# CS340400 Compiler Design Homework 1

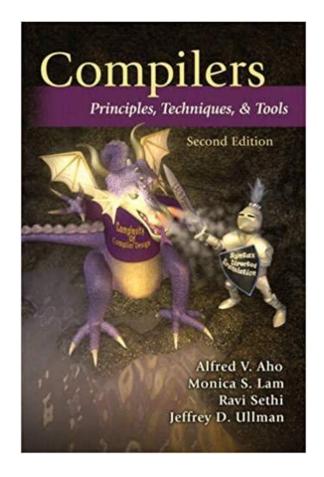
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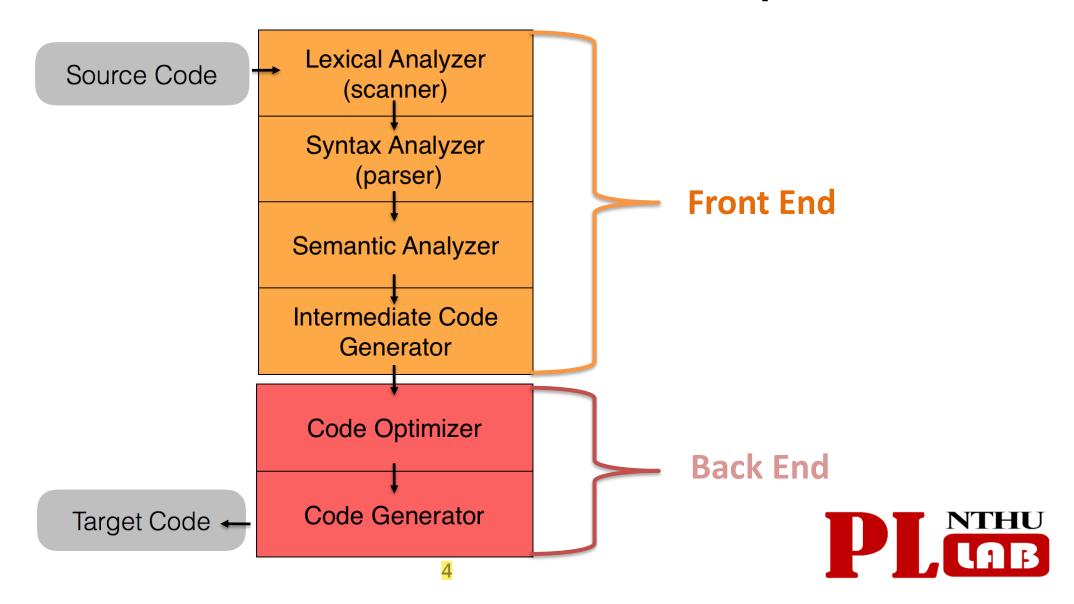




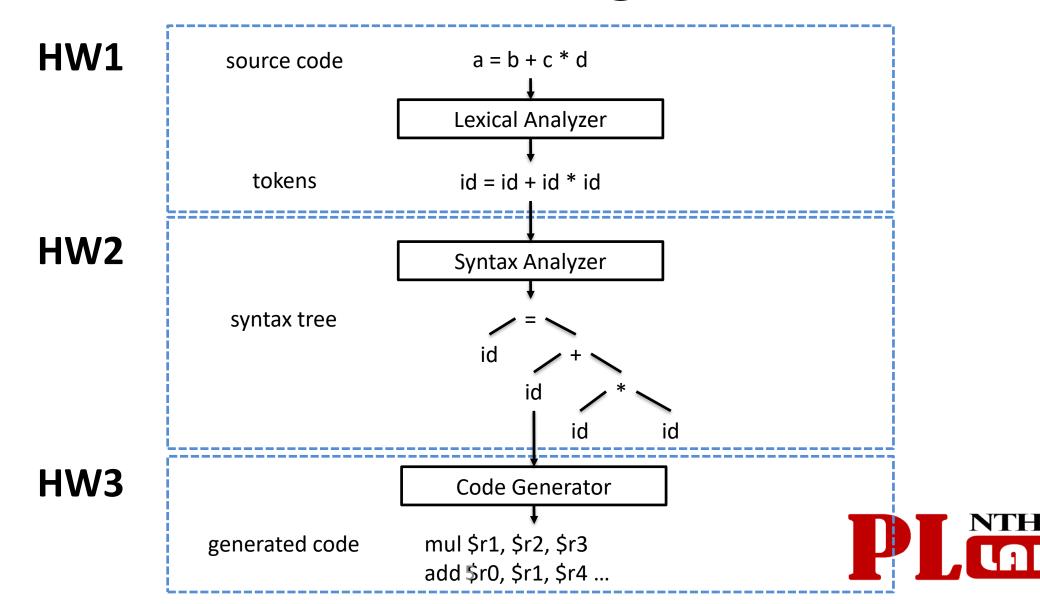
## Overview



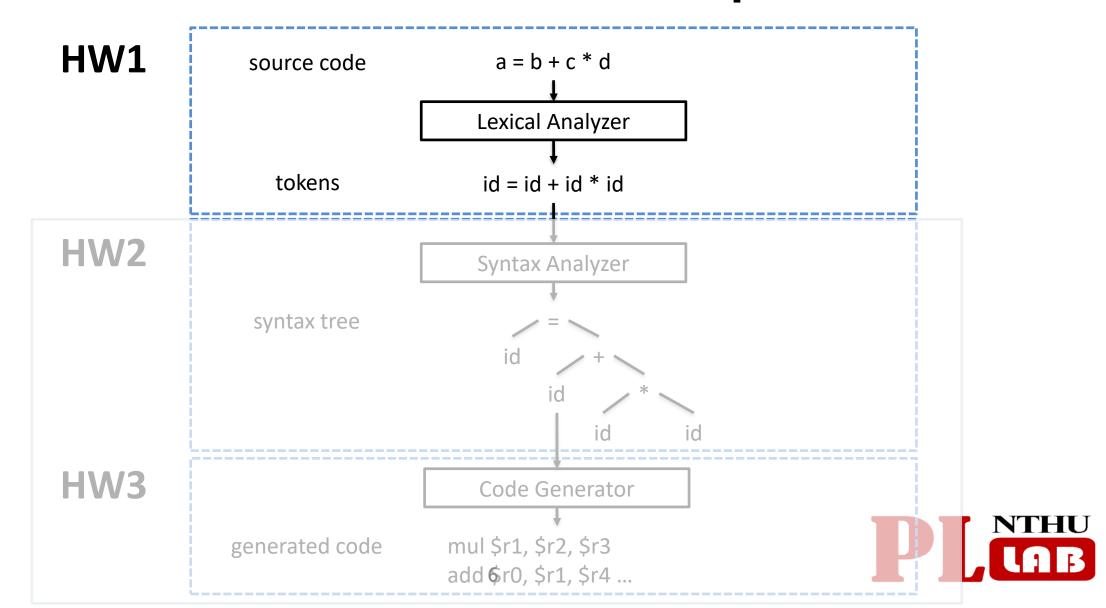
### The Structure of a Modern Compiler



# What are we Going to do?



# The Structure of Compiler



# Lex

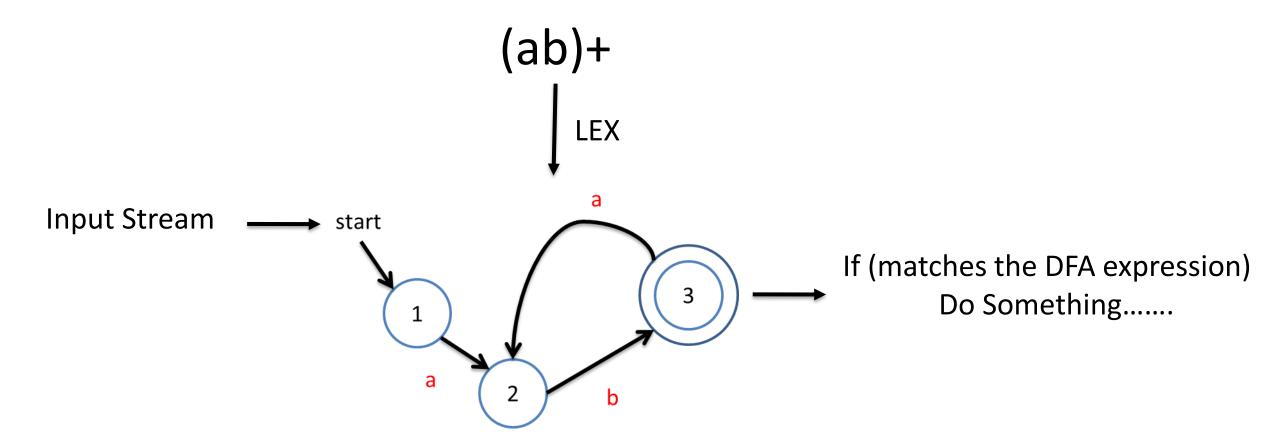
- lexical analyser generator



### What is Lex?

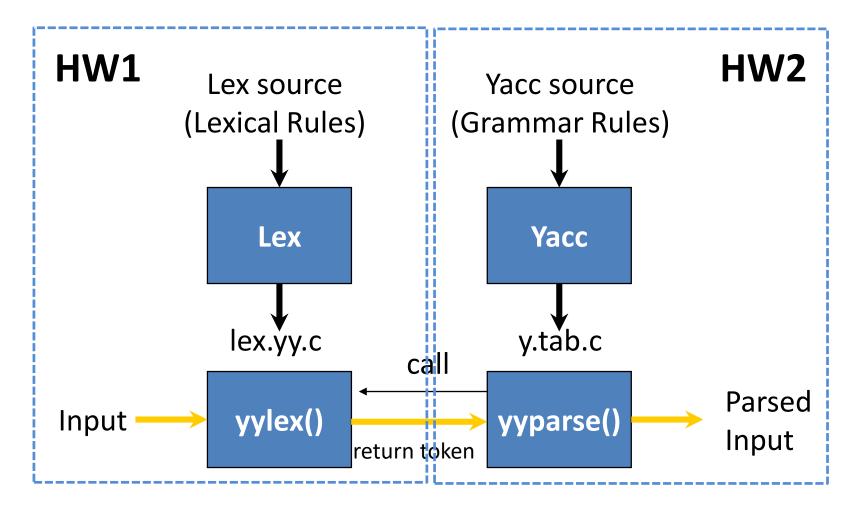
- Lex is a program generator designed for lexical processing of character input streams. It accepts a high-level, problem oriented specification for character string matching, and produces a program in a general purpose language which recognizes regular expressions.
- The regular expressions are specified by the user in the source specifications given to **Lex**.
- Lex generates a deterministic finite automaton (DFA) from the regular expressions in the source.
- The **Lex** written code recognizes these expressions in an input stream and partitions the input stream into strings matching the expressions.



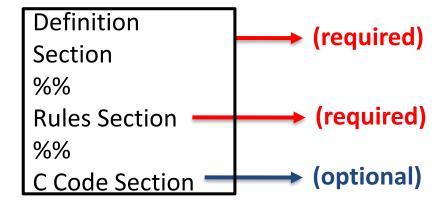




### Lex with Yacc









Definition
Section
%%
Rules Section
%%
C Code Section

```
%{
#include <stdio.h>
int lineCount=0;
%}
```

The Definition Section will be copied to the top of generated C program. Include header files, declare variables.



Definition
Section
%%
Rules Section
%%
C Code Section

```
\n { lineCount++;
    printf("line:%d\n", lineCount); }
```

The Rules Section is for writing regular expression to recognize tokens. When **pattern** is matched, then execute **action** 

[Regular expression rule] { The things you want to do; }



Definition
Section
%%
Rules Section
%%
C Code Section

```
int main(void) {
  yylex();
  return 0;
}
int yywrap() {
  return 1;
}
// Other function you defined.
```

The C Code Section will be copied to the bottom of generated C program.



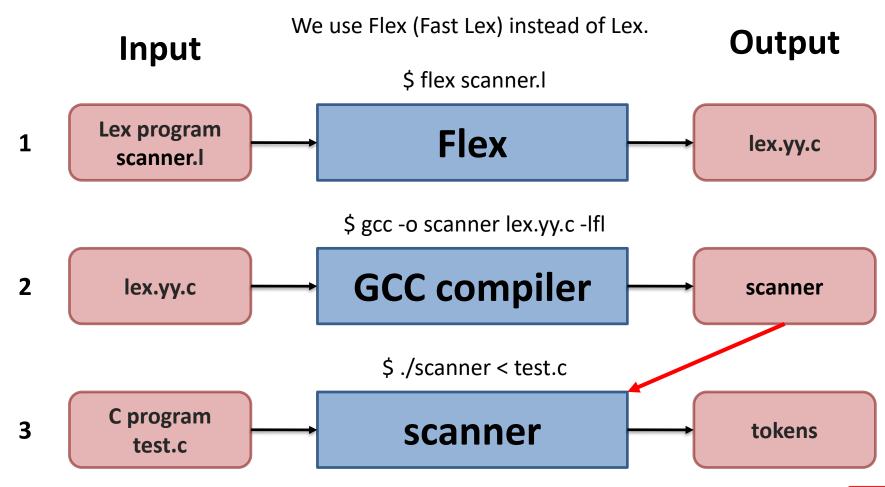
A completed Lex program

Definition
Section
%%
Rules Section
%%
C Code Section

```
%{
#include <stdio.h>
int
          lineCount=0;
%}
%%
\n
          { lineCount++;
          printf("line:%d\n", lineCount); }
%%
int main(void){
 yylex();
 return 0;
} ......
```



### **Compilation Flow**





### Flex: the Fast Lexical Analyser Generator

```
3 Introduction
******
'flex' is a tool for generating "scanners". A scanner is a program
which recognizes lexical patterns in text. The 'flex' program reads the
given input files, or its standard input if no file names are given, for
a description of a scanner to generate. The description is in the form
of pairs of regular expressions and C code, called "rules". 'flex'
generates as output a C source file, 'lex.yy.c' by default, which
defines a routine 'yylex()'. This file can be compiled and linked with
the flex runtime library to produce an executable. When the executable
is run, it analyzes its input for occurrences of the regular
expressions. Whenever it finds one, it executes the corresponding C
code.
The 'flex' input file consists of three sections, separated by a line
```

containing only '%%'.

definitions 0/0/ rules 0/0/ user code

Link with library libfl.a



#### Flex Example:

#### **Count Number of Lines and Number of Characters**

#### count line.l

```
1 % {
                                                              [imsl@linux count_line]$ ./a.out
                                                              This is a book
 3 #include <stdio.h>
                                                              byebye
 4 int num lines = 0, num chars = 0;
                                                              # of lines = 2, # of chars = 22
                                                              [imsl@linux count_line]$
 6 % }
 8 %%
                                                   Press Ctrl+D
     { ++num_lines ; ++ num chars ; }
     { ++num chars ; }
12
13 %%
                                                                                 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
14
15 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
                                                                                         b
                                                                                  a
16 {
    yylex();
    printf("# of lines = %d, # of chars = %d\n",
                                                     b
                                                                       e
                                                                          \n
                                                            е
                                                                b
                                                                   У
        num lines, num chars );
    return 0 :
21 }
```

```
[imsl@linux count_line]$
[imsl@linux count_line]$ flex count_line.txt
[imsl@linux count_line]$ ls
count_line.txt lex.yy.c
[imsl@linux count_line]$ gcc lex.yy.c -lfl
[imsl@linux count_line]$ ls
a.out count_line.txt lex.yy.c
[imsl@linux count_line]$ 
Library libfl.a

[imsl@linux count_line]$ | 18
```



### **Grammar of Input file of Flex**

```
Lex copy data enclosed by %{ and %} into C source file
```

```
pattern action

\n { ++num_lines ; ++ num_chars ; }

• { ++ num_chars ; }

wild card character, represent any character expect line feed \n User code
```

#### grammar of input file



### Can we Compile lex.yy.c without –lfl?

We want to use **lex.yy.c** on different platforms (Linux and windows), to avoid specific library is lesson one.

```
[imsl@linux count line] gcc lex.yy.c
/tmp/ccgm0gZ8.o(.text+0x30d): In function `yylex':
                                                     Library libfl.a contains function yywrap()
: undefined reference to `yywrap'
/tmp/ccgm0gZ8.o(.text+0xa4f): In function `input':
: undefined reference to 'yywrap'
collect2: ld returned l exit status
[imsl@linux count line]$
```

-IfI means "include library libfl.a", this library locates in /usr/lib

```
[imsl@linux lib]$ pwd
/usr/lib
[imsl@linux lib] | ls libf*
libfam.a
            libfam.so.0.0.0
                                libfortconfig.so.1.0 libform.so.5.3 libfreetype.so.6
            libfl.a
                                                                   libfreetype.so.6.3.2
libfam.la
                                libform.a
                                                      libfreetype.a
libfam.so
            libfontconfig.so
                                libform.so
                                                      libfreetype.la
libfam.so.0 libfortconfig.so.1 libform.so.5
                                                      libfreetype.so
[imsl@linux lib] ar -t libfl.a
libmain.o
libyywrap.o
[imsl@linux lib]$
```

contains function main() and yywrap()

### Can we Compile lex.yy.c without -Ifl?

#### count\_line.l

```
*{
#include <stdio.h>
int num_lines = 0, num_chars = 0;
*}
88
\n
        { ++num_lines ; ++ num_chars ; }
        { ++num_chars ; }
88
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
 yylex();
 printf("# of lines = %d, # of chars = %d\n",
     num_lines, num_chars );
 return 0 :
/* when yylex() read a EOF, then it call yywrap().
 * Return value of yywrap() is either 0 or 1.
 * if return value is 1, then it means NO any input,
       program is end ( yylex() return 0 )
 * if return value is 0, then tells yylex() that
      new file is ready, it can go on to process new token.
 * Hence if we have multiple files to be parsed, then we can use yywrap() to
 * open file one by one
 */
int yywrap()
   return 1 ; /* eof */
```

Implement function yywrap explicitly



#### How to Process a file?

#### count line.l

```
١n
           ++num_lines ;
           ++ num_chars ;
           ++num_chars ;
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
  --argc ; /* skip over program name*/
  if ( 0 < argc ){
    yyin = fopen( argv[0], "r");
  }else{
    yyin = stdin ;
  yylex() ;
  printf("# of lines = %d, # of chars = %d\n",
     num lines, num chars );
  return 0 ;
/* when yylex() read a EOF, then it call yywrap().
* Return value of yywrap() is either 0 or 1.
* if return value is 1, then it means NO any input,
```

#### lex.yy.c

```
/* Translate the current start state into a value that can b
 * to BEGIN to return to the state. The YYSTATE alias is fo
 * compatibility.
 */
#define YY_START ((yy_start - 1) / 2)
#define YYSTATE YY_START
/* Action number for EOF rule of a given start state. */
#define YY_STATE_EOF(state) (YY_END_OF_BUFFER + state + 1)
/* Special action meaning "start processing a new file". */
#define YY_NEW_FILE yyrestart( yyin )
#define YY_END_OF_BUFFER_CHAR_O
/* Size of default input buffer. */
#define YY BUF SIZE 16384
typedef struct yy_buffer_state *YY_BUFFER_STATE;
extern int yyleng;
extern FILE *yyin, *yyout;
#define EOB_ACT_CONTINUE_SCAN O
#define EOB ACT END OF FILE 1
#define EOB ACT LAST MATCH 2
```

yyin is a file pointer in lex, function yylex() read characters from yyin



### Lex Predefined Variables

Name	Function				
char *yytext	Pointer to matched string.				
int yyleng	Length of matched string.				
int yylex(void)	Function call to invoke lexer and return token.				
int yywrap(void)	Return 1 if no more files to be read.				
char *yymore(void)	Return the next token.				
int yyless(int n)	Retain the first n characters in yytext and (sort of) return the rest back to the input stream.				
FILE *yyin	Input stream pointer.				
FILE *yyout	Output stream pointer.				
ECHO	Print out the yytext.				
BEGIN	Condition switch.				
REJECT	Go to the next alternative rule.				

# Regular Expressions

	Any character excepts '\n'.	. = {a, b, c, d,}
*	Zero or more.	ab* = {a, ab, abb, abbb,}
+	One or more.	ab+ = {ab, abb, abbb,}
?	Zero or one.	a? = {ε, a}
	Or.	a b = {a, b}
[]	Any character of the character set.	[abc] = {a, b, c}
()	To group characters.	(ab)* = $\{\epsilon, ab, abab,\}$
\	For escape character.	\* = {*}, \\ = {\}
"	Literally.	"a*" = {a*}
{n,N}	Repeat n to N times.	a{1,3} = {a, aa, aaa}
[^]	Not these characters. (Opposite of [])	[^abc] = {d, e, f,}
^/\$	Head/End of line.	^a = a // line starts with a
/	Followed by specific character.24	a/b = {ab} // but only returns a

## Regular Expressions

```
Input
                                      she
String
                 %%
                           { printf("she\t"); }
                 she
                 [sS]he
                           { printf("another she\t"); }
 Rule
                           { printf("he\t"); }
Section
                 he
                           { printf("s\t"); }
                 S
                 %%
```

The output result is "she":

- 1. Choose the longest matching pattern. If there's multiple matches of the same length, then
- 2. Choose the first matching pattern from top to bottom

### More Elegant Way to Write Regular Expressions

```
%{
#include <stdio.h>
        lineCount=0;
int
%}
        [a-z]
ch
%%
        { lineCount++;
\n
        printf("line:%d\n", lineCount);}
{ch}+
        { ECHO; }
```



### More Elegant Way to Write Regular Expressions

```
%{
#include <stdio.h>
int
        lineCount=0;
%}
%%
        { lineCount++;
\n
        printf("line:%d\n", lineCount); }
[[:alpha:]]+
                 { ECHO; }
```



# Regular Expressions

Regular Expression	Meaning
[a-zA-Z]	Any character of a ~ z and A ~ Z.
[0-9]	Any character of 0 ~ 9.
[:lower:]	[[:lower:]] = [a-z]
[:upper:]	[[:upper:]] = [A-Z]
[:alpha:]	[[:alpha:]] = [a-zA-Z]
[:digit:]	[[:digit:]] = [0-9]
[:alnum:]	[[:alnum:]] = [a-zA-Z0-9]



What if you encounter the string like this?

```
Input
String

/* int count
is for counting line number */

Input
String

printf( "int is 32-bit" );
```



%{
...
%}
%x COMMENT
%%

- Declare at Definition Section
- %s STATE\_NAME inclusive
  - If the start condition is *inclusive*, then rules with no start conditions at all will also be active.
- %x STATE\_NAME exclusive
  - If it is exclusive, then only rules qualified with the start condition will be active.



```
Input /*int
```

```
%{
•••
%}
    COMMENT
/* Exclusive */
%%
"/*"
                  { BEGIN COMMENT; }
                  { printf("normal\n");}
int
                  { printf("special\n");
<COMMENT>int
                   BEGIN 0; }
%%
```



```
Input /*int
```

```
%{
•••
%}
    COMMENT
/* Inclusive */
%%
"/*"
                  { BEGIN COMMENT; }
                  { printf("normal\n");}
int
                  { printf("special\n");
<COMMENT>int
                   BEGIN 0; }
%%
```



### Versions of Lex

AT&T: lex

http://www.combo.org/lex\_yacc\_page/lex.html

GNU: flex

http://www.gnu.org/manual/flex-2.5.4/flex.html

a Win32 version of flex

http://www.monmouth.com/~wstreett/lex-yacc/lex-yacc.html

### or Cygwin

http://sources.redhat.com/cygwin/

Lex on different machines is not created equal.



# Homework1 - Requirements



### **Subset of C Language**

- Character Set of Testcases
  - ASCII characters
    - Only those in the right image
  - '\n' and '\t'
- Maximum Length of each Line: 299

二進位	十進位	十六進位	圖形	二進位	十進位	十六進位	鄙形	二進位	十進位	十六進位	圖形
0010 0000	32	20	(space)	0100 0000	64	40	@	0110 0000	96	60	
0010 0001	33	21	i	0100 0001	65	41	Α	0110 0001	97	61	а
0010 0010	34	22	"	0100 0010	66	42	В	0110 0010	98	62	b
0010 0011	35	23	#	0100 0011	67	43	С	0110 0011	99	63	С
0010 0100	36	24	\$	0100 0100	68	44	D	0110 0100	100	64	d
0010 0101	37	25	%	0100 0101	69	45	Е	0110 0101	101	65	е
0010 0110	38	26	&	0100 0110	70	46	F	0110 0110	102	66	f
0010 0111	39	27		0100 0111	71	47	G	0110 0111	103	67	g
0010 1000	40	28	(	0100 1000	72	48	Н	0110 1000	104	68	h
0010 1001	41	29	)	0100 1001	73	49	I	0110 1001	105	69	i
0010 1010	42	2A	*	0100 1010	74	4A	J	0110 1010	106	6A	j
0010 1011	43	2B	+	0100 1011	75	4B	К	0110 1011	107	6B	k
0010 1100	44	2C	3	0100 1100	76	4C	L	0110 1100	108	6C	-1
0010 1101	45	2D	-	0100 1101	77	4D	М	0110 1101	109	6D	m
0010 1110	46	2E		0100 1110	78	4E	N	0110 1110	110	6E	n
0010 1111	47	2F	1	0100 1111	79	4F	0	0110 1111	111	6F	0
0011 0000	48	30	0	0101 0000	80	50	Р	0111 0000	112	70	р
0011 0001	49	31	1	0101 0001	81	51	Q	0111 0001	113	71	q
0011 0010	50	32	2	0101 0010	82	52	R	0111 0010	114	72	r
0011 0011	51	33	3	0101 0011	83	53	S	0111 0011	115	73	S
0011 0100	52	34	4	0101 0100	84	54	Т	0111 0100	116	74	t
0011 0101	53	35	5	0101 0101	85	55	U	0111 0101	117	75	u
0011 0110	54	36	6	0101 0110	86	56	V	0111 0110	118	76	V
0011 0111	55	37	7	0101 0111	87	57	W	0111 0111	119	77	w
0011 1000	56	38	8	0101 1000	88	58	Х	0111 1000	120	78	х
0011 1001	57	39	9	0101 1001	89	59	Υ	0111 1001	121	79	у
0011 1010	58	3A	:	0101 1010	90	5A	Z	0111 1010	122	7A	z
0011 1011	59	3B	:	0101 1011	91	5B	[	0111 1011	123	7B	{
0011 1100	60	3C	<	0101 1100	92	5C	١	0111 1100	124	7C	- 1
0011 1101	61	3D	=	0101 1101	93	5D	]	0111 1101	125	7D	}
0011 1110	62	3E	>	0101 1110	94	5E	٨	0111 1110	126	7E	~
0011 1111	63	3F	?	0101 1111	95	5F	_				

### **Subset of C Language**

- Implement: Keywords
  - for, do, while, break, continue, if, else, return, struct, switch, case, default
  - void, int, double, float, char
  - const, signed, unsigned, short, long
- Implement: Macros
  - NULL, \_\_COUNTER\_\_, \_\_LINE\_\_, INT\_MAX, INT\_MIN, CHAR\_MAX, CHAR\_MIN, MAX, MIN



- Implement: Identifiers (case-sensitive)
  - Follow the standard C variable naming rule: A variable name can only have letters (both uppercase and lowercase letters), digits and underscore. The first letter of a variable should be either a letter or an underscore.
- Implement: Operators

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

- Implement: Punctuation characters
  - : ; , . [ ] ( ) { }



### Implement:

- Integer constants (e.g. 0, -0, 1, 123, 45, -2131)
  - There can be a deliberate '+' preceding positive numbers
    - Note: "- 0" is "-" (op) and "0" (integer), while "-0" is an integer
- Simple form floating point constants (e.g. 0.0, 0.1234, 123.456, -0.0, -0.1234)
  - There can be a deliberate '+' preceding positive numbers
    - Note: "- 0." is "-" (op) and "0." (double), while "-0." is a double
  - The number, if it's 0, before or after the decimal point can be missing



### • Implement:

- String constants (e.g. "This is a string")
  - Take particular note of escaped sequences
     (<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Escape\_sequences\_in\_C#Table\_of\_escape\_sequences">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Escape\_sequences\_in\_C#Table\_of\_escape\_sequences</a>)
- Character constants (e.g. 'a', 'b', '\t', '\0')
  - Also take particular note of escaped sequences
     (<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Escape\_sequences\_in\_C#Table\_of\_escape\_sequences">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Escape\_sequences\_in\_C#Table\_of\_escape\_sequences</a>)
- C Comments
  - both the // ... and /\* ... \*/ syntax



- Implement: Pragma directives
  - #pragma source on
  - #pragma source off
  - #pragma token on
  - #pragma token off
  - Note
    - Pragmas could have spaces and/or '\t' on the same line and between words in them, but not between the hash ('#') and "pragma"
    - Pragmas should be on their own line



- Note
  - Always parse with the rule that matches the longest input
    - E.g. "ab123" is an Identifier ("ab123", length 5), not Identifier ("ab", length 2) and Integer ("123", length 3)



## **Output Format**

### Token type

- Keyword (key): Refer to slide page 35
- Macro (macro): Refer to slide page 35
- Identifier (id): Refer to slide page 36
- Operator (op): Refer to slide page 36
- Punctuation Character (punc): Refer to slide page 36
- Integer (integer): Refer to slide page 37
- Floating Point (float): Refer to slide page 37
- Char (char): Refer to slide page 38
- String (string): Refer to slide page 38

One must print the token types with the type names designated in the parentheses once a token of these types is encountered.



## **Output Format**

- One must print the result in this format
  - For each line of input
    - If the extracted token is a **pragma directive** or part of a **comment**, print nothing except the line information (see below)
    - Otherwise, print "#" first, then the token type and token content (`#\${token\_type}:\${token\_content}`)
      - Quotes of strings and characters should be retained
    - Finally, print the line number and content at the end of each input line (`\${line\_number}:\${line\_content}`)
      - #token\_type1:token\_content1
      - #token\_type2:token\_content2
      - ...
      - line\_number:line\_content



## **Output Format Examples: Testcase0 Line1**

char a = 'i';

# **Output Format Examples: Result**

```
#key:char
#id:a
#op:=
#char:'i'
#punc:;
1:char a = 'i';
```

Please use diff command to check your output against the golden scanner!



## **Pragma Directives: Source**

```
#pragma source on char a = 'i';
```

```
#pragma source off
char a = 'i';
```

```
1:#pragma source on
```

```
#key:char
```

#id:a

#op:=

#char:'i'

#punc:;

2:char a = 'i';

#key:char

#id:a

#op:=

#char:'i'

#punc:;



## **Pragma Directives: Token**

#### default

#pragma token on

char a = 'i';

#pragma token off
char a = 'i';

### 1:#pragma token on

#key:char

#id:a

#op:=

#char:'i'

#punc:;

2:char a = 'i';

### 1:#pragma token off

2:char a = 'i';



# **Grading Policies**

### For all homeworks

- Any warning during compilation: -20 points penalty
- Late Submission: -10 points penalty/24H
  - Applied at the last step after all other penalties
- Executable, but not complying to specifications: 20% off your original score if you apply for a manual review (Reviews are not guaranteed to be accepted.)
  - Including build script failures
- Non-executable: A flat 30 point if you turn in your source code and a report
  - Refer to later slides for report requirements
- Plagiarism/Cheating: A flat 0 point even if you do everything you can do

## **Grading Policies**

- If your scanner behaves correctly on the following type:
  - Keywords && Identifiers: +10
  - Macros: +10
  - Operators && Punctuations: +15
  - Integers && Floating Points && Characters: +15
  - Strings: +15
  - Comments: +15
  - Pragma Directives: +10
  - Comprehensive Testcases: +10
- A sample testcase is released for reference
  - Use `./scanner < sample\_testcase.txt` to test your scanner</li>



## Report

- For students who cannot finish his homework, he can turn in a report answering ALL of the following topics:
  - Describe Lex, including its features and possible purposes
  - Describe the problems you faced when implementing your scanner
  - Describe your guess/understanding on the nature of those problem, and what you did to solve them
- For those who successfully passes at least 1 testcase, no report is required



## **Submission**

- HW1 Lex Implementation: Submit on Server
  - Create a 'hw1' directory in your home, and provide in it:
    - A lex source code file named `scanner.l`. E.g. `/home/104062634/hw1/scanner.l`
    - A makefile to compile your code. It should only refer to resources in your `hw1` directory using relative paths. E.g. `/home/104062634/hw1/makefile`
  - The compiled output must be named 'scanner' with the executable bit set
  - Make sure your program works correctly in the server environment
- Report + Project Source Code: eeclass (if you can't finish your implementation)
  - Upload your report (PDF) and source code (ZIP) to eeclass



### **How to Connect to our Server?**

### SSH Protocol

• IP: 140.114.88.201

Port: 8787

- Username: (Will be released)
- Default Password: (Will be released)
  - One can change password by entering `passwd`

### Clients

- Windows: PuTTY, MobaXterm, ...
- Linux, Mac OS: Built-in ssh



### **Linux Materials**

#### Linux Command

• https://linux.vbird.org/linux\_basic/centos7/0210filepermission.php

#### Vim

https://linux.vbird.org/linux\_basic/centos7/0310vi.php

### Shell Script

https://linux.vbird.org/linux\_basic/centos7/0340bashshell-scripts.php

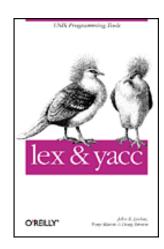
### Makefile

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