



# Programming Language Syntax

**- LR parsing -**

Chapter 2 , Section 2.3

# LR Parsing

## ■ LR parsers

- maintain a forest of subtrees of the parse tree
- join trees together when recognizing a RHS
- keeps the roots of subtrees in a stack
- *shift*: tokens from scanner into the stack
- *reduce*: when recognizing a RHS, pop it, push LHS
- discovers a right-most derivation in reverse

Stack contents (roots of partial trees)

$\epsilon$   
id (A)  
id (A),  
id (A), id (B)  
id (A), id (B),  
id (A), id (B), id (C)  
id (A), id (B), id (C) i  
id (A), id (B), id (C) id list tail  
id (A), id (B) id list tail  
id (A) id list tail  
id\_list

Remaining input

A, B, C;  
, B, C;  
B, C;  
, C;  
C;  
;

# LR Parsing

## ■ Example: LR(1) grammar for calculator language

1.  $program \rightarrow stmt\_list \$\$$
2.  $stmt\_list \rightarrow stmt\_list stmt$
3.  $stmt\_list \rightarrow stmt$
4.  $stmt \rightarrow id := expr$
5.  $stmt \rightarrow read\ id$
6.  $stmt \rightarrow write\ expr$
7.  $expr \rightarrow term$
8.  $expr \rightarrow expr\ add\_op\ term$
9.  $term \rightarrow factor$
10.  $term \rightarrow term\ mult\_op\ factor$
11.  $factor \rightarrow ( expr )$
12.  $factor \rightarrow id$
13.  $factor \rightarrow number$
14.  $add\_op \rightarrow +$
15.  $add\_op \rightarrow -$
16.  $mult\_op \rightarrow *$
17.  $mult\_op \rightarrow /$

## ■ Compare with previous LL(1)

- left recursive prod. is better
- keeps operands together

$program \rightarrow stmt\ list\ \$\$$

$stmt\_list \rightarrow stmt\ stmt\_list \mid \epsilon$

$stmt \rightarrow id := expr \mid read\ id \mid write\ expr$

$expr \rightarrow term\ term\_tail$

$term\_tail \rightarrow add\ op\ term\ term\_tail \mid \epsilon$

$term \rightarrow factor\ fact\_tail$

$fact\_tail \rightarrow mult\_op\ fact\ fact\_tail \mid \epsilon$

$factor \rightarrow ( expr ) \mid id \mid number$

$add\_op \rightarrow + \mid -$

$mult\_op \rightarrow * \mid /$

# LR Parsing

- LR parser
  - recognizes right-hand sides of productions
    - keep track of productions we might be in the middle of
    - and where: represent the location in an RHS by a ‘•’
  - Example:

```
read A
read B
sum := A + B
write sum
write sum / 2
```



# LR Parsing

- start with:

$program \rightarrow \bullet \text{ stmt\_list } \$\$$  – this is called an **LR-item**

- ‘•’ in front of *stmt\_list* means we may be about to see the yield of *stmt\_list*, that is, we could also be at the beginning of a production with *stmt\_list* on LHS:

$stmt\_list \rightarrow \bullet \text{ stmt\_list stmt}$

$stmt\_list \rightarrow \bullet \text{ stmt}$

- similarly, we need to include also:

$stmt \rightarrow \bullet \text{ id := expr}$

$stmt \rightarrow \bullet \text{ read id}$

$stmt \rightarrow \bullet \text{ write expr}$

- Only terminals follow, so we stop

# LR Parsing

制造state  
每次点移动也会造成不同的state

- the state we have obtained is:

$program \rightarrow \bullet \text{ stmt\_list } \$\$$  (the basis) (state 0)  
 $\text{stmt\_list} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ stmt\_list stmt}$  (closure ...  
 $\text{stmt\_list} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ stmt}$  ...  
 $\text{stmt} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ id := expr}$  ...  
 $\text{stmt} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ read id}$  ...  
 $\text{stmt} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ write expr}$  ... )

- next token: read - the next state is:

$\text{stmt} \rightarrow \text{read} \bullet \text{ id}$  (empty closure) (state 1)

- next token: A - the next state is:

$\text{stmt} \rightarrow \text{read id} \bullet$  (state 1')

- '•' at the end means we can reduce
  - what is the new state?

# LR Parsing

- replace `read id` with `stmt`

$stmt\_list \rightarrow \bullet stmt$  becomes

$stmt\_list \rightarrow stmt \bullet$  (state 0')

- we reduce again: replace `stmt` with `stmt_list`
- this means shifting a `stmt_list` in state 0:

$program \rightarrow stmt\_list \bullet \$\$$  (basis ... (state 2)

$stmt\_list \rightarrow stmt\_list \bullet stmt$  ... )

$stmt \rightarrow \bullet id := expr$  (closure ...

$stmt \rightarrow \bullet read\ id$  ...

$stmt \rightarrow \bullet write\ expr$  ... )

- Complete states on next slides

# LR Parsing

State	Transitions
0. <u><math>program \rightarrow \bullet stmt\_list \\$\\$</math></u> $stmt\_list \rightarrow \bullet stmt\_list stmt$ $stmt\_list \rightarrow \bullet stmt$ $stmt \rightarrow \bullet id := expr$ $stmt \rightarrow \bullet read\ id$ $stmt \rightarrow \bullet write\ expr$	on $stmt\_list$ shift and goto 2  on $stmt$ shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push $stmt\_list$ on input) on $id$ shift and goto 3 on $read$ shift and goto 1 on $write$ shift and goto 4
1. $stmt \rightarrow read\ \bullet id$	on $id$ shift and reduce (pop 2 states, push $stmt$ on input)
2. <u><math>program \rightarrow stmt\_list\ \bullet \\$\\$</math></u> $stmt\_list \rightarrow stmt\_list\ \bullet stmt$ $stmt \rightarrow \bullet id := expr$ $stmt \rightarrow \bullet read\ id$ $stmt \rightarrow \bullet write\ expr$	on $$$$$ shift and reduce (pop 2 states, push $program$ on input) on $stmt$ shift and reduce (pop 2 states, push $stmt\_list$ on input)  on $id$ shift and goto 3 on $read$ shift and goto 1 on $write$ shift and goto 4
3. $stmt \rightarrow id\ \bullet := expr$	on $:=$ shift and goto 5



State	Transitions
4. $\text{stmt} \rightarrow \text{write } \bullet \text{ expr}$ <hr/> $\text{expr} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ term}$ $\text{expr} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ expr add\_op term}$ $\text{term} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ factor}$ $\text{term} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ term mult\_op factor}$ $\text{factor} \rightarrow \bullet ( \text{ expr } )$ $\text{factor} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ id}$ $\text{factor} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ number}$	on <i>expr</i> shift and goto 6  on <i>term</i> shift and goto 7  on <i>factor</i> shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push <i>term</i> on input)  on ( shift and goto 8 on <i>id</i> shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push <i>factor</i> on input) on <i>number</i> shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push <i>factor</i> on input)
5. $\text{stmt} \rightarrow \text{id} := \bullet \text{ expr}$ <hr/> $\text{expr} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ term}$ $\text{expr} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ expr add\_op term}$ $\text{term} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ factor}$ $\text{term} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ term mult\_op factor}$ $\text{factor} \rightarrow \bullet ( \text{ expr } )$ $\text{factor} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ id}$ $\text{factor} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ number}$	on <i>expr</i> shift and goto 9  on <i>term</i> shift and goto 7  on <i>factor</i> shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push <i>term</i> on input)  on ( shift and goto 8 on <i>id</i> shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push <i>factor</i> on input) on <i>number</i> shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push <i>factor</i> on input)
6. $\text{stmt} \rightarrow \text{write expr } \bullet$ $\text{expr} \rightarrow \text{expr } \bullet \text{ add\_op term}$ <hr/> $\text{add\_op} \rightarrow \bullet +$ $\text{add\_op} \rightarrow \bullet -$	on FOLLOW( <i>stmt</i> ) = { <i>id</i> , <i>read</i> , <i>write</i> , <i>\$\$</i> } reduce (pop 2 states, push <i>stmt</i> on input) on <i>add_op</i> shift and goto 10 on + shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push <i>add_op</i> on input) on - shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push <i>add_op</i> on input)

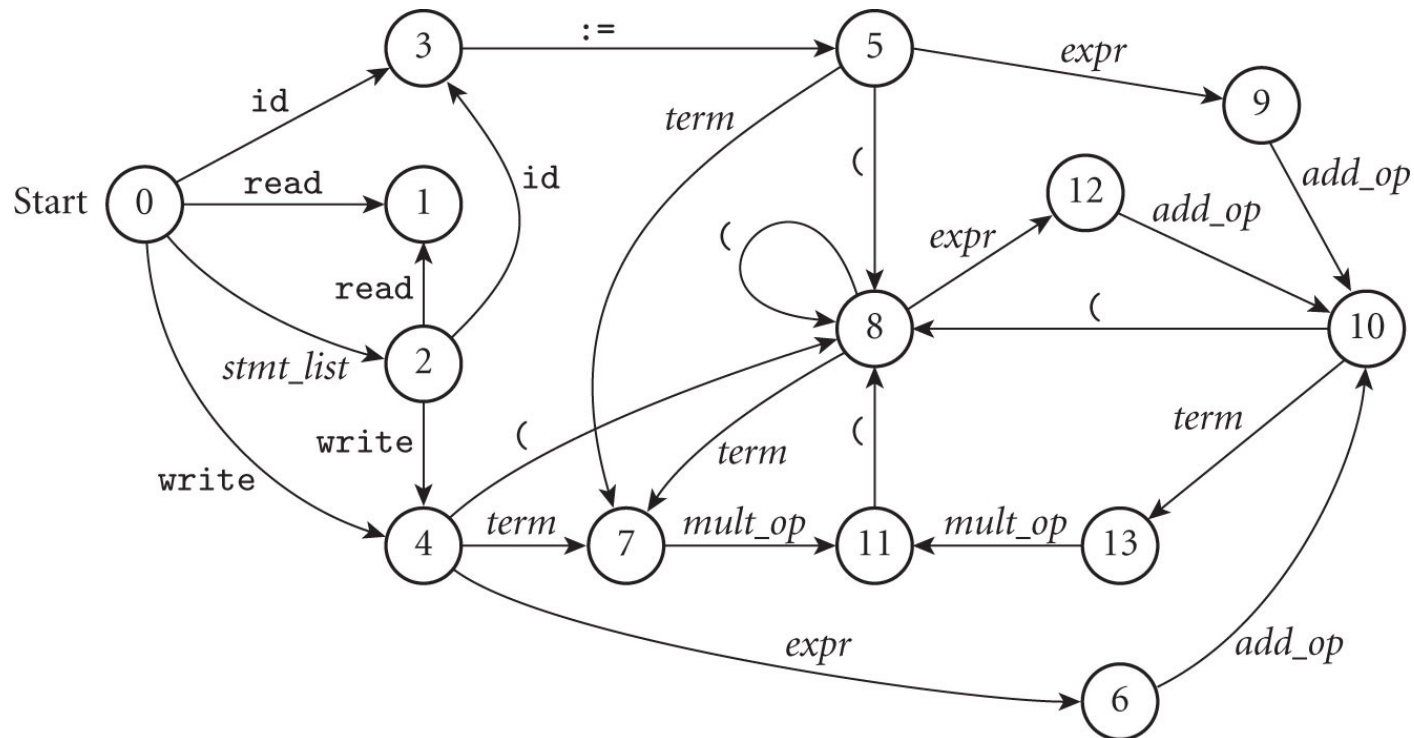
State	Transitions
7. $expr \rightarrow term \bullet$ $term \rightarrow term \bullet mult\_op factor$ <hr/> $mult\_op \rightarrow \bullet *$ $mult\_op \rightarrow \bullet /$	on FOLLOW( $expr$ ) = {id, read, write, \$\$, ), +, -} reduce (pop 1 state, push $expr$ on input) on $mult\_op$ shift and goto 11 on $*$ shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push $mult\_op$ on input) on $/$ shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push $mult\_op$ on input)
8. $factor \rightarrow ( \bullet expr )$ <hr/> $expr \rightarrow \bullet term$ $expr \rightarrow \bullet expr add\_op term$ $term \rightarrow \bullet factor$ $term \rightarrow \bullet term mult\_op factor$ $factor \rightarrow \bullet ( expr )$ $factor \rightarrow \bullet id$ $factor \rightarrow \bullet number$	on $expr$ shift and goto 12 on $term$ shift and goto 7 on $factor$ shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push $term$ on input) on $($ shift and goto 8 on $id$ shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push $factor$ on input) on $number$ shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push $factor$ on input)
9. $stmt \rightarrow id := expr \bullet$ $expr \rightarrow expr \bullet add\_op term$ <hr/> $add\_op \rightarrow \bullet +$ $add\_op \rightarrow \bullet -$	on FOLLOW( $stmt$ ) = {id, read, write, \$\$} reduce (pop 3 states, push $stmt$ on input) on $add\_op$ shift and goto 10 on $+$ shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push $add\_op$ on input) on $-$ shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push $add\_op$ on input)



State	Transitions
10. $\underline{expr \rightarrow expr \text{ add\_op } \bullet \text{ term}}$ $term \rightarrow \bullet \text{ factor}$ $term \rightarrow \bullet \text{ term mult\_op factor}$ $factor \rightarrow \bullet ( \text{ expr } )$ $factor \rightarrow \bullet \text{ id}$ $factor \rightarrow \bullet \text{ number}$	on <i>term</i> shift and goto 13  on <i>factor</i> shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push <i>term</i> on input)  on ( shift and goto 8 on <i>id</i> shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push <i>factor</i> on input) on <i>number</i> shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push <i>factor</i> on input)
11. $\underline{term \rightarrow term \text{ mult\_op } \bullet \text{ factor}}$ $factor \rightarrow \bullet ( \text{ expr } )$ $factor \rightarrow \bullet \text{ id}$ $factor \rightarrow \bullet \text{ number}$	on <i>factor</i> shift and reduce (pop 3 states, push <i>term</i> on input)  on ( shift and goto 8 on <i>id</i> shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push <i>factor</i> on input) on <i>number</i> shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push <i>factor</i> on input)
12. $factor \rightarrow ( \text{ expr } \bullet )$ $\underline{expr \rightarrow expr \bullet \text{ add\_op } \text{ term}}$ $add\_op \rightarrow \bullet +$ $add\_op \rightarrow \bullet -$	on ) shift and reduce (pop 3 states, push <i>factor</i> on input) on <i>add_op</i> shift and goto 10  on + shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push <i>add_op</i> on input) on - shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push <i>add_op</i> on input)
13. $\underline{expr \rightarrow expr \text{ add\_op } \text{ term } \bullet}$ $\underline{term \rightarrow term \bullet \text{ mult\_op } \text{ factor}}$ $mult\_op \rightarrow \bullet *$ $mult\_op \rightarrow \bullet /$	on FOLLOW( <i>expr</i> ) = { <i>id</i> , <i>read</i> , <i>write</i> , <i>\$\$</i> , ), +, -} reduce (pop 3 states, push <i>expr</i> on input) on <i>mult_op</i> shift and goto 11 on * shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push <i>mult_op</i> on input) on / shift and reduce (pop 1 state, push <i>mult_op</i> on input)

# LR Parsing

- LL(1) parser: decides using nonterminal + token
- LR(1) parser: decides using state + token
  - CFSM: Characteristic Finite State Machine
  - Almost always table-driven





# LR Parsing

- Parse table `parse_tab`
  - shift (s) followed by state
  - reduce (r), shift + reduce (b) followed by production

Top-of-stack state	Current input symbol																		
	<i>sl</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>ao</i>	<i>mo</i>	<i>id</i>	<i>lit</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>w</i>	<i>:=</i>	<i>(</i>	<i>)</i>	<i>+</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>\$\$</i>
0	s2	b3	—	—	—	—	—	s3	—	s1	s4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	b5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	b2	—	—	—	—	—	s3	—	s1	s4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	b1
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	s5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	s6	s7	b9	—	—	b12	b13	—	—	—	s8	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	s9	s7	b9	—	—	b12	b13	—	—	—	s8	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	s10	—	r6	—	r6	r6	—	—	—	b14	b15	—	—	r6
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	s11	r7	—	r7	r7	—	—	r7	r7	r7	b16	b17	r7
8	—	—	s12	s7	b9	—	—	b12	b13	—	—	—	s8	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	s10	—	r4	—	r4	r4	—	—	—	b14	b15	—	—	r4
10	—	—	—	s13	b9	—	—	b12	b13	—	—	—	s8	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	b10	—	—	b12	b13	—	—	—	s8	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	—	s10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	b11	b14	b15	—	—	—
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	s11	r8	—	r8	r8	—	—	r8	r8	r8	b16	b17	r8

# LR Parsing

- Algorithm
- uses the  
parse\_tab  
(previous slide)  
and prod\_tab  
(not shown)
- example after  
algorithm for:

```
read A
read B
sum := A + B
write sum
write sum / 2
```

```
state = 1 .. number_of_states
symbol = 1 .. number_of_symbols
production = 1 .. number_of_productions
action_rec = record
    action : (shift, reduce, shift_reduce, error)
    new_state : state
    prod : production
```

```
parse_tab : array [symbol, state] of action_rec
prod_tab : array [production] of record
```

```
    lhs : symbol
    rhs_len : integer
-- these two tables are created by a parser generator tool
```

```
parse_stack : stack of record
    sym : symbol
    st : state
```

# LR Parsing

```
parse_stack.push(<null, start_state>)
cur_sym : symbol := scan()           -- get new token from scanner
loop
  cur_state : state := parse_stack.top().st -- peek at state at top of stack
  if cur_state = start_state and cur_sym = start_symbol
    return -- success!
  ar : action_rec := parse_tab[cur_state, cur_sym]
  case ar.action
    shift:
      parse_stack.push(<cur_sym, ar.new_state>)
      cur_sym := scan()           -- get new token from scanner
    reduce:
      cur_sym := prod_tab[ar.prod].lhs
      parse_stack.pop(prod_tab[ar.prod].rhs_len)
    shift_reduce:
      cur_sym := prod_tab[ar.prod].lhs
      parse_stack.pop(prod_tab[ar.prod].rhs_len - 1)
    error:
      parse_error
```



# LR Parsing

Parse stack	Input stream	Comment
0	read A read B ...	
0 read 1	A read B ...	shift read
0	stmt read B ...	shift id(A) & reduce by stmt $\rightarrow$ read id
0	stmt_list read B ...	shift stmt & reduce by stmt_list $\rightarrow$ stmt
0 stmt_list 2	read B sum ...	shift stmt_list
0 stmt_list 2 read 1	B sum := ...	shift read
0 stmt_list 2	stmt sum := ...	shift id(B) & reduce by stmt $\rightarrow$ read id
0	stmt_list sum := ...	shift stmt & reduce by stmt_list $\rightarrow$ stmt_list stmt
0 stmt_list 2	sum := A ...	shift stmt_list
0 stmt_list 2 id 3	:= A + ...	shift id(sum)
0 stmt_list 2 id 3 := 5	A + B ...	shift :=
0 stmt_list 2 id 3 := 5	factor + B ...	shift id(A) & reduce by factor $\rightarrow$ id
0 stmt_list 2 id 3 := 5	term + B ...	shift factor & reduce by term $\rightarrow$ factor
0 stmt_list 2 id 3 := 5 term 7	+ B write ...	shift term
0 stmt_list 2 id 3 := 5	expr + B write ...	reduce by expr $\rightarrow$ term
0 stmt_list 2 id 3 := 5 expr 9	+ B write ...	shift expr
0 stmt_list 2 id 3 := 5 expr 9	add_op B write ...	shift + & reduce by add_op $\rightarrow$ +
0 stmt_list 2 id 3 := 5 expr 9 add_op 10	B write sum ...	shift add_op
0 stmt_list 2 id 3 := 5 expr 9 add_op 10	factor write sum ...	shift id(B) & reduce by factor $\rightarrow$ id
0 stmt_list 2 id 3 := 5 expr 9 add_op 10	term write sum ...	shift factor & reduce by term $\rightarrow$ factor
0 stmt_list 2 id 3 := 5 expr 9 add_op 10 term 13	write sum ...	shift term
0 stmt_list 2 id 3 := 5	expr write sum ...	reduce by expr $\rightarrow$ expr add_op term
0 stmt_list 2 id 3 := 5 expr 9	write sum ...	shift expr
0 stmt_list 2	stmt write sum ...	reduce by stmt $\rightarrow$ id := expr
0	stmt_list write sum ...	shift stmt & reduce by stmt_list $\rightarrow$ stmt

shift到state 1



# LR Parsing

Parse stack	Input stream	Comment
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2	write sum ...	shift <i>stmt_list</i>
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2 write 4	sum write sum ...	shift write
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2 write 4	<i>factor</i> write sum ...	shift id(sum) & reduce by <i>factor</i> → id
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2 write 4	<i>term</i> write sum ...	shift <i>factor</i> & reduce by <i>term</i> → <i>factor</i>
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2 write 4 <i>term</i> 7	write sum ...	shift <i>term</i>
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2 write 4	<i>expr</i> write sum ...	reduce by <i>expr</i> → <i>term</i>
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2 write 4 <i>expr</i> 6	write sum ...	shift <i>expr</i>
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2	<i>stmt</i> write sum ...	reduce by <i>stmt</i> → write <i>expr</i>
0	<i>stmt_list</i> write sum ...	shift <i>stmt</i> & reduce by <i>stmt_list</i> → <i>stmt_list</i> <i>stmt</i>
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2	write sum / ...	shift <i>stmt_list</i>
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2 write 4	sum / 2 ...	shift write
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2 write 4	<i>factor</i> / 2 ...	shift id(sum) & reduce by <i>factor</i> → id
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2 write 4	<i>term</i> / 2 ...	shift <i>factor</i> & reduce by <i>term</i> → <i>factor</i>
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2 write 4 <i>term</i> 7	/ 2 \$\$	shift <i>term</i>
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2 write 4 <i>term</i> 7	<i>mult_op</i> 2 \$\$	shift / & reduce by <i>mult_op</i> → /
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2 write 4 <i>term</i> 7 <i>mult_op</i> 11	2 \$\$	shift <i>mult_op</i>
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2 write 4 <i>term</i> 7 <i>mult_op</i> 11	<i>factor</i> \$\$	shift number(2) & reduce by <i>factor</i> → number
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2 write 4	<i>term</i> \$\$	shift <i>factor</i> & reduce by <i>term</i> → <i>term</i> <i>mult_op</i> <i>factor</i>
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2 write 4 <i>term</i> 7	\$\$	shift <i>term</i>
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2 write 4	<i>expr</i> \$\$	reduce by <i>expr</i> → <i>term</i>
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2 write 4 <i>expr</i> 6	\$\$	shift <i>expr</i>
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2	<i>stmt</i> \$\$	reduce by <i>stmt</i> → write <i>expr</i>
0	<i>stmt_list</i> \$\$	shift <i>stmt</i> & reduce by <i>stmt_list</i> → <i>stmt_list</i> <i>stmt</i>
0 <i>stmt_list</i> 2	\$\$	shift <i>stmt_list</i>
0	<i>program</i>	shift \$\$ & reduce by <i>program</i> → <i>stmt_list</i> \$\$

[done]

# LR Parsing

- *Shift/reduce conflict*

- two items in a state:

- one with ‘•’ in front of terminal (shift)
    - one with ‘•’ at the end (reduce)

- SLR (simple LR)

- conflict can be resolved using FIRST and FOLLOW

- Example: state 6

- $stmt \rightarrow write\ expr\ \bullet$
  - $expr \rightarrow expr\ \bullet\ add\_op\ term$
  - $FIRST(add\_op) \cap FOLLOW(stmt) = \emptyset$

# LL(1) vs SLR(1)

## ■ LL(1)

- For any productions  $A \rightarrow u \mid v$ :
  - $\text{FIRST}(u) \cap \text{FIRST}(v) = \emptyset$
  - at most one of  $u$  and  $v$  can derive the empty string  $\varepsilon$
  - if  $v \Rightarrow^* \varepsilon$ , then  $\text{FIRST}(u) \cap \text{FOLLOW}(A) = \emptyset$

## ■ SLR(1)

you don't know if you need to shift or reduce

- No shift/reduce conflict: cannot have in the same state:  $x$  belongs to  $\text{Follow}(B)$   
 $A \rightarrow u \bullet xv, B \rightarrow w \bullet$ , with  $\text{FIRST}(x) \cap \text{FOLLOW}(B) \neq \emptyset$
- No reduce/reduce conflict: cannot have in the same state:  
 $A \rightarrow u \bullet, B \rightarrow v \bullet$ , with  $\text{FOLLOW}(A) \cap \text{FOLLOW}(B) \neq \emptyset$   
you don't know reduce to what