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Programming Languages

- Classes of languages
- OOP
- Interpreter vs. compiler
  how they work
- Write a simple language interpreter

Quizzes; miss more than 2 = -20% Final Grade

Text book Concepts of Programming Languages 11th edition
Robert Sebesta
Global Edition

Let Kooslesh know have book by Monday

Reading for Monday: Ch. 3 up to but not including 3.4

Syntax and Semantics of P.L.

```
int sum(std::vector<int> &a){
    int total=0;
    for (int i=0; i<a.length; i++)
        total += a[i];
    return total;
}
```

Syntax: name operator expression semicolon
= syntactically correct assignment statement

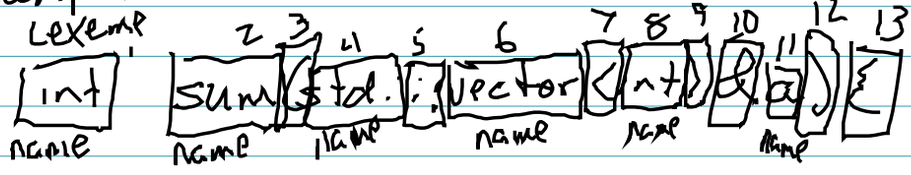
Semantics: total will be total + a[i]

Syntax determines format
Semantics describes what statement does

Compiled (C, C++). Take program build object code
then run object file
Interpreted builds and runs in one step
① Lexical Analyzer ② Parser ③ evaluators
(or generator)

Lexeme is an entity in the code

Example



Lexical Analyzer identifies the lexemes
It breaks apart the pieces without
knowing what it means

Parser

token is a lexeme. May group lexemes together into an entity

Parser takes lexemes and returns tokens. (lexeme and (if applicable) value

LexicalAnalyzer probably written as a class

parser identifies type of lexeme and identify values
It checks for syntax

Parser builds parse tree

Interpreter: traverses tree and executes it
Builds symbol table containing symbols (like variables) with values

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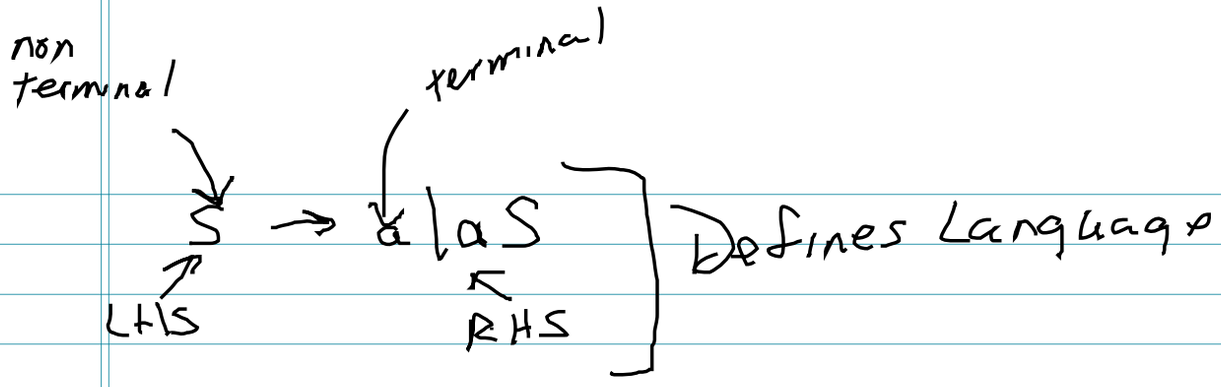
Syntax determined by CFG
Building Blocks of CFG
1. Set of Terminals
2. Set of Non-terminals
3. Set of production rules
4. Start Symbol (one of the non terminals)



Use CFG to generate statements or strings in the language

Programming languages are all CFG

Take set of production Rules and create a recognizer which takes tokens (terminals) follows rules backwards to see if it fits within language

READ TEXT CAREFULLY

Many times will have to read 2+ times

* Generators
* Recognizers

We will write recursive implementation of recognizer

Write CFG to generate strings that contain letters a & b

~~$S \to AB \mid SAS \mid SBS \mid \varepsilon$~~

~~$A \to a$~~
~~$B \to b$~~

$S \to SaS \mid SbS \mid \varepsilon$

~~$S \to ab \mid aSbS$~~ $S \to aTb \mid$

~~$T \to aTb \mid \varepsilon$~~ ~~$aT \mid Tb \mid \varepsilon$~~

$T \to aT \mid Tb \mid \varepsilon$

$S \to aTb$
$T \to aT \mid Tb \mid \varepsilon$

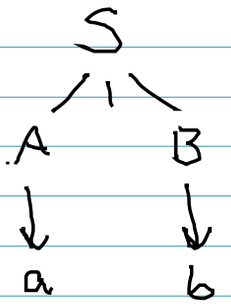
$S \to TT$
$T \to aT \mid Tb \mid a \mid b$

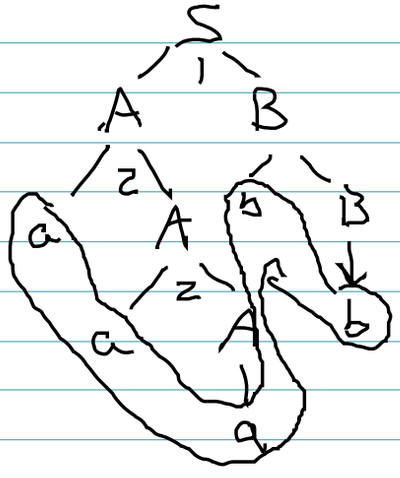
Derivation Tree

Leaves are non terminal

S

ab





a a abb

int a, b, c ;

D → int V ;

V → <var> | <var> , V

<var> → a | b | c

$a^n b^n$

$S \to aSb \mid ab$

① $S \to ab \mid aSb$

② ~~$S \to () \mid (SP \mid (S) \mid (S)S \mid S(S)$~~

~~$P \to)$~~

~~$S \to () \mid (SP \mid (S) \mid SS \mid$~~

~~$P \to)$~~

In Class

$S \to aSb$
$S \to aAb$
$A \to aA$
$A \to a$

$S \to AB$
$A \to a \mid aA$
$B \to ab \mid aBb$

aaaabb

$S \xrightarrow{1} aSb \xrightarrow{2} aaAbb$
$\xrightarrow{3} aaaAbb \xrightarrow{3} aaaaAbb$
$\xrightarrow{4} aaaaabb$

Balanced Parens

$S \to () \mid (S) \mid SS$

$S \to () \mid SS$

Right Recursion appears on right AND is last non term

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- Quiz

$$S \to (S) \;|\; () \;|\; SS$$
(1) (2) (3)

$S \xrightarrow{3} SS \xrightarrow{3} SSS \xrightarrow{1} (S)SS \xrightarrow{1} ((S))SS \xrightarrow{2} (((\,)))SS$

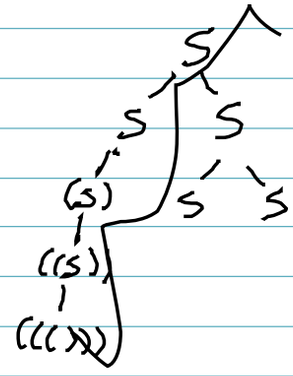
$\xrightarrow{1} (((\,)))(S)S \xrightarrow{3} (((\,)))(SS)S \xrightarrow{3} (((\,)))(SSS)S$

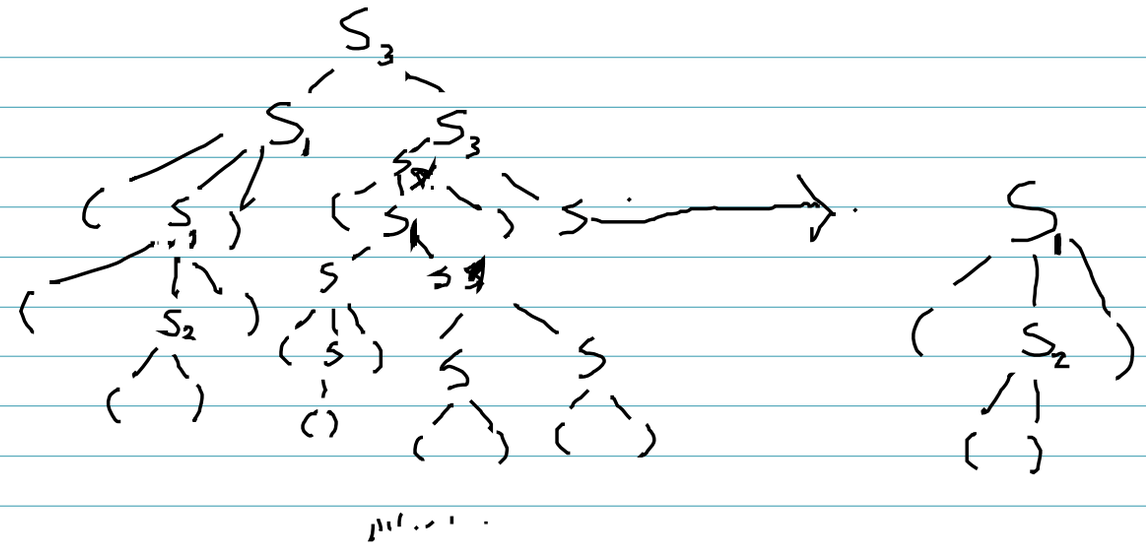
$\xrightarrow{1} (((\,)))((S)SS)S \xrightarrow{2} (((\,)))(((\,))SS)S \xrightarrow{2} (((\,)))(((\,))())S$

$\xrightarrow{2} (((\,)))(((\,))())() \xrightarrow{1} (((\,)))(((S))())()$

$\xrightarrow{2} (((\,)))(((\,))())(())$

Sentential Form

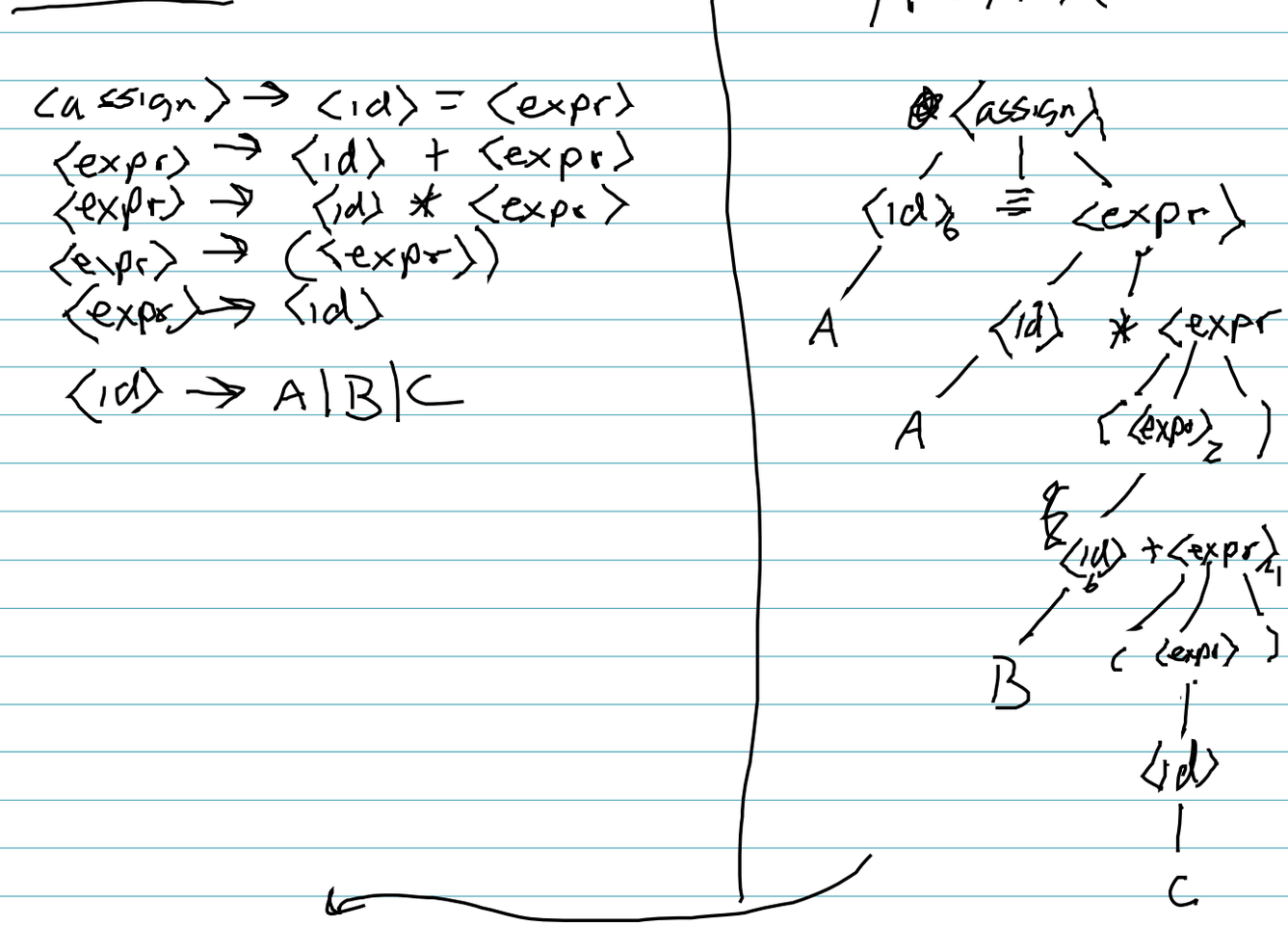




rule 3
in code

expression tree
: assignment statement

$A = A * (B + (C))$



⟨assign⟩ → ⟨id⟩ = ⟨expr⟩
⟨expr⟩ → ⟨id⟩ + ⟨expr⟩
⟨expr⟩ → ⟨id⟩ * ⟨expr⟩
⟨expr⟩ → (⟨expr⟩)
⟨expr⟩ → ⟨id⟩

⟨id⟩ → A | B | C

Use post order traversal of leaves

when writing production rules
must incorporate precedence enforcement

Rule of thumb
higher precedence pushed deeper into tree

CFG w/ precedence:

<assgn> → <id> = <expr>

<expr> → <expr> + <term> | <term>

<term> → <term> * <factor> | <factor>

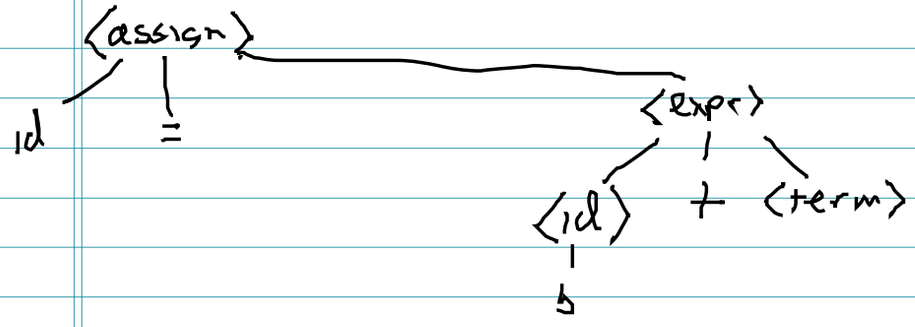
<factor> → (<expr>) | <id>

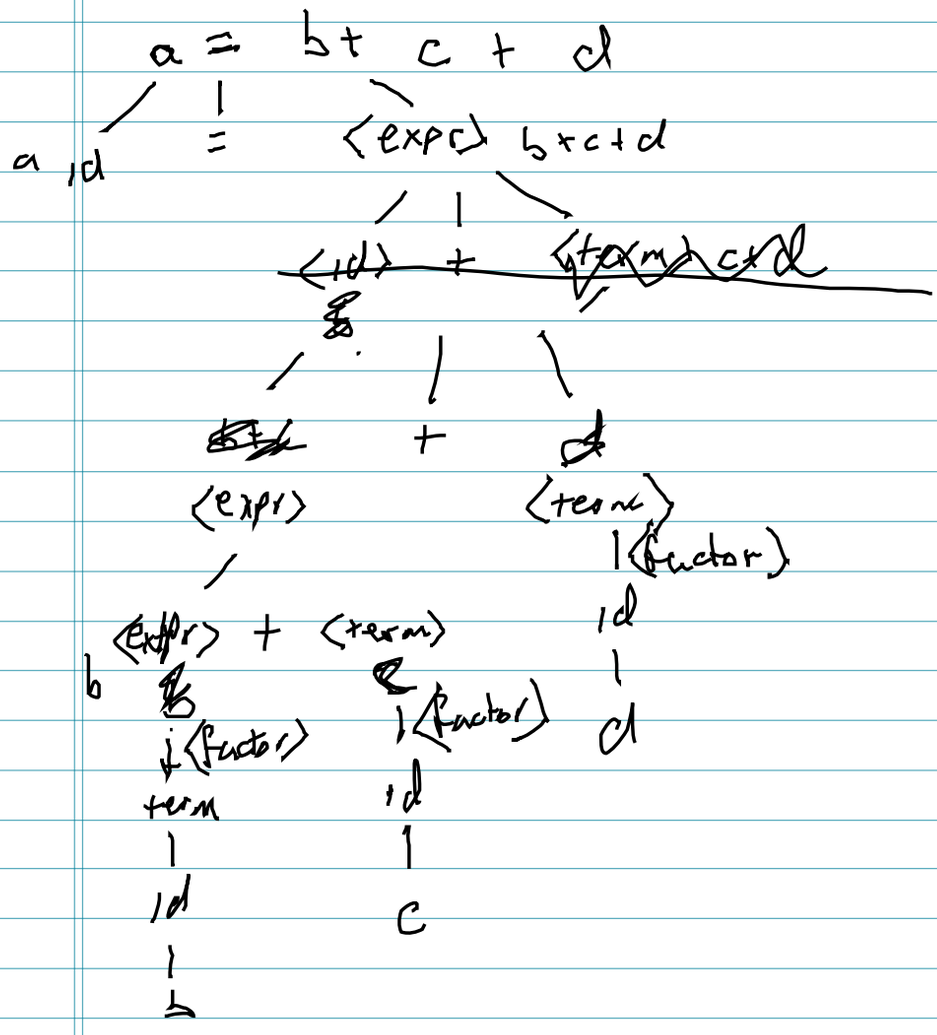
<id> → a variable

Things to observe
(1) = is lowest precedence

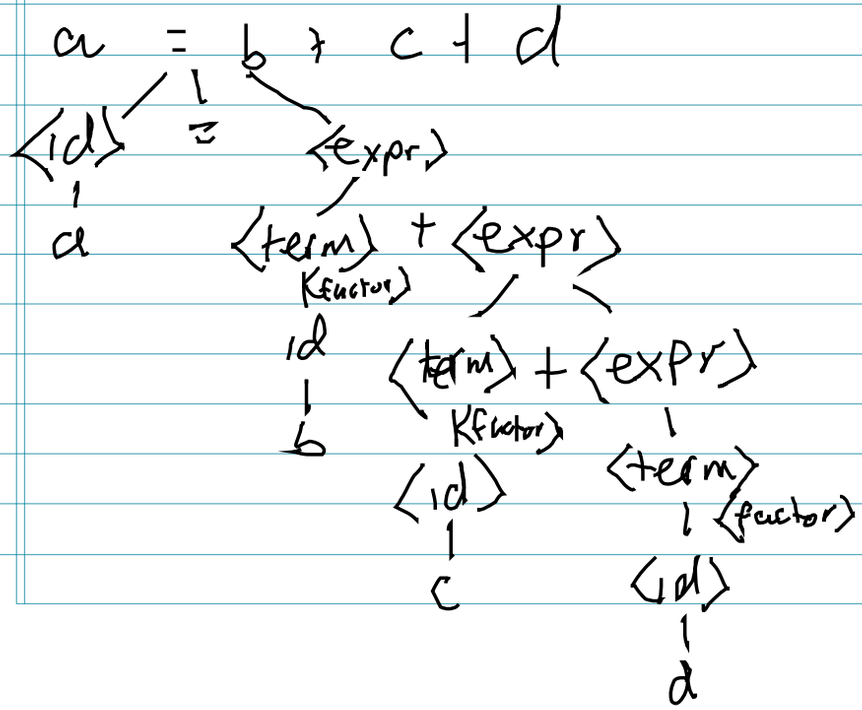
factor
↑
(<expr>)

$$a = b + c * d - e * (f + d)$$





switching term order reverses associativity and/or ~~pre~~ depth



most programming languages ex addition is left associative

int argc (how many arguments)
*argv[] array of pointers to arguments

in

* HPP
  - no Code!!

CPP
- Code goes here

& = pass by reference (changes the value outside function)

will post tokenizer

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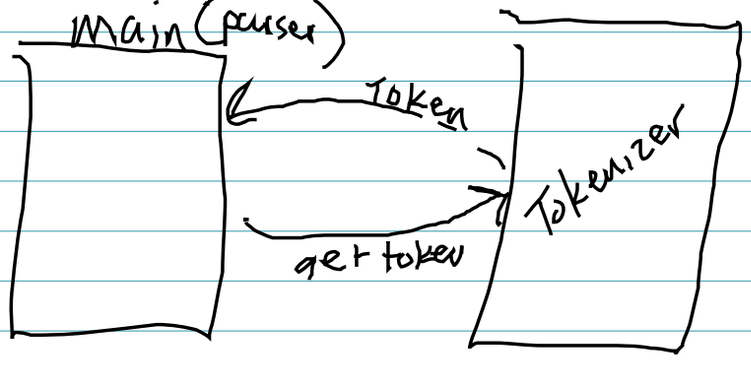
* How many lines in input?
  write this function

Components of Interpreter



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work on writing tokenizer code

op → > | < | == | >= | <=

<Con> → && | || | !

~~S → <exp>~~

S → <boolExp>

<boolExp> → <boolExp> || <boolTerm> | <boolTerm> ~~<boolExp>~~

<boolTerm> → <boolTerm> && <boolFactor> ~~<boolTerm>~~

→ <boolFactor>

<boolFactor> → <boolFactor> ! <boolDeep>

→ <boolDeep>

<boolDeep> → (<boolDeep>) | <id>

<id> → variable