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Strategy for testing Grammars for $LR(k)$ -property $X \rightarrow \beta$

- 1 Focus iteratively on all rightmost derivations $S \xrightarrow{*}_R \alpha X w \rightarrow \alpha \beta w$
- 2 Identify handle $\alpha \beta$ in s. forms $\alpha \beta w$ ($w \in T^*$, $\alpha, \beta \in (N \cup T)^*$)
- 3 Determine minimal k , such that $\text{First}_k(w)$ associates β with a unique $X \rightarrow \beta$ for non-prefixing $\alpha \beta$ s

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LR(1)-Parsing

Idea: Let's equip items with 1-lookahead

Definition LR(1)-Item

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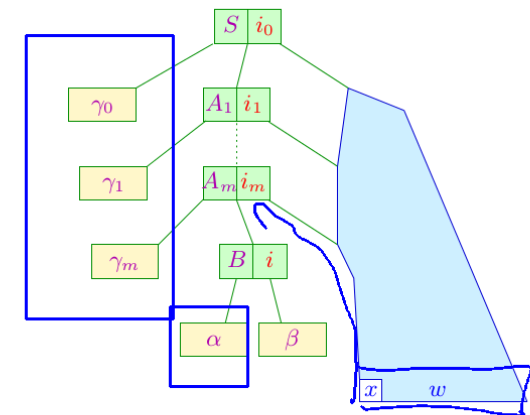
$$x \in \text{Follow}_1(B) = \bigcup \{ \text{First}_1(\nu) \mid S \xrightarrow{*} \mu B \nu \}$$

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Admissible LR(1)-Items

The item $\boxed{B \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta, x}$ is *admissible* for $\boxed{\gamma \alpha}$ if:

$$S \xrightarrow*_R \gamma B w \quad \text{with} \quad \{x\} = \text{First}_1(w)$$



\dots with $\gamma_0 \dots \gamma_m = \gamma$

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Then, we define:

States: Sets of $LR(1)$ -items;

Start state: $\delta_\epsilon^* \{ [S' \rightarrow \bullet S, \epsilon] \}$

Final states: $\{ q \mid \exists A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \in P : [A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet, x] \in q \}$

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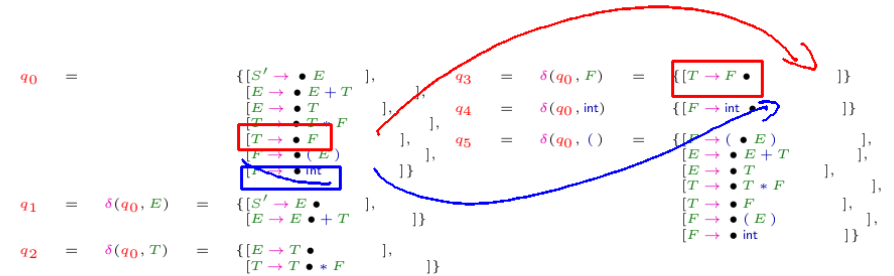
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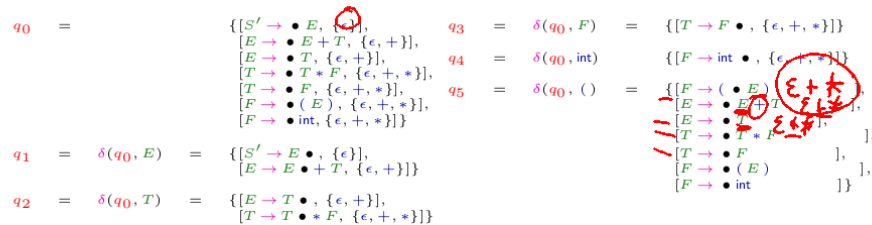
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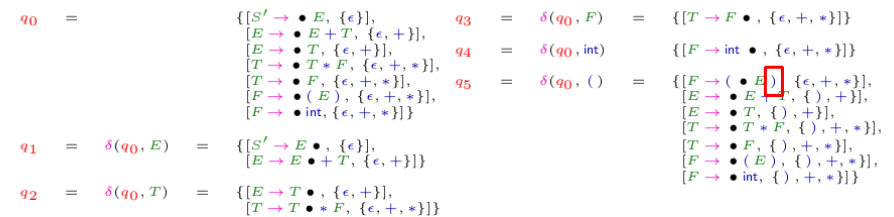
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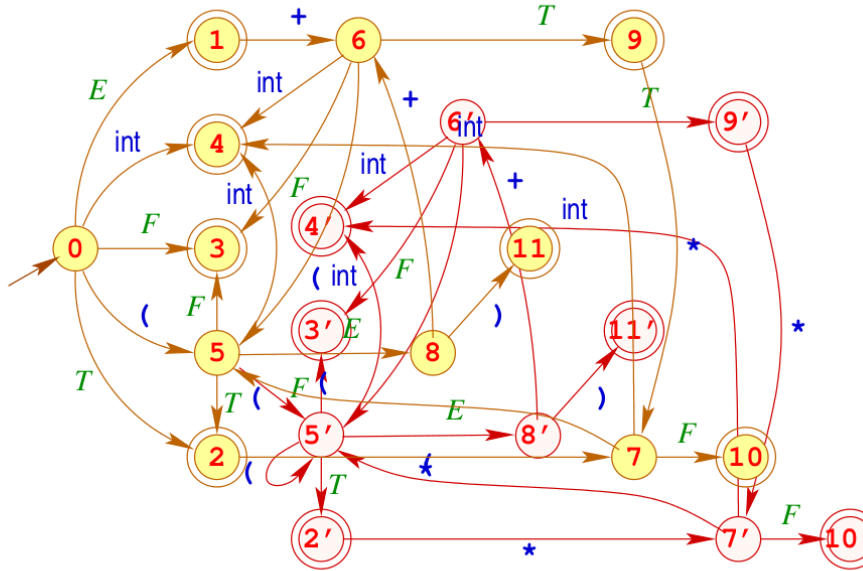
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Discussion:

- In the example, the number of states was almost doubled ... and it can become even worse
- The conflicts in states q_1, q_2, q_9 are now resolved !
e.g. we have for:

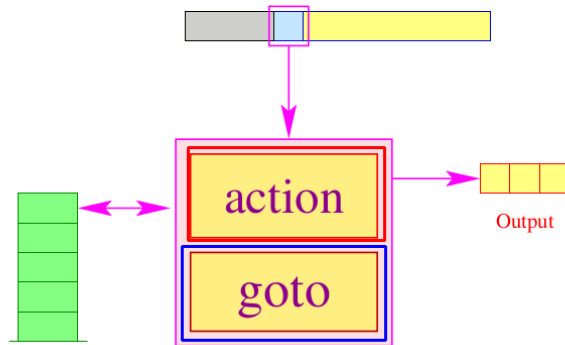
$$q_9 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [E \rightarrow E + T \bullet, \{\epsilon, +\}], \\ [T \rightarrow T \bullet * F, \{\epsilon, +, *\}] \end{array} \right\}$$

with:

$$\{\epsilon, +\} \cap (\text{First}_1(*F) \odot_1 \{\epsilon, +, *\}) = \{\epsilon, +\} \cap \{*\} = \emptyset$$

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The LR(1)-Parser:



- The **goto**-table encodes the transitions:
 $\text{goto}[q, X] = \delta(q, X) \in Q$
- The **action**-table describes for every state q and possible lookahead w the necessary action.

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The LR(1)-Parser:

The construction of the LR(1)-parser:

States: $Q \cup \{f\}$ (f fresh)

Start state: q_0

Final state: f

Transitions:

- Shift:** $(p, a, p[q])$ if $q = \text{goto}[p, a]$,
 $s = \text{action}[p, w]$
- Reduce:** $(p[q_1 \dots q_{|\beta|}], \epsilon, p[q])$ if $[A \rightarrow \beta \bullet] \in q_{|\beta|}$,
 $q = \text{goto}(p, A)$,
- Finish:** $(q_0 p[\epsilon, f])$ if $[A \rightarrow \beta \bullet] = \text{action}[q_{|\beta|}, w]$,
 $[S' \rightarrow S \bullet] \in p$

with $LR(G, 1) = (Q, T, \delta, q_0, F)$.

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The LR(1)-Parser:

Possible actions are:

shift // Shift-operation
reduce ($A \rightarrow \gamma$) // Reduction with callback/output
error // Error

... for example:

$E \rightarrow E+T^0 \mid T^1$
 $T \rightarrow T*F^0 \mid F^1$
 $F \rightarrow (E)^0 \mid \text{int}^1$

action	ϵ	int	()	+	*
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q_2	$E, 1$					s
q_2'		$E, 1$				s
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q_3'		$T, 1$		$T, 1$	$T, 1$	
q_4	$F, 1$			$F, 1$	$F, 1$	
q_4'		$F, 1$		$F, 1$	$F, 1$	
q_9	$E, 0$			$E, 0$	$E, 0$	s
q_9'		$E, 0$		$E, 0$	$E, 0$	s
q_{10}	$T, 0$			$T, 0$	$T, 0$	
q_{10}'		$T, 0$		$T, 0$	$T, 0$	
q_{11}	$F, 0$			$F, 0$	$F, 0$	
q_{11}'		$F, 0$		$F, 0$	$F, 0$	

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In general:

We identify two conflicts:

Reduce-Reduce-Conflict:

$[A \rightarrow \gamma \bullet, x], [A' \rightarrow \gamma' \bullet, x] \in q$ with $A \neq A' \vee \gamma \neq \gamma'$

Shift-Reduce-Conflict:

$[A \rightarrow \gamma \bullet, x], [A' \rightarrow \alpha \bullet a \beta, y] \in q$
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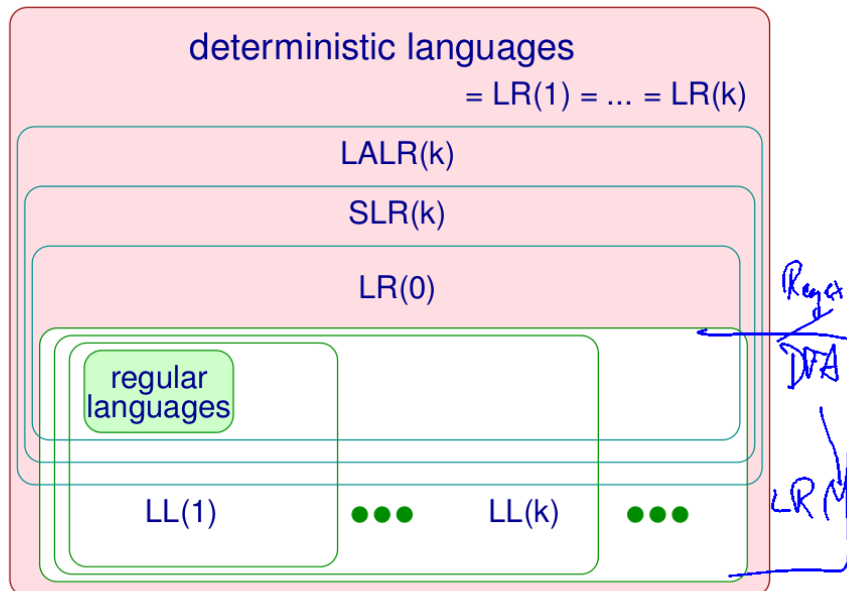
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- For resolving conflicts, the items are assigned special lookahead-sets:
 - ① independently on the state itself \implies Simple $LR(k)$
 - ② dependent on the state itself \implies $LALR(k)$

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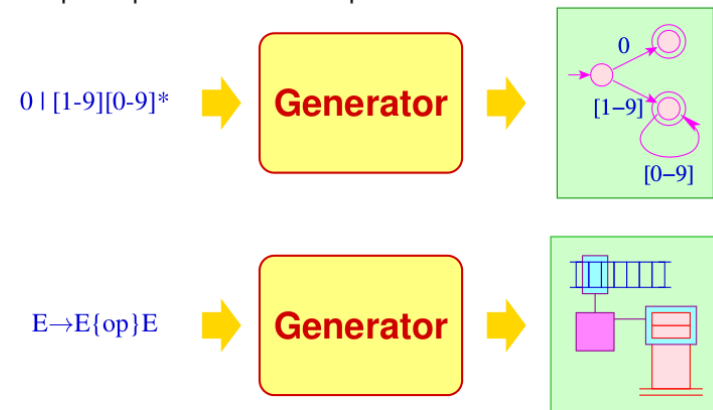
Parsing Methods



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Lexical and Syntactical Analysis:

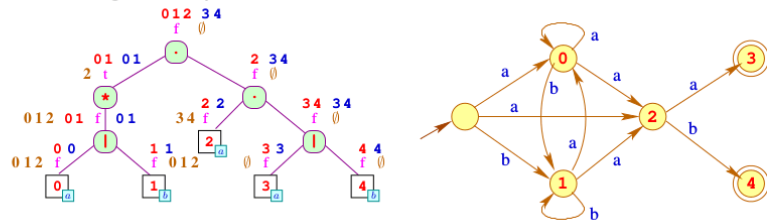
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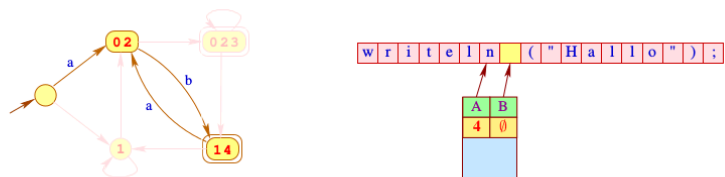
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Lexical and Syntactical Analysis:

From Regular Expressions to Finite Automata



From Finite Automata to Scanners

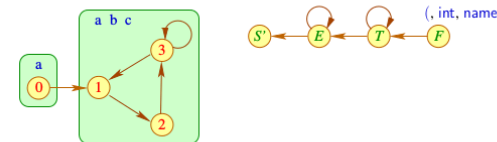


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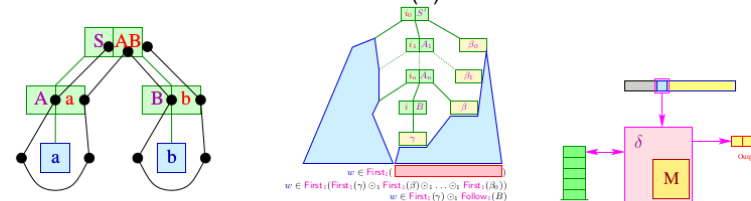
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Computation of lookahead sets:

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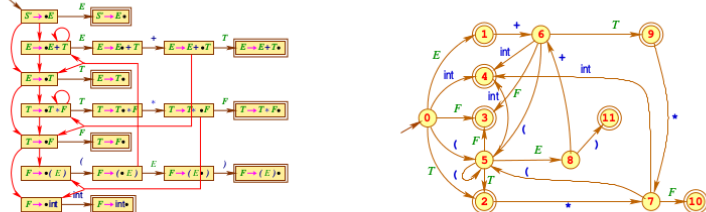
From Item-Pushdown Automata to LL(1)-Parsers:



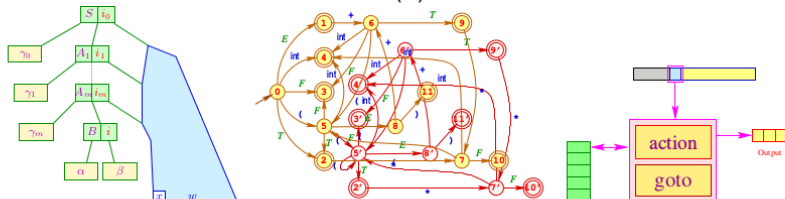
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Lexical and Syntactical Analysis:

From characteristic to canonical Automata:



From Shift-Reduce-Parsers to LR(1)-Parsers:



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Mini-Projects

- 1 parse Regular Expressions with PEGs and Recursive Descent Parsing
- 2 parse Regular Expressions with CUP
- 3 parse Regular Expressions with ANTLR
- 4 generate NFA-Transition table from Regex Trees via Thompson Construction
- 5 generate NFA-Transition table from Regex Trees via Berry-Sethi Construction
- 6 generate NFA-Transition table from Regex Trees via Antimirov Automaton Construction
- 7 generate NFA-Transition table from Regex Trees via Follow Automaton Construction
- 8 implement flex based on Regex -> NFA Module
- 9 extend simpleC by ellipsis, enums and unions
- 10 extend simpleC by typecasts and type checking
- 11 parsing BNF grammars with CUP and computing First/Follow₁
- 12 parsing BNF grammars with ANTLR and computing First/Follow_k
- 13 parsing BNF grammars with JavaCC and computing the canonical-LR(0) Automaton
- 14 given each symbols First/Follow-Set construct the SLR(1) Automaton
- 15 computing example traces for reaching S/R and R/R conflicts in the LR(0) Automaton
- 16 transforming (in-) direct left recursive grammars into (potentially) right recursive grammars
- 17 semi-deciding k-Ambiguity
- 18 C4Script (Generating LLVM from a script language)

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