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**Programming Assignment-1** - Implementation of Symbol Table

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The Goal

In the first programming assignment, you will get your compiler off to a great start by

implementing Lexical analyzer or Scanner using C. Your scanner will run through the

source program recognizing C tokens in the order in which they are read, until end of file

is reached. When an identifier is encountered, it should be stored in symbol table with its

attributes. Symbol table consist of the attributes identifier name, type, no of bytes,

location and value. Your scanner should identify the tokens categorized below and print

it.

C Programming Language: Lexical construct

Here is the summary of the **token types** in C programming language

The following are **keywords**. They are all reserved:

auto break case char const continue default do double else enum extern float

for goto if int long register return short signed sizeof static struct switch

typedef union unsigned void volatile while

An **identifier** is a sequence of letters, digits and underscores, starting with a letter. C

language is case sensitive. Eg; "if" is a keyword, but "IF" is an identifier. Binky and

binky are two different identifiers.

C language adopts two types of **comments**. A single-line comment is started by // and

extends to the end of the line. Multi-line comments start with /\* and end with the first

subsequent \*/. Multi-line comments do not nest. If a file ends with an unterminated comment, the scanner should report an error.

An integer **constant** can either be specified in decimal (base 10) or hexadecimal (base 16). A decimal integer is a sequence of decimal digits (**0-9**). A double constant is a sequence of digits, a period, followed by any sequence of digits. A string constant is a sequence of characters enclosed in double quotes. Strings can contain any character except a new line or double quote. A string must start and end on a single line; it cannot be split over multiple lines:

## Arithmetic operators

+, -, \*, /, %

Arithmetic assignment operators

Logical operators

&&, ||, !

Relational operators

Bitwise operators

Unary operators

Assignment operator

\_

Special character

The following are identified as function calls printf(), scanf(), getch(), clrscr(),

Develop a scanner that will recognize all the above specified tokens. Test your program for all specified tokens. Example input and output specification is given below.

## **Example input source program**

```
#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
  int a=10,b=20;
  if(a>b)
    printf("a is greater");
  else
    printf("b is greater");
}
```

## **Output:**

)

```
#include<stdio.h> - preprocessor directive
main()
                   function call
{
                   - special character
int
                   - keyword
                   - identifier
a
                   - assignment operator
=
                   - integer constant
10
                   -special character
                   - identifier
b
                   - assignment operator
=
                   integer constant
20
                   - special character
;
                   - keyword
if
                     - special character
(
                     - identifier
a
                     - relational operator
>
b
                     - identifier
```

- special character

```
printf("a is greater") - function call
; - special character
printf("b is greater") - function call
; - special character
} - special character
```

## **Content of Symbol Table**

Identifier	Type	No of bytes	Location	Value
Name				
a	int	2	1000	10
b	int	2	1002	20