Compiler

--- Intermediate Code Generation

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Role I

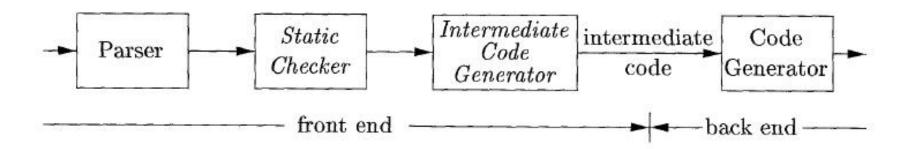
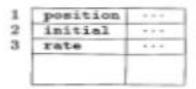
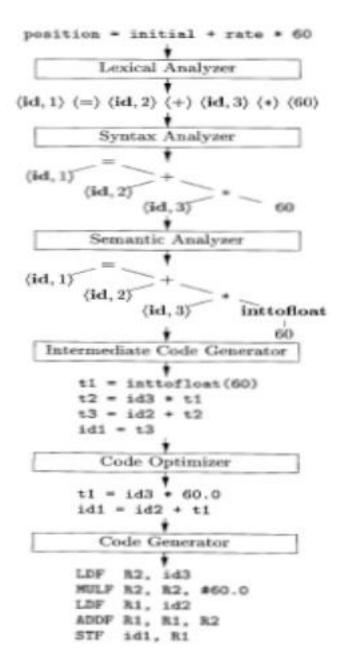


Figure 6.1: Logical structure of a compiler front end

Role II



SYMBOL TABLE



Why Use Intermediate code

- ☐ Facilitate Portability
- **□**Facilitate Opertimization
- ➤ E →E1*Digit has E.val=E1.val × Digit.val

Digit.type=E1.type

E.code=E1.code '*' Digit.code

How to implement

- □Utilize semantics rule to evaluate the "code" attribute
- ➤ E →E1*Digit has E.val=E1.val × Digit.val

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E.code=E1.code '*' Digit.code

Example

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

Figure 6.19: Three-address code for expressions

Example 6.11: The syntax-directed definition in Fig. 6.19 translates the assignment statement a = b + -c; into the three-address code sequence

$$t_1 = minus c$$

 $t_2 = b + t_1$
 $a = t_2$

Intermediate Representation: Three address code

- 1. Assignment instructions of the form x = y op z, where op is a binary arithmetic or logical operation, and x, y, and z are addresses.
- 2. Assignments of the form x = op y, where op is a unary operation. Essential unary operations include unary minus, logical negation, shift operators, and conversion operators that, for example, convert an integer to a floating-point number.
- 3. Copy instructions of the form x = y, where x is assigned the value of y.
- 4. An unconditional jump goto L. The three-address instruction with label L is the next to be executed.
- 5. Conditional jumps of the form if x goto L and ifFalse x goto L. These instructions execute the instruction with label L next if x is true and false, respectively. Otherwise, the following three-address instruction in sequence is executed next, as usual.

- 6. Conditional jumps such as if x relop y goto L, which apply a relational operator (<, ==, >=, etc.) to x and y, and execute the instruction with label L next if x stands in relation relop to y. If not, the three-address instruction following if x relop y goto L is executed next, in sequence.
- 7. Procedure calls and returns are implemented using the following instructions: param x for parameters; call p, n and y = call p, n for procedure and function calls, respectively; and return y, where y, representing a returned value, is optional. Their typical use is as the sequence of three-address instructions

param x_n call p, n

- 8. Indexed copy instructions of the form x = y[i] and x[i] = y. The instruction x = y[i] sets x to the value in the location i memory units beyond location y. The instruction x[i] = y sets the contents of the location i units beyond x to the value of y.
- 9. Address and pointer assignments of the form x = &y, x = *y, and *x = y. The instruction x = &y sets the r-value of x to be the location (l-value) of y. Presumably y is a name, perhaps a temporary, that denotes an expression with an l-value such as A[i][j], and x is a pointer name or temporary. In the instruction x = *y, presumably y is a pointer or a temporary whose r-value is a location. The r-value of x is made equal to the contents of that location. Finally, *x = y sets the r-value of the object pointed to by x to the r-value of y.

Example 6.5: Consider the statement

do i = i+1; while (a[i] < v);

array of elements that each take 8 units of space.

(a) Symbolic labels.

(b) Position numbers.

Two ways of assigning labels to three-address statements

Data Structure of Three Address Code I

□Quadruples

A quadruple (or just "quad") has four fields, which we call op, arg_1 , arg_2 , and result. The op field contains an internal code for the operator. For instance, the three-address instruction x = y + z is represented by placing + in op, y in arg_1 , z in arg_2 , and x in result. The following are some exceptions to this rule:

- 1. Instructions with unary operators like $x = \min y$ or x = y do not use arg_2 . Note that for a copy statement like x = y, op is =, while for most other operations, the assignment operator is implied.
- 2. Operators like param use neither arg_2 nor result.
- 3. Conditional and unconditional jumps put the target label in result.

Data Structure of Three Address Code I

□Example

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

(a) Three-address code

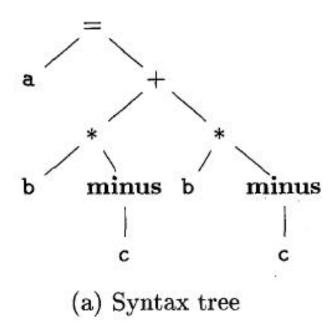
| op | arg_1 | arg_2 | result |
|-------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| minus | С | 1 | t ₁ |
| * | Ъ | t ₁ | t_2 |
| minus | , c | 1 | t ₃ |
| * | b | t ₃ | t4 |
| + | t ₂ | t ₄ | t t5 |
| = | t ₅ | ı | a |

(b) Quadruples

Figure 6.10: Three-address code and its quadruple representation

Data Structure of Three Address Code II

□Triples

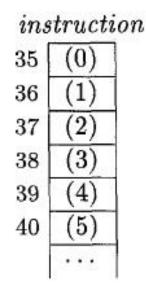


| op | arg_1 | arg_2 |
|-------|---------|---------|
| minus | c | 1 |
| * | b | (0) |
| minus | i c | 1 |
| * | b | (2) |
| + | (1) | (3) |
| = | a | (4) |

Figure 6.11: Representations of a + a * (b - c) + (b - c) * d

Data Structure of Three Address Code III

□Indirect Triples



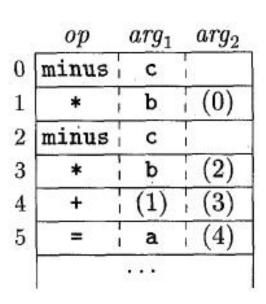


Figure 6.12: Indirect triples representation of three-address code

Data Structure of Three Address Code I

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 $a = t_5$

(a) Three-address code

| op | arg_1 | arg_2 | result |
|-------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| minus | С | 1 | t ₁ |
| * | ъ | t ₁ | t ₂ |
| minus | c | 1 | t ₃ |
| * | b | t ₃ | t4 |
| + | t ₂ | t ₄ | t ₅ |
| = | t ₅ | | a |

(b) Quadruples

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□Expression

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|---------------------------|---|
| $S \rightarrow id = E$; | $S.code = E.code \mid \mid$ gen(top.get(id.lexeme) '=' E.addr) |
| $E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$ | $E.addr = \mathbf{new} \ Temp()$ $E.code = E_1.code \mid\mid E_2.code \mid\mid$ $gen(E.addr'='E_1.addr'+'E_2.addr)$ |
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| \mid (E_1) | $E.addr = E_1.addr$ $E.code = E_1.code$ |
| id | E.addr = top.get(id.lexeme) E.code = '' |

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```
□ Array
```

```
S \rightarrow id = E;
                                        \{ gen(top.get(id.lexeme)'='E.addr); \}
                          L = E; { gen(L.addr.base'['L.addr']'' = 'E.addr); }
                    E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2
                                        \{E.addr = new Temp();
                                          gen(E.addr'='E_1.addr'+'E_2.addr);
                             id
                                        \{E.addr = top.get(id.lexeme); \}
                            L
                                        \{E.addr = \mathbf{new} \ Temp();
                                          gen(E.addr'='L.array.base'['L.addr']'); \}
                      L \to \operatorname{id} [E]
                                        \{L.array = top.get(id.lexeme);
                                          L.type = L.array.type.elem;
                                          L.addr = new Temp();
                                          gen(L.addr'='E.addr'*'L.type.width); \}
Array starts | L_1 [E] \{L.array = L_1.array;
                                          L.type = L_1.type.elem;
                                          t = \mathbf{new} \ Temp();
```

from [0][0]

```
L.addr = new Temp();
gen(t'='E.addr'*'L.type.width); \}
gen(L.addr'='L_1.addr'+'t);  }
```

Figure 6.22: Semantic actions for array references

Example

Example 6.12: Let a denote a 2×3 array of integers, and let c, i, and j all denote integers. Then, the type of a is array(2, array(3, integer)). Its width w is 24, assuming that the width of an integer is 4. The type of a[i] is array(3, integer), of width $w_1 = 12$. The type of a[i][j] is integer.

a [0...1, 0...2]

Example (Cont.)

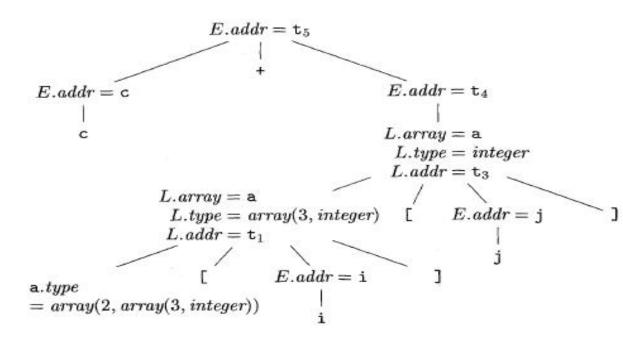


Figure 6.23: Annotated parse tree for c+a[i][j]

$$t_1 = i * 12$$

 $t_2 = j * 4$
 $t_3 = t_1 + t_2$
 $t_4 = a [t_3]$
 $t_5 = c + t_4$

□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

B \rightarrow B \mid \mid B \mid B \&\& B \mid \mid B \mid (B) \mid E \mathbf{rel} E \mid \mathbf{true} \mid \mathbf{false}
```

□Coding Approaches

Two ways:

- 1)Short Circuit(Jumping) codes, where .code is managed as inherited attribute.
- 2)Backpatching codes, where .code is managed as synthesized attribute.

□Short Circuit Encoding I

① For Boolean Expression

In short-circuit (or jumping) code, the boolean operators &&, | |, and ! translate into jumps. The operators themselves do not appear in the code; instead, the value of a boolean expression is represented by a position in the code sequence.

□Short Circuit Encoding I

① For Boolean Expression Example

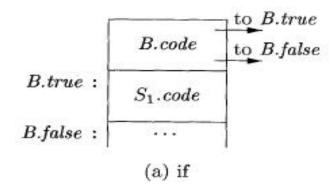
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if (x < 100 | | x > 200 && x != y ) x = 0;
```

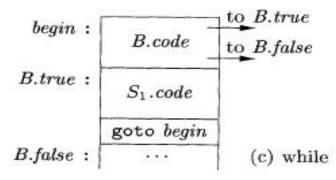
```
if x < 100 goto L2
ifFalse x > 200 goto L1
ifFalse x != y goto L1
L2: x = 0
L1: ifFalse is allowed
```

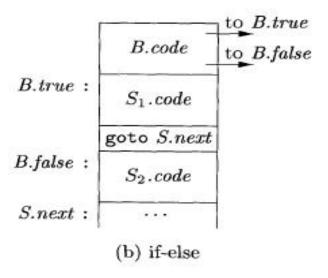
```
if x < 100 goto L2
    goto L3
L3: if x > 200 goto L4
    goto L1
L4: if x != y goto L2
    goto L1
L2: x = 0
L1: ifFalse is not allowed
```

□Short Circuit Encoding II

② For Flow Control







□Short Circuit Encoding II

② For Flow Control example

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if (x < 100 | | x > 200 && x != y ) x = 0;
```

```
if x < 100 goto L2
    goto L3
L3: if x > 200 goto L4
    goto L1
L4: if x != y goto L2
    goto L1
L2: x = 0
L1: ifFalse is not allowed
```

- □Short Circuit Encoding III
- ③ Semantics Rules

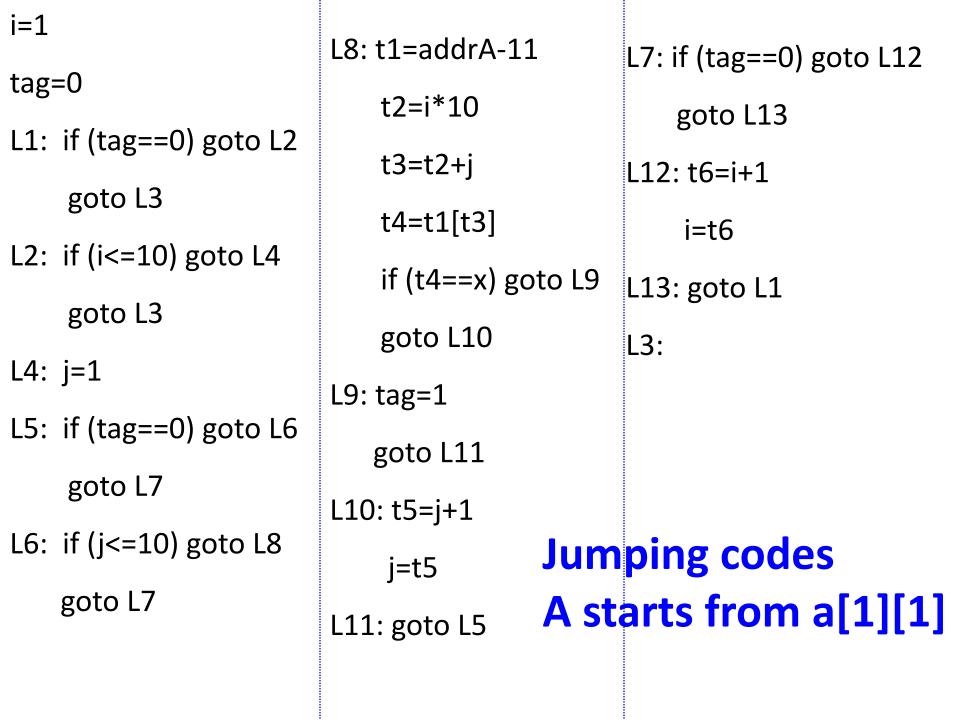
| PRODUCTION | SEMANTIC RULES |
|--|--|
| $P \rightarrow S$ | S.next = newlabel() |
| | $P.code = S.code \mid\mid label(S.next)$ |
| $S \rightarrow \mathbf{assign}$ | S.code = assign.code |
| $S \rightarrow \mathbf{if}(B) S_1$ | B.true = newlabel() |
| X8 X8 | $B.false = S_1.next = S.next$ |
| | $S.code = B.code \mid\mid label(B.true) \mid\mid S_1.code$ |
| $S \rightarrow \mathbf{if}(B) S_1 \mathbf{else} S_2$ | 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) |
| $S \rightarrow S_1 S_2$ | $S_1.next = newlabel()$ |
| | $S_2.next = S.next$ |
| | $S.code = S_1.code \mid label(S_1.next) \mid S_2.code$ |

| PRODUCTION | SEMANTIC RULES |
|--|--|
| $B \rightarrow B_1 \mid \mid B_2$ | $B_1.true = B.true$ |
| | $B_1.false = newlabel()$ |
| | $B_2.true = B.true$ |
| | $B_2.false = B.false$ |
| | $B.code = B_1.code \mid\mid label(B_1.false) \mid\mid B_2.code$ |
| $B \rightarrow B_1 \&\& B_2$ | $B_1.true = newlabel()$ |
| | $B_1.false = B.false$ |
| | $B_2.true = B.true$ |
| | $B_2.false = B.false$ |
| | $B.code = B_1.code \mid label(B_1.true) \mid B_2.code$ |
| $B \rightarrow ! B_1$ | $B_1.true = B.false$ |
| | $B_1.false = B.true$ |
| | $B.code = B_1.code$ |
| $B \rightarrow E_1 \operatorname{rel} E_2$ | $B.code = E_1.code \mid\mid E_2.code$ |
| | gen('if' E ₁ .addr rel.op E ₂ .addr 'goto' B.true) gen('goto' B.false) |
| $B \rightarrow \mathbf{true}$ | B.code = gen('goto' B.true) |
| $B \rightarrow \mathbf{false}$ | B.code = gen('goto' B.false) |

Case Analysis

```
i=1;
tag=0;
while (tag==0 && i<=10) do
 j=1;
 while (tag==0 && j<=10) do
  if (a[i,j]==x) tag=1;
  else j=j+1;
 if (tag==0) i=i+1
```

Jumping codes.
a starts from a[1][1]
and one element of
it occupies one unit.



```
(1) (=,1,\_,i)
                                (12) (-,addrA,11,t1)
                                                              (24) (j,__,_,(27))
 (2) (=,0,_,tag)
                                (13) (*,i,10,t2)
                                                              (25) (+,i,1,t6)
 (3) (j==,tag,0,(5))
                                (14) (+,t2,j,t3)
                                                              (26) (=,t6,_,i)
+(4) (j,_,_,0(28))
                                (15) (=[],t1[t3],_,t4)
                                                              (27) (j,_,_,(3))
(5) (j < =, i, 10, (7))
                                (16) (j==,t4,x,(18))
                                                             ·(·28)
(6) (j,_,_,4(28))*
                                (17) (j,_,_,(20))
 (7) (=,1,\_,j)
                                (18) (=,1,_,tag)
 (8) (j==,tag,0,(10))
                                (19) (j, , ,(22))
                               (20) (+,j,1,t5)

Backpatching
(21) (=,t5,_,j)

**Using Quadruples**
→(9) (j,_,_,0(23))
(10) (j<=,j,10,(12))
(11) (j,_,_,9(23))
                                (22) (j,_,_,(8))
                                 (23) (j==,tag,0,(25))
```

Appendix Backpatching

1. Why and what is backpatching?

- When generating code for boolean expressions and flowof-control statements, we may not know the labels that control must go to.
- We can get around this problem by generating a series of branching statement with the targets of the jumps temporarily left unspecified.
- Each such statement will be put on a list of goto statements whose labels will be filled in when the proper label can be determined.
- This subsequent filling in of labels is called backpatching

- 2. Functions to manipulate lists of labels related to backpatching
- Makelist(i)
 - Creates a new list containing only i, an index into the array of quadruples; makelist returns a pointer to the list it has made.
- Merge(p1,p2)
 - Concatenates the lists pointed to by p1 and p2, and returns a pointer to the concatenated list.
- Backpatch(p,i)
 - Inserts i as the target label for each of the statements on the list pointed to by p.

3.Boolean expression

1) Modify the grammar

$$E \rightarrow E^A E \mid E^0 E \mid \text{not } E \mid (E) \mid i \mid E_a \text{ rop } E_a$$

 $E^A \rightarrow E \text{ and}$
 $E^0 \rightarrow E \text{ or}$

2)Semantic Rules

(1)
$$E \rightarrow i$$
 { $E \bullet TC = NXQ$; $E \bullet FC = NXQ + 1$; $GEN(jnz,ENTRY(i),_,0)$; $GEN(j,_,_,0)$ }

```
3.Boolean expression
2)Semantic Rules
    (2) E \rightarrow E_a \text{ rop } E_a
                         \{E \bullet TC = NXQ; E \bullet FC = NXQ + 1;
                           GEN(jrop, E_a^{(1)} \bullet PLACE, E_a^{(2)} \bullet PLACE, 0);
                           GEN(j, , , 0)
     (3) E \to (E^{(1)})
                        \{E \bullet TC = E^{(1)} \bullet TC; E \bullet FC = E^{(1)} \bullet FC\}
     (4) E \rightarrow not E^{(1)}
                        \{E \bullet TC = E^{(1)} \bullet FC; E \bullet FC = E^{(1)} \bullet TC\}
```

3. Boolean expression 2)Semantic Rules (5) $E^A \rightarrow E^{(1)}$ and {BACKPATCH($E^{(1)} \bullet TC, NXQ$); $E^A \bullet FC = E^{(1)} \bullet FC;$ (6) $E \rightarrow E^A E^{(2)}$ $\{E \bullet TC = E^{(2)} \bullet TC;$ $E \bullet FC = MERG(E^A \bullet FC, E^{(2)} \bullet FC)$

```
3.Boolean expression
2)Semantic Rules
(7)E^0 \to E^{(1)} or
                 {BACKPATCH(E<sup>(1)</sup>•FC,NXQ);
                   E^0 \bullet TC = E^{(1)} \bullet TC;
(8) E \rightarrow E^0 E^{(2)}
                    \{E \bullet FC = E^{(2)} \bullet FC;
                      E \bullet TC = MERG(E^0 \bullet TC, E^{(2)} \bullet TC)
```

Translate A and B or not C

| INPUT | SYM | TC | FC | quadruple |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----------------|
| A and B or not C# | # | - | - | |
| and B or not C# | #i | | | |
| and B or not C# | #E | -1 | -2 | 1.(jnz,a,-,(3)) |
| B or not C# | #E and | -1- | -2- | 2.(j,-,-(5)) |
| B or not C# | # E ^A | | -2 | |
| or not C# | # E ^A i | | -2- | |

| INPUT | SYM | TC | FC | quadruple |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| or not C | # E ^A E | 3 | -24 | 3.(jnz,B, — ,0) |
| #or not C# | #E | - 3 | -4 | 4.(j, —, —(5)) |
| or not C# | #E or | -3- | -4 - | |
| not C# | # E ⁰ | -3 | <u> </u> | |
| C# | #Eº not | -3- | | |
| # | # E ⁰ not i | -3- | | |
| # | # Eº notE | -3-5 | 6 | 5.(jnz,C,—,0) |
| # | # E º E | -36 | 5 | 6.(j, —, —, 3) |
| # | #E | -6 | - 5 | |
| success | | | | |

- 4. Flow of control statements
- 1) modify the grammar

$$S \rightarrow \text{if E then } S^{(1)} \text{ else } S^{(2)} \rightarrow$$

$$C \rightarrow if E then$$

$$T \rightarrow C S^{(1)}$$
 else

$$S \rightarrow T S^{(2)}$$

$$S \rightarrow \text{if E then } S^{(1)} \rightarrow$$

$$C \rightarrow if E then$$

$$S \rightarrow C S^{(1)}$$

4. Flow of control statements

2) Semantic Rules

```
C →if E then {BACKPATCH(E•TC,NXQ);

C \bullet CHAIN=E \bullet FC;}

T →C S^{(1)} else {q=NXQ; GEN(j, -, -0);

BACKPATCH(C•CHAIN,NXQ);

T \bullet CHAIN=MERG(S^{(1)} \bullet CHAIN,q)}

S →T S^{(2)} {S•CHAIN=MERG(T•CHAIN,S^{(2)} \bullet CHAIN)}

S →C S^{(1)} {S•CHAIN=MERG(C•CHAIN,S^{(1)} \bullet CHAIN)}
```

```
e.g.
If a then
 if b then
    A:=2
 else A:=3
Else if c then
 A=4
Else a=5
```

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 A=4
Else a=5
```

Ca•CHAIN->2

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 if b then
    A:=2
 else A:=3
Else if c then
 A=4
Else a=5
```

Ca•CHAIN->2

Cb • CHAIN->4

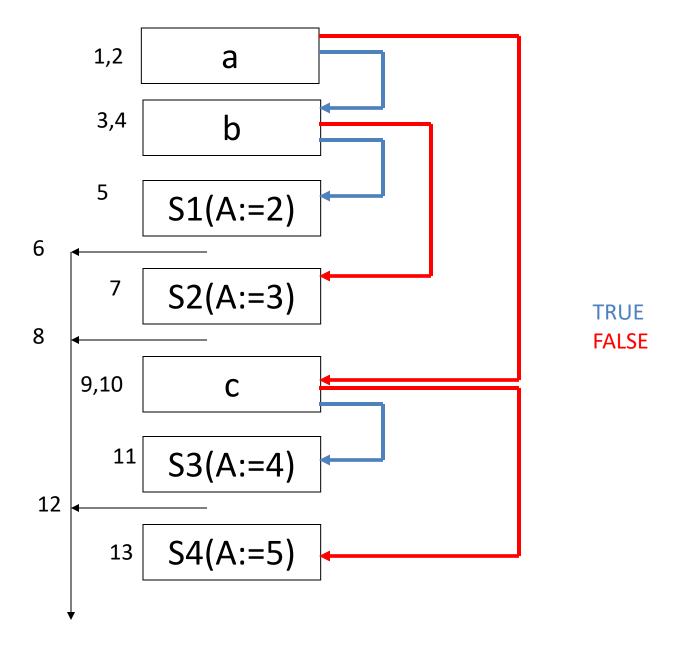
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If a then
 if b then
    A:=2
 else A:=3
Else if c then
 A=4
Else a=5
```

Ca•CHAIN->2

Cb • CHAIN->6

Answer

S•CHAIN->6->8->12



- 4. Flow of control statements
- 3) While statement
- $S \rightarrow \text{while E do } S^{(1)} \rightarrow$

 $W \rightarrow while$

 $W^d \rightarrow W E do$

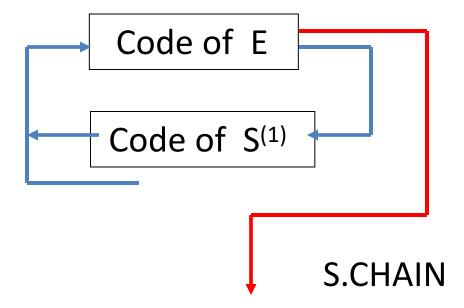
 $S \rightarrow W^{d} S^{(1)}$

- 4.flow of control statements
- 3) While statement

```
W \rightarrow while \{W \cdot QUAD = NXQ\}
W^d \rightarrow W E do \{BACKPATCH(E \bullet TC, NXQ);
                    W<sup>d</sup> • CHAIN=E • FC;
                    Wd•QUAD=W•QUAD;}
S \rightarrow W^{d} S^{(1)} \{BACKPATCH(S^{(1)} \bullet CHAIN, W^{d} \bullet QUAD);
                    GEN(j, , , W<sup>d</sup> •QUAD);
                    S • CHAIN= Wd • CHAIN}
```

4.flow of control statements

3) While statement



```
e.g.
While (A<B) do</li>
if (C<D) then</li>
X:=Y+Z;
→ (100) (j<,A,B,0)</li>
(101)(j,_,_,0)
```

```
e.g.
While (A<B) do
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        (103)(j,_,_,(100))
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           (104)(+,Y,Z,T_1)
           (105)(:=, T_1, ,X)
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→:
          (101)(j,__,_,(107))
          (102)(j < C, D, (104))
          (103)(j,__,_,(100))
          (104)(+,Y,Z,T_1)
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