

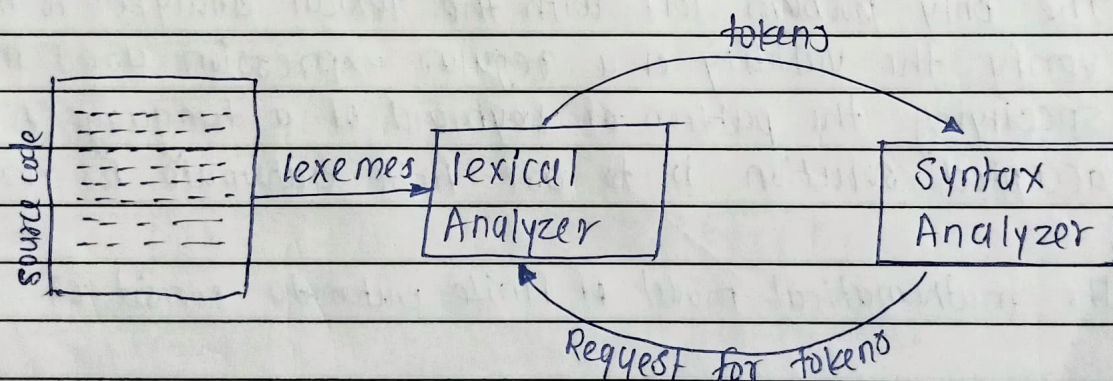
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Title:- Design a lexical analyzer for given language and the lexical analyzer should ignore redundant spaces tabs and new lines.

Theory:-

Lexical analysis is the first phase of a compiler. It takes the modified source code from languages preprocessors that are written in the form of sentences. The lexical analyzer breaks these sentences into a series of tokens by removing any whitespaces or comments in the source code.



Tokens:-

Lexemes are said to be sequence of characters (alphabets). In tokens, there are some predefined rules for every lexemes to be identified as a valid token.

In programming language keywords, constant identifiers, strings, numbers, operators and punctuation symbols can be considered as tokens.

for ex. in C language the variable declaration line
`int val = 100;`
 contain the tokens;

in (keyword), value (identifiers) = (operator), 100 (constant)
 and ; (symbols)

Representing language tokens using regular expression
 $\text{Decimals} = (\text{sign})^* (\text{digit})^+$
 $\text{Identifiers} = (\text{letter}) (\text{letter/digit})^*$

The only problem left with the lexical analyzer is how to verify the validity of a regular expression used in specifying the pattern of keyword of a language. A well accepted solution is to use finite automata for verification.

The mathematical model of finite automata consist of:

- finite set of state (Q)
- finite set of input symbol (Σ)
- One start state (q_0)
- set of final state (q_f)

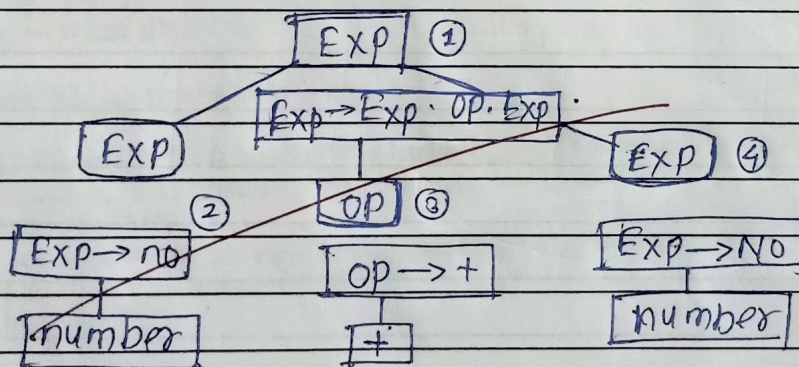
• Transition function (δ)

The transition function (δ) maps the finite set of state Q to a finite set of input symbol (Σ), $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

Importance of lexical Analyzer.

- lexical analyzer makes writing a parser much easier
- Instead of having to build up names such as "network-future" from their individual characters
- this leads to efficiency of programming

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Results :-

Thus the program for designing of lexical analyzer for a given language is performed successfully.