

Lecture 15a

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Tonight

- More about FOLLOW
- Predictive Parsing Tables

Review: The FIRST Set

$$\text{FIRST}(X) = \{ t \mid X ::=^* t s \text{ for any } s \} \cup \{ \epsilon \mid X ::=^* \epsilon \}$$

Consider $\text{FIRST}(A B C)$.

- If A is a terminal, $\text{FIRST}(A B C) = \{A\}$
- If $\epsilon \notin \text{FIRST}(A)$, $\text{FIRST}(A B C) = \text{FIRST}(A)$
- If $\epsilon \in \text{FIRST}(A)$, $\text{FIRST}(A B C) = \text{FIRST}(A) - \{\epsilon\} \cup \text{FIRST}(B C)$

In turn, for $\text{FIRST}(B C)$:

- If B is a terminal, $\text{FIRST}(B C) = \{B\}$
- If $\epsilon \notin \text{FIRST}(B)$, $\text{FIRST}(B C) = \text{FIRST}(B)$
- If $\epsilon \in \text{FIRST}(B)$, $\text{FIRST}(B C) = \text{FIRST}(B) - \{\epsilon\} \cup \text{FIRST}(C)$

We only include ϵ if ϵ is in $\text{FIRST}(A)$, $\text{FIRST}(B)$ and $\text{FIRST}(C)$.

Review: The FOLLOW Set

We need one more set before we can really get moving.

- Let A be a nonterminal.
- $\text{FOLLOW}(A)$ is the set of terminals that can *immediately follow* A .
- More formally, with t a terminal, S the start symbol, α and β arbitrary sequences, and “ $::=$ ” meaning “can produce through some sequence of rewriting rules”:

$$\text{FOLLOW}(A) = \{ t \mid S ::=^* \alpha A t \beta \text{ for some } \alpha, \beta \}$$

FOLLOW Set Rules

Let \$ represent the end of the sequence. (In program terms, the end of the file.)

- FOLLOW(S), where S is the start symbol, will always contain \$. (Think about it.)

Now let α and β be any strings of terminals or nonterminals.

If there is a production $A ::= \alpha B$, then

- $\text{FOLLOW}(A) \subset \text{FOLLOW}(B)$

If there is a production $A ::= \alpha B \beta$, then

- $(\text{FIRST}(\beta) - \{\epsilon\}) \subset \text{FOLLOW}(B)$
- If β is nullable, $\text{FOLLOW}(A) \subset \text{FOLLOW}(B)$

FOLLOW Set: Example 1

- $\$ \in \text{FOLLOW}(S)$.
- Let α and β be any strings, then:
- If there is a production $A ::= \alpha B$, then
 - $\text{FOLLOW}(A) \subset \text{FOLLOW}(B)$
- If there is a production $A ::= \alpha B \beta$, then
 - $(\text{FIRST}(\beta) - \{\epsilon\}) \subset \text{FOLLOW}(B)$
 - If β is nullable, $\text{FOLLOW}(A) \subset \text{FOLLOW}(B)$

$S ::= Z$

$Z ::= d$

$Z ::= X Y Z$

$Y ::= \epsilon$

$Y ::= c$

$X ::= Y$

$X ::= a$

| | Nullable | FIRST | FOLLOW |
|---|----------|----------------------|-------------|
| X | Yes | { a, c, ϵ } | { a, c, d } |
| Y | Yes | { c, ϵ } | { a, c, d } |
| Z | No | { a, c, d } | { \$ } |

FOLLOW Set: Example 2

- $\$ \in \text{FOLLOW}(S)$. 0
- Let α and β be any strings, then:
- If there is a production $A ::= \alpha B$, then
 - $\text{FOLLOW}(A) \subset \text{FOLLOW}(B)$ 1
- If there is a production $A ::= \alpha B \beta$, then
 - $(\text{FIRST}(\beta) - \{\epsilon\}) \subset \text{FOLLOW}(B)$ 2
 - If β is nullable, $\text{FOLLOW}(A) \subset \text{FOLLOW}(B)$ 3

$S ::= E$

$E ::= T E'$

$E' ::= "+" T E'$

$E' ::= \epsilon$

$T ::= F T'$

$T' ::= "*" F T'$

$T' ::= \epsilon$

$F ::= \text{id}$

$F ::= "(" E ")"$

| | Nullable | FIRST | FOLLOW | Why? |
|----|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| E | No | { id , "(" } | { ")", \$ } | <0>, F ::= "(" E ")" <2> |
| E' | Yes | { "+", ϵ } | { ")", \$ } | E ::= T E' <1> |
| T | No | { id , "(" } | { ")", "+", \$ } | E ::= T E' <2, 3> |
| T' | Yes | { "*", ϵ } | { ")", "+", \$ } | T ::= F T' <1> |
| F | No | { id , "(" } | { ")", "*", "+", \$ } | T ::= F T' <2, 3> |

Predictive Parsing

So we know how to find the FIRST and FOLLOW sets, as well as how to find nullable symbols. What we can do with this information is construct a *predictive parsing table*.

- In a parse table, rows are labeled for nonterminals, and columns are labeled for terminals.

Consider a grammar, and a parsing table \mathbf{m} .

For every production $A ::= \alpha$ in the grammar:

- $\forall \mathbf{t} \in \text{FIRST}(\alpha)$, add $A ::= \alpha$ to $\mathbf{m}[A, \mathbf{t}]$
- If α is nullable, then $\forall \mathbf{t} \in \text{FOLLOW}(A)$, add $A ::= \alpha$ to $\mathbf{m}[A, \mathbf{t}]$

Predictive Parsing: Example 1

Consider the grammar:

$S ::= Z$

$Z ::= d \quad Y ::= \epsilon \quad X ::= Y$

$Z ::= X Y Z \quad Y ::= c \quad X ::= a$

Recall these results:

| | Nullable | FIRST | FOLLOW |
|---|----------|----------------------|-------------|
| X | Yes | { a, c, ϵ } | { a, c, d } |
| Y | Yes | { c, ϵ } | { a, c, d } |
| Z | No | { a, c, d } | { \$ } |

For every production $A ::= \alpha$ in the grammar:

- $\forall t \in \text{FIRST}(\alpha)$, add $A ::= \alpha$ to $m[A, t]$
- If α is nullable, then
 $\forall t \in \text{FOLLOW}(A)$, add $A ::= \alpha$ to $m[A, t]$

| | a | c | d |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| X | $X ::= a$ $X ::= Y$ | $X ::= Y$ | $X ::= Y$ |
| Y | $Y ::= \epsilon$ | $Y ::= c$ $Y ::= \epsilon$ | $Y ::= \epsilon$ |
| Z | $Z ::= XYZ$ | $Z ::= XYZ$ | $Z ::= d$ $Z ::= XYZ$ |

Predictive Parsing: Example 2

$S ::= E$

$E ::= T E'$

$E' ::= "+" T E'$

$E' ::= \epsilon$

$T ::= F T'$

$T' ::= "*" F T'$

$T' ::= \epsilon$

$F ::= \text{id}$

$F ::= "(" E ")"$

| | Nullable | FIRST | FOLLOW |
|----|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| E | No | { id , "(" } | { ")", \$ } |
| E' | Yes | { "+", ϵ } | { ")", \$ } |
| T | No | { id , "(" } | { ")", "+", \$ } |
| T' | Yes | { "*", ϵ } | { ")", "+", \$ } |
| F | No | { id , "(" } | { ")", "*", "+", \$ } |

| | + | * | id | (|) | \$ |
|----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| E | | | $E ::= T E'$ | $E ::= T E'$ | | |
| E' | $E' ::= "+" T E'$ | | | | $E' ::= \epsilon$ | $E' ::= \epsilon$ |
| T | | | $T ::= F T'$ | $T ::= F T'$ | | |
| T' | $T' ::= \epsilon$ | $T' ::= "*" F T'$ | | | $T' ::= \epsilon$ | $T' ::= \epsilon$ |
| F | | | $F ::= \text{id}$ | $F ::= "(" E ")"$ | | |

For every production $A ::= \alpha$ in the grammar:

- $\forall t \in \text{FIRST}(\alpha)$, add $A ::= \alpha$ to $m[A, t]$
- If α is nullable, then
 $\forall t \in \text{FOLLOW}(A)$, add $A ::= \alpha$ to $m[A, t]$

Predictive Parsing: Enlarged Table

| | + | * | id | (|) | \$ |
|----|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| E | | | $E ::= T E'$ | $E ::= T E'$ | | |
| E' | $E' ::= "+" TE$ | | | | $E' ::= \varepsilon$ | $E' ::= \varepsilon$ |
| T | | | $T ::= F T'$ | $T ::= F T'$ | | |
| T' | $T' ::= \varepsilon$ | $T' ::= "*" F T'$ | | | $T' ::= \varepsilon$ | $T' ::= \varepsilon$ |
| F | | | $F ::= id$ | $F ::= "(" E ")"$ | | |

Predictive Parsing, Method 1

| | + | * | id | (|) | \$ |
|----|-------------------|-------------------|----|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| T' | $T' ::= \epsilon$ | $T' ::= "*" F T'$ | | | $T' ::= \epsilon$ | $T' ::= \epsilon$ |

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void Tprime (void) {  
    switch (token) {  
        case PLUS:    break;  
        case TIMES:   accept(TIMES); F(); Tprime(); break;  
        case RPAREN:  break;  
        default:      fail();  
    }  
}
```

Predictive Parsing, Method 2 – LL(1)

We've discussed *left-recursion*, and getting rid of it, before.

We've also discussed *left factoring* to avoid having more than one production for a nonterminal that starts with the same symbol.

Grammars with both of these problems solved are called *LL(1) grammars*.

- The first L stands for *left-to-right parsing* – the string can be read left to right.
- The second L stands for *leftmost derivation*.
- The 1 stands for *one-symbol lookahead* – only one symbol worth of lookahead is required.

For grammars that meet these requirements, we can parse them without worrying about recursive function calls at all.

Table-Driven Parsing: Overview

| | + | * | id | (|) | \$ |
|----|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| E | | | $E ::= T E'$ | $E ::= T E'$ | | |
| E' | $E' ::= "+" TE$ | | | | $E' ::= \epsilon$ | $E' ::= \epsilon$ |
| T | | | $T ::= F T'$ | $T ::= F T'$ | | |
| T' | $T' ::= \epsilon$ | $T' ::= "*" F T'$ | | | $T' ::= \epsilon$ | $T' ::= \epsilon$ |
| F | | | $F ::= id$ | $F ::= "(" E ")"$ | | |

STACK

INPUT

\$E

id + id * id\$

Top of stack symbol (X)

Current input symbol (cis)

Let's take:

- The parse table for an LL(1) grammar
- An input buffer
 - Initialize to the string to be parsed, followed by \$
- A stack
 - Initialize by pushing \$ then the start symbol – in this case, E
- A couple of variables
 - cis will be the *current input symbol*
 - X will be the symbol at the top of the stack

Table-Driven Parsing: Algorithm

| | + | * | id | (|) | \$ |
|----|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| E | | | $E ::= T E'$ | $E ::= T E'$ | | |
| E' | $E' ::= "+" TE$ | | | | $E' ::= \epsilon$ | $E' ::= \epsilon$ |
| T | | | $T ::= F T'$ | $T ::= F T'$ | | |
| T' | $T' ::= \epsilon$ | $T' ::= "*" F T'$ | | | $T' ::= \epsilon$ | $T' ::= \epsilon$ |
| F | | | $F ::= id$ | $F ::= "(" E ")"$ | | |

STACK

INPUT

\$E

id + id * id\$

Top of stack symbol (X)

Current input symbol (cis)

Push \$ onto the stack

Push start symbol E onto the stack

Repeat { /* ...while the stack isn't empty */

 If (X is nonterminal) {

 pop the stack;

 if (M[X, cis] is empty) fail();

 else push the RHS of M[X, cis] in reverse

order;

 } elseif (X = cis) {

 pop the stack;

 advance cis;

 } else fail();

 Let X point to the top of the stack.

}

until (X = \$)

accept()

Table-Driven Parsing: Execution

| Stack | Input | Production | |
|----------|----------------|-------------|--|
| \$E | id + id * id\$ | | Push \$ onto the stack |
| \$E'T | id + id * id\$ | E ::= TE' | Push start symbol E onto the stack |
| \$E'T'F | id + id * id\$ | T ::= FT' | Repeat { /* ...while the stack isn't empty */ |
| \$E'T'id | id + id * id\$ | F ::= id | If (X is nonterminal) { |
| \$E'T' | + id * id\$ | match id | pop the stack; |
| \$E' | + id * id\$ | T' ::= ε | if (M[X, cis] is empty) fail(); |
| \$E'T+ | + id * id\$ | E' ::= +TE' | else push the RHS of M[X, cis] in reverse order; |
| \$E'T | id * id\$ | match + | } elseif (X = cis) { |
| \$E'T'F | id * id\$ | T ::= FT' | pop the stack; |
| \$E'T'id | id * id\$ | F ::= id | advance cis; |
| \$E'T' | * id\$ | match id | } else fail(); |
| \$E'T'F* | * id\$ | T' ::= *FT' | Let X point to the top of the stack. |
| \$E'T'F | id\$ | match * | } |
| \$E'T'id | id\$ | F ::= id | until (X = \$) |
| \$E'T' | \$ | match id | accept() |
| \$E' | \$ | T' ::= ε | |
| \$ | \$ | E' ::= ε | |

Next Time:
Assemblers
