

Lec 15 CS241

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Nullable[A] <- false and A
repeat
-- for each rule B -> B1 ... Bk
-- -- Nullable[B] <- true
until nothing changes

First[A] <- empty and A
repeat
-- for each B1 ... Bk
-- -- for i = 1 ... k
-- -- -- if Bi is a terminal a
-- -- -- -- First[B] += {a}; break
-- -- -- else
-- -- -- -- First[B] += First[Bi]
-- -- -- -- If not Nullable[Bi] break
until nothing changes

Follow[A] <- empty for all not equal to s'
repeat
-- for each B -> B1...Bk
-- -- for i = 1 ... k
-- -- -- if Bi in N
-- -- -- -- Follow[Bi] += First*(Bi +1 ... Bk)
-- -- -- -- if all of Bi+1 ... Bk Nullable (incl. i = k)
-- -- -- -- Follow[Bi] += Follow[B]
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Example:

1. $S' \rightarrow \vdash S \vdash$
2. $S \rightarrow b S d$
3. $S \rightarrow p S q$
4. $S \rightarrow C$
5. $C \rightarrow l C$

6. $C \rightarrow \epsilon$

Nullable				
Iteration	0	1	2	3
S'	false	false	false	false
S	false	false	true	true
C	false	true	true	true

First				
Iteration	0	1	2	3
S'	{ }	{ ⊢ }	{ ⊢ }	{ ⊢ }
S	{ }	{ b,p }	{ b,p,l }	{ b,p,l }
C	{ }	{ l }	{ l }	{ l }

Follow			
Iteration	0	1	2
S	{ }	{ ⊢, d, q }	{ ⊢, d,q }
C	{ }	{ ⊢, d, q }	{ ⊢, d,q }

$\text{Predict}(A,a) = \{A \rightarrow B \mid a \in \text{First}^*(B)\} \cup \{A \rightarrow B \mid \text{Nullable}(B), a \in \text{Follow}(A)\}$

Predictor Table							
	\vdash	\neg	b	d	p	q	l
S'	{1}						
S		4	2	4	3	4	4
C		6		6		6	5

For S, we can use rule 4 to make an l, or to make disappear!

A grammar is LL(1) if:

- no two distinct productions with the same LHS can generate the same first terminal symbol
- no nullable symbol A has the same terminal symbol a in both its first set and its follow set
- there is only one way to send a nullable symbol to ϵ

Eg:

$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$

$T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$

$F \rightarrow \text{id}$

The above is not LL(1)

Why?

- Left recursion.
- Left recursion is never LL(1), here is why:

$E \Rightarrow E + T \Rightarrow T + T \Rightarrow F + T \Rightarrow \text{id} + T$

$E \Rightarrow T \Rightarrow F \Rightarrow \text{id}$

These have the same first symbol!!!! AHHH OH NOOOOO

How to fix it:

Make it right-recursion

$E \rightarrow T + E \mid T$

$T \rightarrow F * T \mid F$

$F \rightarrow \text{id}$

(still not LL(1), we need to factor)

Factor:

$E \rightarrow TE'$

$E' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid + E$

$T \rightarrow FT'$

$T' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid * T$

$F \rightarrow \text{id}$

LL(1) conflicts with left-associativity

Bottom Up Parsing

Stack stores partially reduced input read so far.

$w \Leftarrow \alpha_k \Leftarrow \alpha_{k-1} \Leftarrow \dots \Leftarrow \alpha_1 \Leftarrow S$

Invariant: Stack and unread input = α_i (or w or s)

EX

$S' \rightarrow \vdash S \dashv$
 $S \rightarrow A y B$
 $A \rightarrow ab$
 $A \rightarrow cd$
 $B \rightarrow z$
 $B \rightarrow wx$

$w = \vdash abywx \dashv$

Stack	Read Input	Unread Input	Action
	ϵ	$\vdash abywx \dashv$	Shift \vdash
\vdash	\vdash	$abyw \dashv$	shift a
$\vdash a$	$\vdash a$	$bywx \dashv$	shift b
$\vdash ab$	$\vdash ab$	$ywx \dashv$	REduct $A \rightarrow ab$, pop b, pop a, push A
$\vdash A$	$\vdash ab$	$ywx \dashv$	shift y
$\vdash Ay$	$\vdash aby$	$wx \dashv$	shift w
$\vdash Ayw$	$\vdash abyw$	$x \dashv$	shift x
$\vdash Aywx$	$\vdash abywx$	\dashv	reduct $B \rightarrow wz$; pop x, pop w, push B
$\vdash AyB$	$\vdash abywx$	\dashv	reduce $S \rightarrow AyB$, pop B,y,a, Push S
$\vdash S \dashv$	$\vdash abywx \dashv$	ϵ	Reduce $S' \rightarrow \vdash S \dashv$
S'	$\vdash abywx \dashv$	ϵ	Accept

We have a choice at each step:

1. shift a char from input to stack
2. Reduce - TOS is the RHS of a grammar rule - replace it with LHS

Accept if Stack contains S' when the input is ϵ (could equiv. $\vdash S \dashv$ on empty input) (But that is the same as being at the end of file, so we could accept at \dashv)

How dowe know whether to shift or reduce?

- Use the next character to help us decide
- But the problem is still hard