

# Syntax-Directed Translation

## Part II

### Chapter 5

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## Translation Schemes using Marker Nonterminals

Need a stack!  
(for nested if-then)

$$S \rightarrow \text{if } E \{ \text{emit}(\text{iconst\_0}); \text{push}(\text{pc}); \text{emit}(\text{if\_icmpeq}, 0) \}$$

$$\quad \text{then } S \{ \text{backpatch}(\text{top}(), \text{pc-top}()); \text{pop}() \}$$


Insert marker nonterminal

Synthesized attribute  
(automatically stacked)

$$S \rightarrow \text{if } E M \text{ then } S \{ \text{backpatch}(M.\text{loc}, \text{pc}-M.\text{loc}) \}$$

$$M \rightarrow \epsilon \{ \text{emit}(\text{iconst\_0}); M.\text{loc} := \text{pc}; \text{emit}(\text{if\_icmpeq}, 0) \}$$

## Translation Schemes using Marker Nonterminals in Yacc

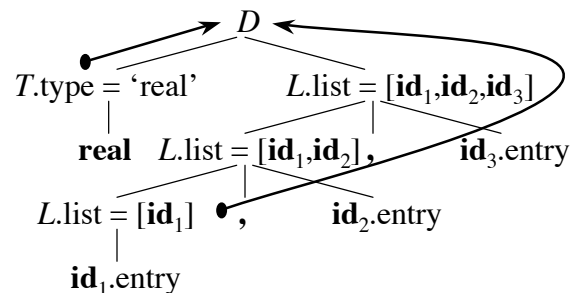
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S : IF E M THEN S { backpatch($3, pc-$3); }
  ;
M : /* empty */    { emit(iconst_0);
                    $$ = pc;
                    emit3(if_icmpeq, 0);
                    }
  ;
...

```

## Replacing Inherited Attributes with Synthesized Lists

$D \rightarrow TL$  { for all **id**  $\in L.list$  :  $addtype(id.entry, T.type)$  }  
 $T \rightarrow \mathbf{int}$  {  $T.type := \text{'integer'}$  }  
 $T \rightarrow \mathbf{real}$  {  $T.type := \text{'real'}$  }  
 $L \rightarrow L_1, \mathbf{id}$  {  $L.list := L_1.list + [id]$  }  
 $L \rightarrow \mathbf{id}$  {  $L.list := [id]$  }

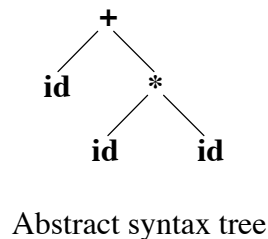
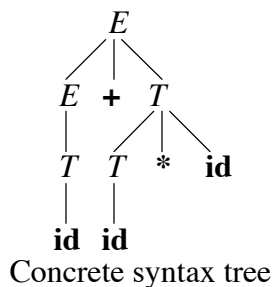


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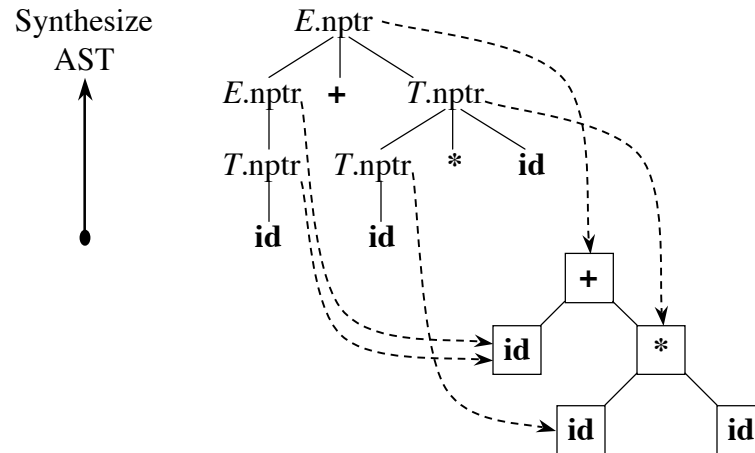
<pre>%{ typedef struct List { Symbol *entry;   struct List *next; } List; }%  %union { int type;   List *list;   Symbol *sym; }  %token &lt;sym&gt; ID %type &lt;list&gt; L %type &lt;type&gt; T  %%</pre>	<pre>D : T L { List *p;         for (p = \$2; p; p = p-&gt;next)             addtype(p-&gt;entry, \$1);         } ;  T : INT { \$\$ = TYPE_INT; }     REAL { \$\$ = TYPE_REAL; } ;  L : L ',' ID     { \$\$ = malloc(sizeof(List));       \$\$-&gt;entry = \$3;       \$\$-&gt;next = \$1;     }     ID { \$\$ = malloc(sizeof(List));         \$\$-&gt;entry = \$1;         \$\$-&gt;next = NULL;       } ; ;</pre>
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## Concrete and Abstract Syntax Trees

- A parse tree is called a *concrete syntax tree*
- An *abstract syntax tree* (AST) is defined by the compiler writer as a more convenient intermediate representation



## Generating Abstract Syntax Trees



## S-Attributed Definitions for Generating Abstract Syntax Trees

Production	Semantic Rule
$E \rightarrow E_1 + T$	$E.nptr := \text{mknode}('+', E_1.nptr, T.nptr)$
$E \rightarrow E_1 - T$	$E.nptr := \text{mknode}('-', E_1.nptr, T.nptr)$
$E \rightarrow T$	$E.nptr := T.nptr$
$T \rightarrow T_1 * \text{id}$	$T.nptr := \text{mknode}('*', T_1.nptr, \text{mkleaf}(\text{id}, \text{id.entry}))$
$T \rightarrow T_1 / \text{id}$	$T.nptr := \text{mknode}('/', T_1.nptr, \text{mkleaf}(\text{id}, \text{id.entry}))$
$T \rightarrow \text{id}$	$T.nptr := \text{mkleaf}(\text{id}, \text{id.entry})$

# Generating Abstract Syntax Trees with Yacc

```
%{
typedef struct Node
{ int op;          /* node op */
  Symbol *entry; /* leaf */
  struct Node *left, *right;
} Node;
}%

%union
{ Node *node;
  Symbol *sym;
}

%token <sym> ID
%type <node> E T F

%%

E : E '+' T { $$ = mknode('+', $1, $3); }
  | E '-' T { $$ = mknode('-', $1, $3); }
  | T       { $$ = $1; }
  ;
T : T '*' F { $$ = mknode('*', $1, $3); }
  | T '/' F { $$ = mknode('/', $1, $3); }
  | F       { $$ = $1; }
  ;
F : '(' E ')' { $$ = $2; }
  | ID        { $$ = mkleaf($1); }
  ;

%%
```

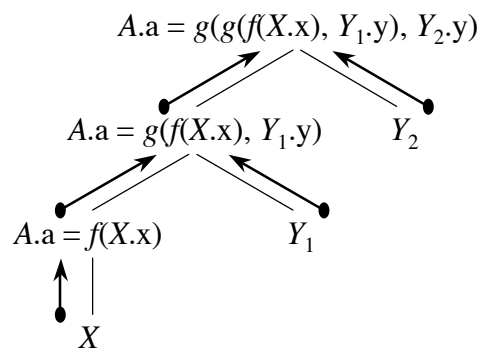
# Eliminating Left Recursion from a Translation Scheme

$$\begin{array}{ll} A \rightarrow A_1 Y & \{ A.a := g(A_1.a, Y.y) \} \\ A \rightarrow X & \{ A.a := f(X.x) \} \end{array}$$

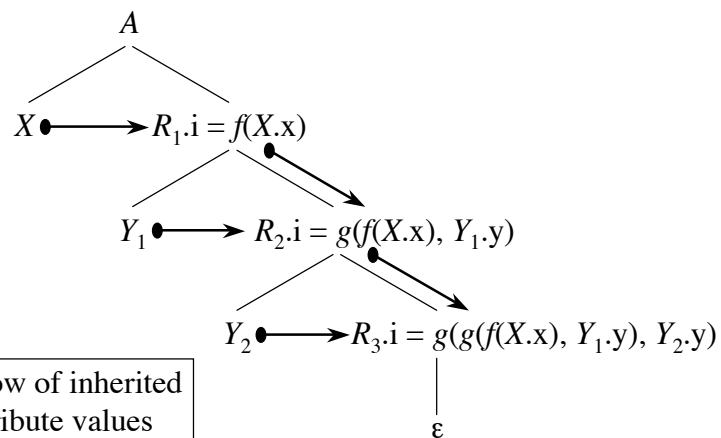


$$\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow X \{ R.i := f(X.x) \} R \{ A.a := R.s \} \\ R \rightarrow Y \{ R_1.i := g(R.i, Y.y) \} R_1 \{ R.s := R_1.s \} \\ R \rightarrow \varepsilon \{ R.s := R.i \} \end{array}$$

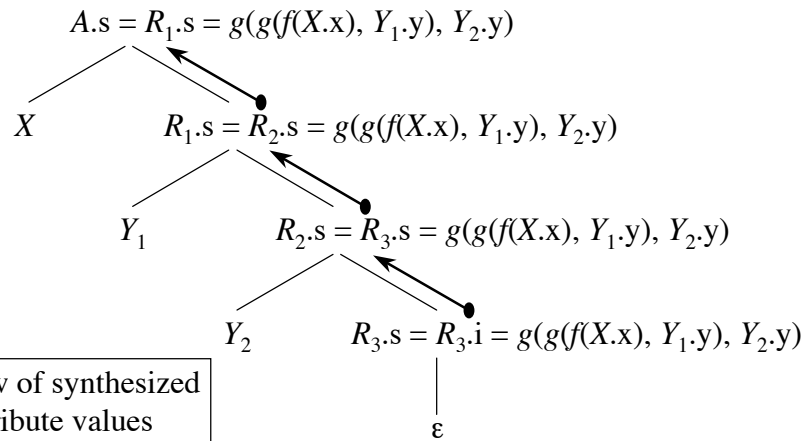
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## Generating Abstract Syntax Trees with Predictive Parsers

$E \rightarrow E_1 + T \{ E.\text{nptr} := \text{mknode}('+', E_1.\text{nptr}, T.\text{nptr}) \}$   
 $E \rightarrow E_1 - T \{ E.\text{nptr} := \text{mknode}('-', E_1.\text{nptr}, T.\text{nptr}) \}$   
 $E \rightarrow T \{ E.\text{nptr} := T.\text{nptr} \}$   
 $T \rightarrow \text{id} \{ T.\text{nptr} := \text{mkleaf}(\text{id}, \text{id}.\text{entry}) \}$



$E \rightarrow T \{ R.i := T.\text{nptr} \} R \{ E.\text{nptr} := R.s \}$   
 $R \rightarrow + T \{ R_1.i := \text{mknode}('+', R.i, T.\text{nptr}) \} R_1 \{ R.s := R_1.s \}$   
 $R \rightarrow - T \{ R_1.i := \text{mknode}('-', R.i, T.\text{nptr}) \} R_1 \{ R.s := R_1.s \}$   
 $R \rightarrow \varepsilon \{ R.s := R.i \}$   
 $T \rightarrow \text{id} \{ T.\text{nptr} := \text{mkleaf}(\text{id}, \text{id}.\text{entry}) \}$

## Generating Abstract Syntax Trees with Predictive Parsers (cont'd)

```
Node *R(Node *i)
{ Node *s, *il;
  if (lookahead == '+')
  { match('+');
    s = T();
    il = mknode('+', i, s);
    s = R(il);
  } else if (lookahead == '-')
  { ...
  } else
    s = i;
  return s;
}
```