

1) Compiles

- > It is a translator that converts the high-level language into the machine language.
- > Compiler is used to show errors to the programmers.
- > High-level - developer machine language - processor

Phases of Compiler

- 1) Lexical analyzer
- 2) Syntax analyzer
- 3) Semantic analyzer
- 4) Intermediate code generation
- 5) Code optimization
- 6) Code generation

1) Lexical analysis

- > first phase of compilation process
- > source code as input
- > reads the source program one character at a time and converts it into meaningful lexemes.
- > lexical analyzer represents these lexemes in the form of tokens.
- > <token-name, attribute-value>

2) Syntax Analysis

- second phase of compilation process.
- takes tokens as input and generates a parse tree as output.
- The parser checks that the expression made by the tokens is syntactically correct or not.

3) Semantic Analysis

- Third phase of compilation process.
- It checks whether the parse tree follows the rules of language.
- Semantic analyzer keeps track of identifiers, their types and expressions.
- The output of semantic analysis phase is the annotated tree syntax.

4) Intermediate Code Generation

- compiler generates the source code into the intermediate code.
- generated b/w the high-level language & the machine language.
- you can easily translate it into the target machine code.

5) Code Optimization

- optional phase.
- improve intermediate code so that the output of the program could run fast & take less space.
- removes the unnecessary lines of the code.
- arranges the sequence of statements in order to speed up the program execution.

6) CPU Generation

- Final stage.
- takes the optimized intermediate code as input and maps it to the target machine language.
- translates the intermediate code into the machine code of the specified computer.