Compilers

off-line

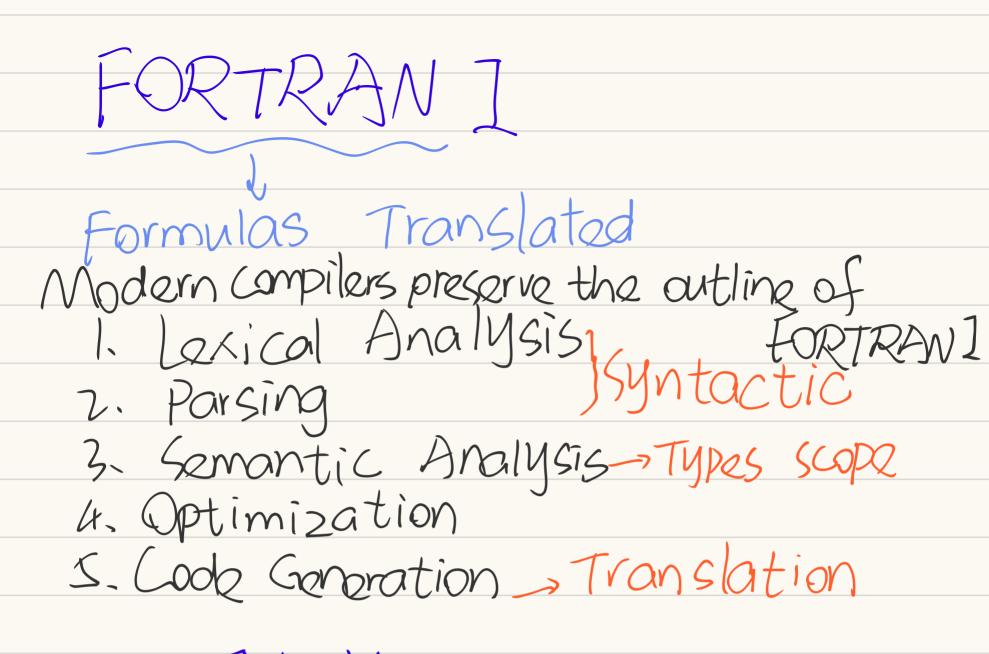
program — TC — exec

Output

Interpreters
on-line

program > I > Output

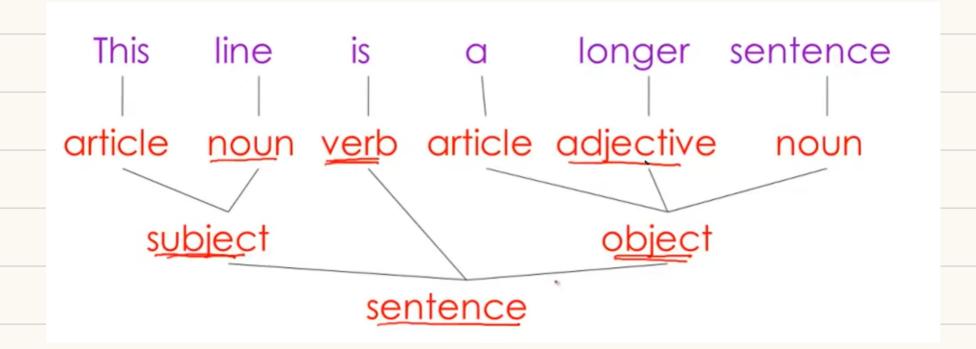
Data > Output

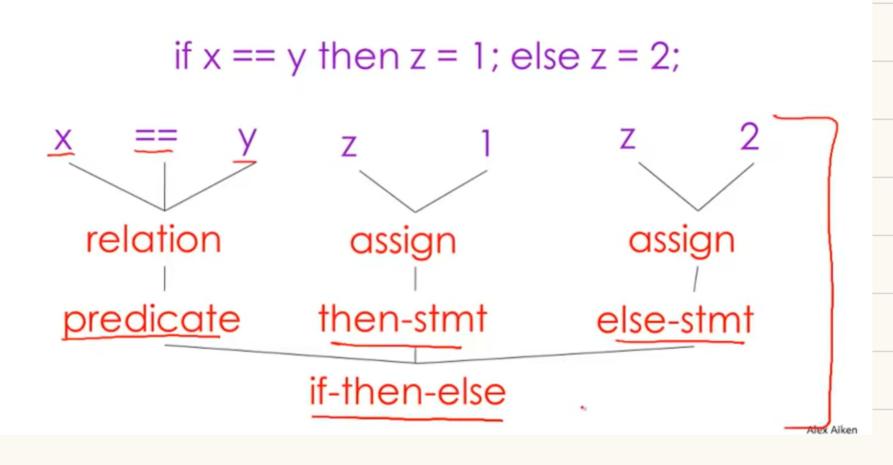


Lexical analysis divides program text into "words" or "tokens"

Once words are Understood, the next step is to understand sentence structure.

Parsing = Diagramming Sentences - The diagram is a tree





Once gentence structure is understood, We can try to understand "meaning"

- This is too hard!

Compilers Perform limited semotic analysis to cortch inconsistencies.

Compilers perform many semantic checks besides variable bindings.

Optimization has no strong counterport in English.

-But a little bit like editing.

Automotically modify programs so that they
-Run faster
-Use less resources.

Code Gen Produces assembly code(usally)