

Lecture #8 Fixing Ambiguous grammars

Syntax-Directed translation (SDT)

Dealing with ill-shaped parse trees.

Bad Grammar \Rightarrow Left recursive.

Ambiguity.

The grammar \rightarrow correct precedence in Parse Tree
associativity

Ex): $E \rightarrow E - E \mid n$

1-2-3 (see slide)

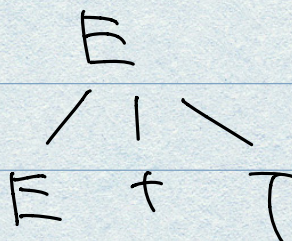
\Rightarrow Non-ambiguous grammar

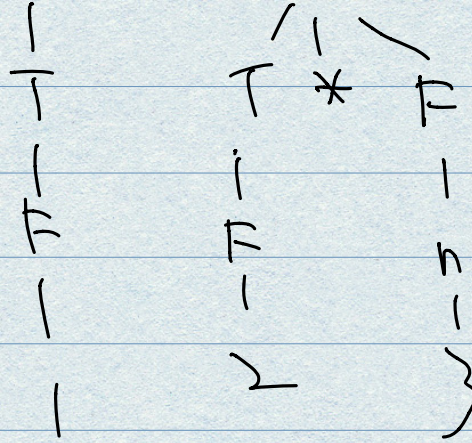
$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$

$T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$

$F \rightarrow (E) \mid n.$

$1 + 2 * 3$





How to Construct AST.

→ traverse parse tree bottom up.

construct AST Node

Attribute grammars.

- Construct AST
- Type check on AST
- document layout information
- syntax highlighting.

Parse Tree Rewrite.

