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LEXICAL ANALYZER USING LEX

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Introduction

A compiler translates the code written in one language to some other language without changing the meaning of the program. It is also expected that a compiler should make the target code efficient and optimized in terms of time and space. The compilation process is a sequence of various phases. Each phase takes input from its previous stage, has its own representation of source program, and feeds its output to the next phase of the compiler. Let us understand the phases of a compiler.

Phases of compiler

Lexical Analysis

The first phase of scanner works as a text scanner. This phase scans the source code as a stream of characters and converts it into meaningful lexemes. Lexical analyzer represents these lexemes in the form of tokens as:

<token-name, attribute-value>

Syntax Analysis

The next phase is called the syntax analysis or parsing. It takes the token produced by lexical analysis as input and generates a parse tree (or syntax tree). In this phase, token arrangements are checked against the source code grammar, i.e. the parser checks if the expression made by the tokens is syntactically correct.

Semantic Analysis

Semantic analysis checks whether the parse tree constructed follows the rules of language. For example, assignment of values is between compatible data types, and adding string to an integer. Also, the semantic analyzer keeps track of identifiers, their types and expressions; whether identifiers are declared before use or not etc. The semantic analyzer produces an annotated syntax tree as an output.

Intermediate Code Generation

After semantic analysis the compiler generates an intermediate code of the source code for the target machine. It represents a program for some abstract machine. It is in between the high-level language and the machine language. This intermediate code should be generated in such a way that it makes it easier to be translated into the target machine code.

Code Optimization

The next phase does code optimization of the intermediate code. Optimization can be assumed as something that removes unnecessary code lines, and arranges the sequence of

statements in order to speed up the program execution without wasting resources (CPU, memory).

Code Generation

In this phase, the code generator takes the optimized representation of the intermediate code and maps it to the target machine language. The code generator translates the intermediate code into a sequence of (generally) re-locatable machine code. Sequence of instructions of machine code performs the task as the intermediate code would do.

Symbol Table

It is a data-structure maintained throughout all the phases of a compiler. All the identifier's names along with their types are stored here. The symbol table makes it easier for the compiler to quickly search the identifier record and retrieve it. The symbol table is also used for scope management.

Lexical Analyzer

Lexical analysis is the first phase of a compiler. It takes the modified source code from language preprocessors that are written in the form of sentences. The lexical analyzer breaks these syntaxes into a series of tokens, by removing any whitespace or comments in the source code.

If the lexical analyzer finds a token invalid, it generates an error. The lexical analyzer works closely with the syntax analyzer. It reads character streams from the source code, checks for legal tokens, and passes the data to the syntax analyzer when it demands.

How Lexical Analyzer functions

1. Tokenization .i.e Dividing the program into valid tokens.
2. Remove white space characters.
3. Remove comments.
4. It also provides help in generating error message by providing row number and column number.

Screenshots

Output 1

This Output demonstrates bracket mismatches, nested and unterminated comments.

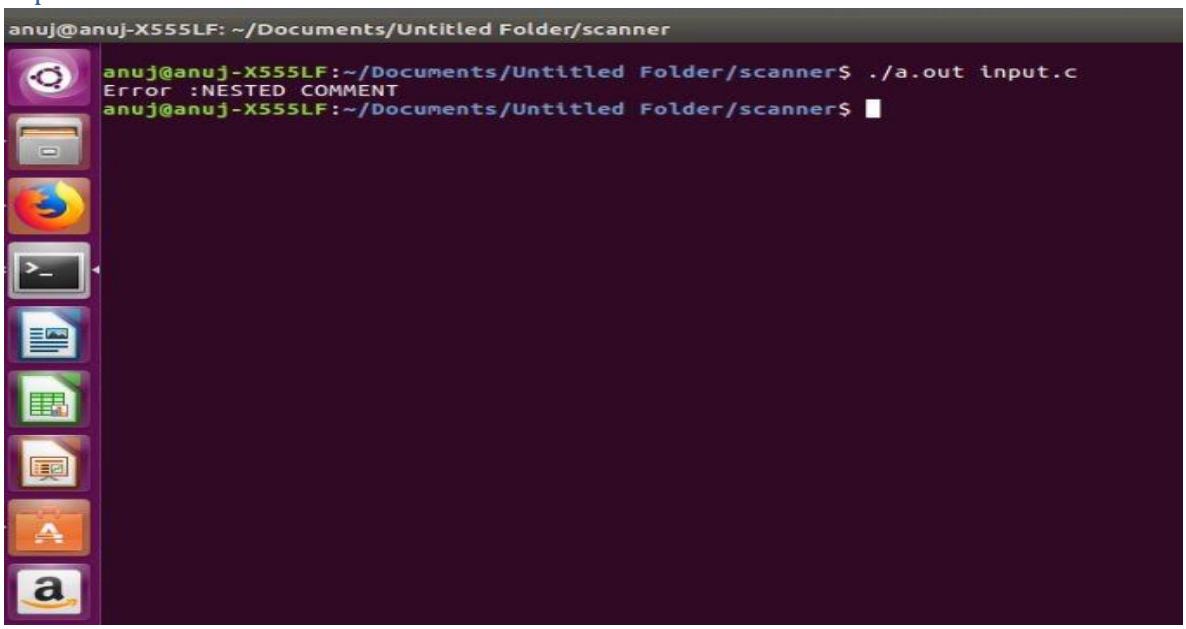
Input

Expected output

ERROR: COMMENT DOES NOT END

ERROR: NESTED COMMENT

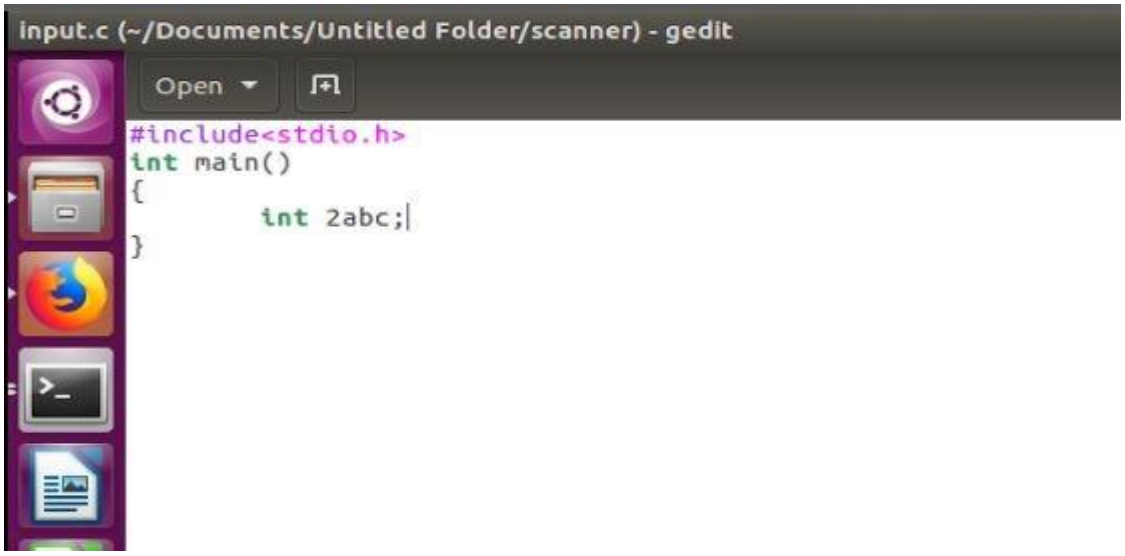
Output



Output 2

This Output demonstrates bad Tokens.

Input



Expected output

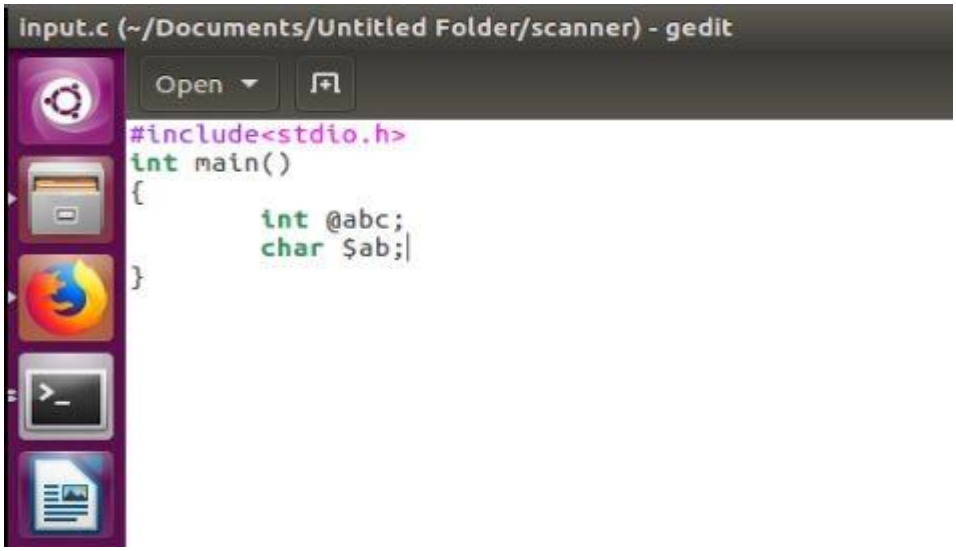
ERROR: BAD TOKEN

Output

Output 3

This Output demonstrates unidentified tokens.

Input



Expected output

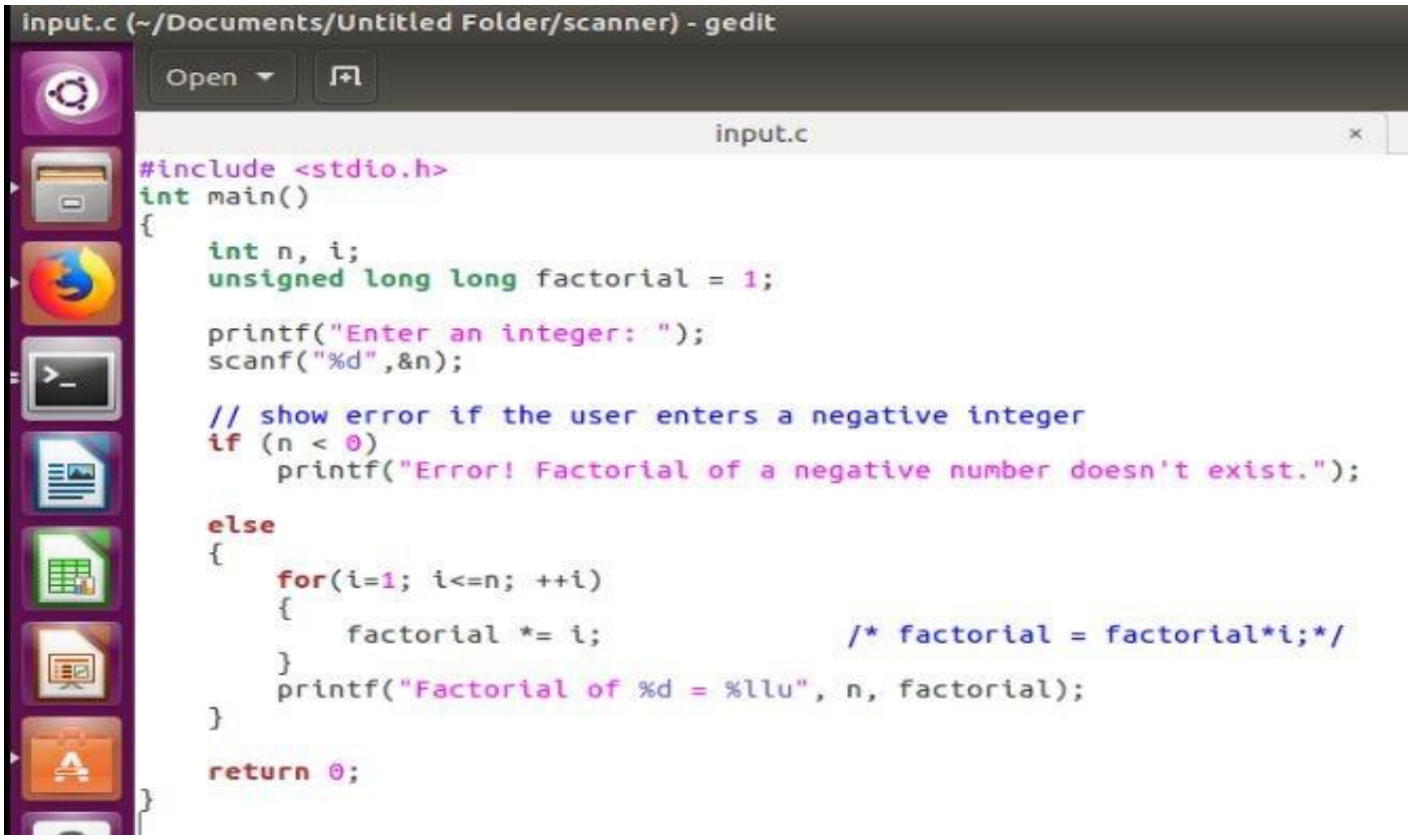
ERROR: ILLEGAL TOKEN

Output

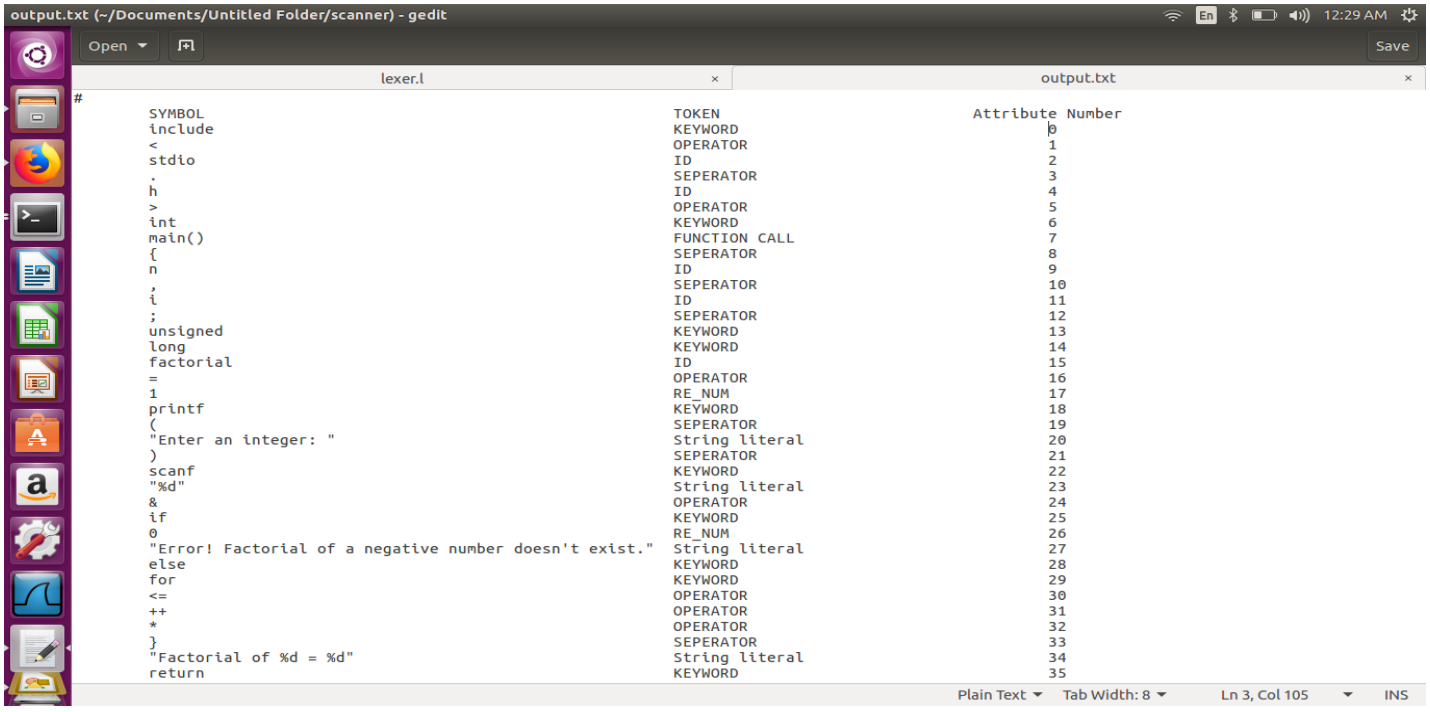
Output 4

This Output has no errors. The Expected output shows the contents of the Expected output file. The Expected output file contains the symbol-constant table and information about comment lines.

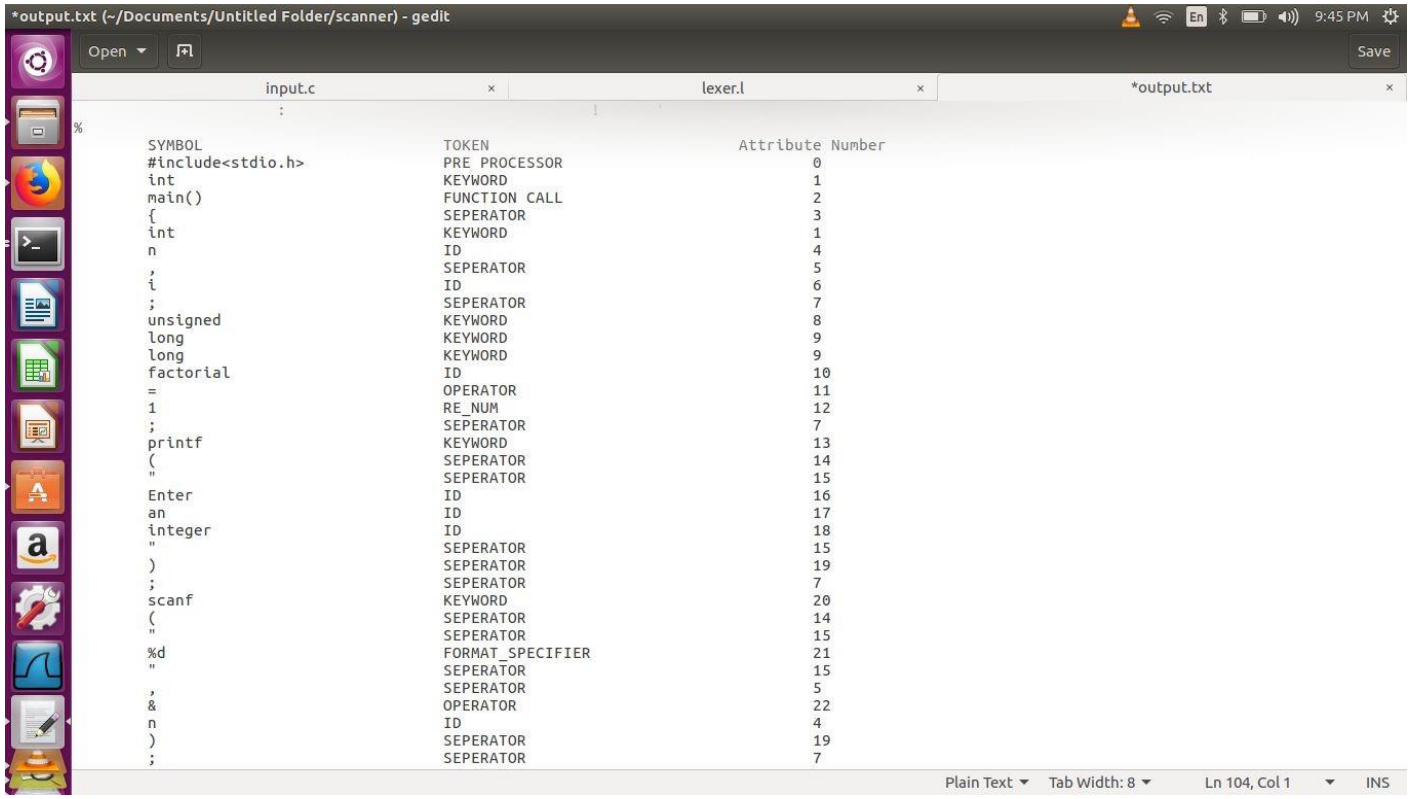
Input

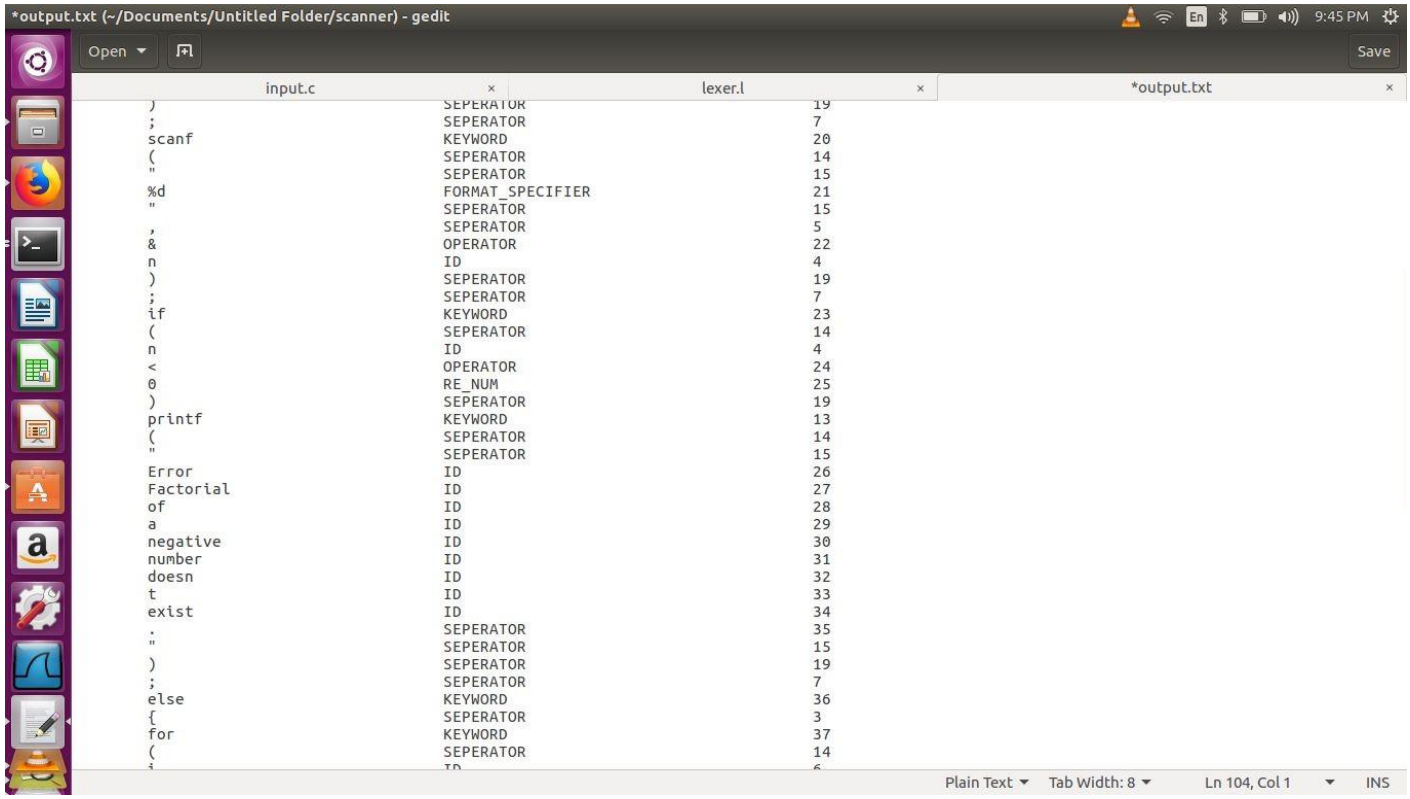


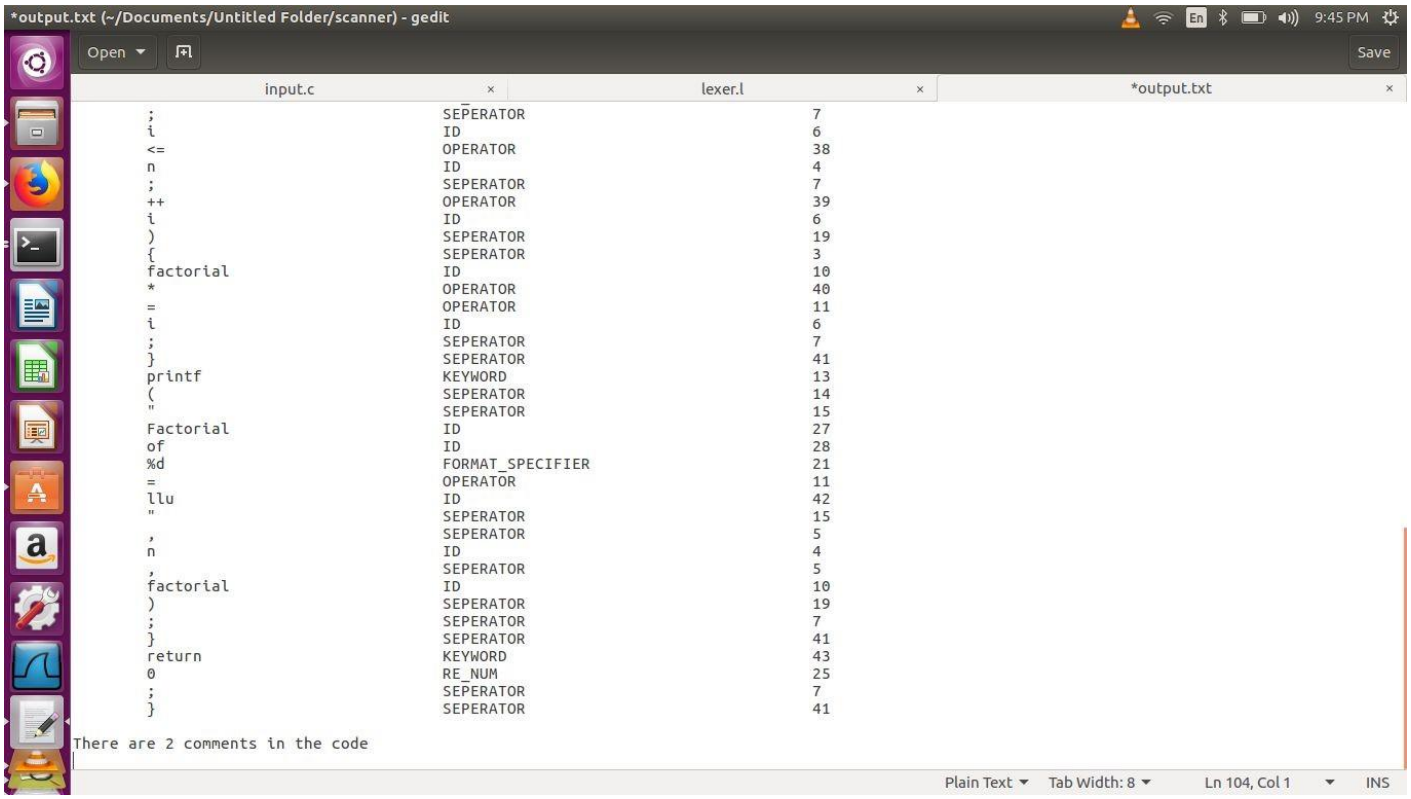
Output with string literals and unique symbols in symbol table



Output with format specifiers and describing the re-occurrence of symbols in the program







CODE

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%{
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <malloc.h>
#include <string.h>
int lines=0; int
max=0; int c=0; int
comments=0;
%}

LINE \n
letter [a-zA-Z]
 digit[0-9]
 op "&&"|"<"|">"|"<="|">="|"="|"+"|"-
"|"?"|"*"|"/"|"||"
keyword
"if"|"else"|"int"|"char"|"scanf"|"printf"|"switch"|"return"|"struct"|"do"|"while"|"void"|"for"|"float"|"main"|"inc
lude"|"auto"|"break"|"case"|"const"|"continue"|"default"|"double"|"enum"|"extern"|"goto"|"long"|"register"|"r
eturn"|"short"|"signed"|"sizeof"|"static"|"typedef"|"union"|"unsigned"|"volatile"

Id {letter}({letter}|{digit})*
func {Id}"("("int "|"float "){Id}")"
func_call {Id}"("")"
point "*"{Id}
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array {Id}"["{digit}+"]"
preprocessor "#"("include"|"define ")(("<"{Id}".h>")|({Id}" "{digit}))
comment "/*"
endcomment "*/"
scomment "//"
bad "@"|"$"
all ({Id}|{digit}|{op}|{array}|{keyword})*

%%

{comment} {if(c==1){printf("\n nested comment error\n");exit(0);}else{c=1;}}

{endcomment} {c=0;comments++;}

{scomment}  if(c==0)c=2;comments++;

{LINE}  if(c==2)c=0;

({digit}|{op})+{letter}+  if(c==0)printf("Error : BAD TOKEN %s\n",yytext);

{all}*{bad}+{all}*  if(c==0)printf("Error : ILLEGAL TOKEN %s\n",yytext);



{preprocessor} if(c==0)Insert("PRE PROCESSOR",yytext,Search(yytext));

{func} if(c==0)Insert("FUNCTION" ,yytext,Search(yytext));
{func_call} if(c==0)Insert("FUNCTION CALL",yytext,Search(yytext));
{array} if(c==0)Insert("ARRAY",yytext,Search(yytext));

{digit}+("E"("+"|"-")?{digit}+)? if(c==0)Insert("RE_NUM",yytext,Search(yytext));

{digit}+"."{digit}+("E"("+"|"-")?{digit}+)? if(c==0)Insert("FLOAT",yytext,Search(yytext));
{point} if(c==0)Insert("POINTER" , yytext,Search(yytext));
{keyword}   if(c==0)Insert("KEYWORD",yytext,Search(yytext));

"\a"|"\\n"|"\\b"|"\t"|"\\t"|"\b"|"\\a" Insert("ESCAPE",yytext,Search(yytext));

{Id} if(c==0)Insert("ID",yytext,Search(yytext));

"&&"|"<"|">"|"<="|">="|"="|"+"|"-"|"?"|"*"|"/"|"&"|"||" if(c==0)Insert("OPERATOR",yytext,Search(yytext));

"{"|"}"|"["|"]"|"("|")"|"."|"\""|"\\"|";"|"," if(c==0)Insert("SEPERATOR",yytext,Search(yytext));


"%d"|"%s"|"%c"|"%f"|"%e" if(c==0)Insert("FORMAT_SPECIFIER",yytext,Search(yytext));

%%
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int yywrap()
{
  return 1;
}

int size=0; void
Insert(char[],char[],int); void
Display(); int Search(char[]);

struct SymbTab
{
 char label[100],symbol[100];
int addr; struct SymbTab
*next;}; struct SymbTab
*first,*last;

int main(int argc,char *argv[]){
yyin=fopen(argv[1],"r");
  ++lines;
  FILE *file=fopen("output.txt","w");
yyout=file;   yylex();    fclose(yyin);

  Display();
fclose(yyout);
return 0;
}  void Insert(char l[100],char a[100],int
op)
{   int
n;
  struct SymbTab *p;
p=malloc(sizeof(struct SymbTab));
strcpy(p->label,l);   strcpy(p-
>symbol,a);   p->addr=op;
  p->next=NULL;
if(size==0){
first=p;     last=p;
  }
  else{     last-
>next=p;     last=p;
  }
  size++;
}
int Search(char l[100])
{
            int abc=0; struct
            SymbTab *qw;
            if(size==0)
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        {
                return 0;
        }
        qw=first;
        int i;
        for(i=0;i<size;i++)
        {
                if(strcmp(qw->symbol,l)==0)
                {
                        abc=qw->addr;
                        return abc;
                }
                else
                {
                        qw=qw->next;
                }
 }
        max++;
        return max;
}

void Display()
{   int
i;
  struct SymbTab *p;
p=first;
  printf("There are %d comments in the code\n",comments);
//printf("\n\tSYMBOL\t\t\tTOKEN\t\t\tAttribute Number\n");
fprintf(yyout,"\n\tSYMBOL\t\t\tTOKEN\t\t\tAttribute Number\n");
for(i=0;i<size;i++)
  {
   //printf("\t%s\t\t\t%s\t\t\t%d\n",p->symbol,p->label,p->addr); fprintf(yyout,"\t%s\t\t\t%s\t\t\t%d\n",p-
        >symbol,p->label,p->addr);
   p=p->next;
  }
}
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