

# Lex Programming Practice Sheet Solutions

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#### Level 1: Basics of Pattern Matching

1. Identifier Check

```
```lex
%{
#include <stdio.h>
%}
IDENTIFIER [a-zA-Z_][a-zA-Z0-9_]*
%%
{IDENTIFIER} { printf("Valid Identifier\n"); }
. { printf("Invalid Identifier\n"); }
%%
int main() {
    yylex();
    return 0;
}
```
```

2. Even or Odd Number

```
```lex
%%
[02468]$ { printf("Even Number\n"); }
[13579]$ { printf("Odd Number\n"); }
%%
```
```

3. Vowel or Consonant

```
```lex
%%
[aeiouAEIOU] { printf("Vowel\n"); }
[a-zA-Z] { printf("Consonant\n"); }
%%
```
```

4. Count Vowels, Consonants, Digits, and Special Characters

```
```lex
%{
int vowels=0, consonants=0, digits=0, specials=0;
%}
%%
[aeiouAEIOU] { vowels++; }
[a-zA-Z] { consonants++; }
[0-9] { digits++; }
. { specials++; }

<<EOF>> {
    printf("Vowels: %d\n", vowels);
}
```

```

    printf("Consonants: %d\n", consonants);
    printf("Digits: %d\n", digits);
    printf("Special Characters: %d\n", specials);
}
%%
```

```

## 5. Detect and Remove Whitespaces

```

```lex
%%
[ \t\n]+ ;
. { printf("%s", yytext); }
%%
```

```

## #### Level 2: Validation Tasks

### 6. Email Validator

```

```lex
%%
[a-zA-Z0-9._%+-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9.-]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,4} { printf("Valid Email\n"); }
%%
```

```

### 7. Phone Number Validator

```

```lex
%%
[0-9]{10} { printf("Valid Phone Number\n"); }
%%
```

```

### 8. Date Validator (DD/MM/YYYY)

```

```lex
%%
(0[1-9]|[12][0-9]|3[01])\/(0[1-9]|1[0-2])\/([0-9]{4}) { printf("Valid Date\n"); }
%%
```

```

### 9. URL Validator

```

```lex
%%
(http|https):\/\/([a-zA-Z0-9.-]+)\/?.* { printf("Valid URL\n"); }
%%
```

```

### 10. IP Address Validator (IPv4)

```

```lex
%%
([0-9]{1,3}\.){3}[0-9]{1,3} { printf("Valid IP Address\n"); }
%%
```

```

## #### Level 3: Tokenization and Analysis

#### 11. Arithmetic Expression Analyzer

```
```lex
%%
[0-9]+ { printf("Number: %s\n", yytext); }
[+\-*/] { printf("Operator: %s\n", yytext); }
%%
```
```

#### 12. Keyword Counter (C keywords)

```
```lex
%%
if|else|while|for { printf("Keyword: %s\n", yytext); }
%%
```
```

#### 13. Lexical Analyzer for C Code

```
```lex
%%
[a-zA-Z_][a-zA-Z0-9_]* { printf("Identifier: %s\n", yytext); }
[0-9]+ { printf("Number: %s\n", yytext); }
%%
```
```

#### 14. Detect Palindromes

```
```lex
%%
([a-zA-Z]+)\1 { printf("Palindrome: %s\n", yytext); }
%%
```
```

#### 15. Longest Word Finder

```
```lex
%%
[a-zA-Z]+ { if(strlen(yytext) > max) { max = strlen(yytext); strcpy(longest, yytext); } }
<<EOF>> { printf("Longest Word: %s\n", longest); }
%%
```
```

### #### Level 4: Output Formatting & Transformation

#### 16. Add Line Numbers

```
```lex
%{
int line = 1;
%}
%%
.* { printf("%d: %s\n", line++, yytext); }
%%
```
```

#### 17. Replace Multiple Spaces

```
```lex
%%
[ ]+ { printf(" "); }
```
```

```
%%
...
```

#### 18. Convert to UPPERCASE

```
```lex
%%
[a-z] { printf("%c", toupper(yytext[0])); }
%%
...
```

#### 19. Insert # at End of Lines

```
```lex
%%
.* { printf("%s#\n", yytext); }
%%
...
```

#### 20. Remove Extra Occurrences

```
```lex
%%
([a-zA-Z]+) { if (!seen[yytext]) { seen[yytext] = 1; printf("%s ", yytext); } }
%%
...
```

### #### Bonus Challenges

#### 21. Check Balanced Parentheses

```
```lex
%%
[()] { balance += (yytext[0] == '(' ? 1 : -1); }
<<EOF>> { printf(balance == 0 ? "Balanced\n" : "Unbalanced\n"); }
%%
...
```

#### 22. Mini wc Tool

```
```lex
%%
[a-zA-Z]+ { words++; }
. { chars++; }
\n { lines++; }
<<EOF>> { printf("Lines: %d, Words: %d, Chars: %d\n", lines, words, chars); }
%%
...
```

#### 23. Detect HTML Tags

```
```lex
%%
<[^>]+> { printf("HTML Tag: %s\n", yytext); }
%%
...
```

#### 24. Letter Frequency

```
```lex
%%
```

```
[a-zA-Z] { freq[tolower(yytext[0]))++; }  
<<EOF>> { for (char c = 'a'; c <= 'z'; c++) printf("%c: %d\n", c, freq[c]); }  
%%  
```\
```

## 25. Comment Remover

```
```lex  
%%  
//.*\n ;  
/\*([^\*]|\*+[\*\/])*\*+\/ ;  
. { printf("%s", yytext); }  
%%  
```\
```