

# CSC 3201 Compiler Construction



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Week 5 (Lecture 1)



# Parser Generators

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- LALR(1):
  - YACC
  - Bison
  - CUPDirect
- LL(1):
  - ANTLR
- Recursive Descent:
  - Java CC



# YACC

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- Yet Another Compiler Compiler
- Unix application – 1975
- Structure of specification text file:

*definitions*

*%%*

*rules*

*%%*

*C/C++ functions*



# YACC File

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```
%token NUMBER LPAREN RPAREN
%token PLUS MINUS TIMES DIVIDE
%%
expr : expr PLUS expr
      | expr MINUS expr
      | expr TIMES expr
      | expr DIVIDE expr
      | LPAREN expr RPAREN
      | MINUS expr
      | NUMBER
      ;
%%
```



# Lex File

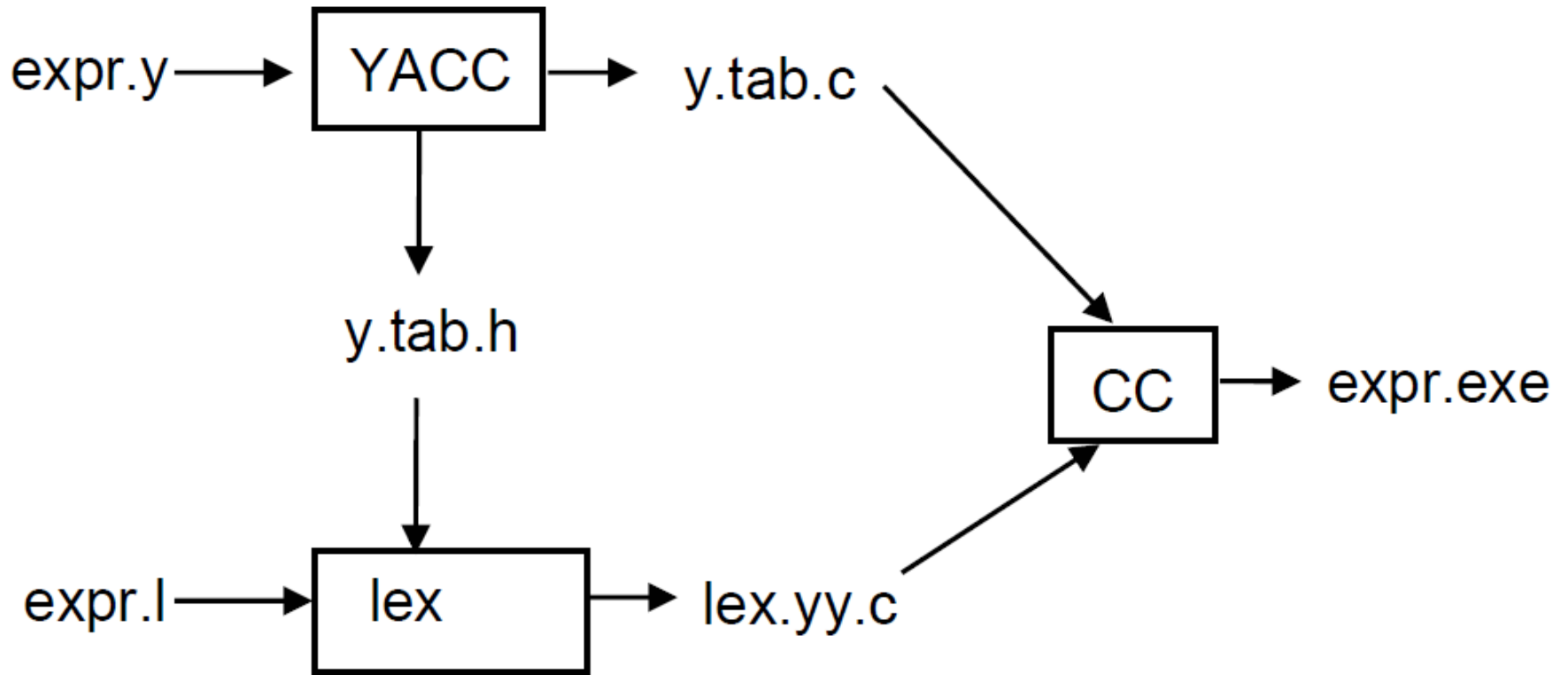
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```
%{
#include "y.tab.h"
}%
digit          [0-9]
ws             [ \t\n]+
%%
{ws}           ;
{digit}+      {return NUMBER;}
"+"           {return PLUS;}
"*"           {return TIMES;}
"/"           {return DIVIDE;}
"-"           {return MINUS;}
%%
```



# Lex and YACC

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# Lex and YACC

```
nadeem@ubuntu: ~/CC/2020-01/A2
nadeem@ubuntu:~/CC/2020-01/A2$ lex a2.l
nadeem@ubuntu:~/CC/2020-01/A2$ yacc -d a2.y
nadeem@ubuntu:~/CC/2020-01/A2$ gcc lex.yy.c y.tab.c -w
nadeem@ubuntu:~/CC/2020-01/A2$ ./a.out
String: ab
Invalid string
nadeem@ubuntu:~/CC/2020-01/A2$ ./a.out
String: aaaaab
Valid string
nadeem@ubuntu:~/CC/2020-01/A2$ ./a.out
String: aabb
Invalid string
nadeem@ubuntu:~/CC/2020-01/A2$ ./a.out
String: aaaaaaab
Valid string
nadeem@ubuntu:~/CC/2020-01/A2$ ./a.out
String: aaaaaabb
Invalid string
nadeem@ubuntu:~/CC/2020-01/A2$ █
```



# Grammars

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- RE:

***digit = 0|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9***

***number = digit digit\****

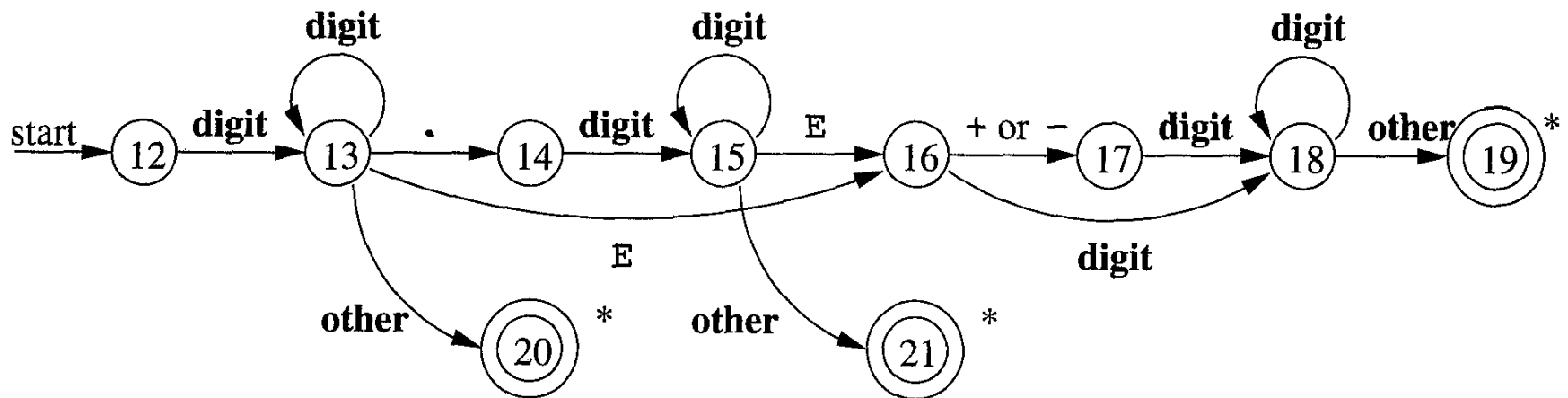
- BNF:

***digit* → 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

***number* → number digit | digit**



# Transition Diagrams



- Exercises:
  - Identifiers
  - Relational Operators
  - if



# Syntax Diagrams

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- BNF:

*statement*  $\rightarrow$  *if-stmt* | **other**

*if-stmt*  $\rightarrow$  **if** ( *exp* ) *statement*  
| **if** ( *exp* ) *statement* **else** *statement*

*exp*  $\rightarrow$  **0** | **1**

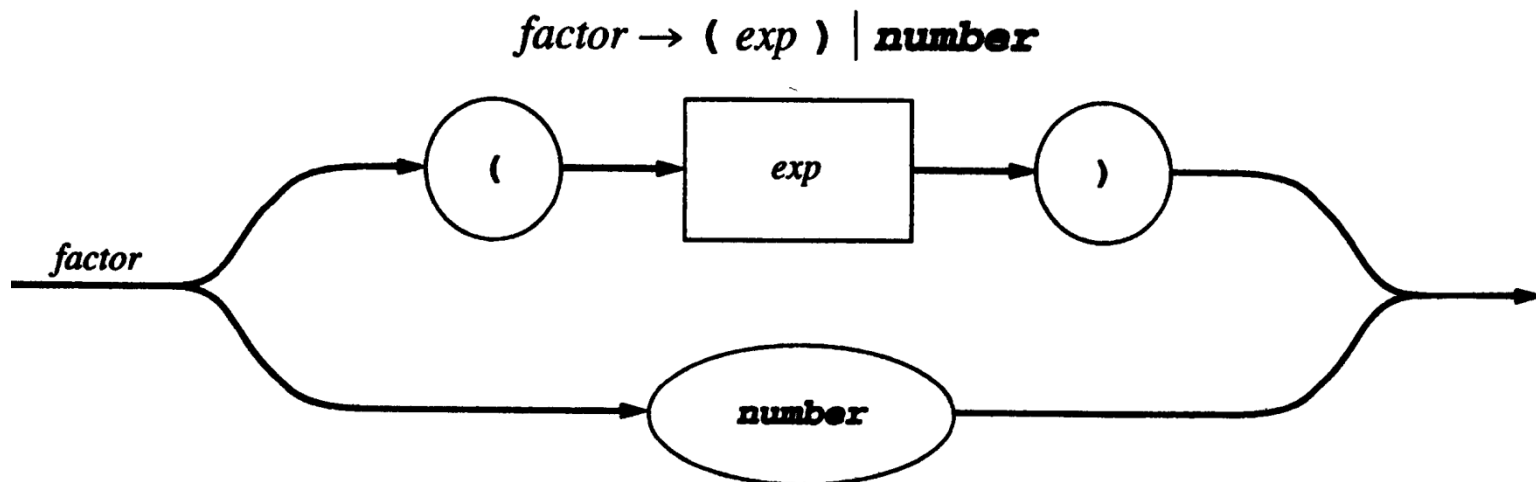
- EBNF:

*statement*  $\rightarrow$  *if-stmt* | **other**

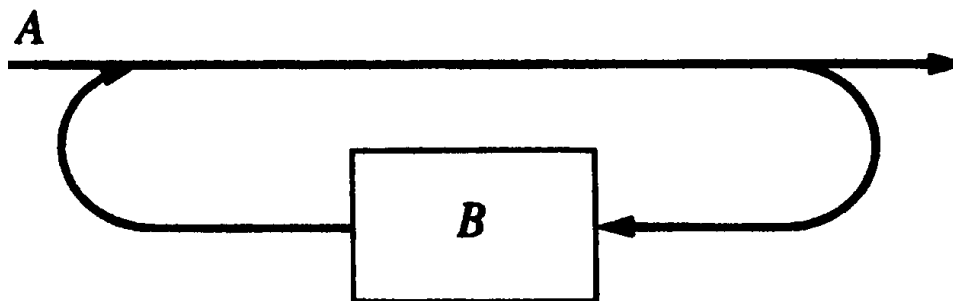
*if-stmt*  $\rightarrow$  **if** ( *exp* ) *statement* [ **else** *statement* ]

*exp*  $\rightarrow$  **0** | **1**

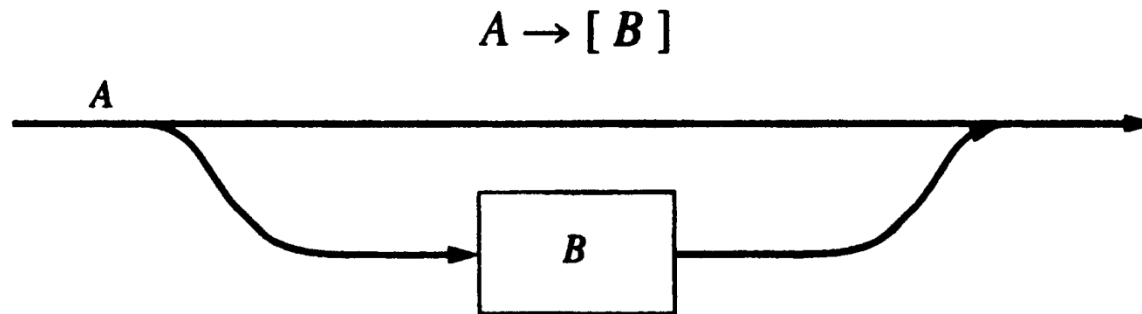
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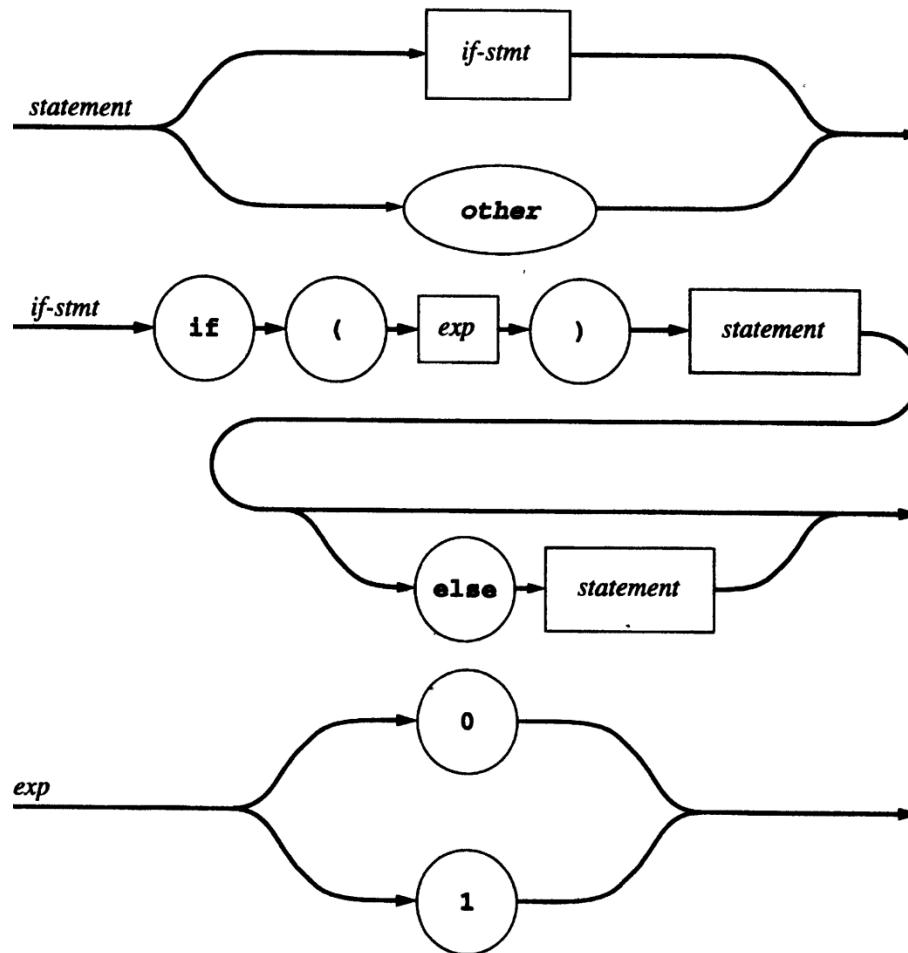
$A \rightarrow \{ B \}$



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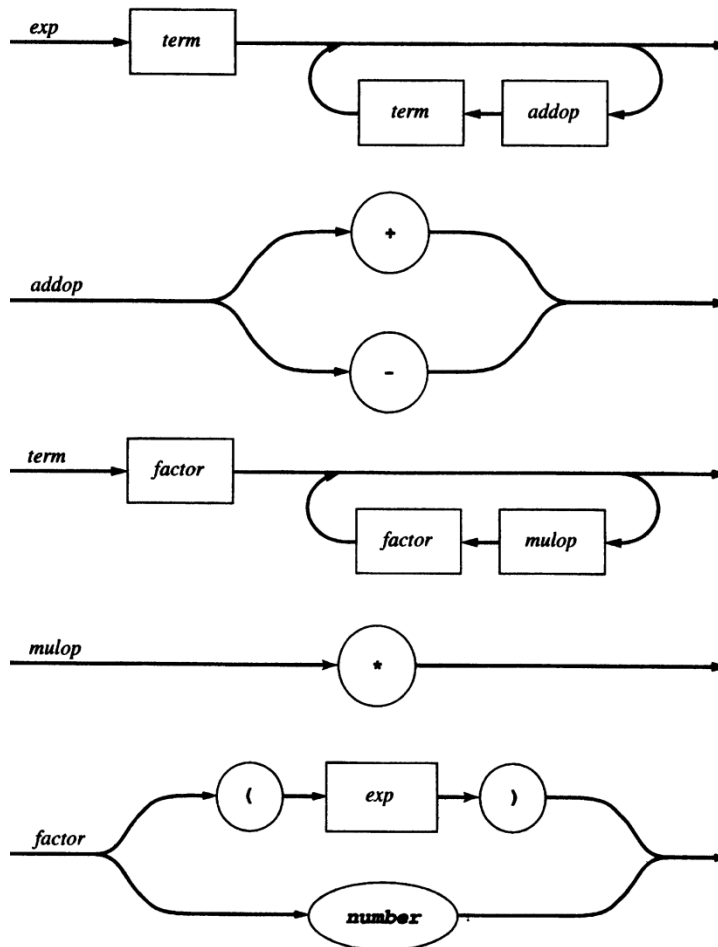
- BNF:

$exp \rightarrow exp \text{ addop } term \mid term$   
 $addop \rightarrow + \mid -$   
 $term \rightarrow term \text{ mulop } factor \mid factor$   
 $mulop \rightarrow *$   
 $factor \rightarrow ( \text{ exp } ) \mid \textbf{number}$

- EBNF:

$exp \rightarrow term \{ \text{ addop } term \}$   
 $addop \rightarrow + \mid -$   
 $term \rightarrow factor \{ \text{ mulop } factor \}$   
 $mulop \rightarrow *$   
 $factor \rightarrow ( \text{ exp } ) \mid \textbf{number}$

# Syntax Diagrams





# Syntax Trees

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```
read x; { input an integer }  
if 0 < x then { don't compute if x <= 0 }  
  fact := 1;  
  repeat  
    fact := fact * x;  
    x := x - 1  
  until x = 0;  
  write fact { output factorial of x }  
end
```



# Syntax Trees

