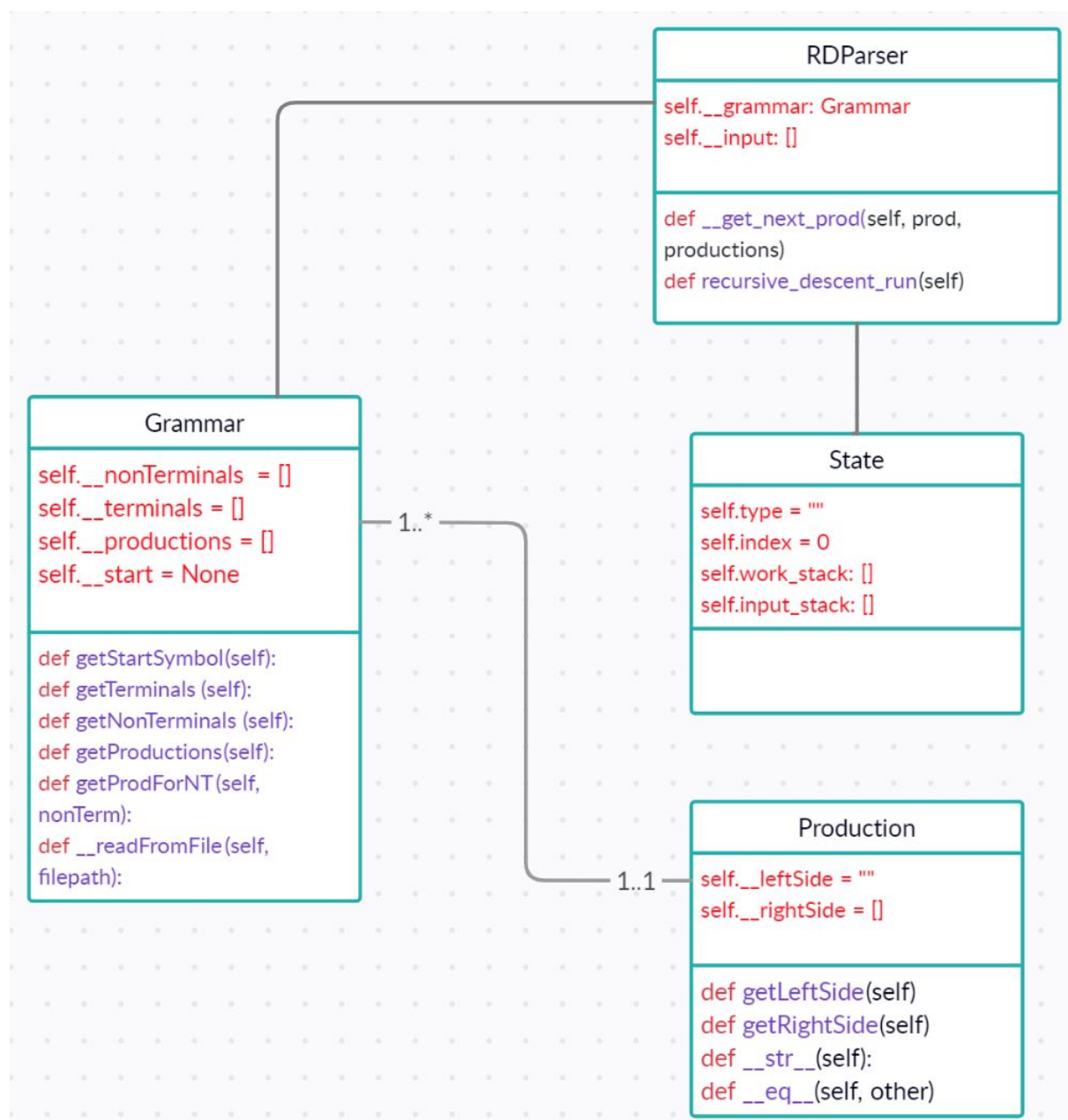


Documentation - Lab 5-6

Link Github: <https://github.com/Geromic/flcd/tree/master/lab5>



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Input: g1.txt (<https://github.com/Geromic/flcd/blob/master/resources/grammars/g1.txt>)

Structure:

- 1st line: space separated non-terminals (N)
- 2nd line: space separated terminals (T)
- 3rd line: start (S)
- next N lines: productions

S

a b c

S

S ->

aSbS | aS | c

Grammar

This class has multiple roles, firstly, it reads the grammar from the g1.txt file. It stores the non-terminals, the terminals, the start and the productions.

State

Stores the overall state of the program. We have 4 actions we can take at a given moment. NORMAL, ERROR, BACK, FINAL.

NORMAL: everything is normal, keep going

ERROR: something went wrong

BACK: we have to backtrack

FINAL: job's done

Production

Stores a production, its left side and right side. Also has getters for them.

RDParser

Where the magic happens.

Initializes the state.

It has 2 main branches, namely the “continue” branch and the “backtrack” branch.

In the “continue” branch, it checks if it has reached the end, if so, sets the state type to FINAL. If not, if the input stack is empty, it sets the state to BACK.

If it's not FINAL or BACK, we check if the first element in the input stack is in the non terminals list. If it is, we append to the work stack a pair made from the left side of the first production and the right side of the first production and we modify the input stack accordingly.

In the “backtrack” branch, we check if we have an error and if not, we undo our last decision and check the next production.