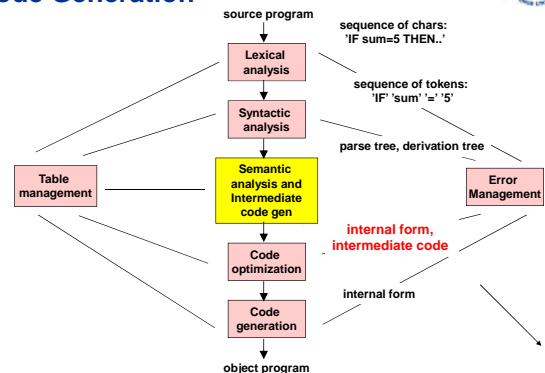




## Semantic Analysis and Intermediate Code Generation

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## Semantic Analysis and Intermediate Representations



- The task of this phase is to check the "static semantics" and generate the internal form of the program.
- **Static semantics**
  - Check that variables are defined, operands of a given operator are compatible, the number of parameters matches the declaration etc.
  - Formalism for static semantics?
- **Internal form**
  - Generation of good code cannot be achieved in a single pass – therefore the source code is first translated to an internal form.

## Methods/Formalisms in Compiler Phases?



- Which methods / formalisms are used in the various phases during the analysis?
  1. Lexical analysis: *RE (regular expressions)*
  2. Syntax analysis: *CFG (context-free grammar)*
  3. Semantic analysis and intermediate code generation: *(syntax-directed translation)*

## Why not the Same Formalism Everywhere?



Why not use the same formalism (formal notation) during the whole analysis?

- REs are too weak for describing the *language's syntax and semantics*.
- Both *lexical features and syntax of a language* can be described using a CFG. Everything that can be described using REs can also be described using a CFG.
- A CFG can not describe *context-dependent (static semantics) features of a language*. Thus there is a need for a stronger method of **semantic analysis** and the *intermediate code generation phase*.

*Syntax-directed translation is commonly used in this phase.*

## Use of Context Free Grammars vs Regular Expressions?



- **Follow-up questions:**
  - Why are lexical and syntax analysis divided into two different phases?
  - Why not use a CFG instead of REs in lexical descriptions of a language?
- **Answers:**
  - Simple design is important in compilers. Separating lexical and syntax analysis simplifies the work and keeps the phases simple.
  - You build a simple machine using REs (i.e. a scanner), which would otherwise be much more complicated if built using a CFG.

## Syntax-Directed Translation in Semantics Phase



The first method we present for the semantics phase is **syntax-directed translation**.

Goal 1: **Semantic analysis:**

- a) Check the program to find semantic errors, e.g. type errors, undefined variables, different number of actual and formal parameters in a procedure, ....
- b) Gather information for the code generation phase, e.g.
 

```
var a: real;
    b: integer
begin
    a := b;
...
generates code for the transformation:
a := IntToReal(b); // Note: IntToReal is a function for changing
integers to a floating-point value.
```

## Goal: Intermediate Code Generation



- Another representation of the source code is generated, a so-called intermediate code representation
- Generation of intermediate code has, among others, the following advantages:

The internal form is:

- + machine-independent
- + not profiled for a certain language
- + suitable for optimization
- + can be used for interpreting

## Examples of Internal/Intermediate forms



### Internal forms

- Infix notation
- Postfix notation (reverse Polish notation, RPN)
- Abstract syntax trees, AST
- Three-address code
- Quadruples
- Triples

### Infix notation

- Example:
 
$$a := b + c * (d + e)$$
- Operands are between the operators (binary operators). Suitable notation for humans but not for machines because of priorities, associativities, parentheses.

## Postfix Notation



### Postfix notation

(Also called reverse Polish notation)

Examples and comparison:

- Operators come after the operands.
- No parentheses or priority ordering required.
- Stack machine, compare with an HP calculator.
- Operands have the same ordering as in infix notation.
- Operators come in evaluation order.
- Suitable for expressions without conditions (e.g. if ....)

<b>Infix</b>	<b>Postfix</b>
a + b	a b +
a + b * c	a b c * +
(a + b) * c	a b + c *
a + (-b - 3 * c)	a b @ 3 c * - - +

Here @ denotes unary minus

## Evaluation of Postfix Notation



- Given an **arithmetic expression in reverse Polish (Postfix)** notation it is easy to evaluate directly from left to right.
  - Often used in interpreters.
  - We need a **stack for storing intermediate results**.
- If numeric value:
  - Push the value onto the stack.
- If identifier:
  - Push the value of the identifier (r-value) onto the stack.
- If binary operator:
  - Pop the two uppermost elements, apply the operator to them and push the result.
- If unary operator:
  - Apply the operator directly to the top of the stack.
  - When the expression is completed, the result is on the top of the stack.

## Example Evaluation of Postfix Notation



- Example: evaluate the postfix expression below.

a b @ 3 c \* - +

Given that a = 34, b = 4, c = 5  
corresponding infix notation: a + (-b - 3 \* c)

Step	Stack	Input
1	-	ab@3c*+-   -
2	-   34	b@3c*+-   -
3	-   34 4	@3c*+-   -
4	-   34 -4	3c*+-   -
5	-   34 -4 3	c*+-   -
6	-   34 -4 3 5	*+-   -
7	-   34 -4 15	-+   -
8	-   34 -19	+   -
9	-   15	-

## Extending Polish/Postfix Notation Assignment Statement



### ■ Assignment

- := binary operator,
- lowest priority for infix form,
- uses the l-value for its first operand

### ■ Example:

```
x := 10 + k * 30
↓
x 10 k 30 * + :=
```

## Extending Polish/Postfix Notation Conditional Statement



- We need to introduce the unconditional jump, JUMP, and the conditional jump, JEQZ, Jump if Equal to Zero, and also we need to specify the jump location, LABEL.

```
L1 LABEL (or L1: )
<label> JUMP
<value> <label> JEQZ
(value = 0 ⇒ false, otherwise ⇒ true)
```

### Example 1:

```
IF <expr> THEN <statement1> ELSE <statement2>
gives us
```

```
<expr> L1 JEQZ <statement1> L2 JUMP L1: <statement2> L2:
where L1: stands for L1 LABEL
```

## Example 2, Postfix Notation for If-then-Else Statements



```
if a+b then
  if c-d then
    x := 10
  else y := 20
else z := 30;
```

gives us

```
a b + L1 JEQZ
c d - L2 JEQZ
x 10 := L3 JUMP
L2: y 20 := L4 JUMP
L1: z 30 := L3: L4:
```

## Small Postfix Notation Exercise



## Representing While Suitable Data Structure for Postfix Code



```
while <expr> do <stat>
gives us
```

```
L2: <expr> L1 JEQZ <stat> L2 JUMP L1:
```

### Exercise

Translate the **repeat** and **for** statements to postfix notation.

### Suitable data structure for postfix code

An array where label corresponds to index.

Array Elements:

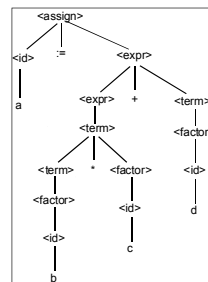
- Operand – pointer to the symbol table.
- Operator – a numeric code, for example, which does not collide with the symbol table index.

## Abstract Syntax Trees (AST)

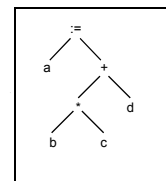


- ASTs are a reduced variant of parse trees. A parse tree contains redundant information, see the figure below.

### Example: Parse tree for a := b \* c + d



### Abstract syntax tree for a := b \* c + d:



## Properties of Abstract Syntax Trees



- Advantages and disadvantages of abstract syntax trees
  - + Good to perform optimization on
  - + Easy to traverse
  - + Easy to evaluate, i.e. suitable for interpreting
  - + *unparsing (prettyprinting) possible via inorder traversal*
  - + *postorder traversing gives us postfix notation!*
  - Far from machine code

## Three-address Code and Quadruples



### Three-address code

- op: =, +, -, \*, /, :=, JEQZ, JUMP, [ ]=, =[

z	:=	x	op	y
↑		↑		↑
addr1		addr2		addr3

### Quadruples

- Form:

Example: Assignment statement  
A := B \* C + D

### Quadruples:

op	arg1	arg2	res
----	------	------	-----

- gives us the quadruples

T1 := B \* C

T2 := T1 + D

A := T2

- T1, T2 are temporary variables.
- The contents of the table are references to the symbol table.

op	arg1	arg2	res
*	B	C	T1
+	T1	D	T2
:=	T2		A

## Control Structures Using Quadruples



- Example:  
if a = b  
then x := x + 1  
else y := 20;

Quad-no	op	arg1	arg2	res
1	=	a	b	T1
2	JEQZ	T1		(6) †
3	+	x	1	T2
4	:=	T2		x
5	JUMP			(7) †
6	:=	20		y
7				

† The jump address was filled in later as we can not know in advance the jump address during generation of the quadruple in a phase. We reach the addresses either during a later pass or by using syntax-directed translation and filling in when these are known. This is called **backpatching**.

## Procedure call



- Example: f(a1, a2, ..., an)

Quad-no	op	arg1	arg2	res
1	param	a1		
2	param	a2		
...	...	...		
n	:=	an		
n+1	call	f	n	

- Example: READ(X)

Quad-no	op	arg1	arg2	res
1	param	X		
2	call	READ	1	

Quad-no	op	arg1	arg2	res
1	*	A	B	T1
2	+	X	5	T2
3	param	T1		
4	param	T2		
5	call	WRITE	2	

- Example: WRITE(A\*B, X+5)

## Array-reference



A[I] := B

[ ]= is called l-value, specifies the address to an element. In l-value context we obtain storage address from the value of T1.

Quad-no	op	arg1	arg2	res
1	[ ]=	A	I	T1
2	:=	B		T1

B := A[ ]

[ ] is called r-value, specifies the value of an element

Quad-no	op	arg1	arg2	res
1	= [ ]	A	I	T2
2	:=	T2		B

## Quadruples vs triples



### Triples (also called two-address code)

Triples Form:

- Example: A := B \* C + D
- No temporary name!

Quadruples:

- Temporary variables take up space in the symbol table.
- + Good control over temporary variables.
- + Easier to optimise and move code around.

Triples:

- Know nothing about temporary variables.
- + Take up less space.
- optimization by moving code around is difficult; in this case indirect triples are used.

## Methods for Syntax-Directed Translation

### 1. Attribute Grammars



There are two main methods:

1. Attribute grammars, 'attributed translation grammars'

- Describe the translation process using
  - a) CFG
  - b) a number of attributes that are attached to terminal and nonterminal symbols, and
  - c) a number of semantic rules that are attached to the rules in the grammar which calculate the value of the attribute.

## 2. Syntax Directed Translation Scheme



Describe the translation process using:

- a) a CFG
- b) a number of semantic operations
  - e.g. a rule:  $A \rightarrow XYZ \{ \text{semantic operation} \}$
- Semantic operations are performed:
  - when **reduction** occurs (bottom-up), or
  - during **expansion** (top-down).
- This method is a more procedural form of the previous one (contains implementation details), which explicitly show the evaluation order of semantic rules.

### Example 1: Translation Schema for Semantic Analysis



- **Intuition:** Attach **semantic actions** to syntactic rules to perform *semantic analysis and intermediate code generation*.
- Part of CFG, variable declarations of a language with non-nested blocks.
- The text in *{}* stands for a *description of the semantic analysis* for book-keeping of information on symbols in the symbol table.

```
<decls> → ...
<decl> → var <name-list> : <type-id>
        {Attach the type of <type-id> to all id in <name-list>}
<name-list> → <name-list> , <name>
        {Check that name in <name-list> is not duplicated, and
         check that name has not been declared previously}
<name-list> → <name>
        {Check that name has not been declared previously}
<type-id> → "ident"
        {Check in the symbol table for "ident", return its index
         if it is already there, otherwise error: unknown type.}
<name> → "ident"
        {Update the symbol table to contain an entry for this "ident"}
```

### Example 2: Translation Schema Intermediate Code Generation



Translation of **infix** notation to **postfix** notation in a bottom-up environment.

Productions	Semantic operations
1 $E \rightarrow E1 + T$	{print('+')}
2 $  T$	...
3 $T \rightarrow T1 * F$	{print('*')}
4 $  F$	...
5 $F \rightarrow ( E )$	...
6 $  id$	{print(id)}

Translation of the input string:

$a + b * d$

becomes in postfix:

$a b d * +$

See the parse tree on the coming page:

### Translation Schema Intermediate Code Generation, Implementation in LR Case



The parser routine:

```
void parser();
{
  while not done {
    switch action {
      case shift:
        ...
      case reduce:
        semantic(ruleNo);
        ...
    } /* switch */;
  } /* while */;
} /* parser */;
```

The semantic routine:

```
void semantic(int ruleNo);
{
  switch ruleNo {
    case 1: print('+');
    case 3: print('*');
    case 6: print(id);
  };
};
```

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### Parse Tree of Translation to Postfix Code



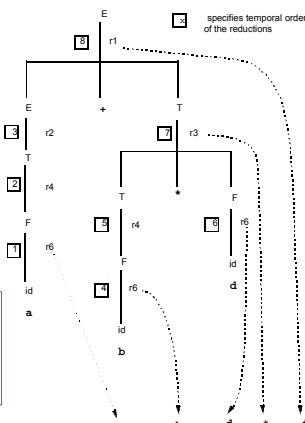
Translation of the input string:

$a + b * d$

to postfix:

$a b d * +$

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## Syntax-directed translation of assignment statements and arithmetic expressions into quadruples

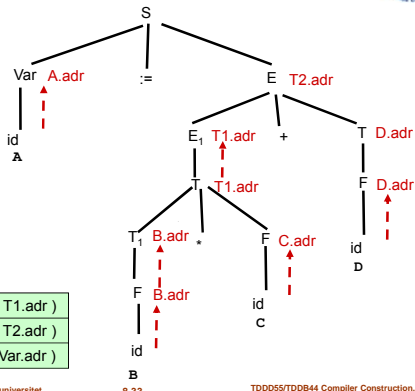
using a bottom-up approach

## Generating Quadruples



- |                                       | op | opnd1 | res  |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------|--|
| 1. $S \rightarrow \text{Var} := E$    |    |       | { GEN( ASGN, E.adr, 0, Var.adr ); }  |
| 2. $E \rightarrow E_1 + T$            |    |       | { temp = gen_tempvar();<br>GEN( ADD, E1.adr, T.adr, temp );<br>E.adr = temp; } |
| 3.   T                                |    |       | { E.adr = T.adr; }   |
| 4. $T \rightarrow T_1 * F$            |    |       | { temp = gen_tempvar();<br>GEN( MUL, T1.adr, F.adr, temp );<br>T.adr = temp; } |
| 5.   F                                |    |       | { T.adr = F.adr; }   |
| 6. $F \rightarrow ( E )$              |    |       | { F.adr = E.adr; }   |
| 7.   id                               |    |       | { F.adr = lookup( id.name ); }   |
| 8. $\text{Var} \rightarrow \text{id}$ |    |       | { Var.adr = lookup( id.name ); }   |

## Generating Quadruples for $A := B * C + D$



- { MUL, B.adr, C.adr, T1.adr }
- { ADD, E1.adr, T2.adr }
- { ASGN, E1.adr, 0, Var.adr }

## Generating Quadruples for Control Structures Example: IF-THEN-ELSE



■  $S \rightarrow \text{if } E \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2$

- Jump to  $S_2$  if E is false/zero
- After  $S_1$  jump to after  $S_2$

■ Problem: jump target quadruple indices q+1, r are unknown when the jumps are generated

■ Solution: factorise the grammar, store jump index in attribute quad

Index	Quadruple Table
in:	Quadruples for ...
	... temp := E
p:	<JEQZ, temp, q+1, 0>
	Quadruples for ...
	... statement S1
q:	<JUMP, r, 0, 0>
q+1: (L1:)	Quadruples for ...
	... statement S2
r: (L2:)	...

## Generate Quadruples for if-then-else (2)



■ Factorised grammar:

1. <ifstmt> ::= <>truepart>  $S_2$
2. <>truepart> ::= <ifclause>  $S_1$  else
3. <ifclause> ::= if E then

Attributes:

addr = address to the symbol table entry for result of E

quad = quadruple number

## Generate quadruples for if-then-else (3)



3. <ifclause> ::= if E then

```
{ <ifclause>.quad = currentquad + 1;
  // save address p of jump over S1 for later in <ifclause>.quad
  GEN ( JEQZ, E.addr, 0, 0 );
  // jump to S2. Target q+1 not known yet.
}
```

2. <>truepart> ::= <ifclause>  $S_1$  else

```
{ <truepart>.quad = currentquad + 1;
  // save address q of jump over S2 for later
  GEN ( JUMP, 0, 0, 0 );
  // jump over S2. Target r not known yet.
  QUADRUPLE[ <ifclause>.quad ][ 2 ] = currentquad + 1;
  // backpatch JEQZ target to q+1
}
```

3. <ifstmt> ::= <>truepart>  $S_2$

## Generate Quadruples for if-then-else (4)



3.  $\langle \text{ifclause} \rangle ::= \text{if } E \text{ then}$   
 ...  
 2.  $\langle \text{truepart} \rangle ::= \langle \text{ifclause} \rangle S_1 \text{ else}$   
 {  $\langle \text{truepart} \rangle . \text{quad} = \text{currentquad} + 1;$   
 // save address q of jump over  $S_2$  for later  
**GEN ( JUMP, 0, 0, 0 );**  
 // jump over  $S_2$ . Target r not known yet.  
**QUADRUPLE[  $\langle \text{ifclause} \rangle . \text{quad} ][ 2 ] = \text{currentquad} + 1;$**   
 // backpatch JEQZ target to q+1  
 }  
 1.  $\langle \text{ifstmt} \rangle ::= \langle \text{truepart} \rangle S_2$   
 { **QUADRUPLE[  $\langle \text{truepart} \rangle . \text{quad} ][ 1 ] = \text{currentquad} + 1;$**   
 // backpatch JUMP target to (r-1)+1  
 }

Similarly: while statement, repeat statement ...

## Generate Quadruples for a while statement



**WHILE  $\langle E \rangle$  DO  $\langle S \rangle$**   
 in: quadruples for Temp :=  $\langle E \rangle$   
 p: JEQZ Temp q+1 Jump over  $\langle S \rangle$  if  $\langle E \rangle$  false  
 quadruples for  $\langle S \rangle$   
 q: JUMP in Jump to the loop-predicate  
 q+1: ...  
**The grammar factorises on:**  
 1.  $\langle \text{while-stat} \rangle ::= \langle \text{while-clause} \rangle \langle S \rangle$   
 2.  $\langle \text{while-clause} \rangle ::= \langle \text{while} \rangle \langle E \rangle \text{ DO}$   
 3.  $\langle \text{while} \rangle ::= \text{WHILE}$   
 An extra attribute, NXTQ, must be introduced here. It has the same meaning as QUAD in the previous example.  
 3. {  $\langle \text{while} \rangle . \text{QUAD} ::= \text{NEXTQUAD}$  }  
**Rule to find start of  $\langle E \rangle$**   
 2. {  $\langle \text{while-clause} \rangle . \text{QUAD} := \langle \text{while} \rangle . \text{QUAD};$   
 Move along start of  $\langle E \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{while-clause} \rangle . \text{NXTQ} := \text{NEXTQUAD};$   
 Save the address to the next quadruple.  
 GEN (JEQF,  $\langle E \rangle . \text{ADDR}$ , 0, 0)  
 Jump position not yet known!  
 1. { GEN (JUMP,  $\langle \text{while-clause} \rangle . \text{QUAD}$ , 0, 0);  
 Loop, i.e. jump to beginning  $\langle E \rangle$   
 QUADR[  $\langle \text{while-clause} \rangle . \text{NXTQ}$ , 3 ] := NEXTQUAD  
 (backpatch) Position at the end of  $\langle S \rangle$  }

## Small Quadruple Generation Exercise



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## Attribute Grammars

## Attribute Grammar



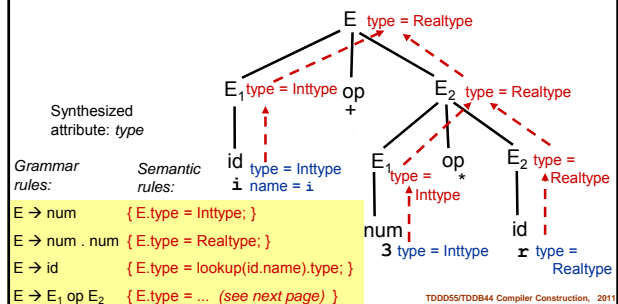
Extended context-free grammar (CFG):

- **Attribute(s)** (value fields) for each nonterminal
- **Semantic rule(s)** for each production
  - equational computation on attributes
  - executed at **reduce** (LR parsing) or **expand** (LL parsing)
- **Inherited Attributes**
  - Information propagated from left to right in a production and **downwards** in a parse tree
  - E.g., type in declarations, addresses of variables
- **Synthesized Attributes**
  - Information propagated from right to left in a production and **upwards** in a parse tree
  - E.g., value of expressions, type of expressions, transl. to internal form

## Attribute Grammar Example 1 Semantic Analysis – Type Inference



- Given: Attribute Grammar, Parse tree for string  $i+3*x$
- Compute: Type for each subexpression (nonterminal)



(cont.)

- Attribute grammar for syntax-directed type checking

```

E → num      { E.type = Inttype; }
E → num . num { E.type = Reatype; }
E → id       { E.type = lookup(id.name).type; }
E → E1 op E2 { E.type = (E1.type == Inttype && E2.type == Inttype)? Inttype :
                ( E1.type == Inttype && E2.type == Reatype
                || E1.type == Reatype && E2.type == Inttype
                || E1.type == Reatype && E2.type == Reatype ) ?
                Reatype :
                error("Type error"), Notype; }

```

type is a synthesised attribute:  
information flows right-to-left, bottom-up

(cont.)

- Attribute grammar extended for assignment statement with implicit type conversion from integer to Real

```

...
E → E1 op E2 { E.type = ... }
...
S → V := E      { if (V.type == E.type)
                  ... // generate code directly according to type
                  else
                    if (V.type == Inttype && E.type == Reatype)
                      error("Type error");
                    else
                      if (V.type == Reatype && E.type == Inttype)
                        // Code generation / evaluation with type conversion:
                        E.value = ... ;
                        V.value = ConvertIntToReal( E.value );
                      }
                }

```

### Attribute Grammar Example 2: Intermediate Code Generation

- Given: Attribute grammar G
- Translate expressions in the language over G(E) to intermediate code in postfix notation
- For example: 2+3\*5 is translated to: 23+5- or 235+ depending on parse tree
- The attribute *code* is attached to all nonterminals in the grammar
- A semantic rule attached to each grammar rule

```

E → E1 + E2 { E.code = concat( E1.code, E2.code, "+" ); }
| E1 - T      { E.code = concat( E1.code, T.code, "-" ); }
| T            { E.code = T.code; }
T → '0'       { T.code = "0"; }
| '1'         { T.code = "1"; }
| ...         { T.code = "..."; }
| '9'         { T.code = "9"; }

```

### Attribute grammar example 3: Calculator (an interpreter of expressions)

- Semantic rules calculate the value of an arithmetic expression without generating any intermediate code
- Semantic rules execute at grammar rule reductions (LR)
- Synthesised attribute N.val for each nonterminal N

```

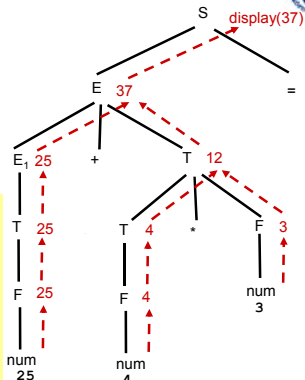
S → E =      { display( E.val ); }
E → E1 + T  { E.val = E1.val + T.val ; }
| T          { E.val = T.val ; }
T → T1 * F  { T.val = T1.val * F.val ; }
| F          { T.val = F.val ; }
F → ( E )    { F.val = E.val ; }
| num       { F.val = num.val ; }

```

value of integer-constant token num  
as computed by the scanner

(cont.)

- Calculator input:  
25 + 4 \* 3 =



```

S → E =      { display( E.val ); }
E → E1 + T  { E.val = E1.val + T.val ; }
| T          { E.val = T.val ; }
T → T1 * F  { T.val = T1.val * F.val ; }
| F          { T.val = F.val ; }
F → ( E )    { F.val = E.val ; }
| num       { F.val = num.val ; }

```

### Small Attribute Grammar Exercise

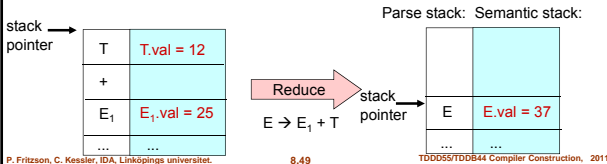


## LR Implementation of Attribute Grammars



### In an LR parser:

- Semantic stack in parallel with the parse stack (common stack pointer)
  - ▶ Each entry can store all attributes of a nonterminal
- When performing a reduction  $[A \rightarrow \beta_1 \beta_2 \dots \beta_k \cdot]$ 
  - ▶ calculate all attributes attr by
 
$$A.attr = f(\beta_1.attr, \dots, \beta_k.attr)$$



## LR Implementation of Attribute Grammars



### In an LR parser (comment to picture on the previous slide)

- A semantic action:  $E.val = E_1.val + T.val$  translated to a statement:  $val[stkp-2] = val[stkp-2] + val[stkp]$
- Comments:
  - ▶  $stkp$  denotes the stack pointer,  $val$  the attribute value (an array)
  - ▶ its value in the semantic action is the value *before* the reduction
  - ▶ At the call, the LR parser will reduce  $stkp$  by the length of the right hand side of grammar rule (here: 3)
  - ▶ It then puts  $E$  on the parse stack (because we reduced with  $E = E_1 + T$ ) with the result that the stack pointer increases a step and we get the reduced configuration in the previous slide.

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Generated semantic routine:

```
semantic(ruleno)
{
  switch ruleno
  case 1: display(val[stkp-1]);
  case 2: val[stkp-2] = val[stkp-2] + val[stkp];
  case 3: ;
  case 4: val[stkp-2] = val[stkp-2] * val[stkp];
  case 5: ;
  case 6: val[stkp-2] = val[stkp-1];
  case 7: val[stkp] = num.val;
}
```

Grammar:

```
1. S → E =
2. E → E1 + T
3.   | T
4. T → T1 * F
5.   | F
6. F → ( E )
7.   | num
```

- $stkp$  specifies the stack pointer before reducing
- The stack grows with higher addresses
- reduce pops with  $stkp := stkp - \text{lengthRightHandSide}(\text{rule})$

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## Implementation of Attribute Grammars



### In a Recursive Descent Parser:

- Recall: One procedure for each nonterminal
- Interpretation:
  - ▶ Add a *formal parameter* for each attribute
    - implicit semantic stack (i.e., by *parameters* stored on the normal program execution stack)
    - parameters for synthesized attributes to be passed by reference, so values can be returned
- Code generation:
  - ▶ Write the translated code to a memory buffer or file or return a pointer to generated code block to caller

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## Example: Calculator for Recursive Descent



LL(1) grammar for calculator (EBNF style):

```
S → E = { display( E.val ); }
E → T1 { E.val = T1.val; }
    {+ T2} { E.val = T1.val + T2.val; }
T → F1 { T.val = F1.val; }
    {* F2} { T.val = F1.val * F2.val; }
F → ( E ) { F.val = E.val; }
    | num { F.val = num.val; }
```

```
void E ( int *E_val )
{
  int T1_val, T2_val;
  T ( &T1_val );
  *E_val = T1_val;
  while (token == '+') {
    scan();
    T ( &T2_val );
    *E_val = T1_val + T2_val;
  }
}
```

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