

1) Compiler

- It is a translator that converts the high-level language into the machine language.
- Compiler is used to show errors to the programmer.
- 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.
- $\langle \text{token-name, attribute-value} \rangle$

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

