

# Principles of Programming Languages

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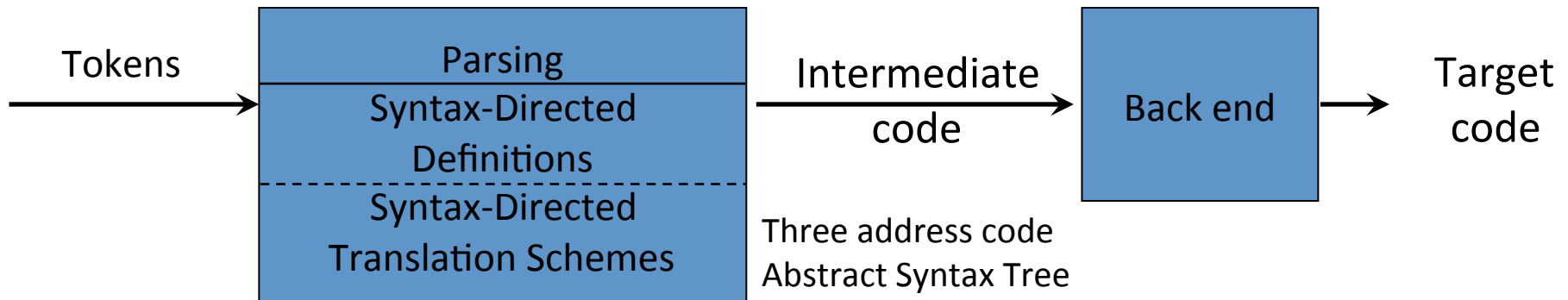
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## ***Lesson 13***

- Intermediate-Code Generation Techniques
  - Array elements
  - Booleans and logical conditions
  - Function/procedure calls

# Intermediate Code Generation (II)

- Facilitates *retargeting*: enables attaching a back end for the new machine to an existing front end



# Recap (last lecture)

- Intermediate representations
- Three address statements and their implementations
- Syntax-directed translation to three address statements
  - Expressions and statements
- Handling local names and scopes with symbol tables
- Syntax-directed translation of
  - Declarations in scope
  - Expressions in scope
  - Statements in scope

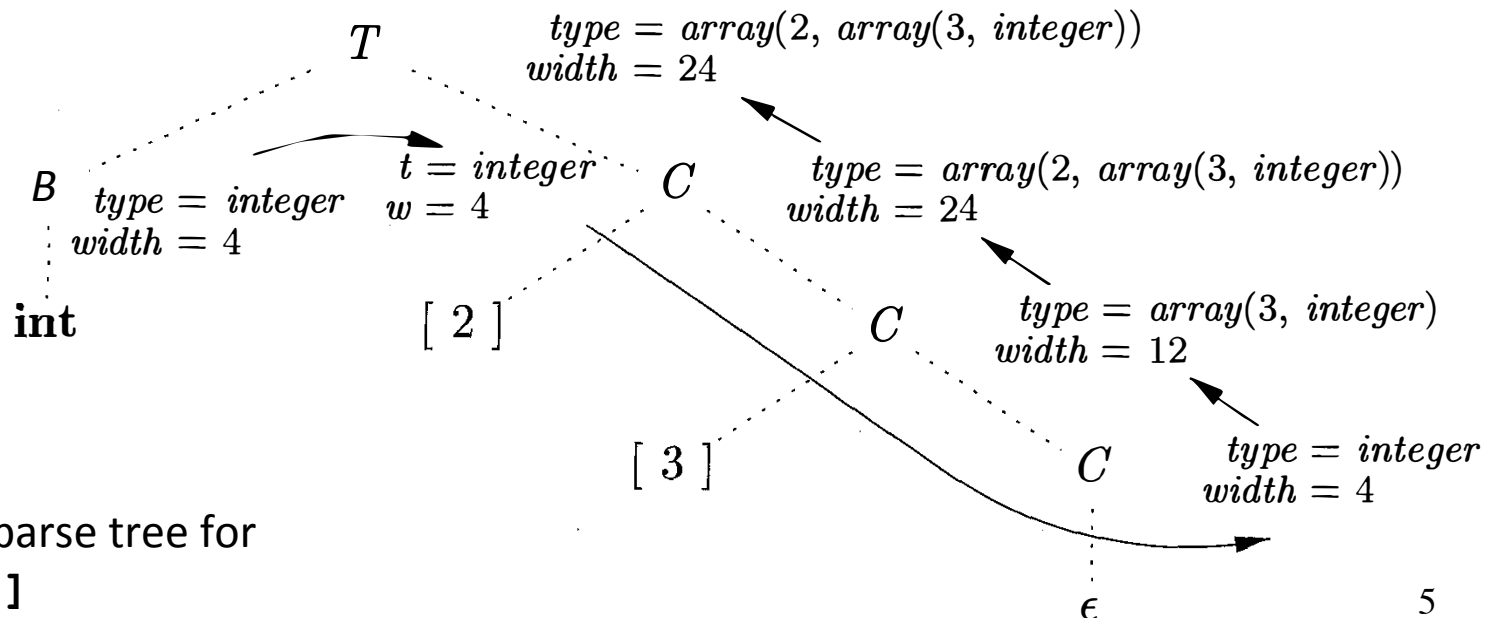
# Summary

- Multi-dimensional arrays
  - Translation scheme for computing type and width
  - Generation of three address statement for addressing array elements
- Translating logical and relational expressions
- Translating short-circuit Boolean expressions and flow-of-control statements with backpatching lists
- Translating procedure calls



# Decl. of Multidim. Arrays: SDTS for type/width

$T \rightarrow$	$B$	$\{ t = B.type; w = B.width; \}$
	$C$	$\{ T.type = C.type; T.width = C.width \}$
$B \rightarrow$	<b>int</b>	$\{ B.type = \text{'integer'}; B.width = 4; \}$
$B \rightarrow$	<b>float</b>	$\{ B.type = \text{'float'}; B.width = 8; \}$
$C \rightarrow$	$\epsilon$	$\{ C.type = t; C.width = w; \}$
$C \rightarrow$	$[ \text{num} ] C_1$	$\{ C.type = \text{array}(\text{num.value}, C_1.type);$ $C.width = \text{num.value} * C_1.width; \}$



Annotated parse tree for  
`int[2][3]`

# Addressing Array Elements: One-Dimensional Arrays

- Assuming that elements are stored in adjacent cells:

**A : array [10..20] of integer;**

*low* →                      ← *high*                      *Type's size*

... := **A**[**i**] =  $base_A + (i - low) * w$

- If *base*, *low* and *w* are known at compile time:

$= i * w + c$     *where*  $c = base_A - low * w$

Example with  $low = 10$ ;  $w = 4$

...

**t1** := **c** //  $c = base_A - 10 * 4$ , can be stored in the symbol table

**t2** := **i** \* 4

**t3** := **t1**[**t2**]

... := **t3**

# Addressing Array Elements: Multi-Dimensional Arrays

**A** : array [1..2,1..3] of integer;

$$low_1 = 1, low_2 = 1,$$

$$n_1 = high_1 - low_1 + 1 = 2, \quad n_2 = 3,$$

$$w = 4 \text{ (element type size)}$$

$base_A$

A[1][1]
A[1][2]
A[1][3]
A[2][1]
A[2][2]
A[2][3]

(as in C)

Row-major

$base_A$

A[1][1]
A[2][1]
A[1][2]
A[2][2]
A[1][3]
A[2][3]

Column-major

(as in Fortran)<sub>7</sub>

# Addressing Array Elements: Multi-Dimensional Arrays

**A** : array [1..2,1..3] of integer; (Row-major)

$$\begin{aligned} \dots := \mathbf{A}[i][j] &= base_{\mathbf{A}} + ((i - low_1) * n_2 + j - low_2) * w \\ &= ((i * n_2) + j) * w + c \\ &\quad \text{where } c = base_{\mathbf{A}} - ((low_1 * n_2) + low_2) * w \end{aligned}$$

Example with  $low_1 = 1; low_2 = 1; n_2 = 3; w = 4$

t1 := i \* 3

t1 := t1 + j

t2 := c // c =  $base_{\mathbf{A}} - (1 * 3 + 1) * 4$

t3 := t1 \* 4

t4 := t2[t3] // base t2, offset t3

... := t4

# Addressing Array Elements: Grammar

## **Grammar:**

$S \rightarrow \mathbf{id} = E ;$   
    |  $L = E ;$   
 $E \rightarrow E + E$   
    |  $\mathbf{id}$   
    |  $L$   
 $L \rightarrow \mathbf{id} [ E ]$   
    |  $L [ E ]$

## **Synthesized attributes:**

$E.addr$       name of temp holding value of  $E$   
 $L.addr$       temporary to compute offset  
 $L.array$       pointer to symbol table entry for the array name  
     $L.array.base$       base address  
     $L.array.type$       type of the array, eg.  $array(2, array(3,int))$   
     $L.array.type.elem$       type of array elements, eg.  $array(3,int)$   
 $L.type$       type of the subarray generated by  $L$   
     $L.type.width$       memory allocated for data of type  $L.type$

- Nonterminal  $L$  generates an array name followed by a sequence of indexes, like  
     $\mathbf{a}[\mathbf{i}][\mathbf{j}][\mathbf{k}]$
- $L$  can appear both as left- and right-value

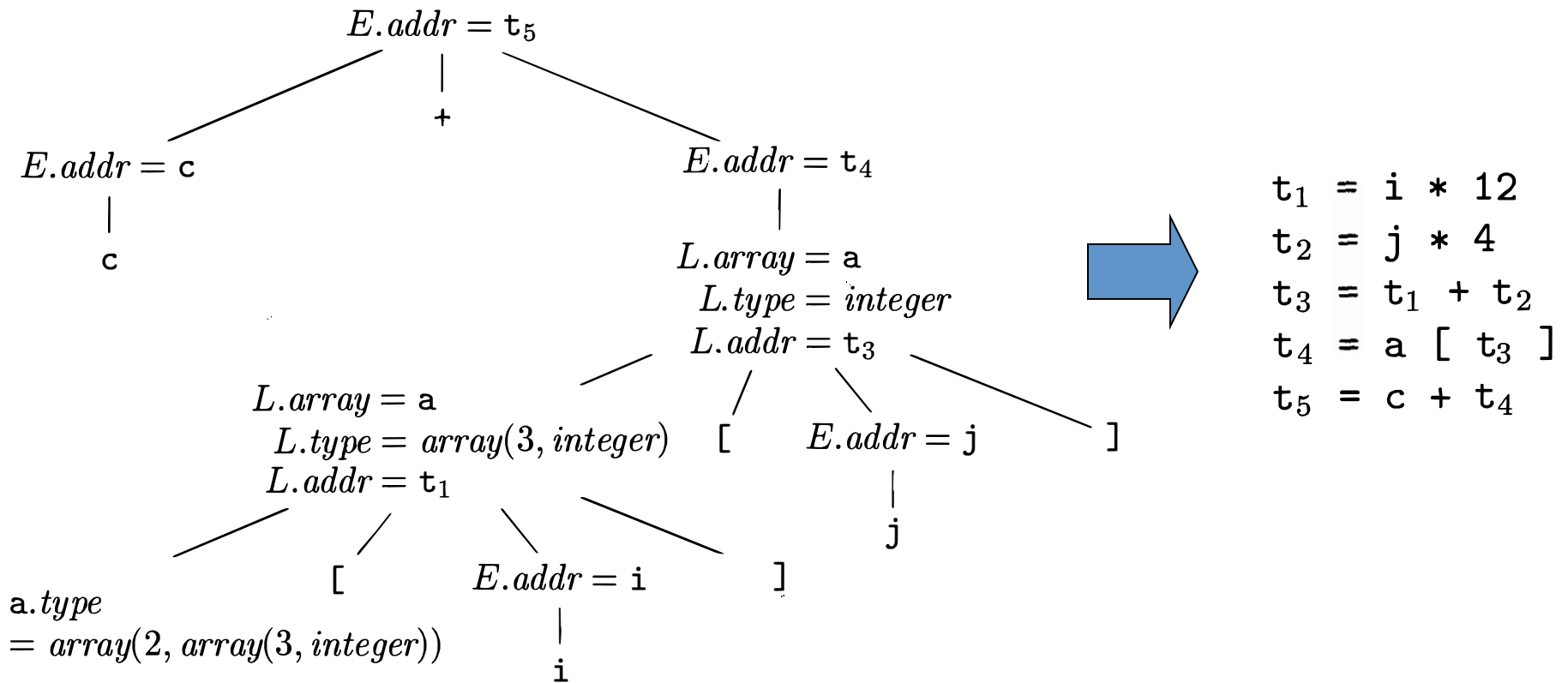
# Addressing array elements: generating three address statements

```

S → id = E ;      { gen( top.get(id.lexeme) '=' E.addr); }      // no array
    | L = E ;      { gen(L.array.base '[' L.addr '] '=' E.addr); } // address = base + offset
E → E1 + E2    { E.addr = new Temp();                                // similarly for *, -, ...
                    gen(E.addr '=' E1.addr '+' E2.addr); }
    | id          { E.addr = top.get(id.lexeme); }
    | L            { E.addr = new Temp();
                    gen(E.addr '=' L.array.base '[' L.addr ']'); } // address = base + offset
L → 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); }
    | L1 [ E ]    { L.array=L1.array;
                    L.type = L1.type.elem;
                    t = new Temp();
                    L.addr= new Temp();
                    gen(t '=' E.addr '*' L.type.width);
                    gen(L.addr '=' L1.addr '+' t); }

```

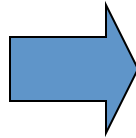
# Example - generating intermediate code for access to array: $c + a[i][j]$



# Translating Logical and Relational Expressions

Boolean expressions intended to represent values:

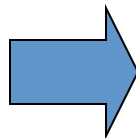
**a or b and not c**



```
t1 := not c  
t2 := b and t1  
t3 := a or t2
```

Boolean expressions used to alter the control flow:

**a < b**



```
if a < b goto L1  
t1 := 0  
goto L2  
L1: t1 := 1  
L2:
```



# Short-Circuit Code

- The boolean operators `&&`, `||` and `!` are translated into jumps.
- Example:

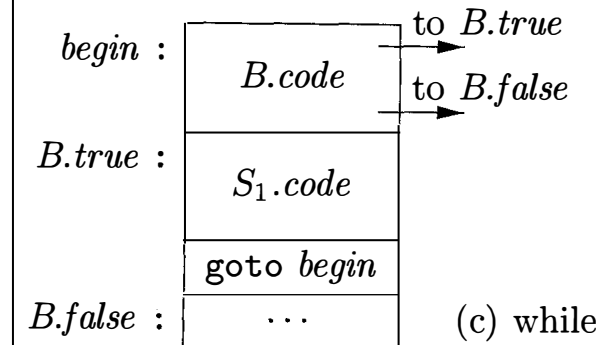
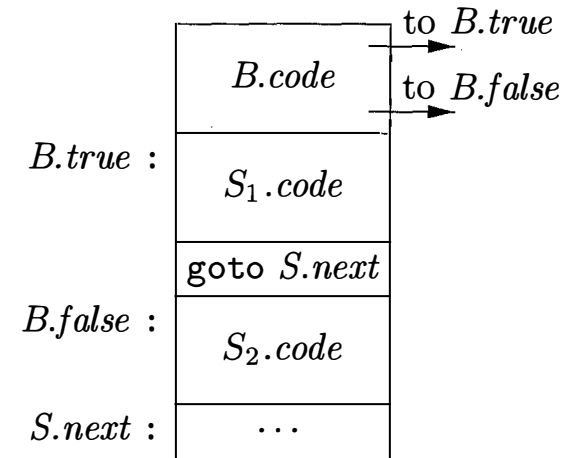
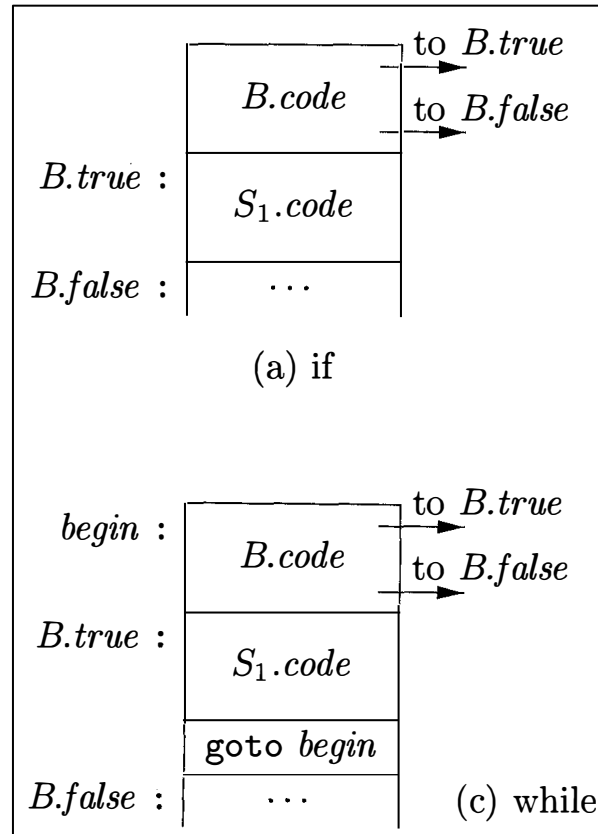
```
if ( x < 100 || x > 200 && x != y ) x = 0;
```

may be translated into:

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

# Translating Flow-of-control Statements

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



**Synthesized Attributes:**

$S.code$ ,  $B.Code$

**Inherited Attributes:**

labels for jumps:

$B.true$ ,  $B.false$ ,  $S.next$

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
$P \rightarrow S$	$S.next = newlabel()$ $P.code = S.code \parallel label(S.next)$
$S \rightarrow \text{assign}$	$S.code = \text{assign}.code$
$S \rightarrow \text{if} ( B ) S_1$	$B.true = newlabel()$ $B.false = S_1.next = S.next$ $S.code = B.code \parallel label(B.true) \parallel S_1.code$
$S \rightarrow \text{if} ( B ) S_1 \text{ else } S_2$	$B.true = newlabel()$ $B.false = newlabel()$ $S_1.next = S_2.next = S.next$ $S.code = B.code$ $\parallel label(B.true) \parallel S_1.code$ $\parallel gen('goto' S.next)$ $\parallel label(B.false) \parallel S_2.code$
$S \rightarrow \text{while} ( B ) S_1$	$begin = newlabel()$ $B.true = newlabel()$ $B.false = S.next$ $S_1.next = begin$ $S.code = label(begin) \parallel B.code$ $\parallel label(B.true) \parallel S_1.code$ $\parallel gen('goto' begin)$
$S \rightarrow S_1 S_2$	$S_1.next = newlabel()$ $S_2.next = S.next$ $S.code = S_1.code \parallel label(S_1.next) \parallel S_2.code$

Not relevant  
for control flow

Inherited  
Attributes

# Translation of Boolean Expressions

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
$B \rightarrow B_1 \parallel B_2$	$B_1.true = B.true$ $B_1.false = newlabel()$ $B_2.true = B.true$ $B_2.false = B.false$ $B.code = B_1.code \parallel label(B_1.false) \parallel B_2.code$
$B \rightarrow B_1 \&\& B_2$	$B_1.true = newlabel()$ $B_1.false = B.false$ $B_2.true = B.true$ $B_2.false = B.false$ $B.code = B_1.code \parallel label(B_1.true) \parallel B_2.code$
$B \rightarrow ! B_1$	$B_1.true = B.false$ $B_1.false = B.true$ $B.code = B_1.code$
$B \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$	$B.code = E_1.code \parallel E_2.code$ $\parallel gen('if' E_1.addr \text{ rel.op } E_2.addr 'goto' B.true)$ $\parallel gen('goto' B.false)$
$B \rightarrow \text{true}$	$B.code = gen('goto' B.true)$
$B \rightarrow \text{false}$	$B.code = gen('goto' B.false)$

Inherited Attributes

# Example

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

is translated into:

```
    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:
```

By removing several redundant jumps we can obtain the equivalent:

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

# Translating Short-Circuit Expressions Using Backpatching

Idea: avoid using inherited attributes by generating partial code. Addresses for jumps will be inserted when known.

$E \rightarrow E \text{ or } M E$

|  $E \text{ and } M E$

| **not**  $E$

|  $( E )$

| **id relop id**

| **true**

| **false**

$M$  : *marker nonterminal*

*Synthesized attributes:*

$E$ .truelist      backpatch list for jumps on true

$E$ .falselist      backpatch list for jumps on false

$M$ .quad      location of current three-address quad

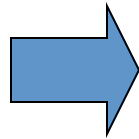
$M \rightarrow \varepsilon$

# Backpatch Operations with Lists

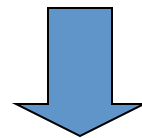
- *makelist( $i$ )* creates a new list containing three-address location  $i$ , returns a pointer to the list
- *merge( $p_1, p_2$ )* concatenates lists pointed to by  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ , returns a pointer to the concatenated list
- *backpatch( $p, i$ )* inserts  $i$  as the target label for each of the statements in the list pointed to by  $p$

# Backpatching with Lists: Example

**$a < b$  or  $c < d$  and  $e < f$**



```
100: if a < b goto _  
101: goto _  
102: if c < d goto _  
103: goto _  
104: if e < f goto _  
105: goto _
```



*backpatch*

```
100: if a < b goto TRUE →  
101: goto 102  
102: if c < d goto 104  
103: goto FALSE →  
104: if e < f goto TRUE →  
105: goto FALSE →
```



# Backpatching with Lists: Translation Scheme

$M \rightarrow \varepsilon$  {  $M.\text{quad} := \text{nextquad}()$  }

$E \rightarrow E_1$  **or**  $M E_2$   
{  $\text{backpatch}(E_1.\text{falselist}, M.\text{quad});$   
   $E.\text{truelist} := \text{merge}(E_1.\text{truelist}, E_2.\text{truelist});$   
   $E.\text{falselist} := E_2.\text{falselist}$  }

$E \rightarrow E_1$  **and**  $M E_2$   
{  $\text{backpatch}(E_1.\text{truelist}, M.\text{quad});$   
   $E.\text{truelist} := E_2.\text{truelist};$   
   $E.\text{falselist} := \text{merge}(E_1.\text{falselist}, E_2.\text{falselist});$  }

$E \rightarrow$  **not**  $E_1$  {  $E.\text{truelist} := E_1.\text{falselist};$   
   $E.\text{falselist} := E_1.\text{truelist}$  }

$E \rightarrow ( E_1 )$  {  $E.\text{truelist} := E_1.\text{truelist};$   
   $E.\text{falselist} := E_1.\text{falselist}$  }

# Backpatching with Lists: Translation Scheme (cont'd)

```
 $E \rightarrow id_1 \text{ relop } id_2$ 
    { E.truelist := makelist(nextquad());
      E.falselist := makelist(nextquad() + 1);
      emit( 'if' id1.place relop.op id2.place 'goto _' );
      emit( 'goto _' ) }

 $E \rightarrow \text{true}$     { E.truelist := makelist(nextquad());
                      E.falselist := nil;
                      emit( 'goto _' ) }

 $E \rightarrow \text{false}$   { E.falselist := makelist(nextquad());
                      E.truelist := nil;
                      emit( 'goto _' ) }
```

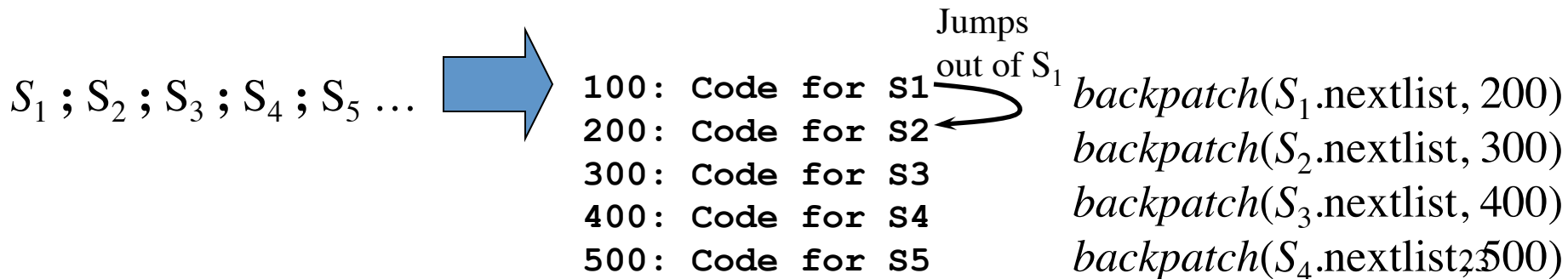
# Flow-of-Control Statements and Backpatching: Grammar

$S \rightarrow$  **if**  $E$  **then**  $S$   
 | **if**  $E$  **then**  $S$  **else**  $S$   
 | **while**  $E$  **do**  $S$   
 | **begin**  $L$  **end**  
 |  $A$   
 $L \rightarrow$   $L ; S$   
 |  $S$

*Synthesized attributes:*

$S$ .nextlist      backpatch list for jumps to the next statement after  $S$  (or nil)

$L$ .nextlist      backpatch list for jumps to the next statement after  $L$  (or nil)



# Flow-of-Control Statements and Backpatching

$S \rightarrow A$       {  $S.nextlist := nil$  }

$S \rightarrow \mathbf{begin\ } L \mathbf{\ end}$   
    {  $S.nextlist := L.nextlist$  }

$S \rightarrow \mathbf{if\ } E \mathbf{\ then\ } M \mathbf{\ } S_1$   
    { *backpatch*( $E.truelist$ ,  $M.quad$ );  
       $S.nextlist := merge(E.falselist, S_1.nextlist)$  }

$L \rightarrow L_1 ; M \mathbf{\ } S$  { *backpatch*( $L_1.nextlist$ ,  $M.quad$ );  
     $L.nextlist := S.nextlist$ ; }

$L \rightarrow S$       {  $L.nextlist := S.nextlist$ ; }

$M \rightarrow \varepsilon$  {  $M.quad := nextquad()$  }

$A \rightarrow \dots$  *Non-compound statements, e.g. assignment, function call*

# Flow-of-Control Statements and Backpatching (cont'd)

$S \rightarrow \text{if } E \text{ then } M_1 S_1 N \text{ else } M_2 S_2$   
    { *backpatch*(*E*.truelist, *M*<sub>1</sub>.quad);  
      *backpatch*(*E*.falselist, *M*<sub>2</sub>.quad);  
      *S*.nextlist := *merge*(*S*<sub>1</sub>.nextlist,  
                              *merge*(*N*.nextlist, *S*<sub>2</sub>.nextlist)) }

$S \rightarrow \text{while } M_1 E \text{ do } M_2 S_1$   
    { *backpatch*(*S*<sub>1</sub>.nextlist, *M*<sub>1</sub>.quad);  
      *backpatch*(*E*.truelist, *M*<sub>2</sub>.quad);  
      *S*.nextlist := *E*.falselist;  
      *emit*( 'goto *M*<sub>1</sub>.quad' ) }

$N \rightarrow \epsilon$       { *N*.nextlist := *makelist*(*nextquad*());  
      *emit*( 'goto \_' ) }