

Compiler Constructions

Chapter 4(Parsing)

Part 2

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Parsing techniques

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Strategies

Top-down

Bottom-up

Search

depth

breadth

Directionality

Deterministic
LL(k) and *LR(k)*

Non-deterministic

Bottom-up Parsing

Constructs parse tree for an input string beginning at the leaves (the bottom) and working towards the root (the top).

Bottom-up Parsing

Example:

A reduction of the string $(b) + b$ to S is given using the rules of the grammar AE.

Reduction	Rule
$(b) + b$	
$(T) + b$	$T \rightarrow b$
$(A) + b$	$A \rightarrow T$
$T + b$	$T \rightarrow (A)$
$A + b$	$A \rightarrow T$
$A + T$	$T \rightarrow b$
A	$A \rightarrow A + T$
S	$S \rightarrow A$

$$V = \{S, A, T\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{b, +, (,)\}$$

$$P: 1. S \rightarrow A$$

$$2. A \rightarrow T$$

$$3. A \rightarrow A + T$$

$$4. T \rightarrow b$$

$$5. T \rightarrow (A)$$

Bottom-up Parsing

Reversing the order of the sentential forms that constitute the reduction of w to S produces the rightmost derivation

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Rightarrow A \\ &\Rightarrow A + T \\ &\Rightarrow A + b \\ &\Rightarrow T + b \\ &\Rightarrow (A) + b \\ &\Rightarrow (T) + b \\ &\Rightarrow (b) + b. \end{aligned}$$

For this reason, bottom-up parsers are often said to construct rightmost derivations in reverse.

Bottom-up Parsing

Reduction	Rule	
$(b) + b$		$S \Rightarrow A$
$(T) + b$	$T \rightarrow b$	$\Rightarrow A + T$
$(A) + b$	$A \rightarrow T$	$\Rightarrow A + b$
$T + b$	$T \rightarrow (A)$	$\Rightarrow T + b$
$A + b$	$A \rightarrow T$	$\Rightarrow (A) + b$
$A + T$	$T \rightarrow b$	$\Rightarrow (T) + b$
A	$A \rightarrow A + T$	$\Rightarrow (b) + b.$
S	$S \rightarrow A$	

Bottom-up Parsing

Breadth-First Bottom-Up Parser

Algorithm 4.5.1

Breadth-First Bottom-Up Parser

input: context-free grammar $G = (V, \Sigma, P, S)$

string $p \in \Sigma^*$

queue Q

1. initialize T with root p

$INSERT(p, Q)$

2. **repeat**

$q := REMOVE(Q)$

2.1. **for** each rule $A \rightarrow w$ in P **do**

2.1.1. **for** each decomposition uwv of q with $v \in \Sigma^*$ **do**

2.1.1.1. $INSERT(uAv, Q)$

2.1.1.2. Add node uAv to T . Set a pointer from uAv to q .

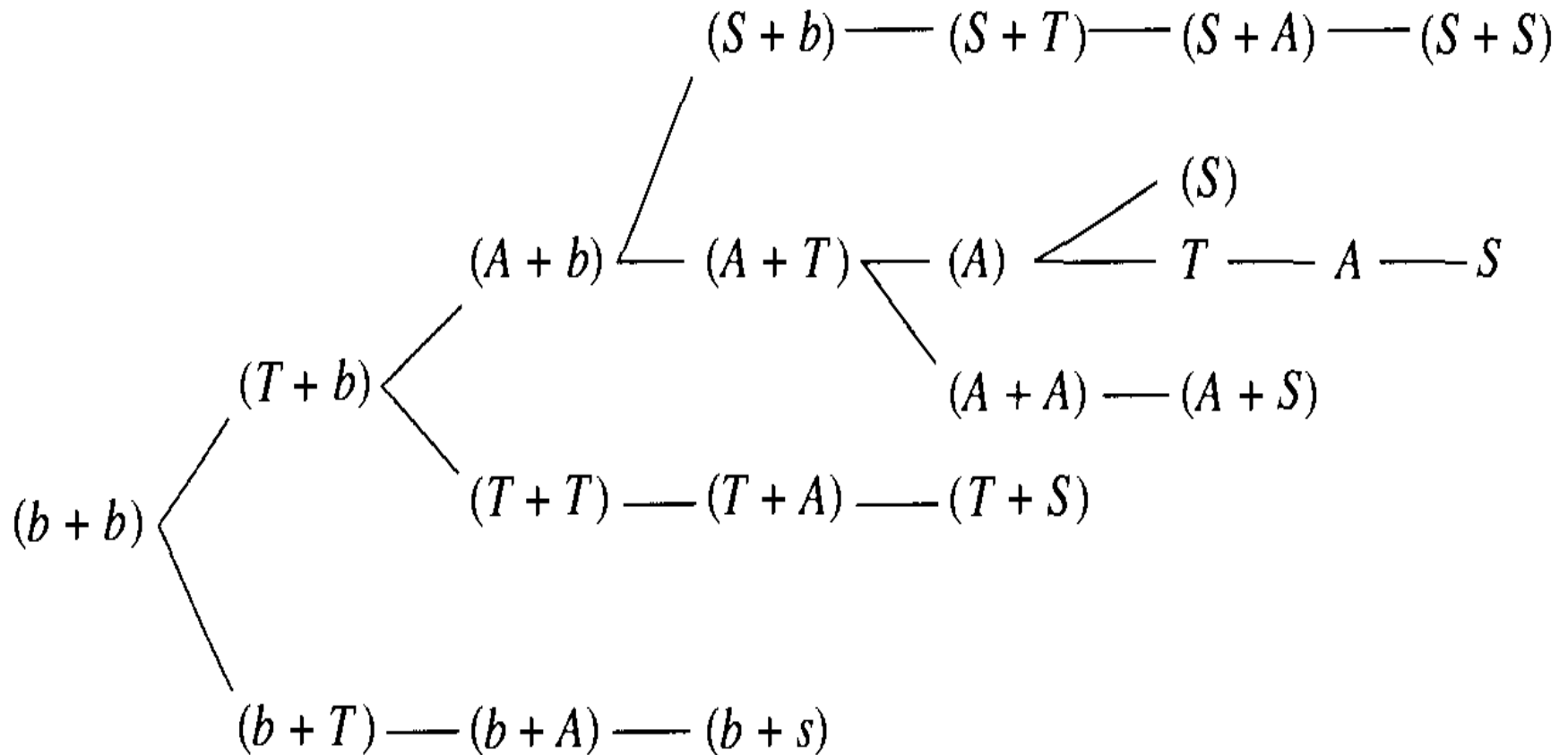
end for

end for

until $q = S$ or $EMPTY(Q)$

3. **if** $q = S$ **then** accept **else** reject

Bottom-up Parsing



Breadth-first bottom-up parse of $(b + b)$.

Bottom-up Parsing

A Depth-First Bottom-Up Parser

Algorithm 4.6.1

Depth-First Bottom-Up Parsing Algorithm

input: context-free grammar $G = (V, \Sigma, P, S)$ with nonrecursive start symbol

string $p \in \Sigma^*$

stack S

1. $PUSH([\lambda, 0, p], S)$
2. **repeat**
 - 2.1. $[u, i, v] := POP(S)$
 - 2.2. $dead-end := false$
 - 2.3. **repeat**

Find the first $j > i$ with rule number j that satisfies

 - i) $A \rightarrow w$ with $u = qw$ and $A \neq S$ or
 - ii) $S \rightarrow w$ with $u = w$ and $v = \lambda$
 - 2.3.1. **if** there is such a j **then**
 - 2.3.1.1. $PUSH([u, j, v], S)$
 - 2.3.1.2. $u := qA$
 - 2.3.1.3. $i := 0$**end if**
 - 2.3.2. **if** there is no such j **and** $v \neq \lambda$ **then**
 - 2.3.2.1. $shift(u, v)$
 - 2.3.2.2. $i := 0$**end if**
 - 2.3.3. **if** there is no such j **and** $v = \lambda$ **then** $dead-end := true$**until** $(u = S)$ **or** $dead-end$
 - until** $(u = S)$ **or** $EMPTY(S)$
3. **if** $EMPTY(S)$ **then** reject **else** accept

Bottom-up Parsing

A Depth-First Bottom-Up Parser

Example

Using Algorithm 4.6.1 and the grammar AE, we can construct a derivation of the string $(b + b)$. The stack is given in the second column, with the stack top being the top triple. The decomposition of the string and current rule numbers are in the columns labeled u , v , and i . The operation that produced the new configuration is given on the left. At the beginning of the computation the stack contains the single element $[\lambda, 0, (b + b)]$. The configuration consisting of an empty stack and $u = \lambda$, $i = 0$, and $v = (b + b)$ is obtained by popping the stack.

Bottom-up Parsing

A Depth-First Bottom-Up Parser

Operation	Stack	u	i	v	
	$[\lambda, 0, (b + b)]$				1. $S \rightarrow A$
					2. $A \rightarrow T$
pop		λ	0	$(b + b)$	3. $A \rightarrow A + T$
shift		$($	0	$b + b)$	4. $T \rightarrow b$
shift		$(b$	0	$+ b)$	5. $T \rightarrow (A)$
reduction	$[(b, 4, + b)]$	$(T$	0	$+ b)$	
	$[(T, 2, + b)]$				
reduction	$[(b, 4, + b)]$	$(A$	0	$+ b)$	
	$[(T, 2, + b)]$				
shift	$[(b, 4, + b)]$	$(A+$	0	$b)$	
	$[(T, 2, + b)]$				
shift	$[(b, 4, + b)]$	$(A + b$	0	$)$	

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Bottom-up Parsing

A Depth-First Bottom-Up Parser

Operation	Stack	u	i	v	
					1. $S \rightarrow A$
	$[(A + b, 4,)]$				2. $A \rightarrow T$
	$[(T, 2, + b)]$				3. $A \rightarrow A + T$
reduction	$[(b, 4, + b)]$	$(A + T$	0)	4. $T \rightarrow b$
	$[(A + T, 2,)]$				5. $T \rightarrow (A)$
	$[(A + b, 4,)]$				
	$[(T, 2, + b)]$				
reduction	$[(b, 4, + b)]$	$(A + A$	0)	
	$[(A + T, 2,)]$				
	$[(A + b, 4,)]$				
	$[(T, 2, + b)]$				
shift	$[(b, 4, + b)]$	$(A + A)$	0	λ	
	$[(A + b, 4,)]$				
	$[(T, 2, + b)]$				
pop	$[(b, 4, + b)]$	$(A + T$	2)	

Bottom-up Parsing

A Depth-First Bottom-Up Parser

1. $S \rightarrow A$

2. $A \rightarrow T$

3. $A \rightarrow A + T$

4. $T \rightarrow b$

5. $T \rightarrow (A)$

	$[(A + T, 3,)]$			
	$[(A + b, 4,)]$			
	$[(T, 2, + b)]$			
reduction	$[(b, 4, + b)]$	$(A$	0	$)$

	$[(A + T, 3,)]$			
	$[(A + b, 4,)]$			
	$[(T, 2, + b)]$			
shift	$[(b, 4, + b)]$	(A)	0	λ

	$[(A), 5, \lambda]$			
	$[(A + T, 3,)]$			
	$[(A + b, 4,)]$			
	$[(T, 2, + b)]$			
reduction	$[(b, 4, + b)]$	T	0	λ

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Bottom-up Parsing

A Depth-First Bottom-Up Parser

1. $S \rightarrow A$

2. $A \rightarrow T$

3. $A \rightarrow A + T$

4. $T \rightarrow b$

5. $T \rightarrow (A)$

Operation	Stack	u	i	v
	$[T, 2, \lambda]$			
	$[(A), 5, \lambda]$			
	$[(A + T, 3,)]$			
	$[(A + b, 4,)]$			
	$[(T, 2, + b)]$			
reduction	$[(b, 4, + b)]$	A	0	λ
	$[A, 1, \lambda]$			
	$[T, 2, \lambda]$			
	$[(A), 5, \lambda]$			
	$[(A + T, 3,)]$			
	$[(A + b, 4,)]$			
	$[(T, 2, + b)]$			
reduction	$[(b, 4, + b)]$	S	0	λ

Ambiguous Grammar

A context-free grammar G is **ambiguous** if there is a string $w \in L(G)$ that can be derived by two distinct leftmost derivations. A grammar that is not ambiguous is called **unambiguous**.

OR :

For some strings there exist more than one parse tree

Or more than one leftmost derivation

Or more than one rightmost derivation

Ambiguous Grammar

- Example:

Let G be the grammar

$$S \rightarrow aS \mid Sa \mid a.$$

G is ambiguous since the string aa has two distinct leftmost derivations.

$$\begin{array}{ll} S \Rightarrow aS & S \Rightarrow Sa \\ \Rightarrow aa & \Rightarrow aa \end{array}$$

Ambiguous Grammar

- Example:

For $G: E \rightarrow E + E / E * E / -E / (E) / \mathbf{id}$

- Construct the string “**id+id*id**”

