

UCS2702 COMPILER DESIGN

Unit 3

Intermediate Code Generation

Syntax-directed directions: synthesized attribute - inherited attribute - dependency graph - evaluation order of syntax directed definitions; Intermediate languages: Syntax-tree - Three address code; SDD for type checking - Declarations - Evaluation of expressions and flow of control statements - bottom-up evaluation of s-attribute definitions

* Introduction to Syntax-directed Translation

* Syntax-Directed Translation

→ Grammar symbols are associated with attributes to associate information with the programming language constructs that they represent.

→ Values of these attributes are evaluated by the semantic rules associated with the production rules

→ Evaluation of these semantic rules:

- may generate intermediate code
- may put info into the symbol table
- may perform type checking

- may issue error msgs

→ An attribute may hold: a string, number, memory location, a complex record

* Notations for associating Semantic Rules w/ Productions

① Syntax-Directed Definitions

② Translation Schemes

① Syntax-Directed Definitions

- give high-level specifications for translations
- hide many implementation details such as order of eval
- can associate a production rule w/ a set of semantic actions - and do not say when they will be evaluated

② Translation Schemes

- indicate the order of evaluation of semantic actions
- TS give a little bit of information about implementation details.
- Semantic rules are represented in $\{ \}$, $\{ \}$

(contd.)

→ - Semantic rules set up dependencies between ~~attributes~~
attributes which can be represented by a dependency graph

- Dependency graph determines evaluation order.

- Each grammar symbol is associated with a set of
attributes which can be:

* * Learn this more

If it's found
out from RHS

Synthesized Attributes

- Derived from the attributes of
the symbol's children in the parse

e.g. $E \rightarrow E_1 + T$

get $E_1.\text{val}$, $T.\text{val}$ to find

tree

$E.\text{val}$

- passed down from the parent/sibling

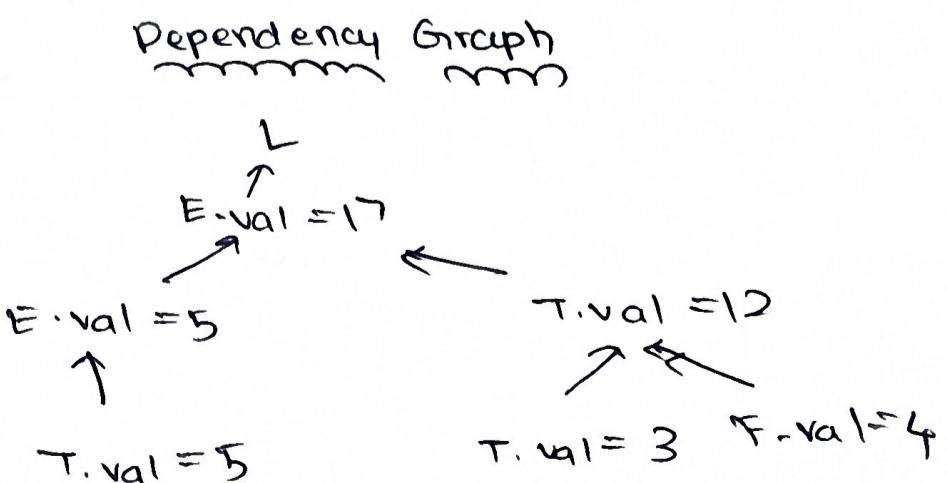
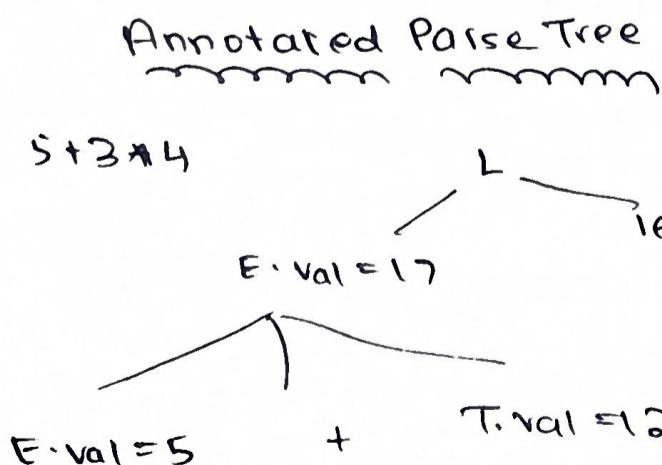
nodes in the parse tree.

+ Attribute Grammar

- a specific kind of SDD, where semantic rules have no side effects
they only calculate attribute values.

Rules are written as:

$$b = f(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$$



Example Write a translation scheme that converts infix expressions to the corresponding postfix expression

$$E \rightarrow TR$$

$$R \rightarrow + T \{ \text{print}("+) \} R_1$$

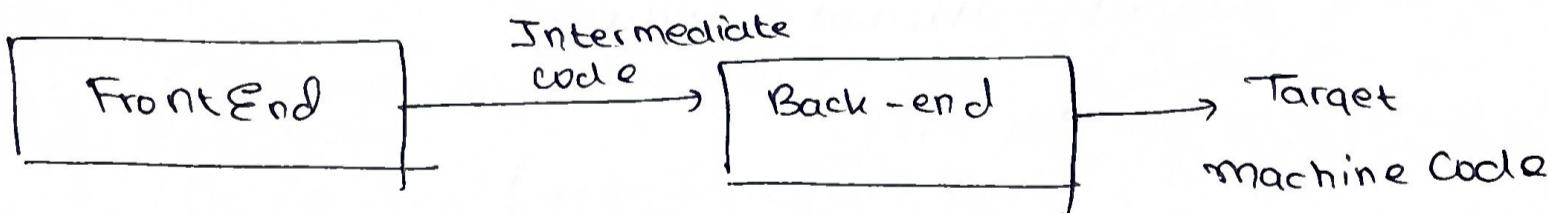
$$R \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow id \{ \text{print}(id.name) \}$$

$$a+b+c \Rightarrow ab+ct$$

* Introduction to Intermediate Code Generation

- code which is machine independent code
- close to machine instructs
- allows a variety of optimizations to be implemented in a machine-independent way



- Intermediate code can be of many languages, the designer of the compiler decides this intermediate language.

Notations

- syntax trees
- postfix notation
- 3-address code

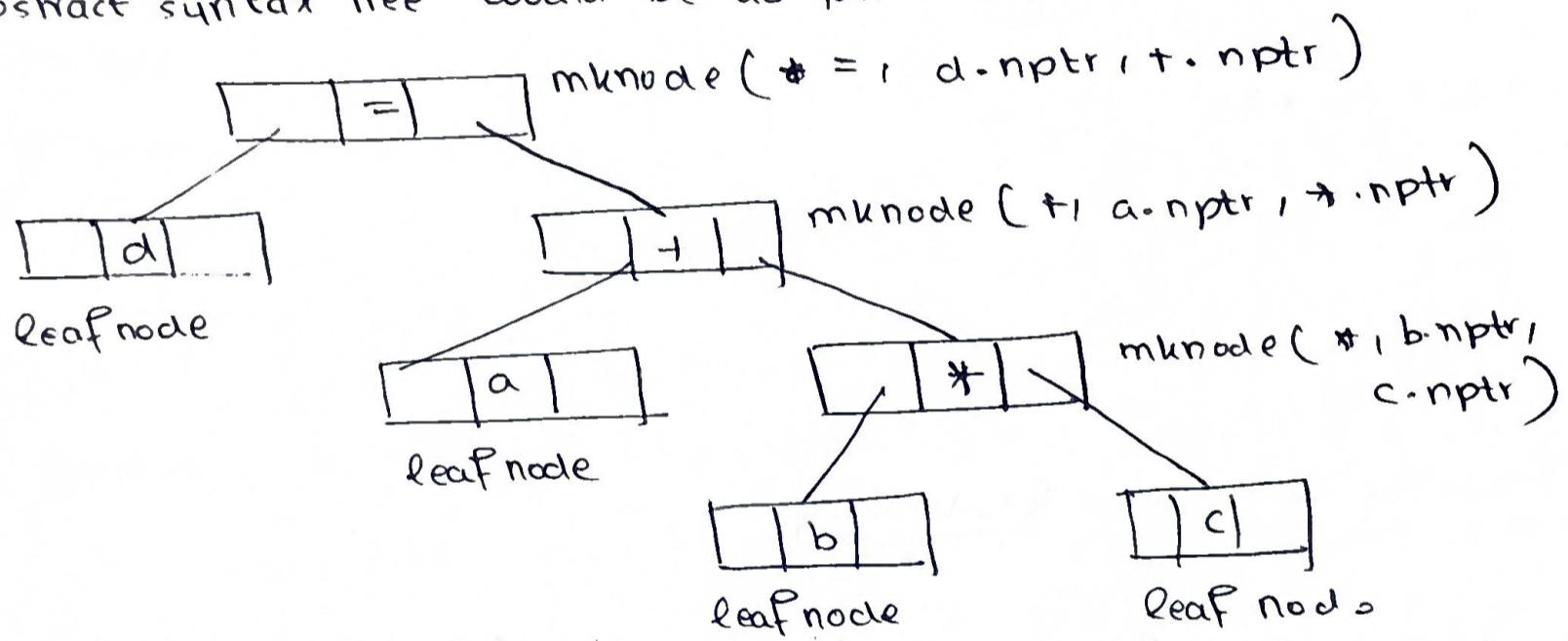
A. Syntax Trees

$d = a + b * c$

Parse Tree



The abstract syntax tree would be as follows:



B. Postfix Notation

eq. $a := b * -c + b * -c$

in postfix would be :

a b c uminus * b c uminus * + assign

Pro : easy to generate

con : stack operations are more difficult to optimize

c. Three Address Code

- any expression is represented with a maximum of 3 address codes
- longer expressions are broken down.

$$\text{eq. } a := b * -c + b * -c$$

$$t_1 := -c$$

$$t_2 := b * t_1$$

$$t_3 := -c$$

$$t_4 := b * t_3$$

$$t_5 := t_2 + t_4$$

$$a := t_5$$

Kinds of 3 Address Statements

1. Binary Operator : $\text{result} := y \text{ OP } z$
2. Unary Operator : $\text{result} := \text{OP } y$
3. Move Operator : $\text{result} := y$
4. Unconditional Jumps : goto L
5. Conditional Jumps : $\text{If } y \text{ relop } z \text{ goto L}$
6. Procedure Parameters : $\text{param } x$
7. Procedure Calls : call p,n

8. Indexed Assignments : $x := y[i]$

$y[i] := x$

9. Address and Pointer Assignments : $x := &y$
 $x := *y$

* Implementation of Three-Address Statements

1. Quadruples

2. Triples

3. Indirect Triples

1. Quadruples

→ A quadruple is a record structure with four fields:

OP, arg1, arg2, result

OP field contains an internal code for the operator

e.g. $t_1 := -c$

$t_2 := b * t_1$

#	OP	Arg1	Arg2	Res
(0)	uminus	c	-	t_1
(1)	plus *	b	t_1	t_2

Advantage: easy to rearrange

Disadvantage: lots of temporary variables

2. Triples

Op Arg1, Arg2

Result is implicitly taken as $\# [10], (1), \dots]$

#	Op	Arg1	Arg2
$t_1 := -c$	uminus	c	
$t_2 := b * t_1$	*	b	(10)

Advantages : Temporaries are implicit

Disadvantage : Difficult to rearrange

3. Indirect Triples

$$t_1 := -c$$

$$t_2 := b * t_1$$

#	stmt	#	Op	Arg1	Arg2
(14)	(14)	(14)	uminus	c	
(15)	(15)	(16)	*	b	(14)

Program

Triple Container

Advantage : Temporaries are implicit and easier to rearrange code.

Example : Translate the expression $-(a+b)* (c+d) + (a+b+c)$ into quadruples, triple & indirect triple

Example : TAC example - PPT - 1

* Bottom-up evaluation of S-attributed definitions

→ S-attributed definitions use only synthesized attributes, i.e. attributes are computed using information from the children in the parse tree.

→ These attributes are evaluated in a bottom-up manner.

This is easier to implement because:

- (i) There is no need to handle dependencies on parents or sibling nodes.
- (ii) Values are computed only during reductions in a single bottom-up pass.

Bottom-up Evaluation

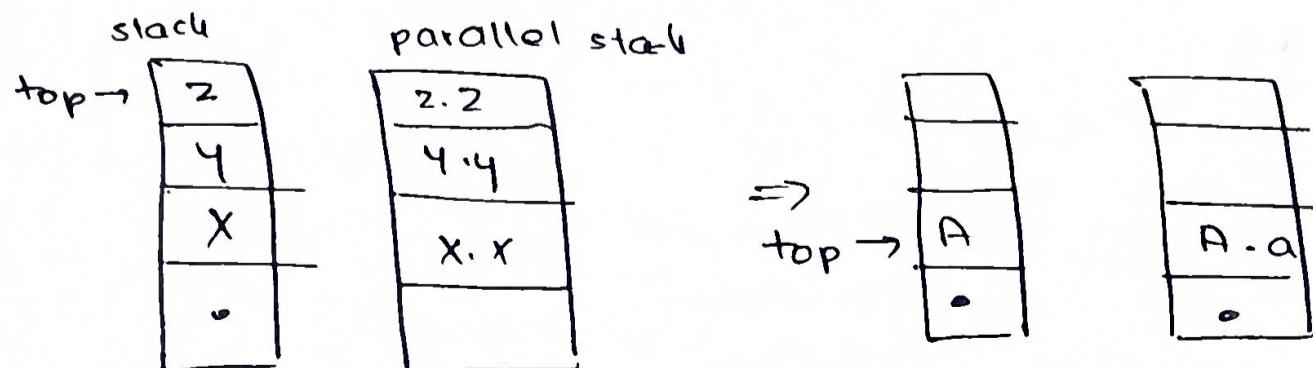
→ A parallel stack is maintained.

→ When an entry of the parser stack holds a grammar symbol X (terminal or non-terminal), the corresponding entry in the parallel stack will hold the synthesized attribute(s) of the symbol X .

→ Evaluate the values of the attributes during reductions

$$A \rightarrow Xyz$$

$$A.a = f(x.x, y.y, z.z)$$



* Type Checking

- Type checking ensures that the types of program constructs (e.g. variables, expressions and function arguments) match the expected type in the context.
- The information gathered during type checking is essential for code generation, ensuring that operations are valid.

* Type System

- A type system is a set of rules to assign type, expressions to program components.

Components

- (i) Type Checker - Implements the type system, often syntax-directed (works alongside the parser)
- (ii) Sound Type System - Guarantees that no type errors will occur at runtime (eliminates runtime checks)

* Type Expression

- The type of language construct is expressed by a type expression can be

- (i) basic types
- (ii) type name
- (iii) type constructors
 - array
 - pointers
 - functions

* Type Checking Expressions

A. Constants

$E \rightarrow \text{int-const} \quad \{ E \cdot \text{type} = \text{const} \}$

$E \rightarrow \text{float-const} \quad \{ E \cdot \text{type} = \text{float} \}$

B. Identifiers

$E \rightarrow \text{id} \quad \{ E \cdot \text{type} = \text{symbol-table-lookup(id)} \}$

C. Operations

$E \rightarrow E_1 \text{ mod } E_2 \quad \{ E \cdot \text{type} = \text{if } (E_1 \cdot \text{type} == \text{int} \text{ and } E_2 \cdot \text{type} == \text{int}) \\ \text{and int else type-error} \}$

D. Binary Operations

$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2 \quad \{ \text{if } (E_1 \cdot \text{type} == \text{int} \text{ and } E_2 \cdot \text{type} == \text{int}) \\ \text{then } E \cdot \text{type} = \text{int}$

$\text{else if } (E_1 \cdot \text{type} == \text{int} \text{ and } E_2 \cdot \text{type} == \text{real}) \\ \text{then } E \cdot \text{type} = \text{real}$

$\text{else if } (E_1 \cdot \text{type} == \text{real} \text{ and } E_2 \cdot \text{type} == \text{real}) \\ \text{then } E \cdot \text{type} = \text{real}$

$\text{else if } (E_1 \cdot \text{type} == \text{real} \text{ and } E_2 \cdot \text{type} == \text{real}) \\ \text{then } E \cdot \text{type} = \text{real}$

$\text{else } E \cdot \text{type} = \text{type-error}$

E. Arrays

$E \rightarrow E_1 [E_2]$

$\{ E \cdot \text{type} = \text{if } (E_2 \cdot \text{type} == \text{integer} \text{ and } E_1 \cdot \text{type} == \text{array } (S, T)) \}$

then T

}

else type-error

}

F. Dereferencing

$E \rightarrow * E_1$

$\{ E \cdot \text{type} = \text{if } (E_1 \cdot \text{type} == \text{pointer}(T)) \}$

then T

}

else type-error

}

G. Assignment

$S \rightarrow \text{id} := E$

$\{ S \cdot \text{type} = \text{if } (\text{id} \cdot \text{type} == E \cdot \text{type})$

then void

else type-error

}

H. Conditionals

$S \rightarrow \text{if } E \text{ then } S_1$

$\{ S \cdot \text{type} = \text{if } (E \cdot \text{type} == \text{boolean})$

then $S_1 \cdot \text{type}$

else type-error

}

I. Loops

$S \rightarrow \text{while } E \text{ do } S_1$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} S \cdot \text{type} = \text{IF } (E \cdot \text{type} == \text{boolean}) \\ \quad \text{then } S_1 \cdot \text{type} \\ \quad \text{else type-error} \\ \end{array} \right.$

II. Compound Statements

$S \rightarrow S_1 ; S_2$

$S \cdot \text{type} = \text{IF } (S_1 \cdot \text{type} == \text{void} \text{ and } S_2 \cdot \text{type} == \text{void})$

then void

else

type-error

III. Functions

$E \rightarrow E_1(E_2)$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{IF } (E_2 \cdot \text{type} = s \text{ and } E_1 \cdot \text{type} = s \rightarrow t) \\ \quad \text{then } E \cdot \text{type} = t \\ \text{else} \\ \quad E \cdot \text{type} = \text{type-error} \end{array} \right.$

Syntax-Directed Translation (SDT) Rules & Examples

A. Declarative Statements

1. $P \rightarrow \{ \text{offset} = 0 \} D$
2. $D \rightarrow D ; D$
3. $P \rightarrow id : T \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{enter}(id.name, T.type, offset); \\ \text{offset} = \text{offset} + T.width \end{array} \right\}$
4. $T \rightarrow \text{int} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} T.type = \text{int}, T.width = 4 \end{array} \right\}$
5. $T \rightarrow \text{real} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} T.type = \text{real}, T.width = 8 \end{array} \right\}$
6. $T \rightarrow \text{array}[num] \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} T.type = \text{array}(num.val, T_1.type); \\ T.width = num.val * T.width \end{array} \right\}$
7. $T \rightarrow *T_1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} T.type = \text{pointer}(T_1.type); \\ T.width = 4 \end{array} \right\}$

enter = create a symbol table entry with the given values

B. Nested Procedure Declarations

1. $P \rightarrow MD \quad \{ \text{addwidth}(\text{top}(\text{tblptr}), \text{top}(\text{offset})),$
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{pop}(\text{tblptr}); \}$

$\quad \quad \quad \text{pop}(\text{offset}); \}$

2. $M \rightarrow E \quad \{ t = \text{mktable}(\text{nil});$
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{push}(t, \text{tblptr}),$
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{push}(0, \text{offset}) \}$

3. $D \rightarrow D ; D$

4. $D \rightarrow \text{proc id N D ; S}$
 $\quad \quad \quad \{ t = \text{top}(\text{tblptr}), \text{addwidth}(t, \text{top}(\text{offset}));$
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{pop}(\text{tblptr}), \text{pop}(\text{offset}),$
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{enter proc}(\text{top}(\text{tblptr}), \text{id.name}, t) \}$

5. $D \rightarrow \text{id : T} \quad \{ \text{enter}(\text{top}(\text{tblptr}), \text{id.name}, \text{T.type}, \text{top}(\text{offset}))$
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{top}(\text{offset}) = \text{top}(\text{offset}) + \text{T.width} \}$

6. $N \rightarrow E \quad \{ t = \text{mktable}(\text{top}(\text{tblptr})); \text{push}(t, \text{tblptr});$
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{push}(0, \text{offset}) \}$

C. Assignment Statements

P → MD

M → E_q

D → D; D | id : T | prod id N D · , S

N → E_q

S → S; S

S → id := { p = lookup(id.name);
 if p = nil then
 error()
 else
 emit(id.place ':=' E.place)
 }

E → E₁+E₂ { E.place = newtemp();
 emit(E.place ':=' E₁.place + E₂.place) }

E → E₁*E₂ { E.place := newtemp();
 emit(E.place ':=' E₁.place * E₂.place) }

E → -E₁ { E.place := newtemp();
 emit(E.place ':=' 'minus' E₁.place) }

E → (E₁) { E.place := E₁.place }

E → id { p := lookup(id.name);
 if p = nil then error()
 else
 E.place = p
 }

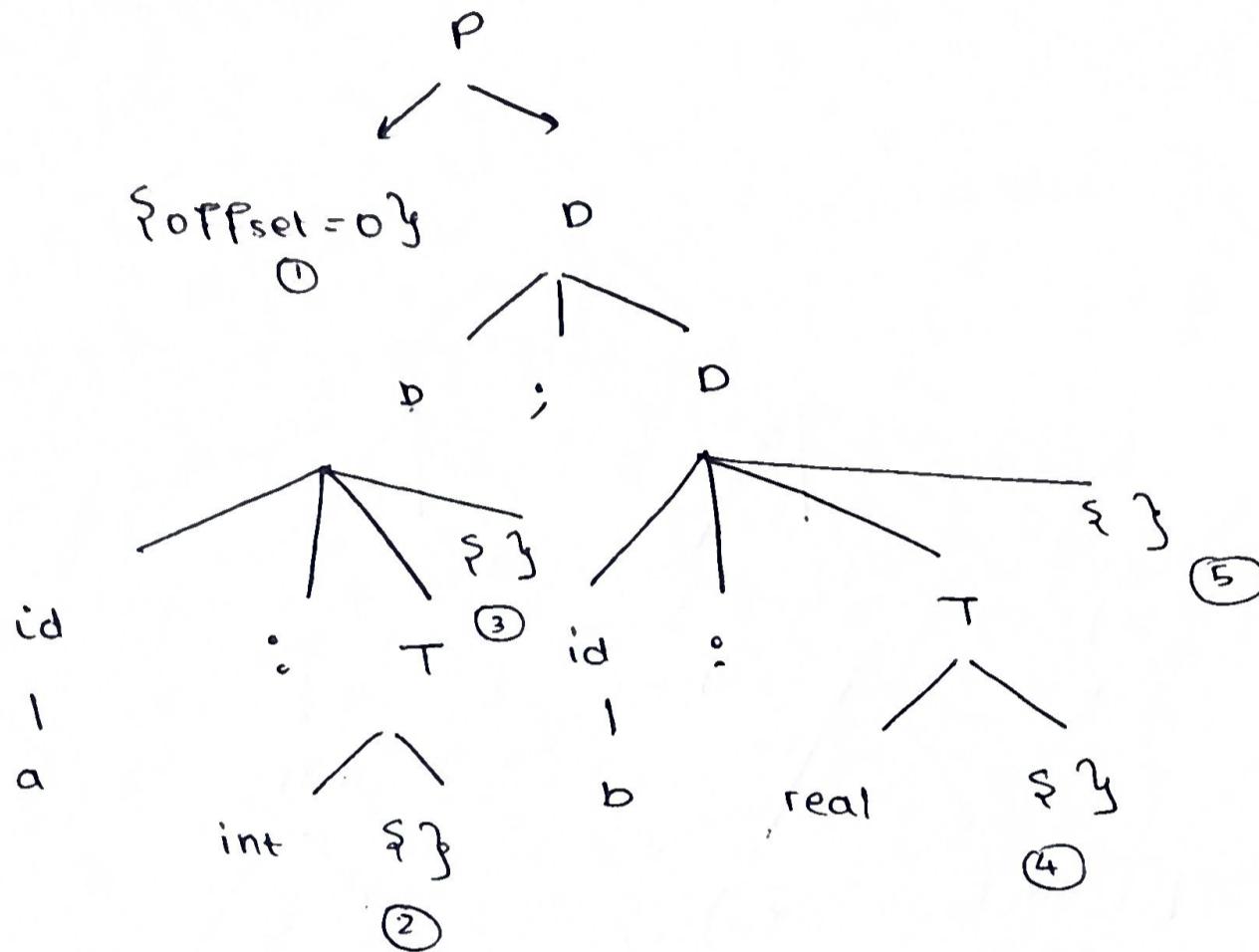
D. Boolean Expressions

- $E \rightarrow E_1 \text{ or } E_2$ $\{ E.place = newtemp();$
 $\text{emit}(E.place = E_1.place \text{ or } E_2.place) \}$
- $E \rightarrow E_1 \text{ and } E_2$ $\{ E.place = newtemp();$
 $\text{emit}(E.place = E_1.place \text{ and } E_2.place) \}$
- $E \rightarrow \text{not } E$ $\{ E.place = newtemp();$
 $\text{emit}(E.place = \text{not } E.place); \}$
- $E \rightarrow (E_1)$ $\{ E.place = E_1.place \}$
- $E \rightarrow \text{id1 relop id2}$ $\{ E.place = newtemp();$
 $\text{emit}(\text{if id1.place relop.op id2.place}$
 $\text{goto nextstat+3});$
 $\text{emit}(E.place = 0)$
 $\text{emit}(\text{goto nextstat+2});$
 $\text{emit}(E.place = 1); \}$
- $E \rightarrow \text{true}$ $\{ E.place = newtemp()$
 $\text{emit}(E.place = 1) \}$
- $E \rightarrow \text{false}$ $\{ E.place = newtemp();$
 $\text{emit}(E.place = 0); \}$

① Example 1 - Declarative Statements

a : int;

b : real;



Perform DFS

1. offset = 0
2. T.type = int
3. T.width = 4
4. enter (id.name, T.type, offset)
5. offset = 0 + 4 = 4
6. T.type = real
7. T.width = 8
8. enter (id.name, T.type, offset);

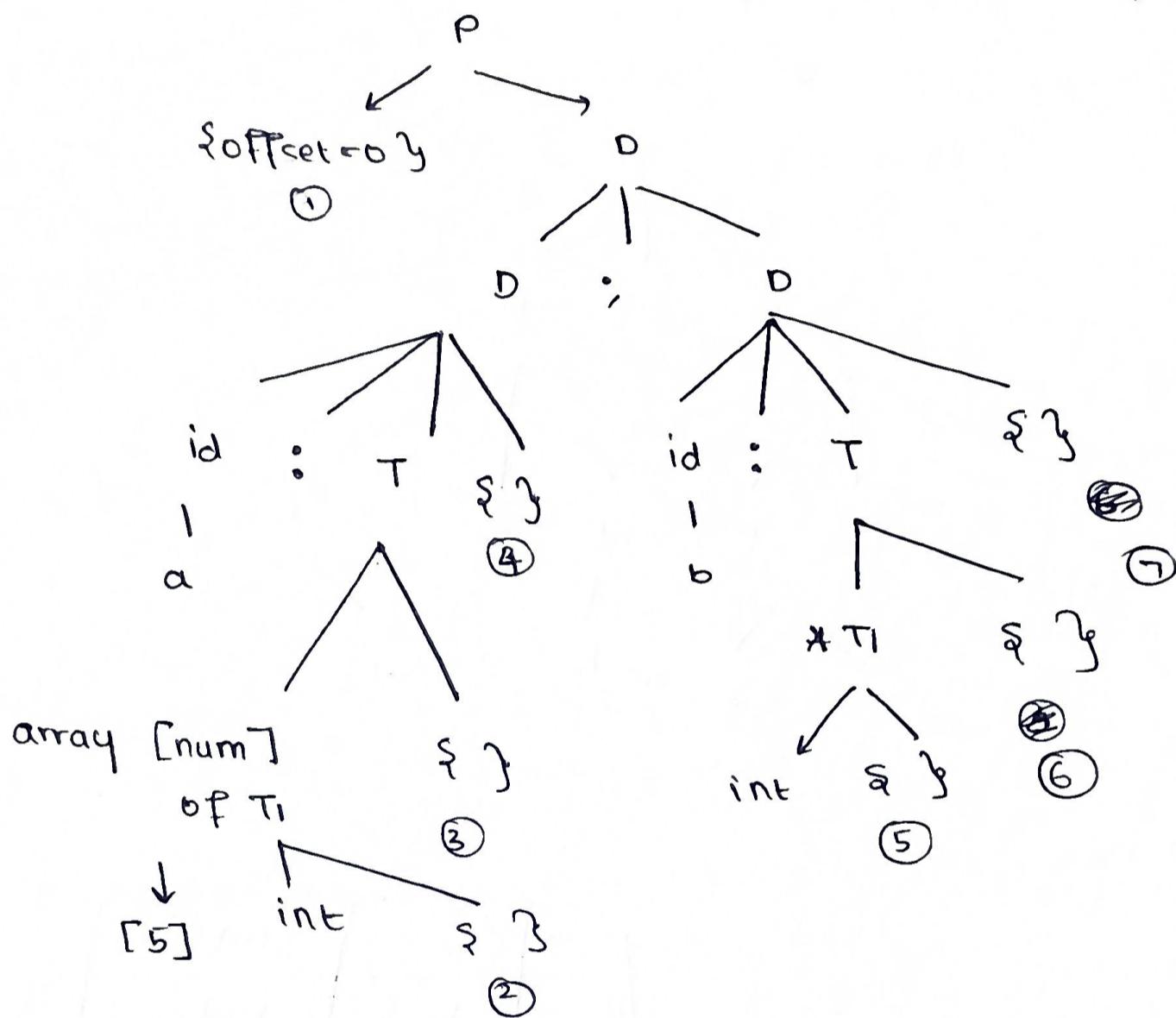
a	int	0
b	real	4

$$9. \underline{\underline{\text{offset} = 4 + 8 = 12}}$$

② Example 2 : Arrays and Pointers Declaration

a : array [5] of int

b : *int



Perform DFS

1. offset = 0

2. T.type = int 3. T.width = 4

3. T.type = array (num.val, Ti.type)

= array (5, int)

4. T.width = num.val * T.width

= 5 * 4 = 20

5. enter (id.name, T.type, offset)

6. offset = offset + T.width = 0 + 20 = 20

a	array	0
b	pointer(int)	20

7. T.type = int

T.width = 4

8. T.type = pointer(int)

T.width = 4

9. enter (id.name, T.type, offset)

offset = 20 + 4 = 24

③ Example Nested Procedure Declaration

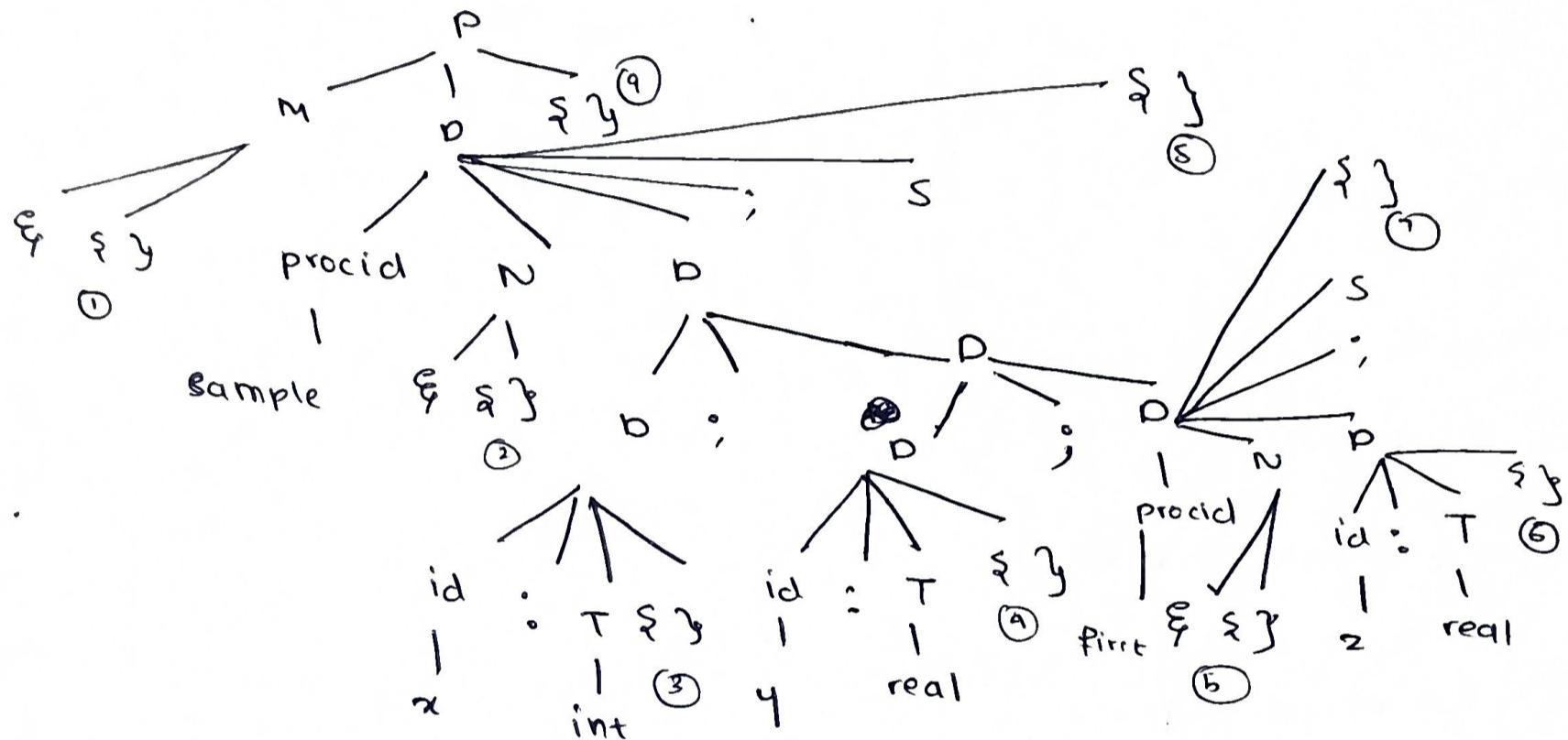
procedure sample

x: int

y: real

procedure sample first

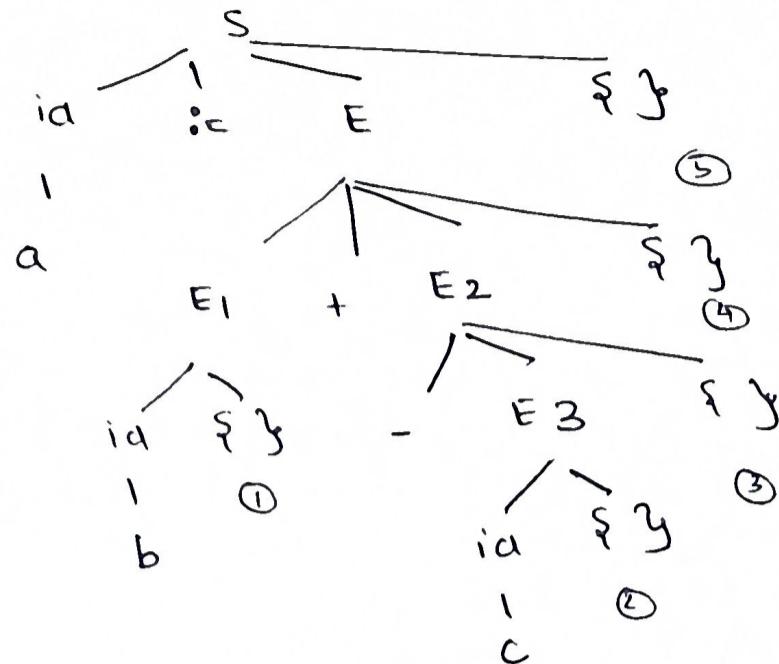
z: real



(do DFS and fill table)

④ Example : Assignment Statement

$$a = b + -c$$



Traverse DF

① E1.place = a

② E3.place = b - c

③ E3.place = t1

$$\boxed{t_1 := \text{uminus } E_3^c}$$

④ E.place = t2

$$\boxed{t_2 := b + t_1}$$

⑤ a.place id.place = E.place

$$\boxed{a = t_2}$$

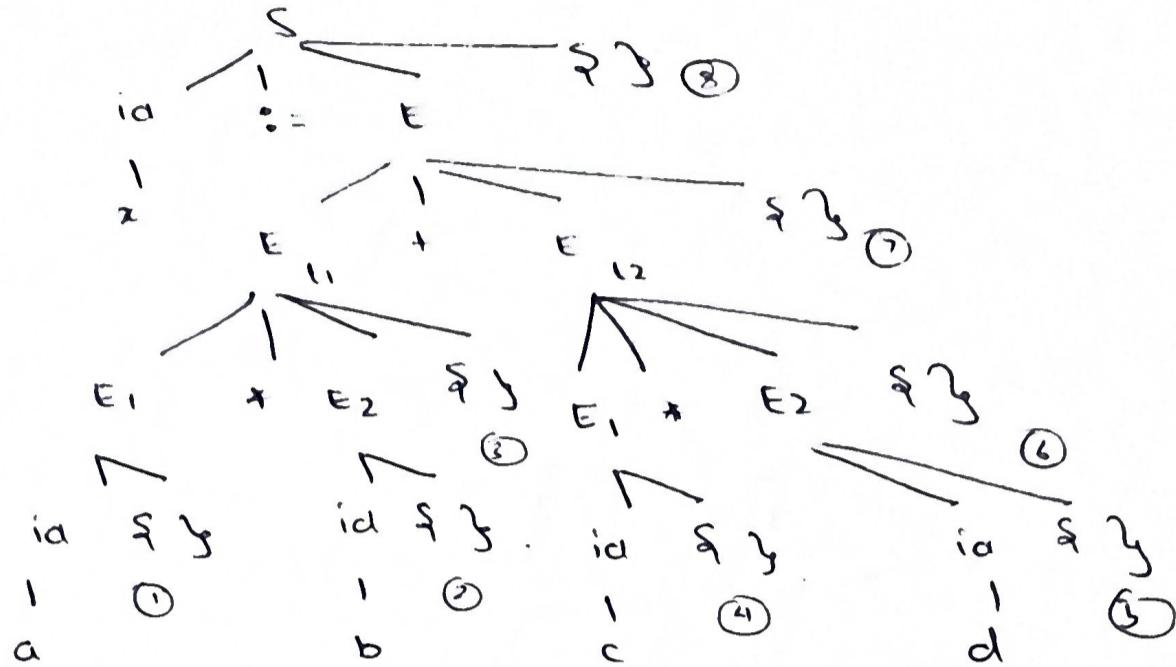
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$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} t_1 &= \text{uminus } c \\ t_2 &= b + t_1 \\ a &= t_2 \end{aligned}}$$

5. Example : Arithmetic Expression

$x := a * b + c * d$



$E_1 \cdot \text{place} = a$

$E_2 \cdot \text{place} = b$

$E \cdot \text{place} = t_1$

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$t_1 = a * b$

$t_2 = c * d$

$t_3 = t_1 + t_2$

$a = t_3$

$E_1 \cdot \text{place} = c$

$E_2 \cdot \text{place} = d$

$t_2 \cdot \text{place} = c * d$

$E \cdot \text{place} = t_3$

$t_3 = t_1 + t_2$

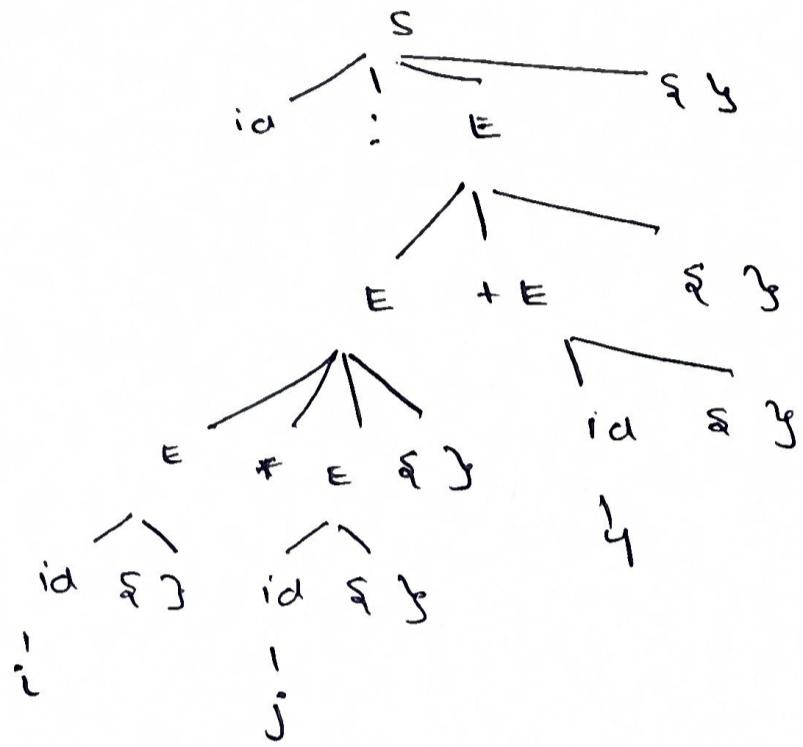
$a = t_3$

(b) Example : Assignment and Arithmetic Statements

real x, y

int i, j

$x = 4 + i * j$



E1.place = i

E2.place = j

E1.type = int

E2.type = int

E.place = t1

t1 = i * j

E1.type = int

E.place = 4

E2.type = real

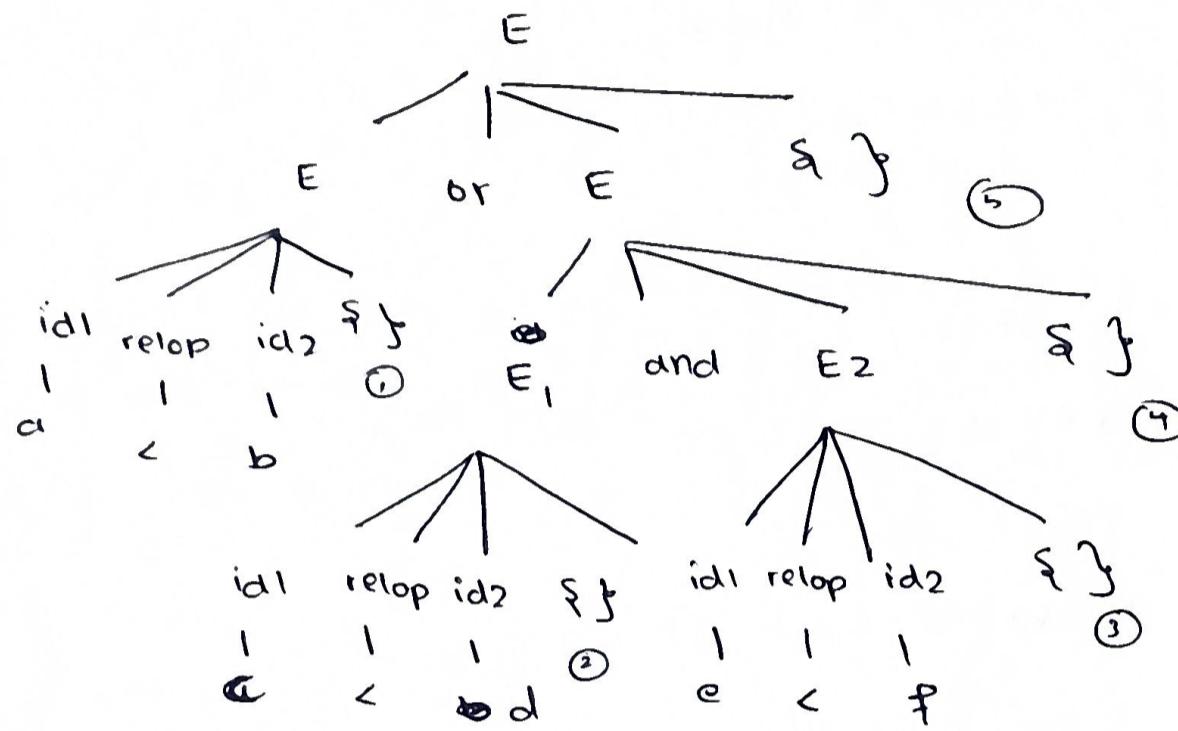
t2 = int to real t1

t3 = t1 + 4

x = t3

Q) Example : Boolean Expressions

$a < b \text{ or } c < d \text{ and } e < f$



E-place = t1

100 IF a < b goto 103

101 t1 = 0

102 goto 104

103 t1 = 1

104: IF c < d goto 107 \leftarrow E1.place = t2

105 t2 = 0

106 goto 108

107 t2 = 1

108 IF e < f goto 111 \leftarrow E2.place = t3

109 t3 = 0

110 goto 112

111 t3 = 1

112 t4 = t2 and t3

113: t5 = t1 or t4

⑧ Examples for conditional and looping statements

For if-then statements:

E.true → inside if block

E.false → else block

example 1 if $a < b$ then

$$x = 4 + 2 * c$$

Ans if $a < b$ goto E.true

goto E.False

E.true :

$$t_1 = 2 * c$$

$$t_2 = 4 + t_1$$

$$x = t_2$$

goto S.next

E.false :

S.next :

example 2 if $a < b$ then

$$x = 4 + 2 * c$$

else

$$x = 4 * 2 / c$$

if $a < b$ goto E.true

goto E.False

E-true:

$$t_1 = 2 \times c$$

$$t_2 = 4 + t_1$$

$$x = t_2$$

goto s.next

E-False :

$$t_1 = 2/c$$

$$t_2 = 4 + t_1$$

$$x = t_2$$

s.next

example 3

while $i < 10$ do

begin $x = 0$

$$c = c + 1$$

end

Ans S.begin:

if $i < 10$ goto E-true

goto E-false

E-true:

$$t_1 = 0$$

$$x = t_1$$

$$t_2 = i + 1$$

$$i = t_2$$

goto s.begin

E-false

example 4

switch (i+j) {

case 1 : $x = 4 \cdot 2$

break

case 2 : $u = v + w$

break

default : $p = q + r$

}

Ans

$$t_1 = i + j$$

goto test

L1 : $t_2 = 4 \cdot 2$

$$x = t_2$$

goto next

L2 : $t_3 = v + w$

$$u = t_3$$

goto next

L3 : $t_4 = q + r$

$$p = t_4$$

goto next

test: if $t_1 = 1$ goto L1

if $t_1 = 2$ goto L2

goto L3

next :

example 5

while ($i < n$)

$$i = i + 5$$

$$c = c \times c$$

Ans origin:

if $i < n$ goto L1

goto L2

L1 : $t_1 = c + 5$

$$i = t$$

$$t_2 = i \times c$$

$c = t_2$ goto origin

L2 :

Example 6 if ($a < b$ $\wedge \wedge x = 4$)

$$z = c * d / -f$$

$$a = f - id$$

Ans

if $a < b$ goto L1

goto E-False

L1 : if $x = 4$ goto E-true

goto E-False

E-true

$$t_1 = -f$$

$$t_2 = c * d$$

$$t_3 = t_2 / t_1$$

$$z = t_3$$

$$t_4 = f - d$$

$$a = t_4$$

E-False

Example 7 $a < b$ and $b > c$ and $d < c$

if $a < b$ goto L1

goto E-False

L1 : if $b > c$ goto L2

goto E-False

L2 : if $d < c$ goto E-true

goto E-False

E-true :

E-False :