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Work Distribution

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Introduction

This report details on the documentation of a program we have created to perform a lexical and syntax analysis of a simple programming language based on several defined rules. We have chosen Java as the language to perform lexical and syntax analysis. There are several reasons we chose Java, such as portability, libraries supported, and platform independence.

Lexical and syntax analysis are crucial steps in text analysis. The program is designed to recognize different language constructs, identify tokens, and enforce specific rules to ensure code validity. In the lexical analysis, the program will identify the root words in sentences and group it into several types of tokens, namely: <code>KEYWORD, CONSTANT, IDENTIFIER, LITERAL, SYMBOL, OPERATOR, and SEPARATOR.</code> Meanwhile, in the syntax analysis the program validates the input's sentence structure and the grammatical rules.

To use the program, simply run the program and input the source code when prompted. The program will report any rules or violations to the programming language in the input if any exists. Else, the program will produce the output list of tokens and the Abstract Syntax Tree.

This report will extensively cover the program's design and workings in terms of lexical and syntax analysis, explain the general flow of the program and demonstrate some test cases that showcases the program's validation of the input string at work.

Lexical Analysis

In our program, the tokens are recognized based on the defined patterns for each token type. Each token will be stored as an instance of a class once it has been recognised.

```
public static class Token {
   public final Type t;
   public final String c;

   public Token(Type t, String c) {
      this.t = t;
      this.c = c;
   }

   public String toString() {
      return t.toString() + "<" + c + ">";
   }
}
```

Class:	Token
Use:	The Token class includes variables of data types Type (t) and a String (c). The
	constructor creates a new Token object with the specified Type and String. The
	toString() method returns a string representation of the Token object.

```
public static List<Token> lex(String input) {
    // Define regex patterns for different language constructs
    String localKeywordPattern = "\\b(return)\\b";
    String localConstantPattern = "\\b(?!return\\b)[a-zA-Z]\\w*\\b";
    String localIdentifierPattern = "\\b(?!return\\b)[a-zA-Z]\\w*\\b";
    String localLiteralPattern = "\"[^\"]*\"";
    String localSymbolPattern = "[#@]";
    String localOperatorPattern = "\\+|-|\\*|/|%|==|!=|<|>|=|=";
    String localSeparatorPattern = "\\(|\\)|\\\{|\\}|;";
    String localIllegalCharacterPattern = "[^\\s]";
```

Class:	lex
Use:	It takes in a String input and return a List <token> object. The input will then be</token>
	categorised as tokens based on the matching patterns.
	localKeywordPattern: Matches keywords like "return"

- localConstantPattern: Matches numeric constants like "123"
- localidentifierPattern: Matches identifiers starting with a letter, excluding "return"
- localliteralPattern: Matches string literals enclosed in double quotes
- localsymbolPattern: Matches symbols like "#" or "@"
- localoperatorPattern: Matches arithmetic and comparison operators
- localseparatorPattern: Matches punctuation like parentheses, curly braces, or semicolons
- LocalIllegalCharacterPattern: Identify characters that are not listed

 Pattern and Matcher classes from a Java package java.util.regex is used to
 identify and extract tokens. It will then add the recognized tokens into a list.

```
String combinedPattern = String.format(
    "(%s)|(%s)|(%s)|(%s)|(%s)|(%s)", localKeywordPattern,
    localConstantPattern, localidentifierPattern,
    localliteralPattern, localsymbolPattern, localoperatorPattern,
    localseparatorPattern, localIllegalCharacterPattern
    );

Pattern combinedPatternCompiled = Pattern.compile(combinedPattern);
Matcher matcher = combinedPatternCompiled.matcher(input);
```

Use:

The above part of the program is used to combine the varying regular expression into a single pattern. Each regular expression patterns are separated by (|) operators and are used to match and distinct patterns in input specified by the regular expressions. The String.format() method is used to create a formatted string that contains the individual regular expressions, separated by OR operators (|). This creates a single regular expression that can match any of the patterns defined by the individual regular expressions. The Pattern.compile() method is used to compile the combined regular expression into a Pattern object. The Matcher object is then created using the pattern.matcher(input) method. The matcher object can be used to find matches of the regular expression in the input string.

```
// List to store tokens
List<Token> tokens = new ArrayList<>();
String lastTokenType = null;
boolean semicolonEncountered = false;

// Loop through the input and identify tokens
while (matcher.find()) {
```

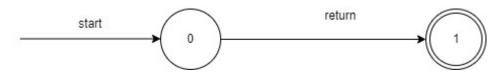
```
String matchedGroup = matcher.group();
   Type type = null;
    // Determine the type of the matched group based on the patterns
   if (matchedGroup.matches(localKeywordPattern)) {
        type = Type. KEYWORD;
    } else if (matchedGroup.matches(localConstantPattern)) {
       type = Type. CONSTANT;
    } else if (matchedGroup.matches(localIdentifierPattern)) {
       type = Type.IDENTIFIER;
    } else if (matchedGroup.matches(localLiteralPattern)) {
       type = Type. LITERAL;
    } else if (matchedGroup.matches(localSymbolPattern)) {
       type = Type. SYMBOL;
    } else if (matchedGroup.matches(localOperatorPattern)) {
       type = Type. OPERATOR;
    } else if (matchedGroup.matches(localSeparatorPattern)) {
       type = Type.SEPARATOR;
    } else if (matchedGroup.matches(localIllegalCharacterPattern)) {
       checkIllegalCharacter(scanner, matchedGroup);
       continue; // Skip the rest of the loop for illegal characters
    // Check for rule violations
   checkOperator(type, matcher, input);
   checkConsecutiveTokens(type, lastTokenType);
   checkLiteralsAndConstants(type, lastTokenType, matchedGroup);
    // Add the identified token to the list
   tokens.add(new Token(type, matchedGroup));
   lastTokenType = type.toString();
   if (matchedGroup.equals(";")) {
       semicolonEncountered = true;
}
// Check for additional rule violations
checkSemicolon(input, semicolonEncountered);
// Return the list of tokens
return tokens;
```

Use:

The program will iteratively check the input for any matching pattern of tokens and assign the matching part of the input string as the matched token type. In each iteration, several functions (checkIllegalCharacter, checkOperator, checkConsecutiveTokens, checkLiteralsandConstant) will be called to check the correctness of the input syntax. The program will also check for the presence of semicolons in the string and will assign true to the sentinel variable semicolonEncountered whenever a semicolon is encountered. Once the loop ends, checkSemicolon will be called to check for syntax validity.

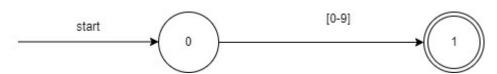
REGULAR EXPRESSIONS & FINITE AUTOMATA

i) Keyword Regex: return



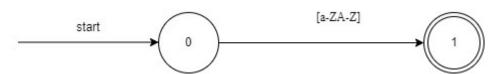
Finite Automata for Keyword Regular Expression

ii) Constant Regex: [0-9]



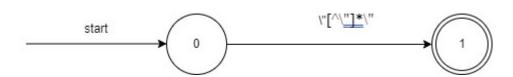
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iii) Identifier Regex: [a-ZA-Z]



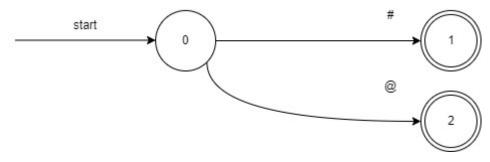
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iv) Literal Regex: \"[^\"]*\"



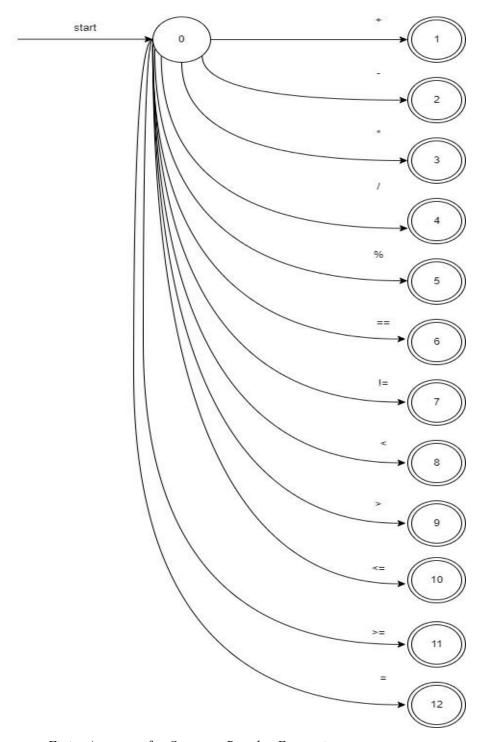
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v) Symbol Regex: #|@



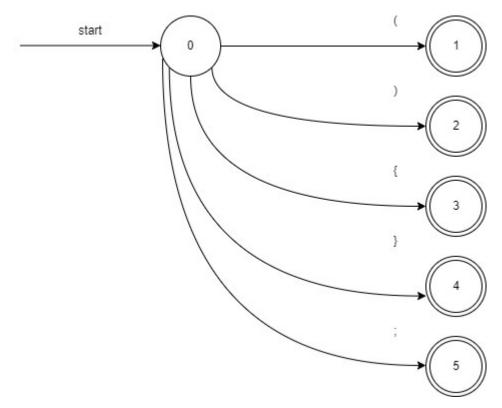
Finite Automata for Symbol Regular Expression

vi) Operator Regex: +|-|*|%|==|!=|<|>|<=|>=|=



Finite Automata for Operator Regular Expression

vii) Separator Regex:(|)|{|}|;



Finite Automata for Operator Separator Expression

Syntax Analysis

The syntax analysis' purpose is to make sure the string obtained from the input is syntactically correct based on the defined grammatical rules for the programming language. There are several methods implemented in the program, each with a rule that the method checks the input's abidance to. This part of the analysis is also used to parse the tokenised input into an abstract syntax tree to further visualise the sentence structure of the input.

```
//Rule 1: Check if the code starts and ends with curly brackets
private static boolean checkCurlyBracket(String code) {
   code = code.trim();

   if (!code.startsWith("{") || !code.endsWith("}")) {
       System.out.println("\nRule 1 Violation: Source code must start with
   '{' and end with '}'");
       return false;
   }
   return true;
}
```

Rule 1:	To check if the code starts and ends with curly brackets
Use:	It will trim the input code to see the first and the last character received. This is
	to check whether it starts with '{' and ends with '}'. If not, it prints a violation
	message and returns false.

```
// Rule 2: Check for illegal characters in the source code
private static void checkIllegalCharacter(Scanner scanner, String
character) {
    throw new RuleViolationException("\nRule 2 Violation: Source code
cannot have illegal character: " + character);
}
```

Rule 2:	To check for illegal characters in the source code
Use:	Using localIllegalCharacterPattern, it will identify character received that are not
	listed in any other pattern. Then, it will throw a RuleViolationException with a
	message indicating a violation if an illegal character is encountered.

```
// Rule 3: Check if the operator is used correctly between two identifiers
private static void checkOperator(Type type, Matcher matcher, String input)
{
   if (type == Type.OPERATOR) {
      int nextTokenIndex = matcher.end();
      while (nextTokenIndex < input.length() &&
Character.isWhitespace(input.charAt(nextTokenIndex))) {
        nextTokenIndex++;
   }
   if (nextTokenIndex < input.length()) {</pre>
```

```
String nextToken = input.substring(nextTokenIndex,
nextTokenIndex + 1);
            Type nextTokenType = null;
            if (nextToken.matches("\\b\\d+\\b")) {
                nextTokenType = Type.CONSTANT;
            } else if (nextToken.matches("\\b(?!return\\b)[a-zA-
Z] \setminus w^* \setminus b'') {
                nextTokenType = Type.IDENTIFIER;
            if (nextTokenType == null ||
(!nextTokenType.equals(Type.IDENTIFIER) &&
!nextTokenType.equals(Type.CONSTANT))) {
                throw new RuleViolationException("\nRule 3 violation:
Operator must be used between two identifiers");
        }
   }
}
```

Rule 3:	To check if the operator is used correctly between two identifiers	
Use:	It checks if the current token is an operator and verifies that the previous token was either an identifier or a constant. If not, it throws a RuleViolationException.	
	Additionally, it checks the token following the operator, skipping any	
	whitespaces, to ensure that it is also an identifier or a constant. If not, it throws another RuleViolationException.	

```
// Rule 4: Check for consecutive tokens of the same type
private static void checkConsecutiveTokens(Type type, String lastTokenType)
{
   if (type.toString().equals(lastTokenType) && type != Type.SEPARATOR) {
        throw new RuleViolationException("\nRule 4 Violation: Two
consecutive tokens of the same type are not allowed");
   }
}
```

Rule 4:	To check for consecutive tokens of the same type
Use:	Consecutive tokens of the same type are not allowed, except for separators. It
	checks if the current token type is the same as the last token type and if the type
	is not a separator. If both conditions are true, it throws a RuleViolationException.
	This rule helps prevent errors and ensures that the code is easy to read and
	understand.

Rule 5:	To check if literals and constants are used in the correct context
Use:	Literals and constants can only be used in assignment and return operations. It
	checks if the current token type is a literal or constant and if the previous token
	type is not an operator, a keyword, or a keyword followed by " <return>"</return>
	(indicating a return statement). Additionally, it checks if the current token is not
	"return" itself. If any of these conditions are false, it throws a
	RuleViolationException. This rule ensures that literals and constants are used
	meaningfully and prevent them from being used in inappropriate contexts.

```
// Rule 6: Check if a semicolon is present before the closing curly brace
private static void checkSemicolon(String input, boolean
semicolonEncountered)
                                                                  {
   if
                        (!semicolonEncountered)
               lastSemicolonIndex = input.lastIndexOf(';');
       int
              lastCurlyBraceIndex
       int
                                             input.lastIndexOf('}');
             (lastSemicolonIndex <</pre>
                                         lastCurlyBraceIndex)
          throw new RuleViolationException("\nRule 6 Violation: Semicolon
   required at the end before the closing curly brace '}'");
      }
   }
}
```

To check if a semicolon is present before the closing curly braces
It checks if the input string ends with a semicolon before the closing curly brace
'}'. If it doesn't, it throws a RuleViolationException indicating that a semicolon
is required at that location. This rule helps ensure consistency and readability of
the code, making it easier to understand and maintain.

```
// Rule 7: Check if brackets, parentheses, braces, and brackets are in
pairs
private static boolean checkMatchingPairs(String code) {
    Map<Character, Character> bracketPairs = Map.of('(', ')', '{', '}',
'[', ']');
```

```
java.util.Stack<Character> stack = new java.util.Stack<>();
    for (char c : code.toCharArray()) {
        if (bracketPairs.containsKey(c)) {
            stack.push(c);
        } else if (bracketPairs.containsValue(c) && (stack.isEmpty() ||
bracketPairs.get(stack.pop()) != c)) {
            System.out.println("\nRule 7 Violation: Curly brackets,
parentheses, braces, and brackets must be in pairs");
           return false;
        }
    }
    if (!stack.isEmpty()) {
        System.out.println("\nRule 7 Violation: Curly brackets,
parentheses, braces, and brackets must be in pairs");
       return false;
   return true;
}
```

Rule 7:	To check if brackets, parentheses, braces, and brackets are in pairs
Use:	It tests whether brackets, brackets, brackets and brackets are properly paired and
	nested using a stack. It loops through each character, identifying opening and
	closing bracket pairings using a map. When an opening bracket is discovered, it
	is pushed onto the stack, and when a closing bracket is met, it validates that it
	matches the top of the stack's matching opening bracket.

After rules have been checked to make sure the input is grammatically correct, the tokenised input will be parsed to form an Abstract Syntax Tree.

```
public Parser(List<Lexer.Token> tokens) {
    this.tokens = tokens;
    this.currentTokenIndex = 0;
}
```

This is a constructor that receives the List<Lexer.Token> and stores it in tokens. Then it assigns the tokens argument into the tokens in this constructor. The variable currentTokenIndex is initialised to 0 to ensure that the list starts being processed from the first token in the list.

```
public static class ASTNode {
    private String value;
    private String type;
    private List<ASTNode> children;
```

This class defines the structure of Abstract Syntax Tree (AST) node. There are 3 variables which are value — stores value such as name of a variable, type — stores variable declaration

/ expression / statement, and children — stores list of AST child nodes.

These then will be used by the constructor ASTNode to create a new AST node.

```
// Methods for retrieving the value, type, and children of the node
public String getValue() { return value; }
public String getType() { return type; }
public List<ASTNode> getChildren() { return children;}
```

get methods allows other class to get the value of these variables.

```
private void consume() {          currentTokenIndex++;      }
```

Increment of currentTokenIndex to move to the next token for analysis.

```
private Lexer.Token getCurrentToken() {
    if (currentTokenIndex < tokens.size()) {
        return tokens.get(currentTokenIndex);
    }
    return null;
}</pre>
```

This function returns the current token without moving to the next token. It checks if the currentTokenIndex is within the bounds of the tokens list. If it is, then it returns the token at that index. Otherwise, it returns null, indicating that there are no more tokens to be processed. This method allows other parts of the parser to access the current token without affecting the parser's position in the token stream.

```
public ASTNode parse() {
    // Start the parsing process with the first child
    ASTNode leftNode = parseChild();
    // Parse the entire expression and return the resulting AST
    ASTNode result = parseNode(leftNode);
    return result;
}
```

The parsing starts by calling the parseChild() then it calls parseNode() to continue parsing the rest of the expression while constructing the AST and return it.

```
// Parse a node in the AST
private ASTNode parseNode(ASTNode leftNode) {
    // Get the current token
```

```
Lexer.Token currentToken = getCurrentToken();

// Skip over whitespace tokens
while (currentToken != null && currentToken.c.equals(" ")) {
   consume();
   currentToken = getCurrentToken();
}
```

Current token is retrieved and any present whitespaces is skipped to ensure that the parser focuses on actual tokens that represent the AST structure.

```
// Check if the current token is of a valid type for a node
if (currentToken != null && isValidTokenTypeForNode(currentToken.t)) {
    // Consume the current token and parse the next child
    consume();
    ASTNode factorNode = parseChild();
    // Create a new node with the operator, its type, and the left and
right children
    ASTNode newNode = new ASTNode(currentToken.c,
currentToken.t.toString(), List.of(leftNode, factorNode));
    // Recursively parse the next node
    return parseNode(newNode);
}
```

If the current token is not null and is valid type for AST node, it will be consumed and parsed using <code>parseChild()</code>. Then it will create a new AST node with its operator, type, and the left and right child nodes. <code>parseNode()</code> will be recursively called to continue parsing and passing the newly created node as the starting point.

```
// Return the leftNode if no valid current token is found
return leftNode;
```

If no valid token is found, then it will return the original left node to indicate that there are no further parsing possible.

```
ASTNode
private
                                    parseChild()
                                                           {
                                               {
token
                                   current
             Get the currentToken
   Lexer.Token
                                       getCurrentToken();
                              whitespace
             Skip
                         over
                                                       tokens
   while (currentToken != null && currentToken.c.equals(" ")) {
      consume();
                                             getCurrentToken();
      currentToken
```

The current token is retrieved and the whitespaces token will be skipped where they are present.

```
// Check if there is a valid current token for a child node
if (currentToken != null) {
// Consume the current token and create a node with its value and
type
consume();
return new ASTNode(currentToken.c, currentToken.t.toString(), null);
}
```

If the current token is not null, the code will consume it and create a new AST node. This node will be a single child node.

```
// Return an empty node if no valid current token is found
return new ASTNode("", "", null);
}
```

If the token is not found, then it will return an empty AST node. This indicates that there are no further parsing.

In this method, the token provided by lexical analysis will be validated to ensure that they can be used for AST node, then return value true or false.

Flow of Program

- 1. Once the program starts, the program will prompt the user for an input to enter a source code. The input source code must start and end with curly brackets. The program will check whether this condition is fulfilled and determine whether parentheses, brackets and braces are balanced both with its opening and closing symbols via <code>checkCurlyBracket</code> and <code>checkMatchingPairs</code> functions. Then, the program will tokenise the input using the <code>lex</code> function once the conditions are passed and print out the assigned tokens.
- 2. Inside the lex function, the program will group the input into tokens. The types of tokens are KEYWORD, CONSTANT, IDENTIFIER, LITERAL, SYMBOL, OPERATOR, and SEPARATOR. During this stage, checkIllegalCharacter, checkOperator, checkConsecutiveTokens, checkLiteralsAndConstants and checkSemicolon will be called to check for grammatical rules for the input. If the input does not abide by the rules, an error message will be printed.

```
Parser parser = new Parser(tokens);

try {
         Parser.ASTNode root = parser.parse();
         System.out.println("\nAbstract Syntax Tree (AST):");
         Parser.printAST(root, 0);
    } catch (RuntimeException e) {
         System.out.println(e.getMessage());
    }
} catch (RuleViolationException e) {
```

```
System.out.println(e.getMessage());
}
```

3. tokens obtained from the lexical stage will be passed to be parsed. A new parser object will be created under the Parser class using the new Parser() function;

```
Parser parser = new Parser(tokens);
```

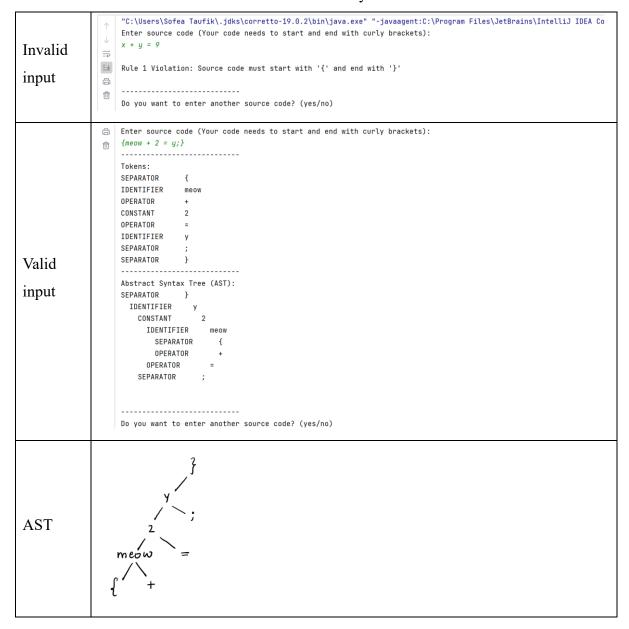
The tokens will go through parsing and immediately start constructing an AST then printed out.

4. Finally, the program will prompt the user for another input through the askForAnotherInput. If the user enters "yes", the loop will iterate again to let the user input again. Else, the program will exit.

```
private static boolean askForAnotherInput(Scanner scanner) {
    System.out.println("\n-----\nDo you want
to enter another source code? (yes/no)");
    String response = scanner.nextLine().trim().toLowerCase();
    if (!response.equals("yes")) {
        return false;
    } else {
        for (int i = 0; i < 50; i++) {
            System.out.println(); // Print empty lines to "clear" the
console
        }
        return true;
    }
}</pre>
```

Test Cases

Rule 1: Source code must start with and end with curly brackets



Rule 2: Source code cannot have illegal character

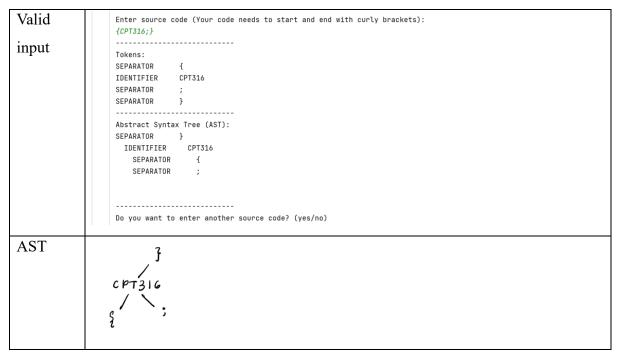
```
Invalid

Enter source code (Your code needs to start and end with curly brackets):

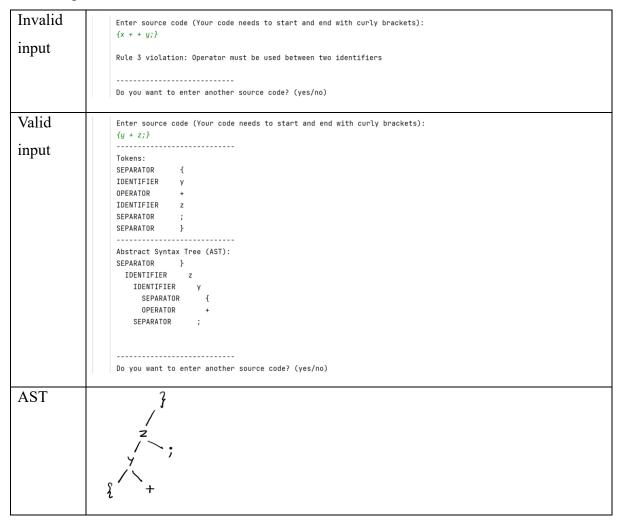
{Dr. Nibras;}

Rule 2 Violation: Source code cannot have illegal character: .

Do you want to enter another source code? (yes/no)
```



Rule 3: Operator must be used between two identifiers



Rule 4: Two consecutive tokens of the same type are not allowed

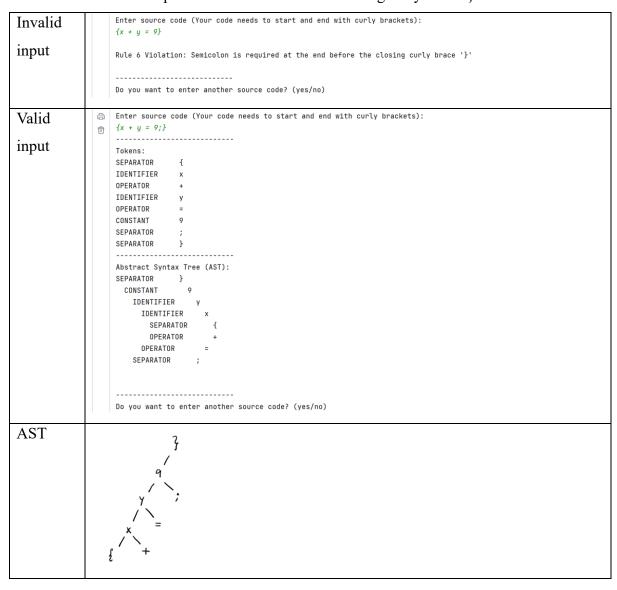
```
Invalid
                      Enter source code (Your code needs to start and end with curly brackets):
                      {s s;}
input
                      Rule 4 Violation: Two consecutive tokens of the same type are not allowed
                      Do you want to enter another source code? (yes/no)
Valid
                      Enter source code (Your code needs to start and end with curly brackets):
                      {ss;}
input
                      -----
                      Tokens:
                                  {
ss
                      SEPARATOR
                      IDENTIFIER
                      SEPARATOR
                                  }
                      SEPARATOR
                      Abstract Syntax Tree (AST):
                      SEPARATOR }
IDENTIFIER ss
SEPARATOR {
SEPARATOR ;
                      Do you want to enter another source code? (yes/no)
AST
```

Rule 5: Literals/Constants can only be used in assignment and return operations

```
Invalid
                    Enter source code (Your code needs to start and end with curly brackets):
                    {"cat";}
input
                    Rule 5 Violation: Literals/Constants can only be used in assignment and return operations
                    Do you want to enter another source code? (yes/no)
Valid
                    Enter source code (Your code needs to start and end with curly brackets):
                    {cat;}
                    -----
input
                    Tokens:
                               {
cat
                    SEPARATOR
                    IDENTIFIER
                    SEPARATOR
                               }
                    SEPARATOR
                    -----
                    Abstract Syntax Tree (AST):
                    SEPARATOR }
                     IDENTIFIER cat
                       SEPARATOR
                                  {
                       SEPARATOR
                    Do you want to enter another source code? (yes/no)
```



Rule 6: Semicolon is required at the end before the closing curly brace '}'



Rule 7: Curly brackets, parentheses, braces, and brackets must be in pairs

Invalid	Enter source code (Your code needs to start and end with curly brackets): {(Free Palestine;}
input	Rule 7 Violation: Curly brackets, parentheses, braces, and brackets must be in pairs
	Do you want to enter another source code? (yes/no)
Valid	<pre>Enter source code (Your code needs to start and end with curly brackets): {(Finger);}</pre>
input	Tokens: SEPARATOR { SEPARATOR (IDENTIFIER Finger SEPARATOR ; SEPARATOR } Abstract Syntax Tree (AST): SEPARATOR } SEPARATOR) SEPARATOR (SEPARATOR) SEPARATOR (SEPARATOR (SEPARATOR { IDENTIFIER Finger SEPARATOR ;
	Do you want to enter another source code? (yes/no)
AST	} { Finger

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