

CS406: Compilers

Spring 2021

Week 5: Parsers

First Set - Example

- 1) $S \rightarrow ABc\$$
- 2) $A \rightarrow xaA$
- 3) $A \rightarrow yaA$
- 4) $A \rightarrow c$
- 5) $B \rightarrow b$
- 6) $B \rightarrow \lambda$

$\text{first}(S) = \{ \text{?} \}$

Think of all possible strings derivable from S .
Get the **first terminal symbol** in those strings
or λ if S derives λ

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$\text{follow}(S) = \{ \text{?} \}$

Think of all strings **possible in the language** having the form $\dots Sa \dots$. Get the **following terminal symbol** a after S in those strings or $\$$ if you get a string $\dots S\$$

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e.g. $xaAbc\$$, $xaAc\$$

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What happens when you consider: $A \rightarrow xaA$ or $A \rightarrow yaA$?

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What happens when you consider: $A \rightarrow xaA$ or $A \rightarrow yaA$?

- You will get string of the form $A \Rightarrow^+ (xa)^+A$
- But we need strings of the form: $\dots Aa\dots$ or $\dots Ab\dots$ or $\dots Ac\dots$

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$\text{Predict}(P) =$

$$\begin{cases} \text{First}(X_1 \dots X_m) & \text{if } \lambda \notin \text{First}(X_1 \dots X_m) \\ (\text{First}(X_1 \dots X_m) - \lambda) \cup \text{Follow}(A) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\text{Predict}(1) = \{ ? \} = \text{First}(ABc\$) \text{ if } \lambda \notin \text{First}(ABc\$)$

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	x	y	a	b	c	\$
S	1	1			1	
A						
B						

Predict (1) = { x, y, c }

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	x	y	a	b	c	\$
S	1	1			1	
A						
B						

Predict (1) = { x, y, c }

Predict (2) = { ? } = First(xaA) if $\lambda \notin \text{First}(xaA)$

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	x	y	a	b	c	\$
S	1	1			1	
A	2					
B						

Predict (1) = { x, y, c }

Predict (2) = { x }

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	x	y	a	b	c	\$
S	1	1			1	
A	2					
B						

Predict (1) = { x, y, c }

Predict (2) = { x }

Predict (3) = { ? } = First(yaA) if $\lambda \notin \text{First}(yaA)$

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	x	y	a	b	c	\$
S	1	1			1	
A	2	3				
B						

Predict (1) = { x, y, c }

Predict (2) = { x }

Predict (3) = { y }

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Predict (4) = { ? } = First(c) if $\lambda \notin \text{First}(c)$

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	x	y	a	b	c	\$
S	1	1			1	
A	2	3			4	
B						

Predict (1) = { x, y, c }

Predict (2) = { x }

Predict (3) = { y }

Predict (4) = { c }

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A	2	3			4	
B						

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Predict (2) = { x }

Predict (3) = { y }

Predict (4) = { c }

Predict (5) = { ? } = First(b) if $\lambda \notin \text{First}(b)$

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	x	y	a	b	c	\$
S	1	1			1	
A	2	3			4	
B				5		

- Predict (1) = { x, y, c }
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Predict (1) = { x, y, c }

Predict (2) = { x }

Predict (3) = { y }

Predict (4) = { c }

Predict (5) = { b }

Predict (6) = { ? }

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= First(λ) ?

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= ~~First(λ)~~ ? Follow(B)

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Computing Parse-Table

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S	1	1			1	
A	2	3			4	
B				5	6	

first (S) = {x, y, c}
first (A) = {x, y, c}
first(B) = {b, λ }

follow (S) = {}
follow (A) = {b, c}
follow(B) = {c}

P(1) = {x,y,c}
P(2) = {x}
P(3) = {y}
P(4) = {c}
P(5) = {b}
P(6) = {c}

Parsing using parse table and a stack-based model (non-recursive)

Top-Down Parsing - Example

string: xacc\$

Stack	Rem. Input	Action
?	xacc\$?

What do you put on the stack?

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?	xacc\$?

What do you put on the stack? – strings that you derive

Top-Down Parsing - Example

string: xacc\$

Stack*	Rem. Input	Action
S	xacc\$?

Top-down parsing. So, start with S.

* Stack top is on the left-side (first symbol) of the column

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Top-Down Parsing - Example

string: xacc\$

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S	xacc\$?

Top-down parsing. So, start with S.

What action do you take when stack-top has symbol S and the string to be matched has terminal x in front?

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Top-Down Parsing - Example

string: xacc\$

Stack*	Rem. Input	Action
S	xacc\$	Predict(1) S → ABc\$

Top-down parsing. So, start with S.

What action do you take when stack-top has symbol S and the string to be matched has terminal x in front? – consult parse table

	x	y	a	b	c	\$
S	1	1			1	
A	2	3			4	
B				5	6	

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Top-Down Parsing - Example

string: xacc\$

Stack*

S
ABc\$

Rem. Input

xacc\$

Action

Predict(1) S → ABc\$

	x	y	a	b	c	\$
S	1	1			1	
A	2	3			4	
B				5	6	

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Top-Down Parsing - Example

string: xacc\$

Stack*	Rem. Input	Action
S	xacc\$	Predict(1) S->ABc\$
A Bc\$	xacc\$	

What action do you take when stack-top has symbol A and the string to be matched has terminal x in front? – consult parse table

	x	y	a	b	c	\$
S	1	1			1	
A	2	3			4	
B				5	6	

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Top-Down Parsing - Example

string: xacc\$

Stack*	Rem. Input	Action
S	xacc\$	Predict(1) S->ABc\$
ABc\$	xacc\$	Predict(2) A->xaA

What action do you take when stack-top has symbol A and the string to be matched has terminal x in front? – consult parse table

	x	y	a	b	c	\$
S	1	1			1	
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ABc\$	xacc\$	Predict(2) A->xaA
xaABc\$		

	x	y	a	b	c	\$
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A	2	3			4	
B				5	6	

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string: xacc\$

Stack*	Rem. Input	Action
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ABc\$	xacc\$	Predict(2) A->xaA
x aABc\$	x acc\$?

	x	y	a	b	c	\$
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Stack*	Rem. Input	Action
S	xacc\$	Predict(1) S->ABc\$
ABc\$	xacc\$	Predict(2) A->xaA
x aABc\$	x acc\$	match(x)

	x	y	a	b	c	\$
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B				5	6	

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ABc\$	xacc\$	Predict(2) A->xaA
xaABc\$	xacc\$	match(x)
aABc\$	aacc\$	match(a)

	x	y	a	b	c	\$
S	1	1			1	
A	2	3			4	
B				5	6	

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string: xacc\$

Stack*	Rem. Input	Action
S	xacc\$	Predict(1) S->ABc\$
ABc\$	xacc\$	Predict(2) A->xaA
xaABc\$	xacc\$	match(x)
aABc\$	acc\$	match(a)
A Bc\$	c c\$?

	x	y	a	b	c	\$
S	1	1			1	
A	2	3			4	
B				5	6	

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B				5	6	

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ABc\$	xacc\$	Predict(2) A->xaA
xaABc\$	xacc\$	match(x)
aABc\$	acc\$	match(a)
A ^B c\$	c ^c \$	Predict(4) A->c

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ABc\$	cc\$	Predict(4) A->c
cBc\$		

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ABc\$	cc\$	Predict(4) A->c
cBc\$	cc\$	match(c)
B c\$	c \$?

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	x	y	a	b	c	\$
S	1	1			1	
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B				5	6	

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S	xacc\$	Predict(1) S->ABc\$
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xaABc\$	xacc\$	match(x)
aABc\$	acc\$	match(a)
ABc\$	cc\$	Predict(4) A->c
cBc\$	cc\$	match(c)
Bc\$	c\$	Predict(6) B-> λ

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aABc\$	acc\$	match(a)
ABc\$	cc\$	Predict(4) A->c
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Bc\$	c\$	Predict(6) B-> λ
c\$		

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Bc\$	c\$	Predict(6) B-> λ
c\$	c\$?

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xaABc\$	xacc\$	match(x)
aABc\$	acc\$	match(a)
ABc\$	cc\$	Predict(4) A->c
cBc\$	cc\$	match(c)
Bc\$	c\$	Predict(6) B-> λ
c\$	c\$	match(c)

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string: xacc\$

	x	y	a	b	c	\$
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A	2	3			4	
B				5	6	

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S	xacc\$	Predict(1) S->ABc\$
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aABc\$	acc\$	match(a)
ABc\$	cc\$	Predict(4) A->c
cBc\$	cc\$	match(c)
Bc\$	c\$	Predict(6) B-> λ
c\$	c\$	match(c)
\$	\$	Done!

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Identifying LL(1) Grammar

- What we saw was an example of LL(1) Grammar
 - Scan input **L**eft-to-right, produce **L**eft-most derivation with 1 symbol look-ahead

Identifying LL(1) Grammar

- What we saw was an example of LL(1) Grammar
 - Scan input **Left-to-right**, produce **Left-most** derivation with 1 symbol look-ahead
- Not all Grammars are LL(1)

A Grammar is LL(1) iff for a production $A \rightarrow \alpha \mid \beta$, where α and β are distinct:

 1. For no terminal a do both α and β derive strings beginning with a (i.e. no common prefix)
 2. At most one of α and β can derive an empty string
 3. If $\beta \xRightarrow{*} \epsilon$, then α does not derive any string beginning with a terminal in $\text{Follow}(A)$. If $\alpha \xRightarrow{*} \epsilon$, then β does not derive any string beginning with a terminal in $\text{Follow}(A)$

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Left Factoring

$$A \rightarrow \alpha \beta \mid \alpha \mu$$

$$A \rightarrow \alpha N$$
$$N \rightarrow \beta$$
$$N \rightarrow \mu$$

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E
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Eliminating Left Recursion

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha \mid \beta$$

$$A \rightarrow NT$$
$$N \rightarrow \beta$$
$$T \rightarrow \alpha T$$
$$T \rightarrow \lambda$$

Eliminating Left Recursion

$E \rightarrow E + T$



$E \rightarrow E_1 \text{ Etail}$

$E_1 \rightarrow T$

$\text{Etail} \rightarrow + T \text{ Etail}$

$\text{Etail} \rightarrow \lambda$

LL(k) parsers

- Can look ahead more than one symbol at a time
 - k -symbol lookahead requires extending first and follow sets
 - 2-symbol lookahead can distinguish between more rules:
 $A \rightarrow ax \mid ay$
- More lookahead leads to more powerful parsers
- What are the downsides?

Are all grammars LL(k)?

- No! Consider the following grammar:

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow E \\ E &\rightarrow (E + E) \\ E &\rightarrow (E - E) \\ E &\rightarrow x \end{aligned}$$

- When parsing E, how do we know whether to use rule 2 or 3?
 - Potentially unbounded number of characters before the distinguishing '+' or '-' is found
 - No amount of lookahead will help!

LL(k)? - Example

string: ((x+x))\$

- 1) S -> E
- 2) E -> (E+E)
- 3) E -> (E-E)
- 4) E -> x

Stack*	Rem. Input	Action
S	((x+x))\$	Predict(1) S->E
E		Predict(2) or Predict(3)?

LL(1)

	(+	-)	x
S	1				1
E	2,3				4

LL(2)

	((+(-()\$	(x
S	1				1
E	2,3				4

In real languages?

- Consider the if-then-else problem
- if x then y else z
- Problem: else is optional
- if a then if b then c else d
 - Which if does the else belong to?
- This is analogous to a “bracket language”: $[^i]^j$ ($i \geq j$)

S	\rightarrow	[S C	
S	\rightarrow	λ	[[] can be parsed: SS λ C or SSC λ
C	\rightarrow]	(it's ambiguous!)
C	\rightarrow	λ	

Solving the if-then-else problem

- The ambiguity exists at the language level. To fix, we need to define the semantics properly
 - “[” matches nearest unmatched “[”
 - This is the rule C uses for if-then-else
 - What if we try this?

$S \rightarrow [S$
 $S \rightarrow SI$
 $SI \rightarrow [SI]$
 $SI \rightarrow \lambda$

This grammar is still not LL(1)
(or LL(k) for any k!)

Two possible fixes

- If there is an ambiguity, prioritize one production over another
- e.g., if C is on the stack, always match "]" before matching "λ"

$$\begin{array}{lcl} S & \rightarrow & [S C \\ S & \rightarrow & \lambda \\ C & \rightarrow &] \\ C & \rightarrow & \lambda \end{array}$$

- Another option: change the language!
- e.g., all if-statements need to be closed with an endif

$$\begin{array}{lcl} S & \rightarrow & \text{if } S \text{ E} \\ S & \rightarrow & \text{other} \\ E & \rightarrow & \text{else } S \text{ endif} \\ E & \rightarrow & \text{endif} \end{array}$$

Parsing if-then-else

- What if we don't want to change the language?
 - C does not require { } to delimit single-statement blocks
- To parse if-then-else, *we need to be able to look ahead at the entire rhs of a production* before deciding which production to use
 - In other words, we need to determine how many "]" to match before we start matching "["s
- *LR parsers* can do this!

Bottom-up Parsing

- More general than top-down parsing
- Used in most parser-generator tools
- Need not have left-factored grammars (i.e. can have left recursion)
- E.g. can work with the bracket language

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id * id + id

$E \rightarrow T + E$

$E \rightarrow T$

$T \rightarrow id * T$

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T + id
T + T
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id * T + id
T + id
T + T
T + E
E

Right-most derivation

E \rightarrow T + E
E \rightarrow T
T \rightarrow id * T
T \rightarrow id

Bottom-up Parsing

- Scan the input left-to-right and **shift** tokens – put them on the stack.

| id * id + id

id | * id + id

id * | id + id

id * id | + id

$E \rightarrow T + E$

$E \rightarrow T$

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$T \rightarrow id$

Bottom-up Parsing

- Replace a set of symbols at the top of the stack that are RHS of a production. Put the LHS of the production on stack – **Reduce**

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$T \rightarrow id$

Bottom-up Parsing

- Did not discuss when and why a particular production was chosen

id * id + id
id * T + id

E \rightarrow T + E
E \rightarrow T
T \rightarrow id * T
T \rightarrow id

- *i.e. why replace the id highlighted in input string?*

LR Parsers

- Parser which does a Left-to-right, Right-most derivation
 - Rather than parse top-down, like LL parsers do, parse bottom-up, starting from leaves
- Basic idea: put tokens on a stack until an entire production is found
- Issues:
 - Recognizing the endpoint of a production
 - Finding the length of a production (RHS)
 - Finding the corresponding nonterminal (the LHS of the production)

Data structures

- At each state, given the next token,
 - A *goto table* defines the successor state
 - An *action table* defines whether to
 - *shift* – put the next state and token on the stack
 - *reduce* – an RHS is found; process the production
 - *terminate* – parsing is complete

Simple example

1. $P \rightarrow S$
2. $S \rightarrow x ; S$
3. $S \rightarrow e$

		Symbol					Action
		x	;	e	P	S	
State	0	1		3		5	Shift
	1		2				Shift
	2	1		3		4	Shift
	3						Reduce 3
	4						Reduce 2
	5						Accept

Parsing using an LR(0) parser

- Basic idea: parser keeps track, simultaneously, of all possible productions that *could be matched* given what it's seen so far. When it sees a full production, match it.
- Maintain a *parse stack* that tells you what state you're in
 - Start in state 0
- In each state, look up in action table whether to:
 - *shift*: consume a token off the input; look for next state in goto table; push next state onto stack
 - *reduce*: match a production; pop off as many symbols from state stack as seen in production; look up where to go according to non-terminal we just matched; push next state onto stack
 - *accept*: terminate parse

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Input string

$x;x;e$

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Step	Parse Stack	Rem. Input	Parser Action
1	0	$x;x;e$?

Start with state 0

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2	0 1	$;x;e$?

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- Look at rule III and pop 1 symbol of the stack because RHS of rule III has just 1 symbol

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- Now stack top has symbol 2 and LHS of rule III has S (imagine you saw S at input). Consult goto and action table.

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 II) $S \rightarrow x;S$ ↗ Input string
 III) $S \rightarrow e$ x;x;e

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- Look at rule II and pop 3 symbols of the stack because RHS of rule II has 3 symbols

Example

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III) $S \rightarrow e$

Input string

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Example

I) $P \rightarrow S$

II) $S \rightarrow x;S$

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Input string

$x;x;e$

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	0	x	:	e	P	S	
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Input string
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1			2				Shift
2		1		3		4	Shift
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LR(k) parsers

- LR(0) parsers
 - No lookahead
 - Predict which action to take by looking only at the symbols currently on the stack
- LR(k) parsers
 - Can look ahead k symbols
 - Most powerful class of deterministic bottom-up parsers
 - LR(1) and variants are the most common parsers

Top-down vs. Bottom-up parsers

- Top-down parsers expand the parse tree in *pre-order*
 - Identify parent nodes before the children
- Bottom-up parsers expand the parse tree in *post-order*
 - Identify children before the parents
- Notation:
 - LL(1): Top-down derivation with 1 symbol lookahead
 - LL(k): Top-down derivation with k symbols lookahead
 - LR(1): Bottom-up derivation with 1 symbol lookahead

Abstract Syntax Trees

- Parsing recognizes a production from the grammar based on a sequence of tokens received from Lexer
- Rest of the compiler needs more info: a structural representation of the program construct
 - Abstract Syntax Tree or AST

Abstract Syntax Trees

- Are like parse trees but ignore certain details
- Example:

$E \rightarrow E + E \mid (E) \mid \text{int}$

String: 1 + (2 + 3)

Demo

Semantic Actions for Expressions

Review

- Scanners
 - Detect the presence of illegal tokens
- Parsers
 - Detect an ill-formed program
- Semantic actions
 - Last phase in the *front-end* of a compiler
 - Detect all other errors

What are these kind of errors?

What we cannot express using CFGs

- Examples:
 - Identifiers declared before their use (scope)
 - Types in an expression must be consistent
 - Number of formal and actual parameters of a function must match
 - Reserved keywords cannot be used as identifiers
 - etc.

Depends on the language..

Semantic Records

- Data structures produced by semantic actions
- Associated with both non-terminals (code structures) and terminals (tokens/symbols)
- Build up semantic records by performing a bottom-up walk of the abstract syntax tree

Scope

- Scope of an identifier is the part of the program where the identifier is accessible
- Multiple scopes for same identifier name possible
- Static vs. Dynamic scope

exercise: what are the different scopes in Micro?

Types

- Static vs. Dynamic
- Type checking
- Type inference

Referencing identifiers

- What do we return when we see an identifier?
 - Check if it is ⁱⁿ 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)

Expressions Example

$$x + y + 5$$

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identifier "x"

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$x + y + 5$

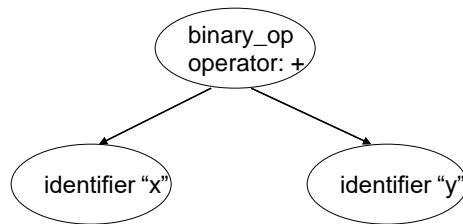
identifier "x"

identifier "y"

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Expressions Example

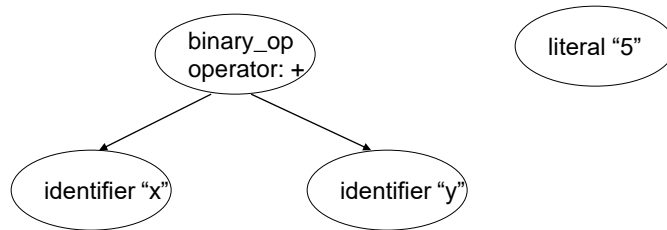
x + y + 5



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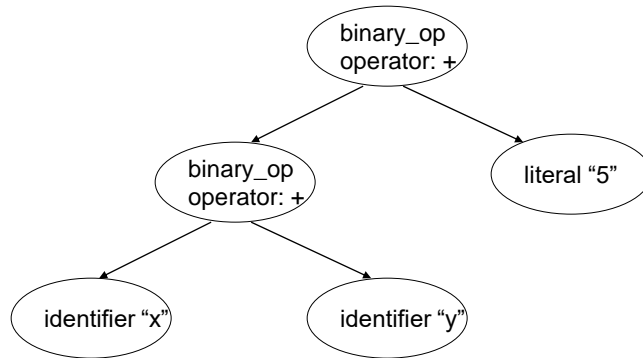
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Expressions Example

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