

UNIT-4

- **More powerful LR parsers:** Canonical LR(1) items - Constructing LR(1) Set of Items – Canonical LR(1) Parsing Tables - Constructing LALR Parsing tables

- To remove shift reduce conflicts in the SLR parsing table, we are going for another alternative and most expensive and most efficient method is called CLR.
- It works on very large class of grammars

CLR

- The CLR parser stands for **canonical LR parser**.
- It is a more powerful LR parser.
- It makes use of look ahead symbols.
- This method uses a large set of items called **LR(1) items**.
- The main difference between LR(0) and LR(1) items is that, in LR(1) items, **it is possible to carry more information in a state, which will rule out useless reduction states**.
- This extra information is incorporated into the state by the look ahead symbol.

- The general syntax becomes $[A \rightarrow \alpha.B, a]$
- where $A \rightarrow \alpha.B$ is the production and a is a terminal or right end marker $\$$
- $LR(1) \text{ items} = LR(0) \text{ items} + \text{look ahead}$

- **CASE 1 –**

$A \rightarrow \alpha.BC, a$ [0^{th} production]

$B \rightarrow .D$ [1^{st} production]

After B There is C, So $FIRST(C)$ is look ahead symbol for 1^{st} production. For Ex. If $FIRST(C) = \{d\}$ then

$B \rightarrow .D, d$

- **CASE 2 –**

$A \rightarrow \alpha.B, a$

$B \rightarrow .D, a$

Here, we can see there's nothing after B. So the look ahead of 0^{th} production will be the look ahead of 1^{st} production.

- **CASE 3 –**

Assume a production $A \rightarrow a|b$

$A \rightarrow a, \$$ [0th production]

$A \rightarrow b, \$$ [1st production]

Here, the 1st production is a part of the previous production, so the look ahead will be the same as that of its previous production.

Steps for constructing CLR parsing table

- Writing augmented grammar
- LR(1) collection of items to be found
- Defining 2 functions: goto[list of terminals] and action[list of non-terminals] in the CLR parsing table

Construct a CLR parsing table for the given context-free grammar

$S \rightarrow AA$

$A \rightarrow aA \mid b$

STEP 1 – Find augmented grammar

- The augmented grammar of the given grammar is:-

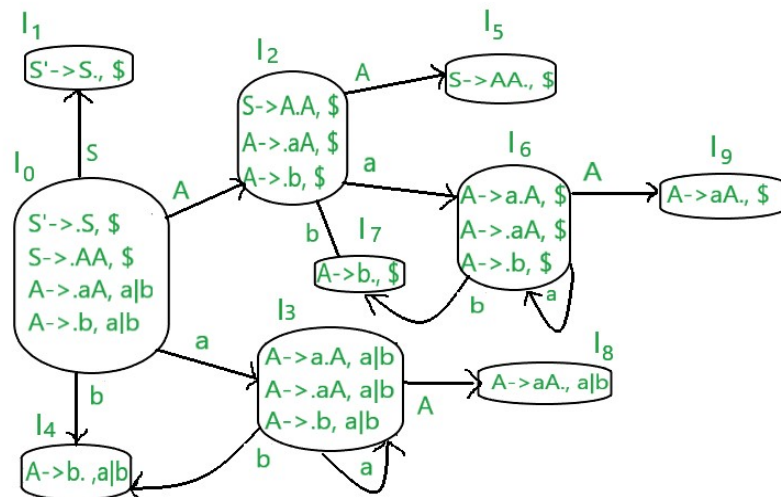
$S' \rightarrow .S, \$$ [0th production]

$S \rightarrow .AA, \$$ [1st production]

$A \rightarrow .aA, a \mid b$ [2nd production]

$A \rightarrow .b, a \mid b$ [3rd production]

STEP 2

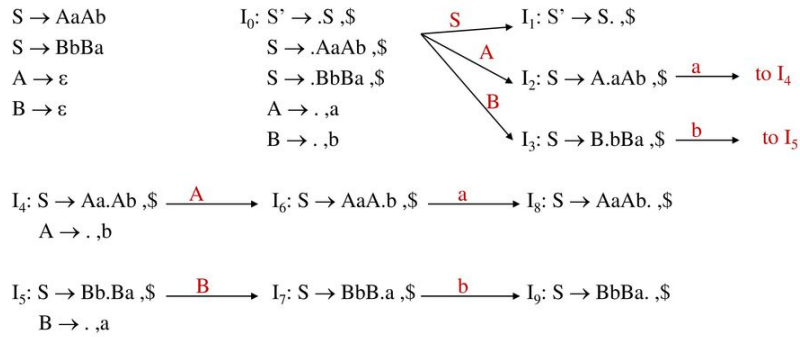


STEP 3

ACTION			GOTO	
a	b	\$	A	S
S3	S4		2	1
		accept		
S6	S7		5	
S3	S4		8	
R3	R3			
		R1		
S6	S7		9	
		R3		
R2	R2			
		R2		

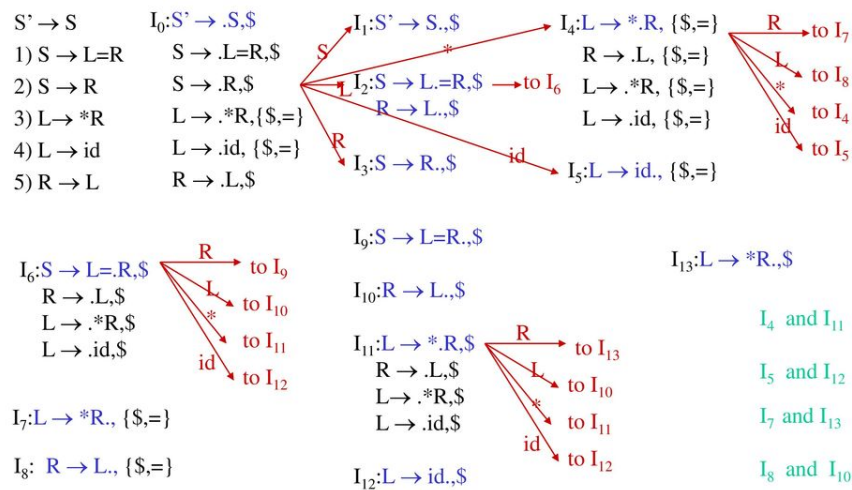
STACK	I/P BUFFER	ACTION TABLE	GOTO TABLE	PARSING ACTION
\$0	aabb\$	[0,a]=S3		Shift
\$0a3	abb\$	[3,a]=S3		Shift
\$0a3a3	bb\$	[3,b]=S4		Shift
\$0a3a3(b4)	b\$	[4,b]=r3	[3,A]=8	Reduce $A \rightarrow b$
\$0a3(a3A8)	b\$	[8,b]=r2	[3,A]=8	Reduce $A \rightarrow aA$
\$0(a3A8)	b\$	[8,b]=r2	[0,A]=2	Reduce $A \rightarrow aA$
\$0A2	b\$	[2,b]=s7		Shift
\$0A2(b4)	\$	[7,b]=r3	[2,A]=5	Reduce $A \rightarrow b$
\$0(A2A5)	\$	[5,\$]=r1	[0,5]=1	Reduce $S \rightarrow AA$
\$0S1	\$	[1,\$]=accept		

Canonical LR(1) Collection -- Example



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Canonical LR(1) Collection – Example2



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LALR

- Once we make a CLR parsing table, we can easily make a LALR parsing table from it.
- In the step2 diagram, we can see that
- I3 and I6 are similar except their lookaheads.
- I4 and I7 are similar except their lookaheads.
- I8 and I9 are similar except their lookaheads.
- In LALR parsing table construction , we merge these similar states.
- Wherever there is 3 or 6, make it 36(combined form)
- Wherever there is 4 or 7, make it 47(combined form)
- Wherever there is 8 or 9, make it 89(combined form)

LALR PARSING TABLE

ACTION			GOTO	
	a	b	\$	
0	S36	S47		
1			accept	
2	S36	S47		
36	S36	S47		
47	R3	R3		
5			R1	
36	S36	S47		
47			R3	
89	R2	R2		
89			R2	

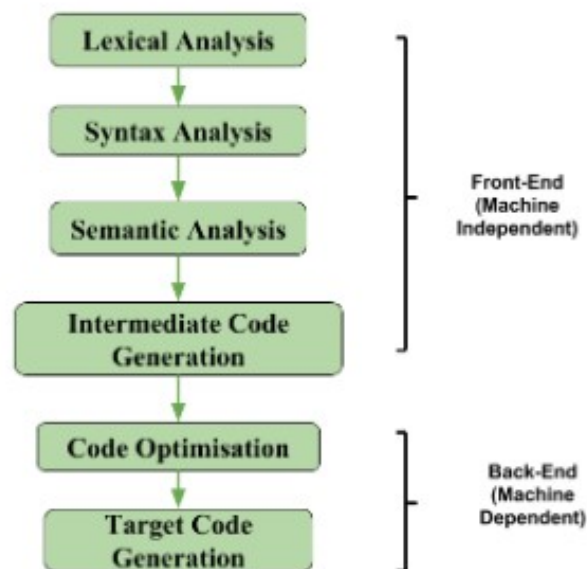
FINAL LALR PARSING TABLE

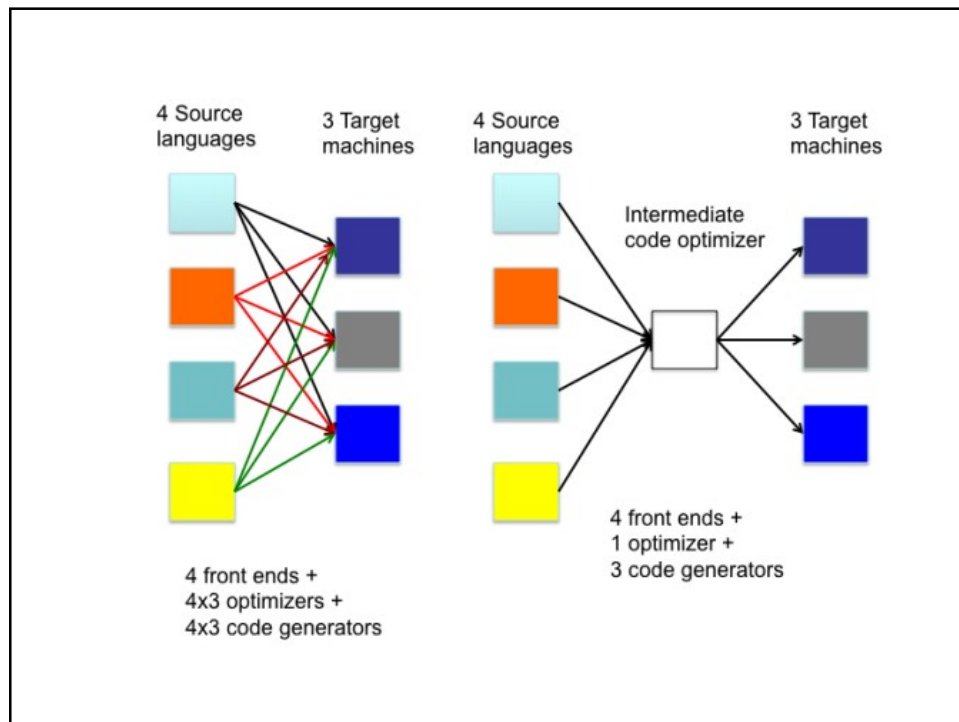
ACTION			GOTO	
a	b	\$	A	S
S36	S47		2	1
		accept		
S36	S47		5	
S36	S47		89	
R3	R3	R3		
		R1		
R2	R2	R2		

- **Intermediate code:**
- Variants of Syntax Trees: Directed Acyclic Graphs for Expressions
- Three address code: Addresses and Instructions- Quadruples - Triples - Indirect Triples.

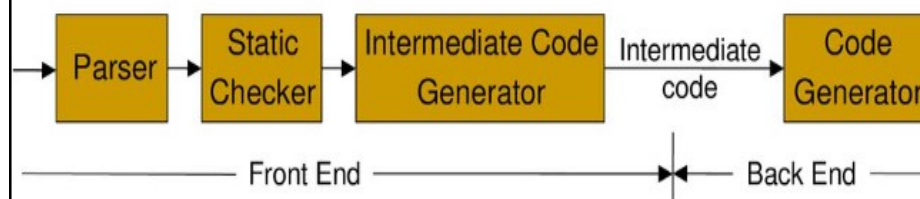
INTERMEDIATE CODE GENERATION

- In the analysis-synthesis model of a compiler, the **front end analyzes a source program and creates an intermediate representation**, from which **the back end generates target code**.
- Ideally, details of the source language are confined to the front end, and details of the target machine to the back end.
- With a suitably defined intermediate representation, a compiler for language i and machine j can then be built by combining the front end for language i with the back end for machine j .





Logical structure of front end of a compiler



■ Static checking:

- Type checking: ensures that operators are applied to compatible operands
- Any syntactic checks that remain after parsing

- In the process of translating a program in a given source language into code for a given target machine, **compiler may construct a sequence of intermediate representations.**
- **High level** representations are close to the **source language** and **low-level** representations are close to the **target machine.**
- Syntax trees are high level intermediate representations.
- These are well suited for static type checking.

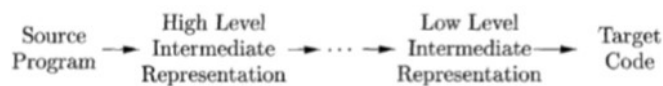


Figure 6.2: A compiler might use a sequence of intermediate representations

- **A low level representations** is suitable for machine dependent tasks such as **register allocation and instruction selection.**
- **Three address code** can range from high to low level depending on choice of program.
- The choice of intermediate representations varies from compiler to compiler.

An intermediate representation may either be:

- actual language or
- it may consist of internal data structures that are shared by phases of the compiler.

intermediate code

The following are commonly used intermediate code representation :

- Syntax tree
- Postfix Notation
- Three-Address Code

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VARIANTS IN SYNTAX TREE

- Nodes in a syntax tree represent constructs in the source program;
- The children of a node represent the meaningful components of a construct.
- A directed acyclic graph (hereafter called a *DAG*) for an expression identifies the *common sub expressions* (subexpressions that occur more than once) of the expression.

1. Directed Acyclic Graphs for Expressions

- Like the syntax tree for an expression,
 - a DAG has leaves corresponding to atomic operands and interior nodes corresponding to operators.
- The difference is that a node N in a DAG has **more than one parent** if N represents a **common sub expression**;
- In a **syntax tree**, the tree for the **common sub expression** would be **replicated** as many times as the sub expression appears in the original expression.
- Thus, a DAG not only represents expressions more succinctly, it gives the compiler important clues regarding the generation of efficient code to evaluate the expressions.

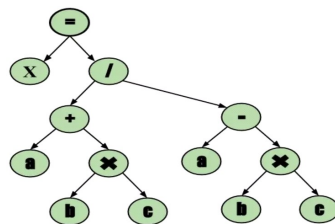
Syntax tree

Example –

$$x = (a + b * c) / (a - b * c)$$

$x = (a + (b * c)) / (a - (b * c))$

Operator Root



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

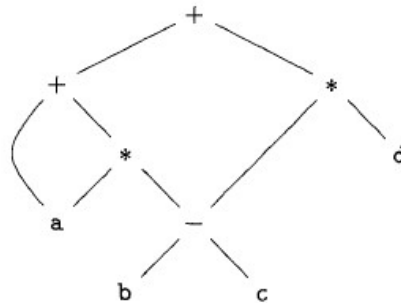
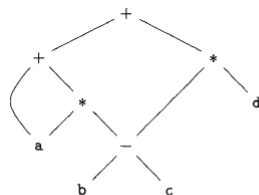


Figure 6.3: Dag for the expression $a + a * (b - c) + (b - c) * d$

Syntax-directed definition to produce syntax trees or DAG's

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULES
1) $E \rightarrow E_1 + T$	$E.node = \text{new Node}('+', E_1.node, T.node)$
2) $E \rightarrow E_1 - T$	$E.node = \text{new Node}('-', E_1.node, T.node)$
3) $E \rightarrow T$	$E.node = T.node$
4) $T \rightarrow (E)$	$T.node = E.node$
5) $T \rightarrow \text{id}$	$T.node = \text{new Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{id}.entry)$
6) $T \rightarrow \text{num}$	$T.node = \text{new Leaf}(\text{num}, \text{num}.val)$

Figure 6.4: Syntax-directed definition to produce syntax trees or DAG's



6.3: Dag for the expression $a + a * (b - c) + (b - c) * d$

- 1) $p_1 = \text{Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry-a})$
- 2) $p_2 = \text{Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry-a}) = p_1$
- 3) $p_3 = \text{Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry-b})$
- 4) $p_4 = \text{Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry-c})$
- 5) $p_5 = \text{Node}('-', p_3, p_4)$
- 6) $p_6 = \text{Node}('*', p_1, p_5)$
- 7) $p_7 = \text{Node}('+', p_1, p_6)$
- 8) $p_8 = \text{Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry-b}) = p_3$
- 9) $p_9 = \text{Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry-c}) = p_4$
- 10) $p_{10} = \text{Node}('-', p_3, p_4) = p_5$
- 11) $p_{11} = \text{Leaf}(\text{id}, \text{entry-d})$
- 12) $p_{12} = \text{Node}('*', p_5, p_{11})$
- 13) $p_{13} = \text{Node}('+', p_7, p_{12})$

Figure 6.5: Steps for constructing the DAG of Fig. 6.3

Postfix Notation

- The ordinary (infix) way of writing the sum of a and b is with operator in the middle : $a + b$
- The postfix notation for the same expression places the operator at the right end as $ab +$. In general, if e_1 and e_2 are any postfix expressions, and $+$ is any binary operator, the result of applying $+$ to the values denoted by e_1 and e_2 is postfix notation by $e_1e_2 +$. No parentheses are needed in postfix notation because the position and arity (number of arguments) of the operators permit only one way to decode a postfix expression. In postfix notation the operator follows the operand.

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Postfix Notation

Example – The postfix representation of the expression $(a - b) * (c + d) + (a - b)$ is

$ab - cd + ab - + *$.

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Three-Address Code

- In three-address code, there is at most one operator on the right side of an instruction; that is, no built-up arithmetic expressions are permitted.
- Example: A source-language expression $x+y*z$ might be translated into the sequence of three-address instructions below where t_1 and t_2 are compiler-generated temporary names.

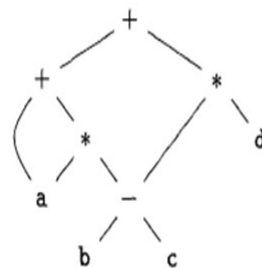
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$$t_1 = y * z$$

$$t_2 = x + t_1$$

- Where t_1 and t_2 are compiler generated temporary names.

Example 6.4: Three-address code is a linearized representation of a syntax tree or a DAG in which explicit names correspond to the interior nodes of the graph.



(a) DAG

$$t_1 = b - c$$

$$t_2 = a * t_1$$

$$t_3 = a + t_2$$

$$t_4 = t_1 * d$$

$$t_5 = t_3 + t_4$$

(b) Three-address code

Addresses and Instructions

- An address can be one of the following:
 - **A name** : For convenience, allow source-program names to appear as addresses in three-address code. In an implementation, *a source name is replaced by a pointer to its symbol-table entry*, where all information about the name is kept.
 - **A constant** : In practice, a compiler must deal with many different types of constants and variables.
 - **A compiler-generated temporary** . It is useful, especially in optimizing compilers, to create a distinct name each time a temporary is needed. These temporaries can be combined, if possible, when registers are allocated to variables.

list of the common three-address instruction forms:

- Assignment instructions of the form $x = y \text{ op } z$, op is binary operator
- $x = \text{op } y$, where op is a unary operation.
- Copy instructions of the form $x = y$,
- An unconditional jump goto L.
- Conditional jumps of the form if x goto L and if False x goto L.
- Conditional jumps such as if x rel op y goto L, which apply a relational operator (<, ==, >=, etc.) to x and y, and execute the instruction with label L next if x stands in relation rel op to y. If not, the three-address instruction following if x rel op y goto L is executed next, in sequence.

- Procedure calls and returns are implemented using the following instructions:
 - **param** *x* for parameters; **call** *p,n* and **y = call** *p,n* for procedure and function calls, respectively; and **return** *y*, is optional.
 - Example: a call of the procedure $p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$.


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param x1
param x2
...
param xn
call p, n
```
- Indexed copy instructions of the form $x = y[i]$ and $x[i] = y$.
- Address and pointer assignments of the form $x = \& y$, $x = * y$, and $* x = y$.

Example

- Consider the statement

do { $i = i + 1$; } while ($a[i] < v$);

Two ways of assigning labels to three-address statements

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L:  t1 = i + 1
    i = t1
    t2 = i * 8
    t3 = a [ t2 ]
    if t3 < v goto L
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(a) Symbolic labels.

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

(b) Position numbers.

Figure 6.9: Two ways of assigning labels to three-address statements

The multiplication $i * 8$ is appropriate for an array of elements that each take 8 units of space.

Example:

- Then, the assignment

$$N=f(a[i]);$$

- might translate into the following three-address code:

1) $t1 = i * 4$ // integer take 4 bytes

2) $t2 = a[t1]$

3) param $t2$

4) $t3 = \text{call } f, 1$ // 1 for 1 parameter

5) $n = t3$

Data structure of three address code

- Three address code instructions can be implemented as objects or as records with fields for the operator and the operands. Three such representations are called
 - Quadruples** A quadruple (or just "quad") has four fields, which we call op, arg1, arg2, and result
 - Triples**: A triple has only three fields, which we call op, arg1, and arg2. the DAG and triple representations of expressions are equivalent
 - Indirect Triples**: consist of a listing of pointers to triples, rather than a listing of triples themselves.
- The benefit of **Quadruples** over **Triples** can be seen in an optimizing compiler, where instructions are often moved around.
- With **quadruples**, if we move an instruction that computes a temporary t , then the instructions that use t require no change. With **triples**, the result of an operation is referred to by its position, so moving an instruction may require to change all references to that result. *This problem does not occur with indirect triples*.

Three-address code for the assignment $a = b * -c + b * -c$;

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

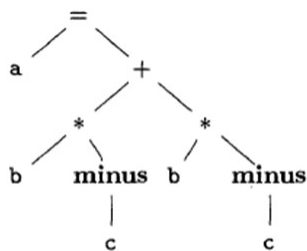
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(a) Three-address code

	<i>op</i>	<i>arg₁</i>	<i>arg₂</i>	<i>result</i>
0	minus	c		t ₁
1	*	b	t ₁	t ₂
2	minus	c		t ₃
3	*	b	t ₃	t ₄
4	+	t ₂	t ₄	t ₅
5	=	t ₅		a
		...		

(b) Quadruples

Figure 6.10: Three-address code and its quadruple representation



(a) Syntax tree

	<i>op</i>	<i>arg₁</i>	<i>arg₂</i>
0	minus	c	
1	*	b	(0)
2	minus	c	
3	*	b	(2)
4	+	(1)	(3)
5	=	a	(4)
		...	

(b) Triples

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

	<i>op</i>	<i>arg₁</i>	<i>arg₂</i>
0	minus	c	
1	*	b	(0)
2	minus	c	
3	*	b	(2)
4	+	(1)	(3)
5	=	a	(4)
		...	

Figure 6.12: Indirect triples representation of three-address code