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Chapter 5: Intermediate-Code Generation

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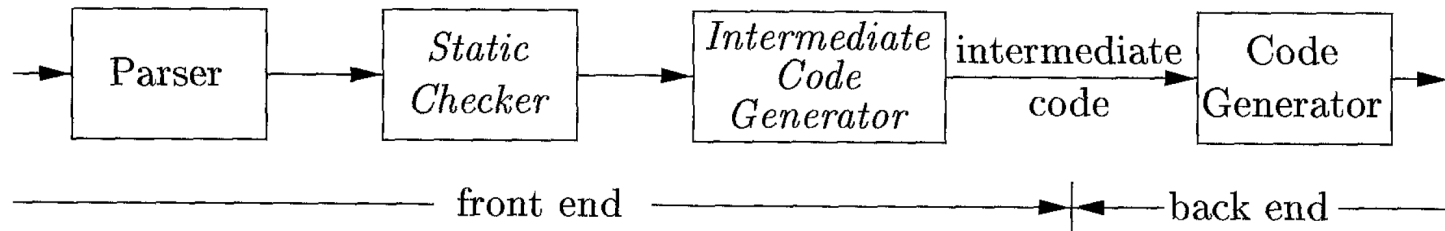
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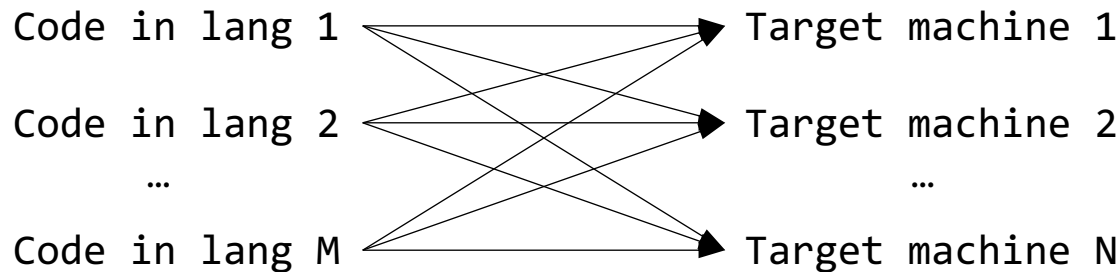
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Compiler Front End

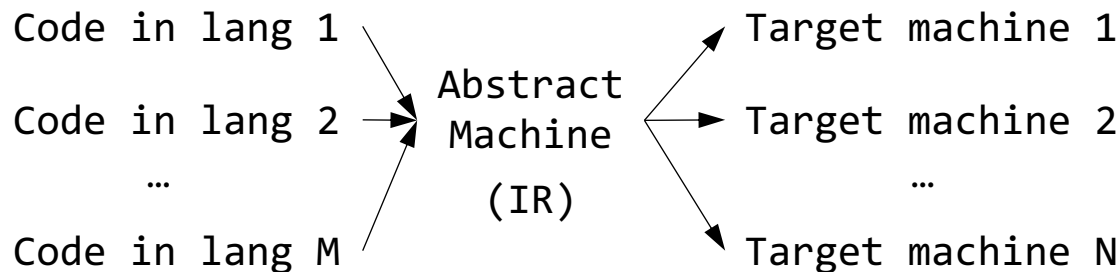
- The front end of a compiler **analyzes a source program** and **creates an intermediate representation (IR, 中间表示)**, from which the back end generates target code
 - Details of the source language are confined to the front end, and details of the target machine to the back end



The Benefits of A Common IR

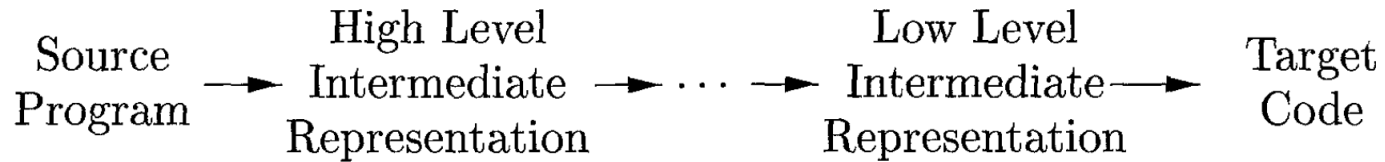


$M * N$ compilers
without a common IR



$M + N$ compilers
with a common IR

Different Levels of IRs



- A compiler may construct a sequence of IR's
 - **High-level IR's** like syntax trees are close to the source language
 - They are suitable for machine-independent tasks like static type checking
 - **Low-level IR's** are close to the target machines
 - They are suitable for machine-dependent tasks like register allocation and instruction selection
- **Interesting fact:** C is often used as an intermediate form. The first C++ compiler has a front end that generates C and a C compiler as a backend

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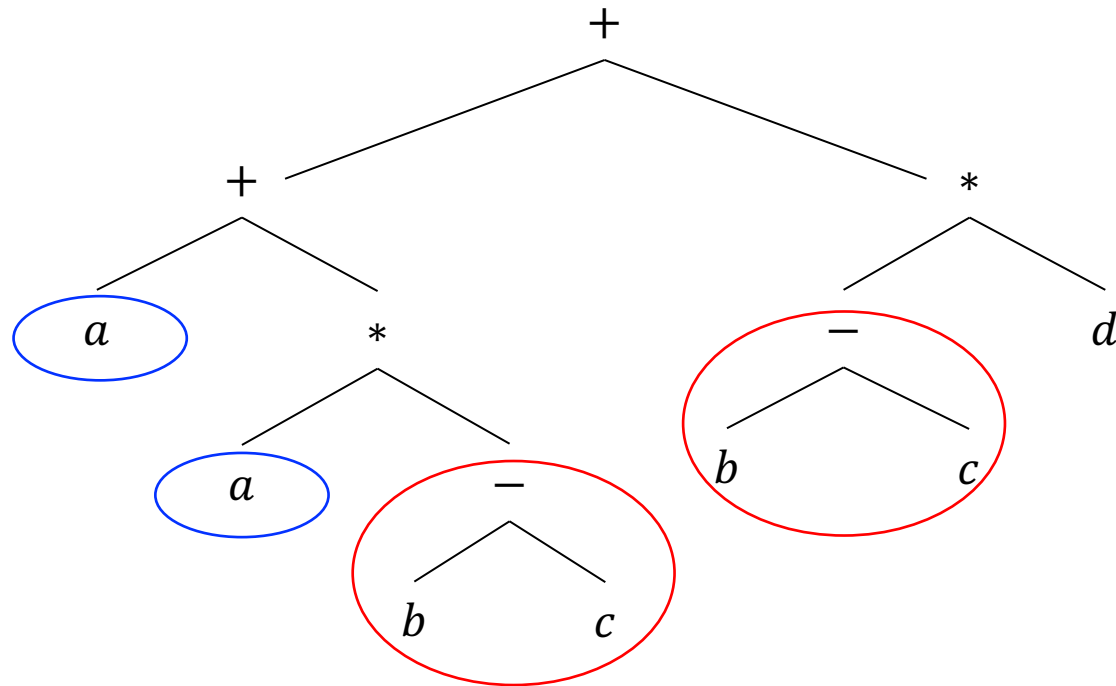
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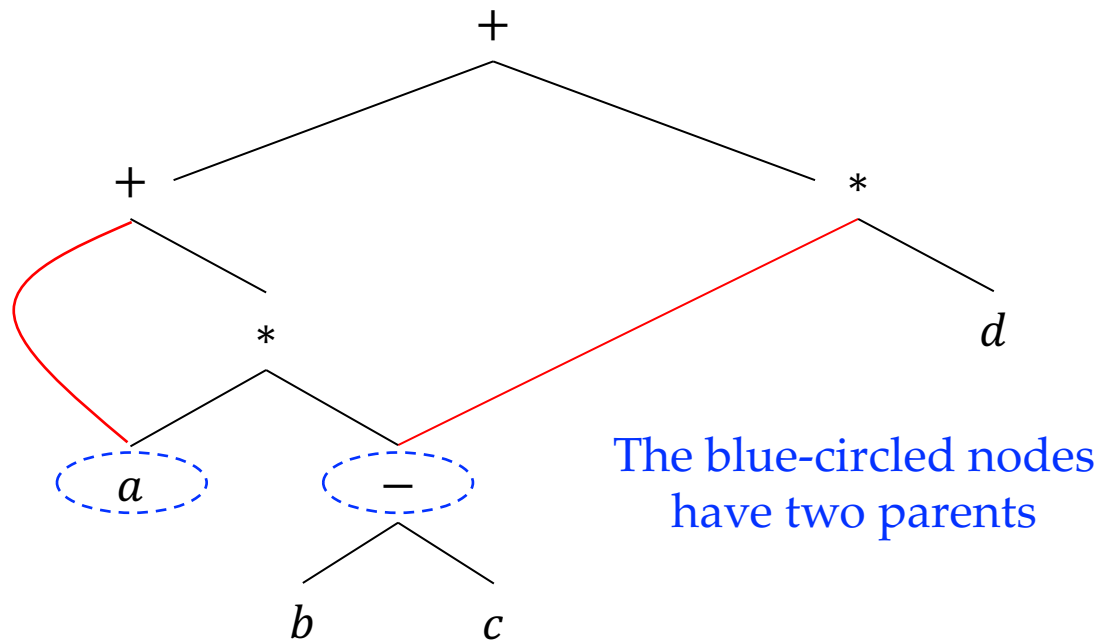
DAG's for Expressions

- In a syntax tree, the tree for a **common subexpression** would be **replicated** as many times as the subexpression appears
 - Example: $a + a * (b - c) + (b - c) * d$



DAG's for Expressions Cont.

- A *directed acyclic graph* (DAG, 有向无环图) identifies the common subexpressions and represents expressions succinctly
 - Example: $a + a * (b - c) + (b - c) * d$



Constructing DAG's

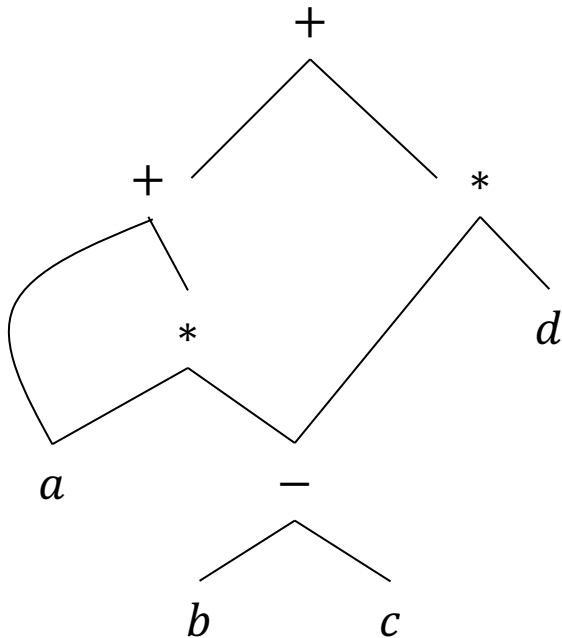
- DAG's can be constructed by the same SDD that constructs syntax trees
- **The difference:** When constructing DAG's, a new node is created if and only if there is no existing identical node

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
1) $E \rightarrow E_1 + T$	$E.node = \text{new Node}('+', E_1.node, T.node)$
2) $E \rightarrow E_1 - T$	$E.node = \text{new Node}('-', E_1.node, T.node)$
3) $E \rightarrow T$	$E.node = T.node$
4) $T \rightarrow (E)$	$T.node = E.node$
5) $T \rightarrow \text{id}$	$T.node = \text{new Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{id.entry})$
6) $T \rightarrow \text{num}$	$T.node = \text{new Leaf}(\text{num}, \text{num.val})$

Special "new":
Reuse existing nodes
when possible

Constructing DAG's Cont.

- The construction steps



- 1) $p_1 = \text{Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry-}a)$
- 2) $p_2 = \text{Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry-}a) = p_1$
- 3) $p_3 = \text{Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry-}b)$
- 4) $p_4 = \text{Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry-}c)$
- 5) $p_5 = \text{Node}('-', p_3, p_4)$ Node reuse
- 6) $p_6 = \text{Node}('*', p_1, p_5)$
- 7) $p_7 = \text{Node}('+', p_1, p_6)$
- 8) $p_8 = \text{Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry-}b) = p_3$
- 9) $p_9 = \text{Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry-}c) = p_4$
- 10) $p_{10} = \text{Node}('-', p_3, p_4) = p_5$
- 11) $p_{11} = \text{Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry-}d)$
- 12) $p_{12} = \text{Node}('*', p_5, p_{11})$
- 13) $p_{13} = \text{Node}('+', p_7, p_{12})$

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Three-Address Code (三地址代码)

- In three-address code, there is **at most one operator** on the right side of an instruction
 - Instructions are often in the form $x = y \text{ op } z$
- **Operands** (or addresses) can be:
 - **Names** in the source programs
 - **Constants**: a compiler must deal with many types of constants
 - **Temporary names** generated by a compiler

Instructions (1)

1. **Assignment instructions:**
 - $x = y \text{ op } z$, where op is a binary arithmetic/logical operation
 - $x = \text{op } y$, where op is a unary operation
2. **Copy instructions:** $x = y$
3. **Unconditional jump instructions:** $\text{goto } L$, where L is a label of the jump target
4. **Conditional jump instructions:**
 - $\text{if } x \text{ goto } L$
 - $\text{ifFalse } x \text{ goto } L$
 - $\text{if } x \text{ relop } y \text{ goto } L$

Instructions (2)

5. Procedural calls and returns

- param x_1
- ...
- param x_n
- call p, n (procedure call)
- $y = \text{call } p, n$ (function call)
- return y

6. Indexed copy instructions: $x = y[i]$ $x[i] = y$

- Here, $y[i]$ means the value in the location i memory units beyond location y

Instructions (3)

7. Address and pointer assignment instructions:

- $x = \&y$ (set the r-value of x to be the l-value of y)
- $x = *y$ (set the r-value of x to be the content stored at the location pointed to by y ; y is a pointer whose r-value is a location)
- $*x = y$ (set the r-value of the object pointed to by x to the r-value of y)

A variable has l-value and r-value:

- **L-value (location)** refers to the memory location, which identifies an object.
- **R-value (content)** refers to data value stored at some address in memory.

Example

- Source code: `do i = i + 1; while (a[i] < v);`

L:	<code>t₁ = i + 1</code>
	<code>i = t₁</code>
	<code>t₂ = i * 8</code>
	<code>t₃ = a [t₂]</code>
	<code>if t₃ < v goto L</code>

(a) Symbolic labels.

100:	<code>t₁ = i + 1</code>
101:	<code>i = t₁</code>
102:	<code>t₂ = i * 8</code>
103:	<code>t₃ = a [t₂]</code>
104:	<code>if t₃ < v goto 100</code>

(b) Position numbers.

Assuming each array element takes 8 units of space

Representation of Instructions

- In a compiler, three-address instructions can be implemented as **objects/records** with fields for the operator and the operands
- Three typical representations:
 - **Quadruples** (四元式表示方法)
 - **Triples** (三元式表示方法)
 - **Indirect triples** (间接三元式表示方法)

Quadruples (四元式)

- A *quadruple* has four fields
 - General form: *op arg₁ arg₂ result*
 - *op* contains an *internal code* for the operator
 - *arg₁, arg₂, result* are *addresses* (operands)
 - Example: $x = y + z \rightarrow + \quad y \quad z \quad x$
- Some exceptions:
 - *Unary operators* like $x = \text{minus } y$ or $x = y$ do not use *arg₂*
 - *param operators* use neither *arg₂* nor *result*
 - *Conditional/unconditional jumps* put the target label in *result*

Quadruples Example

- Assignment statement: $a = b * -c + b * -c$

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

} Temporaries

(a) Three-address code

(b) Quadruples

The result field is used primarily for temporary names
Temporary names waste space (symbol table entries)

Triples (三元式)

- A *triple* has only three fields: op , arg_1 , arg_2
- We refer to the result of an operation $x \text{ op } y$ by its position without generating temporary names (an *optimization* over quadruples)

t_1	=	minus	c
t_2	=	b	* t_1
t_3	=	minus	c
t_4	=	b	* t_3
t_5	=	t_2	+ t_4
a	=	t_5	

Three-address code

	op	arg ₁	arg ₂	result
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
...				

Quadruples

	op	arg ₁	arg ₂
0	minus	c	
1	*	b	(0) ←
2	minus	c	
3	*	b	(2)
4	+	(1)	(3)
5	=	a	(4)
...			

Triples

Quadruples vs. Triples

- In optimizing compilers, instructions are often moved around

	<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
		...		

Swap 1 and 2



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

Quadruples' advantage

The instructions that use t_1 and t_3 are not affected

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2	minus	c	
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4	+	(1)	(3)
5	=	a	(4)
		...	

Swap 1 and 2
→

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

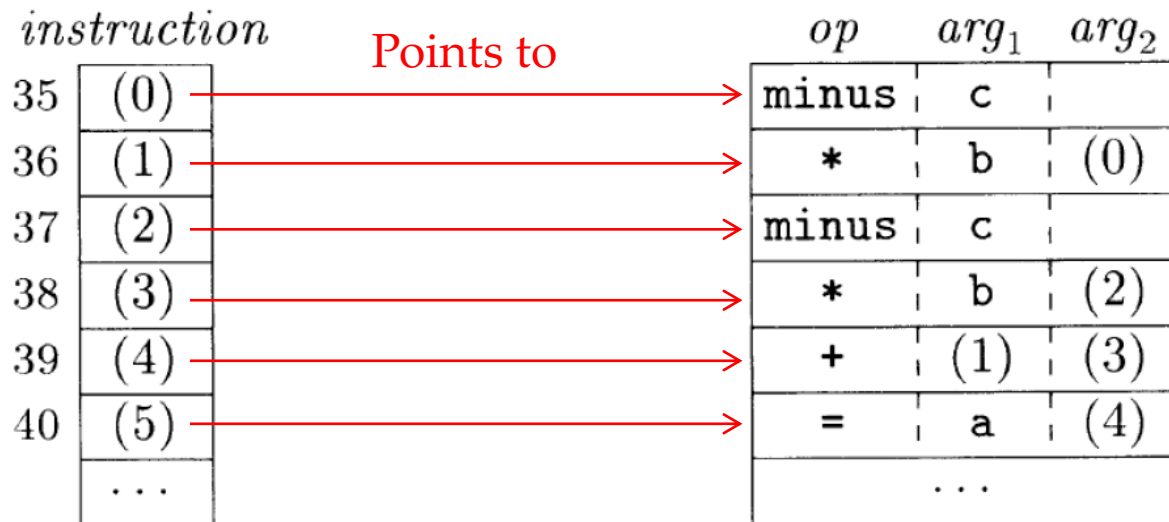
Are they still
correct after
swapping?

Triples' problem

The instructions now refer to wrong results; The positions need to be updated.

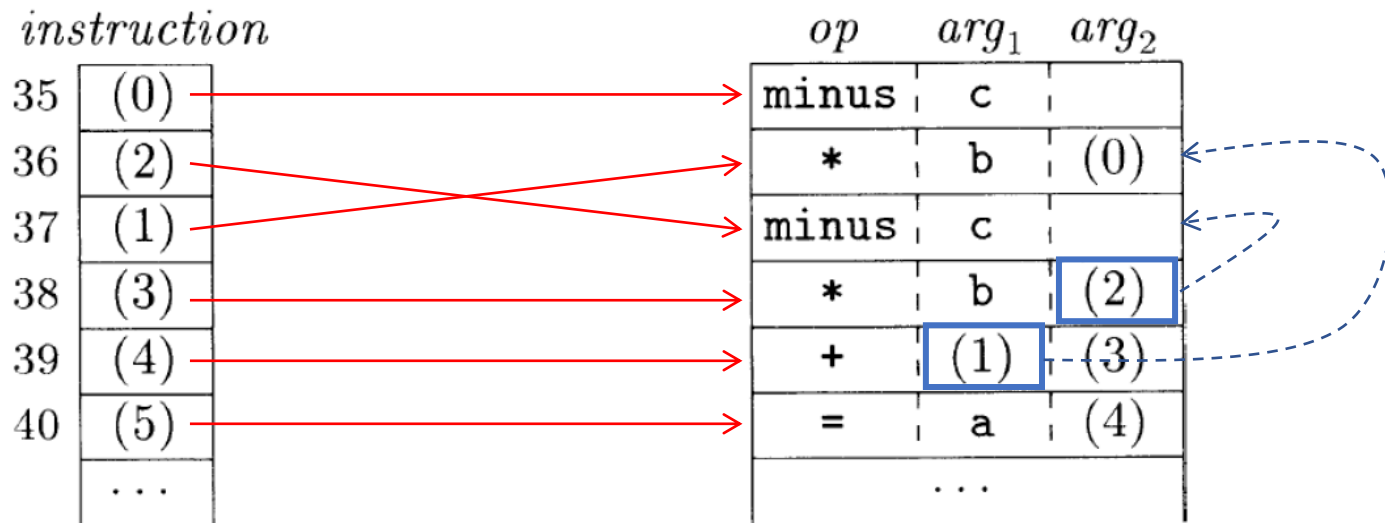
Indirect Triples (间接三元式)

- *Indirect triples* consist of a list of **pointers** to triples



Indirect Triples (间接三元式)

- An optimization can move an instruction by reordering the *instruction* list



Swapping pointers!

The triples are not affected.

Static Single-Assignment Form

- **Static single-assignment** form (**SSA, 静态单赋值形式**) is an IR that facilitates certain code optimizations
- In SSA, each name receives **a single assignment**

```
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
```

(a) Three-address code. (b) Static single-assignment form.

Static Single-Assignment Form

- The same variable may be defined in two control-flow paths

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

x₁ x₂

Which name should we use in $y = x * a$?

Static Single-Assignment Form

- The same variable may be defined in two control-flow paths

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

- SSA uses a notational convention called ϕ -function to combine the two definitions of x

```
if ( flag )  $x_1$  = -1; else  $x_2$  = 1;  
 $x_3$  =  $\phi(x_1, x_2)$ ; //  $x_1$  if control flow passes through the true path; otherwise  $x_2$   
y =  $x_3$  * a;
```

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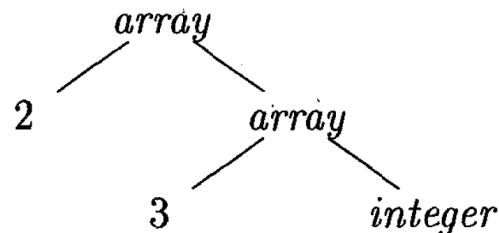
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Types and Type Checking

- *Data type* or simply *type* tells a compiler or interpreter how the programmers intend to use the data
- The usefulness of type information
 - Find faults in the source code
 - Determine the storage needed for a name at runtime
 - Calculate the address of an array element
 - Insert type conversions
 - Choose the right version of some arithmetic operator (e.g., fadd, iadd)
- *Type checking* (类型检查) uses logical rules to make sure that the types of the operands match the type expectation by an operator

Type Expressions (类型表达式)

- **Types have structure**, which can be represented by *type expressions*
 - A type expression is either a basic type, or
 - Formed by applying a *type constructor* (类型构造算子) to a type expression
- *array(2, array(3, integer))* is the type expression for `int[2][3]`
 - *array* is a type constructor with two arguments: a number, a type expression



The Definition of Type Expression

- A basic type is a type expression
 - *boolean, char, integer, float, and void, ...*
- A type name (e.g., name of a class) is a type expression
- A type expression can be formed
 - By applying the *array* type constructor to a number and a type expression
 - By applying the *record* type constructor to the field names and their types
 - By applying the \rightarrow type constructor for function types
- If s and t are type expressions, then their Cartesian product $s \times t$ is a type expression (this is introduced for completeness, can be used to represent a list of types such as function parameters)
- Type expressions may contain type variables (e.g., those generated by compilers) whose values are type expressions

Type Equivalence

- Type checking rules usually have the following form

If two type expressions are equivalent
then return a given type
else return **type_error**

Code under analysis:
a + b

- The key is to define when two type expressions are equivalent
 - **The main difficulty** arises from the fact that most modern languages allow the naming of user-defined types
 - In C/C++, type naming is achieved by the `typedef` statement

Name Equivalence (名等价)

- Treat named types as basic types; **names in type expressions are not replaced** by the exact type expressions they define
- Two type expressions are name equivalent if and only if **they are identical** (represented by the same syntax tree, with the same labels)


```
typedef struct {  
    int data[100];  
    int count;  
} Stack;
```


```
typedef struct {  
    int data[100];  
    int count;  
} Set;
```


Code under analysis:

Stack x, y;

Set r, s;

x = y; 

r = s; 

x = r; 

<http://web.eecs.utk.edu/~bvanderz/teaching/cs365Sp14/notes/types.html>

Structural Equivalence (结构等价)

- For named types, replace the names by the type expressions and recursively check the substituted trees

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```
Stack x, y;
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```
Set r, s;
```

```
x = y; ✓
```

```
r = s; ✓
```

```
x = r; ✓
```

Declarations (变量声明)

- The grammar below deals with basic, array, and record types
 - Nonterminal *D* generates a sequence of declarations
 - *T* generates basic, array, or record types
 - A record type is a sequence of declarations for the fields of the record, surrounded by curly braces
 - *B* generates one of the basic types: *int* and *float*
 - *C* generates sequences of one or more integers, each surrounded by brackets

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

Storage Layout for Local Names

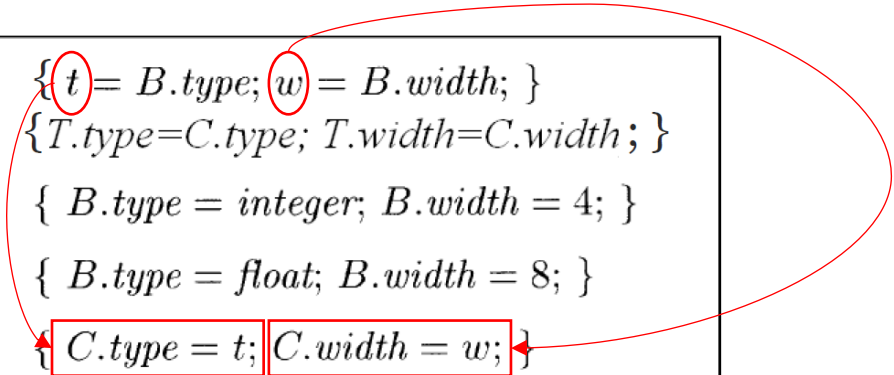
(局部变量的存储布局)

- From the type of a name, we can decide the amount of memory needed for the name at run time
 - The *width* (宽度) of a type: # memory units needed for an object of the type
 - For data of varying lengths, such as strings, or whose size cannot be determined until run time, such as dynamic arrays, we only reserve a fixed amount of memory for a pointer to the data
- For **local names of a function**, we always assign contiguous bytes*
 - For each such name, at compile time, we can compute a **relative address**
 - Type information and relative addresses are stored in **symbol table**

* This follows the principle of proximity and is mainly for performance considerations.

An SDT for Computing Types and Their Widths

- **Synthesized attributes:** *type, width*
- Global variables *t* and *w* pass type and width information from a *B* node in a parse tree to the node for the production $C \rightarrow \epsilon$
 - In an SDD, *t* and *w* would be *C*'s **inherited attributes** (the SDD is L-attributed)*

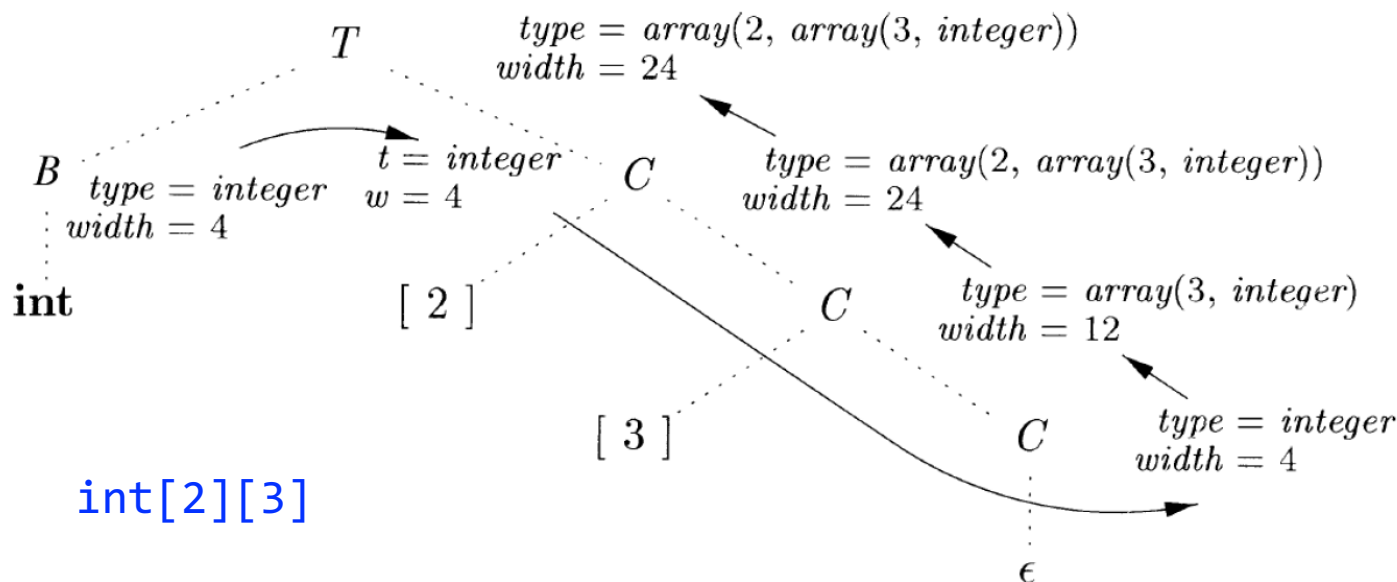


$T \rightarrow B$	$\{ t = B.type; w = B.width; \}$
C	$\{ T.type = C.type; T.width = C.width; \}$
$B \rightarrow \text{int}$	$\{ B.type = \text{integer}; B.width = 4; \}$
$B \rightarrow \text{float}$	$\{ B.type = \text{float}; B.width = 8; \}$
$C \rightarrow \epsilon$	$\{ C.type = t; C.width = w; \}$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

This SDT can be implemented during recursive-descent parsing

Translation Process Example

- Recall the translation during recursive-descent parsing
 - Use the arguments of function $A()$ to pass nonterminal A 's **inherited attributes***
 - Evaluate and Return the **synthesized attributes** of A when the $A()$ completes

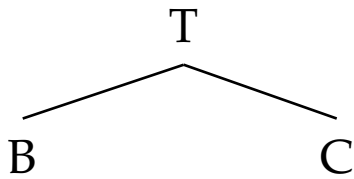


* In our example, we use global variables t and w

Translation Process Example

T	\rightarrow	BC	$ $	<code>record '{ D }'</code>
B	\rightarrow	<code>int</code>	$ $	<code>float</code>
C	\rightarrow	ϵ	$ $	<code>[num] C</code>

Input string: `int[2][3]`



Step 1: Rewrite T using $T \rightarrow BC$

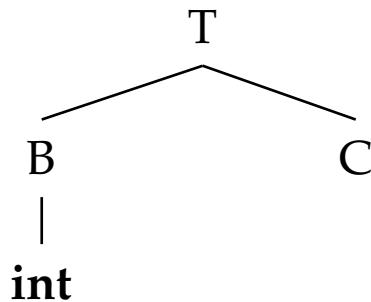


Call stack

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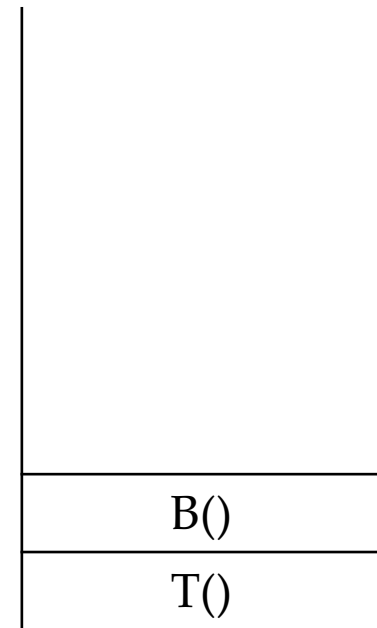
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Input string: `int[2][3]`



Step 2:

- Rewrite B using $B \rightarrow \text{int}$
- Match input

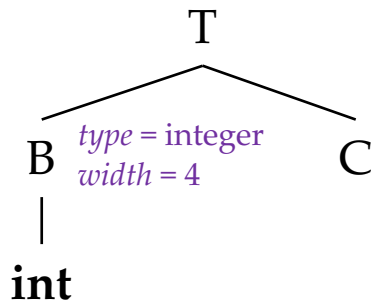


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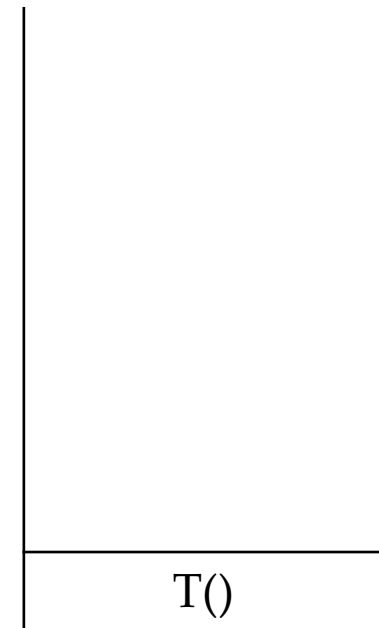
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Step 3:

- B() returns
- Execute semantic action

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



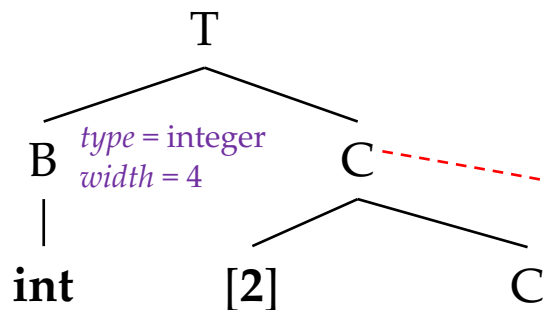
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Input string: `int[2][3]`

$t = \text{integer}$
 $w = 4$

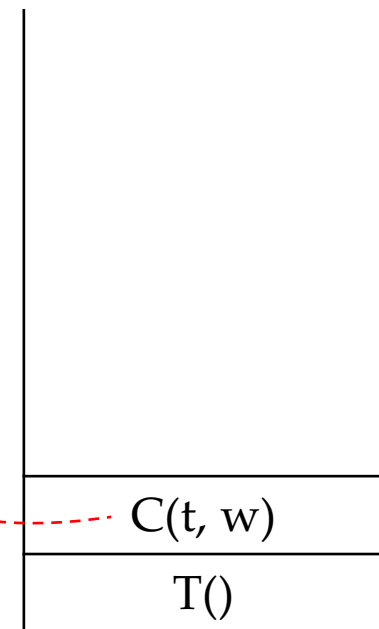


Step 4:

- Execute semantic action
- Rewrite C using $C \rightarrow [\text{num}]C$
- Match input

$$\begin{array}{l} T \rightarrow B \\ C \end{array}$$

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



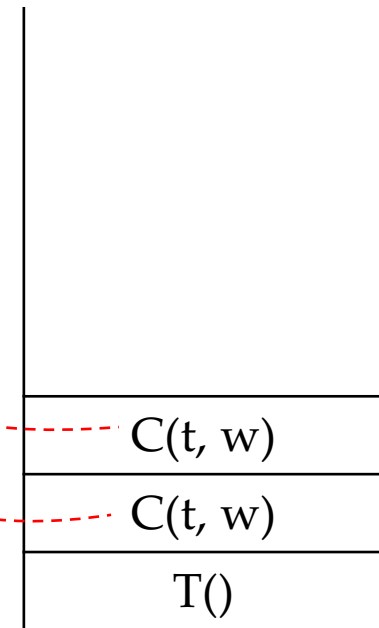
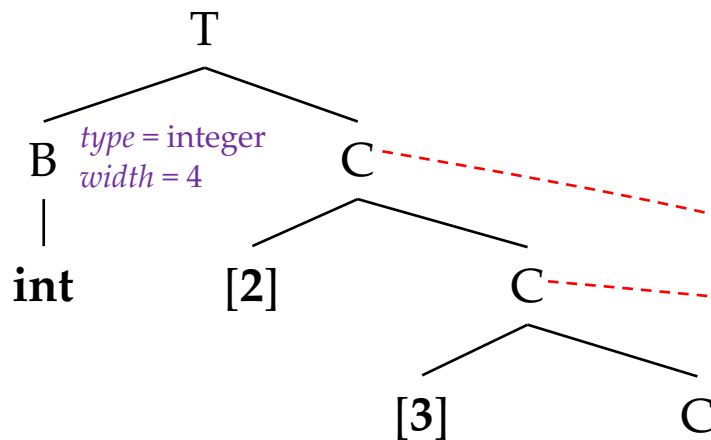
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$t = \text{integer}$
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Step 5:

- Rewrite C using $C \rightarrow [\text{num}]C$
- Match input

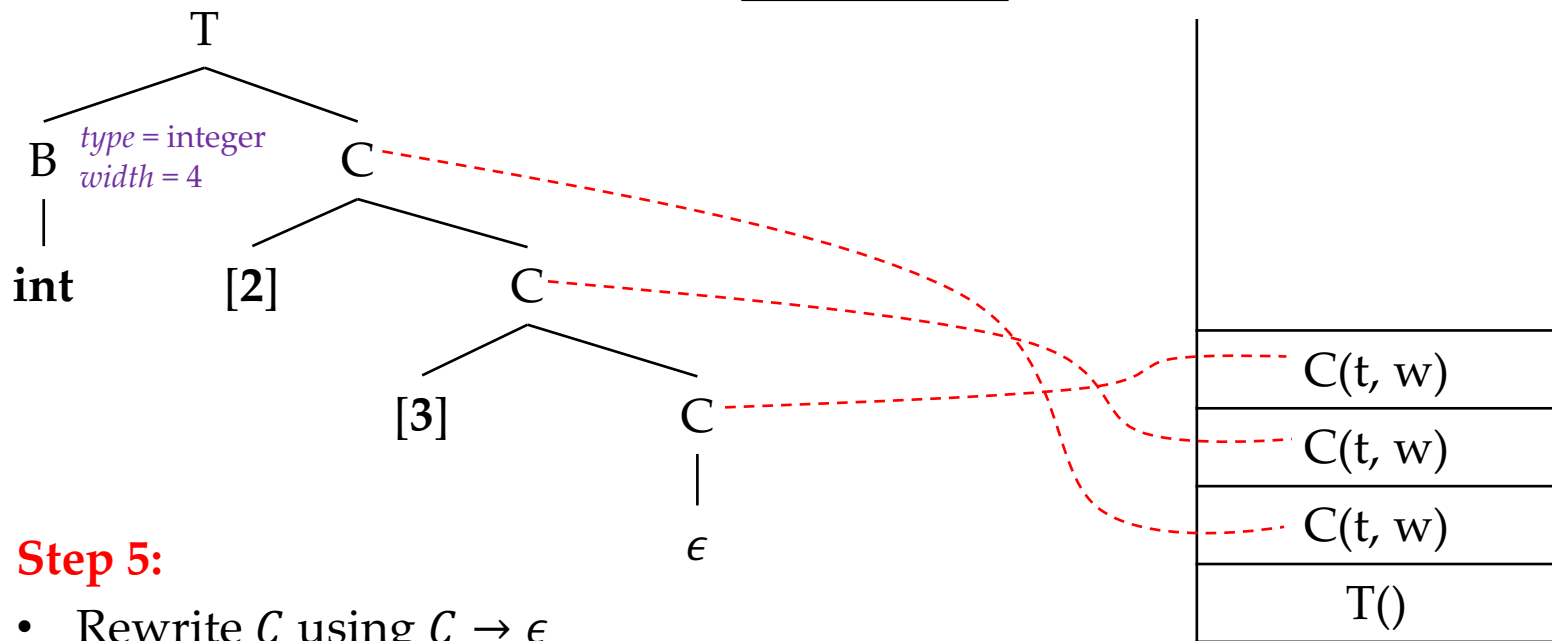
Call stack

Translation Process Example

$T \rightarrow B C \mid \text{record } \{ D \}$
 $B \rightarrow \text{int} \mid \text{float}$
 $C \rightarrow \epsilon \mid [\text{num}] C$

Input string: `int[2][3]`

$t = \text{integer}$
 $w = 4$



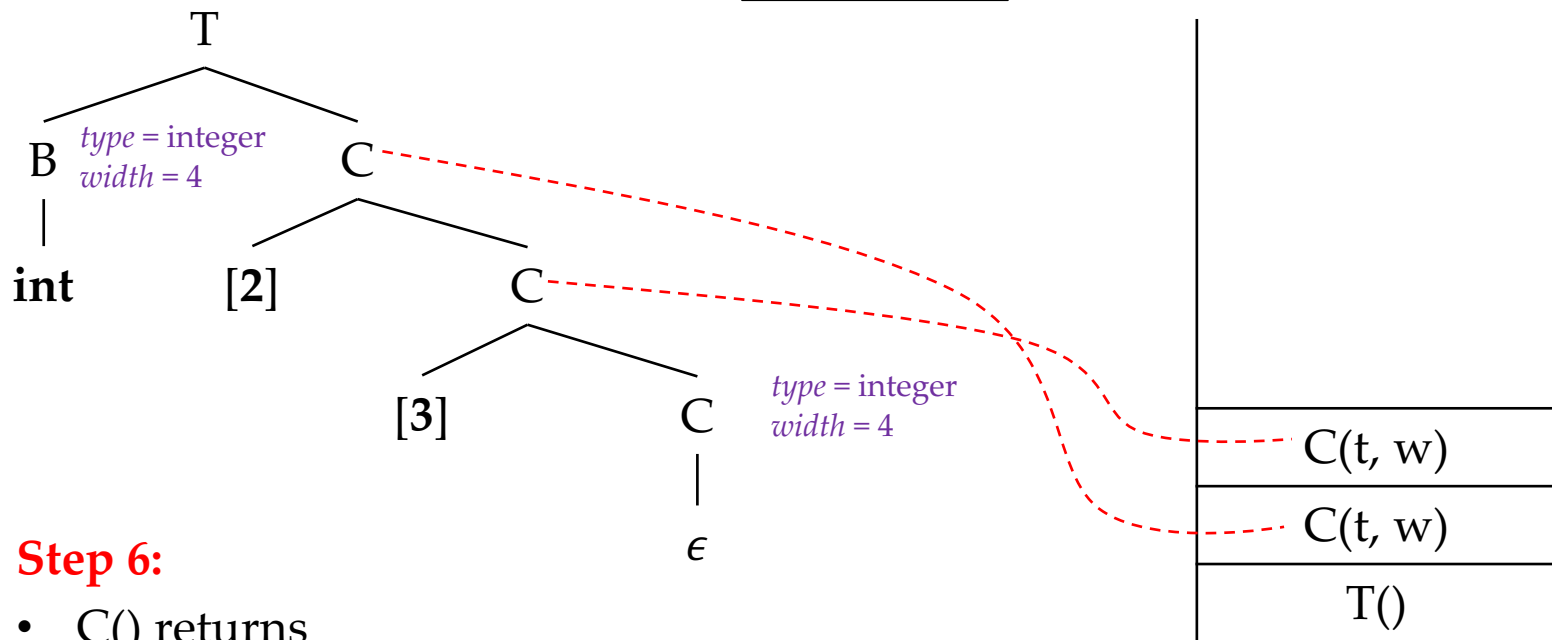
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Step 6:

- $C()$ returns
- Execute semantic action

$C \rightarrow \epsilon$

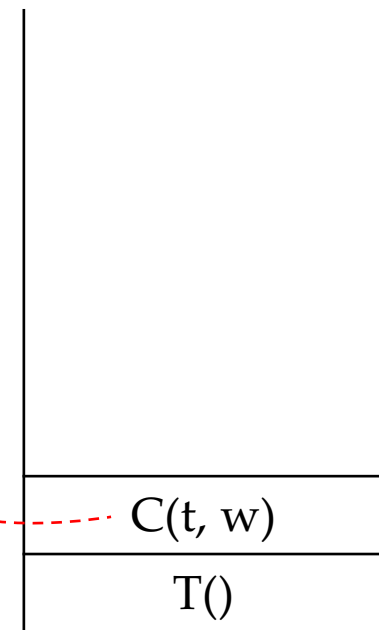
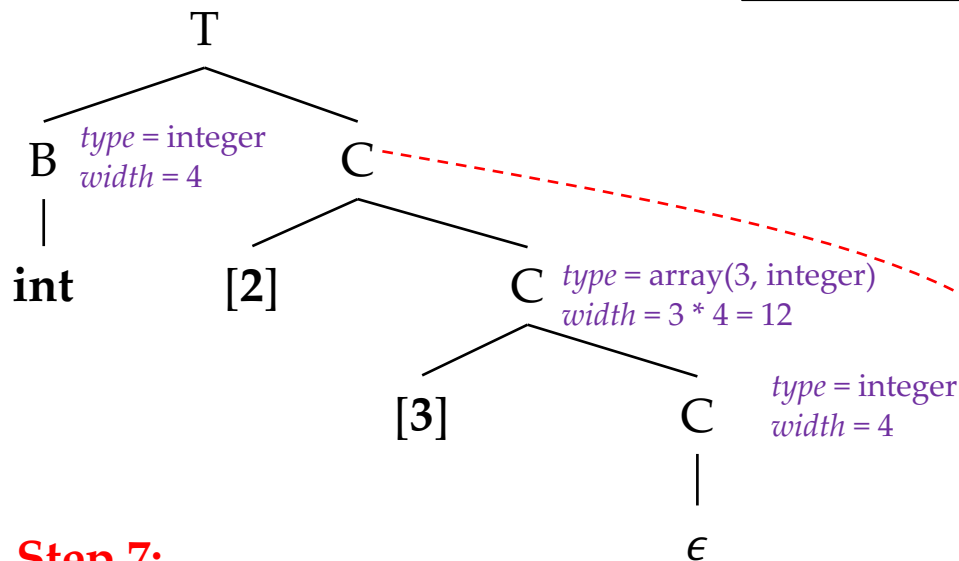
$\{ C.type = t; C.width = w; \}$

Translation Process Example

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 $B \rightarrow \text{int} \mid \text{float}$
 $C \rightarrow \epsilon \mid [\text{num}] C$

Input string: `int[2][3]`

$t = \text{integer}$
 $w = 4$



Call stack

Step 7:

- $C()$ returns
- Execute semantic action

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

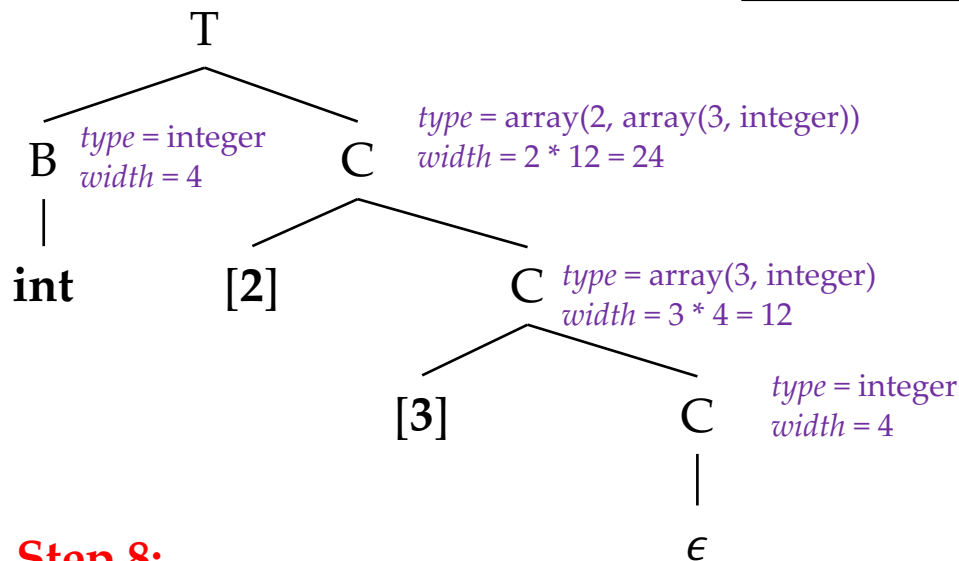
 $\{ \begin{array}{l} C.type = \text{array}(\text{num.value}, C_1.type); \\ C.width = \text{num.value} \times C_1.width; \end{array} \}$

Translation Process Example

T	\rightarrow	$B\ C$	$ $	record	$\{'\ D\ '\}$
B	\rightarrow	int	$ $	float	
C	\rightarrow	ϵ	$ $	$[$ num $]$	C

Input string: `int[2][3]`

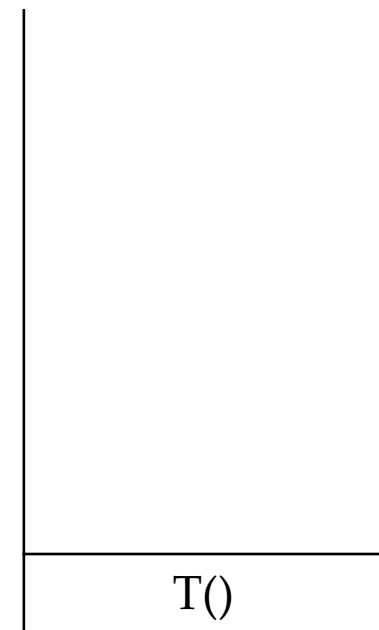
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 $w = 4$



Step 8:

- $C()$ returns
- Execute semantic action

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 $\text{ } C.width = \text{num.value} \times C_1.width; \}$



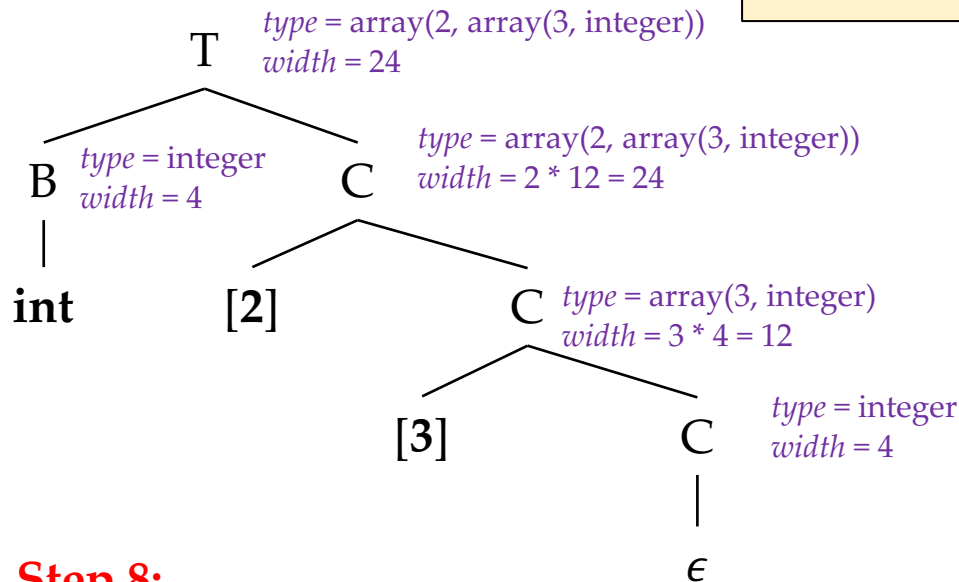
Call stack

Translation Process Example

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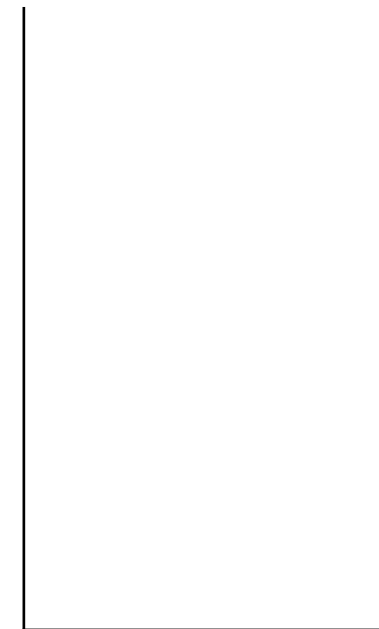


Step 8:

- $T()$ returns
- Execute semantic action

$T \rightarrow B$
 C

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



Call stack

Sequences of Declarations

- When dealing with a procedure, local variables should be put in a separate symbol table; their declarations can be processed as a group
 - **Name**, **type**, and **relative address** of each variable should be stored
- The translation scheme below handles a sequence of declarations
 - **offset**: the next available relative address; **top**: the current symbol table

$$\begin{array}{ll} P \rightarrow & \{ \text{offset} = 0; \} \\ & D \\ D \rightarrow T \text{ id } ; & \{ \text{top.put}(\text{id.lexeme}, T.\text{type}, \text{offset}); \\ & \text{offset} = \text{offset} + T.\text{width}; \} \\ & D_1 \\ D \rightarrow \epsilon \end{array}$$

Computing relative addresses of declared names

Fields in Records and Classes*

- Two assumptions:
 - The field names within a record must be distinct
 - The offset for a field name is relative to the data area (数据区) for that record
- For convenience, we use a symbol table for each record type
 - Store both type and relative address of fields
- A record type has the form *record*(*t*)
 - *record* is the type constructor
 - *t* is a symbol table object, holding info about the fields of this record type

* Self-study materials

Fields in Records and Classes

$T \rightarrow \text{record } \{'\}$	$\{ \text{Env.push}(top); top = \text{new Env}();$ $\text{Stack.push}(\text{offset}); \text{offset} = 0; \}$
$D \ '}'$	$\{ T.type = \text{record}(top); T.width = \text{offset};$ $top = \text{Env.pop}(); \text{offset} = \text{Stack.pop}(); \}$

- The class *Env* implements symbol tables
- *Env.push(top)* and *Stack.push(offset)* save the current symbol table and offset; later, they will be popped to continue with other translation
- The translation scheme can be adapted to deal with classes

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Type Checking

- To do type checking, a compiler needs to assign a **type expression** to each component of the source program
- The compiler then determines whether the type expressions conform to **a collection of logical rules** (i.e., the *type system*)
 - A *sound* type system allows us to determine statically that type errors cannot occur at run time
- A language is *strongly typed* if the compiler guarantees that the programs it accepts will run without type errors (**sound type system**)
 - **Strongly typed:** Java (double a; ~~int b = a;~~ **//cannot compile**)
 - **Weakly typed:** C/C++ (double a; int b = a; **//implicit conversion**)

Rules for Type Checking

- Type synthesis (类型合成)

- Build up the type of an expression from the types of subexpressions
 - **Typical form:** if f has type $s \rightarrow t$ and x has type s , then expression $f(x)$ has type t
 - **Example:** $f(x) = -x$ (can be generalized to multi-argument cases)

- Type inference (类型推导)

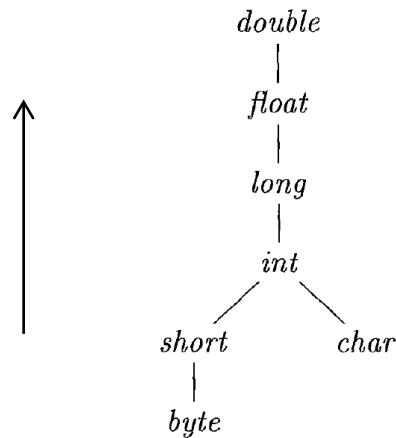
- Determine the type of a language construct from the way it is used
 - **Typical form:** if $f(x)$ is an expression, then: as f has type $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ (α, β represent two types), x has type α
 - **Example:** let *null* be a function that tests whether a list is empty, then from the usage $null(x)$, we can tell that x must be a list

Type Conversions

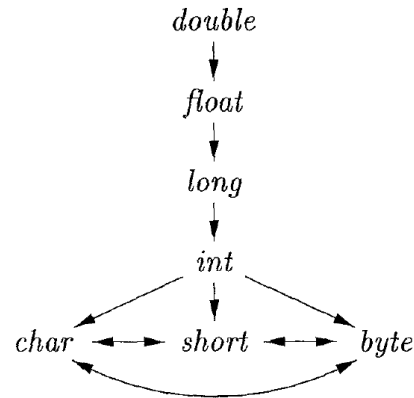
- Consider an expression $x * i$, where x is a float and i is an integer
 - The representation (the way of organizing 0/1 bits) of integers and floating-point numbers is different
 - Different machine instructions are used for operations on integers and floats
 - Convert integers to floats: $t_1 = (\text{float}) i$ $t_2 = x \text{ fmul } t_1$
- **Type conversion SDT** for a simple case (using type synthesis)
 - $E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$
 - $\{$ **if**($E_1.type = integer$ **and** $E_2.type = integer$) $E.type = integer$;
 else if($E_1.type = float$ **and** $E_2.type = integer$) $E.type = float$;
 ...
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Widening and Narrowing (1)

- Type conversion rules vary from language to language
- Java distinguishes between *widening* conversions (类型拓宽) and *narrowing* conversions (类型窄化)



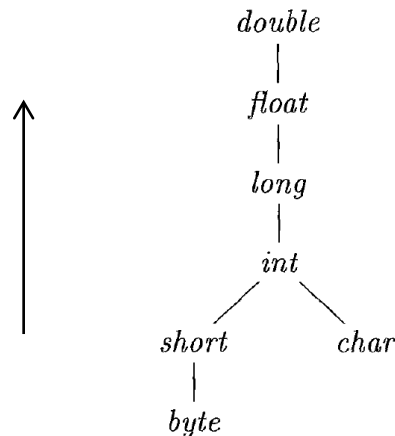
(a) Widening conversions



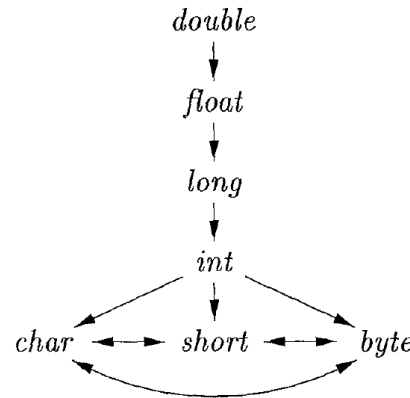
(b) Narrowing conversions

Widening and Narrowing (2)

- *Widening* conversions **preserve information** and can be done automatically by the compiler (*implicit* type conversions, or *coercions*)
- *Narrowing* conversions **lose information** and require programmers to write code to cause the conversion (*explicit* type conversions, or *casts*)



(a) Widening conversions



(b) Narrowing conversions

SDT for Type Conversion

- $\text{max}(t_1, t_2)$ takes two types t_1 and t_2 and returns the **maximum** (or **least upper bound**) of the two types in the widening hierarchy
- $\text{widen}(a, t, w)$ generates type conversions if needed to widen an address a of type t into a value of type w

```
Addr widen(Addr a, Type t, Type w)
    if ( t = w ) return a;
    else if ( t = integer and w = float ) {
        temp = new Temp();
        gen(temp '=' '(float)' a);
        return temp;
    }
    else error;
}
```

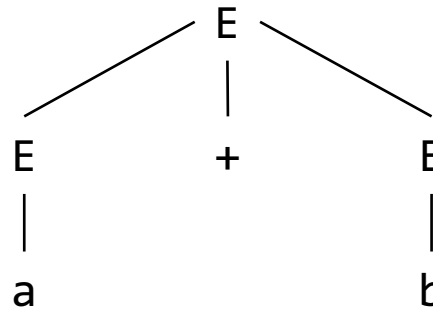
```
E → E1 + E2 { E.type = max(E1.type, E2.type);
                  a1 = widen(E1.addr, E1.type, E.type);
                  a2 = widen(E2.addr, E2.type, E.type);
                  E.addr = new Temp();
                  gen(E.addr '=' a1 '+' a2); }
```

Example

- $a + b$ (suppose a is of *int* type and b is of *float* type)

```

Addr widen(Addr a, Type t, Type w)
  if ( t = w ) return a; 3
  else if ( t = integer and w = float ) {
    temp = new Temp();
    gen(temp '=' '(float)' a); 2
    return temp;
  }
  else error;
}
    
```



Generated code:

```

temp = (float) a ---- 2
temp2 = temp + b ---- 5
    
```

$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$	{ $E.type = \max(E_1.type, E_2.type);$	$E.type = \max(int, float) = float$	1
	$a_1 = widen(E_1.addr, E_1.type, E.type);$	$a_1 = widen(a, int, float) = temp$	2
	$a_2 = widen(E_2.addr, E_2.type, E.type);$	$a_2 = widen(b, float, float) = b$	3
	$E.addr = new Temp();$	$E.addr = new Temp() = temp2$	4
	$gen(E.addr '=' a_1 '+' a_2);$		5

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Expressions and Arrays

- An expression with more than one operator: $a + b * c$
 - Translate into multiple instructions with at most one operator per instruction

$$a + b * c \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} t_1 = b * c \\ t_2 = a + t_1 \end{array}$$

- An array reference $A[i][j]$ will expand into a sequence of three-address instructions that calculate an **address** for the reference

SDD for Expressions (1)

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
$S \rightarrow \text{id} = E ;$	$S.code = E.code \parallel$ $gen(top.get(id.lexeme) '=' E.addr)$
$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$	$E.addr = \text{new Temp}()$ $E.code = E_1.code \parallel E_2.code \parallel$ $gen(E.addr '=' E_1.addr '+' E_2.addr)$
$\mid - E_1$	$E.addr = \text{new Temp}()$ $E.code = E_1.code \parallel$ $gen(E.addr '=' \text{'minus'} E_1.addr)$
$\mid (E_1)$	$E.addr = E_1.addr$ $E.code = E_1.code$
$\mid \text{id}$	$E.addr = top.get(id.lexeme)$ $E.code = ''$

S.code and *E.code* denote three-address code



E.addr denotes the address that will hold the value of *E*

top denotes the current symbol table; *get* returns the address of *id* (a variable)

gen generates three-address instructions

All attributes are synthesized. This **S-attributed SDD** can be implemented during bottom-up parsing.

SDD for Expressions (2)

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
$S \rightarrow \text{id} = E ;$	$S.code = E.code \parallel$ $gen(top.get(\text{id.lexeme}) '=' E.addr)$
$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$	$E.addr = \text{new Temp}()$ $E.code = E_1.code \parallel E_2.code \parallel$ $gen(E.addr '=' E_1.addr '+' E_2.addr)$
$ - E_1$	$E.addr = \text{new Temp}()$  Temporary name generated by compiler $E.code = E_1.code \parallel$ $gen(E.addr '=' \text{'minus'} E_1.addr)$
$ (E_1)$	$E.addr = E_1.addr$ $E.code = E_1.code$
$ \text{id}$	$E.addr = top.get(\text{id.lexeme})$  Check the symbol-table entry for id and $E.code = ''$ save its address in <i>E.addr</i>

SDD for Expressions (3)

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
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$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$	$E.addr = \text{new Temp}()$ $E.code = E_1.code \parallel E_2.code \parallel$ $gen(E.addr '=' E_1.addr '+' E_2.addr)$
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$ (E_1)$	$E.addr = E_1.addr$ $E.code = E_1.code$
$ \text{id}$	$E.addr = top.get(\text{id.lexeme})$ $E.code = ''$

- Generate instructions when seeing operations.
- Then concatenate instructions.

Inefficiency in the SDD

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Code attributes can be very long strings (as the expressions can be arbitrarily complex)

Redundant parts waste memory!

Incremental Translation Scheme

- In the SDT below, *gen* not only *generates* a three-address instruction, but also *appends* it to the sequence of instructions generated so far
 - In comparison, in the previous SDD, the *code* attribute can be long strings after concatenations

```
S → id = E ; { gen( top.get(id.lexeme) != E.addr); }  
  
E → E1 + E2 { E.addr = new Temp();  
                gen(E.addr != E1.addr '+' E2.addr); }  
  
    | - E1      { E.addr = new Temp();  
                gen(E.addr != 'minus' E1.addr); }  
  
    | ( E1 )    { E.addr = E1.addr; }  
  
    | id        { E.addr = top.get(id.lexeme); }
```



Why this incremental approach
can guarantee the correct order
of instructions?

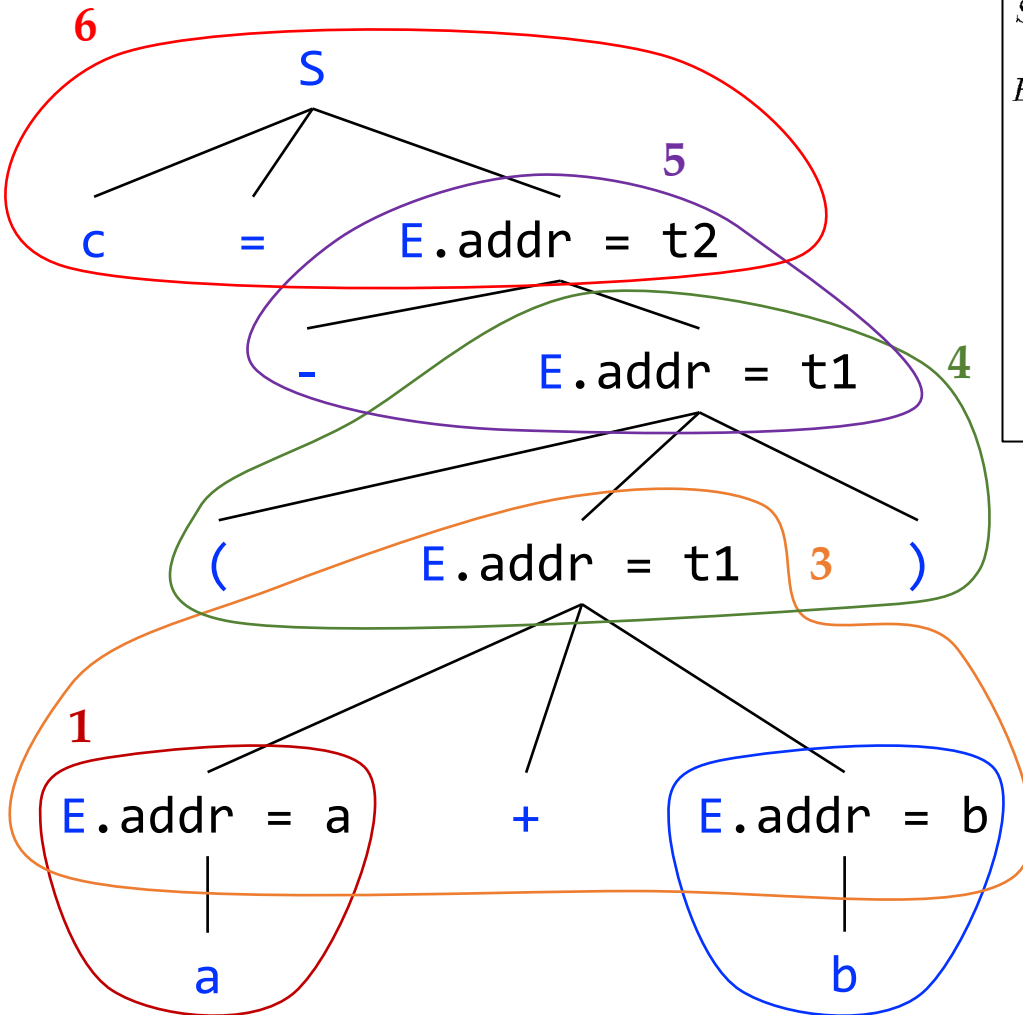
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| ( E1 ) { E.addr = E1.addr; }  
  
| id { E.addr = top.get(id.lexeme); }
```

This postfix SDT can be implemented in bottom-up parsing where subexpressions are always handled first (e.g., the code of E_1 and E_2 is generated before E)

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



```

S → id = E ; { gen( top.get(id.lexeme) != E.addr); } 6

E → E1 + E2 { E.addr = new Temp(); 3
                  gen(E.addr != E1.addr '+' E2.addr); }

    | - E1      { E.addr = new Temp(); 5
                  gen(E.addr != 'minus' E1.addr); }

    | ( E1 )    { E.addr = E1.addr; } 4

    | id         { E.addr = top.get(id.lexeme); } 1 2
  
```

Generated code:

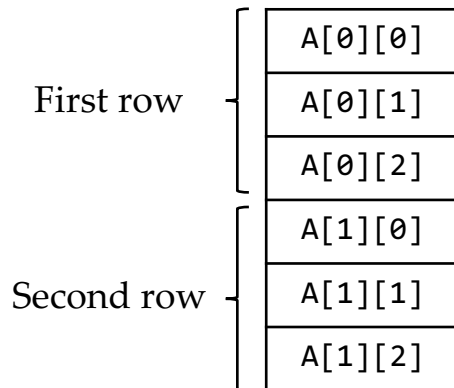
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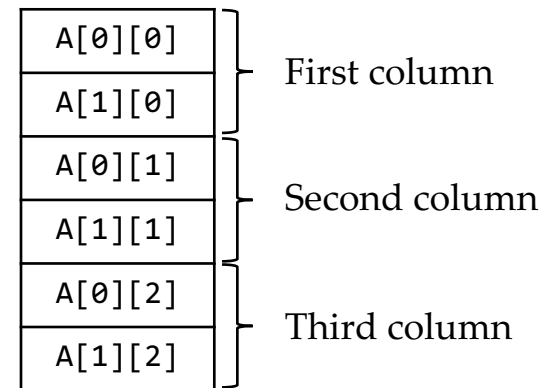
t1 = a + b ----- 3
t2 = - t1 ----- 5
c = t2 ----- 6
  
```

Addressing Array Elements

- Array elements can be accessed quickly if they are stored consecutively
- For an array A with n elements, the **relative address of $A[i]$** is:
 - $\text{base} + i * w$ (base is the relative address of $A[0]$, w is the width of an element)
- For a 2D array A (row-major layout), the relative address of $A[i_1][i_2]$ is:
 - $\text{base} + i_1 * w_1 + i_2 * w_2$ (w_1 is the width of a row, w_2 is the width of an element)



Row-major (C)



Column-major (Fortran)

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 - $base + i_1 * w_1 + i_2 * w_2$ (w_1 is the width of a row, w_2 is the width of an element)
- Further generalize to k -dimensional array A (row-major layout), the relative address of $A[i_1][i_2] \dots [i_k]$ is:
 - $base + i_1 * w_1 + i_2 * w_2 + \dots + i_k * w_k$ (w 's can be generalized as above)

Translation of Array References

- The main problem in generating code for array references is to **relate the address-calculation formula to the grammar**
 - The relative address of $A[i_1][i_2] \dots [i_k]$ is $base + i_1 * w_1 + i_2 * w_2 + \dots + i_k * w_k$
 - Productions for generating array references: $L \rightarrow L [E] \mid \mathbf{id} [E]$

SDT for Array References (1)

```

L → id [ E ] { L.array = top.get(id.lexeme);
               L.type = L.array.type.elem;
               L.addr = new Temp ();
               gen(L.addr '=' E.addr '*' L.type.width); }

```

```

| L1 [ E ] { L.array = L1.array;
              L.type = L1.type.elem;
              t = new Temp ();
              L.addr = new Temp ();
              gen(t '=' E.addr '*' L.type.width);
              gen(L.addr '=' L1.addr '+' t); }

```

L.array: a pointer to the symbol-table entry for the array name

L.array.base: the base address of the array

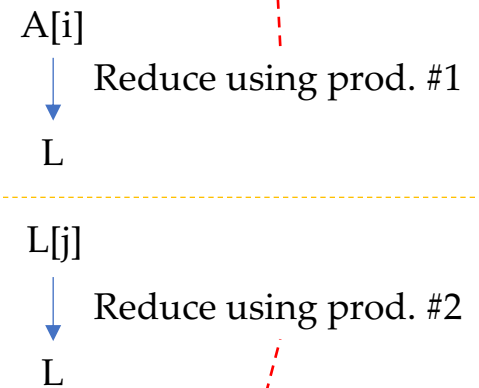
L.addr: a temporary for computing the offset for the array reference

L.type: the type of the **subarray** generated by *L*

t.elem: for any array type *t*, *t.elem* gives the element type

A is a 2*3 array of integers
Translate A[i][j]

L.type is the type of A's element:
array(3, int)



L.type is the type of A[i]'s element:
int

SdT for Array References (2)

- The semantic actions of L-productions compute offsets
- The address of an array element is *base + offset*

$$\begin{aligned} E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2 & \quad \{ E.addr = \text{new Temp}(); \\ & \quad \text{gen}(E.addr '=' E_1.addr '+' E_2.addr); \} \\ | \quad \text{id} & \quad \{ E.addr = \text{top.get}(\text{id.lexeme}); \} \\ | \quad L & \quad \{ E.addr = \text{new Temp}(); \\ & \quad \text{gen}(E.addr '=' L.array.base '[' L.addr ']'); \} \end{aligned}$$

Instruction of the form $x = a[i]$

Array references can be part of an expression

SDT for Array References (3)

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow \text{id} = E ; \quad \{ \text{gen}(\text{top.get}(\text{id.lexeme}) \text{'=' } E.\text{addr}); \} \\ &| \quad L = E ; \quad \{ \text{gen}(L.\text{addr.base} \text{'[' } L.\text{addr} \text{']' '}' E.\text{addr}); \} \end{aligned}$$

Instruction of form $a[i] = x$

Array references can appear at the LHS of an assignment statement

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 $gen(E.addr '=' E_1.addr '+' E_2.addr);$ }

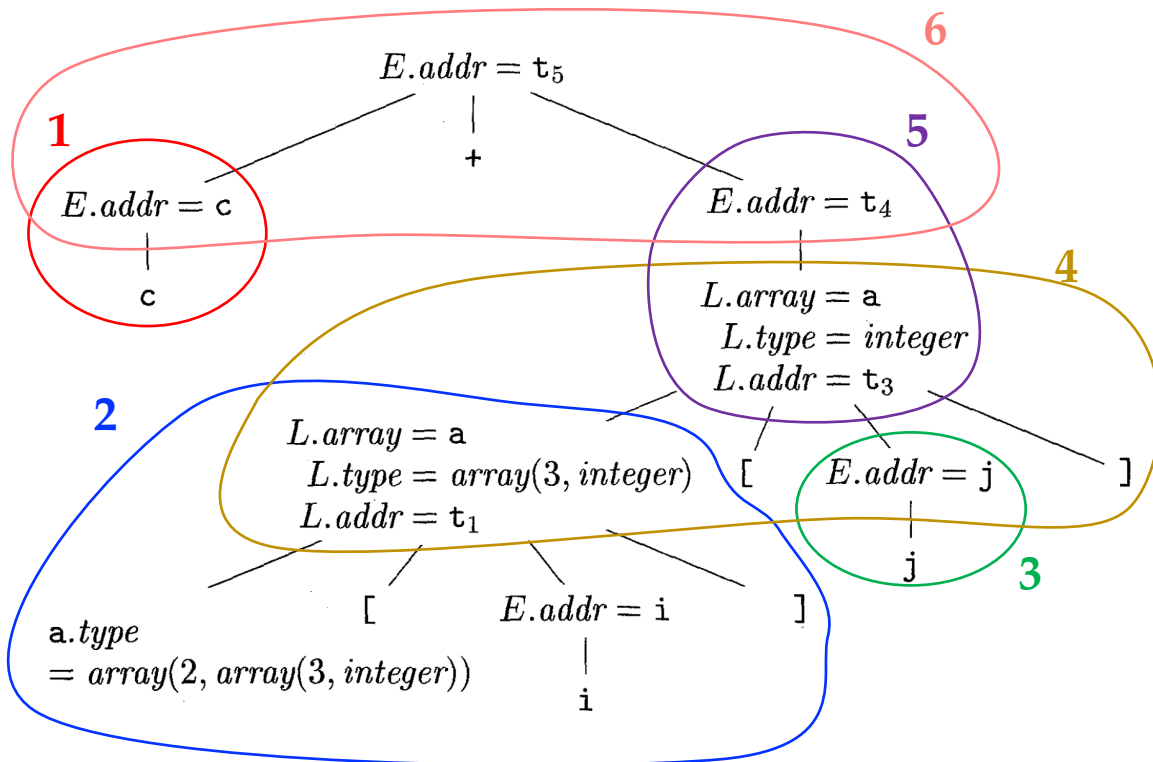
 | **id** { $E.addr = top.get(id.lexeme);$ } 1 3

 | **L** { $E.addr = \text{new Temp}()$; 5
 $gen(E.addr '=' L.array.base '[' L.addr ']');$ }

$L \rightarrow \text{id} [E]$ { $L.array = top.get(id.lexeme);$
 $L.type = L.array.type.elem;$ 2
 $L.addr = \text{new Temp}()$;
 $gen(L.addr '=' E.addr '*' L.type.width);$ }

 | $L_1 [E]$ { $L.array = L_1.array;$
 $L.type = L_1.type.elem;$
 $t = \text{new Temp}()$; 4
 $L.addr = \text{new Temp}()$;
 $gen(t '=' E.addr '*' L.type.width);$
 $gen(L.addr '=' L_1.addr '+' t);$ }

Translating $c + a[i][j]$



Generated code:

```

t1 = i * 12 ----- 2
t2 = j * 4 ----- 4
t3 = t1 + t2 ----- 4
t4 = a[t3] ----- 5
t5 = c + t4 ----- 6
  
```

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Control Flow

- Boolean expressions are often used to **alter the flow of control** or **compute logical values**
- **Grammar:** $B \rightarrow B \parallel B \mid B \&\& B \mid !B \mid (B) \mid E \text{ rel } E \mid \text{true} \mid \text{false}$
- Given the expression $B_1 \parallel B_2$, if B_1 is true, then the expression is true without having to evaluate B_2 . In other words, B_1 or B_2 may not need to be evaluated fully.*
- In **short-circuit code**, the boolean operators $\&\&$, \parallel , $!$ translate into jumps. The operators do not appear in the code.

If B_1 or B_2 has side effect (e.g., changing the value of a global variable), then the effect may not occur

Short-Circuit Code Example

- `if (x < 100 || x > 200 && x != y) x = 0;`

```
if x < 100 goto L2
ifFalse x > 200 goto L1
ifFalse x != y goto L1
L2:  x = 0
L1:
```

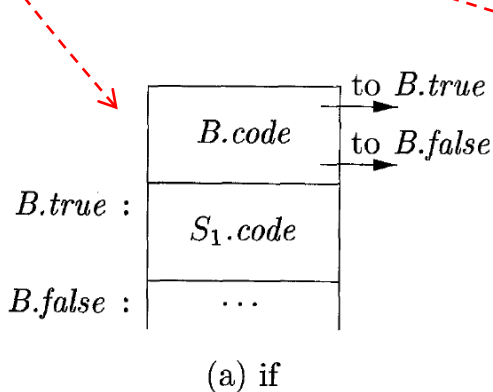
Flow-of-Control Statements

- Grammar:

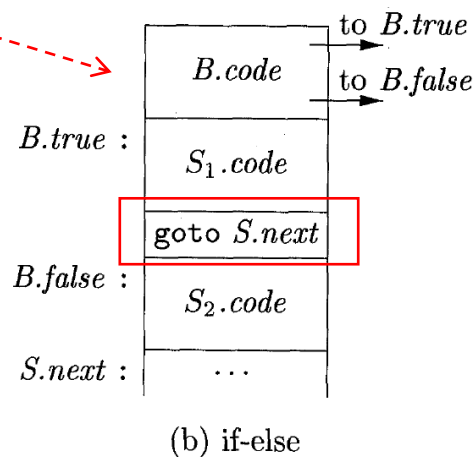
- $S \rightarrow \text{if} (B) S_1$
- $S \rightarrow \text{if} (B) S_1 \text{ else } S_2$
- $S \rightarrow \text{while} (B) S_1$

Inherited attributes:

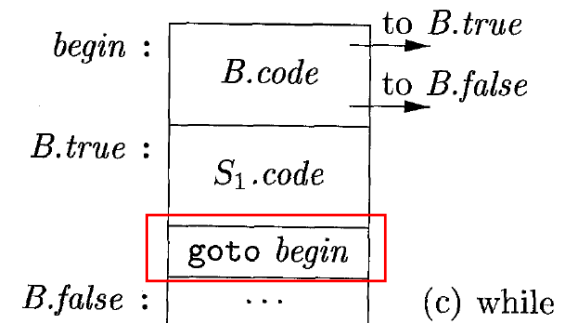
- $B.true$: the label to which control flows if B is true
- $B.false$: the label to which control flows if B is false
- $S.next$: the label for the instruction immediately after the code for S



$S.next$ is not needed



(b) if-else



(c) while

$S.next$ is not needed

SDD for Flow-of-Control Statements (1)

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
$P \rightarrow S$	$S.next = newlabel()$ $P.code = S.code \parallel label(S.next)$
$S \rightarrow \text{assign}$	$S.code = \text{assign.code}$
$S \rightarrow \text{if} (B) S_1$	$B.true = newlabel()$ $B.false = S_1.next = S.next$ $S.code = B.code \parallel label(B.true) \parallel S_1.code$
$S \rightarrow \text{if} (B) S_1 \text{ else } S_2$	$B.true = newlabel()$ $B.false = newlabel()$ $S_1.next = S_2.next = S.next$ $S.code = B.code$ $\quad \parallel label(B.true) \parallel S_1.code$ $\quad \parallel gen('goto' S.next)$ $\quad \parallel label(B.false) \parallel S_2.code$

Illustrated by previous figures



SDD for Flow-of-Control Statements (2)

Illustrated by previous figure



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

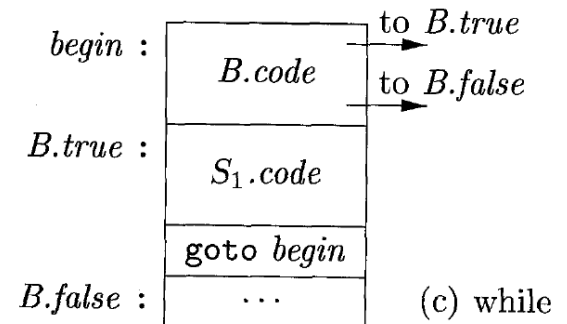
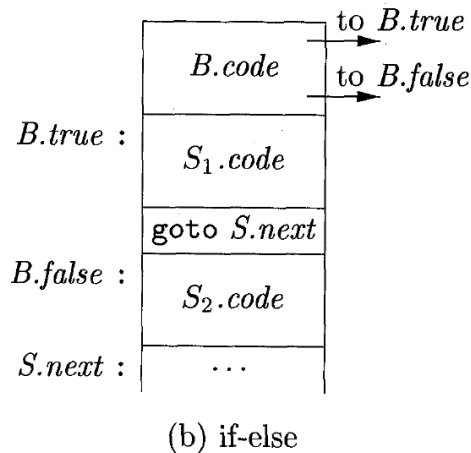
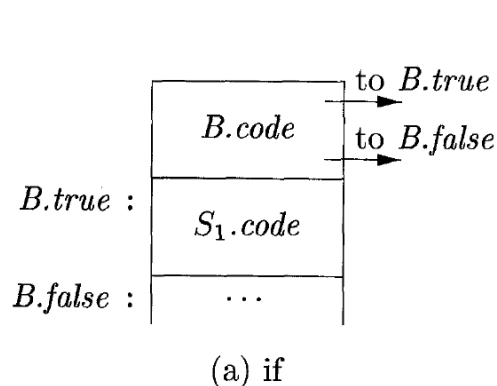
```
begin = newlabel()
B.true = newlabel()
B.false = S.next
S1.next = begin
S.code = label(begin) || B.code
        || label(B.true) || S1.code
        || gen('goto' begin)
```

$S \rightarrow S_1 S_2$

```
S1.next = newlabel()
S2.next = S.next
S.code = S1.code || label(S1.next) || S2.code
```

Translating Boolean Expressions in Flow-of-Control Statements

- A boolean expression B is translated into three-address instructions that evaluate B using conditional and unconditional jumps to one of two labels: $B.true$ and $B.false$
 - $B.true$ and $B.false$ are two inherited attributes. Their value depends on the context of B (e.g., *if* statement, *if-else* statement, *while* statement)



Generating Three-Address Code for Booleans (1)

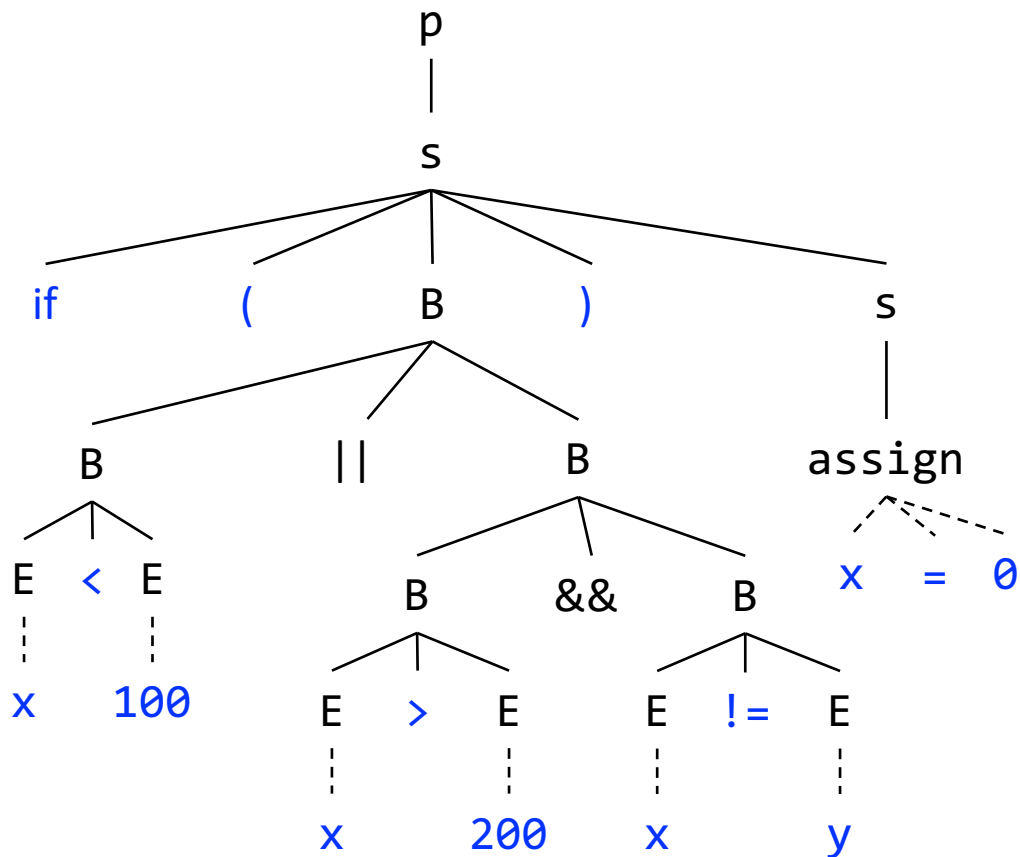
PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
$B \rightarrow B_1 \ \ B_2$	$B_1.true = B.true$ // short-circuiting $B_1.false = newlabel()$ $B_2.true = B.true$ $B_2.false = B.false$ $B.code = B_1.code \ \ label(B_1.false) \ \ B_2.code$
$B \rightarrow B_1 \ \&\& \ B_2$	$B_1.true = newlabel()$ $B_1.false = B.false$ // short-circuiting $B_2.true = B.true$ $B_2.false = B.false$ $B.code = B_1.code \ \ label(B_1.true) \ \ B_2.code$
$B \rightarrow ! B_1$	$B_1.true = B.false$ $B_1.false = B.true$ $B.code = B_1.code$

Generating Three-Address Code for Booleans (2)

$B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$	$B.code = E_1.code \parallel E_2.code$ $\parallel \text{gen('if' } E_1.addr \text{ rel.op } E_2.addr \text{ 'goto' } B.true)$ $\parallel \text{gen('goto' } B.false)$
$B \rightarrow \text{true}$	$B.code = \text{gen('goto' } B.true)$
$B \rightarrow \text{false}$	$B.code = \text{gen('goto' } B.false)$

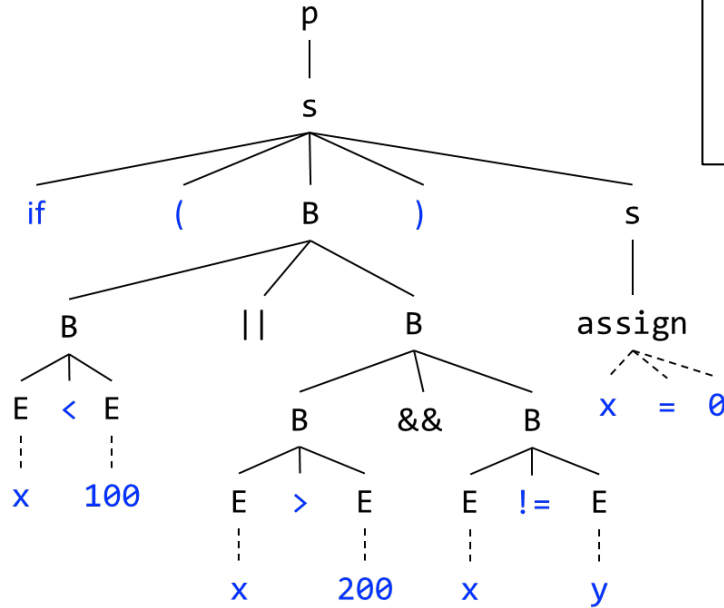
Example

- `if (x < 100 || x > 200 && x != y) x = 0;`



Dashed lines mean that the reduction may consist of multiple steps

Example



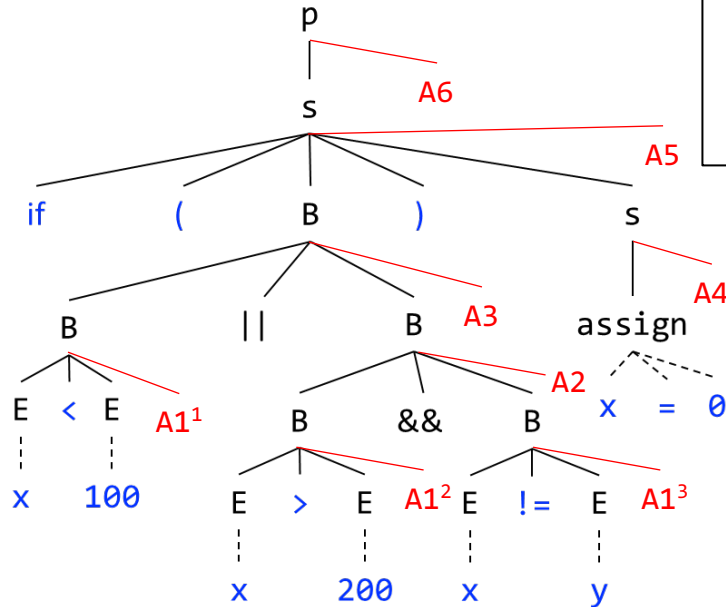
This SDD is L-attributed, not S-attributed. The grammar is not LL. There is no way to implement the SDD directly during parsing.

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$P \rightarrow S$	$S.next = newlabel()$ $P.code = S.code \parallel label(S.next)$
$S \rightarrow \text{assign}$	$S.code = \text{assign}.code$
$S \rightarrow \text{if} (B) S_1$	$B.true = newlabel()$ $B.false = S_1.next = S.next$ $S.code = B.code \parallel label(B.true) \parallel S_1.code$

$B \rightarrow B_1 \parallel B_2$	$B_1.true = B.true$ $B_1.false = newlabel()$ $B_2.true = B.true$ $B_2.false = B.false$ $B.code = B_1.code \parallel label(B_1.false) \parallel B_2.code$
$B \rightarrow B_1 \&\& B_2$	$B_1.true = newlabel()$ $B_1.false = B.false$ $B_2.true = B.true$ $B_2.false = B.false$ $B.code = B_1.code \parallel label(B_1.true) \parallel B_2.code$
$B \rightarrow ! B_1$	$B_1.true = B.false$ $B_1.false = B.true$ $B.code = B_1.code$
$B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$	$B.code = E_1.code \parallel E_2.code$ $\parallel \text{gen}('if' E_1.addr \text{ rel.op } E_2.addr \text{ 'goto' } B.true)$ $\parallel \text{gen}('goto' B.false)$

Traversing the parse tree to evaluate the attributes helps generate intermediate code

Example



PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
$P \rightarrow S$	$S.next = newlabel()$ $P.code = S.code \parallel label(S.next)$ A6
$S \rightarrow \text{assign}$	$S.code = \text{assign}.code$ A4
$S \rightarrow \text{if} (B) S_1$	$B.true = newlabel()$ $B.false = S_1.next = S.next$ A5 $S.code = B.code \parallel label(B.true) \parallel S_1.code$

$B \rightarrow B_1 \parallel B_2$	$B_1.true = B.true$ $B_1.false = newlabel()$ A3 $B_2.true = B.true$ $B_2.false = B.false$ $B.code = B_1.code \parallel label(B_1.false) \parallel B_2.code$
$B \rightarrow B_1 \&\& B_2$	$B_1.true = newlabel()$ $B_1.false = B.false$ A2 $B_2.true = B.true$ $B_2.false = B.false$ $B.code = B_1.code \parallel label(B_1.true) \parallel B_2.code$
$B \rightarrow ! B_1$	$B_1.true = B.false$ $B_1.false = B.true$ $B.code = B_1.code$

$B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$	$B.code = E_1.code \parallel E_2.code$ A1 $\parallel \text{gen}('if' E_1.addr \text{ rel.op } E_2.addr 'goto' B.true)$ $\parallel \text{gen}('goto' B.false)$
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Virtual nodes are in red color

Application order of actions
(preorder traversal of the tree):

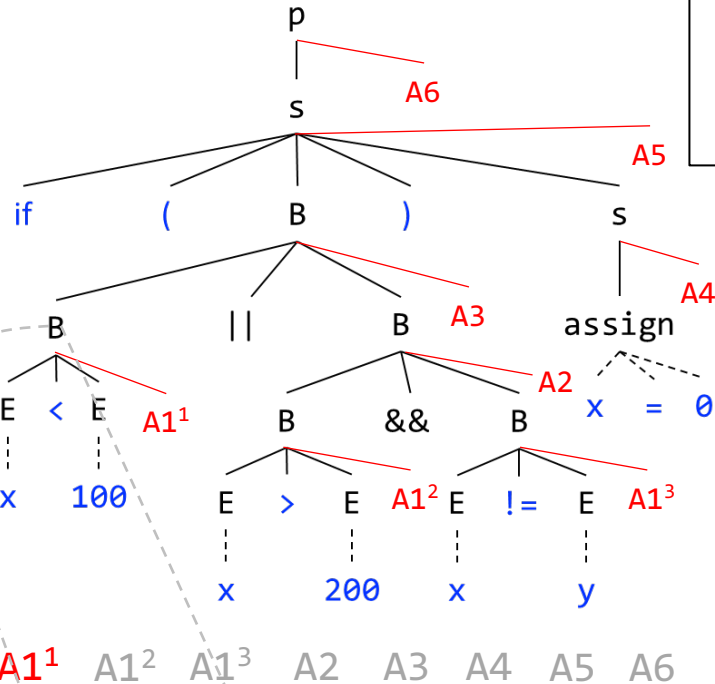
A1¹ A1² A1³ A2 A3 A4 A5 A6

Example

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$B \rightarrow ! B_1$	$B_1.true = B.false$ $B_1.false = B.true$ $B.code = B_1.code$

$B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$	$B.code = E_1.code \parallel E_2.code$ A1 $\parallel gen('if' E_1.addr \text{ rel.op } E_2.addr 'goto' B.true)$ $\parallel gen('goto' B.false)$
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Generated code:

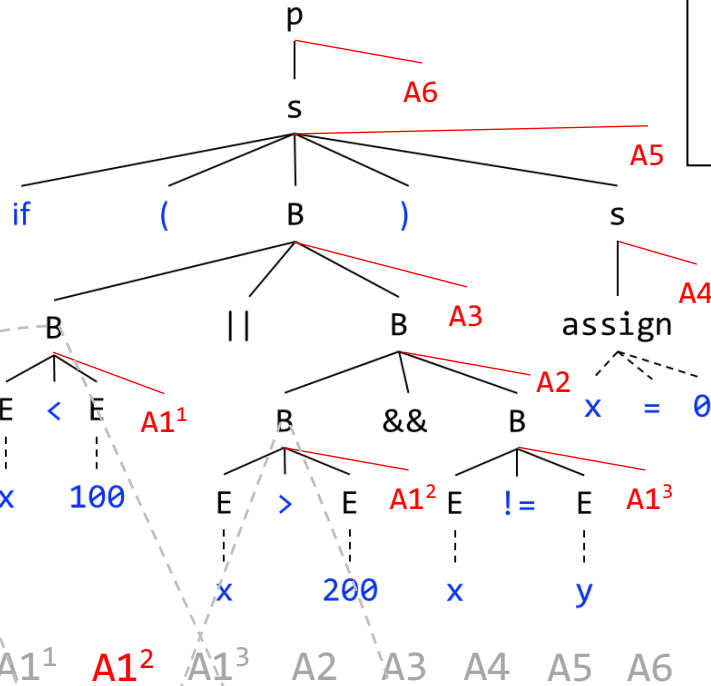
```
if x < 100 goto B.true
goto B.false
```


Example

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Generated code:

```

if x < 100 goto B.true
goto B.false
if x > 200 goto B.true
goto B.false

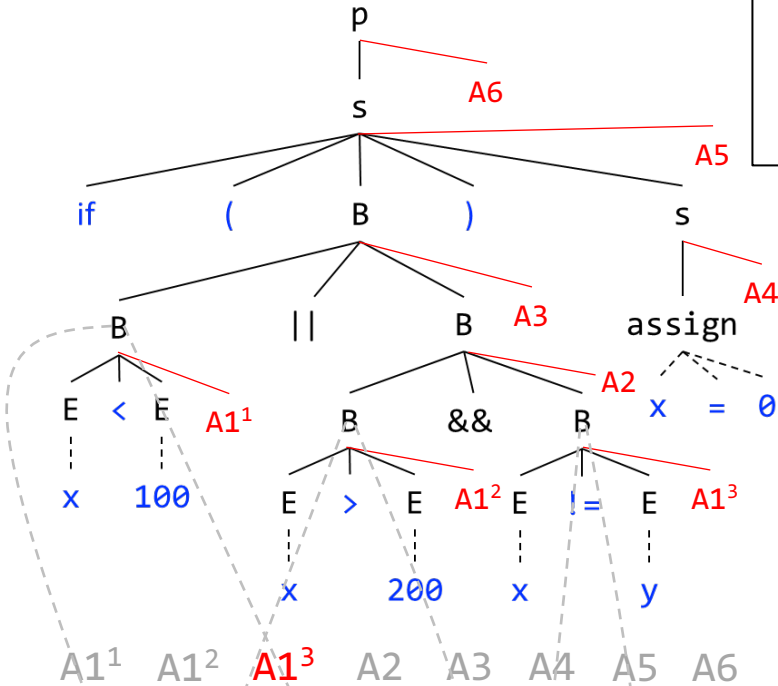
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Example

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Generated code:

```

if x < 100 goto B.true
goto B.false
if x > 200 goto B.true
goto B.false
if x != y goto B.true
goto B.false

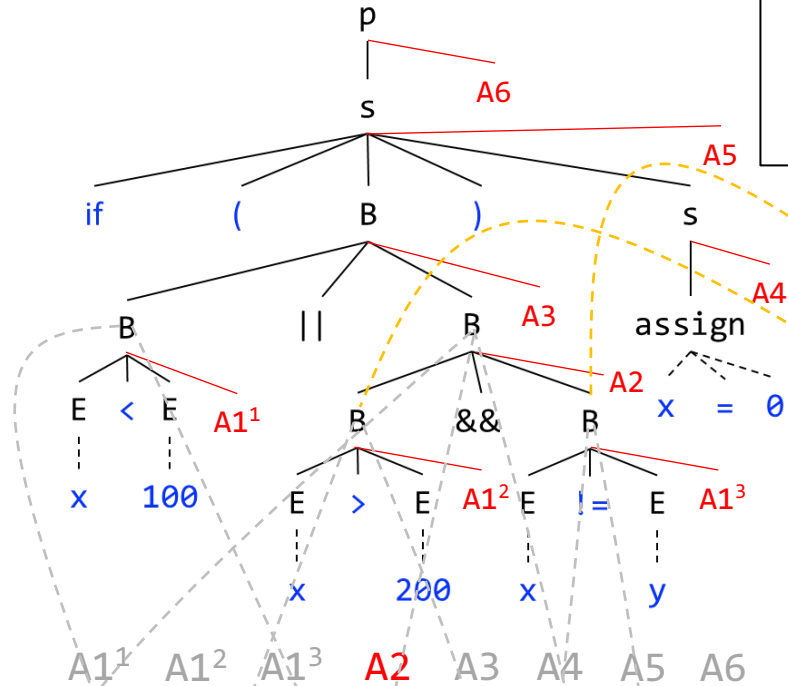
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Example

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Generated code:

```
if x < 100 goto B.true
goto B.false
```

```
if x > 200 goto B.true = L4
goto B.false = B.false
```

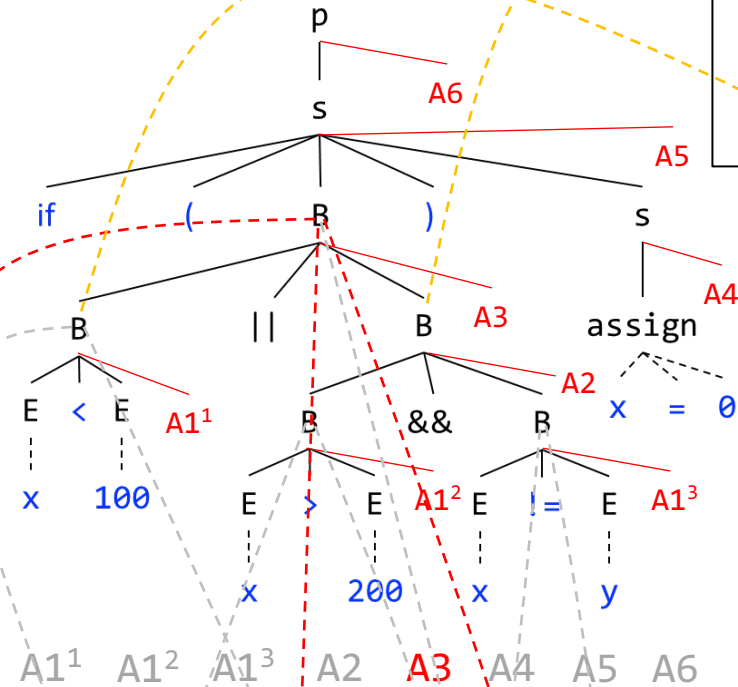
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L4: if x != y goto B.true = B.true
goto B.false = B.false
```

Example

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$S \rightarrow \text{assign}$	$S.code = \text{assign}.code$ A4
$S \rightarrow \text{if}(B) S_1$	$B.true = newlabel()$ $B.false = S_1.next = S.next$ A5 $S.code = B.code \parallel label(B.true) \parallel S_1.code$

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$B \rightarrow ! B_1$	$B_1.true = B.false$ $B_1.false = B.true$ $B.code = B_1.code$

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Generated code:

```
if x < 100 goto B.true = B.true
goto B.false = L3
```

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L3: if x > 200 goto B.true = L4
goto B.false = B.false
```

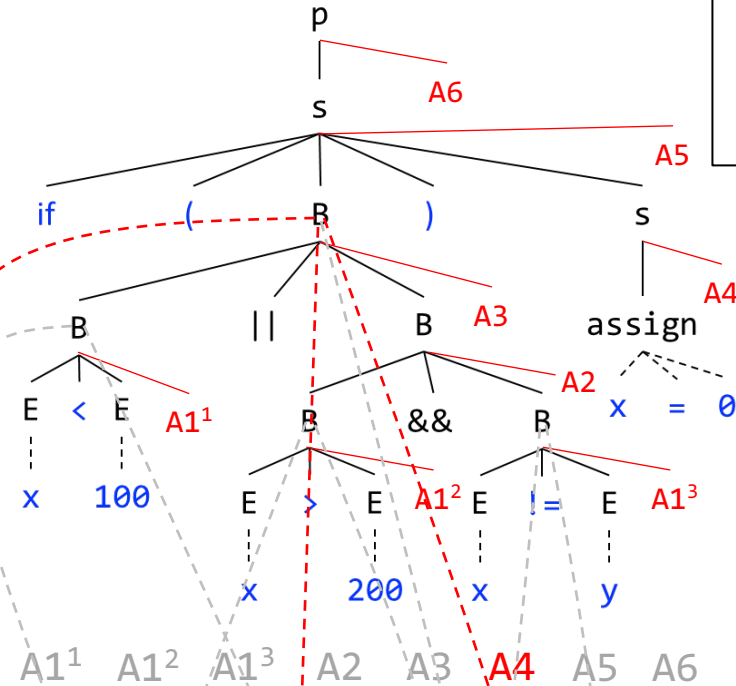
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L4: if x != y goto B.true = B.true
goto B.false = B.false
```

Example

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$B \rightarrow B_1 \&\& B_2$	$B_1.true = newlabel()$ $B_1.false = B.false$ A2 $B_2.true = B.true$ $B_2.false = B.false$ $B.code = B_1.code \parallel label(B_1.true) \parallel B_2.code$
$B \rightarrow ! B_1$	$B_1.true = B.false$ $B_1.false = B.true$ $B.code = B_1.code$

$B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$	$B.code = E_1.code \parallel E_2.code$ A1 $\parallel gen('if' E_1.addr \text{ rel.op } E_2.addr 'goto' B.true)$ $\parallel gen('goto' B.false)$
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Generated code:

```

if x < 100 goto B.true = B.true
goto B.false = L3
L3: if x > 200 goto B.true = L4
goto B.false = B.false
L4: if x != y goto B.true = B.true
goto B.false = B.false
x = 0

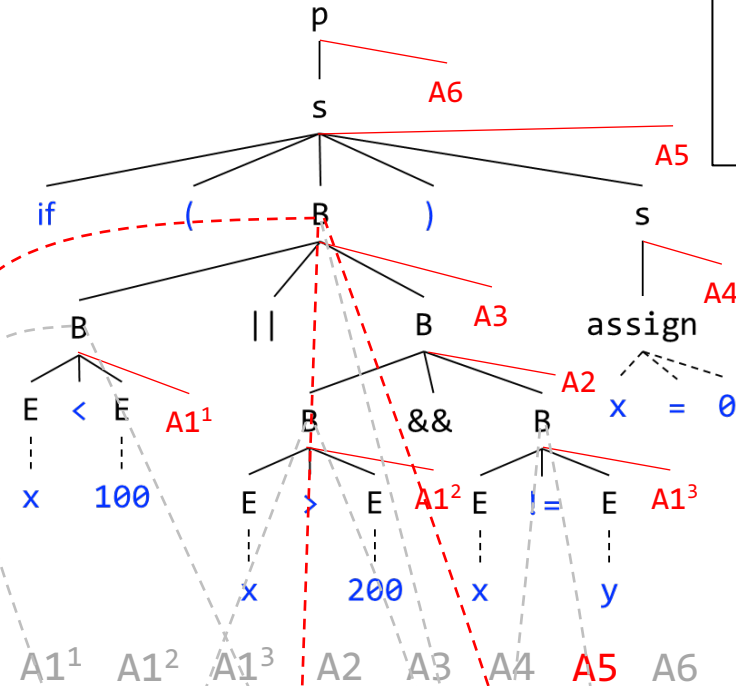
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Example

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$S \rightarrow assign$	$S.code = assign.code$ A4
$S \rightarrow if (B) S_1$	$B.true = newlabel()$ $B.false = S_1.next = S.next$ A5 $S.code = B.code \parallel label(B.true) \parallel S_1.code$

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$B \rightarrow B_1 \&\& B_2$	$B_1.true = newlabel()$ $B_1.false = B.false$ $B_2.true = B.true$ A2 $B_2.false = B.false$ $B.code = B_1.code \parallel label(B_1.true) \parallel B_2.code$
$B \rightarrow ! B_1$	$B_1.true = B.false$ $B_1.false = B.true$ $B.code = B_1.code$

$B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$	$B.code = E_1.code \parallel E_2.code$ A1 $\parallel gen('if' E_1.addr \text{ rel.op } E_2.addr 'goto' B.true)$ $\parallel gen('goto' B.false)$
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Generated code:

```

if x < 100 goto B.true = B.true = L2
goto B.false = L3
L3: if x > 200 goto B.true = L4
goto B.false = B.false = s.next
L4: if x != y goto B.true = B.true = L2
goto B.false = B.false = s.next
L2: x = 0

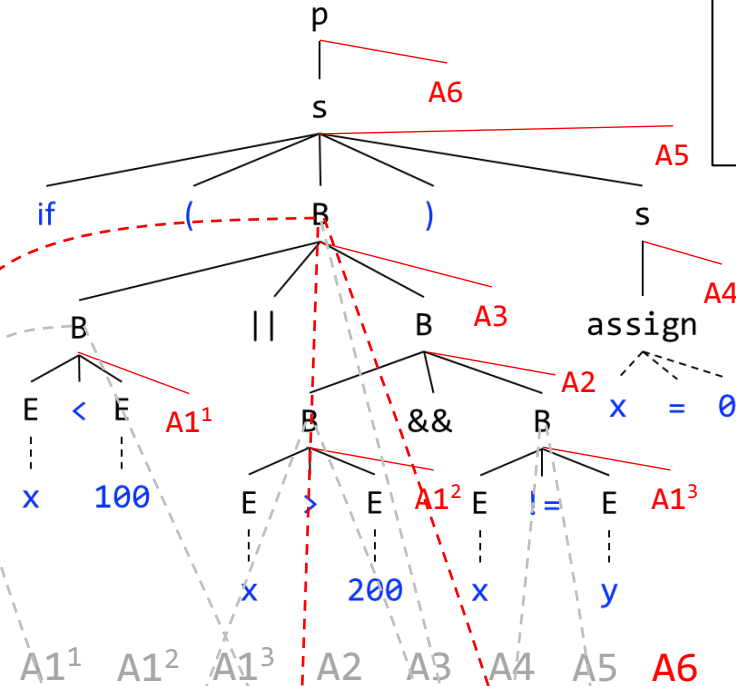
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Example

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$P \rightarrow S$	$S.next = newlabel()$ $P.code = S.code \parallel label(S.next)$ A6
$S \rightarrow assign$	$S.code = assign.code$ A4
$S \rightarrow if (B) S_1$	$B.true = newlabel()$ $B.false = S_1.next = S.next$ A5 $S.code = B.code \parallel label(B.true) \parallel S_1.code$

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$B \rightarrow ! B_1$	$B_1.true = B.false$ $B_1.false = B.true$ $B.code = B_1.code$

$B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$	$B.code = E_1.code \parallel E_2.code$ A1 $\parallel gen('if' E_1.addr \text{ rel.op } E_2.addr 'goto' B.true)$ $\parallel gen('goto' B.false)$
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Generated code:

```
if x < 100 goto B.true = B.true = L2
goto B.false = L3
```

```
L3: if x > 200 goto B.true = L4
goto B.false = B.false = s.next
```

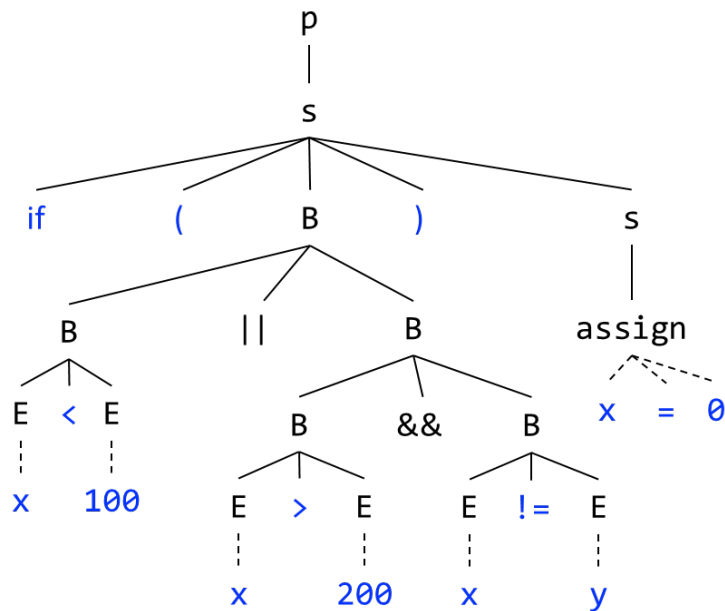
```
L4: if x != y goto B.true = B.true = L2
goto B.false = B.false = s.next = L1
```

```
L2: x = 0
```

```
L1: ...
```

Example

- `if (x < 100 || x > 200 && x != y) x = 0;`



Generated code:

```
if x < 100 goto L2
goto L3
L3:  if x > 200 goto L4
      goto L1
L4:  if x != y goto L2
      goto L1
L2:  x = 0
L1:
```


Outline

- Intermediate Representation
- Type and Declarations
- Type Checking
- Translation of Expressions
- Control Flow
- Backpatching

Backpatching (回填)

- A **key problem** when generating code for boolean expressions and flow-of-control statements is to **match a jump instruction with the jump target**
- Example: **if (*B*) *S***
 - According to the short-circuit translation, *B*'s code contains a jump to the instruction following the code for *S* (executed when *B* is false)
 - However, *B* must be translated before *S*. The jump target is unknown when translating *B*
 - Earlier, we address the problem by passing labels as inherited attributes (*S.next*), but this requires another separate pass (traversing the parse tree) after parsing

How to address the problem in one pass?



One-Pass Code Generation Using Backpatching

- **Basic idea of backpatching (基本思想):**
 - When a jump is generated, its target is temporarily left unspecified.
 - Incomplete jumps are grouped into lists. All jumps on a list have the same target.
 - Fill in the labels for incomplete jumps when the targets become known.
- **The technique (技术细节):**
 - For a nonterminal B that represents a boolean expression, we define two synthesized attributes: *truelist* and *falselist*
 - *truelist*: a list of jump instructions whose target is the label to which the control goes when B is true
 - *falselist*: a list of jump instructions whose target is the label to which the control goes when B is false

One-Pass Code Generation Using Backpatching

- **The technique (技术细节) Cont.:**
 - *makelist(i)*: create a new list containing only i , the index of a jump instruction, and return the pointer to the list
 - *merge(p_1, p_2)*: concatenate the lists pointed by p_1 and p_2 , and return a pointer to the concatenated list
 - *backpatch(p, i)*: insert i as the target for each of the jump instructions on the list pointed by p

Backpatching for Boolean Expressions (布尔表达式的回填)

- An SDT suitable for generating code for boolean expressions during bottom-up parsing
- Grammar:
 - $B \rightarrow B_1 \parallel MB_2 \mid B_1 \&\& MB_2 \mid !B_1 \mid (B_1) \mid E_1 \text{ rel } E_2 \mid \text{true} \mid \text{false}$
 - $M \rightarrow \epsilon$

Keep this question in mind: Why do we introduce M before B_2 ?

- 1) $B \rightarrow B_1 \parallel M B_2$ { *backpatch*($B_1.falselist, M.instr$);
 $B.truelist = merge(B_1.truelist, B_2.truelist)$;
 $B.falselist = B_2.falselist$; }
- 2) $B \rightarrow B_1 \&\& M B_2$ { *backpatch*($B_1.truelist, M.instr$);
 $B.truelist = B_2.truelist$;
 $B.falselist = merge(B_1.falselist, B_2.falselist)$; }
- 3) $B \rightarrow ! B_1$ { $B.truelist = B_1.falselist$;
 $B.falselist = B_1.truelist$; }
- 4) $B \rightarrow (B_1)$ { $B.truelist = B_1.truelist$;
 $B.falselist = B_1.falselist$; }
- 5) $B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$ { $B.truelist = makelist(nextinstr)$;
 $B.falselist = makelist(nextinstr + 1)$;
gen('if' $E_1.addr \text{ rel.op } E_2.addr \text{ 'goto -'}$);
gen('goto -'); }
- 6) $B \rightarrow \text{true}$ { $B.truelist = makelist(nextinstr)$;
gen('goto -'); }
- 7) $B \rightarrow \text{false}$ { $B.falselist = makelist(nextinstr)$;
gen('goto -'); }
- 8) $M \rightarrow \epsilon$ { $M.instr = nextinstr$; }
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Tip: understand 1 and 2 at a high level first and then revisit this slide after you understand the later examples.

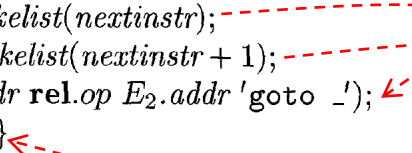
Backpatching **vs.** Non-Backpatching (1)

(1) Non-backpatching SDD
with inherited attributes:

$B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$	$B.code = E_1.code \parallel E_2.code$ $\parallel \text{gen('if' } E_1.addr \text{ rel.op } E_2.addr \text{ 'goto' } B.true)$ $\parallel \text{gen('goto' } B.false)$
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(2) Backpatching scheme:

$B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$	$\{$ $B.truelist = \text{makelist}(\text{nextinstr});$ $B.falselist = \text{makelist}(\text{nextinstr} + 1);$ $\text{gen('if' } E_1.addr \text{ rel.op } E_2.addr \text{ 'goto' -});$ $\text{gen('goto' -}); \}$
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Comparison:

- In (2), incomplete instructions (指令坯) are added to corresponding lists
- The instruction jumping to $B.true$ in (1) is added to $B.truelist$ in (2)
- The instruction jumping to $B.false$ in (1) is added to $B.falselist$ in (2)

Backpatching **vs.** Non-Backpatching (2)

(1) Non-backpatching SDD
with inherited attributes:

$B \rightarrow B_1 \parallel B_2$	$B_1.true = B.true$ $B_1.false = newlabel()$ $B_2.true = B.true$ $B_2.false = B.false$ $B.code = B_1.code \parallel label(B_1.false) \parallel B_2.code$
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(2) Backpatching scheme:

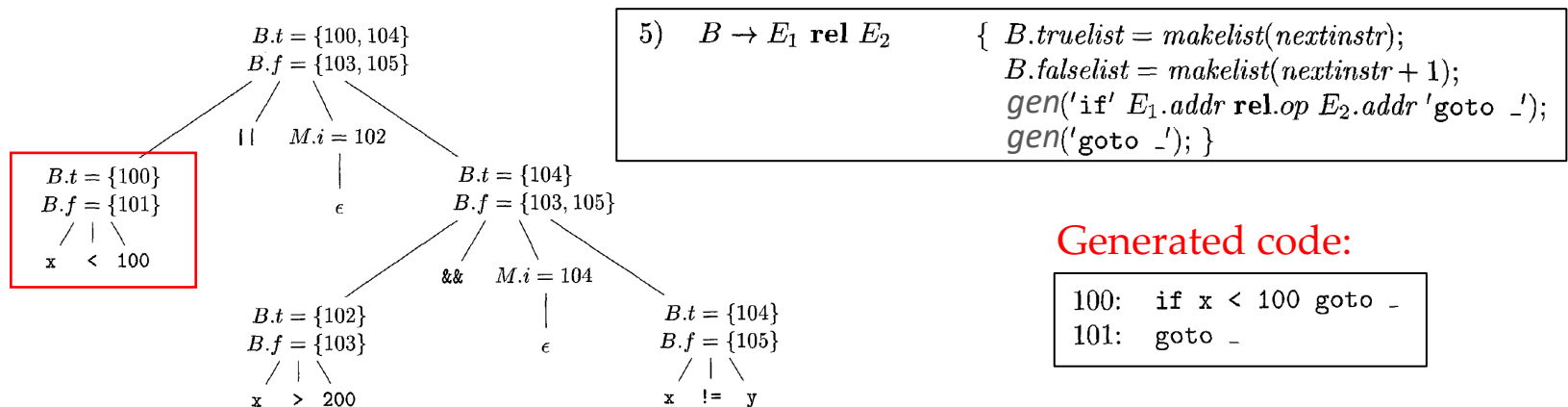
$B \rightarrow B_1 \parallel M B_2$	$\{ \text{backpatch}(B_1.falselist, M.instr);$ $B.truelist = \text{merge}(B_1.truelist, B_2.truelist);$ $B.falselist = B_2.falselist; \}$
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Comparison:

- The assignments to *true/false* attributes in (1) correspond to the assignments to *truelist/falselist* or *merge* in (2)

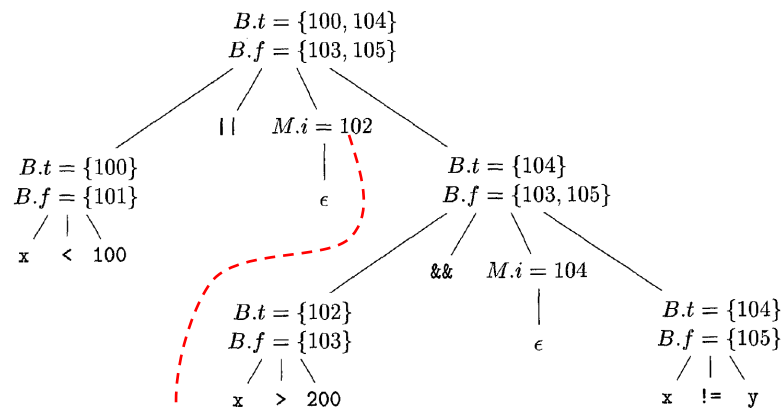
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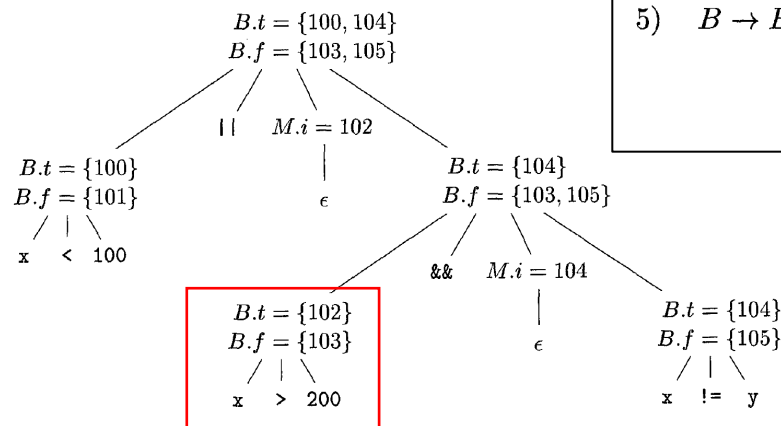


8)	$M \rightarrow \epsilon$	$\{ M.instr = nextinstr; \}$
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Example – Boolean Expressions

- Boolean expression: $x < 100 \parallel x > 200 \ \&\& \ x \neq y$
- **Step 3:** reduce $x > 200$ to B by production (5)



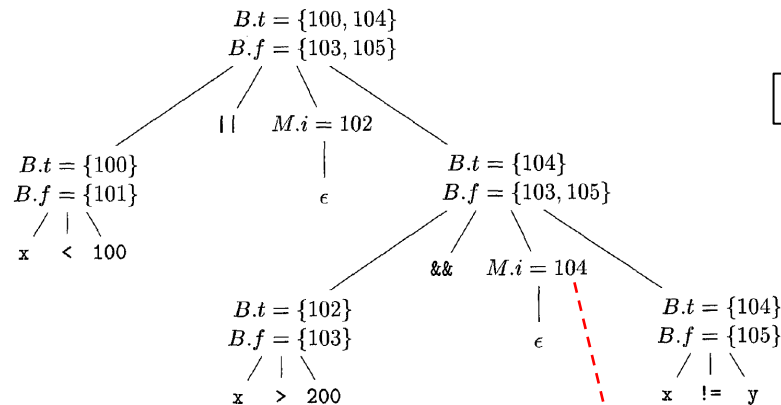
5) $B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$ { $B.truelist = makelist(nextinstr);$
 $B.falselist = makelist(nextinstr + 1);$
 $gen('if' E_1.addr \text{ rel.op } E_2.addr 'goto -');$
 $gen('goto -');$ }

Generated code:

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102:  if x > 200 goto -
103:  goto -
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Example – Boolean Expressions

- Boolean expression: $x < 100 \parallel x > 200 \ \&\& \ x \neq y$
- **Step 4:** reduce ϵ to M by production (8)

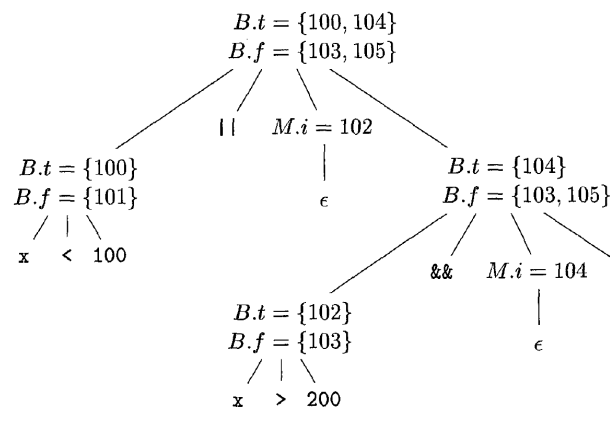


8) $M \rightarrow \epsilon$	$\{ M.instr = nextinstr, \}$
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The marker nonterminal records the value of *nextinstr*, 104

Example – Boolean Expressions

- Boolean expression: $x < 100 \parallel x > 200 \ \&\& \ x \neq y$
- **Step 5:** reduce $x \neq y$ to B by production (5)



5) $B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$ { $B.\text{truelist} = \text{makelist}(\text{nextinstr});$
 $B.\text{falselist} = \text{makelist}(\text{nextinstr} + 1);$
 $\text{gen}(' \text{if } E_1.\text{addr rel.op } E_2.\text{addr 'goto -'});$
 $\text{gen}(' \text{goto -'});$ }

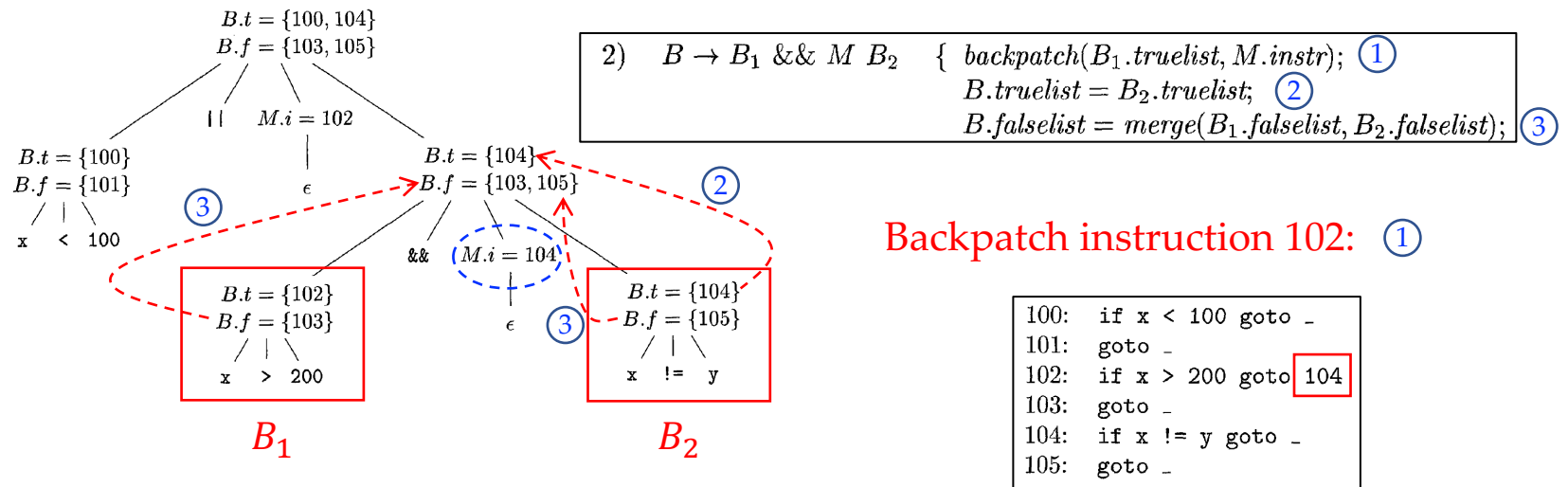
Generated code:

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104:  if x != y goto -
105:  goto -
  
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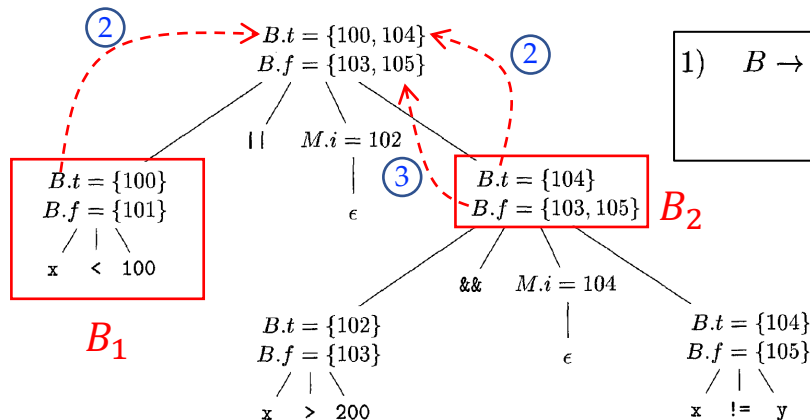
Example – Boolean Expressions

- Boolean expression: $x < 100 \parallel x > 200 \ \&\& \ x \neq y$
- **Step 6:** reduce $B_1 \ \&\& \ MB_2$ to B by production (2)



Example – Boolean Expressions

- Boolean expression: $x < 100 \parallel x > 200 \ \&\& \ x \neq y$
- **Step 7:** reduce $B_1 \parallel MB_2$ to B by production (1)



1) $B \rightarrow B_1 \parallel MB_2$ { $\text{backpatch}(B_1.\text{falselist}, M.\text{instr});$ ①
 $B.\text{truelist} = \text{merge}(B_1.\text{truelist}, B_2.\text{truelist});$ ②
 $B.\text{falselist} = B_2.\text{falselist};$ } ③

Backpatch instruction 101: ①

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100:  if x < 100 goto -
101:  goto 102
102:  if x > 200 goto 104
103:  goto -
104:  if x != y goto -
105:  goto -
    
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The remaining jump targets will be filled in later parsing steps

Reading Tasks

- Chapter 6 of the dragon book
 - 6.1.1 Directed Acyclic Graphs for Expressions
 - 6.2 Three-Address Code
 - 6.3 Types and Declarations
 - 6.4 Translation of Expressions
 - 6.5 Type Checking (6.5.1 – 6.5.2)
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