Programming: What? Why? How?

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PROGRAMMING: WHAT?

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A way to instruct the computer to perform various tasks

Examples:

- Addition of two numbers
- Simple Interest
- Probability
- Simulation
- Microwave Oven
- Washing Machine

Programming: What?

- Programming is the process of designing and creating instructions (code) that a computer can execute to perform specific tasks or solve problems.

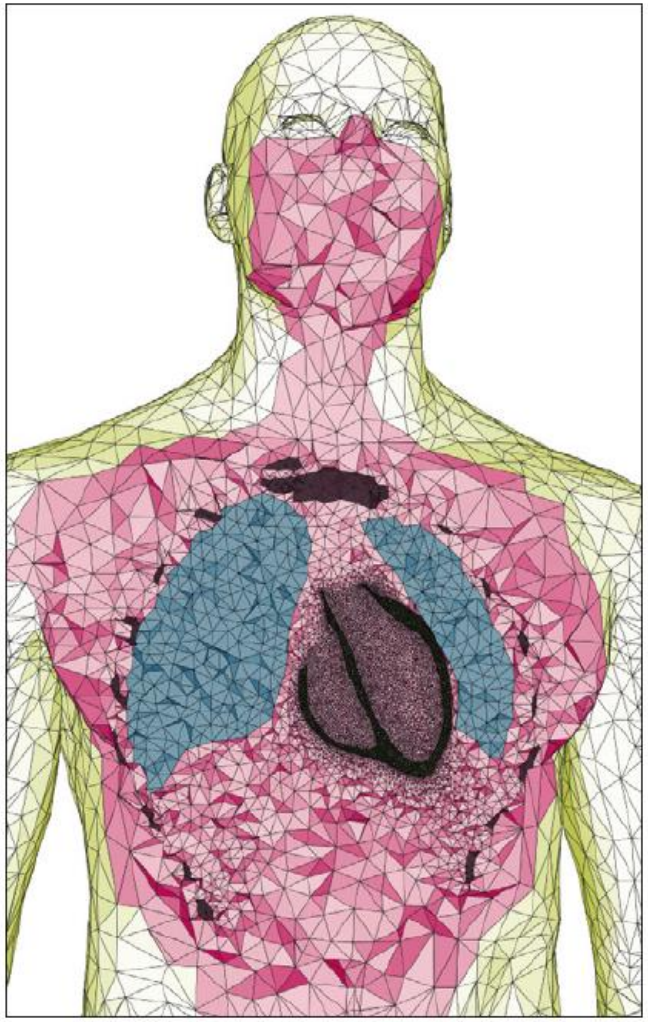
CORE CONCEPTS OF PROGRAMMING

Data Type	Numbers, Text, etc
Control Flow	If – else, for, while loops
Functions and Modularity	
Algorithms and Logic	The flow and structure of the instructions.
Languages	C, C++, Python, JAVA,etc

Programming: Where?

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

- All Engineering Field
- Image Processing
- Electro Chemistry
- Physics
- Fluid Mechanics
- Atmospheric Science
- Plant Physiology
- Human Physiology
- Medical
- Financial
- .....



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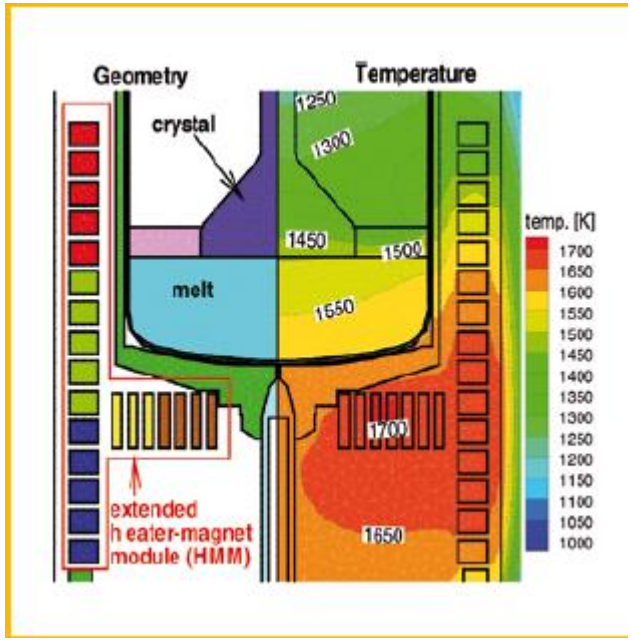
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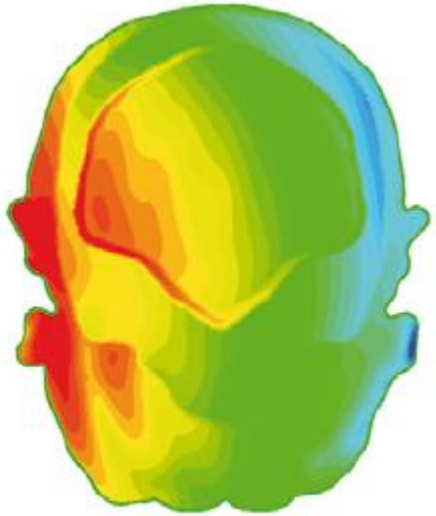

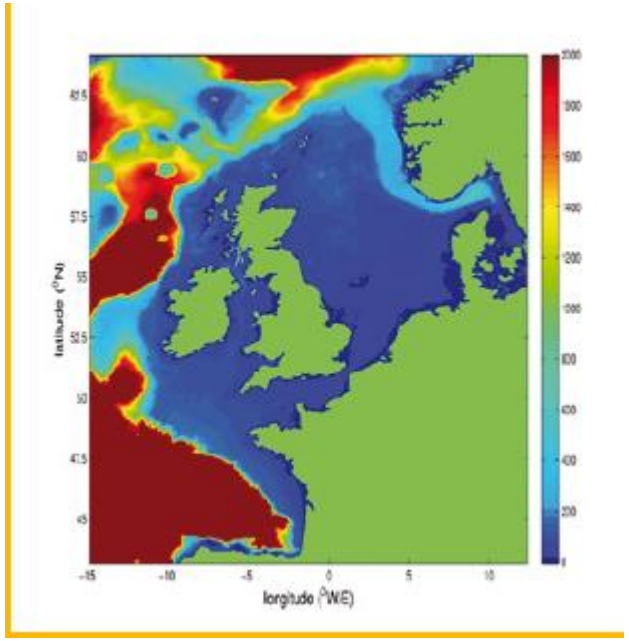
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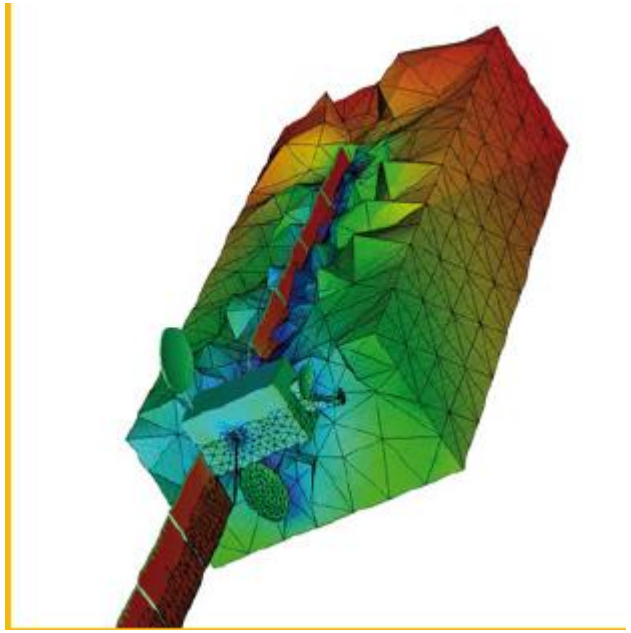

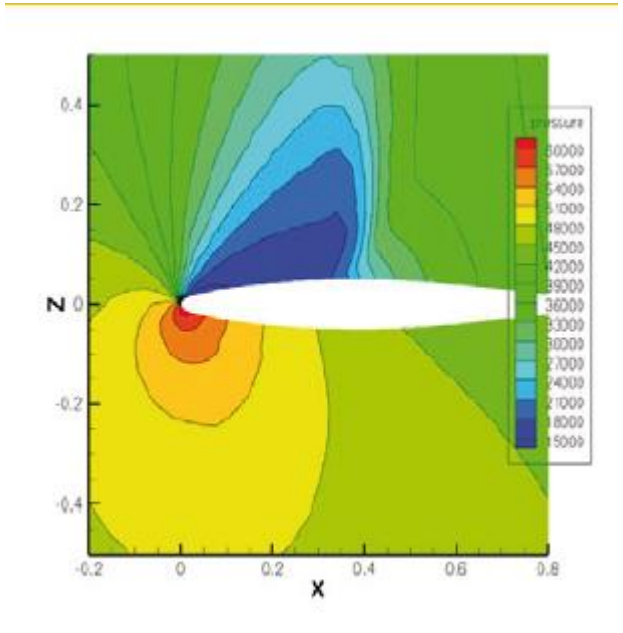

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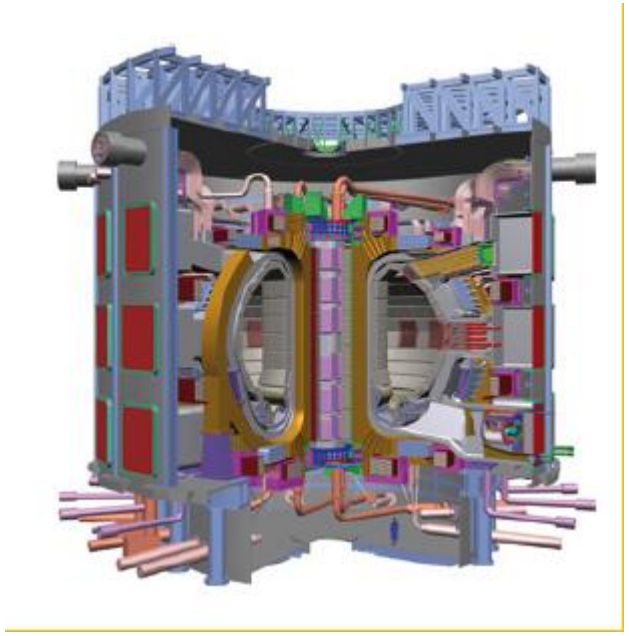

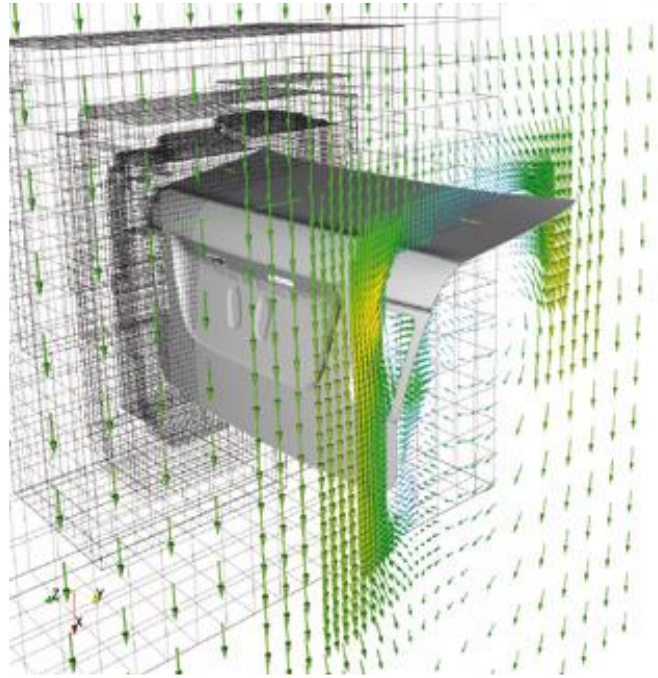

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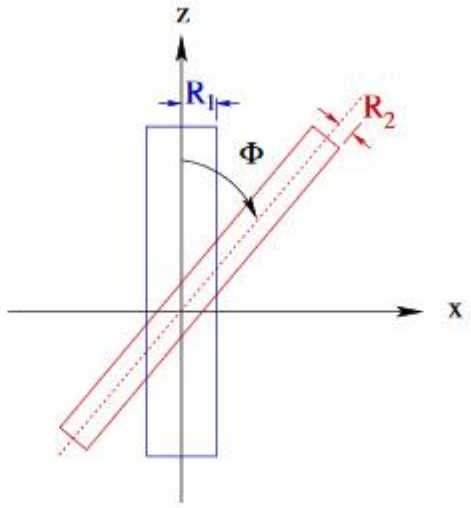

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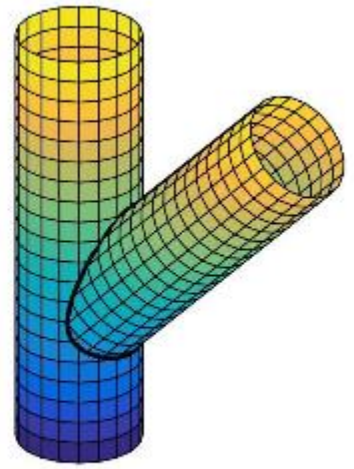

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Autonomous Things Example:

Drone examines a large field, ready to harvest

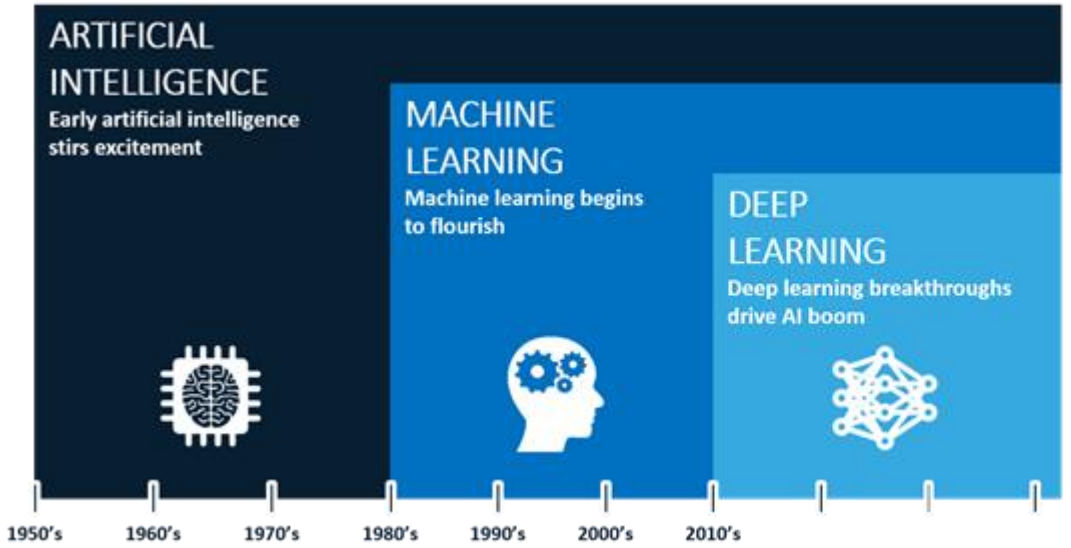
Instruct an autonomous vehicle to harvest

Harvested crops to packaging area

Packaging area to final delivery places

Artificial Intelligence

- Study of intelligent agents
- A system's ability to correctly interpret external data, to learn from such data, use those learnings to achieve specific goals and tasks through flexible adaption



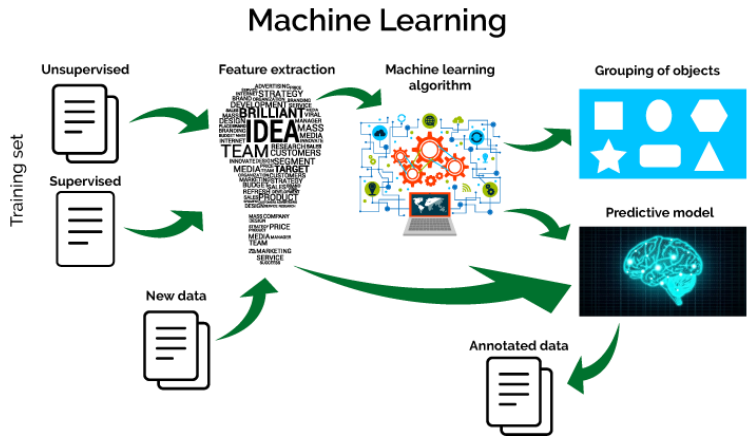
AI: Intelligence demonstrated by machines rather than humans or animals.

ML: Giving computers the skills to learn without explicit programming

DL: Is an ML subset, examining algorithms that learn and improve on their own.

Machine Learning

[Machine Learning is the] field of study that gives computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed.
—Arthur Samuel, 1959



A computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some task T and some performance measure P, if its performance on T, as measured by P, improves with experience E.
—Tom Mitchell, 1997

"Algorithms that parse data, learn from that data, and then apply what they've learned to make informed decisions"
https://www.zendesk.com/

MY EXPERIENCES

☑PhD & PostDoc: IIT Madras, TU Kaiserslautern, Fraunhofer ITWM

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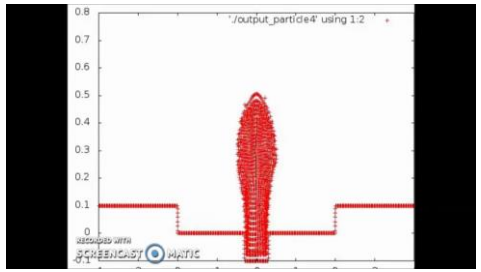
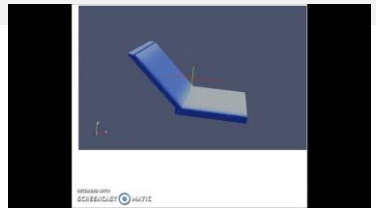
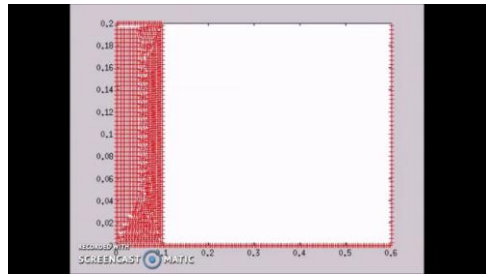
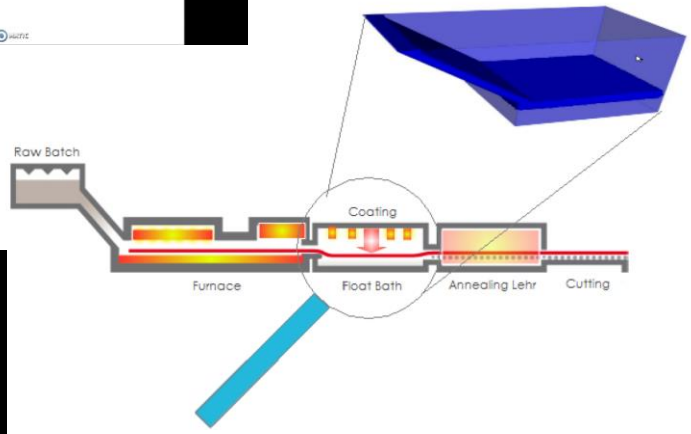
  - Manhole Problem
- Darcy Flow
- Schott Glass
  - Streak Formation
- Finite PointSet Method

Manhole Problem









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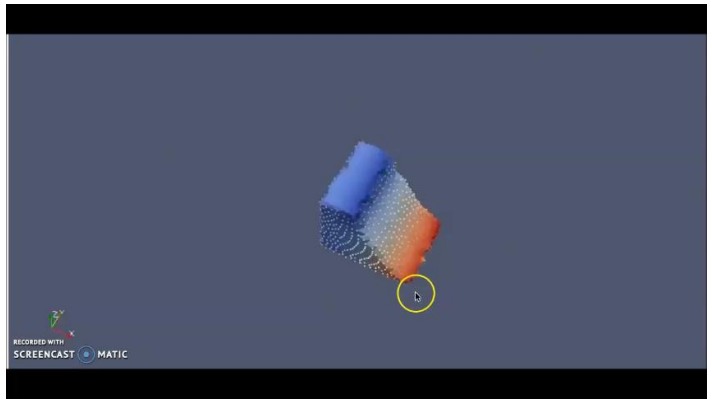
Steak Formation



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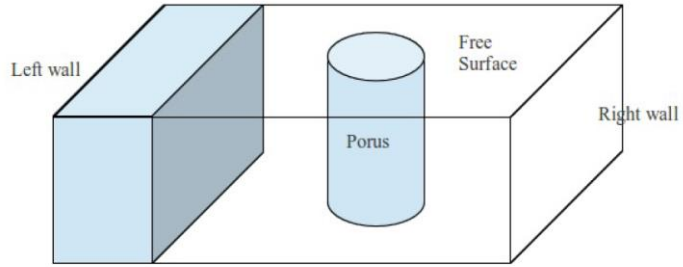

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Programming: Why?

PROGRAMMING: WHY?

Critical Thinking and Solving Real-World Problems:	Applications in science, engineering, business, entertainment, healthcare, and more
Creativity and Innovation	Develop new algorithms, conduct data analysis, and build artificial intelligence
Career Opportunities	Technology, Data Science, Finance etc
Automation	Enable computers to perform repetitive or complex tasks efficiently
Simulation and Experimentation	Model physical phenomena (e.g., solving PDEs, weather forecasting)

PROGRAMMING: WHY?

- Computers are fast
- Cheap Labor for us: In fact, a slave to human
  - No strike, No hike
- Can work 24x7
  - No Rest, No 8 hour work rules
- Can solve complicated problem
  - Cryptography, bitcoins
  - See earlier applications

Programming: Famous quotes?

PROGRAMMING: QUOTES?

“Whether you want to uncover the secrets of the universe, or you just want to pursue a career in the 21st century, basic computer programming is an essential skill to learn.”
—Stephen Hawking, Theoretical Physicist, Cosmologist, Author

“Learning to write programs stretches your mind, and helps you think better, creates a way of thinking about things that I think is helpful in all domains.”
—Bill Gates, Co-Chairman, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Co-Founder, Microsoft

PROGRAMMING: QUOTES?

“We salute the coders, designers, and programmers already hard at work at their desks, and we encourage every student who can’t decide whether to take that computer science class to give it a try.”
—Michael Bloomberg. Former Mayor, New York City

“Whether we’re fighting climate change or going to space, everything is moved forward by computers, and we don’t have enough people who can code. Teaching young people to code early on can help build skills and confidence and energize the classroom with learning-by-doing opportunities.”
—Richard Branson, Founder, Virgin Group

PROGRAMMING: QUOTES?

“Learning to code is learning to create and innovate.”
—Enda Kenny, Taoiseach, Ireland

“Learning to code is useful no matter what your career ambitions are.”
—Arianna Huffington, Founder, The Huffington Post

PROGRAMMING: HOW?

- Used to skip the fundamentals and jump directly to the shiny tools, catch words, technology
  - It is vain
  - Can’t perform well in interview
  - Can’t develop a project

- Never jump into program unless you are clear with fundamentals

- Choose a programming language you are most comfortable with
  - Can be C, C++, Fortran, Python etc
- Understand the basic concepts of the languages
  - Syntax
  - Variables
  - Conditionals
  - Operators
  - Loops
  - ….

- Don’t
  - Try learn multiple language at the same time
  - Keep on Jumping from one language to another

- Stick with one language

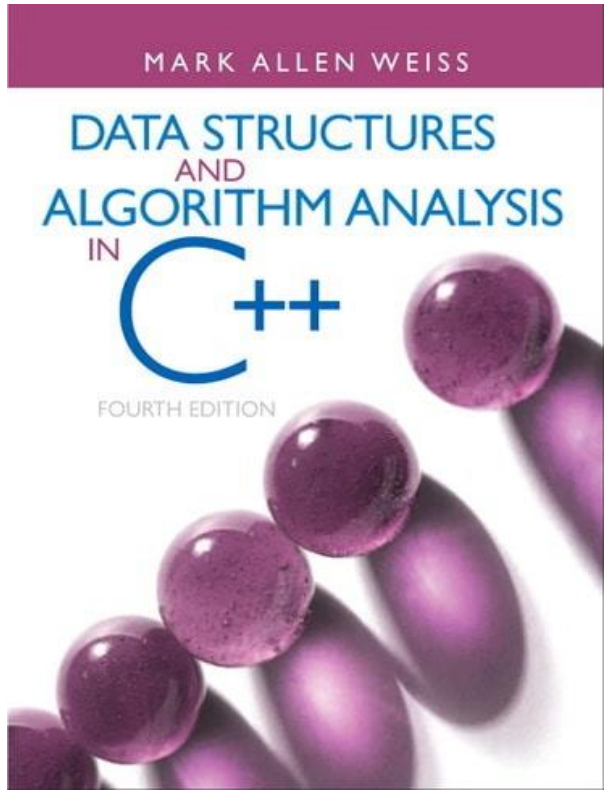
- Learning the first language is difficult
- Practice every day
- Write programs every single day until you get familiar with it

- Don’t
  - Learn all theories and then jump to program

- Learn two hours of conceptual and spend an hour in practical aspects of the learning
- Practice! Practice and Do more Practice!

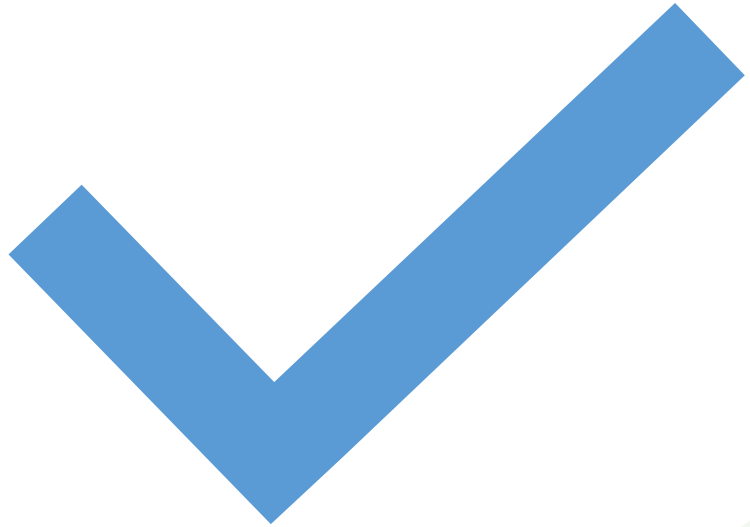
- Create an application project based on the basics you have learnt
- Simple program: Calculator application
- Use Google, Stackoverflow, and other online resources when you commit mistakes
- Participate in Hackathon and competitive programming

- Never jump into program unless you understand algorithms and data structure
- These two are heart of programming



How to develop code

- Remember the syntax
- Understand the problem
- Identify inputs
- Identify outputs
- Identify the approach to solve problems
- Draw a picture on how to solve? Flowchart?



How to develop code

Write your own algorithm in a paper. Need not be efficient
Create Unit tests and see whether your algorithm provides desired output for given input
Select a programming language of your choice
Convert your algorithm to a code format using the programming language
Test your unit test
Mistakes should/must be there
Debug your code and retest until desired output is obtained
Improve the algorithm, think to make an efficient algorithm and code

DO'S AND DON'TS

Memorize	Never memorize any code instead understand the logic
Look	Never look at a problem in a big picture
Break down	Break down the problem into pieces
Try	Try to solve each pieces
Practice	Practice! More Practice! More and More Practice!
Don't panic	Don't panic while making mistakes, learn from it

Compiler vs Interpreter

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COMPUTER BASICS

- Developed by Academia and Industry
- Daily usage: General Purpose Machines
- Specific applications: Special Purpose Machines
- Defined through their interfaces at a number of layered abstraction levels

High-Level Languages: Set of Machine Instructions

Language Architecture: Interface between Application Program and High-Level Language

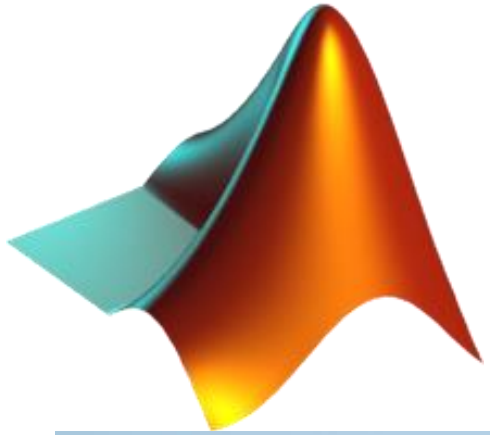
Instruction set Architecture: Interface between machine instructions set and runtime, I/O Control

Four Basic Points

- Structure: Interconnection of various hardware components
- Organization Dynamic Interplay and Management of various components
- Implementation: Design of hardware components
- Performance: Behaviour of the computer system

- Hardware: Any Physical device used in or with machines

- Software: Collection of Code Installed on computers' hard drive



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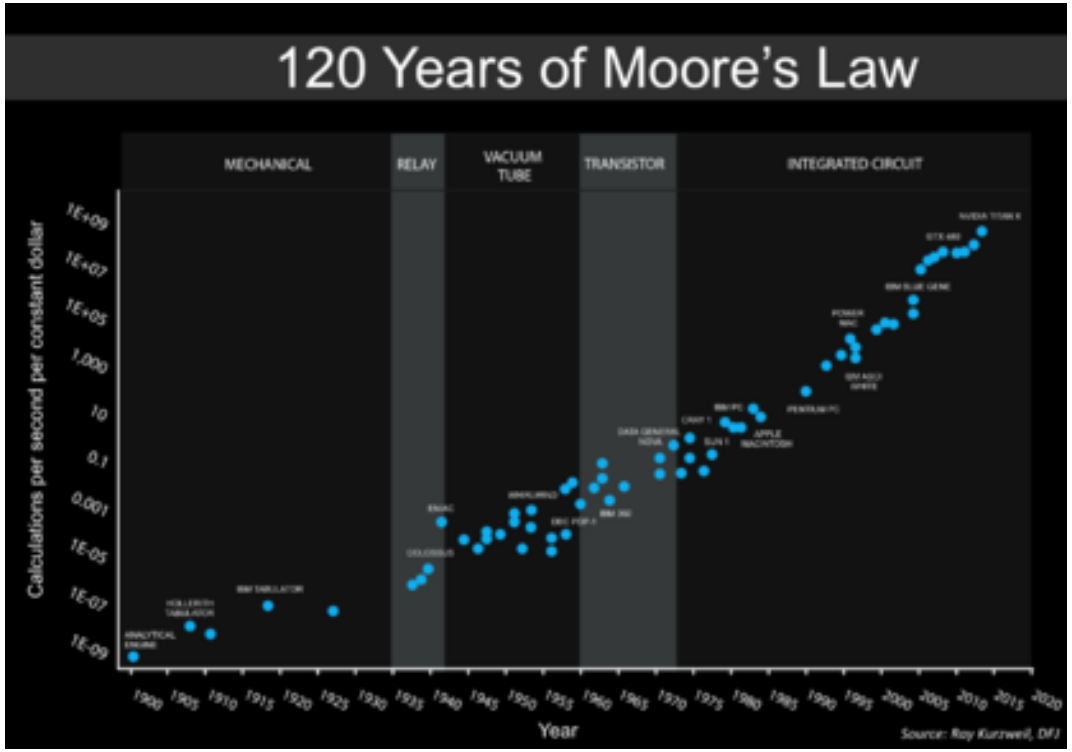
Moore's Law

- Billions of Calculations in one second
- SuperComputers: Quadrillions of instructions per second
- Computer Programs: Computer processes data under the control of sequences of instructions
- Guides the computers through ordered actions
- Guided by people: Programmers
- Hardware cost decreases rapidly
- Capacities of computers doubles every year
- Number of transistors in dense integrated circuit doubles every year
- SSI,LSI,VLSI,VVLSI,UVLSI,WSI,SOC,3D-IC



LANGUAGES

Machine Language

Computer can directly understand only its own ML
Defined by its hardware design
Strings of Numbers (0s and 1s)
Machine Dependent
Difficult for human to understand
Slow and tedious for a programmer

- It is the lowest-level programming language which only the specific computer can understand, consists of strings of numbers and almost impossible for humans to understand.

```
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0000010 0000 0016 0000 0028 0000 0010 0000 0020
0000020 0000 0001 0004 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
0000030 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000 0204
0000040 0004 8384 0084 c7c8 00c8 4748 0048 e8e9
0000050 00e9 6a69 0069 a8a9 00a9 2828 0028 fdfc
0000060 00fc 1819 0019 9898 0098 d9d8 00d8 5857
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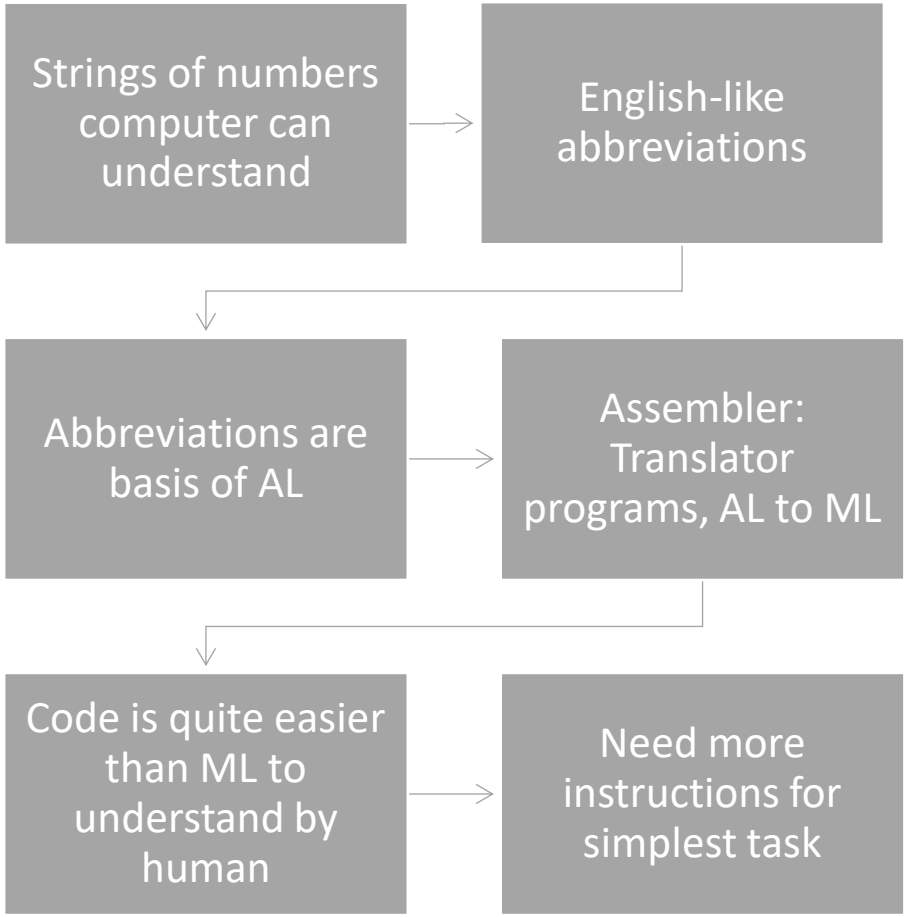
Assembly Language

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MOV AL, 1h ; Load AL with immediate value 1
MOV CL, 2h ; Load CL with immediate value 2
MOV DL, 3h ; Load DL with immediate value 3
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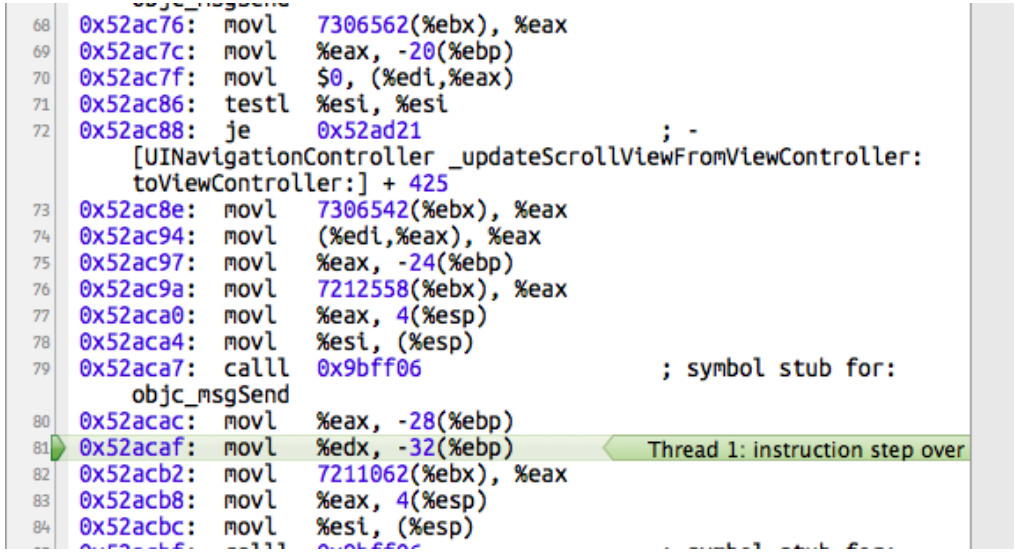
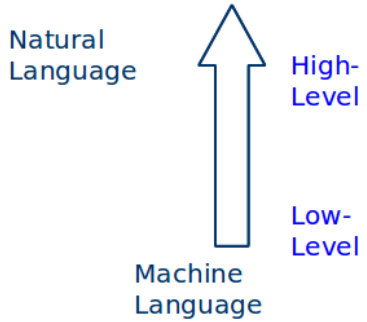
- It is a low level programming language that allows a user to write a program using alphanumeric mnemonic codes instead of numeric codes for a set of instructions. It can be translated using an assembler into machine language



High Level Language



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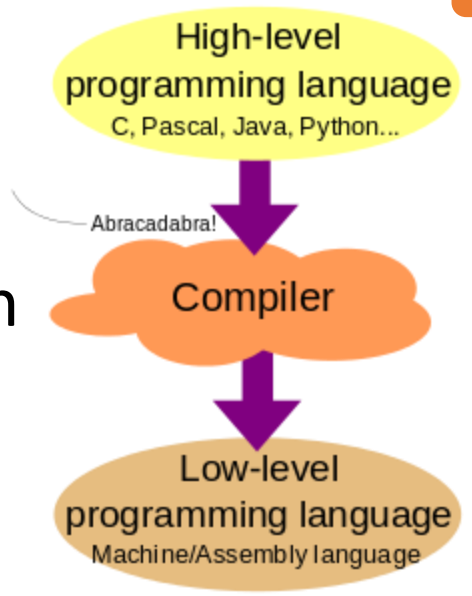

Single Statement to accomplish substantial tasks

Compilers: Translator program HLL to ML

Easy to understand

Variables, Arrays, Objects, Loop

Boolean, Functions, threads, abstract

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```
 #include <iostream>
using namepsace std;
int main()
{
        int a=3,b=4;
        cout<<"Hello"<<endl;
        cout<<a+b<<endl;
        retun 0;
}
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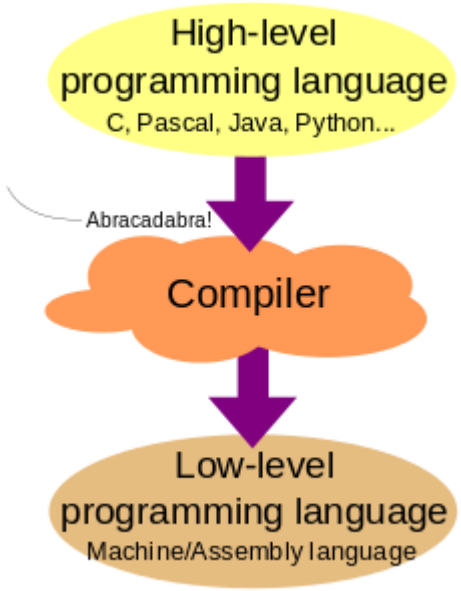
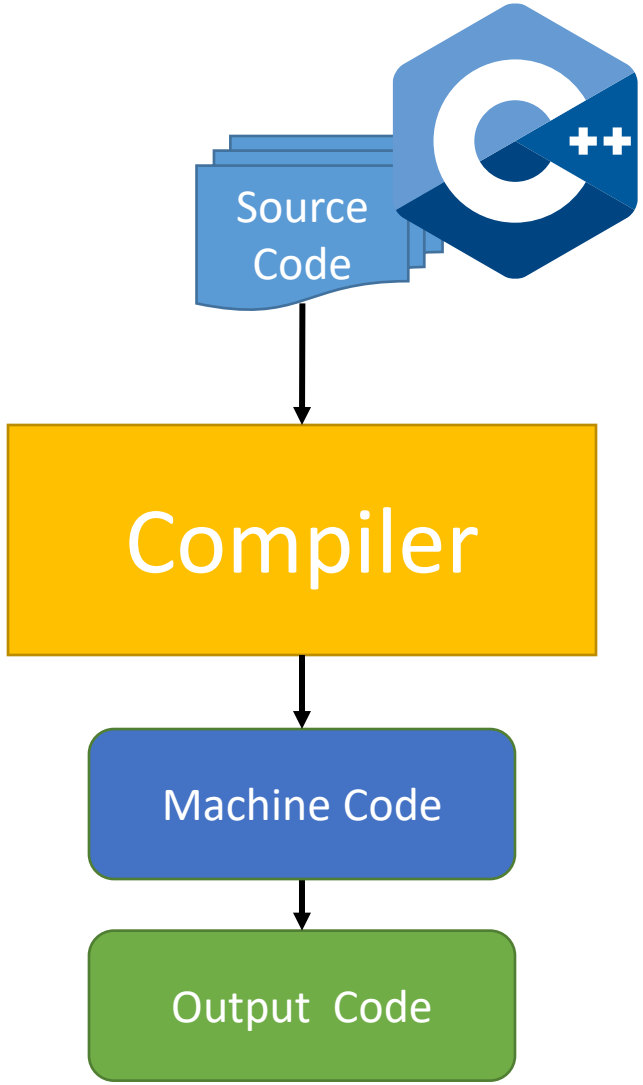


COMPILER

- A compiler is a program that reads a program written in the high-level language and converts it into the machine or low-level language and reports the errors present in the program.

It converts the entire source code in one go or could take multiple passes to do so, but at last, the user gets the compiled code which is ready to execute.



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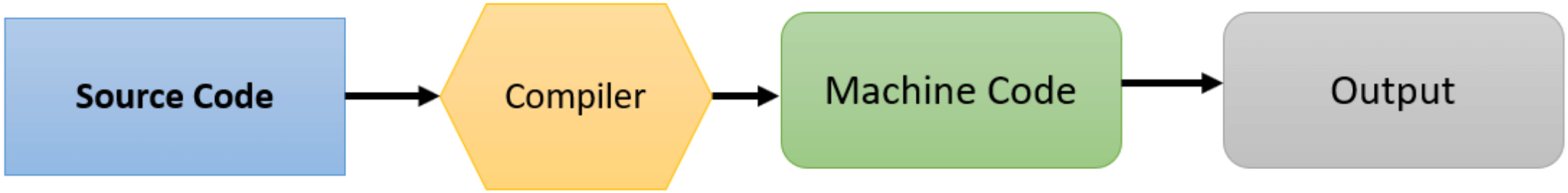
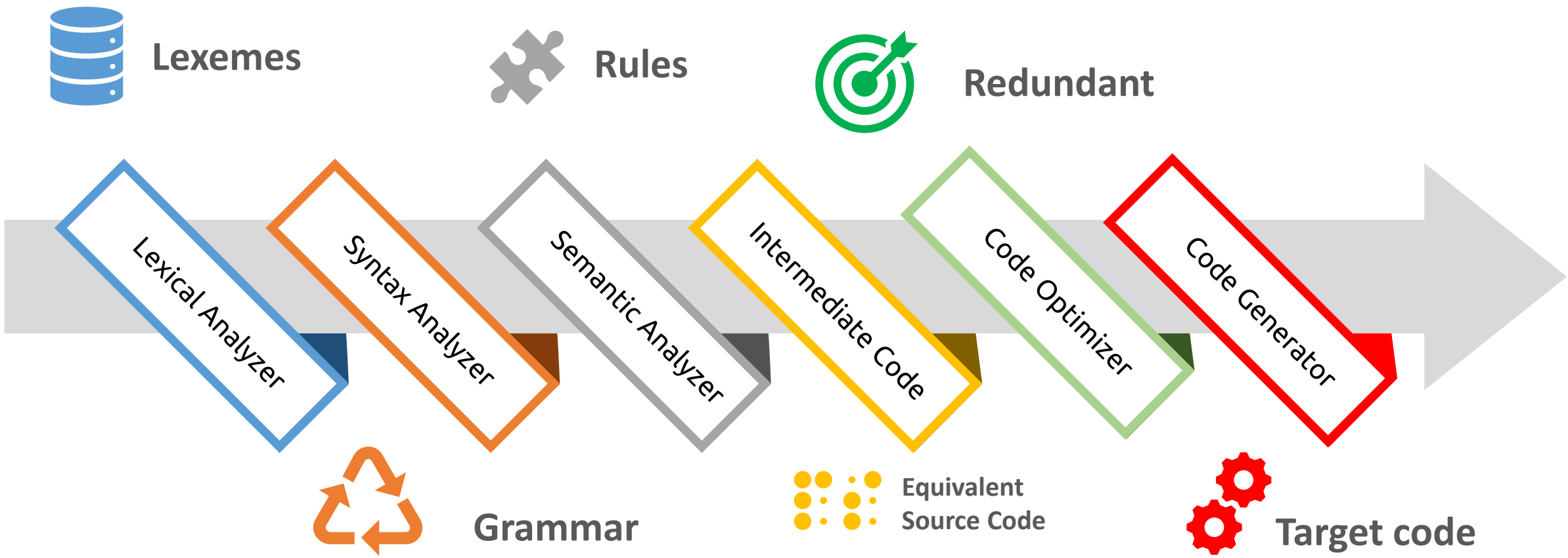
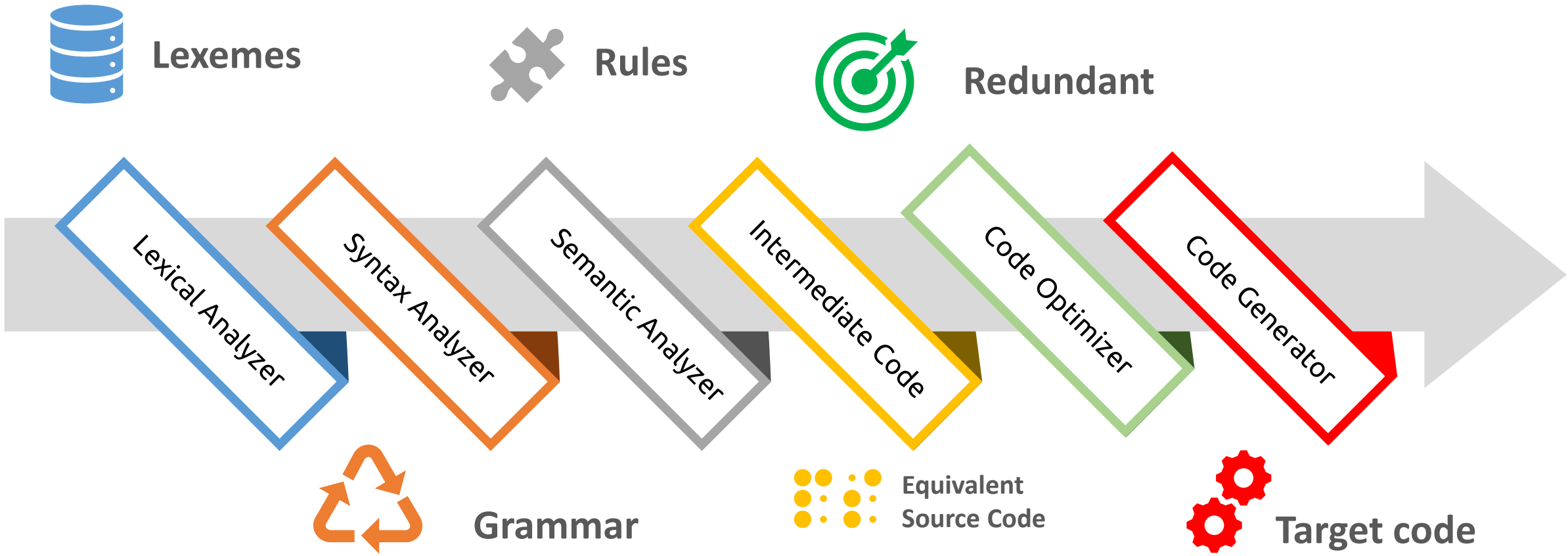


6 Phases Compiler



Lexical Analyzer (Scanning)



Scans the code as a stream of characters into lexemes. Output: Sequence of tokens with reference to the programming languages

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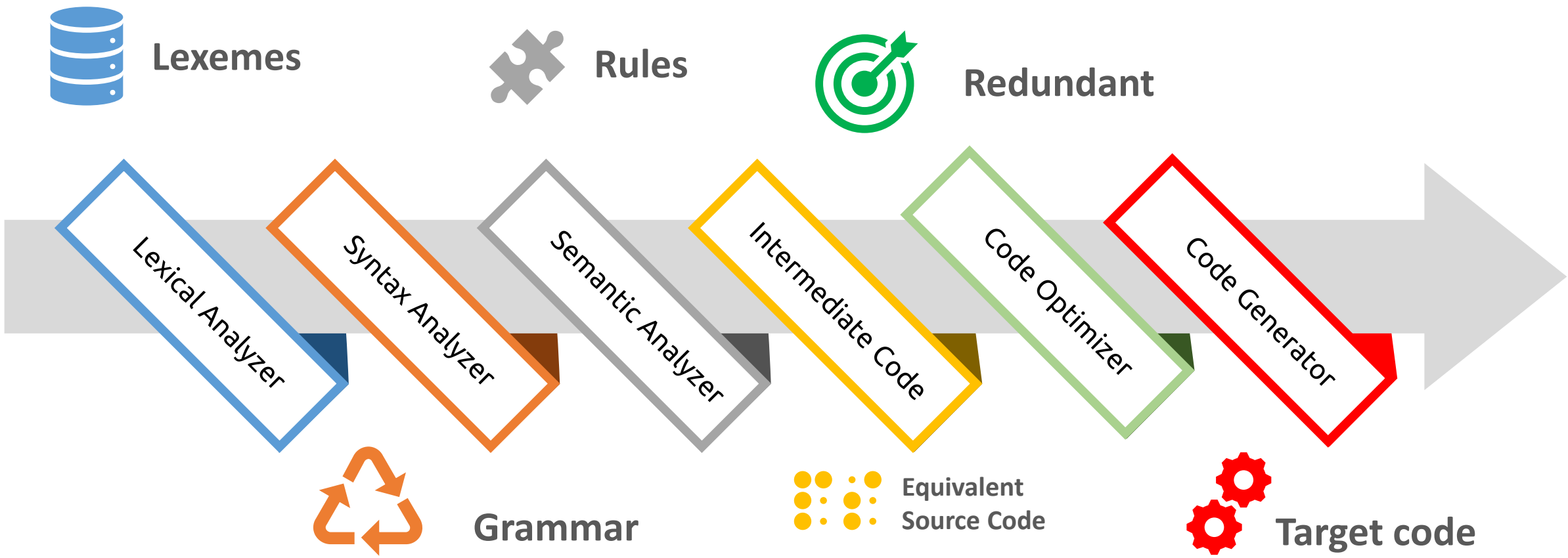
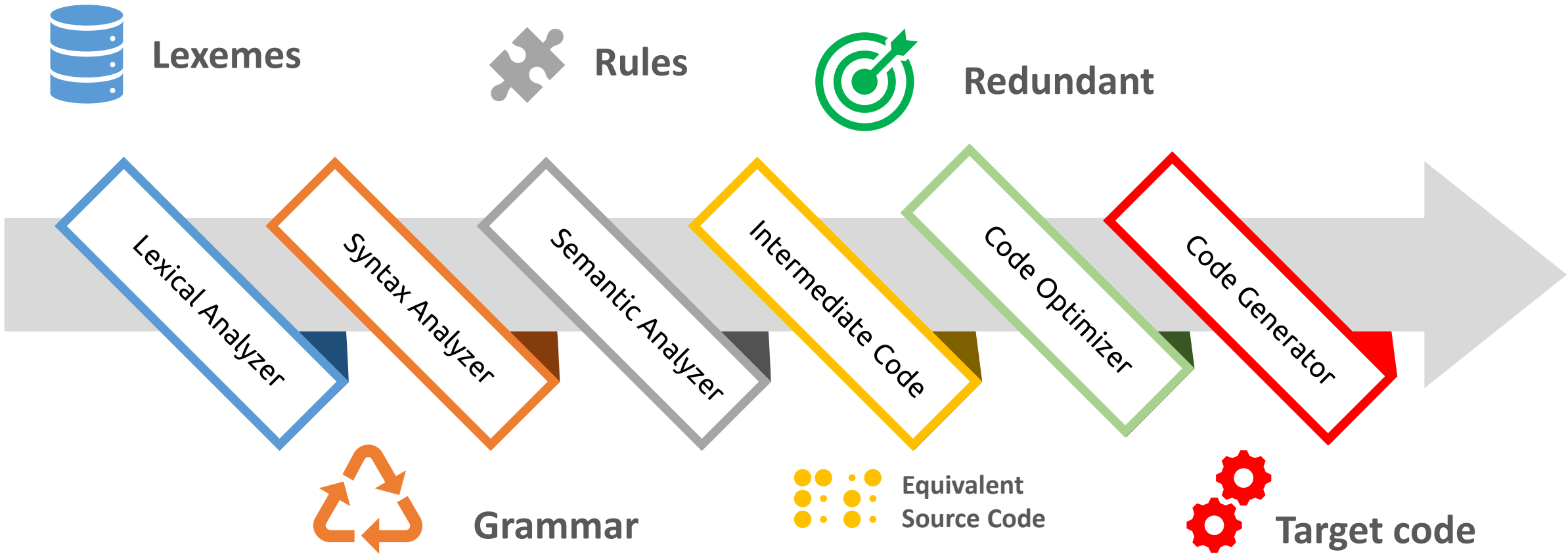


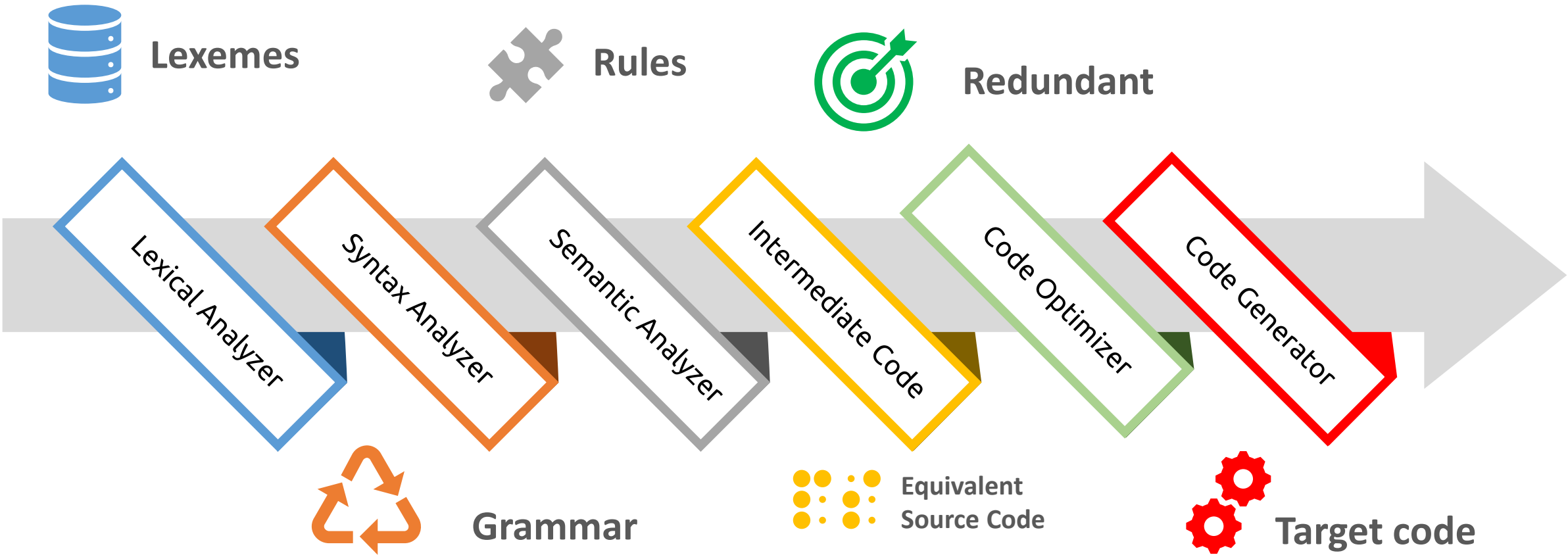
Input: int a=b+1;, Output: Keyword [int], identifier [a,b], operator [=,+] Number[1], Symbol [;]. Error: Unrecognized symbols, like @$

Syntax Analyzer (Parser))



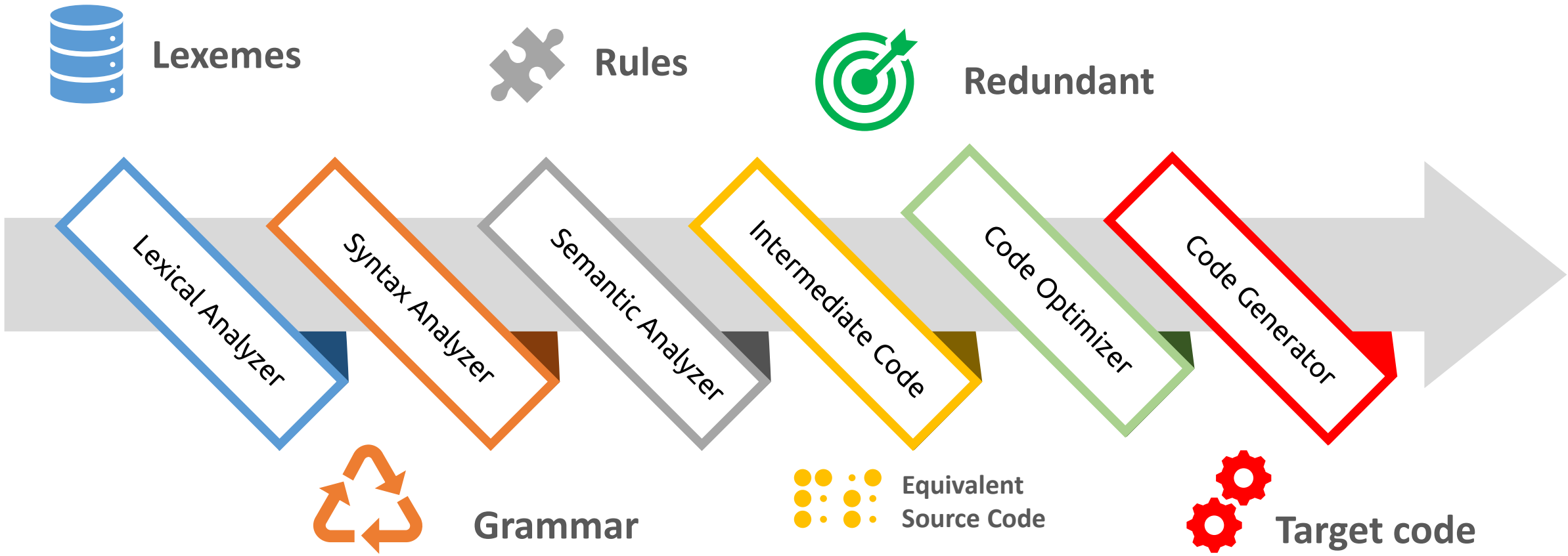
Tokens generated in Lexical analyzer phase are against grammar of programming language. Checks whether the expressions are syntactically correct or not. It makes parse trees

Syntax Analyzer (Parser)



Input: int = x 3; Error will be thrown. Missing semicolon or mismatched brackets

Semantic Analyzer (Meaning)



Checks whether the expressions and statements generated by previous phase follow the rule of programming language or not. Creates annotated parse trees

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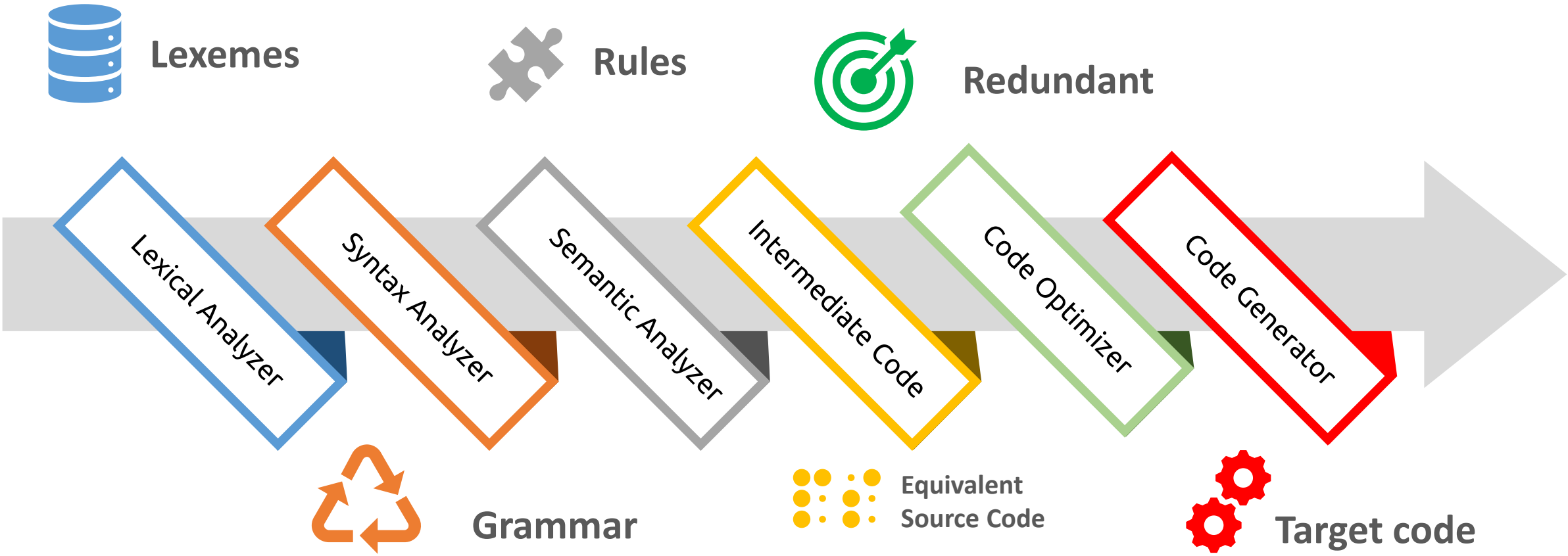
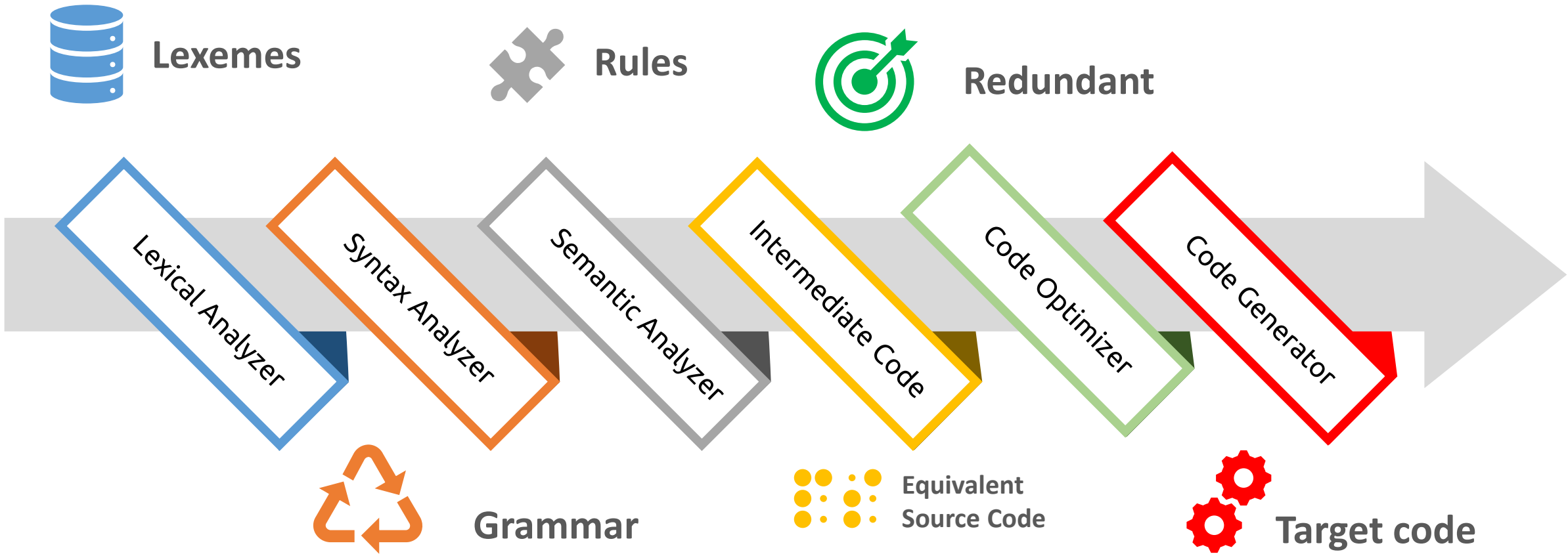


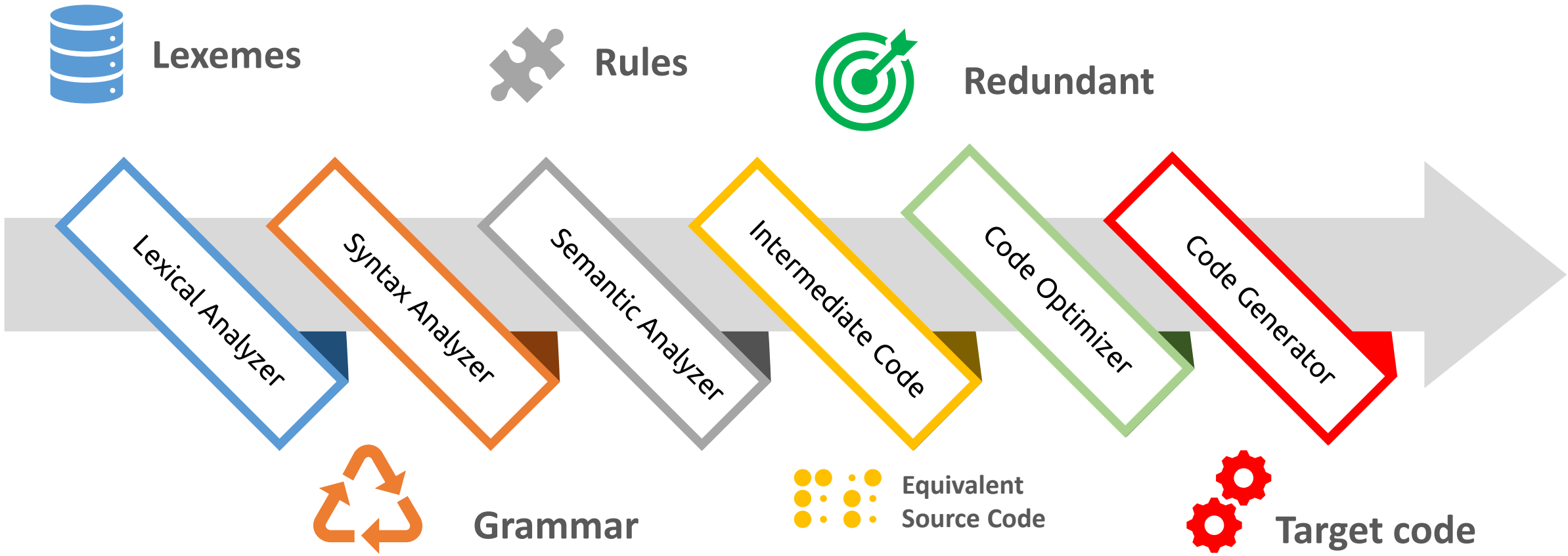
Input: x=5+”hello”. Error as string and integer addition is an error. Type mismatch or undeclared variable.

Intermediate Code Generation (IR)



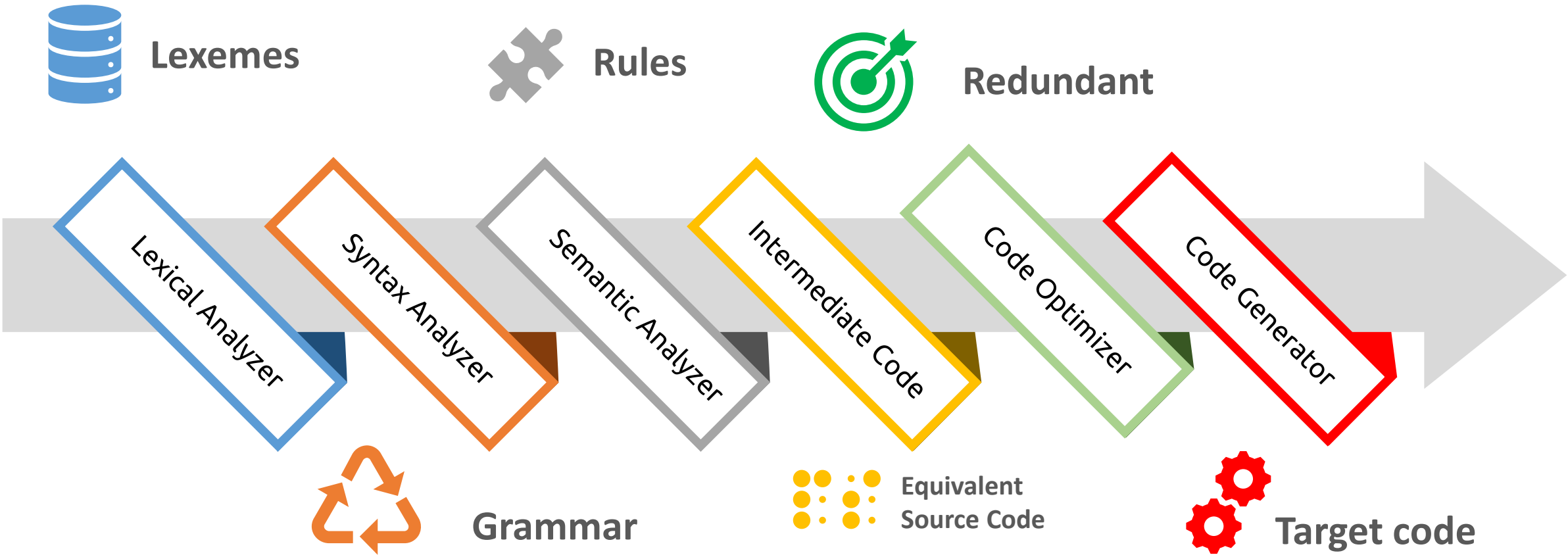
Equivalent intermediate code of the source code

Intermediate Code Generation (IR)



a=b+c, IR : t1=b+c, a=t1. Optimization and Portability

Code Optimizer



Improves the space and time requirements of the program.
Eliminates the redundant code, unused variables, dead code.

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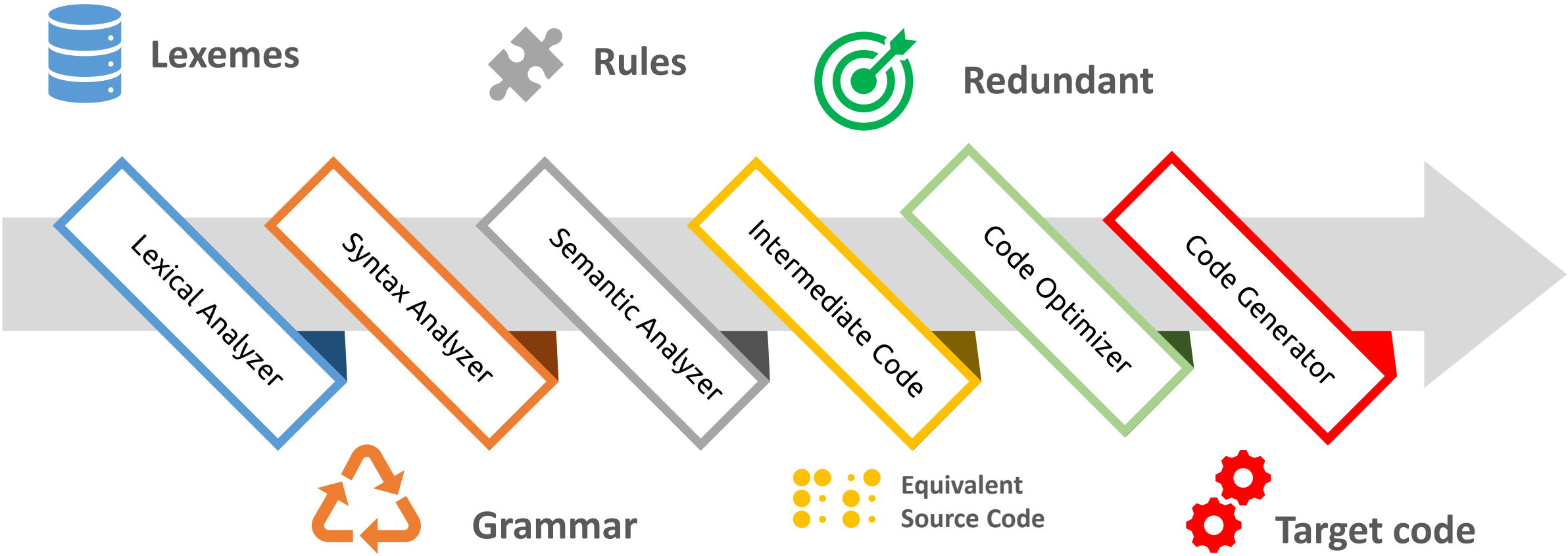
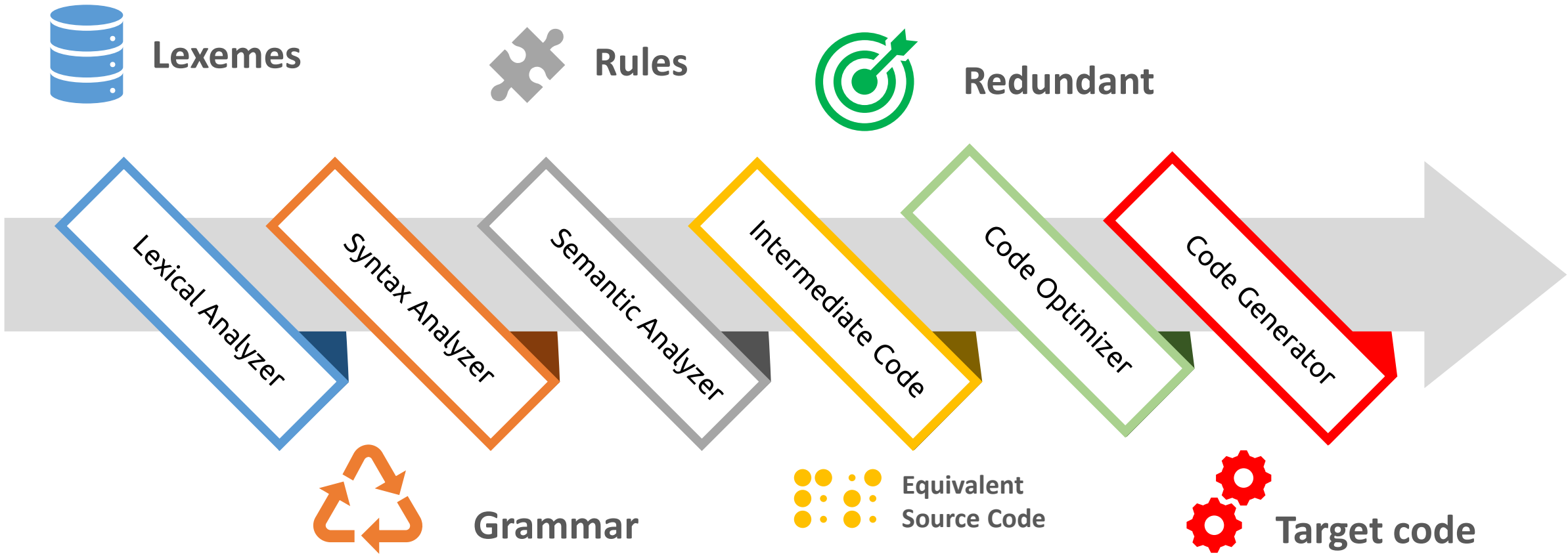


int a=6*0, is optimized by a=0; (Not always guaranteed)

Code Generator

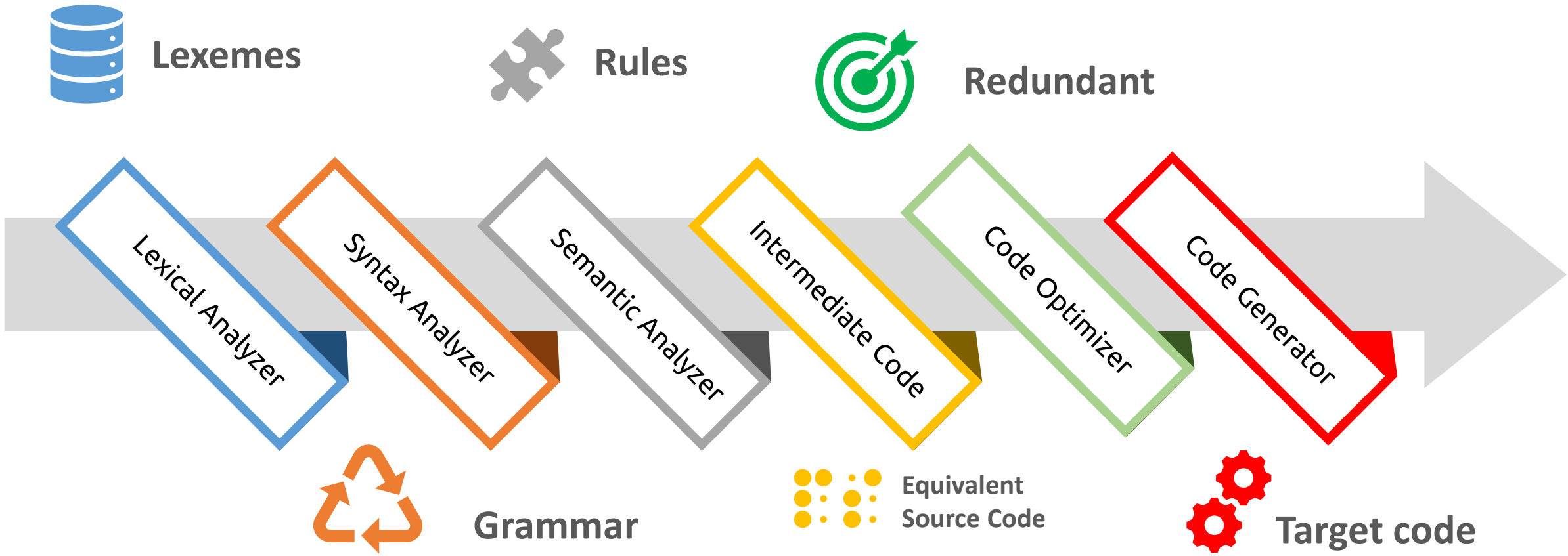


Final phase.

Target code for a particular machine is generated. Executable Binary or Assembly

Performs memory, register management and machine specific optimization

Code Generator



t1=b+1:

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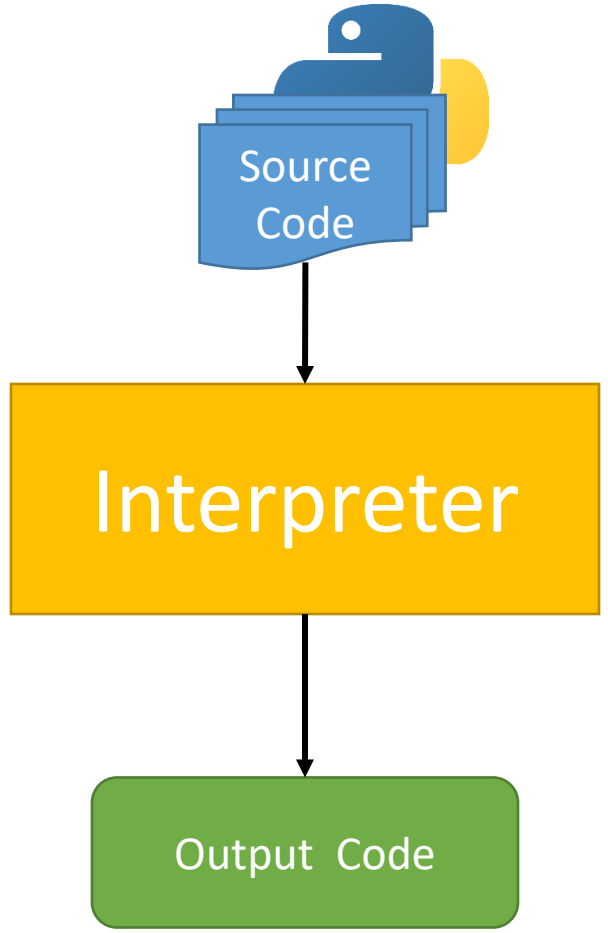
MOV R1, b
ADD R1, c
MOV a, R1
```

6 Phases of Compilers

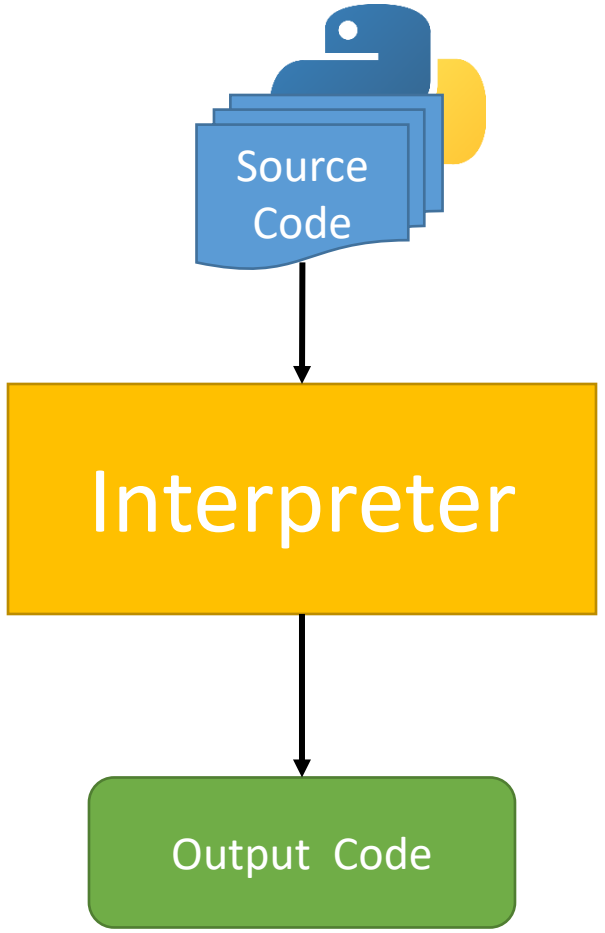
Process	Key Task	Output
Lexical Analysis	Break source into tokens	Tokens
Syntax Analysis	Check the Grammar Rules	Parse Tree
Semantic Analysis	Check meaning and type rules	Annotated Tree
Intermediate Code Generation	Convert to Intermediate Representation form	IR (3-Address Code)
Code Optimization	Improve Code Performance	Optimized IR
Code Generation	Generate Machine/Assembly Code	Target Code

INTERPRETER

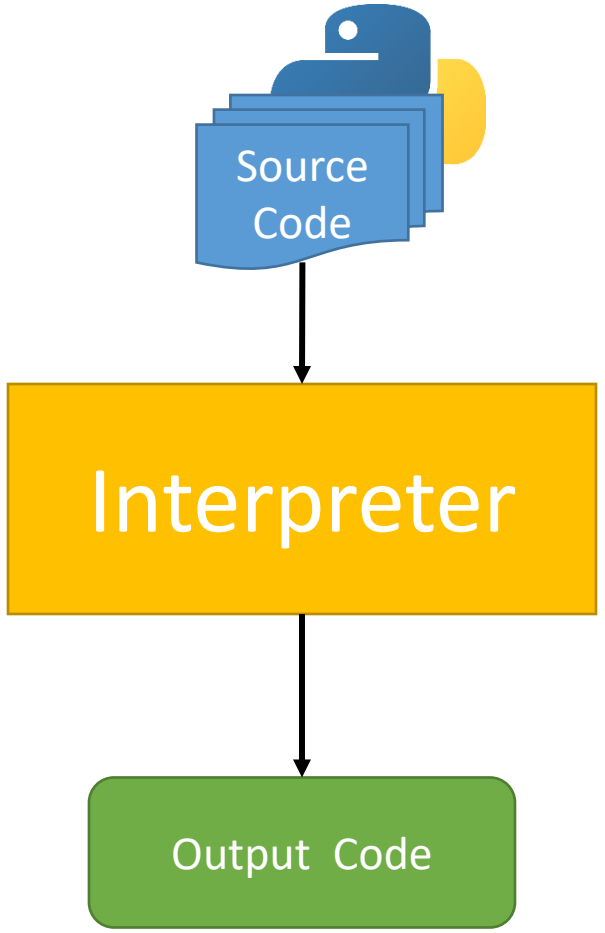
- An alternative for implementing a programming language and does the same work as compiler
- It Performs lexing, parsing and type checking similar to compiler.



- Processes syntax tree directly access expressions and executes statements rather than generating code from the syntax tree
- Require processing same syntax tree more than once. Slower than compiler



- Large HLL to ML takes more time to compile
- Interpreters: Developed to execute HLL directly
- No compilation delay
- Slower than compiled programs



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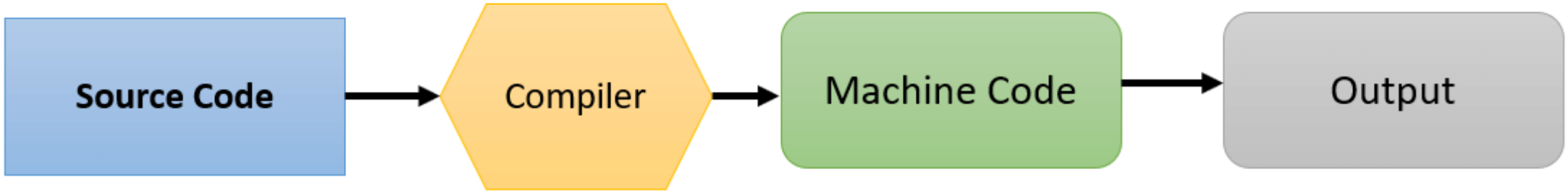


How Interpreter Works

Compiler vs Interpreter

Process	Compiler	Interpreter
Input	Takes an entire program at a time	Takes a single line of code at a time
Output	Generates intermediate object code	Won't produce any intermediate object code
When?	Before execution	Simultaneous compilation and execution
Speed	Faster	Slower
Memory Requirement	More for object code	less, no object code
Errors	All errors at a time after compilation, difficult	Error, line by line, easier

PROGRAM PARADIGMS

Program Paradigms

01 Declarative

- Focus more on specifying what a language is supported to accomplish rather than by what means it is suppose to accomplish.
- Use to avoid undesired side-effects

02 Functional

- It is a subset of declarative programming
- Tries to express problems in mathematical equations & functions
- Goes out of its way to avoid concepts of states, mutable variables

03 Generic

- Focus on writing skeleton algorithms in terms of types that will be specified when the algorithm is actually used.
- Allows leniency to programmers to avoid strict strong typing rules
- Powerful paradigm if well-implemented

04 Imperative

- Allow programmers to give the computer-ordered list of instructions without necessarily have to effectively state the task
- Opposite of declarative languages

Program Paradigms

05 Structured

- Provide some form of noteworthy structure to language
- Intuitive control over the order in which statements are executed
- Examples: C, C++

06 Procedural

- Imperative structured programming language
- Support concepts of procedure, subroutines and functions
- Examples: C++, C, Fortran, Python

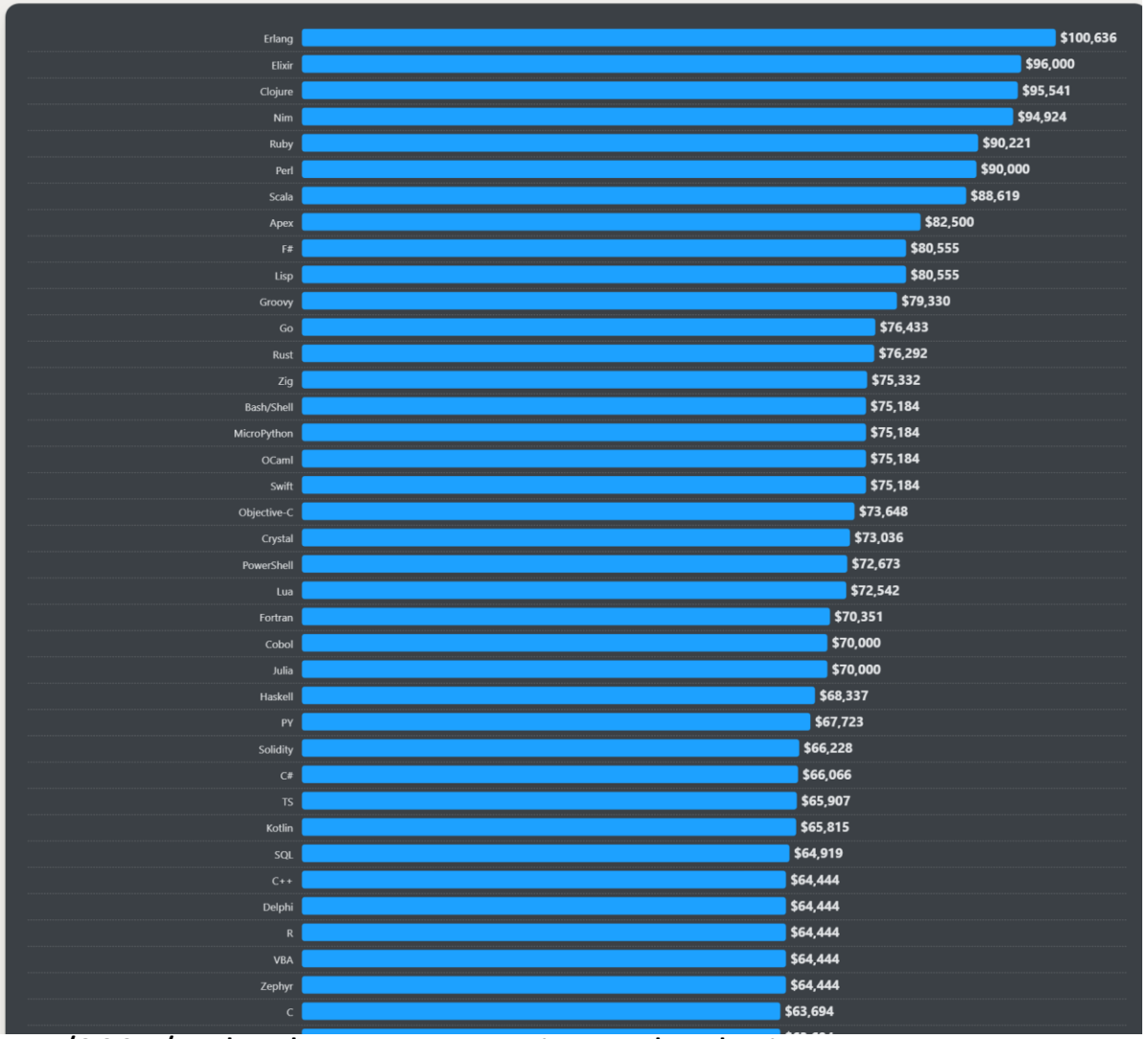
07 Object Oriented

- Subset of structured
- Expresses in terms of objects
- Objects mean to objects in the real world

07 Object Oriented

- Reusable, remarkable
- Easy to understand and use

Top Salaried Languages



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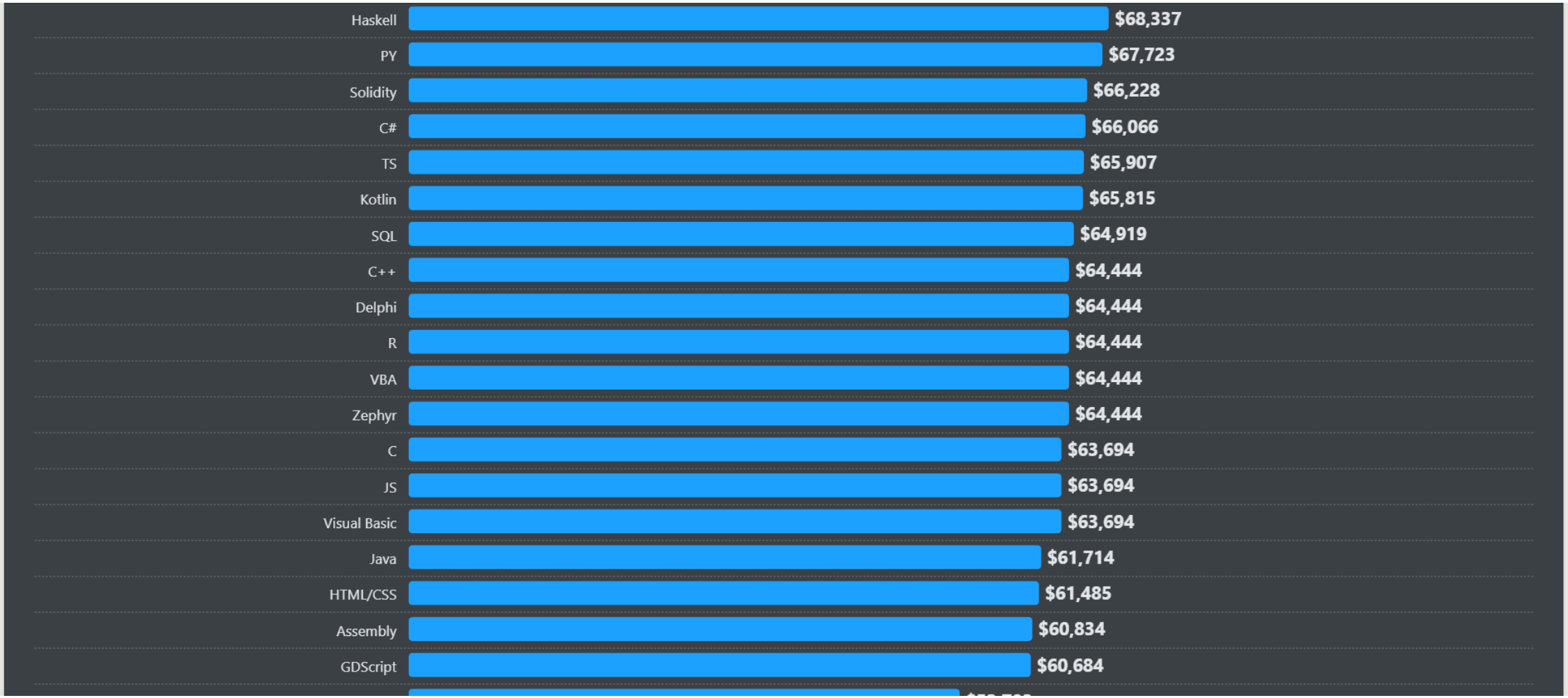

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Most Popular Languages

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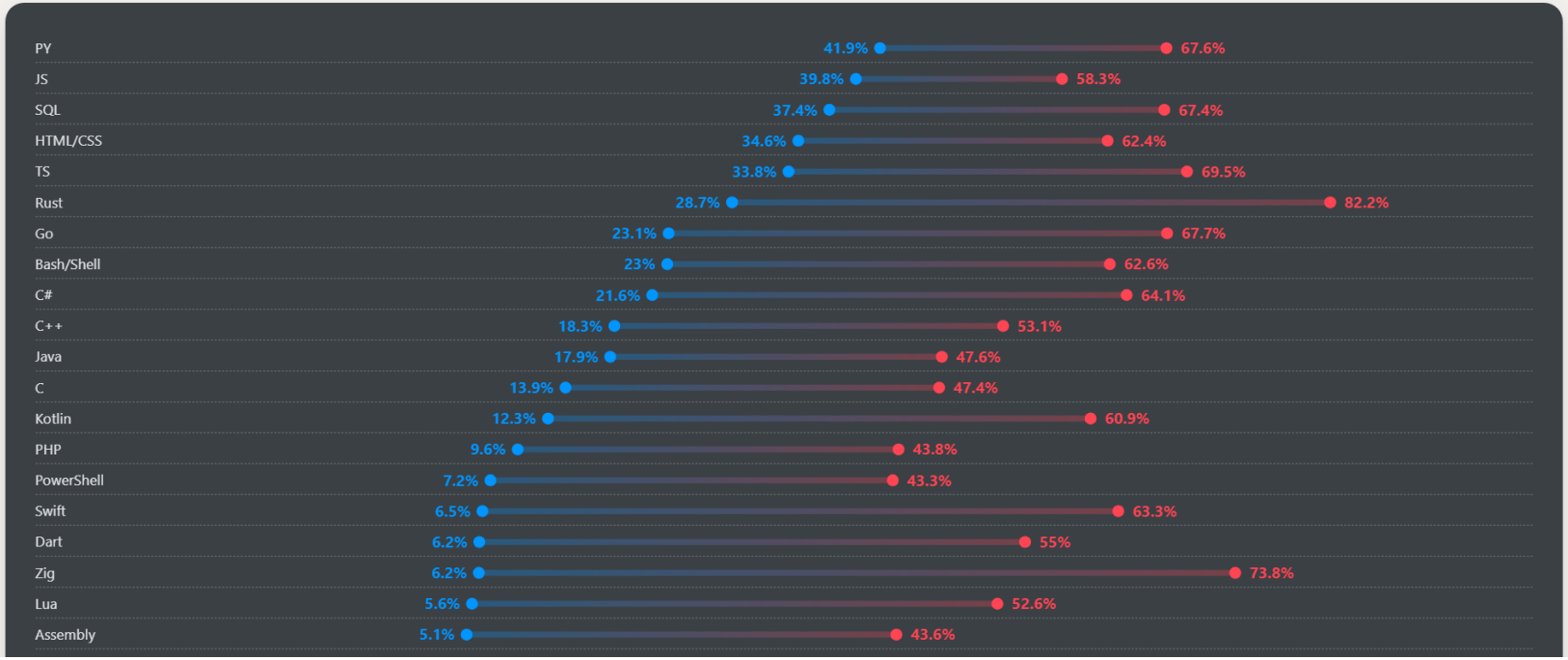
Admired and Desired 2.2

Programming, scripting, and markup languages

JavaScript, Python and SQL are all highly-desired and admired programming languages, but Rust continues to be the most-admired programming language with an 83% score this year.

Which **programming, scripting, and markup languages** have you done extensive development work in over the past year, and which do you want to work in over the next year? (If you both worked with the language and want to continue to do so, please check both boxes in that row.)



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Further Reading

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https://cs.lmu.edu/~ray/notes/paradigms/

https://insights.stackoverflow.com/survey/2020#technology-what-languages-are-associated-with-the-highest-salaries-worldwide-global

Basics of C++

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C++

What is C++?

- A programming language
- Open ISO-Standardized language: Since 1998
- A compiled language

Features

- ✓Strongly-type unsafe language
- ✓Supports both manifest and inferred typing
- ✓Supports both static and dynamic type checking
- ✓Offers many paradigm of choices: procedural, generic, OOPS

Features

- ✓ Portable: same code may work with different C++ compilers, e.g, code developed in g++ can run on MSVC
- ✓ Upwards compatible with C: Can use C libraries with few or no modifications

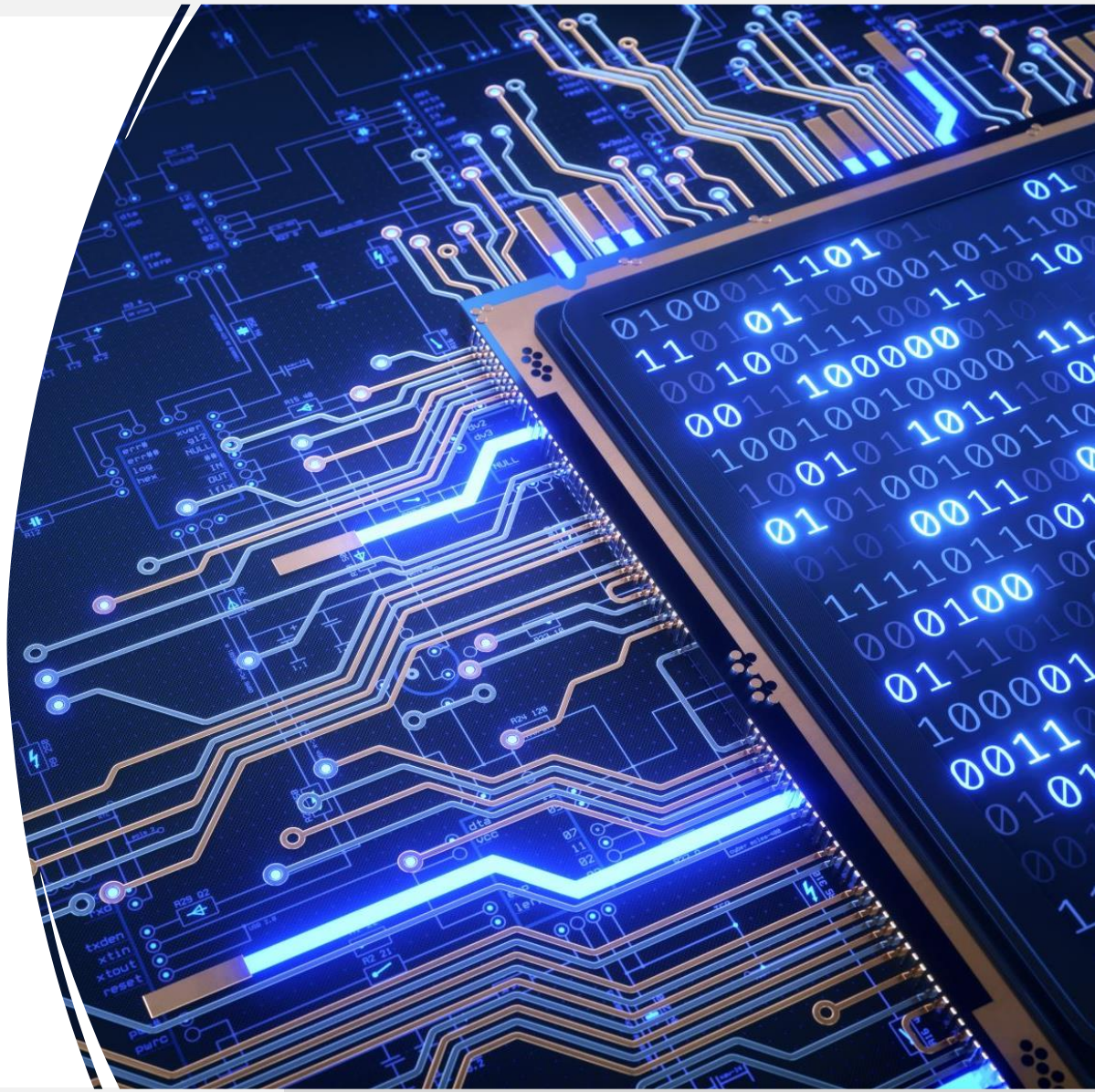
Features

- ✓ Incredible library support: More than 3000 C++ libraries in Sourceforge
- ✓ Classes, Inheritance, inline, default function arguments, virtual function, function overloading, references, operator overloading,

HISTORY

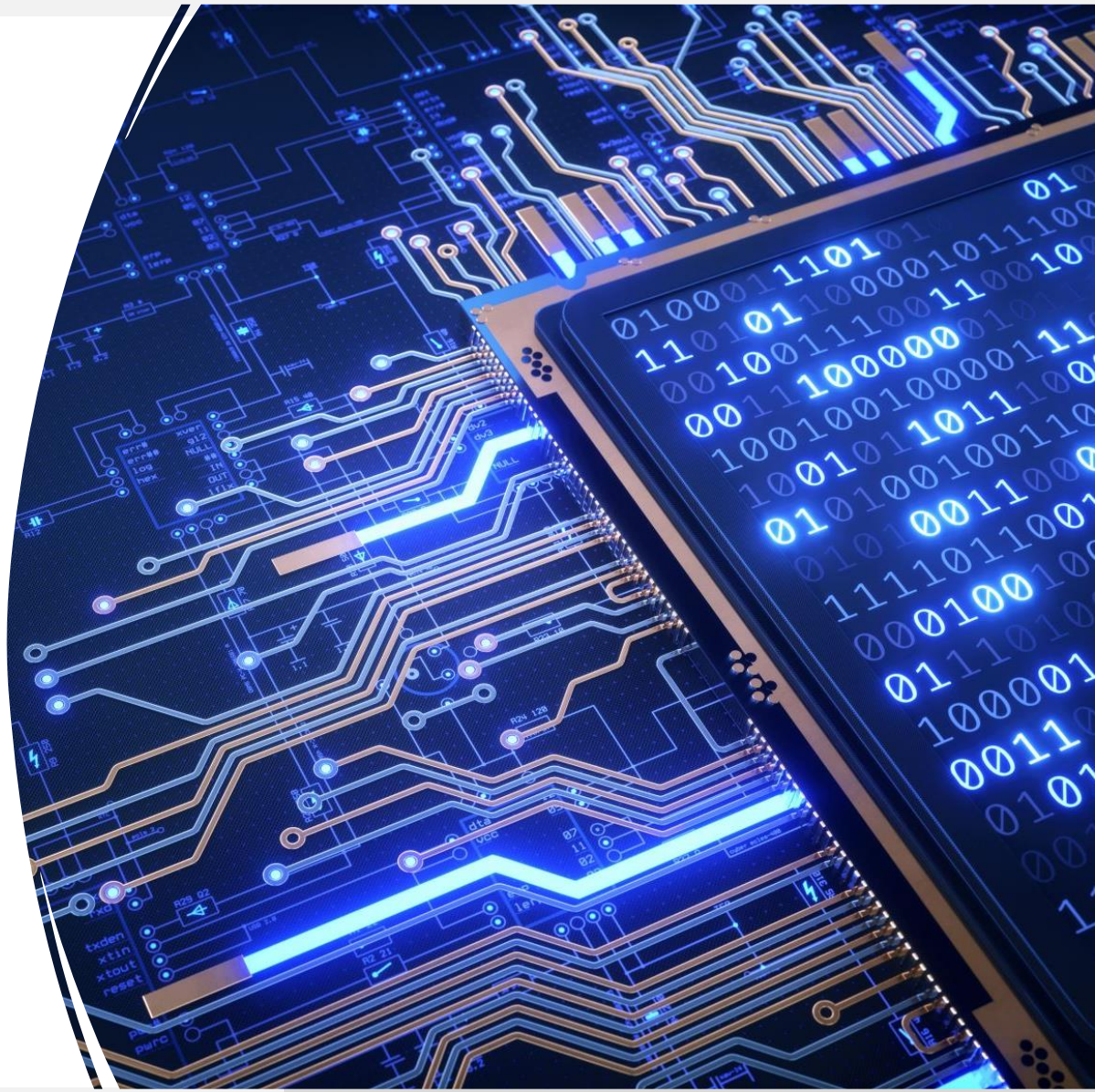
History

- 1979: Bjarne Stroustrup, Ph. D Thesis
- Worked with Simula 67 language (designed for simulations, a first OOP paradigm)
- Worked on "C with classes"
- Constructed a superset of C language
- Included classes, inheritance, default function arguments



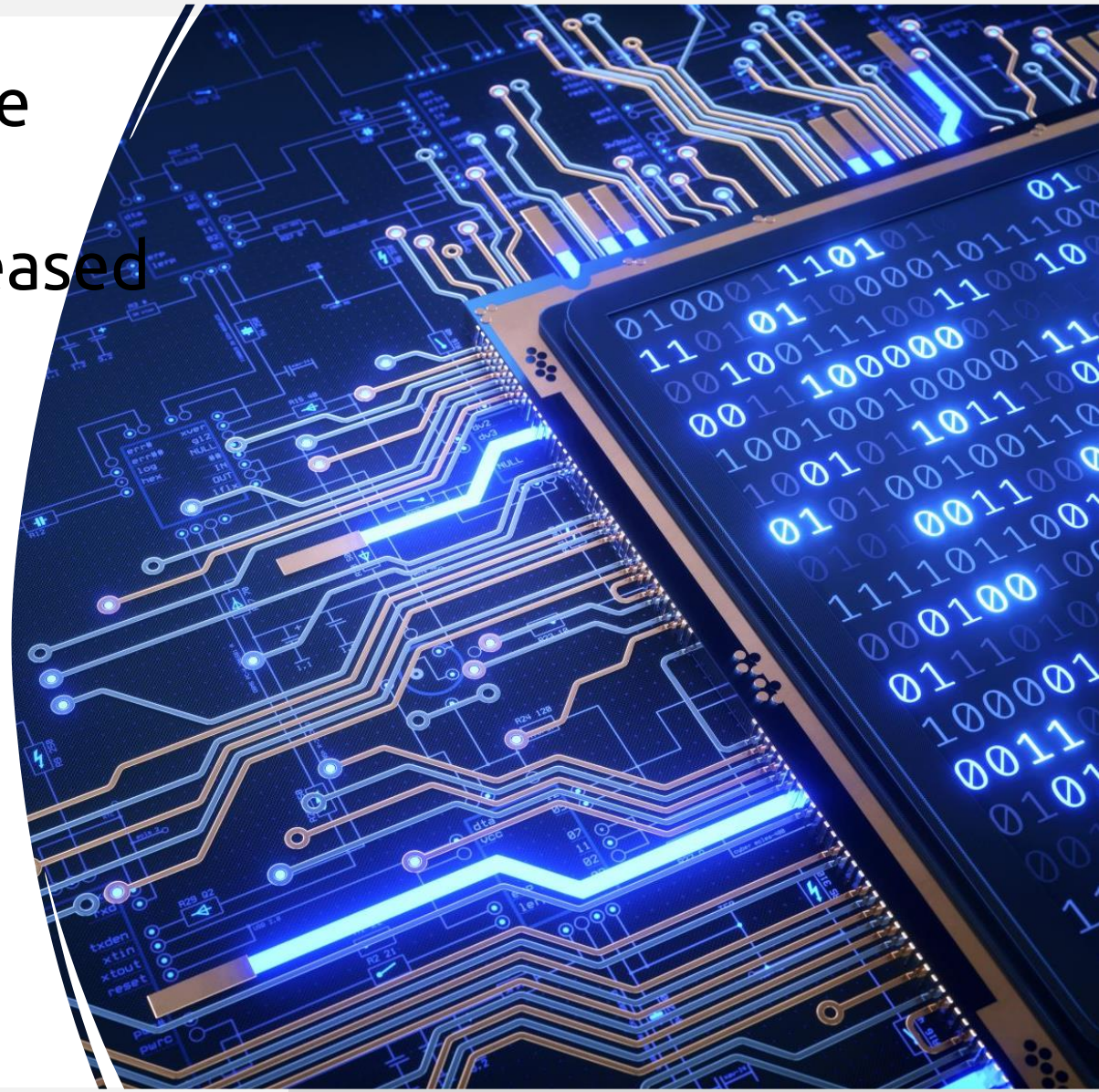
History

- First C with classes compiler: Cfront
- 1983: C with classes became C++
- ++ is an increment operator in C language to denote that many features added to C language
- 1985: The C++ Programming language by Stroustrup was published



History

- 1990: The Annotaed C++ Reference Manual was released
- 1990: Turbo C++ commercially released
- 1998: Standardized, C++ISO/IEC 14882:1998 or C++98
  - 2003: C++03
  - 2005: C++0x
  - 2011: C++11
  - 2014: C++14
  - 2017: C++17
  - 2020: C++20
  - 2023: C++23 (Dec)



APPLICATIONS

Applications

- Operating System Development
- Embedded systems
- Real-time systems
- Communication Systems

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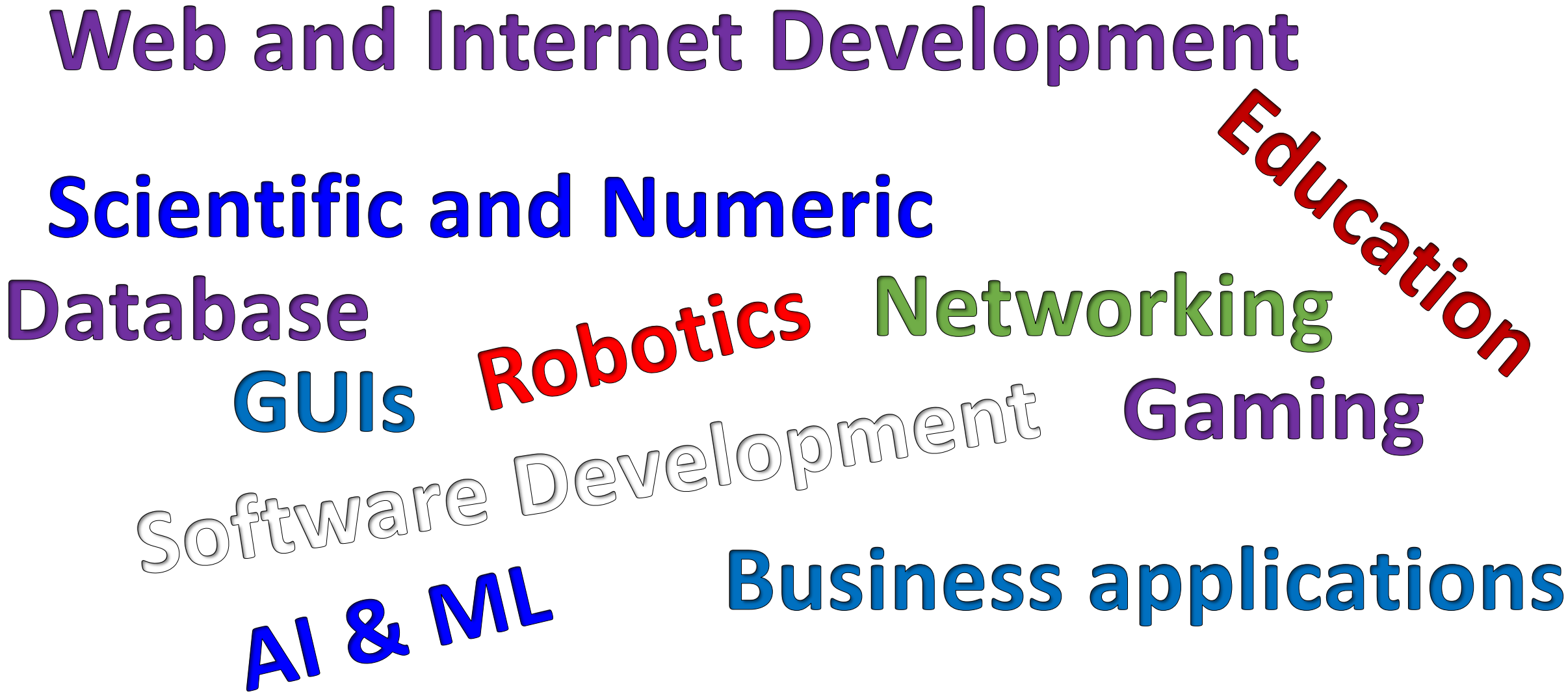
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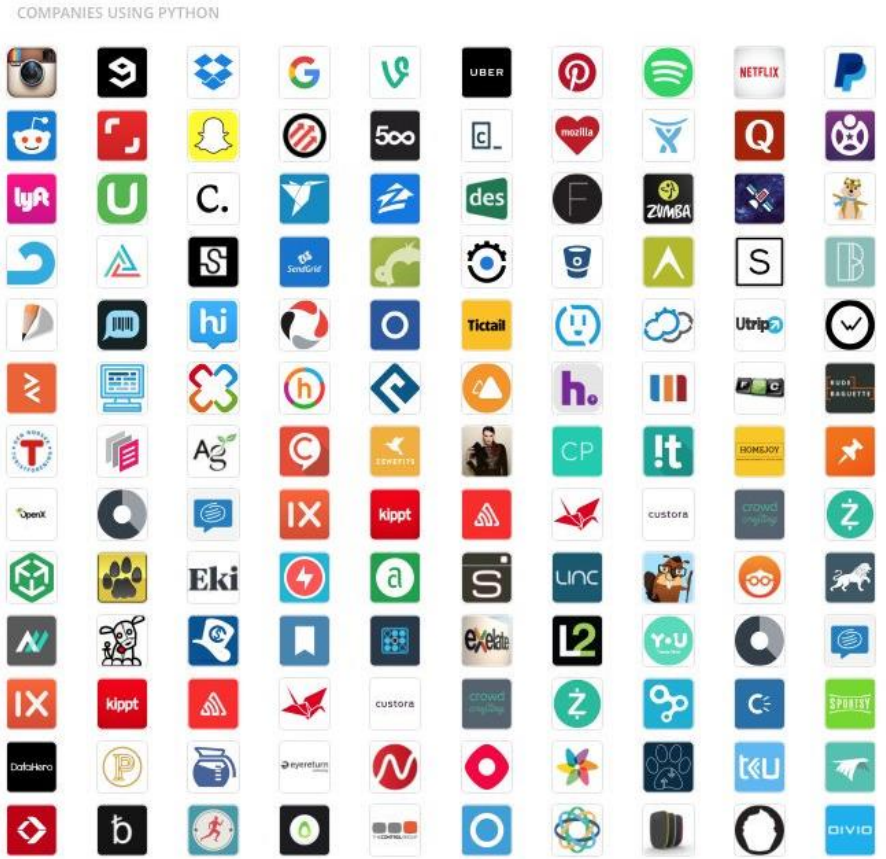


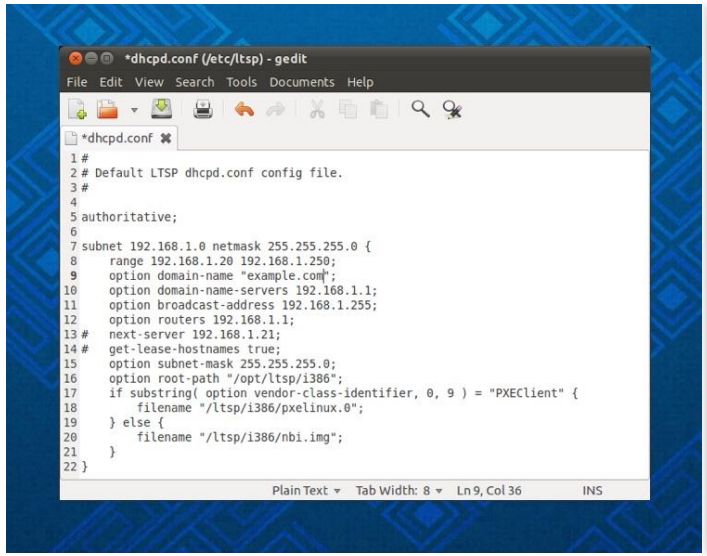
C++ DEVELOPMENT STAGES

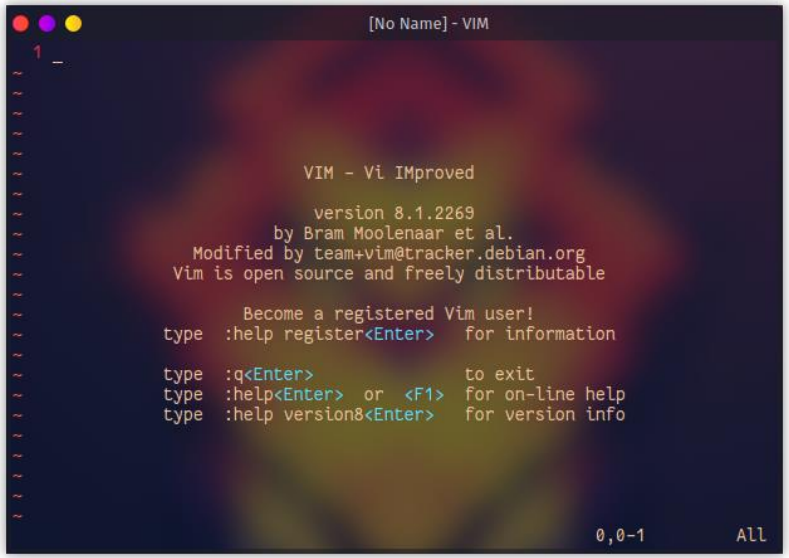
STAGES

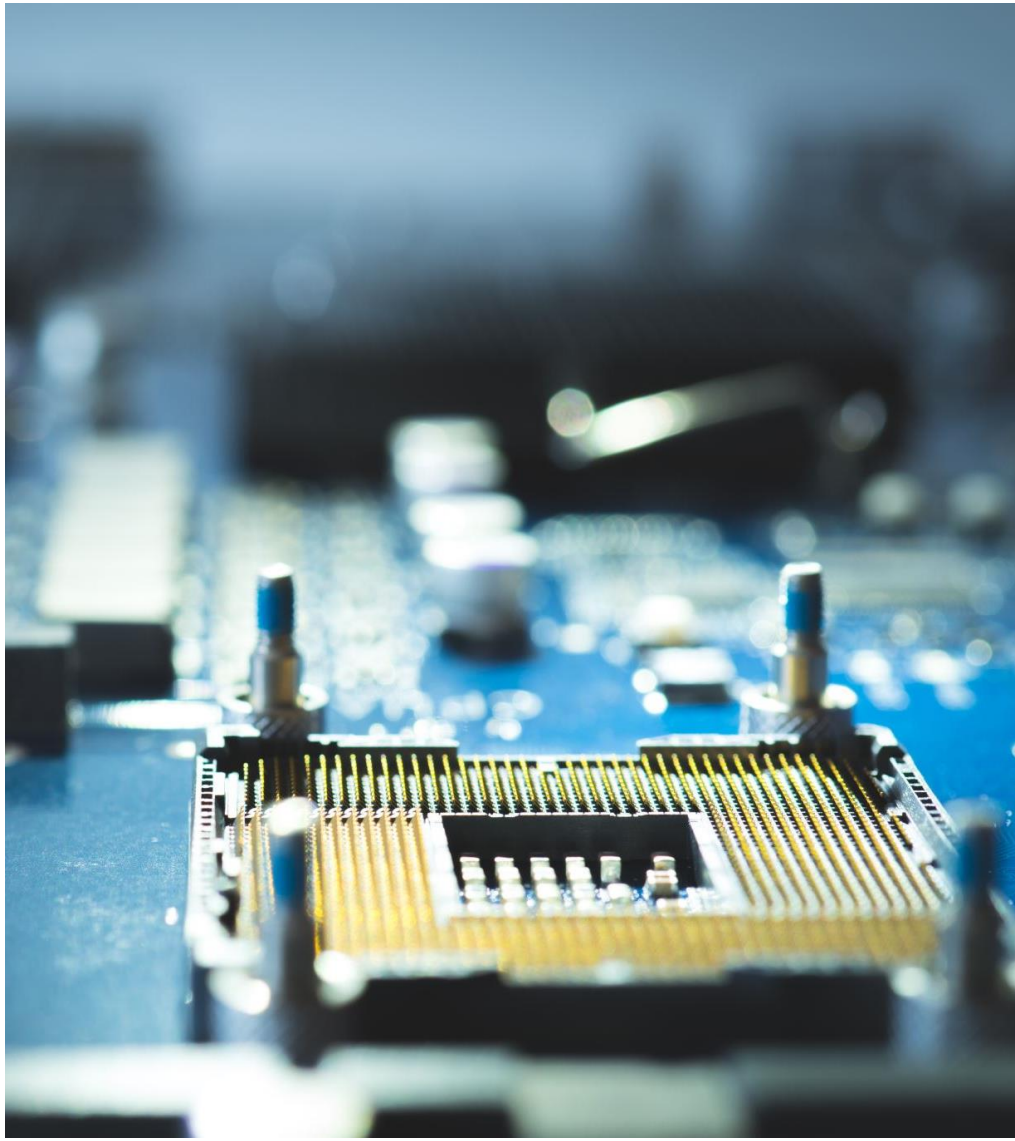
- Editing
- Preprocessing
- Compiling
- Linking
- Loading
- Executing
- Debugging

Phase-1: Editing

- Editing or creating a C++ file
- gedit, vim, emacs
- Eclipse, MSVC, geany, DevC
- Store the program on secondary hard disk
- Save the file name with an extension .cpp







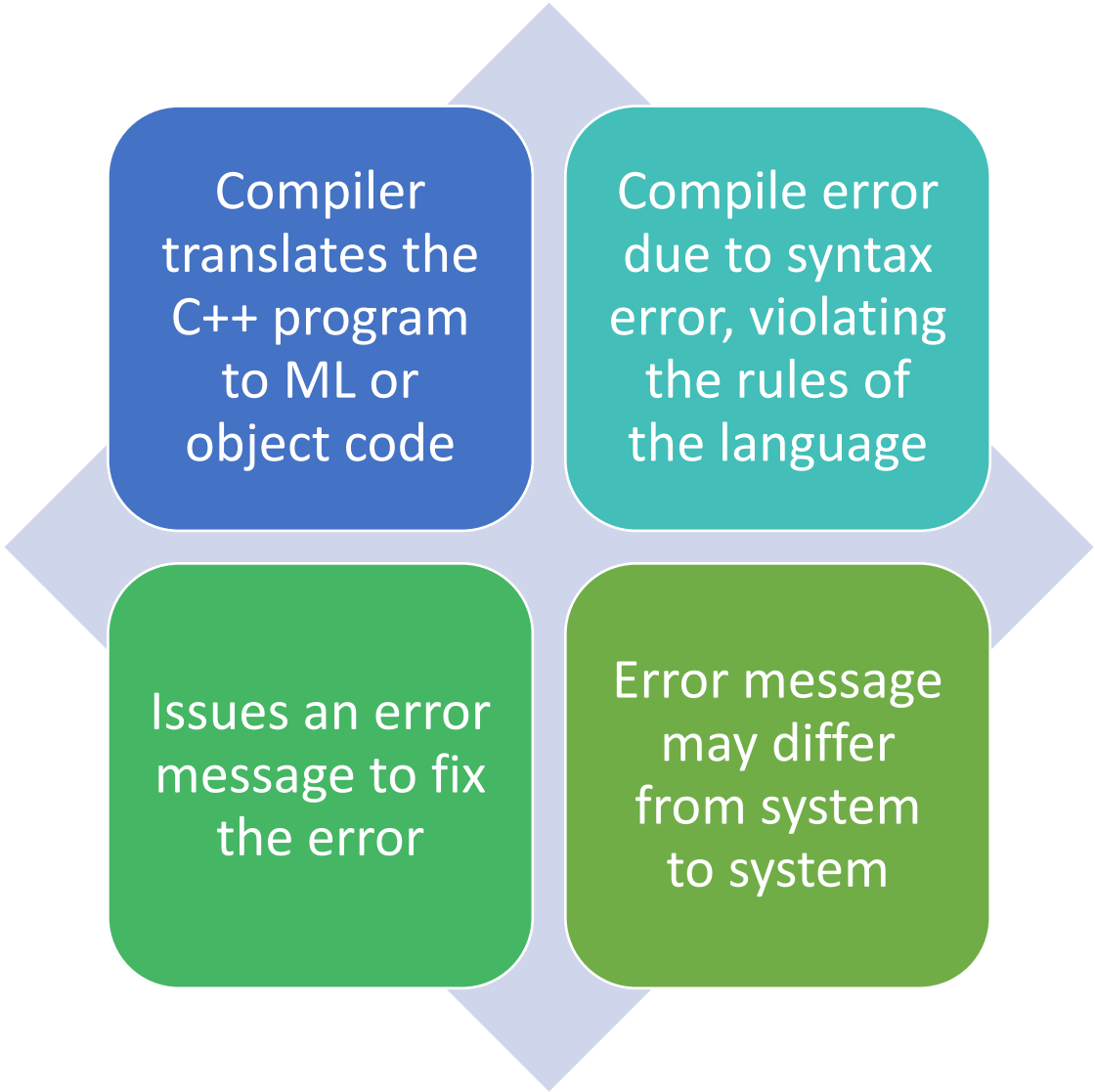
Phase-2: Preprocessing

While the compiler translates the C++ program to ML or object code

Including other files for compilation

Preprocessor program obeys preprocessor directives

Phase-3: Compiling



Phase-4: Linking

- References to functions defined elsewhere
- Object code provided by many programmers are linked
- Object code produced by the compiler has holes due to missing parts
- Links the object code for the missing functions
- Produces an executable image

Phase-4: Linking

1. Usually, Phase 2,3 and 4 can be done by a single command for smaller program
2. g++ FileName.cpp
3. It compiles, links and creates an executable a.out

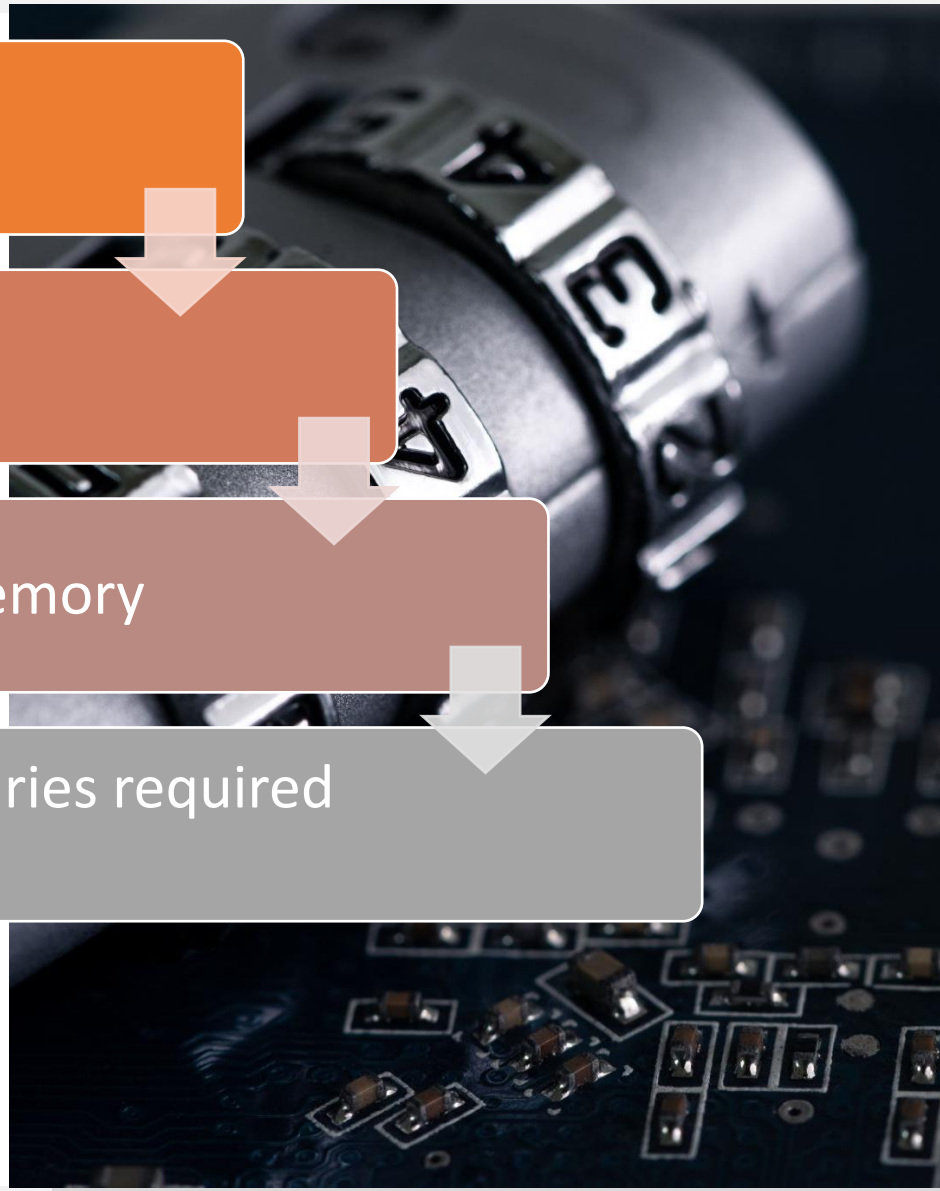
Phase-5: Loading

* Before Execution

* Must be placed in memory first

* Loader loads executable image from disk to memory

* Additional components from shared libraries required for the program



Phase-6: Executing

Under the control of CPU

Executes one instruction at a time

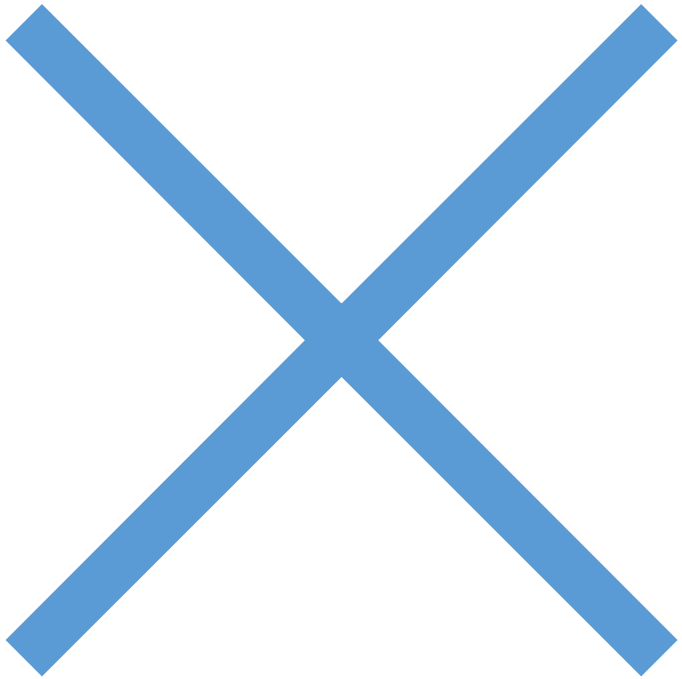
To load and execute, ./a.out

Provides necessary input from stdin(a keyboard)

Produces output to stdout(a computer screen)

stderr: to display the error to the screen

Debugging



Not necessary to produce error free code in first attempt

Syntax error, runtime error, segmentation fault

Make necessary corrections depending on the code and repeat all steps

GNU G++

GNU C++

- ✓GNU is an operating system that is free software, contains no Unix code
- ✓Contains many GNU packages
- ✓GNU's Not Unix!. It is a recursive acronym
- ✓Its design is Unix-like, but differ from Unix

GNU Compile Collection

- ✓Contains collection of compilers

* C, C++, Objective-C, Fortran, Ada, Go,

Further Reading

https://devdocs.io/cpp/
http://www.open-std.org/jtc1/sc22/wg21/docs/papers/2017/n4713.pdf
http://www.cplusplus.com/