

# CECS 444 Compiler Constructions

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## Seminar Notes

August 28, 2018

### Syllabus

Things to cover:

- Treewalking (binary)

Textbook:

Fisher, Cytron, Leblanc

- Crafting a Compiler (2009 ~720pg)

Grading:

Cumulative Exams

20% Exams I

20% Exams II

33% Final

20% Projects (Will build on each other)

7% Quiz, Paper, Participation

MGR Types: (Manager Types)

Good: 10% - Super people

Bad: 80% - Need people to do the job

- They buy programmers "By the Yard"

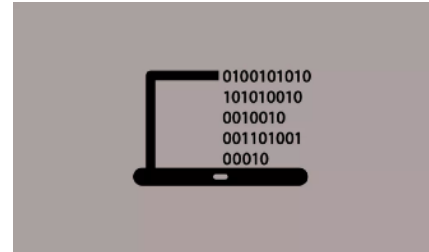
Ugly: 10% - Backstab

Mini- SWE (Software Engineering) Rules

\*\* Reasonable Person STD (Standard)

- Due Diligence (Everybody has their own view)

- Pace yourself



- AIO: (Adapt, Improvise, and Overcome)

\*\* “Smart” Person STD

- Always be ready to show your work (Show your progress)

★ Most Important Things in SW(Software): **MORALE**

Rules:

0. Get to working Software Fast!

(Go ugly early)

Why!



1. You can see it work

\* 2. Users can see it & tell you it sucks

- Get users feedback faster

(MVP = Minimum Viable Product)

1. Never Pre-Optimize (Usually 1% of code is too slow)

- Change this 1% and program increases more in speed

\*\*\* Optimize ONLY when proven needed

2. No “BUG HUNTS”

I. Compile-Time Errors  $\leq$  5 mins to fix

II. Usually 90% of DEV Time spend on Run-Time Bugs

- How to get rid of it?

- Force all bugs into small box (look there!)

★ Use “Add-A-Trick”

- Add 1-N Lines, Compile, then Test

3. EIO (Expected Input/Output)

\*\*\* Build Before Coding (Slice it into Itty-Bitty Stepping Stones)

- It focus design on what is important

\*\*\* Avoid “Gold-Plating”



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- Making things look nice with nothing to functionality

4. Clean The Page. (~ 50 to n lines of code per page)

- Usually one page for a Function so easy to read

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Homework: Read Fischer

Chapter 1 Intro - 30pg

Chapter 2 Compiler Parts - 25pg

Chapter 3 Scanner/Lexer - 50pg

Mini Study Rules:

1. Textual Mean

- Build/Use "Flash-Cards" (3x5)

2. Visual Memory

IE: Charts, Graphs, etc

- Draw it twice, looking

- Draw it Blind

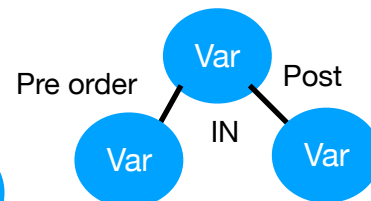
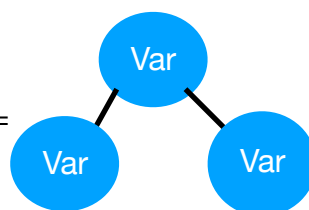
• win 3x

• include labels

TreeWalking:

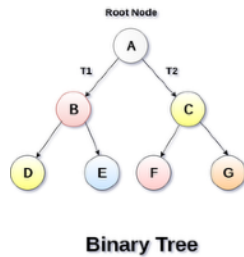
- Consist of:

Left / Right / Lollypop =



CLASS Node

```
{  
    INT VAL;  
    NODE LKid;  
    NODE RKid;  
}
```

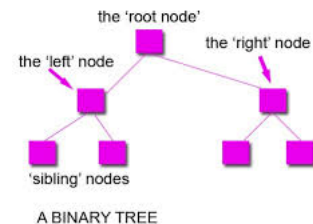


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To Do For TreeWalking:

1. Header
2. Basic Step
  - Do manually
3. Left/Right Recur
4. Deal with Lollypop
5. Glue

```
Void printTree(NODE root)
{
    # Basic Step
    If (NULL == root)
    {
        RGT; #Abbr. for returning nothing
    }
    # Left Recur
    printTree(root.LKid);
    # Right Recur
    printTree(root.RKid);
    # Deal with LollyPOP
    System.out.println(root.VAL);
    # GLUE
    // None
}
```



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```
Void countTree(NODE RP)
{
    # Basic Step
    If (NULL == root)
    {
        RGT; #Abbr. for returning nothing
    }
    # Left Recur
    INT Lx = countTree(RP.LKid);
    # Right Recur
    INT Rx = countTree(RP.RKid);
    # Deal with LollyPOP
}
```

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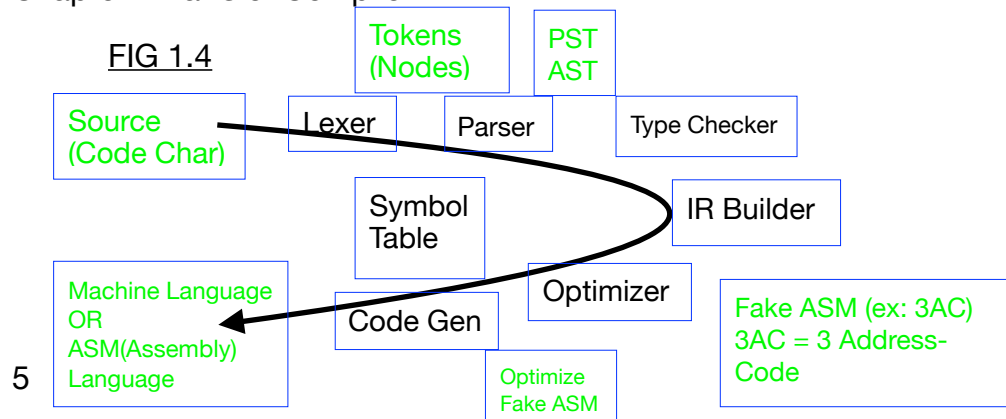
Px = 1;
# GLUE
Return Lx + Rx + Px;
}

Void sumValTree(NODE RP)
{
    ....
    # Deal with LollyPOP
    Px = RP.VAL;
    ...
}

Void sumValForKind(NODE RP, INT RK)
{
    ....
    # Left Recur
    .... RK
    # Right Recur
    ..... RK
    # Deal with LollyPOP
    Px = (RK == RP.kind
        ? RP.VAL
        :  $\theta$ );
}

```

# Chapter 1 Parts of Compiler:



Lexer = Lexical Analysis

- Lang. REGEXES

Parser = Syntactic Analysis

- CFG (Context Free Grammar) Rules

Type Checker & IR Builder = Semantic Analysis (Good meaning)

- IR Builder (Intermediate Representation Builder)
  - In each stages, since they are not source or final, they are IR
- AST + Decoration

Optimizer

Code Generation = Final representation (Emitter Phase)

- “Emits” Machine/ASM/Byte Code
  - Bytecode usually mean for JAVA since it is old
- For interpreter/VM Architecture
- Machine Architecture Description

Symbol Table:

- Contains all user-define names (names = symbols)
- Are builded into debugger

Front End:

- Between beginning to Syntactics Analysis

Back End:

- After Syntactics Analysis to end

PST (Parse Tree): Convert to AST (through Parser)

AST (Abstract Syntax Tree): In one simple operation from PST —> AST

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Homework: Read Fisher

Chapter 3 Scanner (Lexer)

Chapter 3.2 REGEX (Regular Expression)

- Regular Lang

1. LITERALS: "3", "Hi"

2. Wildcard Character "operator".

- Uses Period

IE: c.t

All matches of period wildcard  $\rightarrow$  {Cat, Cbt, C7t, C\$t, c t, c.t,...}

3. Escape (De-Opify)

- Uses Backslash

IE: c\.t  $\rightarrow$  {c.t}

IE: c\\t  $\rightarrow$  {c\t}

4. Optional

- Uses Question Mark

IE: Ca?t  $\rightarrow$  {ct, cat}

5. Grouping

- Uses Parenthesis

IE: C(a)t  $\rightarrow$  {Cat}

IE: (Ca)?t  $\rightarrow$  {t, Cat}

6. Zero or More (AKA: Kleene Star)

- Uses Astris

IE: (Ca)\*t  $\rightarrow$  {t, Cat, CaCat,...}

IE: 123\*4  $\rightarrow$  {124, 1234, 12334, ...}

7. 1 or more (AKA: Kleene Plus, Positive Closure)

- Uses Plus

IE:  $123+4 \rightarrow \{1234, 12334, \dots\}$

IE:  $12.+4 \rightarrow \{12a4, 12b4, \dots, 12ab@724\}$

- Give me one or more “wildcard char op”

#### 8. Any 1 Char: From the set

- Uses Brackets (Anything inside the bracket is auto escape)

IE:  $[BFC]at \rightarrow \{Bat, Fat, Cat\}$

IE:  $[BFC]?at \rightarrow \{at, Bat, Fat, Cat\}$

#### \*9. Choose Sequence of (AKA “OR”)

- Uses Vertical Stroke

IE:  $C(a|o+|u)LL \rightarrow \{CaLL, CoLL, CuLL, CooLL, CoooLL\}$

- $a | o+ | u = a \text{ or } o+ \text{ or } u$

#### 10. In a Char Subset: A Range of..

- Uses Hyphen

IE:  $a[A-D]z \rightarrow \{aAz, aBz, aCz, aDz\}$

IE:  $[_A-Za-z0-9]$

$y := x * 2 + 3$

#### Project 1 Lexer

Digits =  $[0.9]^+$

Leading Underscore =  $'\_ ' | [A-Za-z]$

FSM = Finite State Machine (AKA: DFA)

DFA = Deterministic(no choice) Finite Automaton

- States

2 Types:

SS = Start State

AS = Accept State(s) AKA Recognized

- Found a Match (Doesn't mean stop)





- Events (Words Event, Letters Event)
- Links/Moves (Labeled with Events)
  - moving from one state to another based on events

Input Event Sequence leading from SS to some AS

- A word/sentence in the “Language” of the Regex

IE: Regex,  $R = C(a \mid o \mid u)t$

Lang,  $L(R) = \{Cat, Cot, Cut\}$

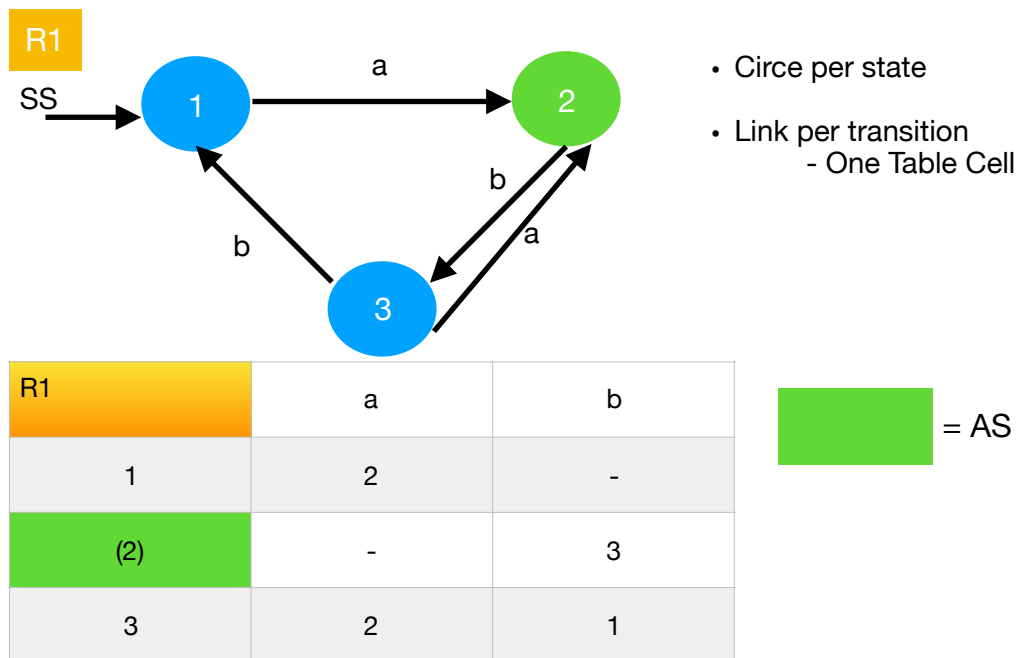
IE:  $R' = \text{See the (cat|dog|bear)\?}$

$L(R') = \{\text{“See the cat?”}, \text{“See the dog?”}, \text{“See the bear?”}\}$

DFA Format/“Coding”

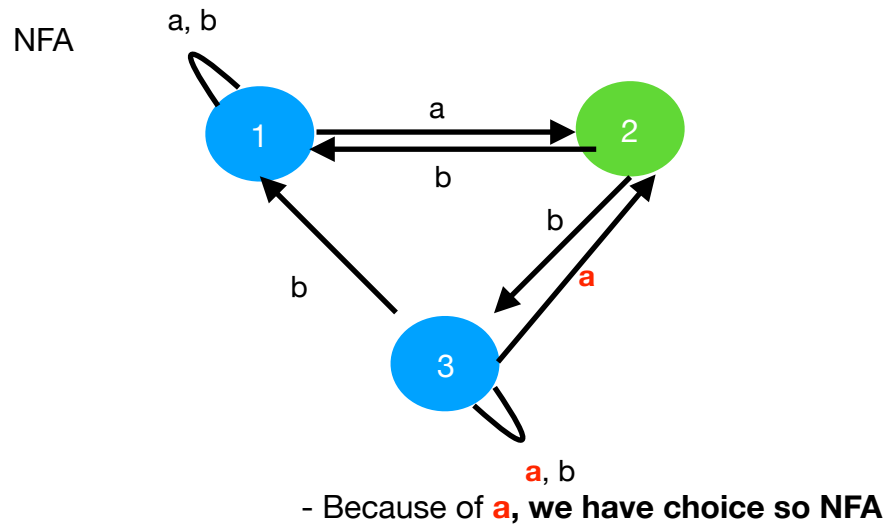
State transition

- Table/(Matrix)
- Diagram/(Graph)



- Row per state
- Column per event

- Empty Cell = no possible match



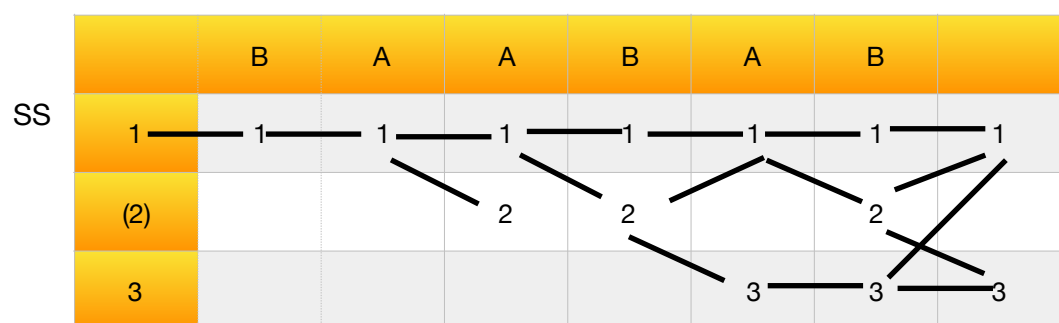
R2	a	b
1	1,2	1
(2)	-	1,3
3	2,3	1,3

- NFA Choice, 2 Ways:

1. Choice of Moves (From State, on Event)
  2. “Epsilon Move” - Greek E (  $\epsilon$  ) for empty
- \*( FISCHER uses Lambda,  $\lambda$  )

★ Convert NFA to DFA:

“Path Graph”: BAABAB\$ (\$ = end of input)



To DFA	a	b
{1}	{1,2}	{1}
{1,2}	{1,2}	{1,3}
{1,3}	{1,2,3}	{1,3}
{1,2,3}	{1,2,3}	{1,3}
{2,3}	{2,3}	

Q: How many DFA States from “N” NFA States max?

Ans:  $2^n - 1$

Epsilon Moves:

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