

Code Generation Within The Parser

- It is easy to augment the parser so that it generates SaM code. E.g., let's do this for evaluating arithmetic expressions.

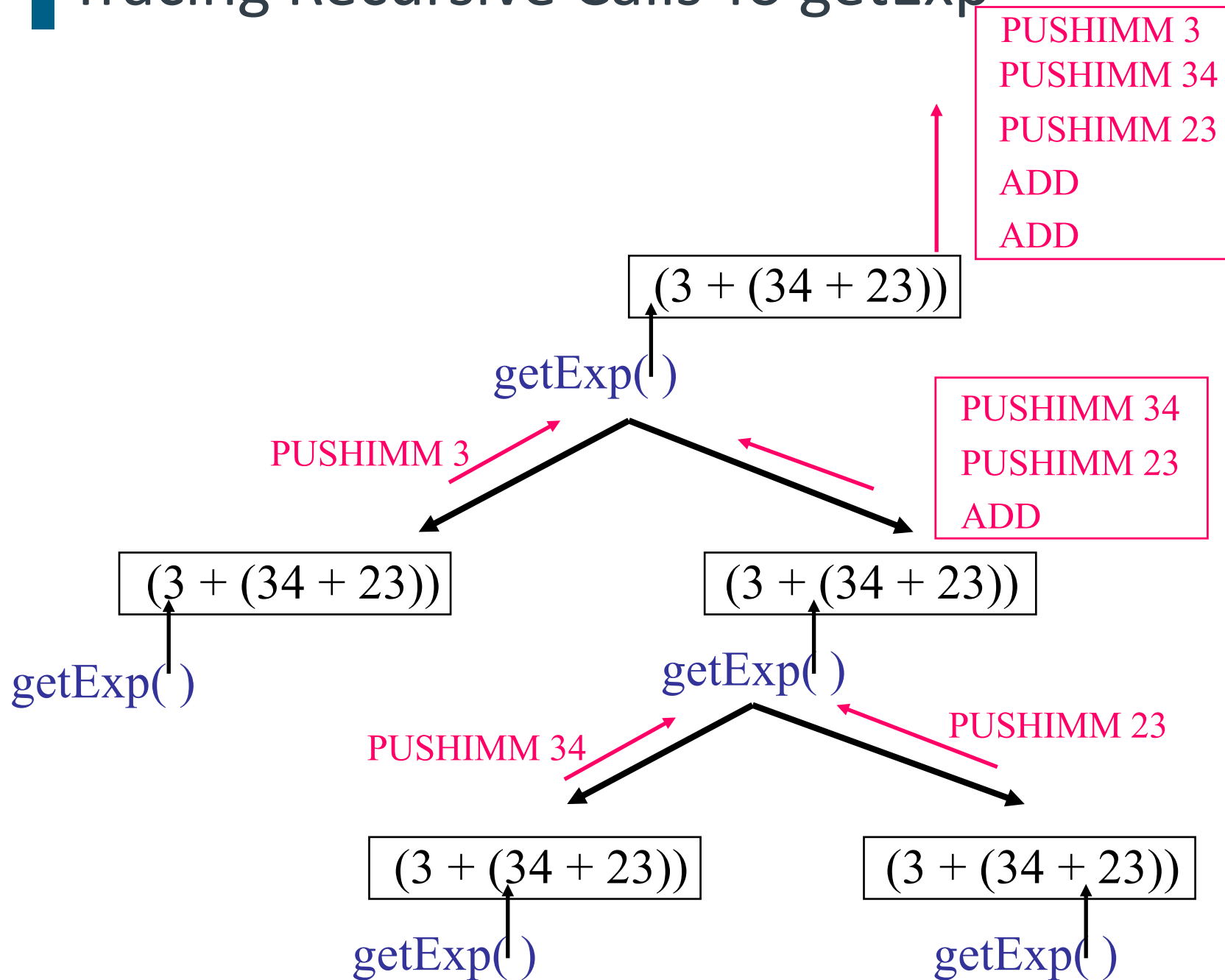
2
↓
PUSHIMM 2
STOP

(2+3)
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PUSHIMM 2
PUSHIMM 3
ADD
STOP

Augmenting The Parser

- Recursive method `getExp` should return a `String` containing SaM code for the (sub-)expression it has parsed.
- The top-level method `expParser` should tack on a `STOP` command after the code that it receives from `getExp`.
- Method `getExp` generates code in a recursive manner.
 - For integer k , it returns the `String` `"PUSHIMM " + k + "\n"`.
 - For $(E1 + E2)$:
 - The recursive calls to generate code for $E1$ and $E2$ return the `Strings` $S1$ and $S2$.
 - Method returns $S1 + S2 + "ADD\n"$.

Tracing Recursive Calls To getExp



Shapes for Recursive Code Generation

Construct	Code
num	PUSHIMM val
x	PUSHOFF yy
(e1 + e2)	Code for e1 Code for e2 ADD
x = e;	Code for e STOREOFF yy
{S1 ... Sn}	Code for S1 ... Code for Sn