

# Compilation

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(Target Architecture Agnostic Code Generation)

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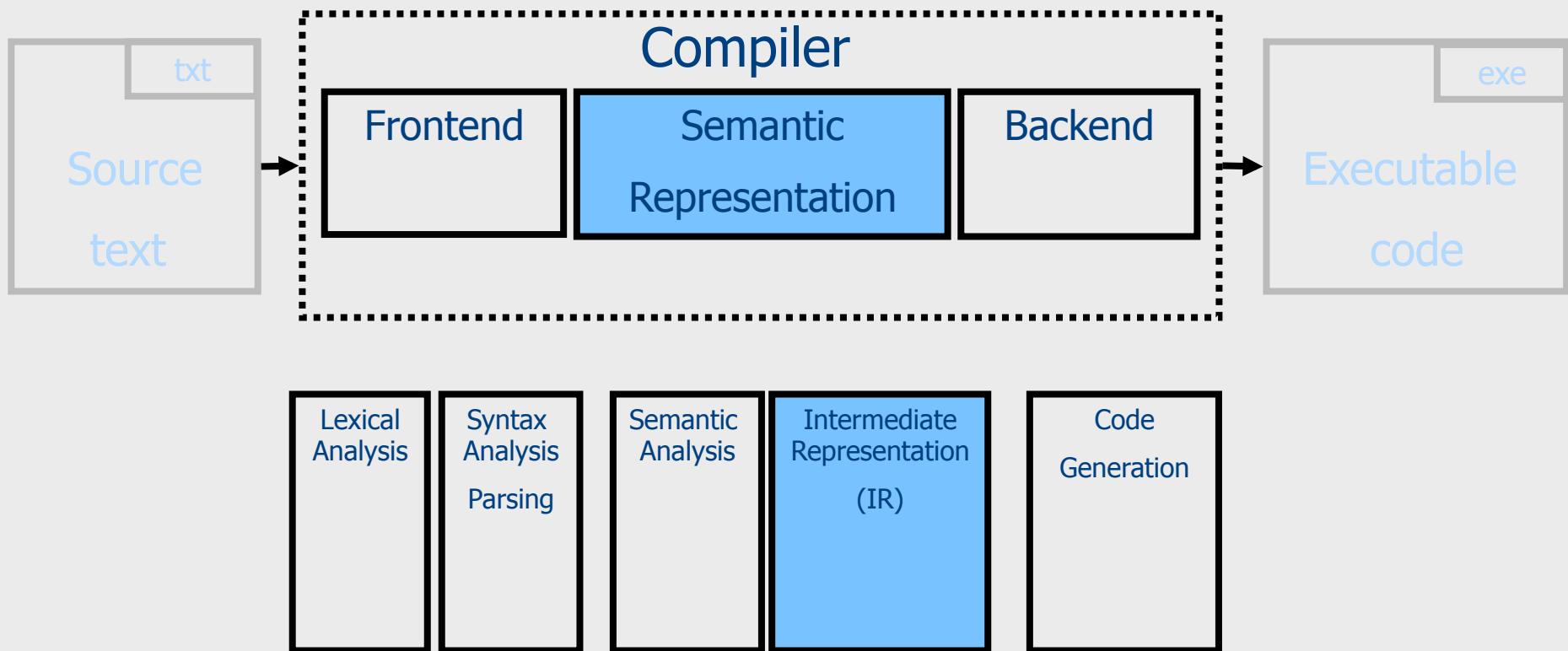
# What is a Compiler?

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--Wikipedia

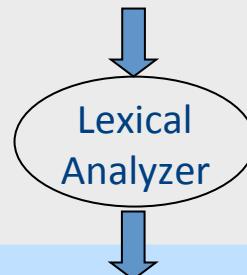
# Conceptual Structure of a Compiler



# From scanning to parsing

## *program text*

((23 + 7) \* x)



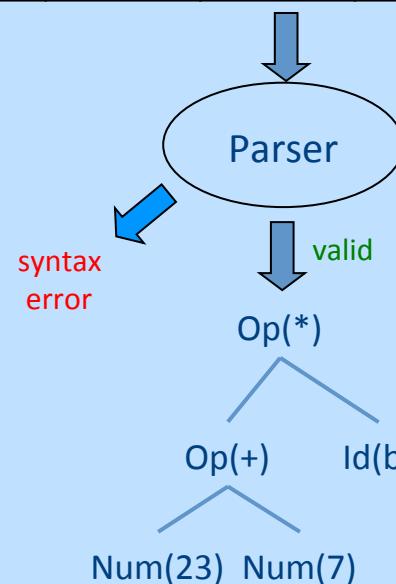
## *token stream*

(	(	23	+	7	)	*	x	)
LP	LP	Num	OP	Num	RP	OP	Id	RP

## Grammar:

E → ... | Id

**Id** → ‘a’ | ... | ‘z’

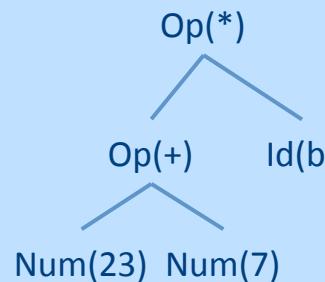


## *Abstract Syntax Tree*

# Context Analysis

Type rules

$$\begin{array}{c} E1 : \text{int} \quad E2 : \text{int} \\ \hline E1 + E2 : \text{int} \end{array}$$

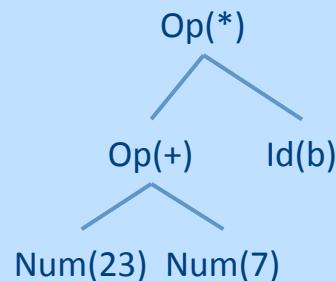


Semantic Error

Valid + Symbol Table

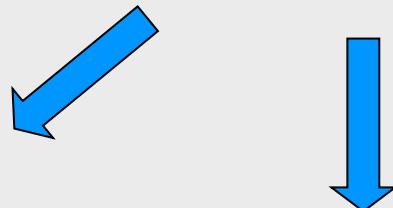
# Code Generation

...



*Valid Abstract Syntax Tree  
Symbol Table*

Verification (possible runtime)  
Errors/Warnings



Intermediate Representation (IR)



input

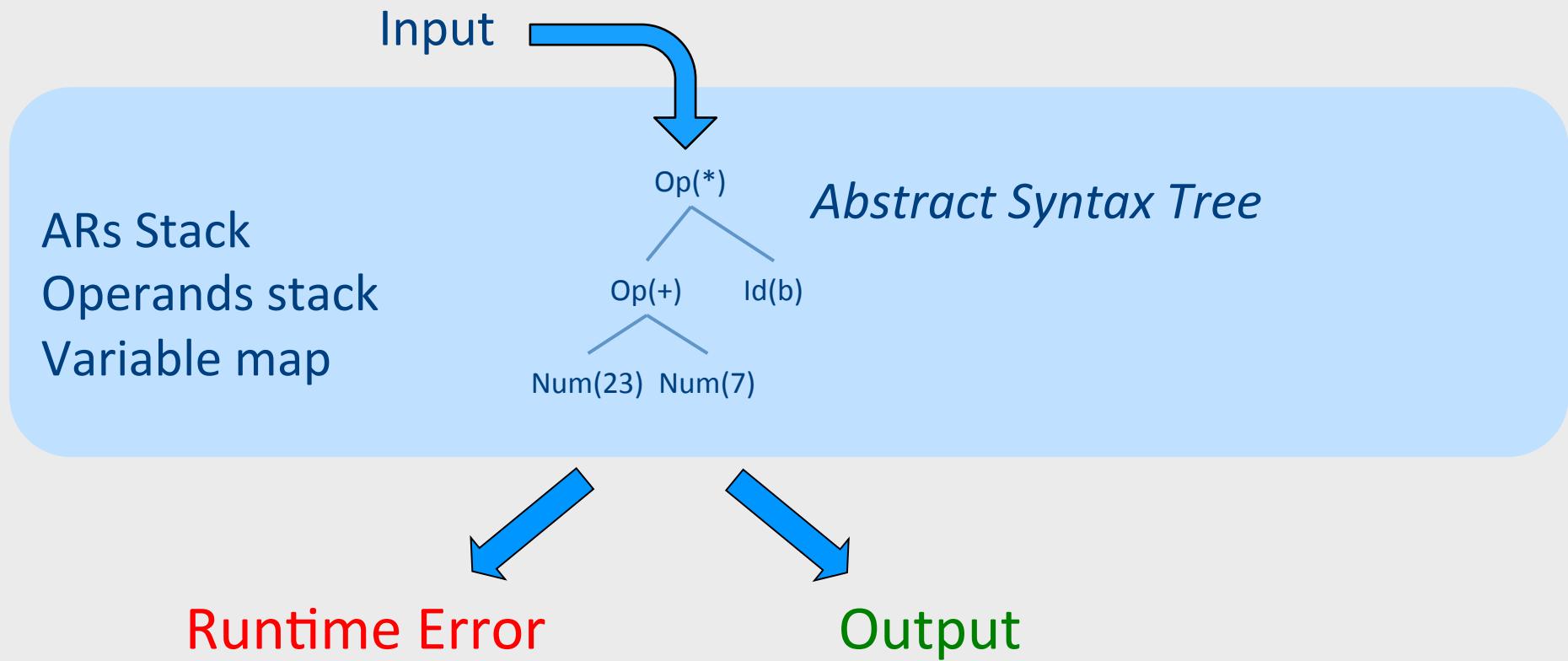
→ Executable Code →

output

# Compile Time vs Runtime

- Compile time: Data structures used during program compilation
- Runtime: Data structures used during program execution

# [Interpretation]



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- The frontend generates the AST from source
- The interpreter “**executes**” the AST
  - Recursive interpreter
  - Iterative interpreter
- Are we done?

# [Types of Interpreters]

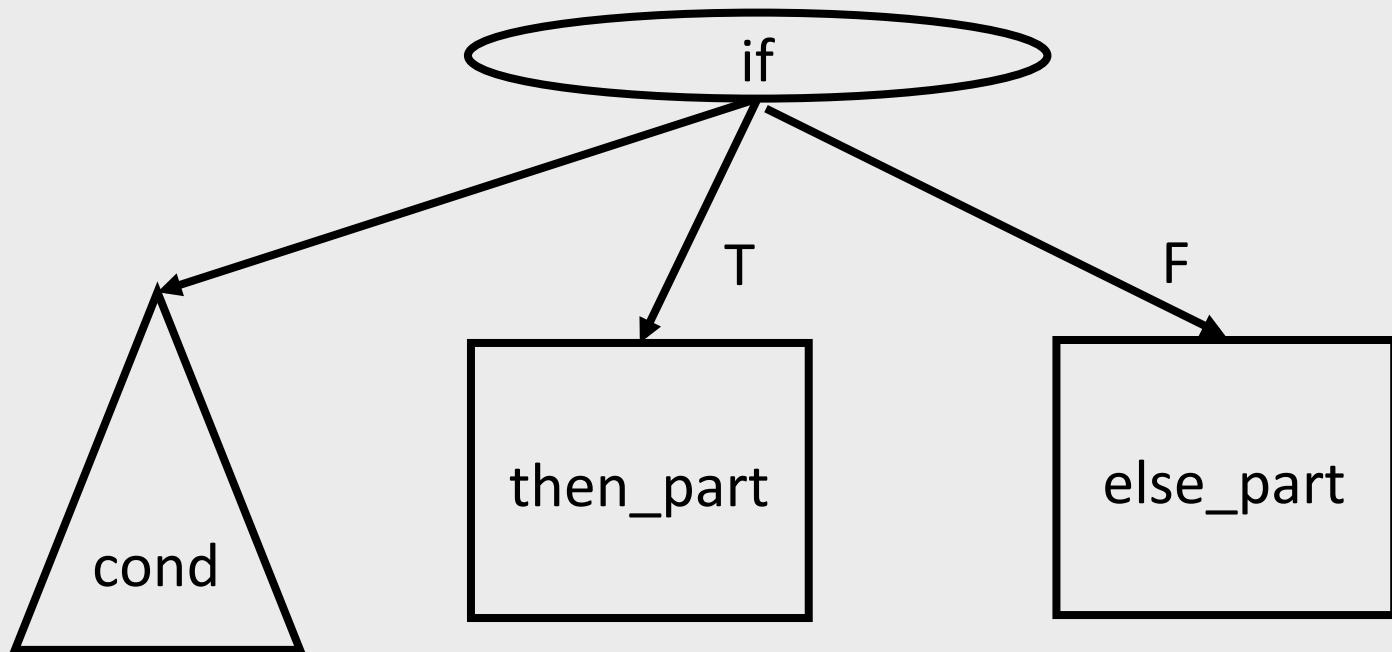
- Recursive
  - Recursively traverse the tree
  - Uniform data representation
  - Conceptually clean
  - Excellent error detection
  - **1000x slower than executing compiled code**
- Iterative (Threaded AST)
  - Closer to CPU
  - One flat loop
  - Explicit stack
  - Good error detection
  - Can invoke compiler on code fragments
  - **30x slower than executing compiled code**

# [Interpreters: What did we learn?]

- “compilation”
  - Lexer; parser
- “Executable code”
  - AST
- Runtime environment + execution
  - States (memory)
    - Operand stack (for expression evaluation)
    - Variable map (left + right values)
    - Activation Records (functions)
  - Interpretation
    - Expressions (e.g.,  $x + 4$ )
    - Assignments (e.g.,  $x := a + 4$ )
    - Control (e.g., if ( $0 < x$ ) then  $x := a + 4 ; z := x$ )
    - Procedure invocation + parameter passing (e.g.,  $f(3)$ )

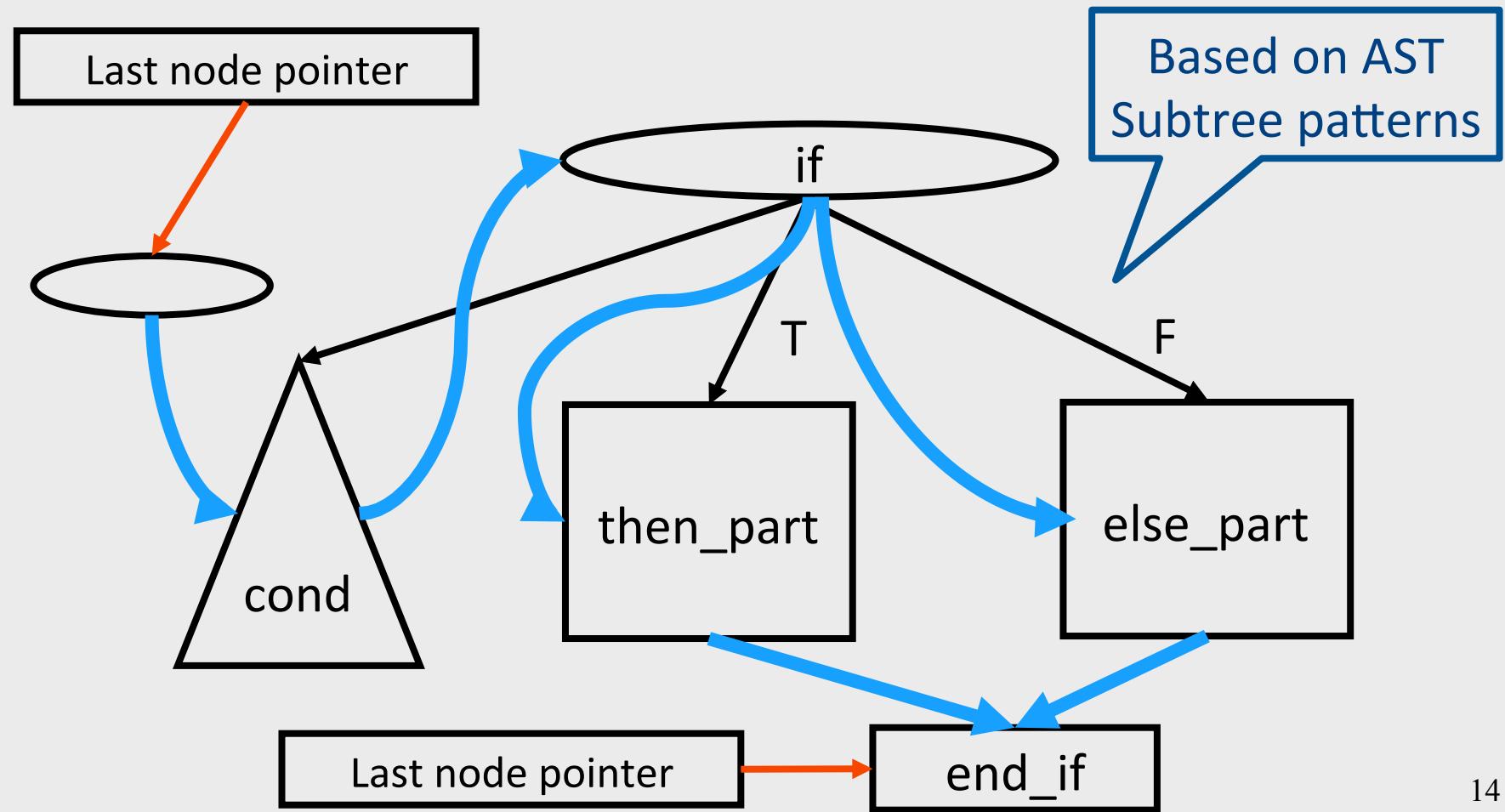
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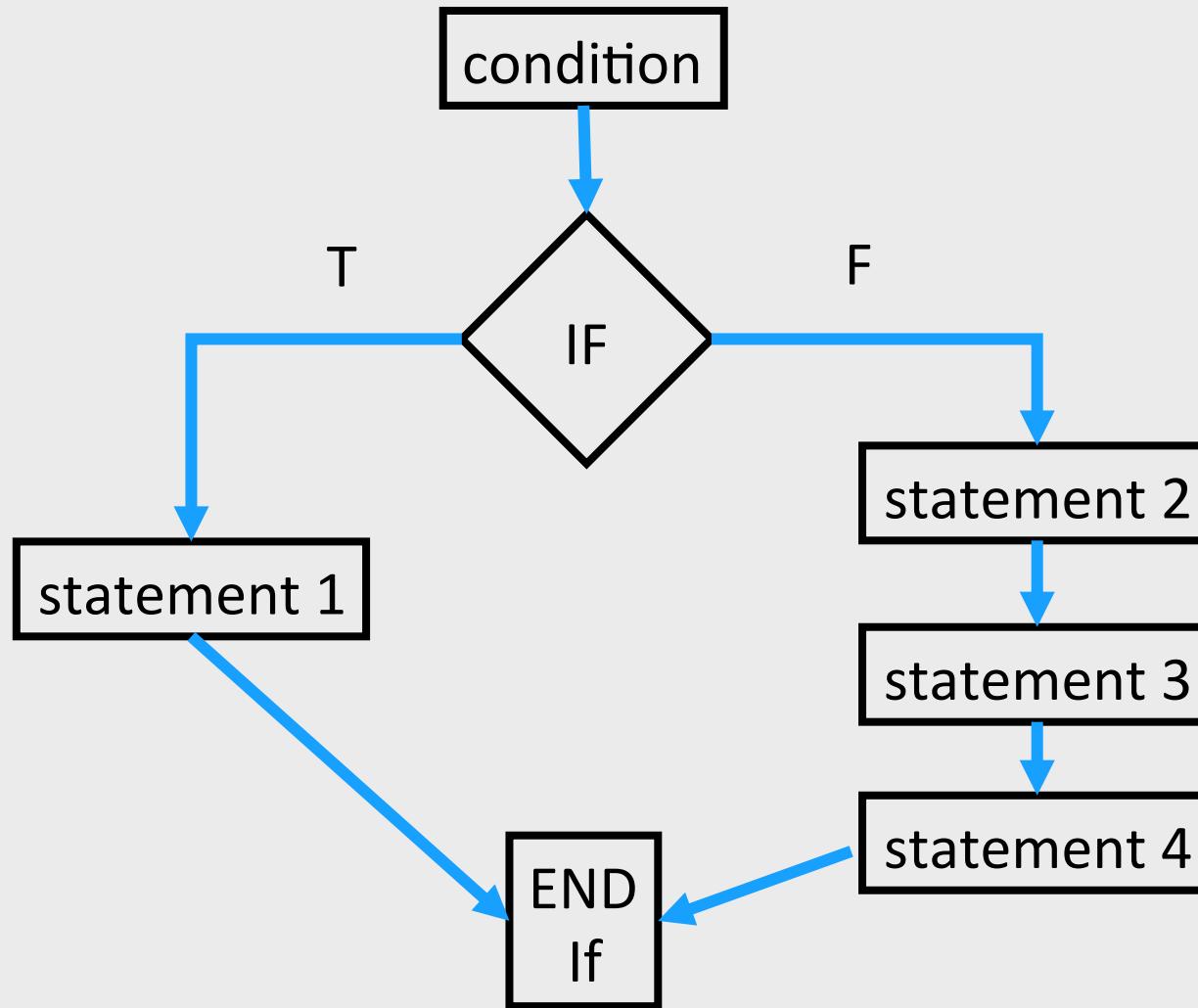
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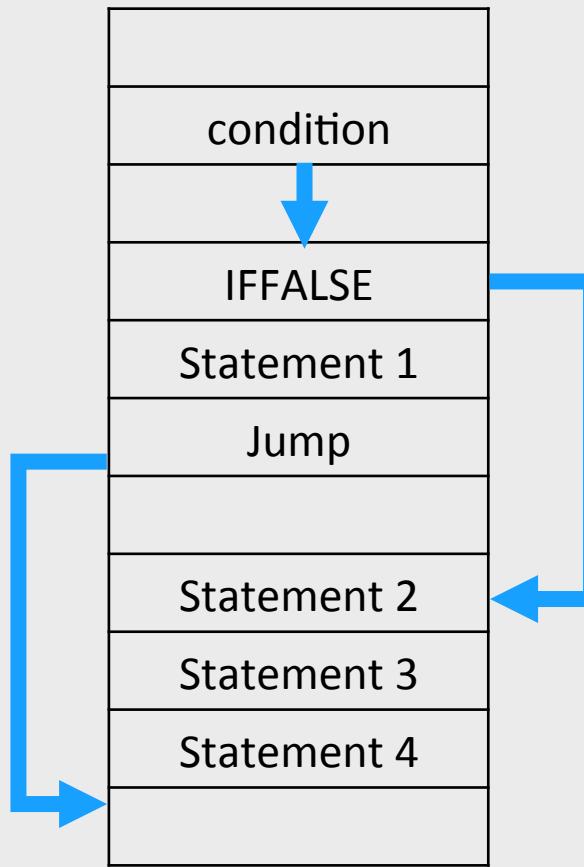
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## Code representation



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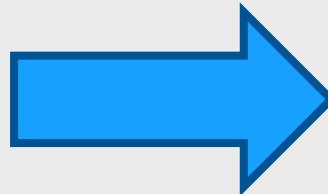
Code representation: Threaded AST as Array of Instructions



# [Interpreters: What did we learn?]

## Optimization: Tail Call Elimination

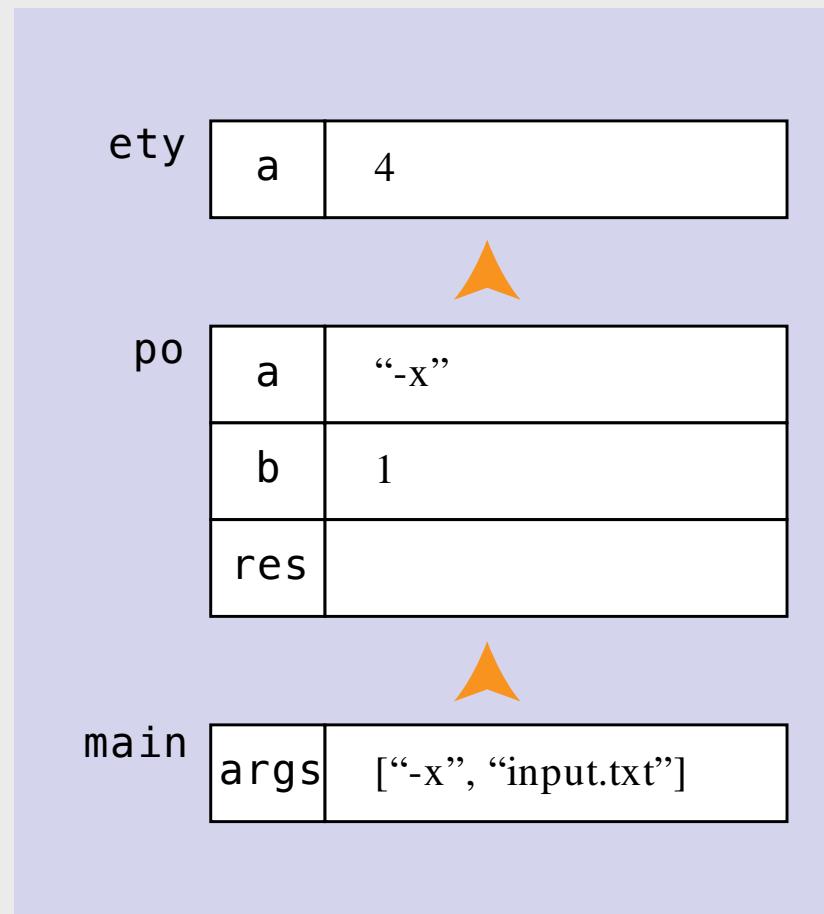
```
void a(...)  
{  
    ...  
    b();  
}  
  
void b(){  
    code;  
}
```



```
void a(...)  
{  
    ...  
    code;  
}  
  
void b(){  
    code;  
}
```

# [Interpreters: What did we learn?]

## State (Runtime) environment

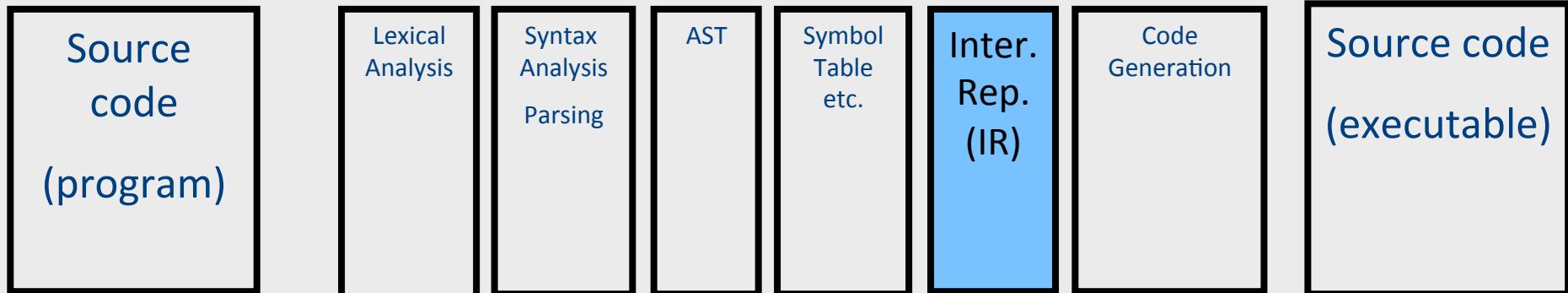


# Compilers

- Code generation
- Optimization
- State (runtime) layout + management
- Evaluation

“we’ll be back”

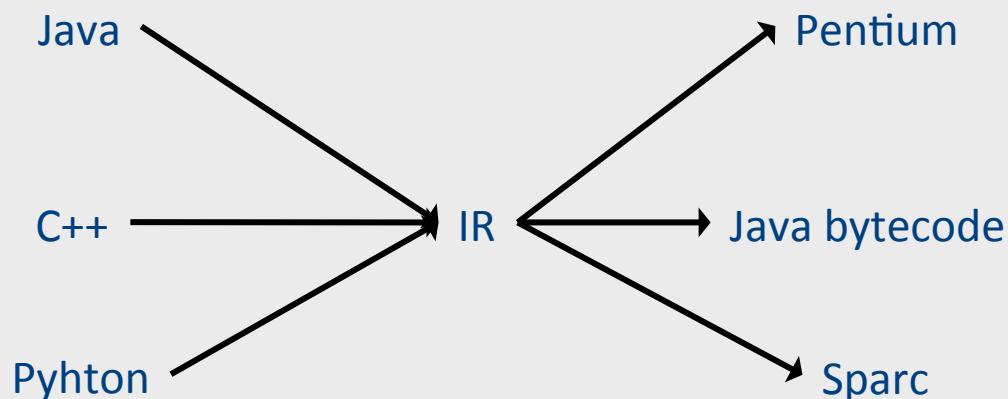
# Code Generation: IR



- Translating from abstract syntax (AST) to intermediate representation (IR)
  - Three-Address Code
- ...

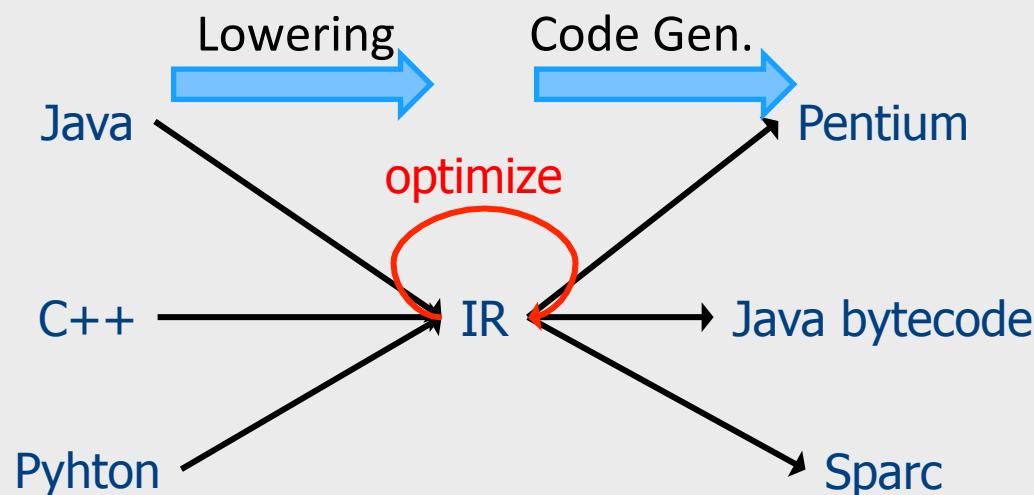
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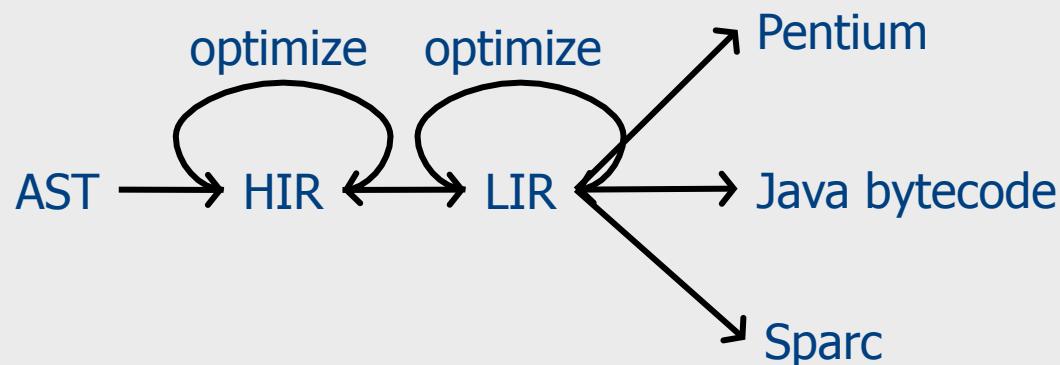
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- Goal 1: retargeting compiler components for different source languages/target machines
- Goal 2: machine-independent optimizer
  - Narrow interface: small number of node types (instructions)



# Multiple IRs

- Some optimizations require high-level structure
- Others more appropriate on low-level code
- Solution: use multiple IR stages



# AST vs. LIR for imperative languages

## AST

- Rich set of language constructs
- Rich type system
- Declarations: types (classes, interfaces), functions, variables
- Control flow statements: if-then-else, while-do, break-continue, switch, exceptions
- Data statements: assignments, array access, field access
- Expressions: variables, constants, arithmetic operators, logical operators, function calls

## LIR

- An abstract machine language
- Very limited type system
- Only computation-related code
- Labels and conditional/unconditional jumps, no looping
- Data movements, generic memory access statements
- No sub-expressions, logical as numeric, temporaries, constants, function calls – explicit argument passing

# Sub-expressions example

## Source

```
int a;  
int b;  
int c;  
int d;  
  
a = b + c + d;  
b = a * a + b * b;
```

## LIR (unoptimized)

Where have the declarations gone?

```
_t0 = b + c;  
a = _t0 + d;  
_t1 = a * a;  
_t2 = b * b;  
b = _t1 + _t2;
```

# Sub-expressions example

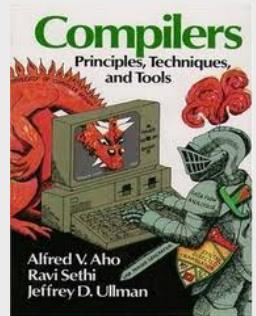
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_t2 = b * b;  
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```

Temporaries explicitly store intermediate values resulting from sub-expressions



# Three-Address Code IR

## Chapter 8

- A popular form of IR
- High-level assembly where instructions have at most three operands

# Variable assignments

- `var = constant ;`
- `var1 = var2 ;`
- `var1 = var2 op var3 ;`
- `var1 = constant op var2 ;`
- `var1 = var2 op constant ;`
- `var = constant1 op constant2 ;`
- Permitted operators are `+, -, *, /, %`

# Booleans

- Boolean variables are represented as integers that have zero or nonzero values
- In addition to the arithmetic operator, TAC supports <, ==, ||, and &&
- How might you compile the following?

**b = (x <= y);**

**\_t0 = x < y;  
\_t1 = x == y;  
b = \_t0 || \_t1;**

# Unary operators

- How might you compile the following assignments from unary statements?

`y = -x;`

`z := !w;`

`y = 0 - x;`  
`y = -1 * x;`

`z = w == 0;`

# Control flow instructions

- Label introduction

**\_label\_name:**

Indicates a point in the code that can be jumped to

- Unconditional jump: go to instruction following label L

**Goto L;**

- Conditional jump: test condition variable t;  
if 0, jump to label L

**IfZ t Goto L;**

- Similarly : test condition variable t;  
if 1, jump to label L

**IfNZ t Goto L;**

# Control-flow example – conditions

```
int x;  
int y;  
int z;  
  
if (x < y)  
    z = x;  
else  
    z = y;  
z = z * z;
```

```
_t0 = x < y;  
IfZ _t0 Goto _L0;  
z = x;  
Goto _L1;  
_L0:  
    z = y;  
_L1:  
    z = z * z;
```

# Control-flow example – loops

```
int x;  
int y;  
  
while (x < y) {  
    x = x * 2;  
{  
  
y = x;
```

```
_L0:  
    _t0 = x < y;  
    IfZ _t0 Goto _L1;  
    x = x * 2;  
    Goto _L0;  
  
_L1:  
    y = x;
```

# Procedures / Functions

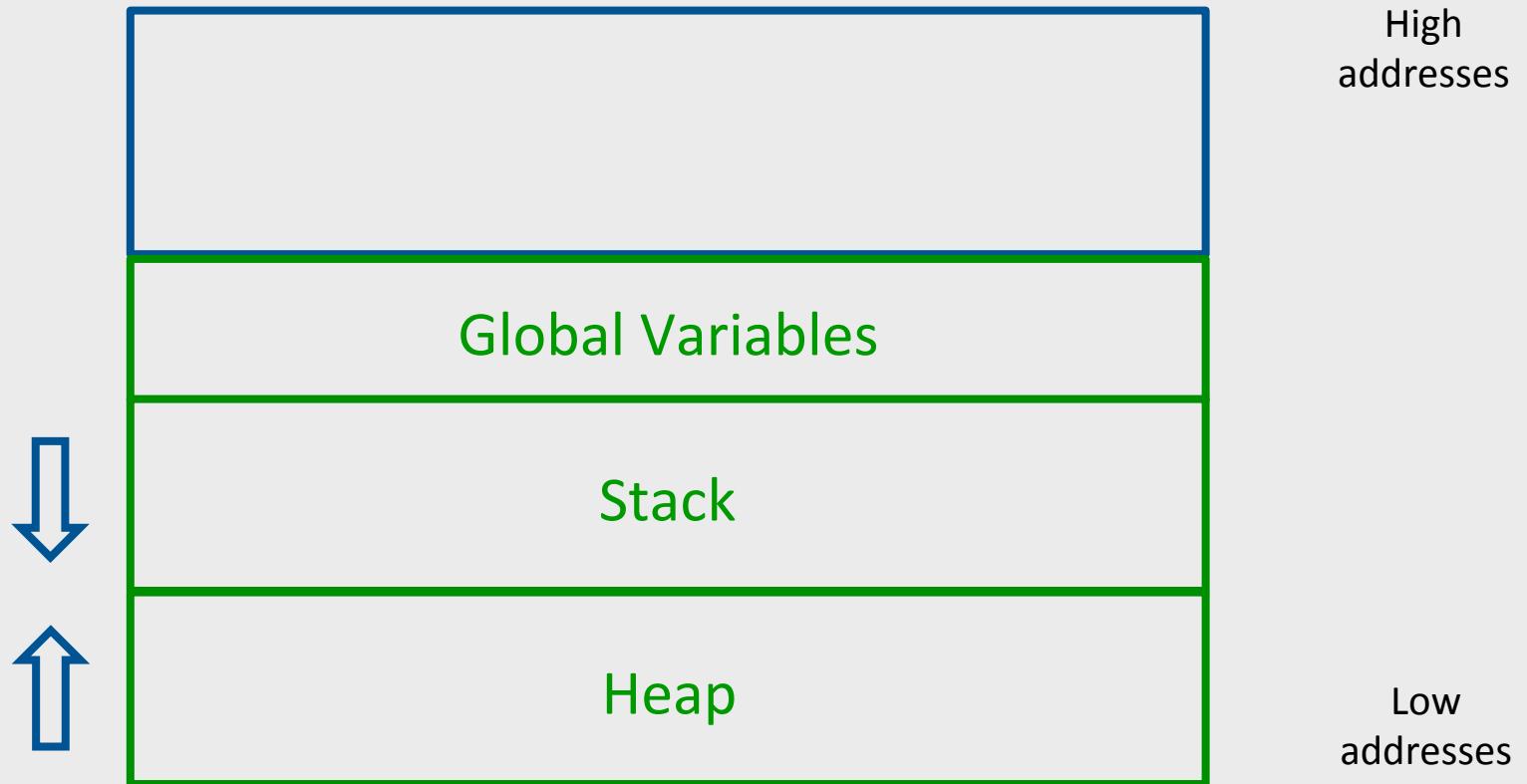
- Store local variables/temporaries in a stack
- A function call instruction pushes arguments to stack and jumps to the function label  
A statement **x=f (a<sub>1</sub>, ..., a<sub>n</sub>) ;** looks like

```
Push a1; ... Push an;
Call f;
Pop x; // copy returned value
```
- Returning a value is done by pushing it to the stack (**return x;**)  

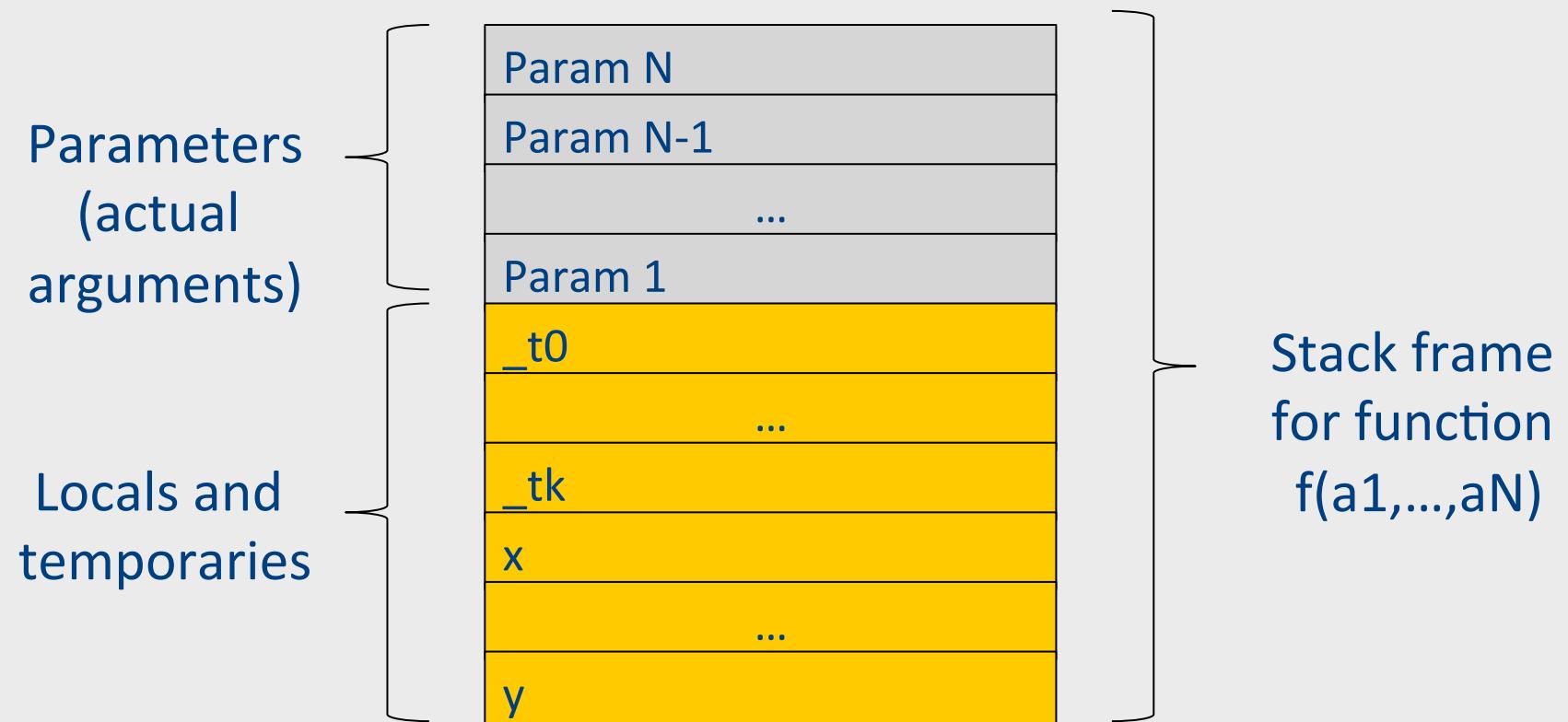
```
Push x;
```
- Return control to caller (and roll up stack)  

```
Return;
```

# Memory Layout (popular convention)



# A logical stack frame



# Functions example

```
int SimpleFn(int z) {  
    int x, y;  
    x = x * y * z;  
    return x;  
  
}  
  
void main() {  
    int w;  
    w = SimpleFunction(137);  
}
```

```
_SimpleFn:  
_t0 = x * y;  
_t1 = _t0 * z;  
x = _t1;  
Push x;  
Return;  
  
main:  
_t0 = 137;  
Push _t0;  
Call _SimpleFn;  
Pop w;
```

# Memory access instructions

- **Copy instruction:**  $a = b$
- **Load/store instructions:**  
 $a = *b$        $*a = b$
- **Address of instruction**  $a = \&b$
- **Array accesses:**  
 $a = b[i]$        $a[i] = b$
- **Field accesses:**  
 $a = b[f]$        $a[f] = b$
- **Memory allocation instruction:**  
 $a = \text{alloc}(\text{size})$ 
  - Sometimes left out (e.g., malloc is a procedure in C)

# Lowering AST to TAC



# TAC generation

- At this stage in compilation, we have
  - an AST
  - annotated with scope information
  - and annotated with type information
- To generate TAC for the program, we do recursive tree traversal
  - Generate TAC for any subexpressions or substatements
  - Using the result, generate TAC for the overall expression

# TAC generation for expressions

- Define a function **cgen(expr)** that generates TAC that computes an expression, stores it in a temporary variable, then hands back the name of that temporary
  - Define **cgen** directly for atomic expressions (constants, this, identifiers, etc.)
- Define **cgen** recursively for compound expressions (binary operators, function calls, etc.)

# cgen for basic expressions

**cgen( $k$ ) = { //  $k$  is a constant**

    Choose a new temporary  $t$

    Emit(  $t = k$  )

    Return  $t$

}

**cgen( $id$ ) = { //  $id$  is an identifier**

    Choose a new temporary  $t$

    Emit(  $t = id$  )

    Return  $t$

}

# cgen for binary operators

```
cgen(e1 + e2) = {  
    Choose a new temporary t  
    Let t1 = cgen(e1)  
    Let t2 = cgen(e2)  
    Emit( t = t1 + t2 )  
    Return t  
}
```

# cgen example

**cgen(5 + x) = {**

Choose a new temporary  $t$

Let  $t_1 = \mathbf{cgen}(5)$

Let  $t_2 = \mathbf{cgen}(x)$

Emit(  $t = t_1 + t_2$  )

Return  $t$

**{**

# cgen example

**cgen**(5 + x) = {

    Choose a new temporary  $t$

    Let  $t_1$  = {

        Choose a new temporary  $t$

        Emit(  $t = 5$  )

        Return  $t$

    }

    Let  $t_2$  = **cgen**(x)

    Emit(  $t = t_1 + t_2$  )

    Return  $t$

}

# cgen example

cgen( $5 + x$ ) = {

    Choose a new temporary  $t$

    Let  $t_1 = \{$

        Choose a new temporary  $t$

        Emit(  $t = 5;$  )

        Return  $t$

    }

    Let  $t_2 = \{$

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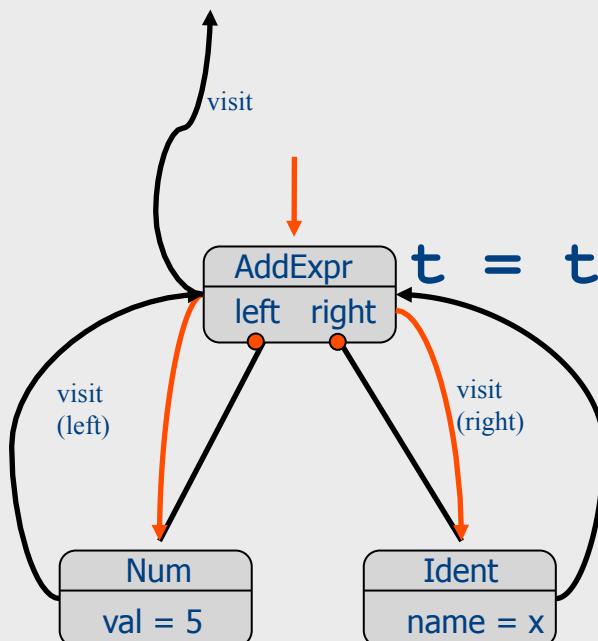
}

```
t1 = 5;  
t2 = x;  
t = t1 + t2;
```

Inefficient translation,  
but we will improve  
this later

# cgen as recursive AST traversal

cgen( $5 + x$ )



$t1 = 5 \quad t2 = x$

$t1 = 5;$   
 $t2 = x;$   
 $t = t1 + t2;$

# cgen for short-circuit disjunction

**cgen(e1 || e2)**

- Emit(\_t1 = 0; \_t2 = 0;)
- Let  $L_{\text{after}}$  be a new label
- Let  $_t1 = \text{cgen}(e1)$
- Emit( IfNZ  $_t1$  Goto  $L_{\text{after}}$ )
- Let  $_t2 = \text{cgen}(e2)$
- Emit(  $L_{\text{after}}:$  )
- Emit(  $_t = _t1 || _t2;$  )
- Return  $_t$

# Naive cgen for expressions

- Maintain a counter for temporaries in `c`
- Initially: `c = 0`
- $\text{cgen}(e_1 \ op \ e_2) = \{$   
    Let  $A = \text{cgen}(e_1)$   
    `c = c + 1`  
    Let  $B = \text{cgen}(e_2)$   
    `c = c + 1`  
    Emit( `_tc` = A op B; )  
    Return `_tc`  
}

# Example

**cgen( (a\*b)-d)**

# Example

c = 0

**cgen( (a\*b)-d)**

# Example

```
c = 0
cgen( (a*b)-d) = {
    Let A = cgen(a*b)
        c = c + 1
    Let B = cgen(d)
        c = c + 1
    Emit( _tc = A - B; )
    Return _tc
}
```

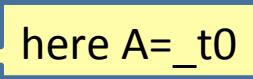
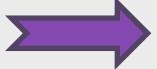
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        Emit( _tc = A * B; )
        Return tc
    }
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    c = c + 1
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    Return _tc
}
```

# Example

Code

```
c = 0
cgen( (a*b)-d) = {
    Let A = { here A=_t0
        Let A = { Emit(_tc = a;), return _tc }
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    Return _tc
}
```

Code  
\_t0=a;



here A=\_t0

# Example

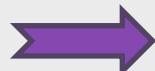
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Code  
\_t0=a;  
\_t1=b;

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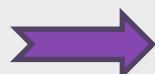
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    c = c + 1
    Emit( _tc = A - B; )
    Return _tc
}
```



Code  
\_t0=a;  
\_t1=b;  
\_t2=\_t0\*\_t1

# Example

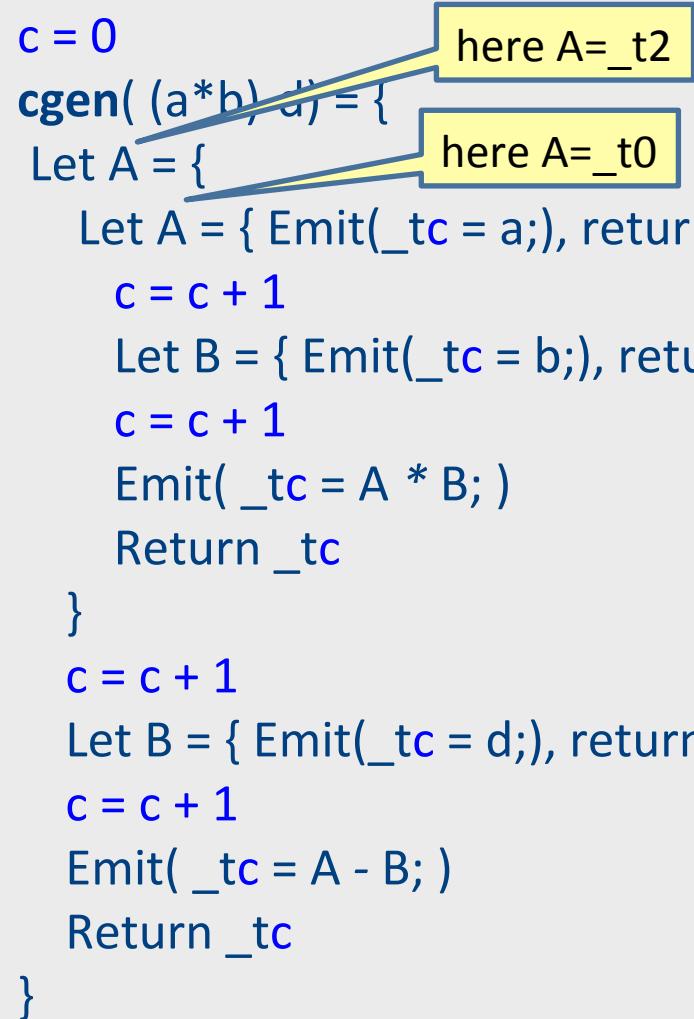
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cgen( (a*b) / d) = {
    Let A = { here A=_t2
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c = c + 1
Emit( _tc = A - B; )
Return _tc
}
```



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Code
_t0=a;
_t1=b;
_t2=_t0*_t1
```

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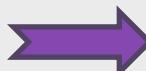
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```



```
Code
_t0=a;
_t1=b;
_t2=_t0*_t1
_t3=d;
```

# Example

```
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cgen( (a*b) - d ) = {
    Let A = { here A=_t2
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    Emit( _tc = A - B; )
    Return _tc
}
```



```
Code
_t0=a;
_t1=b;
_t2=_t0*_t1
_t3=d;
_t4=_t2-_t3
```

# cgen for statements

- We can extend the **cgen** function to operate over statements as well
- Unlike cgen for expressions, cgen for statements does not return the name of a temporary holding a value.
  - (*Why?*)

# cgen for simple statements

```
cgen(expr;) = {  
    cgen(expr)  
}
```

# cgen for if-then-else

**cgen(if (e) s<sub>1</sub> else s<sub>2</sub>)**

Let  $_t = \text{cgen}(e)$

Let  $L_{\text{true}}$  be a new label

Let  $L_{\text{false}}$  be a new label

Let  $L_{\text{after}}$  be a new label

Emit( IfZ  $_t$  Goto  $L_{\text{false}}$ ; )

**cgen(s<sub>1</sub>)**

Emit( Goto  $L_{\text{after}}$ ; )

Emit(  $L_{\text{false}}$ : )

**cgen(s<sub>2</sub>)**

Emit( Goto  $L_{\text{after}}$ ; )

Emit(  $L_{\text{after}}$ : )

# cgen for while loops

**cgen(while (expr) stmt)**

Let  $L_{\text{before}}$  be a new label.

Let  $L_{\text{after}}$  be a new label.

Emit(  $L_{\text{before}}:$  )

Let  $t = \text{cgen(expr)}$

Emit( IfZ  $t$  Goto  $L_{\text{after}}$ ; )

**cgen(stmt)**

Emit( Goto  $L_{\text{before}}$ ; )

Emit(  $L_{\text{after}}:$  )

# Naive cgen for expressions

- Maintain a counter for temporaries in `c`
- Initially: `c = 0`
- $\text{cgen}(e_1 \ op \ e_2) = \{$   
    Let  $A = \text{cgen}(e_1)$   
    `c = c + 1`  
    Let  $B = \text{cgen}(e_2)$   
    `c = c + 1`  
    Emit( `_tc` = A op B; )  
    Return `_tc`  
}

# Naïve translation

- **cgen** translation shown so far very inefficient
  - Generates (too) many temporaries – one per sub-expression
  - Generates many instructions – at least one per sub-expression
- Expensive in terms of running time and space
- Code bloat
- We can do much better

# Naive cgen for expressions

- Maintain a counter for temporaries in **c**
- Initially: **c = 0**
- **cgen( $e_1 \ op \ e_2$ ) = {**  
    Let A = **cgen( $e_1$ )**  
    **c = c + 1**  
    Let B = **cgen( $e_2$ )**  
    **c = c + 1**  
    Emit(\_tc = A op B; )  
    Return \_tc  
    **}**
- **Observation:** temporaries in **cgen( $e_1$ )** can be reused in **cgen( $e_2$ )**

# Improving **cgen** for expressions

- Observation – naïve translation needlessly generates temporaries for leaf expressions
- Observation – temporaries used exactly once
  - Once a temporary has been read it can be reused for another sub-expression
- **cgen**( $e_1 \ op \ e_2$ ) = {  
    Let  $_t1 = \mathbf{cgen}(e_1)$   
    Let  $_t2 = \mathbf{cgen}(e_2)$   
    Emit( $_t = _t1 \ op \ _t2;$  )  
    Return  $t$   
}
- Temporaries **cgen**( $e_1$ ) can be reused in **cgen**( $e_2$ )

# Sethi-Ullman translation

- Algorithm by Ravi Sethi and Jeffrey D. Ullman to emit optimal TAC
  - Minimizes number of temporaries
- Main data structure in algorithm is a stack of temporaries
  - Stack corresponds to recursive invocations of `_t = cgen(e)`
  - All the temporaries on the stack are live
    - Live = contain a value that is needed later on

# Live temporaries stack

- Implementation: use counter  $c$  to implement live temporaries stack
  - Temporaries  $_t(0), \dots, _t(c)$  are alive
  - Temporaries  $_t(c+1), _t(c+2) \dots$  can be reused
  - Push means increment  $c$ , pop means decrement  $c$
- In the translation of  $_t(c) = \text{cgen}(e_1 \ op \ e_2)$

$$\begin{array}{l} \underline{t}(c) = \text{cgen}(e_1) \\ \hline \hline \underline{t}(c) = \text{cgen}(e_2) \\ \hline \hline \underline{t}(c) = \underline{t}(c) \ op \ \underline{t}(c+1) \end{array}$$

$c = c + 1$

$c = c - 1$

# Using stack of temporaries example

```
_t0 = cgen( ((c*d)-(e*f))+(a*b) )
```

----- c = 0

```
_t0 = cgen(c*d) - (e*f)
```

```
_t0 = c*d
```

----- c = c + 1

```
_t1 = e*f
```

----- c = c - 1

```
_t0 = _t0 - _t1
```

----- c = c + 1

```
_t1 = a*b
```

----- c = c - 1

```
_t0 = _t0 + _t1
```

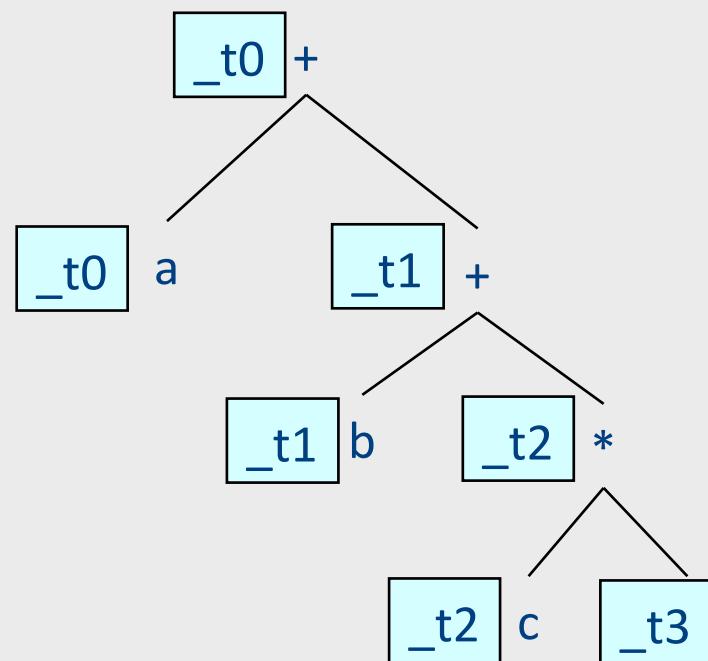
# Weighted register allocation

- Suppose we have expression  $e_1 \ op \ e_2$ 
  - $e_1, e_2$  without side-effects
    - That is, no function calls, memory accesses,  $++x$
  - $\text{cgen}(e_1 \ op \ e_2) = \text{cgen}(e_2 \ op \ e_1)$
  - Does order of translation matter?
- Sethi & Ullman's algorithm translates heavier sub-tree first
  - Optimal local (per-statement) allocation for side-effect-free statements

# Example

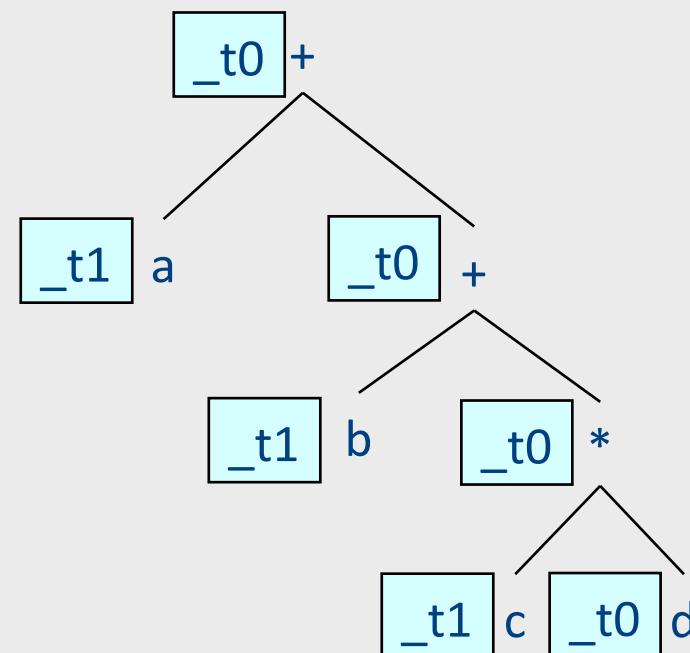
$_t0 = \text{cgen}( a + (b + (c * d)) )$   
*+ and \* are commutative operators*

left child first



4 temporaries

right child first



2 temporary

# Weighted register allocation

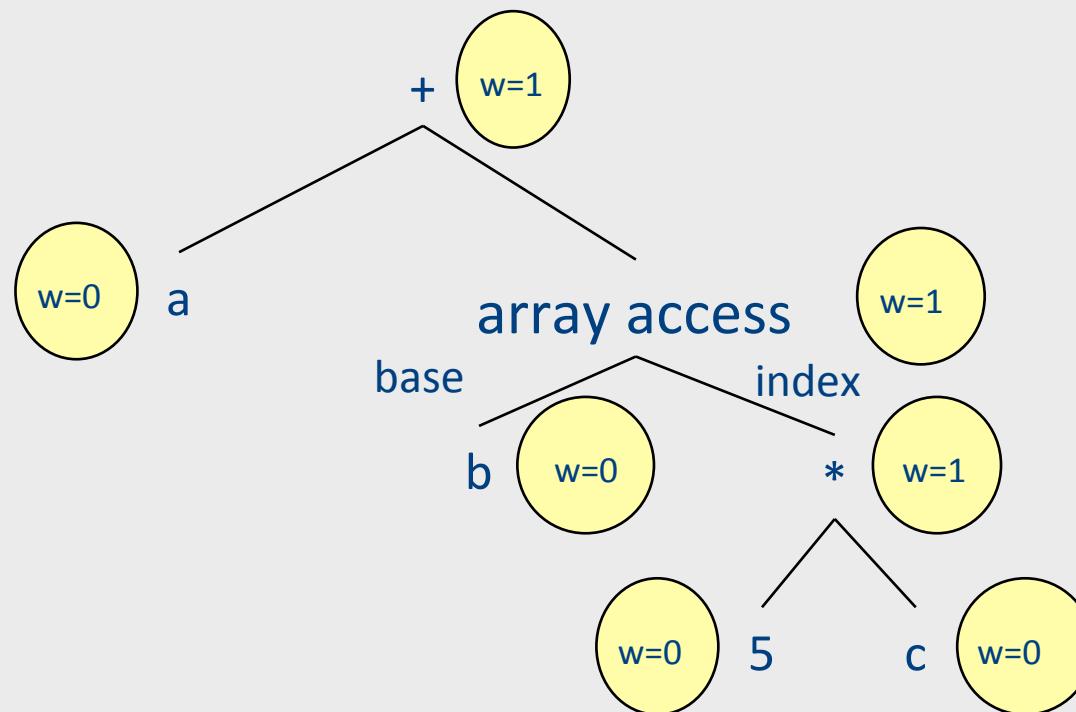
- Can save registers by re-ordering subtree computations
- Label each node with its **weight**
  - Weight = number of registers needed
  - Leaf weight known
  - Internal node weight
    - $w(\text{left}) > w(\text{right})$  then  $w = \text{left}$
    - $w(\text{right}) > w(\text{left})$  then  $w = \text{right}$
    - $w(\text{right}) = w(\text{left})$  then  $w = \text{left} + 1$
- Choose **heavier** child as first to be translated
- WARNING: have to check that no side-effects exist before attempting to apply this optimization  
(pre-pass on the tree)

# Weighted reg. alloc. example

`_t0 = cgen( a+b[5*c] )`

Phase 1:

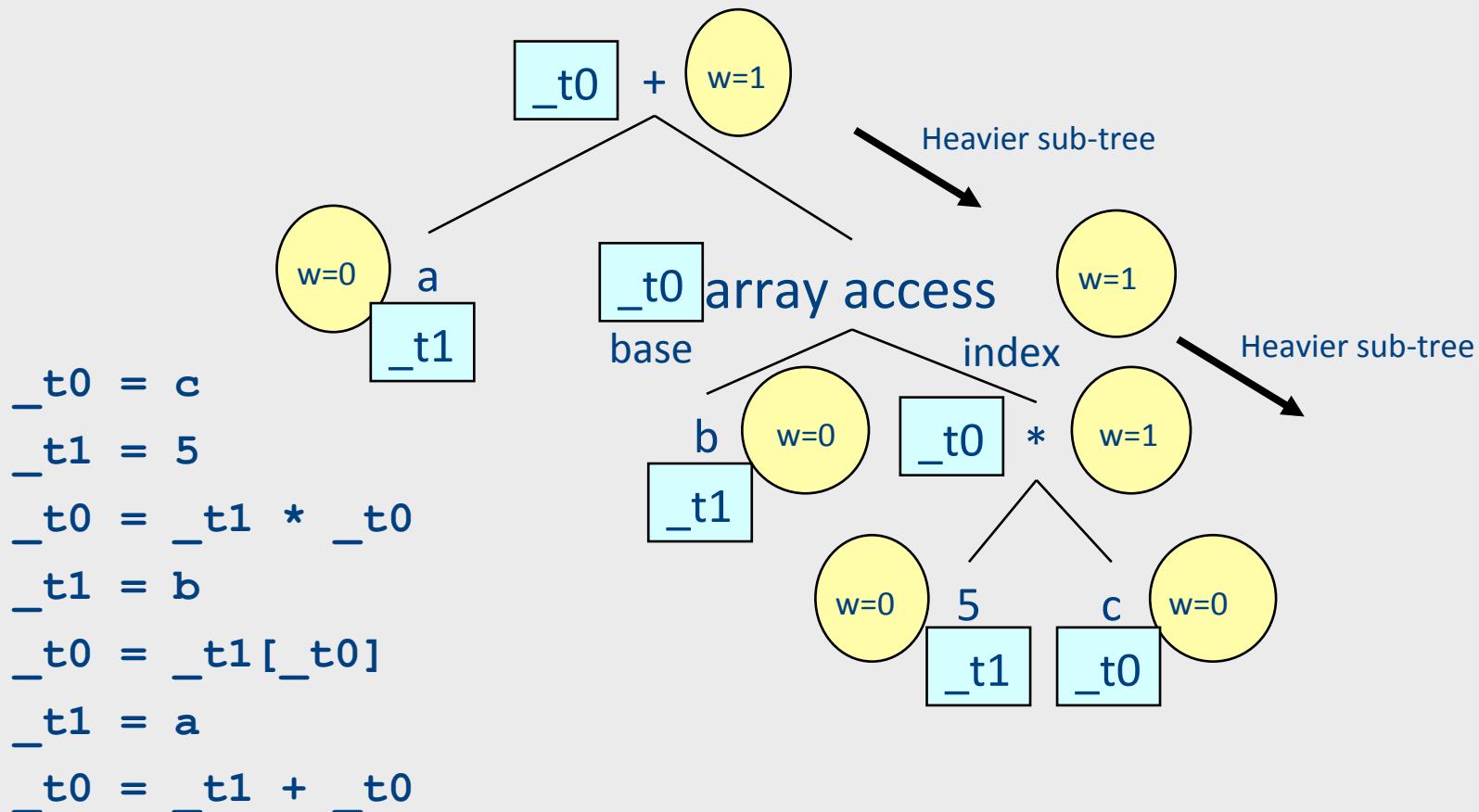
- check absence of side-effects in expression tree
- assign weight to each AST node



# Weighted reg. alloc. example

$_t0 = \text{cgen}( a+b[5*c] )$

Phase 2: - use weights to decide on order of translation



# Note on weighted register allocation

- Must reset temporaries counter after every statement: **x=y; y=z**

- should **not** be translated to

```
_t0 = y;  
x = _t0;  
_t1 = z;  
y = _t1;
```

- But rather to

```
_t0 = y;  
x = _t0; # Finished translating statement. Set c=0  
_t0 = z;  
y = _t0;
```

# Once Again

# Naive cgen for expressions

- Maintain a counter for temporaries in **c**
- Initially: **c = 0**
- **cgen( $e_1 \ op \ e_2$ ) = {**  
    Let A = **cgen( $e_1$ )**  
    **c = c + 1**  
    Let B = **cgen( $e_2$ )**  
    **c = c + 1**  
    Emit( **\_tc** = A  $\ op \ B;$  )  
    Return **\_tc**  
**}**

# Improved cgen for expressions

- Maintain temporaries stack by counter c
- Initially: c = 0
- $\text{cgen}(e1 \text{ op } e2) = \{$   
    Let  $_tc = \text{cgen}(e1)$   
     $c = c + 1$   
    Let  $_tc = \text{cgen}(e2)$   
     $c = c - 1$   
    Emit(  $_tc = _tc \text{ op } _tc+1;$  )  
    Return  $tc$   
}

# Example

c = 0  
cgen( (a\*b)-d) = {  
    Let \_tc = {  
        Let \_tc = { Emit(\_tc = a;), return \_tc }  
        c = c + 1  
        Let \_tc = { Emit(\_tc = b;), return \_tc }  
        c = c - 1  
        Emit( \_tc = \_tc \* \_tc+1; )  
        Return \_tc  
    }  
    c = c + 1  
    Let \_tc = { Emit(\_tc = d;), return \_tc }  
    c = c - 1  
    Emit( \_tc = \_tc - \_tc+1; )  
    Return \_tc  
}

Code

**c=0** →

# Example

```
c = 0
cgen( (a*b)-d) = {
    Let _tc = {
        Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = a), return _tc }
        c = c + 1
        Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = b), return _tc }
        c = c - 1
        Emit( _tc = _tc * _tc+1; )
        Return _tc
    }
    c = c + 1
    Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = d), return _tc }
    c = c - 1
    Emit( _tc = _tc - _tc+1; )
    Return _tc
}
```

Code  
\_t0=a;

**c=1** →

# Example

```
c = 0
cgen( (a*b)-d) = {
    Let _tc = {
        Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = a), return _tc }
        c = c + 1
        Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = b), return _tc }
        c = c - 1
        Emit( _tc = _tc * _tc+1; )
        Return _tc
    }
    c = c + 1
    Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = d), return _tc }
    c = c - 1
    Emit( _tc = _tc - _tc+1; )
    Return _tc
}
```

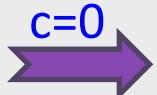
Code  
\_t0=a;  
\_t1=b;

**c=1** ➔

# Example

```
c = 0
cgen( (a*b)-d) = {
    Let _tc = {
        Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = a), return _tc }
        c = c + 1
        Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = b), return _tc }
        c = c - 1
        Emit( _tc = _tc * _tc+1; )
        Return _tc
    }
    c = c + 1
    Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = d), return _tc }
    c = c - 1
    Emit( _tc = _tc - _tc+1; )
    Return _tc
}
```

Code  
\_t0=a;  
\_t1=b;



# Example

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c = 0
cgen( (a*b)-d) = {
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        Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = b), return _tc }
        c = c - 1
        Emit( _tc = _tc * _tc+1; )
        Return _tc
    }
    c = c + 1
    Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = d), return _tc }
    c = c - 1
    Emit( _tc = _tc - _tc+1; )
    Return _tc
}
```

$c=0$  

Code  
\_t0=a;  
\_t1=b;  
\_t0=\_t0\*\_t1

# Example

```
c = 0
cgen( (a*b)-d) = {
    Let _tc = {
        Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = a), return _tc }
        c = c + 1
        Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = b), return _tc }
        c = c - 1
        Emit( _tc = _tc * _tc+1; )
        Return _tc
    }
    c = c + 1
    Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = d), return _tc }
    c = c - 1
    Emit( _tc = _tc - _tc+1; )
    Return _tc
}
```

**c=1** →

Code  
\_t0=a;  
\_t1=b;  
\_t0=\_t0\*\_t1;

# Example

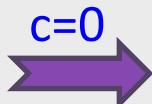
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cgen( (a*b)-d) = {
    Let _tc = {
        Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = a), return _tc }
        c = c + 1
        Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = b), return _tc }
        c = c - 1
        Emit( _tc = _tc * _tc+1; )
        Return _tc
    }
    c = c + 1
    Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = d), return _tc }
    c = c - 1
    Emit( _tc = _tc - _tc+1; )
    Return _tc
}
```

c=1 →

```
Code
_t0=a;
_t1=b;
_t0=_t0*_t1;
_t1=d;
```

# Example

```
c = 0
cgen( (a*b)-d) = {
    Let _tc = {
        Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = a), return _tc }
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        Emit( _tc = _tc * _tc+1; )
        Return _tc
    }
    c = c + 1
    Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = d), return _tc }
    c = c - 1
    Emit( _tc = _tc - _tc+1; )
    Return _tc
}
```



```
Code
_t0=a;
_t1=b;
_t0=_t0*_t1;
_t1=d;
```

# Example

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        c = c - 1
        Emit( _tc = _tc * _tc+1; )
        Return _tc
    }
    c = c + 1
    Let _tc = { Emit(_tc = d), return _tc }
    c = c - 1
    Emit( _tc = _tc - _tc+1; )
    Return _tc
}
```

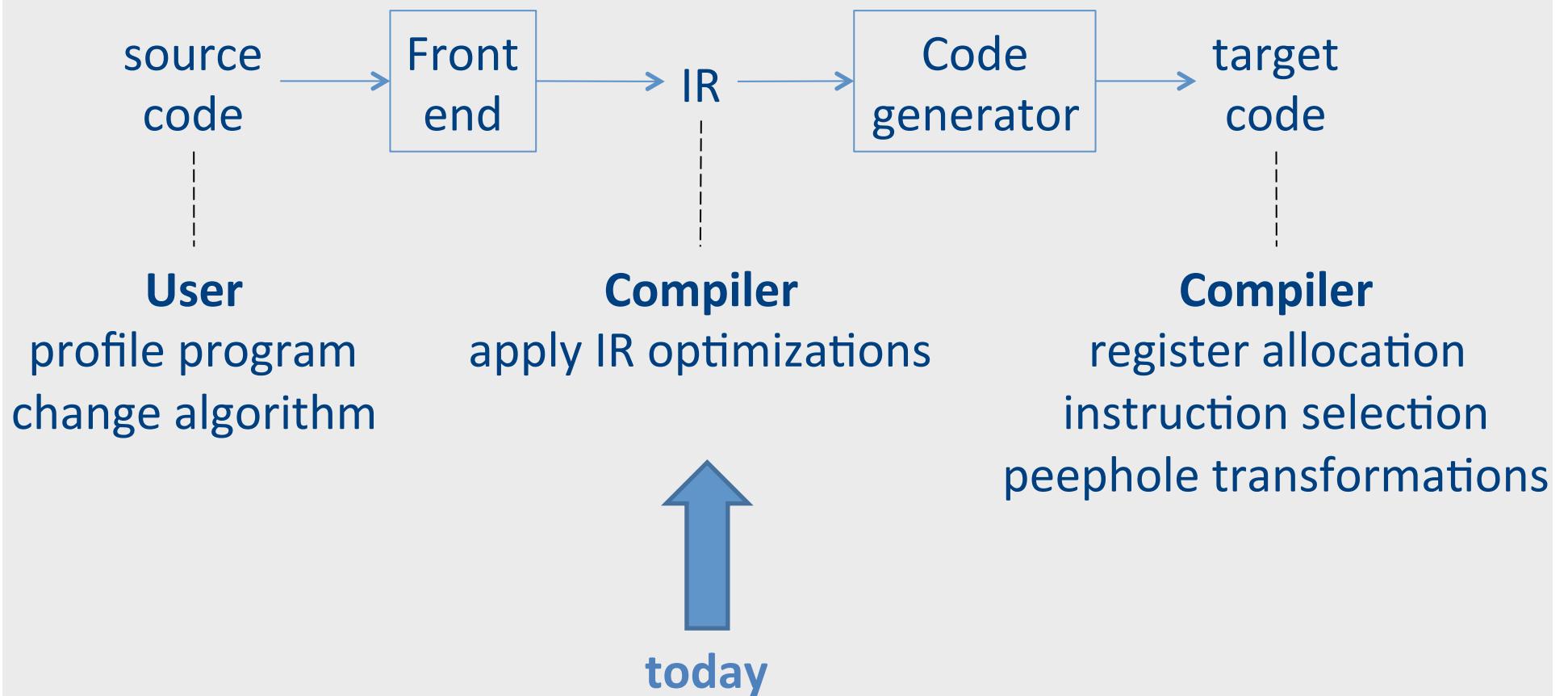
**c=0** →

```
Code
_t0=a;
_t1=b;
_t0=_t0*_t1;
_t1=d;
_t0=_t0-_t1;
```

# Weighted register allocation for trees

- Sethi-Ullman's algorithm generates code for side-effect-free expressions yields minimal number of registers
- Phase 0: check side-effect-free condition
- Phase 1: Assign weights (weight = number of registers needed)
  - Leaf weight known (usually 0 or 1)
  - Internal node weight
    - $w(\text{left}) > w(\text{right})$  then  $w = \text{left}$
    - $w(\text{right}) > w(\text{left})$  then  $w = \text{right}$
    - $w(\text{right}) = w(\text{left})$  then  $w = \text{left} + 1$
- Phase 2: translate heavier child first
  - Can be done by rewriting the expression such that heavier expressions appear first and then using improved **cgen**

# Optimization points



# The End