

## CD UNIT-3

### The Syntax-Directed Translations:

In syntax directed translation, along with the grammar we associate some informal notations & they these notations are called as semantic rules.

- Grammatic + semantic ~~like~~ <sup>actions</sup> = SDT (syntax directed translation)
- In Syntax directed translation, every non-terminal can get one or more than one attribute or sometimes 0 attribute depending on the type of the attribute.
  - The value of these attributes is evaluated by semantic rules associated with the production rule.
  - In the semantic rule, attribute is VAL & an attribute may hold anything like a string, a number, a memory location & a complex record.
  - In syntax directed translation, whenever a construct encounters in the programming language then it is translated according to the semantic rules define in that particular programming language.

Eg:  $E \Rightarrow E + T$  by production  $\rightarrow$  print "+" in SDT

E.Val := E.val + T.val by semantic Rule.

### ① Syntax-Directed Definitions (SDD's):

Syntax directed definition is a kind of abstract application.

SDD = CFG + Semantic Rules

A SDD is a context free grammar together with semantic rules.

• Attributes are associated with grammar symbols & semantic rules are associated with productions.

If 'x' is a symbol & 'a' is one of its attribute then,  
 $x.a$  denotes value at node 'x'.

- Attributes may be numbers, strings, references, datatypes etc.,

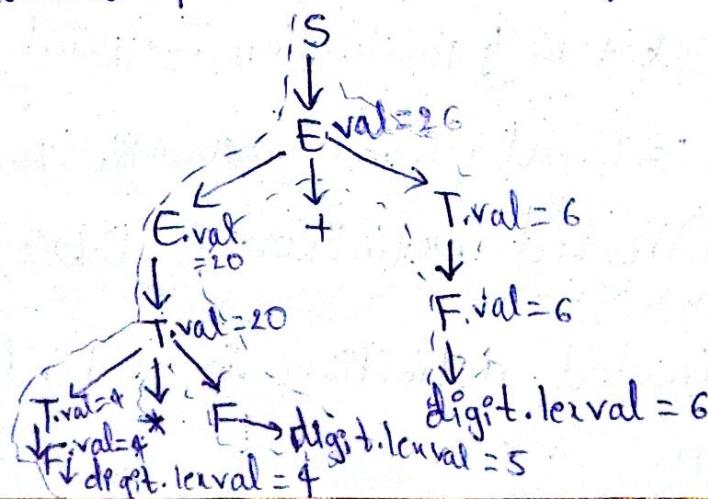
<u>Production</u>	<u>Semantic Rule</u>
$S \rightarrow E$	$s.\text{val} = E.\text{val}$
$E \rightarrow E_1 + T$	$E.\text{val} = E_1.\text{val} + T.\text{val}$
$E \rightarrow T$	$E.\text{val} = T.\text{val}$
$T \rightarrow T_1 * F$	$T.\text{val} = T_1.\text{val} * F.\text{val}$
$T \rightarrow F$	$T.\text{val} = F.\text{val}$
$F \rightarrow \text{digit}$	$F.\text{val} = \text{digit}.\text{lexval}$

Eg: Input string +\*5+6 - Write the annotated parse tree.

Annotated parse tree: The parse tree containing the values of attributes at each node for given input string is called annotated or decorated parse tree.

→ Now Annotated parse tree for input string

$4 \times 5 + 6$  is:



## Types of attributes

i) Synthesized attributes: If a node takes value from its children then it is synthesized attribute.

Eg:  $A \rightarrow BCD$ , A be a parent node

B, C, D are children nodes.

en,  $A.S = B.S$  } parent node A taking value from  
 $A.S = C.S$  } its children B, C, D. S - attribute  
 $A.S = D.S$  } (synthesized)

ii) Inherited Attributes: If a node takes value from its parent or siblings.

Eg:  $A \rightarrow BCD$

$c.i = A.i \rightarrow 'A'$  is parent node; 'i' inherited attribute

$c.i = B.i \rightarrow 'B'$  is sibling

$c.i = D.i \rightarrow 'D'$  is sibling

## Types of SDD:

### i) S-Attributed SDD:

A SDD that uses only synthesized attributes is called as s-Attributed SDD

Eg:  $A \rightarrow BCD$        $A.S = B.S$

$A.S = C.S$

$A.S = D.S$

Semantic actions are always placed at right end of the production. It is also called as "positive SDD".

Attributes are evaluated with bottom-up parsing.

### ii) L-Attributed SDD:

A SDD that uses both synthesized & inherited attributes is called as L-Attributed SDD but each inherited attribute is restricted to inherits from Parent or left sibling only.

Eg:  $A \rightarrow XY \quad \{ \quad Y.S = A.S, Y.S = X.S, Y.S = Z.S \}$

- Semantic actions are placed anywhere on R.H.s nod.
- Attributes are evaluated by traversing parse tree. shd orig
- depth first, left to right order. ps

## ② Evaluation Orders for SPP's

- The evaluation order to find attribute values in a parse tree using semantic rules can be easily obtained with the help of dependency graph.
- While annotated parse tree shows the values of attributes, a dependency graph helps us to determine how those values can be computed.

Dependency Graphs(i) The approaches are:

Def: A graph that shows the flow of information which helps in computation of various attribute values in a particular parse tree is called dependency graph.

An edge from one attribute instance to another attribute instance indicates that the attribute value of the first is needed to compute value of the second.

Production. semantic Rule  
 $E \rightarrow E_1 + T \quad E.val = E_1.val + T.val$

The attribute value of  $E$  is obtained from its children  $E_1$  and  $T$ .

Dependency graph is:



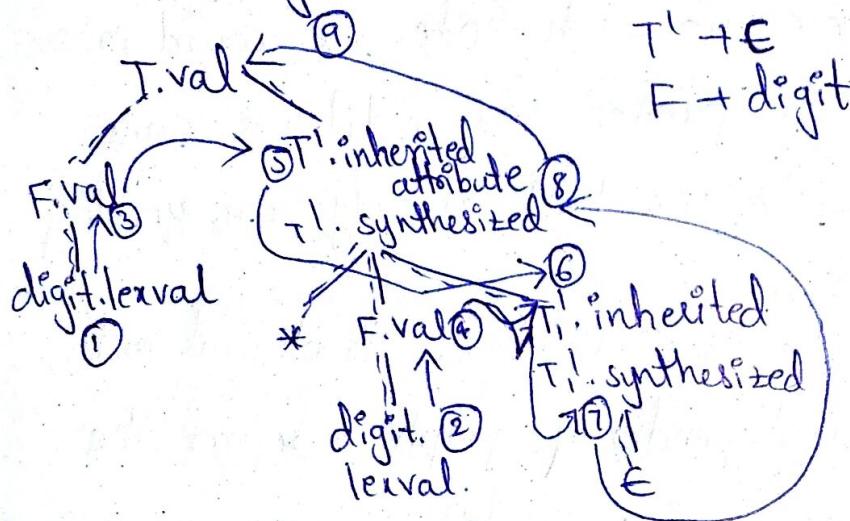
partial dependency graph.

In the above figure, the dotted lines along with nodes connected to them represent the parse tree. The shaded nodes represented as "val" with solid arrows originating from one node & ends in another node is the dependency graph.

complete dependency graph: After removing left recursion.

$$\text{Eg: } T \rightarrow T * F$$

$$F \rightarrow \text{digit}$$



$$T \rightarrow FT'$$

$$T' \rightarrow *FT'_1$$

$$T' \rightarrow E$$

$$F \rightarrow \text{digit}$$

3) (ii) Ordering the evaluation of attributes:

The dependency graph characterizes the possible orders in which we can evaluate the attributes at the various nodes of a parse tree.

If the dependency graph has an edge from node M to node N, then attribute corresponding to M must be evaluated before the attribute of N.

Thus, the allowable orders of evaluation of the sequences of nodes is:  $N_1, N_2, \dots, N_k$  such that if there is an edge of the dependency graph from  $N_i$  to  $N_j$  then  $i < j$ .

Such an ordering a directed graph into a linear order, & is called a topological sort of the graph.

If there is any cycle in the graph, then there are no topological sorts i.e. there is no way to evaluate the SDD on this parse tree.

a) S-  
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val  
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Eg:-

If there are no cycles, however, then there is always at least one topological sort.

To see why, since there are no cycles, we can surely find a node with no edge entering.

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For if there were no such node, we could proceed from predecessor to predecessor until we came back to some node we had already seen, yielding a cycle.

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Eg:- Topological sort for above graph 1 to 9:

1st possibility:  $\underbrace{1, 2, 3}_{\text{left}}, \underbrace{4, 5, 6}_{\text{F.val}}, \underbrace{7, 8, 9}_{\text{T.inh}}$   $\underbrace{\text{T.syn}}_{\text{final}}$  final T.val

2nd -  $\underbrace{1, 3, 5}_{\text{left}}, \underbrace{2, 4, 6}_{\text{right}}, \underbrace{7, 8, 9}_{\text{syn final}}$

### iii) S-Attributed definitions:

It is very hard to tell whether the dependency graphs have cycles. So, it can't be implemented using classes of SDD's that guarantee an evaluation order, since they do not permit dependency graphs with cycles.

- a) S-attributed definition
  - b) L-attributed definition
- } two classes of SDD's

a) S-attributed definition: 1<sup>st</sup> class of SDD.

In this, every attribute is synthesized.

In these SDD, each semantic rule computes the attribute value of a non-terminal that occurs on LHS of the production that represent head of production with the help of attribute values of non-terminals on RHS of production that represent body of production.

Eg:  $S \rightarrow E_n$        $S.val = E.val$  - s-attributed synthesized

$E \rightarrow E_1 + T$        $E.val = E_1.val + T.val$  - s-attributed

$E \rightarrow T$        $E.val = T.val$  - s-attributed.

∴ All these are s-attributed, so SDD is known as s-attributed.

s-attributed definitions can be implemented during bottom-up parsing, since a bottom-up parser corresponds to a postorder traversal.

b) L-attributed definition: 2<sup>nd</sup> class of SDD.

The idea behind this class is that, b/w the attributes associated with a production body, dependency graph edges can go from left to right, but not from right to left. (Hence 'L-attributed').

An L-attributed has synthesized or inherited attributes with following any one of the rules:

i) Inherited attributes associated with the head A.

ii) Either inherited or synthesized attributes, located to left of  $X_i$ .

iii) Inherited or synthesized associated with this occurrence of  $X_i$  itself, but with no cycles in graph.

Eg:  $T \rightarrow FT'$

4<sup>th</sup> approach

$T'.inh = F.val$  - Inherited al  
 $T.val = T'.syn$  - synthesized. Eq

#### iv) Semantic Rules with controlled side Effects:

- In practice, translations involve side effects.
- With SDD's, we strike a balance b/w attribute grammars & translation schemes.
- Attribute grammars have no side effects & allow eff any evaluation order consistent with the dependency graph.
- Translation schemes impose left-to-right evaluat ion & allow semantic actions to any program fragment.

#### Attribute grammar:

- An SDD without any side effects is called attribute grammar.
- The semantic rules in this define the value of an attribute purely in terms of values of other attributes & constants.

→ Side effects in SDD's can be controlled in one of the following ways:

- Permitting side effects when attribute evaluation based on any topological sort of the dependency graph produces a correct translation.
- Impose constraints in the evaluation order so that same translation is produced for any

allowable order.

d. Eq<sup>o</sup>  $\text{S} \rightarrow E_n$  s.val = E.val

Eg:-  
Let us modify & print a result. Instead of rule  
 $s.\text{val} = E.\text{val}$ , which saves the result in synthesized  
attribute  $s.\text{val}$ .

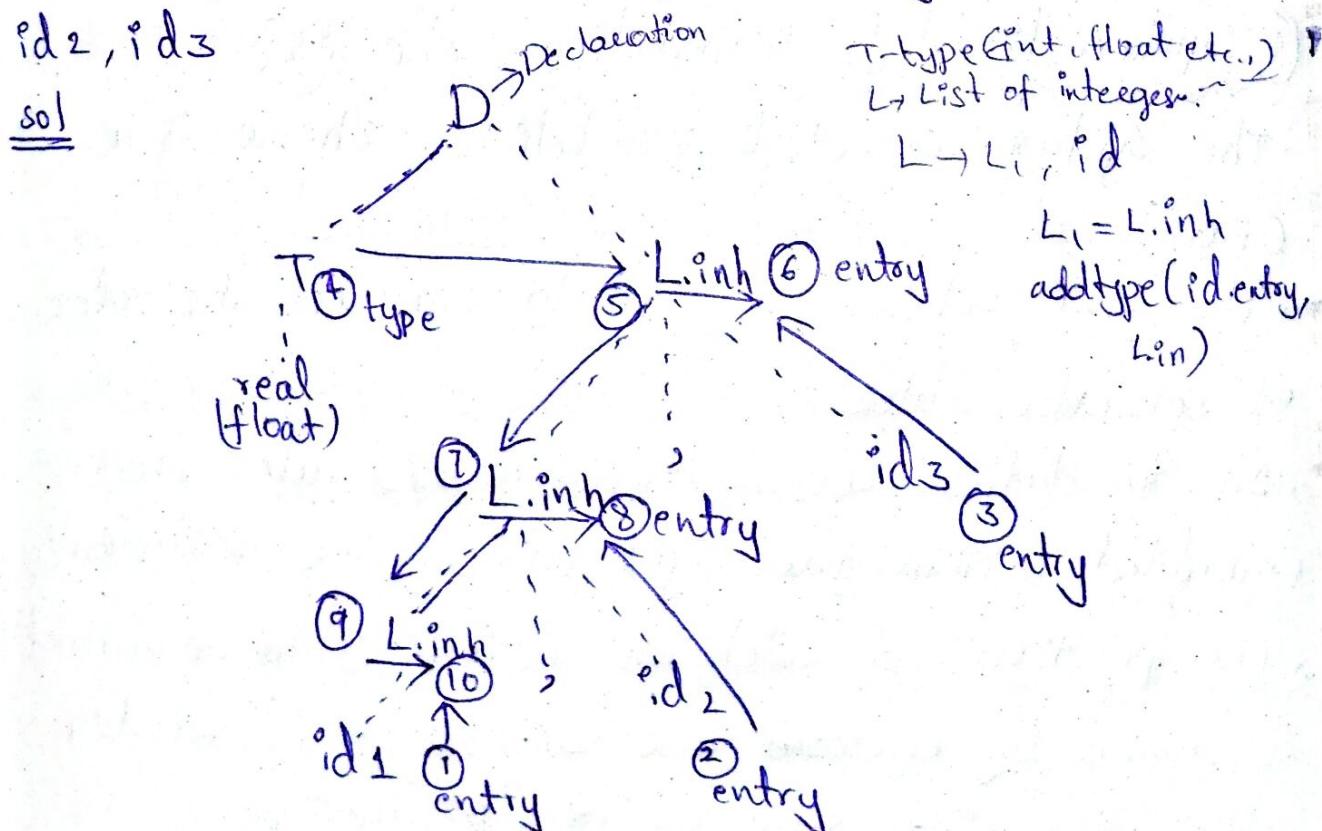
∴ Now  $s \rightarrow E_n$  print(E.val)

semantic rules that are executed for their side  
low effects, such as print (E.val), this will be  
treated as dummy synthesized attributes.

The print statement is executed at the end, after the result is computed into Eval.

## In exam: Eq'

A dependency graph for input string-float id<sub>1</sub>, id<sub>2</sub>, id<sub>3</sub>



Op: float id<sub>1</sub>, id<sub>2</sub>, id<sub>3</sub>

6, 8, 10  
dummy  
entries.

③ Applications of syntax-directed translation (SDT)

- SDT is used for executing arithmetic expression  
Eg:  $4 * 3 + 5$  etc.,
- In the conversion from infix to postfix expression.
- In the conversion from infix to prefix expression.
- It is also used for binary to decimal conversion
- In counting no. of reduction.
- In creating a syntax tree
- SDT is used to generate intermediate code.
- In storing information into symbol table.
- SDT is commonly used for type checking also.

④ Syntax-directed translation Schemes

- The syntax directed translation scheme is a CFG.
- The SDT scheme is used to evaluate the order of semantic rules.
- In translation scheme, the semantic rules are embedded within the right side of the productions.
- The position at which an action is to be executed is shown by enclosed braces. It is written within the right side of the production.

Eg: Production      Semantic Rules {  
 $S \rightarrow E \$$       { print E.val } }

$E \rightarrow E + E$       { E.val := E.val + E.val }

(SDT)

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$E \rightarrow E * E$

{ $E.\text{val} := E.\text{val} * E.\text{val}$ }

$E \rightarrow (E)$

{ $E.\text{val} := E.\text{val}$ }

$E \rightarrow I$

{ $E.\text{val} := I.\text{val}$ }

$I \rightarrow I \text{ digit}$

{ $I.\text{val} := 10 * I.\text{val} + \text{lexval}$ }

$I \rightarrow \text{digit}$

{ $I.\text{val} := \text{lexval}$ }

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Implementation of SDT:

Syntax directed translation is implemented by construction a parse tree & performing the actions in a left to right depth first order.

SDT is implementing by parse the input & produces a parse tree as a result.

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Eg: Input string  $* * 5 + 6$  as before we implemented (Refer Topic-1)

⑤ Implementing L-Attributed SDD's

order

The following methods do translation by traversing a parse tree:

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→ Build the parse tree and annotate. This method works any noncircular SDD.

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→ Build the parse tree, add actions, and execute the actions in preorder. This approach works for any L-attributed definition.

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→ Use a recursive-descent parser (top-down) with one func<sup>n</sup> for each non-terminal. The func<sup>n</sup> for non-terminal 'A' receives the inherited attributes of 'A' as arguments & returns the synthesized attributes of 'A'.

If

- Generate code on the fly, using a recursive-descent parser.
- Implement an SDT in conjunction with an LL-parsers. The attributes are kept on the parsing stack, & the rules fetch the needed attributes from ~~various~~ locations on the stack.
- Implementing an SDT in conjunction with an LR-parsers.

### i) Translation During Recursive-Descent Parsing: 3rd pt of

In the body of func<sup>n</sup> A, we need to both parse & handle attributes. above arrow heads.

- Decide upon the production used to expand A.
- check that each terminal appears on the input when it is required. We shall assume that no backtracking is needed, but the extension to recursive-descent parsing with backtracking can be done by restoring the input pos<sup>n</sup> upon failure.
- Preserve, in local variables, the values of all attributes needed to compute inherited attributes for non-terminals in the body ~~or~~ synthesized attributes for the head non-terminal.
- Call func<sup>n</sup>'s corresponding to non-terminals in body of selected production, providing them with the proper arguments. Since the underlying SDT is L-attributed, we have already computed these attributes & stored them in local variables.

Eg:  $s \rightarrow \text{while}(c) s$ ,  
Here,  $s$  is non-terminal that generates all kinds of  
statements, including if-statements, assignment statements,  
& others. In this example, 'C' stands for a conditional  
expression - a boolean expression that evaluates to  
true or false.

R- SDT for while statements:

Productions

$s \rightarrow \text{while}(c) s_1$

rules  
semantic actions

$\{ L_1 = \text{new}();$

$L_2 = \text{new}();$

$s_1.\text{next} = L_1;$

$c.\text{false} = s.\text{next};$

$c.\text{true} = L_2;$

$s.\text{code} = \text{label} || L_1 ||$

$c.\text{code} || \text{label} || L_2 ||$

$s_1.\text{code};$

Actions

$\{ L_1 = \text{new}(); L_2 = \text{new}();$

$c.\text{false} = s.\text{next};$

$c.\text{true} = L_2; \}$

$\{ s_1.\text{next} = L_1; \}$

$\{ s.\text{code} = \text{label} || L_1 ||$

$c.\text{code} || \text{label} || L_2 ||$

$s_1.\text{code}; \}$

Implementing while-statements with a recursive-descent  
parser:

string s(label next) {

    string scode, ccode; /\* local variables  
        holding code fragments \*/

```

label L1, L2; /* local labels */
if (current input == token while)
{
    advance input;
    check '(' is next on the input, and
    scode = S(L1);
    return ("Label" || L1 || Ccode || "label" || L2 || ...
}
else /* other statement types */
    scode);

```

## i) On-the-Fly Code Generation

- The construction of long strings of code that all attribute values, is undesirable for several reasons, including the time it could take to copy or move long strings.

- In common cases such as our running code generation example, we can instead incrementally generate pieces of code into an array or output file by executing actions in an SDT.

Eg: On-the-fly recursive-descent code generation for while-statements:

- We can modify func<sup>n</sup> of while-statements to emit elements of the main translation's code instead of saving them for concatenation into a return value of 'S.code'. The revised func<sup>n</sup>'S' shown below:

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void S(label next)
{
    label L1, L2; /* local labels */
}

```

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if(current input == token while)
    { advance input;
      check 'c' is next on the input, & advance;
      L1 = newC();
      L2 = newC();
      print("label", L1)
      c(next, L2);
      check ')' is next on the input, and advance;
      print("label", L2)
      c(next, L2);
      s(L1);
    }
    else /* other statement types */

```

SDT: SDT for on-the-fly code generation for while statements.

<u>productions</u>	<u>Actions</u>
$s \rightarrow \text{while} ($	{ L <sub>1</sub> = newC(); L <sub>2</sub> = newC(); c.false = s.next; c.true = L <sub>2</sub> ; print("label", L <sub>1</sub> ); }
c )	{ s.next = L <sub>1</sub> ; print("label", L <sub>2</sub> ); }
s,	-

### iii) L-Attributed SDD's and LL Parsing:-

We can perform the translation during 'LL' parsing by extending the parser stack to hold actions & certain data items needed for attribute evaluation.

Typically, the data items are copies of attributes.

In addition to records representing terminals & non-terminals, the parser stack will hold action records representing actions to be executed & synthesize-records to hold synthesized attributes for non-terminals.

We use the following 2 principles to manage attributes on the stack:

→ The inherited attributes of a non-terminal 'A' are placed in stack record that represents the non-terminal. The code to evaluate these attributes will usually be represented by an action-record immediately above the stack record for 'A'. The conversion of L-attributed SDD's to SDT's ensure that the action-record will be immediately above 'A'.

→ The synthesized attributes for a non-terminal 'A' are placed in separate synthesize-record that is immediately below the record for 'A' on the stack.

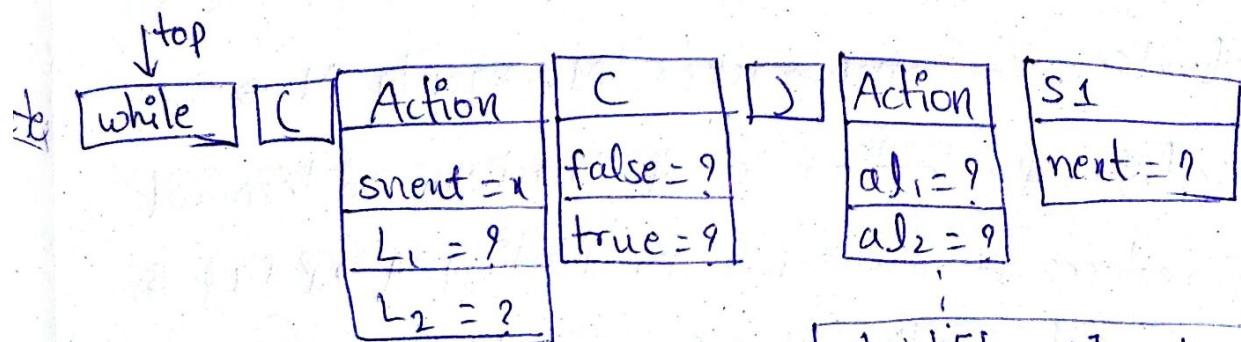
This strategy places records of several types on the parsing stack, trusting that these variant record types can be managed properly as sub-classes of a "stack-record" class.

Actions-records contain pointers to code to be executed. This may also appear in synthesize-records. These actions typically place copies of synthesized attribute in other records further down the stack, where the value of attribute will be needed after

the synthesize-record & its attributes are popped off the stack.

Eg: Expansion of 'S' according to the while statement or production.

$S \rightarrow \text{while}(C)S_1$



Code corresponding to the stack state:

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1 L1 = newC();
L2 = newC();
stack[top-1].false = snext;
stack[top-1].true = L2;
stack[top-3].al1 = L1;
stack[top-3].al2 = L2;
print("label", L1);
```

stack[top-1].next = al<sub>1</sub>;
print("label", al<sub>2</sub>);

ii) Bottom-up parsing of L-attributed SPP's:-

We can do bottom-up every translation that we can do top-down. More precisely, given an L-attributed SDD on an LL grammar, we can adapt the grammar to compute the same SDD on the new grammar during an LR parse. The "trick" has three parts:

→ Start with the SDT constructed earlier, which places embedded actions before each non-terminal to compute its inherited attributes & an action

at the end of the production to compute synthesized attributes.

→ Introduce  $\diamond$  into the grammar a marker non-terminal in place of each embedded action. Each such place gets a distinct marker, & there is one production for any marker  $M$ , namely  $M \rightarrow \diamond$ .

→ Modify the action 'd' if marker non-terminal ' $M$ ' replaces it in some production  $A \rightarrow \alpha \{ a \} B$ , & associate with  $M \rightarrow \diamond$  an action 'd' that.

- Copies, as inherited attributes of  $M$ , any attribute of ' $A$ ' or symbols of that action 'a' needs.
- Computes attributes in the same way as 'a', but makes those attributes be synthesized attributes of ' $M$ '.

Eg:  $A \rightarrow BC$  in LL grammar & the inherited attribute ' $B.i$ ' is computed from inherited attribute ' $A.i$ ' by some formula  $B.i = f(A.i)$ . i.e., the fragment of an SDT we care about

$$A \rightarrow \{ B.i = f(A.i); \} BC$$

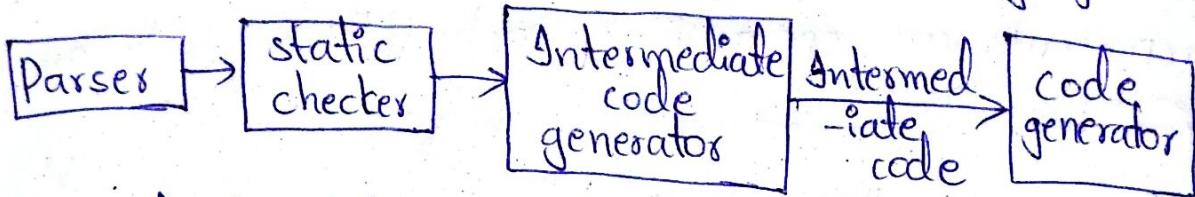
we introduce marker  $M$  with inherited attribute  $M.i$  and synthesized attribute  $M.s$ . The former will be copy of  $A.i$  & the latter will be  $B.i$ .

The SDT will be written

$$A \rightarrow MBC$$
$$M \rightarrow \{ M.i = A.i; M.s = f(M.i); \}$$

## Intermediate code Generation

Intermediate code is used to translate the source code into the machine code. Intermediate code lies such b/w the high-level language & machine language.



1. Intermediate code generator receives input from its predecessor phase & semantic analyzer phase. It takes input in the form of an annotated syntax tree.
2. Using the intermediate code, the second phase of the compiler synthesis phase is changed according to the target machine.
3. Intermediate code can be represented in two ways:

### i) High-level intermediate code :

- i). It can be represented as source cod. To enhance performance of source code, we can easily apply code modification. But to optimize the target machine, it is less preferred.

### ii) Low-level intermediate code :

- ii) Low-level intermediate code is close to the target machine, which makes it suitable for register and memory allocation etc. It is used for machine-dependent optimizations.

## ① Variants of Syntax trees:

A variant of a parse tree (Intermediate language representation for a source program) is what is called an syntax tree, a tree in which each leaf represents an operand & each interior node an operator.

There are two variants of syntax trees;

### i) Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAG) for expressions:

Nodes of syntax tree represents the constructs of the source program; children represents the meaningful components.

DAG - It identifies the common subexpressions.

In DAG, leaves represents the operands and the interior nodes represents the operators.

### DAG difference Syntax tree

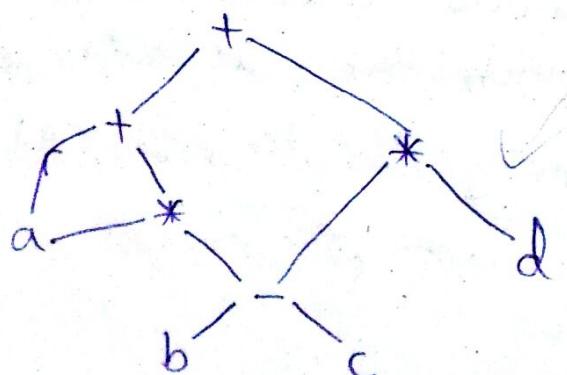
More than one parent if 'N' has common subexpressions

The tree would be replicated as many times as the subexpression appears.

Eg:  $a + a * (b - c) + (b - c) * d$

Here  $a$  &  $b - c$  are common subexpressions

DAG:



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$$E \rightarrow E_1 + T$$

$$E \rightarrow E_1 - T$$

$$E \rightarrow T$$

$$T \rightarrow (E)$$

$$T \rightarrow id$$

$$T \rightarrow num$$

Semantic Rules.

$E.\text{node} = \text{newNode}(+, E_1.\text{node}, T.\text{node})$

$E.\text{node} = \text{newNode}(-, E_1.\text{node}, T.\text{node})$

$E.\text{node} = T.\text{node}$

$T.\text{node} = E.\text{node}$

$T.\text{node} = \text{new leaf}(id, id.\text{entry})$

$T.\text{node} = \text{new leaf}(num, num.\text{val})$

Sequence of steps to construct DAG.

i)  $P_1 = \text{leaf}(id, \text{entry}-a)$

ii)  $P_2 = \text{leaf}(id, \text{entry}-a) = P_1$

iii)  $P_3 = \text{leaf}(id, \text{entry}-b)$

iv)  $P_4 = \text{leaf}(id, \text{entry}-b)$

v)  $P_5 = \text{Node}(-, P_3, P_4)$

vi)  $P_6 = \text{Node}(*, P_1, P_5)$

xiii)  $P_{13} = \text{Node}(+, P_7, P_{12})$

vii)  $P_7 = \text{Node}(+, P_1, P_6)$

viii)  $P_8 = \text{leaf}(id, \text{entry}-b)$

ix)  $P_9 = \text{leaf}(id, \text{entry}-c) = P_3$

x)  $P_{10} = \text{Node}(-, P_3, P_4)$

xii)  $P_{11} = \text{leaf}(id, \text{entry}-d) = P_5$

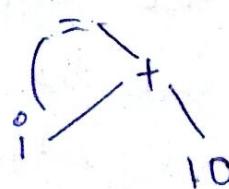
xii)  $P_{12} = \text{Node}(*, P_5, P_{11})$

ii) The -value Number method for constructing DAG's.

Nodes are stored in an array of records.

Each row of array represents a record (one node).

Eg: DAG for  $i = i + 10$



Array:

1	'id'	→ to entry for ?
2	num 10	
3	+ 1 1 ; 2	→ (At '4' i+10 ↓ is 4 if is at at 1st = 1 num at = 2
4	= 1 1 3	
5	.	posn

↓  
field of entry

## ② Three-Address Code (TAC)

- Three-address code is an intermediate code. It is used by the optimizing compilers.
- In TAC, the given expression is broken down into several separate instructions. These instructions can easily translate into assembly language.
- Each TAC instruction has at most three operands. It is a combination of assignment & binary operator.

Eg:  $x + y * z$

TAC:  $t_1 := y * z$        $t_1$  &  $t_2$  are compiler generated temporary names.  
 $t_2 := x + t_1$

- In TAC, there is at most one operator on the right side of an instruction.

→ There are two ways to represent the TAC.

### ③ Quadruples:

- It has 4 fields to implement the TAC. The field of Quadruples contains the name of the operator, the first source operand, the second source operand & the result respectively.

Eg:  $a := -b * c + d$

$$\text{TAC} \rightarrow t_1 := -b \quad \textcircled{0}$$

$$t_2 := c + d \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$t_3 := t_1 * t_2 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$a := t_3 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

These statements are represented by quadruples as follows:

	Operator	Source 1	Source 2	Result
P	Production(0)	u-minus	b	-
D	(1)	+	c	d
I	(2)	*	t <sub>1</sub>	t <sub>2</sub>
L	(3)	:=	t <sub>3</sub>	- a

### ii) Triples:

• Triples has 3 fields to implement the TAC. The field of triples contains the name of the operator, the first source operand & the second source operand.

• In triples, the results of respective sub-expressions are denoted by pos<sup>n</sup> of expression. Triple is equivalent to DAG while representing expressions.

Eg:  $a := -b * c + d$

$$\text{TAC} \Rightarrow t_1 := -b \quad t_2 := c + d$$

$$t_3 := t_1 * t_2$$

$$a := t_3$$

These statements are represented by triples as follows:

	operator	source1	source2	of type
(0)	unary	b	-	
(1)	+	c	d	
(2)	*	sub-expression is placed (0) with its pos.	(1)	. The
(3)	:	(2)	-	a A for void ii) Ti . h two of - -

### ③ Types and Declarations:

- The applications of types can be grouped under checking & translation.

Type checking uses logical rules to reason about the behavior of a program at run time. Specifically, it ensures that the types of the operands match the type expected by an operator.

Translation Applications: From the type of a name, a compiler can determine the storage that will be needed for that name at run time.

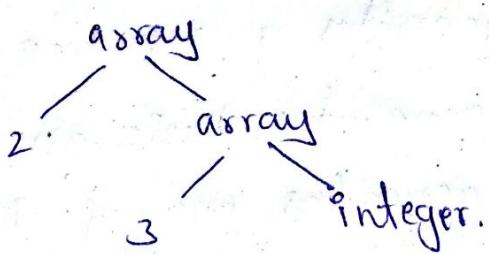
#### i) Type expressions:

A type expression is either a basic type or is formed by applying an operator called a type constructor to a type expression.

The sets of basic types & constructors depend on the language to be checked.

Eg: The array type int [2][3] can be read as "array

of 2 arrays of 3 integers each" & written as a type expression  $\text{array}(2, \text{array}(3, \text{integer}))$ .



This type is represented by the tree.

The operator  $\text{array}$  takes 2 parameters, a number & a type.

A basic type is a type expression. Typical basic types for a language include boolean, char, integer, float & void.

### ii) Type equivalence:

When type expressions are represented by graphs, two types are structurally equivalent if & only if one of the following conditions is true:

- They are the same basic type.
- They are formed by applying the same constructor to structurally equivalent types.
- One is a type name that denotes the other.

Eg:-  $\text{int } a, b$

Here ' $a$ ' & ' $b$ ' are structurally equivalent. (both ' $a$ ' & ' $b$ ' are  $\text{int}$ )

### iii) Declarations:

- Types & declarations using a simplified grammar that declares just one name at a time; declarations with lists of names can also be handled.

The grammar is:  $D \rightarrow T \text{id}; D | \epsilon$

$T \rightarrow BC | \text{record } \{ 'D' \}$

$B \rightarrow \text{int} \mid \text{float}$

$C \rightarrow \epsilon \mid [\text{num}] C$

- Non-terminal 'D' generates a sequence of declaration. A Th  
need
- Non-terminal 'T' generates basic, array, or record type regu
- Non-terminal 'B' generates one of the basic types Eg:  
int and float.
- Non-terminal C, for "component", generates strings of zero Th  
an or more integers, each integer surrounded by brackets.
- An array type consists of a basic type specified by B, followed by array components specified by H, B non-terminal C. H, E
- A record type (second production for T) is a sequence of declarations for the fields of record, all surrounded by curly braces. ④ T  
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#### iv) Storage layout for local names:

- From the type of a name, we can determine the amount of storage that will be needed for the name at run time. T  
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.T.  
in  
ii  
inf  
Ty  
.Ti
- At compile time, we can use these amounts to assign each name a relative address. The type & relative address are saved in the symbol-table entry for name. ii  
T  
inf  
Ty  
.Ti
- Data of varying length, such as strings, or data whose size cannot be determined until run time, such as dynamic arrays, is handled by reserving a known fixed amount of storage for a pointee to data. Ty  
.Ti

The width of a type is no. of storage units needed for objects of that type.

i.e., A basic type, such as character, integer or float, type requires an integral no. of bytes:

Eg:  $T \rightarrow B \quad \{ t = B.type; w = B.width; \}$  - SDT  
Synthesized attributes.

+ The body of T-production consists of non-terminal B, an action.

If  $B \rightarrow \text{int}$  then B.type is set to integer & B.width is 4,

If  $B \rightarrow \text{float}$  then B.type is float & B.width is width of id.

B.width is the width of a float.

#### ④ Type checking:-

- Type checking uses logical rules to reason about the behavior of a program at run time. Specifically, it ensures that the types of the operands match the type expected by an operator.

- To do type checking a compiler needs to assign a type expression to each component of source program.

- Type checking has the potential for catching errors in programs.

#### ⑤ Rules for type checking:

- Type checking can take on two forms: synthesis & inference.

#### Type synthesis:

- Type synthesis builds up the type of an expression

from the types of its subexpressions.

It requires names to be declared before they are used.

The type of  $E_1 + E_2$  is defined in terms of the types of  $E_1$  &  $E_2$ .

A typical rule for type synthesis has the form:

if  $f$  has type  $s \rightarrow t$  &  $x$  has type  $s$ ,  
then expression  $f(x)$  has type  $t$ .

Here,  $f$  &  $x$  denotes expressions,  $s \rightarrow t$ : function

This rule for func's with one argument carries over to func's with several arguments.

### Type inference:

It determines the type of a language construct from the way it is used.

A typical rule for type inference has the form

if  $f(x)$  is an expression,

then for some  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ,  $f$  has type  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$  &  $x$  has type  $\alpha$ .

### ii) Type Conversions:

Conversion from one type to another is said to be implicit if it is done automatically by compiler, also called coercions.

Conversion is said to be explicit if the programmes must write something to cause the conversion. These are also called casts.

## Introducing type conversions into expression

are evaluation:

$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$

$\{ E.type = \max(E_1.type, E_2.type); \}$

$a_1 = widen(E_1.addr, E_1.type, E.type);$

$a_2 = widen(E_2.addr, E_2.type, E.type);$

$E.addr = new.Temp();$

$gen(E.addr = 'a_1 + a_2); \}$

## iii) Overloading of functions & Operators:

Overloading is resolved when a unique meaning

is determined for each occurrence of a name.

We restrict attention to overloading that can be resolved by looking at the arguments of a funcn.

## iv) Type inference & Polymorphic functions:

Type inference ensures that names are used consistently.

The term "polymorphic" refers to any code fragment that can be executed with arguments of different types.

For each occurrence of a polymorphic funcn, replace the bound variables in its type by distinct fresh variables & remove the  $\forall$  quantifiers. The resulting type expression is the inferred type of this occurrence.

## v) An algorithm for Unification:

Unification is the problem of determining

whether two expressions 's' and 't' can be made

identical by substituting expressions for variables in

s and t.

Algorithm: Unification algorithm:

```
boolean unify(Node m, Node n)
{
    s = find(m); t = find(n);
    if (s == t) return true;
    else if (nodes s & t represent the same
             basic type)
        return true;
    else if (s is an op-node with children s1
             and s2 and t is an op-node with
             children t1 & t2)
        {
            union(s, t);
            return unify(s1, t1) & unify(s2, t2);
        }
    else if (s or t represents a variable)
        {
            union(s, t);
            return true;
        }
    else return false;
```

⑤ Control flow:

In programming languages, boolean expressions are often used to:

Alter the flow of control. Boolean expressions are used as conditional expressions in statements that alter the flow of control.

Compute logical values: A boolean expression can represent true or false as values.

### i) Boolean expressions:

These are composed of boolean operators ( $\&\&$ ,  $\|$ ,  $\neg$  - AND, OR, NOT) applied to elements that are boolean variables or relational expressions.

Relational expressions are of the form  $E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$ , where  $E_1$  &  $E_2$  are arithmetic expressions.

### ii) Short-circuited code:

In short-circuit (or jumping) code, the boolean operators  $\&\&$ ,  $\|$ , &  $\neg$ , translate into jumps.

The operators themselves do not appear in the code. instead, the value of a boolean expression is represented by a posn in code sequence.

Eg:- If  $(x < 100 \| x > 200 \& x \neq y) x = 0$ ;

might be translated into code shown below:

if  $x < 100$  goto L2

if False  $x > 200$  goto L1

if False  $x \neq y$  goto L1

L2:  $x = 0$

L1:

| It is true if  
control reaches  
label L2, false  
if it goes to L1.

### iii) Flow-of-control statements:

$S \rightarrow \text{if}(B) S_1$

$S \rightarrow \text{if}(B) S_1 \text{ else } S_2$

$S \rightarrow \text{while}(B) S_1$

In these productions, non-terminal 'B' represents

a boolean expression and non-terminal 'S'

represents a statement.

#### iv) Control-flow translation of boolean expressions:

. The semantic rules for boolean expressions.

Production

$$B \rightarrow B_1 \text{ || } B_2$$

semantic rule

$$B_1.\text{true} = B.\text{true}$$

$$B_1.\text{false} = \text{newlabel}()$$

$$B_2.\text{true} = B.\text{true}$$

$$B_2.\text{false} = B.\text{false}$$

$$B.\text{code} = B_1.\text{code} \text{ || } \text{label}$$

$$(B_1.\text{false}) \text{ || } B_2.\text{code}$$

$$B \rightarrow !B_1$$

$$B_1.\text{true} = B.\text{false}$$

$$B_1.\text{false} = B.\text{true}$$

$$B.\text{code} = B_1.\text{code}$$

$$B.\text{code} = \text{gen('goto', } B.\text{true})$$

$$B.\text{code} = \text{gen('goto', } B.\text{false})$$

#### v) Avoiding Redundant Gotos:

. fall through technique is used to avoid the redundant gotos:

$$B \rightarrow E_1 \text{, rel } E_2$$

Semantic rules: test =  $E_1.\text{addr}$  rel, op  $E_2.\text{addr}$

$s = \text{if } B.\text{true} \neq \text{fall and } B.\text{false} \neq \text{fall}$   
then

$\text{gen('if' test 'goto' } B.\text{true}) \text{ || gen('goto' } B.\text{false})$

else if  $B.\text{true} \neq \text{fall}$  then  $\text{gen('if' test 'goto' }$

$B.\text{true})$   
else if  $B.\text{false} \neq \text{fall}$  then  $\text{gen('if' test 'goto' }$

$B.\text{false})$   
else ||  $\text{gen('goto' } B.\text{false})$

$$B.\text{code} = E_1.\text{code} \text{ || } E_2.\text{code} \text{ || } s$$

#### vi) Boolean values and jumping code:

. To handle the both roles (alter the flow of

control & compute logical values) of boolean expressions is to first build a syntax tree for expressions, using either of following approaches:

- Use two passes: Construct a complete syntax tree for input, & then walk the tree in depth-first order, computing the translations specified by semantic rules.
- Use one pass for statements, but two passes for expressions. With this approach, we would translate  $E$  in  $\text{while}(E) S_1$  before  $S_1$  examined. The translation of  $E$ , however, would be done by building its syntax tree & then walking the tree.

### e) switch-statements:

Type of selection control statement that allows the value of a variable to change the control flow of program execution.

Eg:  $\text{switch}(E)\{$

case  $V_1: S_1$

case  $V_2: S_2$

case  $V_{n-1}: S_{n-1}$

default:  $S_n$

}

### Translation of switch-statements:

i) Evaluate the expression  $E$

ii) Find the value  $v_j$  in the list of cases.

Implemented as,

• Sequence of conditional jumps

↳ create table of pairs (value, label)

• Hash table for the values

iii) Execute the statement  $s_j$ .

Syntax-directed translation of switch-statement.

code to evaluate E into +

if  $t_1 = v_1$ , goto  $L_1$

code for  $s_1$

goto next

$L_1$ : if  $t_1 = v_2$  goto  $L_2$

code for  $s_2$

goto next

$L_2$ :

$L_{n-1}$ : code for  $s_n$

next:

① Intermediate code for Procedures:

• Procedure means a function.

let the grammar be:

$D \rightarrow \text{define } (T) \text{id } (F) \{ s \}$

$F \rightarrow \epsilon | T \text{id } , F$

$S \rightarrow \text{return } E ;$

$E \rightarrow \text{id } (A) ;$

$A \rightarrow \epsilon | E, A$

Where D stands for func procedure definition

T - return type / data type

id - variable (identifier)

F - Formal parameters (in called func)

s - statements

E - Expressions , A - Actual parameters.

Intermediate code for procedure:

float add( ) F → E[T id, F]

(int a) formal parameters

{ (int a, float b)

return add(a) // {S}

}

main( )

{

add(); // It is called as it defined before

}

add()

{

}