

# Bottom-Up Parsing, Part II

# Announcements

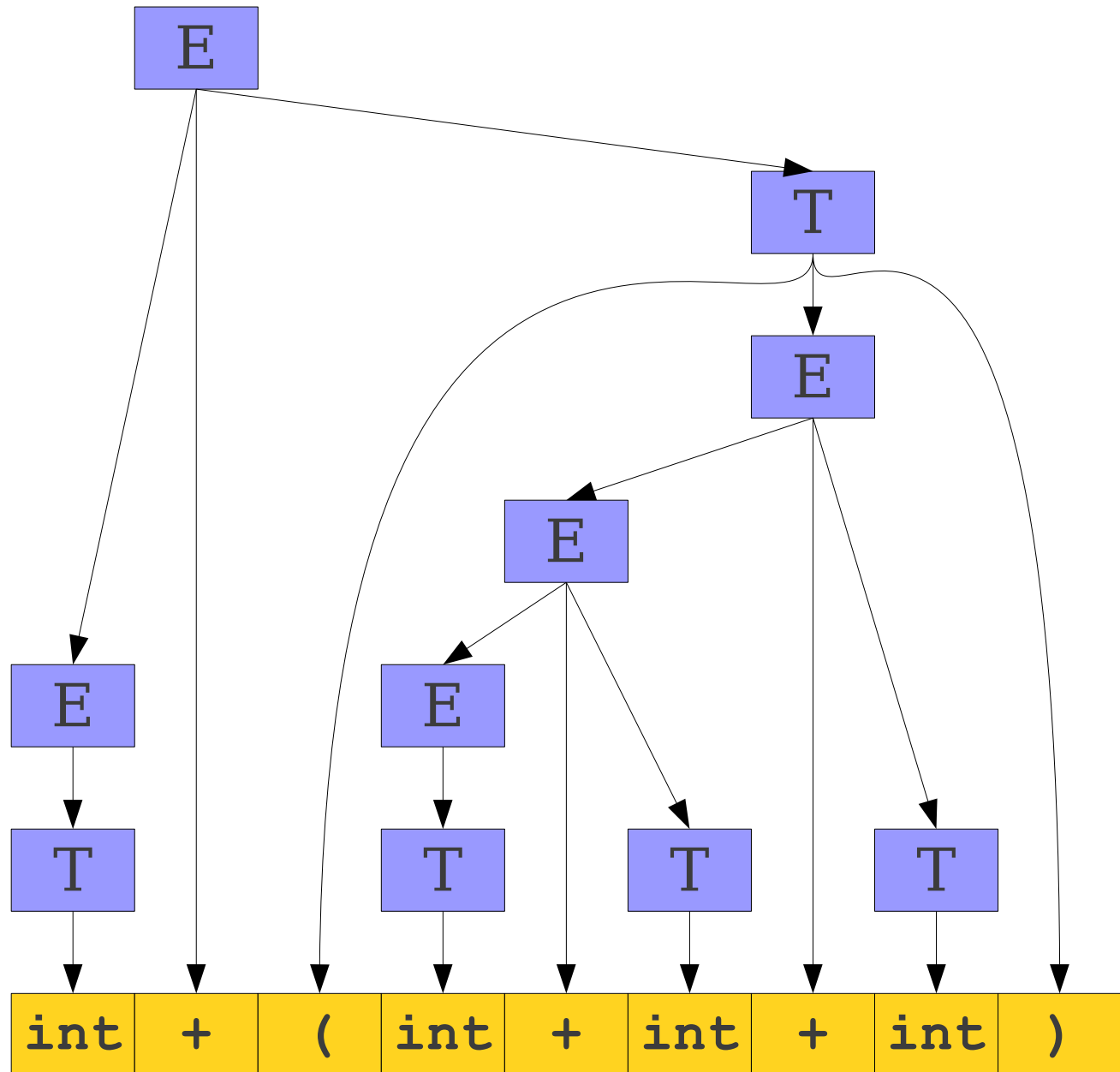
- Programming Assignment 1 due tonight at 11:59PM.
- Programming Assignment 2 (parsing) out, due Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:59PM.
  - Play around with the **bison** parser generator!
  - See how real parsers are written!

# Announcements

- C++ review session tonight in Gates B12 from 7:00PM – 8:30PM.
  - Covers classes and inheritance.
  - Extremely valuable for the second programming assignment, especially if you have not seen C++ inheritance before.

# One View of a Bottom-Up Parse

$E \rightarrow T$   
 $E \rightarrow E + T$   
 $T \rightarrow \text{int}$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$



# A Second View of a Bottom-Up Parse

$E \rightarrow T$		$\text{int} + (\text{int} + \text{int} + \text{int})$
$E \rightarrow E + T$	$\Rightarrow$	$T + (\text{int} + \text{int} + \text{int})$
$T \rightarrow \text{int}$	$\Rightarrow$	$E + (\text{int} + \text{int} + \text{int})$
$T \rightarrow (E)$	$\Rightarrow$	$E + (T + \text{int} + \text{int})$
	$\Rightarrow$	$E + (E + \text{int} + \text{int})$
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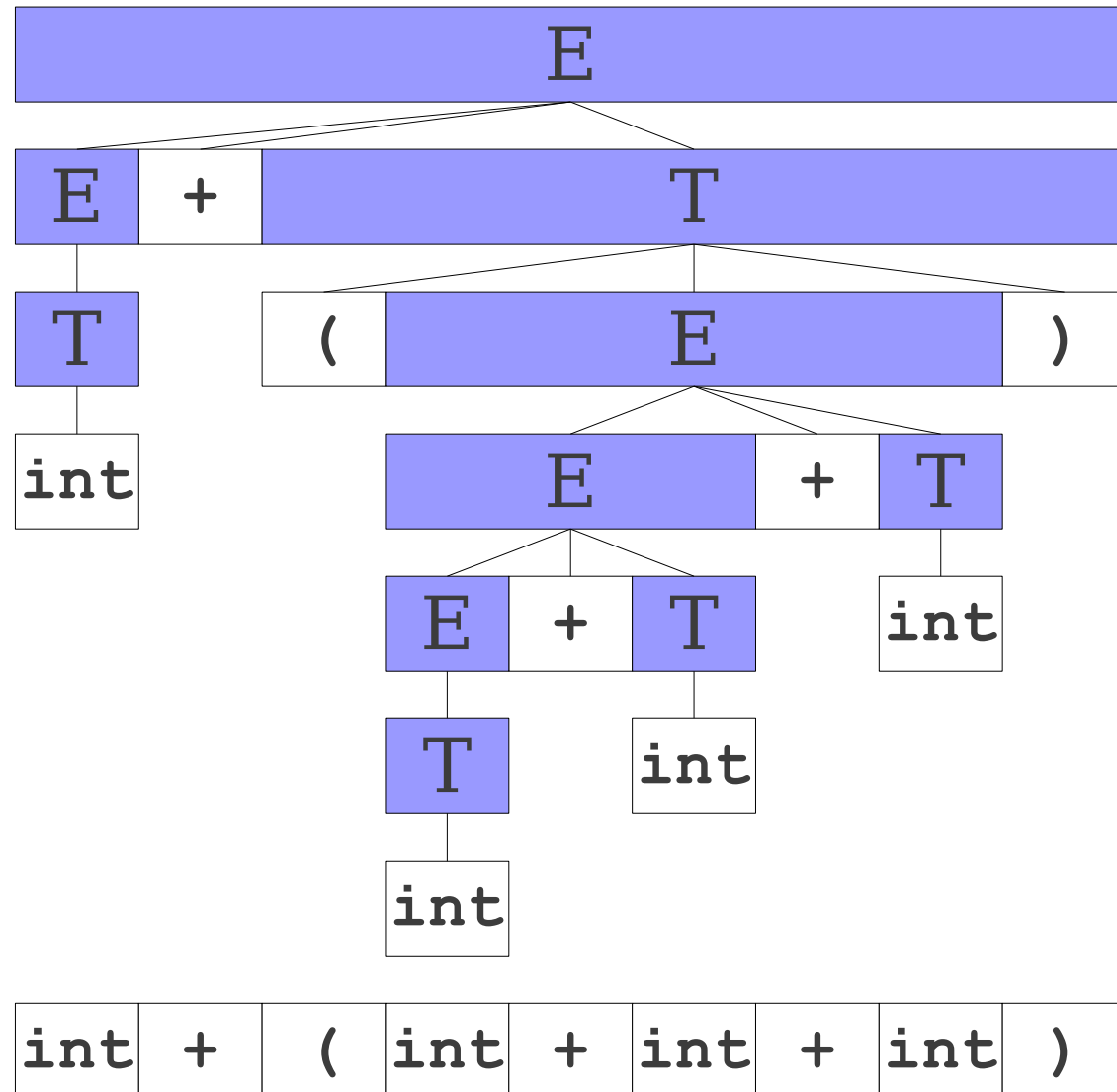
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$T \rightarrow \text{int}$	$\Rightarrow E + (\text{int} + \text{int} + \text{int})$
$T \rightarrow (E)$	$\Rightarrow E + (T + \text{int} + \text{int})$
	$\Rightarrow E + (E + \text{int} + \text{int})$
	$\Rightarrow E + (E + T + \text{int})$
	$\Rightarrow E + (E + \text{int})$
	$\Rightarrow E + (E + T)$
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A left-to-right, bottom-up parse is a rightmost derivation traced in reverse.

# A Third View of a Bottom-Up Parse

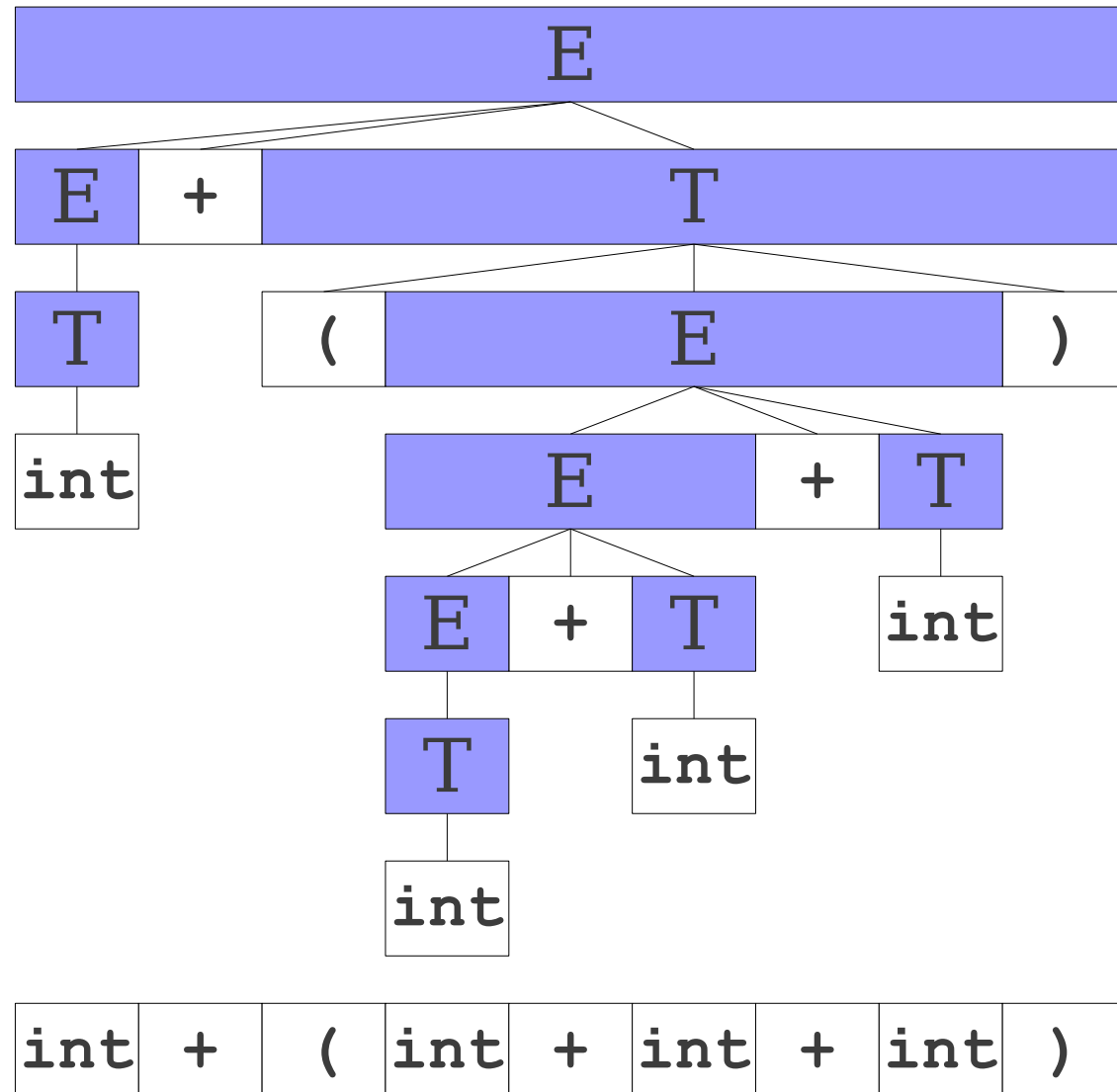
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⇒ `T + (int + int + int)`  
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⇒ `E + T`  
⇒ `E`





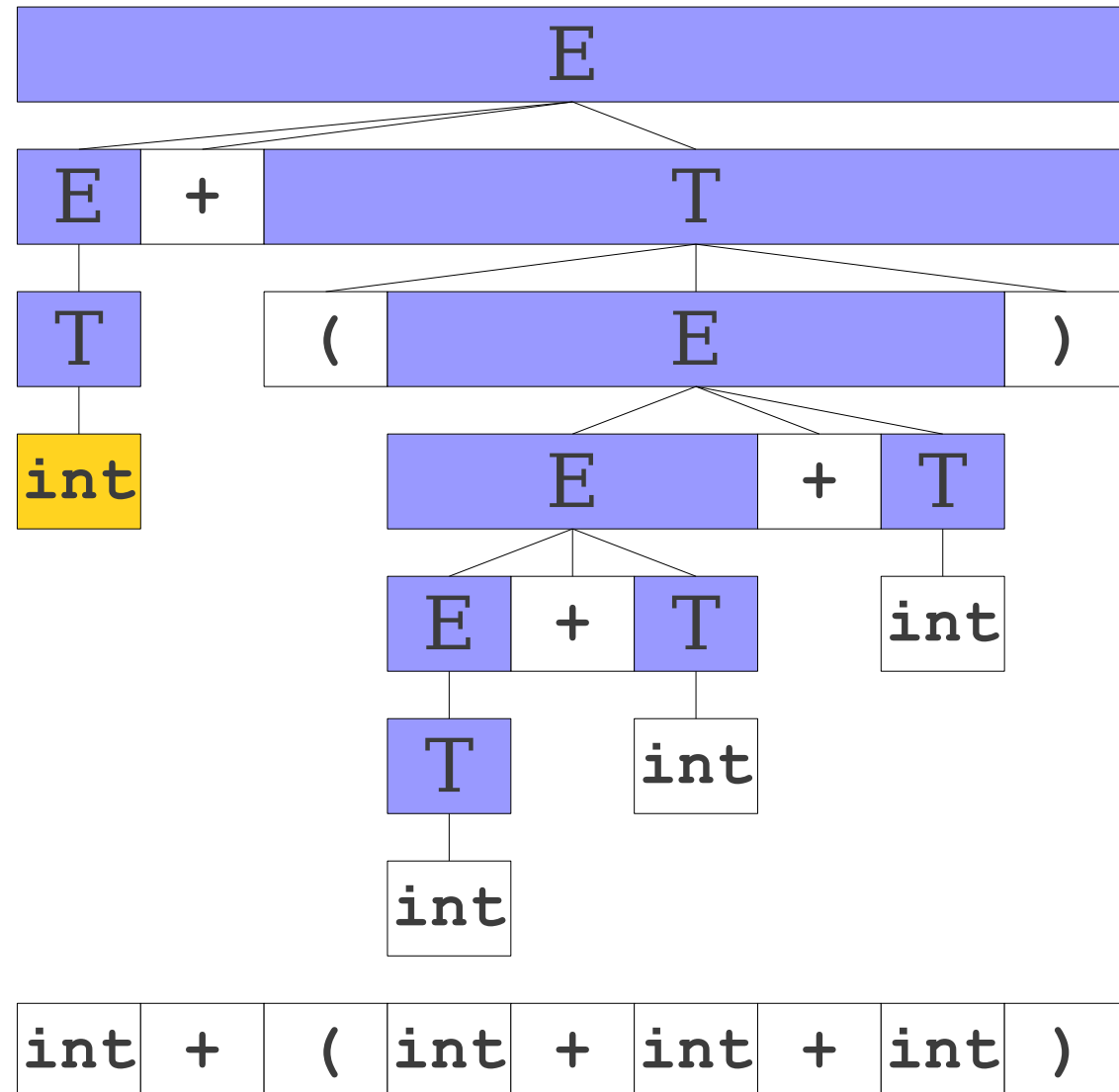
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**int** + (int + int + int)  
⇒ **T** + (int + int + int)  
⇒ **E** + (int + int + int)  
⇒ **E** + (**T** + int + int)  
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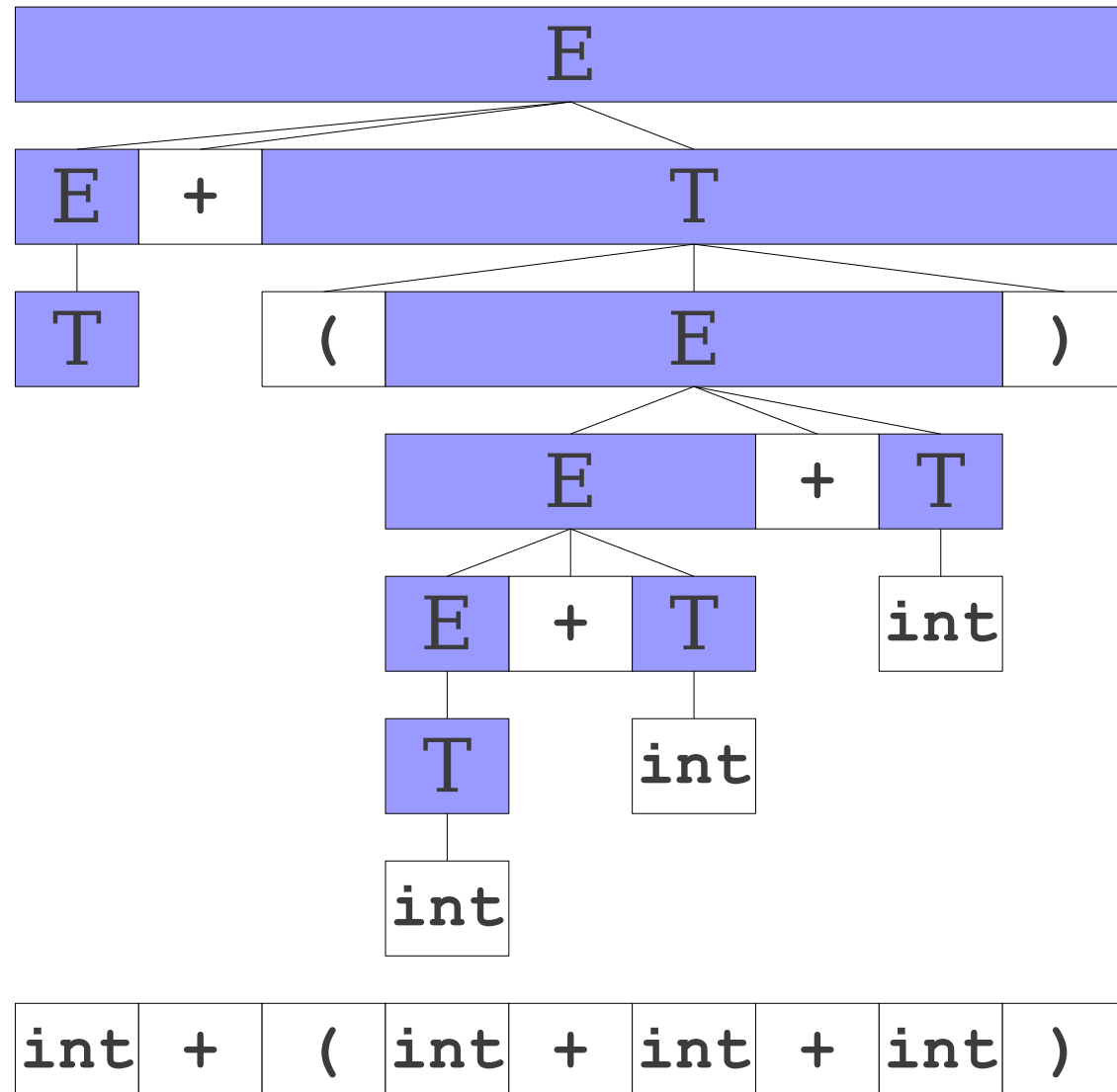
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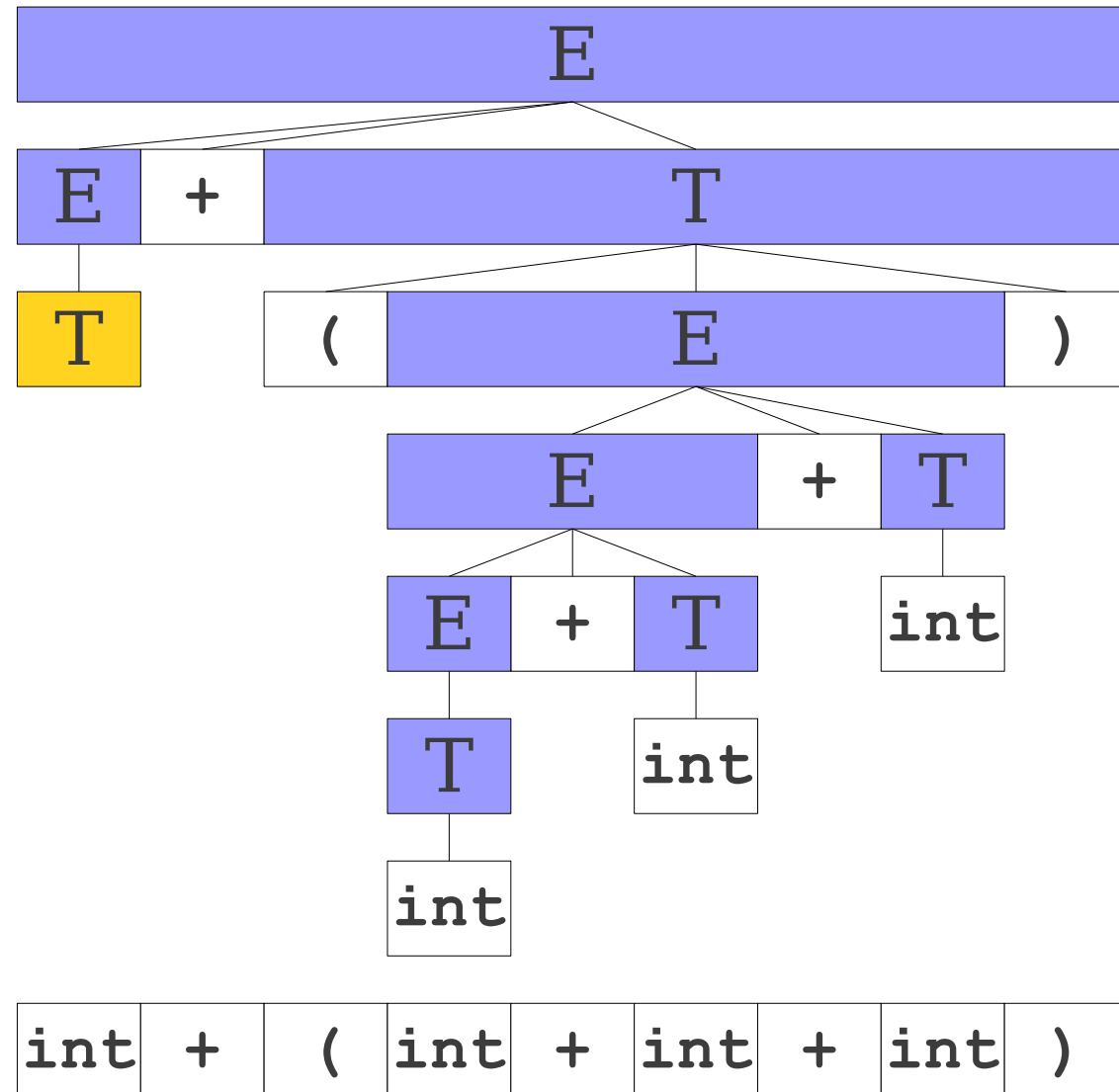
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 $\Rightarrow E + (int + int + int)$   
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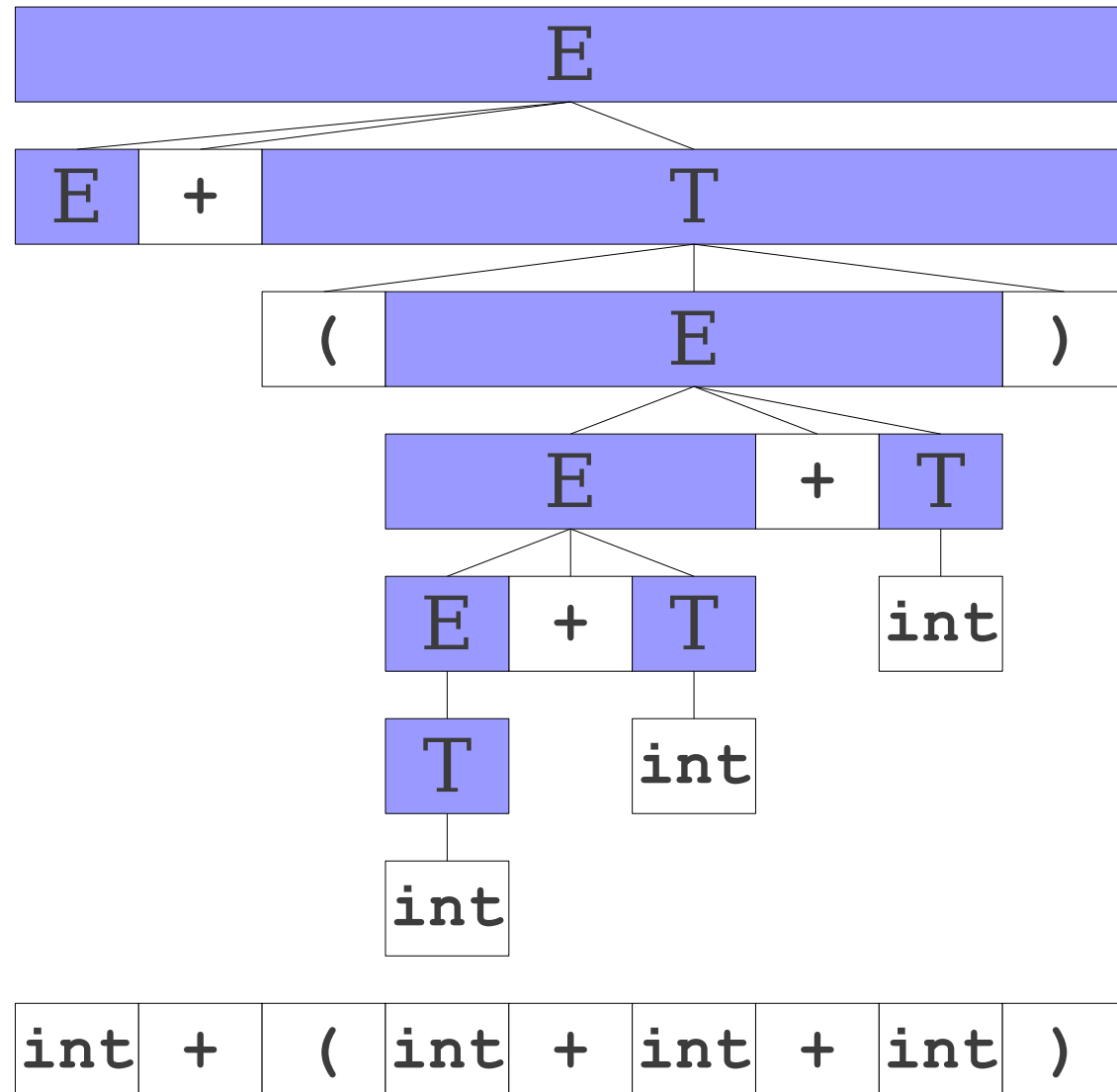
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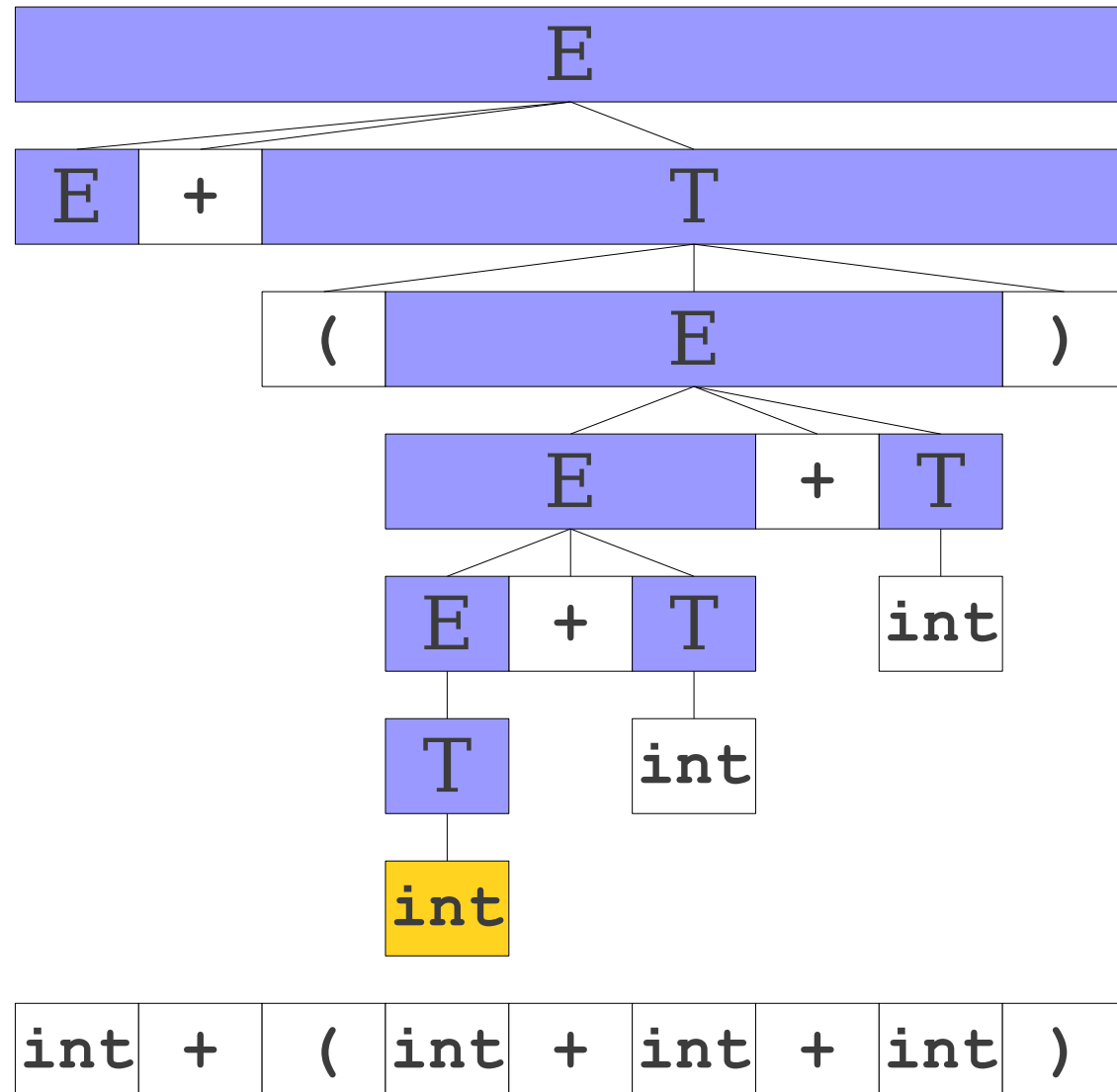
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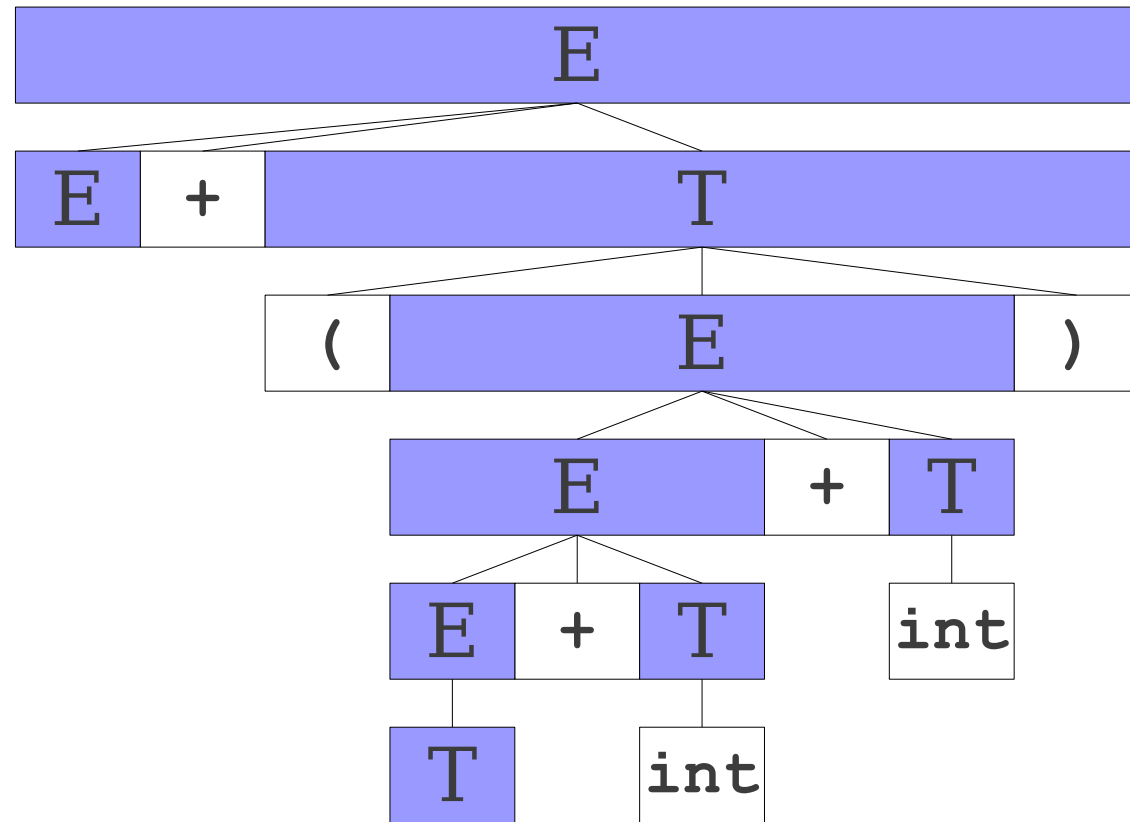
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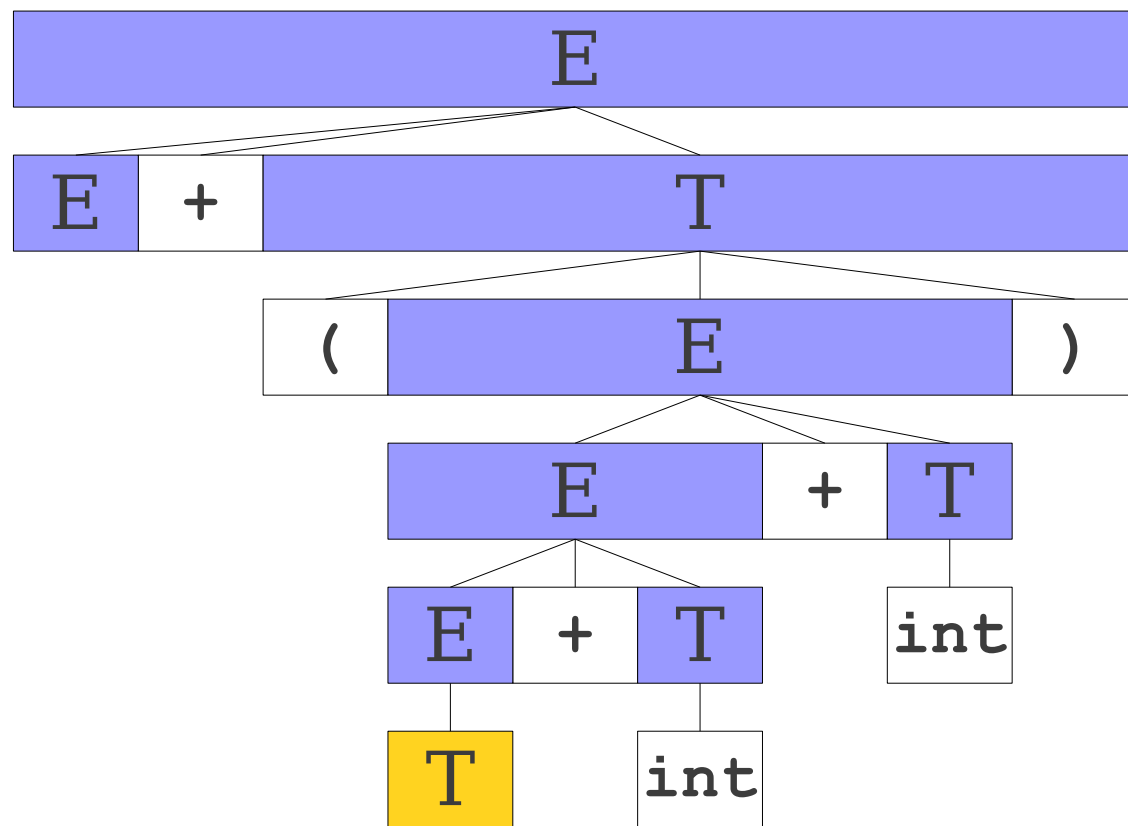
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int	+	(	int	+	int	+	int	)
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$\Rightarrow E + (T + \text{int} + \text{int})$   
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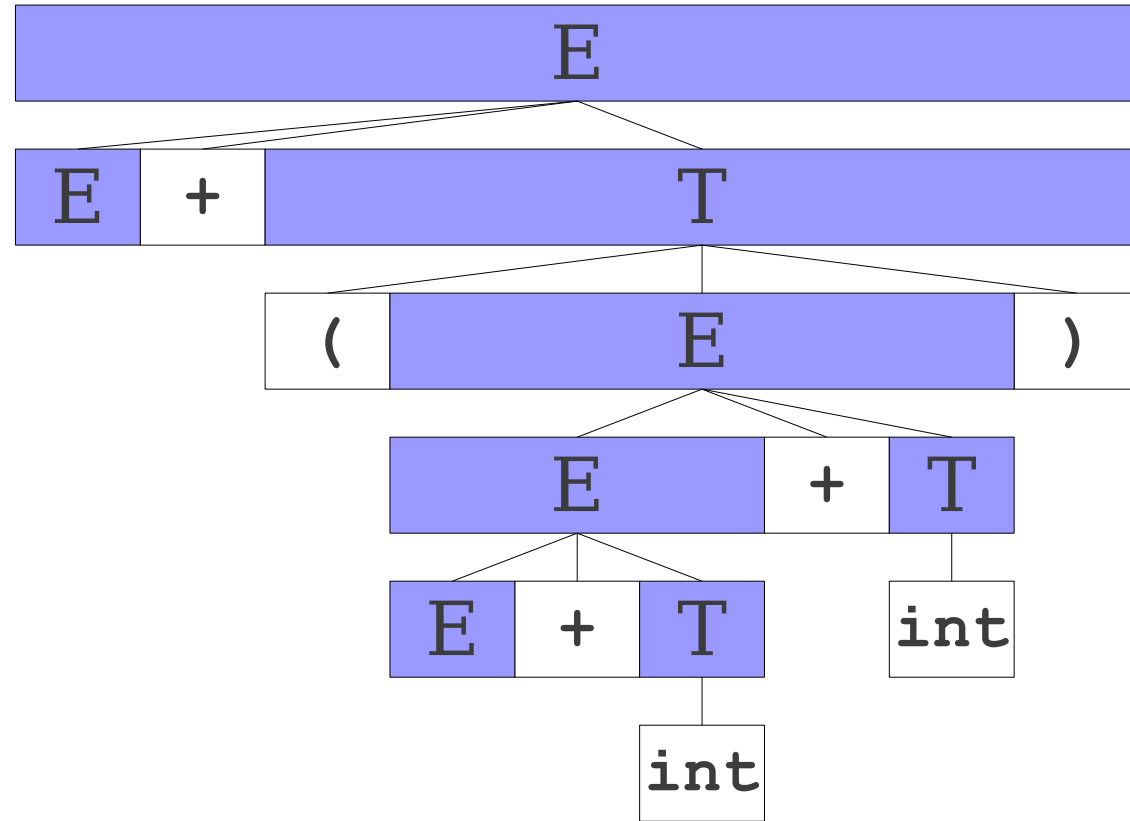


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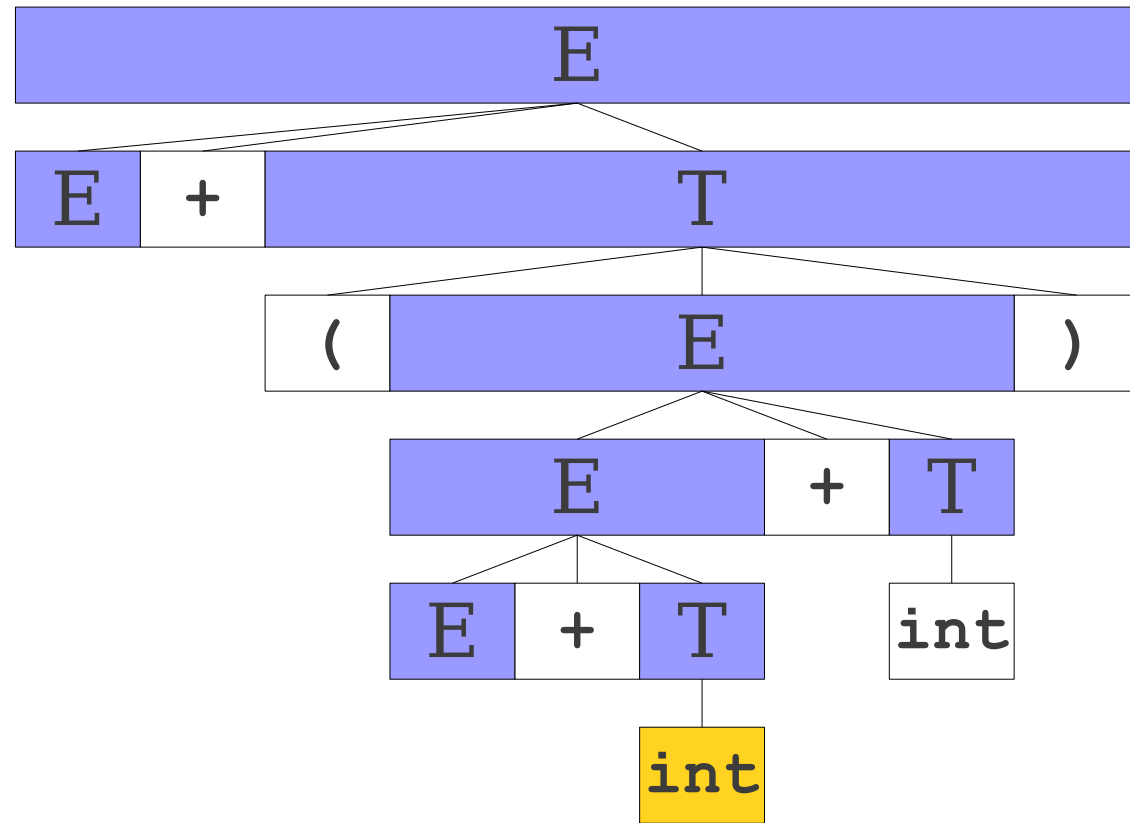
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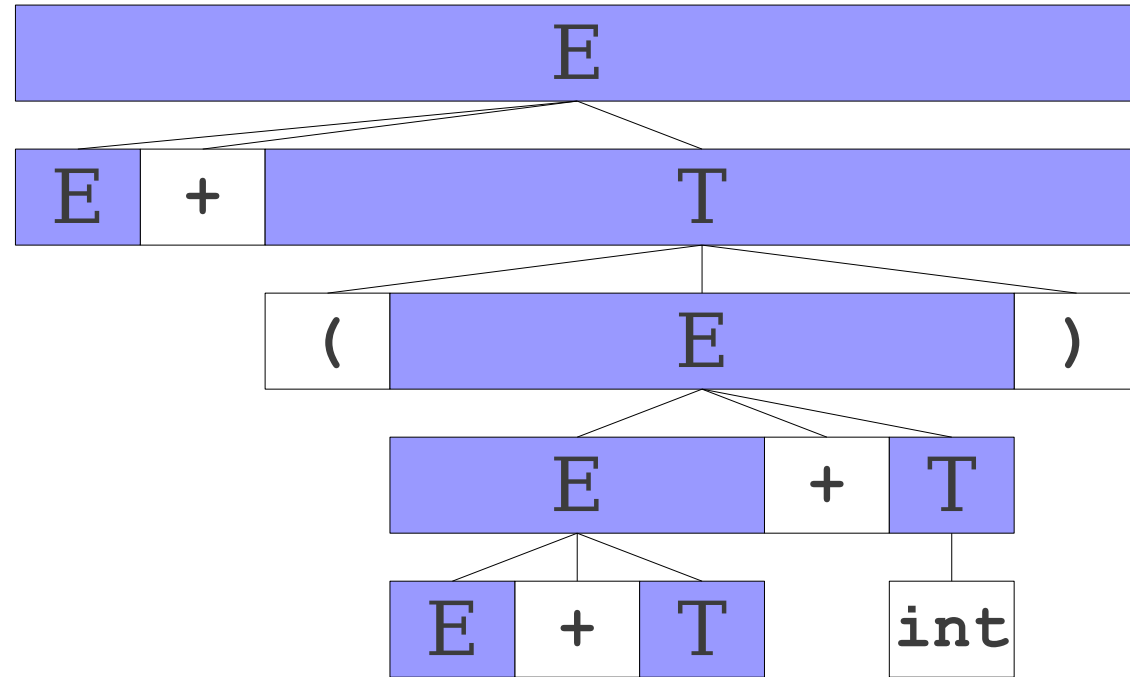
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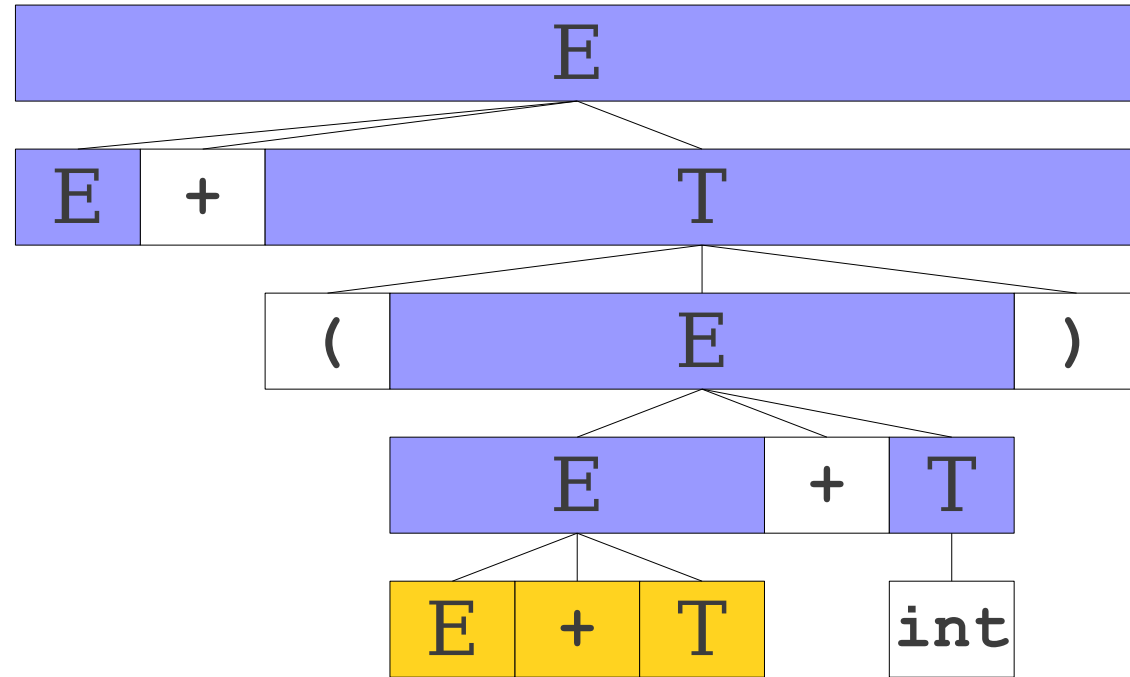
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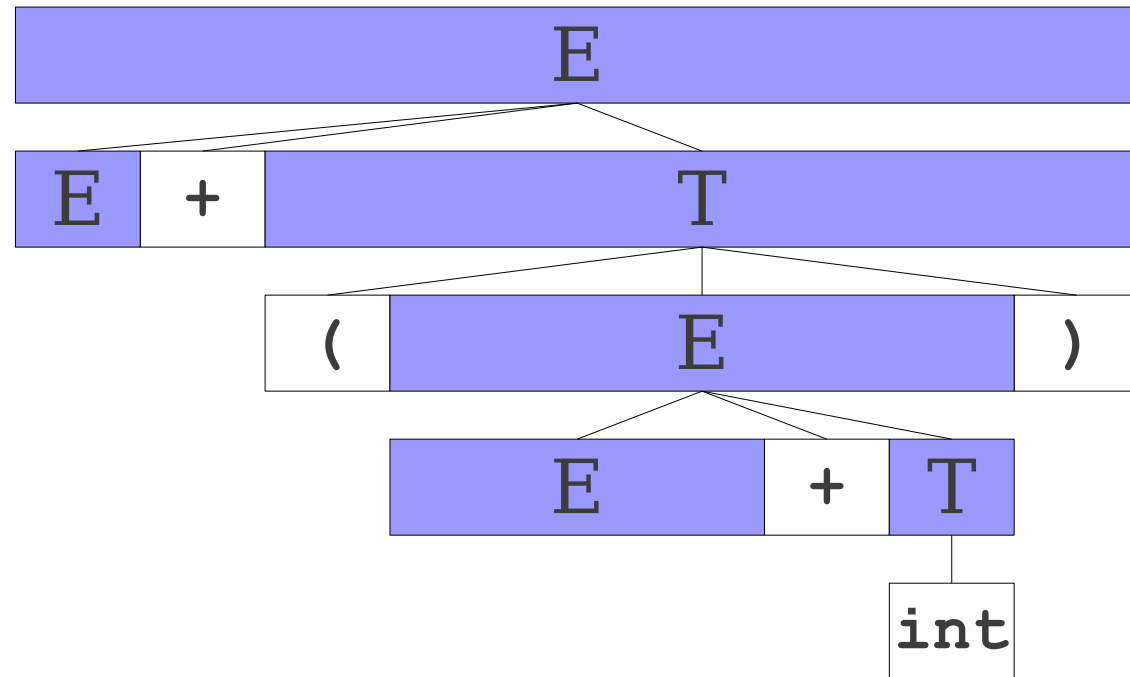
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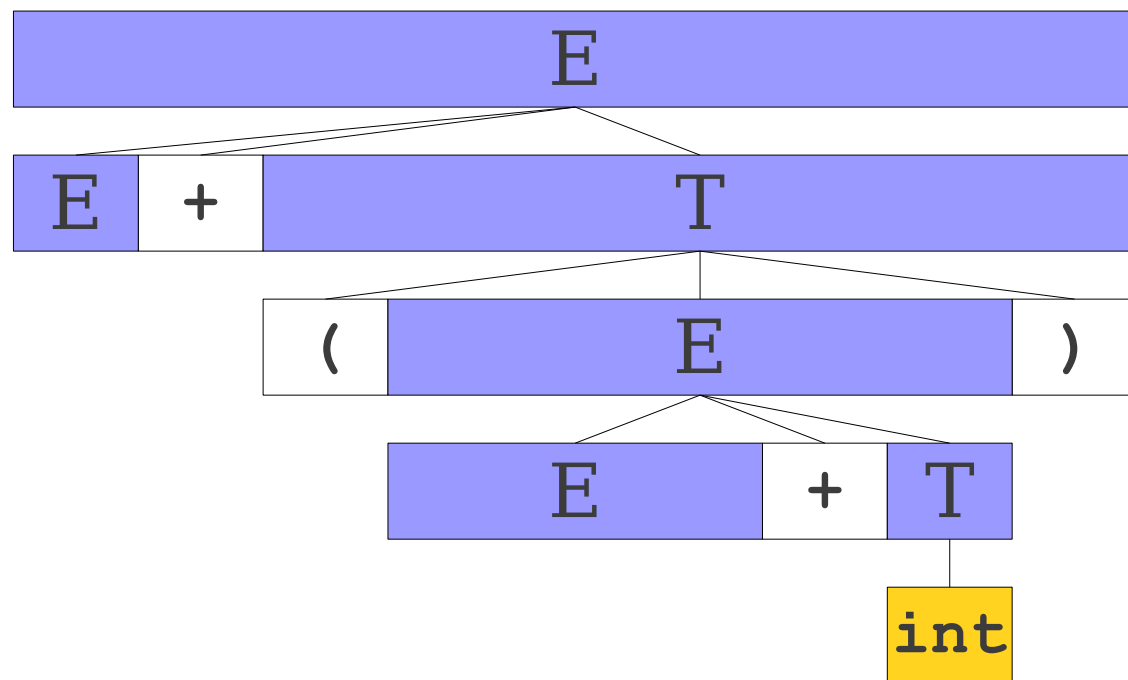
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$\Rightarrow \mathbf{E} + (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{int})$   
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 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{E}$

int	+	(	int	+	int	+	int	)
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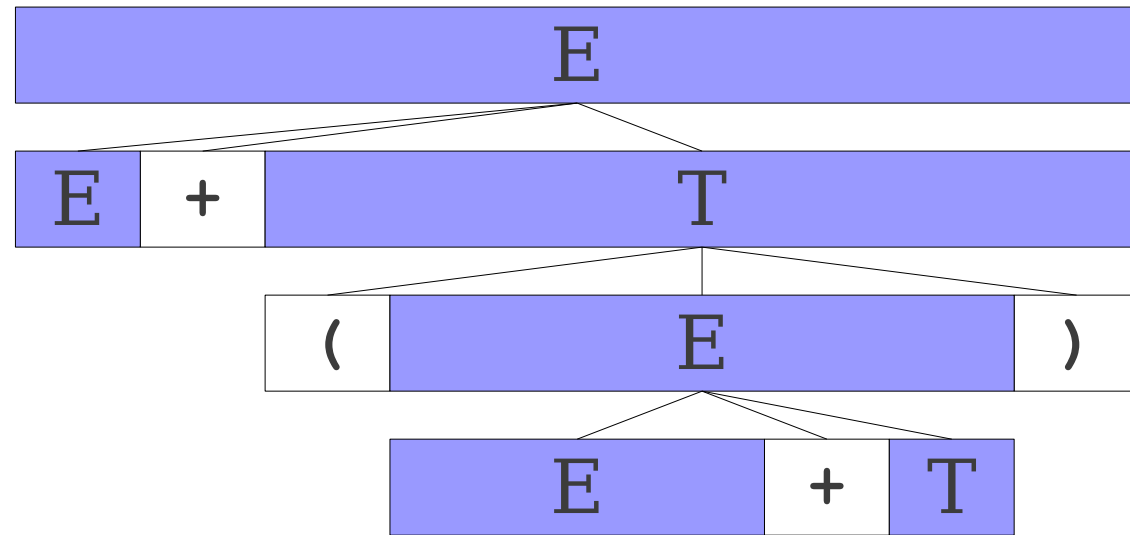
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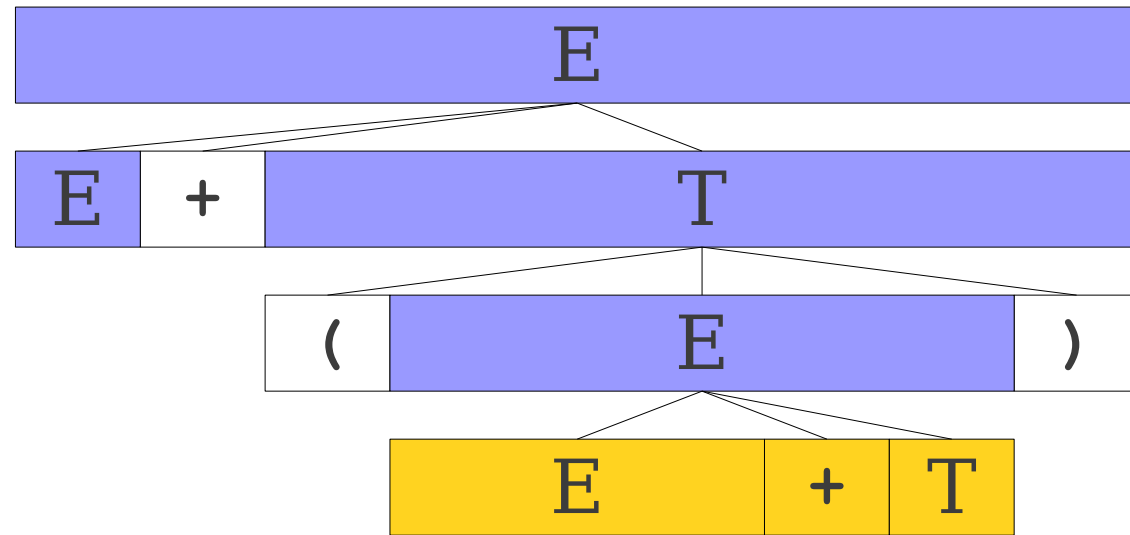
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$\Rightarrow E + (E + T)$   
 $\Rightarrow E + (E)$   
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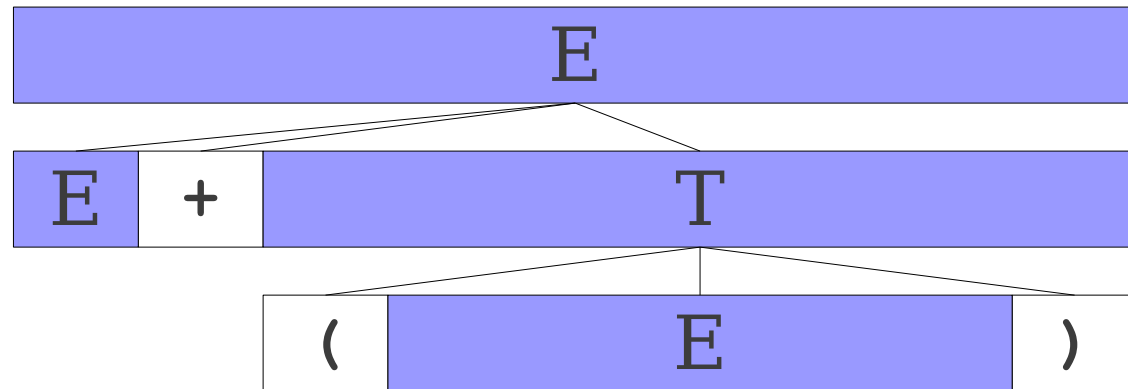


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 $\Rightarrow E + T$   
 $\Rightarrow E$

int	+	(	int	+	int	+	int	)
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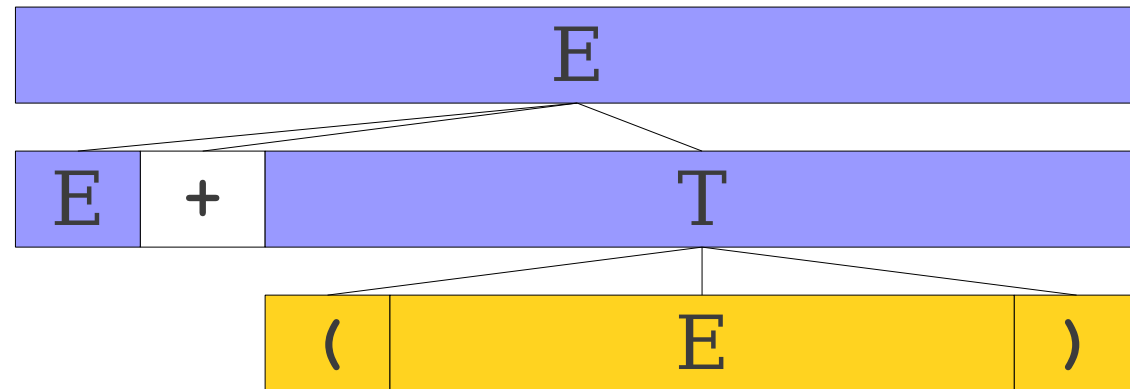
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$\Rightarrow \mathbf{E} + (\mathbf{E})$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{T}$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{E}$

int	+	(	int	+	int	+	int	)
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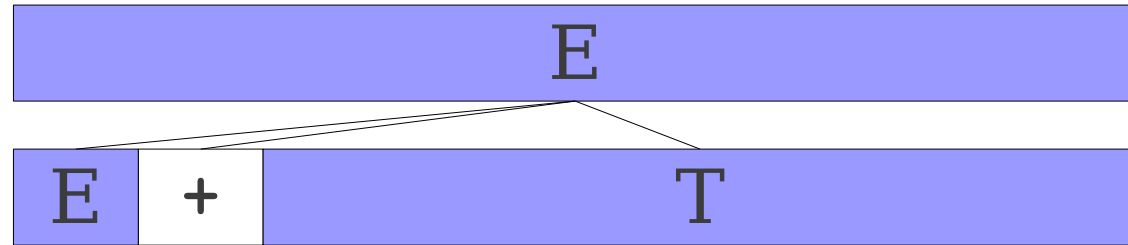
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$\Rightarrow \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{(E)}$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{T}$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{E}$

int	+	(	int	+	int	+	int	)
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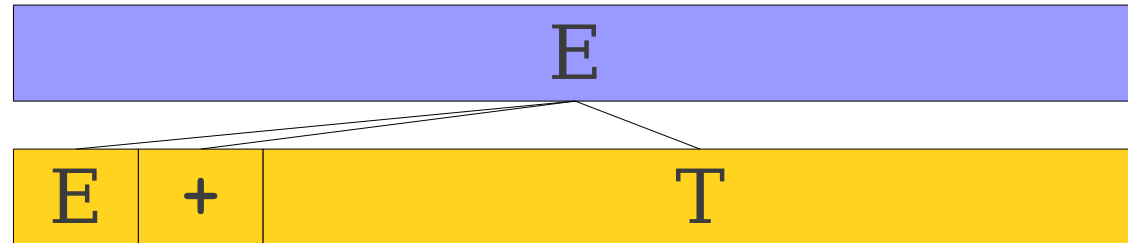


$\Rightarrow E + T$

$\Rightarrow E$

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# A Third View of a Bottom-Up Parse



$\Rightarrow \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{T}$

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{E}$

int	+	(	int	+	int	+	int	)
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# A Third View of a Bottom-Up Parse

E

⇒ E

int	+	(	int	+	int	+	int	)
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# Handles

- The **handle** of a parse tree  $T$  is the leftmost complete cluster of leaf nodes.
- A left-to-right, bottom-up parse works by iteratively searching for a handle, then reducing the handle.

# Question One:

Where are handles?

# A Sample Shift/Reduce Parse

**E** → **F**

**E** → **E** + **F**

**F** → **F** \* **T**

**F** → **T**

**T** → **int**

**T** → (**E**)

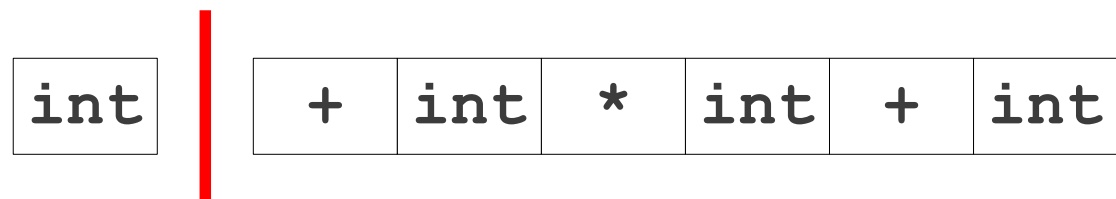


int	+	int	*	int	+	int
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 $E \rightarrow E + F$   
 $F \rightarrow F * T$   
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# A Sample Shift/Reduce Parse

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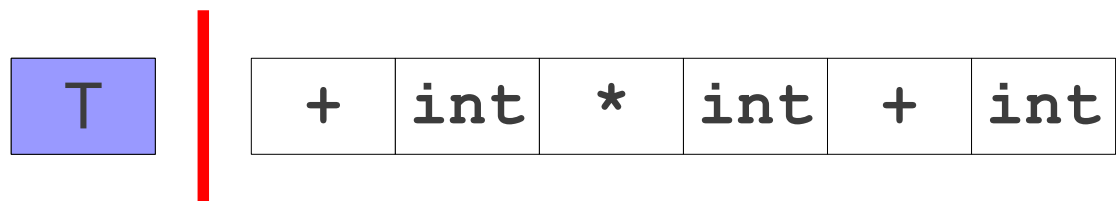
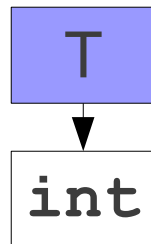
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**F** → **F** \* **T**

**F** → **T**

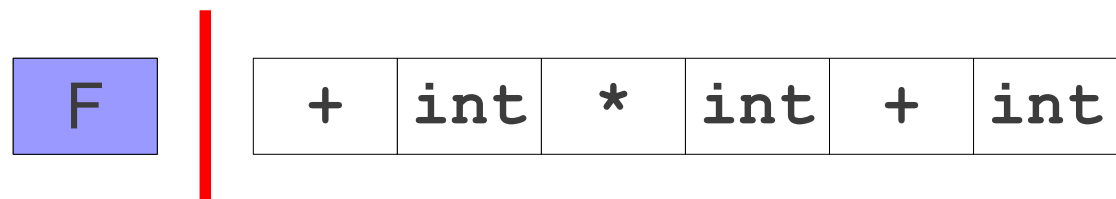
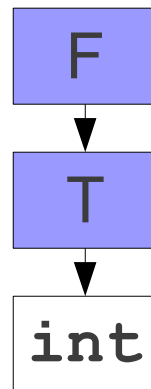
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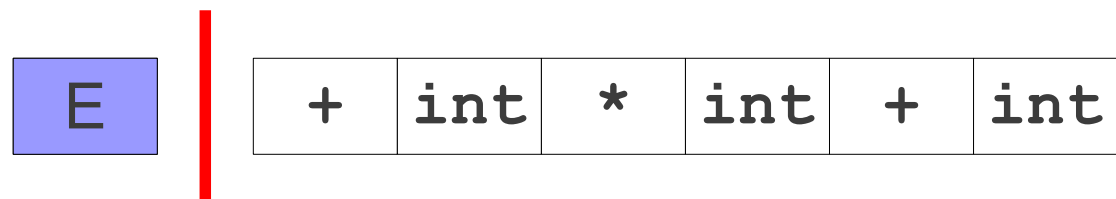
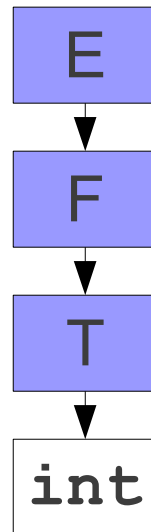
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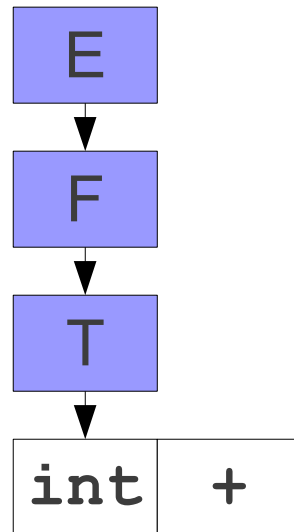
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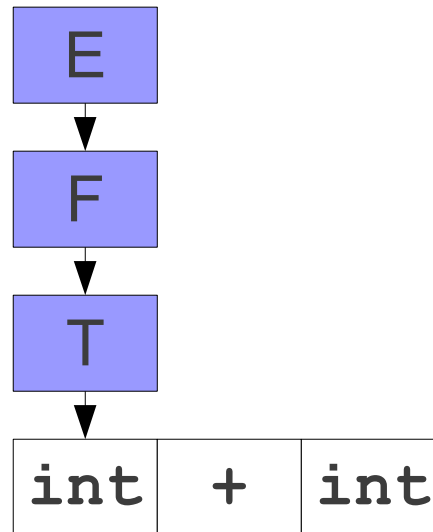
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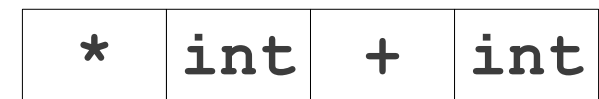
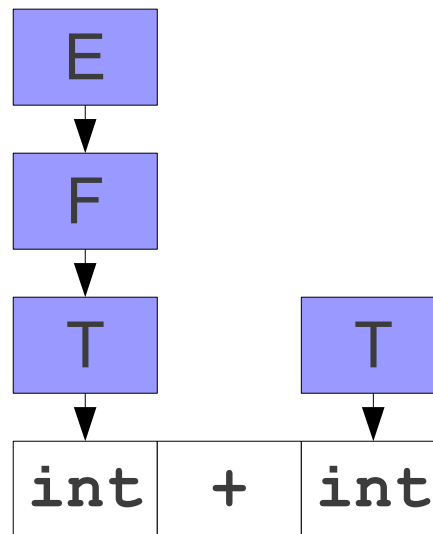


<b>E</b>	+	int
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*	int	+	int
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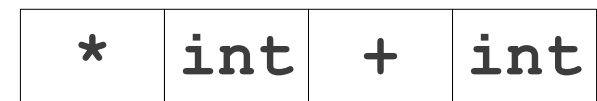
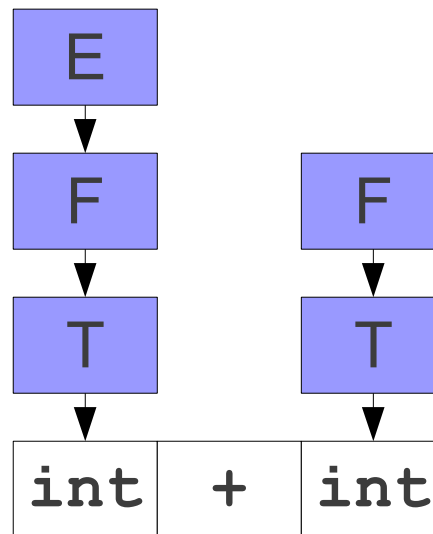
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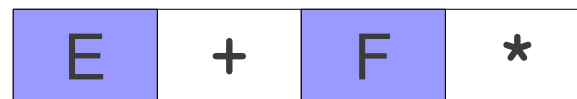
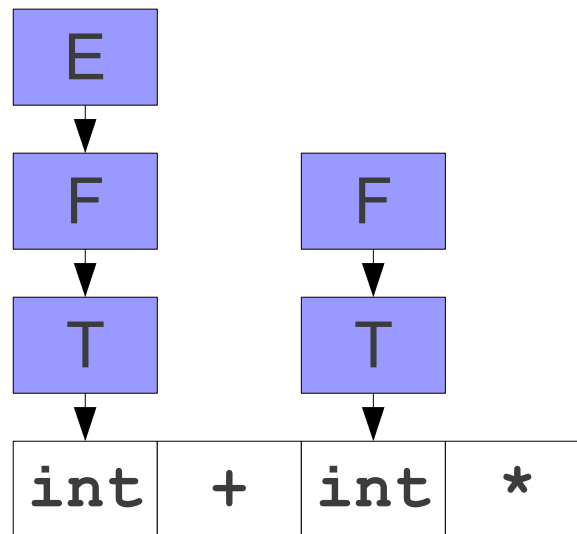
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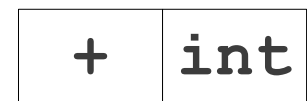
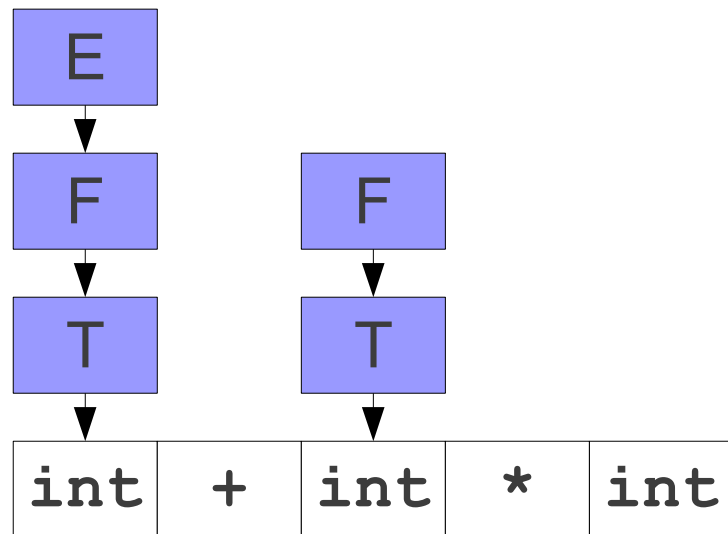
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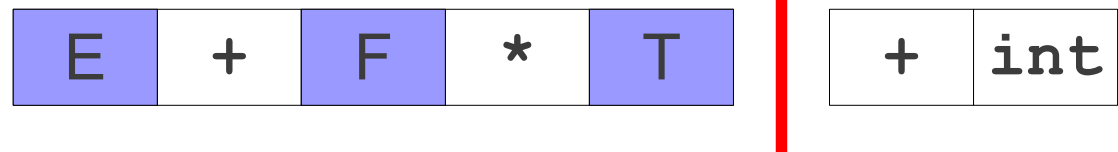
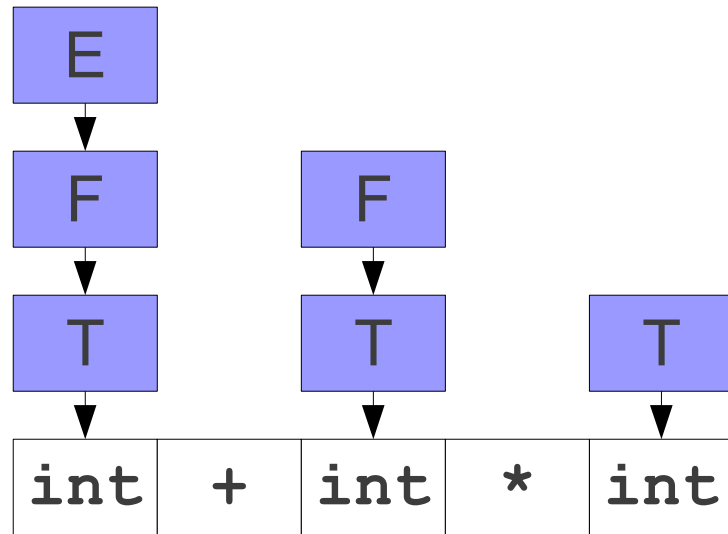
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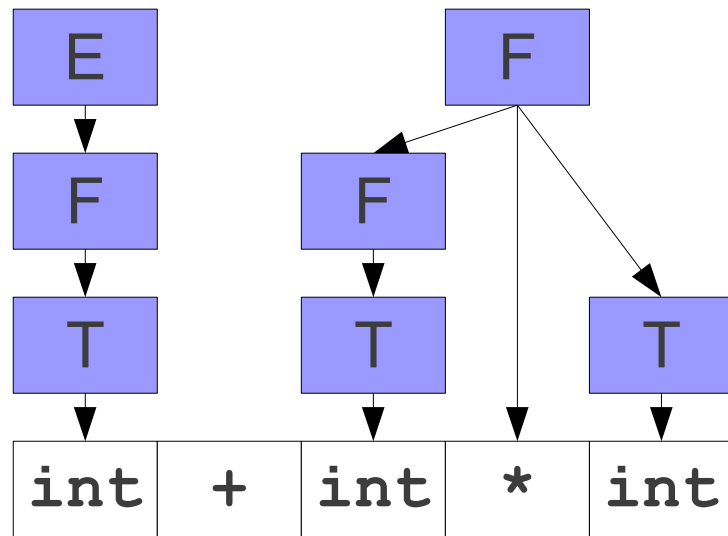
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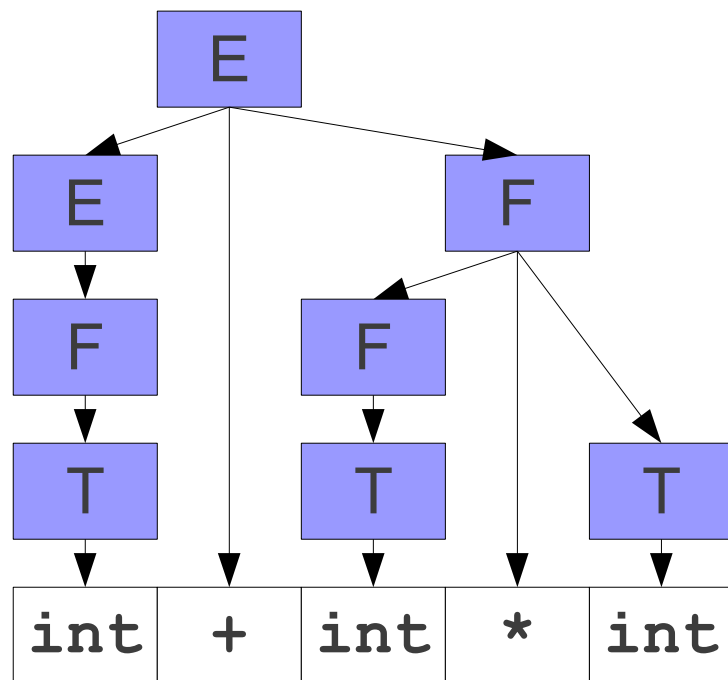
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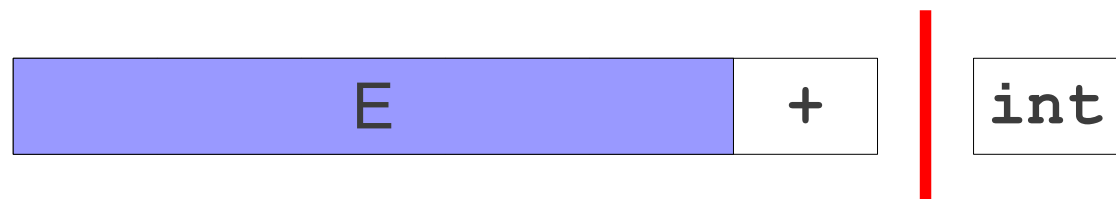
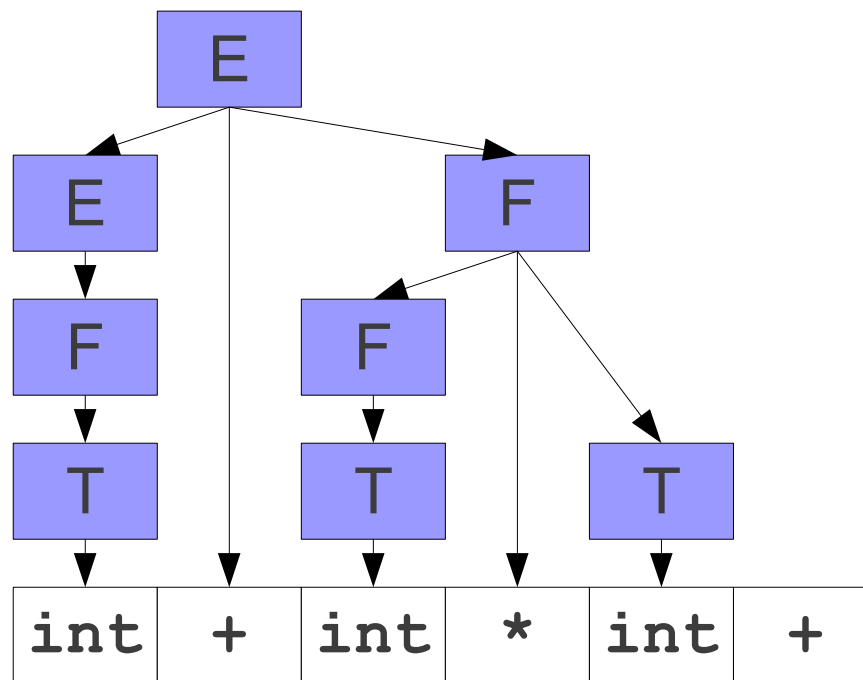


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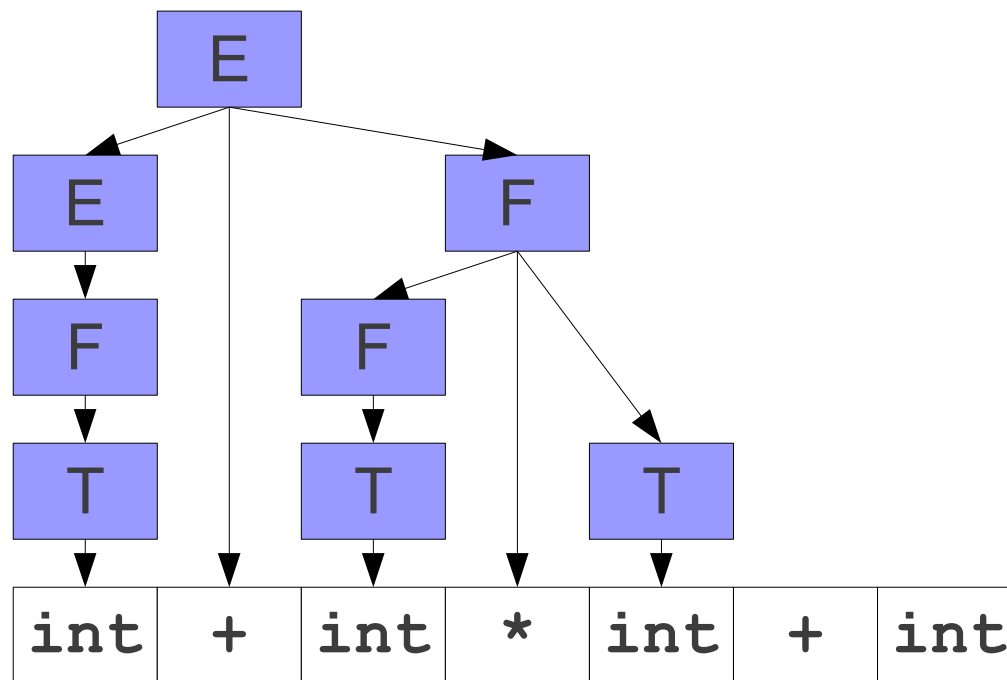
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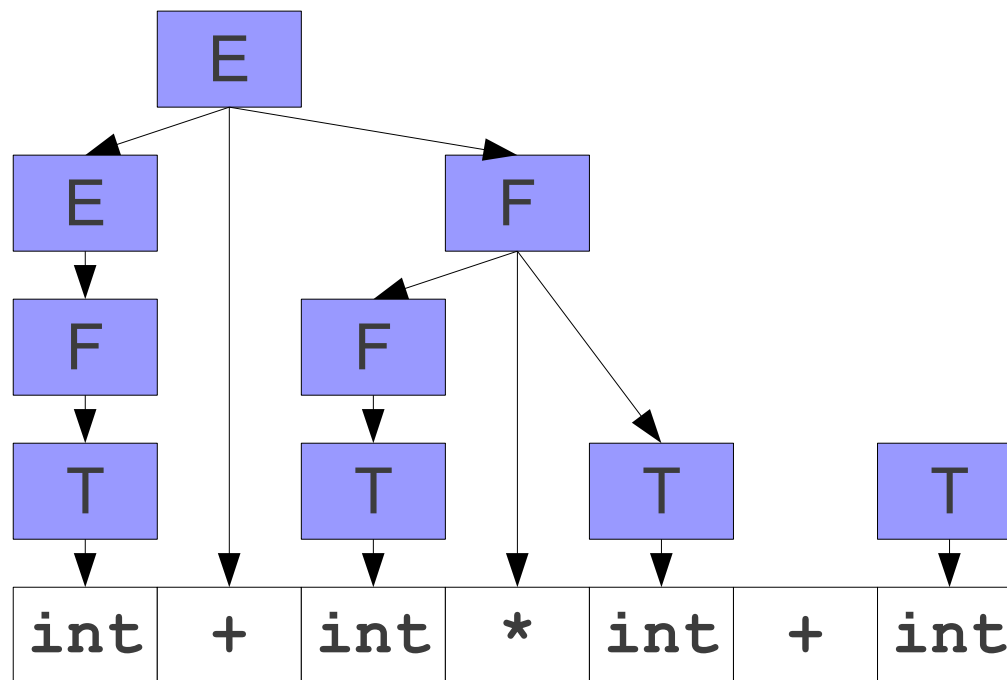
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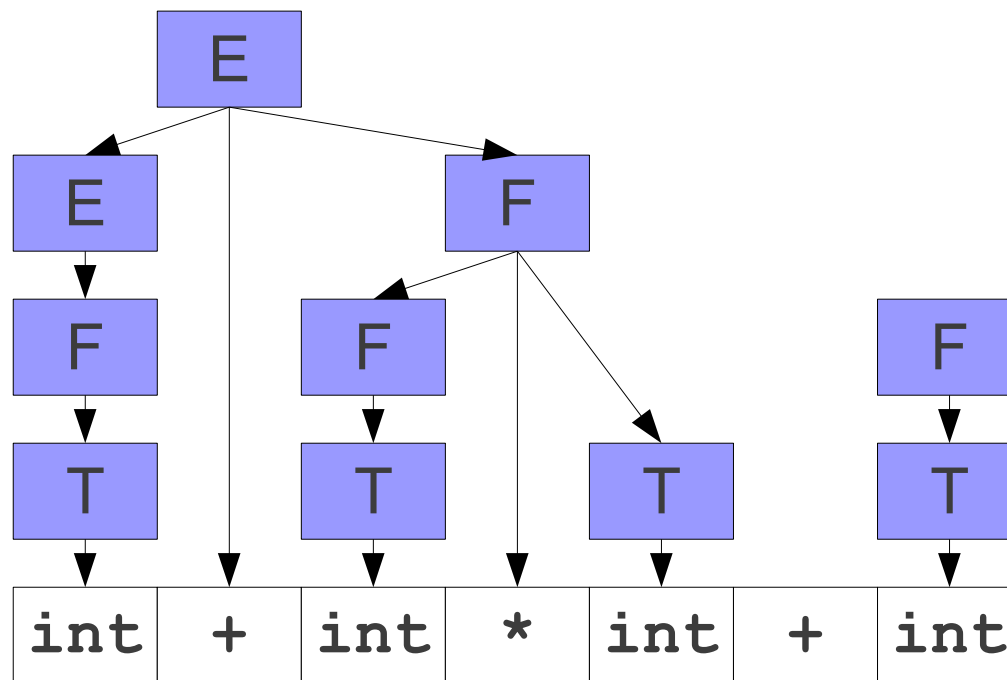
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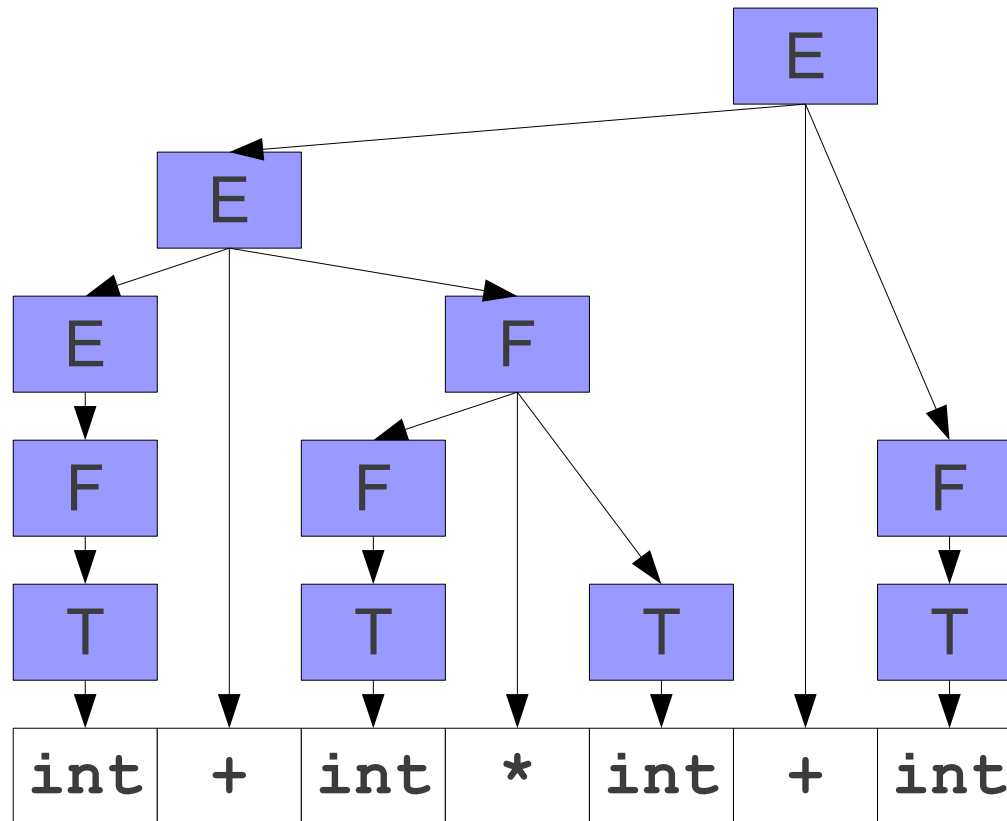
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# An Important Corollary

- Since reductions are always at the right side of the left area, we never need to shift from the left to the right.
- No need to “uncover” something to do a reduction.
- Consequently, shift/reduce parsing means
  - **Shift**: Move a terminal from the right to the left area.
  - **Reduce**: Replace some number of symbols at the right side of the left area.

# Finding Handles

- Where do we look for handles?
  - **At the top of the stack.**
- How do we search for handles?
  - What algorithm do we use to try to discover a handle?
- How do we recognize handles?
  - Once we've found a possible handle, how do we confirm that it's correct?

# Question Two:

How do we search for handles?

# Searching for Handles

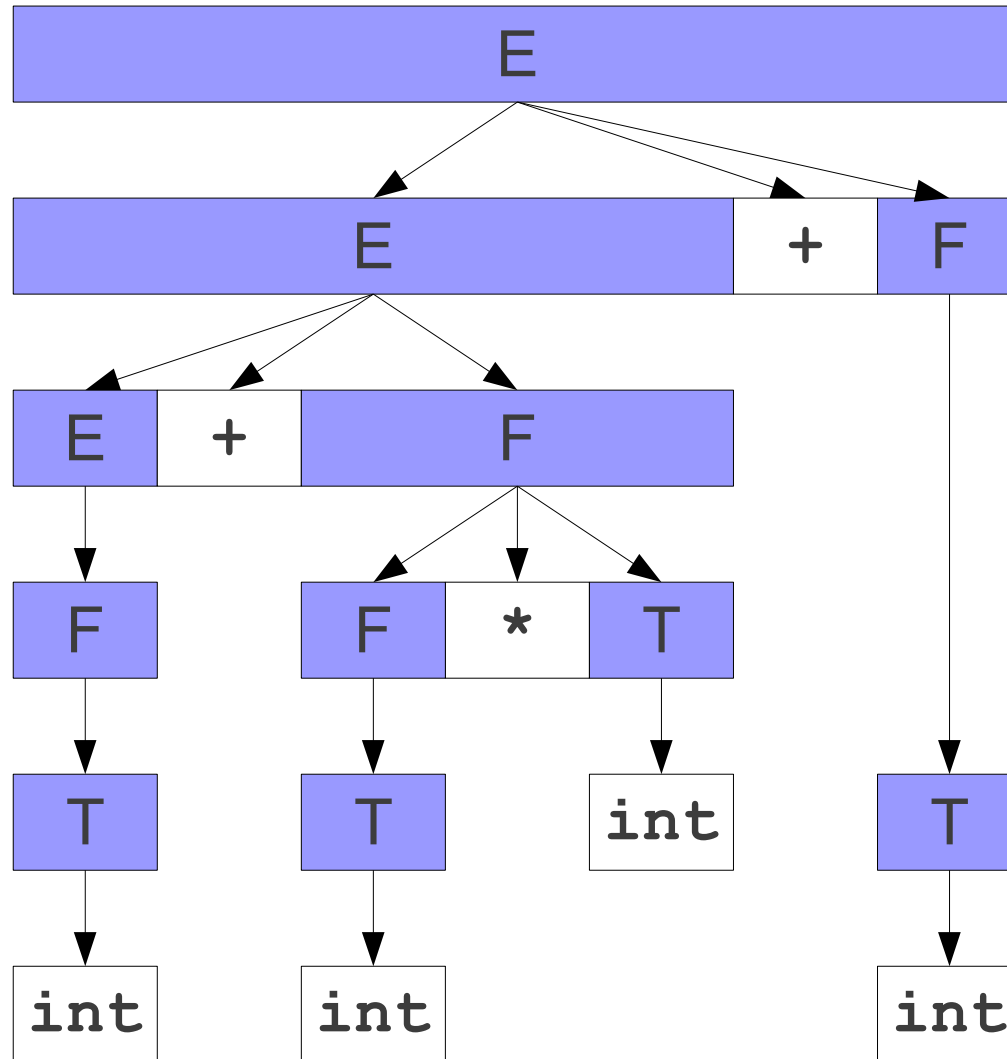
- When using a shift/reduce parser, we must decide whether to shift or reduce at each point.
- We only want to reduce when we know we have a handle.
- **Question:** How can we tell that we might be looking at a handle?

# Exploring the Left Side

- The handle will always appear at the end of string in the left side of the parser.
- Can *any* string appear on the left side of the parser, or are there restrictions on what sorts of strings can appear there?
- If we can find a pattern to the strings that can appear on the left side, we might be able to exploit it to detect handles.

# Another Look at Handles

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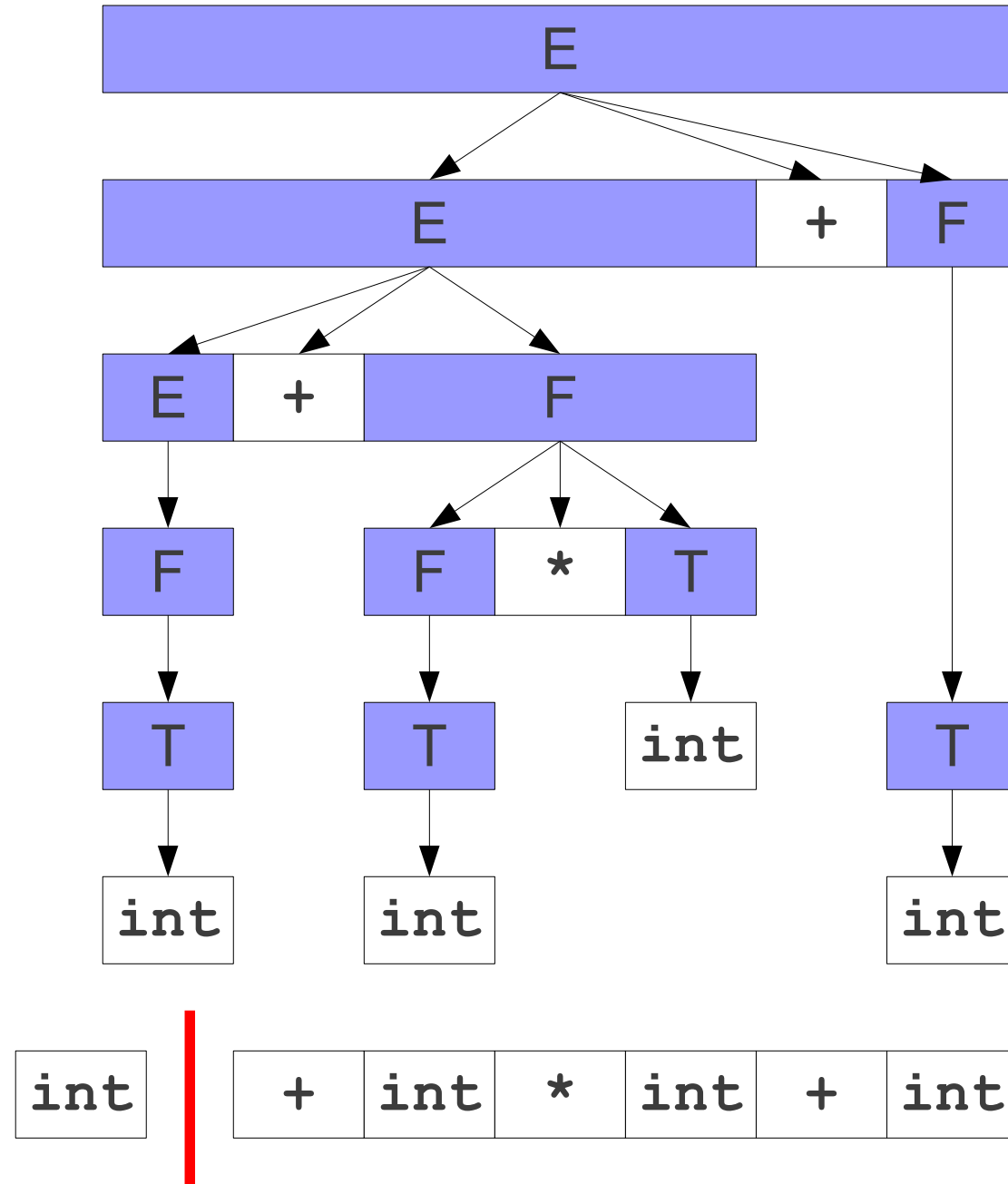


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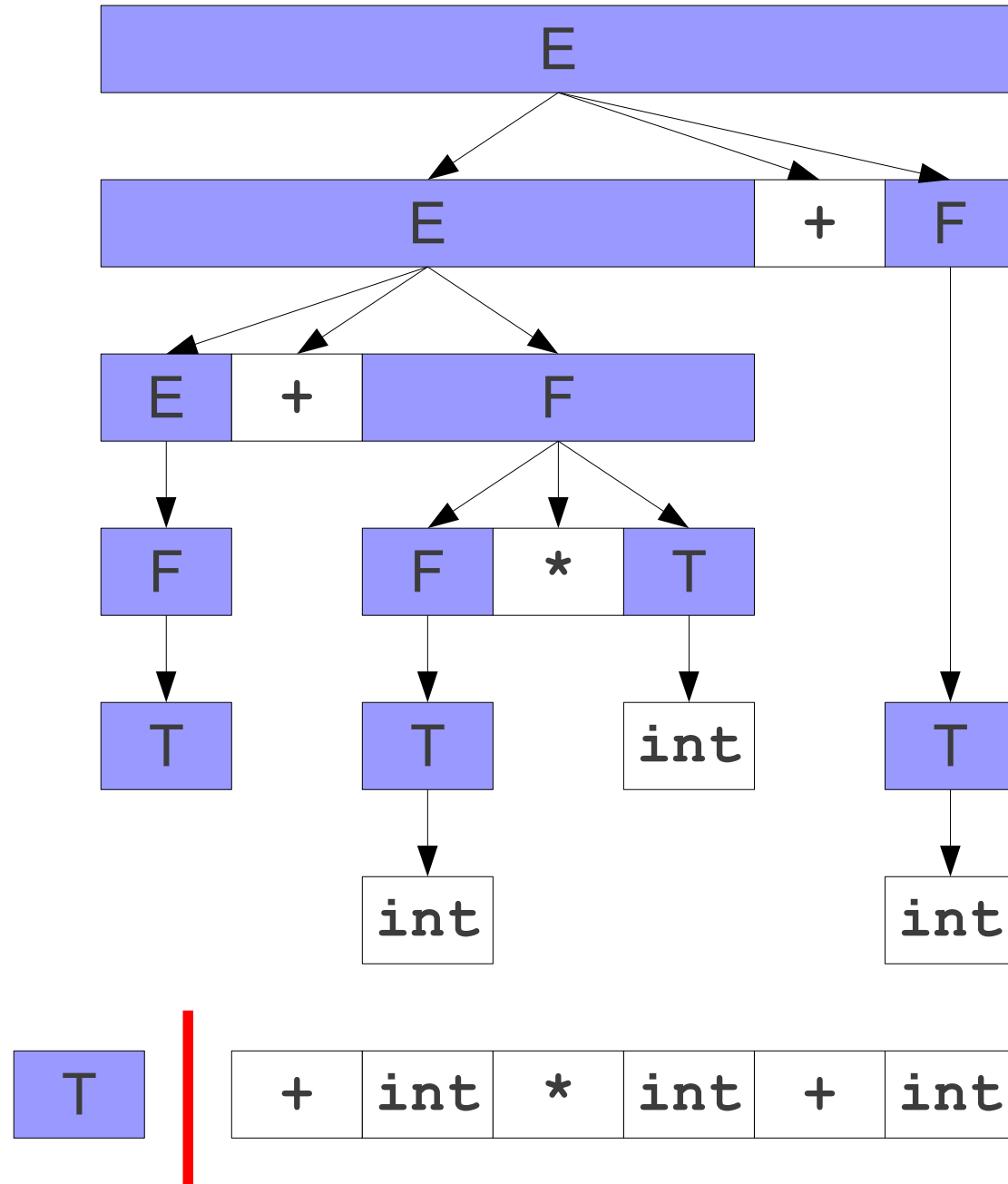
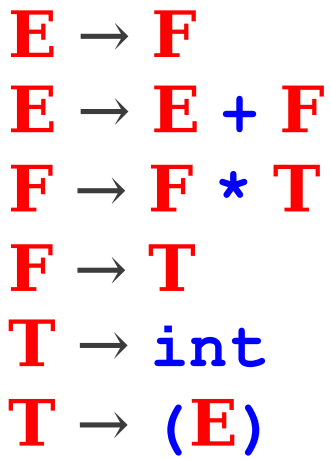


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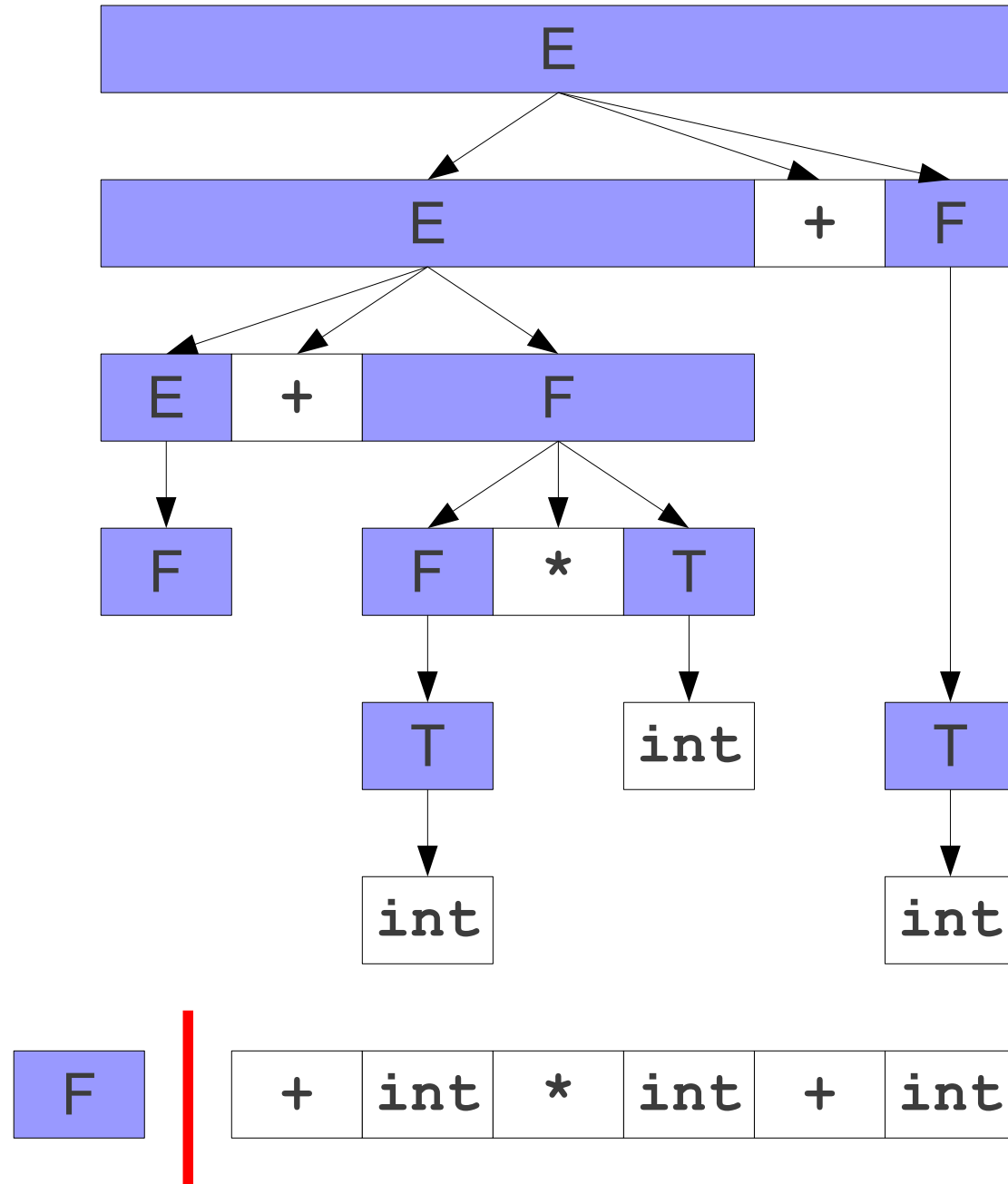
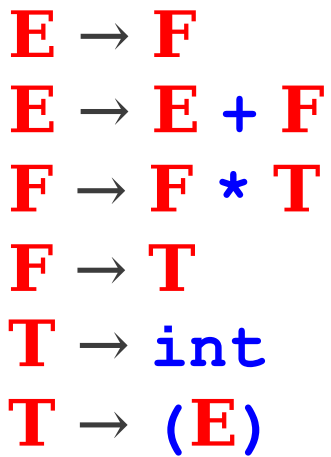
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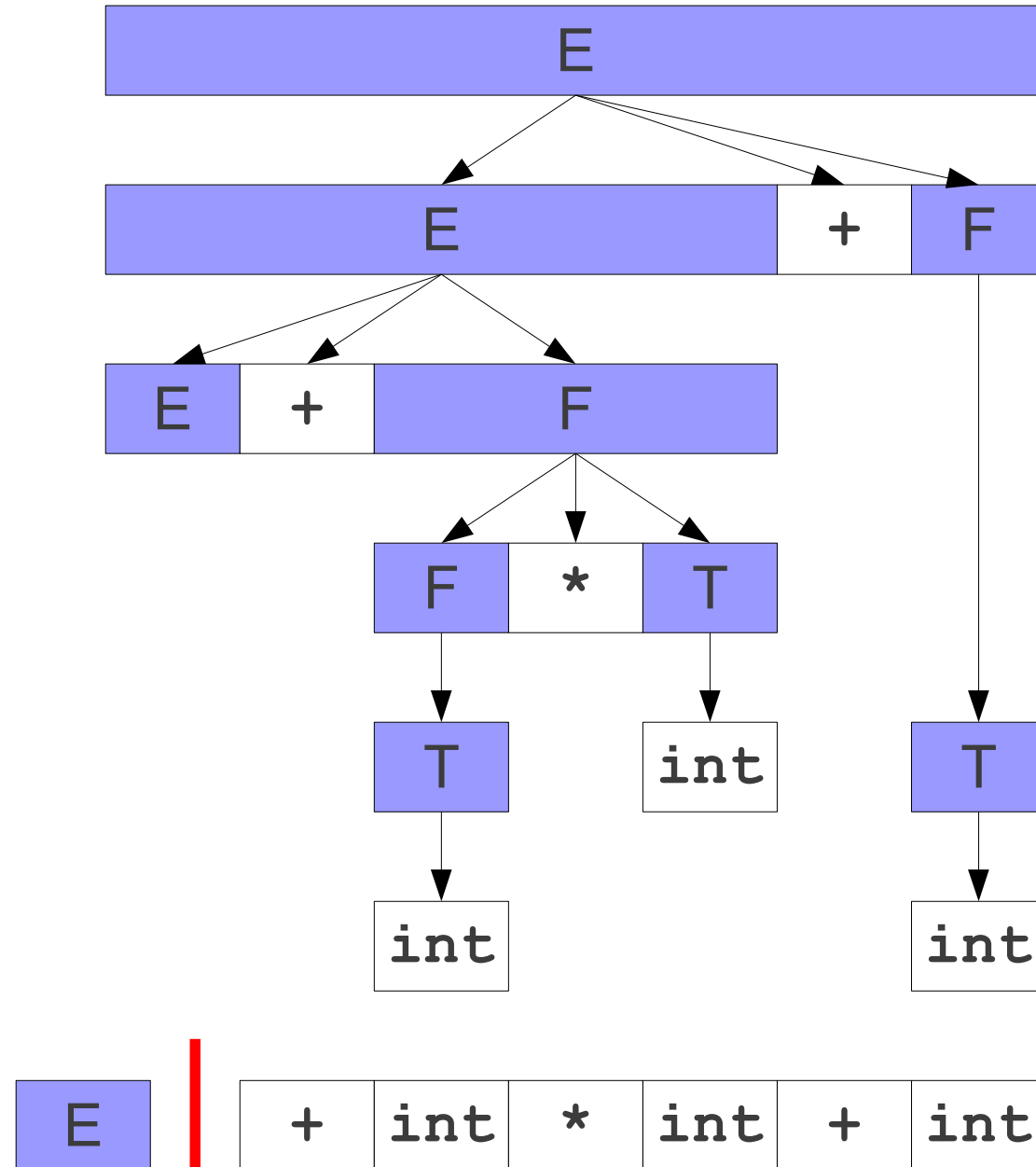


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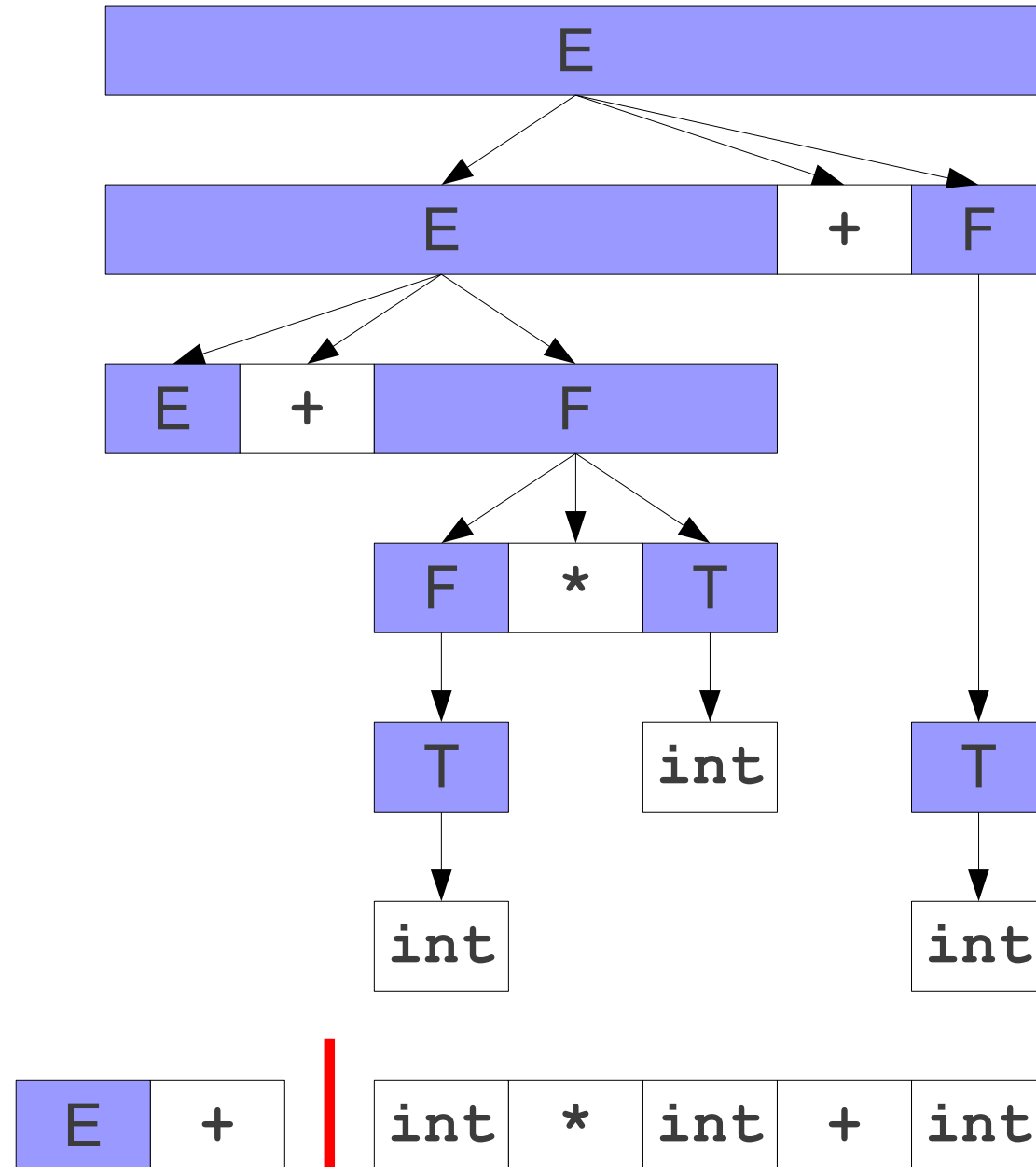
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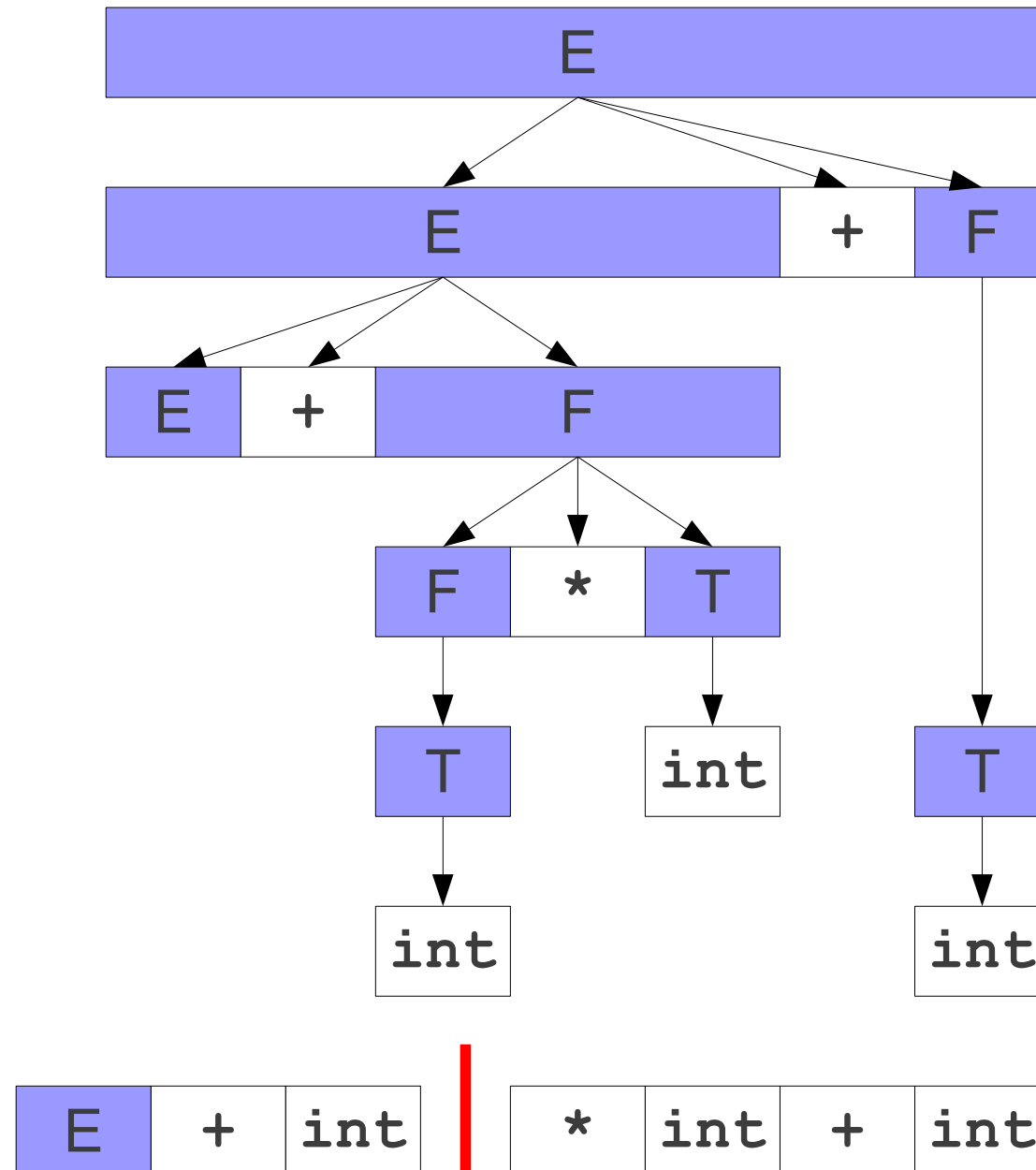
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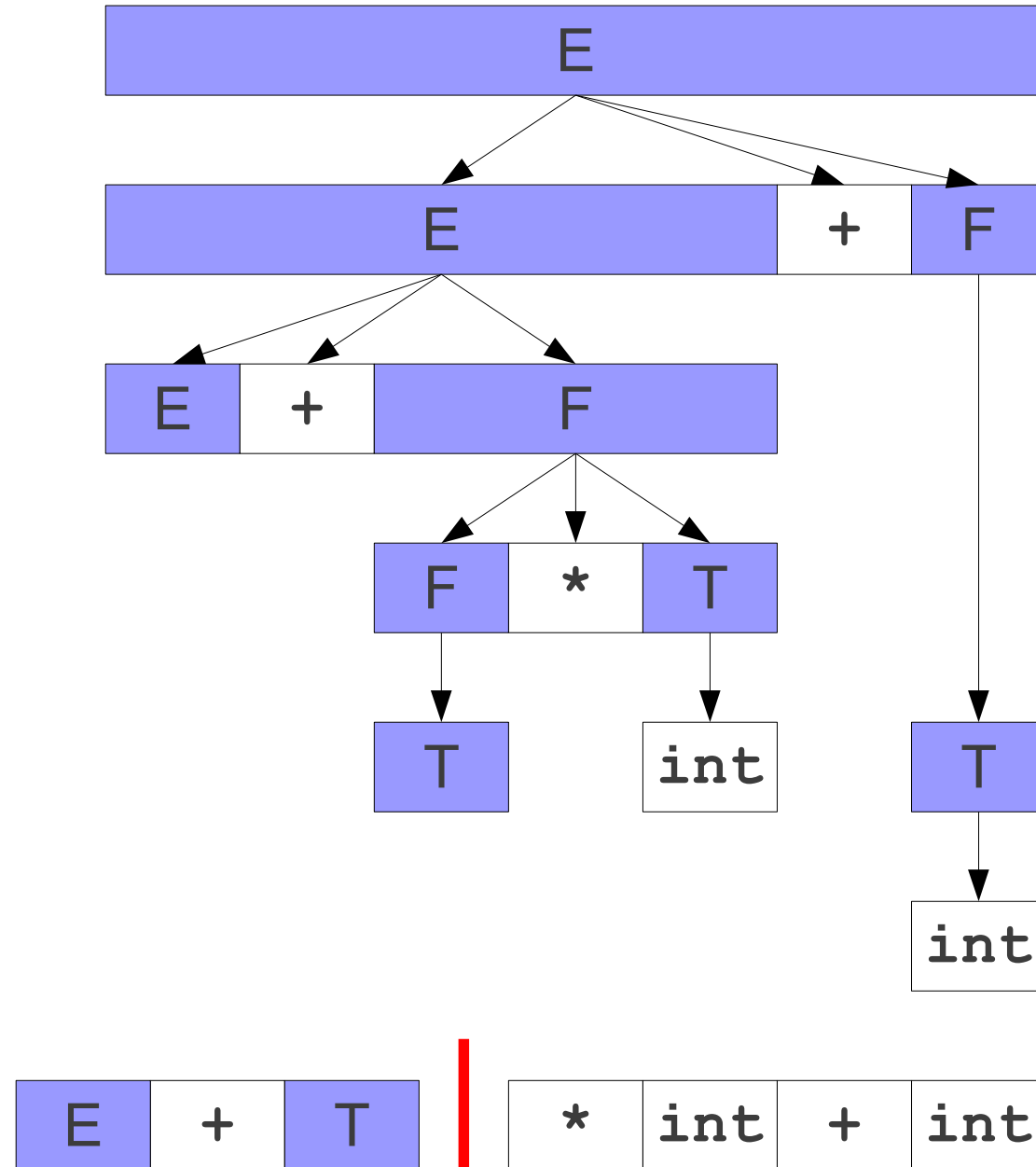
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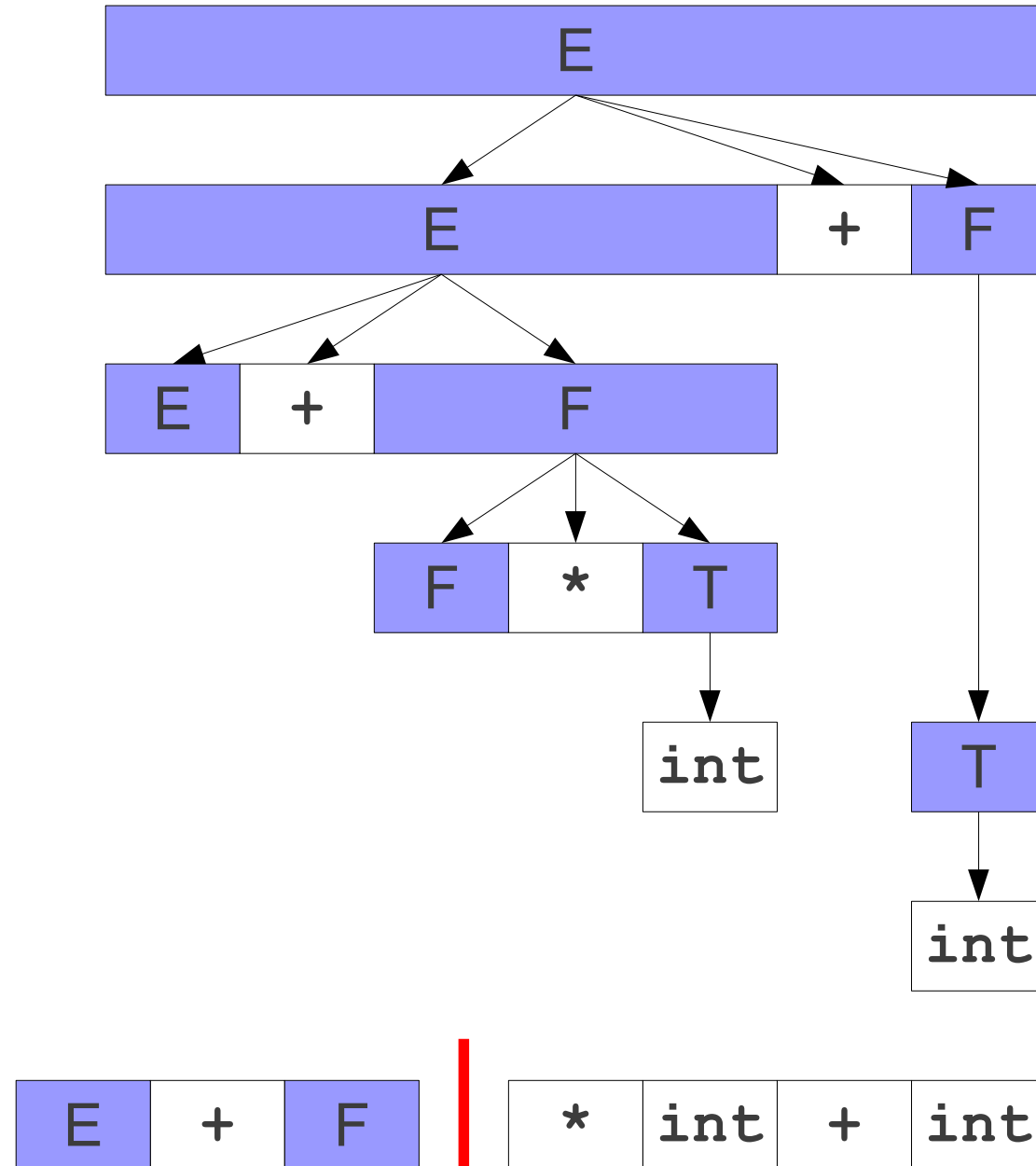
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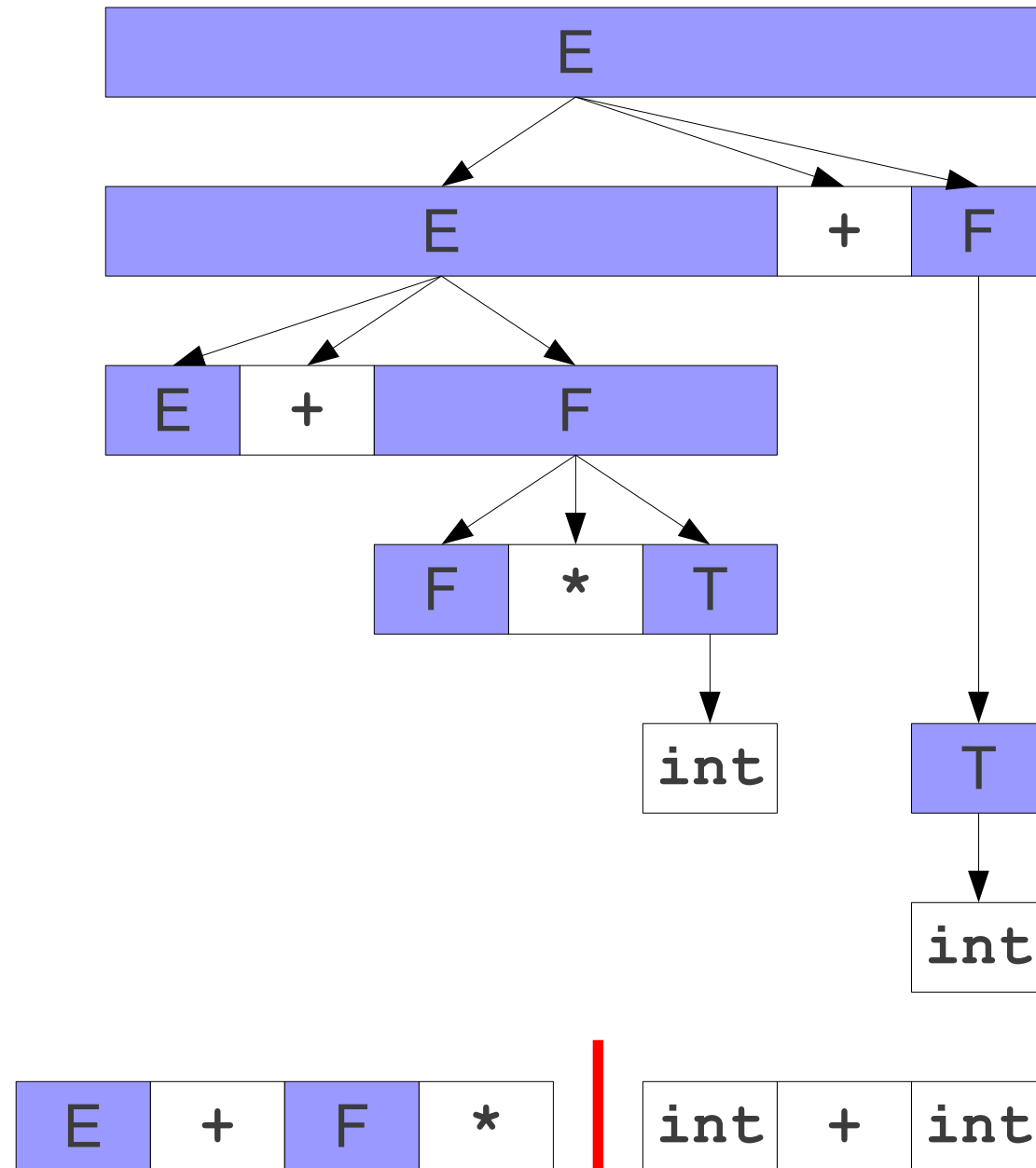
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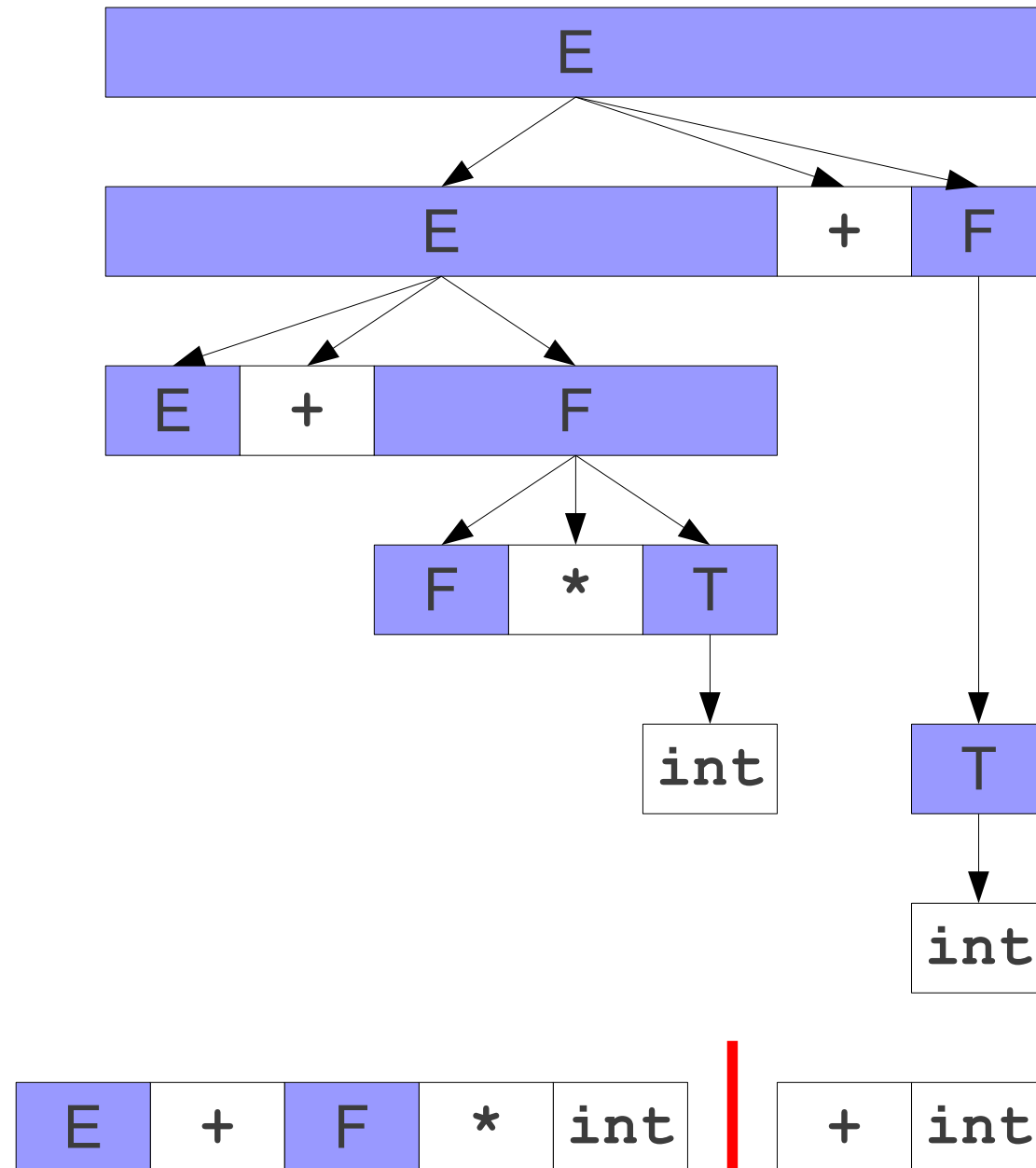
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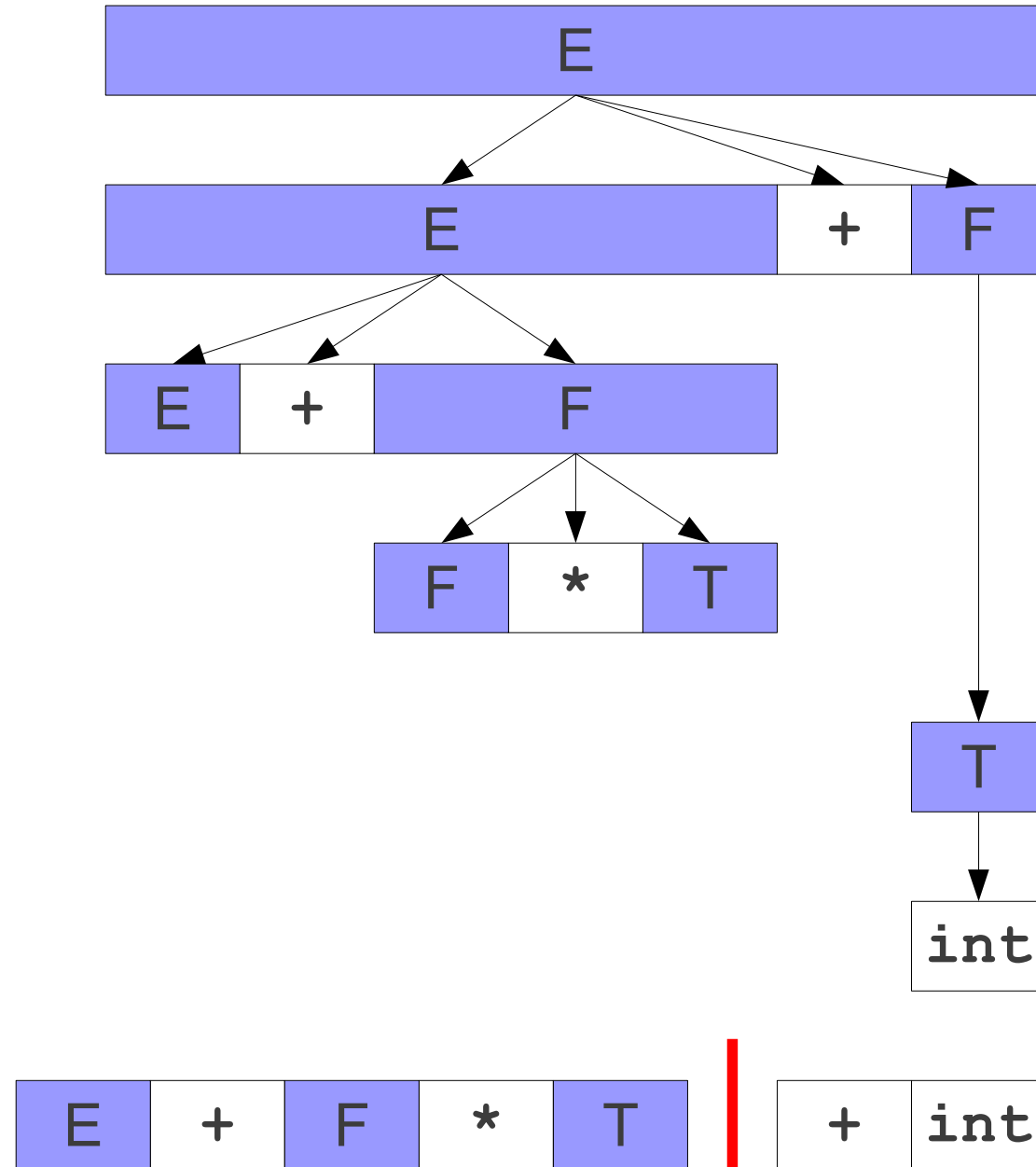
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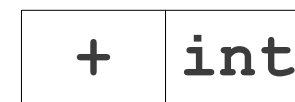
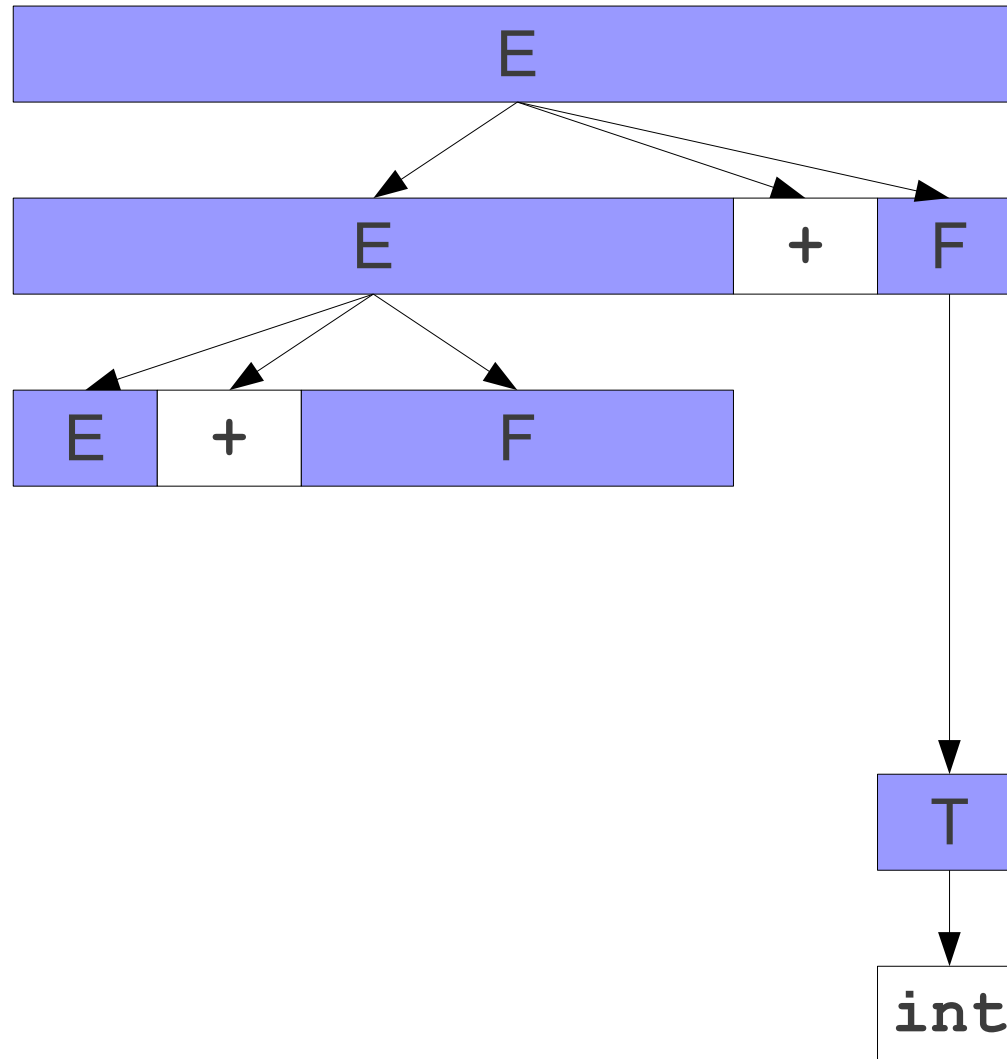
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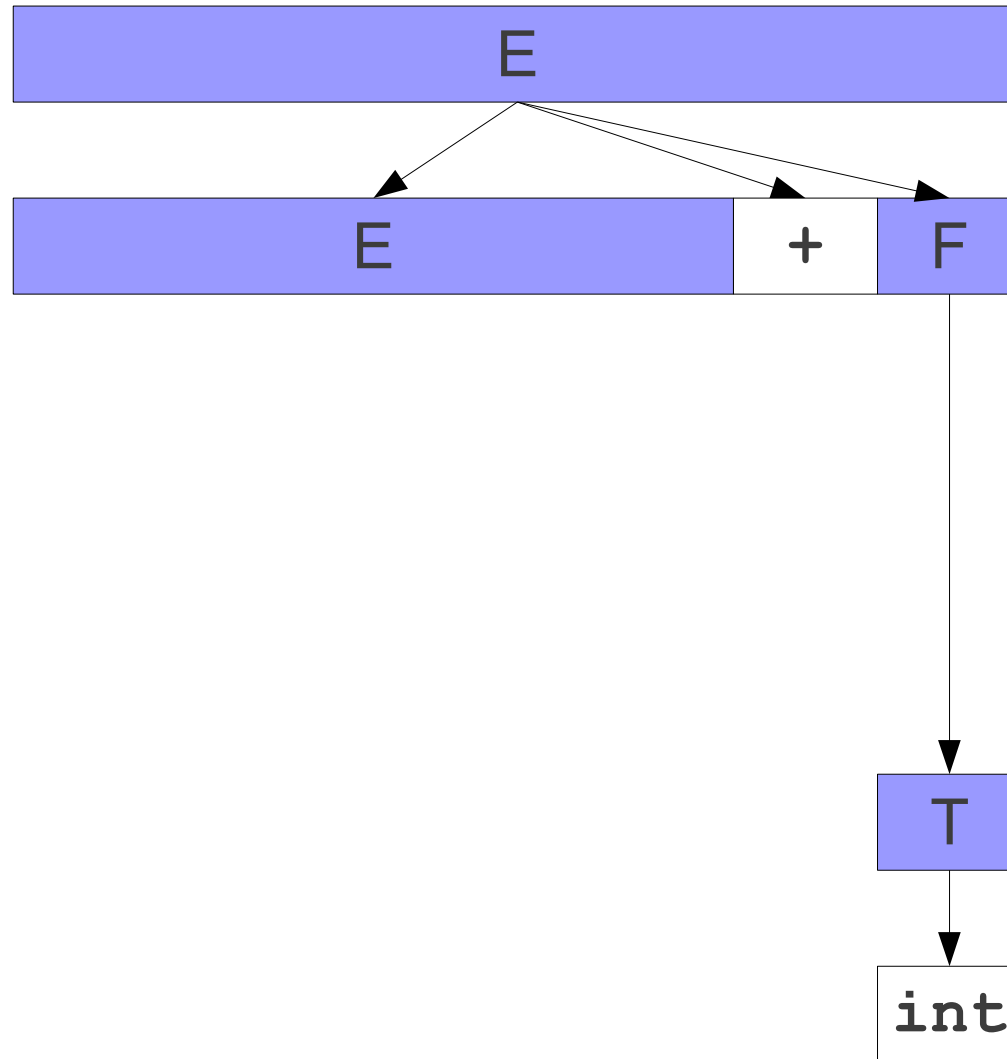
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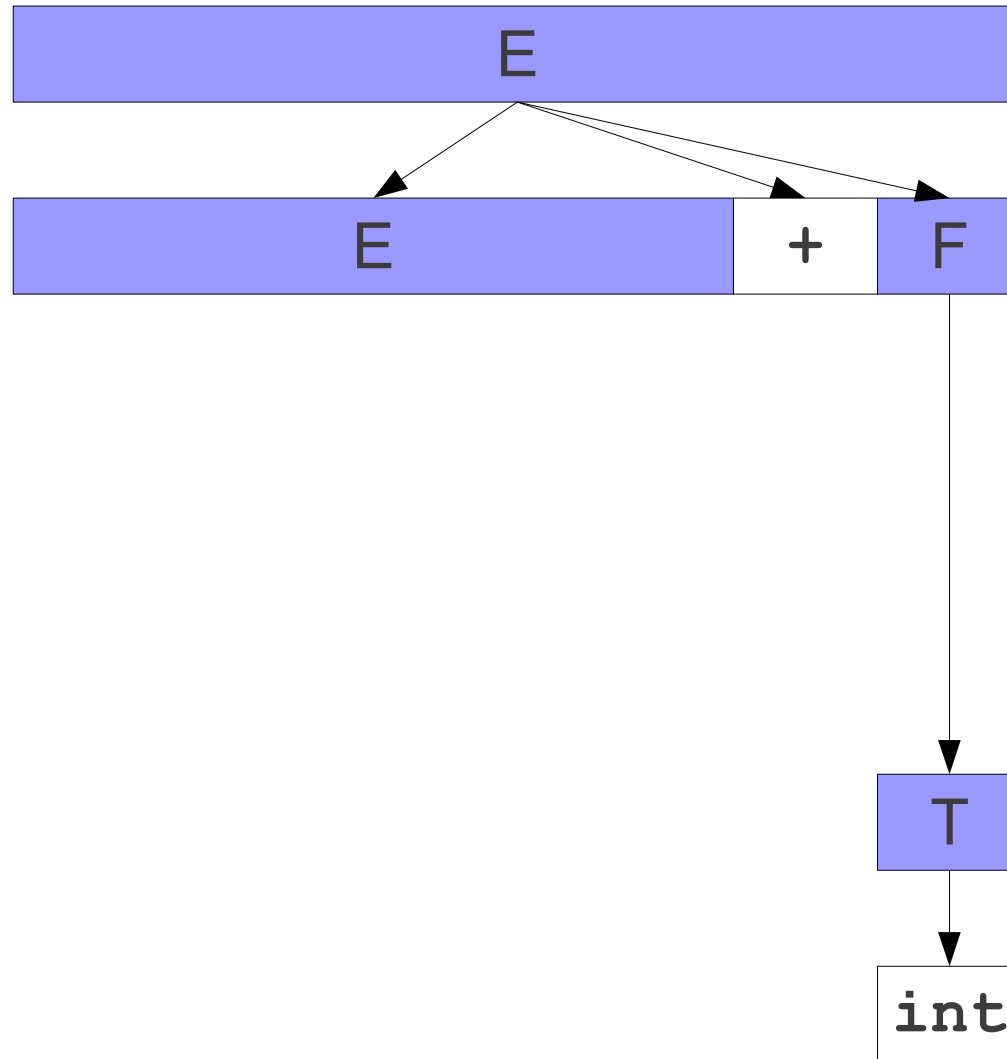


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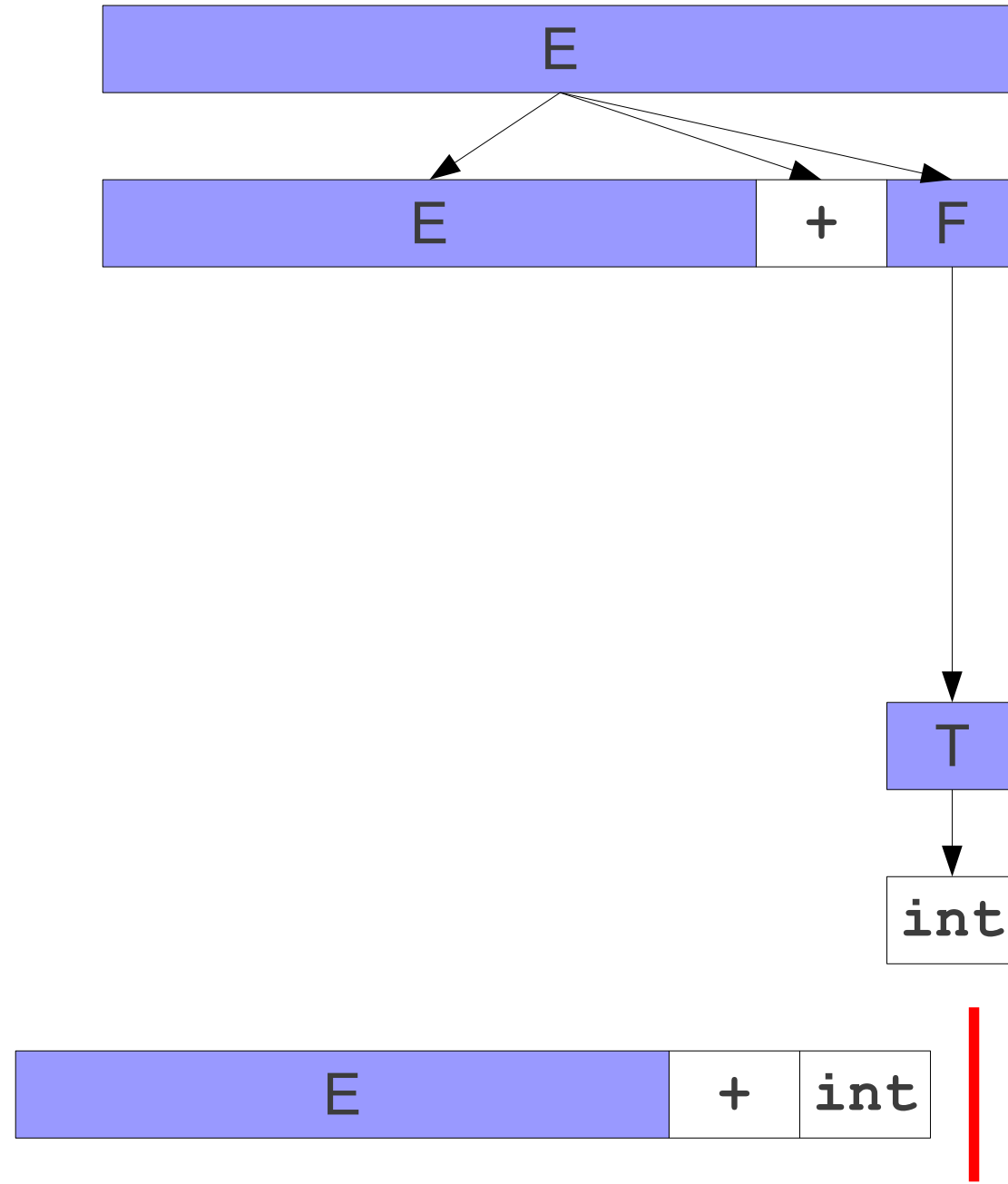
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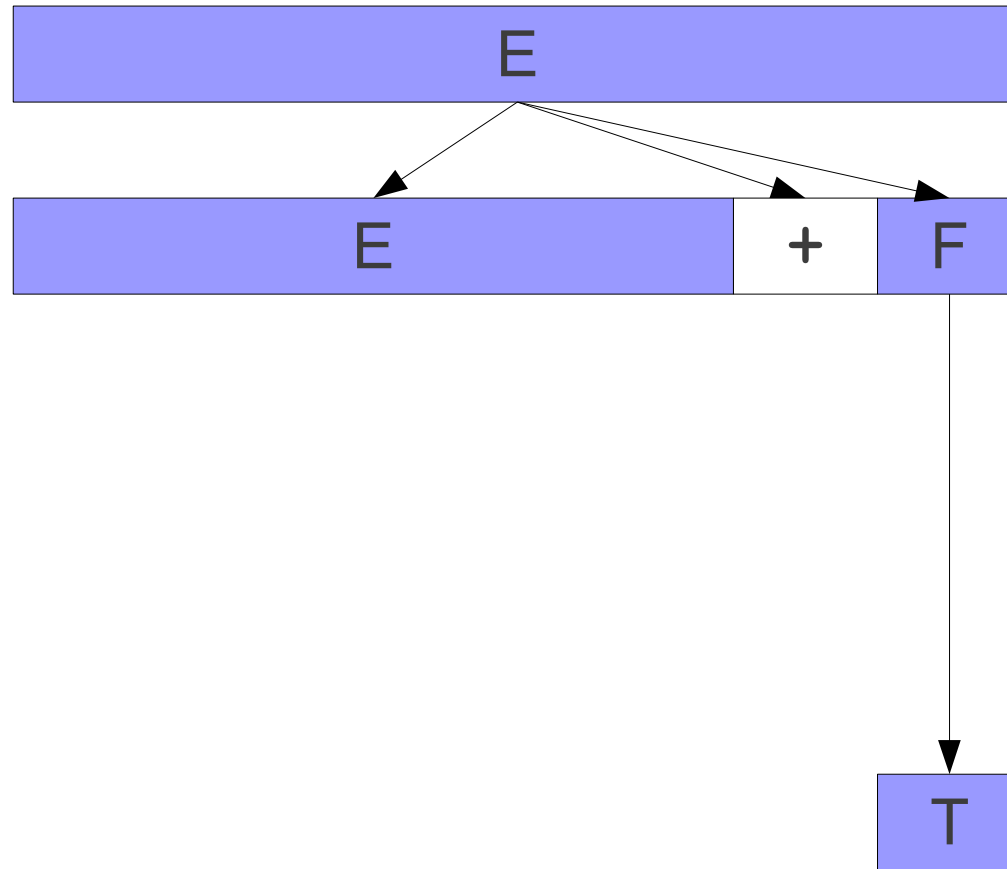


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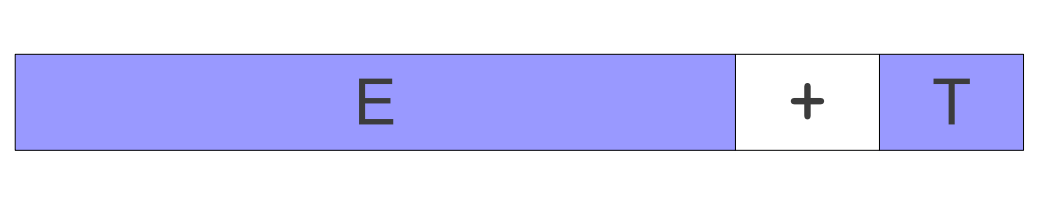
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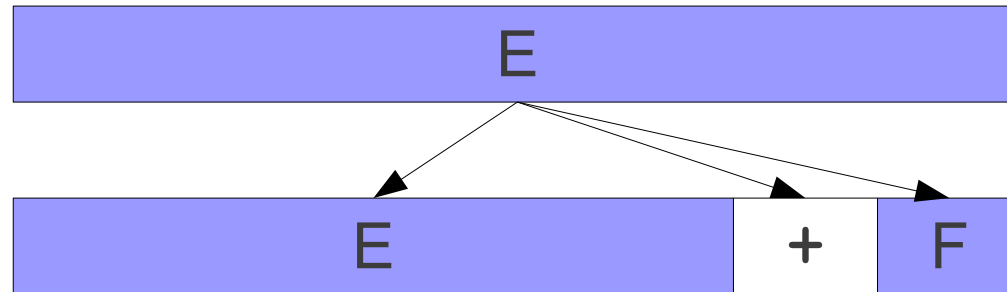


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# Another Look at Handles



**E** → **F**  
**E** → **E** + **F**  
**F** → **F** \* **T**  
**F** → **T**  
**T** → *int*  
**T** → (**E**)



# Another Look at Handles



E

**E**  $\rightarrow$  **F**

**E**  $\rightarrow$  **E** + **F**

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

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

**T**  $\rightarrow$  *int*

**T**  $\rightarrow$  (**E**)



E



# Tracking Our Position

**E** → **F**

**E** → **E** + **F**

**F** → **F** \* **T**

**F** → **T**

**T** → **int**

**T** → (**E**)

| int + int \* int + int

# Tracking Our Position

**S** → **E**

**E** → **F**

**E** → **E** + **F**

**F** → **F** \* **T**

**F** → **T**

**T** → **int**

**T** → (**E**)

int	+	int	*	int	+	int
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# Tracking Our Position

$S \rightarrow \cdot E$

$S \rightarrow E$

$E \rightarrow F$

$E \rightarrow E + F$

$F \rightarrow F * T$

$F \rightarrow T$

$T \rightarrow \text{int}$

$T \rightarrow (E)$

| int

+

int

\*

int

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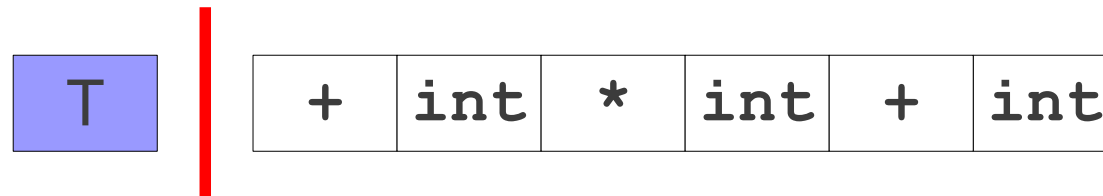
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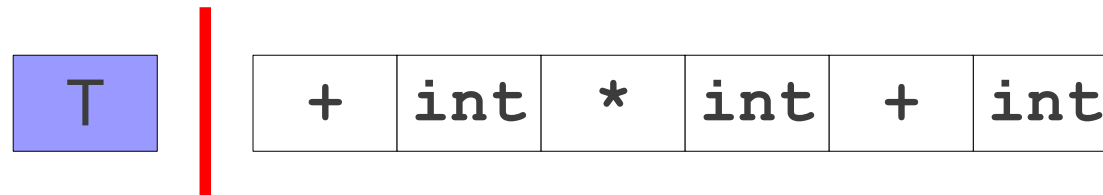
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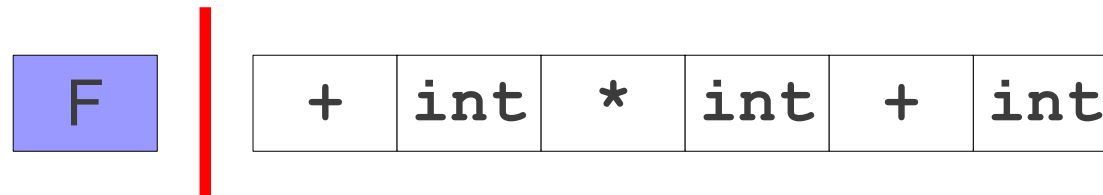
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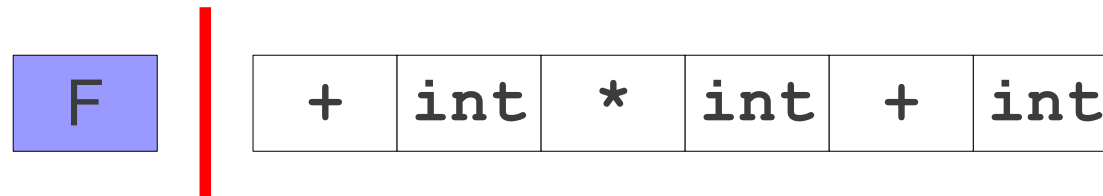
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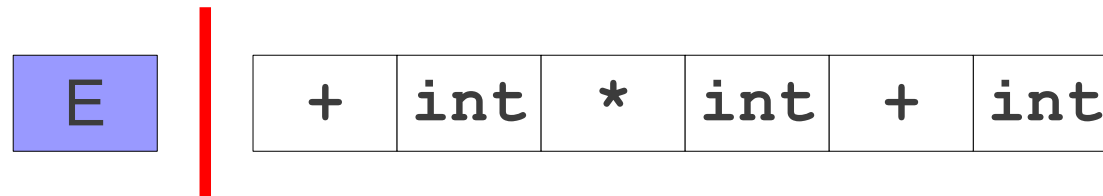
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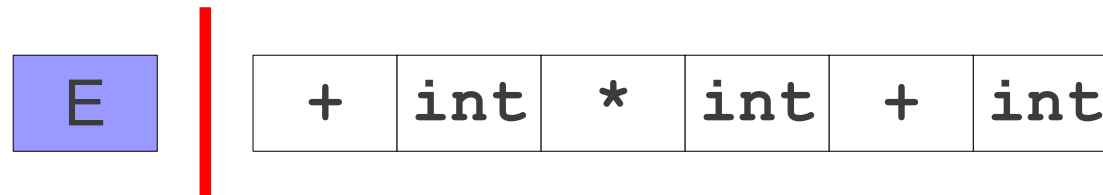




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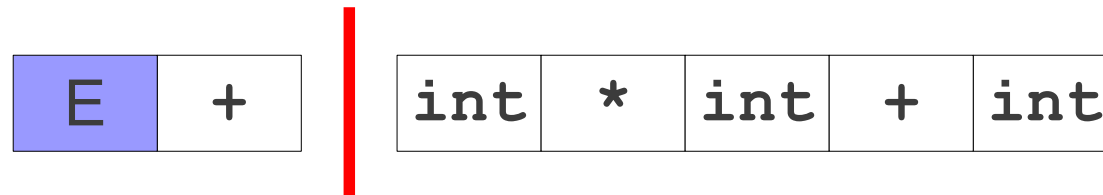
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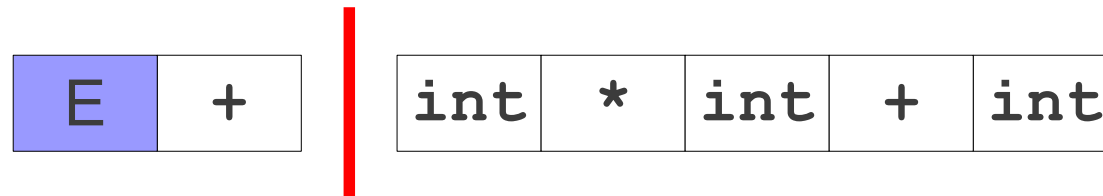
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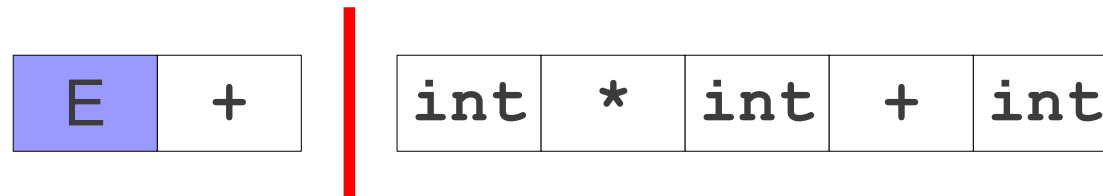
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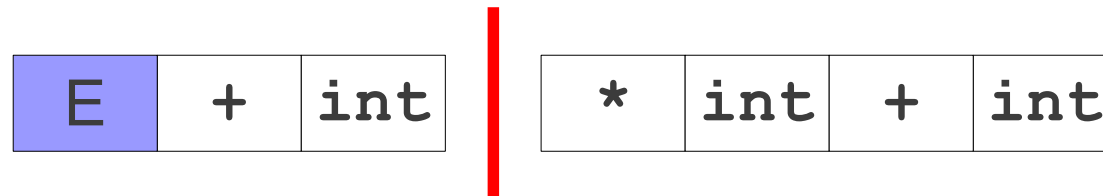
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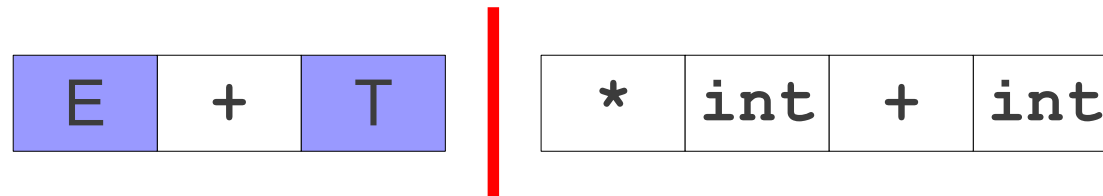
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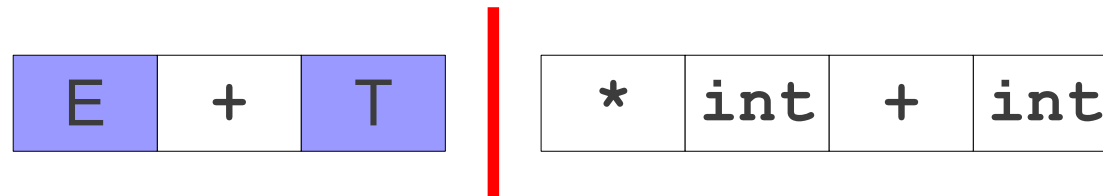
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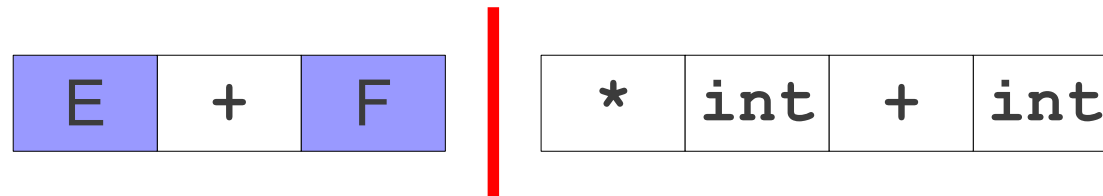




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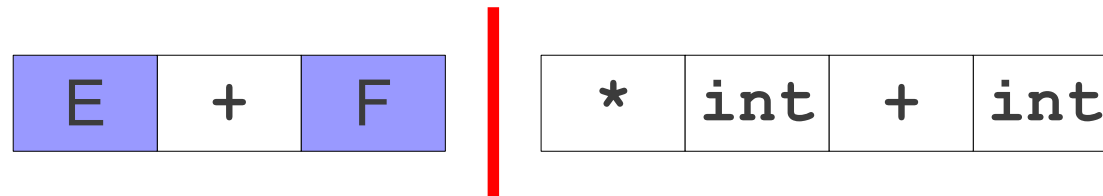
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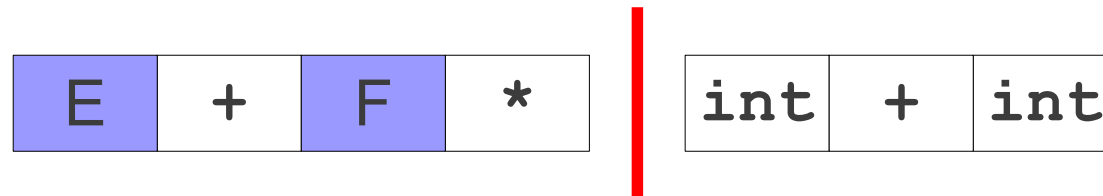
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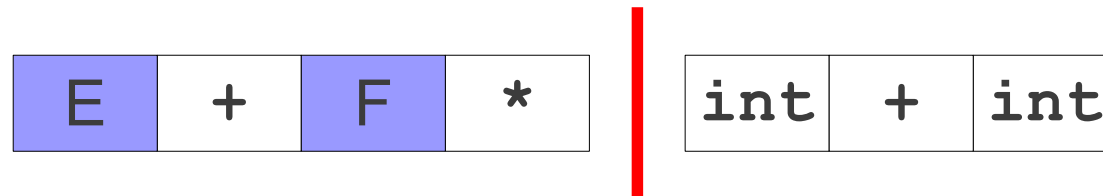
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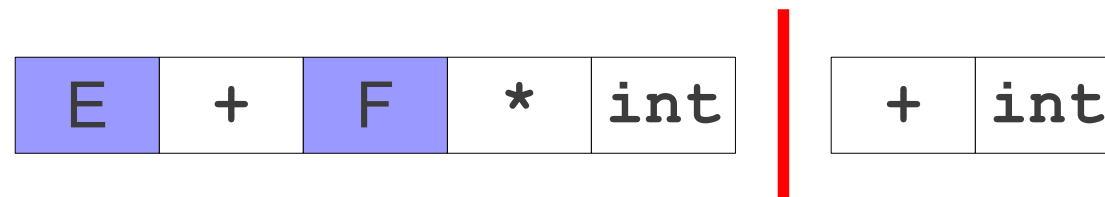
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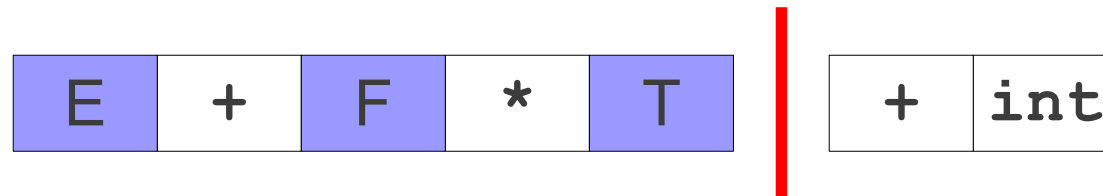
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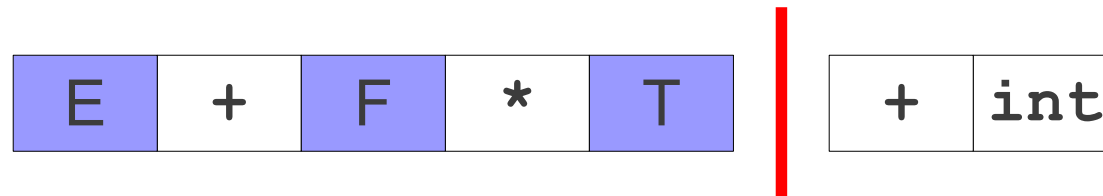
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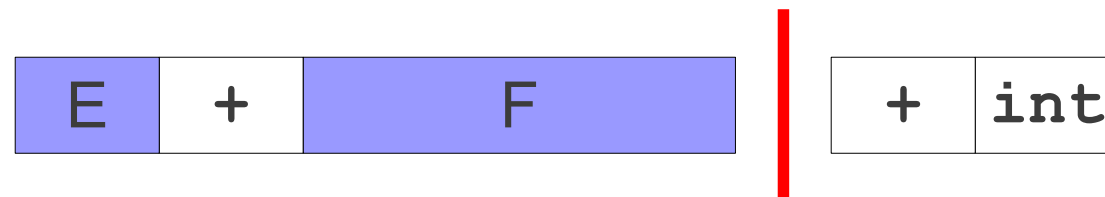
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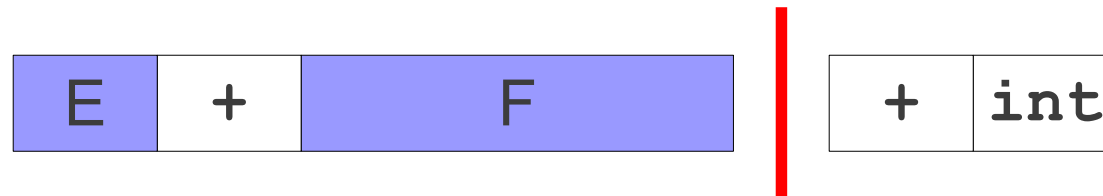




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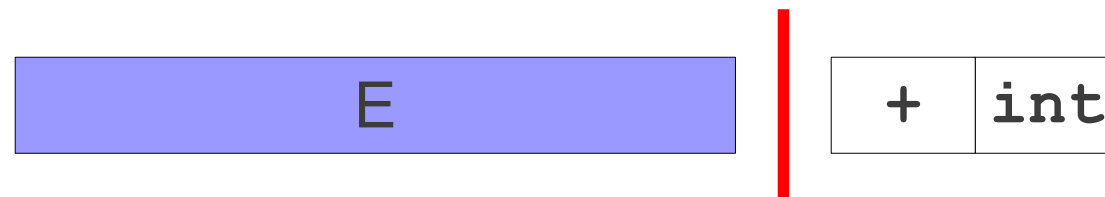
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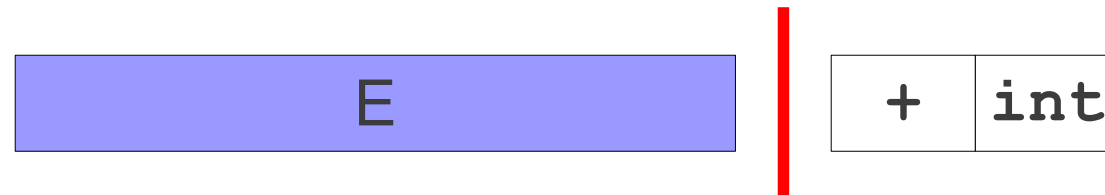
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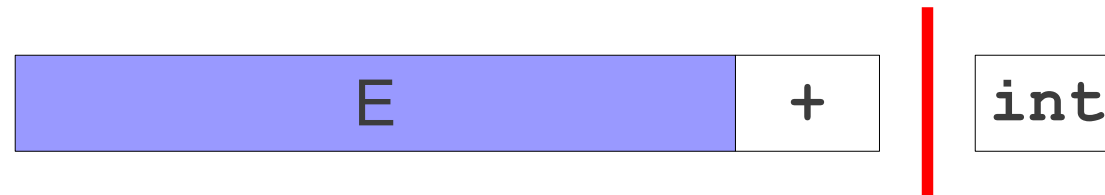
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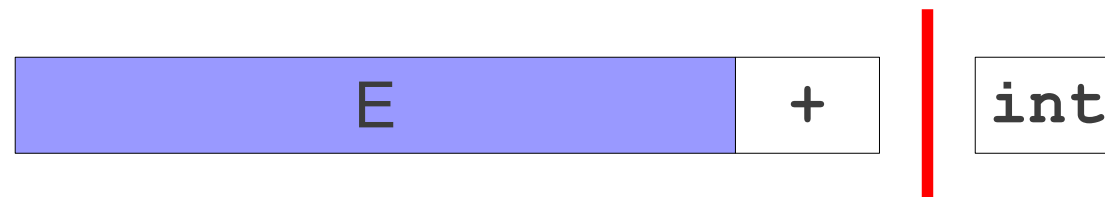
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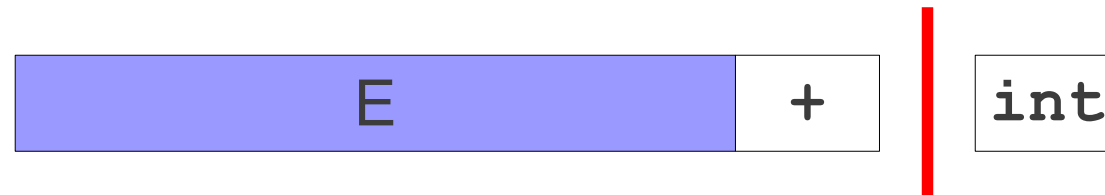
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# Generating Left-Hand Sides

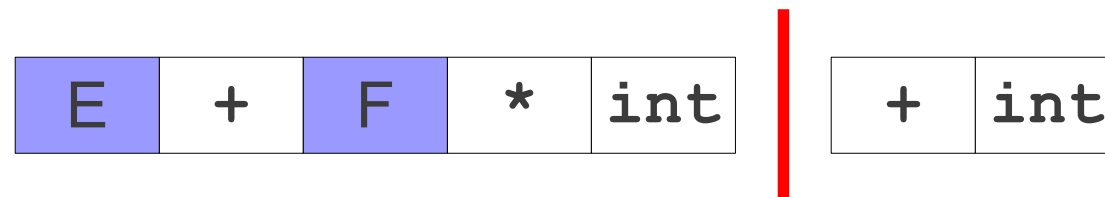
- At any instant in time, the contents of the left side of the parser can be described using the following process:
  - Trace out, from the start symbol, the series of productions that have not yet been completed and where we are in each production.
  - For each production, in order, output all of the symbols up to the point where we change from one production to the next.

# Recognizing Left-Hand Sides

- Given that we have a procedure for *generating* left-hand sides, can we build a procedure for *recognizing* those left-hand sides?
- Idea: At each point, track
  - Which production we are in, and
  - Where we are in that production.
- At each point, we can do one of two things:
  - Match the next symbol of the candidate left-hand side with the next symbol in the current production, or
  - If the next symbol of the candidate left-hand side is a nonterminal, nondeterministically guess which production to try next.

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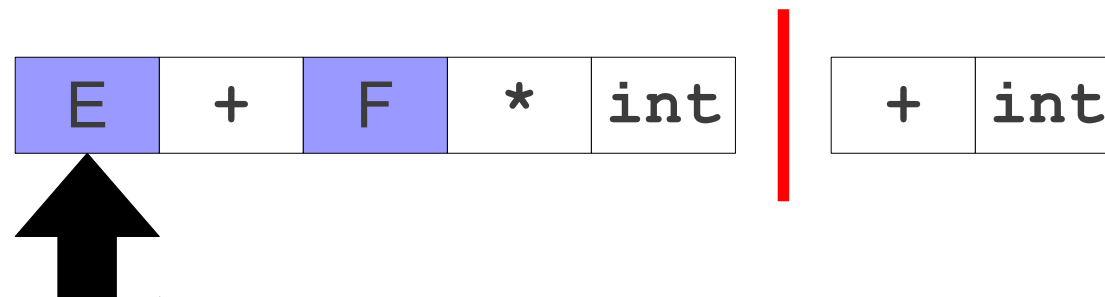
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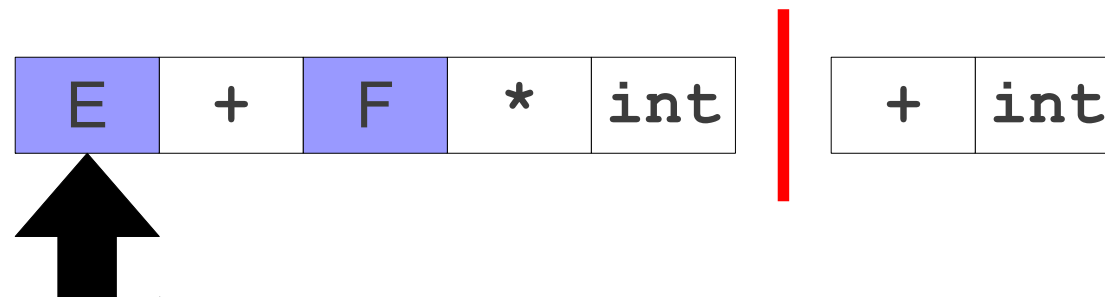
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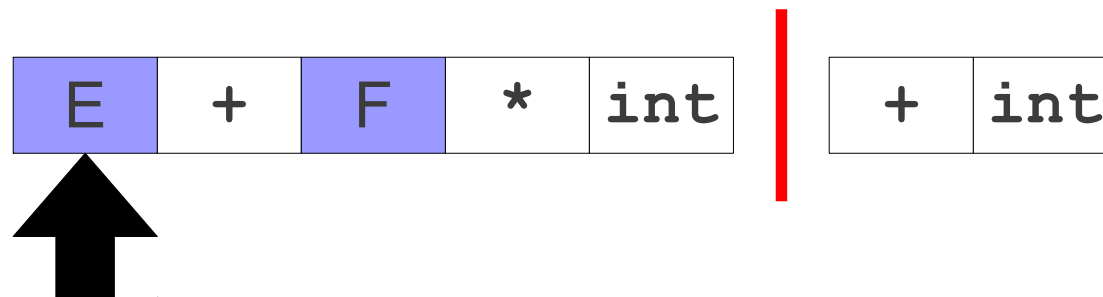
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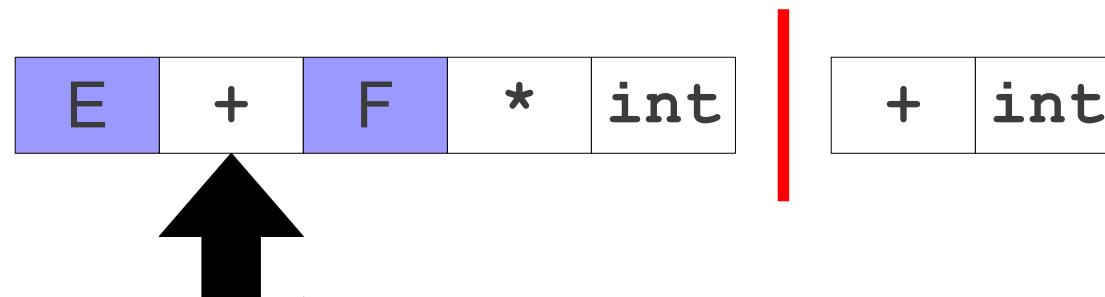
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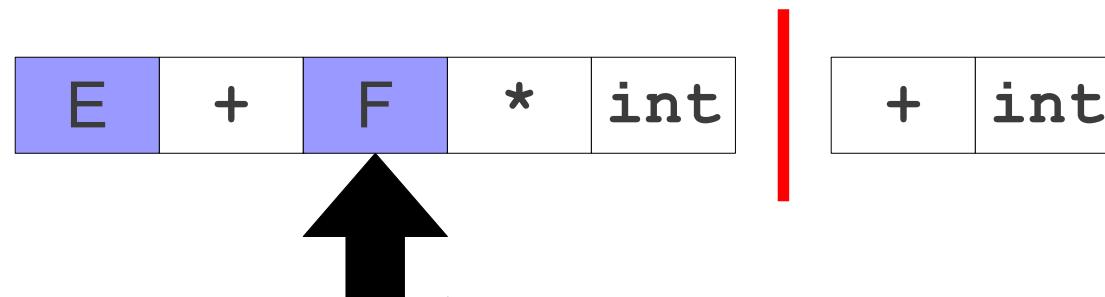
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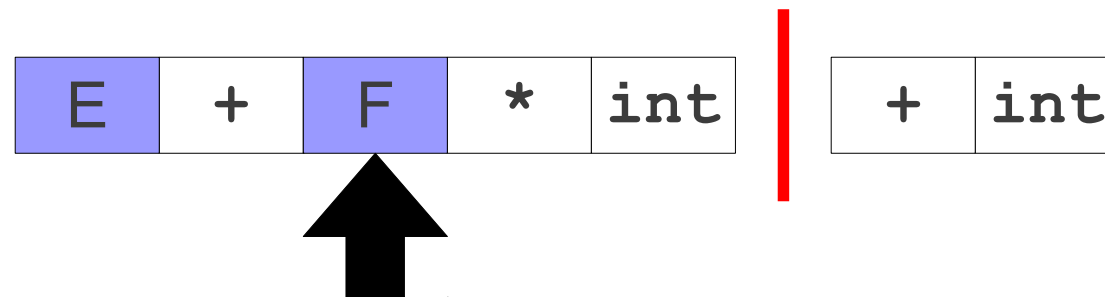
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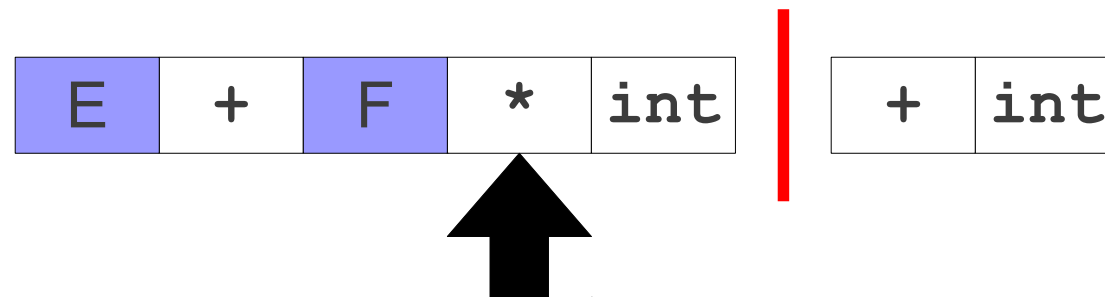
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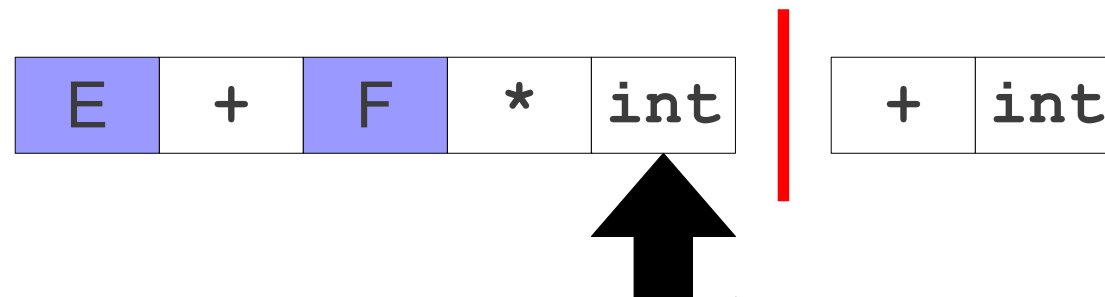




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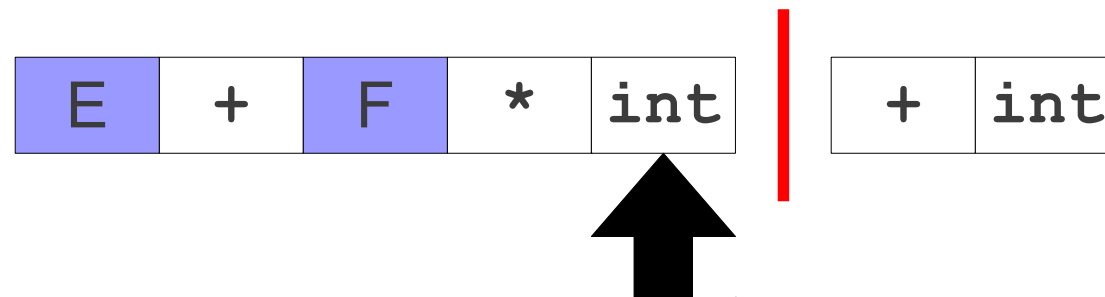
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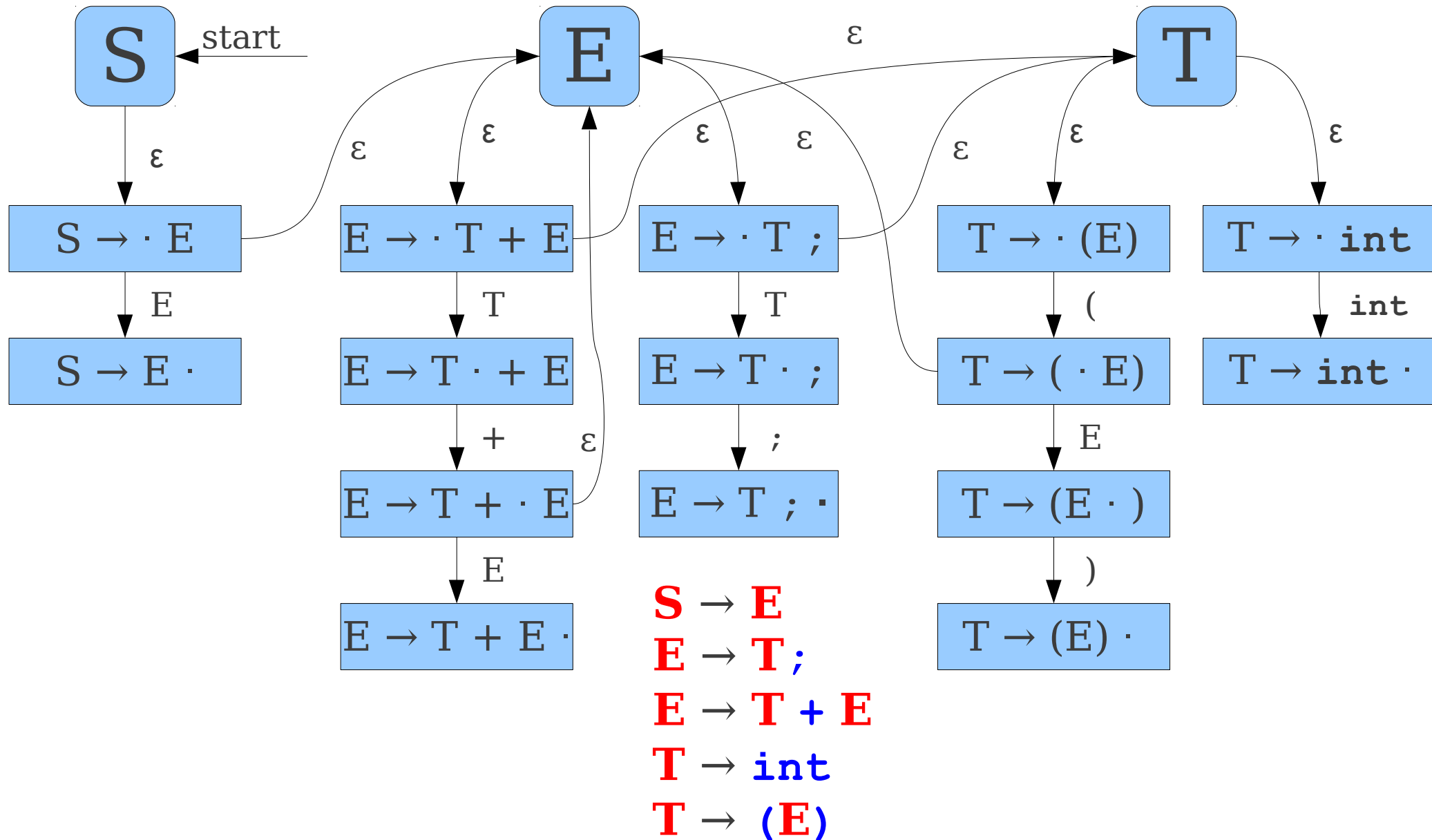
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# An Important Result

- There are only finitely many productions, and within those productions only finitely many positions.
- At any point in time, we only need to track where we are in one production.
- There are only finitely many options we can take at any one point.
- **We can use a finite automaton as our recognizer.**

# An Automaton for Left Areas



# Constructing the Automaton

- Create a state for each nonterminal.
- For each production  $A \rightarrow \gamma$ :
  - Construct states  $A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot \omega$  for each possible way of splitting  $\gamma$  into two substrings  $\alpha$  and  $\omega$ .
  - Add transitions on  $x$  between  $A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot x\omega$  and  $A \rightarrow \alpha x \cdot \omega$ .
- For each state  $A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot B\omega$  for nonterminal  $B$ , add an  $\varepsilon$ -transition from  $A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot B\omega$  to  $B$ .

# Why This Matters

- Our initial goal was to find handles.
- When running this automaton, if we ever end up in a state with a rule of the form

$$\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \omega \cdot$$

- Then we might be looking at a handle.
- This automaton can be used to discover possible handle locations!

# Adding Determinism

- Typically, this handle-finding automaton is implemented deterministically.
- We could construct a deterministic parsing automaton by constructing the nondeterministic automaton and applying the subset construction, but there is a more direct approach.



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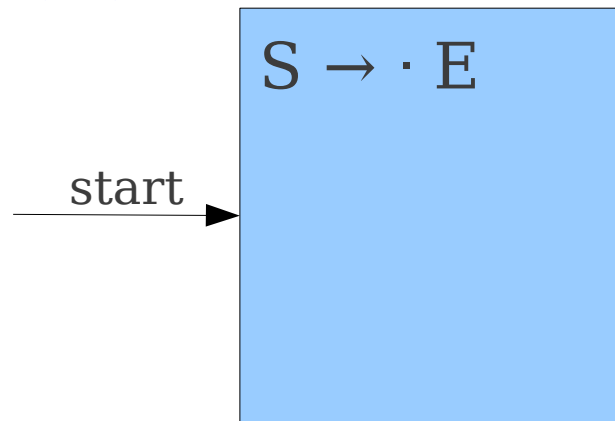
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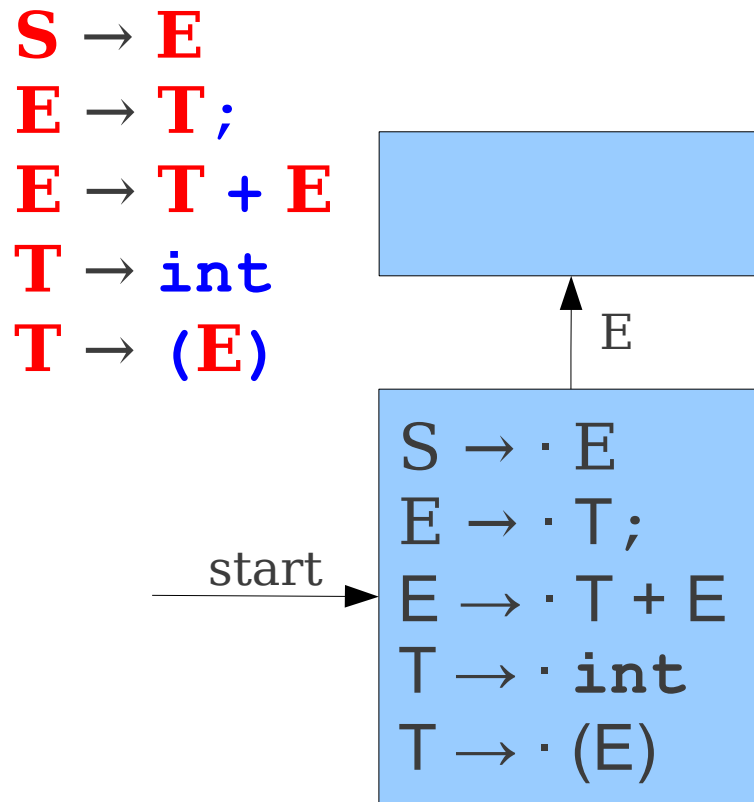
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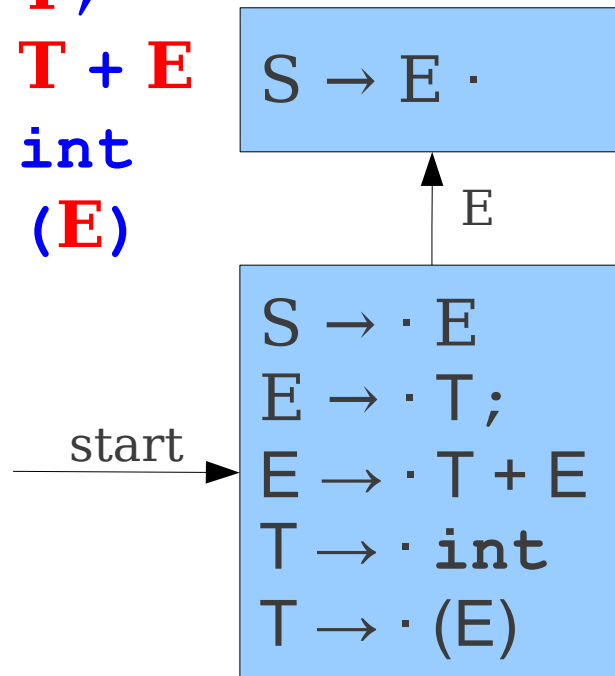
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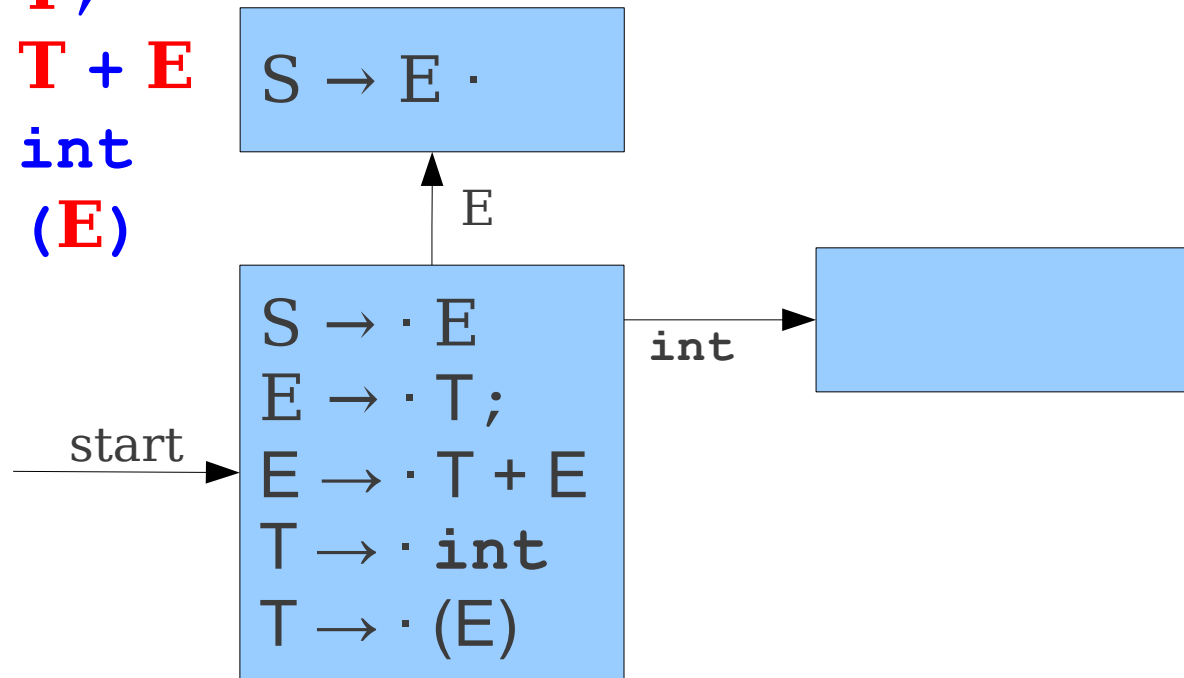
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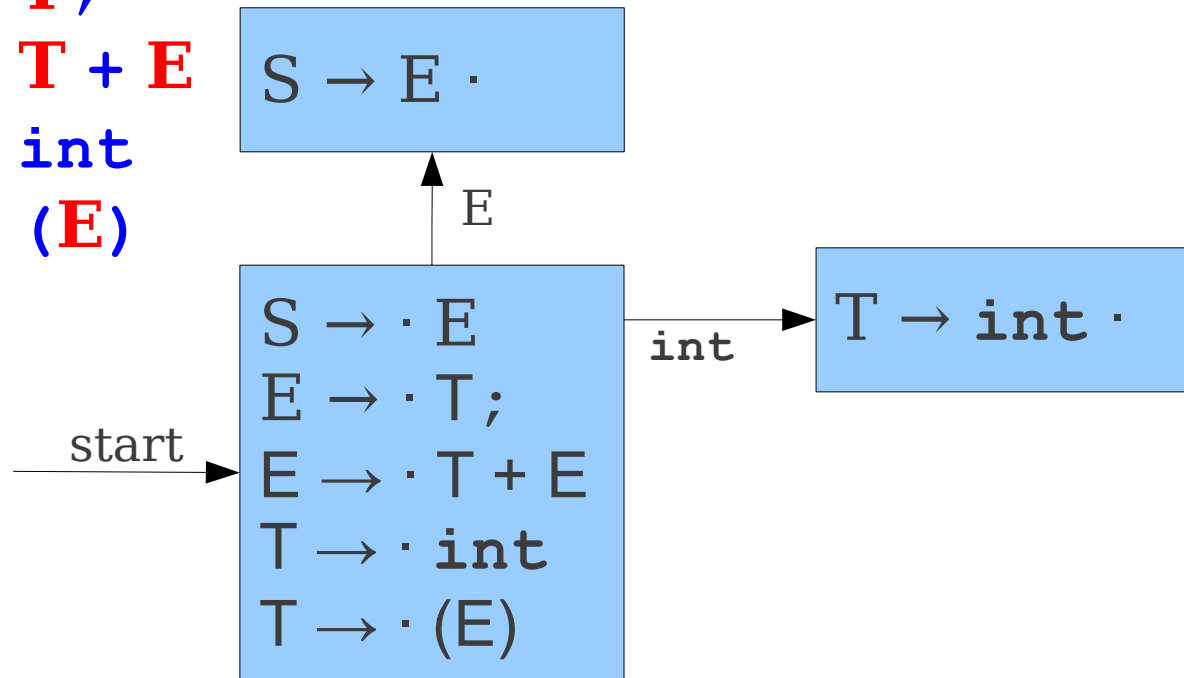
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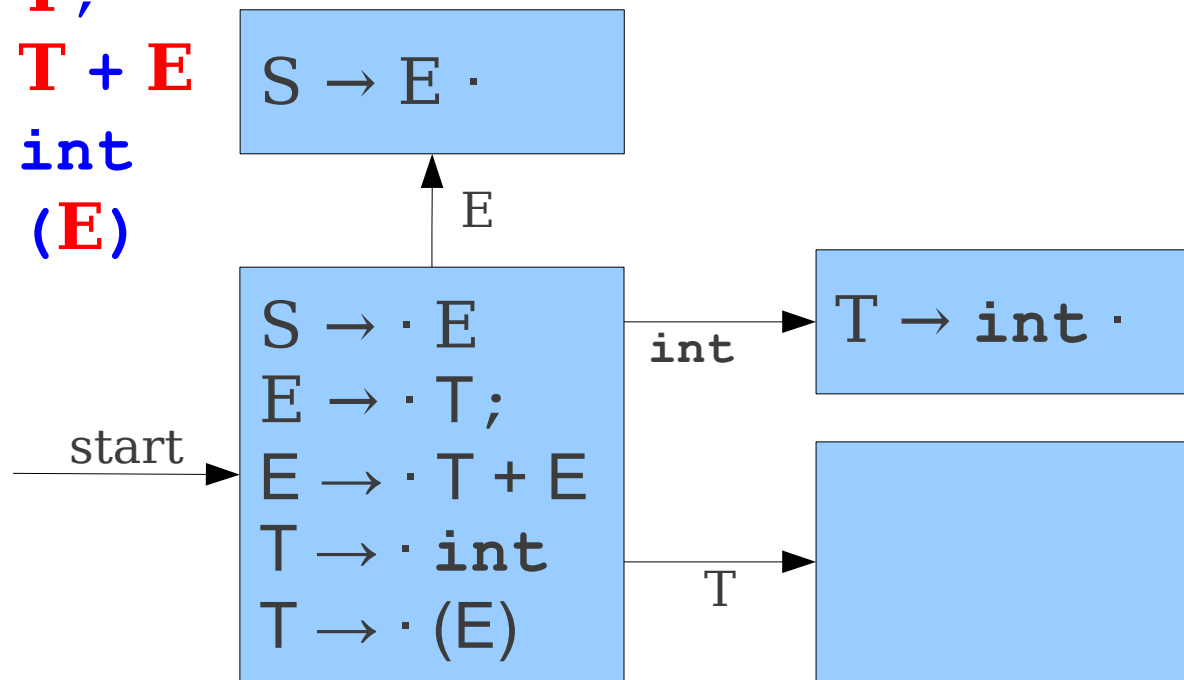
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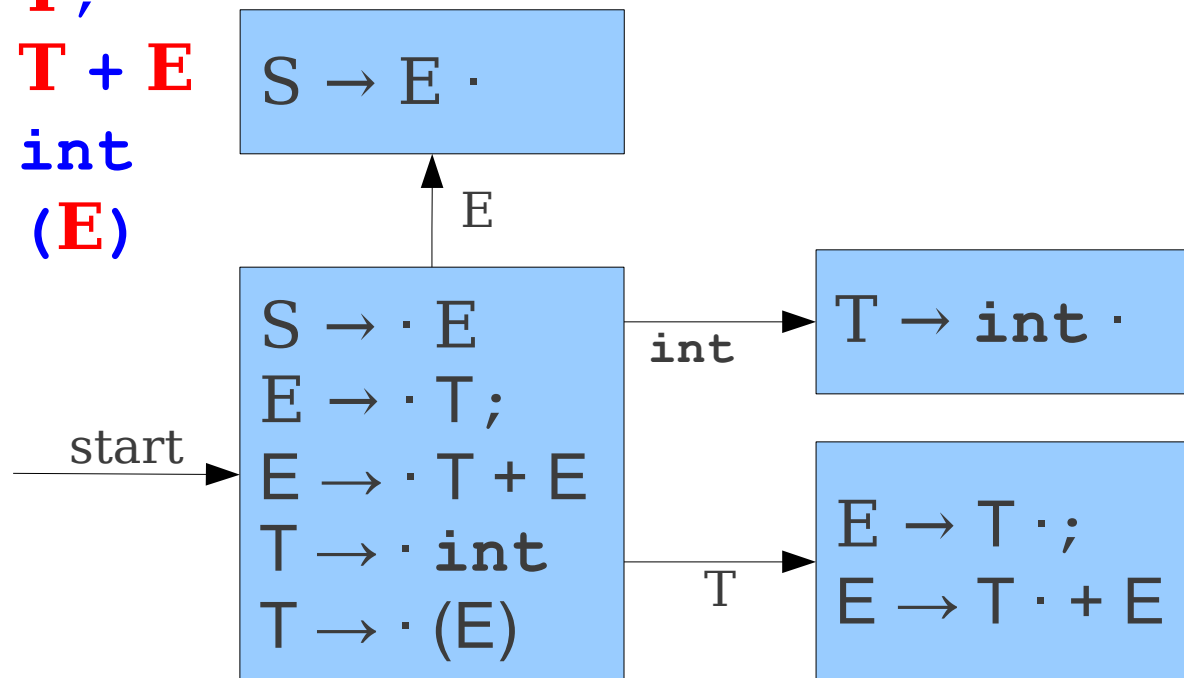
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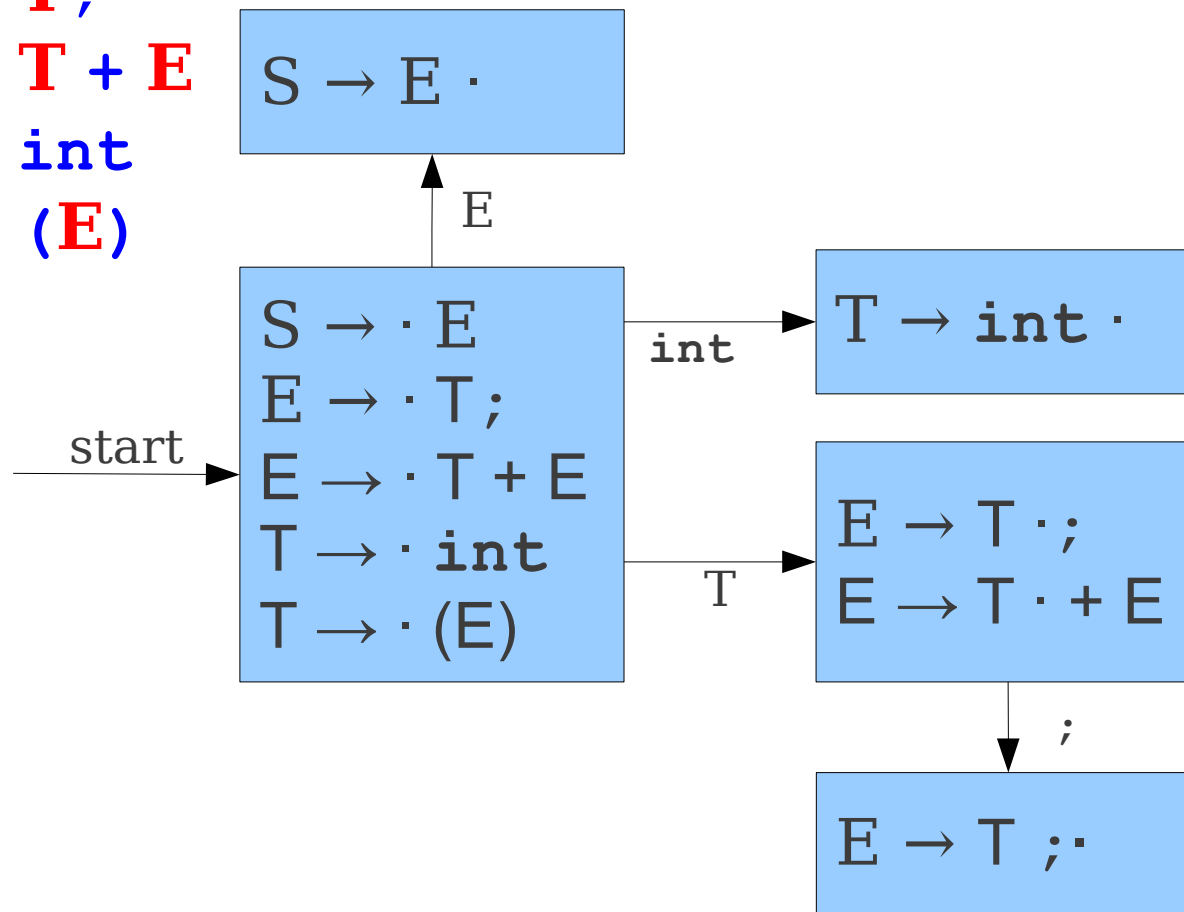
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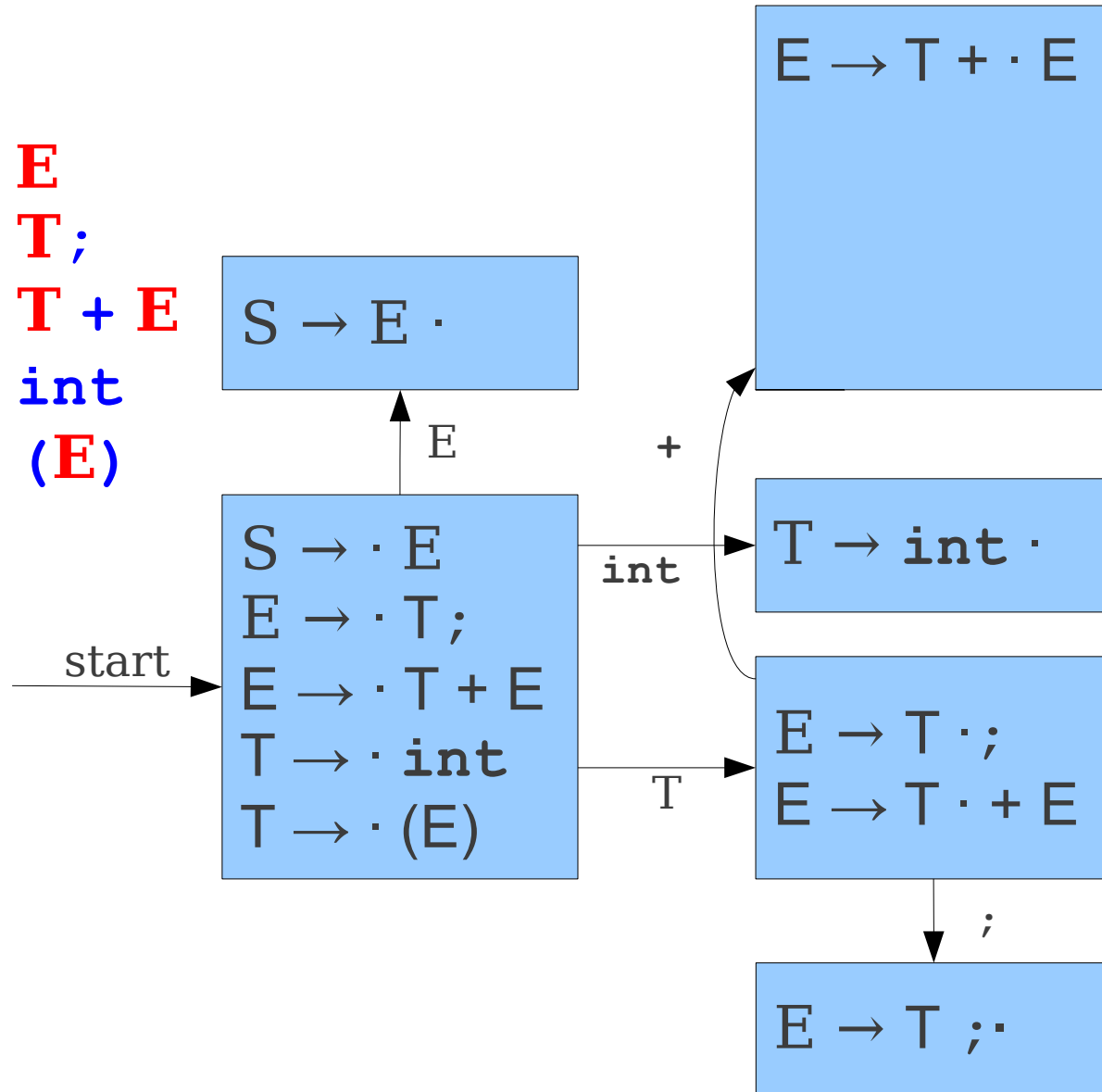
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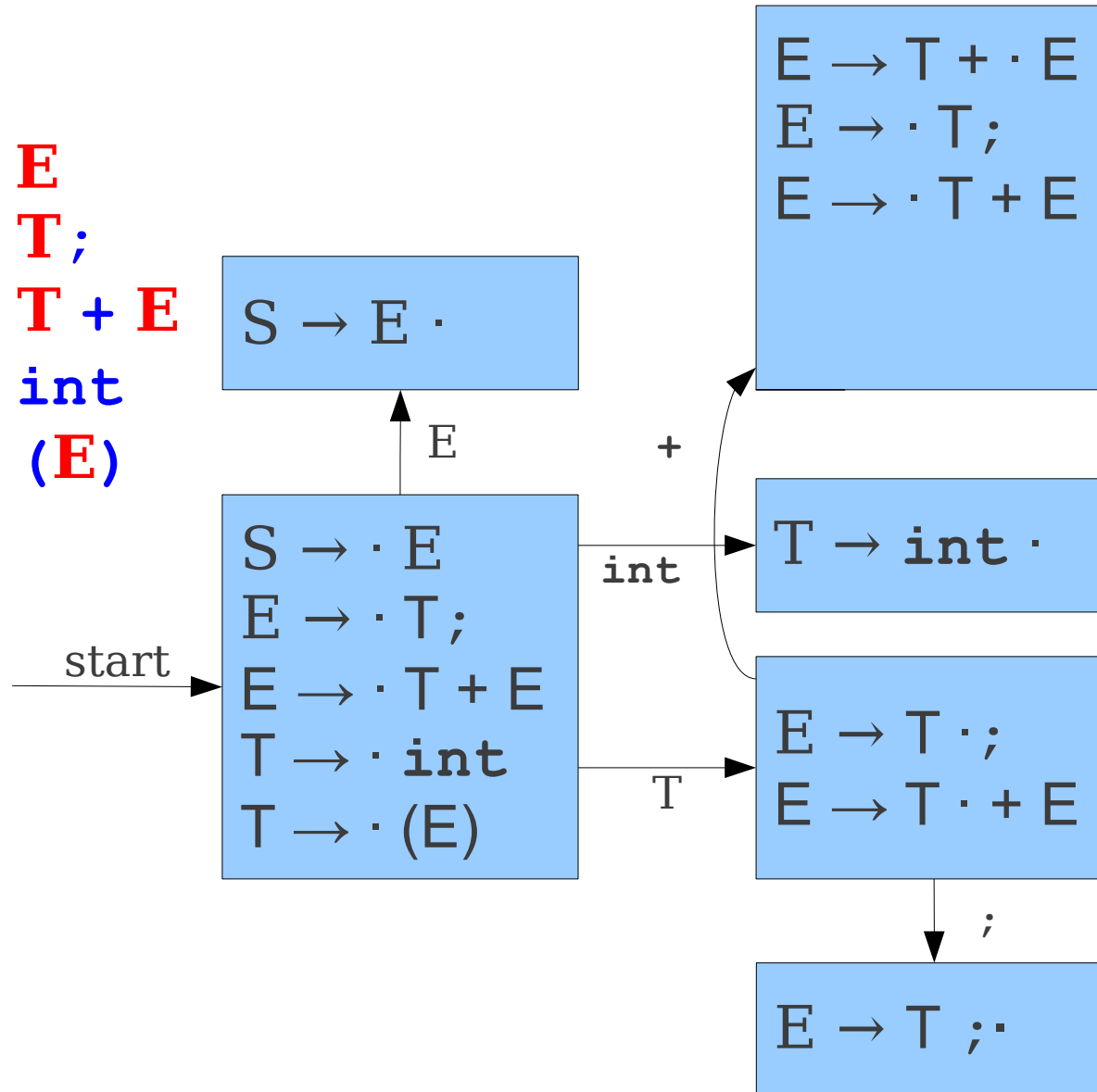
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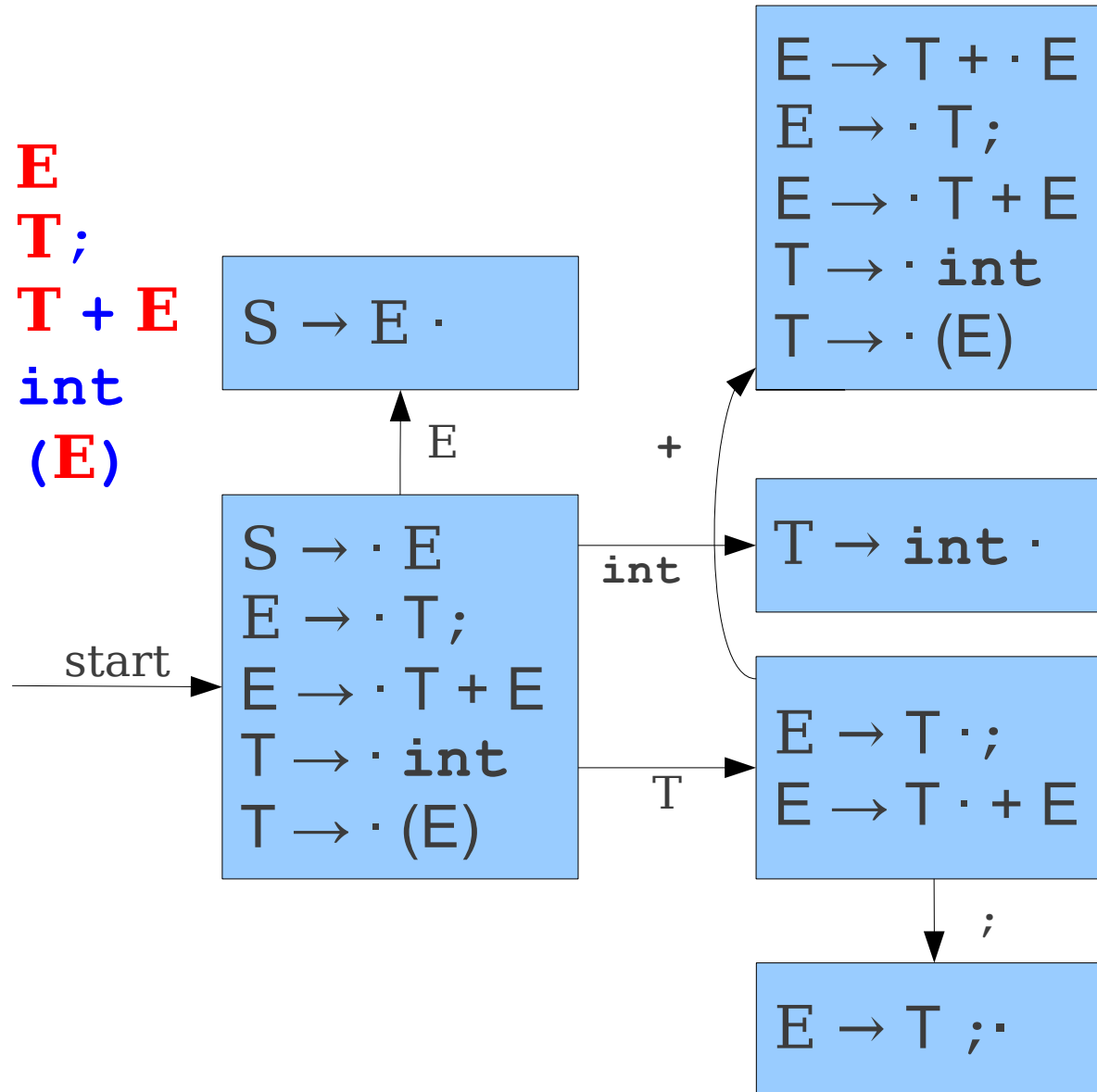
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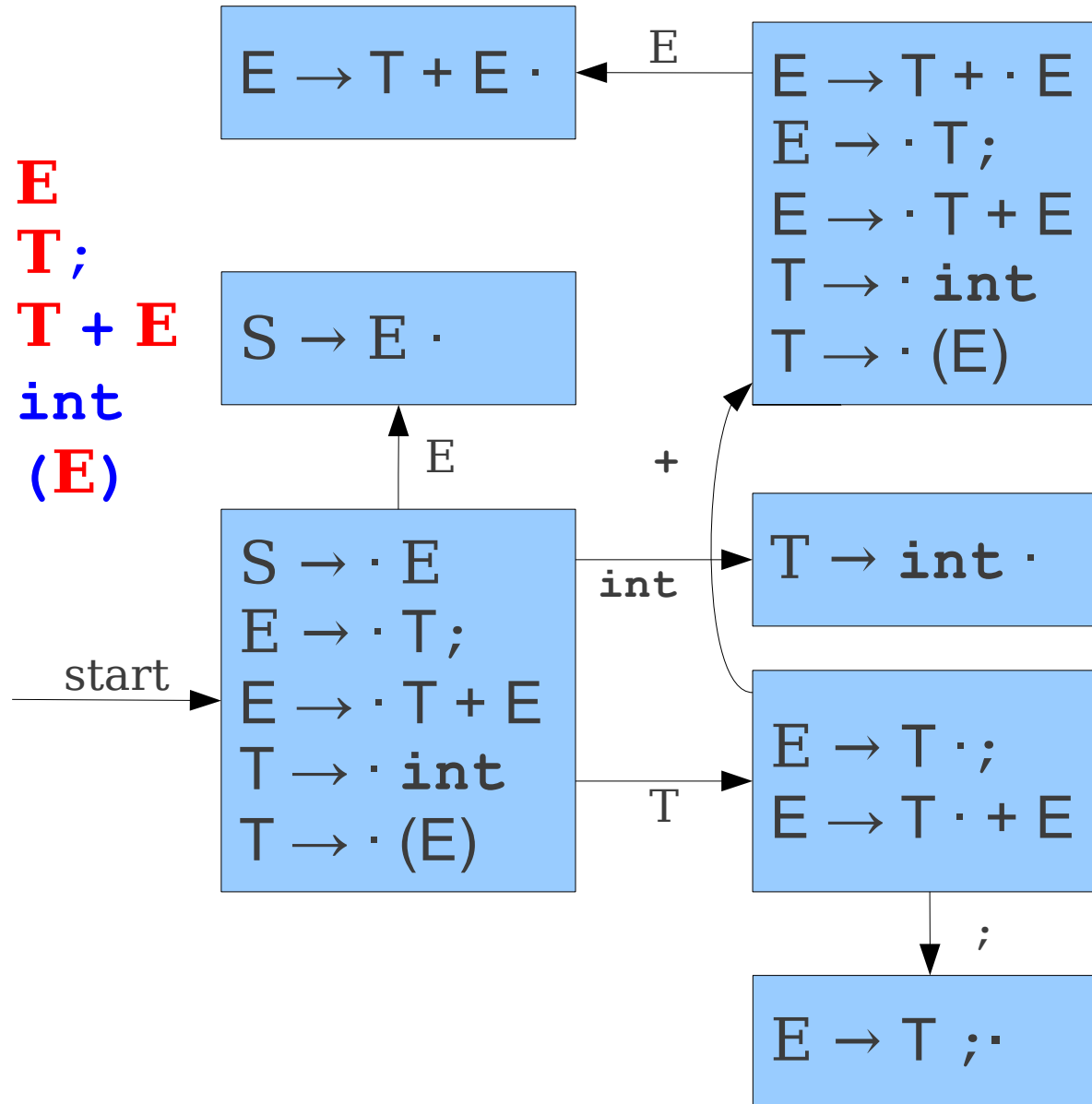
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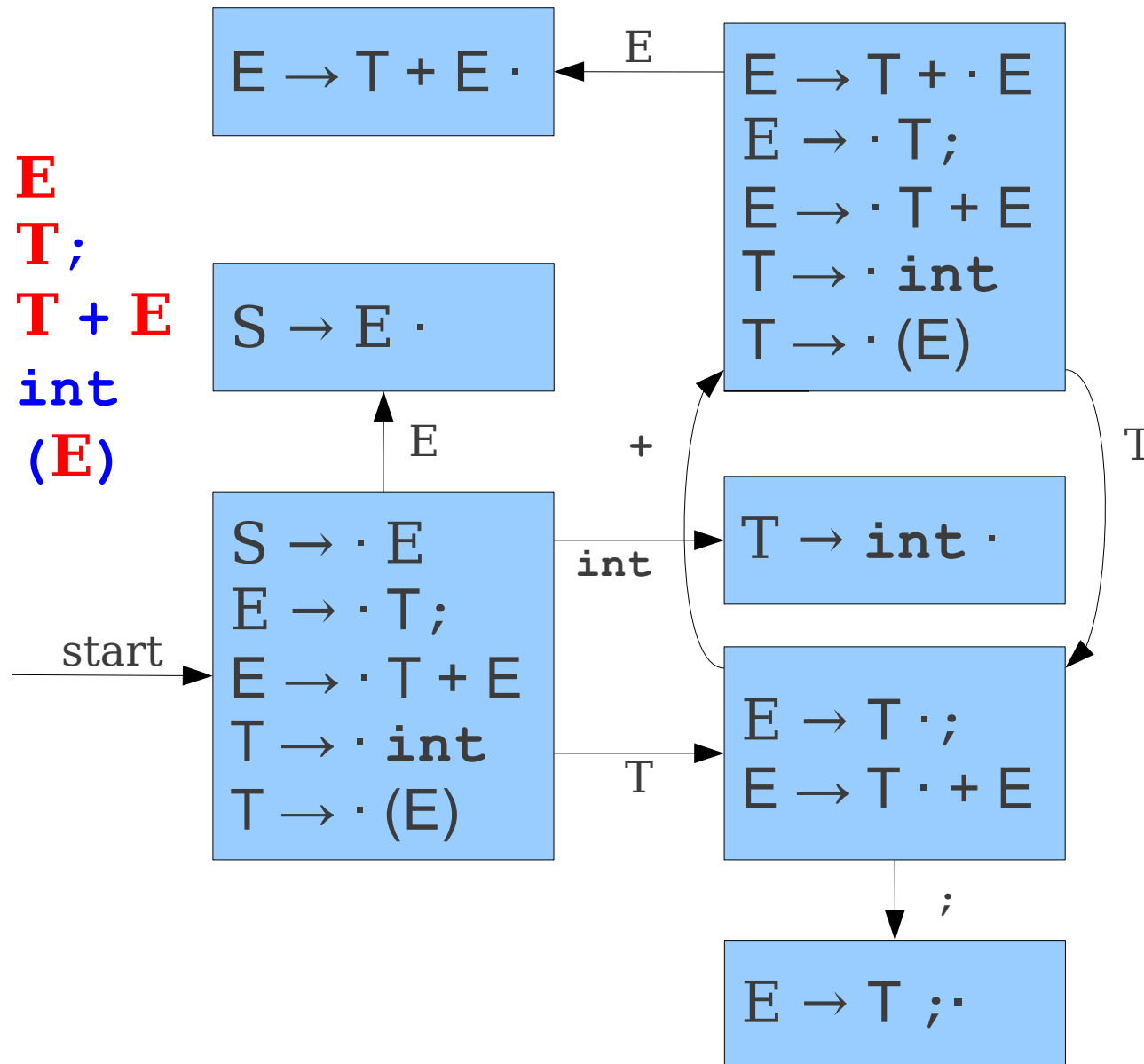
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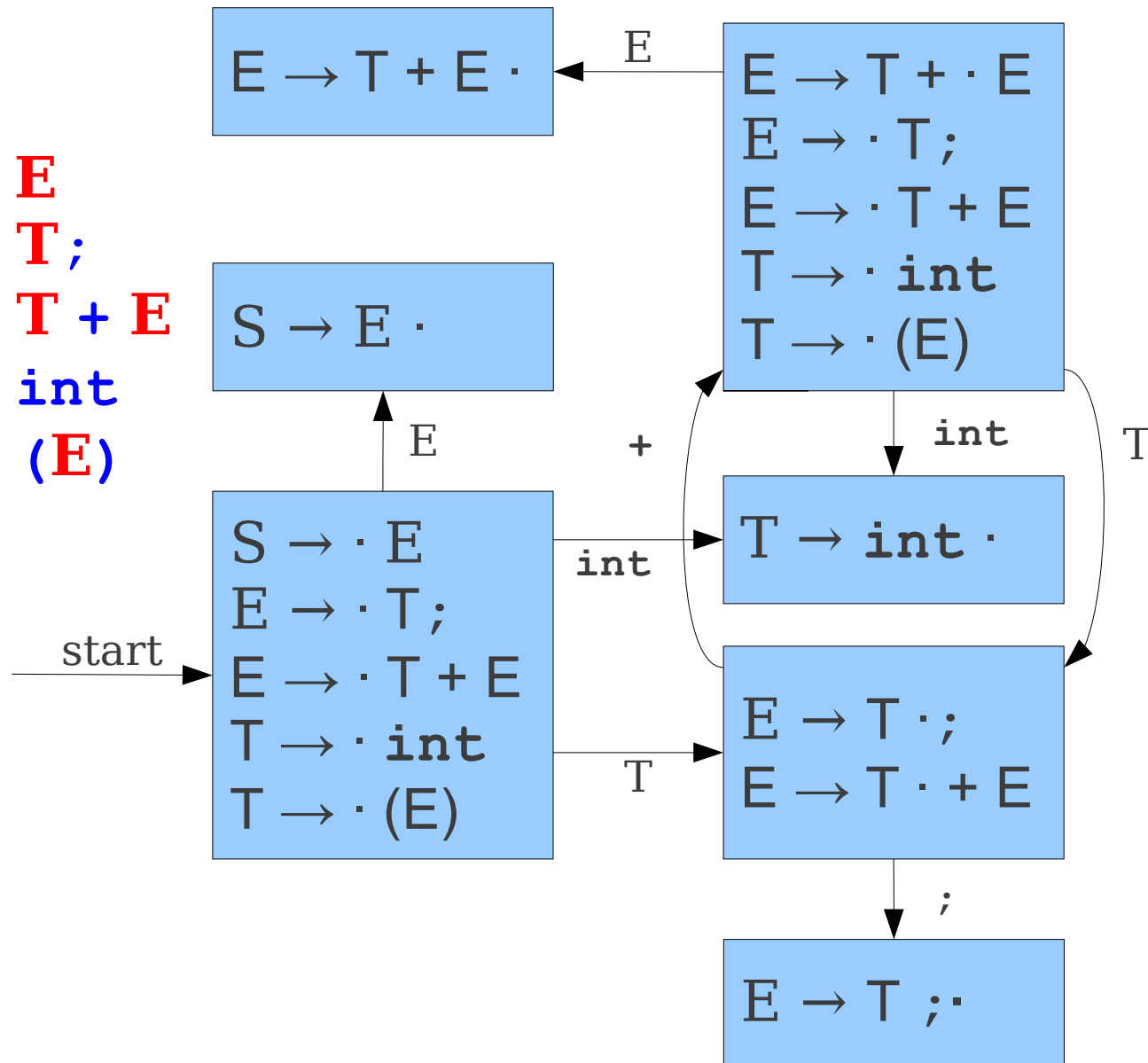
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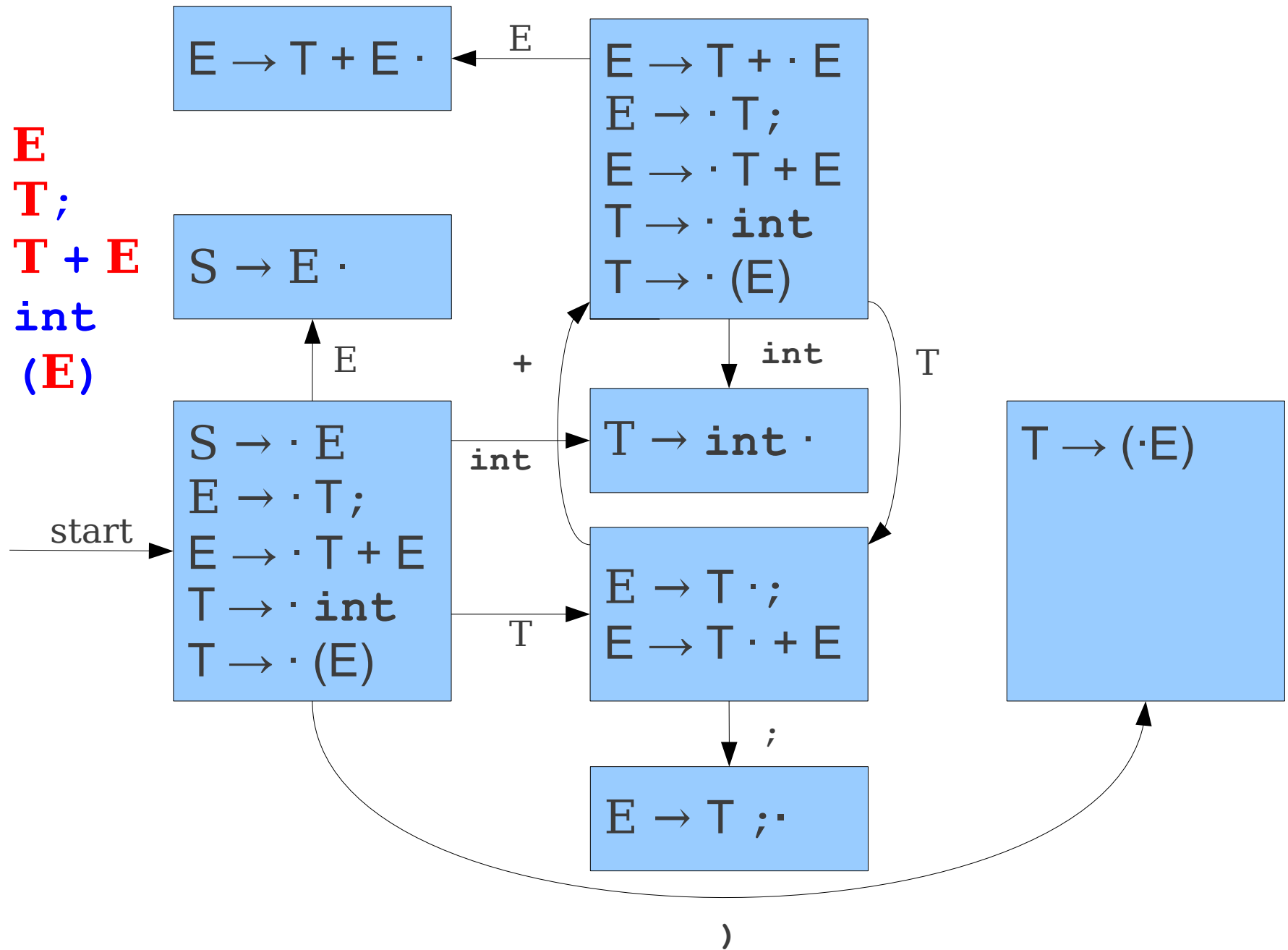
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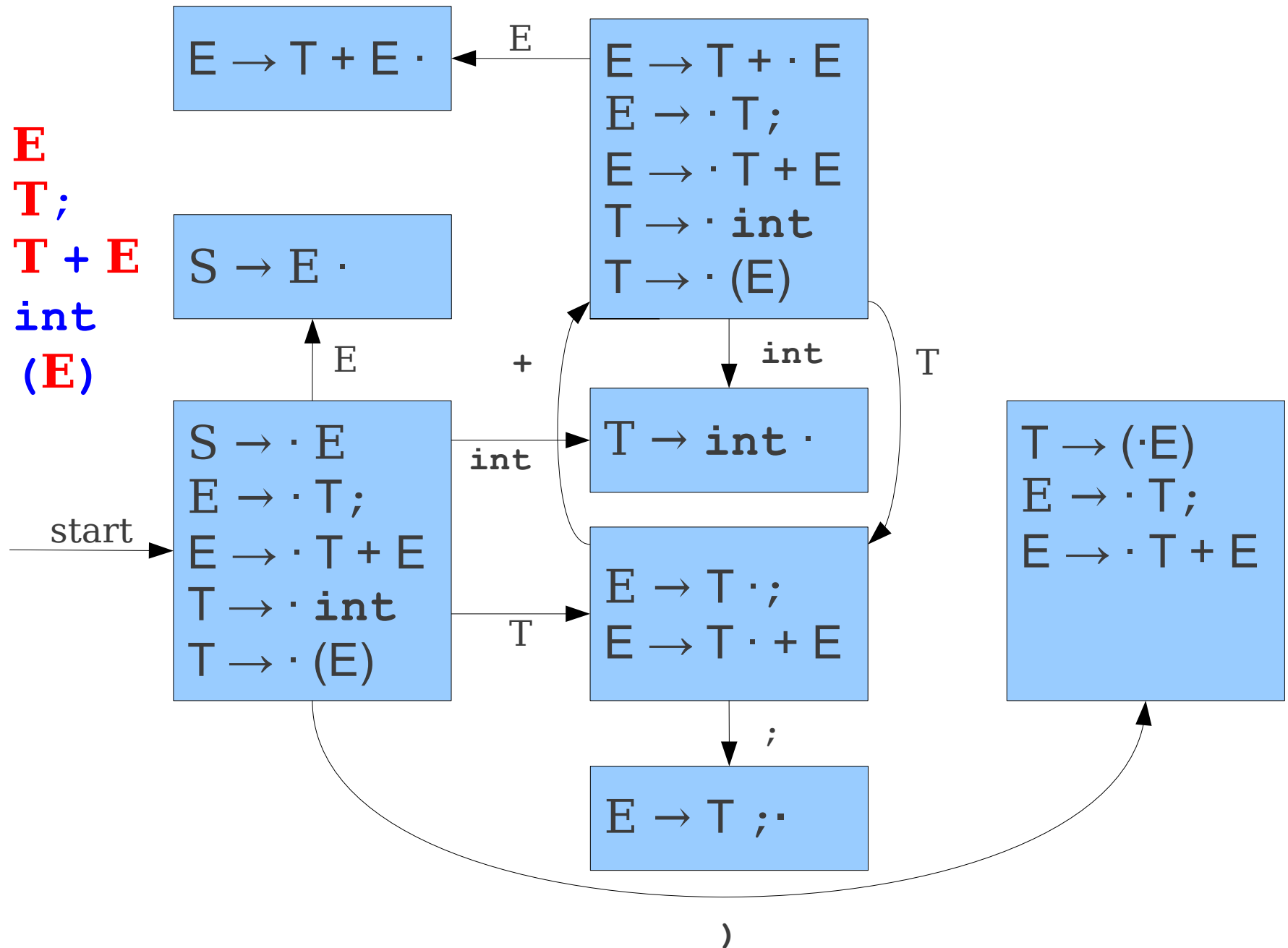
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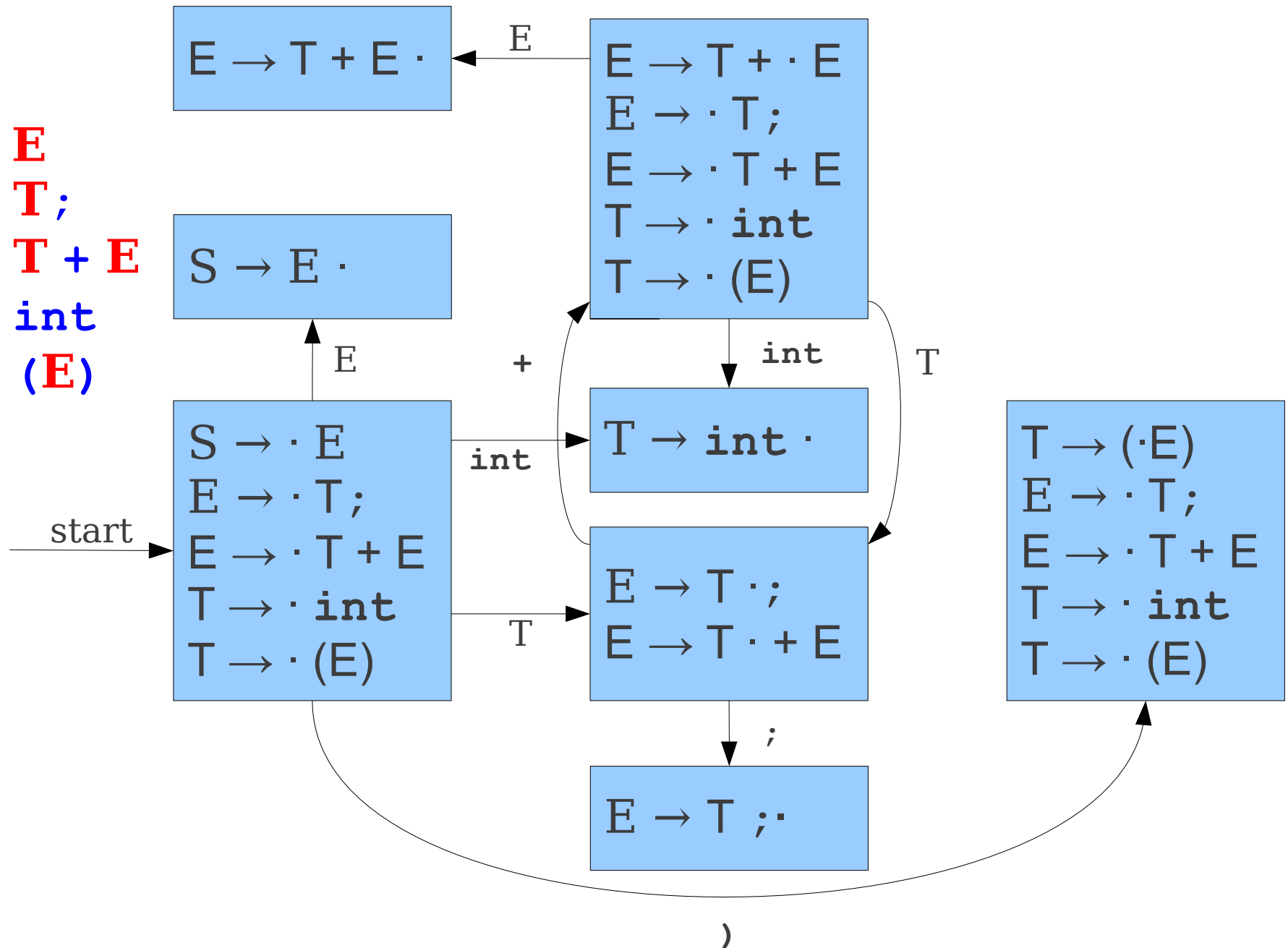
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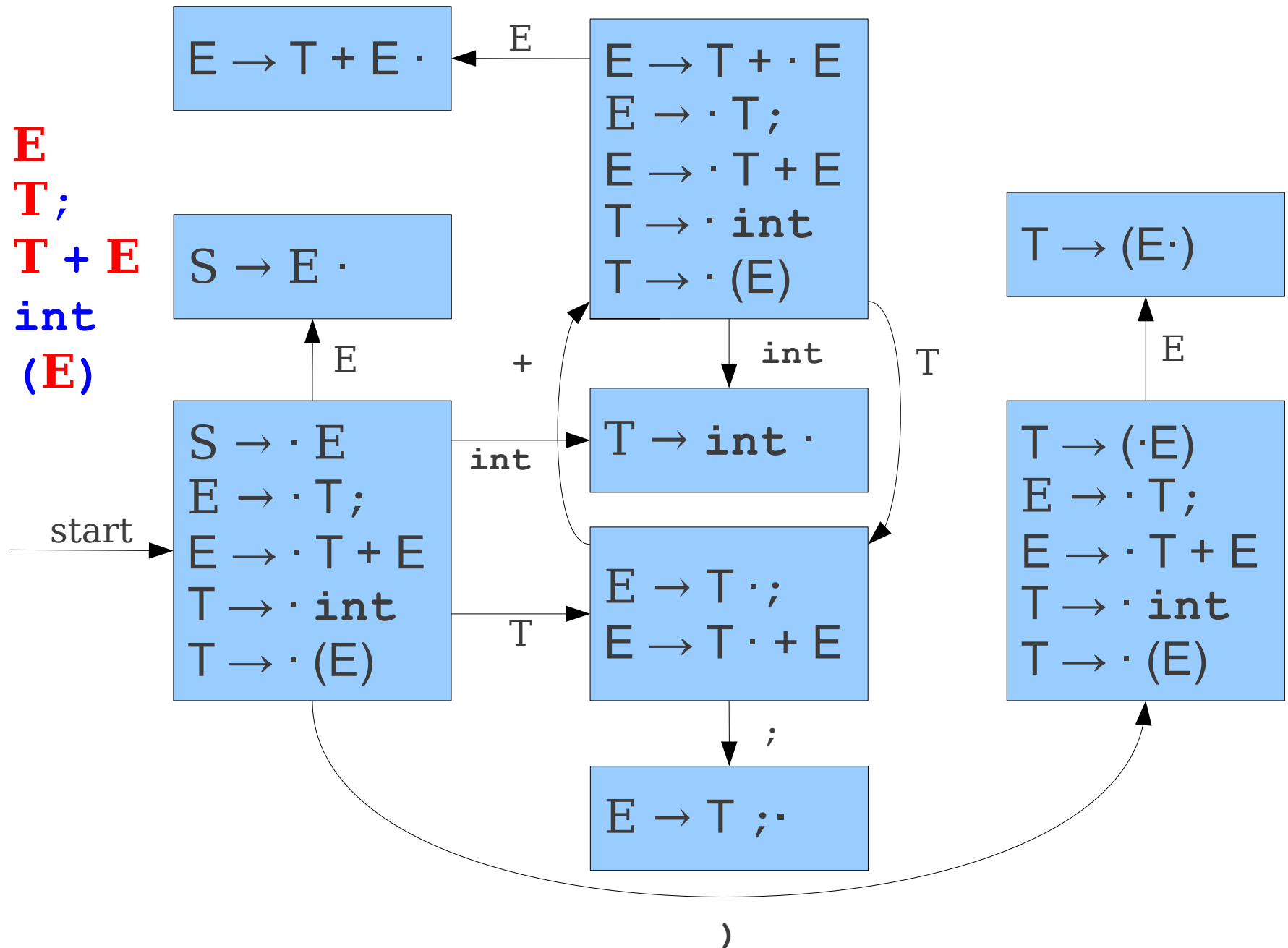
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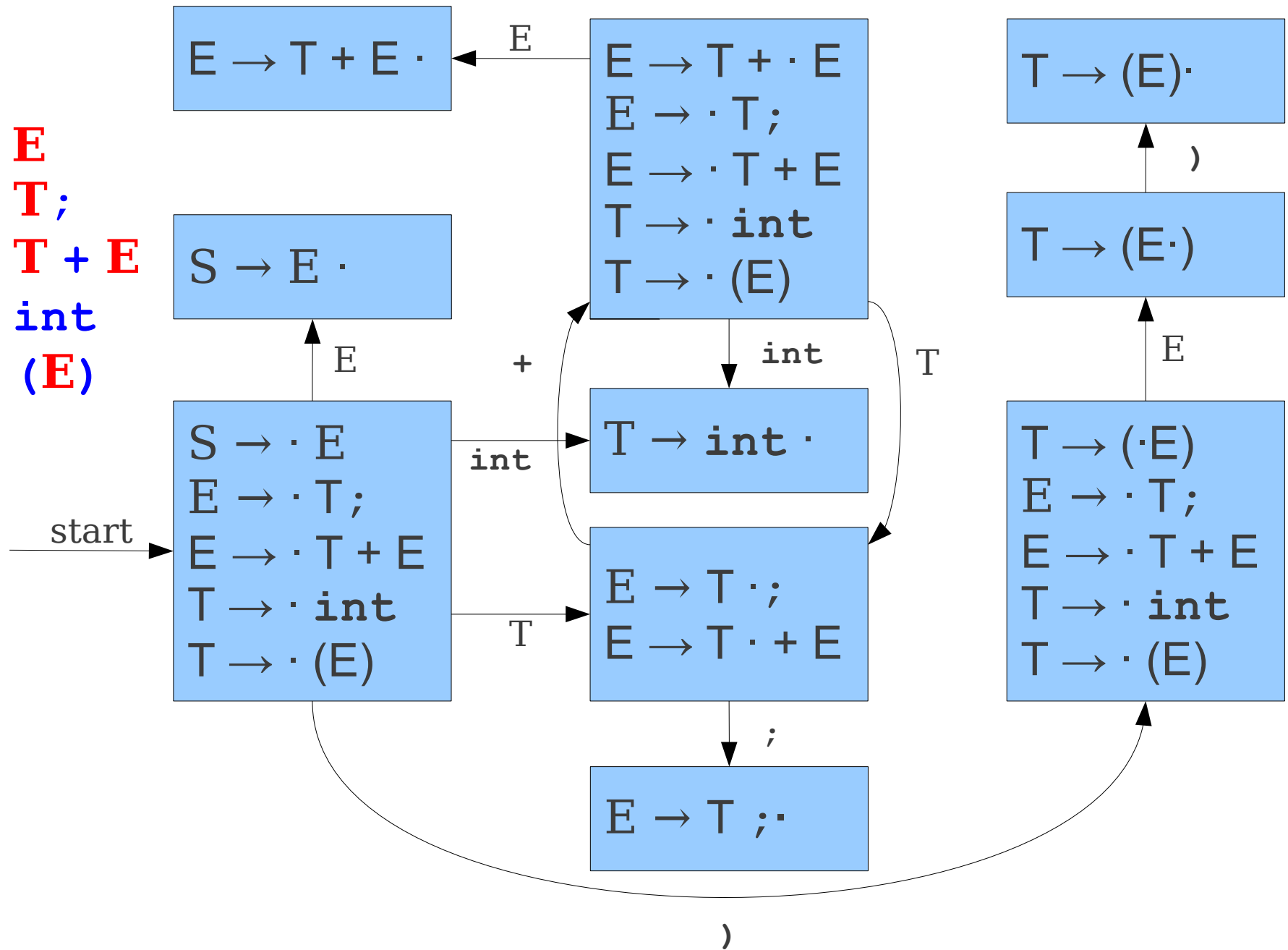
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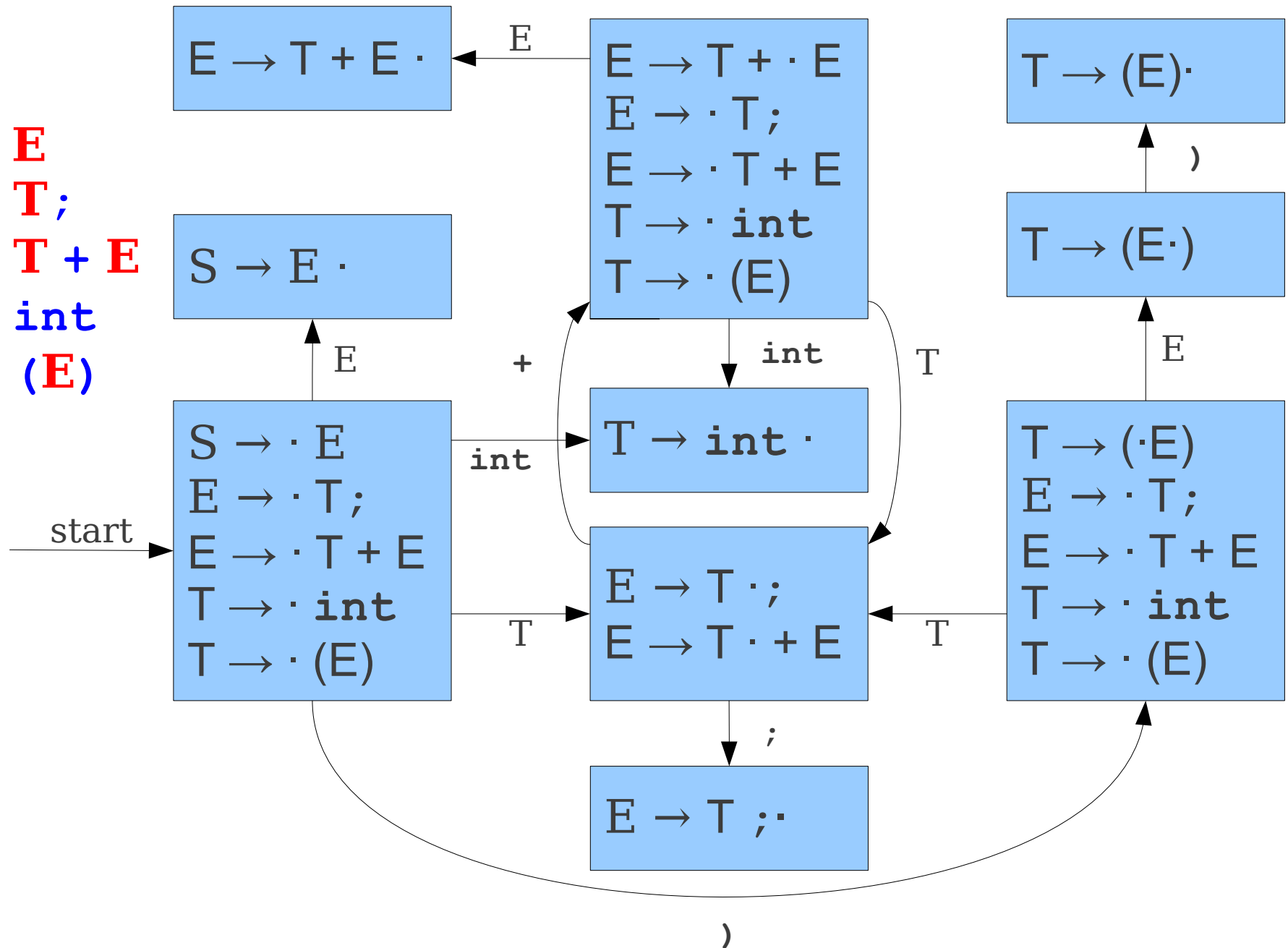
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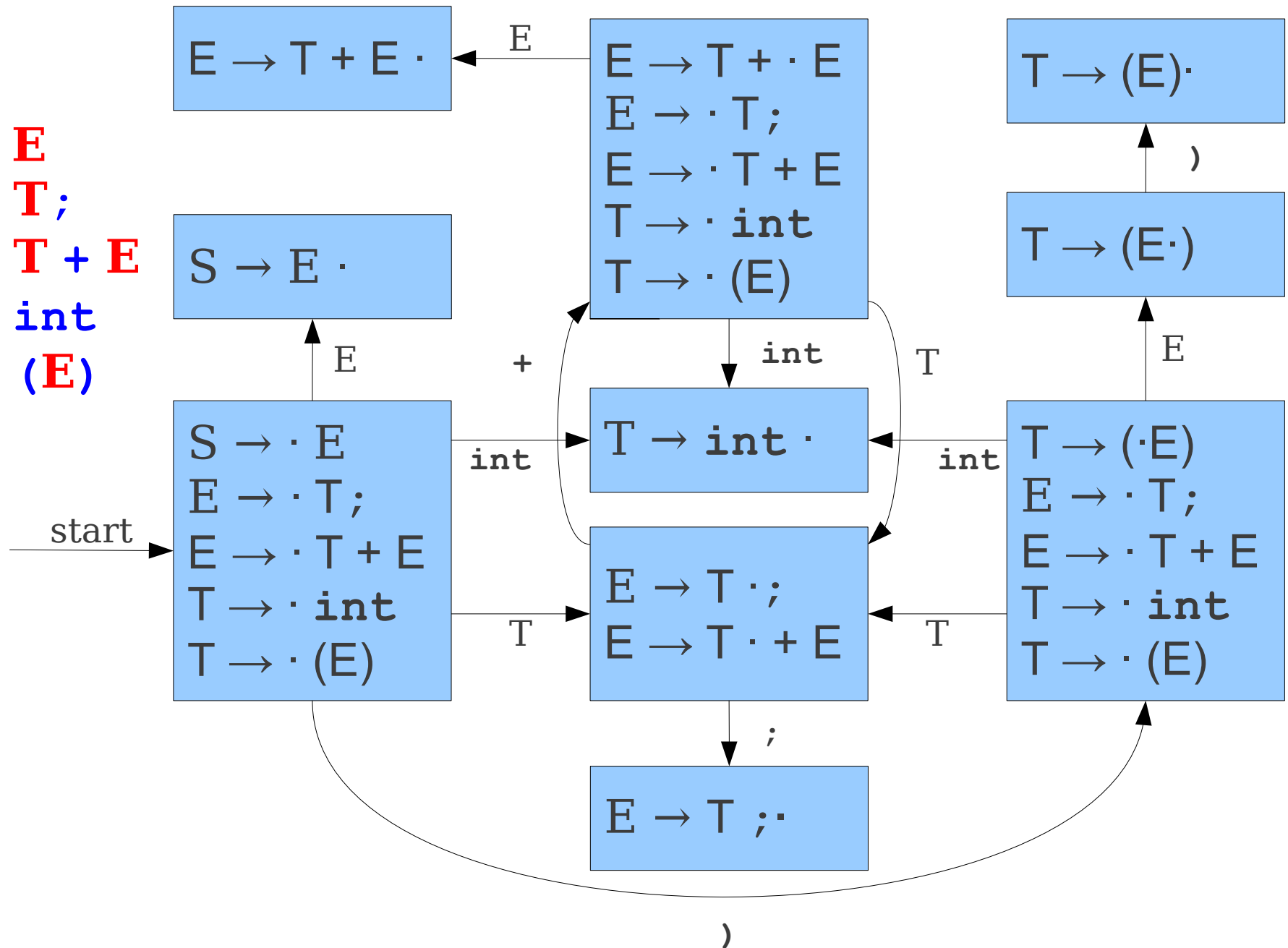
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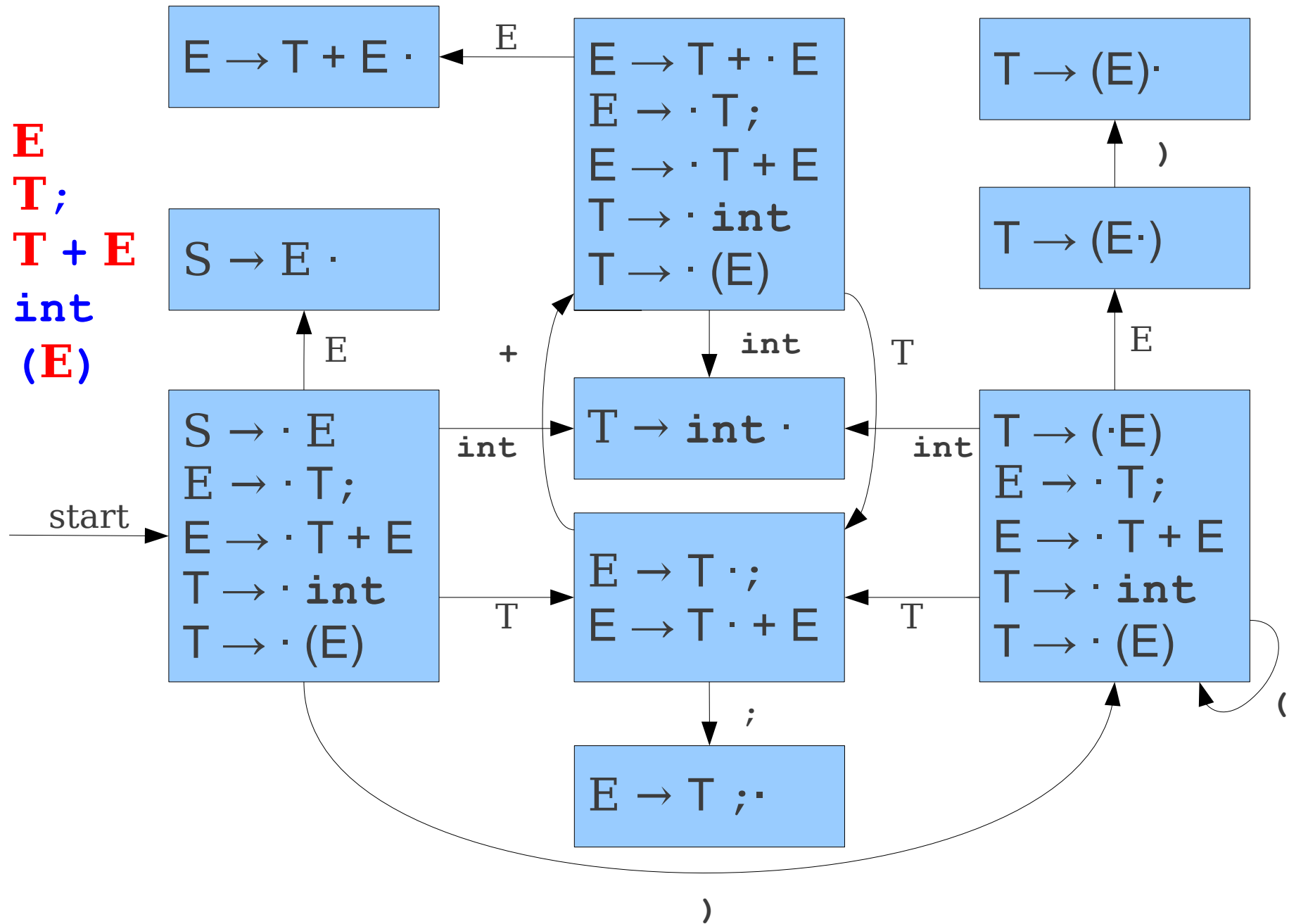
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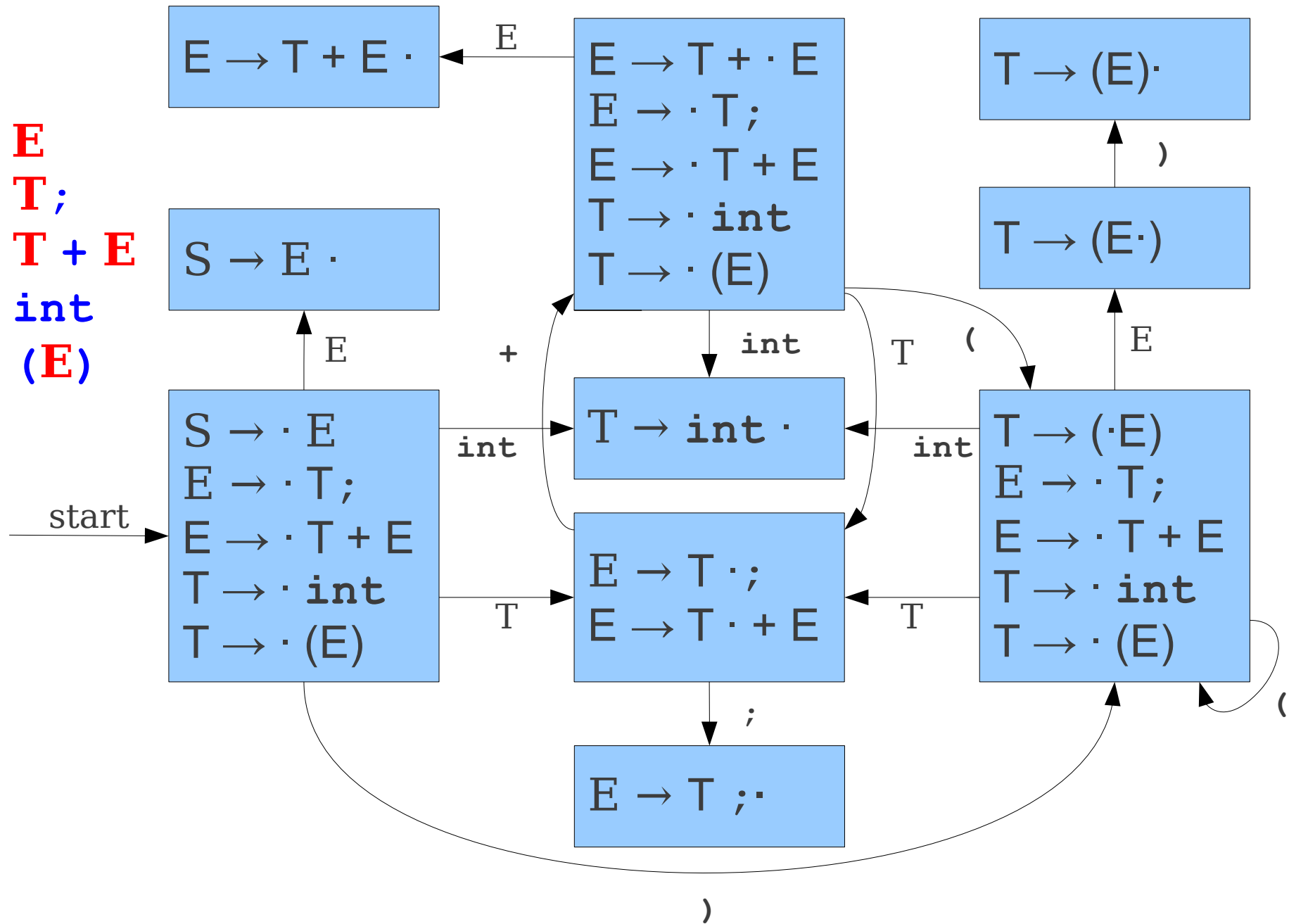
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# Constructing the Automaton II

- Begin in a state containing  $S \rightarrow \cdot A$ , where  $S$  is the augmented start symbol.
- Compute the **closure** of the state:
  - If  $A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot B\omega$  is in the state, add  $B \rightarrow \cdot \gamma$  to the state for each production  $B \rightarrow \gamma$ .
  - Yet another fixed-point iteration!
- Repeat until no new states are added:
  - If a state contains a production  $A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot x\omega$  for symbol  $x$ , add a transition on  $x$  from that state to the state containing the closure of  $A \rightarrow \alpha x \cdot \omega$
- This is equivalent to a subset construction on the NFA.

# Handle-Finding Automata

- Handling-finding automata can be very large.
- NFA has states proportional to the size of the grammar, so DFA can have size exponential in the size of the grammar.
  - There are grammars that can exhibit this worst-case.
- Automata are almost always generated by tools like **bison**.

# Finding Handles

- Where do we look for handles?
  - **At the top of the stack.**
- How do we search for handles?
  - **Build a handle-finding automaton.**
- How do we recognize handles?
  - Once we've found a possible handle, how do we confirm that it's correct?

# Question Three:

How do we recognize handles?

# Handle Recognition

- Our automaton will tell us all places where a handle might be.
- However, if the automaton says that there might be a handle at a given point, we need a way to confirm this.
- We'll thus use **predictive bottom-up parsing**:
  - Have a deterministic procedure for guessing where handles are.
- There are many predictive algorithms, each of which recognize different grammars.

# Our First Algorithm: **LR(0)**

- Bottom-up predictive parsing with:
  - **L**: Left-to-right scan of the input.
  - **R**: Rightmost derivation.
  - (**0**): Zero tokens of lookahead.
- Use the handle-finding automaton, without any lookahead, to predict where handles are.

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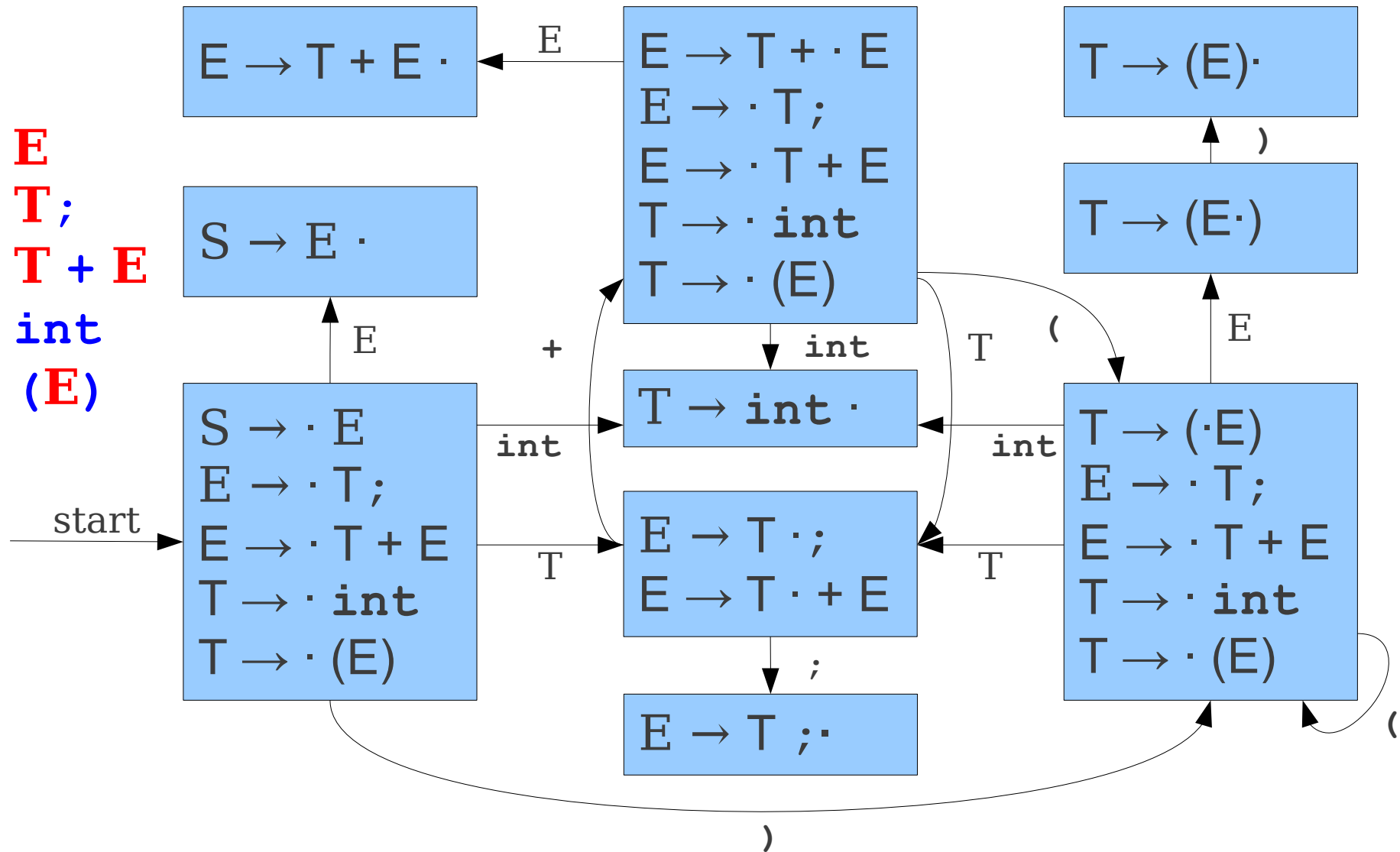
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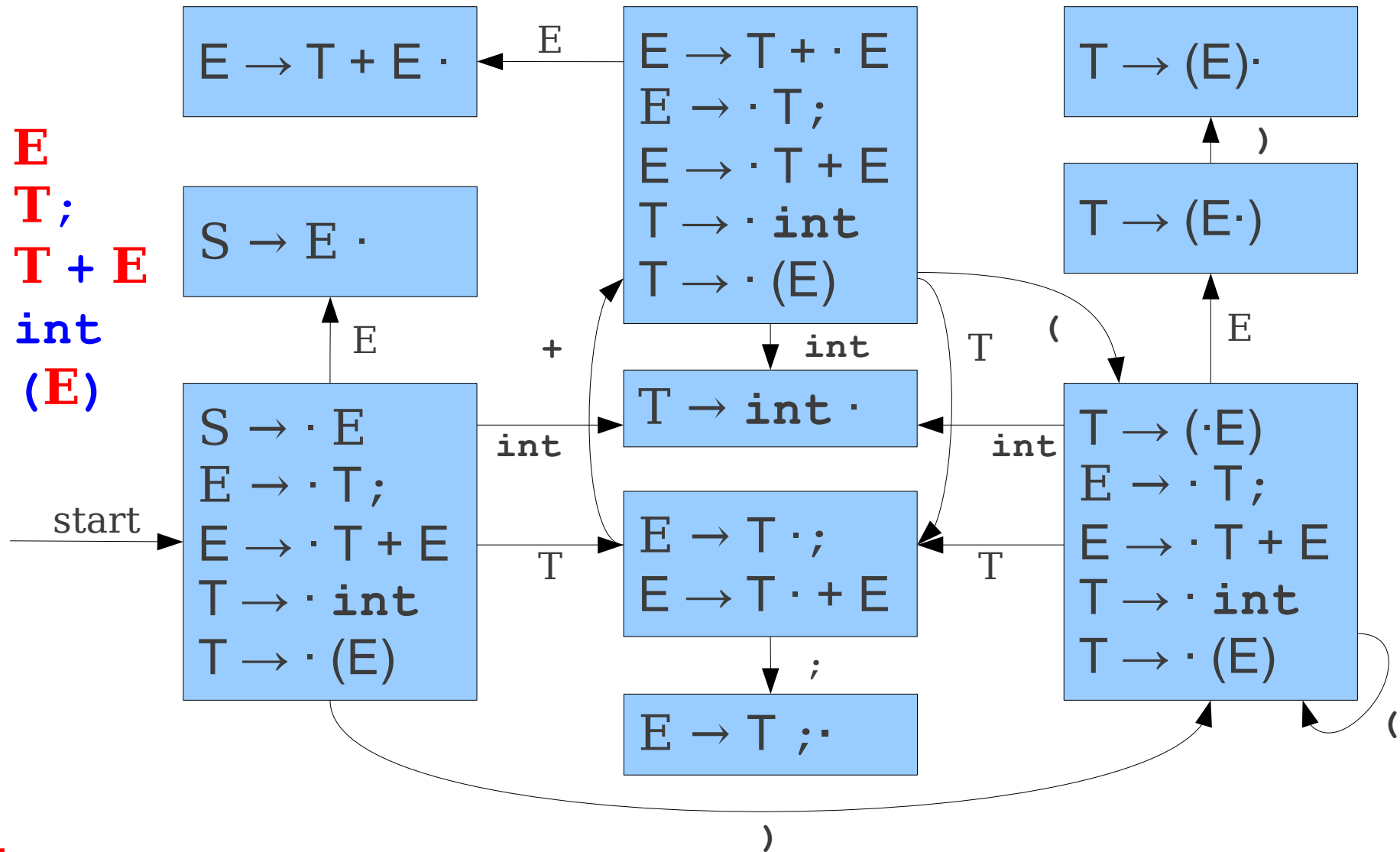
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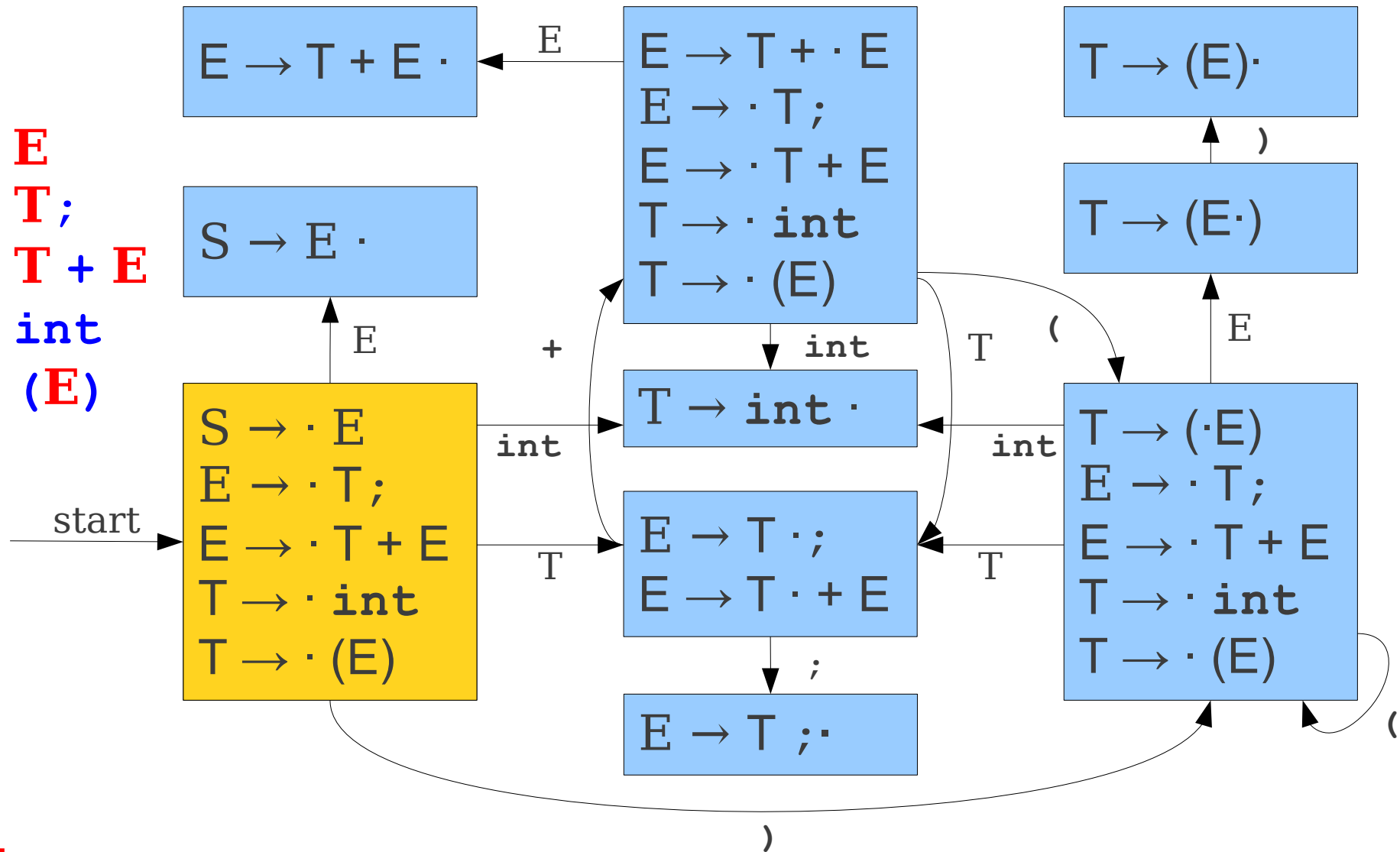
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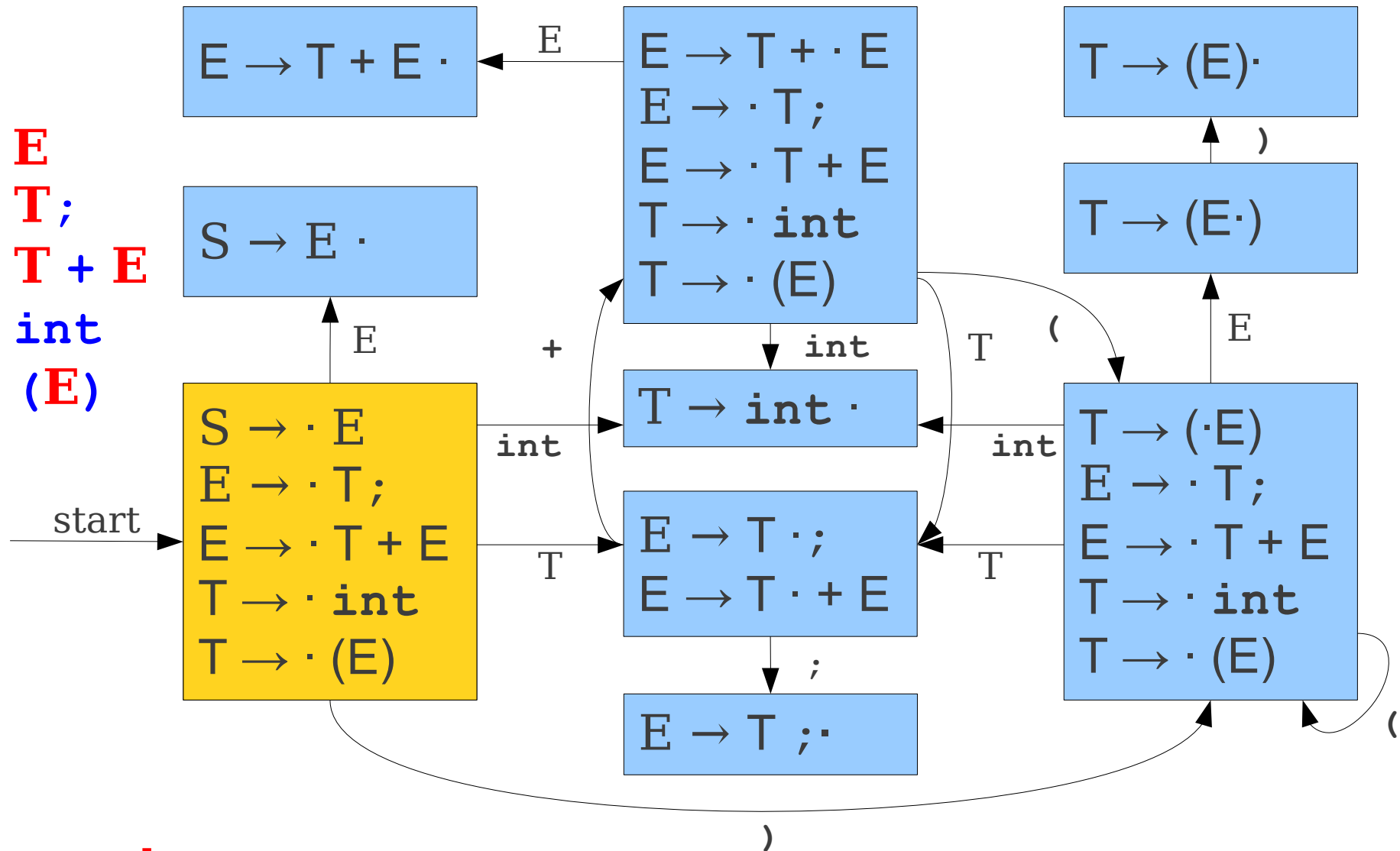
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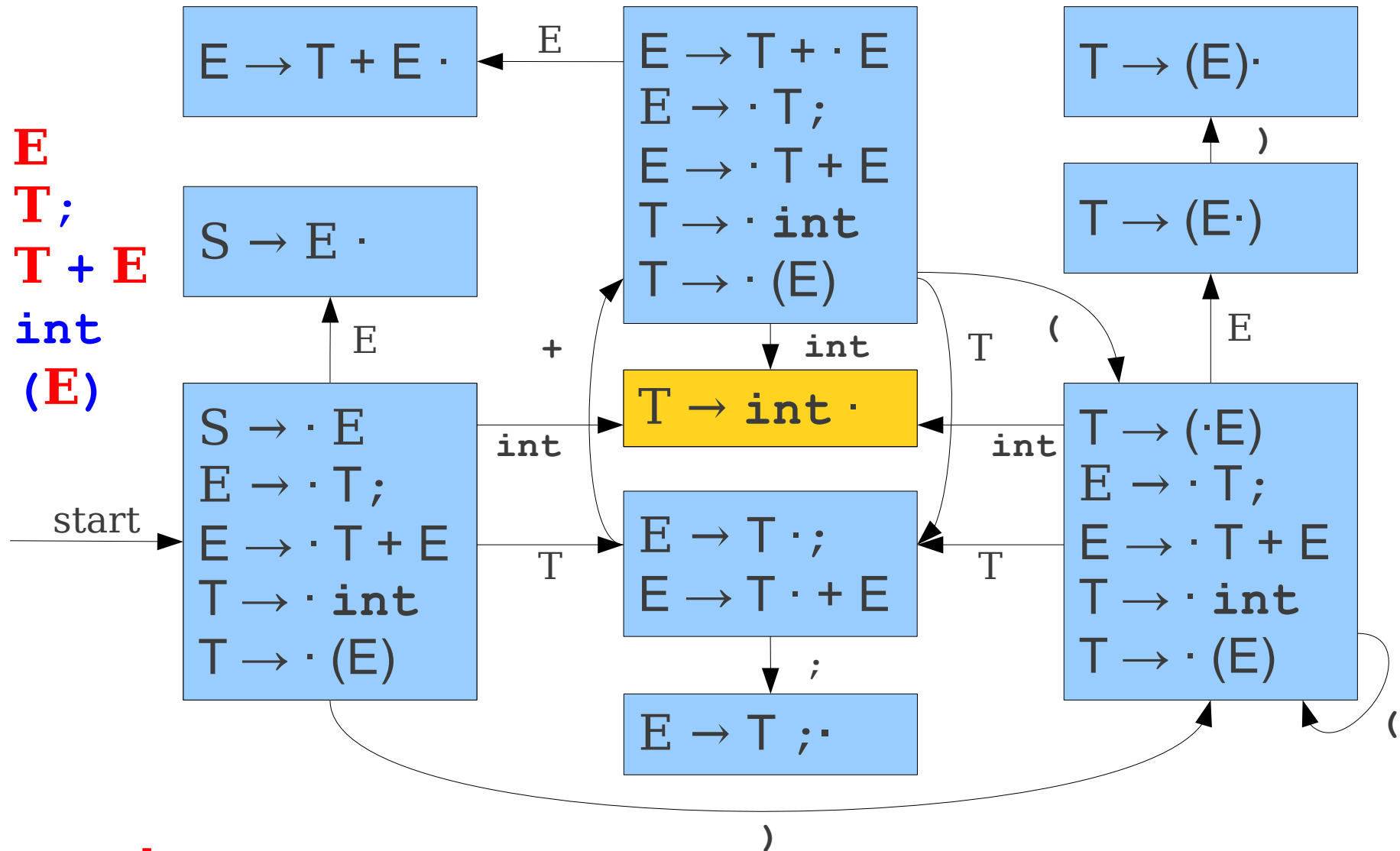


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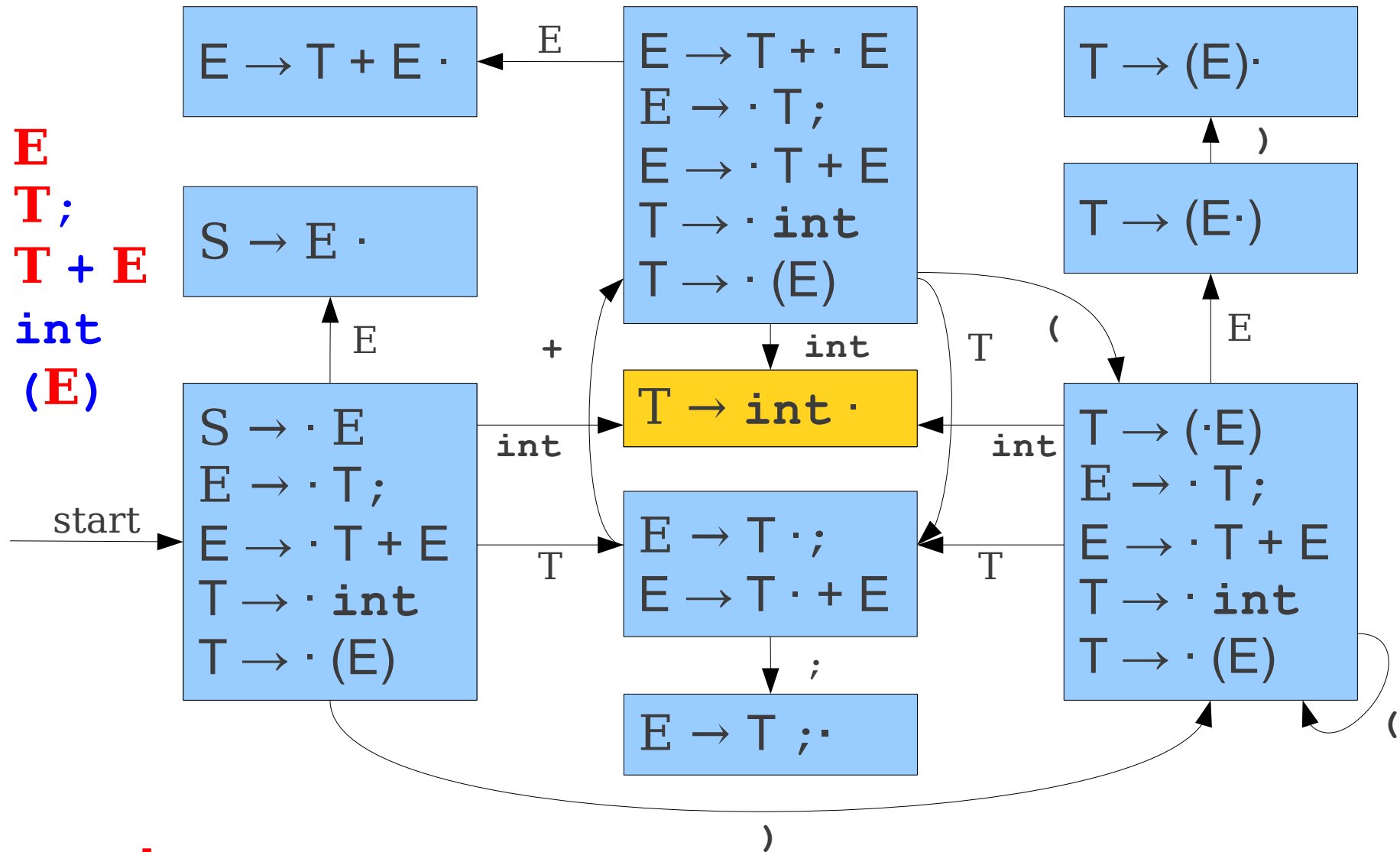


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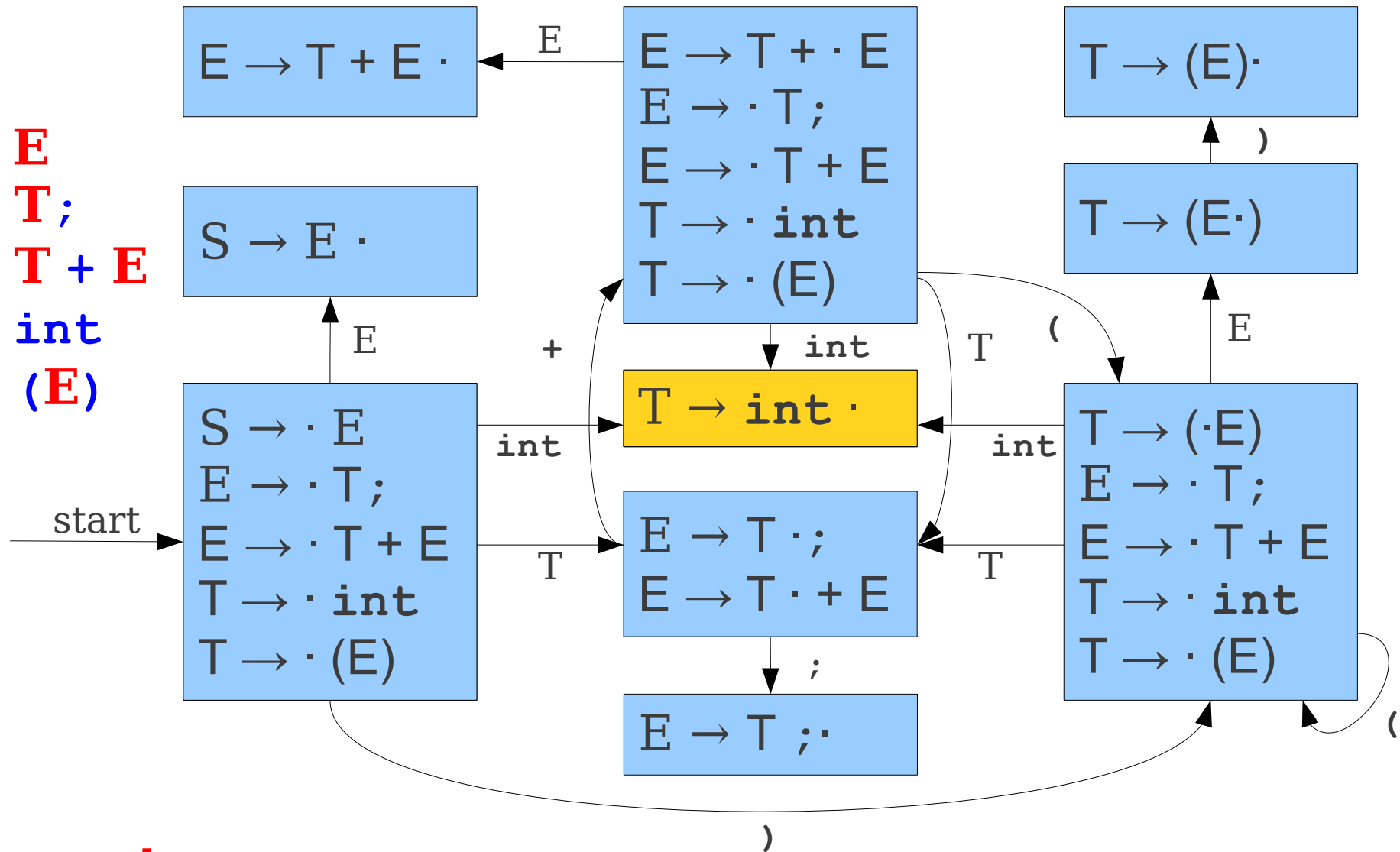
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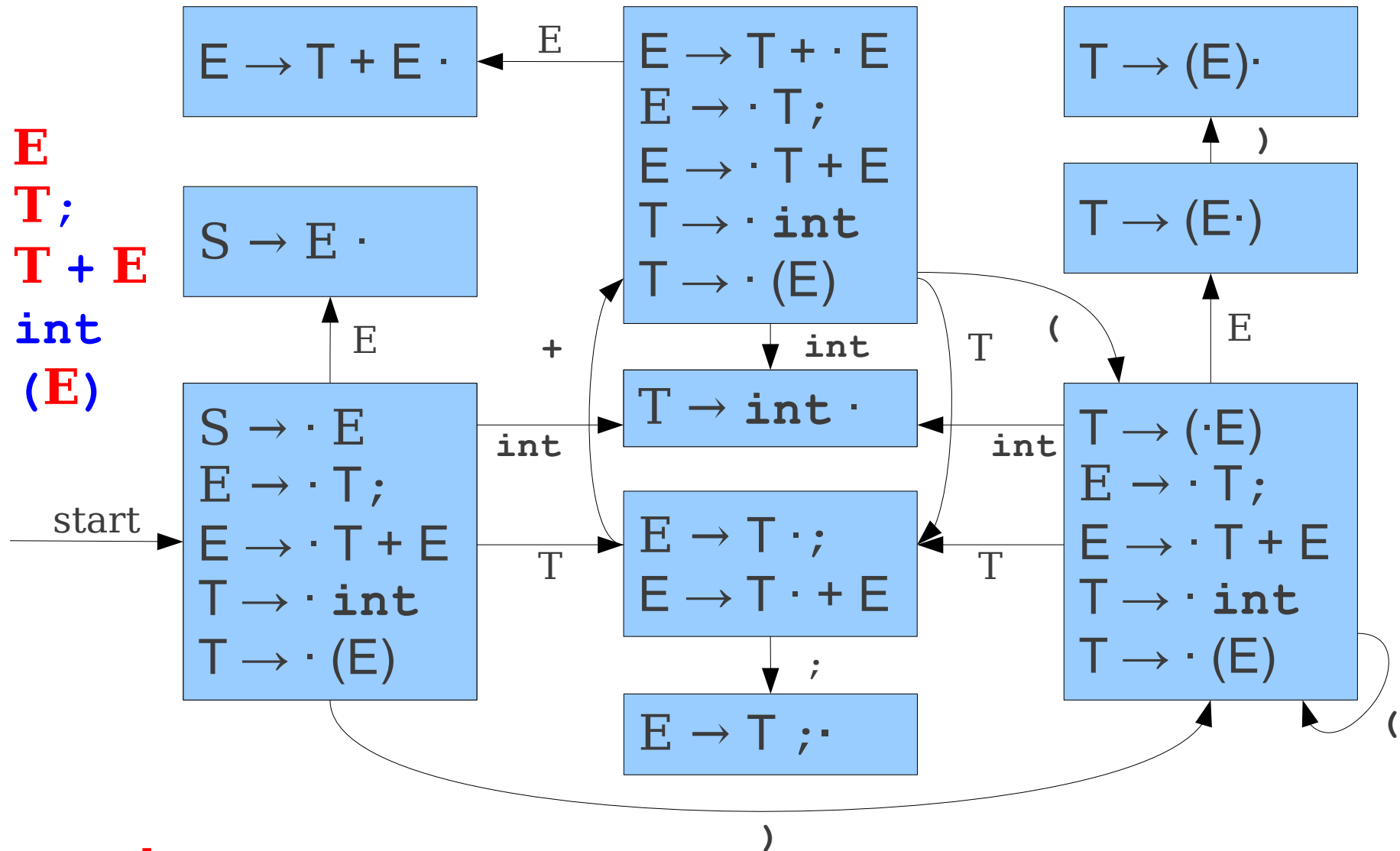


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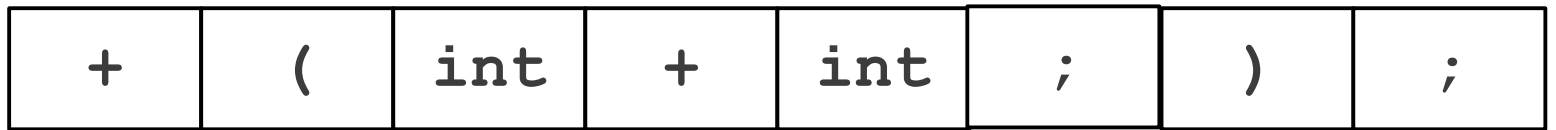
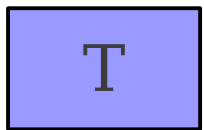
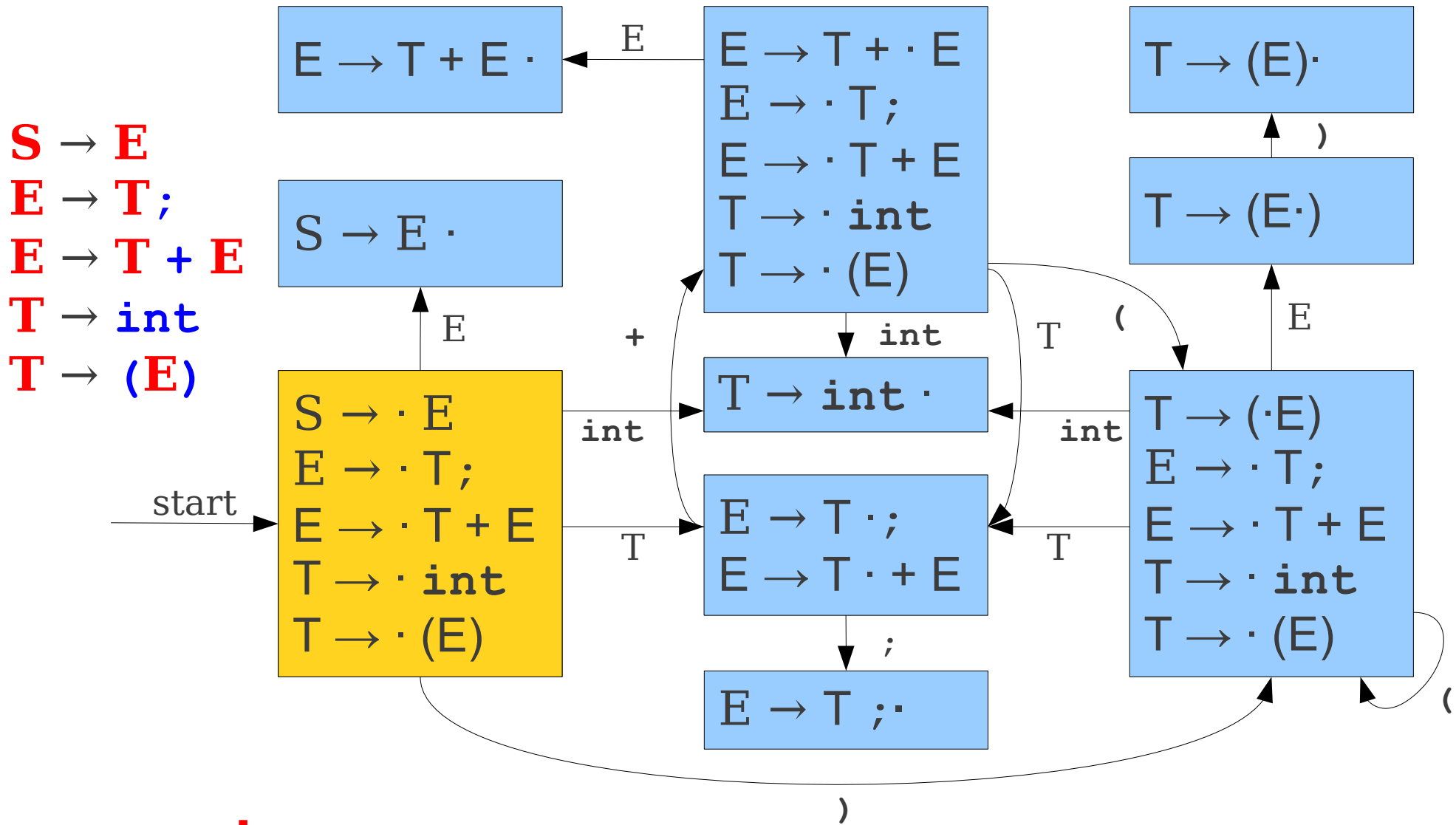


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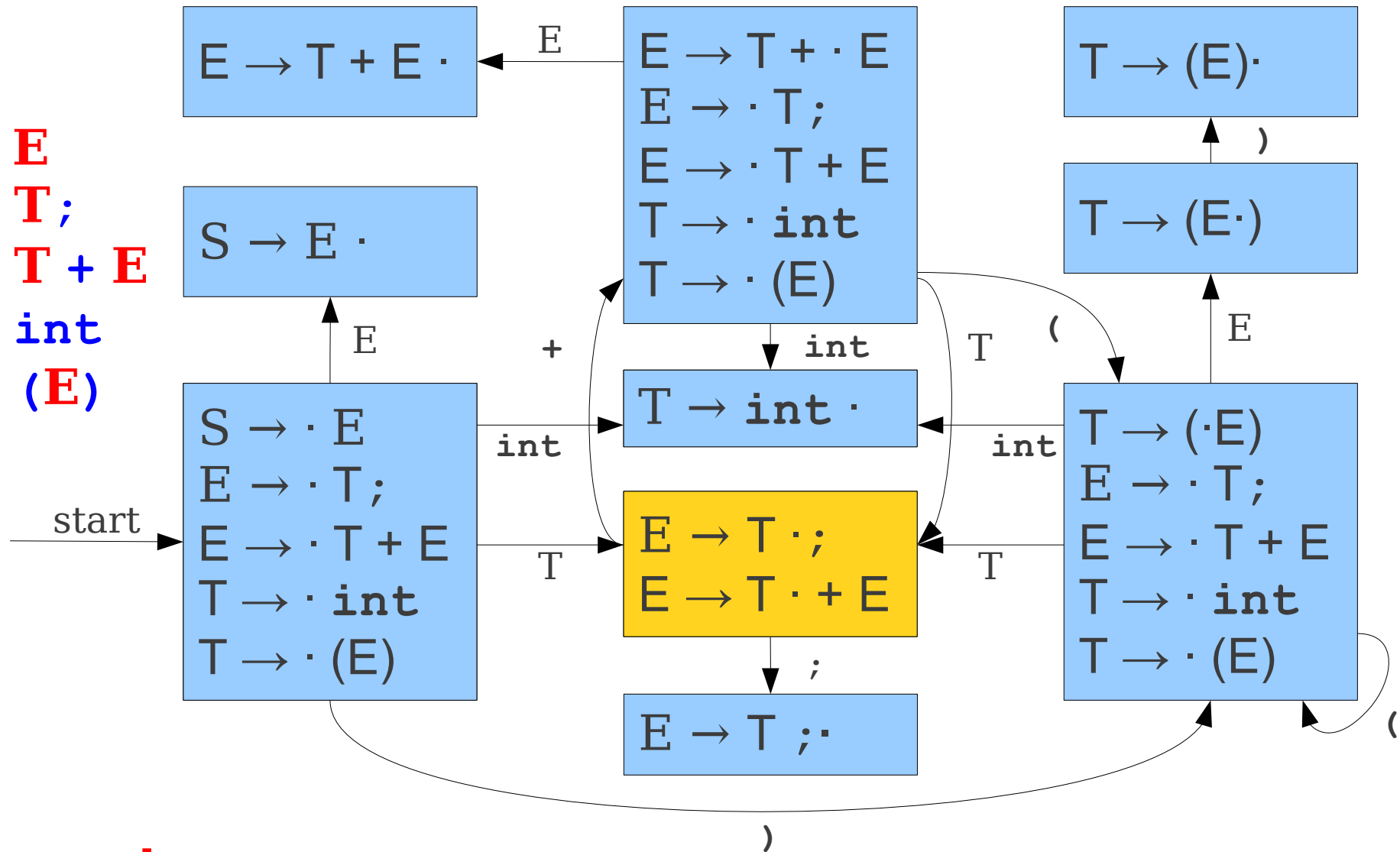


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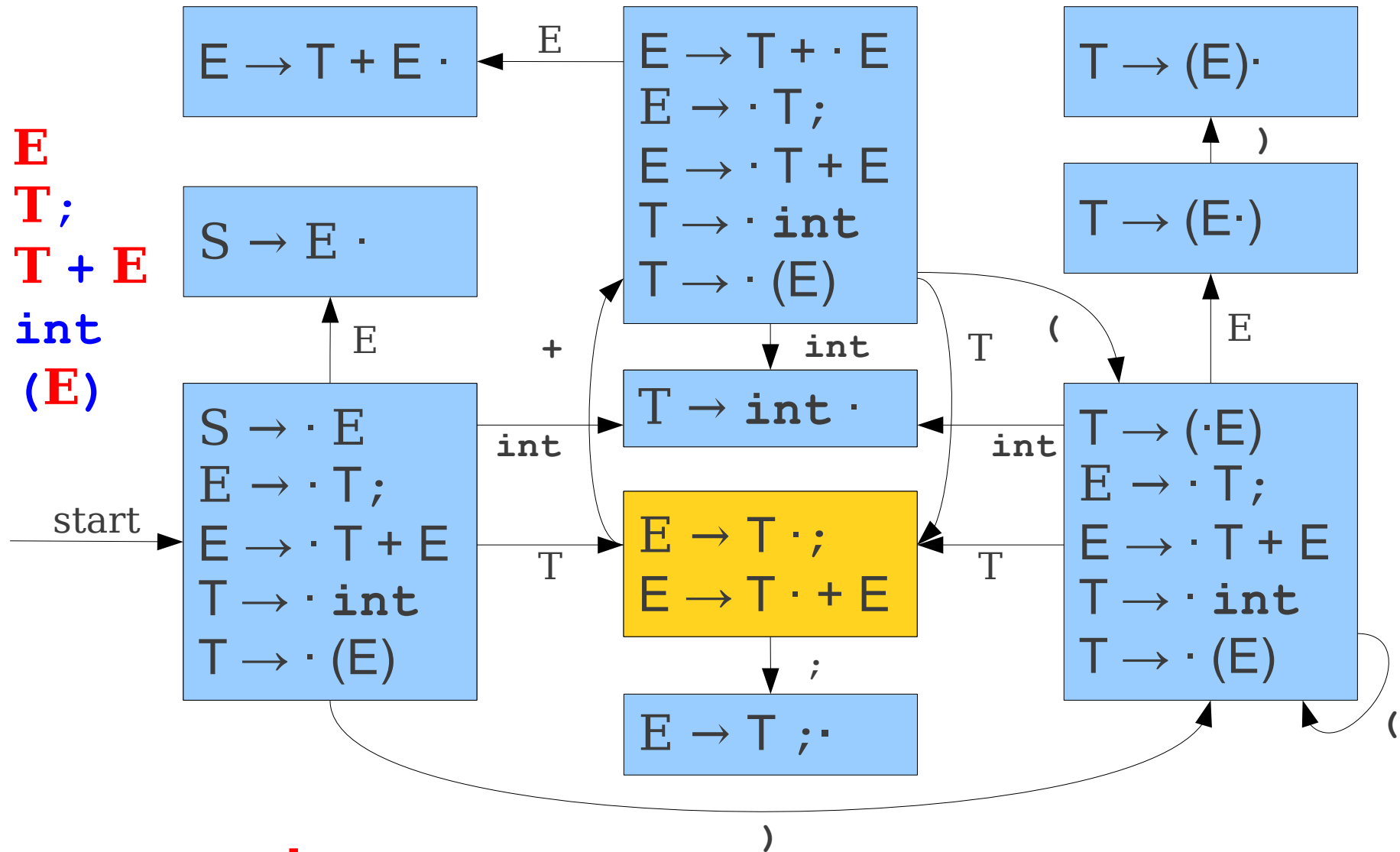


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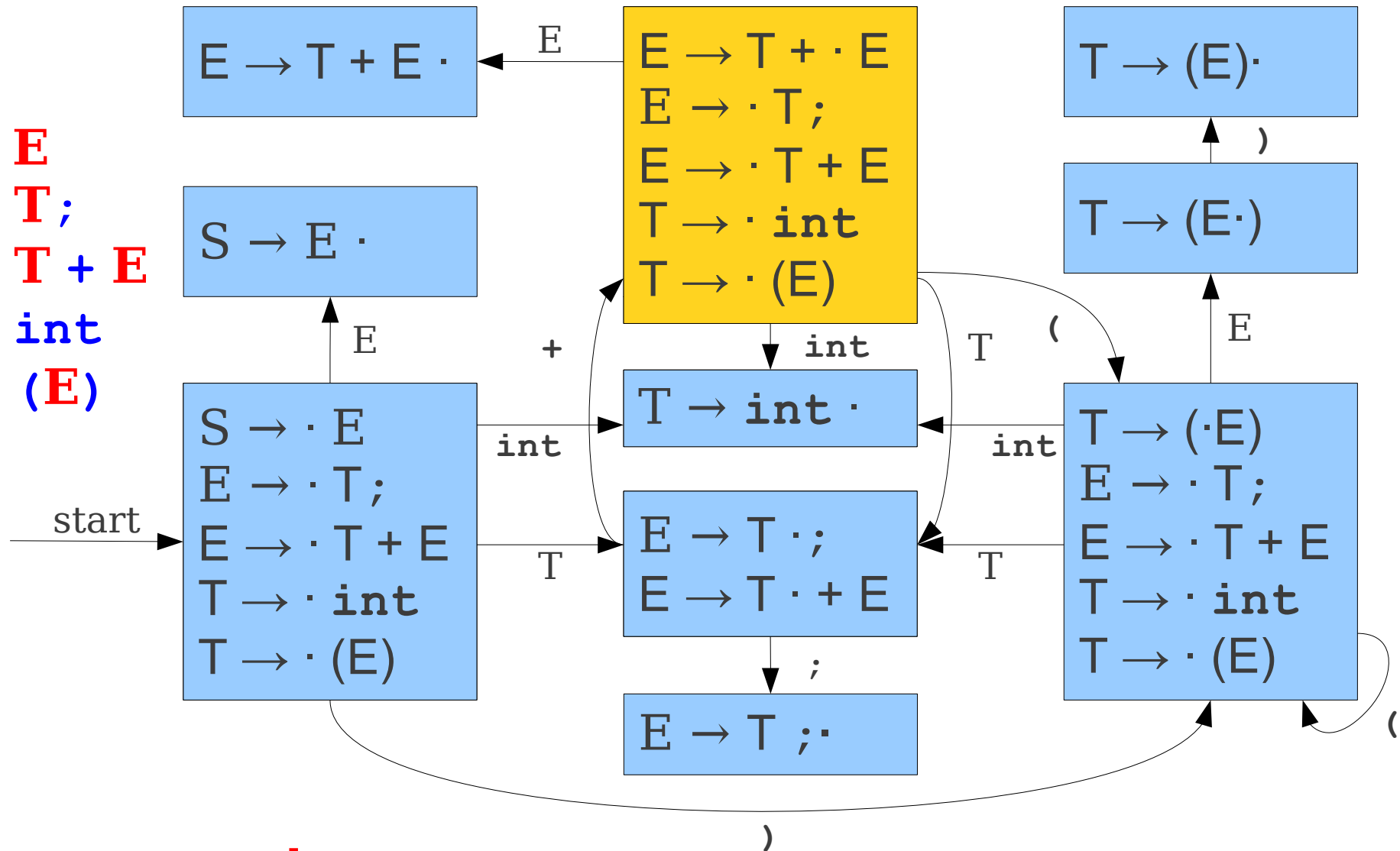


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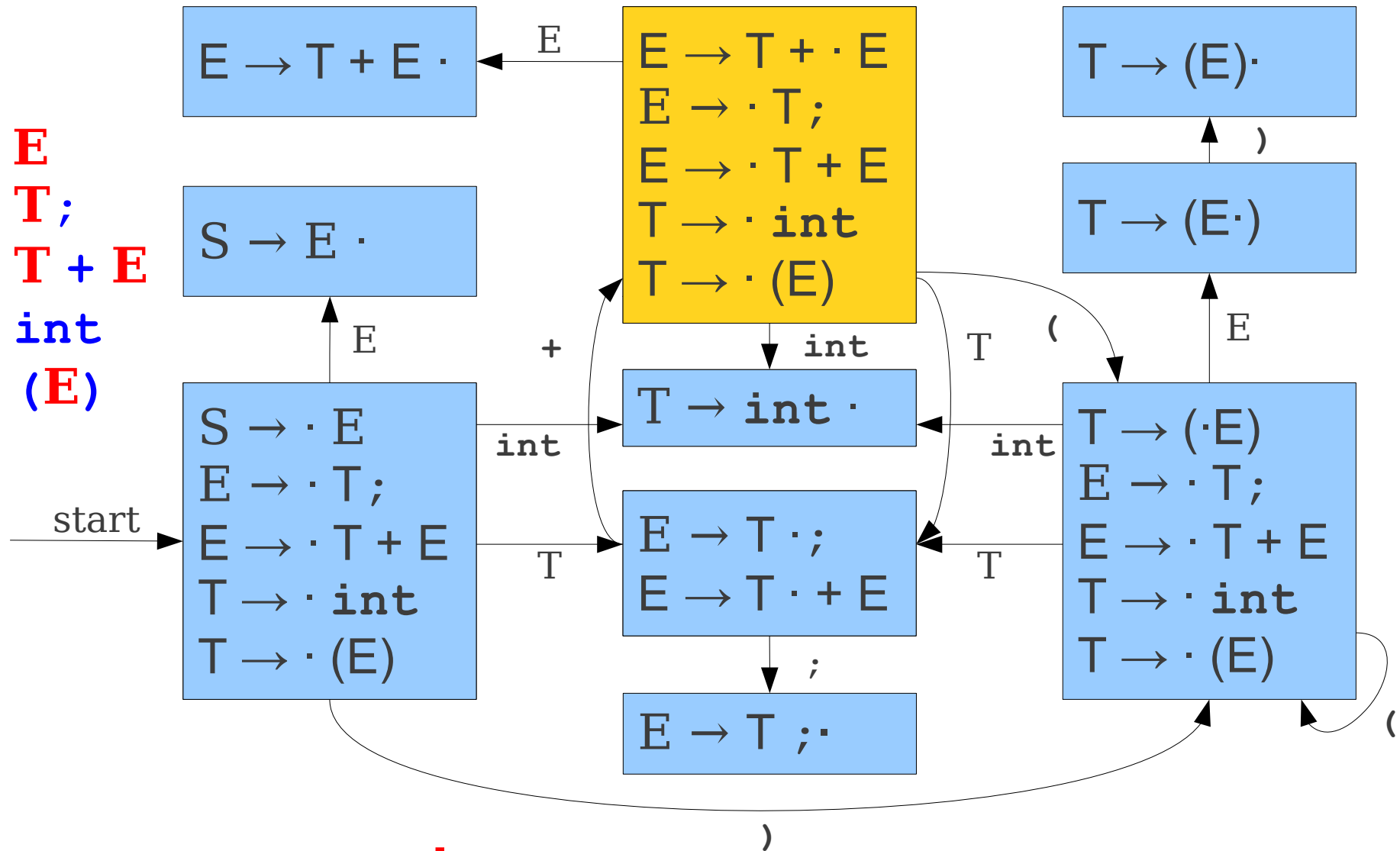


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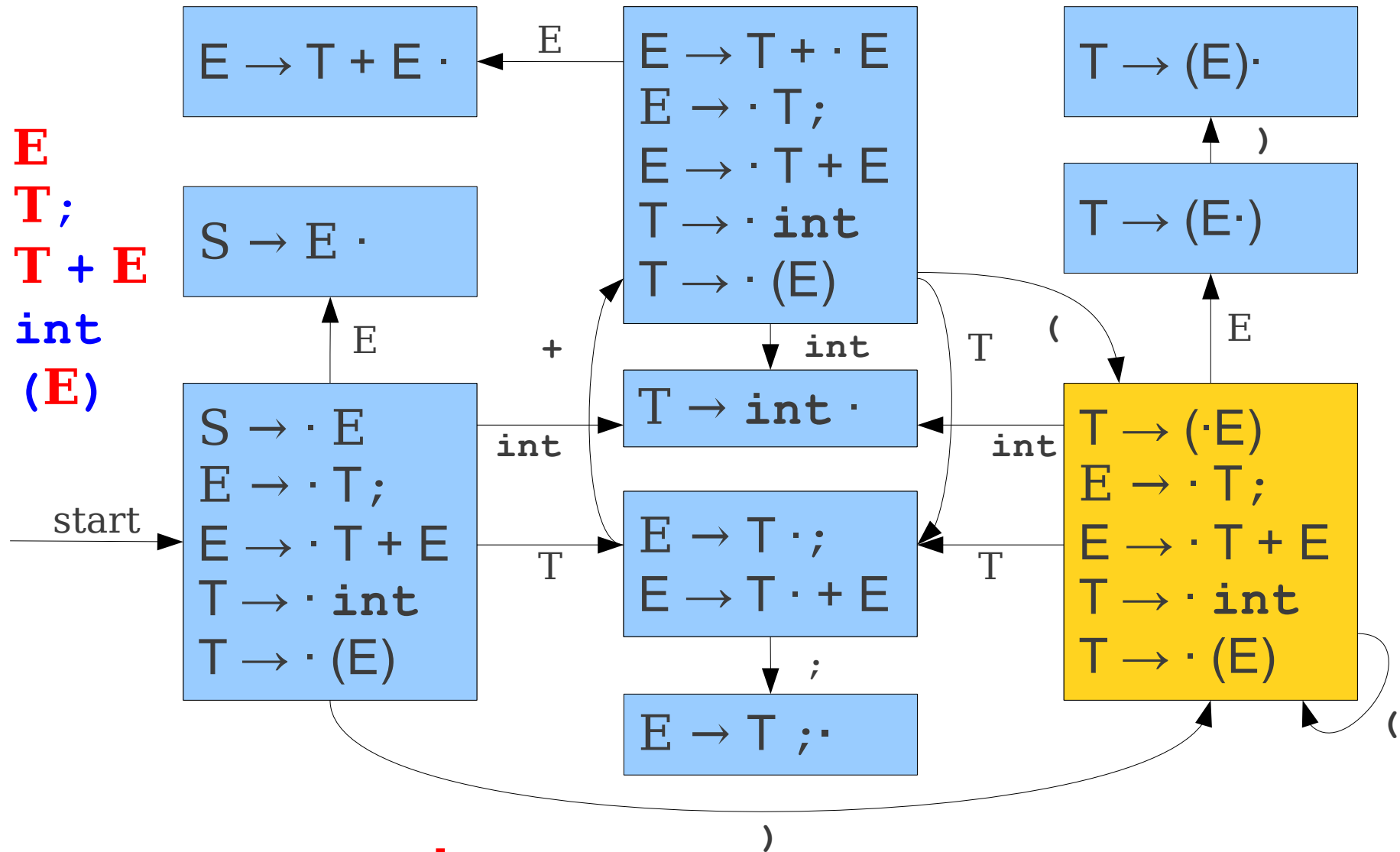


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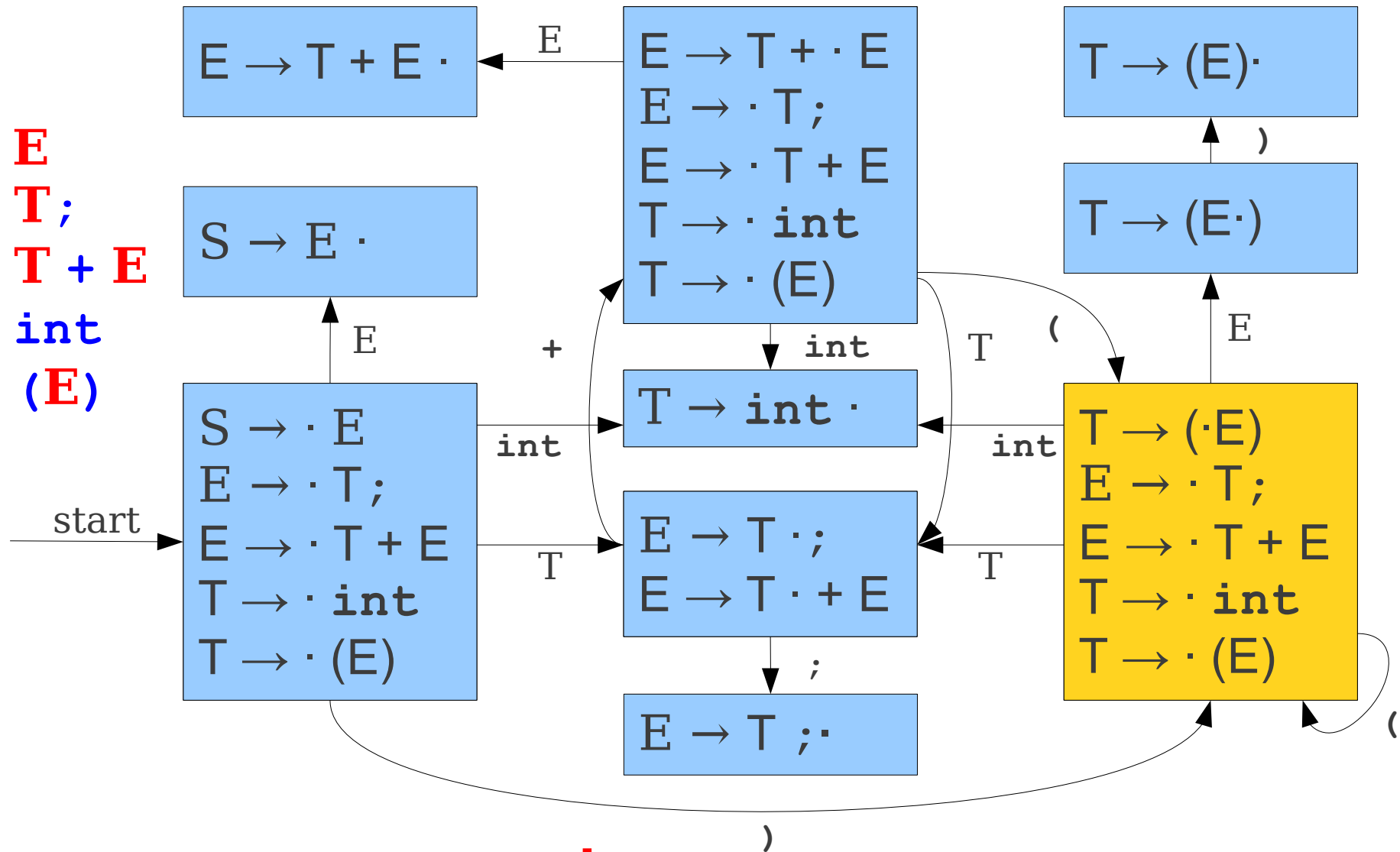


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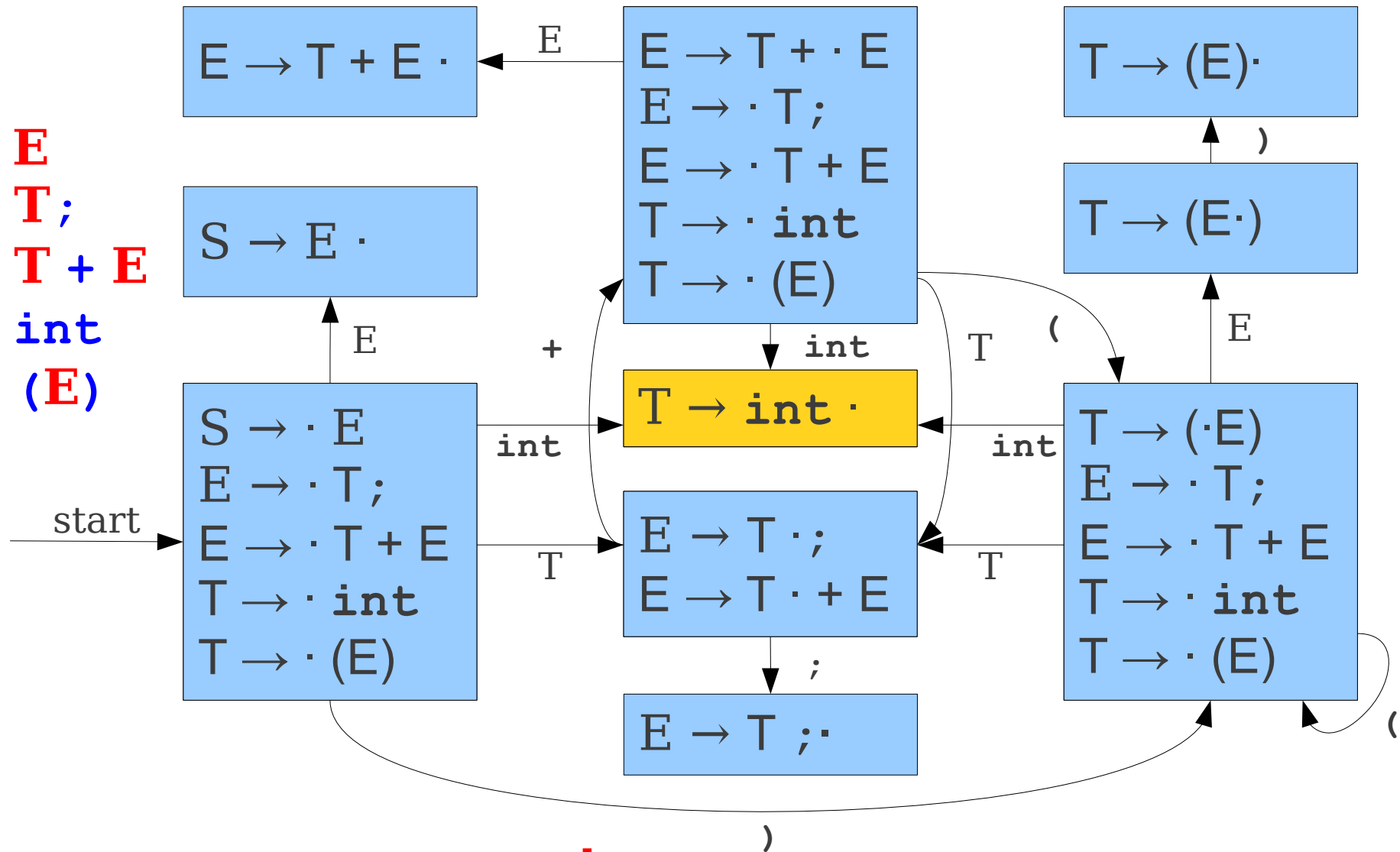


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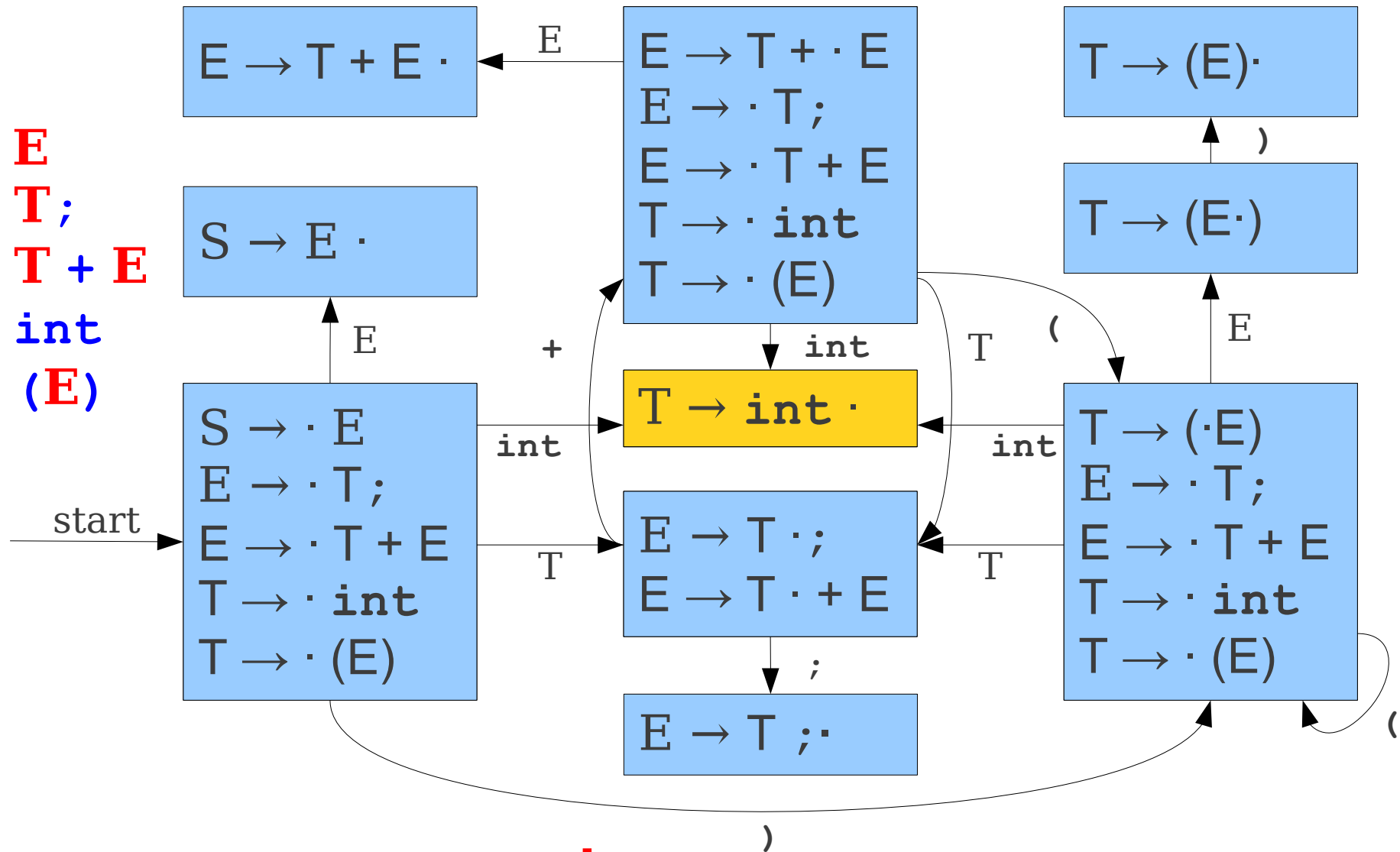
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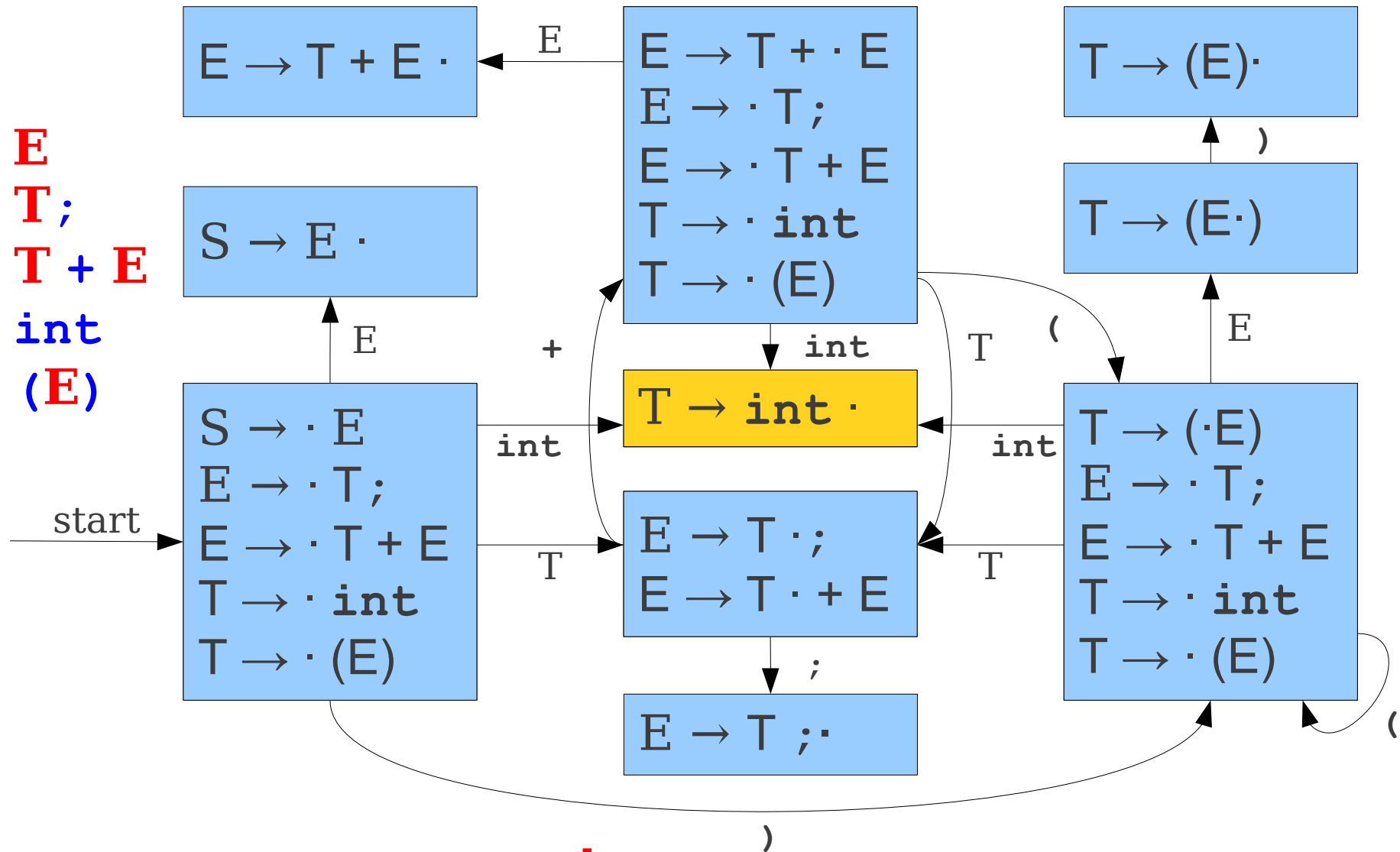


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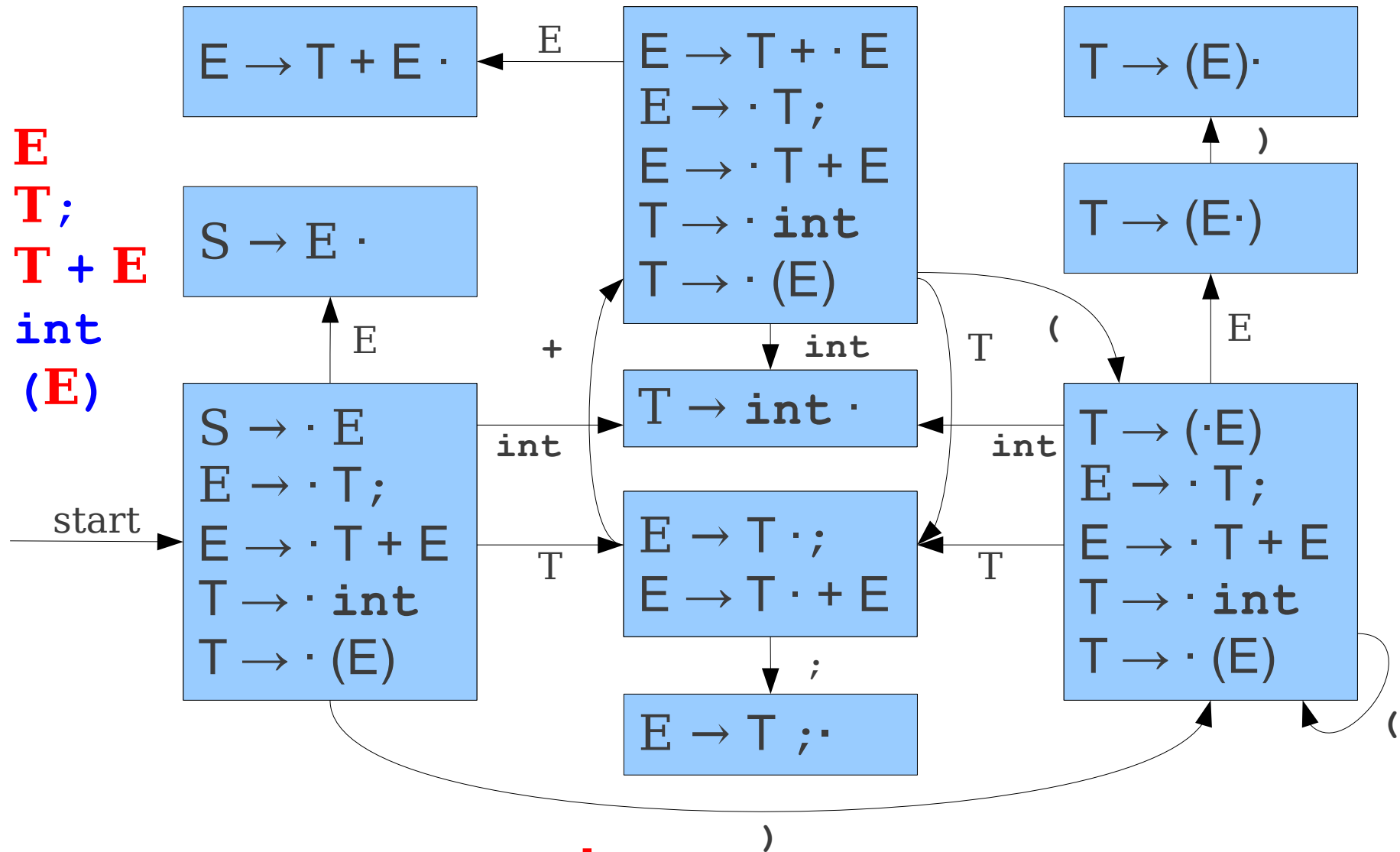


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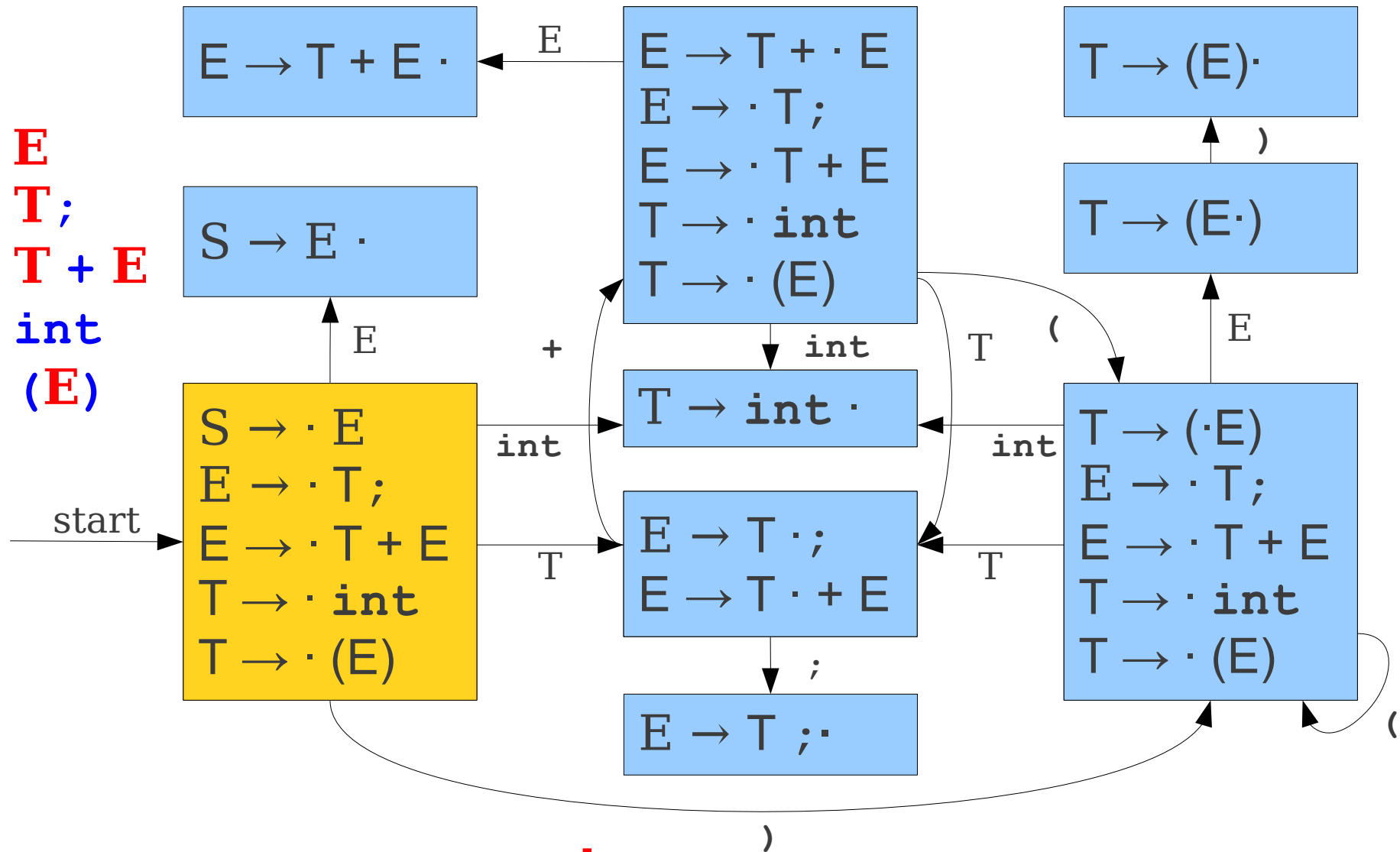


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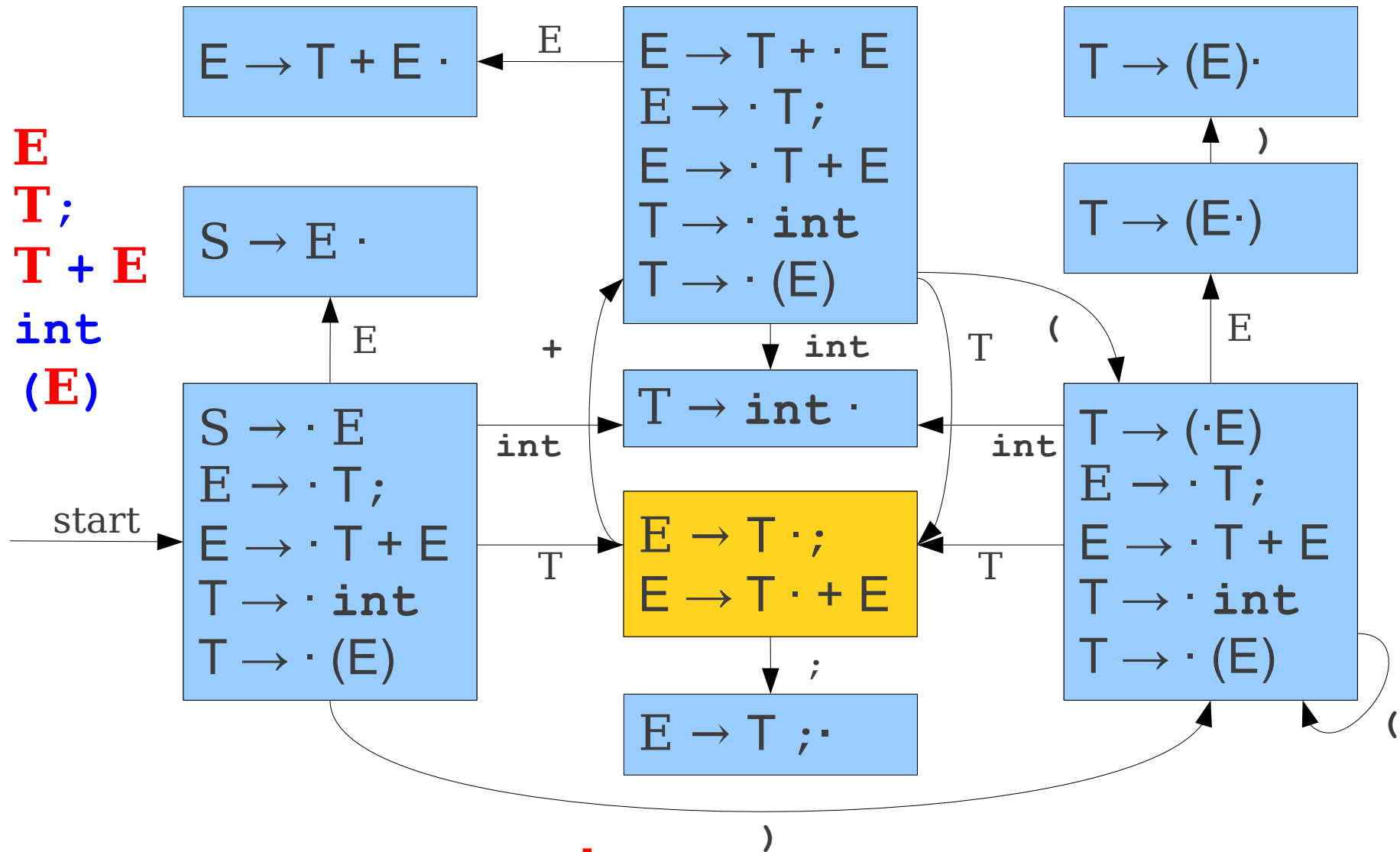


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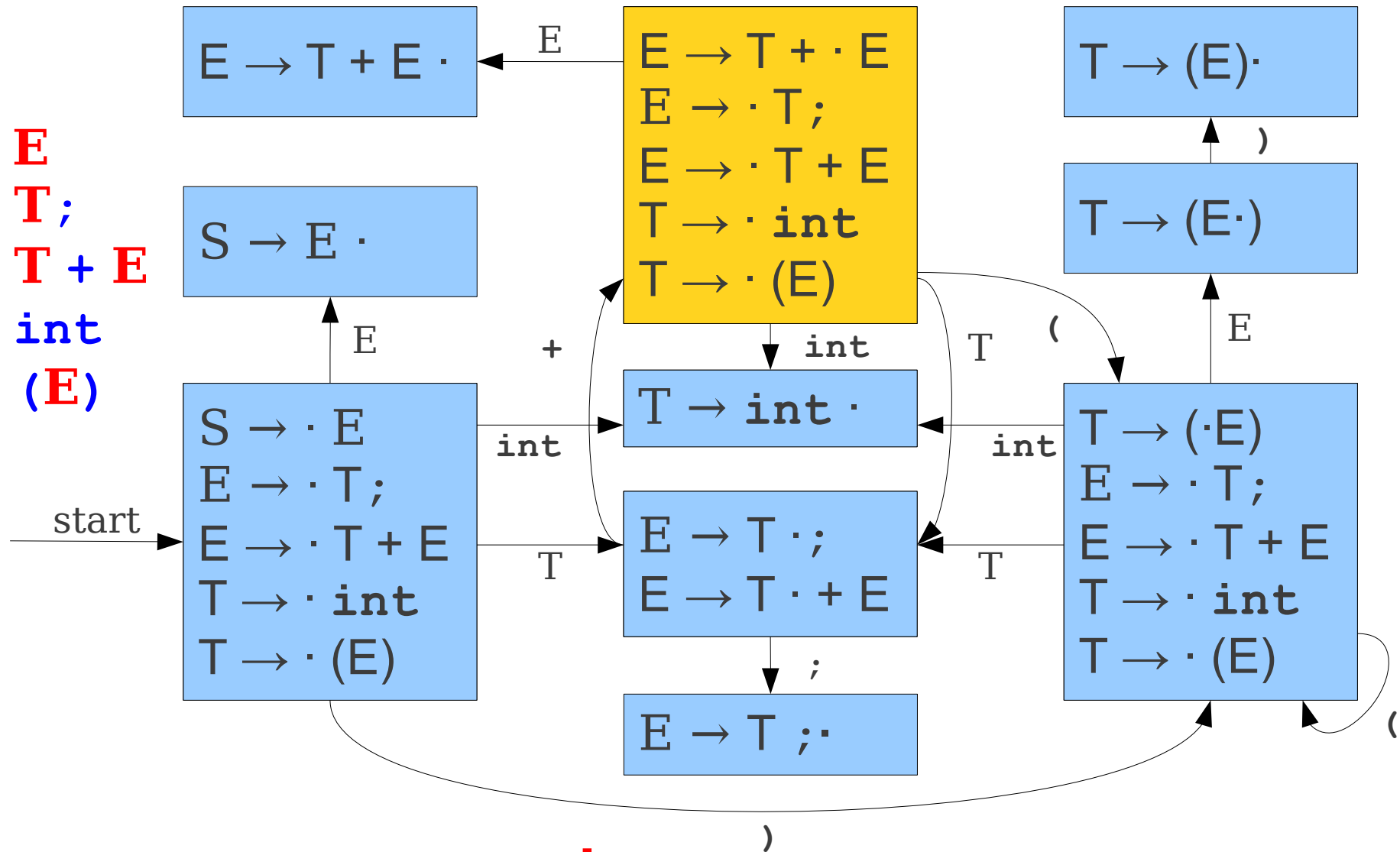


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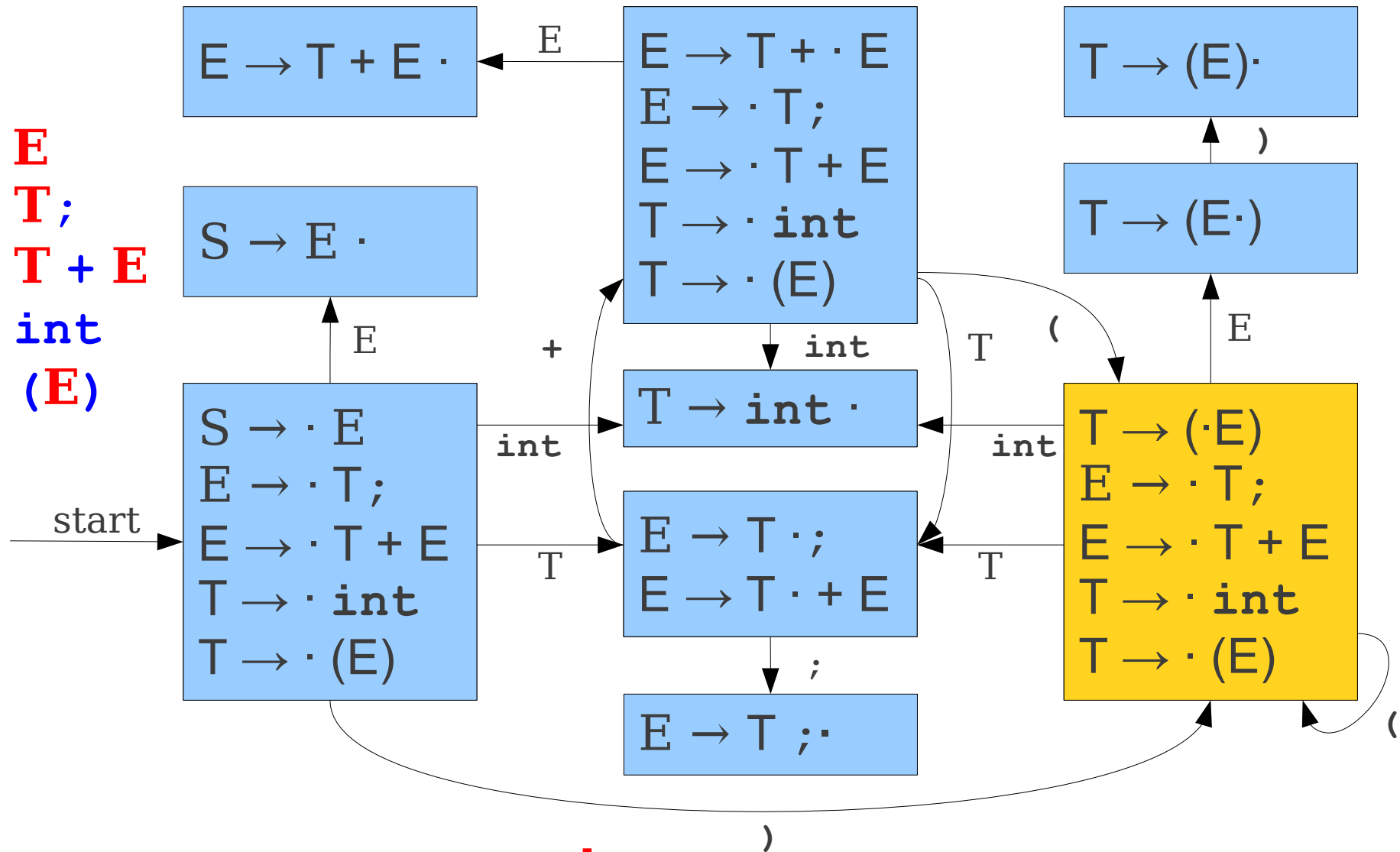


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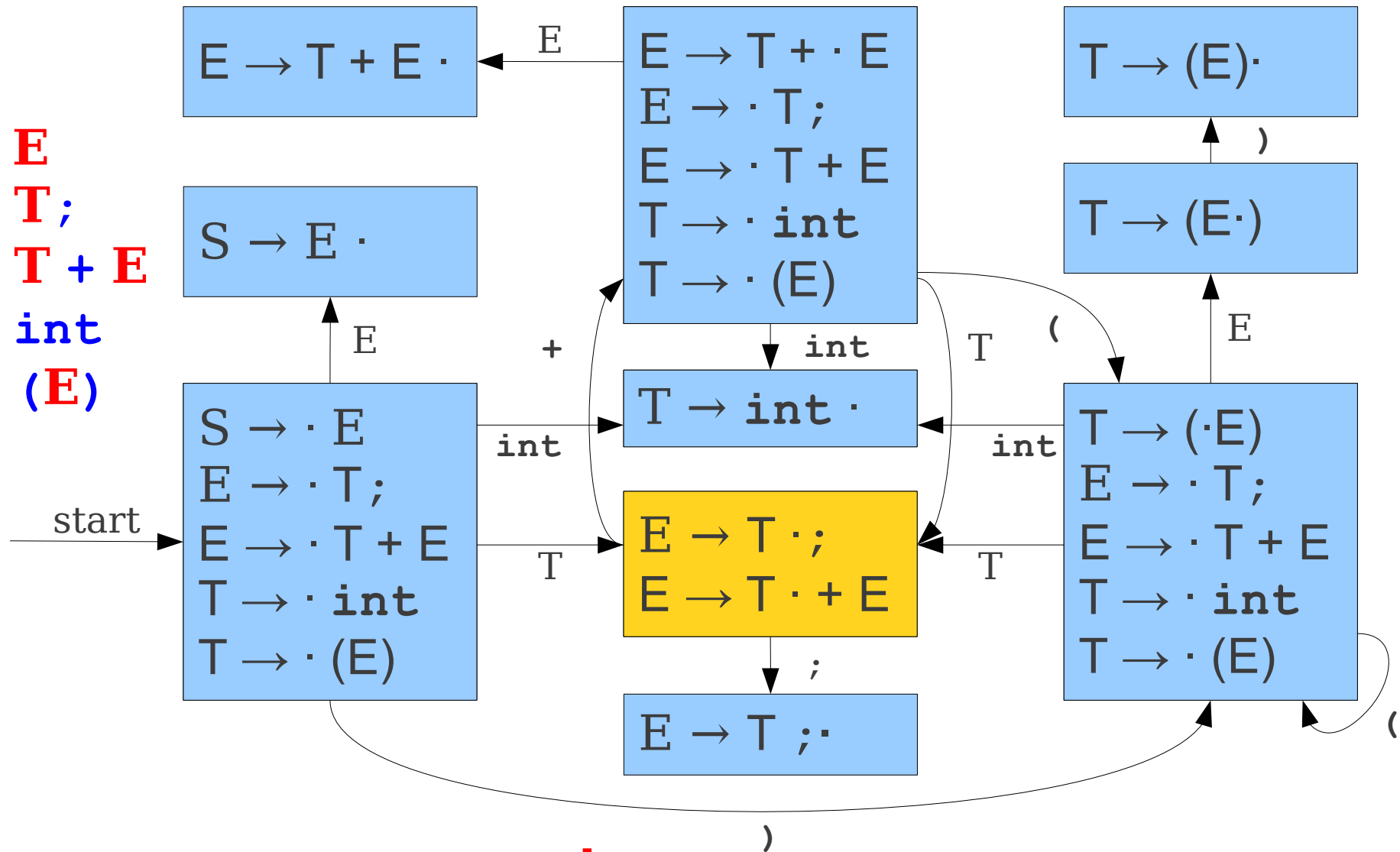


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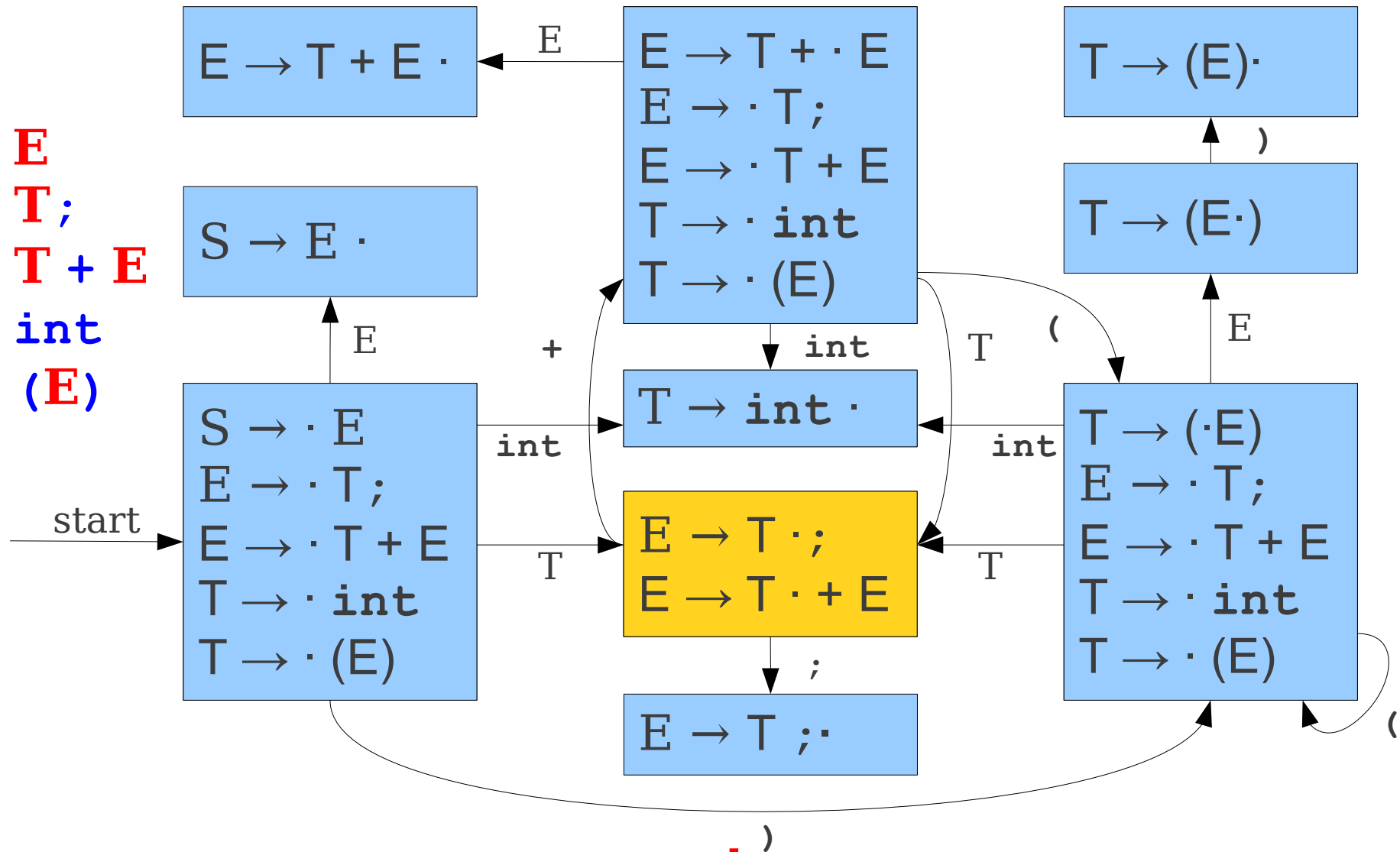
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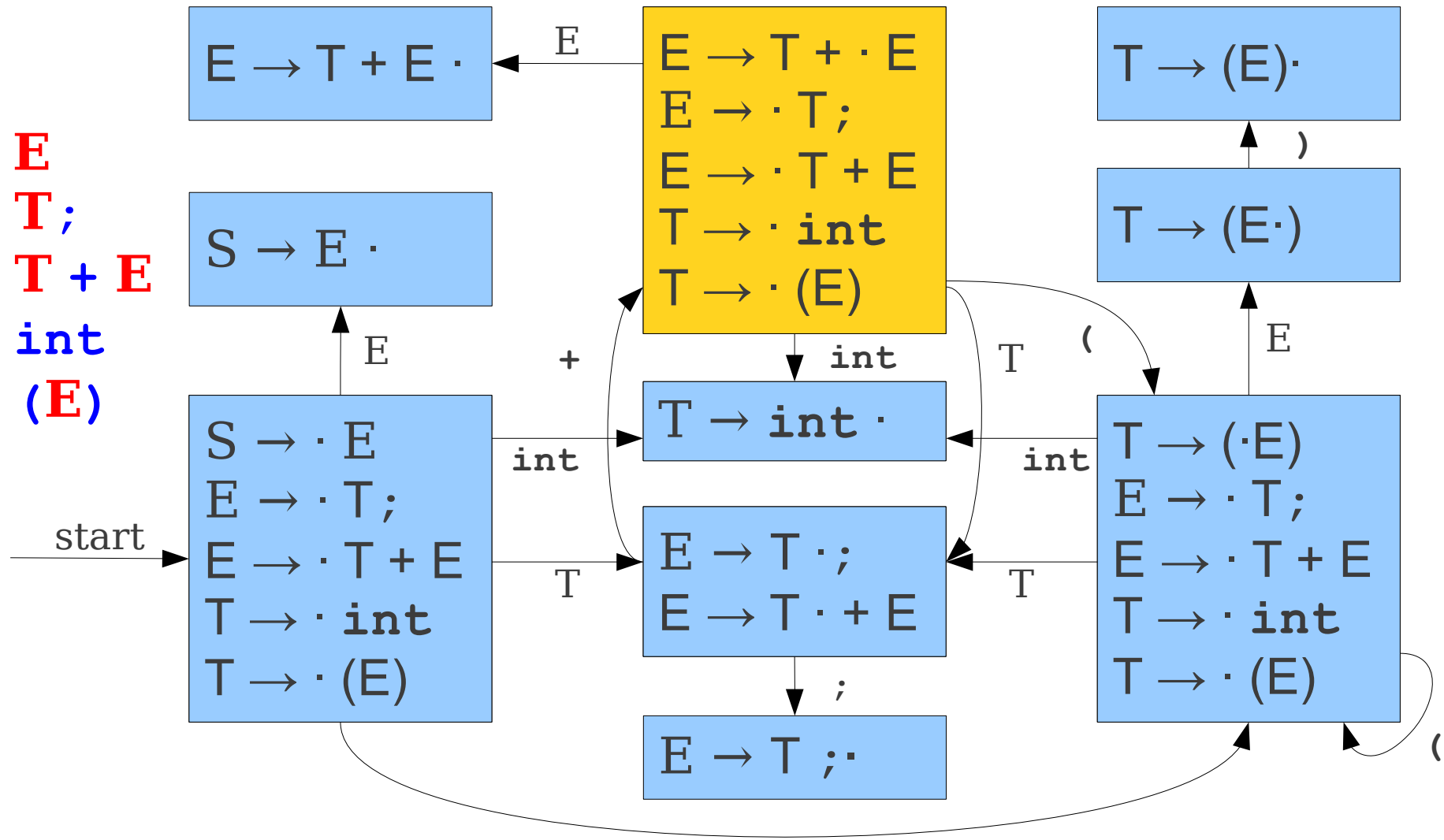


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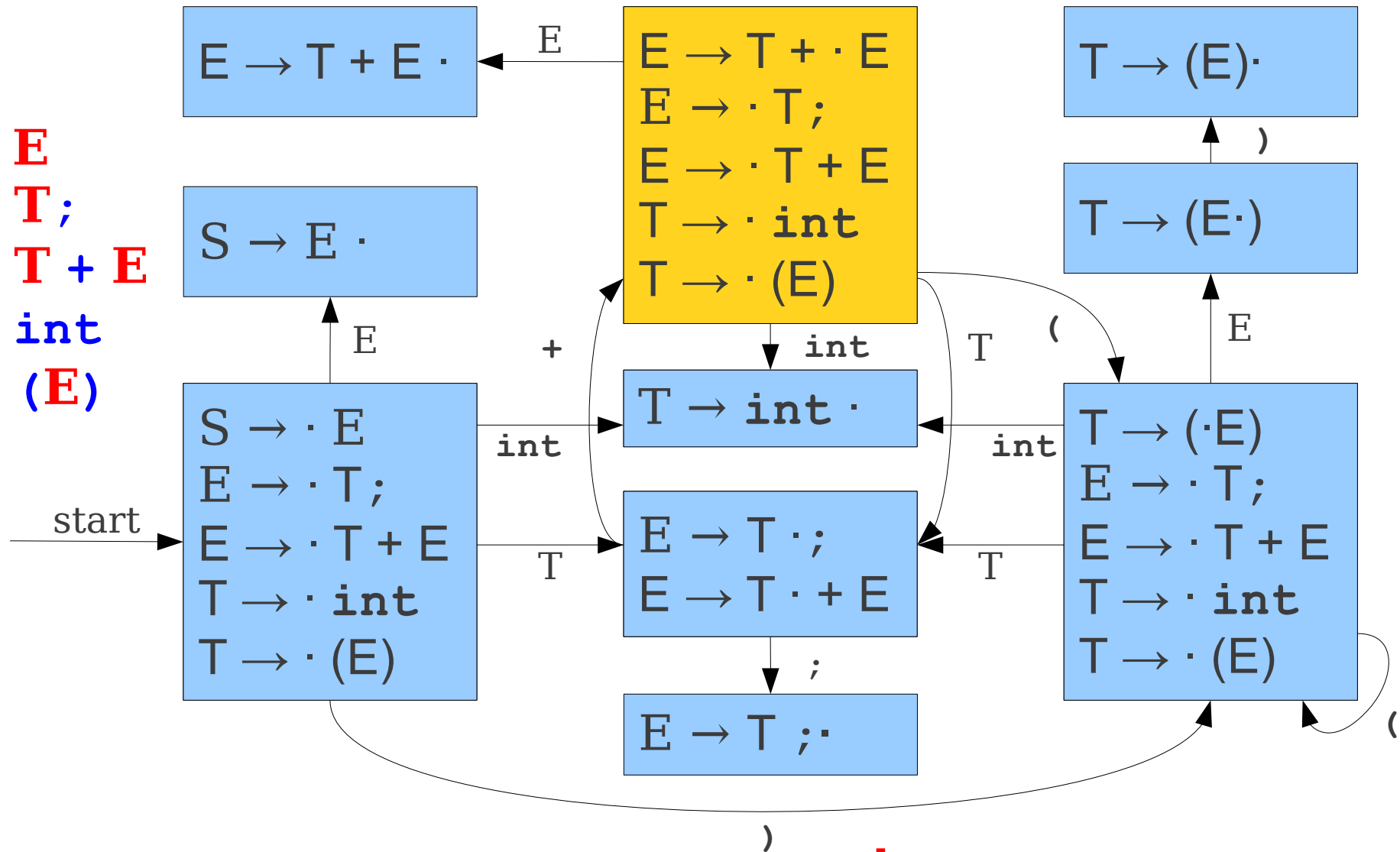


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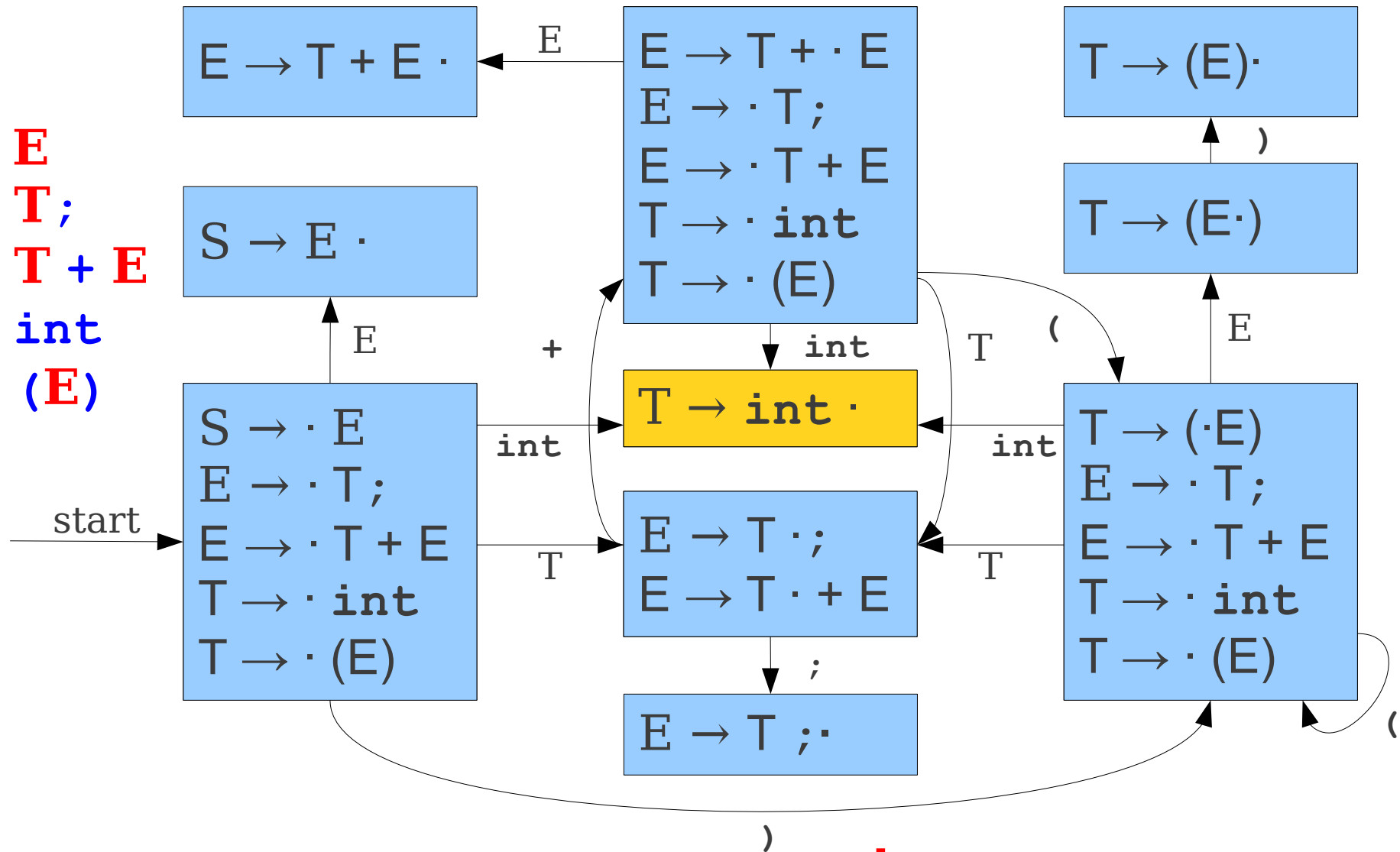


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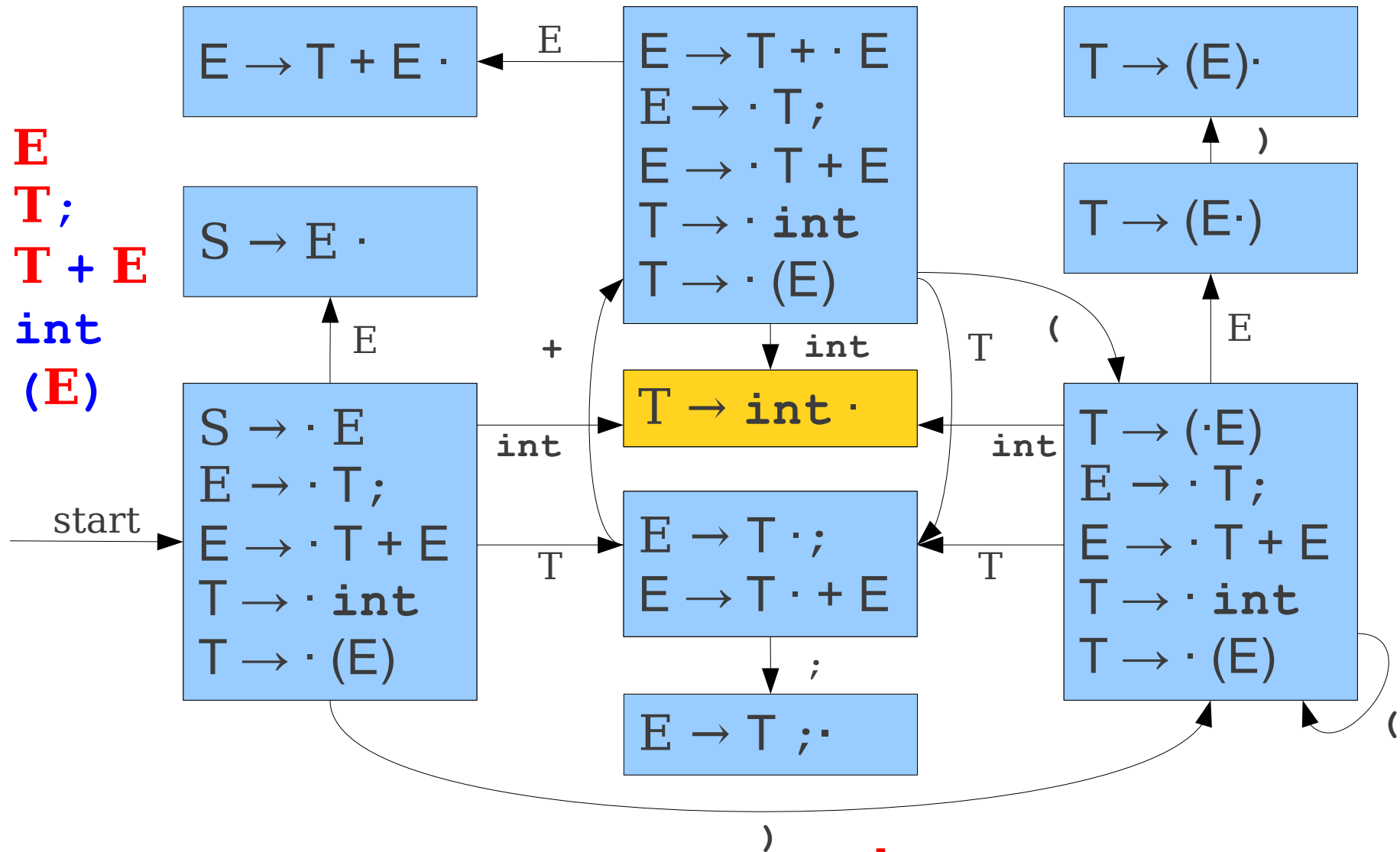


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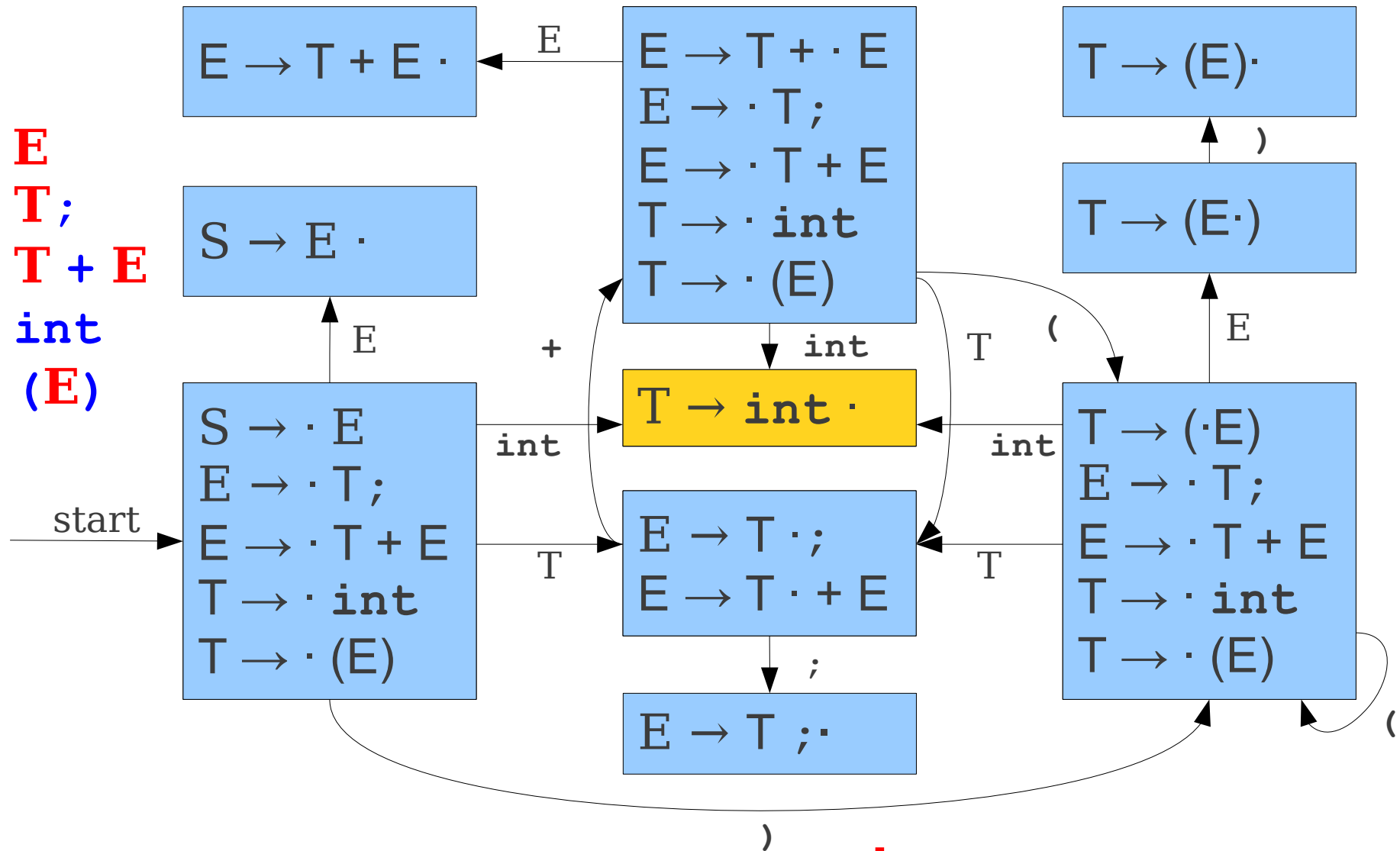


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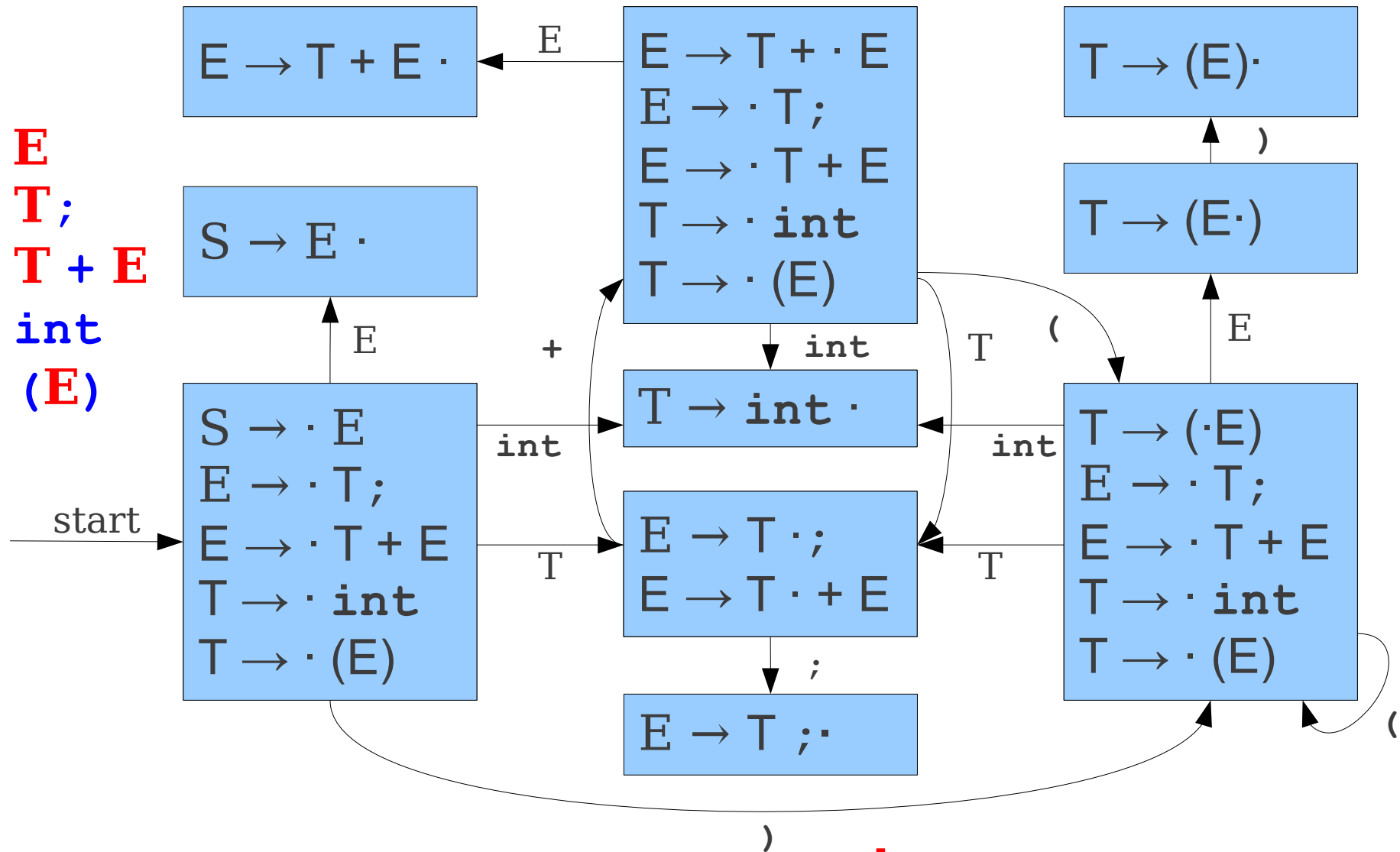


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# LR(0) Parsing

$S \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T;$   
 $E \rightarrow T + E$   
 $T \rightarrow \text{int}$   
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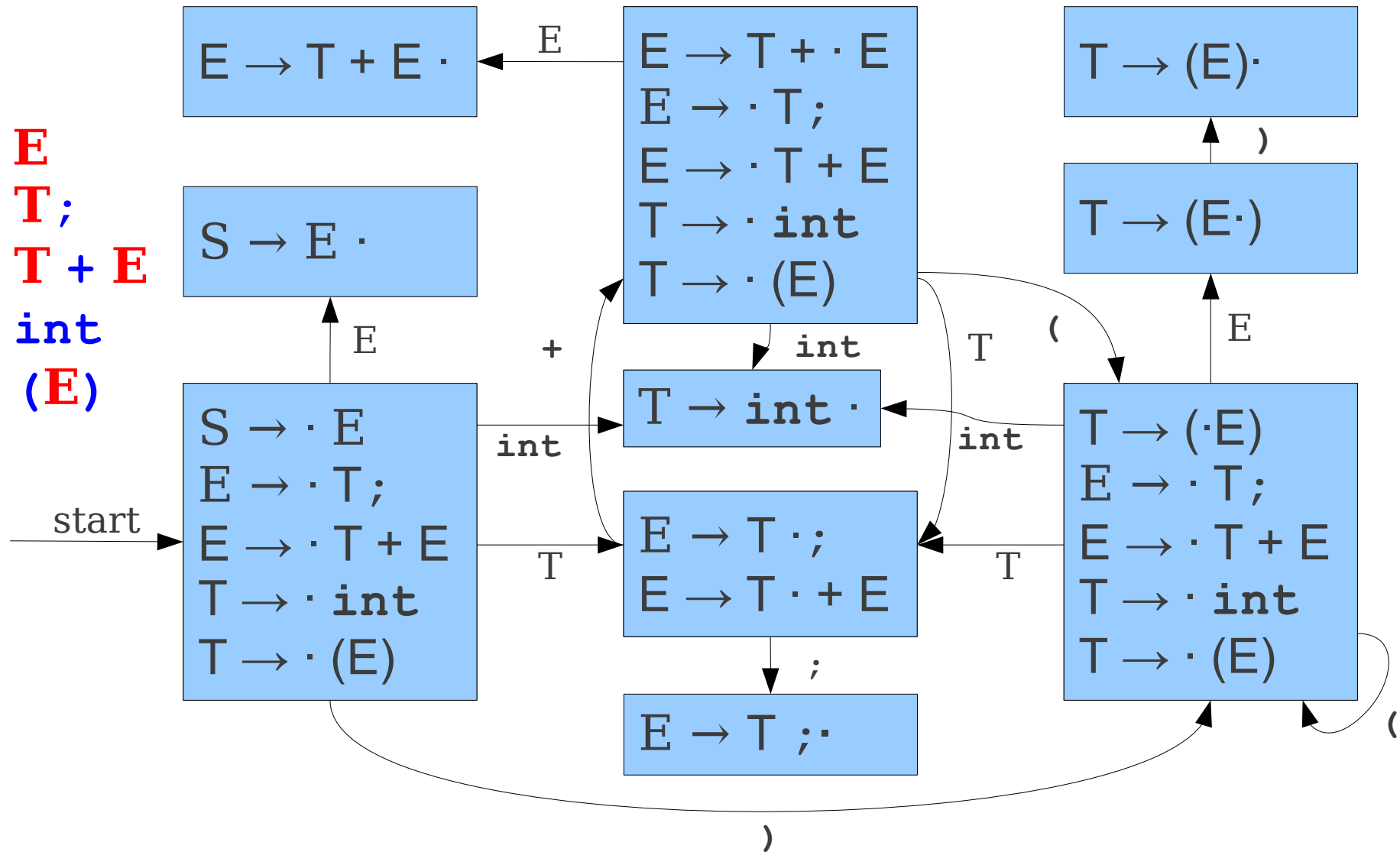
# An Optimization

- Rather than restart the automaton on each reduction, remember what state we were in for each symbol.
- When applying a reduction, restart the automaton from the last known good state.



# LR(0) Parsing

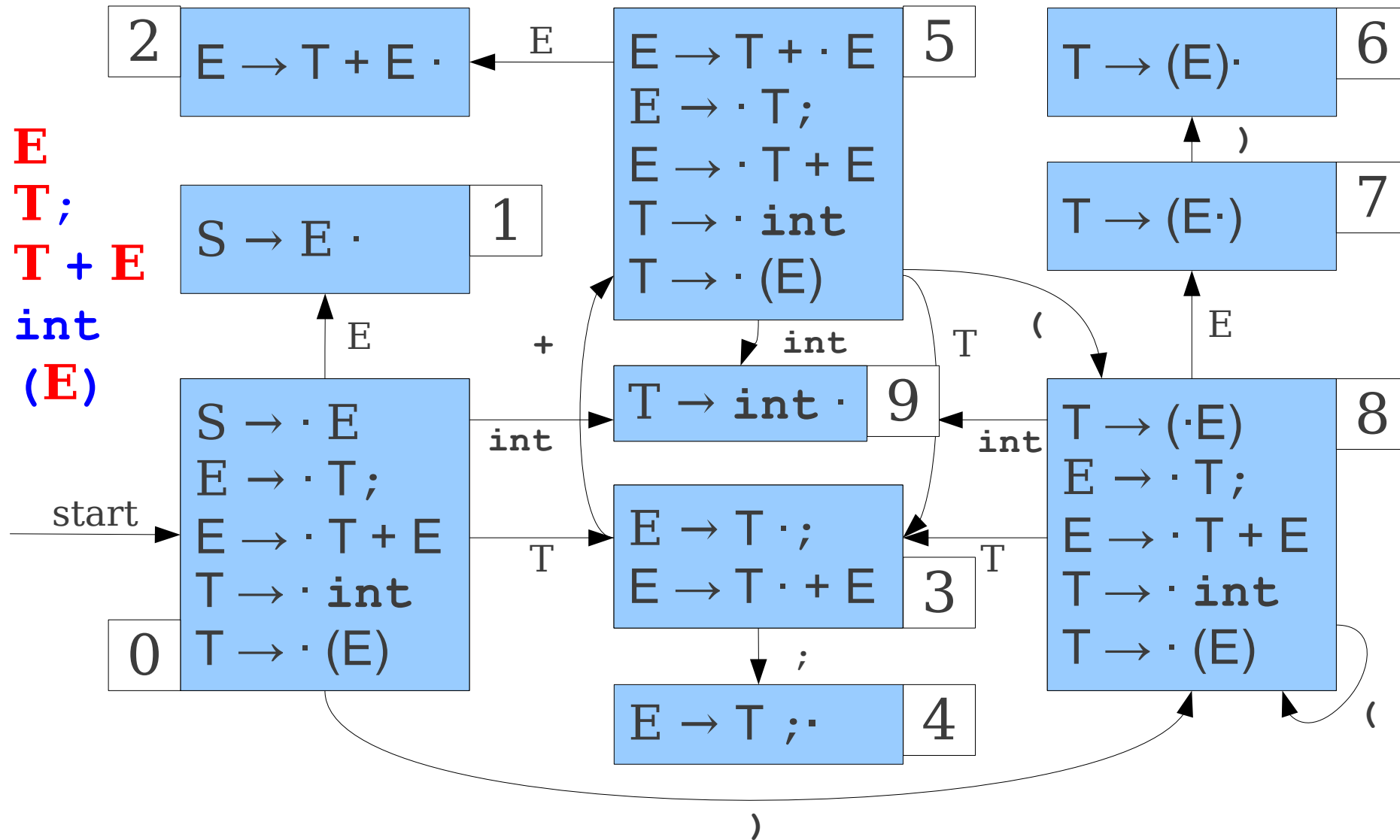
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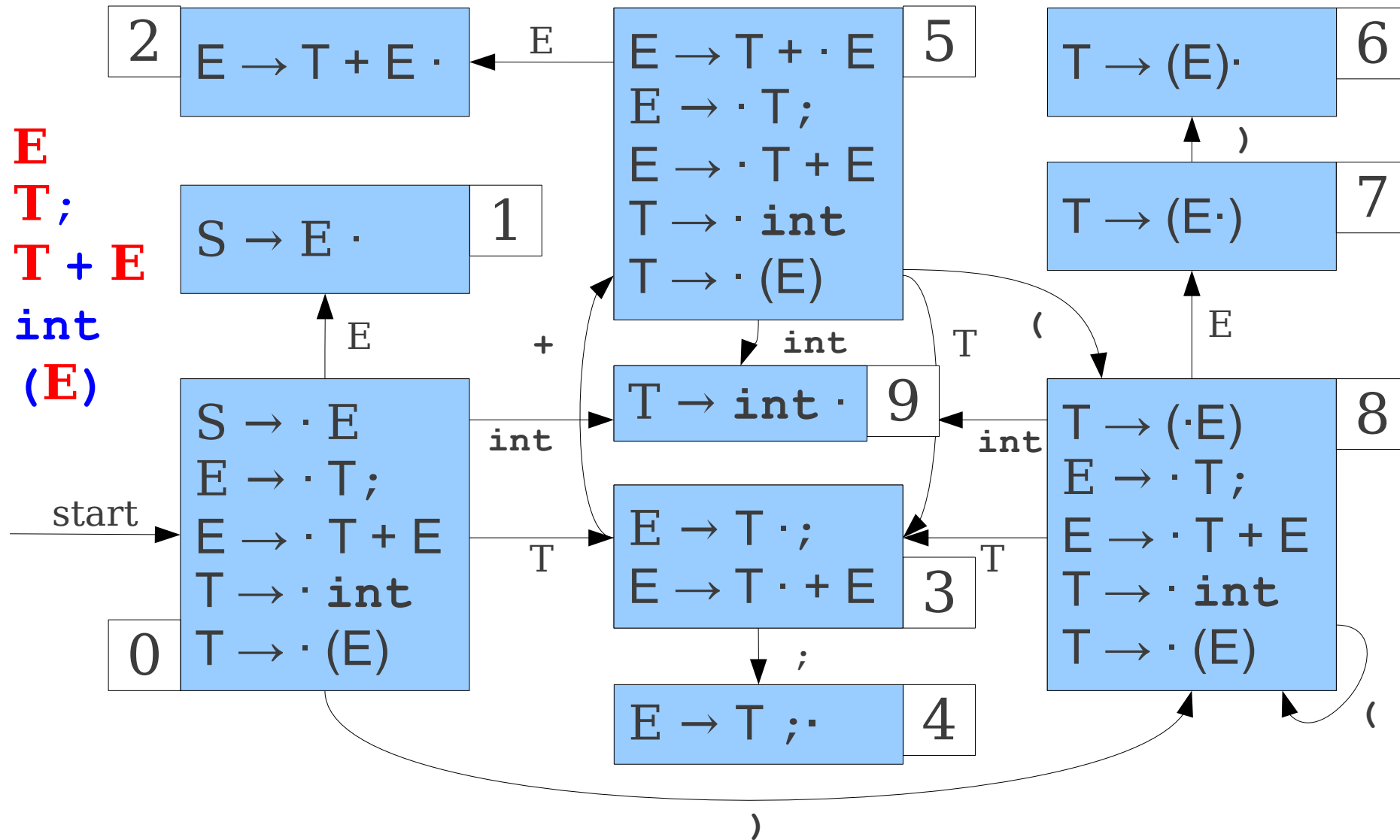
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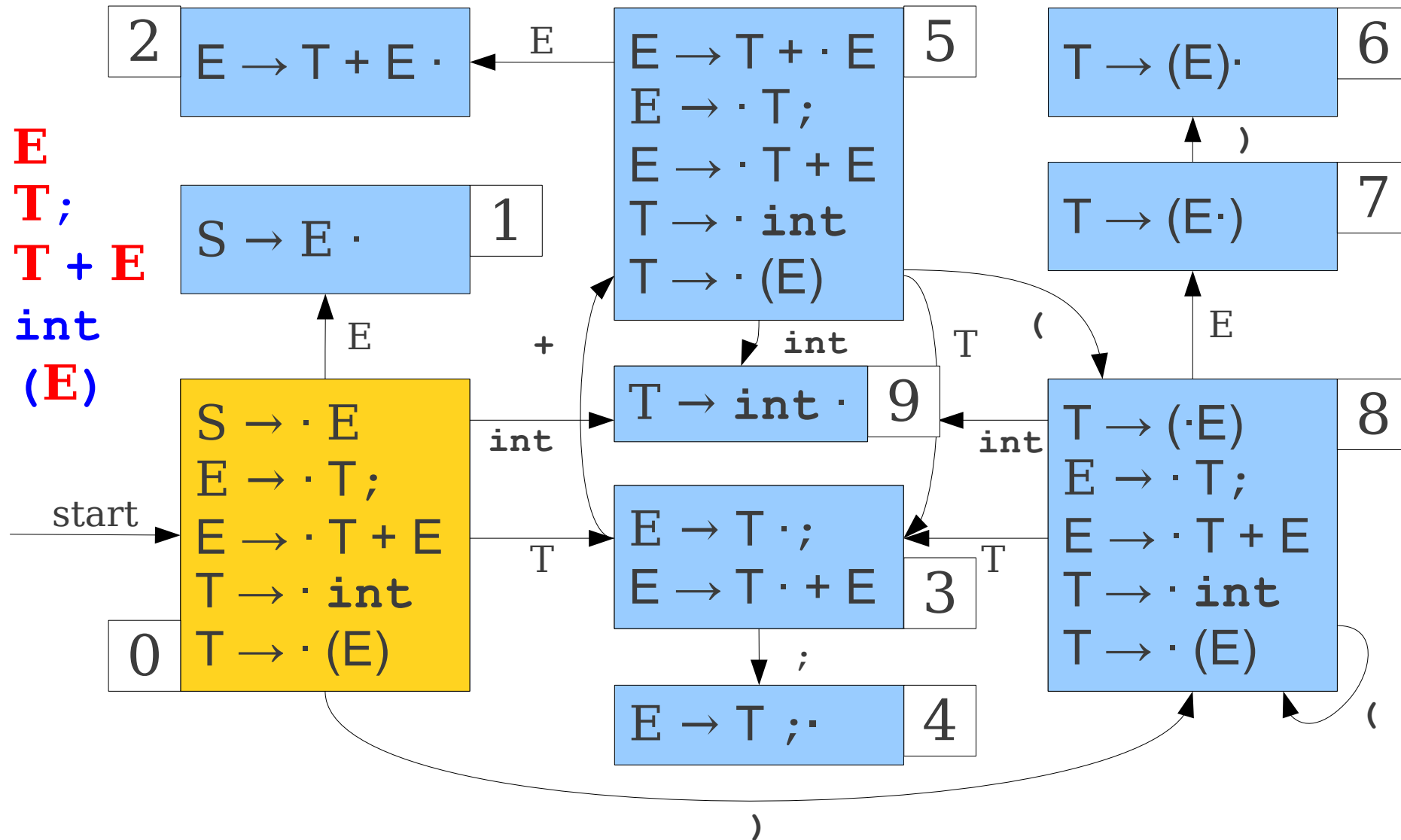


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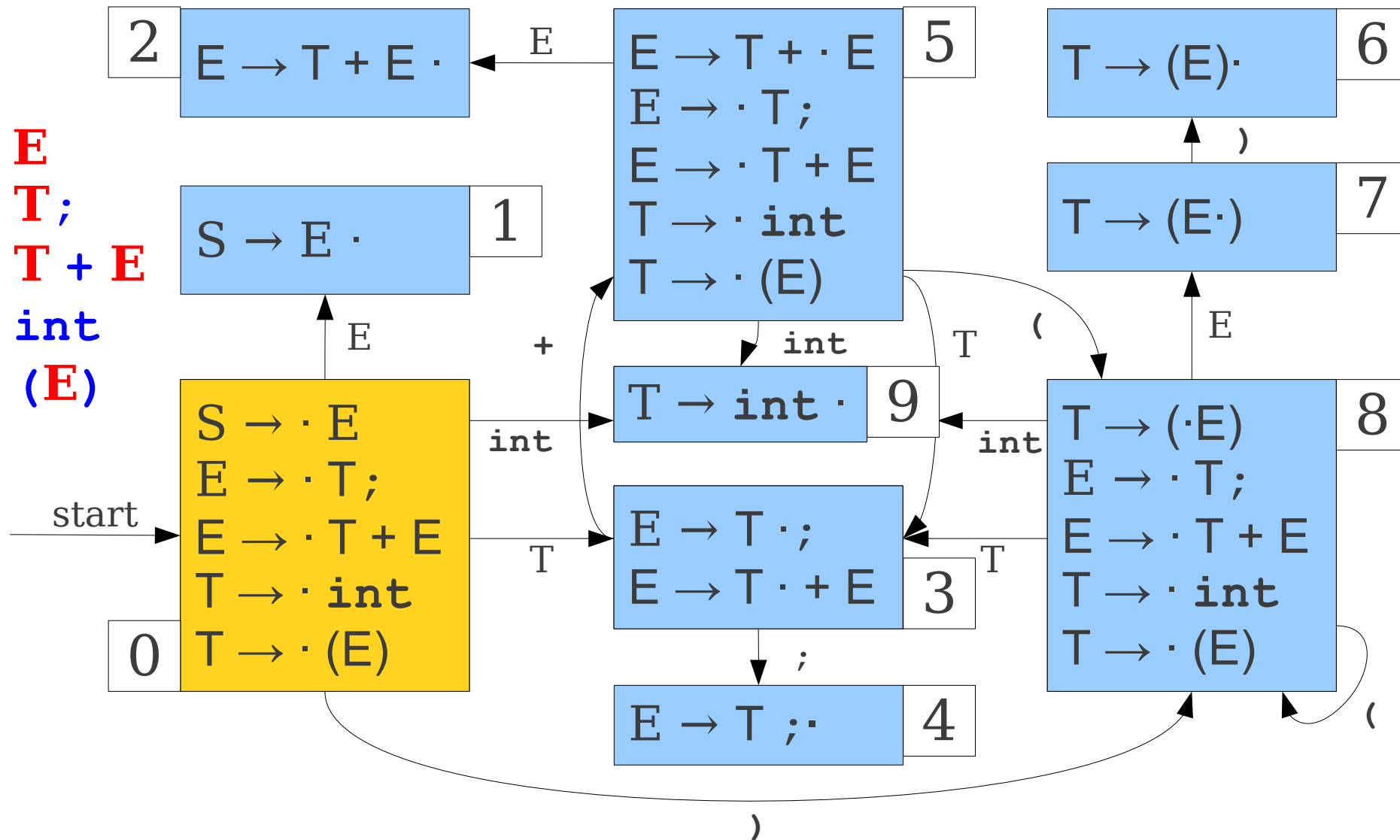


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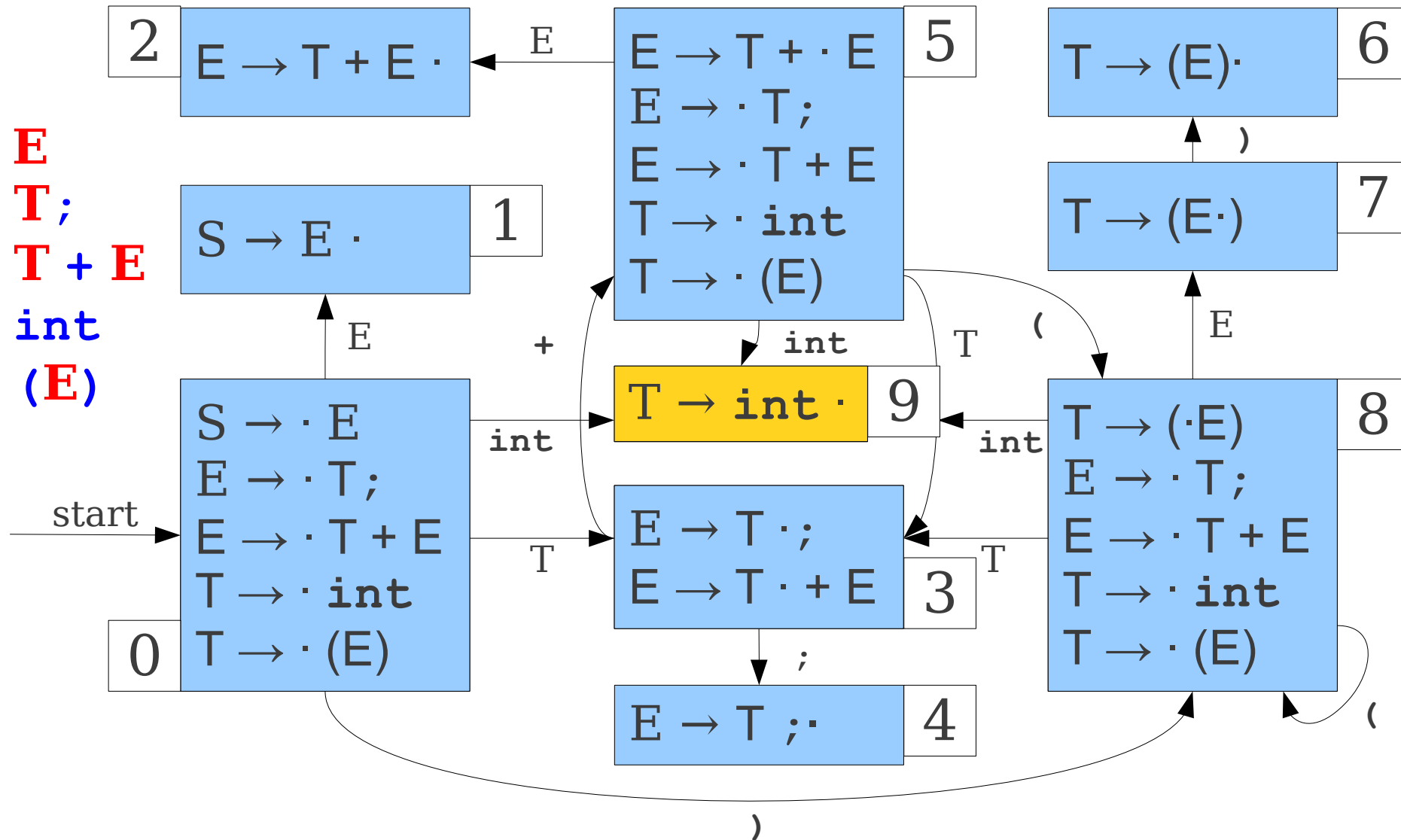
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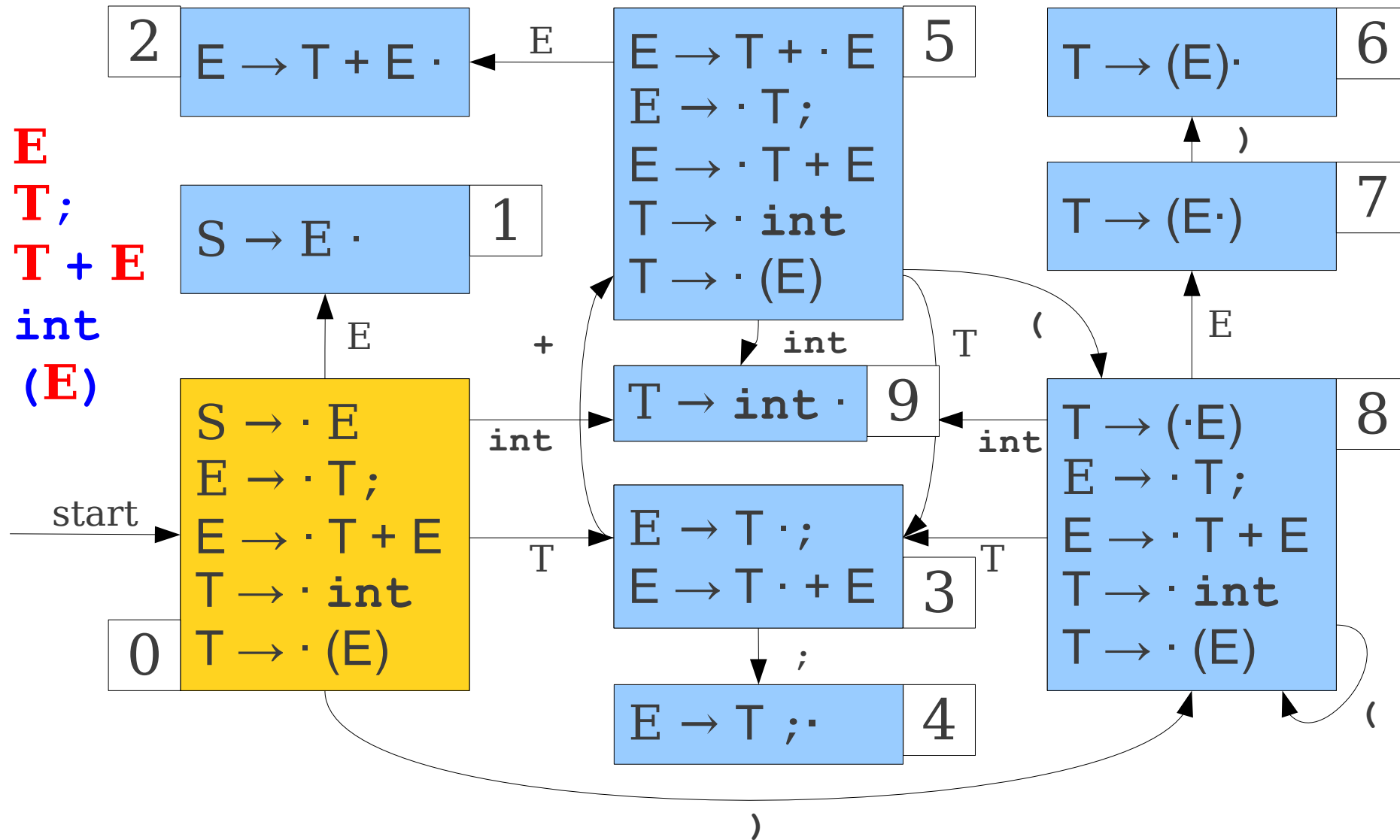


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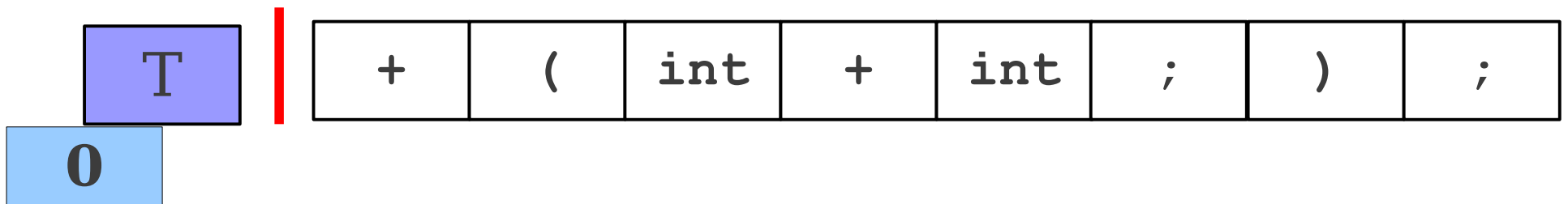
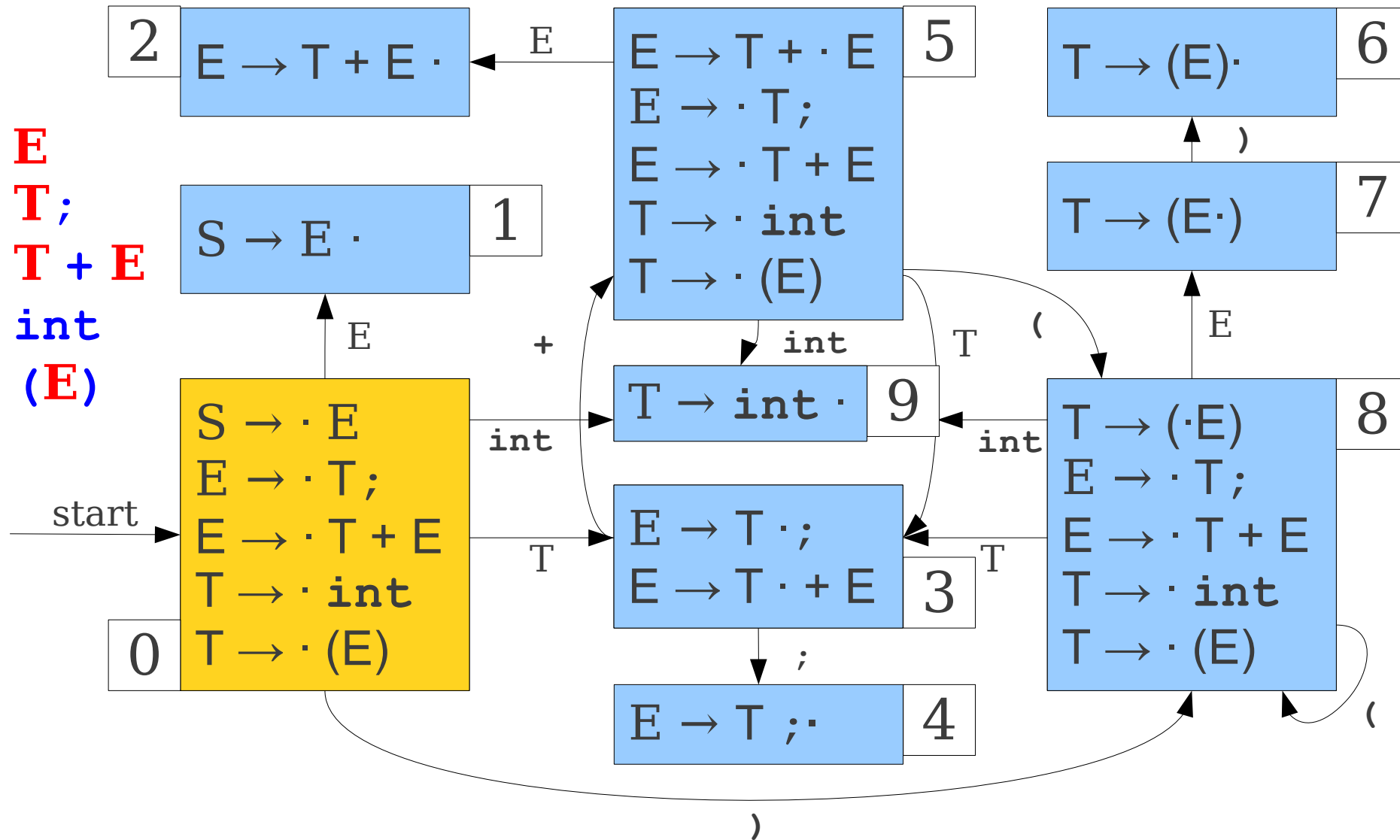


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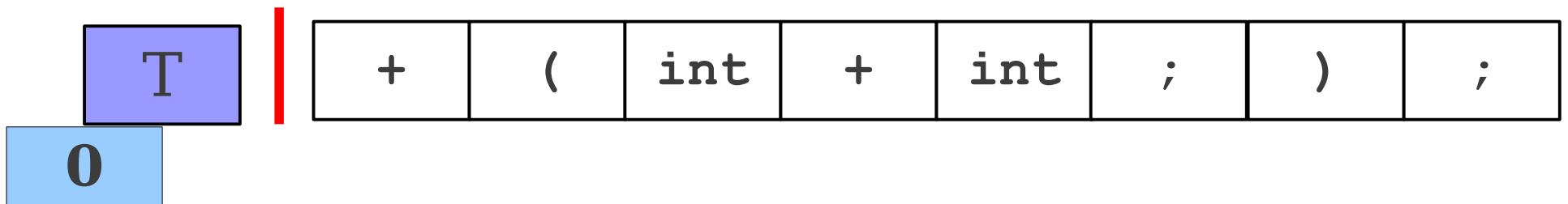
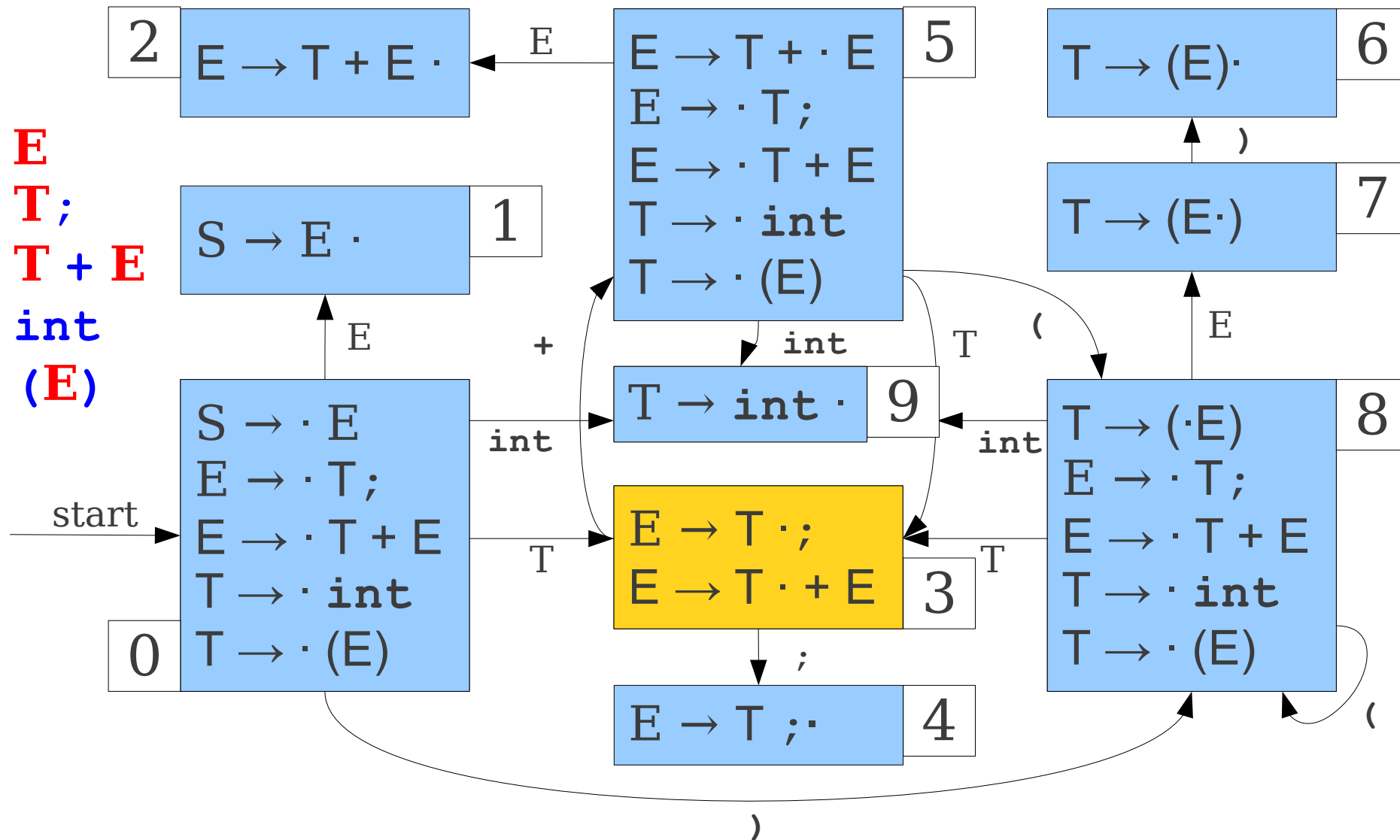
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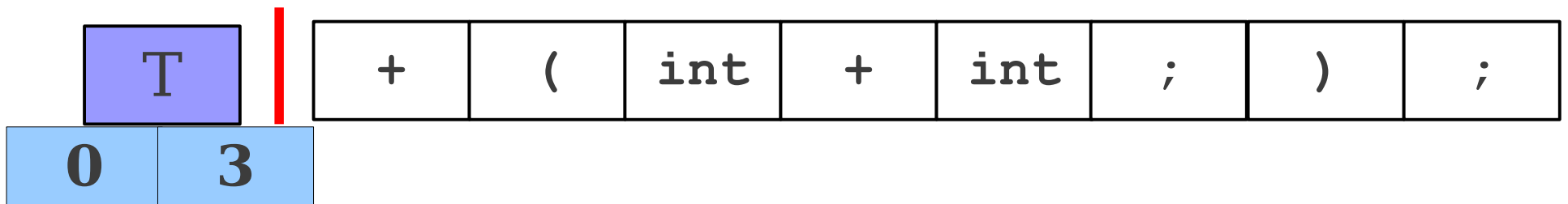
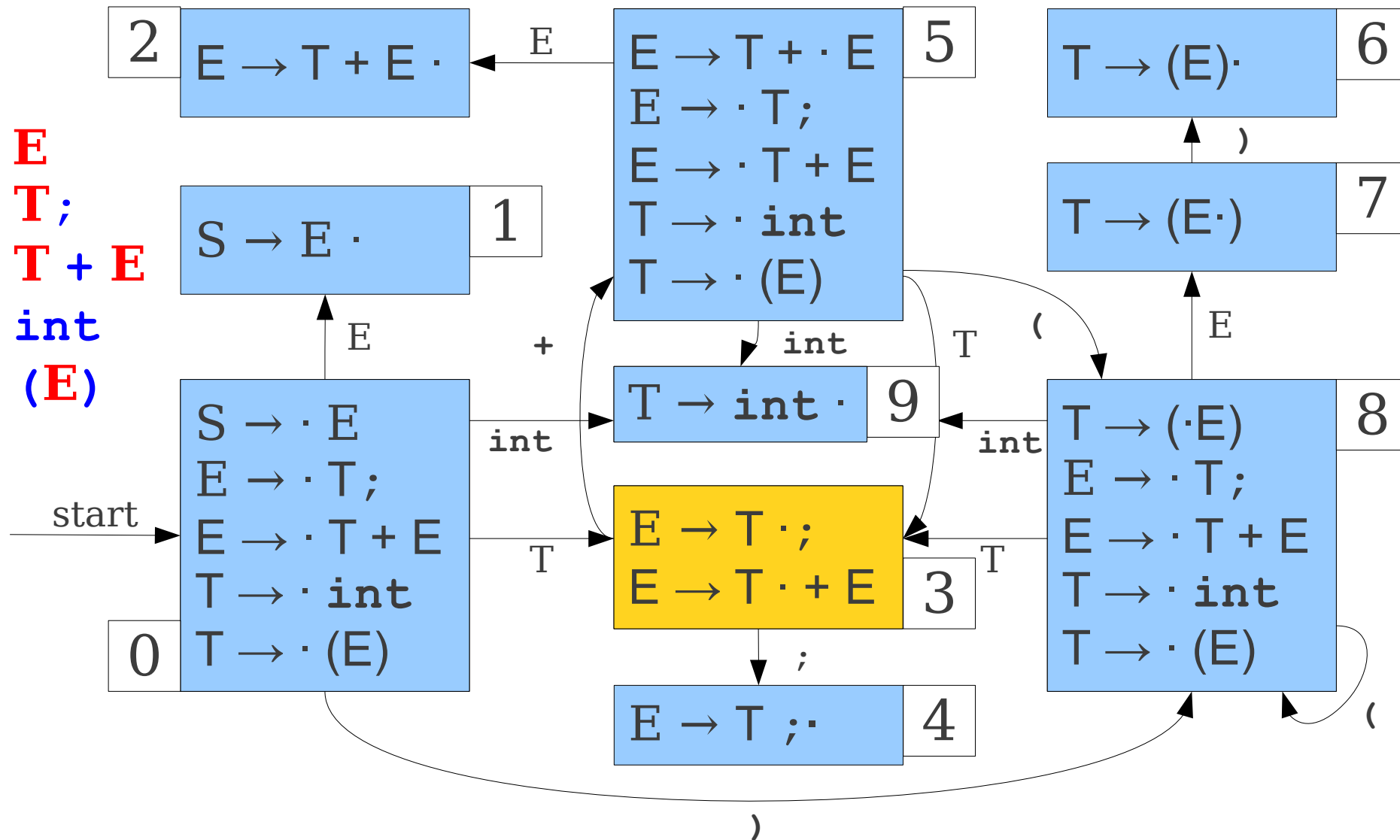
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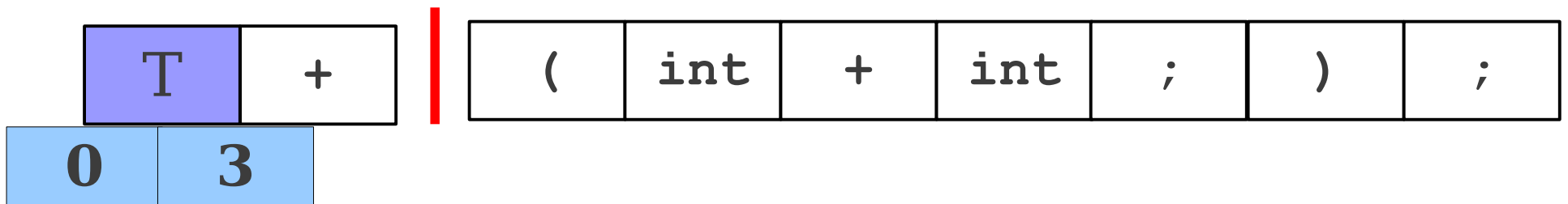
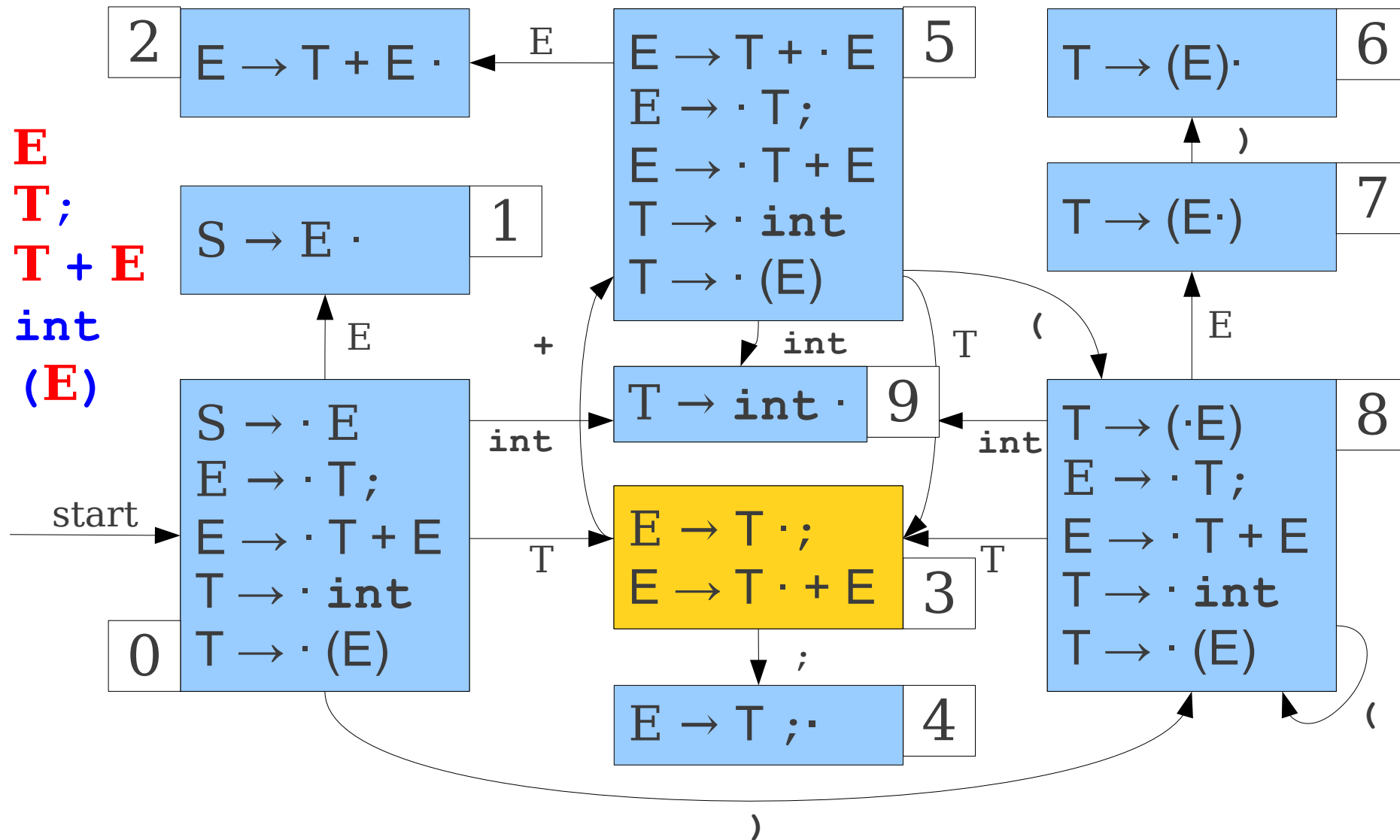
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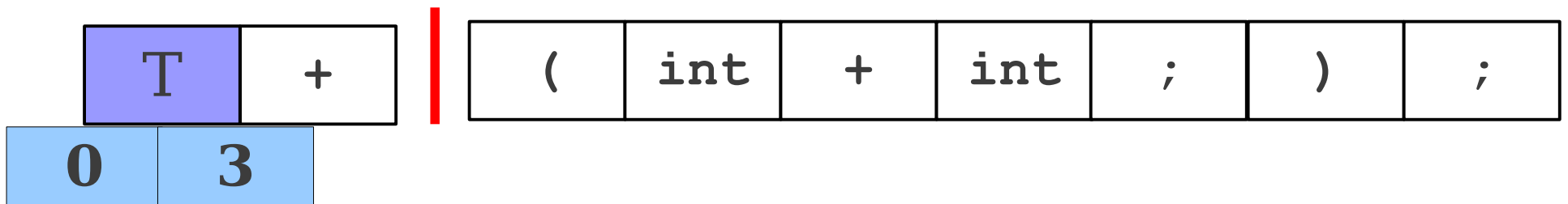
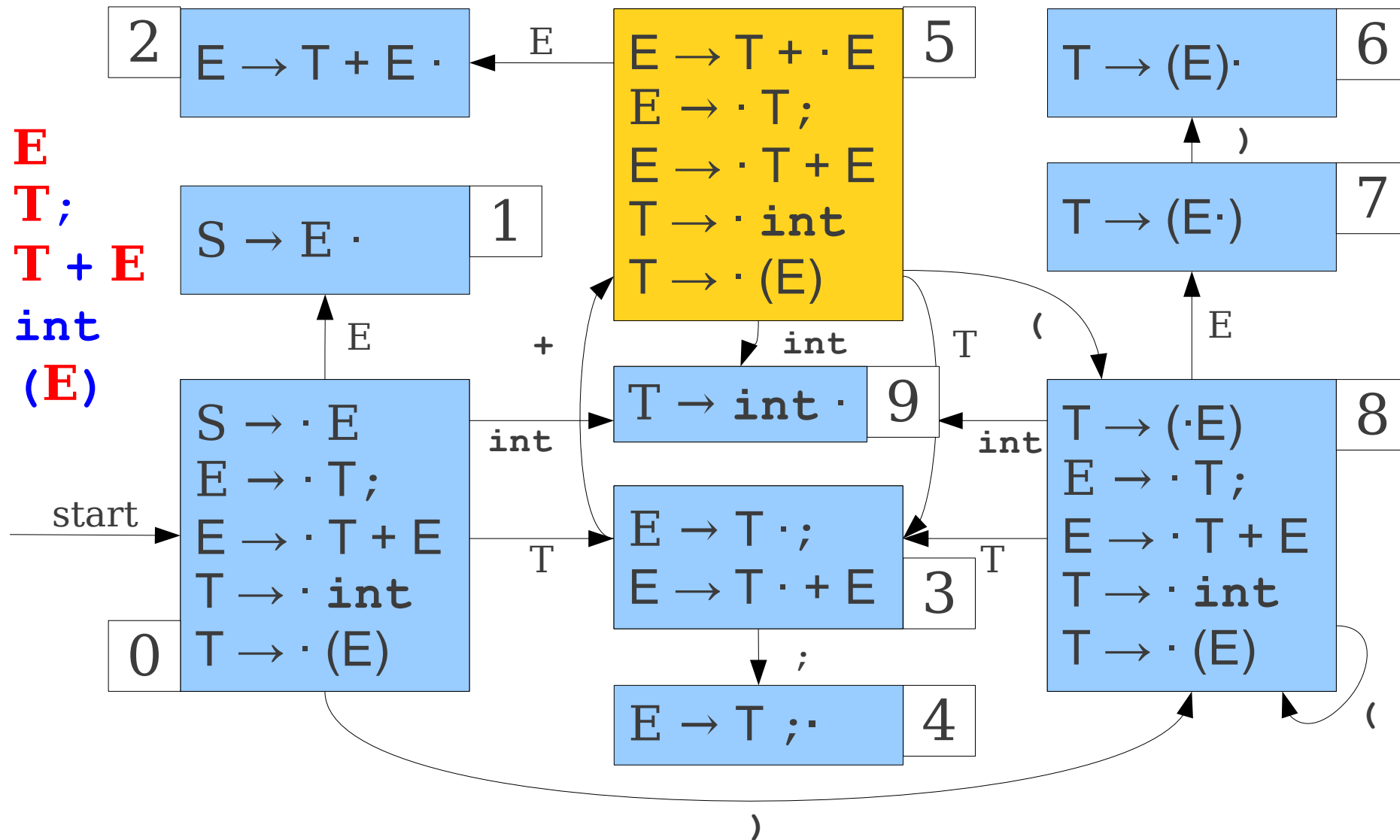
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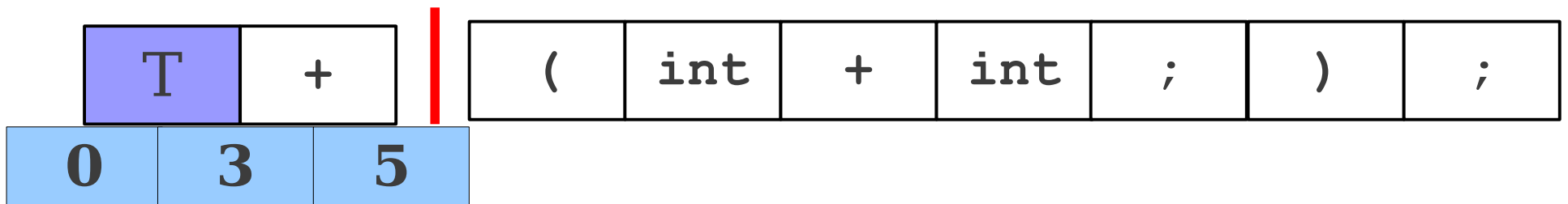
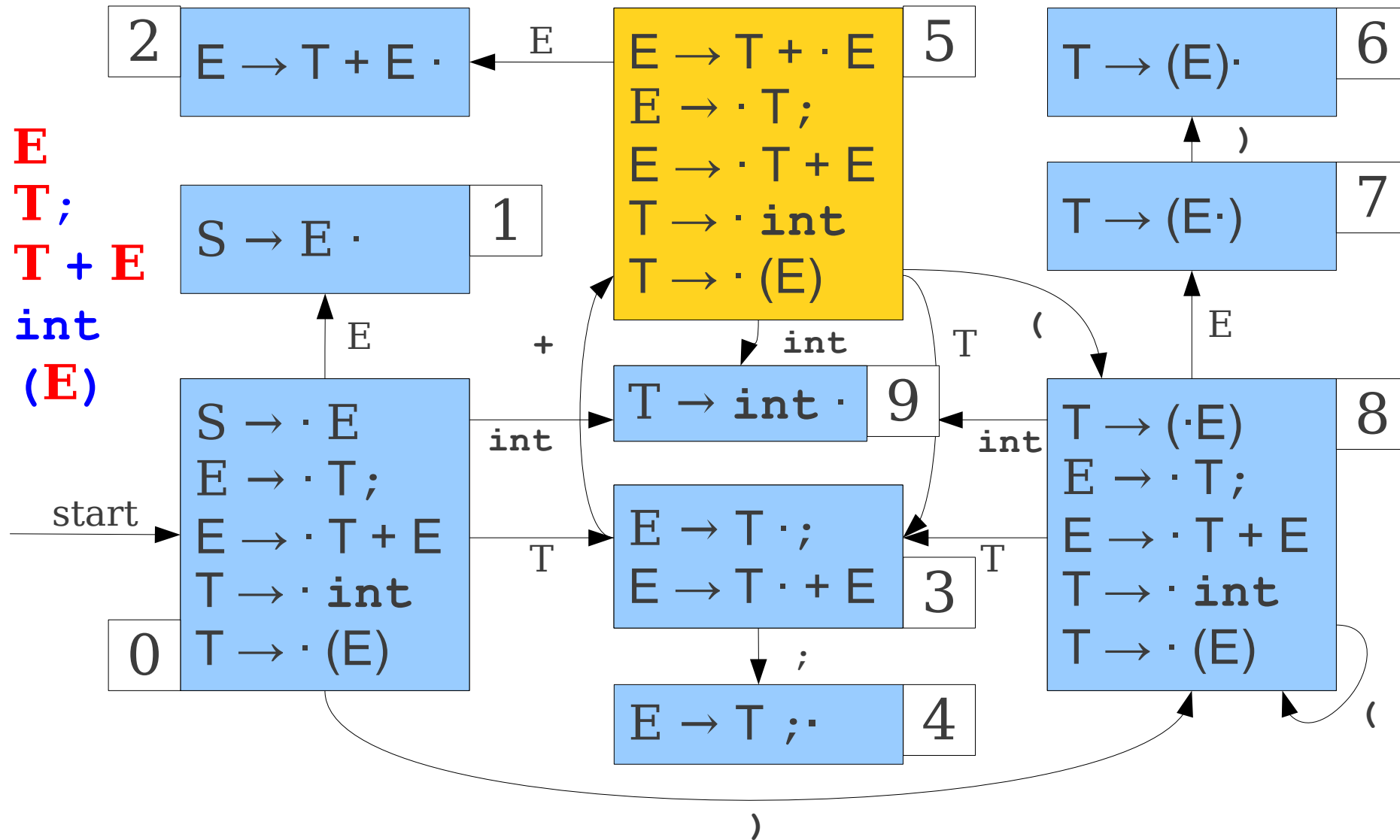
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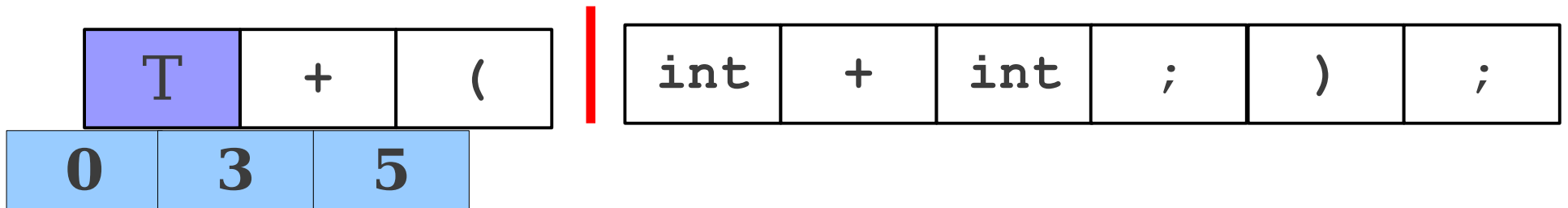
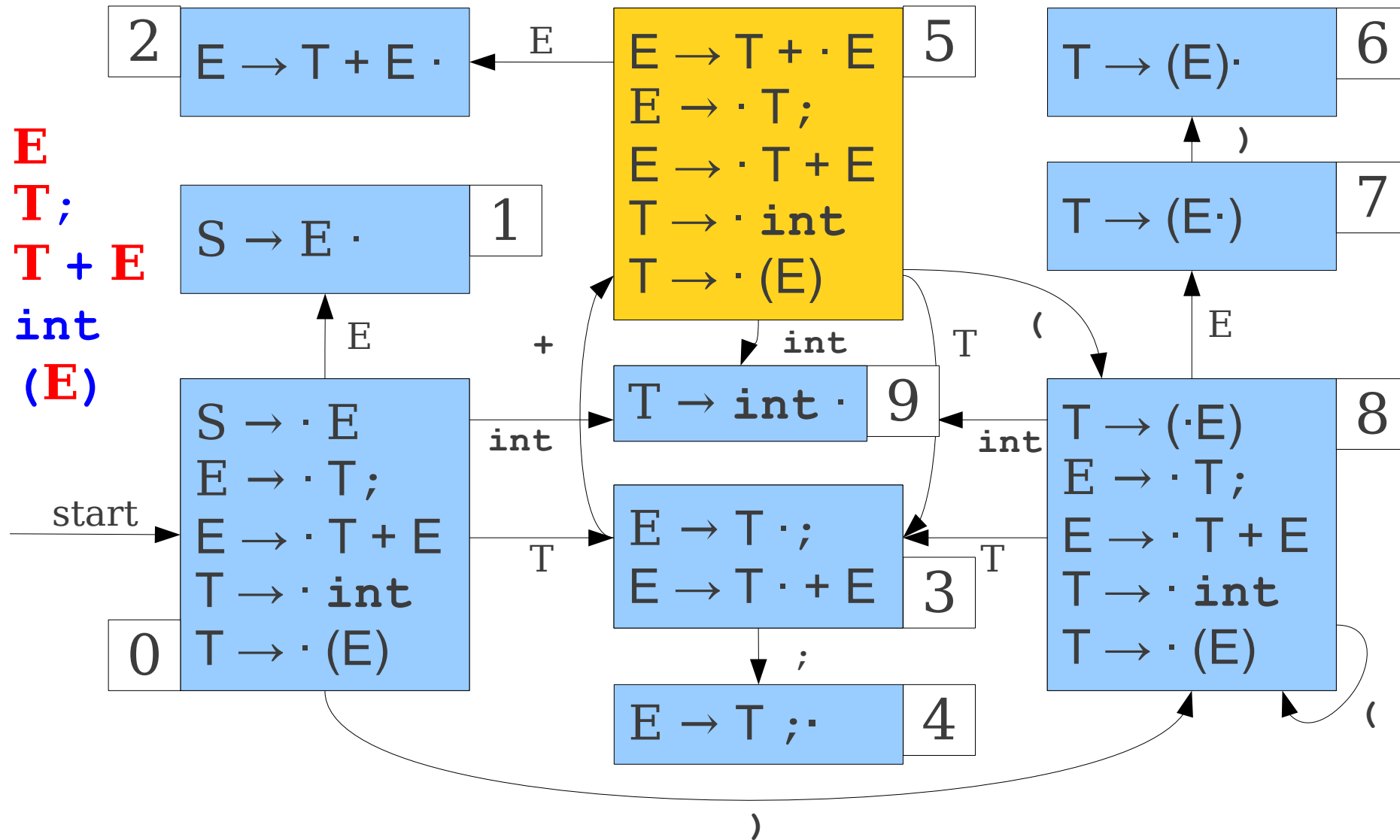
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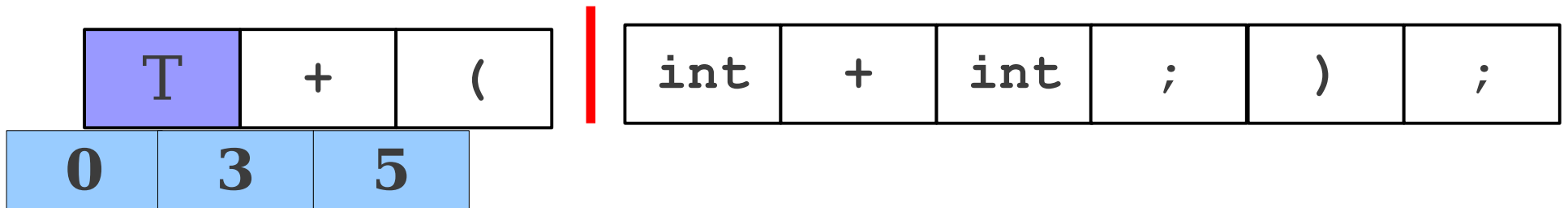
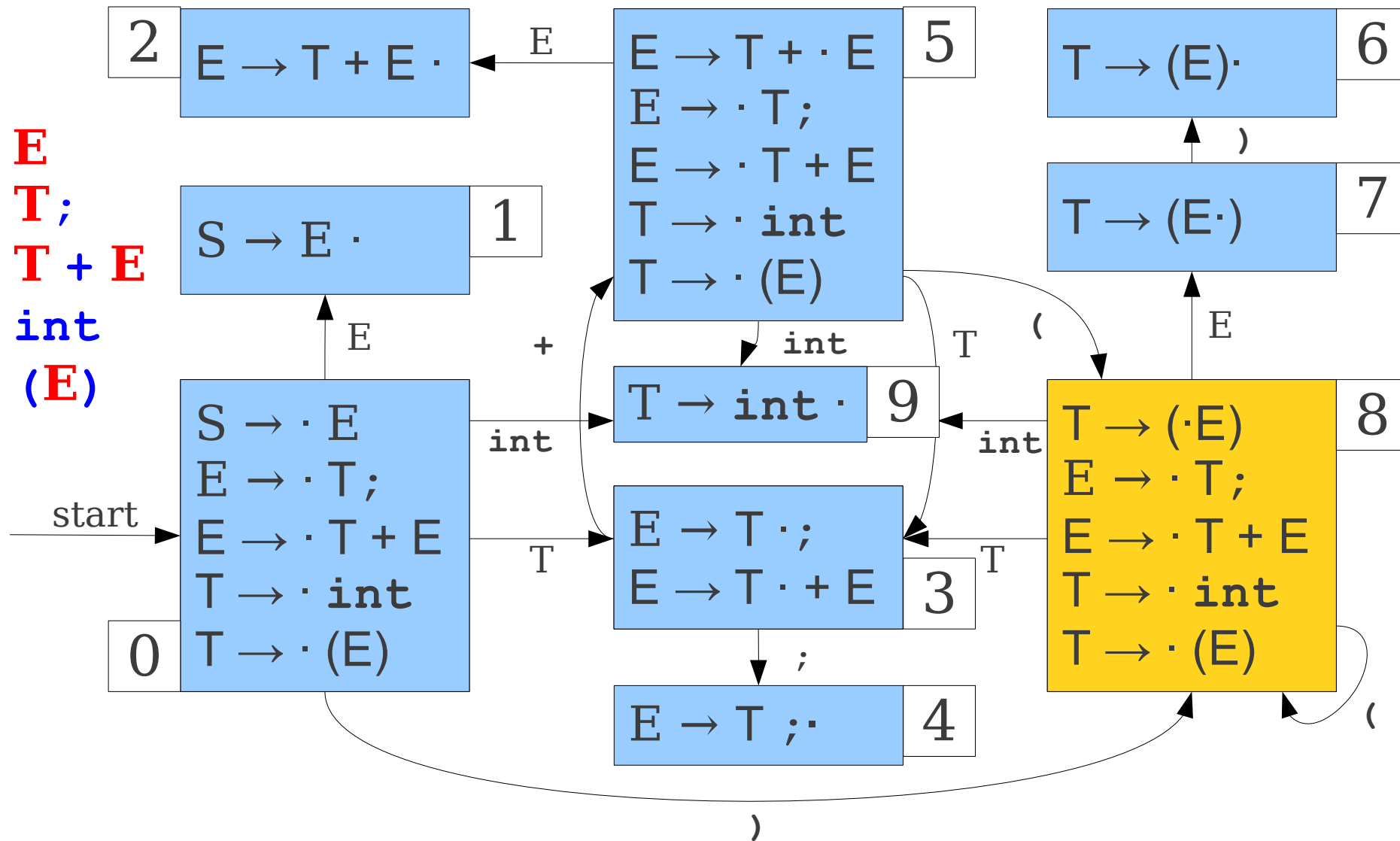
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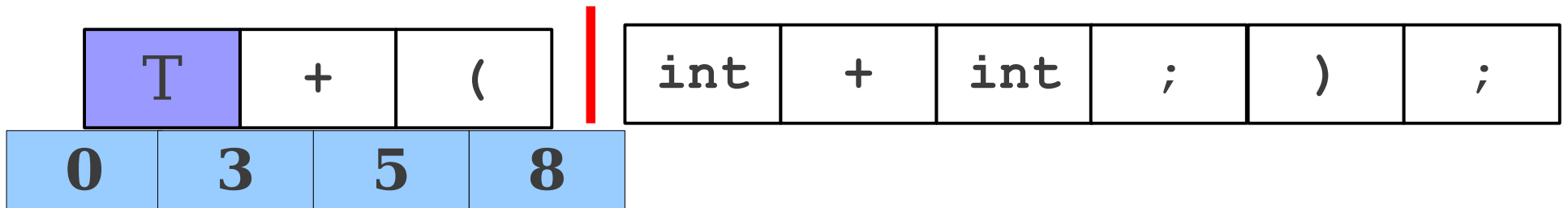
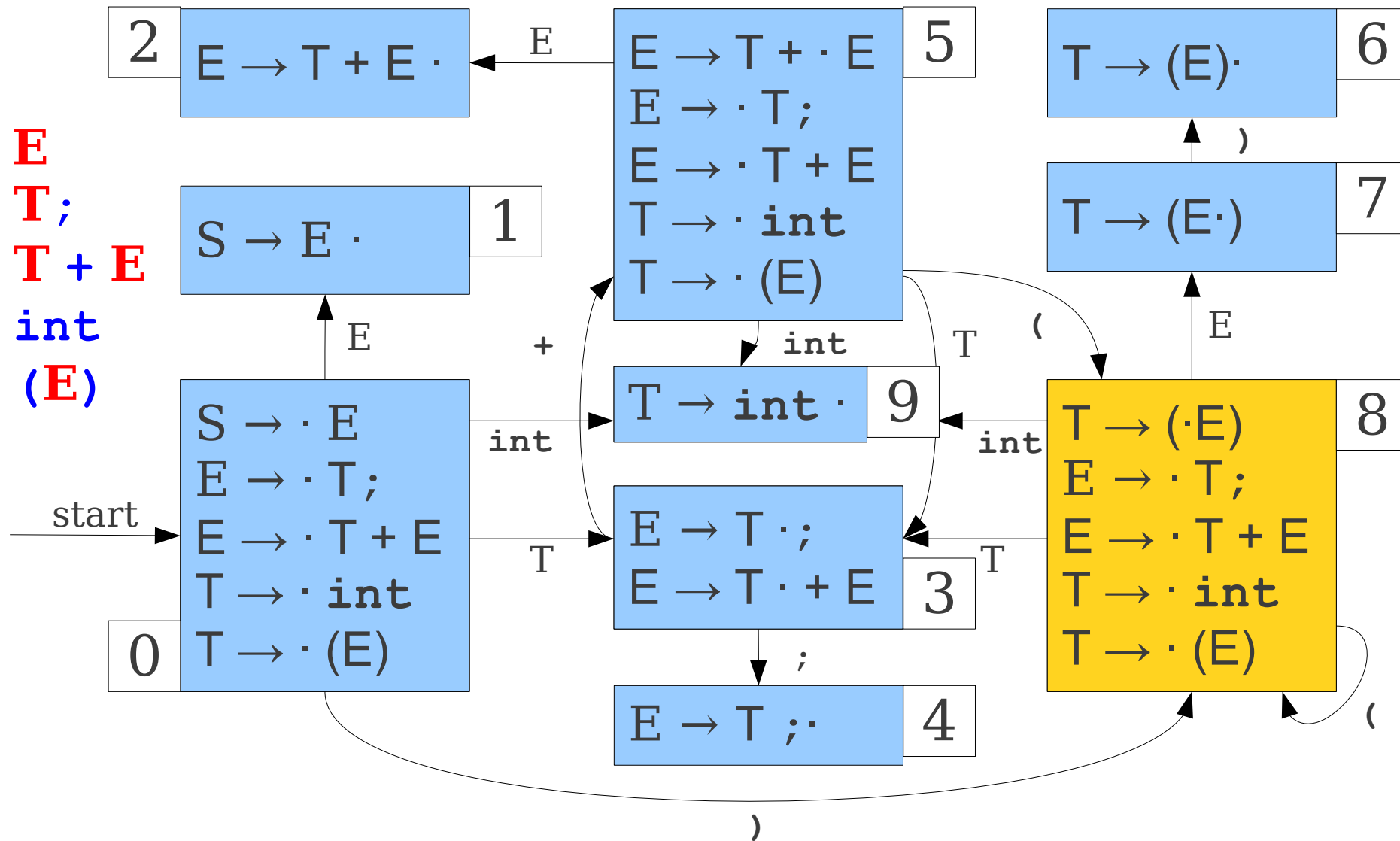
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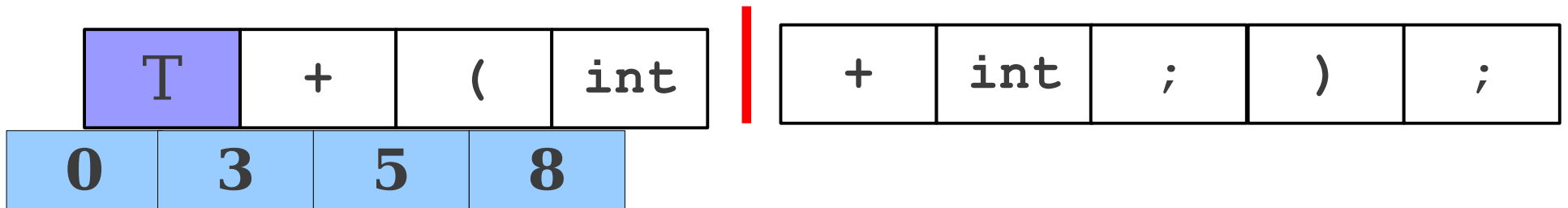
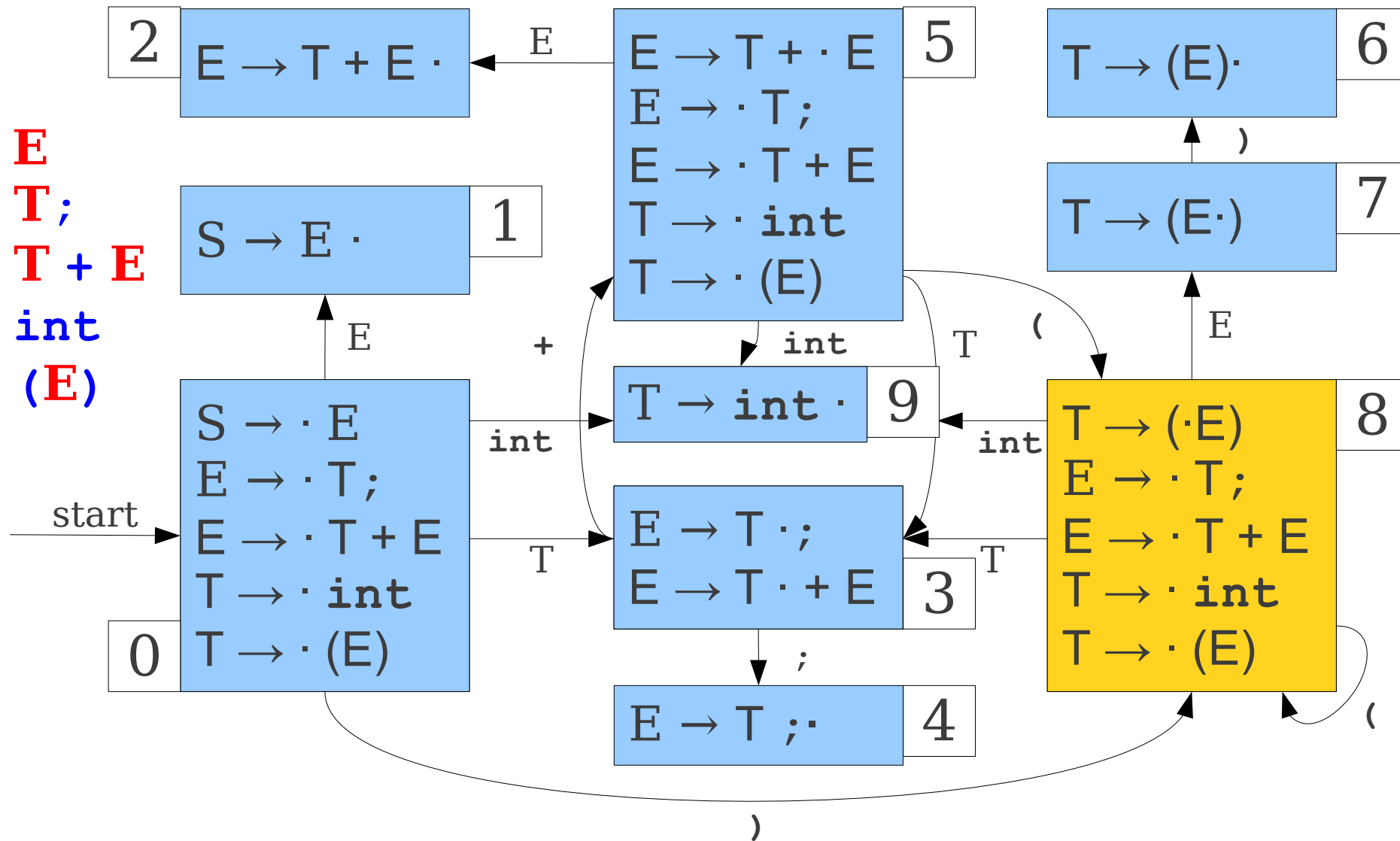
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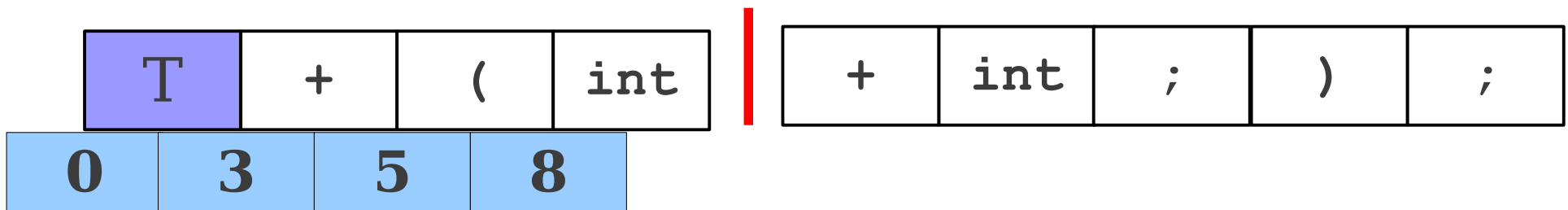
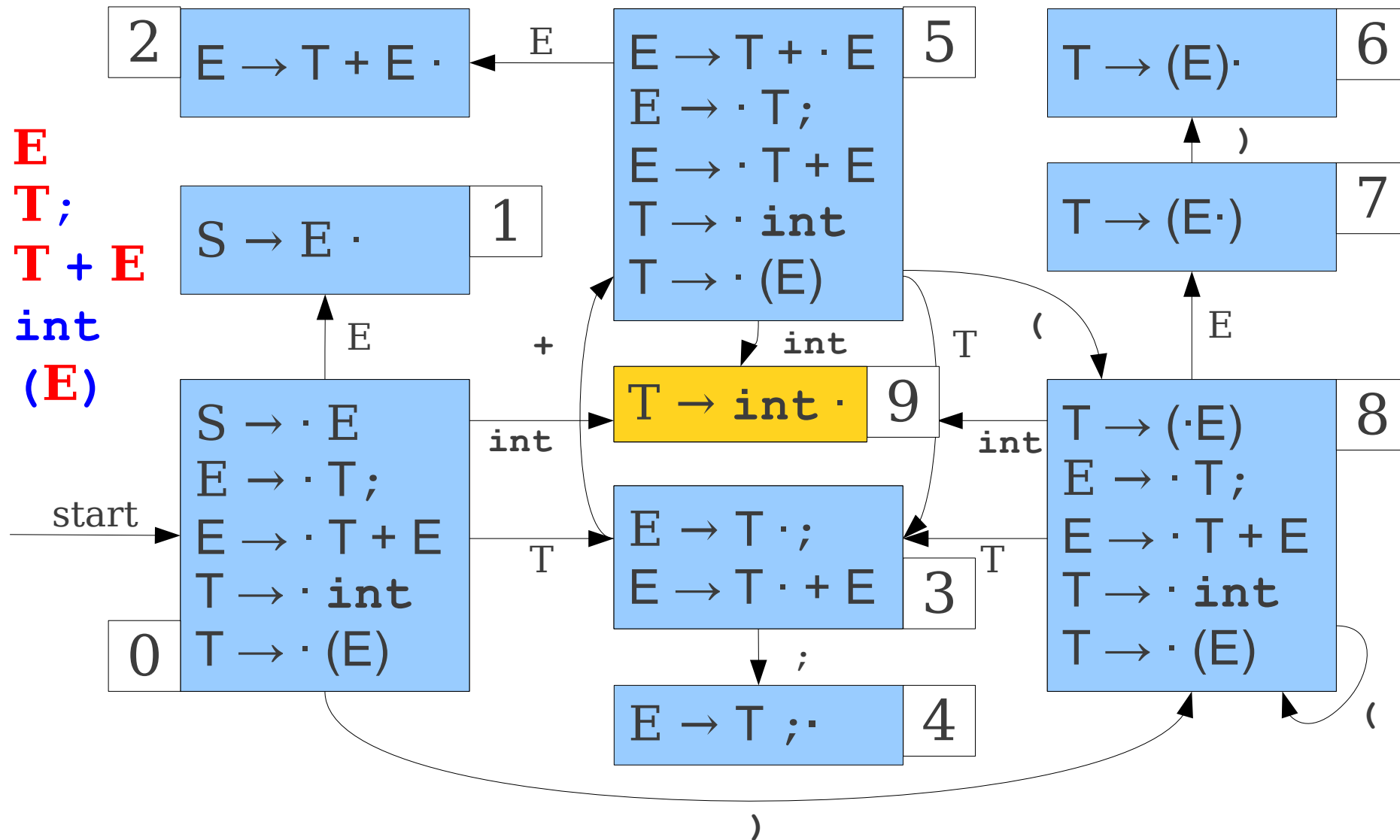
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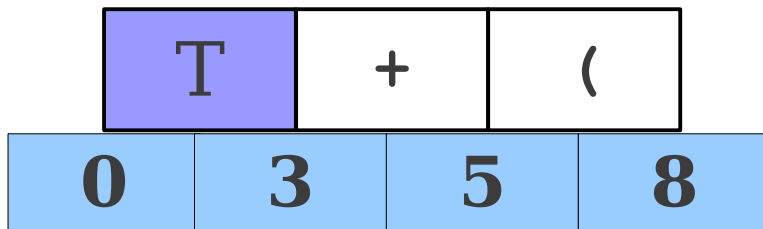
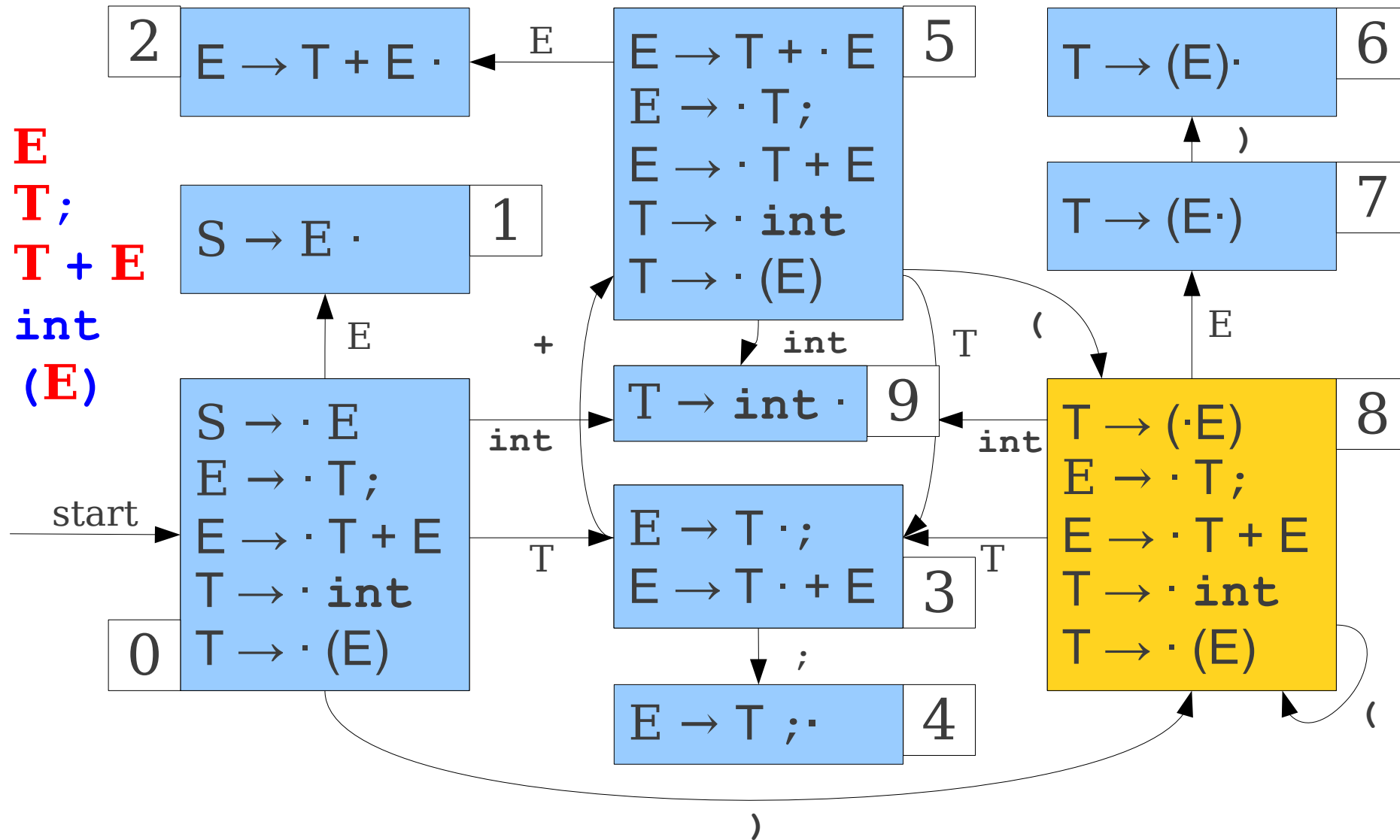
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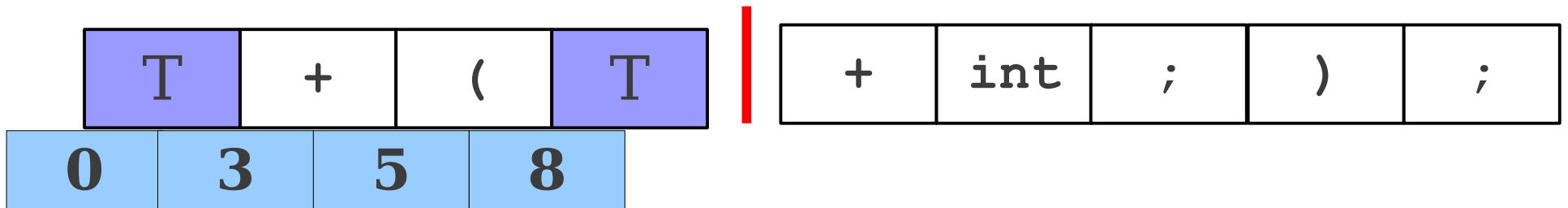
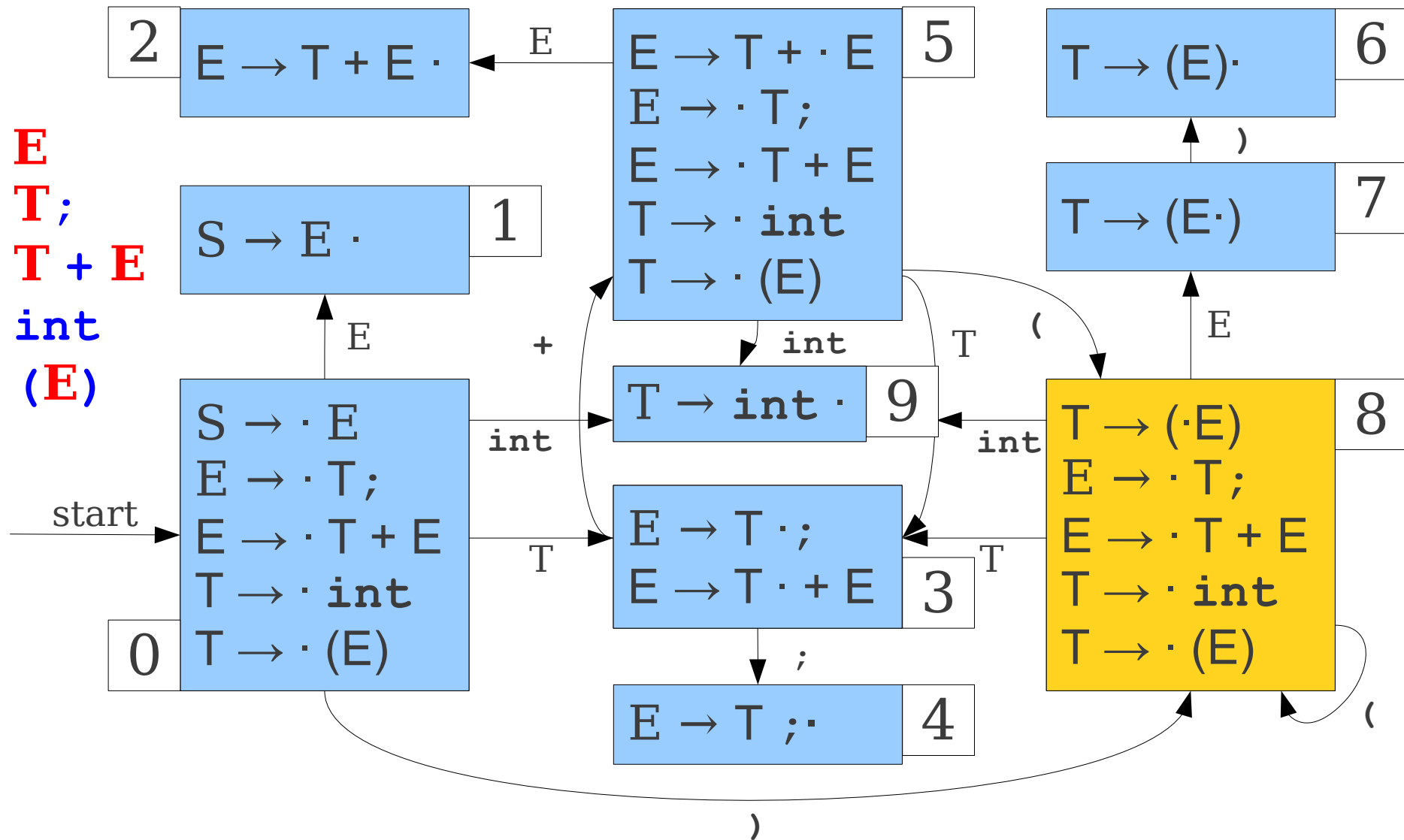
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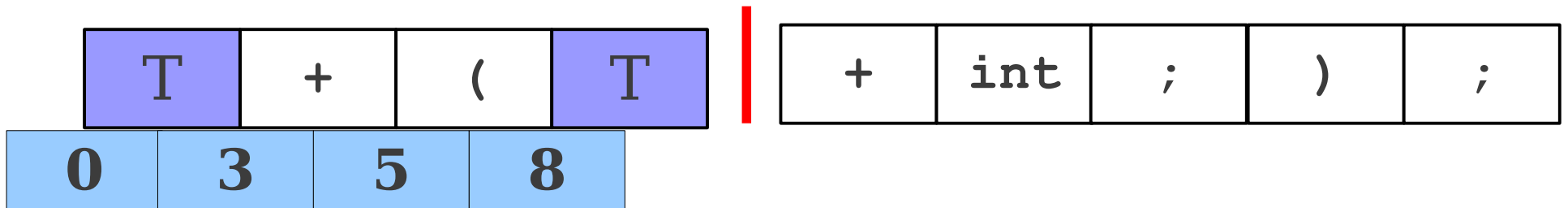
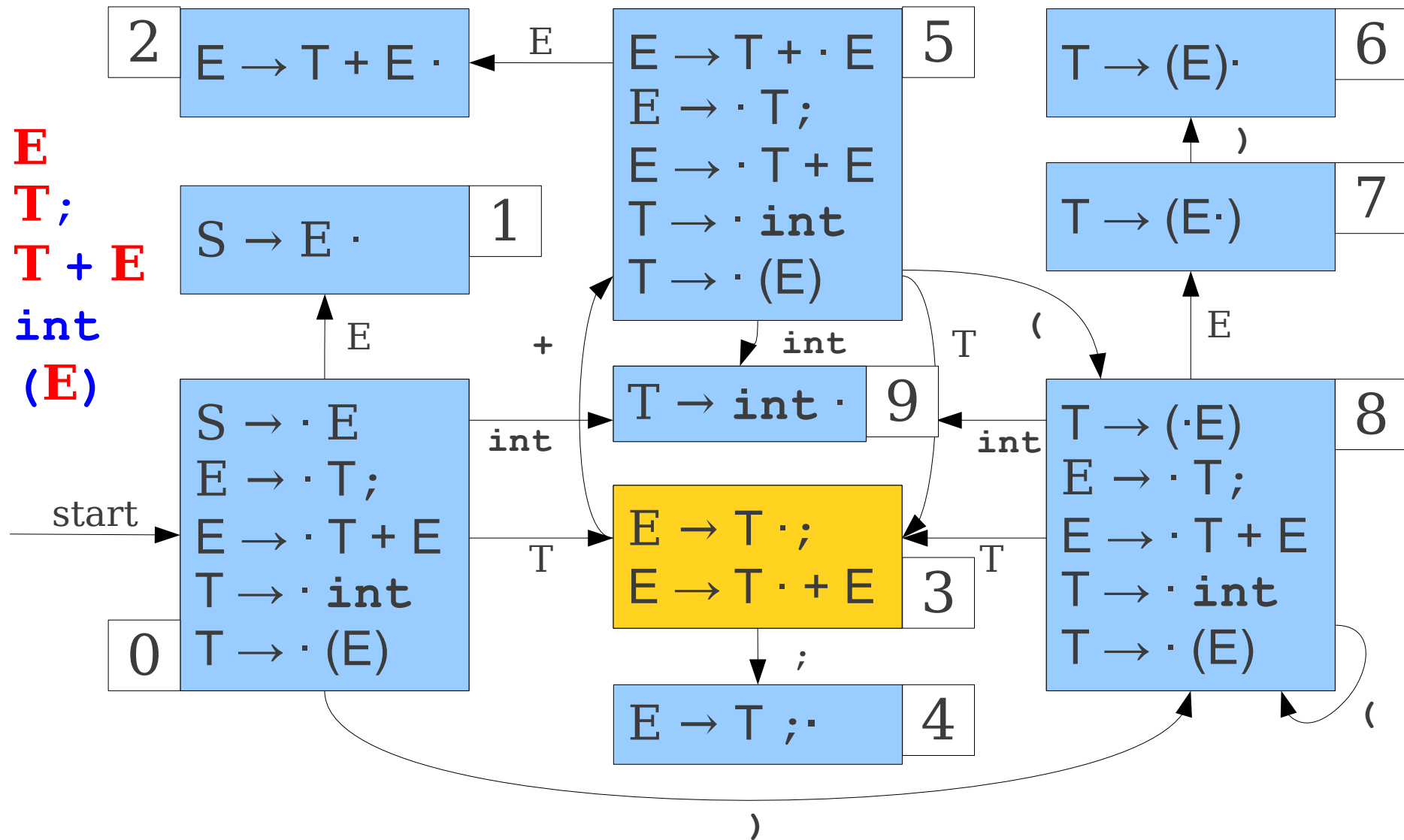
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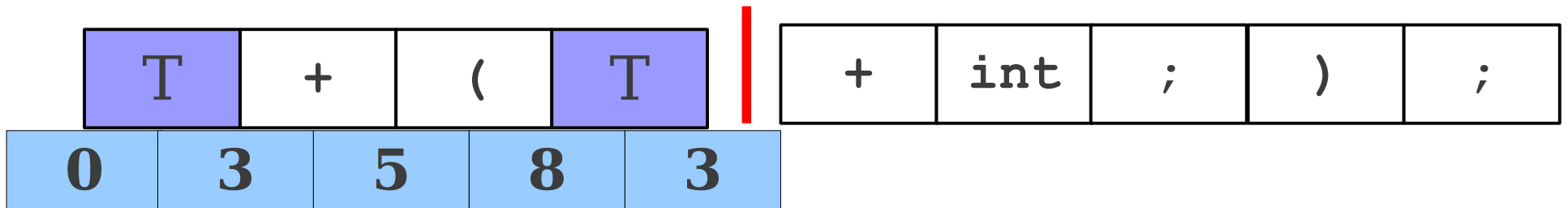
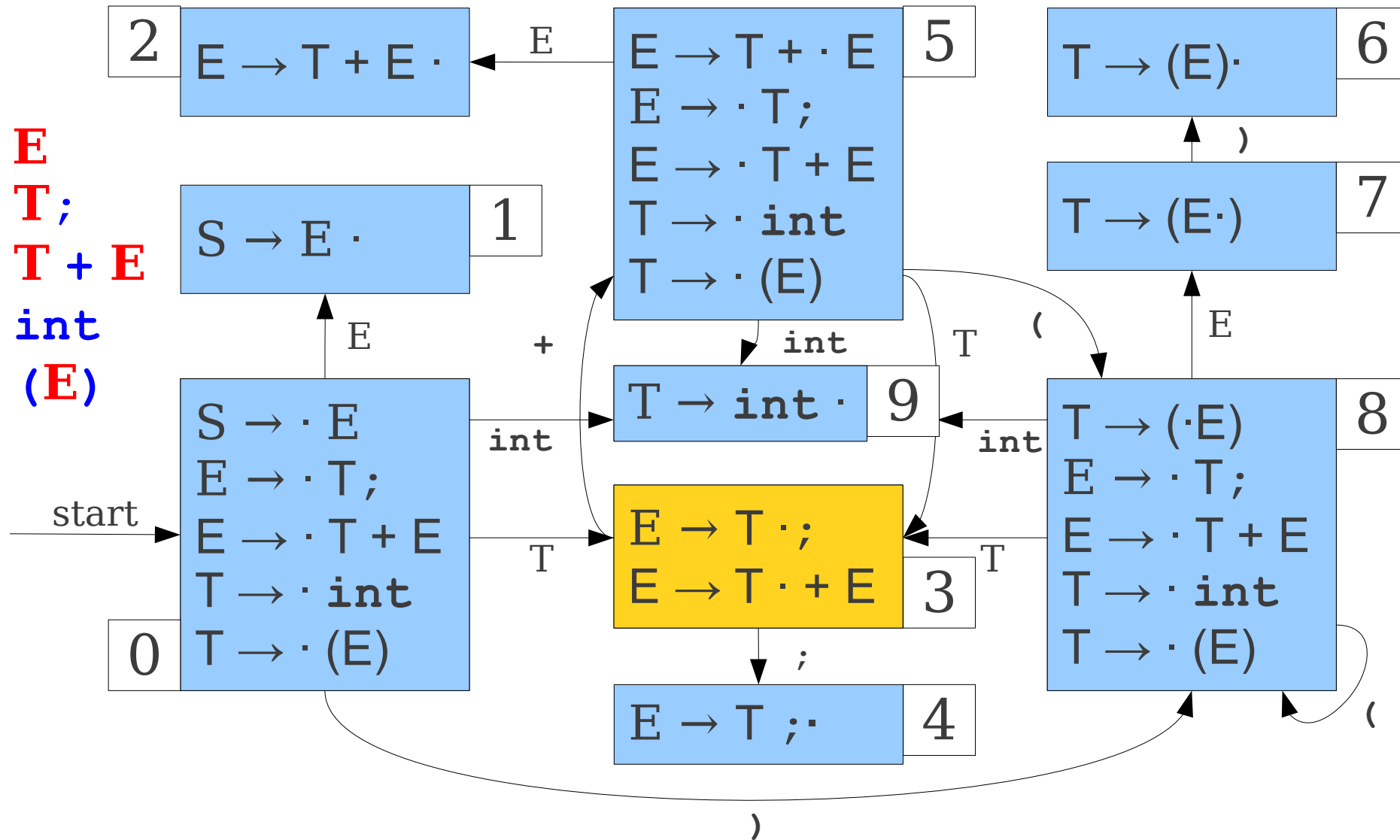
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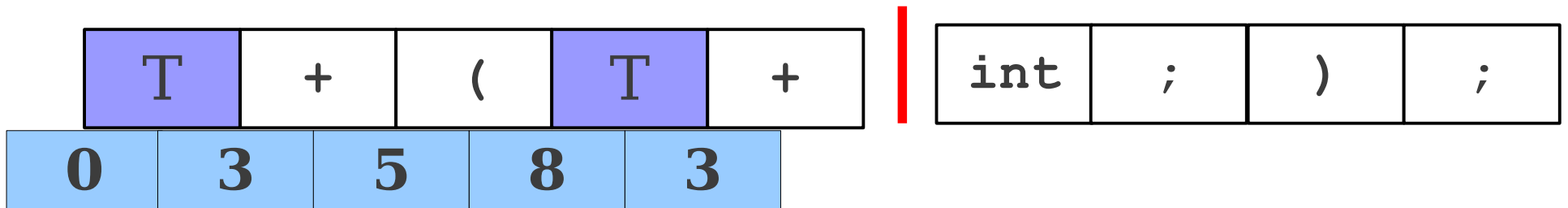
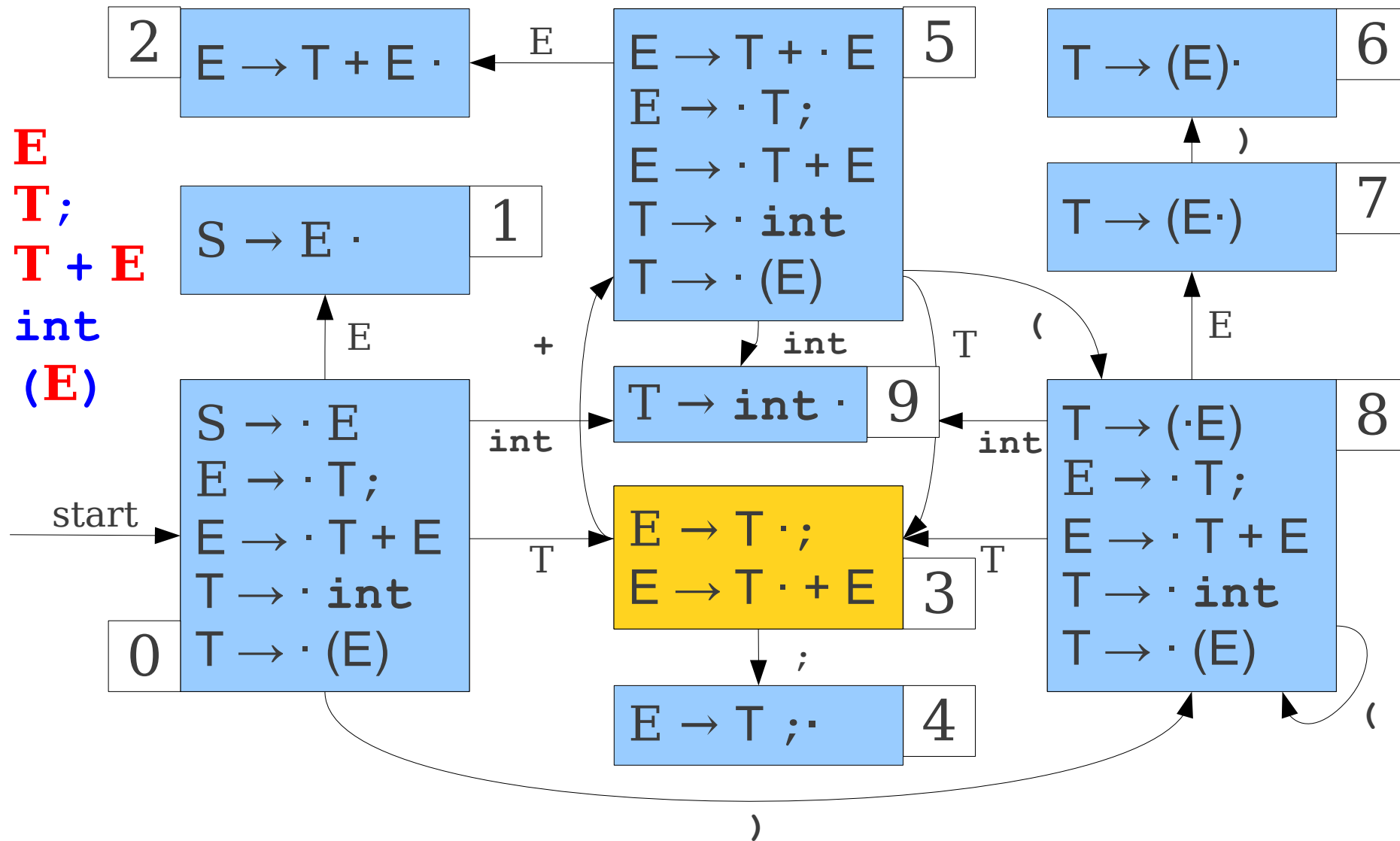
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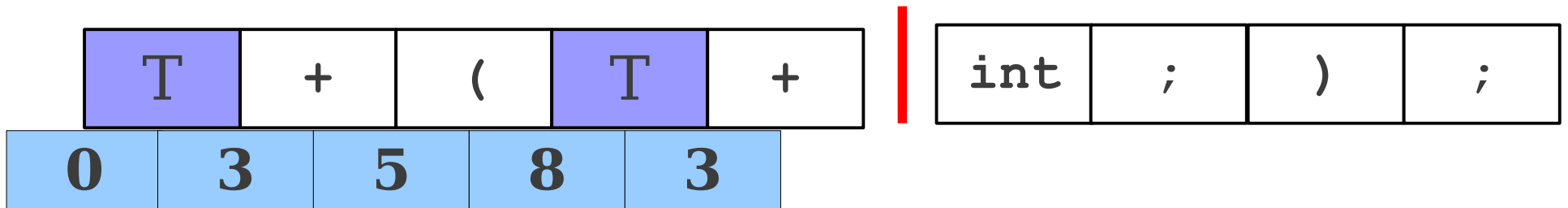
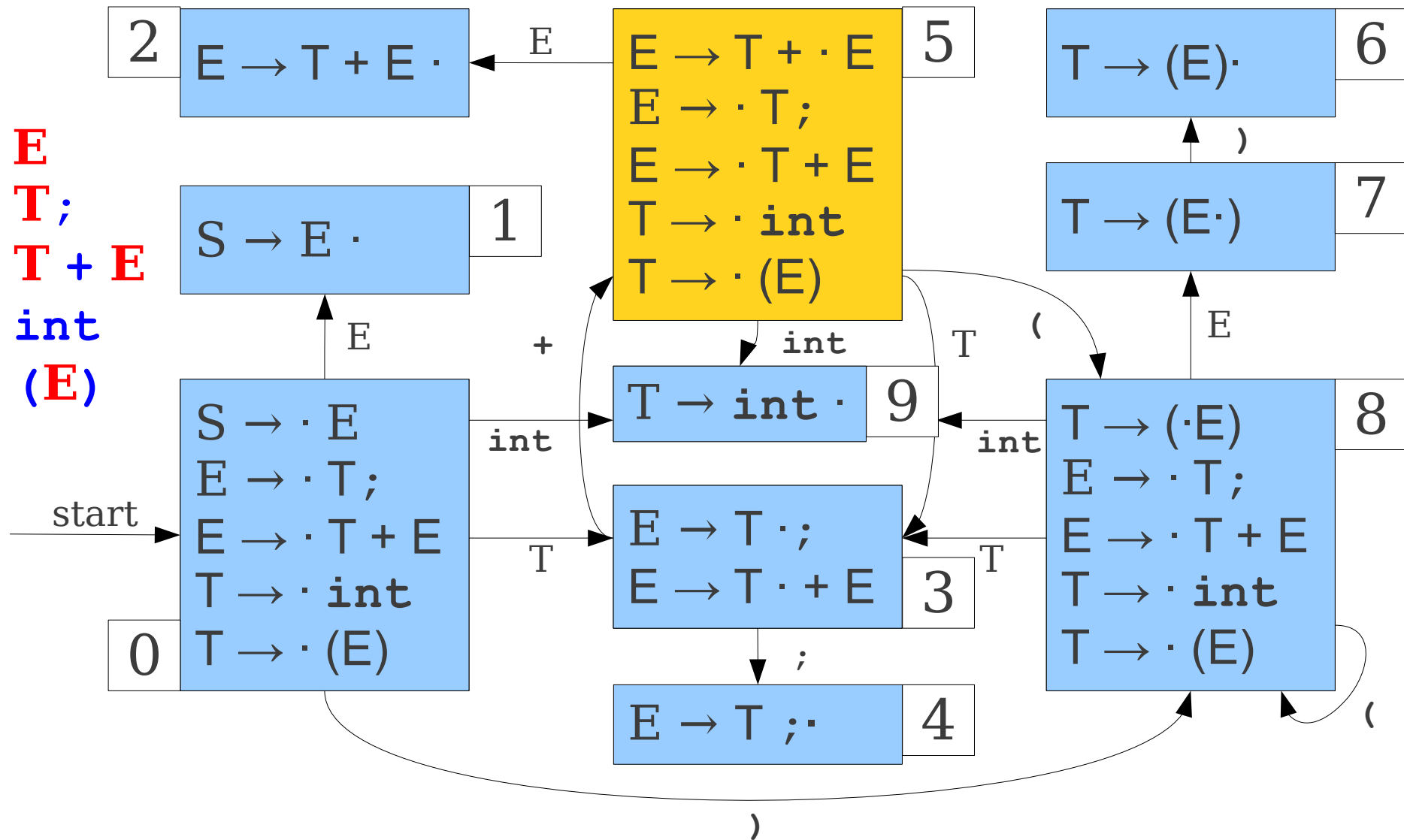
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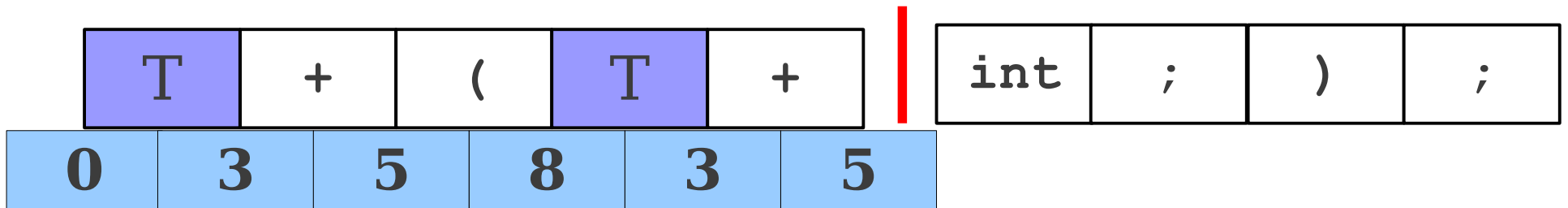
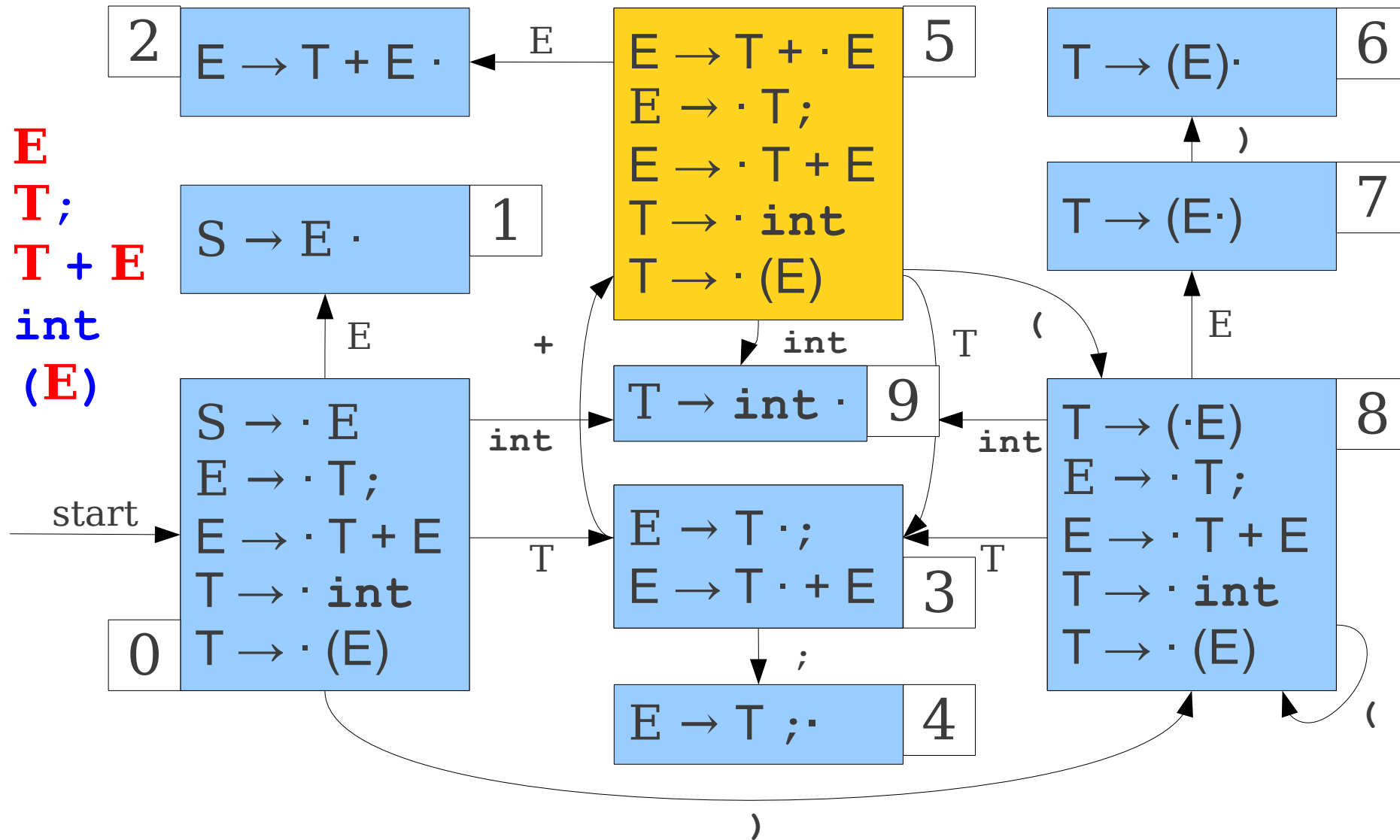
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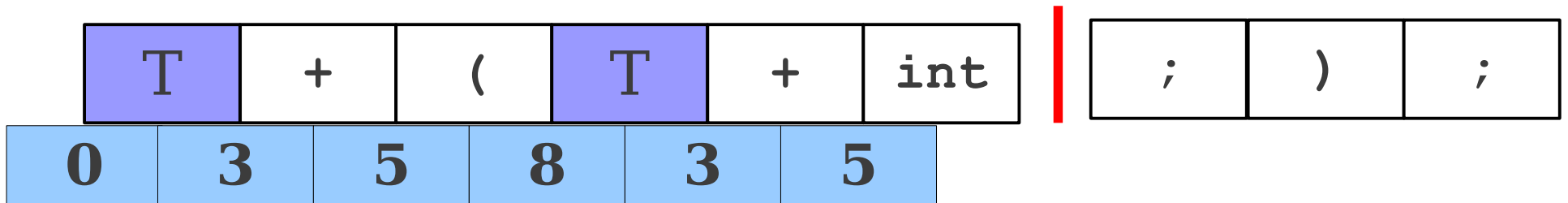
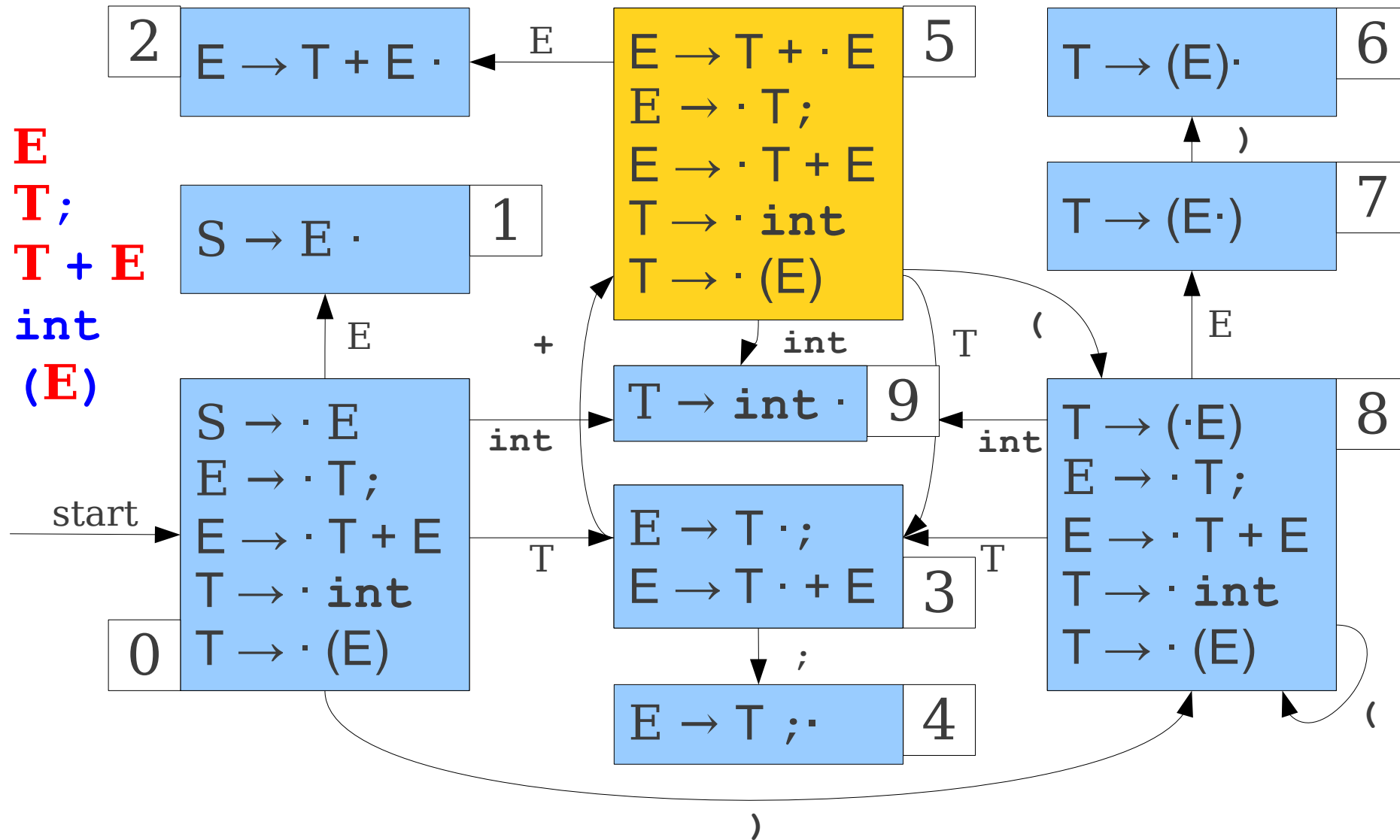
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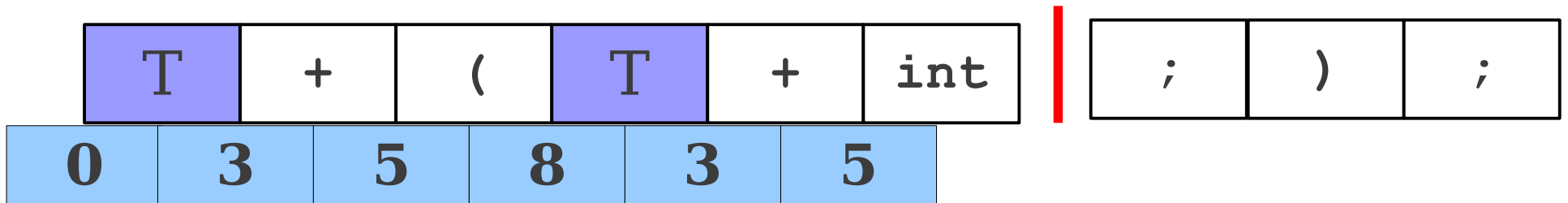
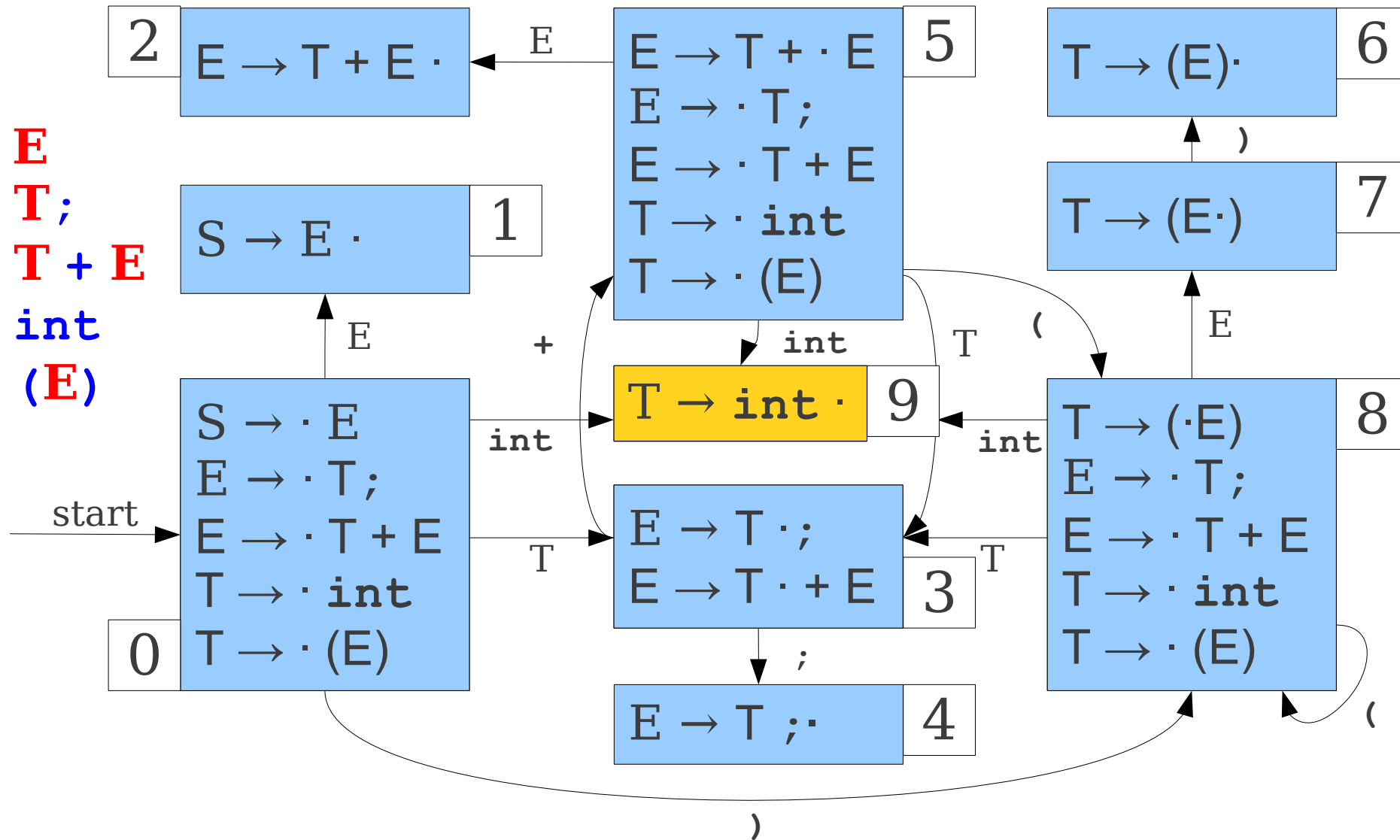
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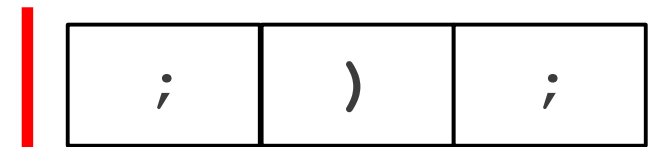
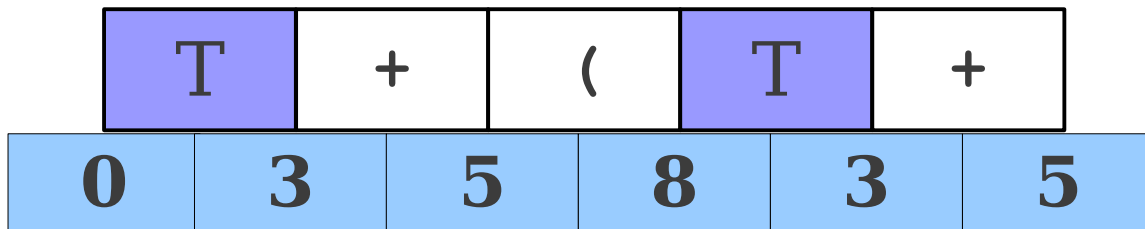
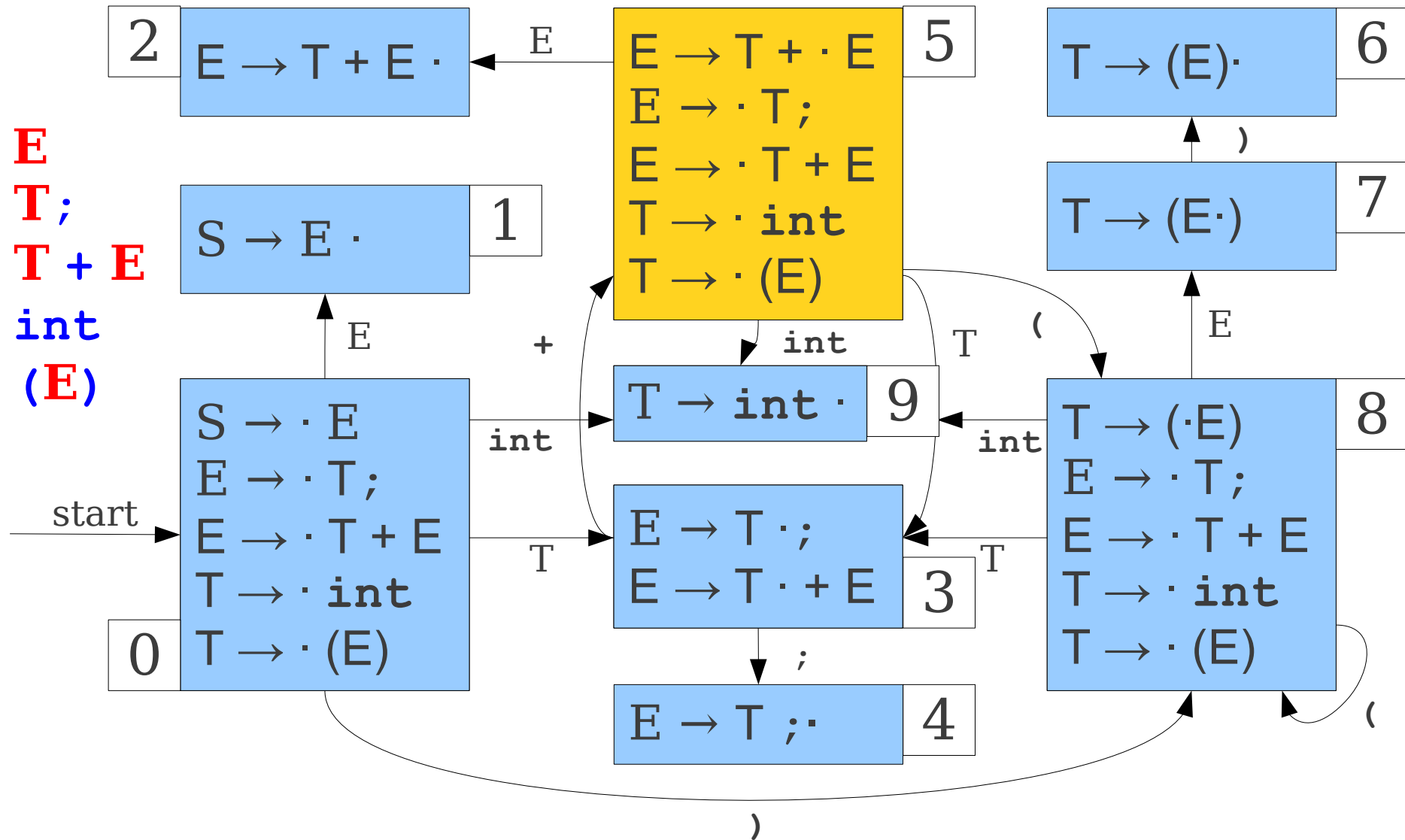
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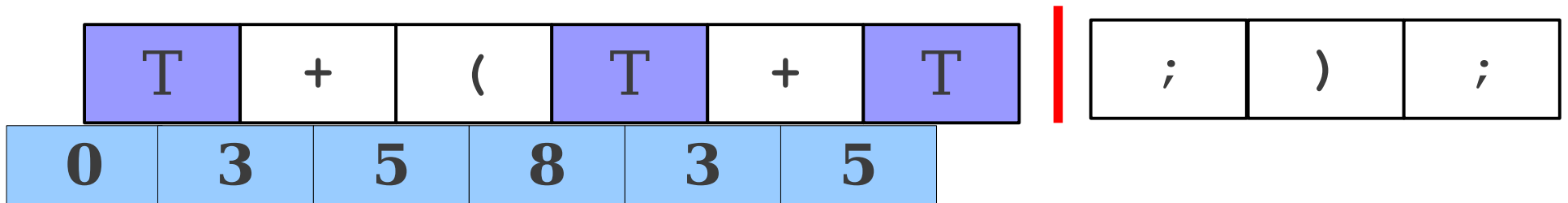
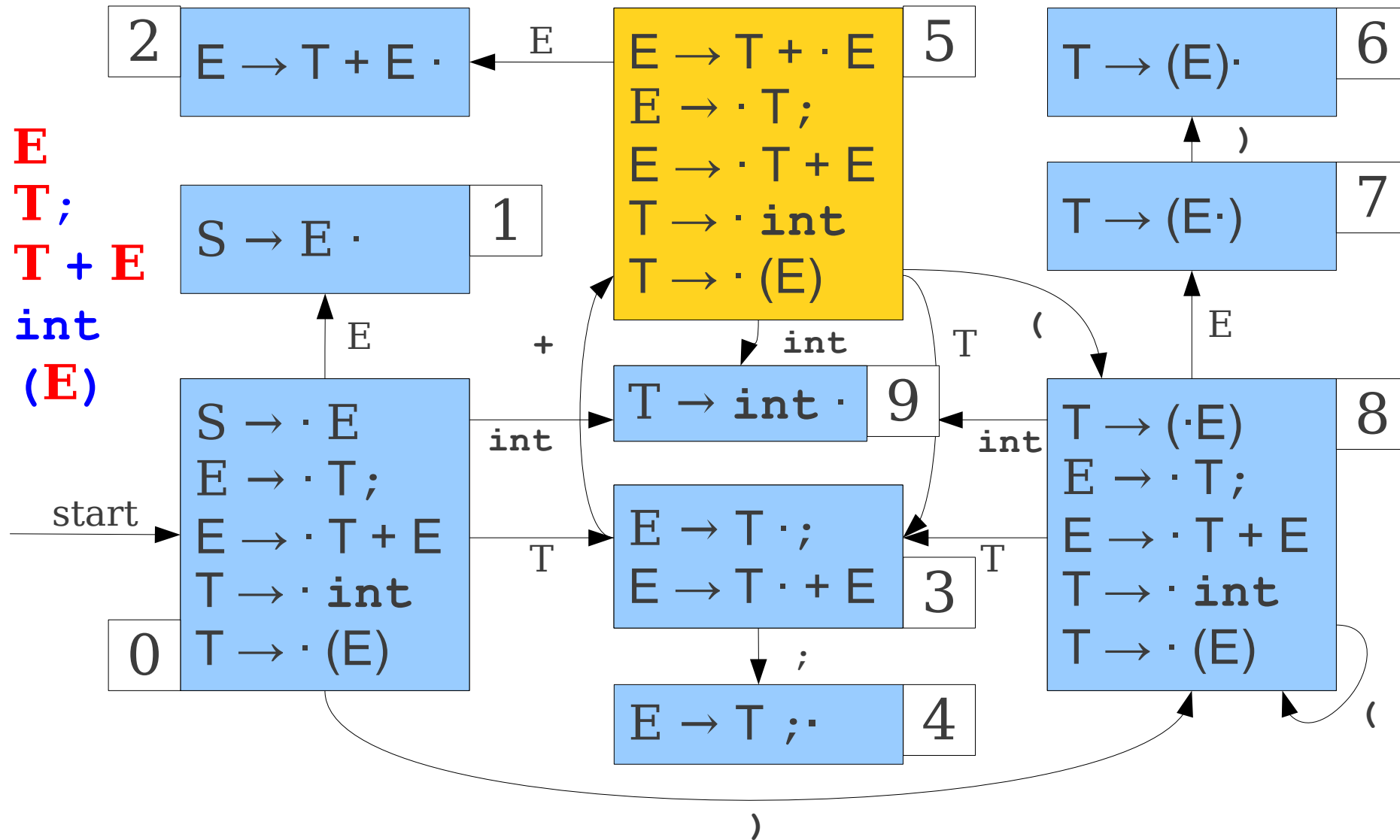
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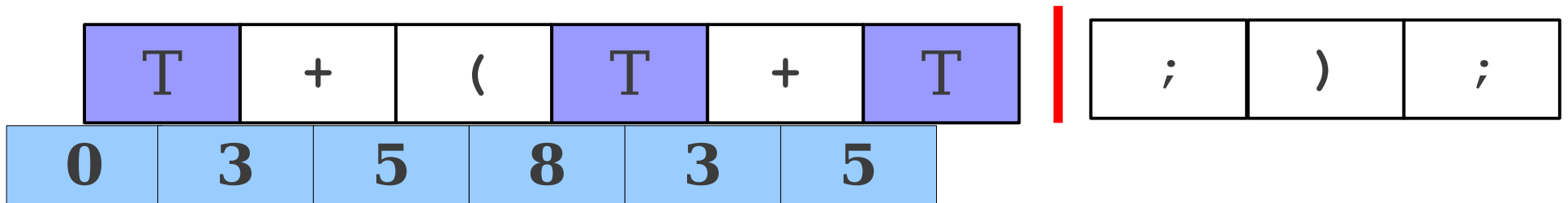
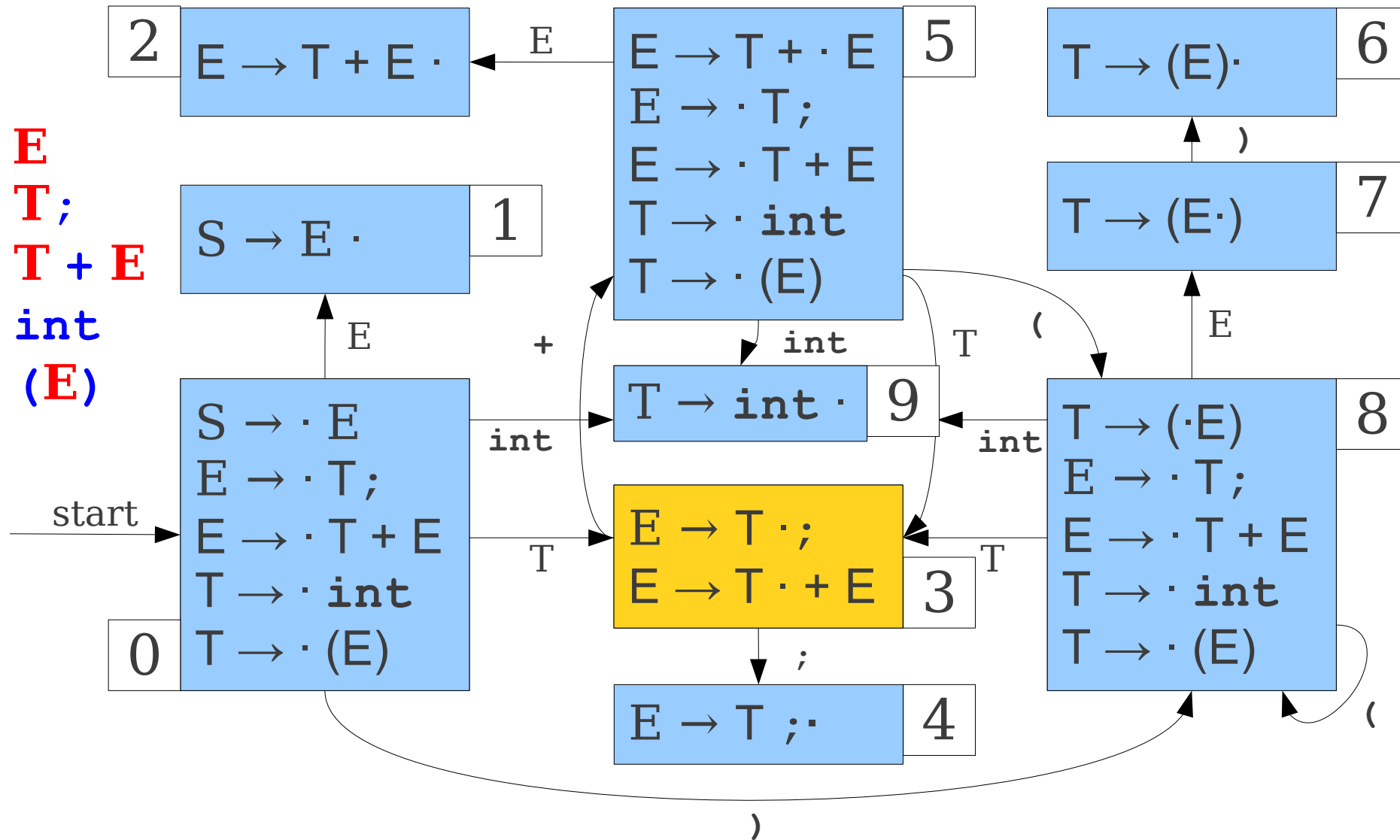
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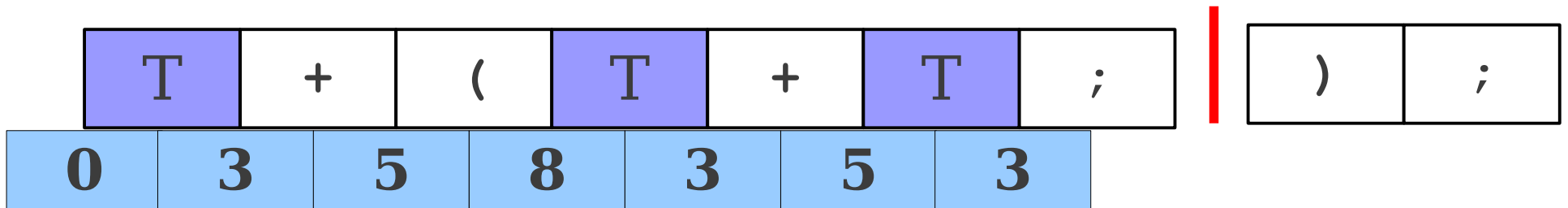
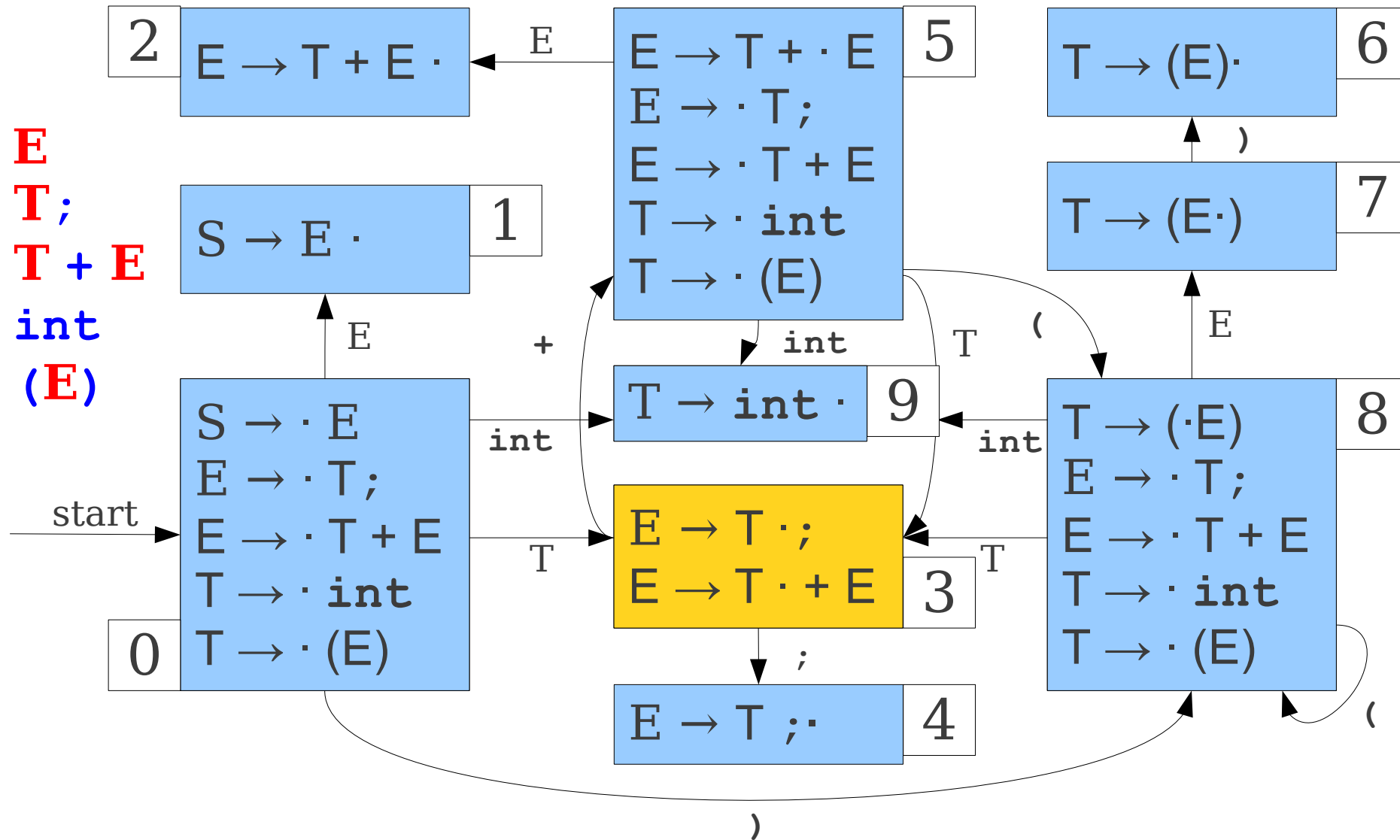
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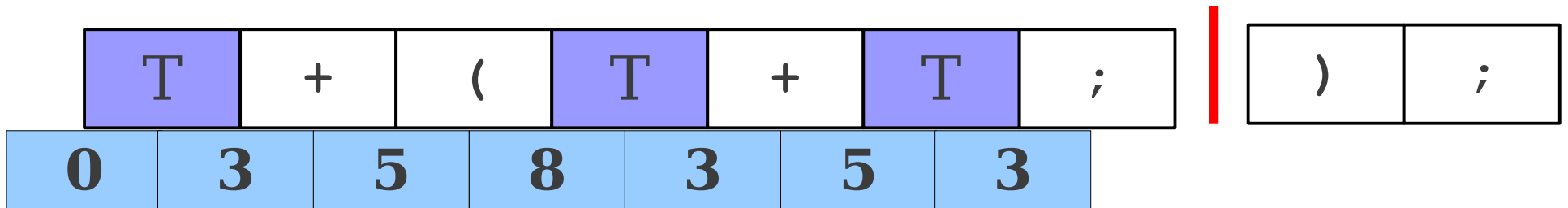
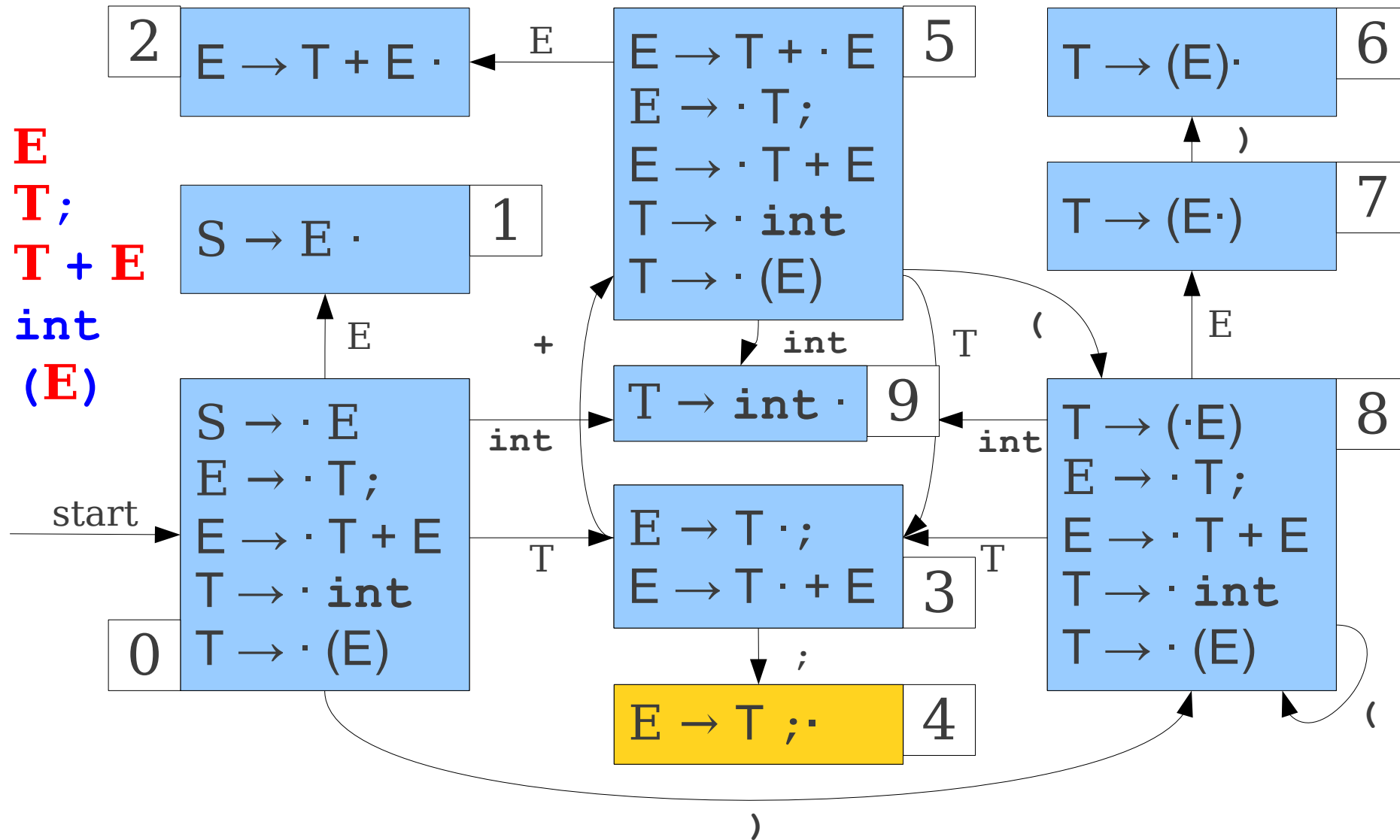
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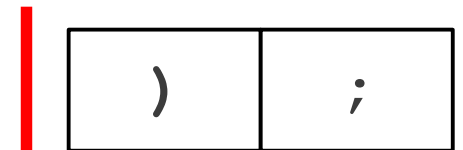
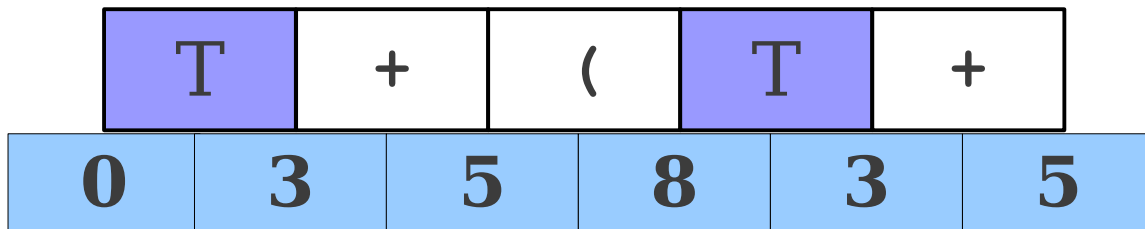
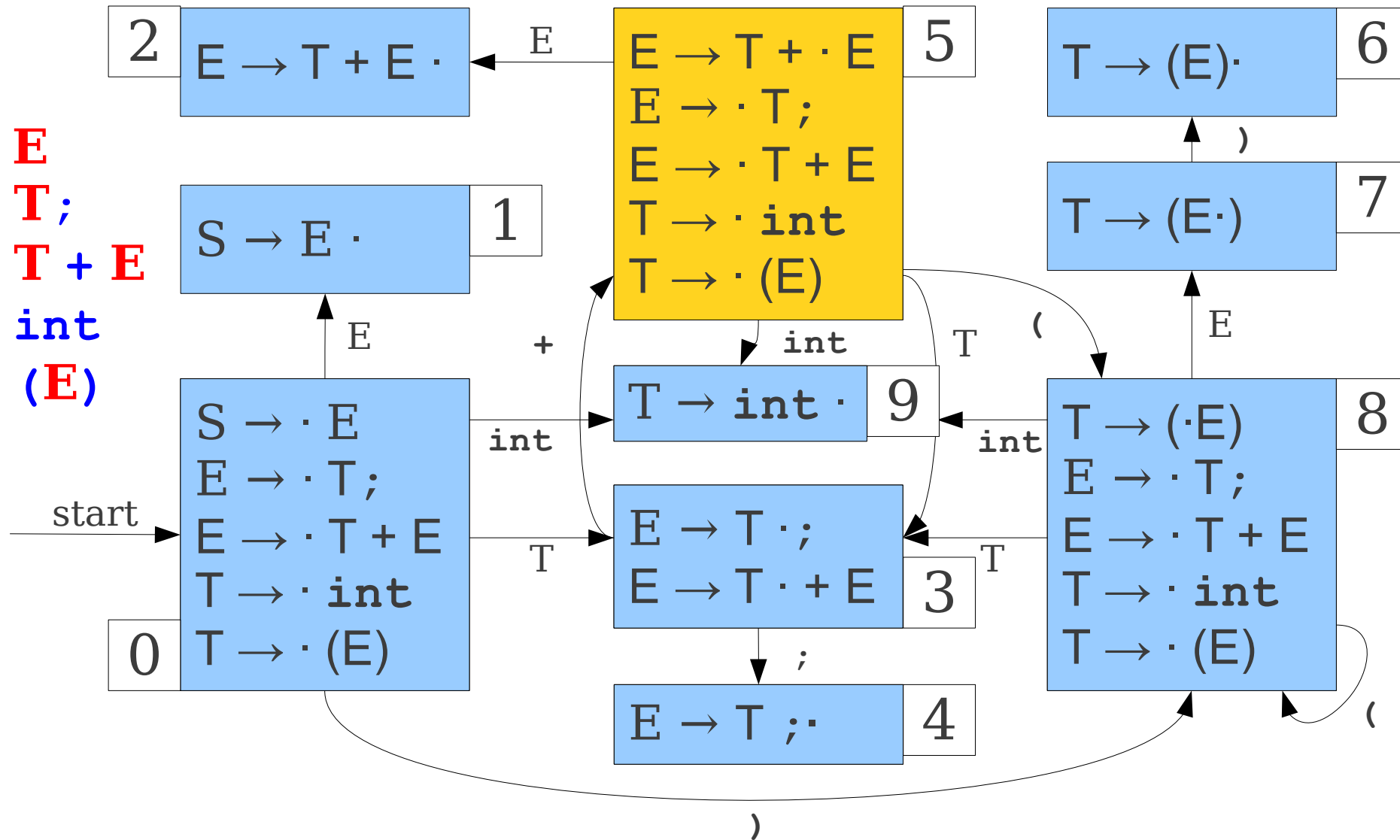
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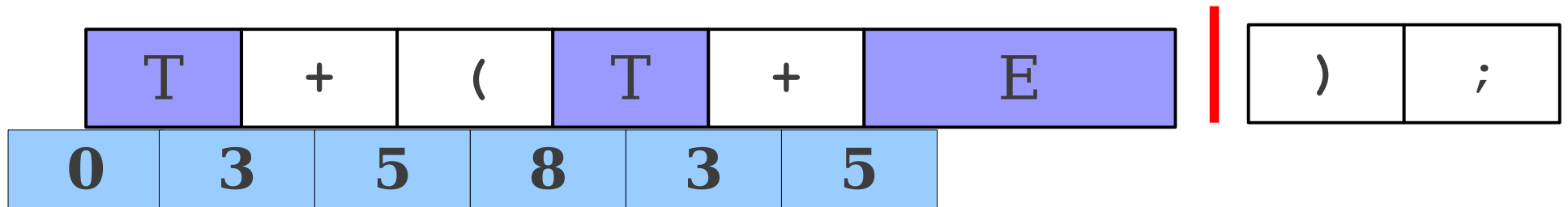
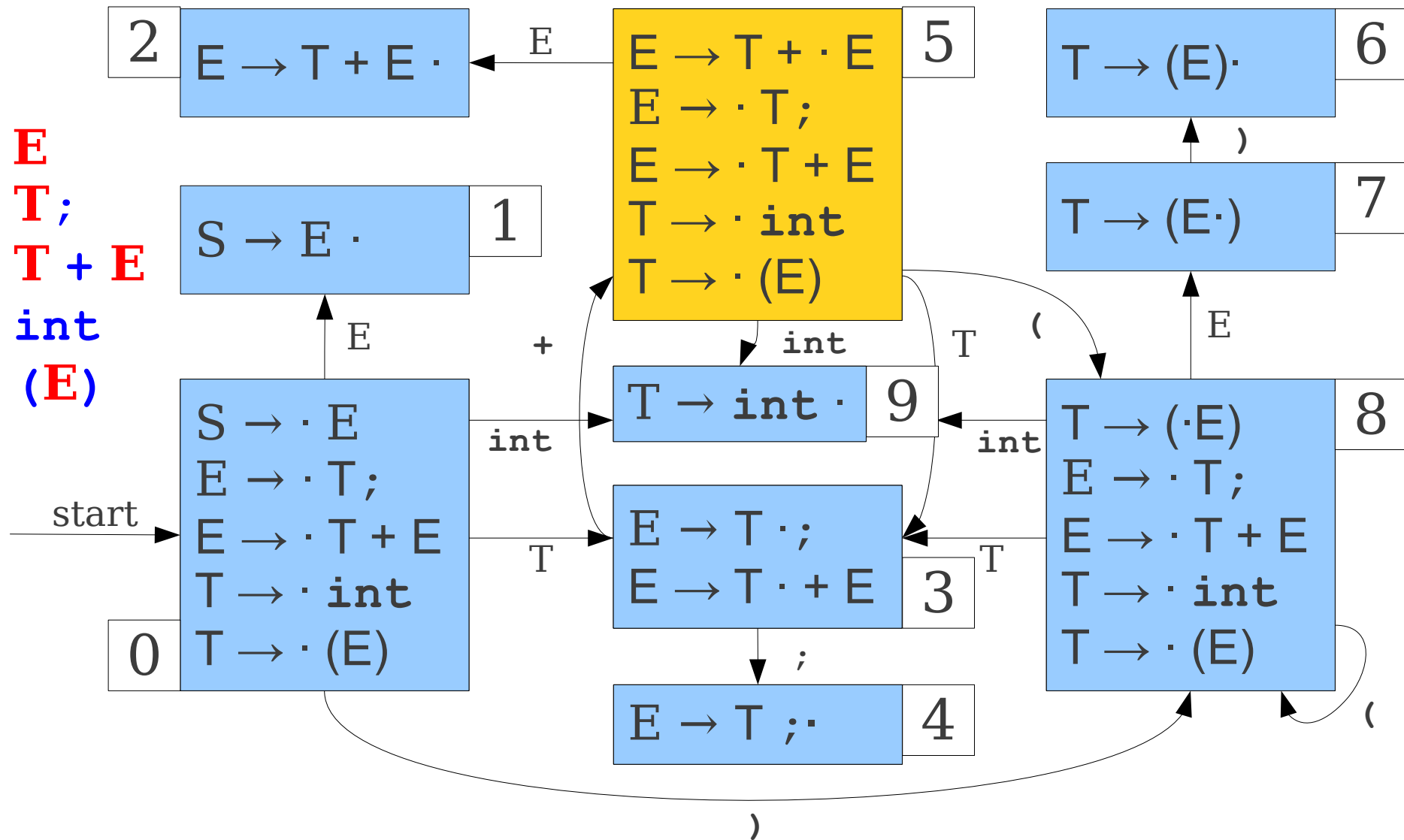
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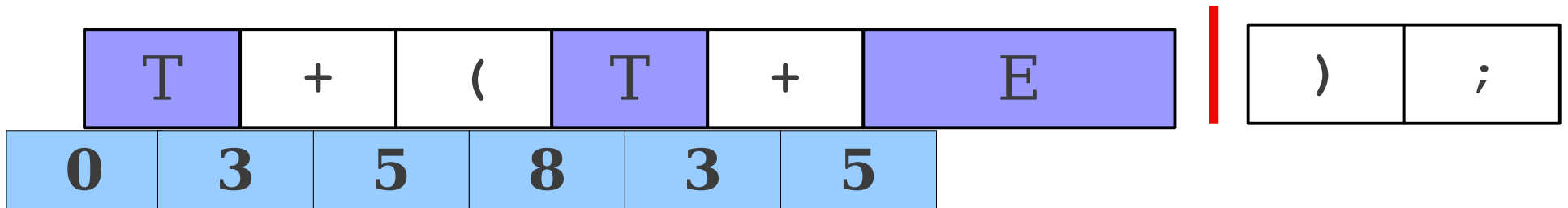
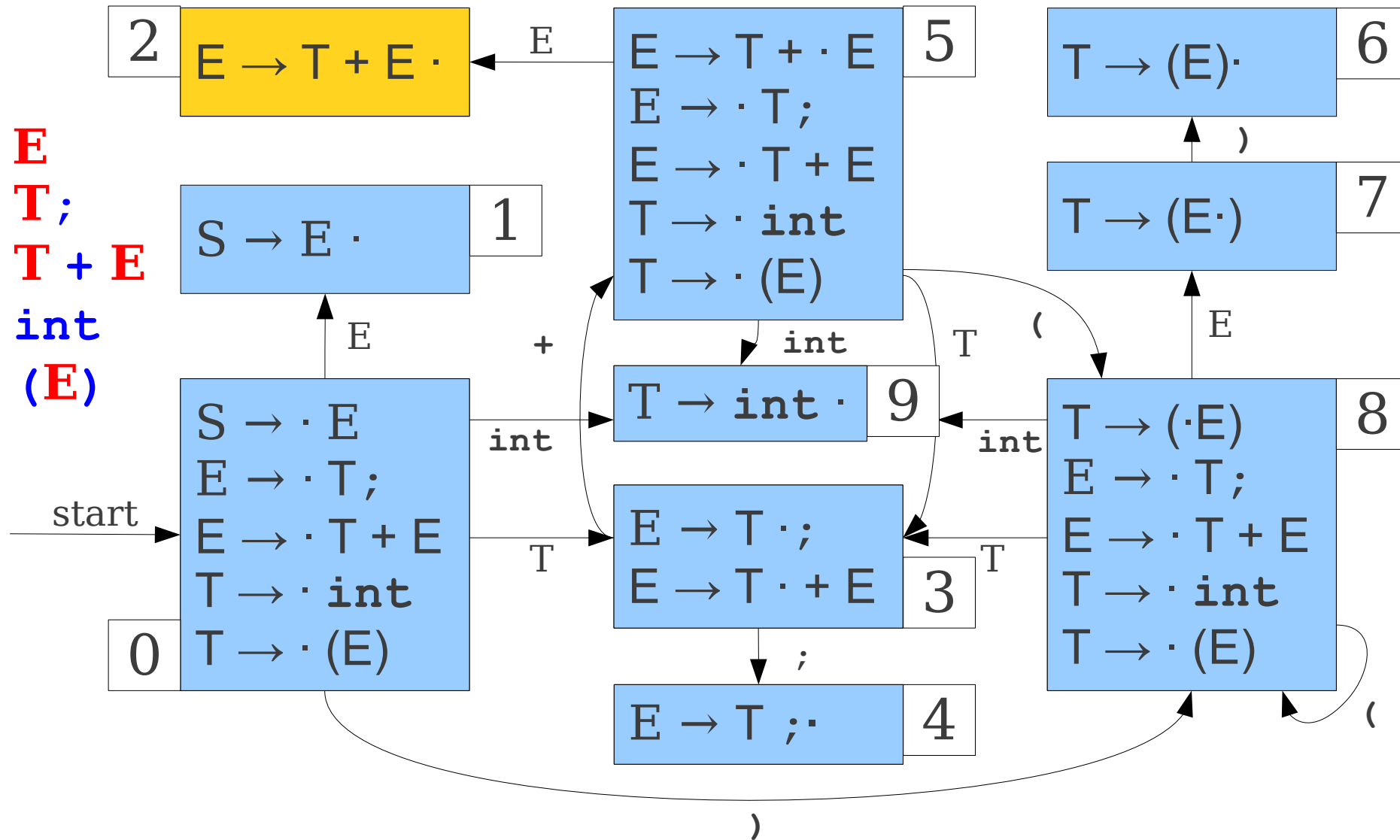
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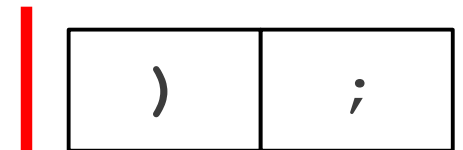
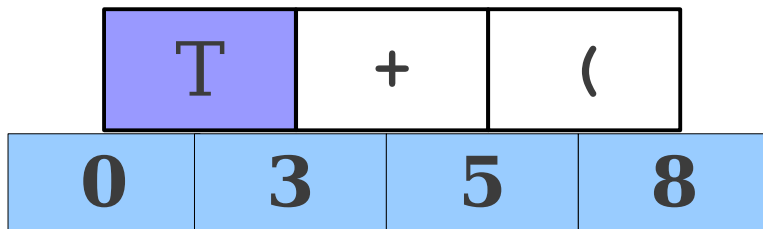
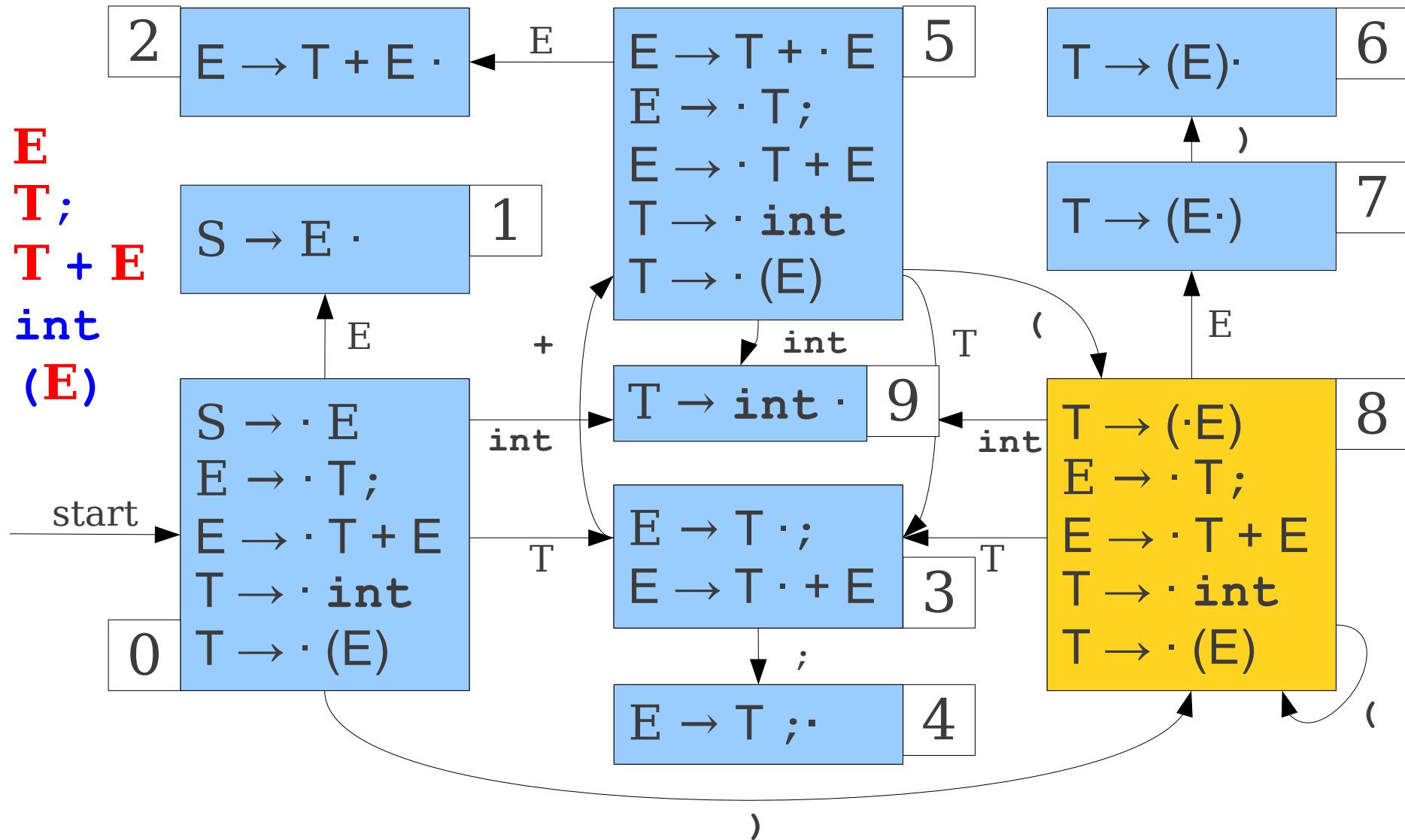
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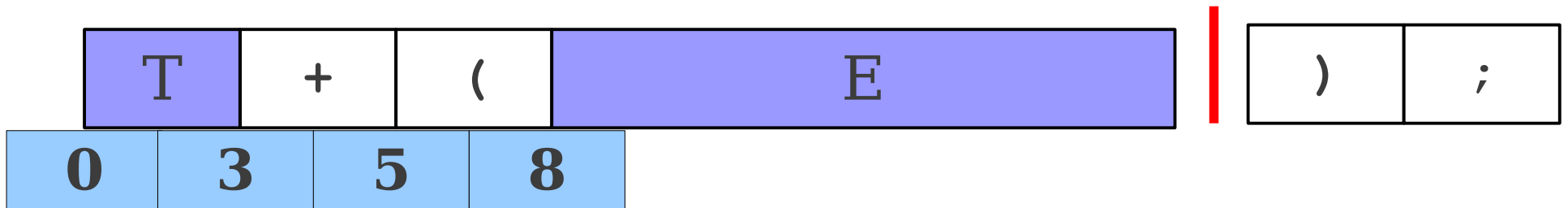
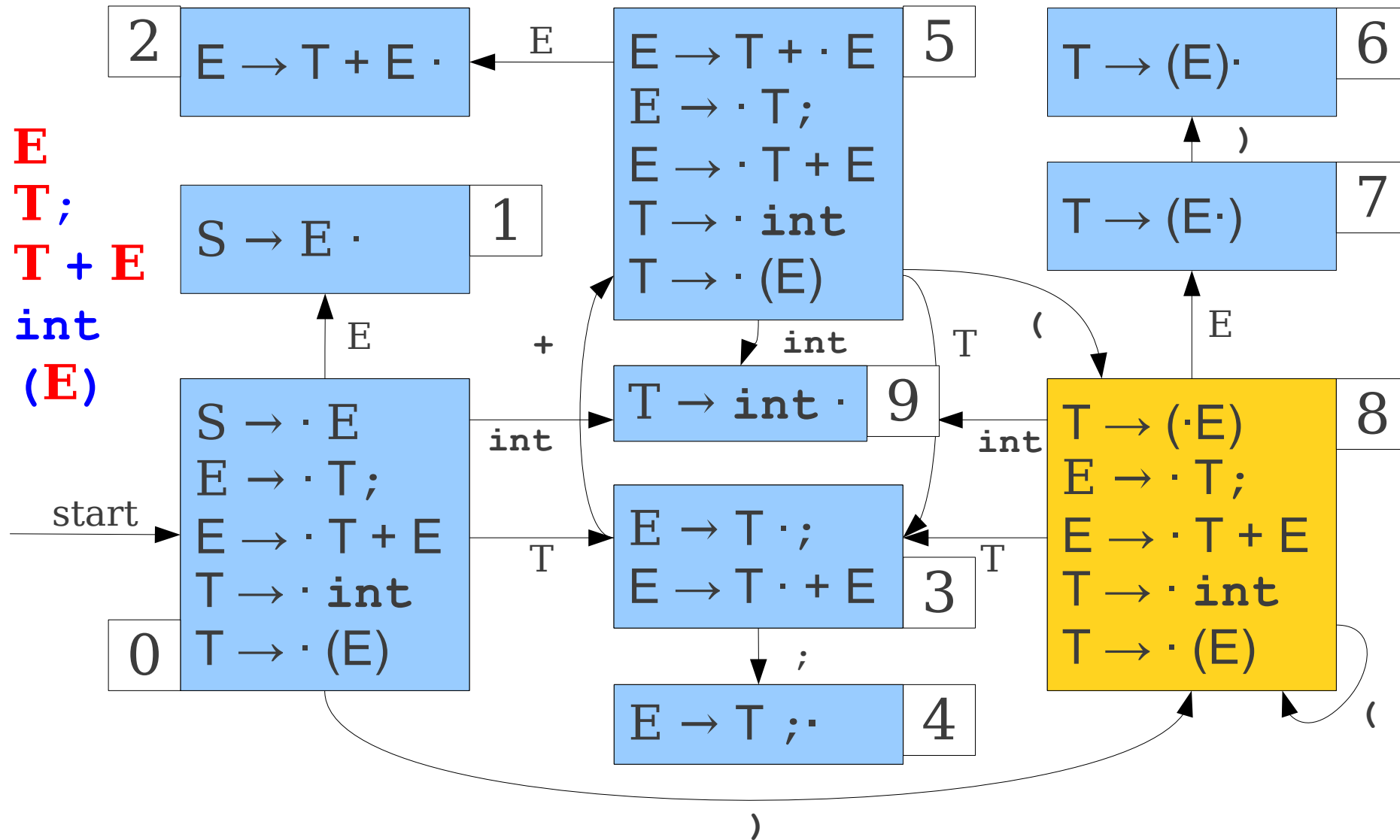
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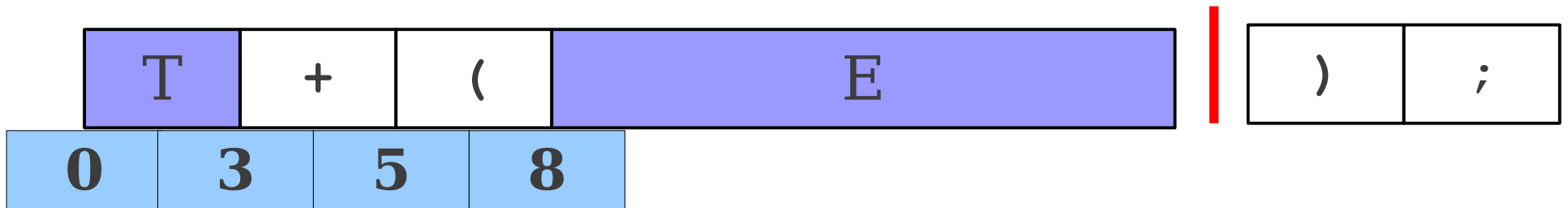
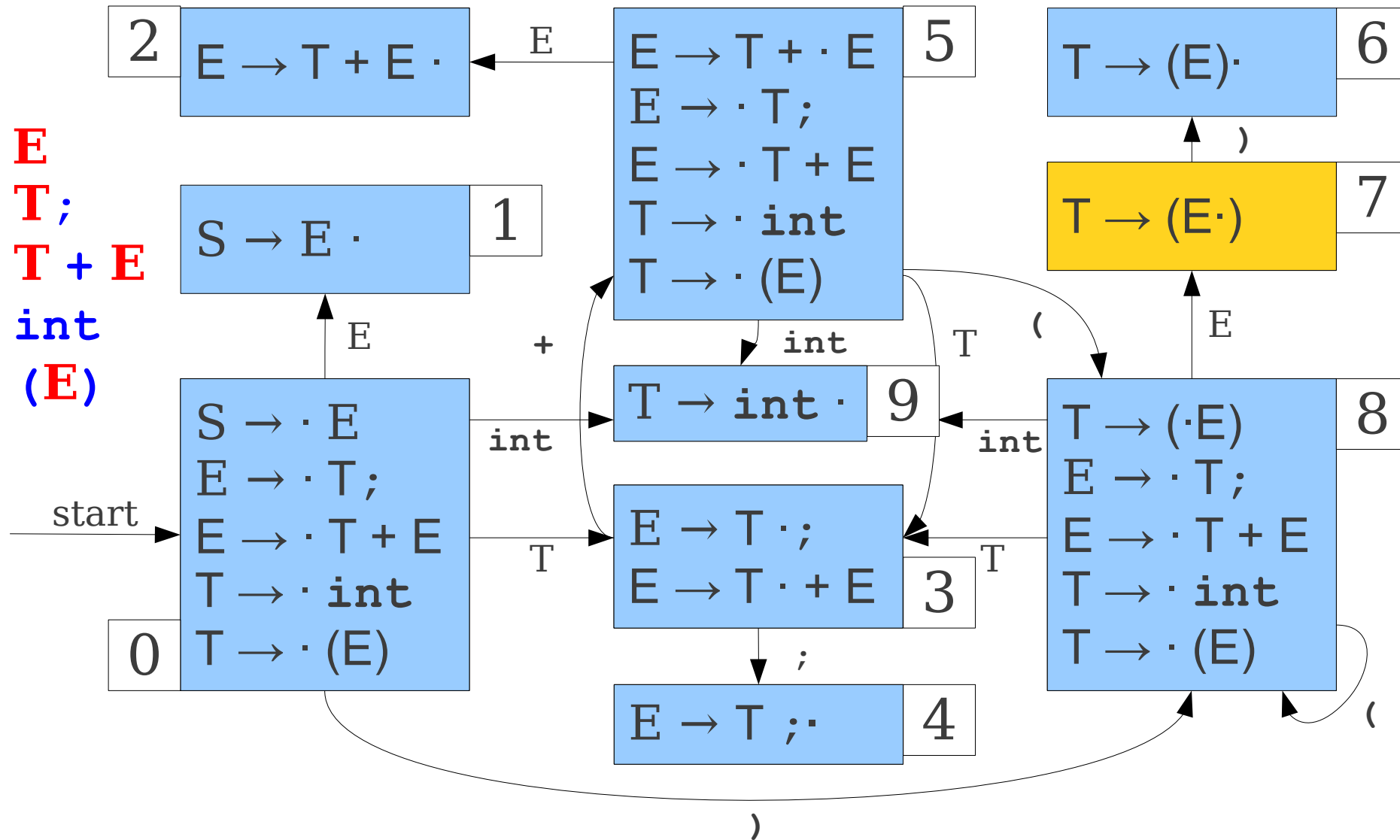
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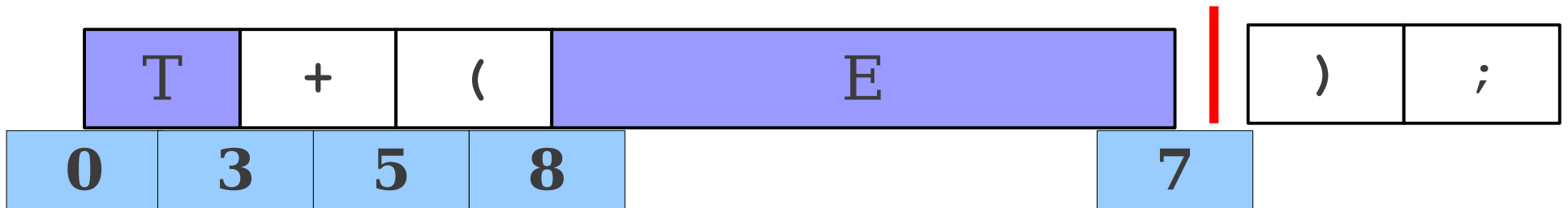
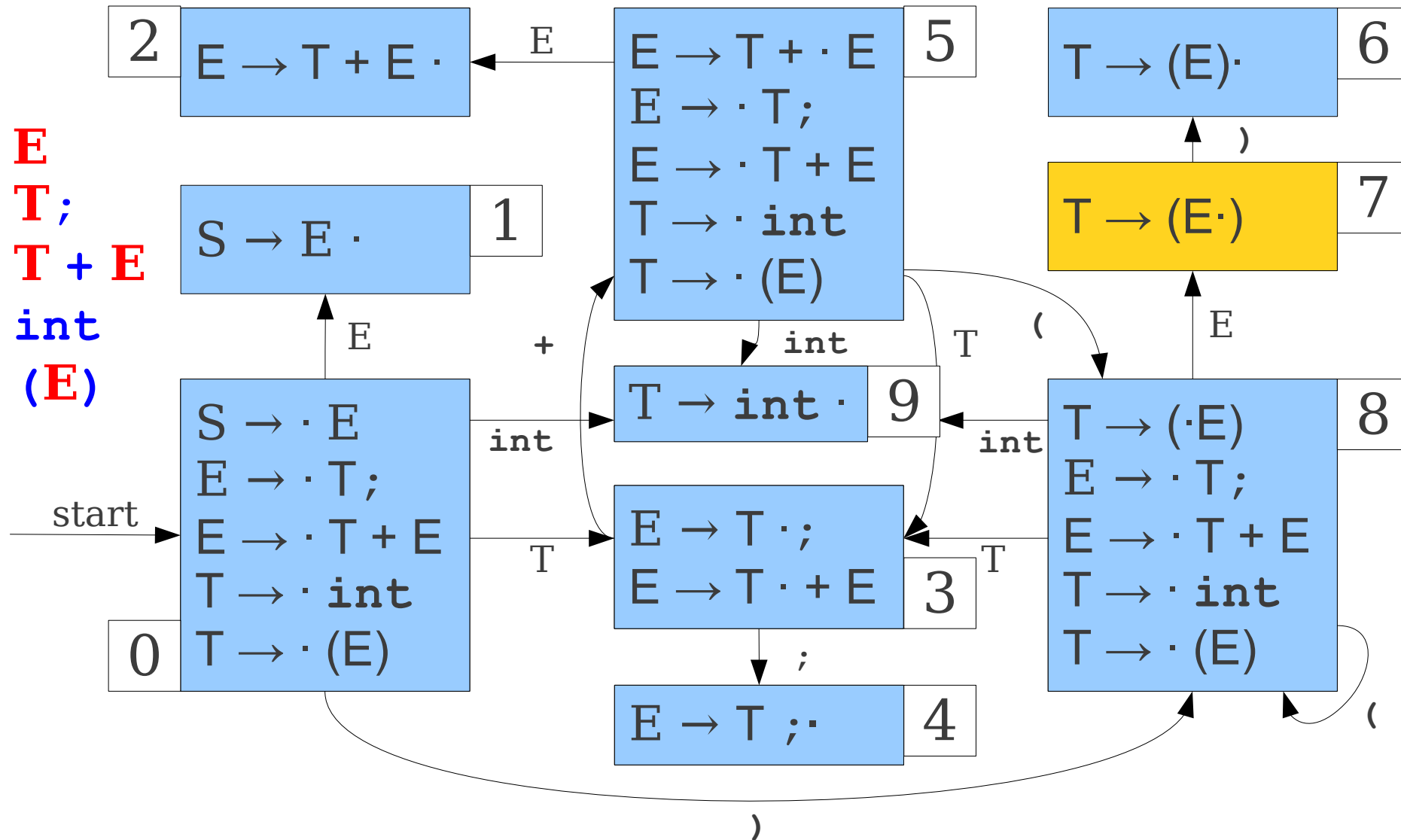
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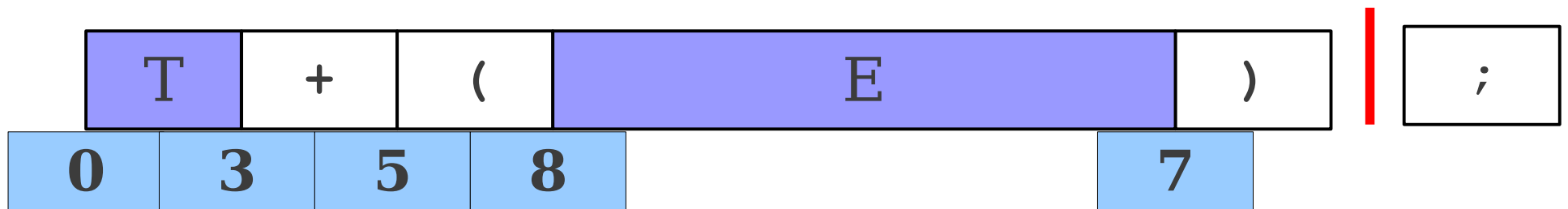
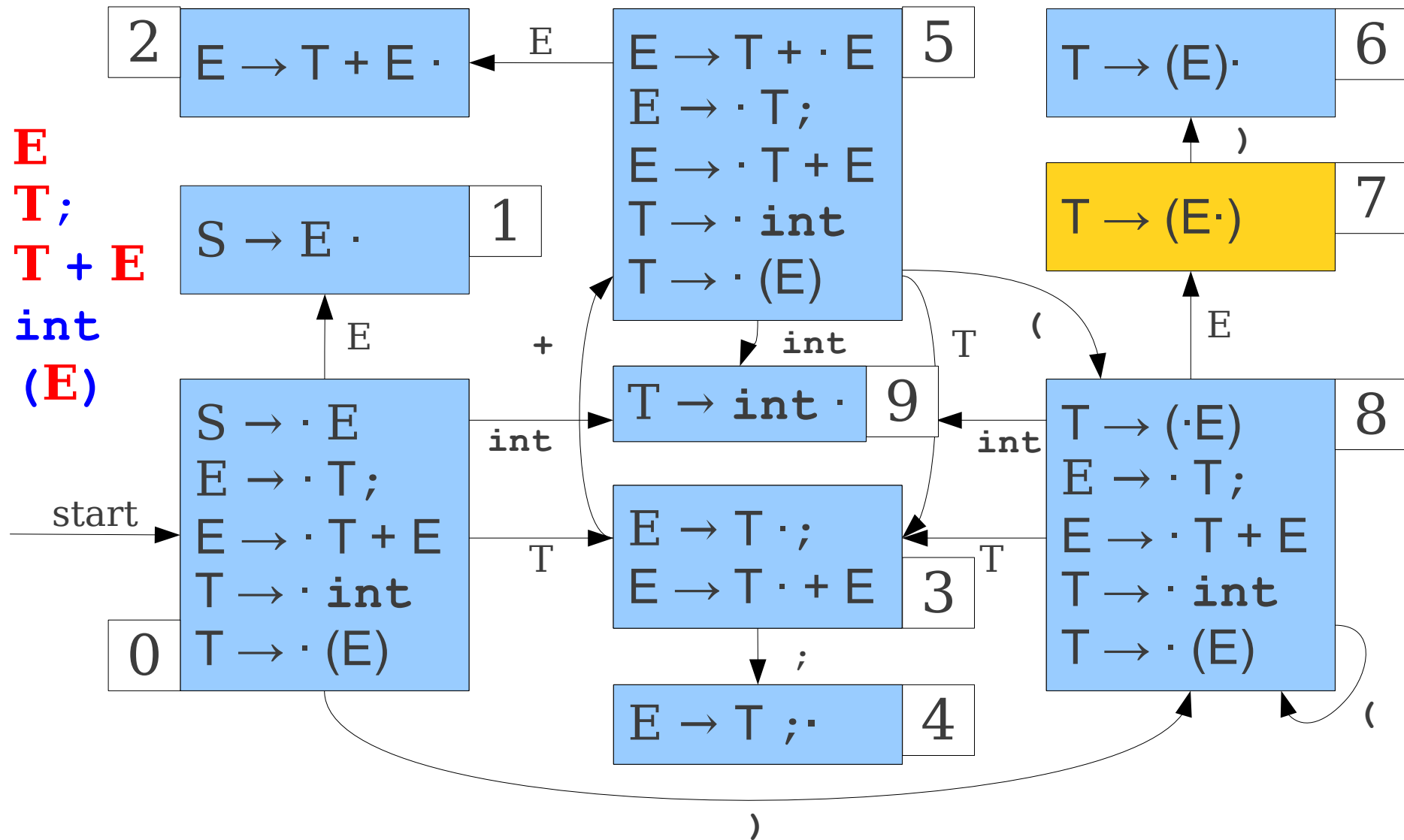
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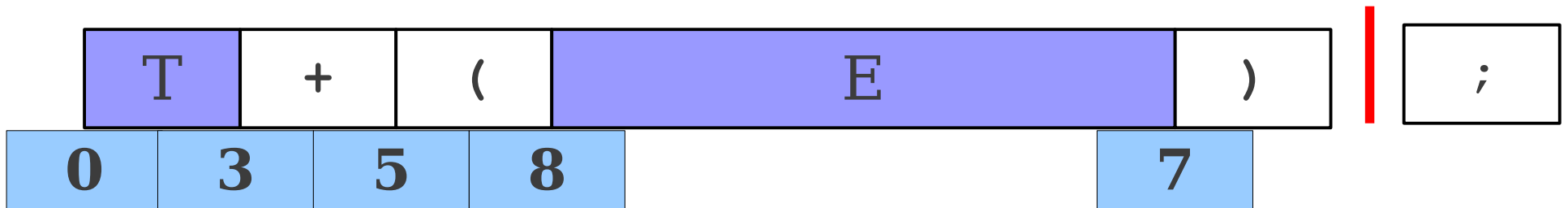
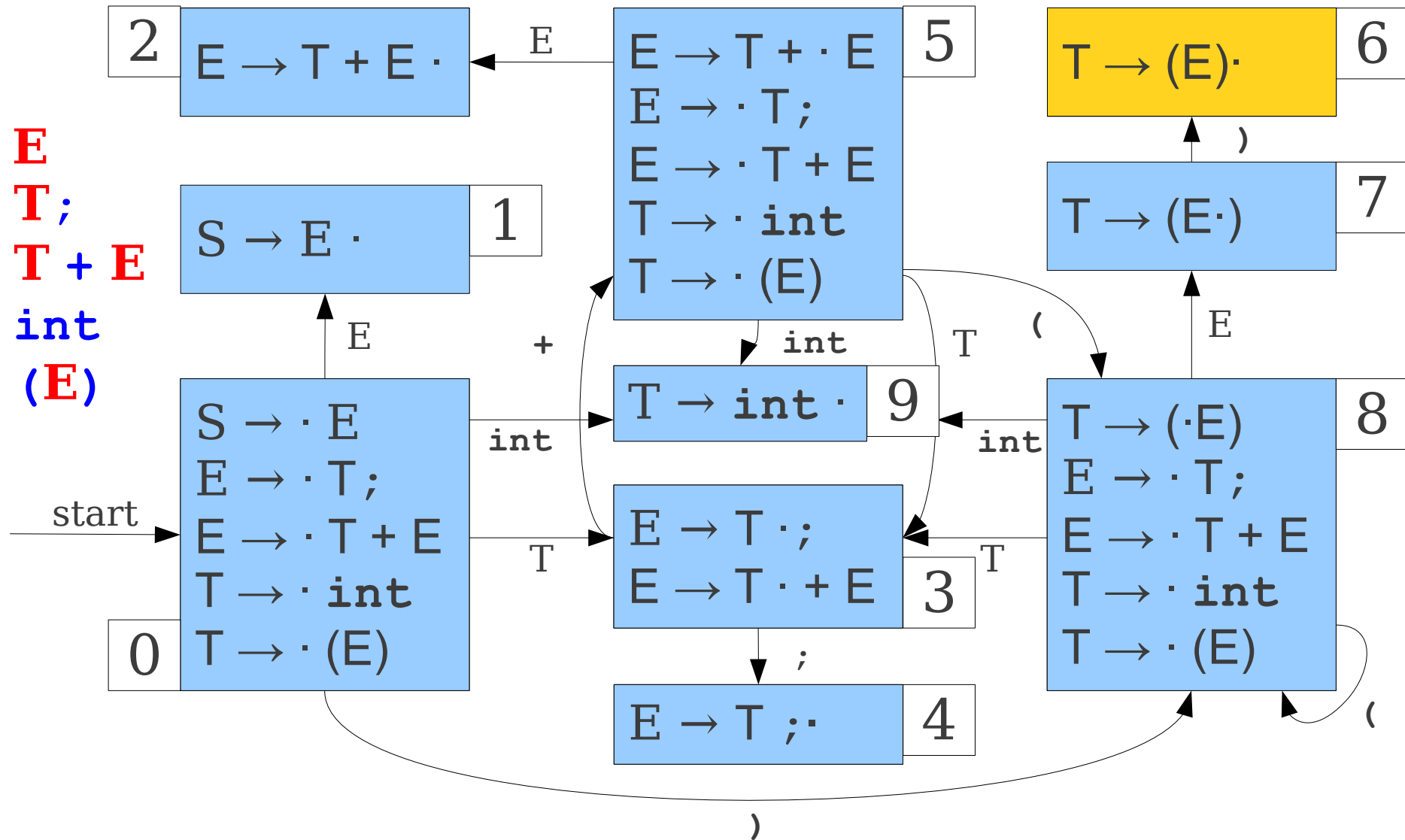
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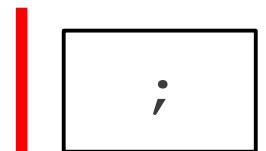
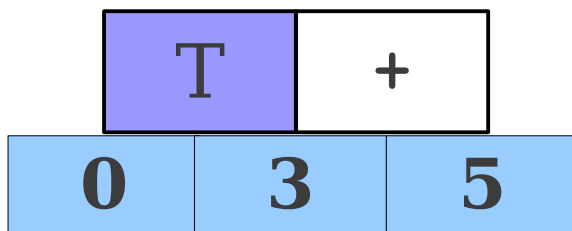
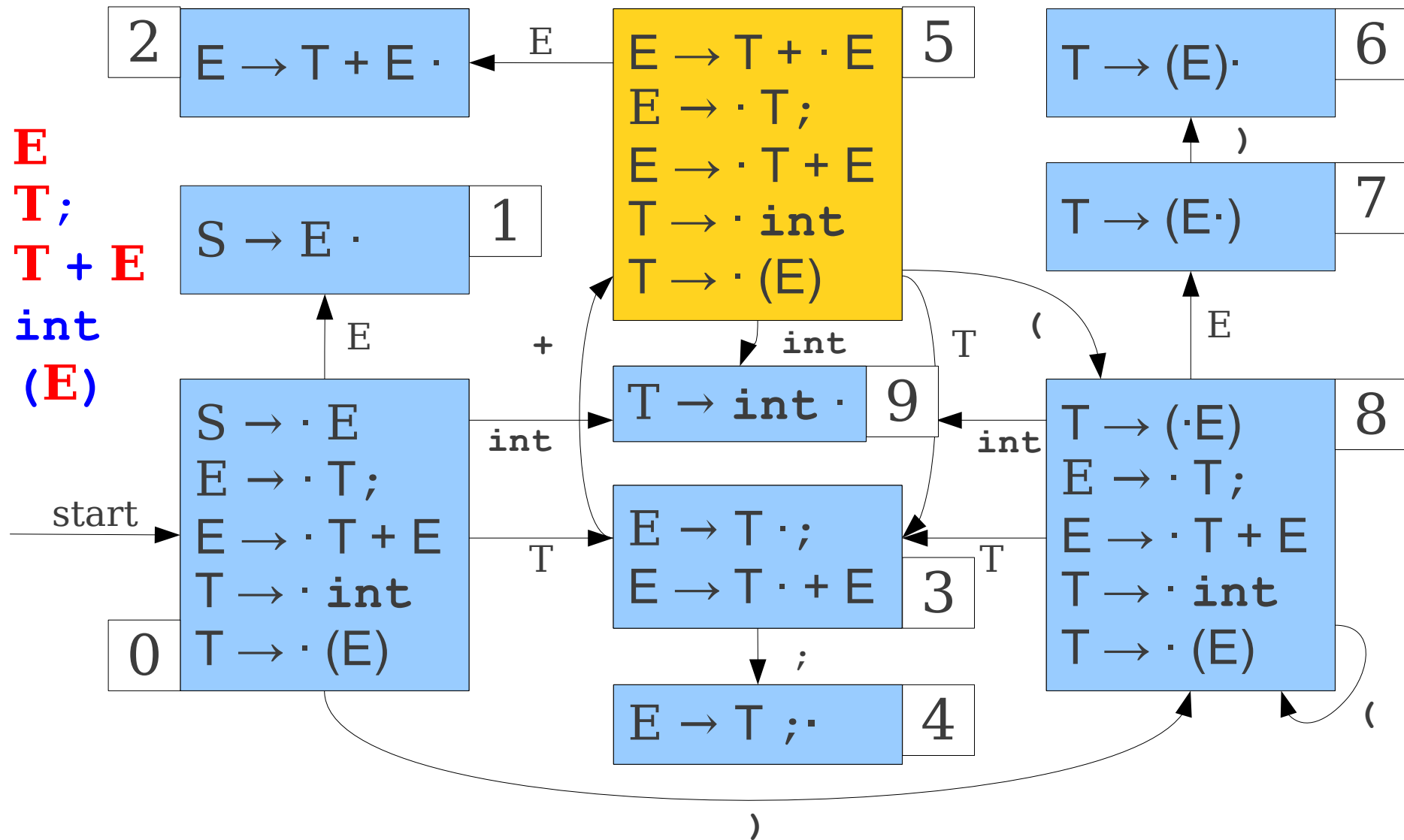
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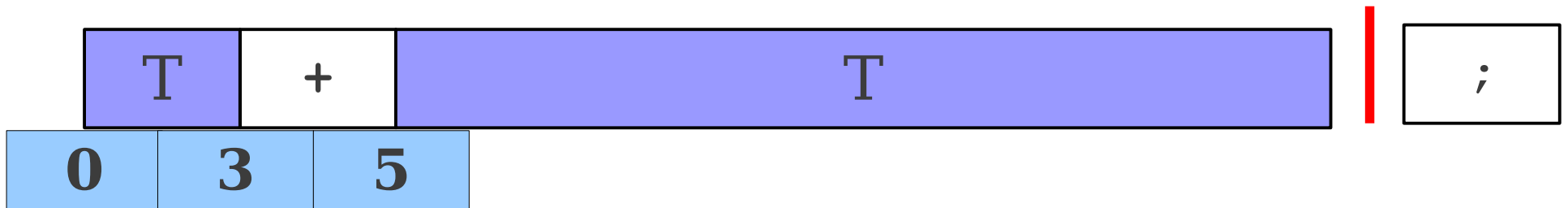
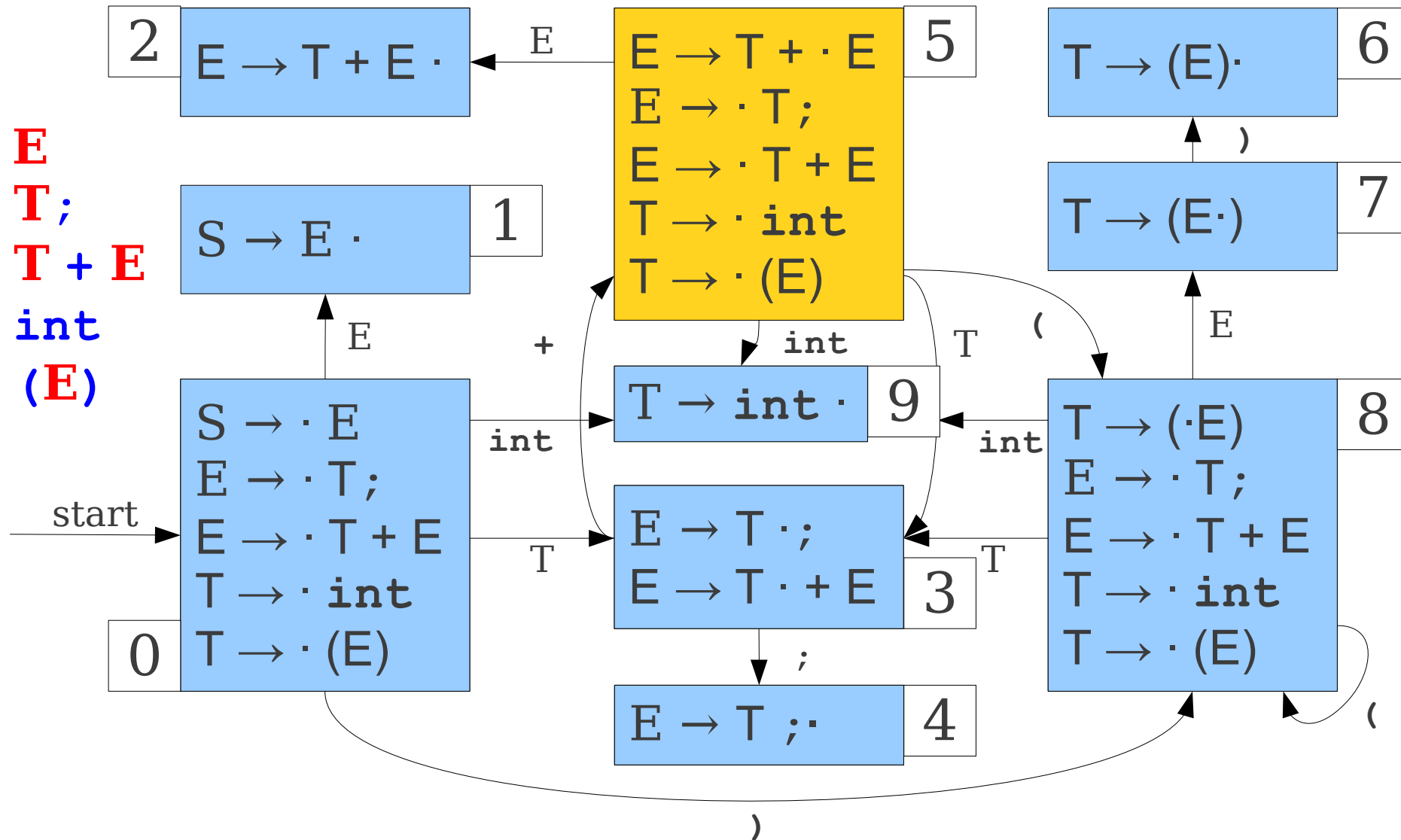
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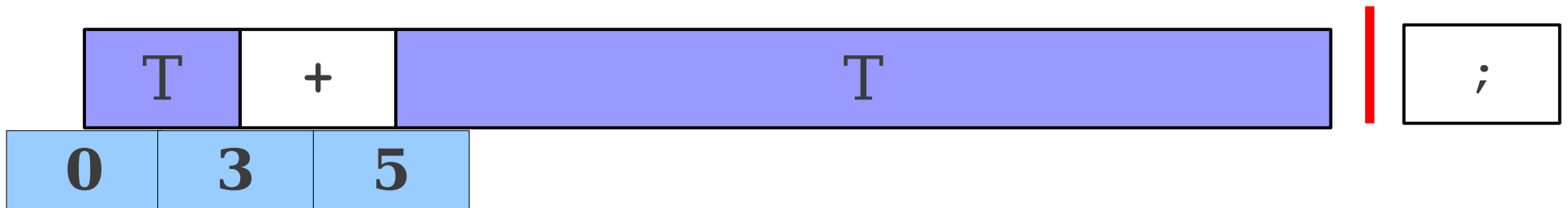
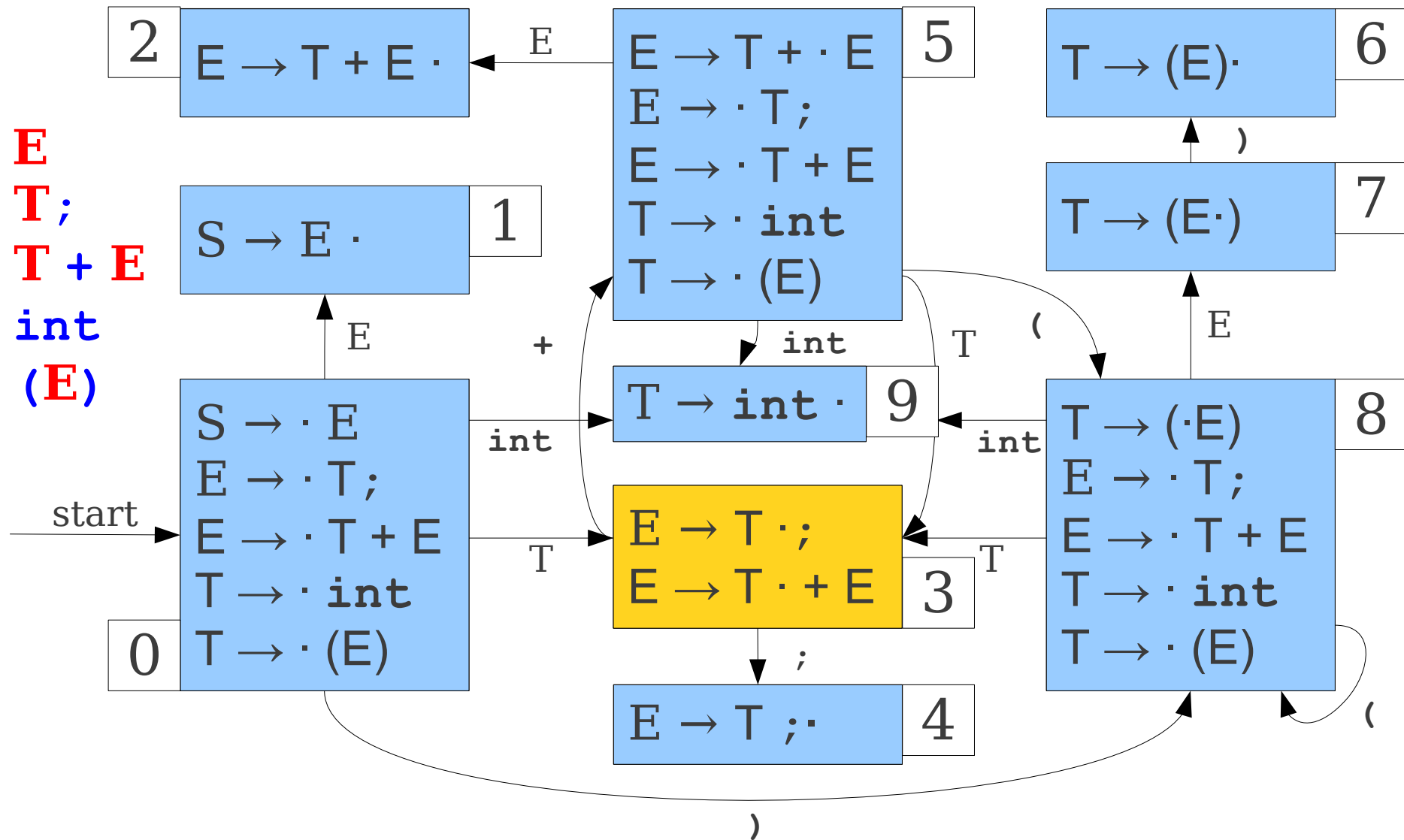
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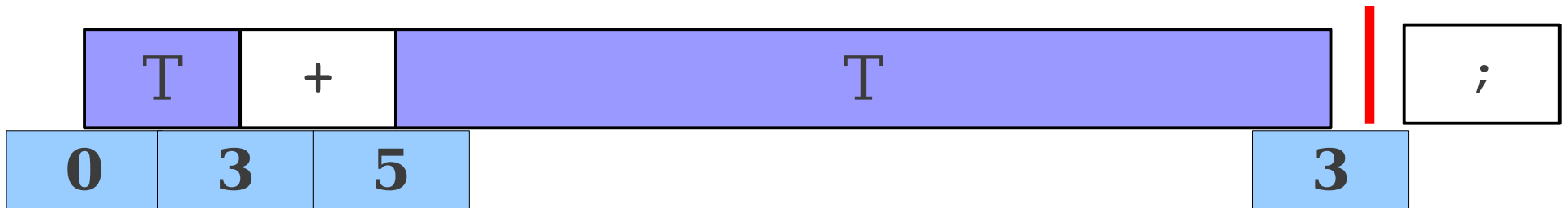
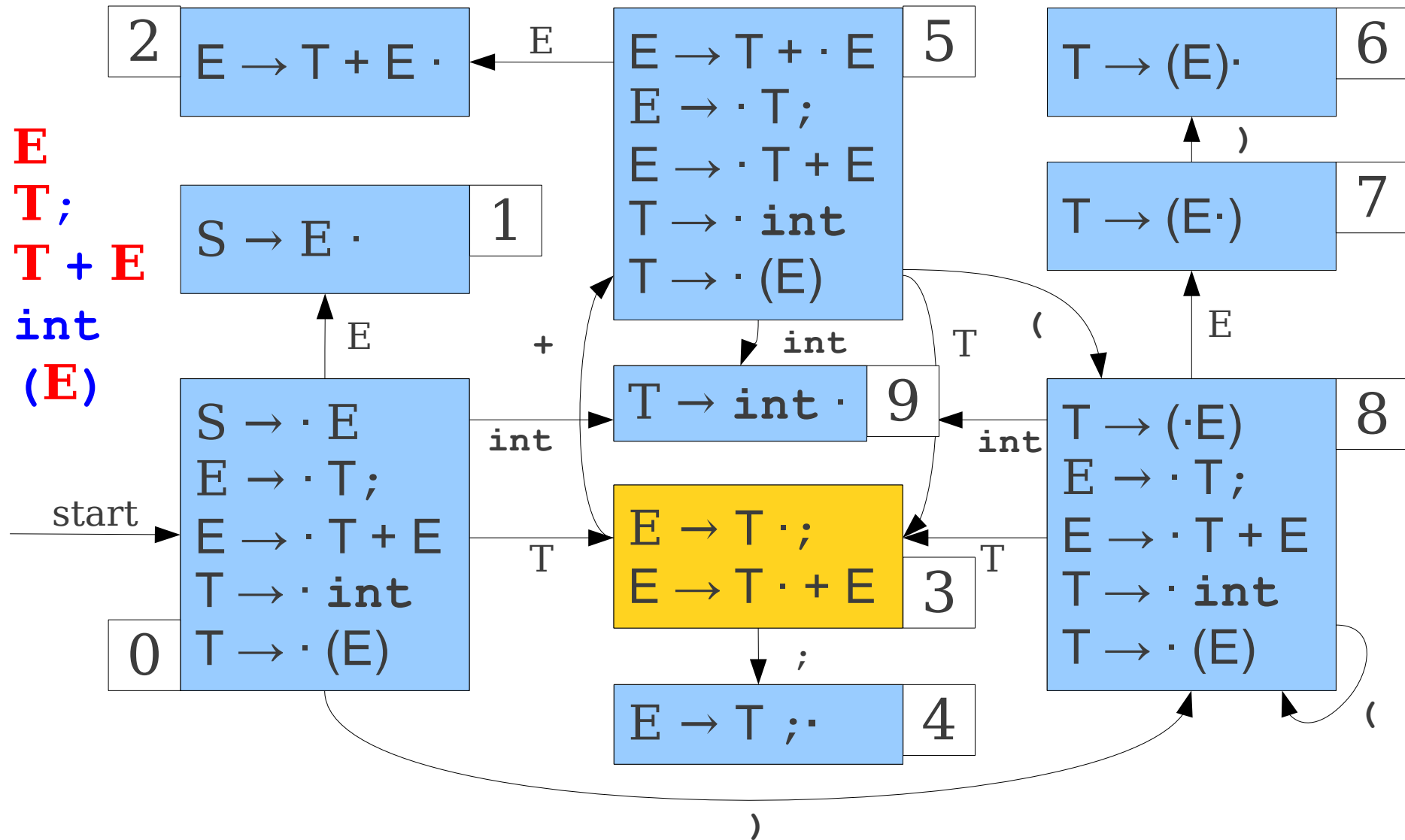
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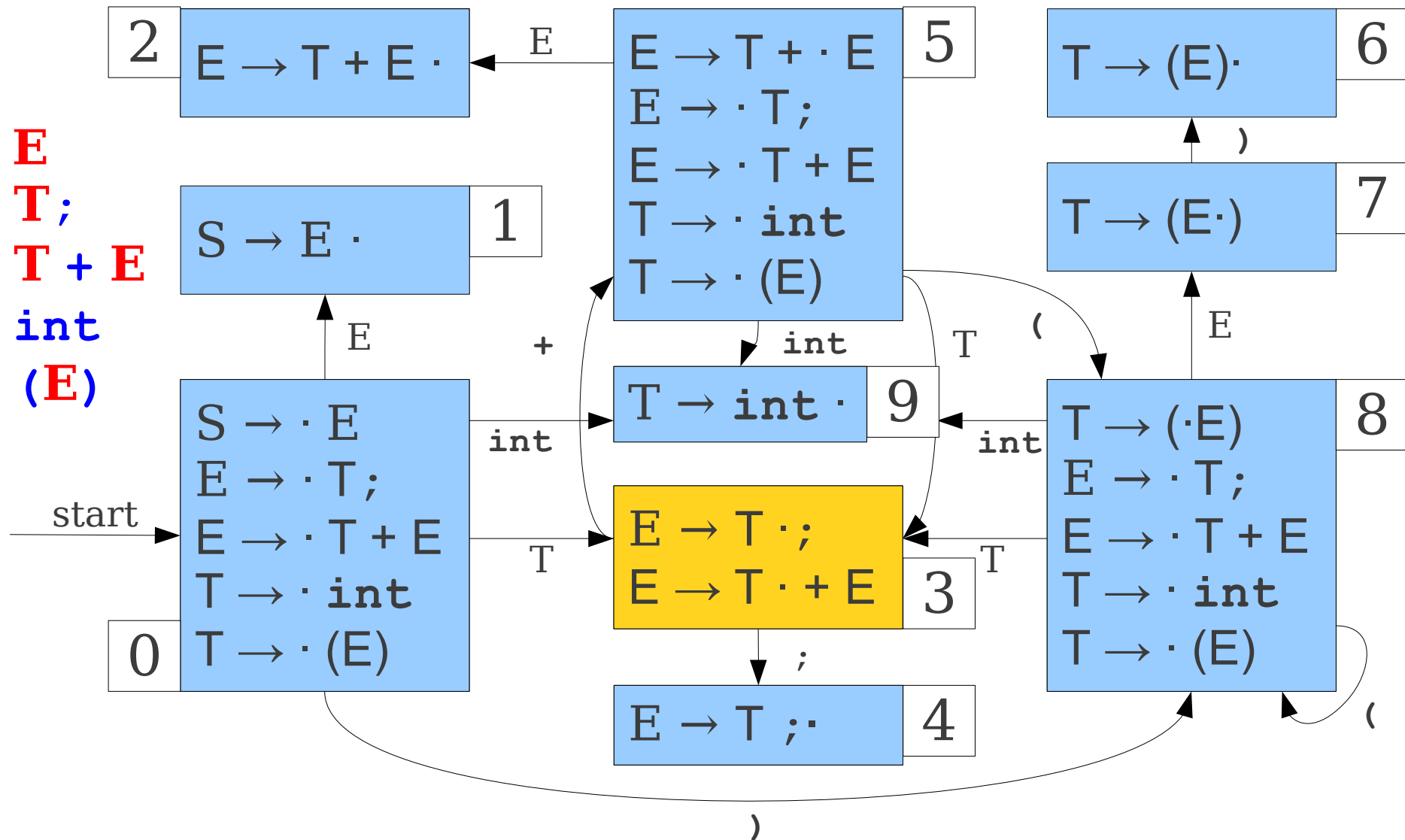
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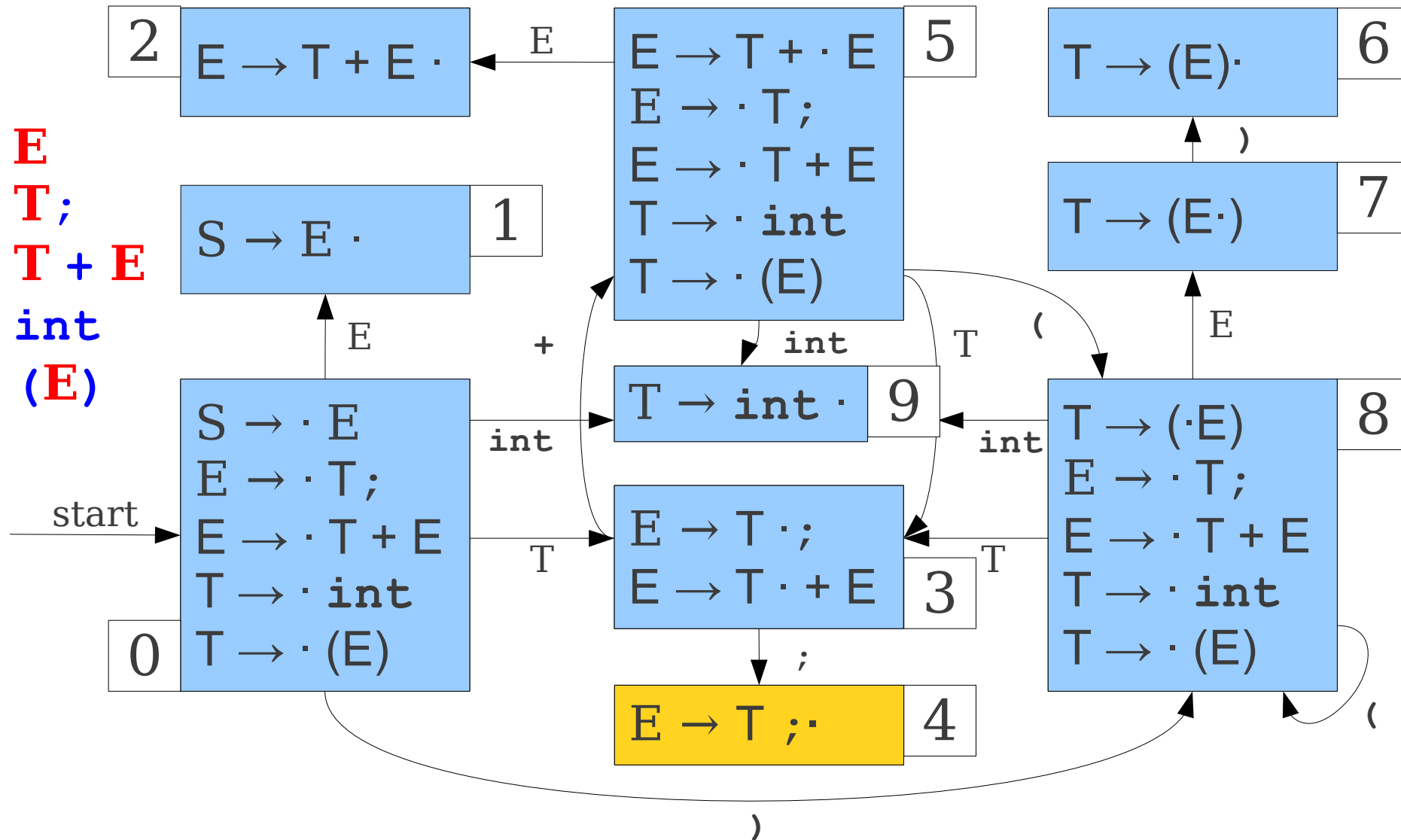
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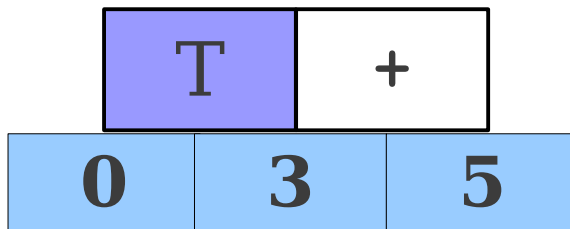
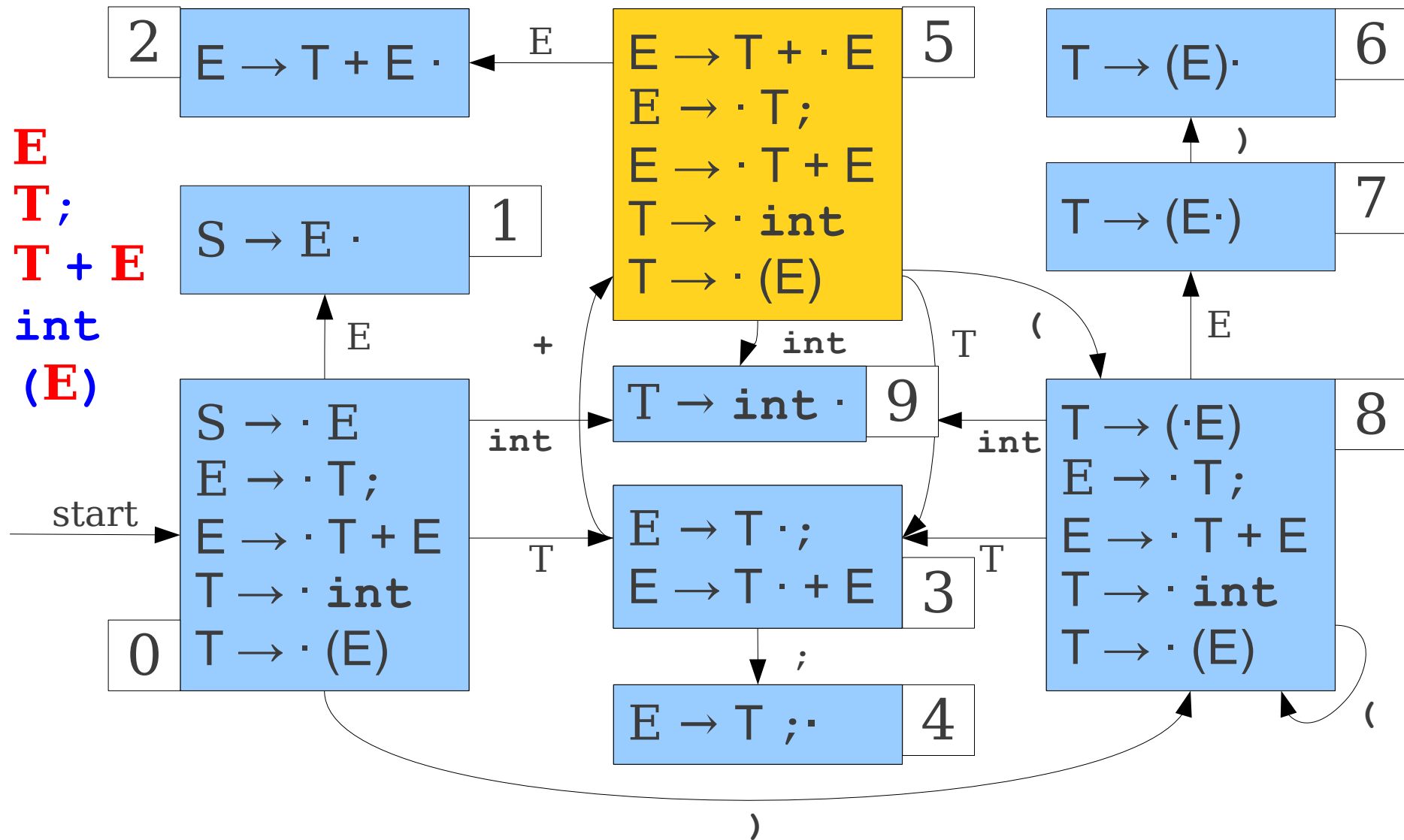
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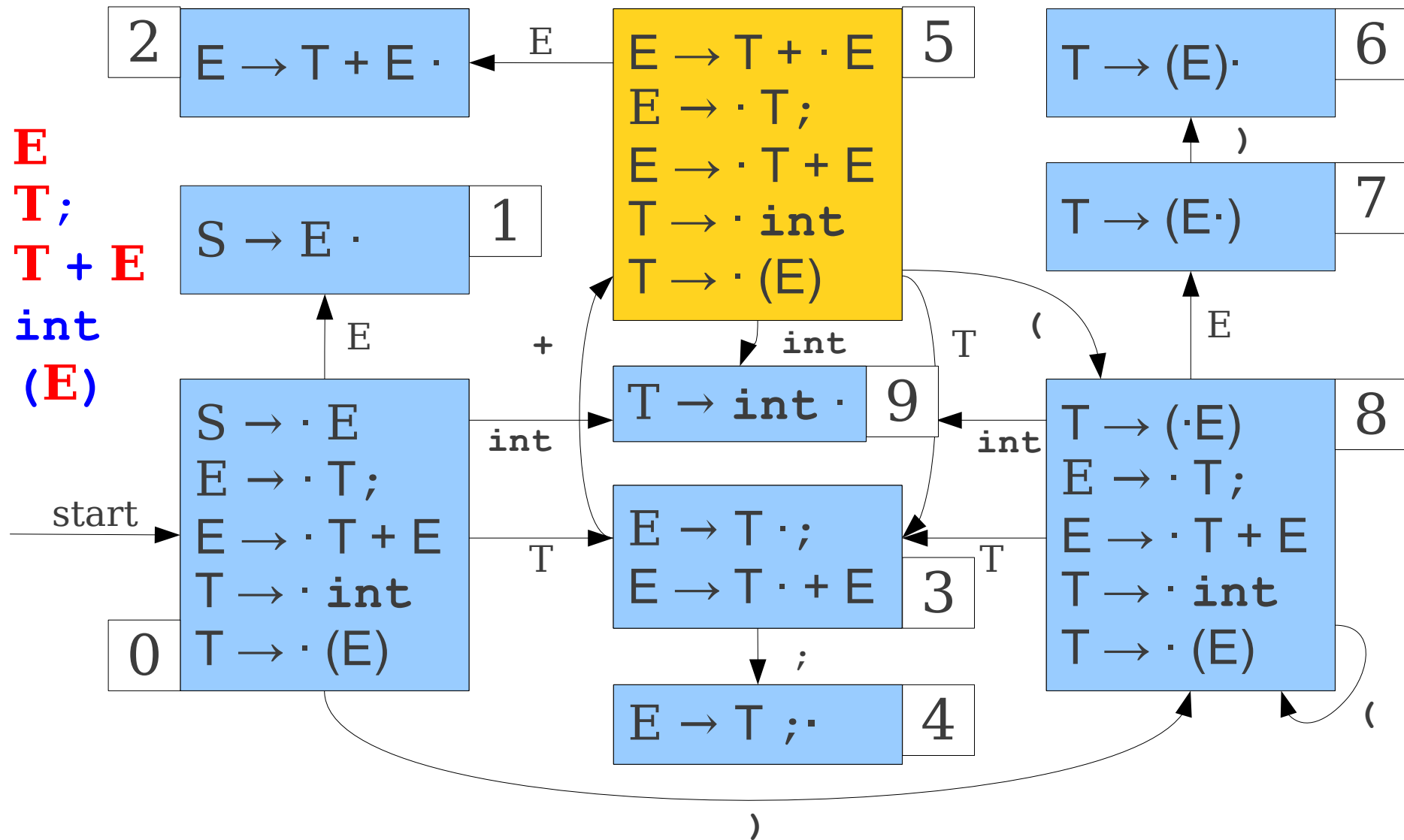
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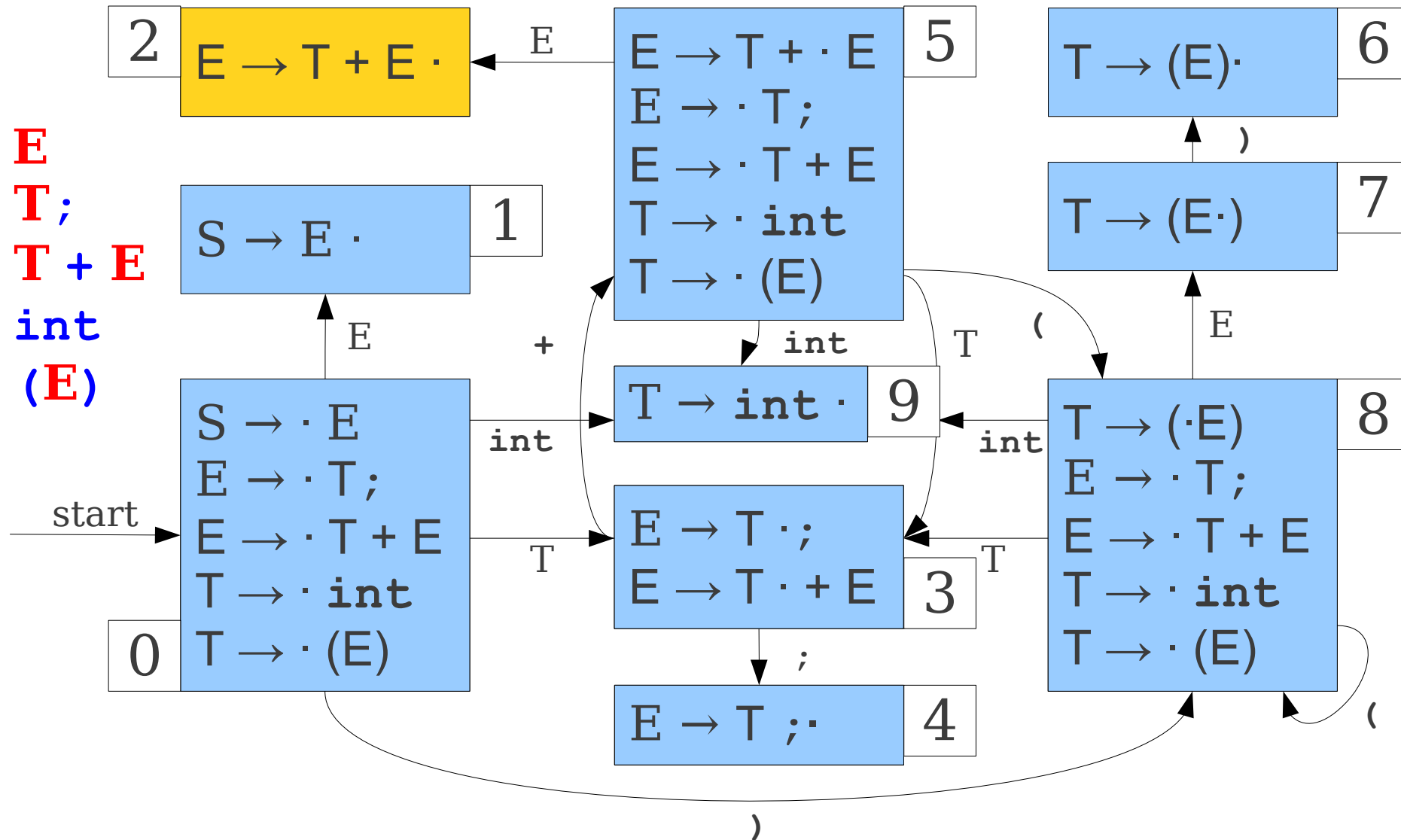
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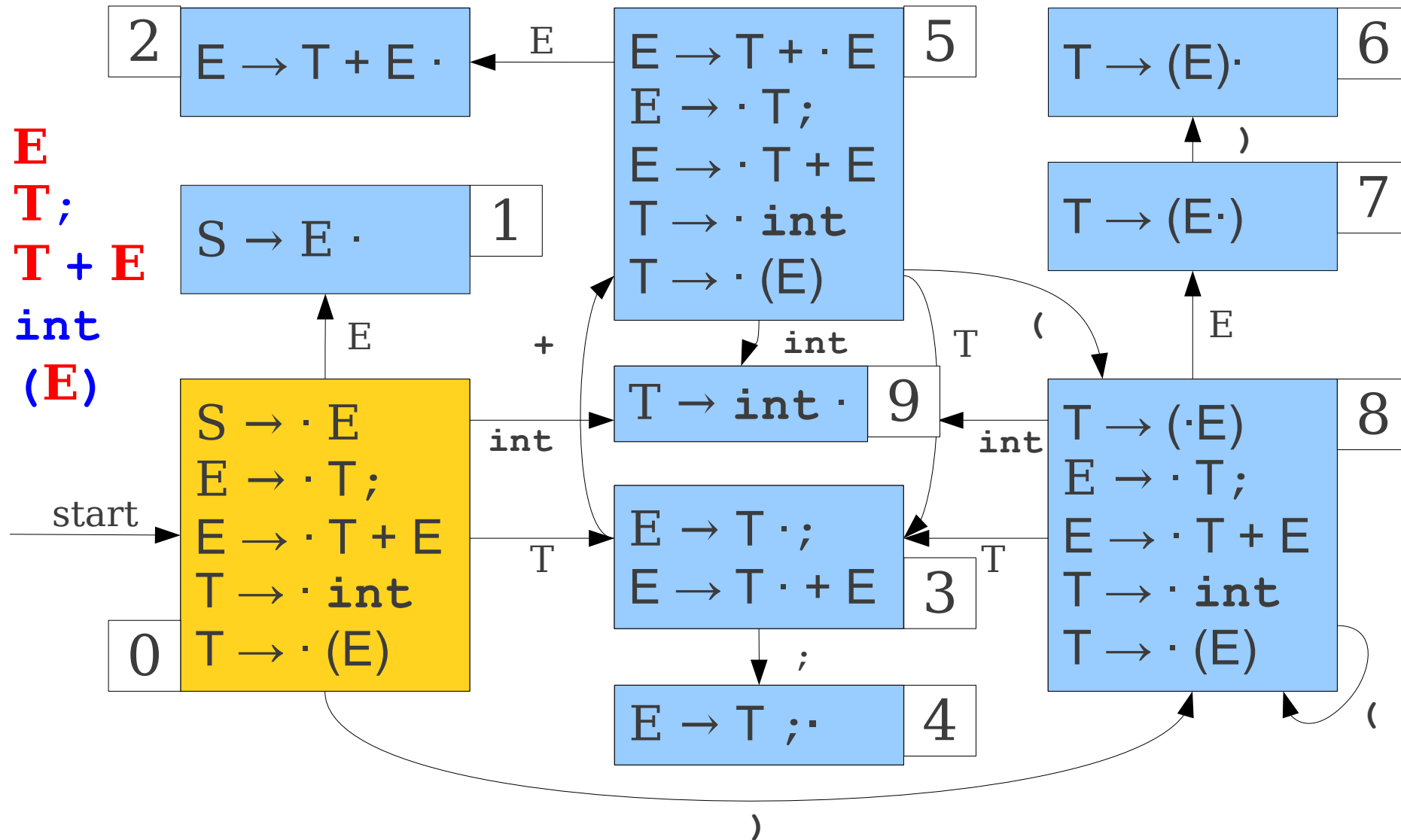
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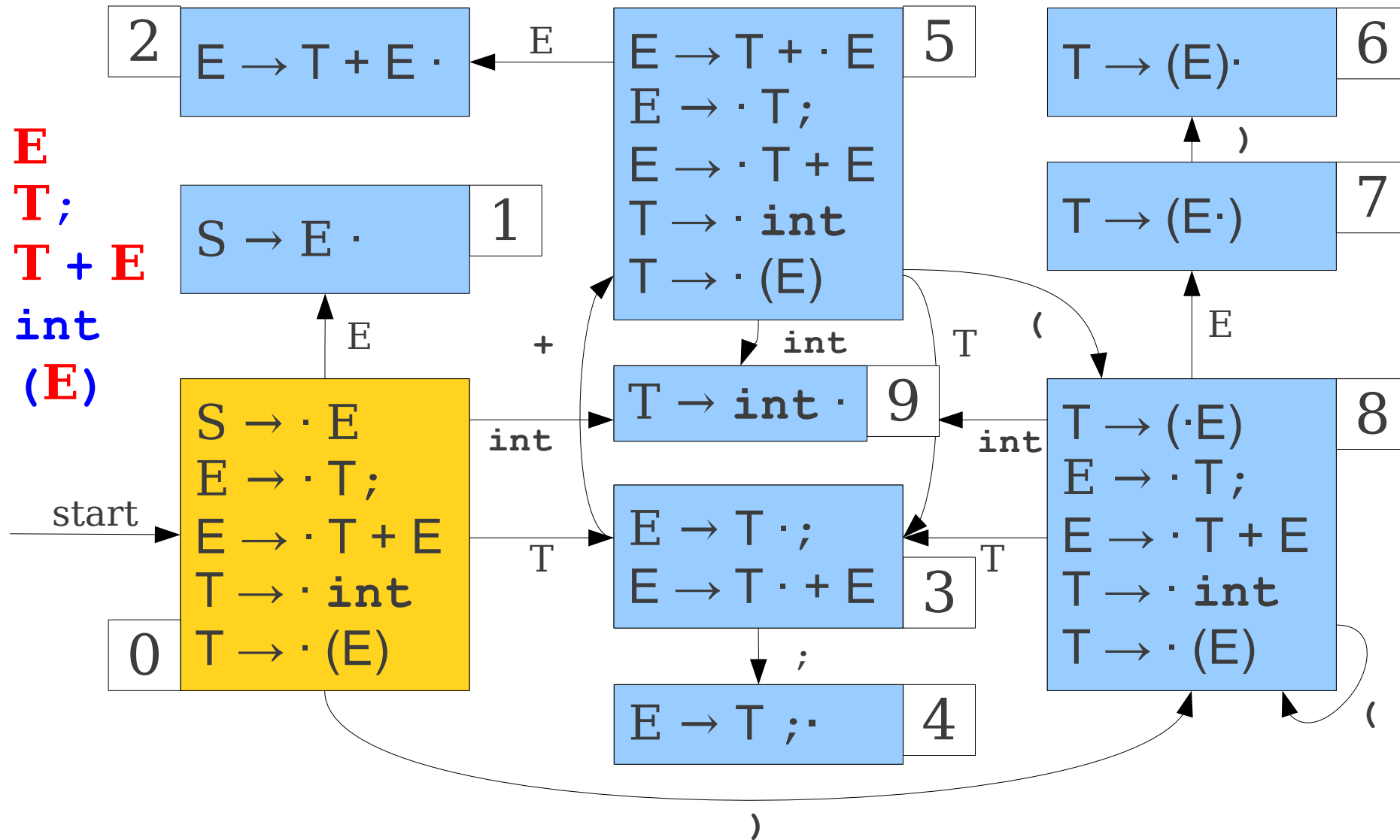
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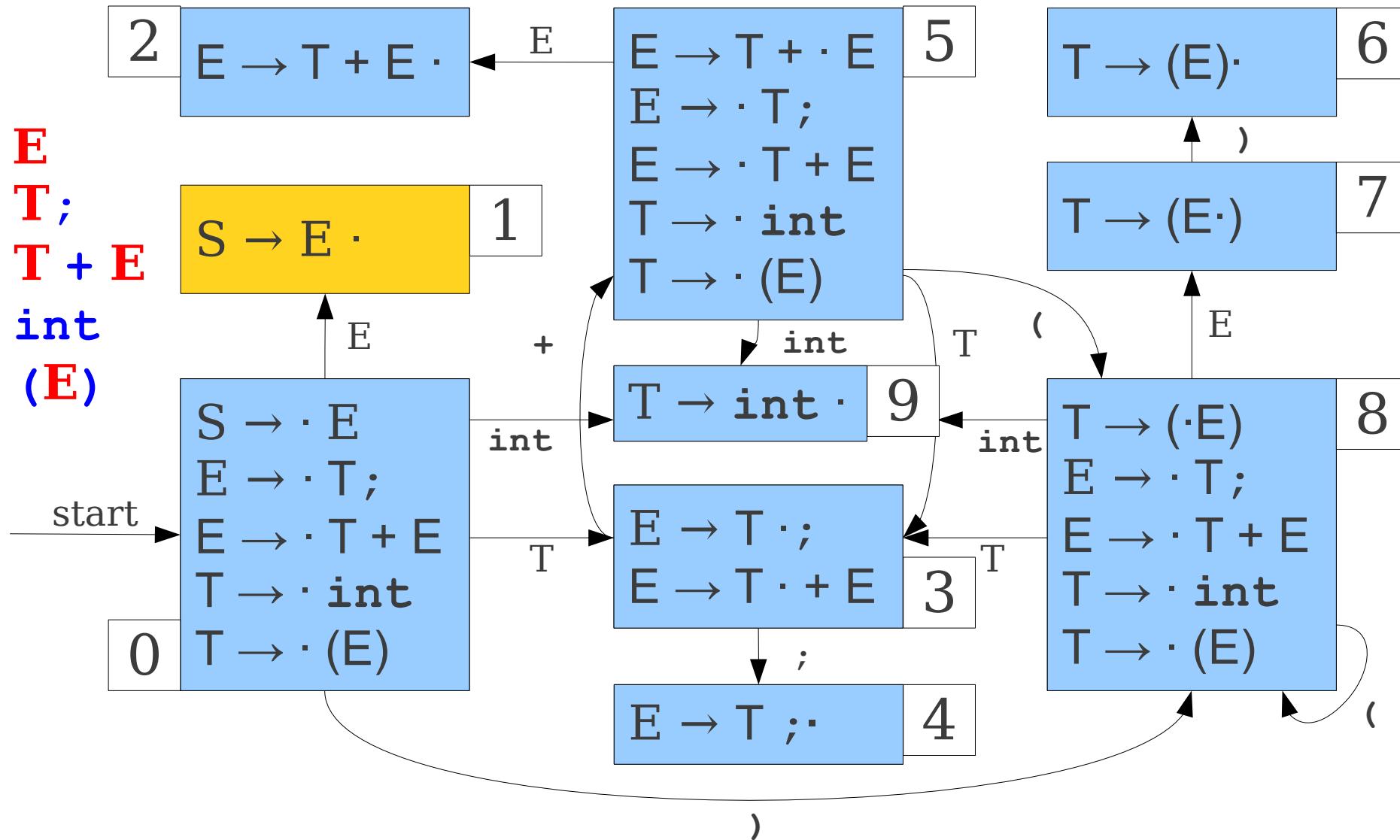


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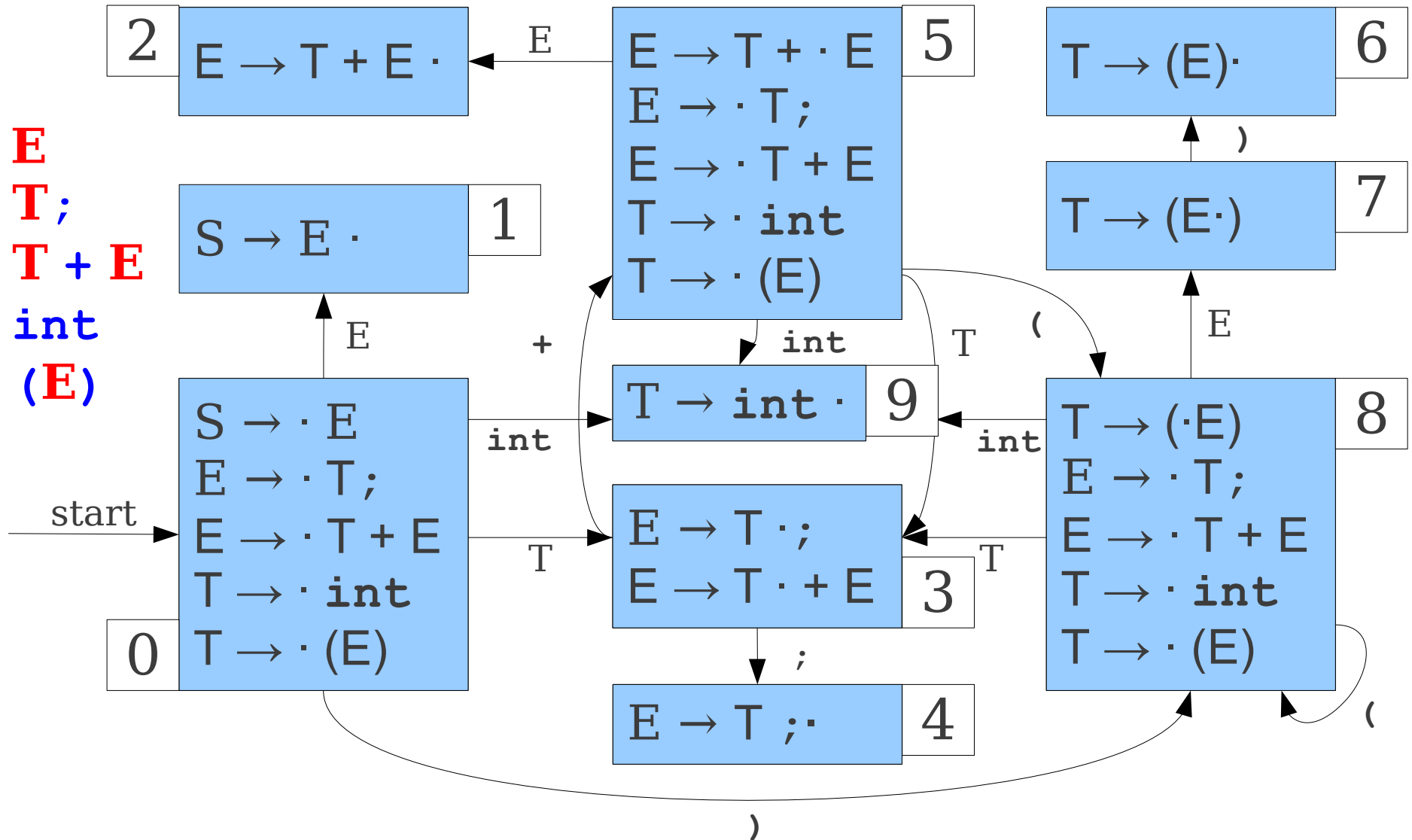
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# Representing the Automaton

- LR(0) parsers are usually represented via two tables: an **action** table and a **goto** table.
- The **action** table maps each state to an action:
  - **shift**, which shifts the next terminal, and
  - **reduce**  $A \rightarrow \omega$ , which performs reduction  $A \rightarrow \omega$ .
  - Any state of the form  $A \rightarrow \omega \cdot$  does that reduction; everything else shifts.
- The **goto** table maps state/symbol pairs to a next state.
  - This is just the transition table for the automaton.

# Building LR(0) Tables

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# LR(0) Tables

	int	+	;	(	)	E	T	Action
0	9			8		1	3	Shift
1								Accept
2								Reduce <b>E</b> → <b>T</b> + <b>E</b>
3		5	4					Shift
4								Reduce <b>E</b> → <b>T</b> ;
5	9			8		2	3	Shift
6								Reduce <b>T</b> → ( <b>E</b> )
7					6			Shift
8	9			8		7	3	Shift
9								Reduce <b>T</b> → <b>int</b>



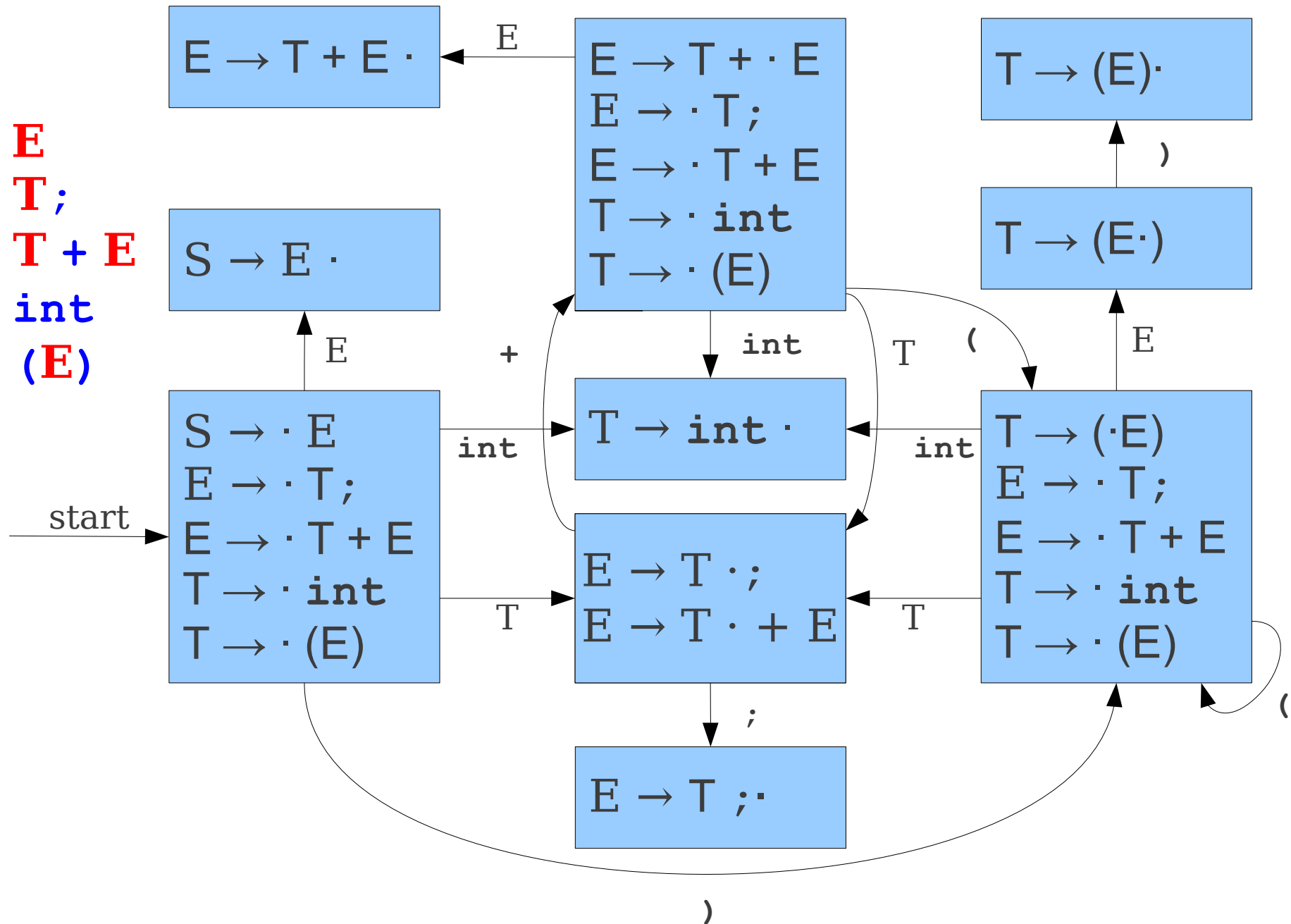
# The LR(0) Algorithm

- Maintain a stack of (symbol, state) pairs, which is initially ( $\epsilon$ , 1) for some dummy symbol  $\epsilon$ .
- While the stack is not empty:
  - Let **state** be the top state.
  - If **action[state]** is **shift**:
    - Let  $t$  be the next symbol in the input.
    - Push ( $t$ , **goto[state,  $t$ ]**) atop the stack.
  - If **action[state]** is **reduce**  $A \rightarrow \omega$ :
    - Remove  $|\omega|$  symbols from the top of the stack.
    - Let **top-state** be the state on top of the stack.
    - Push ( $A$ , **goto[top-state,  $A$ ]**) atop the stack.
  - Otherwise, report an error.

# The Limits of LR(0)

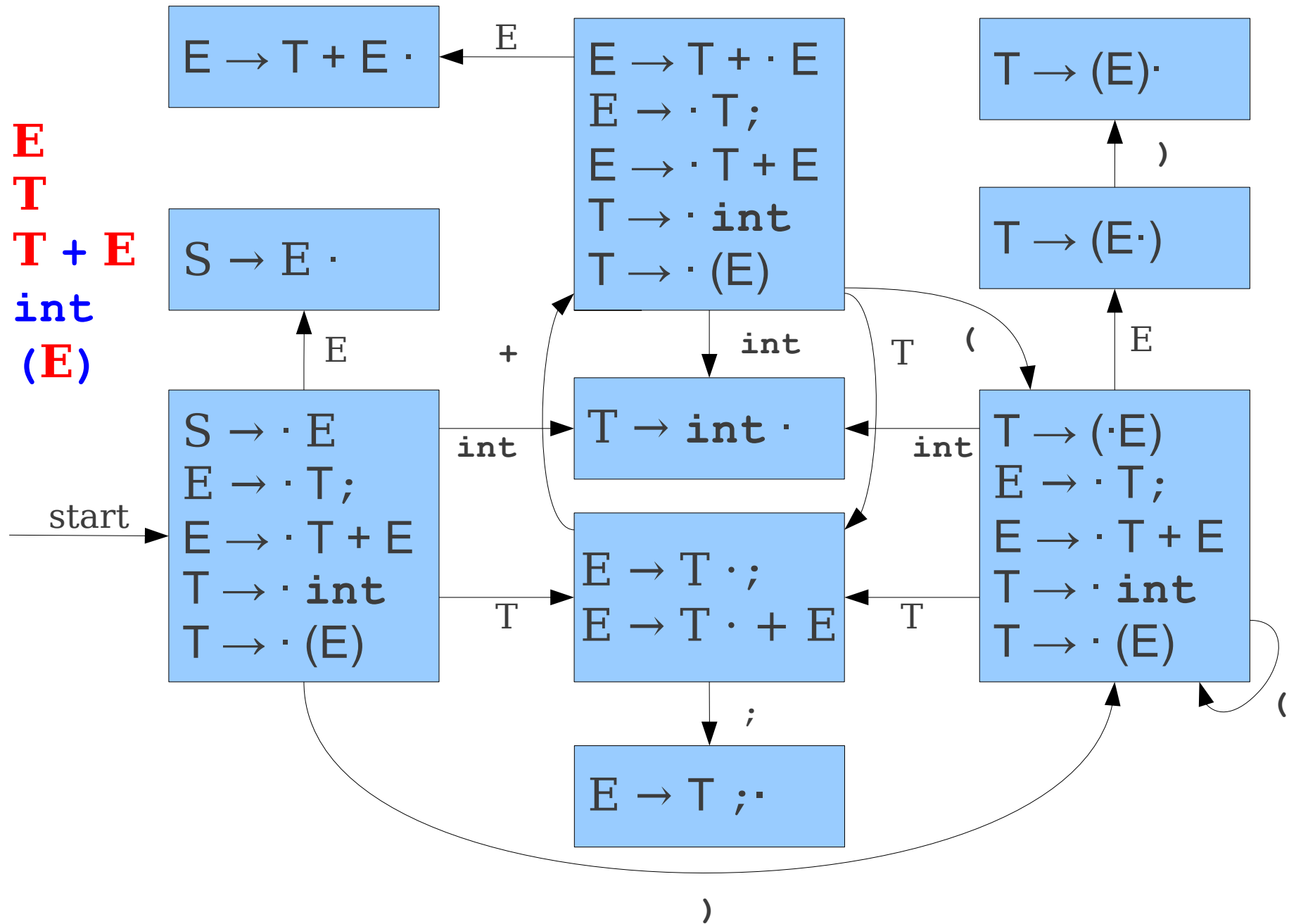
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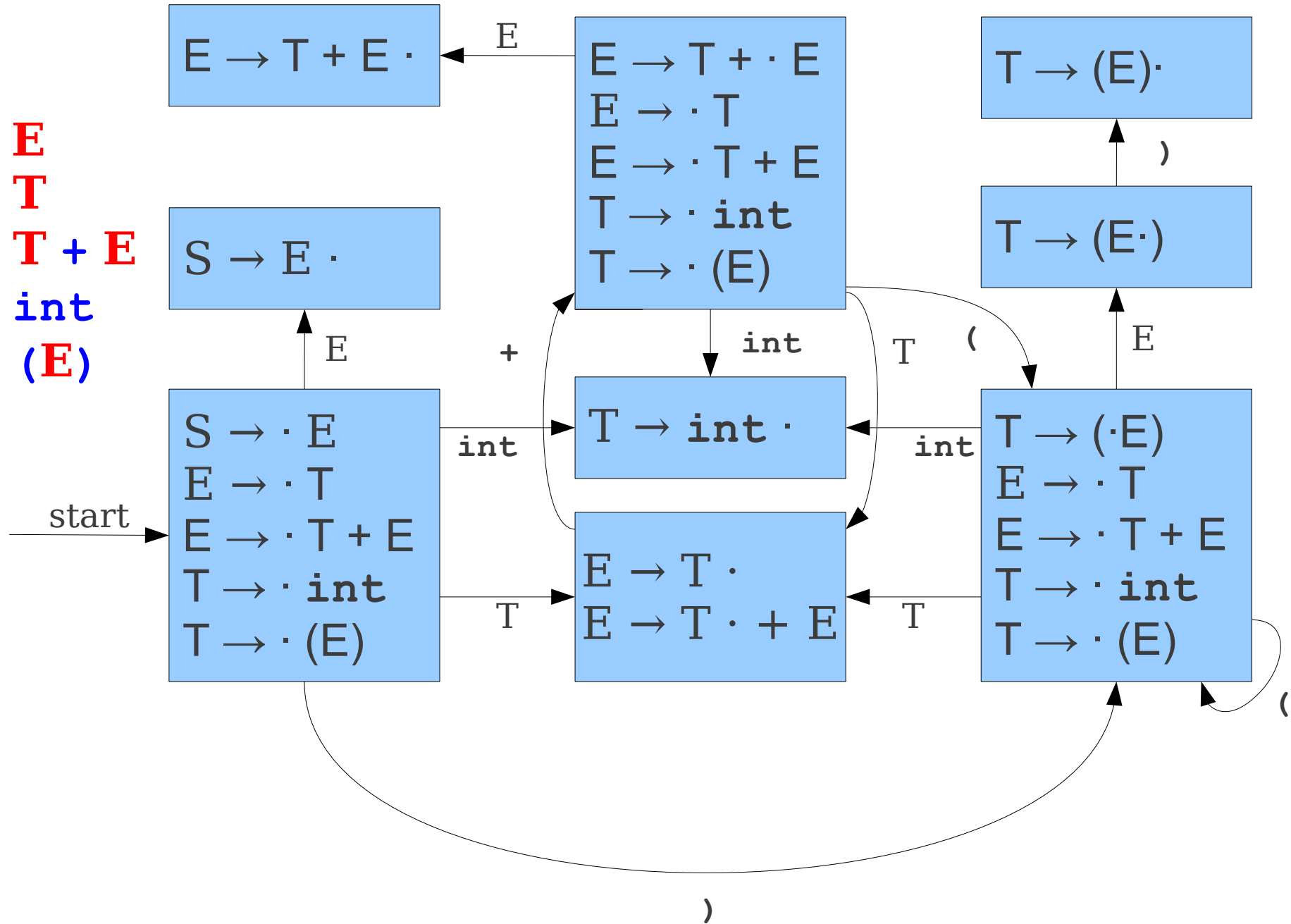
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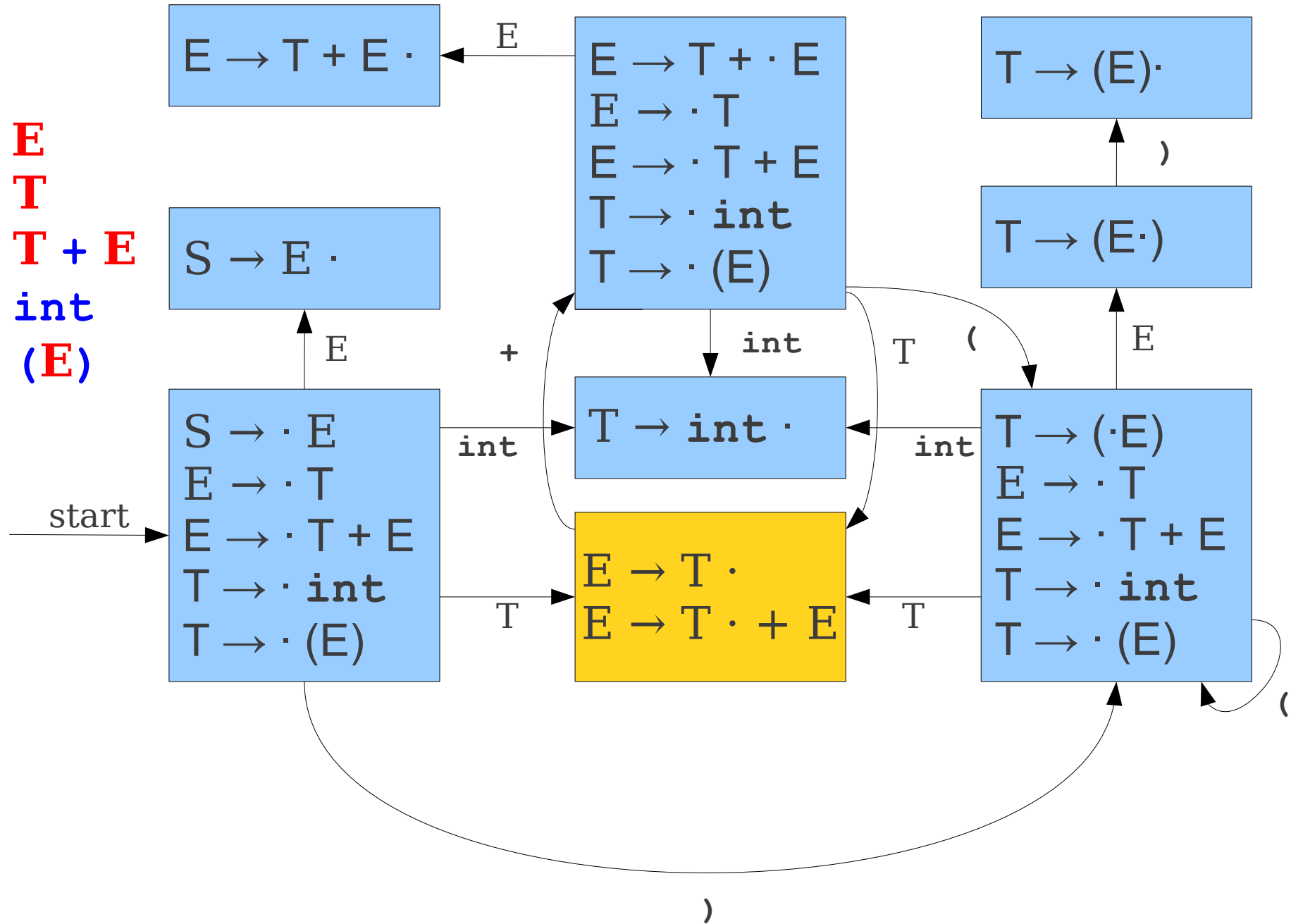
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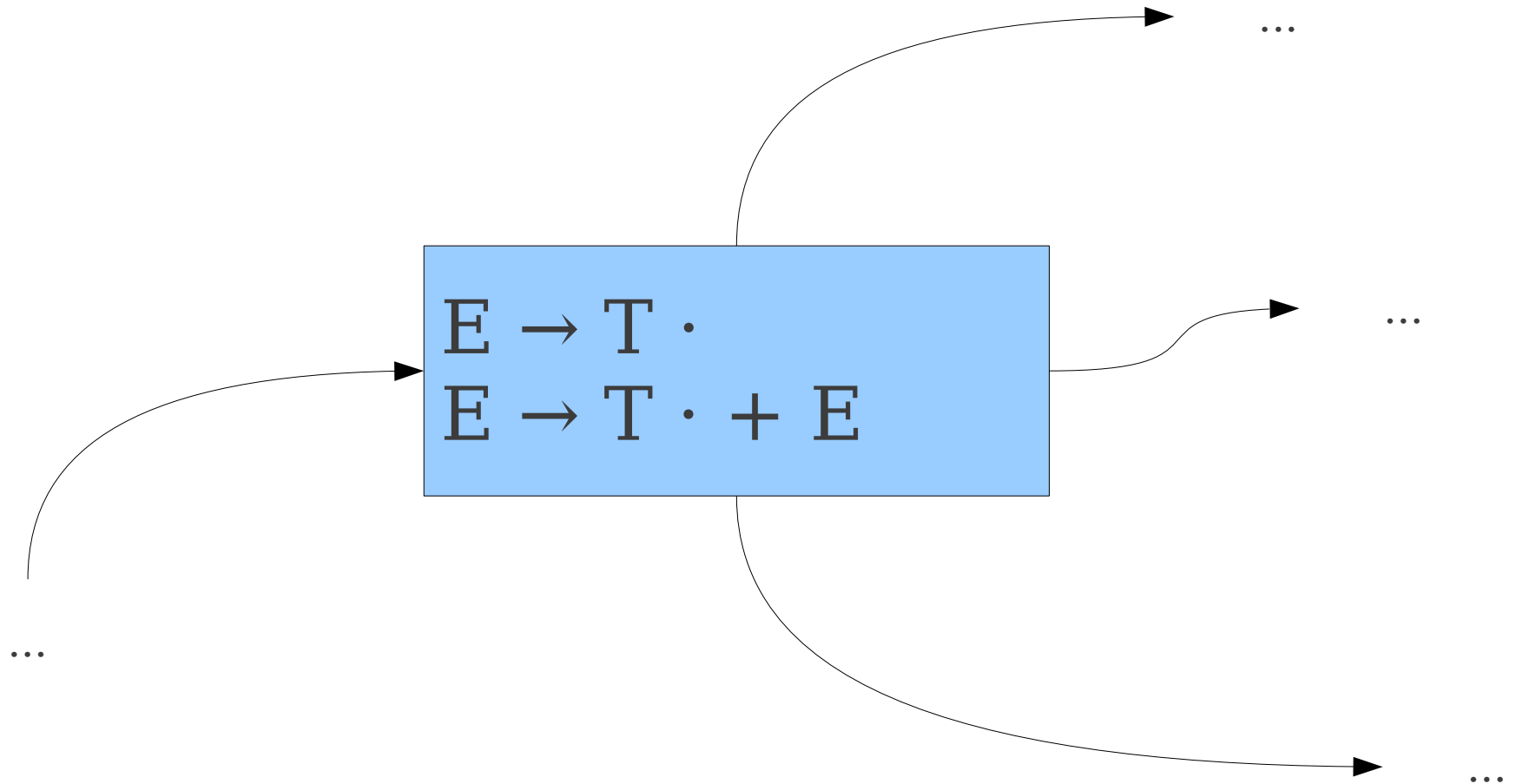
# LR Conflicts

- A **shift/reduce conflict** is an error where a shift/reduce parser cannot tell whether to shift a token or perform a reduction.
  - Often happens when two productions overlap.
- A **reduce/reduce conflict** is an error where a shift/reduce parser cannot tell which of many reductions to perform.
  - Often the result of ambiguous grammars.
- A grammar whose handle-finding automaton contains a shift/reduce conflict or a reduce/reduce conflict is not LR(0).
- Can you have a shift/shift conflict?

What error is this?

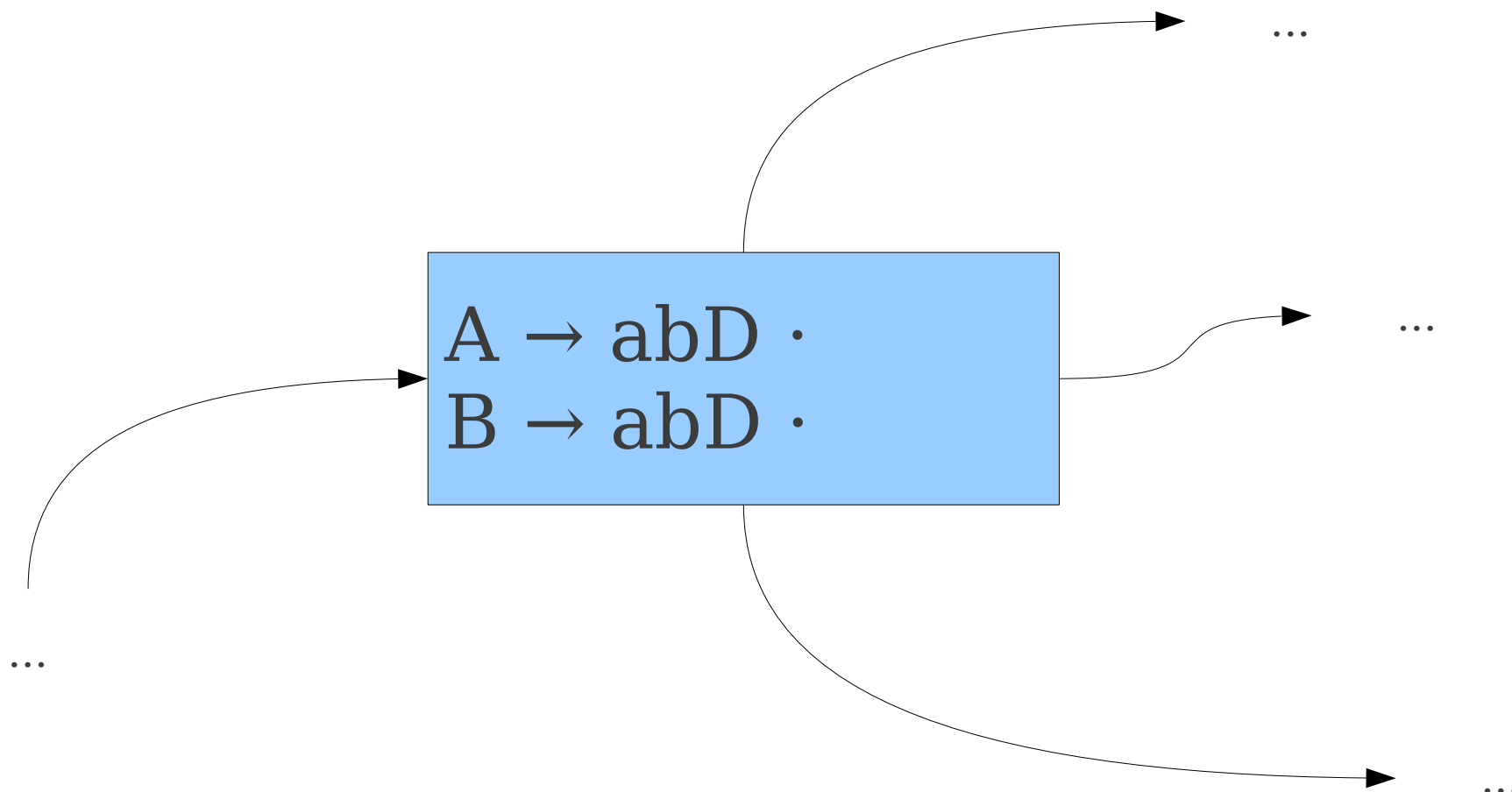


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# What do these conflicts mean?

- Recall: our automaton was constructed by looking for viable prefixes.
- Each accepting state represents a point where the handle might occur.
- A **shift/reduce** conflict is a state where the handle might occur, but we might actually need to keep searching.
- A **reduce/reduce** conflict is a state where we know we have found the handle, but can't tell which reduction to apply.

# Why LR(0) is Weak

- LR(0) only accepts languages where the handle can be found with no **right context**.
- Our shift/reduce parser only looks to the left of the handle, not to the right.
- How do we exploit the tokens after a possible handle to determine what to do?

# A Powerful Parser: **LR(1)**

- Bottom-up predictive parsing with
  - **L**: Left-to-right scan
  - **R**: Rightmost derivation
  - (**1**): One token lookahead
- *Substantially* more powerful than the other methods we've covered so far (more on that later).
- Tries to more intelligently find handles by using a lookahead token at each step.



# LR(1) Parsing: The Intuition

**S** → **E**

**E** → **T**

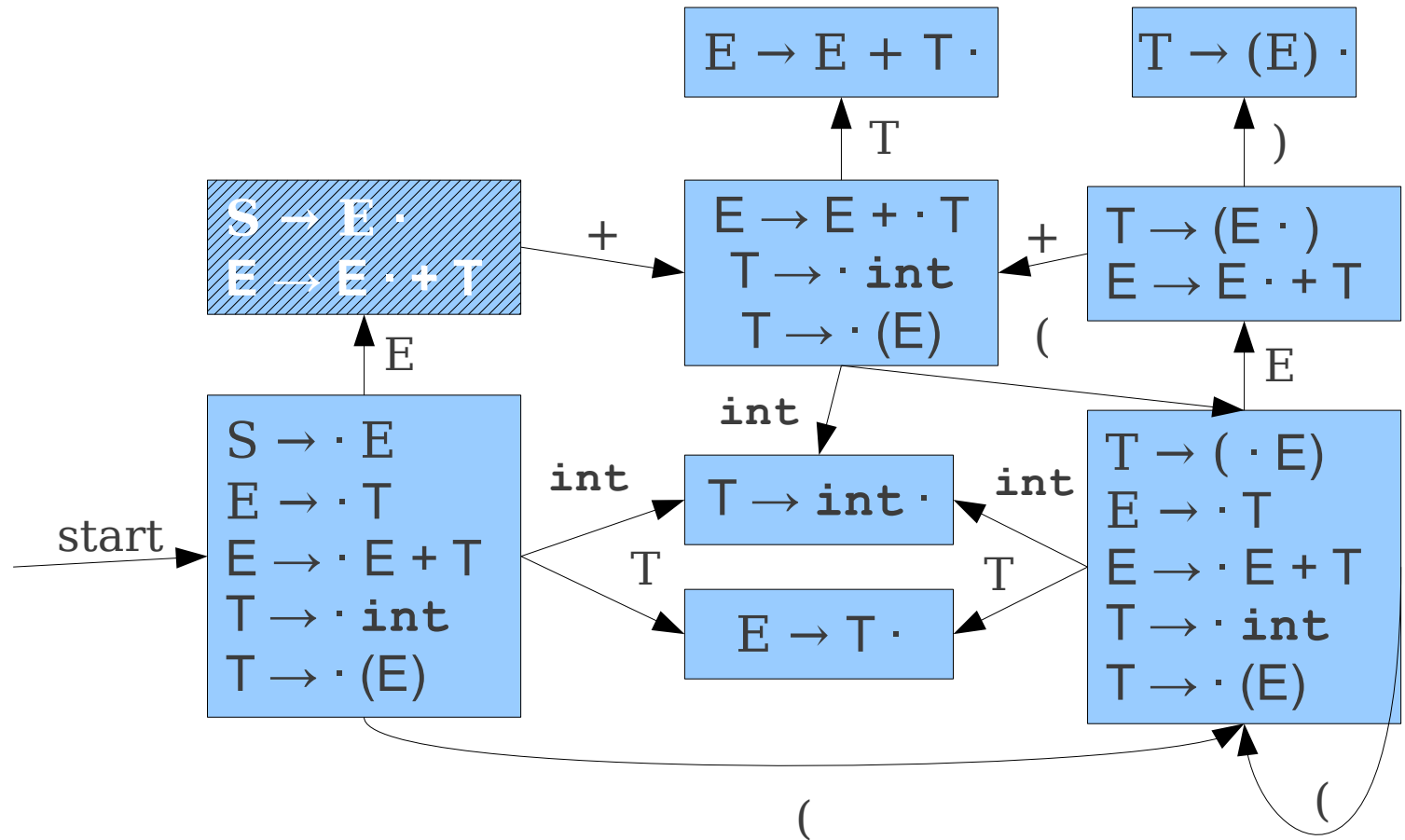
**E** → **E** + **T**

**T** → *int*

**T** → (**E**)

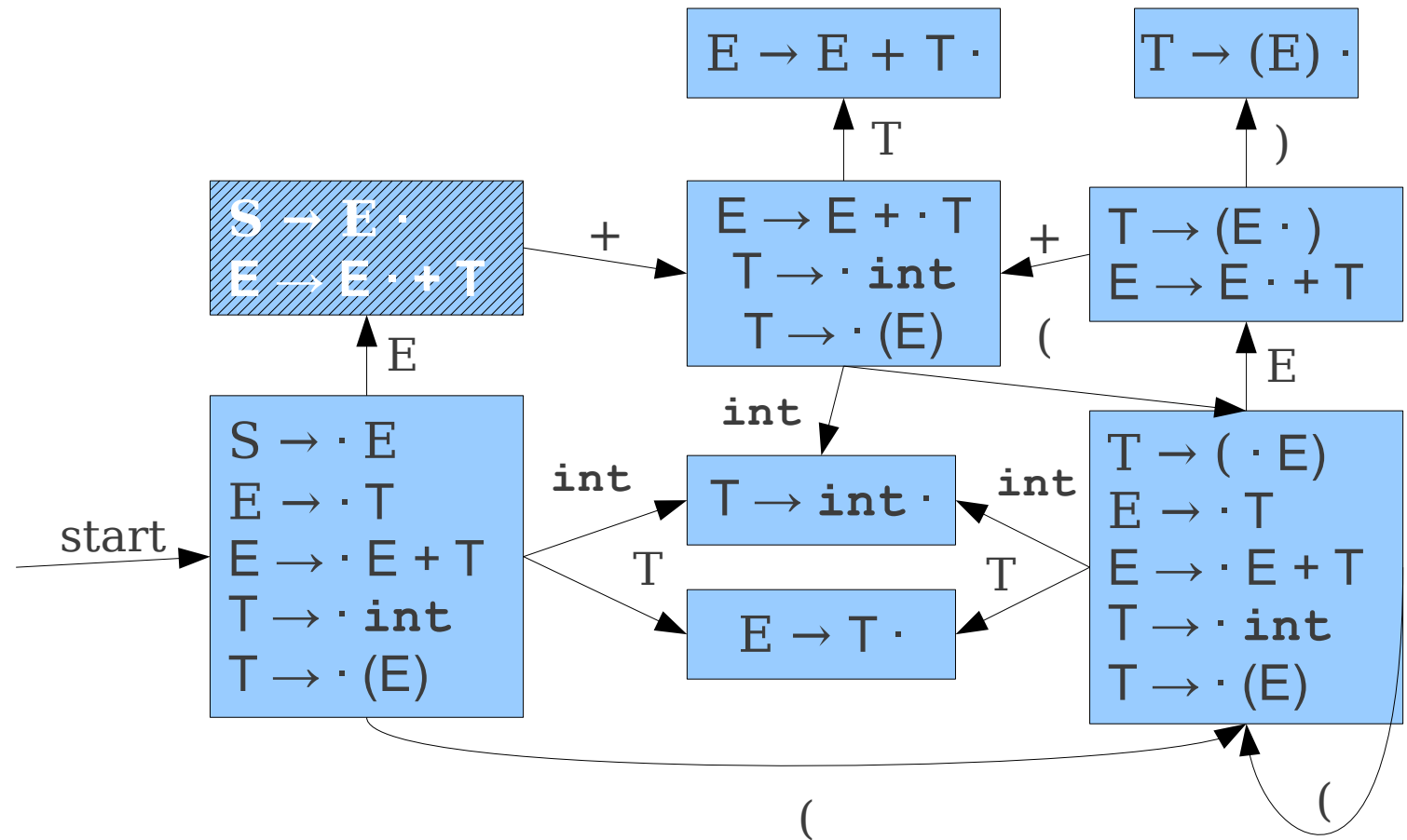
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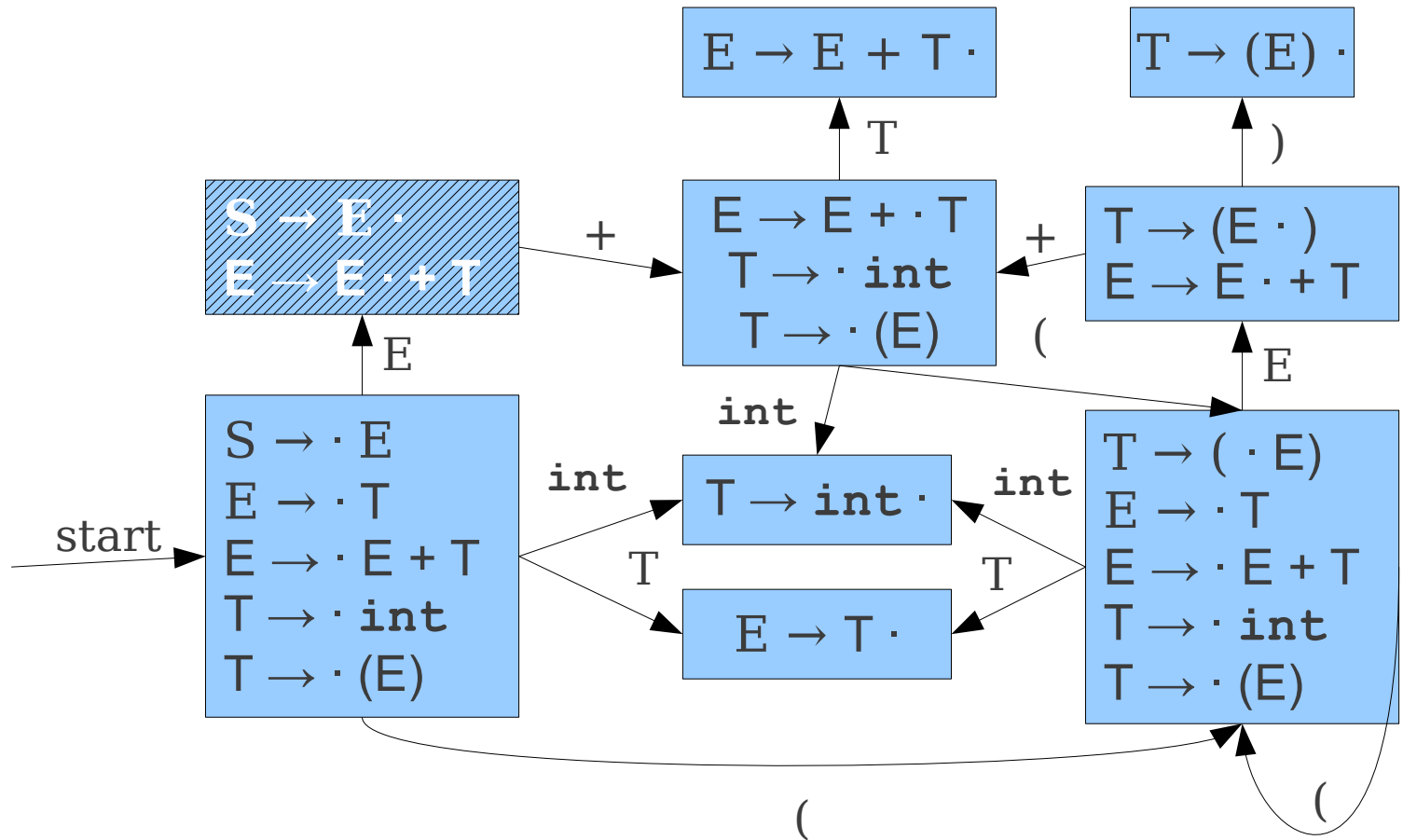


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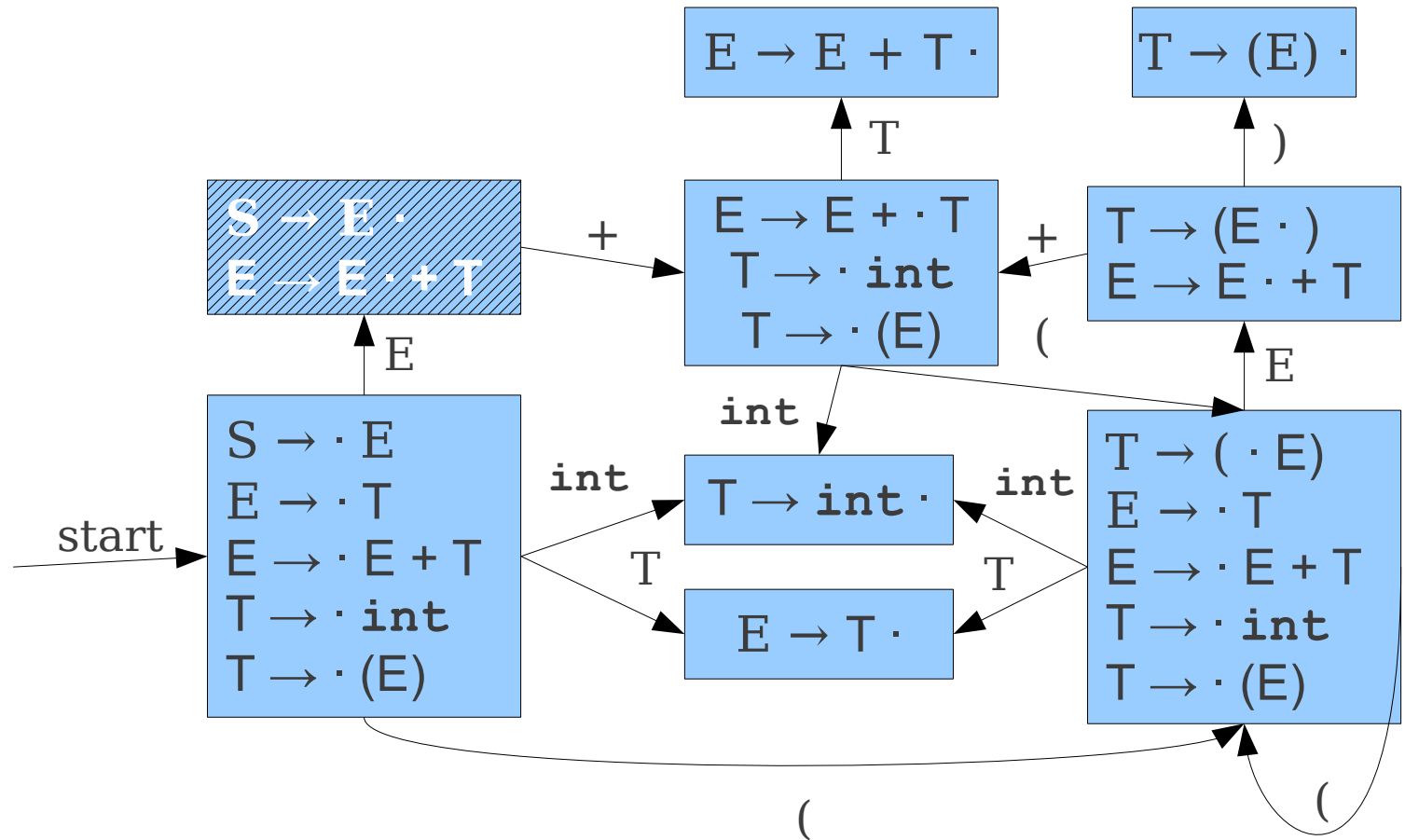


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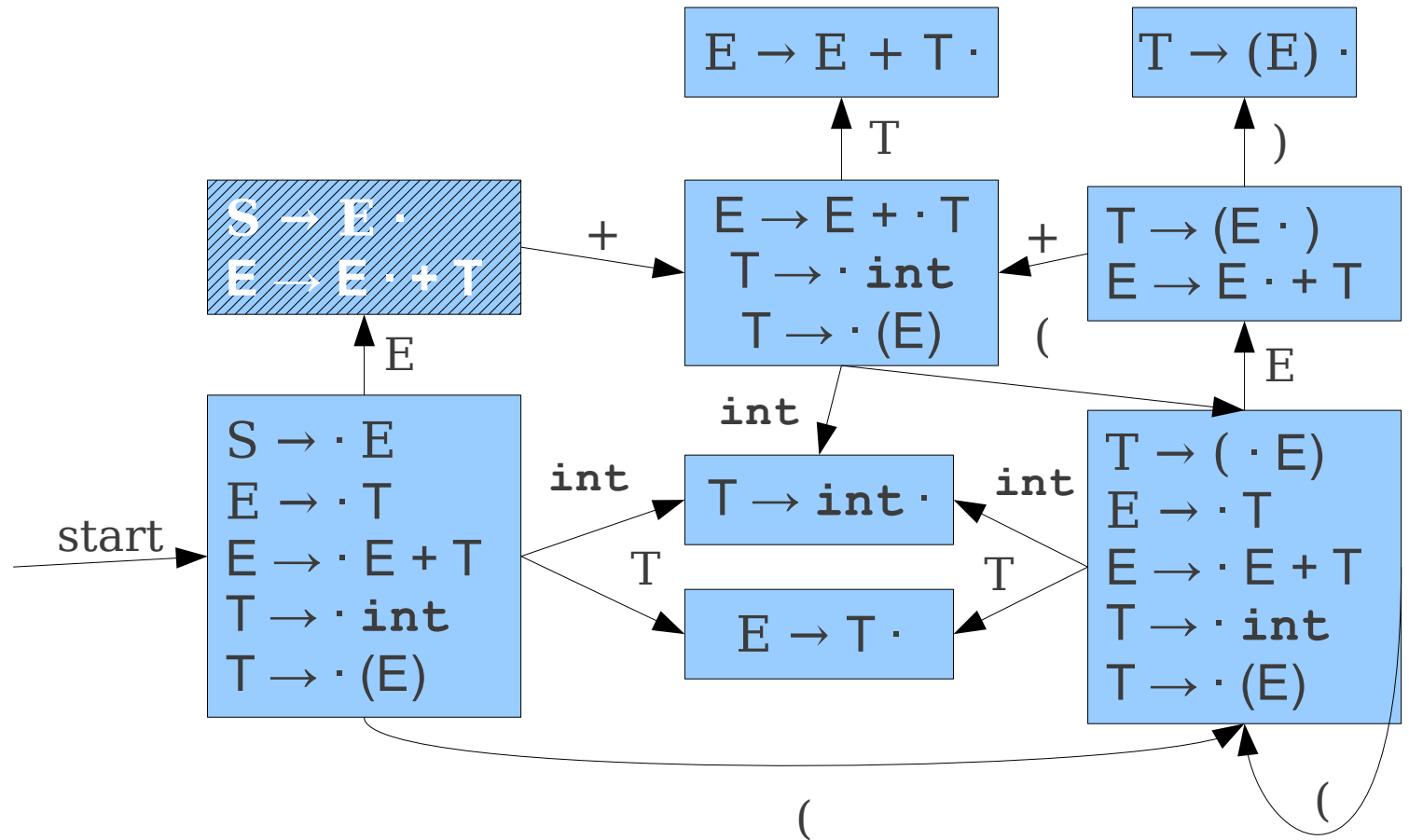


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**E**  $\rightarrow$  **T**  
**E**  $\rightarrow$  **E + T**  
**T**  $\rightarrow$  int  
**T**  $\rightarrow$  (**E**)

$S \rightarrow \cdot E$	\$
$E \rightarrow \cdot E + T$	\$
$E \rightarrow \cdot T$	+

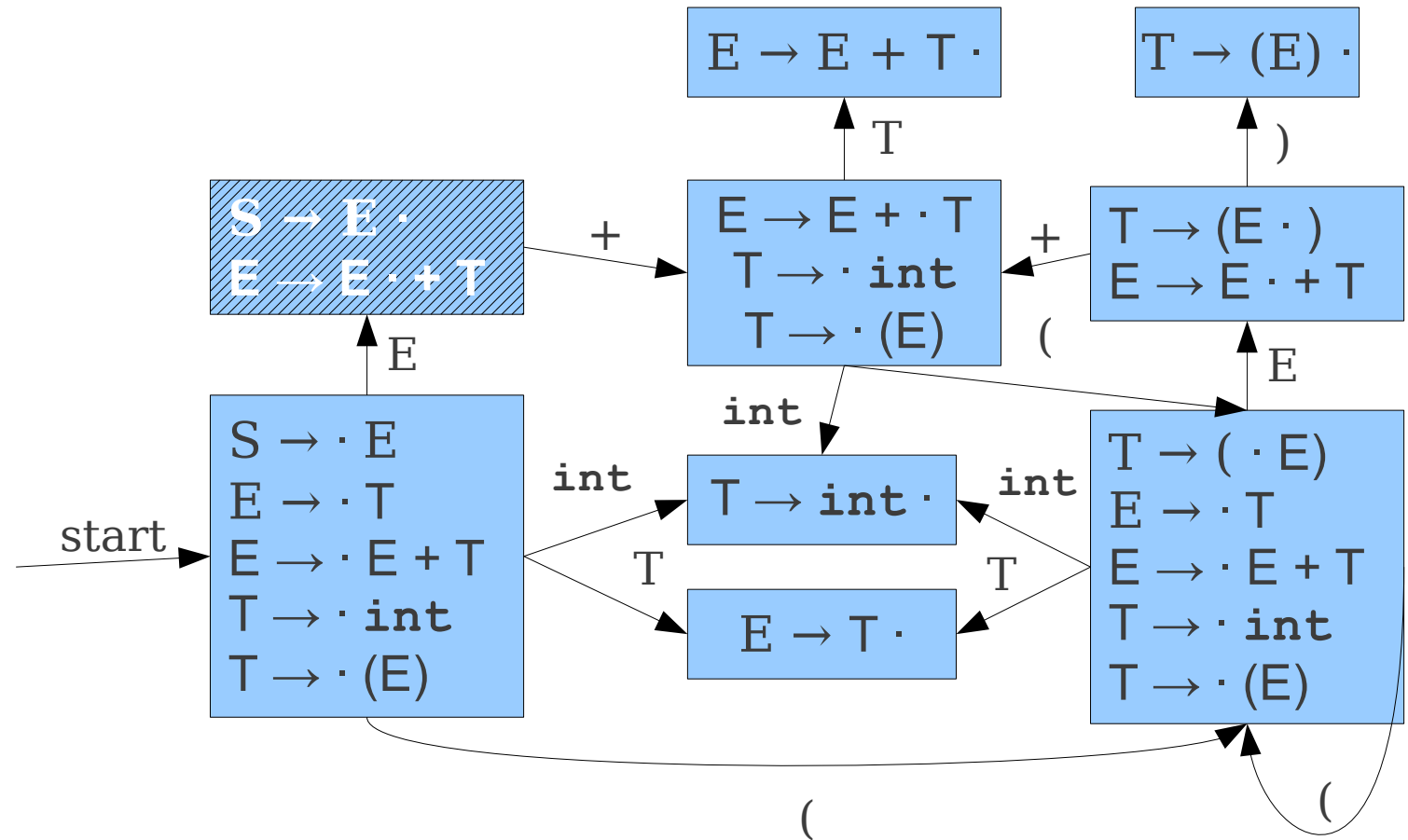


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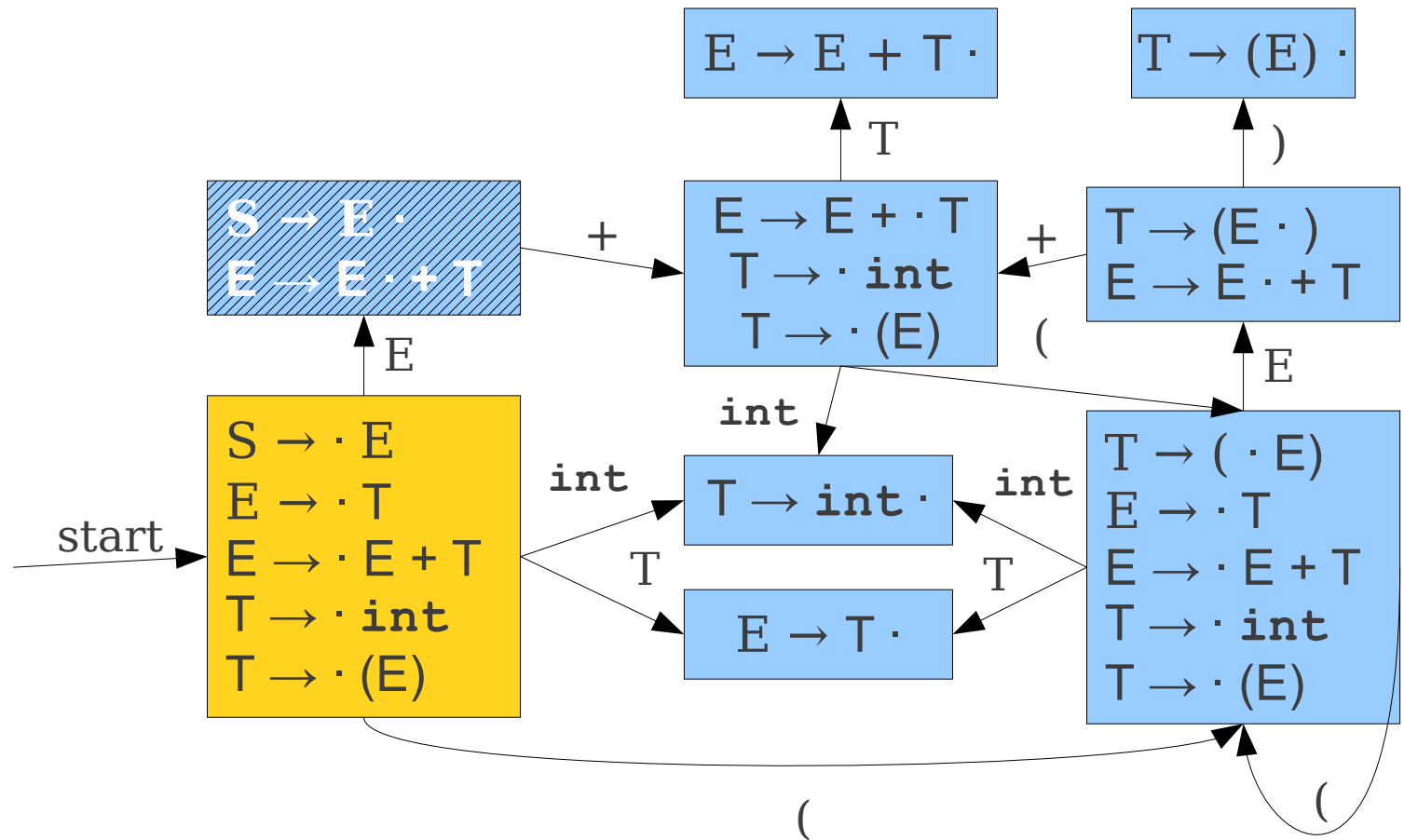


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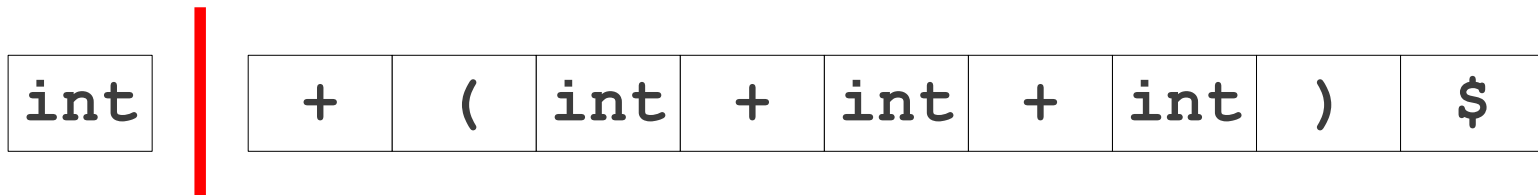
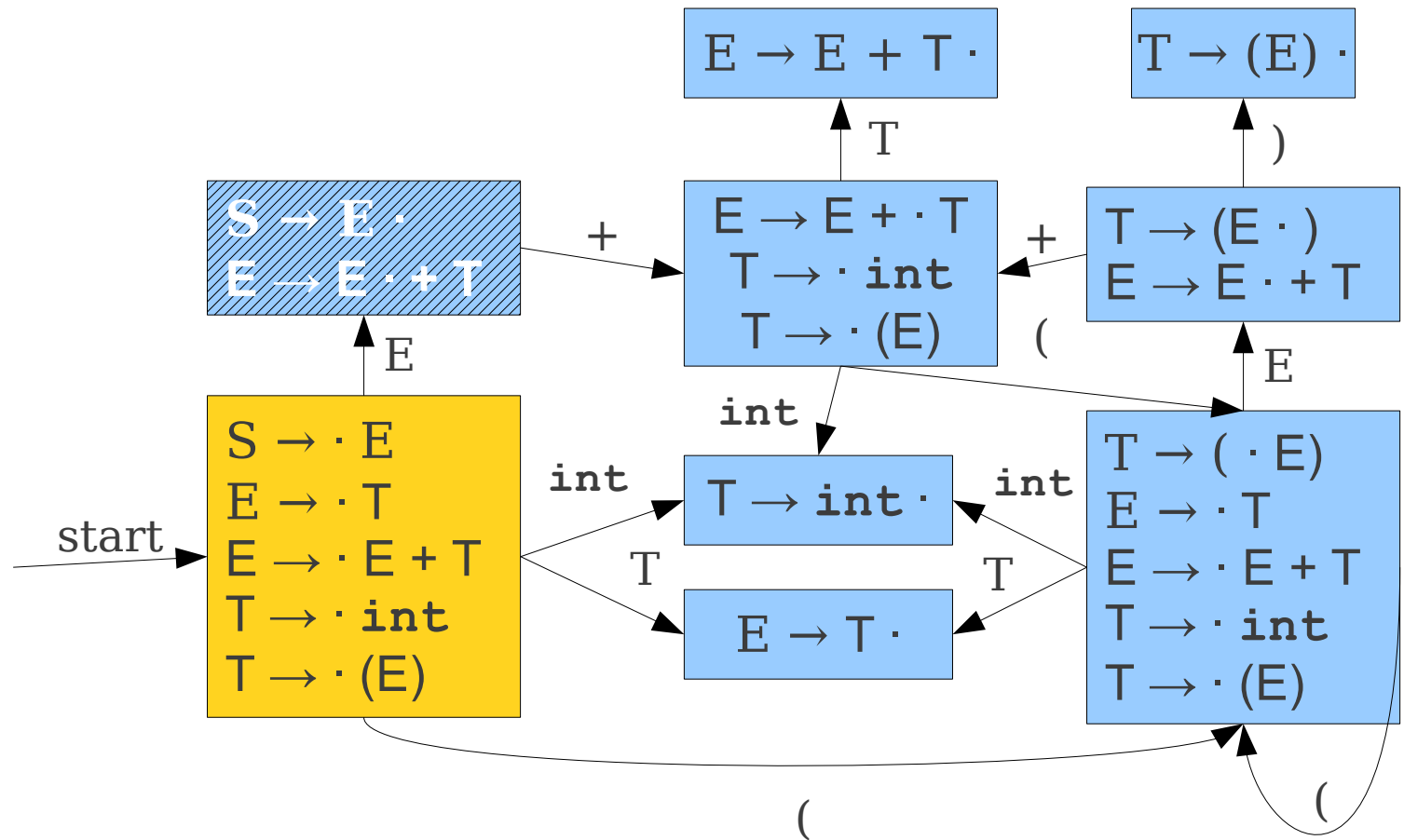
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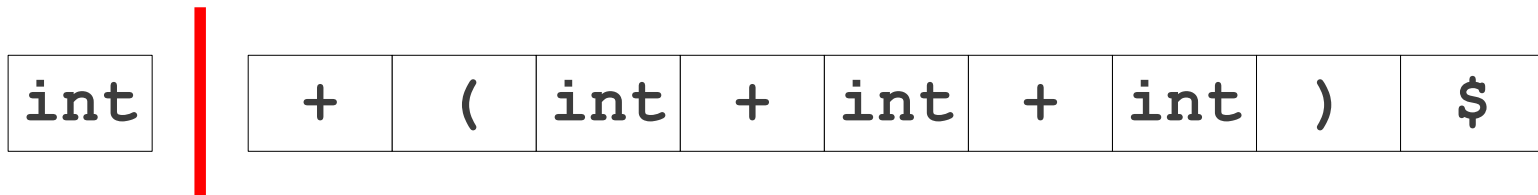
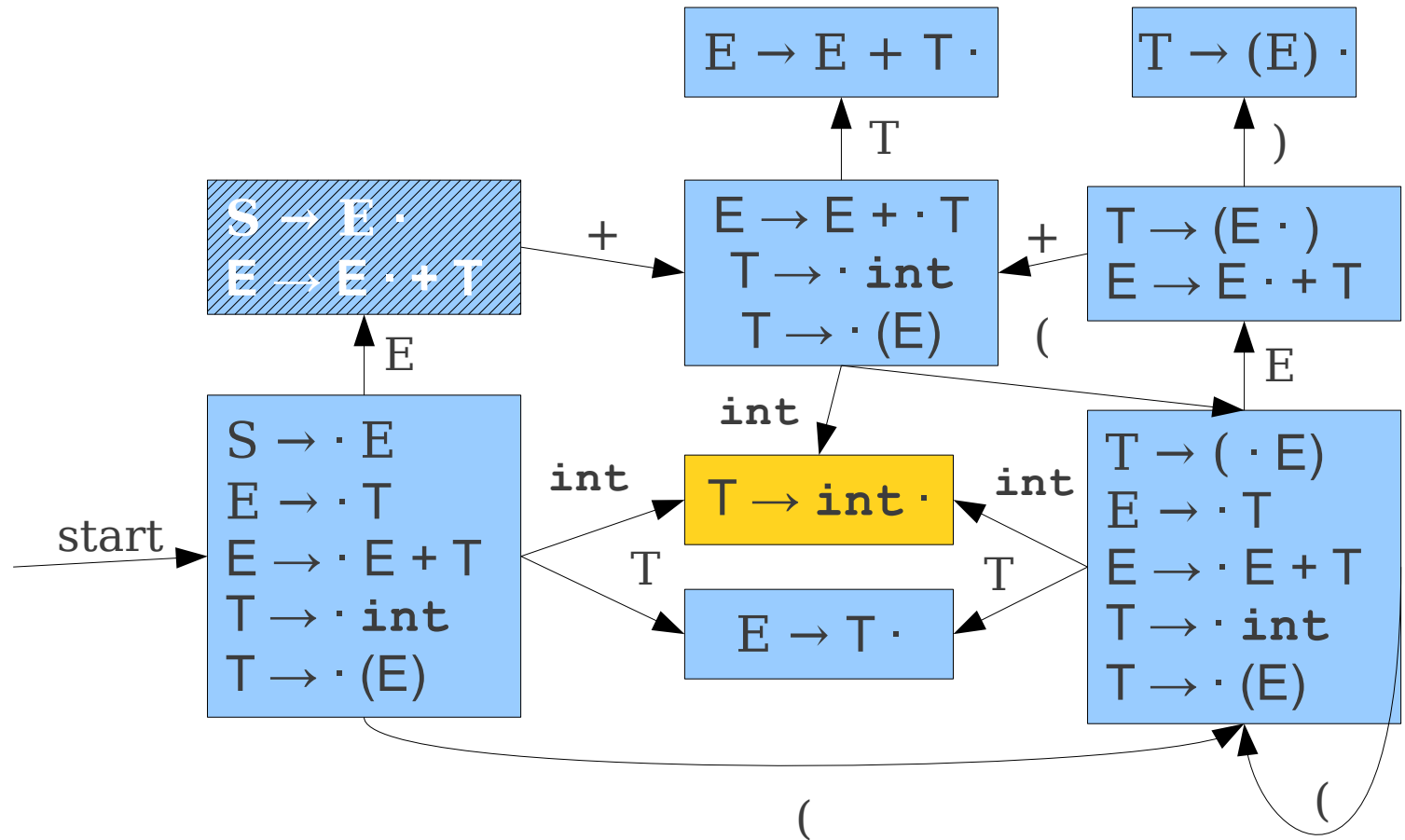
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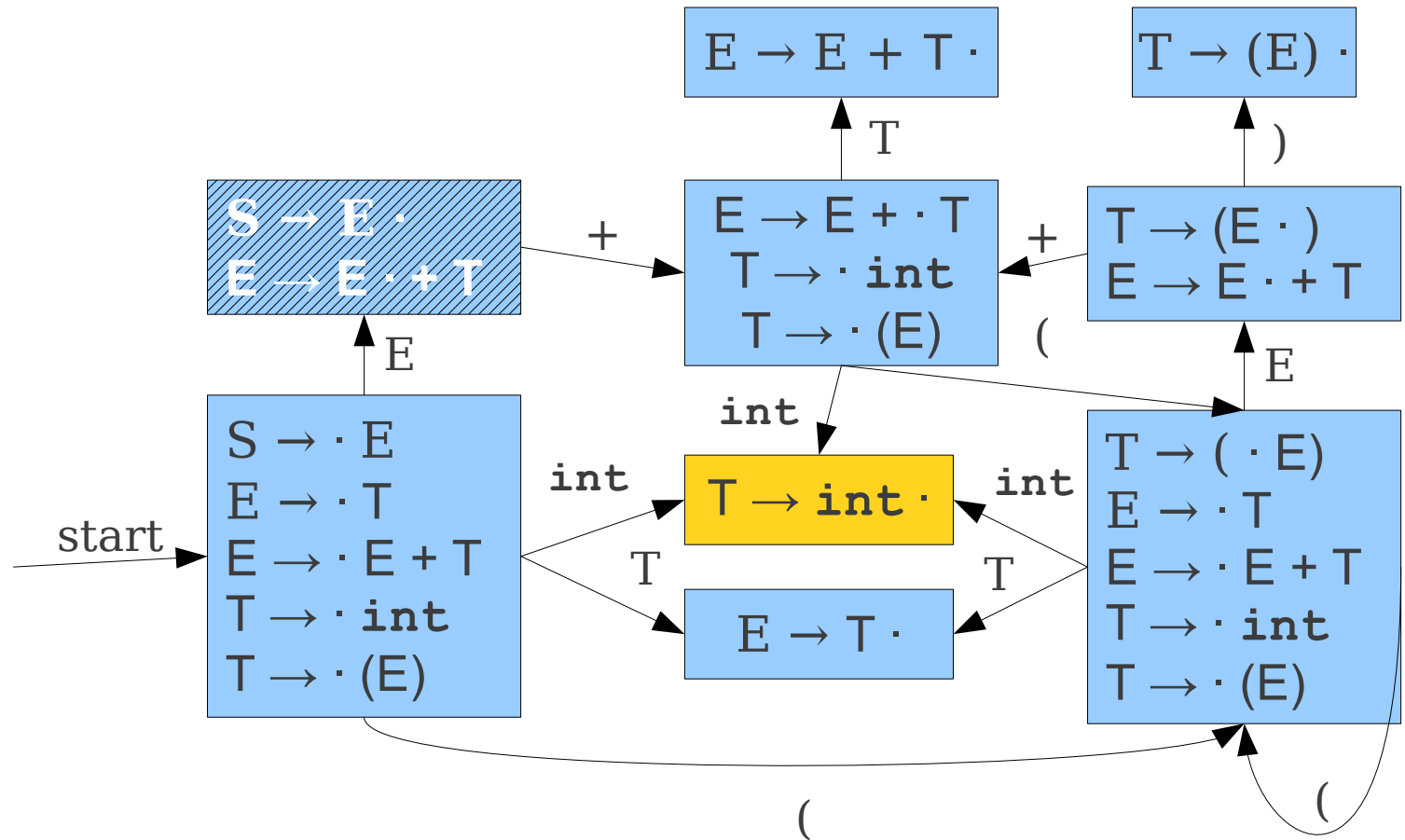
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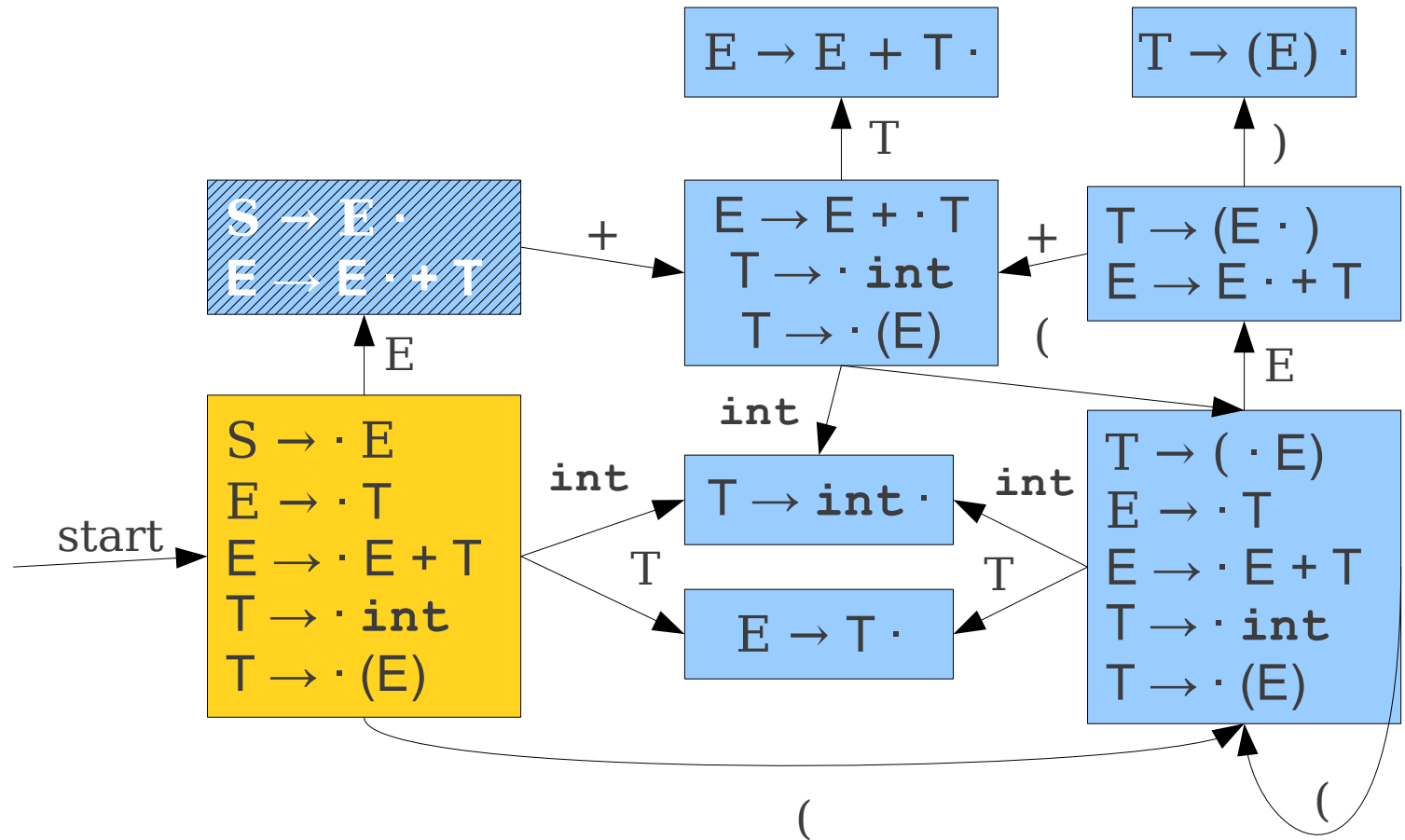
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$E \rightarrow \cdot E + T$	\$
$E \rightarrow \cdot T$	+

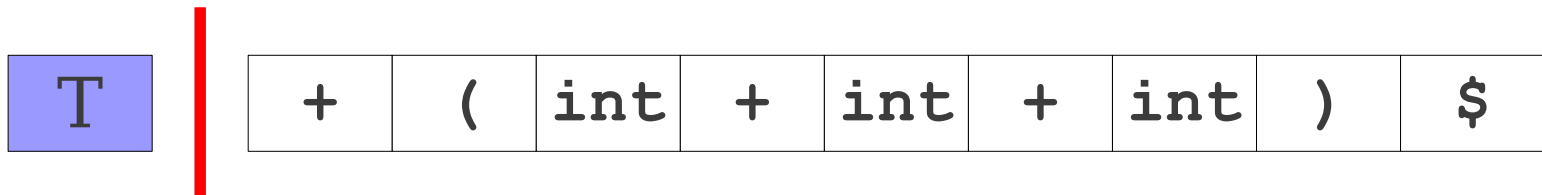
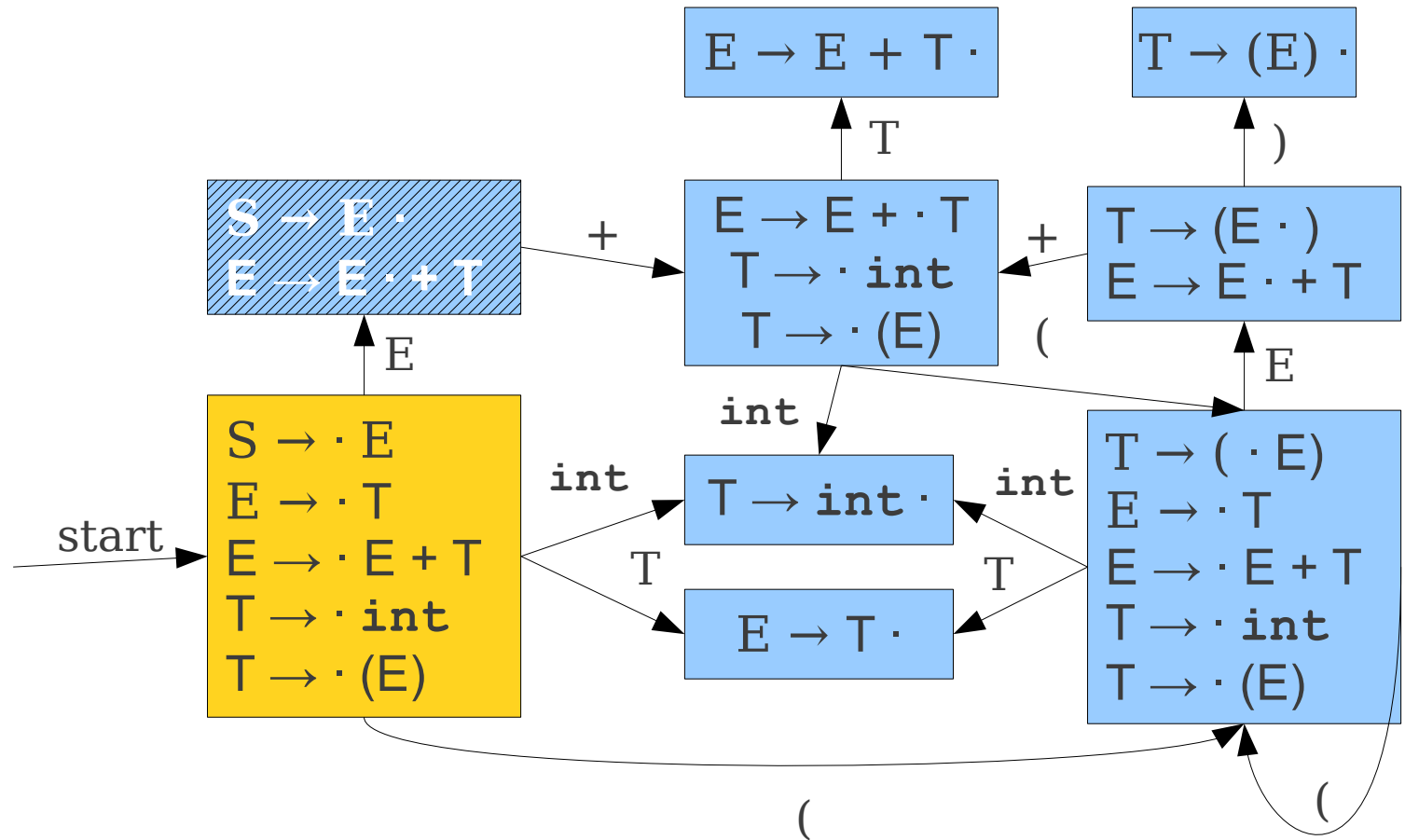


+	(	int	+	int	+	int	)	\$
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# LR(1) Parsing: The Intuition

$S \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $E \rightarrow E + T$   
 $T \rightarrow \text{int}$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

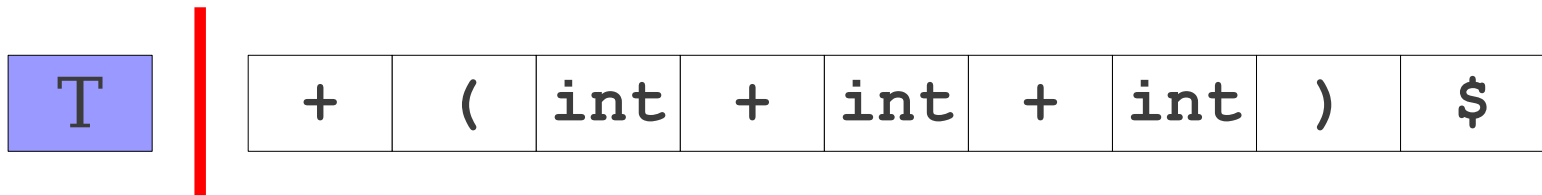
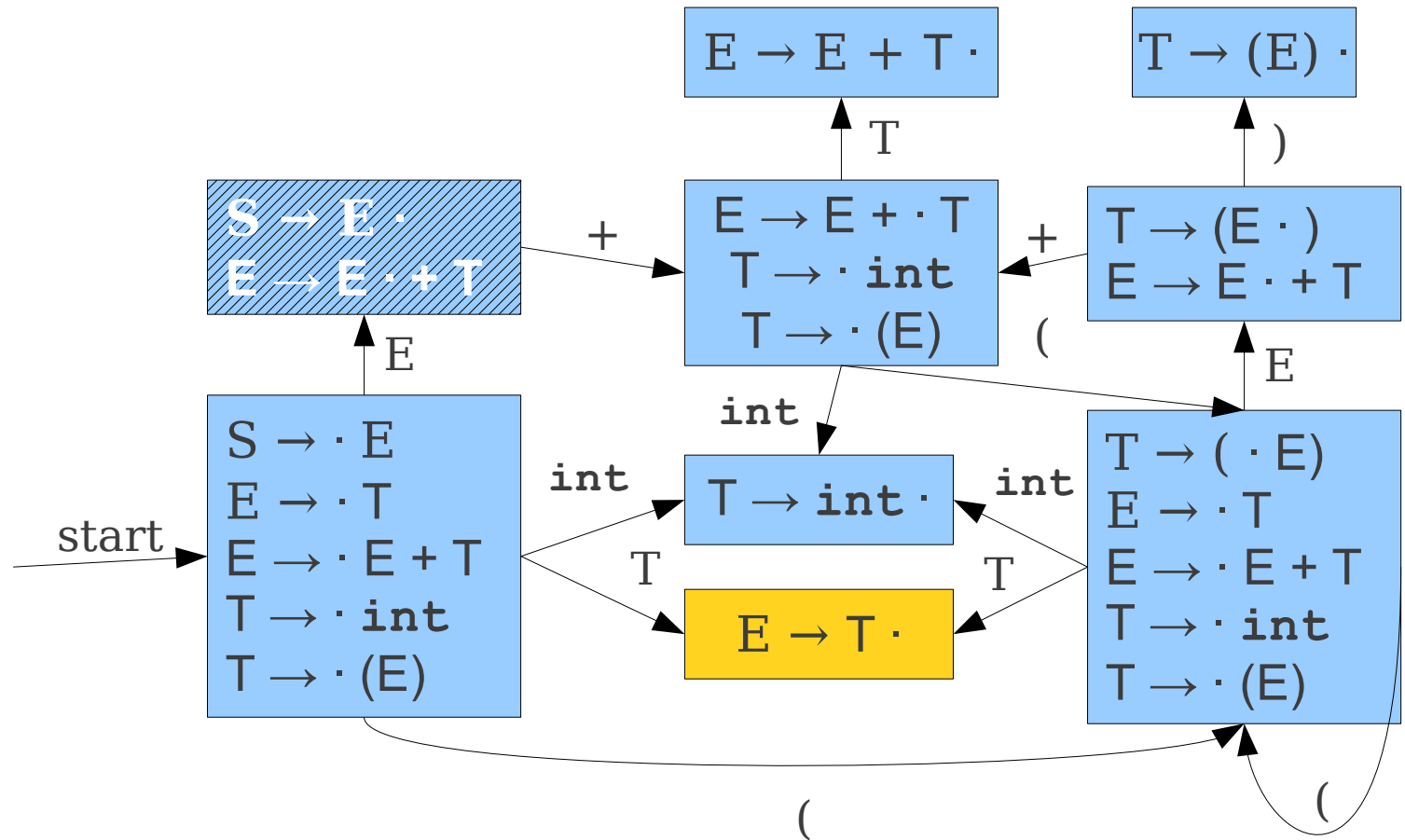
$S \rightarrow \cdot E$	\$
$E \rightarrow \cdot E + T$	\$
$E \rightarrow \cdot T$	+



# LR(1) Parsing: The Intuition

$S \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $E \rightarrow E + T$   
 $T \rightarrow \text{int}$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

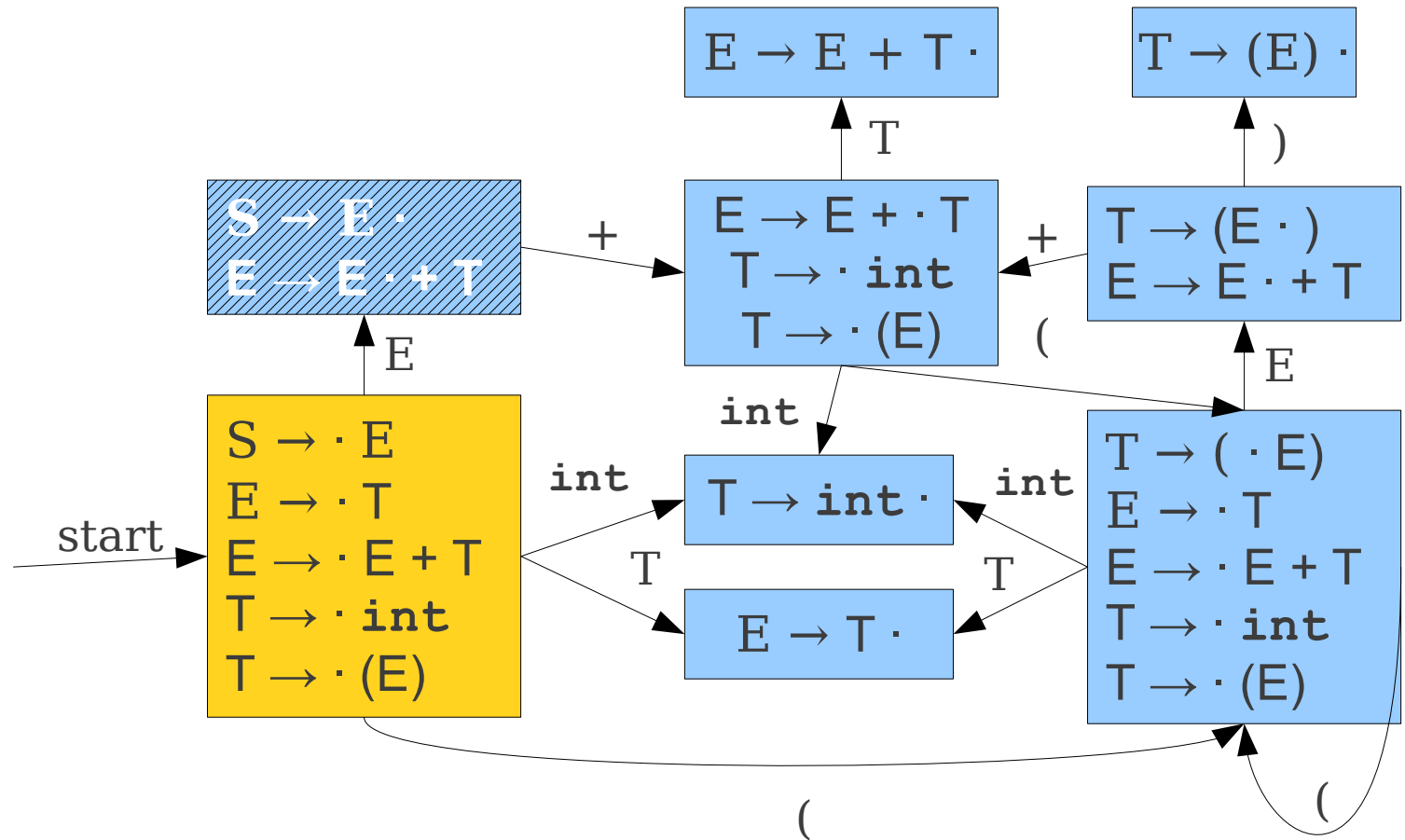
$S \rightarrow \cdot E$	\$
$E \rightarrow \cdot E + T$	\$
$E \rightarrow T \cdot$	+



# LR(1) Parsing: The Intuition

$S \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $E \rightarrow E + T$   
 $T \rightarrow \text{int}$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

$S \rightarrow \cdot E$	\$
$E \rightarrow \cdot E + T$	\$

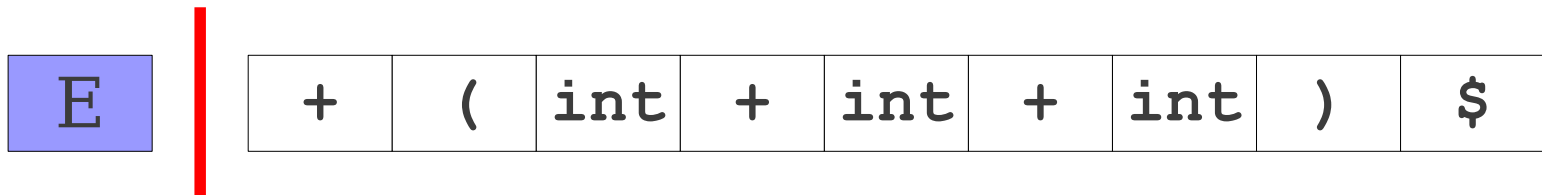
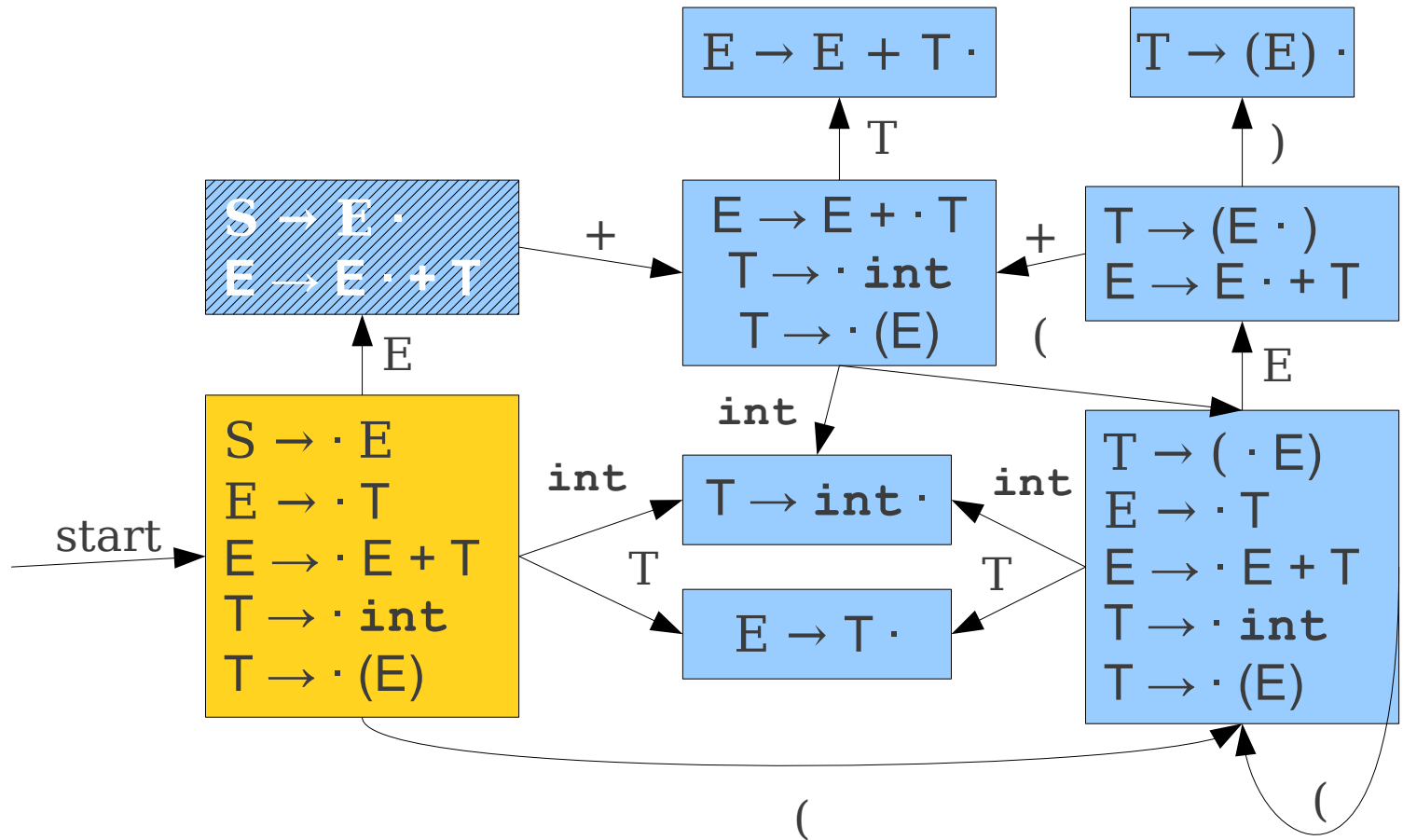


+	(	int	+	int	+	int	)	\$
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# LR(1) Parsing: The Intuition

$S \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $E \rightarrow E + T$   
 $T \rightarrow \text{int}$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

$S \rightarrow \cdot E$	\$
$E \rightarrow \cdot E + T$	\$

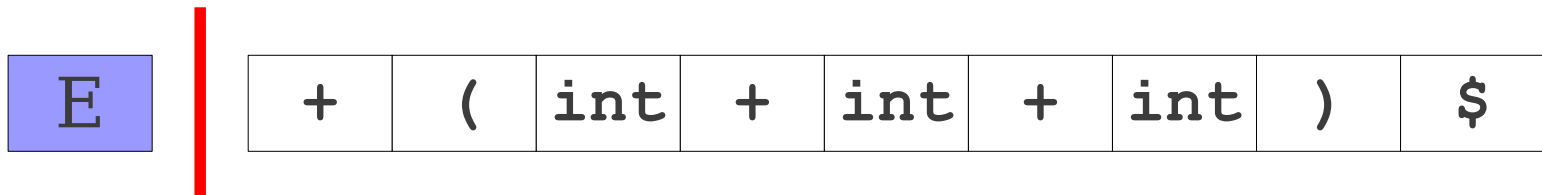
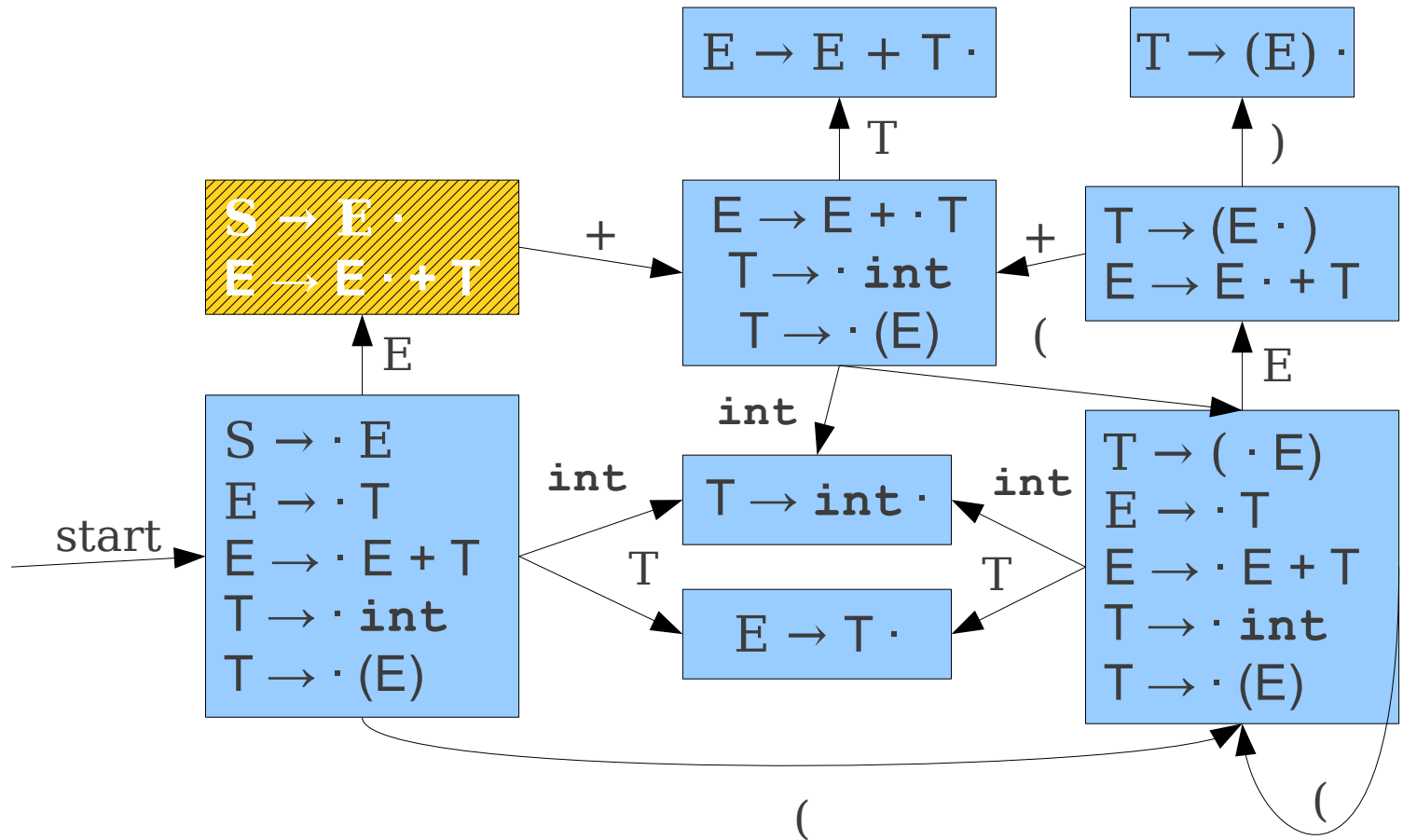




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 $T \rightarrow (E)$

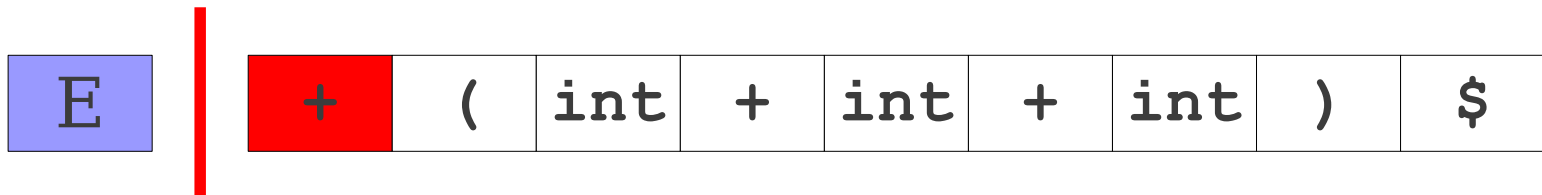
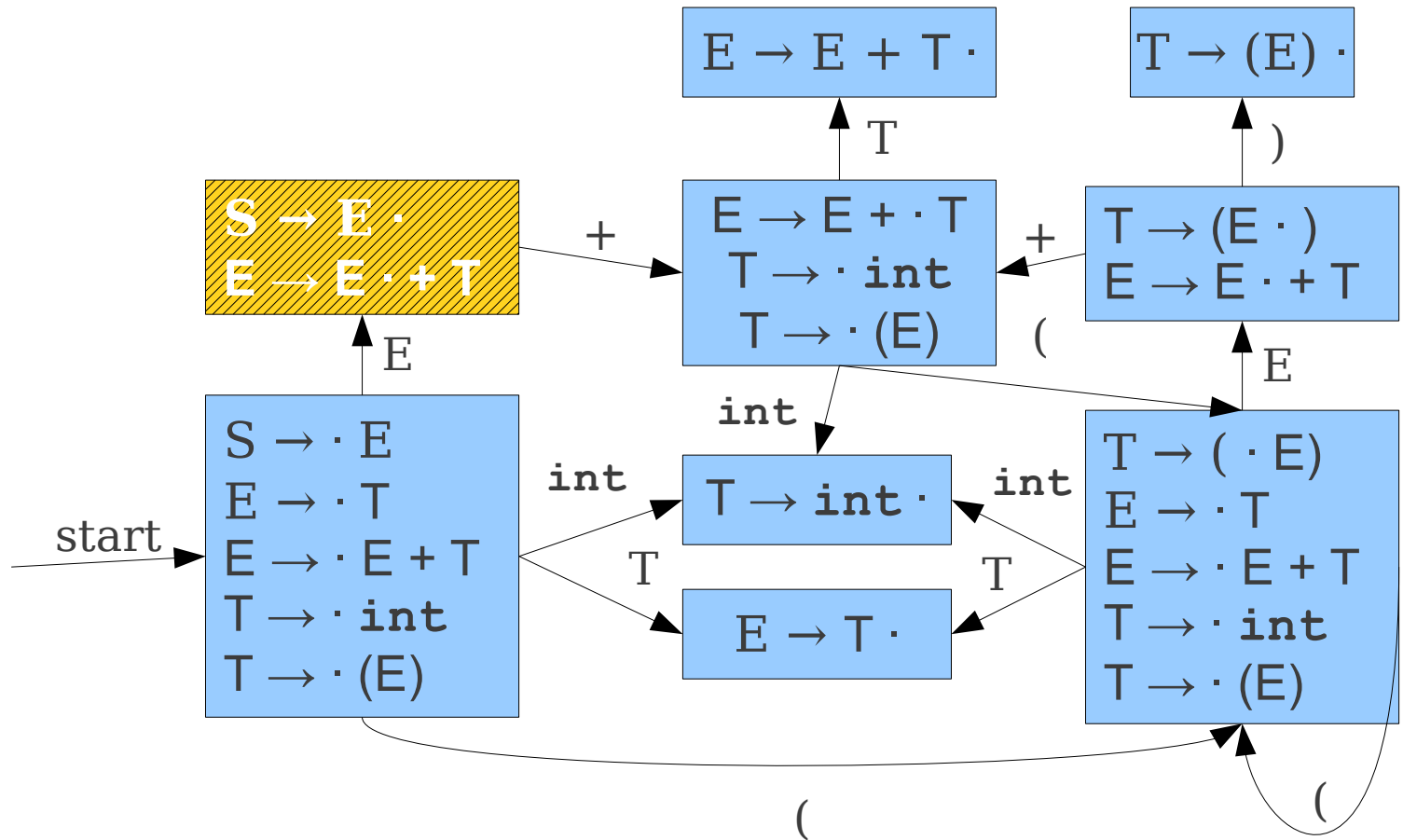
$S \rightarrow \cdot E$	\$
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# LR(1) Parsing: The Intuition

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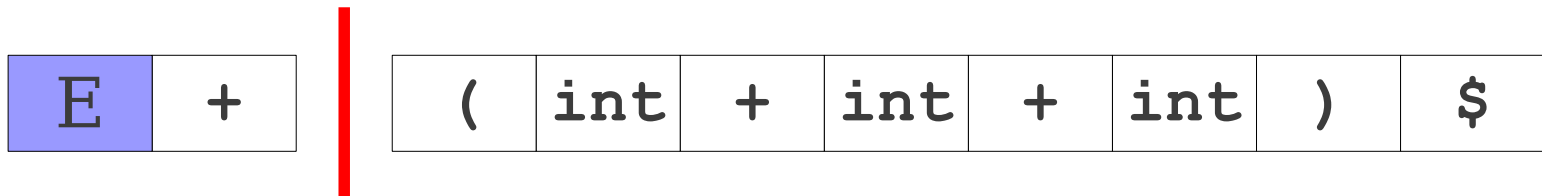
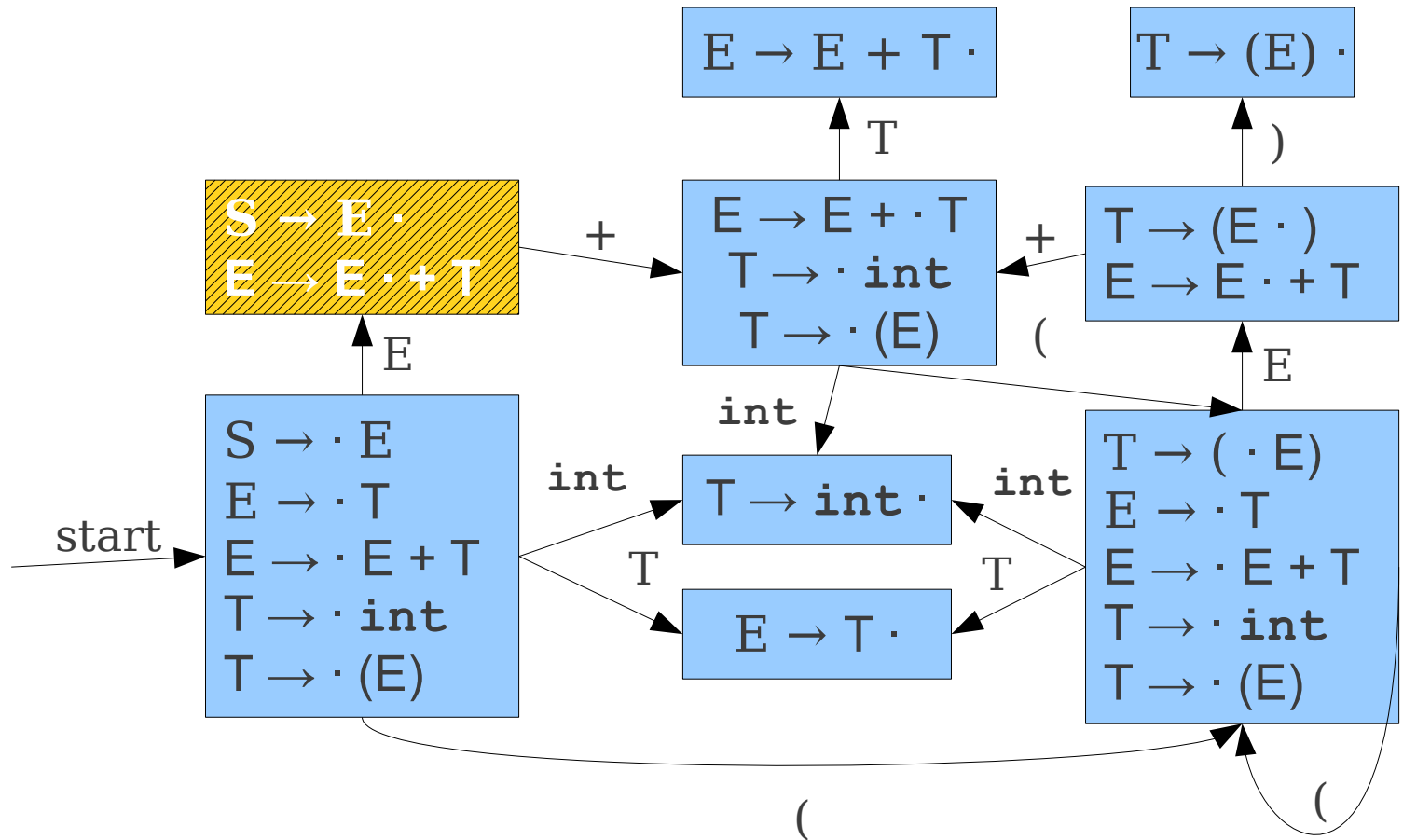
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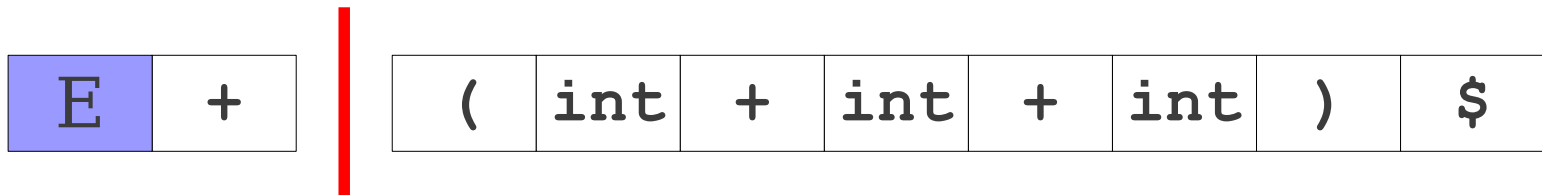
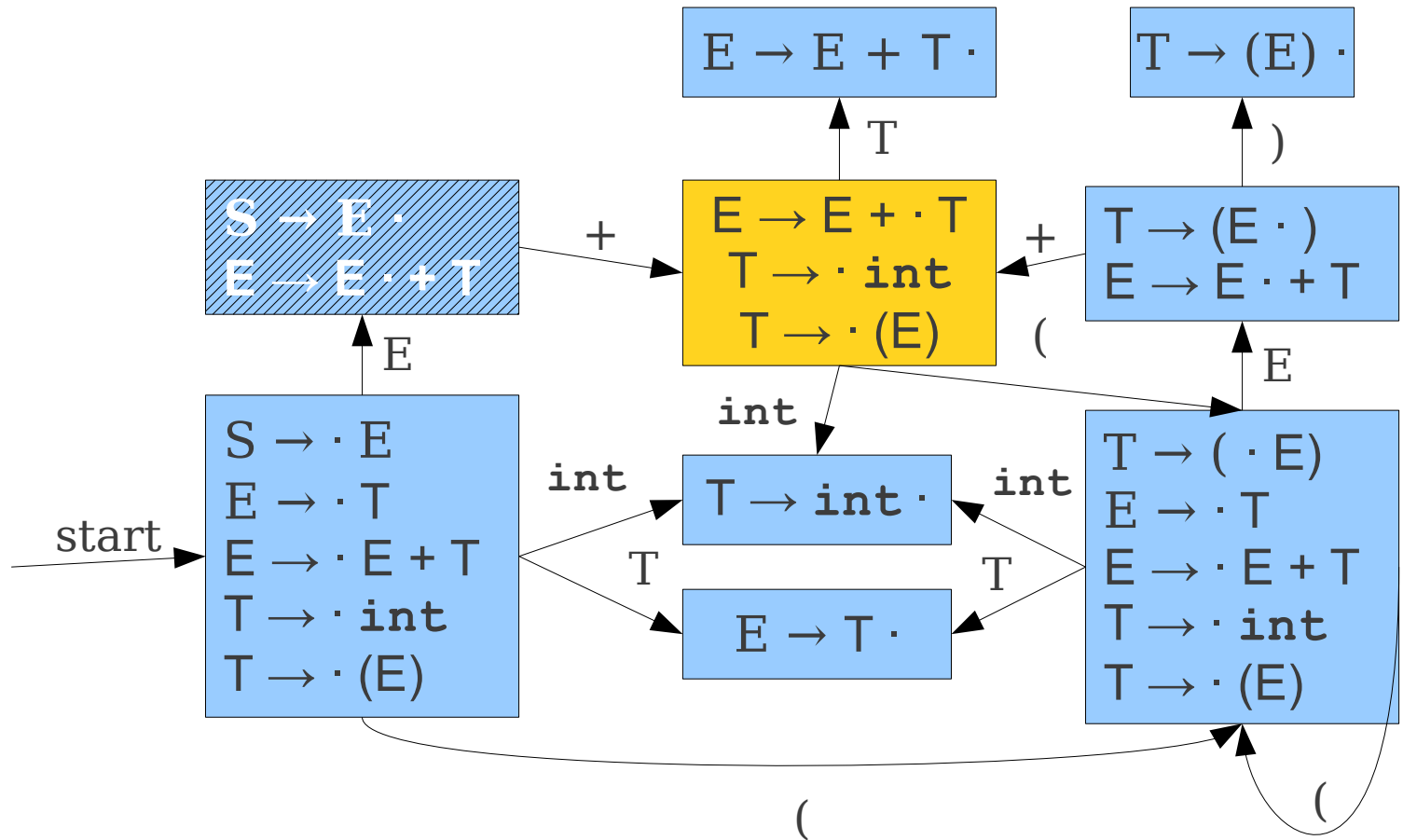
$S \rightarrow \cdot E$	\$
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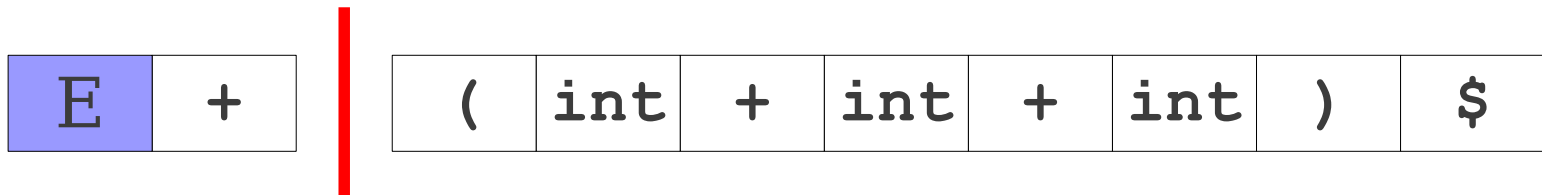
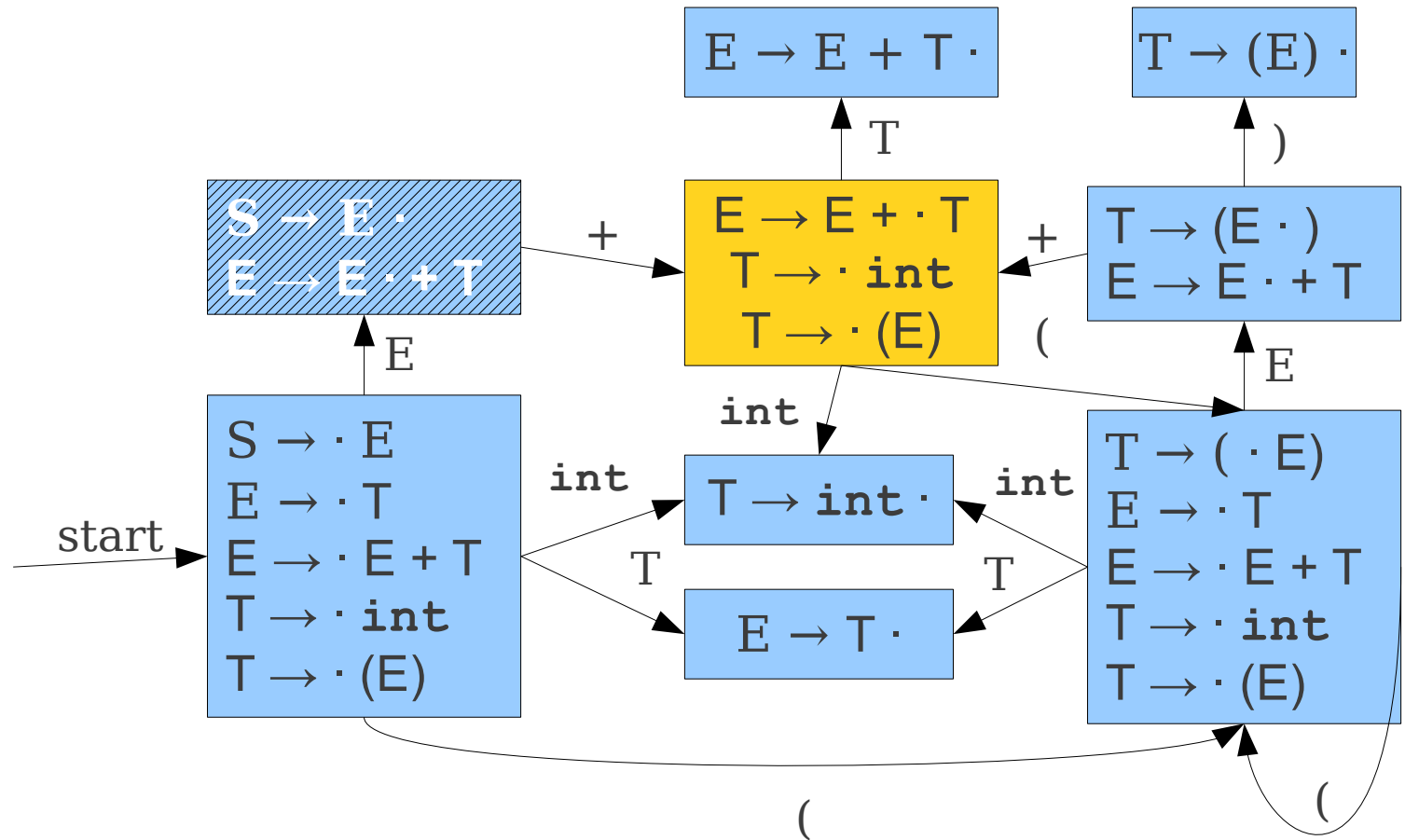
$S \rightarrow \cdot E$	\$
$E \rightarrow E + \cdot T$	\$



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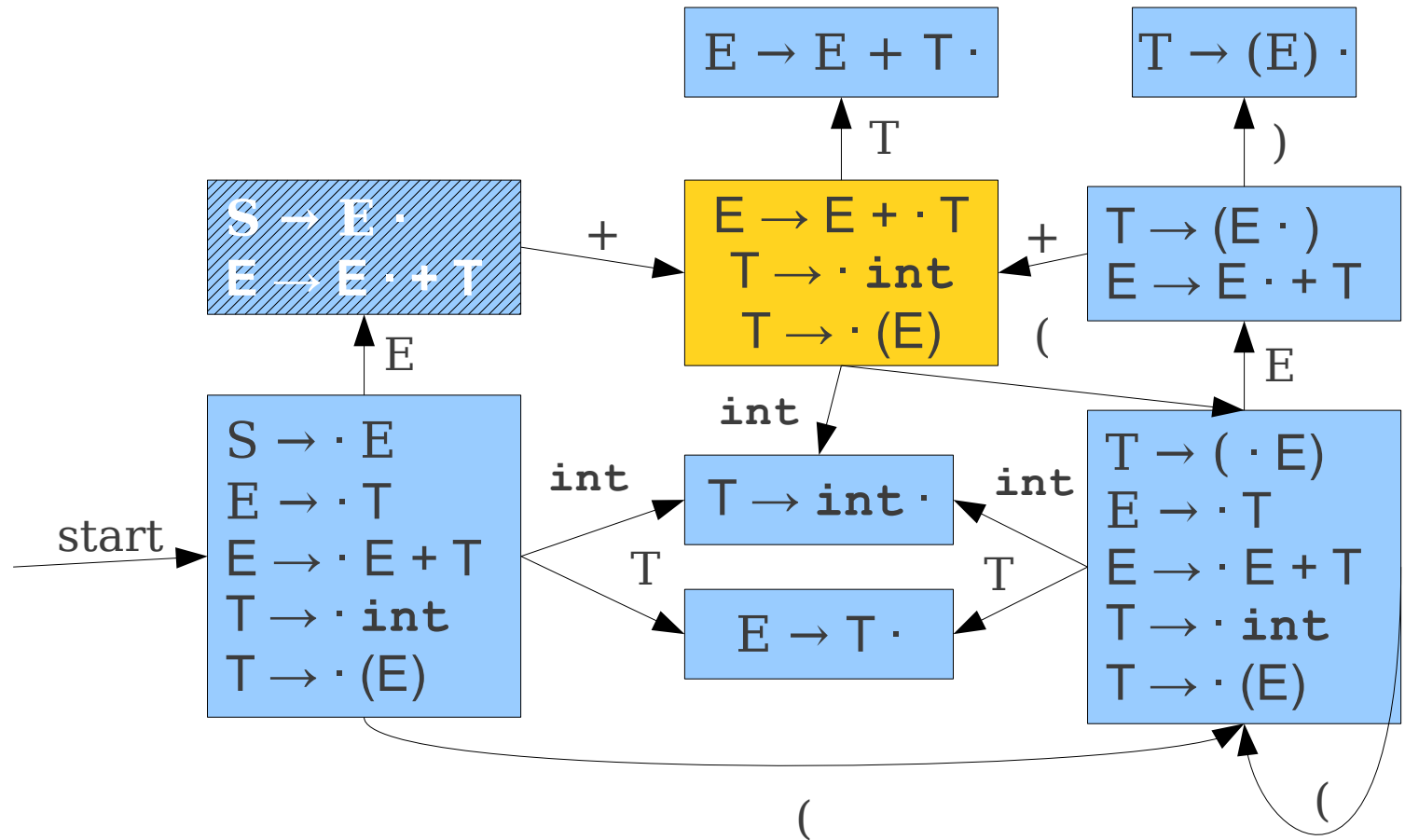
$S \rightarrow \cdot E$	\$
$E \rightarrow E + \cdot T$	\$
$T \rightarrow \cdot (E)$	\$



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 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $E \rightarrow E + T$   
 $T \rightarrow \text{int}$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

$S \rightarrow \cdot E$	\$
$E \rightarrow E + \cdot T$	\$
$T \rightarrow \cdot (E)$	\$



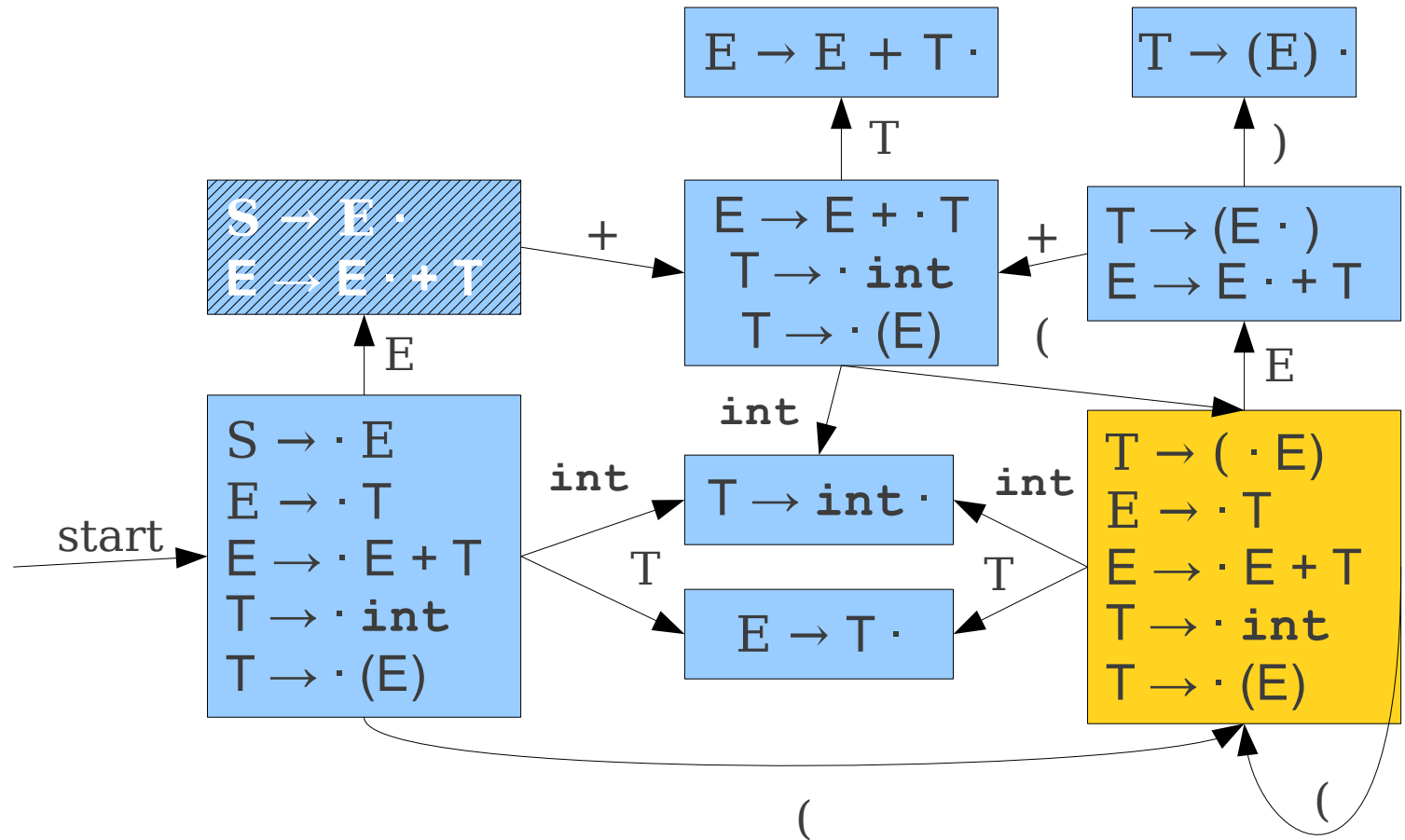
E	+	(
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int	+	int	+	int	)	\$
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$S \rightarrow E$   
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 $E \rightarrow E + T$   
 $T \rightarrow \text{int}$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

$S \rightarrow \cdot E$	\$
$E \rightarrow E + \cdot T$	\$
$T \rightarrow ( \cdot E)$	\$



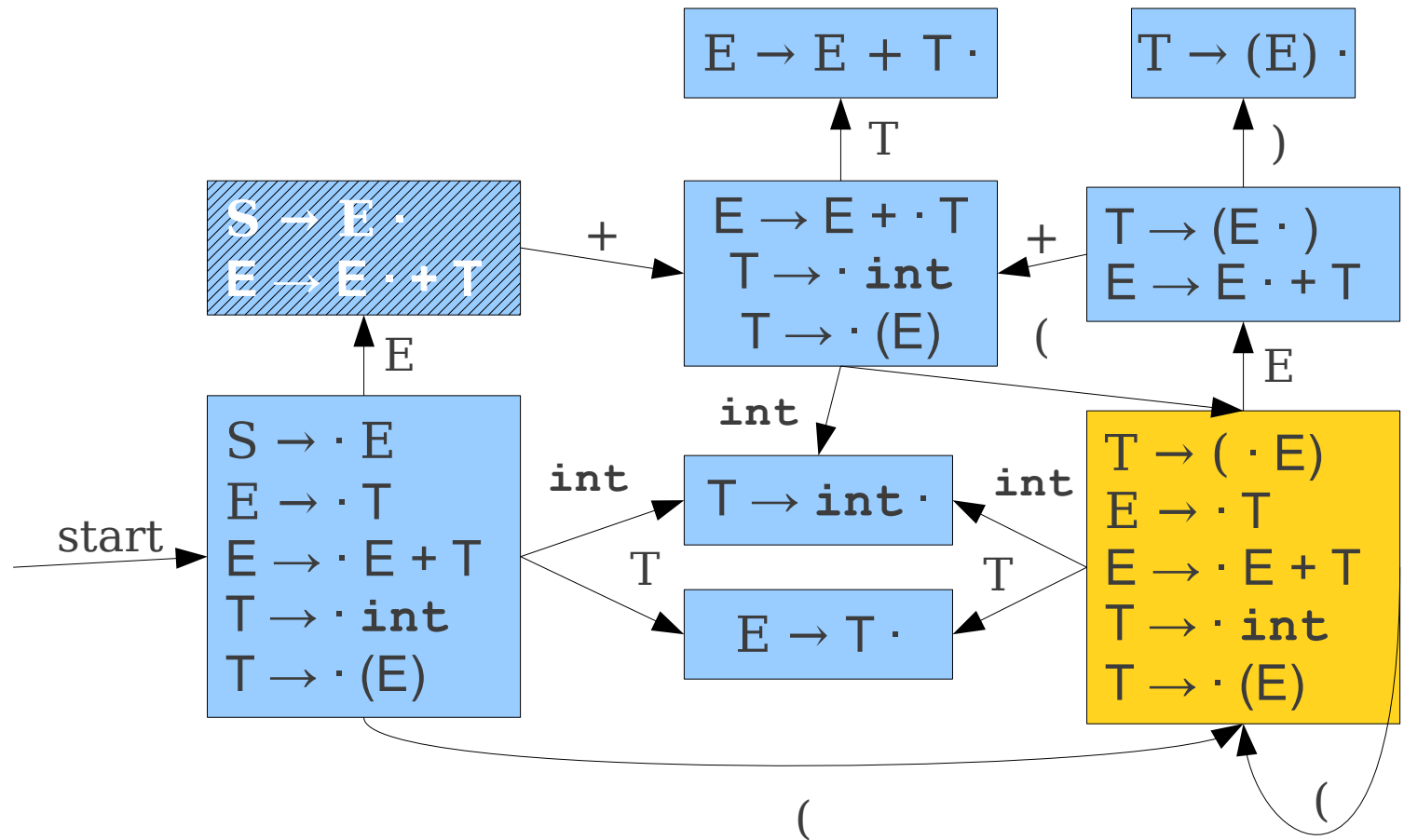
E	+	(
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int	+	int	+	int	)	\$
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# LR(1) Parsing: The Intuition

$S \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $E \rightarrow E + T$   
 $T \rightarrow \text{int}$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

$S \rightarrow \cdot E$	\$
$E \rightarrow E + \cdot T$	\$
$T \rightarrow ( \cdot E)$	\$
$E \rightarrow \cdot E + T$	)



E + (

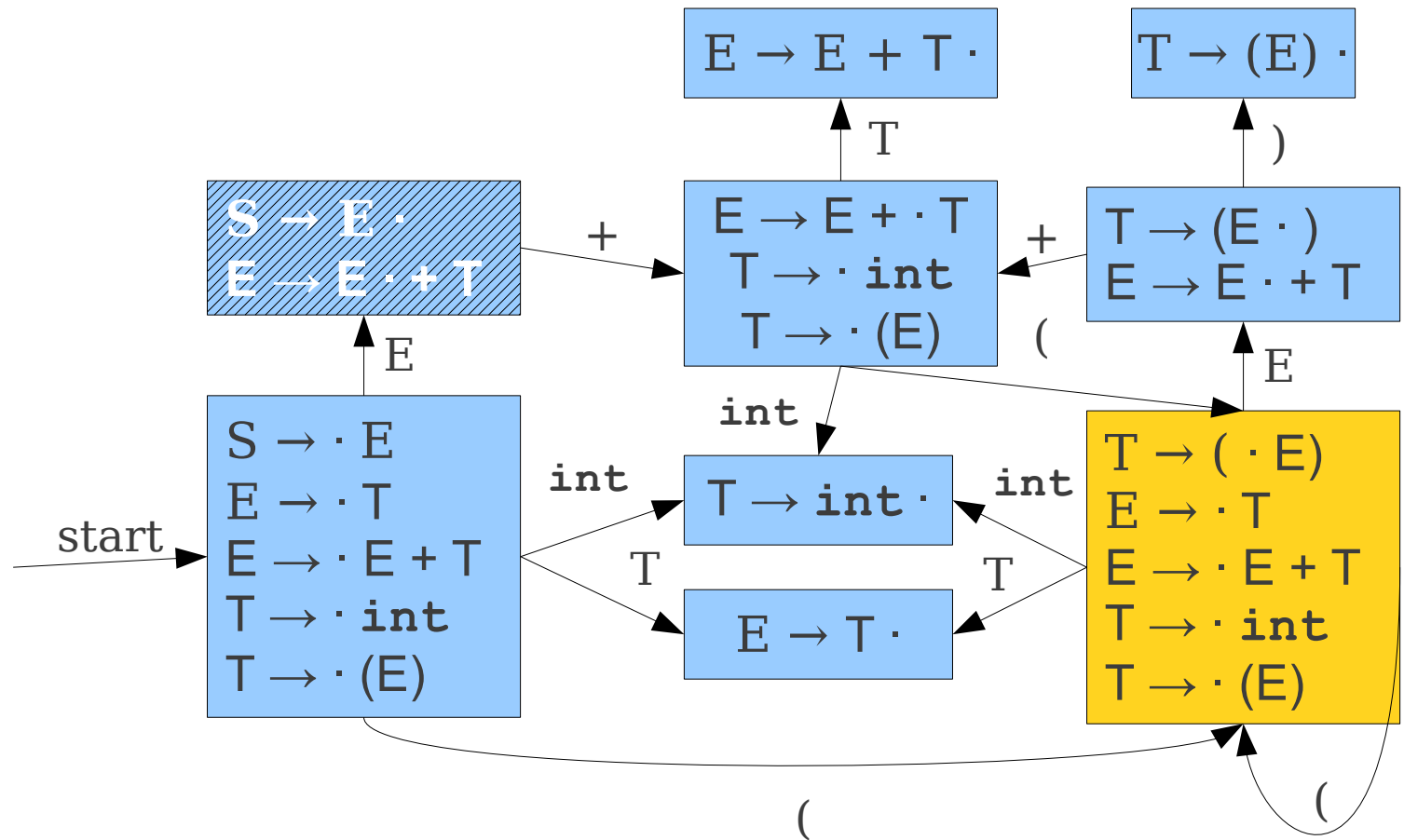
int + int + int ) \$



# LR(1) Parsing: The Intuition

$S \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $E \rightarrow E + T$   
 $T \rightarrow \text{int}$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

$S \rightarrow \cdot E$	\$
$E \rightarrow E + \cdot T$	\$
$T \rightarrow ( \cdot E)$	\$
$E \rightarrow \cdot E + T$	)
$E \rightarrow \cdot T$	+



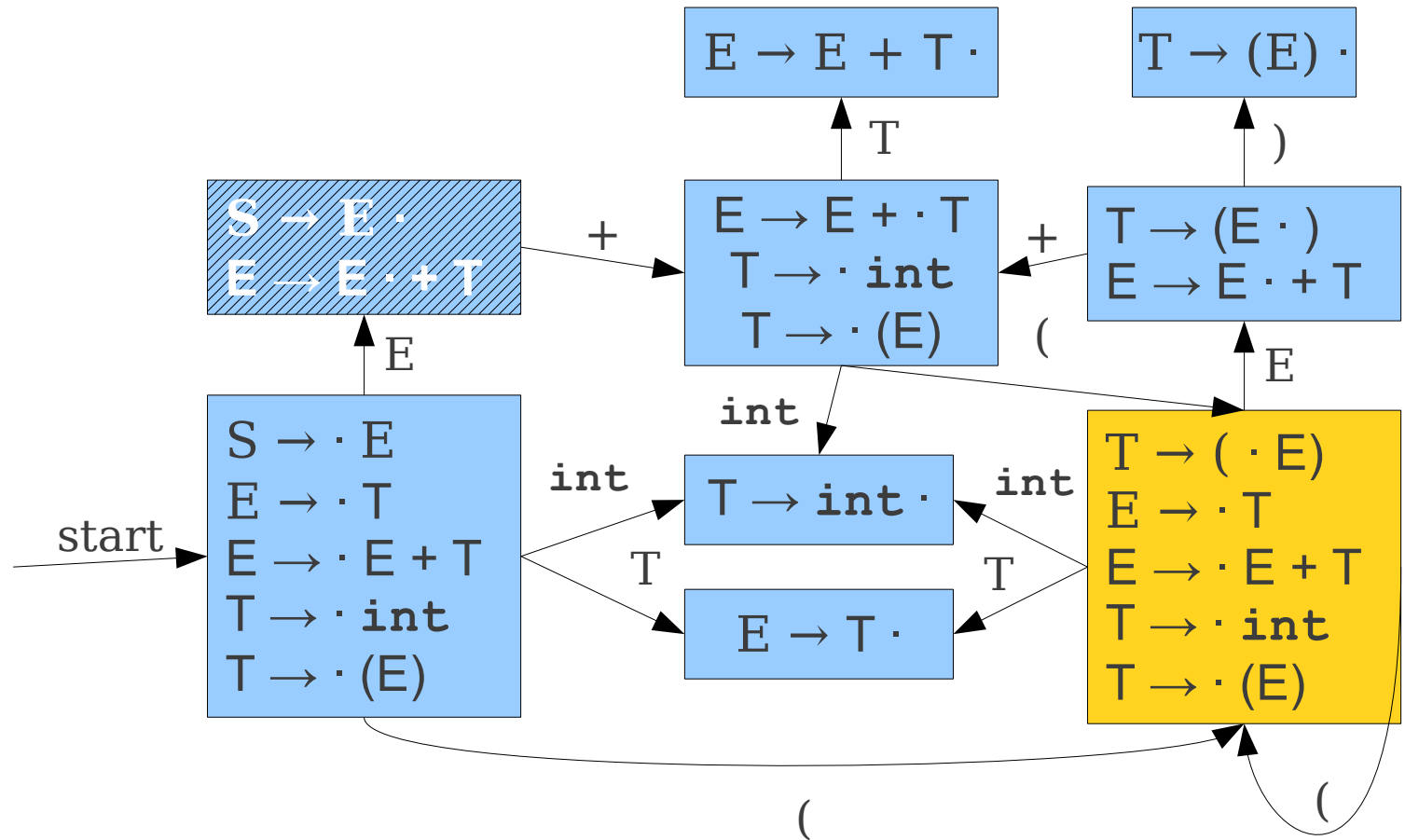
E	+	(
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int	+	int	+	int	)	\$
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$S \rightarrow E$   
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 $E \rightarrow E + T$   
 $T \rightarrow \text{int}$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

$S \rightarrow \cdot E$	\$
$E \rightarrow E + \cdot T$	\$
$T \rightarrow ( \cdot E)$	\$
$E \rightarrow \cdot E + T$	)
$E \rightarrow \cdot T$	+
$T \rightarrow \cdot \text{int}$	+



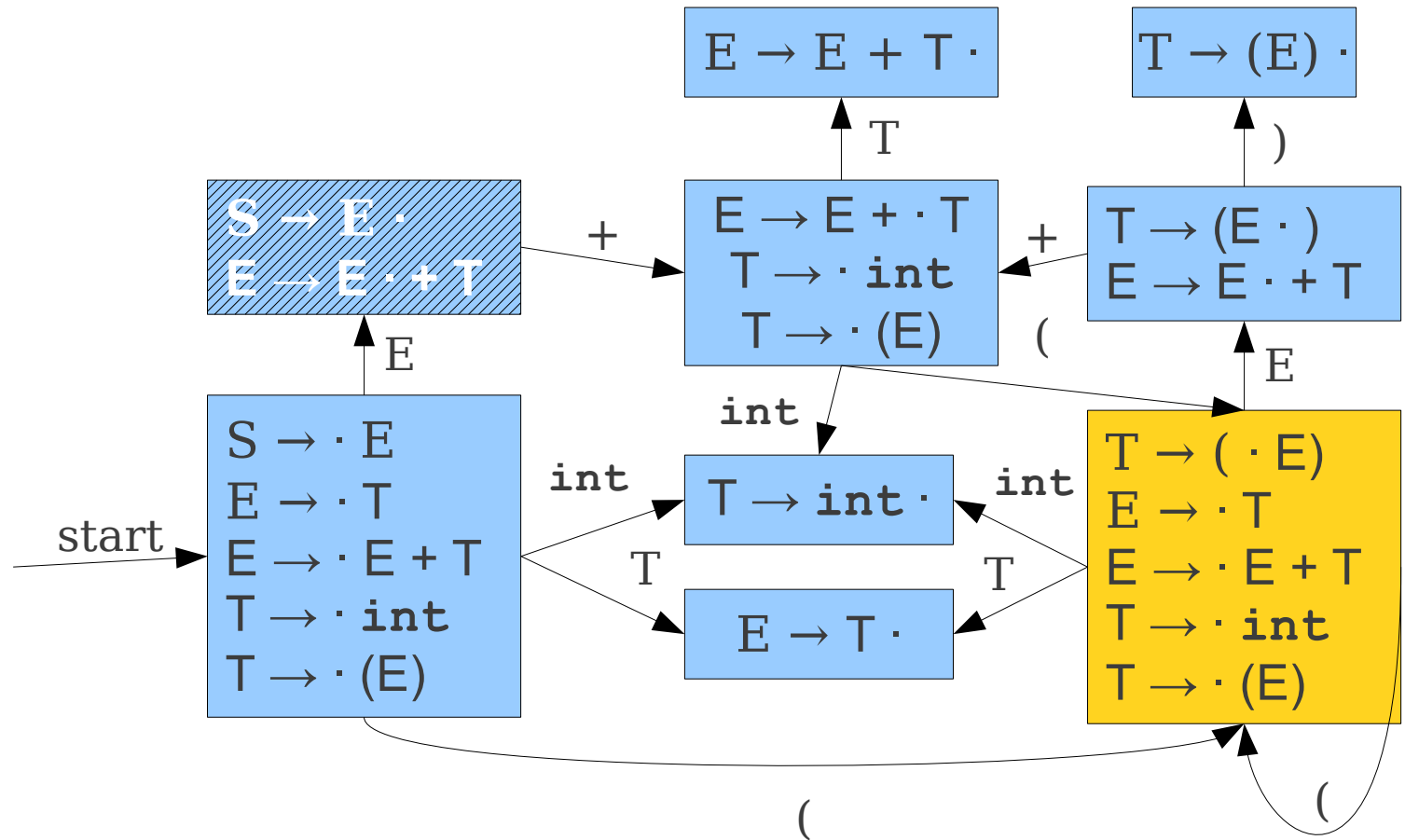
$E$   $+$   $($

$\text{int}$   $+$   $\text{int}$   $+$   $\text{int}$   $)$   $\$$

# LR(1) Parsing: The Intuition

$S \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
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 $T \rightarrow \text{int}$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

$S \rightarrow \cdot E$	\$
$E \rightarrow E + \cdot T$	\$
$T \rightarrow ( \cdot E)$	\$
$E \rightarrow \cdot E + T$	)
$E \rightarrow \cdot T$	+
$T \rightarrow \cdot \text{int}$	+



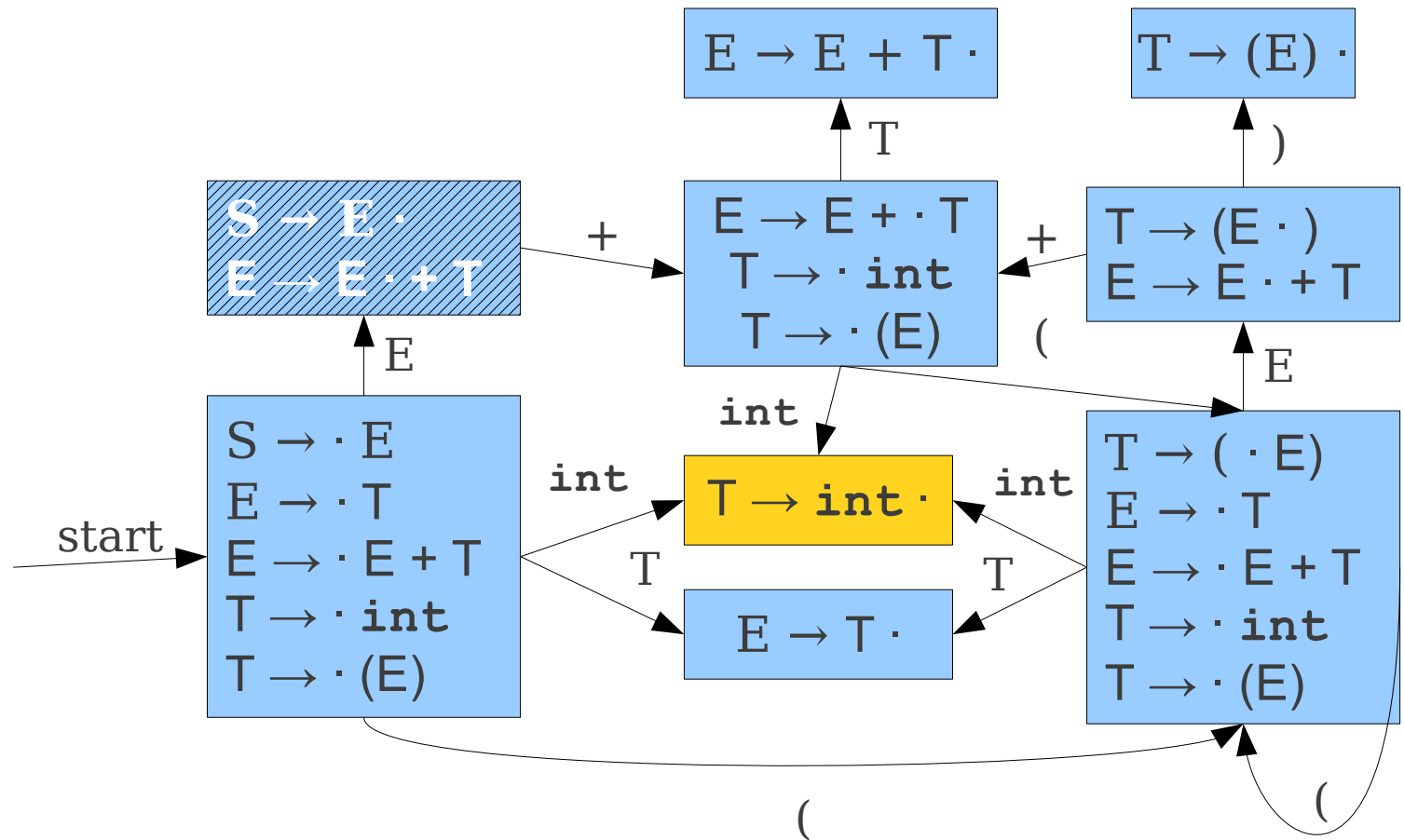
E + ( int

+ int + int ) \$

# LR(1) Parsing: The Intuition

$S \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $E \rightarrow E + T$   
 $T \rightarrow \text{int}$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

$S \rightarrow \cdot E$	\$
$E \rightarrow E + \cdot T$	\$
$T \rightarrow ( \cdot E )$	\$
$E \rightarrow \cdot E + T$	)
$E \rightarrow \cdot T$	+
$T \rightarrow \text{int} \cdot$	+



E + ( int

+ int + int ) \$

# The Intuition behind LR(1)

- Guess which series of productions we are reversing.
- Use this information to maintain information about what lookahead to expect.
- When deciding whether to shift or reduce, use lookahead to disambiguate.

# Tracking Lookaheads

- How do we know what lookahead to expect at each state?
- Observation:
  - There are only finitely many productions we can be in at any point.
  - There are only finitely many positions we can be in each production.
  - **There are only finitely many lookahead sets** at each point.
- Construct an automaton to track lookaheads!

# Constructing LR(1) Automata

**S** → **E**  
**E** → **T**  
**E** → **E** + **T**  
**T** → **int**  
**T** → (**E**)

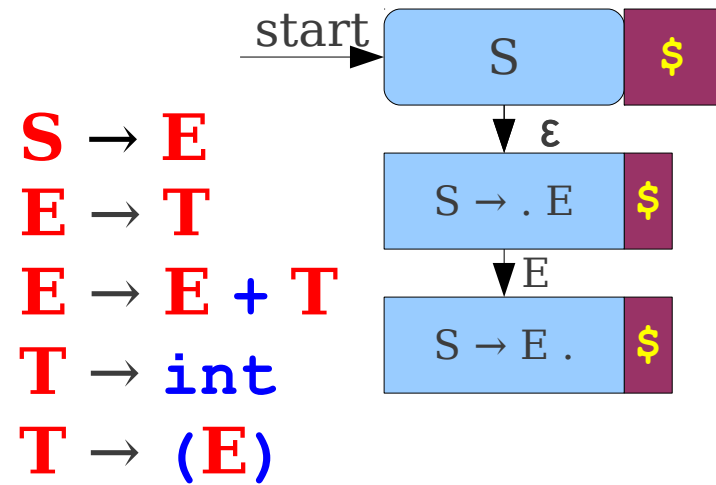
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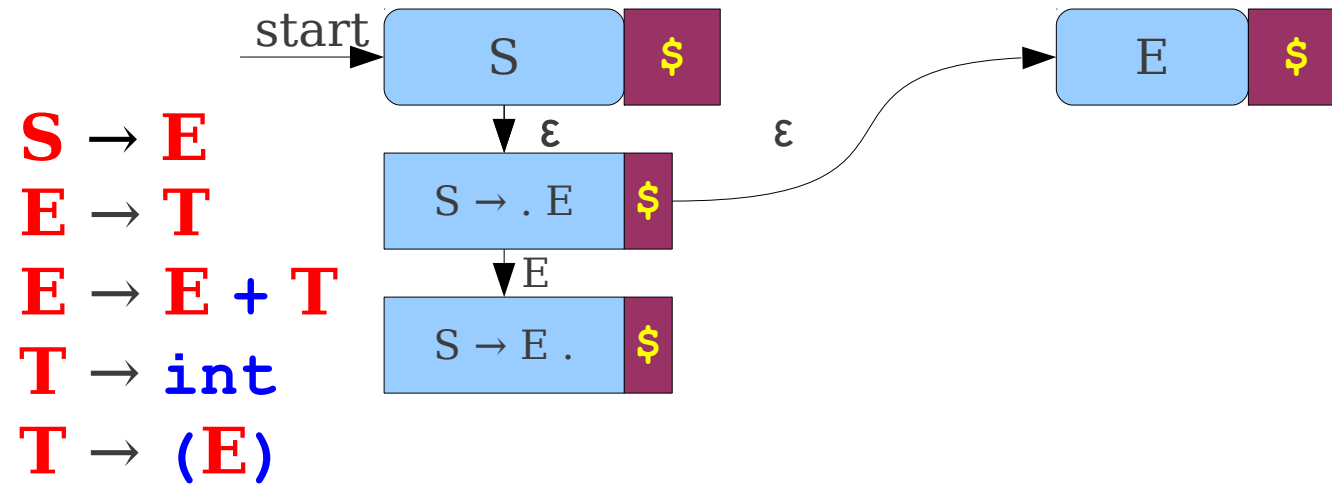
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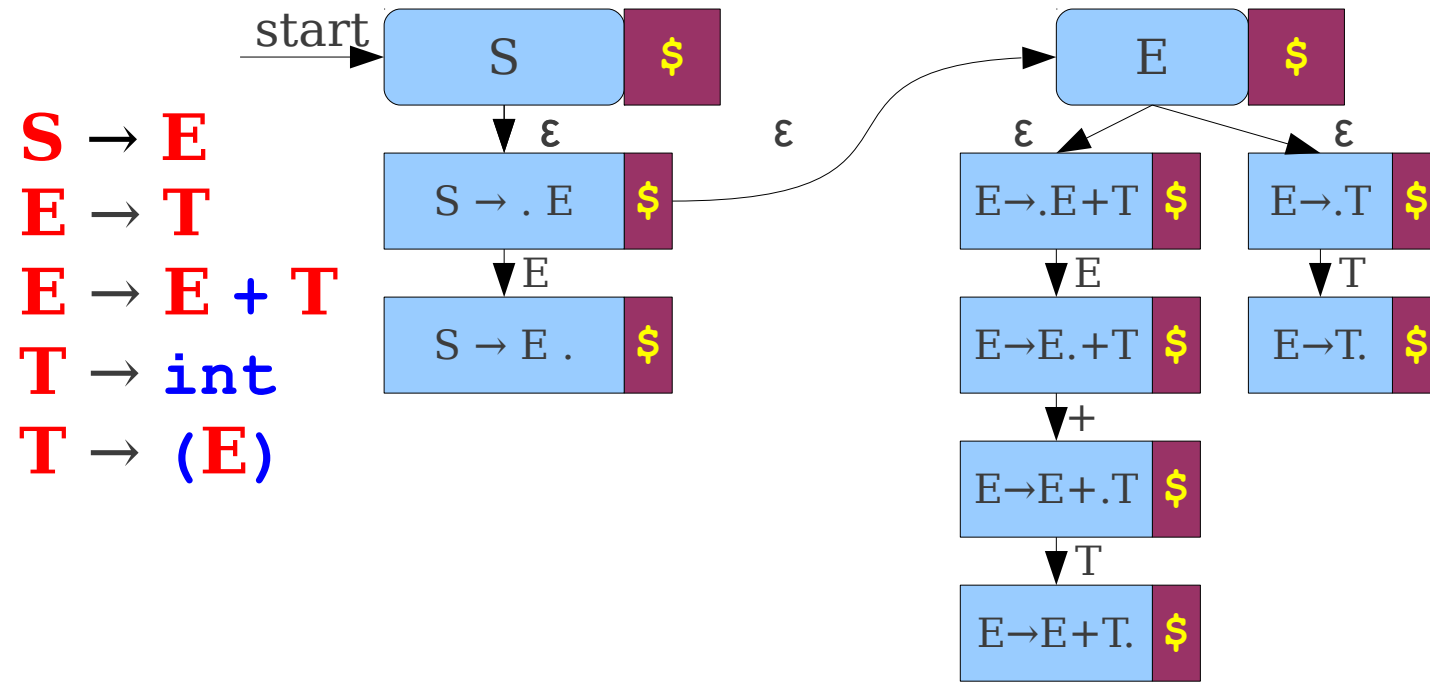
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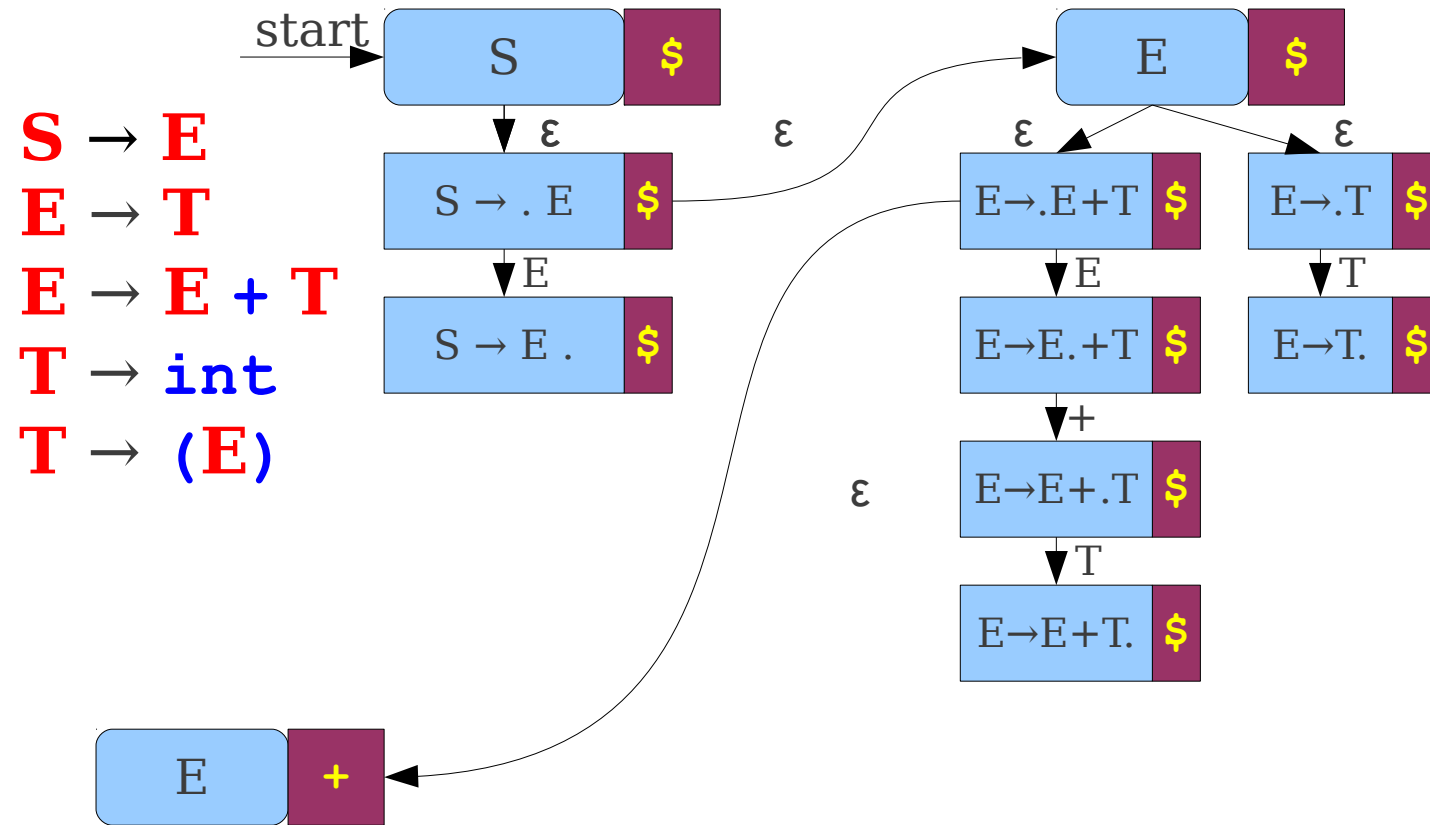
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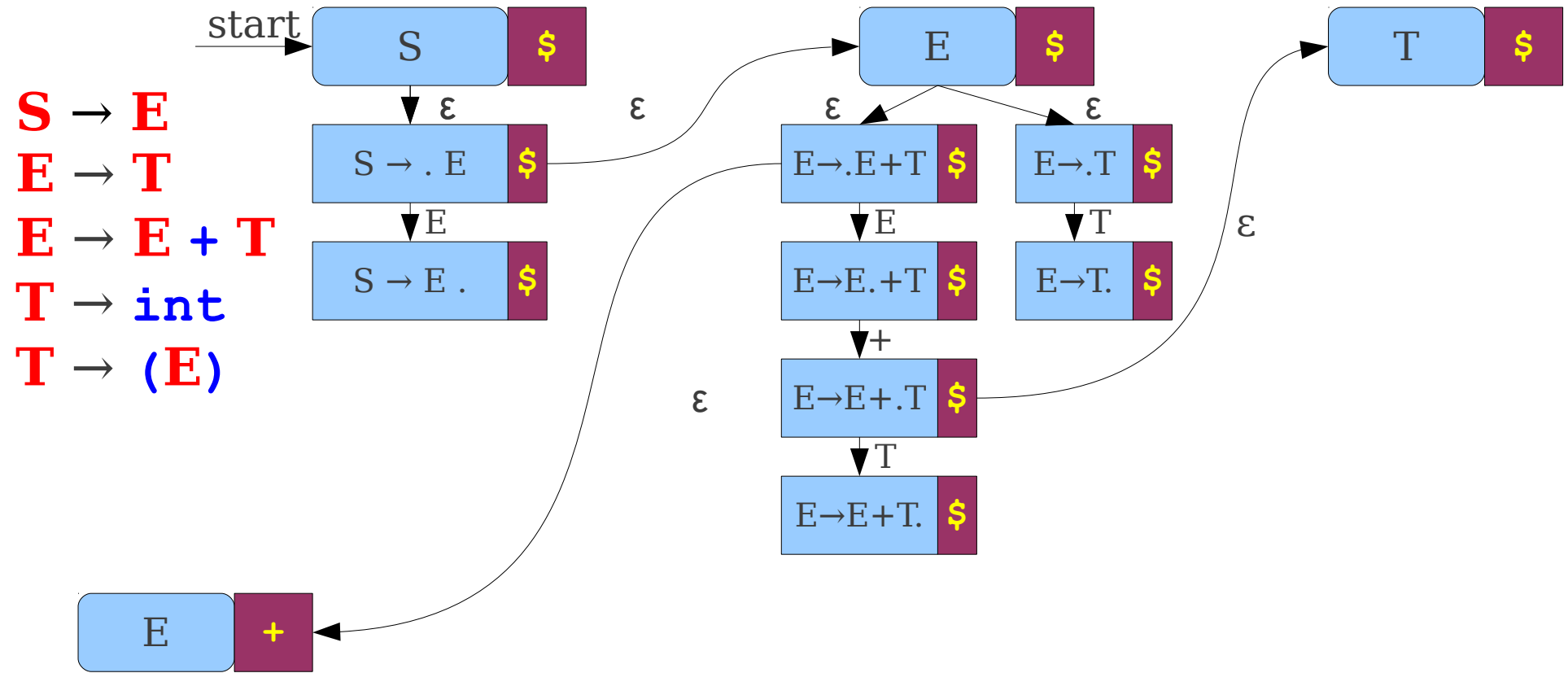
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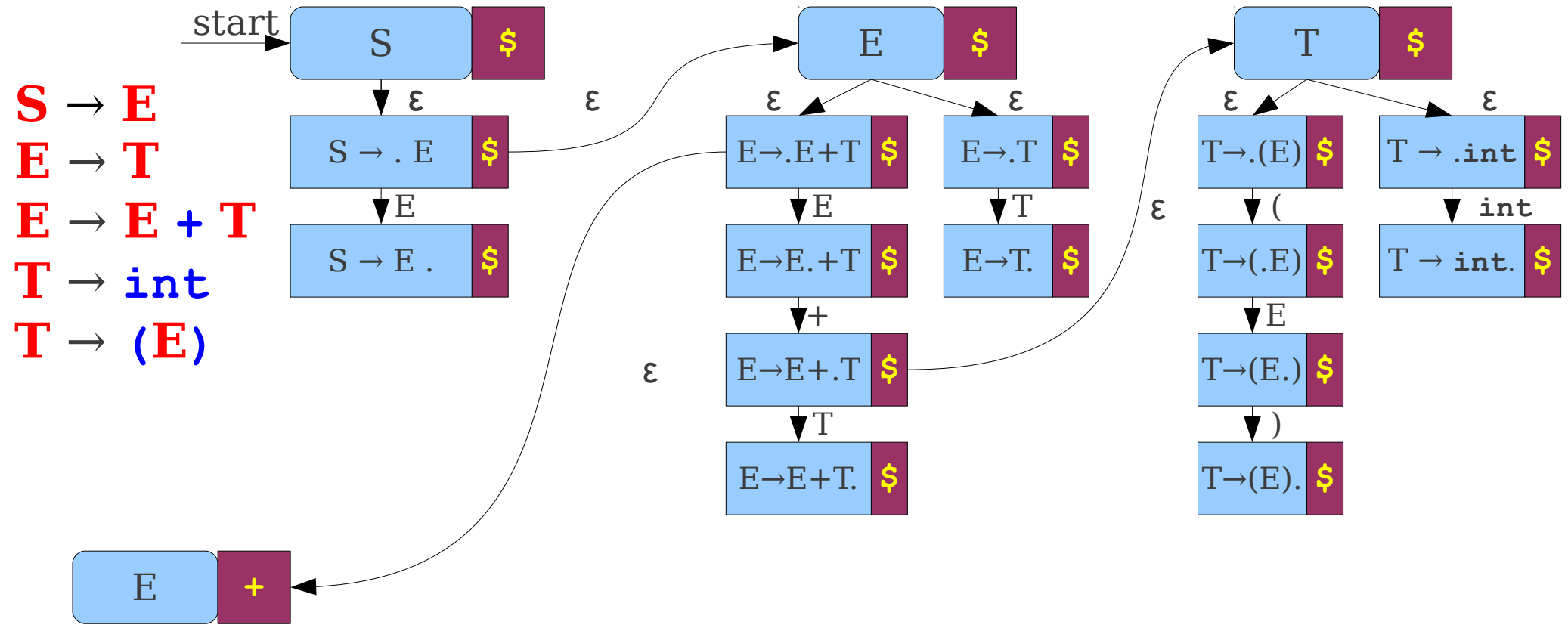
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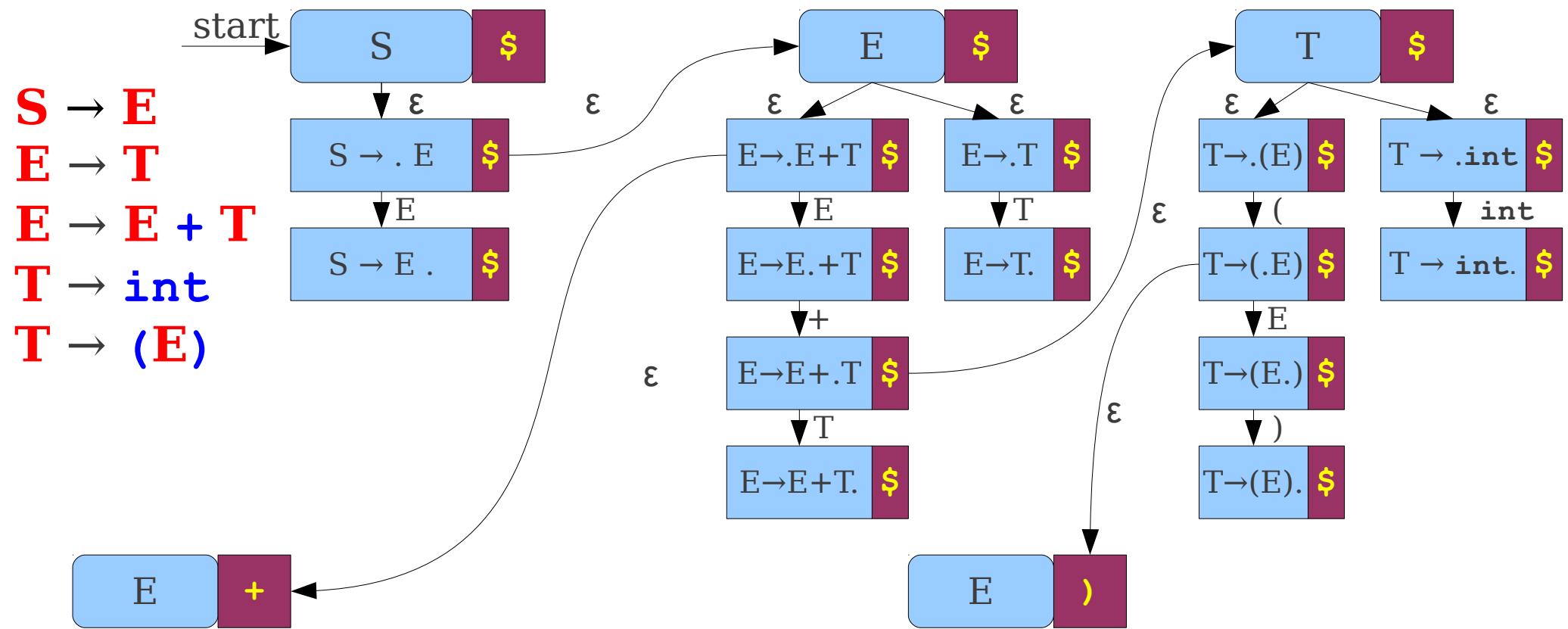
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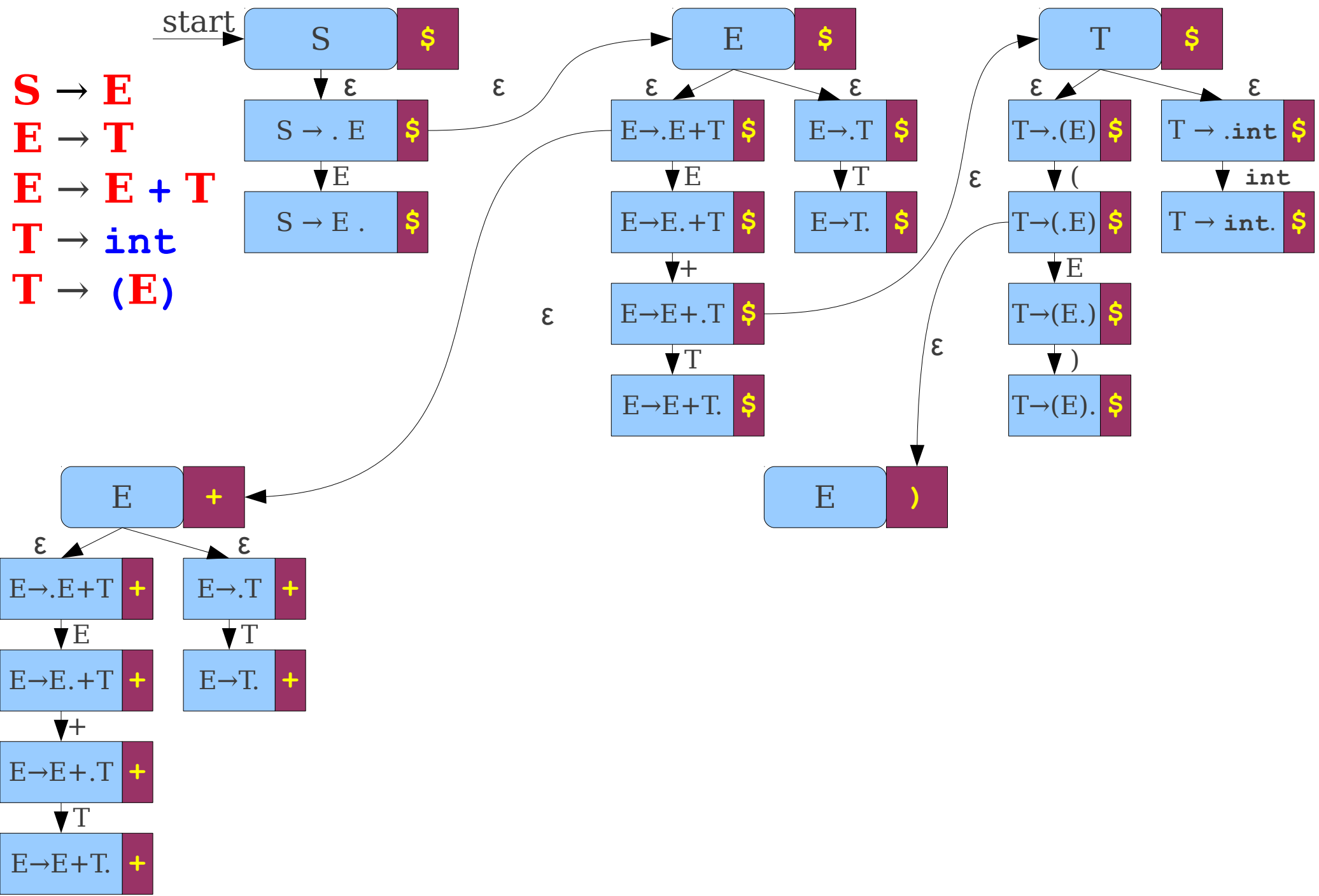
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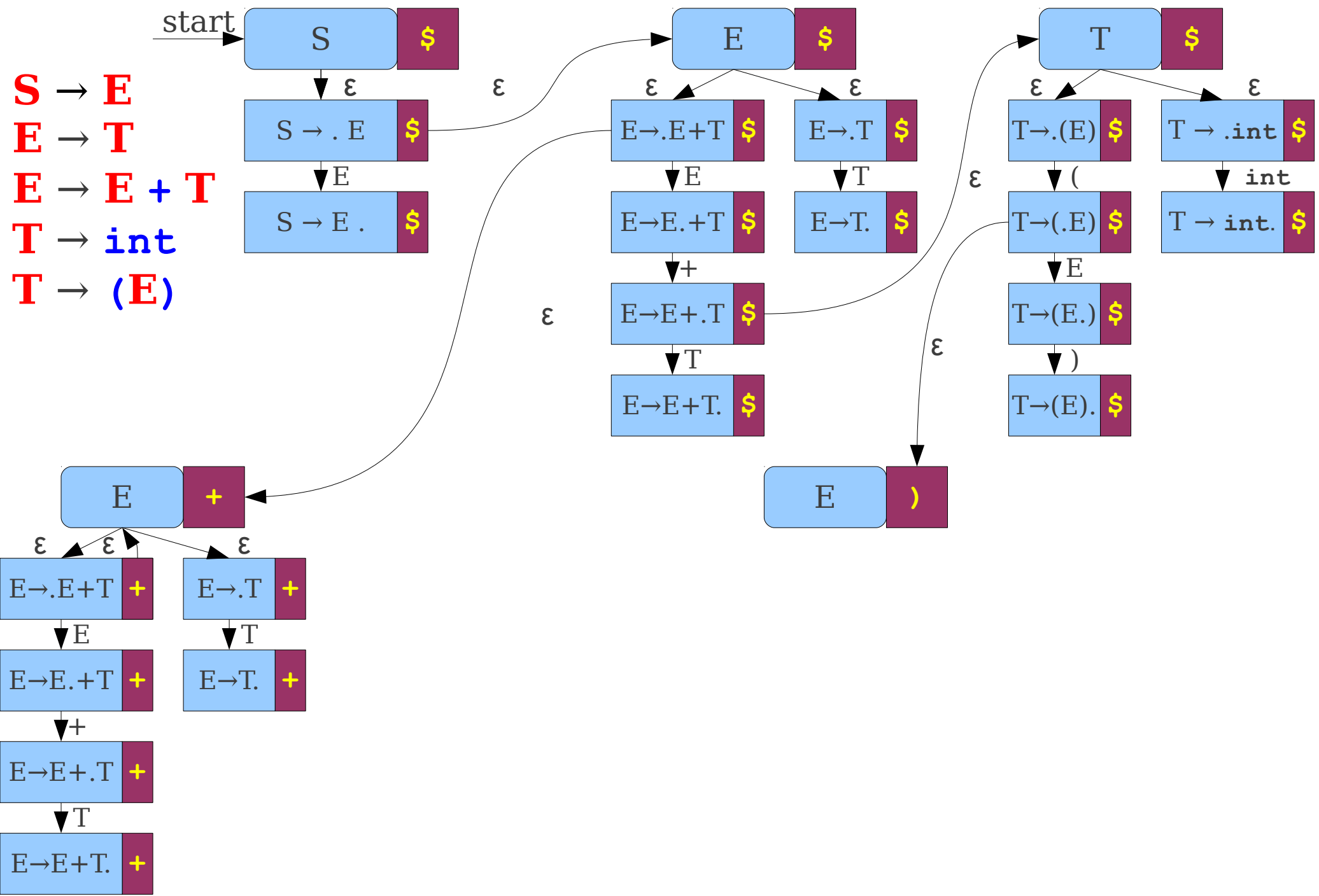


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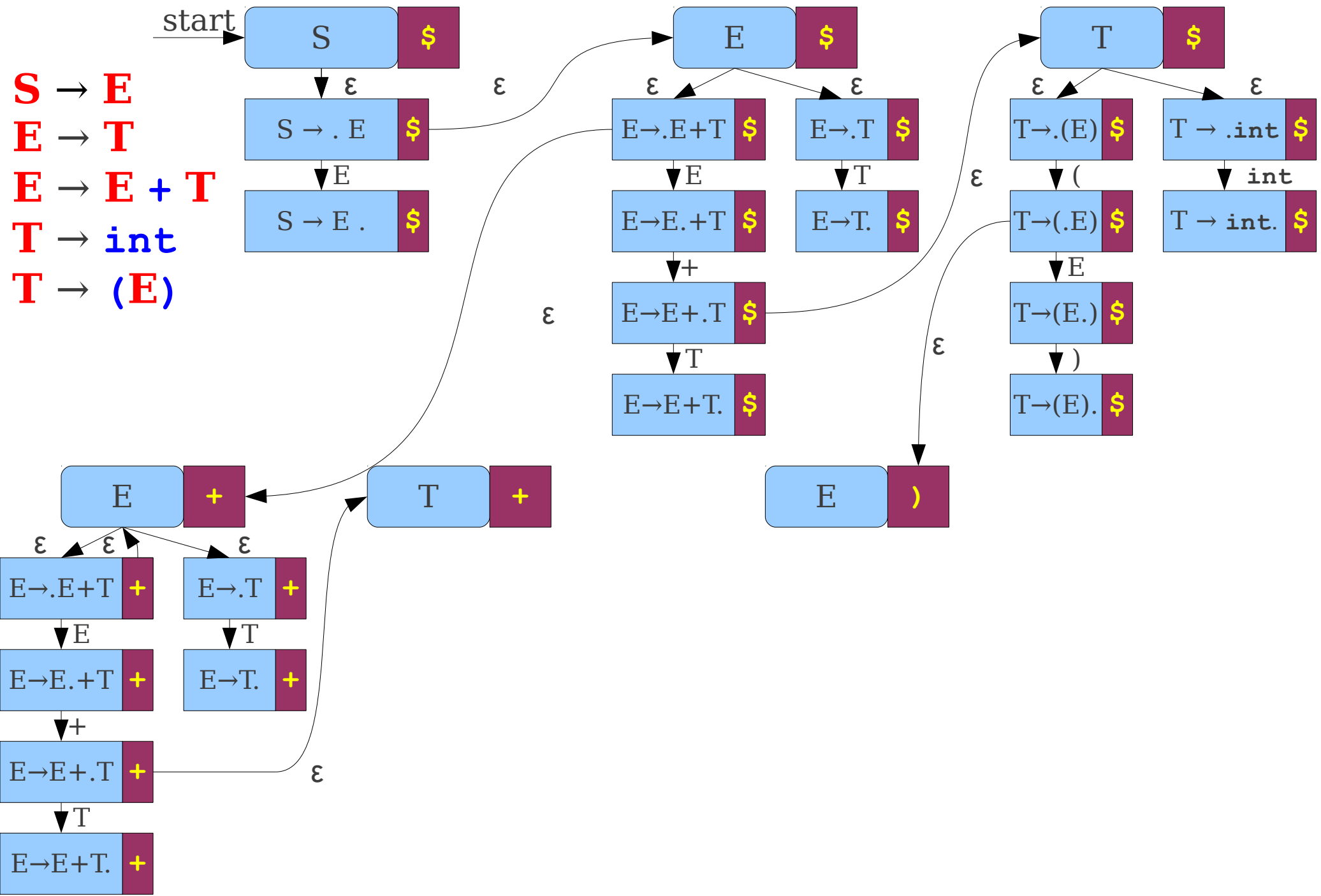




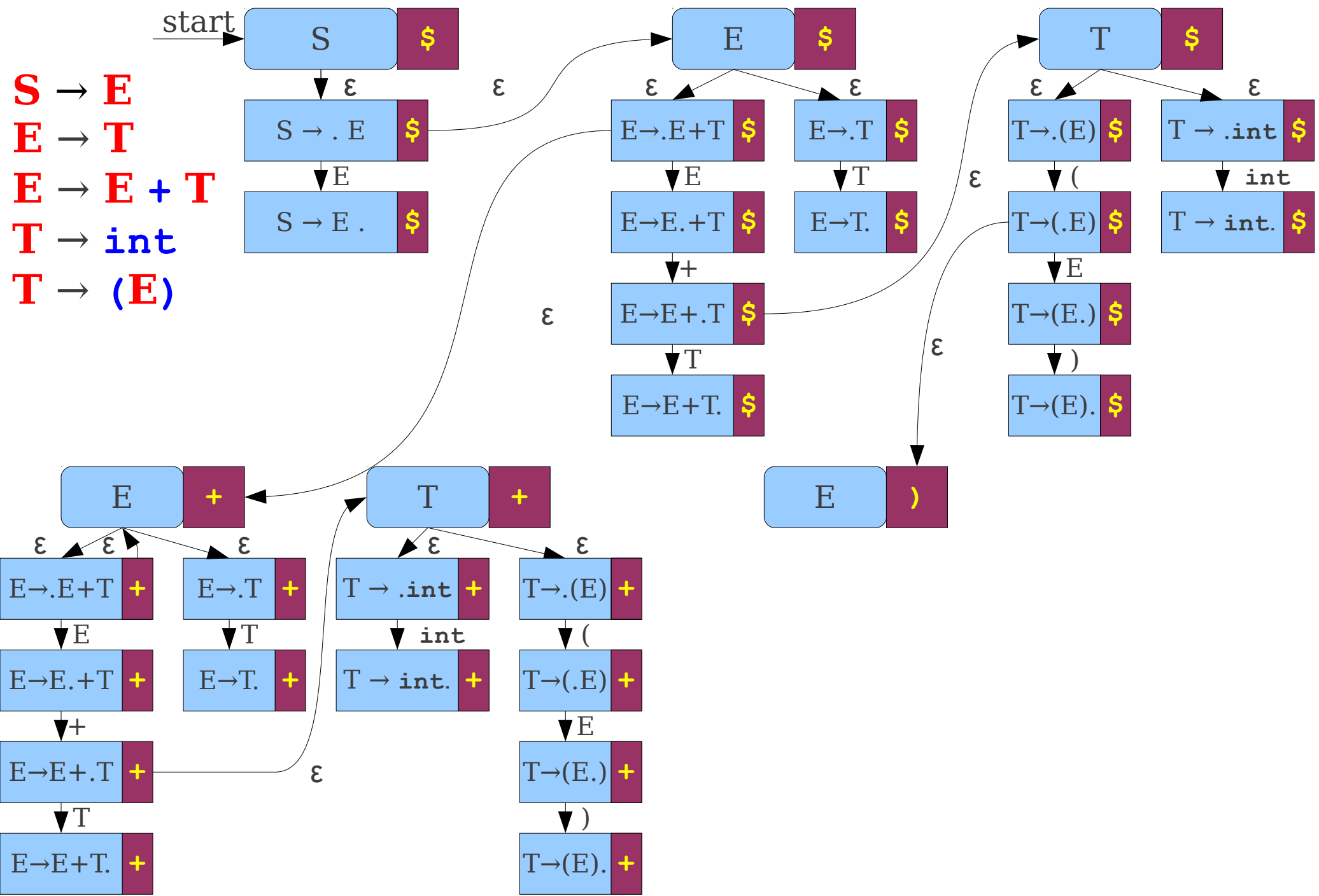
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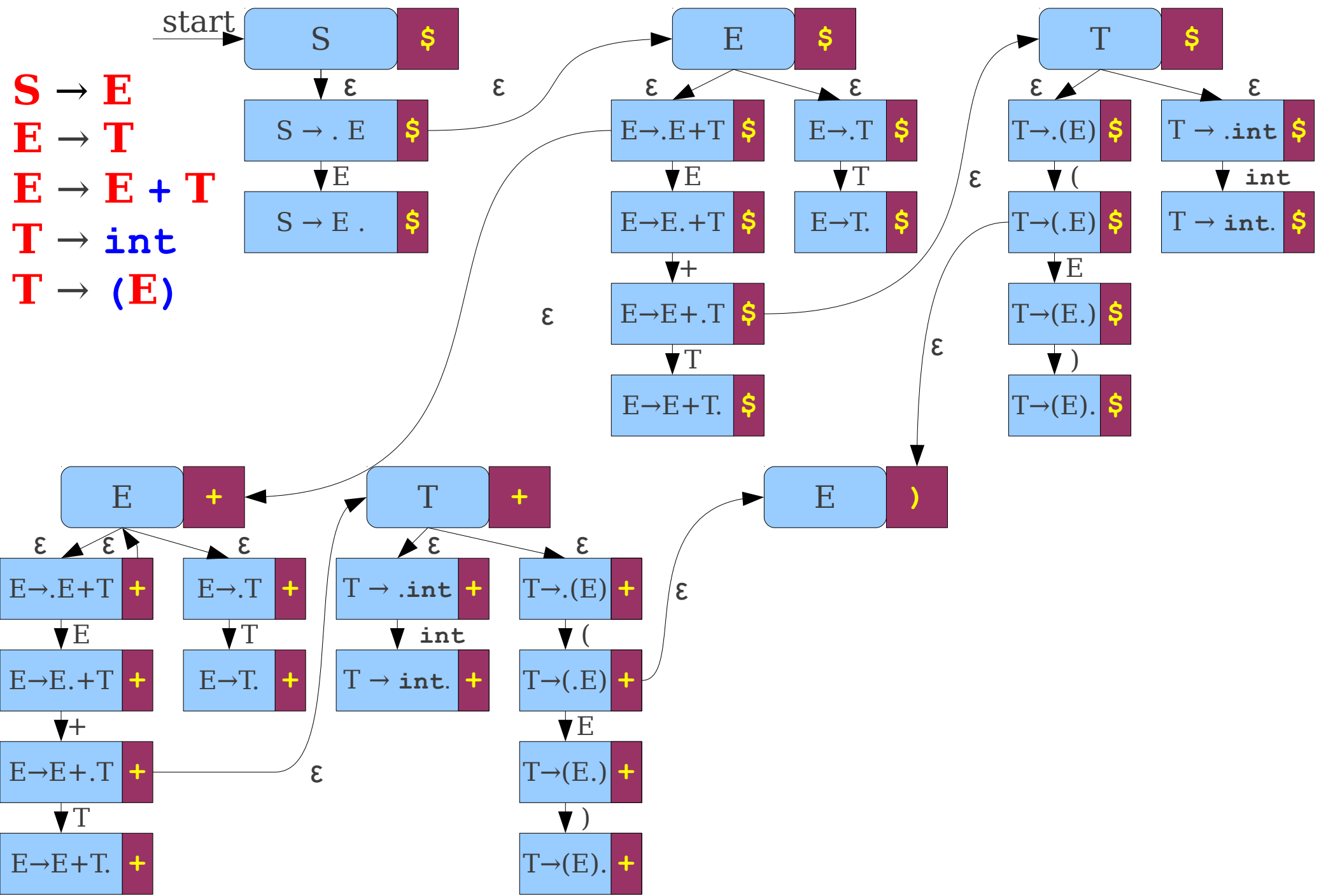
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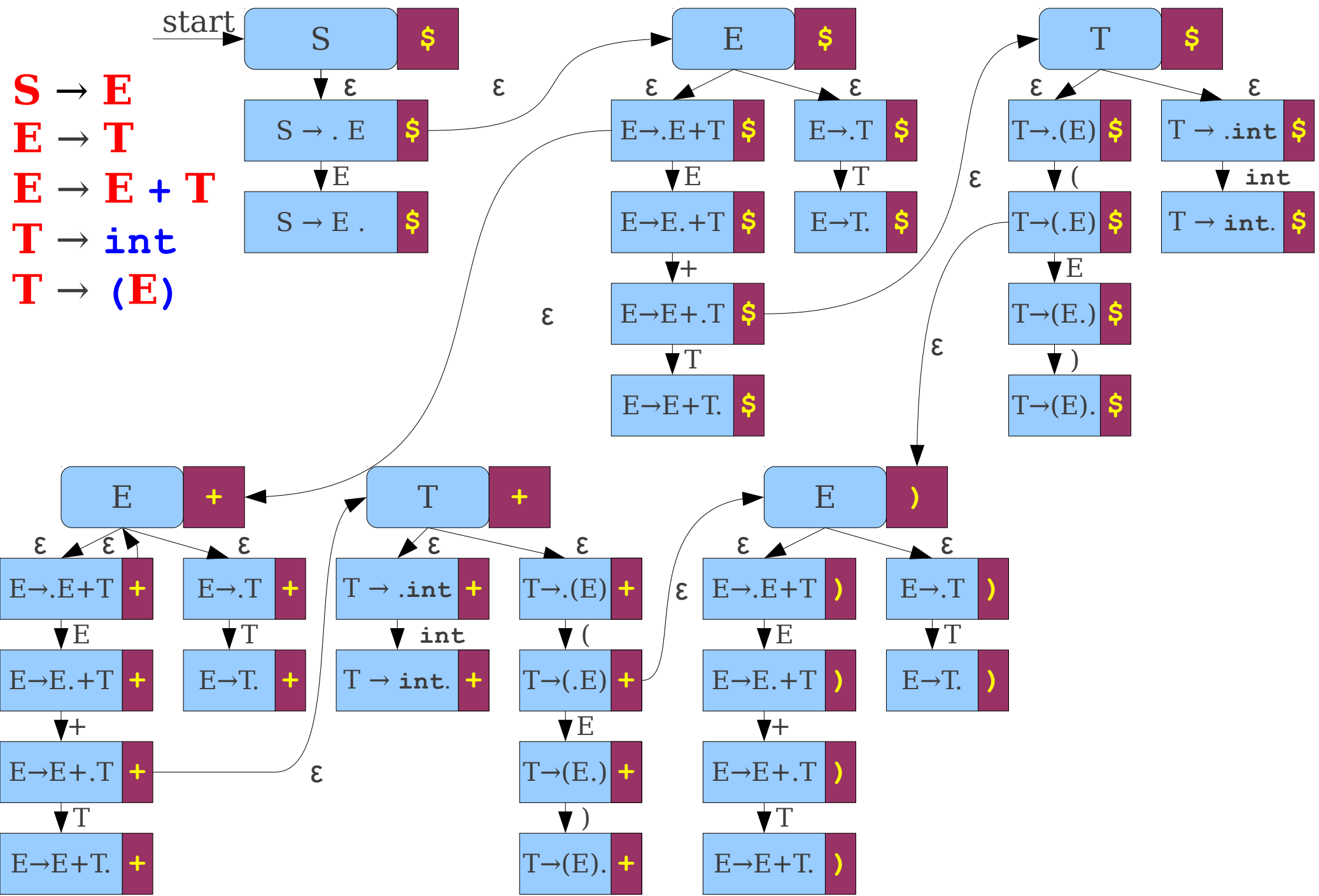
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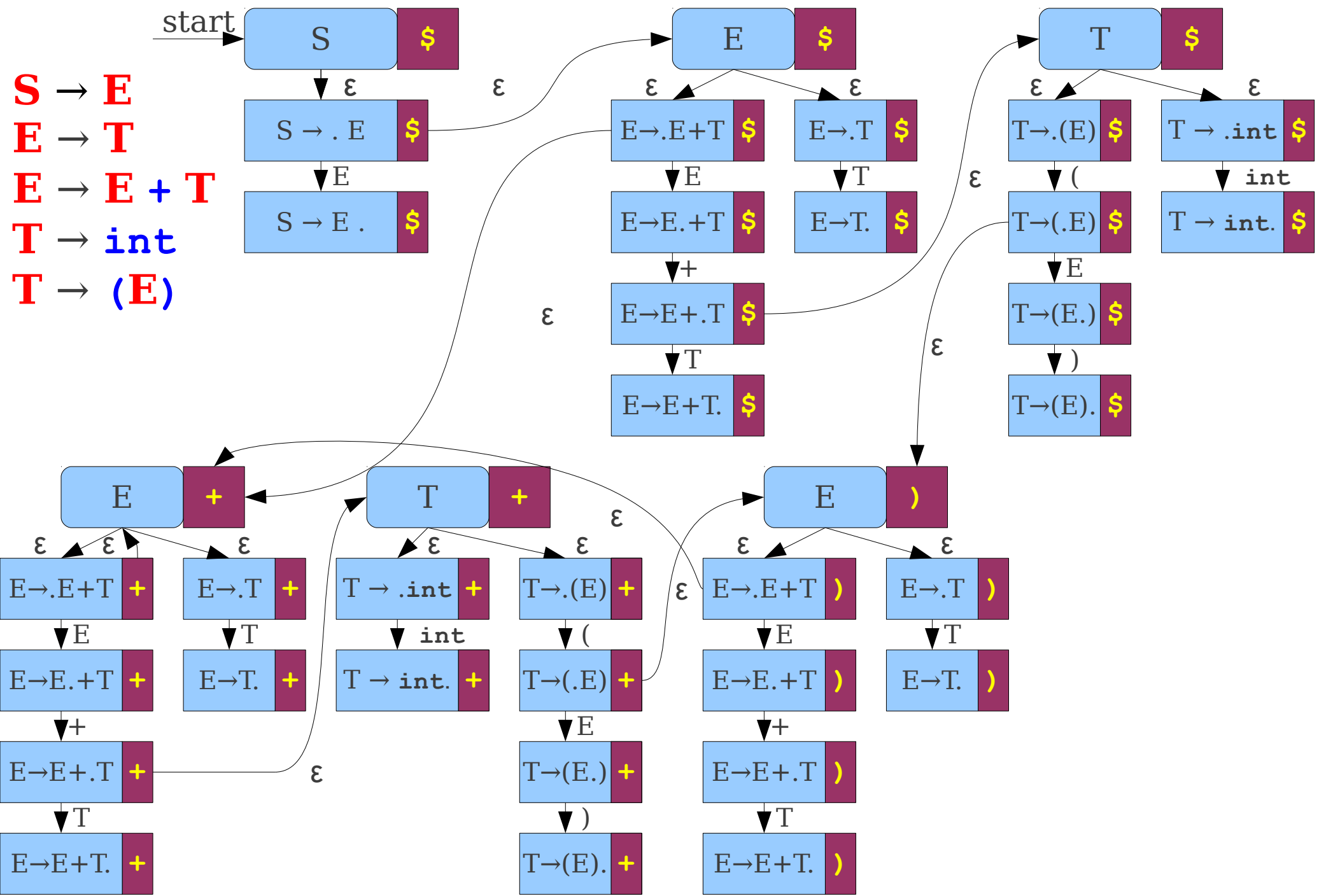
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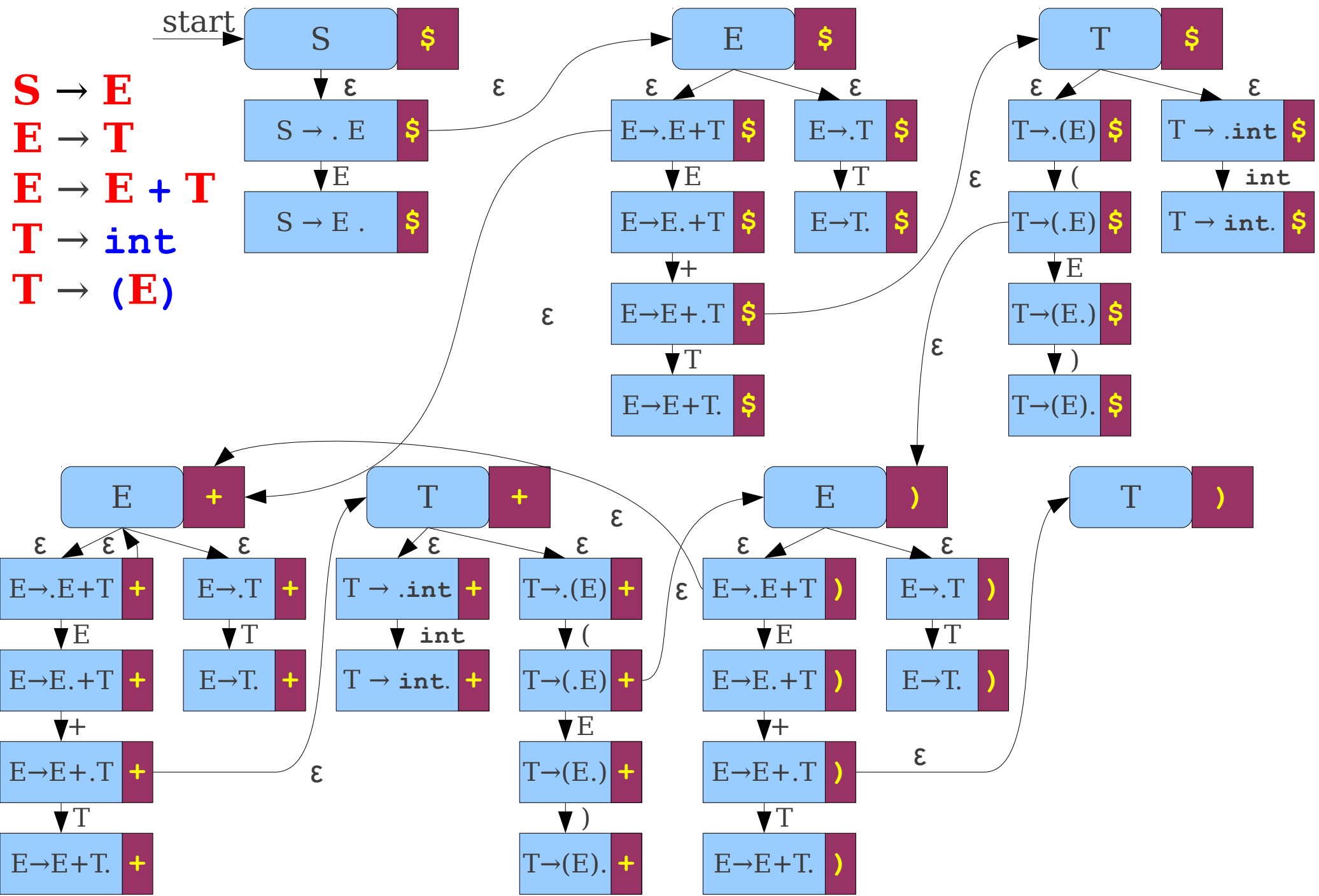
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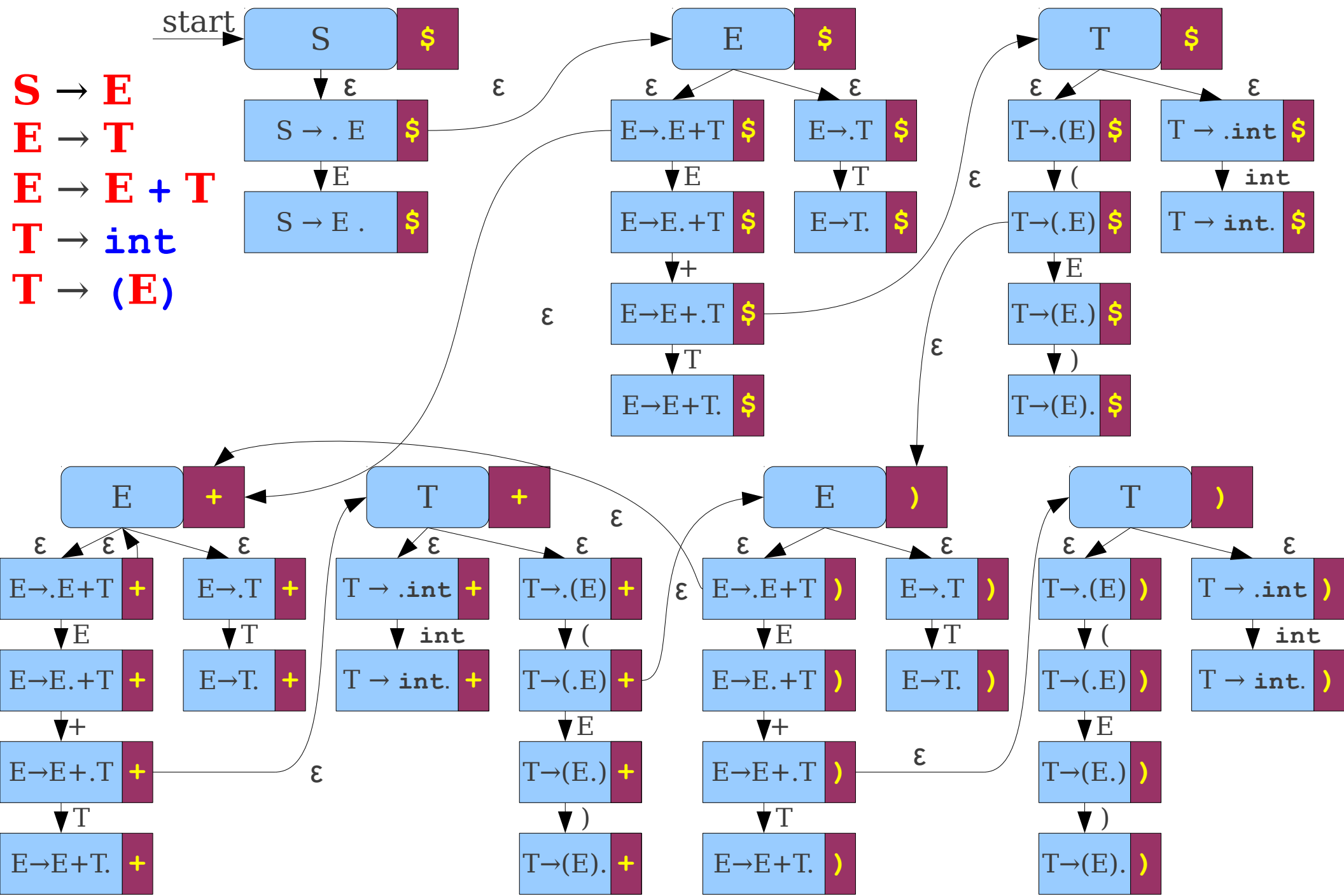
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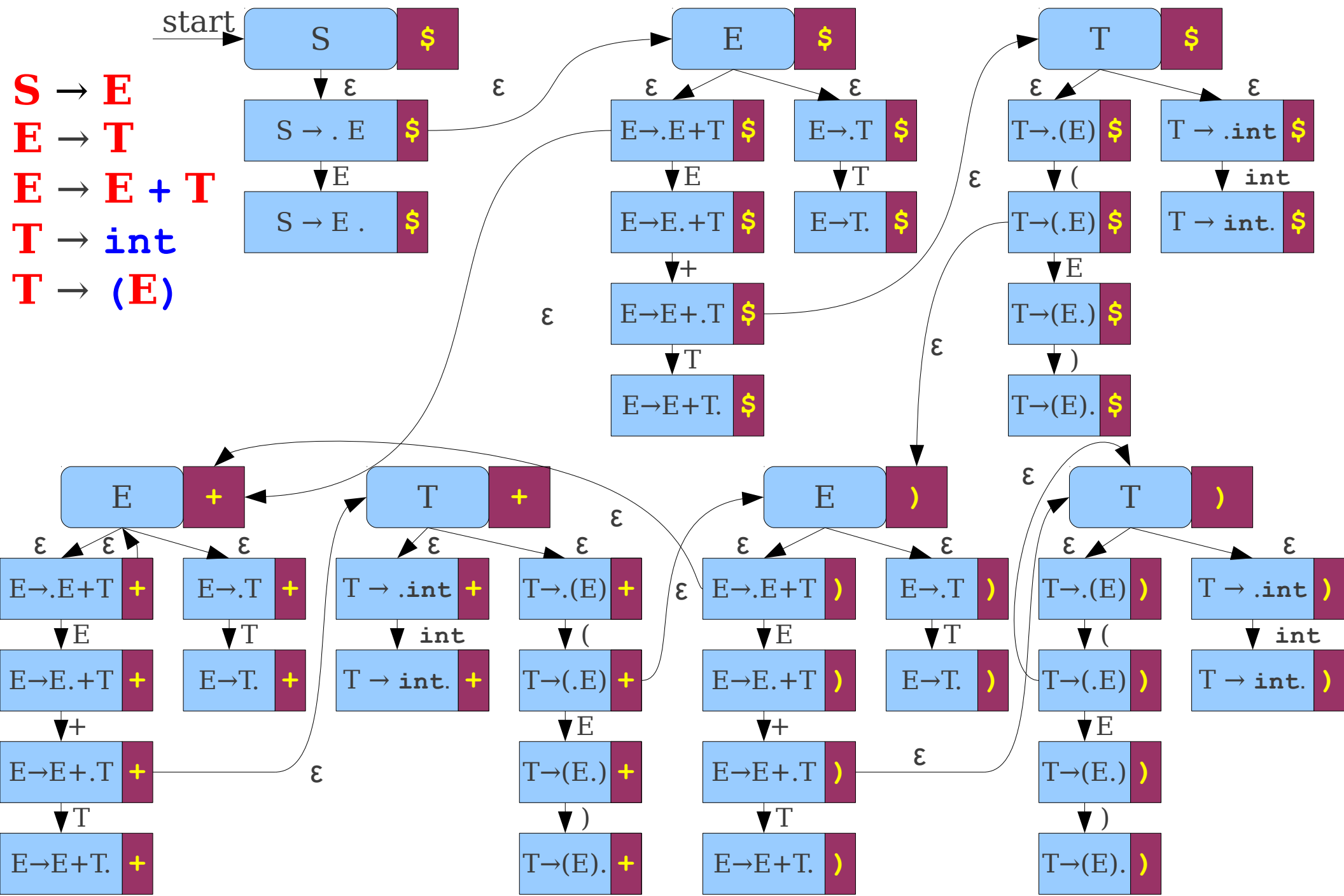


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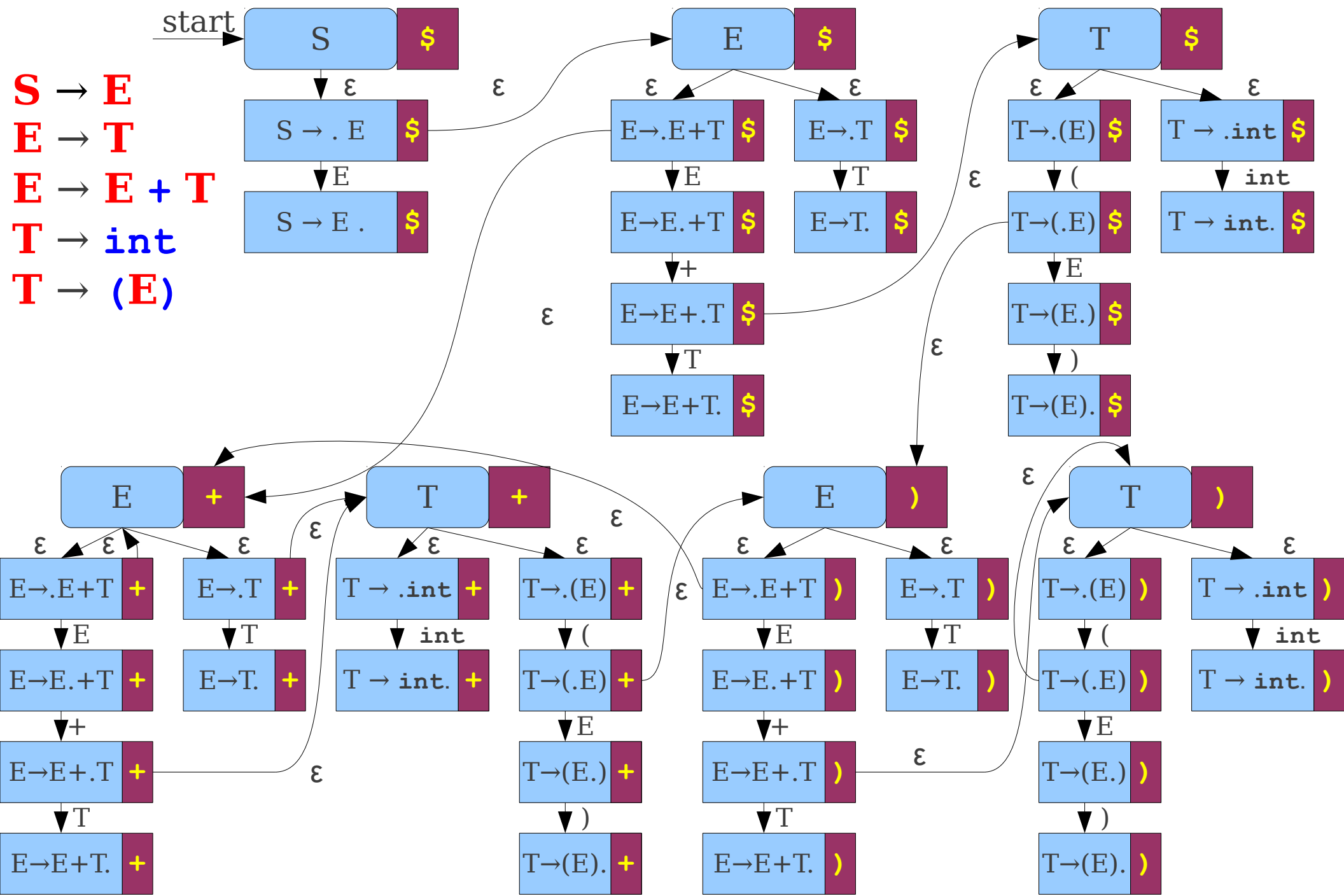




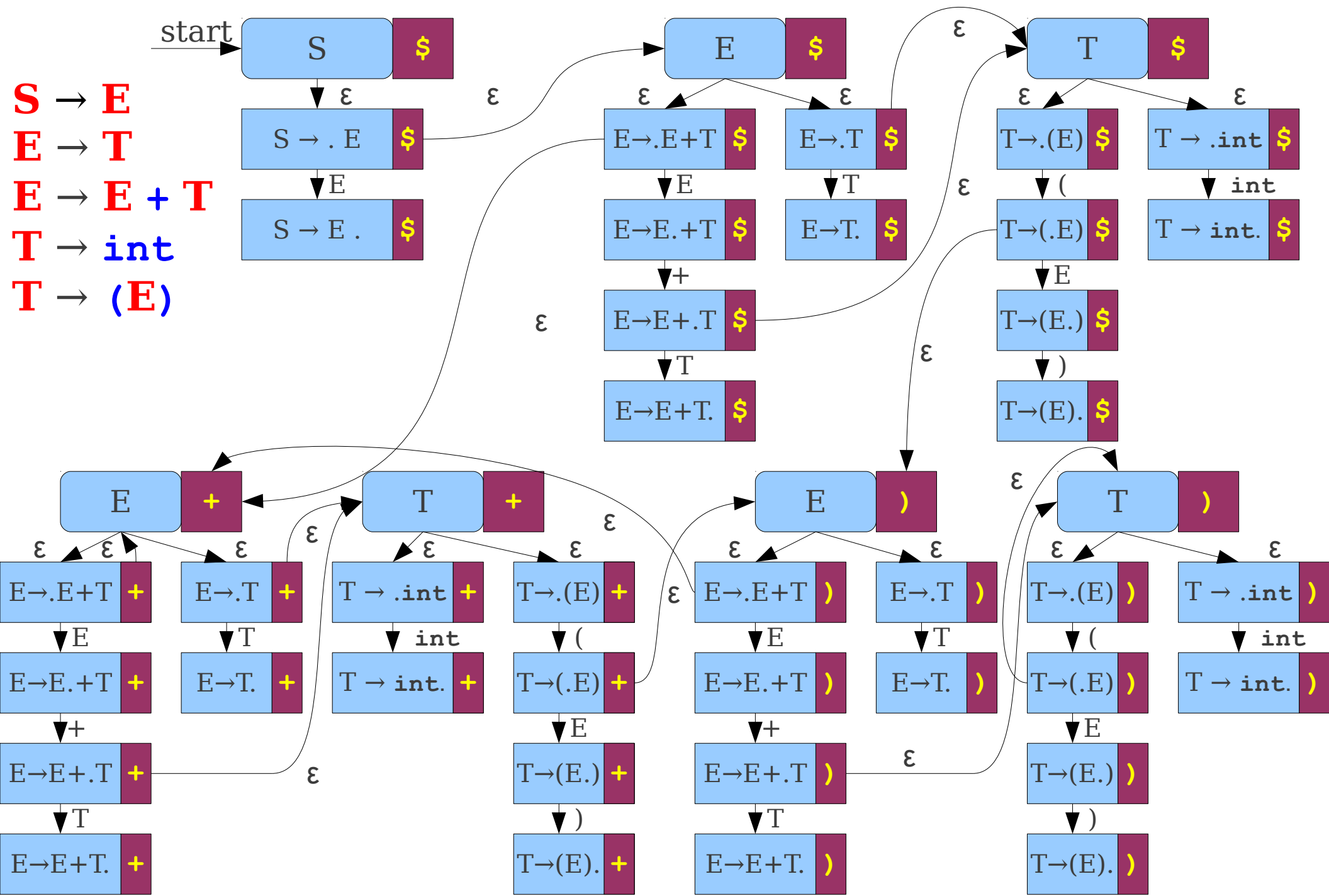
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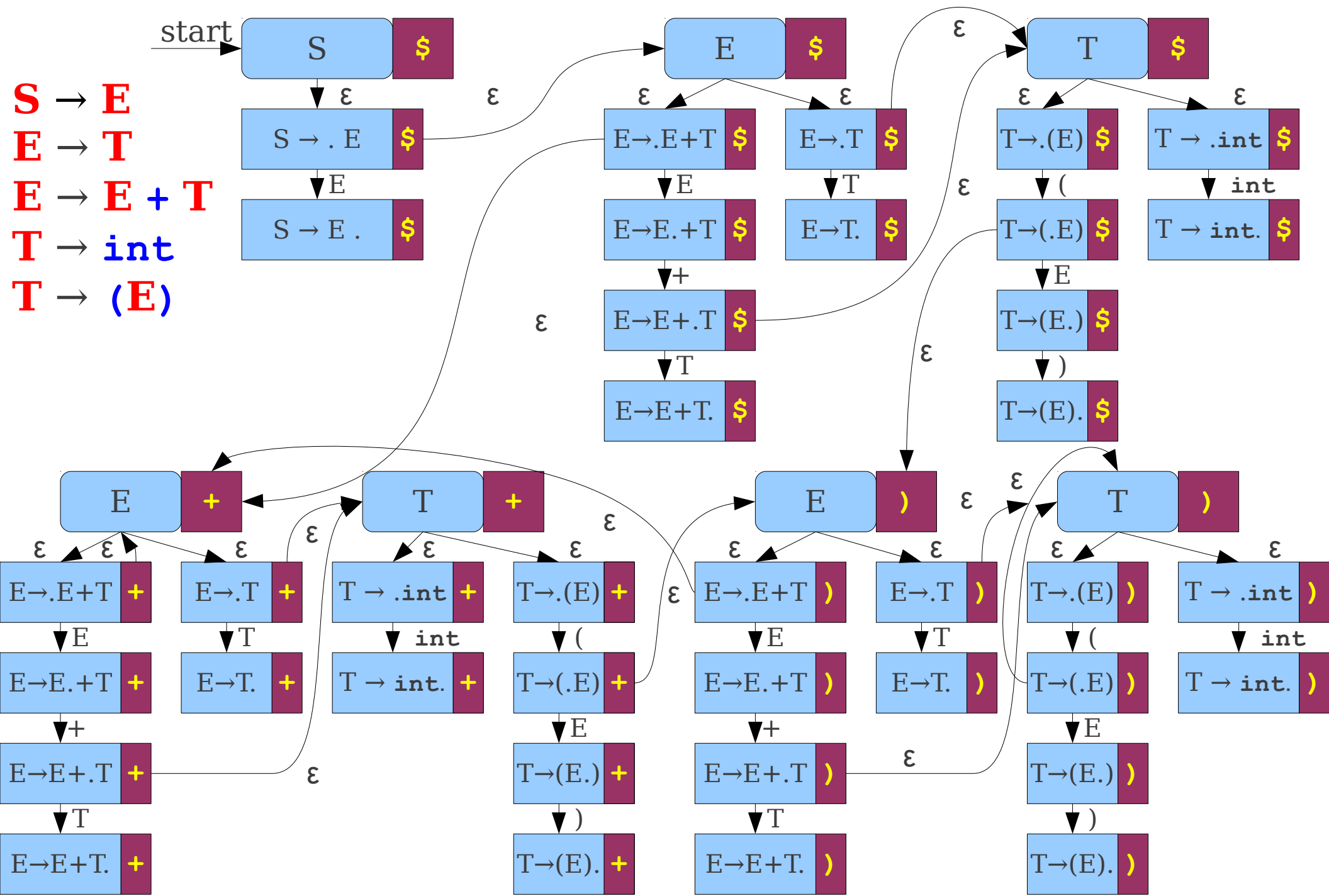
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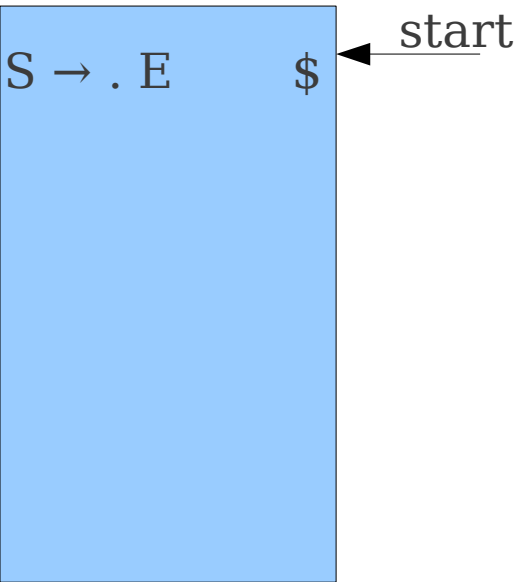


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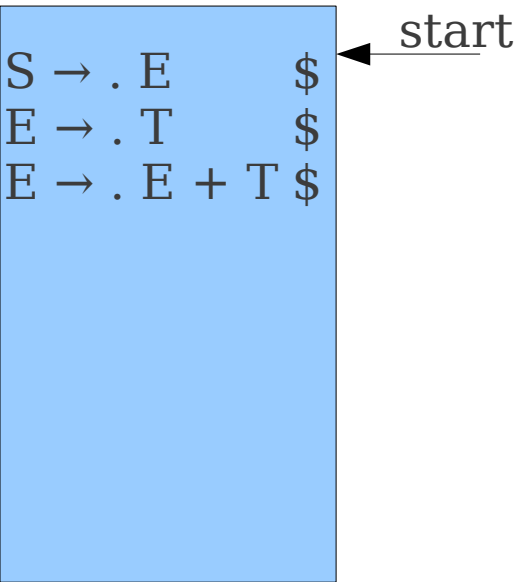
- Begin with a state **S** [**\$**].
- For each state **A** [**t**], for each production **A**  $\rightarrow \gamma$ :
  - Construct states **A**  $\rightarrow \alpha \cdot \omega$  [**t**] for all possible ways of splitting  $\gamma = \alpha \omega$ .
  - Add an  $\epsilon$ -transition from **A** [**t**] to each of these states.
  - Add transitions on **x** between **A**  $\rightarrow \alpha \cdot \mathbf{x} \omega$  [**t**] and **A**  $\rightarrow \alpha \mathbf{x} \cdot \omega$  [**t**]
- For each state **A**  $\rightarrow \alpha \cdot \mathbf{B} \omega$  [**t**], add an  $\epsilon$ -transition from **A**  $\rightarrow \alpha \cdot \mathbf{B} \omega$  [**t**] to **B** [**r**] for each terminal **r**  $\in \text{FIRST}^*(\omega \mathbf{t})$ .

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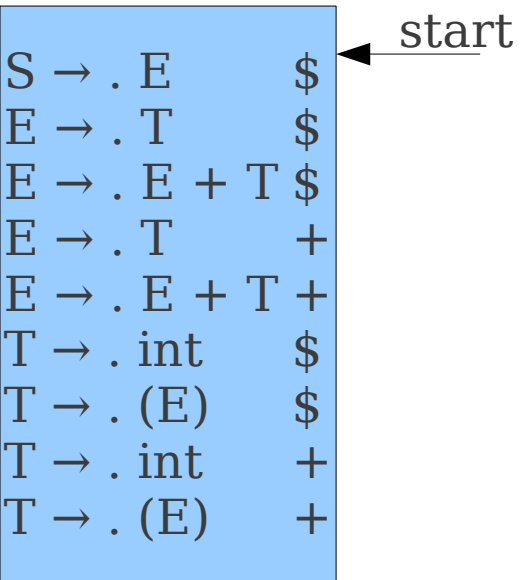
# Deterministic LR(1) Automata

$S \rightarrow . E$	$\$$	
$E \rightarrow . T$	$\$$	
$E \rightarrow . E + T$	$\$$	
$E \rightarrow . T$	$+$	
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# Deterministic LR(1) Automata

$S \rightarrow . E$	\$	
$E \rightarrow . T$	\$	
$E \rightarrow . E + T$	\$	
$E \rightarrow . T$	+	
$E \rightarrow . E + T$	+	
$T \rightarrow . \text{int}$	\$	
$T \rightarrow . (E)$	\$	

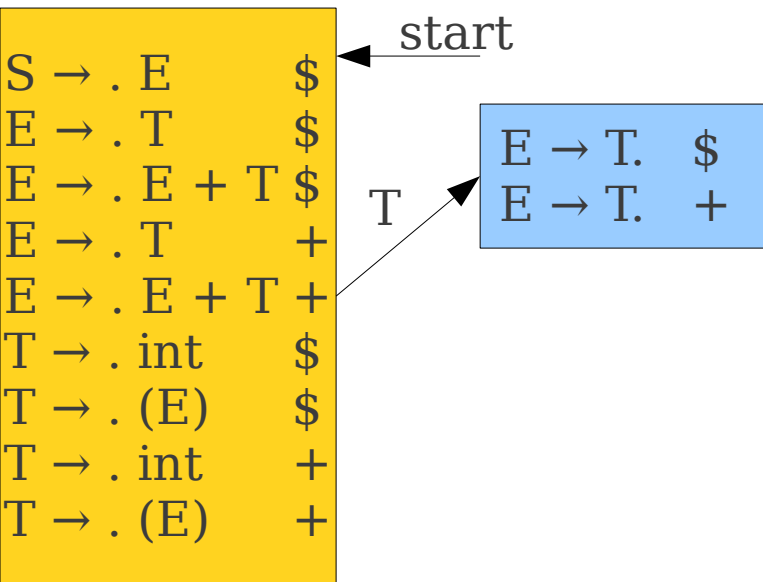
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$E \rightarrow . T$	\$	
$E \rightarrow . E + T$	\$	
$E \rightarrow . T$	+	
$E \rightarrow . E + T$	+	
$T \rightarrow . \text{int}$	\$	
$T \rightarrow . (E)$	\$	
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$T \rightarrow . (E)$	+	

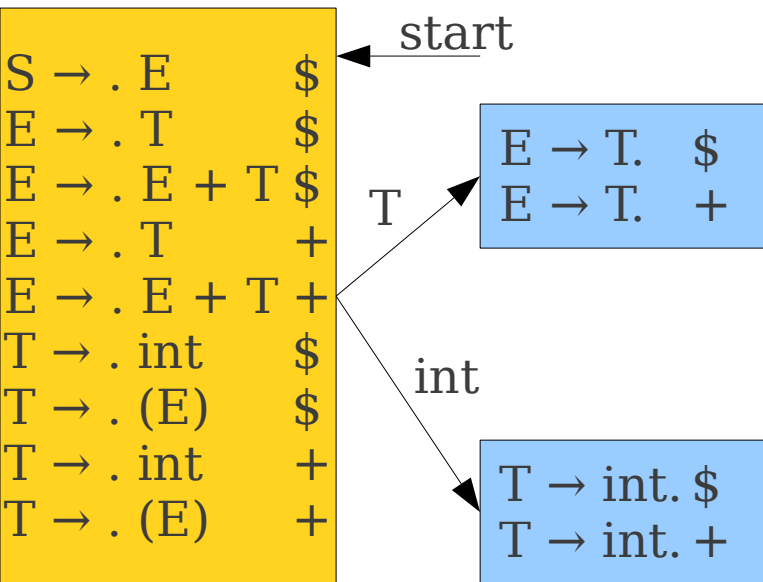
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$E \rightarrow . T$	+	
$E \rightarrow . E + T$	+	
$T \rightarrow . \text{int}$	\$	
$T \rightarrow . (E)$	\$	
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$T \rightarrow . (E)$	+	

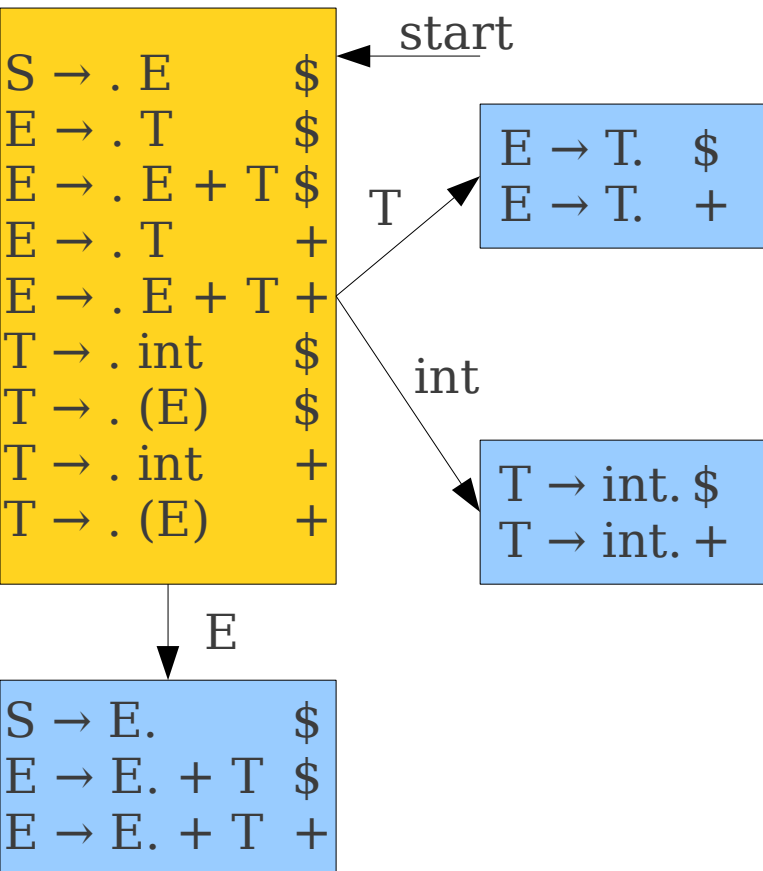
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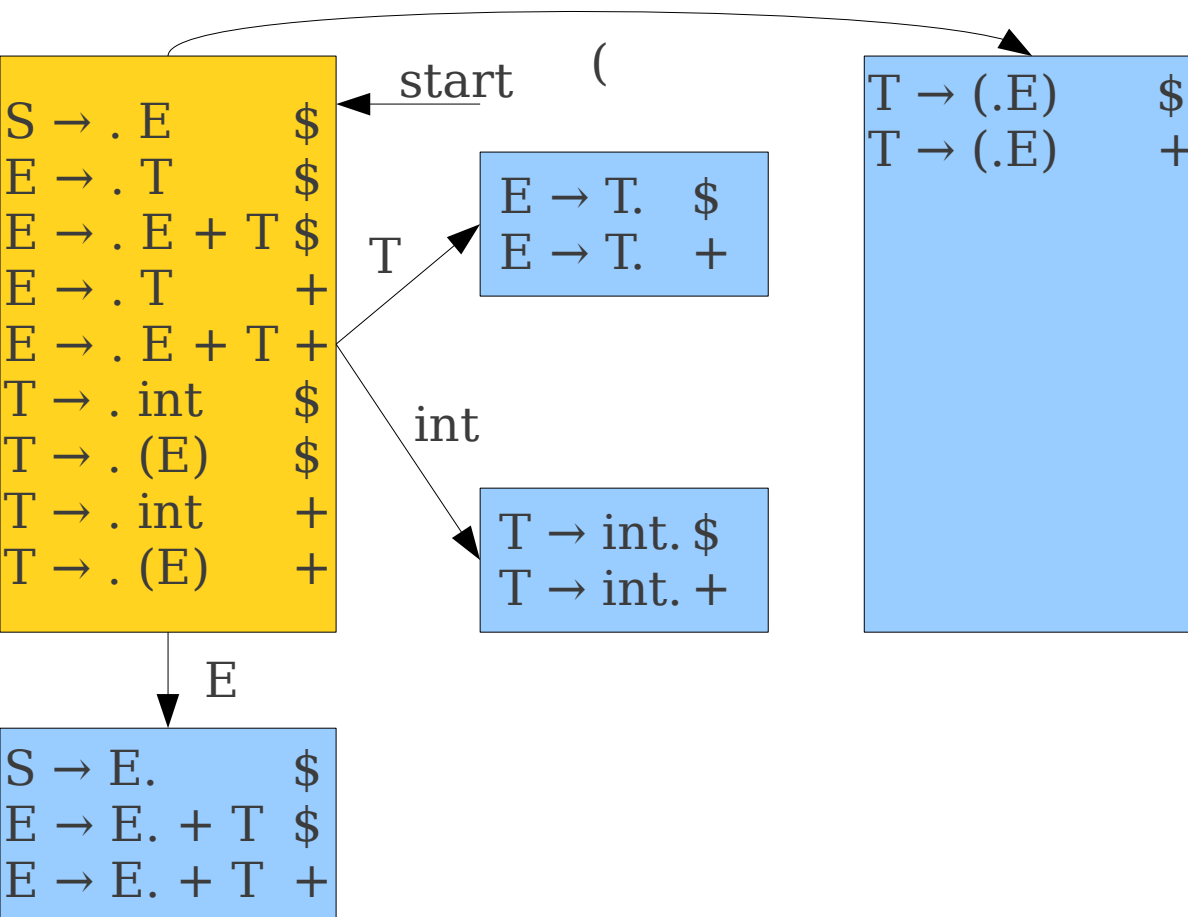
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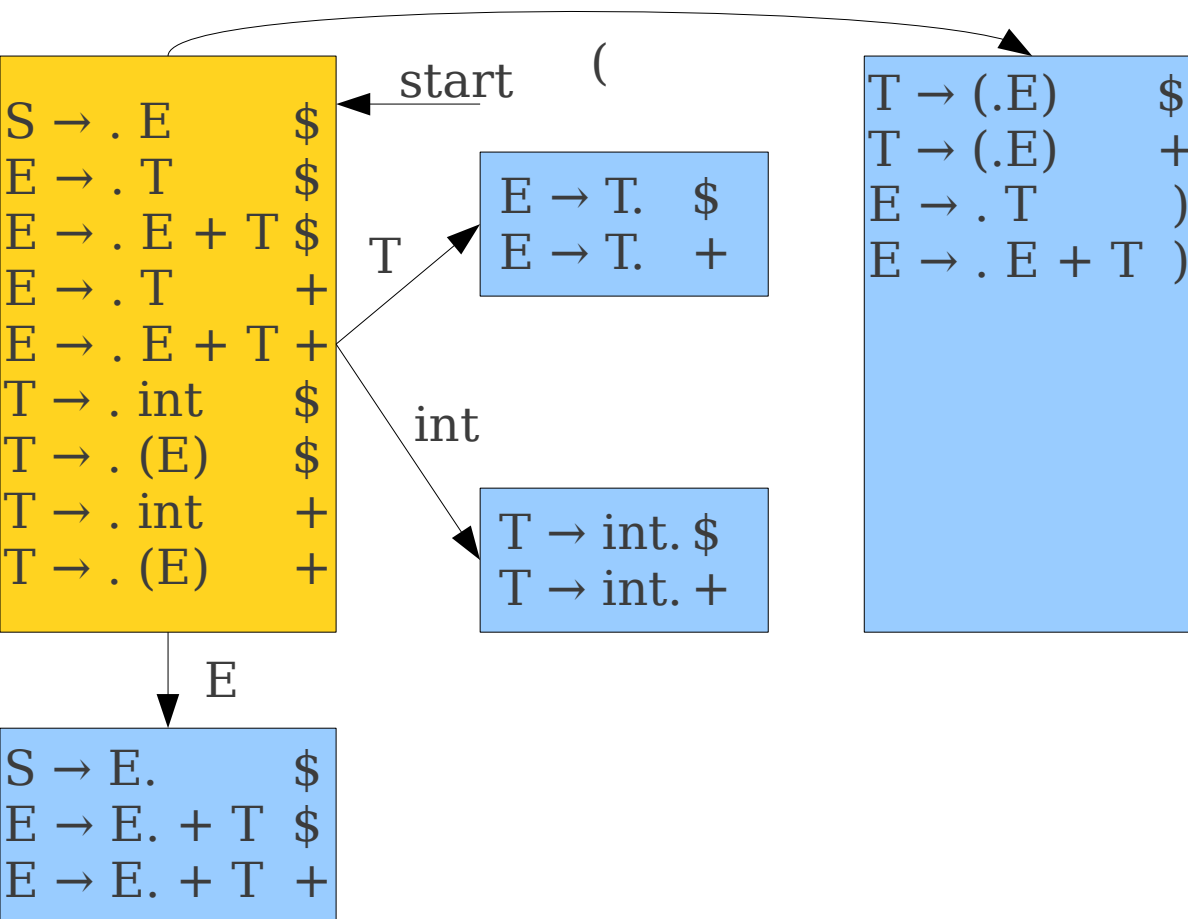


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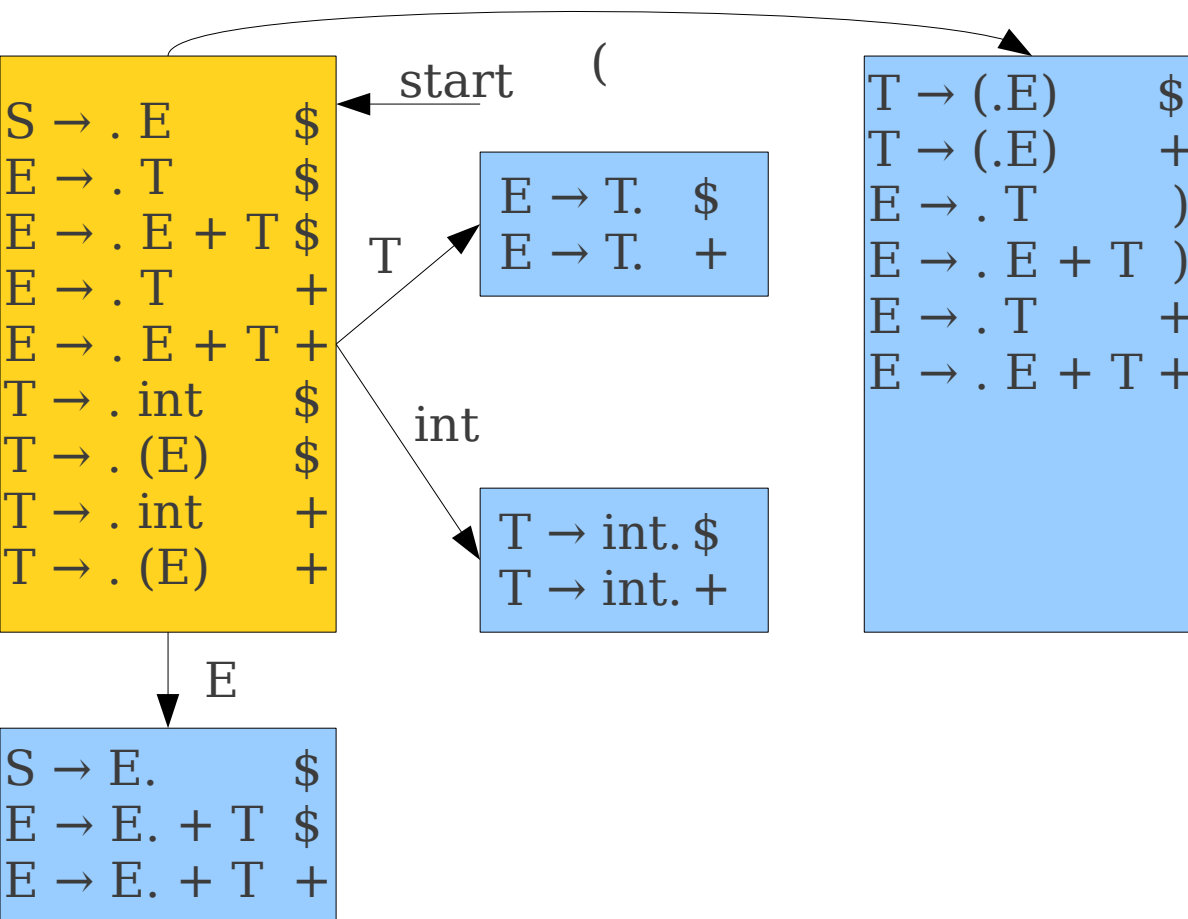




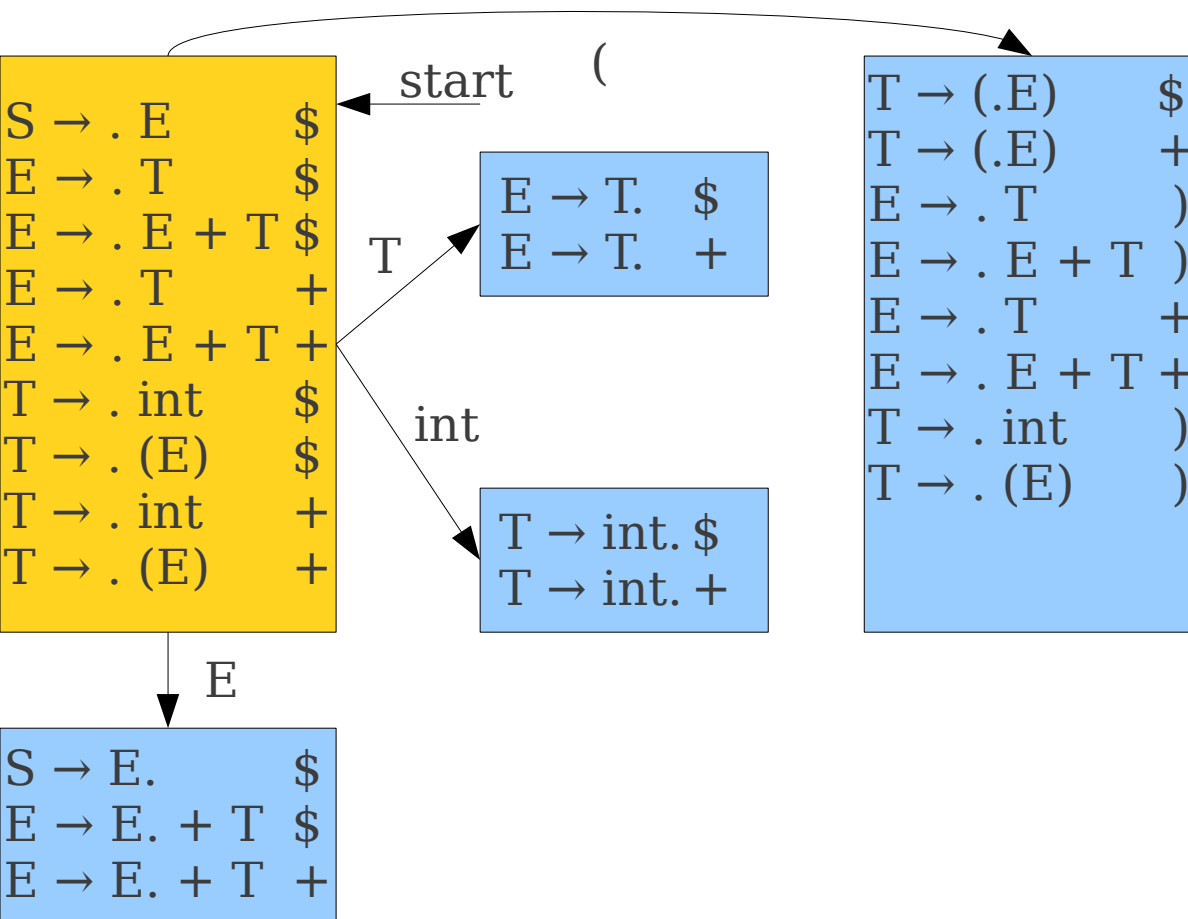
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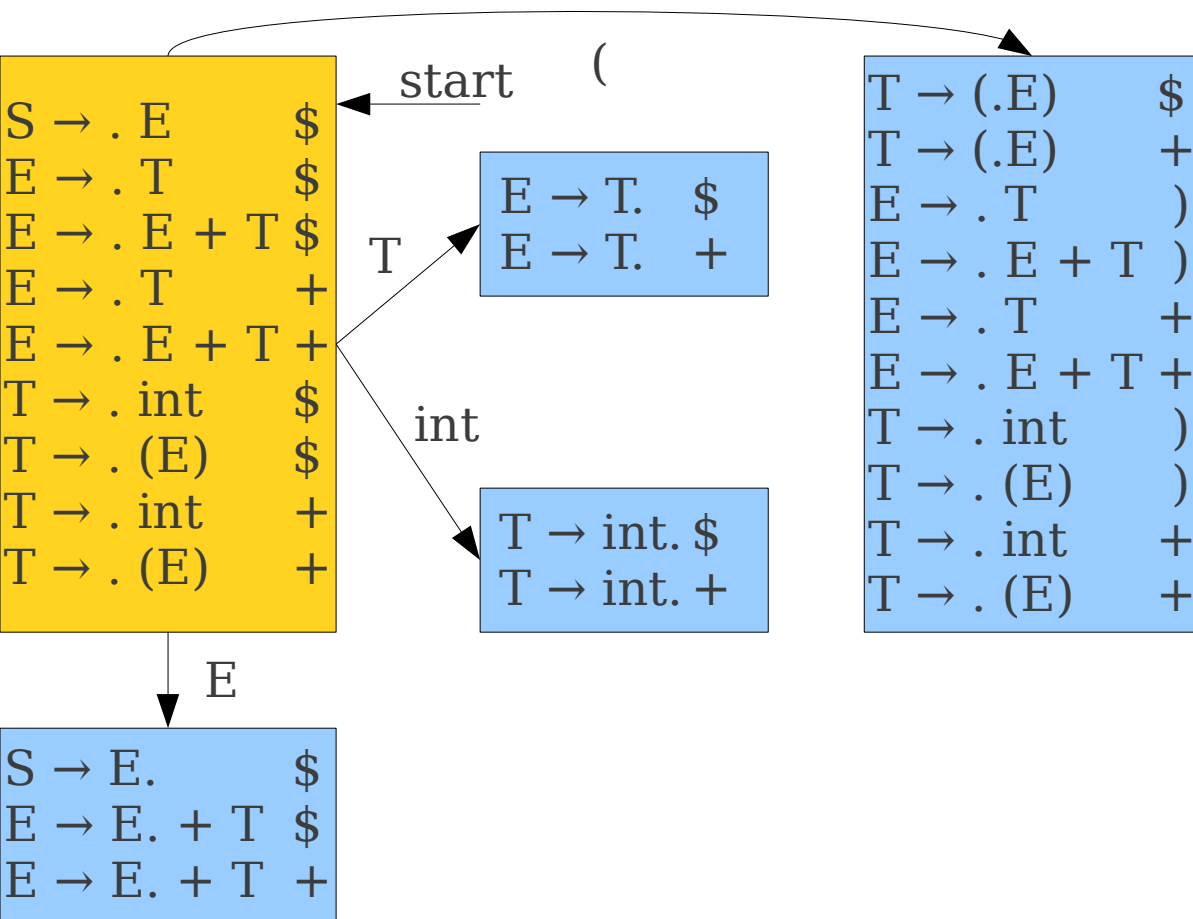
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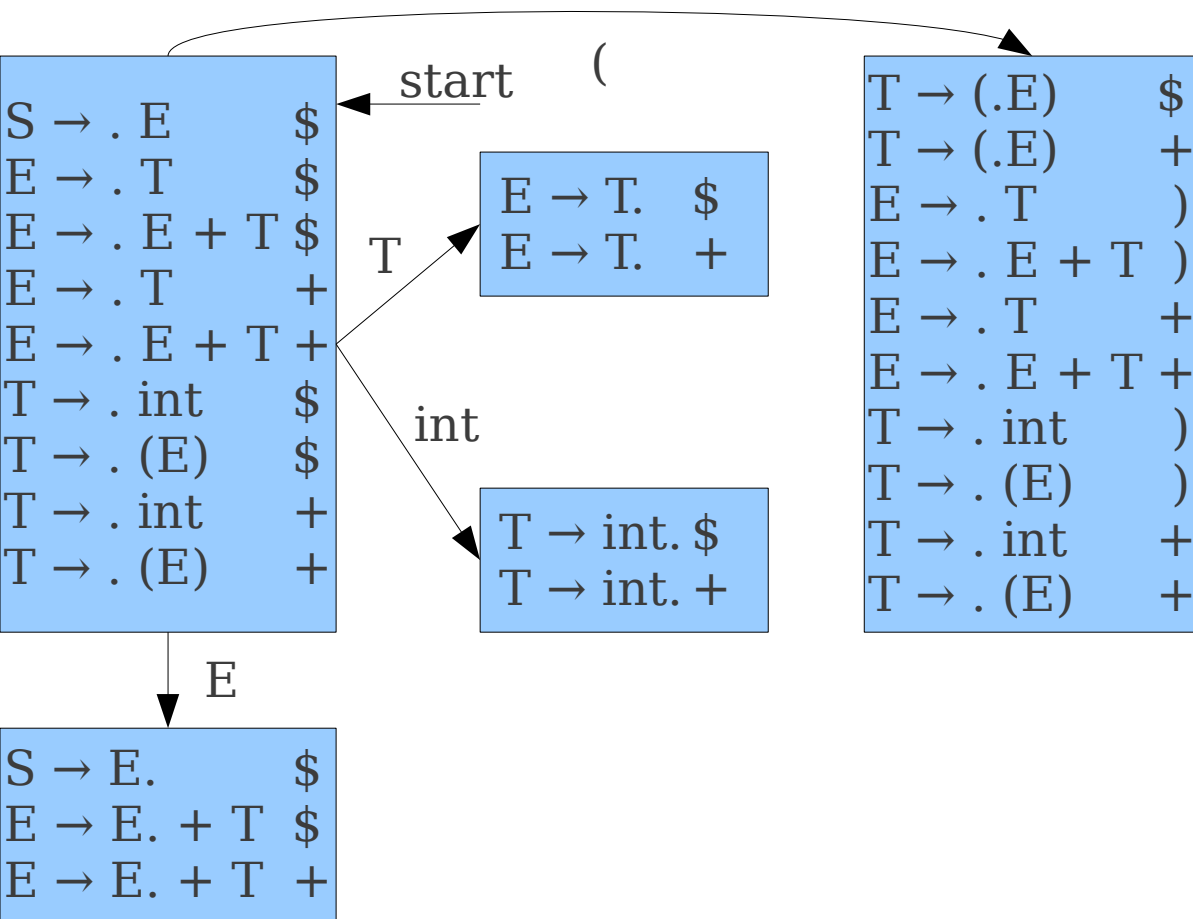
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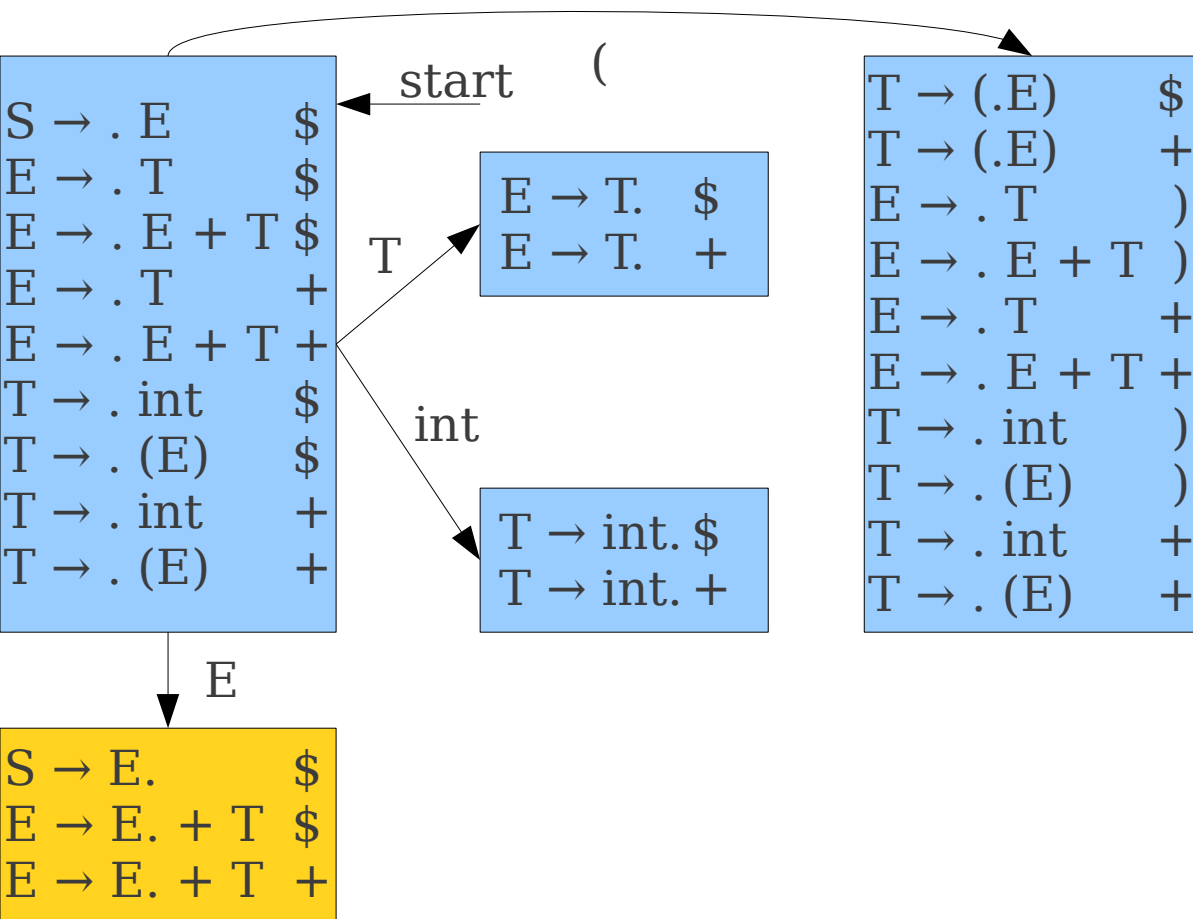
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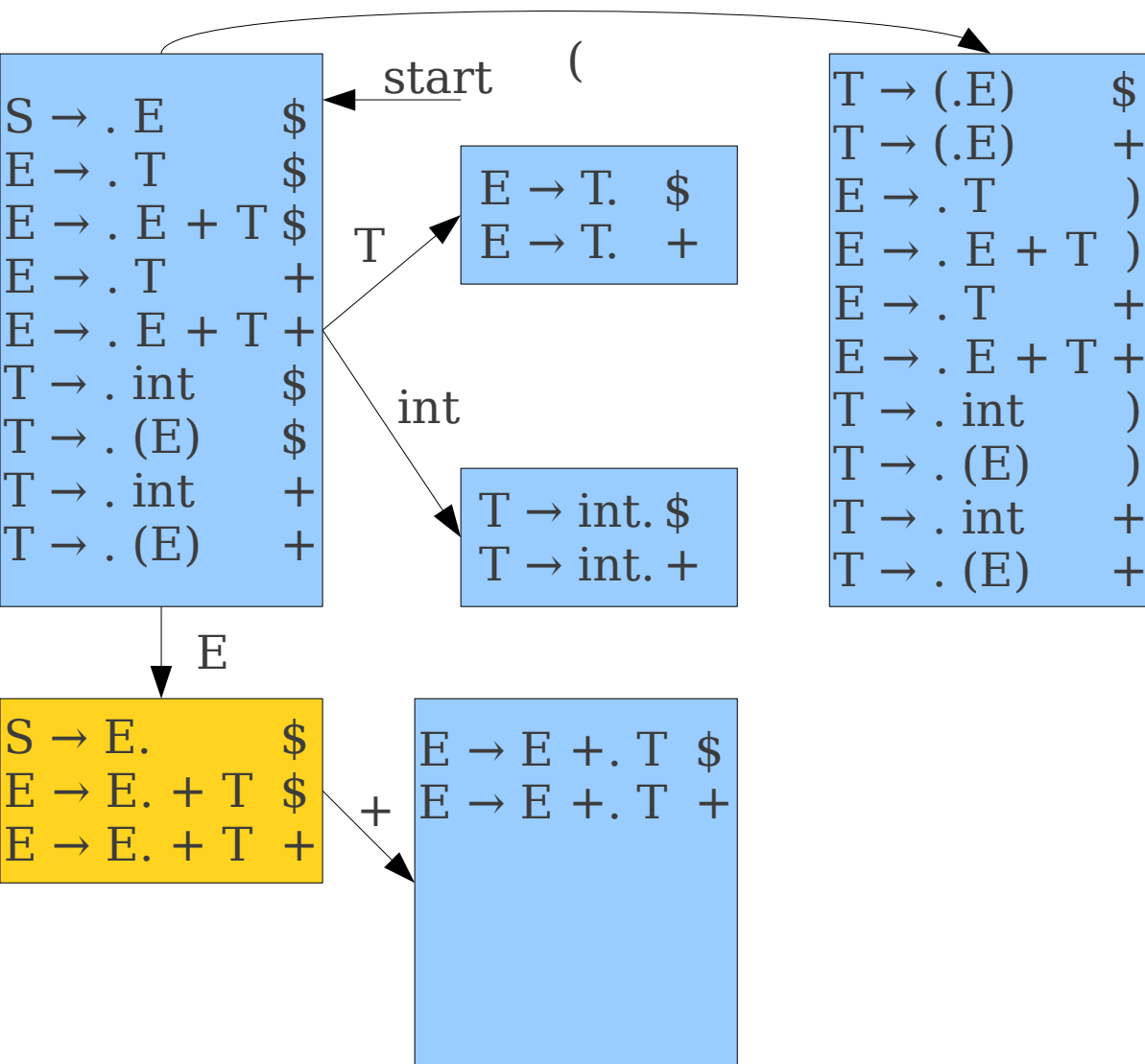
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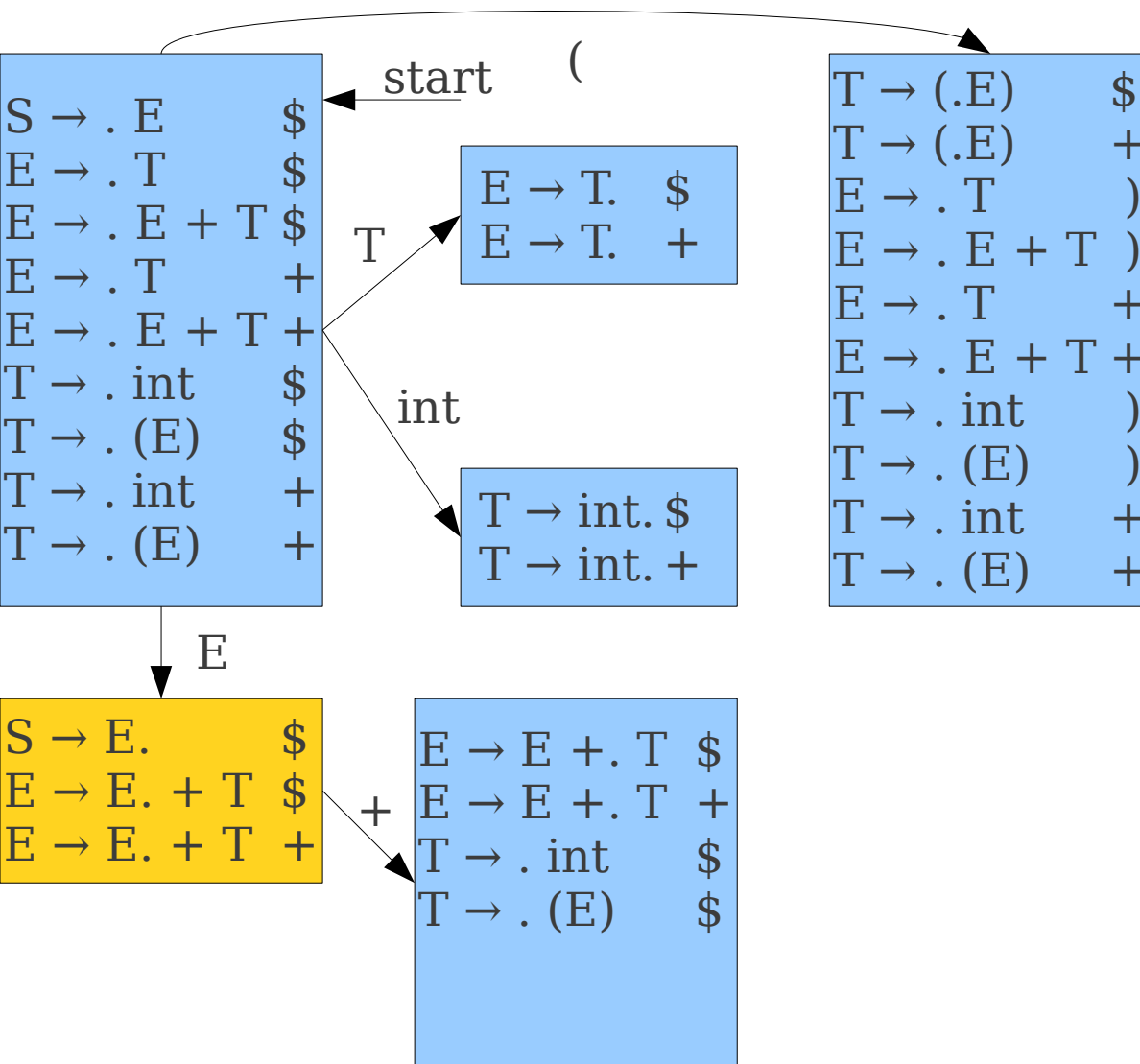
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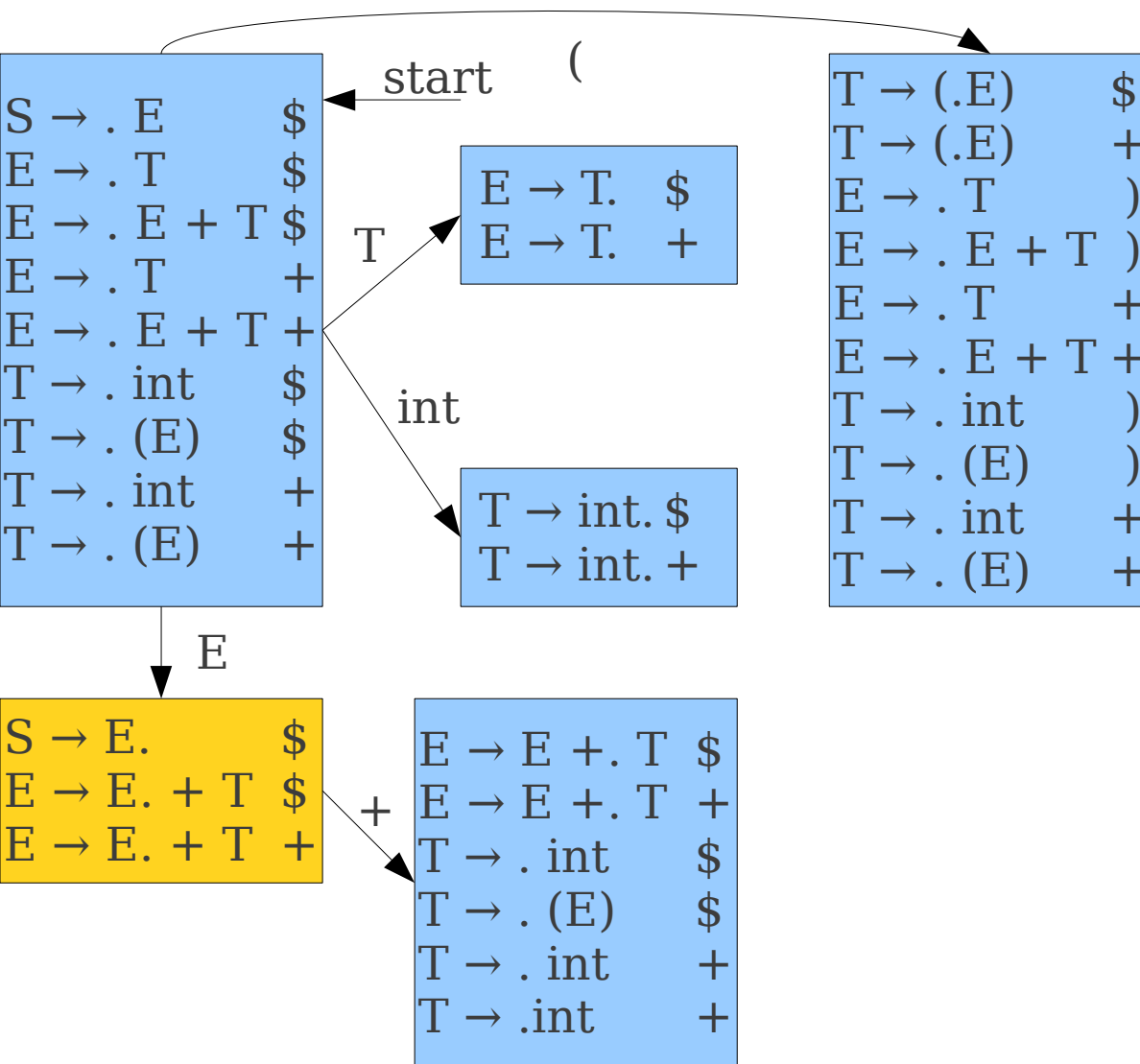


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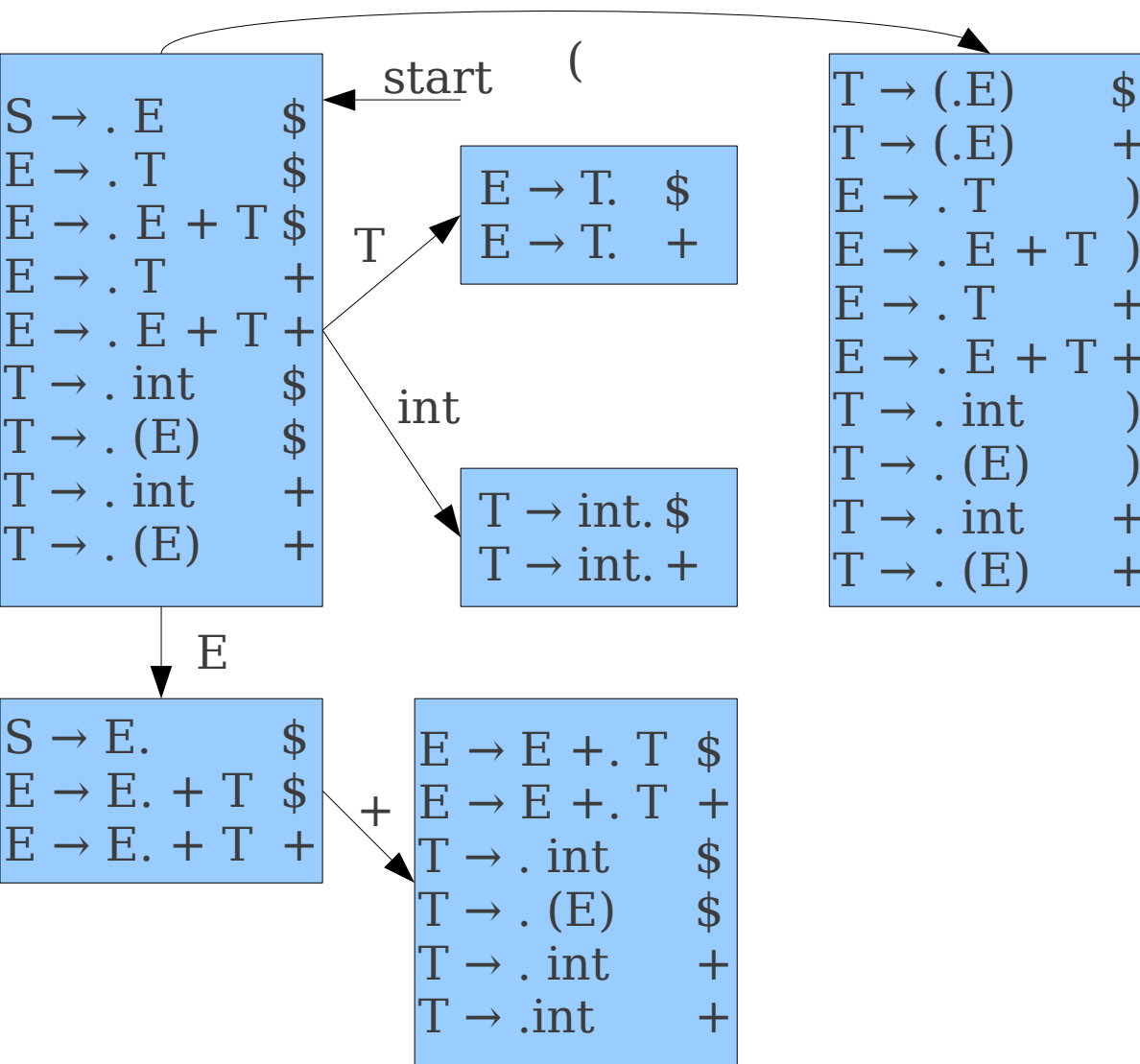




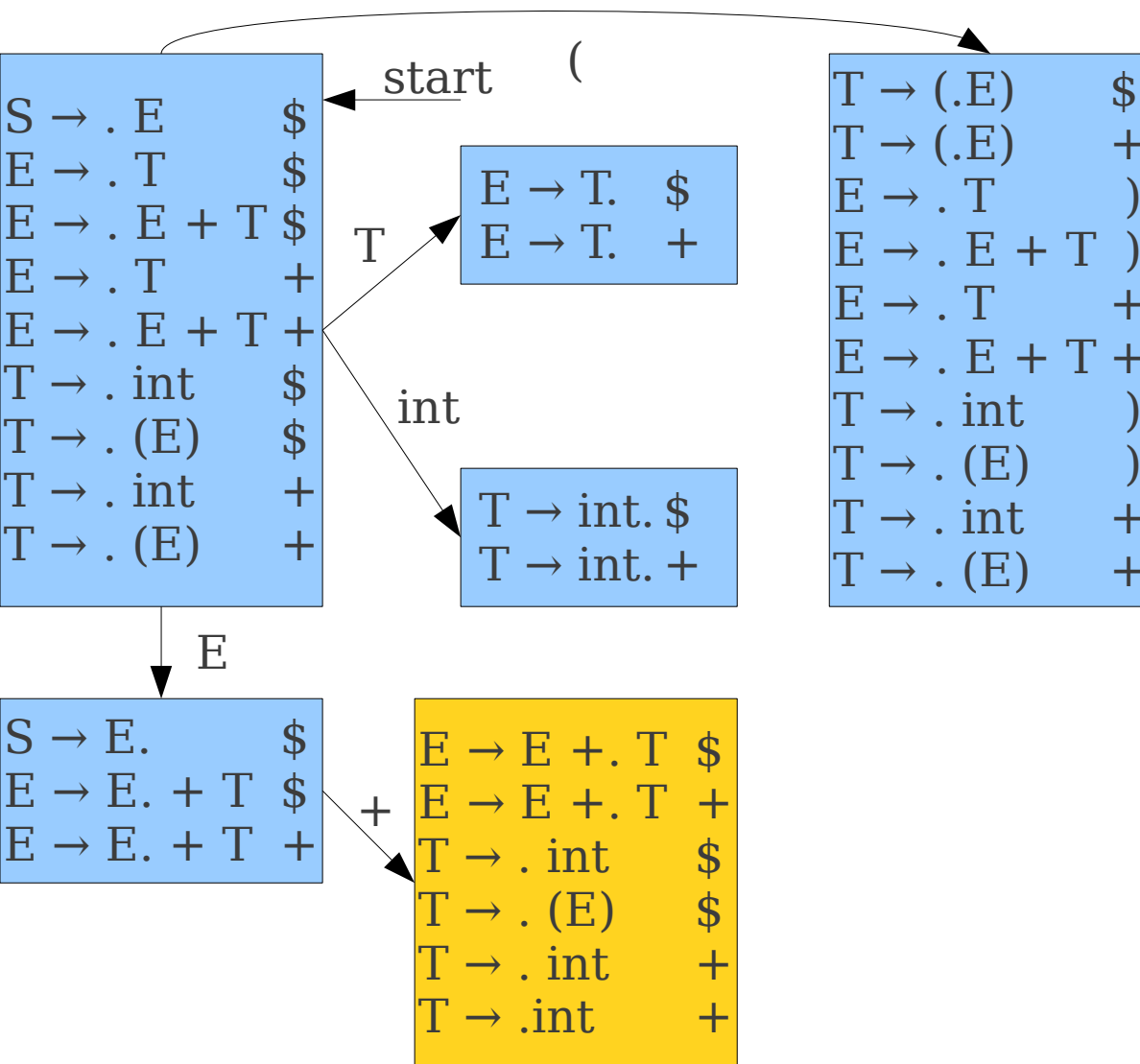
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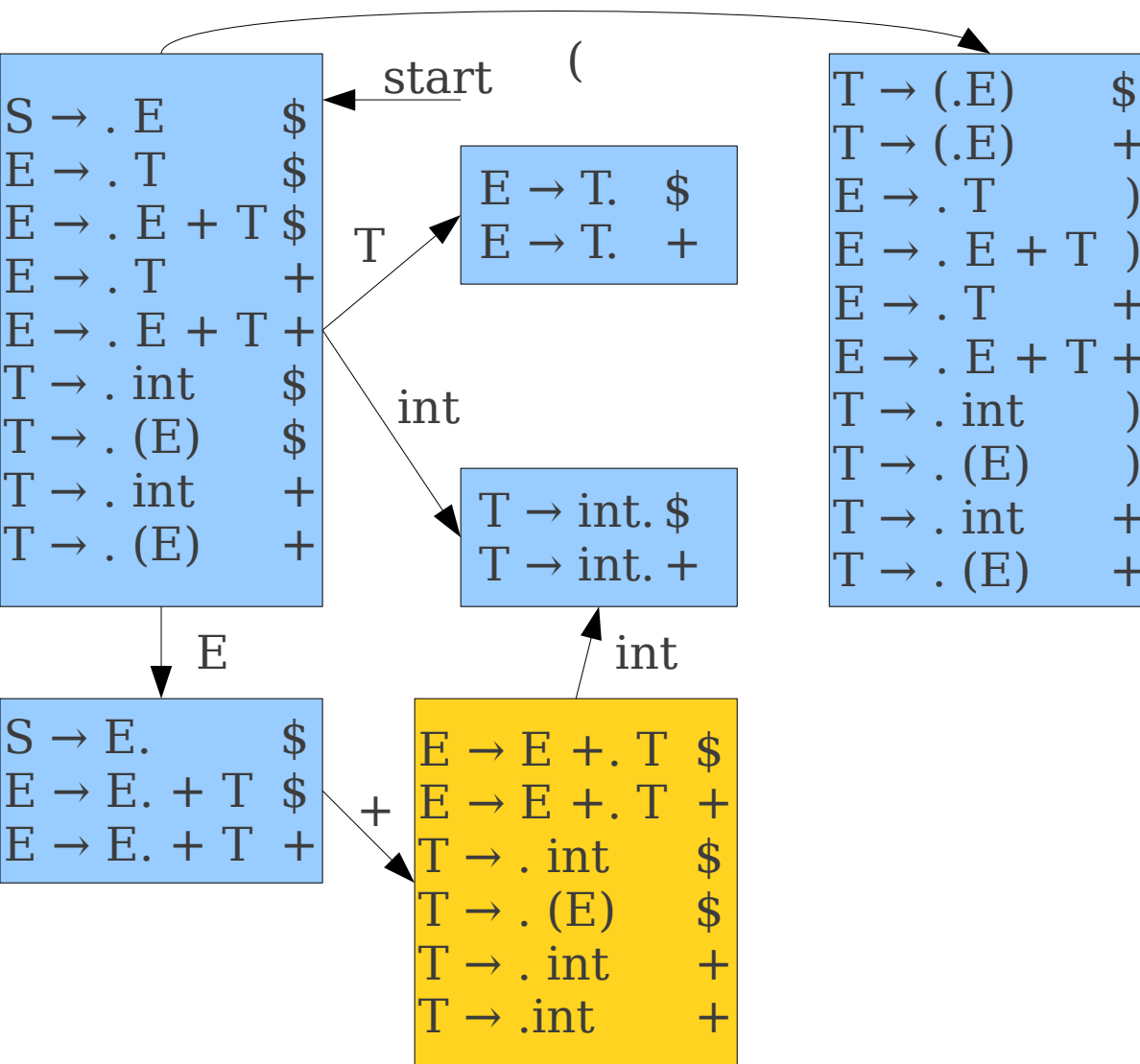
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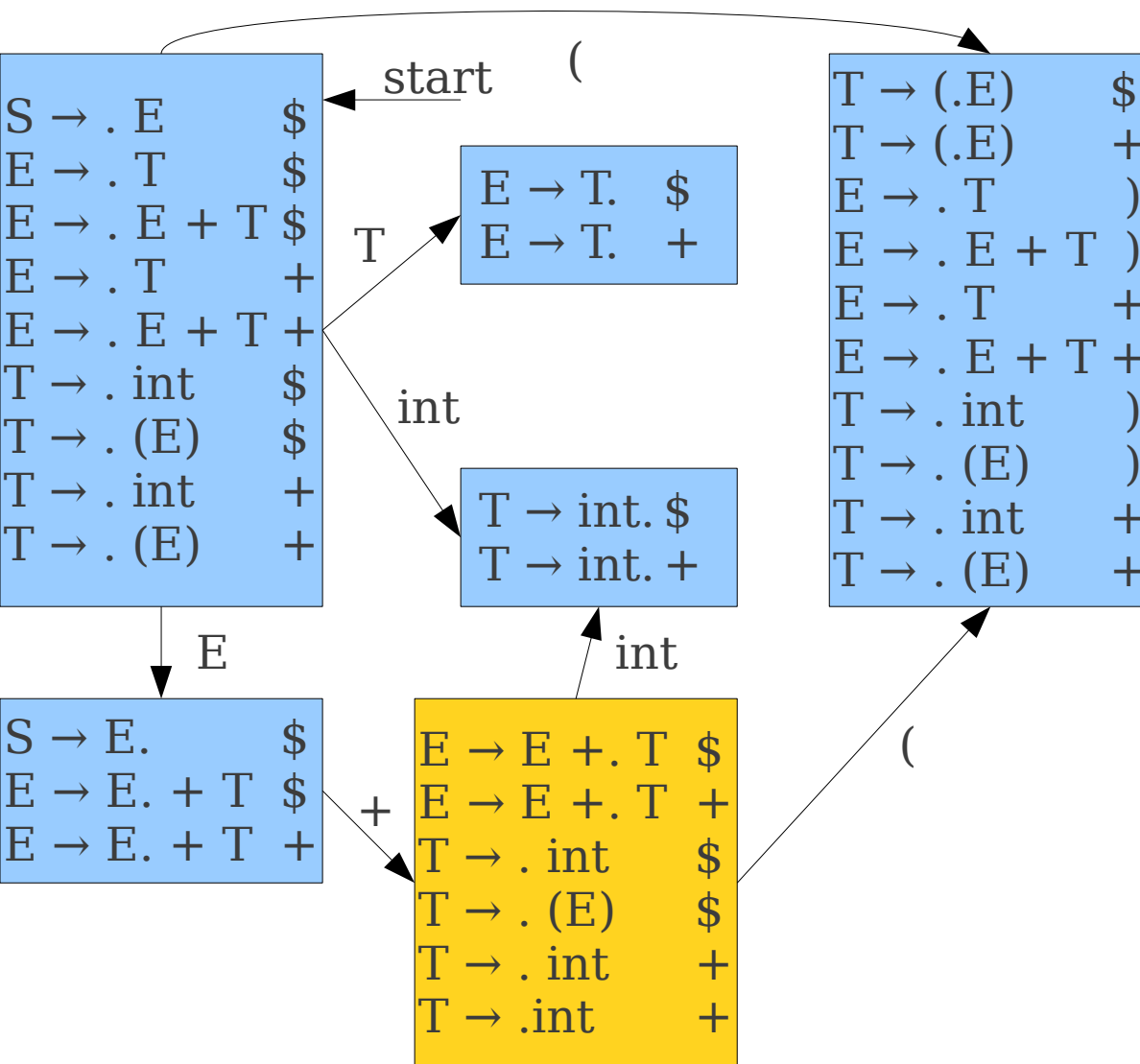
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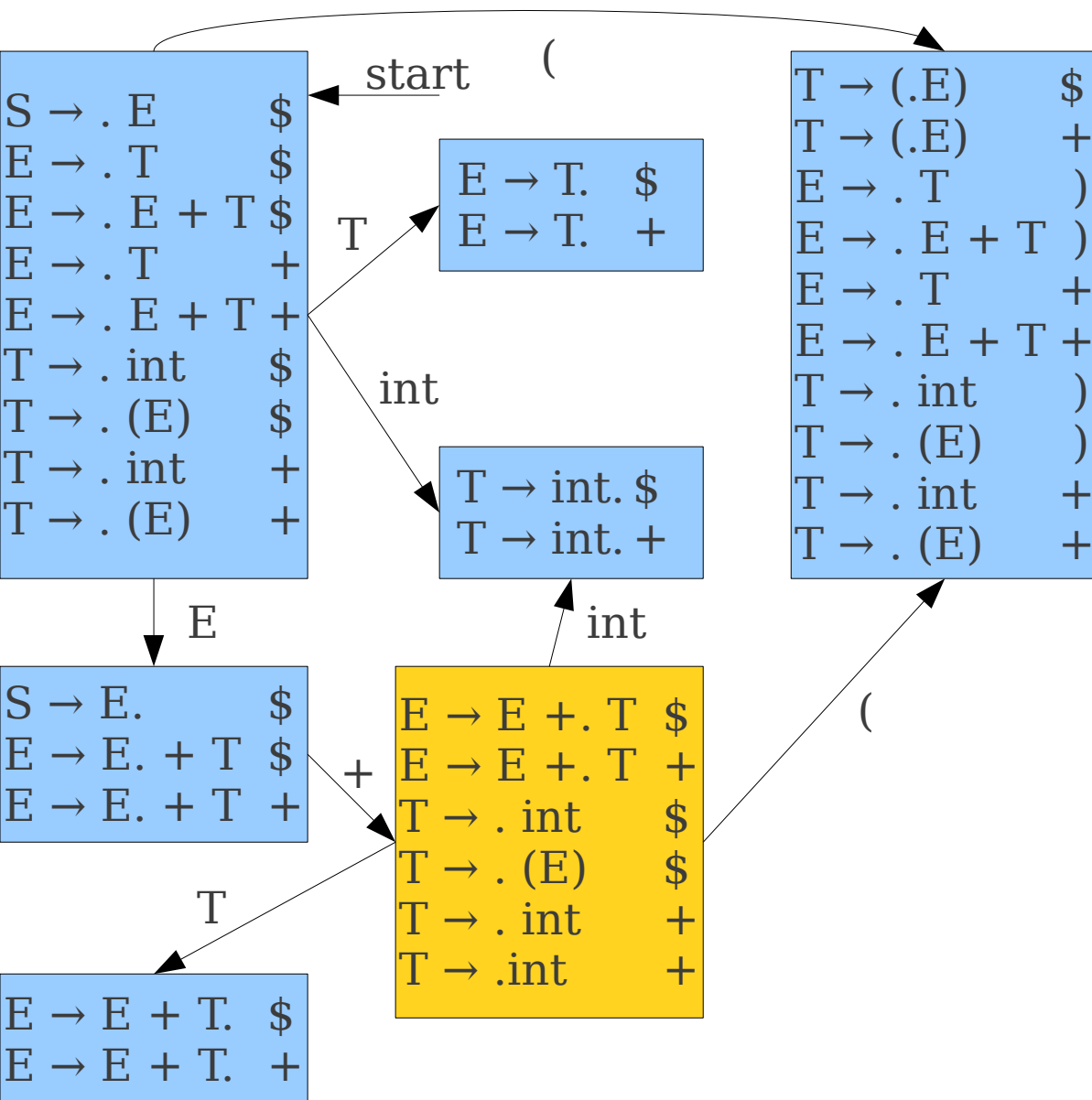
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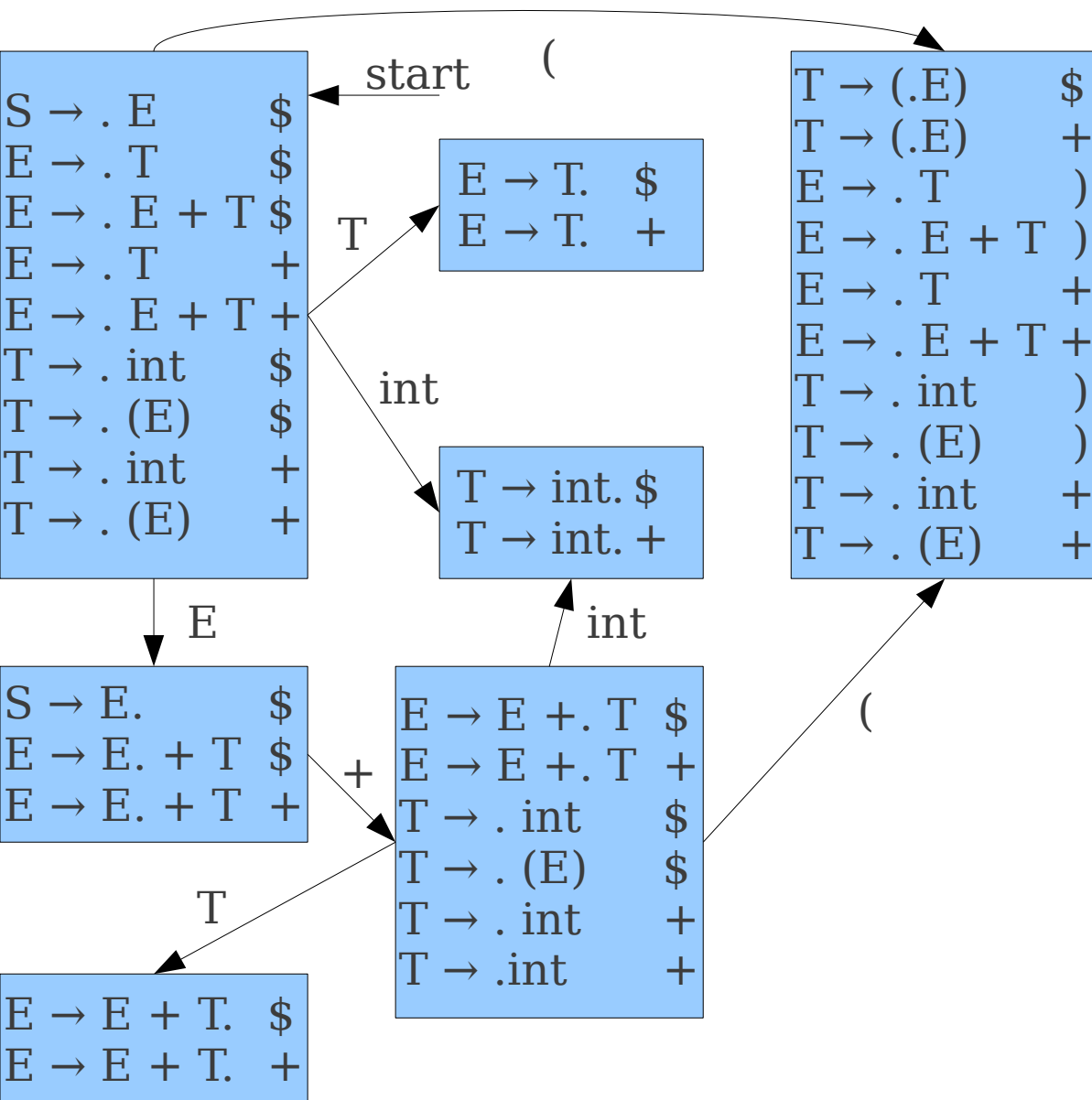
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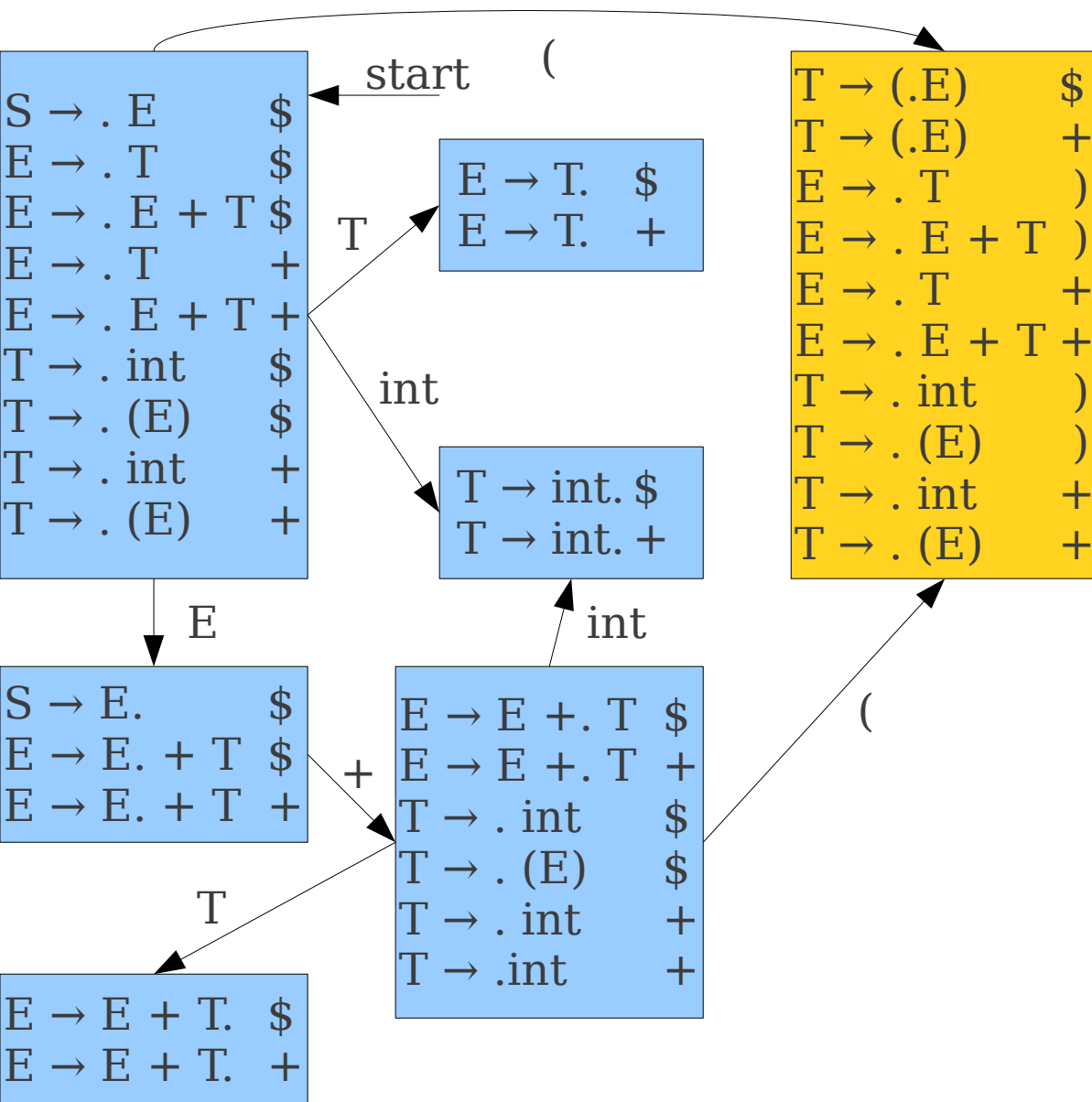
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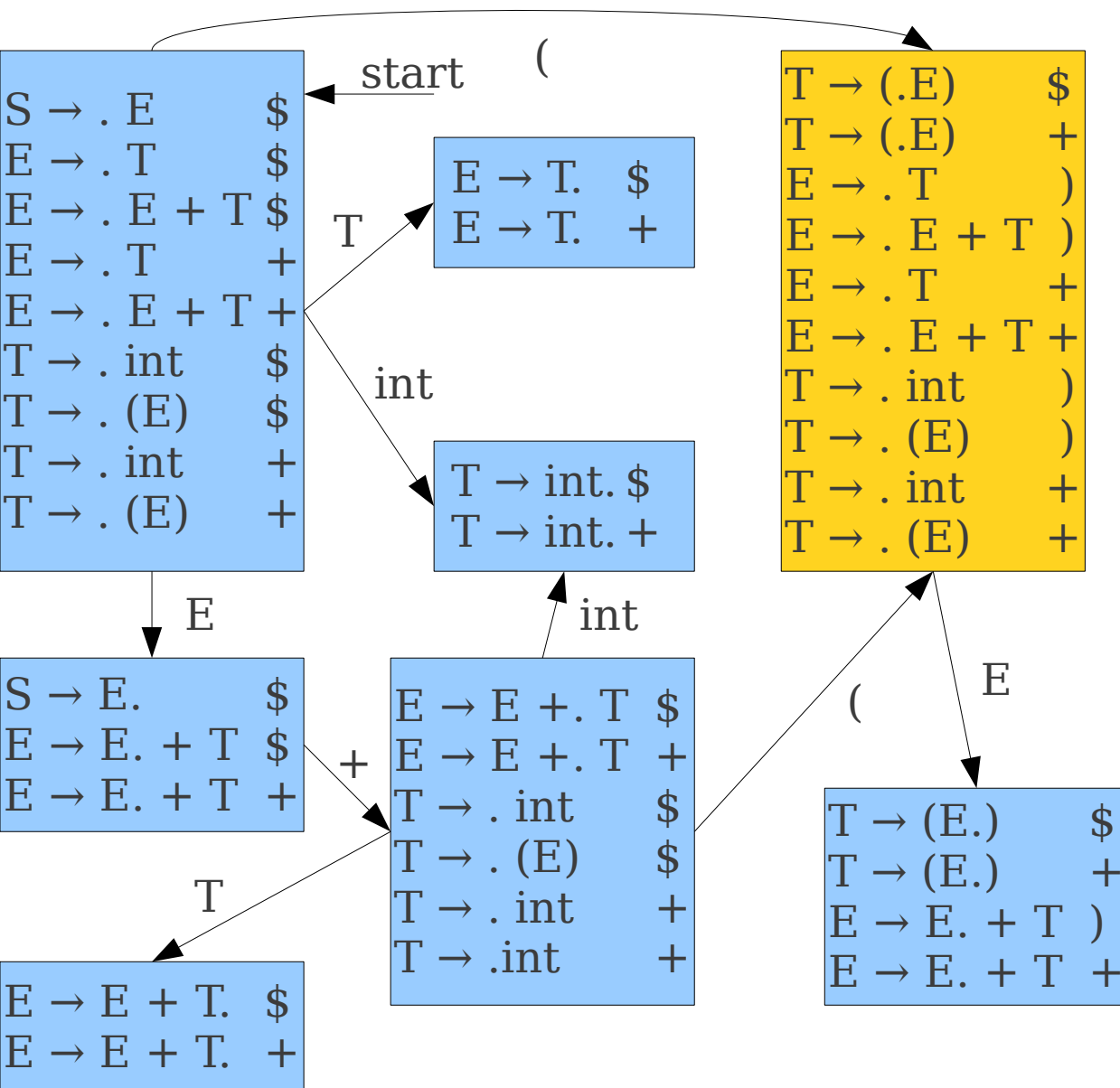


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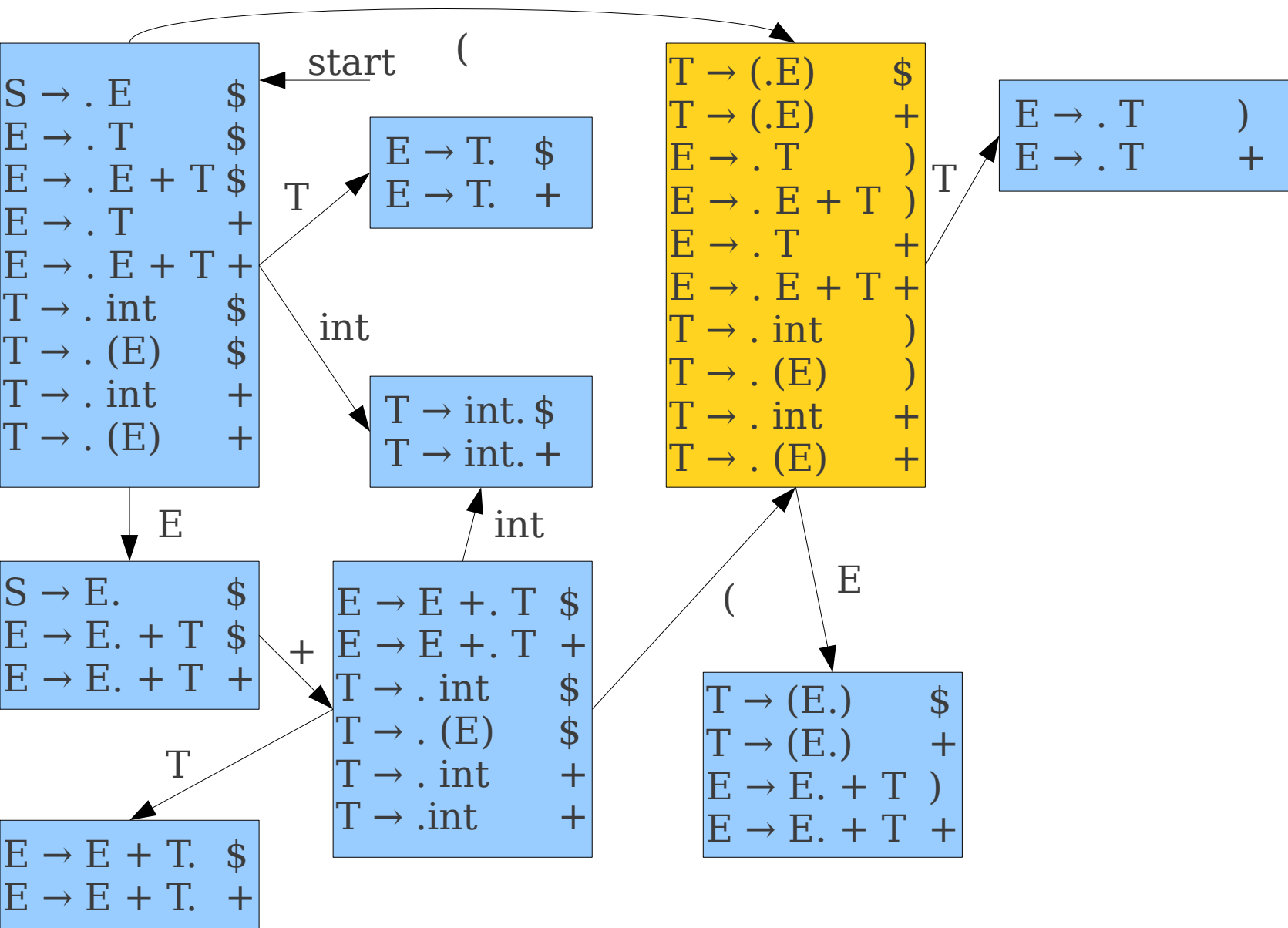




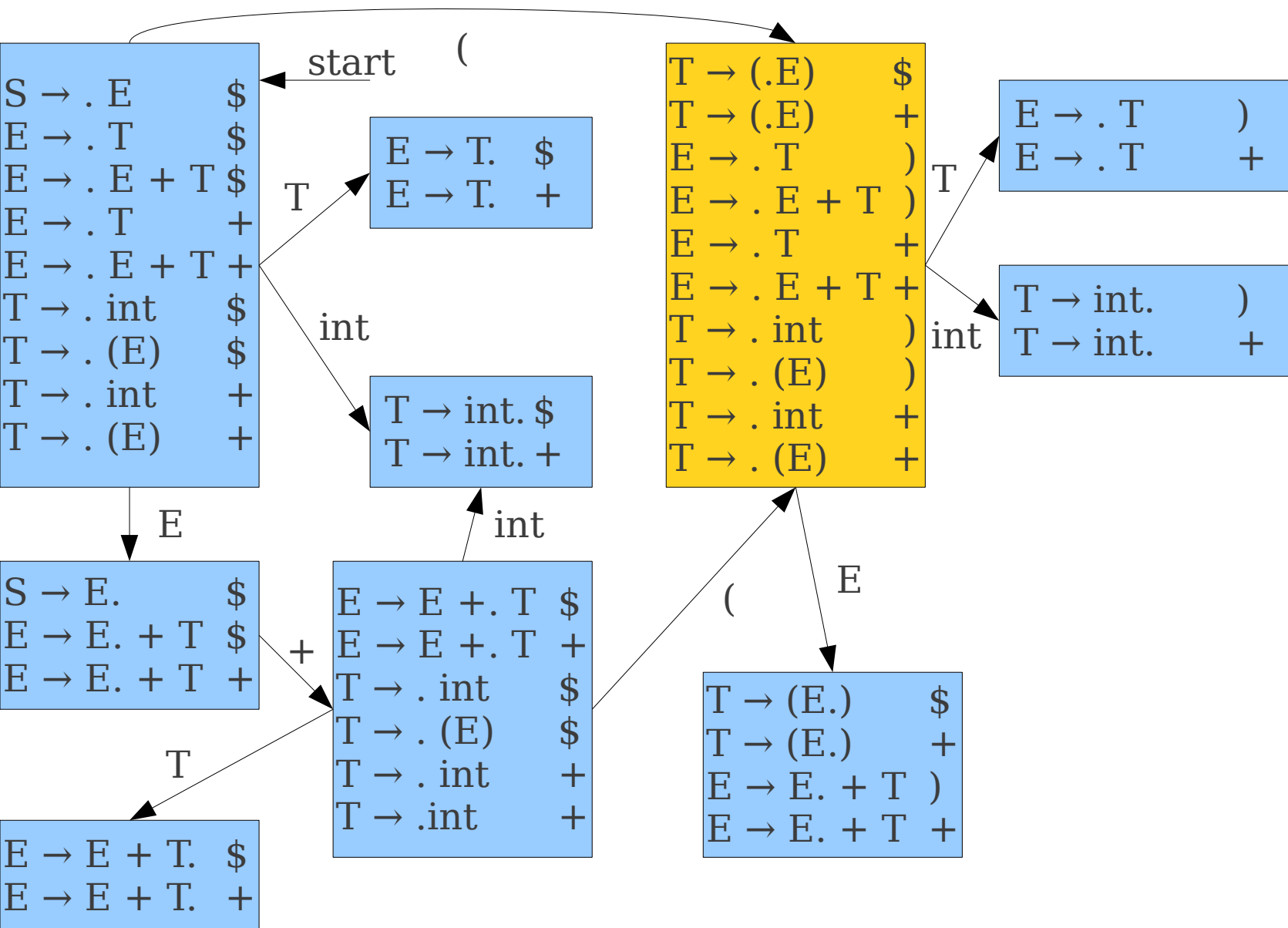
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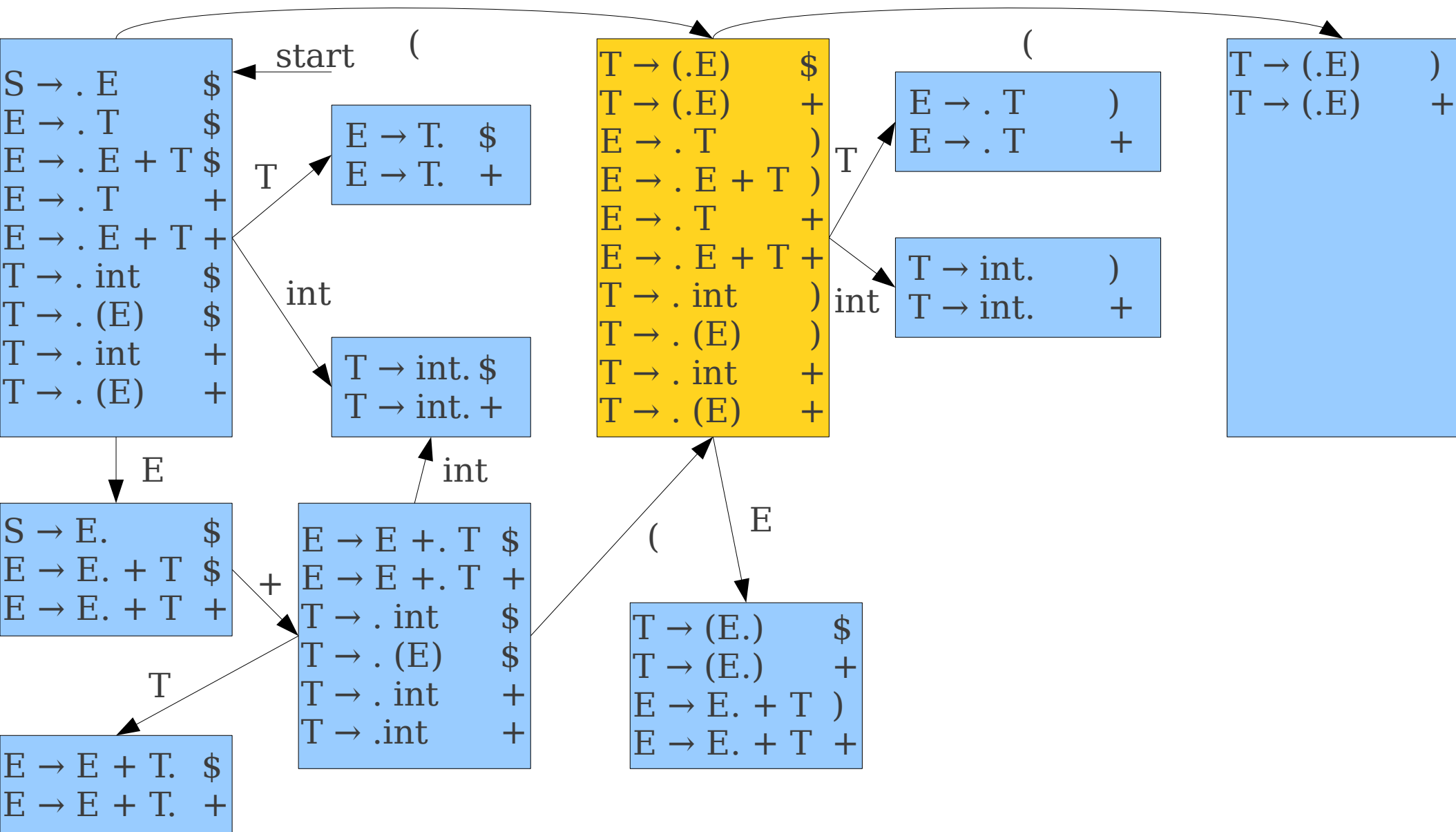
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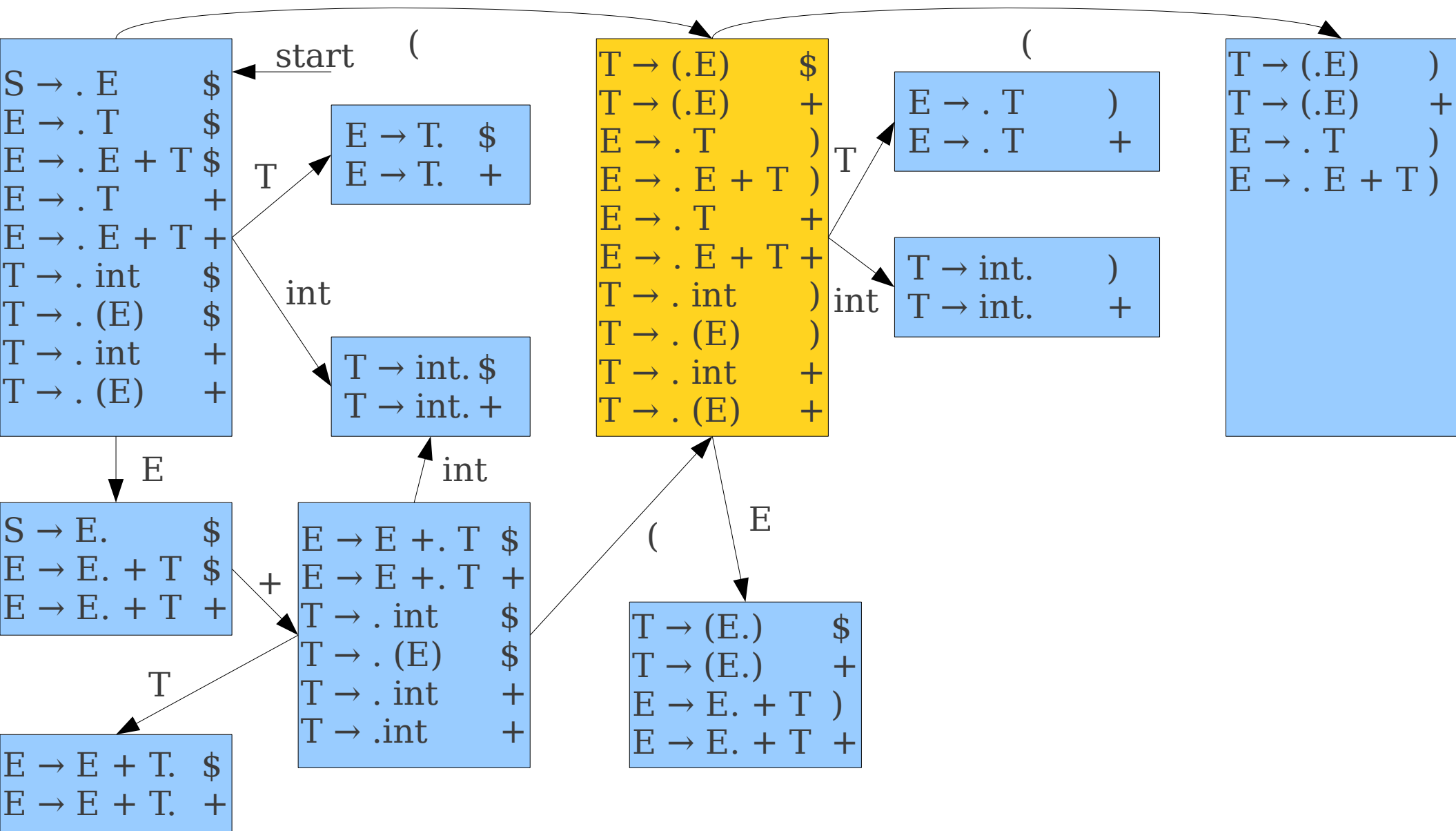
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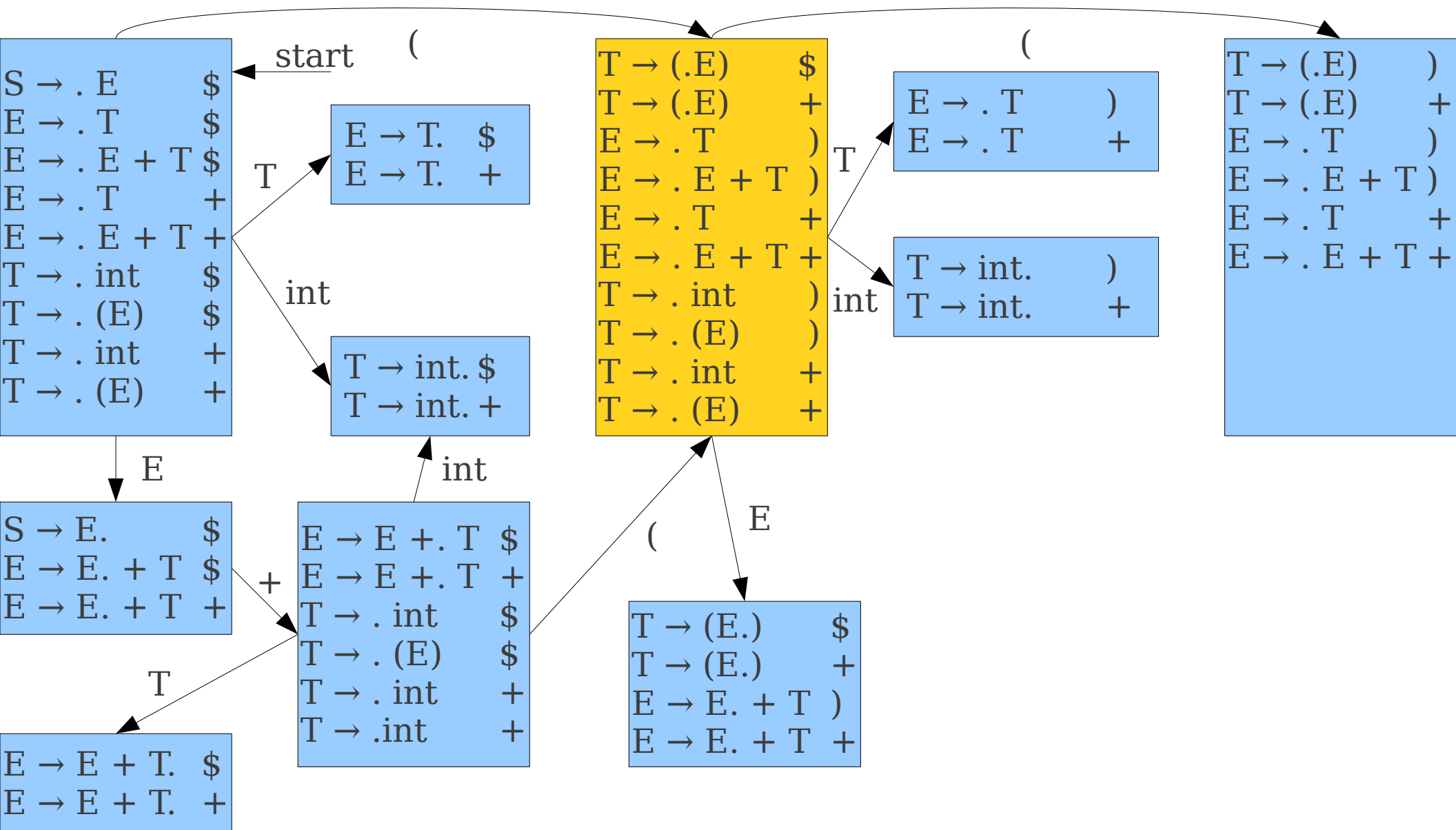
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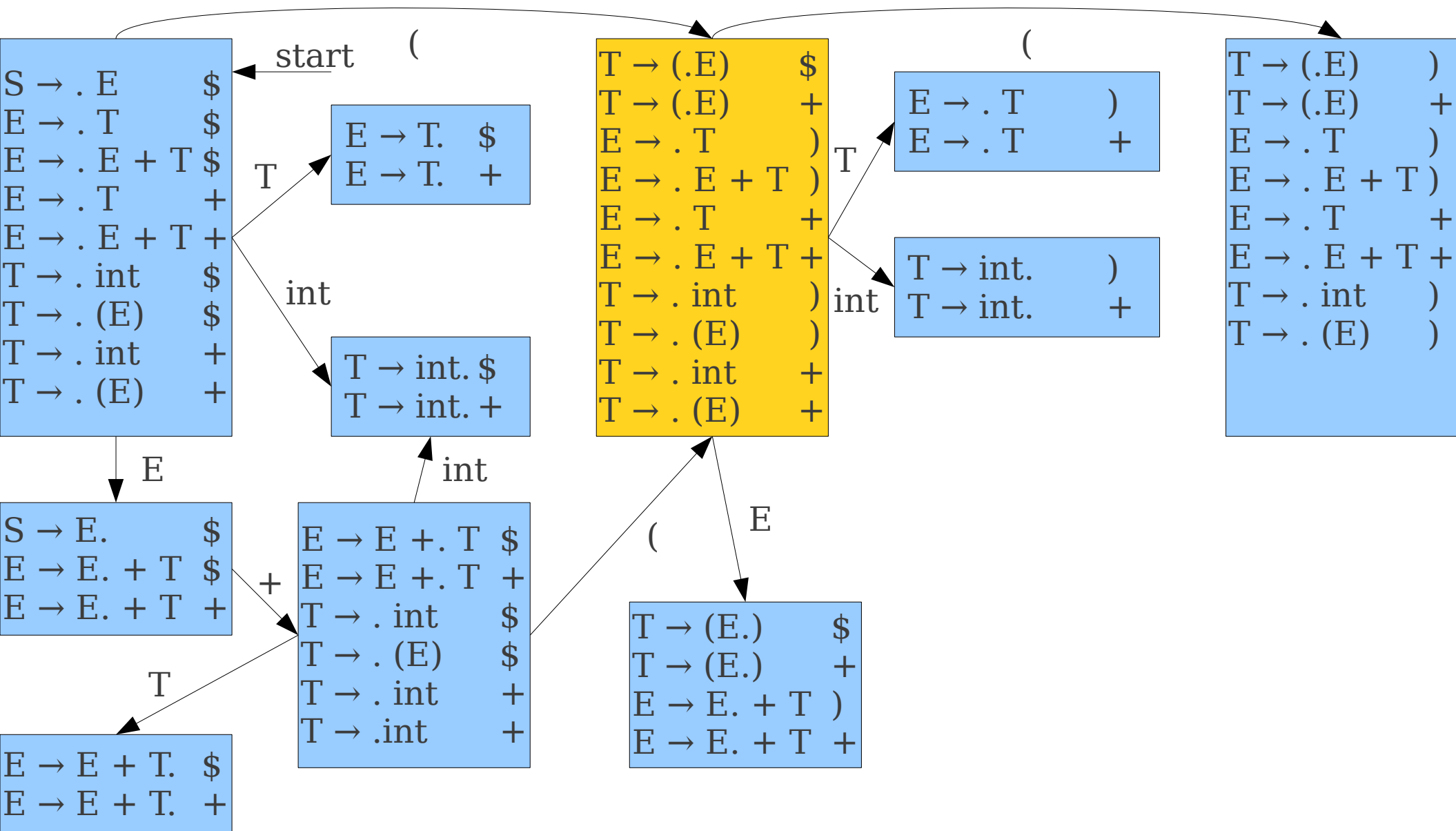
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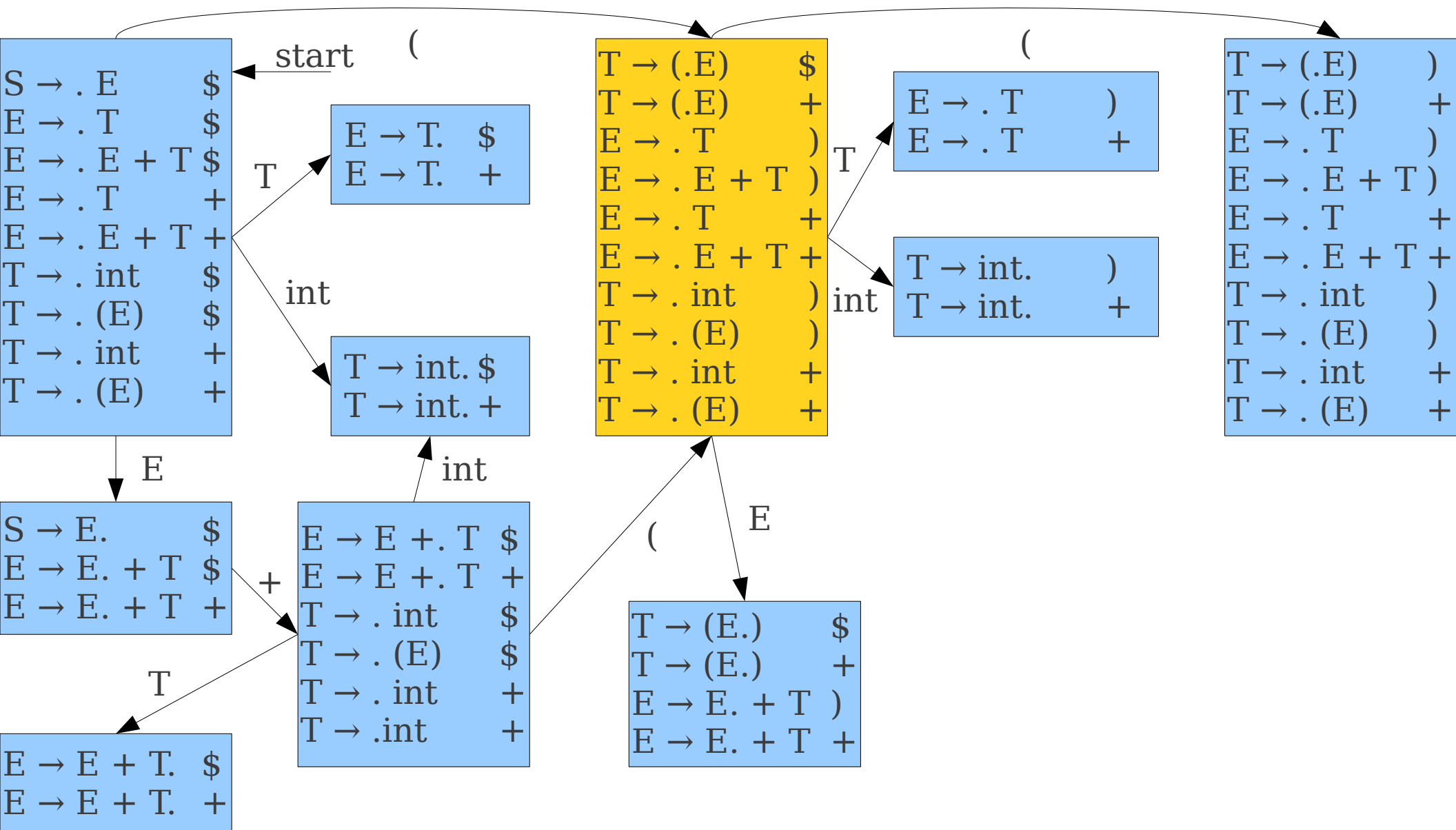
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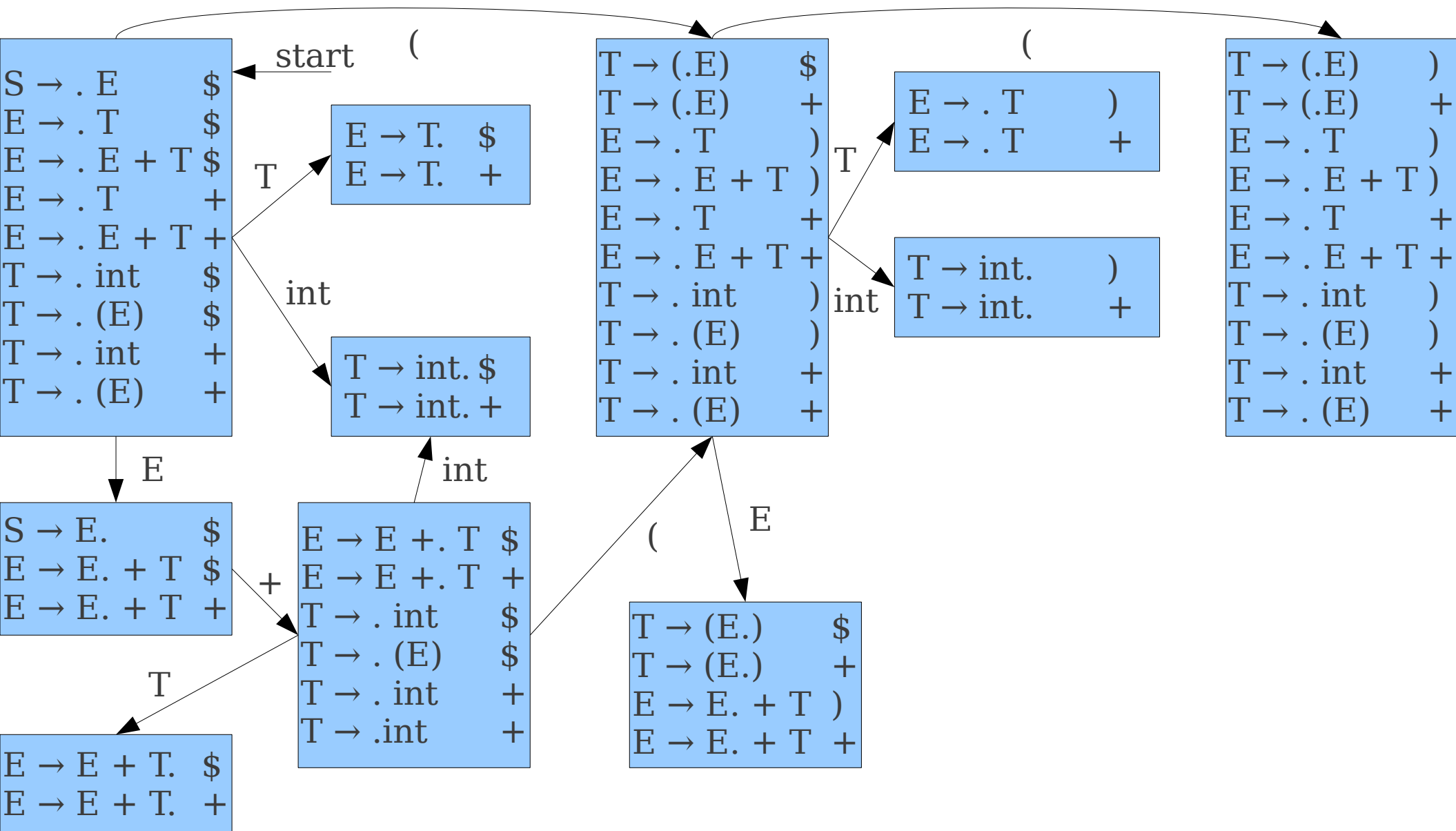


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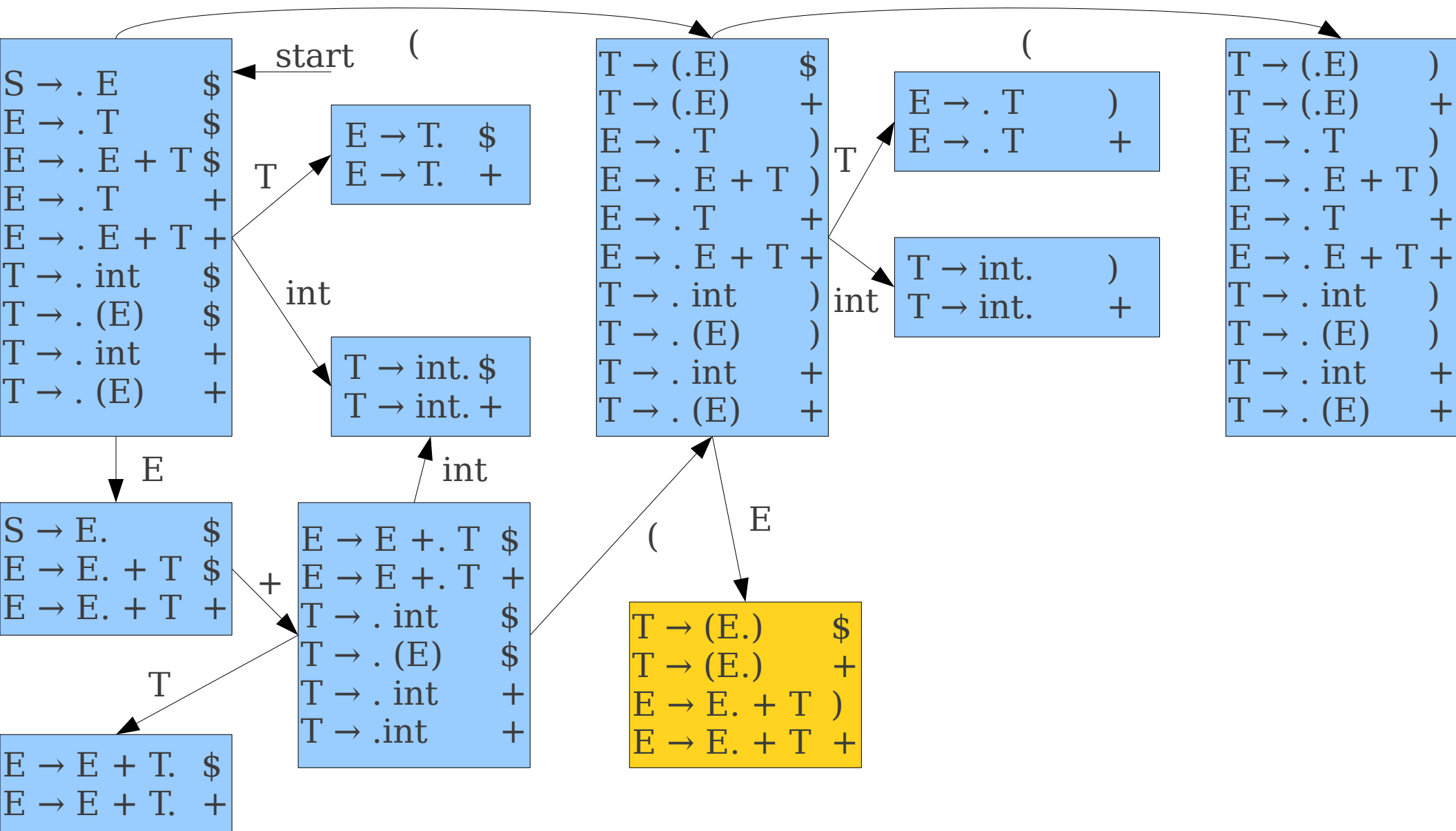




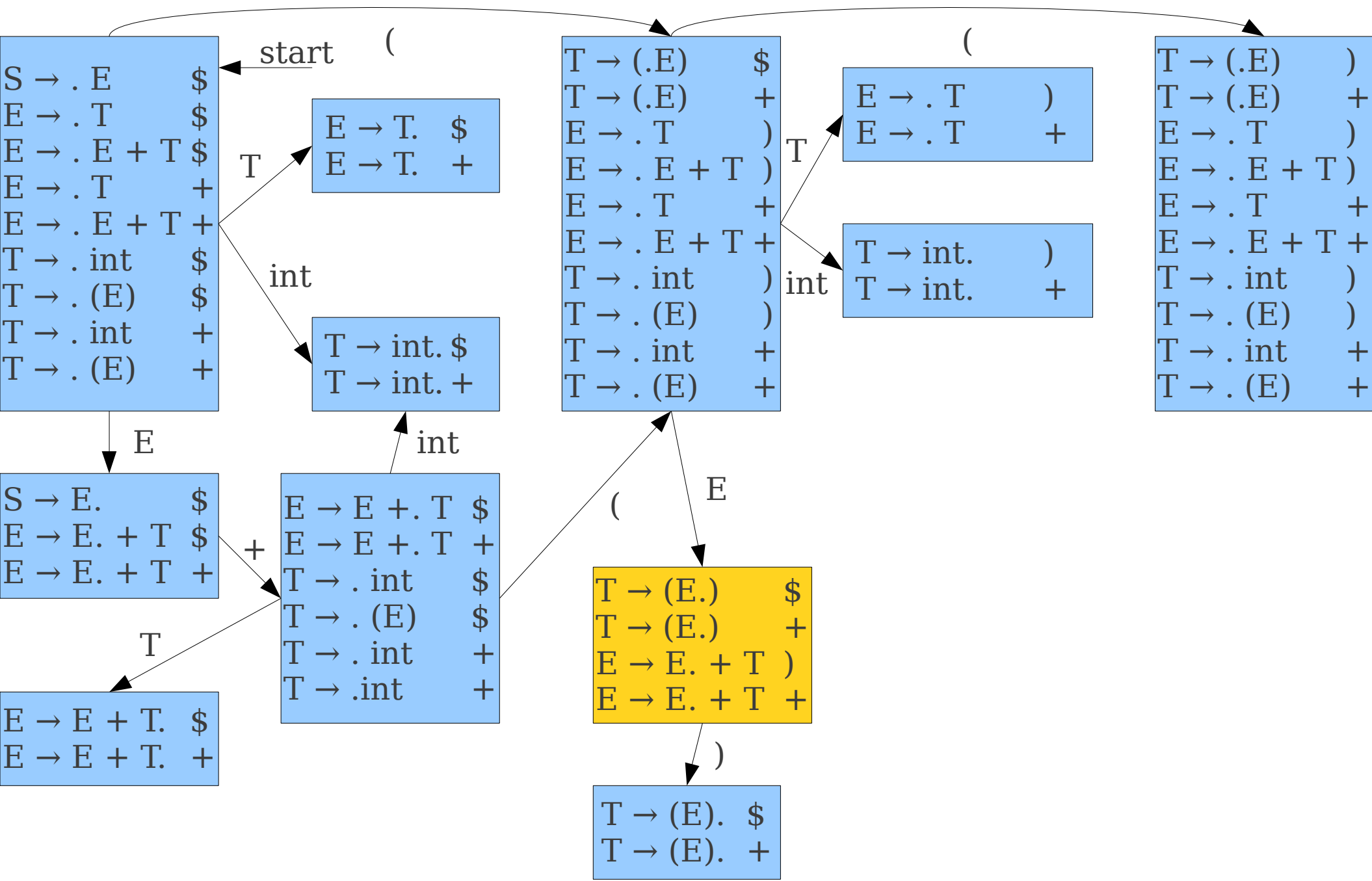
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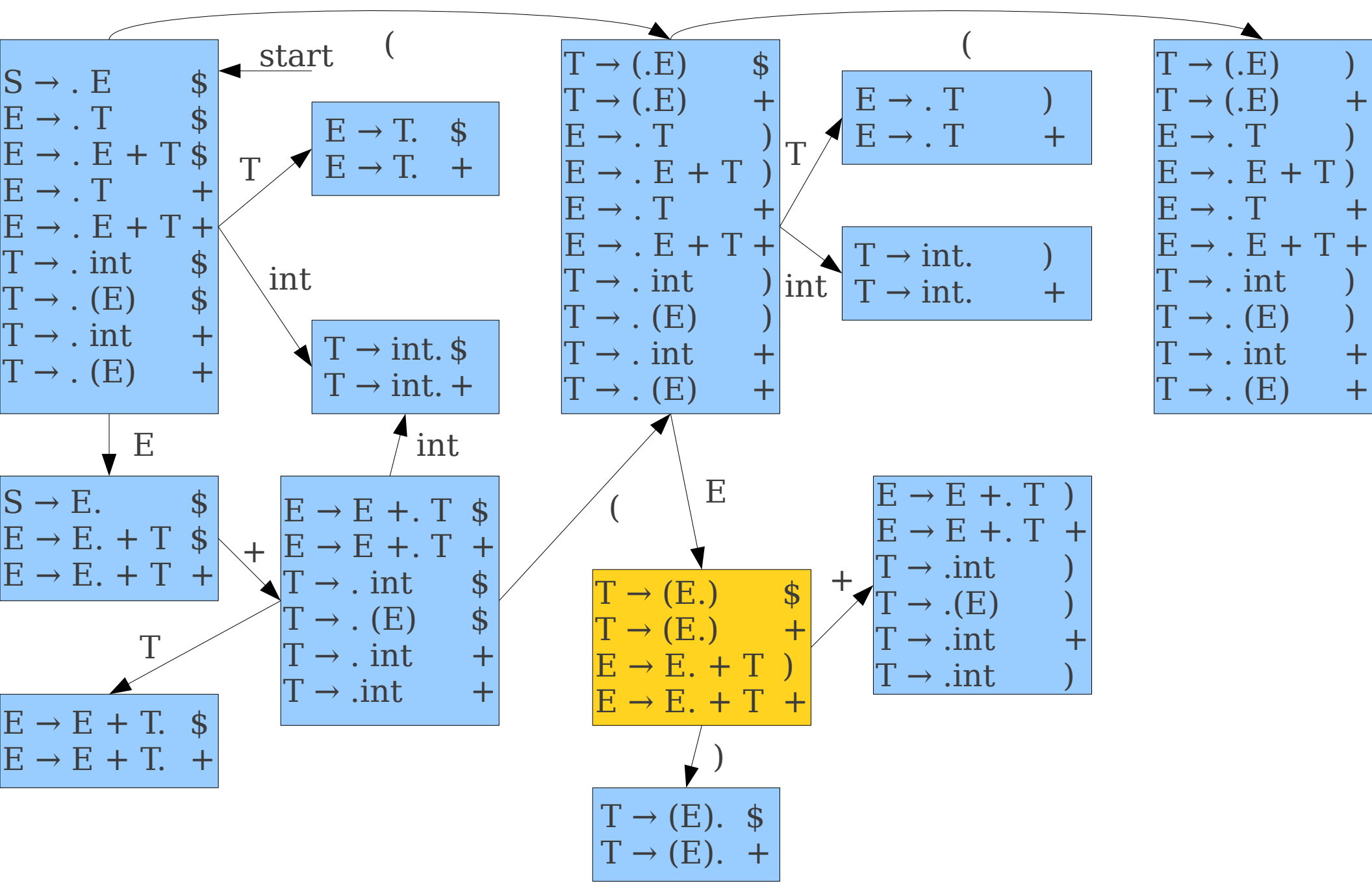
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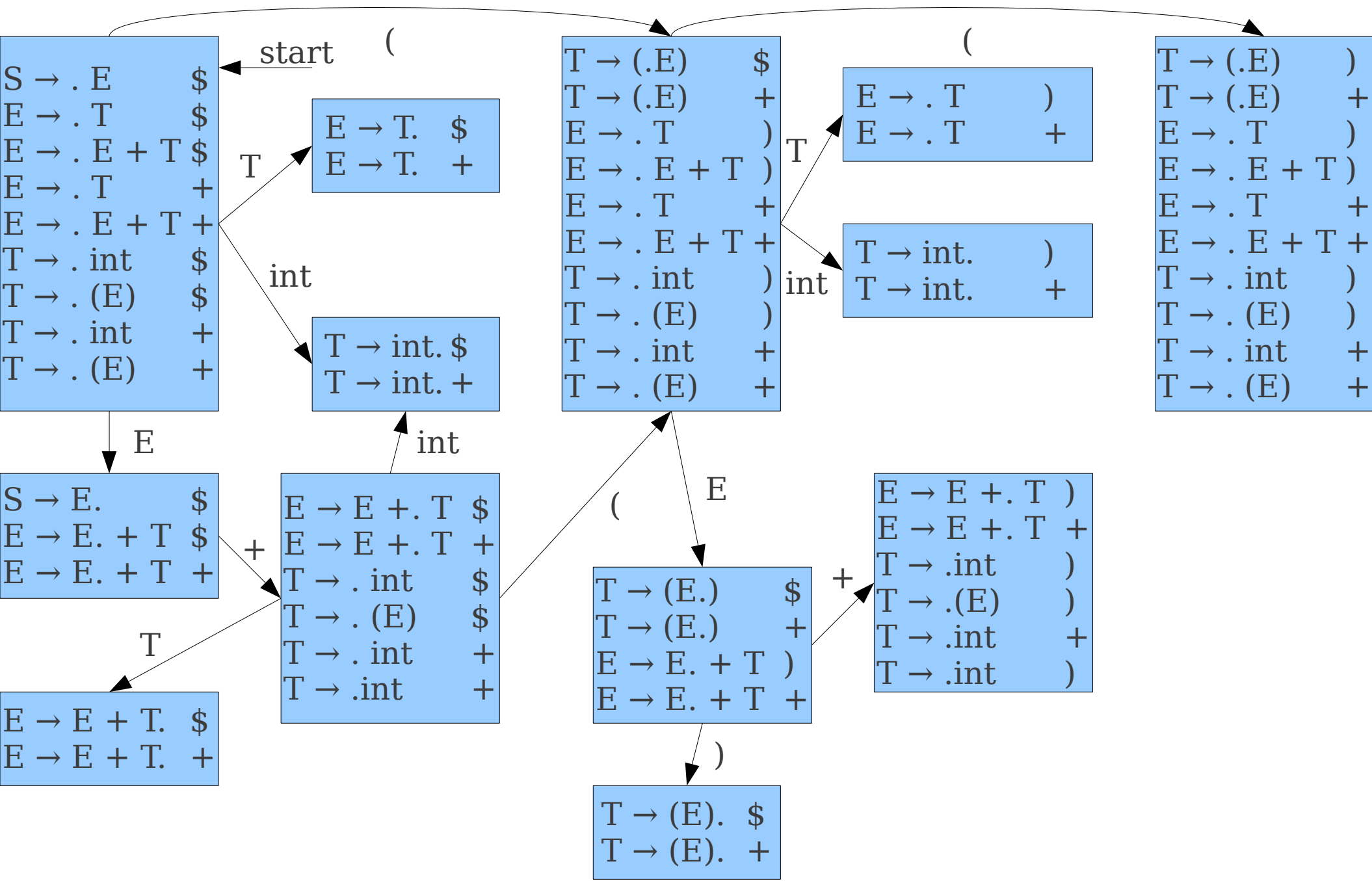
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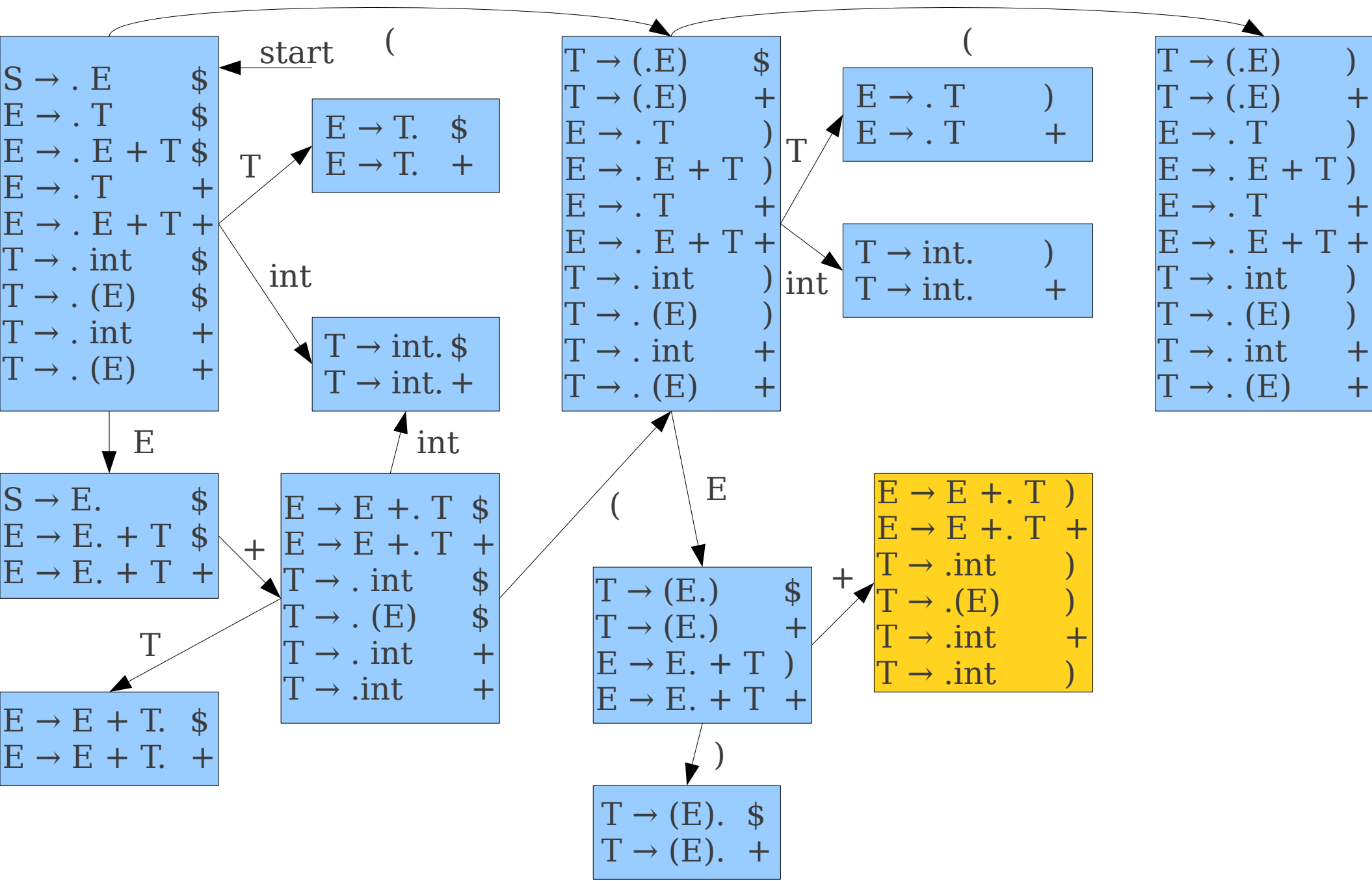
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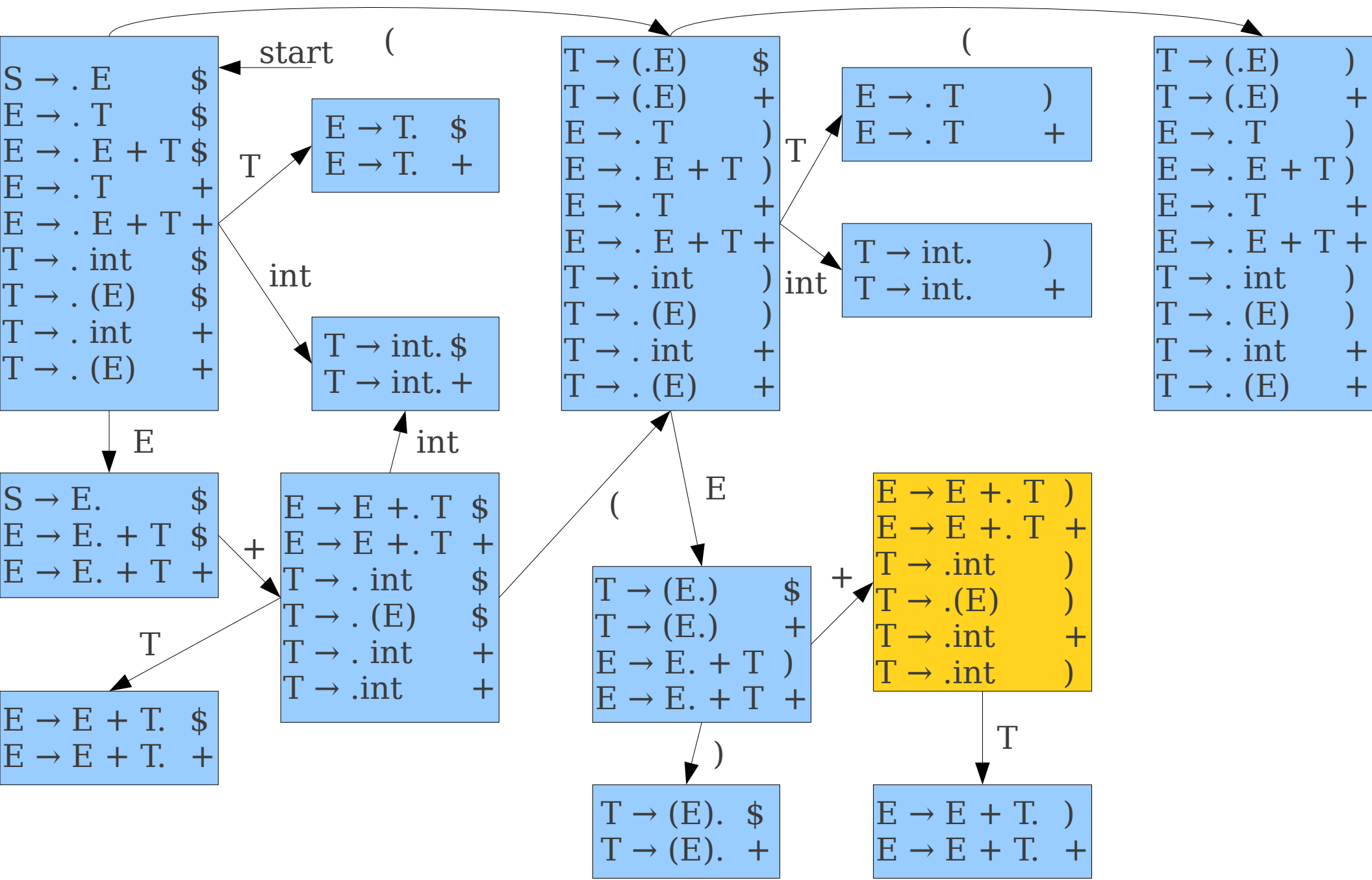
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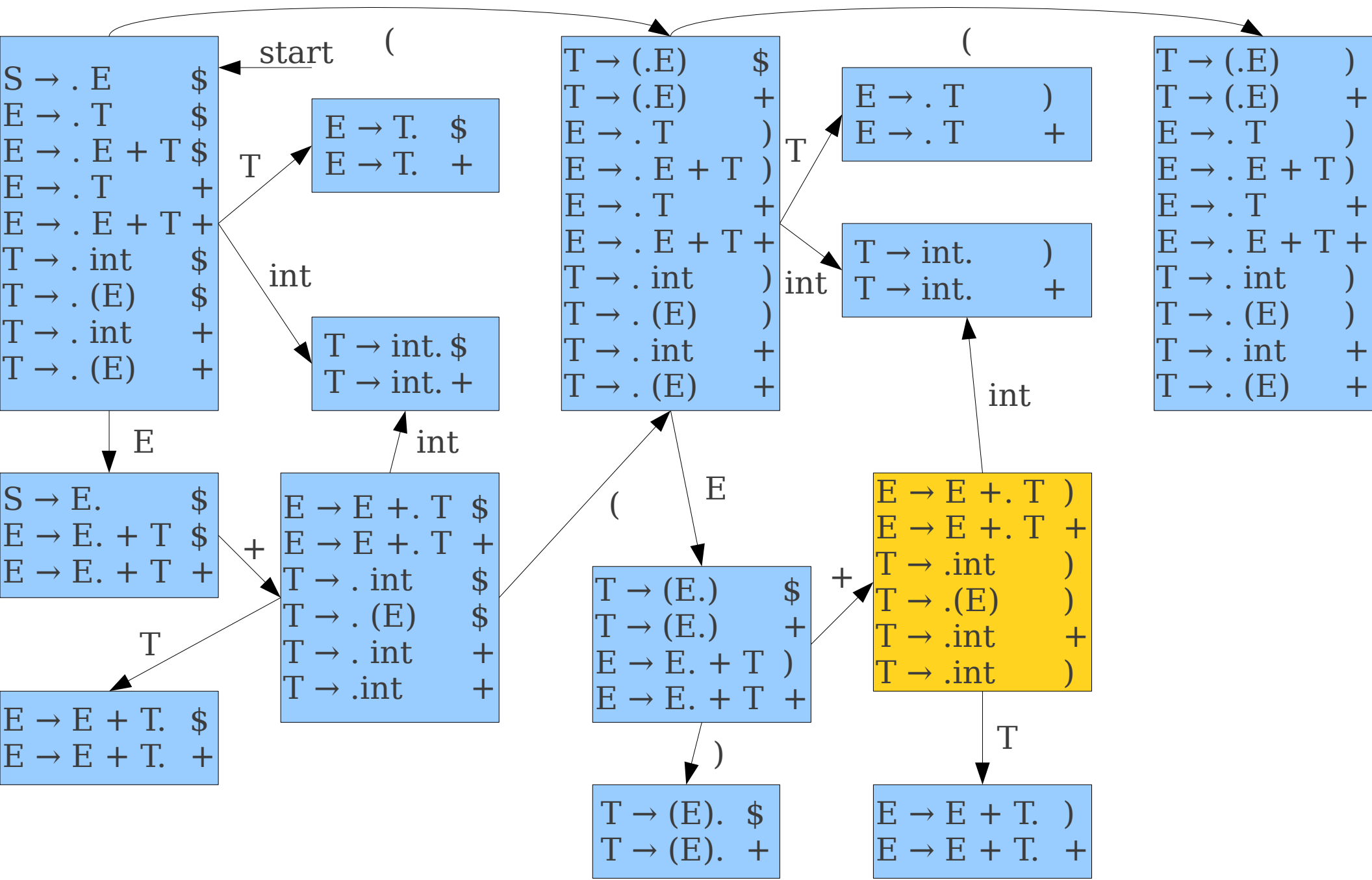
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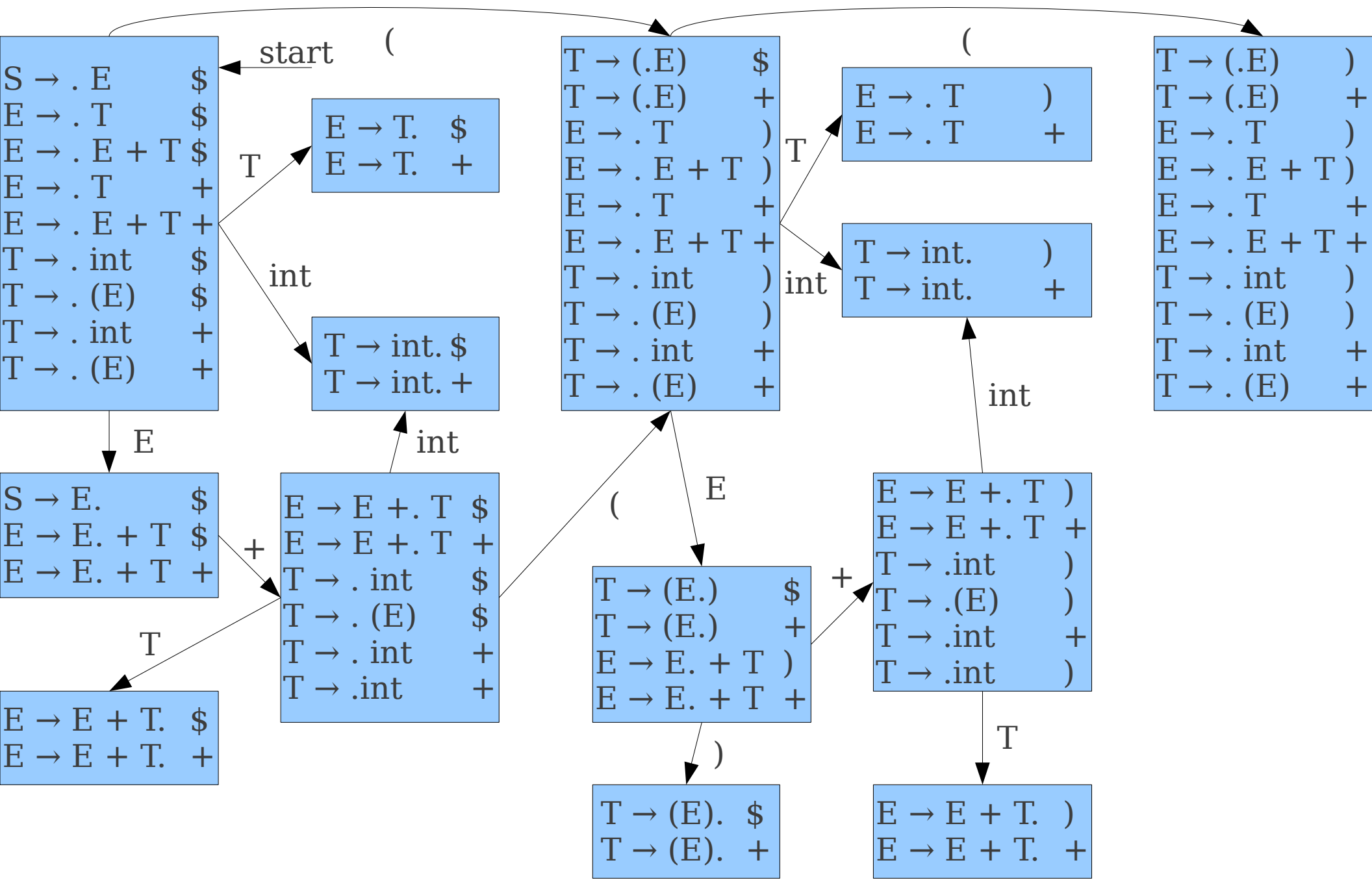


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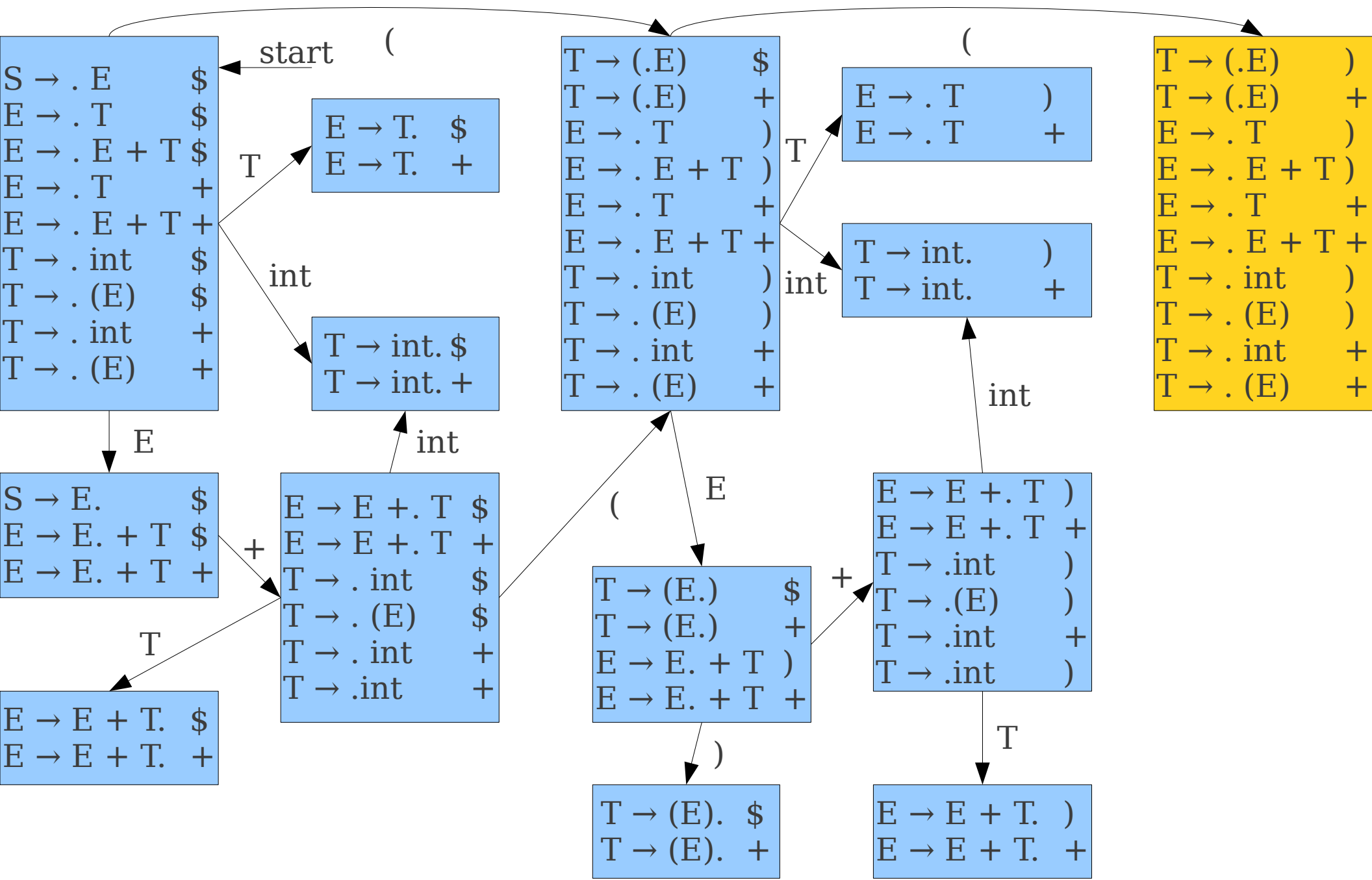




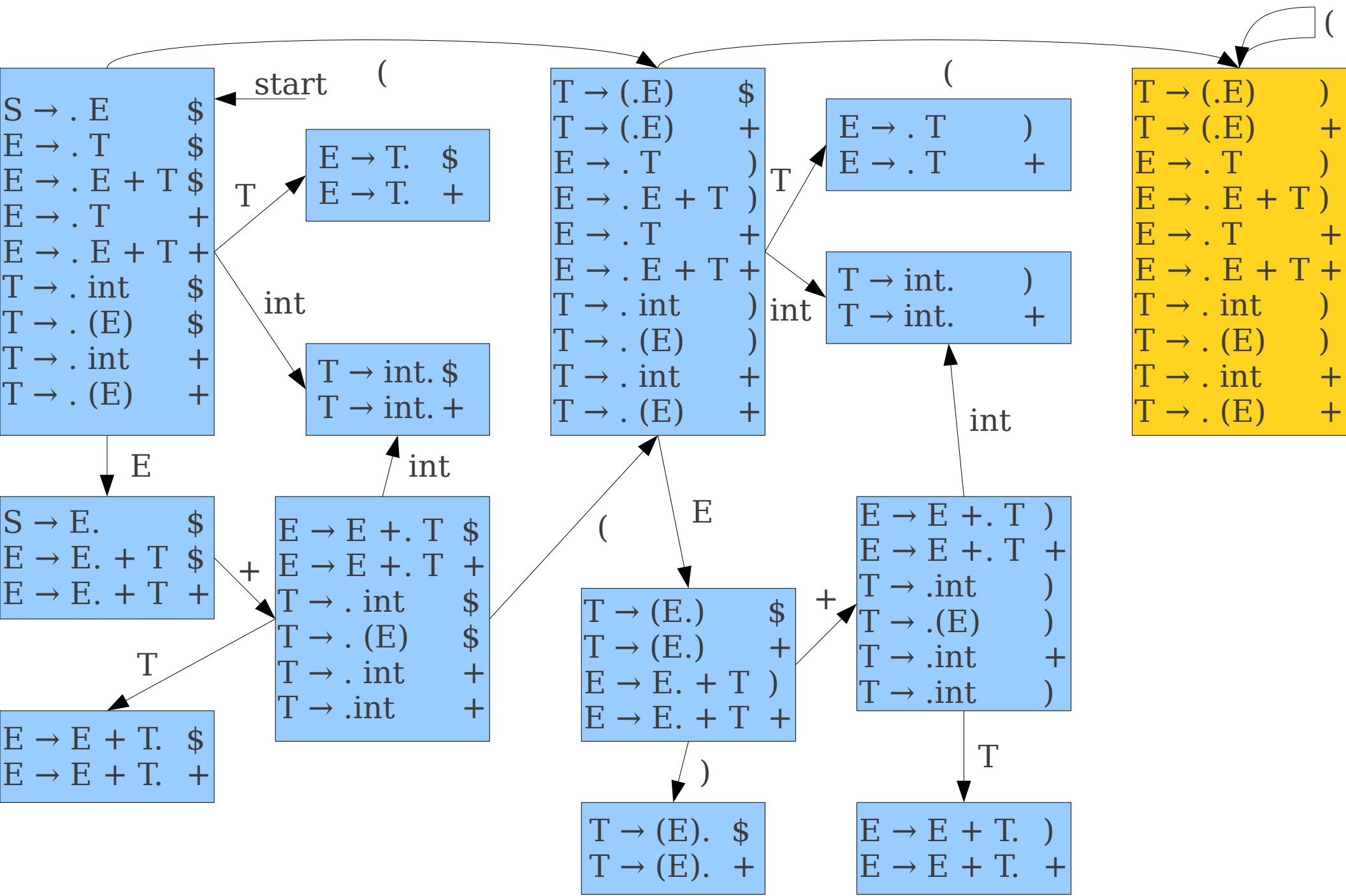
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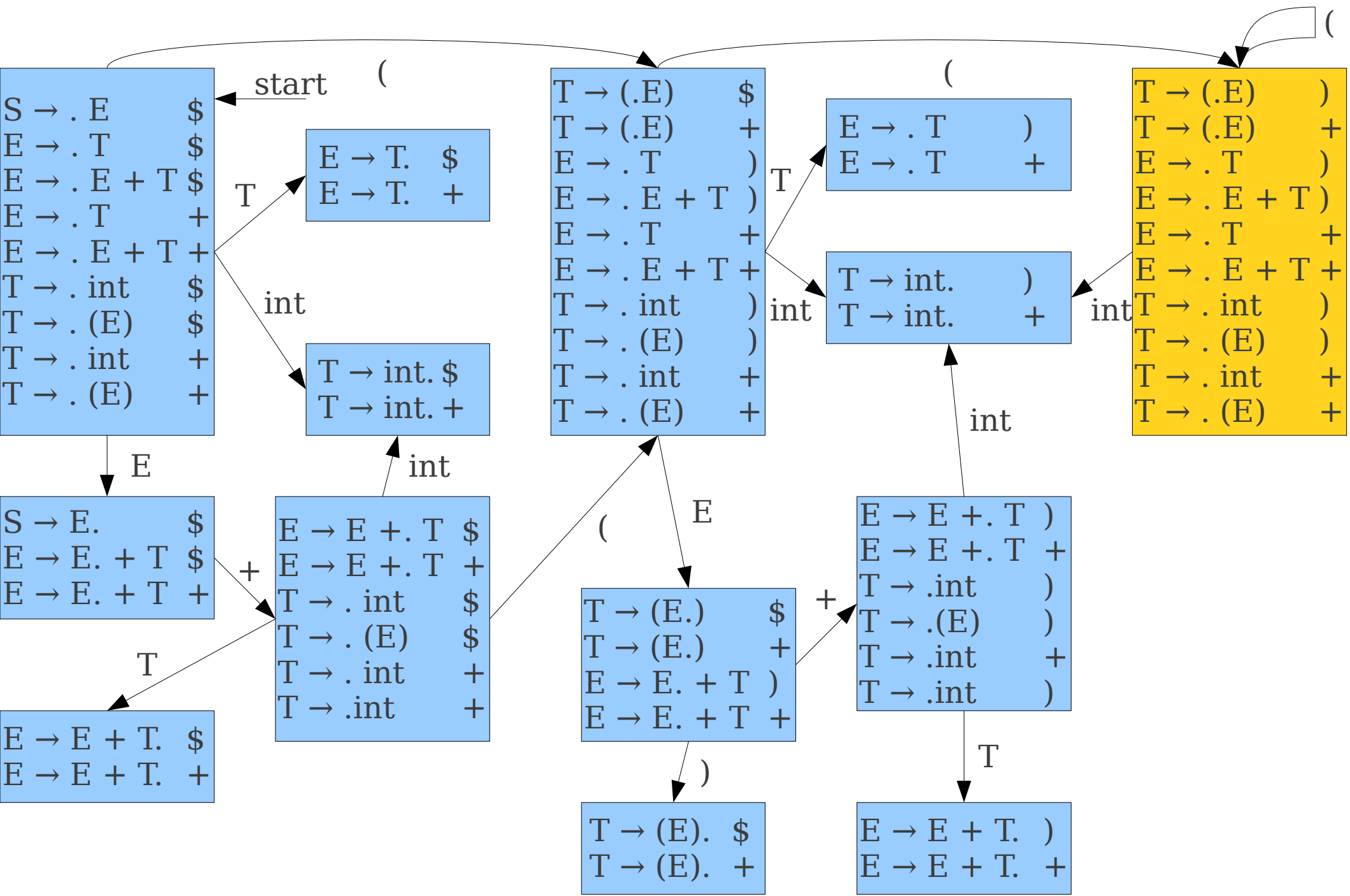
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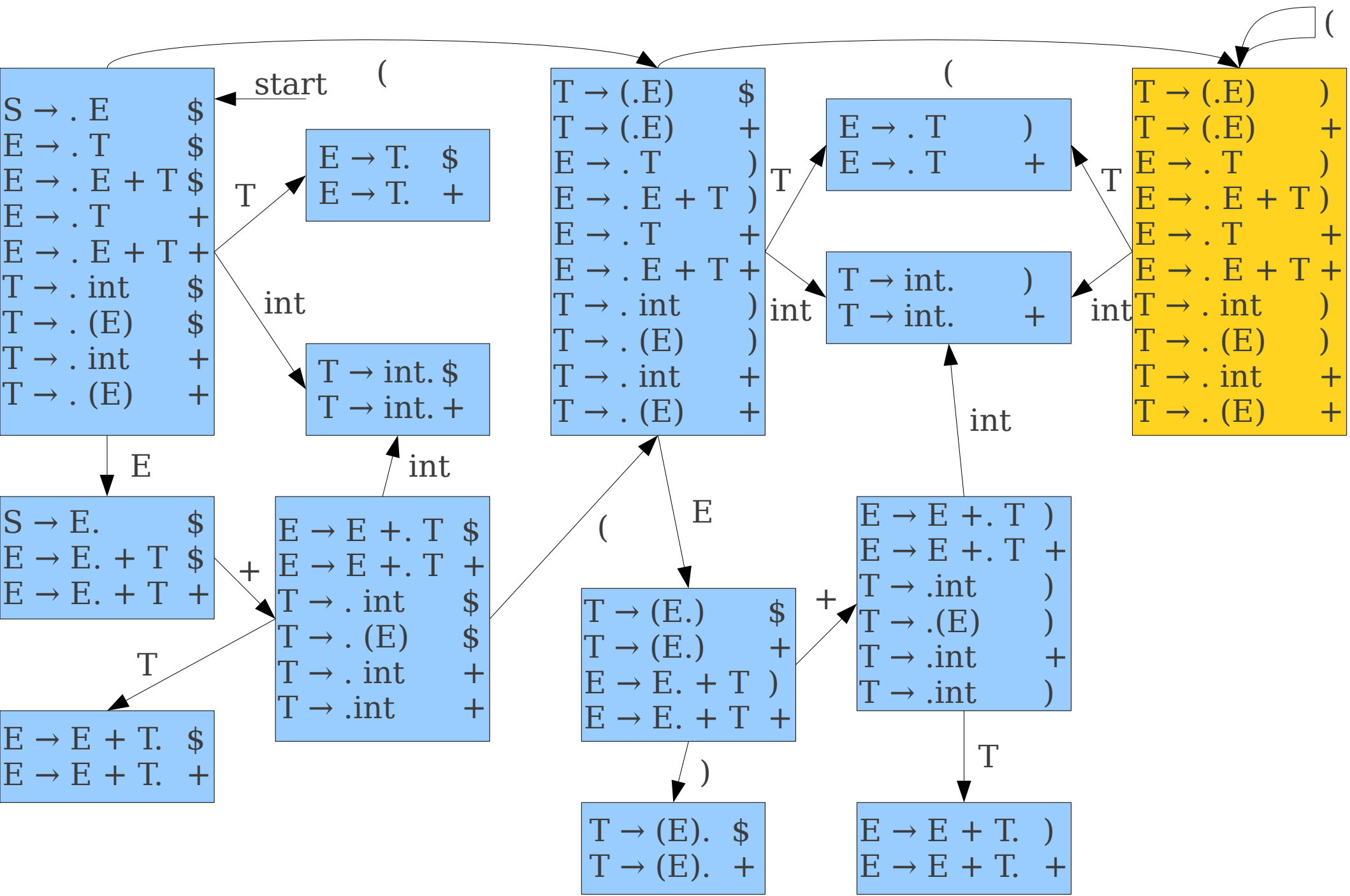
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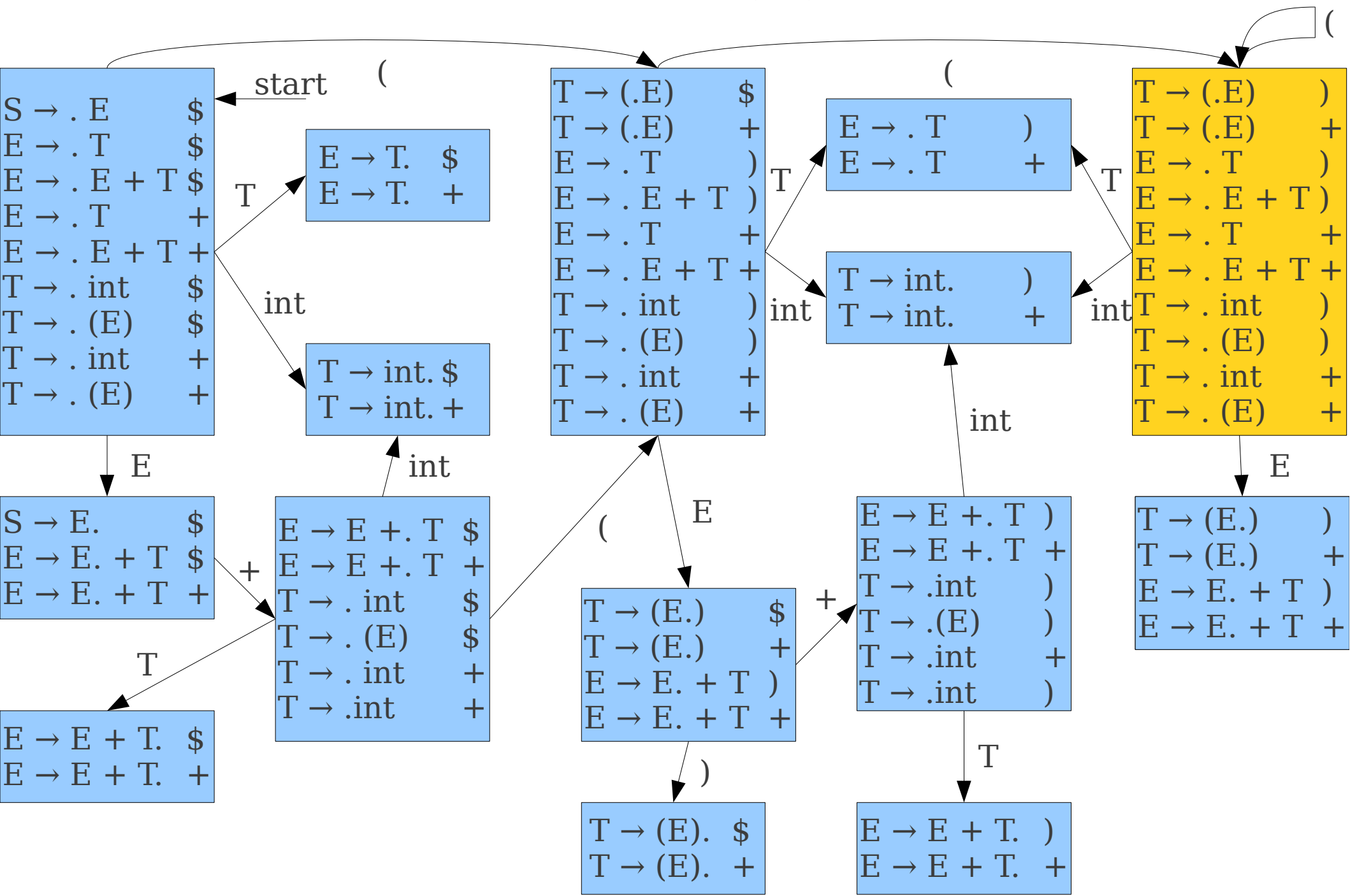
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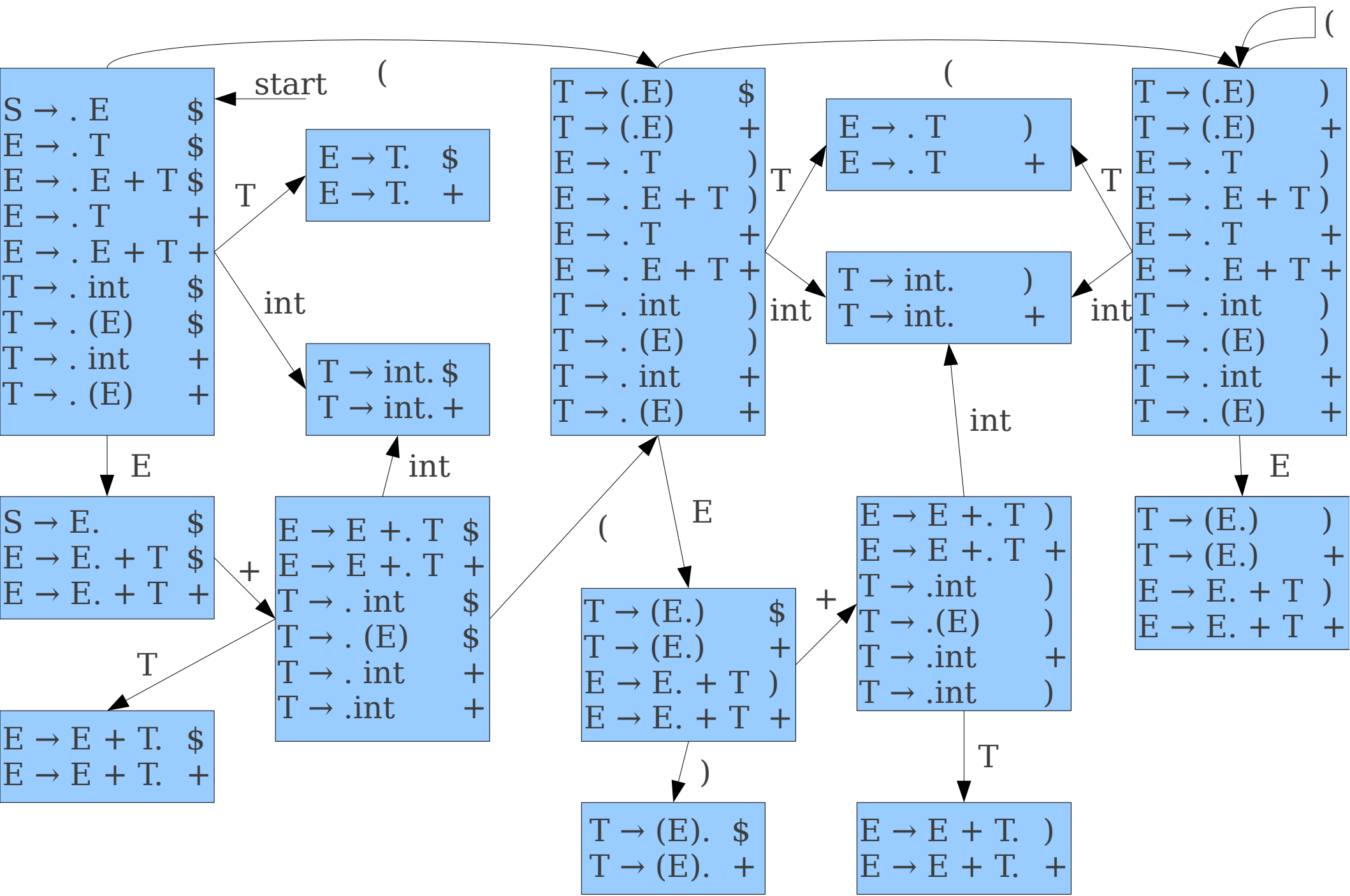
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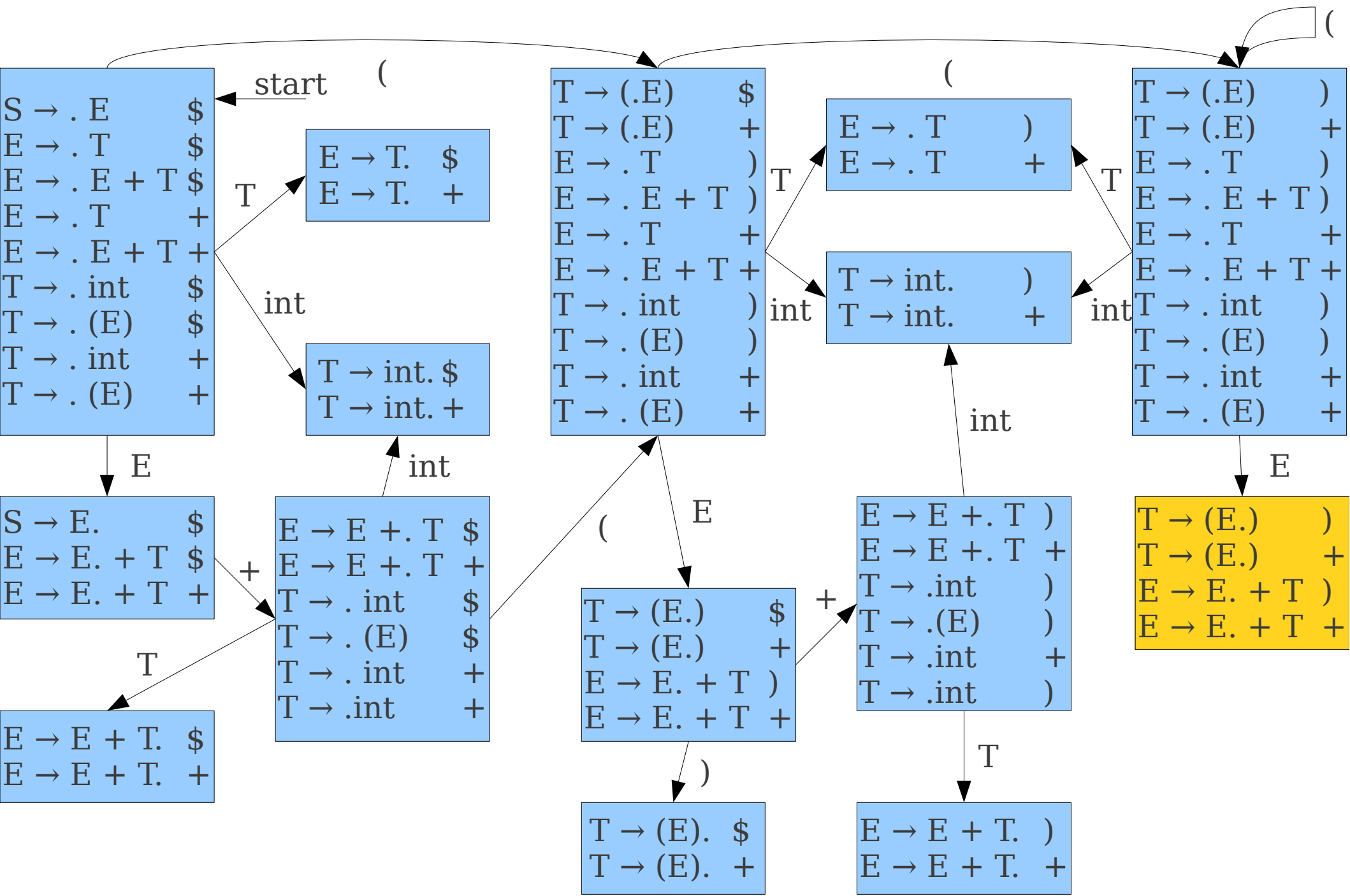
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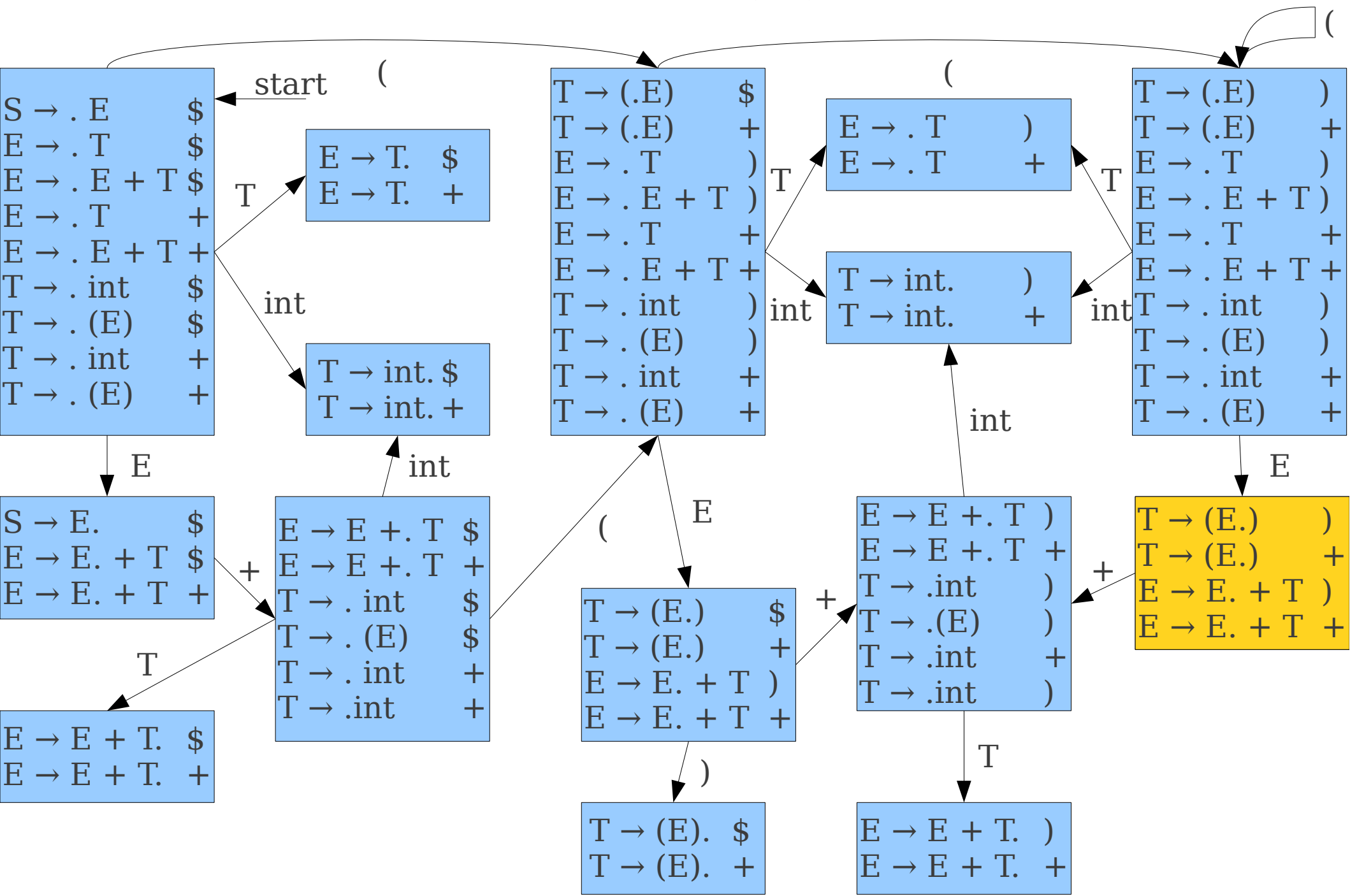


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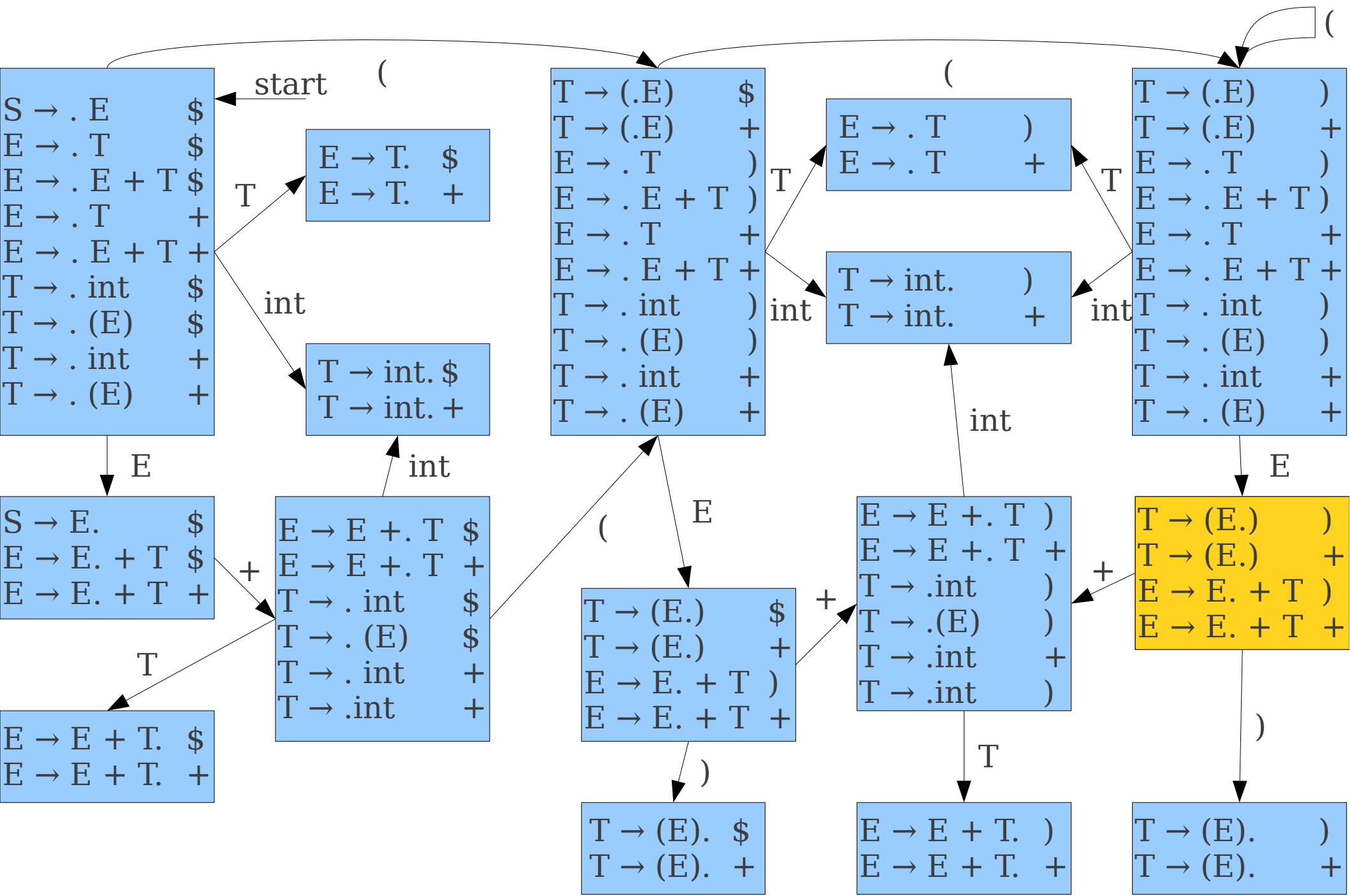




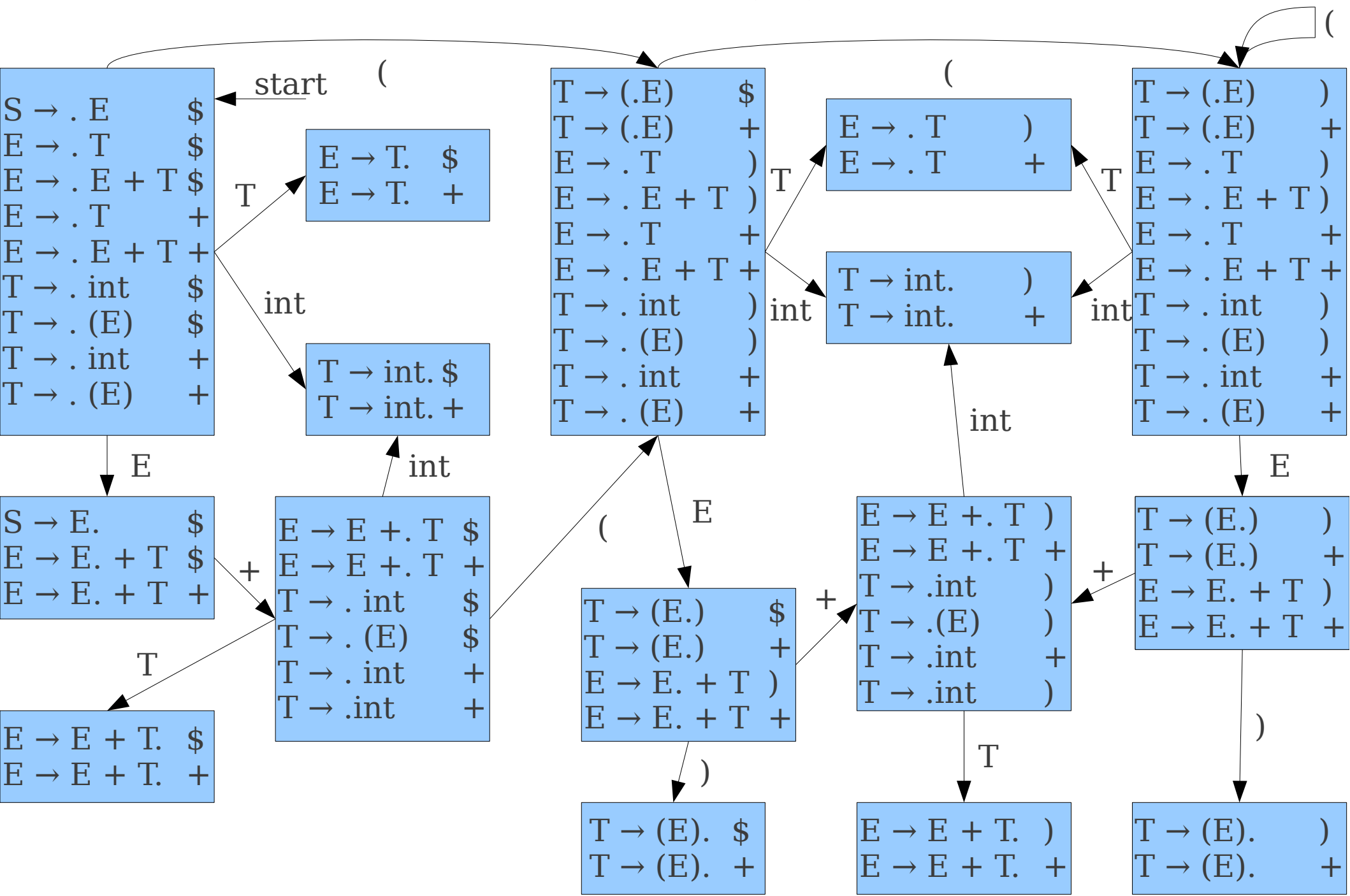
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# Constructing LR(1) Automata II

- Begin in a state containing  $\mathbf{S} \rightarrow \cdot \mathbf{E} [\$]$ , where  $\mathbf{S}$  is the start symbol.
- Compute the **closure** of the state:
  - If  $\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \alpha \cdot \mathbf{B}\omega [\mathbf{t}]$  is in the state, add  $\mathbf{B} \rightarrow \cdot \gamma [\mathbf{t}]$  to the state for each production  $\mathbf{B} \rightarrow \gamma$  and for each terminal  $\mathbf{t} \in \text{FIRST}^*(\omega\mathbf{t})$
- Repeat until no new states are added:
  - If a state contains a production  $\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \alpha \cdot \mathbf{x}\omega [\mathbf{t}]$ , add a transition on  $\mathbf{x}$  from that state to the state containing the closure of  $\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \alpha\mathbf{x} \cdot \omega [\mathbf{t}]$ .

# Structure of LR(1) Automata

- Every LR(1) automaton simulates two processes simultaneously:
  - An **LR(0) automaton** for finding handles.
  - A **lookahead tracker** for determining what the lookahead is.
- Removing the lookaheads from an LR(1) automaton results in a (much larger) LR(0) automaton for the same grammar.

# Representing LR(1) Automata

- As with LR(0), use **action** and **goto** tables.
- **goto** table defined as before; encodes transition table as map from (state, token) to states.
- **action** table maps pairs (state, lookahead) to actions.
- Commonly combined into a single **action/goto** table.

**S** → **E** (1)  
**E** → **T** (2)  
**E** → **E + T** (3)  
**T** → **int** (4)  
**T** → **(E)** (5)

	int	(	)	+	\$	T	E
1	s5					s4	s2
2				s6	ACCEPT		
3				r3	r3		
4				r2	r2		
5				r5	r5		
6	s5	s7				s3	
7	s10	s14				s10	s8
8			s9	s12			
9				r5	r5		
10			r2	r2			
11			r4	r4			
12	s11					s13	
13			r3	r3			
14	s11		s14			s10	s15
15			s16	s12			
16			r5	r5			

# The LR(1) Parsing Algorithm

- Begin with an empty stack and the input set to  $\omega\$,$  where  $\omega$  is the string to parse. Set **state** to the initial state.
- Repeat the following:
  - Let the next symbol of input be  $t$ .
  - If **action**[state,  $t$ ] is **shift**, then shift the input and set **state** = **goto**[state,  $t$ ].
  - If **action**[state,  $t$ ] is **reduce**  $A \rightarrow \omega$ :
    - Pop  $|\omega|$  symbols off the stack; replace them with  $A$ .
    - Let the state atop the stack be **top-state**.
    - Set **state** = **goto**[**top-state**,  $A$ ]
  - If **action**[state,  $t$ ] is **accept**, then the parse is done.
  - If **action**[state,  $t$ ] is **error**, report an error.



# Constructing LR(1) Parse Tables

- For each state  $X$ :
  - If there is a production  $A \rightarrow \omega \cdot [t]$ , set **action** $[X, t] = \text{reduce } A \rightarrow \omega$ .
  - If there is the special production  $S \rightarrow E \cdot [\$]$ , where  $S$  is the start symbol, set **action** $[X, t] = \text{accept}$ .
  - If there is a transition out of  $s$  on symbol  $t$ , set **action** $[X, t] = \text{shift}$ .
- Set all other actions to **error**.
- If any table entry contains two or more actions, the grammar is not LR(1).

# Next Time

- **SLR(1) Parsing**
  - A smaller, simpler, and weaker variant of LR(1).
- **LALR(1) Parsing**
  - An excellent tradeoff between SLR(1) and LR(1).
- **Parsing Ambiguous Grammars**
  - Manually tweaking LR parsers.
- **Error Recovery**
  - Report all the errors!