

Semantic Analysis

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Outline

- The role of semantic analysis:
The need of semantic validation, examples of errors
- The basic concepts for semantic analysis
- Applications of semantic analysis
 - IR generation
 - Name and scope analysis
 - Declaration processing
 - Type analysis
- Run time support
 - Activation records
 - Stack, static, and heap allocation,
 - Function prologue, making a call, returning a call, function epilogue



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- Establishing semantic validity of programs
 - What kinds of errors are possible in a program?
 - What kind of analysis can check these errors?
- Generating intermediate code (AST or Three-address code)
- Generating code for run time support (procedure calls and returns)



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These languages are not context free and hence cannot be described by context free grammars

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 - The general strategy is to define and compute some attributes of the symbols of a context free grammar and communicate the semantic information between them through the attributes



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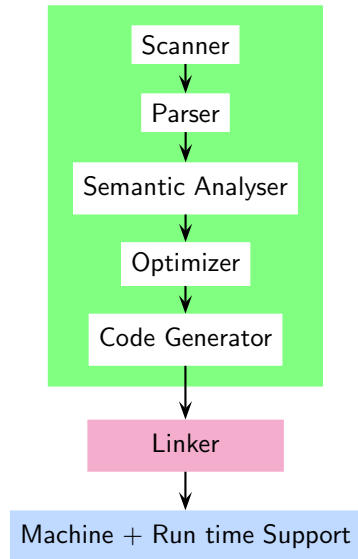
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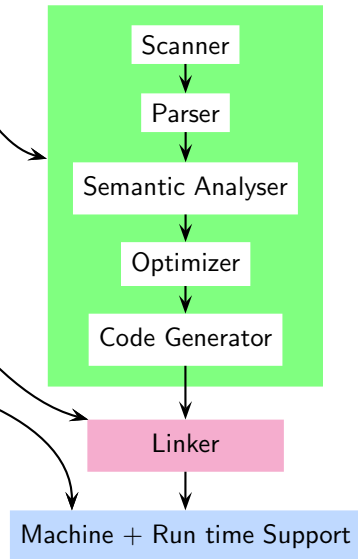
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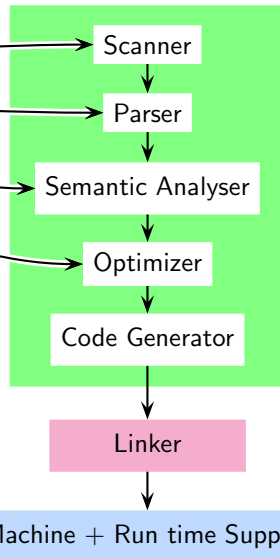
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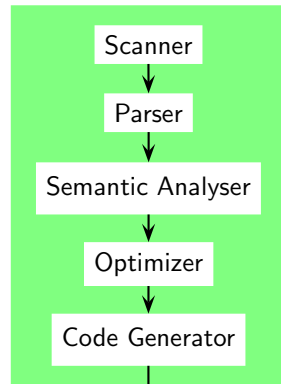
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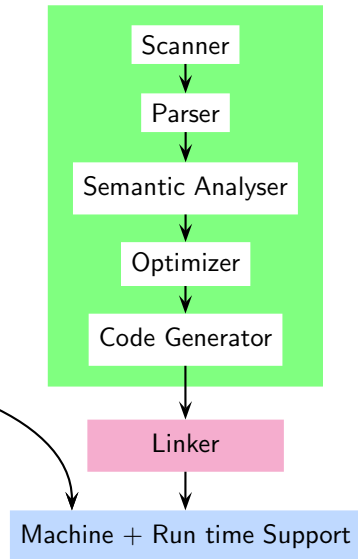
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 - Logical error. Execution completes but gives wrong result
 - Undefined behaviour. Execution either aborts or gives wrong result





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Undefined Behaviour, Exceptions, and Unspecified Behaviour

- **Undefined behaviour.** Unchecked prohibited behaviour flagged by the language
 - No responsibility of the compiler or its run time support
 - May have unpredictable outcomes
The execution may abort or give unexpected result
 - A compiler is legally free to do anything
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 - Valid feature whose implementation is left to the compiler
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- **Exceptions.** Prohibited behaviour checked by the run time support



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Java follows the exception approach for predictability, whereas
C/C++ follows the undefined behaviour approach for efficiency

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- Memory violations
 - Dereferencing a NULL pointer
 - Out-of-bounds array access
 - Modifying a string literal
 - Accessing uninitialized variables
 - Invalid pointer arithmetic
 - Using a pointer after free (dangling pointer)
 - Accessing local variables after function return
- Compute violations
 - Division by zero
 - Signed integer overflow
 - Overflow or underflow in floating-point operations
 - Failing to return a value from a non-void function
 - Infinite recursion without a base case



Examples of Unspecified Behaviour in C

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- Order of evaluation of function arguments
- Order of evaluation of subexpressions in an expression
- Overflow or underflow for unsigned integers
- Alignment of structures and unions
- Memory layout of `struct` and `union` types
- Padding added to structures



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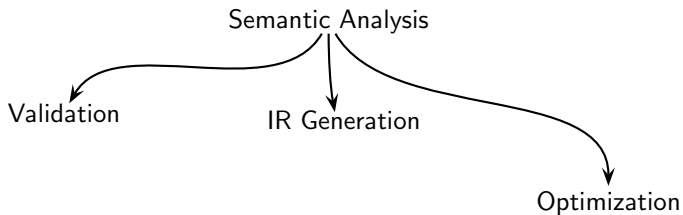
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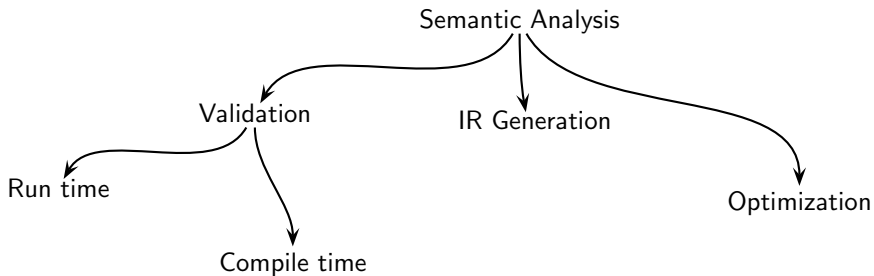
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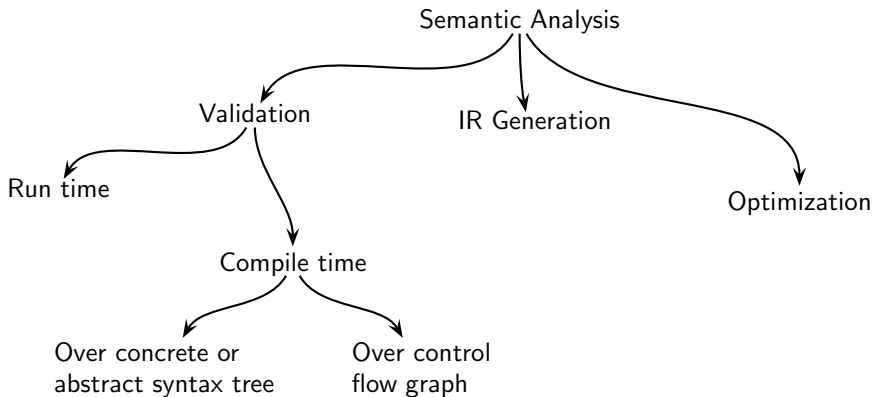
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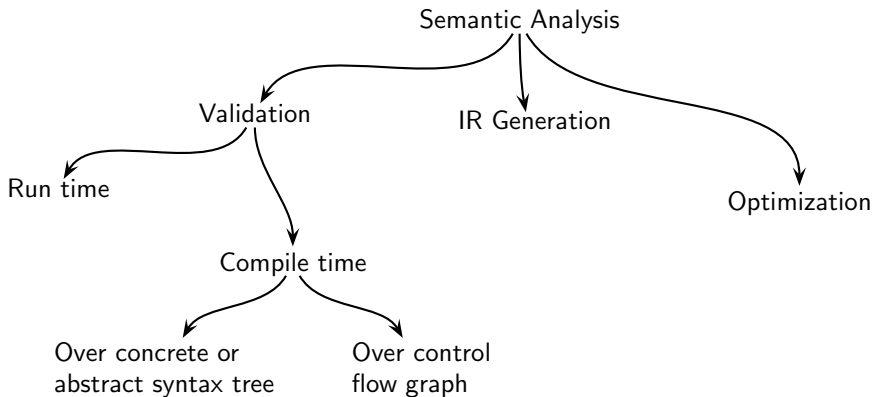
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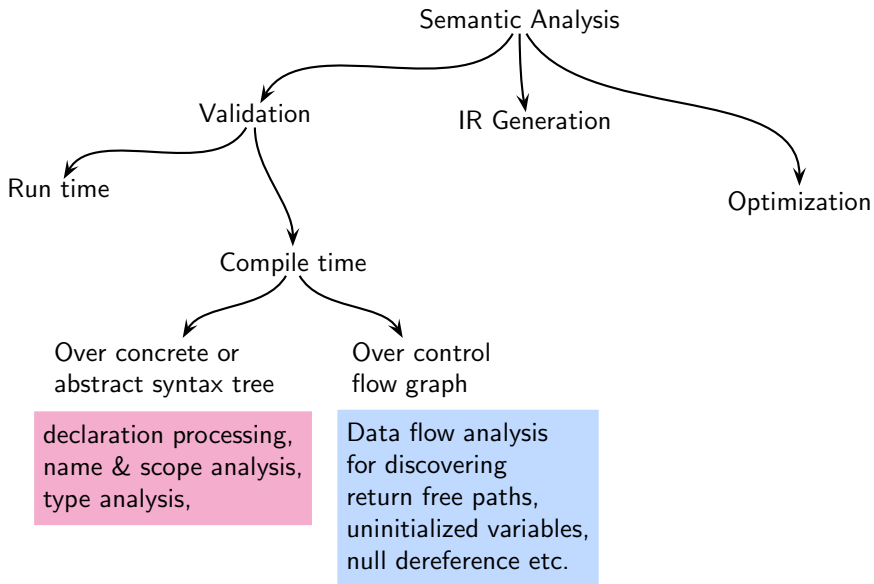
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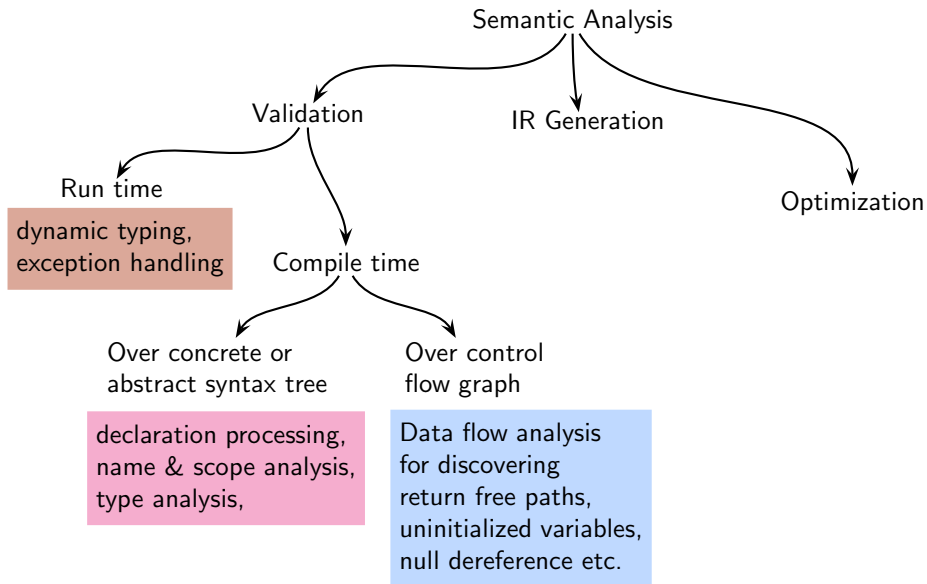
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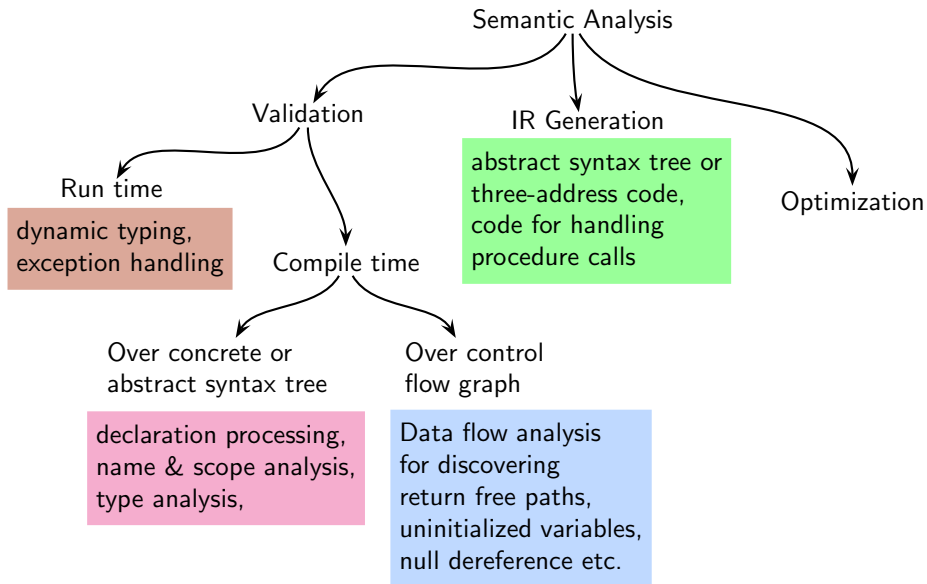
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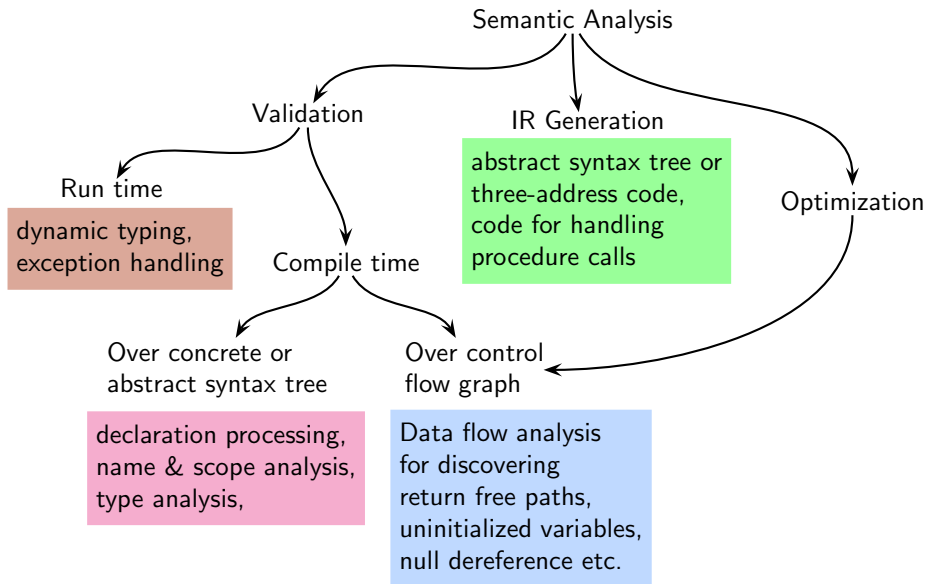
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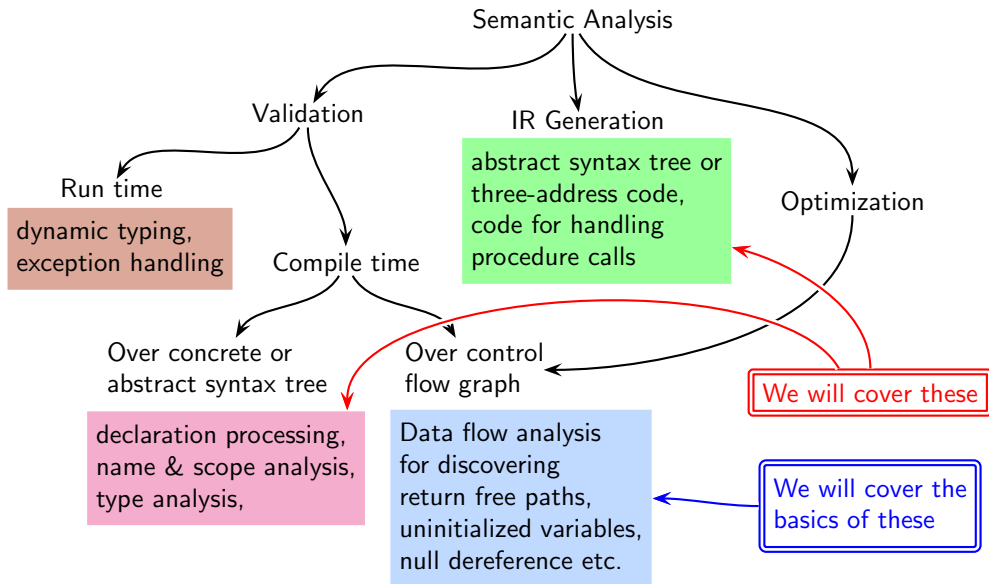
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How Can a Compiler Ensure Run Time Validation?



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- Assume that a compiler decides to guard against null pointer dereference
- Every occurrence of $*x$ can be replaced by a code that has the effect of the following expression

$(x \neq \text{NULL})? *x : \text{complain}()$

where function *complain* is a part of the run time support created by the compiler

- This is not a source level change but the IR of the program would be instrumented
- Note that this overhead slows down the program execution



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int a = b;  
  int b = 5;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Declaration of **b** appears after its definition



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```
using namespace std;
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```
#include <iostream>
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```
int main()  
{ int a = b;  
  int b = 5;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Declaration of **b** appears after its definition
- Cannot be identified by the scanner
- Cannot be identified by the parser
 - Our grammar is context-free
 - This needs recording and examining context
 - A variable is used in the context of its declaration



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int a = b;  
  int b = 5;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Declaration of **b** appears after its definition
- Cannot be identified by the scanner
- Cannot be identified by the parser
 - Our grammar is context-free
 - This needs recording and examining context
 - A variable is used in the context of its declaration
- Semantic error (name and scope analysis)



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int a = b, b = 5;  
  return 0;  
}
```



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int a = b, b = 5;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Declaration of **b** appears after its use even if it is within the same declaration statement



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int a = b, b = 5;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Declaration of **b** appears after its use even if it is within the same declaration statement
- Semantic error (name and scope analysis)



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ float b;  
  int b = 5;  
  return 0;  
}
```



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Observations About Program p3.c

```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ float b;  
  int b = 5;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Redclaration of **b** with different types



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ float b;  
  int b = 5;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Redeclaration of **b** with different types
- Not allowed even with the same type



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Observations About Program p3.c

```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ float b;  
  int b = 5;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Redclaration of **b** with different types
- Not allowed even with the same type
- Semantic error (name and scope analysis)



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int &i;  
  cout << i << endl;  
  return 0;  
}
```



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Observations About Program p4.c

```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int &i;  
  cout << i << endl;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- C++ requires references to be initialized



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int &i;  
  cout << i << endl;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- C++ requires references to be initialized
- Cannot be identified by the scanner
- Identified by the parser
 - Token '=' must appear after ID



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int &i;  
  cout << i << endl;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- C++ requires references to be initialized
- Cannot be identified by the scanner
- Identified by the parser
 - Token '=' must appear after ID
- Syntax error and not a semantic error



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Observations About Program p5.c

```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ short s = 1234567890;  
  cout << s << endl;  
  return 0;  
}
```



Observations About Program p5.c

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```
using namespace std;
```

- Overflow

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ short s = 1234567890;  
  cout << s << endl;  
  return 0;  
}
```




Observations About Program p5.c

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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ short s = 1234567890;  
  cout << s << endl;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Overflow
- Cannot be identified by the scanner
- Cannot be identified by the parser
 - Needs the knowledge of types
 - Needs recording and examining context



Observations About Program p5.c

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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ short s = 1234567890;  
  cout << s << endl;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Overflow
- Cannot be identified by the scanner
- Cannot be identified by the parser
 - Needs the knowledge of types
 - Needs recording and examining context
- Semantic error (type matching)
Reported as a warning



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Observations About Program p6.c

```
using namespace std;

#include <iostream>

int main()
{ int i = 40;
  if ( 1 <= i <= 5)
    cout << " In range\n";
  else
    cout << " Out of Range\n";
  return 0;
}
```



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Observations About Program p6.c

```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int i = 40;  
  if ( 1 <= i <= 5)  
    cout << " In range\n";  
  else  
    cout << " Out of Range\n";  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Relational operators are left-associative in C++
They are non-associative in scanf



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Observations About Program p6.c

```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int i = 40;  
  if ( 1 <= i <= 5)  
    cout << " In range\n";  
  else  
    cout << " Out of Range\n";  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Relational operators are left-associative in C++
They are non-associative in sc1p
- `1 <= i` evaluated to `true` whose value is taken as 1 by the compiler



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int i = 40;  
  if ( 1 <= i <= 5)  
    cout << " In range\n";  
  else  
    cout << " Out of Range\n";  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Relational operators are left-associative in C++
They are non-associative in sclp
- `1 <= i` evaluated to `true` whose value is taken as 1 by the compiler
 - All non-zero integers map to true but true maps only to 1



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int i = 40;  
  if ( 1 <= i <= 5)  
    cout << " In range\n";  
  else  
    cout << " Out of Range\n";  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Relational operators are left-associative in C++
They are non-associative in sc1p
- `1 <= i` evaluated to `true` whose value is taken as 1 by the compiler
 - All non-zero integers map to true but true maps only to 1
- The compiler and run time support cannot know the programmer's intent (Does the value of `i` lie between 1 and 5?)



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Observations About Program p6.c

```
using namespace std;

#include <iostream>

int main()
{ int i = 40;
  if ( 1 <= i <= 5)
    cout << " In range\n";
  else
    cout << " Out of Range\n";
  return 0;
}
```

- Relational operators are left-associative in C++
They are non-associative in sc1p
- `1 <= i` evaluated to `true` whose value is taken as 1 by the compiler
 - All non-zero integers map to true but true maps only to 1
- The compiler and run time support cannot know the programmer's intent (Does the value of `i` lie between 1 and 5?)
- Logical error and not a semantic error



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()
```

```
{ int a[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4,  
              5, 6, 7, 8
```

```
};
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int a[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4,  
              5, 6, 7, 8  
};  
    return 0;  
}
```

- More elements in the initialization than the declared size of the array



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int a[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4,  
              5, 6, 7, 8  
              };  
  return 0;  
}
```

- More elements in the initialization than the declared size of the array
- Cannot be identified by the scanner
- Cannot be identified by the parser
 - Requires the knowledge of the size of the array



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int a[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4,  
              5, 6, 7, 8  
};  
    return 0;  
}
```

- More elements in the initialization than the declared size of the array
- Cannot be identified by the scanner
- Cannot be identified by the parser
 - Requires the knowledge of the size of the array
- Semantic error (declaration processing)



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int a[5] = {1, 2, 3};  
  int sum;  
  for (int i=0; i<10000; i++)  
    sum = sum + a[i];  
  cout << sum << endl;  
  return 0;  
}
```



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Observations About Program p8.c

- Segmentation fault
Memory access violation

```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int a[5] = {1, 2, 3};  
  int sum;  
  for (int i=0; i<10000; i++)  
    sum = sum + a[i];  
  cout << sum << endl;  
  return 0;  
}
```



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int a[5] = {1, 2, 3};  
  int sum;  
  for (int i=0; i<10000; i++)  
    sum = sum + a[i];  
  cout << sum << endl;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Segmentation fault
Memory access violation
- This is a run time activity and the error cannot be identified by a compiler



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Observations About Program p8.c

```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()  
{ int a[5] = {1, 2, 3};  
  int sum;  
  for (int i=0; i<10000; i++)  
    sum = sum + a[i];  
  cout << sum << endl;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Segmentation fault
Memory access violation
- This is a run time activity and the error cannot be identified by a compiler
- Run time error (undefined behaviour)



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```
using namespace std;

#include <iostream>

int main()
{ int a[5] = {1, 2, 3};
  int sum;
  for (int i=0; i<10000; i++)
    sum = sum + a[i];
  cout << sum << endl;
  return 0;
}
```

- Segmentation fault
Memory access violation
- This is a run time activity and the error cannot be identified by a compiler
- Run time error (undefined behaviour)
- If we change the loop bound to 5 or 10, memory violation may go undetected, program may not abort, but the result would be unpredictable
(undefined behaviour)



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```
using namespace std;

#include <iostream>

int main()
{ int a[5] = {1, 2, 3};
  int sum;
  for (int i=0; i<10000; i++)
    sum = sum + a[i];
  cout << sum << endl;
  return 0;
}
```

- Segmentation fault
Memory access violation
- This is a run time activity and the error cannot be identified by a compiler
- Run time error (undefined behaviour)
- If we change the loop bound to 5 or 10, memory violation may go undetected, program may not abort, but the result would be unpredictable
(undefined behaviour)
- If we change the loop bound to 2, it will be a logical error because it is not a memory violation



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Observations About Program p9.c

```
using namespace std;
#include <iostream>

int f(int x)
{
    if (x>10) return x;
    else
        if (x>5) return x+5;
}

int main()
{ int i = -5;
  int j = f(i);

  cout << j << endl;
  return 0;
}
```



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Observations About Program p9.c

```
using namespace std;  
#include <iostream>
```

```
int f(int x)  
{  
    if (x>10) return x;  
    else  
        if (x>5) return x+5;  
}
```

```
int main()  
{ int i = -5;  
  int j = f(i);  
  
  cout << j << endl;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Existence of a control flow path along which no value is returned
- Semantic analysis over control flow graph



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Observations About Program p9.c

```
using namespace std;  
#include <iostream>
```

```
int f(int x)  
{  
    if (x>10) return x;  
    else  
        if (x>5) return x+5;  
}
```

```
int main()  
{ int i = -5;  
  int j = f(i);  
  
  cout << j << endl;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Existence of a control flow path along which no value is returned
- Semantic analysis over control flow graph
- A warning to flag a possible undefined behaviour



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Observations About Program p9.c

```
using namespace std;  
#include <iostream>
```

```
int f(int x)  
{  
    if (x>10) return x;  
    else  
        if (x>5) return x+5;  
}
```

```
int main()  
{ int i = -5;  
  int j = f(i);  
  
  cout << j << endl;  
  return 0;  
}
```

- Existence of a control flow path along which no value is returned
- Semantic analysis over control flow graph
- A warning to flag a possible undefined behaviour
- What does a language definition say?
A variable must be *declared* before its use but may not be *defined* before its use
The latter leads to undefined behaviour



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```
using namespace std;
#include <iostream>

int f(int x)
{
    if (x>10) return x;
    else
        if (x>5) return x+5;
}

int main()
{ int i = -5;
  int j = f(i);

  cout << j << endl;
  return 0;
}
```

- Existence of a control flow path along which no value is returned
- Semantic analysis over control flow graph
- A warning to flag a possible undefined behaviour
- What does a language definition say?
A variable must be *declared* before its use but may not be *defined* before its use
The latter leads to undefined behaviour
- Observe the run time consequences by
 - Add cout statement in f
 - Add $x = x + 200$ in f
 - Add a call $g(y)$ returning a value in f
 - Change the argument of f to $i+2$



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```
using namespace std;
#include <iostream>

int main()
{ float inc = 0.1;
  float sum = 0;
  while (inc != 1.0)
  { sum = sum + inc;
    inc = inc + 0.1;
  }
  cout << sum << endl;
  return 0;
}
```




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Observations About Program p10.c

```
using namespace std;  
#include <iostream>
```

- Infinite loop?

```
int main()  
{ float inc = 0.1;  
  float sum = 0;  
  while (inc != 1.0)  
  { sum = sum + inc;  
    inc = inc + 0.1;  
  }  
  cout << sum << endl;  
  return 0;  
}
```



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using namespace std;
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int main()
{ float inc = 0.1;
  float sum = 0;
  while (inc != 1.0)
  { sum = sum + inc;
    inc = inc + 0.1;
  }
  cout << sum << endl;
  return 0;
}
```

- Infinite loop?
- Print values in the loop and observe



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  { sum = sum + inc;
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- Infinite loop?
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- Infinite loop?
- Print values in the loop and observe
- Change ! to < and observe
- Floating point values are not exact



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}
```

- Infinite loop?
- Print values in the loop and observe
- Change ! to < and observe
- Floating point values are not exact
- This is a run time activity and the error cannot be identified by a compiler



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  }
  cout << sum << endl;
  return 0;
}
```

- Infinite loop?
- Print values in the loop and observe
- Change ! to < and observe
- Floating point values are not exact
- This is a run time activity and the error cannot be identified by a compiler
- Logical error and not a semantic error



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```
using namespace std;  
#include <iostream>  
short f(short a)  
{ cout << " short\n";  
  return a;}
```

```
long f(long x)  
{ cout << " long\n";  
  return x;}
```

```
char f (char c)  
{ cout << " char\n";  
  return c;}
```

```
int main()  
{  
  f(100);  
}
```



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  return x;}
```

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char f (char c)  
{ cout << " char\n";  
  return c;}
```

```
int main()  
{  
  f(100);  
}
```

- Difficulty in resolving function overloading



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  return x;}
```

```
char f (char c)  
{ cout << " char\n";  
  return c;}
```

```
int main()  
{  
  f(100);  
}
```

- Difficulty in resolving function overloading
- Value 100 fits into types `char`, `short`, and `long`



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  return x;}
```

```
char f (char c)
{ cout << " char\n";
  return c;}
```

```
int main()
{
  f(100);
}
```

- Difficulty in resolving function overloading
- Value 100 fits into types `char`, `short`, and `long`
- Add a function with type `int` and observe



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  return a;}
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```
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{ cout << " long\n";
  return x;}
```

```
char f (char c)
{ cout << " char\n";
  return c;}
```

```
int main()
{
  f(100);
}
```

- Difficulty in resolving function overloading
- Value 100 fits into types `char`, `short`, and `long`
- Add a function with type `int` and observe
- Cannot be identified by the parser
- Semantic error (type matching)



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```
using namespace std;
#include <iostream>
long f(long a)
{ cout << " long\n"; return a;}
int f(int x)
{ cout << " int\n"; return x;}
char f (char c)
{ cout << " char\n"; return c;}
int main()
{  short d = 25;
   char ch = '$';
   f(10000000000000);
   f(1234);
   f(ch);
   f(d);
}
```



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Observations About Program p12.c

```
using namespace std;
#include <iostream>
long f(long a)
{ cout << " long\n"; return a;}
int f(int x)
{ cout << " int\n"; return x;}
char f (char c)
{ cout << " char\n"; return c;}
int main()
{  short d = 25;
   char ch = '$';
   f(10000000000000);
   f(1234);
   f(ch);
   f(d);
}
```

- Type casting for resolving function overloading



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long f(long a)
{ cout << " long\n"; return a;}
int f(int x)
{ cout << " int\n"; return x;}
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int main()
{ short d = 25;
  char ch = '$';
  f(10000000000000);
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  f(ch);
  f(d);
}
```

- Type casting for resolving function overloading
- A `short` value is treated as an `int` value



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{ cout << " char\n"; return c;}
int main()
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   char ch = '$';
   f(10000000000000);
   f(1234);
   f(ch);
   f(d);
}
```

- Type casting for resolving function overloading
- A `short` value is treated as an `int` value
- Semantic analysis (type analysis)



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include<iostream>
```

```
template <class T>
```

```
int countzeros (T a[], int size)
```

```
{ int count = 0;
```

```
  for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
```

```
    if (a[i] == 0) count ++;
```

```
  return count;
```

```
}
```

```
int main()
```

```
{ int x[5]={7, 0 , 5, 1, 0};
```

```
  float y[6]={0.0, 1.5, 0.0, 2.5,  
              9.5, 0.0005};
```

```
  int a=20, b=50, c=-100, d=1000;
```

```
  int * p[5]={&a, &b, &c, &d, 0};
```

```
  char ch[5]={'a', '0', ',', ',', '0',  
              '9'};
```

```
  string str[4]={"12", "0", "abc",  
                 "0"};
```

```
  cout << countzeros(x,5) << endl;
```

```
  cout << countzeros(y,6) << endl;
```

```
  cout << countzeros(p,5) << endl;
```

```
  cout << countzeros(ch,5) << endl;
```

```
  cout << countzeros(str,4) << endl;
```

```
  return 0;
```

```
}
```




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- Comparison between `string` and `int` not defined
- No zero in array `ch`



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```
using namespace std;
```

```
#include<iostream>
```

```
template <class T>  
int countzeros (T a[], int size)  
{ int count = 0;  
  for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)  
    if (a[i] == 0) count ++;  
  return count;  
}
```



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  for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)  
    if (a[i] == 0) count ++;  
  return count;  
}
```

- No main



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  for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)  
    if (a[i] == 0) count ++;  
  return count;  
}
```

- No main
- General error: missing external data function or variable
- Identified by the linker



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{ int count = 0;  
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    if (a[i] == 0) count ++;  
  return count;  
}
```

- No main
- General error: missing external data function or variable
- Identified by the linker
- Using -c option with compilation suppresses the error



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    if (a[i] == 0) count ++;  
  return count;  
}
```

- No main
- General error: missing external data function or variable
- Identified by the linker
- Using -c option with compilation suppresses the error
- Linking error



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- Practical compilers use context free grammars to admit a superset of valid sentences and prune out invalid sentences by imposing context sensitive restrictions
- The general strategy is to define and compute some attributes of the symbols of a context free grammar and communicate the semantic information between them through the attributes

Syntax directed attribute evaluation



Syntax Directed Definitions (SDDs)

- A context free grammar augmented with attributes of grammar symbols and semantic rules for evaluating the attributes

$$A \rightarrow \alpha \quad b = f(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k)$$

where b is an attribute of A and $c_i, 1 \leq i \leq k$ are attributes of the symbols in α

- The semantic rules are evaluated when the corresponding grammar rule is used for derivation (in a top down parser) or reduction (in a bottom up parser)
- Notations and conventions
 - For simplicity, we will show attribute evaluation on a parse tree
 - $X.\text{attribute}$ refers to the attribute named “attribute” of grammar symbol X
 - Multiple occurrences of a grammar symbol within the same production are distinguished using subscripts

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Syntax Directed Definition for Expression Evaluation

- The parser uses the attributes called *value*
- The attribute values for tokens *id* and *num* are supplied by the scanner

$E_1 \rightarrow E_2 * E_3$	$E_1.value = E_2.value * E_3.value$
$E_1 \rightarrow E_2 / E_3$	$E_1.value = E_2.value / E_3.value$
$E_1 \rightarrow E_2 + E_3$	$E_1.value = E_2.value + E_3.value$
$E_1 \rightarrow E_2 - E_3$	$E_1.value = E_2.value - E_3.value$
$E_1 \rightarrow - E_2$	$E_1.value = -E_2.value$
$E_1 \rightarrow (E_2)$	$E_1.value = E_2.value$
$E \rightarrow num$	$E.value = num.value$

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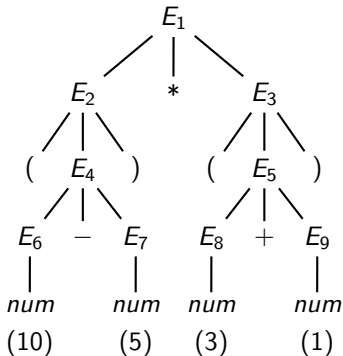
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Example of Expression Evaluation

Input expression: $(10 - 5) * (3 + 1)$



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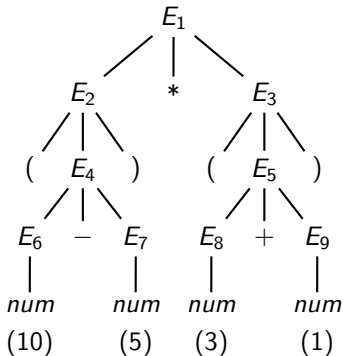
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Example of Expression Evaluation

Input expression: $(10 - 5) * (3 + 1)$

$E_6.value$	10
$E_7.value$	5
$E_8.value$	3
$E_9.value$	1



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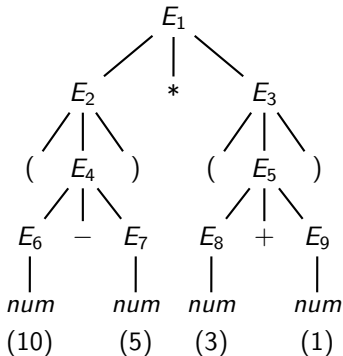
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$E_9.value$	1
$E_4.value$	5

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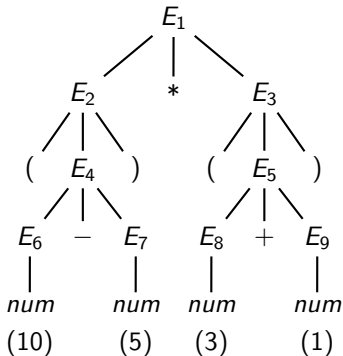
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Input expression: $(10 - 5) * (3 + 1)$



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$E_8.value$	3
$E_9.value$	1
$E_4.value$	5
$E_2.value$	5

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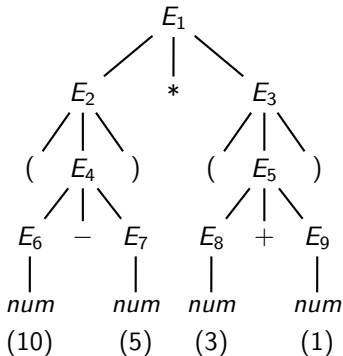
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Example of Expression Evaluation

Input expression: $(10 - 5) * (3 + 1)$



$E_6.value$	10
$E_7.value$	5
$E_8.value$	3
$E_9.value$	1
$E_4.value$	5
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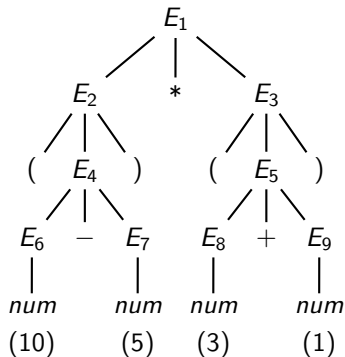
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$E_4.value$	5
$E_2.value$	5
$E_5.value$	4
$E_3.value$	4

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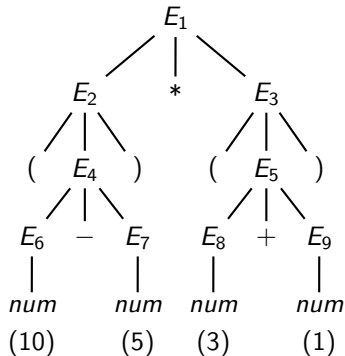
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$E_2.value$	5
$E_5.value$	4
$E_3.value$	4
$E_1.value$	20

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- Generating IR for array accesses
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- Generating IR for field accesses through pointers



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- Input statement. $x = (a - b) * (c + d)$
- Desired output

$$t_0 = a - b$$

$$t_1 = c + d$$

$$t_2 = t_0 * t_1$$

$$x = t_2$$



SDD for Generating IR for Expression

- We use attributes called *name* (value supplied by the scanner), *place* (the source or the temporary variable that holds the result), and *code*
- Function *gen* generates code for an assignment statement, function *expr* generates the code for an expression, function *getNewTemp* returns the name of a new temporary, and operator `||` concatenates code

$S \rightarrow id = E$	$c_1 = gen(id.place, =, E.place)$ $S.code = E.code c_1$
$E_1 \rightarrow E_2 op E_3$	$t_1 = getNewTemp();$ $c_1 = E_2.code; c_2 = E_3.code$ $c_3 = gen(t_1, =, expr(E_2.place, op, E_3.place))$ $E_1.code = c_1 c_2 c_3$ $E_1.place = t_1$
$E_1 \rightarrow (E_2)$	$E_1.code = E_2.code$ $E_1.place = E_2.place$
$E \rightarrow id$	$E.code = NULL$ $E.place = id.name$



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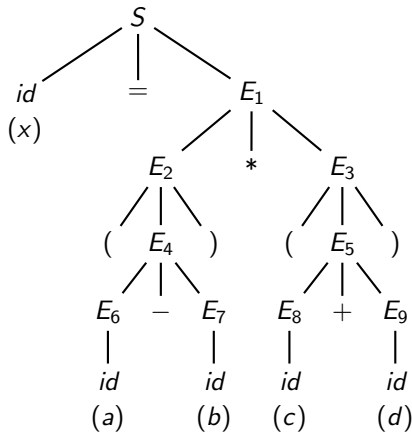
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Example of Generating IR for Expression

Input statement: $x = (a - b) * (c + d)$





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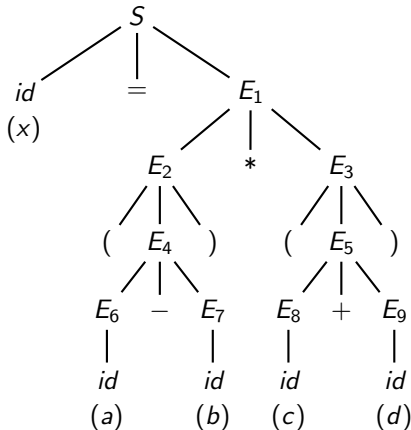
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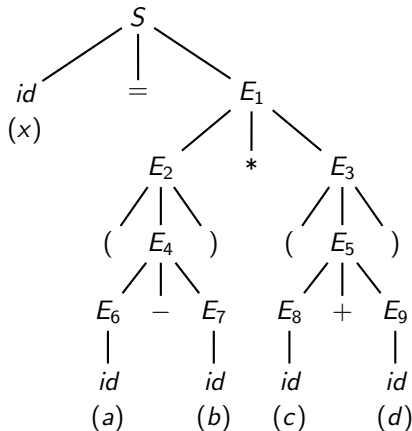


$E_6.place$	a
$E_7.place$	b
$E_8.place$	c
$E_9.place$	d



Example of Generating IR for Expression

Input statement: $x = (a - b) * (c + d)$



$E_6.place$	a
$E_7.place$	b
$E_8.place$	c
$E_9.place$	d
$E_4.place, E_2.place$	t_0
$E_4.code, E_2.code$	$t_0 = a - b$

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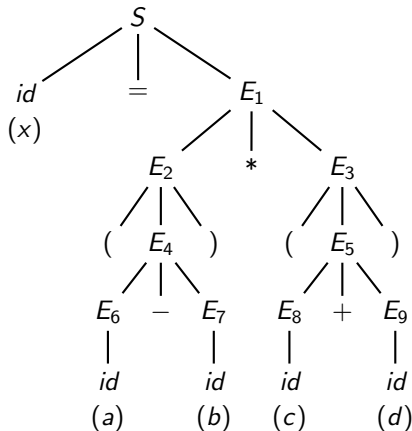
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$E_7.place$	b
$E_8.place$	c
$E_9.place$	d
$E_4.place, E_2.place$	t_0
$E_4.code, E_2.code$	$t_0 = a - b$
$E_5.place, E_3.place$	t_1
$E_5.code, E_3.code$	$t_1 = c + d$

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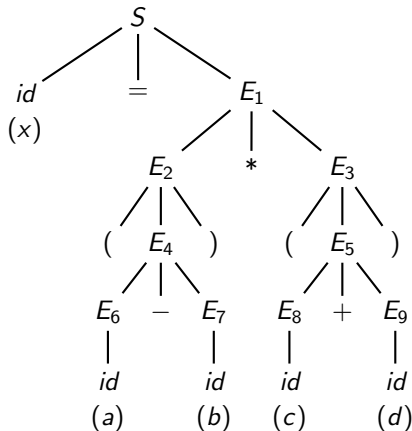
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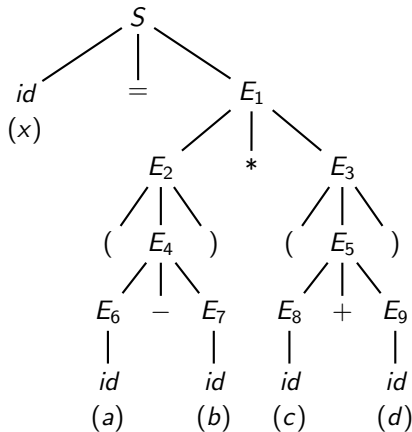


$E_6.place$	a
$E_7.place$	b
$E_8.place$	c
$E_9.place$	d
$E_4.place, E_2.place$ $E_4.code, E_2.code$	t_0 $t_0 = a - b$
$E_5.place, E_3.place$ $E_5.code, E_3.code$	t_1 $t_1 = c + d$
$E_1.place$	t_2
$E_1.code$	$t_0 = a - b$ $t_1 = c + d$ $t_2 = t_0 * t_1$



Example of Generating IR for Expression

Input statement: $x = (a - b) * (c + d)$



$E_6.place$	a
$E_7.place$	b
$E_8.place$	c
$E_9.place$	d
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$E_1.place$	t_2
$E_1.code$	$t_0 = a - b$ $t_1 = c + d$ $t_2 = t_0 * t_1$
$S.code$	$t_0 = a - b$ $t_1 = c + d$ $t_2 = t_0 * t_1$ $x = t_2$

Designing SDD for Generating IR for Ternary Expression



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$$E_1 \rightarrow E_2 ? E_3 : E_4$$

$E_1.place = t_2$

$E_1.code$

$E_2.code$

$t_1 = \neg E_2.place$

if t_1 goto l_1

$E_3.code$

$t_2 = E_3.place$

goto l_2

$l_1:$ $E_4.code$

$t_2 = E_4.place$

$l_2:$

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For simplicity, we view the IR as strings and arguments of *gen* as strings without showing the construction of strings explicitly

$E_1 \rightarrow E_2 ? E_3 : E_4$	$t_1 = \text{getNewTemp}(); t_2 = \text{getNewTemp}()$ $l_1 = \text{getNewLabel}(); l_2 = \text{getNewLabel}()$ $c_1 = E_2.\text{code} \parallel \text{gen}(t_1 = \neg E_2.\text{place}) \parallel \text{gen}(\text{if } t_1 \text{ goto } l_1)$ $c_2 = E_3.\text{code} \parallel \text{gen}(t_2 = E_3.\text{place}) \parallel \text{gen}(\text{goto } l_2)$ $c_3 = \text{gen}(l_1:) \parallel E_4.\text{code} \parallel \text{gen}(t_2 = E_4.\text{place})$ $c_4 = \text{gen}(l_2:)$ $E_1.\text{code} = c_1 \parallel c_2 \parallel c_3 \parallel c_4$ $E_1.\text{place} = t_2$
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Example of Generating IR for Ternary Expression

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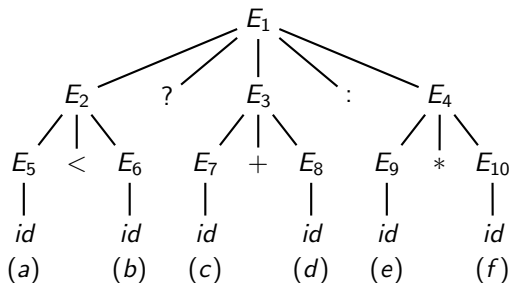
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$E_5.place$	a
$E_6.place$	b
$E_7.place$	c
$E_8.place$	d
$E_9.place$	e
$E_{10}.place$	f

$E_2.place$	t_0
$E_2.code$	$t_0 = a < b$
$E_3.place$	t_1
$E_3.code$	$t_1 = c + d$
$E_4.place$	t_2
$E_4.code$	$t_2 = e * f$

$E_1.place$	t_4	
$E_1.code$	c_1	$t_0 = a < b$ $t_3 = !t_0$ if t_3 goto l_1
	c_2	$t_1 = c + d$ $t_4 = t_1$ goto l_2
	c_3	$l_1:$ $t_2 = e * f$ $t_4 = t_2$
	c_4	$l_2:$



SDD for Generating IR for WHILE loop

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$S_1 \rightarrow \text{WHILE } (E) S_2$

$S_1.code$

```

 $l_1$ :  $E.code$ 
       $t_1 = \neg E_2.place$ 
      if  $t_1$  goto  $l_2$ 
       $S_2.code$ 
      goto  $l_1$ 
 $l_2$ :

```

$S_1 \rightarrow \text{WHILE } (E) S_2$

```

 $t_1 = getNewTemp()$ ;
 $l_1 = getNewLabel()$ ;  $l_2 = getNewLabel()$ 
 $c_1 = gen(l_1:) || E.code$ 
 $c_2 = gen(t_1 = \neg E.place) || gen(\text{if } t_1 \text{ goto } l_2)$ 
 $c_3 = S_2.code || gen(\text{goto } l_1)$ 
 $c_4 = gen(l_2:)$ 
 $S_1.code = c_1 || c_2 || c_3 || c_4$ 

```



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Undefined Behaviour of Pre/Post Increment/Decrement in C

- For expression $E_1 \text{ op } E_2$,
 - E_1 and E_2 may be evaluated in any order (unspecified behaviour)
 - E_1 and E_2 must be evaluated before evaluating op
- For $++i + ++i$, the order of evaluation of the two occurrences is unspecified
This leads to unpredictable results implying undefined behaviour



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```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int i,j;
    i = -1;
    j = ;
    printf ("%d\n",j);
    return 0;
}
```



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    return 0;
}
```

Expression	Result
$i + (i + (++i + ++i))$	4



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```

Expression	Result
$i + (i + (++i + ++i))$	4
$i + (i + 1 + (++i + ++i))$	3



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}
```

Expression	Result
$i + (i + (++i + ++i))$	4
$i + (i + 1 + (++i + ++i))$	3
$i + 1 + (i + 1 + (++i + ++i))$	2

The value decreases with addition of 1!



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$E \rightarrow ++ id$	
$E \rightarrow -- id$	
$E \rightarrow id ++$	
$E \rightarrow id --$	



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$E \rightarrow ++ id$	$c_1 = \text{gen}(id.name, =, \text{expr}(id.name, +, 1))$ $E_1.code = c_1$ $E_1.place = id.name$
$E \rightarrow -- id$	
$E \rightarrow id ++$	
$E \rightarrow id --$	



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$E \rightarrow ++ id$	$c_1 = \text{gen}(id.name, =, \text{expr}(id.name, +, 1))$ $E_1.code = c_1$ $E_1.place = id.name$
$E \rightarrow -- id$	$c_1 = \text{gen}(id.name, =, \text{expr}(id.name, -, 1))$ $E_1.code = c_1$ $E_1.place = id.name$
$E \rightarrow id ++$	
$E \rightarrow id --$	



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$E \rightarrow id ++$	$t_1 = \text{getNewTemp}();$ $c_1 = \text{gen}(t_1, =, id.name)$ $c_2 = \text{gen}(id.name, =, \text{expr}(id.name, +, 1))$ $E_1.code = c_1 \parallel c_2$ $E.place = t_1$
$E \rightarrow id --$	$t_1 = \text{getNewTemp}();$ $c_1 = \text{gen}(t_1, =, id.name)$ $c_2 = \text{gen}(id.name, =, \text{expr}(id.name, -, 1))$ $E_1.code = c_1 \parallel c_2$ $E.place = t_1$



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A statement to
increment/decrement
the *id* is generated

$E \rightarrow ++ id$	$c_1 = \text{gen}(id.name, =, \text{expr}(id.name, +, 1))$ $E_1.code = c_1$ $E_1.place = id.name$
$E \rightarrow -- id$	$c_1 = \text{gen}(id.name, =, \text{expr}(id.name, -, 1))$ $E_1.code = c_1$ $E_1.place = id.name$
	$t_1 = \text{getNewTemp}();$ $c_1 = \text{gen}(t_1, =, id.name)$ $c_2 = \text{gen}(id.name, =, \text{expr}(id.name, +, 1))$ $E_1.code = c_1 \parallel c_2$ $E.place = t_1$
$E \rightarrow id --$	$t_1 = \text{getNewTemp}();$ $c_1 = \text{gen}(t_1, =, id.name)$ $c_2 = \text{gen}(id.name, =, \text{expr}(id.name, -, 1))$ $E_1.code = c_1 \parallel c_2$ $E.place = t_1$



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$E \rightarrow id ++$	$t_1 = \text{getNewTemp}();$ $c_1 = \text{gen}(t_1, =, id.name)$ $c_2 = \text{gen}(id.name, =, \text{expr}(id.name, +, 1))$ $E_1.code = c_1 c_2$ $E.place = t_1$
$E \rightarrow id --$	$t_1 = \text{getNewTemp}();$ $c_1 = \text{gen}(t_1, =, id.name)$ $c_2 = \text{gen}(id.name, =, \text{expr}(id.name, -, 1))$ $E_1.code = c_1 c_2$ $E.place = t_1$

For pre increment/decrement,
 $E.place$ is the name of the id

For post increment/decrement,
 $E.place$ is a temporary storing the
value before increment/decrement



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$E \rightarrow ++ id$	$c_1 = \text{gen}(id.name, =, \text{expr}(id.name, +, 1))$ $E_1.code = c_1$ $E_1.place = id.name$
$E \rightarrow -- id$	$c_1 = \text{gen}(id.name, =, \text{expr}(id.name, -, 1))$ $E_1.code = c_1$ $E_1.place = id.name$
$E \rightarrow id ++$	$t_1 = \text{getNewTemp}();$ $c_1 = \text{gen}(t_1, =, id.name)$ $c_2 = \text{gen}(id.name, =, \text{expr}(id.name, +, 1))$ $E_1.code = c_1 c_2$ $E.place = t_1$
$E \rightarrow id --$	$t_1 = \text{getNewTemp}();$ $c_1 = \text{gen}(t_1, =, id.name)$ $c_2 = \text{gen}(id.name, =, \text{expr}(id.name, -, 1))$ $E_1.code = c_1 c_2$ $E.place = t_1$



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$i + (i + (++i + ++i))$

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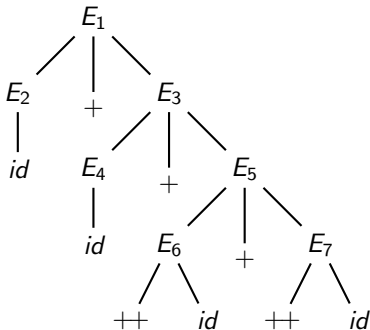
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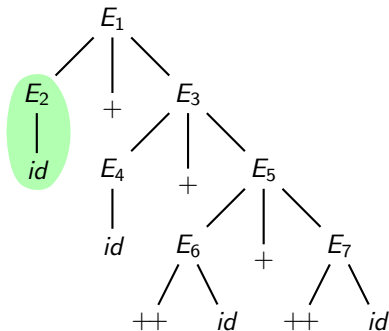


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$i + (i + (++i + ++i))$

$E_2.code$ NULL

$E_2.place$ i



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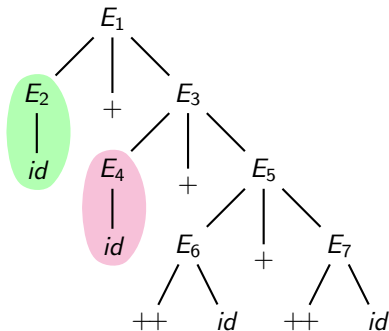
$i + (i + (++i + ++i))$

$E_2.code$ NULL

$E_2.place$ i

$E_4.code$ NULL

$E_4.place$ i



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$E_2.code$ NULL

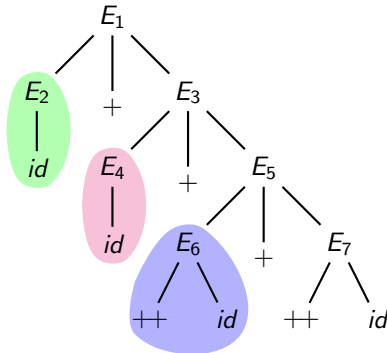
$E_2.place$ i

$E_4.code$ NULL

$E_4.place$ i

$E_6.code$ $i = i + 1$

$E_6.place$ i



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$i + (i + (++i + ++i))$

$E_2.code$ NULL

$E_2.place$ i

$E_4.code$ NULL

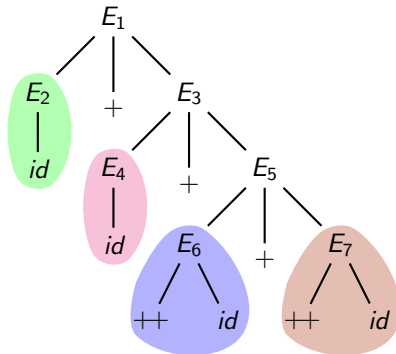
$E_4.place$ i

$E_6.code$ $i = i + 1$

$E_6.place$ i

$E_7.code$ $i = i + 1$

$E_7.place$ i



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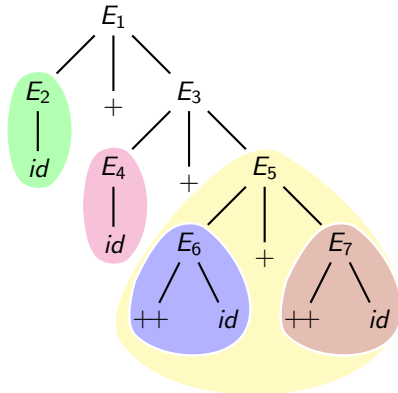
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$i + (i + (++i + ++i))$



$E_2.code$ `NULL`

$E_2.place$ `i`

$E_4.code$ `NULL`

$E_4.place$ `i`

$E_6.code$ `i = i + 1`

$E_6.place$ `i`

$E_7.code$ `i = i + 1`

$E_7.place$ `i`

$E_5.code$
$$\frac{i = i + 1 \quad i = i + 1}{t_0 = i + i}$$

$E_5.place$ `t0`

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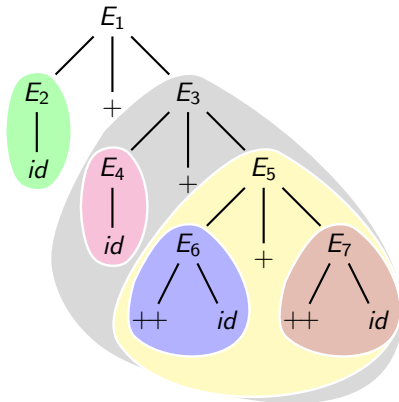
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$E_2.place$ i

$E_4.code$ NULL

$E_4.place$ i

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$E_6.place$ i

$E_7.code$ $i = i + 1$

$E_7.place$ i

$E_5.code$
$$\frac{i = i + 1}{i = i + 1}$$

 $t_0 = i + i$

$E_5.place$ t_0

$E_3.code$
$$\frac{i = i + 1}{i = i + 1}$$

 $t_0 = i + i$
 $t_1 = i + t_0$

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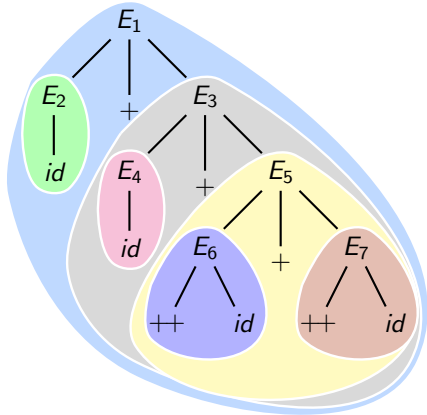
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$E_2.place$ i

$E_4.code$ NULL

$E_4.place$ i

$E_6.code$ $i = i + 1$

$E_6.place$ i

$E_7.code$ $i = i + 1$

$E_7.place$ i

$E_5.code$
$$\frac{i = i + 1}{i = i + 1}$$
$$t_0 = i + i$$

$E_5.place$ t_0

$E_3.code$
$$\frac{i = i + 1}{i = i + 1}$$
$$t_0 = i + i$$
$$t_1 = i + t_0$$

$E_3.place$ t_1

$E_1.code$
$$\frac{i = i + 1}{i = i + 1}$$
$$t_0 = i + i$$
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$$t_2 = i + t_1$$

$E_1.place$ t_2

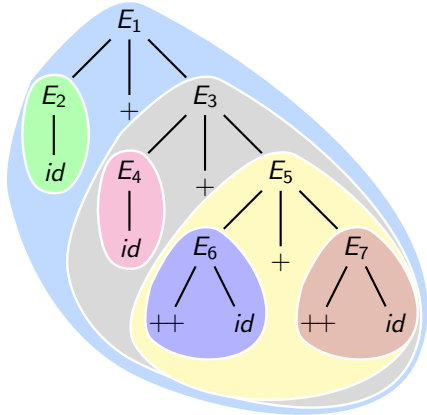


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Values of variables during execution

i	-1
t_0	
t_1	
t_2	



$E_1.code$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 i = i + 1 \\
 i = i + 1 \\
 t_0 = i + i \\
 t_1 = i + t_0 \\
 \hline
 t_2 = i + t_1
 \end{array}$$

$E_1.place\ t_2$



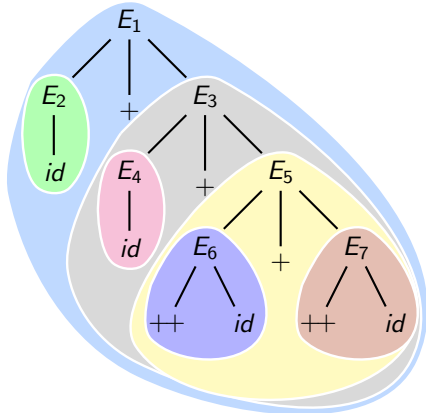
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Values of variables
during execution

i	0
t ₀	
t ₁	
t ₂	

$i = i + 1$
 $i = i + 1$
 $E_1.code$ $t_0 = i + i$
 $t_1 = i + t_0$
 $t_2 = i + t_1$
 $E_1.place\ t_2$



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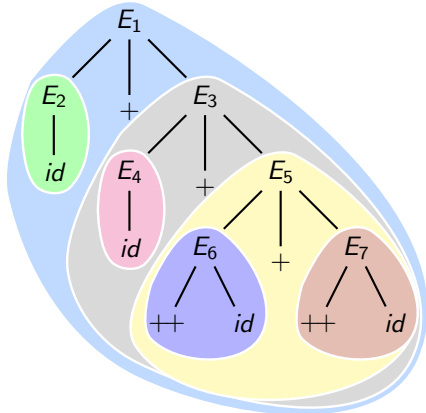
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Values of variables
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i	1
t ₀	
t ₁	
t ₂	

$i = i + 1$
 $i = i + 1$
 $E_1.code$ $t_0 = i + i$
 $t_1 = i + t_0$
 $t_2 = i + t_1$
 $E_1.place$ t_2



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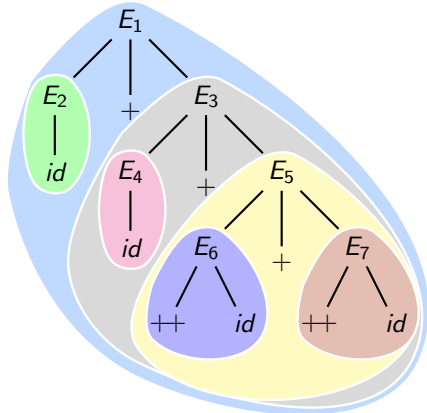
Values of variables
during execution

i	1
t ₀	2
t ₁	
t ₂	

E₁.code

```
i = i + 1
i = i + 1
t0 = i + i
t1 = i + t0
t2 = i + t1
```

E₁.place t₂



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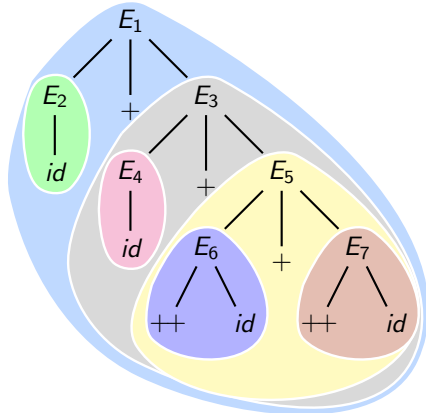
Values of variables
during execution

i	1
t_0	2
t_1	3
t_2	

$E_1.code$

```
i = i + 1
i = i + 1
t0 = i + i
t1 = i + t0
t2 = i + t1
```

$E_1.place\ t_2$



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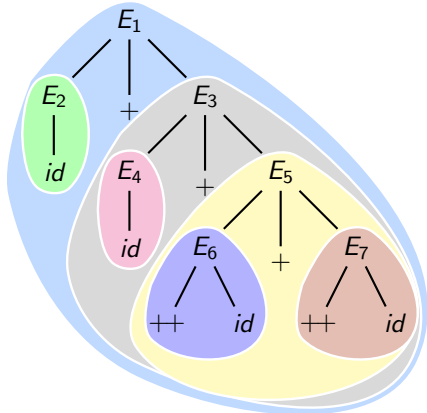
Values of variables
during execution

i	1
t_0	2
t_1	3
t_2	4

E₁.code

$$\begin{array}{l} i = i + 1 \\ i = i + 1 \\ t_0 = i + i \\ t_1 = i + t_0 \\ \hline t_2 = i + t_1 \end{array}$$

E₁.place t_2



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Code for Updated Expression

`i + (i + 1 + (++i + ++i))`

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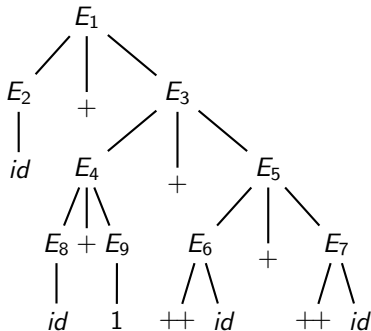
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For ease of comparison, we retain the labels of the parse tree nodes by adding new expressions nodes E_8 and E_9 even if they appear out of sequence in parsing

We also retain the numbering of temporaries and use t_3 for the new temporary although it is the first temporary to be generated

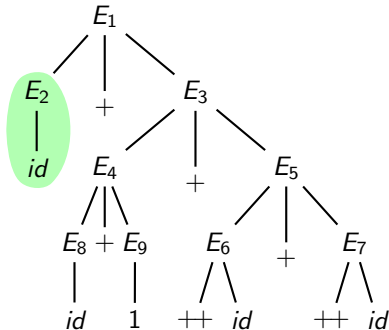


Code for Updated Expression

$i + (i + 1 + (++i + ++i))$

$E_2.code$ NULL

$E_2.place$ i



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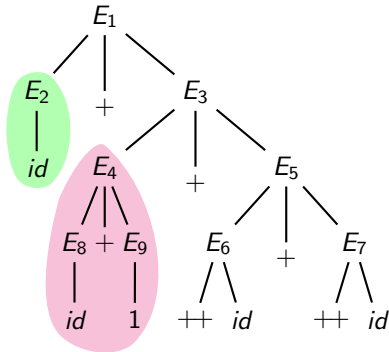
$i + (i + 1 + (++i + ++i))$

$E_2.code$ `NULL`

$E_2.place$ i

$E_4.code$ `$t_3 = i + 1$`

$E_4.place$ t_3



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$E_2.code$ `NULL`

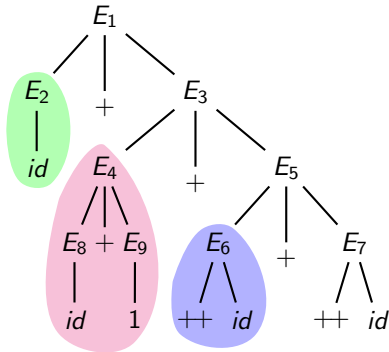
$E_2.place$ `i`

$E_4.code$ `t3 = i + 1`

$E_4.place$ `t3`

$E_6.code$ `i = i + 1`

$E_6.place$ `i`





Code for Updated Expression

$i + (i + 1 + (++i + ++i))$

$E_2.code$ `NULL`

$E_2.place$ `i`

$E_4.code$ `t3 = i + 1`

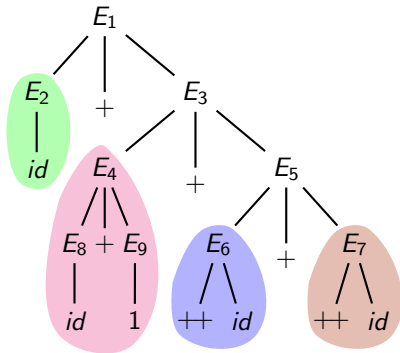
$E_4.place$ `t3`

$E_6.code$ `i = i + 1`

$E_6.place$ `i`

$E_7.code$ `i = i + 1`

$E_7.place$ `i`



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$E_2.code$ `NULL`

$E_2.place$ `i`

$E_4.code$ `t3 = i + 1`

$E_4.place$ `t3`

$E_6.code$ `i = i + 1`

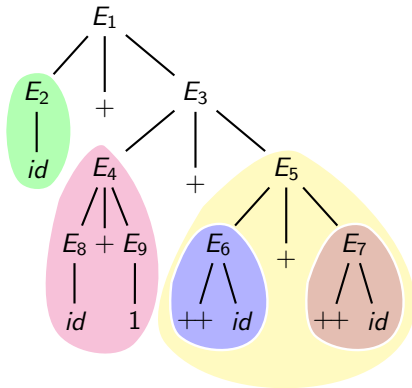
$E_6.place$ `i`

$E_7.code$ `i = i + 1`

$E_7.place$ `i`

$E_5.code$
$$\frac{i = i + 1 \quad i = i + 1}{t_0 = i + i}$$

$E_5.place$ `t0`



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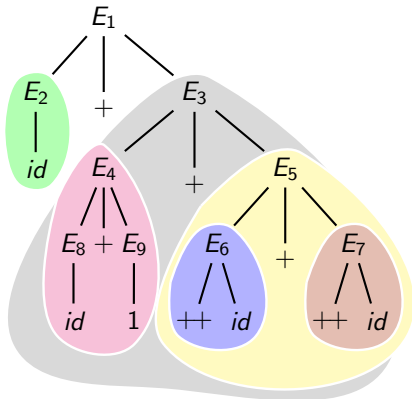
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$$i + (i + 1 + (++i + ++i))$$


$E_2.code$ `NULL`

$E_2.place$ `i`

$E_4.code$ `$t_3 = i + 1$`

$E_4.place$ `t_3`

$E_6.code$ `$i = i + 1$`

$E_6.place$ `i`

$E_7.code$ `$i = i + 1$`

$E_7.place$ `i`

$E_5.code$
$$\frac{i = i + 1 \quad i = i + 1}{t_0 = i + i}$$

$E_5.place$ `t_0`

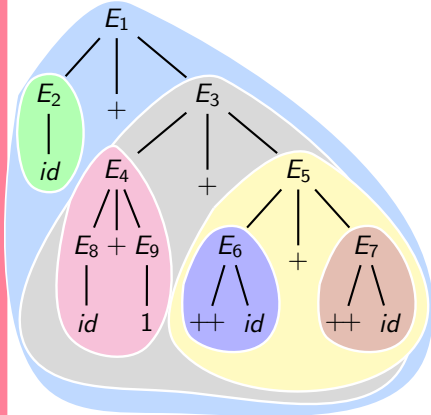
$E_3.code$
$$\frac{t_3 = i + 1 \quad i = i + 1 \quad i = i + 1 \quad t_0 = i + i}{t_1 = t_3 + t_0}$$

$E_3.place$ `t_1`



Code for Updated Expression

$i + (i + 1 + (++i + ++i))$



$E_2.code$ NULL

$E_2.place$ i

$E_4.code$ $t_3 = i + 1$

$E_4.place$ t_3

$E_6.code$ $i = i + 1$

$E_6.place$ i

$E_7.code$ $i = i + 1$

$E_7.place$ i

$E_5.code$
$$\frac{i = i + 1 \quad i = i + 1}{t_0 = i + i}$$

$E_5.place$ t_0

$E_3.code$
$$\frac{t_3 = i + 1 \quad i = i + 1 \quad i = i + 1}{t_0 = i + i}$$

$E_3.place$ t_1

$E_1.code$
$$\frac{t_3 = i + 1 \quad i = i + 1 \quad i = i + 1 \quad t_0 = i + i}{t_1 = t_3 + t_0}$$

$E_1.place$ t_2



Code for Updated Expression

$i + (i + 1 + (++i + ++i))$

$E_2.code$ **NULL**

$E_2.place$ i

$E_4.code$ $t_3 = i + 1$

$E_4.place$ t_3

$E_6.code$ $i = i + 1$

$E_3.code$

$$\begin{array}{l} t_3 = i + 1 \\ i = i + 1 \\ i = i + 1 \\ \hline t_0 = i + i \\ t_1 = t_3 + t_0 \end{array}$$

$E_3.place$ t_1

Now $E_4.code$ is not **NULL** and computes t_3 before i is incremented for E_6 and E_7

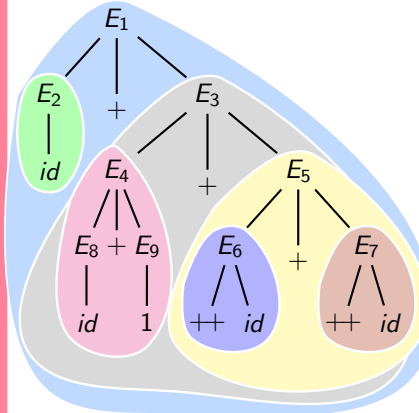
Evaluation E_3 uses t_3 and not the (twice incremented) i as its left operand

$E_3.code$

$$\begin{array}{l} t_3 = i + 1 \\ i = i + 1 \\ i = i + 1 \\ t_0 = i + i \\ \hline t_1 = t_3 + t_0 \\ t_2 = i + t_1 \end{array}$$

$E_1.place$ t_2

$E_5.place$ t_0



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A(0,0)	A(0,1)	A(0,2)
A(1,0)	A(1,1)	A(1,2)
A(2,0)	A(2,1)	A(2,2)

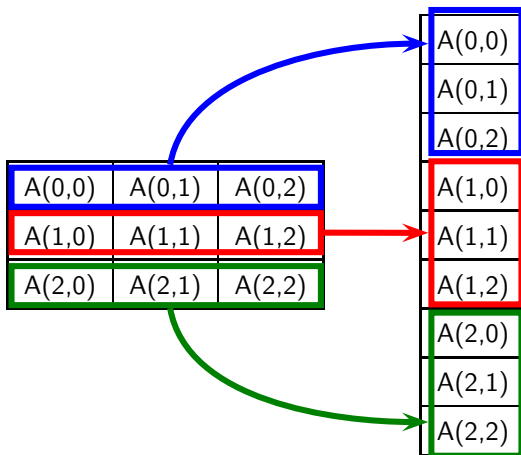


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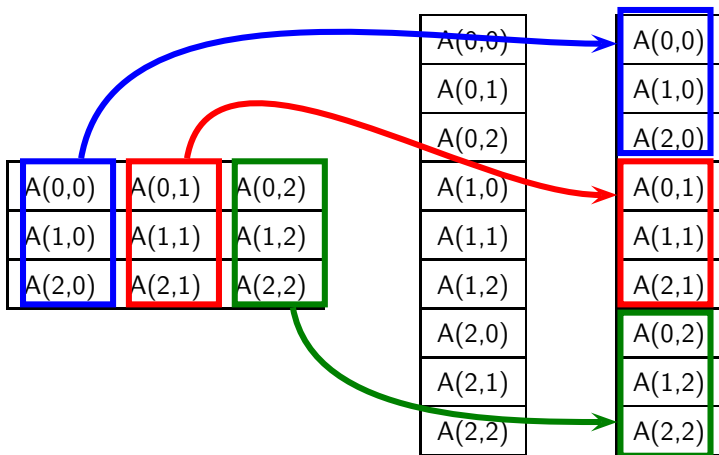


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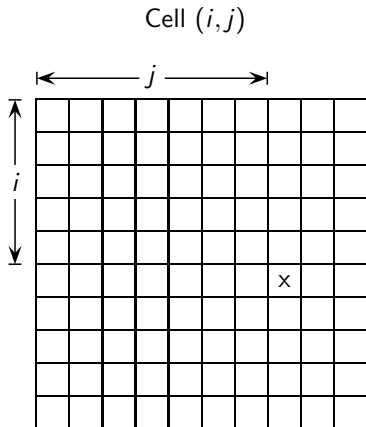
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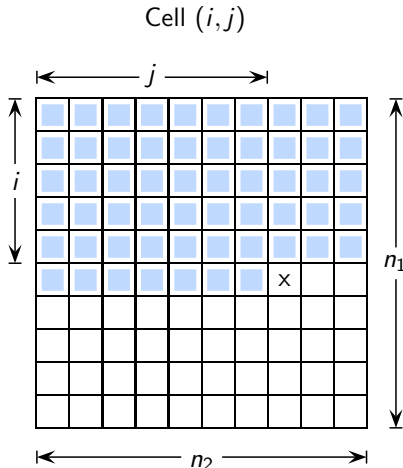
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- Indices begin at 0 (0, 1, 2, ...)
- Array is stored in the row major form
- The starting address of the cell is

$$\text{Base} + (i \times n_2) + j$$

- The number of cells in the first dimension does not matter



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- It can be obtained from the recurrence

$$\begin{aligned} O_1 &= i_1 \\ O_{j+1} &= O_j \times n_{j+1} + i_{j+1} \end{aligned}$$

where O_m gives the expression for dimension $1 \leq m \leq k$



Example of Array Address Calculation

Address calculation formula

$$O_1 = i_1$$
$$O_{j+1} = O_j \times n_{j+1} + i_{j+1}$$

Declaration

```
int b[10][20][30];
```

Access

```
a = b[c][d*e][f+g];
```

Generated code

```
t1 = c * 20    // O1 × n2
t2 = d * e     // i2
t3 = t1 + t2  // O2 = O1 × n2 + i2
t4 = t3 * 30  // O2 × n3
t5 = f + g     // i3
t6 = t4 + t5  // O3 = O2 × n3 + i3
t7 = t6 * 4   // O3 × sizeof(int)
t8 = b[t7]
a = t8
```

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We use the following attributes

- $S.code$, $E.place$, $E.code$, $id.name$, and $num.value$
- $A.name$: name of the array
- $A.offset$: name of the variable holding the offset of A
- $A.code$: code that access array element
- $A.ndim$: dimension number being considered

We use the following functions apart from $gen(\cdot)$ and $getNewTemp(\cdot)$ functions

- $width(A)$ gives the number of bytes required an element in the array
- $dimLimit(A, i)$ gives the number of elements in dimension i (i.e., n_i)

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$A_1 \rightarrow A_2[E]$	



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$E \rightarrow A$	
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$A \rightarrow id[E]$	$A.name = id.name; A.ndim = 1$ $A.offset = E.place; A.code = E.code$
$A_1 \rightarrow A_2[E]$	



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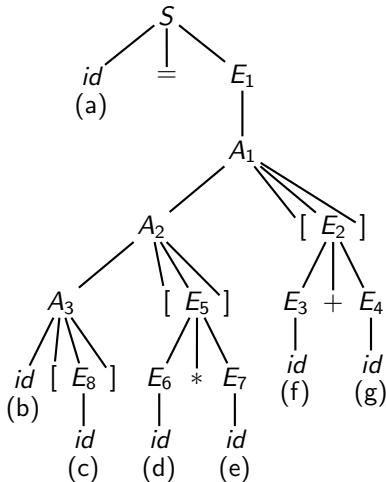
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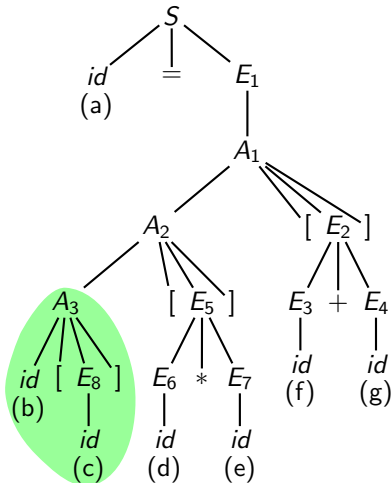
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$E_8.code$ `NULL`

$E_8.place$ `c`

$A_3.name$ `b`

$A_3.ndim$ `1`

$A_3.code$ `NULL`

$A_3.offset$ `c`

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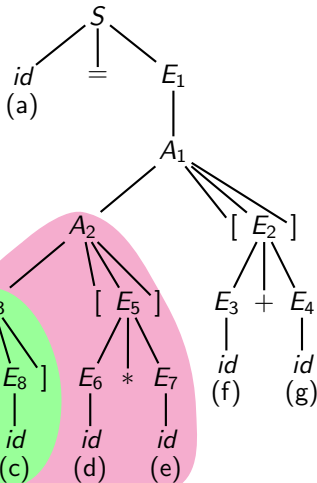
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$E_8.place$ c

$A_3.name$ b

$A_3.ndim$ 1

$A_3.code$ NULL

$A_3.offset$ c

$E_5.code$ $t_1 = d * e$

$E_5.place$ t_1

$A_2.name$ b

$A_2.ndim$ 2

$A_2.code$ $t_1 = d * e$
 $t_2 = c * 20$
 $t_3 = t_2 + t_1$

$A_2.offset$ t3

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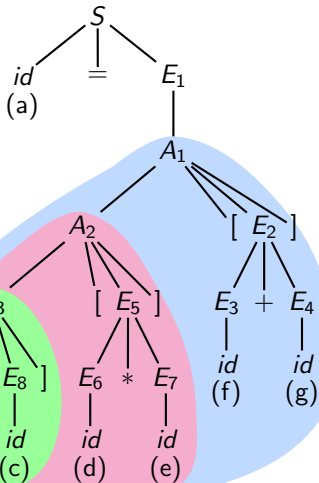
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$E_5.place$ t_1

$A_2.name$ b

$A_2.ndim$ 2

$A_3.code$
$$\begin{array}{l} t_1 = d * e \\ t_2 = c * 20 \\ t_3 = t_2 + t_1 \end{array}$$

$A_3.offset$ t_3

$E_2.code$ $t_4 = f + g$

$E_2.place$ t_4

$A_1.name$ b

$A_1.ndim$ 3

$A_1.code$
$$\begin{array}{l} t_1 = d * e \\ t_2 = c * 20 \\ t_3 = t_2 + t_1 \\ t_4 = f + g \\ t_5 = t_3 * 30 \\ t_6 = t_5 + t_4 \end{array}$$

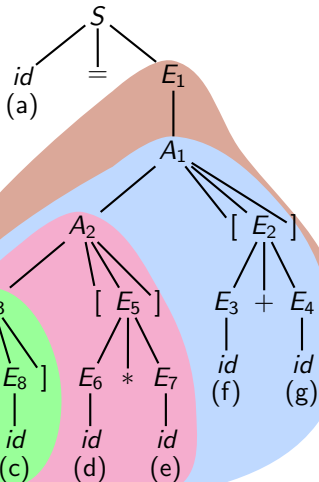
$A_1.offset$ t_6



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E₂.code $t_4 = f + g$

E₂.place t_4

A₁.name b

A₁.ndim 3

A₁.code

$t_1 = d * e$
$t_2 = c * 20$
$t_3 = t_2 + t_1$
$t_4 = f + g$
$t_5 = t_3 * 30$
$t_6 = t_5 + t_4$

A₁.offset t_6

E₁.code

$t_1 = d * e$
$t_2 = c * 20$
$t_3 = t_2 + t_1$
$t_4 = f + g$
$t_5 = t_3 * 30$
$t_6 = t_5 + t_4$
$t_7 = t_6 * 4$
$t_8 = b[t_7]$

E₁.place t_8



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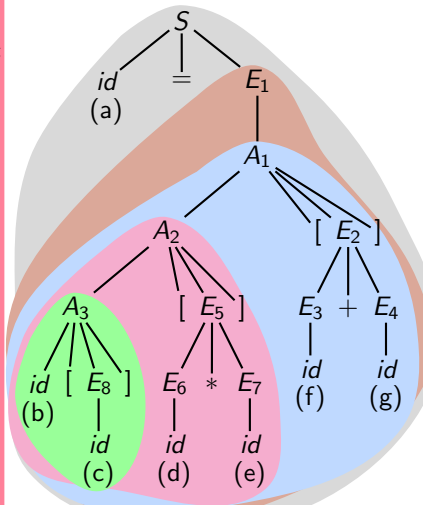
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E₁.code

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t3 = t2 + t1
t4 = f + g
t5 = t3 * 30
t6 = t5 + t4
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t8 = b[t7]
```

E₁.place t₈

S.code

```
t1 = d * e
t2 = c * 20
t3 = t2 + t1
t4 = f + g
t5 = t3 * 30
t6 = t5 + t4
t7 = t6 * 4
t8 = b[t7]
a = t8
```



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```
struct A { double a; int b; };  
  
struct B { int c; struct A d; };  
  
struct C { int d; struct B e; };  
  
struct C x;  
  
int b = x.e.d.b;
```


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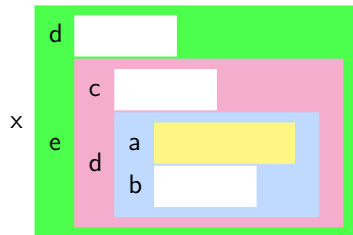
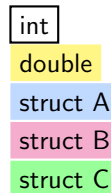
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```
struct A { double a; int b; };  
  
struct B { int c; struct A d; };  
  
struct C { int d; struct B e; };  
  
struct C x;  
  
int b = x.e.d.b;
```





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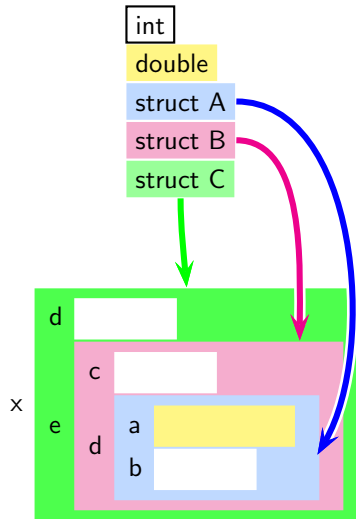
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```





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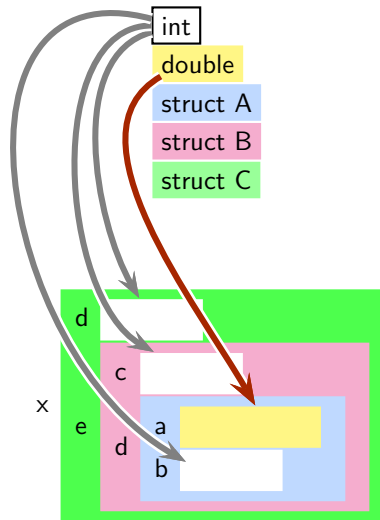
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```





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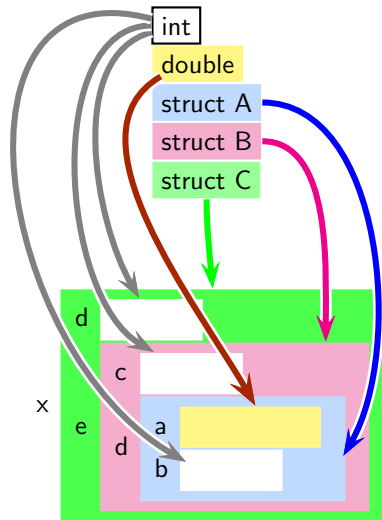
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struct C { int d; struct B e; };  
  
struct C x;  
  
int b = x.e.d.b;
```





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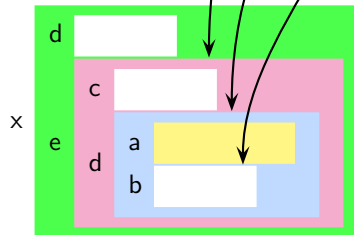
struct B { int c; struct A d; };

struct C { int d; struct B e; };

struct C x;

int b = x.e.d.b;
```

Type	Field	Field Type	Offset
struct C	d	int	0
	e	struct B	4
struct B	c	int	0
	d	struct A	4
struct A	a	double	0
	b	int	8





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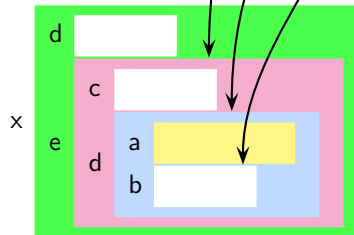
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struct C { int d; struct B e; };
struct C x;
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```

Required IR code

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &= \&x \\ t_2 &= t_1 + 16 \\ t_3 &= *t_2 \\ b &= t_3 \end{aligned}$$

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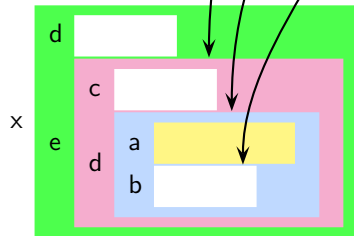
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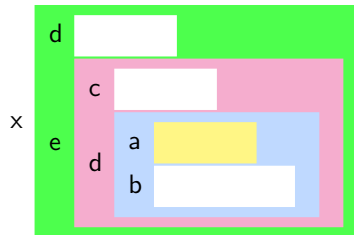
```
struct A { double a; int b; };
struct B { int c; struct A d; };
struct C { int d; struct B e; };

struct C x;

int b = x.e.d.b;
```

Type	Field	Field Type	Offset
struct C	d	int	0
	e	struct B	4
struct B	c	int	0
	d	struct A	4
struct A	a	double	0
	b	int	8

```
t1 = &x
t2 = t1 + 4 //&x.e
t3 = t2 + 4 //&x.e.d
t4 = t3 + 8 //&x.e.d.b
t5 = *t4
b = t5
```





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We use the following attributes

- $S.code$, $E.place$, $E.code$, $id.name$, and $num.value$
- $F.struct$: name of the structure variable
- $F.offset$: offset of the field accessed using F
(used to reach the address of the field)
- $F.type$: type of the field accessed using F
 $pointer(\tau)$ denotes the type of a pointer to type τ

This approach computes the final offsets at compile time and hence uses $F.offset$ attribute but not $F.code$ attribute

We use the following functions apart from $gen(\cdot)$ and $getNewTemp()$

- $offset(\tau, f)$ gives the offset of field f in structure type τ
- $type(\tau, f)$ gives the type of field f in structure type τ

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$S \rightarrow id = E$	
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$E \rightarrow \dots$	



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$S \rightarrow id = E$	
$E \rightarrow id$	
$E \rightarrow \dots$	
$E \rightarrow F$	



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$S \rightarrow id = E$	
$E \rightarrow id$	
$E \rightarrow \dots$	
$E \rightarrow F$	
$F \rightarrow id_1 \cdot id_2$	



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$S \rightarrow id = E$	$S.code = E.code \parallel gen(id.place, =, E.place)$
$E \rightarrow id$	$E.code = NULL; E.place = id.name$
$E \rightarrow \dots$	// The usual rules
$E \rightarrow F$	
$F \rightarrow id_1 \cdot id_2$	
$F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \cdot id$	



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$F \rightarrow id_1 \cdot id_2$	
$F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \cdot id$	



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$F \rightarrow id_1 \cdot id_2$	$F.struct = id_1.name$ $F.type = pointer(type(id_1.type, id_2.name))$ $F.offset = offset(id_1.type, id_2.name)$
$F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \cdot id$	



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$F \rightarrow id_1 \cdot id_2$	$F.struct = id_1.name$ $F.type = pointer(type(id_1.type, id_2.name))$ $F.offset = offset(id_1.type, id_2.name)$
$F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \cdot id$	$F_1.struct = F_2.struct$ $F_1.type = pointer(type(F_2.type, id.name))$ $F_1.offset = F_2.offset + offset(F_2.type, id.name)$



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Field Access

```
b = x.e.d.b;
```

Type	Field	Field Type	Offset
struct C	d	int	0
	e	struct B	4
struct B	c	int	0
	d	struct A	4
struct A	a	double	0
	b	int	8



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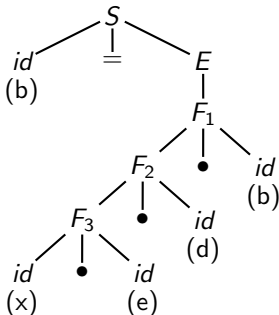
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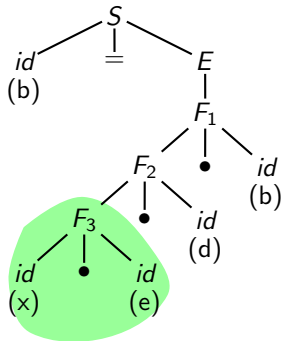
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F₃.struct x
*F₃.type struct B**
F₃.offset 4



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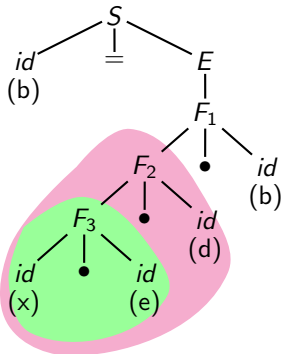
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$F_3.struct \ x$
 $F_3.type \ struct \ B^*$
 $F_3.offset \ 4$

$F_2.struct \ x$
 $F_2.type \ struct \ A^*$
 $F_2.offset \ 8$



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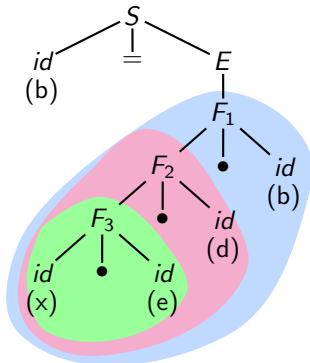
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 $F_3.offset\ 4$

$F_2.struct\ x$
 $F_2.type\ struct\ A^*$
 $F_2.offset\ 8$

$F_1.struct\ x$
 $F_1.type\ int^*$
 $F_1.offset\ 16$



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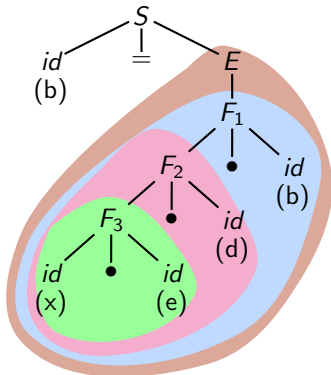
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F₃.offset 4

F₂.struct x
*F₂.type struct A**
F₂.offset 8

F₁.struct x
*F₁.type int**
F₁.offset 16

E.code

$t_1 = \&x$
 $t_2 = t_1 + 16$
 $t_3 = *t_2$

E.place t₃



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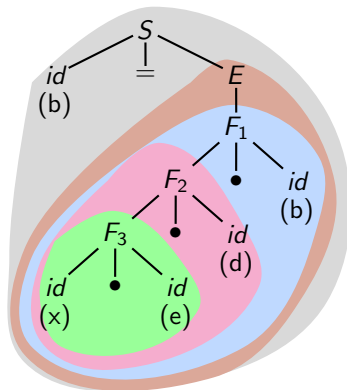
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F₃.struct x
*F₃.type struct B**
F₃.offset 4

F₂.struct x
*F₂.type struct A**
F₂.offset 8

F₁.struct x
*F₁.type int**
F₁.offset 16

E.code

$t_1 = \&x$
 $t_2 = t_1 + 16$
 $t_3 = *t_2$

E.place t₃

S.code

$t_1 = \&x$
 $t_2 = t_1 + 16$
 $t_3 = *t_2$

 $b = t_3$



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```
struct A { double a; int b; };  
struct B { int c; struct A *d; };  
struct C { int d; struct B *e; };
```

```
struct C x, *w;  
struct B y;  
struct A z;
```

```
w = &x; x.e = &y; y.d = &z;  
int b = w->e->d->b;
```

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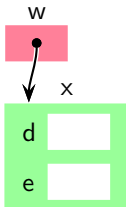
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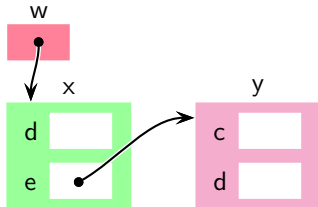
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```

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struct A z;
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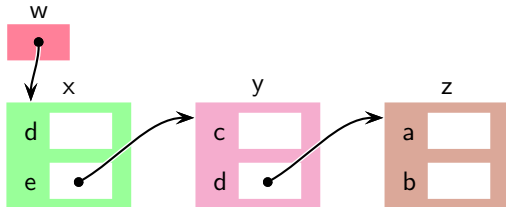
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struct B { int c; struct A *d; };  
struct C { int d; struct B *e; };  
  
struct C x, *w;  
struct B y;  
struct A z;
```

```
struct C x, *w;  
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struct A z;
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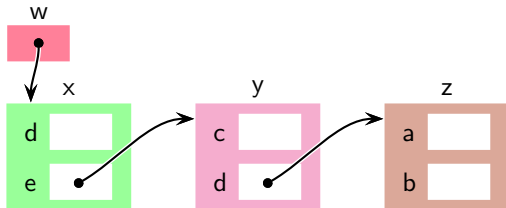
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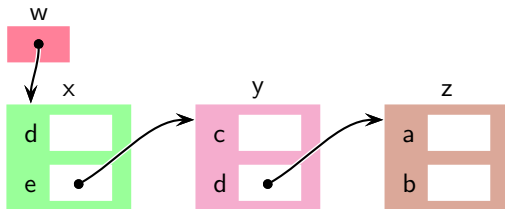
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```

```
struct C x, *w;
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```

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w = &x; x.e = &y; y.d = &z;
int b = w->e->d->b;
```



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IR code for access
expression $w \rightarrow e \rightarrow d \rightarrow b$

```
t1 = w + 4    //&(x.e)
t2 = *t1     //&y
t3 = t2 + 4  //&(y.d)
t4 = *t3     //&z
t5 = t4 + 8  //&(z.b)
t6 = *t5
```



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struct A { double a; int b; };
struct B { int c; struct A *d; };
struct C { int d; struct B *e; };

```

```

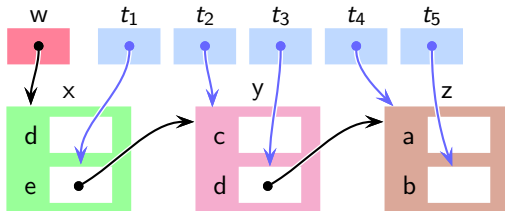
struct C x, *w;
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```

```

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```



Type	Field	Field Type	Offset
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IR code for access

expression $w \rightarrow e \rightarrow d \rightarrow b$

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```

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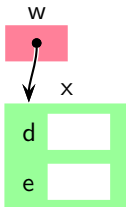



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struct A { double a; int b; };  
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struct C { int d; struct B *e; };
```

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struct C x, *w;  
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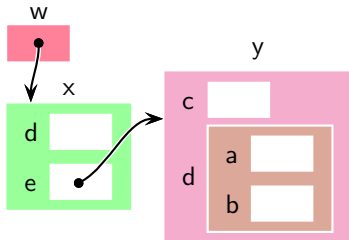


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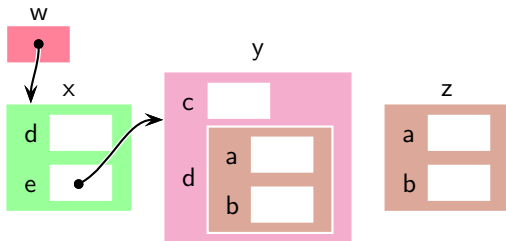


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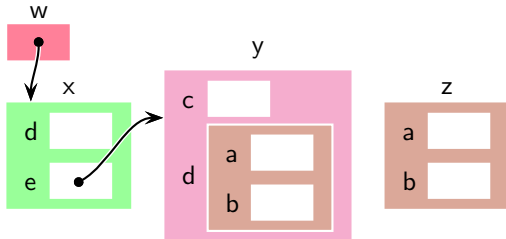
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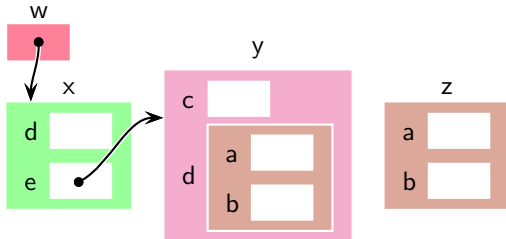
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expression `w->e->d.b`

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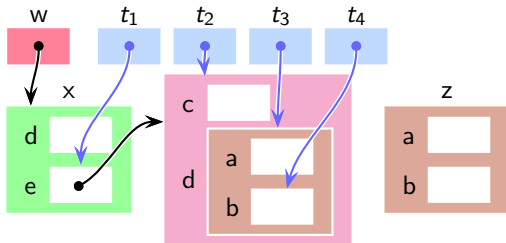
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We use the following attributes

- E represents an arithmetic expression and F represents an access expression
 - $E.place$, $E.code$, $id.name$, and $id.type$
 - $F.type$: type of the field accessed using F
 - $F.address$: name of the variable holding the address computed by F
 - $F.code$: code representing the access expression F
- $pointer(\tau)$ denotes the type of a pointer to type τ

Unlike the previous approach, we cannot compute the final offsets at compile time because of pointers, and hence we use $F.code$ and not $F.offset$

We use the following functions apart from $gen(\cdot)$ and $getNewTemp()$ functions

- $offset(\tau, f)$ gives the offset of field f in structure type τ
- $type(\tau, f)$ gives the type of field f in structure type τ

Grammar for Accessing Field Accesses Through Pointers



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Since we need to use \rightarrow as a token in our rules, we use quotes around it (i.e., ' \rightarrow ') to distinguish it from the metacharacter \rightarrow that separates the LHS and RHS in the rule

$$E \rightarrow F$$
$$F \rightarrow id \cdot id$$
$$F \rightarrow F \cdot id$$
$$F \rightarrow id \text{ '}\rightarrow\text{' } id$$
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$E \rightarrow F$	
$F \rightarrow id_1 \cdot id_2$	
$F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \cdot id$	



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$E \rightarrow F$	$t_1 = \text{getNewTemp}(); E.place = t_1$ $E.code = F.code \parallel \text{gen}(t_1, =, *F.address)$
$F \rightarrow id_1 \cdot id_2$	
$F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \cdot id$	



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$$F \rightarrow id_1 ' \rightarrow ' id_2$$
$$F_1 \rightarrow F_2 ' \rightarrow ' id$$



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$F \rightarrow id_1 ' \rightarrow ' id_2$	<p>Let τ be a type such that $id_1.type = pointer(\tau)$</p> <p>$t_1 = getNewTemp()$</p> <p>$F.type = pointer(type(\tau, id_2.name))$</p> <p>$F.code = gen(t_1, =, id_1.name + offset(\tau, id_2.name))$</p> <p>$F.address = t_1$</p>
$F_1 \rightarrow F_2 ' \rightarrow ' id$	



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$$F \rightarrow id_1 \cdot id_2$$

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Note that we do not use the type of id_2



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$F_1 \rightarrow F_2 ' \rightarrow ' id$	



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Note that we do not use the type of *id*



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Field Access

```
w->e->d->b;
```

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struct C	d	int	0
	e	struct B *	4
struct B	c	int	0
	d	struct A *	4
struct A	a	double	0
	b	int	8

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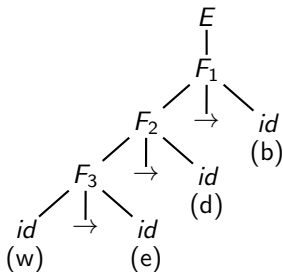
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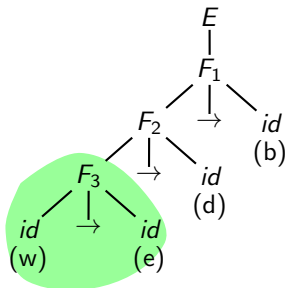
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$F_3.type$ struct B **

$F_3.code$ $t_1 = w + 4$

$F_3.address$ t_1



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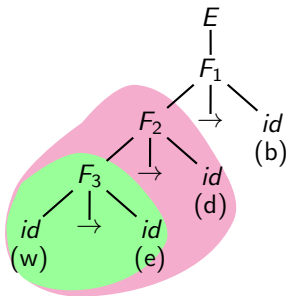
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F₃.type struct B **
F₃.code $t_1 = w + 4$
F₃.address t_1

F₂.type struct A **
F₂.code
$$\frac{t_1 = w + 4}{t_2 = *t_1}$$

$$t_3 = t_2 + 4$$

F₂.address t_3



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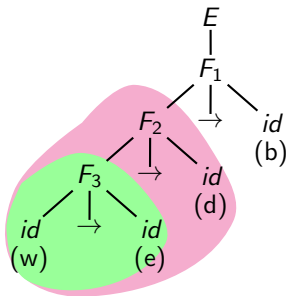
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Field A

w → e

Why do we generate a single statement $t_1 = w + 4$ for F_2 and not the sequence $t_1 = w + 4; t_2 = *t_1$?

Answered shortly



$F_3.type$ struct B **
 $F_3.code$ $t_1 = w + 4$
 $F_3.address$ t_1

$F_2.type$ struct A **
 $F_2.code$ $t_1 = w + 4$
 $t_2 = *t_1$
 $t_3 = t_2 + 4$
 $F_2.address$ t_3



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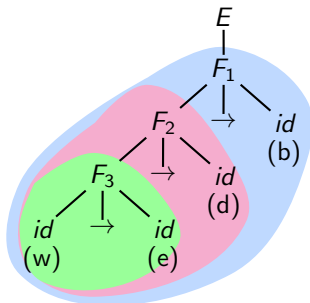
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$F_2.type$ struct A **

$F_2.code$

$F_2.address$ t_3

$$\frac{t_1 = w + 4}{t_2 = *t_1}$$

$$t_3 = t_2 + 4$$

$F_1.type$ int*

$F_1.code$

$F_1.address$ t_5

$$\frac{t_1 = w + 4}{t_2 = *t_1}$$

$$\frac{t_3 = t_2 + 4}{t_4 = *t_3}$$

$$t_5 = t_4 + 8$$



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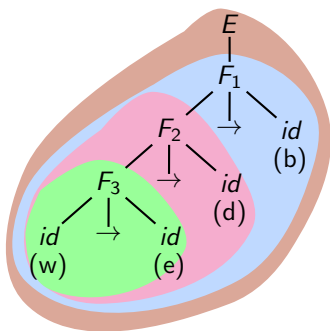
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$F_1.type$ $int*$

$F_1.code$

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$F_1.address$ t_5

$E.code$

$$\begin{array}{l} t_1 = w + 4 \\ t_2 = *t_1 \\ t_3 = t_2 + 4 \\ t_4 = *t_3 \\ t_5 = t_4 + 8 \\ \hline t_6 = *t_5 \end{array}$$

$E.place$ t_6



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What does F Represent?

In productions $F \rightarrow id_1 \rightarrow id$, $F \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow id$, $F \rightarrow id_1 \cdot id$, and $F \rightarrow F_1 \cdot id$, non-terminal F (occurring on the LHS) represents the field named $id.name$. We want $F.address$ to represent a pointer to this field. There are three possibilities for this field:

- It is a structure variable whose field is accessed further.
In this case, we add the offset of the further field to $F.address$.
- It is a pointer to a structure variable whose field is accessed further.
In this case, we add dereference $F.address$ and the offset of the further field to it.
- In all other cases, we dereference $F.address$.

This decision depends on the type of id in the two productions which is not checked by our semantic rules; they check the type of id_1 and F_1 in the productions above.

Hence this decision is left for the occurrence of F in the RHS of the productions.



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```
w->e->d.b;
```

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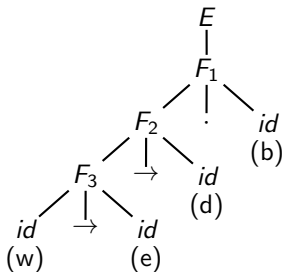
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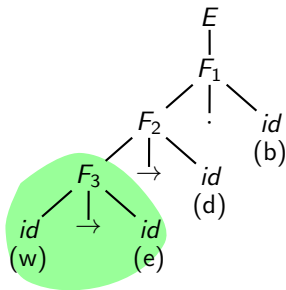
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$F_3.type$ struct B **

$F_3.code$ $t_1 = w + 4$

$F_3.address$ t_1



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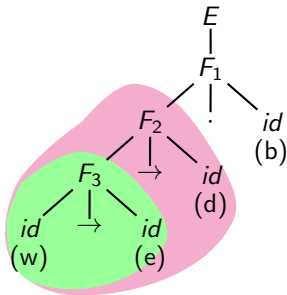
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F₃.code $t_1 = w + 4$

F₃.address t_1

F₂.type struct A **

F₂.code
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$$t_3 = t_2 + 4$$

F₂.address t_3



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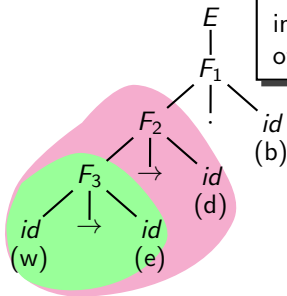
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The next field access operator is
· and hence instead of dereferencing
 t_3 in $F_2.code$ (or $F_1.code$), the
offset of b should be added to it



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$F_3.address$ t_1

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$F_2.code$ $t_1 = w + 4$
 $t_2 = *t_1$
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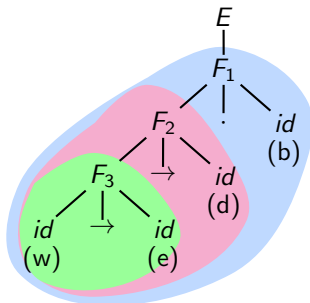
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$F_2.type$ struct A **

$F_2.code$

$F_2.address$ t_3

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$$t_3 = t_2 + 4$$

$F_1.type$ int*

$F_1.code$

$F_1.address$ t_4

$$\frac{t_1 = w + 4}{t_2 = *t_1}$$

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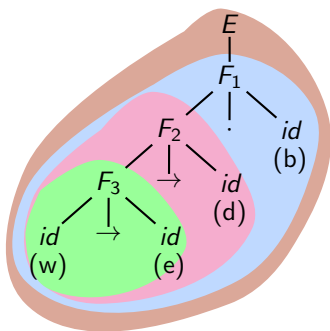
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$F_1.address$ t_4

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$E.place$ t_5



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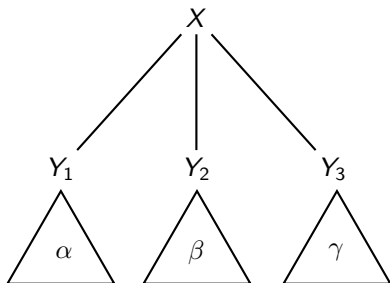
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Given a production $X \rightarrow Y_1 Y_2 \dots Y_k$

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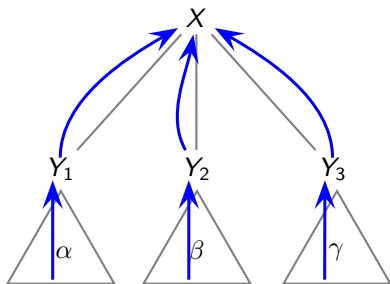




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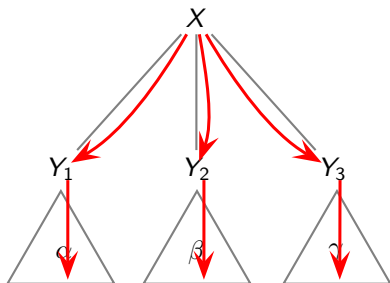
Synthesized attributes (blue arrows) flow upwards in a parse tree (computed from descendants)



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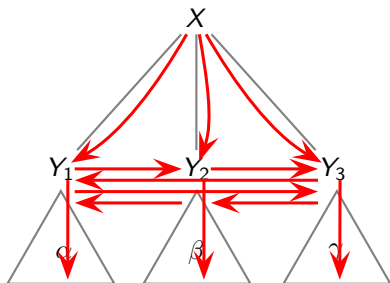
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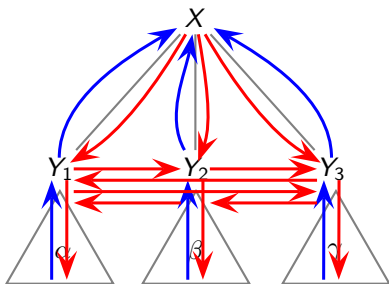
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Why Inherited Attributes?

Consider an SDD for processing declarations

$Decl \rightarrow Type \ VarList$	$VarList.type = Type.name$
$Type \rightarrow int$	$Type.name = int$
$Type \rightarrow float$	$Type.name = float$
$VarList_1 \rightarrow VarList_2 \ , \ id$	$VarList_2.type = VarList_1.type$ $id.type = VarList_1.type$
$VarList \rightarrow id$	$id.type = VarList.type$

Here, the attribute *type* is inherited

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Consider IR Generation for a **for** loop with **break** and **continue** statements

$S_1 \rightarrow \mathbf{for} (E_1; E_2; E_3) S_2$	\dots
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{break}$	$S.code = gen(goto, S.exit)$
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{continue}$	$S.code = gen(goto, S.increment)$

We need the labels $S.exit$ and $S.increment$ while parsing the string derivable from S_2
We see later, how they are used



Control Flow Translation of Boolean Expressions

Short-circuit evaluation of boolean expressions	
$E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ or E_3	Evaluate E_3 only if E_2 evaluates to false because if E_2 evaluates to true, E_1 is true regardless of E_2
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Input Expression	Generated Code
$(a < b \text{ or } b > d) \text{ and } c > d$	$t_1 = a < b$ if t_1 goto L3 goto L4 L4: $t_2 = b > c$ if t_2 goto L3 goto L2 L3: $t_3 = c > d$ if t_3 goto L1 // overall true goto L2 // overall false



SDD for Control Flow Translation of Boolean Expressions

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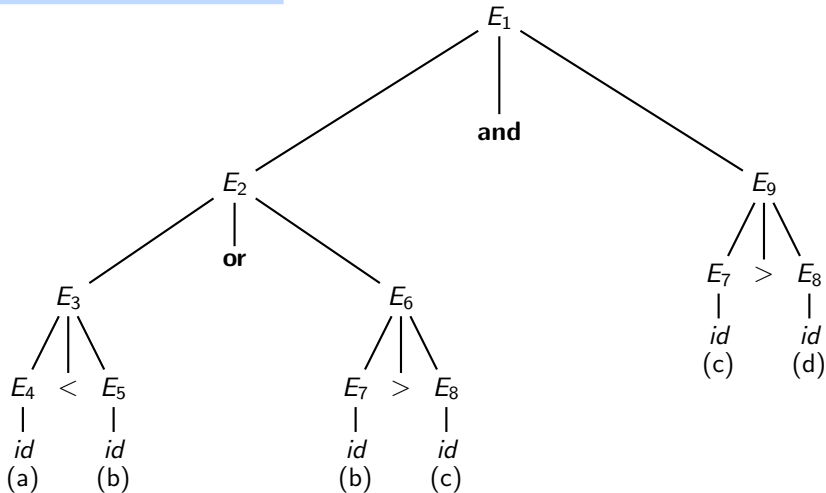
$E_1 \rightarrow E_2 \text{ or } E_3$	$E_2.true = E_1.true$ $E_2.false = \text{getNewLabel}()$ $E_3.true = E_1.true$ $E_3.false = E_1.false$ $E_1.code = E_2.code \parallel \text{gen}(E_2.false, :) \parallel E_3.code$
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$E_1 \rightarrow E_2 \text{ relop } E_3$	$t_1 = \text{getNewTemp}()$ $c_1 = \text{gen}(t_1, =, E_2.place, \text{relop}, E_3.place)$ $c_2 = \text{gen}(\text{if}, t_1, \text{goto}, E_1.true)$ $c_3 = \text{gen}(\text{goto}, E_1.false)$ $E_1.code = E_2.code \parallel E_3.code \parallel c_1 \parallel c_2 \parallel c_3$



Attribute Evaluation for Control Flow Translation of Boolean Expressions

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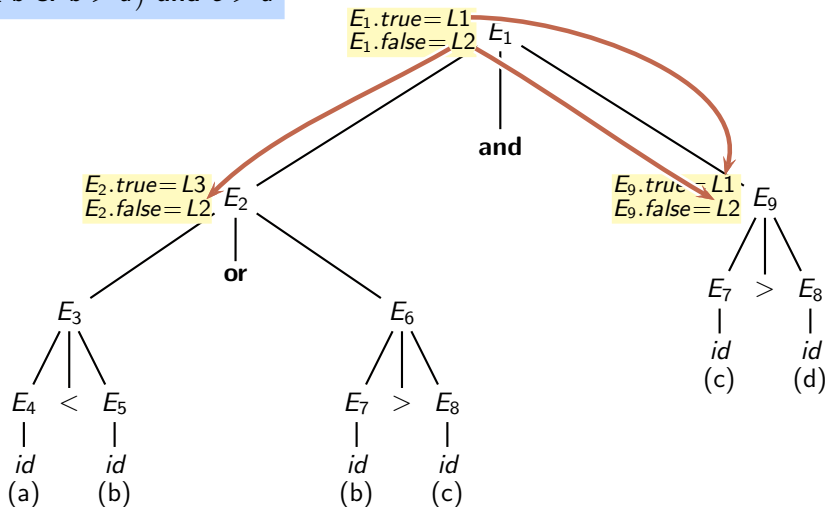




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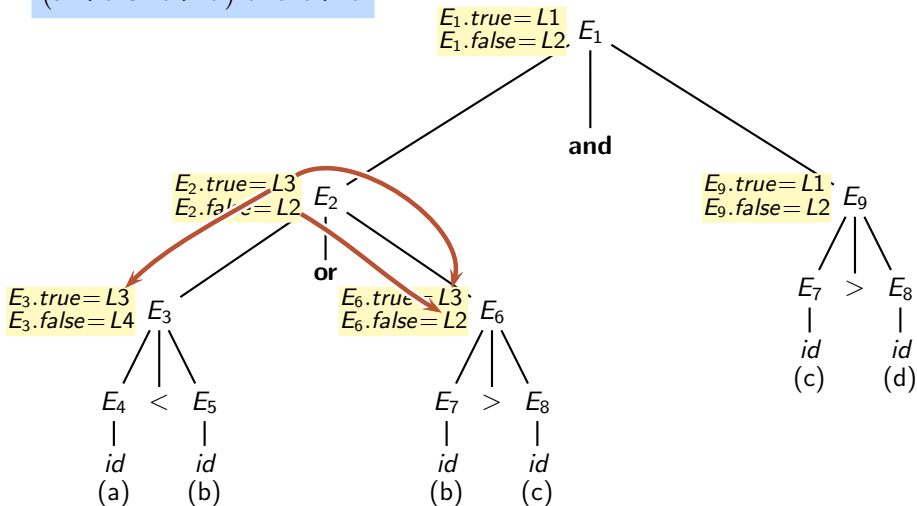




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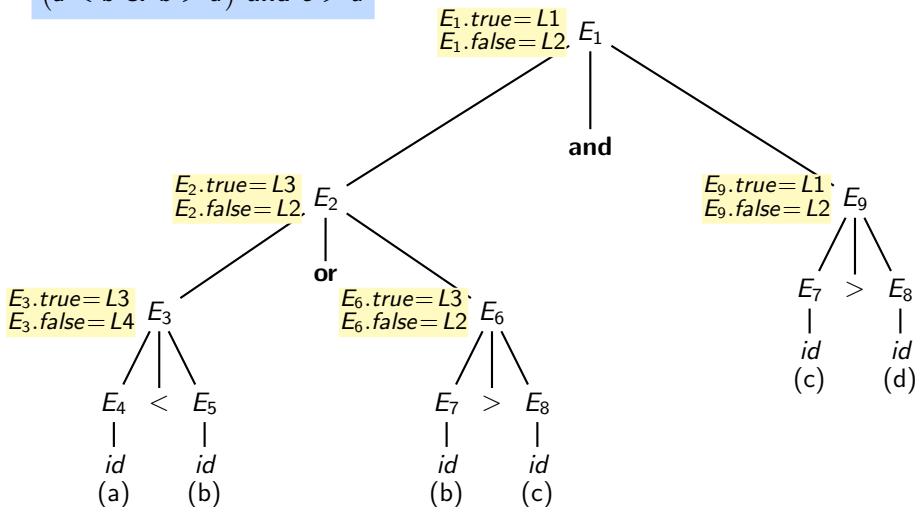




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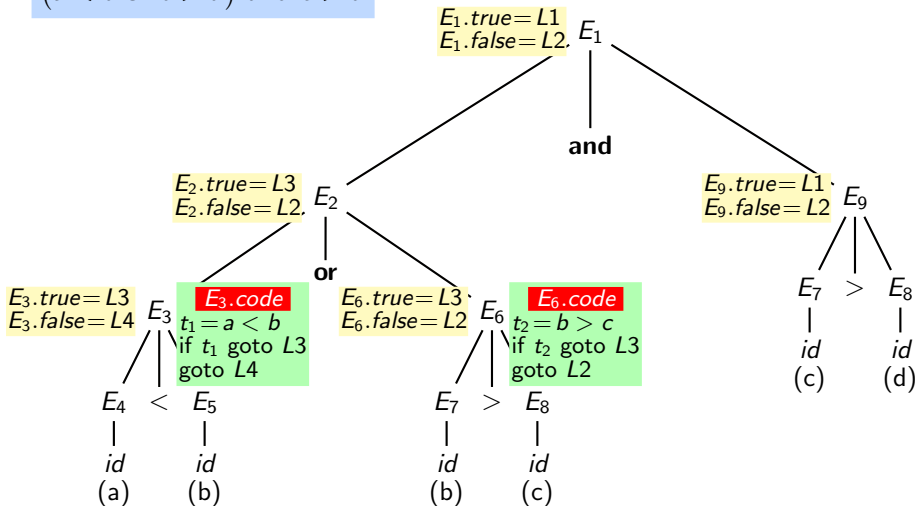




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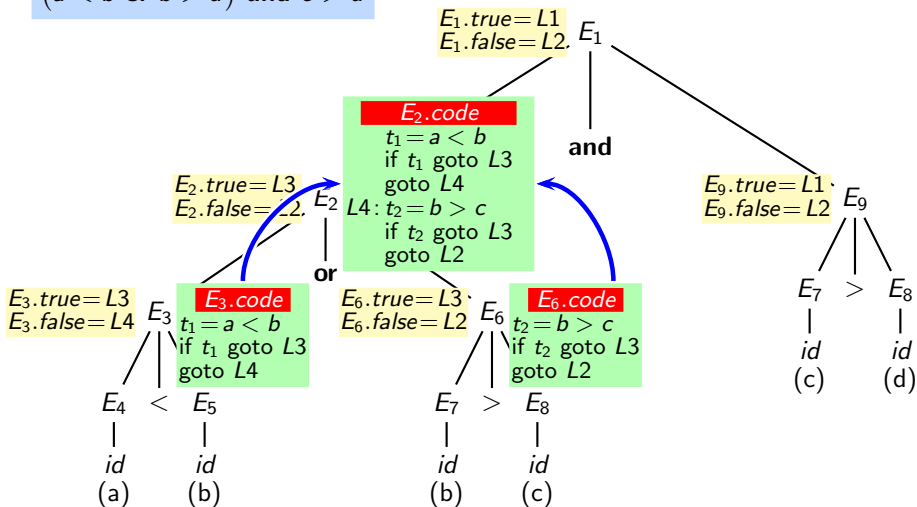
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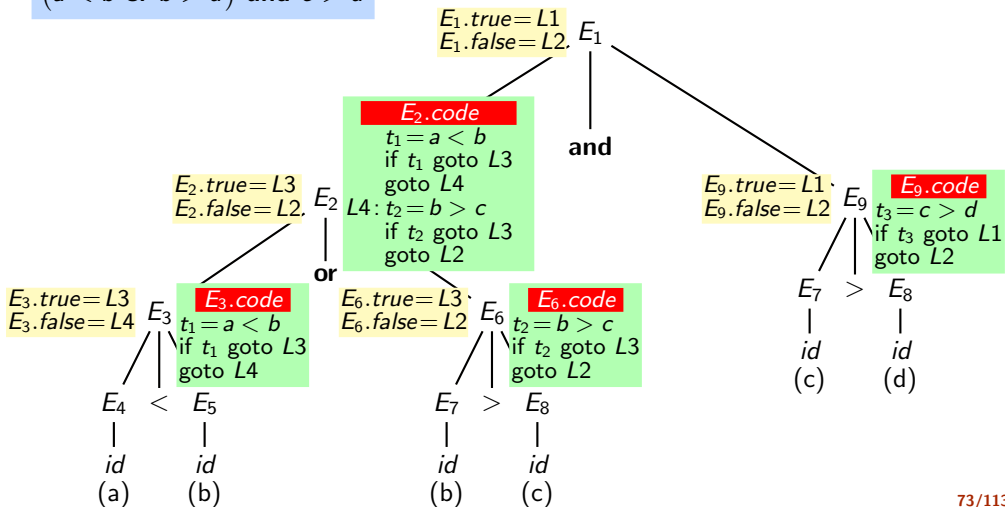
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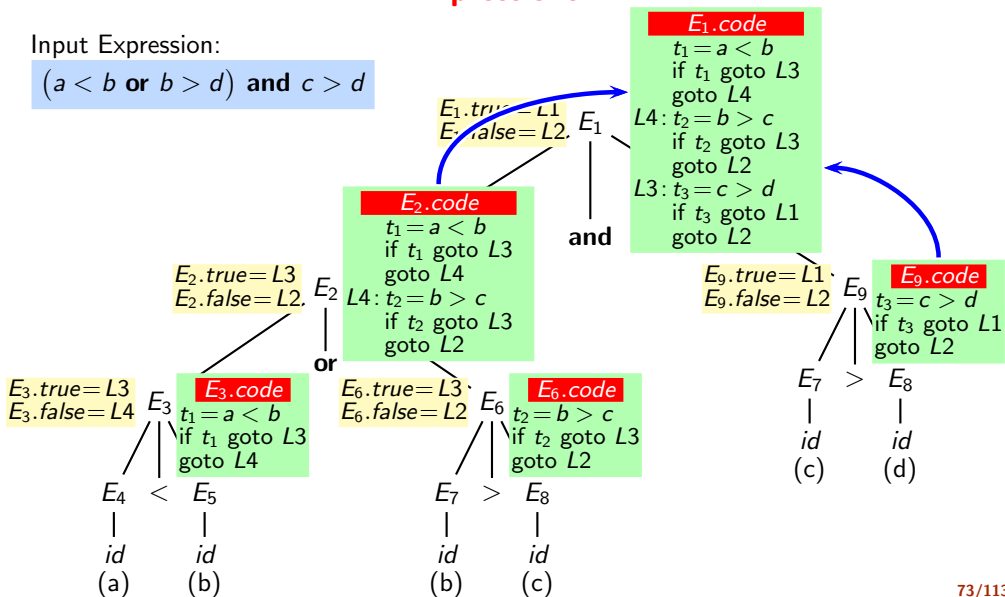
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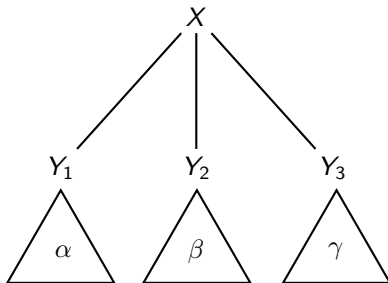
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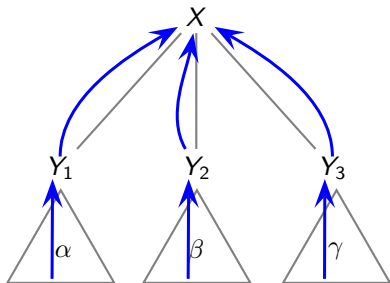
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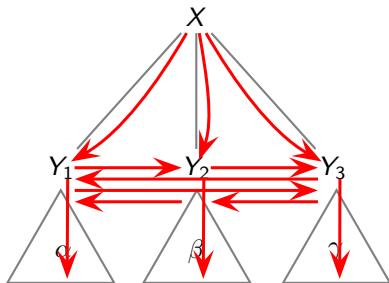
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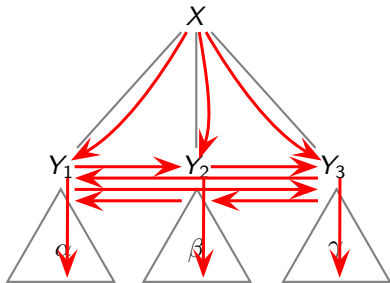
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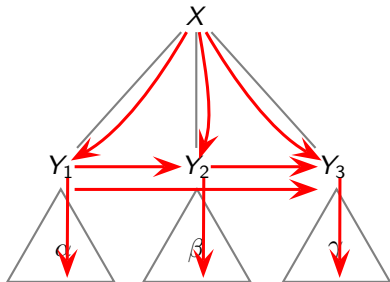
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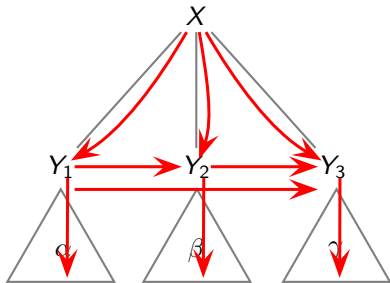
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S-Attributed and L-Attributed SDDs

- An SDD is *S-attributed* if it uses only synthesized attributes
- An SDD is *L-attributed* if it uses synthesized attributes or inherited attributes that depend on some symbol to the left
 - Given a production $X \rightarrow Y_1 Y_2 \dots Y_k$ attribute $Y_i.a$, of some Y_i is computed only from the attributes of X or $Y_j, j < i$
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- All SDDs in the previous section are S-attributed whereas the declaration processing SDD is L-attributed

$Decl \rightarrow Type \ VarList$	$VarList.type = Type.name$
$Type \rightarrow int$	$Type.name = int$
$Type \rightarrow float$	$Type.name = float$
$VarList_1 \rightarrow VarList_2, id$	$VarList_2.type = VarList_1.type$ $id.type = VarList_1.type$
$VarList \rightarrow id$	$id.type = VarList.type$

Syntax Directed Translation Schemes (SDTS)



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- A Syntax Directed Translation Scheme is an SDD with the following two changes
 - Semantic rules are replaced by actions possibly with side effects
We include the actions in a pair of braces (i.e., within “{” and “}”)
 - The exact time of the action is specified; an action computing an inherited attribute of a non-terminal appears just before the non-terminal
- The SDTS for declaration processing is as follows

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- An S-Attributed SDTS uses only synthesized attributes and all actions appear at the end of the RHS of a production
- An L-Attributed SDTS uses synthesized attributes or attributes that depend on a symbol towards the left of the grammar symbols of the attributes
The actions may appear in the middle of the rules or at the end of the RHS of a production
- The SDTS for declaration processing is L-attributed



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How and when are the actions in the middle of a rule executed?

- A production with an action in the middle is transformed into two productions

$$X \rightarrow Y_1 \{ \text{action} \} Y_2$$

$$\begin{array}{l} X \rightarrow Y_1 M Y_2 \\ M \rightarrow \epsilon \{ \text{action} \} \end{array}$$

where M is a marker non-terminal for Y_2

- The action is executed after reduction by $M \rightarrow \epsilon$

It is convenient to execute actions consistently after a reduction

- A distinct marker non-terminal is introduced for every such action

We have as many additional ϵ -productions as the number of such actions



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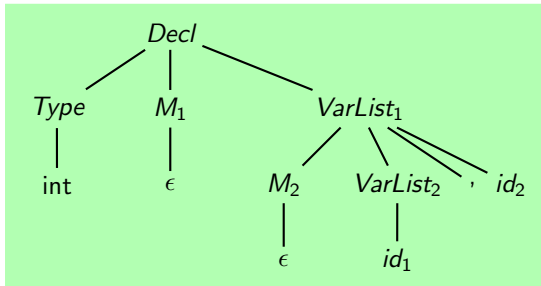
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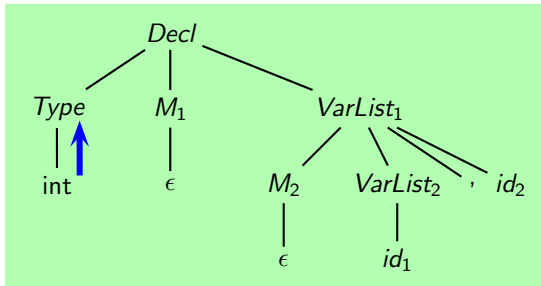
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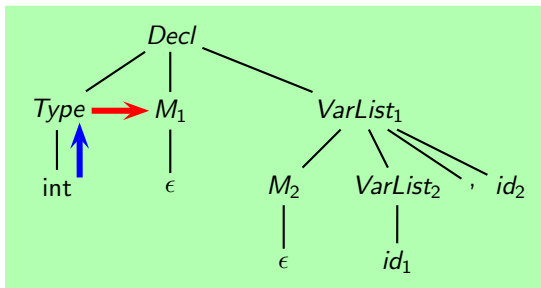
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Attribute Evaluation

$Type.name = int$

$VarList_1.type = int$



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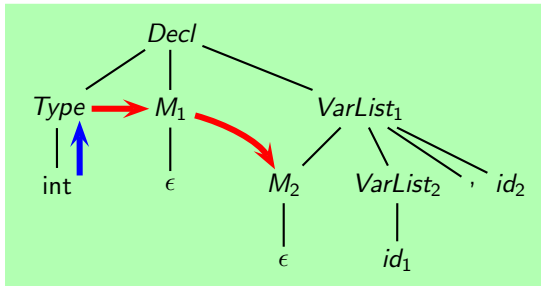
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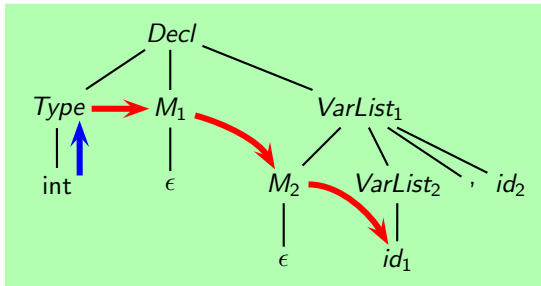
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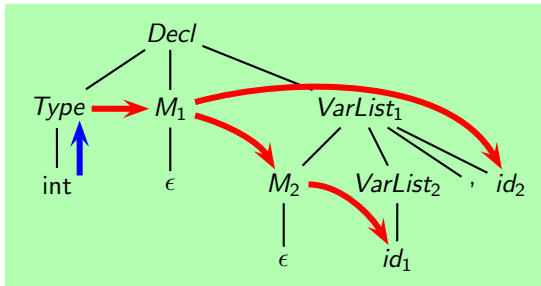
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- Marker non-terminals facilitate a corresponding slot on the value stack where the inherited attribute of the next grammar symbol can be stored
- Marker non-terminals may introduce reduce-reduce conflicts because of the ϵ rules



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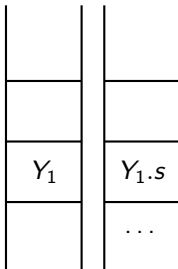
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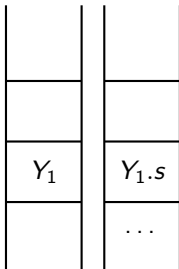
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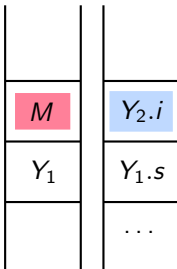
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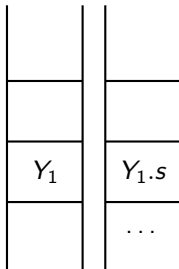
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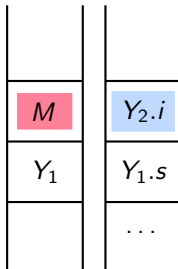
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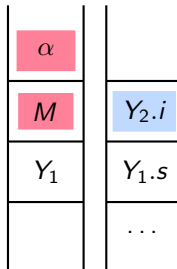
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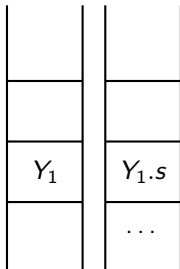


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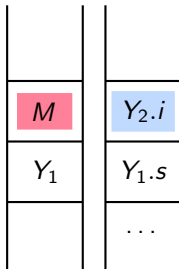
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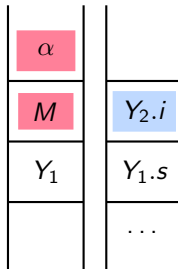
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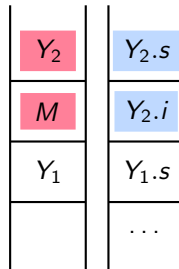
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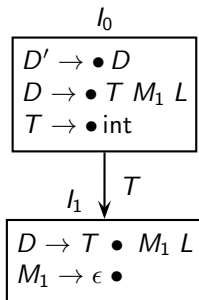
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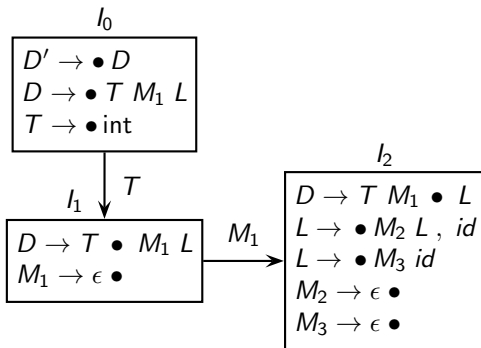
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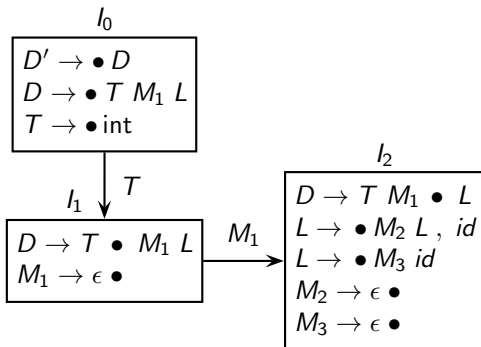
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Consider the grammar of declaration consisting of non-terminals D (Declaration), T (Type), L (List of identifiers), terminals `int`, `,` and `id`, and marker non-terminals M_1 , M_2 , and M_3

$$\begin{aligned} D &\rightarrow T M_1 L \\ T &\rightarrow \text{int} \\ L &\rightarrow M_2 L, id \\ L &\rightarrow M_3 id \\ M_1 &\rightarrow \epsilon \\ M_2 &\rightarrow \epsilon \\ M_3 &\rightarrow \epsilon \end{aligned}$$


We have reduce-reduce conflict in I_2 because `id` is in the FOLLOW of M_2 and M_3 . We can avoid it by rewriting the grammar (see the last slide in this pdf)



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SDTS for FOR Loop with BREAK and CONTINUE Statements

$S_1 \rightarrow \text{for } (E_1; E_2; E_3)$

```
{  $S_2.increment = getNewLabel()$  /* needed here because it is inherited */  
   $S_2.loopback = getNewLabel()$  /* can be moved to the end of the rule */  
   $S_2.exit = getNewLabel()$  /* needed here because it is inherited */  
}
```

S_2

```
{  $t_1 = getNewTemp()$   
   $c_1 = gen(S_2.loopback, :)$   
   $c_2 = gen(t_1, \neq, E_2.place) \parallel gen(\text{if}, t_1, \text{goto}, S_2.exit)$   
   $c_3 = gen(\text{goto}, S_2.increment)$   
   $c_4 = gen(S_2.exit, :)$   
   $S_1.code = E_1.code \parallel c_1 \parallel E_2.code \parallel c_2 \parallel S_2.code \parallel c_3 \parallel E_3.code \parallel c_4$   
}
```

$S \rightarrow \text{break } \{S.code = gen(\text{goto}, S.exit)\}$

$S \rightarrow \text{continue } \{S.code = gen(\text{goto}, S.increment)\}$



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Type Analysis

- Type Expressions
- Type Equivalence
- Type Checking and Type Inferencing



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The Role of Types

1. Types provide information about

- the size of data and the interpretation of raw bits, and (the integer value of string of four bytes `1111` is $4096+256+16+1 = 4369$)
- the operations allowed on data

2. The type of a variable may be allowed to change during the lifetime of the data

- Python, AWK allow the same variables to have different types at different program points
- C/C++ do not allow this; instead they allow implicit *type promotion* and explicit type conversion (aka *type casting*)

3. Types may be known at compile time or only at run time

Most literature conflates (2) and (3) above and use the term *dynamically checked languages* for such languages

Property (2) should be called *flow-sensitive* or *flow-insensitive* types and the terms *static* or *dynamic checking* should be reserved for property (3)



Type System

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- A *type system* is a set of rules that assign a unique type to each data item
 - The assigned type may include a *type error*
 - A type system accepts a program if it succeeds in assigning valid non-error types to all data items
- A *sound* type system guarantees that a program accepted by the type system would not have any unchecked type error at run time
 - A sound type system is not required check the types at compile time; the types may well be checked at run time
 - A type system that rejects all programs is vacuously sound



Type Expressions

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A type expression describes types of all entities (variables, functions) in a program

- A basic type such as int, float, void, bool, char is a type expression
- A user defined type name is a type expression
- A type constructor applied to a type expression τ is also a type expression

These type expressions represent derived types



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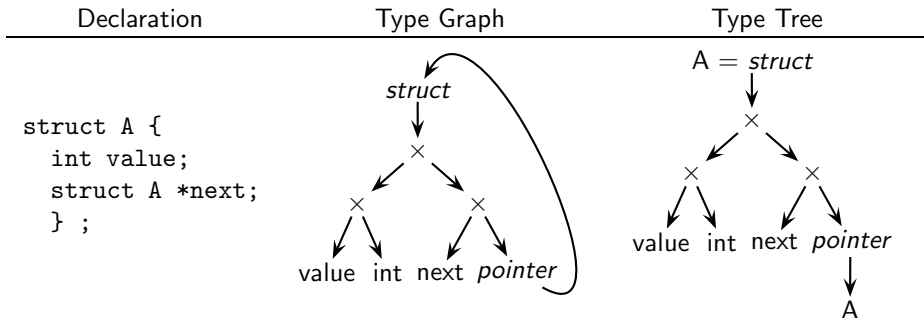
Type Expressions for Derived Types

- $array(k, \tau)$ describes an array of k elements of type τ
 - The size of an array is not a part of the type in C for validation; it is needed for memory allocation
- $pointer(\tau)$ describes a pointer to an element of type τ
- $struct((f_1, \tau_1), (f_2, \tau_2), \dots, (f_k, \tau_k))$ describes a structure containing k fields named f_1 to f_k with types τ_1 to τ_k
 - f_1 to f_k must be distinct but τ_1 to τ_k need not be distinct
- $\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$ describes a function that takes arguments described by τ_1 and returns result described by τ_2 .
- Given τ_1 and τ_2 , $\tau_1 \times \tau_2$ describes the product of the two types
 - Product can be used to represent a list or tuples of type expressions
 - Product is left associative and has a higher precedence than \rightarrow



Representing Type Expression

- A type expression can be represented as a graph
- In general, it may contain cycles but we convert it into a tree by naming the target of the back edge and using the name as a node



- The resulting type expression is written with A as the name of the type expression as $A = struct((value, int), (next, pointer(A)))$



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Type Equivalence

- Consider the following declarations

<pre>struct Person { string name; float weight; };</pre>	<pre>struct Laptop { string name; float weight; };</pre>	<pre>struct Car { string name; float weight; };</pre>
--	--	---

<pre>int A[5][50];</pre>	<pre>int B[10][20];</pre>	<pre>int C[100][200];</pre>
--------------------------	---------------------------	-----------------------------

- Are variables of the type `struct Person`, `struct Laptop`, and `struct Car` compatible with each other?
(i.e., can the value of one be assigned to the other?)
- Are elements of arrays `A`, `B`, and `C` compatible with each other?
(i.e., can the value of one be assigned to the other?)



Name and Structural Equivalence of Types

- Name Equivalence

- Same basic types are name equivalent
- Derived type are name equivalent if they have the same name
 - Every occurrence of a derived type in declarations is given a unique name

- Structural Equivalence

- Same basic types are structurally equivalent
- Derived type are structurally equivalent if
 - they are obtained by applying the same type constructors to structurally equivalent types, or
 - one is type name that denotes the other type expressions

- Name equivalence implies structural equivalence but not vice-versa

- C uses structural equivalence for everything except structures

For structures, it uses name equivalence

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Examples of Type Equivalence

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- Consider the following declarations

<pre>struct Person { string name; float weight; } p1, p2;</pre>	<pre>struct Laptop { string name; float weight; } l1, l2;</pre>	<pre>struct Car { string name; float weight; } c1, c2;</pre>
---	---	--

- Partition of variables
 - under name equivalence: $\{\{p1, p2\}, \{l1, l2\}, \{c1, c2\}\}$
 - under structural equivalence: $\{\{p1, p2, l1, l2, c1, c2\}\}$



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SDD for Type Checking

$E \rightarrow \text{char_const}$	$\{E.type = \text{char}\}$
$E \rightarrow \text{num}$	$\{E.type = \text{int}\}$
$E \rightarrow \text{id}$	$\{E.type = \text{id.type}\}$
$E_1 \rightarrow E_2 \text{ mod } E_3$	$\{ \text{ if } ((E_2.type \equiv \text{int}) \ \&\& \ (E_3.type \equiv \text{int})) \ E_1.type = \text{int}$ $\text{ else } E_1.type = \text{type_error} \}$
$E_1 \rightarrow E_2 \text{ op } E_3$	$\{ \ E_1.type = \text{type_error}$ $\text{ if } (E_2.type \equiv E_3.type)$ $\{ \ \text{vall} = (E_2.type \equiv \text{int}); \ \text{valF} = (E_2.type \equiv \text{float})$ $\text{ valB} = (E_2.type \equiv \text{bool}); \ \text{opA} = (\text{op.type} \equiv \text{arith})$ $\text{ opB} = (\text{op.type} \equiv \text{bool}); \ \text{opR} = (\text{op.type} \equiv \text{rel})$ $\text{ if } (\text{opR} \ \&\& \ (\text{vall} \ \ \text{valF})) \ E_1.type = \text{bool}$ $\text{ if } ((\text{opA} \ \&\& \ (\text{vall} \ \ \text{valF})) \ \ (\text{opB} \ \&\& \ \text{valB}))$ $\quad E_1.type = E_2.type \}$
$E_1 \rightarrow E_2[E_3]$	$\{ \text{ if } ((E_2.type \equiv \text{array}(n, t)) \ \&\& \ (E_3.type \equiv \text{int})) \ E_1.type = t$ $\text{ else } E_1.type = \text{type_error} \}$
$E_1 \rightarrow *E_2$	$\{ \text{ if } (E_2.type \equiv \text{pointer}(t)) \ E_1.type = t$ $\text{ else } E_1.type = \text{type_error} \}$



Type Inferencing

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- Functional languages do not require separate declarations for variables and types
- Usually, functions are annotated with type information and most other types are inferred from these annotations, the constants, and the operators
- The type expressions in such languages also contain type variables whose values are type expressions
- The values of type variables is inferred by unifying type expressions that are expected to represent the same type



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Scope Analysis: Key Ideas

- Maintain a stack of symbol tables
- At the start of a new scope, push a new symbol table on the stack
 - Beginning of the program ("global" scope)
 - Beginning of every procedure
 - The procedure name belongs to the outer scope
 - Beginning of every compound statement
- At the end of every scope, pop the top symbol table from the stack
(Store it in a persistent data structure)
- For use of a name, look it up in the symbol table starting from the stack top
 - If the name is not found in a symbol table, search in the symbol table below
 - If the same name appears in two symbol tables, the one closer to the top hides the one below
 - The symbol table below closer to the top represents the more closely nested procedure and shadows the names in the outer procedures



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Access to Non-local Variables

```
int main()  
{
```

```
    // body of main  
}
```

Nested function in C supported by GCC extension

(Originally supported in Pascal but not supported by
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```
int main()
{
    void S()
    {
        int a, x;

        void R()
        {
            int i;

            // body of R }

        // body of S
    }

    // body of main
}
```

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Access to Non-local Variables

```
int main()
{ void S()
  { int a, x;
    void R()
    { int i;
      int T()
      { int m,n;
        // body of T
      }
      // body of R }
    // body of S
  }
  // body of main
}
```

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Access to Non-local Variables

```
int main()
{
    void S()
    {
        int a, x;

        void R()
        {
            int i;

            int T()
            {
                int m,n;
                // body of T
            }

            // body of R }

        void E()
        { // body of E }

        // body of S
    }

    // body of main
}
```

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  { int a, x;
    void R()
    { int i;
      int T()
      { int m,n;
        // body of T
      }
      // body of R }
    void E()
    { // body of E }
    void Q()
    { int a, x;
      // body of Q }
    // body of S
  }
  // body of main
}
```

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{
    void S()
    {
        int a, x;

        void R()
        {
            int i;

            int T()
            {
                int m,n;
                // body of T
            }

            // body of R }

        void E()
        { // body of E }

        void Q()
        {
            int a, x;

            int P(int y, int z)
            {
                int i,j;
                // body of P
            }

            // body of Q }

        // body of S
    }

    // body of main
}
```

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Access to Non-local Variables: Static Scope

```
int main()
{ void S()
  { int a, x;
    void R()
    { int i;
      int T()
      { int m,n;
        // body of T
      }
      // body of R }
    void E()
    { // body of E }
    void Q()
    { int a, x;
      int P(int y, int z)
      { int i,j;
        // body of P
      }
      // body of Q }
    // body of S
  }
  // body of main
}
```

- Under *static scoping*, the names visible at line i in procedure X are:
 - names declared locally within X before line i
 - names declared in procedures enclosing X
upto the declaration of X in the program
- A name declared in more closely nested procedure overrides the same name declared in an outer procedure.



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Access to Non-local Variables: Static Scope

```
int main()
{ void S()
  { int a, x;
    void R()
    { int i;
      int T()
      { int m,n;
        // body of T
      }
      // body of R }
    void E()
    { // body of E }
    void Q()
    { int a, x;
      int P(int y, int z)
      { int i,j;
        // body of P
      }
      // body of Q }
    // body of S
  }
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```

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upto the declaration of X in the program
- A name declared in more closely nested procedure overrides the same name declared in an outer procedure.
- The names visible in the body of T are:
 - T, R, S, main (enclosing procedure names)
 - $T:m, T:n, R:i, S:a$, and $S:x$ (names declared immediately within T, R and S)
 - E and Q are declared within S but are *not* visible in T (but they are visible in P)
 - For call chain $\text{main} \rightarrow S \rightarrow Q \rightarrow E \rightarrow R \rightarrow T$, variables $S:a$ and $S:x$ are accessed in T and not $Q:a$ and $Q:x$



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Access to Non-local Variables: Dynamic Scope

```
int main()
{
  void S()
  {
    int a, x;
    void R()
    {
      int i;
      int T()
      {
        int m,n;
        // body of T
      }
      // body of R }
    void E()
    { // body of E }
    void Q()
    {
      int a, x;
      int P(int y, int z)
      {
        int i,j;
        // body of P
      }
      // body of Q }
    // body of S
  }
  // body of main
}
```

- Under *dynamic scoping*, the names visible at line *i* in procedure *X* are:
 - names declared locally within *X* before line *i*
 - names declared in procedures enclosing *X* in a call chain reaching *X*
- A name declared in more closely nested procedure in the call chain overrides the same name declared in an outer procedure.



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Access to Non-local Variables: Dynamic Scope

```
int main()
{ void S()
  { int a, x;
    void R()
    { int i;
      int T()
      { int m,n;
        // body of T
      }
      // body of R }
    void E()
    { // body of E }
    void Q()
    { int a, x;
      int P(int y, int z)
      { int i,j;
        // body of P
      }
      // body of Q }
    // body of S
  }
  // body of main
}
```

- Under *dynamic scoping*, the names visible at line *i* in procedure *X* are:
 - names declared locally within *X* before line *i*
 - names declared in procedures enclosing *X* in a call chain reaching *X*
- A name declared in more closely nested procedure in **the call chain** overrides the same name declared in an outer procedure.
- For a call chain $\text{main} \rightarrow \text{S} \rightarrow \text{Q} \rightarrow \text{E} \rightarrow \text{R} \rightarrow \text{T}$ the names visible in the body of *T* are:
 - The names in *T*, *R*, *E*, *Q*, *S* and *main*
 - Variables *S*:*a* and *S*:*x* are shadowed by *Q*:*a* and *Q*:*x* in *T*



Scope Analysis Demo for Static Scope

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Scope Analysis: Grammar

Program \rightarrow DL SL

DL \rightarrow DL D $\mid \epsilon$

D \rightarrow T *id*

D \rightarrow T *id* (PL) { DL SL }

T \rightarrow int \mid void

PL \rightarrow PL , P \mid P

P \rightarrow T *id*

SL \rightarrow SL Call $\mid \epsilon$

Call \rightarrow *id* (AL) ;

AL \rightarrow AL , *id* \mid *id*

We consider a simplified grammar in which

- DL denotes a list of declarations
- D denotes a declaration
For simplicity, we assume that a single name can be declared in a declaration
- T denotes a type declaration
- PL denotes a list of formal parameters
- P denotes a formal parameter
- SL denotes a list of statement
For simplicity, we consider only a call statement
- AL denotes a list of actual parameters



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Scope Analysis: SDTS

Program \rightarrow

DL SL

$DL \rightarrow DL D \mid \epsilon$

$D \rightarrow T id$

$D \rightarrow T id$

$(PL) \{ DL SL \}$

$T \rightarrow int$

$\mid void$

$PL \rightarrow PL , P \mid P$

$P \rightarrow T id$

$SL \rightarrow SL Call \mid \epsilon$

$Call \rightarrow id$

$(AL) ;$

$AL \rightarrow AL , id$

$\mid id$



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Scope Analysis: SDTS

Program $\rightarrow \{ \text{push_new_symtab}(); \}$ DL SL

$DL \rightarrow DL D \mid \epsilon$

$D \rightarrow T \text{ id}$

$D \rightarrow T \text{ id}$

$(PL) \{ DL SL \}$

$T \rightarrow \text{int} \mid \text{void}$

$PL \rightarrow PL , P \mid P$

$P \rightarrow T \text{ id}$

$SL \rightarrow SL \text{ Call} \mid \epsilon$

$\text{Call} \rightarrow \text{id} \mid (AL) ;$

$AL \rightarrow AL , \text{id} \mid \text{id}$



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D $\rightarrow \text{T id}$

(PL) { DL SL }

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PL $\rightarrow \text{PL}, \text{P} \mid \text{P}$

P $\rightarrow \text{T id}$

SL $\rightarrow \text{SL Call} \mid \epsilon$

Call $\rightarrow \text{id} \quad (\text{AL}) ;$

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D $\rightarrow \text{T id} \{ \text{add_proc_to_syntab}(\text{id.name}, \text{T.name}); \}$

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DL \rightarrow DL D | ϵ

D \rightarrow T id { add_var_to_symtab(id.name, T.name) }

D \rightarrow T id { add_proc_to_symtab(id.name, T.name); }

{ push_new_symtab(); } (PL) { DL SL }

{ pop_symtab(); }

T \rightarrow int { T.name = int; } | void { T.name = void; }

PL \rightarrow PL , P | P

P \rightarrow T id

SL \rightarrow SL Call | ϵ

Call \rightarrow id (AL) ;

AL \rightarrow AL , id | id

Pop and move it to
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$\text{SL} \rightarrow \text{SL Call} \mid \epsilon$

$\text{Call} \rightarrow \text{id} \quad \quad \quad \text{(AL) ;}$

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Call $\rightarrow \text{id} \{ \text{lookup}(id.name); \} (\text{AL}) ;$

AL $\rightarrow \text{AL} , id \mid id$



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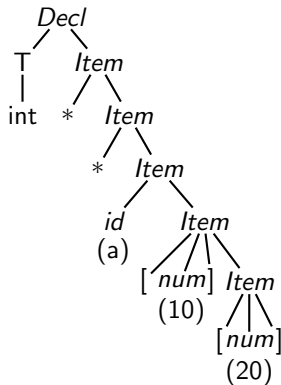
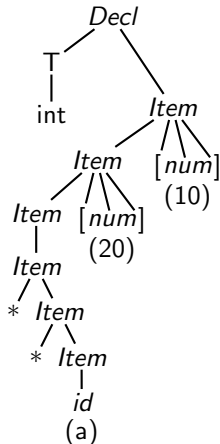
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Example Declaration: `int **a[20][10];`

Two of the many possible parse trees



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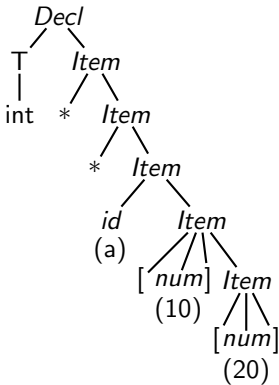
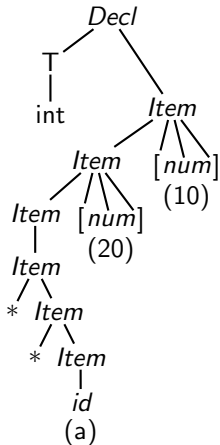
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Difficulties in implementing a syntax directed translation scheme

- Type constructor '`*`' appears before `id` whereas `array` appears after `id`
- Both constructors may appear together for the same `id`
- Final type can be entered in the symbol table only on seeing `id` but the type expression is not complete when `id` is seen
- A combination of synthesized and inherited attributes is needed

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- 20 rows of (i.e. 20 arrays) where
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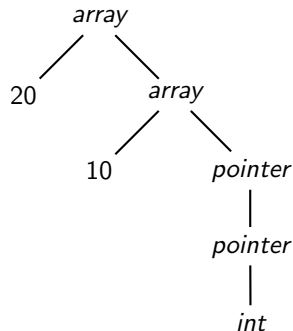
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$Item \rightarrow id \mid Item \ [\ num \]$

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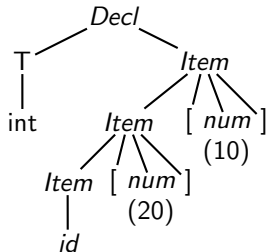
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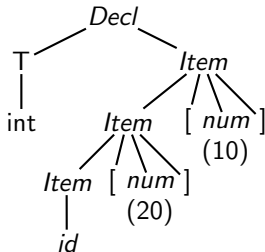
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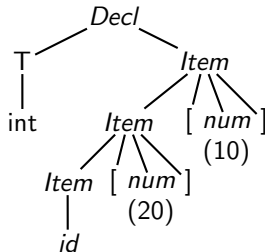
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$\text{ListDim} \rightarrow [\text{num}] \mid [\text{num}] \text{ListDim}$



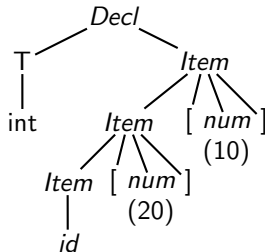
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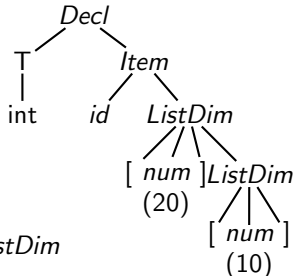
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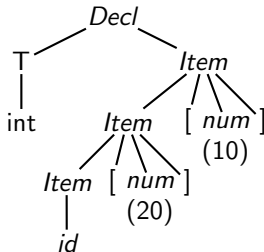
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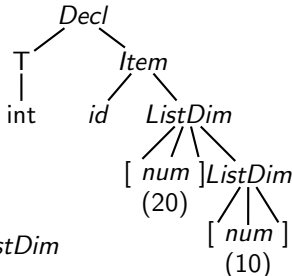
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$X.nm$	Name	synthesized

$$D \rightarrow T \quad I;$$

$$T \rightarrow \text{int}$$

$$T \rightarrow \text{double}$$

$$I \rightarrow id$$

$$I \rightarrow id \quad L$$

$$L \rightarrow [\text{num}]$$

$$L_1 \rightarrow [\text{num}] \quad L_2$$



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$$D \rightarrow T \{l.bt = T.bt\} \quad l; \quad \{Enter_In_Symtab(l.nm, l.dt)\}$$
$$T \rightarrow int \quad \{T.bt = int\}$$
$$T \rightarrow double \quad \{T.bt = double\}$$
$$l \rightarrow id \quad \{l.dt = l.bt; l.nm = id.nm\}$$
$$l \rightarrow id \quad \quad \quad L$$
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$$T \rightarrow \text{int} \ \{T.bt = \text{int}\}$$

$$T \rightarrow \text{double} \ \{T.bt = \text{double}\}$$

$$I \rightarrow id \ \{I.dt = I.bt; \ I.nm = id.nm\}$$

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$$D \rightarrow T \{I.bt = T.bt\} \ I; \ \{Enter_In_Symtab(I.nm, I.dt)\}$$

$$T \rightarrow \text{int} \ \{T.bt = \text{int}\}$$

$$T \rightarrow \text{double} \ \{T.bt = \text{double}\}$$

$$I \rightarrow id \ \{I.dt = I.bt; \ I.nm = id.nm\}$$

$$I \rightarrow id \ \{L.bt = I.bt\} \ L \ \{I.dt = L.dt; \ I.nm = id.nm\}$$

$$L \rightarrow [\text{num}]$$

$$L_1 \rightarrow [\text{num}]$$

$$L_2$$



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$X.v$	Value	synthesized
$X.nm$	Name	synthesized

$$D \rightarrow T \{I.bt = T.bt\} \ I; \ \{Enter_In_Symtab(I.nm, I.dt)\}$$

$$T \rightarrow \text{int} \ \{T.bt = \text{int}\}$$

$$T \rightarrow \text{double} \ \{T.bt = \text{double}\}$$

$$I \rightarrow id \ \{I.dt = I.bt; \ I.nm = id.nm\}$$

$$I \rightarrow id \ \{L.bt = I.bt\} \ L \ \{I.dt = L.dt; \ I.nm = id.nm\}$$

$$L \rightarrow [\text{num}] \ \{L.dt = \text{array}(\text{num}.v, L.bt)\}$$

$$L_1 \rightarrow [\text{num}] \qquad L_2$$



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$$D \rightarrow T \{I.bt = T.bt\} \ I; \ \{Enter_In_Symtab(I.nm, I.dt)\}$$

$$T \rightarrow int \ \{T.bt = int\}$$

$$T \rightarrow double \ \{T.bt = double\}$$

$$I \rightarrow id \ \{I.dt = I.bt; \ I.nm = id.nm\}$$

$$I \rightarrow id \ \{L.bt = I.bt\} \ L \ \{I.dt = L.dt; \ I.nm = id.nm\}$$

$$L \rightarrow [\ num] \ \{L.dt = array(num.v, L.bt)\}$$

$$L_1 \rightarrow [\ num] \ \{L_2.bt = L_1.bt\} \ L_2$$



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$X.nm$	Name	synthesized

$$D \rightarrow T \{I.bt = T.bt\} \ I; \ \{Enter_In_Symtab(I.nm, I.dt)\}$$

$$T \rightarrow \text{int} \ \{T.bt = \text{int}\}$$

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$$I \rightarrow id \ \{I.dt = I.bt; \ I.nm = id.nm\}$$

$$I \rightarrow id \ \{L.bt = I.bt\} \ L \ \{I.dt = L.dt; \ I.nm = id.nm\}$$

$$L \rightarrow [\text{num}] \ \{L.dt = \text{array}(\text{num}.v, L.bt)\}$$

$$L_1 \rightarrow [\text{num}] \ \{L_2.bt = L_1.bt\} \ L_2 \ \{L_1.dt = \text{array}(\text{num}.v, L_2.dt)\}$$



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```
int a[20][10];
```

$$D \rightarrow T \{l.bt = T.bt\} \quad l;$$
$$\{Enter_In_Symtab(l.nm, l.dt)\}$$
$$T \rightarrow \text{int} \{T.bt = \text{int}\}$$
$$T \rightarrow \text{double} \{T.bt = \text{double}\}$$
$$l \rightarrow id \{l.dt = l.bt; l.nm = id.nm\}$$
$$l \rightarrow id \{L.bt = l.bt\} \quad L$$
$$\{l.dt = L.dt; l.nm = id.nm\}$$
$$L \rightarrow [num] \{L.dt = \text{array}(num.v, L.bt)\}$$
$$L_1 \rightarrow [num] \{L_2.bt = L_1.bt\}$$
$$L_2 \{L_1.dt = \text{array}(num.v, L_2.dt)\}$$



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$T \rightarrow double \{T.bt = double\}$

$I \rightarrow id \{l.dt = l.bt; l.nm = id.nm\}$

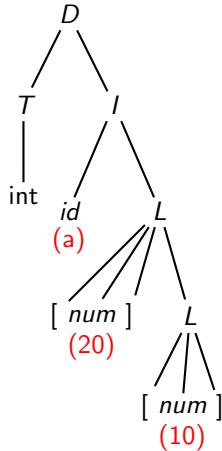
$I \rightarrow id \{L.bt = l.bt\} \ L$

$\{l.dt = L.dt; l.nm = id.nm\}$

$L \rightarrow [num] \{L.dt = array(num.v, L.bt)\}$

$L_1 \rightarrow [num] \{L_2.bt = L_1.bt\}$

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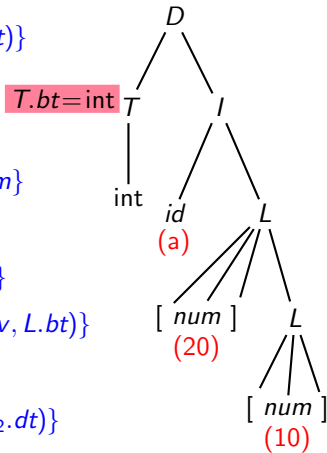
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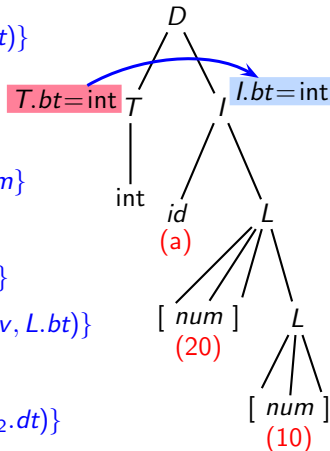
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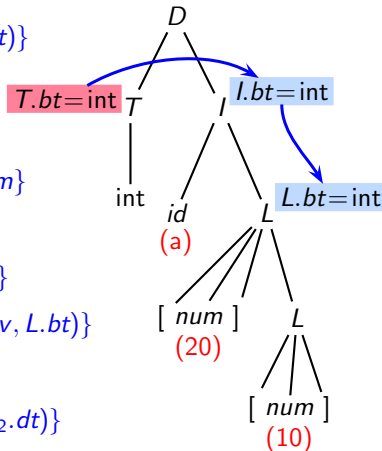
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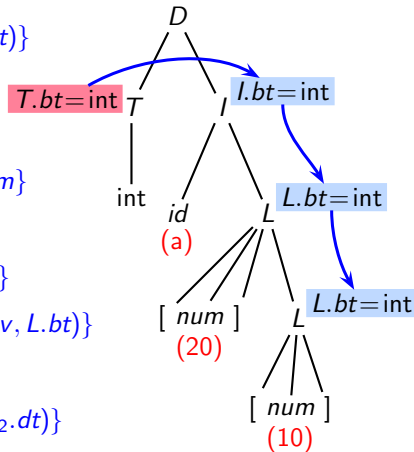
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$T \rightarrow int \{T.bt = int\}$

$T \rightarrow double \{T.bt = double\}$

$I \rightarrow id \{l.dt = l.bt; l.nm = id.nm\}$

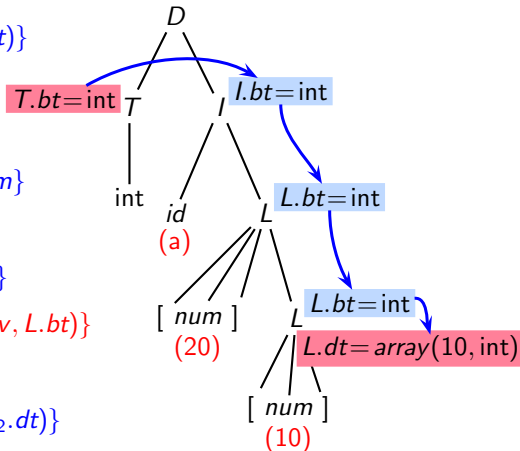
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$\{l.dt = L.dt; l.nm = id.nm\}$

$L \rightarrow [num] \{L.dt = array(num.v, L.bt)\}$

$L_1 \rightarrow [num] \{L_2.bt = L_1.bt\}$

$L_2 \{L_1.dt = array(num.v, L_2.dt)\}$



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$\{Enter_In_Symtab(l.nm, l.dt)\}$

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$T \rightarrow double \{T.bt = double\}$

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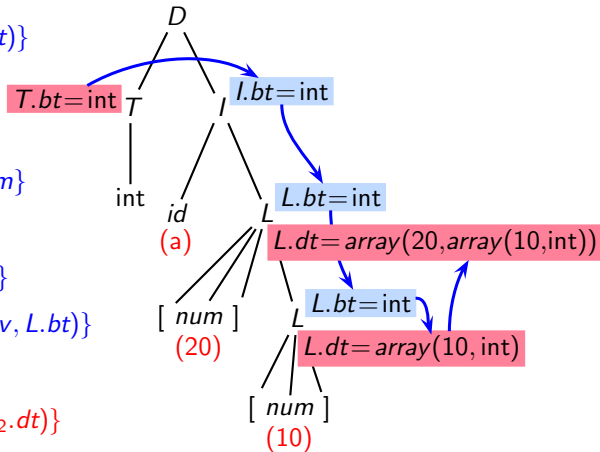
$I \rightarrow id \{L.bt = l.bt\} L$

$\{l.dt = L.dt; l.nm = id.nm\}$

$L \rightarrow [num] \{L.dt = array(num.v, L.bt)\}$

$L_1 \rightarrow [num] \{L_2.bt = L_1.bt\}$

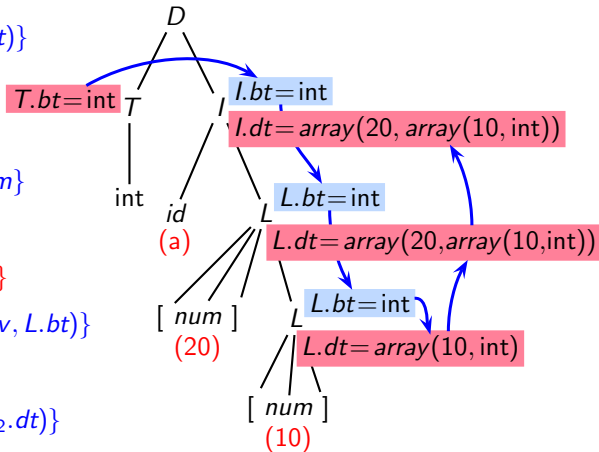
$L_2 \{L_1.dt = array(num.v, L_2.dt)\}$





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int a[20][10];
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$$D \rightarrow T \{l.bt = T.bt\} \quad l;$$
$$\{Enter_In_Symtab(l.nm, l.dt)\}$$
$$T \rightarrow \text{int} \quad \{ T.bt = \text{int} \}$$
$$T \rightarrow \text{double} \quad \{ T.bt = \text{double} \}$$
$$l \rightarrow id \quad \{l.dt = l.bt; \quad l.nm = id.nm\}$$
$$l \rightarrow id \quad \{L.bt = l.bt\} \quad L$$
$$\{l.dt = L.dt; l.nm = id.nm)\}$$
$$L \rightarrow [num] \{L.dt = array(num.v, L.bt)\}$$
$$L_1 \rightarrow [num] \{L_2.bt = L_1.bt\}$$
$$L_2 \quad \{L_1.dt = array(num.v, L_2.dt)\}$$




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`int a[20][10];`

$D \rightarrow T \{l.bt = T.bt\} I;$

$\{Enter_In_Symtab(l.nm, l.dt)\}$

$T \rightarrow int \{T.bt = int\}$

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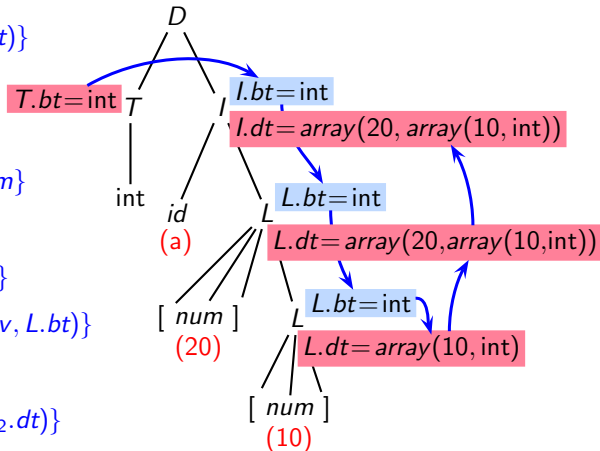
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C Array Size Calculations

Attribute	Description	Type
$X.bt$	Base type	inherited for $X = I$ and $X = L$, synthesized for $X = T$
$X.dt$	Derived type	synthesized
$X.v$	Value	synthesized
$X.s$	Size	synthesized
$X.nm$	Name	synthesized
$X.w$	Width	inherited for $X = I$, synthesized for $X = T$

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$$D \rightarrow T \{I.bt = T.bt; I.w = T.w\} \quad I; \{Enter_In_Syntab(I.nm, I.dt, I.s)\}$$

$$T \rightarrow \text{int} \{T.bt = \text{int}; T.w = 4\}$$

$$T \rightarrow \text{double} \{T.bt = \text{double}; T.w = 8\}$$

$$I \rightarrow id \{I.dt = I.bt; I.nm = id.nm; I.s = I.w\}$$

$$I \rightarrow id \{L.bt = I.bt\} \quad L \{I.dt = L.dt; I.nm = id.nm; I.s = L.s \times I.w\}$$

$$L \rightarrow [num] \{L.dt = \text{array}(num.v, L.bt); L.s = num.v\}$$

$$L_1 \rightarrow [num] \{L_2.bt = L_1.bt\} \quad L_2 \{L_1.dt = \text{array}(num.v, L_2.dt); L_1.s = L_2.s \times num.v\}$$



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- yacc script: c-decl-arrays-sdts.y
- lex script: c-decl-scanner.l



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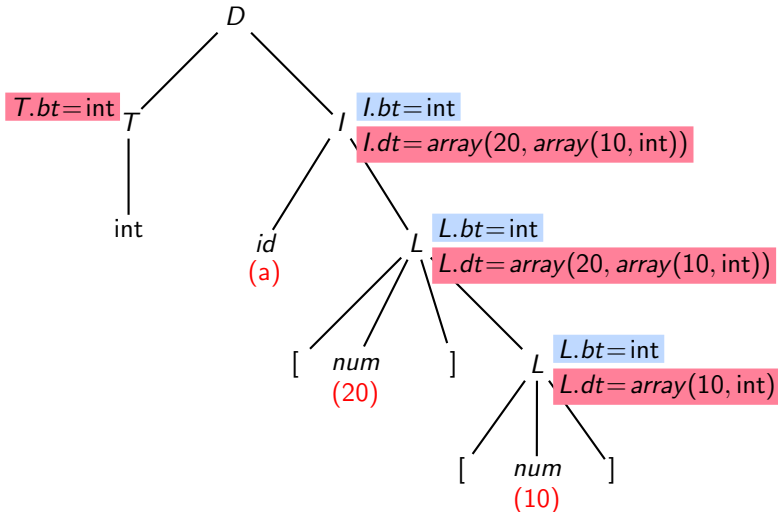
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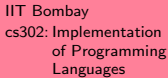
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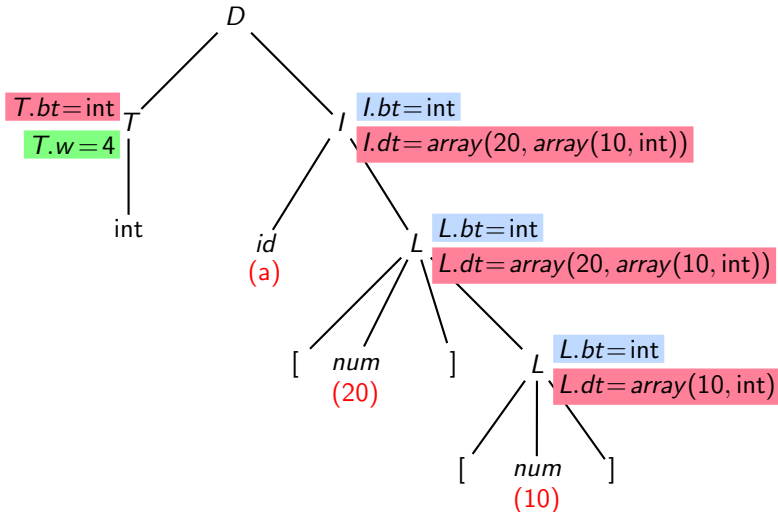
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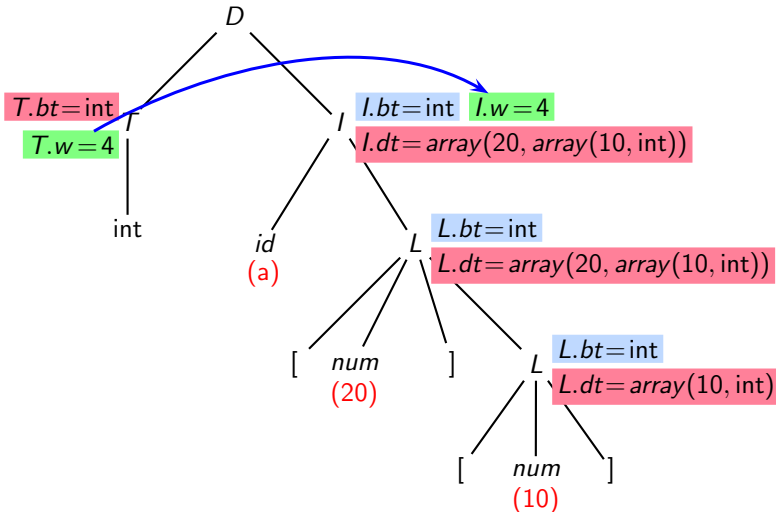
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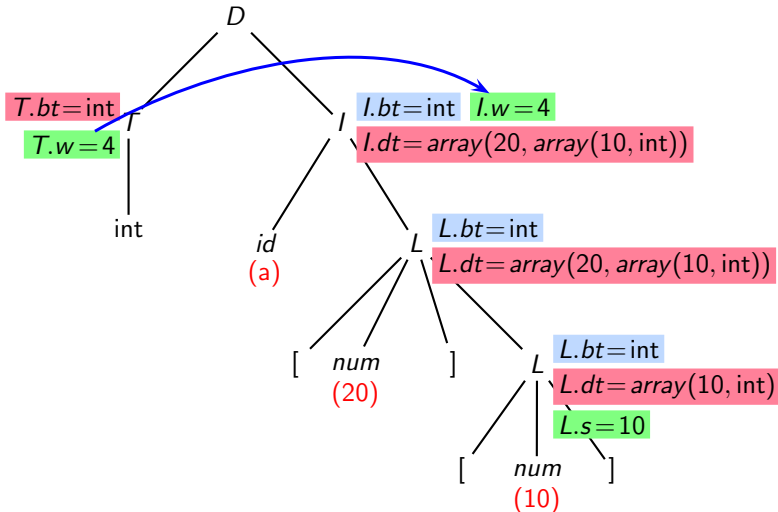
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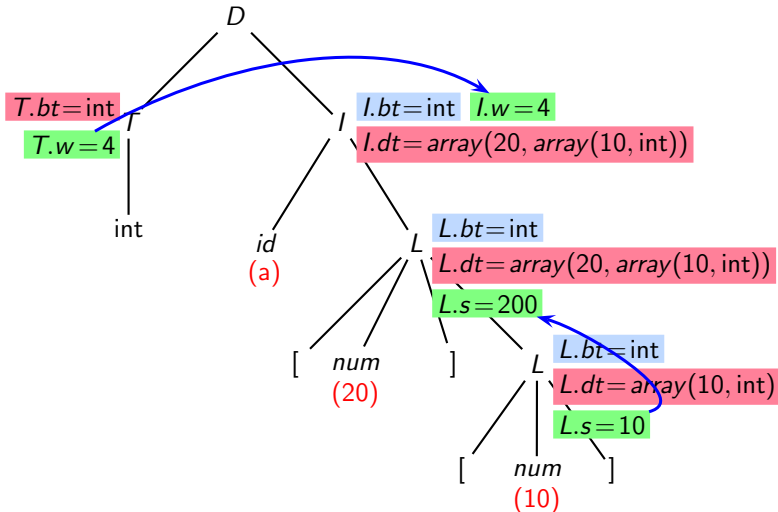
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Item} \rightarrow & id \\ & | id \text{ ListDim} \\ & | \text{ListStar } id \\ & | \text{ListStar } id \text{ ListDim} \\ & | (\text{ListStar } id) \text{ ListDim} \\ & | \text{ListStar } (\text{ListStar } id) \text{ ListDim} \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \text{ListStar} \rightarrow & * \\ & | * \text{ListStar} \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \text{ListDim} \rightarrow & [\text{num}] \\ & | [\text{num}] \text{ListDim} \end{aligned}$$



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$Item \rightarrow id$

| $id\ ListDim$

| $ListStar\ id$

| $ListStar\ id\ ListDim$

| $(\ ListStar\ id)\ ListDim$

| $ListStar\ (\ ListStar\ id)\ ListDim$

$ListStar \rightarrow *$

| $*\ ListStar$

$ListDim \rightarrow [\ num]$

| $[\ num]\ ListDim$



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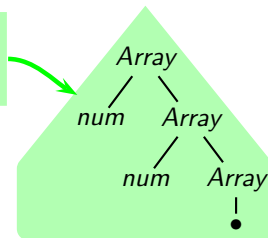
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| $*\ ListStar$

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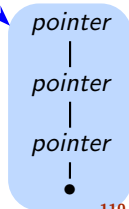
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$Item \rightarrow id$
| $id\ ListDim$
| $ListStar\ id$
| $ListStar\ id\ ListDim$
| $(\ ListStar\ id)\ ListDim$
| $ListStar\ (\ ListStar\ id)\ ListDim$

$ListStar \rightarrow *$
| $*\ ListStar$

$ListDim \rightarrow [\ num]$
| $[\ num]\ ListDim$





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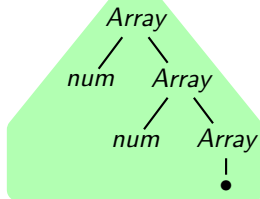
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$Item \rightarrow id$

$| id \text{ ListDim}$
 $| ListStar id$
 $| ListStar id ListDim$
 $| (ListStar id) ListDim$
 $| ListStar (ListStar id) ListDim$

$ListStar \rightarrow *$
 $| * ListStar$

$ListDim \rightarrow [num]$
 $| [num] ListDim$





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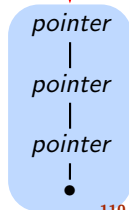
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| **$ListStar\ id$**
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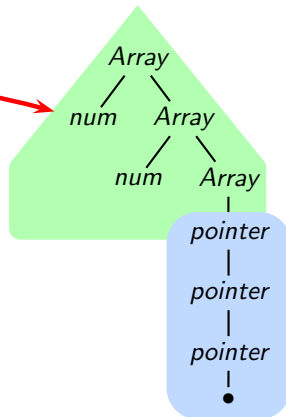
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| $ListStar\ id$

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| $(\textcolor{red}{ListStar\ id})\ ListDim$

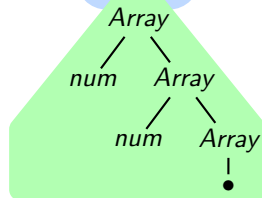
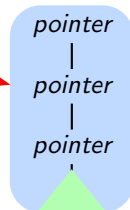
| $ListStar\ (ListStar\ id)\ ListDim$

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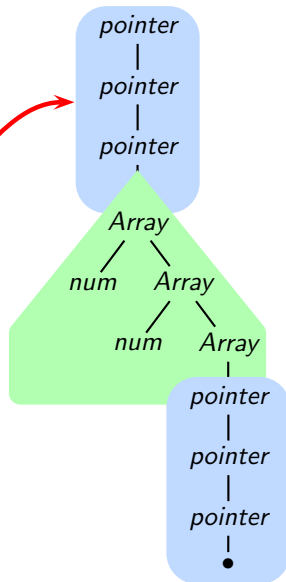
| $ListStar\ (\ ListStar\ id)\ ListDim$

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Adding a List

```
int *a[10][20], **b, c;
```

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$$Decl \rightarrow T \text{ List} ;$$
$$List_1 \rightarrow \{List_2.bt = List_1.bt\} List_2 ,$$
$$\{Item.bt = List_1.bt\} Item$$
$$List \rightarrow \{Item.bt = List.bt\} Item$$



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 $\{Item.bt = List_1.bt\} Item$

$List \rightarrow \{Item.bt = List.bt\} Item$

$List_1 \rightarrow \$ACT1 \text{ List}_2 , \$ACT2 \text{ Item}$

$List \rightarrow \$ACT3 \text{ Item}$

$\$ACT1 \rightarrow \%empty \{List_2.bt = List_1.bt\}$

$\$ACT2 \rightarrow \%empty \{Item.bt = List_1.bt\}$

$\$ACT3 \rightarrow \%empty \{Item.bt = List.bt\}$



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```

$$Decl \rightarrow T \text{ List} ;$$
$$List_1 \rightarrow \{ List_2.bt = List_1.bt \} List_2 ,$$
$$\{ Item.bt = List_1.bt \} Item$$
$$List \rightarrow \{ Item.bt = List.bt \} Item$$
$$List_1 \rightarrow \$ACT1 \text{ List}_2 , \$ACT2 \text{ Item}$$
$$List \rightarrow \$ACT3 \text{ Item}$$
$$\$ACT1 \rightarrow \%empty \{ List_2.bt = List_1.bt \}$$
$$\$ACT2 \rightarrow \%empty \{ Item.bt = List_1.bt \}$$
$$\$ACT3 \rightarrow \%empty \{ Item.bt = List.bt \}$$

The actions in the beginning of the RHSs give rise
to reduce-reduce conflict in a yacc/bison parser



Adding A List

```
int *a[10][20], **b, c;
```

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```

$$Decl \rightarrow T \text{ List} ;$$
$$List_1 \rightarrow \{List_2.bt = List_1.bt\} List_2 , \\ \{Item.bt = List_1.bt\} Item$$
$$List \rightarrow \{Item.bt = List.bt\} Item$$
$$Decl \rightarrow T \text{ List} ;$$
$$List \rightarrow \{Item.bt = List.bt\} Item$$
$$\{List_Tail.bt = List.bt\} List_Tail$$
$$List_Tail \rightarrow , \{List.bt = List_Tail.bt\} List$$
$$List_Tail \rightarrow \%empty$$

No reduce-reduce conflicts because recursion on *List* is an indirect recursion rather than a direct recursion, separating the two marker non-terminals representing the action before *Item*, apart

Demo of Processing C Array Declarations with Pointers



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- Parser (without attribute evaluation)
 - yacc script: c-decl-processing-grammar.y
 - lex script: c-decl-scanner-without-actions.l
- SDTS
 - yacc script: c-decl-arrays-pointers-sdts.y
 - lex script: c-decl-scanner.l