

## UNIT - III

### INTERMEDIATE CODE GENERATION

Types of intermediate code - Representation of three address code - Syntax Directed translation scheme - Intermediate code generation for :  
Assignment statements - Boolean statements - Switch-case statement - Procedure call - Symbol Table Generation.

#### Types of Intermediate code:

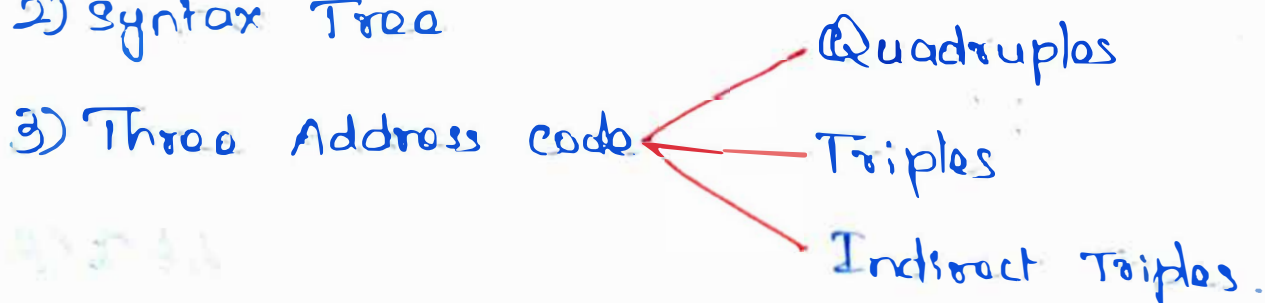
\* The translation of the source code into the object code for the target ~~ex~~ m/c, a compiler can produce middle level language code, which is referred to intermediate code.

Types : 3 types.

1) Postfix Notation

2) Syntax Tree

3) Three Address code



## Postfix Notation:

- operator comes after an operand.
- i.e., the operator follows an operand

Eg!:

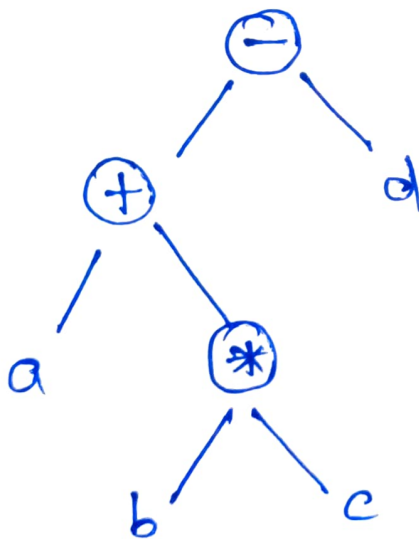
$-(a+b) * (c+d) \rightarrow ab + cd + *$

$-(a * b) - (c + d) \rightarrow ab * + cd + -$

## Syntax Tree:

- leaf node describes an operand & each interior node is an operator.

Eg!  $a + b * c - d$ .



## Three Address code:

- sequence of statements of the form  $A = B \text{ op } C$  where  $A, B, C$  are either programmer-defined name, constants or compiler generated temp-name,

The op represents an operator.

→ reason for the name 3-addr code is that each stmt generally includes 3 addr, 2 for the operands and one for result.

Types of 3 address:

Quadruples:

- it is a structure which consists of 4 fields namely op, arg1, arg2 and result.
- op denotes the operator
- arg1 & arg2 denotes two operands
- result is used to store the result of the expr.

Triples:

- doesn't make use of extra temporary variables to represent a single operation, instead when a reference to another triple's value is needed, a ptr to a triple is used.
- it consists of only three fields namely op, arg1 and arg2.

## Indirect Triples:

- it makes use of pointers to the listing of all references to computation which is made separately and stored.
- similar in utility as compared to quadruple representation but requires less space than it.
- Temporaries are implicit and easier to rearrange code.

## Representation of 3addr code: (Implementation)

\* 3-address code is a type of intermediate code, which is easy to generate and can be easily converted to m/c code.

\* It makes use of atmost three addressees.

### General representation

$$a = b \text{ op } c$$

where

- a, b or c represents operands like name, constants or compiler generated temporary.
- op represents operator.



## SYMBOL TABLE GENERATION:

Symbol Table (ST) Important data structure

- \* Created and maintained by compiler to store the info about various entries such as variable names, function names, objects, classes, interfaces etc.
- \* It is used in both the analysis & synthesis parts.
- \* Analysis phase collects the info for symbol table.
- \* Synthesis phase uses that info to generate code.
- \* It is built in both lexical & syntax analysis phases.
- \* It is used by compiler to achieve compile time efficiency.

### Use of Symbol Table in various phases of Compiler:

1. Lexical Analysis: Creates new table entries (token in the table).
2. Syntax Analysis: Adds info about attribute type, scope, dimension, line of reference, use etc in the table.
3. Semantic Analysis: Checks for semantic errors (type checking) by using available info.
4. Intermediate Code Generation: To know how much and what type of run-time is allocated we use the symbol table in this phase.

Code Optimization: Uses info in symbol table for machine dependent optimization.

Target Code Generation: Generates code by using address info of identifier present in the table.

\* A symbol table is simply a table that is either linear or a hash table.

\* Maintains an entry for each name in the format

"<Symbol Name, Type, Attribute>"

Example: Static int interest; → Variable declaration

Stores above in following format in symbol table

<interest, int, static>

Operations of Symbol Table:

1. Allocate: To allocate a new empty symbol table.
2. Free: To remove all entries and free the storage of ST.
3. Insert: Insert() function is used to insert name in a ST and return a pointer to its entry.

Example: int x;

the <sup>compiler</sup> ST process the above in the format of {insert(x, int)}

4. Lookup: Used to search for a name and return a pointer to its entry.

5. Set-Attribute: To associate an attribute with a given entry
6. Get-Attribute: To get the associated attribute with a given entry.

Implementation of ST:

\* We use some of the data structures commonly to implement the ST. They are:

1. List
2. Linked List
3. Hash Table
4. Binary search Tree (BST)
5. Scope Management.

1. List: Arrays are used to store names and its associated information.

\* New names are added in the order as they arrive.

\* For inserting new names, it must not already be present or else it occurs an error as "Multiple defined name".

\* For searching a name, we start from searching at the beginning of list till Available pointer and if not found we get an error as "use of undeclared name".

\* "Available" pointer is used in List.



- \* Time complexity for insertion -  $O(1)$  - fast
- " " Lookup -  $O(n)$  - slow for large table
- \* Advantage: Takes minimum amount of space.

## 2. Linked List:

- \* Informations are linked together in the form of list.
- \* A link field is added to each record.
- \* Time complexity for insertion -  $O(1)$  - fast
- " " " Lookup -  $O(n)$  - slow for large table.

## 3. Hash Table:

- \* It is an array with index range of table size 0 to  $n-1$ .
- \* To search for a name we use hash function which results in integer b/w 0 to  $n-1$ .
- \* ~~Insertion~~
- \* Time complexity for insertion & Lookup -  $O(1)$  - very fast
- \* Advantage: Search is possible
- \* Disadvantage: Hashing is complicated to implement.

## 4. Binary Search Tree (BST):

- \* We ~~add~~ add 2 link fields i.e., left & right child.
- \* All names are created as child of root node.
- \* Time complexity for insertion & Lookup -  $O(\log_2 n)$ .



## 5. Scope Management:

\* We are having 2 types of symbol tables.

1. Global Symbol Table: It can be accessed by all procedures.

2. Scope Symbol Table: Created for each scope in the program.

\* To determine the scope of a name, symbol tables are arranged in hierarchical structure.

Example:

```
int value=10;          int sum_id;
int sum_num()          {
    {                  int id-1;
        int num-1;      int id-2;
        int num-2;      {
            {            int id-3;
                int num-3; int id-4;
                int num-4; }
            }
        }              int id-5;
    int num-5;          }
    {
        int num-6;
        int num-7;
    }
```

We represents above example code in Hierarchical structure of ST.

Value	Var	int
Sum-num	Sum	int
Sum-id	Sum	int

→ Global Symbol Table

Sum-num  
Symbol table

num-1	Var	int
num-2	Var	int
num-5	Var	int

Sum-id Symbol table

id-1	Var	int
id-2	Var	int
id-5	Var	int

Local  
Symbol  
tables.

num-3	Var	int
num-4	Var	int

inner Scope 1

num-6	Var	int
num-7	Var	int

inner scope 2

id-3	Var	int
id-4	Var	int

inner scope 3

## Q2. SDT for assignment statements

eg. Consider the grammar

$$S \rightarrow id = E$$

$$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$$

$$E \rightarrow E_1 * E_2$$

$$E \rightarrow \cancel{E_1} - E_1$$

$$E \rightarrow (E_1)$$

$$E \rightarrow id$$

Attributes  $\rightarrow$  E.place stores the value of E,  
 $\rightarrow$  E.code is the sequence of 3 address statements evaluating E.  
 gen produces the sequence of 3 address statements.

PRODUCTIONSEMANTIC RULES

$$S \rightarrow id = E$$

$$S.code = E.code \parallel gen(id.place = E.place)$$

$$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$$

$$E.place = newtemp()$$

$$E.code = E_1.code \parallel E_2.code \parallel gen(E.place = E_1.place + E_2.place)$$

$$E \rightarrow E_1 * E_2$$

$$E.place = newtemp()$$

$$E.code = E_1.code \parallel E_2.code \parallel gen(E.place = E_1.place * E_2.place)$$

$$E \rightarrow -E_1$$

$$E.place = newtemp()$$

$$E.code = E_1.code \parallel gen(E.place = 'uminus' E_1.place)$$



$E \rightarrow (E,)$        $E.place = E_1.place$   
 $E.code = E_1.code$

$E \rightarrow id$        $E.place = id.place$   
 $E.code = " "$

eg. Generate the three address code for the assignment statement  $A = -B * (C + D)$

Sequence of moves  $\rightarrow$

<u>Input</u>	<u>stack</u>	<u>value</u>	<u>generated code</u>
$A = -B * (C + D)$			
$= -B * (C + D)$	id	A	
$-B * (C + D)$	id =	A _	
$B * (C + D)$	id = -	A _ _	
$* (C + D)$	id = - id	A _ _ B	
$* (C + D)$	id = - E	A _ _ B	
$* (C + D)$	id = E	A _ T <sub>1</sub>	$T_1 = -B$
$(C + D)$	id = E *	A _ T <sub>1</sub> _	
$C + D)$	id = E * (	A _ T <sub>1</sub> _ _	
$+ D)$	id = E * (id	A _ T <sub>1</sub> _ _ C	
$+ D)$	id = E * (E	A _ T <sub>1</sub> _ _ C _	
$D)$	id = E * (E +	A _ T <sub>1</sub> _ _ C _	
)	id = E * (E + id	A _ T <sub>1</sub> _ _ C _ D	
)	id = E * (E + E	A _ T <sub>1</sub> _ _ C _ D	
)	id = E * (E	A _ T <sub>1</sub> _ _ T <sub>2</sub>	$T_2 = C + D$
-	id = E * (E)	A _ T <sub>1</sub> _ _ T <sub>2</sub> _	
-	id = E * E	A _ T <sub>1</sub> _ T <sub>2</sub>	
-	id = E	A _ T <sub>3</sub>	$T_3 = T_1 * T_2$
-	S	S	$A = T_3$