

Noncanonical Parsing

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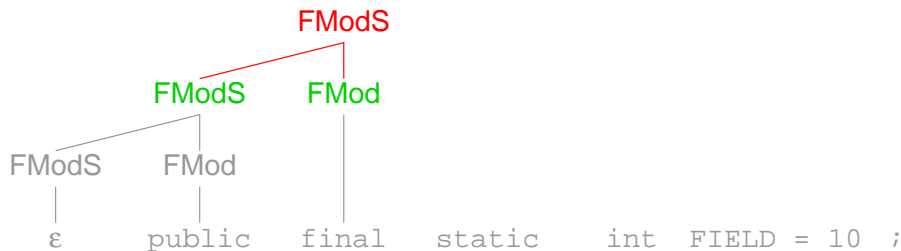


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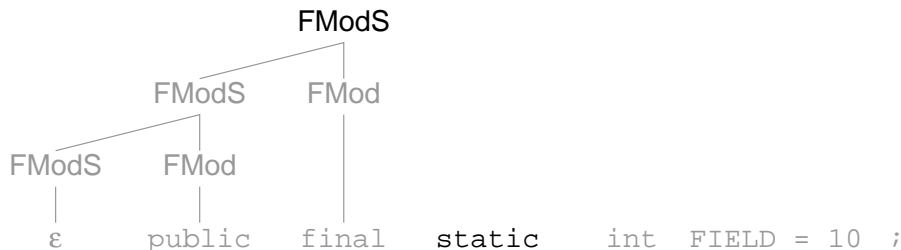


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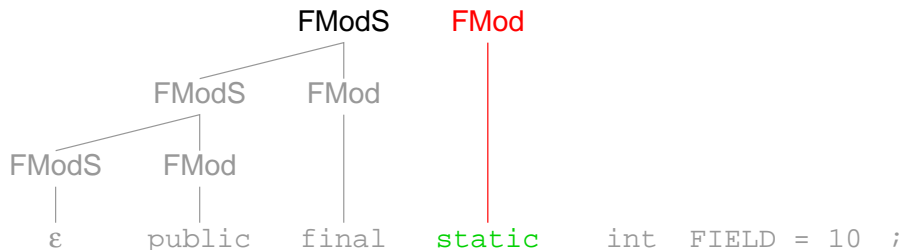


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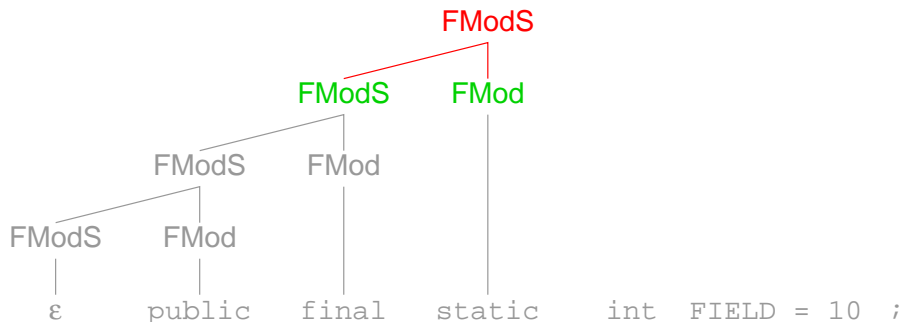
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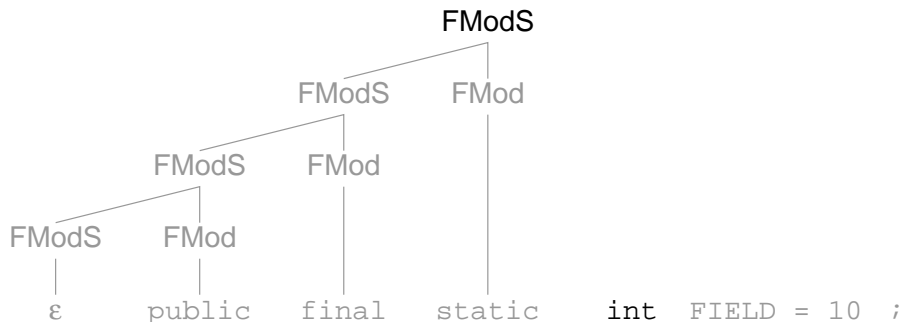


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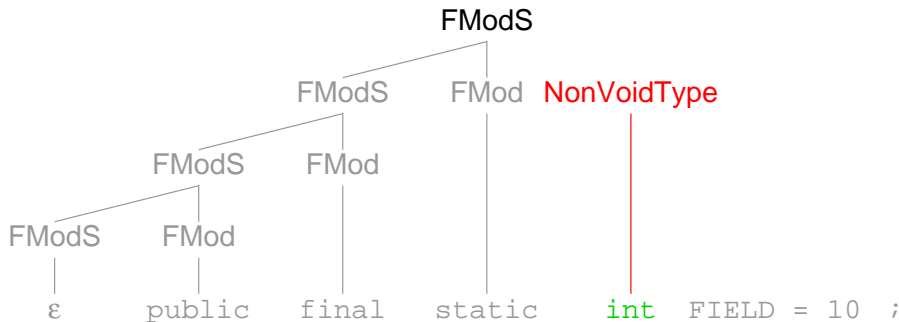


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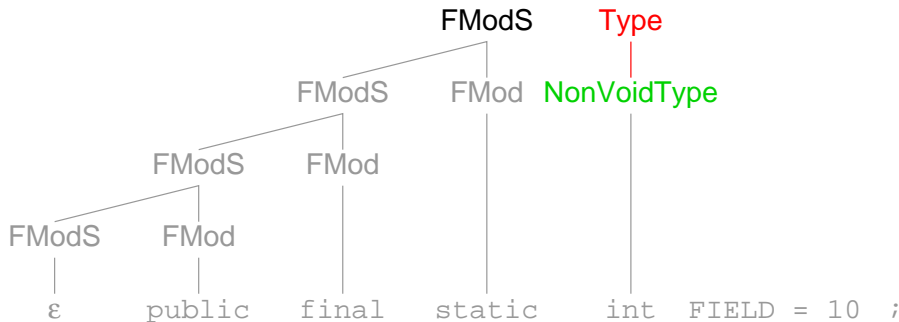


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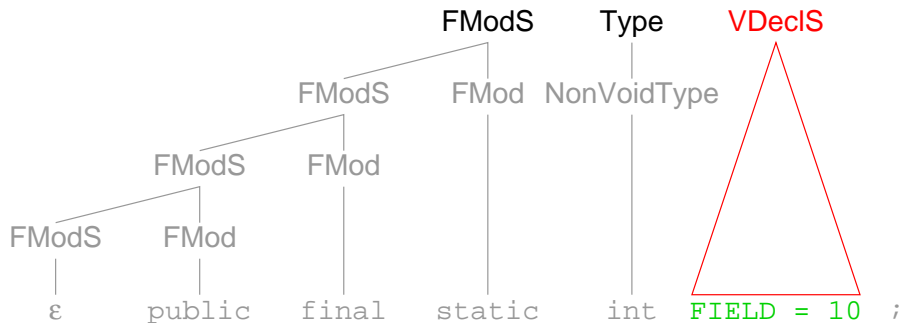
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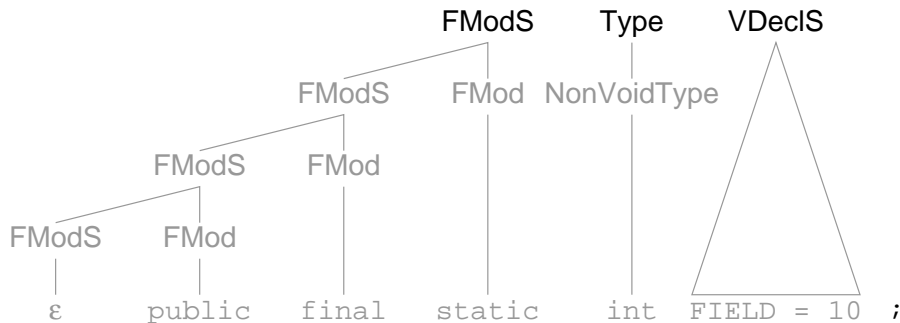


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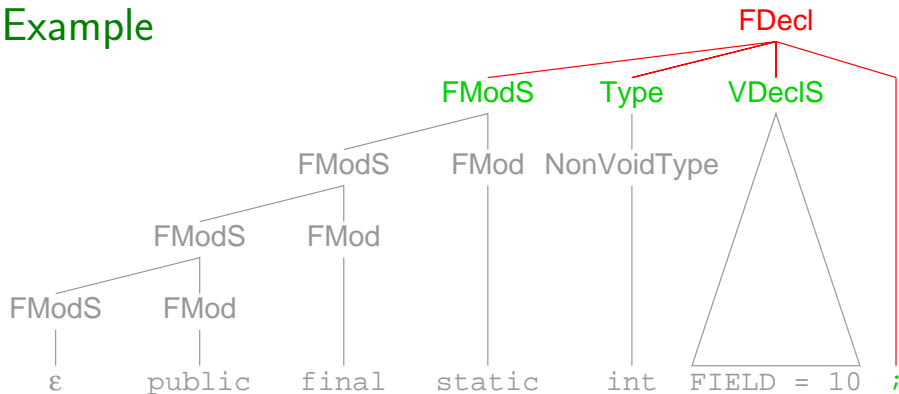


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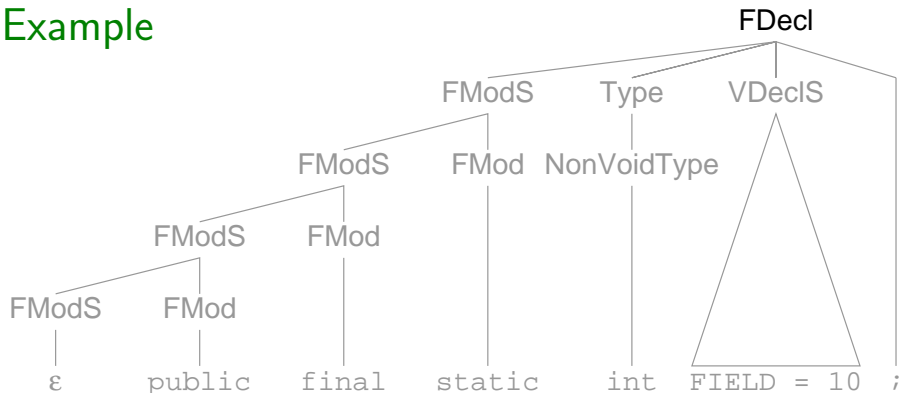


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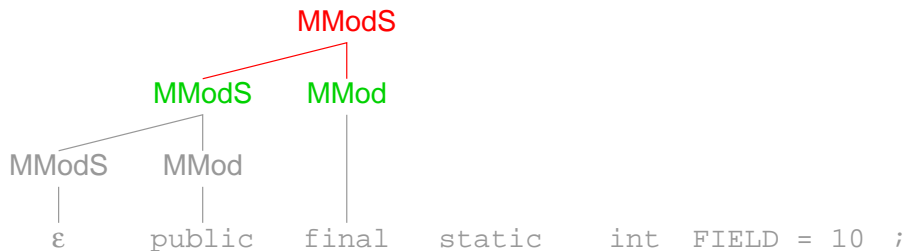


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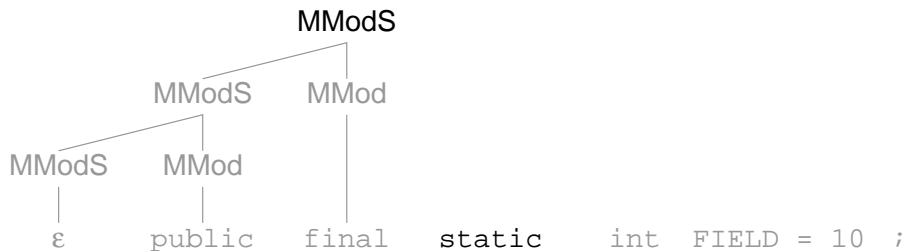


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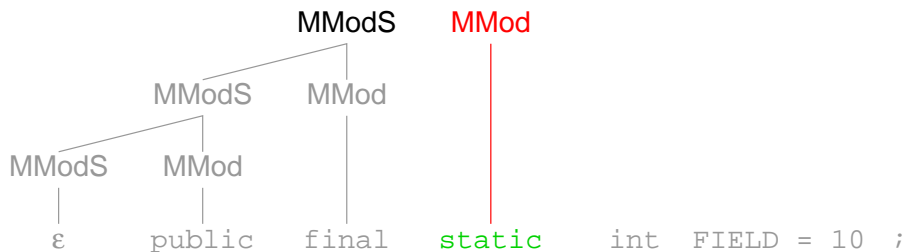


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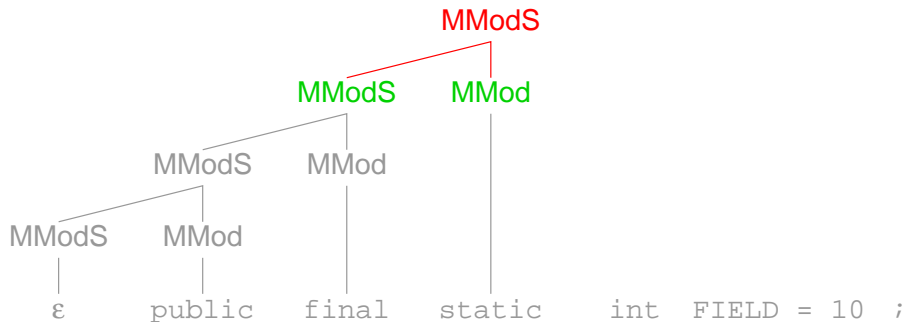
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Nondeterminism

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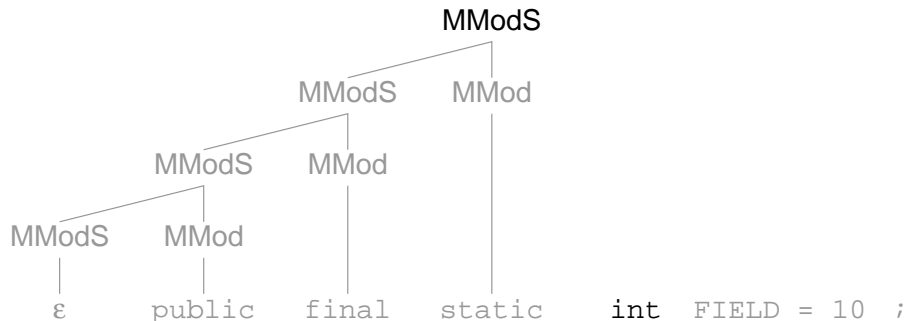


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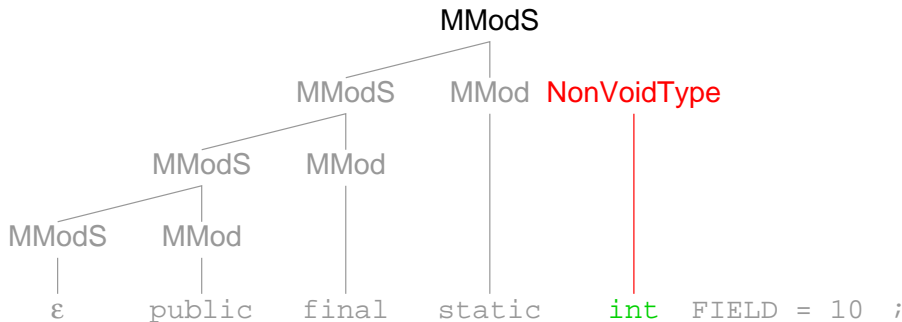


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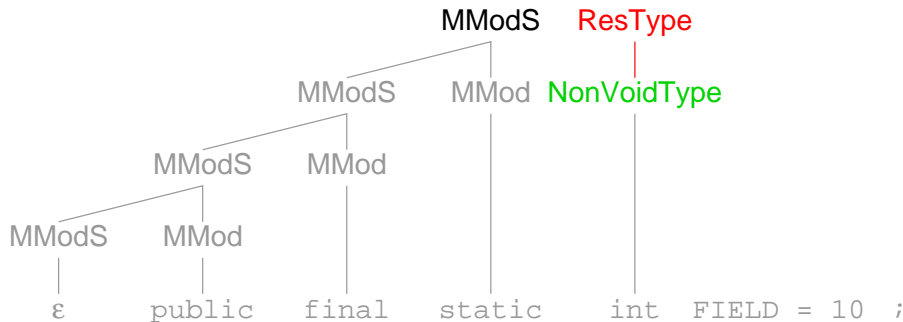


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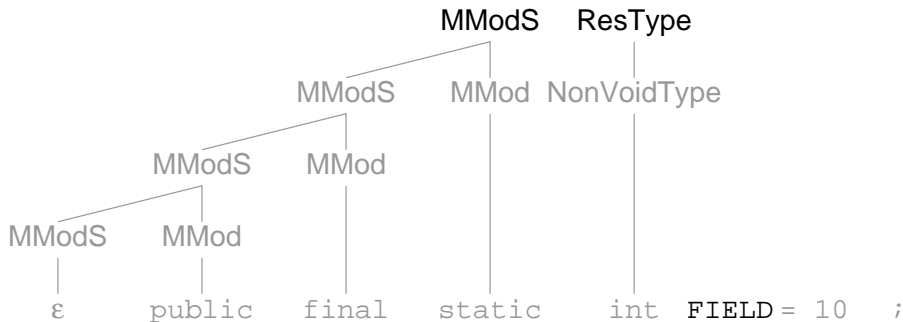


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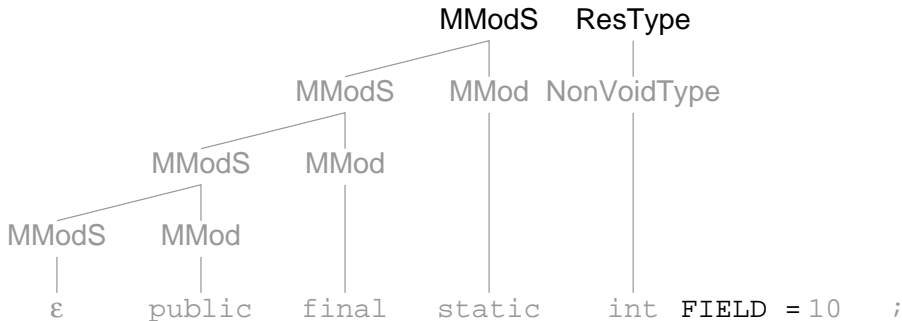


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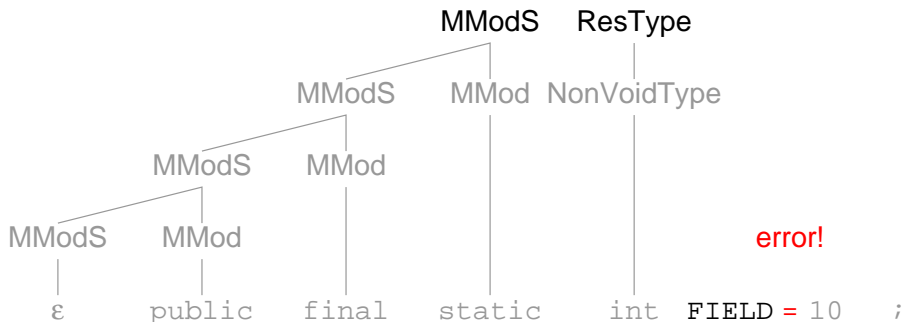


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Example



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Example

FModS

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Why Determinism Matters

+ Performance

+ Safety

— Generality

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Knuth [1965]

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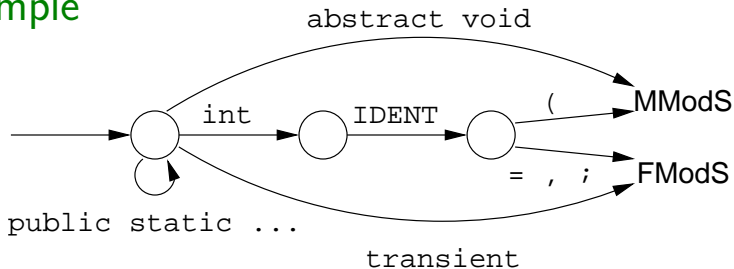
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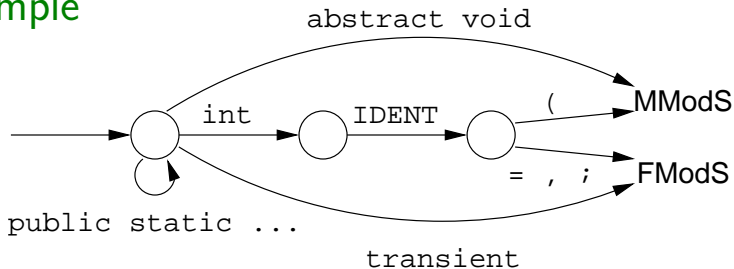
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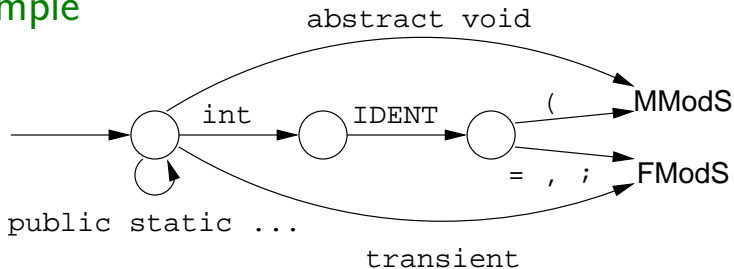
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Example

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```
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|  
|  
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Example

NonVoidType

public final static int FIELD = 10 ;

\$public final static int || FIELD = 10;\$

$\stackrel{\text{reduce}}{=}$ \$public final static || <NonVoidType> FIELD = 10;\$

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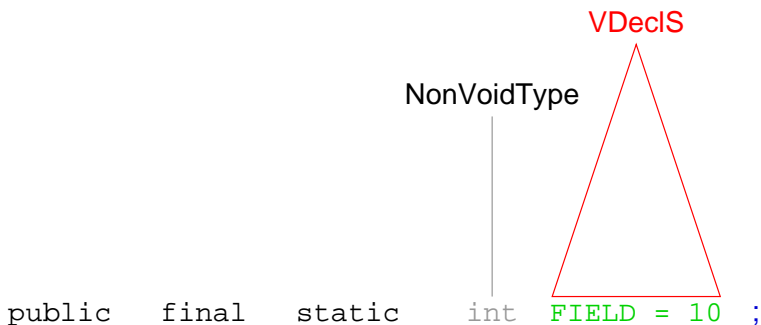
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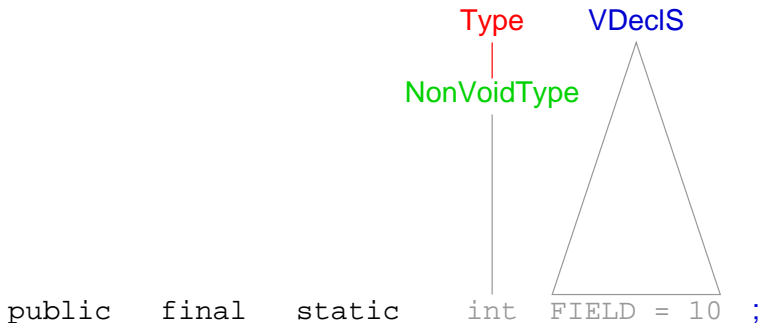
`$public final static <NonVoidType> FIELD = 10 || ;$`

$\stackrel{\text{reduce}}{=} \text{\$public final static <NonVoidType> || <VDeclS> ;\$}$

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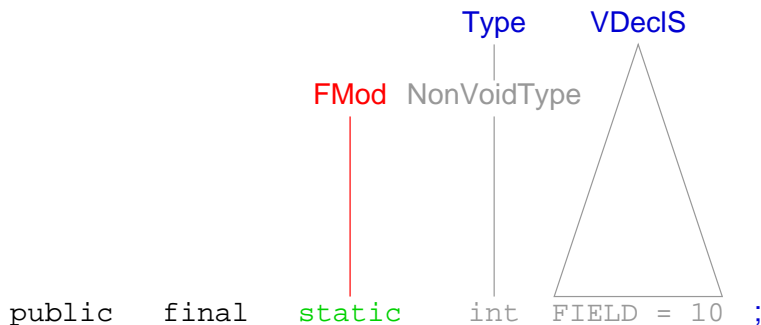
`$public final static <NonVoidType> || <VDecls> ;$`

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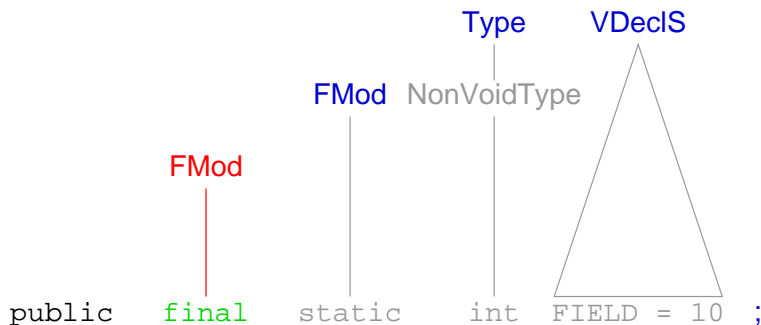
\$public final static || <Type><VDecls> ;\$

$\stackrel{\text{reduce}}{=} \$public final || <FMod> <Type><VDecls> ;$$

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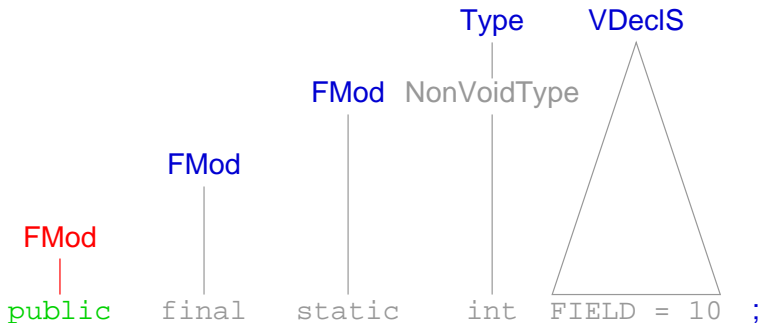
$\$$ public final || \langle FMod \rangle \langle Type \rangle \langle VDeclS \rangle ; $\$$

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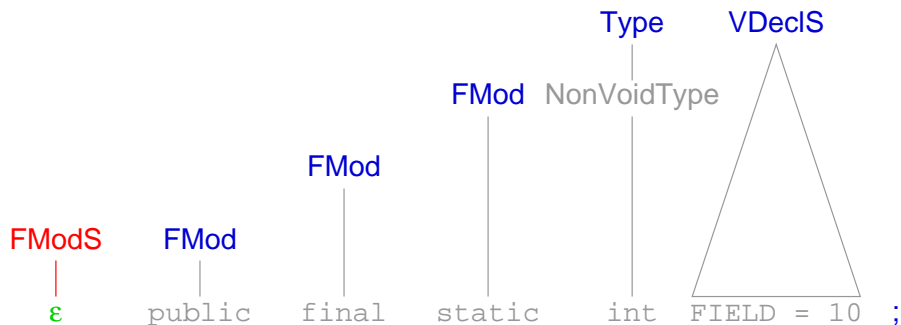
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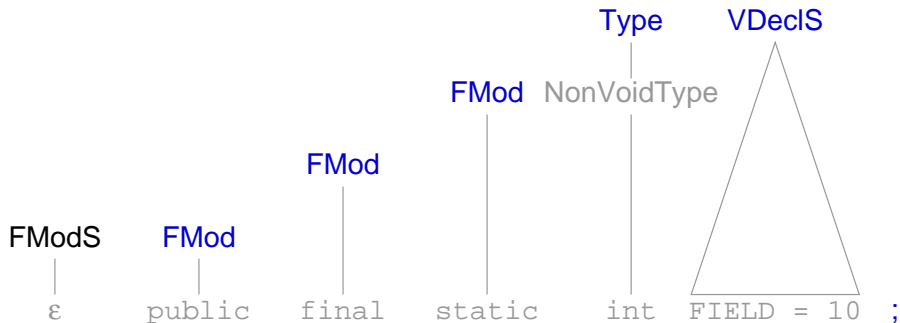
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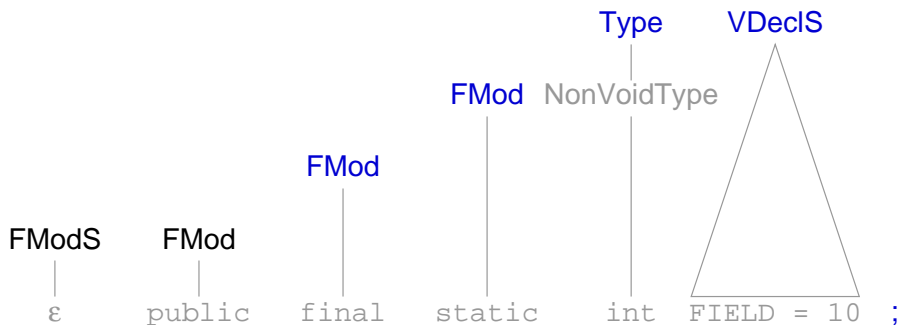
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shift \$ `<FModS>` || `<FMod>``<FMod>``<FMod>``<Type>``<VDeclS>`

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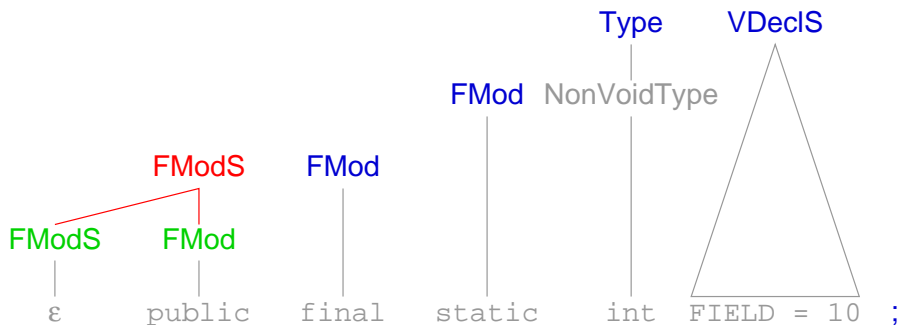
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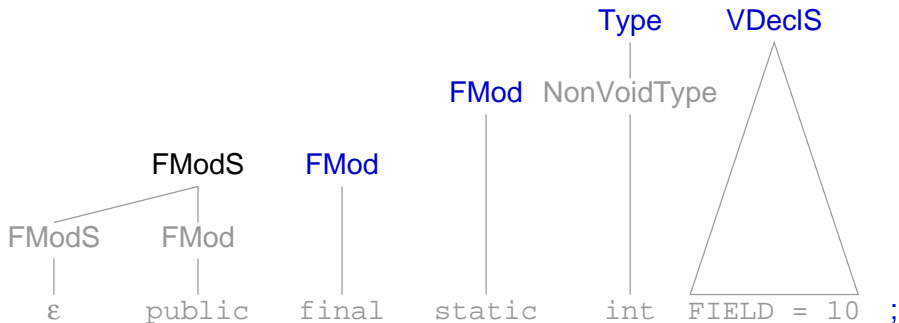


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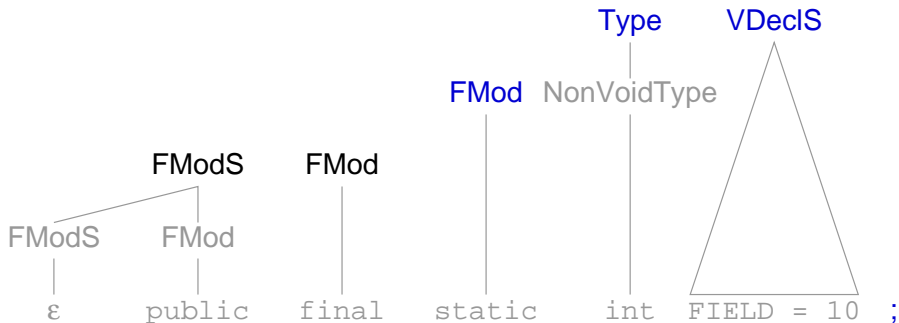
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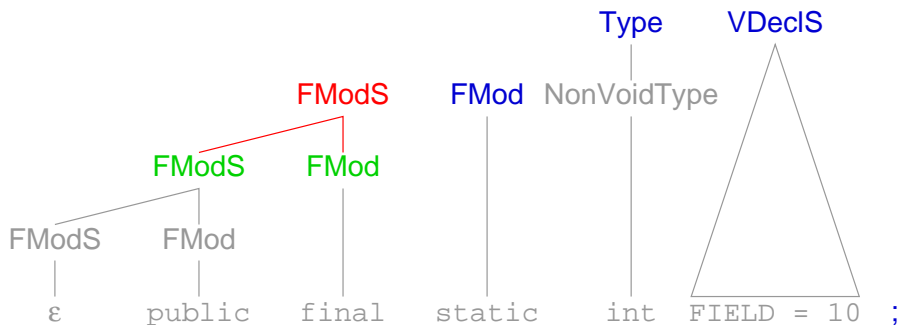


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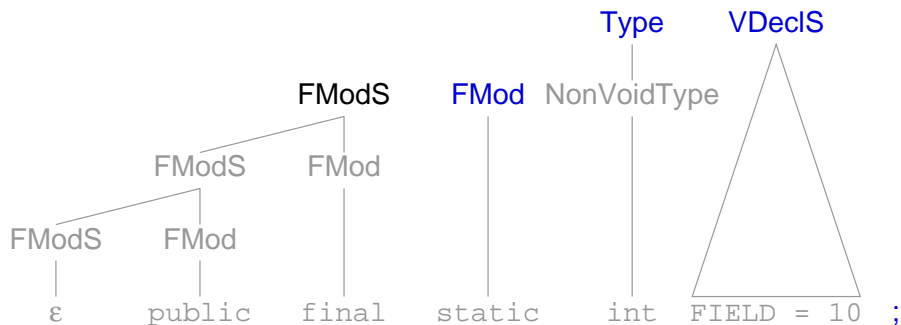
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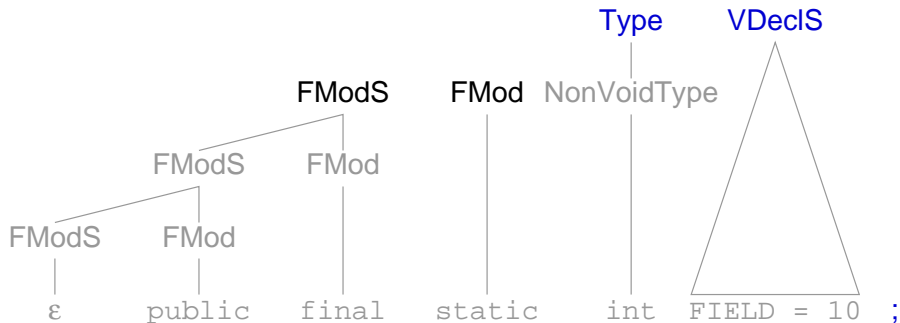
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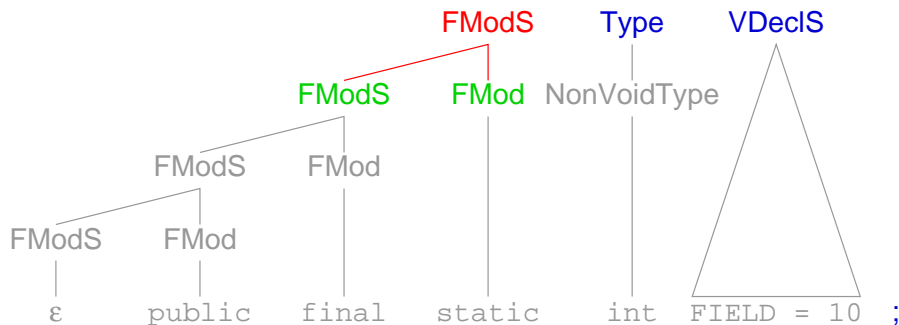
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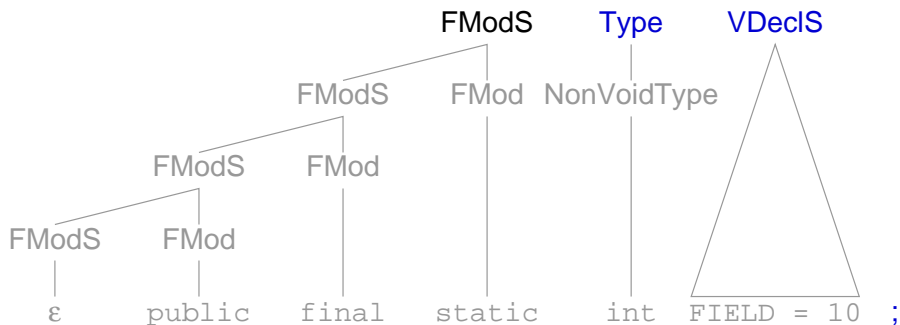
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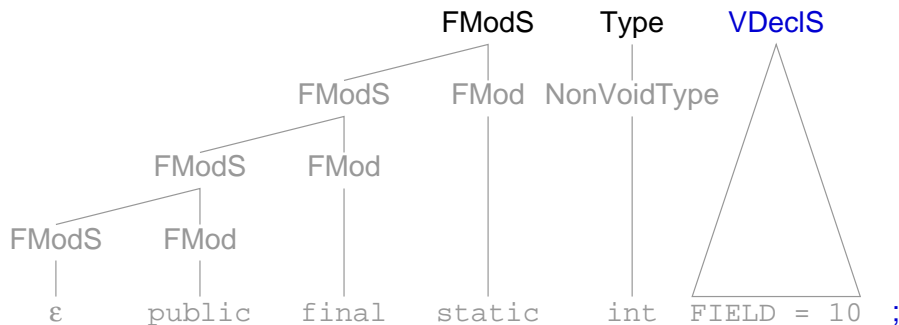


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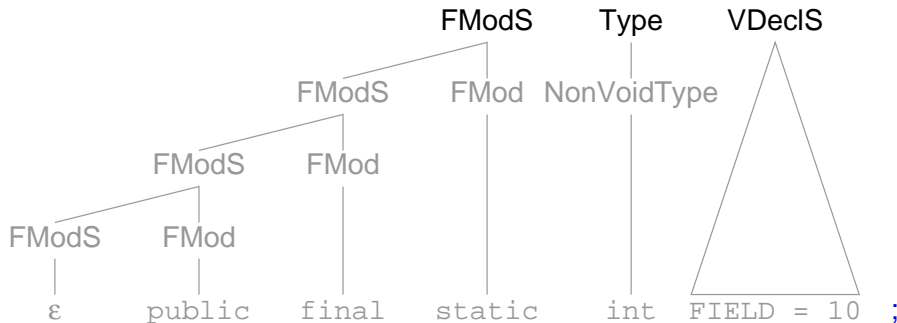


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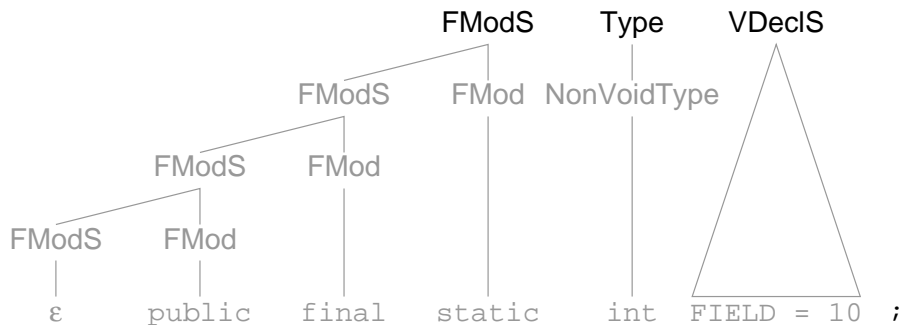
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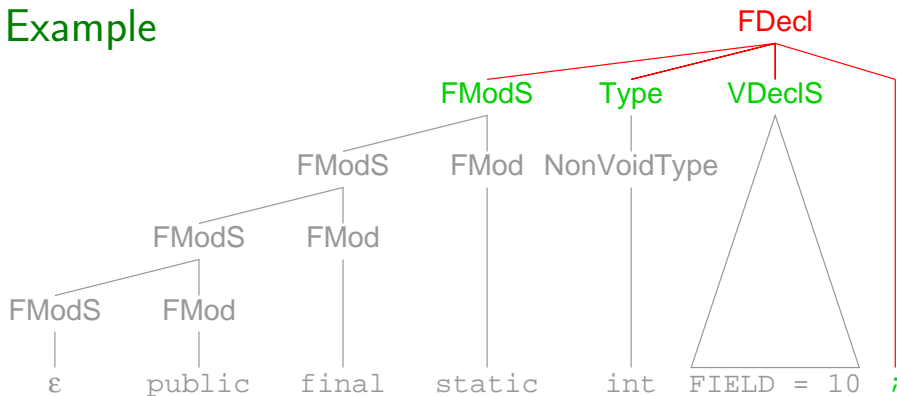


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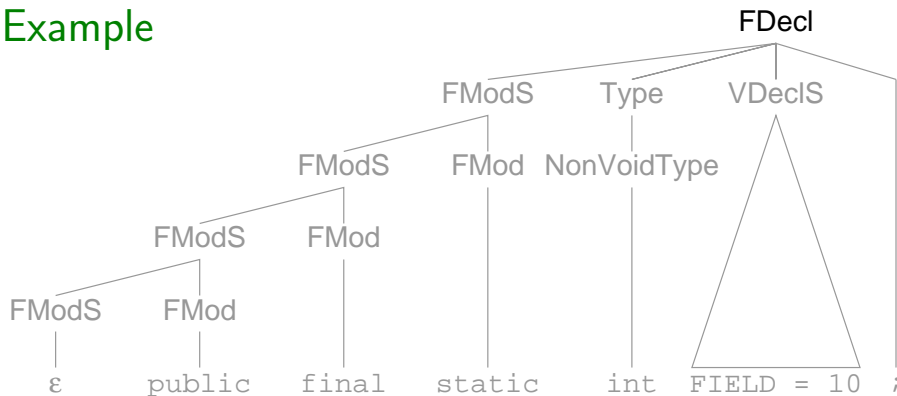
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$\stackrel{\text{reduce}}{\parallel} \$ \parallel \langle FDecl \rangle \$$

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Example



\$ || *<FDecl>* \$

shift \$ *<FDecl>* || \$

Noncanonical Lookaheads

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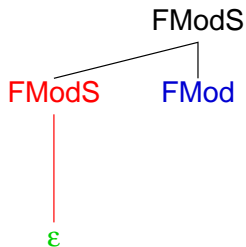
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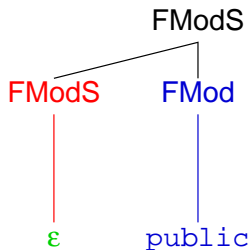
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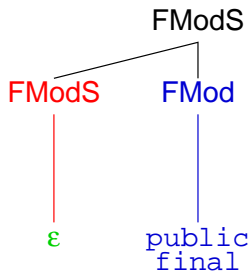
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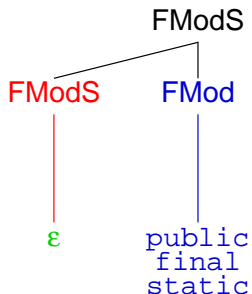
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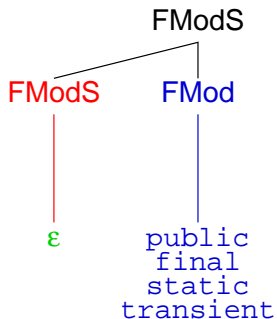
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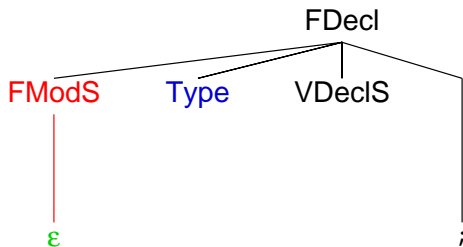
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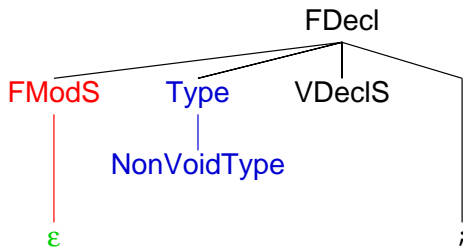
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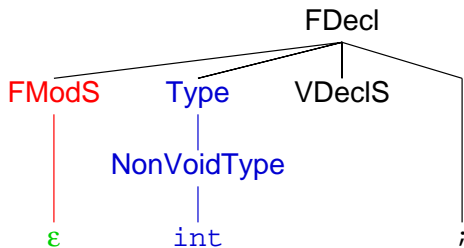
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Notation

$\langle FModS \rangle \rightarrow \varepsilon$

{public, final, static, int,
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 $\langle NonVoidType \rangle$ }

Noncanonical Lookaheads

Comparison

$\langle FModS \rangle \rightarrow \varepsilon$ {public, final, static, int,
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 $\langle NonVoidType \rangle$ }

$\langle MModS \rangle \rightarrow \varepsilon$ {public, final, static, int,
abstract, $\langle MMod \rangle$, $\langle Return Type \rangle$,
 $\langle NonVoidType \rangle$ }

Noncanonical Lookaheads

Conflicts

$\langle FModS \rangle \rightarrow \varepsilon$ {public, final, static, int,
transient, $\langle FMod \rangle$, $\langle Type \rangle$,
 $\langle NonVoidType \rangle$ }

$\langle MModS \rangle \rightarrow \varepsilon$ {public, final, static, int,
abstract, $\langle MMod \rangle$, $\langle Return Type \rangle$,
 $\langle NonVoidType \rangle$ }

Noncanonical Lookaheads

Decisions

$\langle FModS \rangle \rightarrow \varepsilon$ {public, final, static, int,
transient, $\langle FMod \rangle$, $\langle Type \rangle$,
 $\langle NonVoidType \rangle$ }

$\langle MModS \rangle \rightarrow \varepsilon$ {public, final, static, int,
abstract, $\langle MMod \rangle$, $\langle ReturnType \rangle$,
 $\langle NonVoidType \rangle$ }

Noncanonical LALR(1)

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NLALR(1) Construction

- ▶ Easy: computations on the LR(0) automaton
- ▶ Fast: relational expressions

Closing Comments

Noncanonical Parsing

Good generality, Determinism, $\mathcal{O}(n)$ time complexity

Improvements

Better generality: no preset lookahead length

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