

Assignment 2 (Scanning)

Goal: Modify the handcrafted scanner to support multiline comments; additional tokens (reserved words and operators); and `long` and `double` literals in `j--`.

Zip File: Download and unzip the zip file [🔗](#) for the assignment under `$j/j--`.

Java Lite: Consult the *Java Lite* Language Specification [🔗](#) for the lexical rules that you must follow when you make changes to the `j--` language described in the problems below.

Problem 1. (Multiline Comment) Add support for multiline comment, where all the text from the ASCII characters `/*` to the ASCII characters `*/` is ignored.

```
>_ ~/workspace/j--
$ ant
$ ./bin/j-- -t scanning/MultilineComment.java
3      : "import" = import
3      : <IDENTIFIER> = java
...
19     : "}" = }
21     : <EOF> = <end of file>
```

Compare your output with the reference output in `scanning/MultilineComment.tokens`.

Problem 2. (Reserved Words) Add support for the following reserved words:

```
break   case   continue  default
double  for    long       switch
```

```
>_ ~/workspace/j--
$ ant
$ ./bin/j-- -t scanning/Keywords.java
1      : "abstract" = abstract
2      : "boolean" = boolean
...
40     : "while" = while
41     : <EOF> = <end of file>
```

Compare your output with the reference output in `scanning/Keywords.tokens`.

Problem 3. (Operators) Add support for the following operators:

```
--  **  /=  %=  !=  >=  <  ||
```

```
>_ ~/workspace/j--
$ ant
$ ./bin/j-- -t scanning/Operators.java
1      : "=" = =
2      : ":" = :
...
24     : "*" = *
25     : <EOF> = <end of file>
```

Compare your output with the reference output in `scanning/Operators.tokens`.

Problem 4. (Literals) Add support for long and double literals. You are *not* allowed to use any regular expression library to scan literals.

```

>_ ~/workspace/j--
$ ant
$ ./bin/j-- -t scanning/IntLiterals.java
1      : <INT_LITERAL> = 0
2      : <INT_LITERAL> = 9
...
5      : <INT_LITERAL> = 1234567890
6      : <EOF> = <end of file>
$ ./bin/j-- -t scanning/LongLiterals.java
1      : <LONG_LITERAL> = 1l
2      : <LONG_LITERAL> = 9L
...
6      : <LONG_LITERAL> = 1234567890L
7      : <EOF> = <end of file>
$ ./bin/j-- -t scanning/DoubleLiterals1.java
1      : <DOUBLE_LITERAL> = 0.
2      : <DOUBLE_LITERAL> = 1.
...
74     : <DOUBLE_LITERAL> = 123456789.e-135D
75     : <EOF> = <end of file>
$ ./bin/j-- -t scanning/DoubleLiterals2.java
1      : <DOUBLE_LITERAL> = .0
2      : <DOUBLE_LITERAL> = .1
...
32     : <DOUBLE_LITERAL> = .098765e-135
33     : <EOF> = <end of file>
$ ./bin/j-- -t scanning/DoubleLiterals3.java
1      : <DOUBLE_LITERAL> = 0e2
2      : <DOUBLE_LITERAL> = 9e9
...
21     : <DOUBLE_LITERAL> = 246e-13D
22     : <EOF> = <end of file>
$ ./bin/j-- -t scanning/DoubleLiterals4.java
1      : <DOUBLE_LITERAL> = 0d
2      : <DOUBLE_LITERAL> = 0D
...
6      : <DOUBLE_LITERAL> = 0987654321D
7      : <EOF> = <end of file>

```

Compare your output with the reference output in `scanning/IntLiterals.tokens`, `scanning/LongLiterals.tokens`, and `scanning/DoubleLiterals*.tokens`.

Files to Submit:

1. `JBinaryExpression.java`
2. `JUnaryExpression.java`
3. `JConditionalExpression.java`
4. `JDoStatement.java`
5. `Parser.java`
6. `Scanner.java`
7. `TokenInfo.java`
8. `notes.txt`

Before you submit your files, make sure:

- Your code is adequately commented and follows good programming principles.
- You edit the sections (#1 mandatory, #2 if applicable, and #3 optional) in the given `notes.txt` file as appropriate. Section #1 must provide a clear high-level description of each problem in no more than 100 words.