# Intermediate Code Generation using Syntax directed translation schemes (SDTS)

#### **Semantic Analysis**

- The semantics of the source code is verified after the syntax is checked.
- Semantic analysis validates the meaning of the code by checking if the sequence of tokens:
  - is meaningful and correct
  - is associated with the correct type
  - is consistent and correct in the way in which control structures and data types are used.
- The semantics of the language is validated with the help of semantic rules.
- usually combined with other phases like the parser.

# **Semantic Analysis**

- •Semantic rules can be attached to grammar to perform type checking.
- •Semantic rules are a collection of procedures called at appropriate times by the parser as the grammar requires.
- •Semantic rules can be applied to the grammar by attaching attributes to the CFG.
- •CFG+ sematic rules □ Attribute grammar

#### **Grammar Attributes**

- Attribute grammar
  - •E  $\Box$ E + T {E.value = E.value + T.value}
- •Based on the way the attributes obtain their values they are divided into two categories:
  - •Synthesized obtain the values from child nodes
  - •Inherited obtain the values from parents or siblings

### Synthesized attributes

 The attributes that obtain values from the attribute values of their child nodes

#### **Production** Semantic Rules

L□E print(E.val)

E □ E1+T E.val=E1.val+T.val

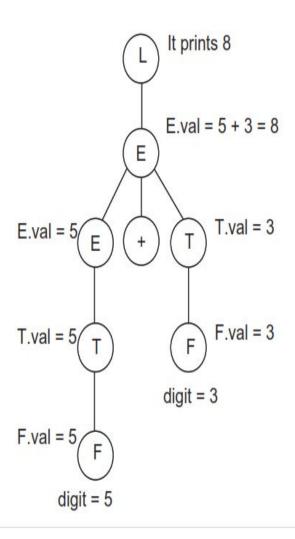
 $E \square T$  E.val = T.val

 $T \square T^*F$  T.val = T1.val \* F.val

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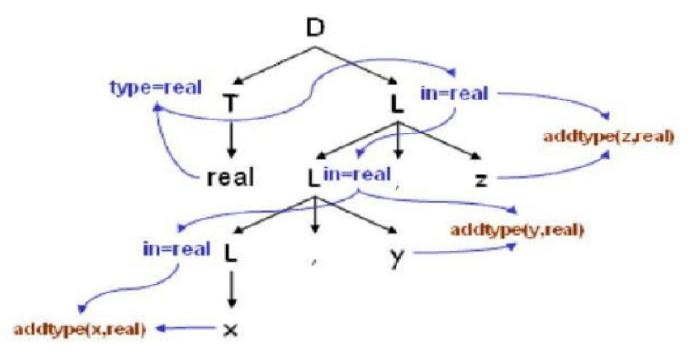
F digit F.val = digit.lexval

#### Example: 5+3



#### Inherited attributes

• Inherited attributes take values from parents and/or siblings.



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#### Introduction to Intermediate Code Generation

- Many compilers convert the code to an intermediate representation.
- get machine.
- The benefits of using machine-independent intermediate code are as follows:
- It reduces the number of optimisers and code generators.
- It is easy to generate and translate code into the target program.
- It enhances portability.
- It is easy to optimise as compared to machine-dependent code.
- The representation of intermediate code can be directly executed using a program, which is referred to as the interpreter.

### **Intermediate Code Representation**

- •Graphical representations can be parse trees, abstract syntax trees, DAG, etc.
- •Linear representations are non-graphical like three-address code (TAC), static single assignment (SSA), etc.
- •Representation of TACs
  - Quadruples
  - Triples
  - •Indirect triples

# Syntax-directed Translation into Three-address Code – Principle

- To translate any construct of a programming language, its syntax structure must be specified
- Semantic actions should be defined in the production rules of the grammar.
- The syntax-directed translation (SDT) scheme is used to generate the TAC. In SDT, the parsing process and parse trees are used.

#### Syntax-directed translation scheme to convert infix to postfix

Grammar E1□E2+T	Semantic rule E1.string = E2.string    T.string    '+'
E1□ T	E1.string = T.string
T1□T2*F	T1.tring = T2.string    F.string    '*'
T□F	T.string = F.string
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#### Annotated parse tree for the input string 2\*3+6\*5

#### **Grammar Semantic rule**

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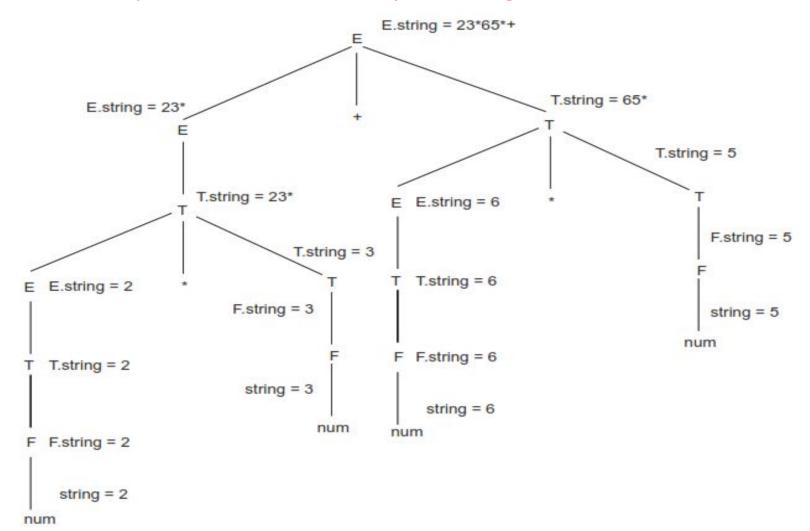
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F (E) F.string = E.string

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#### Practice Example

(5+3)\* 12 + 7

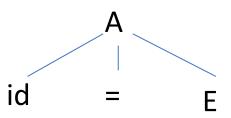
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# SDTS of Assignment Statement into Three Address Code (TAC)

$$A \square id = E$$
  
 $E \square E+E \mid E*E \mid E-E \mid (E) \mid id$ 

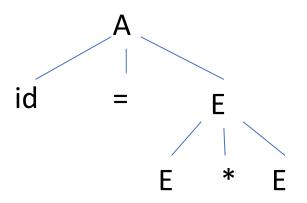
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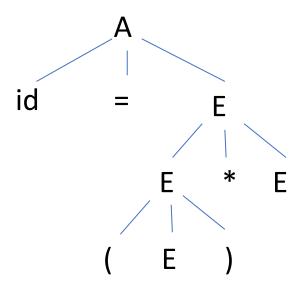
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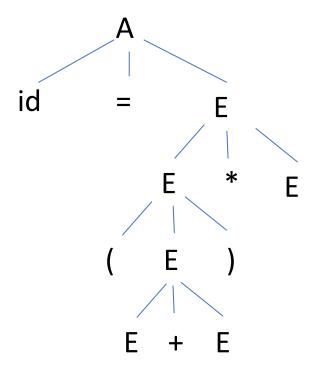
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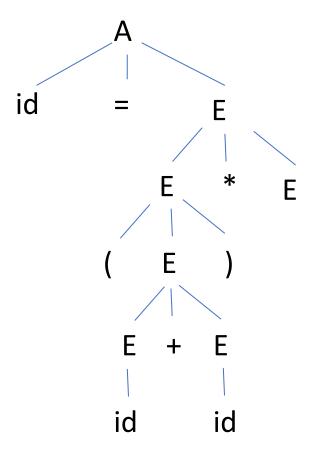
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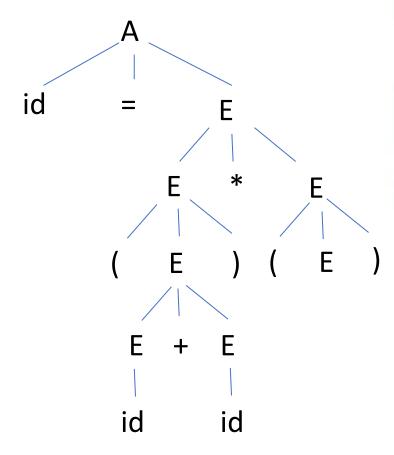
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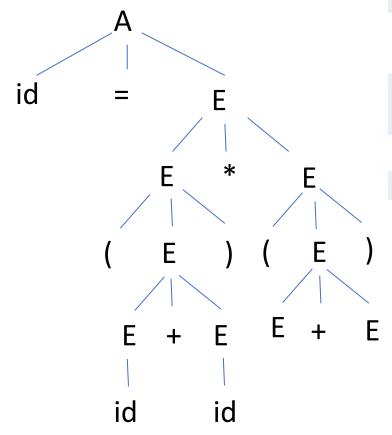
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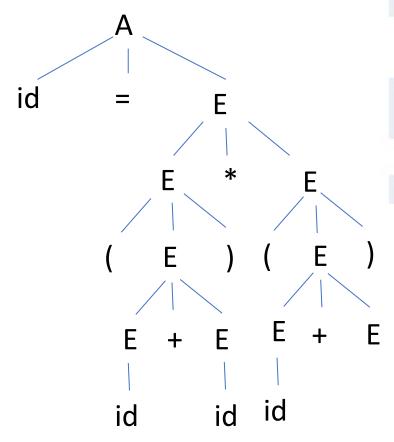
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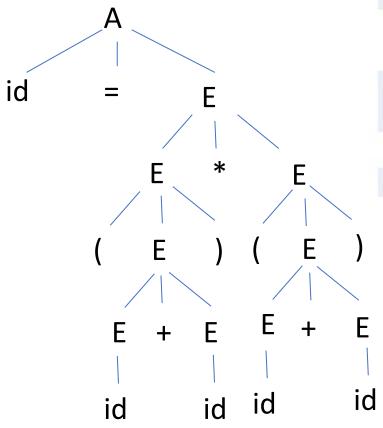
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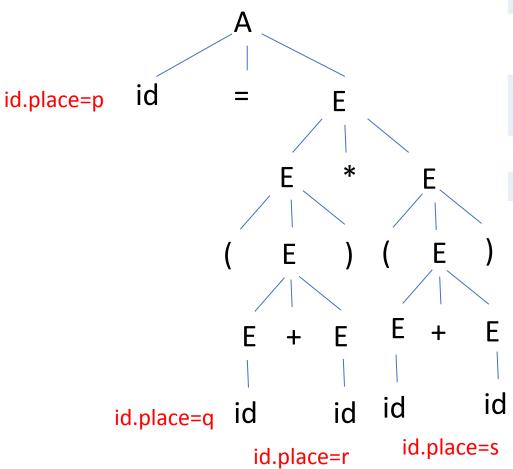
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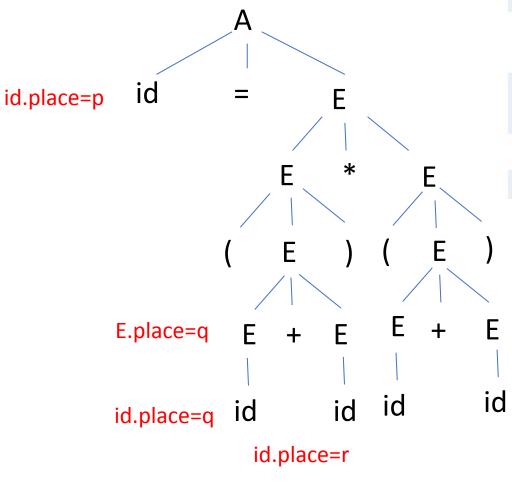
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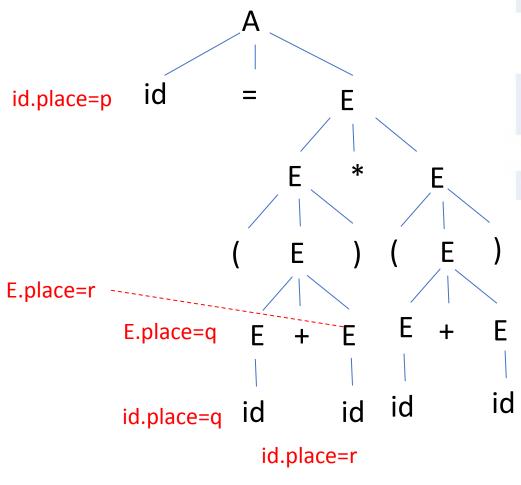
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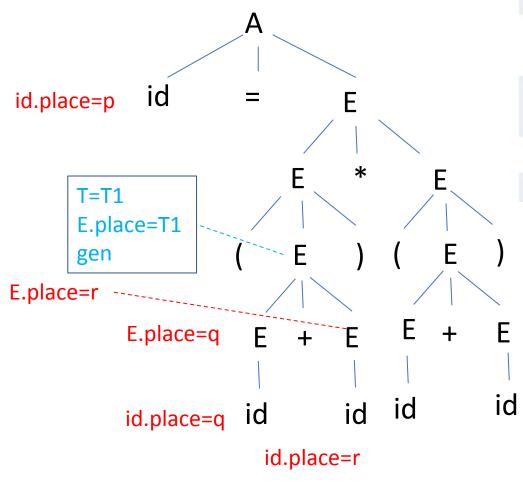
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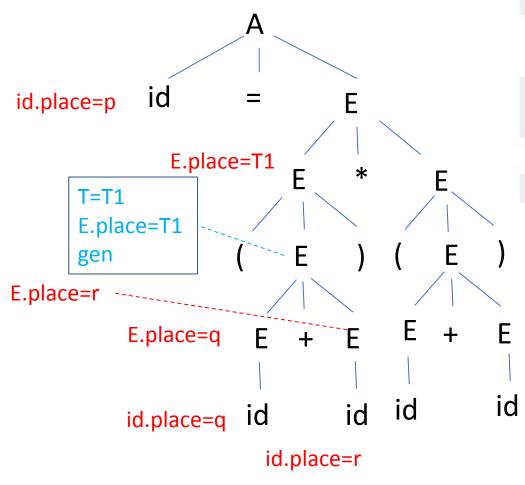
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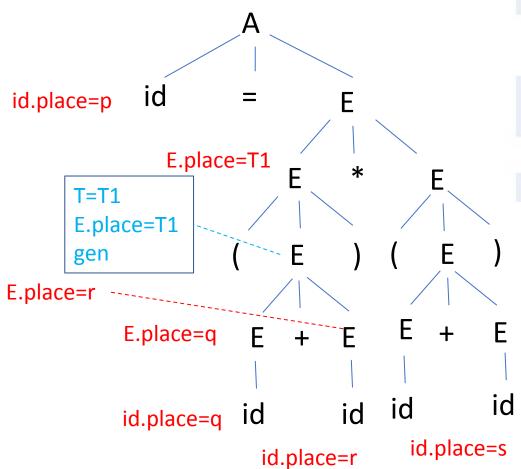
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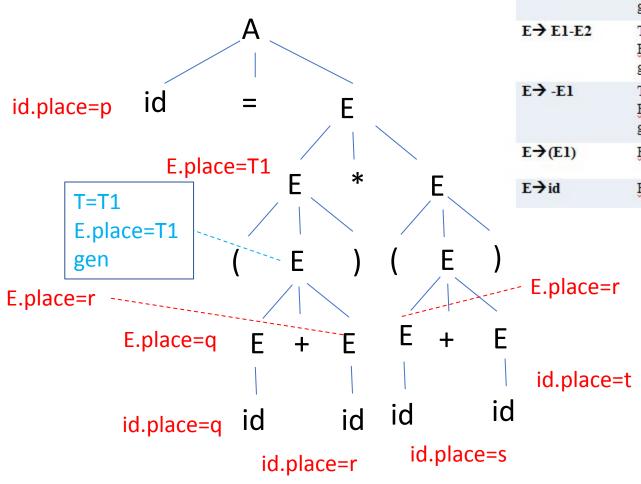
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id.place=q id id id	id	
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Production

 $A \rightarrow id = E$ 

E→ E1+E2

Semantic Rule

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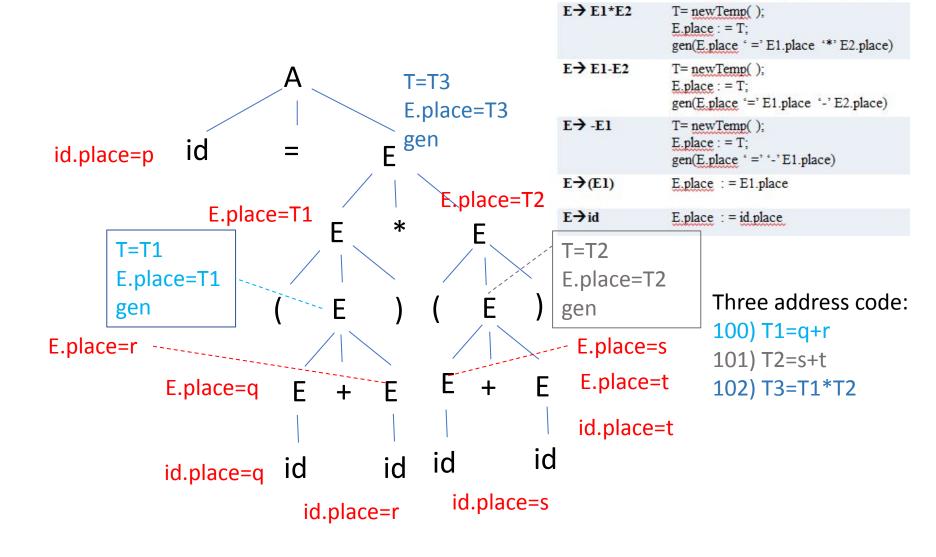
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E.place=r		E.place=s	100) T1=q+1 101) T2=s+t
E.place=q E + E	E + E	E.place=	
		id.place=	t 103) p=T3
id.place=q id id	id id		
id.place=r	id.place=s		

Production

 $A \rightarrow id = E$ 

E→ E1+E2

E→ E1\*E2

Semantic Rule

T= newTemp(); E.place : = T;

T= newTemp();

gen(id.place ' =' E . place)

$$a = -c*(d+e)$$

Production	Semantic Rule
$A \rightarrow id = E$	gen(id.place ' = 'E . place)
E→ E1+E2	T= newTemp( ); E.place : = T; gen(E.place '=' E1.place '+' E2.place)
E→ E1*E2	T= newTemp( ); E.place : = T; gen(E.place '=' E1.place '*' E2.place)
E→ E1-E2	T= newTemp(); E.place : = T; gen(E.place '=' E1.place '-' E2.place)
E→ -E1	T= newTemp( ); E.place : = T; gen(E.place ' =' '-' E1.place)
E <b>→</b> (E1)	E.place : = E1.place
E→id	E.place : = id.place

$$a = -c*(d+e)$$

$$100) T1 = -c$$