CS 153 / SE 153 Concepts of Compiler Design

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Assignment #2

Assigned: Wednesday, September 9

Due: Friday, September 18 at 11:59 pm Team assignment, 100 points max

Java scanner

The purpose of this assignment is to give your programming team experience studying and modifying the front-end code from Chapter 3. Create a new front-end package for the (simplified) Java programming language and plug it into the language-independent framework:

- Create a new package wci.frontend.java to contain your new Java language-specific front-end classes.
- In this new package, create the necessary Java-specific subclasses that mirror Chapter 3's Pascal-specific subclasses. You can copy and reuse any code you need from the Pascal-specific subclasses.
- Modify the front-end factory class to accommodate your new Java parser and scanner.
- Write a new main class named Java to run your Java parser and scanner.
- Make any necessary changes to the language-independent framework classes. But do not break their ability to work with the Pascal-specific subclasses.
- Plus anything else you may discover you need to do.

Simplified Java tokens

Your Java scanner should recognize the following **reserved word tokens**:

abstract	double	int	long
break	else	long	switch
case	enum	native	super
char	extends	return	this
class	float	short	throw
const	for	package	void
continue	goto	protected	volatile
do	if	static	while

Because Java is a case-sensitive language, do and DO are not the same.

Your Java scanner must recognize these symbol tokens:

An **identifier token** consists of one or more letters, digits, and underscores (_), but the first character must not be a digit. An identifier's length is unlimited.

A **character token** is a single character surrounded by single quotes ('). Example: 'a' Your Java scanner must recognize that \ quotes the following character so that it is taken literally. In particular, '\'' is the single quote character itself. Your scanner must recognize that '\n' and '\t' represent the line feed and tab characters, respectively.

A **string token** is a sequence of zero or more characters surrounded by double quotes ("). Example: "Hello, world." Your Java scanner must properly handle a character quoted by \ inside a string literal.

The syntax of integer and floating-point **number tokens** in this simplified Java are the same as Pascal number tokens.

Comments can be either:

- Any text surrounded by /* and */. Such a comment can span multiple lines.
- Any text following // to the end of the current line.

Comments may not be nested.

Input file

You must run your program with the following input file javatest.in. There should be no invisible control characters in the file other than end-of-line characters. You may assume there are no syntax errors in any tokens.

```
/* This is a comment. */
// So is this.
/* Here's a comment
   that spans several
   source lines. */
Two/*comments in*//***a row***/ here.
/* This is /* not a nested comment. */
// Nor is /* this */ one.
{ Not a comment. }
// Word tokens
Hello world
Abstract abstract ABSTRACT aBsTrAcT
What?
// Character tokens
'x' 'A' '\'' 'a' '\n' '\t' '\\'
// String tokens
"Hello, world."
"Hello,\tworld!"
"Hello, \n\"\world!\""
"It's Friday!"
"" "\""
// Special symbol tokens
+ - * / := . , ; : = <> < <= >= > ( ) [ ] { } } ^ ...
<<= >>=
:=<>=<===
```

Output

Your output should be similar in format to the output of the Pascal version in Listing 3-4 of the book.

Running your program

Add a new main class Java. Similarly to how you run the book's Program 3: Pascal Tokenizer, you should be able to run your Java Tokenizer with a command line like:

```
java -classpath classes Java compile javatest.in
```

Leave in the original Pascal main program and scanner. After you add the Java-specific subclasses, you should still be able to process a Pascal program with the same code base:

```
java -classpath classes Pascal compile hello.pas
```

In other words, you're building a front end that can process two programming languages. (In a real-world scenario, you would write the front end so that at run time, it dynamically loads the code that is specific to the source language you're compiling.)

What to turn in

This is a team assignment. Each team turns in one assignment and each team member will get the same score. Create a zip or gzip file named after your team (example: SuperCoders.zip) containing:

- All your Java source files.
- A text file containing the output from running your program with the javatest.in input file.
- A short report (a few paragraphs) describing:
 - Any assumptions you made.
 - Anything clever you may have done in your program.

Email the zip file as an attachment to: ron.mak@sjsu.edu. Your subject line must say:

CS 153 Assignment #2 team name

Example: CS 153 Assignment #2 SuperCoders

Be sure to cc all members of your team.