### 1. Explain overview of translation process.

- A translator is a kind of program that takes one form of program as input and converts it into another form.
- The input is called *source program* and output is called *target program*.
- The source language can be assembly language or higher level language like C, C++, FORTRAN, etc...
- There are three types of translators,
  - 1. Compiler
  - 2. Interpreter
  - 3. Assembler

### 2. What is compiler? List major functions done by compiler.

• A compiler is a program that reads a program written in one language and translates into an equivalent program in another language.

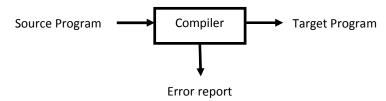


Fig.1.1. A Compiler

Major functions done by compiler:

- Compiler is used to convert one form of program to another.
- A compiler should convert the source program to a target machine code in such a way that the generated target code should be easy to understand.
- Compiler should preserve the meaning of source code.
- Compiler should report errors that occur during compilation process.
- The compilation must be done efficiently.

### 3. Write the difference between compiler, interpreter and assembler.

1. Compiler v/s Interpreter

No.	Compiler	Interpreter	
1	Compiler takes entire program as an	Interpreter takes single instruction as an	
	input.	input.	
2	Intermediate code is generated.	No Intermediate code is generated.	
3	Memory requirement is more.	Memory requirement is less.	
4	Error is displayed after entire program	Error is displayed for every instruction	
	is checked.	interpreted.	
5	Example: C compiler	Example: BASIC	

Table 1.1 Difference between Compiler & Interpreter

2. Compiler v/s Assembler

No.	Compiler	Assembler	
1	It translates higher level language to	It translates mnemonic operation code to	
	machine code. machine code.		
2	Types of compiler,	Types of assembler,	
	<ul> <li>Single pass compiler</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Single pass assembler</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Multi pass compiler</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Two pass assembler</li> </ul>	
3	Example: C compiler	Example: 8085, 8086 instruction set	

Table 1.2 Difference between Compiler & Assembler

# 4. Analysis synthesis model of compilation. OR Explain structure of compiler. OR Explain phases of compiler. OR Write output of phases of a complier. for a = a + b \* c \* 2; type of a, b, c are float

There are mainly two parts of compilation process.

- **1. Analysis phase**: The main objective of the analysis phase is to break the source code into parts and then arranges these pieces into a meaningful structure.
- **2. Synthesis phase**: Synthesis phase is concerned with generation of target language statement which has the same meaning as the source statement.

Analysis Phase: Analysis part is divided into three sub parts,

- I. Lexical analysis
- II. Syntax analysis
- III. Semantic analysis

### Lexical analysis:

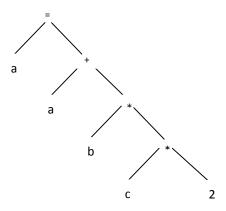
- Lexical analysis is also called linear analysis or scanning.
- Lexical analyzer reads the source program and then it is broken into stream of units. Such units are called token.
- Then it classifies the units into different lexical classes. E.g. id's, constants, keyword etc...and enters them into different tables.
- For example, in lexical analysis the assignment statement **a:** = **a** + **b** \* **c** \* **2** would be grouped into the following tokens:

а	Identifier 1	
II	Assignment sign	
а	Identifier 1	
+	The plus sign	
b	Identifier 2	
*	Multiplication	
	sign	
С	Identifier 3	
*	Multiplication	

	sign
2	Number 2

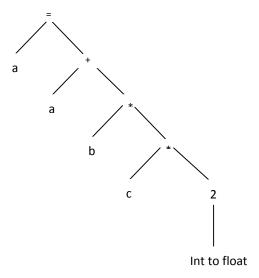
### **Syntax Analysis:**

- Syntax analysis is also called hierarchical analysis or parsing.
- The syntax analyzer checks each line of the code and spots every tiny mistake that the programmer has committed while typing the code.
- If code is error free then syntax analyzer generates the tree.



### Semantic analysis:

- Semantic analyzer determines the meaning of a source string.
- For example matching of parenthesis in the expression, or matching of if..else statement or performing arithmetic operation that are type compatible, or checking the scope of operation.



Synthesis phase: synthesis part is divided into three sub parts,

- I. Intermediate code generation
- II. Code optimization
- III. Code generation

### Intermediate code generation:

• The intermediate representation should have two important properties, it should be

easy to produce and easy to translate into target program.

- We consider intermediate form called "three address code".
- Three address code consist of a sequence of instruction, each of which has at most three operands.
- The source program might appear in three address code as,

```
t1= int to real(2)
t2= id3 * t1
t3= t2 * id2
t4= t3 + id1
id1= t4
```

### **Code optimization:**

- The code optimization phase attempt to improve the intermediate code.
- This is necessary to have a faster executing code or less consumption of memory.
- Thus by optimizing the code the overall running time of a target program can be improved.

```
t1= id3 * 2.0
t2= id2 * t1
id1 = id1 + t2
```

### **Code generation:**

• In code generation phase the target code gets generated. The intermediate code instructions are translated into sequence of machine instruction.

```
MOV id3, R1
MUL #2.0, R1
MOV id2, R2
MUL R2, R1
MOV id1, R2
ADD R2, R1
MOV R1, id1
```

#### **Symbol Table**

- A **symbol table** is a data structure used by a language translator such as a compiler or interpreter.
- It is used to store names encountered in the source program, along with the relevant attributes for those names.
- Information about following entities is stored in the symbol table.
  - ✓ Variable/Identifier
  - ✓ Procedure/function
  - ✓ Keyword
  - ✓ Constant
  - ✓ Class name
  - ✓ Label name

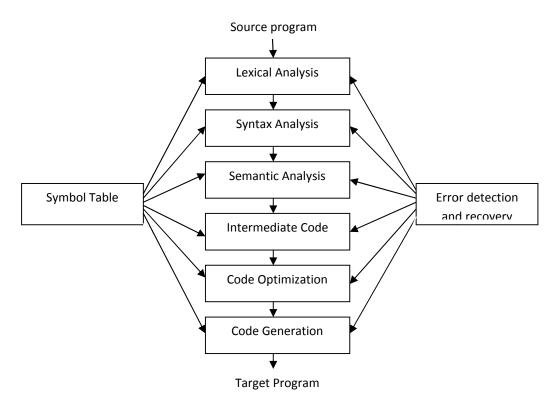


Fig.1.2. Phases of Compiler

# 5. The context of a compiler. OR Cousins of compiler. OR What does the linker do? What does the loader do? What does the Preprocessor do? Explain their role(s) in compilation process.

• In addition to a compiler, several other programs may be required to create an executable target program.

### Preprocessor

Preprocessor produces input to compiler. They may perform the following functions,

- 1. Macro processing: A preprocessor may allow user to define macros that are shorthand for longer constructs.
- 2. File inclusion: A preprocessor may include the header file into the program text.
- 3. Rational preprocessor: Such a preprocessor provides the user with built in macro for construct like while statement or if statement.
- 4. Language extensions: this processors attempt to add capabilities to the language by what amount to built-in macros. Ex: the language equal is a database query language embedded in C. statement beginning with ## are taken by preprocessor to be database access statement unrelated to C and translated into procedure call on routines that perform the database access.

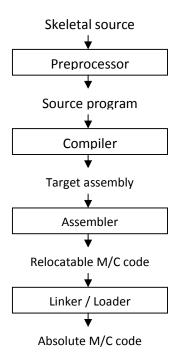


Fig.1.3. Context of Compiler

#### Assembler

Assembler is a translator which takes the assembly program as an input and generates the machine code as a output. An assembly is a mnemonic version of machine code, in which names are used instead of binary codes for operations.

### Linker

Linker allows us to make a single program from a several files of relocatable machine code. These file may have been the result of several different compilation, and one or more may be library files of routine provided by a system.

### Loader

The process of loading consists of taking relocatable machine code, altering the relocatable address and placing the altered instructions and data in memory at the proper location.

### 6. Explain front end and back end in brief. (Grouping of phases)

• The phases are collected into a front end and back end.

#### Front end

- The front end consist of those phases, that depends primarily on source language and largely independent of the target machine.
- Front end includes lexical analysis, syntax analysis, semantic analysis, intermediate code generation and creation of symbol table.
- Certain amount of code optimization can be done by front end.

#### Back end

• The back end consists of those phases, that depends on target machine and do not depend on source program.

 Back end includes code optimization and code generation phase with necessary error handling and symbol table operation.

## 7. What is the pass of compiler? Explain how the single and multipass compilers work? What is the effect of reducing the number of passes?

- One complete scan of a source program is called pass.
- Pass include reading an input file and writing to the output file.
- In a single pass compiler analysis of source statement is immediately followed by synthesis of equivalent target statement.
- It is difficult to compile the source program into single pass due to:
- **Forward reference:** a forward reference of a program entity is a reference to the entity which precedes its definition in the program.
- This problem can be solved by postponing the generation of target code until more information concerning the entity becomes available.
- It leads to multi pass model of compilation.
- In Pass I: Perform analysis of the source program and note relevant information.
- In Pass II: Generate target code using information noted in pass I.

### **Effect of reducing the number of passes**

- It is desirable to have a few passes, because it takes time to read and write intermediate file.
- On the other hand if we group several phases into one pass we may be forced to keep the entire program in the memory. Therefore memory requirement may be large.

## 8. Explain types of compiler. OR Write difference between single pass and multi pass compiler. Single pass compiler v/s Multi pass Compiler

No.	Single pass compiler	Multi pass compiler	
1	A one-pass compiler is a compiler that	A multi-pass compiler is a type of compiler	
	passes through the source code of	that processes the source code or abstract	
	each compilation unit only once.	syntax tree of a program several times.	
2	A one-pass compiler is faster than	A multi-pass compiler is slower than single-	
	multi-pass compiler.	pass compiler.	
3	One-pass compiler are sometimes	Multi-pass compilers are sometimes called	
	called narrow compiler.	wide compiler.	
4	Language like Pascal can be	Languages like Java require a multi-pass	
	implemented with a single pass	compiler.	
	compiler.		

Table 1.3 Difference between Single Pass Compiler & Multi Pass Compiler

### 9. Write the difference between phase and pass.

Phase v/s Pass

No.	Phase	Pass
1	The process of compilation is carried	Various phases are logically grouped
	out in various step is called phase.	together to form a pass.
2	The phases of compilation are lexical	The process of compilation can be carried
	analysis, syntax analysis, semantic	out in a single pass or in multiple passes.
	analysis, intermediate code	
	generation, code optimization and	
	code generation.	

Table 1.3 Difference between Phase & Pass

# 1. Role of lexical analysis and its issues. OR How do the parser and scanner communicate? Explain with the block diagram communication between them.

- The lexical analyzer is the first phase of compiler. Its main task is to read the input characters and produce as output a sequence of tokens that the parser uses for syntax analysis.
- This interaction is given in figure 2.1,

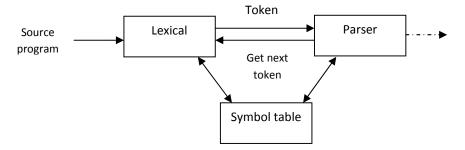


Fig. 2.1 Communication between Scanner & Parser

- It is implemented by making lexical analyzer be a subroutine.
- Upon receiving a "get next token" command from parser, the lexical analyzer reads the input character until it can identify the next token.
- It may also perform secondary task at user interface.
- One such task is stripping out from the source program comments and white space in the form of blanks, tabs, and newline characters.
- Some lexical analyzer are divided into cascade of two phases, the first called scanning and second is "lexical analysis".
- The scanner is responsible for doing simple task while lexical analysis does the more complex task.

### **Issues in Lexical Analysis:**

There are several reasons for separating the analysis phase of compiling into lexical analysis and parsing:

- Simpler design is perhaps the most important consideration. The separation of lexical analysis often allows us to simplify one or other of these phases.
- Compiler efficiency is improved.
- Compiler portability is enhanced.

### 2. Explain token, pattern and lexemes.

**Token**: Sequence of character having a collective meaning is known as *token*.

Typical tokens are,

1) Identifiers 2) keywords 3) operators 4) special symbols 5) constants

**Pattern**: The set of rules called *pattern* associated with a token.

**Lexeme**: The sequence of character in a source program matched with a pattern for a token is

### called lexeme.

Token	Lexeme	Pattern	
Const	Const	Const	
If	If	If	
Relation	<,<=,= ,< >,>=,>	< or <= or = or <> or >= or >	
Id	Pi, count, n, I	letter followed by letters and	
		digits.	
Number	3.14159, 0, 6.02e23	Any numeric constant	
Literal	"Darshan Institute"	Any character between " and	
		" except "	

**Table 2.1. Examples of Tokens** 

### **Example:**

### 3. What is input buffering? Explain technique of buffer pair. OR Which technique is used for speeding up the lexical analyzer?

There are mainly two techniques for input buffering,

- ✓ Buffer pair
- ✓ Sentinels
- 1. Buffer pair:
- The lexical analysis scans the input string from left to right one character at a time.
- So, specialized buffering techniques have been developed to reduce the amount of overhead required to process a single input character.
- We use a buffer divided into two N-character halves, as shown in figure 2.2. N is the number of character on one disk block.

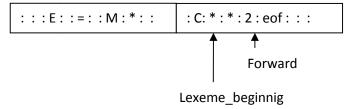


Fig. 2.2 An input buffer in two halves

- We read N input character into each half of the buffer.
- Two pointers to the input are maintained and string between two pointers is the current lexemes.

- Pointer Lexeme Begin, marks the beginning of the current lexeme.
- Pointer Forward, scans ahead until a pattern match is found.
- If forward pointer is at the end of first buffer half then second is filled with N input character.
- If forward pointer is at the end of second buffer half then first is filled with N input character.

```
code to advance forward pointer is given below,

if forward at end of first half then begin

reload second half;

forward := forward + 1;

end

else if forward at end of second half then begin

reload first half;

move forward to beginning of first half;

end

else forward := forward + 1;
```

Once the next lexeme is determined, *forward* is set to character at its right end. Then, after the lexeme is recorded as an attribute value of a token returned to the parser, Lexeme Begin is set to the character immediately after the lexeme just found.

#### 2. Sentinels:

- If we use the scheme of Buffer pairs we must check, each time we move the forward pointer that we have not moved off one of the buffers; if we do, then we must reload the other buffer. Thus, for each character read, we make two tests.
- We can combine the buffer-end test with the test for the current character if we extend
  each buffer to hold a sentinel character at the end. The sentinel is a special character
  that cannot be part of the source program, and a natural choice is the character EOF.

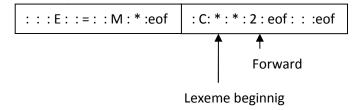


Fig.2.3. Sentinels at end of each buffer half

• Look ahead code with sentinels is given below:

```
forward := forward + 1;

if forward = eof then begin

if forward at end of first half then begin

reload second half;

forward := forward + 1;

end

else if forward at the second half then begin

reload first half;
```

move forward to beginning of first half;

end

else terminate lexical analysis;

end;

### 4. Specification of token. Strings and languages

Terms for a part of string

Term	Definition	
Prefix of S	A string obtained by removing zero or more trailing symbol of	
	string S.	
	e.g., ban is prefix of banana.	
Suffix of S	A string obtained by removing zero or more leading symbol of	
	string S.	
	e.g., nana is suffix of banana.	
Sub string of S	A string obtained by removing prefix and suffix from S.	
	e.g., nan is substring of banana.	
Proper prefix, suffix and	Any nonempty string x that is respectively prefix, suffix or	
substring of S	substring of S, such that s≠x	
Subsequence of S	A string obtained by removing zero or more not necessarily	
	contiguous symbol from S.	
	e.g., baaa is subsequence of banana.	

Table 2.2. Terms for a part of a string

### **Operation on languages**

Definition of operation on language

Operation	Definition
Union of L and M	L U M = {s   s is in L or s is in M }
Written L U M	
concatenation of L and M	LM = {st   s is in L and t is in M }
Written LM	
Kleene closure of L written L*	L* denotes "zero or more concatenation of"
	L.
Positive closure of L written L+	L+ denotes "one or more concatenation of"
	L.

Table 2.3. Definitions of operations on languages

### 5. Regular Expression & Regular Definition. Regular Expression

1. 0 or 1

0+1

2. 0 or 11 or 111

0+11+111

```
4. String having zero or more a.
5. String having one or more a.
6. All binary string.
   (0+1)*
7. 0 or more occurrence of either a or b or both
   (a+b)*
8. 1 or more occurrence of either a or b or both
   (a+b)^+
9. Binary no. end with 0
   (0+1)*0
10. Binary no. end with 1
   (0+1)*1
11. Binary no. starts and end with 1.
   1(0+1)*1
12. String starts and ends with same character.
   0(0+1)*0
                   or
                         a(a+b)*a
   1(0+1)*1
                         b(a+b)*b
13. All string of a and b starting with a
   a(a/b)*
14. String of 0 and 1 end with 00.
   (0+1)*00
15. String end with abb.
   (a+b)*abb
16. String start with 1 and end with 0.
   1(0+1)*0
17. All binary string with at least 3 characters and 3rd character should be zero.
   (0+1)(0+1)0(0+1)*
18. Language which consist of exactly two b's over the set \Sigma = \{a,b\}
   a*ba*ba*
19. \Sigma = \{a,b\} such that 3rd character from right end of the string is always a.
   (a+b)*a(a+b)(a+b)
20. Any no. of a followed by any no. of b followed by any no. of c.
   a*b*c*
21. It should contain at least 3 one.
   (0+1)*1(0+1)*1(0+1)*1(0+1)*
22. String should contain exactly Two 1's
   0*10*10*
23. Length should be at least be 1 and at most 3.
   (0+1) + (0+1)(0+1) + (0+1)(0+1)(0+1)
```

3. Regular expression over  $\Sigma = \{a,b,c\}$  that represent all string of length 3.

(a+b+c)(a+b+c)(a+b+c)

```
24. No. of zero should be multiple of 3
    (1*01*01*01*)*+1*
25. \Sigma = \{a,b,c\} where a are multiple of 3.
    ((b+c)*a (b+c)*a (b+c)*a (b+c)*)*
26. Even no. of 0.
   (1*01*01*)*
27. Odd no. of 1.
   0*(10*10*)*10*
28. String should have odd length.
   (0+1)((0+1)(0+1))*
29. String should have even length.
   ((0+1)(0+1))*
30. String start with 0 and has odd length.
   0((0+1)(0+1))*
31. String start with 1 and has even length.
   1(0+1)((0+1)(0+1))*
32. Even no of 1
   (0*10*10*)*
33. String of length 6 or less
    (0+1+^{\circ})^{6}
34. String ending with 1 and not contain 00.
   (1+01)^{+}
35. All string begins or ends with 00 or 11.
   (00+11)(0+1)*+(0+1)*(00+11)
36. All string not contains the substring 00.
   (1+01)*(^+0)
37. Language of all string containing both 11 and 00 as substring.
   ((0+1)*00(0+1)*11(0+1)*)+((0+1)*11(0+1)*00(0+1)*)
38. Language of C identifier.
   ( +L)( +L+D)*
```

### **Regular Definition**

- A regular definition gives names to certain regular expressions and uses those names in other regular expressions.
- Here is a regular definition for the set of Pascal identifiers that is define as the set of strings of letters and digits beginning with a letters.

letter 
$$\rightarrow$$
 A | B | . . . | Z | a | b | . . . | z  
digit  $\rightarrow$  0 | 1 | 2 | . . . | 9  
id  $\rightarrow$  letter (letter | digit)\*

 The regular expression id is the pattern for the identifier token and defines letter and digit. Where letter is a regular expression for the set of all upper-case and lower case letters in the alphabet and digit is the regular expression for the set of all decimal digits.

### 6. Reorganization of Token.

- Here we address how to recognize token.
- We use the language generated by following grammar,

```
stmt → if expr then stmt

| if expr then stmt else stmt

| ∈

expr → term relop term

| term

term → id | num
```

• Where the terminals if, then, else, relop, id and num generates the set of strings given by the following regular definitions,

```
if → if
then → then
relop → < | <= | = | <> | > | >=
letter → A | B | ... | Z | a | b | ... | z
digit → 0 | 1 | 2 | ... | 9
id → letter (letter | digit)*
num → digit<sup>+</sup> ()?(E(+/-)?digit<sup>+</sup>)?
```

- For this language the lexical analyzer will recognize the keyword if, then, else, as well as the lexeme denoted by **relop**, **id** and **num**.
- num represents the unsigned integer and real numbers of pascal.
- Lexical analyzer will isolate the next token in the input buffer and produces token and attribute value as an output.

### 7. Transition Diagram.

- A stylized flowchart is called transition diagram.
- Positions in a transition diagram are drawn as a circle and are called states.
- States are connected by arrows called edges.
- Edge leaving state have label indicating the input character.
- The transition diagram for unsigned number is given in Fig.2.4.

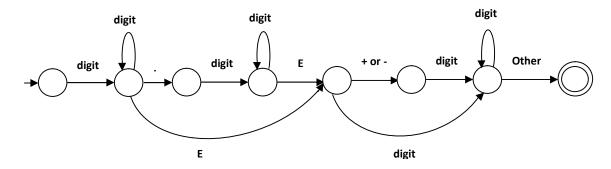


Fig. 2.4. Transition diagram for unsigned number

Return (relop, LE)

Return (relop, NE)

Return (relop, LT)

Return (relop, EQ)

Return (relop, EQ)

Return (relop, EQ)

Return (relop, GE)

Return (relop, GE)

Transition diagram for the token relop is shown in figure 2.5.

Fig. 2.5. Transition diagram for relational operator

### 8. Explain Finite automata. (NFA & DFA)

- We compile a regular expression into a recognizer by constructing a generalized transition diagram called a finite automaton.
- A finite Automata or finite state machine is a 5-tuple( $S, \Sigma, S_0, F, \delta$ ) where
  - S is finite set of states
  - ∑ is finite alphabet of input symbol
  - $S_0 \in S$  (Initial state)
  - F (set of accepting states)
  - $\delta$  is a transition function
- There are two types of finite automata,
- 1. Deterministic finite automata (DFA) have for each state (circle in the diagram) exactly one edge leaving out for each symbol.
- 2. Nondeterministic finite automata (NFA) are the other kind. There are no restrictions on the edges leaving a state. There can be several with the same symbol as label and some edges can be labeled with  $\varepsilon$ .

### 9. Conversion from NFA to DFA using Thompson's rule. Ex:1 (a+b)\*abb

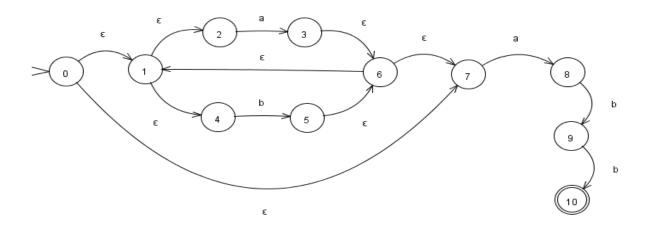


Fig. 2.6. NFA for (a+b)\*abb

- $\varepsilon$  closure (0) = {0,1,2,4,7} ---- Let A
- Move(A,a) = {3,8}
   ε closure (Move(A,a)) = {1,2,3,4,6,7,8}---- Let B
   Move(A,b) = {5}
   ε closure (Move(A,b)) = {1,2,4,5,6,7}---- Let C
- Move(B,a) = {3,8}
   ε closure (Move(B,a)) = {1,2,3,4,6,7,8}---- B
   Move(B,b) = {5,9}
   ε closure (Move(B,b)) = {1,2,4,5,6,7,9}---- Let D
- Move(C,a) = {3,8}
   ε closure (Move(C,a)) = {1,2,3,4,6,7,8}---- B
   Move(C,b) = {5}
   ε closure (Move(C,b)) = {1,2,4,5,6,7}---- C
- Move(D,a) = {3,8}
   ε closure (Move(D,a)) = {1,2,3,4,6,7,8}---- B
   Move(D,b) = {5,10}
   ε closure (Move(D,b)) = {1,2,4,5,6,7,10}---- Let E
- Move(E,a) = {3,8}
   ε closure (Move(E,a)) = {1,2,3,4,6,7,8}---- B
   Move(E,b) = {5}
   ε closure (Move(E,b)) = {1,2,4,5,6,7}---- C

States	а	b
Α	В	С
В	В	D
С	В	С
D	В	Е
Е	В	С

Table 2.4. Transition table for (a+b)\*abb

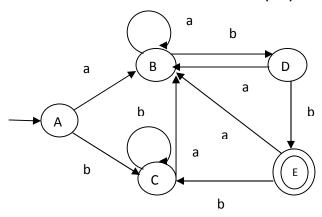


Fig.2.7. DFA for (a+b)\*abb

### **DFA Optimization**

- Algorithm to minimizing the number of states of a DFA
- 1. Construct an initial partition  $\Pi$  of the set of states with two groups: the accepting states F and the non-accepting states S F.
- 2. Apply the repartition procedure to  $\Pi$  to construct a new partition  $\Pi$ new.
- 3. If  $\Pi$  new =  $\Pi$ , let  $\Pi$  final=  $\Pi$  and continue with step (4). Otherwise, repeat step (2) with  $\Pi$  =  $\Pi$  new.

for each group G of  $\Pi$  do begin

partition G into subgroups such that two states s and t of G are in the same subgroup if and only if for all input symbols a, states s and t have transitions on a to states in the same group of  $\Pi$ .

replace G in Ппеw by the set of all subgroups formed

- 4. Choose one state in each group of the partition  $\Pi$  final as the representative for that group. The representatives will be the states of M'. Let s be a representative state, and suppose on input a there is a transition of M from s to t. Let t be the representative of t's group. Then M' has a transition from s to t on t a. Let the start state of t0 be the representative of the group containing start state t0 of t0, and let the accepting states of t1 be the representatives that are in t2.
- 5. If M' has a dead state d (non-accepting, all transitions to self), then remove d from M'. Also remove any state not reachable from the start state.

Example: Consider transition table of above example and apply algorithm.

 Initial partition consists of two groups (E) accepting state and non accepting states (ABCD).

- E is single state so, cannot be split further.
- For (ABCD), on input a each of these state has transition to B. but on input b, however A, B and C go to member of the group (ABCD), while D goes to E, a member of other group.
- Thus, (ABCD) split into two groups, (ABC) and (D). so, new groups are (ABC)(D) and (E).
- Apply same procedure again no splitting on input a, but (ABC) must be splitting into two group (AC) and (B), since on input b, A and C each have a transition to C, while B has transition to D. so, new groups (AC)(B)(D)(E).
- Now, no more splitting is possible.
- If we chose A as the representative for group (AC), then we obtain reduced transition table shown in table 2.5,

States	а	b
Α	В	С
В	В	D
D	В	Е
Е	В	С

Table 2.5. Optimized Transition table for (a+b)\*abb

### 10. Conversion from Regular Expression to DFA without constructing NFA.

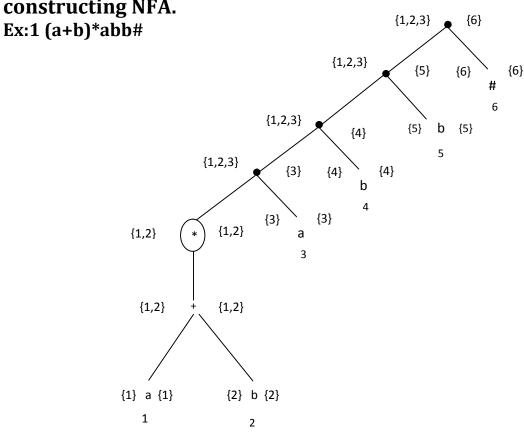


Fig.2.8. Syntax tree for (a+b)\*abb#

•	To find followpos travers	e concatenation and	star node in	depth first search order.
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<u>'</u>		<u>'</u>
1.	2.	3.
i=lastpos(c1)={5}	i=lastpos(c1)={4}	i=lastpos(c1)={3}
firstpos(c2)={6}	firstpos(c2)={5}	firstpos(c2)={4}
followpos(i)=firstpos(c2)	followpos(i)=firstpos(c2)	followpos(i)=firstpos(c2)
followpos(5)={6}	followpos(4)={5}	followpos(3)={4}
4.	5.	
i=lastpos(c1)={1,2}	i=lastpos(c1)={1,2}	
firstpos(c2)={3}	firstpos(c1)={1,2}	
followpos(i)=firstpos(c2)	followpos(i)=firstpos(c1)	
followpos(1)={3}	followpos(1)={1,2}	
followpos(2)={3}	followpos(2)={1,2}	

Position	Followpos(i)
1	{1,2,3}
2	{1,2,3}
3	{4}
4	{5}
5	{6}

Table 2.6. follow pos table

### **Construct DFA**

$$\delta(A,a) = followpos(1) \cup followpos(3)$$
  
=  $\{1,2,3\} \cup \{4\}$   
=  $\{1,2,3,4\} --- B$   
 $\delta(A,b) = followpos(2)$   
=  $\{1,2,3\} ---- A$ 

$$\delta$$
 (B,a) = followpos(1) U followpos(3)  
= {1,2,3} U {4}  
= {1,2,3,4} --- B  
 $\delta$ (B,b) = followpos(2) U followpos(4)  
= {1,2,3} U {5}  
= {1,2,3,5} --- C

$$\delta(C,a) = \text{followpos}(1) \ U \ \text{followpos}(3)$$

$$= \{1,2,3\} \ U \ \{4\}$$

$$= \{1,2,3,4\} \cdots B$$

$$\delta(C,b) = \text{followpos}(2) \ U \ \text{followpos}(5)$$

$$= \{1,2,3\} \ U \ \{6\}$$

$$\delta(D,a) = \text{followpos}(1) \ U \ \text{followpos}(3)$$
  
=  $\{1,2,3\} \ U \ \{4\}$   
=  $\{1,2,3,4\} \cdots B$ 

 $\delta(D,b) = followpos(2) = \{1,2,3\}---A$ 

Transition Table			
States	а	b	
Α	В	Α	
В	В	С	
С	В	D	
D	В	Α	

Table 2.7. Transition table for (a+b)\*abb

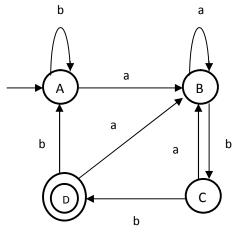


Fig.2.9. DFA for (a+b)\*abb

### Ex:2 a\*b\*a(a\b)\*b\*a#

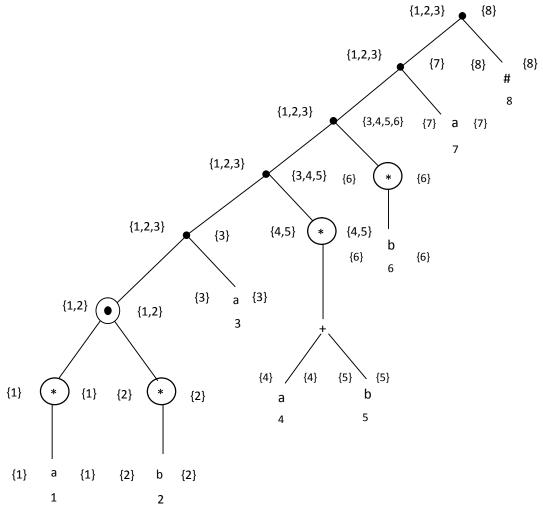


Fig.2.10. Syntax tree for a\*b\*a(a\b)\*b\*a#

To find followpos traverse concatenation and star node in depth first search order

1.	2.	3.		
i=lastpos(c1)={7}	i=lastpos(c1)={3,4,5,6}	i=lastpos(c1)={3,4,5}		
firstpos(c2)={8}	firstpos(c2)={7}	firstpos(c2)={6}		
followpos(i)=firstpos(c2)	followpos(i)=firstpos(c2)	followpos(i)=firstpos(c2)		
followpos(7)={8}	followpos(3)={7}	followpos(3)={6}		
	followpos(4)={7}	followpos(4)={6}		
	followpos(5)={7}	followpos(5)={6}		
	followpos(6)={7}			
4.	5.	6.		
i=lastpos(c1)={3}	i=lastpos(c1)={1,2}	i=lastpos(c1)={1}		
firstpos(c2)={4,5}	firstpos(c2)={3}	firstpos(c2)={2}		
followpos(i)=firstpos(c2)	followpos(i)=firstpos(c2)	followpos(i)=firstpos(c2)		

followpos(3)={4,5}	followpos(1)={3}	followpos(1)={2}
	followpos(2)={3}	
7.	8.	9.
i=lastpos(c1)={1}	i=lastpos(c1)={2}	i=lastpos(c1)={4,5}
firstpos(c1)={1}	firstpos(c1)={2}	firstpos(c1)={4,5}
followpos(i)=firstpos(c1)	followpos(i)=firstpos(c1)	followpos(i)=firstpos(c1)
followpos(1)={1}	followpos(2)={2}	followpos(4)={4,5}
		followpos(5)={4,5}
9.		
i=lastpos(c1)={6}		
firstpos(c1)={6}		
followpos(i)=firstpos(c1)		
followpos(6)={6}		

n	followpos(n)
1	{1,2,3}
2	{2,3}
3	{4,5,6,7}
4	{4,5,6,7}
5	{4,5,6,7}
6	{6,7}
7	{8}

Table 2.8. follow pos table

### **Construct DFA**

Initial node = firstpos (root node)= {1,2,3} -- A

$$\delta \text{ (A,a)} = \text{followpos(1)} \quad \text{U followpos(3)} \\ = \{1,2,3\} \, \text{U} \quad \{4,5,6,7\} \\ = \{1,2,3,4,5,6,7\} \, \text{---B} \\ \delta \text{ (A,b)} = \text{followpos(2)} \\ = \{2,3\} \, \text{----C}$$

$$\delta \ (B,a) = followpos(1) \ U \ followpos(3) \ U \ followpos(4) \ U \ followpos(7) \\ = \{1,2,3\} \ U \ \{4,5,6,7\} \ U \ \{8\} \ U \ \{4,5,6,7\} \\ = \{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8\} ---D \\ \delta \ (B,b) = followpos(2) \ U \ followpos(5) \ U \ followpos(6) \\ = \{2,3\} \ U \ \{4,5,6,7\} \ U \ \{4,5,6,7\} \\ = \{2,3,4,5,6,7\} ---E$$

$$δ$$
 (C,a) = followpos(3)  
= {4,5,6,7} --- F  
 $δ$  (C,b) = followpos(2)  
= {2,3} --- C

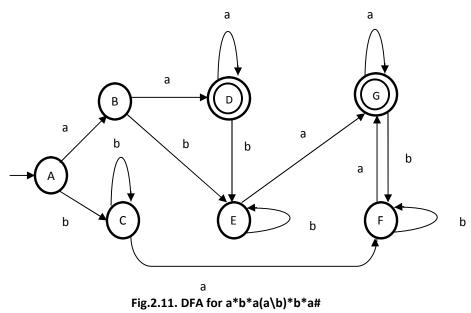
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\delta (D,a) = followpos(1) U followpos(3) U followpos(7) U followpos(4)
        = \{1,2,3\} \cup \{4,5,6,7\} \cup \{8\} \cup \{4,5,6,7\}
        = \{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8\} ---D
\delta (D,b) = followpos(2) U followpos(5) U followpos(6)
        =\{2,3\} \cup \{4,5,6,7\} \cup \{4,5,6,7\}
        = \{2,3,4,5,6,7\} ---E
\delta (E,a) = followpos(3) U followpos(4) U followpos(7)
        = \{4,5,6,7\} \cup \{4,5,6,7\} \cup \{8\}
        = \{4,5,6,7,8\} ---G
\delta (E,b) = followpos(2) U followpos(5) U followpos(6)
        =\{2,3\} \cup \{4,5,6,7\} \cup \{4,5,6,7\}
        = \{2,3,4,5,6,7\} ---E
\delta (F,a) = followpos(4) U followpos(7)
        = \{4,5,6,7\} \cup \{8\}
        = \{4,5,6,7,8\} ---G
\delta (F,b) = followpos(5) U followpos(6)
        ={4,5,6,7} U {4,5,6,7}
        = \{4,5,6,7\} ---F
\delta (G,a) = followpos(4) U followpos(7)
        = \{4,5,6,7\} \cup \{8\}
        = \{4,5,6,7,8\} ---G
\delta (G,b) = followpos(5) U followpos(6)
        ={4,5,6,7} U {4,5,6,7}
        = \{4,5,6,7\} ---F
```

Transition table:

Transition table			
	а	b	
Α	В	С	
В	D	E	
С	F	С	
D	D	E	
E	G	E	
F	G G	F	
G	G	F	

Table 2.9. Transition table for a\*b\*a(a\b)\*b\*a#

DFA:



### 1. Role of Parser.

 In our compiler model, the parser obtains a string of tokens from lexical analyzer, as shown in fig. 3.1.1.

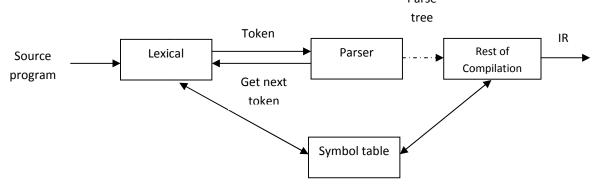


Fig.3.1.1. Position of parser in compiler model

- We expect the parser to report any syntax error. It should also recover from commonly occurring errors.
- The methods commonly used for parsing are classified as a top down or bottom up parsing.
- In top down parsing parser, build parse tree from top to bottom, while bottom up parser starts from leaves and work up to the root.
- In both the cases, the input to the parser is scanned from left to right, one symbol at a time.
- We assume the output of parser is some representation of the parse tree for the stream of tokens produced by the lexical analyzer.

### 2. Difference between syntax tree and Parse tree.

Syntax tree v/s Parse tree

No.	Parse Tree	Syntax Tree
1	Interior nodes are non-terminals,	Interior nodes are "operators", leaves
	leaves are terminals.	are operands.
2	Rarely constructed as a data structure.	When representing a program in a
		tree structure usually use a syntax
		tree.
3	Represents the concrete syntax of a	Represents the abstract syntax of a
	program.	program (the semantics).

Table 3.1.1. Difference between syntax tree & Parse tree

- Example: Consider grammar following grammar,
  - $E \rightarrow E + E$
  - $E \rightarrow E^* E$
  - $E \rightarrow Id$
- Figure 3.1.2. Shows the syntax tree and parse tree for string id + id\*id.

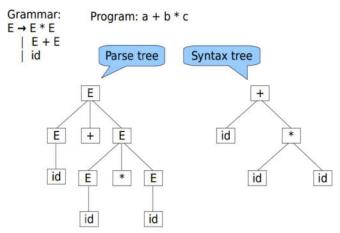


Fig.3.1.2. Syntax tree and parse tree

### 3. Types of Derivations. (Leftmost & Rightmost)

There are mainly two types of derivations,

- 1. Leftmost derivation
- 2. Rightmost derivation

Let Consider the grammar with the production S→S+S | S-S | S\*S | S/S |(S)| a

Left Most Devication	I
Left Most Derivation	Right Most Derivation
A derivation of a string W in a grammar G	A derivation of a string W in a grammar G
is a left most derivation if at every step the	is a right most derivation if at every step
left most non terminal is replaced.	the right most non terminal is replaced.
Consider string a*a-a	Consider string: a-a/a
S→S-S	S→S-S
S*S-S	S-S/S
a*S-S	S-S/a
a*a-S	S-a/a
a*a-a	a-a/a
Equivalent left most derivation tree	Equivalent Right most derivation tree
	S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S

Table 3.1.2. Difference between Left most Derivation & Right most Derivation

### 4. Explain Ambiguity with example.

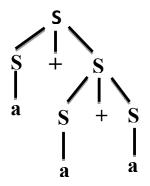
- An ambiguous grammar is one that produces more than one leftmost or more than one rightmost derivation for the same sentence.
- 1) Prove that given grammar is ambiguous.  $S \rightarrow S+S/S-S/S*S/S/(S)/a$  (IMP)

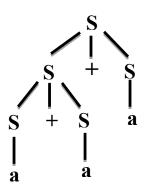
 String: a+a+a
 S→S+S
 S→S+S

 a+S
 S+S+S
 a+S+S

 a+S+S
 a+a+S
 a+a+S

 a+a+a
 a+a+a
 a+a+a





- Here we have two left most derivation hence, proved that above grammar is ambiguous.
- 2) Prove that S->a | Sa | bSS | SSb | SbS is ambiguous

String: baaab

S→bSS

baS

baSSb

baSSb

baSSb

baaSb

baaab

baaab

Here we have two left most derivation hence, proved that above grammar is ambiguous.

### 5. Elimination of left recursion.

- A grammar is said to be left recursive if it has a non terminal A such that there is a derivation  $A \rightarrow A\alpha$  for some string  $\alpha$ .
- Top down parsing methods cannot handle left recursive grammar, so a transformation that eliminates left recursion is needed.

### Algorithm to eliminate left recursion

- 1. Assign an ordering  $A_1,...,A_n$  to the nonterminals of the grammar.
- 2. for i:=1 to n do

  begin

  for j:=1 to i-1 do

  begin

replace each production of the form  $A_i \rightarrow A_i \gamma$ 

by the productions  $A_i \rightarrow \delta_1 \gamma \mid \delta_2 \gamma \mid ..... \mid \delta_k \gamma$ where  $A_j \rightarrow \delta_1 \mid \delta_2 \mid ..... \mid \delta_k$  are all the current  $A_j$  productions;

end

eliminate the intermediate left recursion among the A<sub>i</sub>-productions

end

• Example 1 : Consider the following grammar,

 $E \rightarrow E + T/T$ 

T→T\*F/F

 $F \rightarrow (E)/id$ 

Eliminate immediate left recursion from above grammar then we obtain,

 $E \rightarrow TE'$ 

 $E' \rightarrow +TE' \mid \epsilon$ 

 $T \rightarrow FT'$ 

 $T' \rightarrow *FT' \mid \epsilon$ 

 $F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$ 

Example 2 : Consider the following grammar,

 $S \rightarrow Aa \mid b$ 

 $A \rightarrow Ac \mid Sd \mid \epsilon$ 

Here, non terminal S is left recursive because  $S \rightarrow Aa \rightarrow Sda$ , but it is not immediately left recursive.

 $S \rightarrow Aa \mid b$ 

 $A \rightarrow Ac \mid Aad \mid bd \mid \epsilon$ 

Now, remove left recursion

 $S \rightarrow Aa \mid b$ 

 $A \rightarrow bdA' \mid A'$ 

 $A \rightarrow cA' \mid adA' \mid \epsilon$ 

### 6. Left factoring.

 Left factoring is a grammar transformation that is useful for producing a grammar suitable for predictive parsing.

### Algorithm to left factor a grammar

Input: Grammar G

Output: An equivalent left factored grammar.

- 1. For each non terminal A find the longest prefix  $\alpha$  common to two or more of its alternatives.
- 2. If  $\alpha!=E$ , i.e., there is a non trivial common prefix, replace all the A productions  $A \rightarrow \alpha \beta_1 | \alpha \beta_2 | \dots | \alpha \beta_n | \gamma$  where  $\gamma$  represents all alternatives that do not begin with  $\alpha$  by

$$A==>\alpha A'/\gamma$$

 $A'==>\theta_1/\theta_2/..../\theta_n$ 

Here A' is new non terminal. Repeatedly apply this transformation until no two alternatives for a non-terminal have a common prefix.

EX1: Perform left factoring on following grammar,
 A → xByA | xByAzA | a
 B → b
 Left factored, the grammar becomes
 A → xByAA' | a
 A' → zA | €
 B → b

EX2: Perform left factoring on following grammar,
 S→iEtS | iEtSeS | a
 E→b
 Left factored, the grammar becomes
 S→ iEtSS' | a
 S'→eS | €
 E→b

### 7. Types of Parsing.

- Parsing or syntactic analysis is the process of analyzing a string of symbols according to the rules of a formal grammar.
- Parsing is a technique that takes input string and produces output either a parse tree if string is valid sentence of grammar, or an error message indicating that string is not a valid sentence of given grammar. Types of parsing are,
  - 1. **Top down parsing**: In top down parsing parser build parse tree from top to bottom.
  - 2. **Bottom up parsing**: While bottom up parser starts from leaves and work up to the root.

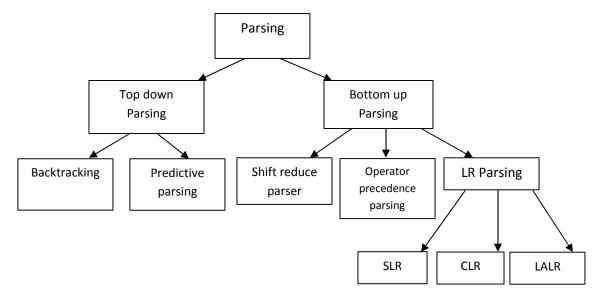


Fig.3.1.3 Parsing Techniques

### 8. Recursive Decent Parsing.

- A top down parsing that executes a set of recursive procedure to process the input without backtracking is called recursive decent parser.
- There is a procedure for each non terminal in the grammar.
- Consider RHS of any production rule as definition of the procedure.
- As it reads expected input symbol, it advances input pointer to next position.

### Example:

```
E → T {+T}*
T \rightarrow V\{*V\}*
V \rightarrow id
Procedure proc E: (tree root);
       var
               a, b : pointer to a tree node;
       begin
               proc_T(a);
               While (nextsymb = '+') do
                       nextsymb = next source symbol;
                       proc T(b);
                       a= Treebuild ('+', a, b);
               tree_root= a;
               return;
end proc E;
Procedure proc_T: (tree_root);
       var
               a, b : pointer to a tree node;
       begin
               proc V(a);
               While (nextsymb = '*') do
                       nextsymb = next source symbol;
                       proc V(b);
                       a= Treebuild ('*', a, b);
               tree root= a;
               return;
end proc T;
Procedure proc_V: (tree_root);
       var
               a: pointer to a tree node;
       begin
               If (nextsymb = 'id') then
                       nextsymb = next source symbol;
                       tree_root= tree_build(id, , );
               else print "Error";
```

#### return;

### end proc\_V;

### Advantages

- It is exceptionally simple.
- It can be constructed from recognizers simply by doing some extra work.

### Disadvantages

- It is time consuming method.
- It is difficult to provide good error messages.

### 9. Predictive parsing. OR LL(1) Parsing.

- This top-down parsing is non-recursive. LL (1) the first L indicates input is scanned from left to right. The second L means it uses leftmost derivation for input string and 1 means it uses only input symbol to predict the parsing process.
- The block diagram for LL(1) parser is given below,

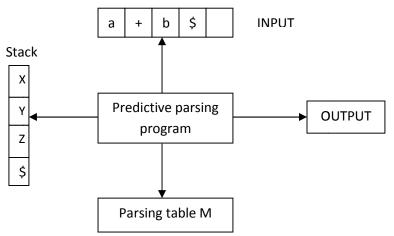


Fig.3.1.4 Model of nonrecursive predictive parser

- The data structure used by LL(1) parser are input buffer, stack and parsing table.
- The parser works as follows,
- The parsing program reads top of the stack and a current input symbol. With the help of these two symbols parsing action can be determined.
- The parser consult the table M[A, a] each time while taking the parsing actions hence this type of parsing method is also called table driven parsing method.
- The input is successfully parsed if the parser reaches the halting configuration. When the stack is empty and next token is \$ then it corresponds to successful parsing.

### Steps to construct LL(1) parser

- 1. Remove left recursion / Perform left factoring.
- 2. Compute FIRST and FOLLOW of nonterminals.
- 3. Construct predictive parsing table.
- 4. Parse the input string with the help of parsing table.

Example:

 $E \rightarrow E + T/T$ 

T→T\*F/F

 $F \rightarrow (E)/id$ 

Step1: Remove left recursion

 $E \rightarrow TE'$ 

E'→+TE' | ∈

 $T \rightarrow FT'$ 

 $T' \rightarrow *FT' \mid \epsilon$ 

 $F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$ 

Step2: Compute FIRST & FOLLOW

	FIRST	FOLLOW
E	{(,id}	{\$,)}
E'	{+,∈}	<b>{\$,)</b> }
T	{(,id}	{+,\$,)}
T'	{*,∈}	{+,\$,)}
F	{(,id}	{*,+,\$,)}

Table 3.1.3 first & follow set

### Step3: Predictive Parsing Table

	id	+	*	(	)	\$
E	E→TE′			E→TE′		
E'		E'→+TE'			E′ <del>→</del> ∈	E'→∈
Т	T→FT′			T→FT′		
T'		T′→∈	T′→*FT′		T′ <del>→</del> ∈	T′ <del>→</del> ∈
F	F→id			F→(E)		

Table 3.1.4 predictive parsing table

### Step4: Parse the string

Stack	Input	Action	
\$E	id+id*id\$		
\$E'T	id+id*id\$	E→TE′	
\$ E'T'F	id+id*id\$	T→FT′	
\$ E'T'id	id+id*id\$	F→id	
\$ E'T'	+id*id\$		
\$ E'	+id*id\$	T' → €	
\$ E'T+	+id*id\$	E'→+TE'	
\$ E'T	id*id\$		
\$ E'T'F	id*id\$	T→FT'	
\$ E'T'id	id*id\$	F→id	
\$ E'T'	*id\$		
\$ E'T'F*	*id\$	T'→*FT'	
\$ E'T'F	id\$		
\$ E'T'id	id\$	F→id	

\$ E'T'	\$
\$ E'	\$ T' <b>→</b> €
\$	\$ E' <del> →</del> ∈

Table 3.1.5. moves made by predictive parse

### 10. Error recovery in predictive parsing.

- Panic mode error recovery is based on the idea of skipping symbols on the input until a token in a selected set of synchronizing token appears.
- Its effectiveness depends on the choice of synchronizing set.
- Some heuristics are as follows:
  - ✓ Insert 'synch' in FOLLOW symbol for all non terminals. 'synch' indicates resume the parsing. If entry is "synch" then non terminal on the top of the stack is popped in an attempt to resume parsing.
  - ✓ If we add symbol in FIRST (A) to the synchronizing set for a non terminal A, then it may be possible to resume parsing if a symbol in FIRST(A) appears in the input.
  - $\checkmark$  If a non terminal can generate the empty string, then the production deriving the ε can be used as a default.
  - ✓ If parser looks entry M[A,a] and finds that it is blank then i/p symbol a is skipped.
  - ✓ If a token on top of the stack does not match i/p symbol then we pop token from the stack.
- Consider the grammar given below:

$$\begin{array}{lll} E & ::= & TE' \\ E' & ::= & +TE' & \mid \epsilon \\ T & ::= & FT' \\ T' & ::= & *FT' & \mid \epsilon \\ F & ::= & (E) \mid id \end{array}$$

✓ Insert 'synch' in FOLLOW symbol for all non terminals.

	FOLLOW
Ε	{\$,)}
E'	{\$,)}
Т	{+,\$,)}
T'	{+,\$,)}
F	{+,*,\$,)}

Table 3.1.6. Follow set of non terminals

NT	Input Symbol					
IVI	id	+	*	(	)	\$
E	E =>TE'			E=>TE'	synch	Synch
E'		E' => +TE'			E' => ε	E′ => ε
Т	T => FT'	synch		T=>FT'	Synch	synch
T'		T' => ε	T' =>* FT'		T' => ε	T' => ε
F	F => <id></id>	synch	Synch	F=>(E)	synch	synch

Table 3.1.7. Synchronizing token added to parsing table

Stack	Input	Remarks
\$E	)id*+id\$	Error, skip )
\$E	id*+id\$	
\$E' T	id*+id\$	
\$E' T' F	id*+id\$	
\$E' T' id	id*+id\$	
\$E' T'	*+id\$	
\$E' T' F*	*+id\$	
\$E' T' F	+id\$	Error, M[F,+]=synch
\$E' T'	+id\$	F has been popped.
\$E'	+id\$	
\$E' T+	+id\$	
\$E' T	id\$	
\$E' T' F	id\$	
\$E' T' id	id\$	
\$E' T'	\$	
\$E'	\$	
\$	\$	

Table 3.1.8. Parsing and error recovery moves made by predictive parser

### 11. Explain Handle and handle pruning.

**Handle**: A "handle" of a string is a substring of the string that matches the right side of a production, and whose reduction to the non terminal of the production is one step along the reverse of rightmost derivation.

**Handle pruning:** The process of discovering a handle and reducing it to appropriate Left hand side non terminal is known as handle pruning.

Right sentential form	Handle	Reducing production
id1+id2*id3	id1	E→id
E+id2*id3	id2	E→id
E+E*id3	id3	E→id
E+E*E	E*E	E→ E*E
E+E	E+E	E→ E+E
E		

Table 3.1.9. Handles

### 12. Shift reduce Parsing.

- The shift reduce parser performs following basic operations,
- Shift: Moving of the symbols from input buffer onto the stack, this action is called shift.
- Reduce: If handle appears on the top of the stack then reduction of it by appropriate rule is done. This action is called reduce action.
- Accept: If stack contains start symbol only and input buffer is empty at the same time then that action is called accept.

• Error: A situation in which parser cannot either shift or reduce the symbols, it cannot even perform accept action then it is called error action.

Example: Consider the following grammar,

 $E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$  $T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$ 

 $F \rightarrow id$ 

Perform shift reduce parsing for string id + id \* id.

Stack	Input buffer	Action
\$	id+id*id\$	Shift
\$id	+id*id\$	Reduce F->id
\$F	+id*id\$	Reduce T->F
\$T	+id*id\$	Reduce E->T
\$E	+id*id\$	Shift
\$E+	id*id\$	shift
\$E+ id	*id\$	Reduce F->id
\$E+F	*id\$	Reduce T->F
\$E+T	*id\$	Shift
\$E+T*	id\$	Shift
\$E+T*id	\$	Reduce F->id
\$E+T*F	\$	Reduce T->T*F
\$E+T	\$	Reduce E->E+T
\$E	\$	Accept

Table 3.1.10. Configuration of shift reduce parser on input id + id\*id

### 13. Operator Precedence Parsing.

- **Operator Grammar**: A Grammar in which there is no E in RHS of any production or no adjacent non terminals is called operator precedence grammar.
- In operator precedence parsing, we define three disjoint precedence relations <', '>and = between certain pair of terminals.

Relation	Meaning
a < b	a "yields precedence to" b
a='b	a "has the same precedence as" b
a'>b	a "takes precedence over" b

Table 3.1.11. Precedence between terminal a & b

### Leading:-

Leading of a nonterminal is the first terminal or operator in production of that nonterminal.

#### Trailing:-

Traling of a nonterminal is the last terminal or operator in production of that nonterminal

### **Example:**

 $E \rightarrow E + T/T$ 

$$T \rightarrow T*F/F$$
  
 $F \rightarrow id$ 

Step-1: Find leading and trailing of NT.

Step-2:Establish Relation

a < b</li>
 Op · NT → Op < Leading(NT)</li>
 +T + < {\*,id}</li>
 \*F \* < {id}</li>

2. a '> b NT ' Op → Traling(NT) '> Op E+ {+,\*, id} '> + T\* {\*, id} '> \*

\$ < \( \frac{\pmath{+}, \pmax, \text{id} \}{\pmax} \)</li>
 \$ \( \frac{\pmax}{\pmax}, \text{id} \) \( \frac{\pmax}{\pmax} \)

Step-3: Creation of table

	+	*	id	\$
+	·>	<.	<.	.>
*	·>	.>	<.	·>
id	>	.>		>
\$	<.	<.	<.	

Table 3.1.12. precedence table

Step-4: Parsing of the string using precedence table.

We will follow following steps to parse the given string,

- 1. Scan the input string until first > is encountered.
- 2. Scan backward until < is encountered.
- 3. The handle is string between < And >.

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\$ < Id > + < Id > * < Id > \$	Handle id is obtained between < ' '>
	Reduce this by F->id
\$ F+ < Id > * < Id > \$	Handle id is obtained between < '>
	Reduce this by F->id
\$ F + F * < Id > \$	Handle id is obtained between < '>
	Reduce this by F->id
\$F+F*F\$	Perform appropriate reductions of all non
	terminals.
\$ E + T * F\$	Remove all non terminal
\$+*\$	Place relation between operators
\$ < ' + < ' * >\$	The * operator is surrounded by < '>. This

	indicates * becomes handle we have to reduce T*F.
\$ < + >\$	+ becomes handle. Hence reduce E+T.
\$\$	Parsing Done

Table 3.1.13. moves made by operator precedence parser

## **Operator Precedence Function**

Algorithm for Constructing Precedence Functions

- 1. Create functions  $f_a$  and  $g_a$  for each a that is terminal or \$.
- 2. Partition the symbols in as many as groups possible, in such a way that  $f_a$  and  $g_b$  are in the same group if a = b.
- 3. Create a directed graph whose nodes are in the groups, next for each symbols a and b do:
  - (a) if a < b, place an edge from the group of  $g_b$  to the group of  $f_a$ .
  - (b) if a > b, place an edge from the group of  $f_a$  to the group of  $g_b$ .
- 4. If the constructed graph has a cycle then no precedence functions exist. When there are no cycles collect the length of the longest paths from the groups of  $f_a$  and  $g_b$  respectively.
- Using the algorithm leads to the following graph:

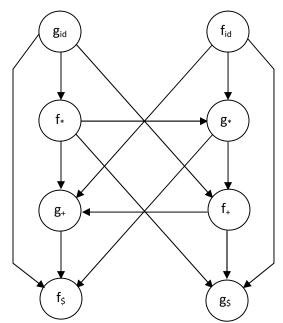


Fig. 3.1.5 Operator precedence graph

• From which we can extract the following precedence functions:

	id	+	*	\$
f	4	2	4	0
g	5	1	3	0

Table 3.1.14 precedence function

## 14. LR parsing.

- LR parsing is most efficient method of bottom up parsing which can be used to parse large class of context free grammar.
- The technique is called LR(k) parsing; the "L" is for left to right scanning of input symbol, the "R" for constructing right most derivation in reverse, and the k for the number of input symbols of lookahead that are used in making parsing decision.
- There are three types of LR parsing,
  - 1. SLR (Simple LR)
  - 2. CLR (Canonical LR)
  - 3. LALR (Lookahead LR)
- The schematic form of LR parser is given in figure 3.1.6.
- The structure of input buffer for storing the input string, a stack for storing a grammar symbols, output and a parsing table comprised of two parts, namely action and goto.

## Properties of LR parser

- LR parser can be constructed to recognize most of the programming language for which CFG can be written.
- The class of grammars that can be parsed by LR parser is a superset of class of grammars that can be parsed using predictive parsers.
- LR parser works using non back tracking shift reduce technique.
- LR parser can detect a syntactic error as soon as possible.

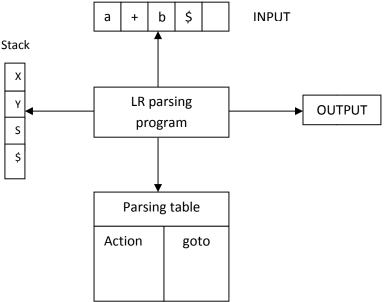


Fig.3.1.6. Model of an LR parser

## 15. Explain the following terms.

- **1.** Augmented grammar: If grammar G having start symbol S then augmented grammar is the new grammar G' in which S' is a new start symbol such that  $S' \rightarrow S$ .
- 2. Kernel items: It is a collection of items S'->.S and all the items whose dots are not at the

left most end of the RHS of the rule.

- **3. Non-Kernel items**: It is a collection of items in which dots are at the left most end of the RHS of the rule.
- **4. Viable prefix:** It is a set of prefix in right sentential form of the production A->  $\alpha$ , this set can appear on the stack during shift reduce action.

## 16. SLR Parsing.

- SLR means simple LR. A grammar for which an SLR parser can be constructed is said to be an SLR grammar.
- SLR is a type of LR parser with small parse tables and a relatively simple parser generator
  algorithm. It is quite efficient at finding the single correct bottom up parse in a single left
  to right scan over the input string, without guesswork or backtracking.
- The parsing table has two states (action, Go to).

The parsing table has four values:

- ✓ Shift S, where S is a state
- ✓ reduce by a grammar production
- ✓ accept, and
- ✓ error

### Example:

 $E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$   $T \rightarrow TF \mid F$  $F \rightarrow F * \mid a \mid b$ 

Augmented grammar:  $E' \rightarrow .E$ 

Closure(I)

Ciosure(i)		
$I_0: E' \rightarrow .E$	I <sub>1</sub> : Go to (I <sub>0</sub> ,E)	I <sub>2</sub> : Go to ( I <sub>0</sub> , T )
E → .E + T	E' → E.	$E \rightarrow T$ .
E → .T	E → E.+T	T→ T.F
T→.TF		F→.F *
T → .F		F→.a
F → .F *		F→.b
F → .a		
F → .b		
I <sub>3</sub> : Go to ( I <sub>0</sub> ,F )	I <sub>4 :</sub> Go to ( I <sub>0</sub> ,a )	$I_5$ : Go to ( $I_0$ ,b)
T→ F.	F→a.	F→ b.
F→F.*		
I <sub>6</sub> : Go to ( I <sub>1</sub> ,+ )	I <sub>7</sub> : Go to (I <sub>2</sub> ,F)	I <sub>8</sub> : Go to ( I <sub>3</sub> ,* )
E→ E+.T	T→TF.	F→F *.
T→.TF	F→F.*	
T→ .F		
F <b>→</b> .F*		
F→ .F*		
F→.a		

F→.b	
I <sub>9</sub> : Go to( I <sub>6</sub> ,T )	
E→ E + T.	
T→T.F	
F→.F *	
F→.a	
F→.b	

Table 3.1.15. Canonical LR(0) collection

Follow:

Follow ( E ) : {+,\$} Follow ( T ) :{+,a,b,\$} Follow ( F ) : {+,\*,a,b,\$}

SLR parsing table:

Action					Go to			
state	+	*	а	b	\$	E	Т	F
0			S <sub>4</sub>	<b>S</b> <sub>5</sub>		1	2	3
1	S <sub>6</sub>				Accept			
2	R <sub>2</sub>		S <sub>4</sub>	<b>S</b> <sub>5</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>			7
3	R <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>8</sub>	R <sub>4</sub>	R <sub>4</sub>	R <sub>4</sub>			
4	R <sub>6</sub>	R <sub>6</sub>	R <sub>6</sub>	R <sub>6</sub>	R <sub>6</sub>			
5	R <sub>6</sub>	R <sub>6</sub>	R <sub>6</sub>	R <sub>6</sub>	R <sub>6</sub>			
6			S <sub>4</sub>	<b>S</b> <sub>5</sub>			9	3
7	R <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>8</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>			
8	R <sub>5</sub>	R <sub>5</sub>	R <sub>5</sub>	R <sub>5</sub>	R <sub>5</sub>			
9	R <sub>1</sub>		S <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>5</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>			7

Table 3.1.16. SLR Parsing table

## 17. CLR parsing.

Example :  $S \rightarrow CC$  $C \rightarrow a C \mid d$ 

Augmented grammar:  $S' \rightarrow .S, $$ 

Closure(I)

$I_0: S' \rightarrow .S, $$	$I_1$ : Go to( $I_0$ ,S)	$I_2$ : Go to( $I_0$ ,C)
S→ .CC, \$	S'→S.,\$	S→ C.C, \$
C→ .a C , a   d		C→ .a C , \$
C→ .d , a   d		C→ .d, \$
I <sub>3</sub> : Go to ( I <sub>0</sub> ,a )	I <sub>4</sub> : Go to ( I <sub>0</sub> ,d )	I <sub>5</sub> : Go to ( I <sub>2</sub> ,C )
C→ a.C, a   d	C→ d.,a d	S→ C C., \$
C→ .a C, a   d		

$C \rightarrow .d$ , a   d		
I <sub>6</sub> : Go to ( I <sub>2</sub> ,a )	I <sub>7</sub> : Go to ( I <sub>2</sub> ,d )	I <sub>8</sub> : Go to ( I <sub>3</sub> ,C )
C→ a.C , \$	C→ d. ,\$	C→ a C. , a   d
C→ .a C , \$		
C→ .d , \$		
I <sub>9</sub> : Go to ( I <sub>6</sub> ,C )		
C→ a C. ,\$		

Table 3.1.17. Canonical LR(1) collection

## Parsing table:

	Action				Go to
state	а	d	\$	S	С
0	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>		1	2
1			Accept		
2	S <sub>6</sub>	S <sub>7</sub>			5
3	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>			8
4	R <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>			
5			R <sub>1</sub>		
6	S <sub>6</sub>	S <sub>7</sub>			9
7			R <sub>3</sub>		
8	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>			
9			R <sub>2</sub>		

Table 3.1.18. CLR Parsing table

## 18. LALR Parsing.

• LALR is often used in practice because the tables obtained by it are considerably smaller than canonical LR.

Example :  $S \rightarrow CC$ 

 $C \rightarrow a C \mid d$ 

Augmented grammar:  $S' \rightarrow .S, $$ 

Closure(I)

Closurc(i)		
$I_0: S' \rightarrow .S, $$	$I_1$ : Go to( $I_0$ ,S)	$I_2$ : Go to( $I_0$ ,C)
S → .CC, \$	s′→s. , \$	S→ C.C, \$
C→ .a C , a   d		C→ .a C , \$
C→ .d , a   d		C→ .d, \$
I <sub>3</sub> : Go to (I <sub>0</sub> ,a)	$I_4$ : Go to ( $I_0$ ,d)	I <sub>5</sub> : Go to ( I <sub>2</sub> ,C )
C→ a.C, a   d	C→ d.,a d	S→ C C., \$
C→ .a C, a   d		
$C \rightarrow .d$ , a   d		
I <sub>6</sub> : Go to ( I <sub>2</sub> ,a )	I <sub>7</sub> : Go to ( I <sub>2</sub> ,d )	I <sub>8</sub> : Go to ( I <sub>3</sub> ,C )
C→ a.C , \$	C→ d. ,\$	C→ a C. , a   d
C→ .a C , \$		
C→ .d , \$		

l <sub>9</sub> : Go to ( I <sub>6</sub> ,C )	
C→ a C. ,\$	

Table 3.1.19. Canonical LR(1) collection

Now we will merge state 3, 6 then 4, 7 and 8, 9.

 $I_{36}: C \rightarrow a.C, a \mid d \mid $$   $C \rightarrow .a \mid C, a \mid d \mid $$   $C \rightarrow .d, a \mid d \mid $$   $I_{47}: C \rightarrow d., a \mid d \mid $$  $I_{89}: C \rightarrow aC., a \mid d \mid $$ 

Parsing table:

	Action			Go	o to
State	а	d	\$	S	С
0	S <sub>36</sub>	S <sub>47</sub>		1	2
1			Accept		
2	S <sub>36</sub>	S <sub>47</sub>			5
36	S <sub>36</sub>	S <sub>47</sub>			8 9
47	R <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>		
5			R <sub>1</sub>		
89	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>		

Table 3.1.20. LALR parsing table

## 19. Error recovery in LR parsing.

- An LR parser will detect an error when it consults the parsing action table and finds an
  error entry.
- Consider the grammar, E-> E+E | E\*E | (E) | id

I <sub>0</sub> :	l <sub>1</sub> :	l <sub>2</sub> :	l <sub>3</sub> :	I <sub>4</sub> :
E'->.E	E'->E.	E-> (E.)	E->id.	E-> E+.E
E->.E+E	E->E.+E	E->.E+E		E->.E+E
E->.E*E	E->E.*E	E->.E*E		E->.E*E
E->.(E)		E->.(E)		E->.(E)
E->.id		E->.id		E->.id
I <sub>5</sub> :	I <sub>6</sub> :	l <sub>7</sub> :	I <sub>8</sub> :	l <sub>9</sub> :
E-> E*.E	E-> (E.)	E->E+E.	E->E*E.	E->(E).
E->.E+E	E->E.+E	E->E.+E	E->E.+E	
E->.E*E	E->E.*E	E->E.*E	E->E.*E	
E->.(E)				
E->.id				

Table 3.1.21. Set of LR(0) items for given grammar

• Parsing table given below shows error detection and recovery.

States	Action						goto
	id	+	*	(	)	\$	E
0	S3	E1	E1	S2	E2	E1	1
1	E3	S4	S5	E3	E2	Acc	
2	S3	E1	E1	S2	E2	E1	6
3	R4	R4	R4	R4	R4	R4	
4	S3	E1	E1	S2	E2	E1	7
5	S3	E1	E1	S2	E2	E1	8
6	E3	S4	S5	E3	S9	E4	
7	R1	R1	S5	R1	R1	R1	
8	R2	R2	R2	R2	R2	R2	
9	R3	R3	R3	R3	R3	R3	

Table 3.1.22. LR parsing table with error routines

The error routines are as follow:

- E1: push an imaginary id onto the stack and cover it with state 3. Issue diagnostics "missing operands". This routine is called from states 0, 2, 4 and 5, all of which expect the beginning of an operand, either an id or left parenthesis. Instead, an operator + or \*, or the end of the input found.
- E2: remove the right parenthesis from the input. Issue diagnostics "unbalanced right parenthesis". This routine is called from states 0, 1, 2, 4, 5 on finding right parenthesis.
- E3: push + on to the stack and cover it with state 4
  Issue diagnostics "missing operator". This routine is called from states 1 or 6
  when expecting an operator and an id or right parenthesis is found.
- E4: push right parenthesis onto the stack and cover it with state 9. Issue diagnostics "missing right parenthesis". This routine is called from states 6 when the end of the input is found. State 6 expects an operator or right parenthesis.

Stack	Input	Error message and action
0	id+)\$	
0id3	+)\$	
0E1	+)\$	
0E1+4	)\$	
0E1+4	\$	"unbalanced right parenthesis" e2 removes right parenthesis
0E1+4id3	\$	"missing operands" e1 pushes id 3 on stack
0E1+4E7	\$	
0E1	\$	

Table 3.1.23. Parsing and Error recovery moves made by LR parser

## 1. Syntax Directed Definitions.

- Syntax directed definition is a generalization of context free grammar in which each grammar symbol has an associated set of attributes.
- Types of attributes are,
  - 1. Synthesized attribute
  - 2. Inherited attribute
- Difference between synthesized and inherited attribute,

No	Synthesized Attribute	Inherited attribute	
1	Value of synthesized attribute at a	Values of the inherited attribute at a	
	node can be computed from the value	node can be computed from the value	
	of attributes at the children of that	of attribute at the parent and/or	
	node in the parse tree.	siblings of the node.	
2	Pass the information from bottom to	Pass the information top to bottom in	
	top in the parse tree.	the parse tree or from left siblings to	
		the right siblings	

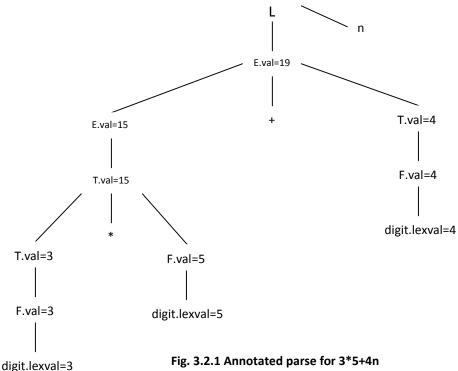
Table 3.2.1 Difference between Synthesized and Inherited attribute

## 2. Explain synthesized attributes with example. OR Write a syntax directed definition for desk calculator.

- Value of synthesized attribute at a node can be computed from the value of attributes at the children of that node in the parse tree.
- Syntax directed definition that uses synthesized attribute exclusively is said to be Sattribute definition.
- A parse tree for an S-attributed definition can always be annotated by evaluating the semantic rules for the attribute at the each node bottom up, from the leaves to root.
- An annotated parse tree is a parse tree showing the value of the attributes at each node.
   The process of computing the attribute values at the node is called annotating or decorating the parse tree.
- The syntax directed definition for simple desk calculator is given in table 3.2.2.

Production	Semantic Rules	
L→En	Print(E.val)	
E→E1+T	E.val=E1.val+T.val	
E→T	E.val= T.val	
T <del>→</del> T1*F	T.val=T1.val*F.val	
T→F	T.val= F.val	
F→(E)	F.val= E.val	
F→digit	F.val=digit.lexval	

Table 3.2.2 Syntax directed definition of a simple desk calculator



#### 3. **Explain Inherited Attribute.**

- An inherited value at a node in a parse tree is defined in terms of attributes at the parent and/or siblings of the node.
- Convenient way for expressing the dependency of a programming language construct on the context in which it appears.
- We can use inherited attributes to keep track of whether an identifier appears on the left or right side of an assignment to decide whether the address or value of the assignment is needed.
- The inherited attribute distributes type information to the various identifiers in a declaration.

## **Example:**

Production	Semantic Rules		
$D \rightarrow TL$	L.in = T.type		
$T \rightarrow int$	T.type = integer		
T → real	T.type = real		
$L \rightarrow L_1$ , id	$L_1.in = L.in$ , addtype(id.entry,L.in)		
$L \rightarrow id$	addtype(id.entry,L.in)		

Table 3.2.3 Syntax directed definition with inherited attribute

- 1. Symbol T is associated with a synthesized attribute type.
- 2. Symbol L is associated with an inherited attribute in.

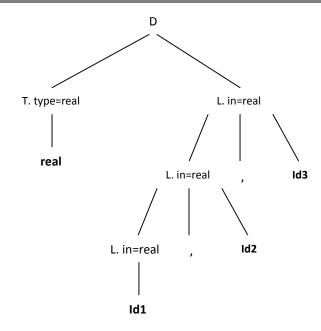


Fig. 3.2.2 Inherited attribute

## 4. Construct a Syntax-Directed Definition that translates arithmetic expressions from infix to prefix notation.

- The grammar that contains all the syntactic rules along with the semantic rules having synthesized attribute only.
- Such a grammar for converting infix operators to prefix is given by using the 'val' as Sattribute.

Production	Semantic Rules	
L→E	Print(E.val)	
E→E+T	E.val='+' E.val T.val	
E→E-T	E.val='-' E.val T.val	
E→T	E.val= T.val	
T <del>→</del> T*F	T.val='*' T.val F.val	
T <del>→</del> T/F	T.val='/' T.val F.val	
T→F	T.val= F.val	
F→F^P	F.val='^' F.val P.val	
F→P	F.val= P.val	
P→(E)	P.val= E.val	
P→digit	P.val=digit.lexval	

Table 3.2.4 Syntax directed definition for infix to prefix notation

## 5. Dependency graph.

- The directed graph that represents the interdependencies between synthesized and inherited attribute at nodes in the parse tree is called dependency graph.
- For the rule  $X \rightarrow YZ$  the semantic action is given by X.x=f(Y.y, Z.z) then synthesized

attribute X.x depends on attributes Y.y and Z.z.

## Algorithm to construct Dependency graph

for each node n in the parse tree do

for each attribute a of the grammar symbol at n do

Construct a node in the dependency graph for a;

for each node n in the parse tree do

**for** each semantic rule b=f(c1,c2,....,ck)

associated with the production used at n do

for i=1 to k **do** 

construct an edge from the node for Ci to the node for b;

#### **Example:**

E→E1+E2

E→E1\*E2

Production	Semantic Rules
E→E1+E2	E.val=E1.val+E2.val
E→E1*E2	E.val=E1.val*E2.val

Table 3.2.5 semantic rules

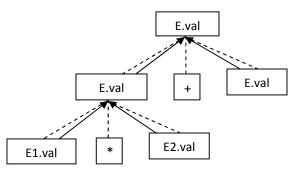


Fig. 3.2.3 Dependency Graph

- The synthesized attributes can be represented by .val.
- Hence the synthesized attributes are given by E.val, E1.val and E2.val. The dependencies
  among the nodes are given by solid arrow. The arrow from E1 and E2 show that value of
  E depends on E1 and E2.

## 6. Construction of syntax tree for expressions.

- We use the following function to create the nodes of the syntax tree for expression with binary operator. Each function returns a pointer to a newly created node.
- 1. Mknode(op,left,right) creates an operator node with label op and two fields containing pointers to left and right.
- 2. Mkleaf(id, entry) creates an identifier node with label id and a field containing entry, a pointer to the symbel table entry for the identifier.
- 3. Mkleaf(num, val) creates a number node with label num and a field containing val, the value of the number.

**Example:** construct syntax tree for a-4+c

P1:mkleaf(id, entry for a);

Fig.3.2.4 Syntax tree for a-4+c

## 7. L-Attributed Definitions.

- A syntax directed definition is L-attributed if each inherited attribute of Xj, 1<=j<=n, on the right side of A-> X1,X2...Xn depends only on,
- 1. The attributes of the symbols X1,X2,...Xj-1 to the left of Xj in the production and
- 2. The inherited attribute of A.

Example:

Production	Semantic Rules		
A->LM	L.i:=l(A.i)		
	M.i=m(L.s)		
	A.s=f(M.s)		
A->QR	R.i=r(A.i)		
	Q.i=q(R.s)		
	A.s=f(Q.s)		

Table 3.2.6 A non L-attributed syntax directed definition

 Above syntax directed definition is not L-attributed because the inherited attribute Q.i of the grammar symbol Q depends on the attribute R.s of the grammar symbol to its right.

## 8. Syntax directed definitions & Translation schemes.

- Attributes are used to evaluate the expression along the process of parsing.
- During the process of parsing the evaluation of attribute takes place by consulting the semantic action enclosed in { }.
- This process of execution of code fragment semantic actions from the syntax-directed definition can be done by syntax-directed translation scheme.
- A translation scheme generates the output by executing the semantic actions in an

ordered manner.

This process uses the depth first traversal.

Example: Consider grammar,

 $E \rightarrow TP$ 

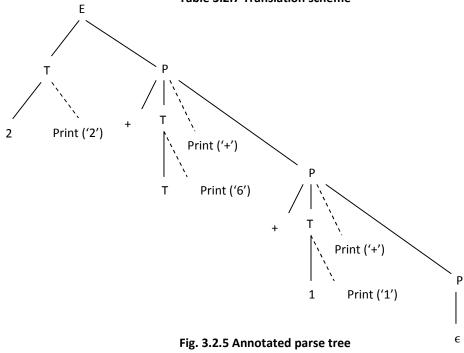
 $T \rightarrow 0|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9$ 

 $P \rightarrow +TP \mid \epsilon$ 

The translation scheme for grammar,

Production	Semantic Actions
E→TP	
T <del>→</del> 0	{Print('0')}
T <del>→</del> 1	{Print('1')}
T <del>→</del> 2	{Print('2')}
T <del>→</del> 3	{Print('3')}
T <del>→</del> 4	{Print('4')}
T <del>→</del> 5	{Print('5')}
T <del>→</del> 6	{Print('6')}
T <del>→</del> 7	{Print('7')}
T <del>→</del> 8	{Print('8')}
T <del>→</del> 9	{Print('9')}
P→+TP   ε	{Print('+')}P   ε

Table 3.2.7 Translation scheme



- The translation scheme proceeds using depth first traversal.
- The annotated parse shows the semantic actions associated of infix to postfix form.
- The associated semantic actions can be shown using dotted line.

## 1. Basic types of Error.

Error can be classified into mainly two categories,

1. Compile time error

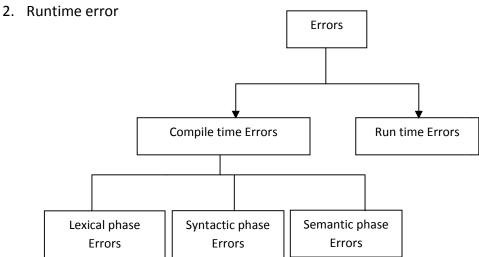


Fig.4.1. Types of Error

#### **Lexical Error**

This type of errors can be detected during lexical analysis phase. Typical lexical phase errors are,

- 1. Spelling errors. Hence get incorrect tokens.
- 2. Exceeding length of identifier or numeric constants.
- 3. Appearance of illegal characters.

Example:

fi ( ) { }

• In above code 'fi' cannot be recognized as a misspelling of keyword if rather lexical analyzer will understand that it is an identifier and will return it as valid identifier. Thus misspelling causes errors in token formation.

### Syntax error

These types of error appear during syntax analysis phase of compiler.

Typical errors are:

- 1. Errors in structure.
- 2. Missing operators.
- 3. Unbalanced parenthesis.
- The parser demands for tokens from lexical analyzer and if the tokens do not satisfy the grammatical rules of programming language then the syntactical errors get raised.

### **Semantic error**

This type of error detected during semantic analysis phase.

Typical errors are:

1. Incompatible types of operands.

- 2. Undeclared variable.
- 3. Not matching of actual argument with formal argument.

## 2. Error recovery strategies. OR Ad-hoc and systematic methods.

### 1. Panic mode

- This strategy is used by most parsing methods. This is simple to implement.
- In this method on discovering error, the parser discards input symbol one at time. This
  process is continued until one of a designated set of synchronizing tokens is found.
  Synchronizing tokens are delimiters such as semicolon or end. These tokens indicate an
  end of input statement.
- Thus in panic mode recovery a considerable amount of input is skipped without checking it for additional errors.
- This method guarantees not to go in infinite loop.
- If there is less number of errors in the same statement then this strategy is best choice.

#### 2. Phrase level recovery

- In this method, on discovering an error parser performs local correction on remaining input.
- It can replace a prefix of remaining input by some string. This actually helps parser to continue its job.
- The local correction can be replacing comma by semicolon, deletion of semicolons or inserting missing semicolon. This type of local correction is decided by compiler designer.
- While doing the replacement a care should be taken for not going in an infinite loop.
- This method is used in many error-repairing compilers.

### 3. Error production

- If we have good knowledge of common errors that might be encountered, then we can augment the grammar for the corresponding language with error productions that generate the erroneous constructs.
- If error production is used during parsing, we can generate appropriate error message to indicate the erroneous construct that has been recognized in the input.
- This method is extremely difficult to maintain, because if we change grammar then it becomes necessary to change the corresponding productions.

#### 4. Global correction

- We often want such a compiler that makes very few changes in processing an incorrect input string.
- Given an incorrect input string x and grammar G, the algorithm will find a parse tree for a related string y, such that number of insertions, deletions and changes of token require to transform x into y is as small as possible.
- Such methods increase time and space requirements at parsing time.
- Global production is thus simply a theoretical concept.

# 1. Role of intermediate code generation. OR What is intermediate code? Which are the advantages of it?

- In the analysis-synthesis model of a compiler, the front end translates a source program into an intermediate representation from which backend generates target code.
- The generation of an intermediate language leads to efficient code generation.

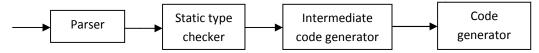


Fig.5.1 Position of intermediate code generator in compiler

- There are certain advantages of generating machine independent intermediate code,
  - 1. A compiler for a different machine can be created by attaching a back end for the new machine to an existing front end.
  - 2. A machine independent code optimizer can be applied to intermediate code in order to optimize the code generation.

## 2. Explain different intermediate forms.

There are three types of intermediate representation,

- 1. Abstract syntax tree
- 2. Postfix notation
- 3. Three address code

## Abstract syntax tree

- A syntax tree depicts the natural hierarchical structure of a source program.
- A DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph) gives the same information but in a more compact way because common sub-expressions are identified.
- A syntax tree and DAG for the assignment statement  $a = b^*-c + b^*-c$  is given in Fig. 5.2.

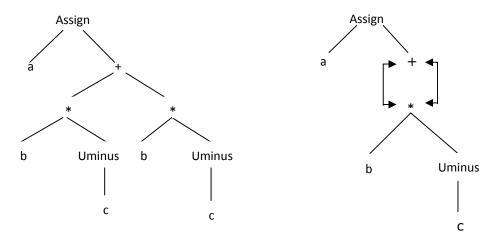


Fig.5.2 Syntax tree & DAG for  $a = b^*-c + b^*-c$ 

#### **Postfix notation**

- Postfix notation is a linearization of a syntax tree.
- In postfix notation the operands occurs first and then operators are arranged.
- the postfix notation for the syntax tree in Fig. 5.2 is,
   a b c uminus \* b c uminus \* + assign.

#### Three address code

• Three address code is a sequence of statements of the general form,

$$a:=bopc$$

- Where a, b or c are the operands that can be names or constants. And op stands for any operator.
- For the expression like a = b + c + d might be translated into a sequence,

```
t_1=b+c

t_2=t_1+d

a=t_2
```

- Here t<sub>1</sub> and t<sub>2</sub> are the temporary names generated by the compiler.
- There are at most three addresses allowed (two for operands and one for result). Hence, this representation is called three-address code.

## 3. Implementations of three address code.

- There are three types of representation used for three address code,
  - 1. Quadruples
  - 2. Triples
  - 3. Indirect triples
- Consider the input statement x:= -a\*b + -a\*b.
- Three address code for above statement given in table 5.1,

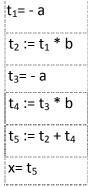


Table 5.1 Three address code

## **Quadruple representation**

- The quadruple is a structure with at the most four fields such as op, arg1, arg2.
- The op field is used to represent the internal code for operator.
- The arg1 and arg2 represent the two operands.
- And result field is used to store the result of an expression.
- Statement with unary operators like x= -y do not use arg2.

Conditional and unconditional jumps put the target label in result.

***************************************				
Number	Ор	Arg1	Arg2	result
(0)	uminus	а		$t_1$
(1)	*	$t_1$	b	t <sub>2</sub>
(2)	uminus	a		t <sub>3</sub>
(3)	*	t <sub>3</sub>	b	t <sub>4</sub>
(4)	+	t <sub>2</sub>	t <sub>4</sub>	t <sub>5</sub>
(5)	:=	<b>t</b> 5		Х

**Table 5.2 Quadruple representation** 

## **Triples**

- To avoid entering temporary names into the symbol table, we might refer a temporary value by the position of the statement that computes it.
- If we do so, three address statements can be represented by records with only three fields: op, arg1 and arg2.

Number	Ор	Arg1	Arg2
(0)	uminus	а	
(1)	*	(0)	b
(2)	uminus	а	
(3)	*	(2)	b
(4)	+	(1)	(3)
(5)	:=	Χ	(4)

**Table 5.3 Triple representation** 

## **Indirect Triples**

- In the indirect triple representation the listing of triples has been done. And listing pointers are used instead of using statement.
- This implementation is called indirect triples.

Number	Ор	Arg1	Arg2
(0)	uminus	а	
(1)	*	(11)	b
(2)	uminus	а	

	Statement
(0)	(11)
(1)	(12)
(2)	(13)
(3)	(14)

(3)	*	(13)	b	(4)	(15)
(4)	+	(12)	(14)	(5)	(16)
(5)	<b>:</b> =	Χ	(15)		**************************************

**Table 5.4 Indirect triple representation** 

## 4. Syntax directed translation mechanism.

- For obtaining the three address code the SDD translation scheme or semantic rules must be written for each source code statement.
- There are various programming constructs for which the semantic rules can be defined.
- Using these rules the corresponding intermediate code in the form of three address code can be generated.
- Various programming constructs are,
  - 1. Declarative statement
  - 2. Assignment statement
  - 3. Arrays
  - 4. Boolean expressions
  - 5. Control statement
  - 6. Switch case
  - 7. Procedure call

### **Declarative Statement**

• In the declarative statements the data items along with their data types are declared. Example:

S→ D	{offset=0}
D → id: T	{enter(id.name, T.type, offset);
	offset=offset+T.width}
T→ integer	{T.type:=integer;
	T.width:=4}
T <del>→</del> real	{T.type:=real;
	T.width:=8}
$T  o$ array[num] of $T_1$	{T.type:=array(num.val,T₁.type)
	T.width:=num.val X T <sub>1</sub> .width }
$T \rightarrow *T_1$	{T.type:=pointer(T.type)
	T.width:=4}

Table 5.5 Syntax directed translation for Declarative statement

- Initially, the value of offset is set to zero. The computation of offset can be done by using the formula offset = offset + width.
- In the above translation scheme T.type and T.width are the synthesized attributes.
- The type indicates the data type of corresponding identifier and width is used to indicate the memory units associated with an identifier of corresponding type.
- The rule D→id:T is a declarative statement for id declaration.

- The enter function used for creating the symbol table entry for identifier along with its type and offset.
- The width of array is obtained by multiplying the width of each element by number of elements in the array.

## **Assignment statement**

- The assignment statement mainly deals with the expressions.
- The expressions can be of type integer, real, array and record.
- Consider the following grammar,

 $S \rightarrow id := E$   $E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$  $E \rightarrow E_1 * E_2$ 

 $E \rightarrow -E_1$  $E \rightarrow (E_1)$ 

E→id

The translation scheme of above grammar is given in table 5.6.

Production Rule	Semantic actions
S→ id :=E	{ p=look_up(id.name);
	If p≠ nil then
	emit(p = E.place)
	else error;}
E→ E1 + E2	{ E.place=newtemp();
	emit (E.place= $E_1$ .place '+' $E_2$ .place)}
E→ E1 * E2	{ E.place=newtemp();
	emit (E.place=E <sub>1</sub> .place '*' E <sub>2</sub> .place)}
E→ -E1	{ E.place=newtemp();
	emit (E.place='uminus' E <sub>1</sub> .place)}
E→ (E1)	{E.place=E1.place}
E <del>→</del> id	{ p=look_up(id.name);
	If p≠ nil then
	emit (p = E.place)
	else
	error;}

Table 5.6. Translation scheme to produce three address code for assignments

- The look up returns the entry for id.name in the symbol table if it exists there.
- The function emit is for appending the three address code to the output file. Otherwise an error will be reported.
- newtemp() is the function for generating new temporary variables.
- E.place is used to hold the value of E.
- Consider the assignment statement x:=(a+b) \*(c+d),

ſ	Production Rule	Semantic	action	for	Output
		Attribute	evaluati	ion	

E→id	E.place := a	
E→id	E.place := b	
E→E <sub>1</sub> +E <sub>2</sub>	E.place := t <sub>1</sub>	t <sub>1</sub> := a+b
E→id	E.place := c	
E→id	E.place := d	
$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$	E.place := t <sub>2</sub>	t <sub>2</sub> := c+d
E→E <sub>1</sub> * E <sub>2</sub>	E.place := t <sub>3</sub>	t <sub>3</sub> := (a+b)*(c+d)
S→id := E		x := t <sub>3</sub>

Table 5.7 Three address code for Assignment statement

#### **Arrays**

- Array is a contiguous storage of elements.
- Elements of an array can be accessed quickly if the elements are stored in a block of consecutive locations. If the width of each array element is w, then the i<sup>th</sup> element of array A begins in location,

base 
$$+ (i - low) x w$$

- Where low is the lower bound on the subscript and base is the relative address of the storage allocated for the array. That is, base is the relative address of A[low].
- The expression can be partially evaluated at compile time if it is rewritten as,

$$i \times w + (base - low \times w)$$

- The sub expression c = base low x w can be evaluated when the declaration of the array is seen. We assume that c is saved in the symbol table entry for A , so the relative address of A[i] is obtained by simply adding i x w to c.
- There are two representation of array,
  - 1. Row major representation.
  - 2. Column major representation.
- In the case of row-major form, the relative address of A[ i1, i2] can be calculated by the formula:

base + 
$$((i1 - low1) x n2 + i2 - low2) x w$$

- where, low1 and low2 are the lower bounds on the values of i1 and i2 and n2 is the number of values that i2 can take. That is, if high2 is the upper bound on the value of i2, then n2 = high2 -low2 + 1.
- Assuming that i1 and i2 are the only values that are known at compile time, we can rewrite the above expression as

$$((i1 \times n2) + i2) \times w + (base - ((low1 \times n2) + low2) \times w)$$

• Generalized formula: The expression generalizes to the following expression for the relative address of A[i1,i2,...,ik]

```
low3) \dots)nk + lowk) x w for all j, nj = highj - lowj + 1
```

• The Translation Scheme for Addressing Array Elements:

```
S \rightarrow L := E

E \rightarrow E + E

E \rightarrow (E)

E \rightarrow L

L \rightarrow Elist ]

L \rightarrow id

Elist \rightarrow Elist , E

Elist \rightarrow id [E]
```

• The translation scheme for generating three address code is given by using appropriate semantic actions.

Production Rule	Semantic Rule
S → L : = E	{ if L.offset = null then
	emit ( L.place ': =' E.place ) ;
	else
	emit ( L.place ' [' L.offset ' ]' ': =' E.place) }
E→ E+E	{ E.place : = newtemp;
	emit ( E.place ': =' E1.place ' +' E2.place ) }
E→ (E)	{ E.place : = E1.place }
E→ L	{ if L.offset = null then
	E.place : = L.place
	else begin
	E.place : = newtemp;
	emit (E.place ': =' L.place ' [' L.offset ']')
	end }
L→ Elist ]	{ L.place : = newtemp;
	L.offset : = newtemp;
	emit (L.place ': =' c( Elist.array ));
	emit(L.offset':='Elist.place'*'width
	(Elist.array)) }
L <del>→</del> id	{ L.place := id.place;
	L.offset := null }
Elist → Elist , E	{ t := newtemp;
	dim : = Elist1.ndim + 1;
	emit(t':='Elist1.place'*'limit(Elist1.array,dim));
	emit ( t ': =' t '+' E.place);
	Elist.array : = Elist1.array;
	Elist.place : = t;
	Elist.ndim : = dim }
Elist→id [ E	{ Elist.array : = id.place;

```
Elist.place : = E.place;
Elist.ndim : = 1 }
```

Table 5.8 Syntax directed translation scheme to generate three address code for Array

Annotated parse tree for x=A[i, j] is given in figure 5.3.

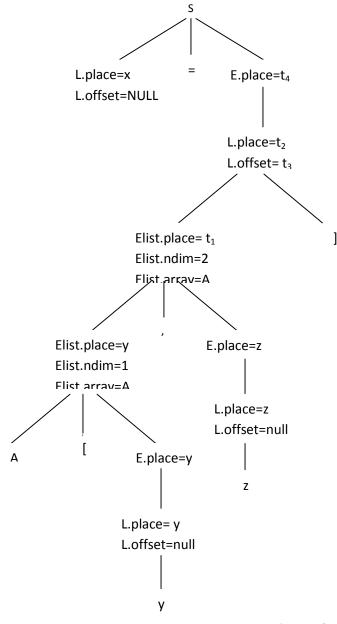


Fig 5.3. Annotated parse tree for x:=A[y, z]

## **Boolean expressions**

- Normally there are two types of Boolean expressions used,
  - 1. For computing the logical values.
  - 2. In conditional expressions using if-then-else or while-do.
- Consider the Boolean expression generated by following grammar:
   E→E OR E

```
E→E AND E

E→NOT E

E→(E)

E→id relop id

E→TRUE

E→FALSE
```

- The relop is denoted by <=, >=, <, >. The OR and AND are left associate.
- The highest precedence is to NOT then AND and lastly OR.

E→E1 OR E2	{E .place:=newtemp()	
	Emit (E.place ':=E1.place "OR' E2.place)}	
E→E1 AND E2	{E .place:=newtemp()	
	Emit (E.place ':=E1.place "AND' E2.place)}	
E <b>→NOT</b> E1	{E .place:=newtemp()	
	Emit (E.place ':="NOT' E1.place)}	
E <del>→</del> (E1)	{E.place := E1.place }	
$E \rightarrow id_1 $ <b>relop</b> $id_2$	{E. place := newtemp()	
	Emit ('if id.place relop.op id <sub>2</sub> .place 'goto'	
	next_state +3);	
	Emit (E.place':=' '0' );	
	Emit ('goto' next state +2);	
	Emit (E.place := '1')}	
E→TRUE	{E .place:=newtemp()	
	Emit (E.place ':=' '1')}	
E→FALSE	{E .place:=newtemp()	
	Emit (E.place ':=' '0')}	

Table 5.9 Syntax directed translation scheme to generate three address code for Boolean expression

- The function Emit generates the three address code and newtemp () is for generation of temporary variables.
- For the semantic action for the rule  $E \rightarrow id1$  relop id2 contains next\_state which gives the index of next three address statement in the output sequence.
- Let us take an example and generate the three address code using above translation scheme:

```
p > q AND r < s OR u > v

100: if p > q goto 103

101: t1:=0

102: goto 104

103: t1:=1

104: if r < s goto 107

105: t2:=0

106: goto 108

107: t2=1

108:if u>v goto 111
```

109:t3=0 110:goto 112 111:t3=1 112:t4=t1 AND t2 113:t5=t4 OR t3

### **Control statement**

- The control statements are if-then-else and while-do.
- The grammar and translation scheme for such statements is given in table 5.10.
- S → if E then S1 | if E then S1 else S2 | while E do S1

S->if E then S1	{E.true=new_label()	
	E.False=new_label()	
	S1.next=S.next	
	S2.next=S.next	
	S.code=E.code  gen_code(E.true':')  S1.code}	
S->if E then S1 else S2	{E.true=new_label()	
	E.False=new_label()	
	S1.next=S.next	
	S2.next=S.next	
	S.code=E.code  gen_code(E.true':')  S1.code   gen_code('goto',s.next)   gen_code(E.false':')  S2.code}	
S->while E do S1	{S.begin=new_label()	
	E.True=new_label()	
	E.False=S.next	
	S1.next=S.begin	
	S.code=gen_code(S.begin':')  E.code   gen_code(E.true':')   S1.code  gen_code('goto',S.begin)}	

Table 5.10 Syntax directed translation scheme to generate three address code for Control statement

- Consider the statement: if a<b then a=a+5 else a=a+7
- Three address code for above statement using semantic rule is,

100: if a<b goto L1

101: goto 103 102: L1: a=a+5 103: a=a+7

Switch case

• Consider the following switch statement; switch E

```
begin  \begin{array}{c} \text{case V}_1\text{: S}_1 \\ \text{case V}_2\text{: S}_2 \\ \dots \\ \text{case V}_{n\text{-}1}\text{: S}_{n\text{-}1} \\ \text{default: S}_n \\ \\ \text{end} \end{array}
```

 Syntax directed translation scheme to translate this case statement into intermediate code is given in table 5.11.

	Code to evaluate E into t
	goto test
L <sub>1:</sub>	Code for S <sub>1</sub>
	goto next
$L_2$	Code for S <sub>2</sub>
	goto next
L <sub>n-1</sub>	Code for S <sub>n-1</sub>
	goto next
L <sub>n</sub>	Code for S <sub>n</sub>
	goto next
test:	If t=V <sub>1</sub> goto L <sub>1</sub>
	If t=V <sub>1</sub> goto L <sub>1</sub>
	If t=V <sub>1</sub> goto L <sub>1</sub>
	goto L <sub>n</sub>
next:	

Table 5.11 Syntax directed translation scheme to generate three address code for switch case

- When we see the keyword switch, we generate two new labels test and next and a new temporary t.
- After processing E, we generate the jump goto test.
- We process each statement case V<sub>i</sub>: S<sub>i</sub> by emitting the newly created label Li, followed by code for Si, followed by the jump goto next.
- When the keyword end terminating the body of switch is found, we are ready to generate the code for n-way branch.
- Reading the pointer value pairs on the case stack from the bottom to top, we can generate a sequence of three address code of the form,

```
case V_1 L_1
case V_2 L_2
.....
case V_{n-1} L_{n-1}
case t L_n
label next
```

- Where t is the name holding the value of selector expression E, and L<sub>n</sub> is the label for default statement.
- The case V<sub>i</sub> L<sub>i</sub> three address statement is a synonym for if t= V<sub>i</sub> goto L<sub>i</sub>.

#### **Procedure call**

- Procedure or function is an important programming construct which is used to obtain the modularity in the user program.
- Consider a grammar for a simple procedure call,
  - $S \rightarrow call id (L)$
  - L→L, E
  - $L \rightarrow E$
- Here S denotes the statement and L denotes the list of parameters.
- And E denotes the expression.
- The translation scheme can be as given below,

Production rule	Semantic Action		
S→call id (L)	{ for each item p in queue do		
	append('param' p);		
	append('call' id.place);}		
L→L,E	{ insert E.place in the queue }		
L→E	{ initialize the queue and insert E.place in the queue }		

Table 5.12 Syntax directed translation scheme to generate three address code for procedure call

- The data structure queue is used to hold the various parameters of the procedure.
- The keyword param is used to denote list of parameters passed to the procedure.
- The call to the procedure is given by 'call id' where id denotes the name of procedure.
- E.place gives the value of parameter which is inserted in the queue.
- For L >E the queue gets empty and a single pointer to the symbol table is obtained. This pointer denotes the value of E.

## 1. Source language issue.

### 1. Procedure call

- A procedure definition is a declaration that associates an identifier with a statement.
- The identifier is the procedure name and the statement is the procedure body.
- For example, the following is the definition of procedure named readarray:

```
Procedure readarray
Var i: integer;
Begin
For i=1 to 9 do real(a[i])
End;
```

• When a procedure name appears within an executable statement, the procedure is said to be called at that point.

#### 2. Activation tree

- An activation tree is used to depict the way control enters and leaves activations. In an activation tree,
  - a) Each node represents an activation of a procedure.
  - b) The root represents the activation of the main program.
  - c) The node for a is the parent of the node b if and only if control flows from activation a to b.
  - d) The node for a is to the left of the node for b if and only if the lifetime of a occurs before the lifetime of b.

#### 3. Control stack

- A control stack is used to keep track of live procedure activations.
- The idea is to push the node for activation onto the control stack as the activation begins and to pop the node when the activation ends.
- The contents of the control stack are related to paths to the root of the activation tree.
- When node n is at the top of the stack, the stack contains the nodes along the path from n to the root.

## 4. The scope of declaration

- A declaration is a syntactic construct that associates information with a name.
- Declaration may be explicit, such as:

var i: integer;

- Or they may be implicit. Example, any variable name starting with i is assumed to denote an integer.
- The portion of the program to which a declaration applies is called the scope of that declaration.

#### 5. Bindings of names

- Even if each time name is declared once in a program, the same name may denote different data objects at run time.
- "Data object" corresponds to a storage location that holds values.
- The term environment refers to a function that maps a name to a storage location.
- The term state refers to a function that maps a storage location to the value held there.

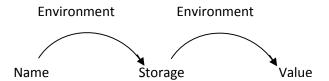


Fig 6.1 Two stage mapping from name to value

- When an environment associates storage location s with a name x, we say that x is bound to s.
- This association is referred as a binding of x.

## 2. Storage organization.

## 1. Subdivision of Run-Time memory

- The compiler demands for a block of memory to operating system. The compiler utilizes
  this block of memory executing the compiled program. This block of memory is called run
  time storage.
- The run time storage is subdivided to hold code and data such as, the generated target code and Data objects.
- The size of generated code is fixed. Hence the target code occupies the determined area of the memory. Compiler places the target code at end of the memory.
- The amount of memory required by the data objects is known at the compiled time and hence data objects also can be placed at the statically determined area of the memory.

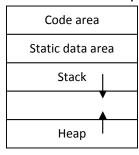


Fig 6.2 Typical subdivision of run time memory into code and data areas

- Stack is used to manage the active procedure. Managing of active procedures means when a
  call occurs then execution of activation is interrupted and information about status of the
  stack is saved on the stack. When the control returns from the call this suspended activation
  resumed after storing the values of relevant registers.
- Heap area is the area of run time storage in which the other information is stored. For example memory for some data items is allocated under the program control. Memory required for these data items is obtained from this heap area. Memory for some activation is also allocated from heap area.

### 2. Activation Records (Most IMP)

Various field of activation record are as follows:

- 1. Temporary values: The temporary variables are needed during the evaluation of expressions. Such variables are stored in the temporary field of activation record.
- 2. Local variables: The local data is a data that is local to the execution procedure is stored in this field of activation record.

Return value		
Actual parameter		
Control link		
Access link		
Saved M/c status		
Local variables		
Temporaries		

Fig 6.3 Activation Record

- 3. Saved machine registers: This field holds the information regarding the status of machine just before the procedure is called. This field contains the registers and program counter.
- 4. Control link: This field is optional. It points to the activation record of the calling procedure. This link is also called dynamic link.
- 5. Access link: This field is also optional. It refers to the non local data in other activation record. This field is also called static link field.
- 6. Actual parameters: This field holds the information about the actual parameters. These actual parameters are passed to the called procedure.
- 7. Return values: This field is used to store the result of a function call.

## 3. Compile time layout of local data

- Suppose run-time storage comes in block of contiguous bytes, where byte is the smallest unit of addressable memory.
- The amount of storage needed for a name is determined from its type.
- Storage for an aggregate, such as an array or record, must be large enough to hold all its components.
- The field of local data is laid out as the declarations in a procedure are examined at compile time.
- Variable length data has been kept outside this field.
- We keep a count of the memory locations that have been allocated for previous declarations.
- From the count we determine a relative address of the storage for a local with respect to some position such as the beginning of the activation record.
- The storage layout for data objects is strongly influenced by the addressing constraints of the target machine.

## 3. Difference between Static v/s Dynamic memory allocation

No.	Static Memory Allocation Dynamic Memory Allocation
1	Memory is allocated before the execution of the program begins.  Memory is allocated during the execution of the program.
2	No memory allocation or de-allocation Memory Bindings are established and actions are performed during destroyed during the execution.

	execution.	
3	Variables remain permanently allocated.	Allocated only when program unit is active.
4	Implemented using stacks and heaps.	Implemented using data segments.
5	Pointer is needed to accessing variables.	No need of dynamically allocated pointers.
6	Faster execution than dynamic.	Slower execution than static.
7	More memory space required.	Less memory space required.

Table 6.1 Difference between Static and Dynamic memory allocation

## 4. Storage allocation strategies.

The different storage allocation strategies are;

- 1. Static allocation: lays out storage for all data objects at compile time.
- 2. Stack allocation: manages the run-time storage as a stack.
- 3. Heap allocation: allocates and de-allocates storage as needed at run time from a data area known as heap.

### Static allocation

- In static allocation, names are bound to storage as the program is compiled, so there is no need for a run-time support package.
- Since the bindings do not change at run-time, every time a procedure is activated, its names are bounded to the same storage location.
- Therefore values of local names are retained across activations of a procedure. That is, when control returns to a procedure the value of the local are the same as they were when control left the last time.

## Stack allocation

- All compilers for languages that use procedures, functions or methods as units of user define actions manage at least part of their run-time memory as a stack.
- Each time a procedure is called, space for its local variables is pushed onto a stack, and when the procedure terminates, the space is popped off the stack.

## Calling Sequences: (How is task divided between calling & called program for stack updating?)

- Procedures called are implemented in what is called as calling sequence, which consist of code that allocates an activation record on the stack and enters information into its fields.
- A return sequence is similar to code to restore the state of machine so the calling procedure can continue its execution after the call.
- The code is calling sequence of often divided between the calling procedure (caller) and procedure is calls (callee).
- When designing calling sequences and the layout of activation record, the following principles are helpful:
  - 1. Value communicated between caller and callee are generally placed at the

- beginning of the callee's activation record, so they are as close as possible to the caller's activation record.
- 2. Fixed length items are generally placed in the middle. Such items typically include the control link, the access link, and the machine status field.
- 3. Items whose size may not be known early enough are placed at the end of the activation record.
- 4. We must locate the top of the stack pointer judiciously. A common approach is to have it point to the end of fixed length fields in the activation is to have it point to the end of fixed length fields in the activation record. Fixed length data can then be accessed by fixed offsets, known to the intermediate code generator, relative to the top of the stack pointer.
- The calling sequence and its division between caller and callee are as follows:
  - 1. The caller evaluates the actual parameters.
  - 2. The caller stores a return address and the old value of *top\_sp* into the callee's activation record. The caller then increments the *top\_sp* to the respective positions.
  - 3. The callee saves the register values and other status information.
  - 4. The callee initializes its local data and begins execution.

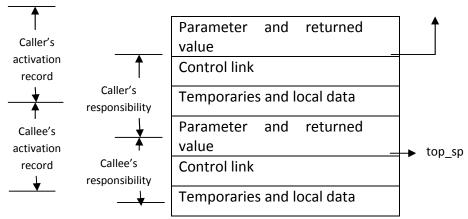


Fig. 6.4 Division of task between caller and callee

- A suitable, corresponding return sequence is:
  - 1. The callee places the return value next to the parameters.
  - 2. Using the information in the machine status field, the callee restores *top\_sp* and other registers, and then branches to the return address that the caller placed in the status field.
  - 3. Although *top\_sp* has been decremented, the caller knows where the return value is, relative to the current value of *top\_sp*; the caller therefore may use that value.

## Variable length data on stack

 The run time memory management system must deal frequently with the allocation of objects, the sizes of which are not known at the compile time, but which are local to a procedure and thus may be allocated on the stack.  The same scheme works for objects of any type if they are local to the procedure called have a size that depends on the parameter of the call.

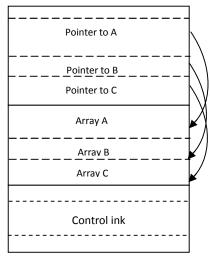


Fig 6.5 Access to dynamically allocated arrays

## **Dangling Reference**

- Whenever storage can be allocated, the problem of dangling reference arises. The dangling reference occurs when there is a reference of storage that has been allocated.
- It is a logical error to use dangling reference, since, the value of de-allocated storage is undefined according to the semantics of most languages.
- Whenever storage can be allocated, the problem of dangling reference arises. The dangling reference occurs when there is a reference of storage that has been allocated.

## Heap allocation

- Stack allocation strategy cannot be used if either of the following is possible:
  - 1. The value of local names must be retained when activation ends.
  - 2. A called activation outlives the caller.
- Heap allocation parcels out pieces of contiguous storage, as needed for activation record or other objects.
- Pieces may be de-allocated in any order, so over the time the heap will consist of alternate areas that are free and in use.
- The record for an activation of procedure r is retained when the activation ends.
- Therefore, the record for new activation q(1, 9) cannot follow that for s physically.
- If the retained activation record for r is de-allocated, there will be free space in the heap between the activation records for s and q.

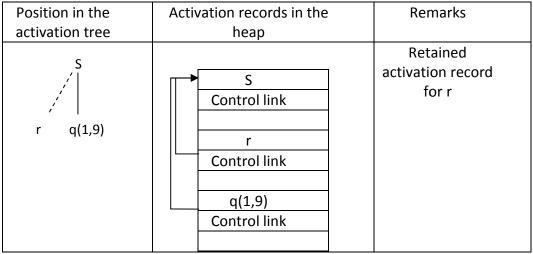


Fig 6.6 Records for live activations need not be adjacent in a heap

## 5. Parameter passing methods.

- There are two types of parameters, Formal parameters & Actual parameters.
- And based on these parameters there are various parameter passing methods, the common methods are,

## 1. Call by value:

- This is the simplest method of parameter passing.
- The actual parameters are evaluated and their r-values are passed to caller procedure.
- The operations on formal parameters do not change the values of a parameter.
- Example: Languages like C, C++ use actual parameter passing method.

#### 2. Call by reference:

- This method is also called as call by address or call by location.
- The L-value, the address of actual parameter is passed to the called routines activation record.

```
Call by value
                                              Call by reference
void main()
                                              void swap(int *, int *);
{
                                              void main()
       int x, y;
       printf("Enter the value of X &
                                                     int x,y;
       Y:");
                                                     printf("Enter the value of X & Y:");
       scanf("%d%d", &x, &y);
                                                     scanf("%d%d", &x, &y);
       swap(x, y);
                                                     swap(&x, &y);
       printf("\n Values inside the main
                                                     printf("\n Value inside the main
                                                     function");
       function");
       printf("\n x=\%d, y=\%d", x, y);
                                                     printf("\n x=\%d y=\%d", x, y);
       getch();
                                              }
                                              void swap(int *x, int *y)
void swap(int x,int y)
                                                     int temp;
```

```
int temp;
    temp=x;
    temp=x;
    x=y;
    y=temp;
    printf("\n Values inside the swap
    function");
    printf("\n x=%d y=%d", x, y);
}
temp=*x;
    *x=*y;
    *y=temp;
    printf("\n Value inside the swap
    function");
    printf("\n x=%d y=%d", x, y);
}
```

Table 6.2 Code for call by value and call by reference

## 3. Copy restore:

- This method is a hybrid between call by value and call by reference. This method is also known as copy-in-copy-out or values result.
- The calling procedure calculates the value of actual parameter and it then copied to activation record for the called procedure.
- During execution of called procedure, the actual parameters value is not affected.
- If the actual parameter has L-value then at return the value of formal parameter is copied to actual parameter.

## 4. Call by name:

- This is less popular method of parameter passing.
- Procedure is treated like macro. The procedure body is substituted for call in caller with actual parameters substituted for formals.
- The actual parameters can be surrounded by parenthesis to preserve their integrity.
- The local names of called procedure and names of calling procedure are distinct.

## 6. Block Structure and Non Block Structure Storage Allocation

- Storage allocation can be done for two types of data variables.
  - Local data
  - 2. Non local data
- The local data can be handled using activation record whereas non local data can be handled using scope information.
- The block structured storage allocation can done using static scope or lexical scope and the non block structured storage allocation done using dynamic scope.

### 1. Local Data

- The local data can be accessed with the help of activation record.
- The offset relative to base pointer of an activation record points to local data variables within a record, Hence
- Reference to any variable x in procedure = Base pointer pointing to start of procedure + Offset of variable x from base pointer.

#### 2. Access to non local names

• A procedure may sometimes refer to variables which are not local to it. Such variable are called as non local variables. For the non local names there are two types of rules that can be defined: static and dynamic.

#### Static scope rule

 The static scope rule is also called as lexical scope. In this type the scope is determined by examining the program text. PASCAL, C and ADA are the languages use the static scope rule. These languages are also called as block structured language.

## Dynamic scope rule

- For non block structured languages this dynamic scope allocation rules are used.
- The dynamic scope rule determines the scope of declaration of the names at run time by considering the current activation.
- LISP and SNOBOL are the languages which use dynamic scope rule.

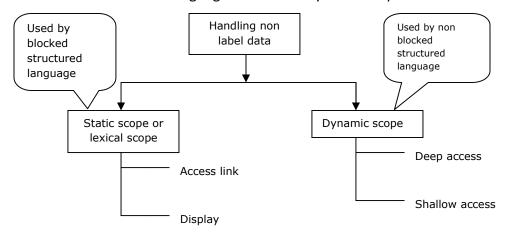


Fig 6.7 Access to non local data

# 7. What is symbol table? How characters of a name (identifiers) are stored in symbol table?

- Definition: Symbol table is a data structure used by compiler to keep track of semantics
  of a variable. That means symbol table stores the information about scope and binding
  information about names.
- Symbol table is built in lexical and syntax analysis phases.

#### Symbol table entries

- The items to be stored into symbol table are:
  - 1) Variable names
  - 2) Constants
  - 3) Procedure names
  - 4) Function names
  - 5) Literal constants and strings
  - 6) Compiler generated temporaries
  - 7) Labels in source language
- Compiler use following types of information from symbol table:
  - 1) Data type
  - 2) Name
  - 3) Declaring procedure
  - 4) Offset in storage

- 5) If structure or record then pointer to structure table
- 6) For parameters, whether parameter passing is by value or reference?
- 7) Number and type of arguments passed to the function
- 8) Base address

# How to store names in symbol table? (IMP)

There are two types of representation:

# 1. Fixed length name

- A fixed space for each name is allocated in symbol table. In this type of storage if name is too small then there is wastage of space.
- The name can be referred by pointer to symbol table entry.

	Name									Attribute
С	а	-	С	u	Ι	а	t	е		
S	u	m								
а										
b										

Fig. 6.8 Fixed length name

# 2. Variable length name

• The amount of space required by string is used to store the names. The name can be stored with the help of starting index and length of each name.

Na	ime	Attribute
Starting index	Length	
0	10	
10	4	
14	2	
16	2	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
С	а	I	С	u	_	а	t	е	\$	S	u	m	\$	а	\$	b	\$

Fig. 6.9 Variable length name

# 8. Explain data structures for a symbol table.

## 1. List Data structure

- The amount of space required by string is used to store the names. The name can be stored with the help of starting index and length of each name.
- Linear list is a simplest kind of mechanism to implement the symbol table.
- In this method an array is used to store names and associated information.
- New names can be added in the order as they arrive.
- The pointer 'available' is maintained at the end of all stored records. The list data structure

using array is given below:

Name 1	Info 1
Name 2	Info 2
Name 3	Info 3
Name n	Info n

Fig. 6.10 List data structure

- To retrieve the information about some name we start from beginning of array and go on searching up to available pointer. If we reach at pointer available without finding a name we get an error "use of undeclared name".
- While inserting a new name we should ensure that it should not be already there. If it is there another error occurs i.e. "Multiple defined Name".
- The advantage of list organization is that it takes minimum amount of space.

## 2. Self organizing list

- To retrieve the information about some name we start from beginning of array and go on searching up to available pointer. If we reach at pointer available without finding a name we get an error "use of undeclared name".
- This symbol table implementation is using linked list. A link field is added to each record.
- We search the records in the order pointed by the link of link field.

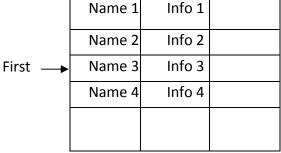


Fig. 6.11 Self organizing list

- A pointer "First" is maintained to point to first record of the symbol table.
- The reference to these names can be Name 3, Name 1, Name 4, and Name 2.
- When the name is referenced or created it is moved to the front of the list.
- The most frequently referred names will tend to be front of the list. Hence time to most referred names will be the least.

## 3. Binary tree

- The most frequently referred names will tend to be front of the list. Hence time to most referred names will be the least.
- When the organization symbol table is by means of binary tree, the node structure will as follows:
- The left child field stores the address of previous symbol.
- Right child field stores the address of next symbol. The symbol field is used to store the

name of the symbols.

- Information field is used to give information about the symbol.
- Binary tree structure is basically a binary search tree in which the value of left is always less than the value of parent node. Similarly the value of right node is always more or greater than the parent node.

## 4. Hash table

- Hashing is an important technique used to search the records of symbol table. This method
  is superior to list organization.
- In hashing scheme two tables are maintained-a hash table and symbol table.
- The hash table consists of k entries from 0,1 to k-1. These entries are basically pointers to symbol table pointing to the names of symbol table.
- To determine whether the 'Name' is in symbol table, we use a hash function 'h' such that h(name) will result any integer between 0 to k-1. We can search any name by position=h(name).
- Using this position we can obtain the exact locations of name in symbol table.
- Hash function should result in uniform distribution of names in symbol.
- Hash function should be such that there will be minimum number of collision. Collision is such situation where hash function results in same location for storing the names.
- Collision resolution techniques are open addressing, chaining, rehashing.
- Advantage of hashing is quick search is possible and the disadvantage is that hashing is complicated to implement. Some extra space is required. Obtaining scope of variables is very difficult to implement.

# 9. Dynamic Storage Allocation Techniques

There are two techniques used in dynamic memory allocation and those are -

- Explicit allocation
- Implicit allocation

## 1. Explicit Allocation

• The explicit allocation can be done for fixed size and variable sized blocks.

# **Explicit Allocation for Fixed Size Blocks**

- This is the simplest technique of explicit allocation in which the size of the block for which memory is allocated is fixed.
- In this technique a free list is used. Free list is a set of free blocks. This observed when we
  want to allocate memory. If some memory is de-allocated then the free list gets
  appended.
- The blocks are linked to each other in a list structure. The memory allocation can be done by pointing previous node to the newly allocated block. Memory de-allocation can be done by de-referencing the previous link.
- The pointer which points to first block of memory is called Available.
- This memory allocation and de-allocation is done using heap memory.

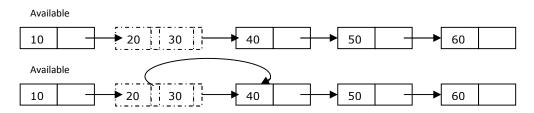


Fig. 6.12 De-allocate block '30'

- The explicit allocation consists of taking a block off the list and de-allocation consist of putting the block back on the list.
- The advantage of this technique is that there is no space overhead.

## **Explicit Allocation of Variable Sized Blocks**

 Due to frequent memory allocation and de-allocation the heap memory becomes fragmented. That means heap may consist of some blocks that are free and some that are allocated.



Fig. 6.13 Heap Memory

- In Fig. a fragmented heap memory is shown. Suppose a list of 7 blocks gets allocated and second, fourth and sixth block is de-allocated then fragmentation occurs.
- Thus we get variable sized blocks that are available free. For allocating variable sized blocks some strategies such as first fit, worst fit and best fit are used.
- Sometimes all the free blocks are collected together to form a large free block. This
  ultimately avoids the problem of fragmentation.

# 2. Implicit Allocation

- The implicit allocation is performed using user program and runtime packages.
- The run time package is required to know when the **storage block** is not in use.
- The format of **storage block** is as shown in Fig 6.14.

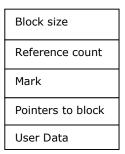


Fig. 6.14 Block format

There are two approaches used for implicit allocation.

#### Reference count:

Reference count is a special counter used during implicit memory allocation. If any block is

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referred by some another block then its reference count incremented by one. That also means if the reference count of particular block drops down to 0 then, that means that block is not referenced one and hence it can be de-allocated. Reference counts are best used when pointers between blocks never appear in cycle.

# Marking techniques:

- This is an alternative approach to determine whether the block is in use or not. In this
  method, the user program is suspended temporarily and frozen pointers are used to mark
  the blocks that are in use. Sometime bitmaps are used. These pointers are then placed in
  the heap memory. Again we go through hear memory and mark those blocks which are
  unused.
- There is one more technique called compaction in which all the used blocks are moved at the one end of heap memory, so that all the free blocks are available in one large free block.

# 1. Explain code optimization technique.

# 1. Common sub expressions elimination

- Compile time evaluation means shifting of computations from run time to compile time.
- There are two methods used to obtain the compile time evaluation.

#### Folding

• In the folding technique the computation of constant is done at compile time instead of run time.

```
Example : length = (22/7)*d
```

• Here folding is implied by performing the computation of 22/7 at compile time.

## **Constant propagation**

• In this technique the value of variable is replaced and computation of an expression is done at compilation time.

Example:

• Here at the compilation time the value of pi is replaced by 3.14 and r by 5 then computation of 3.14 \* 5 \* 5 is done during compilation.

# 2. Common sub expressions elimination

- The common sub expression is an expression appearing repeatedly in the program which is computed previously.
- If the operands of this sub expression do not get changed at all then result of such sub expression is used instead of re-computing it each time.

# Example:

$$t1 := 4 * i$$
  $t1=4*i$   
 $t2 := a[t1]$   $t2=a[t1]$   
 $t3 := 4 * j$   $t3=4*j$   
 $t4 := 4 * i$   $t5=n$   
 $t5 := n$   $t6=b[t1]+t5$ 

• The common sub expression t4:=4\*i is eliminated as its computation is already in t1 and value of i is not been changed from definition to use.

# 3. Variable propagation

• Variable propagation means use of one variable instead of another.

Example:

- The optimization using variable propagation can be done as follows, area = pi \* r \* r;
- Here the variable x is eliminated. Here the necessary condition is that a variable must be assigned to another variable or some constant.

#### 4. Code movement

There are two basic goals of code movement:

- I. To reduce the size of the code.
- II. To reduce the frequency of execution of code.

## Example:

# Loop invariant computation

- Loop invariant optimization can be obtained by moving some amount of code outside the loop and placing it just before entering in the loop.
- This method is also called code motion.

# Example:

```
While(i<=max-1)
{
    sum=sum+a[i];
}

N=max-1;
While(i<=N)
{
    sum=sum+a[i];
}</pre>
```

# 5. Strength reduction

- Strength of certain operators is higher than others.
- For instance strength of \* is higher than +.
- In this technique the higher strength operators can be replaced by lower strength operators.
- Example:

- Here we get the count values as 7, 14, 21 and so on up to less than 50.
- This code can be replaced by using strength reduction as follows

## 6. Dead code elimination

- A variable is said to be **live** in a program if the value contained into is subsequently.
- On the other hand, the variable is said to be dead at a point in a program if the value contained into it is never been used. The code containing such a variable supposed to be a dead code. And an optimization can be performed by eliminating such a dead

• If statement is a dead code as this condition will never get satisfied hence, statement can be eliminated and optimization can be done.

# 2. Explain Peephole optimization.

**Definition:** Peephole optimization is a simple and effective technique for locally improving target code. This technique is applied to improve the performance of the target program by examining the short sequence of target instructions (called the peephole) and replacing these instructions by shorter or faster sequence whenever possible. Peephole is a small, moving window on the target program.

# **Characteristics of Peephole Optimization**

 The peephole optimization can be applied on the target code using following characteristic.

#### 1. Redundant instruction elimination.

• Especially the redundant loads and stores can be eliminated in this type of transformations.

Example:

```
MOV R0,x
MOV x,R0
```

• We can eliminate the second instruction since x is in already R0. But if MOV x, R0 is a label statement then we cannot remove it.

## 2. Unreachable code.

- Especially the redundant loads and stores can be eliminated in this type of transformations.
- An unlabeled instruction immediately following an unconditional jump may be removed.
- This operation can be repeated to eliminate the sequence of instructions.

## Example:

```
#define debug 0

If(debug) {

Print debugging information
}
```

In the intermediate representation the if- statement may be translated as:

```
If debug=1 goto L1
goto L2
L1: print debugging information
L2:
```

 One obvious peephole optimization is to eliminate jumps over jumps. Thus no matter what the value of debug, can be replaced by:

> If debug≠1 goto L2 Print debugging information

L2:

 Now, since debug is set to 0 at the beginning of the program, constant propagation should replace by

> If 0≠1 goto L2 Print debugging information

L2:

- As the argument of the first statement of evaluates to a constant true, it can be replaced by goto L2.
- Then all the statement that print debugging aids are manifestly unreachable and can be eliminated one at a time.

# 3. Flow of control optimization.

- The unnecessary jumps can be eliminated in either the intermediate code or the target code by the following types of peephole optimizations.
- We can replace the jump sequence.

Goto L1
.....
L1: goto L2
By the sequence
Goto L2
......
L1: goto L2

• If there are no jumps to L1 then it may be possible to eliminate the statement L1: goto L2 provided it is preceded by an unconditional jump. Similarly, the sequence

```
If a<b goto L1
.....
L1: goto L2
Can be replaced by
If a<b goto L2
.....
L1: goto L2
```

# 4. Algebraic simplification.

- Peephole optimization is an effective technique for algebraic simplification.
- The statements such as x = x + 0 or  $x := x^* 1$  can be eliminated by peephole optimization.

## 5. Reduction in strength

- Certain machine instructions are cheaper than the other.
- In order to improve performance of the intermediate code we can replace these instructions by equivalent cheaper instruction.
- For example,  $x^2$  is cheaper than x \* x. Similarly addition and subtraction is cheaper than

multiplication and division. So we can add effectively equivalent addition and subtraction for multiplication and division.

#### 6. Machine idioms

- The target instructions have equivalent machine instructions for performing some operations.
- Hence we can replace these target instructions by equivalent machine instructions in order to improve the efficiency.
- Example: Some machines have auto-increment or auto-decrement addressing modes. These modes can be used in code for statement like i=i+1.

# 3. Loops in flow graphs.

#### 1. Dominators

- In a flow graph, a node d dominates n if every path to node n from initial node goes through d only. This can be denoted as'd dom n'.
- Every initial node dominates all the remaining nodes in the flow graph. Similarly every node dominates itself.

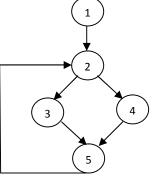


Fig.7.1. Dominators

- Node 1 is initial node and it dominates every node as it is initial node.
- Node 2 dominates 3, 4 and 5.
- Node 3 dominates itself similarly node 4 dominates itself.

## 2. Natural loops

Loop in a flow graph can be denoted by n→d such that d dom n. This edge is called back edges and for a loop there can be more than one back edge. If there is p → q then q is a head and p is a tail. And head dominates tail.

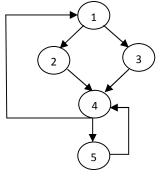


Fig.7.2. Natural loops

- The loop in above graph can be denoted by  $4\rightarrow 1$  i.e. 1 dom 4. Similarly  $5\rightarrow 4$  i.e. 4 dom 5.
- The natural loop can be defined by a back edge n→d such there exist a collection of all
  the node that can reach to n without going through d and at the same time d also can be
  added to this collection.

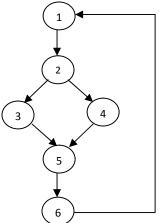


Fig.7.3. Natural loop

•  $6 \rightarrow 1$  is a natural loop because we can reach to all the remaining nodes from 6.

## 3. Inner loops

- The inner loop is a loop that contains no other loop.
- Here the inner loop is  $4\rightarrow 2$  that mean edge given by 2-3-4.

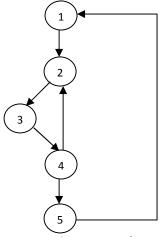


Fig.7.4. Inner loop

## 4. Pre-header

The pre-header is a new block created such that successor of this block is the block. All
the computations that can be made before the header block can be made the pre-header
block.

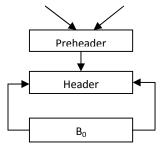


Fig.7.5. Preheader

# 5. Reducible flow graph

- The reducible graph is a flow graph in which there are two types of edges forward edges and backward edges. These edges have following properties,
  - I. The forward edge forms an acyclic graph.
  - II. The back edges are such edges whose head dominates their tail.

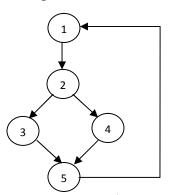


Fig.7.6. Reducible flow graph

Can be reduced as

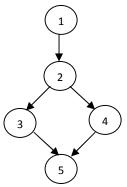


Fig.7.7. Reduced flow graph

• The above flow graph is reducible. We can reduce this graph by removing the edge from 3 to 2. Similarly by removing the back edge from 5 to 1. We can reduce above flow graph and the resultant graph is a cyclic graph.

# 6. Non-reducible flow graph

- A non reducible flow graph is a flow graph in which:
  - I. There are no back edges.
  - II. Forward edges may produce cycle in the graph.

Example: Following flow graph is non-reducible.

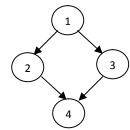


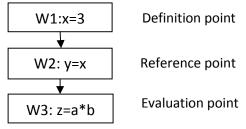
Fig.7.8. Non-Reducible flow graph

# 4. Global data flow analysis.

- Data flow equations are the equations representing the expressions that are appearing in the flow graph.
- Data flow information can be collected by setting up and solving systems of equations that relate information at various points in a program.
- The data flow equation written in a form of equation such that, out [S] = gen[S] U (in[S] -kill[S])
- And can be read as "the information at the end of a statement is either generated within
  a statement, or enters at the beginning and is not killed as control flows through the
  statement".
- The details of how dataflow equations are set up and solved depend on three factors.
  - I. The notions of generating and killing depend on the desired information, i.e., on the data flow analysis problem to be solved. Moreover, for some problems, instead of proceeding along with flow of control and defining out[s] in terms of in[s], we need to proceed backwards and define in[s] in terms of out[s].
  - II. Since data flows along control paths, data-flow analysis is affected by the constructs in a program. In fact, when we write out[s] we implicitly assume that there is unique end point where control leaves the statement; in general, equations are set up at the level of basic blocks rather than statements, because blocks do have unique end points.
- III. There are subtleties that go along with such statements as procedure calls, assignments through pointer variables, and even assignments to array variables.

# 5. Data Flow Properties.

- A program point containing the definition is called definition point.
- A program point at which a reference to a data item is made is called reference point.
- A program point at which some evaluating expression is given is called evaluation point.



## 1. Available expression

- An expression x+y is available at a program point w if and only if along all paths are reaching to w.
  - I. The expression x+y is said to be available at its evaluation point.
  - II. The expression x+y is said to be available if no definition of any operand of the expression (here either x or y) follows its last evaluation along the path. In other word, if neither of the two operands get modified before their use.

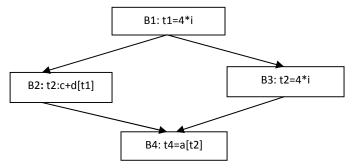


Fig.7.9. Available expression

• Expression 4 \* i is the available expression for B<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>3</sub> and B<sub>4</sub> because this expression has not been changed by any of the block before appearing in B<sub>4</sub>.

# 2. Reaching definition

- A definition D reaches at the point P if there is a path from D to P if there is a path from D to P along which D is not killed.
- A definition D of variable x is killed when there is a redefinition of x.

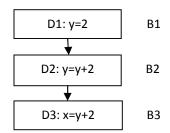


Fig.7.10. Reaching definition

• The definition D1 is reaching definition for block B2, but the definition D1 is not reaching definition for block B3, because it is killed by definition D2 in block B2.

# 3. Live variable

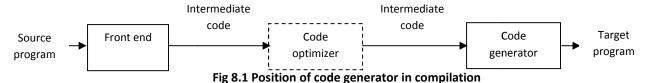
• A live variable x is live at point p if there is a path from p to the exit, along which the value of x is used before it is redefined. Otherwise the variable is said to be dead at the point.

## 4. Busy expression

• An expression *e* is said to be busy expression along some path pi...pj if and only if an evaluation of *e* exists along some path pi...pj and no definition of any operand exist before its evaluation along the path.

# 1. Role of code generator.

- The final phase of compilation process is code generation.
- It takes an intermediate representation of the source program as input and produces an equivalent target program as output.



- Target code should have following property,
  - 1. Correctness
  - 2. High quality
  - 3. Efficient use of resources of target code
  - 4. Quick code generation

# 2. Issues in the design of code generation.

Issues in design of code generator are:

# 1. Input to the Code Generator

- Input to the code generator consists of the intermediate representation of the source program.
- There are several types for the intermediate language, such as postfix notation, quadruples, and syntax trees or DAGs.
- The detection of semantic error should be done before submitting the input to the code generator.
- The code generation phase requires complete error free intermediate code as an input.

## 2. Target program

- The output of the code generator is the target program. The output may take on a variety of forms; absolute machine language, relocatable machine language, or assembly language.
- Producing an absolute machine language program as output has the advantage that it can be placed in a location in memory and immediately executed.
- Producing a relocatable machine language program as output is that the subroutine can be compiled separately. A set of relocatable object modules can be linked together and loaded for execution by a linking loader.
- Producing an assembly language program as output makes the process of code generation somewhat easier .We can generate symbolic instructions and use the macro facilities of the assembler to help generate code.

## 3. Memory management

- Mapping names in the source program to addresses of data objects in run time memory is done cooperatively by the front end and the code generator.
- We assume that a name in a three-address statement refers to a symbol table entry for the name.

• From the symbol table information, a relative address can be determined for the name in a data area.

#### 4. Instruction selection

• If we do not care about the efficiency of the target program, instruction selection is straightforward. It requires special handling. For example, the sequence of statements

```
a := b + c
```

d := a + e

would be translated into

MOV b, R0

ADD c, RO

MOV RO, a

MOV a, RO

ADD e, RO

MOV R0, d

Here the fourth statement is redundant, so we can eliminate that statement.

## 5. Register allocation

- If the instruction contains register operands then such a use becomes shorter and faster than that of using in memory.
- The use of registers is often subdivided into two sub problems:
- During register allocation, we select the set of variables that will reside in registers at a point in the program.
- During a subsequent register assignment phase, we pick the specific register that a variable will reside in.
- Finding an optimal assignment of registers to variables is difficult, even with single register value.
- Mathematically the problem is NP-complete.

#### 6. Choice of evaluation

• The order in which computations are performed can affect the efficiency of the target code. Some computation orders require fewer registers to hold intermediate results than others. Picking a best order is another difficult, NP-complete problem.

# 7. Approaches to code generation

- The most important criterion for a code generator is that it produces correct code.
- Correctness takes on special significance because of the number of special cases that code generator must face.
- Given the premium on correctness, designing a code generator so it can be easily implemented, tested, and maintained is an important design goal.

# 3. The target machine and instruction cost.

- Familiarity with the target machine and its instruction set is a prerequisite for designing a good code generator.
- We will assume our target computer models a three-address machine with load and store operations, computation operations, jump operations, and conditional jumps. The

underlying computer is a byte-addressable machine with n general-purpose registers,  $R_0$ ,  $R_1, \ldots, R_n$ 

- The two address instruction of the form op source, destination
- It has following opcodes,

MOV (move source to destination)

ADD (add source to destination)

SUB (subtract source to destination)

• The address modes together with the assembly language forms and associated cost as follows:

Mode	Form	Address	Extra cost
Absolute	M	M	1
Register	R	R	0
Indexed	k(R)	k +contents(R)	1
Indirect register	*R	contents(R)	0
Indirect	*k(R)	contents(k + contents(R))	1
indexed			

**Table 8.1 Addressing modes** 

#### **Instruction cost:**

- The instruction cost can be computed as one plus cost associated with the source and destination addressing modes given by "extra cost".
- Calculate cost for following:

MOV B,R0

ADD C,R0

MOV RO,A

Instruction cost,

MOV B,R0 $\rightarrow$ cost = 1+1+0=2

ADD C,R0 $\rightarrow$ cost = 1+1+0=2

MOV R0,A $\rightarrow$ cost = 1+0+1=2

Total cost=6

# 4. Basic Blocks.

- A basic block is a sequence of consecutive statements in which flow of control enters at the beginning and leaves at the end without halt or possibility of branching except at the end.
- The following sequence of three-address statements forms a basic block:

t1 := a\*a

t2 := a\*b

t3 := 2\*t2

t4 := t1+t3

t5 := b\*b

$$t6 := t4 + t5$$

- Some terminology used in basic blocks are given below:
- A three-address statement x:=y+z is said to *define* x and to *use* y or z. A name in a basic block is said to be *live* at a given point if its value is used after that point in the program, perhaps in another basic block.
- The following algorithm can be used to partition a sequence of three-address statements into basic blocks.

## Algorithm: Partition into basic blocks.

Input: A sequence of three-address statements.

Output: A list of basic blocks with each three-address statement in exactly one block.

#### Method:

- 1. We first determine the set of **leaders**, for that we use the following rules:
  - i) The first statement is a leader.
  - ii) Any statement that is the target of a conditional or unconditional goto is a leader.
  - iii) Any statement that immediately follows a goto or conditional goto statement is a leader.
- 2. For each leader, its basic block consists of the leader and all statements up to but not including the next leader or the end of the program.

Example: Program to compute dot product

Three address code for the above program,

- (1) prod := 0
- (2) i := 1
- (3) t1 := 4\*i
- (4) t2 := a[t1]
- (5) t3 := 4\*i
- (6) t4 := b[t3]
- (7) t5 := t2\*t4
- (8) t6 := prod + t5
- (9) prod := t6
- (10) t7 := i+1
- (11) i := t7
- (12) if i < 20 goto (3)
- Let us apply an algorithm to the three-address code to determine its basic blocks.
- Statement (1) is a leader by rule (I) and statement (3) is a leader by rule (II), since the last statement can jump to it.

- Therefore, statements (1) and (2) form a basic block.
- The remainder of the program beginning with statement (3) forms a second basic block.

# 5. Transformations on basic block

- A number of transformations can be applied to a basic block without changing the set of expressions computed by the block.
- Many of these transformations are useful for improving the quality of the code.
- There are two important classes of local transformations that can be applied to basic block. These are,
  - 1. Structure preserving transformation.
  - 2. Algebraic transformation.

# 1. Structure Preserving Transformations

The primary structure-preserving transformations on basic blocks are,

# A. Common sub-expression elimination.

Consider the basic block,

```
a:= b+c
b:= a-d
c:= b+c
d:= a-d
```

• The second and fourth statements compute the same expression, hence this basic block may be transformed into the equivalent block

```
a:= b+c
b:= a-d
c:= b+c
```

• Although the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> statements in both cases appear to have the same expression on the right, the second statement redefines b. Therefore, the value of b in the 3<sup>rd</sup> statement is different from the value of b in the 1<sup>st</sup>, and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> statements do not compute the same expression.

#### B. Dead-code elimination.

• Suppose x is dead, that is, never subsequently used, at the point where the statement x:=y+z appears in a basic block. Then this statement may be safely removed without changing the value of the basic block.

# C. Renaming of temporary variables.

- Suppose we have a statement t:=b+c, where t is a temporary. If we change this statement to u:= b+c, where u is a new temporary variable, and change all uses of this instance of t to u, then the value of the basic block is not changed.
- In fact, we can always transform a basic block into an equivalent block in which each statement that defines a temporary defines a new temporary. We call such a basic block a *normal-form* block.

## D. Interchange of two independent adjacent statements.

Suppose we have a block with the two adjacent statements,

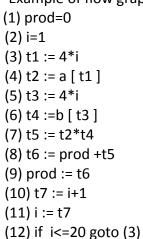
• Then we can interchange the two statements without affecting the value of the block if and only if neither x nor y is t1 and neither b nor c is t2. A normal-form basic block permits all statement interchanges that are possible.

# 2. Algebraic transformation

- Countless algebraic transformation can be used to change the set of expressions computed by the basic block into an algebraically equivalent set.
- The useful ones are those that simplify expressions or replace expensive operations by cheaper one.
- Example: x=x+0 or x=x+1 can be eliminated.

# 3. Flow graph

- A graph representation of three-address statements, called a **flow graph**, is useful for understanding code-generation algorithms.
- Nodes in the flow graph represent computations, and the edges represent the flow of control.
- Example of flow graph for following three address code,



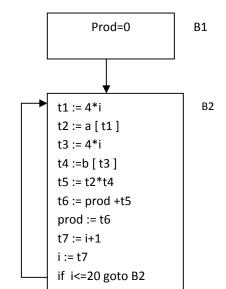


Fig 8.2 flow graph

# 6. Next-Use information.

- The next-use information is a collection of all the names that are useful for next subsequent statement in a block. The use of a name is defined as follows,
- Consider a statement,

- That means the statement j uses value of x.
- The next-use information can be collected by making the backward scan of the programming code in that specific block.

# **Storage for Temporary Names**

- For the distinct names each time a temporary is needed. And each time a space gets allocated for each temporary. To have optimization in the process of code generation we pack two temporaries into the same location if they are not live simultaneously.
- Consider three address code as,

$$t1$$
:= a \* a $t1$ := a \* a $t2$ := a \* b $t2$ := a \* b $t3$ := 4 \* t2:= 4 \* t2 $t4$ := t1+t3t1:= t1+t2 $t5$ := b \* bt2:= b \* b $t6$ := t4+t5t1:= t1+t2

# 7. Register and address descriptors.

- The code generator algorithm uses descriptors to keep track of register contents and addresses for names.
- Address descriptor stores the location where the current value of the name can be found at run time. The information about locations can be stored in the symbol table and is used to access the variables.
- **Register descriptor** is used to keep track of what is currently in each register. The register descriptor shows that initially all the registers are empty. As the generation for the block progresses the registers will hold the values of computation.

# 8. Register allocation and assignment.

- Efficient utilization of registers is important in generating good code.
- There are four strategies for deciding what values in a program should reside in a registers and which register each value should reside. Strategies are,

# 1. Global register allocation

- Following are the strategies adopted while doing the global register allocation.
- The global register allocation has a strategy of storing the most frequently used variables in fixed registers throughout the loop.
- Another strategy is to assign some fixed number of global registers to hold the most active values in each inner loop.
- The registers are not already allocated may be used to hold values local to one block.
- In certain languages like C or Bliss programmer can do the register allocation by using register declaration to keep certain values in register for the duration of the procedure.

# 2. Usage count

• The usage count is the count for the use of some variable x in some register used in any basic block.

- The usage count gives the idea about how many units of cost can be saved by selecting a specific variable for global register allocation.
- The approximate formula for usage count for the Loop L in some basic block B can be given as,

$$\sum$$
 (use(x,B) + 2\* live(x,B)) block B in L

- Where use(x,B) is number of times x used in block B prior to any definition of x
- live(x,B) =1 if x is live on exit from B; otherwise live(x)=0.

# 3. Register assignment for outer loop

 Consider that there are two loops L1 is outer loop and L2 is an inner loop, and allocation of variable a is to be done to some register. The approximate scenario is as given below,

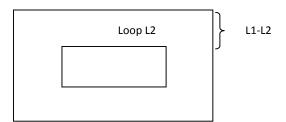


Fig 8.3 Loop represenation

Following criteria should be adopted for register assignment for outer loop,

- If a is allocated in loop L2 then it should not be allocated in L1 L2.
- If a is allocated in L1 and it is not allocated in L2 then store a on entrance to L2 and load a while leaving L2.
- If a is allocated in L2 and not in L1 then load a on entrance of L2 and store a on exit from L2.

## 4. Register allocation for graph coloring

The graph coloring works in two passes. The working is as given below,

- In the first pass the specific machine instruction is selected for register allocation. For each variable a symbolic register is allocated.
- In the second pass the register inference graph is prepared. In register inference graph each node is a symbolic registers and an edge connects two nodes where one is live at a point where other is defined.
- Then a graph coloring technique is applied for this register inference graph using kcolor. The k-colors can be assumed to be number of assignable registers. In graph
  coloring technique no two adjacent nodes can have same color. Hence in register
  inference graph using such graph coloring principle each node (actually a variable) is
  assigned the symbolic registers so that no two symbolic registers can interfere with
  each other with assigned physical registers.

# 9. DAG representation of basic blocks.

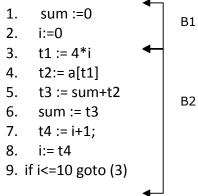
The directed acyclic graph is used to apply transformations on the basic block.

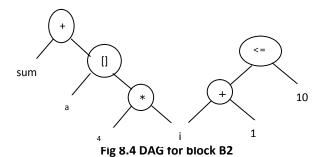
- A DAG gives a picture of how the value computed by each statement in a basic block used in a subsequent statements of the block.
- To apply the transformations on basic block a DAG is constructed from three address statement.
- A DAG can be constructed for the following type of labels on nodes,
  - 1. Leaf nodes are labeled by identifiers or variable names or constants. Generally leaves represent r-values.
  - 2. Interior nodes store operator values.
  - 3. Nodes are also optionally given a sequence of identifiers for label.
- The DAG and flow graphs are two different pictorial representations. Each node of the flow graph can be represented by DAG because each node of the flow graph is a basic block.

# Example:

#### Solution:

The three address code for above code is





## **Algorithm for Construction of DAG**

We assume the three address statement could of following types,

- With the help of following steps the DAG can be constructed.
  - Step 1: If y is undefined then create node(y). Similarly if z is undefined create a node(z)
  - Step 2: For the case(i) create a node(op) whose left child is node(y) and node(z) will be the right child. Also check for any common sub expressions. For the case(ii) determine whether is a node labeled op, such node will have a child node(y). In case(iii) node n win be node(y).
  - Step 3: Delete x from list of identifiers for node(x). Append x to the list of attached identifiers for node n found in 2.

# **Applications of DAG**

The DAGs are used in,

- 1. Determining the common sub-expressions.
- 2. Determining which names are used inside the block and computed outside the block.
- 3. Determining which statements of the block could have their computed value outside the block.
- 4. Simplifying the list of quadruples by eliminating the common sub-expressions and not performing the assignment of the form x:=y unless and until it is a must.

# 10. Generating code from DAGs.

• Methods generating code from DAG as shown in Figure 8.5.

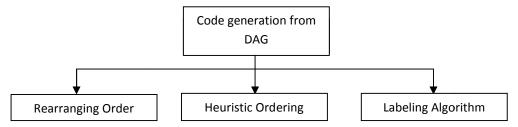


Fig. 8.5. Methods to generate code from DAG

# 1. Rearranging Order

- The order of three address code affects the cost of the object code being generated. In the senses that by changing the order in which computations are done we can obtain the object code with minimum cost.
- Consider the following code,

t1:=a+b

t2:=c+d

t3:=e-t2

t4:=t1-t3

The code can be generated by translating the three address code line by line.

MOV a, RO

ADD b, R0

MOV c, R1

ADD d, R1

MOV RO, t1

MOV e, RO

```
SUB R1, R0
              MOV t1, R1
              SUB RO, R1
              MOV R1, t4
       Now if we change the sequence of the above three address code.
              t2:=c+d
              t3:=e-t2
              t1:=a+b
              t4:=t1-t3
       Then we can get improved code as
              MOV c, R0
              ADD d, RO
              MOV e, R1
              SUB RO, R1
              MOV a, RO
              ADD b, R0
              SUB R1, R0
              MOV RO, t4
2. Heuristic ordering
   • The heuristic ordering algorithm is as follows:
     1. Obtain all the interior nodes. Consider these interior nodes as unlisted nodes.
     2. while(unlisted interior nodes remain)
     3.
              {
     4.
              pick up an unlisted node n, whose parents have been listed
     5.
              list n;
              while(the leftmost child m of n has no unlisted parent AND is not leaf
     6.
     7.
                     {
     8.
                     List m;
     9.
                     n=m;
     10.
                     }
              }
     11.
```

Fig 8.6 A DAG

- The DAG is first numbered from top to bottom and from left to right. Then consider the unlisted interior nodes 1 2 3 4 5 6 8.
- Initially the only node with unlisted parent is 1.( Set n=1 by line 4 of algorithm)
- Now left argument of 1 is 2 and parent of 2 is 1 which is listed. Hence list 2. Set n=2 by line 7) of algorithm

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- Now we will find the leftmost node of 2 and that is 6. But 6 has unlisted parent 5. Hence we cannot select 6.
- We therefore can switch to 3. The parent of 3 is 1 which is listed one. Hence list 3 set n=3

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• The left of 3 is 4. As parent of 4 is 3 and that is listed hence list 4. Left of 4 is 5 which has listed parent (i.e. 4) hence list 5. Similarly list 6

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- As now only 8 is remaining from the unlisted interior nodes we will list it.
- Hence the resulting list is 1 2 3 4 5 6 8.
- Then the order of computation is decided by reversing this list.
- We get the order of evaluation as 8 6 5 4 3 2 1.
- That also means that we have to perform the computations at these nodes in the given order,

T8=d/e

T6=a-b

T5=t6+c

T4=t5\*t8

T3=t4-e

T2=t6+t4

T1=t2\*t3

# 3. Labeling algorithm

- The labeling algorithm generates the optimal code for given expression in which minimum registers are required.
- Using labeling algorithm the labeling can be done to tree by visiting nodes in bottom up order.
- By this all the child nodes will be labeled its parent nodes.
- For computing the label at node n with the label L1 to left child and label L2 to right child as,

```
Label (n) = max(L1,L2) if L1 not equal to L2
Label(n) = L1+1 if L1=L2
```

• We start in bottom-up fashion and label left leaf as 1 and right leaf as 0.

