

1. Introduction

This document contains a breakdown/report in reference to the contents of Project 1 “Building a Scanner”. The scanner was written in Python for readability and simplicity. The contributors include Nafiz Imtiaz, Chris Dihenia, and Axel Alvarez. All rights are reserved to Texas Tech University.

2. Data Structures

- **tokenList**: For any final state s , $tokenList[s]$ is the list to hold the processed tokens concludable from the final state, s .
- **currentToken**: A list utilized to hold temporary alphabet characters, so that id , $read$, and $write$ tokens can be differentiated and appended to the **tokenList**.
 - **List**- A list is a data structure in Python that is a mutable, or changeable, ordered sequence of elements. Each element or value that is inside of a list is called an item.

3. Algorithms (In Pseudocode)

- **What outcome do we want from the program?:**
 - We want to construct a scanner that accepts a text file as an input and outputs an array/list of tokens, which we can then display to the user.

- **Functions:**

- **Main()**

Name: *main*

Input: *N/A*

Output: *0 if Passed*

Side Effects: *Prints the array of tokens to the display*

Pseudocode :

try:

The file will be taken as an argument since it is input in command prompt (sys.argv returns a list of command line arguments passed to the Python script)

open program file and create pointer for scanning

tokenlist[] = Scanner(file0pen) //input is the text file here

close the file

// Print the token list

if tokenlist == “error”

Print tokenlist (which will be an error)

else

Print the tokenlist in (token , token , , token) format

except the file does not exist:

Print error in reading the file

except the file is not entered:

Print error in inserting file name

○ **Scan(file pointer)**

Name: *scan()*

Input: *A program*

Data: *tokenList : the list to hold the processed tokens*

tokenVerifier : boolean to check the longest possible token

pointer: filepointer to point to the elements in the input String

currentToken : list to hold temporary alphabet characters

string: variable to store the processed id, read, write tokens

Output: *An Array of Tokens (Strings)*

Side Effects: *N/A*

Pseudocode:

Initialize the list to store the tokens, tokenList = []

Initialize a boolean variable to check the longest possible token,

tokenVerifier=False

while not EOF:

while a character exists in file:

if no duplicate token

Read next input item

tokenVerifier = False //returning back to false

//characters that are not added to the tokenlist since comments

if the pointer equals to "=" or "\n" or "|t":

continue

elif pointer equals to "/":

Read next character

if pointer equals to "/":

while not equal to "\n":

Read next character

elif pointer equals to "":*

Keep Reading next character

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        if pointer equals to "*":
            Read next character
        if pointer equals to "/":
            break
        else:
            continue

//Condition for division token
    else :
        Make the tokenVerifier True
        Append the token "division"
        continue
    elif pointer equals to "*":
        Append the token "times"
    elif pointer equals to "(":
        Append the token "left parenthesis"
    elif pointer equals to ")":
        Append the token "right parenthesis"
    elif pointer equals to "+":
        Append the token "addition"
    elif pointer equals to "-":
        Append the token "subtraction"
    elif pointer equals to ":":
        Read the next input item
        if pointer equals to "=":
            Append the token "assign"
        else:
            return "invalid token"
        continue

//Condition to handle decimals
    elif pointer equals to ".":
        Read the next input item
        if pointer equals to digit:
            while pointer equals to digit:
                Read the next input item
                if pointer equals to digit:
                    continue
            else:
                tokenVerifier=True
                Append the token "number"

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//Condition to handle numbers
elif pointer equals to digit :
    while pointer equals to digit :
        Read the next input item
        if pointer equals to digit :
            continue
        else:
            tokenVerifier=True
            Append the token "number"
    continue
//Condition to handle the id, read, write tokens
elif pointer equals to alphabet:
    // Temporary list to hold the alphabet characters
    currentToken= [ ]
    while pointer equals to alphabet:
        Append the characters to array
        Read the next input item

        if pointer equals to alphabet:
            continue
        else:
            tokenVerifier=True
            Intialize string variable with the elements of
            List currentToken[ ]
            string.lower( )

            if string equals to "read":
                Append the token "read"
            elif string equals to "write":
                Append the token "write"
            else:
                Append the token "id"
            current Token = [ ]
    else:
        tokenList = "error"
if pointer equals to "":
    break
return the tokenList
Call the main( ) function

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4. Test Cases

Test Case 1: (Text File Content Abiding by DFA Token Rules)

```
C:\Users\cdihe\Desktop\ScannerProgram>python Scanner.py Scanner.txt
(read, times, id, number, division, times, addition, subtraction, assign, number, write)
```

```
read

/* foo
    bar */
*
five 5
/ * + - := .01

write
```

← Scanner.txt (*NOT INCLUDED IN ZIP FILE*)(*USED FOR SELF TESTING*)

Test Case 2: (Text File Content Not Abiding by DFA Token Rules (File Contains Any Non-valid Token in the Input File))

```
C:\Users\crysbyOneDrive\Desktop\ScannerProgram\ScannerProgram>python Scanner2.py Scanner.txt
error.
```

```
read

/* foo
    bar */
*
five 5

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```

← Scanner.txt (*NOT INCLUDED IN ZIP FILE*)(*USED FOR SELF TESTING*)

Test Case 3: (Text File Content Abiding by DFA Token Rules (No Text File Name in Command Line Call))

```
C:\Users\crysbyOneDrive\Desktop\ScannerProgram\ScannerProgram>python Scanner2.py
Error: File Name Not Inserted : Please Insert File Name
```

```
read

/* foo
    bar */
*
five 5
```

← Scanner.txt (*NOT INCLUDED IN ZIP FILE*)(*USED FOR SELF TESTING*)

Test Case 4: (Text File Content Abiding by DFA Token Rules (Improper Text File Name in Command Line Call))

```
C:\Users\crysby\OneDrive\Desktop\ScannerProgram\ScannerProgram>python Scanner2.py Scanner
Error: ERROR READING FILE
```

```
read
/* foo
    bar */
*
five 5
```

← Scanner.txt (*NOT INCLUDED IN ZIP FILE*)(*USED FOR SELF TESTING*)

Test Case For All Included Text Files (Text File Content Abiding by DFA Token Rules (Output of Test Cases Included In Zip File))

```
C:\Users\cdihe\Desktop\ScannerProgram2>python Scanner.py test1.txt
(read, write, times, id, number)

C:\Users\cdihe\Desktop\ScannerProgram2>python Scanner.py test2.txt
(read, write, times, id, number, division, times, addition, subtraction, assign, number, write)

C:\Users\cdihe\Desktop\ScannerProgram2>python Scanner.py test3.txt
(id, left parenthesis, number, right parenthesis, assign, read)

C:\Users\cdihe\Desktop\ScannerProgram2>python Scanner.py test4.txt
(id, id, assign, number, addition, number, subtraction, number, id, write)

C:\Users\cdihe\Desktop\ScannerProgram2>python Scanner.py test5.txt
(read, id, assign, number, division, number, write)

C:\Users\cdihe\Desktop\ScannerProgram2>python Scanner.py test6.txt
error.
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