

# S6 First Series MARATHON



## COMPILER DESIGN

**Module 1**

**CST 302**

## Q. Describe input buffering scheme in lexical analyzer



Input buffering Scheme in a lexical analyzer is a technique used to efficiently read input characters from the source program.

- The input is stored in two buffers of equal size

- Each buffer has a sentinel character at the end to detect buffer exhaustion.
- This scheme reduces the number of input/output operations and allows fast character access during lexical analysis.

## Q. Define tokens, lexemes and pattern



tokens: A token is the smallest unit recognized by the compiler during lexical analysis.

Identifier, keyword, constant

Lexeme: A lexeme is actual sequence of characters in the source program that matches the pattern of a token.  
cout , +

Pattern : A pattern is a rule or regular expression that describes the structure of lexemes belonging to a particular token.



## Q. Explain bootstrapping with an example.



Bootstrapping is the process of developing a compiler for a programming language using the same language itself.

Initially, a simple or partial compiler written in a low-level language or another existing language, and then it is gradually improved to become a full compiler.

- Makes the compiler portable.
- Helps in easy maintenance and upgrades
- Improves Compiler efficiency.

## Q. Explain different compiler construction tools



Compiler Construction tools are software tools that helps in the automatic generation of different parts of a Compiler, making Compiler development faster, easier, & less error.



1. lexical Analyzer Generators
2. parser Generators
3. Syntax- Directed Translation Tools
4. Automatic code generation
5. Data Flow Analysis Tools.

**Q. Explain in detail the various phases of the compiler with a neat diagram. Illustrate the output of each phase for the input  
Sum:=a+b\*30  
where a and b are float variables.**

1.  $\text{Sum := a + b * 30}$   
a & b float variables.
- 2.

2.

lexeme

sum

:=

a

+

b

#

30

Token

id

assign-op

id

plus-op

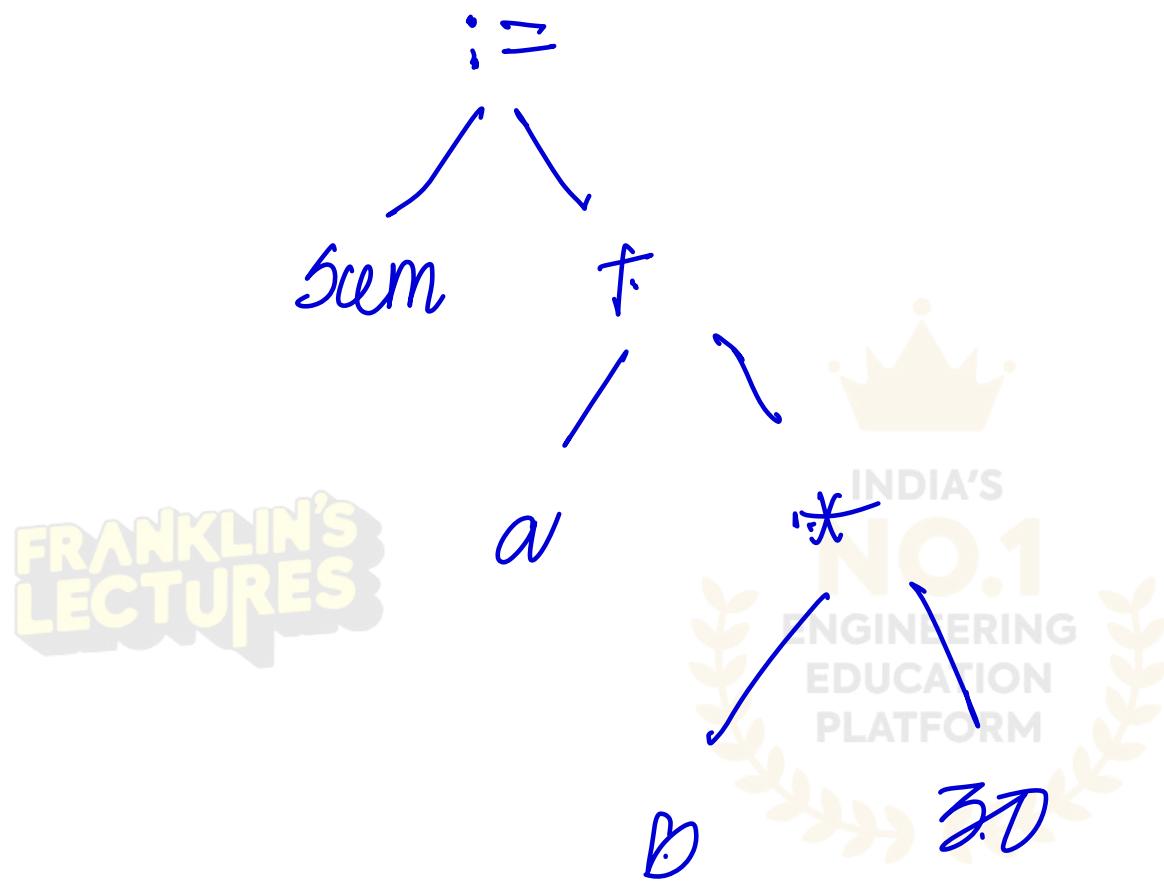
id

mult-op

number



3.



Sum := a \* b \* 30



4.

a & b are float variable.

30 → integer.

integer convert to float.

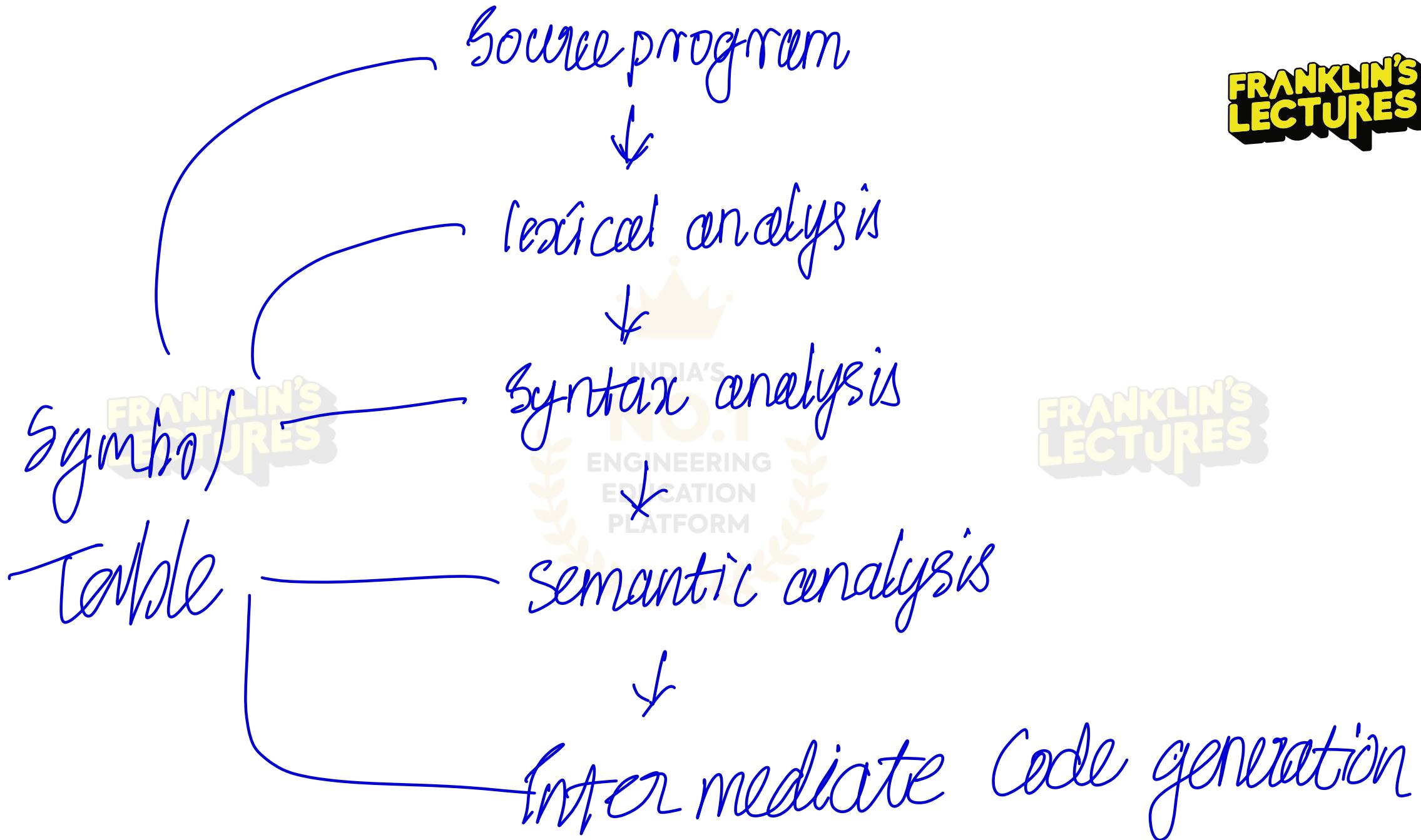


5. Three address code:

$$t1 = b * 30.0$$

$$t2 = a + t1$$

$$Sum = t2$$





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Code optimization



Code generation

Target machine code



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6.

$$t1 = b * 30.0$$

$$\text{sum} = a + t1$$

7. LOAD b

MUL 30.0

ADD a

STORG SUM



**Q. Explain the front and back end model of a compilers**



## Front end of a Compiler

1. lexical Analysis
2. Syntax Analysis
3. Semantic Analysis
4. Intermediate code generation.



# Back end of a Compiler



code optimization

code generation.



Source program



Front end

Analysis + Intermediate Representation



Intermediate code



Back end

Optimization +  
code generation



\* Target Machine code.

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**Module 2**

**CST 302**

**Q. Show that the following grammar is ambiguous by giving two parse trees for the string abab. Here e is the empty string.**

$$S \rightarrow aSbS \mid bSaS \mid \epsilon$$



Given  $S \rightarrow aSbS \mid bSaS \mid \epsilon$

String abab.

Parse tree 1

$$S \rightarrow a\underline{S}bS$$

$$aE\underline{bS}$$

$$aEbT$$

$$ab\underline{aS}bS$$

$$abat\underline{bS}$$

$$abat\underline{b}t$$

$$abab$$

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Parse tree 2

$$S \rightarrow b\underline{S}aS$$

$$\rightarrow b\underline{S}aS$$

$$\rightarrow b\underline{a}S$$

$$\rightarrow b\underline{a}b\underline{a}b$$

$$\Rightarrow abab.$$

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## Q. Describe the recursive procedure of a recursive descent parser.

- The parse starts with the start symbol of the grammar.
- Each procedure tries to match input tokens with the production rules of that non terminal.
- If a production contains non terminals, the corresponding procedures are called recursively.

- If the input matches the grammar, parsing succeeds otherwise, it reports an error.



Q. Consider the following grammar

$$E \rightarrow E + T | T$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F | F$$

$$F \rightarrow \sim F | (E) | id$$

- i . Remove left recursion from the grammar.
- ii . Construct a predictive parsing table.
- iii. Justify the statement The grammar is LL(1)

\* Given

$$E \rightarrow E + T / T$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F / F$$

$$F \rightarrow \sim F | (E) | id.$$

(i)

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \quad \beta \\ E \rightarrow E + T / T \\ T \rightarrow T * F / F \end{array}$$

step 1: Remove left recursion from E

$$\begin{array}{l} E \rightarrow TE' \\ E' \rightarrow +TE'/\epsilon \end{array}$$

Step 2: Remove left ~~recursion~~  
recursion from T

$$\begin{array}{l} T \rightarrow FT' \\ T' \rightarrow *FT'/\epsilon \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow A\alpha/B \\ A \rightarrow \beta A' \\ A' \rightarrow \alpha A'/\epsilon \end{array}}$$

$E \rightarrow TE'$  $E' \rightarrow +TG'/E$  $T \rightarrow FT'$  $T^L \rightarrow *FT'/E$  $F \rightarrow \sim f [(E)]/id.$

$$(i) \quad \text{FIRST}(E) = \{c, id\}$$

$$\text{FIRST}(E') = \{+, E\}$$

$$\text{FIRST}(T) = \{c, id\}$$

$$\text{FIRST}(T') = \{*, E\}$$

$$\text{FIRST}(F) = \{c, id\}$$

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$$\text{FOLLOW}(E) = \{ , \$ \}$$
$$\text{FOLLOW}(E^I) = \{ , \$ \}$$
$$\text{FOLLOW}(T) = \{ +, ), \$ \}$$
$$\text{FOLLOW}(T^I) = \{ +, ), \$ \}$$
$$\text{FOLLOW}(F) = \{ *, +, ), \$ \}$$

Non-terminals

id

c

+

\*

)

\$

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E

$E \rightarrow TE'$

$E \rightarrow E'$

-

-

-

$E'$

-

$E' \rightarrow TE'$

-

$E' \rightarrow E$

$E' \rightarrow E$

T

$T \rightarrow TF$

$T \rightarrow T$

-

-

-

$T'$

-

-

$T' \rightarrow FE'$

$T' \rightarrow E$

$T' \rightarrow E$

F

$F \rightarrow id$

$F \rightarrow (E)$

-

-

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(iii) • The grammar is free from left recursion.



- FIRST sets of alternative productions are disjoint.
- FIRST & FOLLOW set do not conflict
- Each table entry contains only one production.

**Q. Design a recursive descent parser for the grammar:**  $s \rightarrow cAd, A \rightarrow ab/b$



1. Grammer analysis

Start Symbol :  $s$

Non-terminal :  $S, A$

terminals :  $c, a, b, d$ .



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## 2. Predictive idea

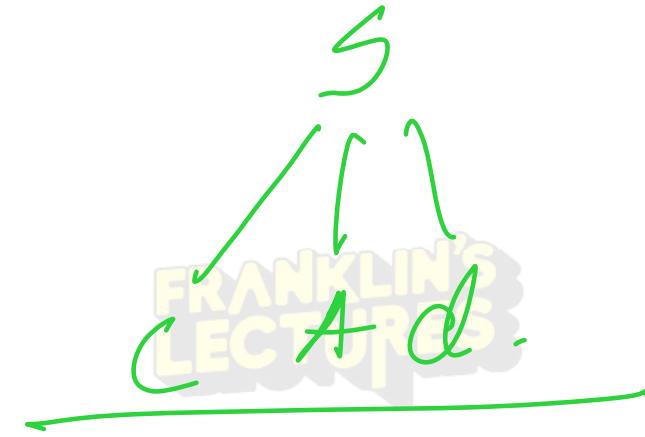
- If inputs starts with C  $\rightarrow$  use production

$$S \rightarrow CAD$$

- For non-terminal  $t$ :

- If next input is a

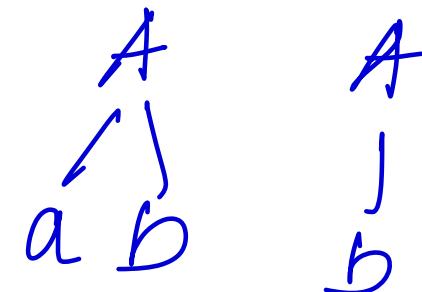
use  $A \rightarrow ab$



↑

is b

use  $A \rightarrow b$ .



### 3. Recursive descent parsing procedures



Assume.

- lookahead → current input symbol
- match( $X$ ) → checks and consumes terminal  
A, else error.

## Procedure for S

Procedure S (C)

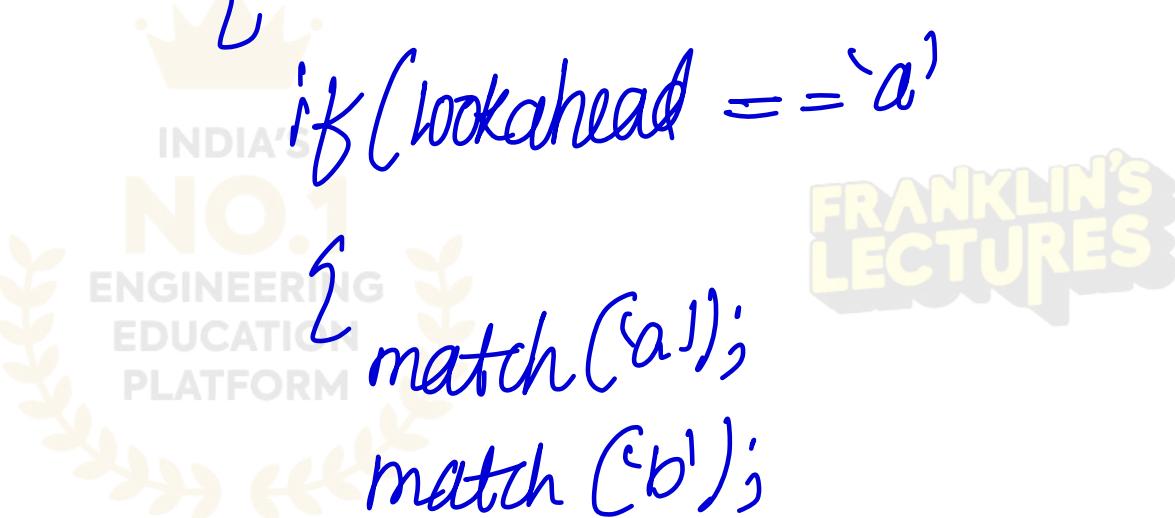
```
{  
    match('c');  
    A();  
    match('d');  
}
```



## Procedure for A

Procedure A (C)

```
{  
    if(lookahead == 'a')  
        {  
            match('a');  
            match('b');  
        }  
    elseif(lookahead == 'b')  
        {  
            match('b');  
        }
```



else

error();

}



## Q. Write Non-recursive predictive parsing algorithm



Algorithm

input:

- Input string  $w \$$  (where  $\$$  is end marker)
- Grammar  $G$
- Predictive parsing table  $M$
- Start symbol  $S$ .



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STEPS

1. Initialize.

- push  $\$$  and start symbol  $S$  onto the stack
- Set input pointer to the first symbol  $w\$$

2. Repeat until stack is empty.



let  $x$  = top of stack

let  $a$  = current input symbol.

3. if  $x$  is a terminal or  $\$$ .

if  $x=a$ , POP  $x$  and advance input pointer  
else, error.

4. If  $x$  is a non terminal

- look up entry  $M(x,a)$
- If  $M(x,a) = x \rightarrow y_1 y_2 \dots y_n$ .
  - pop  $x$ .
  - push  $y_n \dots y_2 y_1$
- Else error



5. If  $x = \$$  and  $a = \$$

parse successful



# Q. Construct a Recursive descent Parser for handling Arithmetic Express?



1.

$$E \rightarrow E + T / T$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F / F$$

$$F \rightarrow (E) | id.$$

2.



$$E \rightarrow TE'$$

$$E' \rightarrow T E' G' / \epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow FT'$$

$$T' \rightarrow *FT'/\epsilon$$

$$F \rightarrow (E) | id.$$

# Explanation of Grammer



$E \rightarrow T$

$T \rightarrow *$



Identifiers & parenthesized  
expressions.



## 4. Recursive Descent parsing procedure.



assume-

lookahead  $\rightarrow$  Current input Symbol

match  $\rightarrow$  terminal.  
error.

Procedure for E

Procedure EC)

{



Eprime C;

}



## Procedure of $\epsilon'$

Procedure  $\epsilon'$  prime ()

{

if (lookahead == '+')

{

match ('+') ;

$T()$  ;

$\epsilon'$  prime () ;

{}

else

return ;  
} //  $\epsilon'$  production.

Procedure - T

```
Procedure T()
{
    F();
    T prime();
}
```

Procedure - T'

```
Procedure T prime()
{
    If(cookahead == '*')
    {
        scratch ('*');
        F();
        T prime();
    }
    else
        return; // € production
}
```

## Procedure F

Procedure F()

{  
if (lookahead == 'id')

    match('id');

else if (lookahead == '(')

{  
    match('(');

    e();

    match(',');

}  
else

error;

}.



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