





Abstract Parsers Generator Based on a Modified RNGLR Algorithm

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Introduction

- String-embedded languages:
 - ► Embedded SQL (in C#, Java, C++)
 - ▶ Dynamic SQL
 - HTML pages generation
 - Other textual DSLs
- Static analysis of embedded statements.
 - Syntax errors checking and other analysis:
 - IDE support
 - ★ Syntax highlighting
 - * Refactorings
 - ★ Errors notification

String-embedded languages: examples

```
    Dynamic SQL

 TF @X = @Y
      SET @TABLE = '#table1'
 FLSF.
      SET @TABLE = 'table2'
 EXECUTE
      ('SELECT x FROM' + @TABLE + ' WHERE ISNULL(n,0) > 1')
JavaScript in Java
 String script =
      "function hello(name) print('Hello, ' + name); ";
 engine.eval(script);
 Invocable inv = (Invocable) engine;
 inv.invokeFunction("hello", "Scripting!!!" );
```

Abstract parsing

Main points of "classical" abstract parsing

- Based on (G)LR algorithm
 - ► Tables generator could be reused.
- Additional data structures
 - "Abstract" stack
 - Parsing forest

There is a set of tools based on it.

- Alvor: Eclipse plug-in for SQL ebedded into Java checking.
- Java String Analyzer: tool for analyzing the flow of strings and string operations in Java programs.
- PHP String Analyzer: static program analyzer that approximates the string output of a PHP program.

GLR parsing

- For ambiguous CFG processing.
- Shift\Reduce and Reduce\Reduce conflicts.
- Graph Structured Stack GSS.
 - Branches on conflicts
 - ► States merging.

Our approach

- We work with RNGLR Right Nulled GLR.
- Shift\Shift conflicts branches in input "stream". Impossible for sequential input.
 - ▶ RNGLR should be extended for process this conflicts.
- Reusing of inner structures: GSS and parsing result (graph-structured also).
 - Shift\Shift conflicts new branches in GSS.
 - Parsing result is a graph which contains all possible trees.

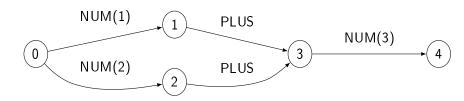
Example: input

• Grammar:

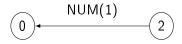
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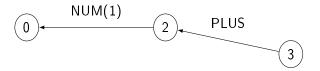
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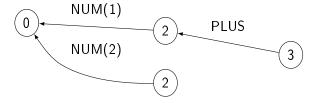
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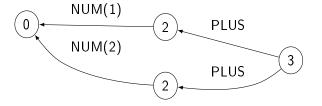


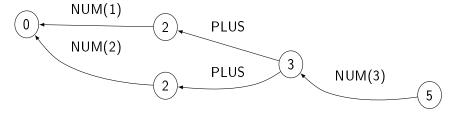


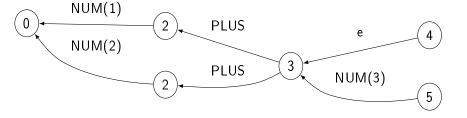


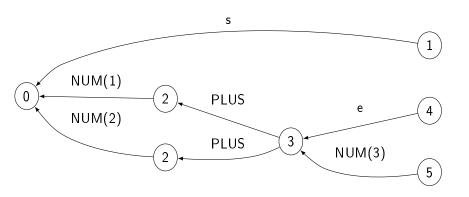




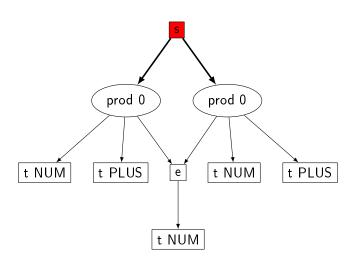








Example: parsing result



Results

- Abstract parsing algorithm based on modified RNGLR is implemented.
 - GSS is reused.
 - Compact inner representation of parsing results with node reusing is used.
 - Parsers geneartor is implemented.
- Plug-in for ReSharper in active development.
 - Modular architecture is allow to create extensions for any string-embedded language.

Demo

```
public void Select(int cond)
    var baseQuery = "select x, y + 1, z ";
    string fields;
    switch (cond)
         case 1:
             fields = "alias1";
             break;
         case 2:
             fields = "alias1":
             break;
         default:
             fields = "fld3 alias1":
             break:
                        Syntax error. Unexpected token "IDENT" ("alias1fromtable2")
    var tableName = "defaultTable";
    if (cond == 1) tableName = "table2";
    Program.ExecuteImmediate(baseQuery + fields + "from" + tableName);
```

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