

Compiler construction in4303 – answers



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Compiler construction in4303 – lecture 1

Introduction

Lexical analysis by hand

Chapter 1 – 2.15

AST exercise (5 min.)



- expression grammar

expression $\rightarrow$ expression '+' term | expression '-' term | term
term $\rightarrow$ term '*' factor | term '/' factor | factor
factor $\rightarrow$ identifier | constant | '(' expression ')'

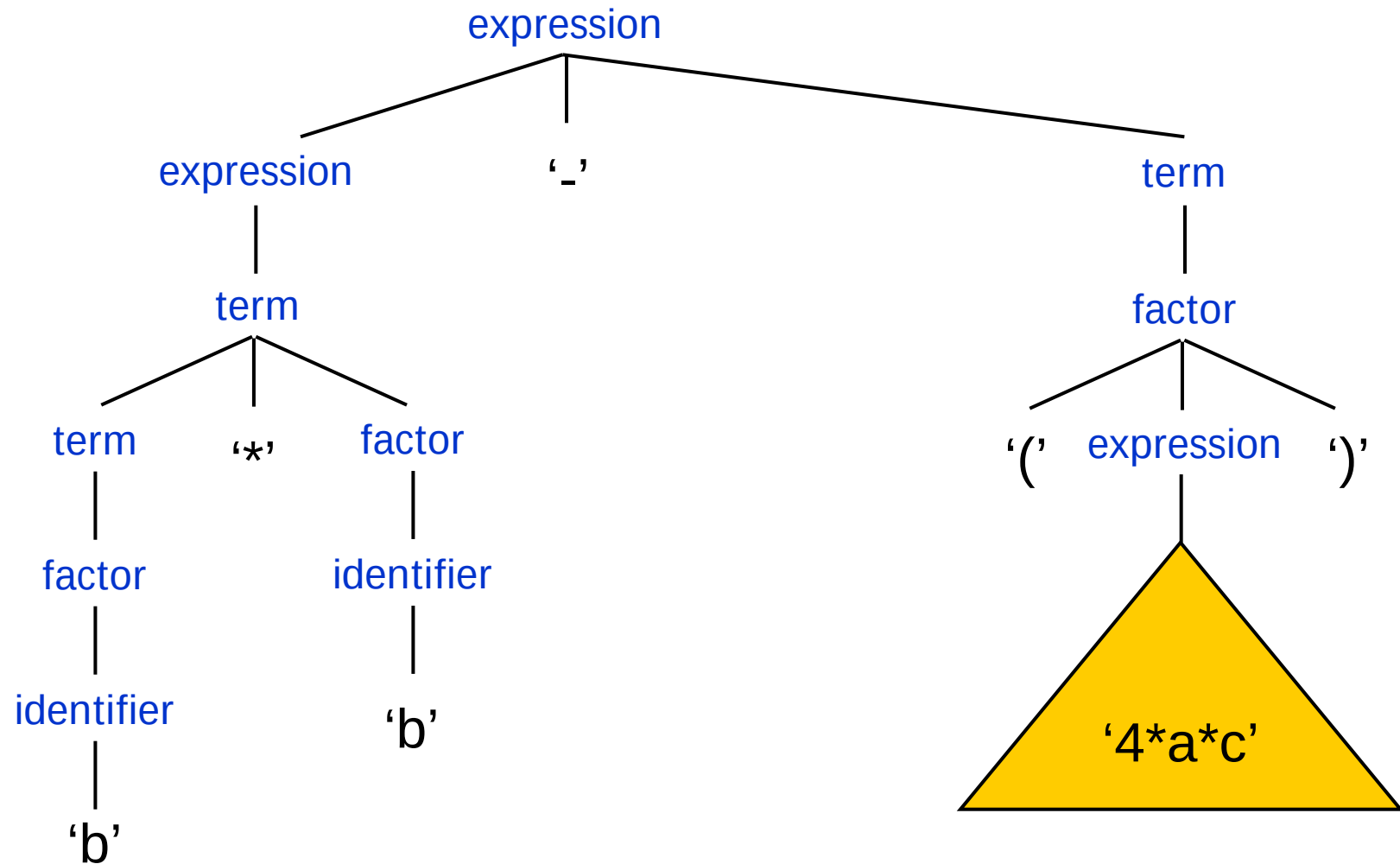
- example expression

$b*b - (4*a*c)$

- draw parse tree and AST

answer

parse tree: $b * b - (4 * a * c)$



Exercise (5 min.)



- write down regular descriptions for the following descriptions:
 - an **integral number** is a non-zero sequence of digits optionally followed by a letter denoting the base class (b for binary and o for octal).
 - a **fixed-point number** is an (optional) sequence of digits followed by a dot ('.') followed by a sequence of digits.
 - an **identifier** is a sequence of letters and digits; the first character must be a letter. The underscore counts as a letter, but may not be used as the first or last character.

Answers



base $\rightarrow$ [bo]

integral_number $\rightarrow$ *digit*⁺ *base*?

dot $\rightarrow$ [.]

fixed_point_number $\rightarrow$ *digit*^{*} *dot* *digit*⁺

letter $\rightarrow$ [a-zA-Z]

digit $\rightarrow$ [0-9]

underscore $\rightarrow$ [_]

letter_or_digit $\rightarrow$ *letter* | *digit*

letter_or_digit_or_und $\rightarrow$ *letter_or_digit* | *underscore*

identifier $\rightarrow$ *letter* (*letter_or_digit_or_und*^{*} *letter_or_digit*)?

Compiler construction in4303 – lecture 2

Automatic lexical analysis

Chapter 2.1.6 - 2.1.13

FSA exercise (6 min.)



- draw an FSA to recognize integers

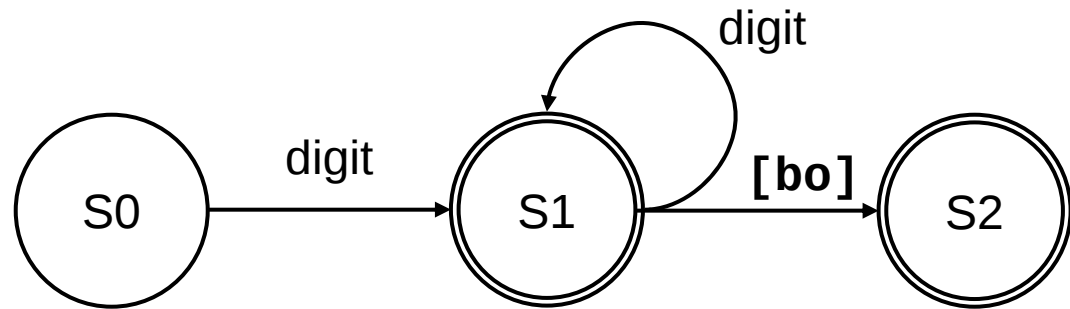
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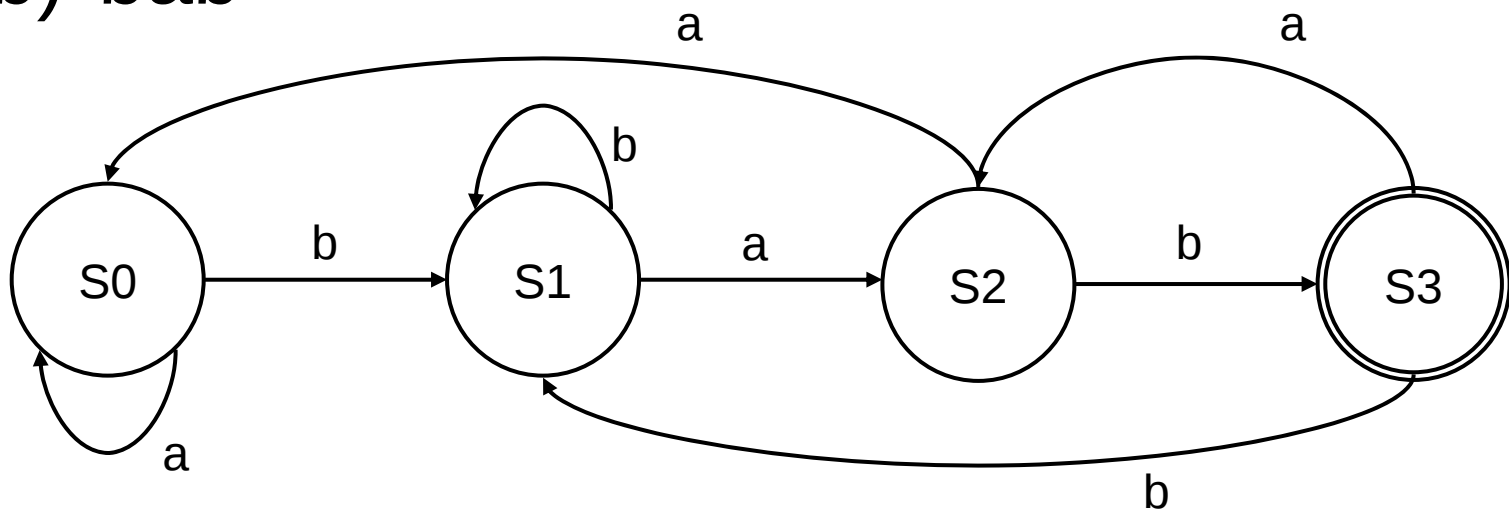
- draw an FSA to recognize the regular expression (a|b)*bab

Answers

- integer



- $(a|b)^*bab$



Exercise

FSA construction (7 min.)



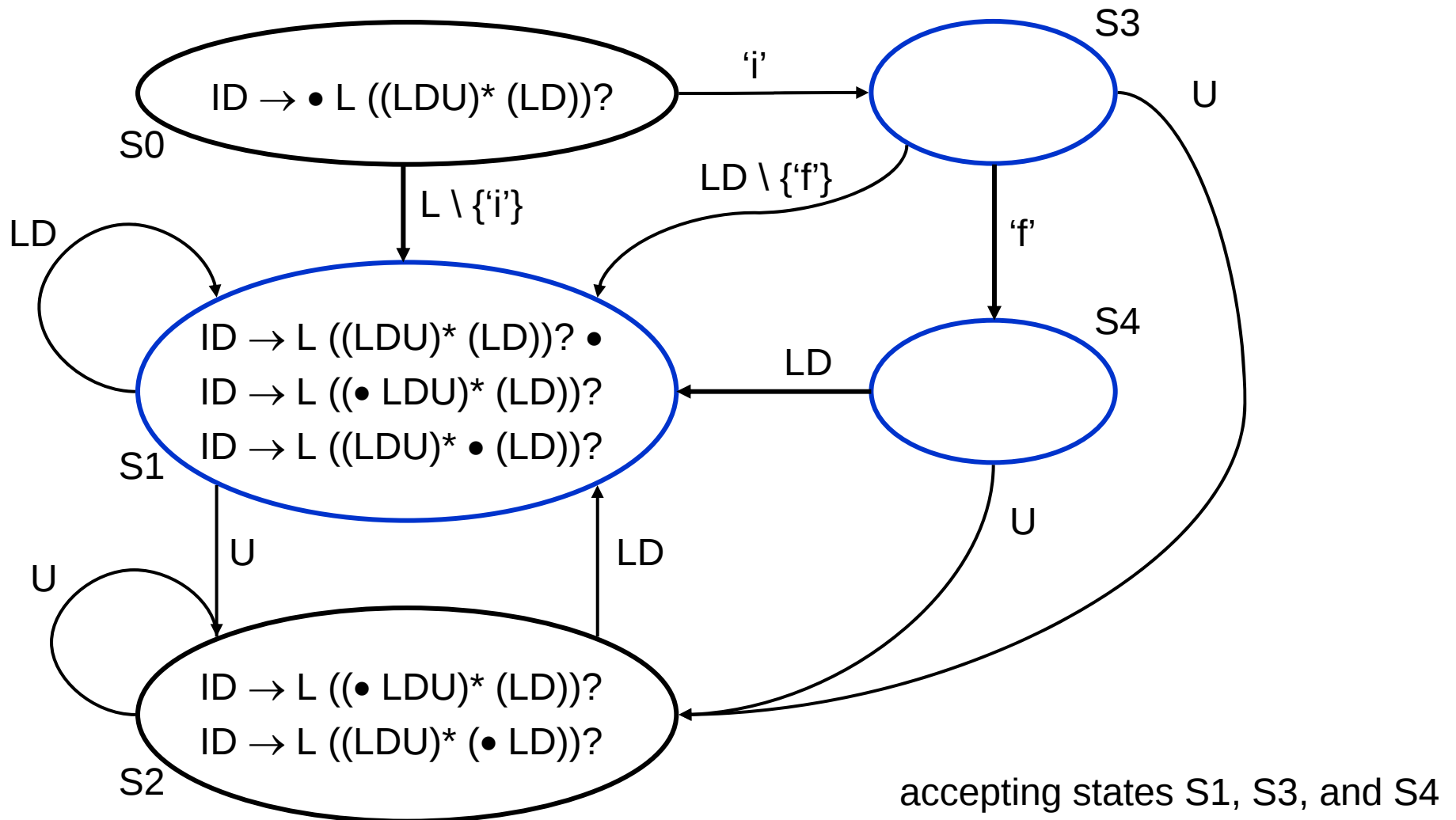
- draw the FSA (with item sets) for recognizing an identifier:

identifier $\rightarrow$ letter (letter_or_digit_or_und* letter_or_digit)?

- extend the above FSA to recognize the keyword 'if' as well.

if $\rightarrow$ 'i' 'f'

Answers



Compiler construction in4303 – lecture 3

Top-down parsing

Chapter 2.2 - 2.2.4

Exercise (4 min.)

- determine the FIRST set of the non-terminals in our expression grammar

input $\rightarrow$ expression EOF
expression $\rightarrow$ term rest_expression
term $\rightarrow$ IDENTIFIER $|$ '(' expression ')'
rest_expression $\rightarrow$ '+' expression $|$ ϵ

- and, for this grammar

$S \rightarrow A B$
 $A \rightarrow A a \mid \epsilon$
 $B \rightarrow B b \mid b$

Answers



- $\text{FIRST}(\text{input}) = \{ \text{IDENT}, '(' \}$
 $\text{FIRST}(\text{expression}) = \{ \text{IDENT}, '(' \}$
 $\text{FIRST}(\text{term}) = \{ \text{IDENT}, '(' \}$
 $\text{FIRST}(\text{rest_expression}) = \{ '+', \varepsilon \}$
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Exercise (7 min.)



- make the following grammar LL(1)

expression $\rightarrow$ expression '+' term | expression '-' term | term

term $\rightarrow$ term '*' factor | term '/' factor | factor

factor $\rightarrow$ '(' expression ')' | func-call | identifier | constant

func-call $\rightarrow$ identifier '(' expr-list? ')'

expr-list $\rightarrow$ expression (',' expression)*

- and what about

$S \rightarrow \text{if } E \text{ then } S \text{ (else } S \text{)}?$

Answers



- substitution

$F \rightarrow ' (E ' \mid ID ' (expr-list? ' \mid ID \mid constant$

- left factoring

$E \rightarrow E ('+' \mid '-') T \mid T$

$T \rightarrow T ('*' \mid '/') F \mid F$

$F \rightarrow ' (E ' \mid ID (' (expr-list? ') ? \mid constant$

- left recursion removal

$E \rightarrow T (('+' \mid '-') T)^*$

$T \rightarrow F (('*' \mid '/') F)^*$

- if-then-else grammar is ambiguous

Compiler construction in4303 – lecture 4

Bottom-up parsing

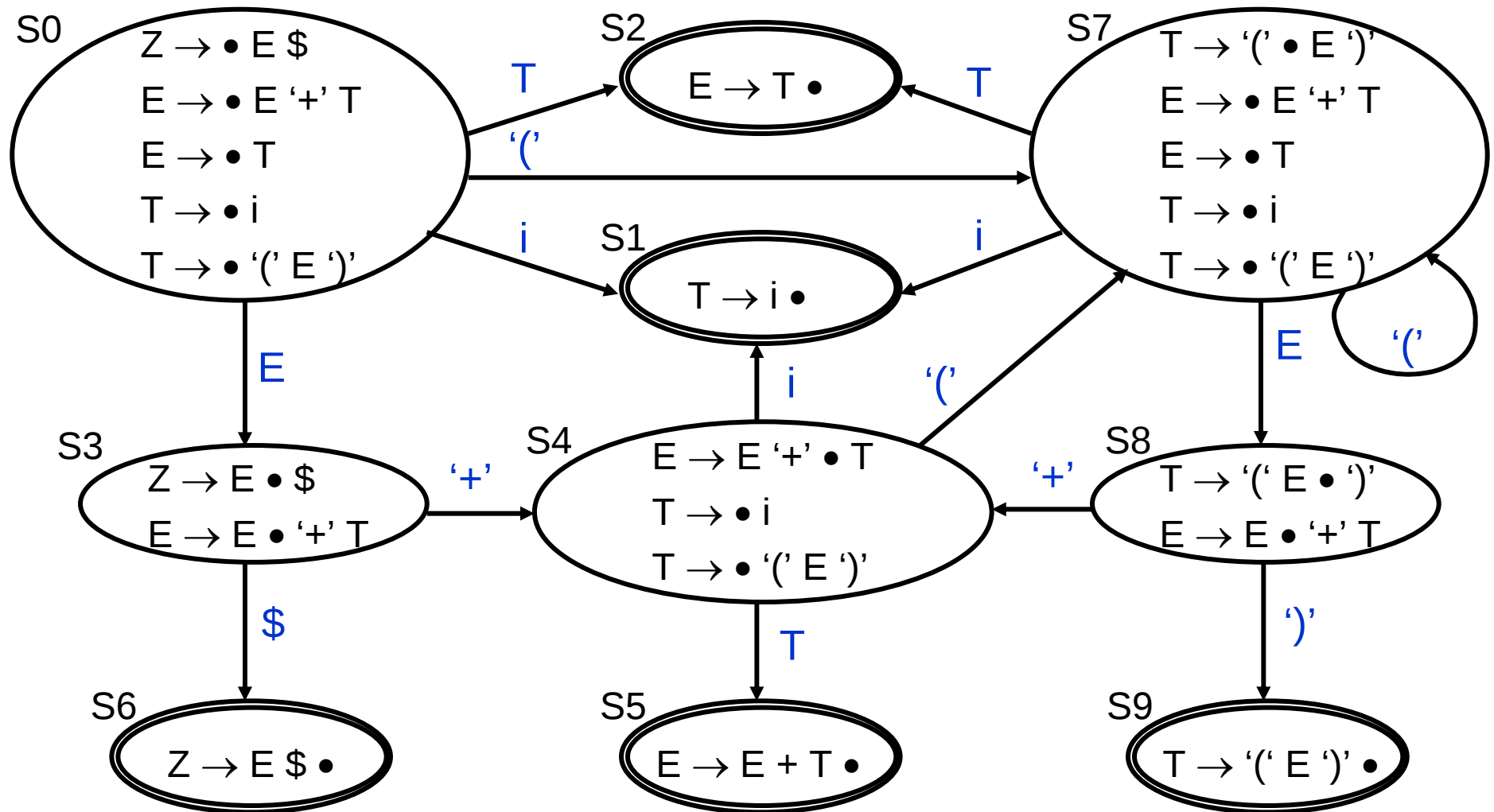
Chapter 2.2.5

Exercise (8 min.)



- complete the transition diagram for the LR(0) automaton
- can you think of a single input expression that causes all states to be used? If yes, give an example. If no, explain.

Answers (fig 2.89)



Answers



The following expressions exercise all states

$(i + i) \$$

$(i) + i \$$

$i + (i) \$$

...

Exercise (6 min.)



- derive the SLR(1) ACTION/GOTO table (with shift-reduce conflict) for the grammar:

$S \rightarrow A \mid x b$

$A \rightarrow a A b \mid x$

Answers

state	stack symbol / look-ahead token				
	a	b	x	\$	A
0	s4		s1		s3
1		s2/r4		r4	
2				r2	
3				r1	
4	s4		s5		s6
5		r4		r4	
6		s7			
7		r3		r3	

1: $S \rightarrow A$

2: $S \rightarrow x b$

3: $A \rightarrow a A b$

4: $A \rightarrow x$

$\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{\$ \}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(A) = \{\$, b\}$

Compiler construction in4303 – lecture 5

Semantic analysis
Assignment #1

Chapter 6.1

Exercise (3 min.)



complete the table

expression construct	result kind (lvalue/rvalue)
constant	rvalue
variable	
identifier (non-variable)	
&lvalue	
*rvalue	
V[rvalue]	
rvalue + rvalue	
lvalue = rvalue	

V stands for lvalue or rvalue

Answers



complete the table

expression construct	result kind (lvalue/rvalue)
constant	rvalue
variable	lvalue
identifier (non-variable)	rvalue
&lvalue	rvalue
*rvalue	lvalue
V[rvalue]	V
rvalue + rvalue	rvalue
lvalue = rvalue	rvalue

V stands for lvalue or rvalue

Exercise (5 min.)

```
%token DIGIT
```

```
%token REG
```

```
%right '='
```

```
%left '+'
```

```
%left '*'
```

```
%%
```

```
expr : REG '=' expr { ?? }
```

```
    | expr '+' expr { $$ = $1 + $3; }
```

```
    | expr '*' expr { $$ = $1 * $3; }
```

```
    | '(' expr ')' { $$ = $2; }
```

```
    | REG { ?? }
```

```
    | DIGIT
```

```
    ;
```

```
%%
```

Extend the interpreter to a desk calculator with registers named a – z. Example input: $v=3*(w+4)$

Answers

```
%{  
int reg[26];  
%}  
%token DIGIT  
%token REG  
%right '='  
%left '+'  
%left '*'  
%%  
expr : REG '=' expr      { $$ = reg[$1] = $3; }  
      | expr '+' expr    { $$ = $1 + $3; }  
      | expr '*' expr    { $$ = $1 * $3; }  
      | '(' expr ')'     { $$ = $2; }  
      | REG              { $$ = reg[$1]; }  
      | DIGIT  
      ;  
%%
```

Answers



```
%%
```

```
yyllex()
```

```
{  int c = getchar();
```

```
    if (isdigit(c)) {
```

```
        yylval = c - '0';
```

```
        return DIGIT;
```

```
    } else if ('a' <= c && c <= 'z') {
```

```
        yylval = c - 'a';
```

```
        return REG;
```

```
    }
```

```
    return c;
```

```
}
```

Exercise (5 min.)



```
eval( Expr *e)
{
    ???
}
```

- write the code to evaluate an expression

Answers



```
eval( Expr *e)
{
    static int reg[26];

    switch (e->type) {
        case EXPR_REG:
            return reg[e->reg];

        case EXPR_DIG:
            return e->dig;

        case EXPR_BIN:
            switch (e->op) {
                case '=': return reg[e->reg] = eval(e->right);
                case '+': return eval(e->left) + eval(e->right);
                case '*': return eval(e->left) * eval(e->right);
            }
    }
}
```

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AST processing
attribute grammars

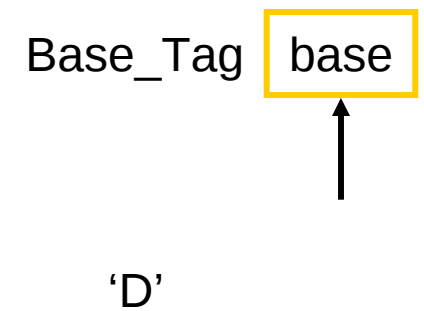
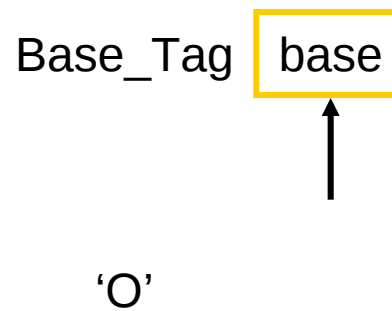
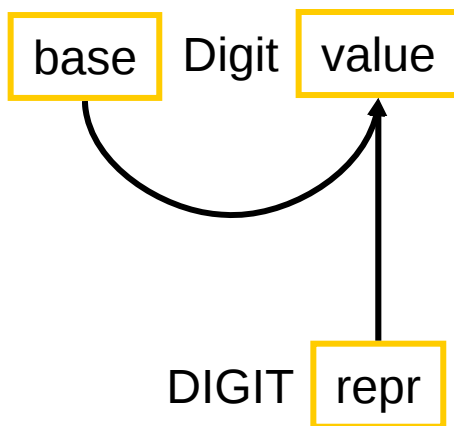
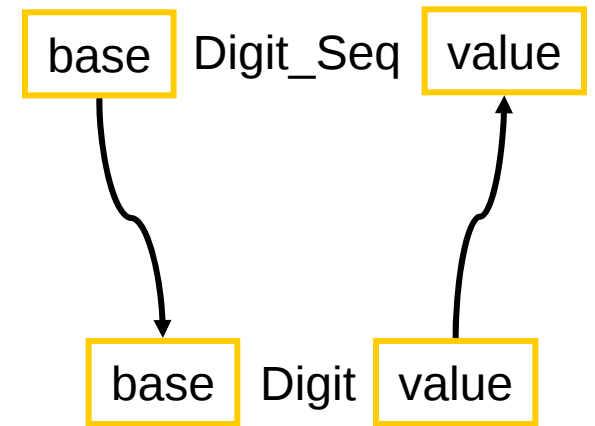
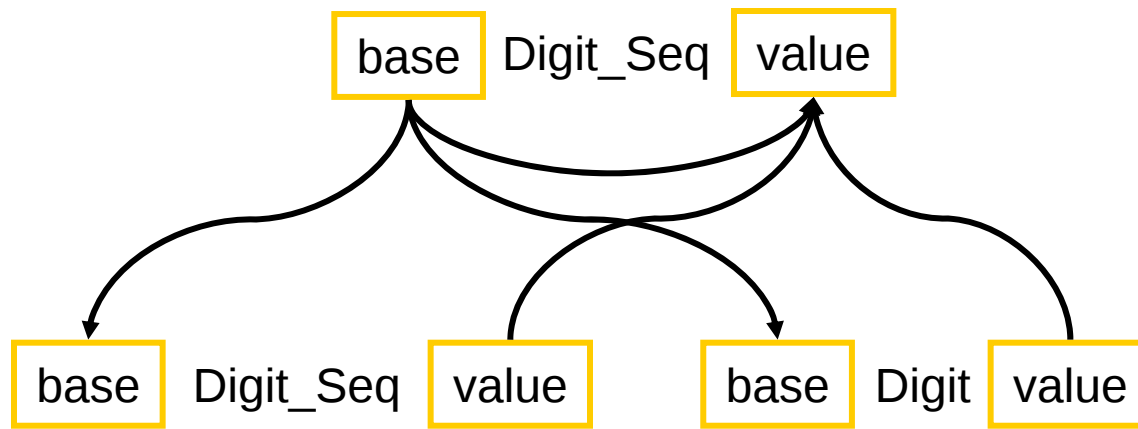
Chapter 3.1

Exercise (5 min.)



- draw the other dependency graphs for the integral-number attribute grammar

Answers



Exercise (4 min.)



```
WHILE Number.value is not set:  
    walk number(Number);
```

- how many tree walks are necessary to evaluate the attributes of the AST representing the octal number '130' ?
- how many for '1234D' ?

Answers



- any integral number can be evaluated with **two** walks

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AST processing
manual methods

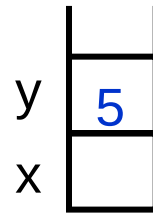
Chapter 3.2

Exercise (5 min.)

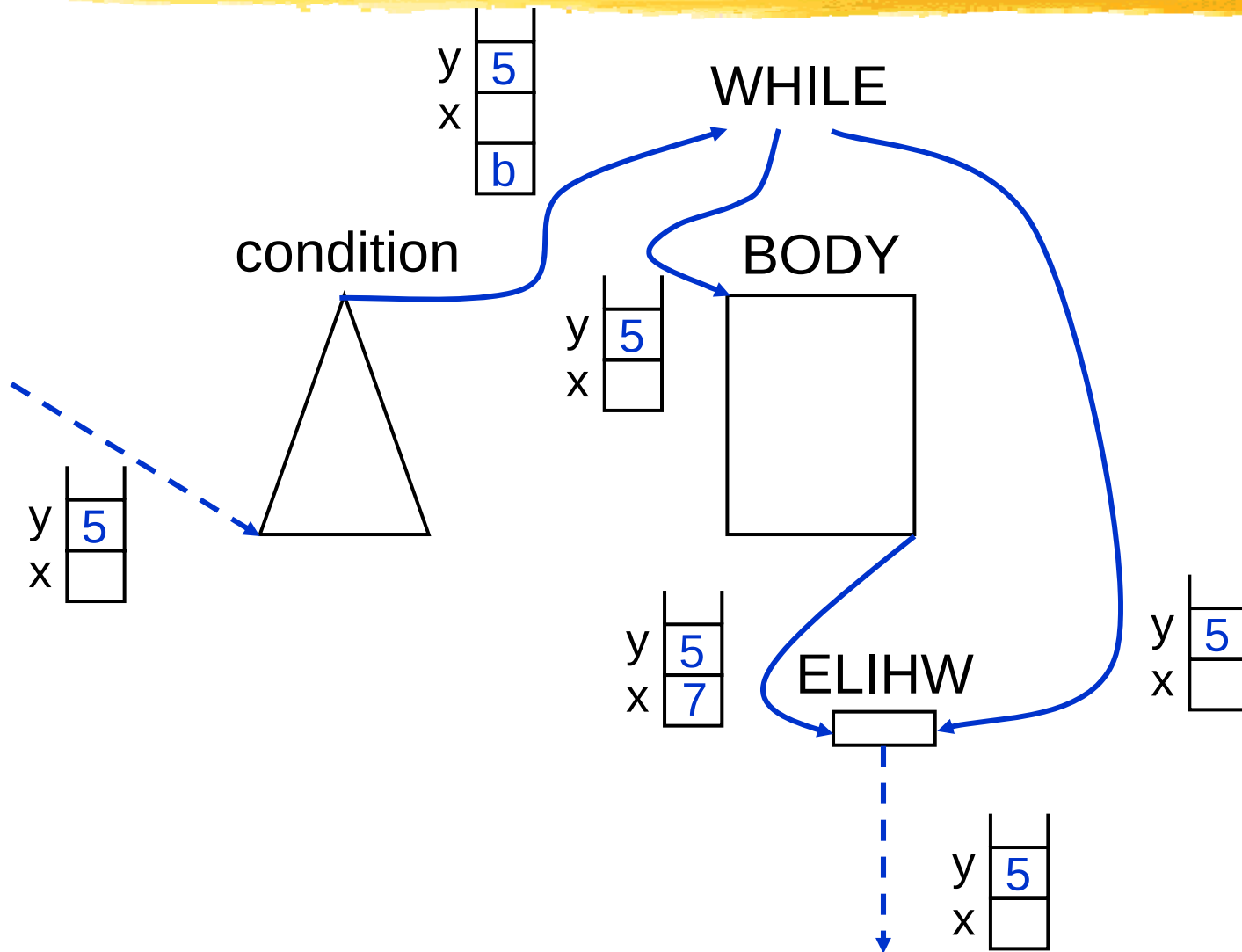
- draw the control flow graph for

while C do S od

- propagate initial stack
when C represents $y > x$
and S stands for $x = 7$



Answers



Exercise (5 min.) + Answers

- determine the KILL and GEN sets for the property “**V is live here**” for the following statements

statement S	KILL	GEN
$v = a \oplus b$	$\{v\}$	$\{a, b\}$
$v = M[i]$	$\{v\}$	$\{i\}$
$M[i] = v$	$\{\}$	$\{i, v\}$
$f(a_1, \dots, a_n)$	$\{\}$	$\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$
$v = f(a_1, \dots, a_n)$	$\{v\}$	$\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$
if $a > b$ then goto L_1 else goto L_2	$\{\}$	$\{a, b\}$
L:	$\{\}$	$\{\}$
goto L	$\{\}$	$\{\}$

Exercise (7 min.)



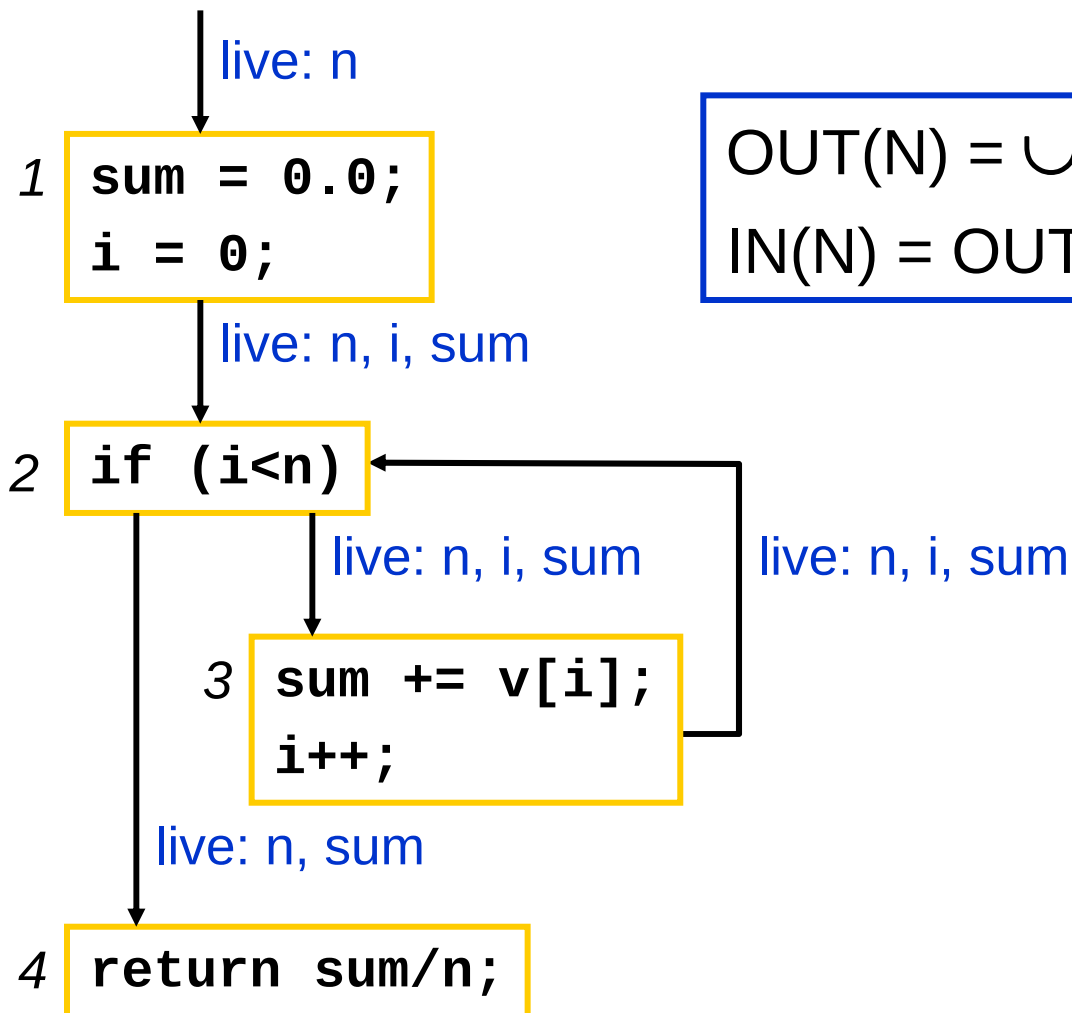
- draw the control-flow graph for the following code fragment

```
double average(int n, double v[])
{   int i;
    double sum = 0.0;

    for (i=0; i<n; i++) {
        sum += v[i];
    }
    return sum/n;
}
```

- perform backwards live analysis using the KILL and GEN sets from the previous exercise

Answers



$$\text{OUT}(N) = \bigcup_{M \in \text{successor}[N]} \text{IN}(M)$$
$$\text{IN}(N) = \text{OUT}(N) \setminus \text{KILL}(N) \cup \text{GEN}(N)$$

statement	KILL	GEN
1	sum, i	
2		i, n
3	sum, i	sum, i
4		sum, n

Answers

process nodes top to bottom (from 0 to 4)

stat em ent			iteration 1		iteration 2		iteration 3	
	KILL	GEN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN
0							n	
1	sum, i				i, n	n	i, n, sum	n
2		i, n		i, n	i, n, sum	i, n, sum	i, n, sum	i, n, sum
3	sum, i	sum, i	i, n	i, n, sum	i, n, sum	i, n, sum	i, n, sum	i, n, sum
4		sum, n		n, sum		n, sum		n, sum

processing nodes in reverse (from 4 to 0) requires only two iterations

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Interpretation

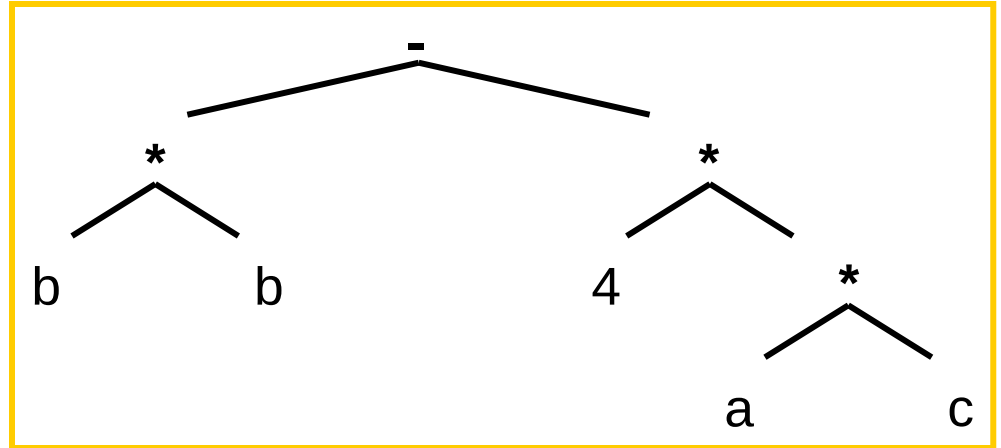
Simple code generation

Chapter 4 – 4.2.4

Exercise (5 min.)

- generate code for the expression

$$b*b - 4*a*c$$



on a register machine with 32 registers
numbered R1 .. R32

Answers



Load_Mem b, R1

Load_Mem b, R2

Mul_Reg R2, R1

Load_Const 4, R2

Load_Mem a, R3

Load_Mem c, R4

Mul_Reg R4, R3

Mul_Reg R3, R2

Sub_Reg R2, R1

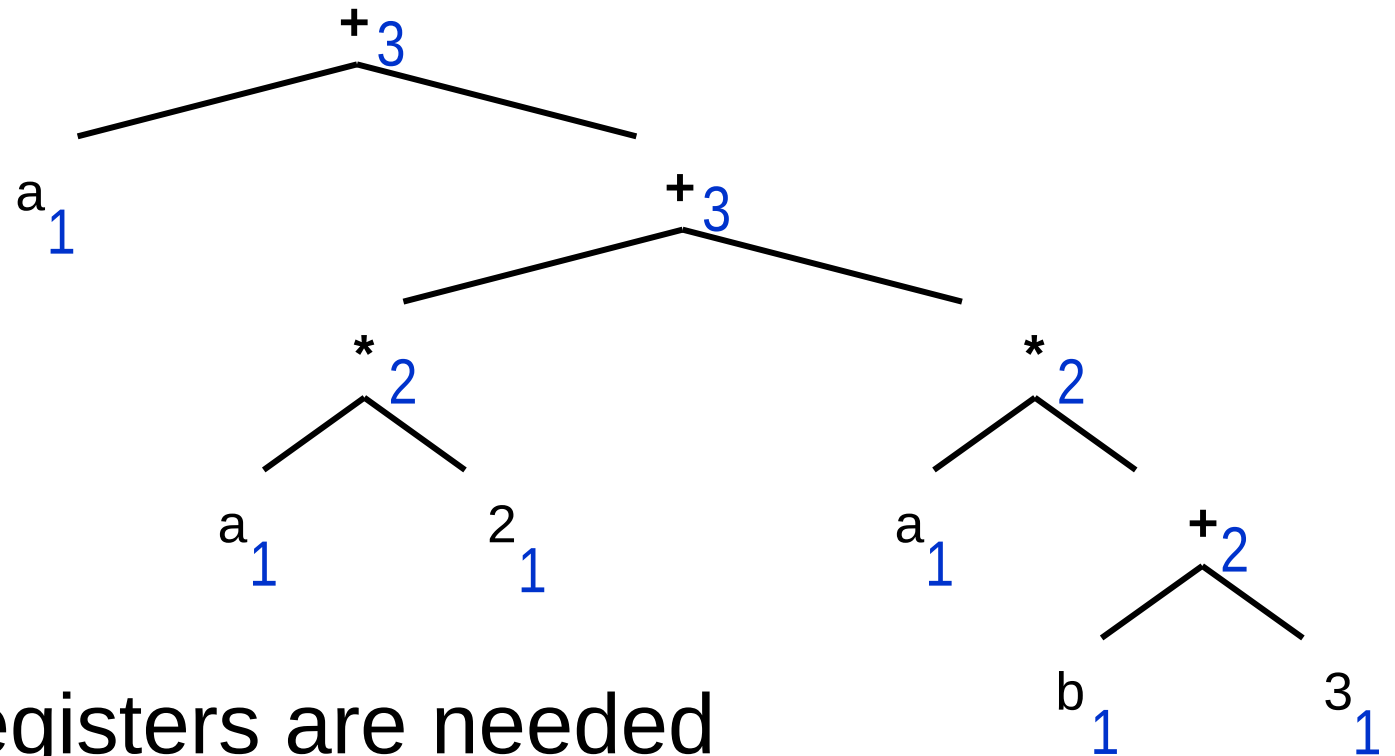
Exercise (4 min.)



- determine the number of registers needed to evaluate the expression

$$a + a*2 + a*(b+3)$$

Answers



- three registers are needed
- but only **two** if you apply left-factoring!

$$a + a*2 + a*(b+3) = a*(b+6)$$

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Code generation

Chapter 4.2.5, 4.2.7,
4.2.11 – 4.3

Exercise (5 min.)



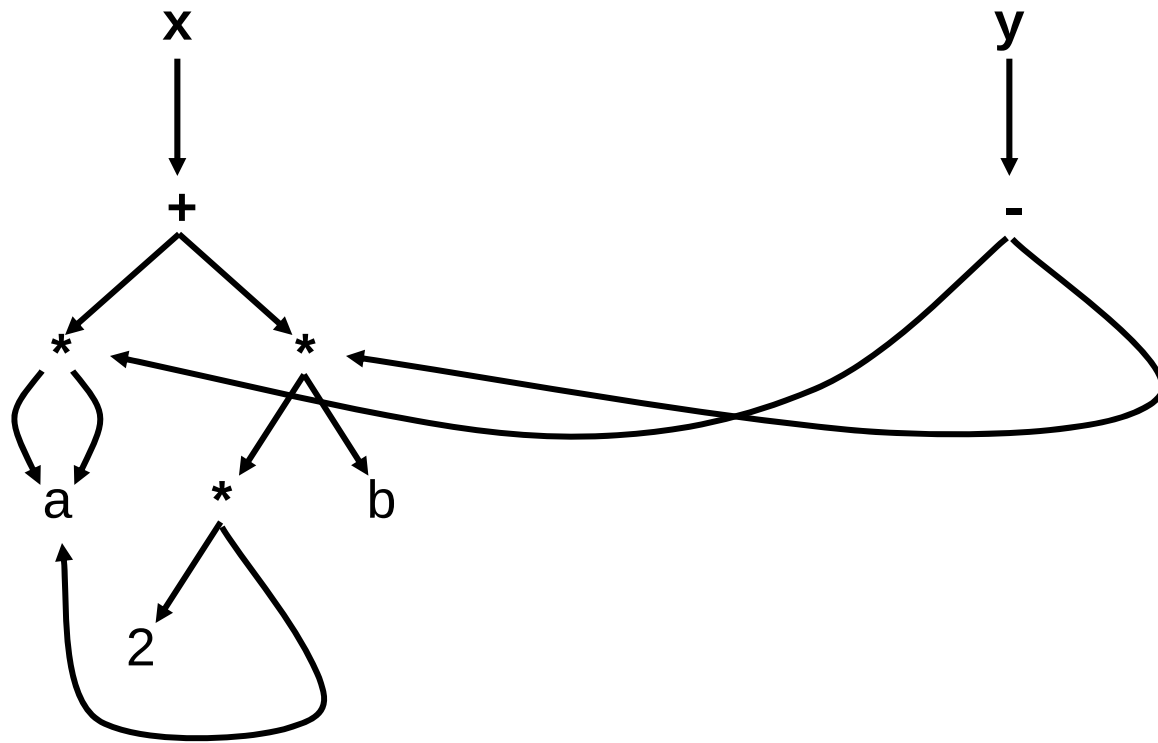
- given the code fragment

```
x := a*a + 2*a*b + b*b;  
y := a*a - 2*a*b + b*b;
```

draw the dependency graph before and after **common subexpression elimination**.

Answers

dependency graph **after** CSE



Exercise (7 min.)



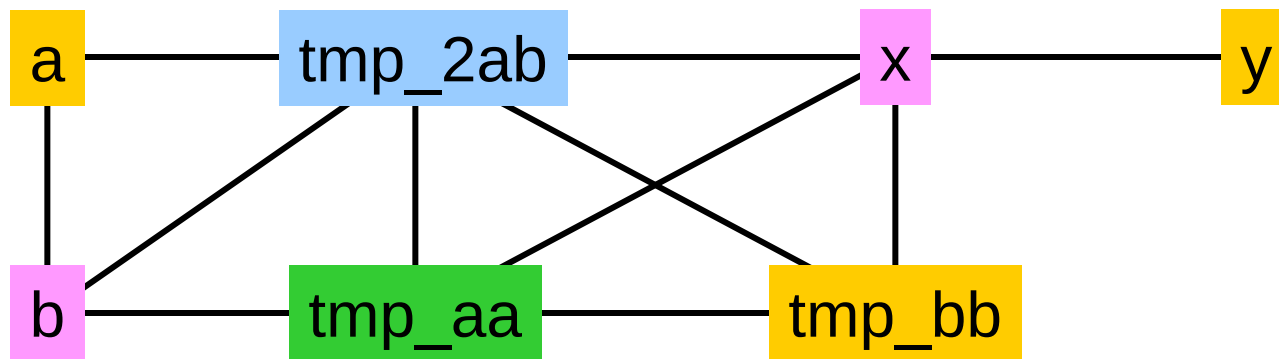
```
{  int tmp_2ab = 2*a*b;
   int tmp_aa = a*a;
   int tmp_bb = b*b;

   x := tmp_aa + tmp_2ab + tmp_bb;
   y := tmp_aa - tmp_2ab + tmp_bb;
}
```

given that a and b are live on entry and dead on exit,
and that x and y are live on exit:

- (a) construct the register interference graph
- (b) color the graph; how many register are needed?

Answers



4 registers are needed

Compiler construction in4303 – lecture 10

Imperative & OO languages:
context handling

Chapter 6.2

Exercise (4 min.)



Give the
method
tables for
Rectangle
and **Square**

```
abstract class Shape {  
    boolean IsShape() {return true;}  
    boolean IsRectangle() {return false;}  
    boolean IsSquare() {return false;}  
    abstract double SurfaceArea();  
}  
class Rectangle extends Shape {  
    double SurfaceArea { ... }  
    boolean IsRectangle() {return true;}  
}  
class Square extends Rectangle {  
    boolean IsSquare() {return true;}  
}
```

Answers



Method table for **Rectangle**

IsShape_Shape_Shape
IsRectangle_Shape_Rectangle
IsSquare_Shape_Shape
SurfaceArea_Shape_Rectangle

Method table for **Square**

IsShape_Shape_Shape
IsRectangle_Shape_Rectangle
IsSquare_Shape_Square
SurfaceArea_Shape_Rectangle

Exercise (4 min.)



- given an object **e** of class **E**, give the compiled code for the calls

e.m1()

e.m3()

e.m4()

Answers



e.m1()	<code>(* (e->dispatch_table[0]))((Class_C *) e)</code>
e.m3()	<code>(* (e->dispatch_table[2]))((class_D *) ((char *)e + sizeof(Class_C)))</code>
e.m4()	<code>(* (e->dispatch_table[3]))((class_D *) ((char *)e + sizeof(Class_C)))</code>

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Imperative & OO languages:
routines & control flow

Chapter 6.3 - 6.4

Exercise (5 min.)

- Given the GNU C routine:

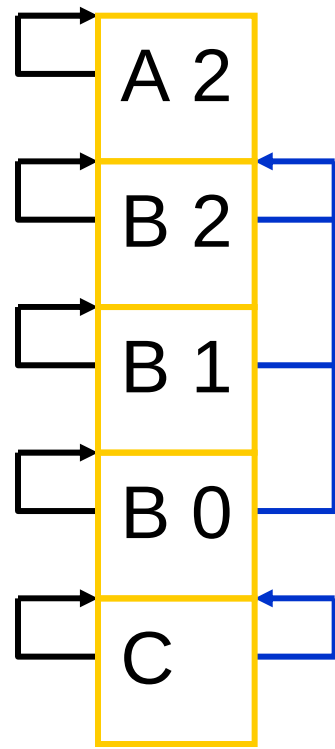
```
void A(int a) {  
    void B(int b) {  
        void C(void) {  
            printf("C called, a = %d\n", a);  
        }  
        if (b == 0) C() else B(b-1);  
    }  
    B(a);  
}
```

- draw the stack that results from the call A(2)
- how does C access the parameter (a) from A?

Answers

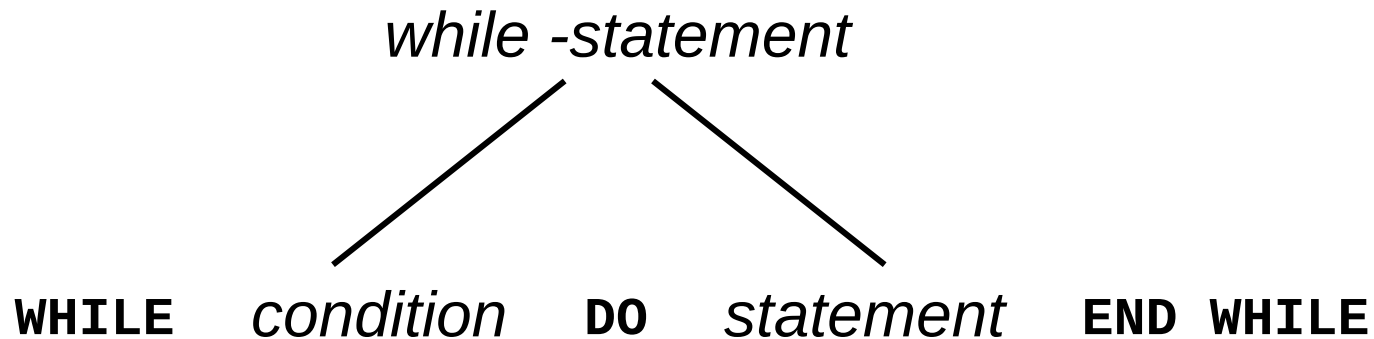
dynamic
links

static
links



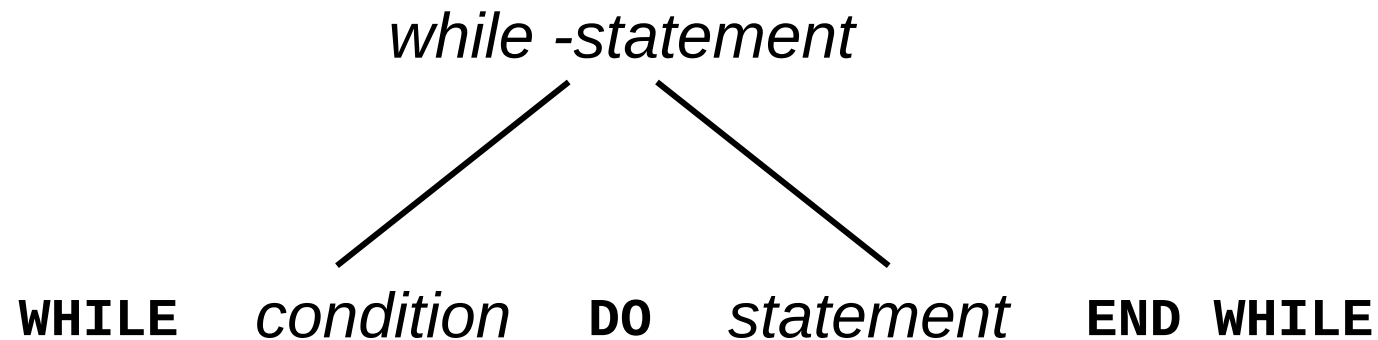
FP->static_link->static_link->param[#a]

Exercise (3 min.)



- give a translation schema for while statements

Answers



```
GOTO test_label;
```

```
loop_label:
```

```
Code statement( statement )
```

```
test_label:
```

```
Boolean control code( condition, loop_label , No_label )
```

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Memory Management

Chapter 5

Exercise (5 min.)



- give the pseudo code for `free()` when using free lists indexed by size.

Answers



```
PROCEDURE Free (Block pointer):  
  SET Chunk pointer TO Block pointer - Admin size;  
  SET Index TO  $\lceil \log(\text{Chunk pointer .size}) \rceil$ ;  
  
  IF Index <= 10:  
    SET Chunk pointer .next TO Free list[Index];  
    SET Free list[Index] TO Chunk pointer;  
  ELSE  
    SET Chunk pointer .free TO True;  
    // Coalesce subsequent free chunks
```

Compiler construction in4303 – lecture 13

Functional programming

Chapter 7

Exercise (5 min.)



- infer the polymorphic type of the following higher-order function:

```
filter f []      = []  
filter f (x:xs) = if not(f x) then  filter f xs  
                  else x : (filter f xs)
```

Answers

```
filter f []      = []  
filter f (x:xs) = if not(f x) then  filter f xs  
                  else x : (filter f xs)
```

➡ $\text{filter} :: t_1 \rightarrow t_2 \rightarrow t_3$

```
filter f []      = []
```

➡ $\text{filter} :: t_1 \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [b]$

```
filter f (x:xs) = if not(f x) then  filter f xs  
                  else x : (filter f xs)
```

$x :: a$

$f :: a \rightarrow \text{Bool}$

$\text{filter} :: (a \rightarrow \text{Bool}) \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [a]$

Exercise (6 min.)



- infer the strict arguments of the following recursive function:

$g\ x\ y\ 0 = x$
$g\ x\ y\ z = g\ y\ x\ (z-1)$

- how many iterations are needed?

Answers



$g\ x\ y\ 0 = x$
 $g\ x\ y\ z = g\ y\ x\ (z-1)$

$g\ x\ y\ z = \text{if } z == 0 \text{ then } x$
 $\text{else } g\ y\ x\ (z-1)$

step	assumption	result
1	$\{x, y, z\}$	$\{x, z\}$
2	$\{x, z\}$	$\{z\}$
3	$\{z\}$	$\{z\}$
4		

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Logic programs

Chapter 8

Exercise (5 min.)



Specify Prolog rules for the binary relations

- **offspring** (nakomeling)
- **spouse** (echtgenoot)

using the **parent** relation.

**The bait hides
the hook**

```
parent(dick, koen).  
parent(lia, koen).  
  
parent(koen, allard).  
parent(koen, linde).  
parent(koen, merel).
```

Answers



```
offspring(X,Y) :- parent(X,Y).  
offspring(X,Y) :- parent(X,Z), offspring(Z,Y).
```

```
spouse(X,Y) :- parent(X,Z), parent(Y,Z),  
                X \= Y, !.
```

X \= Y to rule out `spouse(koen,koen)`
! to rule out duplicates (multiple children)