

# CS152 Compiler Design

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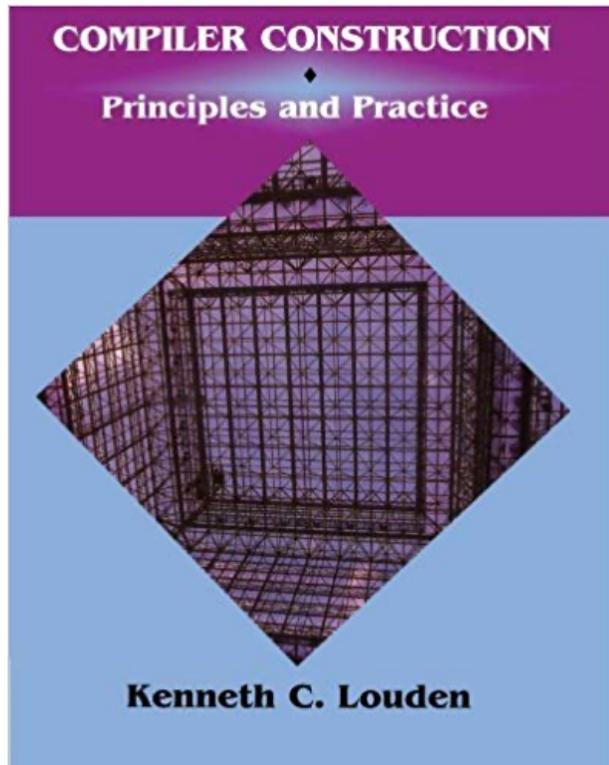
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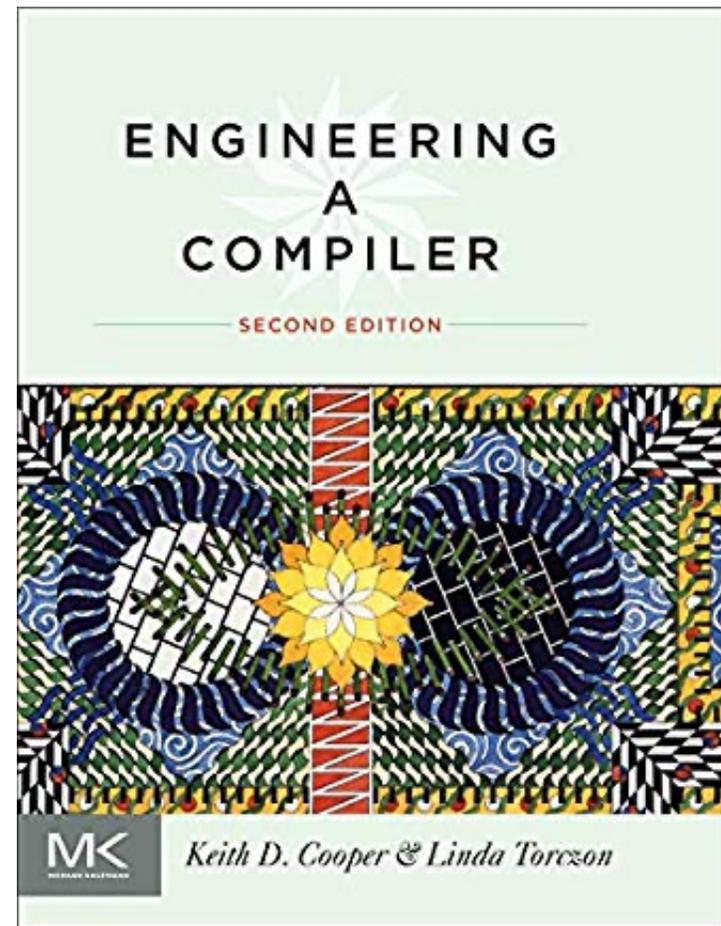
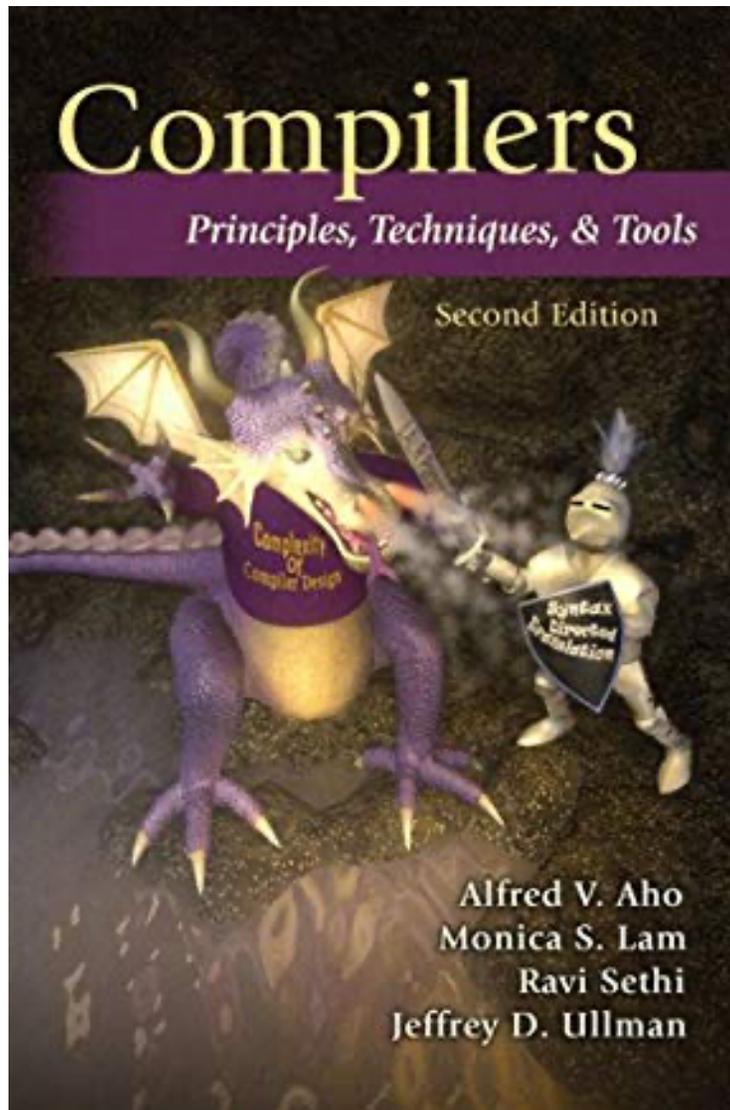
- Materials: lectures, syllabus and schedule, policies
  - My website:
  - <https://www.cs.ucr.edu/~gupta/teaching/152-21s/>
- iLearn
  - Grading
  - Announcements
- For questions
  - Email, appointments via zoom
  - about lectures → Contact Me
  - about project → Contact TA

# Textbook (primary)



- Compiler Construction – Principles and Practice 1997 by Kenneth Louden
- ~~1 copy to on reserve in library~~
- ~~TAs have copies also~~

# Textbook (references)



# Project and Lab

- Three phases (4/2; 4/16; 5/14—6/4)
  - Roughly three weeks each
  - $10\% + 12\% + 13\% = 35\%$
- Build a compiler frontend with tools
  - introduced by TAs in Lab Sessions
- Team of two / individual

# Grading

- Three parts
  - 35% : Project
  - 30% : Exam I 4/30/2021, 3:00-3:50pm
  - 35% : Exam II 6/08/2021, 7:00-10:00pm

# Academic integrity

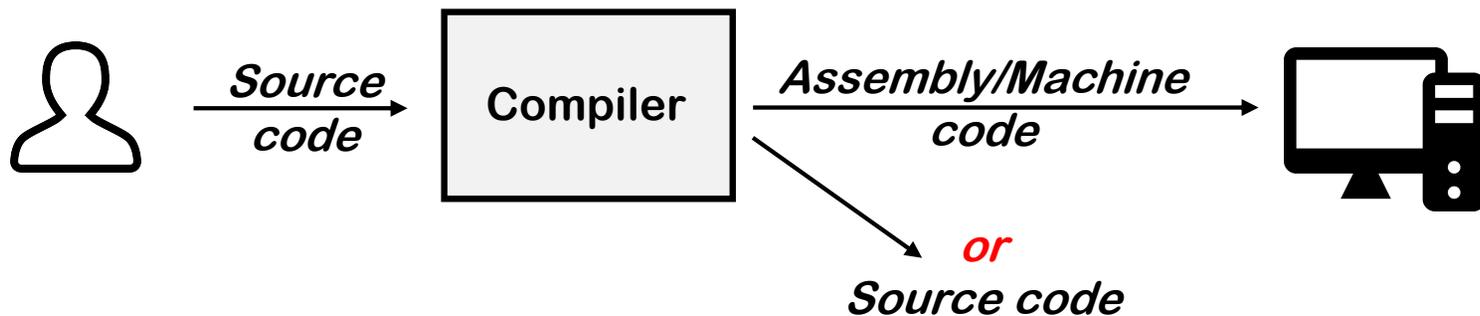
- What constitutes academic dishonesty?
  - Cheating, fabrication, plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration (or facilitating any of these)
- What are the penalties and sanctions?
  - receiving an F for the class and filing a report of the incident
  - Ignorance is no excuse

# Chapter 1

## What is a Compiler

# What is a Compiler?

- A program that translates a program written in one language into a program written in another language.



- A **Interpreter** is a program that reads a program and produces the results of executing that program.

# Language vs. Compiler

- **C/C++** programs are typically compiled
- **Script** (JS/Python) programs were typically interpreted-only
- **Java** programs are compiled to bytecode (code for JVM)
  - then interpreted or (just-in-time) compiled

# Compilation vs. Interpretation

- **Advantages** (Interpretation)

- support dynamic features (dynamic typing & scoping)
- portability

- **Disadvantages** (Interpretation)

- slower
- less reliable

# Compilation Phases

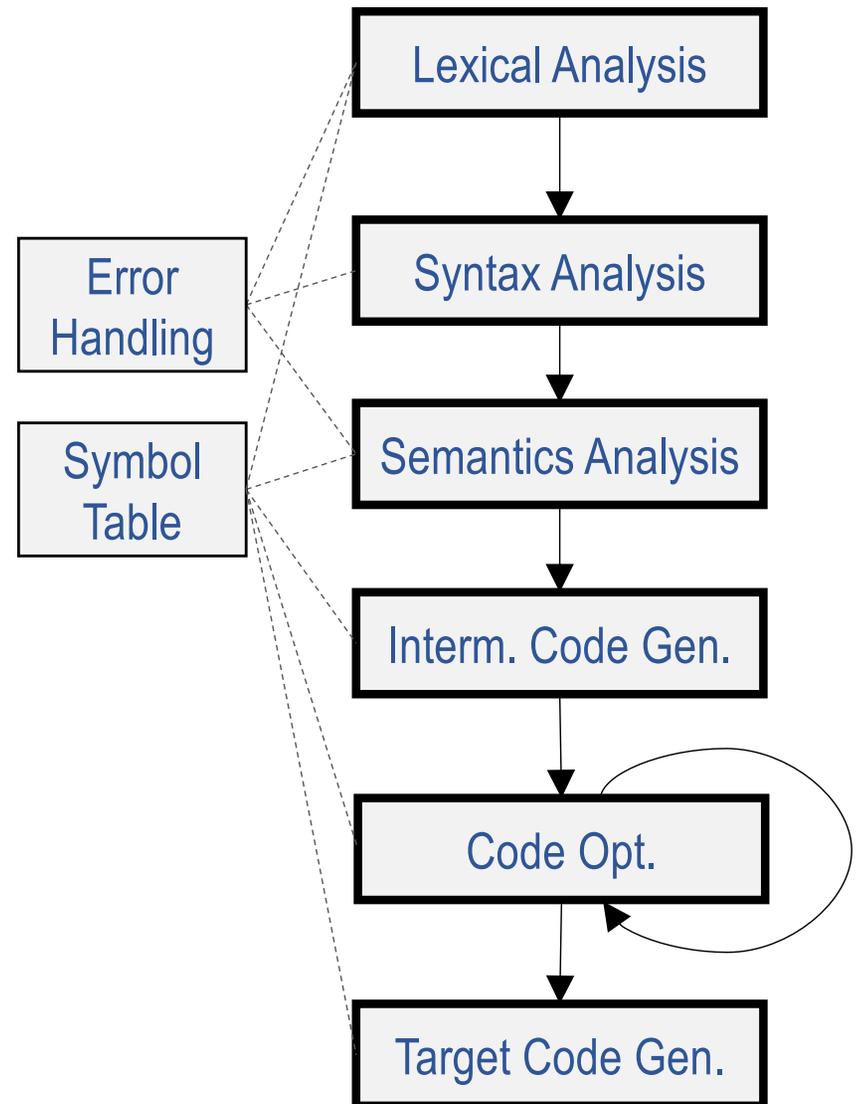
# Compilation Phases

- **Phases**

- A typical compiler is organized into phases
- Phases I- IV: Frontend
- Phases V-VI: Backend

- **Passes**

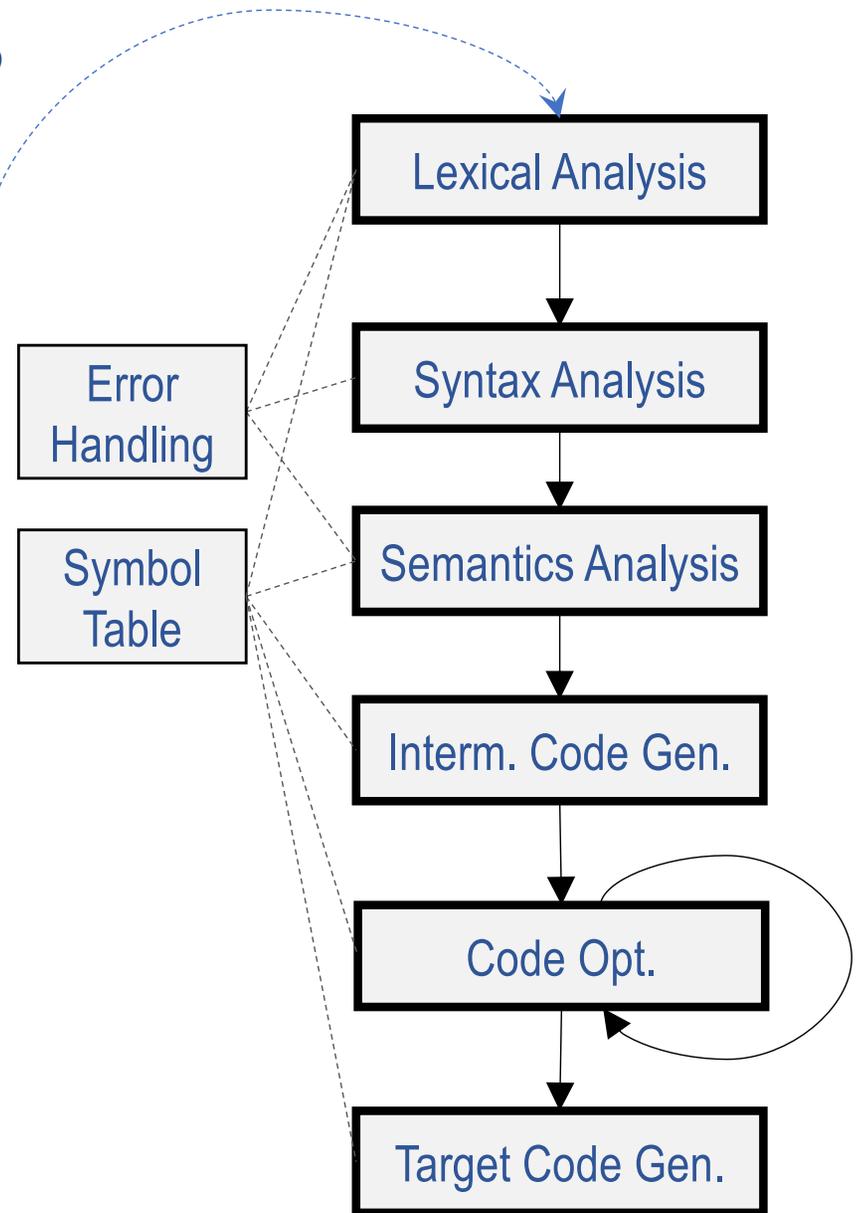
- A traversal of the whole code representation



# Compilation Phases

- Example
  - “Journey” of a statement

`a[i] = 4 + 2`



# Compilation Phases

- Lexical Analysis

- input: source code (character stream)
- output: token stream & errors

a[i] = 4 + 2

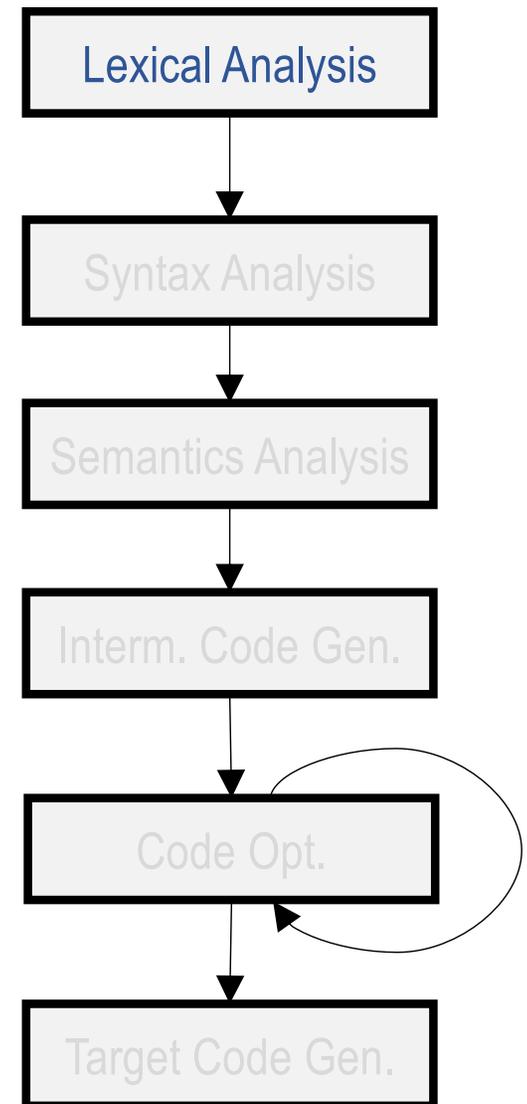
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i	identifier
]	right bracket
=	assignment
4	number
+	plus sign
2	number

Emma likes cats

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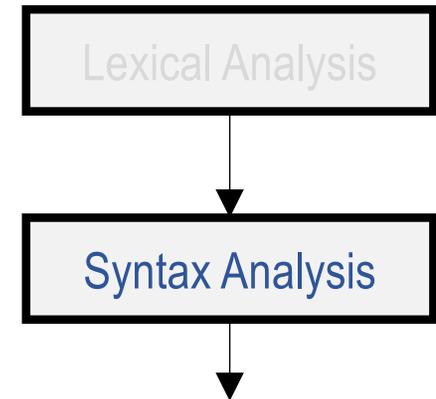
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“likes”	verb
“cats”	noun



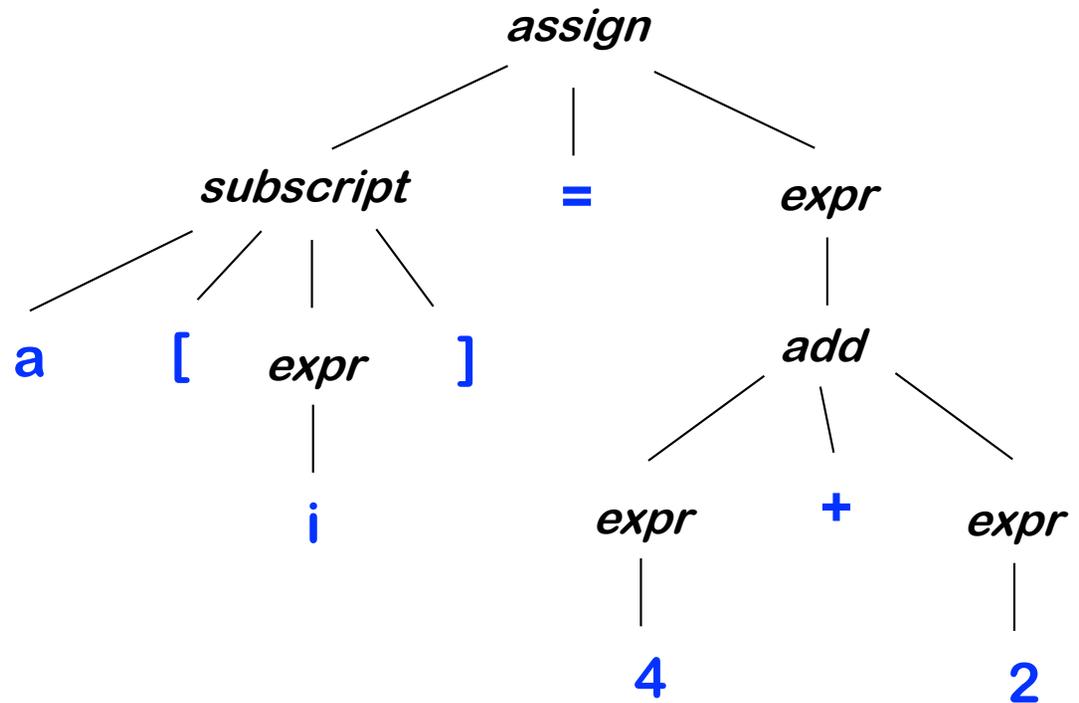
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- Syntax Analysis

- input: token stream
- output: parse tree & errors



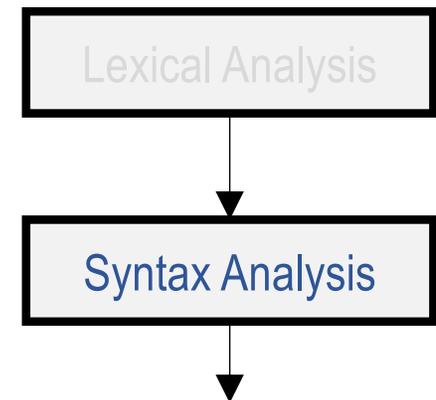
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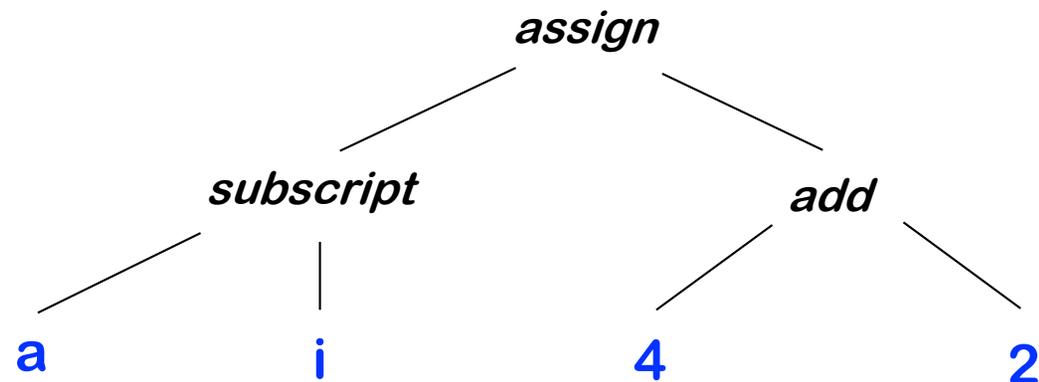
# Compilation Phases

- Syntax Analysis

- input: token stream
- output: abstract syntax tree & errors



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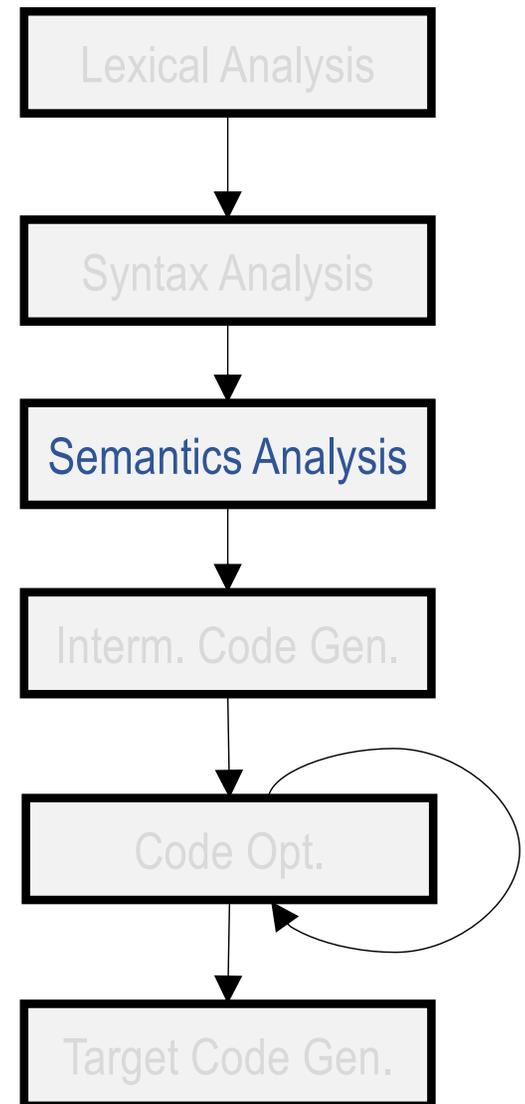
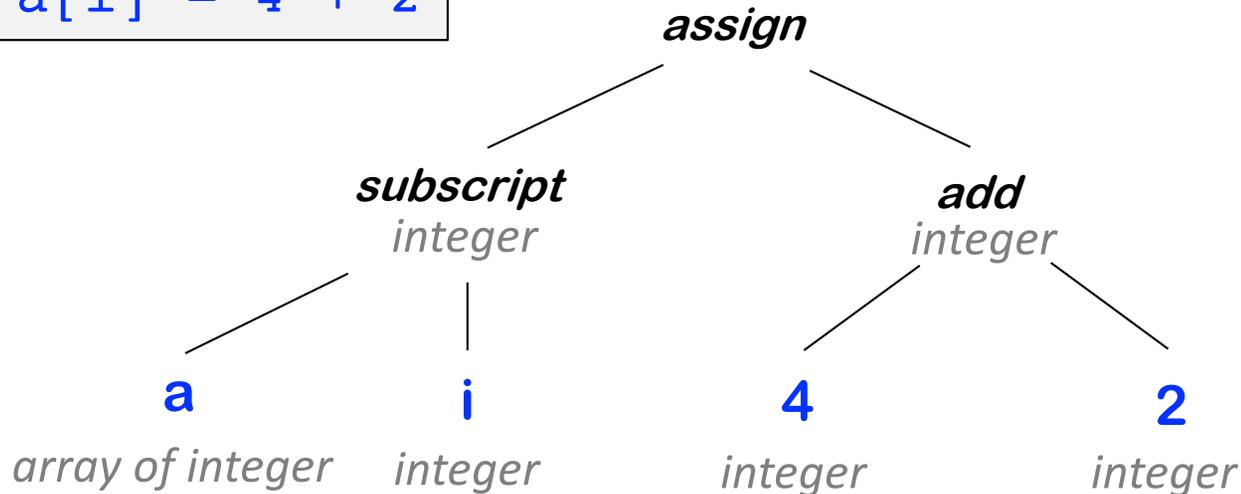


# Compilation Phases

- Semantics Analysis

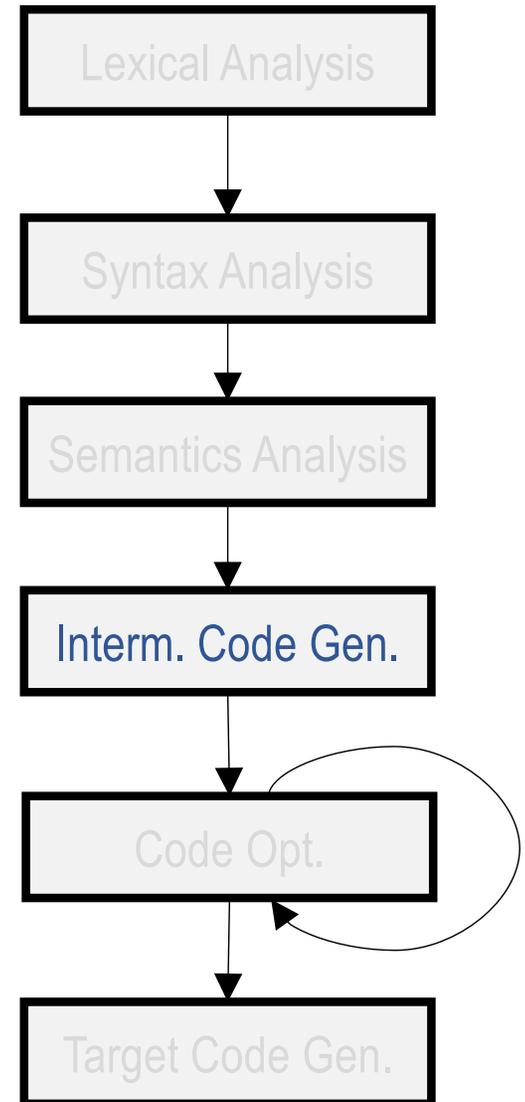
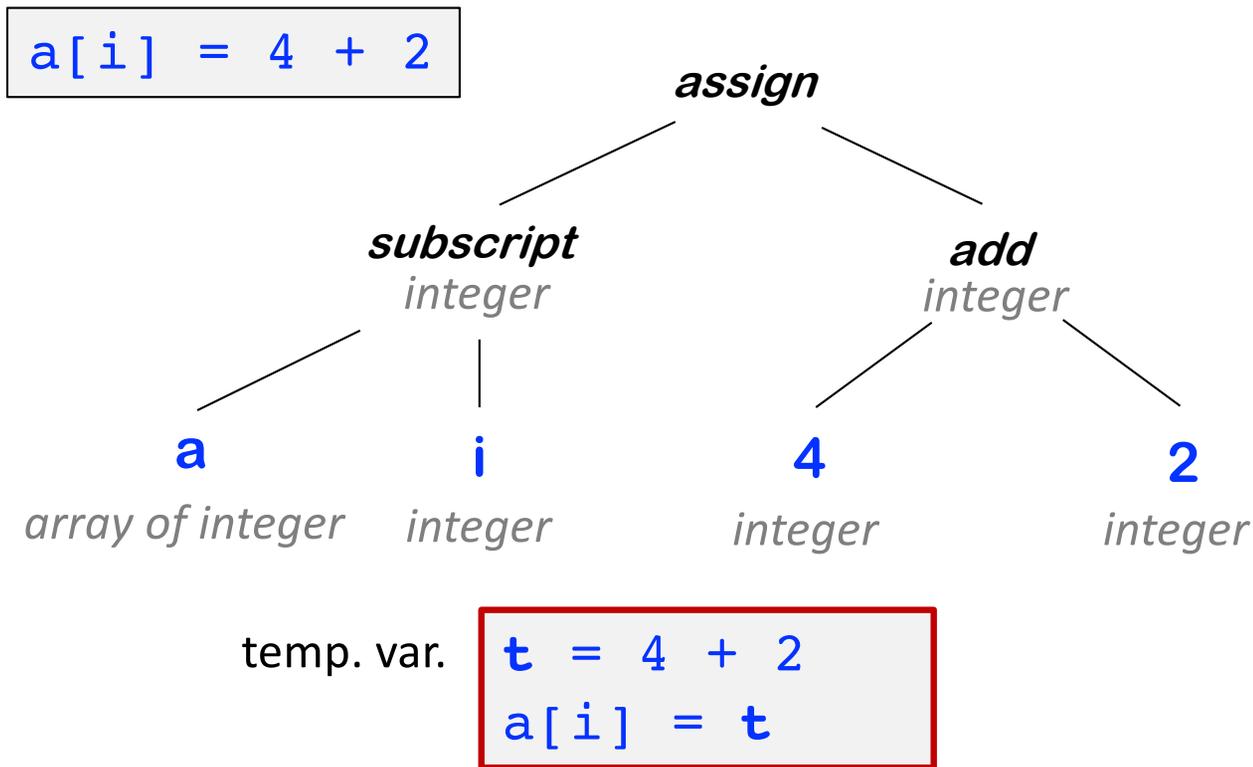
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- output: annotated syntax tree & errors

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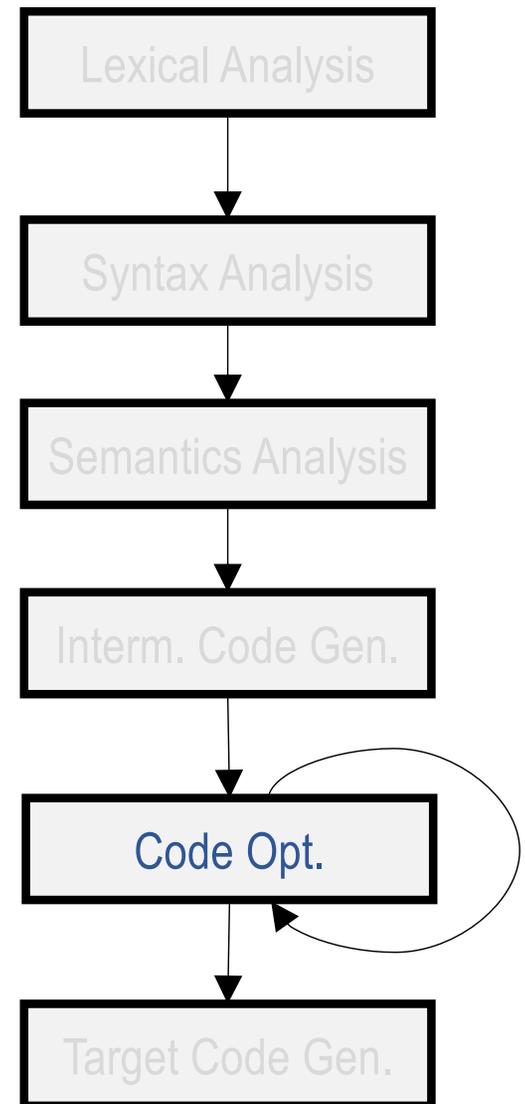
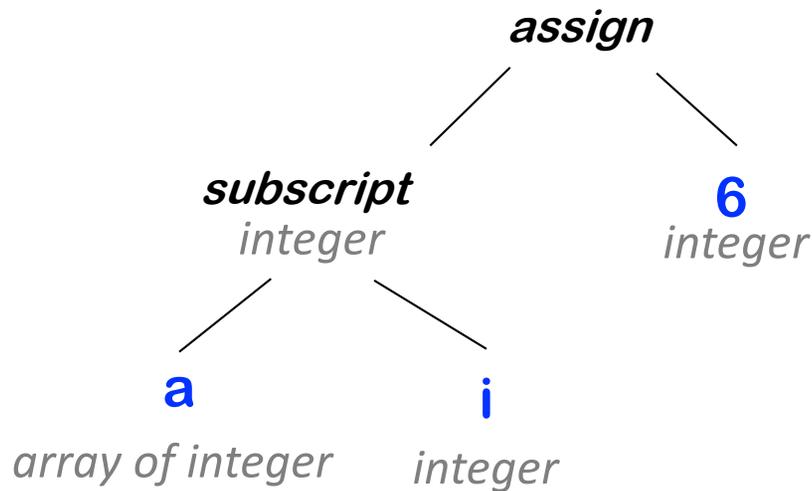
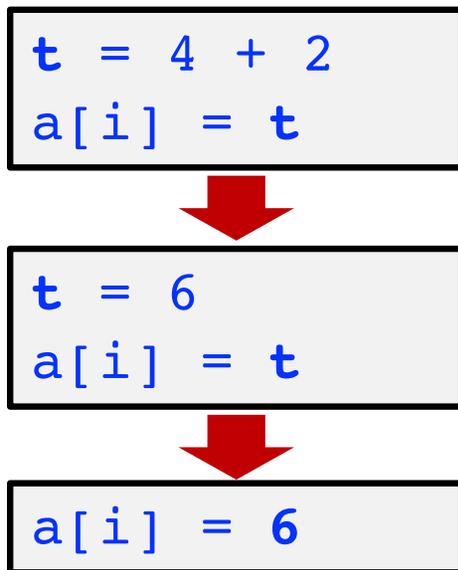
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- Intermediate Code (IR) Gen.
  - input: annotated syntax tree
  - output: IR (three-address code)



# Compilation Phases

- Code Optimizations (many times)
  - input: IR
  - output: optimized IR



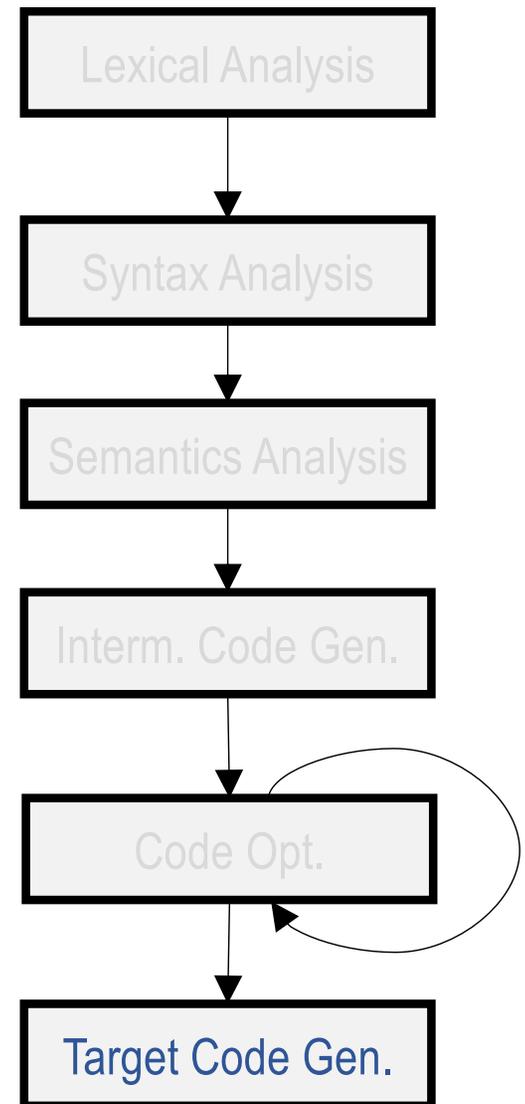
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- Target Code Gen.
  - input: IR
  - output: assembly/machine code

```
a[i] = 6
```



```
mov R0, i    ;; value of i → R0
mul R0, 4    ;; multiply R0 by 4
mov R1, &a   ;; addr of a → R1
add R1, R0   ;; add R0 to R1
mov *R1, 6   ;; 6 → addr in R1
```



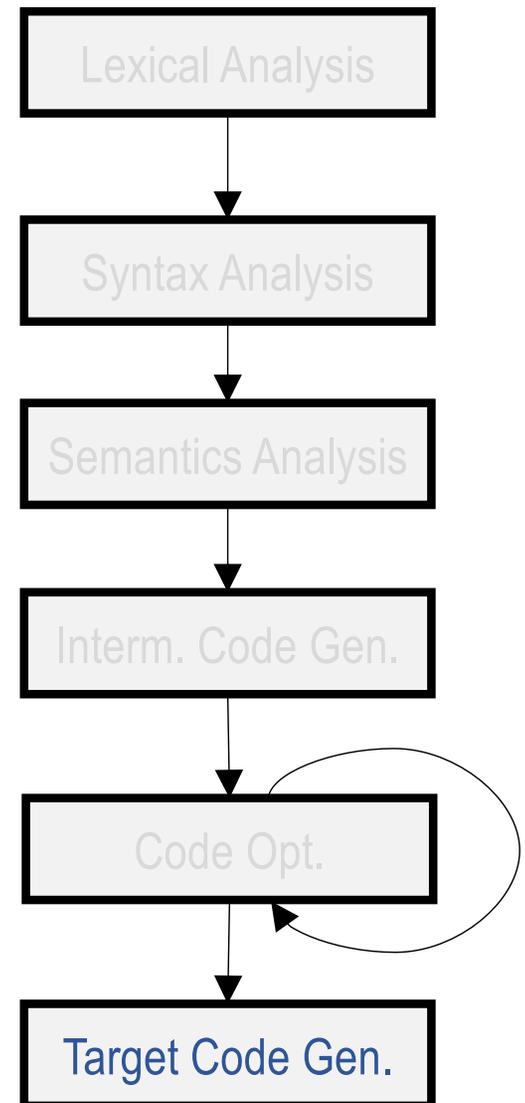
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mov R0, i    ;; value of i → R0
shl R0, 2    ;; shift left 2 bits
mov &a[R0], 6 ;; 6 → addr in R1
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