Bootstrapping ⇒ It is a means of developing a compiler in the target programming language which it is intended to compile.

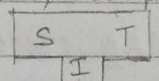
Bootstrapping and porting :-

Third language for compiler Construction

- Machine language
  - compiler to execute immediately.
- Another language with existed compiler on the same target machine : (First scenario)
  - Compile the new compiler with existing compiler.
- Another language with existed compiler on different m/c : (Second scenario)
  - Compilation produce a cross compiler.

Thombstone diagram

for bootstrapping purposes, a compiler is characterized by 3 languages.

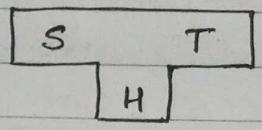


S - Src lang that it compiles
T - target " " " generates code for
I - Impln " " " written in

} T-diagram

T-Diagram Describing Complex situation.

- A compiler written in language H that translates language S into lang T

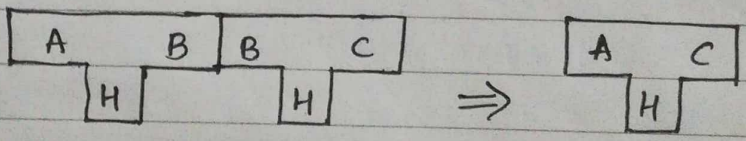


S $\xrightarrow{\text{translated}}$ T

H – compiler is written in H.

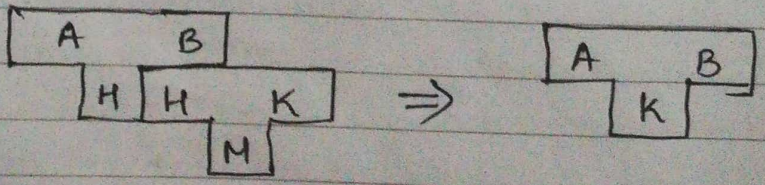
- T-diagram can be combined in two basic ways.

1) T-diagram Combination.



- Two compilers run on the same m/c H
  - first from A to B
  - 2nd from B to C
  - Result from A to C on H.

2) T-diagram Combination

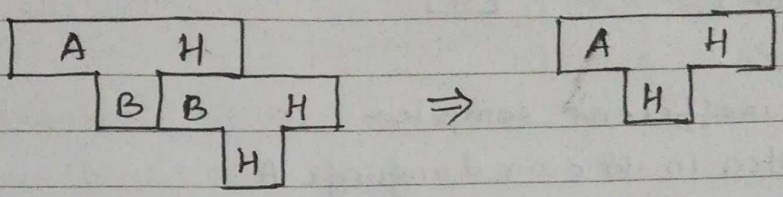


translates H → K.

- Translate implementation language of a compiler from H to K

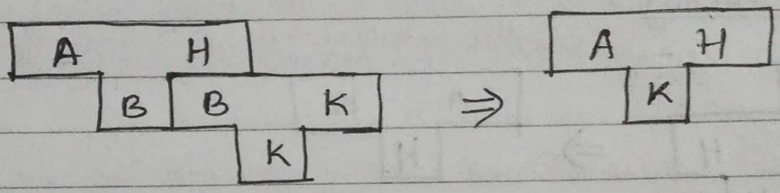
• Use another compiler from H to K.

First scenario :-



• Translate a compiler from A to H written in B
  - use an existing compiler for language B on m/c H.

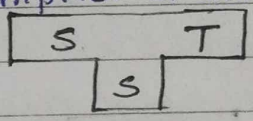
Second scenario :-



• Use an existing compiler for language B on different m/c K.
  - Result in a cross compiler.

Process of Bootstrapping → build up a compiler for larger & larger subsets of a language

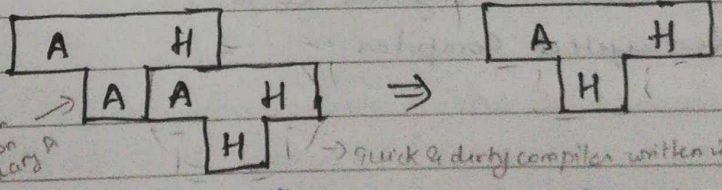
• write a compiler in the same language.



In Unix C compilers are written in C.

• No compiler for source language yet
• Porting to a new host machine.

First step in bootstrap :-

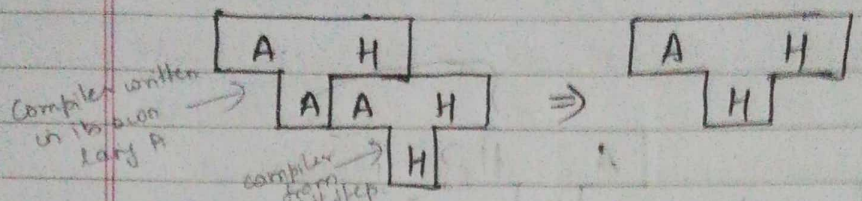


• "quick and dirty" compiler written in m/c language H
• Compiler written in its own language A
• Result in running but inefficient compiler.

Q & D compiler ⇒ may also produce extremely inefficient code

Once we have the running Q & D we use it to compile the good compiler. Then we compile the good compiler to produce final version. This is called bootstrapping.

The second step in bootstrap



- Running but inefficient compiler
- Compiler written in its own language A
- Result in final version of the compiler.

Porting :- → Porting the compiler to a new host computer only requires that the back end of the src be rewritten to generate the code for a new m

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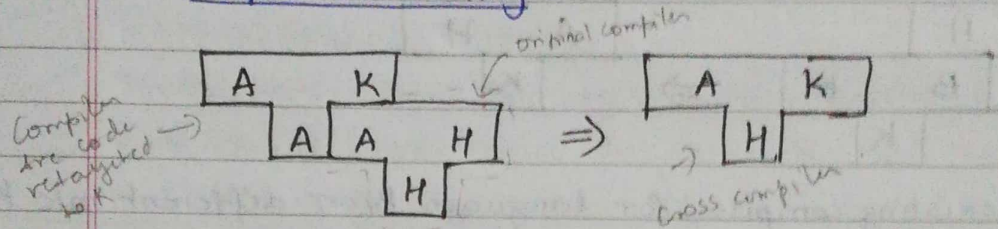
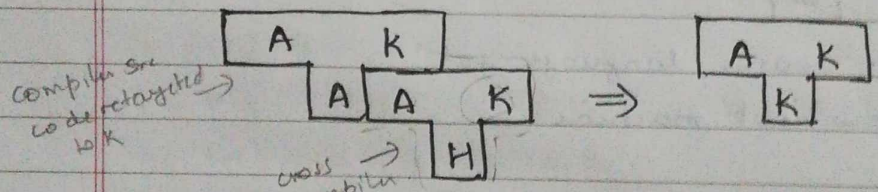


- original compiler
- Compiler source code retargeted to K
- Result in Cross compiler.

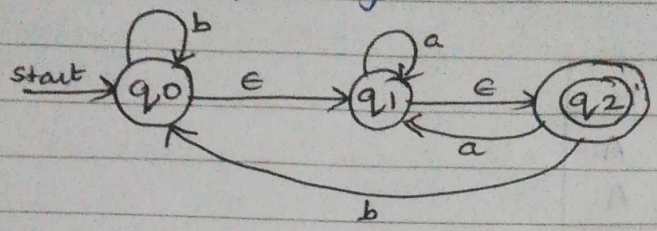
step 2 in porting



- Cross compiler.
- Compiler source code retargeted to K
- Result in Retargeted Compiler.

NFA to DFA

Convert the following NFA with ϵ to equivalent DFA.



Soln:- To convert this NFA we first find ϵ-closures.

ϵ-closure $\{q_0\} = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$

ϵ-closure $\{q_1\} = \{q_1, q_2\}$

ϵ-closure $\{q_2\} = \{q_2\}$.

Let us start from ϵ-closure of start state

ϵ-closure $\{q_0\} = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\} \Rightarrow$ (A)

Now let us find transitions on A with every input symbol.

$\delta'(A, a) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(A, a))$

$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, q_1, q_2), a)$

$= \epsilon\text{-closure}\{\delta(q_0, a) \cup \delta(q_1, a) \cup \delta(q_2, a)\}$

$= \epsilon\text{-closure}\{q_1\}$

$= \{q_1, q_2\} \Rightarrow$ (B)

$\delta'(A, b) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(A, b))$

$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, q_1, q_2), b)$

$= \epsilon\text{-closure}\{\delta(q_0, b) \cup \delta(q_1, b) \cup \delta(q_2, b)\}$

$= \epsilon\text{-closure}\{q_0\}$

$= \{q_0, q_1, q_2\} \Rightarrow$ (A)

Hence we can state that

$\delta'(A, a) = B$

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Now let us find transitions for state $B = \{q_1, q_2\}$.

$\delta'(B, a) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_1, q_2), a)$

$= \epsilon\text{-closure}\{q_1\}$

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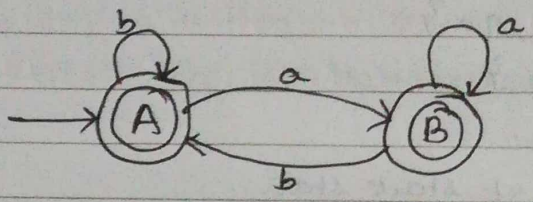
Hence the generated DFA is

	a	b
→ (A)	B	A
(B)	B	A



Recognition of Tokens

token = token type + token value

- For a programming languages there are various types of tokens such as identifier, keywords, constants and operator and so on.
- The token is usually represented by a pair token type and token value.

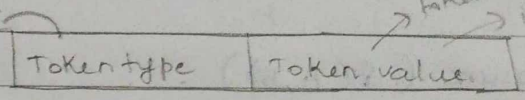


fig:- Token representation

- The token type tells us the category of token and token value gives us the infm regarding token.
- The token value is also called token attribute. During lexical analysis process the symbol table is maintained.
- The token value can be a pointer to symbol table in case of identifier and constants.
- The LA reads the input program and generates a symbol table for tokens.

Eg: Consider some encoding of tokens as follows :-

Token	Code	Value
if	1	-
else	2	-
while	3	-
for	4	-
identifier	5	Ptr to S.T
constant	6	" "

<	7	1
<=	7	2
>	7	3
>=	7	4
!=	7	5
(	8	1
)	8	2
+	9	1
-	9	2
=	10	-

Consider a program code as

scanner scans i/p string

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if (a<10)
    i = i+2;
else
    i = i-2;
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tokentype, token value
(a, 1)
(5, 100)
(7, 1)
(5, 105)

tokentype
parenthesis

token stream

- Our LA will generate following token stream:

1, (8,1), (5,100), (7,1), (6,105), (8,2), (5,107), 10, (5,107), (9,1), (6,110), 2, (5,107), 10, (5,107), (9,2), (6,110).

- The corresponding symbol table for identifiers and constants will be,

Location counter	Type	Value
100	identifier	a
⋮	⋮	
105	constant	10
⋮	⋮	
107	identifier	i
⋮	⋮	
110	constant	2

- In above example scanner scans the input string and recognizes "if" as a keyword and returns token type as 1 since in given encoding code 1 indicates keyword "if" and hence 1 is at the beginning of token stream.
- Next is a pair (8,1) where 8 indicates parenthesis and

'('. Then we scan the input 'a' recognizes it as identifier and searches the symbol table to check whether the same entry is present.

- If not it inserts the inf^m about ~~its~~ this identifier in symbol table and returns 100.
- If the same identifier or variable is already present in S.T then LA does not insert it into the table instead it returns the location where it is present.