COMPILER DESIGN

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Q.Implement LEX/FLEX code to select only lines that begin or end with the letter 'a' and delete everything else.

```
%{
#include <stdio.h>

int yywrap(void) {
    return 1;
}
%}
%
^a.*\n { ECHO; }
.*a\n { ECHO; }
.|\n {}
%%
```

```
int main() {
    yylex(); // Start lexical analysis
    return 0;
}
```

Input file:

```
Finput.txt

apple
banana
grape
4 avocado
orange
6
```

Output:

```
PS D:\compiler design> flex count.l
>>>
PS D:\compiler design> flex ends_a_starts_a.l
PS D:\compiler design> gcc lex.yy.c -o ends_a_starts_a
PS D:\compiler design> Get-Content input.txt | ./ends_a_starts_a
apple
banana
avocado
PS D:\compiler design> [
```