

## CS323 Lab 12

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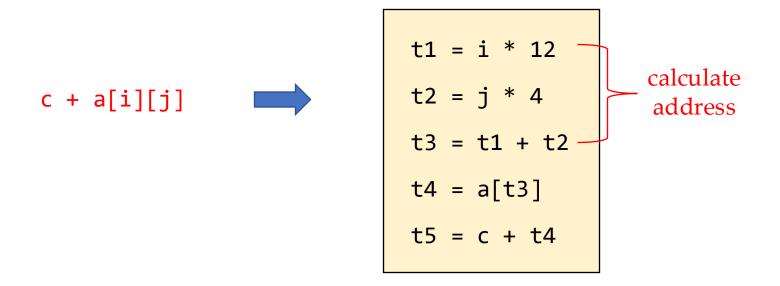
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## **Outline**

- Translation of Expressions (with array accesses)
- Control Flow
- Backpatching (self-study materials)
- Symbol Table Management
- Scope Checking

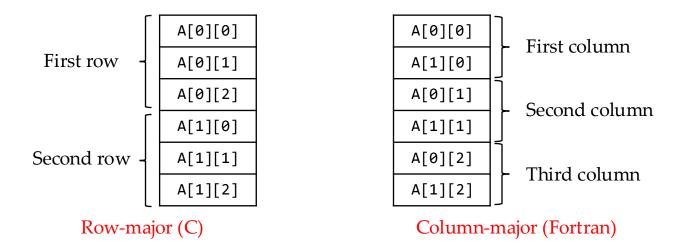
## Dealing with Arrays (Lab)

- An expression involve array accesses: c + a[i][j]
- An array reference A[i][j] will expand into a sequence of three-address instructions that calculate an address for the reference



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- Further generalize to k-dimensional array A (row-major layout), the relative address of  $A[i_1][i_2] \dots [i_k]$  is:
  - $base + i_1 * w_1 + i_2 * w_2 + \cdots + i_k * w_k$  (w's can be generalized as above)

## Translation of Array References

- The main problem in generating code for array references is to relate the address-calculation formula to the grammar
  - The relative address of  $A[i_1][i_2] \dots [i_k]$  is  $base + i_1 * w_1 + i_2 * w_2 + \dots + i_k * w_k$
  - Productions for generating array references:  $L \rightarrow L[E] \mid id[E]$

第一部分语义动作是在计算元素所在行之前所有行的元素所占的内存空间的总和, 第二部分语义动作是在 计算元素所在行的前序元素所占的内存空间。

## SDT for Array References (1)

```
L \rightarrow \mathbf{id} \ [E] \quad \{ L.array = top.get(\mathbf{id}.lexeme); \\ L.type = L.array.type.elem; \\ L.addr = \mathbf{new} \ Temp\,(); \\ gen(L.addr'='E.addr'*L.type.width); \} \\ \mid L_1 \ [E] \quad \{ L.array = L_1.array; \\ L.type = L_1.type.elem; \\ t = \mathbf{new} \ Temp\,(); \\ L.addr = \mathbf{new} \ Temp\,(); \\ gen(t'='E.addr'*L.type.width); \\ gen(L.addr'='L_1.addr'+'t); \} \\ \end{cases}
```

L. array: a pointer to the symbol-table entry for the array name

L. array. base: the base address of the array

*L. addr*: a temporary for computing the <u>offset</u> for the array reference

*L. type*: the type of the subarray generated by *L* 

t. elem: for any array type t, t. elem gives the element type

A is a 2\*3 array of integers Translate A[i][j] *L.type* is the type of A's element: array(3, int) A[i] Reduce using prod. #1 L[j]Reduce using prod. #2

*L.type* is the type of A[i]'s element:

int

## SDT for Array References (2)

- The semantic actions of L-productions compute offsets
- The address of an array element is base + offset

```
E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2 { E.addr = \mathbf{new} \ Temp(); gen(E.addr'='E_1.addr'+'E_2.addr); } 
 | \mathbf{id} { E.addr = top.get(\mathbf{id}.lexeme); } 
 | L { E.addr = \mathbf{new} \ Temp(); gen(E.addr'='L.array.base'['L.addr']'); }
```

Instruction of the form x = a[i]

Array references can be part of an expression

## SDT for Array References (3)

```
S \rightarrow \mathbf{id} = E; { gen(top.get(\mathbf{id}.lexeme) '=' E.addr); } 
 L = E; { gen(L.addr.base '[' L.addr']' '=' E.addr); }
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Instruction of form a[i] = x

Array references can appear at the LHS of an assignment statement

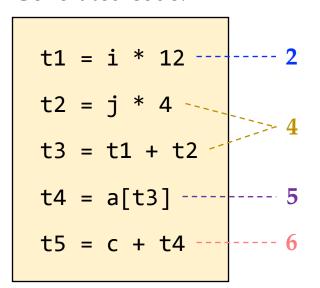
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E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2 { E.addr = \mathbf{new} \ Temp(); 6
	gen(E.addr'=' E_1.addr'+' E_2.addr); }
	| \mathbf{id} { E.addr = top.get(\mathbf{id}.lexeme); } \mathbf{0} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{3}
	| L { E.addr = \mathbf{new} \ Temp(); \mathbf{5}
	gen(E.addr'=' L.array.base'[' L.addr']'); }
```

#### Translating c + a[i][j]

```
L \rightarrow \mathbf{id} \ [E] \quad \{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{L.array} = \textit{top.get}(\mathbf{id.lexeme}); \\ \textit{L.type} = \textit{L.array.type.elem}; \\ \textit{L.addr} = \mathbf{new} \ \textit{Temp} \ (); \\ \textit{gen}(\textit{L.addr}' = ' \textit{E.addr}' * ' \textit{L.type.width}); \ \} \\ \\ | \ \textit{L_1} \ [E] \quad \{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{L.array} = \textit{L_1.array}; \\ \textit{L.type} = \textit{L_1.type.elem}; \\ \textit{t} = \mathbf{new} \ \textit{Temp} \ (); \\ \textit{L.addr} = \mathbf{new} \ \textit{Temp} \ (); \\ \textit{gen}(\textit{t}' = ' \textit{E.addr}' * ' \textit{L.type.width}); \\ \textit{gen}(\textit{L.addr}' = ' \textit{L_1.addr}' + ' \textit{t}); \ \} \end{array} \right.
```

#### $E.addr = t_5$ $E.addr = t_4$ E.addr = cL.array = aL.type = integer $L.addr = t_3$ L.array = aE.addr = iL.type = array(3, integer) $L.addr = t_1$ E.addr = ia.type= array(2, array(3, integer))

#### Generated code:



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## **Control Flow**

- Boolean expressions are often used to alter the flow of control or compute logical values
- Grammar:  $B \rightarrow B \parallel B \mid B \&\& B \mid !B \mid (B) \mid E \text{ rel } E \mid \text{true} \mid \text{false}$
- Given the expression  $B_1 \parallel B_2$ , if  $B_1$  is true, then the expression is true without having to evaluate  $B_2$ \*.

If  $B_2$  has side effect (e.g., changing the value of a global variable), then the effect may not occur

## Short-Circuit Code Example

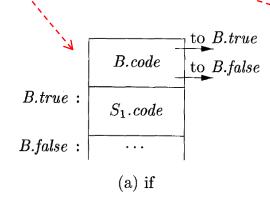
• In *short-circuit* code, the boolean operators &&, ||, ! translate into jumps. The operators do not appear in the code.

## Flow-of-Control Statements

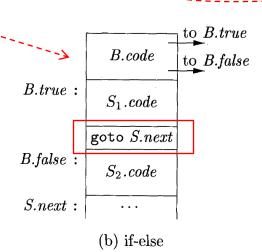
- Grammar:
  - $S \rightarrow \mathbf{if} (B) S_1$
  - $S \rightarrow \mathbf{if} (B) S_1 \mathbf{else} S_2$
  - $S \rightarrow$  while  $(B) S_1$

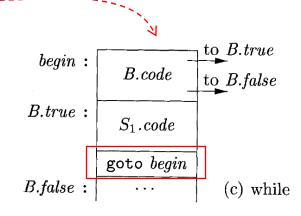
#### Inherited attributes:

- *B. true*: the label to which control flows if *B* is true
- *B. false*: the label to which control flows if *B* is false
- *S. next*: the label for the instruction immediately after the code for *S*



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## SDD for Flow-of-Control Statements (1)

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
$P \rightarrow S$	S.next = newlabel()
	P.code = S.code    label(S.next)
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{assign}$	$S.code = \mathbf{assign}.code$ Illustrated by previous
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{if} (B) S_1$	$B.true = newlabel() \ B.false = S_1.next = S.next \ S.code = B.code    label(B.true)    S_1.code$
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{if} (B) S_1 \mathbf{else} S_2$	$B.true = newlabel() \ B.false = newlabel() \ S_1.next = S_2.next = S.next \ S.code = B.code \    label(B.true)    S_1.code \    gen('goto' S.next) \    label(B.false)    S_2.code$

figures

## SDD for Flow-of-Control Statements (2)

#### Illustrated by previous figure

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

```
begin = newlabel()
B.true = newlabel()
B.false = S.next
S_1.next = begin
S.code = label(begin) || B.code
|| label(B.true) || S_1.code
|| gen('goto' begin)
```

 $S \rightarrow S_1 S_2$ 

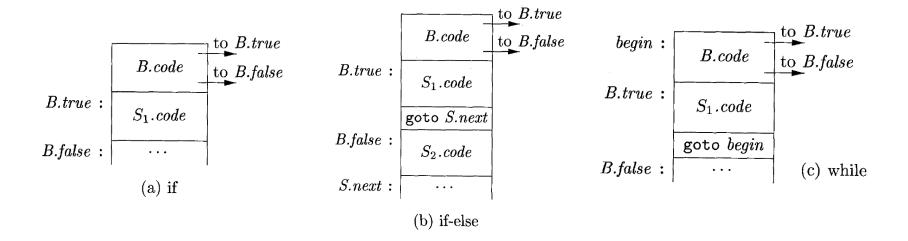
```
S_1.next = newlabel()

S_2.next = S.next

S.code = S_1.code \mid\mid label(S_1.next) \mid\mid S_2.code
```

## Translating Boolean Expressions in Flow-of-Control Statements

- A boolean expression *B* is translated into <u>three-address instructions</u> <u>that evaluate *B* using conditional and unconditional jumps to one of two labels: *B.true* and *B.false*</u>
  - *B. true* and *B. false* are two inherited attributes. Their value depends on the context of *B* (e.g., *if* statement, *if-else* statement, *while* statement)



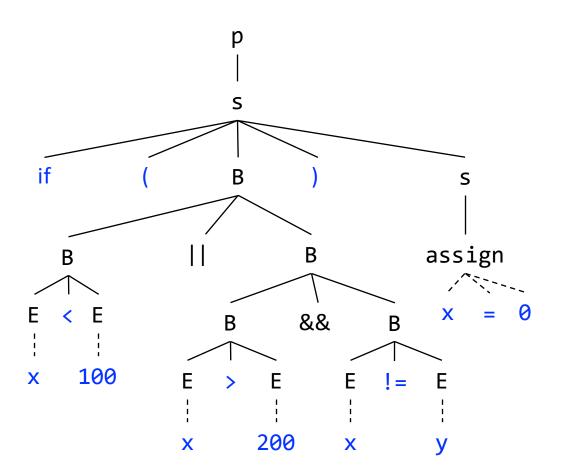
# **Generating Three-Address Code** for Booleans (1)

$$B o E_1 \ \mathbf{rel} \ E_2$$
 |  $B.code = E_1.code \mid\mid E_2.code$  |  $|| gen('if' \ E_1.addr \ \mathbf{rel}.op \ E_2.addr 'goto' \ B.true)$  |  $|| gen('goto' \ B.false)$  |  $|| B.code = gen('goto' \ B.true)$  |  $|| B.code = gen('goto' \ B.false)$  |  $|| B.code = gen('goto' \$ 

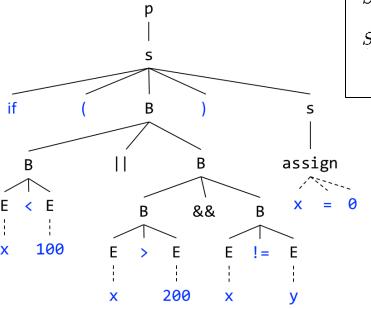
# **Generating Three-Address Code** for Booleans (2)

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
$B \rightarrow B_1 \mid \mid B_2$	$B_1.true = B.true$ // short-circuiting
	$B_1.false = newlabel()$
	$B_2.true = B.true$
	$B_2.false = B.false$
	$\mid B.code = B_1.code \mid \mid label(B_1.false) \mid \mid B_2.code \mid \mid$
$R \rightarrow R$ , $\ell_{\tau}\ell_{\tau}$ $R$	$P_{i}$ trans - manulahal()
$D \rightarrow D_1 \otimes \otimes D_2$	$B_1.true = newlabel()$
	$B_1.false = B.false$ // short-circuiting
	$B_2.true = B.true$
	$B_2.false = B.false$
	$B.code = B_1.code \mid\mid label(B_1.true) \mid\mid B_2.code$
$B \rightarrow ! B_1$	$B_1.true = B.false$ // targets reversed
	$B_1.false = B.true$
	$B.code = B_1.code$

• if 
$$(x < 100 | x > 200 & x != y) x = 0$$
;



Dashed lines mean that the reduction may consist of multiple steps



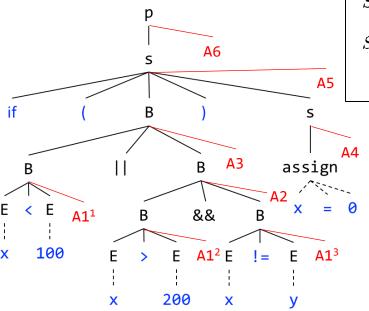
This SDD is L-attributed, not S-attributed. The grammar is not LL. There is no way to implement the SDD directly during parsing.

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
$P \rightarrow S$	S.next = newlabel() $P.code = S.code \mid\mid label(S.next)$
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{assign}$	S.code = assign.code
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{if} (B) S_1$	$B.true = newlabel() \ B.false = S_1.next = S.next \ S.code = B.code    label(B.true)    S_1.code$

$B \rightarrow B_1 \mid \mid B_2$	$B_1.true = B.true$
	$B_1.false = newlabel()$
	$B_2.true = B.true$
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	$B.code = B_1.code \mid\mid label(B_1.false) \mid\mid B_2.code$
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	$B.code = B_1.code \mid \mid label(B_1.true) \mid \mid B_2.code$

$$B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$$
  $B.code = E_1.code \mid\mid E_2.code \mid\mid gen('if' E_1.addr \text{ rel.}op E_2.addr 'goto' B.true) \mid\mid gen('goto' B.false)$ 

Traversing the parse tree to evaluate the attributes helps generate the intermediate code



#### Virtual nodes are in red color

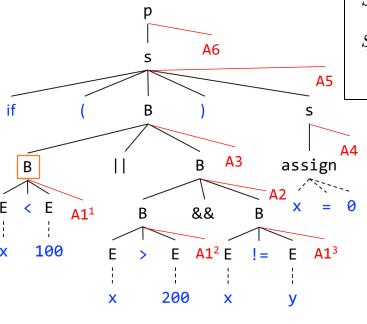
Application order of actions (preorder traversal of the tree):

 $A1^{1}$   $A1^{2}$   $A1^{3}$  A2 A3 A4 A5 A6

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$S \rightarrow \mathbf{assign}$	S.code = assign.code A4	
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{if} (B) S_1$	$egin{array}{lll} B.true &= newlabel() \ B.false &= S_1.next &= S.next \ S.code &= B.code \mid\mid label(B.true) \mid\mid S_1 \end{array}$	.code

$B \rightarrow B_1 \mid \mid B_2$	$B_1.true = B.true$
	$B_1.false = newlabel()$
	$B_2.true = B.true$ A3
	$B_2.false = B.false$
	$\mid B.code = B_1.code \mid \mid label(B_1.false) \mid \mid B_2.code \mid$
$B \rightarrow B_1 \&\& B_2$	$B_1.true = newlabel()$
	$B_1.false = B.false$
	$B_2.true = B.true$
	$B_2.false = B.false$
	$B.code = B_1.code \mid\mid label(B_1.true) \mid\mid B_2.code$

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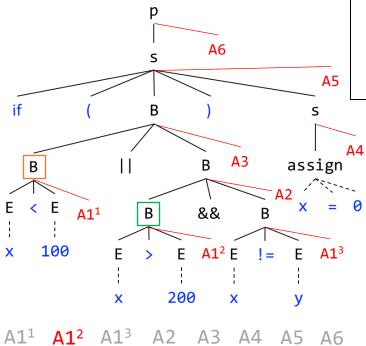
**A1**<sup>1</sup> A1<sup>2</sup> A1<sup>3</sup> A2 A3 A4 A5 A6

#### Generated code:

if x < 100 goto B.true goto B.false

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	$B_1.false = B.false$
	$B_2.true = B.true$
	$B_2.false = B.false$
	$B.code = B_1.code \mid\mid label(B_1.true) \mid\mid B_2.code$



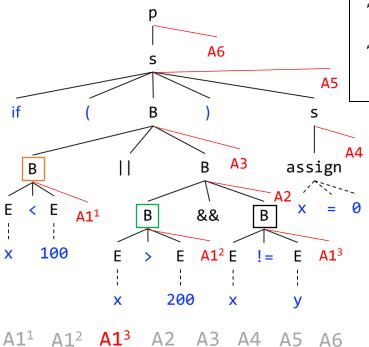
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goto B.false
if x > 200 goto B.true
goto B.false

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$B \rightarrow B_1 \mid \mid B_2$	$B_1.true = B.true$
	$B_1.false = newlabel()$
	$B_2.true = B.true$ A3
	$B_2.false = B.false$
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$B \rightarrow B_1 \&\& B_2$	$B_1.true = newlabel()$
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	$B_2.true = B.true$
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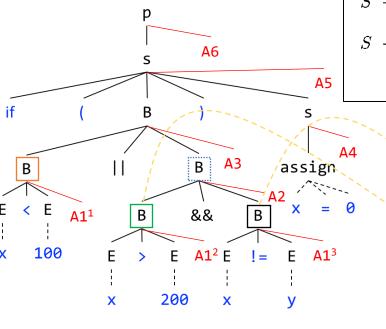
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if x < 100 goto B.true
goto B.false
if x > 200 goto B.true
goto B.false
if x != y goto B.true
goto B.false

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$S \rightarrow \mathbf{assign}$	S.code = assign.code A4	
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{if} (B) S_1$	$egin{array}{lll} B.true &=& newlabel() \ B.false &=& S_1.next &=& S.next \ S.code &=& B.code \mid\mid label(B.true) \mid\mid S_1 \mid\mid S_2 \mid\mid S_3 \mid\mid S_4 \mid$	

$B \rightarrow B_1 \mid \mid B_2$	$B_1.true = B.true$
	$B_1.false = newlabel()$
	$B_2.true = B.true$ A3
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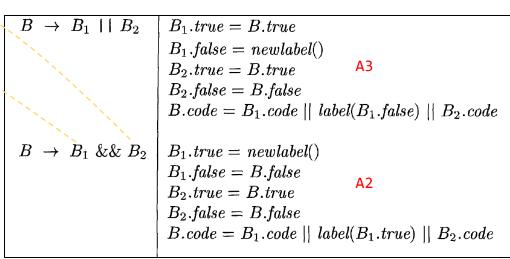
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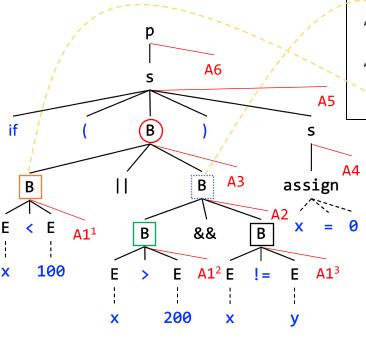
 $A1^1 A1^2 A1^3$ 

A2

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$S  o  ext{assign}$	S.code = assign.code A4
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{if} (B) S_1$	$B.true = newlabel() \ B.false = S_1.next = S.next \ S.code = B.code    label(B.true)    S_1.code$



$$B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$$
  $\begin{vmatrix} B.code = E_1.code \mid \mid E_2.code \\ A_1 \mid \mid gen('\text{if'} E_1.addr \text{ rel.}op E_2.addr 'goto' B.true) \\ \mid \mid gen('\text{goto'} B.false) \end{vmatrix}$ 

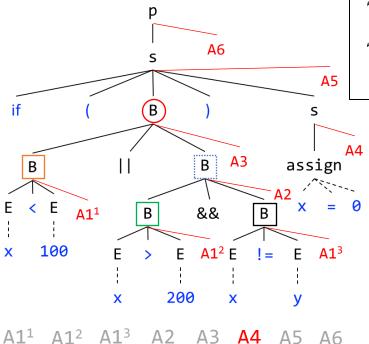


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$P \rightarrow S$	S.next = newlabel() $P.code = S.code \mid\mid label(S.next)$	<b>A6</b>
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{assign}$	S.code = <b>assign</b> . $code $ <b>A4</b>	
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{if}(B) S_1$	$B.true = newlabel() \ B.false = S_1.next = S.next \ S.code = B.code    label(B.true)$	$\begin{array}{c} A5 \\    \ S_1.code \end{array}$

$B \rightarrow B_1 \mid \mid B_2$	$B_1.true = B.true$
	$B_1.false = newlabel()$
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	$B.code = B_1.code \mid \mid label(B_1.false) \mid \mid B_2.code$
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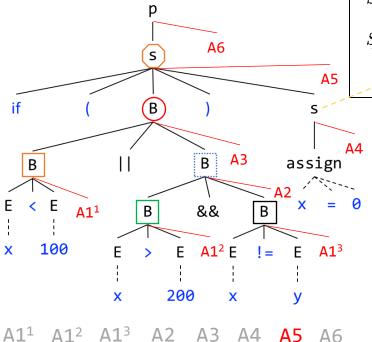
#### Generated code:

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if x < 100 goto B.true = B.true
goto B.false = L3
L3: if x > 200 goto B.true = L4
goto B.false = B.false = B.false
L4: if x != y goto B.true = B.true = B.true
goto B.false = B.false = B.false
x = 0
```

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$B \rightarrow B_1 \mid \mid B_2$	$B_1.true = B.true$
$D \cap D_1 \cap D_2$	$B_1.false = newlabel()$
	$B_1.true = B.true$ A3
	$B_2$ false = $B$ false
	$B.code = B_1.code \mid\mid label(B_1.false) \mid\mid B_2.code$
$B \rightarrow B_1 \&\& B_2$	$B_1.true = newlabel()$
	$B_1.false = B.false$
	$B_2.true = B.true$
	$B_2.false = B.false$
	$B.code = B_1.code \mid   label(B_1.true) \mid   B_2.code$

$$B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$$
  $B.code = E_1.code \mid\mid E_2.code$   $\mid\mid gen('if' E_1.addr \text{ rel.} op E_2.addr 'goto' B.true)$   $\mid\mid gen('goto' B.false)$ 



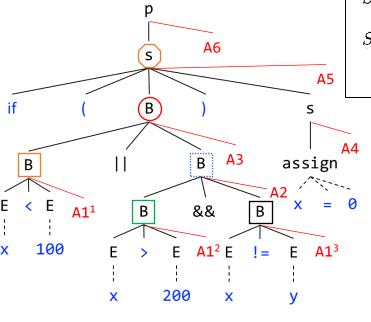
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$B \rightarrow E_1 \operatorname{rel} E_2$	$B.code = E_1.code \mid\mid E_2.code$
	A1    $gen('if' E_1.addr rel.op E_2.addr 'goto' B.true)$    $gen('goto' B.false)$

#### Generated code:

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if $x < 100$ goto B. true = B. true = L2
goto B.false = L3
L3: if $x > 200$ goto B. true = L4
goto B. false = B. false = S. next
L4: if x != y goto B true = B true = B true = L2
goto B. false = B. false = B. false = S. next
L2: x = 0



PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
$P \rightarrow S$	S.next = newlabel() $P.code = S.code \mid\mid label(S.next)$
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{assign}$	S.code = assign.code A4
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{if} (B) S_1$	$B.true = newlabel() \ B.false = S_1.next = S.next \ S.code = B.code    label(B.true)    S_1.code$

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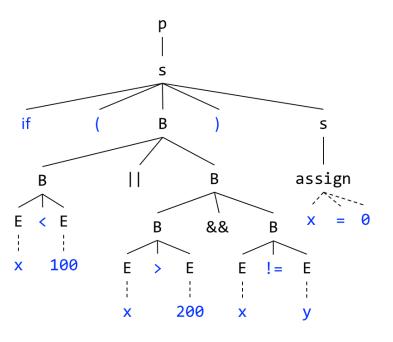
|| gen('goto' B.false)

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 $A1^{1}$   $A1^{2}$   $A1^{3}$  A2 A3 A4 A5 A6

$$L2: x = 0$$

• if 
$$(x < 100 | x > 200 & x != y) x = 0;$$



#### Generated code:

```
if x < 100 goto L<sub>2</sub>
    goto L<sub>3</sub>
L<sub>3</sub>: if x > 200 goto L<sub>4</sub>
    goto L<sub>1</sub>
L<sub>4</sub>: if x != y goto L<sub>2</sub>
    goto L<sub>1</sub>
L<sub>2</sub>: x = 0
L<sub>1</sub>:
```

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## Backpatching (回填)

- A **key problem** when generating code for boolean expressions and flow-of-control statements is to match a jump instruction with the jump target
- Example: if ( B ) S
  - According to the short-circuit translation, *B*'s code contains a jump to the instruction following the code for *S* (executed when *B* is false)
  - However, B must be translated before S. The jump target is unknown when translating B
  - Earlier, we address the problem by passing labels as inherited attributes (*S.next*), but this requires <u>another separate pass (traversing the parse tree)</u> after parsing

How to address the problem in one pass?



# One-Pass Code Generation Using Backpatching

#### • Basic idea of backpatching (基本思想):

- When a jump is generated, its target is temporarily left unspecified.
- Incomplete jumps are grouped into lists. All jumps on a list have the same target.
- Fill in the labels for incomplete jumps when the targets become known.

#### • The technique (技术细节):

- For a nonterminal *B* that represents a boolean expression, we define two synthesized attributes: *truelist* and *falselist*
- *truelist*: a list of jump instructions whose target is the jump target when *B* is true
- falselist: a list of jump instructions whose target is the jump target when B is false

# One-Pass Code Generation Using Backpatching

- The technique (技术细节) Cont.:
  - makelist(i): create a new list containing only i, the index of a jump instruction, and return the pointer to the list
  - $merge(p_1, p_2)$ : concatenate the lists pointed by  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ , and return a pointer to the concatenated list
  - backpatch(p, i): insert i as the target for each of the jump instructions on the list pointed by p

## Backpatching for Boolean Expressions (布尔表达式的回填)

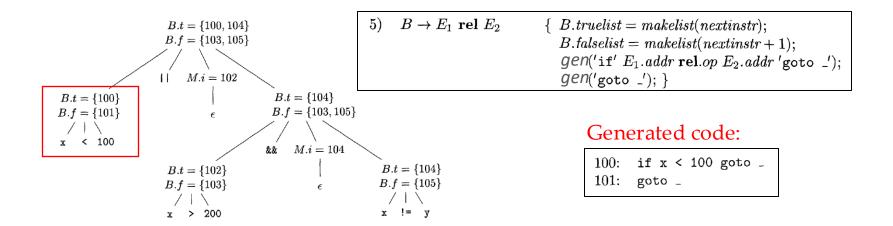
- An SDT suitable for generating code for boolean expressions during bottom-up parsing
- Grammar:
  - $B \to B_1 \parallel MB_2 \mid B_1 \&\& MB_2 \mid !B_1 \mid (B_1) \mid E_1 \text{ rel } E_2 \mid \text{true} \mid \text{false}$
  - $M \rightarrow \epsilon$

Keep this question in mind: Why do we introduce M before  $B_2$ ?

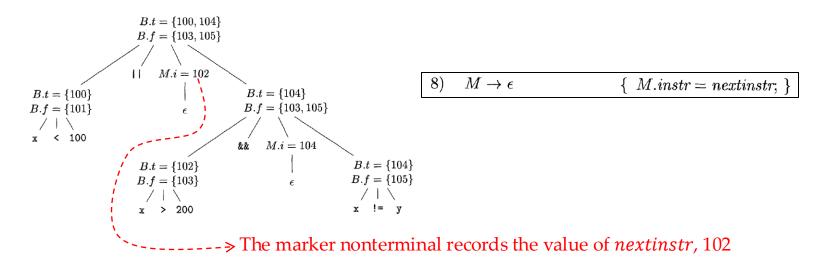
```
B \rightarrow B_1 \mid \mid M \mid B_2 \mid
                                  \{ backpatch(B_1.falselist, M.instr); \}
                                     B.truelist = merge(B_1.truelist, B_2.truelist);
                                     B.falselist = B_2.falselist;
                                                                                       When finishing processing
                                  \{ backpatch(B_1.truelist, M.instr) \}
      B \rightarrow B_1 \&\& M B_2
                                                                                       B1 && B2, we know the
                                                                                       jump target for B1.truelist
                                     B.truelist = B_2.truelist;
                                     B.falselist = merge(B_1.falselist, B_2.falselist); 
3) B \rightarrow ! B_1
                                  \{B.truelist = B_1.falselist;
                                     B.falselist = B_1.truelist; }
4) B \rightarrow (B_1)
                                  { B.truelist = B_1.truelist;
                                                                                When finishing processing E1
                                                                                rel E2, we do not know the
                                     B.falselist = B_1.falselist;
                                                                                jump targets, so generate
                                                                                incomplete instructions first
5)
     B \to E_1 \text{ rel } E_2
                                  \{ B.truelist = makelist(nextinstr); \}
                                     B.falselist = makelist(nextinstr + 1);
                                     gen('if' E_1.addr rel.op E_2.addr'goto \_');
                                      gen('goto _'); } <---
      B \rightarrow \mathbf{true}
                                  \{ B.truelist = makelist(nextinstr); \}
                                     gen('goto _'); }
     B \to \mathbf{false}
                                  \{ B.falselist = makelist(nextinstr); \}
                                     qen('goto _'); }
8)
     M \to \epsilon
                                  \{ M.instr = nextinstr; \}
```

Tip: understand 1 and 2 at a high level first and then revisit this slide after you understand the later examples.

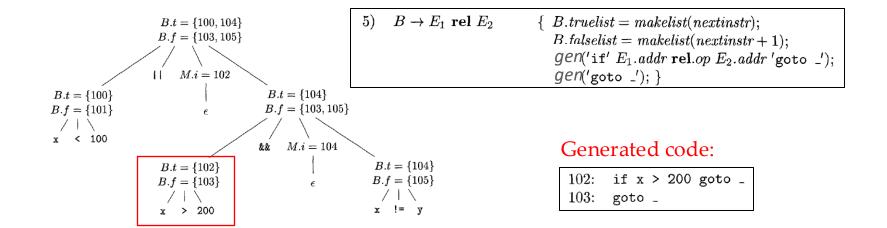
- The earlier SDT is a postfix SDT. The semantic actions can be performed during a bottom-up parse.
- Boolean expression:  $x < 100 \parallel x > 200 \&\& x ! = y$
- Step 1: reduce x < 100 to B by production (5)



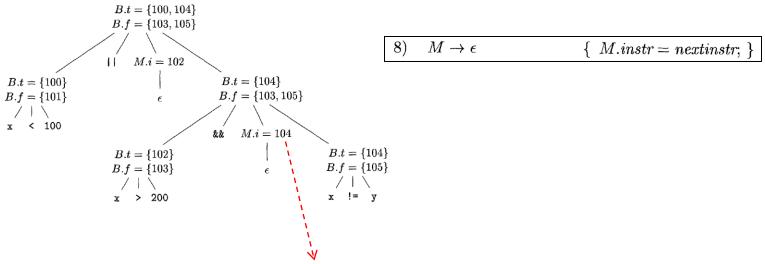
- The earlier SDT is a postfix SDT. The semantic actions can be performed during a bottom-up parse.
- Boolean expression:  $x < 100 \parallel x > 200 \&\& x ! = y$
- Step 2: reduce  $\epsilon$  to M by production (8)



- Boolean expression:  $x < 100 \parallel x > 200 \&\& x ! = y$
- Step 3: reduce x > 200 to B by production (5)

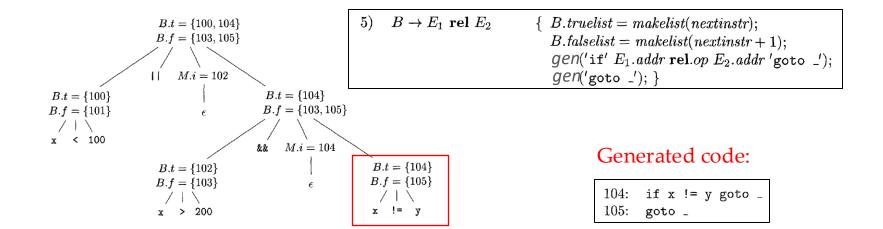


- Boolean expression:  $x < 100 \parallel x > 200 \&\& x! = y$
- Step 4: reduce  $\epsilon$  to M by production (8)

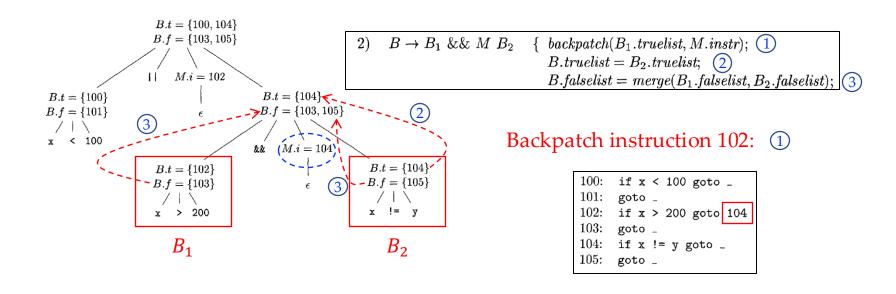


The marker nonterminal records the value of *nextinstr*, 104

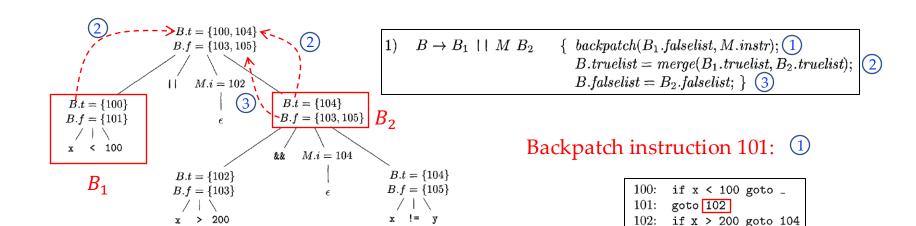
- Boolean expression:  $x < 100 \| x > 200 \&\& x! = y$
- Step 5: reduce x! = y to B by production (5)



- Boolean expression:  $x < 100 \| x > 200 \&\& x ! = y$
- Step 6: reduce  $B_1$  &&  $MB_2$  to B by production (2)



- Boolean expression:  $x < 100 \| x > 200 \&\& x ! = y$
- Step 7: reduce  $B_1 \parallel MB_2$  to B by production (1)



goto \_

goto \_

if x != y goto \_

104:

105:

The remaining jump targets will be filled in later parsing steps

### Backpatching vs. Non-Backpatching (1)

(1) Non-backpatching SDD with inherited attributes:

```
 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} B \rightarrow E_1 \ \mathbf{rel} \ E_2 & B.code = E_1.code \mid\mid E_2.code \\ & \mid\mid gen('if' \ E_1.addr \ \mathbf{rel}.op \ E_2.addr \ 'goto' \ B.true) \\ & \mid\mid gen('goto' \ B.false) \end{array}
```

(2) Backpatching scheme:

#### **Comparison:**

- In (2), incomplete instructions (指令坯) are added to corresponding lists
- The instruction jumping to *B. true* in (1) is added to *B. truelist* in (2)
- The instruction jumping to *B*. *false* in (1) is added to *B*. *falselist* in (2)

### Backpatching vs. Non-Backpatching (2)

(1) Non-backpatching SDD with inherited attributes:

```
B 
ightarrow B_1 \mid \mid B_2  B_1.true = B.true B_1.false = newlabel() B_2.true = B.true B_2.false = B.false B.code = B_1.code \mid \mid label(B_1.false) \mid \mid B_2.code
```

(2) Backpatching scheme:

```
B \rightarrow B_1 \mid \mid M \mid B_2 \qquad \{\begin{array}{ll} backpatch(B_1.falselist, M.instr); \\ B.truelist = merge(B_1.truelist, B_2.truelist); \\ B.falselist = B_2.falselist; \end{array} \}
```

#### **Comparison:**

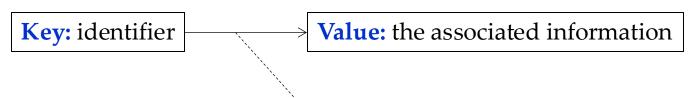
• The assignments to *true*/*false* attributes in (1) correspond to the manipulations of *truelist*/*falselist* in (2)

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## Symbol Table

- A *symbol table* maps an <u>identifier</u> (name) to its associated <u>information</u>
  - identifier: variable name, function name, user-defined type name (the name of the struct type in SPL), ...
  - **information**: types, array dimension, struct members, initial values, ...



A symbol table is essentially a set of such key-value pairs

### Symbol Table Operations

- Symbol table operations during compilation
  - lookup: check for variable existence, type definition, ...
  - insert: when seeing function/variable/type declarations, ...
  - delete: current scope finished, delete all identifiers inside (may not need this operation if only global scope is supported)

```
ExtDef -> Specifier ExtDecList 

Handle global variables when reducing using this production

ExtDef -> Specifier SEMI 

Handle user-defined types

ExtDef -> Specifier FunDec CompSt 

Handle functions

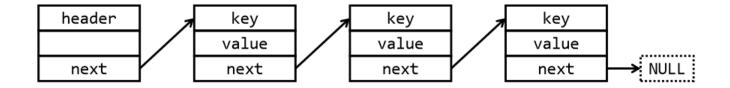
Def -> Specifier DecList SEMI 

Handle local variables
```

## Symbol Table Implementation

- You are free to implement symbol table in terms of:
  - Stored information
    - Our suggestion: only store type information, including type info for variables, function return values, function parameters, and self-defined data types
  - Possible choices of abstract data types:
    - o linked list, hash table, binary search tree, ...

### Linked list



- **Lookup**: O(n) in worst case
- **Insert**: O(1) at head, O(n) at tail
- **Delete**: O(n) in worst case

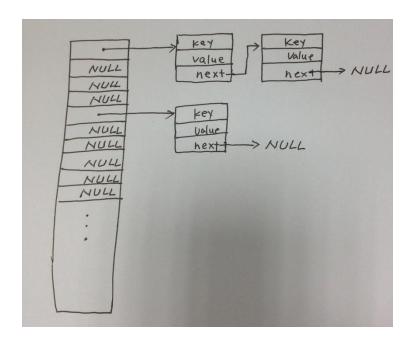
#### Hash table

- Allocate a large consecutive space
- Compress key to index (hash function)\*
- Most operations can be done in O(1)
- Drawback: space consumption

<sup>\*</sup> You may consider using https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PJW\_hash\_function

#### Hash table conflicts

- When the hash functions maps multiple keys to the same index
- **Solution** #1: Separate chaining (分离链接法)
- Solution #2: Rehashing (再哈希法), which uses multiple hash functions and recomputes the hash value by an alternative hash function upon collisions



Separate chaining

### Binary search tree

The key in each node is greater than or equal to any key stored in the left subtree, and less than or equal to any key stored in the right sub-tree

key 8

value

Ideally, the time complexity of operations:  $O(\log n)$ 

O(n) in worst case (when tree extremely imbalanced)

left right Balance strategies:\* key 4 key 9 value value + AVL tree left right left right + Red-black tree key 1 key 6 value value left right left right \* https://www.javatpoint.com/red-black-tree-vs-avl-tree

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- Variables in a program are only visible within certain sections, called *scope*
- For program without scopes, we say there is only global scope (the assumption of our SPL)
- *Scope checking* refers to the process of determining if an identifier (symbol) is accessible at a program location

### Scope Example

```
int test_2_o01(){
   int a, b, c;
   a = a + b;
   if(b > 0){
       int a = c * 7;
       b = b - a;
   return a + c*b;
                  Which a does it refer to?
```

Which a does it refer to?

What if there is only one symbol table?

```
int test_2_o01(){
   int a=0, b=1, c=2;
   a = a + b;
   if(b > 0){
      int a = c * 7;
      b = b - a;
   }
   return a + c*b;
}
```

id	type	Declaration location
a	int	Line 2
b	int	Line 2
С	int	Line 2

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}
```

### Shall we update it to line 5?

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a	int	Line 2
b	int	Line 2
C	int	Line 2

• What if there is only one symbol table?

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```

id	type	Declaration location
a	int	Line 5
b	int	Line 2
С	int /	Line 2

If we update to line 5 earlier, then at line 7, the compiler would consider *a* to be defined at line 5, which is not correct...

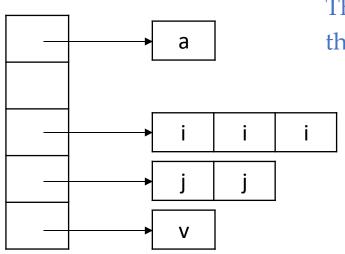
# Implementing Scope Checking

- Two common strategies
  - Single table (also known as "imperative style")
  - Multiple tables (also known as "functional style")

• Both need to delete symbols when leaving a scope

# Single Table Strategy

- The naïve implementation:
  - Use a hash table to implement the symbol table
  - Use separated chaining to address conflicts
  - Insert duplicate keys at the head of the corresponding list



The innermost definition always appears at the head of list (easy to find ☺)

#### Disadvantage:

When the current scope is closed, we need to remove symbols, which is not easy:

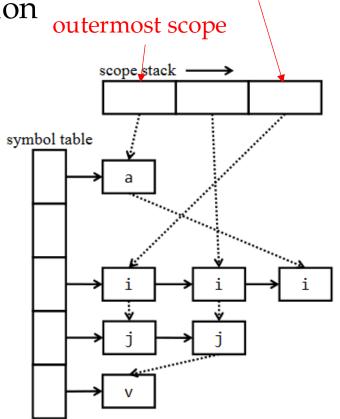
 Need to traverse all linked lists to check if the symbol at the head is available only for the current scope (i.e., defined there)

# Single Table Strategy

The orthogonal list implementation

#### **Advantages:**

- Still easy to find the innermost definition (at the head of each list)
- When closing the current scope, removing symbols is easy:
  - Tracing through the list corresponding to the stack top can efficiently locate the "to be removed" symbols



innermost scope

### Multiple Tables Strategy

- Maintaining scope stack, each element is a symbol table
- Push new table when entering a new scope
- Pop the topmost table when leaving a scope

**Disadvantage:** When analyzing the scope for a variable, one may need to search all the way down the stack (from the symbol table at the top of the stack to the symbol table at the bottom of the stack)

### **Project Milestone Check #2**

- During the lab session on week #13 (Dec. 8)
- Expected progress
  - Lexical analysis (100% done)
  - Parsing (100% done)
  - Semantic analysis (simple rules such as those related to basic type checking 100% done)
  - Intermediate code generation (in progress)