Compiler Construction Barking up the wrong tree

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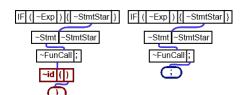
Recap

- Bottom-up parser
- Separate Lexer and Parser
- Written in Java



Tree processing

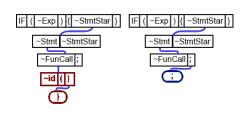
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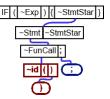




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AST structure

- Expressions can get a special identifier
- Expressions with special identifiers are transformed in the tree
- We identify the following expressions:
 - Variable declaration
 - Variable assignments
 - Function declaration
 - Function calls
 - If-Else statements
 - While statements
 - Return statements

Semantical Analysis

Monomorphic Type Checking

- Check used IDs are well-defined
- Check basic function types
- Check defined function types
- Check boolean conditions (if and while)



Difficulties

- Finalizing tree structure
 - Made the type checking much easier



Extensions

- Structure makes it easier to add extensions
- If you keep everything well-typed, currying works



Fun Metrics

LOC3616Word count9684Character count98470Slides made17Coffee consumed0

Sanity lost A bunch

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Questions?

