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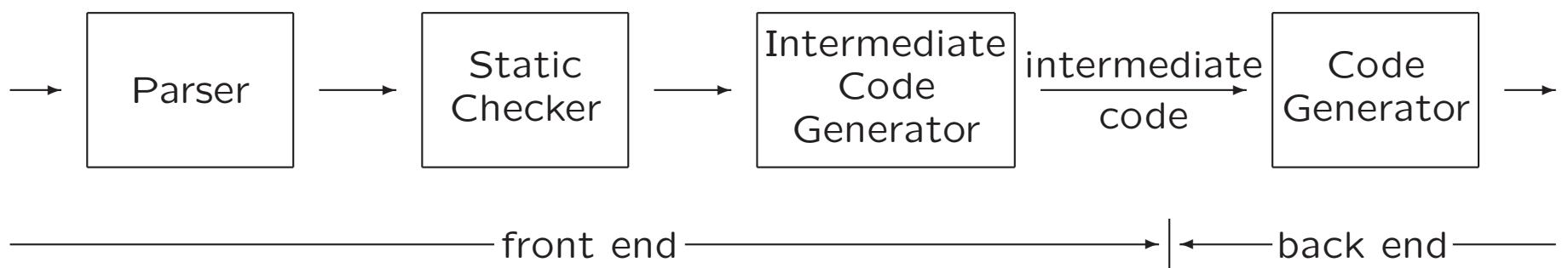
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Intermediate Code Generation

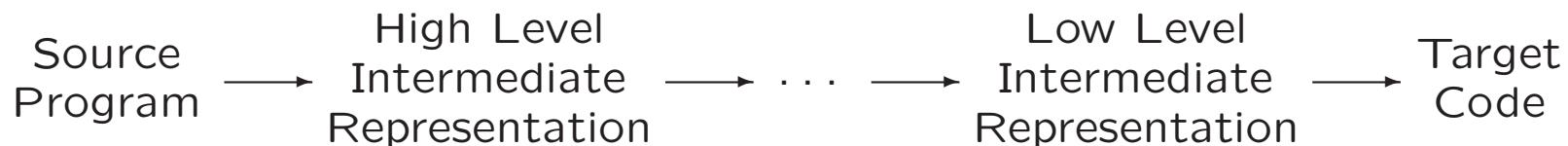
6. Intermediate Code Generation

- Front end: generates intermediate representation
- Back end: generates target code



Intermediate Representation

- Facilitates efficient compiler suites: $m + n$ instead of $m * n$
- Different types, e.g.,
 - syntax trees
 - three-address code: $x = y \text{ } op \text{ } z$
- High-level vs. low-level
- C for C++

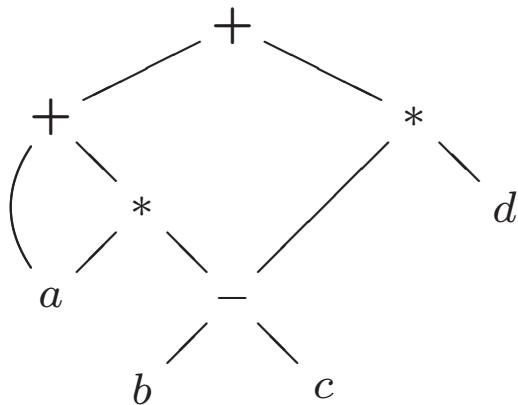


6.2 Three-Address Code

- Linearized representation of syntax tree / syntax DAG
- Sequence of instructions: $x = y \ op \ z$

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

Syntax DAG



Three-address code

```
t1 = b - c  
t2 = a * t1  
t3 = a * t2  
t4 = t1 * d  
t5 = t3 + t4
```

Addresses

At most three addresses per instruction

- Name: source program name / symbol-table entry
- Constant
- Compiler-generated temporary: distinct names

Three-Address Instructions

1 Assignment instructions	$x = y \ op \ z$
2 Assignment instructions	$x = op \ y$
3 Copy instructions	$x = y$
4 Unconditional jumps	<code>goto L</code>
5 Conditional jumps	<code>if x goto L / ifFalse x goto L</code>
6 Conditional jumps	<code>if x relop y goto L / ifFalse...</code>
7 Procedure calls and returns	<code>param x₁</code> <code>param x₂</code> <code>...</code> <code>param x_n</code> <code>call p, n</code> <code>return y</code>
8 Indexed copy instructions	$x = y[i] / x[i] = y$
9 Address and pointer assignments	$x = \&y, \quad x = *y, \quad *x = y$

Symbolic table L represents index of instruction

Three-Address Instructions (Example)

```
do i = i+1; while (a[i] < v);
```

Syntax tree...

Two examples of possible translations:

Symbolic labels

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

Position numbers

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

Implementation of Three-Address Instructions

Quadruples: records $op, vararg1, vararg2, result$

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

Syntax tree...

Three-address code

```
t1 = minus c
t2 = b * t1
t3 = minus c
t4 = b * t3
t5 = t2 + t4
a = t5
```

	<i>op</i>	<i>vararg1</i>	<i>vararg2</i>	<i>result</i>
0	minus	<i>c</i>		<i>t</i> ₁
1	*	<i>b</i>	<i>t</i> ₁	<i>t</i> ₂
2	minus	<i>c</i>		<i>t</i> ₃
3	*	<i>b</i>	<i>t</i> ₃	<i>t</i> ₄
4	+	<i>t</i> ₂	<i>t</i> ₄	<i>t</i> ₅
5	=	<i>t</i> ₅		<i>a</i>
			...	

Implementation of Three-Address Instructions

Three-address code

```
t1 = minus c
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t3 = minus c
t4 = b * t3
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a = t5
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0	minus	<i>c</i>		<i>t</i> ₁
1	*	<i>b</i>	<i>t</i> ₁	<i>t</i> ₂
2	minus	<i>c</i>		<i>t</i> ₃
3	*	<i>b</i>	<i>t</i> ₃	<i>t</i> ₄
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5	=	<i>t</i> ₅		<i>a</i>
			...	

Exceptions

1. minus, =
2. param
3. jumps

Field *result* mainly for temporaries...

Implementation of Three-Address Instructions

Triples: records op , $vararg1$, $vararg2$

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

Syntax tree...

Three-address code

```
t1 = minus c
t2 = b * t1
t3 = minus c
t4 = b * t3
t5 = t2 + t4
a = t5
```

	op	$vararg1$	$vararg2$
0	minus	c	
1	*	b	(0)
2	minus	c	
3	*	b	(2)
4	+	(1)	(3)
5	=	a	t_5
		...	

Implementation of Three-Address Instructions

Three-address code

```
t1 = minus c
t2 = b * t1
t3 = minus c
t4 = b * t3
t5 = t2 + t4
a = t5
```

	<i>op</i>	<i>vararg1</i>	<i>vararg2</i>
0	minus	<i>c</i>	
1	*	<i>b</i>	(0)
2	minus	<i>c</i>	
3	*	<i>b</i>	(2)
4	+	(1)	(3)
5	=	<i>a</i>	<i>t₅</i>
		...	

Equivalent to DAG

Special case: $x[i] = y$ or $x = y[i]$

Pro: temporaries are implicit

Con: difficult to rearrange code

Implementation of Three-Address Instructions

Indirect triples: pointers to triples

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

Syntax tree...

Three-address code

```
t1 = minus c
t2 = b * t1
t3 = minus c
t4 = b * t3
t5 = t2 + t4
a = t5
```

<i>instruction</i>	
35	(0)
36	(1)
37	(2)
38	(3)
39	(4)
40	(5)
	...

	<i>op</i>	<i>vararg1</i>	<i>vararg2</i>
0	minus	<i>c</i>	
1	*	<i>b</i>	(0)
2	minus	<i>c</i>	
3	*	<i>b</i>	(2)
4	+	(1)	(3)
5	=	<i>a</i>	(4)
		...	

6.3.3 Declarations

- Three-address code is simplistic
It assumes that names of variables can be easily resolved by the back end in global or local variables
- We need symbol tables to record global and local declarations in procedures, blocks, and structs to resolve names
- Symbol table contains type and relative address of names

Example:

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

Structure of Types (Example)

```

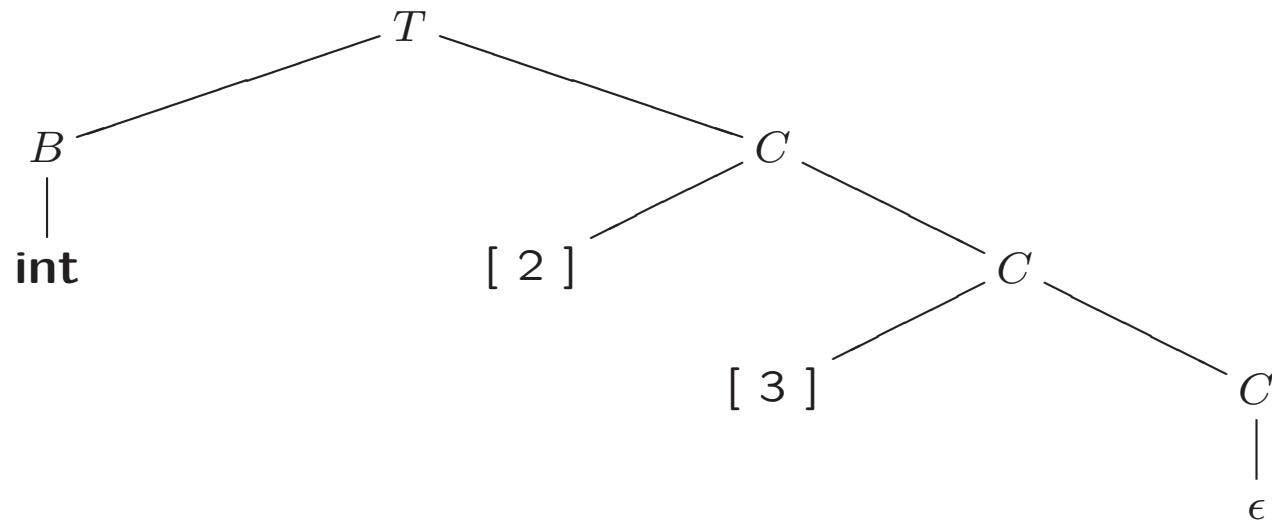

$$T \rightarrow B\ C \mid \text{record}\ \{\!\!'\ D\ '\!\!\}$$


$$B \rightarrow \text{int} \mid \text{float}$$


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


```

int [2] [3]



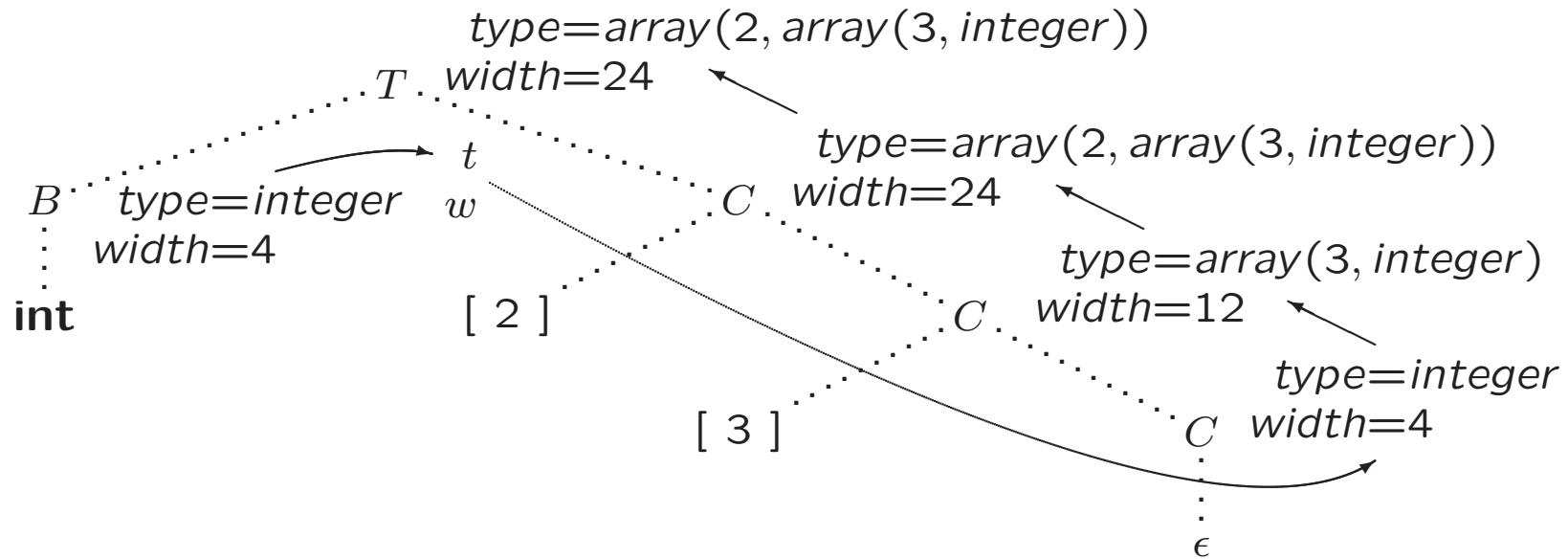
Storage Layout at Compile Time

- Storage comes in blocks of contiguous bytes
- **Width** of type is number of bytes needed

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

Types and Their Widths (Example)

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



Sequences of Declarations

$$D \rightarrow T \text{ id}; D \mid \epsilon$$

Use *offset* as next available address

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

Fields in Records and Classes

Example

```
float x;  
record { float x; float y; } p;  
record { int tag; float x; float y; } q;  
x = p.x + q.x;
```

$$\begin{array}{l} D \rightarrow T \text{ id}; D \mid \epsilon \\ T \rightarrow \text{record } \{ D \} \end{array}$$

- Fields are specified by sequence of declarations
 - Field names within record must be distinct
 - Relative address for field is relative to data area for that record

Fields in Records and Classes

Stored in separate symbol table t

Record type has form $\text{record}(t)$

```
 $T \rightarrow \text{record } \{ \quad \{ \text{Env.push}(top); top = \text{new Env}();$ 
 $D \} \quad \quad \quad \{ \text{Stack.push}(offset); offset = 0; \}$ 
 $\quad \quad \quad \{ T.type = \text{record}(top); T.width = offset;$ 
 $\quad \quad \quad top = \text{Env.pop}(); offset = \text{Stack.pop}(); \}$ 
```

6.4 Translation of Expressions

- Temporary names are created

$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$ yields $t = E_1 + E_2$, e.g.,

```
t5 = t2 + t4  
a = t5
```

- If expression is identifier, then no new temporary
- Nonterminal E has two attributes:
 - $E.\text{addr}$ – address that will hold value of E
 - $E.\text{code}$ – three-address code sequence

Syntax-Directed Definition

To produce three-address code for assignments

Production	Semantic Rules
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{id} = E;$	$S.\text{code} = E.\text{code} \parallel$ $\text{gen}(\text{top.get}(\mathbf{id}.lexeme) ' =' E.\text{addr})$
$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$	$E.\text{addr} = \mathbf{new} \text{ Temp}()$ $E.\text{code} = E_1.\text{code} \parallel E_2.\text{code} \parallel$ $\text{gen}(E.\text{addr} ' =' E_1.\text{addr} ' +' E_2.\text{addr})$
$-E_1$	$E.\text{addr} = \mathbf{new} \text{ Temp}()$ $E.\text{code} = E_1.\text{code} \parallel$ $\text{gen}(E.\text{addr} ' =' '\mathbf{minus}' E_1.\text{addr})$
(E_1)	$E.\text{addr} = E_1.\text{addr}$ $E.\text{code} = E_1.\text{code}$
\mathbf{id}	$E.\text{addr} = \text{top.get}(\mathbf{id}.lexeme)$ $E.\text{code} = ''$

Translation scheme

To incrementally produce three-address code for assignments

$S \rightarrow \mathbf{id} = E;$	{ gen($\text{top.get}(\mathbf{id}.lexeme)$ ' =' $E.\text{addr}$); }
$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$	{ $E.\text{addr} = \mathbf{new} \text{ Temp}();$ $\quad \quad \quad \text{gen}(E.\text{addr} ' =' E_1.\text{addr} ' +' E_2.\text{addr});$ }
$-E_1$	{ $E.\text{addr} = \mathbf{new} \text{ Temp}();$ $\quad \quad \quad \text{gen}(E.\text{addr} ' =' '\mathbf{minus}' E_1.\text{addr});$ }
(E_1)	{ $E.\text{addr} = E_1.\text{addr};$ }
\mathbf{id}	{ $E.\text{addr} = \text{top.get}(\mathbf{id}.lexeme);$ }

Addressing Array Elements

- Array $A[n]$ with elements at positions $0, 1, \dots, n - 1$
- Let
 - w be width of array element
 - base be relative address of storage allocated for A
 $(= A[0])$

Element $A[i]$ begins in location $\text{base} + i \times w$

- In two dimensions, let
 - w_1 be width of row,
 - w_2 be width of element of row

Element $A[i][j]$ begins in location $\text{base} + i \times w_1 + j \times w_2$

- In k dimensions $\text{base} + i_1 * w_1 + i_2 * w_2 + \dots + i_k * w_k$

Translation of Array References

L generates array name followed by sequence of index expressions

$$L \rightarrow L[E] \mid \mathbf{id}[E]$$

Three synthesized attributes

- $L.\text{addr}$: temporary used to compute location in array
- $L.\text{array}$: pointer to symbol-table entry for array name
 - $L.\text{array}.\text{base}$: base address of array
- $L.\text{type}$: type of **subarray** generated by L
 - For type t : $t.\text{width}$
 - For array type t : $t.\text{elem}$

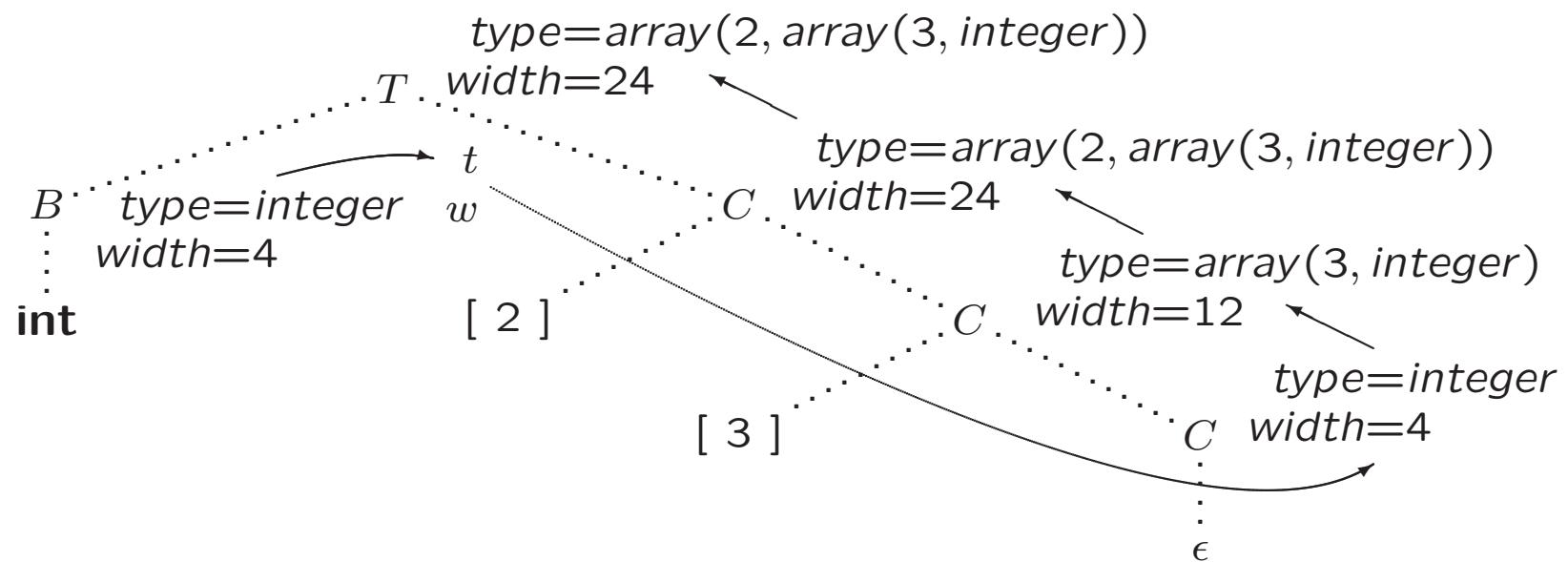
Translation of Array References

$S \rightarrow \mathbf{id} = E;$	{ gen(top.get(id.lexeme) ' =' E.addr); }
$S \rightarrow L = E;$	{ gen(L.array.base '['L.addr ']' ' =' E.addr); }
$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$	{ E.addr = new Temp(); gen(E.addr ' =' E ₁ .addr +' E ₂ .addr); }
$E \rightarrow \mathbf{id}$	{ E.addr = top.get(id.lexeme); }
$E \rightarrow L$	{ E.addr = new Temp(); gen(E.addr ' =' L.array.base '['L.addr ']'); }
$L \rightarrow \mathbf{id} [E]$	{ L.array = top.get(id.lexeme); L.type = L.array.type.elem; L.addr = new Temp(); gen(L.addr ' =' E.addr '*' L.type.width); }
$L \rightarrow L_1[E]$	{ L.array = L ₁ .array; L.type = L ₁ .type.elem; t = new Temp(); L.addr = new Temp(); gen(t ' =' E.addr '*' L.type.width); gen(L.addr ' =' L ₁ .addr +' t); }

Translation of Array References

$E \rightarrow \mathbf{id}$	{ $E.\text{addr} = \text{top.get}(\mathbf{id}.lexeme);$ }
$L \rightarrow \mathbf{id} [E]$	{ $L.\text{array} = \text{top.get}(\mathbf{id}.lexeme);$ $L.\text{type} = L.\text{array.type.elem};$ $L.\text{addr} = \mathbf{new} \text{ Temp}();$ $\text{gen}(L.\text{addr}' = E.\text{addr}' * L.\text{type.width});$ }
$L \rightarrow L_1[E]$	{ $L.\text{array} = L_1.\text{array};$ $L.\text{type} = L_1.\text{type.elem};$ $t = \mathbf{new} \text{ Temp}();$ $L.\text{addr} = \mathbf{new} \text{ Temp}();$ $\text{gen}(t' = E.\text{addr}' * L.\text{type.width});$ $\text{gen}(L.\text{addr}' = L_1.\text{addr}' + t);$ }
$E \rightarrow L$	{ $E.\text{addr} = \mathbf{new} \text{ Temp}();$ $\text{gen}(E.\text{addr}' = L.\text{array.base}'[L.\text{addr}']);$ }
$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$	{ $E.\text{addr} = \mathbf{new} \text{ Temp}();$ $\text{gen}(E.\text{addr}' = E_1.\text{addr}' + E_2.\text{addr});$ }
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{id} = E;$	{ $\text{gen}(\text{top.get}(\mathbf{id}.lexeme)' = E.\text{addr});$ }
$S \rightarrow L = E;$	{ $\text{gen}(L.\text{array.base}'[L.\text{addr}']' = E.\text{addr});$ }

Types and Their Widths (Example)



Translation of Array References (Example)

- Let a be 2×3 array of integers
- Let c , i and j be integers
- Annotated parse tree for expression $c + a[i][j]$

6.6 Control Flow

- Boolean expressions used to

1. Alter flow of control: **if** (E) S

2. Compute logical values, cf. arithmetic expressions

- Generated by

$$B \rightarrow B || B \mid B \& \& B \mid !B \mid (B) \mid E \text{ rel } E \mid \text{true} \mid \text{false}$$

- In $B_1 || B_2$, if B_1 is true, then expression is true
In $B_1 \& \& B_2$, if ...

Short-Circuit Code

or jumping code

Boolean operators ||, && and ! translate into jumps

Example

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

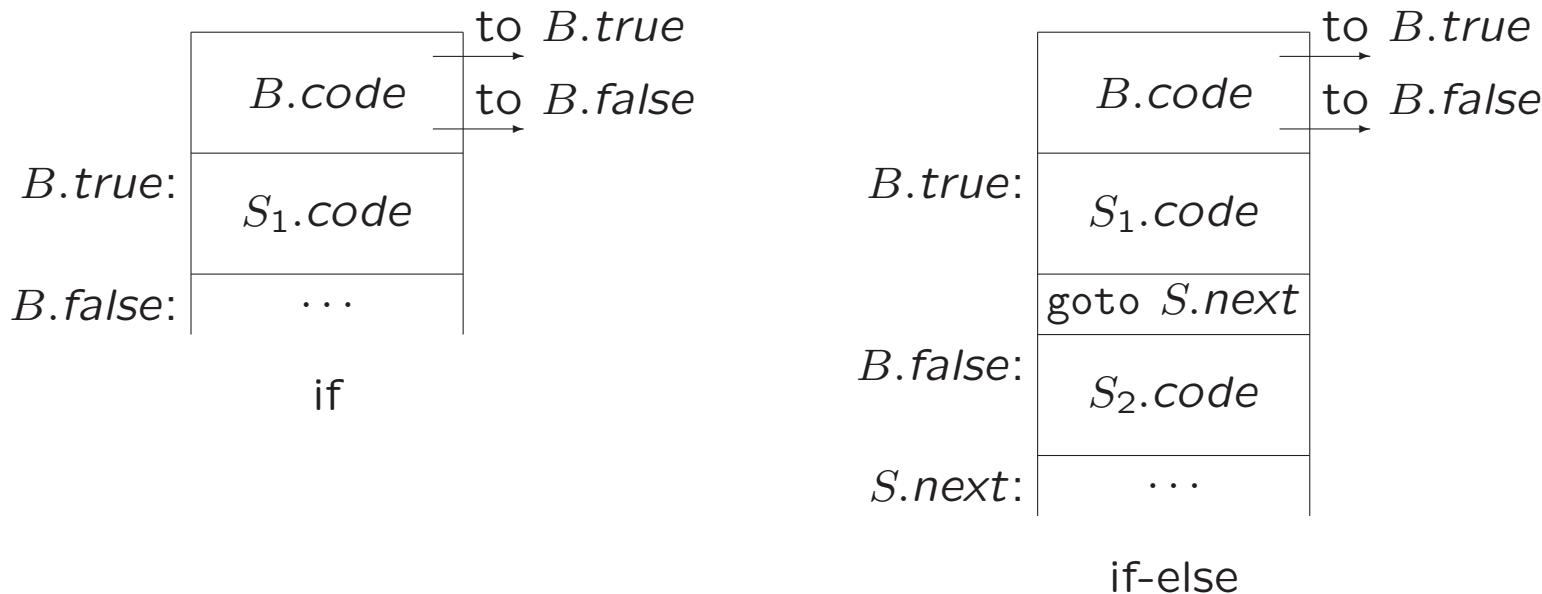
Precedence: || < && < !

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

L2: x = 0

L1:

Flow-of-Control Statements

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


Translation using

- synthesized attributes $B.code$ and $S.code$
- inherited attributes (labels) $B.true$, $B.false$ and $S.next$

Syntax-Directed Definition

Production	Semantic Rules
$P \rightarrow S$	$S.next = newlabel()$ $P.code = S.code \parallel label(S.next)$
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{if} (B) S_1$	$B.true = newlabel()$ $B.false = S_1.next = S.next$ $S.code = B.code \parallel label(B.true) \parallel S_1.code$
$B \rightarrow B_1 \parallel B_2$	$B_1.true = B.true$ $B_1.false = newlabel()$ $B_2.true = B.true$ $B_2.false = B.false$ $B.code = B_1.code \parallel label(B_1.false) \parallel B_2.code$
$B_1 \rightarrow E_1 \mathbf{rel} E_2$	$B_1.code = E_1.code \parallel E_2.code$ $\parallel \text{gen('if' } E_1.\text{addr rel.op } E_2.\text{addr 'goto' } B_1.\text{true)}$ $\parallel \text{gen('goto' } B_1.\text{false)}$
$B_2 \rightarrow B_3 \& \& B_4$	$B_3.true = newlabel()$ $B_3.false = B_2.false$ $B_4.true = B_2.true$ $B_4.false = B_2.false$ $B_2.code = B_3.code \parallel label(B_3.true) \parallel B_4.code$

Avoiding Redundant Gotos

```
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:
```

Versus

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

6.7 Backpatching

- Code generation problem:
 - Labels (addresses) that control must go to may not be known at the time that jump statements are generated
- One solution:
 - Separate pass to bind labels to addresses
- Other solution: backpatching
 - Generate jump statements with empty target
 - Add such statements to a list
 - Fill in labels when proper label is determined

Backpatching

- **Synthesized** attributes $B.\text{truelist}$, $B.\text{falselist}$, $S.\text{nextlist}$ containing lists of jumps
- Three functions
 1. $\text{makelist}(i)$ creates new list containing index i
 2. $\text{merge}(p_1, p_2)$ concatenates lists pointed to by p_1 and p_2
 3. $\text{backpatch}(p, i)$ inserts i as target label for each instruction on list pointed to by p

Grammars for Backpatching

- Grammar for boolean expressions:

$$\begin{aligned} B &\rightarrow B_1 \mid MB_2 \mid B_1 \&\& MB_2 \mid !B_1 \mid (B_1) \\ &\quad \mid E_1 \text{ rel } E_2 \mid \text{true} \mid \text{false} \\ M &\rightarrow \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

M is marker nonterminal

- Grammar for flow-of-control statements

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow \text{if } (B) \ S_1 \mid \text{if } (B) \ S_1 \text{ else } S_2 \\ &\quad \mid \text{while } (B) \ S_1 \mid \{L\} \mid A; \\ N &\rightarrow \epsilon \\ L &\rightarrow L_1 S \mid S \end{aligned}$$

Example: if (x < 100 || x > 200 && x != y) x = 0;

Translation Scheme for Backpatching

$B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$	{ $B.\text{truelist} = \text{makelist}(\text{nextinstr});$ $B.\text{falselist} = \text{makelist}(\text{nextinstr} + 1);$ $\text{gen('if' } E_1.\text{addr rel.op } E_2.\text{addr 'goto } _)';$ $\text{gen('goto } _)';}$ }
$M \rightarrow \epsilon$	{ $M.\text{instr} = \text{nextinstr};$ }
$B_2 \rightarrow B_3 \& \& MB_4$	{ $\text{backpatch}(B_3.\text{truelist}, M.\text{instr});$ $B_2.\text{truelist} = B_4.\text{truelist};$ $B_2.\text{falselist} = \text{merge}(B_3.\text{falselist}, B_4.\text{falselist});$ }
$B \rightarrow B_1 MB_2$	{ $\text{backpatch}(B_1.\text{falselist}, M.\text{instr});$ $B.\text{truelist} = \text{merge}(B_1.\text{truelist}, B_2.\text{truelist});$ }
$S \rightarrow A$	{ $S.\text{nextlist} = \text{null};$ }
$S \rightarrow \text{if } (B) MS_1$	{ $\text{backpatch}(B.\text{truelist}, M.\text{instr});$ $S.\text{nextlist} = \text{merge}(B.\text{falselist}, S_1.\text{nextlist});$ }

6.8 Switch-Statements

```
switch ( E )  
{      case V1: S1  
      case V2: S2  
      . . .  
      case Vn-1: Sn-1  
      default Sn  
}
```

Translation:

1. Evaluate expression *E*
2. Find value *V_j* in list of cases that matches value of *E*
3. Execute statement *S_j*

Translation of Switch-Statement

```
        code to evaluate E into t
        goto test
L1:   code for S1
        goto next
L2:   code for S2
        goto next
        ...
L_{n-1}: code for S_{n-1}
        goto next
L_n:   code for S_n
        goto next
test: if t = V1 goto L1
      if t = V2 goto L2
      ...
      if t = V_{n-1} goto L_{n-1}
      goto L_n
next:
```

Volgende week

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- Practicum over opdracht 3
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