

COMPILER DESIGN

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Practical 1

Title: Write a C Program to remove Left Recursion from the grammar.

Hint: Enter grammar like $A \rightarrow Aa|b$, where the first part is left-recursive and the second is not. The program checks for immediate left recursion and rewrites the grammar without it.

Program:

prac-1.c

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define SIZE 10
void main () {
    char non_terminal;
    char beta,alpha[6];
    char production[SIZE];
    int index=3;
    int i=0,j=0;          /* starting of the string following "->" */
    printf("Enter the grammar:\n");
    scanf("%s",&production);
    non_terminal=production[0];
    if(non_terminal==production[index]) {

        for(i=index+1;production[i]!='|';i++)
        {
            alpha[j]=production[i];
            j++;
        }
        alpha[j]='\0';

        printf("Grammar is left recursive.\n");
        while(production[index]!=0 && production[index]!='|')
            index++;
        if(production[index]!=0) {
            beta=production[index+1];
            printf("Grammar without left recursion:\n");
            printf("%c->%c%c",non_terminal,beta,non_terminal);
            printf("\n%c\'->%s%c\|E\n",non_terminal,alpha,non_terminal);
        } else
            printf("Grammar can't be reduced\n");
    }
```

```
} else
    printf("Grammar is not left recursive.\n");
}
```

Output:



```
PS E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\ed_practical> cd "c:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\ed_practical" ; if ($?) { gcc prac_1.c -o prac_1 }; if ($?) { .\prac_1 }
Enter the grammar:
A->Ab|b
Grammar is left recursive.
Grammar without left recursion:
A->Ab
A->aa|E
PS E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\ed_practical>
```

Practical 2

Title: Write a C Program to remove Left Factoring from the grammar.

Hint : Left factoring is a grammar transformation technique used to make a non-deterministic grammar suitable for predictive parsing. When two or more productions for a non-terminal start with the same sequence of symbols, a parser might not be able to decide which production to choose. Left factoring involves factoring out the common prefix and creating a new non-terminal to represent the rest of the productions.

Program:

prac-2.c

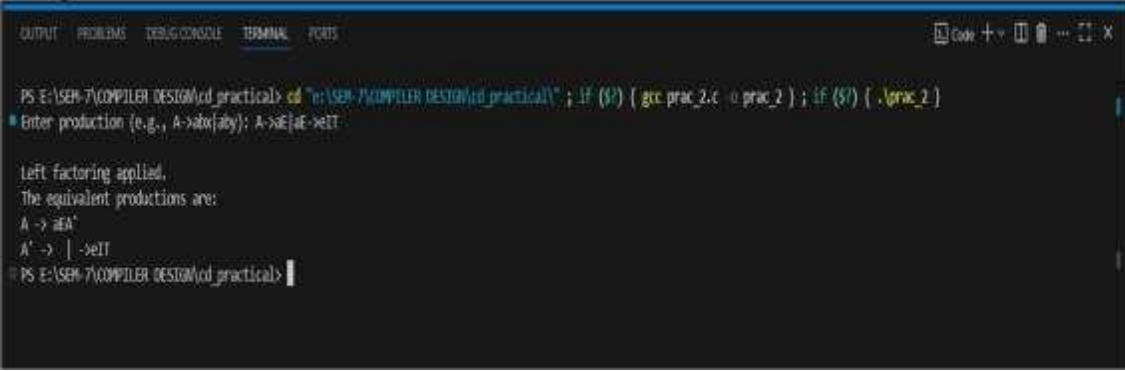
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main()
{
    char production[100];
    char common[10], alpha[10], beta[10];
    char non_terminal;
    int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0;
    printf("Enter production (e.g., A->abx|aby): ");
    scanf("%s", production);
    non_terminal = production[0];
    if (production[1] != '-' || production[2] != '>')
    {
        printf("Invalid production format.\n");
        return 1;
    }
    i = 3;
    while (production[i] != '|' && production[i] != '\0')
    {
        alpha[j++] = production[i++];
    }
    alpha[j] = '\0';
    if (production[i] == '|')
        i++;
    j = 0;
    while (production[i] != '\0')
    {
```

```

    beta[j++] = production[i++];
}
beta[j] = '\0';
j = 0;
while (alpha[j] == beta[j] && alpha[j] != '\0')
{
    common[k++] = alpha[j++];
}
common[k] = '\0';
if (strlen(common) > 0)
{
    printf("\nLeft factoring applied.\n");
    printf("The equivalent productions are:\n");
    printf("%c -> %s%c\n", non_terminal, common, non_terminal);
    printf("%c' -> %s | %s\n", non_terminal, &alpha[j], &beta[j]);
}
else
{
    printf("\nNo common prefix found. Left factoring not needed.\n");
}
return 0;
}

```

Output:



```

PS E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd practical> cd "n:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd practical"; if ($?) { gcc prac_2.c -o prac_2 } ; if ($?) { .\prac_2 }
Enter production (e.g., A->abc|def): A->aE|aE->E

Left factoring applied.
The equivalent productions are:
A -> aE
A' -> | -> E
PS E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd practical>

```

Practical 3

Title: Write a C program to implement finite automata and string validation.

Hint : Left factoring is a grammar transformation technique used to make a non-deterministic grammar suitable for predictive parsing. When two or more productions for a non-terminal start with the same sequence of symbols, a parser might not be able to decide which production to choose. Left factoring involves factoring out the common prefix and creating a new non-terminal to represent the rest of the productions.

Program:

prac-3.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

typedef enum
{
    q0,
    q1,
    q2
} State;

int isAcceptedByFA(const char *str)
{
    State currentState = q0;
    int i = 0;

    while (str[i] != '\0')
    {
        char ch = str[i];

        switch (currentState)
        {
            case q0:
                if (ch == 'a')
                {
                    currentState = q0;
                }
                else if (ch == 'b')
```

```
        {
            currentState = q1;
        }
        else
        {
            currentState = q2;
        }
        break;

case q1:
    if (ch == 'b')
    {
        currentState = q1;
    }
    else
    {
        currentState = q2;
    }
    break;

case q2:
    // Invalid state, exit early
    return 0;
}

    i++;
}

// Accept if ending state is q1
return currentState == q1;
}

int main()
{
    char input[100];
    printf("Enter a string (only a's followed by at least one b): ");
    scanf("%s", input);

    if (isAcceptedByFA(input))
    {
```



```
    printf("The string is accepted by the finite automaton.\n");
}
else
{
    printf("The string is NOT accepted by the finite automaton.\n");
}

return 0;
}
```

Output:



```
PS E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd practical> cd "e:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd practical\"; if ($?) { gcc prac_3.c -o prac_3 }; if ($?) { .\prac_3 }
Enter a string (only a's followed by at least one b): asabbb
The string is accepted by the finite automaton.
PS E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd practical>
```

Practical 4

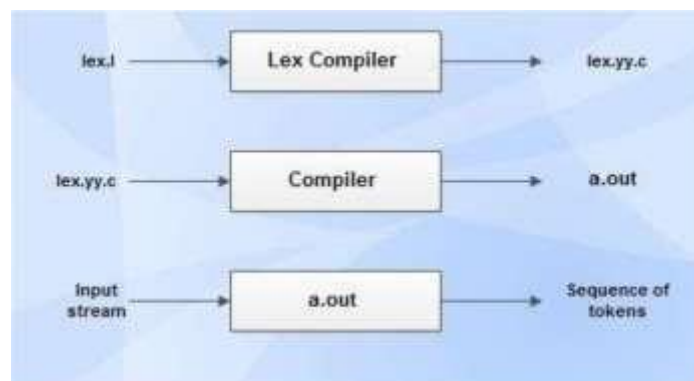
Title: To Study about Lexical Analyzer Generator (LEX) and Flex (Fast Lexical Analyzer).

Description:

LEX: Lex is a tool or a computer program that generates Lexical Analyzers (converts the stream of characters into tokens). The Lex tool itself is a compiler. The Lex compiler takes the input and transforms that input into input patterns. It is commonly used with YACC(Yet Another Compiler Compiler). It was written by Mike Lesk and Eric Schmidt.

Function of Lex:

1. In the first step the source code which is in the Lex language having the file name 'File.l' gives as input to the Lex Compiler commonly known as Lex to get the output as lex.yy.c.
2. After that, the output lex.yy.c will be used as input to the C compiler which gives the output in the form of an 'a.out' file, and finally, the output file a.out will take the stream of character and generates tokens as output.



Structure of LEX Program:

```
%{  
Definition section  
%}
```

%%

Rules section

%%

User Subroutine section

The **Definition section** is the place to define macros and import header files written in C. It is also possible to write any C code here, which will be copied verbatim into the generated source file. It is bracketed with % { and % }.

The **Rules section** is the most important section; Each rule is made up of two parts: a pattern and an action separated by whitespace. The lexer that lex generates will execute the action when it recognizes the pattern. Patterns are simply regular expressions. When the lexer sees some text in the input matching a given pattern, it executes the associated C code. It is bracketed with %% & %%

The **User Subroutine** section in which all the required procedures are defined. It contains the main in which C statements and functions that are copied verbatim to the generated source file. These statements presumably contain code called by the rules in the rules section/.

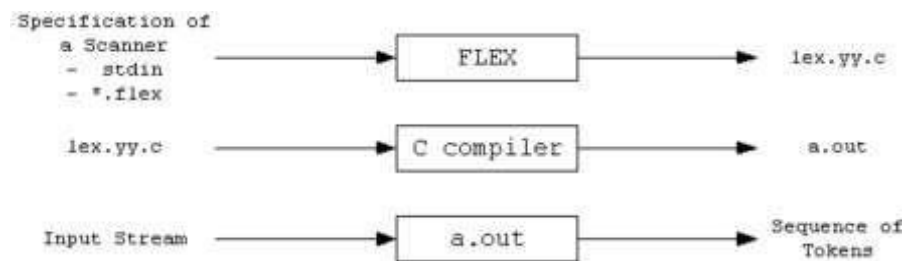
Predefined Functions and Variables of LEX:

Name	Function
int yylex(void)	Call to invoke lexer; returns the next token.
char *yytext	Pointer to the matched string.
int yyleng	Length of the matched string.
yylval	Value associated with the current token (used in parser).
int yywrap(void)	Called at the end of input; return 1 if done, 0 to continue scanning.
FILE *yyout	Output file for ECHO or user-defined output.
FILE *yyin	Input file to be scanned by the lexer.
INITIAL	Default (initial) start condition for the lexer.
BEGIN condition	Switches the scanner to a new start condition (condition).
ECHO	Writes the matched string (yytext) to the output (yyout).

Description:

FLEX: FLEX (fast lexical analyzer generator) is a tool/computer program for generating lexical analyzers (scanners or lexers) written by Vern Paxson in C around 1987. It is used together with Berkeley Yacc parser generator or GNU Bison parser generator. Flex and Bison both are more flexible than Lex and Yacc and produces faster code.

Bison produces parser from the input file provided by the user. The function `yylex()` is automatically generated by the flex when it is provided with a `.l` file and this `yylex()` function is expected by parser to call to retrieve tokens from current/this token stream.



Structure of FLEX Program:

```

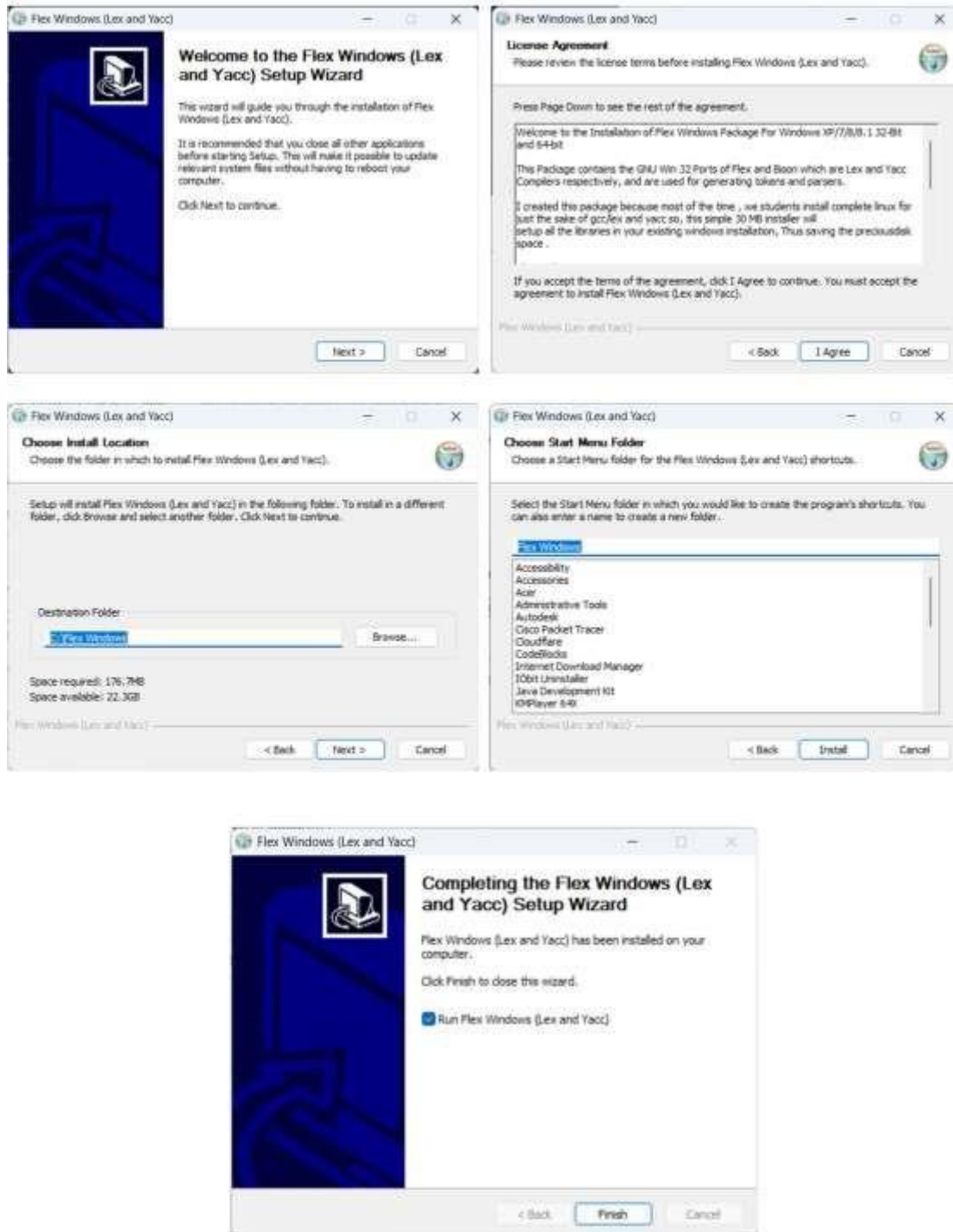
%{
// Definitions
%}
%%
Rules
%%
User code section
  
```

Definition Section: The definition section contains the declaration of variables, regular definitions, manifest constants. In the definition section, text is enclosed in "`%{ % }`" brackets. Anything written in this brackets is copied directly to the file `lex.yy.c`

Rules Section: The rules section contains a series of rules in the form: pattern action and pattern must be unintended and action begin on the same line in `{ }` brackets. The rule section is enclosed in "`%% % % %`".

User Code Section: This section contains C statements and additional functions. We can also compile these functions separately and load with the lexical analyzer.

Installation Steps of Flex



Practical 5

Title: (a) WALEx Program to count words, characters, lines, Vowels and consonants from given input.

Program:

```
% {
#include <stdio.h>

int ch = 0, l = 1, w = 1, v = 0, c = 0;
% }

%%

[aeiouAEIOU] { ch++; v++; }
[a-zA-Z] { ch++; c++; }
[\t ] { w++; ch++; }
\n { l++; w++; ch++; }
. { ch++;

%%

int yywrap() { return 1; }

int main() {
    yyin = fopen("r.txt", "r");
    if (!yyin) {
        printf("Error: Cannot open input file.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    yylex(); // Start lexical analysis

    printf("No. of Characters: %d\n", ch);
    printf("No. of Lines: %d\n", l);
    printf("No. of Words: %d\n", w);
    printf("No. of Vowels: %d\n", v);
    printf("No. of Consonants: %d\n", c);

    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19041.1]
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E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\ed_practical>lex prac_3a.l

E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\ed_practical>gcc gcc.yy.c
gcc: can't open gcc.yy.c

E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\ed_practical>gcc lex.yy.c

E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\ed_practical>a.exe
Enter the text:
I am Razi
Ali| n^Z
~

Result ---
Vowels: 7
Consonants: 8
Words: 4
Characters (excluding newlines): 18
Lines: 2

E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\ed_practical>
```

Title: (b) WALEx Program to generate string which is ending with zeros.

Program:

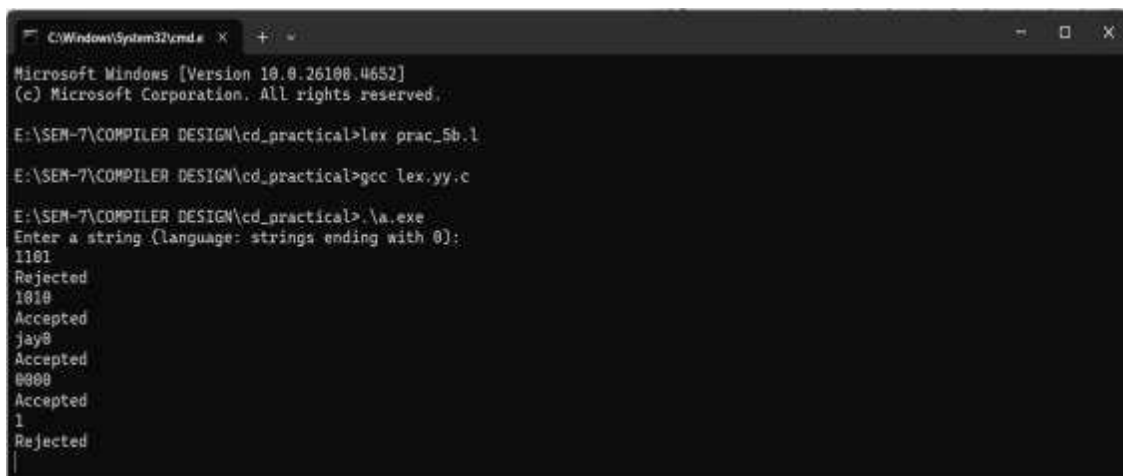
```
% {
#include <stdio.h>
% }

%%
[01]*0    { printf("Accepted\n"); }
[01]*1    { printf("Rejected\n"); }
.\\n      { /* Ignore other characters */ }
%%

int main()
{
    printf("Enter a string (language: strings ending with 0):\n");
    yylex();
    return 0;
}

int yywrap()
{
    return 1;
}
```

Output:



```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.26100.4652]
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E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd_practical>lex prac_Sb.1
E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd_practical>gcc lex.yy.c
E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd_practical>.\a.exe
Enter a string (language: strings ending with 0):
1101
Rejected
1010
Accepted
jay0
Accepted
0000
Accepted
1
Rejected
|
```


Practical 6

Title: (a) WALex Program to generate Histogram of words.

Program:

```
% {
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
char word[] = "Google";
int count = 0;
% }
%%
[a-zA-Z]+ {
    if (strcmp(yytext,word) == 0)
        count++;
}
. ; // Ignore other characters (like punctuation, space, newline)
%%

int yywrap() {
    return 1;
}

int main() {
    yyin = fopen("r.txt", "r"); // Input text file
    yylex(); // Start lexical analysis
    printf("The word \"%s\" appears %d times.\n", word, count);
    return 0;
}
```

Text File: (File name: **r.txt**)

Google a global technology giant, has become synonymous with innovation and information. Whether you're using Google Search to find answers to your questions, exploring new places on Google Maps, or collaborating with others through Google Docs, the company's influence is undeniable. Google continues to push the boundaries of technology with its developments in artificial intelligence, cloud computing, and mobile operating systems like Android. By integrating Google services into daily life, users worldwide benefit from the seamless and efficient tools that Google consistently provides.

Output:



```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.26100.4652]
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E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd_practical>lex prac_6a.l

E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd_practical>gcc lex.yy.c

E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd_practical>.\a.exe
The word "Google" appears 7 times.

E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd_practical>
```

Title: (b) WALex Program to remove single or multi line comments from C program.

Hint: This Lex program reads input and counts how many times each word appears. It stores each word in an array and tracks its frequency, ignoring punctuation and whitespace.

Program:

```
% {
#include <stdio.h>

int sl = 0;
int ml = 0;
% }

%%
"/*"[a-zA-Z0-9 \t\n]*"/      ml++;
"//".*                      sl++;
.\n                          ; // Ignore other characters
%%

int yywrap() {
    return 1;
}

int main() {
    yyin = fopen("f1.c", "r");
    yyout = fopen("f2.c", "w");

    yylex();

    fclose(yyin);
    fclose(yyout);

    printf("\nNumber of single line comments = %d\n", sl);
    printf("Number of multi-line comments = %d\n", ml);

    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.26108.4652]
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E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd_practical>lex prac_6b.l

E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd_practical>gcc lex.yy.c

E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd_practical>a.exe
this is the sixth practical
^Z

Number of single line comments = 0
Number of multi-line comments = 0

E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd_practical>a.exe
//this is the single line comment and
/*this is multi-line comment*/
^Z

Number of single line comments = 1
Number of multi-line comments = 0

E:\SEM-7\COMPILER DESIGN\cd_practical>
```