

**Program:**

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%{
#include <stdio.h>
int line_count = 0;
int is_file_empty = 1; // Flag to check if the file is empty
%}

%%

\n    { line_count++; is_file_empty = 0; } // Increment line count on encountering a
newline character
.      { is_file_empty = 0; }           // Mark file as not empty if any character is
encountered

<<EOF>> {
    if (!is_file_empty) {
        line_count++; // Increment line count for the last line if the file is not empty
    }
    return 0; // End of input
}

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int yywrap() {
    return 1; // Indicates end of input
}

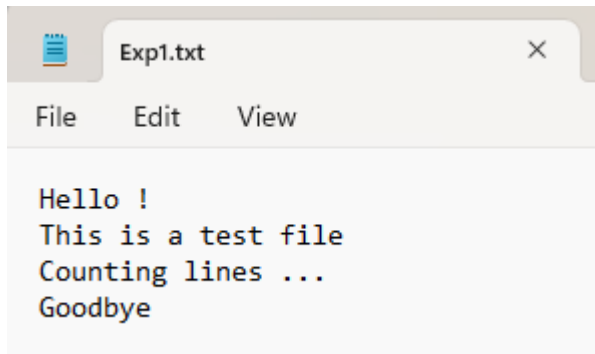
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    if (argc < 2) {
        printf("Usage: %s text.txt\n", argv[0]);
        return 1;
    }

    FILE *file = fopen(argv[1], "r");
    if (!file) {
        perror("Error opening file");
        return 1;
    }

    yyin = file; // Set the input file for Lex
    yylex();     // Start the Lex analysis

    fclose(file);
```

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printf("Number of lines: %d\n", line_count);  
return 0;  
}
```



### Output:

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PS C:\Users\WebTech\Documents\POC Lab> lex exp1_count_lines.l  
PS C:\Users\WebTech\Documents\POC Lab> ls  
  
Directory: C:\Users\WebTech\Documents\POC Lab  
  
Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name  
----                -  
-a----          13-01-2025    10:26           57 Exp1.txt  
-a----          13-01-2025    10:13          1022 exp1_count_lines.l  
-a----          13-01-2025    10:33         38167 lex.yy.c  
  
PS C:\Users\WebTech\Documents\POC Lab> gcc lex.yy.c -o count_lines  
PS C:\Users\WebTech\Documents\POC Lab> ./count_lines.exe Exp1.txt  
Number of lines: 4
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**Conclusion:** Lex program to count the number of lines in a file implemented successfully.