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Exercise 2: Lexical Analyser Using Lex Tool

Aim:

To write a program using Lex to perform the basic functionalities of a **Lexical Analyser**, and to form a symbol table on the parsed program.

Code:

```
1 /* Lexical Analyser Using Lex Tool */
2
3 /*Definitions*/
4
5 %{
6 #include<stdio.h>
7 #include<stdlib.h>
8 #include<string.h>
9
10 struct symbol{
11     char type[10];
12     char name[20];
13     char value[100];
14 }; //For Symbol Table
15
16 typedef struct symbol sym;
17
18 sym sym_table[1000];
19 int cur_size = -1;
20 char current_type[10];
21 %}
22
23 number_const [-+]?[0-9]+(\.[0-9]+)?
24 char_const \'\'\'\'
25 string_const \".*\"
26 identifier [a-zA-Z_][a-zA-Z0-9_]*
27 function [a-zA-Z_][a-zA-Z0-9]*([.][.][.])
28 keyword (int|float|char|unsigned|typedef|struct|return|continue|break|if|
        else|for|while|do|extern|auto|case|switch|enum|goto|long|double|sizeof|
        void|default|register)
29 pp_dir ~[#].*[>]$
30 rel_ops (<|>|<=|>=|==|!=)
31 assign_ops (=|+=|-=|%=|/=|*=)
32 arith_ops (+|-|%|/|*)
33 single_cmt [/][/].*
34 multi_cmt ([/][/].*)|([/][*](.[\n\r])*[*][/])
35 spl_chars [{ } ( ) , ; \ [ ]
36
37 /*Rules*/
38
39 %%
40
41 {pp_dir} {
42     printf("PPDIR ");
43     strcpy(current_type, "INVALID");
44 }
45
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46 {keyword} {
47     printf("KW ");
48
49     if(strcmp(yytext, "int") == 0){
50         strcpy(current_type, "int");
51     }
52     else if(strcmp(yytext, "float") == 0){
53         strcpy(current_type, "float");
54     }
55     else if(strcmp(yytext, "double") == 0){
56         strcpy(current_type, "double");
57     }
58     else if(strcmp(yytext, "char") == 0){
59         strcpy(current_type, "char");
60     }
61     else{
62         strcpy(current_type, "INVALID");
63     }
64 }
65
66 {function} {
67     printf("FUNCT ");
68 }
69
70 {identifier} {
71     printf("ID ");
72
73     if(strcmp(current_type, "INVALID") != 0){
74         cur_size++;
75         strcpy(sym_table[cur_size].name, yytext);
76         strcpy(sym_table[cur_size].type, current_type);
77
78         if(strcmp(current_type, "char") == 0){
79             strcpy(sym_table[cur_size].value, "NULL");
80         }
81         else if(strcmp(current_type, "int") == 0){
82             strcpy(sym_table[cur_size].value, "0");
83         }
84         else{
85             strcpy(sym_table[cur_size].value, "0.0");
86         }
87     }
88 }
89
90 {single_cmt} {
91     printf("SCMT ");
92 }
93
94 {multi_cmt} {
95     printf("MCMT ");
96 }

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97
98 {number_const} {
99     printf("NUM_CONST ");
100
101     if(strcmp(current_type, "INVALID") != 0){
102         strcpy(sym_table[cur_size].value, yytext);
103     }
104 }
105
106 {char_const} {
107     printf("CHAR_CONST ");
108
109     if(strcmp(current_type, "char") == 0){
110         strcpy(sym_table[cur_size].value, yytext);
111     }
112 }
113
114 {string_const} {
115     printf("STR_CONST ");
116 }
117
118 {rel_ops} {
119     printf("REL_OP ");
120 }
121
122 {arith_ops} {
123     printf("ARITH_OP ");
124 }
125
126 {assign_ops} {
127     printf("ASSIGN_OP ");
128 }
129
130 {spl_chars} {
131     if(strcmp(yytext, ";") == 0){
132         strcpy(current_type, "INVALID");
133     }
134
135 }
136
137 \n {
138     printf("\n");
139 }
140
141 [ \t] { }
142
143
144 %%
145
146 int yywrap(void){
147     return 1;

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148 }
149
150
151 /*User Subroutines*/
152
153 int main(int argc, char *argv[]){
154     int i = 0;
155
156     yyin = fopen(argv[1], "r");
157     yylex();
158
159     printf("\n\t-----\n");
160
161     printf("\n\t\t\tSYMBOL TABLE");
162     printf("\n\t\tNAME\tTYPE\tVALUE\n");
163     for(i = 0; i <= cur_size; i++){
164         printf("\t\t%s\t%s\t%s\n", sym_table[i].name, sym_table[i].type,
sym_table[i].value);
165     }
166
167     printf("\t-----\n");
168
169     return 0;
170 }

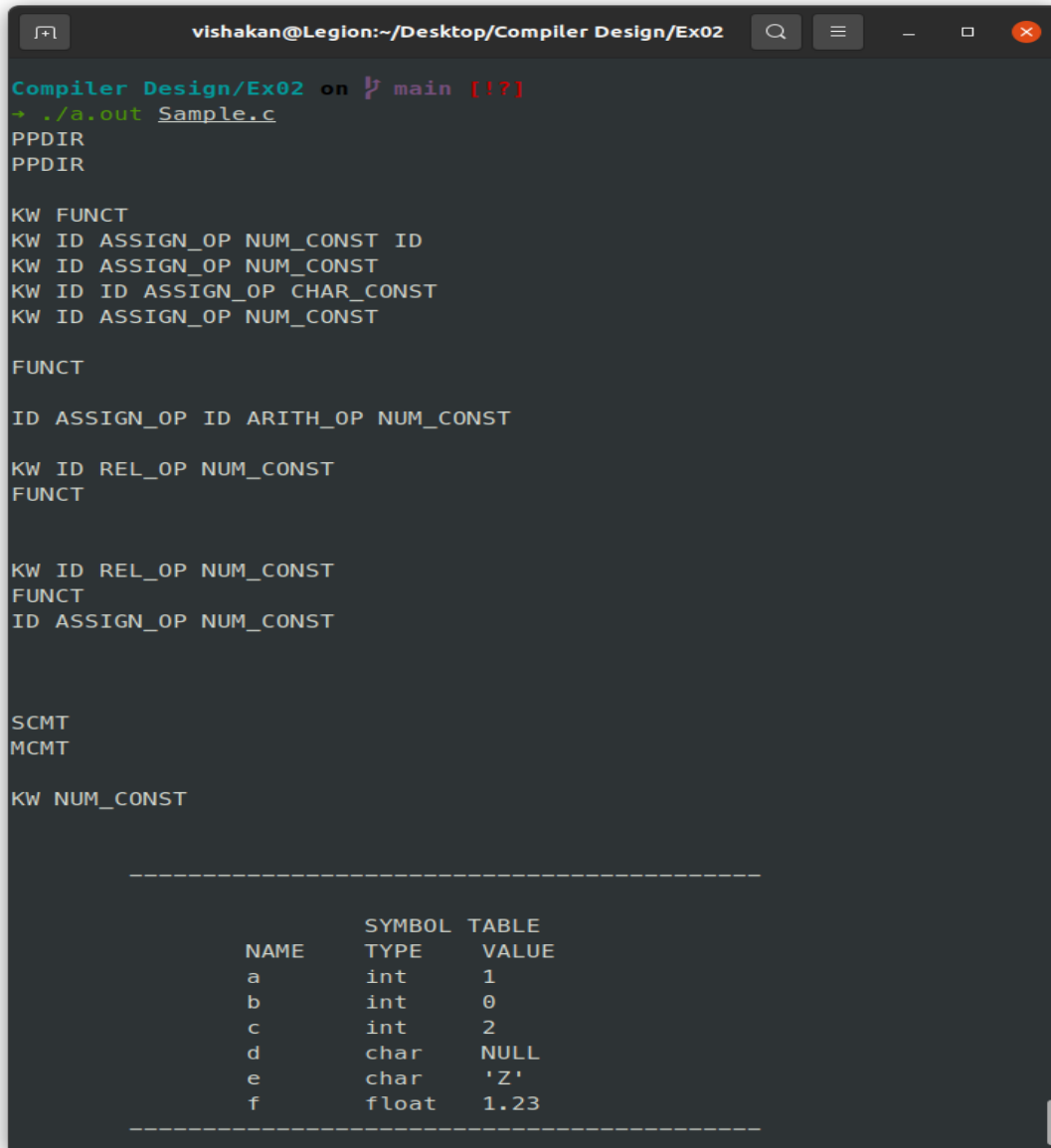
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Parsed C Code:

```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2 #include<stdlib.h>
3
4 int main(){
5     int a = 1, b;
6     int c = 2;
7     char d, e = 'Z';
8     float f = 1.23;
9
10    printf("Hello to %d", c);
11
12    a = b + 100;
13
14    if (c > 100){
15        printf("Greater");
16    }
17
18    while (c > 0) {
19        printf("Hello to Lex!");
20        c -= 1;
21    }
22
23
24    //a is GREATER than b!
25    /* Multi-line
26    comment */
27
28    return 0;
29 }
```

Output:

Figure 1: Console Output



```
vishakan@Legion:~/Desktop/Compiler Design/Ex02
Compiler Design/Ex02 on main [!?]
→ ./a.out Sample.c
PPDIR
PPDIR

KW FUNCT
KW ID ASSIGN_OP NUM_CONST ID
KW ID ASSIGN_OP NUM_CONST
KW ID ID ASSIGN_OP CHAR_CONST
KW ID ASSIGN_OP NUM_CONST

FUNCT

ID ASSIGN_OP ID ARITH_OP NUM_CONST

KW ID REL_OP NUM_CONST
FUNCT

KW ID REL_OP NUM_CONST
FUNCT
ID ASSIGN_OP NUM_CONST

SCMT
MCMT

KW NUM_CONST

-----
              SYMBOL TABLE
              TYPE  VALUE
a             int    1
b             int    0
c             int    2
d             char   NULL
e             char   'Z'
f             float  1.23
-----
```

Learning Outcome:

- From the experiment, I understood the basics of Lex tool.
- I was able to implement recognition for regular expressions using Lex terminology.
- I understood the working of a Lex program.
- I learnt about the three sections of a Lex program, namely, definitions, rules and user subroutines.
- I learnt to implement a basic symbol table using Lex on the parsed C program.
- I understood that Lex tool is more powerful and easy-to-use for Lexical Analysis task compared to conventional C programming.