CS406: Compilers Spring 2022

Week 6: Semantic Analysis (literals, expressions, and identifiers), Intermediate Code Generation

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Input string: (2+3)

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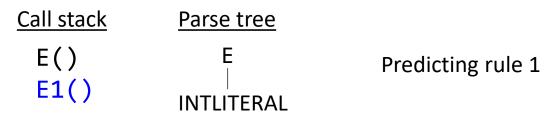
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IsTerm()
```

IsTerm also advances pointer in GetNextToken() before returning NULL

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E1() INTLITERAL E1 returns NULL
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E()

E

Predicting rule 1 failed, ret is NULL.

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E () E restores next token in SetCurTokenSequence

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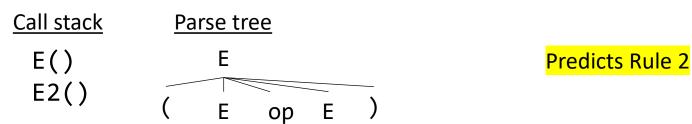
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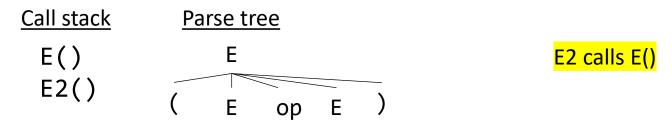
E2 check for LPAREN succeeds (next token is moved forward)

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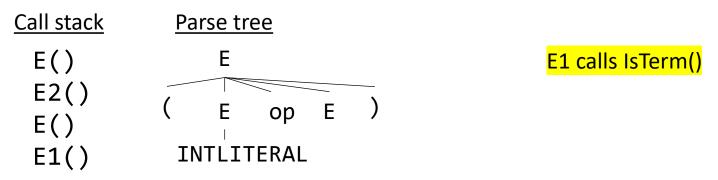
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Observations - Hand-written Parser

- 1. AST node is created bottom-up
- 2. Value associated with INTLITERAL is added as information to the AST node
- 3. Pointer/reference to AST node is returned / passed up the parse tree

Identifying Semantic Actions for FPE Grammar

- What did we do when we saw an INTLITERAL?
 - Create a TreeNode
 - Initialize it with a value (string equivalent of INTLITERAL in this case)
 - Return a pointer to TreeNode

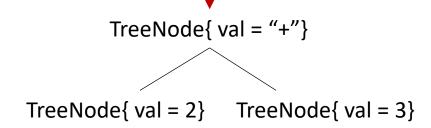
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- What did we do when we saw an E (parenthesized expression)?
 - Create an AST node with two children. The node contains the binary operator OP stored as a string. Children point to roots of subtrees representing E.

```
TreeNode* E2(Scanner* s) {
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                       triggers
                                       TOKEN nxtTok = s->GetNextToken();
2.E -> (E op E)
                                       if(nxtTok == LPAREN) {
                                            TreeNode* left = E(s);
3.op -> ADD | SUB
                                            if(!left) return NULL;
                                            TreeNode* root = OP(s);
      | MUL | DIV
                                            if(!root) return NULL;
                                            TreeNode* right = E(s)
                                            if(!right) return NULL;
                                            nxtTok = s->GetNextToken();
                                            if(nxtTok != RPAREN); return NULL;
                                                //set left and right as children of root.
                                            return root;
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```

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 - E returns reference to



Syntax Directed Definition

Notation containing CFG augmented with attributes and rules

```
• E.g. E -> INTLITERAL E.val = INTLITERAL.val

E -> (E op E) E.val = E<sub>1</sub>.val op E<sub>2</sub>.val

op -> ADD op.val = ADD.val

| SUB op.val = SUB.val

| MUL op.val = MUL.val

| DIV op.val = DIV.val
```

Attributes are of two types: Synthesized, Inherited

Syntax Directed Definition

- Being more precise (w.r.t. our example)
- E.g.

Syntax Directed Translation

Complementary notation to SDDs containing CFG augmented with <u>program fragments</u>

```
• E.g. E -> INTLITERAL

E -> (E op E)

op -> ADD

| SUB
| MUL
| DIV

{E.yylval = INTLITERAL.yylval;}

{E.yylval = eval_binary(E<sub>1</sub>.yylval,
op, E<sub>2</sub>.yylval)}

{op.yylval = ADD.yylval}

{op.yylval = SUB.yylval}

{op.yylval = DIV.yylval}
```

Less readable than SDD. However, more efficient for optimizing

Referencing identifiers

- What do we return when we see an identifier?
 - Check if it is symbol table
 - Create new AST node with pointer to symbol table entry
 - Note: may want to directly store type information in AST (or could look up in symbol table each time)

Referencing Literals

- What about if we see a literal?
 - primary → INTLITERAL | FLOATLITERAL
- Create AST node for literal
- Store string representation of literal
 - "155","2.45" etc.
- At some point, this will be converted into actual representation of literal
 - For integers, may want to convert early (to do constant folding)
 - For floats, may want to wait (for compilation to different machines). Why?

Expressions

- Three semantic actions needed
 - eval_binary (processes binary expressions)
 - Create AST node with two children, point to AST nodes created for left and right sides
 - eval_unary (processes unary expressions)
 - Create AST node with one child
 - process_op (determines type of operation)
 - Store operator in AST node

$$x + y + 5$$

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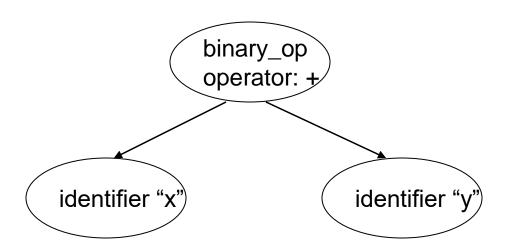


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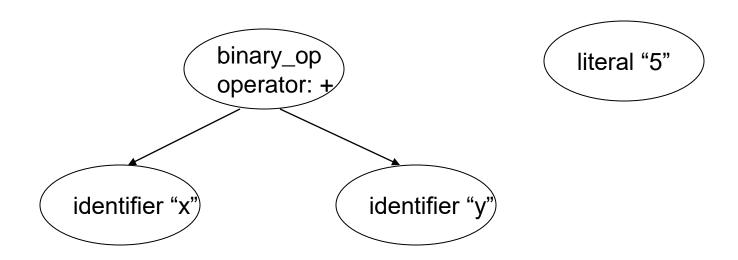




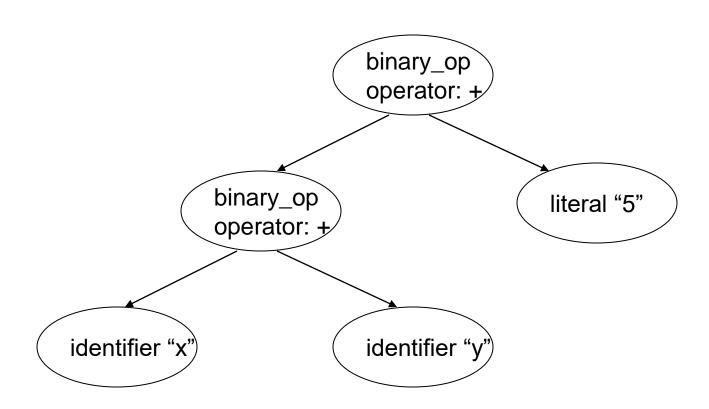
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Intermediate Representation

- Compilers need to synthesize code based on the 'interpretation' of the syntactic structure
- Code can be generated with the help of AST or can directly do it in semantic actions (recall: SDTs augment grammar rules with program fragments. Program fragments contain semantic actions.)
- Generated code can be directly executed on the machine or an intermediate form such as 3-address code can be produced.

3 Address Code (3AC)

- What is it? sequence of elementary program instructions
 - Linear in structure (no hierarchy) unlike AST
 - Format:

```
op A, B, C //means C = A op B.
//op: ADDI, MULI, SUBF, DIVF, GOTO, STOREF etc.
```

• E.g.

program text

3-address code

```
INT x;
                          ADDF x y T1
FLOAT y, z;
                          STOREF T1 z
Z:=X+y;
                                           Comments:
                                           d = a-b/c; is broken into:
INT a, b, c, d;
                         DIVI b c T1
                                           t1 = b/c;
d = a-b/c;
                         SUBI a T1 T2
                                           t2 = a-t1;
                         STOREI T2 d
                                                               34
                                           d = t2;
```

Suggested Reading

- Alfred V. Aho, Monica S. Lam, Ravi Sethi and Jeffrey D.Ullman: Compilers: Principles, Techniques, and Tools, 2/E, AddisonWesley 2007
 - Chapter 2 (2.3, 2.5, 2.7, 2.8), Chapter 4 (4.6), Chapter 5 (5.1, 5.2.3, 5.2.4, 5.4), Chapter 6(6.2)
- Fisher and LeBlanc: Crafting a Compiler with C
 - Chapter 6 (6.2-6.4), Chapter 7 (7.1, 7.3), Chapter 8 (8.2, 8.3)

3 Address Code (3AC)

- Why is it needed? To perform significant optimizations such as:
 - common sub-expression elimination
 - statically analyze possible values that a variable can take etc.

How?

Break the long sequence of instructions into "basic blocks" and operate on/analyze a graph of basic blocks

3 Address Code (3AC)

- How is it generated? Choices available:
 - 1. Do a post-order walk of AST
 - Generate/Emit code as a string/data_object when you visit a node
 - Pass the code to the parent node

Parent generates code for self after the code for children is generated. The generated code is appended to code passed by children and passed up the tree

```
data_object generate_code() {
    //preprocessing code
    data_object lcode=left.generate_code();
    data_object rcode=right.generate_code();
    return generate_self(lcode, rcode);
}
```

2. Can generate directly in semantic routines or after building AST

3 Address Code (3AC)

Generating 3AC directly in semantic routines.

```
Comments:
                      MULI 3 4 T1
INT x;
                                        x = 3*4+5+6+7 is broken into:
                            T1 5 T2
x:=3*4+5+6+7;
                                        t1 = 3*4;
                      ADDI T2 6 T3
                                        t2 = 5+t1;
                      ADDI T3 7 T4
                                        t3 = 6+t2;
                      STOREI T4 x
                                        t4 = 7+t3;
                                        x = t4
```

 Walk the AST in post-order and infer at an internal node (labelled op) that it computes a constant expression





L-values and R-values

 Need to distinguish between meaning of identifiers appearing on RHS and LHS of an assignment statement

- L-values: addresses which can be loaded from or stored into
- R-values: data often loaded from address
 - Expressions produce R-values
- Assignment statements: L-value := R-value;

$$\rightarrow$$
a := a;

a refers to memory location named a. We are storing into that memory location (L-value)

a refers to data stored in the memory location named a. We are loading from that memory location to produce R-value

Temporaries

• Earlier saw the use of temporaries e.g.

```
INT x; ADDF x y T1 
FLOAT y, z; STOREF T1 z 
z:=x+y;
```

- Think of them as unlimited pool of registers with memory to be allocated later
- Optionally declare them in 3AC. Name should be unique and should not appear in program text

```
INT x
FLOAT y z T1
ADDF x y T1
STOREF T1 z
```

Temporary can hold L-value or R-value

Temporaries and L-value

• Yes, a temporary can hold L-value. Consider:

```
a := &b; //& is address-of operator. R-value
of a is set to L-value of b.
//expression on the RHS produces data that is
an address of a memory location.
```

Recall: L-Value = address which can be loaded from or stored into, R-Value = data (often) loaded from addresses.

Take L-value of b, don't load from it, treat it as an R-value and store the resulting data in a temporary

Dereference operator

Consider:

```
*a := b; //* is dereference operator. R-value of a is set to R-value of b. //expression on the LHS produces data that is an address of a memory location.
```

a appearing on LHS is loaded from to produce R-value. That R-value is treated as an address that can be stored into.

Take R-value of a, treat it as an L-value (address of a memory location) and then store RHS data

Summary: pointer operations & and * mess with meaning of L-value and R-values

Observations

- Identifiers appearing on LHS are (normally) treated as L-values. Appearing on RHS are treated as R-values.
 - So, when you are visiting an id node in an AST, you cannot generate code (load-from or store-into) until you have seen how that identifier is used. => until you visit the parent.
- Temporaries are needed to store result of current expression
- a data_object should store:
 - Code
 - L-value or R-Value or constant
 - Temporary storing the result of the expression

Simple cases

- Generating code for constants/literals
 - Store constant in temporary
 - Optional: pass up flag specifying this is a constant
- Generating code for identifiers
 - Generated code depends on whether identifier is used as Lvalue or R-value
 - Is this an address? Or data?
 - One solution: just pass identifier up to next level
 - Mark it as an L-value (it's not yet data!)
 - Generate code once we see how variable is used

Generating code for expressions

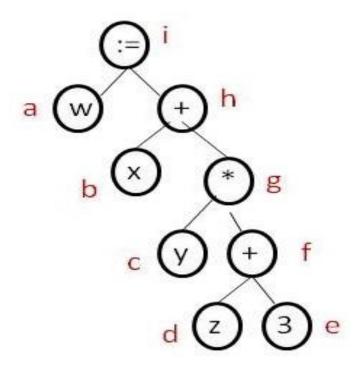
- Create a new temporary for result of expression
- Examine data-objects from subtrees
- If temporaries are L-values, load data from them into new temporaries
 - Generate code to perform operation
 - In project, no need to explicitly load (variables can be operands)
- If temporaries are constant, can perform operation immediately
 - No need to perform code generation!
- Store result in new temporary
 - Is this an L-value or an R-value?
- Return code for entire expression

AST for
$$\longrightarrow$$
 $w:=x+y*(z+3);$

Visit Node a:

Temp: w

Type: I-value

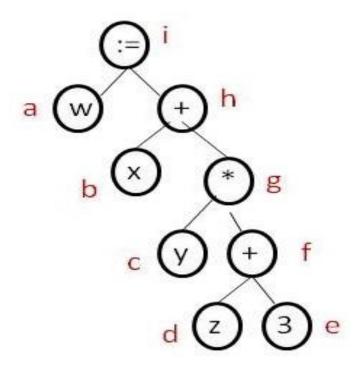


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Visit Node b:

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Type: I-value

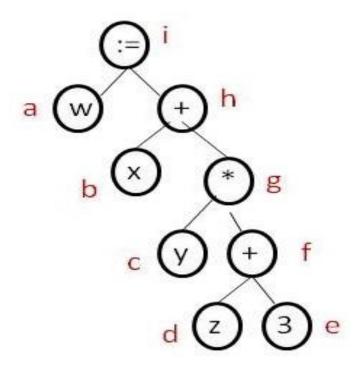


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Visit Node c:

Temp: y

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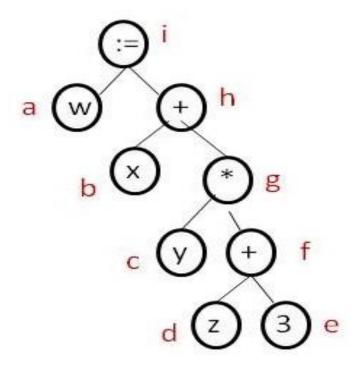


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Visit Node d:

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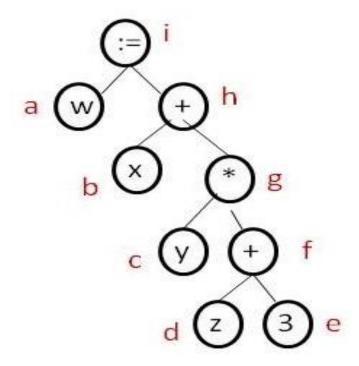


AST for
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Visit Node e:

Temp: 3

Type: constant



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Visit Node f:

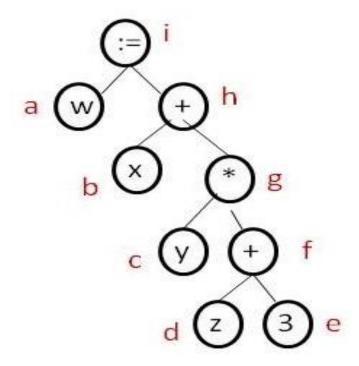
Temp: T1

Type: R-value

Code:

LD z T2

ADD T2 3 T1



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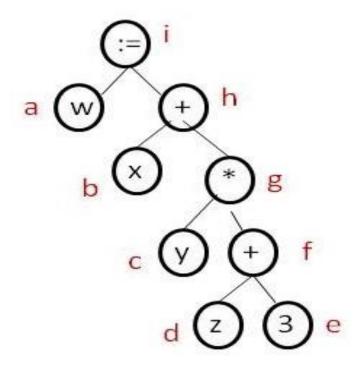
Visit Node g:

Temp: T3

Type: R-value

Code:

LD y T4 LD z T2 ADD T2 3 T1 MUL T4 T1 T3



AST for
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Visit Node h:

Temp: T5

Type: R-value

Code:

LD x T6

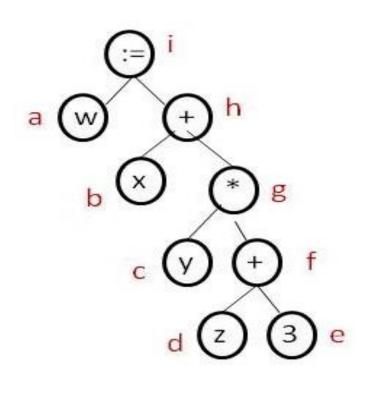
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LD z T2

ADD T2 3 T1

MUL T4 T1 T3

ADD T6 T4 T5



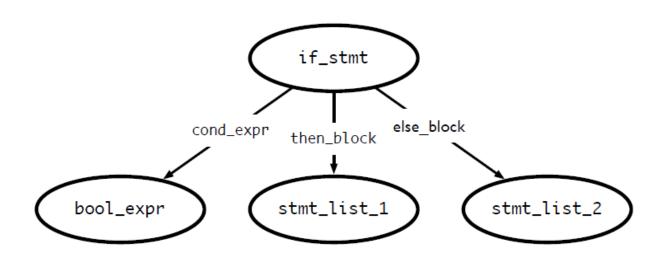
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AST for
       W:=X+Y*(Z+3);
Visit Node i:
   Temp: NA
   Type: NA
   Code:
       LD x T6
       LD y T4
       LD z T2
       ADD T2 3 T1
       MUL T4 T1 T3
       ADD T6 T4 T5
```

ST T5 w

If statements

```
if <bool_expr_1>
     <stmt_list_1>
    else
     <stmt_list_2>
    endif
```

If statements



Generating code for ifs

```
if <bool_expr_1>
     <stmt_list_1>
else
     <stmt_list_2>
endif
```

```
<code for bool_expr_1>
  j<!op> ELSE_1
  <code for stmt_list_1>
  jmp OUT_1
ELSE_1:
  <code for stmt_list_2>
OUT_1:
```

Notes on code generation

- The <op> in j<!op> is dependent on the type of comparison you are doing in <bool_expr>
- When you generate JUMP instructions, you should also generate the appropriate LABELs
- Remember: labels have to be unique!

Code-generation — if-statement

3AC

Program text INT a, b; a := 2;|STOREI T1 a IF (a = 1) | STOREI 1 T2 //a = 1? b := 1; | NE a T2 label1 ELSIF (TRUE) | STOREI 1 T3 //b := 1 b := 2; | STOREI T3 b JUMP label2 //to out label ENDIF LABEL label1 //elsif label STOREI 1 T4 //TRUE can be handled by checking 1 = 1? STOREI 1 T5 NE T4 T5 label3 //jump to the next elsif label STOREI 2 T6 //b := 2 STOREI T6 b JUMP label2 //jump to out label LABEL label3 //out label LABEL label2 //out label

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