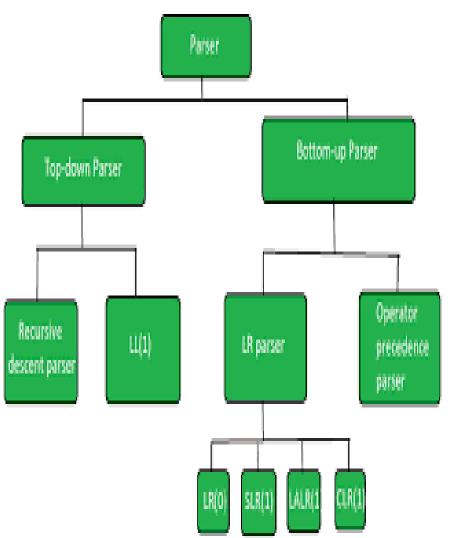
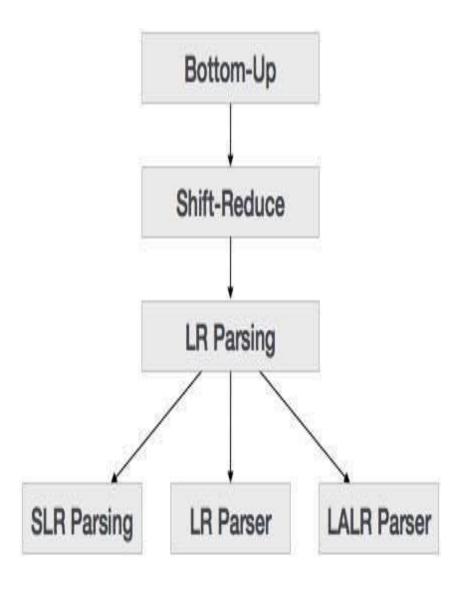
# BOTTOM-UP PARSING

# Parsing - Types





### Bottom up parsing

- Also known as Shift- Reduce parsing.
- It attempts to construct a parse tree from an input string beginning at the leaf nodes and working up towards the root node.
- At each step, a particular substring matching the right side of a production is replaced by a symbol on the left side of that production and if chosen correctly at each step, a rightmost production is traced out in reverse.

### **Bottom-Up Parsing**

- Bottom-Up Parser: Constructs a parse tree for an input string beginning at the leaves(the bottom) and working up towards the root(the top)
- We can think of this process as one of "reducing" a string w to the start symbol of a grammar
- Bottom-up parsing is also known as *shift-reduce parsing* because its two main actions are shift and reduce.
  - ☐ At each shift action, the current symbol in the input string is pushed to a stack.
  - □ At each reduction step, the symbols at the top of the stack (this symbol sequence is the right side of a production) will replaced by the non-terminal at the left side of that production.

### Shift-Reduce Parsing

 A shift-reduce parser tries to reduce the given input string into the starting symbol.

a string  $\rightarrow$  the starting symbol

reduced to

- At each reduction step, a substring of the input matching to the right side of a production rule is replaced by the non-terminal at the left side of that production rule.
- If the substring is chosen correctly, the right most derivation of that string is created in the reverse order.

Rightmost Derivation:  $S \stackrel{*}{\Longrightarrow} \omega$ 

Shift-Reduce Parser finds:  $\omega \Leftarrow_{\overline{m}} ... \Leftarrow_{\overline{m}} S$ 

### Shift-Reduce Parsing-Example

Consider the grammar

 $S \longrightarrow aABe$ 

 $A \longrightarrow Abc \mid b$ 

 $B \longrightarrow d$ 

Input string: abbcde

aAbcde

aAde ↓ reduction

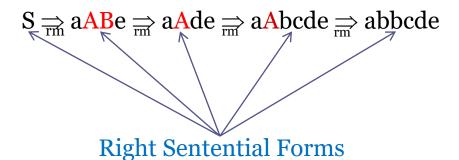
aABe

S

We can scan *abbcde* looking for a substring that matches the right side of some production. The substrings b and d qualify. Let us choose left most b and replace it by A, the left side of the production  $A \rightarrow b$ ; we thus obtain the string aAbcde. Now the substrings Abc, b and d match the right side of some production. Although b is the leftmost substring that matches the right side of the some production, we choose to replace the substring Abc by A, the left side of the production  $A \rightarrow Abc$ . We obtain aAde. Then replacing d by B, and then replacing the entire string by S. Thus, by a sequence of four reductions we are able to reduce abbcde to S.

### Shift-Reduce Parsing-Example

 These reductions in-fact trace out the following right-most derivation in reverse



o How do we know which substring to be replaced at each reduction step?

#### Handle

- o Informally, a "handle" of a string is a substring that matches the right side of the production, and whose reduction to nonterminal on the left side of the production represents one step along the reverse of a rightmost derivation
  - But not every substring matches the right side of a production rule is handle. If we have replaced 'b' by A in the second string 'aAbcde', we would have obtained the string 'aAAcde', which could not be reduced to S.
- o Formally , a "handle" of a right sentential form  $\gamma$  ( $\equiv \alpha \beta \omega$ ) is a production rule  $A \rightarrow \beta$  and a position of  $\gamma$  where the string  $\beta$  may be found and replaced by A to produce the previous right-sentential form in a rightmost derivation of  $\gamma$ .

 $S \Rightarrow \alpha A \omega \Rightarrow \alpha \beta \omega$ 

then  $A \rightarrow \beta$  in the position following  $\alpha$  is a handle of  $\alpha\beta\omega$ .

 $\circ$  The string  $\omega$  to the right of the handle contains only terminal symbols. If a grammar is unambiguous, then every right sentential form of the grammar has exactly one handle.

Consider the grammar:

• 
$$E \rightarrow E + E$$

• 
$$E \rightarrow E^*E$$

• 
$$E \rightarrow (E)$$

• 
$$E \rightarrow id$$

parsing of "id+id\*id"

$$E \rightarrow E + E$$

$$E \rightarrow E + \underline{E * E}$$

$$E \rightarrow E+E*id$$

$$E \rightarrow E + \underline{id} * id$$

$$E \rightarrow id+id*id$$

This give '\*' a higher precedence than '+'.

Another parsing strategy for "id+id\*id"

$$E \rightarrow \underline{E^*E}$$

$$E \rightarrow E^*id$$

$$E \rightarrow \underline{E+E}^*id$$

$$E \rightarrow E + id*id$$

$$E \rightarrow \underline{id} + id*id$$

This give '+' a higher precedence than '\*'.

#### Example

- Here, *abbcde* is a right sentential form whose handle is  $A \rightarrow b$  at position 2. Likewise, *aAbcde* is a right sentential form whose handle is  $A \rightarrow Abc$  at position 2.
- o Sometimes we say "the substring  $\beta$  is a handle of  $\alpha\beta\omega$ " if the position of  $\beta$  and the production  $A \rightarrow \beta$  we have in mind are clear.

### Handle Pruning

• A rightmost derivation in reverse can be obtained by "handle pruning". That is, we start with a string of terminals w that we wish to parse. If ω is a sentence of grammar at hand, then ω = γ, where γ<sub>n</sub> is the nth right-sentential form of some as yet unknown rightmost derivation.

$$S = \gamma_0 \underset{rm}{\Longrightarrow} \gamma_1 \underset{rm}{\Longrightarrow} \gamma_2 \underset{rm}{\Longrightarrow} \dots \underset{rm}{\Longrightarrow} \gamma_{n-1} \underset{rm}{\Longrightarrow} \gamma_n = \omega$$
Input string

### Handle Pruning

$$S = \gamma_0 \Longrightarrow \gamma_1 \Longrightarrow \gamma_2 \Longrightarrow \dots \Longrightarrow \gamma_{n-1} \Longrightarrow \gamma_n = \omega$$

- Start from  $\gamma_n$ , find a handle  $A_n \rightarrow \beta_n$  in  $\gamma_n$ , and replace  $\beta_n$  in by  $A_n$  to get  $\gamma_{n-1}$ .
- Then find a handle A<sub>n-1</sub>→β<sub>n-1</sub> in γ<sub>n-1</sub>,
   and replace β<sub>n-1</sub> in by A<sub>n-1</sub> to get γ<sub>n-2</sub>.
- Repeat this, until we reach S.

#### A Shift-Reduce Parser

$$E \rightarrow E+T \mid T$$
  
 $T \rightarrow T^*F \mid F$   
 $F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$ 

Right-Most Derivation of id+id\*id
$$E \Rightarrow E+T \Rightarrow E+T^*F \Rightarrow E+T^*id \Rightarrow E+F^*id$$

$$\Rightarrow E+id^*id \Rightarrow T+id^*id \Rightarrow F+id^*id \Rightarrow id+id^*id$$

Right-Most Sentential form	HANDLE	Reducing Production
id+id*id	id	F→id
F+id*id	F	$T \rightarrow F$
T+id*id	Т	$E \rightarrow T$
E+id*id	id	F→id
E+F*id	F	$T \rightarrow F$
E+T*id	Id	F→id
E+T*F	T*F	$T \rightarrow T * F$
E+T	E+T	$E \rightarrow E + T$
E		

#### A Stack Implementation of a Shift-Reduce Parser

- There are four possible actions of a shift-parser action:
  - **1.Shift**: The next input symbol is shifted onto the top of the stack.
  - 2. Reduce: Replace the handle on the top of the stack by the non-terminal.
  - 3. Accept: Successful completion of parsing.
  - 4. Error: Parser discovers a syntax error, and calls an error recovery routine.
- Initial stack just contains only the end-marker \$.
- The end of the input string is marked by the end-marker \$.

### A Stack Implementation of A Shift-Reduce Parser

Stack	Input	Action
\$	id+id*id\$shift	
\$id	+id*id\$	Reduce by F→id
<b>\$F</b>	+id*id\$	Reduce by T→F
<b>\$T</b>	+id*id\$	Reduce by E→T
\$E	+id*id\$	Shift
\$E+	Id*id\$	Shift
\$E+id	*id\$	Reduce by F→id
\$E+ <b>F</b>	*id\$	Reduce by T→F
\$E+T	*id\$	Shift
\$E+T*	id\$	Shift
\$E+T*id	\$	Reduce by F→id
\$E+ <b>T*F</b>	\$	Reduce by T→T*F
\$E+T	\$	Reduce by $E \rightarrow E+T$
\$E	\$	Accept

### Parse Tree $E^{8}$ T 7 **E** 3 F 6 $T^2$ **T** 5 F<sup>1</sup> F 4 id id id

## Example

- Consider the following grammar-
- $E \rightarrow E+T \mid T$
- $T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$
- $F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$
- Parse the input string id \* id using a shift-reduce parser.

# Solution

Stack	Input Buffer	Parsing Action
\$	id * id \$	Shift
\$ id	* id \$	Reduce $F \rightarrow id$
\$F	* id \$	Reduce $T \rightarrow F$
\$T	* id \$	Shift Reduce Conflict (Handle is T) Shift
\$T*	id\$	Shift
\$T*id	\$	Reduce $F \rightarrow id$
\$T*F	\$	Reduce-Reduce conflict (Handles are F, T, T*F) Reduce $T \rightarrow T*F$
\$T	\$	Reduce $E \rightarrow T$
\$E	\$	Accept

# Conflicts in Bottom up Parsing

• Two types of conflicts are associated with Bottom up parsing. They are:

#### 1. Shift Reduce Conflict.

A *shift-reduce* conflict occurs in a state that requests both a shift action and a reduce action.

#### 2. Reduce Reduce Conflict.

A reduce-reduce conflict occurs in a state that requests two or more different reduce actions.

Consider the grammar:

$$E \rightarrow 2E2$$

$$E \rightarrow 3 E 3$$

$$E \rightarrow 4$$

Perform Shift Reduce parsing for input string "32423".

## Actions of the parser

Stack	Input Buffer	Parsing Action
\$	32423\$	Shift
\$3	2423\$	Shift
\$32	423\$	Shift
\$324	23\$	Reduce by E> 4
\$32E	23\$	Shift
\$32E2	3\$	Reduce by E> 2E2
\$3E	3\$	Shift
\$3E3	\$	Reduce by E> 3E3
\$E	\$	Accept

## Example

- Consider the following grammar-
- $S \rightarrow (L) \mid a$
- $L \rightarrow L$ ,  $S \mid S$
- Parse the input string (a, (a, a)) using a shift-reduce parser.

### Solution:

Stack	Input Buffer	Parsing Action
\$	(a,(a,a))\$	Shift
\$ (	a,(a,a))\$	Shift
\$ ( a	,(a,a))\$	Reduce $S \rightarrow a$
\$ ( S	,(a,a))\$	Reduce $L \rightarrow S$
\$ ( L	,(a,a))\$	Shift
\$(L,	(a,a))\$	Shift
\$(L,(	a,a))\$	Shift
\$(L,(a	, a ) ) \$	Reduce $S \rightarrow a$
\$(L,(S	, a ) ) \$	Reduce $L \rightarrow S$

## Solution (Contd.)

Stack	Input Buffer	Parsing Action
\$(L,(L	,a))\$	Shift
\$(L,(L,	a))\$	Shift
\$(L,(L,a	))\$	Reduce $S \rightarrow a$
\$(L,(L,S)	))\$	Reduce $L \rightarrow L$ , S
\$(L,(L	))\$	Shift
\$(L,(L)	) \$	Reduce $S \rightarrow (L)$
\$(L,S	) \$	Reduce $L \rightarrow L$ , S
\$ ( L	) \$	Shift
\$(L)	\$	Reduce $S \rightarrow (L)$
\$ S	\$	Accept

### Example:

Consider the following grammar-

 $S \to T L$ 

 $T \rightarrow int \mid float$ 

 $L \rightarrow L$ , id | id

• Parse the input string int id, id; using a shift-reduce parser.

### Solution

Stack	Input Buffer	Parsing Action
\$	int id, id;\$	Shift
\$ int	id, id; \$	Reduce $T \rightarrow int$
\$ T	id, id; \$	Shift
\$ T id	, id; \$	Reduce $L \rightarrow id$
\$ T L	, id; \$	Shift
\$ T L,	id; \$	Shift
\$TL, id	; \$	Reduce $L \rightarrow L$ , id
\$ T L	; \$	Shift
\$TL;	\$	Reduce $S \to T L$
\$ S	\$	Accept

# COMPILER DESIGN (CS 1703)

INTRODUCTION TO LR PARSERS

### LR PARSERS

- Efficient, Bottom-up syntax analysis that can parse a large class of CFG.
- Technique is called LR(k) parsing: 'L' represents Left to Right scanning, 'R' represents righty-most derivation in the reverse and 'k' represents the number of input symbols of look ahead that can be used for taking parsing decisions. When (k) is omitted, it is assumed to be 1.

### Advantages of LR parsers

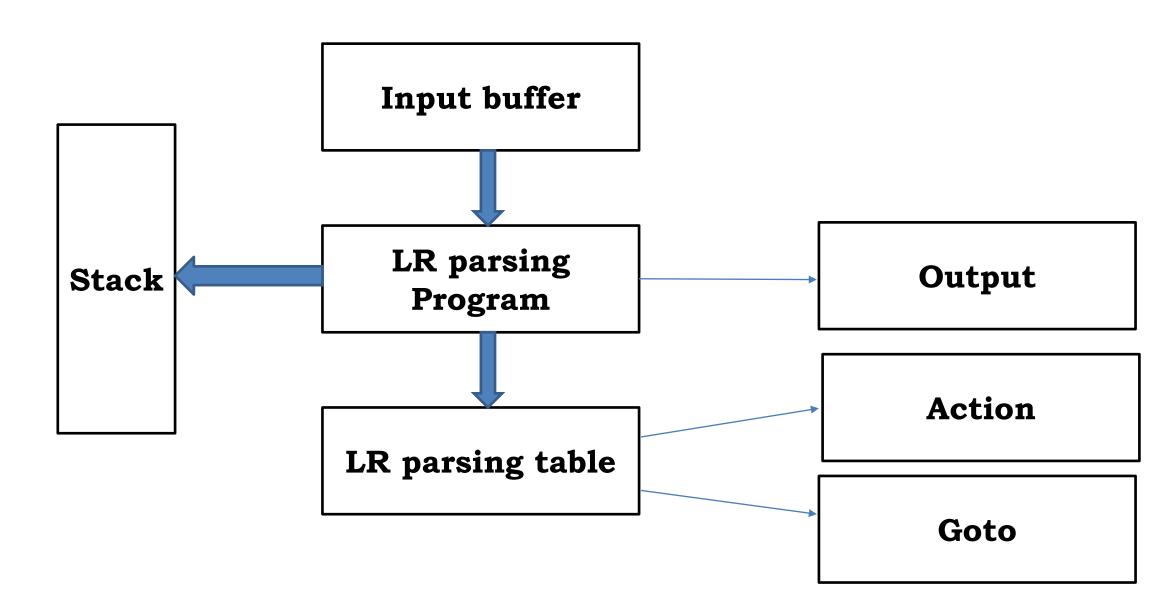
- Can be used for recognizing virtually all programming language constructs for which a CFG can be written.
- It is the most general non back-tracking shift-reduce parsing method known.
- Class of grammars that can be parsed using LR methods is a
   proper superset of the class of grammars that can be parsed
   with predictive parsers.
- Can detect a syntactic error as soon as it is possible to do so on a left-to-right scanning of the input.

 Principal drawback: Too much work needs to be done in order to design an LR parser by hand for a typical programming language grammar. But specialized LR parser generators are available. (Ex: YACC).

# Types of LR parser

- 1. LR(0)
- 2. SLR: Simple LR- easiest to implement.
- 3. CLR(1): Canonical LR- Most powerful and most expensive.
- 4. LALR(1): Look-Ahead LR- Intermediate in power.

# Working of LR Parser



# Working of LR Parser contd..

- □LR parser consists of an input, an output, a stack, a driver program and a parsing table that has two functions
  - 1. Action
  - 2. **Goto**
- □ The driver program is same for all LR parsers. Only the parsing table changes from one parser to another.

# Working of LR Parser contd..

- □ The parsing program reads character from an input buffer one at a time, where a shift reduces parser would shift a symbol; an LR parser *shifts a state*.
- □ Each state summarizes the information contained in the stack.
- □States represent a set of "items"

• Program uses a stack to store a string of the form  $s_0X_1s_1X_2s_2....X_ms_m$ , after reading from the input buffer one at a time. Each  $X_i$  is a grammar symbol and  $s_i$  is a state.

- Parser table is divided into 2 parts namely:
- 1. Action.
- 2. Goto.

- Behaviour of the LR parser is as follows:
- it determines  $s_m$  ... on the top of the stack and  $a_{i,j}$  the current input symbol. It then consults action[], the parsing action table entry for state  $s_m$  and  $a_{i,j}$  which can have any of the four values:
- 1. Shift s, where s is a state.
- 2. Reduce by a grammar by the rule  $A \rightarrow \beta$
- 3. Accept
- 4. Error.

 The Goto function takes a state and grammar symbols as arguments and produces a state.

- A configuration of an LR parser is a pair whose first component is the stack contents and the second component is the unread input represented as:
- $(s_0X_1s_1X_2s_2...X_ms_m, a_i a_{i+1} a_{i+2}...a_n \$)$
- It represents the right sentential form:
- $X_1 X_2 \dots X_m a_i a_{i+1} a_{i+2} \dots a_n$

- □An LR(O)parser is a shift-reduce parser that uses **zero** tokens of look-ahead to determine what action to take (hence the 0).
- □This means that in any configuration of the parser, the parser must have an unambiguous action to choose-either it shifts a specific symbol or applies a specific reduction.
- ☐ If there are ever two or more choices to make, the parser fails and the grammar is not LR(O).

### LR(O) Items:

☐ An LR(O) item of a grammar G is a production of G with a *dot* at some position of the body.

### Example:

 $A \rightarrow \bullet XYZ$ 

- □ One collection of set of LR(O) items, called the *canonical LR(O) collection*, provides finite automaton that is used to make parsing decisions.
- □ Such an automaton is called an LR(O) automaton.

### LR(0) Items

$$A \rightarrow \bullet XYZ$$

$$A \rightarrow X \bullet YZ$$

$$A \rightarrow XY \bullet Z$$

$$A \rightarrow XYZ \bullet$$

 $A \rightarrow \epsilon$  will generate only one item,  $A \rightarrow \bullet$ 

#### Closure of item sets:

- ☐ If **I** is a set of items for a grammar G, then **CLOSURE(I)** is the set of items constructed from **I** by the two rules.
  - 1. Initially, add every item I to **CLOSURE(I)**.
  - 2. If A —>  $\alpha$  B $\beta$  is in CLOSURE(I) and B —>  $\gamma$  is a production, then add the item B —>  $\gamma$  to CLOSURE(I), if it is not already there. Apply this rule until no more items can be added to CLOSURE (I).

S→AA A→aA|b

1. Add a production grammar: Augment the grammar

$$S' \rightarrow S$$

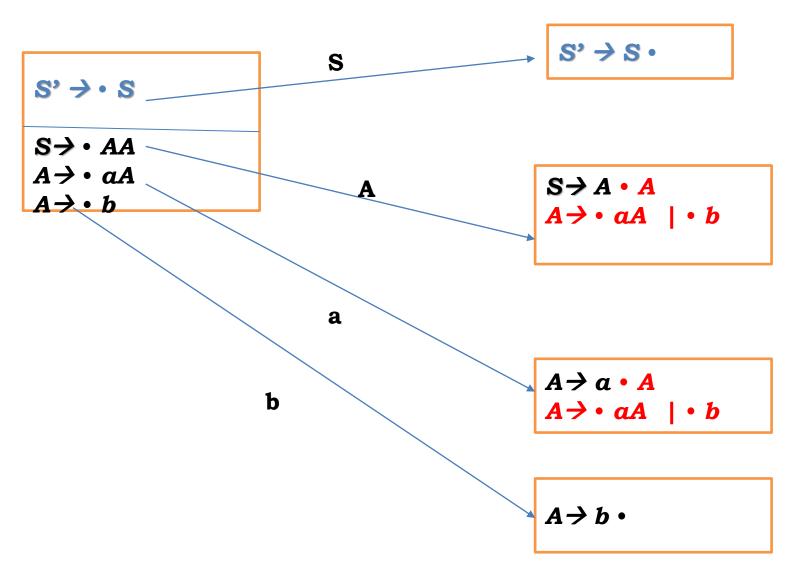
2. Generate the items and closures:

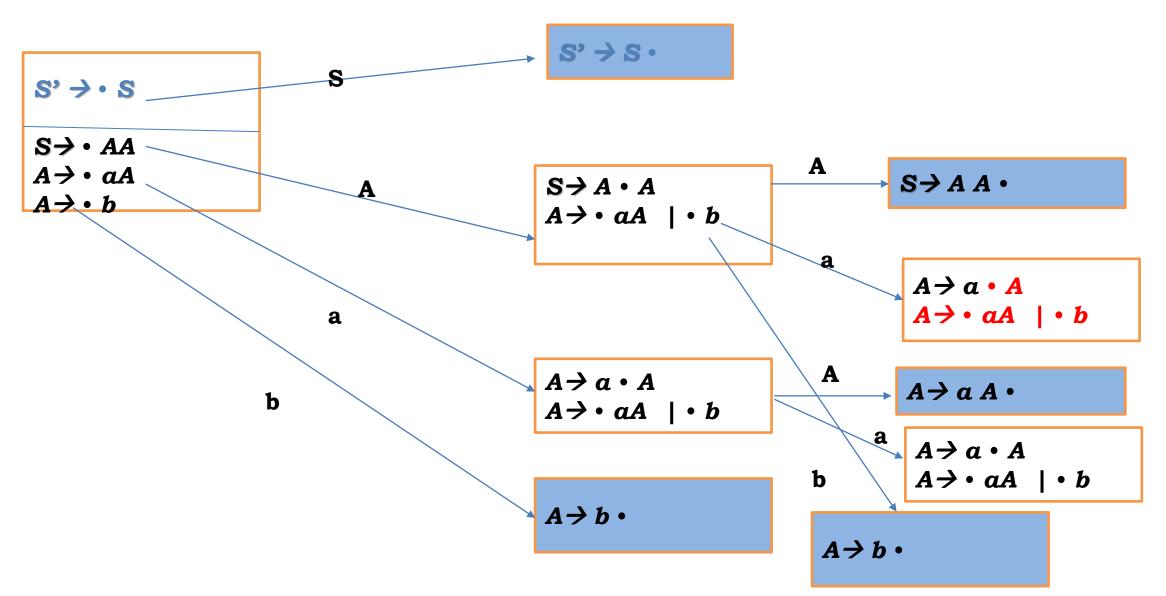
Include productions of S closure

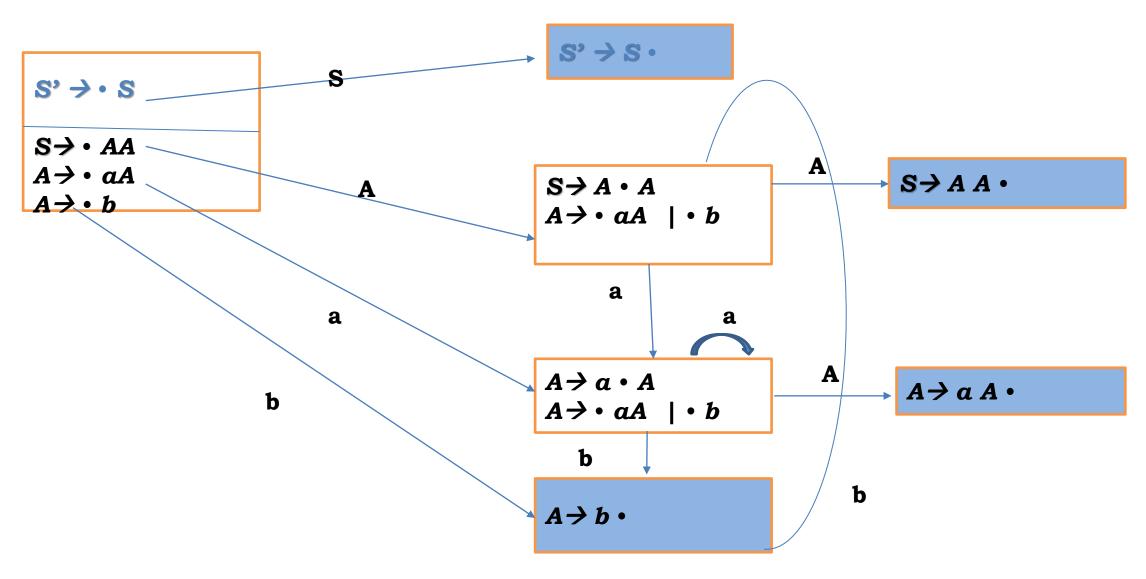
$$-S \rightarrow AA$$

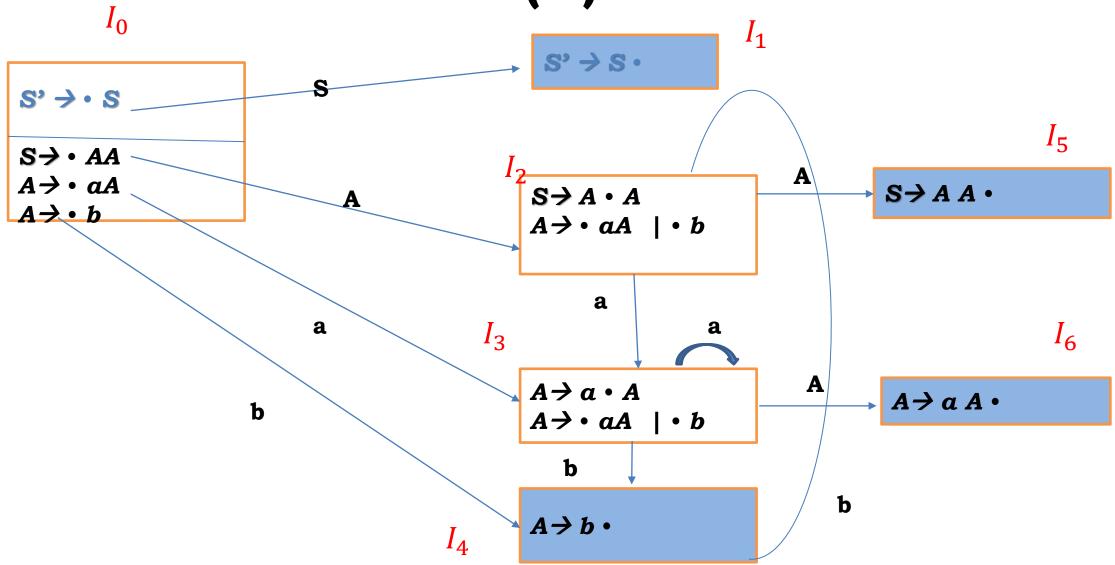
Include production of A closure

$$-A \rightarrow \cdot aA \mid \cdot b$$

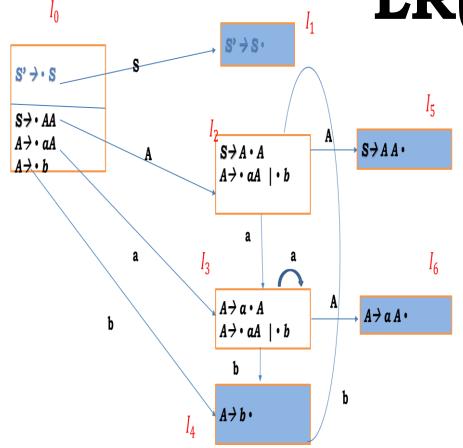








# LR(0) Parsing Table



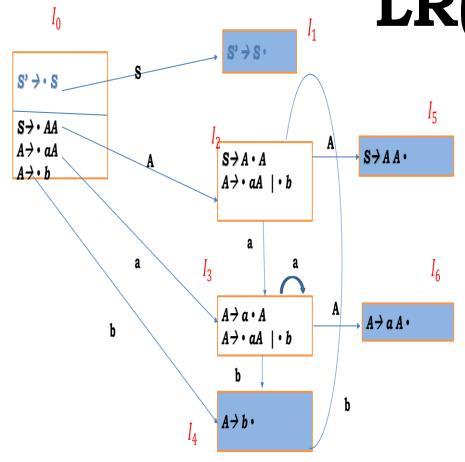
	Action			Goto		
States	a	b	\$	A	S	
0						
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

**1. S**→AA

2. A**→**aA

3. A→b

# LR(0) Parsing Table

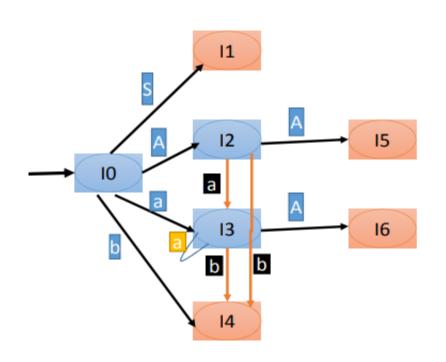


	Action			Goto	
States	a	b	\$	A	s
0	S3	S4		2	1
1			Accept		
2	S3	S4		5	
3	S3	S4		6	
4	r3	r3	r3		
5	r1	r1	r1		
6	r2	r2	r2		

### **1. S**→AA

- 2. A**→**aA
- 3. A→b

### **SLR(1)** Parsing Table



	а	b	\$	S	Α
	ACTION			GOTO	
10	<b>S</b> 3	S4		1	2
I1			Accept		
12	S3	S4			5
13	S3	S4			6
14	r3	r3	r3		
15			r1		
16	r2	r2	r2		

Follow(S) = \$ Follow(A) = {a,b,\$} Rules for construction of parsing table from Canonical collections of LR(0) items

### Action part: For Terminal Symbols

- If A → α.aβ is state Ix in Items and goto(Ix,a)=Iy then set action [Ix,a]=Sy (represented as shift to state Iy]
- If A→α. is in Ix, then set
   action[Ix,f] to reduce A→α for
   all symbols "f" where "f" is in
   Follow(A) (Use rule number)
- If S'→S. is in Ix then set action[Ix,\$]=accept.

- Go To Part: For Non Terminal Symbols
- If goto(Ix, A) = Iy, then goto(Ix, A) in table = Y
- It is numeric value of state Y.

- All other entries are considered as error.
- Initial state is S'→.S

## Steps in processing of the string *abb*

Stack	Input	Action
\$0	abb\$	Shift 3
\$0a3	bb\$	Shift 4
\$0a3b4	b\$	Reduce by A→b
\$0a3A	b\$	Goto 6 (Intermediate Step)
\$0a3A6	b\$	Reduce by A→aA
\$0A	b\$	Goto 2 (Intermediate Step)
\$0A2	b\$	Shift 4
\$0A2b4	b\$	Reduce by A→b
\$0A2A5	\$	Reduce by S→AA
\$0S1	\$	Accept

Consider the grammar below:

$$A \rightarrow (A)$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

The corresponding Augmented grammar can be written as:

$$A' \rightarrow A \longrightarrow 1$$

$$A \rightarrow .(A) \longrightarrow 2$$

$$A \rightarrow .a \longrightarrow 3$$

#### This grammar has eight items in its closure set:

$$A' \rightarrow \cdot A$$

$$A' \rightarrow A \cdot A$$

$$A \rightarrow \cdot (A)$$

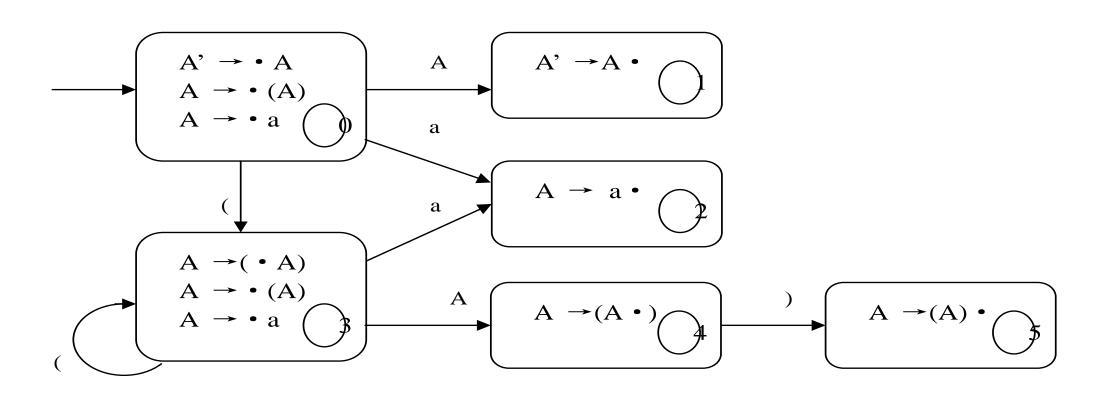
$$A \rightarrow (\cdot A)$$

$$A \rightarrow (A \cdot A)$$

$$A \rightarrow \cdot A$$

 $A \rightarrow a$ 

### DFA construction of closure sets



## LR(0) Parsing Table

		Goto			
States	(	a	)	\$	A
0	s3	s2			1
1				Accept	
2	r3	r3	r3		
3	s3	s2			4
4			S5		
5	r2	r2	r2		

#### **Augmented Grammar:**

$$A' \rightarrow .A \longrightarrow 1$$
  
 $A \rightarrow .(A) \longrightarrow 2$   
 $A \rightarrow a \longrightarrow 3$ 

SLR(1), called simple LR(1) parsing, uses the DFA of sets of LR(0) items.

SLR(1) increases the power of LR(0) parsing significant by using the next token in the input string.

- First, it consults the input token before a shift to make sure that an appropriate DFA transition exists.
- Second, it uses the Follow set of a non-terminal to decide if a reduction should be performed.

### Definition of The SLR(1) parsing algorithm(1)

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Let s be the current state, actions are defined as follows: .
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1.If state s contains any item of form A  $\rightarrow \alpha$ -X $\beta$  where X is a terminal, and

X is the next token in the input string,

then to shift the current input token onto the stack, and push the new state containing the item

$$A \rightarrow \alpha X \cdot \beta$$

2. If state s contains the complete item  $A \rightarrow \gamma$ , and the next token in input string is in Follow(A) then to reduce by the rule  $A \rightarrow \gamma$ 

### Definition of The SLR(1) parsing algorithm(2)

#### 2. (Continue)

A reduction by the rule  $S' \rightarrow S$ , is equivalent to acceptance;

- This will happen only if the next input token is \$.

In all other cases, Remove the stringy and a corresponding states from the parsing stack

- Correspondingly, back up in the DFA to the state from which the construction of γ began.
- This state must contain an item of the form B  $\rightarrow \alpha$ -A $\beta$ .

Push A onto the stack, and the state containing the item  $B \rightarrow \alpha A \cdot \beta$ .

### Definition of The SLR(1) parsing algorithm(3)

- 3. If the next input token is such that neither of the above two cases applies,
  - an error is declared

A grammar is an SLR(I) grammar if the application of the above SLR(1) parsing rules results in *no ambiguity* 

A grammar is SLR(1) if and only if, for any state s, the following two conditions are satisfied:

- − For any item A  $\rightarrow \alpha$ ·Xβin s with X a terminal, There is no complete item B  $\rightarrow \gamma$ . in s with X in Follow(B).
- − For any two complete items A  $\rightarrow \alpha$  and B  $\rightarrow \beta$  in s, Follow(A)  $\cap$  Follow(B) is empty.

A violation of the first of these conditions represents a **shift-reduce conflict**. A violation of the second of these conditions represents a **reduce-reduce conflict**.

## SLR(1) Parsing Table

		Goto			
States	(	a	)	\$	A
0	s3	s2			1
1				Accept	
2			r3	r3	
3	s3	s2			4
4			S5		
5			r2	r2	

#### **Augmented Grammar:**

$$A' \rightarrow .A \rightarrow 1$$
  
 $A \rightarrow .(A) \rightarrow 2$   
 $A \rightarrow a \rightarrow 3$ 

FOLLOW (A')={\$} FOLLOW (A)={},\$}

# Steps in processing of the string ((a))

Stack	Input	Action
\$0	((a))\$	Shift
\$0(3	(a))\$	Shift
\$0(3(3	a))\$	Shift
\$0(3(3a2	))\$	Reduce by A →a
\$0(3(3A4	))\$	Shift
\$0(3(3A4)5	)\$	Reduce by $A \rightarrow (A)$
\$0(3A4	)\$	Shift
\$0(3A4)5	\$	Reduce by $A \rightarrow (A)$
\$0A1	\$	Accept

Semantic Analysis

### **Semantic Analysis**

- Semantic Analyzer
- Attribute Grammars
- Top-Down Translators
- Bottom-Up Translators
- Recursive Evaluators
- Type Checking

#### **Semantic Analysis in Compiler Design**

- ■Third phase of compiler Design.
- Makes sure that declarations and statements are semantically correct.
- •Collection of procedures called by the parser as and when required by the grammar.
- Syntax tree and symbol table are used to check the consistency of the given code.
- •Information is subsequently used by the compiler during the intermediate code generation.

#### **Semantic Errors:**

- 1. Type mismatch.
- 2. Undeclared variables.
- 3. Reserved identifier misuse.
- 4. Multiple declaration of a variable in a scope.
- 5. Accessing an out of scope variable.
- 6. Actual and formal parameter mismatch.

#### **Functions of Semantic Analysis**

#### 1. Type Checking:

Ensures that data types are used in a way that is consistent with their definition.

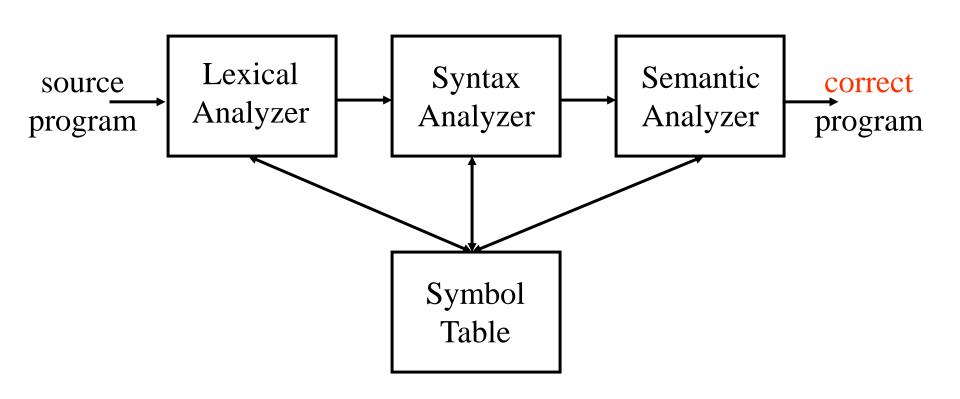
2. Label checking.

A program should contain labels and references.

3. Flow-control check.

Keeps a check that control structures are used in a proper manner.

### Semantic Analyzer



### **Semantics**

- *Type* of each construct
- Interpretation of each construct
- *Translation* of each construct

### **Attribute Grammars**

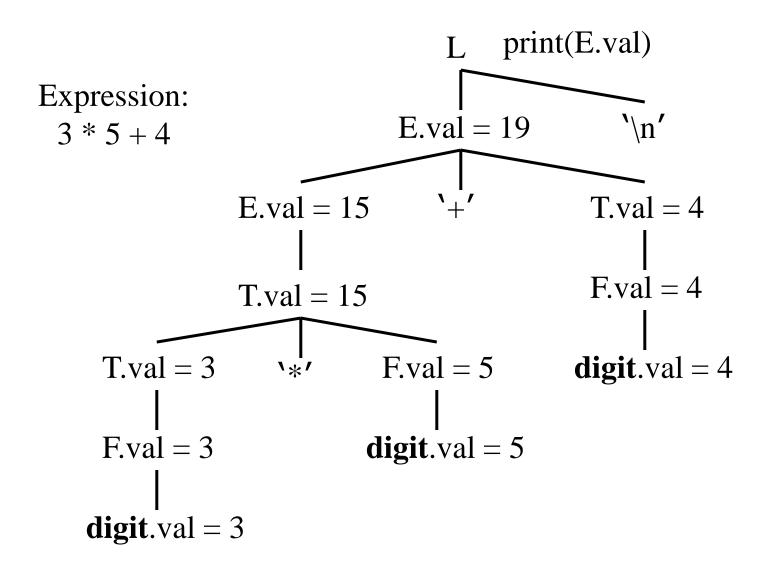
- An *attribute grammar* is a context free grammar with associated *attributes* and *semantic rules*
- Each *grammar symbol* is associated with a set of *attributes*
- Each *production* is associated with a set of *semantic rules* for computing attributes

#### Attribute grammars (Contd.)

- •Each attribute has well defined domain of values such as integer, float, character, string and expressions.
- •Attribute grammar can pass values or information among the nodes in a parse tree.

Production	Semantic Rules
$L \rightarrow E ' \ '$	print(E.val)
$E \rightarrow E1 + T$	E.val:=E1.val + T.val
$E \rightarrow T$	E.val:=T.val
$T \rightarrow T1 * F$	T.val:=T1.val * F.val
$T \rightarrow F$	T.val:=F.val
$F \rightarrow (E)$	F.val:=E.val
F →digit	F.val:=digit.val

#### **Annotated Parse Trees**

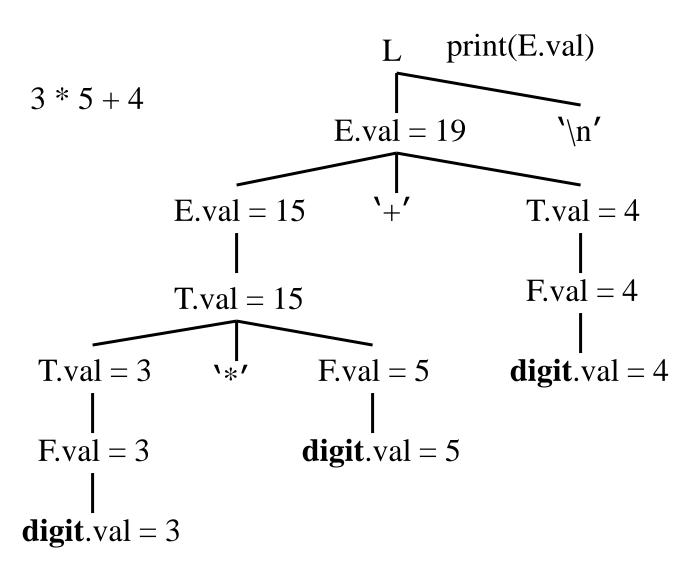


#### **Attributes**

- An attribute of a node (grammar symbol) in the parse tree is *synthesized* if its value is computed from that of its children
- An attribute of a node in the parse tree is *inherited* if its value is computed from that of its parent and siblings

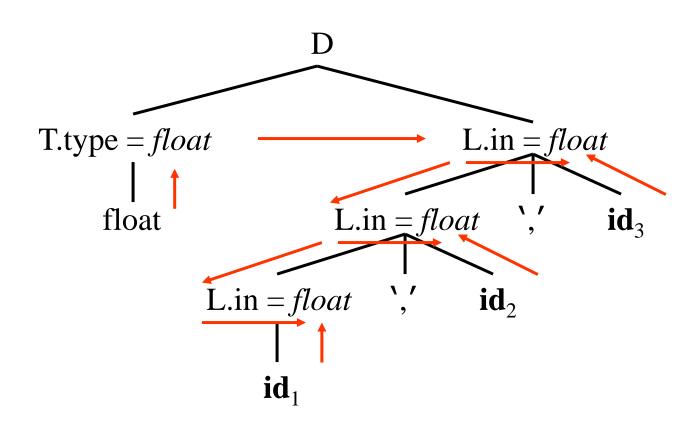
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$T \rightarrow F$	T.val:=F.val
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## Synthesized Attributes



Production	Semantic Rules
$D \rightarrow TL$	L.in:=T.type
$T \rightarrow int$	T.type:=integer
$T \rightarrow float$	T.type:=integer
$L \rightarrow L1$ ',' id	L1.in:=L.in addtype(id.entry, L.in)
$L \rightarrow id$	addtype(id.entry, L.in)

#### **Inherited Attributes**



#### **Two Notations**

- Syntax-Directed Definitions
- Translation Schemes

## **Syntax-Directed Definitions**

• Each grammar production  $A \rightarrow \alpha$  is associated with a set of semantic rules of the form  $b:=f(c_1,c_2,...,c_k)$ 

where  $b:=f(c_1,c_2,\ldots,c_k)$  is a function and

1. b is a synthesized attribute of A and  $c_1, c_2, ..., c_k$  are attributes of A or grammar symbols in  $\alpha$ ,

or

2. b is an *inherited* attribute of one of the grammar symbols in  $\alpha$  and  $c_1, c_2, ..., c_k$  are attributes of A or grammar symbols in  $\alpha$ .

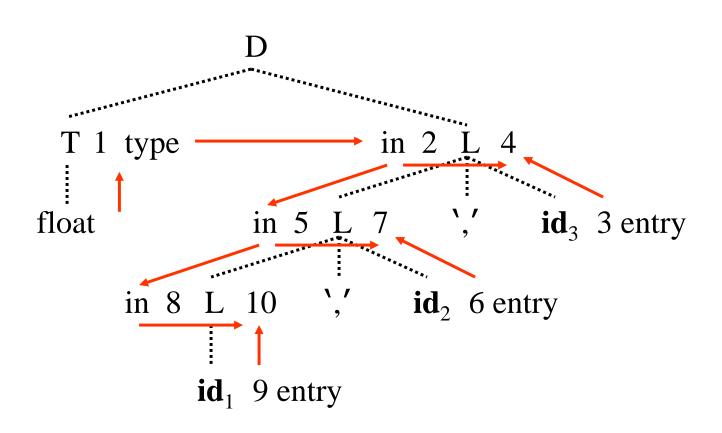
## **Dependencies of Attributes**

• In the semantic rule

$$b := f(c_1, c_2, ..., c_k)$$
  
we say b depends on  $c_1, c_2, ..., c_k$ 

- The semantic rule for b must be evaluated after the semantic rules for  $c_1, c_2, ..., c_k$
- The dependencies of attributes can be represented by a directed graph called *dependency graph*

## **Dependency Graphs**



#### **Evaluation Order**

Apply *topological sort* on dependency graph

```
a1 := float

a2 := a1

addtype(a3, a2) /* a4 */

a5 := a2

addtype(a6, a5) /* a7 */

a8 := a5

addtype(a9, a8) /* a10 */
```

```
a1 := float

a2 := a1

a5 := a2

a8 := a5

addtype(a9, a8) /* a10 */

addtype(a6, a5) /* a7 */

addtype(a3, a2) /* a4 */
```

#### **S-Attributed Definitions**

• A syntax-directed definition is *S-attributed* if it uses synthesized attributes *exclusively* 

Production	Semantic Rules
$L \rightarrow E ' \ '$	print(E.val)
E →E1 '+' T	E.val:=E1.val + T.val
$E \rightarrow T$	E.val:=T.val
$T \rightarrow T1$ '*' $F$	T.val:=T1.val * F.val
$T \rightarrow F$	T.val:=F.val
F → '(' E ')'	F.val:=E.val
F →digit	F.val:=digit.val

#### **L-Attributed Definitions**

• A syntax-directed definition is *L-attributed* if each attribute in each semantic rule for each production

$$A \rightarrow X_1 X_2 \dots X_n$$

is a synthesized attribute, or an inherited attribute of  $X_i$ ,  $1 \le j \le n$ , depending only on

- 1. the attributes of  $X_1, X_2, ..., X_{j-1}$
- 2. the inherited attributes of A

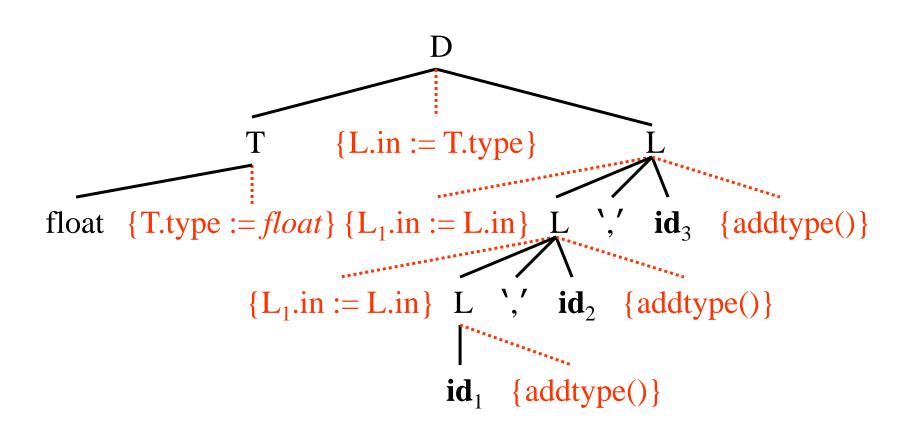
Production	Semantic Rules
$D \rightarrow TL$	L.in:=T.type
$T \rightarrow int$	T.type:=integer
$T \rightarrow float$	T.type:= float
$L \rightarrow L1$ ',' id	L1.in:=L.in addtype(id.entry, L.in)
$L \rightarrow id$	addtype(id.entry, L.in)

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

#### **Translation Schemes**

- A *translation scheme* is an attribute grammar in which semantic rules are enclosed between braces { and }, and are inserted within the right sides of productions
- The value of an attribute must be *available* when a semantic rule refers to it

```
\begin{array}{l} D \rightarrow T \; \{L.in := T.type\} \; L \\ T \rightarrow \textbf{int} \; \{T.type := integer\} \\ T \rightarrow \textbf{float} \; \{T.type := float\} \\ L \rightarrow \{L_1.in := L.in\} \; L_1 \; \text{','} \; \textbf{id} \; \{addtype(\textbf{id}.entry, L.in)\} \\ L \rightarrow \textbf{id} \; \{addtype(\textbf{id}.entry, L.in)\} \end{array}
```



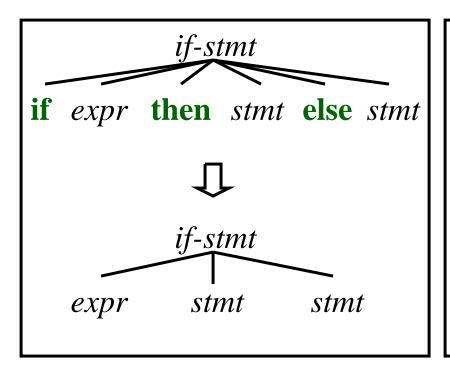
```
E \rightarrow T R
    T \rightarrow num \{print(num.val)\}
    R \rightarrow addop T \{print(addop.lexeme)\} R
     R \rightarrow \epsilon
                                                        9 - 5 + 2
              E
                                                        95 - 2 +
{print('9')}
                '-' T {print('-')}
                 5 {print('5')} '+' T {print('+')}
                                      2 {print('2')}
                                                                 3
```

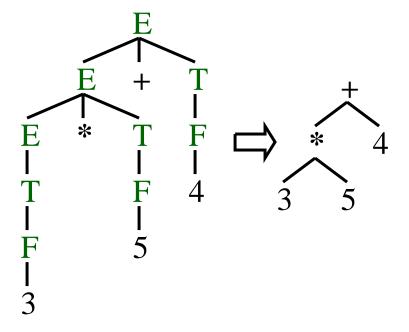
## Restrictions on Translation Schemes

- An *inherited attribute* for a symbol on the right side must be computed in a semantic rule before that symbol
- A semantic rule must not refer to a *synthesized* attribute for a symbol to its right
- A *synthesized attribute* for the symbol on the left can be computed after all attributes it depends on have been computed

## **Construction of Syntax Trees**

• An *abstract syntax tree* is a condensed form of *parse tree* useful for representing constructs

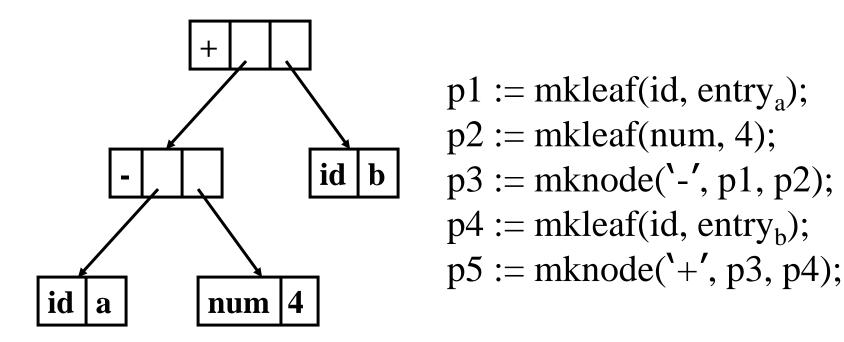




## Syntax Trees for Expressions

- Interior nodes are operators
- Leaves are *identifiers* or *numbers*
- Functions for constructing nodes
  - mknode(op, left, right)
  - mkleaf(id, entry)
  - mkleaf(num, value)

$$\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{4} + \mathbf{b}$$



#### **Top-Down Translators**

- For each nonterminal A,
  - inherited attributes → formal parameters
  - synthesized attributes → returned values
- For each production,
  - for each terminal X with synthesized attribute x,
     save X.x; match(X); advance input;
  - for nonterminal B, c :=  $B(b_1, b_2, ..., b_k)$ ;
  - for each semantic rule, copy the rule to the parser

```
E \rightarrow T \{ R.i := T.nptr \}
      R \{ E.nptr := R.s \}
R \rightarrow addop
       T { R_1.i := mknode(addop.lexeme, R.i, T.nptr) }
       R_1 \{ R.s := R_1.s \}
R \rightarrow \epsilon \{ R.s := R.i \}
T \rightarrow "(" E ")" \{ T.nptr := E.nptr \}
T \rightarrow num \{ T.nptr := mkleaf(num, num.value) \}
```

```
syntax_tree_node *E( );
syntax_tree_node *R( syntax_tree_node * );
syntax_tree_node *T( );
syntax_tree_node *E( ) {
   syntax_tree_node *enptr, *tnptr, *ri, *rs;
   tnptr = T();
            /* R.i := T.nptr */
  ri = tnptr;
  rs = R(ri);
             /* E.nptr := R.s */
   enptr = rs;
  return enptr;
```

```
syntax_tree_node *R(syntax_tree_node * i) {
   syntax_tree_node *nptr, *i1, *s1, *s;
   char addoplexeme;
   if (lookahead == addop) {
  addoplexeme = lexval;
  match(addop);
  nptr = T();
  i1 = mknode(addoplexeme, i, nptr);
       /* R_1.i := mknode(addop.lexeme, R.i, T.nptr) */
  s1 = R(i1);
  s = s1;
                      /* R.s := R_1.s */
                              /* R.s := R.i */
   \} else s = i;
  return s;
```

```
syntax_tree_node *T() {
   syntax_tree_node *tnptr, *enptr;
  int numvalue;
  if (lookahead == '(') {
     match('('); enptr = E(); match(')');
     tnptr = enptr; /* T.nptr := E.nptr */
   } else if (lookahead == num ) {
     numvalue = lexval; match(num);
     tnptr = mkleaf(num, numvalue);
       /* T.nptr := mkleaf(num, num.value) */
   } else error( );
  return tnptr;
```

## **Bottom-Up Translators**

• Keep the values of *synthesized attributes* on the parser stack

 $A \rightarrow X Y Z$  val[ntop] := f(val[top-2], val[top-1], val[top]);

Z.z

val[top]

Z

top

# Evaluation of Synthesized Attributes

- When a token is shifted onto the stack, its attribute value is placed in val[top]
- Code for semantic rules are executed *just* before a reduction takes place
- If the left-hand side symbol has a synthesized attribute, code for semantic rules will place the value of the attribute in val[ntop]

Production	Code Fragment
$L \rightarrow En$	print(val [top])
$E \rightarrow E1 + T$	val[ntop]:=val[top-2] + val[top-1]
$E \to T$	val[top]:=val[top]
$T \rightarrow T1 * F$	val[ntop]:=val[top-2] * val[top]
$T \rightarrow F$	val[top]:=val[top]
$F \to (E)$	val[ntop]:=val[top-1]
F → digit	val[top]:=digit.val

Input	symbol	val	production used
3*5+4n			
*5+4n	digit	3	
*5+4n	F	3	$F \rightarrow \mathbf{digit}$
*5+4n	T	3	$T \rightarrow F$
5+4n	T *	3 _	
+4n	T * digit	3_5	
+4n	T * F	3_5	$F \rightarrow \mathbf{digit}$
+4n	T	15	$T \rightarrow T * F$
+4n	E	15	$E \rightarrow T$

Input	symbol	val	production used
+4n	E	15	$E \rightarrow T$
4n	E +	15 _	
n	E + digit	15 _ 4	
n	E + F	15 _ 4	$F \rightarrow \mathbf{digit}$
n	E + T	15 _ 4	$T \rightarrow F$
n	E	19	$E \rightarrow E + T$
	Εn	19_	
L	_		$L \rightarrow E n$

#### **Evaluation of Inherited Attributes**

• Removing embedding actions from translation scheme by introducing *marker* nonterminals

```
E \rightarrow TR
R \rightarrow "+" T \{print('+')\} R \mid "-" T \{print('-')\} R \mid \epsilon
T \rightarrow num \{print(num.val)\}

E \rightarrow TR
R \rightarrow "+" T M R \mid "-" T N R \mid \epsilon
T \rightarrow num \{print(num.val)\}
M \rightarrow \epsilon \{print('+')\}
N \rightarrow \epsilon \{print('-')\}
```

#### **Evaluation of Inherited Attributes**

• Inheriting synthesized attributes on the stack

$$A \longrightarrow X \{Y.i := X.s\} Y$$

	symbol	val
	•••	•••
	X	X.s
top	Y	



```
\begin{array}{ll} D \rightarrow T \ L \\ T \rightarrow \textbf{int} & \{val[ntop] := integer\} \\ T \rightarrow \textbf{float} & \{val[ntop] := float\} \\ L \rightarrow L_1 \ ',' \ \textbf{id} \ \{addtype(val[top], val[top-3])\} \\ L \rightarrow \textbf{id} & \{addtype(val[top], val[top-1])\} \end{array}
```

Input	symbol	val	production used
int p,q,r			
p,q,r	int	_	
p,q,r	T	i	$T \rightarrow int$
,q,r	T id	i e	
,q,r	TL	<i>i</i> _	$L \rightarrow id$
q,r	TL,	i	
,r	$\mathrm{TL}$ , $\mathrm{id}i_{-1}$	<u>e</u>	
,r	TL	<i>i</i> _	$L \rightarrow L$ "," id
r	TL,	i	
TL	, $idi_{-e}$		
TL	$i$ _		$L \rightarrow L$ "," <b>id</b>
D			

#### **Evaluation of Inherited Attributes**

• Simulating the evaluation of inherited attributes

Inheriting the value of a synthesized attribute works only if the grammar allows the position of the attribute value to be predicted

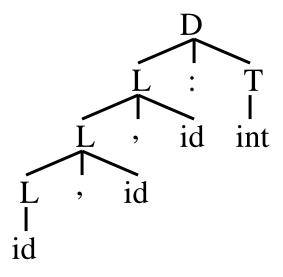
```
S \rightarrow a A C
                           \{C.i := A.s\}
                           \{C.i := A.s\}
S \rightarrow b A B C
C \rightarrow c
                           \{C.s := g(C.i)\}
                          \{C.i := A.s\}
S \rightarrow a A C
S \rightarrow b A B M C {M.i := A.s; C.i := M.s}
                           \{C.s := g(C.i)\}
C \rightarrow c
M \rightarrow \epsilon
                           {M.s := M.i}
```

### **Another Example**

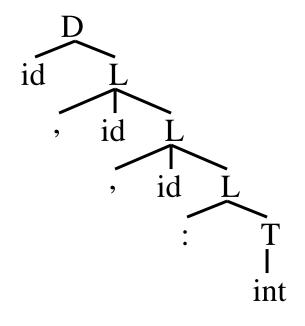
$$S \rightarrow a A C$$
 {C.i := f(A.s)}  
 $S \rightarrow a A N C$  {N.i := A.s; C.i := N.s}  
 $N \rightarrow \epsilon$  {N.s := f(N.i)}

# From Inherited to Synthesized

$$D \rightarrow L$$
 ":"  $T$   
 $L \rightarrow L$  ","  $id \mid id$   
 $T \rightarrow integer \mid char$ 



$$D \rightarrow id L$$
 $L \rightarrow "," id L | ":" T$ 
 $T \rightarrow integer | char$ 



#### **Bison**

```
%token DIGIT
%%
line: expr \n' {printf("%d\n", $1);}
expr: expr '+' term \{\$\$ = \$1 + \$3;\}
      term
term: term '*' factor \{\$\$ = \$1 * \$3;\}
    factor
factor: (' expr')' \{ \$\$ = \$2; \}
      DIGIT
```

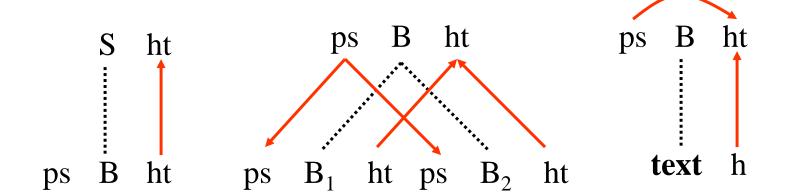
#### **Bison**

```
%union {
     char op_type; int value;
%token <value> DIGIT
%type <op_type> op
%type <value> expr factor
%%
expr: expr op factor \{\$\$ = \$2 == '+' ? \$1 + \$3 : \$1 - \$3;\}
     factor
op: + \{ \$\$ = '+'; \}
  - {$$ = \-';}
factor: DIGIT;
```

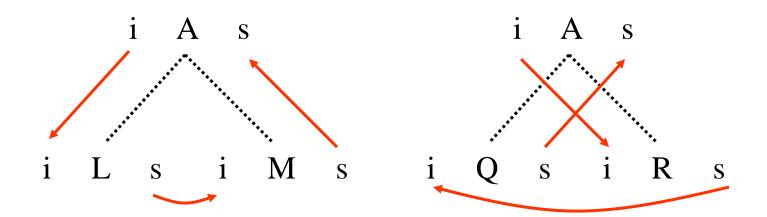
#### **Recursive Evaluators**

- The parser constructs a parse tree *explicitly*
- A *recursive evaluator* is a function that traverses the parse tree and evaluates attributes
- A recursive evaluator can traverse the parse tree *in any order*
- A recursive evaluator can traverse the parse tree *multiple times*

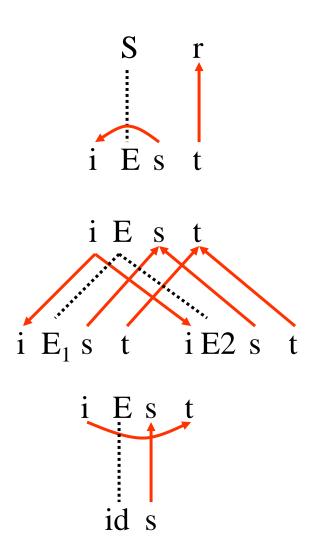
```
S \rightarrow \{B.ps := 10\}
      B { S.ht := B.ht }
B \rightarrow \{B_1.ps := B.ps\}
      B_1 \{ B_2.ps := B.ps \}
      B_2 \{ B.ht := max(B_1.ht, B_2.ht) \}
B \rightarrow \{B_1.ps := B.ps\}
      B_1
      sub \{ B_2.ps := shrink(B.ps) \}
      B_2 \{ B.ht := disp(B_1.ht, B_2.ht) \}
B \rightarrow text \{ B.ht := text.h \times B.ps \}
```

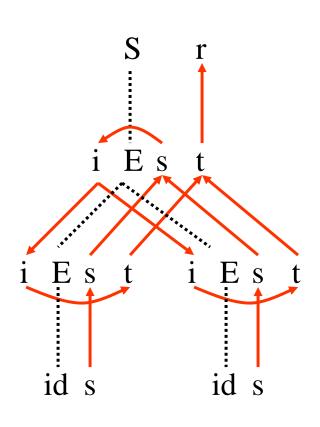


```
function B(n, ps);
  var ps1, ps2, ht1, ht2;
begin
  case production at node n of
  B \rightarrow B_1 B_2':
     ps1 := ps; ht1 := B(child(n, 1), ps1); ps2 := ps;
     ht2 := B(child(n, 2), ps2); return max(ht1, ht2);
  'B \rightarrow B<sub>1</sub> sub B<sub>2</sub>':
     ps1 := ps; ht1 := B(child(n, 1), ps1); ps2 := shrink(ps);
     ht2 := B(child(n, 3), ps2); return disp(ht1, ht2);
  ^{\prime}B \rightarrow text':
     return ps × text.h;
  default: error end
end;
```



```
function A(n, ai);
  var li, ls, mi, ms, ri, rs, qi, qs;
begin
  case production at node n of
  A \rightarrow L M'
     li := l(ai); ls := L(child(n, 1), li); mi := m(ls);
     ms := M(child(n, 2), mi); return f(ms);
  A \rightarrow Q R':
     ri := r(ai); rs := R(child(n, 2), ri); qi := q(rs);
     qs := Q(child(n, 1), qi); return f(qs);
  default: error
  end
end;
```





```
function Es(n);
  var s1, s2;
begin
  case production at node n of
  E \rightarrow E_1 E_2':
     s1 := Es(child(n, 1)); s2 := Es(child(n, 2));
     return fs(s1, s2);
  E \rightarrow id':
     return id.s;
  default: error
   end
end;
```

```
function Et(n, i);
  var i1, t1, i2, t2;
begin
  case production at node n of
  E \rightarrow E_1 E_2':
     i1 := fi1(i); t1 := Et(child(n, 1), i1);
     i2 := fi2(i); t2 := Et(child(n, 2), i2);
     return ft(t1, t2);
  E \rightarrow id':
     return h(i);
  default: error
  end
end;
```

```
function Sr(n);
  var s, i, t;
begin
  s := Es(child(n, 1));
  i := g(s);
  t := Et(child(n, 1), i);
  return t
end;
```

### **Type Systems**

- A *type system* is a collection of rules for assigning types to the various parts of a program
- A type checker implements a type system
- Types are represented by type expressions

### **Type Expressions**

- A basic type is a type expression
  - boolean, char, integer, real, void, type\_error
- A *type constructor* applied to type expressions is a type expression
  - array: array(I, T)
  - product:  $T_1 \times T_2$
  - record: record( $(N_1 \times T_1) \times (N_2 \times T_2)$ )
  - pointer: pointer(T)
  - function:  $D \rightarrow R$

#### **Type Declarations**

```
P \rightarrow D ";" E
D \rightarrow D ";" D

| id ":" T { addtype(id.entry, T.type) }
T \rightarrow char { T.type := char }
T \rightarrow integer { T.type := integer }
T \rightarrow "*" T_1 {T.type := pointer(T_1.type) }
T \rightarrow array "[" num "]" of T_1
{ T.type := array(num.value, T_1.type) }
```

# Type Checking of Expressions

```
E \rightarrow literal \{E.type := char\}
E \rightarrow num \{E.type := int\}
E \rightarrow id {E.type := lookup(id.entry)}
E \rightarrow E_1 \mod E_2
      \{E.type := if E_1.type = int and E_2.type = int \}
                    then int else type_error}
E \to E_1 "[" E_2 "]"
      \{E.type := if E_1.type = array(s, t) \text{ and } E_2.type = int \}
                    then t else type_error}
E \rightarrow "*" E_1
      \{E.type := if E_1.type = pointer(t)\}
                    then t else type_error}
```

# **Type Checking of Statements**

```
P \rightarrow D ":" S
S \rightarrow id ":=" E
       \{S.type := if lookup(id.entry) = E.type \}
                    then void else type_error}
S \rightarrow if E then S_1
       \{S.type := if E.type = boolean\}
                    then S<sub>1</sub>.type else type_error}
S \rightarrow \text{while } E \text{ do } S_1
       \{S.type := if E.type = boolean\}
                    then S<sub>1</sub>.type else type_error}
S \rightarrow S_1 ";" S_2
      \{S.type := if S_1.type = void and S_2.type = void \}
                     then void else type_error}
```

### **Type Checking of Functions**

$$T \rightarrow T_1 \rightarrow T_2$$
  
{T.type :=  $T_1$ .type  $\rightarrow T_2$ .type}

$$E \rightarrow E_1$$
 "("  $E_2$  ")"
$$\{E.type := if E_1.type = s \rightarrow t \text{ and } E_2.type = s \text{ then } t \text{ else } type\_error\}$$

It says that in an expression formed by applying  $E_1$  to  $E_2$ , the type of  $E_1$  must be a function  $s \rightarrow t$  from the type s of  $E_2$  to some range type t; the type of  $E_1(E_2)$  is t.