



Compilers

Lexical Specifications

Keyword: “if” or “else” or “then” or ...

'if' + 'else'
||
'if' + 'else' + 'then' +

Integer: a non-empty string of digits

digit = '0' + '1' + '2' + '3' + '4' + '5' + '6' + '7' + '8' + '9'

digit digit*

||

digit⁺

AA*

||

A⁺

Identifier: strings of letters or digits, starting with a
letter

letter = [a-zA-Z]

letter (letter + digit)*

Whitespace: a non-empty sequence of blanks, newlines,
and tabs

$(\text{' ' + '\n' + '\t'})^+$

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letter⁺ '@' letter⁺ '.' letter⁺ '.' letter⁺

PASCALdigit $= \underline{'0' + '1' + '2' + '3' + '4' + '5' + '6' + '7' + '8' + '9'}$ digits $= \underline{\text{digit}^+}$ opt_fraction $= \underline{('.' \text{ digits}) + \varepsilon} = ('.' \text{ digits})?$ opt_exponent $= \underline{('E' ('+' + '-' + \varepsilon) \text{ digits}) + \varepsilon}$ num $= \underline{\text{digits opt_fraction opt_exponent}}$ $\rightarrow ('E' ('+' + '-')? \text{ digits})?$

Choose the regular languages that are correct specifications of the English-language description given below:

Twelve-hour times of the form "04:13PM". Minutes should always be a two digit number, but hours may be a single digit.

- ☐ $(0 + 1)?[0-9]:[0-5][0-9](AM + PM)$
- ☐ $((0 + \epsilon)[0-9] + 1[0-2]):[0-5][0-9](AM + PM)$
- ☐ $(0^*[0-9] + 1[0-2]):[0-5][0-9](AM + PM)$
- ☐ $(0?[0-9] + 1(0 + 1 + 2):[0-5][0-9](A + P)M$

- Regular expressions describe many useful languages
- Regular languages are a language specification
 - We still need an implementation
- Next time: Given a string s and a rexp R , is

$$\underline{s} \in \underline{L(R)} ?$$