

Compiler Construction

Lecture 4: LL parsing

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Recap: recursive descent

LL(k)



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...
and $e' = \text{function}$
| $\text{ADD} :: \text{toks} \rightarrow e' (\text{t toks})$
| $\text{toks} \rightarrow \text{toks} (* \epsilon *)$
...

$E' \rightarrow + T E'$
 $E' \rightarrow \epsilon$
...

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...

Algorithm

Two actions **matching** (if rhs starts with terminal)
predicting (if rhs has a nonterminal in front) .

Analysis

Q: how do we predict a right-hand side? e.g. given $A \rightarrow B$
 $A \rightarrow C$

Idea: use the rest of the input (look-ahead).

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Plan: precompute all possible rhs for each nonterminal/terminal combination

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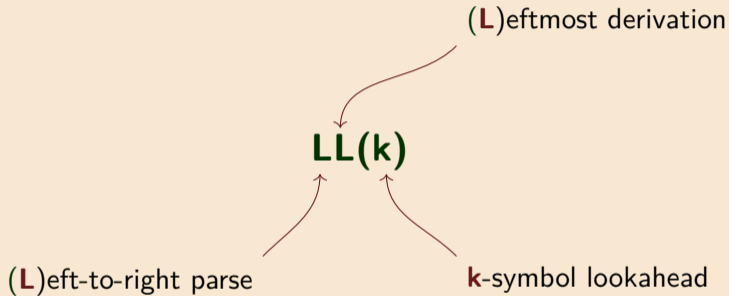
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Looking at the next k tokens, an LL(k) parser **predicts** the next production. We will consider LL(1).

For LL(1) add an end-of-input marker $\$$:

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Add an end-of-input marker $\$$:

$$G_3 = \langle N_3, T_3, P_3, E \rangle$$

$$G'_3 = \langle N'_3, T'_3, P'_3, \mathbf{S} \rangle$$

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$$N_3 = \{E, E' T, T' F\}$$

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$$T_3 = \{+, *, (,), id\}$$

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$S \Rightarrow_{lm} E \$$

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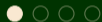
Building the table

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The **FIRST set** for a sequence of symbols α represents the terminals that may occur at the start of derivations of α (and ϵ , if $\alpha \Rightarrow^* \epsilon$)

$$\text{FIRST}(\alpha) = \{a \in T \mid \exists \beta \in (N \cup T)^*, \alpha \Rightarrow^* a\beta\} \cup \{\epsilon \mid \alpha \Rightarrow^* \epsilon\}$$

Table



We can compute FIRST for each nonterminal in a grammar (details later):

$S \rightarrow E \$$	$\text{FIRST}(S) = \{ (, id \}$
$E \rightarrow T E'$	$\text{FIRST}(E) = \{ (, id \}$
$E' \rightarrow + T E' \mid \epsilon$	$\text{FIRST}(E') = \{ +, \epsilon \}$
$T \rightarrow F T'$	$\text{FIRST}(T) = \{ (, id \}$
$T' \rightarrow * F T' \mid \epsilon$	$\text{FIRST}(T') = \{ *, \epsilon \}$
$F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$	$\text{FIRST}(F) = \{ (, id \}$

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The **FOLLOW set** for a nonterminal A represents the terminals that may follow A in a derivation from the start symbol

$$\text{FOLLOW}(A) = \{a \mid \exists \alpha\beta, S \Rightarrow^+ \alpha A a \beta\}$$

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$S \rightarrow E\$$	$\text{FOLLOW}(E) = \{), \$\}$
$E \rightarrow TE'$	$\text{FOLLOW}(E') = \{), \$\}$
$E' \rightarrow +TE' \mid \epsilon$	$\text{FOLLOW}(T) = \{+,), \$\}$
$T \rightarrow FT$	$\text{FOLLOW}(T') = \{+,), \$\}$
$T' \rightarrow *FT' \mid \epsilon$	$\text{FOLLOW}(F) = \{+, *,), \$\}$
$F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$	

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Q: is $) \in \text{FOLLOW}(E)$?

Yes: $S \Rightarrow E\$ \Rightarrow TE'\$ \Rightarrow FT'E'\$ \Rightarrow (E)T'E'\$$

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Initialize M :

for all $A \in N$, $a \in T$, $M[A, a] = \{\}$

Populate M :

for each $A \in N$

for each production $A \rightarrow \alpha$

if $a \in \text{FIRST}(\alpha)$ and $a \neq \epsilon$

then $M[A, a] = M[A, a] \cup \{\alpha\}$

else if $\epsilon \in \text{FIRST}(\alpha)$

then for each $b \in \text{FOLLOW}(A)$

$M[A, b] = M[A, b] \cup \{\alpha\}$

	id	$+$	\dots
E			\dots
E'			\dots
\dots	\dots	\dots	\dots

Table M for grammar G_3

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FOLLOW sets for G_3 :

S	E	E'	T	T'	F
) \$) \$	+) \$	+) \$	+ *) \$

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FIRST sets for G_3 :

$E\$$	TE'	$+TE'$	ϵ	FT'	$*FT'$	(E)	id
$(id$	$(id$	$+$	ϵ	$(id$	$*$	$($	id

Table

Table M for G_3 :

	id	$+$	$*$	$($	$)$	$\$$
E	TE'			TE'		
E'		$+TE'$			ϵ	ϵ
T	FT'			FT'		
T'		ϵ	$*FT'$		ϵ	ϵ
F	id			$F(E)$		

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```
a := NextToken()
X := TopOfStack()
while (X ≠ $)
  if X = a (* match *)
    then pop; a := NextToken()
  else if M[X, a] = {α} (* predict *)
    then pop; push α
X := TopOfStack()
```

Using M to parse (x+y)

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input	stack	action
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input	stack	action
$(x + y)\$$	S	$M[S, (] = \{E\}$

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$(x + y)\$$	S	$M[S, () = \{E\$\}$
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$(x + y)\$$	$(E) T' E'\ \$$	match
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$x + y)\$$	$F T' E') T' E'\ \$$	$M[F, id] = \{id\}$
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Semantically:

$$\text{NULLABLE}(\alpha) = \text{true} \quad \text{iff} \quad \alpha \Rightarrow^* \epsilon$$

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Inductively:

$$\text{NULLABLE}(\epsilon) = \text{true}$$

$$\text{NULLABLE}(c) = \text{false} \quad (c \in T)$$

$$\text{NULLABLE}(A) = \bigvee_{A \rightarrow \alpha} \text{NULLABLE}(\alpha) \quad (A \in N)$$

$$\text{NULLABLE}(X\beta) = \text{NULLABLE}(X) \wedge \text{NULLABLE}(\beta) \quad (X \in T \cup N)$$

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Computing NULLABLE: example

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{NULLABLE}(\epsilon) &= \text{true} \\ \text{NULLABLE}(c) &= \text{false} && (c \in T) \\ \text{NULLABLE}(A) &= \bigvee_{A \rightarrow \alpha} \text{NULLABLE}(\alpha) && (A \in N) \\ \text{NULLABLE}(X\beta) &= \text{NULLABLE}(X) \wedge \text{NULLABLE}(\beta) && (X \in T \cup N)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{NULLABLE}(a) = \text{false}$$

$$\text{NULLABLE}(\textit{eps}) = \text{true}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{NULLABLE}(aE) &= \text{NULLABLE}(a) \wedge \text{NULLABLE}(E) \\ &= \text{false} \wedge \text{NULLABLE}(E) \\ &= \text{false}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{NULLABLE}(E) &= \text{NULLABLE}(aF) \vee \text{NULLABLE}(\textit{eps}) \\ &= \text{false} \vee \text{true} \\ &= \text{true}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{NULLABLE}(F) &= \text{NULLABLE}(E) \\ &= \text{true}\end{aligned}$$

$$E \rightarrow aF$$

$$E \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$F \rightarrow E$$

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Initialize FIRST sets:

for all $a \in T$, $\text{FIRST}(a) := \{a\}$

for all $A \in N$, $\text{FIRST}(A) := \{\}$

Populate FIRST sets:

while FIRST changes

if $A \rightarrow X_1 X_2 \dots X_k$ is a production then

if $\text{NULLABLE}(X_1 X_2 \dots X_k)$

then $\text{FIRST}(A) := \text{FIRST}(A) \cup \{\epsilon\}$

for each j in $1 \dots k$

$\text{FIRST}(A) := \text{FIRST}(A) \cup (\text{FIRST}(X_j) - \{\epsilon\})$

if not $\text{NULLABLE}(X_j)$ then break

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Initialize FOLLOW sets:

For all $A \in N$, $\text{FOLLOW}(A) := \{\}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(S) := \{\$\}$ (S is the start symbol)

Populate FOLLOW sets:

while FOLLOW changes

if $A \rightarrow \alpha B \beta$ is a production ($B \in N, \beta \neq \epsilon$)

then $\text{FOLLOW}(B) := \text{FOLLOW}(B) \cup (\text{FIRST}(\beta) - \{\epsilon\})$

if $A \rightarrow \alpha B \beta$ is a production and $\epsilon \in \text{FIRST}(\beta)$

then $\text{FOLLOW}(B) := \text{FOLLOW}(B) \cup \text{FOLLOW}(A)$

if $A \rightarrow \alpha B$ is a production ($B \in N$)

then $\text{FOLLOW}(B) := \text{FOLLOW}(B) \cup \text{FOLLOW}(A)$

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Many grammars cannot be parsed using LL(1)

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$S \rightarrow d \mid XYS$
 $Y \rightarrow c \mid \epsilon$
 $X \rightarrow Y \mid a$

FIRST:

XYS	Y
$acd\epsilon$	$c\epsilon$

FOLLOW:

X	Y
acd	acd

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	a	c	d
S	XYS	XYS	XYS d
X	Y a	Y	Y
Y	ϵ	ϵ c	ϵ

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There are multiple entries for $M[S, d]$. The grammar is **ambiguous**, and **not LL(1)**.

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Bottom-up (LR) parsing is more powerful

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$$G_2 = \langle N_2, T_1, P_2, E \rangle$$

where

$$P_2 = \begin{array}{l} E \rightarrow E + T \mid T \quad (\text{expressions}) \\ T \rightarrow T * F \mid F \quad (\text{terms}) \\ F \rightarrow (E) \mid id \quad (\text{factors}) \end{array}$$

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Bottom-up parsing can process a wider class of grammars.

With bottom-up parsing there is no need to eliminate left recursion.

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Next time: bottom-up parsing foundations