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# Compiling and Running of Program

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# Main Content of Chapter 6

## § 6. Semantic Analysis

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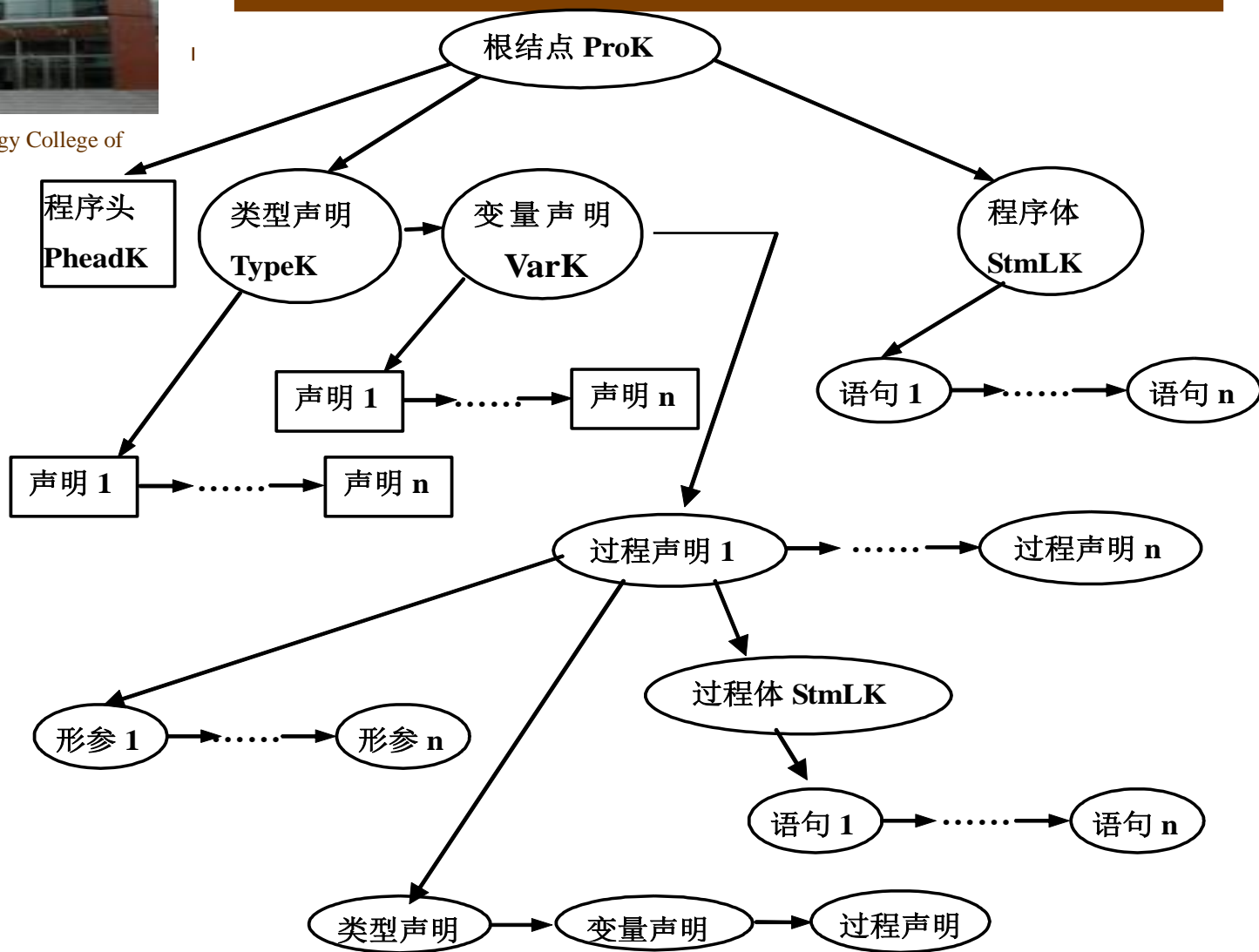
# Semantic Analysis (review)

- **What?**
  - Establish symbol table;
  - Check semantic errors;
- **Where?**
  - Declaration --- establish symbol table; check “repeat declaration” error;
  - Body -- search symbol table for attributes, check “use without declaration” error and type-related errors;
- **How?**
  - Attribute Grammar
  - Action Grammar
  - Parse Tree based semantic analysis;



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## 6.3 Semantic Analysis of Types

- **Some Concepts**
  - 类型分析
  - 类型等价性
  - 类型相容性
- **What?**
- **Where?**
- **How?**



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## 6.3 Semantic Analysis of Types

- **类型分析：**

分解出类型表达式内部的各种信息。构造类型的内部表示。这些信息要直接从类型表达式文本结构直接得到是不容易的。

定义性出现时，把标识符与某个类型属性相关联，  
使用性出现时，取到与标识符相关联的类型属性。



## 6.3 Semantic Analysis of Types

- **类型等价性**
  - 按名等价（比较指针值）
  - 按结构等价（复杂：需要定义一个判定两个类型是否等价的子程序）
- **类型相容性**
  - 具体的编译器定义不同；
  - 常见的三种相容性
    - 操作分量相容
    - 赋值相容性
    - 形参和值参相容性

```
typedef int T1[10];  
typedef int T2[10];
```

```
T1 a, b;  
T2 c, d;
```



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## 6.3 Semantic Analysis of Types

- **What?**
  - Establish internal representation of types;
  - Check semantic errors in type definition;
- **Where?**
  - Type Declaration
  - Variable declaration
  - Parameter declaration

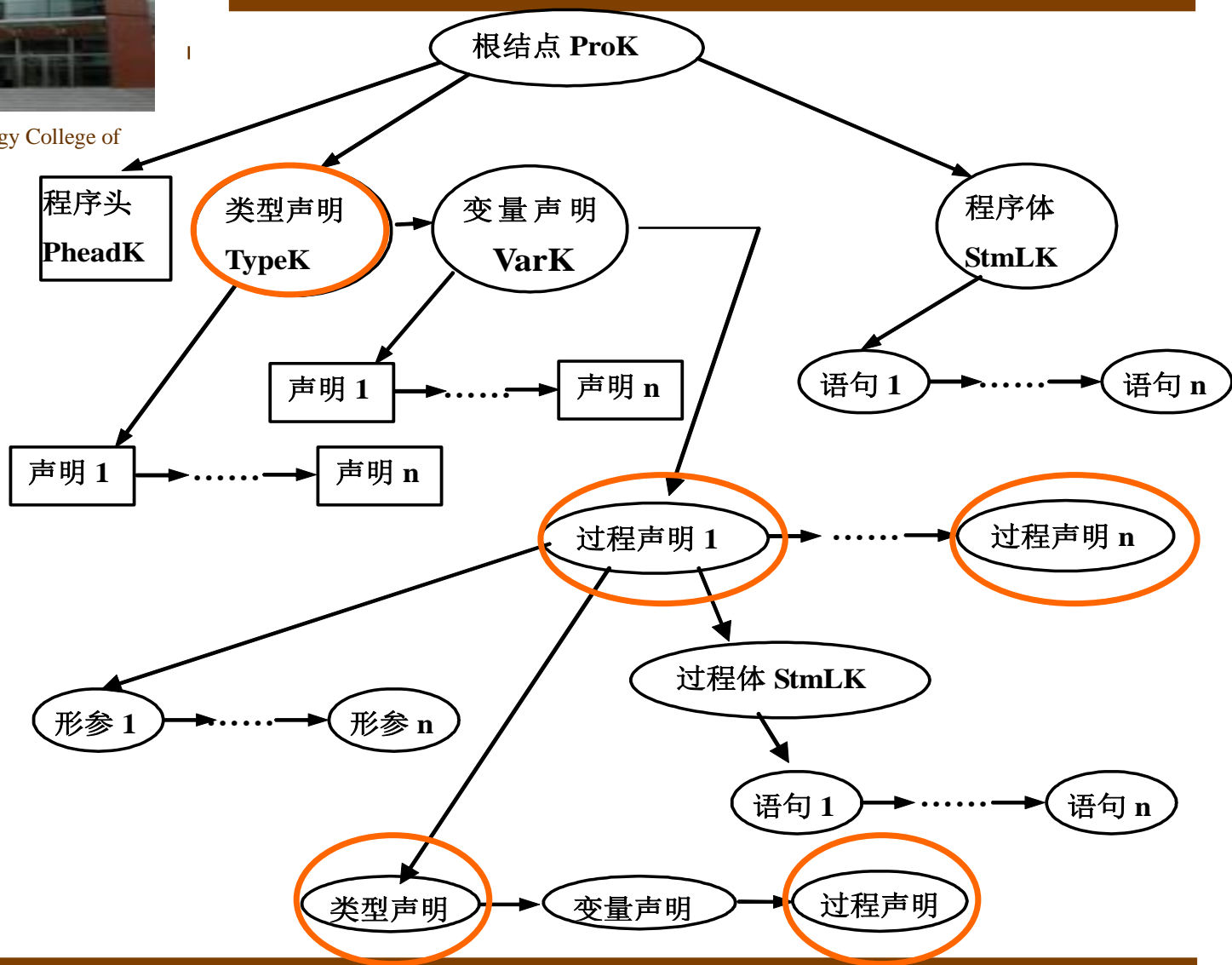




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# Modified Parse Tree

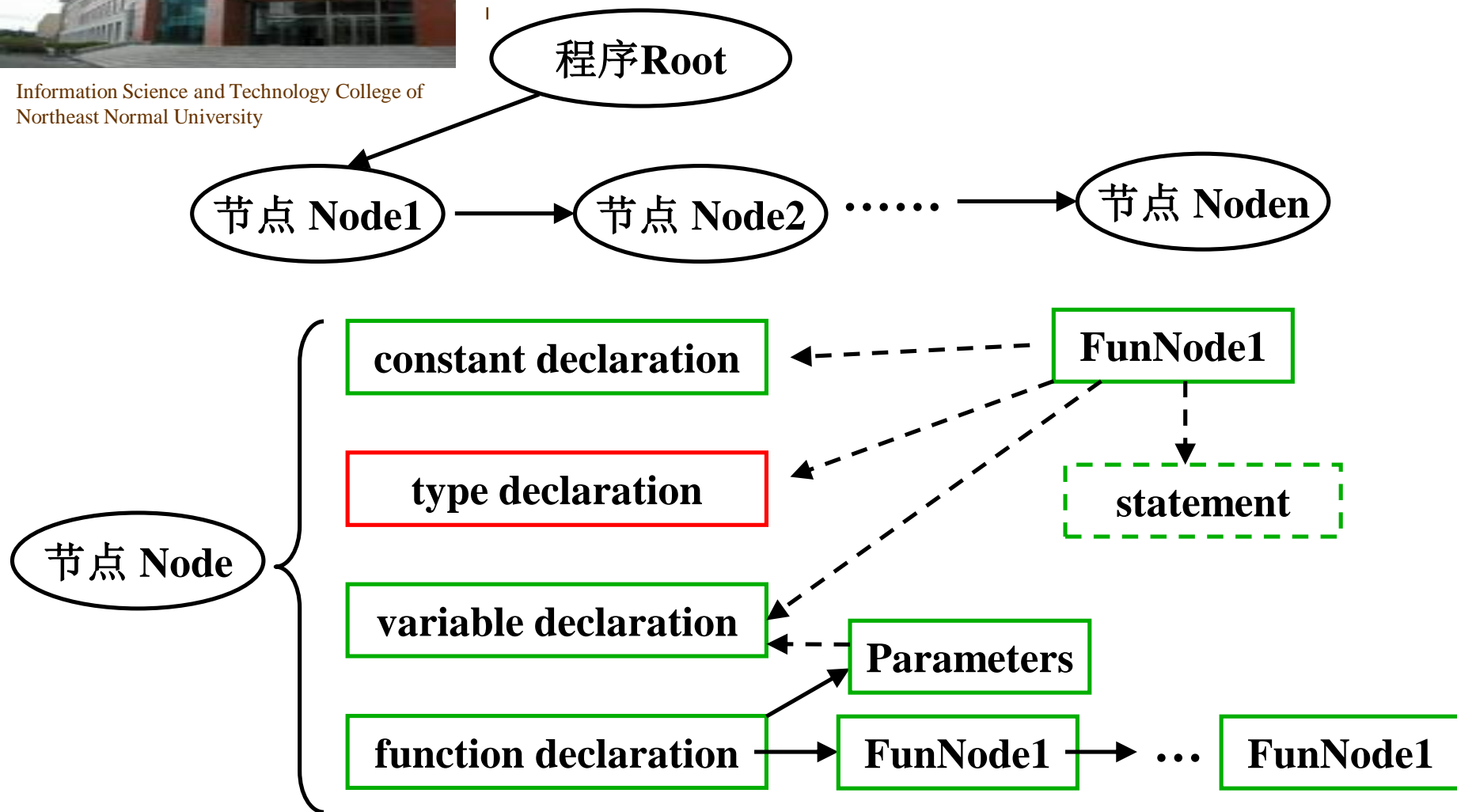
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# Modified Parse Tree (C语言)





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# Semantic Analysis of Types

- **How?**
  - **According to different types, establish their internal representations;**
    - 类型名 ；
    - 基本类型；
    - 枚举类型；
    - 数组类型；
    - 结构类型；
    - 联合类型；
    - 指针类型；
    - 递归类型



## 6.3 Semantic Analysis of Types

- 类型名
  - search symbol table for pointer to the internal representation;
- 基本类型
  - predefined & stored in symbol table

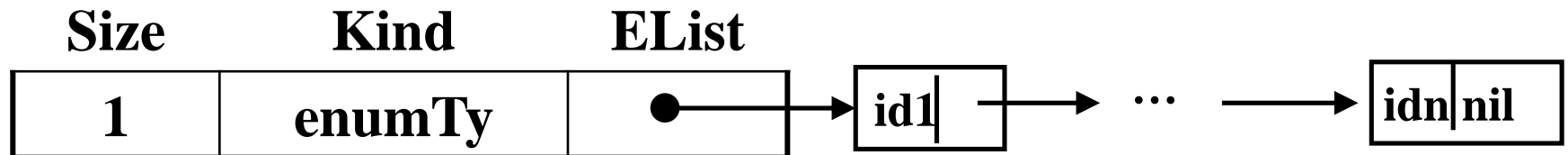
Name	Kind	TypePtr	Size	Kind
int	typeKind	intPtr	intSize	intTy
bool	typeKind	boolPtr	boolSize	boolTy
char	typeKind	charPtr	charSize	charTy
real	typeKind	realPtr	realSize	realTy



## 6.3 Semantic Analysis of Types

- **枚举类型**

- General form:  $(id1, \dots, idn)$
- Constant identifiers:  
 $(id1, intType, constKind, 0)$   
... ..  
 $(idn, intType, constKind, n-1)$
- Establish list of constant identifiers;
- Establish internal representation of enumeration;





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## 6.3 Semantic Analysis of Types

- **数组类型**
  - Get low and up;
  - Get or establish an pointer for internal representation of element type;
  - Calculate size:  $\text{size} = \text{sizeof}(\text{ElemTy}) \times (\text{Up} - \text{Low} + 1)$
  - Establish internal representation of array;

Size	Kind	Low	Up	ElemTy
	arrayTy			



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## 6.3 Semantic Analysis of Types

- **Structure**
  - For each field identifier, establish the internal representation of its type;
  - Link pointers of all field to form a chain for Body;
  - Set the size as the sum of each field's size;
  - Establish the internal representation of structure;

Size	Kind	Body
	<b>structTy</b>	



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## 6.3 Semantic Analysis of Types

- **Union**
  - For each field identifier, establish the internal representation of its type (*the offset of each field is 0*);
  - Link pointers of all field to form a chain for Body;
  - Set the size as *the maximum of all fields' size*;
  - Establish the internal representation of structure;

Size	Kind	Body
	unionTy	





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## 6.3 Semantic Analysis of Types

- **指针类型**
  - Get the pointer to the base type;
  - Establish the internal representation of pointer;
- **递归类型**
  - Typedef struct treenode
    - { int val;
    - struct treenode \* left;
    - struct treenode \* right;} TreeNode;
  - Solution: 回填;



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## 6.4 Semantic Analysis of Declaration

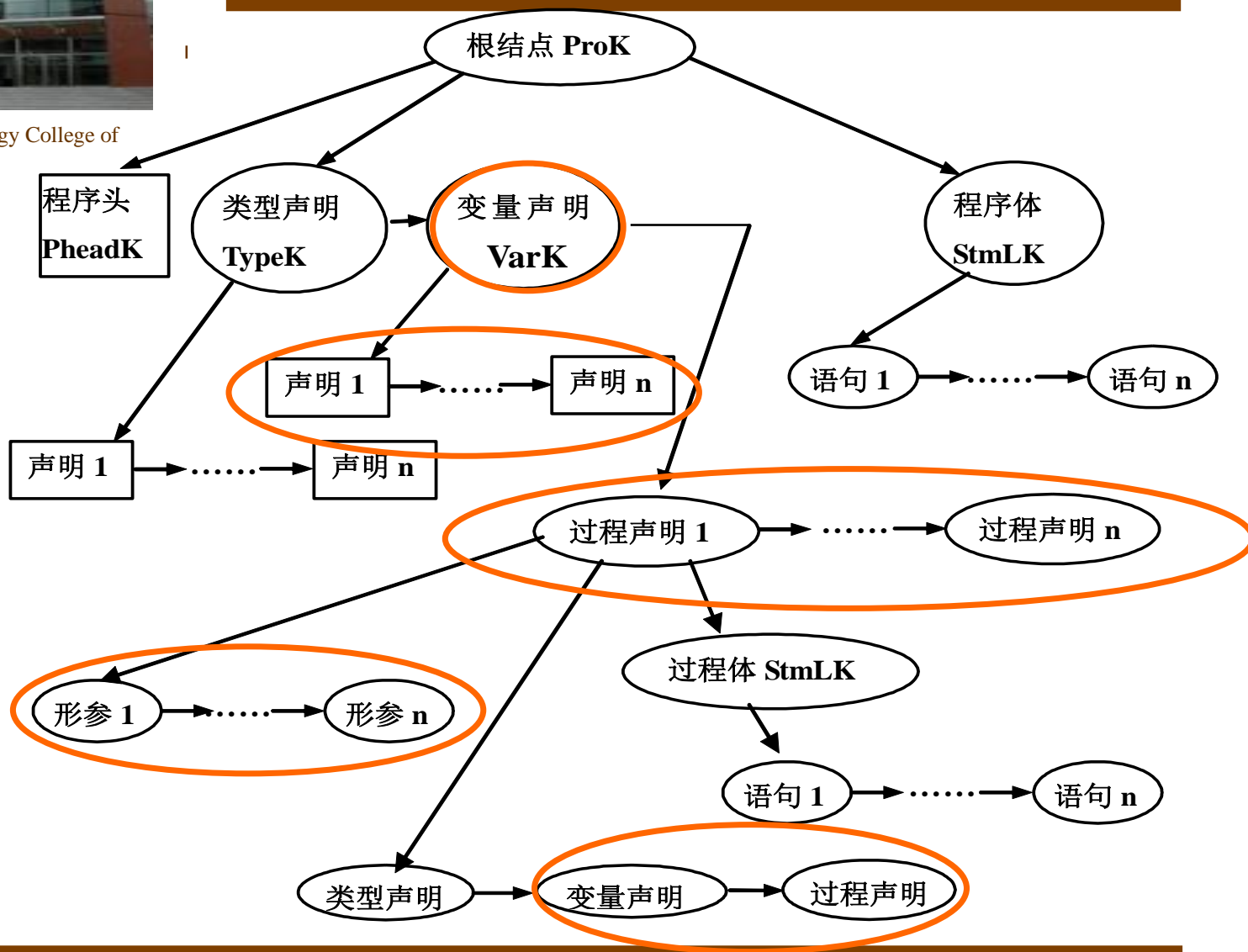
- **分析任务：**扫描声明部分的程序段，并且做语法分析的同时建立定义性标识符的符号表，其间通过调用类型处理子程序检查类型的正确性。
- **General Process**
  - *Collect* attributes of identifiers declared;
  - *Establish* internal representation of identifiers declared;
  - *Check* “repeat declaration” error through searching symbol table;
  - *Insert* into symbol table;
- **Declaration**
  - Constant declaration
  - Type declaration
  - Variable declaration
  - Function declaration
  - Label declaration (optional)



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# Modified Parse Tree

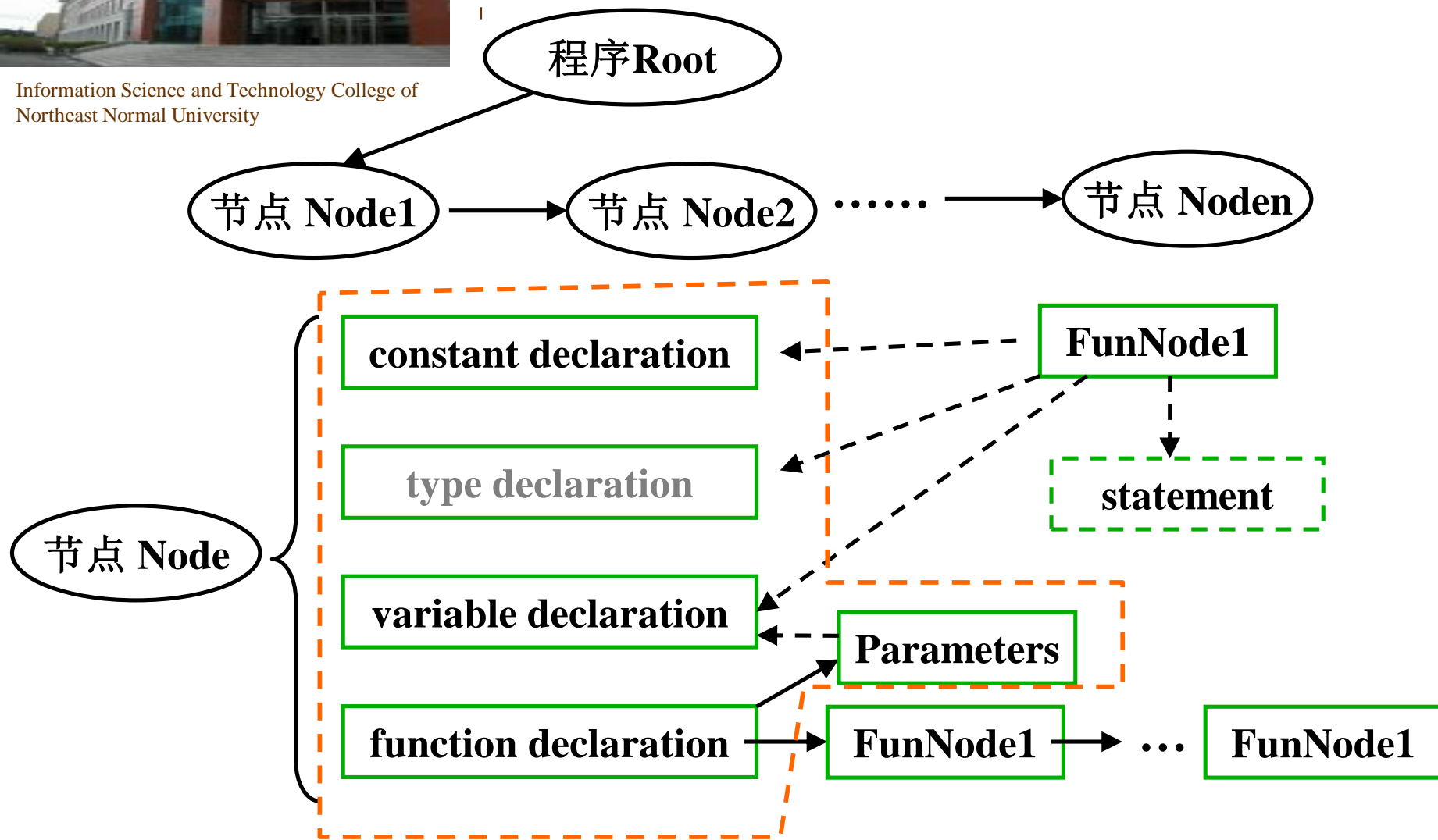
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# Modified Parse Tree (C语言)





## 6.4 Semantic Analysis of Declaration

- **Constant declaration**
  - **General form:** *id* = *number*;
  - **Internal representation:**
    - Establish the internal representation of *number*;
    - Establish the internal representation of the type of *number*;
    - Establish the internal representation of *id*;

TypePtr	Kind	Value
	constKind	



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## 6.4 Semantic Analysis of Declaration

- **Type declaration**
  - General form: *id* = *type*;
  - Internal Representation:
    - Establish the internal representation of *type*;
    - Establish the internal representation of *id*;

TypePtr	Kind
	typeKind



## 6.4 Semantic Analysis of Declaration

- **Variable declaration**
  - General form: *type id*;
  - Internal Representation :
    - Establish the internal representation of *type*;
    - $\langle \text{CurrentLevel}, \text{CurrentOffset} \rangle$
    - Access: dir/indir
    - Establish the internal representation of *id*;
    - **CurrentOffset += sizeof(*type*)**

TypePtr	Kind	Access	Level	Offset
	varKind			





## 6.4 Semantic Analysis of Declaration

- **Function/Procedure declaration**
  - **General form:** *type id* (params) { body }
  - **Process of analysis:**
    - Pointer to internal representation of *type*;
    - 保存CurrentOffset , CurrentOffset = 0;
    - Establish internal representation of parameters (as variables, whose level is CurrentLevel+1)
    - Link all parameters;
    - Establish internal representation of *id* (whose level is CurrentLevel) ;
    - 进入函数体, CurrentLevel ++;
    - Code will be set after codes have been created;
    - Size will be set after all variables declared in this function are handled;
    - 恢复CurrentOffset;

TypePtr	Kind	Class	Level	Param	Code	Size	Forward
	routKind	actual					



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## 6.5 Semantic Analysis of Body

- **General checking**
  - Whether identifiers in the statement are already declared;
  - Type-related semantic errors;
- **Different elements in the Body**
  - Assignment
  - Conditional statement
  - Loop statement
  - Function call
  - Expressions
  - Variables



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## 6.5 Semantic Analysis of Body

- **Assignment**
  - General form: var = Expression
  - General process:
    - Get the type of var ;
    - Get the result type of Expression;
    - Check whether the type of var and the type of Expression are compatible(赋值相容);



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## 6.5 Semantic Analysis of Body

- **Conditional statement**
  - **General form: if Exp S1 [ else S2 ]**
  - **General Process:**
    - **Check whether the result type of Exp is boolean;**



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## 6.5 Semantic Analysis of Body

- **Loop statement**
  - **Different loops**
    - **While Exp {S}**
      - Check whether the result type of Exp is boolean;
    - **For i=E1 to E2 {S}**
      - Check whether the types of i, E1 and E2 are compatible;



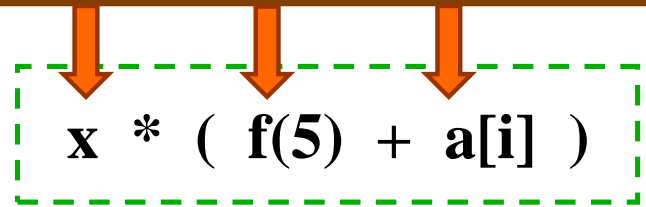
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## 6.5 Semantic Analysis of Body

- **Function call**
  - **General form:**  $f(E1, \dots, E_n)$
  - **General Process:**
    - Search symbol table to get the attributes of  $f$ ;
    - Check whether  $f$  is “routeKind”;
    - Get the result type of  $E_i$  ( $i=1, \dots, n$ );
    - Check whether the number of actual parameters and the number of formal parameter of  $f$  is the same;
    - Check whether the type of  $i^{\text{th}}$  formal parameter and the  $i^{\text{th}}$  actual parameter is compatible; (类型和种类)



## 6.5 Semantic Analysis of Body



- Expressions

- Check “运算分量类型相容” ;

- 求表达式的结果类型;

- 求表达式的种类

- 数据
- 地址（指针）
- 过程/函数

- (1) Search x in Symbol Table

- (2) x: (**t1**, varKind, L1, off1, dir)

- (3) Search f in symbol table

- (4) f: (**t2**, routKind, L2, **paramL**,...)

- (5) Search a in Symbol Table

- (6) a: (**t3**, varKind, L3, Off3, indir )

- (7) Check whether t3 is arrayType;

- (8) Check whether t2 and t3.elemTy are  
“+” compatible;

if yes, get the (result type **t'**, 种类);

- (9) Check whether **t1** and **t'** are “\*” compatible;  
get (结果类型t, 种类c)

- (10) Return (t,c)





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## 6.5 Semantic Analysis of Body

- **Variable**
  - **General form:**  $V \rightarrow \text{id} \mid V[\text{Exp}] \mid V.\text{id} \mid *V$
  - **标识符情形(id):**
    - search symbol table to get its attributes, from which return (type, 种类);
  - **数组下标变量V[Exp]:**
    - check whether the result type of V is arrayKind,
    - whether the result type of Exp is correct,
    - returns (ElemType, 种类);



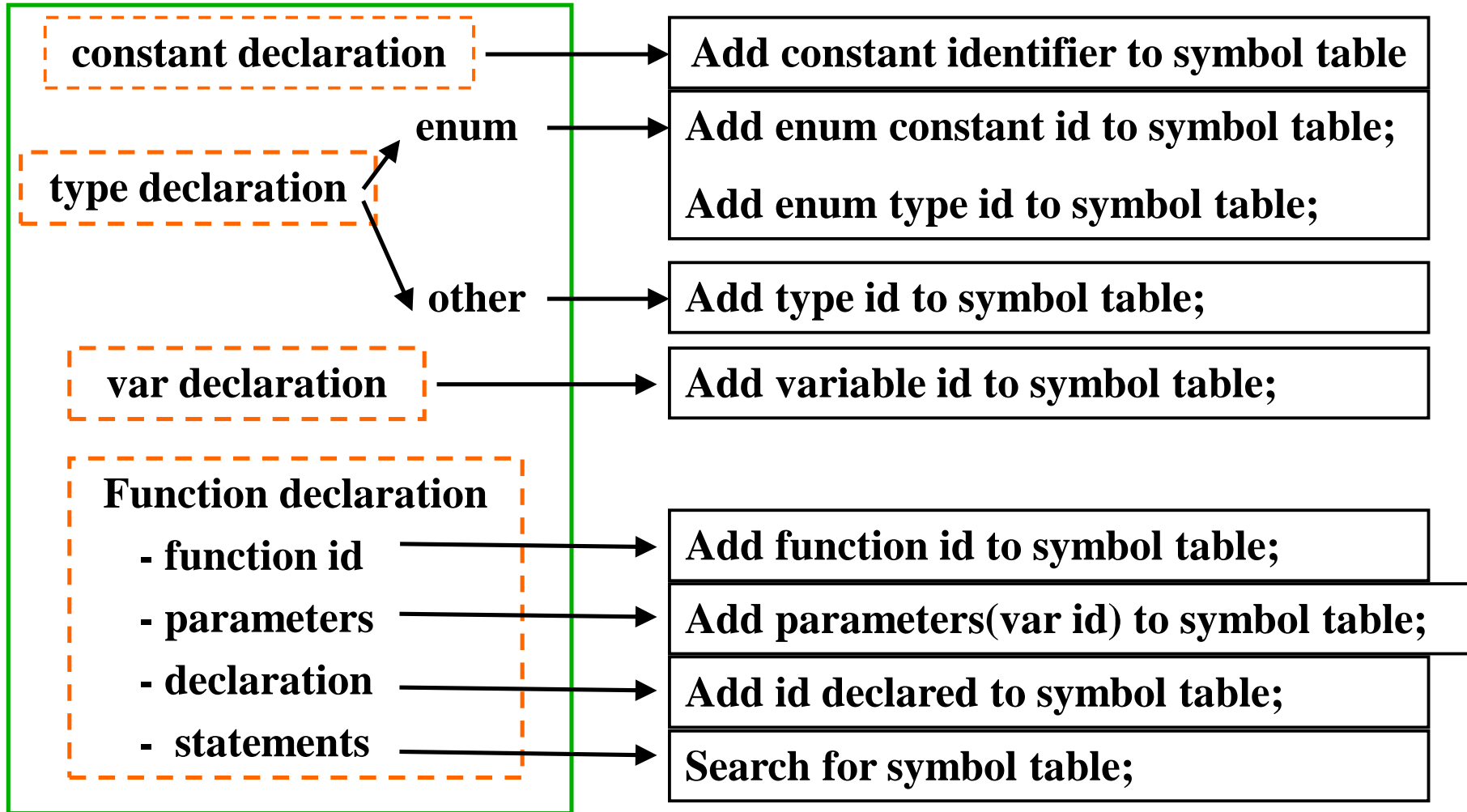
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## 6.5 Semantic Analysis of Body

- **Variable**
  - **结构/联合的域名  $V.id$  :**
    - check whether the result type of  $V$  is structure or union,
    - whether  $id$  is one of its field,
    - return (fieldType, 种类)
  - **$*V$ :**
    - check whether the result type of  $V$  is pointTy,
    - return (BaseType, 种类)

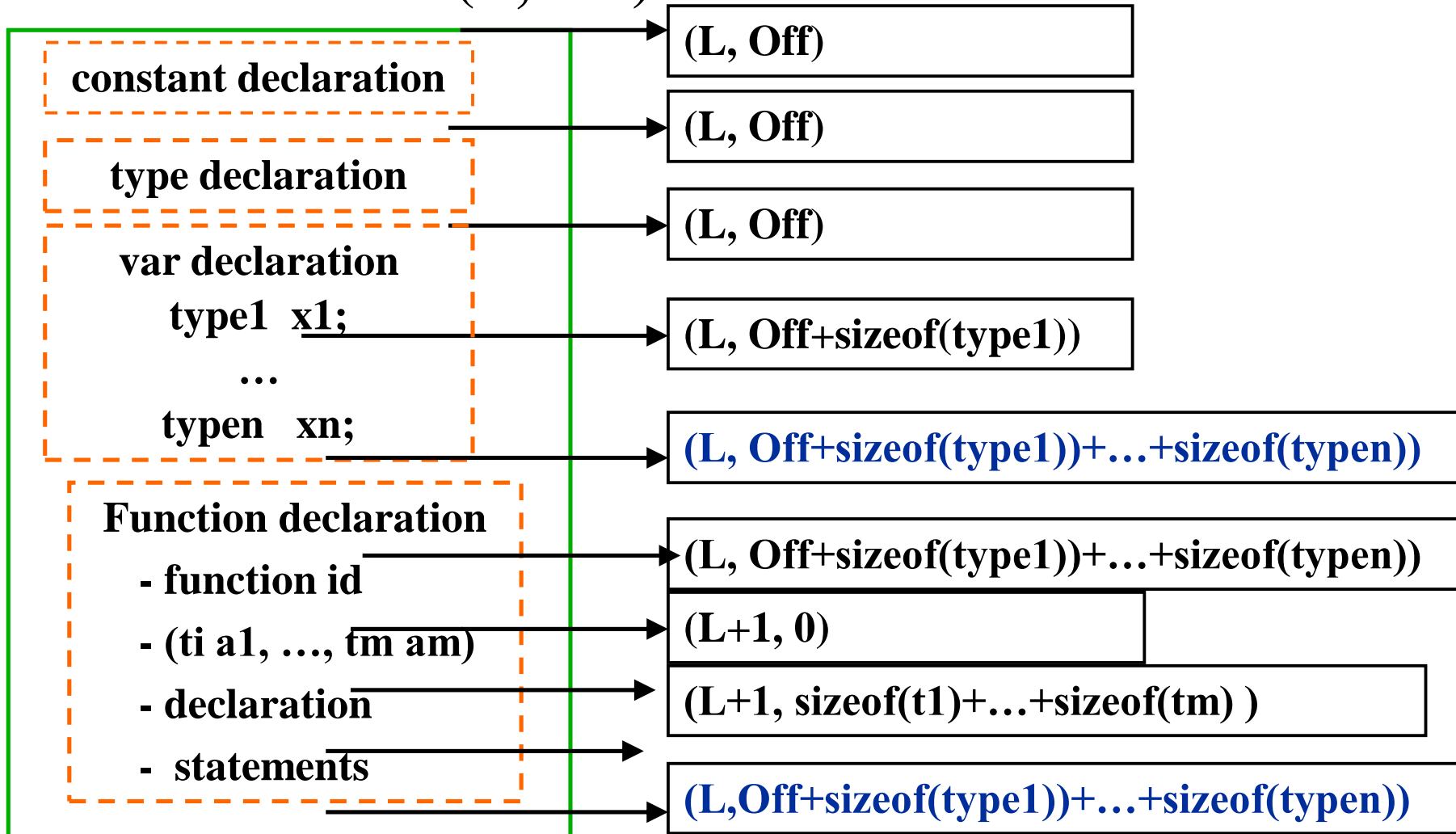
# Some Issues

## • Symbol Table



# Some Issues

## • Level & Offset (L, Off)





## Exercise

- Please write down (level,offset) at different red points of following program. If at point 0 it is (L, Off).

```

  0
typedef struct {char name[30]; int age;} Student;
  1
Student Lee;
  2
int i ;
  3
int GetAge(Student S) 4 { return S.age;} 5
void SetAge( int i) 6 {Lee.age=i; } 7
void main() { student Lee; 8 SetAge(10); 9
                                     {int i = 20; 10 Lee.age = i;} 11
                                     {int j = 30; 12 Lee.age = i;} 13 }
```



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## 6.6 Attribute Grammar & Action Grammar

- **How to formally describe static semantics and implement static semantic analysis?**
- **Syntax directed methods(语法制导的方法)**
  - **Attribute Grammar = CFG + attributes, which was introduced by Knuth and used widely;**
  - **Action Grammar = CFG + actions, which was introduced in Prof. JIN's book;**
- **Attribute grammar and Action Grammar can be implemented automatically, the resulting program can be semantic analyzer;**



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# Attribute Grammar(属性文法)

- **Overview**

- 在CFG的基础上，描述静态语义(相关属性)；
- 一种规范定义(specification)；
- 广泛应用静态语义描述、程序转换、程序分析、数据流分析等领域，是一个非常有用的抽象描述方式；

- **在编译器中的应用**

- 语义检查
- 代码生成

- **一个例子**





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# Attribute Grammar(属性文法)

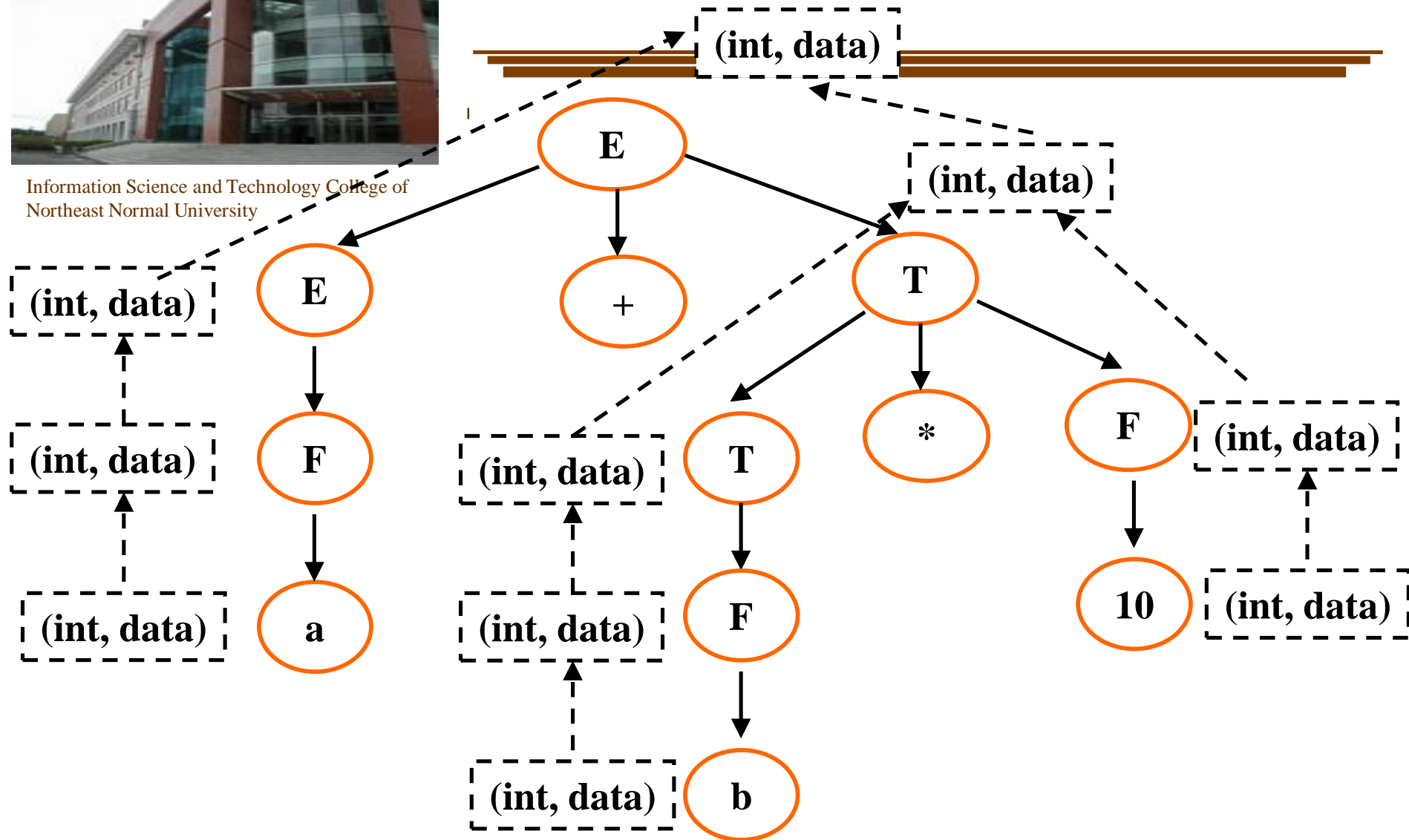
- **Main idea**
  - **A given context free grammar  $G$**
  - **Define attributes for symbols (non-terminal or terminal)**
    - **Attributes could be of complex structure, representing value, type, parse tree, code, .....**
  - **For each production, define a rule for how to calculate the attributes of symbols in the production;**

# Example of Attribute Grammar

符号	属性定义	产生式	属性计算规则
E	type, class	$E^1 \rightarrow E^2 + T$	if ( $E^2.type = T.type$ ) then { $E^1.type = E^2.type$ ; $E^1.class = Data$ } else error;
T	type, class	$E \rightarrow T$	$E.type = T.type$ ; $E.class = T.class$
F	type, class	$T^1 \rightarrow T^2 * F$	if ( $T^2.type = F.type$ ) then { $T^1.type = T^2.type$ ; $T^1.class = Data$ } else error;
n	type, class	$T \rightarrow F$	$T.type = F.type$ ; $T.class = F.class$
id	type, class	$F \rightarrow id$	$F.type = id.type$ ; $F.class = id.class$
+ *		$F \rightarrow n$	$F.type = n.type$ ; $F.class = n.class$
( )		$F \rightarrow (E)$	$F.type = E.type$ ; $F.class = E.class$



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# Action Grammar(动作文法)

- **Action Grammar**
  - A CFG with action symbols appearing the right parts of productions;
  - each action symbol corresponds to a function or procedure;
- **The definition of an action grammar depends on the parsing methods;**
- **Example**



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# Action Grammar for LL(1) Parsing

An action grammar for calculating the  
number of 1 and 0 in the input string

$V_T = \{0, 1, a\}$

$V_N = \{S, L\}$

$S = S$

P:

{

$S \rightarrow L$

$L \rightarrow 0 L$

$L \rightarrow 1 L$

$L \rightarrow a$

}

$V_T = \{0, 1, a\}$

$V_N = \{S, L\}$

$S = S$

P:

{

$S \rightarrow \langle \text{init} \rangle L \langle \text{print} \rangle$

$L \rightarrow 0 \langle \text{add0} \rangle L$

$L \rightarrow 1 \langle \text{add1} \rangle L$

$L \rightarrow a$

}

init()

{sum0 = 0; sum1 = 0;}

print()

{printf(sum0, sum1);}

add0()

{sum0++;}

add1()

{sum1++;}



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$V_T = \{0, 1, a\}$

$V_N = \{S, L\}$

$S = S$

P:

{  
 (1)  $S \rightarrow \langle \text{init} \rangle L \langle \text{print} \rangle$     {0,1}  
 (2)  $L \rightarrow 0 \langle \text{add0} \rangle L$     {0}  
 (3)  $L \rightarrow 1 \langle \text{add1} \rangle L$     {1}  
 (4)  $L \rightarrow a$     {a}  
 }

# Working Process of Action Grammar

分析栈	输入串	动作
S	01a#	推导(1)
$\langle \text{init} \rangle L \langle \text{print} \rangle$	01a#	sum0=0; sum1=0;
L $\langle \text{print} \rangle$	01a#	推导(2)
0 $\langle \text{add0} \rangle L$ $\langle \text{print} \rangle$	01a#	匹配
$\langle \text{add0} \rangle L \langle \text{print} \rangle$	1a#	sum0=1;
L $\langle \text{print} \rangle$	1a#	推导(3)
1 $\langle \text{add1} \rangle L$ $\langle \text{print} \rangle$	1a#	匹配
$\langle \text{add1} \rangle L \langle \text{print} \rangle$	a#	sum1=1
L $\langle \text{print} \rangle$	a#	推导(4)
a $\langle \text{print} \rangle$	a#	匹配
$\langle \text{print} \rangle$	#	“1,1”
	#	接受



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# Action Grammar for LR Parsing

$V_T = \{0, 1, a\}$

$V_N = \{S, L\}$

$S = S$

P:

{

$S \rightarrow L$

$L \rightarrow 0 L$

$L \rightarrow 1 L$

$L \rightarrow a$

}

$V_T = \{0, 1, a\}$

$V_N = \{S, L\}$

$S = S$

P:

{

$S \rightarrow L$        $\langle \text{print} \rangle$

$L \rightarrow D L$

$D \rightarrow 1$        $\langle \text{add1} \rangle$

$D \rightarrow 0$        $\langle \text{add0} \rangle$

$L \rightarrow a$

}

init()

{sum0 = 0; sum1 = 1;}

print()

{printf(sum0, sum1);}

add0()

{sum0++;}

add1()

{sum1++;}



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# Working Process of Action Grammar

$V_T = \{0, 1, a\}$   
 $V_N = \{S, L\}$   
 $S = S$   
**P:**  
 {  
   (1)  $S \rightarrow L \quad <print>$   
   (2)  $L \rightarrow D \quad L$   
   (3)  $D \rightarrow 1 \quad <add1>$   
   (4)  $D \rightarrow 0 \quad <add0>$   
   (5)  $L \rightarrow a$   
 }

符号栈	输入串	动作
<init>		sum0=0; sum1=0
	01a#	shift
0	1a#	Reduce (4)
D <add0>	1a#	sum0=1
D	1a#	Shift
D1	a#	Reduce (3)
DD<add1>	a#	sum1=1
DD	a#	Shift
DDa	#	Reduce(5)
DDL	#	Reduce(2)
DL	#	Reduce(2)
L<print>	#	Reduce(1) print
S	#	Accept





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# Summary of Chapter 6

- **Main function of Semantic Analysis?**
- **About Symbol table**
  - What ?
  - The purpose of establishing symbol table;
  - Internal representation of identifiers, types & values;
  - Understanding (level, offset) for variables;
  - Understanding the scope for identifiers;
  - The organization of symbol table;
- **How to establish symbol table during semantic analysis?**
  - Add new item;
  - Check repeat declaration error;
  - Get attributes for identifiers;
  - Especially (level, offset)



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# Summary of Chapter 6

- **The main task of semantic analysis for different syntactic structures of a program**
  - **Declaration**
    - **Constant**
    - **Type**
    - **Variable**
    - **Function/procedure**
  - **Body**
    - **Statements**
    - **Expressions**
    - **variables**



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## Summary of Chapter 6

- **The main idea of Attribute Grammar?**
- **The main idea of Action Grammar?**