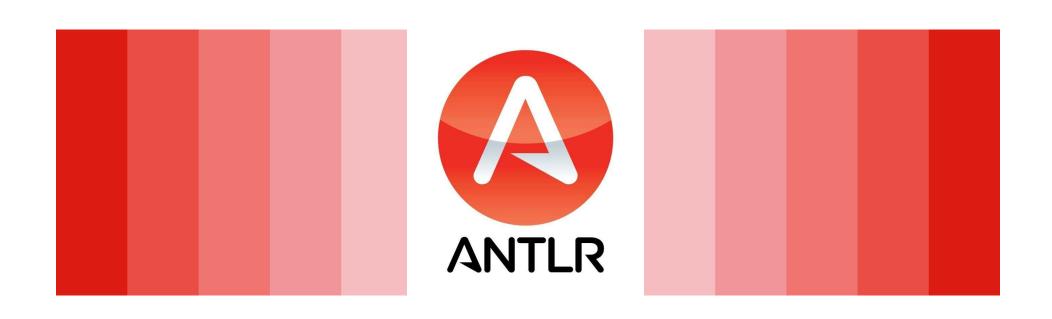
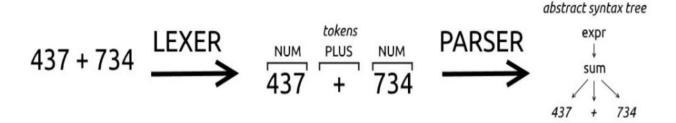
## **Semantic Analysis**



## 1 Difference between lexer and parserrules

- Terminal symbols describe the input, while non-terminal symbols describe the tree structure behind the input.
- Terminal symbols are recognized by a lexer and non-terminal symbols are recognized by a parser.
  - lexer rules start with an uppercase letter
  - parser rules start with a lowercase letter



## **Example of parser and lexerrules**

## **Example: Calculator**

- ANTLR grammar has two building blocks: TOKEN and parser rule.
- As shown in the following code
  - Tokens are written in all uppercase and parser rules are written in all lower case.

```
grammar calc;
start: operation EOF;
operation
  :NUMBER '*'NUMBER
   NUMBER '/'NUMBER
   NUMBER '+'NUMBER
   NUMBER '-' NUMBER
NUMBER: ('0' .. '9') + ('.' ('0' .. '9') +)?;
WS
         :[\r\n\t] +->skip;
```

- The parser rule operation an arithmetic addition. subtraction, multiplication or division.
- In this grammar, there are two tokens:
  - o WS (spaces or tabs) which are ignored by the ANTLR by adding them to the hidden channel.
  - NUMBER token is represented by a regular expression to match all positive numbers.

a. Renaming variables

```
The operands arenamed left and right to be easily identified.

start :operation EOF;

operation

:left = NUMBER '*' right = NUMBER
| left = NUMBER '/' right = NUMBER
| left = NUMBER '+' right = NUMBER
| left = NUMBER '-' right = NUMBER
| left = NUMBER '-' right = NUMBER
| left = NUMBER '-' right = NUMBER
| start :operation EOF;

Operation

:left = NUMBER '-' right = NUMBER
| left = NUMBER '-' right = NUMBER
| left = NUMBER '-' right = NUMBER
| start :operation EOF;

Operation :left = NUMBER '-' right = NUMBER
| left = NUMBER '-' right = NU
```

## b. Evaluating expression

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## 2. Synthesized and inherited attributes

- In Syntax Directed Definition, two attributes are used
  - Synthesized attribute:
    - ☐ its parse tree node value is determined by the attribute value at child nodes
  - □ Inherited attribute:
    - its parse tree node value is determined by the attribute value at parent and/or siblings node.

## **Example**

E  $\rightarrow$  Term Expr Expr  $\rightarrow$  + Term Expr | - Term Expr |  $\epsilon$ Term  $\rightarrow$  digit

Ex: 2 + 3 - 1

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Declaration of synthesized attribute

\$inh
represents the inherited attribute
\$val
represents the synthesizedattribute

grammar calc2; start : e EOF

{System.out.println("The result is" + \$e.val);};

Declaration of inherited attribute

e returns [int val]

:term expr [\$term.val]

{<mark>\$val</mark> = \$expr.val;}

Evaluating synthesized attribute

expr [int inh] returns [int val]

{ **\$val** = \$E1.val; } { **\$val** = \$E1.val; } { **\$val** = \$inh; }

Passing values of inherited attributes

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### Continue ...

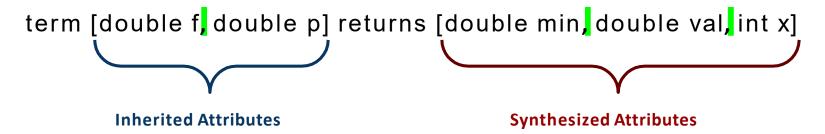
```
term returns [int val]
: NUM {$val = Integer.parseInt($NUM.text);};

NUM : ('0' .. '9') + ;
```

# Declaring more than one inherited/synthesized attributes

 Declaring and passing more than one inherited or synthesized attributes can be done by separating them by comma.

#### Example:



# **Supplementary Notes**

## Importing Java library in Antlr

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```
grammar g1;
@header
{
  import java.lang.Math;
  import java.util.ArrayList;
}
...
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```

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