



COMPILER LAB PROJECT-1

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

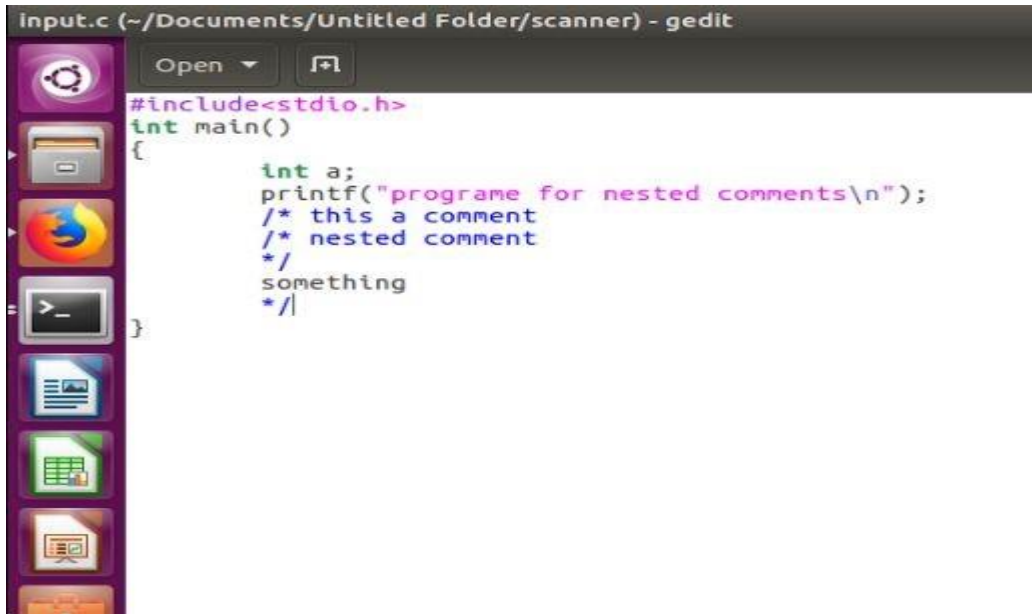
1. Tokenization .i.e Dividing the program into valid tokens.
2. Remove white space characters.
3. Remove comments.
4. It also provides help in generating error message by providing row number and column number.

Screenshots

Output 1

This Output demonstrates bracket mismatches, nested and unterminated comments.

Input



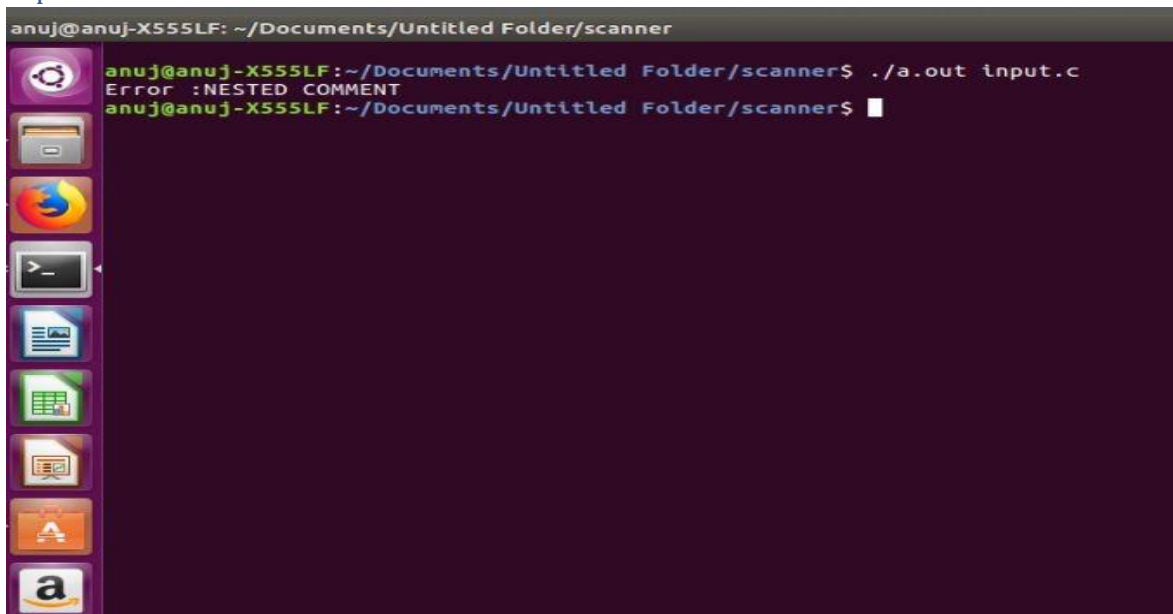
```
Input.c (~/Documents/Untitled Folder/scanner) - gedit
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int a;
    printf("programe for nested comments\n");
    /* this a comment
    /* nested comment
    */
    something
    */
}
```

Expected output

ERROR: COMMENT DOES NOT END

ERROR: NESTED COMMENT

Output

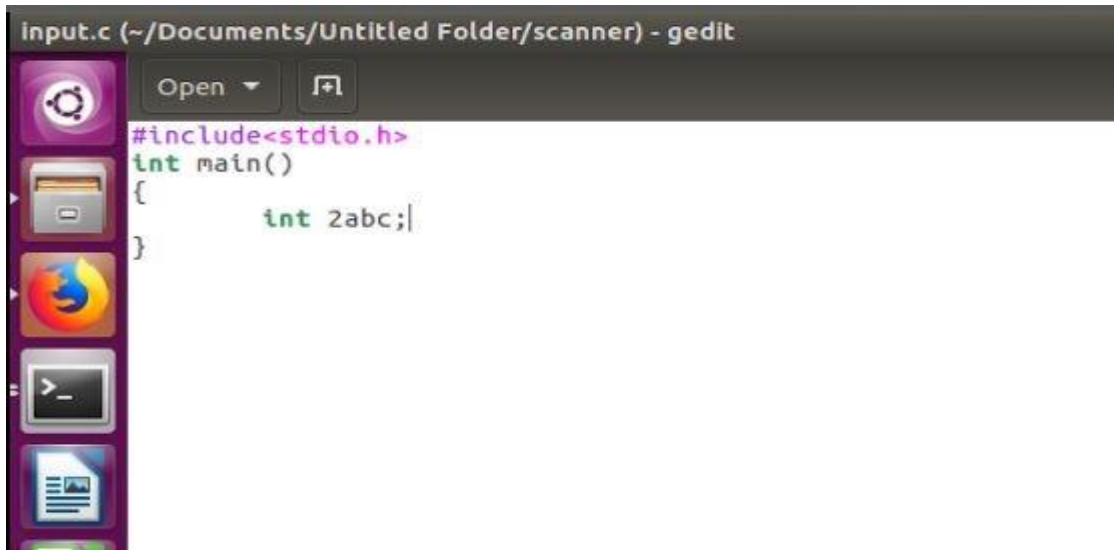


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anuj@anuj-X555LF: ~/Documents/Untitled Folder/scanner
anuj@anuj-X555LF:~/Documents/Untitled Folder/scanner$ ./a.out input.c
Error :NESTED COMMENT
anuj@anuj-X555LF:~/Documents/Untitled Folder/scanner$
```

Output 2

This Output demonstrates bad Tokens.

Input



```
Input.c (~/Documents/Untitled Folder/scanner) - gedit
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int 2abc;|
}
```

Expected output

ERROR: BAD TOKEN

Output

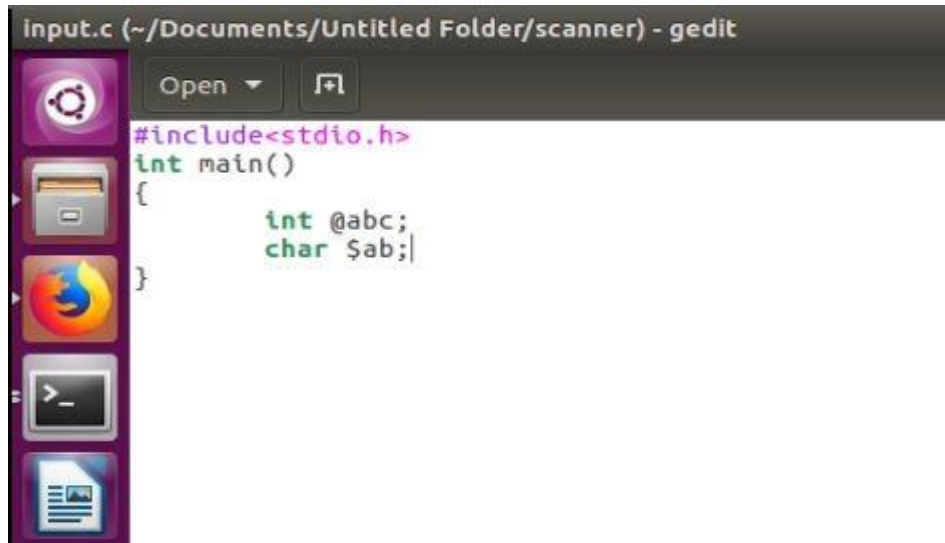


```
anuj@anuj-X555LF: ~/Documents/Untitled Folder/scanner
anuj@anuj-X555LF:~/Documents/Untitled Folder/scanner$ ./a.out input.c
Error : BAD TOKEN 2abc
There are 0 comments in the code
anuj@anuj-X555LF:~/Documents/Untitled Folder/scanners$
```

Output 3

This Output demonstrates unidentified tokens.

Input



```
input.c (~/Documents/Untitled Folder/scanner) - gedit
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int @abc;
    char $ab;
}
```

Expected output

ERROR: ILLEGAL TOKEN

Output

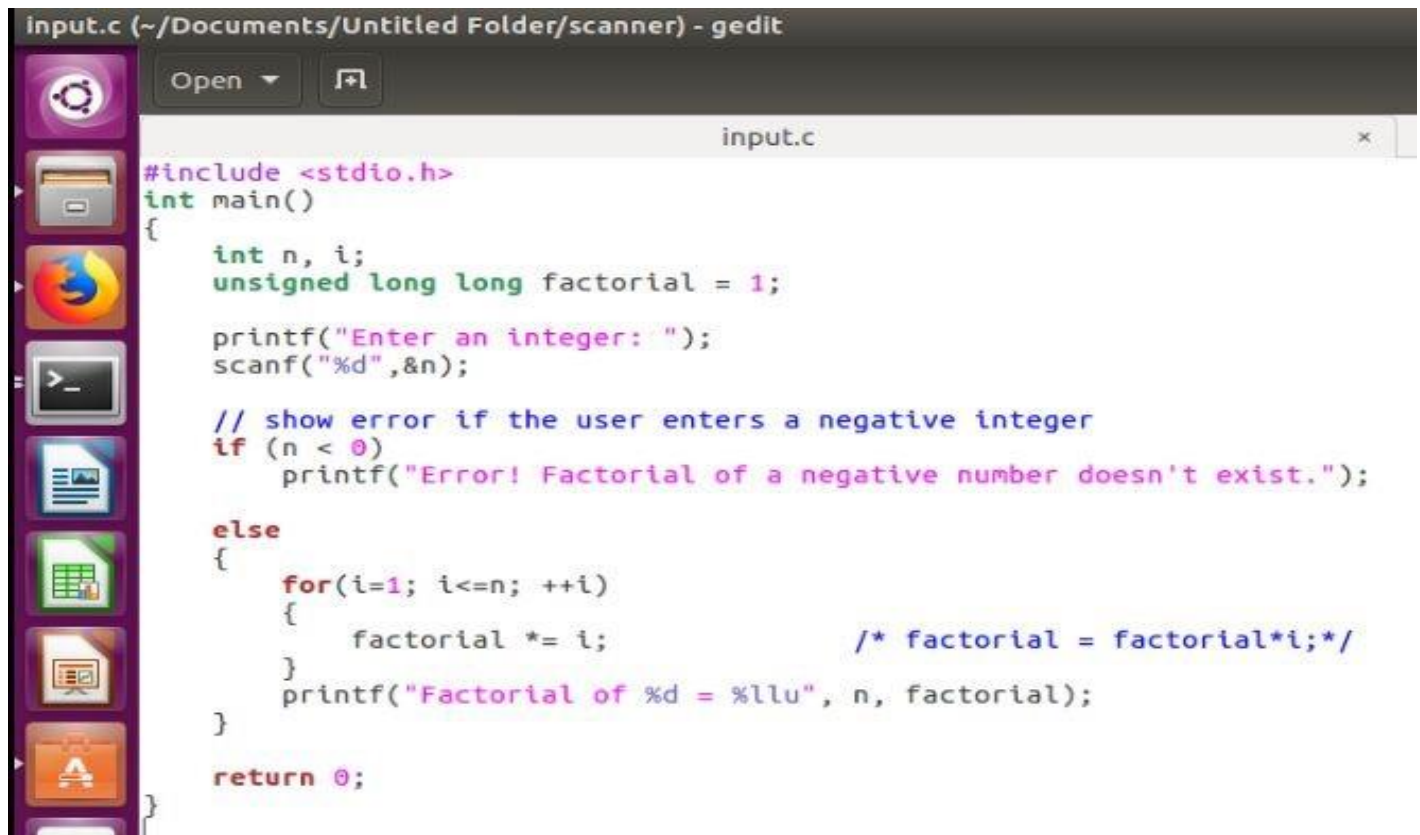


```
anuj@anuj-X555LF: ~/Documents/Untitled Folder/scanner
anuj@anuj-X555LF:~/Documents/Untitled Folder/scanner$ ./a.out input.c
Error : ILLEGAL TOKEN @abc
Error : ILLEGAL TOKEN $ab
There are 0 comments in the code
anuj@anuj-X555LF:~/Documents/Untitled Folder/scanner$
```

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

A screenshot of a gedit editor window titled 'input.c (~/.Documents/Untitled Folder/scanner)'. The editor shows a C program for calculating the factorial of a number. The code includes a header file, declares variables, and uses printf and scanf for input/output. It also includes a conditional statement to handle negative numbers.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n, i;
    unsigned long long factorial = 1;

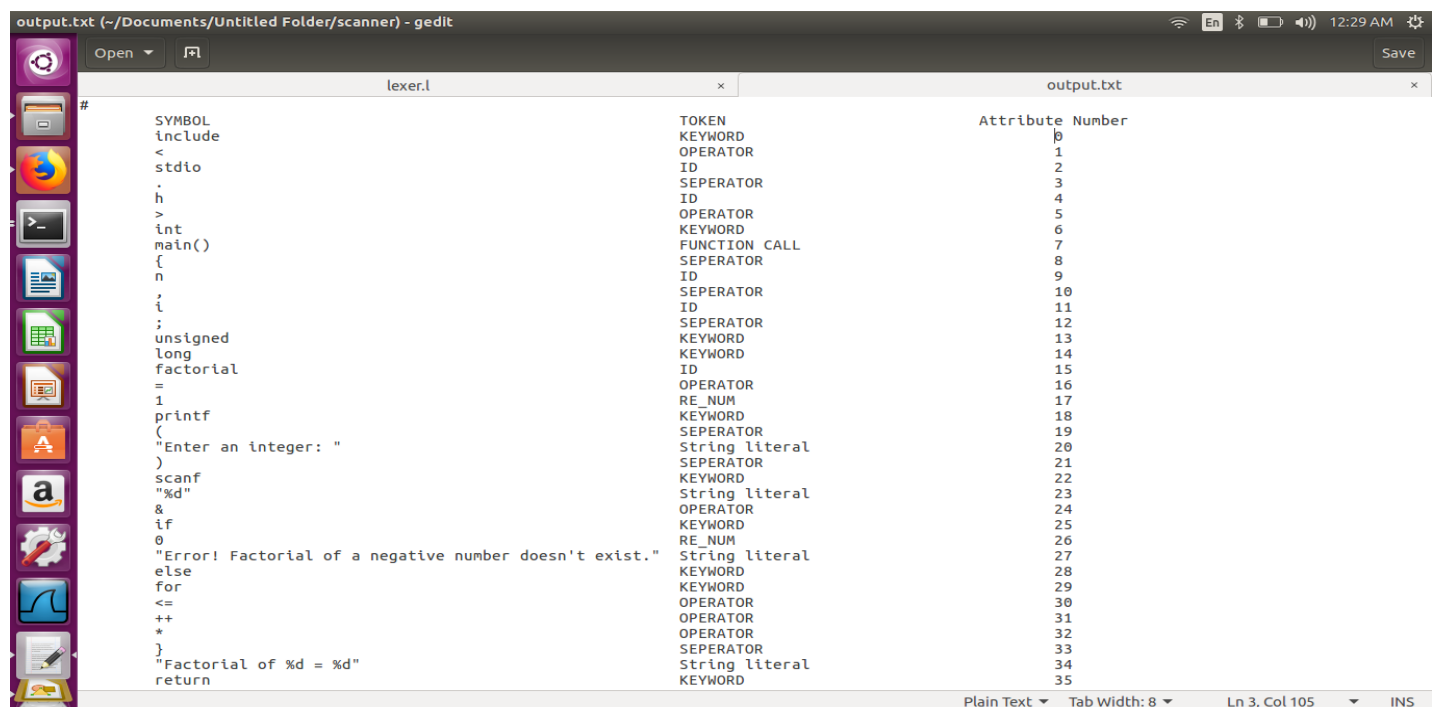
    printf("Enter an integer: ");
    scanf("%d",&n);

    // show error if the user enters a negative integer
    if (n < 0)
        printf("Error! Factorial of a negative number doesn't exist.");

    else
    {
        for(i=1; i<=n; ++i)
        {
            factorial *= i;          /* factorial = factorial*i;*/
        }
        printf("Factorial of %d = %llu", n, factorial);
    }

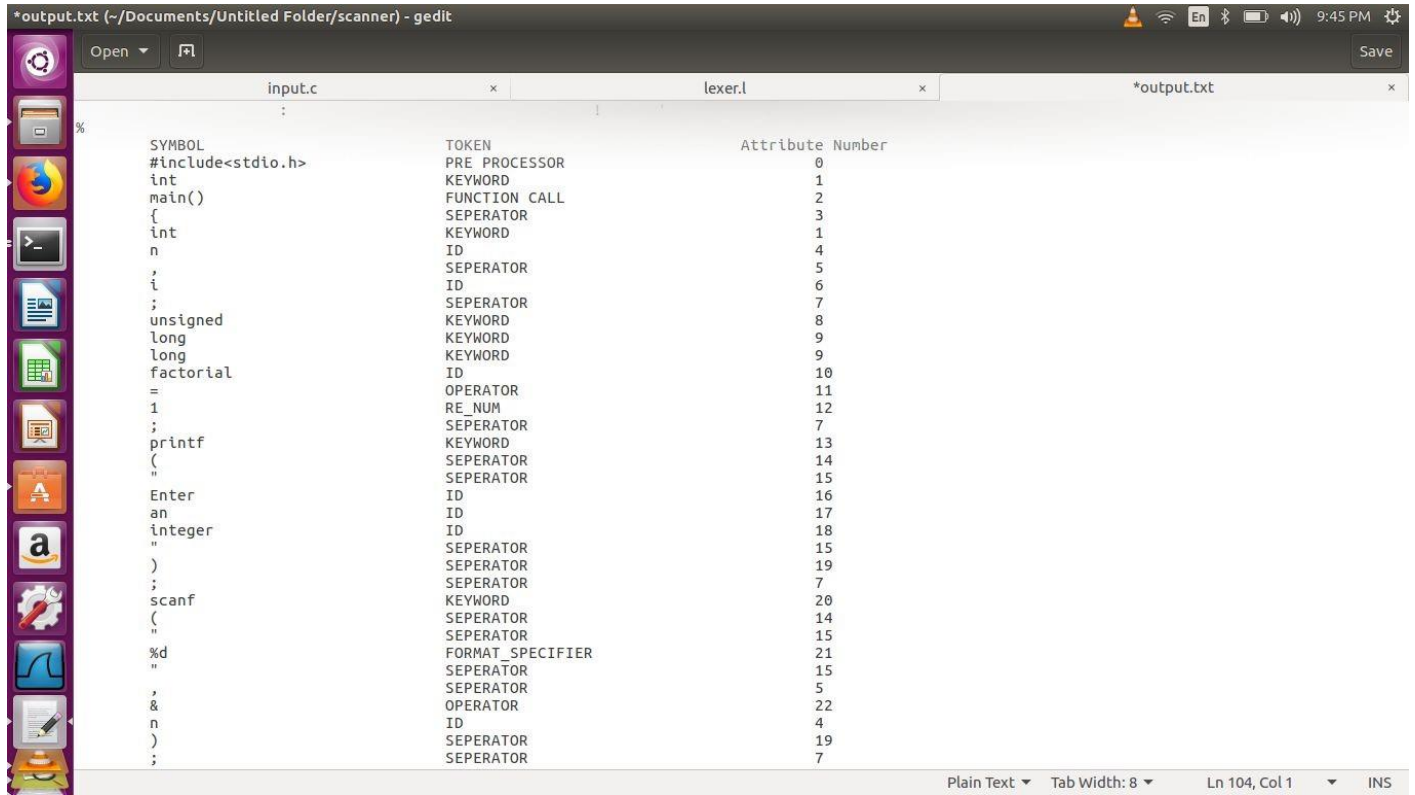
    return 0;
}
```

Output with string literals and unique symbols in symbol table

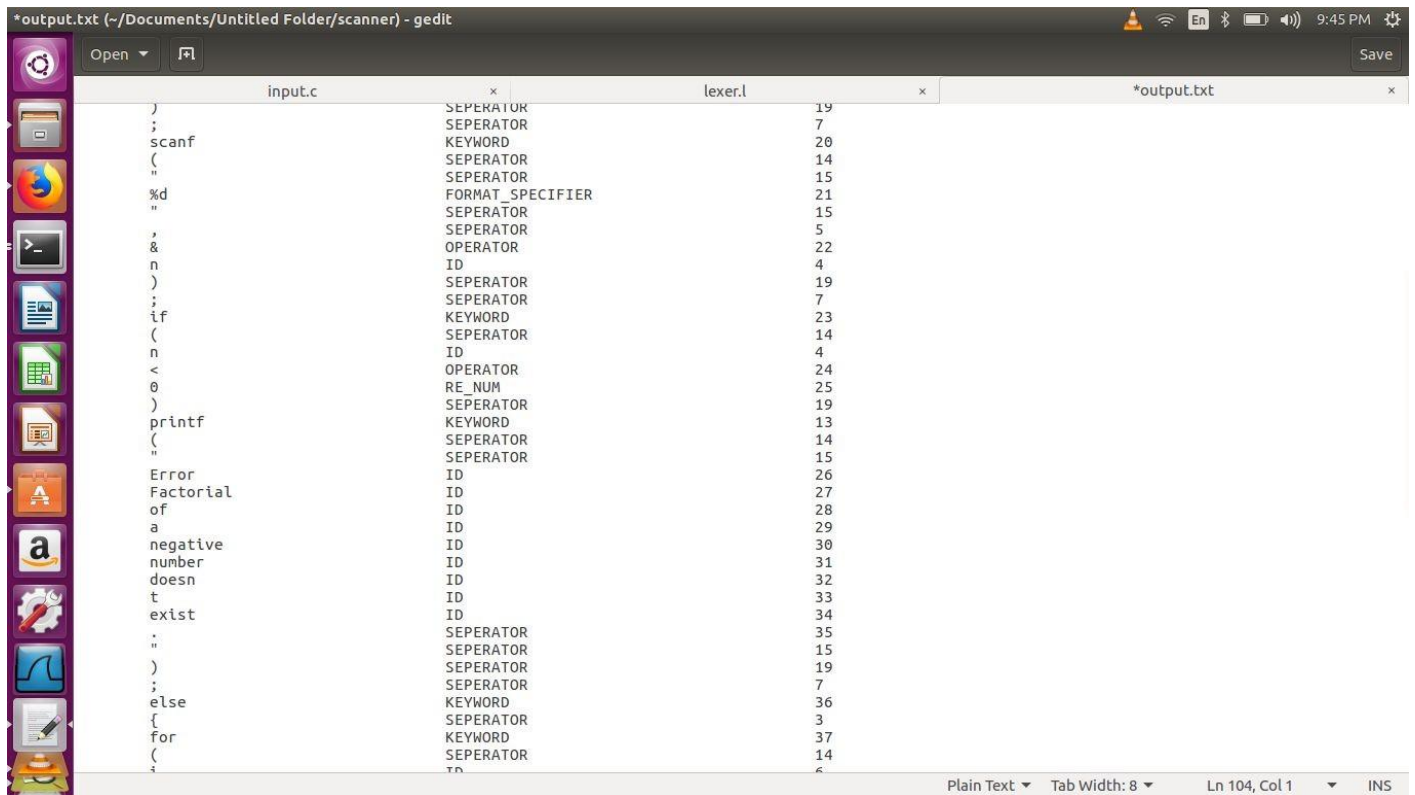
A screenshot of a gedit editor window titled 'output.txt (~/.Documents/Untitled Folder/scanner)'. The editor shows a table with two columns: 'lexer.l' and 'output.txt'. The table lists symbols and their attributes, including tokens, keywords, and string literals.

lexer.l	output.txt
#	TOKEN
include	Attribute
<	Number
stdio	0
,	1
h	2
>	3
int	4
main()	5
{	6
n	7
,	8
i	9
;	10
unsigned	11
long	12
factorial	13
=	14
1	15
printf	16
(17
"Enter an integer: "	18
)	19
scanf	20
"%d"	21
&	22
if	23
0	24
"Error! Factorial of a negative number doesn't exist."	25
else	26
for	27
<=	28
++	29
+	30
}	31
"Factorial of %d = %d"	32
return	33
	34
	35

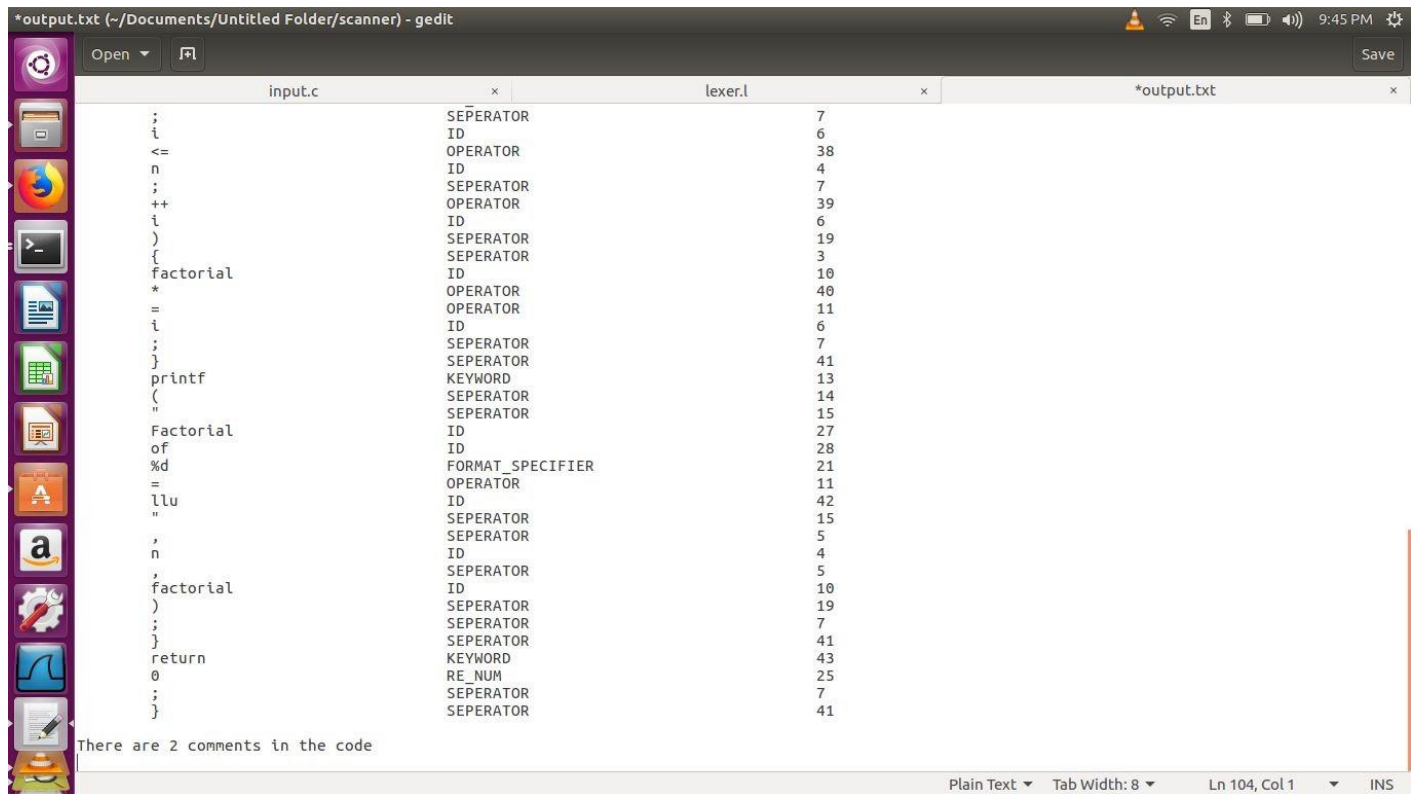
Output with format specifiers and describing the re-occurrence of symbols in the program



```
input.c      lexer.l      *output.txt
%
SYMBOL      TOKEN      Attribute Number
#include<stdio.h> PRE_PROCESSOR 0
int          KEYWORD 1
main()       FUNCTION_CALL 2
{            SEPARATOR 3
int          KEYWORD 1
n            ID 4
,            SEPARATOR 5
i            ID 6
;            SEPARATOR 7
unsigned     KEYWORD 8
long         KEYWORD 9
long         KEYWORD 9
factorial    ID 10
=            OPERATOR 11
1            RE_NUM 12
;            SEPARATOR 7
printf       KEYWORD 13
(            SEPARATOR 14
"            SEPARATOR 15
Enter        ID 16
an           ID 17
integer      ID 18
"            SEPARATOR 15
)            SEPARATOR 19
;            SEPARATOR 7
scanf        KEYWORD 20
(            SEPARATOR 14
"            SEPARATOR 15
%d           FORMAT_SPECIFIER 21
"            SEPARATOR 15
,            SEPARATOR 5
&            OPERATOR 22
n            ID 4
)            SEPARATOR 19
;            SEPARATOR 7
```



```
input.c      lexer.l      *output.txt
)            SEPARATOR 19
;            SEPARATOR 7
scanf        KEYWORD 20
(            SEPARATOR 14
"            SEPARATOR 15
%d           FORMAT_SPECIFIER 21
"            SEPARATOR 15
,            SEPARATOR 5
&            OPERATOR 22
n            ID 4
)            SEPARATOR 19
;            SEPARATOR 7
if           KEYWORD 23
(            SEPARATOR 14
n            ID 4
<            OPERATOR 24
0            RE_NUM 25
)            SEPARATOR 19
printf       KEYWORD 13
(            SEPARATOR 14
"            SEPARATOR 15
Error        ID 26
Factorial    ID 27
of           ID 28
a            ID 29
negative     ID 30
number       ID 31
doesn        ID 32
t            ID 33
exist        ID 34
"            SEPARATOR 35
"            SEPARATOR 15
)            SEPARATOR 19
;            SEPARATOR 7
else         KEYWORD 36
{            SEPARATOR 3
for          KEYWORD 37
(            SEPARATOR 14
;            SEPARATOR 7
```

CODE

```
%{
#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));

%%

```

```
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)
```

```

    {
        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\t\tTOKEN\t\t\tAttribute Number\n");
    fprintf(yyout,"\n\tSYMBOL\t\t\t\tTOKEN\t\t\tAttribute Number\n");
    for(i=0;i<size;i++)
    {
        //printf("\t%s\t\t\t\t%s\t\t\t\t%d\n",p->symbol,p->label,p->addr); fprintf(yyout,"\t%s\t\t\t\t%s\t\t\t\t%d\n",p-
        >symbol,p->label,p->addr);
        p=p->next;
    }
}

```