

Assignment 1: Lexical Analyzer for Custom Language

Objective

The objective of this assignment is to develop a lexical analyzer for a custom programming language with syntax and features similar to C. The modifications include:

- Keywords ending with `_RP`
 - Identifiers beginning with `095`
 - Support for standard operators, punctuations, and delimiters
 - Implementation of error handling during lexical analysis
 - Testing with a scientific calculator program and other sample programs
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Task 1: Components of the Language

1. Keywords

The following **32 reserved keywords** are used, each appended with `_RP`:

- `auto_RP`, `break_RP`, `case_RP`, `char_RP`, `const_RP`, `continue_RP`, `default_RP`, `do_RP`, `double_RP`, `else_RP`, `enum_RP`, `extern_RP`, `float_RP`, `for_RP`, `goto_RP`, `if_RP`, `int_RP`, `long_RP`, `register_RP`, `return_RP`, `short_RP`, `signed_RP`, `sizeof_RP`, `static_RP`, `struct_RP`, `switch_RP`, `typedef_RP`, `union_RP`, `unsigned_RP`, `void_RP`, `volatile_RP`, `while_RP`, `main_RP`

2. Identifiers

Identifiers must start with `095` followed by letters and numbers.

- Example: `095variable`, `095counter123`

3. Operators

Arithmetic, relational, logical, and assignment operators:

- `+`, `-`, `*`, `/`, `%`, `=`, `==`, `!=`, `>`, `<`, `>=`, `<=`, `&&`, `||`, `!`, `++`, `--`

4. Punctuation and Delimiters

- `(`, `)`, `{`, `}`, `[`, `]`, `;`, `:`, `,`, `.`

5. Constants and Strings

- Integers: 0-9
 - Floats: 0.123, 12.34
 - Strings: "Hello World!"
 - Boolean: true_RP, false_RP
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Task 2: Regular Expressions and DFA

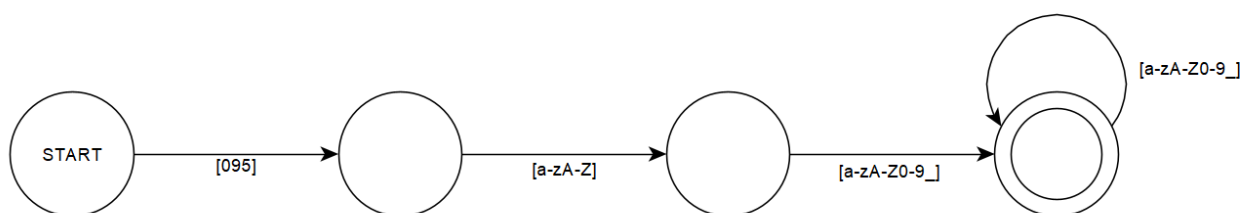
1. Regular Expressions

- **Identifiers:** 095[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9_]*
- **Strings:** "[^"\\n]*"
- **Integers:**
 - a. Decimal Integers: [0-9]+
 - b. Hexadecimal Integers: 0[xX][0-9A-Fa-f]+
- **Double:** [0-9]+\.[0-9]*([eE][+-]?[0-9]+)?
- **Comments:**
 - a. single line: //[^\\r\\n]*
 - b. multi line: /*[^*/]*/
- **Whitespace:** [\\t\\n]+
- **Operators:** [+\\-*/%=><!&|]+
- **Keywords:** Predefined as reserved words

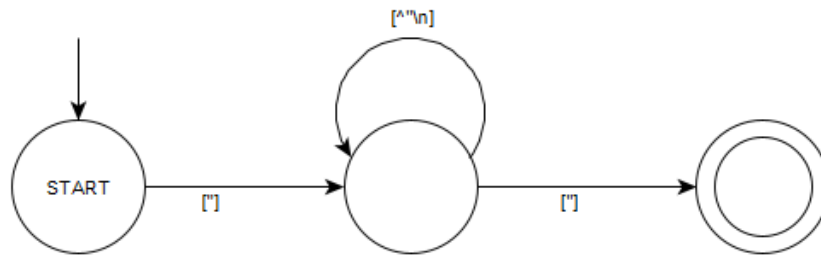
2. DFA Construction

Each token type is represented as a state in a **Deterministic Finite Automaton (DFA)**.

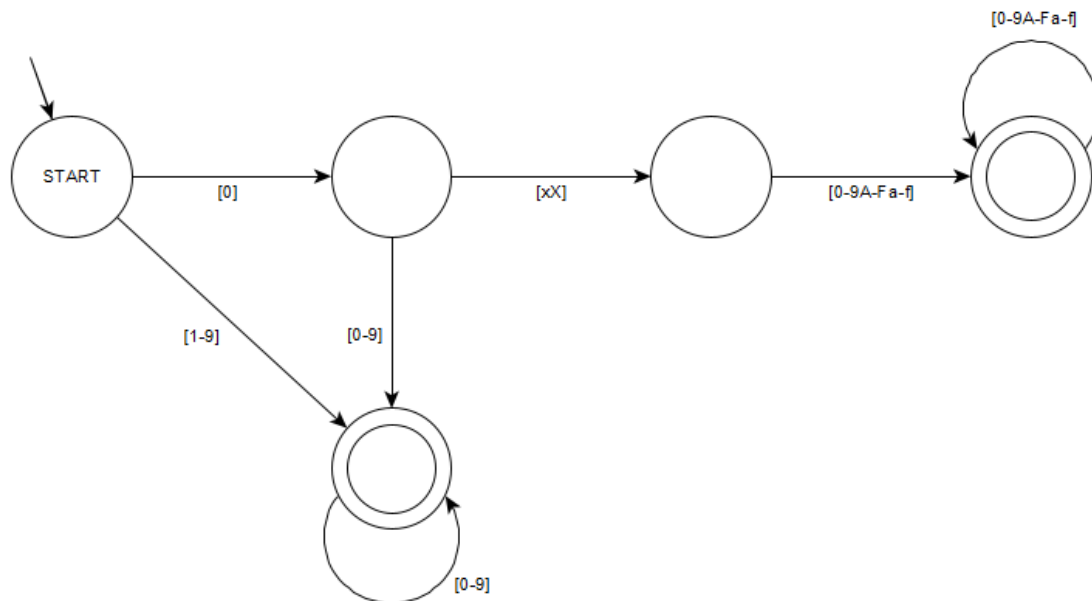
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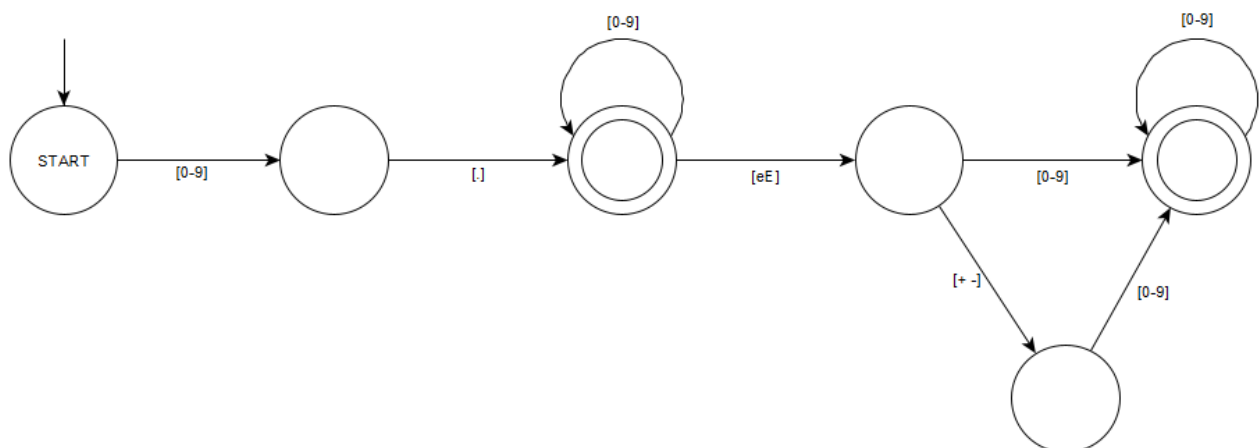
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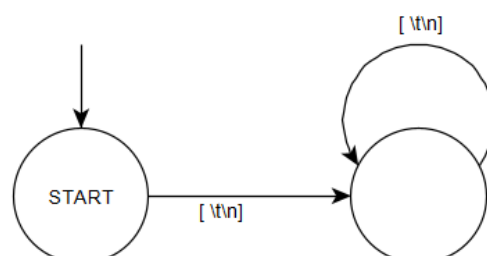
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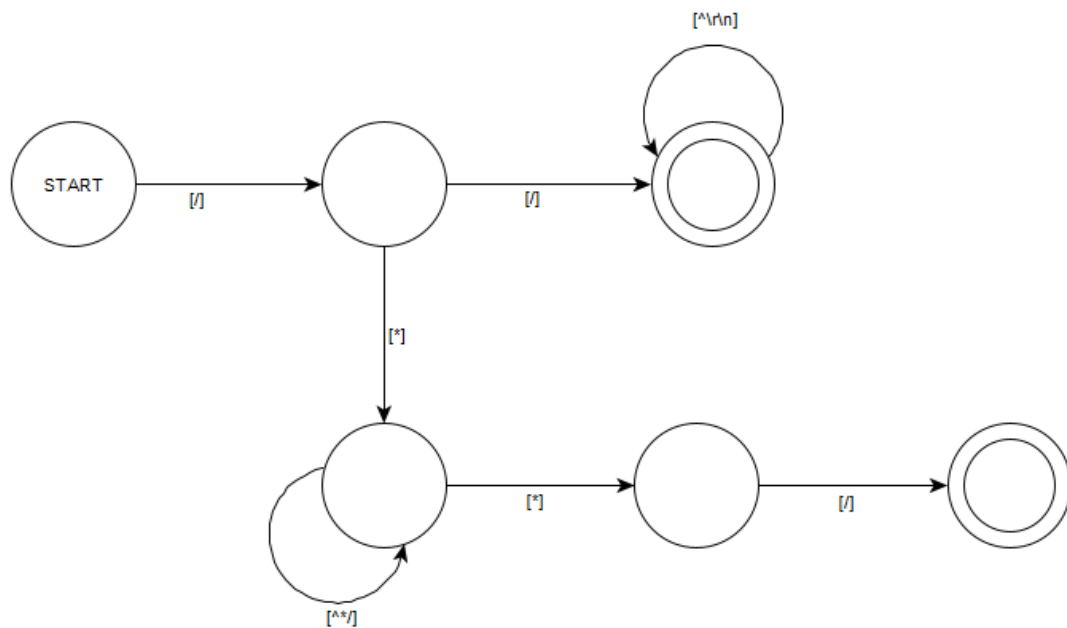
- Double



- Whitespaces



- Comments



Task 3: Lexical Analyzer Implementation

The following **Lex code** was implemented:

- Uses Flex to tokenize input
- Prints lexeme and category for each recognized token
- Handles **unrecognized characters and syntax errors**

```

%{
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#define ROLL_NUMBER "095"

// Initialize the table header flag
int header_printed = 0;
int error_count = 0; // Add error counter

// Enhanced error reporting function
void report_error(const char* error_type, const char* lexeme, int line_no) {
    fprintf(stderr, "\nError at line %d: %s\n", line_no, error_type);
  
```

```

    fprintf(stderr, "Problematic token: '%s'\n", lexeme);
    error_count++;
}

// Add this debug function with improved formatting
void print_token(const char* lexeme, const char* category) {
    if (!header_printed) {
        printf("\nLexical Analysis Results:\n");
        printf("+-----+-----+\n");
        printf("| Lexeme      | Category    |\n");
        printf("+-----+-----+\n");
        header_printed = 1;
    }
    printf("| %-15s | %-16s |\n", lexeme, category);
}

%}

/* Add line counting capability */
%option yylineno

%%

"//[^\n]*" { /* Ignore single line comments */ }
"/*" {
    /* Handle unterminated multi-line comments */
    int c;
    while((c = input()) != EOF) {
        if(c == '*') {
            if((c = input()) == '/')
                break;
        }
    }
}

```

```

        unput(c);
    }
}
if(c == EOF)
    report_error("Unterminated multi-line comment", yytext, yylineno);
}

```

```

"auto_RP"    { print_token(yytext, "AUTO"); }
"break_RP"   { print_token(yytext, "BREAK"); }
"case_RP"    { print_token(yytext, "CASE"); }
"char_RP"    { print_token(yytext, "CHAR"); }
"const_RP"   { print_token(yytext, "CONST"); }
"continue_RP" { print_token(yytext, "CONTINUE"); }
"default_RP" { print_token(yytext, "DEFAULT"); }
"do_RP"      { print_token(yytext, "DO"); }
"double_RP"  { print_token(yytext, "DOUBLE"); }
"else_RP"    { print_token(yytext, "ELSE"); }
"enum_RP"    { print_token(yytext, "ENUM"); }
"extern_RP"  { print_token(yytext, "EXTERN"); }
"float_RP"   { print_token(yytext, "FLOAT"); }
"for_RP"     { print_token(yytext, "FOR"); }
"goto_RP"    { print_token(yytext, "GOTO"); }
"if_RP"      { print_token(yytext, "IF"); }
"int_RP"     { print_token(yytext, "INT"); }
"long_RP"    { print_token(yytext, "LONG"); }
"register_RP" { print_token(yytext, "REGISTER"); }
"return_RP"  { print_token(yytext, "RETURN"); }
"short_RP"   { print_token(yytext, "SHORT"); }
"signed_RP"  { print_token(yytext, "SIGNED"); }
"sizeof_RP"  { print_token(yytext, "SIZEOF"); }

```

```

"static_RP"  { print_token(yytext, "STATIC"); }
"struct_RP"  { print_token(yytext, "STRUCT"); }
"switch_RP"  { print_token(yytext, "SWITCH"); }
"typedef_RP" { print_token(yytext, "TYPEDEF"); }
"union_RP"   { print_token(yytext, "UNION"); }
"unsigned_RP" { print_token(yytext, "UNSIGNED"); }
"void_RP"    { print_token(yytext, "VOID"); }
"volatile_RP" { print_token(yytext, "VOLATILE"); }
"while_RP"   { print_token(yytext, "WHILE"); }
"main_RP"    { print_token(yytext, "MAIN"); }


"true_RP"    { print_token(yytext, "TRUE"); }
"false_RP"   { print_token(yytext, "FALSE"); }


"095"[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]* { print_token(yytext, "IDENTIFIER"); }


[0-9]+      { print_token(yytext, "NUMBER"); }


0[xX][0-9A-Fa-f]+ { print_token(yytext, "HEX_INTEGER"); }


[0-9]+\.[0-9]*([eE][+-]?[0-9]+)? { print_token(yytext, "DOUBLE_VALUE"); }


\"          { /* Handle string literals with error checking */
    char string_buf[1000];
    int i = 0;
    int c;

    while((c = input()) != EOF && c != '"') {
        if(c == '\n') {
            report_error("Unterminated string literal", string_buf, yylineno);

```

```

        break;
    }
    if(i < sizeof(string_buf)-1)
        string_buf[i++] = c;
    else {
        report_error("String literal too long", string_buf, yylineno);
        break;
    }
}
if(c == EOF)
    report_error("Unterminated string literal", string_buf, yylineno);
else {
    string_buf[i] = '\0';
    print_token(string_buf, "STRING");
}
}

```

```

\+    { print_token(yytext, "PLUS"); }
\|-   { print_token(yytext, "MINUS"); }
\*    { print_token(yytext, "MULT"); }
\/    { print_token(yytext, "DIV"); }
\%    { print_token(yytext, "MOD"); }
\=    { print_token(yytext, "ASSIGN"); }
\==   { print_token(yytext, "EQ"); }
\!=   { print_token(yytext, "NEQ"); }
\>    { print_token(yytext, "GT"); }
\<    { print_token(yytext, "LT"); }
\>=   { print_token(yytext, "GE"); }
\<=   { print_token(yytext, "LE"); }
\&&   { print_token(yytext, "AND"); }

```



```

\\|      { print_token(yytext, "OR"); }
\\!      { print_token(yytext, "NOT"); }
\\++     { print_token(yytext, "INCREMENT"); }
\\--     { print_token(yytext, "DECREMENT"); }

\\(      { print_token(yytext, "LPAREN"); }
\\)      { print_token(yytext, "RPAREN"); }
\\{      { print_token(yytext, "LBRACE"); }
\\}      { print_token(yytext, "RBRACE"); }
\\[      { print_token(yytext, "LBRACK"); }
\\]      { print_token(yytext, "RBRACK"); }
\\;      { print_token(yytext, "SEMICOLON"); }
\\:      { print_token(yytext, "COLON"); }
\\,      { print_token(yytext, "COMMA"); }
\\.      { print_token(yytext, "DOT"); }

```

```

[ \\t\\n]+    { /* Ignore spaces, tabs, and newlines */ }

```

```

095[0-9][a-zA-Z0-9_]* {
    report_error("Invalid identifier - digit after 095", yytext, yylineno);
}

```

```

[a-zA-Z0-9_][a-zA-Z0-9_]* {
    report_error("Invalid identifier - missing '095' prefix", yytext, yylineno);
}

```

```

.      {
    report_error("Invalid character", yytext, yylineno);
}

```

```

%%

```

```

int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    if (argc < 2) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s <source file>\n", argv[0]);
        return 1;
    }

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

    yyin = file;
    yylex();

    // Print table footer
    if (header_printed) {
        printf("+-----+-----+\n");
    }

    // Print error summary
    if (error_count > 0) {
        fprintf(stderr, "\nLexical Analysis completed with %d error(s)\n", error_count);
    } else {
        printf("\nLexical Analysis completed successfully with no errors\n");
    }

    fclose(file);

    return error_count > 0 ? 1 : 0; // Return error status
}

```

```
int yywrap() {
    return 1;
}

void yyerror(const char *s) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Error: %s\n", s);
    exit(1);
}
```

Lexical Analysis Output Format

| | | |
|-------------|------------|--|
| +-----+ | | |
| Lexeme | Category | |
| +-----+ | | |
| for_RP | FOR | |
| 095variable | IDENTIFIER | |
| 12345 | NUMBER | |
| "Hello" | STRING | |
| + | PLUS | |
| +-----+ | | |

Task 4: Error Handling

The analyzer handles **four types of lexical errors**:

- 1. **Invalid identifier format** (Missing 095 prefix)
- 2. **Unterminated string literals**
- 3. **Unrecognized characters**
- 4. **Unterminated multi-line comments**

Example Error Messages:

```
Error at line 3: Invalid identifier
Problematic token: 'variable'

Error at line 7: Unterminated string literal
Problematic token: '"Hello'
```

Task 5: Compilation and Execution

Compilation Commands:

```
lex lexer.l
cc lex.yy.c -o lexer
./lexer sample_program.txt
```

Sample Program in Custom Language:

```
int_RP main_RP() {
    float_RP 095result;
    095result = 5.0_RP + 3.2_RP * 2.0_RP;
    return_RP 095result;
}
```

Output:

Lexical Analysis Results:

| +-----+-----+ | | |
|---------------|-------------|--|
| Lexeme | Category | |
| +-----+-----+ | | |
| int_RP | INT | |
| main_RP | MAIN | |
| (| LPAREN | |
|) | RPAREN | |
| { | LBRACE | |
| float_RP | FLOAT | |
| 095result | IDENTIFIER | |
| = | ASSIGN | |
| 5.0_RP | FLOAT_VALUE | |
| + | PLUS | |
| 3.2_RP | FLOAT_VALUE | |
| * | MULT | |
| 2.0_RP | FLOAT_VALUE | |
| ; | SEMICOLON | |

| | | |
|-----------|------------|--|
| return_RP | RETURN | |
| 095result | IDENTIFIER | |
| ; | SEMICOLON | |
| } | RBRACE | |

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Task 6: Testing with Sample Programs

1. Linear Search Program

```
int_RP main_RP() {  
    int_RP 095arr[5] = {1, 3, 5, 7, 9};  
    int_RP 095key = 5;  
    int_RP 095found = 0;  
  
    for_RP (int_RP 095i = 0; 095i < 5; 095i++) {  
        if_RP (095arr[095i] == 095key) {  
            095found = 1;  
            break_RP;  
        }  
    }  
    return_RP 0;  
}
```

2. Sorting Algorithm (Merge Sort)

```
int_RP main_RP() {  
    int_RP 095arr[6] = {64, 34, 25, 12, 22, 11};  
    int_RP 095size = 6;  
    int_RP 095left = 0;  
    int_RP 095right = 095size - 1;  
    int_RP 095mid;  
    int_RP 095i;
```

```
int_RP 095j;
```

```
int_RP 095k;
```

```
int_RP 095temp[6];
```

```
// Merge sort implementation
```

```
for_RP (095i = 2; 095i <= 095size; 095i = 095i * 2) {
```

```
    for_RP (095j = 0; 095j < 095size; 095j = 095j + 095i) {
```

```
        095mid = 095j + 095i / 2;
```

```
        095right = 095j + 095i;
```

```
        if_RP (095right > 095size) {
```

```
            095right = 095size;
```

```
        }
```

```
// Merge process
```

```
095k = 095j;
```

```
int_RP 095index1 = 095j;
```

```
int_RP 095index2 = 095mid;
```

```
while_RP (095index1 < 095mid && 095index2 < 095right) {
```

```
    if_RP (095arr[095index1] <= 095arr[095index2]) {
```

```
        095temp[095k] = 095arr[095index1];
```

```
        095index1 = 095index1 + 1;
```

```
    } else_RP {
```

```
        095temp[095k] = 095arr[095index2];
```

```
        095index2 = 095index2 + 1;
```

```
    }
```

```
    095k = 095k + 1;
```

```
}
```

```

// Copy remaining elements
while_RP (095index1 < 095mid) {
    095temp[095k] = 095arr[095index1];
    095index1 = 095index1 + 1;
    095k = 095k + 1;
}

while_RP (095index2 < 095right) {
    095temp[095k] = 095arr[095index2];
    095index2 = 095index2 + 1;
    095k = 095k + 1;
}

// Copy back to original array
for_RP (095k = 095j; 095k < 095right; 095k = 095k + 1) {
    095arr[095k] = 095temp[095k];
}
}
}

return_RP 0;
}

```

3. Switch Case Program

A sample program using switch_RP case structure was written and verified.

```

int_RP main_RP() {
    int_RP 095day = 3;

    switch_RP (095day) {
        case_RP 1:
            095msg = 095Monday;
            break_RP;
        case_RP 2:
            095msg = 095Tuesday;
            break_RP;
        case_RP 3:
            095msg = 095Wednesday;
            break_RP;
    }

    return_RP 0;
}

```

4. Binary Search Program

```

int_RP main_RP() {
    int_RP 095arr[6] = {2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12};
    int_RP 095key = 8;
    int_RP 095low = 0;
    int_RP 095high = 5;
    int_RP 095mid;

    while_RP (095low <= 095high) {
        095mid = (095low + 095high) / 2;

        if_RP (095arr[095mid] == 095key) {

```



```

    if_RP (095arr[095mid] == 095key) {
        break_RP;
    } else_RP if_RP (095arr[095mid] < 095key) {
        095low = 095mid + 1;
    } else_RP {
        095high = 095mid - 1;
    }
}

return_RP 0;
}

```

4. Scientific Calculator Program

```

int_RP main_RP() {
    int_RP 095num1, 095num2, 095result;
    char_RP 095op;

    095num1 = 10;
    095num2 = 5;
    095op = +;

    if_RP (095op == "+") {
        095result = 095num1 + 095num2;
    } else_RP if_RP (095op == "-") {
        095result = 095num1 - 095num2;
    } else_RP if_RP (095op == "*") {
        095result = 095num1 * 095num2;
    } else_RP if_RP (095op == "/") {
        if_RP (095num2 != 0) {
            095result = 095num1 / 095num2;

```

```
    } else_RP {  
        095result = 0;  
    }  
}  
}
```

Testing Output:

Lexical Analysis completed successfully with no errors

Conclusion

- Successfully developed a **lexical analyser** for a C-like language with modifications.
- Implemented **error detection** for invalid identifiers, string literals, and comments.
- Verified correctness with **scientific calculator, search, and sorting programs**.