CSL302: Compiler Design

Lab-4 (Lexical Analysis)

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Instructions:

- 1. Prepare a zip file and upload your solutions on canvas
- 2. Include a readme file
- 3. Submit the solutions on Canvas.

Question-1:

Implement the following linux commands using lexical analysis.

- 1. head
- 2. tail
- 3. cat
- 4. cp

Question-2:

Assume that an operating system uses the file names (or directory names), file paths (or directory paths) as described below.

- File name/Directory name can contain only digits or alphabets (upper/lower)
- The length of file/directory name has to be at least one.
- The file extensions can be either txt or dat
- The file path should separate the directories with a slash(/). For example, /home/abc/1abc/ is a valid path
- The file path can contain the string .. to express the parent directories. For example, /home/../root/abc.txt is a valid file path

Write a simple lexical analyzer that takes any string as an input and prints a token as VALID PATH if the string is a valid file/directory path. Otherwise, it should print the token as INVALID PATH