Compiling a C langauge Program

To compile means converting our program from **source code** to the corresponding **machine code** and this translation is done by a software called **COMPILER**.

Generally compiler performs two task:

- 1. It checks our program for SYNTAX ERRORS
- 2. If no syntax errors are found then the compiler translates our program from source code to the machine code.

What are SYNTAX ERRORS?

Every programming language in the world has a certain set of rules which programmers have to follow and if these rules are broken then compilers generate SYNTAX ERROR.

For example: In C language some syntaxes are:

1. Every statement must terminate with **semi colon (;)** called as statement terminator.

- 2. All functions name must have () parenthesis at the end
- 3. Every block opening bracket { should have corresponding block closing bracket }

If any of the above rules are broken by the programmer then the compiler generates syntax error.

How do we compile a C program in Turbo IDE?

To compile a C program in Turbo IDE we have 3 options

- 1. Using **COMPILE MENU** from MENU BAR.
- 2. Using **KEYBOARD SHORTCUT ALT+C**.
- 3. Using **KEYBOARD SHORTCUT ALT+F9**.

Executing a C program

To run a C program in Turbo IDE we have 3 options:

- 1. Using **RUN MENU** from **MENU BAR**.
- 2. Using **KEYBOARD SHORTCUT ALT+R**.
- 3. Using KEYBOARD SHORTCUT CTRL+F9.

Whenever we run a C program in Turbo IDE, the output is displayed on **console window** and to see this output we have to press **ALT+F5**.