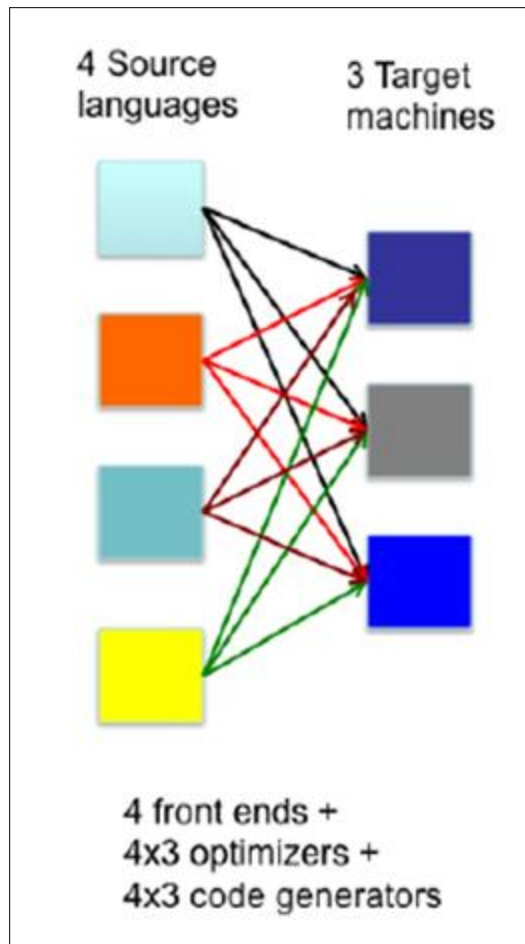


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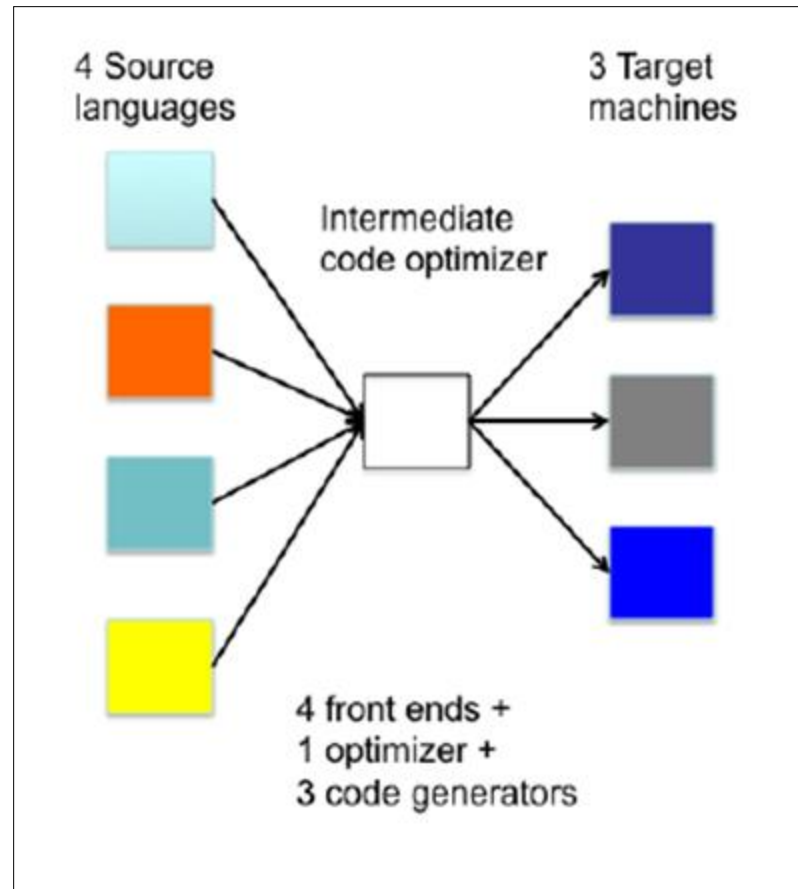
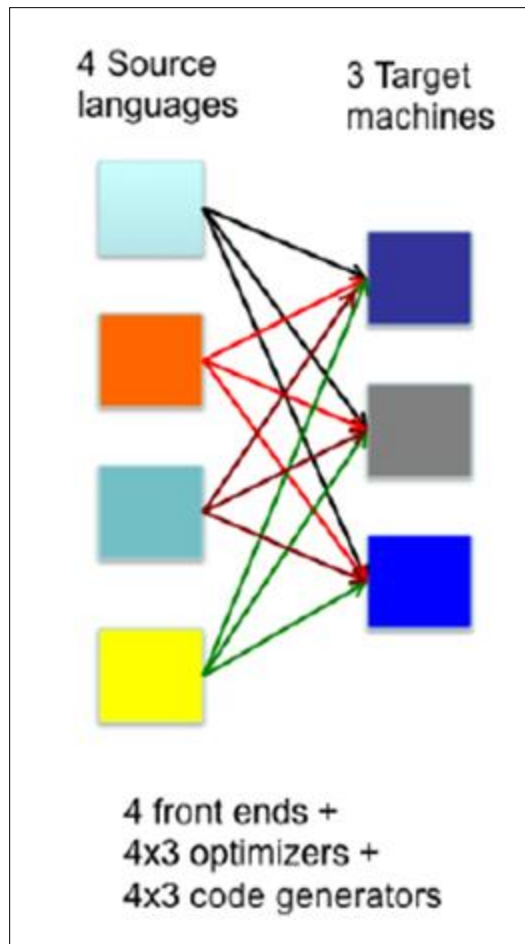
Intermediate-Code Generation

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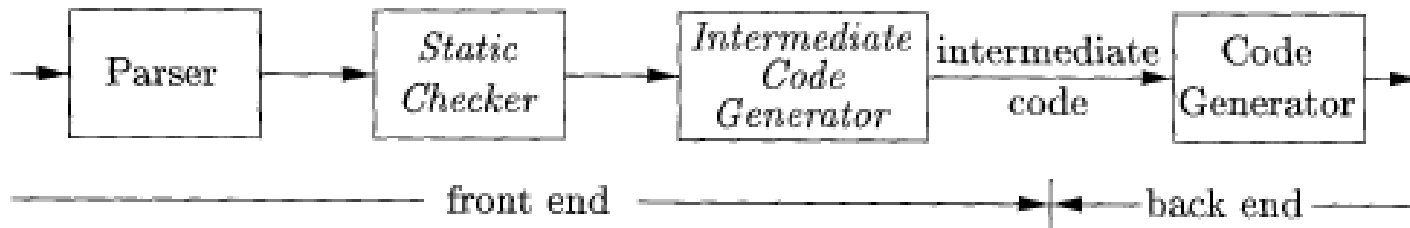


Figure 6.1: Logical structure of a compiler front end

- Instead of $m \times n$ compilers we can have m front ends and n backends.
 - Each front end gives the same intermediate representation and back end is going use this.
- C was used as an inter. representation for designing C++.
 - For many machines, C compilers are existing!

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- We can assume that there is an virtual machine which runs the intermediate code.
 - Interpreters for various machines can be written.
 - Portability increased.
 - Java. JVM.

Different Types of Intermediate Code

- Intermediate code must be easy to produce and easy to translate to machine code
 - A sort of universal assembly language
 - Should not contain any machine-specific parameters (registers, addresses, etc.)
- The type of intermediate code deployed is based on the application
- Quadruples, triples, indirect triples, abstract syntax trees are the classical forms used for machine-independent optimizations and machine code generation
- Static Single Assignment form (SSA) is a recent form and enables more effective optimizations
 - Conditional constant propagation and global value numbering are more effective on SSA
- Program Dependence Graph (PDG) is useful in automatic parallelization, instruction scheduling, and software pipelining

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- Static checking
 - Type mismatch checking of operands of an operator.
 - Ensuring that break; stmt should occur within a loop or switch ---- anywhere else it is an error.
 - continue; should occur within a loop.

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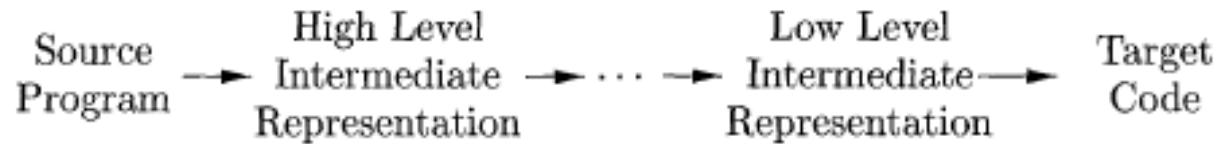


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- Higher level inter. Codes are closer to the HLL
- Low level inter. Codes are closer to the m/c.
- Originally, frontend for C++ simply translated into C code (intermediate language!). Then, backend is a C compiler.

Example intermediate representations

- Eg. Intermediate representations
 - Syntax trees
 - Flow is not visible, for example consider loops
 - Three address codes
 - Jump to a previous line is a loop

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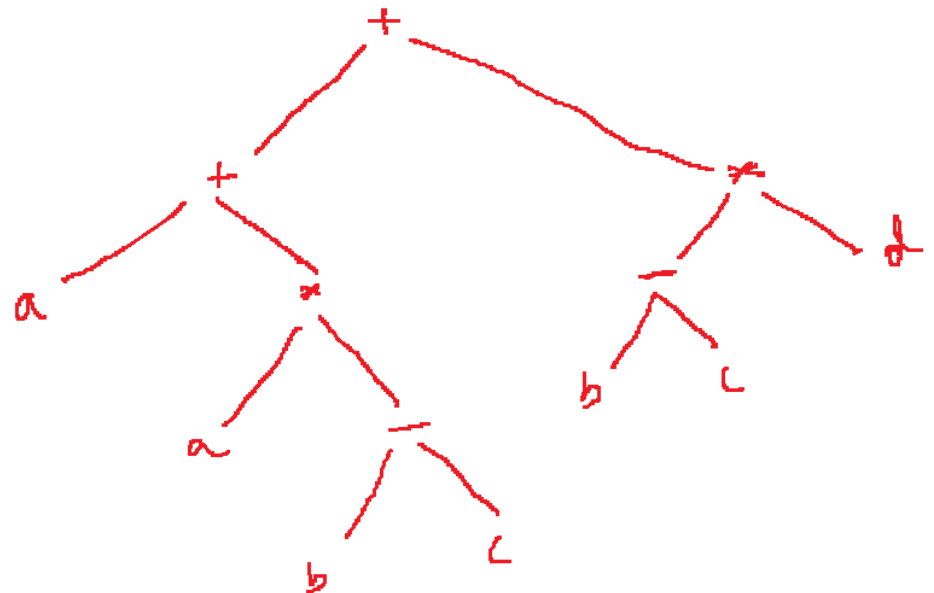
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 - Children are the components of that construct.
- A DAG (in contrast to tree) can factor-out common sub-expressions/ sub-constructs.
 - a child in a DAG can have more than one parent!
 - Cannot have cycles, as in the case of a tree.
- Efficient code can be generated.

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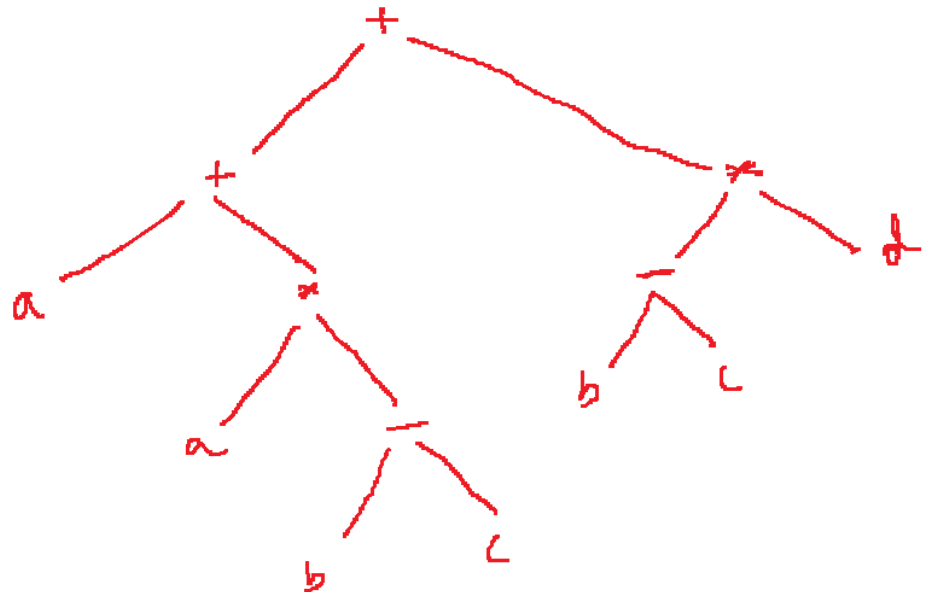
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- 12) $p_{12} = \text{Node}('*', p_5, p_{11})$
- 13) $p_{13} = \text{Node}('+', p_7, p_{12})$



- But while creating a node we could have checked whether same node already exists...
(simply reusing that pointer will do!!)

```

1)   $p_1 = \text{Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry-a})$ 
2)   $p_2 = \text{Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry-a}) = p_1$ 
3)   $p_3 = \text{Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry-b})$ 
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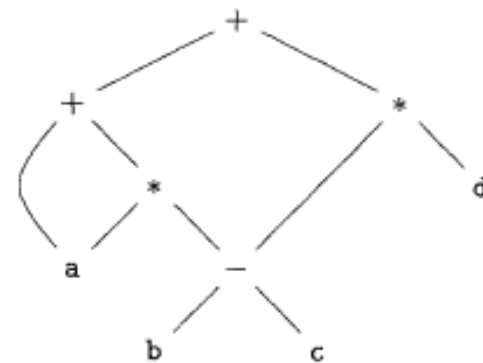


Figure 6.3: Dag for the expression $a + a * (b - c) + (b - c) * d$

Figure 6.5: Steps for constructing the DAG of Fig. 6.3

6.1.1 Directed Acyclic Graphs for Expressions

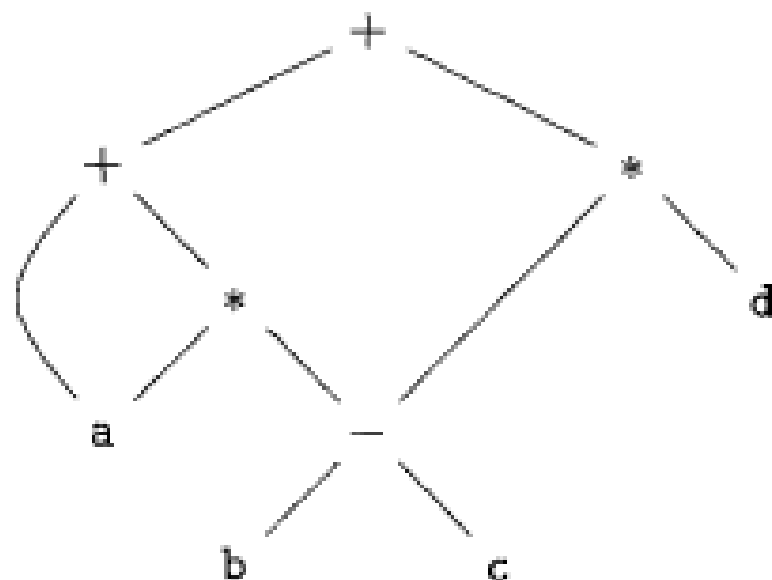


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- SDD can be used
- Modification we need is
 - Whenever you want to create a new node verify whether a node with identical information already exists ... if so use that.

6.2 Three-Address Code

In three-address code, there is at most one operator on the right side of an instruction; that is, no built-up arithmetic expressions are permitted.

Thus a source-language expression like $x+y*z$ might be translated into the sequence of three-address instructions

$$\begin{aligned}t_1 &= y * z \\t_2 &= x + t_1\end{aligned}$$

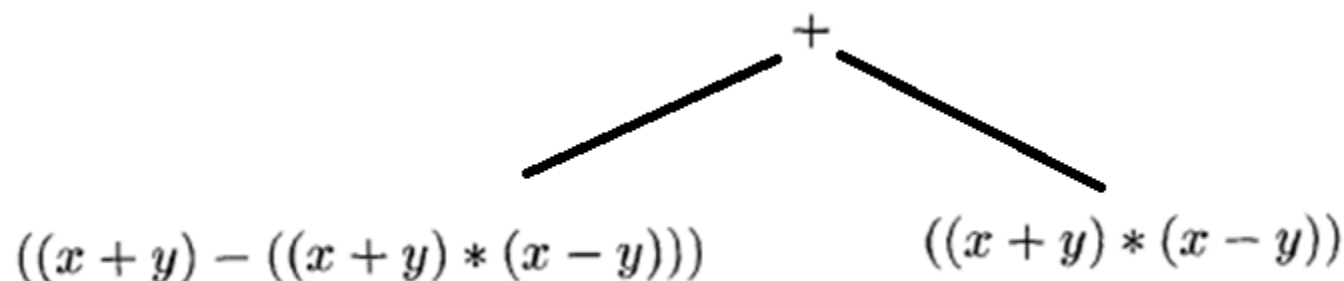
where t_1 and t_2 are compiler-generated temporary names.

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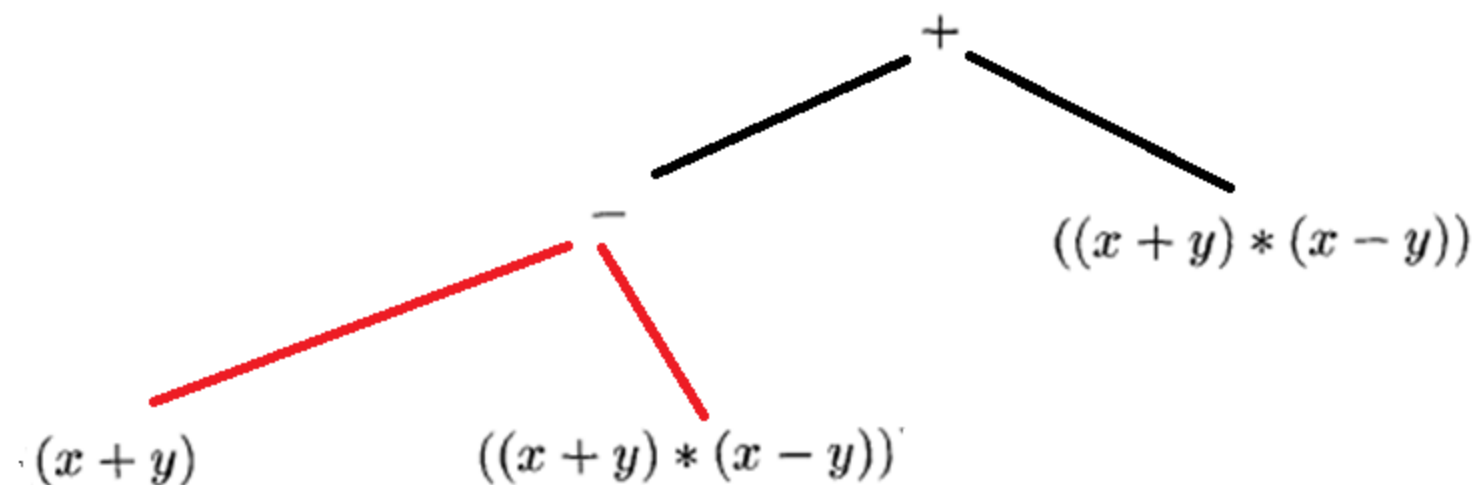
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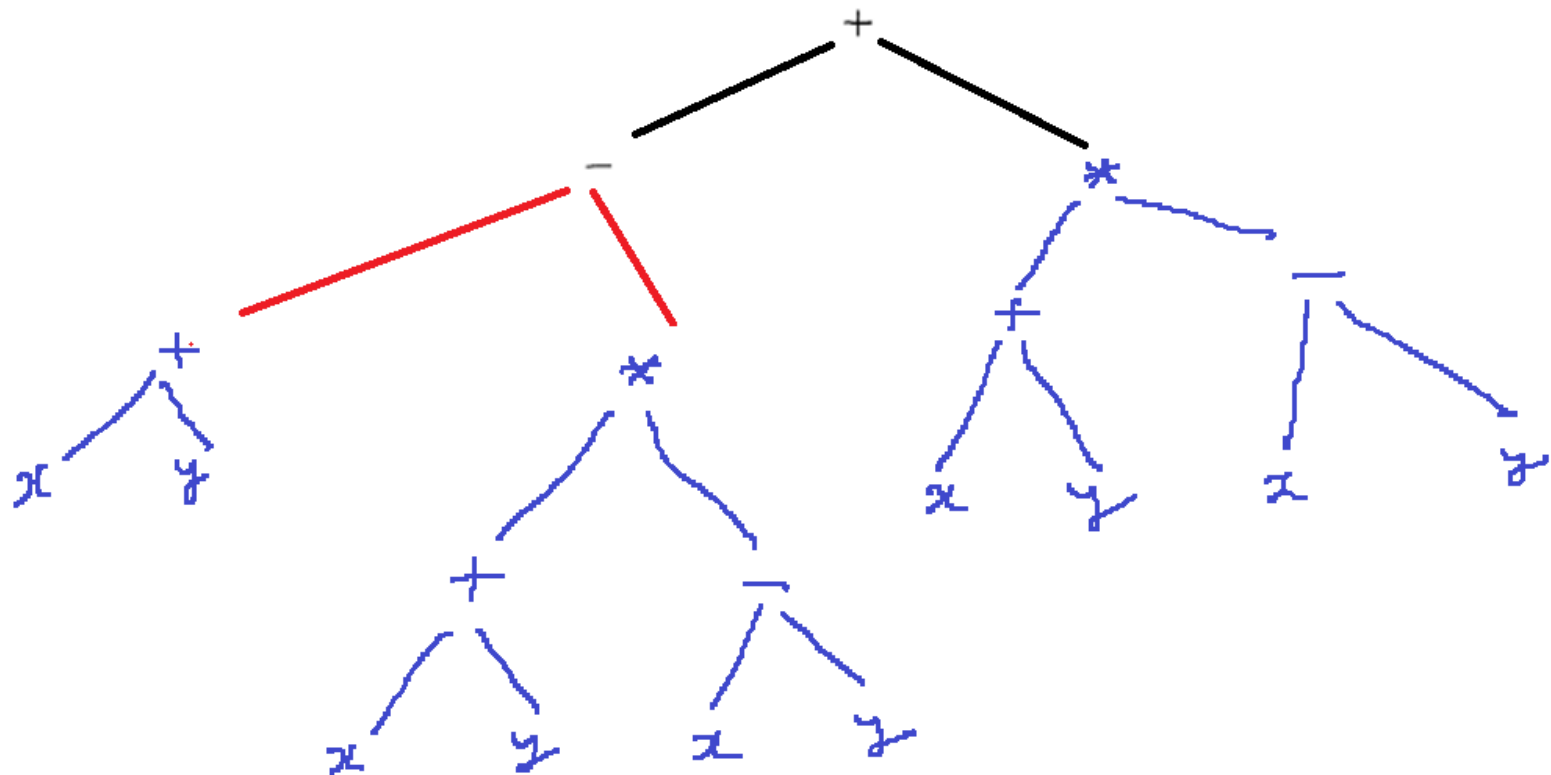
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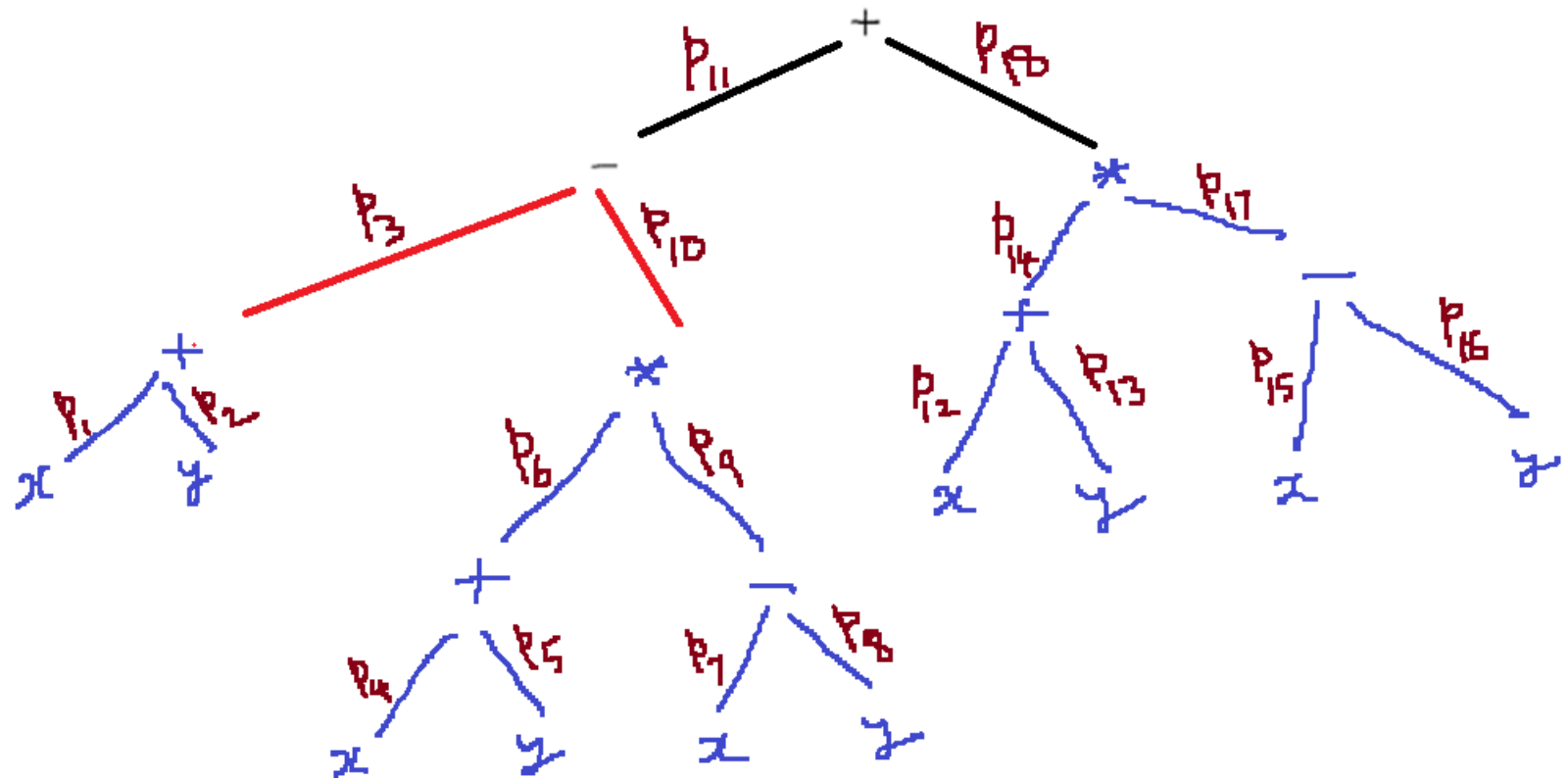
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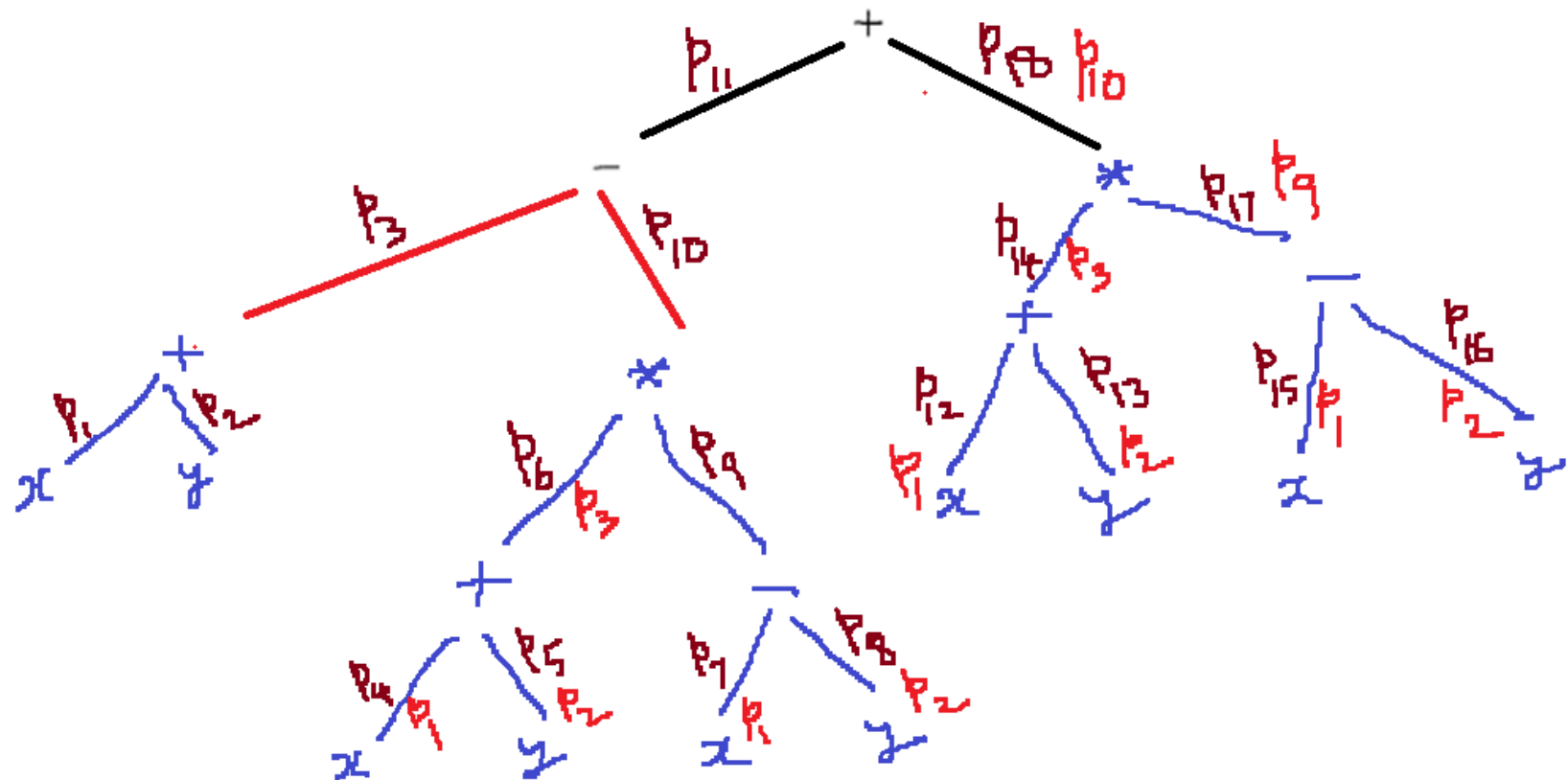
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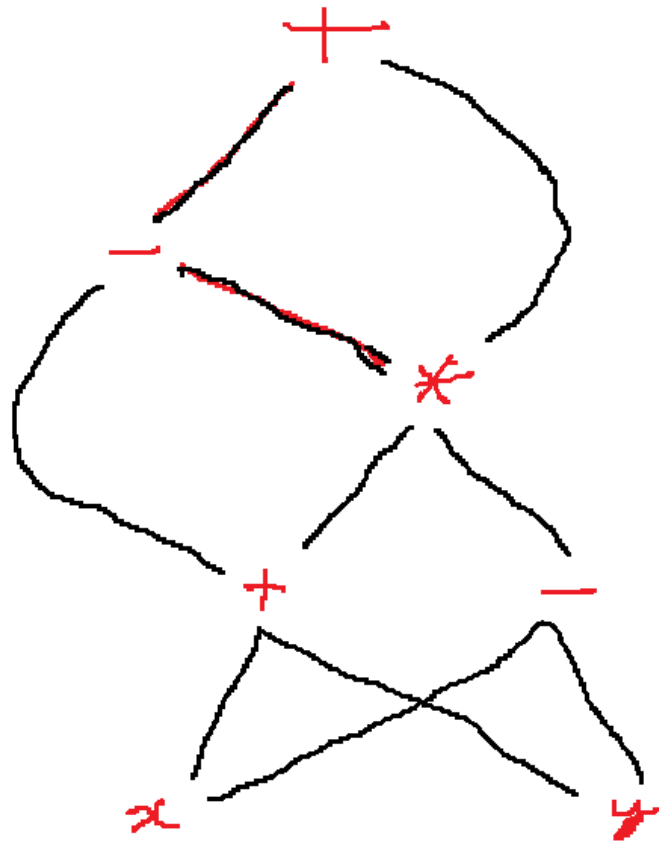
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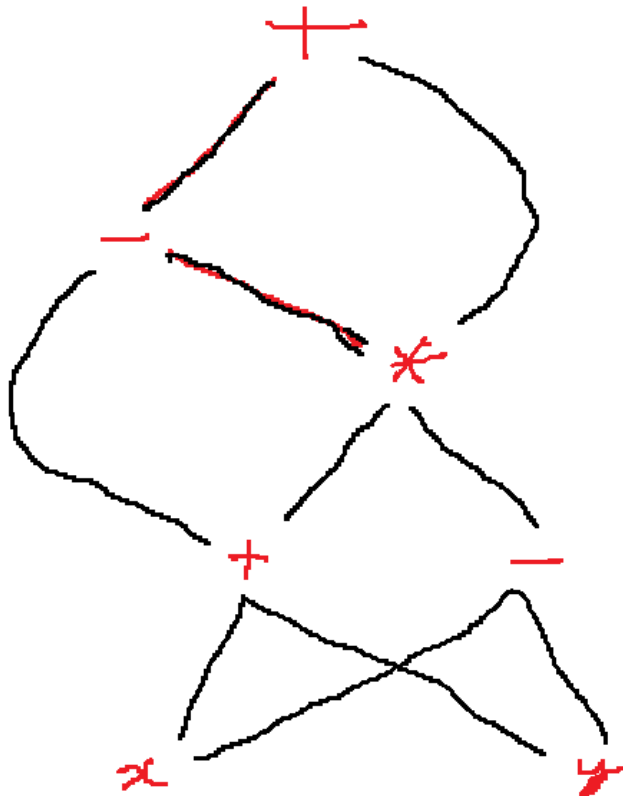
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$$t2 = x - y$$

$$t3 = t1 * t2$$

$$t4 = t1 - t3$$

$$t5 = t4 + t3$$



Three address code

Can you find three address codes, after DAGs?

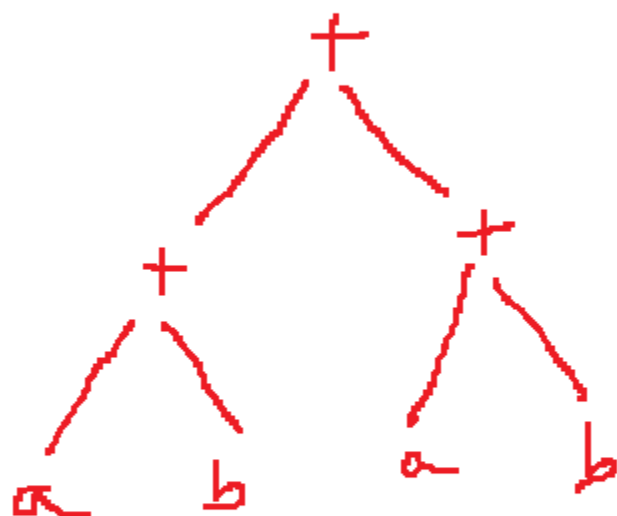
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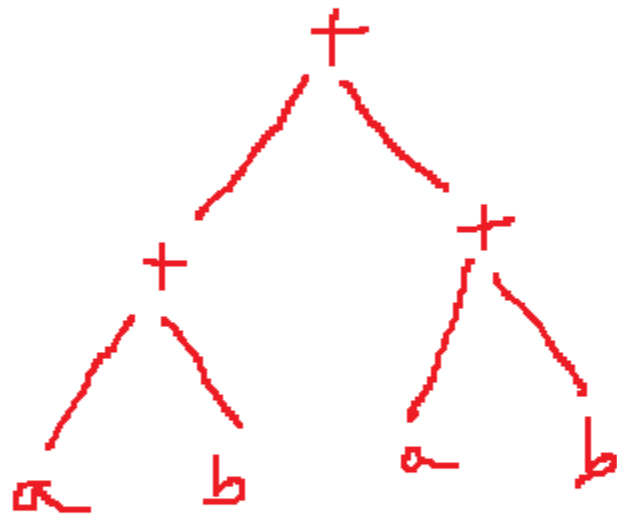
b) $a + b + a + b$.

c) $a + a + ((a + a + a + (a + a + a + a)))$.

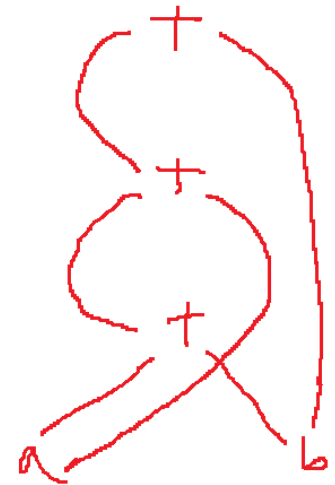
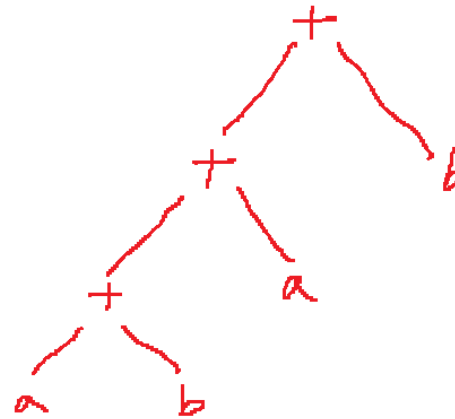
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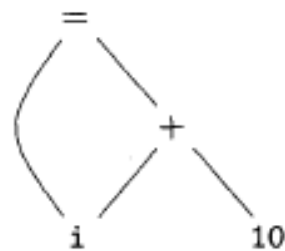
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6.1.2 The Value-Number Method for Constructing DAG's



(a) DAG

1	id		to entry for i
2	num	10	
3	+	1	2
4	=	1	3
5	...		

(b) Array.

Figure 6.6: Nodes of a DAG for $i = i + 10$ allocated in an array

Value-number of a node. The array index is seen as a pointer and this is traditionally called value-number of the node. An array element contains a node.

- Hashing can be used to search this array efficiently.

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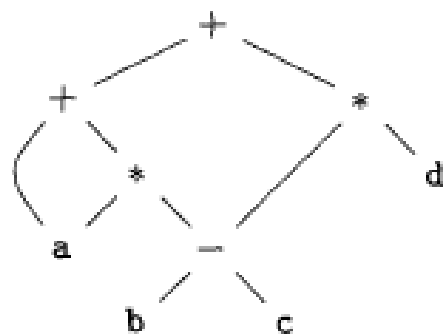
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METHOD: Search the array for a node M with label op , left child l , and right child r . If there is such a node, return the value number of M . If not, create in the array a new node N with label op , left child l , and right child r , and return its value number. \square

Example 6.4: Three-address code is a linearized representation of a syntax tree or a DAG in which explicit names correspond to the interior nodes of the graph.



(a) DAG

```

t1 = b - c
t2 = a * t1
t3 = a + t2
t4 = t1 * d
t5 = t3 + t4
  
```

(b) Three-address code

Figure 6.8: A DAG and its corresponding three-address code

6.2.1 Addresses and Instructions

An address can be one of the following:

- *A name.* For convenience, we allow source-program names to appear as addresses in three-address code.

In an implementation, a source name is replaced by a pointer to its symbol-table entry, where all information about the name is kept.

- *A constant.*
- *A compiler-generated temporary.* It is useful, especially in optimizing compilers, to create a distinct name each time a temporary is needed.

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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.

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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 generated as part of a call of the procedure $p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$.

```
param  $x_1$   
param  $x_2$   
...  
param  $x_n$   
call  $p, n$ 
```

Procedure call

```
param  $x_1$   
param  $x_2$   
...  
param  $x_n$   
 $y$  = call  $p, n$ 
```

Function call

```
param  $x_1$   
param  $x_2$   
...  
param  $x_n$   
call  $p, n$   
return  $y$ 
```

Function call

8. Indexed copy instructions of the form $x = y[i]$ and $x[i] = y$.

$x = y[i]$ x is assigned with value which is i memory locations away from address y .
The i is a plain number, usually indicating number of bytes (doesnot be having intrinsic dependency on type of y as in C)

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

Example 6.5: Consider the statement

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

L: $t_1 = i + 1$
 $i = t_1$
 $t_2 = i * 8$
 $t_3 = a[t_2]$
if $t_3 < v$ goto L

(a) Symbolic labels.

100: $t_1 = i + 1$
101: $i = t_1$
102: $t_2 = i * 8$
103: $t_3 = a[t_2]$
104: if $t_3 < v$ goto 100

(b) Position numbers.

Figure 6.9: Two ways of assigning labels to three-address statements

Note the number 8 above, which is the number of bytes that one position means in $i + 1$

Representations of Three address code

- Quadruples
- Triples
- Indirect triples

6.2.2 Quadruples

$t_1 = \text{minus } c$
 $t_2 = b * t_1$
 $t_3 = \text{minus } c$
 $t_4 = b * t_3$
 $t_5 = t_2 + t_4$
 $a = t_5$

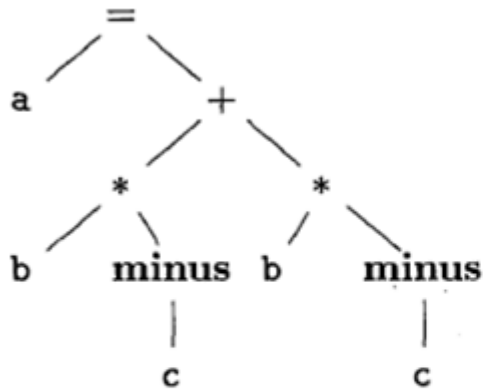
(a) Three-address code

	<i>op</i>	<i>arg₁</i>	<i>arg₂</i>	<i>result</i>
0	minus	c		t_1
1	*	b	t_1	t_2
2	minus	c		t_3
3	*	b	t_3	t_4
4	+	t_2	t_4	t_5
5	=	t_5		a
	...			

(b) Quadruples

Figure 6.10: Three-address code and its quadruple representation

6.2.3 Triples



(a) Syntax tree

	<i>op</i>	<i>arg₁</i>	<i>arg₂</i>
0	minus	c	
1	*	b	(0)
2	minus	c	
3	*	b	(2)
4	+	(1)	(3)
5	=	a	(4)
	...		

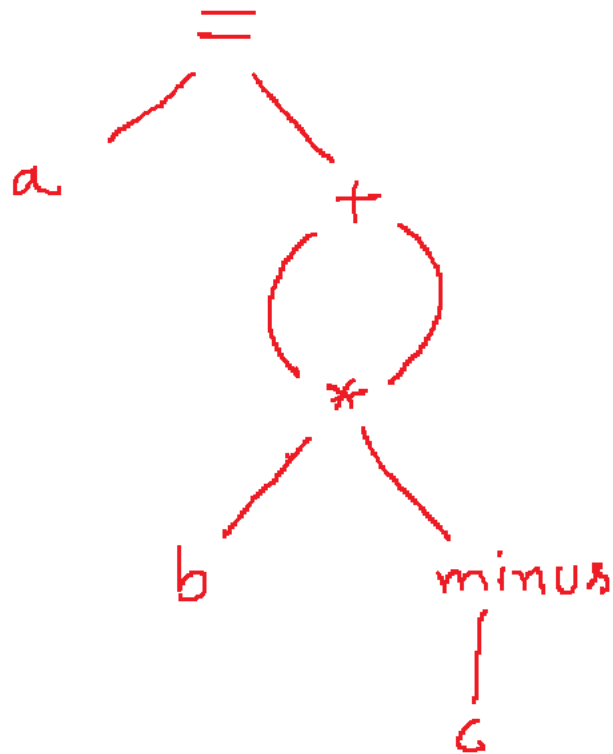
(b) Triples

This is
a = result of (4).

a = t₅

Representations of $a = b * - c + b * - c$

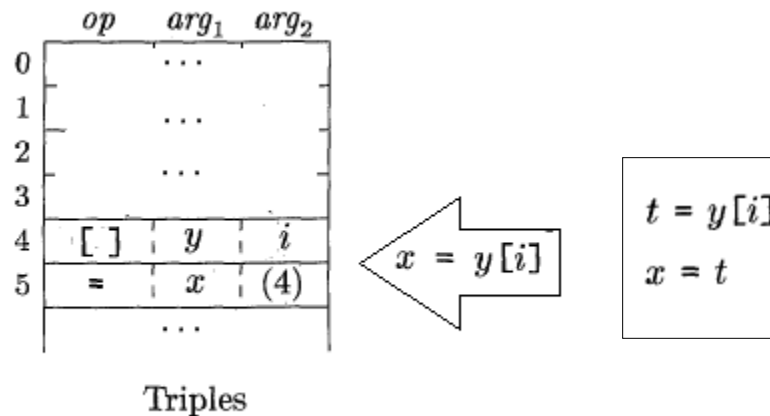
DAG based Triples



	op	arg1	arg2
0	minus	c	
1	*	b	(0)
2	+	(1)	(1)
3	=	a	(2)

Triples for $x = y[i]$

- This is a ternary operation.



- Similarly for $x[i] = y$

Indirect triples

<i>instruction</i>		<i>op</i>	<i>arg₁</i>	<i>arg₂</i>
35	(0)	minus	c	
36	(1)	*	b	(0)
37	(2)	minus	c	
38	(3)	*	b	(2)
39	(4)	+	(1)	(3)
40	(5)	=	a	(4)
	

Figure 6.12: Indirect triples representation of three-address code

- Optimizer can reorder the instructions without changing the triples itself.
 - Java does this

Static Single-Assignment Form

- An IR (Intermediate representation) form
- Useful in optimization {covered later}
- Idea: Use various versions of a variable (each with a distinct name)
- When time comes to use the variable, apply the merge operation to get the exact version that should be used.

- ```
y := 1
y := 2
x := y
```

- ```
y1 := 1  
y2 := 2  
x1 := y2
```

It may be easy to find that $y_1 := 1$ is useless, hence can be removed.

```
p = a + b
q = p - c
p = q * d
p = e - p
q = p + q
```

```
p1 = a + b
q1 = p1 - c
p2 = q1 * d
p3 = e - p2
q2 = p3 + q1
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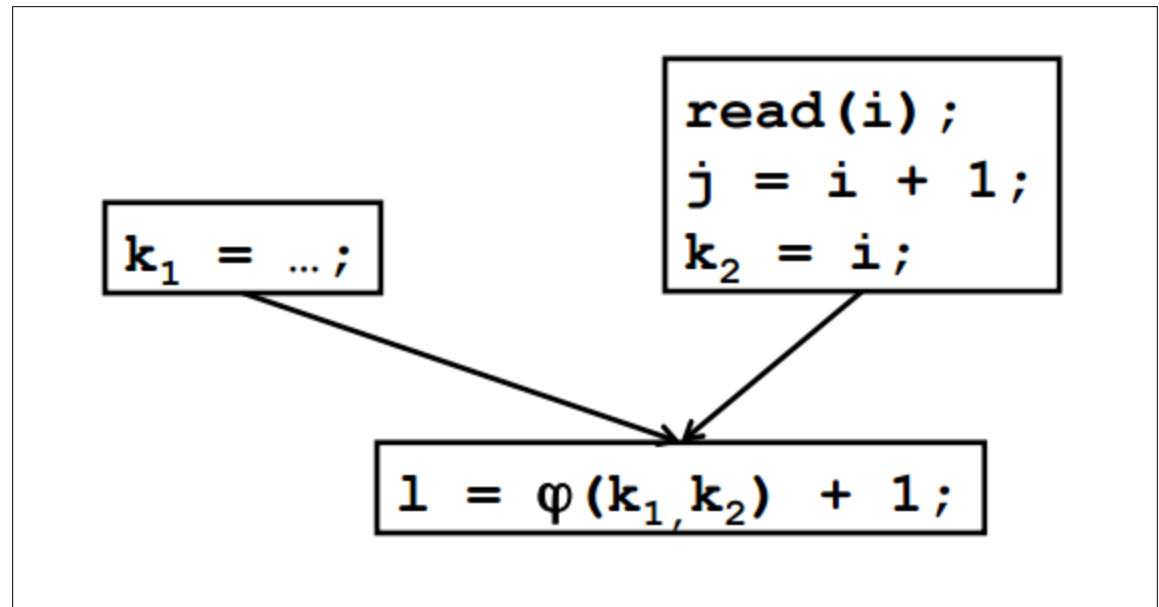
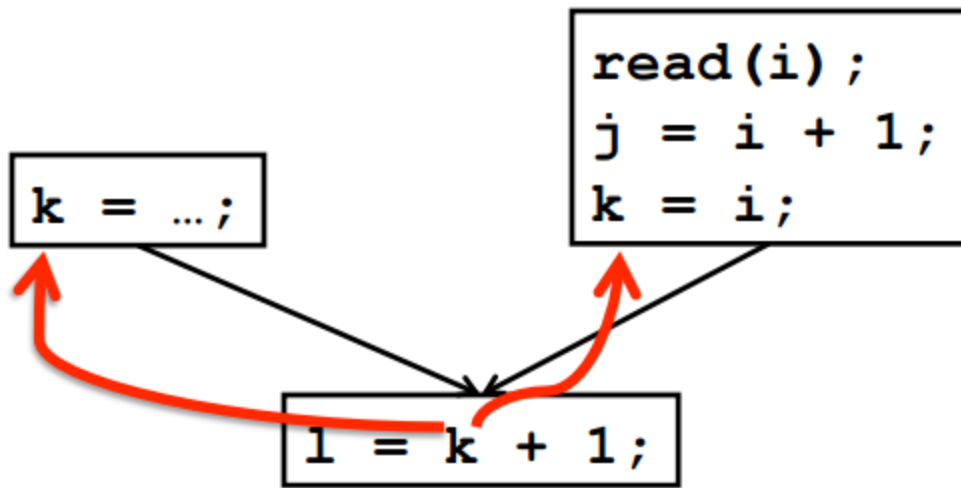
(a) Three-address code. (b) Static single-assignment form.

```
if ( flag ) x = -1; else x = 1;
y = x * a;
```



```
if ( flag ) x1 = -1; else x2 = 1;
x3 =  $\phi(x_1, x_2)$ ;
y = x3 * a;
```

Data flow analysis can tell us about the **merge** function, i.e., $\phi(x_1, x_2)$.



Exercise 6.2.1: Translate the arithmetic expression $a + -(b + c)$ into:

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

6.3 Types and Declarations

- Type checking uses logical rules to reason about the behavior of a program at run time.
 - Types of operands should match.
 - Relational operator requires Boolean operands.
- Type → storage required at run time.
 - Type also says how to do address arithmetic in array indexing.
 - When to do explicit type conversion.

Type Expressions

- Basic types
- Type constructor is used to create complicated types
 - Classes
 - Structures
 - Pointers to arrays, array of pointers, etc

Type

- In C, `int [2][3]` is a type → it is an array of two elements, where each element is an array of 3 integers.
- The corresponding type expression is `array(2,array(3,integer))`. Second argument is a type, first argument is the number of elements.

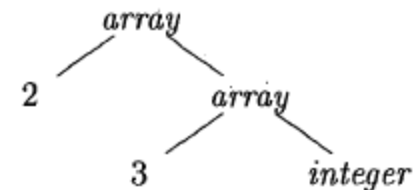


Figure 5.15: Type expression for `int[2][3]`

Type expression, inductively defined

- Basic type is a type expression.
- A type name is a type expression.
- `array(number, type expression)`.
- `record(type exp1, type exp2, ...)`.
- type expression \rightarrow type expression. $s \rightarrow t$ is type for a function (function from type s to type t).
- if s and t are type expressions, their cartesian product $s \times t$ is a type expression. For tuples (records).

- Type expressions may contain variables whose values are type expressions. At run time variables can contain different values!

•Type expressions can be created using SDTs and can be represented as DAGs. Just like for any other expression.

RECALL the following...(we saw in SDTs)

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
$T \rightarrow B C$	$T.t = C.t$ $C.b = B.t$
$B \rightarrow \text{int}$	$B.t = \text{integer}$
$B \rightarrow \text{float}$	$B.t = \text{float}$
$C \rightarrow [\text{num}] C_1$	$C.t = \text{array}(\text{num.val}, C_1.t)$ $C_1.b = C.b$
$C \rightarrow \epsilon$	$C.t = C.b$

Figure 5.16: T generates either a basic type or an array type

For input **int[2][3]**

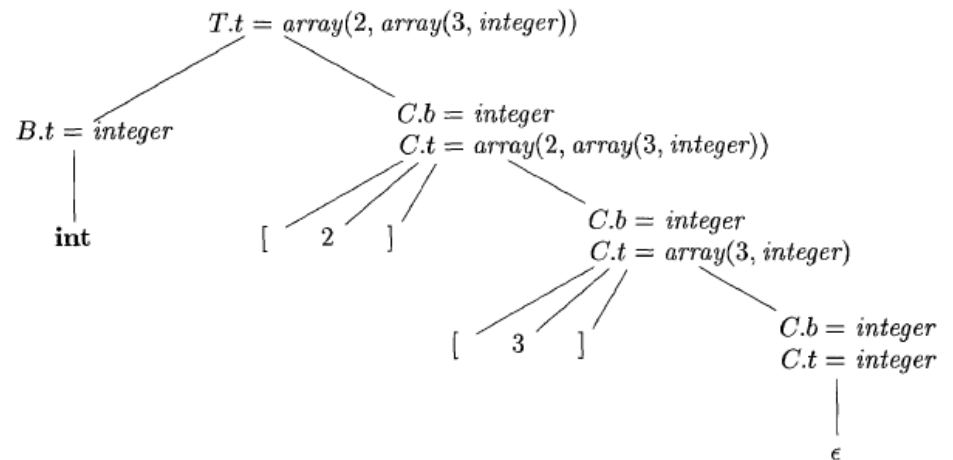


Figure 5.17: Syntax-directed translation of array types

6.3.2 Type Equivalence

- Often, we want to verify whether two types are equivalent or not (error has to be given).
- Operations are defined on same/particular typed variables/values
 - So type checking is a must
- Ambiguity arise when names are given to type expressions, which in turn are used in creating new types.

Two types are structurally equivalent ..

- If and only if one of the following is true:
 - They are the same basic type.
 - They are formed by applying the same constructor to structurally equivalent types.
 - One is a type name that denotes the other.
- First two conditions define *name equivalence* of type expressions.

6.3.3 Declarations

- Grammar for declaring one name at a time.
- Basic type, structure/record type, array type.

$$\begin{aligned} D &\rightarrow T \text{ id } ; D \mid \epsilon \\ T &\rightarrow B C \mid \text{record } \{ D \} \\ B &\rightarrow \text{int} \mid \text{float} \\ C &\rightarrow \epsilon \mid [\text{num}] C \end{aligned}$$

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D &\rightarrow T \text{ id} ; D \mid \epsilon \\
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\end{aligned}$$

- $D \Rightarrow T \text{ id}; D \Rightarrow T \text{ id}; \Rightarrow B C \text{ id}; \Rightarrow \text{int } C \text{ id} \Rightarrow \text{int id};$

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D &\rightarrow T \text{ id} ; D \mid \epsilon \\
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- $D \Rightarrow T \text{ id}; D \Rightarrow T \text{ id}; \Rightarrow \text{record } \{' D '\} \text{ id};$
 $\Rightarrow \text{record } \{' T \text{ id}; D '\} \text{ id};$
 \dots
 $\Rightarrow \text{record } \{' \text{int id}; \text{float id}; '\} \text{ id};$

6.3.4 Storage Layout for Local Names

- From the type of a variable we can determine the storage needed at compile time,
 - except for few types, like strings, dynamic arrays, ..
- Static & dynamic memory are needed
- Relative addresses of variables whose storage requirements are known, can be calculated at compile time
 - This can be stored in the symbol table.

Address Alignment

- Padding is often used and will waste memory to align addresses.
 - 10 character string is stored in 12 bytes (since each word is of 4 bytes)

SDT for type and width

$T \rightarrow B$	$\{ T.type = B.type; \quad T.width = B.width; \}$
C	$t = B.type; w = B.width; \}$
$B \rightarrow \text{int}$	$\{ B.type = integer; B.width = 4; \}$
$B \rightarrow \text{float}$	$\{ B.type = float; B.width = 8; \}$
$C \rightarrow \epsilon$	$\{ C.type = t; C.width = w; \}$
$C \rightarrow [\text{num}] C_1$	$\{ \quad C.type = \text{array}(\text{num.value}, C_1.type);$ $\quad C.width = \text{num.value} \times C_1.width; \}$

Figure 6.15: Computing types and their widths

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t and w are local variables used by the SDT. This simplifies.

For `int[2][3]`

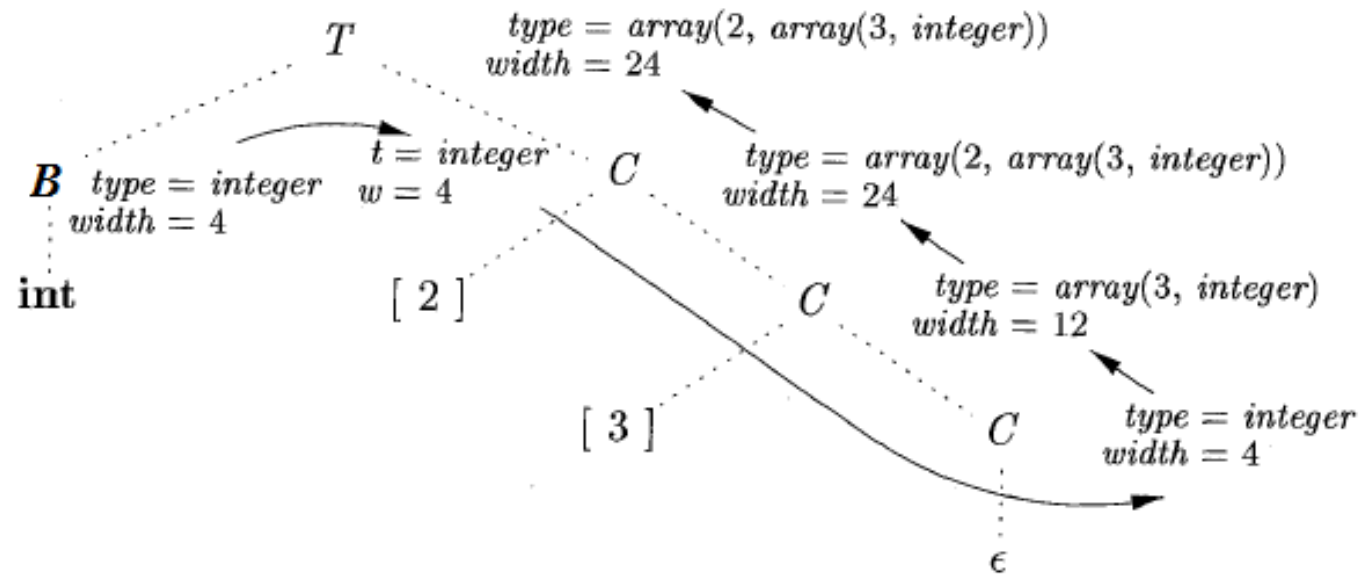


Figure 6.16: Syntax-directed translation of array types

6.3.5 Sequences of Declarations

$$P \rightarrow D$$

$$D \rightarrow T \text{ id} ; D_1$$

$$D \rightarrow \epsilon$$

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- Relative addresses are kept track with a variable *offset* in the following SDD.

$P \rightarrow \{ \text{offset} = 0; \} D$

A local variable to keep track of relative address for the next variable.

$D \rightarrow T \text{ id} ; \quad \{ \text{top.put}(\text{id.lexeme}, T.\text{type}, \text{offset});$
 $\text{offset} = \text{offset} + T.\text{width}; \}$

$D \xrightarrow{D_1} \epsilon$

Figure 6.17: Computing the relative addresses of declared names

top.put(id.lexeme, T.type, offset) creates a symboltable entry
Here *top* denotes the current symbol table.

Fields in Records and Classes

$P \rightarrow \{ \text{offset} = 0; \} D$

$D \rightarrow T \text{ id}; \quad \{ \text{top.put}(\text{id.lexeme}, T.\text{type}, \text{offset});$
 $\quad \text{offset} = \text{offset} + T.\text{width}; \}$

$\quad D_1$
 $D \rightarrow \epsilon$

$T \rightarrow B \quad \{ t = B.\text{type}; w = B.\text{width}; \}$
 $\quad C$

$B \rightarrow \text{int} \quad \{ B.\text{type} = \text{integer}; B.\text{width} = 4; \}$

$B \rightarrow \text{float} \quad \{ B.\text{type} = \text{float}; B.\text{width} = 8; \}$

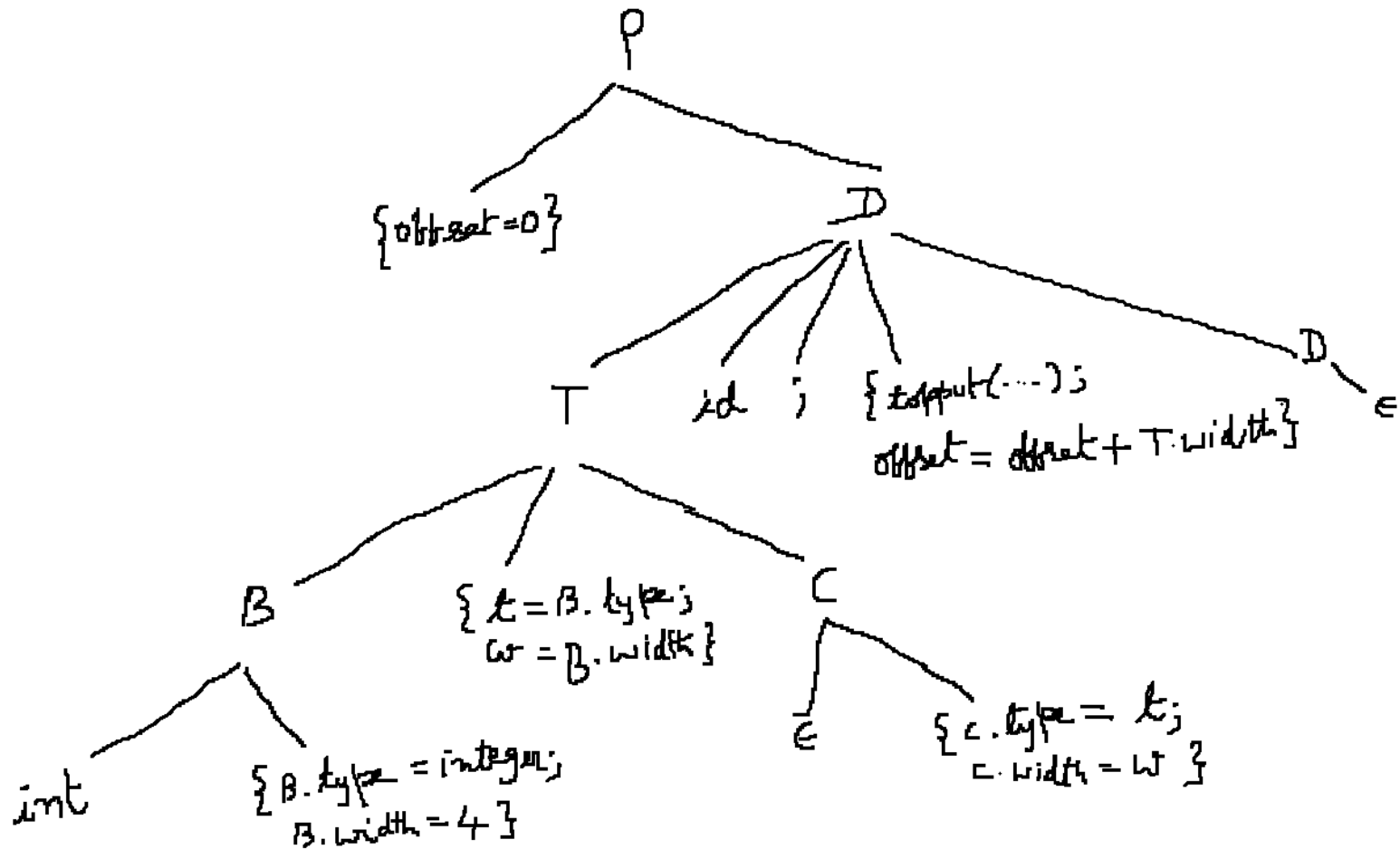
$C \rightarrow \epsilon \quad \{ C.\text{type} = t; C.\text{width} = w; \}$

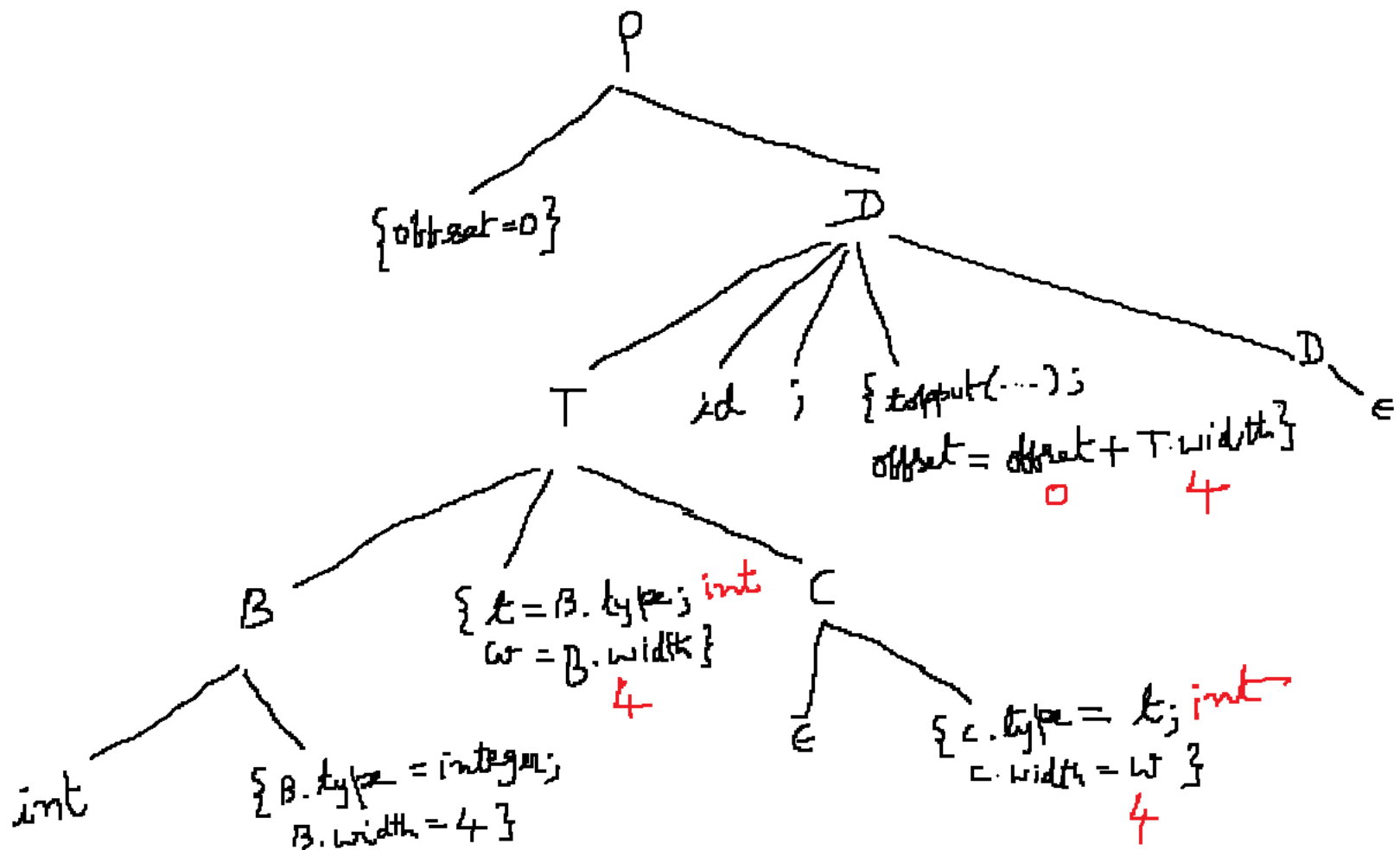
$C \rightarrow [\text{num}] C_1 \quad \{ \text{array}(\text{num.value}, C_1.\text{type});$
 $\quad C.\text{width} = \text{num.value} \times C_1.\text{width}; \}$

$T \rightarrow \text{record } \{ D \}$

This is added

int id;





- The field names within a record must be distinct; that is, a name may appear at most once in the declarations generated by D . **Static checking.**
- The offset or relative address for a field name is relative to the data area for that record.

Example 6.10: The use of a name x for a field within a record does not conflict with other uses of the name outside the record. Thus, the three uses of x in the following declarations are distinct and do not conflict with each other:

```
float x;  
record { float x; float y; } p;  
record { int tag; float x; float y; } q;
```

A subsequent assignment $x = p.x + q.x$; sets variable x to the sum of the fields named x in the records p and q . Note that the relative address of x in p differs from the relative address of x in q . \square