

Table Driven Parsing algorithm

Lecture 9

Predictive Parsing

Assume that the grammar is LL(1)

Backtracking will never be needed

Always know which right hand side to choose (with one look-ahead)

- No Left Recursion
- Grammar is Left-Factored.

Step 1: From grammar, construct table.

Step 2: Use table to parse strings.

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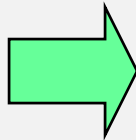
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$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aT \\ T \rightarrow b \mid Sb \end{array}$$

Example of FIRST

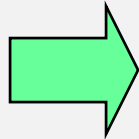
$S \rightarrow aT$
$T \rightarrow b \mid Sb$



$A \rightarrow \alpha$	$\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$
$S \rightarrow aT$	a
$T \rightarrow b \mid Sb$	b, a

Example of FOLLOW

$S \rightarrow aT$
 $T \rightarrow b \mid Sb$



$A \rightarrow \alpha$	$\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$	$\text{Follow}(\alpha)$
$S \rightarrow aT$	a	b
$T \rightarrow b \mid Sb$	b, a	b

Pre-computed Parsing Table

For each production $X \rightarrow \alpha$

- for each terminal t in $\text{First}(\alpha)$: put α in $\text{Table}[X,t]$
- if ϵ is in $\text{First}(\alpha)$ then:
 - for each terminal t in $\text{Follow}(X)$: put α in $\text{Table}[X,t]$

Non terminals	Input Symbols		
	a	b	$\$$
S	$S \rightarrow aT$		
T	$T \rightarrow Sb$	$T \rightarrow b$	

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow aT$
 $T \rightarrow b \mid Sb$

a a b b \$



Add \$ to end of input

Push \$

Push S

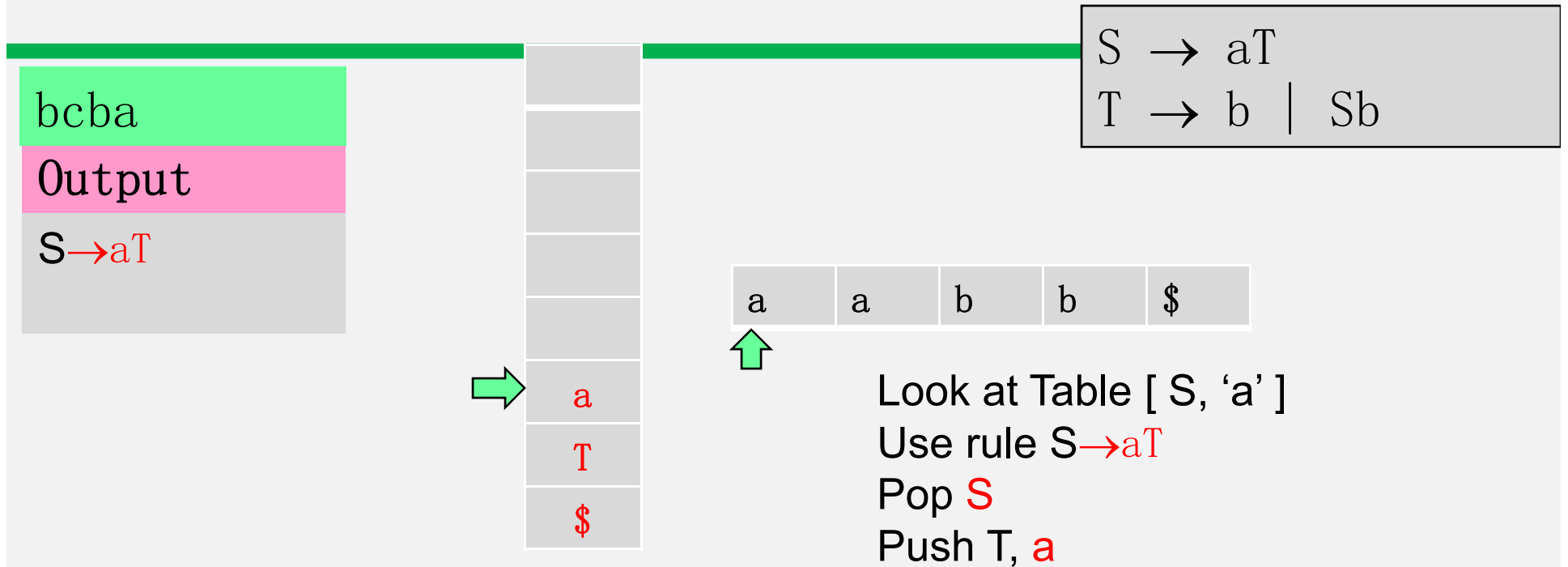


S

\$

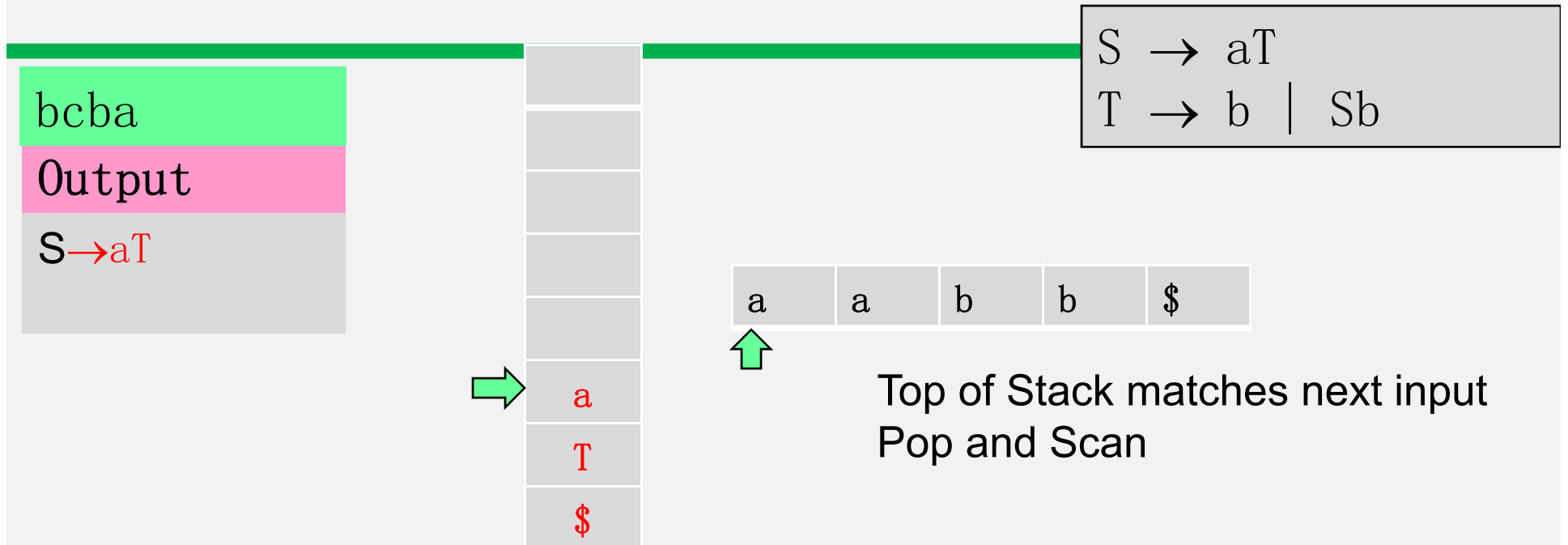
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T	$T \rightarrow Sb$	$T \rightarrow b$	

Predictive Parsing Program



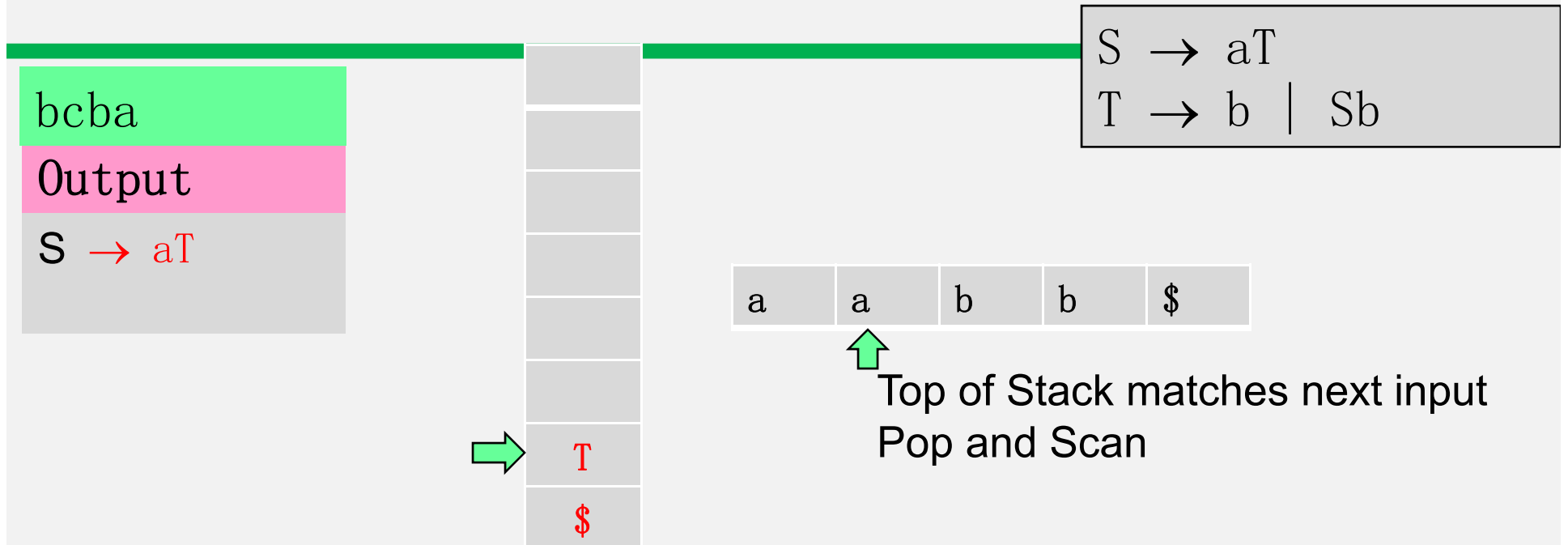
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Predictive Parsing Program



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Predictive Parsing Program



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Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow aT$

$S \rightarrow aT$
 $T \rightarrow b \mid Sb$

a a b b \$



Look at Table [T, 'a']

Use rule $T \rightarrow Sb$

Pop **T**

Push b, S



T

\$

Non terminals	Input Symbols		
	a	b	\$
S	$S \rightarrow aT$		
T	$T \rightarrow Sb$	$T \rightarrow b$	

Predictive Parsing Program

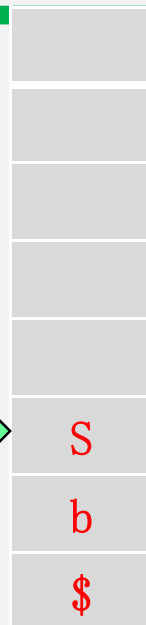
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Output

$S \rightarrow aT$

$T \rightarrow Sb$

$S \rightarrow aT$
 $T \rightarrow b \mid Sb$



a a b b \$



Look at Table [T, 'a']

Use rule $T \rightarrow Sb$

Pop T

Push b, S

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	a	b	\$
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T	$T \rightarrow Sb$	$T \rightarrow b$	

Predictive Parsing Program

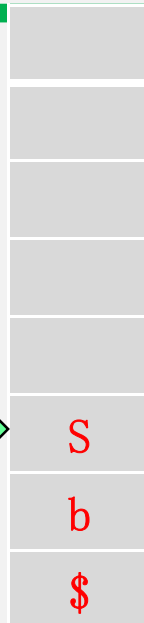
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Output

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$T \rightarrow Sb$

$S \rightarrow aT$
 $T \rightarrow b \mid Sb$



a a b b \$



Look at Table [S , 'a']

Use rule $S \rightarrow aT$

Pop S

Push T , a

Non terminals	Input Symbols		
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Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

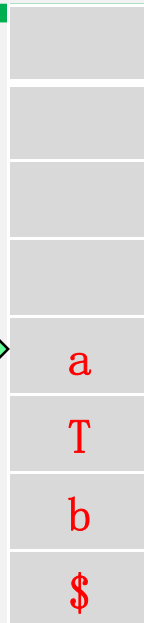
Output

$S \rightarrow aT$

$T \rightarrow Sb$

$S \rightarrow aT$

$S \rightarrow aT$
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a a b b \$



Look at Table [S, 'a']

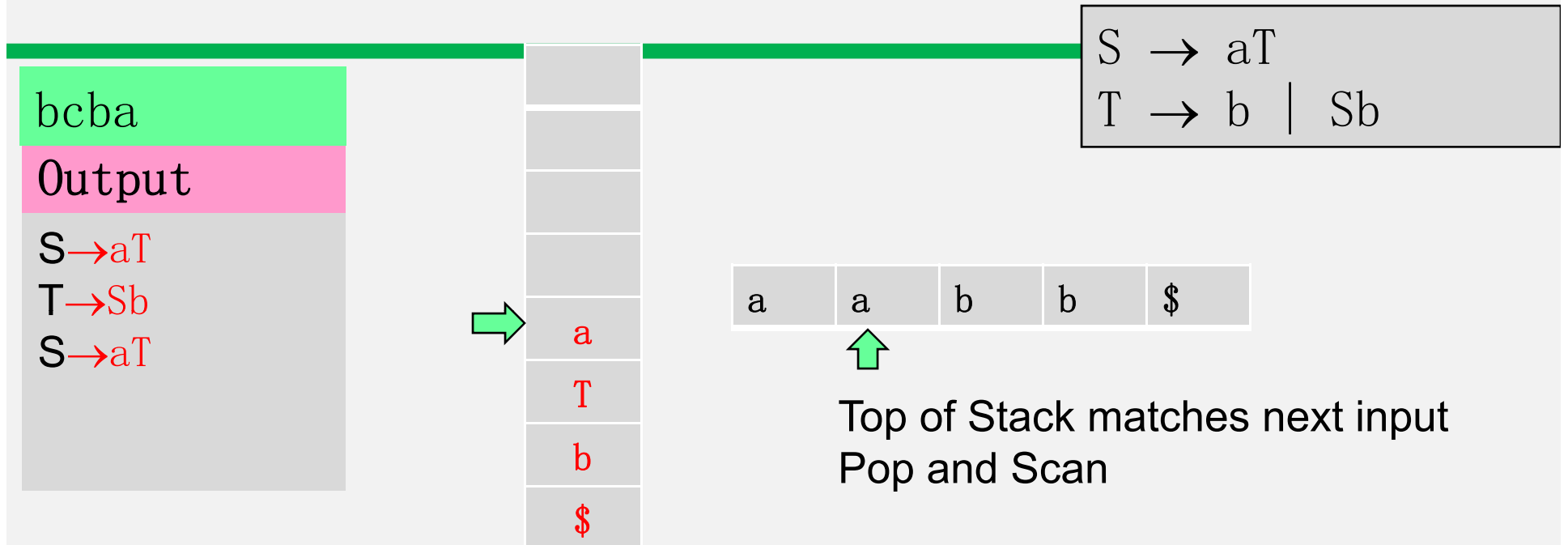
Use rule $S \rightarrow aT$

Pop **S**

Push T, **a**

Non terminals	Input Symbols		
	a	b	\$
S	$S \rightarrow aT$		
T	$T \rightarrow Sb$	$T \rightarrow b$	

Predictive Parsing Program



Non terminals	Input Symbols		
	a	b	$\$$
S	$S \rightarrow aT$		
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Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow aT$

$T \rightarrow Sb$

$S \rightarrow aT$

$S \rightarrow aT$
 $T \rightarrow b \mid Sb$

a a b b \$



Look at Table [T, 'b']

Use rule $T \rightarrow b$

Pop **T**

Push b



T

b

\$

Non terminals	Input Symbols		
	a b \$		
S	$S \rightarrow aT$		
T	$T \rightarrow Sb$	$T \rightarrow b$	

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow aT$

$T \rightarrow Sb$

$S \rightarrow aT$

$T \rightarrow b$

$S \rightarrow aT$
 $T \rightarrow b \mid Sb$

a a b b \$



Look at Table [T, 'b']

Use rule $T \rightarrow b$

Pop **T**

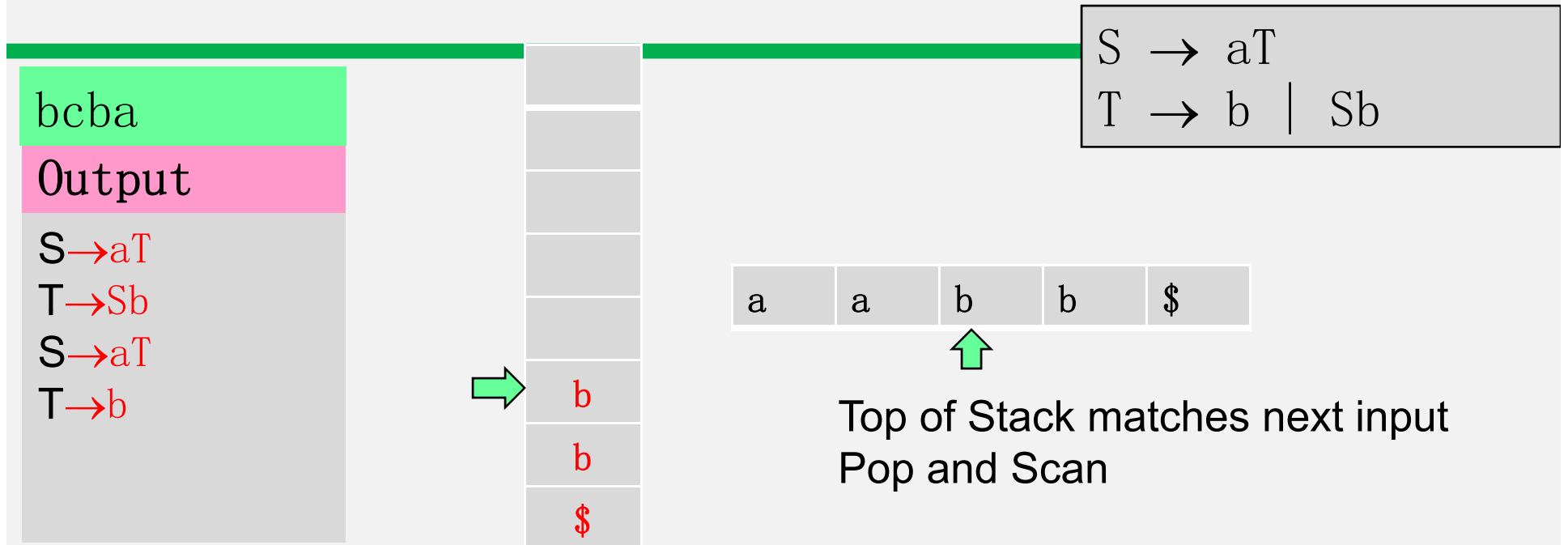
Push b



b
b
\$

Non terminals	Input Symbols		
	a b \$		
S	$S \rightarrow aT$		
T	$T \rightarrow Sb$	$T \rightarrow b$	

Predictive Parsing Program



Non terminals	Input Symbols		
	a	b	\$
S	$S \rightarrow aT$		
T	$T \rightarrow Sb$	$T \rightarrow b$	

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow aT$

$T \rightarrow Sb$

$S \rightarrow aT$

$T \rightarrow b$

$S \rightarrow aT$
 $T \rightarrow b \mid Sb$

a a b b \$



Top of Stack matches next input
 Pop and Scan



b

\$

Non terminals	Input Symbols		
	a	b	\$
S	$S \rightarrow aT$		
T	$T \rightarrow Sb$	$T \rightarrow b$	

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

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Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow aT$

$T \rightarrow Sb$

$S \rightarrow aT$

$T \rightarrow b$

$S \rightarrow aT$
 $T \rightarrow b \mid Sb$

a a b b \$



Input symbol == \$

Top of stack == \$

Loop terminates with success



\$

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Predictive Parsing

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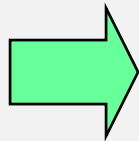
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- No Left Recursion
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$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \varepsilon \\ A &\rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \varepsilon \\ B &\rightarrow b \end{aligned}$$

Example of FIRST

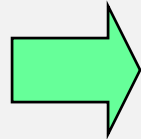
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$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$
$B \rightarrow b$



$A \rightarrow \alpha$	$\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$
$S \rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \epsilon$	a, b, ϵ
$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$	c, b, ϵ
$B \rightarrow b$	b

Example of FOLLOW

$S \rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \epsilon$
$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$
$B \rightarrow b$



$A \rightarrow \alpha$	$\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$	$\text{Follow}(\alpha)$
$S \rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \epsilon$	a, b, ϵ	
$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$	c, b, ϵ	a
$B \rightarrow b$	b	

Pre-computed Parsing Table

For each production $X \rightarrow \alpha$

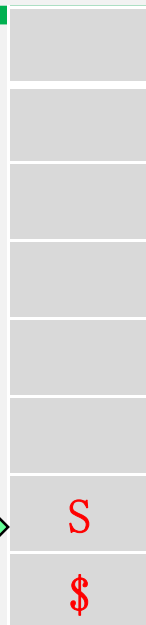
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Non terminals	Input Symbols			
	a	b	c	$\$$
S	$S \rightarrow aAa$	$S \rightarrow BAa$		$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
A	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$	$A \rightarrow bA$	$A \rightarrow cA$	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow b$		

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output



b	c	b	a	\$
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Add \$ to end of input

Push \$

Push S

$S \rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow b$

Non terminals	Input Symbols			
	a	b	c	\$
S	$S \rightarrow aAa$	$S \rightarrow BAa$		$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
A	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$	$A \rightarrow bA$	$A \rightarrow cA$	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow b$		

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow BAa$

$S \rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow b$

b c b a \$



B

A

a

\$

Look at Table [S, 'b']

Use rule $S \rightarrow BAa$

Pop S

Push a, A, B

Non terminals	Input Symbols			
	a	b	c	\$
S	$S \rightarrow aAa$	$S \rightarrow BAa$		$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
A	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$	$A \rightarrow bA$	$A \rightarrow cA$	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow b$		

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow BAa$

$B \rightarrow b$

$S \rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow b$

b c b a \$



b

A

a

\$

Look at Table [B, 'b']

Use rule $B \rightarrow b$

Pop B

Push b

Non terminals	Input Symbols			
	a	b	c	\$
S	$S \rightarrow aAa$	$S \rightarrow BAa$		$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
A	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$	$A \rightarrow bA$	$A \rightarrow cA$	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow b$		

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow BAa$

$B \rightarrow b$

$S \rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow b$

b	c	b	a	\$
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Top of Stack matches next input
Pop and Scan



b
A
a
\$

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S	$S \rightarrow aAa$	$S \rightarrow BAa$		$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
A	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$	$A \rightarrow bA$	$A \rightarrow cA$	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow b$		

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow BAa$

$B \rightarrow b$

$S \rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow b$

b c b a \$

Top of Stack matches next input
Pop and Scan



Stack (bottom to top):
\$
a
A

Non terminals	Input Symbols			
	a	b	c	\$
S	$S \rightarrow aAa$	$S \rightarrow BAa$		$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
A	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$	$A \rightarrow bA$	$A \rightarrow cA$	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow b$		

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow BAa$

$B \rightarrow b$

$A \rightarrow cA$

$S \rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow b$

b c b a \$



c
 A
 a
 $\$$

Look at Table [A, 'c']

Use rule $A \rightarrow cA$

Pop A

Push A, c

Non terminals	Input Symbols			
	a	b	c	\$
S	$S \rightarrow aAa$	$S \rightarrow BAa$		$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
A	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$	$A \rightarrow bA$	$A \rightarrow cA$	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow b$		

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow BAa$

$B \rightarrow b$

$A \rightarrow cA$

$S \rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow b$

b c b a \$

Top of Stack matches next input
Pop and Scan

Non terminals	Input Symbols			
	a	b	c	\$
S	$S \rightarrow aAa$	$S \rightarrow BAa$		$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
A	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$	$A \rightarrow bA$	$A \rightarrow cA$	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow b$		

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow BAa$

$B \rightarrow b$

$A \rightarrow cA$

$S \rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow b$

b c b a \$

Top of Stack matches next input
Pop and Scan



Stack (bottom to top):
\$
a
A

Non terminals	Input Symbols			
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S	$S \rightarrow aAa$	$S \rightarrow BAa$		$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
A	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$	$A \rightarrow bA$	$A \rightarrow cA$	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow b$		

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow BAa$

$B \rightarrow b$

$A \rightarrow cA$

$A \rightarrow bA$

$S \rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow b$

b c b a \$



b

A

a

\$

Look at Table [A, 'b']

Use rule $A \rightarrow bA$

Pop A

Push A, b

Non terminals	Input Symbols			
	a	b	c	\$
S	$S \rightarrow aAa$	$S \rightarrow BAa$		$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
A	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$	$A \rightarrow bA$	$A \rightarrow cA$	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow b$		

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow BAa$

$B \rightarrow b$

$A \rightarrow cA$

$A \rightarrow bA$

$S \rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow b$

b c b a \$



b

A

a

\$

Top of Stack matches next input
Pop and Scan

Non terminals	Input Symbols			
	a	b	c	\$
S	$S \rightarrow aAa$	$S \rightarrow BAa$		$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
A	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$	$A \rightarrow bA$	$A \rightarrow cA$	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow b$		

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow BAa$

$B \rightarrow b$

$A \rightarrow cA$

$A \rightarrow bA$

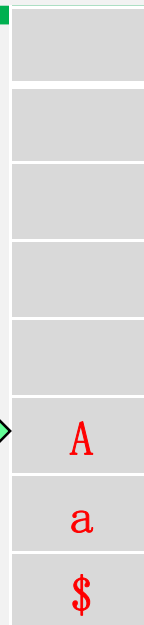
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$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow b$

b c b a \$

Top of Stack matches next input
Pop and Scan



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	a	b	c	\$
S	$S \rightarrow aAa$	$S \rightarrow BAa$		$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
A	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$	$A \rightarrow bA$	$A \rightarrow cA$	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow b$		

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow BAa$

$B \rightarrow b$

$A \rightarrow cA$

$A \rightarrow bA$

$A \rightarrow \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$

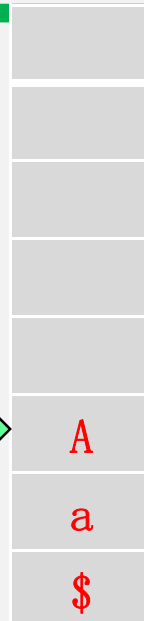
$B \rightarrow b$

b c b a \$

Look at Table [A, 'a']

Use rule $A \rightarrow \epsilon$

Pop A



Non terminals	Input Symbols			
	a	b	c	\$
S	$S \rightarrow aAa$	$S \rightarrow BAa$		$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
A	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$	$A \rightarrow bA$	$A \rightarrow cA$	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow b$		

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow BAa$

$B \rightarrow b$

$A \rightarrow cA$

$A \rightarrow bA$

$A \rightarrow \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow b$

b c b a \$

Look at Table [A, 'a']

Use rule $A \rightarrow \epsilon$

Pop **A**



a

\$

Non terminals	Input Symbols			
	a	b	c	\$
S	$S \rightarrow aAa$	$S \rightarrow BAa$		$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
A	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$	$A \rightarrow bA$	$A \rightarrow cA$	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow b$		

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow BAa$

$B \rightarrow b$

$A \rightarrow cA$

$A \rightarrow bA$

$A \rightarrow \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow b$

b c b a \$

Top of Stack matches next input
Pop and Scan



a
\$

Non terminals	Input Symbols			
	a	b	c	\$
S	$S \rightarrow aAa$	$S \rightarrow BAa$		$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
A	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$	$A \rightarrow bA$	$A \rightarrow cA$	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow b$		

Predictive Parsing Program

bcba

Output

$S \rightarrow BAa$

$B \rightarrow b$

$A \rightarrow cA$

$A \rightarrow bA$

$A \rightarrow \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow aAa \mid BAa \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow cA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow b$

b	c	b	a	\$
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Input symbol == \$

Top of stack == \$

Loop terminates with success



\$

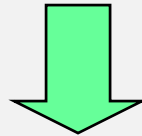
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S	$S \rightarrow aAa$	$S \rightarrow BAa$		$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
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B		$B \rightarrow b$		

Another Example

Construct Parse Tree for the following

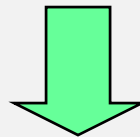
$S \rightarrow ABC$
$A \rightarrow aA \mid \varepsilon$
$B \rightarrow cB \mid bB \mid \varepsilon$
$C \rightarrow d$

Another Example

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow ABC \\ A \rightarrow aA \mid \epsilon \\ B \rightarrow cB \mid bB \mid \epsilon \\ C \rightarrow d \end{array}$$


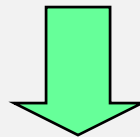
$A \rightarrow \alpha$	$\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$
$S \rightarrow ABC$	a, b, c, d, ϵ
$A \rightarrow aA \mid \epsilon$	a, ϵ
$B \rightarrow cB \mid bB \mid \epsilon$	c, b, ϵ
$C \rightarrow d$	d

Another Example

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$A \rightarrow \alpha$	$\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$	$\text{Follow}(\alpha)$
$S \rightarrow ABC$	a, b, c, d	–
$A \rightarrow aA \mid \epsilon$	a, ϵ	c, b, d
$B \rightarrow cB \mid bB \mid \epsilon$	c, b, ϵ	d
$C \rightarrow d$	d	–

Another Example

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow ABC \\ A \rightarrow aA \mid \varepsilon \\ B \rightarrow cB \mid bB \mid \varepsilon \\ C \rightarrow d \end{array}$$


Non terminals	Input Symbols				
	a	b	c	d	\$
S	$S \rightarrow ABC$	$S \rightarrow ABC$	$S \rightarrow ABC$	$S \rightarrow ABC$	
A	$A \rightarrow aA$	$A \rightarrow \varepsilon$	$A \rightarrow \varepsilon$	$A \rightarrow \varepsilon$	$A \rightarrow \varepsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow bB$	$B \rightarrow cB$	$B \rightarrow \varepsilon$	$B \rightarrow \varepsilon$
C				$C \rightarrow d$	

Thank You