

Lexical Analyzer Comparison Report

Assignment 01 – Compiler Construction

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1. Objective

The objective of this report is to demonstrate that the Manual Scanner (implemented using DFA logic) produces identical token streams to the JFlex Scanner (generated automatically). This validates the correctness of the manual implementation.

2. Test Environment

Input File: tests/test1.lang
Manual Scanner: src.Main
JFlex Scanner: src.JFlexDriver

3. Execution Results

A. Manual Scanner Output

Command Executed: java src.Main tests/test1.lang

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Scanning file: tests/test1.lang
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TOKEN OUTPUT =====
<KEYWORD, "start", Line: 1, Col: 1>
<KEYWORD, "declare", Line: 3, Col: 3>
<IDENTIFIER, "Count", Line: 3, Col: 11>
<OPERATOR_ASSIGNMENT, "=", Line: 3, Col: 17>
<INTEGER_LITERAL, "10", Line: 3, Col: 19>
<PUNCTUATOR, ";", Line: 3, Col: 21>
<KEYWORD, "condition", Line: 4, Col: 3>
<PUNCTUATOR, "(", Line: 4, Col: 13>
<IDENTIFIER, "Count", Line: 4, Col: 14>
<OPERATOR_RELATIONAL, ">=", Line: 4, Col: 20>
<INTEGER_LITERAL, "10", Line: 4, Col: 23>
<PUNCTUATOR, ")", Line: 4, Col: 25>
<PUNCTUATOR, "{", Line: 4, Col: 27>
<KEYWORD, "output", Line: 5, Col: 7>
<STRING_LITERAL, "\"Hello\"", Line: 5, Col: 14>
<PUNCTUATOR, ";", Line: 5, Col: 21>
<PUNCTUATOR, "}", Line: 6, Col: 3>
<KEYWORD, "finish", Line: 7, Col: 1>
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STATISTICS =====
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Total Tokens: 18
Lines Processed: 8
Comments Removed: 1
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B. JFlex Scanner Output

Command Executed: java src.JFlexDriver tests/test1.lang

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Scanning file (JFlex): tests/test1.lang
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TOKEN OUTPUT =====
<KEYWORD, "start", Line: 1, Col: 1>
<KEYWORD, "declare", Line: 3, Col: 3>
<IDENTIFIER, "Count", Line: 3, Col: 11>
<OPERATOR_ASSIGNMENT, "=", Line: 3, Col: 17>
<INTEGER_LITERAL, "10", Line: 3, Col: 19>
<PUNCTUATOR, ";", Line: 3, Col: 21>
<KEYWORD, "condition", Line: 4, Col: 3>
<PUNCTUATOR, "(", Line: 4, Col: 13>
<IDENTIFIER, "Count", Line: 4, Col: 14>
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<KEYWORD, "finish", Line: 7, Col: 1>
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4. Analysis & Conclusion

As demonstrated in the outputs above, the Manual Scanner matches the JFlex Scanner in all critical areas:

- Token Types: Every token was classified identically.
- Lexemes: String literals retained their quotes in both outputs.
- Line/Column Numbers: Both scanners correctly tracked position, confirming that whitespace and comment handling logic is identical.

The Manual Scanner implementation is verified to be accurate against the JFlex reference implementation.