

\* Syntax directed translation. (SDT)  
 Grammar + Semantic rules = SDT

Syntax Directed Definition. (SDD)

SDD  $\rightarrow$  CFG + Semantic rule

- With every symbol present in grammar syntax
- Directed Definition associates a set of attributes with each production, a set of semantic rules for computing values of the attributes associated with the symbols appearing in that production.

Production

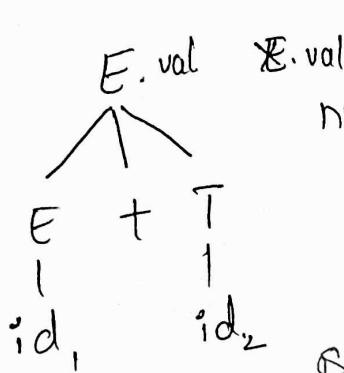
$$E \rightarrow E + T \mid id,$$

$$T \rightarrow id,$$

Semantic rule

$$E.val = E.val + T.val \quad | \quad Eval \quad |$$

$$T.val = \text{num. literal}$$



$x.val$  denotes that node  $x$  has an attribute called  $val$

value of  $x.a$  is found using semantic rule for the  $x$  production used at the node

Annotated parse tree:- A parse tree with attribute values at each node, is annotated parse tree

\* Different types of Attributes

↳ Synthesized attribute

↳ Inherited attribute

Synthesized Attribute :-

parent takes the value from its children

Ex:-  $A \rightarrow \underline{BCD}$

↳ children node

↳ parent node

$A \cdot S = B \cdot S$  } attribute associated with A

$A \cdot S = C \cdot S$  }  
 $A \cdot S = D \cdot S$  } Parent node A can have value  
from its children B, C, D

\* Inherited Attribute :-

↳ a node takes value from its parent/  
sibling node

$A \rightarrow BCD$

$C \cdot S \rightarrow A \cdot S$  — parent node

$C \cdot S \rightarrow B \cdot S$  — sibling node

$C \cdot S \rightarrow D \cdot S$  — sibling node

## \* Types of SDD:-

↳ S-Attributed SDD | S-Attribute definition | S-attribute grammar

↳ L-Attributed SDD | L-Attribute definition | L-attribute grammar

S-Attribute SDD

L-Attribute SDD

- 1) A SDD that uses only synthesized attributes is called as S-attributed SDD

$$A \rightarrow BCD$$

$$A.s = B.s$$

$$A.s = C.s$$

$$A.s = D.s$$

A SDD that uses both synthesized & inherited attribute is called as L-attributed SDD. But each inherited attribute is restricted to inherit from parent | left sibling only.

$$A \rightarrow XYZ$$

$$Y.s = A.s \quad \checkmark$$

$$Y.s = Z.s \quad \checkmark$$

$$Y.s = X.Y - X$$

semantic action are placed anywhere on RHS

- 2) Semantic Actions are always placed at right end of the production. It is also called as postfix SDD

- 3) Attribute are evaluated with Bottom-up parsing.

Attribute are evaluated by traversing parse tree depth first, left to right order

## Evaluation orders for SDD's

Dependency graph represent the flow of information among the attributes in a parse tree.

- Dependency graphs are useful for determining evaluation order for attributes in a parse tree.
- While an annotated parse tree shows the values of attributes dependency graph determines how those values can be computed.

production

$$E \rightarrow E + T$$

$$E \rightarrow T$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F$$

$$T \rightarrow F$$

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

Input string    4 \* 5 + 6

semantic Actions

$$E.\text{val} = E.\text{val} + T.\text{val}$$

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

$$T.\text{val} = T.\text{val} * F.\text{val}$$

$$T.\text{val} = F.\text{val}$$

$$F.\text{val} = \text{digit. lex val.}$$

$$E.\text{val} = 26.$$

$$\begin{array}{l} E.\text{val} + \\ | \\ T.\text{val} = 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} T.\text{val} = 20 \\ | \\ F.\text{val} = 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} T.\text{val} = 4 * \\ | \\ F.\text{val} = 5 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} digit.\text{val} = 6 \\ | \\ digit.\text{val} = 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} F.\text{val} = 4 \\ | \\ digit.\text{val} = 4 \end{array}$$

Annotated  
parse tree

## Example (Synthesized Attributes)

Let's consider an example of arithmetic expression and then you will see how SOT will be constructed.

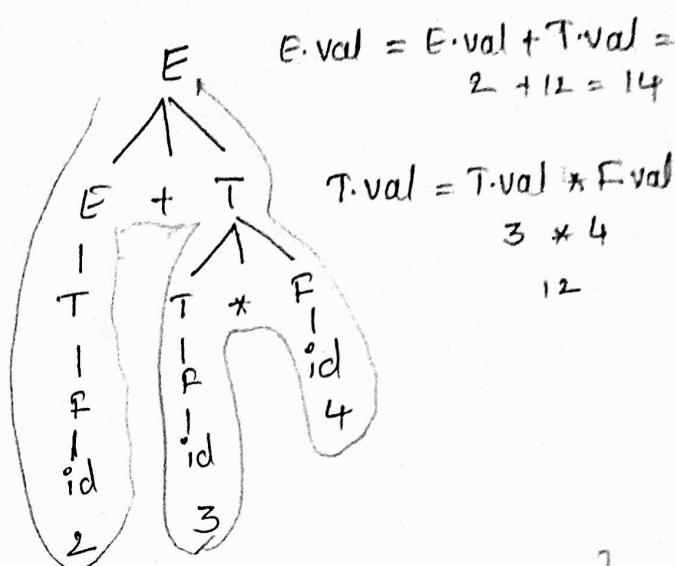
Input :  $2 + 3 * 4$

Output : 14

$E \Rightarrow E + T \mid T$

$T \Rightarrow T * F \mid F$

$F \Rightarrow id$ .



$E \Rightarrow E + T \quad \{ E.val = E.val + T.val \text{ then point}(E.val) \}$   
 $\mid T \quad \{ F \Rightarrow id \}$

$T \Rightarrow T * F \quad \{ T.val = T.val * F.val \}$

$\mid F \quad \{ F \Rightarrow id \}$

$F \Rightarrow id \quad \{ F.val = id \}$

## Example (Inherited Attributes)

The annotated parse tree is generated and attributes values are computed in top down manner

## In Grammar

$S \rightarrow TL$

$T \rightarrow int$

$T \rightarrow float$

$T \rightarrow double$

$L \rightarrow L_1, id$

$L \rightarrow id$

The SDD for the above grammar can be written as follow

### Production

$$S \rightarrow TL$$

$$T \rightarrow \text{int}$$

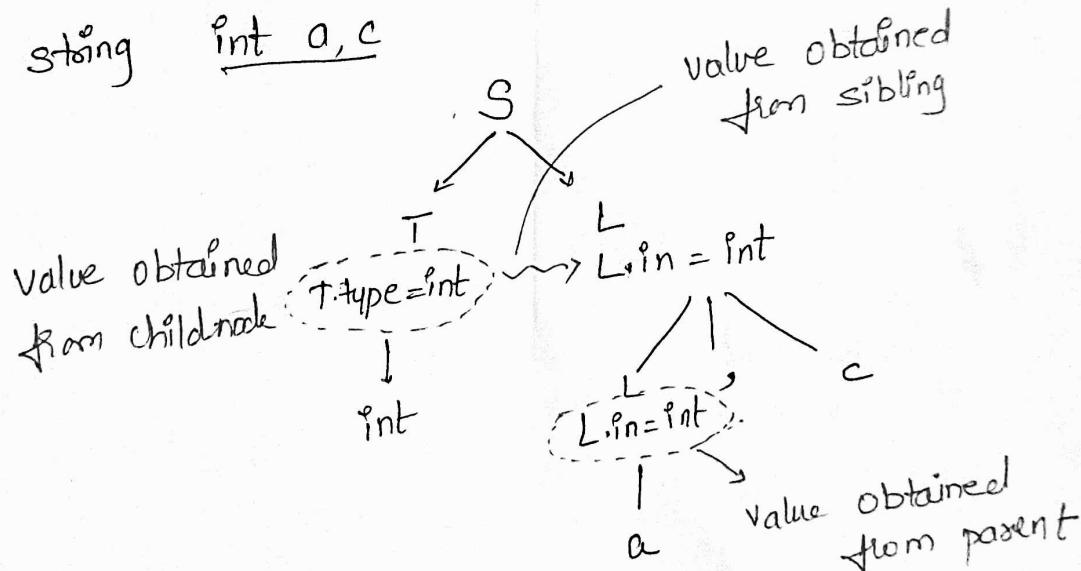
$$T \rightarrow \text{float}$$

$$T \rightarrow \text{double}$$

$$L \rightarrow L_1, id$$

$$L \rightarrow id$$

inp string int a, c



### Example

Grammar production

$$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$$

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

### Semantic Actions

$$L.in = T.type$$

$$T.type = \text{int}$$

$$T.type = \text{float}$$

$$T.type = \text{double}$$

$$L_1.in = L.in$$

Enter-type (id.enty, L.in)

Entoy-type (id.enty, L.in)

value obtained  
from sibling

value obtained  
from parent

### Semantic Action/ Rule

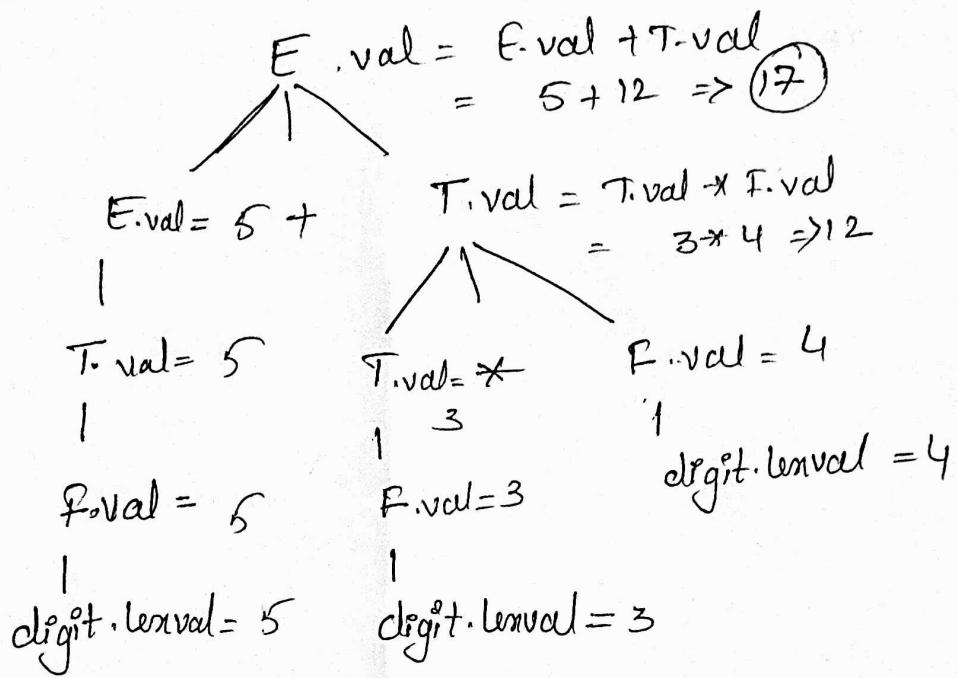
$$E.val = E.val + T.val \mid E.val = T.val$$

$$T.val = T.val * F.val \mid T.val = F.val$$

$$F.val = \text{digit}.lenval$$

input string

$5 + 3 * 4$



## \* Application of Syntax Directed Translation

### Syntax Directed Translation

It is used for semantic analysis and SDT is basically used to construct the parser together with Grammar and semantic action. In Grammar, need to decide who has the highest priority will be done first and In semantic action, will decide what type of action done by grammar.

#### Example

SDT = Grammar + Semantic Action

Grammar =  $E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$

Semantic action = if ( $E_1$ .type !=  $E_2$ .type) then point type mismatching

### \* Application of Syntax Directed Translation:

- SDT is used for executing Arithmetic Expression
- In the Conversion from infix to postfix expression
- In the Conversion from infix to prefix
- It is also used for Binary to decimal conversion
- In Counting number of Reduction
- In creating a syntax tree
- SDT is used to generate intermediate code
- In sorting information into symbol table
- SDT is commonly used for type checking also

\* Construct Infix to postfix Expression (2+3\*4)

Production

$$E \rightarrow E + T$$

$$E \rightarrow T$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F$$

$$T \rightarrow F$$

$$F \rightarrow \text{num}$$

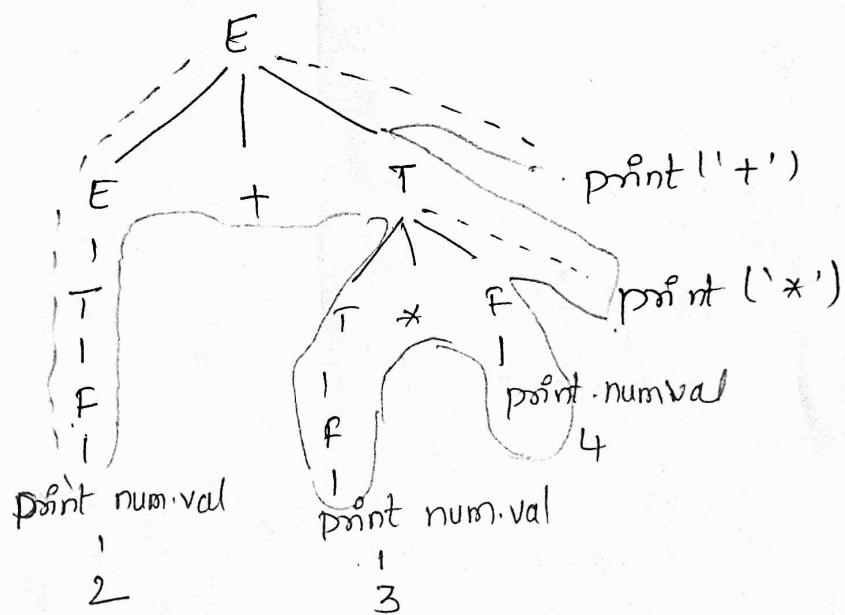
Semantic rules

{ pointf ('+') ; }

- { pointf ('\*') ; }

- { pointf & 'num.val' ; }

Method-I



O/P = 2 3 4 \* +

Method-II Convert infix to postfix 1+2\*3

$$E \rightarrow E + T \quad \{ \text{point} ('+') ; \} \mid T$$

$$T \rightarrow \text{num} \quad \{ \text{point num.val} ; \}$$

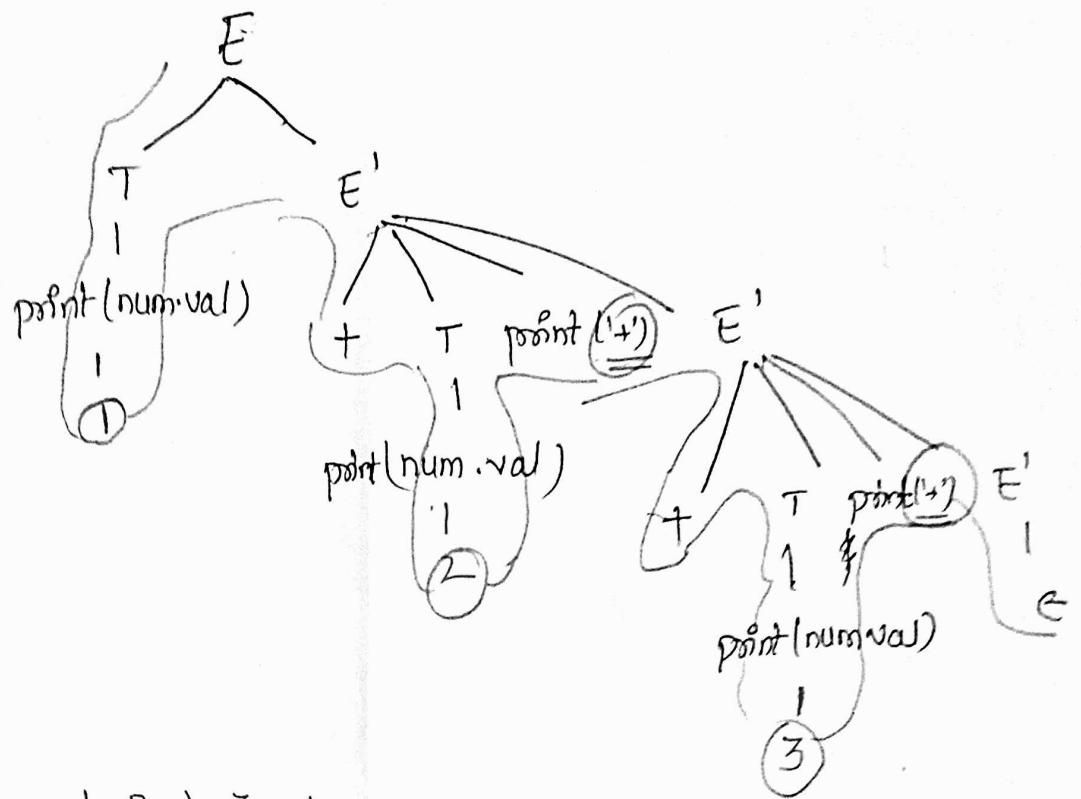
→ Grammar having left recursion

$$E \rightarrow TE'$$

$$E' \rightarrow +T \quad \{ \text{point} ('+') ; \} \mid E'$$

$$E' \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow \text{num} \quad \{ \text{point num.value} ; \}$$



O/P:- 1 2 + 3 +

## Symbol Table :-

Symbol table is an important data structure created and maintained by compilers in order to store information about the occurrence of various entities such as variables, names, function names, objects, classes, interfaces, etc. symbol table is used by both the analysis and the synthesis parts of a compiler.

- It is built in lexical and syntax analysis phases
- The information is collected by the analysis phases of compiler and is used by synthesis phases of compiler to generate code
- It is used by compiler to achieve compile time efficiency

→ It is used by various phases of Compiler as follows:-

1. lexical Analysis:- creates new table entries in the table, example like entries about token.
  2. Syntax Analysis:- Adds information regarding attribute type, scope, dimension, line of reference, use etc in the table.
  3. Semantic Analysis:- Use refers symbol table for type conflict issue.
  4. Intermediate code Generation:- refers symbol table for knowing how much and what type of run-time is allocated and table helps in adding temporary variables information
  5. Code optimization:- uses information present in symbol table for machine depend optimization
  6. Target code generation:- Generates code by using address information of identifier present in the table.
- \* Symbol table entries:- Each entry in symbol table is associated with attributes that support compiler in different phases.

⇒ Items stored in symbol table

- \* Variable names and constants
- \* Procedure and function names
- \* Literal constants and strings
- \* Compiler generates temporaries
- \* Labels in source language

⇒ Information used by Compiler from symbol table

- \* Data type and name
- \* Declaring procedures
- \* Offset in storage
- \* If structure or record then pointer to structure table
- \* For parameters, whether parameter passing by value / by reference
- \* Number and type of arguments passed to fn
- \* Base Address

\*\* Operations in symbol table

Example :- Format of symbol table :-

Compiler uses following type of information in symbol.  
1. Data type , 2. Name 3. scope  
4. Address 5. other attributes

Ex:- static int a;  
float float b;

S.N	Name	Type	Attribute
1	a	int	static
2	b	float	-

## \* Symbol Table Representation:-

↳ Fixed-length Name

↳ Variable-length Name

Ex:- int calculate;  
int sum;  
int a, b;

- 1) Fixed length Name:- A fixed space for each name is allocated in Symtable. In this space of storage if name is too small then there is wastage of space

Name				type
c	a	i	c	int
s	u	m		int
a				int
b				int

fixed length  
symbol table

- 2) Variable-length Name:- The amount of space required by string is used to store the names. The name can be stored with the help of starting index and length of each name.

Name		type
Starting Index	length	
0	10	int
10	4	int
14	2	int
16	2	int

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
c	a	i	c	u	t	a	t	e	\$	s	u	m	\$	a	\$	b	\$

## \* operation on symbol table

1. Insert : insert (a , int)
2. look up      lookup (symbol) : lookup (a)
3. Delete      delete (symbol) : delete (a) .
4. Scope mgnt      local & Global variable

1. Insert :- This operation is more frequently used by compiler analysis phase. i.e., the first half of the analysis phase where tokens are identified and names are stored in the table. This operation is used to add information in the symbol table about the unique names occurring in the source code.

- An attribute for a symbol in the source code is the information associated with that symbol.
- This information contains the value, state, scope and type about the symbol.

for int a;

should be processed by the compiler as  
insert (a, int)

## 2. look up()

Lookup() operation is used to search a name

in symbol to determine

\* if the symbol exists in the table.

\* if it is declared before it is being used.

\* if the name is used in the scope

\* if the symbol is initialized.

\* if the symbol declared multiple times.

The format of lookup() function varies according to the programming language. The basic format should match the following.

lookup (symbol)

→ This method returns 0 (zero) if the symbol does not exist in the symbol table.

→ If the symbol exists in the symbol table, it returns its attributes stored in the table.

3. delete :- It is used when we want to delete any symbol.

delete (symbol))

## 4. Scope management :-

A Compiler maintains two types of symbol

tables:- a global symbol table which can be accessed by all the procedures and scope symbol tables, that are created for each scope in the program.

To determine the scope of a name, symbol tables are arranged in hierarchical structure as shown

int value = 10; → Global scope.

void fn1()

{ int one-1;

int one-2;

{

int one-3;

int one-4;

y

→ inner scope ↴

## \* Implementation of symbol table

A block of structured language is a kind of language in which section of source code is within some matching pair of delimiters such as "{" and "}" / begin and end. and such section executed as one unit ore or one procedure or a function or it may be controlled by some conditional statement (if, while, do-while) Normally block structured languages support structured programming approach.

Following are data structures that are used organization-

- tion of block structured languages.

- \* linear list
- \* self organizing list
- \* trees
- \* hashing.

\* Linear list

- Linear list is a simplest kind of mechanism to implement the symbol table.

- In this method an array is used to store names and associated information

- New names can be added in the order as they arrive

- The pointer 'available' is maintained at the end of all stored records.

Name 1	Info 1
Name 2	Info 2
:	
:	

Available  
Empty slot →

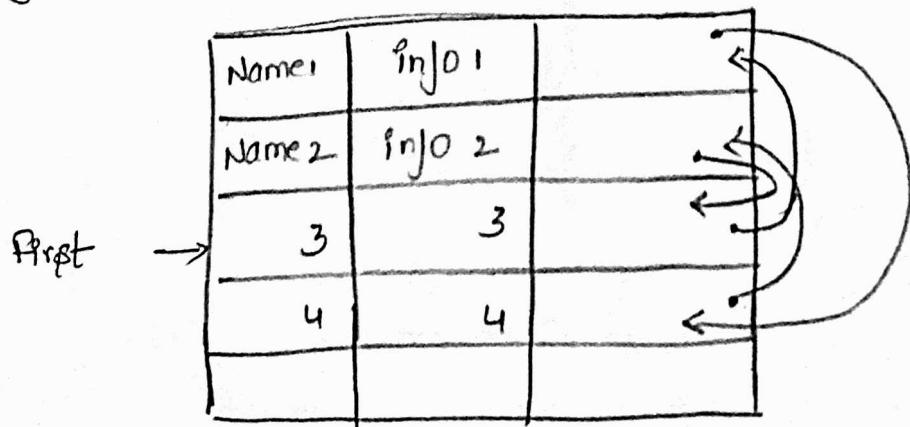
Searching. ↓

← Insert

- To retrieve the information about some name we start from beginning of array and go on searching up to available pointer. If we search at pointer available without finding a name we get an error "use of undeclared name"
- while inserting a new name we should ensure that it should not be already there. If it is already present there then another error occurs i.e. multiple defined name.
- The advantage of this is that it takes minimum amount of space.

### \* Self organizing list

- This symbol table implementation is using linked list.
- A link field is added to each record.
- we search the records in the order pointed by the link of the link field.
- A pointer "first" is maintained to point to first record of the symbol table.



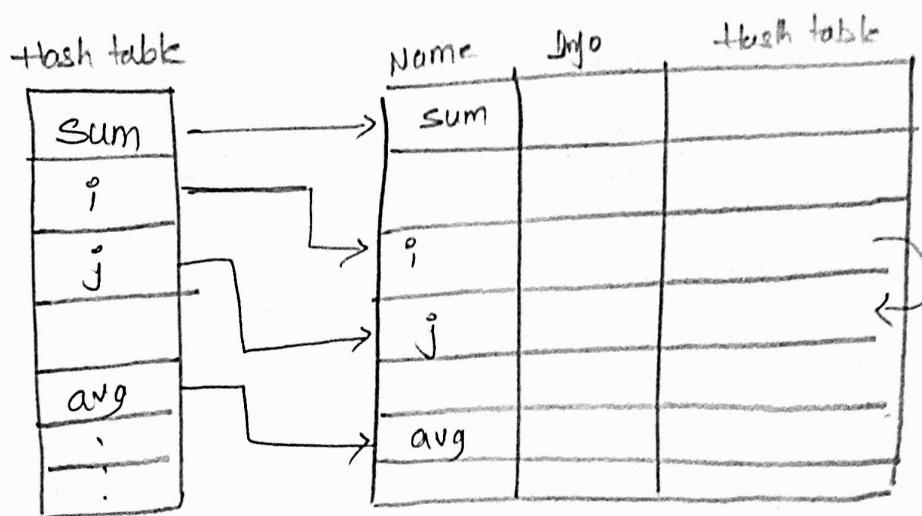
The reference to these names can be Name 3, 4, 2, 1

- When the name is referenced / created it is moved to the front of the list.
- The most frequently referred names will tend to be front of the list. Hence access time to most frequently referred names will be the least.

## \*\* Hashing

- Hashing is an important technique used to search the records of symbol table. This method is superior to list organization
- In hashing scheme two tables are maintained a hash table and symbol table.
- The hash table consists of  $k$  entries from 0, 1, to  $k-1$ . These entries are basically pointers to symbol table pointing to the names of symbol table.
- To determine whether the 'name' is in symbol table, we use a hash function 'h' such that  $h(\text{name})$  will result any integer between 0 to  $k-1$ . we can search any name by.  
 $\text{position} = h(\text{name})$ . - Using this position we can obtain the exact locations of name in S.T
- The hash

- The hash table and symbol table can be as follows



Hashing for symbol table

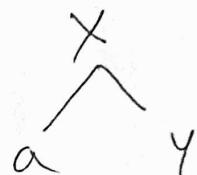
- The hash function should result in uniform distribution of names in symbol table.
- The hash function should be such that there will be minimum number of collision. Collision is such a situation where hash function results in same location for storing the names.
- Various collision resolution techniques are open addressing, chaining, rehashing.
- The advantage of hashing is quick search is possible and the disadvantage is that hashing is complicated to implement

## \* Tree (Binary tree)

When the scope information is presented in hierarchical manner then it forms a tree structure representation. To overcome the drawback of sequential representation being slow in searching the desired identifiers, this representation is been designed.

A binary tree is build using lexicographic ordering of tokens

Ex int a, x, y



left child	Name	more Infor	Right child
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## \* Management of ST

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```

int value = 10;

void pro-one()
{
    int one1;
    int one2;

    { int one3; } inner scope 1
    { int one4; }

    int one5;

    { int one6; } inner scope 2
    { int one7; }

    int one8;
}

void pro-two()
{
    int two1;
    int two2;

    { int two3; } - inner scope 3
    { int two4; }

    int two5;
}

```

The above program can be represented in a hierarchical structure of symbol table.

## Global symbol table

value	var	int
proc-one	proc	int
proc-two	proc	int

proc-one symbol table

one1	var	int
one2	var	int
one5	var	int

proc-two symbol table

two1	var	int
two2	var	int
two5	var	int

one3	var	int
one4	var	int

inner scope 1

one6	var	int
one7	var	int

inner scope 2

two3	var	int
two4	var	int

inner scope 3

- The global symbol table contains names for one global variable int value, and two procedure names, which should be available to all the child nodes shown above. The names mentioned in the proc-one symbol table and all its children are not available for proc-two symbols and its child tables.

- This symbol tables data structure hierarchy is stored in the semantic analyzer and whenever a name needs to be searched in a ST, it is searched using the following algorithm.

- First a symbol will be searched in the current scope, i.e. current symbol table

- If a name is found, then search is completed, until else it will be searched in the parent symbol table

- either the name found / global ST has been searched for name