

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY VNUHCM
SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

IT092IU – PRINCIPLES OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

PROJECT ASSIGNMENT

Due date: 11:00 PM, Saturday, 22 May 2021

Weighting: 15% of the final score

Objectives

This assessment task addresses all objectives in the subject outline.

Overview

In this assignment, you will

- Stimulate how a compiler works with a programming language
- Learn how to apply at least 1 programming language in implementing a system
- Work on the project as a team

SPECIFICATION

Your team is required to develop a compiler simulator, named “COSIM”, for a programming language of your own choice (e.g., Java, C/C++, Python, etc.) which must be clearly stated early in your documentation. This is the inputted language of your COSIM system, called *Language X*.

To develop COMSIM, your team is required to use Python as a primary programming language, and optionally use one or more other programming languages of your own interest.

INPUT: Your software receives a user-provided program whose source code uses the Language X and has at least 2 functions:

- 1 user-defined function, and
- 1 main function that uses the above user-defined function.

The program with these 2 functions follows the below requirements:

- **The user-defined function** performs mathematical calculation, including basic operations (+, -, *, /, absolute value, sin, cos, tan, power) and at least 1 constant (E, PI or any user-defined constant).

- **The main function** uses the previously user-defined function, performs sequence, if-then-else branching and basic input/output functions (to receive input or output the results on computer screens, such as *cin/cout*, *printf*, *System.out.println*, etc.) Optionally, your program can consider any advanced construct, such as loops (while-do, do-while, ...), switch-case branching, etc. Clearly describe such advanced features in your document (if any).
- The program must work on its relevant (real) compiler and your COSIM. These functions can be considered and treated as *the character stream* of Figure 1.

OUTPUT: There are 2 output types:

1. Output of the **execution results** of the source code in Language X (including syntax errors and other possible errors).
2. Output of the behind-the-scenes execution of the simulator: presenting the **symbol table** and the **results of the first 3 phases** in the *phases of compilation* as described in Figure 1:
 - a. scanner (lexical analysis),
 - b. parser (syntax analysis),
 - c. semantic analysis and intermediate code generation.

The output should be visually presented to reflect the nature of the results (e.g., a table for the symbol table, a tree for the syntax tree, etc.)

DELIVERABLES

1. Report

- a. A report (in .docx) must be submitted.
- b. The report must include a cover page that clearly specify all the team members' ID, Full name, Contribution Percentage %. Scores of all members might vary due to his/her contribution made to the project.
- c. Detailed solutions to the problems stated above.
- d. Screenshots should be included to clearly illustrate your results

- e. Lessons Learned should be added to present what your team has learned in this project.
2. **Source code**, including 2 demo programs of Language X (each program has 2 functions above).

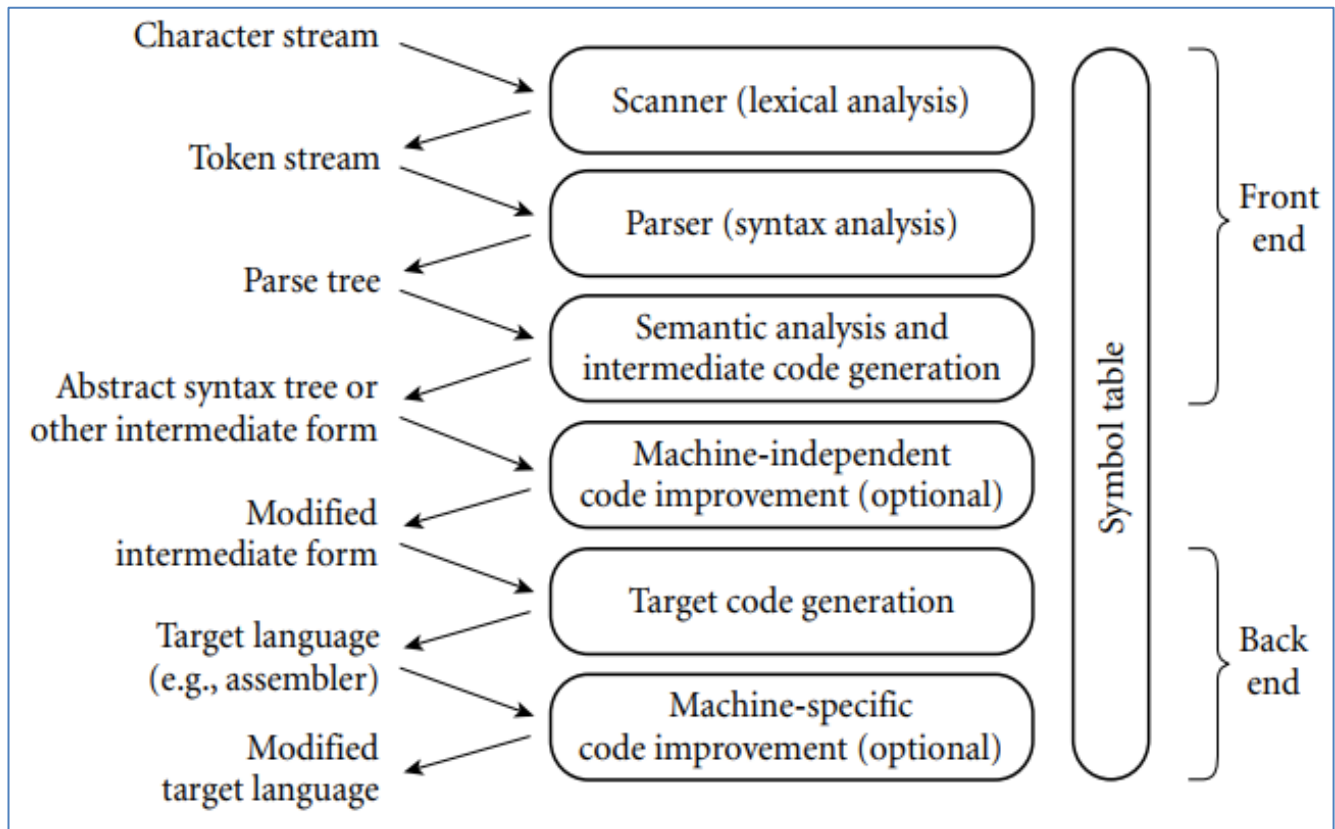


Figure 1. Phases of Compilation (the textbook [1] by Scott 2016, p. 50)

SUBMISSION

Your deliverables must be **submitted via email** to all of the following:

1. The Instructor Nguyen Hong Quang: iu.subjects@gmail.com
2. The Lab Instructor Nguyen Quang Phu: nqphu@hcmiu.edu.vn
3. **ALL** of your team members (the purpose of this submission email is to acknowledge their contribution percentage to the project).

LATE SUBMISSION

Late submission is allowed for up to 1 day late, which will incur 5% reduction of your project score.

DEMO

Each team will do a demo of your software during your lab's time during the week **between 24 and 29 May 2021**. Your team's demo session **must be registered with the Lab Instructor: Mr. Nguyen Quang Phu**.

MARKING SCHEME

NO.	CRITERIA	MAX POSSIBLE SCORE (POINTS)
1	Executable and workable software as described in the specification, and well-documented report	20
2	Results of Scanner	15
3	Results of Parser	15
4	Results of Semantic Analysis (and optionally intermediate code generation)	15
5	Results of Symbol Table	15
6	Source code and the 2 demo programs	10
7	Lessons Learned	5
8	Demo (team work, explanation...)	5
9	<i>Bonus for a comprehensive solution</i>	10
	Total max score:	100

Note: The maximum score of this project (including the bonus) is: 100 points.

APPENDIX 1. MORE ABOUT THE PHASES OF COMPILATION

Figures 2 and 3 present more pictures of the compilation process for your reference.

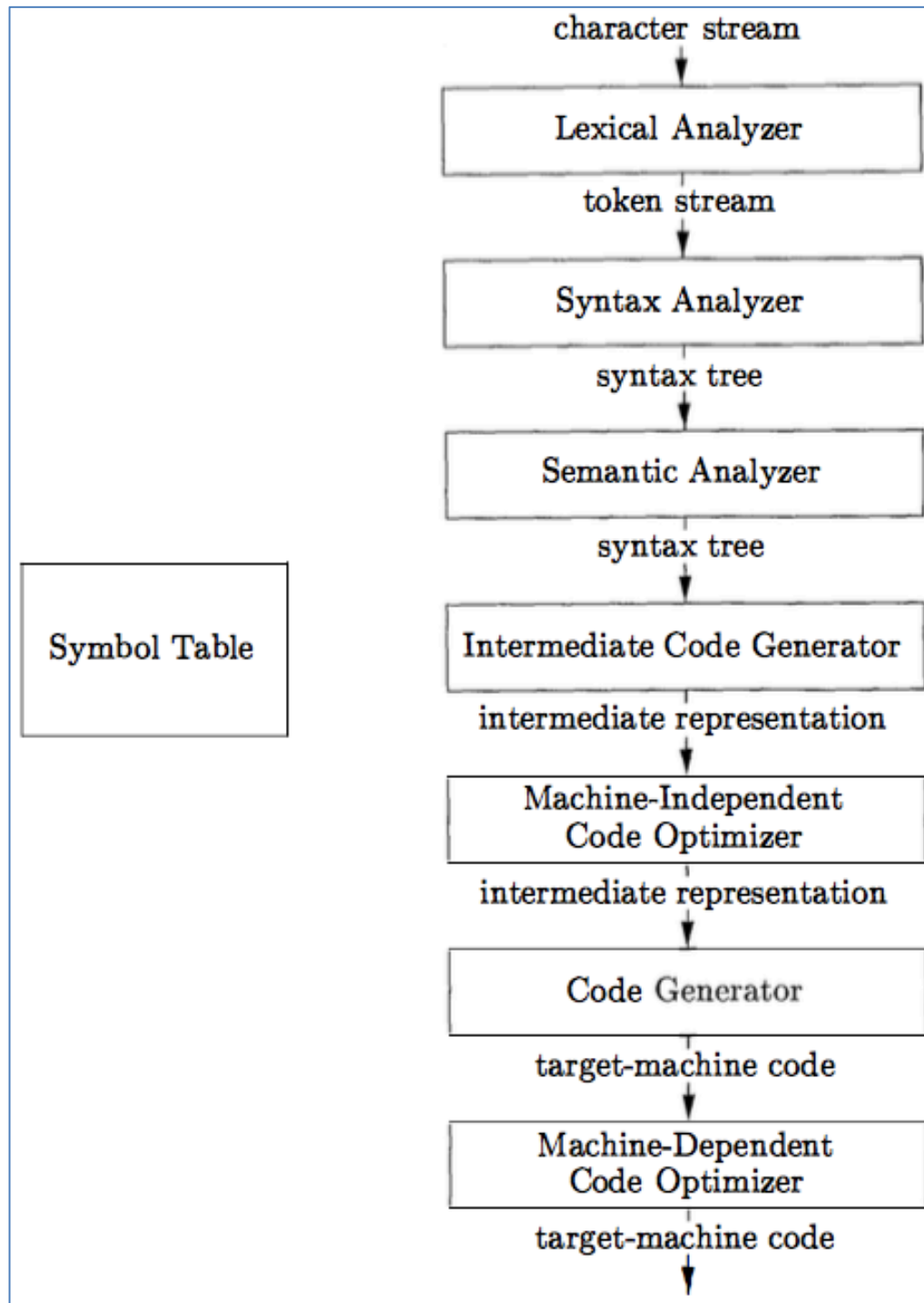


Figure 2. Phases of a compiler (Aho et. al, 2016)

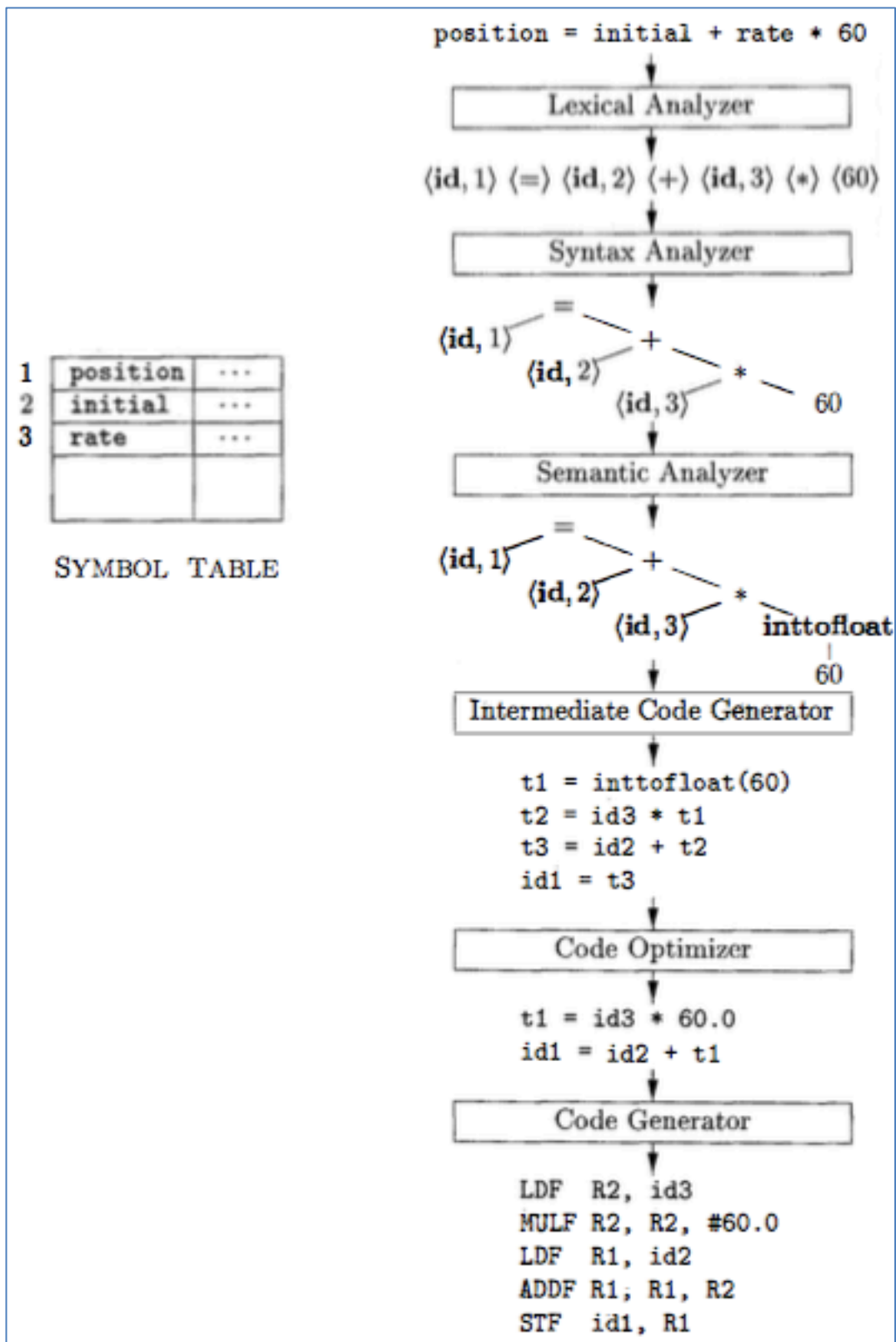


Figure 3. Example on translation of an assignment (Aho et. al., 2016)