

## Syntax Directed Translation

There are two notations for associating semantic rules with productions, which are:

- Syntax-directed definitions &
- Translation schema

### Syntax-directed definition:

A syntax-directed definition is a context-free grammar together with semantic rules. In syntax-directed definition, attributes are associated with grammar symbol and semantic rules are associated with productions.

E.g.

Production	Semantic Rules
$E \rightarrow E_1 + T$	$E.val = E_1.val + T.val$
$E \rightarrow T$	$E.val = T.val$

\* The syntax directed definition for a simple desk calculator:

Production	Semantic Rules
$L \rightarrow E_n$	$print(E.val) \quad / \quad L.val = E.val$
$E \rightarrow E_1 + T$	$E.val = E_1.val + T.val$
$E \rightarrow T$	$E.val = T.val$
$T \rightarrow T_1 * F$	$T.val = T_1.val * F.val$
$T \rightarrow F$	$T.val = F.val$
$F \rightarrow (E)$	$F.val = E.val$
$F \rightarrow digit$	$F.val = digit.lexval$

## Annotated parse tree :

A parse tree constructing for a given input string in which each node showing the values of attributes is called an annotated parse tree.

- The processing of computing the attributes values at the nodes is called annotating (or decorating) of the parse tree.

Example :

let's take a grammar;

$L \rightarrow E$  return

Print(E.val)

$E \rightarrow E_1 + T$

$E.val = E_1.val + T.val$

$E \rightarrow T$

$E.val = T.val$

$T \rightarrow T * F$

$T.val = T.val * F.val$

$T \rightarrow E$

$T.val = E.val$

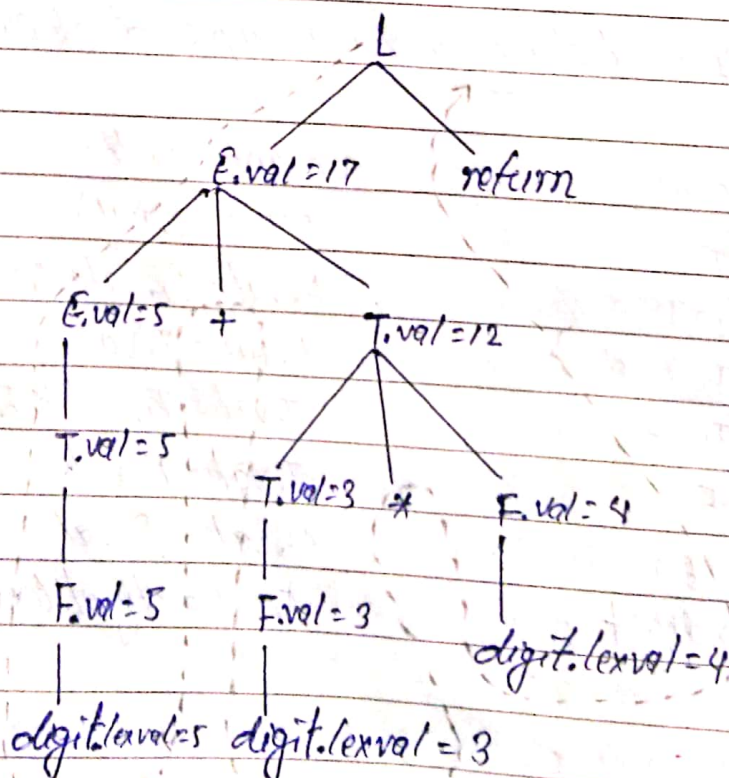
$F \rightarrow (E)$

$F.val = E.val$

$F \rightarrow \text{digit}$

$F.val = \text{digit.lexval}$

Now, the annotated parse tree for the input string  $5+3*4$  is,



DFS → --- (line)

↳ depth 1st search.

## # Attribute Grammar in Yacc / Bison

$E \rightarrow E \text{ retn}$

$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$

$T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$

$F \rightarrow (E) \mid \text{digit}$

% token DIGIT

% %

L: E '\n' { printf ("%d\n", \$1); }

;

E: E '+' T { \$\$ = \$1 + \$3; }

\ T { \$\$ = \$1; }

;

T: T '\*' F { \$\$ = \$1 \* \$3; }

\ F { \$\$ = \$1; }

;

F: '(' E ')' { \$\$ = \$2; }

\ DIGIT { \$\$ = \$1; }

;

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## Inherited and synthesized Attributes (Types of attributes)

### \* Synthesized attributes:

The attribute of node that are derived from its children nodes are called synthesized attributes.

E.g.

①  $A \rightarrow BCD$ , A be a parent node & B, C, D are children nodes

$A.S = B.S$

$A.S = C.S$

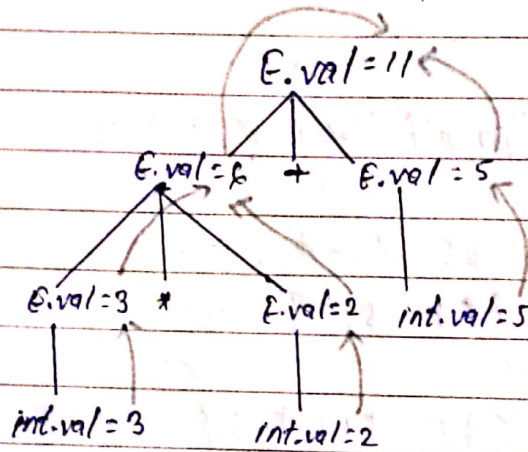
$A.S = D.S$

} Parent node A taking value from its children B, C, D.

- ⑩  $E \rightarrow E_1 * E_2 \quad \{ E.val = E_1.val * E_2.val \}$
- $E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2 \quad \{ E.val = E_1.val + E_2.val \}$
- $E \rightarrow int \quad \{ E.val = int.val \}$

→ value flows from child to parent in the parse tree.

\* For e.g. for string  $3 * 2 + 5$



\* Inherited attributes:

The attributes of node that are derived from its parent or sibling nodes are called inherited attributes.  
E.g.

①  $A \rightarrow BCD$

$C.i = A.i$

$C.i = B.i$

② Productions

$O \rightarrow TL$

$T \rightarrow int$

$T \rightarrow real$

$L \rightarrow L_1, id$

$L \rightarrow id$

Semantic rules

$L.in = T.type$

$T.type = integer$

$T.type = real$

$L_1.in = L.in, addtype(id.entry, L.in)$

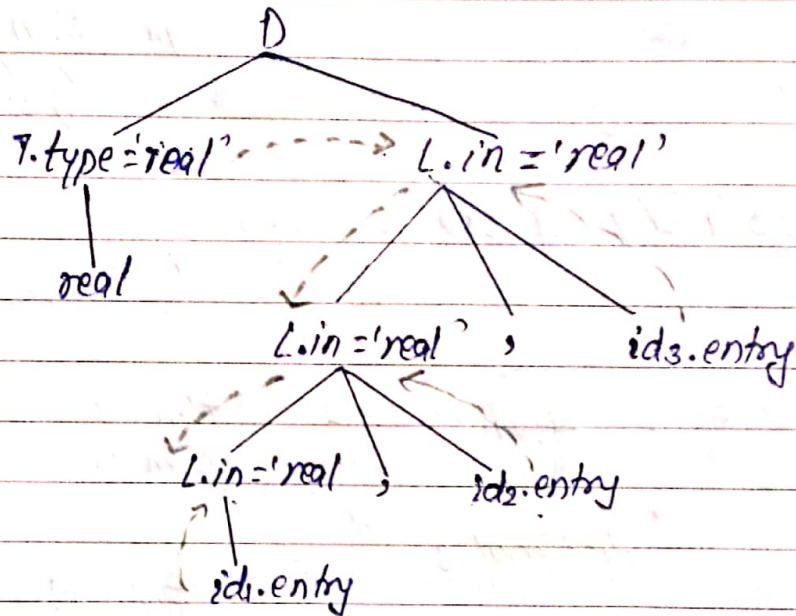
$addtype(id.entry, L.in)$

Symbol  $T$  is associated with a synthesized attribute type.  
Symbol  $L$  is associated with an inherited attribute in.

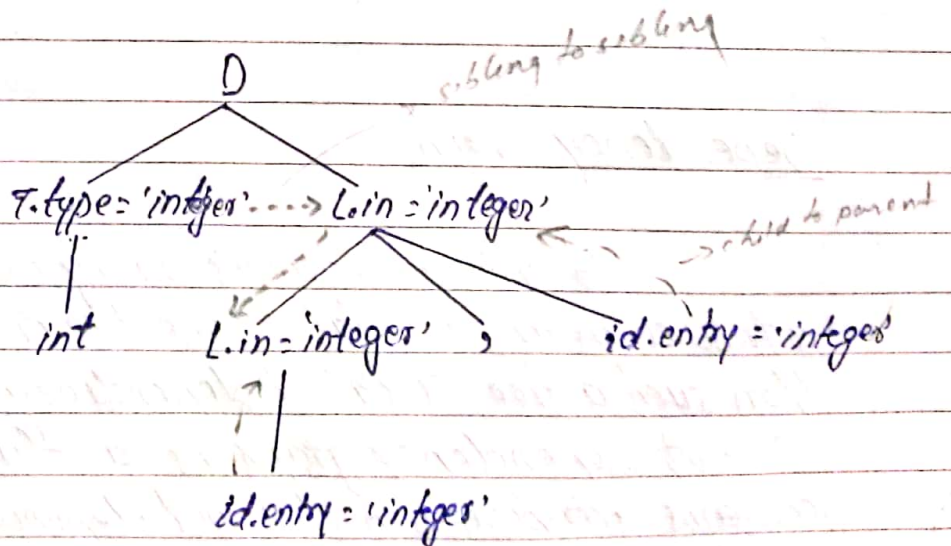
Symbol table entry for type integer of id.

→ Values flows into a node in the parse tree from parents and/or siblings.

Input: real id<sub>1</sub>, id<sub>2</sub>, id<sub>3</sub>

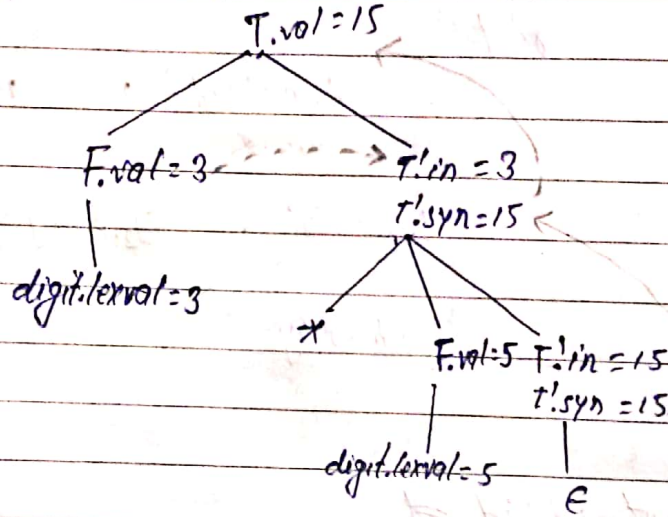


Input: int id, id



#	Production	Semantic Rules	in $\rightarrow$ inherited attr. syn $\rightarrow$ synthesized attr.
1.	$T \rightarrow FT'$	$T.in = F.val$ $T.val = T'.syn$	
2.	$T' \rightarrow *FT'$	$T'.in = T.in * F.val$ $T'.syn = T'.syn$	
3.	$T' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$T'.syn = T.in$	
4.	$F \rightarrow digit$	$F.val = digit.lexval$	

Annotated parse tree for  $3 \times 5$



## Dependency Graph

It interdependencies among the inherited and synthesized attributes in an annotated parse tree are specified by arrows then such a tree is called dependency graph.

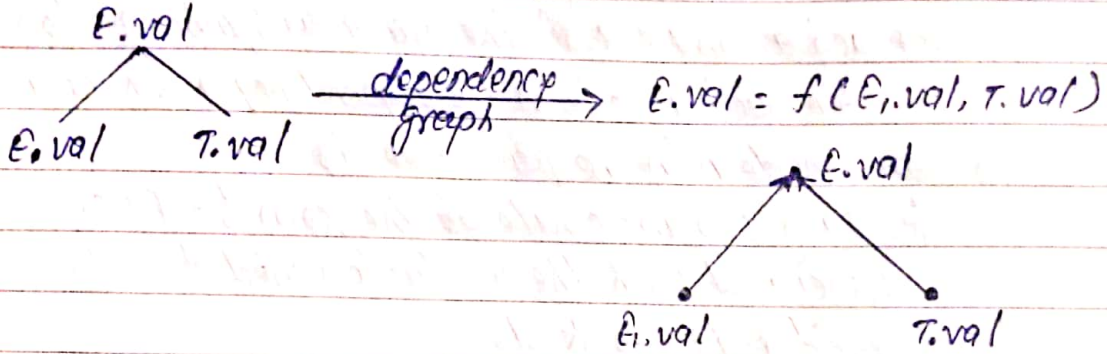
A dependency graph is a directed graph that contains attributes as nodes and dependencies across attributes as edge.

$\rightarrow$  For synthesized attributes, each node has dependency to child nodes.

$\rightarrow$  For inherited attributes, any node have dependency to its sibling or parent nodes.

For e.g.

①  $E \rightarrow E_1 + T$        $E.val = E_1.val + T.val$



②

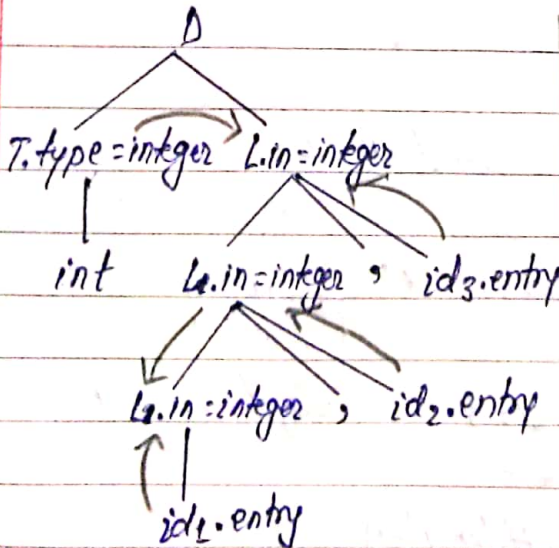
$D \rightarrow TL$        $L.in = T.type$   
 $T \rightarrow int$        $T.type = integer$   
 $T \rightarrow real$        $T.type = real$   
 $L \rightarrow L_1, id$        $L.in = L_1.in, addtype(id.entry, L.in)$   
 $L \rightarrow id$        $addtype(id.entry, L.in)$

Here type is synthesized and in is inherited attribute.

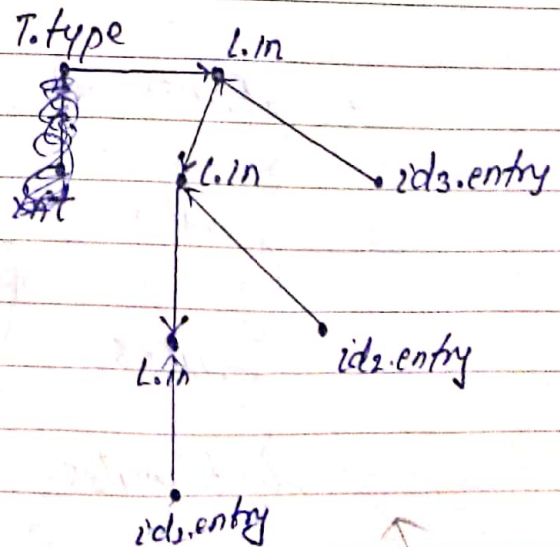
For int id<sub>1</sub>, id<sub>2</sub>, id<sub>3</sub>

The annotated parse tree :

Tree annotated  
Tree T1  
L1 inherit  
L2 inherit



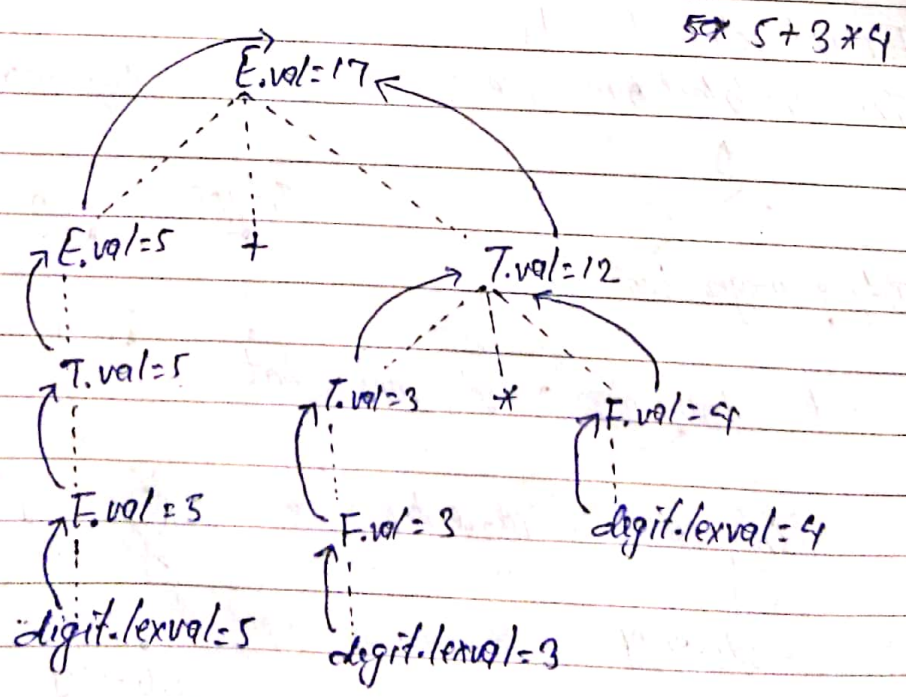
Dependency graph :



## Algorithm for dependency graph:

for each node  $n$  in the parse tree do  
 for each attribute  $a$  of the grammar symbol  $n$  do  
   construct a node in the dependency graph for  $a$ .  
 for each node  $n$  in the parse tree do  
 for each semantic rule of the form  $b = f(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k)$   
 associated with the production used at  $n$  do  
   for  $i = 1$  to  $k$  do  
     construct an edge from  $c_i$  to  $b$ .

Prod.	Semantic Rules
$E \rightarrow E + T$	$E.val = E.val + T.val$
$E \rightarrow T$	$E.val = T.val$
$T \rightarrow T * F$	$T.val = T.val * F.val$
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Here dotted line shows the parse tree and directed solid line shows the dependency graph.

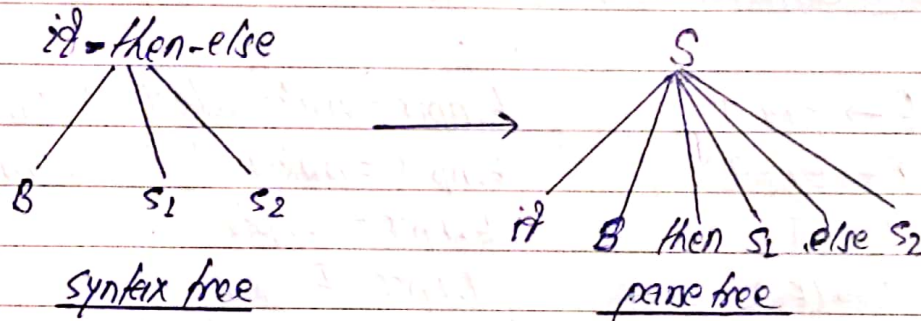


## Construction of syntax tree

Syntax tree is an abstract representation of the language constructs. In the syntax tree, interior nodes are operators and leaves are operands. The syntax tree is used for syntax directed translation with the help of syntax directed definition.

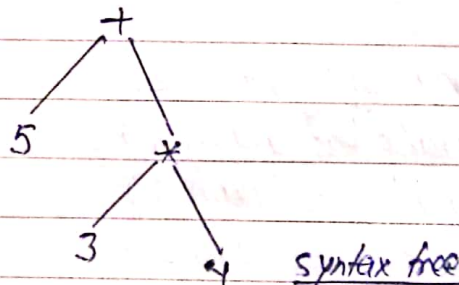
e.g.

①  $S \rightarrow id \ B \ \text{then} \ s_1 \ \text{else} \ s_2$  is a production.



② Arithmetic

$5 + 3 * 4$   
 $E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$   
 $T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$   
 $F \rightarrow (E) \mid \text{digit}$



To construct syntax tree we need following functions:

- ①  $\text{makenode}(\text{op}, \text{left}, \text{right})$ : It creates an operator node with operator <sup>label</sup> op. left & right points the <sup>address of</sup> left and right child.
- ②  $\text{makeleaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry})$ : It creates an identifier node with label id. Entry is a pointer to symbol table entry for that id.
- ③  $\text{makeleaf}(\text{num}, \text{val})$ : It creates a node with label num and val is the value of number.

Fig.

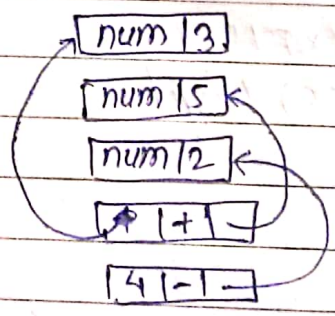
<u>production</u>	<u>Semantic Rules</u>
$E \rightarrow E_1 + T$	$E.val = E_1.val + T.val$
$E \rightarrow E_1 - T$	$E.val = E_1.val - T.val$
$E \rightarrow T$	$E.val = T.val$
$T \rightarrow (E)$	$T.val = E.val$
$T \rightarrow id$	$T.val = id.entry$
$T \rightarrow num$	$T.val = num.val$

Syntax directed def<sup>n</sup> for construction of syntax tree

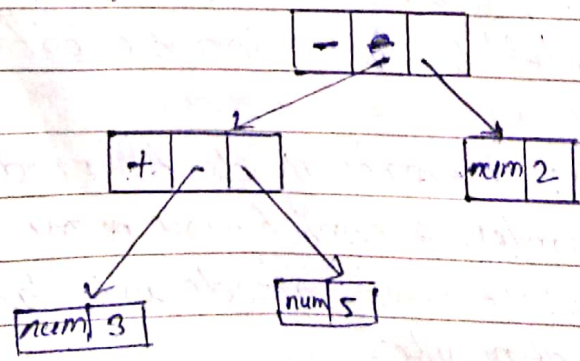
$E \rightarrow E_1 + T$	$E.nptr = \text{makenode} ('+', E_1.nptr, T.nptr)$
$E \rightarrow E_1 - T$	$E.nptr = \text{makenode} ('-', E_1.nptr, T.nptr)$
$E \rightarrow T$	$E.nptr = T.nptr$
$T \rightarrow (E)$	$T.nptr = E.nptr$
$T \rightarrow id$	$T.nptr = \text{makeleaf}(id, id.entry)$
$T \rightarrow num$	$T.nptr = \text{makeleaf}(num, num.val)$

expression:  $3 + 5 - 2$

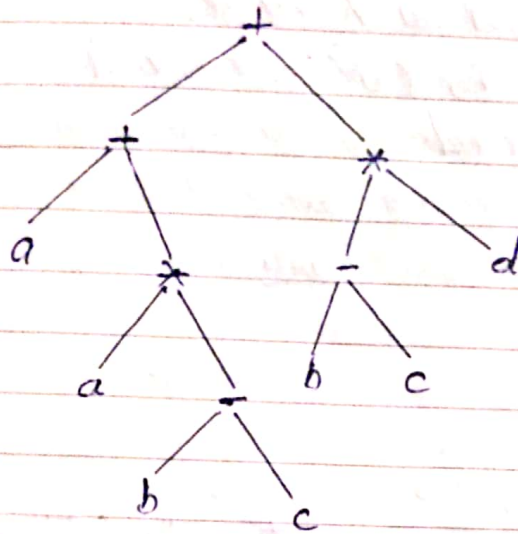
1.  $P_1 = \text{makeleaf}(num, 3)$ ;
2.  $P_2 = \text{makeleaf}(num, 5)$ ;
3.  $P_3 = \text{makeleaf}(num, 2)$ ;
4.  $P_4 = \text{makenode} ('+', P_1, P_2)$ ;
5.  $P_5 = \text{makenode} ('-', P_4, P_3)$ ;



syntax tree:



#  $a + a * (b - c) + (b - c) * d$



code:

~~makeleaf~~ ca

1.  $P_1 = \text{makeleaf}(a, a.\text{entry});$
2.  $P_2 = \text{makeleaf}(a, a.\text{entry});$
3.  $P_3 = \text{makeleaf}(b, b.\text{entry});$
4.  $P_4 = \text{makeleaf}(c, c.\text{entry});$
5.  $P_5 = \text{makeleaf}(b, b.\text{entry});$
6.  $P_6 = \text{makeleaf}(c, c.\text{entry});$
7.  $P_7 = \text{makeleaf}(d, d.\text{entry});$
8.  $P_8 = \text{makenode}('-', P_3, P_4);$
9.  $P_9 = \text{makenode}('*', P_2, P_8);$
10.  $P_{10} = \text{makenode}('+', P_1, P_9);$
11.  $P_{11} = \text{makenode}('-', P_5, P_6);$
12.  $P_{12} = \text{makenode}('*', P_{11}, P_7);$
13.  $P_{13} = \text{makenode}('+', P_{10}, P_{12});$

\* \* Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG):

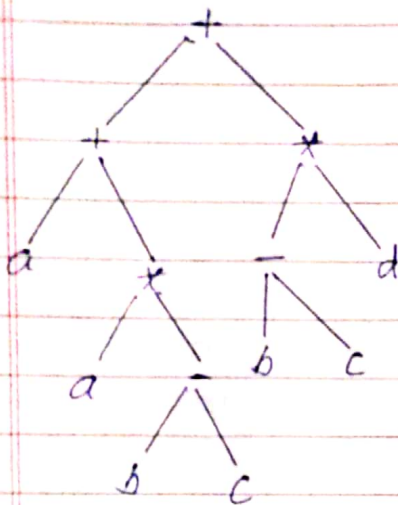
A DAG for an expression identifies common sub-expressions in the expression.

→ A directed acyclic graph (DAG) is an abstract syntax tree with unique node for each value.

interior node → operator, child → operands

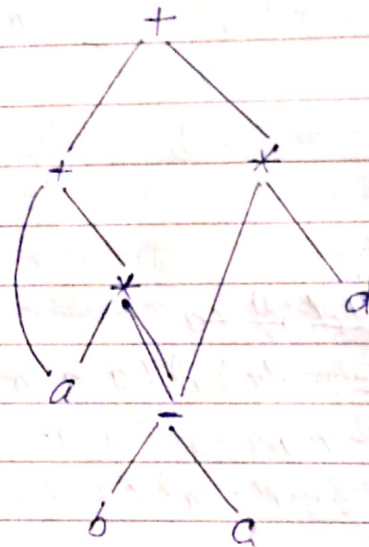
$$a + a * (b - c) + (b - c) * d$$

Syntax tree:



DAG

DAG →



sequence of instruction for DAG.

1.  $P_1 = \text{makeleaf}(a, a.\text{entry});$
2.  $P_2 = \text{makeleaf}(b, b.\text{entry});$
3.  $P_3 = \text{makeleaf}(c, c.\text{entry});$
4.  $P_4 = \text{makeleaf}(d, d.\text{entry});$
5.  $P_5 = \text{makenode}('-', P_2, P_3);$
6.  $P_6 = \text{makenode}('*', P_1, P_5);$
7.  $P_7 = \text{makenode}('+', P_1, P_6);$
8.  $P_8 = \text{makenode}('*', P_5, P_4);$
9.  $P_9 = \text{makenode}('+', P_7, P_8);$

# The only difference between syntax tree and DAG is that a node representing common sub-expression has more than one parent in the syntax tree.

## S-attributed definition / grammar

A syntax directed definition that uses synthesized attributes exclusively is called an S-attributed definition. A parse tree of an S-attributed definition is annotated by evaluating the semantic rules for the attribute at each node in bottom-up manner.

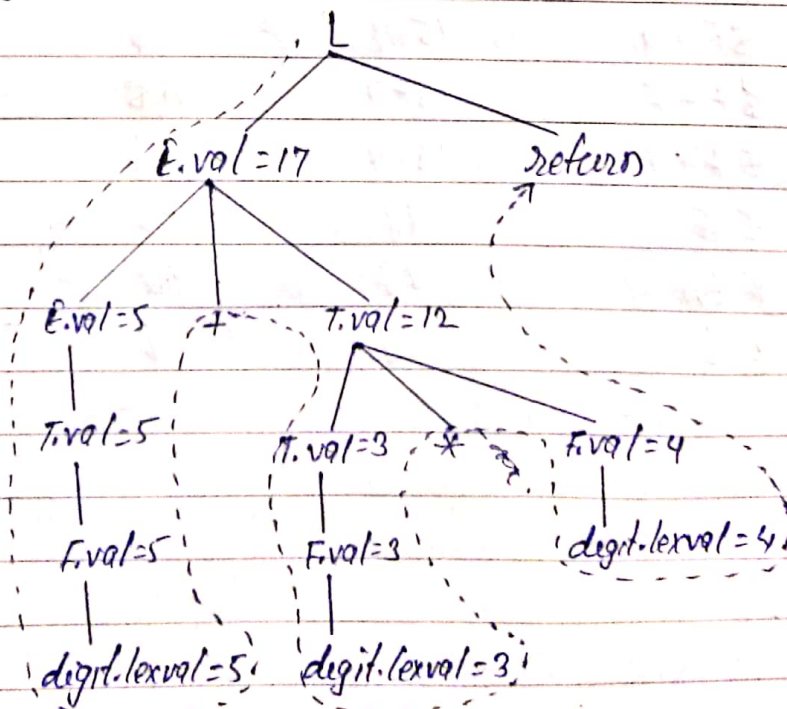
The evaluation of S-attributed definition is based on the depth first traversal of the annotated tree.

E.g.

production	Semantic Rules
$L \rightarrow E \text{ return}$	print (E.val)
$E \rightarrow E_1 + T$	$E.val = E_1.val + T.val$
$E \rightarrow T$	$E.val = T.val$
$T \rightarrow T_1 * F$	$T.val = T_1.val * F.val$
$T \rightarrow F$	$T.val = F.val$
$F \rightarrow (E)$	$F.val = E.val$
$F \rightarrow \text{digit}$	$F.val = \text{digit.lexval}$

@

Input string:  $5 + 3 * 4$  return



### Bottom-up evaluation of s-attributed def<sup>n</sup>:

- For bottom-up evaluation of s-attribute definition we use LR parser.
- For bottom-up evaluation of s-attribute definition we put the value of synthesized attribute of the grammar symbol in the stack.

e.g.

For the string  $3 \times 5 + 4n$  using above grammar

stack	val	Input	Action
\$	—	$3 \times 5 + 4n \$$	shift
$\$3$	3	$\times 5 + 4n \$$	Reduce $F \rightarrow \text{digit}$
$\$F$	3	$\times 5 + 4n \$$	Reduce $T \rightarrow F$
$\$T$	3	$\times 5 + 4n \$$	shift
$\$T \times$	3	$5 + 4n \$$	shift
$\$T \times 5$	$3 \times 5$	$+ 4n \$$	Reduce $F \rightarrow \text{digit}$
$\$T \times F$	$3 \times 5$	$+ 4n \$$	Reduce $T \rightarrow T \times F$
$\$T$	15	$+ 4n \$$	<del>shift</del> Red. $E \rightarrow T$
$\$E$	15	$+ 4n \$$	shift
$\$E +$	15	$4n \$$	shift
$\$E + 4$	$15 + 4$	$n \$$	Reduce $F \rightarrow \text{digit}$
$\$E + F$	$15 + 4$	$n \$$	Reduce $T \rightarrow F$
$\$E + T$	$15 + 4$	$n \$$	Reduce $E \rightarrow E + T$
$\$E$	19	$n \$$	shift
$\$E n$	19	$\$$	Reduce $E \rightarrow E n$
$\$L$	19	$\$$	accept

L-attributed definitions

A syntax directed definition that uses both synthesized and inherited attribute but each inherited attribute is restricted to inherit from parent or left sibling only, is called "L-att. def".  
Mathematically,

A syntax-directed definition is L-attributed if each inherited attribute of  $x_j$  on the right side of  $A \rightarrow x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$  depends only on

- the attributes of the symbols  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{j-1}$
- the inherited attributes of A.

E.g.

$A \rightarrow XYZ \quad \{ X.i = f_1(A.i), Y.i = f_2(Y.s), Z.i = f_3(Y.i) \}$   $Y.i = f_4(Z.i)$

$A \rightarrow LM \quad \{ L.i = f(A.i), M.i = f(L.s), A.s = f(M.s) \}$

inherited
synthesized
not L-attribute

Evaluation of L-attributed definitions:

An inherited attribute can be evaluated in a left to right fashion using a depth first evaluation order.

Procedure:

dfvisit(n; node); // depth-first evaluation

for each child m of n, from left to right do

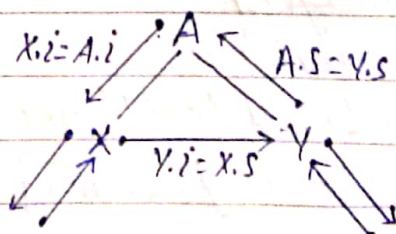
evaluate inherited attributes of m;

dfvisit(m);

Evaluate synthesized attributes of n

E.g.

$A \rightarrow XY$



$X.i = A.i$

$Y.i = X.s$

$A.s = Y.s$

## Translation scheme.

A translation scheme is a context-free grammar in which:

- attributes are associated with grammar symbols;
- semantic actions are inserted within the right sides of productions and are enclosed between braces  $\{ \}$ .

e.g.

<u>production</u>	<u>semantic rules</u>
$T \rightarrow T_1 * F$	$T.val = T_1.val * F.val$

The translation scheme is

$T \rightarrow T_1 * F \{ T.val = T_1.val * F.val \}$

If both synthesized and inherited attributes are involved:

1. For synthesized attribute, for any production like

$A \rightarrow x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_n$

the translation actions are written at the right most part of the production.

i.e.  $A \rightarrow x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_n \{ \dots \}$

2. An inherited attribute, for a symbol on the RHS of a production must be computed in an action before that symbol.

e.g.

translation scheme for the L-attributed def<sup>n</sup> for "type declaration":

$D \rightarrow T \{ L.in = T.type \} L$

$T \rightarrow int \{ T.type = integer \}$

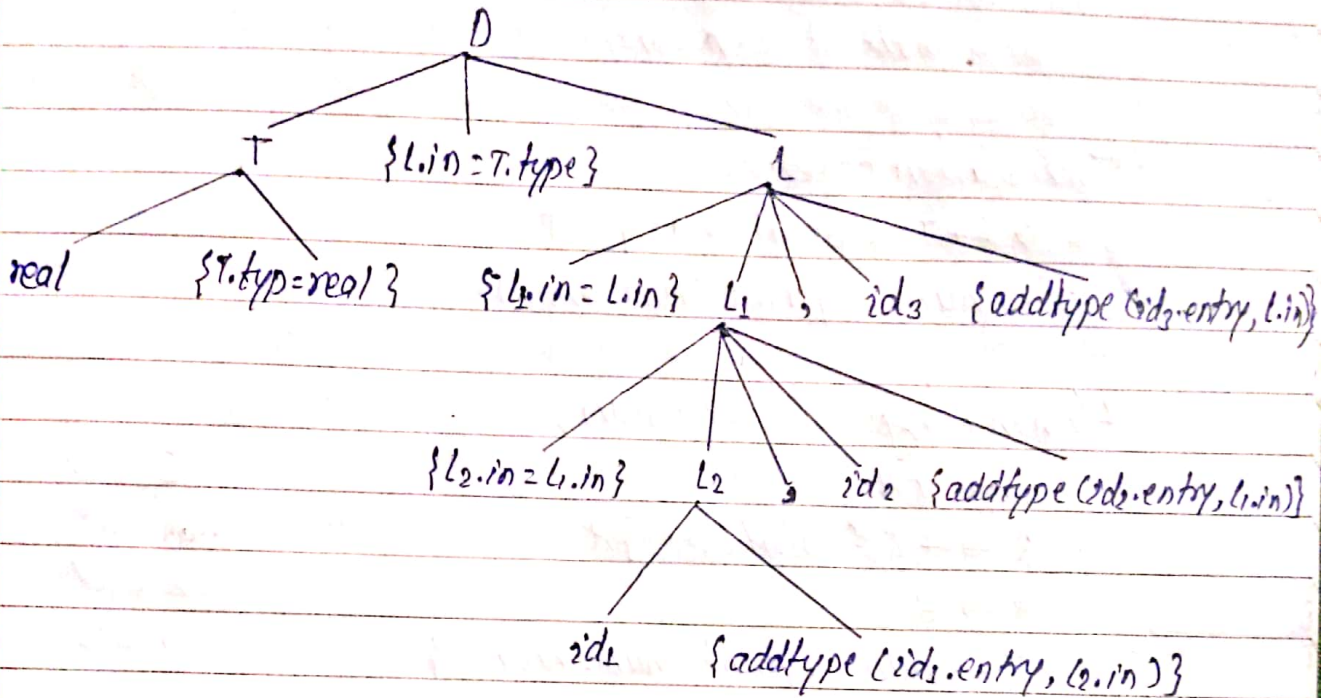
$T \rightarrow real \{ T.type = real \}$

$L \rightarrow \{ L.in = L.in \} L_1, id \{ addtype(id.entry, L.in) \}$

$L \rightarrow id \{ addtype(id.entry, L.in) \}$



Parse tree for input : real id<sub>1</sub>, id<sub>2</sub>, id<sub>3</sub>



\* Translation scheme that converts infix to postfix:

$$2 + 3 * 4$$

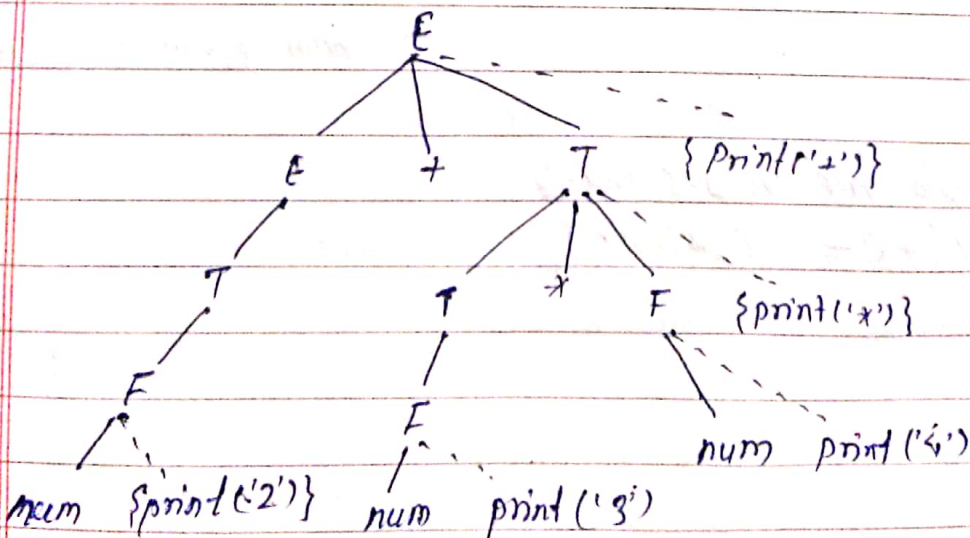
$$E \rightarrow E + T \quad \{ \text{print}(' + '); \}$$

$$E \rightarrow T$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F \quad \{ \text{print}(' * '); \}$$

$$T \rightarrow F$$

$$F \rightarrow \text{num} \quad \{ \text{print}(\text{num.lexval}); \}$$



DFS

1<sup>st</sup> action  $\rightarrow$  print('2')

2<sup>nd</sup> action  $\rightarrow$  print('3')

3<sup>rd</sup> action  $\rightarrow$  print('4')

4<sup>th</sup> action  $\rightarrow$  print('\*')

5<sup>th</sup> action  $\rightarrow$  print('+')

234\*+ (Postfix)

It only contains

E.g.  $a+b+c \Rightarrow ab+c+$   
           infix           postfix

Translation scheme:

$E \rightarrow E+T \{ \text{print}('+'); \} \mid T$

$T \rightarrow \text{num} \{ \text{print}(\text{num.lexval}); \}$

Eliminating left recursion,

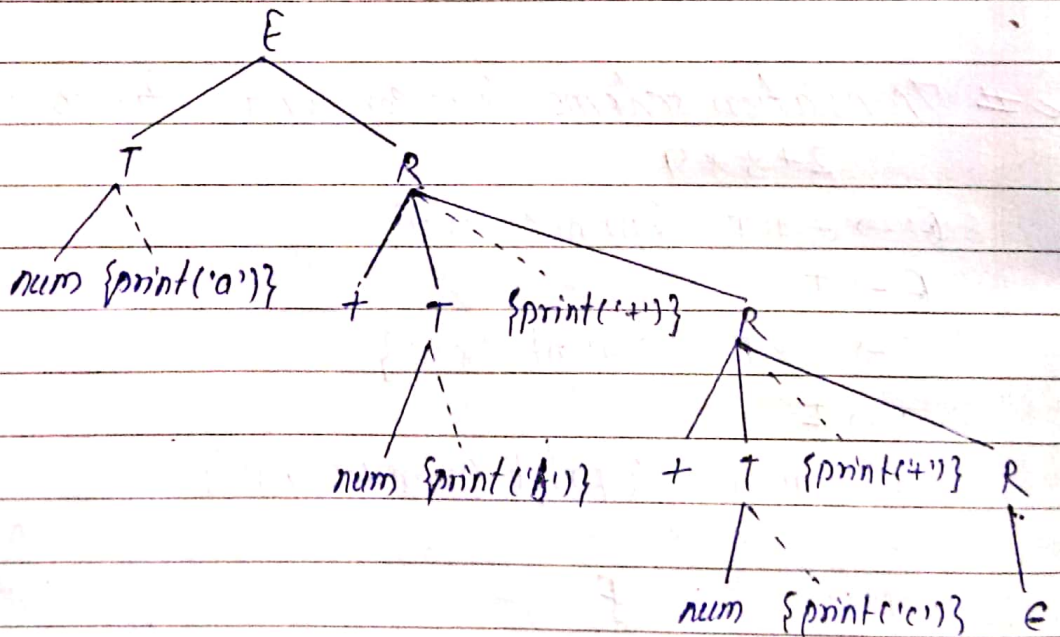
$E \rightarrow TR$

$R \rightarrow +T \{ \text{print}('+') \} R$

$R \rightarrow \epsilon$

$T \rightarrow \text{num} \{ \text{print}(\text{num.lexval}) \}$

$E \rightarrow R$



Traverse the tree in DFS order  
 $ab+c+$  (postfix)

## \* Translation scheme Requirements:

If a translation scheme has to contain both synthesized and inherited attributes, we have to observe the following rules:

1. An inherited attribute of a symbol on the right side of a production must be computed in a semantic action before that symbol.
2. A semantic action must not refer to a synthesized attribute of a symbol to the right of that semantic action.
3. For synthesized attribute of non-terminal on LHS, the translation ~~scheme~~ actions are written at the right most part of the production.

## Top-Down Translation

- L-attributed definitions can be evaluated in a top-down fashion (predictive parsing) with translation scheme.
- The algorithm for elimination of left recursion is extended to evaluate action & attribute.

## eliminating left recursion from a translation scheme

Consider a left recursive translation scheme:

$$A \rightarrow AY \quad \{ A.a = g(A_1.a, Y.y) \}$$

$$A \rightarrow X \quad \{ A.a = f(x.x) \}$$

In this grammar each grammar symbol has synthesized attribute written using their corresponding lower case letter.

Removing left recursion

$$A \rightarrow XR$$

$$R \rightarrow YR \mid \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow AY \mid X$$

$$R \rightarrow YR \mid \epsilon$$

Now,

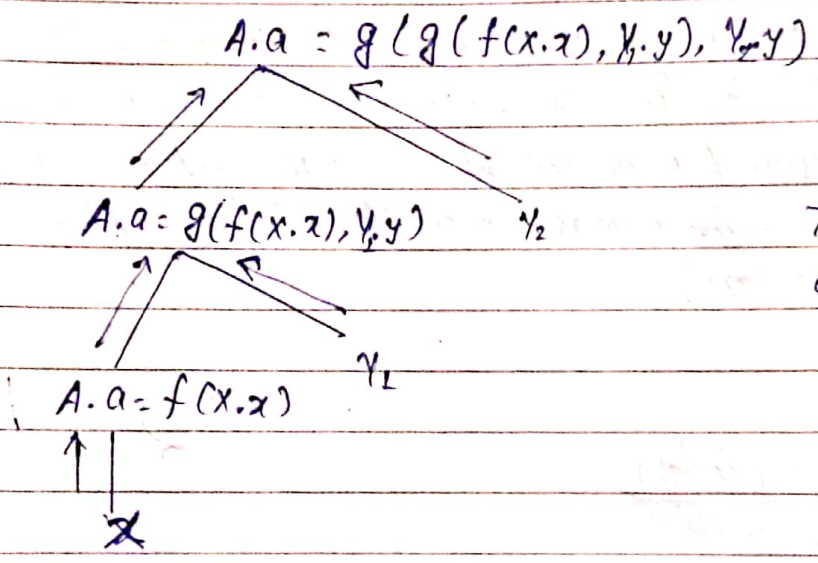
taking semantic action for each symbol as follows,

$$A \rightarrow x \{ R.i = f(x.z) \} R \{ A.a = R.s \}$$

$$R \rightarrow y \{ R_1.i = g(R.i, y.y) \} R_1 \{ R.s = R_1.s \}$$

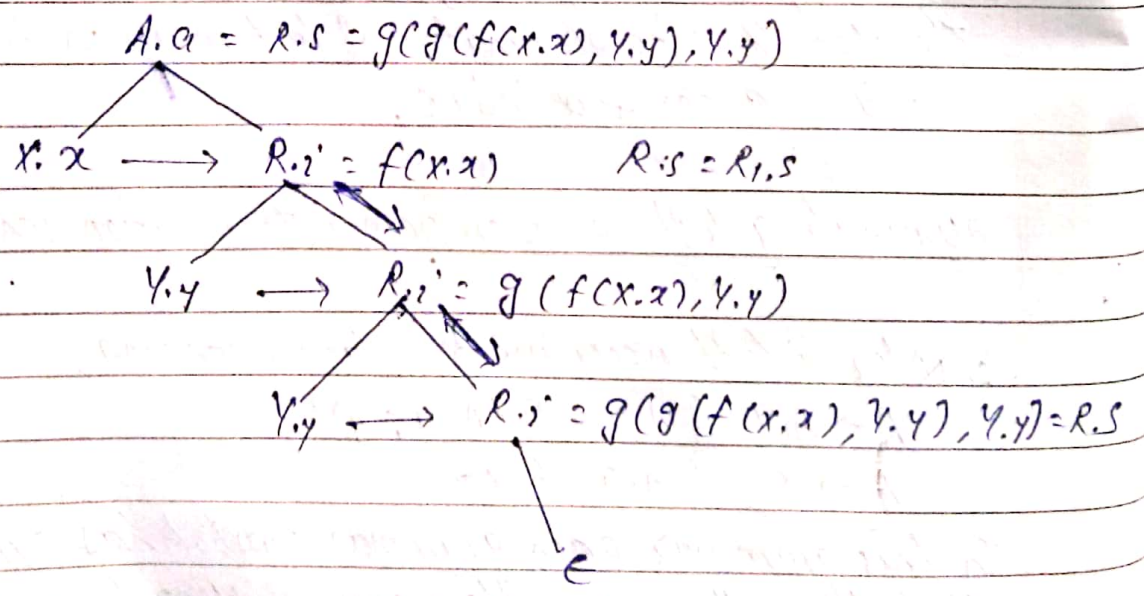
$$R \rightarrow \epsilon \{ R.s = R.i \}$$

Evaluation of string xy



These values are computed according to a left recursive grammar.

or



Q. Given grammar

$$E \rightarrow E + E \mid E * E \mid (E) \mid id$$

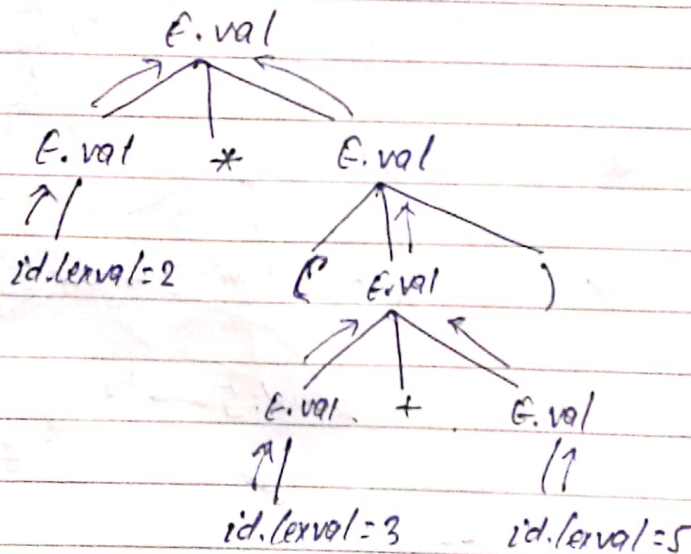
- Annotate the grammar with syntax directed def<sup>n</sup> using synthesized attributes.
- Remove left recursion from grammar & rewrite the attributes correspondingly.

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First part:

$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$	$E.val = E_1.val + E_2.val$
$E \rightarrow E_1 * E_2$	$E.val = E_1.val * E_2.val$
$E \rightarrow (E_1)$	$E.val = E_1.val$
$E \rightarrow id$	$E.val = id.lexval$

Annotated parse tree for  $2 * (3 + 5)$  is



Second part:

Removing left recursion as

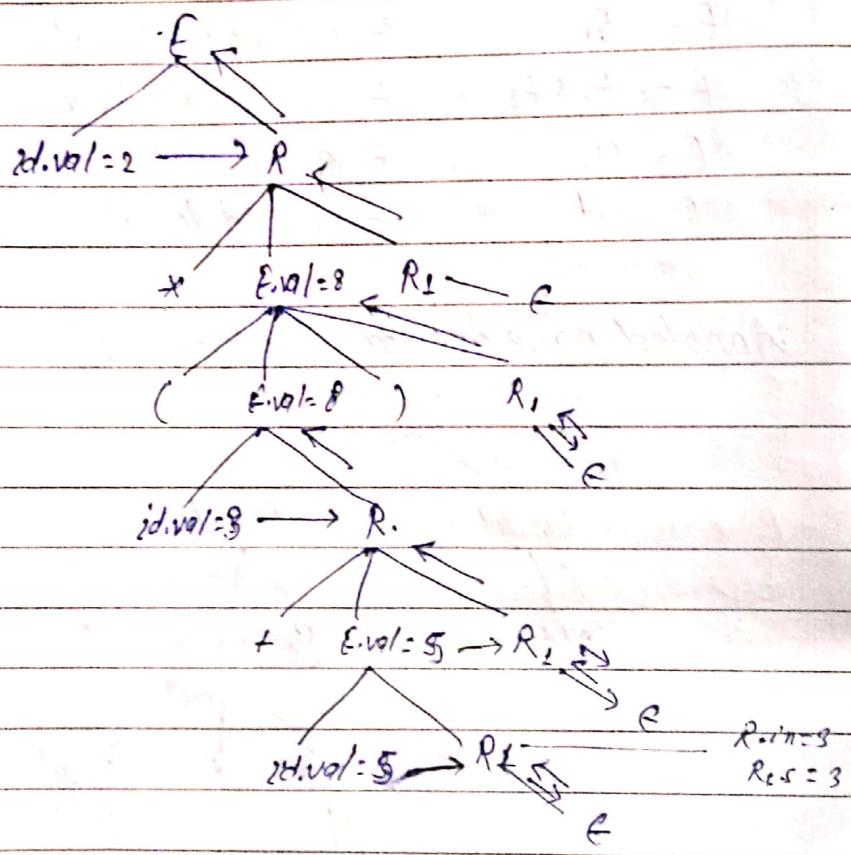
$$E \rightarrow (E)R \mid idR$$

$$R \rightarrow +ER_1 \mid *ER_1 \mid E$$

Now add the attributes within this non-left recursive grammar as

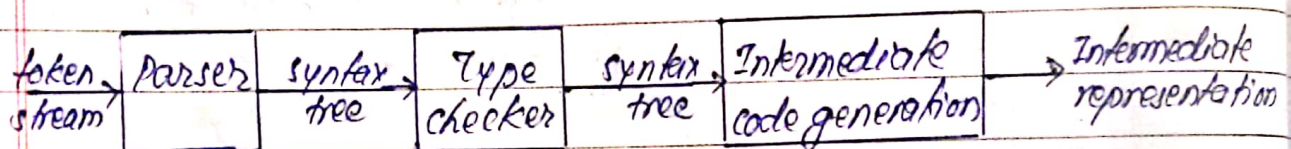
- $E \rightarrow (E) \{ R.in = E.val \} R \{ E.val = R.s \}$
- $E \rightarrow id \{ R.in = id.lexval \} R \{ E.val = R.s \}$
- $R \rightarrow + E \{ R.in = E.val + R.in \} R_1 \{ R.s = R_1.s \}$
- $R \rightarrow * E \{ R.in = E.val * R.in \} R_1 \{ R.s = R_1.s \}$
- $R \rightarrow e \{ R.s = R.in \}$

The annotated parse tree for  $2 * (8 + 5)$



## Type checking

- Type checking is the process of verifying that each operation executed in a program respects the type system of the language.
- This generally means that all operands in any expression are of appropriate types and ~~are~~ numbers.
- Type checking is carried out in semantic phase.
- Type checking inform<sup>n</sup> added with the semantic rules.



eg: position of type checker

### Two types of type checking

- static type checking
- Dynamic type checking

static type checking - checks at compile time.

static checking refers to the compile-time checking of programs in order to ensure that the semantic conditions of the language are being followed.

static checks include:

1. Type checks:

Report an error if an operator is applied to incompatible operand.

E.g.  $2 + 2.5 = \text{Error}$

e.g.

int op(int), op(float); //overloading

int f(float);

int a, [10], d;

d = c+d; // Error : type mismatch

\*d = a; // error : not a pointer type

a = op(d) // ok : overloading

a = f(d) // ok : coercion of d to float

## 2. Flow-control ~~block~~ checks:

statements that results in a branch need to be terminated correctly. E.g. Break statement in C

```
myfunc(int a)
{
```

```
    cout << a;
```

```
    break; // ERROR
```

```
    statements;
```

```
}
```

misplaced break  
- break can't be used anywhere  
- it can be only used in loop, switch case...

```
myfunc()
```

```
{ ...
```

```
    switch(a)
```

```
    { case 0:
```

```
        break; // OK
```

```
    case 1:
```

```
        break; // OK
```

```
    default:
```

```
    }
}
```

```
myfunc(int a)
```

```
{
```

```
    while(a)
```

```
    {
```

```
        if (i > 10)
```

```
            break; // OK
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



### 3. Uniqueness check:

In some context, an object must be defined exactly once.

e.g.

```
myfunc ( )
{
```

```
    int i, j, i ; // ERROR : 'i' is multiple
```

```
    ...
```

```
}
```

### 4. Name-related checks:

~~some times~~ sometimes the same name may be appeared two or more times.

### Dynamic checking

- It is done at run-time.
- Implemented by including type information for each data location at run time.
- Compiler generates some verification code to enforce programming dynamic language's dynamic semantics.

If a programming language has no any dynamic checking, it is called strongly typed language. (i.e. there will be no type errors during run-time).

→ Compiler generates code to do the checks at run-time.

## Type system

A type system is a collection of rules for assigning type expressions to the part of a program. A type checker implements a type system.

eg.

if both operands of addition are of type integer, then result is of type integer.

- A sound type system eliminates run time type checking for type errors.

## Type Expression

- A basic type is type expression. eg. integer, real, char etc.

- A type name is type expression. eg. variable name, function name, constant etc.

if  $x$  is name of a variable, then  $x$  itself is also type expression.

- A type constructor applied to type expression is also type ~~constructor~~ expression. eg.

• array : if  $T$  is a type expression and  $I$  is a range of integers then  $\text{array}(I, T)$  is a type expression.

• record : if  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  are type expressions and  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  are field names, then  $\text{record}((f_1, T_1), (f_2, T_2), \dots, (f_n, T_n))$  is a type expression.

• if  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are type expressions, then cartesian product  $T_1 \times T_2$  is type expression product.

• pointer : if  $T$  is a type expression, then  $\text{pointer}(T)$  is a type expression. eg.  $\text{pointer}(\text{int})$

- Functions: mapping a domain type  $D$  to a range type  $R$ .  
E.g.  $int \rightarrow int$  represents the type of function which takes an  $int$  value as parameter and return type is also  $int$ .

### Specification of a simple type checker

The specification of a type checker is defined by the translation scheme based on the syntax directed definitions associated with the type information for each symbols.

E.g.

$P \rightarrow D; E$

$D \rightarrow D; D$

$D \rightarrow id: T \quad \{ \text{addtype}(id.entry, T.type) \}$

$T \rightarrow char \quad \{ T.type = char \}$

$T \rightarrow int \quad \{ T.type = int \}$

$T \rightarrow real \quad \{ T.type = real \}$

$T \rightarrow \uparrow T_1$

$T \rightarrow * T_1 \quad \{ T.type = pointer(T_1.type) \}$

$T \rightarrow \text{array}[intnum] \text{ of } T_1 \quad \{ T.type = \text{array}(1..intnum.val, T_1.type) \}$

E.g.

$a: int; \quad b: char;$

Q. Consider the following grammar for arithmetic expression using an operator 'op' to integer or real number.

$E \rightarrow E_1 \text{ op } E_2 \mid \text{num.num} \mid \text{num} \mid id$

Give syntax directed def<sup>n</sup> as translation scheme to determine the type expression when two integers are used in exp<sup>n</sup>, resulting type is integer otherwise real.

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specification of type checker for this problem:

```

E → id    { E.type = lookup(id.entry) }
E → num   { E.type = integer }
E → num.num { E.type = real }
E → E1 op E2 { E.type = if (E1.type = integer and E2.type = integer)
                    then integer
                    else if (E1.type = integer and E2.type = real)
                    then real
                    else if (E1.type = real and E2.type = integer)
                    then real
                    else if (E1.type = real and E2.type = real)
                    then real
                    else typeerror()
                }
    
```

Type checking for boolean expr

```

E → true   { E.type = boolean }
E → false  { E.type = boolean }
E → literal { E.type = char }
E → num    { E.type = integer }
E → id     { E.type = lookup(id.entry) }
E → E1 and E2 { E.type = if (E1.type = boolean and E2.type = boolean)
                    then boolean else typeerror(); }
E → E1 or E2 { E.type = if (E1.type = boolean and E2.type = boolean)
                    then boolean else type-error(); }
E → E1 + E2 { E.type = if (E1.type = integer and E2.type = integer) then
                    integer
                    else if (E1.type = char and E2.type = integer) then
                    integer
    
```

```

else if (E1.type = integer and E2.type = char) then
    integer
else if (E1.type = char and E2.type = char) then
    integer
else type-error;
}

```

### Type checking of expression:

```

# E → literal { E.type = char }
E → num { E.type = integer }
E → id { E.type = lookup(id.entry) }
E → E1 mod E2 { E.type = if (E1.type = integer and E2.type = integer)
    then integer else type-error; }
E → E1 [ E2 ] { E.type = if (E2.type = integer and E1.type =
    array(s, t)) then t else type-error; }
E → * E1 { E.type = if (E1.type = pointer(t)) then t
    else type-error; }

```

### Type checking of statements

#### Assignment statement:

```

S → id = E { S.type = if (id.type = E.type) then void
    else type-error; }

```

#### If then else statement:

```

S → if E then S1 { S.type = if (E.type = boolean) then S1.type
    else type-error; }

```

#### while statement:

```

S → while E do S1 { S.type = if (E.type = boolean) then S1.type
    else type-error; }

```

#  $S \rightarrow S_1; S_2$  {  $S.type = \text{void}$  (  $S_1.type = \text{void}$  and  $S_2.type = \text{void}$  ) then  
void else type-error; }

### Type checking of functions

$E \rightarrow E_1(E_2)$  {  $E.type = \text{id}$  (  $E_2.type = s$  and  $E_1.type = s \rightarrow t$  ) then  $t$   
else type-error; }

$T \rightarrow T_1 \rightarrow T_2$  {  $T.type = T_1.type \rightarrow T_2.type$  }

Function whose domains are function from two characters and whose range is a pointer of integers

$T \rightarrow \text{int}$  {  $T.type = \text{int}$  }

$T \rightarrow \text{char}$  {  $T.type = \text{char}$  }

$T \rightarrow \text{pointer}[T_1]$  {  $T.type = \text{pointer}(T_1.type)$  }

$E \rightarrow E_1[E_2]$  {  $E.type = \text{id}$  (  $E_2.type = (\text{char}, \text{char})$  and  $E_1.type =$   
 $(\text{char}, \text{char}) \rightarrow \text{pointer}(\text{int})$  ) then  $E_1.type$  else  
type-error; }

### Type conversion and coercion

- Type conversion is explicit.

$C = a + \text{int}(b)$

1) Convert  $b$  into  $\text{int}$

2) sum

3) Assign

- Type conversion which happen implicitly is called coercion. Compiler converts one type to another type automatically.

```
int  int  float
c = a + b ;
```

- 1) Conversion of 'a' from int to float
- 2) sum a+b both in float, result = float
- 3) convert result into int from float
- 4) assign result to c.

### Equivalence of Type Expression.

Two expressions are structurally equivalent if they are two expressions of same basic types or are formed by applying same constructor.

structural equivalence algorithm:

boolean sequival (s, t)

```
{
  if s and t are same basic types
    return true;
  else if s = array (s1, s2) and t = array (t1, t2) then
    return sequival (s1, t1) and sequival (s2, t2)
  else if s = s1 x s2 and t = t1 x t2 then
    return sequival (s1, t1) and sequival (s2, t2)
  else if s = pointer (s1) and t = pointer (t1) then
    return sequival (s1, t1)
  else if s = s1 → s2 and t = t1 → t2 then
    return sequival (s1, t1) and sequival (s2, t2)
  else return false
}
```

E.g.

int a, b;

Here a and b are structurally equivalent.

Q. Write the type expressions for the following types:

a. An array of pointers to real's, where the array index range from 1 to 100.

sol<sup>n</sup> ~~$T \rightarrow \text{real} \quad \{ T.\text{type} = \text{real} \}$~~  ~~$E \rightarrow E_1[E_2] \quad \{ E.\text{type} = \text{if } (E_2.\text{type} = \text{int})$~~  ~~$E \rightarrow \text{array}[100, T] \quad \{ \text{if } T.\text{type} = \text{real} \}$~~  $T \rightarrow \text{real} \quad \{ T.\text{type} = \text{real} \}$  $E \rightarrow E_1[E_2] \quad \{ \text{if } (E_2.\text{type} = \text{int and } E_1.\text{type} = \text{array}(1, 2, \dots, 100, E.\text{type})) \text{ then } E.\text{type} = \text{real else } E.\text{type} = \text{type-error}(); \}$  $E \rightarrow *E_1 \quad \{ \text{if } (E_1.\text{type} = \text{pointer}(T.\text{type})) \text{ then } E.\text{type} = T.\text{type} \text{ else } E.\text{type} = \text{type-error}(); \}$