

# COMPILER DESIGN

## UNIT - 3

Syntax-Directed  
Translation

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## Semantic Analysis

- Additional info related to the meaning of the program once syntactic structure known
- In C: semantic analysis - adding additional info to symbol table, perform type checking
- Semantic analysis needs
  - (i) Representation Formalism
  - (ii) Implementation Mechanism

## Semantic Rules

- Two notations for attaching semantic rules
  - 1. Syntax directed Definitions - high level
  - 2. Translation schemes - indicates order of semantic rules

## SYNTAX-DIRECTED TRANSLATION

- Illustration of Representational Formalism
- Meaning of input sentence related to its syntactic structure (parse tree)
- Syntax-directed definition associates
  - 1. A set of attributes with every grammar symbol (NT & T)
  - 2. Set of semantic rules with each production (compute the values of the attributes associated with the grammar symbols in the production)

## Evaluating attributes

1. For input string  $x$ , construct a parse tree
2. Apply semantic rules to evaluate attributes at each node in the parse tree (as follows)

Suppose a node  $N$  in a parse tree is labeled by the grammar symbol  $X$ . We write  $X.a$  to denote the value of attribute  $a$  of  $X$  at that node. A parse tree showing the attribute values at each node is called an *annotated* parse tree. For example, Fig. 2.9 shows an annotated parse tree for  $9-5+2$  with an attribute  $t$  associated with the nonterminals  $expr$  and  $term$ . The value  $95-2+$  of the attribute at the root is the postfix notation for  $9-5+2$ . We shall see shortly how these expressions are computed.

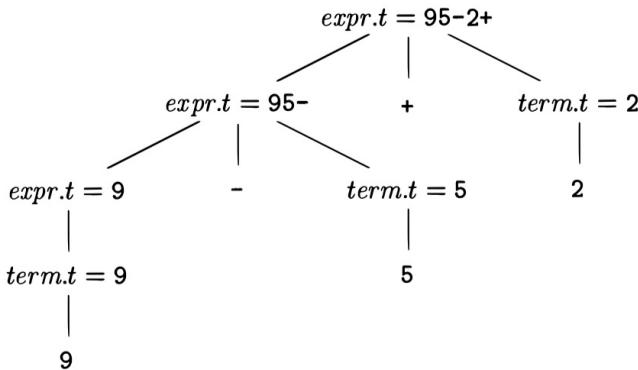


Figure 2.9: Attribute values at nodes in a parse tree

- **Synthesized attribute:** if attribute's value at a parse-tree node  $N$  is determined from attribute values at the children of  $N$  and at  $N$  itself
  - can be evaluated during single bottom-up traversal

- **Inherited attribute:** if attribute's value at a parse-tree node N is determined from attribute values at the parent of N, N itself and N's siblings

**Example 2.10:** The annotated parse tree in Fig. 2.9 is based on the syntax-directed definition in Fig. 2.10 for translating expressions consisting of digits separated by plus or minus signs into postfix notation. Each nonterminal has a string-valued attribute  $t$  that represents the postfix notation for the expression generated by that nonterminal in a parse tree. The symbol  $\parallel$  in the semantic rule is the operator for string concatenation.

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
$expr \rightarrow expr_1 + term$	$expr.t = expr_1.t \parallel term.t \parallel '+'$
$expr \rightarrow expr_1 - term$	$expr.t = expr_1.t \parallel term.t \parallel '-'$
$expr \rightarrow term$	$expr.t = term.t$
$term \rightarrow 0$	$term.t = '0'$
$term \rightarrow 1$	$term.t = '1'$
...	...
$term \rightarrow 9$	$term.t = '9'$

Figure 2.10: Syntax-directed definition for infix to postfix translation

<sup>3</sup>In this and many other rules, the same nonterminal ( $expr$ , here) appears several times. The purpose of the subscript 1 in  $expr_1$  is to distinguish the two occurrences of  $expr$  in the production; the “1” is not part of the nonterminal. See the box on “Convention Distinguishing Uses of a Nonterminal” for more details.

## SDDs

- Each production  $A \rightarrow \alpha$  is associated with a set of semantic rules

$$b := f(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k)$$

-  $f$  : function

-  $b$ : either (i) or (ii)

(i) Synthesized attribute of  $A$ , and  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  are attributes of grammar symbols of prod  $A \rightarrow \alpha$

(ii) Inherited attribute of a grammar symbol in  $\alpha$ , are  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  are attributes of grammar symbols in  $\alpha$  or attributes of  $A$

Production	Semantic Rule
$E \rightarrow E_1 + T$	$\{ E.val = E_1.val + T.val \}$
$E \rightarrow T$	$\{ E.val = T.val \}$
$T \rightarrow T_1 * F$	$\{ T.val = T_1.val * F.val \}$
$T \rightarrow F$	$\{ T.val = F.val \}$
$F \rightarrow \text{num}$	$\{ F.val = \text{num.lexval} \}$
$F \rightarrow \text{id}$	$\{ F.val = \text{id.lexval} \}$

- Each non-terminal associated with a synthesized attribute val
- Terminals assumed to have synthesized attributes supplied by the lexical analyzer

**Example 5.1:** The SDD in Fig. 5.1 is based on our familiar grammar for arithmetic expressions with operators + and \*. It evaluates expressions terminated by an endmarker **n**. In the SDD, each of the nonterminals has a single synthesized attribute, called *val*. We also suppose that the terminal **digit** has a synthesized attribute *lexval*, which is an integer value returned by the lexical analyzer.

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
1) $L \rightarrow E \ n$	$L.val = E.val$
2) $E \rightarrow E_1 + T$	$E.val = E_1.val + T.val$
3) $E \rightarrow T$	$E.val = T.val$
4) $T \rightarrow T_1 * F$	$T.val = T_1.val * F.val$
5) $T \rightarrow F$	$T.val = F.val$
6) $F \rightarrow ( E )$	$F.val = E.val$
7) $F \rightarrow \text{digit}$	$F.val = \text{digit}.lexval$

Figure 5.1: Syntax-directed definition of a simple desk calculator

- **S-attributed SDD:** SDD that involves only synthesized attributes
  - each rule computes an attribute for NT at prod head from attributes of body of prod
- Evaluation order: semantic rules in S-Attributed Definition can be evaluated by bottom-up or Post-order traversal of the parse tree

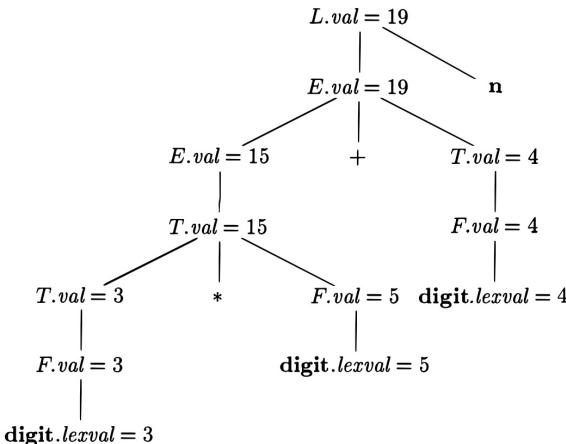


Figure 5.3: Annotated parse tree for  $3 * 5 + 4 \ n$

## Inherited Attributes

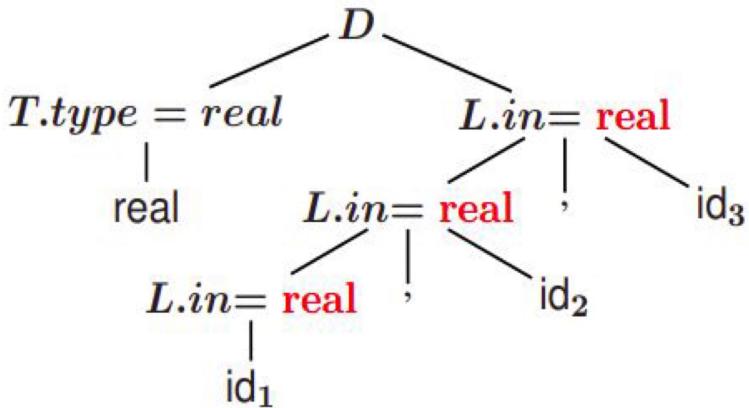
- Useful for expressing dependence of a construct on the context in which it appears
- Order in which inherited attributes of children are computed is important
- Evaluation order for inherited SDDs: cannot perform a simple preorder traversal of parse tree
- Inherited attributes that do not depend on right children: can be evaluated by classical preorder

## Example

- SDD for type declarations
- Non terminal  $T$ : synth attr  $\text{type}$  determined by keyword in the declaration
- Production  $O \rightarrow TL$  : associated with semantic rule  $L.in = T.type;$  which sets inherited attr  $L.in$

Production	Semantic Rule
$D \rightarrow TL$	{ $L.in = T.type;$ }
$T \rightarrow \text{int}$	{ $T.type = \text{integer};$ }
$T \rightarrow \text{real}$	{ $T.type = \text{float};$ }
$L \rightarrow L_1, id$	{ $L_1.in = L.in;$ $\text{addType}(id.entry, L.in);$ }
$L \rightarrow id$	{ $\text{addType}(id.entry, L.in);$ }

- Annotated parse tree for input  $\text{real id}_1, \text{id}_2, \text{id}_3$



- $L.in$  inherited top-down
- At each  $L$  node, `addtype` inserts the type of the identifier into the symbol table

## EVALUATING SDDs

1. Construct parse tree for given input
2. Construct dependency graph
3. Topologically sort nodes of the dependency graph
4. Produce as output annotated parse tree

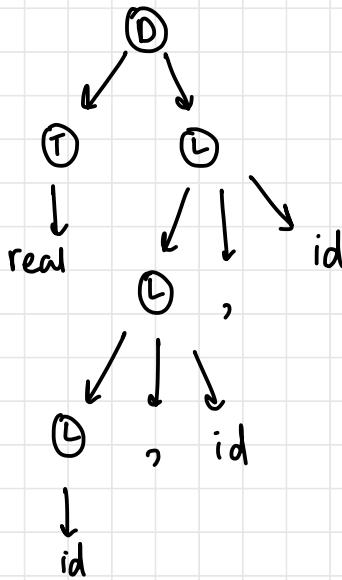
## Dependency Graph

- Most general technique used to evaluate SDDs with both synthesized and inherited attributes
- Shows interdependencies among attrs of various nodes of parse tree
  - There is a node for every attribute
  - If attr  $b$  depends on attr  $c$ , there is a link from node  $c$  to node  $b$  ( $b \leftarrow c$ )
- Dependency rule: if  $b \leftarrow c$ , need to fire semantic rule for  $c$  and then  $b$

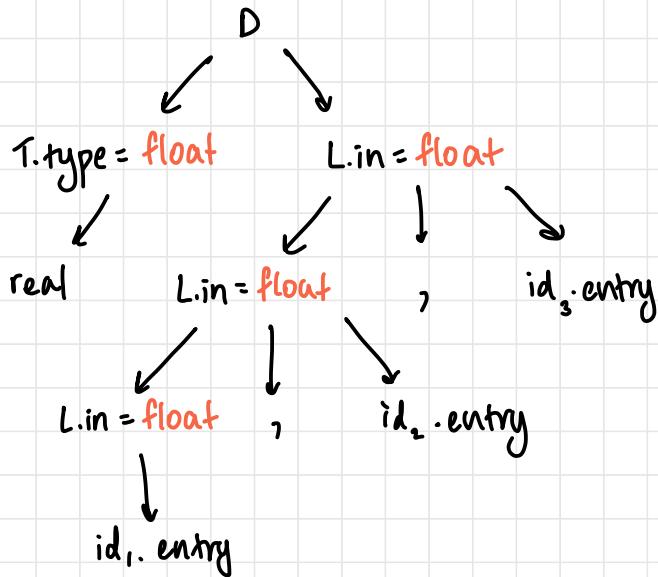
Q: Consider example of SDD for type declarations. Construct annotated parse tree and dependency graph for input real id1, id2, id3.

Production	Semantic Rule
$D \rightarrow T L$	{ $L.in = T.type;$ }
$T \rightarrow \text{int}$	{ $T.type = \text{integer};$ }
$T \rightarrow \text{real}$	{ $T.type = \text{float};$ }
$L \rightarrow L_1, id$	{ $L_1.in = L.in;$ $\text{addType}(id.entry, L.in);$ }
$L \rightarrow id$	{ $\text{addType}(id.entry, L.in);$ }

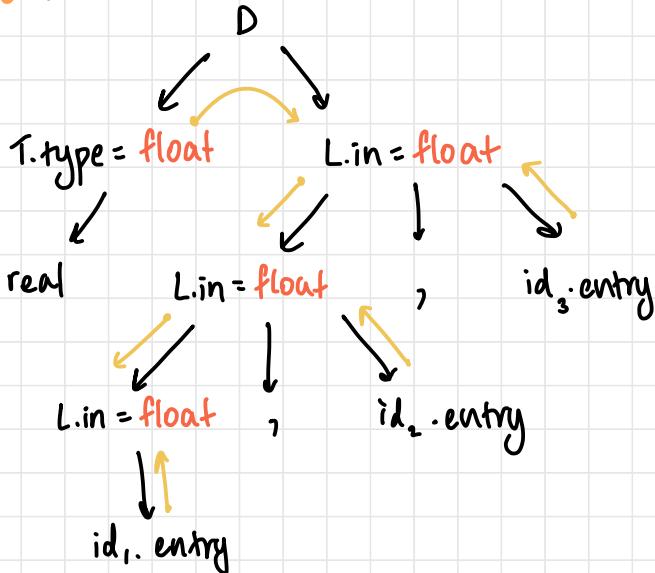
## 1. Parse tree



## 2. Annotated parse tree

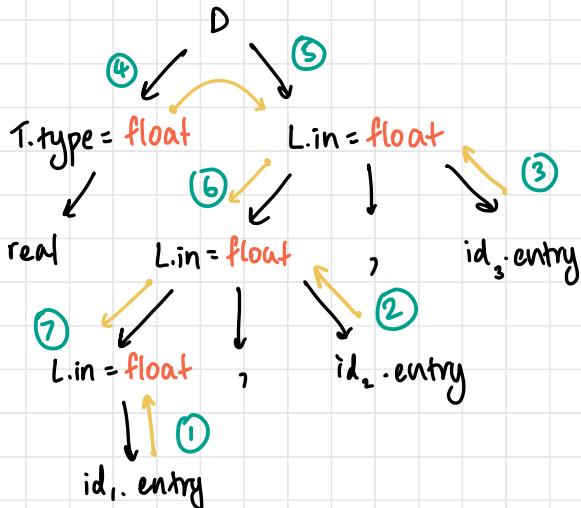


### 3. Dependency graph



### TOPOLOGICAL SORT

- Evaluation order of semantic rules derived from topological sort derived from dependency graph
- Topological sort: ordering  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k$  of nodes in a directed graph such that if  $m_i \rightarrow m_j$ , then  $m_i$  happens before  $m_j$

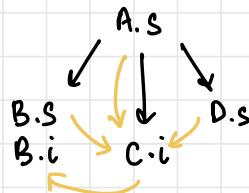


## Problems

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2. Time-consuming

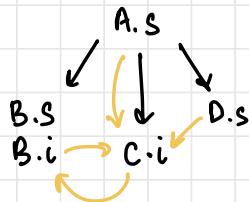
Q: Will the following SDDs work with DG?

(i)  $A \rightarrow BCD \quad \{ C.i = A.s * B.s + D.s ;$   
 $B.i = C.i * 2 ; \}$



yes ∵ no cycle

(ii)  $A \rightarrow BCD \quad \{ C.i = A.s * B.i + D.s ;$   
 $B.i = C.i * 2 ; \}$



no ∵ cycle

## Solutions

- Design SDD as s-Attributed SDD

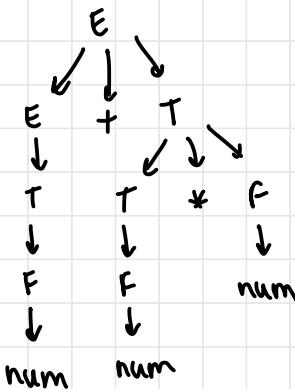
## S-Attributed Definitions

- Can be evaluated by a bottom-up parser (avoiding construction of dependency graph)
- Parser keeps values of synthesized attributes in stack
- Whenever a reduction  $A \rightarrow \alpha$  is made, attr for A computed from attr of  $\alpha$  (which appear on stack)
- $\therefore$  translator for S-Attributed Definition can be implemented by extending stack of LR parser

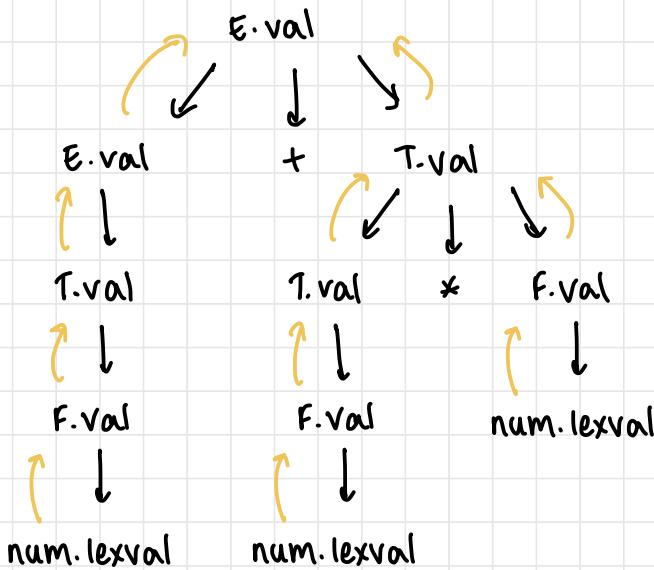
Q: Evaluate the following SDD for input  $3+4*5$

Production	Semantic Rule
$E \rightarrow E_1 + T$	$\{ E.val = E_1.val + T.val \}$
$E \rightarrow T$	$\{ E.val = T.val \}$
$T \rightarrow T_1 * F$	$\{ T.val = T_1.val * F.val \}$
$T \rightarrow F$	$\{ T.val = F.val \}$
$F \rightarrow \text{num}$	$\{ F.val = \text{num}.lexval \}$

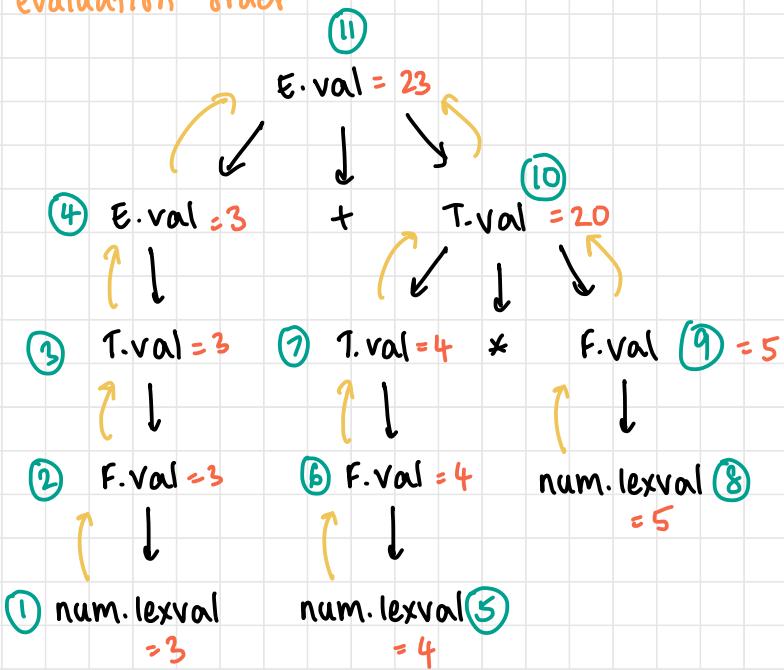
### 1. Parse Tree



## 2. Annotated Parse Tree + D6



## 3. Decide evaluation order



Q: Write SDDs to count no. of 1's in a Binary number

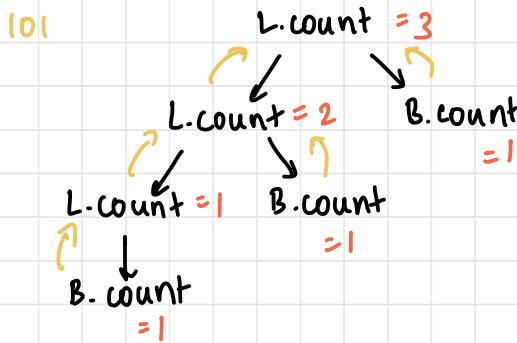
$$\begin{array}{l} L \rightarrow LB | B \\ B \rightarrow 0 | 1 \end{array}$$

Production

$$\begin{array}{l} L \rightarrow L_1 B \\ L \rightarrow B \\ B \rightarrow 0 \\ B \rightarrow 1 \end{array}$$

Semantic Rule

$$\begin{array}{l} \{ L.\text{count} = L_1.\text{count} + B.\text{count}; \} \\ \{ L.\text{count} = B.\text{count}, \} \\ \{ B.\text{count} = 0; \} \\ \{ B.\text{count} = 1; \} \end{array}$$



Q: Write Syntax Directed Definitions to calculate no. of 0's in a binary no

$$\begin{array}{l} L \rightarrow LB | B \\ B \rightarrow 0 | 1 \end{array}$$

Production

$$\begin{array}{l} L \rightarrow L_1 B \\ L \rightarrow B \\ B \rightarrow 0 \\ B \rightarrow 1 \end{array}$$

Semantic Rule

$$\begin{array}{l} \{ L.\text{count} = L_1.\text{count} + B.\text{count}; \} \\ \{ L.\text{count} = B.\text{count}, \} \\ \{ B.\text{count} = 1; \} \\ \{ B.\text{count} = 0; \} \end{array}$$

Q: Write SDDs to calculate no. of bits in a binary no.

$$\begin{array}{l} L \rightarrow LB | B \\ B \rightarrow 0 | 1 \end{array}$$

Production

$$\begin{array}{l} L \rightarrow L_1 B \\ L \rightarrow B \\ B \rightarrow 0 \\ B \rightarrow 1 \end{array}$$

Semantic Rule

$$\begin{array}{l} \{ L.\text{Count} = L_1.\text{Count} + B.\text{Count}; \} \\ \{ L.\text{Count} = B.\text{Count}, \} \\ \{ B.\text{Count} = 1; \} \\ \{ B.\text{Count} = 1; \} \end{array}$$

Q: Write SDD to convert binary to decimal

$$\begin{array}{l} L \rightarrow LB | B \\ B \rightarrow 0 | 1 \end{array}$$

Production

$$\begin{array}{l} L \rightarrow L_1 B \\ L \rightarrow B \\ B \rightarrow 0 \\ B \rightarrow 1 \end{array}$$

Semantic Rule

$$\begin{array}{l} \{ L.\text{val} = L_1.\text{val} * 2 + B.\text{val}; \} \\ \{ L.\text{val} = B.\text{val}; \} \\ \{ B.\text{val} = 0; \} \\ \{ B.\text{val} = 1; \} \end{array}$$

Q: Write SDDs to convert binary fraction to decimal fractions.

$$\begin{array}{l} L \rightarrow D.D \\ D \rightarrow DB | B \\ B \rightarrow 0 | 1 \end{array}$$

## Production

$$L \rightarrow D_1, D_2$$

## Semantic Rule

$$\{ L.val = D_1.val + D_2.val / (2^D_2.count); \}$$

$$D \rightarrow D, B$$

$$\{ D.val = D.val * 2 + B.val; \\ D.count = D.count + 1; \}$$

$$D \rightarrow B$$

$$\{ D.val = B.val; \\ D.count = 1; \}$$

$$B \rightarrow 0$$

$$\{ B.val = 0; \}$$

$$B \rightarrow 1$$

$$\{ B.val = 1; \}$$

Q: Write an SDD to count the no. of balanced parentheses

$$S \rightarrow (S) \mid a$$

## Production

$$S \rightarrow (S)$$

## Semantic Rule

$$\{ S.count = S_1.count + 1; \}$$

$$S \rightarrow a$$

$$\{ S.count = 0; \}$$

Q: Write SDD to convert infix to postfix

$$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$$

$$F \rightarrow \text{num}$$

## Production

$$E \rightarrow E, + T$$

## Semantic Rule

$$\{ \text{printf}( "+"); \}$$

$E \rightarrow T$  $T \rightarrow T * F$ 

{printf("%\*");}

 $T \rightarrow F$  $F \rightarrow \text{num}$ 

{printf("%d", num.lexval);}

B: SDD for expr involving + and int or float operands.  
(Determine type)

Grammar given

 $E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$  $T \rightarrow \text{num}.\text{num} \mid \text{num}$ 

Production

Sematic Rule

 $E \rightarrow E_1 + T$ {  
    if ( $E_1.\text{type} == \text{float} \parallel T.\text{type} == \text{float}$ ) {  
         $E.\text{type} = \text{float};$   
    }  
    else {  
         $E.\text{type} = \text{int};$   
    }  
} $E \rightarrow T$ { $E.\text{type} = T.\text{type};$ }

$T \rightarrow \text{num}.\text{num}$

$\{ T.\text{type} = \text{float}; \}$

$T \rightarrow \text{num}$

$\{ T.\text{type} = \text{int}; \}$

Q: SDD to identify sign of evaluated expression (complete the table). Show parse tree for input  $2 * -3$  (and annotated)

Production

Semantic Rule

$S \rightarrow E$

$\{ S.\text{sign} = E.\text{sign}; \}$

not necessary if num is unsigned

$E \rightarrow \text{num}$

$\{ \begin{cases} \text{if } (\text{num}.lexval < 0) E.\text{sign} = \text{POS}; \\ \text{else } E.\text{sign} = \text{NEG}; \end{cases} \}$

$E \rightarrow +E_1$

$\{ E.\text{sign} = E_1.\text{sign}; \}$

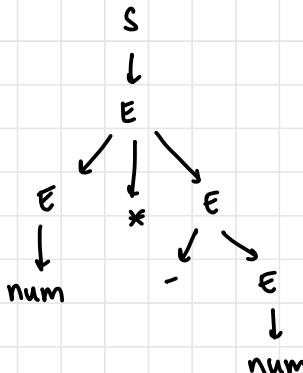
$E \rightarrow -E_1$

$\{ \begin{cases} \text{if } (E_1.\text{sign} == \text{POS}) E.\text{sign} = \text{NEG}; \\ \text{else } E.\text{sign} = \text{POS}; \end{cases} \}$

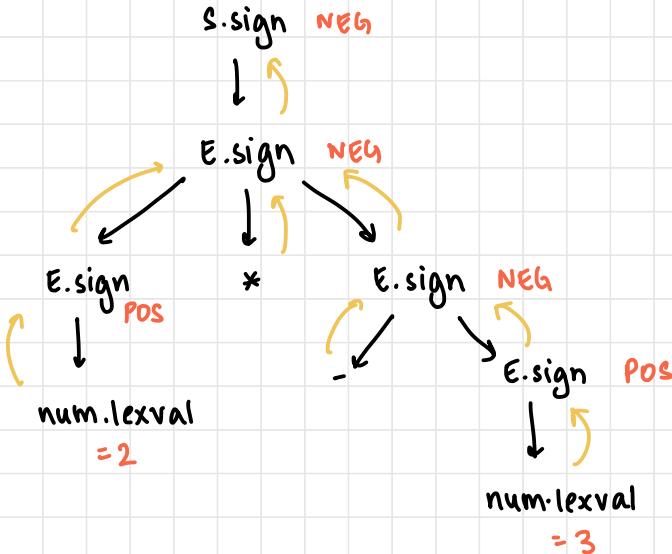
$E \rightarrow E_1 * E_2$

$\{ \begin{cases} \text{if } (E_1.\text{sign} == E_2.\text{sign}) E.\text{sign} = \text{POS}; \\ \text{else } E.\text{sign} = \text{NEG}; \end{cases} \}$

Parse Tree



## Annotated PT



## L-Attributed SDD

- SDD is L-attributed if all attributes are either
  1. Synthesized
  2. Extended synthesized
    - Suppose prod  $A \rightarrow x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$
    - Suppose inherited attribute  $x_i.a$  computed from prod rule
    - Rule can only use
      - (a) Inherited attr of  $A$
      - (b) Inherited or synthesized attrs of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i-1}$  (left)
  3. Inherited or synthesized attr of  $x_i$  ST no cycles in DB are formed

- Formal definition: SDD is L-attributed if each inherited attr of  $x_i$  in  $A \rightarrow x_1 x_2 \dots x_i \dots x_n$  depends only on
  - Attrs of symbols to the left of  $x_i$  ( $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i-1}$ )
  - Inherited attrs of A
- Inherited attributes of L-attributed definitions can be computed by a **preorder** traversal of parse tree

Q: Draw DL for the grammar

$$A \rightarrow xy$$

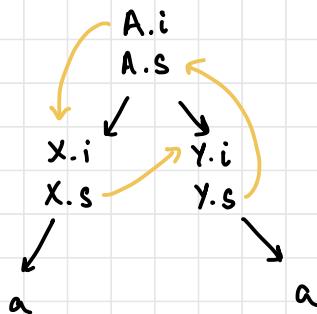
$$x \rightarrow a$$

$$y \rightarrow a$$

$$X.i := A.i$$

$$Y.i := X.s$$

$$A.S := Y.s$$



## Grammars Suitable for TDP

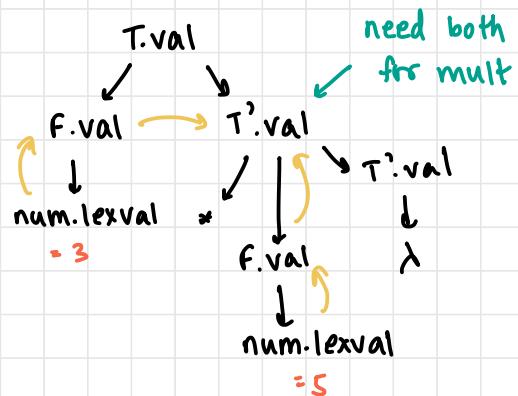
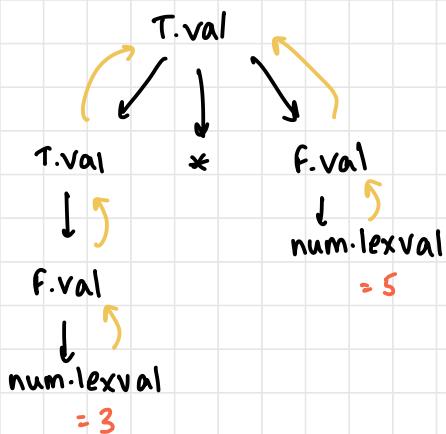
input =  $3 * 5$

$$\begin{array}{l} T \rightarrow T \times F \\ T \rightarrow F \\ F \rightarrow \text{num} \end{array}$$

} left recursive

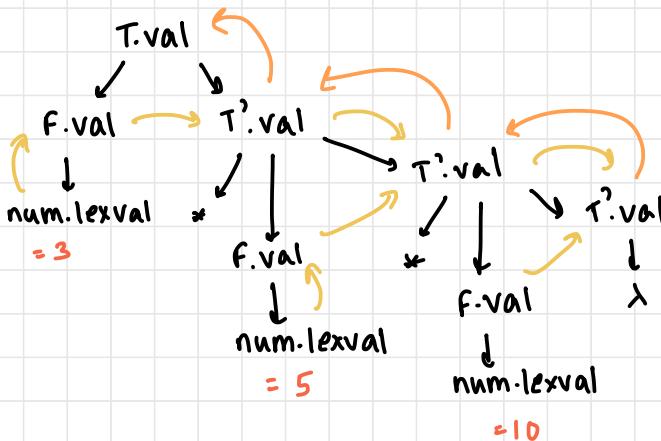
$$\begin{array}{l} T \rightarrow F T' \\ T' \rightarrow *FT' \mid \lambda \\ F \rightarrow \text{num} \end{array}$$

} suitable for TDP



won't work for  $a * b * c$ ?

suppose input =  $3 * 5 * 10$  (left-associative)



Q: Write semantic rules for L-attributed SDD.

$$T \rightarrow FT'$$

$$T' \rightarrow *FT' \mid \lambda$$

$$F \rightarrow \text{num}$$

synth: val  
inherited: ival

$$W = 3 * 5 * 10$$

Production

semantic Rules

$$T \rightarrow FT'$$

$$\{ T?.ival = F.val; \\ T.val = T'.val; \}$$

$$T' \rightarrow *FT'$$

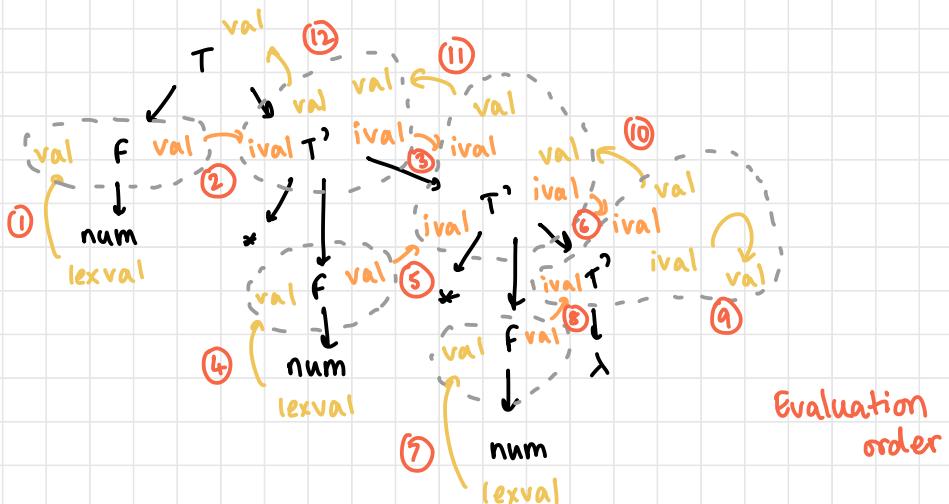
$$\{ T'_i.ival = T?.ival * F.val; \\ T?.val = T_i?.val; \}$$

$$T' \rightarrow \lambda$$

$$\{ T_i?.val = T?.ival; \}$$

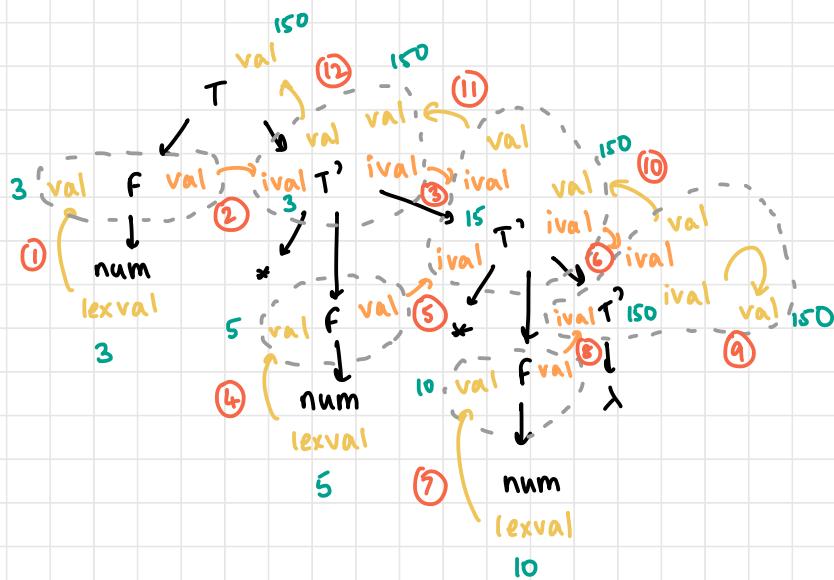
$$F \rightarrow \text{num}$$

$$\{ F.val = \text{num}.lexval; \}$$



## Annotated Parse Tree

$3 \times 5 \times 10$



Q: Remove left factoring

$$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$$

$$F \rightarrow \text{num}$$

$$E \rightarrow T E'$$

$$E' \rightarrow + T E' \mid \lambda$$

$$T \rightarrow F T'$$

$$T' \rightarrow * F T' \mid \lambda$$

$$F \rightarrow \text{num}$$

Q: Complete the semantic rules for the L-attributed SDD  
 Evaluate for the input 3+5\*4

Production

$E \rightarrow TE'$

Semantic Rule

$\{ E?.ival = T.val;$   
 $E.val = E?.val; \}$

$E' \rightarrow +TE_i'$

$\{ E_i?.ival = E?.ival + T.val;$   
 $E?.val = E_i?.val; \}$

$E' \rightarrow \lambda$

$\{ E?.val = E?.ival; \}$

$T \rightarrow FT'$

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 $T?.val = T?.val; \}$

$T' \rightarrow *FT_i'$

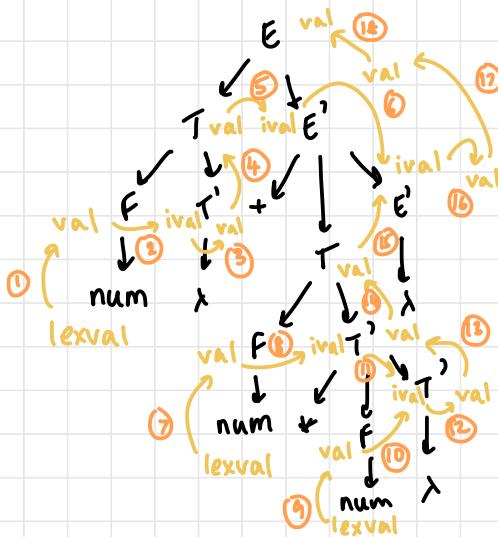
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$T' \rightarrow \lambda$

$\{ T?.val = T?.ival; \}$

$F \rightarrow \text{num}$

$\{ F.val = \text{num}.lexval; \}$

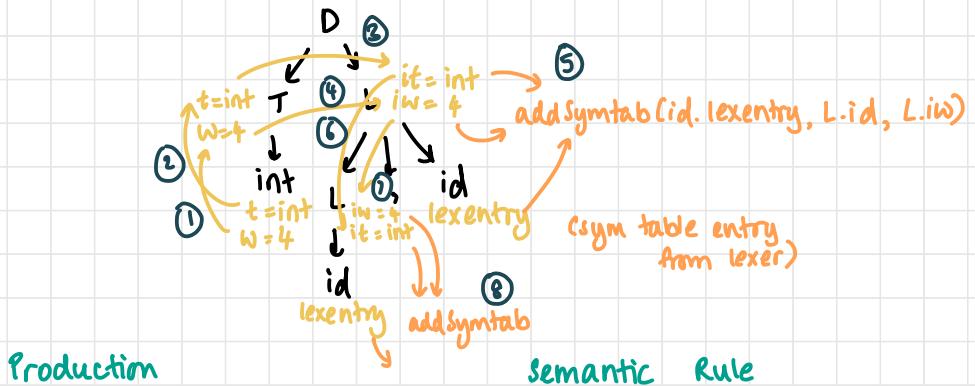


## Q: Type declaration - add to symbol table

int a;  
int a,b;

Attributes: type - t  
storage - w

$D \rightarrow TL$   
 $L \rightarrow L, id \mid id$   
 $T \rightarrow int \mid float$



$D \rightarrow TL$

$\{ L.it = T.it;$   
 $L.iw = T.iw; \}$

$L \rightarrow L, id$

$\{ addSymtab(id.lexentry, L.id, L.iw);$   
 $L_1.it = L.it;$   
 $L_1.iw = L.iw; \}$

$L \rightarrow id$

$\{ addSymtab(id.lexentry, L.id, L.iw); \}$

$T \rightarrow int$

$\{ T.t = int;$   
 $T.w = 4; \}$

$T \rightarrow float$

$\{ T.t = float;$   
 $T.w = 8; \}$

## Q: Type declaration with arrays

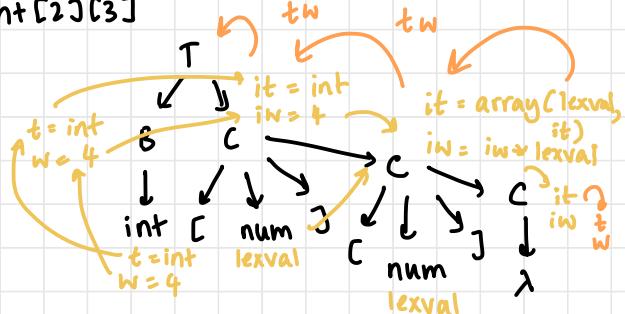
$\text{int} \longrightarrow t = \text{int}, w = 4$

$\text{int}[2] \longrightarrow t = \text{array}(2, \text{int}), w = 2 * 4$

$\text{int}[2][3] \longrightarrow t = \text{array}(2, \text{array}(3, \text{int})), w = 2 * 3 * 4$

$T \rightarrow BC$   
 $B \rightarrow \text{int} | \text{float}$   
 $C \rightarrow [\text{num}] C_1 | \lambda$

input =  $\text{int}[2][3]$



## Production

$T \rightarrow BC$

## Semantic Rules

$\{ C.\text{it} = B.t ;$   
 $C.iw = B.w ; \}$

$B \rightarrow \text{int}$

$\{ B.t = \text{int} ;$   
 $B.w = 4 ; \}$

$B \rightarrow \text{float}$

$\{ B.t = \text{float} ;$   
 $B.w = 8 ; \}$

$C \rightarrow [\text{num}] C_1$

$\{ C_1.\text{it} = \text{array}(\text{num}.lexval, C.\text{it}) ;$   
 $C_1.iw = \text{num}.lexval * C.iw ;$   
 $C.t = C_1.t ;$   
 $C.w = C_1.w ; \}$

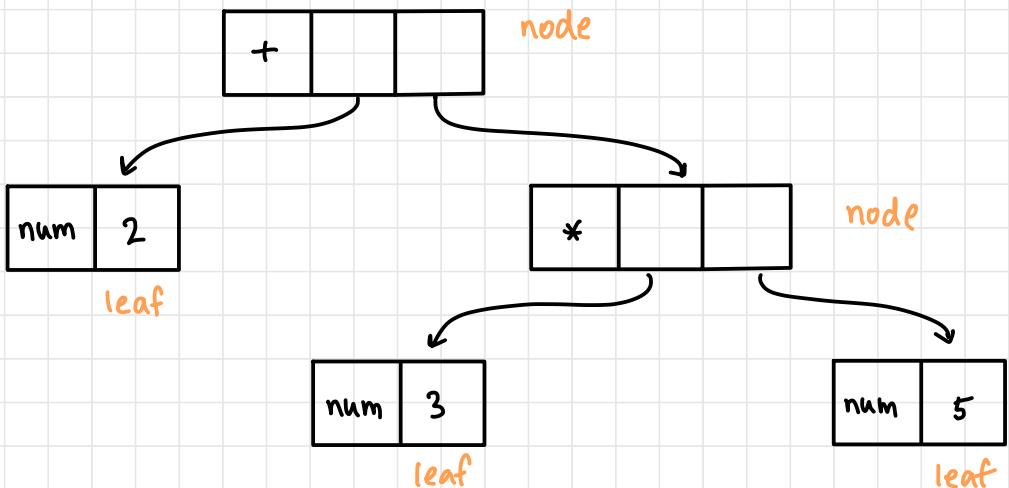
$C \rightarrow \lambda$

$\{ C.t = C.it ;$   
 $C.w = C.iw ; \}$

## ABSTRACT SYNTAX TREE GENERATION

$2 + 3 * 5$

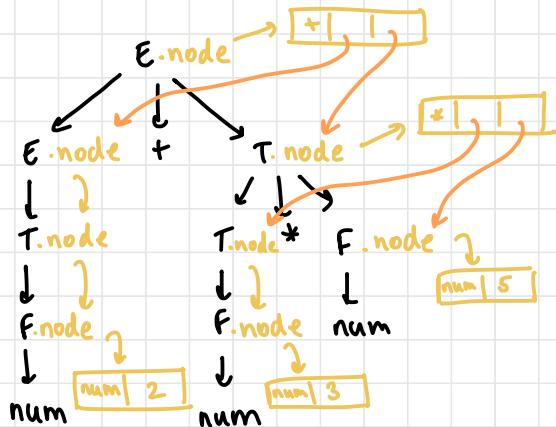
Linked list



Q: Convert grammar to AST

$2 + 3 * 5$

$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$   
 $T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$   
 $F \rightarrow \text{num}$



## Production

$E \rightarrow E_1 + T$

$E \rightarrow T$

$T \rightarrow T_1 * F$

$T \rightarrow F$

$F \rightarrow \text{num}$

## Semantic Rules

$E.\text{node} = \text{new Node}('+', E_1.\text{node}, T.\text{node});$

$E.\text{node} = T.\text{node};$

$T.\text{node} = \text{new Node}('*', T_1.\text{node}, F.\text{node});$

$T.\text{node} = F.\text{node};$

$F.\text{node} = \text{new Leaf}(\text{num}, \text{num.lexval});$

## Three Address Code Generation

- Intermediate (machine-independent) code generation
- Attributes: addr, code
- Method to create temp variables : new Temp() = t1, next t2, so on

$$a = b + - c$$

$$t1 = \text{minus } c$$

$$t2 = b + t1$$

$$a = t2$$

Q: SDD to generate intermediate code for expressions

$$S \rightarrow id = E$$

$$E \rightarrow E + E$$

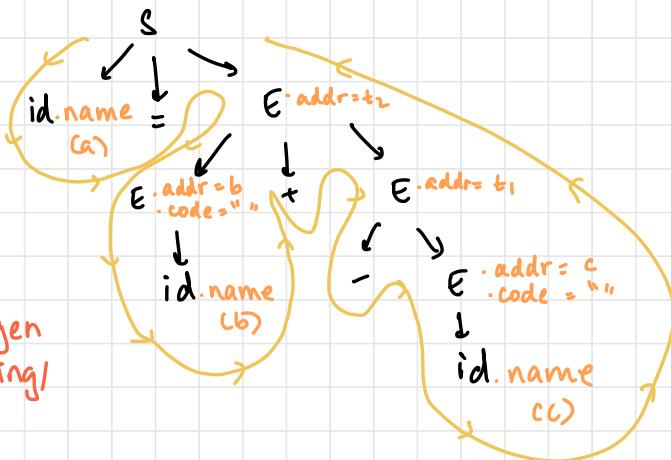
$$E \rightarrow -E$$

$$E \rightarrow (E)$$

$$E \rightarrow id$$

input =  $a = b + c$

on-the-fly code  
generation: print / gen  
code without storing/  
carrying over



### Production

$$S \rightarrow id = E$$

$$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$$

$$E \rightarrow -E_1$$

$$E \rightarrow (E_1)$$

$$E \rightarrow id$$

### Semantic Rules

$S.code = \text{gen}(id.name "=" E.addr);$

$E.addr = \text{new Temp();}$

$E.code = \text{gen}(E.addr "=" E_1.addr "+" E_2.addr);$

$E.addr = \text{new Temp();}$

$E.code = \text{gen}(E.addr "=" "-" E_1.addr);$

$E.code = E_1.code;$

$E.addr = E_1.addr;$

$E.addr = id.name;$

$E.code = "";$

## B: Using concat operator - ||

### Production

$S \rightarrow id = E$

### Semantic Rules

$S.\text{code} = E.\text{code} \parallel \text{gen}(id.\text{name} "=" E.\text{addr});$

$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$

$E.\text{addr} = \text{new Temp}();$   
 $E.\text{code} = E_1.\text{code} \parallel E_2.\text{code} \parallel$   
 $\text{gen}(E.\text{addr} "=" E_1.\text{addr} "+" E_2.\text{addr});$

$E \rightarrow -E_1$

$E.\text{addr} = \text{new Temp}();$   
 $E.\text{code} = E_1.\text{code} \parallel \text{gen}(E.\text{addr} "=" "-" E_1.\text{addr});$

$E \rightarrow (E_1)$

$E.\text{code} = E_1.\text{code};$   
 $E.\text{addr} = E_1.\text{addr};$

$E \rightarrow id$

$E.\text{addr} = id.\text{name};$   
 $E.\text{code} = "";$

## B: Conditional branching

$C.\text{true}$ : where to go when  $C$  is true }  
 $C.\text{false}$ : where to go when  $C$  is false } (inherited attr)

$C.\text{addr}$ : } synth  
 $C.\text{code}$ :

$C \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$

$\text{rel} \rightarrow >$

$\text{rel} \rightarrow <$

## Production

$C \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$

## Semantic Rules

```
{ c.addr = new Temp(),
  c.code = gen(c.addr "=" E1.addr
               rel.op E2.addr) ||
  gen ("if" c.addr "goto"
       c.true) ||
  gen ("goto" c.false); }
```

$\text{rel} \rightarrow >$

{ rel.op = ">"; }

$\text{rel} \rightarrow <$

{ rel.op = "<"; }

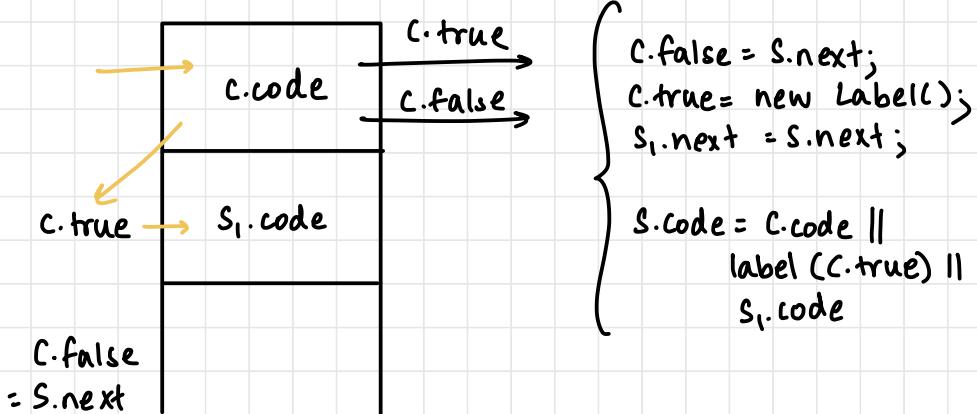
## Inherited and Synthesized Attributes

	syn	inh
E	code addr	-
S	code addr	next
C	code addr	true false

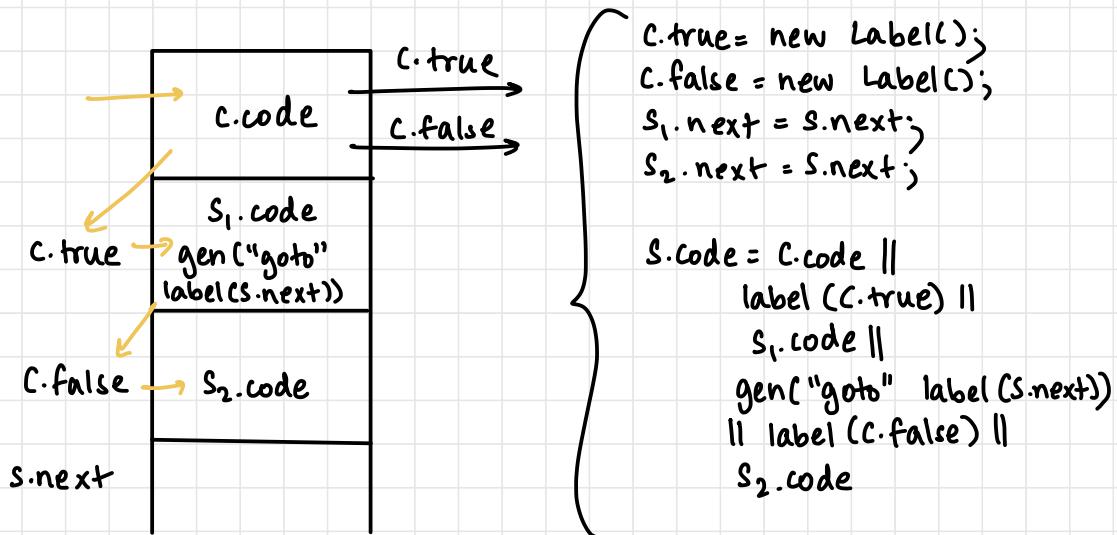
## Block Diagram

$S \rightarrow \text{if } (C) S_1$

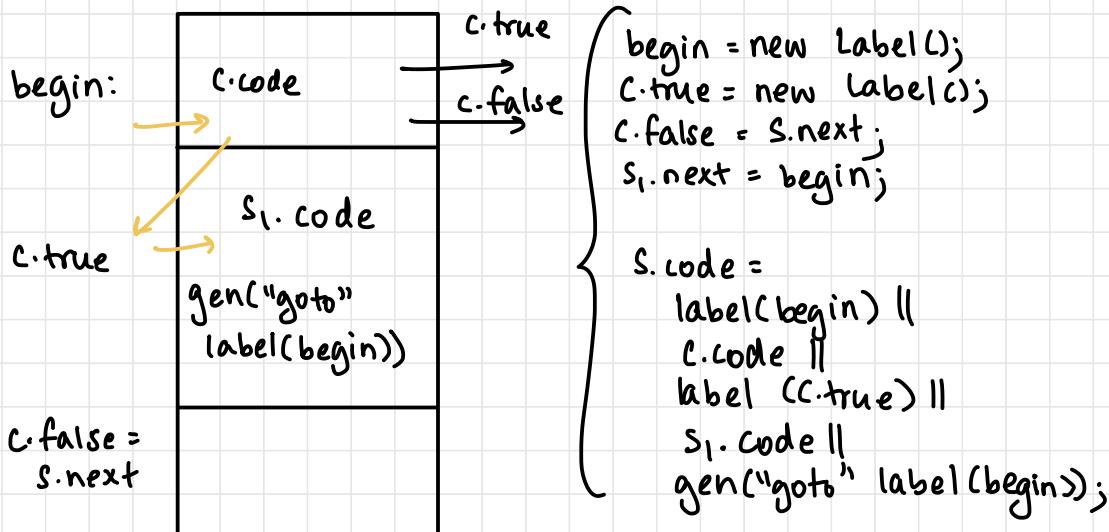
next: what follows



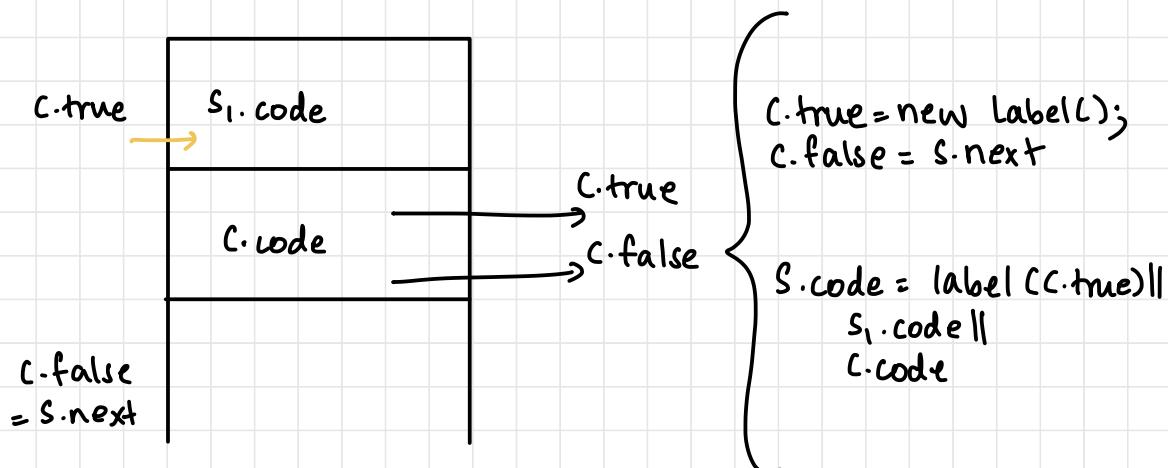
$S \rightarrow \text{if } (C) S_1 \text{ else } S_2$



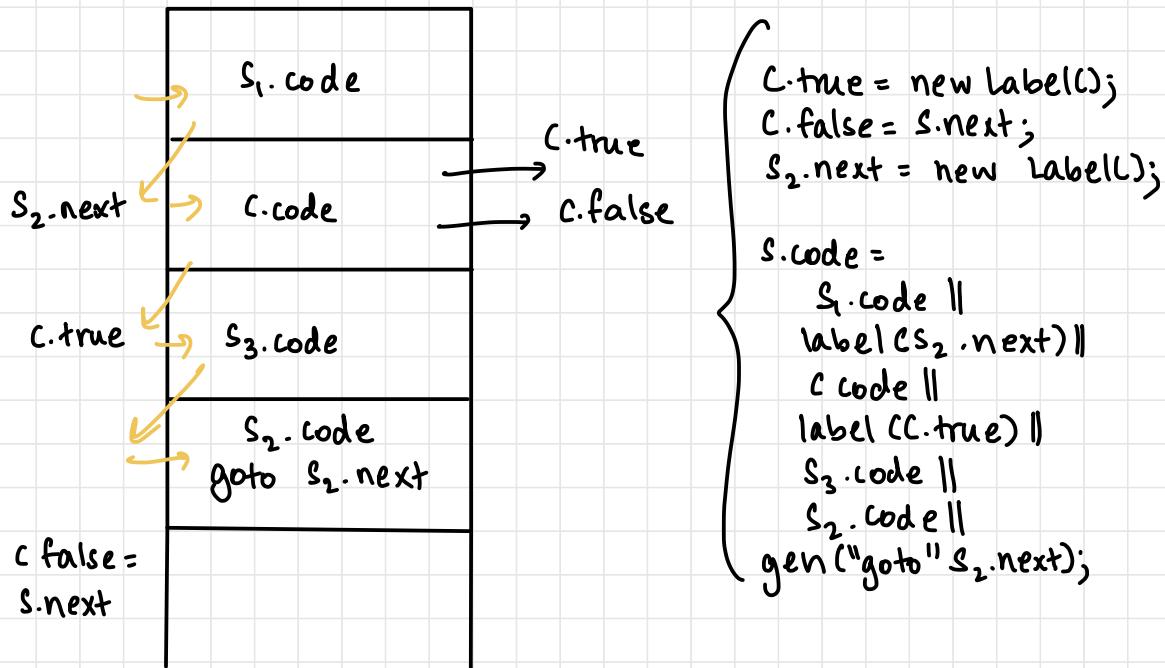
$s \rightarrow \text{while } (c) s_1$



$s \rightarrow \text{do } (s_1) \text{ while } (c)$



$S \rightarrow \text{for } (S_1 ; C ; S_2) S_3$



### Full program

$S \rightarrow \text{id} = E \mid \text{if } (C) S \mid \text{if } (C) S \text{ else } S \mid \text{while } (C) S \mid$   
 $\text{do } (S) \text{ while } (C) \mid \text{for } (S; C; S) S$

$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$   
 $T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$   
 $F \rightarrow \text{id}$

$C \rightarrow E \text{ rel } E$   
 $\text{rel} \rightarrow > \mid < \mid \leq \mid \geq \mid = \mid !=$

## Syntax-Directed Translation

- Meaning of an input sentence is related to its syntactic structure (parse tree)
- Two notations for attaching semantic rules associated with grammar productions
  1. Syntax directed definitions: high-level (what we just did)
  2. Translation schemes: more implementation-oriented ; order of evaluation of semantic rules

## Translation scheme

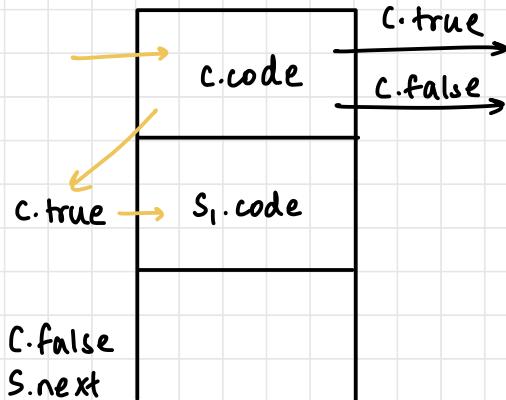
- Context-free grammar
  - Attrs associated with grammar symbols
  - Semantic actions within {} at RHS
- Yacc uses it

## DESIGNING TRANSLATION SCHEME

- Make sure an attribute value is available when a semantic action is executed
- If S-attributed SDD, action can be directly put at the end of the production
- If L-attributed SDD,
  1. Inherited attr for a symbol in RHS must be computed in an action before the symbol
  2. Synthesized attr for a NT at the LHS can only be computed when all the attrs it references have been computed

Q: For the SDD, find the SDTs (Translation scheme)

$$S \rightarrow \text{if } (C) S_1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C.\text{true} = \text{new Label}(); \\ C.\text{false} = S_1.\text{next} = S.\text{next}; \\ S.\text{code} = C.\text{code} \parallel \text{Label}(C.\text{true}) \parallel \\ S_1.\text{code}; \end{array} \right.$$



inherited:  $C.\text{true}$ ,  $C.\text{false}$ ,  $S.\text{next}$

$$S \rightarrow \text{if } ( \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C.\text{true} = \text{new Label}(); \\ C.\text{false} = S.\text{next}; \end{array} \right\} C ) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} S_1.\text{next} = S.\text{next}; \end{array} \right\} S_1$$

synthesized

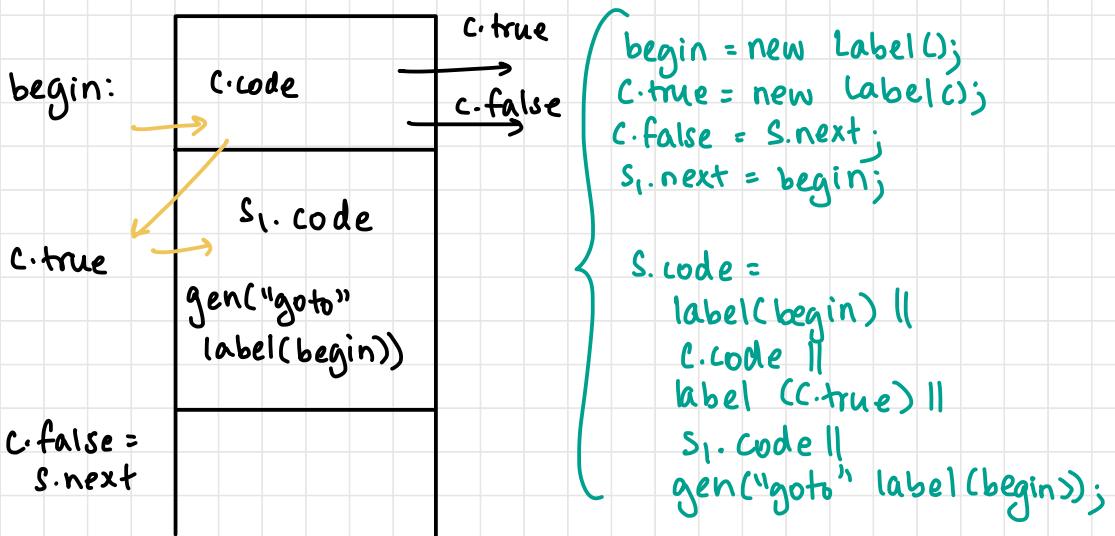
$$\left\{ S.\text{code} = C.\text{code} \parallel \text{Label}(C.\text{true}) \parallel S_1.\text{code} \right\}$$

Note: synth semantic rules need not appear just before they occur; can appear anywhere before

$$S \rightarrow \text{if } ( \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C.\text{true} = \text{new Label}(); \\ C.\text{false} = S.\text{next}; \\ S_1.\text{next} = S.\text{next}; \end{array} \right\} C ) S_1 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} S.\text{code} = C.\text{code} \parallel \\ \text{Label}(C.\text{true}) \parallel S_1.\text{code} \end{array} \right\}$$

Q: For the SDD, convert to SDTs

$S \rightarrow \text{while } (C) S_1$



$S \rightarrow \text{while } \left( \begin{cases} \text{begin} = \text{new Label}(); \\ \text{C.true} = \text{new Label}(); \\ \text{C.false} = \text{s.next}(); \\ \text{S}_1.\text{next} = \text{begin}; \end{cases} \right) C S_1 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{S.code} = \text{Label(begin)} \\ \text{|| C.code || Label(C.true)} \\ \text{|| S}_1.\text{code || gen("goto")} \\ \text{Label(begin)}; \end{array} \right\}$

### SDT Implementation

1. Ignore actions and produce parse tree of input
2. Add dummy nodes for all actions exactly how they appear in the production
3. Perform preorder traversal and evaluate actions in that order

Q: consider the following SDTs

$S \rightarrow ER$

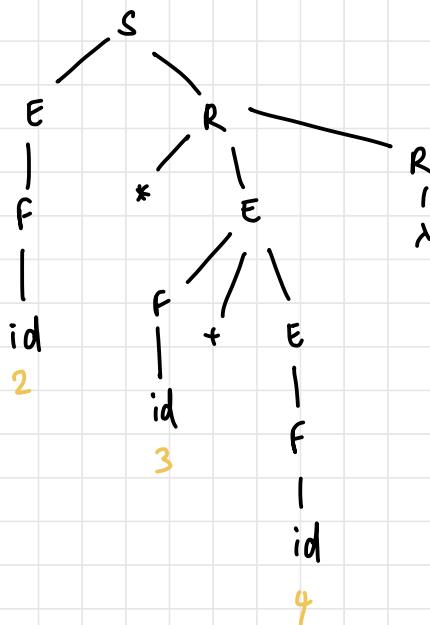
$R \rightarrow * E \{ \text{printf} ("*") ; \} R \mid \lambda$

$E \rightarrow F + E \{ \text{printf} (" + ") ; \} \mid F$

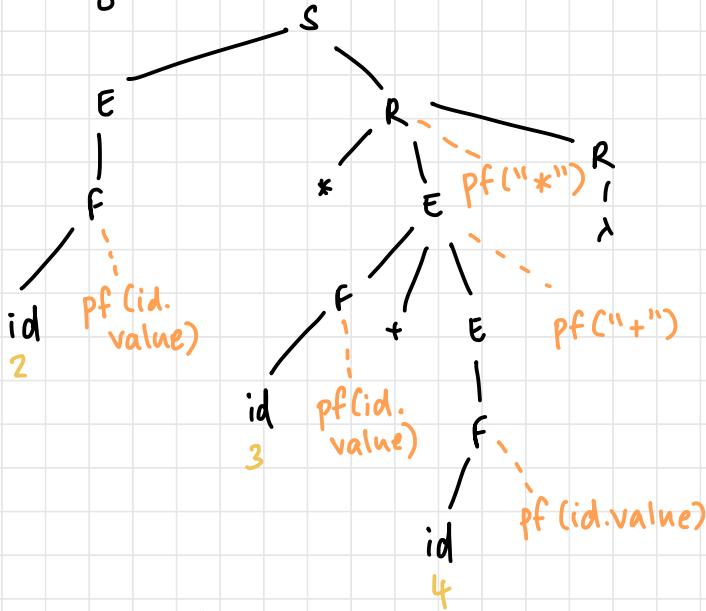
$F \rightarrow (S) \mid \text{id} \{ \text{printf} ("%s", \text{id}.value) ; \}$

input =  $2 * 3 + 4$

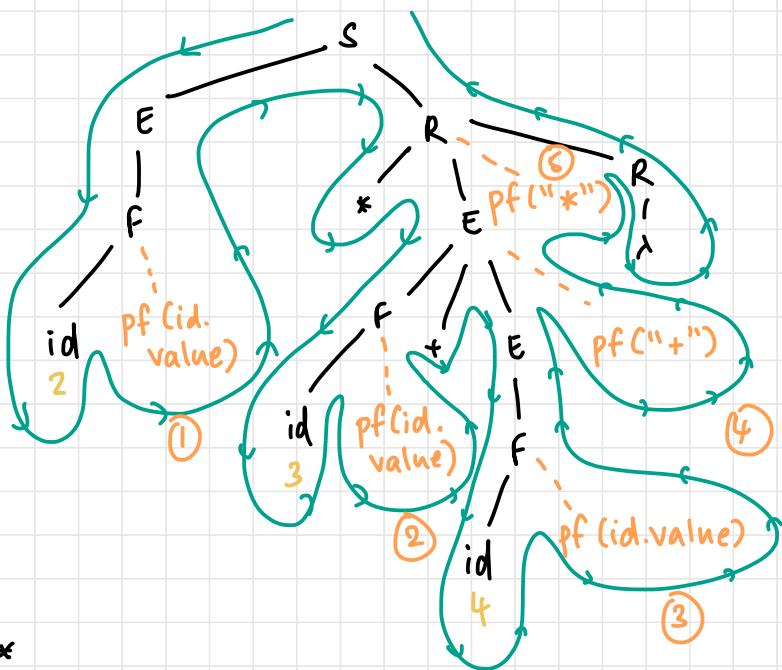
1. Parse tree without actions



## 2. With dummy nodes



## 3. Preorder traversal



Q: SDTs for infix to prefix

$E \rightarrow \{ \text{printf}(“+”); \} E_1 + T$

$E \rightarrow T$

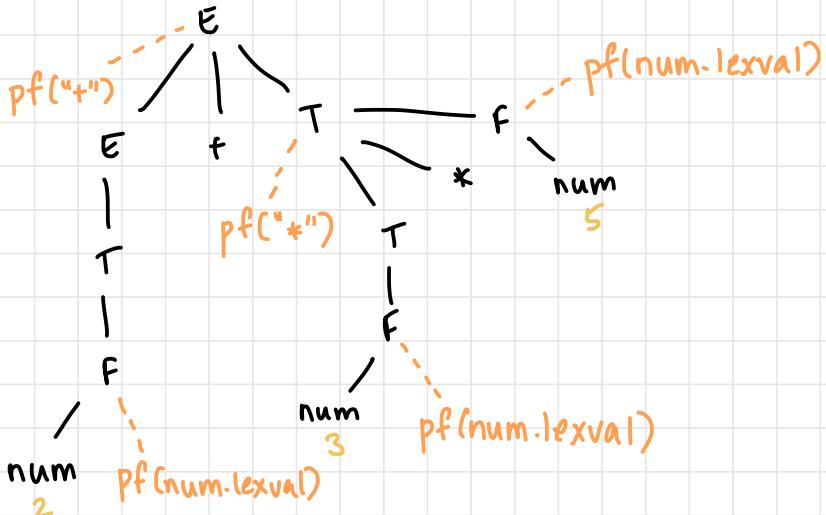
$T \rightarrow \{ \text{printf}(“*”); \} T_1 * F$

$T \rightarrow F$

$F \rightarrow \text{num} \{ \text{printf}(“%d”, \text{num}. \text{lexval}); \}$

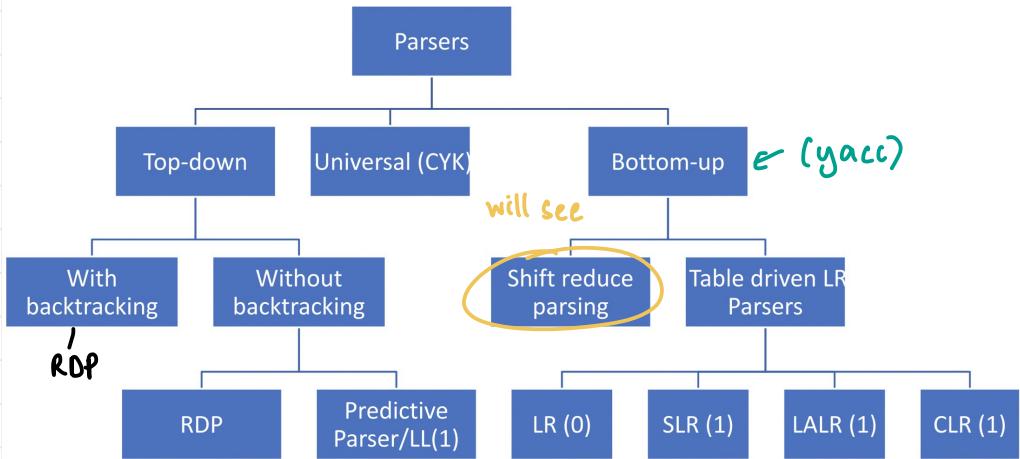
$F \rightarrow \text{id} \{ \text{printf}(“%d”, \text{id}. \text{lexval}); \}$

input =  $2 + 3 * 5$



$+ 2 * 3 5$

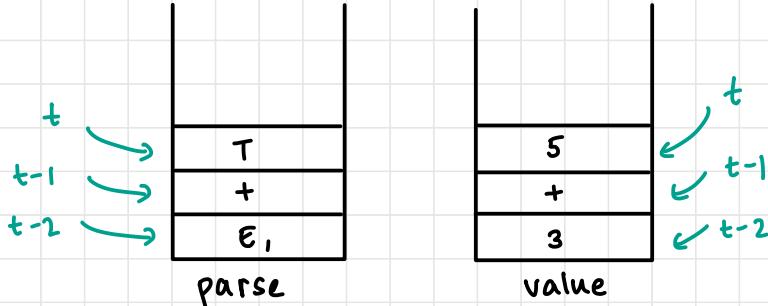
## Translation During Parsing



- Two types of SDTs
  - (i) Synth attributes only — postfix SDTs
  - (ii) Synth + inherited attributes — prefix SDTs
- 2 stacks: parse stack and value stack (or one stack with 2 fields per entry — state and val)

$$E \rightarrow E_1 + T \quad \{ E.\text{val} = E_1.\text{val} + T.\text{val}; \}$$

input = 3+5



$$SDTs : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} S[\text{top-2}].\text{val} = S[\text{top}].\text{val} + S[\text{top-2}].\text{val}; \\ E = E + T \\ \text{top} = \text{top-2}; \\ \text{reassign top} \end{array} \right\}$$

$\{\$ = \$1 + \$2;\} \rightarrow \text{yacc}$

### Q: Postfix SDT for simple desk calculator

$$E \rightarrow E_1 + T \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{stack}[\text{top-2}].\text{val} = \text{stack}[\text{top-2}].\text{val} + \text{stack}[\text{top}].\text{val}; \\ \text{top} = \text{top-2}; \end{array} \right\}$$

$$E \rightarrow T$$

$$T \rightarrow T_1 * F \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{stack}[\text{top-2}].\text{val} = \text{stack}[\text{top-2}].\text{val} \times \text{stack}[\text{top}].\text{val}; \\ \text{top} = \text{top-2}; \end{array} \right\}$$

$$T \rightarrow F$$

$$F \rightarrow (E) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{stack}[\text{top-2}].\text{val} = \text{stack}[\text{top-1}].\text{val}; \\ \text{top} = \text{top-2}; \end{array} \right\}$$

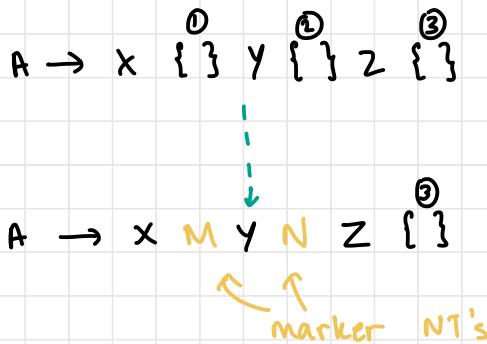
$$F \rightarrow \text{digit}$$

### Bottom - Up Parser

- Perform action only during reduction
- Problem: actions in between RHS symbols

$$A \rightarrow X \{ \} Y \{ \} Z \{ \}$$

- Yacc internally: for every embedded action, introduces a Marker non-terminal / dummy NT



- Add  $\lambda$ -productions for the marker NT's with their actions

$$A \rightarrow x M \stackrel{(1)}{y} N \stackrel{(2)}{z} \stackrel{(3)}{\{ \}}$$

$$M \rightarrow \lambda \stackrel{(1)}{\{ \}}$$

$$N \rightarrow \lambda \stackrel{(2)}{\{ \}}$$

- Stack sees entire RHS and can reduce

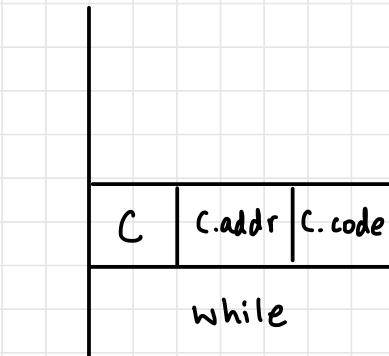
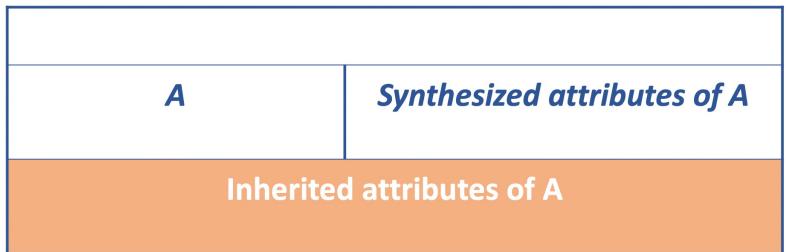
Z
N
Y
M
X



without seeing anything,  
reduce  $\lambda$  to M and  
perform action {z}

## Parser Stack Structure

Stack record



Q: Parse using S/R parser

$S \rightarrow \text{while } (C) \{ s \}$

$S \rightarrow \text{while } (M C) N \quad S_1 \quad \{ S_1.\text{code} = \dots \}$

$M \rightarrow \lambda \quad \{ \text{begin} = \text{new Label}(); \text{C.true} = \text{new Label}(); \text{C.false} = S.\text{next}(); \}$

$N \rightarrow \lambda \quad \{ S_1.\text{next} = \text{begin}; \}$

input = while (C) S<sub>1</sub> \$

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Stack

\$

Input Buffer

while C ( ) S, \$

Action

shift while

\$ while

C ( ) S, \$

shift (

while
\$

\$ while (

C ) S, \$

Reduce  $M \rightarrow \lambda$   
and execute  
action

(
while
\$

{ begin = new Label(); }  
C.true = new Label(); }  
C.false = S.next(); }

\$ while (M

C ) S, \$

shift C

M	begin	c.false	c.true
	(		
while			
\$			

Stack

\$ while (MC

Input Buffer

) \$1 \$

Action

shift )

C	C.code		
M	begin	c.false	c.true
	(		
	while		
	\$		

\$ while (MC)

\$1 \$

Reduce  $N \rightarrow \lambda$   
and execute  
action

{ $S_1.\text{next} = \text{begin};$ }

C	C.code		
M	begin	c.false	c.true
	(		
	while		
	\$		

\$ while (MC) N

\$1 \$

shift \$1

N	$S_1.\text{next} = s[t-3].\text{begin}$		
	$\downarrow t$		
	)		
	$\leftarrow t-1$		
	$\leftarrow t-2$		
	$\leftarrow t-3$		
	(		
	while		
	\$		

Stack

\$ while (MC) NS,

Input Buffer

Action

S <sub>i</sub>	S <sub>i</sub> .code
N	S <sub>i</sub> .next = s[t-3].begin
	)
C	C.code
M	begin   C.false   C.true
	(
	while
	\$

$\leftarrow t$   
 $\leftarrow t-1$   
 $\leftarrow t-2$   
 $\leftarrow t-3$   
 $\leftarrow t-4$   
 $\leftarrow t-5$   
 $\leftarrow t-6$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} S_i.code = begin \parallel \\ C.code \parallel \\ C.true \parallel \\ S_{i-1}.code \end{array} \right.$

or

$s[t-6].code = s[t-4].begin \parallel$   
 $s[t-3].code \parallel$   
 $s[t-4].true \parallel$   
 $s[t].code ;$   
 $t = t - 6;$

\$

\$ S

\$

Accept

S	S.code
\$	