

TDDD55 Compilers and Interpreters

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Semantic Analysis and Intermediate Code Generation

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

■ 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)

- 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)

Examples and comparison:

Infix

$a + b$

$a + b * c$

$(a + b) * c$

$a + (-b - 3 * c)$

Postfix

$a b +$

$a b c * +$

$a b + c *$

$a b @ 3 c * - +$

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

if a+b then x := 4 else x := 33

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

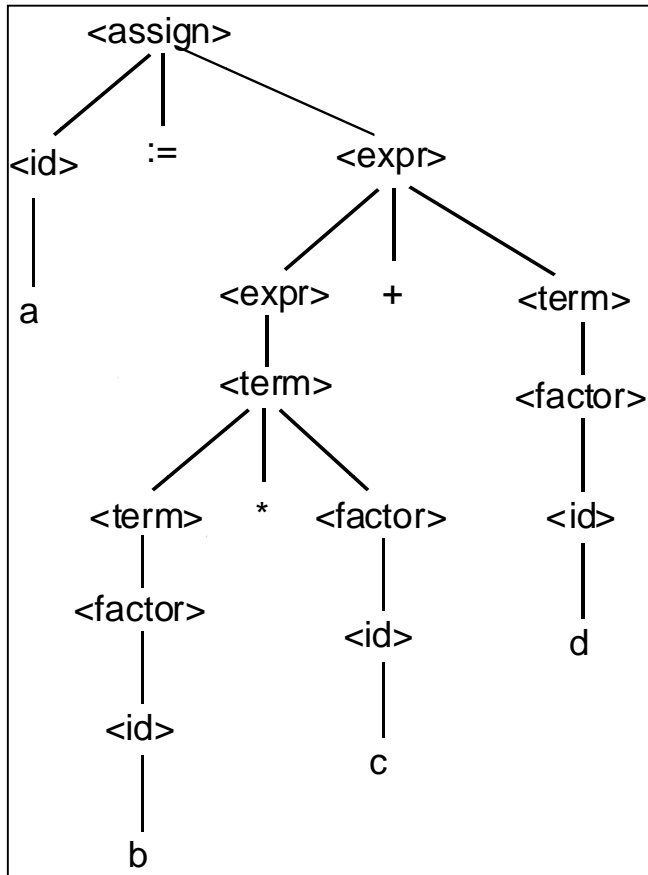
An array where label corresponds to index.

Array Elements:

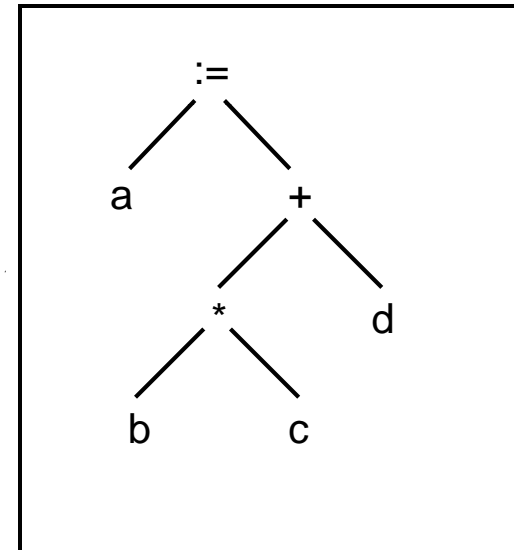
- Operand – pointer to the symbol table.
- Operator – a numeric code, for example, which does not collide with the symbol table index.

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, []=, =[]

Quadruples

- Form:

Example: Assignment statement

$A := B * C + D$

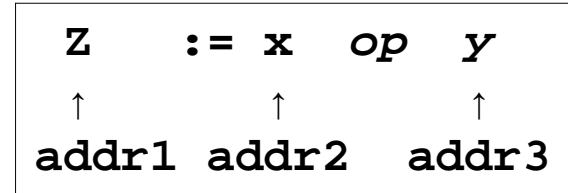
- gives us the quadruples

$T1 := B * C$

$T2 := T1 + D$

$A := T2$

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



Quadruples:

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

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: $f(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$

Quad-no	op	arg1	arg2	res
1	param	a1		
2	param	a2		
...		
n	param	a _n		
n+1	call	f	n	

- Example: READ(X)

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

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

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

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.

$B := A[I]$

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

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

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: $A * B + C$*
- No temporary name!

Triple-no	op	arg1	arg2
1	*	A	B
2	+	(1)	C

Quadruples:

- Temporary variables take up space in the symbol table.
- + Good control over temporary variables.
- + Easier to optimize 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.

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: $A \rightarrow XYZ$ {**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.

Translation of the input string:

`a + b * d`

becomes in postfix:

`a b d * +`

See the parse tree on the
coming page:

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 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);
  };
};
```

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)}

Parse Tree of Translation to Postfix Code

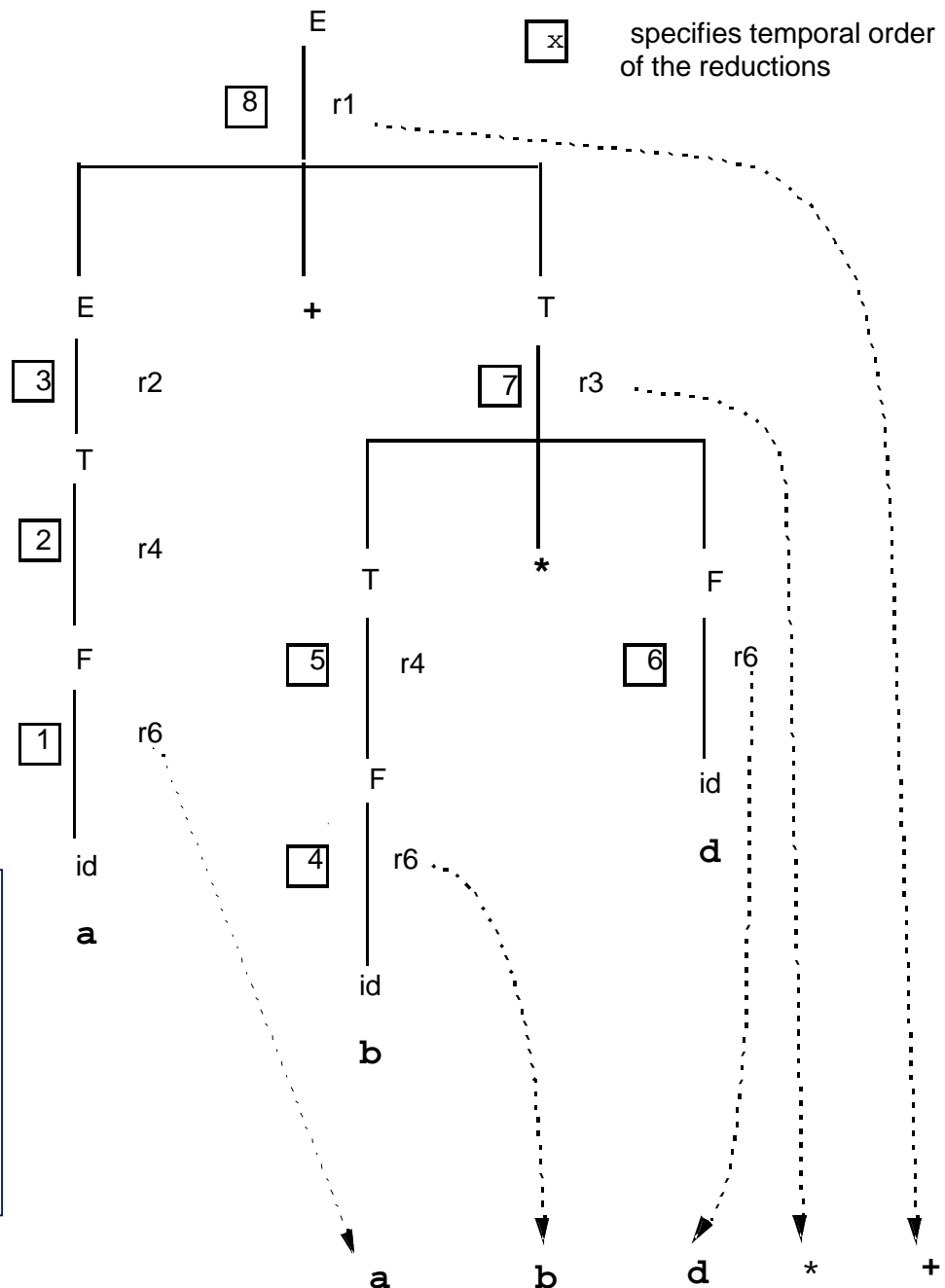
Translation of the input string:

$a + b * d$

to postfix:

$a b d * +$

Productions	Semantic operations
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\boxed{x} specifies temporal order of the reductions



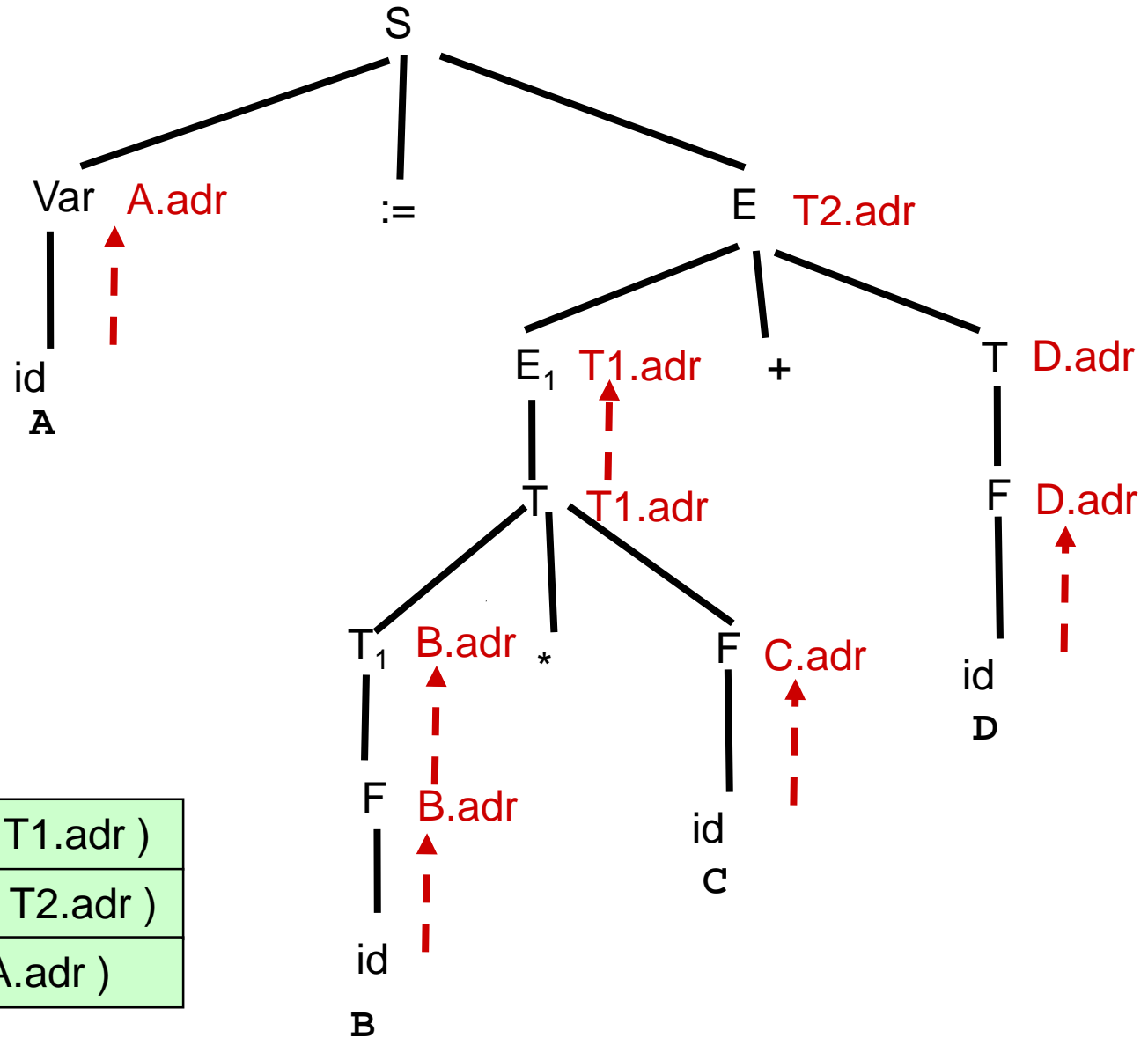
Syntax-directed translation of assignment statements and arithmetic expressions into quadruples

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();		GEN(ADD, E1.adr, T.adr, temp);
	E.adr = temp; }		
3. $\quad T$	{ E.adr = T.adr; }		
4. $T \rightarrow T_1 * F$	{ temp = gen_tempvar();		GEN(MUL, T ₁ .adr, F.adr, temp);
	T.adr = temp; }		
5. $\quad F$	{ T.adr = F.adr; }		
6. $F \rightarrow (E)$	{ F.adr = E.adr; }		
7. $\quad \text{id}$	{ F.adr = lookup(id.name); }		
8. $\text{Var} \rightarrow \text{id}$	{ Var.adr = lookup(id.name); }		

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



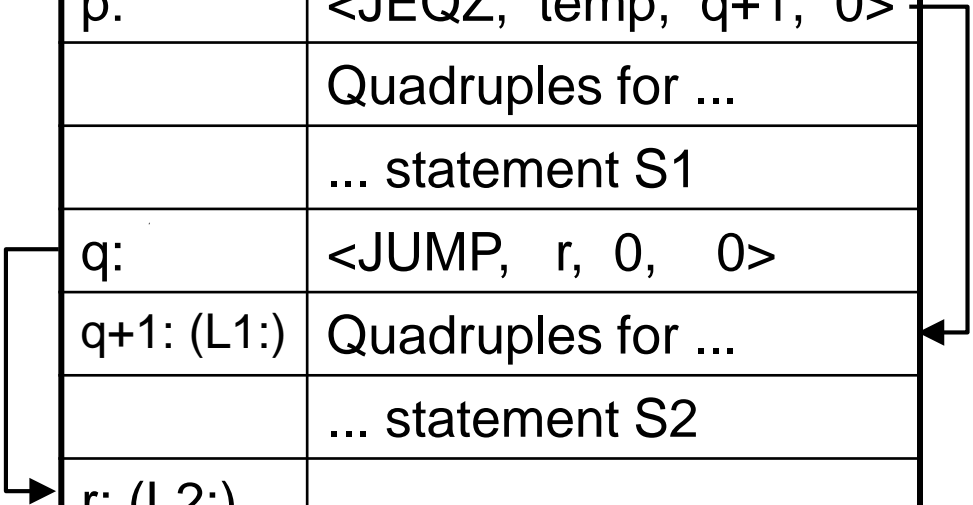
(MUL, B.adr, C.adr, T1.adr)
(ADD, T1.adr, D.adr, T2.adr)
(ASGN, T2.adr, 0, A.adr)

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. $\langle \text{ifstmt} \rangle ::= \langle \text{truepart} \rangle S_2$
2. $\langle \text{truepart} \rangle ::= \langle \text{ifclause} \rangle S_1 \text{ else}$
3. $\langle \text{ifclause} \rangle ::= \text{if } E \text{ then}$

Attributes:

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

quad = quadruple number

Generate quadruples for if-then-else (3)

3. $\langle \text{ifclause} \rangle ::= \text{if } E \text{ then}$

```
{  $\langle \text{ifclause} \rangle$ .quad = currentquad + 1;  
  // save address p of jump over  $S_1$  for later in  $\langle \text{ifclause} \rangle$ .quad  
  GEN ( JEQZ, E.addr, 0, 0 );  
  // jump to  $S_2$ . Target q+1 not known yet.  
}
```

2. $\langle \text{truepart} \rangle ::= \langle \text{ifclause} \rangle S_1 \text{ else}$

```
{  $\langle \text{truepart} \rangle$ .quad = 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[  $\langle \text{ifclause} \rangle$ .quad ][ 2 ] = currentquad + 1;  
  // backpatch JEQZ target to q+1  
}
```

3. $\langle \text{ifstmt} \rangle ::= \langle \text{truepart} \rangle S_2$

Generate Quadruples for if-then-else (4)

3. <ifclause> ::= **if E then**

...

2. <>truepart> ::= <ifclause> **S₁ 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  
}
```

1. <ifstmt> ::= <>truepart> **S₂**

```
{ QUADRUPLE[ <>truepart>.quad ][ 1 ] = currentquad + 1;  
  // backpatch JUMP target to (r-1)+1  
}
```

Similarly: while statement, repeat statement ...

Generate Quadruples for a while statement

WHILE <E> DO <S>

in: quadruples for Temp := <E>

p: JEQZ Temp q+1 Jump over <S> if <E> false
quadruples for <S>

q: JUMP in Jump to the loop-predicate

q+1: ...

The grammar factorises on:

1. <while-stat> ::= <while-clause> <S>

2. <while-clause> ::= <while> <E> DO

3. <while> ::= WHILE

An extra attribute, NXTQ, must be introduced here. It has the same meaning as QUAD in the previous example.

3. {<while>.QUAD ::= NEXTQUAD}

Rule to find start of <E>

2. {<while-clause>.QUAD := <while>.QUAD;

Move along start of <E>

<while-clause>.NXTQ := NEXTQUAD;

Save the address to the next quadruple.

GEN(JEQF, <E>.ADDR, 0, 0)

Jump position not yet known! }

1. {GEN(JUMP, <while-clause>.QUAD, 0, 0);

Loop, i.e. jump to beginning <E>

QUADR[<while-clause>.NXTQ, 3] := NEXTQUAD

(backpatch) Position at the end of <S> }

Small Quadruple Generation Exercise

if 1+3 then X := 4 * 5 + 6 else Y := 2

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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)

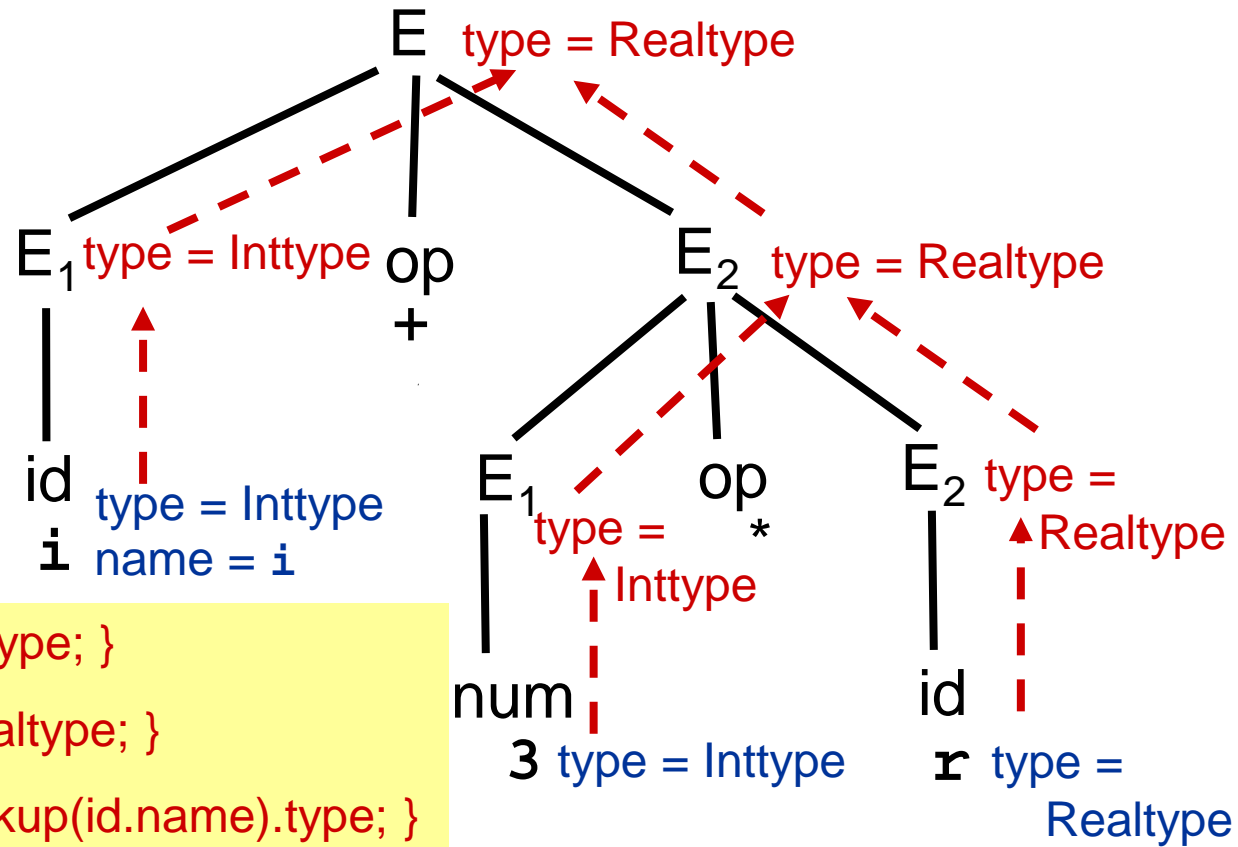
- **Inherited Attributes**
 - Information propagated from left to right in a production and *downwards* in a parse tree
 - E.g., type in declarations, addresses of variables
- **Synthesized Attributes**
 - Information propagated from right to left in a production and *upwards* in a parse tree
 - E.g., 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 $i+3*r$
- Compute: Type for each subexpression (nonterminal)

Synthesized
attribute: *type*



Grammar
rules:

Semantic
rules:

id type = Inttype
name = i

- $E \rightarrow num$ { $E.type = Inttype;$ }
- $E \rightarrow num . num$ { $E.type = Realttype;$ }
- $E \rightarrow id$ { $E.type = lookup(id.name).type;$ }
- $E \rightarrow E_1 op E_2$ { $E.type = \dots$ (see next page) }

■ 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

- 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 == Realtyp)
                      error("Type error");
                    else
                      if (V.type == Realtyp && 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"; }
  | ...
  | '9'           { T.code = "9"; }
```

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

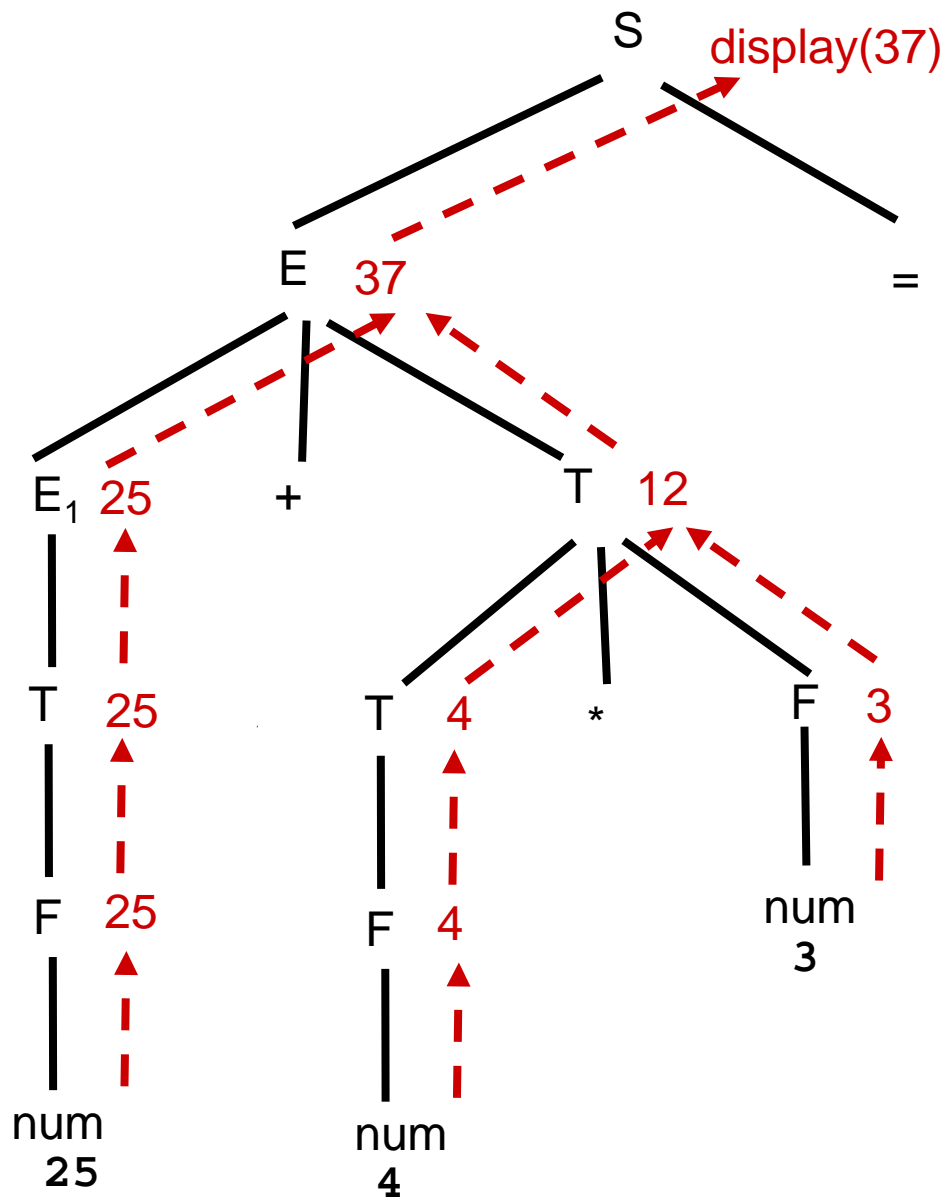
- Semantic rules calculate the value of an arithmetic expression without generating any intermediate code
- Semantic rules execute at grammar rule reductions (LR)
- Synthesised attribute $N.val$ for each nonterminal N

```
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

■ Small Attribute Grammar Calculator Exercise

$S \rightarrow E =$	$\{ \text{display}(E.\text{val}); \}$
$E \rightarrow E_1 + T$	$\{ E.\text{val} = E_1.\text{val} + T.\text{val}); \}$
T	$\{ E.\text{val} = T.\text{val}; \}$
$T \rightarrow T_1 * F$	$\{ T.\text{val} = T_1.\text{val} * F.\text{val}); \}$
F	$\{ T.\text{val} = F.\text{val}; \}$
$F \rightarrow (E)$	$\{ F.\text{val} = E.\text{val}; \}$
num	$\{ F.\text{val} = \text{num}.\text{val}; \}$

- Do attribute evaluation bottom-up
- Evaluate the following expression:

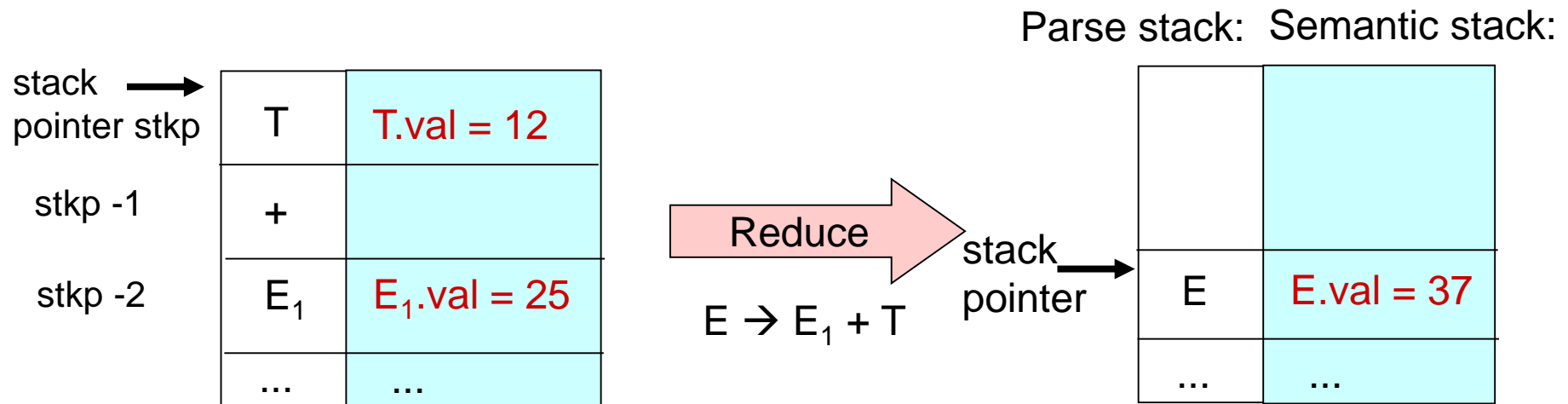
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LR Implementation of Attribute Grammars

■ 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 $[A \rightarrow \beta_1 \beta_2 \dots \beta_k .]$
 - ▶ calculate all attributes attr by

$$A.attr = f(\beta_1.attr, \dots, \beta_k.attr)$$



- 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
 - ▶ After 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.

LR Implementation of Attribute Grammars

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. $S \rightarrow E =$
2. $E \rightarrow E_1 + T$
3. $| T$
4. $T \rightarrow T_1 * F$
5. $| F$
6. $F \rightarrow (E)$
7. $| \text{num}$

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

■ 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

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 = E.val + T2.val; }
T → F1      { T.val = F1.val; }
    {* F2}   { T.val = E.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 = *E_val +T2_val;
    }
}
```

Thank you!

- Any questions?
- Next lecture:
 - L9 - Memory Management and Run-time Systems