The following is the definition for predicate "htmlComment(XS)":

```
htmlComment([60,33|XS]):- append(YS,[62],XS),comments(YS).
```

Whitespace is allowed after any comment, but not before the first comment.

```
comments([],).
```

```
comments(X): - append(XS1,XS2,X),
    append(YS1,YS2,XS1),comment(YS1),whitespaces(YS2),comments(XS2).
```

Whitespaces contain and only contain zero and more whitespace characters.

```
whitespaces([],).
```

```
whitespaces([X|XS]): - (X=9;X=10;X=32),whitespaces(XS).
```

Comments begin and end with the character sequence ‘--’, and may not contain ‘--’.

```
comment([45,45|XS]) :- append(YS,[45,45],XS),
    \+append(ZS,[45,45|HS],YS).
```