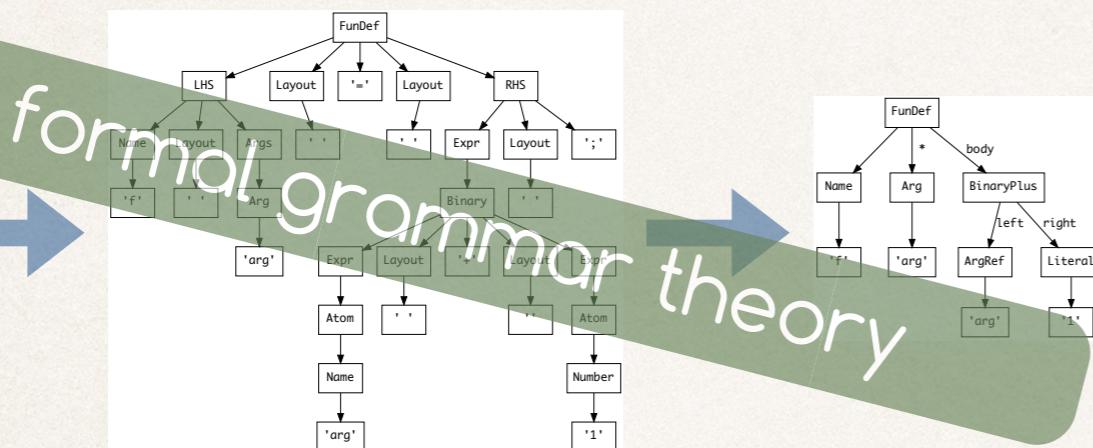


Formal Foundations for Semi-parsing

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Parsing:



(hard to automate for legacy code, unknown dialects, language cocktails, ...)



Lexical analysis:

- ✿ grep
 - ✿ sed
 - ✿ awk
 - ✿ perl
 - ✿ ...
- string manipulation
- ✿ regular expressions
 - ✿ search & replace

(easy to set up, very error prone)

Boolean grammars:

- $$\begin{aligned} A &::= B \\ A &::= B \text{ } C \text{ } D \\ A &::= B \mid C \text{ } D \mid E \text{ } F \\ A &::= (B \mid (C \text{ } \& \text{ } D) \mid E \text{ } F) \text{ } \& \text{ } \neg X \end{aligned}$$

(conjunction, negation, disjunction, seq. composition of symbols)

Parsing schemata:

- ★ deduction system
 - ★ item set (parse forest specs)
 - ★ hypotheses set
 - ★ deduction steps
- ★ inference relation \vdash
- ★ ...