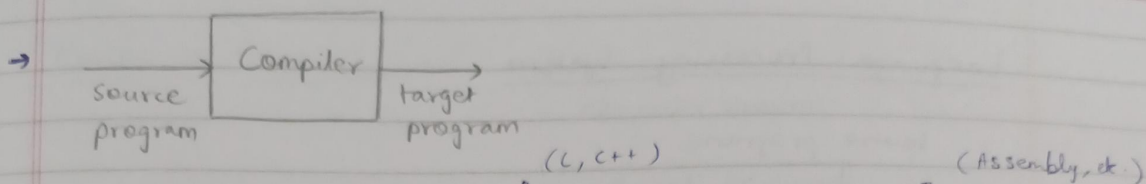


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Converts source language into target language.

It also checks the grammar of the source language and reports errors with appropriate error messages.

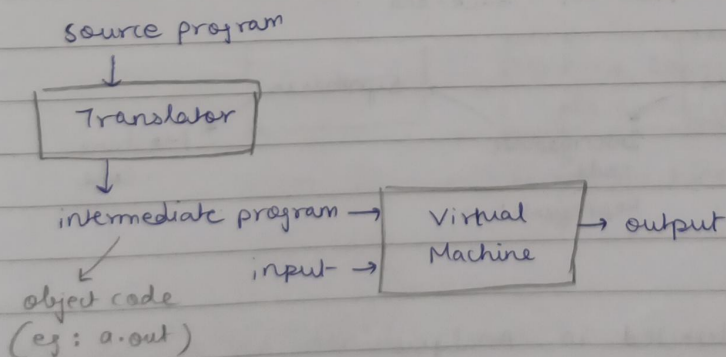
→ Interpreter → executes ~~compiles~~ line by line. Program execution stops when first error encountered. used by PHP, Python, etc.

→ Compiler → takes entire program and compiles to an object code. Displays all errors at the end of compilation. (each error is found, recovered from and then move on until a threshold no. of errors) used by C++, C, C#, etc.

(Differences table in slides)

→ Compiler is faster than Interpreter

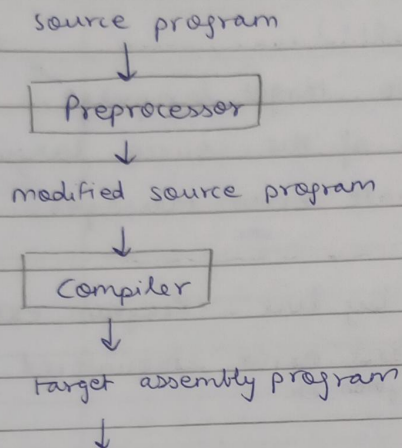
### Hybrid Compiler



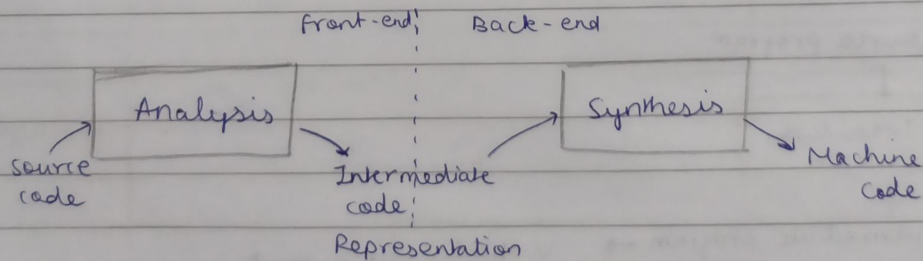
→ VM helps create a virtual environment for optimal code.

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## Language Processing System

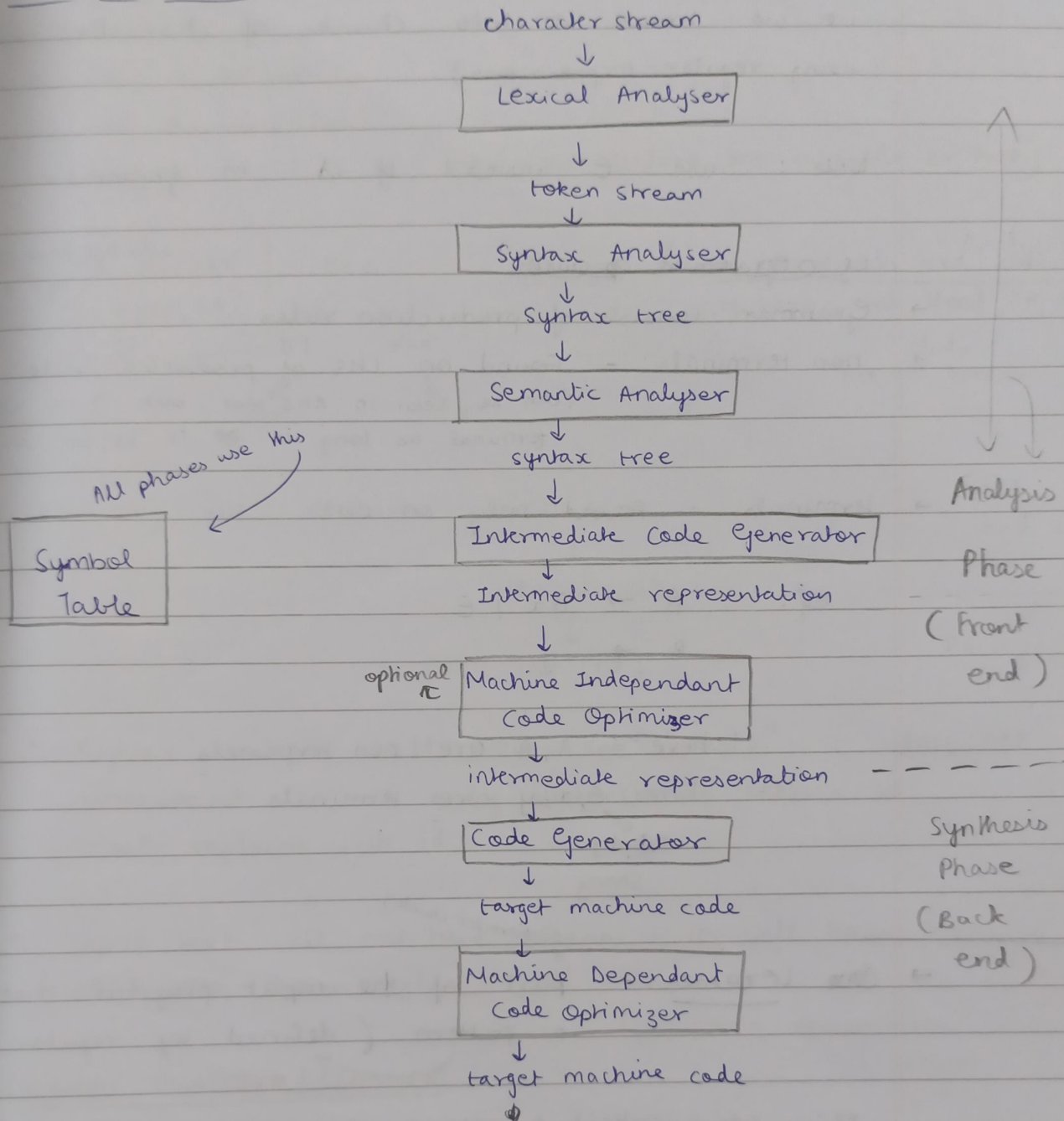


## Structure of the compiler



→ Most errors detected in Analysis.

## PHASES OF COMPILER



→ Variable is an identifier

↳ starts with a letter or underscore and followed by a letter or number.

→ Grammar is used to define rules

→ Regular expressions are used to define patterns.



- In lexical analyser we tokenize the program.  
i.e we break it into chunks of characters. (specified using regular expressions)

Note: use  $\epsilon$  instead of  $\lambda$  in grammar

eg: ~~grammar~~ ~~on the~~

production head  $\rightarrow$  rule

eg:  $A \rightarrow Bx | \epsilon$

- Grammar consists of production rules
- non terminals - Found on LHS of production rule  
(can be seen in RHS also but it is still non terminal as long as ~~it~~ it is on any LHS)
- terminals - Found only on RHS

eg:  $A \rightarrow Bx | \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow y$

here  $A, B$  are non-terminals

$\epsilon, x, y$  are terminals.

empty  
string

(character chunk)

- Lexemes - part of the input program that matches a pattern (defined by regular expression)

eg:  $pos = critical + rate * 60$

here,  $pos, =, critical, +, rate, *, 60$  are all lexemes

- input program contains lexemes.  $\rightarrow$

lexical analyser replaces ~~lexemes~~ with tokens which are understood by Syntax analyser

↳ (syntax analyser checks if syntax is correct based on grammar)

eg: Grammar rules for Declaration of a variable

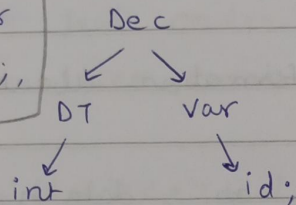
Dec  $\rightarrow$  DT Var

DT  $\rightarrow$  int / float

var  $\rightarrow$  id; | id, id;  $\rightarrow$  (either declare one variable or two)

non terminals - Dec, DT, Var

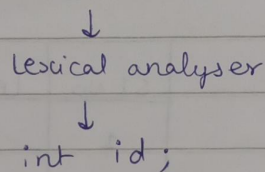
terminals - int, float, id,  
id, id;



\* all terminals are tokens

eg: here, int, float, id; &  
id, id;  
are all tokens

lets say we declare int cost;



$\therefore$  Syntax analyser will never see "cost;" it does not understand it. it only understands tokens so cost; replaced with id;

$\therefore$  Input text will not have tokens, it will have lexemes which are then replaced with tokens.

### LEXICAL ANALYZER / SCANNER

- $\rightarrow$  Identifies lexemes
- $\rightarrow$  Once it identifies a lexeme it checks which token needs to be generated corresponding to it.

eg: pos  $\rightarrow$  id

+  $\rightarrow$  +

60  $\rightarrow$  num

=  $\rightarrow$  =

rate  $\rightarrow$  id

critical  $\rightarrow$  id

\*  $\rightarrow$  \*

- $\rightarrow$  Discards whitespaces and comments.



→ Extra info is needed about each token as in our eg many variables are converted to id, so they need to be differentiated.

→ Syntax of token :  $\langle \text{token-name}, \text{optional attributes} \rangle$

→ Symbol table stores information about identifiers/variable  
it is a data structure

So it gives info such as, data type, size, scope, initial value, etc.

※ Symbol table stores only identifiers and no other lexeme

eg:

SI.No	Lexeme Names	data type
1	pos	Float
2	critical	Float
3	rate	Float

Symbol table

→ Conversion of ~~lexemes~~ lexemes to tokens

eg:  $\text{pos} = \text{critical} + \text{rate} * 60$

index in  
symbol table

↓  
[ Lexical analyser ]  
↓

$\langle \text{id}, 1 \rangle \langle = \rangle \langle \text{id}, 2 \rangle \langle + \rangle \langle \text{id}, 3 \rangle \langle * \rangle \langle \text{num}, 60 \rangle$

↘ value of num

→ ~~Symbol~~

## SYNTAX ANALYSER

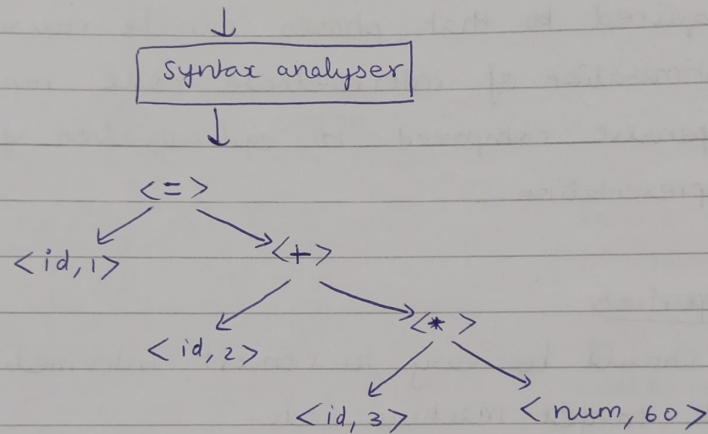
→ Syntax Analyser imposes a grammatical restriction. i.e checks if the given input follows the grammar rules.

→ Syntax Tree : internal nodes → operators  
leaf nodes → operands.

Only one syntax tree exists for a given input.

→ if there are errors it will not be able to generate the tree so it will know some error exists.

eg:  $\langle id, 1 \rangle \langle = \rangle \langle id, 2 \rangle \langle + \rangle \langle id, 3 \rangle \langle * \rangle \langle num, 60 \rangle$



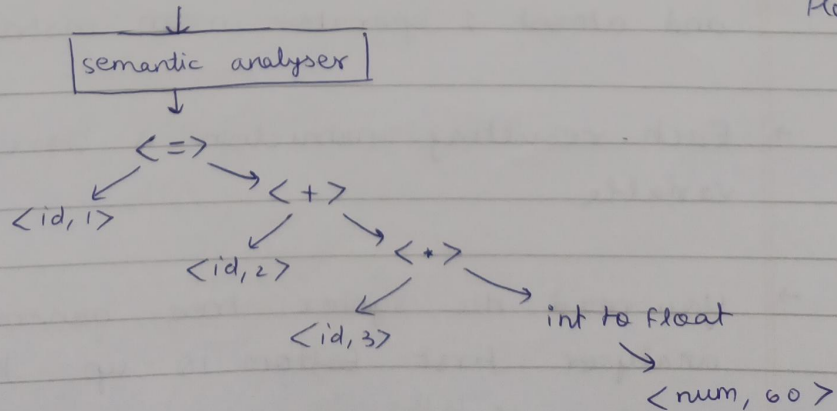
## SEMANTIC ANALYSER

→ Type conversions are checked

→ Input is Syntax tree

→ There may be multiple parses of semantic analyser.

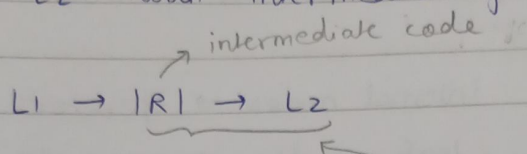
eg: here all three variables are float so, 60 should also be float not int





## INTERMEDIATE CODE GENERATOR

- Say we have to ~~convert~~ translate from language  $L_1$  to  $L_2$  and  $L_3$  to  $L_2$  with intermediate generator



$L_3 \rightarrow |R|$  here, this backend of compiler can be reused to convert to  $L_2$

- Required that phases can be reused
- Optimisation of intermediate code representation is less expensive compared to optimisation of target machine code representation.

### Properties

- ① It should be easy to convert intermediate representation into target machine code.
- ② Easy to produce i.e. should be easy to convert from source language to intermediate code representation.

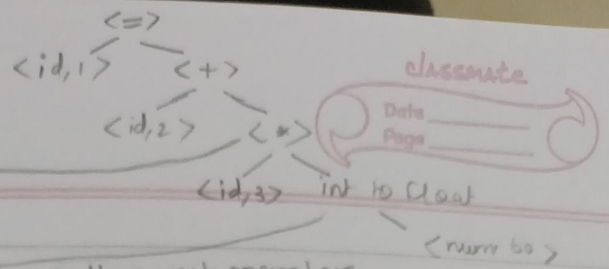
### Three Address Code (TAC)

an intermediate code

TAC instruction syntax → TAC contains assembly like code with almost 3 operands and almost 1 operator in an instruction

- Each resulting instruction is stored in a temporary variable
- You read the syntax tree generated by semantic analyser first bottom to up then left to right.
  - go to the bottom most operator
  - write exp<sup>n</sup> from left operand to right.





second bottom most operator  
write the operands left to  
right i.e.  $\langle id, 3 \rangle$  then  $t1$

eg:  $t1 = \text{int to float}(60)$

$\rightarrow t2 = id3 * t1$

$t3 = id2 + t2$

saving or storing new value.  $\leftarrow id1 = t3$

$\rightarrow$  since operator at syntax tree is  $=$  so just write directly

$\rightarrow$  last instruction in TAC is top of syntax tree

$\rightarrow$  No optimisation while generating TAC

### CODE OPTIMIZER

eg:

TAC



Code optimizer



removed previous  $t1$   
and instead write 60.0

$\leftarrow t1 = id3 * 60.0$

$id1 = id2 + t1$

removed  $t3$

remove unnecessary

temporary variables  
such that the instruction  
still follows TAC instruction  
rules syntax.

### CODE GENERATOR

$\rightarrow$  Optimised TAC instructions are input.

eg:   
 $\swarrow$  load  $\nearrow$  float  
 LDF R1, id3  
 MULF R1, R1, #60.0  
 LDF R2, id2  
 ADDF R2, R2, R1  
 STF id1, R2



Q  $F = C * 1.8 + 32$

Assumption:  $F$  &  $C$  are floating. Show various phases of compiler

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$F = C * 1.8 + 32 \rightarrow$  lexemes

Symbol Table

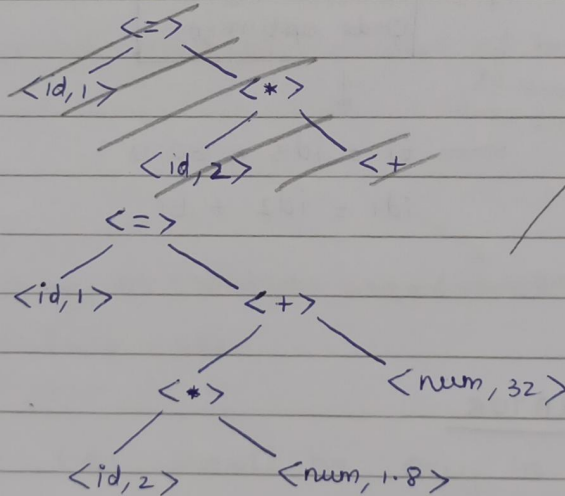
index	lexeme	data type
1.	F	float
2.	C	float

Lexical Analyser

just  $\langle 1.8 \rangle$  is also okay

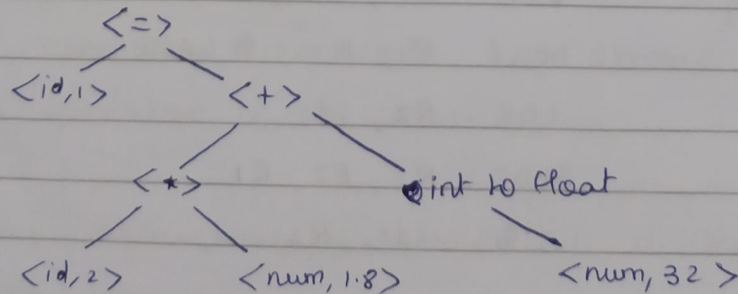
$\langle id, 1 \rangle \langle = \rangle \langle id, 2 \rangle \langle * \rangle \langle num, 1.8 \rangle \langle + \rangle \langle num, 32 \rangle \rightarrow$  tokens

Syntax Analyser



$\rightarrow$  syntax tree

Semantic Analyser



↓  
 Intermediate Code Generator  
 ↓

$t_1 = id_2 * 1.8$   
 $t_2 = \text{intToFloat}(32)$   
 $t_3 = t_1 + t_2$   
 $id_1 = t_3$

↓  
 Code optimizer  
 ↓

$t_1 = id_2 * 1.8$   
 $id_1 = t_1 + 32.0$

↓  
 Code generator  
 ↓

LDF R1, id2  
 MULF R1, R1, #1.8  
 ADDF R1, R1, #32.0  
 STF id1, R1

Q sum = a[i] + 20, consider array <sup>element</sup> takes 8 bytes. Consider sum & ~~id1~~ as integers.

array variable syntax  
 $\text{arr}[\text{int}] \mid \text{arr}[\text{id}]$

sum = a[i] + 20

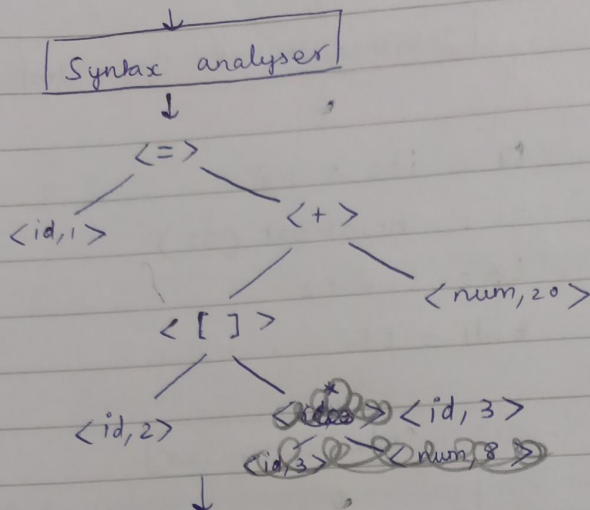
Symbol table

↓  
 lexical analyser  
 ↓

$\langle id, 1 \rangle \langle = \rangle \langle id, 2 \rangle \langle [ \rangle \langle id, 3 \rangle \langle ] \rangle \langle + \rangle \langle num, 20 \rangle$

here operations are =, array indexing & +  
 precedence of array indexing is highest (so  
 written at  
 bottom)





Semantic analyser

same tree

Intermediate code generator

$t1 = id3 * 8$  → to get offset of the  $i^{th}$  element  
 $t2 = id2[t1]$   $i * 8 \text{ bytes}$   
 $t3 = t2 + 20$  → not the same as C program  
 $id1 = t3$  it means offset not index.

Code optimiser

$t1 = id3 * 8$   
 $t2 = id2[t1]$   
 $id1 = t2 + 20$

CODE GENERATOR

$LD\ R1,\ id3$   
 ~~$LD\ R2,\ id1$~~   
 $MUL\ R1,\ R1,\ \#8$   
 $LD\ R2,\ id2(R1)$   
 $ADD\ R2,\ R2,\ \#20$   
 $ST\ id1,\ R2$

→ not sure if correct