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## C program documentation extractor to streamline the process of understanding and maintaining C codebases.

### Note :

- ◆ Provided program extracts content between delimiters (begins with /\* and ends with \*/) as it is including spaces, tabs, special characters and newline i.e everything enclosed in delimiters will be considered as part of documentation.
- ◆ Even though c doesn't support nested comments, given program handles nested documentation comments also.

### Program :

```
documentgenerator.c
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main()
4 {
5     FILE* fp;
6     char fname[25], c, nextc;
7     int cl = 0;
8
9     printf("\nC code documentation extractor");
10    printf("\nEnter C file name to extract documentation : ");
11    scanf("%s", fname);
12    printf("\n-----\n\n");
13
14    fp = fopen(fname, "r");
15
16    if (fp == NULL)
17    {
18        printf("Error: Unable to open %s file\n", fname);
19        return 0;
20    }
21
22    printf("C program Documentation : \n");
23    printf("\n-----\n");
24
25    while ((c = fgetc(fp)) != EOF)
26    {
27        if (c == '/' && (nextc = fgetc(fp)) == '*')
28        {
29            cl++;
30            printf("\n");
31        }
32        else if (c == '*' && (nextc = fgetc(fp)) == '/')
33            cl--;
34
35        else if (cl > 0)
36            printf("%c", c);
37    }
38
39    printf("\n");
40    fclose(fp);
41 }
42
```

## input file :

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Open  ~
Factorial.c
~/Desktop/sem III/System-2/DocumentGenerator

1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 /*
4 Factorial function : to calculate the factorial of a number.
5 function uses recursion to multiply the current number (n)
6 by the factorial of (n-1) until it reaches the base case.
7 Note: This function does not handle negative numbers.
8 */
9
10 int factorial(int n)
11 {
12     /*Base case: If n is 0 or 1, return 1, Recursion stops when n is 1 or below.
13     */
14     if (n <= 1)
15     {
16         return 1;
17     }
18     else
19     {
20         /*Recursive case: Multiply n by factorial(n-1), recursion continues until the base case is reached.
21         */
22         return n * factorial(n - 1);
23     }
24 }
25
26 /*Main function to demonstrate factorial function, It takes input then calculates and prints the factorial.
27 /*Note: Ensure the factorial function works for all positive integers only. */
28 /*Avoid passing negative values as input, as it is not handled. */
29 */
30
31 int main()
32 {
33     int num;
34
35     printf("\nEnter number to calculate factorial : ");
36     scanf("%d",&num);
37
38     int result = factorial(num);
39
40     printf("Factorial of %d is %d\n", num, result);
41
42     return 0;
43 }
```

## Output :

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shruti29@inspiron:~/Desktop/sem III/System-2/DocumentGenerator$ gcc documentgenerator.c
shruti29@inspiron:~/Desktop/sem III/System-2/DocumentGenerator$ ./a.out

C code documentation extractor

Enter C file name to extract documentation : factorial.c

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C program Documentation :

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function uses recursion to multiply the current number (n)
by the factorial of (n-1) until it reaches the base case.
Note: This function does not handle negative numbers.

Base case: If n is 0 or 1, return 1, Recursion stops when n is 1 or below.

Recursive case: Multiply n by factorial(n-1), recursion continues until the base case is reached.

Main function to demonstrate factorial function, It takes input then calculates and prints the factorial.

Note: Ensure the factorial function works for all positive integers only.

Avoid passing negative values as input, as it is not handled.

shruti29@inspiron:~/Desktop/sem III/System-2/DocumentGenerator$
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