

Goal

1. Support multiline comments.
2. Support additional tokens (reserved words and operators).
3. Support `long` and `double` literals.

Grammars

The lexical and syntactic grammars for `j--` and Java can be found at <https://www.cs.umb.edu/j--/grammar.pdf> .

Download the Project Tests

Download and unzip the tests  for this project under `$j/j--`.

In this project, you will only be updating the hand-crafted scanner, which means that the only program files you will be modifying under `$j/j--/src/jminusminus` are `TokenInfo.java` and `Scanner.java`.

Run the following command inside the `$j/j--` directory to compile the `j--` compiler with your changes.

```
>_ ~/workspace/j--  
$ ant
```

Run the following command to compile (just scan for now) a test program, say `project2/XYZ.java` using the `j--` compiler.

```
>_ ~/workspace/j--  
$ bash ./bin/j-- -t project2/XYZ.java
```

which only scans `xyz.java` and prints the tokens in the program along with the line number where each token appears. The file `project2/XYZ.tokens` provides the reference (ie, expected) output.

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

Directions:

- Draw a state transition diagram for recognizing multiline comments
- Use the diagram to implement code in `Scanner.java` for scanning multiline comments

Problem 2. (*Operators*) Add support for the following operators. Note that scanning support for some of the operators was added to `j--` in Project 1.

```
?   :   ~   !=   /   /=   -=   *=   %   %=  
>> >>= >>> >>>= >= << <<= <  ^  ^=  
|   |=   ||   &   &=
```

Directions:

- Define tokens for the operators in `TokenInfo.java`
- Modify `Scanner.java` to recognize the operators

Problem 3. (*Reserved Words*) Add support for the following reserved words.

Project 2 (Scanning)

```
break   case   catch   continue   default   do
double  finally  for     implements  interface  long
switch  throw   throws  try
```

Directions:

- Define tokens for the reserved words in `TokenInfo.java`
- Modify `Scanner.java` to recognize the reserved words

Problem 4. (*Literals*) Add support for long and double literals (just decimal). You are *not* allowed to use regular expressions to scan literals.

Directions:

- Define tokens for long and double literals in `TokenInfo.java`
- Extend the state transition diagram for recognizing integer literals to also recognize long and double literals
- Use the diagram to implement code in `Scanner.java` for scanning long and double literals

Files to Submit

1. `TokenInfo.java`
2. `Scanner.java`
3. `Parser.java`
4. `JBinaryExpression.java`
5. `JUnaryExpression.java`
6. `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 the project in no more than 200 words.