DEVELOP A LEXICAL ANALYZER TO RECOGNIZE TOKENS USING LEX TOOL

AIM:

To implement the program to identify C keywords, identifiers, operators, end statements like [], {} using LEX tool.

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Initialize a variable n to count the number of lines.
- 2. Define patterns for letters, digits, identifiers, arithmetic operators (AO), relational operators (RO), preprocessor directives (pp), and other symbols.
- 3. Define actions to perform when a pattern is matched and display the corresponding pattern type.
- 4. Open the file "sample.c" for reading and invoke lexical analysis with yylex().
- 5. Count the number of newline characters encountered and store it in n.
- 6. Display the number of lines, n.

PROGRAM:

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%option noyywrap letter
       [a-zA-Z]
digit [0-9] id [ |azA-Z]
AO [+|-|/|%|*] RO [<|>|<=|>=|==]
pp
[#]
%{
int n=0;
%}
%%
"void"
                                 printf("%s return type\n",yytext);
                                 printf("%s Function\n",yytext);
{letter}*[(][)]
"int"|"float"|"if"|"else" printf("%s keywords\n",yytext);
"printf"
                                 printf("%s keywords\n",yytext);
                            printf("%s Identifier\n",yytext);
{id}((id)|(digit))*
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{digit} {digit}*
                            printf("%d Numbers\n",yytext);
 {AO}
                                     printf("%s
                                                              Arithmetic
                                     Operators\n",yytext);
 {RO}
                                     printf("%s
                                                               Relational
                                     Operators\n",yytext);
 {pp}{letter}*[<]{letter}*[.]{letter}[>] printf("%s processor
Directive\n",yytext);
                                         n++;
[n]
"."|","|"}"|"{"|";"
                                printf("%s others\n",yytext);
%%
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OUTPUT:

```
-(kali®kali)-[~/Documents/cdlab]
└$ vi exp2.l
 -(kali®kali)-[~/Documents/cdlab]
─$ lex exp2.l
  -(kali@kali)-[~/Documents/cdlab]
 -$ gcc lex.yy.c
  -(kali⊗kali)-[~/Documents/cdlab]
int a = b + c;
int keywords
a Identifier
 = Relational Operators
b Identifier
+ Arithmetic Operators
c Identifier
; others
float t = 0.5 * a;
float keywords
 t Identifier
 = Relational Operators
1741780218 Numbers
 others
1741780220 Numbers
 * Arithmetic Operators
a Identifier
; others
```

RESULT:

Thus, a c program is implemented to identify C keywords, identifiers, operators, end statements like [], {} using LEX tool.

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