

→ Compiler-construction: a compiler is a computer program that translates a program written in one language (source code) into an equivalent program (target lang) in another lang.

input
in the form of high level lang, like, C, C++, java
input → compiler → Target program
↳ can be IR

means Intermediate code Representation
or Assembly Language.

→ compiler construction: The process of constructing a ~~computer~~ compiler is called compiler construction.

→ why we construct compilers: without compilers, our machines (computers) are not able to understand the source code, written in high level lang.

→ Types of compilers:

1. Single pass

it compile the whole process in only one-pass.
ex: Pascal

Source code → compiler → Target code

Means it does not generate the IR

2. Multi Pass

it compiles the process/source code of a program Multiple times.
ex: java.

Source code → Front end → IR → Mid level → Back end

→ cousins of compilers. The phases of compiler construction is known as phases cousins of compilers and that process is also known as language processing system.

→ 1st cousin:

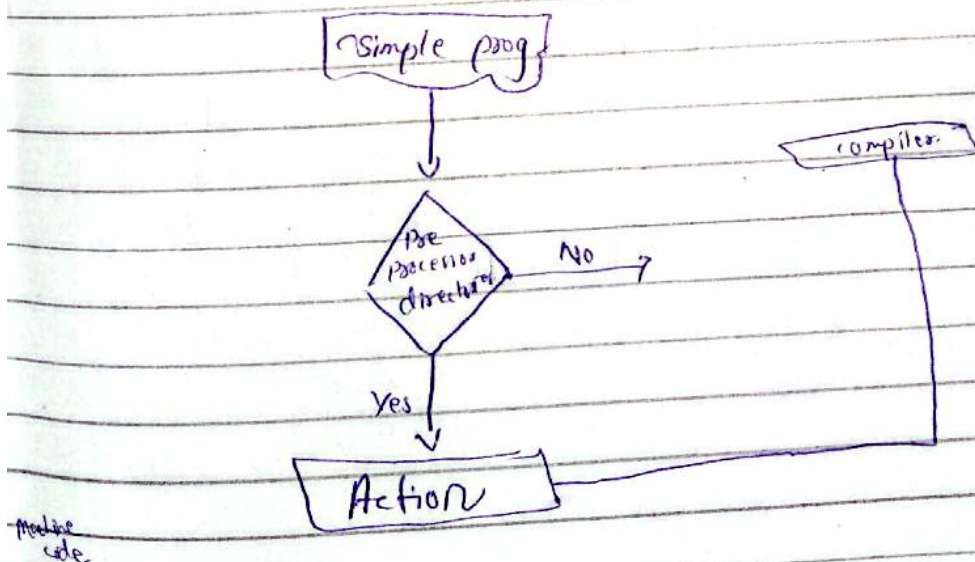
Pre processor:

The pre-processor accepts source code as input and is responsible for:

1. → it removes comments.
2. Process all preprocessor directives denoted by #.

means whatever # symbols will be included in our code, it will replace it with original coding.

→ diagram:



then that code comes as an input to the compiler.

② Compiler: it takes pure HLL as input and convert it into assemble codes.

③ Assembler: it takes as a input assemble code and convert it into the relocatable machine code.

④ Linking and loading:
it perform the four functions:

① Allocation: The relocatable machine code space will be acquired and in memory that space will be assigned.

② Relocation: All tasks will be loaded in main memory from secondary to main memory whose task priority is high.

③ Linker: it is a tool used to link all parts of program together for execution into a single executable file.

④ Loader: A loader loads this executable file into the memory and starts its execution.

⇒ Phases of compiler:

There are six phases involve to construct the compiler.

→ Source code. After removing directives the code comes in the first phase of compiler as an input to the first phase of compiler.

1. Lexical Analysis. It collects all the tokens and generate the output as stream of tokens. and these stream of tokens goes to second phase.

2. Syntax Analysis phase (error reporting) :- parse tree generate as a output and it will go to semantic Analysis phase.

3. Semantic Analysis phase (error reporting) then it will convert into the syntax tree. 4th phase.

4. Syntax tree then

5. IR (Intermediate code generation.

6. PR (Intermediate ^{Representation} ~~code generation~~)

7. code optimizer

8. code optimized

9. Target code generation.