

School of CET

System Software Compiler Design

Assignment No.5

BTech CSE

Title: Write a program using Lex specifications to implement lexical analysis phase of compiler to generate tokens of a subset of C program.

Aim: Generate lexical analyzer for C language using LEX tool.

Objective:

- 1. To understand the lexical analysis phase of the compiler.
- 2. To understand the scanner for a subset of C.

Theory: Explain the following

- 1. Token lexeme and pattern.
- 2. Use of regular expression (RE) in specifying lexical structure of a language.
- 3. Format of lex specification and execution steps of file. (*.l)

Input: Subset of C language.

Output: Sequence of tokens generated by lexical analyzer and Symbol Table.

Platform: Linux/Windows

Conclusion: Implemented scanner for C.