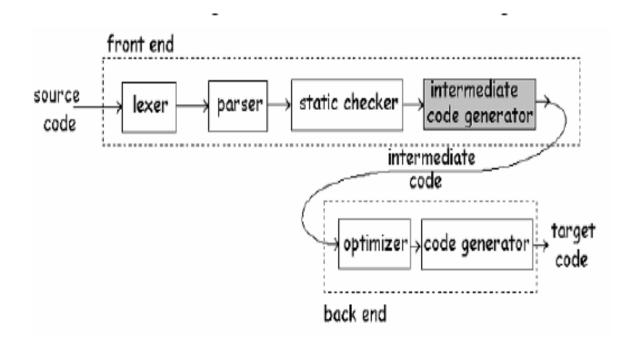
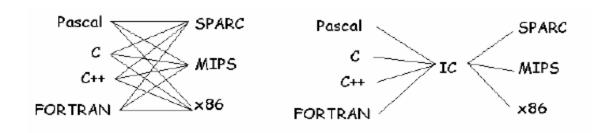
### Intermediate code generation

- Most modern compilers are split into two:
  - the front end translates a source program to an intermediate representation
  - the back end then generates machine code for target architecture



#### Motivation

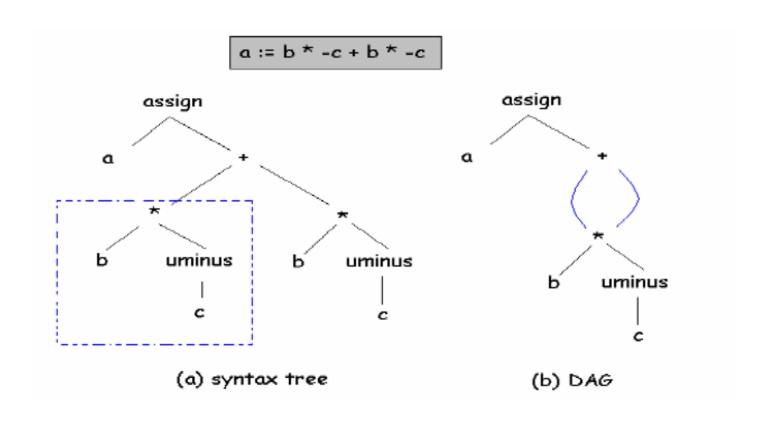
- Advantages: It is easier to write different back ends for different target machines. Optimization is machine independent.
- The disadvantage is that the compiling become a little slower (because of this intermediate step)



#### Various forms

- Various Intermediate representations include:
  - syntax tree, Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)
  - Postfix
  - three address code
  - Control Flow Graphs (CFG), Program dependence
     Graph (PDG), Static Single Assignment Form (SSA)

#### Syntax-tree & Directed Acyclic Graph



### SDD to construct Syntax-tree

The syntax tree is an abstract representation of the program constructs

	PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
1)	$E \to E_1 + T$	$E.node = \mathbf{new} \ Node('+', E_1.node, T.node)$
2)	$E \rightarrow E_1 - T$	$E.node = \mathbf{new} \ Node('-', E_1.node, T.node)$
3)	$E \to T$	E.node = T.node
4)	$T \rightarrow (E)$	T.node = E.node
5)	$T\to \mathbf{id}$	$T.node = new \ Leaf(id, id.entry)$
6)	$T  o \mathbf{num}$	T.node = new Leaf(num, num.val)

### Syntax tree from a-4+c

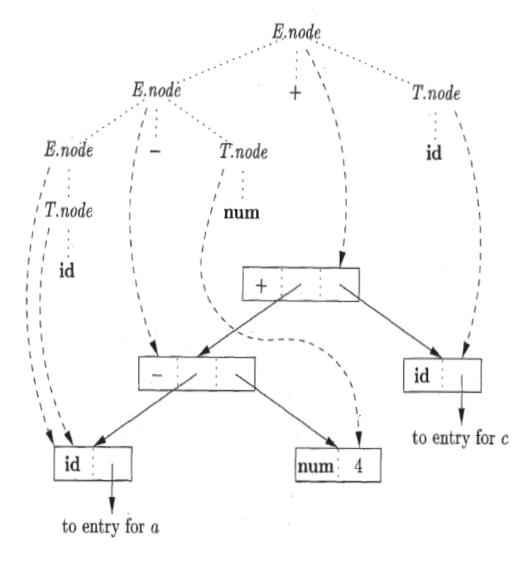
```
1) p_1 = \text{new } Leaf(\text{id}, entry-a);

2) p_2 = \text{new } Leaf(\text{num}, 4);

3) p_3 = \text{new } Node('-', p_1, p_2);

4) p_4 = \text{new } Leaf(\text{id}, entry-c);

5) p_5 = \text{new } Node('+', p_3, p_4);
```



# How to Generate DAG from Syntax-Directed Definition?

	PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
1)	$E \to E_1 + T$	$E.node = new Node('+', E_1.node, T.node)$
2)	$E \to E_1 - T$	$E.node = \mathbf{new} \ Node('-', E_1.node, T.node)$
3)	$E \to T$	E.node = T.node
4)	$T \rightarrow (E)$	T.node = E.node
5)	$T  o \mathbf{id}$	$T.node = new \ Leaf(id, id.entry)$
6)	$T \rightarrow \mathbf{num}$	$T.node = new \ Leaf(num, num. val)$

Functions such as **Node and Leaf above** check whether a node already exists. If such a node exists, a pointer is returned to that node.

## How to Generate DAG from Syntax-Directed Definition?

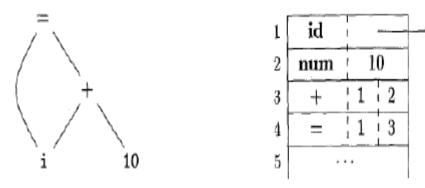
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3)	$E \to T$	E.node = T.node
4)	$T \rightarrow (E)$	T.node = E.node
5)	$T  o \mathbf{id}$	T.node = new Leaf(id, id.entry)
6)	$T \rightarrow \mathbf{num}$	T.node = new Leaf(num, num, val)

- 1)  $p_1 = Leaf(id, entry-a)$
- 2)  $p_2 = Leaf(id, entry-a) = p_1$
- 3)  $p_3 = Leaf(id, entry-b)$
- 4)  $p_4 = Leaf(id, entry-c)$
- 5)  $p_5 = Node('-', p_3, p_4)$
- 6)  $p_6 = Node('*', p_1, p_5)$
- 7)  $p_7 = Node('+', p_1, p_6)$
- 8)  $p_8 = Leaf(id, entry-b) = p_3$
- 9)  $p_9 = Leaf(\mathbf{id}, entry-c) = p_4$
- 10)  $p_{10} = Node('-', p_3, p_4) = p_5$
- 11)  $p_{11} = Leaf(id, entry-d)$
- 12)  $p_{12} = Node('*', p_5, p_{11})$
- 13)  $p_{13} = Node('+', p_7, p_{12})$

$$a + a * (b - c) + (b - c) * d$$

### DAG using data structure array

to entry



• Scanning the array each time a new node is needed, is not an efficient thing to do.

### DAG using Hash Table

Hash function = h(op, L, R)

Array of bucket headers indexed by hash value

List elements representing nodes

25 3

#### Postfix form

• Postfix form for  $a=b^*-c+b^*-c$  is

a b c uminus \* b c uminus \* + assign

```
Grammar Semantic Rules

E → E<sub>1</sub> + T

| T | E.t := E<sub>1</sub>.t | | T.t | | '+'

| T | E.t := T.t

T → T<sub>1</sub> * F | T.t := T<sub>1</sub>.t | | F.t | | '*'

| F | T.t := F.t

F → (E) | F.t := E.t

| num | F.t := num.t
```

#### Three addresses instructions

Sequence of statements of the general form

$$x = y op z$$

where x, y, z are names, constants or compiler generated temporaries, and op is operator (arithmetic, logical, shift, etc.) that takes at most two operands.

Example:

$$i = 2*j + k - 1;$$
 $\downarrow$ 
 $t1 = 2 * j$ 
 $t2 = t1 + k$ 
 $i = t2 - 1$ 

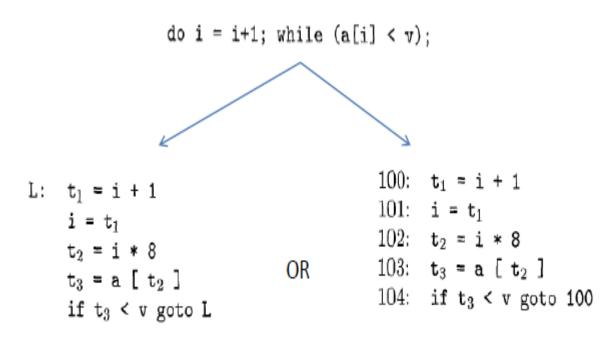
#### Three addresses instructions

```
Assignment instructions of the form x = y op z
Assignments of the form x = op y
Copy instructions of the form x = y
An unconditional jump goto L
Conditional jumps of the form if x goto L and if False x goto L
Conditional jumps such as if x relop y goto L
Procedure call such as p(x1, x2, ..., xn) is implemented as:
                                                              param x_1
                                                              param x_2
                                                              param x_n
                                                              call p, n
Indexed copy instructions of the form x = y[i] and x[i] = y.
```

Address and pointer assignments of the form x = & y, x = \*y, and \*x = y

#### Three addresses instructions

 Assume each array element takes 8 units of spaces.



### Implementation of three-address statements

- How to present these instructions in a data structure?
  - Quadruples
  - Triples
  - Indirect triples

# Implementation of three-address statements: Quadruples

Quadruples: records with four fields

```
typedef struct {
  int op;
  SYM_TAB *arg1, *arg2, *result;
} QUAD;
```

Unused field left blank/null

# Implementation of three-address statements: Quadruples

```
t_1 = minus c
t_2 = b * t_1
t_3 = minus c
t_4 = b * t_3
t_5 = t_2 + t_4
a = t_5
```

	op	$arg_1$	$arg_2$	result
0	minus	С	1	t <sub>1</sub>
1	*	ъ	t <sub>1</sub>	t <sub>2</sub>
$^{2}$	minus	С		t <sub>3</sub>
3	*	b	t <sub>3</sub>	$\mathbf{t}_4$
$_{4}$	+	t <sub>2</sub>	$\mathbf{t}_4$	t <sub>5</sub>
5	=	t <sub>5</sub>	1	a.
		•		

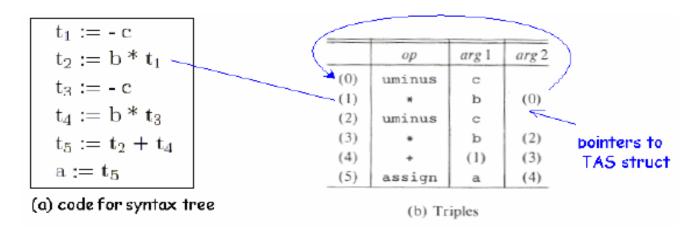
• Disadvantage: temporary names have to be entered into each record.

# Implementation of three-address statements: Triples

Avoids entering temporary names into records.

 Use records with three fields: operator, arg1, arg2

## Implementation of three-address statements: Triples



 Ternary operation x[i] := y requires two entries in the triple structure and x := y[i] requires two operations.

	op	arg 1	arg 2
(0)	[]=	×	i
(1)	assign	(0)	У.

	ор	arg 1	arg 2
(0)	=[]	У	i
_(1)	assign	x	(0)

(b) 
$$x := y[i]$$

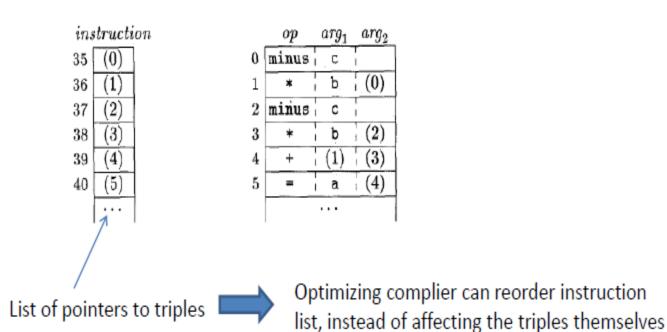
More triple representations

## Implementation of three-address statements: Triples

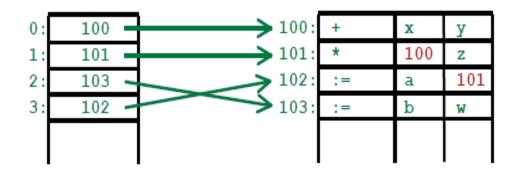
- In an optimizing compiler, instructions are often moved around.
- Moving of an instruction that computes temporary may require to change all the references to that result.

- Benefit of quadruples over triples
- Indirect triples solve this problem

# Implementation of three-address statements: Indirect Triples



### Advantage of Indirect Triples



•	Advantage of indirect triples over quadruples?	)

### Static Single Assignment (SSA)

- Is an intermediate presentation
- Facilitates certain code optimizations
- All assignments are to variables with distinct names

$$p = a + b$$
  $p_1 = a + b$   
 $q = p - c$   $q_1 = p_1 - c$   
 $p = q * d$   $p_2 = q_1 * d$   
 $p = e - p$   $p_3 = e - p_2$   
 $q = p + q$   $q_2 = p_3 + q_1$ 

(a) Three-address code. (b) Static single-assignment form.

### Static Single Assignment (SSA)

```
if (flag) x_1 = -1; else x_2 = 1; x_3 = \phi(x_1, x_2);
```

Returns the value of its argument that corresponds to the control-flow path that was taken to get to the assignment statement containing the Ø-function

#### Assignment

Translate the arithmetic expression a + -(b + c) into:

- a) A syntax tree.
- b) Quadruples.
- c) Triples.
- d) Indirect triples.

## SDD to generate three-address code for expressions

Address holding value of E (e.g. tmp variable, name, constant)

PRODUCTION SEMANTIC RULES  $S \rightarrow id = E$ ; S.code = E.code || gen(top.get(id.lexeme) '=' E.addr)  $E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$  E.addr = new Temp()

Build an

 $E.code = E_1.code \mid \mid E_2.code \mid \mid$ 

instruction

Current symbol table

E.code =

## SDD to generate three-address code for expressions

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
$S \rightarrow id = E$ ;	$S.code = E.code \parallel gen(top.get(id.lexeme)'=' E.addr)$
$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$	$E.addr = \mathbf{new} \ Temp ()$ $E.code = E_1.code \mid\mid E_2.code \mid\mid$ $gen(E.addr'='E_1.addr'+'E_2.addr)$
- E <sub>1</sub>	$E.addr = \mathbf{new} \ Temp()$ $E.code = E_1.code \mid \mid$ $gen(E.addr'=''\mathbf{minus}' \ E_1.addr)$
{ (E <sub>1</sub> )	$E.addr = E_1.addr$ $E.code = E_1.code$
id	E.addr = top.get(id.lexeme) E.code = ''

$$t_1 = minus c$$

 $t_2 = b + t_1$ 

 $a = t_2$ 

# SDD for Boolean expression to generate three-address code

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
$B \rightarrow B_1 \mid \mid B_2$	$B_1.true = B.true$
	$B_1.false = newlabel()$
	$B_2.true = B.true$
	$B_2.false = B.false$
	$B.code = B_1.code \mid\mid label(B_1.false) \mid\mid B_2.code$
$B \rightarrow B_1 \&\& B_2$	$B_1.true = newlabel()$
$D \rightarrow D_1 \otimes \otimes D_2$	$B_1.false = B.false$
	$B_2.true = B.true$
	$B_2.false = B.false$
	$B.code = B_1.code \mid\mid label(B_1.true) \mid\mid B_2.code$
$B \rightarrow ! B_1$	$B_1.true = B.false$
D , . D1	$B_1.false = B.true$
	$B.code = B_1.code$
$B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$	$B.code = E_1.code \mid\mid E_2.code$
	$   gen('if' E_1.addr rel.op E_2.addr 'goto' B.true)    gen('goto' B.false)$
$B \rightarrow {f true}$	B.code = gen('goto' B.true)
$B \rightarrow \mathbf{false}$	B.code = gen('goto' B.false)

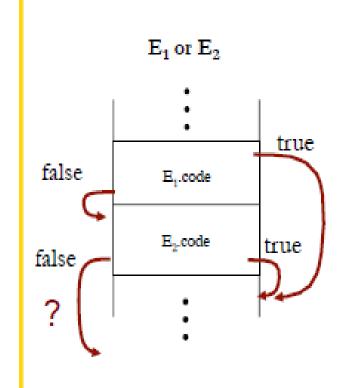
#### Three-address code for boolean

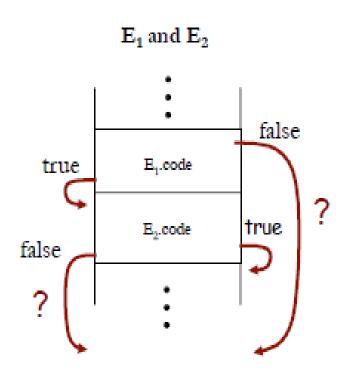
```
➤ E: a < b

if a < b goto E.true

goto E.false
```

#### Boolean expression: code outline





#### Three address code for boolean

if a < b goto Ltrue

goto L1

L1: if c < d goto L2

goto Lfalse

L2: if e < f goto Ltrue

goto Lfalse

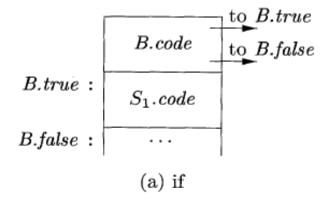
Ltrue resp. Lfalse are the targets if the entire expression evaluates to true resp. false

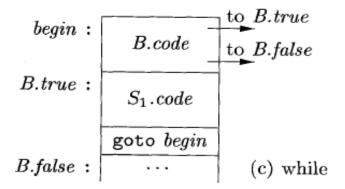
### Translation of Flow-of-Control Statements

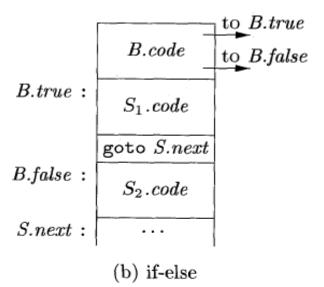
```
S \rightarrow \mathbf{if} (B) S_1

S \rightarrow \mathbf{if} (B) S_1 \mathbf{else} S_2

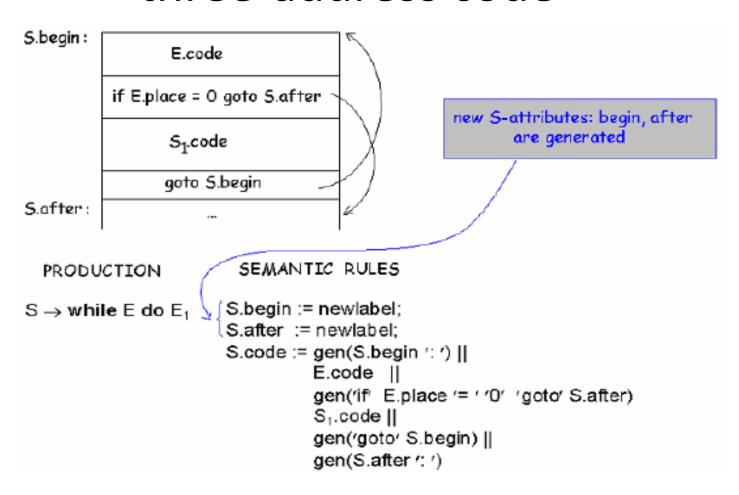
S \rightarrow \mathbf{while} (B) S_1
```







### SDD for control statement to generate three-address code



### Example

```
i := 2 * n + k
while i do
i := i - k

t1 := 2
t2 := t1 * n
t3 := t2 + k
i := t3
L1: if i = 0 goto L2
t4 := i - k
i := t4
goto L1
```

L2:

### SDD to generate three-address code

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
$P \rightarrow S$	S.next = newlabel()
	P.code = S.code    label(S.next)
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{assign}$	S.code = assign.code
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{if} (B) S_1$	B.true = newlabel() $B.false = S_1.next = S.next$
	$S.code = B.code \mid   label(B.true) \mid   S_1.code$
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{if} (B) S_1 \mathbf{else} S_2$	B.true = newlabel() B.false = newlabel() $S_1.next = S_2.next = S.next$ S.code = B.code $   label(B.true)    S_1.code$    gen('goto' S.next) $   label(B.false)    S_2.code$
$S \rightarrow $ while $(B) S_1$	$begin = newlabel()$ $B.true = newlabel()$ $B.false = S.next$ $S_1.next = begin$ $S.code = label(begin)    B.code$ $   label(B.true)    S_1.code$ $   gen('goto' begin)$
$S \rightarrow S_1 S_2$	$S_1.next = newlabel()$ $S_2.next = S.next$ $S.code = S_1.code \mid   label(S_1.next) \mid   S_2.code$

## Backpatching

### Single Pass Solution to Code Generation?

- No more symbolic labels symbolic addresses instead
- Emit code directly into an array of instructions
- Actions associated with Productions
- Executed when Bottom-Up Parser "Reduces" a production

#### Problem

 Need to know the labels for target branches before actually generating the code for them.

### Solution

- Leave Branches undefined and patch them later
- Requires: carrying around a list of the places that need to be patched until the value to be patched with is known.

### **Auxiliary functions**

### Functions:

- makelist(i): make a list with the label i
- merge(p1,p2): creates a new list of labels with lists p1 and p2
- backpatch(p,i): fills the locations in p with the address i
- newAddr(): returns a new symbolic address in sequence and increments the value for the next call

### Array of Instructions

- Linearly sequence of instructions
- Function emit to generate actual instructions in the array
- Symbolic Addresses

### Boolean expression revisited

- Use Additional ε-Production
  - Just a Marker M
  - Label Value M.addr

- Attributes:
  - E.truelist: code places that need to be filled-in corresponding to the evaluation of E as "true".
  - E.falselist: same for "false"

- (1)  $E \rightarrow E_1 \text{ or } M E_2$
- (2) | E<sub>1</sub> and M E<sub>2</sub>
- (3) | not E<sub>1</sub>
- (4) | (E<sub>1</sub>)
- (5) | id<sub>1</sub> relop id<sub>2</sub>
- (6) | true
- (7) | false
- (8) M → ε

### SDT for Boolean expressions

```
{ backpatch(E, falselist, M.Addr);

 E → E<sub>1</sub> or M E<sub>2</sub>

                                                   E.truelist := merge(E<sub>1</sub>.truelist,E<sub>2</sub>.truelist);
                                                   E.falselist := E2.falselist; }
                                                   { backpatch(E,.truelist,M.Addr);
(2) E → E, and M E,
                                                    E.truelist := E_2.truelist;
                                                    E.falselist := merge(E<sub>1</sub>.falselist, E<sub>2</sub>.falselist); }
                                                  { M.Addr := nextAddr; }
(8) M → ε
```

### SDT for Boolean expressions

```
(3) E → not E,
                               { E.truelist := E, falselist; E.falselist := E, truelist; }
                               { E.truelist := E, truelist; E.falselist := E, falselist; }
(4) E \rightarrow (E_1)
(5) E → id₁ relop id₂
                                E.truelist := makelist(nextAddr());
                                E.falselist := makelist(nextAddr());
                                emit("if id, place relop.op id, place goto _");
                                emit("goto ");
                               { E.truelist := makelist(nextAddr()); emit("goto _"); }
(6) E → true
(7) E → false
                               { E.falselist := makelist(nextAddr()); emit("goto _"); }
```

### Control Flow and loops

- Add the nextlist attribute to S and N
  - denotes the set of locations in the S code to be patched with the address that follows the execution of S
  - Can be either due to control flow or fall-through

```
(1)
       S \rightarrow \text{if E then } M_1 S_1 \text{ N else } M_2 S_2  {
                                                              backpatch(E.truelist, M<sub>1</sub>.addr);
                                                              backpatch(E.falselist,M2.addr);
                                                              S.nextlist := merge(S_1.nextlist,merge(N.nextlist,S_2.nextlist));
(2) N → ε
                                               { N.nextlist := makelist(nextAddr();
                                                 emit("goto _"); }
(3) M → ε
                                               { M.quad := nextAddr; }
(4) S → if E then M S₁
                                                              backpatch(E.truelist, M.addr);
                                                              S.nextlist := merge(E.falselist,S<sub>1</sub>.nextlist);
        S \rightarrow \text{ while } M_1 \to \text{do } M_2 S_1
                                                                        backpatch(S<sub>1</sub>.nextlist, M<sub>1</sub>.addr);
(5)
                                                                          backpatch(E.truelist,M<sub>2</sub>.addr);
                                                                          S.nextlist := E.falselist;
                                                                          emit("goto M,.addr");
                                                        }
```

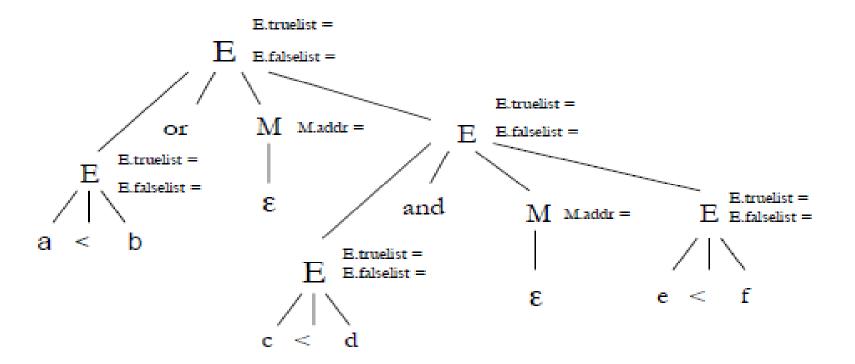
#### Executing Action

Generated Code

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E.truelist
E.falselist

M M.addr



#### Executing Action

#### Generated Code

```
E.truelist
E.falselist
```

M M.addr

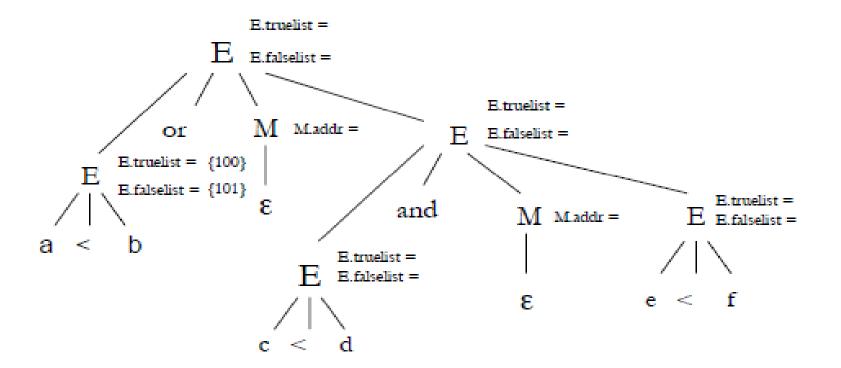
```
{ E.truelist := makelist(nextquad());

E.falselist := makelist(nextquad());

emit("if id1.place relop.op id2.place goto _");

emit("goto _"); }
```

100: if a < b goto \_ 101: goto \_



#### **Executing Action**

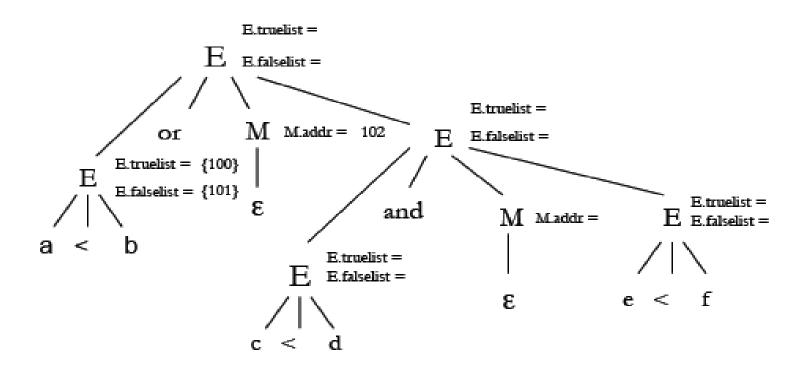
#### Generated Code

E.truelist E.falselist

 ${ M.quad = nextquad(); }$ 

100: if a < b goto \_ 101: goto \_

M M.addr



#### Executing Action

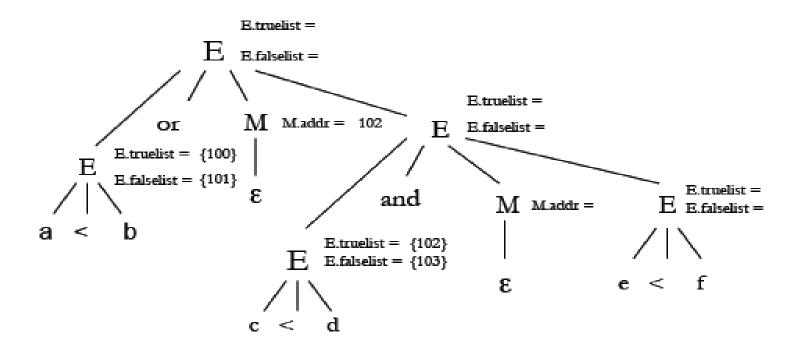
#### E.truelist E.falselist

M.addr

```
{ E.truelist := makelist(nextquad());
E.falselist := makelist(nextquad());
emit("if id1.place relop.op id2.place goto_");
emit("goto _"); }
```

#### Generated Code

```
100: if a < b goto _
101: goto __
102: if c < d goto _
103: goto _
```



#### Executing Action

#### Generated Code

 $E.truelist \\ E.falselist \\ {M.quad = nextquad(); }$ 

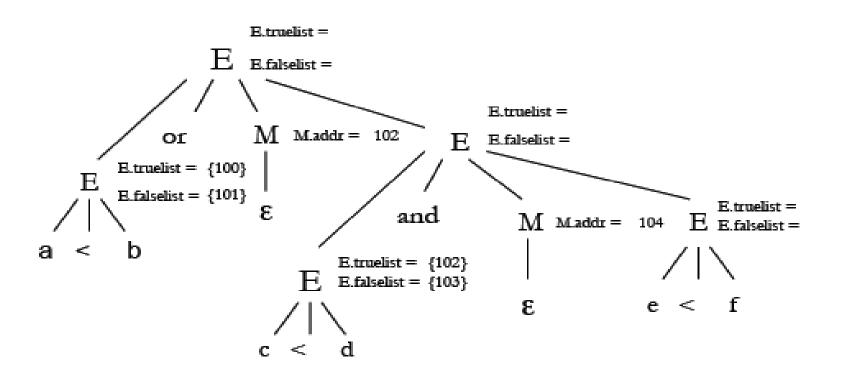
M M.addr

100: if a < b goto \_

101: goto \_

102: if c < d goto \_

103: goto \_



#### Executing Action

### E.truelist

E.falselist

M.addr

```
{ E.truelist := makelist(nextquad());
```

E.falselist := makelist(nextquad());

emit("if id1.place relop.op id2.place goto ");

emit("goto \_"); }

 $\mathbf{d}$ 

#### Generated Code

100: if a < b goto \_

101: goto \_

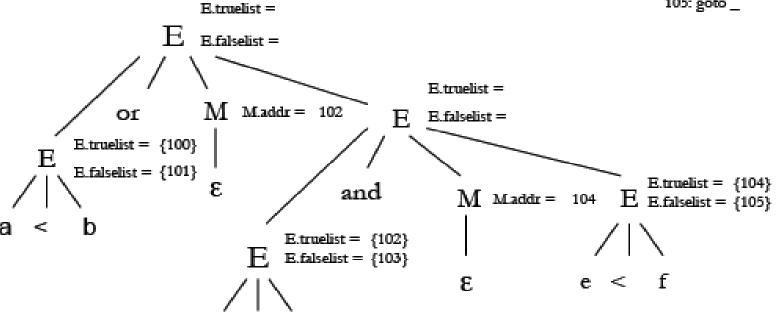
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102: if c < d goto \_

103: goto \_

104: if e < f goto \_

105: goto



#### Executing Action

#### Generated Code

E.truelist E.falselist

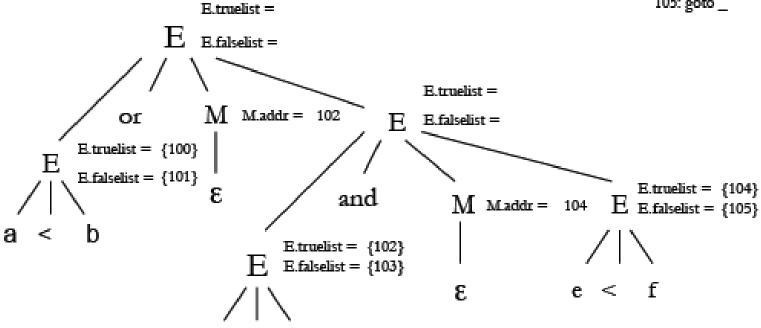
{ backpatch(E,.truelist,M.quad);

E.truelist :=  $E_0$ .truelist;

M M.addr

 $E.falselist := merge(E_1.falselist, E_2.falselist; )$ 

100: if a < b goto \_ 101: goto \_\_ 102: if c < d goto \_ 103: goto \_ 104: if e < f goto \_\_ 105: goto \_\_



#### **Executing Action**

E.truelist E.falselist

M.addr

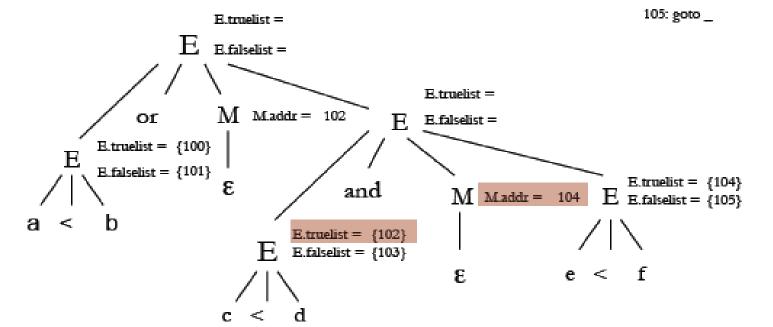
backpatch(E<sub>1</sub>.truelist,M.quad);

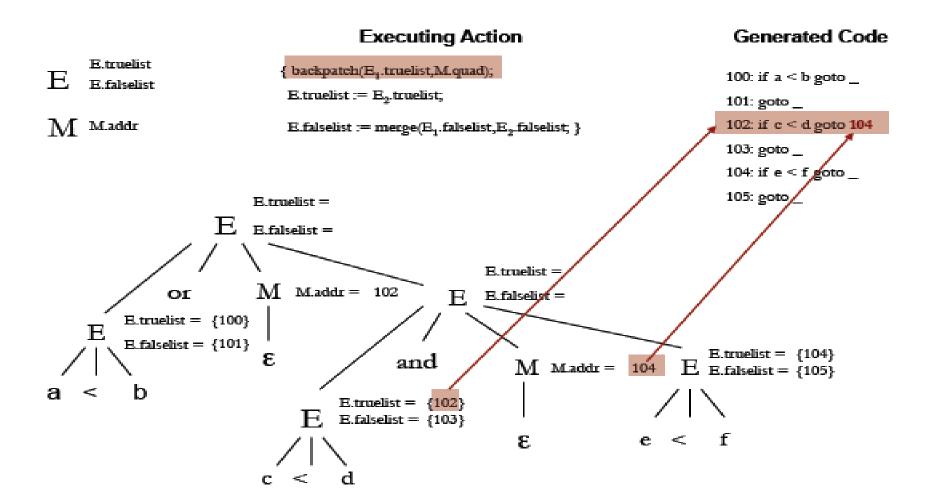
E.truelist :=  $E_2$ .truelist;

 $E.falselist := merge(E_1.falselist, E_2.falselist, )$ 

#### Generated Code

100: if a < b goto \_ 101: goto \_ 102: if c < d goto \_ 103: goto \_ 104: if e < f goto \_





#### Executing Action

#### Generated Code

E.truelist E.falselist

{ backpatch(E<sub>1</sub>.truelist,M.quad);

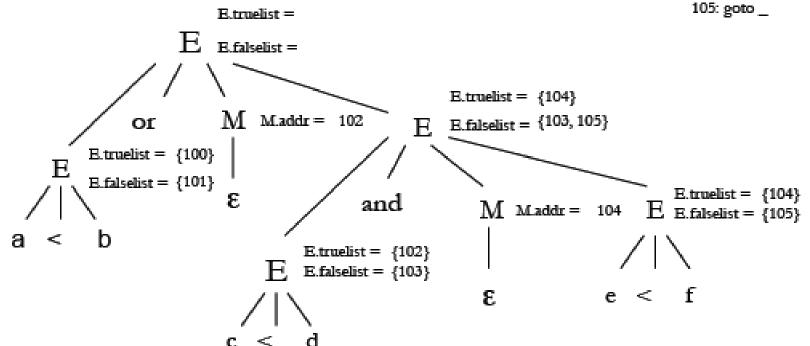
E.truelist := E<sub>2</sub>.truelist;

M.addr

 $E.falselist := merge(E_1.falselist, E_2.falselist, )$ 

101: goto \_ 102: if c < d goto 104 103: goto \_ 104: if e < f goto \_

100: if a < b goto \_



#### **Executing Action**

#### Generated Code

E.truelist E.falselist

M M.addr

{ backpatch(E1.truelist,M.quad);

 $E.truelist := E_2.truelist;$ 

 $E.falselist := merge(E_1.falselist, E_2.falselist; )$ 

100: if a < b goto \_ 101: goto 102 102: if c < d goto 104 103: goto \_ 104: if e < f goto \_

