

# **DOCUMENTATION**

***Language :TEMP***

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## How to Run the Lexer

- The executable has been provided and can be run by typing `./Lexer` into the terminal. Note that this is only applicable to Linux systems.
- If on windows, you will first need to compile the program on your own. The Lexer was written in C++ so it must be compiled with g++ or an equivalent.
- The executable must be run with filename as the only command line argument.
- Note that the filename must have an extension of `.temp`, otherwise it will throw an error.
- Ex: The command `./Lexer filename.temp` (Without quotes) would run the Lexer on the file `filename.temp`.

## Basic program

```
int main (int argv, char argc)
{
    print("Hello world");
    return 0;
}
```

*Output:*      Hello world

## Keywords

- `int` - integers
- `char` - characters
- `bool` - true / false values
- `float` - numerical values having decimal points
- `string` - string data type
- `if` - conditional execution
- `else` - condition executed if 'if' statement condition fails
- `print` - prints to stdout
- `for` - initiates for loop
- `true` - condition is correct
- `false` - condition is incorrect

- return - return the calling function
- function - represents the function start
- main - main function called by the operating system for execution.

## Data types

- int - integers
- bool - boolean values
- float - decimal values
- char - characters
- string - “ ” double quotes for representing string literals

## Identifiers

- Contains alpha-numeric values and underscores.
- Can start with alphabets or underscore.
- Keywords are not allowed.

## Operators

- Arithmetic Operators
  - + Addition
  - - Subtraction
  - \* Multiplication
  - / Division
  - % Remainder (Modulo)
  - << Left shift
  - >> Right shift
  - // Divide and take floor (Integer division)
  - \*\* Exponentiation
- Logical Operators
  - && Logical and (returns true if both conditions are true)
  - || Logical or (returns true if atleast one condition is true)
- Unary Operators

- ++     i=i+1
- --     i=i-1
- +     Unary plus (e.g +10)
- -     Unary minus(e.g -10)
- !     Not operator
  
- Comparators
  - <     a<b
  - >     a>b
  - ==    a==b
  - >=    a>=b
  - <=    a<=b
  - !=    a!=b
  
- Assignment
  - =     a=b (Assigns a the value of b)
  
- Special symbols
  - ( )    parentheses-used in functions & multileveled expressions
  - { }    curly braces (function bodies, loop bodies)
  - ;     Semicolon (end of statement)
  - ,     Comma - used to separate parameters in functions

## Conditional and iterative operations

- If :
 

```

      if(condition){
          //statements
      }
      
```
  
- If-else :
 

```

      if(condition){
          //statements
      }
      else{
          //statements
      }
      
```
  
- for loop :

```

    for(initialisation; condition; assignment operations){
        //statements
    }

```

## Functions

- Function declaration

```

function functionName(parameter list){
    //statements
    [return statement];
}

```

- Function calls

```

functionName(argument list)

```

## Comments

- #....#      Comment start - end (will be ignored by the Lexer)

## Additional Information

- Anything outside the alphabet will throw a lexical error (`^@\$).
- String literals **must** be enclosed within “ ”.
- There cannot be any leading zeros in Integer and Float literals (023 or 01.23) unless the numeric part of the number is equal to 0 (0.0).
- There **must** be at least one digit after a decimal point for floating points numbers (1. is invalid, 1.0 is valid).
- The Lexer will differentiate a unary operator from an arithmetic operator based on the context (eg: ‘+’ and ‘-’ can either be unary or arithmetic).

## Sample Program

```

function factorial (n) {
    int factorial_value=1;
    for (int i=1; i<=n; ++i)
    {
        factorial_value=factorial_value * i;
    }
}

```

```
        return factorial_value;
    }
    int main(){
        print("Finding the factorial of 10");
        int result = factorial(10);
        print(result);
    }
```