# Lexical Analyzer for the C Minus Language

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### **Summary**

The following document will report upon the development of a lexical analyzer for the proposed C Minus programming language in the Python programming language, including in the complete phases of **Analysis**, **Design**, **Implementation**, and **Testing**. Each phase will contain its appropriate documentation and implementation.

#### **Context & Notation**

# **Regular Expressions (RegEx, or REs)**

Regular Expressions are a special notation that represent patterns of strings or characters, and facilitate the task of consistent and precise representation of the lexical rules of a language.[1]

A language is composed by a set of strings, and the strings are formed from a set of characters, these characters are the **legal symbols** or **alphabet** of the language and are represented by the Greek letter  $\Sigma$  (sigma).[1]

### **Finite State Machines(FSMs)**

Also known as Finite Automata (FAs), they are a mathematical way of describing algorithms for behavioral systems. Finite State Machines can be used to describe the process of recognizing patterns in input strings, and can therefore be used for a lexical analyzer. They are strongly related to Regular Expressions; an FSM can always be constructed from a valid Regular Expression.[1]

In a Finite State Machine, the circles represent states which are locations in the process of recognition that record how much of the pattern has been recognized; the arrowed lines represent the transitions that record the change from one state (initial) to another (final), it is labeled with the character or characters that trigger said transition. Accepting states are

indicated by a circle with double lined border, and they signify the recognition of a valid string.[1]

A Deterministic Finite Automaton (DFA) is one where any final state is **uniquely** given by the current initial state and the current input character of its transition.[1]

#### **Transition Tables**

A DFA can be expressed as a data structure together with a generic code that will use the information stored in order to take proper action. The transition table is one of such data structures; implemented as a two dimensional array, the transition table is indexed by a state number and an input character, which provide the values for the transition function.[1]

#### **Programming Language**

The chosen programming language for the compiler and lexical analyzer is Python. It was chosen for its simplicity and straightforwardness regarding the management of data structures, memory, and data types; its flexibility would make it possible to take some load from the implementation phase that could be used during other phases.

### **Analysis**

#### Requirements

- 1. The automata of the language.
  - a. The automaton of the language shall categorize each word read according to the specification of the C Minus Language.
  - b. The system shall recognize comments, as defined by the C Minus language specification and ignore their contents.
- 2. Tokens and their identification.
  - a. The system shall receive an input file to scan.
  - b. The system shall recognize every given valid word according to the C Minus Language Specification.
  - c. The system shall create a token for every valid word recognized in the input file.

- d. The system shall recognize identifiers and numerical constants as defined by the C Minus language specification and create a token for each found in the input file.
- e. The system shall recognize the keywords and special symbols of the C Minus language and create a special token for each found in the input file.
- f. The system shall create tokens from the input file completely, correctly, and in the order recognized, according to the C Minus language specification.
- g. The system shall create and output an ordered token list for the valid words of the C Minus language found in the input file.

#### 3. Transition Table.

- a. The transition table shall represent completely and correctly the definition of the Deterministic Finite Automaton for the C Minus Language.
- b. The transition table shall be implemented in code, in order to be able to apply the language DFA in the compiler.

### 4. Symbol Tables.

- a. The system shall create and use different Symbol Tables for Identifiers and Numeric Constants.
- b. The system shall create an entry in a Symbol Table for every unique, valid identifier or numeric constant found in the input file.
- c. The Symbol Tables shall be able to handle the addition of columns when necessary.
- d. The Symbol Tables shall be able to handle entry Id and Value.
- e. The system shall output all Symbol Tables created and required.

### 5. Error Messages generated by the scanner.

- a. The automaton and scanner shall be able to recognize an invalid character and produce an error appropriate to the situation.
- b. The automaton and scanner shall be able to recognize an open comment symbol with no corresponding closing symbol, and produce an appropriate error.
- c. The automaton and scanner shall be able to recognize an invalid Identifier or Keyword and produce an appropriate error.
- d. The automaton and scanner shall be able to recognize an invalid Numerical Constant and produce an appropriate error.

e. The scanner shall be able to provide the number of the line in code where an error was found.

#### The Definition

In order to create the necessary transition table for recognizing valid words of the C Minus language, it is useful to first define the DFA that accepts all of the RegEx, keywords, and symbols shown in the definition of the language. The RegEx and valid words and symbols for the Language are defined as follows:

a) The Keywords of the language are:

else
if
int
return
void
while
input
output

All keywords are reserved words and they are NOT case sensitive [ ... ] .

b) Special symbols are the following:

+ arithmetic addition operation

- arithmetic subtraction operation

\* arithmetic multiplication operation/ arithmetic division operation

< logic operator less than

<= logic operator less or equal than

> logic operator greater than

>= logic operator greater or equal than

== logic operator equal

!= logic operator different

assignation

; semicolon

, coma

( open parenthesis

close parenthesis

open square brackets

close square brackets open curly brackets

open curry brackets

close curly brackets
/\* open comment

\*/ close comment

c) Other tokens are *ID* and *NUM*, their corresponding Regular Expressions definitions are as follows:

ID = letter+ NUM = digit+ letter = [a-zA-Z] digit = [0-9] Identifiers are letter sensitive, i.e., lower and uppercase letters are distinct.

- d) White space consists of *blanks*, *newlines*, and *tabs*. Whitespace is ignored, but it MUST be recognized. White space together with *ID*'s, *NUM*'s, and **keywords**, are considered as delimiters.
- e) Comments are C language style, i.e., they are enclosed by /\* ... \*/. Comments can be placed anywhere white space can appear, i.e., comments cannot be placed within tokens. Comments may include more than one line.

### Given these specifications the DFA in **Figure 1.1** was designed:

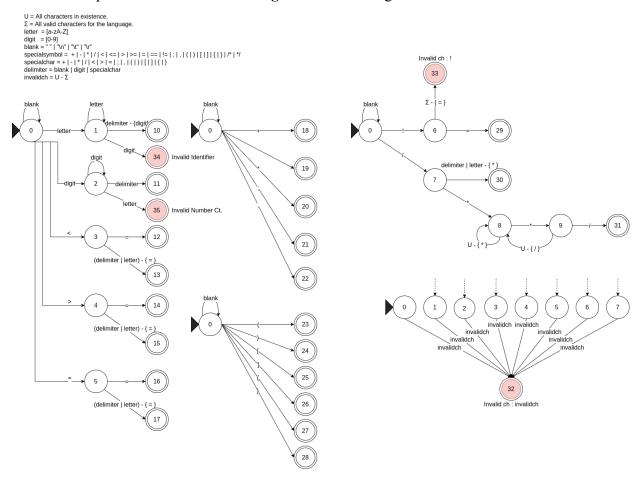


Figure 1.1 The Whole DFA for the C Minus Language

The definitions given on the top left of **Figure 1.1** are as follows:

U = All characters in existence.

 $\Sigma$  = All valid characters for the C Minus Language.

```
letter = [a-zA-Z]
digit = [0-9]
blank = "" | "\n" | "\t" | "\r"
specialchar = + |-|*|/| < |>|=|;|,|(|)|[|]| { | } { | }
specialsymbol = specialchar | <= |>=| |==| !=|/*| */
delimiter = blank | digit | specialchar
invalidch = U - \Sigma
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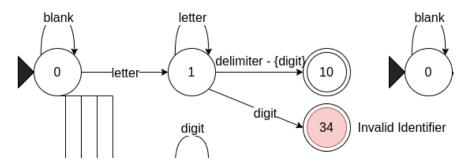


Figure 1.2 The keyword and identifier recognition of the DFA for the C Minus Language.

State 0 of the DFA, shown in **Figure 1.2**, is where the lexical recognition begins. It loops back to itself whenever it encounters a BLANK, and starts recognition of all other valid words in the language. It has transitions to states: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

States 1, 10, and 34 of the DFA, shown in **Figure 1.2**, are in charge of recognizing valid *keywords* and *Identifiers*; state 1 loops for every *letter* found, whenever a non-digit delimiter is found the automaton changes its state to 10, an accepting state, and finishes recognition; if, while in state 1, it receives a *digit* the DFA changes to accepting state 34, thus indicating that an invalid *identifier* was found.

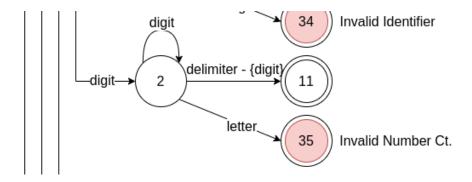


Figure 1.3 The numerical constant recognition of the DFA for the C Minus Language.

States 2, 11, and 35 of the DFA, shown in **Figure 1.3**, are concerned with recognizing *Numerical Constants*; state 2 loops for every *digit* found, whenever a non-digit delimiter is found the automaton changes its state to 11, an accepting state, and finishes recognition; if, while in state 2, it receives a *letter* the DFA changes to accepting error state 35, thus indicating that an invalid *identifier* was found.

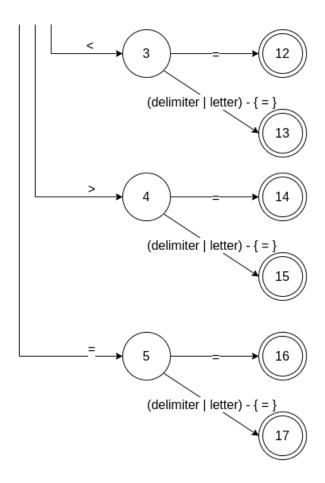


Figure 1.4 Recognition of Compound Symbols of the DFA for the C Minus Language.

States 3, 4, and 5, shown in **Figure 1.4**, are concerned with the recognition of Compound Symbols: <=, >=, and ==; Upon receiving one of the symbols: <, >, or = ( all of which are valid symbols in the C Minus Language ) the automaton looks at the following character, if it is anything but a "=", the automaton moves to accepting state 12, 14, or 16 respectively, and indicates recognition of one of the single-character-symbols shown previously; otherwise, the automaton moves to accepting state 13, 15, or 17, respectively, and indicates the recognition of one of the compound symbols shown previously.

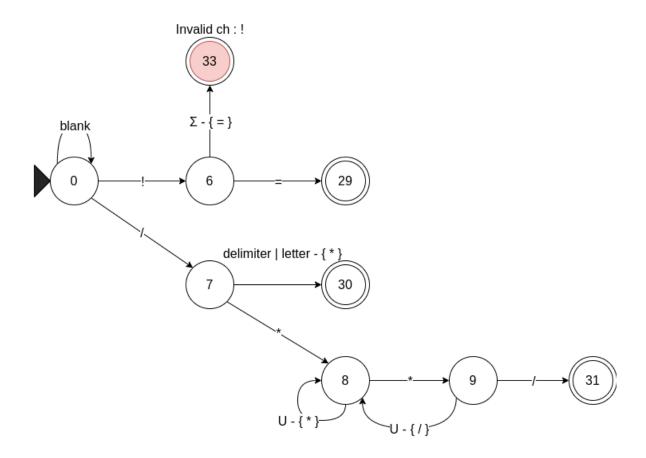
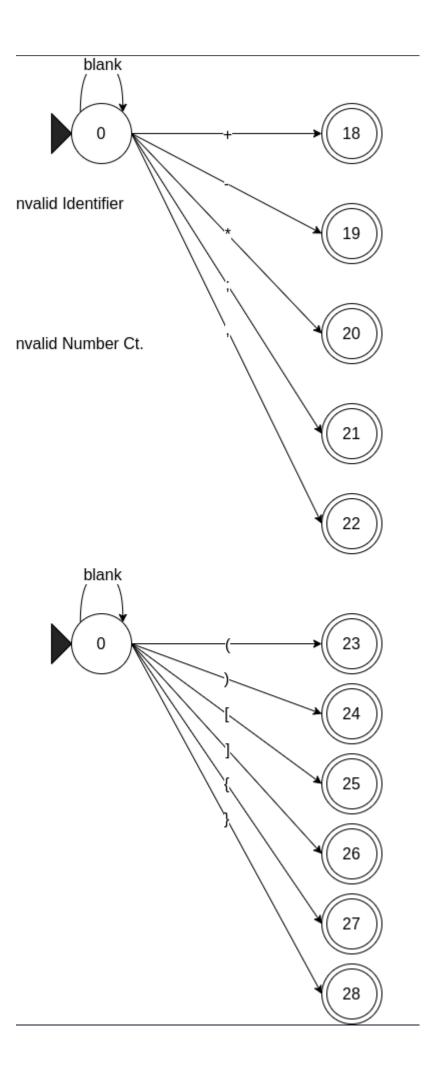


Figure 1.5 Other compound symbols and comment recognition.

State 6, shown in **Figure 1.5**, is in charge of recognizing a "!=" symbol, however, since the exclamation point by itself is not a valid word in the C Minus language if it is encountered, an error should be raised.

State 7, in **Figure 1.5**, recognizes the "/" symbol, but it also has a very important role with the recognition of comments; if the forward slash ("/") is followed by anything but an asterisk ("\*") the forward slash is then recognized as one of the valid words of the language, but if it is followed by an asterisk then a comment has been opened, and states 8 and 9 have the responsibility of looking for the closing tag for said comment. If the closing tag is found, then all collected characters are ignored, and the accepting state of 31 is reached, ending the iteration, otherwise it is an error that shall be notified to the user.



#### Figure 1.6 States 18 through to 28.

States 18 through 28, shown in **Figure 1.6**, provide the recognition of all remaining one-character symbols of the language. The recognition is simple since it only requires one transition, from initial state to accepting state; after reading one of the following characters: "+", "-", "\*", ",", ",", "(", ")", "[", "]", "{", "}", the state is accepting, thus, there is little to no opportunity for errors to arise during these recognitions.

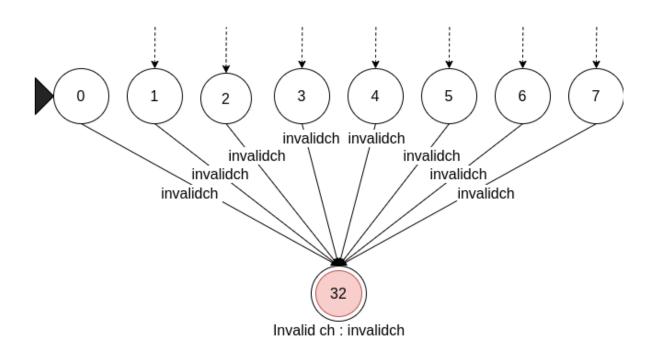


Figure 1.7 The Error State 32, for invalid characters.

Finally, states 32 33, 34, and 35, 32 pictured in **Figure 1.7** and the rest can be seen in **Figures 1.5**, **1.3**, and **1.2** respectively, are the error states. State is a common error state to all non-accepting states of the DFA; it recognizes when a given character is not a valid character according to the C Minus language specification, that is any character outside of the 26 letters of the alphabet (uppercase and lowercase), the 10 digits, and any of the following: "+", "-", "\*", "/", "<", ">", "=", ";", ",", "(", ")", "[", "]", "{", "}". Any other character is outside the definition of the language and, therefore, an error in lexical analysis.

#### **Transition Table**

The Following considerations were made, in order to best translate the DFA into a Transition Table:

- 1. The DFA shall be expressed as a transition table data structure.
- 2. The ID's and keywords are going to be differentiated within the code, not the DFA.
- 3. Non-accepting states were numbered first, followed by Accepting States, and Error Accepting States, in order to better organize the Transition Table.

Given the generated DFA and taking the previous considerations. the following Transition Table was generated:

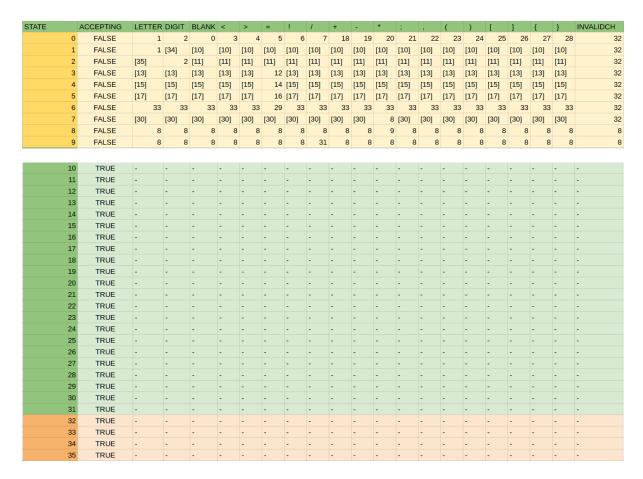


Figure 1.8 The Transition Table from the C Minus DFA.

In **Figure 1.8**, the rows in yellow correspond to the non-accepting states, the rows in green to accepting states, and the rows in orange to accepting error states. The first column determines whether the state is an accepting state, however, since this column does not represent a transition, it shall not be reflected in the transition table itself, but as a different data point.

Accepting states have no specified transition since once the automaton is at one it shall stop execution and return its state and recognized string, therefore there is no need for an accepting state to have a transition.

In addition, the transitions that are displayed surrounded by square braces ("[", "]") are the **non-consuming** transitions, that is when triggered, these transitions will not "consume" the character that was read.

### **Tokens**

The valid words of the language shall be organized into the following structure:

- 1. else
- 2. if
- 3. input
- 4. int
- 5. output
- 6. return
- 7. void
- 8. while
- 9. +
- 10. -
- 11. \*
- 12. /
- 13. >
- 14. >=
- 15. <
- 16. <=
- 17. ==
- 18. !=
- 19. =
- 20.;
- 21.,
- 22. (
- 23.)
- 24. {
- 25.}

- 26.
- 27.
- 28. IDENTIFIER
- 29. NUM CONSTANT
- 30. COMMENT

Where the number represents the id that said word will receive, and will identify it during the rest of the compilation process. The order was decided upon alphabetical order for the keywords; as presented in the specification for the special symbols (exceptuating the last four); and as seen in class[1] for Identifiers, Numerical Constants, and Comments.

# Design

During the design phase, multiple diagrams were made, including: Class Diagram, Sequence Diagram, and a Flow Chart, along with a preliminary diagram of the architecture of the entire Compiler. With respect to the Requirements, the following considerations were made:

- 1. The entire scanner for the compiler can be abstracted into a class.
- 2. The Transition Table can be abstracted into a class, composed of transitions, which themselves are put into arrays with size adequate to index by state number; these arrays will be indexed, with a tuple of characters serving as key, within a dictionary.
- 3. The Symbol Tables can be abstracted into a class, composed of entries abstracted into classes, with the attributes for their value and any possible fields that might be required.
- 4. The Symbol Tables will have an attribute for the possible additional fields as an array of the values as required; said array will be expandable as needed.
- 5. The Tokens that are to be the output of the Scanner can be abstracted into a class, leaving them as a tuple was considered, but the necessary methods for adapting and manipulating these tokens demand a more complicated data structure.
- 6. The Compiler itself can be abstracted into a class, with its multiple phases abstracted into classes and added as attributes, which can then be called in the order necessary.

A diagram of a preliminary architecture for the entire compiler, seen in **Figure 2.1**, was made with the intention of establishing a structure in which the steps of compilation and their inputs and outputs can be visualized and the shared data that each class utilizes; therefore more easily placed within the *compile* method:

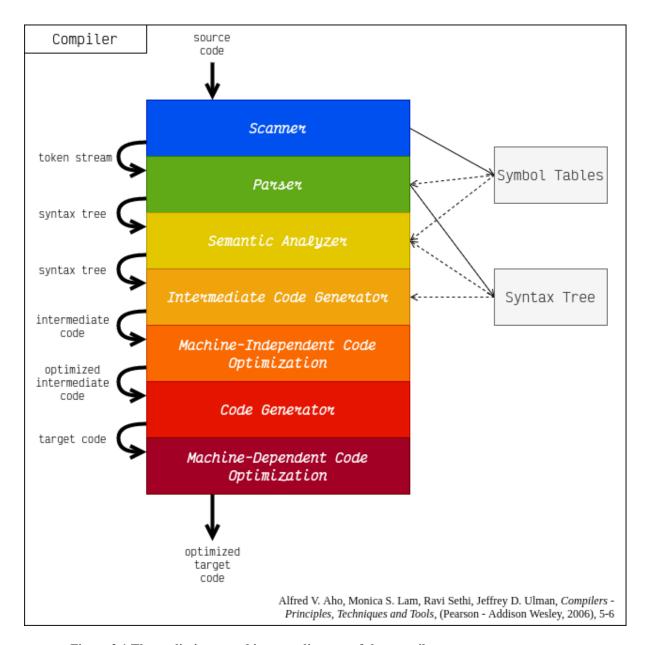


Figure 2.1 The preliminary architecture diagram of the compiler.

The diagram in **Figure 2.2** shall illustrate the interactions between the classes described previously; the classes for steps of compilation other than lexical analysis have been omitted as they are not relevant at this stage of compilation.

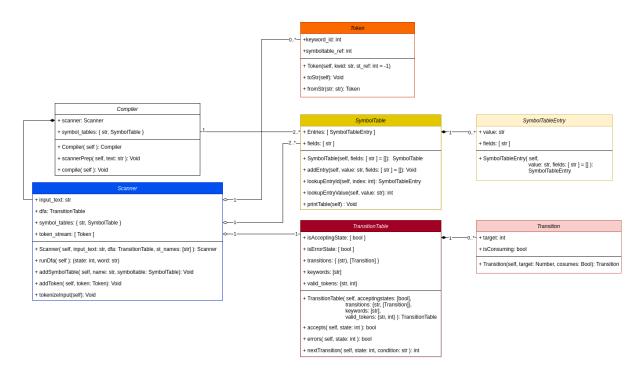


Figure 2.2 - The entire Class Diagram for the considerations described.

As considered, the *Compiler* class is composed of a *Scanner* object, as seen in **Figure 2.3**, and will be composed of a *Parser* object, a *SemanticAnalyzer* class, etc. It also has a 'symbol\_tables' attribute which incorporates all the resulting *SymbolTable* objects from the Lexical Analysis phase. Its only methods so far are the *scannerPrep* method, which sets up the scanner with the necessary information; and the *compile* method, which starts the compilation process by calling the scanner to produce its output.

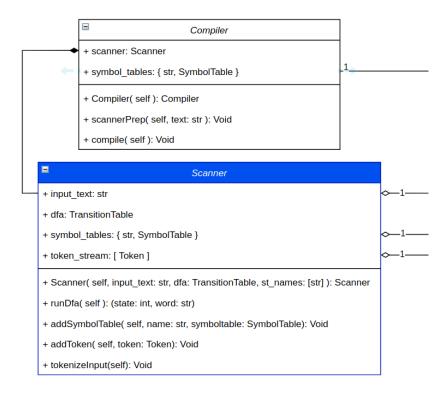


Figure 2.3 - The Compiler Class and the Scanner Class.

The Scanner Class itself, as seen in Figure 2.3, is aggregated from the Token, SymbolTable, and TransitionTable classes, and incorporates them as the attributes token\_stream, symbol\_tables, and dfa respectively, where token\_stream represents the output of the Scanner as a list of Token objects; symbol\_tables stores the scanners' SymbolTable objects by name via a dictionary structure; and dfa stores the C Minus Language specifications as a TransitionTable object. Its methods include: runDfa, which runs the "DFA" through its transition table exactly once; addSymbolTable, which receives a string and a SymbolTable object, and saves them within its symbol\_tables attribute with the string as a key to access the object in the dictionary; addToken, which appends the given Token object to the token\_stream attribute; and tokenizeInput, which executes the whole scanning phase and fills the token\_stream and symbol\_tables attributes with their respective entries.



Figure 2.4 - The Token Class

The *Token* Class, seen in **Figure 2.4**, abstracts the components of the tokens generated by a compilers' scanner, and provides some relevant methods for input and output of said tokens.

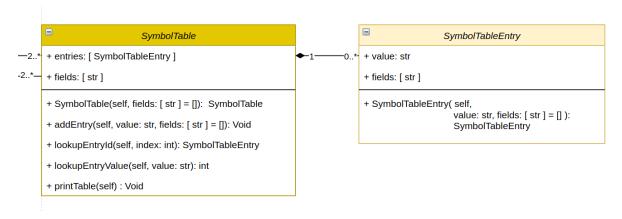


Figure 2.5 - The SymbolTable and SymbolTableEntry Classes.

The *SymbolTable* Class, seen in **Figure 2.5**, acts as an abstraction of the symbol table structure used during the compilation process. It is composed of a list of *SymbolTableEntry* Objects, which represent the unique identifiers or numerical constants found within the source code. Its methods include: *addEntry*, which appends an entry to the *entries*; *lookupEntryId*, which returns an entry given an index; *lookupEntryValue*, which returns an entry given a value (this works since every entry is supposed to have a unique *value*); and *printTable*, which provides visualization of the tables' contents.

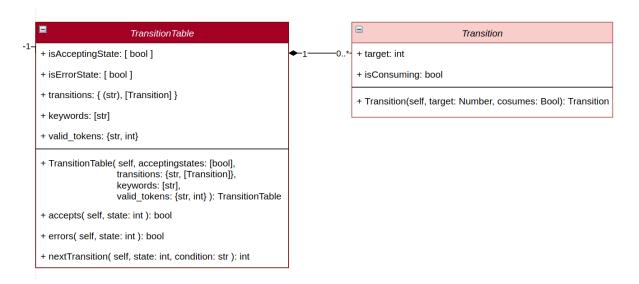


Figure 2.6 - The Transition Table and Transition Classes.

The *TransitionTable* Class, as seen in **Figure 2.6**, works as a container for the definition of a language, it abstracts the components of a DFA and language specifications necessary for the lexical analysis. It contains the attributes: *isAcceptingState*, which is an array of boolean values intended to list all states of a DFA, and differentiate those that are accepting states; *isErrorstate* is similar to the *isAcceptingState* attribute, instead of differentiating accepting states, it differentiates the error states; the *keywords* attribute is a list of all the reserved words, or keywords, of a given language, the attribute is necessary due to the adjustments made to the DFA of the C Minus Language, namely, the differentiation between keywords and identifiers being made in code, as opposed to the DFA; *valid\_tokens*, which lists the valid words of the language and assigns them an ID number by which the tokens created by the scanner will refer to; finally the *transitions* attribute is a dictionary with tuples of strings as keys, and *Transition* objects as values.

The *Transition* object acts as a value object for the transitions used in a transition table, and provides no additional functionality.

The sequence diagram in **Figure 2.7** was made to project the path of function calls along the instances of the previously illustrated object classes for the scanning process. It only takes into account the classes: *Compiler*, *Scanner*, *TransitionTable*, *SymbolTable*, and *Token* since the other classes act just as structures for the data in the shown classes:

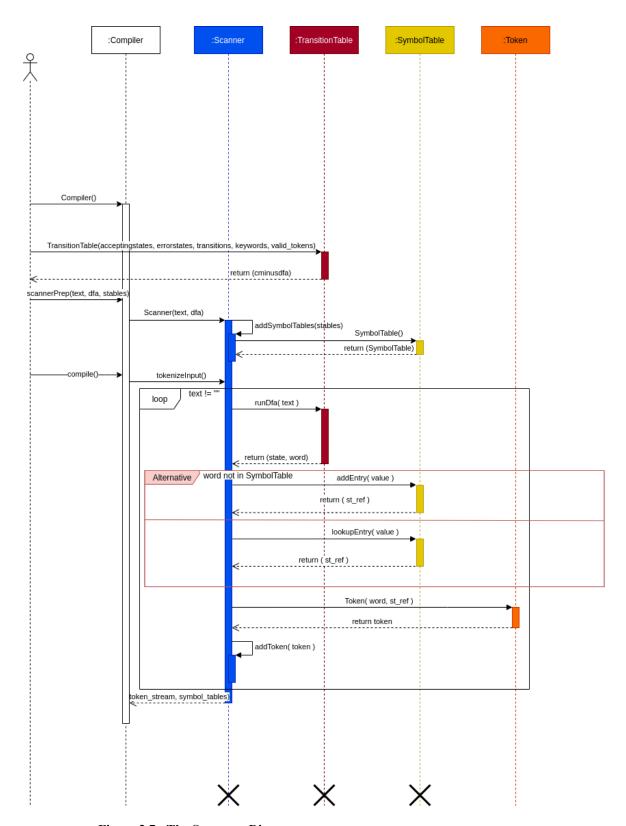


Figure 2.7 - The Sequence Diagram.

The diagram begins with the assumption that a user will call the compiler class from a main program. Within the main program, the user will also provide the necessary information about the definition of the language in the form of a *TransitionTable* object; this information

symbolTable objects for the scanner. After the Scanner object is set up, the compile method of the Compiler object can be called, which calls the tokenizeInput method of the scanner which returns the resulting token\_stream and symbol\_tables. Inside the tokenizeInput method, TransitionTable objects' method runDfa will be run until the text field is empty, creating tokens for every recognized word, and creating entries in the symbol tables if necessary. Since at this point the only compilation possible is the lexical analysis of the given source code, the diagram stops after said process.

Although the previous diagram provides a "big picture" of the scanning process, a further breakdown of the *runDfa* method is needed; for this purpose the *runDfa* flowchart, shown in **Figure 2.8**, was made:



Figure 2.8 The Flowchart for the runDfa method.

The flowchart illustrates the specifics of what happens inside the *runDfa* method; it provides a pseudocode implementation of any given language specification DFA. The pseudocode equivalent would be the following:

```
method runDfa( text, tt ) {
    state = 0
    word = ""
    while state is not accepting AND state is not error {
            break
        char = text.nextchar()
        transition = tt [ char ][ state ]
        if transition.isConsuming {
            state = transition.target
            continue
            text.prepend( char )
            if char == BLANK {
                state = transition.target
                continue
                word = word.append( char )
                state = transition.target
                continue
    return ( state, word )
```

Figure 2.9 The pseudocode for the flowchart.

For the case of Error Recognition, these will be pointed out by the *TransitionTables*' method *runDfa*; after executing, the method will return the state it ended with and based in the states' status, the *Scanner* object will raise an error message that, with the help of a line

counter, includes the line in code in which the error occurred. For the purpose of reporting an unclosed comment this counter will have to take into account the amount of lines that have passed after a comment is opened, in case the comment does not close, so that the reported line number is accurate to where the comment was first opened.

## **Implementation**

```
Description:
    Executes the necessary preparations for the compilers' scanner given a
def scannerPrep(self, text: str, dfa: TransitionTable, st_names: [str]):
    self.scanner = Scanner(text, dfa)
    for name in st_names:
        self.scanner.addSymbolTable(name, SymbolTable())
Description:
    Executes all of the main components' methods to produce an output as
    indicated by the architecture diagram. Said output is usually passed
    as an argument as input to the next method.
def compile(self):
    self.scanner.tokenizeInput()
    token_stream = self.scanner.token_stream
    self.symbol_tables = self.scanner.symbol_tables
    for token in token stream:
        print(token.toStr())
    for table in self.symbol_tables:
        print(table)
        self.symbol_tables[table].printTable()
```

Figure 3.1 The Compiler Class implementation.

```
from symboltable import SymbolTable
from transitiontable import TransitionTable
from ctoken import Token
    def __init__(self, input_txt: str, dfa: TransitionTable):
        self.input_text: str = input_txt
       self.symbol_tables: {str, SymbolTable} = {}
        self.token_stream: [Token] = []
        self.comment displacement = 0
```

```
Scanner addSymbolTable method

Description:
Allows for the addition of a new distinct Symbol Table for the tokens produced by the Scanner.

addSymbolTable(self, name: str, symboltable: SymbolTable) -> None

"""

def addSymbolTable(self, name: str, symboltable: SymbolTable):
    self.symbol_tables.setdefault(name, symboltable)

"""

Scanner addToken method

Description:
Allows for the addition of a new token to the token stream of the scanner.

addToken(self, token: Token) -> None

"""

def addToken(self, token: Token):
    self.token_stream.append(token)
```

```
Description:
    Runs the TransitionTable equivalent of the DFA provided exactly once,
def runDfa(self) -> (int, str):
    self.input_text = self.input_text[::-1]
    state = 0
    word = ""
    current_ch = ""
    while not self.dfa.accepts(state) and not self.dfa.errors(state):
        if not self.input_text:
           return (state, word)
        current_ch = self.input_text[-1]
        trans = self.dfa.nextTransition(state, current_ch)
        if trans.isConsuming:
            self.input_text = self.input_text[:-1]
            if current_ch not in ["\n", "\t", " ", "\r"]:
                word = word + current_ch
        state = trans.target
        if current_ch == '\n':
                self.comment_displacement = self.comment_displacement + 1
    self.input_text = self.input_text[::-1]
    return (state, word)
```

```
Description:
def tokenizeInput(self):
    while self.input_text != "":
        state, word = self.runDfa()
            if word.lower() in self.dfa.valid_tokens.keys():
                tok = Token(self.dfa.valid tokens[word.lower()])
               self.addToken(tok)
                valid_token_id = self.dfa.valid_tokens["IDENTIFIER"]
                stid = self.symbol_tables["IDENTIFIER"].lookupEntryValue(word)
                    tok = Token(valid_token_id, stid)
                    self.addToken(tok)
                    self.symbol tables["IDENTIFIER"].addEntry(word)
                    st_ref = self.symbol_tables["IDENTIFIER"].lookupEntryValue(word)
                    tok = Token(valid_token_id, st_ref)
                    self.addToken(tok)
```

```
valid_token_id = self.dfa.valid_tokens["NUM_CONSTANT"]
    stid = self.symbol_tables["NUM_CONSTANT"].lookupEntryValue(word)
    if stid != None:
        tok = Token(valid_token_id, stid)
        self.addToken(tok)
        self.symbol_tables["NUM_CONSTANT"].addEntry(word)
        st_ref = self.symbol_tables["NUM_CONSTANT"].lookupEntryValue(word)
        tok = Token(valid_token_id, st_ref)
        self.addToken(tok)
    sys.exit(f"Invalid Character Error in line: {self.line}")
elif state == 34:
    sys.exit(f"Invalid Number Constant Error in line: {self.line}")
    sys.exit(f"Incomplete Comment Error in line: {self.line - self.comment_displacement}")
    self.comment_displacement = 0
elif state in range(12,31):
    tok = Token(self.dfa.valid_tokens[word.lower()])
```

Figure 3.2 The Scanner Class implementation.

```
Description:
Attributes:
   + keyword id: int;
     represents.
    Token Class Constructor
    def __init__(self, kwid: int, st_ref: int = None):
        self.keyword id = kwid
        self.symboltable_ref = st_ref
    Description:
        that can be printed onto the screen for visualization or written into a
        file for storage.
    def toStr(self) -> str:
        if self.symboltable_ref is None:
           return f"({self.keyword id})"
        return f"({self.keyword_id}, {self.symboltable_ref})"
```

```
Token fromStr method

Description:

Provides a way to transform Strings of characters created by the
Token.print method into an actual Token Object in order to work with
previously printed Token Objects.

fromStr(str: str) -> Token

"""

def fromStr(tokenstr: str):
 temp = tokenstr[1: -1:].split(",")
 return Token(int(temp[0]), int(temp[0]))
```

Figure 3.3 The Token Class implementation.

```
from transition import Transition
 TransitionTable Class
Description:
     Finite Automaton for a given language into code. It performs everything the
    DFA would.
Attributes:
       The list that represents the Accepting States of the Automaton.
    + isErrorState: [bool];
       using the index as the row of the table.
     def __init__(self, acceptingstates: [bool], errorstates: [bool],
         transitions: dict, keywords: [str], valid_tokens: {str, int}):
         self.isAcceptingState = acceptingstates
         self.isErrorState = errorstates
         self.transitions = transitions
         self.keywords = keywords
         self.valid_tokens = valid_tokens
```

```
def accepts(self, state: int) -> bool:
    return self.isAcceptingState[state]
TransitionTable errors method
Description:
def errors(self, state: int) -> bool:
    return self.isErrorState[state]
TransitionTable nextTransition method
Description:
    condition.
def nextTransition(self, state: int, condition: str) -> Transition:
    transition = self.transitions["INVALIDCH"][state]
    for col in self.transitions:
        if condition in col:
            transition = self.transitions[col][state]
            break
    return transition
```

Figure 3.4 The TransitionTable Class implementation

```
Transition Class
author: Victor Emmanuel Guerra Aguado

Description:
The Transition Class provides a structure for the entries made into the Transition Table made as an implementation of the DFA of a language.

Attributes:
+ target: int;
The state to which this transition points.
+ isConsuming: bool;
Whether this specific transition causes the DFA to advance to the next character.

"""

class Transition:

"""

Transition Class Constructor

"""

Transition Class Constructor

def __init__(self, target: int, consumes: bool) -> Transition

aelf.target = target

self.isConsuming = consumes
```

Figure 3.5 The Transition Class implementation.

```
import symboltableentry as ste
Description:
Attributes:
     The entries of the Symbol Table.
    SymbolTable Class Constructor
    def __init__(self, fields: [str] = []):
       self.fields = fields
        self.entries = []
    Description:
    def addEntry(self, value: str, fields: [str] = []):
        if len(fields) != len(self.fields):
            print("Entries' fields do not match the Tables' fields.")
            exit()
            temp = ste.SymbolTableEntry(value, fields)
            self.entries.append(temp)
```

```
Description:
def lookupEntryId(self, index: int) -> ste.SymbolTableEntry:
    return self.entries[index]
Description:
def lookupEntryValue(self, value: str) -> int:
    for entry in self.entries:
        if entry.value == value:
            return self.entries.index(entry)
    return None
def printTable(self):
    print("| ID | VALUE | " + "|".join(self.fields))
    for entry in self.entries:
        print(str(self.lookupEntryValue(entry.value)) + " | " + entry.value
        + "|".join(entry.fields))
```

Figure 3.6 The SymbolTable Class Implementation.

Figure 3.7 The SymbolTableEntry Class implementation.

```
import sys
from compiler import Compiler
from transitiontable import TransitionTable
from transition import Transition
Description:
Attributes:
if __name__ == "__main__":
    comp = Compiler()
    if len(sys.argv) < 2:</pre>
        sys.exit("Input file not provided.")
    filename = sys.argv[1]
    input_file = open(filename, 'r')
    input_txt = input_file.read()
    input_file.close()
```

```
| (':'): [
| Transition(4,True),Transition(10,False),Transition(11,False),Transition(13,False),Transition(15,False),
| Transition(17,False),Transition(33,True),Transition(3,False),Transition(4,True),Transition(6,True),
| Transition(16,False),Transition(1,False),Transition(12,False),Transition(13,False),Transition(14,False),
| Transition(15,False),Transition(15,False),Transition(12,False),Transition(23,False),Transition(24,False),
| Transition(26,False),Transition(27,False),Transition(27,False),Transition(28,False),Transition(28,False),Transition(29,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(30,False),Transition(31,False),Transition(31,False),Transition(31,False),Transition(31,False),Transition(31,False),Transition(31,False),Transition(31,False),Transition(31,False),Transition(31,False),Transition(31,False),Transition(31,False),Transition(31,False),Transition(31,False),Transition(31,False),Transition(32,
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```
Transition(18, True), Transition(10, False), Transition(11, False), Transition(13, False), Transition(15, False), Transition(17, False), Transition(33, True), Transition(30, False), Transition(8, True), Transition(10, False), Transition(11, False), Transition(12, False), Transition(13, False), Transition(14, False), Transition(15, False), Transition(16, False), Transition(17, False), Transition(18, False), Transition(19, False), Tra
                                                             Transition(25,False),Transition(26,False),Transition(27,False),Transition(28,False),Transition(29,False),
Transition(30,False),Transition(31,False),Transition(32,False),Transition(33,False),Transition(34,False),Transition(35,False)
                                                             Transition(17, False), Transition(33, True), Transition(30, False), Transition(8, True), Transition(10, False), Transition(11, False), Transition(12, False), Transition(13, False), Transition(14, False), Transition(15, False), Transition(16, False), Transition(17, False), Transition(18, False), Transition(19, False), Transition(20, False), Transition(21, False), Transition(22, False), Transition(23, False), Transition(24, False), Transition(25, False), Transition(26, False), Transition(29, False), Tr
                                                                    Transition(17,False),Transition(33,True),Transition(8,True),Transition(9,True),Transition(8,True),
Transition(10,False),Transition(11,False),Transition(12,False),Transition(13,False),Transition(14,False),
                                                             \label{lem:transition} Transition(20, False), Transition(21, False), Transition(22, False), Transition(23, False), Transition(24, False), Transition(25, False), Transition(26, False), Transition(27, False), Transition(28, False), Transition(29, False
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                                                      Transition(17,False), Transition(33,True), Transition(30,False), Transition(8,True), Transition(8,True), Transition(10,False), Transition(11,False), Transition(12,False), Transition(13,False), Transition(14,False), Transition(15,False), Transition(16,False), Transition(17,False), Transition(18,False), Transition(20,False), Transition(21,False), Transition(22,False), Transition(23,False), Transition(24,False), Transition(25,False), Transition(26,False), Transition(28,False), Trans
                                                          \label{eq:transition} Transition(15,False), Transition(16,False), Transition(17,False), Transition(18,False), Transition(19,False), Transition(20,False), Transition(21,False), Transition(22,False), Transition(23,False), Transition(26,False), Transition(26,False), Transition(26,False), Transition(29,False), Transition(29,False)
                                                          Transition(17, False), Transition(0, false), Transition(17, False), Transition(17, False), Transition(17, False), Transition(19, False), Transition(10, False), Transition(11, False), Transition(12, False), Transition(13, False), Transition(14, False), Transition(15, False), Transition(16, False), Transition(17, False), Transition(19, False), 
                                                          Transition(25,False),Transition(26,False),Transition(27,False),Transition(28,False),Transition(29,False),
Transition(30,False),Transition(31,False),Transition(32,False),Transition(33,False),Transition(34,False),Transition(35,False)
],
('['): [
                                                      Transition(17, False), Transition(33, True), Transition(30, False), Transition(8, True), Transition(8, True), Transition(10, False), Transition(11, False), Transition(12, False), Transition(13, False), Transition(14, False), Transition(15, False), Transition(16, False), Transition(17, False), Transition(18, False), Transition(20, False), Transition(21, False), Transition(22, False), Transition(23, False), Transition(24, False), Transition(25, False), Transition(26, False), Transition(27, False), Transition(28, False), Tran
```

```
(']'): [
Transition(26,True),Transition(16,Fatse),Transition(11,Fatse),Transition(13,Fatse),Transition(15,Fatse),
Transition(17,Fatse),Transition(30,True),Transition(30,Fatse),Transition(6,True),Transition(6,True),
Transition(17,Fatse),Transition(11,Fatse),Transition(12,Fatse),Transition(13,Fatse),Transition(14,Fatse),
Transition(15,Fatse),Transition(15,Fatse),Transition(12,Fatse),Transition(23,Fatse),Transition(24,Fatse),
Transition(26,Fatse),Transition(27,Fatse),Transition(22,Fatse),Transition(23,Fatse),Transition(24,Fatse),
Transition(30,Fatse),Transition(30,Fatse),Transition(32,Fatse),Transition(33,Fatse),Transition(34,Fatse),Transition(34,Fatse),Transition(36,Fatse),Transition(36,Fatse),Transition(37,True),Transition(31,Fatse),Transition(37,Fatse),Transition(37,Fatse),Transition(37,Fatse),Transition(37,Fatse),Transition(38,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Transition(39,Fatse),Tr
```

```
keywords = ["else", "if", "input", "int", "output", "return", "void", "while"]
valid_tokens = {
cminusdfa = TransitionTable(acceptingstates, errorstates, transitions, keywords, valid_tokens)
comp.scannerPrep(input_txt, cminusdfa, ["IDENTIFIER", "NUM_CONSTANT"])
comp.compile()
```

Figure 3.8 The main file for the compiler program.

# **Verification & Validation**

The Verification and Validation phase consists of making sure that the product is being well developed and that the developed product is the correct one. In this section a test model, consisting of several test cases will be presented, along with their purpose, input, expected result, result, and evaluation. The Test Case templates are based on the ones suggested by Thomas Hamilton.[2]

#### **Test Cases**

#### CMCTC-01

#### **Description/Purpose**:

To verify that the scanner object creates tokens completely and correctly from the given input text and according to the C Minus language definition.

## **Test Script:**

- 1. Provide the C Minus Language specification to the compiler.
- 2. Provide the CMCTC-01 test input source code.
- 3. Run the compiler.
- 4. Compare the result with the expected result.

#### **Test input:**

```
"void main() {
    else if input int output return void while;
    i = 0;
    i + 1
    i - 1
    i * 1
    i / 1
    i > 1 >= 0
    i < 1 <= 0
    i == 1
    i != 1
    [, ]
    /**/
}"</pre>
```

#### **Expected Result:**

```
(7), (28, 0), (22), (23), (24), (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (20), (28, 1), (19), (29, 0), (20), (28, 1), (9), (29, 1), (28, 1), (10), (29,1), (28,1), (11), (29,1), (28,1), (12), (29,1), (28,1), (13), (29,1), (14), (29,0), (28,1), (15), (29,1), (16), (29,0), (28,1), (17), (29,1), (28,1), (18), (29,1), (26), (21), (27), (25)

IDENTIFIER

| ID | VALUE |
0 | main
1 | i

NUM_CONSTANT

| ID | VALUE |
```

- $0 \mid 0$
- 1 | 1

# **Actual Result:**

- (7)
- (28, 0)
- (22)
- (23)
- (24)
- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)
- (7)
- (8)
- (20)
- (28, 1)
- (19)
- (29, 0)
- (20)
- (28, 1)
- (9)
- (29, 1)
- (28, 1)
- (10)
- (29, 1)
- (28, 1)
- (11)
- (29, 1)
- (28, 1)
- (12)
- (29, 1)

(28, 1)(13) (29, 1)(14) (29, 0)(28, 1)(15) (29, 1)(16) (29, 0)(28, 1)(17) (29, 1)(28, 1)(18) (29, 1)(26) (21) (27) (25) **IDENTIFIER** | ID | VALUE |  $0\mid main$  $1 \mid i$ NUM\_CONSTANT | ID | VALUE |

**Evaluation: PASS** 

 $0 \mid 0$ 

1 | 1

```
Test Case CMCTC-01
def test token creation(self):
             input_txt = """void main(){
             self.compiler.scannerPrep(input_txt, self.dfa, self.symbol_table_names)
             expected_token_stream = [Token(7), Token(28,0), Token(22), Token(23), Token(24),
             Token(20), \ Token(28,1), \ Token(19), \ Token(29,0), \ Token(20), \ Token(28,1), \ Token(9), \ Toke
             Token(29,1), Token(28,1), Token(12), Token(29,1), Token(28,1), Token(13),
             Token(29,1), Token(14), Token(29,0), Token(28,1), Token(15), Token(29,1),
             Token(16), Token(29,0), Token(28,1), Token(17), Token(29,1), Token(28,1),
             Token(18), Token(29,1), Token(26), Token(21), Token(27), Token(25)]
             self.compiler.compile()
             expected tokens = []
             for tok in expected_token_stream:
                          expected_tokens.append(tok.toStr())
             actual_tokens = []
             for tok in self.compiler.scanner.token stream:
                          actual_tokens.append(tok.toStr())
              self.assertListEqual(expected_tokens, actual_tokens)
```

Figure 4.1 CMCTC-01 Test Case Implementation.

#### CMCTC-02

#### **Description/Purpose:**

To verify that the scanner completely and correctly creates Symbol Table entries of any valid given type.

# **Test Script:**

- 1. Provide the C Minus Language specification to the compiler.
- 2. Provide the CMCTC-02 test input source code.
- 3. Run the compiler.
- 4. Compare the result with the expected result.

# **Test Input:**

```
"void main() {
       one = 0;
       two = 1;
       three = 2;
}"
       Expected Result:
(7), (28,0), (22), (23), (24), (28,1), (19), (29,0), (20), (28,2), (19), (29,1), (20), (28,3), (19),
(29,2), (20), (25)
IDENTIFIER
ID | VALUE
0 \mid main
1 | one
2 | two
3 | three
NUM_CONSTANT
ID | VALUE
0 \mid 0
1 | 1
2 | 2
       Actual Result:
```

(7)

(28, 0)

(22)

(23)

(24)

(1)

(2)

(3)

- (4)
- (5)
- (6)
- (7)
- (8)
- (20)
- (28, 1)
- (19)
- (29, 0)
- (20)
- (28, 1)
- (9)
- (29, 1)
- (28, 1)
- (10)
- (29, 1)
- (28, 1)
- (11)
- (29, 1)
- (28, 1)
- (12)
- (29, 1)
- (28, 1)
- (13)
- (29, 1)
- (14)
- (29, 0)
- (28, 1)
- (15)
- (29, 1)
- (16)
- (29, 0)
- (28, 1)
- (17)

(29, 1)(28, 1) (18) (29, 1)(26) (21) (27) (25) **IDENTIFIER** | ID | VALUE |  $0\mid main$  $1\mid i$ NUM\_CONSTANT | ID | VALUE | 0 | 0 1 | 1

**Evaluation: PASS** 

```
Test Case CMCTC-02

Description/Purpose:
To verify that the scanner completely and correctly creates SymbolTable entries of any valid given type.

def test_symbol_table_entries(self):
    input_txt = """void main() {
    one = 0;
    two = 1;
    three = 2;
    three = 2;
    three = 2;
    input_ext = "Token(7), Token(28,0), Token(23), Token(24), Token(28,1), Token(19), Token(28,2), Token(19), Token(29,1), Token(20), Token(28,3), Token(29,2), Token(20), Token(25)]

self.compiler.compile()

self.compiler.compile()

sexpected_tokens = []
    for tok in expected_token_stream:
    expected_tokens.append(tok.toStr())

self.assertListEqual(expected_tokens, actual_tokens)
```

Figure 4.2 The CMCTC-02 Test Case Implementation.

#### CMCTC-03

#### **Description/Purpose:**

To verify that the scanner raises an error when encountering an unclosed comment.

# **Test Script:**

- 1. Provide the C Minus Language specification to the compiler.
- 2. Provide the CMCTC-03 test input source code.
- 3. Run the compiler.
- 4. Compare the result with the expected result.

```
"void main() {

/* Main Function */

if(true) {

/* Comment
```

```
}
```

Incomplete Comment Error in line: 4

#### **Actual Result:**

Incomplete Comment Error in line: 4

**Evaluation: PASS** 

Figure 4.3 The CMCTC-03 Test Case Implementation

# CMCTC-04

## **Description/Purpose:**

To verify that the scanner raises an error when encountering an invalid character for the language.

### **Test Script:**

- 1. Provide the C Minus Language specification to the compiler.
- 2. Provide the CMCTC-04 test input source code.
- 3. Run the compiler.
- 4. Compare the result with the expected result.

```
"void main() {
    int 編譯器;
    編譯器 = 10;
}
```

Invalid Character Error in line: 2

#### **Actual Result:**

Invalid Character Error in line: 2

**Evaluation: PASS** 

```
Test Case CMCTC-04

Test Case CMCTC-04

Description/Purpose:
    To verify that the scanner raises an error when encountering an invalid character for the language.

"""

def test_invalid_character(self):
    input_txt = """void main() {
        int 編譯器;
        int 編譯器;
        int 編譯器;
        with self.compiler.scannerPrep(input_txt, self.dfa, self.symbol_table_names)

with self.assertRaises(SystemExit) as res:
        self.compiler.compile()
    print(res.exception)

self.assertEqual(res.exception._str_(), "Invalid Character Error in line: 2")
```

Figure 4.4 The CMCTC-04 Test Case Implementation.

## CMCTC-05

#### **Description/Purpose:**

To verify that the scanner accepts any character, even invalid characters for the language, if it is placed inside a comment.

#### **Test Script:**

- 1. Provide the C Minus Language specification to the compiler.
- 2. Provide the CMCTC-05 test input source code.
- 3. Run the compiler.

4. Compare the result with the expected result.

```
Test Input:
"void main() {
      /* 冰淇凌 */
}
      Expected Result:
[(7), (28,0), (22), (23), (24), (25)]
IDENTIFIER
ID | VALUE
0 \mid main
NUM_CONSTANT
ID | VALUE
      Actual Result:
(7)
(28, 0)
(22)
(23)
(24)
(25)
IDENTIFIER
| ID | VALUE |
0 \mid main
NUM_CONSTANT
| ID | VALUE |
```

**Evaluation: PASS** 

```
Test Case CMCTC-05

Description/Purpose:
To verify that the scanner accepts any character, even invalid characters for the language, if it is placed inside a comment.

def test_characters_in_comment(self):
    input_txt = """void main() {
        /* 冰淇凌 */

        self.compiler.scannerPrep(input_txt, self.dfa, self.symbol_table_names)

        expected_token_stream = [Token(7), Token(28,0), Token(22), Token(23), Token(24), Token(25)]

self.compiler.compile()

sexpected_tokens = []
for tok in expected_token_stream:
        expected_tokens.append(tok.toStr())

actual_tokens = []
for tok in self.compiler.scanner.token_stream:
        actual_tokens.append(tok.toStr())

self.assertListEqual(expected_tokens, actual_tokens)
```

Figure 4.5 The CMCTC-05 Test Case Implementation.

## CMCTC-06

#### **Description:**

To verify that the scanner can raise an error when recognizing an invalid identifier.

#### **Test Script:**

- 1. Provide the C Minus Language specification to the compiler.
- 2. Provide the CMCTC-06 test input source code.
- 3. Run the compiler.
- 4. Compare the result with the expected result.

```
"void main() {
    int i2;
    i2 = 0;
}
```

Invalid Identifier Error in line: 2

#### **Actual Result:**

Invalid Identifier Error in line: 2

**Evaluation: PASS** 

```
Test Case CMCTC-06

Description/Purpose:
To verify that the scanner can raise an error when recognizing an invalid identifier.

def test_invalid_identifier(self):
    input_txt = """void main() {
        int i2;
        i2 = 0;

def test_invalid_identifier(self):
    input_txt = """void main() {
        int i2;
        i2 = 0;

def test_invalid_identifier(self):
    input_txt = """void main() {
        int i2;
        i2 = 0;

def test_invalid_identifier(self):
    input_txt = """void main() {
        int i2;
        i2 = 0;

def test_invalid_identifier(self):
    input_txt = """void main() {
        int i2;
        i2 = 0;

def int i2;
        i2 = 0;

def test_invalid_identifier(self):
        int i2;
        i2 = 0;

def test_invalid_identifier(self):

def test_invalid_identifier(self):

def test_invalid_identifier(self):

def test_invalid_identifier(self):

def test_invalid
```

Figure 4.6 The CMCTC-06 Test Case Implementation.

# **CMCTC-07**

#### **Description:**

To verify that the scanner can raise an error when recognizing an invalid numerical constant.

#### **Test Script:**

- 1. Provide the C Minus Language specification to the compiler.
- 2. Provide the CMCTC-06 test input source code.
- 3. Run the compiler.
- 4. Compare the result with the expected result.

```
"void main() {
    int i;
    i = 2b;
}
```

Invalid Number Constant Error in line: 3

#### **Actual Result:**

Invalid Number Constant Error in line: 3

**Evaluation: PASS** 

```
Test Case CMCTC-07

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446 Description/Purpose:

To verify that the scanner can raise an error when recognizing an invalid numerical constant.

449

450 def test_invalid_num_constant(self):
    input_txt = """void main() {
    int i;
    i = 2b;

451

452    int i;
    i = 2b;

454 }

455    with self.assertRaises(SystemExit) as res:
    self.compiler.compile()
    print(res.exception)
    self.assertEqual(res.exception.__str__(), "Invalid Number Constant Error in line: 3")
```

Figure 4.7 The CMCTC-07 Test Case Implementation.

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