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# DEVELOP A LEXICAL ANALYZER TO RECOGNIZE TOKENS USING LEX TOOL

#### AIM:

To implement the program to identify C keywords, identifiers, operators, end statements like [], {} using LEX tool.

### **ALGORITHM:**

- Define patterns for C keywords, identifiers, operators, and end statements using regular expressions. Use %option noyywrap to disable the default behavior of yywrap.
- Utilize regular expressions to match patterns for C keywords, identifiers, operators, and end statements. Associate each pattern with an action to be executed when matched.
- Define actions to print corresponding token categories for matched patterns. Handle special cases like function declarations, numeric literals, and processor directives separately.
- Open the input file (sample.c in this case) for reading. Start lexical analysis using yylex() to scan the input and apply defined rules.
- Increment a counter (n) each time a newline character is encountered. Print the total number of lines at the end of the program execution.

## **PROGRAM:**

```
%option noyywrap
letter [a-zA-Z]
digit [0-9]
id [\_|a-zA-Z]
AO [+|-|/|%|*]
RO [<|>|<=|>=|==]
pp [#]
% {
int n=0;
% }
%%
"void"
                              printf("%s return type\n",yytext);
                              printf("%s Function\n",yytext);
{ letter }*[(][)]
"int"|"float"|"if"|"else"
                              printf("%s keywords\n",yytext);
                                     printf("%s keywords\n",yytext);
"printf"
                             printf("%s Identifier\n",yytext);
{id}({id}|{digit})*
                                     printf("%d Numbers\n",yytext);
{digit}{digit}*
                                     printf("%s Arithmetic Operators\n",vytext);
{AO}
                                     printf("%s Relational Operators\n", yytext);
{RO}
{pp}{letter}*[<]{letter}*[.]{letter}[>] printf("%s processor
```

## **OUTPUT:**

```
[root@fedora student]# vi 523_ex3.1 3
[root@fedora student]# lex 523_ex3.1 3
[root@fedora student]# cc lex.yy.c
[root@fedora student]# ./a.out
#include<stdio.h> void main() { int a,b; }
#include<stdio.h> processor Directive
void return type
main() Function
{ others
int keywords a Identifier
others
b Identifier
; others
} others
```

# **RESULT:**