

Semantic Analyser

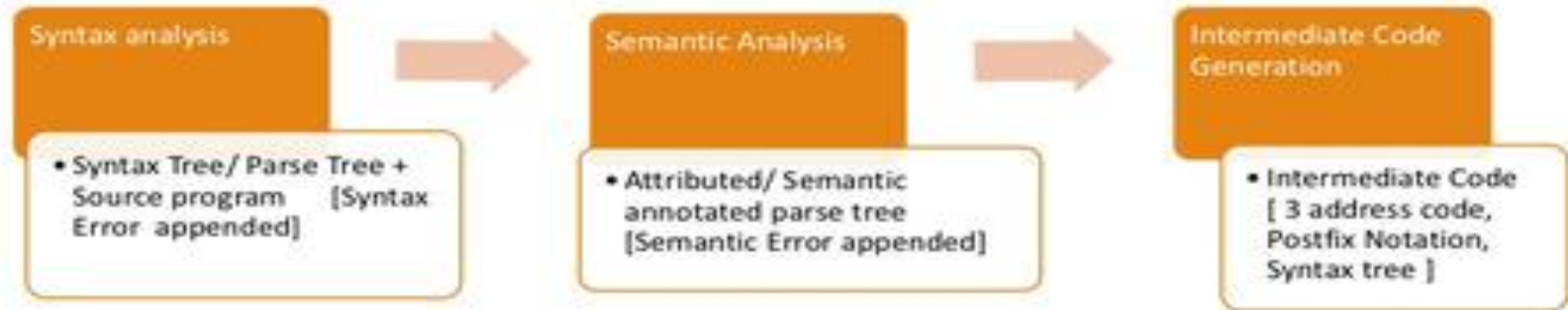


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Role of a Semantic Analyser

The semantic analyser ensures that the declarations and statements of a program are semantically correct. It is basically a collection of procedures which can be called by the parser as and when required by grammar.



Semantic Analyser Description for Tureasy

We have written the code for semantic analyser in the **semant.ml** file using Ocaml. This file also contains calls of functions whose purpose is to generate the intermediate representation of the program which is used by the backend.

A small snippet of our code:

```
let check_for_void errormsg = function
  (_, Datatype(typ), name, _, _) when typ = Void -> raise (Failure (errormsg name))
  | _ -> ()

let check_duplicate errormsg lst =
  let rec help_check = function
    elem1 :: elem2 :: _ when elem1 = elem2 -> raise (Failure (errormsg elem2))
  | _ :: rem -> help_check rem
  | [] -> ()
  in help_check (List.sort compare lst)
```

Example 1

Incorrect naming of function:

Code Example:

```
def void print (int x)
{
    int y;
}
```

Output of semantic analyser:

```
gayalamanoj@manojgayala:~/Desktop/SEMESTER 5/COMPILERS/compilers-2-project-team-8-aug21-main$ ./xyz test.tz
Fatal error: exception Failure("Function print cannot be defined, it is built-in")
```

Example 2:

Duplicates detection:

Code example:

```
int x;  
int x;
```

Output of the semantic analyser:

```
gayalamanoj@manojgayala:~/Desktop/SEMESTER 5/COMPILERS/compilers-2-project-team-8-aug21-main$ ./xyz test.tz  
Fatal error: exception Failure("Found duplicate global 'x'")
```