UNIT-3.2 SYNTAX-DIRECTED TRANSLATION

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SDD= CGF+SEMANTIC RULES

- > A SDD is a context free grammar together with semantic rules.
- Attributes are associated with grammar symbols and semantic rules are associated with productions.
- If 'x' is a symbol and 'a' is one of its attribute then x.a denotes value at node 'x'.
- > Attributes may be of many kinds: numbers, types, table references, strings, etc.

Production

E->E+T

E->T

Semantic Rule

E.val=E.val+T.val

E.val=T.val

TYPES OF ATTRIBUTES:

> Synthesized attributes:

A synthesized attribute at node N is defined only in terms of attribute values of children of N.

EX: A->BCD, A be a parents node B,C,D are children nodes.

A.S=B.S

A.S=C.S

A.S=D.S Parent node A taking value from its children B,C,D.

➤ Inherited attributes:

An inherited attribute at node N is defined only in terms of attribute values at N's parent, N itself and N's siblings. EX: A->BCD

C.i=A.i----→parent node C.i=B.i-----→sibling C.i=D.i-----→sibling

SDD of Simple Desk Calculator:

<u>Production</u> <u>Semantic Rules</u>

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\begin{array}{lll} L \rightarrow E \ \textbf{n} & \text{print}(E.\text{val}) \\ E \rightarrow E_1 + T & E.\text{val} = E_1.\text{val} + T.\text{val} \\ E \rightarrow T & E.\text{val} = T.\text{val} \\ T \rightarrow T_1 * F & T.\text{val} = T_1.\text{val} * F.\text{val} \\ T \rightarrow F & T.\text{val} = F.\text{val} \\ F \rightarrow (E) & F.\text{val} = E.\text{val} \\ F \rightarrow \text{digit} & F.\text{val} = \text{digit.lexval} \end{array}
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- 1. Symbols E, T, and F are associated with a synthesized attribute val.
- 2. The token **digit** has a synthesized attribute *lexval* (it is assumed that it is evaluated by the lexical analyzer).
- 3. Terminals are assumed to have synthesized attributes only. Values for attributes of terminals are usually supplied by the lexical analyzer.
- 4. The start symbol does not have any inherited attribute unless otherwise stated.

TYPES OF SDD:

- 1.S-Attributed SDD (or) S-Attributed Definitions (or)S-Attributed grammar.
- 2.L-Attributed SDD (or) L-Attributed Definitions (or)L-Attributed grammar.

S-Attributed SDD:

1.A SDD that uses only synthesized Attributes is called as S-Attributed SDD.

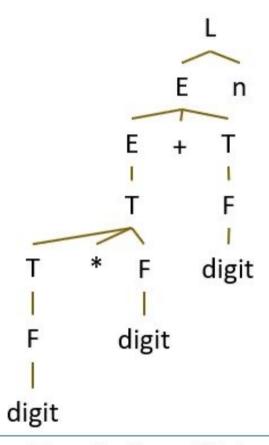
EX: A->BCD

A.S=B.S

A.S=C.S

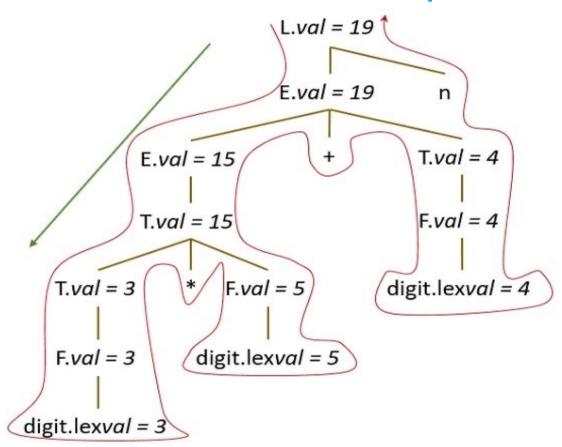
- 2. Semantic actions are always place at right end of the production. It is also called as "postfix SDD".
- 3. Attributes are evaluated with bottom-up parsing.

Parse Tree -- Example



Parse Tree for Input String 3 * 5 + 4 n

Annotated Parse Tree -- Example



Annotated Parse Tree for Input String 3 * 5 + 4 n

L-Attributed SDD:

1.A SDD that uses both synthesized & inherited attributed is called as L-Attributed is restricted to inherits from parent or left sibling only.

Ex: A->XYZ {Y.S=A.S,Y.S=X.S,Y.S=Z.S}

- 2. Semantic Action are placed anywhere on R.H.S
- 3. Attributes are evaluated by traversing parse tree depth first, left to right order.

SDD of Simple Type Declarations:

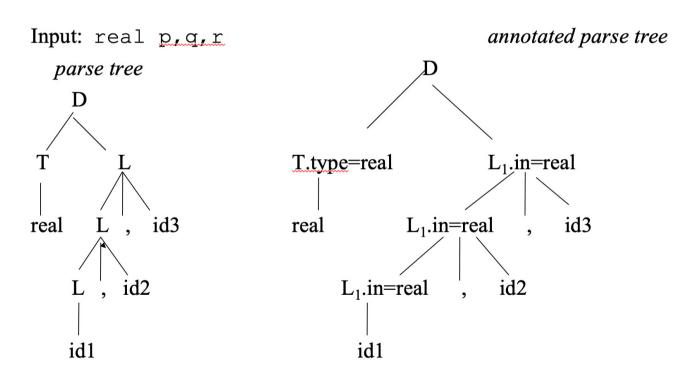
Production Semantic Rules

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\begin{array}{ll} D \to T \; L & \text{L.in} = T. type \\ T \to \textbf{int} & \text{T.type} = \text{integer} \\ T \to \textbf{real} & \text{T.type} = \text{real} \\ L \to L_{1}, \textbf{id} & L_{1}. \textbf{in} = L. \textbf{in}, \text{addtype}(\textbf{id.entry}, L. \textbf{in}) \\ L \to \textbf{id} & \text{addtype}(\textbf{id.entry}, L. \textbf{in}) \end{array}
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- 1. Symbol T is associated with a synthesized attribute type.
- 2. Symbol L is associated with an inherited attribute in.

Annotated parse tree

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SDD for a grammar:

Production

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$$T'_1 \rightarrow \varepsilon$$

Semantic Rules

$$T'.inh = F.val$$

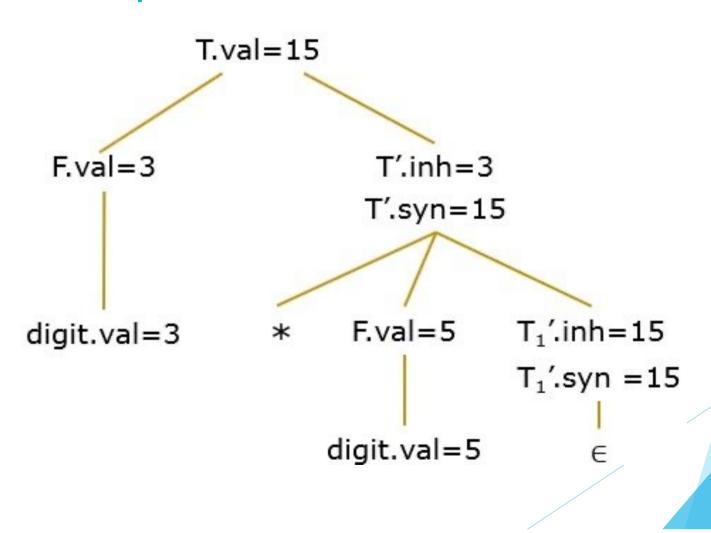
$$T.val = T'.syn$$

$$T'_1.inh = T'.inh*F.val$$

 $T'.syn = T'_1.syn$

$$F.val = F.val = digit.lexval$$

Annotated parse tree

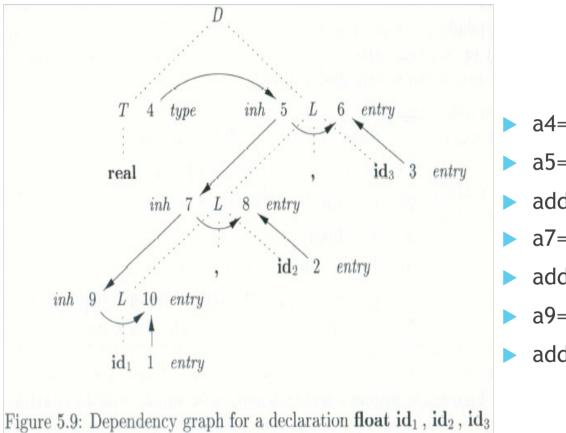


Dependency Graph:

- Dependency Graph represents the flow of information among the attributes in a parse tree
- > Dependency Graphs are useful for determining evaluation order for attributes in a parse tree.
- ➤ While an annotated parse tree shows the values of attributes, a dependency graph determines how those values can be computed.

Production	Semantic Rules
$D \rightarrow T L$	L.in = T.type
$T \rightarrow int$	T.type = integer
$T \rightarrow real$.type = real
$L \rightarrow L_1$ id	$L_1.in = L.in,$
	addtype(id.entry,L.in)
$L \rightarrow id$	addtype(id.entry,L.in)

Evaluation Order



- a4=real;
- ▶ a5=a4;
- addtype(id3.entry,a5);
- a7=a5;
- addtype(id2.entry,a7);
- a9=a7;
- addtype(id1.entry,a5);

Translation Scheme:

- In a syntax-directed definition, we do not say anything about the evaluation times of the semantic rules (when the semantic rules associated with a production should be evaluated).
- Translation schemes describe the order and timing of attribute computation.
- A translation scheme is a context-free grammar in which:
 - attributes are associated with the grammar symbols and
 - semantic actions enclosed between braces {} are inserted within the right sides of productions.

Each semantic rule can only use the information compute by already executed semantic rules.

• Ex:
$$A \rightarrow \{ \dots \} X \{ \dots \} Y \{ \dots \}$$

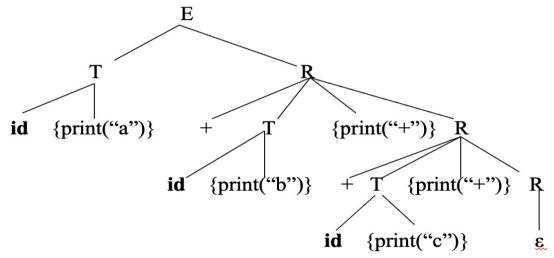
Semantic Actions

A Translation Scheme Example

• A simple translation scheme that converts infix expressions to the corresponding postfix expressions.

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E \rightarrow T R
R \rightarrow + T \{ print("+") \} R1
R \rightarrow \epsilon
T \rightarrow id \{ print(id.name) \}
a+b+c ab+c+
infix expression postfix expression
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A Translation Scheme Example (cont.)



The depth first traversal of the parse tree (executing the semantic actions in that order) will produce the postfix representation of the infix expression.

Translation Schemes: Example

$$S \rightarrow A_1A_2 \quad \{A_1.in=1; A_2.in=2\}$$

 $A \rightarrow a \quad \{ print (A.in) \}$

