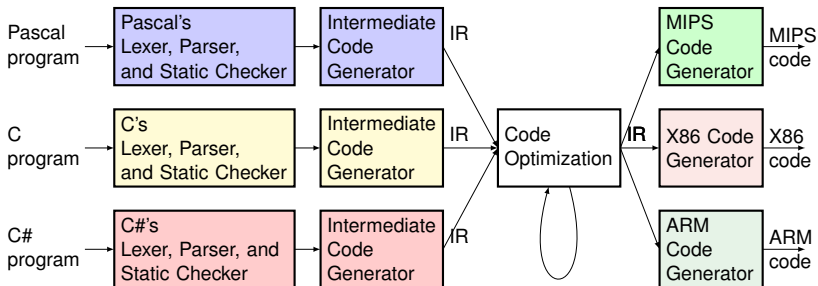


Code Generation

Modern Compiler Project



Multiple IRs

- ❑ Modern compilers use multiple IRs at different stages of code generation
- ❑ High-Level IR
 - Examples: Abstract Syntax Tree, Parse Tree
 - Essentially a tree syntax and semantics of program
 - Need a high-level IR for each language
 - Purpose
 - Semantic analysis of program
 - Language-specific optimizations (e.g. inlining)
- ❑ Low-Level IR
 - Examples: Three address code, Static Single Assignment
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 - Purpose: Language / machine independent optimizations

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- Better to have an appropriate IR for the task at hand
- Machine / language independent IRs enable reuse of code
 - Low-level IR optimizations reused regardless of language / machine
 - Machine IR code generation reused regardless of language

Three Address Code

Generic form is **$X = Y \text{ op } Z$**

where X, Y, Z can be variables, constants, or compiler-generated temporaries holding intermediate values

Characteristics

- Assembly code for an 'abstract machine'
- Long expressions are converted to multiple instructions
- Control flow statements are converted to jumps
- Machine independent
 - Operations are generic (not tailored to specific machine)
 - Function calls represented as generic call nodes
 - Uses **symbolic names** rather than **register names**
(Actual locations of symbols are yet to be determined)

Why this form?

- Allows all operations to be handled in a uniform way
- Modifications to IR can be done much more easily
(Optimizations don't worry about syntactic structure)

Example



An example:

$x * y + z / w$

is translated to

$t1 = x * y$; $t1, t2, t3$ are temporary variables

$t2 = z / w$

$t3 = t1 + t2$

- Sequential translation of an AST
- Internal nodes in AST are translated to temporary variables
- Can be generated through a depth-first traversal of AST

Common Three-Address Statements (I)

- Assignment statement:

$x = y \text{ op } z$

where op is an arithmetic or logical operation (binary operation)

- Assignment statement:

$x = \text{op } y$

where op is an unary operation such as -, not, shift)

- Copy statement:

$x = y$

- Unconditional jump statement:

goto L

where L is label

Common Three-Address Statements (II)

- Conditional jump statement:

if (x relop y) goto L

where relop is a relational operator such as =, \neq , >, <

- Procedural call statement:

param x_1 , ..., param x_n , call F_y , n

As an example, foo(x_1 , x_2 , x_3) is translated to

param x_1

param x_2

param x_3

call foo, 3

- Procedural call return statement:

return y

where y is the return value (if applicable)

Common Three-Address Statements (III)

- Indexed assignment statement:

$x = y[i]$

or

$y[i] = x$

where x is a scalar variable and y is an array variable

- Address and pointer operation statement:

$x = \& y$; a pointer x is set to location of y

$y = * x$; y is set to the content of the address

; stored in pointer x

$*y = x$; object pointed to by y gets value x

Implementation of Three-Address Code

□ There are three possible ways to store the code

- quadruples
- triples
- indirect triples

□ Using quadruples

op arg1, arg2, result

- There are four(4) fields at maximum
- Arg1 and arg2 are optional
- Arg1, arg2, and result are usually pointers to the symbol table

Examples:

$x = a + b$	$\Rightarrow + a, b, x$
$x = -y$	$\Rightarrow - y, , x$
goto L	$\Rightarrow \text{goto} , , L$

Using Triples

- To avoid putting temporaries into the symbol table, we can refer to temporaries by the positions of the instructions that compute them

Example: $a = b * (-c) + b * (-c)$

	Quadruples				Triples		
	op	arg1	arg2	result	op	arg1	arg2
(0)	-	c		t1	-	c	
(1)	*	b	t1	t2	*	b	(0)
(2)	-	c		t3	-	c	
(3)	*	b	t3	t4	*	b	(2)
(4)	+	t2	t4	t5	+	(1)	(3)
(5)	=	t5		a	=	a	(4)

More About Triples

Triples for array statements

$x[i] = y$

is translated to

(0) $[] \times i$

(1) $= (0) y$

➤ That is, one statement is translated to two triples

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Using Indirect Triples

- IR is a listing of pointers to triples instead of triples themselves
- Triples are stored in a separate triple 'database'
- Can modify listing as long as the database does not change
- Slightly more overhead but allows optimizations

	Indirect Triples
	(ptr to triple database)
(0)	(0)
(1)	(1)
(2)	(2)
(3)	(3)
(4)	(4)
(5)	(5)

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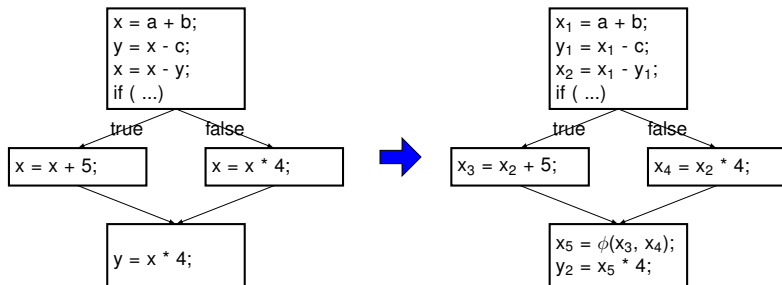
	Triple Database		
	op	arg1	arg2
(0)	-	c	
(1)	*	b	(0)
(2)	(empty)		
(3)	(storing new triple)		
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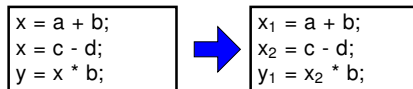
- Developed by R. Cytron, J. Ferrante, *et al.* in 1980s
 - Every variable is assigned exactly once i.e. one **DEF**
 - Convert original variable name to name_{version}
e.g. $x \rightarrow x_1, x_2$ in different places
 - Use ϕ -function to combine two DEFs of same original variable on a control flow merge



Benefits of SSA

- SSA can assist compiler optimizations

➤ e.g. remove dead code



.... x_1 is defined but never used, it is safe to remove

- Will discuss more in **compiler optimization** phase
- Intuition: Makes data dependency relationships between instructions more apparent in the IR

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- Declarations
 - variables, procedures (need to enforce static scoping), ...
- Assignment statement
- Flow of control statement
 - if-then-else, while-do, for-loop, ...
- Procedure call
- ...

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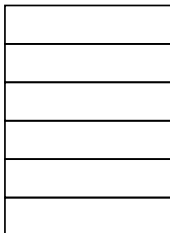
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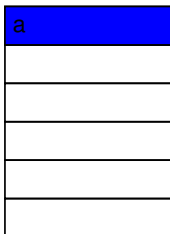
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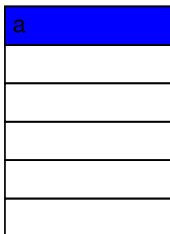
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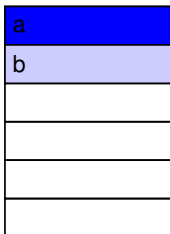
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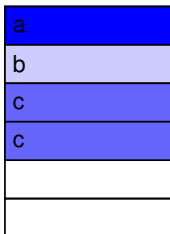
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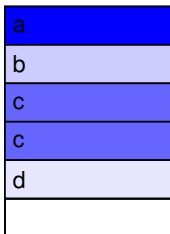
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Offset=20

Addr(a) ← 0

Addr(b) ← 4

Addr(c) ← 8

Addr(d) ← 16

More About Storage Layout (I)

Allocation alignment

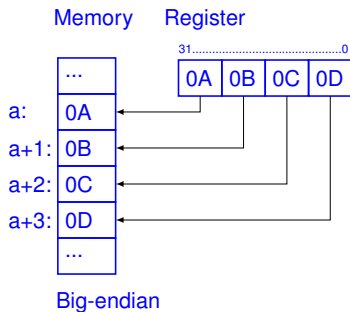
- Enforce **$\text{addr}(x) \bmod \text{sizeof}(x.\text{type}) == 0$**
- Most machine architectures are designed such that computation is most efficient at $\text{sizeof}(x.\text{type})$ boundaries
 - E.g. Most machines are designed to load integer values at integer word boundaries
 - If not on word boundary, need to load two words and shift & concatenate

```
void foo() {  
    char a;      // addr(a) = 0;  
    int b;       // addr(b) = 4; /* instead of 1 */  
    int c;       // addr(c) = 8;  
    long long d; // addr(d) = 16; /* instead of 12 */  
}
```

More About Storage Layout (II)

Endianness

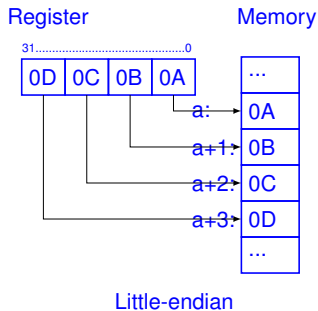
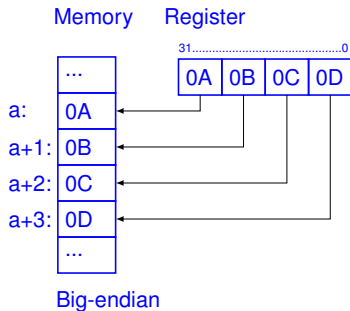
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More About Storage Layout (III)



Questions still unanswered

- How are non-local variables laid out?
- How dynamically allocated variables laid out?

Processing Declarations

- Translating the declaration in a single procedure
 - $\text{enter}(\text{name}, \text{type}, \text{offset})$ — insert the variable into the symbol table

$P \rightarrow M D$

$M \rightarrow \varepsilon$ { $\text{offset}=0$; } /* reset offset before layout */

$D \rightarrow D ; D$

$D \rightarrow T \text{ id}$ { $\text{enter}(\text{id.name}, T.\text{type}, \text{offset}); \text{offset} += T.\text{width};$ }

$T \rightarrow \text{integer}$ { $T.\text{type}=\text{integer}; T.\text{width}=4$; }

$T \rightarrow \text{real}$ { $T.\text{type}=\text{real}; T.\text{width}=8$; }

$T \rightarrow T1[\text{num}]$ { $T.\text{type}=\text{array}(\text{num.val}, T1.\text{type});$
 $T.\text{width}=\text{num.val} * T1.\text{width};$ }

$T \rightarrow * T1$ { $T.\text{type}=\text{ptr}(T1.\text{type}); T.\text{width}=4$; }

Processing Nested Declarations

- ❑ Need scope information for each level of nesting.
- ❑ When encountering a nested procedure declaration...
 - ① Create a new symbol table when encountering a sub-procedure declaration
 - `mktable(ptr)`; — `ptr` points back to its parent table
 - ② Store procedure name in parent symbol table, with a pointer pointing to the new table
 - `enterproc(parent_table_ptr, proc_id, child_table_ptr)`
 - ③ Suspend the processing of parent symbol table
 - Push new table in the **active symbol table stack**
 - Push the current offset in the **offset stack**
 - ④ When done, resume the processing of parent symbol table
 - Pop entries in **active symbol table stack**, **offset stack** for nested procedure
 - Restore current offset from the **offset stack**

Nested Declaration Example

```

void P1() {
  int a;
  int b;
  check point #1
  void P2() {
    int q;
  }

  void P3() {
    void P4() {
      use a
    }
    int J;
  }
  use q
}
  
```

Symbol
Table Stack

Offset
Stack

	8

P1

nil	
a	
b	

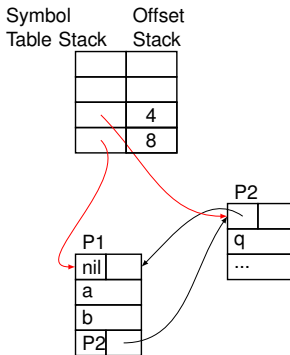
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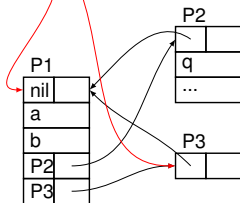
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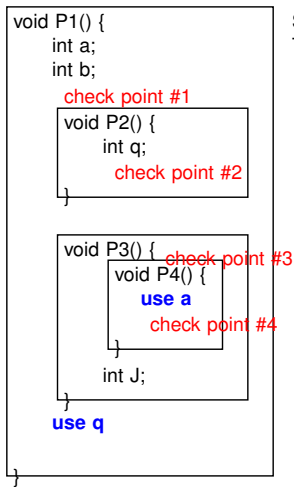
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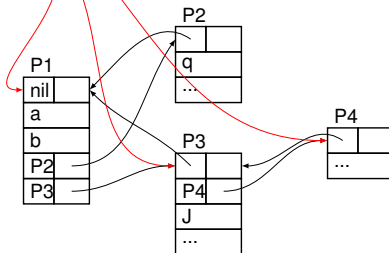


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Symbol Table Stack

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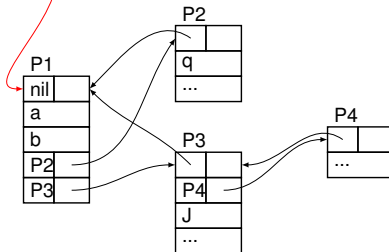
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      check point #4
    }
    int J;
  }
  use q
  check point #5
}

```

Symbol
Table Stack

Offset
Stack

Symbol Table Stack	Offset Stack
	8



Processing Nested Declarations

Syntax directed translation rules

$P \rightarrow M D$ { pop(tblptr); pop(offset); }

$M \rightarrow \varepsilon$ { t=mktable(nil); push(t, tblptr); push(0,offset); }

$D \rightarrow D1; D2$

$D \rightarrow \text{void pid}() \{ N D1; S \}$ { t=top(tblptr); pop(tblptr); pop(offset);
enter proc(top(tblptr), pid, t); } /* new symbol table */

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

$N \rightarrow \varepsilon$ { t=mktable(top(tblptr));
push(t, tblptr); push(0, offset); }

Processing Statements

□ Statements are processed sequentially after processing declarations

➤ useful functions:

lookup(id) — search id in symbol table, return nil if none

emit() — print three address IR

newtemp() — get a new temporary variable

```

S → id = E    { P=lookup(id); if (P==nil) perror(...); else emit(P '=' E.place); }
E → E1 + E2   { E.place = newtemp(); emit(E.place '=' E1.place '+' E2.place); }
E → E1 * E2   { E.place = newtemp(); emit(E.place '=' E1.place '*' E2.place); }
E → - E1      { E.place = newtemp(); emit(E.place '=' '-' E1.place); }
E → ( E1 )    { E.place = E1.place; }
E → id        { P=lookup(id); E.place=P; }
  
```

Processing Array References

□ Recall generalized row/column major addressing

□ For example:

1-dimension: `int x[100]; x[i1]`

2-dimension: `int x[100][200]; x[i1][i2]`

3-dimension: `int x[100][200][300]; x[i1][i2][i3]`

□ Row major: addressing a k-dimension array item
(low_i = base = 0)

1-dimension: $A_1 = a_1 * \text{width}$ $a_1 = i_1$

2-dimension: $A_2 = a_2 * \text{width}$ $a_2 = a_1 * N_2 + i_2$

3-dimension: $A_3 = a_3 * \text{width}$ $a_3 = a_2 * N_3 + i_3$

...

k-dimension: $A_k = a_k * \text{width}$ $a_k = a_{k-1} * N_k + i_k$

Processing Array References

Processing an array assignment (e.g. $A[i] = B[j];$)

$S \rightarrow L = E$ { $t = \text{newtemp}(); \text{emit}(t = L.\text{place} \text{ ** } L.\text{width});$
 $\text{emit}(t = L.\text{base} + t); \text{emit} (**t = E.\text{place});$ }

$E \rightarrow L$ { $E.\text{place} = \text{newtemp}(); t = \text{newtemp}();$
 $\text{emit}(t = L.\text{place} \text{ ** } L.\text{width}); \text{emit}(E.\text{place} = (L.\text{base} + t));$ }

$L \rightarrow \text{id} [E]$ { $L.\text{base} = \text{lookup}(\text{id}).\text{base}; L.\text{width} = \text{lookup}(\text{id}).\text{width}; L.\text{dim}=1;$
 $L.\text{place} = E.\text{place};$ }

$L \rightarrow L1 [E]$ { $L.\text{base} = L1.\text{base}; L.\text{width} = L1.\text{width}; L.\text{dim} = L1.\text{dim} + 1;$
 $L.\text{place} = \text{newtemp}();$
 $\text{emit}(L.\text{place} = L1.\text{place} \text{ ** } L.\text{max}[L.\text{dim}]);$
 $\text{emit}(L.\text{place} = L.\text{place} + E.\text{place});$ }

Processing Boolean Expressions

□ Boolean expression: **a op b**

➤ where op can be $<$, $>$, $>=$, $\&\&$, $\|\$, ...

1. Compute just like any other arithmetic expression

➤ Good for languages with no *short circuiting*

➤ Short circuiting:

- In expression $A \&\& B$, not evaluating B when A is false
- In expression $A \|\ B$, not evaluating B when A is true

➤ Without short circuiting, entire expression is evaluated as usual

$S \rightarrow id = E \quad \equiv \quad \text{lookup}(id) = E.\text{place}$

$E \rightarrow (a < b) \text{ or } (c < d \text{ and } e < f) \equiv$
 $t1 = a < b$
 $t2 = c < d$
 $t3 = e < f$
 $t4 = t2 \&\& t3$
 $E.\text{place} = t1 \|\ t4$

Processing Boolean Expressions

2. Implement as a series of jumps

- For languages with short circuiting (e.g. C/C++), evaluations sometimes have to be 'jumped'
- Processing a boolean expression:

$S \rightarrow \text{if } E \text{ then } S1$

$E \rightarrow a < b \quad \equiv \quad \begin{array}{l} E.\text{true} = S1.\text{label}; \\ E.\text{false} = S.\text{next} \\ \text{if } E \text{ goto } E.\text{true} \\ \text{goto } E.\text{false} \end{array}$

$S1.\text{label}$: label created at the address of code $S1$

$S.\text{next}$: address of code after S

$E.\text{true}$: code to execute on 'true'

$E.\text{false}$: code to execute on 'false'

- Processing compound boolean expressions:
 - Chain together multiple of above by updating $E.\text{true}/E.\text{false}$
 - $E \rightarrow E1 \ \&\& \ E2$: $E1.\text{true} = \text{code for } E2$, $E1.\text{false} = S.\text{next}$
 - $E \rightarrow E1 \ || \ E2$: $E1.\text{false} = \text{code for } E2$, $E1.\text{true} = S1.\text{label}$

Processing Boolean Expressions

2. Implement as a series of jumps (cont'd)

- A short circuited compound boolean expression
$$E \rightarrow (a < b) \text{ or } (c < d \text{ and } e < f) \equiv \begin{array}{l} \text{if } (a < b) \text{ goto E.true} \\ \text{goto L1} \\ \text{L1: if } (c < d) \text{ goto L2} \\ \text{goto E.false} \\ \text{L2: if } (e < f) \text{ goto E.true} \\ \text{goto E.false} \end{array}$$
- Can apply to other control flow statements
$$S \rightarrow \text{if } E \text{ then } S1 \mid \text{if } E \text{ then } S1 \text{ else } S2 \mid \text{while } E \text{ do } S1$$
- **Problem: E.true, E.false, S.next are non-L-attributes**
 - Depend on code that has not been generated yet
 - S.next: Only available when code after S is generated
 - E.true: Only available when S1 is generated

Syntax Directed Translation

- ❑ A non-L-attributed grammar may preclude a one pass syntax directed translation scheme
 - Both top-down and bottom-up SDTS rely on L-attributed grammars
- ❑ How to handle non-L attributes?
 - **E.true, E.false, S.next**
- ❑ Solutions: two methods
 - Two pass approach — process the code twice
 - Generate labels in the first pass
 - Replace labels with addresses in the second pass
 - One pass approach
 - Generate holes when address is needed but unknown
 - Fill in holes when addresses is known later on
 - Finish code generation in one pass

Two-Pass Based Syntax Directed Translation Scheme

Attributes for two pass based approach

- Expression **E**
 - Synthesized attributes: **E.code**
 - non-L inherited attributes: **E.true**, **E.false**
- Statement **S**
 - Synthesized attributes: **S.code**
 - non-L inherited attributes: **S.next**

Evaluation order:

Given rule **S** \rightarrow **if E then S1**, the two passes are:

- (1). Generate **E.code** and **S1.code** making a label for E.true
- (2). Replace label **E.true** with actual address of S1
(Labels **E.false** and **S1.next** are inherited from **S.next**)

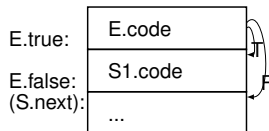
Given rule **S** \rightarrow **S1 S2**, the two passes are:

- (1). Generate **S1.code** and **S2.code** making a label for S1.next
- (2). Replace label **S1.next** with the actual address of S2
(Label **S2.next** is inherited from **S.next**)

Two Pass based Rules

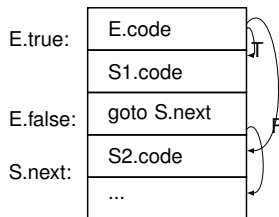
$S \rightarrow \text{if } E \text{ then } S1$

```
{ E.true = newlabel;
  E.false = S.next;
  S1.next = S.next;
  S.code = E.code || gen(E.true':') || S1.code; }
```



$S \rightarrow \text{if } E \text{ then } S1 \text{ else } S2$

```
{ S1.next = S2.next = S.next;
  E.true = newlabel;
  E.false = newlabel;
  S.code = E.code || gen(E.true':') ||
    S1.code || gen('goto ' S.next) ||
    gen(E.false ':') || S2.code; }
```



More Two Pass based SDT Rules

```
E → id1 relop id2      { E.code=gen('if' id1.place 'relop' id2.place 'goto' E.true) ||
                          gen('goto' E.false); }
```

```
E → E1 or E2      { E1.true = E2.true = E.true;
                     E1.false = newlabel;
                     E2.false = E.false;
                     E.code = E1.code || gen(E1.false ':') || E2.code; }
```

```
E → E1 and E2      { E1.false = E2.false = E.false;
                      E1.true = newlabel;
                      E2.true = E.true;
                      E.code = E1.code || gen(E1.true ':') || E2.code; }
```

$E \rightarrow \text{not } E1$ { $E1.\text{true} = E.\text{false}$; $E1.\text{false} = E.\text{true}$; $E.\text{code} = E1.\text{code}$; }

```
E → true      { E.code = gen('goto' E.true); }
```

```
E → false      { E.code = gen('goto' E.false); }
```


Problem

- Try this at home. Refer to textbook Chapter 6.6.
- Write SDT rule (two pass) for the following statement

```
S → while (a<b) do
    if (c<d)
    then S
    endif
endwhile
```

Backpatching

- ❑ If grammar contains L-attributes only, then it can be processed in one pass
- ❑ However, **we know** there are occasions for non-L attributes
 - Example: E.true, E.false, S.next during code generation
 - Is there a general solution to this problem?

Solution:

- ❑ Leave holes for non-L attributes, record their locations in holelists, and fill in the holes when we know the target values
 - *holelist*: synthesized attribute of 'holes' to be filled in for a particular target value
 - Holes are filled in one shot when target value is known
 - All holes can be replaced at the end of code generation

One-Pass Based Syntax Directed Translation Scheme

- ❑ Attributes for two pass based approach
 - Expression **E**
 - Synthesized attributes: **E.code**
E.holes_truelist, and **E.holes_falselist**
 - Statement **S**
 - Synthesized attributes: **S.code** and **S.holes_nextlist**

❑ Evaluation order:

Given rule **S** \rightarrow **if E then S1**, below is done in one-pass:

- (1). Gen **E.code**, making **E.holes_truelist**, **E.holes_falselist**
- (2). Gen **S1.code**, filling in **E.holes_truelist** and merging **S1.holes_nextlist** with **E.holes_falselist**
- (3). Pass on merged list to **S.holes_nextlist**

Given rule **S** \rightarrow **S1 S2**, below is done in one-pass:

- (1). Gen **S1.code** making **S1.holes_nextlist**
- (2). Gen **S2.code** filling in **S1.holes_nextlist** and making **S2.holes_nextlist**
- (3). Pass on **S2.holes_nextlist** to **S.holes_nextlist**

Backpatching Rules for Boolean Expressions

□ 3 functions for implementing backpatching for IR generation

- makelist(i) — creates a new list with statement index i
- merge(p1, p2) — concatenates list p1 and list p2
- backpatch(p, i) — insert i as target label for each statement in list p

$E \rightarrow E1 \text{ or } M E2$ { backpatch(E1.holes_falselist, M.quad);
 E.holes_truelist = merge(E1.holes_truelist, E2.holes_truelist);
 E.holes_falselist = E2.holes_falselist; }

$E \rightarrow E1 \text{ and } M E2$ { backpatch(E1.holes_truelist, M.quad);
 E.holes_falselist = merge(E1.holes_falselist, E2.holes_falselist);
 E.holes_truelist = E2.holes_truelist; }

$M \rightarrow \epsilon$ { M.quad = nextquad; }

More One Pass SDT Rules

$E \rightarrow \text{not } E1$	<pre>{ E.holes_truelist = E1.holes_falselist; E.holes_falselist = E1.holes_truelist; }</pre>
$E \rightarrow (E1)$	<pre>{ E.holes_truelist = E1.holes_truelist; E.holes_falselist = E1.holes_falselist; }</pre>
$E \rightarrow \text{id1 relop id2}$	<pre>{ E.holes_truelist = makelist(nextquad); E.holes_falselist = makelist(nextquad+1); emit('if' id1.place 'relop' id2.place 'goto ____'); emit('goto ____'); }</pre>
$E \rightarrow \text{true}$	<pre>{ E.holes_truelist = makelist(nextquad); emit('goto ____'); }</pre>
$E \rightarrow \text{false}$	<pre>{ E.holes_falselist = makelist(nextquad); emit('goto ____'); }</pre>

Backpatching Example

□ $E \rightarrow (a < b) \text{ or } M1 \text{ (} c < d \text{ and } M2 \text{ } e < f \text{)}$

□ When reducing $(a < b)$ to $E1$, we have

100: if($a < b$) goto ____

101: goto ____

$E1.hole_truelist = (100)$

$E1.hole_falselist = (101)$

□ When reducing ε to $M1$, we have

$M1.quad = 102$

□ When reducing $(c < d)$ to $E2$, we have

102: if($c < d$) goto ____

103: goto ____

$E2.hole_truelist = (102)$

$E2.hole_falselist = (103)$

□ When reducing ε to $M2$, we have

$M2.quad = 104$

□ When reducing $(e < f)$ to $E3$, we have

104: if($e < f$) goto ____

105: goto ____

$E3.hole_truelist = (104)$

$E3.hole_falselist = (105)$

Backpatching Example (cont.)

- When reducing (E2 and M2 E3) to E4, we `backpatch((102), 104);`

```
100: if(a<b) goto ____      E4.hole_truelist=(104)
101: goto ____              E4.hole_falselist=(103,105)
102: if(c<d) goto 104
103: goto ____
104: if(e<f) goto ____
105: goto ____
```

- When reducing (E1 or M1 E4) to E5, we `backpatch((101), 102);`

```
100: if(a<b) goto ____      E5.hole_truelist=(100, 104)
101: goto 102              E5.hole_falselist=(103,105)
102: if(c<d) goto 104
103: goto ____
104: if(e<f) goto ____
105: goto ____
```

Backpatching Example (cont.)

- When reducing (E2 and M2 E3) to E4, we `backpatch((102), 104);`

```

100: if(a<b) goto ____      E4.hole_truelist=(104)
101: goto ____              E4.hole_falselist=(103,105)
102: if(c<d) goto 104
103: goto ____
104: if(e<f) goto ____
105: goto ____

```

- When reducing (E1 or M1 E4) to E5, we `backpatch((101), 102);`

```

100: if(a<b) goto ____      E5.hole_truelist=(100, 104)
101: goto 102              E5.hole_falselist=(103,105)
102: if(c<d) goto 104
103: goto ____
104: if(e<f) goto ____
105: goto ____

```

- Are we done?**

Backpatching Example (cont.)

- When reducing (E2 and M2 E3) to E4, we `backpatch((102), 104);`

```

100: if(a<b) goto ____      E4.hole_truelist=(104)
101: goto ____              E4.hole_falselist=(103,105)
102: if(c<d) goto 104
103: goto ____
104: if(e<f) goto ____
105: goto ____

```

- When reducing (E1 or M1 E4) to E5, we `backpatch((101), 102);`

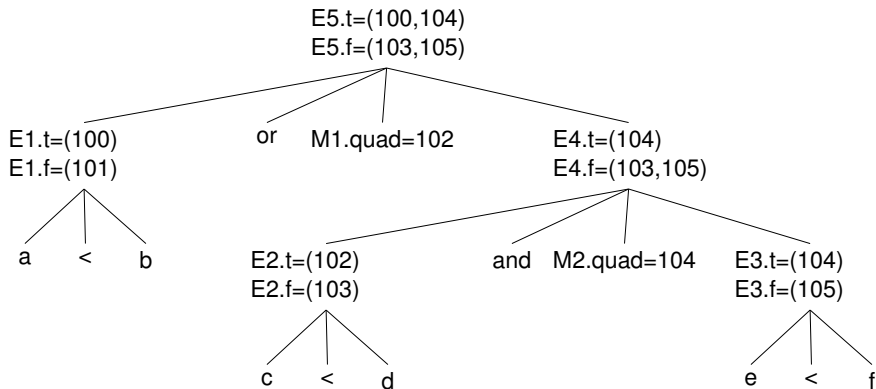
```

100: if(a<b) goto ____      E5.hole_truelist=(100, 104)
101: goto 102              E5.hole_falselist=(103,105)
102: if(c<d) goto 104
103: goto ____
104: if(e<f) goto ____
105: goto ____

```

- Are we done?**

➤ Yes for this expression



Problem

- Try this at home. Refer to textbook Chapter 6.6, 6.7.
 - Write SDT rule (one pass using backpatching) for the following statement
- ```
S → while E1 do
 if E2
 then S2
 endif
endwhile
```

# Solution Hint

□  $S \rightarrow \text{while } E1 \text{ do if } E2 \text{ then } S2 \text{ endif endwhile}$

|          | Known Attributes                                                                                                            | Attributes to Evaluate/Process                                                                                  |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Two Pass | E1.code<br>E2.code<br>S2.code<br>S.next                                                                                     | E1.true, E1.false<br>E2.true, E2.false<br>S2.next<br>S.code                                                     |
| One Pass | E1.code, E1.hole_truelist<br>E1.hole_falselist<br>E2.code, E2.hole_truelist<br>E2.hole_falselist<br>S.code, S.hole_nextlist | S.code<br>S.hole_nextlist<br><br>(E1.hole_truelist, E1.hole_falselist)<br>(E2.hole_truelist, E2.hole_falselist) |