## **Expression Tokenizer**

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## Algorithm - \_get\_number

- 1. Set accumulator to numerical value of digit.
- 2. Advance to the next character.
- 3. While current character is a digit do
- 4. Multiply accumulator by 10 and add numerical value of current digit.
- 5. Advance to the next character.
- 6. Return an Integer token.

## Algorithm - \_get\_identifier

- 1. **Set** an identifier string to nil.
- 2. **Do**
- 3. Append the current character to the identifier string
- 4. Advance to the next character
- 5. While the current character is alphabetic do
- 6. If the identifier is in the identifier map then,
- 7. **Return** the associated token from the identifier map
- 8. **Else**
- 9. Add the identifier to the variable map.
- 10. **Return** a **Variable** token.

## Algorithm - tokenize

- 1. While the current character is a space or tab do
- 2. Advance to the next character.
- 3. If the current character is an end-of-string then,
- 4. **Return** an **end-of-expression** token.
- 5. If current character is a digit then,
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- 7. If current character is an equal sign then,
- 8. Advance to the next character.
- 9. **Return** an **Assignment** token.
- 10. *If* current character is an open-parenthesis *then*,
- 11. Advance to the next character.
- 12. **Return** an **Opening-Parenthesis** token.
- 13. *If* current character is a closed-parenthesis *then*,
- 14. Advance to the next character.

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15.
            Return a Closing-Parenthesis token.
16. If current character is an asterisk then,
17.
            Advance to the next character.
18.
            Return a Multiplication token.
19. If current character is a virgule<sup>1</sup> then,
20.
            Advance to the next character.
21.
            Return a Division token.
22. If current character is an exclamation mark then,
23.
            Advance to the next character.
24.
            If the previous token is a Closing-Parenthesis, Operand or Postfix-Operator then,
25.
                    Return a Factorial token.
26.
            Else
27.
                    Exception "Factorial must follow Expression".
28. If current character is a plus-sign then,
29.
            Advance to the next character.
30.
            If the previous token is a Closing-Parenthesis, Operand or Postfix-Operator then,
31.
                    Return an Addition token.
32.
            Else
33.
                    Return an Identity token.
34. If current character is a dash then.
35.
            Advance to the next character.
36.
            If the previous token is a Closing-Parenthesis, Operand or Postfix-Operator then,
37.
                    Return a Subtraction token.
38.
            Else
39.
                    Return a Negation token.
40. If current character is an alphabetic character then,
41.
            _get_identifier()
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A virgule: The forward slash '/' character