

Lecture 14

Semantics Analysis

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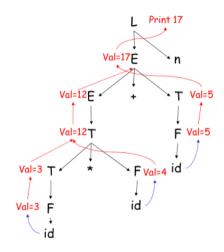
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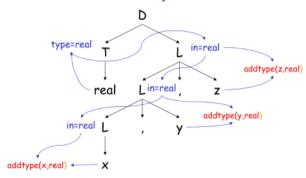


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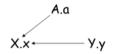
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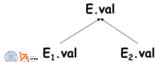


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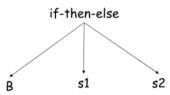
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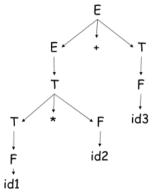


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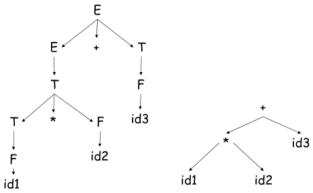


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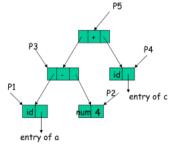
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A syntax directed definition for constructing syntax tree

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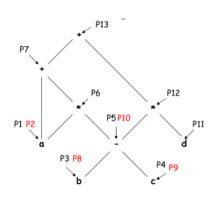
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Example: Calculator

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T 	o T * F val(ntop) = val(top - 2) * val(top)

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F 	o (E) val(ntop) = val(top - 1)

F 	o digit
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Calculator

Input	State	Val	Production
3*5+4n			
*5 + 4n	digit	3	
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*5+4n	Т	3	$T{ o}\;F$
5+4n	T*	3*	
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+4n	T*F	3*5	F o digit
+4n	Т	15	T→ T*F
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4n	E+	15-	
n	E+digit	15-4	
n	E+F	15-4	$F{ o}digit$
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$$E \rightarrow TR$$

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 $T \rightarrow num \quad print(num)$



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