

Semantic Analysis  
Using  
Semantic Actions,  
Semantic Action Stack  
&  
Operator Stack

## Semantic Analysis

Semantic Actions are added to the grammar to indicate where a Semantic Routine is to be executed.

Each grammar symbol terminal or non-terminal may have zero or more associated Semantic Actions.

Semantic Routines are placed in a parser to help perform Semantic Analysis.

Semantic Routines communicate via Semantic Action Records.

Semantic Action Records (SAR) contain information needed by Semantic Routines to perform Semantic Analysis.

The Semantic Action Stack (SAS) is used to store and pass Semantic Records between Semantic Routines.

# Operator Precedence

**Infix** expressions must be converted to **Postfix** expressions to correctly evaluate.

**Postfix** expression

No Parenthesis

Enforce Operator Precedence

Shuntyard Algorithm used to convert Infix to Postfix

$J = I + K * E;$

$J \ I \ K \ E \ * \ + \ =$

Hint: Semantic Analysis (2 Pass) is only done after the first pass has already loaded the Symbol table for the entire program.

Hint: Focus on how **nested or complex operations** are always converted to simpler generally **binary operations**.

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z + g &\equiv t1 = x + y \\ &\quad t2 = t1 + z \\ &\quad t3 = t2 + g\end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned}x . y . z . g &\equiv t1 = x . y \\ &\quad t2 = t1 . z \\ &\quad t3 = t2 . g\end{aligned}$$

Hint: Be sure you understand how **#rExists** and **#iExists** work before adding lots of complexity to your Compiler. A common mistake is to write **naïve versions** of these critical semantic functions and then try to compensate by adding **complexity all over the Compiler**.

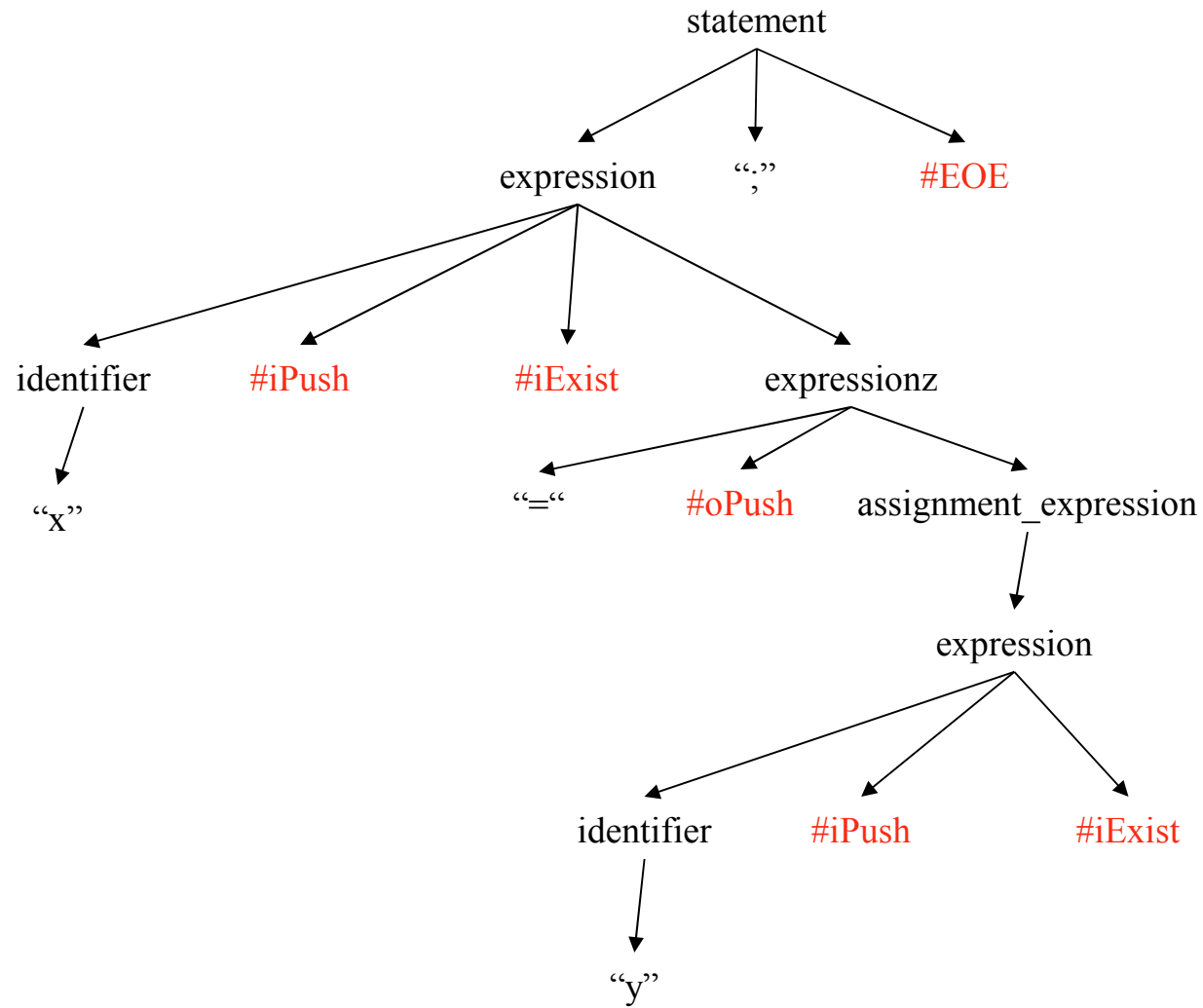
$$\boxed{x} = y ;$$


# Simple Assignment Statement

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

x = y ;



$$\boxed{x} = y ;$$


parse

Operator Stack

x - #iPush

Semantic Action Stack

$x \boxed{=} y ;$

Note: The Semantic Routine for #iExist creates an id\_sar for x, however most example will simply show this as:

x - #iExist

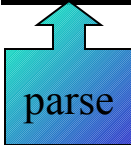
Operator Stack

x id\_sar - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack



x = y ;



parse

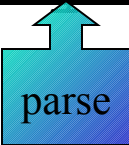
= - #oPush

Operator Stack

x id\_sar - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$$x = \boxed{v} ;$$


  
 parse

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

y - #iPush

x id\_sar - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$x = y$  ;

$=$  - #oPush

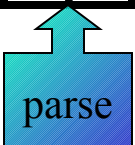
Operator Stack

$y$  id\_sar - #iExist

$x$  id\_sar - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$x = y$  ;



parse

- #EOE

pop = #=

y id\_sar = SAS.pop()

x id\_sar = SAS.pop()

Test  $x = y$  is valid

Operator Stack

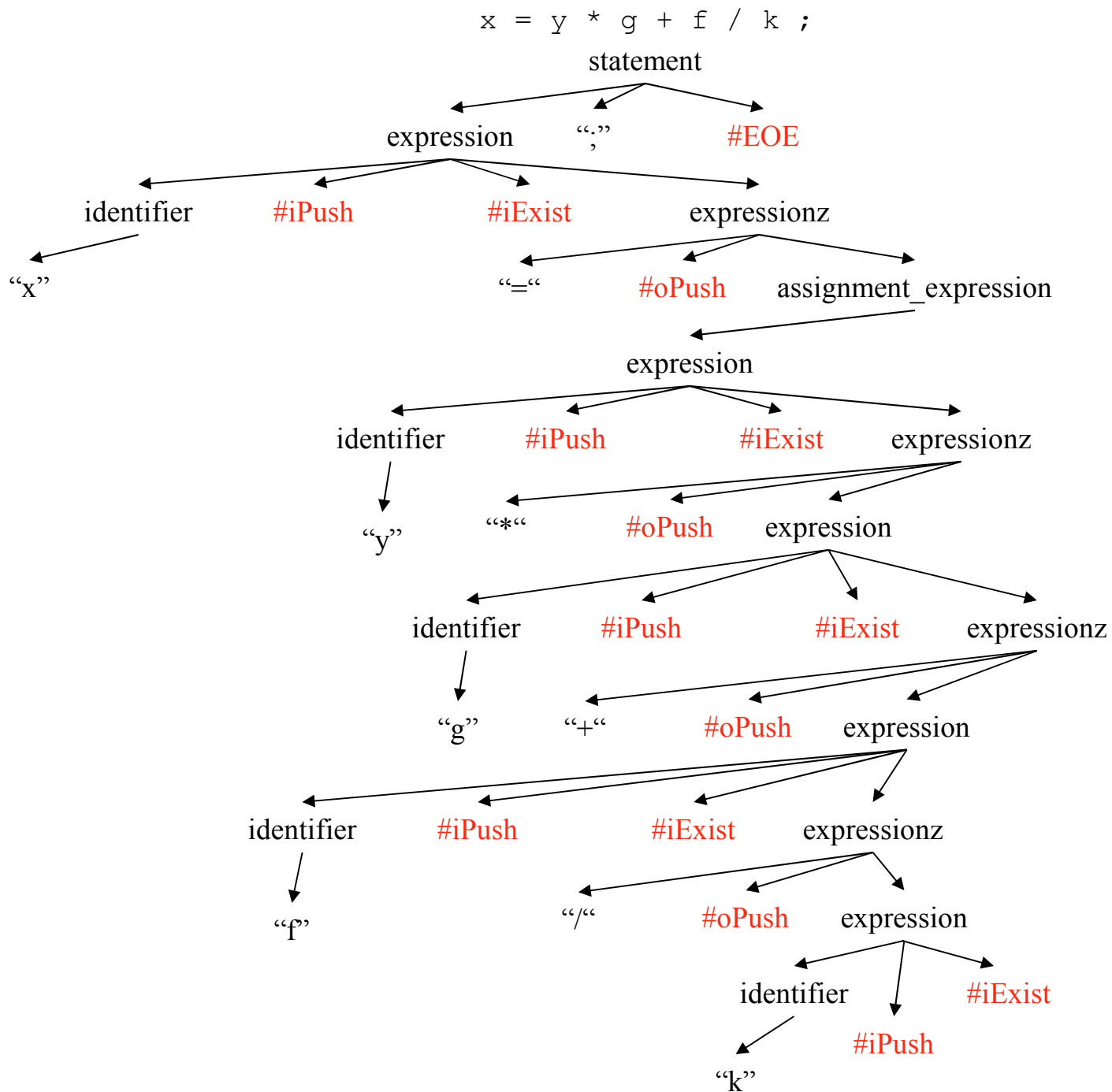
Semantic Action Stack

$$\boxed{x} = y * g + f / k ;$$


## Assignment Statement with infix to Postfix Conversion

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack



$$\boxed{x} = y * g + f / k ;$$

 parse

Operator Stack

x - #iPush

Semantic Action Stack

x = y \* g + f / k ;

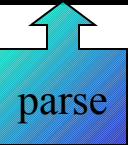
Operator Stack

x - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack



x = y \* g + f / k ;



parse

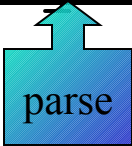
= - #oPush

Operator Stack

x - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$$x = \boxed{y} * g + f / k ;$$


  
 parse

$=$ - #oPush
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Operator Stack

$y$ - #iPush
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$x$ - #iExist
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Semantic Action Stack

$$x = y \boxed{*} g + f / k ;$$

=	- #oPush
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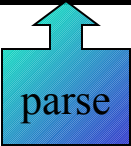
Operator Stack

y	- #iExist
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x	- #iExist
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Semantic Action Stack

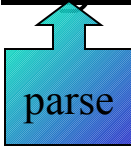
$$x = y \boxed{*} g + f / k ;$$


  
 parse

*	- #oPush
=	- #oPush
Operator Stack	

y	- #iExist
x	- #iExist
Semantic Action Stack	

$$x = y * \boxed{g} + f / k ;$$


  
 parse

*	- #oPush
=	- #oPush
Operator Stack	

g	- #iPush
y	- #iExist
x	- #iExist
Semantic Action Stack	

$x = y * g \boxed{+} f / k ;$

$*$  - #oPush

$=$  - #oPush

Operator Stack

$g$  - #iExist

$y$  - #iExist

$x$  - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$x = y * g + f / k ;$

parse

pop \* - #\*

`g = SAS.pop()`

`y = SAS.pop()`

Test  $y * g$  is valid

`t1 = y * g`

`SAS.push(t1)`

+ - #oPush

= - #oPush

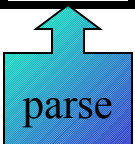
Operator Stack

t1 - #\*

x - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$$x = y * g + \boxed{f} / k ;$$


  
 parse

+	- #oPush
=	- #oPush
Operator Stack	

f	- #iPush
t1	- #*
x	- #iPush
Semantic Action Stack	

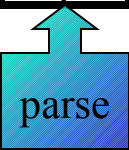


$$x = y * g + f \boxed{/} k ;$$

+	- #oPush
=	- #oPush
Operator Stack	

f	- #iExist
t1	- #*
x	- #iExist
Semantic Action Stack	

$x = y * g + f \boxed{/} k ;$



/	- #oPush
---	----------

+	- #oPush
---	----------

=	- #oPush
---	----------

Operator Stack

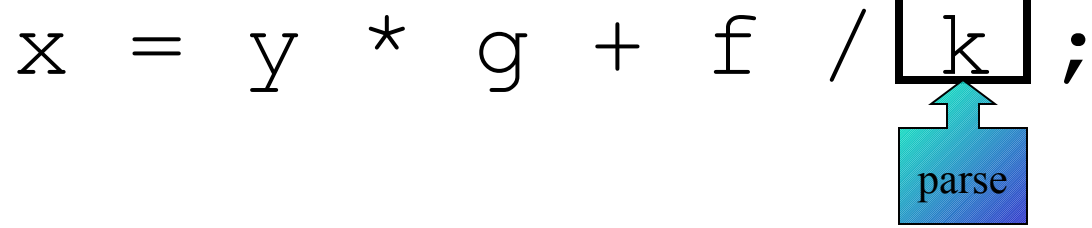
f	- #iExist
---	-----------

t1	- #*
----	------

x	- #iExist
---	-----------

Semantic Action Stack

$x = y * g + f / k ;$



/	- #oPush
+	- #oPush
=	- #oPush
Operator Stack	

k	- #iPush
f	- #iExist
t1	- #*
x	- #iExist
Semantic Action Stack	

x = y \* g + f / k ;

/ - #oPush

+ - #oPush

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

k - #iExist

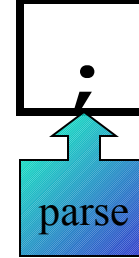
f - #iExist

t1 - #\*

x - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

x = y \* g + f / k



- #EOE

pop / #/

k = SAS.pop()

f = SAS.pop()

Test f / k is valid

t2 = f / k

SAS.push(t2)

+ - #oPush

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

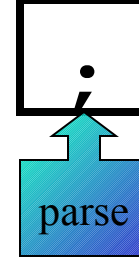
t2 - #/

t1 - #\*

x - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

x = y \* g + f / k



- #EOE  
pop + #+  
t2 = SAS.pop()  
t1 = SAS.pop()  
Test t1 + t2 is valid  
t3 = t1 + t2  
SAS.push(t3)

= - #oPush

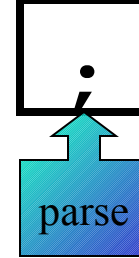
Operator Stack

t3 - #+

x - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

x = y \* g + f / k



- #EOE

pop = #=

t3 = SAS.pop()

x = SAS.pop()

Test x = t3 is valid

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

$\boxed{a} . x = b . y ;$

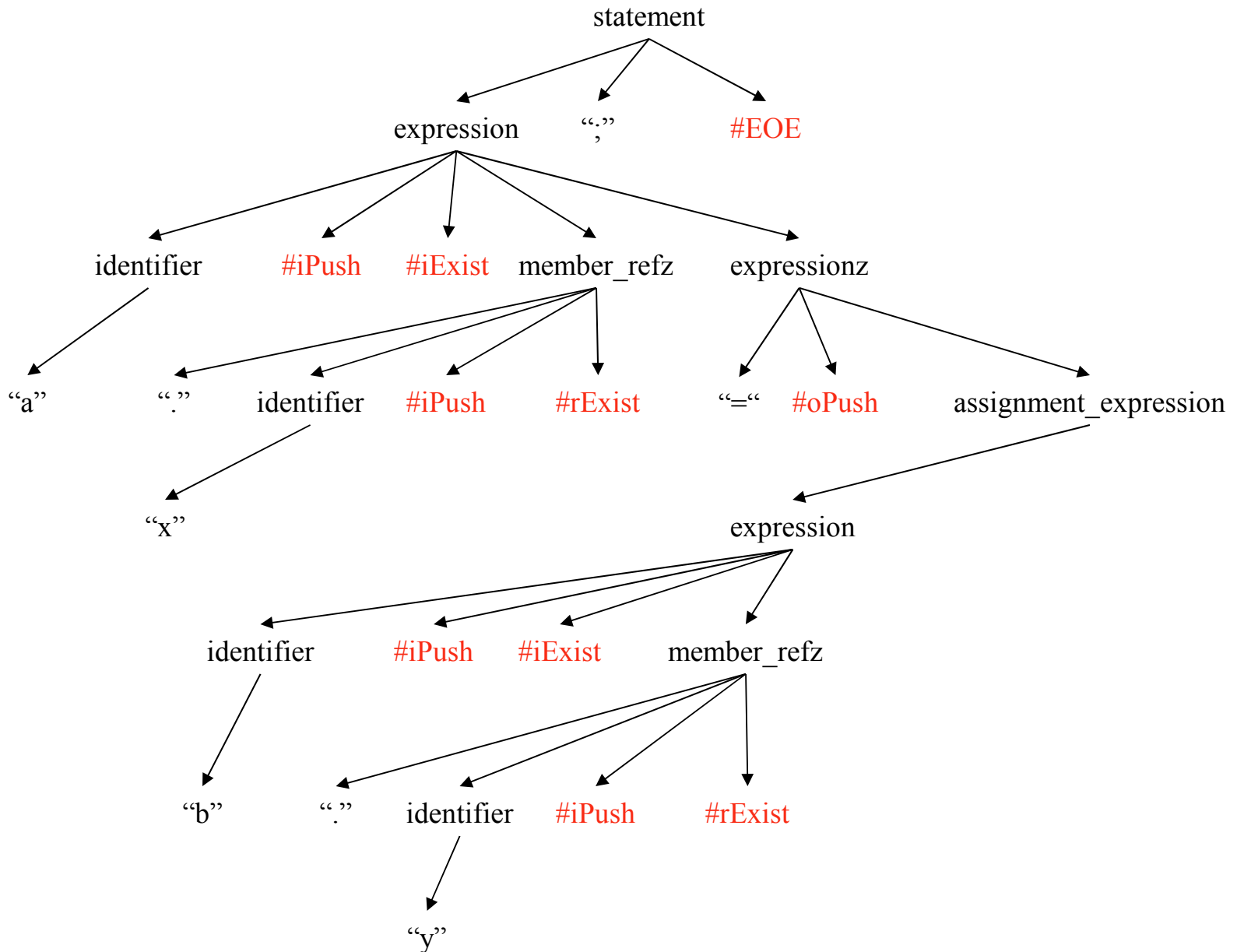
# Simple Assignment Statement with references to a Class Member

Operator Stack

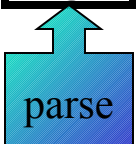
Semantic Action Stack



a . x = b . y ;



a . x = b . y ;



parse

Operator Stack

a - #iPush

Semantic Action Stack

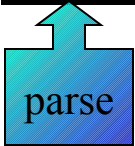
a . x = b . y ;

Operator Stack

a - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

a . x = b . y ;



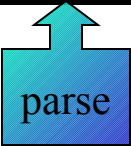
parse

Operator Stack

a - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

a . x = b . y ;



parse

x	- #iPush
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a	- #iExist
---	-----------

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

a . x = b . y ;

Note: #rExist creates a ref\_sar for a.x by checking that the class (type) of a has an element named x. Also note there is only one SAR on the Semantic Action Stack after the #rExist routine has executed.

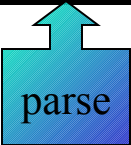
lvalue (location) vs. rvalue (contents)

Operator Stack

a.x ref\_sar - #rExist

Semantic Action Stack

a . x = b . y ;



parse

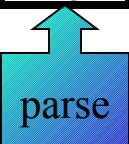
= - #oPush

Operator Stack

a.x ref\_sar - #rExist

Semantic Action Stack

a . x = b . y ;



parse

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

b - #iPush

a.x ref\_sar - #rExist

Semantic Action Stack



a . x = b . y ;

= - #oPush

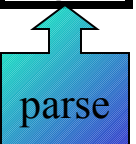
Operator Stack

b - #iExit

a.x ref\_sar - #rExist

Semantic Action Stack

a . x = b . y ;



parse

= - #oPush

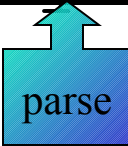
Operator Stack

b - #iExit

a.x ref\_sar - #rExist

Semantic Action Stack

a . x = b . y ;



parse

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

y - #iPush

b - #iExit

a.x ref\_sar - #rExist

Semantic Action Stack

a . x = b . y ;

Note: #rExist creates a ref\_sar for b.y by checking that the class (type) of b has an element named y. Also note there are only two SAR on the Semantic Action Stack after the #rExist routine has executed.

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

b.y ref\_sar - #rExist

a.x ref\_sar - #rExist

Semantic Action Stack

a . x = b . y ;

Note: The `ref_sar` for **a.x** and **b.y**, ultimately will relate to a collection of code that will **compute a location** in memory (e.g., Base Address + Offset). The computed address should be stored in the Symbol Table like any other identifier. Thus there will need to be a **symbol id** (e.g., t9 and t10) **associated** with each of the **ref\_sar's** which is not shown in the example. The symbol id, can be created and added to the Symbol Table when the `ref_sar` is created or as I prefer to think of it when the `ref_sar` is popped from the Semantic Action Stack.

=      - #oPush

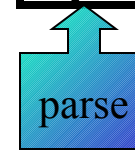
Operator Stack

b.y ref\_sar      - #rExist

a.x ref\_sar      - #rExist

Semantic Action Stack

a . x = b . y ;



- #EOE

pop = #=

b.y ref\_sar (t9) = SAS.pop()

a.x ref\_sar (t10) = SAS.pop()

Test a.x = b.y is valid

Note: Just as when  $x = y$ , the semantic action  $\# =$  only has to deal with two SAR's (**each ref\_sar should have an entry in the Symbol Table**), one for the LHS and one for the RHS. The assignment statement is not more complex, it simply must deal with the references before processing the assignment statement.

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

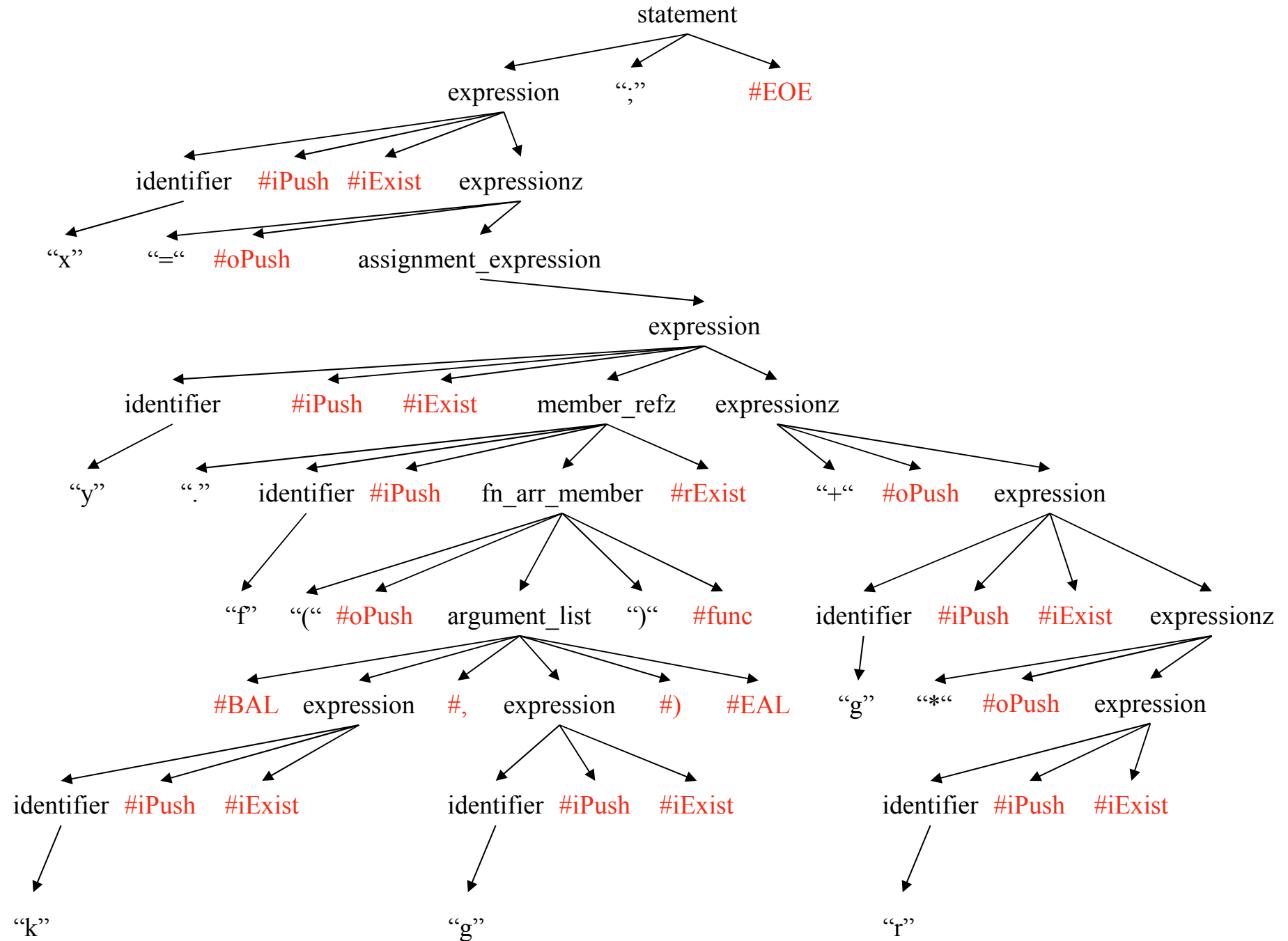
$$\boxed{x} = y \cdot f(k, g) + g * r ;$$

Assignment Statement of  
member function with infix to  
postfix conversion

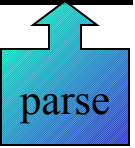
Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

x = y . f ( k , g ) + g \* r ;





$$\boxed{x} = y \cdot f(k, g) + g * r ;$$


parse

Operator Stack

x - #iPush

Semantic Action Stack

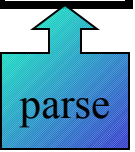
$x \boxed{=} y \quad . \quad f(k, g) + g * r ;$

Operator Stack

x - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

x = y . f ( k , g ) + g \* r ;



parse

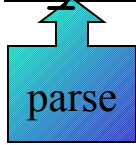
= - #oPush

Operator Stack

x - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$x = \boxed{y} . f(k, g) + g * r ;$



parse

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

y - #iPush

x - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

x = y . f ( k , g ) + g \* r ;

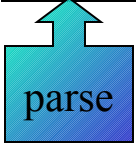
=	- #oPush
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Operator Stack

y	- #iExist
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x	- #iExist
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Semantic Action Stack

$x = y \boxed{\cdot} f ( k , g ) + g * r ;$   


$=$  - #oPush

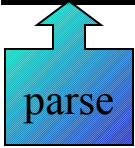
Operator Stack

$y$  - #iExist

$x$  - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$x = y . \boxed{f} (k, g) + g * r ;$



parse

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

f - #iPush

y - #iExist

x - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

x = y . f (   k , g ) + g \* r ;

=	- #oPush
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**Operator Stack**

f	- #iPush
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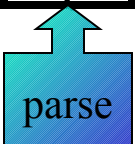
y	- #iExist
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x	- #iExist
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**Semantic Action Stack**



$x = y . f ( \quad k , g ) + g * r ;$



parse

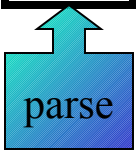
(	- #oPush
=	- #oPush

Operator Stack

bal_sar	- #BAL
f	- #iPush
y	- #iExist
x	- #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$x = y . f ( \boxed{k} , g ) + g * r ;$



parse

(	- #oPush
=	- #oPush

Operator Stack

k	- #iPush
bal_sar	- #BAL
f	- #iPush
y	- #iExist
x	- #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

x = y . f ( k   g ) + g \* r ;

(	- #oPush
=	- #oPush

Operator Stack

k	- #iExist
bal_sar	- #BAL
f	- #iPush
y	- #iExist
x	- #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$x = y . f ( k \boxed{\phantom{x}} g ) + g * r ;$

parse

- #,  
pop nothing  
No infix to postfix  
conversion necessary  
on expression k

k - #iExist

bal\_sar - #BAL

f - #iPush

y - #iExist

x - #iExist

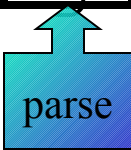
( - #oPush

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

$x = y . f ( k , \boxed{q} ) + g * r ;$



parse

(	- #oPush
=	- #oPush

Operator Stack

g	- #iPush
k	- #iExist
bal_sar	- #BAL
f	- #iPush
y	- #iExist
x	- #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

x = y . f ( k , g   ) + g \* r ;

(	- #oPush
=	- #oPush
Operator Stack	

g	- #iExist
k	- #iExist
bal_sar	- #BAL
f	- #iPush
y	- #iExist
x	- #iExist
Semantic Action Stack	

x = y . f ( k , g   ) + g \* r ;

- #)

pop (

No infix to postfix  
conversion necessary  
on expression g

= - #oPush

**Operator Stack**

al\_sar - #EAL

f - #iPush

y - #iExist

x - #iExist

**Semantic Action Stack**

$x = y . f ( k , g \boxed{\phantom{x}} ) + g * r ;$

- #EAL

`g = SAS.pop()`

`k = SAS.pop()`

`bal_sar == SAS.pop()`

Add `g` & `k` to `al_sar`

`SAS.push(al_sar)`

`al_sar` - #EAL

`f` - #iPush

`y` - #iExist

`x` - #iExist


`=` - #oPush

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack



x = y . f ( k , g    ) + g \* r ;



parse

- #func

al\_sar = SAS.pop()

f = SAS.pop()

Add f & al\_sar to func\_sar

SAS.push(func\_sar)

Note: #func *can't determine if the function exist* it simply combines the argument list with the function name to form the function\_sar.

func\_sar - #func

y - #iExist

x - #iExist

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

x = y . f ( k , g ) + g \* r ;

- #rExist

top = SAS.pop()

next = SAS.pop()

Test that top is a valid member of next (next.top)

Create ref\_sar for top and next

SAS.push(ref\_sar)

Note: #rExist *will determine if the function exist* because it is part of a reference [e.g, y.f(k, g) ]. *#iExist would be used* if the function is not part of reference (see later slides).

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

ref\_sar - #rExist

x - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$x = y . f ( k , g ) \boxed{+} g * r ;$

Note: When evaluating function calls from semantic analysis *a ref\_sar created via a #rExists or id\_sar created via an #iExist* will be on the Semantic Action Stack after the function has been determined to exist. While the SAR on the SA Stack is sufficient at this time, it may help to understand that a temporary variable must be associated with the SAR if the function returns a value. The **temporary variable will not be used until** Intermediate and Target **Code Generation**.  
Hint: Just let the ref\_sar and id\_sar have a temporary variable attribute, if you want.

= - #oPush

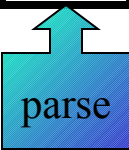
Operator Stack

ref\_sar - #rExist

x - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$x = y . f ( k , g )$  +  $g * r ;$



parse

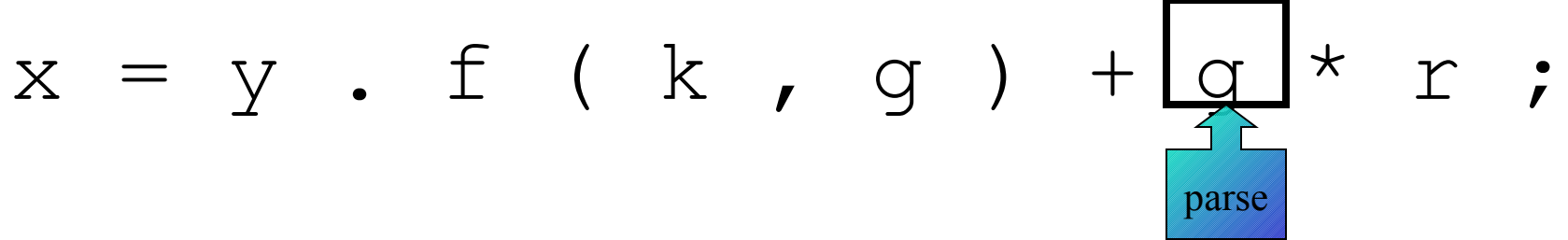
+	- #oPush
=	- #oPush

Operator Stack

ref_sar	- #rExist
x	- #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$x = y . f ( k , g ) + \boxed{q} * r ;$



+	- #oPush
=	- #oPush

**Operator Stack**

g	- #iPush
ref_sar	- #rExist
x	- #iExist

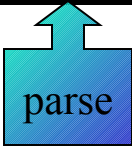
**Semantic Action Stack**

$x = y \cdot f(k, g) + g \boxed{*} r ;$

+	- #oPush
=	- #oPush
Operator Stack	

g	- #iExist
ref_sar	- #rExist
x	- #iExist
Semantic Action Stack	

$x = y . f ( k , g ) + g \boxed{*} r ;$




parse

*	- #oPush
+	- #oPush
=	- #oPush
Operator Stack	

g	- #iExist
ref_sar	- #rExist
x	- #iExist
Semantic Action Stack	

$x = y . f ( k , g ) + g * \boxed{r} ;$



*	- #oPush
+	- #oPush
=	- #oPush
Operator Stack	

r	- #iPush
g	- #iExist
ref_sar	- #rExist
x	- #iExist
Semantic Action Stack	



x = y . f ( k , g ) + g \* r ;

*	- #oPush
+	- #oPush
=	- #oPush
Operator Stack	

r	- #iExist
g	- #iExist
ref_sar	- #rExist
x	- #iExist
Semantic Action Stack	

$x = y \cdot f(k, g) + g * r$  ;

parse

```
- #EOE
pop * #*
r = SAS.pop()
g = SAS.pop()
Test g * r is valid
t4 = g * r
SAS.push(t4)
```

+ - #oPush

= - #oPush

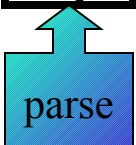
Operator Stack

t4 - #EOE

ref\_sar - #rExist

x - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$$x = y . f ( k , g ) + g * r ;$$


- #EOE

pop + #+

t4 = SAS.pop()

ref\_sar = SAS.pop()

Test ref\_sar + t4 is valid

t6 = ref\_sar + t4

SAS.push(t6)

Note: An entry should be created in the Symbol Table for the  $y.f(k,g)$  ref\_sar.

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

t6 - #EOE

x - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$x = y \cdot f(k, g) + g * r$  ;

parse

- #EOE

pop = #=

t6 = SAS.pop()

x = SAS.pop()

Test x = t6 is valid

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

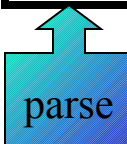
$\boxed{x} . f ( ) . g ( ) . y = r ;$

Assignment Statement to a  
member element returned by a  
function

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

$x$  .  $f$  ( ) .  $g$  ( ) .  $y = r ;$



parse

Operator Stack

$x$  - #iPush

Semantic Action Stack

x . f ( ) . g ( ) . y = r ;

Operator Stack

x - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$x$  .  $f$  ( ) .  $g$  ( ) .  $y = r ;$   
↑  
 parse

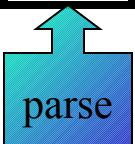
Operator Stack

$x$  - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack



x . f ( ) . g ( ) . y = r ;



parse

f	- #iPush
---	----------

x	- #iExist
---	-----------

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

x . f   (   ) . g (   ) . y = r ;

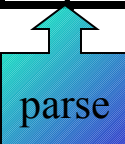
f	- #iPush
---	----------

x	- #iExist
---	-----------

Operator Stack
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Semantic Action Stack
-----------------------

x . f   ( ) . g ( ) . y = r ;

 parse

(	- #oPush
---	----------

Operator Stack

bal_sar	- #BAL
---------	--------

f	- #iPush
---	----------

x	- #iExist
---	-----------

Semantic Action Stack

x . f (   ) . g (   ) . y = r ;

- #)

pop (

al\_sar      - #EAL

f              - #iPush

x              - #iExist

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

x . f (  ) . g ( ) . y = r ;

- #EAL

bal\_sar == SAS.pop()

Create empty al\_sar

SAS.push(al\_sar)

al\_sar      - #EAL

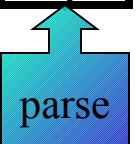
f            - #iPush

x            - #iExist

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

x . f (  ) . g ( ) . y = r ;

  
parse

- #func

al\_sar = SAS.pop()

f = SAS.pop()

Add f & al\_sar to func\_sar

SAS.push(func\_sar)

func\_sar - #func

x - #iExist

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

x . f ( ) . g ( ) . y = r ;

- #rExist

func\_sar = SAS.pop()

x = SAS.pop()

Test that func\_sar (function f) is a valid member of the class of x

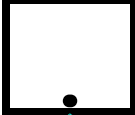
Create ref\_sar for the result


SAS.push(ref\_sar)

Operator Stack

ref\_sar - #rExist

Semantic Action Stack

x . f ( )  g ( ) . y = r ;



parse

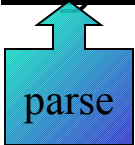
Operator Stack

ref\_sar - #rExist

Semantic Action Stack



x . f ( ) . g ( ) . y = r ;



parse

g	- #iPush
---	----------

ref_sar	- #rExist
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Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

x . f ( ) . g   (   ) . y = r ;

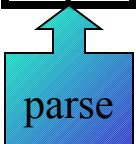
g	- #iPush
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ref_sar	- #rExist
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Operator Stack
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Semantic Action Stack
-----------------------

x . f ( ) . g ( ) . y = r ;



parse

(	- #oPush
---	----------

Operator Stack

bal_sar	- #BAL
---------	--------

g	- #iPush
---	----------

ref_sar	- #rExist
---------	-----------

Semantic Action Stack

x . f ( ) . g (   ) . y = r ;

- #)

pop (

al\_sar      - #EAL

g            - #iPush

ref\_sar     - #rExist

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

x . f ( ) . g (   ) . y = r ;

- #EAL

bal\_sar == SAS.pop()

Create empty al\_sar

SAS.push(al\_sar)

al\_sar      - #EAL

g            - #iPush

ref\_sar     - #rExist

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

x . f ( ) . g (    ) . y = r ;



parse

- #func

al\_sar = SAS.pop()

g = SAS.pop()

Add g & al\_sar to func\_sar

SAS.push(func\_sar)

func\_sar - #func

ref\_sar - #rExist

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

x . f ( ) . g ( ) . y = r ;

- #rExist

func\_sar = SAS.pop()

ref\_sar = SAS.pop(), the x.f() ref\_sar

Test that the func\_sar (function g) is a valid member of the ref\_sar (the return type of function f)

Create ref\_sar for the result

SAS.push(ref\_sar)

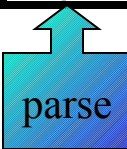
Note: A Symbol Table entry is needed for the x.f() ref\_sar result (e.g., t1).

Operator Stack

ref\_sar - #rExist

Semantic Action Stack

x . f ( ) . g ( ) . y = r ;



parse


Operator Stack

ref\_sar - #rExist

Semantic Action Stack



x . f ( ) . g ( ) . y = r ;



parse

y - #iPush

ref\_sar - #rExist

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

x . f ( ) . g ( ) . y = r ;

- #rExist

y = SAS.pop()

ref\_sar = SAS.pop(), t1.g() ref\_sar

Test that variable y is a valid member of the ref\_sar (the  
return type of function g )

Create ref\_sar for top and next

SAS.push(ref\_sar)

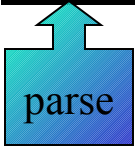
Note: The result of t1.g() will be placed in the Symbol Table at t2.

Operator Stack

ref\_sar - #rExist

Semantic Action Stack

x . f ( ) . g ( ) . y = r ;



parse

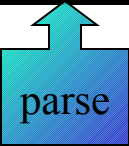
= - #oPush

Operator Stack

ref\_sar - #rExist

Semantic Action Stack

$x \cdot f ( ) \cdot g ( ) \cdot y = \boxed{r} ;$



parse

$=$  - #oPush

Operator Stack

$r$  - #iPush

$ref\_sar$  - #rExist

Semantic Action Stack

x . f ( ) . g ( ) . y = r ;

= - #oPush


Operator Stack

r - #iExist

ref\_sar - #rExist

Semantic Action Stack

x . f ( ) . g ( ) . y = r ;



parse

- #EOE

pop = #=

r = SAS.pop()

ref\_sar = SAS.pop()

Test ref\_sar (variable y which is a public member  
of the return type of function g ) = r is valid

Note: The ref\_sar result is placed in the Symbol Table at  
t3.

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

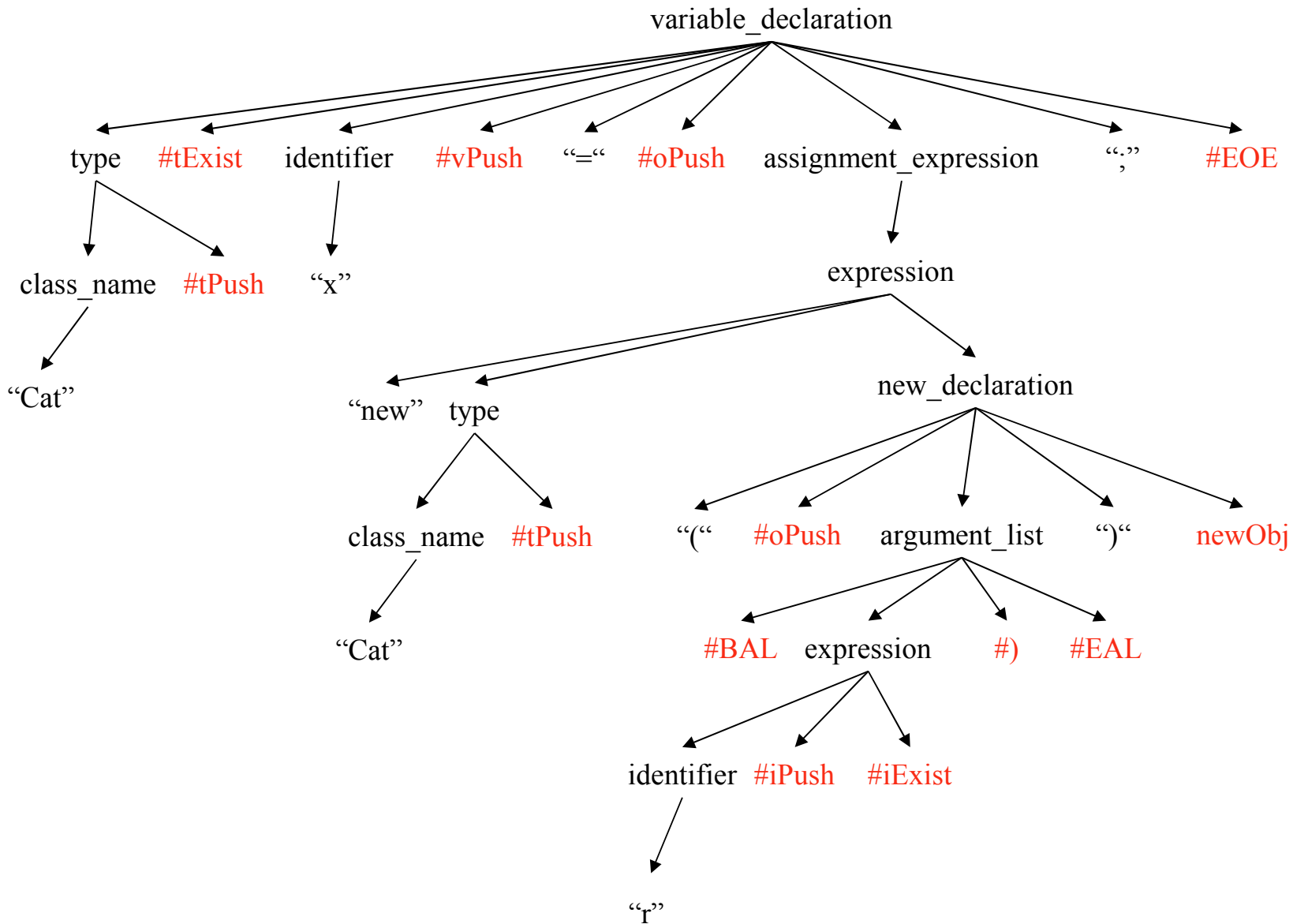
```
Cat x = new Cat ( r ) ;
```

Creating a instance of a Class

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

Cat x = new Cat( r ) ;





Cat x = new Cat ( r ) ;

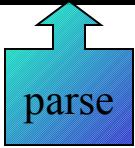


Diagram illustrating the parsing of the expression `Cat x = new Cat ( r ) ;`. The token `Cat` is highlighted, and a blue arrow labeled `parse` points to it.

Operator Stack

Cat - #tPush

Semantic Action Stack

Cat x = new Cat ( r ) ;

- #tExists


Cat = SAS.pop()

Test that Cat is a valid Class

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

Cat x = new Cat ( r ) ;



parse

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

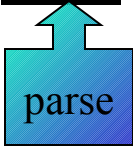
Cat x = new Cat ( r ) ;

Operator Stack

x - #vPush

Semantic Action Stack

Cat x = new Cat ( r ) ;



parse

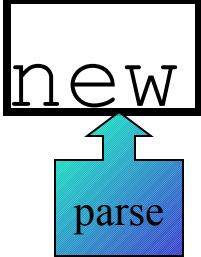
= - #oPush

Operator Stack

x - #vPush

Semantic Action Stack

Cat x = new Cat ( r ) ;



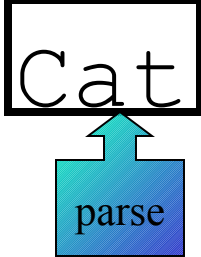
= - #oPush

Operator Stack

x - #vPush

Semantic Action Stack

```
Cat x = new Cat( r ) ;
```



=	- #oPush
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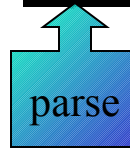
Operator Stack

Cat	- #tPush
-----	----------

x	- #vPush
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Semantic Action Stack

Cat x = new Cat(  r ) ;



( - #oPush

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

bal\_sar - #BAL

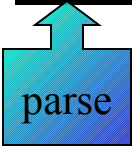
Cat - #tPush

x - #vPush

Semantic Action Stack



Cat x = new Cat ( r ) ;



(	- #oPush
=	- #oPush

**Operator Stack**

r	- #iPush
bal_sar	- #BAL
Cat	- #tPush
x	- #vPush

**Semantic Action Stack**

```
Cat x = new Cat ( r   ) ;
```

(	- #oPush
=	- #oPush
Operator Stack	

r	- #iExist
bal_sar	- #BAL
Cat	- #tPush
x	- #vPush
Semantic Action Stack	

Cat x = new Cat ( r   ) ;

pop ( - # )  
No infix to postfix  
conversion necessary  
on expression r

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

r - #iExist

bal\_sar - #BAL

Cat - #tPush

x - #vPush

Semantic Action Stack

Cat x = new Cat ( r   ) ;

- #EAL

r = SAS.pop()

bal\_sar == SAS.pop()

Create al\_sar for r

SAS.push(al\_sar)

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

al\_sar - #EAL

Cat - #tPush

x - #vPush

Semantic Action Stack

```
Cat x = new Cat ( r   ) ;
```

- #newObj

al\_sar = SAS.pop()

Cat type\_sar == SAS.pop()

Test that class Cat has a constructor that  
takes the arguments of al\_sar

Create a new\_sar for the constructor of  
Cat with arguments al\_sar

SAS.push(new\_sar)

parse

=      - #oPush

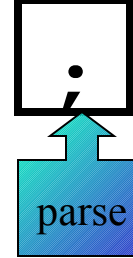
Operator Stack

new\_sar   - #newObj

x           - #vPush

Semantic Action Stack

Cat x = new Cat ( r )



- #EOE

pop = #=

new\_sar = SAS.pop()

x = SAS.pop()

Test that x = new\_sar is valid

Note: As new\_sar

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

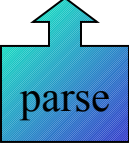
```
Cat x [ ] = new Cat [ r ] ;
```

Creating an instance of an Array

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

**Cat** x [ ] = new Cat [ r ] ;



parse

Operator Stack

Cat - #tPush

Semantic Action Stack



Cat x[ ] = new Cat[ r ] ;

- #tExists

Cat = SAS.pop()

Test that Cat is a valid Class

Operator Stack

Cat - #tPush

Semantic Action Stack

Cat x [ ] = new Cat [ r ] ;



parse

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

Cat x[ ] = new Cat[ r ] ;



Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

Cat x [  ] = new Cat [ r ] ;



parse

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

Cat x[ ] **=** new Cat[ r ] ;

Note: While we show the vPush as x[], your stored information might be more like x, @:Cat. Indicating variable x is an array of type Cat.

**Operator Stack**

x[] - #vPush

**Semantic Action Stack**

Cat x[ ] = new Cat[ r ] ;



parse

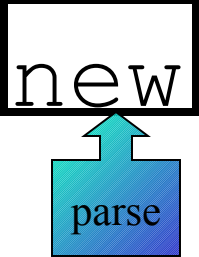
= - #oPush

Operator Stack

x[] - #vPush

Semantic Action Stack

Cat x[ ] = new Cat[ r ] ;



= - #oPush

Operator Stack

x[] - #vPush

Semantic Action Stack

Cat x[ ] = new Cat[ r ] ;



parse

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

Cat - #tPush

x[] - #vPush

Semantic Action Stack



Cat x[ ] = new Cat[ r ] ;



[	- #oPush
=	- #oPush

**Operator Stack**

r	- #iPush
Cat	- #tPush
x[]	- #vPush

**Semantic Action Stack**

Cat x[ ] = new Cat[ r ] ;

[ - #oPush

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

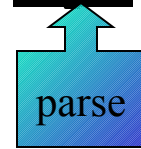
r - #iExist

Cat - #tPush

x[] - #vPush

Semantic Action Stack

Cat x[ ] = new Cat[ r ] ;



- #]

pop [

No infix to postfix  
conversion necessary  
on expression r

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

r - #iExist

Cat - #tPush

x[] - #vPush

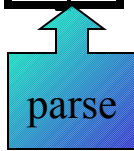
Semantic Action Stack

Cat x[ ] = new Cat[ r ] ;

- #new[]

r = SAS.pop() this is an expression

Test that r is an integer



= - #oPush

Operator Stack

Cat - #tPush

x[] - #vPush

Semantic Action Stack

Cat x[ ] = new Cat[ r ] ;



- #new[]

r = SAS.pop();

Test that r is an integer

Cat type\_sar = SAS.pop()

Test that an array of type Cat can be created

Create a new\_sar for an array of type Cat with r elements

SAS.push(new\_sar)

Note: A new\_sar is used when constructing a new object or new array. This is similar to using a ref\_sar when referencing a member attribute or member function.

= - #oPush

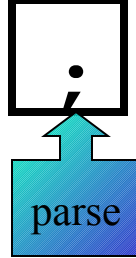
Operator Stack

new\_sar - #new[]

x[] - #vPush

Semantic Action Stack

Cat x[ ] = new Cat[ r ]



- #EOE

pop = #=

new\_sar = SAS.pop()

x[] = SAS.pop()

Test that x[] = new\_sar is valid

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

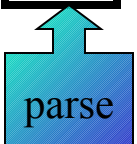
f ( r \* 3 , g < k ) ;

Function call with infix to postfix  
conversion of arguments

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

f ( r \* 3 , g < k ) ;



parse

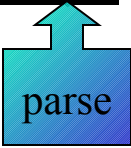
Operator Stack

f - #iPush

Semantic Action Stack



f ( r \* 3 , g < k ) ;



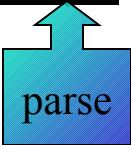
( - #oPush

Operator Stack

f - #iPush

Semantic Action Stack

f ( r \* 3 , g < k ) ;



parse

( - #oPush

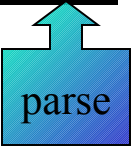
Operator Stack

bal\_sar - #BAL

f - #iPush

Semantic Action Stack

f ( r \* 3 , g < k ) ;



parse

( - #oPush

Operator Stack

r - #iPush

bal\_sar - #BAL

f - #iPush

Semantic Action Stack

f ( r \* 3 , g < k ) ;

( - #oPush

**Operator Stack**

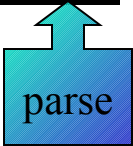
r - #iExist

bal\_sar - #BAL

f - #iPush

**Semantic Action Stack**

f ( r \* 3 , g < k ) ;



parse

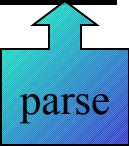
*	- #oPush
(	- #oPush

Operator Stack

r	- #iExist
bal_sar	- #BAL
f	- #iPush

Semantic Action Stack

f ( r \* 3 , g < k ) ;



parse

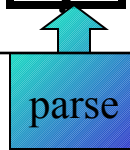
*	- #oPush
(	- #oPush

**Operator Stack**

3	- #lPush
r	- #iExist
bal_sar	- #BAL
f	- #iPush

**Semantic Action Stack**

f ( r \* 3   g < k ) ;



```
- #,  
pop * #*  
3 = SAS.pop()  
r = SAS.pop()  
Test that r * 3 is valid  
t7 = r * 3  
SAS.push(t7)
```

t7 - #,

bal\_sar - #BAL

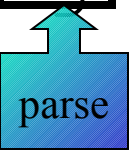
f - #iPush

( - #oPush

**Operator Stack**

**Semantic Action Stack**

f ( r \* 3 , g < k ) ;



parse

( - #oPush

Operator Stack

g - #iPush

t7 - #,

bal\_sar - #BAL

f - #iPush

Semantic Action Stack



f ( r \* 3 , g < k ) ;

( - #oPush

Operator Stack

g - #iExist

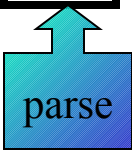
t7 - #,

bal\_sar - #BAL

f - #iPush

Semantic Action Stack

f ( r \* 3 , g < k ) ;



parse

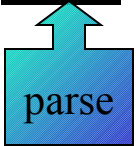
<	- #oPush
(	- #oPush

**Operator Stack**

g	- #iExist
t7	- #,
bal_sar	- #BAL
f	- #iPush

**Semantic Action Stack**

f ( r \* 3 , g < k ) ;



parse

<	- #oPush
(	- #oPush

Operator Stack

k	- #iPush
g	- #iExist
t7	- #,
bal_sar	- #BAL
f	- #iPush

Semantic Action Stack

f ( r \* 3 , g < k   ) ;

<	- #oPush
(	- #oPush
Operator Stack	

k	- #iExist
g	- #iExist
t7	- #,
bal_sar	- #BAL
f	- #iPush
Semantic Action Stack	

f ( r \* 3 , g < k ) ;

- #)  
pop < #<  
k = SAS.pop()  
g = SAS.pop()  
Test that g < k is valid  
t8 = g < k  
SAS.push(t8)

t8 - #)

t7 - #,

bal\_sar - #BAL

f - #iPush

( - #oPush

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

f ( r \* 3 , g < k   ) ;

- #)

pop (

t8                      - #)

t7                      - #,

bal\_sar            - #BAL

f                      - #iPush

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

f ( r \* 3 , g < k ) ;

- #EAL

t8 = SAS.pop()

t7 = SAS.pop()

bal\_sar == SAS.pop()

Create al\_sar for t7 & t8

SAS.push(al\_sar)

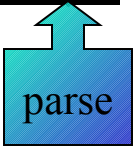
al\_sar - #EAL

f - #iPush

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

f ( r \* 3 , g < k    ) ;



- #func

al\_sar = SAS.pop()

f = SAS.pop()

Add f & al\_sar to func\_sar

SAS.push(func\_sar)

Operator Stack

func\_sar      - #func

Semantic Action Stack



f ( r \* 3 , g < k ) ;

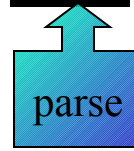
Operator Stack

f(t7,t8) id\_sar - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

f ( r \* 3 , g < k )

;



parse

- #EOE

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

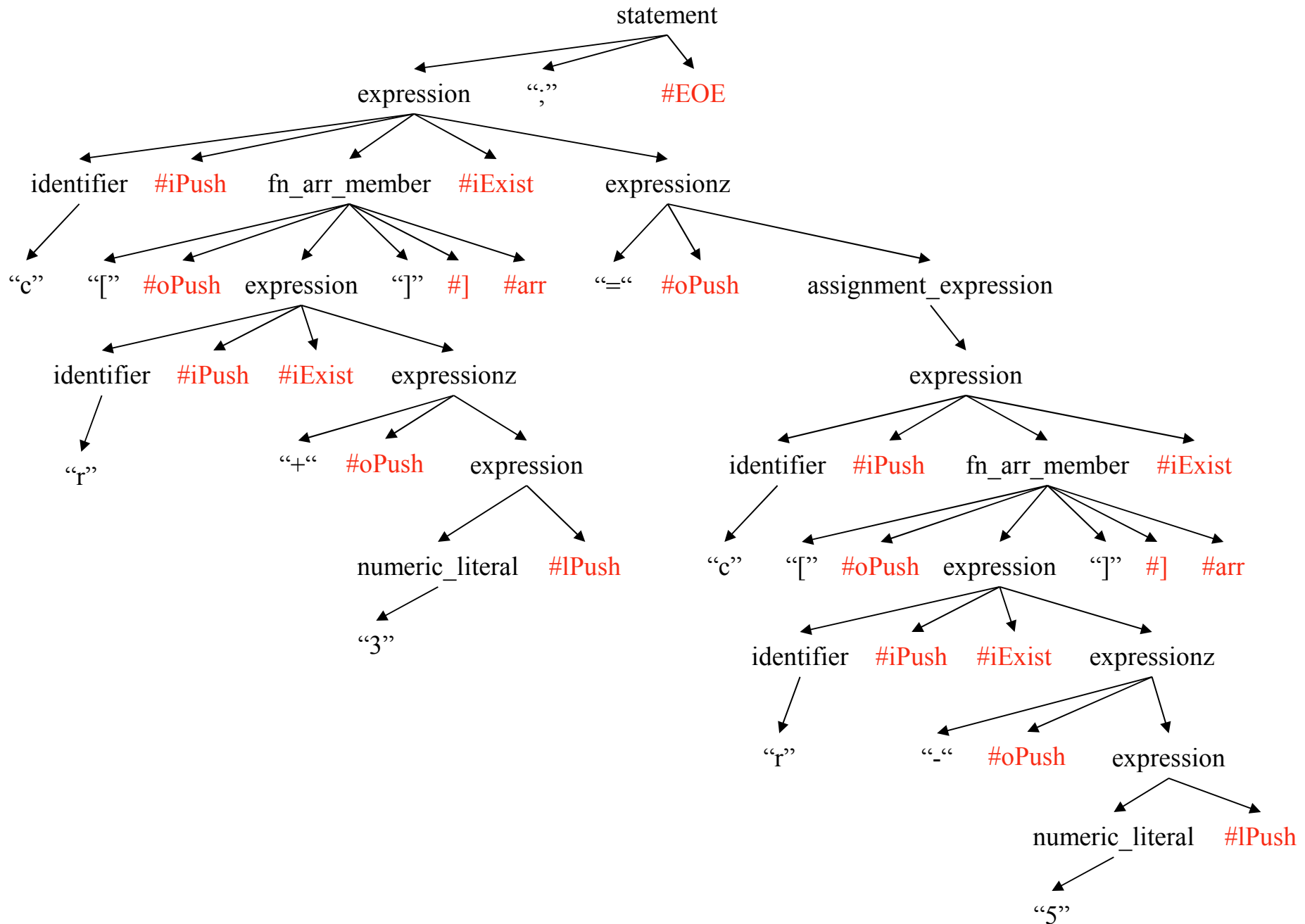
$$\boxed{c} \ [ \ r + 3 \ ] = c \ [ \ r - 5 \ ] \ ;$$

Array to Array assignment with  
infix to postfix conversion of  
index expressions

Operator Stack

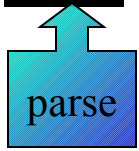
Semantic Action Stack

c [ r + 3 ] = c [ r - 5 ] ;



c

[ r + 3 ] = c [ r - 5 ] ;




Operator Stack

c

- #iPush

Semantic Action Stack

c [ ] r + 3 ] = c [ r - 5 ] ;



parse

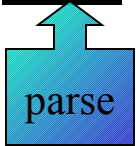
[ - #oPush

Operator Stack

c - #iPush

Semantic Action Stack

$c \ [ \ \boxed{r} \ + \ 3 \ ] \ = \ c \ [ \ r \ - \ 5 \ ] \ ;$



parse

[      - #oPush

Operator Stack

r              - #iPush

c              - #iPush

Semantic Action Stack

c [ r + 3 ] = c [ r - 5 ] ;

[ - #oPush

**Operator Stack**

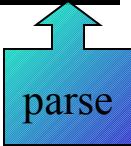
r - #iExist

c - #iPush

**Semantic Action Stack**



c [ r + 3 ] = c [ r - 5 ] ;



parse

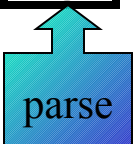
+	- #oPush
[	- #oPush

**Operator Stack**

r	- #iExist
c	- #iPush

**Semantic Action Stack**

c [ r + 3 ] = c [ r - 5 ] ;



parse

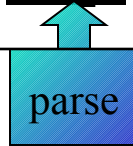
+	- #oPush
[	- #oPush

Operator Stack

3	- #lPush
r	- #iExist
c	- #iPush

Semantic Action Stack

c [ r + 3    ] = c [ r - 5 ] ;



```

- #]
pop + #+
3 = SAS.pop()
r = SAS.pop()
Test that r + 3 is valid
t23 = r + 3
SAS.push(t23)

```

[ - #oPush

**Operator Stack**

t23 - #]

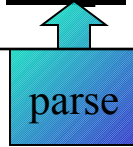
c - #iPush

**Semantic Action Stack**

c [ r + 3    ] = c [ r - 5 ] ;

- #]

pop [



t23                   - #]

c                   - #iPush

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

c [ r + 3    ] = c [ r - 5 ] ;

↑  
parse

- #arr

t23 = SAS.pop()

c = SAS.pop()

Test that t23 is an integer

Create an arr\_sar for the array c with index t23

SAS.push(arr\_sar)

arr\_sar                      - #arr

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

`c [ r + 3 ] = c [ r - 5 ] ;`

- **#iExist**

`arr_sar = SAS.pop()`

Test that an array `c` exist in the current scope

Create an `id_sar` for the array `c` with index `t23`

`SAS.push(c[t23])`

Note: How the `id_sar` must be able to work with a simple variable (e.g., `r`), a function call (e.g., `f(t7,t8)`) or an array reference (e.g., `c[t23]`).

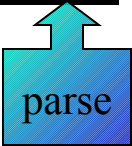
Think of a `sar` as a base class, with an `id_sar` as a derived class and the variable, function and array `sars` as classes derived from `id_sar`.

Operator Stack

`c[t23] id_sar - #iExist`

Semantic Action Stack

c [ r + 3 ] = c [ r - 5 ] ;



parse

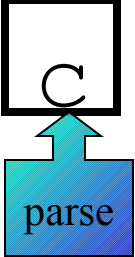
= - #oPush

Operator Stack

c[t23] id\_sar - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$c[r + 3] = c[r - 5];$



$=$  - #oPush

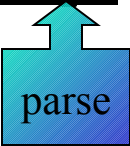
Operator Stack

c - #iPush

c[t23] id\_sar - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack



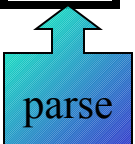
$$c \ [ \ r \ + \ 3 \ ] \ = \ c \ [ \ ] \ r \ - \ 5 \ ] \ ;$$


[	- #oPush
=	- #oPush

**Operator Stack**

c	- #iPush
c[t23] id_sar	- #iExist

**Semantic Action Stack**

$$c \ [ \ r + 3 \ ] = c \ [ \boxed{r} - 5 \ ] ;$$


parse

[       - #oPush
=       - #oPush

Operator Stack

r               - #iPush
c               - #iPush
c[t23] id_sar   - #iExist

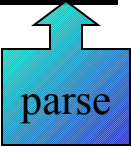
Semantic Action Stack

c [ r + 3 ] = c [ r - 5 ] ;

[	- #oPush
=	- #oPush
<b>Operator Stack</b>	

r	- #iExist
c	- #iPush
c[t23] id_sar - #iExist	
<b>Semantic Action Stack</b>	

c [ r + 3 ] = c [ r - 5 ] ;



parse

- - #oPush

[ - #oPush

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

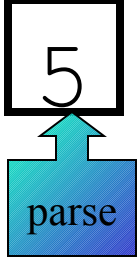
r - #iExist

c - #iPush

c[t23] id\_sar - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$c[r + 3] = c[r - 5];$



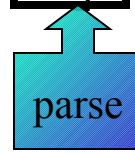
-	- #oPush
[	- #oPush
=	- #oPush

Operator Stack

5	- #lPush
r	- #iExist
c	- #iPush
c[t23] id_sar	- #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

c [ r + 3 ] = c [ r - 5 ] ;



```

- #]
pop - #-
5 = SAS.pop()
r = SAS.pop()
Test that r - 1 is valid
t24 = r - 1
SAS.push(t24)

```

[ - #oPush

= - #oPush

**Operator Stack**

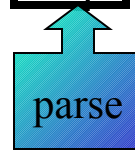
t24 - #]

c - #iPush

c[t23] id\_sar - #iExist

**Semantic Action Stack**

c [ r + 3 ] = c [ r - 5 ] ;



pop [ - # ]

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

t24 - #]

c - #iPush

c[t23] id\_sar - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

$c[r + 3] = c[r - 5]$  ;

- #arr

t24 = SAS.pop()

c = SAS.pop()

Test that t24 is an integer

Create an arr\_sar for the array c with index t24

SAS.push(arr\_sar)

parse

= - #oPush

Operator Stack

arr\_sar - #arr

c[t23] id\_sar - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack



$c[r + 3] = c[r - 5]$  **;**

- #iExist

arr\_sar = SAS.pop()

Test that an array c exist in the current scope

Create an id\_sar for the array c with index t24

SAS.push(c[t24])

= - #oPush

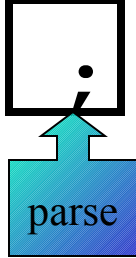
Operator Stack

c[t24] - #iExist

c[t23] id\_sar - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

c [ r + 3 ] = c [ r - 5 ]



- #EOE

pop = #=

c[t24] = SAS.pop()

c[t23] = SAS.pop()

Test that c[t23] = c[t24] is valid

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

# Multi-Threaded Semantic Actions

- Implementing Multi-Threaded features is not part of CS4490 only parsing the statements is require.
- DO NOT Implement these features until you have completed your Compiler!

```
spawn d . go ( i ) set i;
```

## Spawn a Thread

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

```
spawn d . go ( i ) set i;
```

Operator Stack

d - #iPush

Semantic Action Stack

```
spawn d . go ( i ) set i;
```

Operator Stack

d - #iExists

Semantic Action Stack

```
spawn d . go ( i ) set i;
```

go	- #iPush
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d	- #iExist
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Operator Stack
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Semantic Action Stack
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```
spawn d . go ( i ) set i;
```

( - #oPush

Operator Stack

bal\_sar - #BAL

go - #iPush

d - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack



```
spawn d . go ( i ) set i;
```

( - #oPush

Operator Stack

i - #iPush

bal\_sar - #BAL

go - #iPush

d - #iExist

Semantic Action Stack

```
spawn d . go ( i ) set i;
```

al_sar	- #EAL
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go	- #iPush
----	----------

d	- #iExist
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Operator Stack
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Semantic Action Stack
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```
spawn d . go ( i ) set i;
```

func\_sar - #func

d - #iExist

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack

```
spawn d . go ( i ) set i;
```

i	- #iPush
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ref_sar	- #rExist
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Operator Stack
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Semantic Action Stack
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```
spawn d . go ( i ) set i;
```

- **#spawn**

sar = SAS.pop()

sar must be an integer variable defined  
in the local scope (just like #iExists)

ref\_sar == SAS.pop()

Test that the ref\_sar is a valid function  
call. Note: The variable will be used to set the  
status of the spawned thread (-1 failed, > 0 for  
the thread spawned successfully). It is possible  
for the variable to be passed as a parameter to  
the function allowing the function to know it's  
thread id (cool).

Operator Stack

Semantic Action Stack