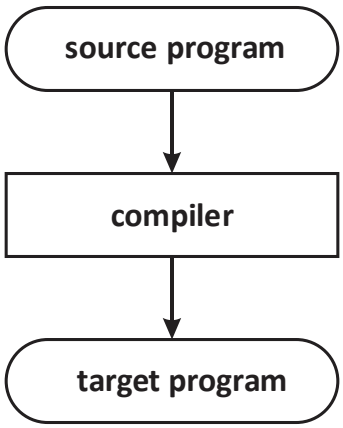

Figure 1. A compiler

compiler	a computer program that translates a *source* program into a *target* program
source language	the language in which the *source* program is written
target language	the language in which the *target* program is written

Figure 2. Executing the target program

If the target program in an executable, machine-language program, it can be called by the user to process inputs and produce outputs.

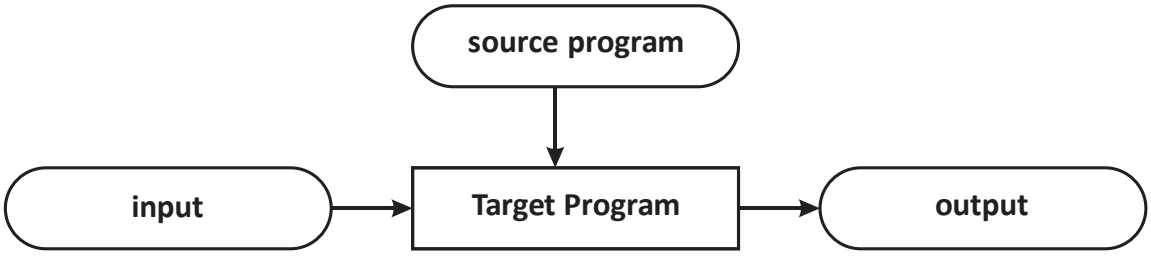

Figure 3. An interpreter

interpreter an interpreter is a combination of a compiler and the target program produced by a compiler. An interpreter reads both the input and the source program to produce the output.

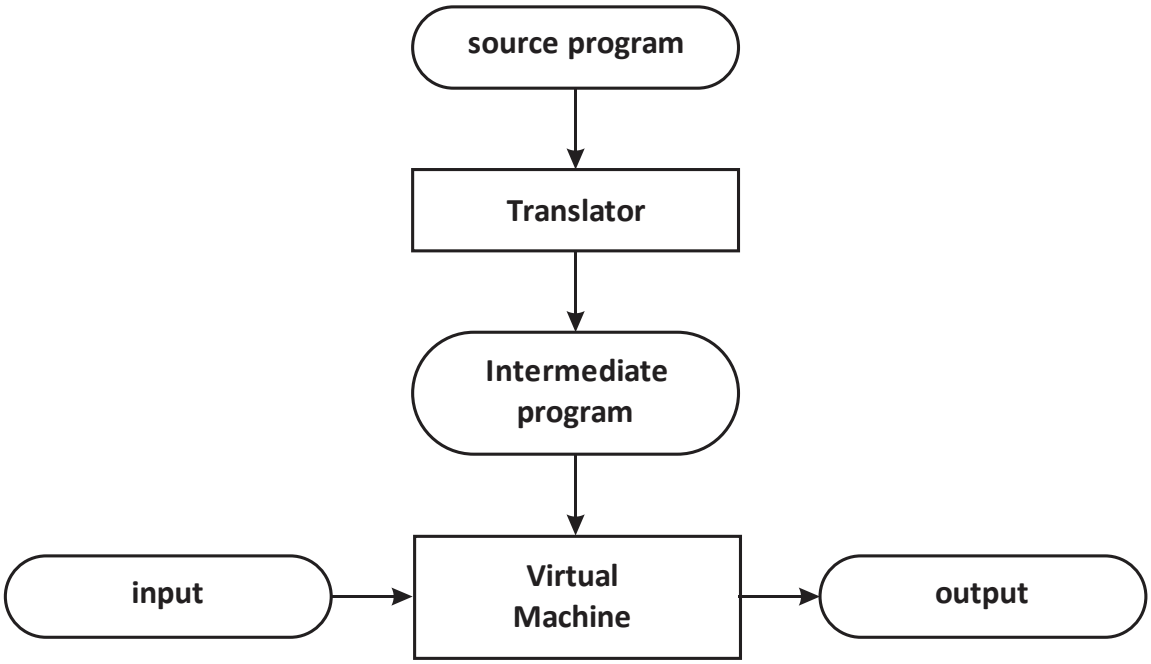

Figure 4. A hybrid system

Hybrid system example 1: Certain Pascal compilers produce an intermediate language called P-Code. P-Code programs are executed by a virtual machine called a P-Machine.

Hybrid system example 2: Nearly all Java language processors conform to the diagram in figure 4. Java programs are translated to an intermediate form call bytecodes. Bytecode programs are executed by a Java virtual machine.

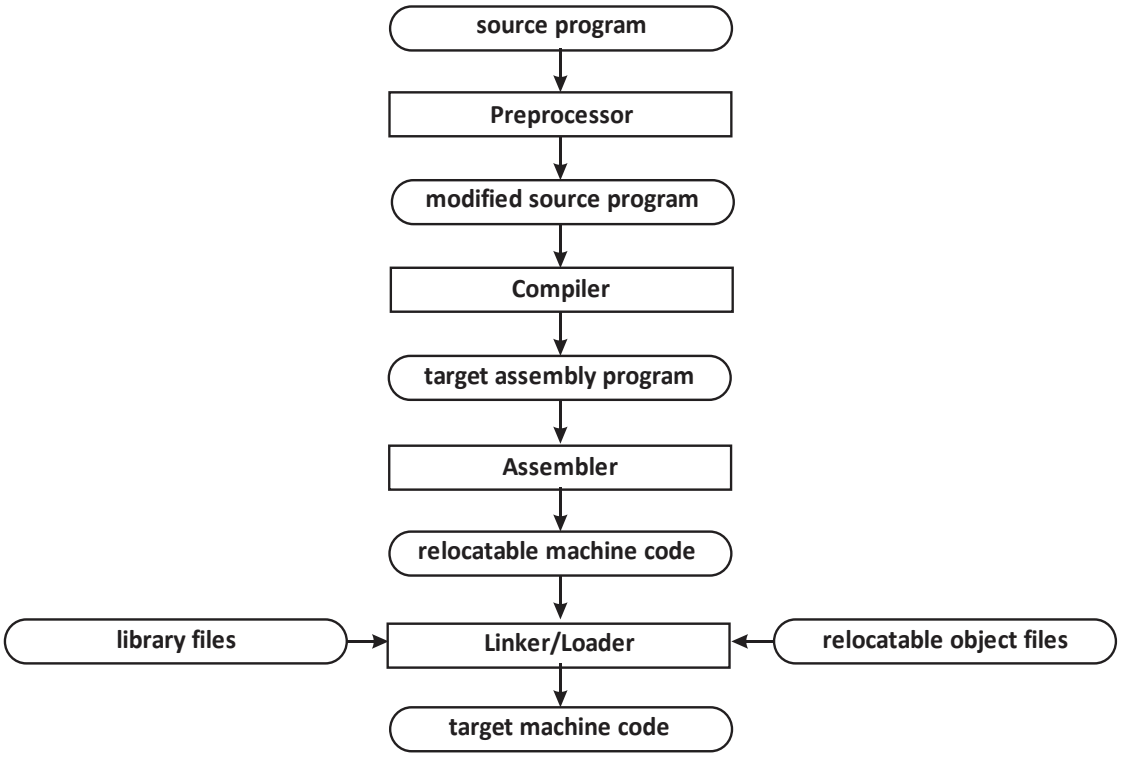

Figure 5. A language-processing system

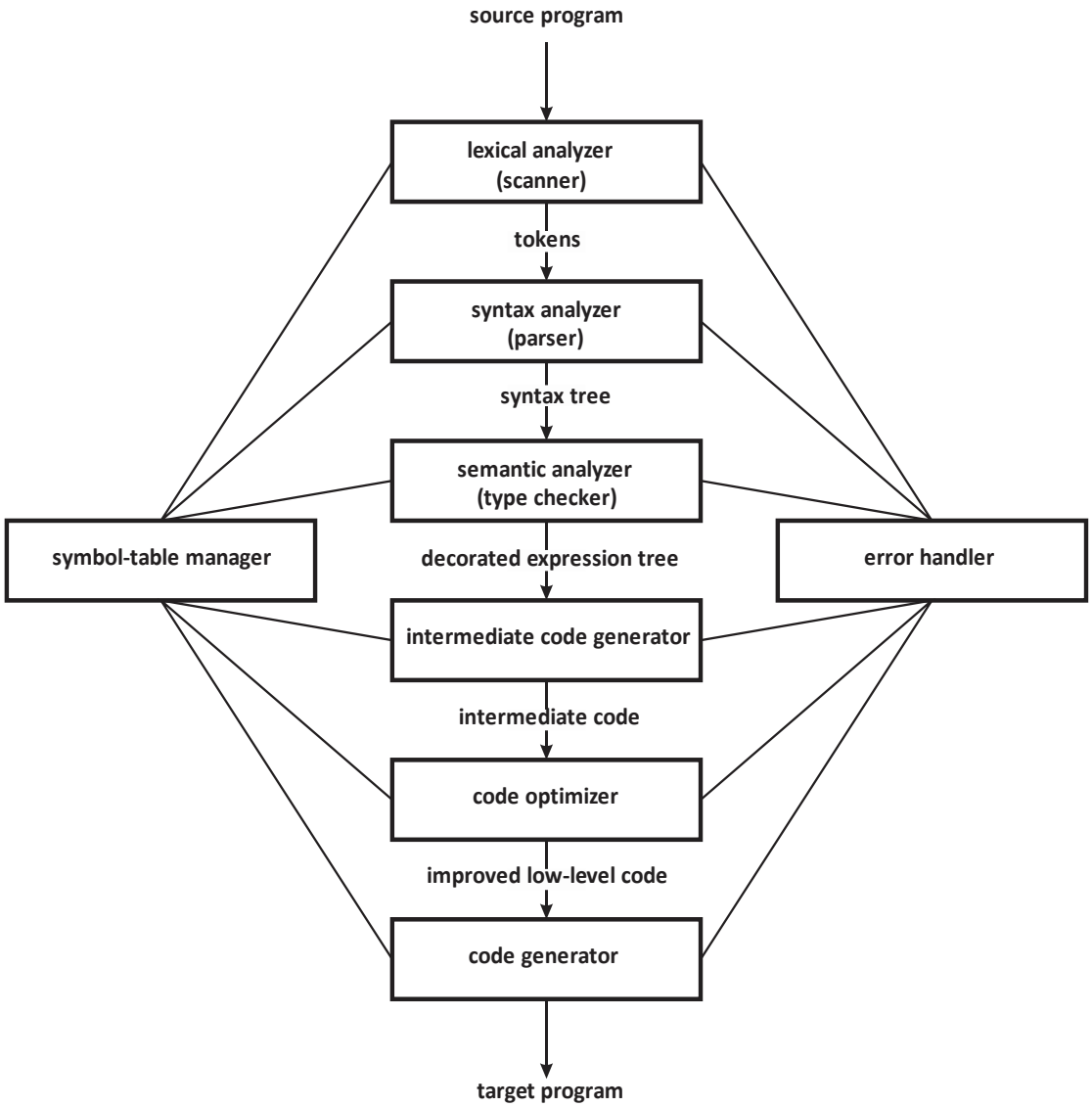

Figure 6. Anatomy of a Compiler

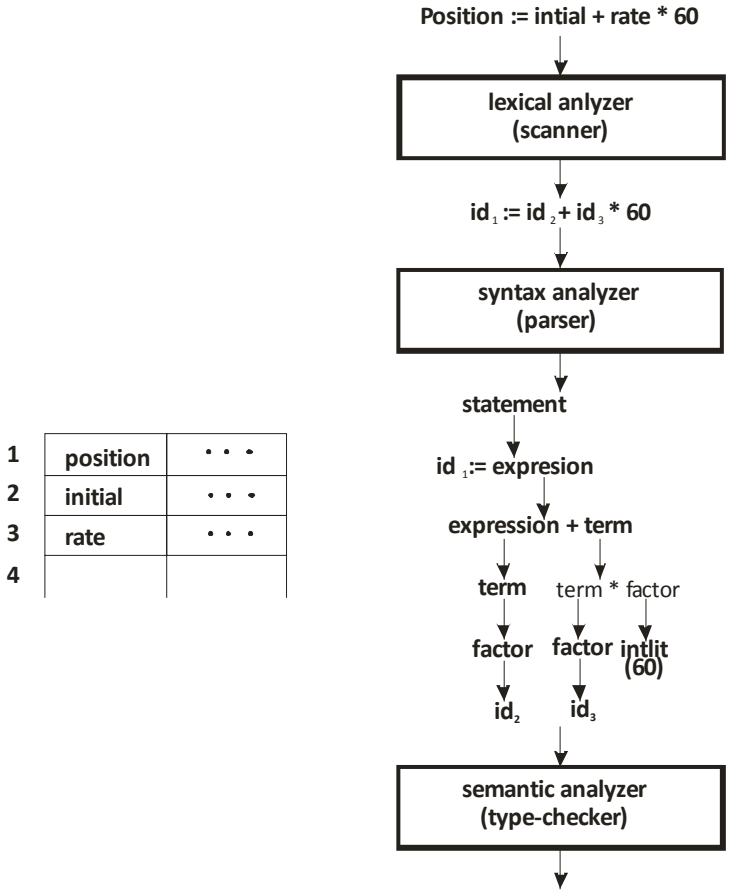

Figure 7. Translation of a statement.

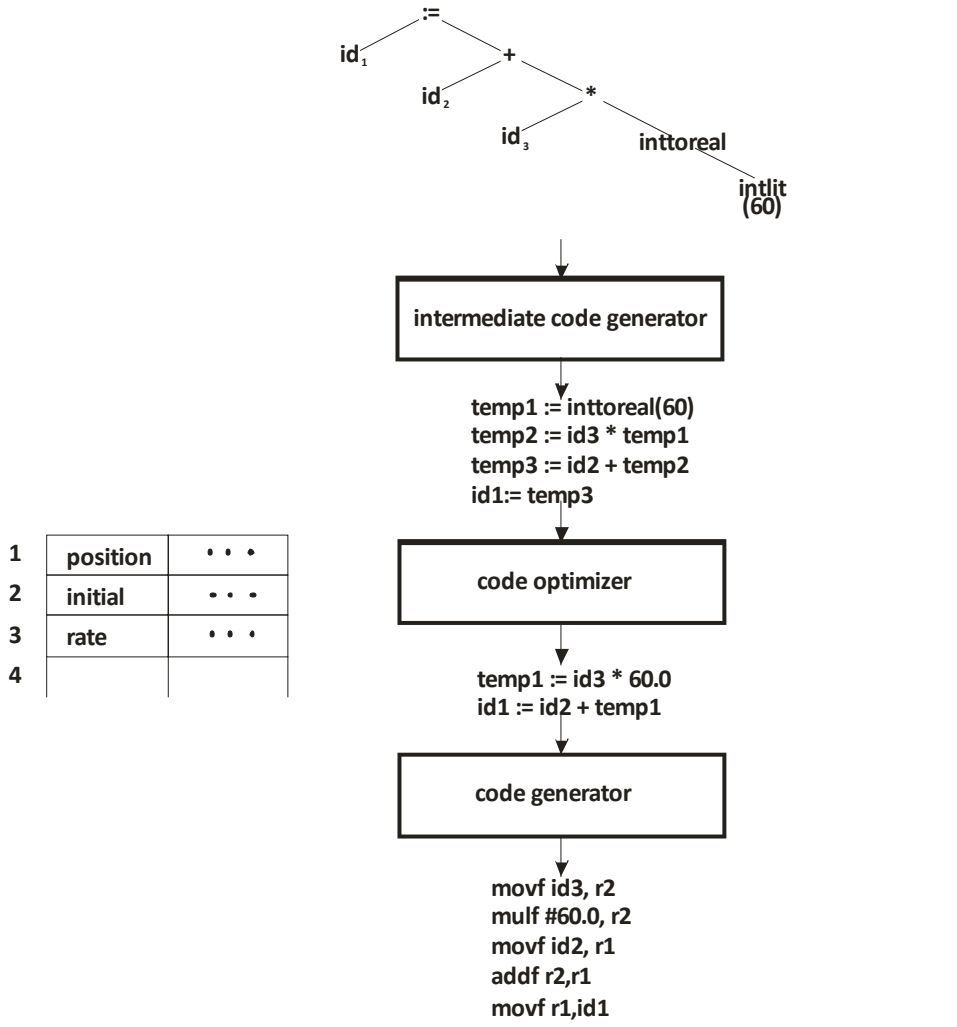

Figure 7. Translation of a statement (continued)

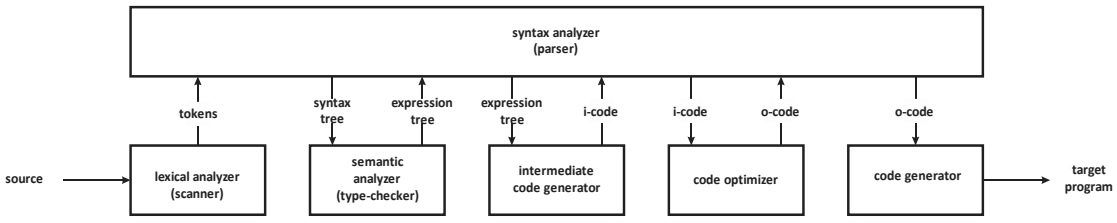

Figure 8. Compiler organization