lex

Lexical analyser generator.

Given the specification for a lexical analyser, generates C code implementing it.

• Generate an analyser from a Lex file:

```
lex {{analyser.l}}
```

• Specify the output file:

```
lex {{analyser.l}} --outfile {{analyser.c}}
```

• Compile a C file generated by Lex:

```
cc {{path/to/lex.yy.c}} --output {{executable}}
```