Part II. Introduction to Compilers

Compiler

- Input: Source program
- Output: Target program
- Method:
- A compiler reads a *source program* (in source language) and translates them into *target program* (in target language).
- Source and target programs are *functionally equivalent*.

Structure of Compiler: Phases

Position := Initial + Rate * 60

Lexical analyzer

$$\mathbf{Id}_1 := \mathbf{Id}_2 + \mathbf{Id}_3 * 60$$

Syntax analyzer

Semantic analyzer

$$Id_{1} = \frac{1}{Id_{2}} + \frac{1}{Id_{3}} = \frac{1}{Id_{3}}$$

$$Id_{1} = \frac{1}{Id_{3}}$$

$$Id_{2} = \frac{1}{Id_{3}}$$

Intermediate code generator

```
T1 := IntToReal(60)
T2 := Id3 * T1
T3 := Id2 + T2
Id1 := T3
```

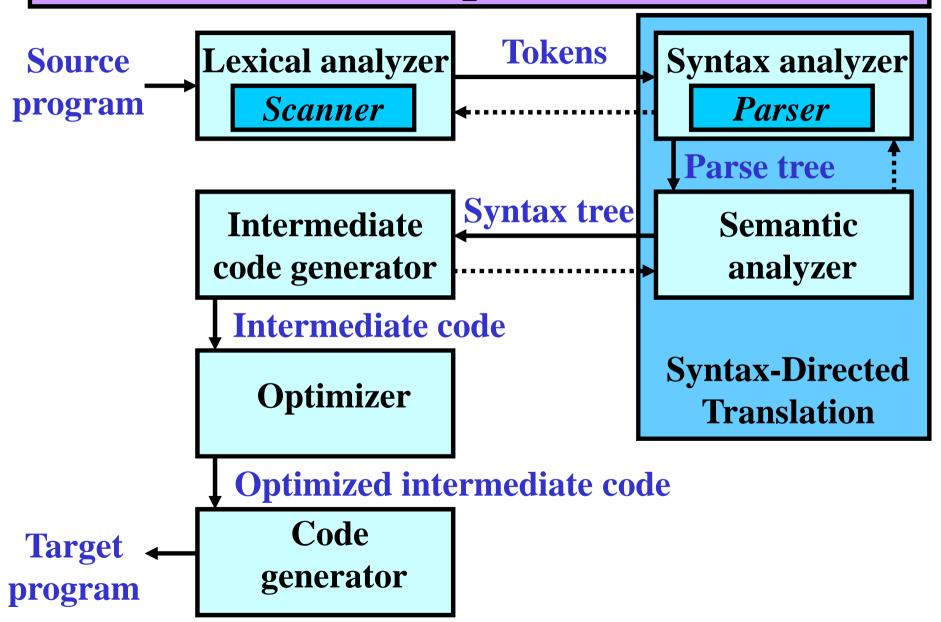
Optimizer

```
T1 := Id3 * 60.0
Id1 := Id2 + T1
```

Code generator

```
fmov R2 , Id3
fmul R2 , #60.0
fmov R3 , Id2
fadd R2 , R3
fmov Id1, R2
```

Structure of Compiler: Construction



Languages and Compilers

Theoretical view.

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}, L = \{a^n b^n : n \ge 0\}$$

Question: $aabb \in L$?

Practical view.

$$\Sigma = \{begin, end, id, :=, *, ;, ...\},\$$

 L_{Pascal} = Programming Language Pascal

Question: begin id := id * id; end; $\in L_{Pascal}$?

YES: Program is $OK \Rightarrow$

Create a target program

NO: Program is **not OK** \Rightarrow

Handle the errors

Lexical analyzer (Scanner)

- Input: Source program
- Output: String of tokens
- Method:
- Source program is broken into *lexemes* = logically cohesive lexical entities (identifiers, numbers, key-words, operators,...)
- Lexemes are represented by uniform tokens
- Some tokens have attributes

Lexical analyzer: Example

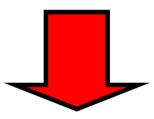
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Position := Initial + Rate * 60

Lexical analyzer: Example

Source program:

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Position := Initial + Rate * 60
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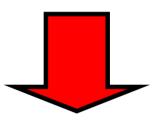
Lexemes:

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Lexical analyzer: Example

Source program:

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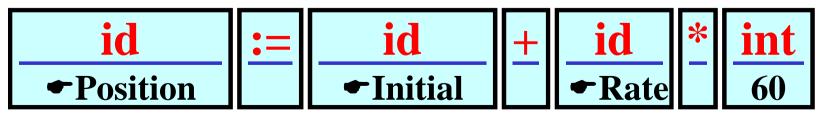


Lexemes:



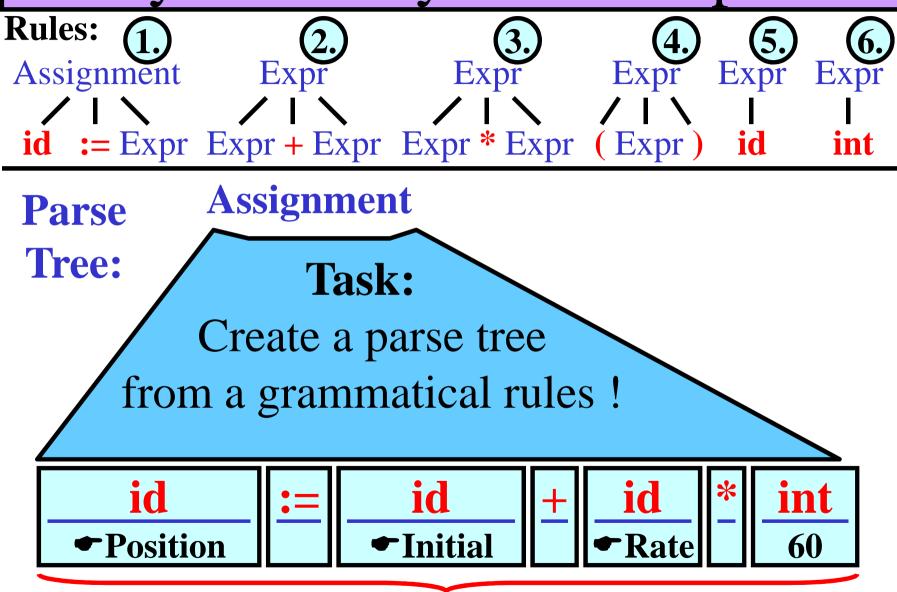


Tokens:

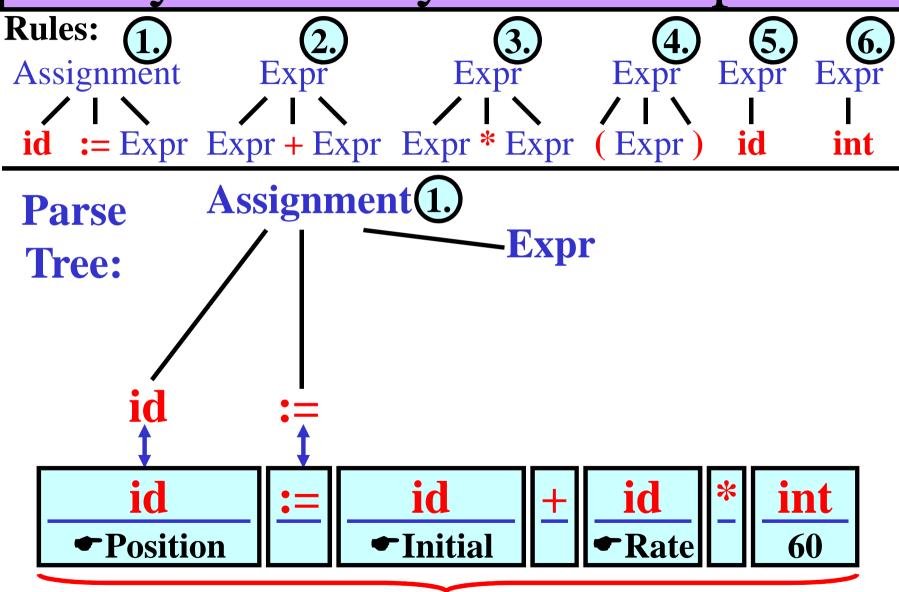


Syntax analyzer (Parser)

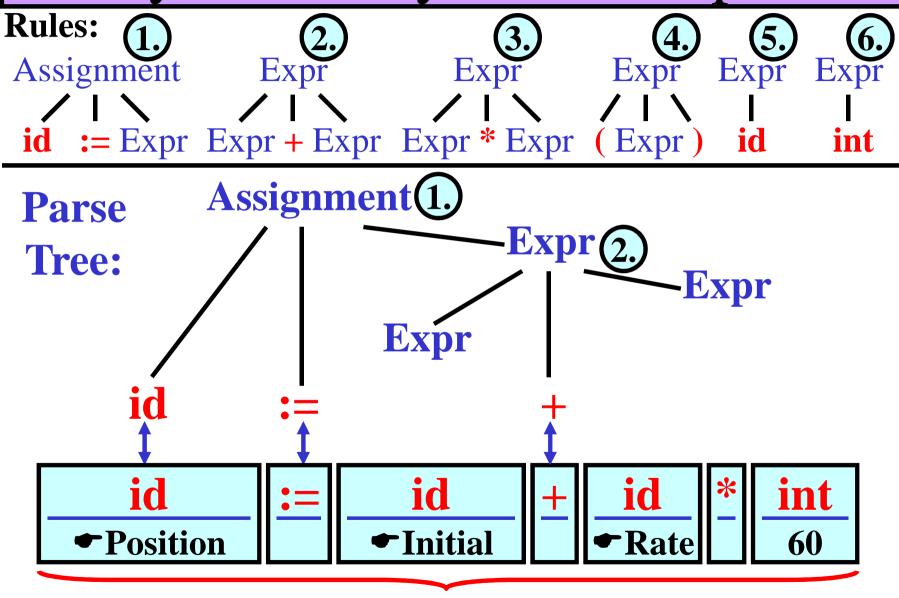
- Input: String of tokens
- Output: Parse tree
- Method:
- Parser verifies that the string of tokens represents a syntactically well-formed program
- If it finds a *parse tree* for the string, it is correct; otherwise, it is not
- Construction of tree is based on grammatical rules
- Two approach: top-down and bottom-up



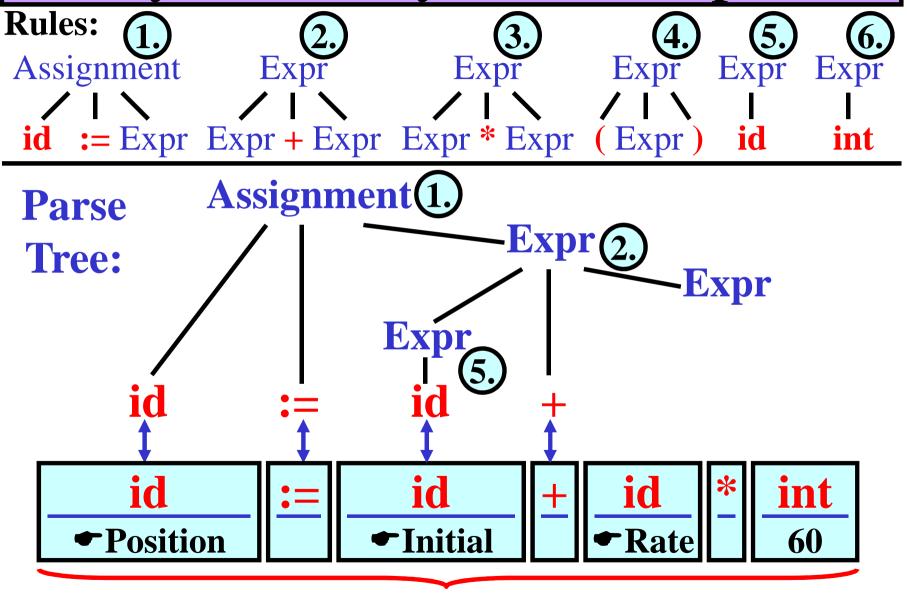
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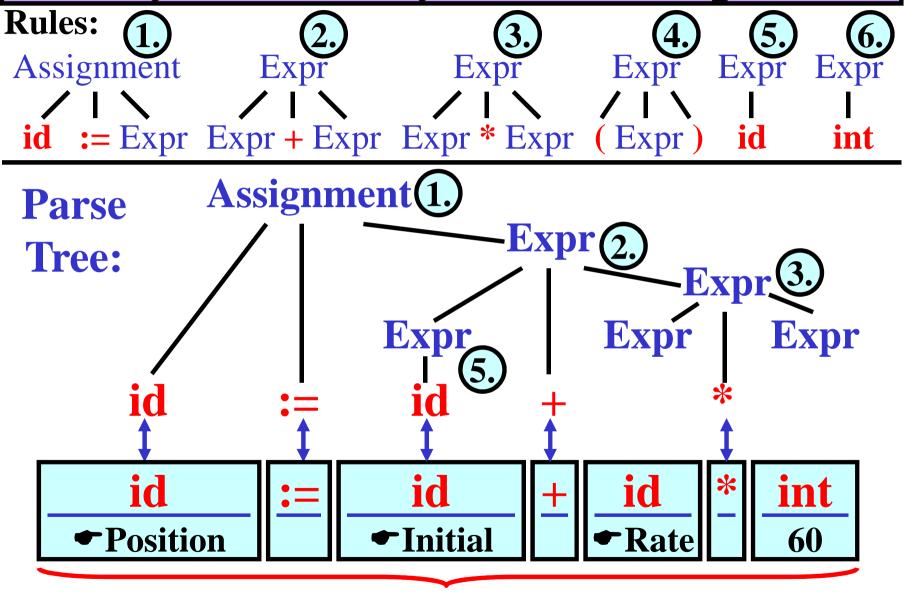
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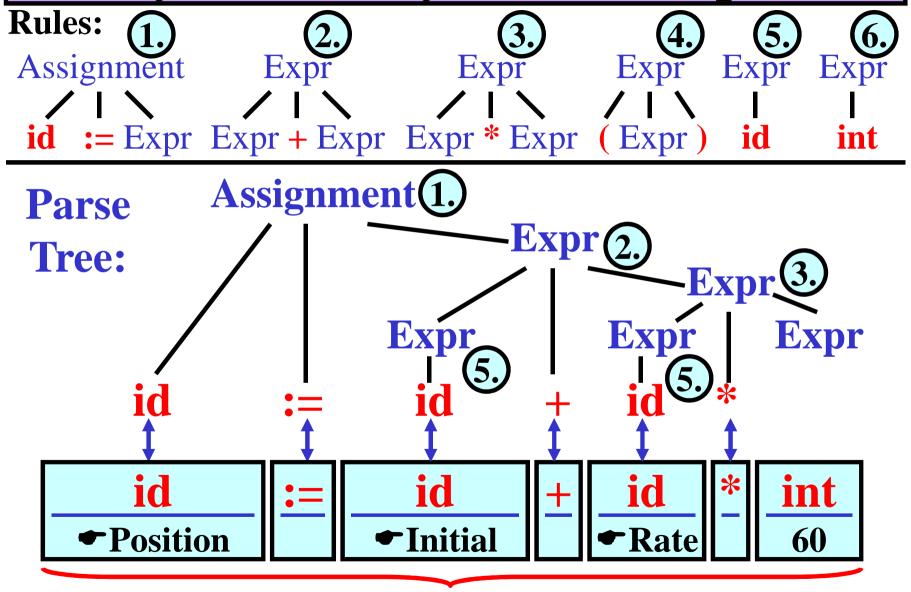
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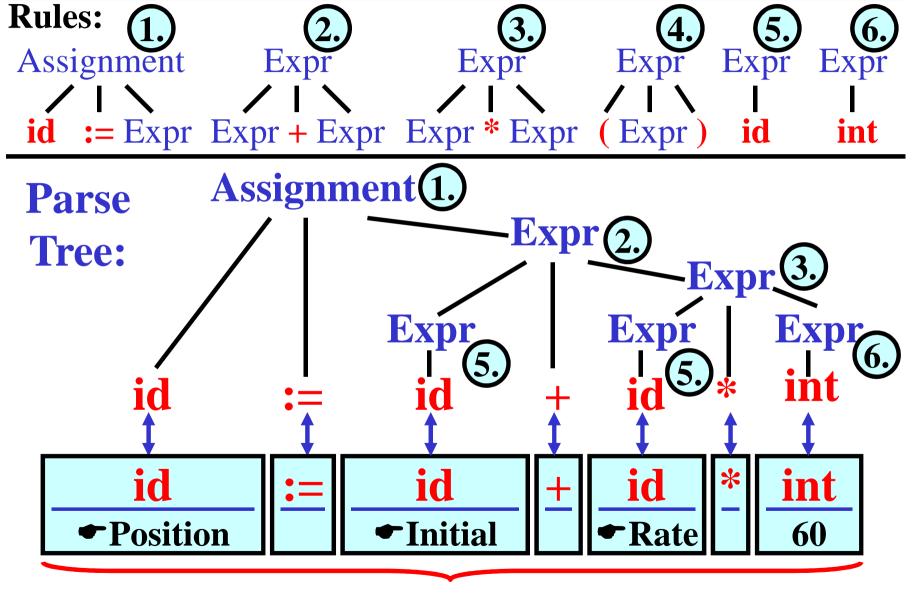
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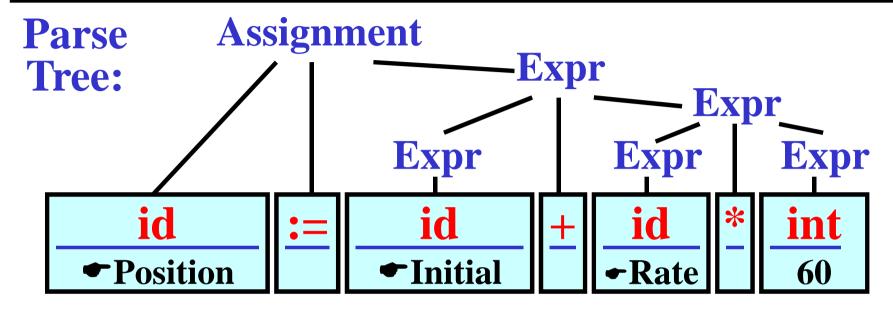
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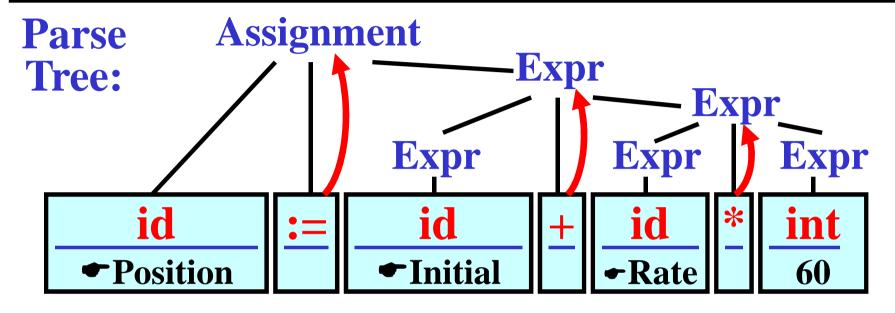
Semantic analyzer

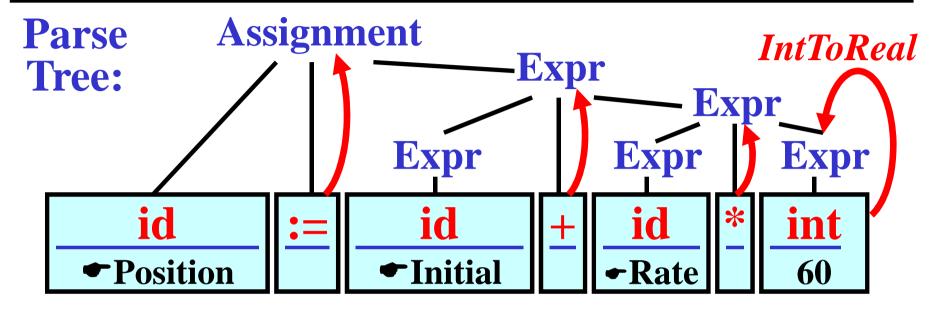
- Input: Parse tree
- Output: Abstract syntax tree
- Method:
- Semantic analyzer checks semantic aspects:
 - *type checking*, which may imply conversions (for example int-to-real)
 - checking declaration of variables
- Syntax-Directed Translation:

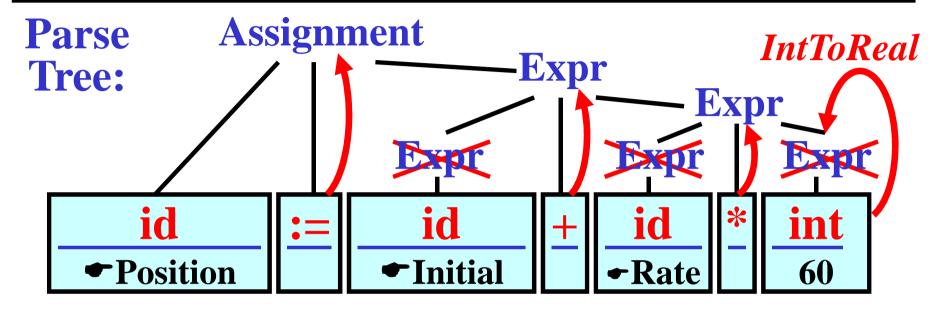
Parser controls:

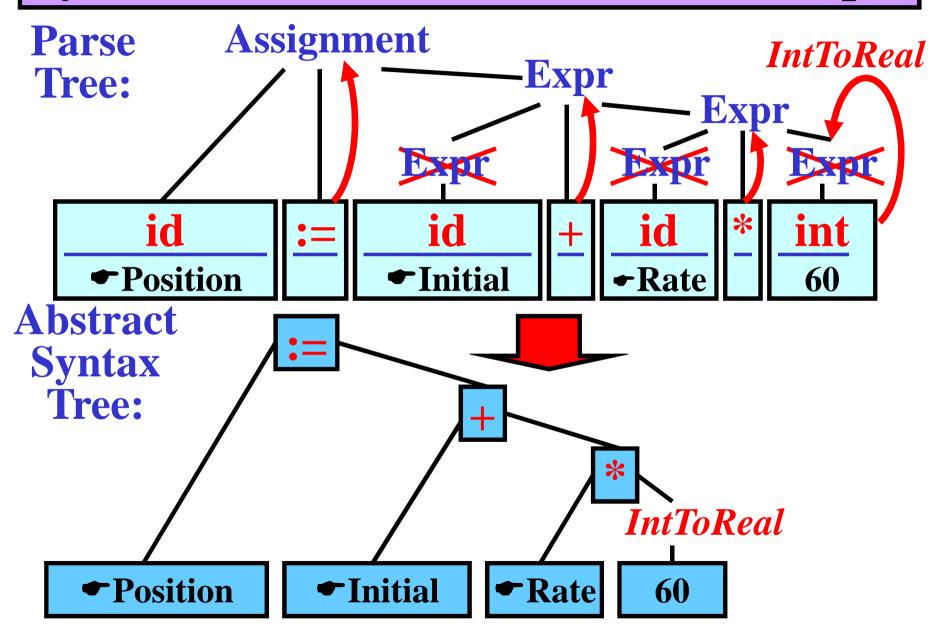
- Semantic actions
- Generation of syntax tree





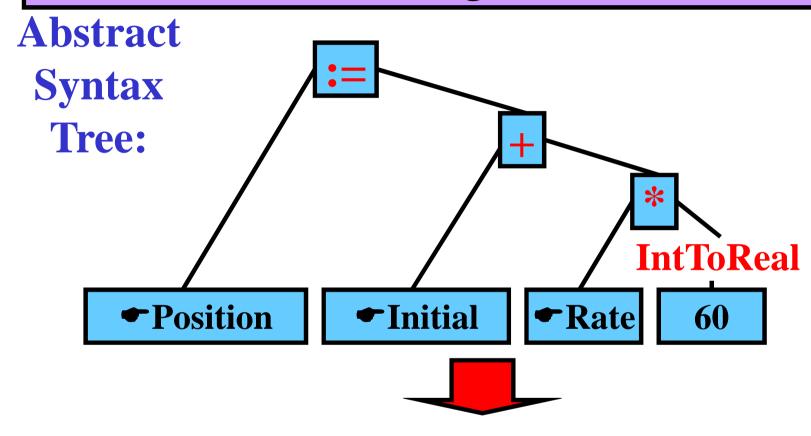




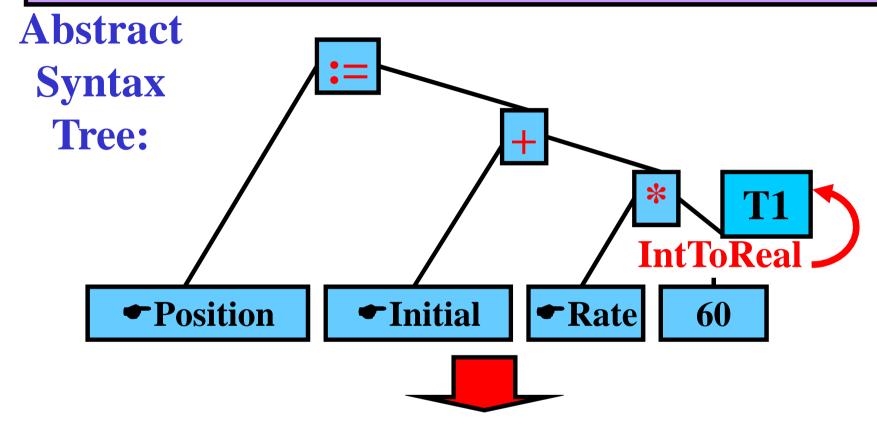


Intermediate code generator

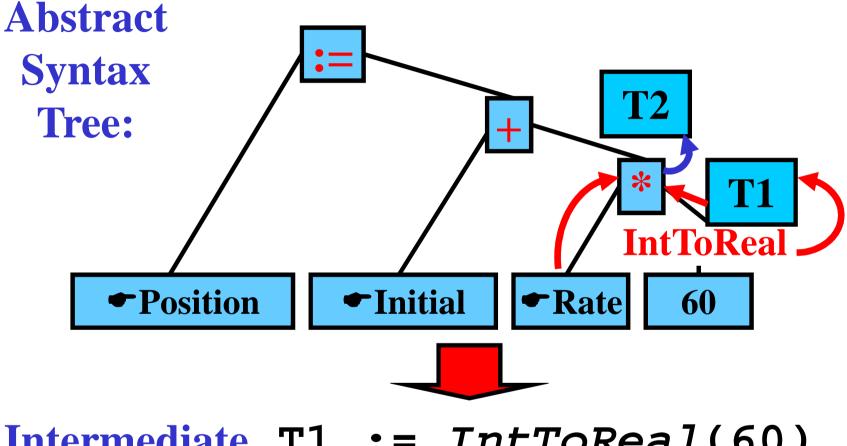
- Input: Abstract syntax tree
- Output: Intermediate code
- Method:
- Intermediate code generator produces the internal version of target program called *intermediate code* for these reasons:
 - uniformity
 - direct translation to target program is difficult and "rough"
 - optimization



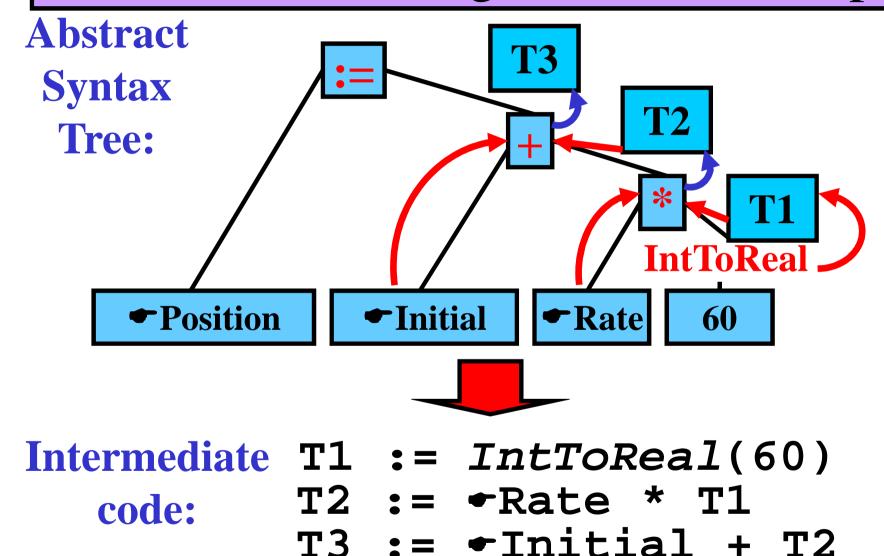
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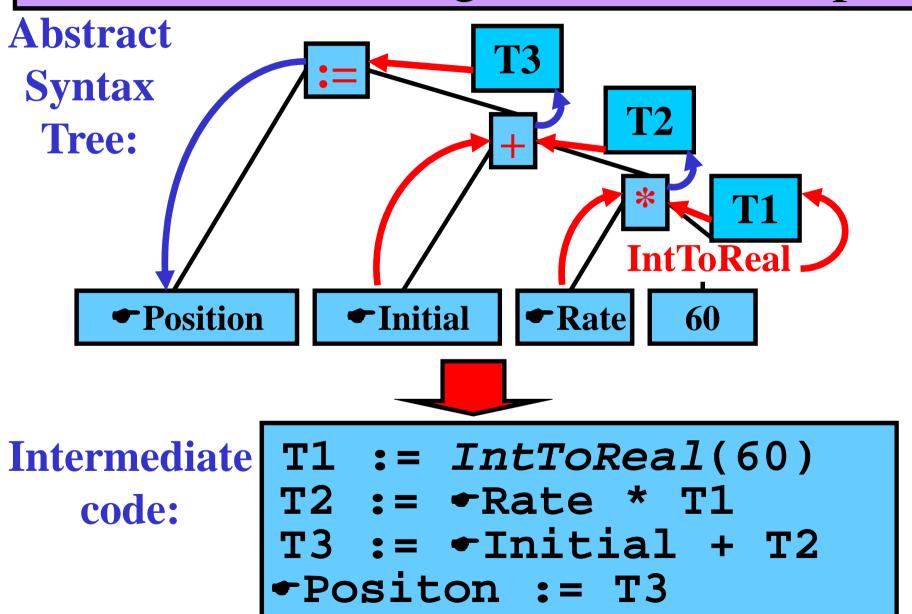


Intermediate T1 := IntToReal(60)
 code:



Intermediate T1 := IntToReal(60)
code: T2 := FRate * T1





Optimizer

- Input: Intermediate code
- Output: Optimized intermediate code
- Method:
- Optimizer makes more efficient version of intermediate code called *optimized intermediate code*:
 - Constant propagation: (a := 1; b := 2; c := a + b \Rightarrow c := 3) Note: Variables a, b have no next use
 - Copy propagation: (b := a; c := b; d := c \Rightarrow d := a) Note: Variables b, c have no next use
 - Dead code elimination: (while false do ... \Rightarrow nothing)

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Note: Some compilers have no optimizer

Optimizer: Example

Intermediate code:

```
Intermediate T1 := IntToReal(60)
```

```
T2 := -Rate * T1
```



Optimizer: Example

code:

```
Intermediate (T1):= IntToReal(60)
```



Optimizer: Example

code:

```
Intermediate (T1):= IntToReal(60)
          T2 := -Rate * T
          T3):= -Initial + T2
          →Positon:= T3
```



Code Generator

- Input: Optimized intermediate code
- Output: Target program
- Method:
- Optimized intermediate code is converted to target program
- Target program is written in target language
- In reality, target language is assembly or machine language

Code Generator: Example

Optimized intermediate code:

```
T2 := *Rate * 60.0
*Positon := *Initial+T2
```

Target program:

Code Generator: Example

```
T2 := ◆Rate * 60.0

◆Position := ◆Initial+T2

Target program:

fmov R2, ◆Rate
fmul R2, #60.0
```

Code Generator: Example

```
T2 := •Rate * 60.0
    →Positon := →Initial+T2
Target program:
                          R2 \cong T2
        fmov R2, •Rate
        fmul R2, #60.0
        fmov R3, FInitial
        fadd R2, R3
        fmov *Position, R2
```