

CSCE 531 Compiler Construction

Programming in C

Kernighan & Ritchie

On to C

A Book on C

C: A Reference Manual

Harbison & Steele

Exams: 1 Midterm 15%
1 Final 35%

~~Assignment~~ & Project

2 individual HW assignments
(both programming)

Project (teams of
2-3 (3 preferred))

Built a compiler for
Pascal programming language
(in C)

3 stages:

1. variable declarations
type declarations
2. Assignment statements,
procedure & function calls,
procedure & function
defs.
3. Control flow, array accesses

Each part has 3 levels of
functionality.

80%, 90%, 100%

2 compiler construction
tools: lex, yacc

Lexical analyzer generator

Parser generator

GNU: flex, bison

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Official platform: Linux
machines in the department
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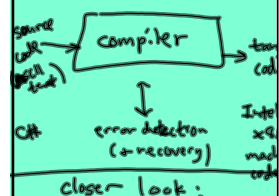
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What is a compiler?

Translating code from
one language ("source language")
into another language ("target")

Source — usually high-level
programming language

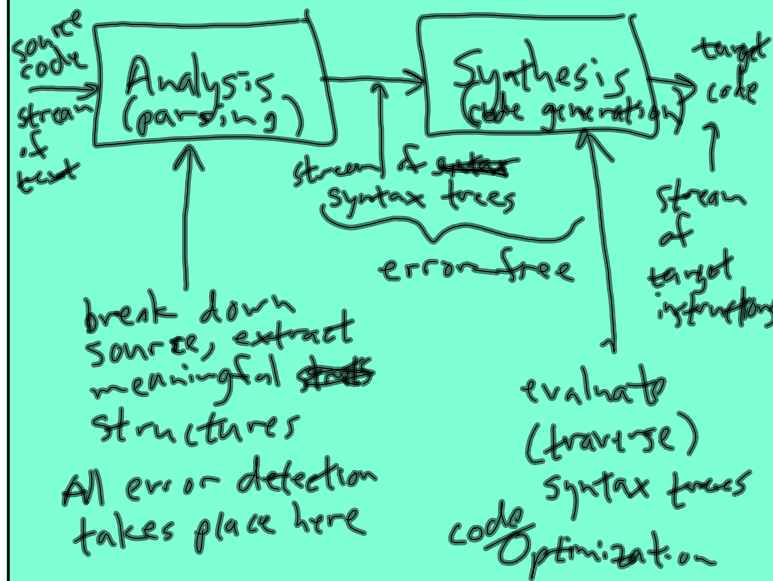
target — usually some lower
language



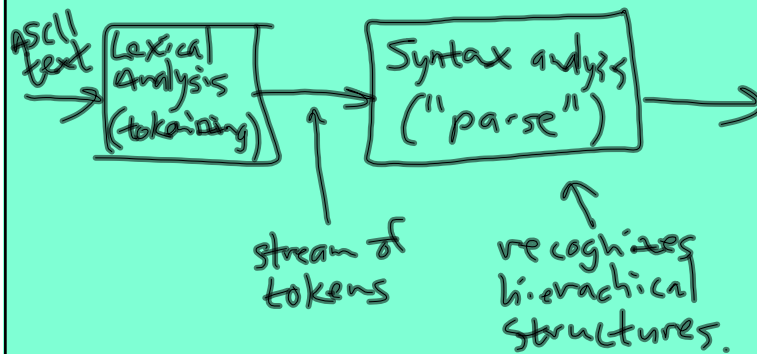
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Front end:



Analysis Parsing phase:



examples: integer constants

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+, -, ++, --, =, ==

., >, >=, .., (

identifiers: foo17

Symbol Table communicates
with lexer & parser,
code generation