

# MODULE - I



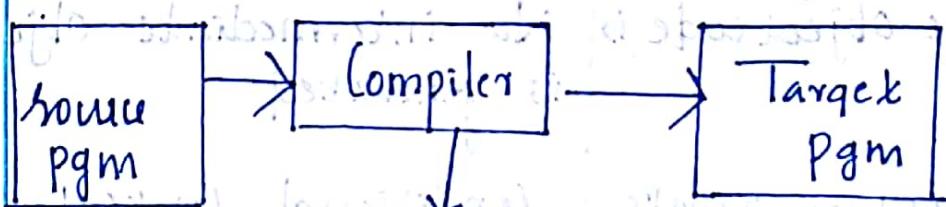
Compiler: It is a program that reads a program written in one language (source language) and translates it into an equivalent program in another language (target language).

An important role of compiler is to report any errors in a source program that it detects during the translation process.

## NOTE

Compiler is a system software

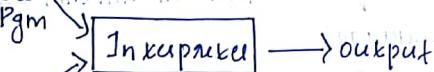
Compiler is a language translator



e.g: ( compiler , Java c , Dempo , . . . )

Interpreter: An interpreter is another common kind of language processor. Instead of producing a target program, an interpreter directly execute the operations specified by in the source program.

The m/c language target program produced by a compiler is usually much faster than an interpreter, because compilers are mapping inputs to outputs.



Difference b/w Compiler & Interpreter

Compiler	Interpreter
• It takes entire program as input.	It takes single instruction as input.
• Intermediate object code is generated	No intermediate object code is generated
• Conditional control stmts are executes faster	Conditional control stmts are executes slower.
• My requirement is more (whole object code is generated)	My requirement is less
Pgm need not be compiled everytime changes and errors	Everytime higher levels pgms is converted into lower level pgms

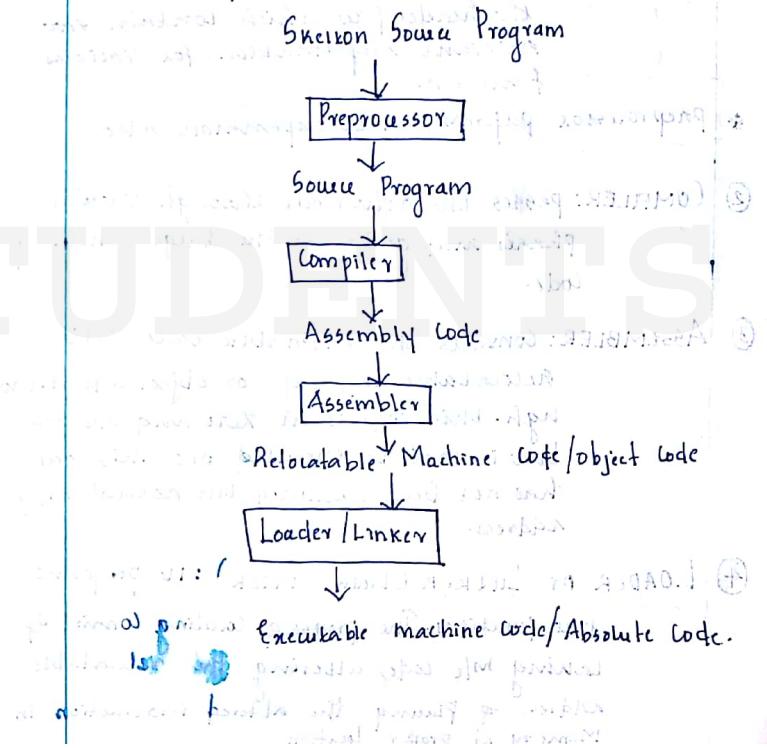
Errors are displayed after entire pgm is checked

e.g: C, C++ languages uses Compilers.

Errors are displayed for every instruction interpreted

Programming languages like Python, Ruby uses interpreters

Context Of a Compiler:



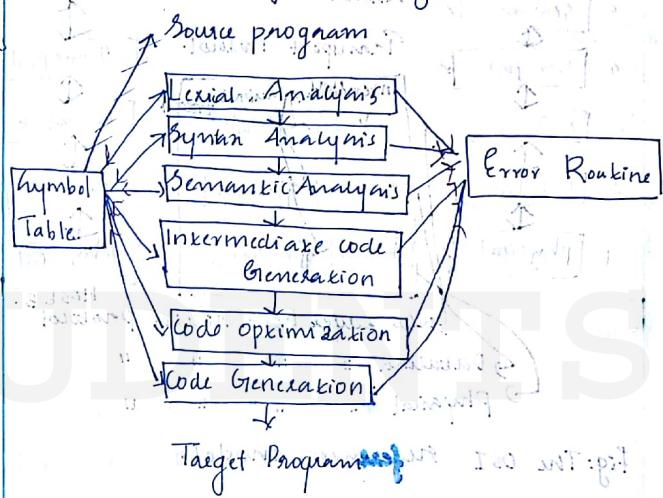
Assembler: is a language translate assembly code into machine language.

The programs which assist the compiler to convert a skeleton source code into executable form make the context of a compiler.

- ① PREPROCESSOR: Scans the source code and includes the header files which contain relevant information for various functions.  
\* Preprocessor performs macroexpansion also.
- ② COMPILER: passes the source code through various phases and generates the target assembly code.
- ③ ASSEMBLER: converts the assembly code into relocatable m/c code or object code. Although, this code is in zero and one form, but it can't be executed Bcz this code has not been assigned the actual memory address.
- ④ LOADER or LINKER (LINK EDITOR): It performs two functions. The process of loading consist of taking m/c code, altering the relocatable address by placing the altered instruction in memory at proper location.

The linker makes the single program from several files from relocatable codes. These files are library files the program needs. The loader produces the executable or absolute machine code.

### → Phases of Compiler Design:-



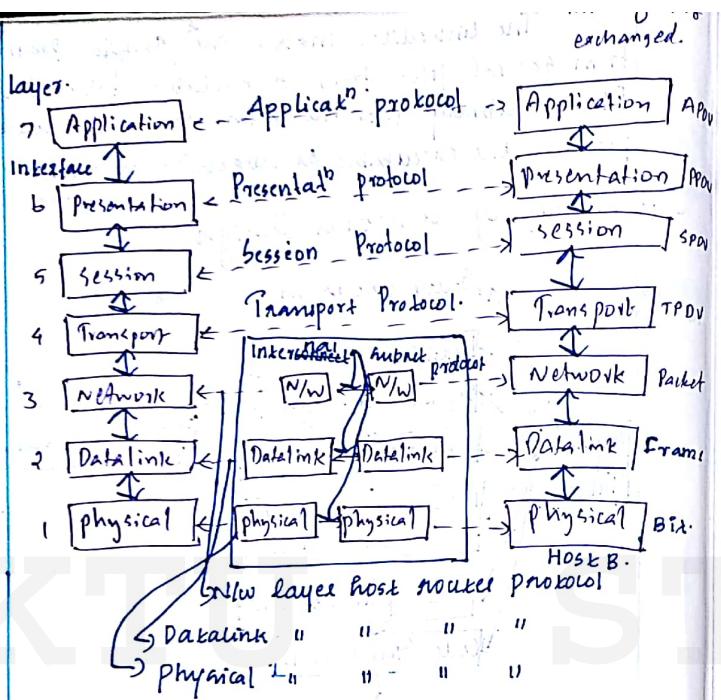


Fig: The OSI reference model.

PDU - Protocol Data Unit (Session)

A compiler operates in phases. A

Phase is a logically interrelated operation, that takes source program in one representation and produces output in another representation. The phases of compiler are shown in above.

There are two major phases of compilation.

1. Analysis phase: [Machine independent but language dependent]

2. Synthesis Phase: [Machine dependent and language independent]

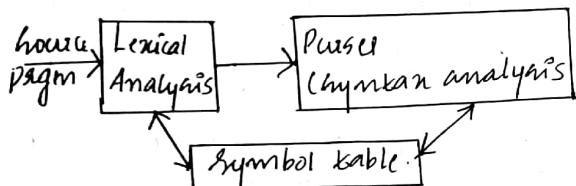
→ Analysis phase consist of lexical analysis, syntax analysis, semantic analysis, intermediate code generation.

→ Synthesis phase consist of code optimization, code generation.

### Phase-I: Lexical Analysis

Lexical analysis needs the stream of characters making up the source program and groups the character into meaningful sequences of lexicons.

For each lexeme lexical analyser produces a token of the form [token name, attribute value]. Tokens are passed to subsequent phase for syntax analysis.



Example:

Sample statement newval = oldval + 12.

TOKENS :	lexeme	token
newval	id 1	
=		Assignment operator
oldval	id 2	
+		Add operator
12		Number

Lexical analyser handles white space also removes errors.

### Phase-2: Syntax Analysis

Syntax analysis is also called parsing. The parser uses token produced by the lexical analyser to create a tree-like intermediate representation that depicts the grammatical structure of the token string.

A typical representant is the syntax stream in which each internal node represents operation and children of the node represent argument of the operation.

e.g.: Syntax correspond to

newval = oldval + 12

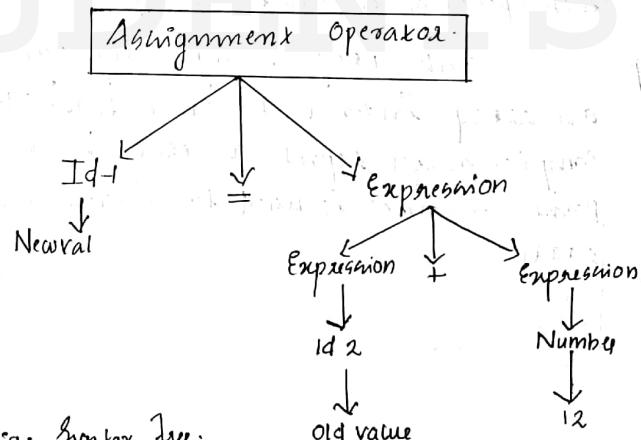


fig: Syntax Tree.

### Phase-3 Semantic Analysis

The semantic analysis uses the syntax tree and the information in the symbol table to check the source program for semantic consistency with the language definitions.

It gathers information from either in the syntax string or symbol table and saves it in symbol table for subsequent use during intermediate code generation. An important part the semantic analysis is type checking, where the compiler checks that each operation has matching operations.

eg: Each programming language requires an array index to be an integer. The compiler must report an error if a floating point number is used to index an array.

### Phase-4: Intermediate Code Generation

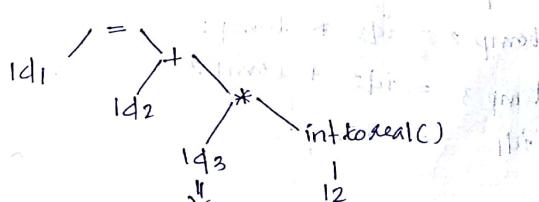
After the semantic analysis of source program many compilers an explicit low level on machine layer intermediate representation. This intermediate representation should have two important properties:

1. It should be easy to produce
2. It should be easy to translate into the target machine.

The considered intermediate code for three address code, which consist of three operands per instruction each operand can act like a register. This phase bridges analysis by synthesis phase of translator.

$$\text{Newval} = \text{oldval} + \text{fact} * 12$$

$$1d_1 \quad 1d_2 + 1d_3 * 12$$



$\text{temp-1} = \text{int to real } (12)$   
 $\text{temp-2} = \text{id}_3 * \text{temp}_1$   
 $\text{temp-3} = \text{id}_2 + \text{temp}_2$   
 $\text{id}_1 = \text{temp}_3$

Intermediate code.

Three address code  
Operands=3.

#### Phase-5: Code Optimization

The compiler looks at the large segment of the formula to decide how to improve performance. The machine independent optimization attempt to enclose the intermediate code so that better target code will result. Usually better means: faster, shorter, target code that consumes less power.

eg: The above intermediate code will optimize for  $\text{temp} = \text{id}_3 * 12.0$

$$\text{id}_1 = \text{id}_2 + \text{temp}_2.$$

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 $\text{id}_1 = \text{temp}_3$

#### Phase 6: Code Generation

The last phase of translation is code generation it takes intermediate representation of source program and maps it into the target language.

eg:  
 $\text{id}_1 = \text{id}_2 + \text{id}_3 * 12$   
mov R1, id3  
mul R2, #12  
mov R2, id2  
ADD R1, R2  
mov id2, R1

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Example:

$$\text{position} = \text{initial} + \text{rate} * 60$$



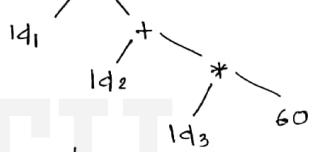
Clexical analyzer



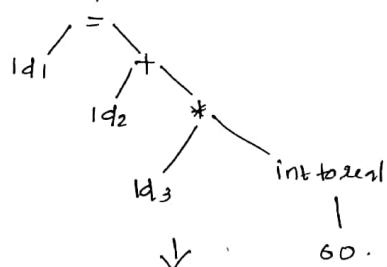
$$id_1 = id_2 + id_3 * 60$$



Syntactic analyzer



Semantic Analyzer



Symbol table

1	Position	id1
2	Initial	id2, ...
3	Rate	id3, ...

Intermediate code generator

$$\text{temp1} = \text{inttooreal}(60)$$

$$\text{temp2} = id_3 * \text{temp1}$$

$$\text{temp3} = id_2 + \text{temp2}$$

$$id_1 = \text{temp3}$$



Code generator optimizer



$$\text{temp1} = id_3 * 60$$

$$id_1 = id_2 + \text{temp1}$$



Code Generator

MOV id3, R2

MUL 60, R2

MOV id2, R1

ADD R2, R1

MOV R1, id1

Symbol Table Management

Symbol table is a datastructure containing a record for each variable name with fields for attributes of the variable name.

The datadictionary should be designed to allow the compiler to find the record for each variable name quickly or to store/retrieve data from it quickly. These attributes may provide information about storage allocated for a name, its datatype, its scope (where it is in the pgm), its value may be used and in the case of procedure names, the things such as no. of arguments, its type, the method of passing each argument.

Position	Id <sub>1</sub> , ...
Initial	Id <sub>2</sub> , ...
Rate	Id <sub>3</sub> , ...
:	:

### Error handling routines:

One of the most imp. functions of a compiler is the detection & reporting of errors in the source pgm. The error msg should allow the pgmer to determine exactly where the errors have occurred. Errors may occur in all

or the phases of a compiler. Whenever a phase of the compiler discovers an error, it must report the error to the error handler. Which issues an appropriate diagnostic message. Both of the symbol table management error handler routines interact with all phases of the compiler.

### Lexical errors:

e.g: 5A (invalid variable name)

First ~~the~~ character should be alphabet followed by alphabets/digits

### Syntactic errors:

Missing of braces, ;

### Semantic errors:

Invalid array declaration a [10-5]

Division by zero.

char a;

int b, c;

c = a+b

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It passes through the source code of each compilation phase only once. Thus efficiency

is limited bcz they don't produce intermediate. OPC is very common bcz of it's simplicity they are faster than multipass compiler. Also known as narrow compiler.

eg Pascal, ML compiler.

→ Multipass compiler:

The i/p is passed through certain phases in one pass. Then the o/p of previous phases is passed through another phases in second pass until the desired o/p is generated. It requires less mly bcz each pass takes o/p of previous phase as i/p. It may create one/more intermediate code. Also known as wide compiler.

eg Modula-2.

Front end & back end of a compiler

The phases of compiler are collected into front end and back end (analysis phase).

The front end consist of those phases that depend primarily on the source program. These normally include lexical

analysis, syntactic analysis, semantic analysis, intermediate code generation.

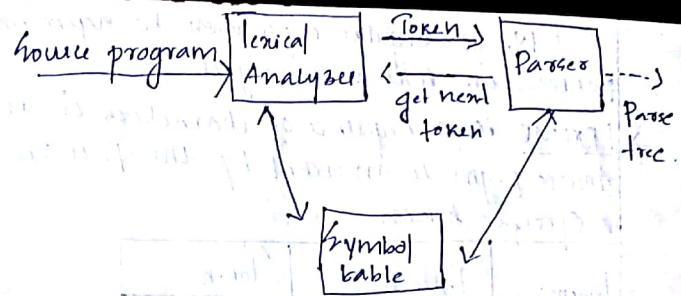
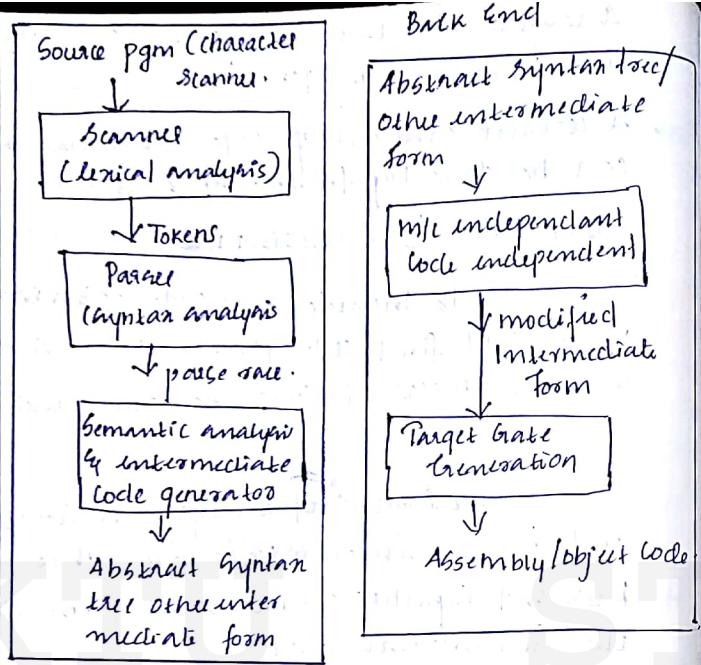
A certain amount of code optimisation can be done by front end as well.

Back end / synthesis phase

It includes the code optimisation phase and final code generation phase along with the necessary error handling and support functions.

The front end analyses the source program and produces intermediate code while the back end synthesises the target program from the intermediate code.

The front end phase consists of those phases that primarily depend on source program and are independent of target machine. Various phases of a compiler consist of two types which depend on target machine and are independent of source program.



Lexical analyser is also called Scanner. Secondary functions performed by lexical analyser are as follows:

- 1) Remove commands
- 2) Remove wide spaces in the form of blank, Tab and new line characters.
- 3) Repeat lexical errors.

### TOKENS, PATTERNS & LEXEME

→ TOKENS are basic building blocks of a source program which are indivisible. Tokens can be classified into keywords, operators, identifiers, separators, strings, numerical constants.

→ PATTERN is a set of rule to recognise tokens present in source program.

Lexical Analyser: is the first phase of compiler. Its main task is to read the input character (source program) and produce as output a sequence of tokens that the parser uses for syntax analysis. This interaction is summarized in below figure

### function of Lexical analyser

We use regular expression to represent pattern in lexical analysis.

LEXEME is a sequence of characters in the source program matched by the pattern. For a specific token

Lexeme	Pattern	Token
185	[0-9] <sup>+</sup>	number
Sum	[a-z]	id
a10	[a-z-a-z] 0-9	id

### Specification Of Token.

To specify a token in lexical analysis by using pattern. Regular expression are an important notation for pattern. Specifying pattern.

### Definition of Regular Exp

Regular expression over alphabet  $\Sigma$  is defined as follows.

- $\epsilon, a, b$  are primitive regular expression denotes the language  $\{\epsilon\}, \{a\}, \{b\}$
- Suppose 'R' and 'S' are regular expression denoting the language  $L(R)$  and  $L(S)$ . Then

- a)  $a \cdot S$  is a regular expression  
 b)  $a/S$  is a regular expression  
 c)  $a^*$   
 d)  $" "$
- eg: Specification of Token, Identifier Using regular expression is as following

$$1d: [A-Z-a-z][A-Z-a-z-0-9]^+$$

Recognise digits & decimal nos using regular expression.

- 9 Develop patterns to recognise fractional numbers  
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$$\text{digit} \rightarrow [0-9]$$

$$\text{num} \rightarrow [\text{digit}]^*$$

$$\text{fnum} \rightarrow [\text{digit}]^+ (\cdot [\text{digit}]^+)?$$

?  $\Rightarrow$  zero / one time.

Definition of finite automata

Review of finite automata

NFA by DFA

Context free grammar.

Derivation tree or Parse tree

left most derivation by Right Most derivation

## Ambiguous grammar (TOC note)

Q Pattern specification for keywords

Keyword  $\rightarrow$  "int" / "float" / "while" / "if" / "else" / "for"

Q Pattern specification to identify comment lines.

Cmt  $\rightarrow$  "/\*". \* | \*/

here, • is a regular generator matches with all characters except newline

Cmt  $\rightarrow$  /\* single line

Cmt  $\rightarrow$  // \*

Q Pattern to identify arithmetic operators.

Ops  $\rightarrow$  '+' / '-' / '\*' / '/'

(+,-,\* / /) (single line)

(+,-,\* / /) (multiple lines)

(+,-,\* / /) (multiple lines)