

# LR Parsing

CMPT 379: Compilers

Instructor: Anoop Sarkar

[anoopsarkar.github.io/compilers-class](https://anoopsarkar.github.io/compilers-class)

# LR(0) conflicts:

$S' \rightarrow T$

$T \rightarrow F$

$T \rightarrow T * F$

$T \rightarrow id$

$F \rightarrow id \mid ( T )$

$F \rightarrow id = T ;$

1:  $F \rightarrow id \bullet$

$F \rightarrow id \bullet = T$

Shift/reduce conflict

1:  $F \rightarrow id \bullet$

$T \rightarrow id \bullet$

Reduce/Reduce conflict

Need more lookahead: SLR(1)

# First(X)

First(X) = set of first terminal symbols in all derivations starting from non-terminal X

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow c \mid \varepsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow cbB \mid ca$$

$$B \Rightarrow cbB$$

$$A \Rightarrow c$$

$$B \Rightarrow ca$$

$$A \Rightarrow \varepsilon$$

$$\text{FIRST}(B) = \{c\}$$

$$\text{FIRST}(A) = \{c, \varepsilon\}$$

$$S \Rightarrow AB \Rightarrow B \Rightarrow cbB$$

$$S \Rightarrow AB \Rightarrow cB$$

$$S \Rightarrow AB \Rightarrow B \Rightarrow ca$$

$$\text{FIRST}(S) = \{c\}$$

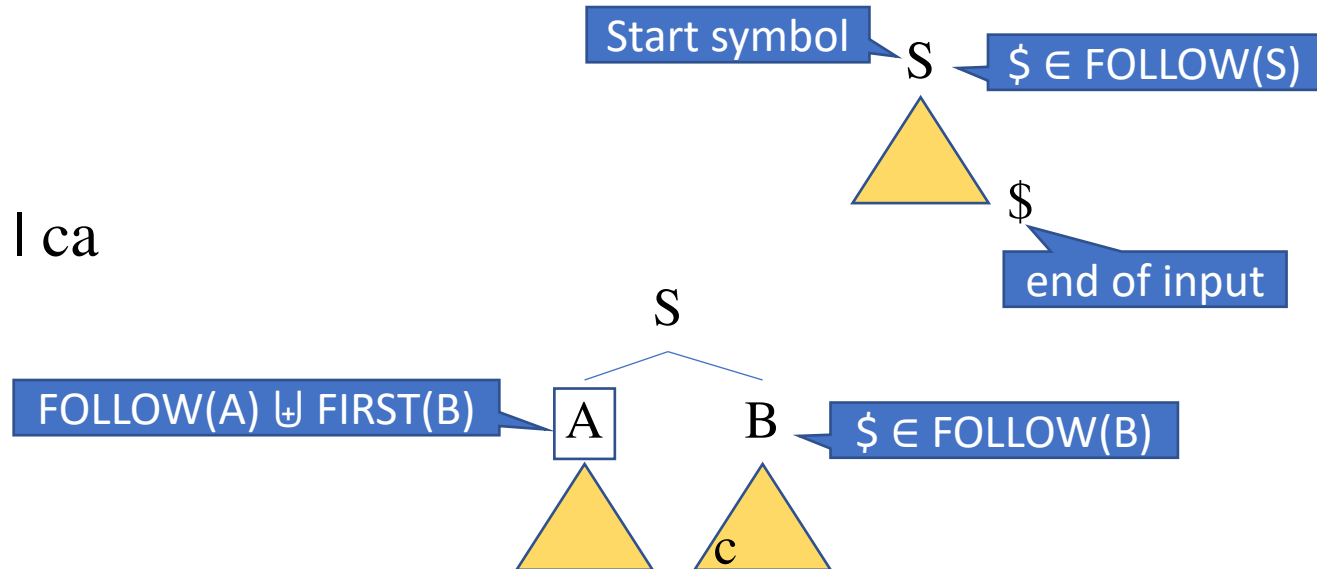
# Follow(X)

$\text{Follow}(X)$  = set of terminal symbols that can follow non-terminal  $X$  in all parse trees starting from the start symbol

$S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow c \mid \varepsilon$

$B \rightarrow cbB \mid ca$



# Example First/Follow

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow c \mid \varepsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow cbB \mid ca$$

$$\text{First}(A) = \{c, \varepsilon\}$$

$$\text{Follow}(A) = \{c\}$$

$$\text{First}(B) = \{c\}$$

$$\text{Follow}(A) \cap$$

$$\text{First}(cbB) =$$

$$\text{First}(c) = \{c\}$$

$$\text{First}(ca) = \{c\}$$

$$\text{Follow}(B) = \{\$ \}$$

$$\text{First}(S) = \{c\}$$

$$\text{Follow}(S) = \{\$ \}$$

# Example First/Follow

$$S \rightarrow cAa$$

$$A \rightarrow cB \mid B$$

$$B \rightarrow bcB \mid \varepsilon$$

If  $X \rightarrow \alpha A a \beta$  and  $a$  is terminal, then the set  $\text{Follow}(A)$  includes  $a$

If  $X \rightarrow \alpha AB \beta$  and  $a$  is in set  $\text{First}(B)$ , then the set  $\text{Follow}(A)$  includes  $a$

If  $X \rightarrow \alpha A$  then the set  $\text{Follow}(A)$  includes  $\text{Follow}(X)$

$$\text{First}(A) = \{b, c, \varepsilon\}$$

$$\text{First}(B) = \{b, \varepsilon\}$$

$$\text{First}(S) = \{c\}$$

$$\text{Follow}(A) = \{a\}$$

$$\text{Follow}(B) = \{a\}$$

$$\text{Follow}(S) = \{\$ \}$$

# FIRST and FOLLOW

$a \in \text{FIRST}(\alpha)$  if  $\alpha \Rightarrow^* a\beta$

if  $\alpha \Rightarrow^* \epsilon$  then  $\epsilon \in \text{FIRST}(\alpha)$

$a \in \text{FOLLOW}(A)$  if  $S \Rightarrow^* \alpha A a \beta$

$a \in \text{FOLLOW}(A)$  if  $S \Rightarrow^* \alpha A \gamma a \beta$

and  $\gamma \Rightarrow^* \epsilon$

# SLR(1) : Simple LR(1) Parsing

$$\begin{aligned} S' &\rightarrow T \\ T &\rightarrow F \mid T * F \mid C ( T ) \\ F &\rightarrow id \mid id ++ \mid ( T ) \\ C &\rightarrow id \end{aligned}$$

What can the next symbol be when we reduce  $F \rightarrow id$  ?

$S' \$ \Rightarrow T \$ \Rightarrow F \$ \Rightarrow id \$$        $S' \$ \Rightarrow T \$ \Rightarrow T * F \$ \Rightarrow T * id \$ \Rightarrow F * id \$ \Rightarrow id * id \$$

$S' \$ \Rightarrow T \$ \Rightarrow C(T) \$ \Rightarrow C(F) \$ \Rightarrow C(id) \$$

$\text{Follow}(F) = \{ *, ), \$ \}$

The top of stack will be `id` and the next input symbol will be either `$`, or `*` or `)`



# SLR(1) : Simple LR(1) Parsing

$$\begin{aligned} S' &\rightarrow T \\ T &\rightarrow F \mid T * F \mid C ( T ) \\ F &\rightarrow \text{id} \mid \text{id} ++ \mid ( T ) \\ C &\rightarrow \text{id} \end{aligned}$$

What can the next symbol be when we reduce  $C \rightarrow \text{id}$  ?

$$S' \$ \Rightarrow T \$ \Rightarrow C(T) \$ \Rightarrow C(F) \$ \Rightarrow C(\text{id}) \Rightarrow \text{id}(\text{id}) \$$$
$$\text{Follow}(C) = \{ ( \}$$

# SLR(1) : Simple LR(1) Parsing

0:  $S' \rightarrow \bullet T$   
 $T \rightarrow \bullet F$   
 $T \rightarrow \bullet T * F$   
 $T \rightarrow \bullet C (T)$   
 $F \rightarrow \bullet id$   
 $F \rightarrow \bullet id ++$   
 $F \rightarrow \bullet ( T )$   
 $C \rightarrow \bullet id$

id

1:  $F \rightarrow id \bullet$   
 $F \rightarrow id \bullet ++$   
 $C \rightarrow id \bullet$

$S' \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow F \mid T * F \mid C ( T )$   
 $F \rightarrow id \mid id ++ \mid ( T )$   
 $C \rightarrow id$

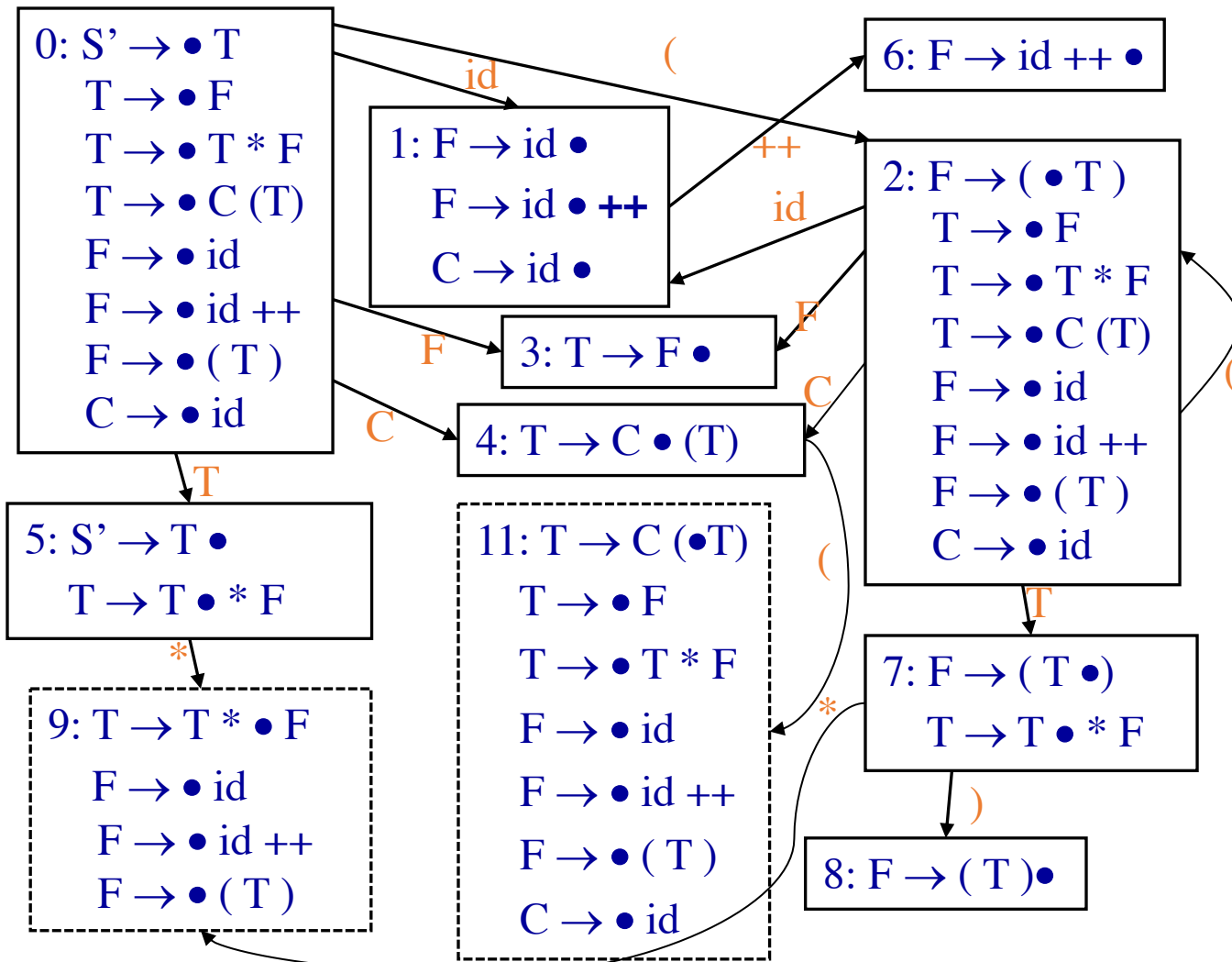
$\text{Follow}(F) = \{ *, ), \$ \}$

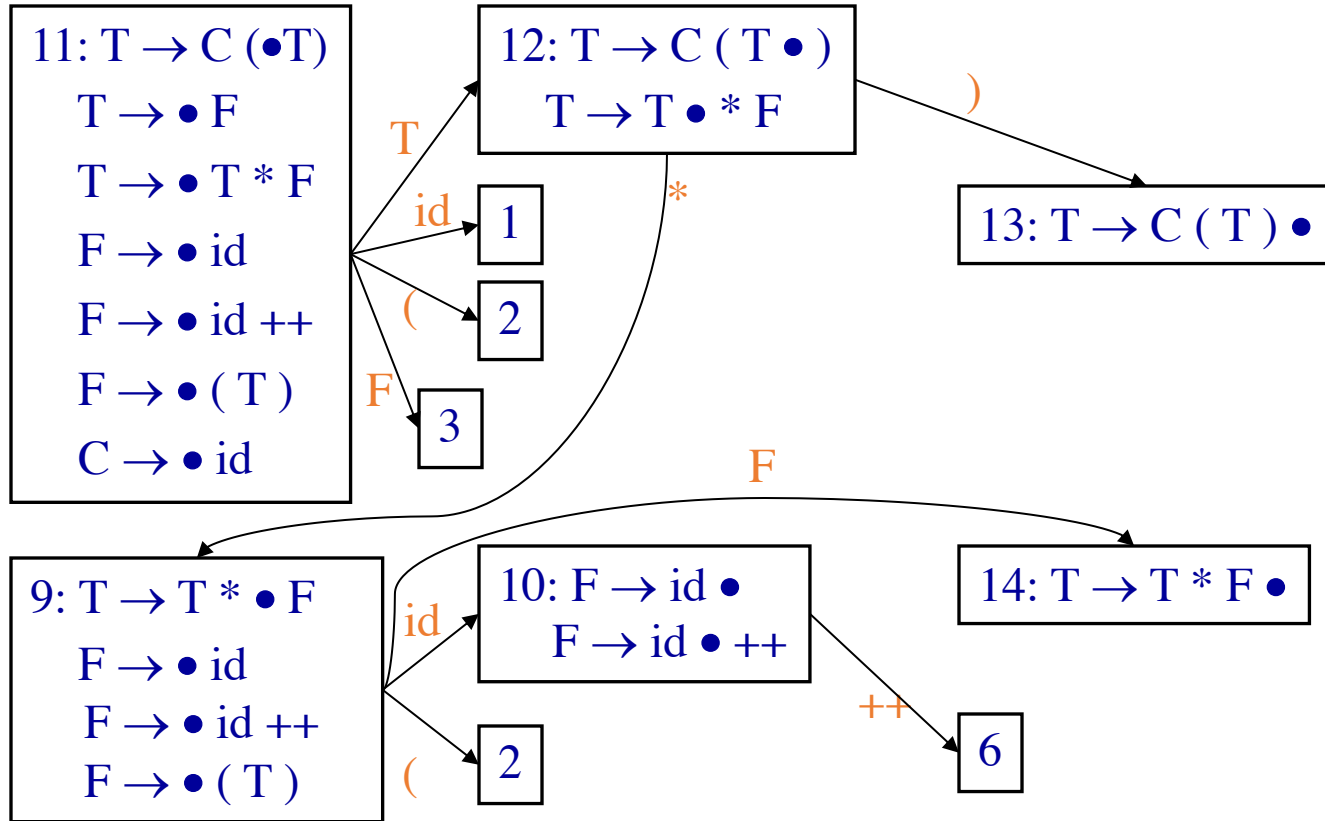
$\text{Follow}(C) = \{ ( \}$

$\text{action}[1,*] = \text{action}[1,)] = \text{action}[1,\$] = \text{Reduce } F \rightarrow id$

$\text{action}[1,(] = \text{Reduce } C \rightarrow id$

$\text{action}[1,++] = \text{Shift}$





Productions	
1	$T \rightarrow F$
2	$T \rightarrow T * F$
3	$T \rightarrow C(T)$
4	$F \rightarrow id$
5	$F \rightarrow id ++$
6	$F \rightarrow (T)$
7	$C \rightarrow id$

	*	(	)	id	++	\$	T	F	C
0		S2		S1			5	3	4
1	R4	R7	R4		S2	R4			
2		S2		S1			7	3	4
3	R1		R1			R1			
4		S11							
5	S9					A			
6	R5		R5			R5			
7	S9		S8						
8	R6		R6			R6			
9		S2		S10				14	
10	R4		R4		S6	R4			
11		S2		S1			12	3	
12	S9		S13						
13	R3		R3			R3			
14	R2		R2			R2			

# SLR Parsing

- Assume:
  - Stack contains  $\alpha$  and next input is  $t$
  - DFA on input  $\alpha$  terminates in state  $s$
- Reduce by  $X \rightarrow \beta$  if
  - $s$  contains item  $X \rightarrow \beta \bullet$
  - $t \in \text{Follow}(X)$
- Shift if
  - $s$  contains item  $X \rightarrow \beta \bullet t$
  - If  $Y \rightarrow \beta \bullet$  is in  $s$  then  $t$  cannot be in  $\text{Follow}(Y)$  for any  $Y$

If there are still conflicts under these rules, grammar is not SLR(1)

# SLR Parsing

$S' \rightarrow E$

$E \rightarrow T + E$

$E \rightarrow T$

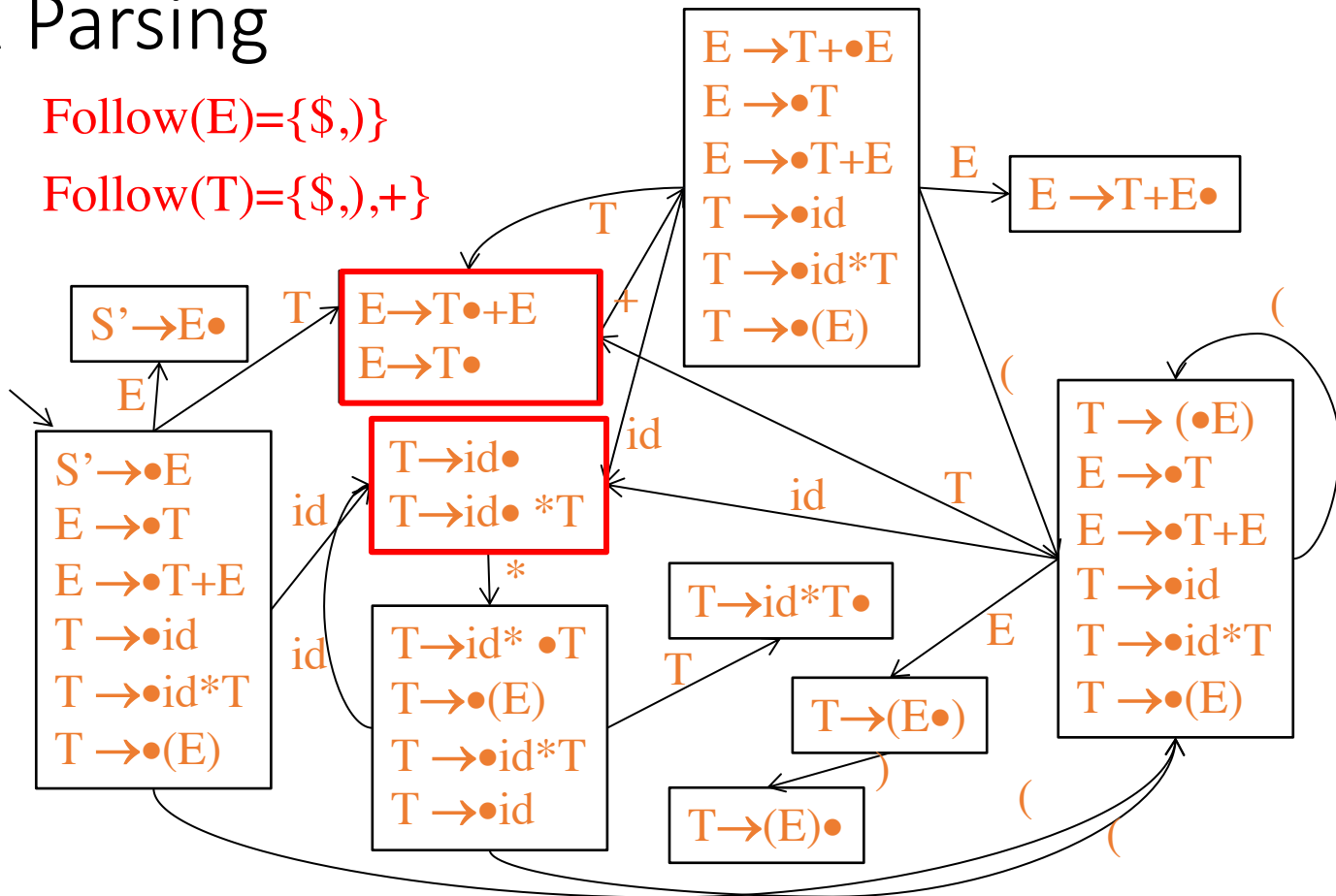
$T \rightarrow id$

$T \rightarrow id * T$

$T \rightarrow (E)$

$Follow(E) = \{ \$, ) \}$

$Follow(T) = \{ \$, ), + \}$



# SLR Parsing

- Let  $M$  be the finite-state automaton for viable prefixes of  $G$
- Let  $|x_1 \dots x_n \$$  be initial configuration
- Repeat until configuration is  $S | \$$ 
  - Let  $\alpha | \omega$  be current configuration
  - Run  $M$  on current stack  $\alpha$
  - If  $M$  rejects  $\alpha$ , report parsing error
    - Stack  $\alpha$  is not a viable prefix
  - If  $M$  accepts  $\alpha$  with items  $I$ , let  $a$  be the next input
    - Shift  $[X \rightarrow \beta \bullet a \gamma] \in I$
    - Reduce if  $[X \rightarrow \beta \bullet] \in I$  and  $a \in \text{Follow}(X)$
    - Report parsing error if neither applies

**If there is any conflict in the last step (more than two valid actions), grammar is not SLR(1)**



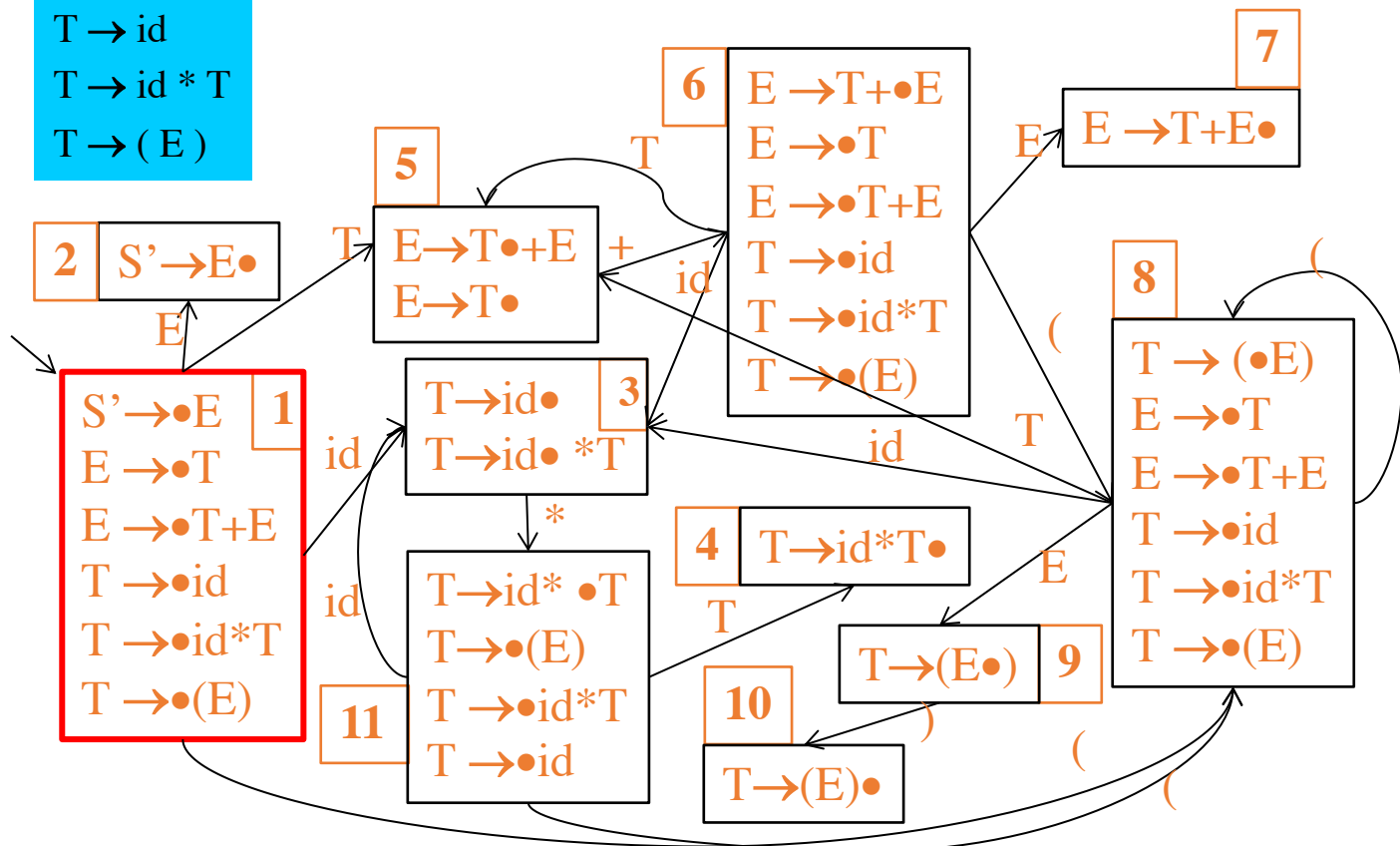
# Trace $id*id$

$S' \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T + E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow id$   
 $T \rightarrow id * T$   
 $T \rightarrow ( E )$

Input	Stack	Action
id * id \$		

$S' \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T + E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow id$   
 $T \rightarrow id * T$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

**|** id \* id \$



# Trace $id*id$

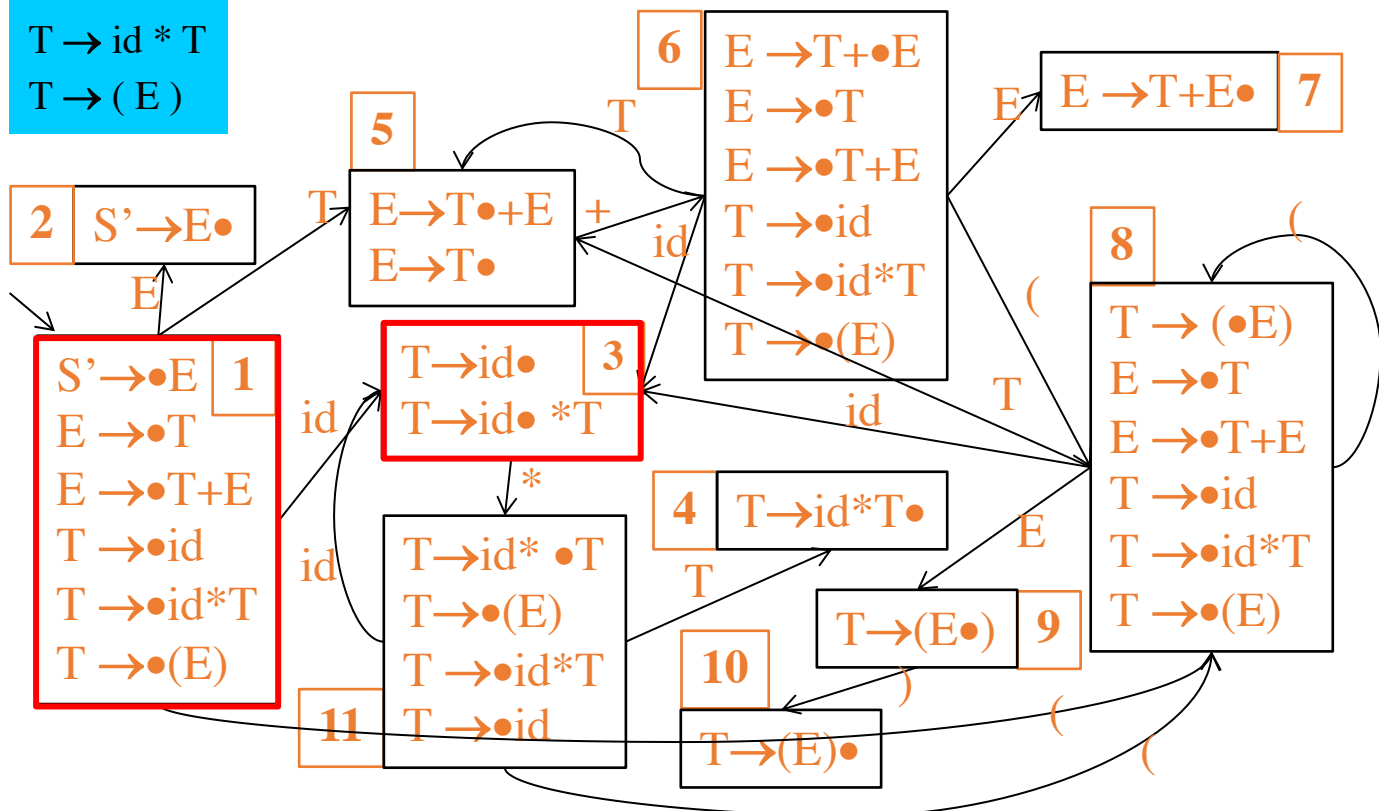
$S' \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T + E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow id$   
 $T \rightarrow id * T$   
 $T \rightarrow ( E )$

Input	Stack	Action
id * id \$ id   * id \$	1	Shift 3

$S' \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T + E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow id$   
 $T \rightarrow id * T$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

id | \* id \$

Follow(T)={\$, ), +}



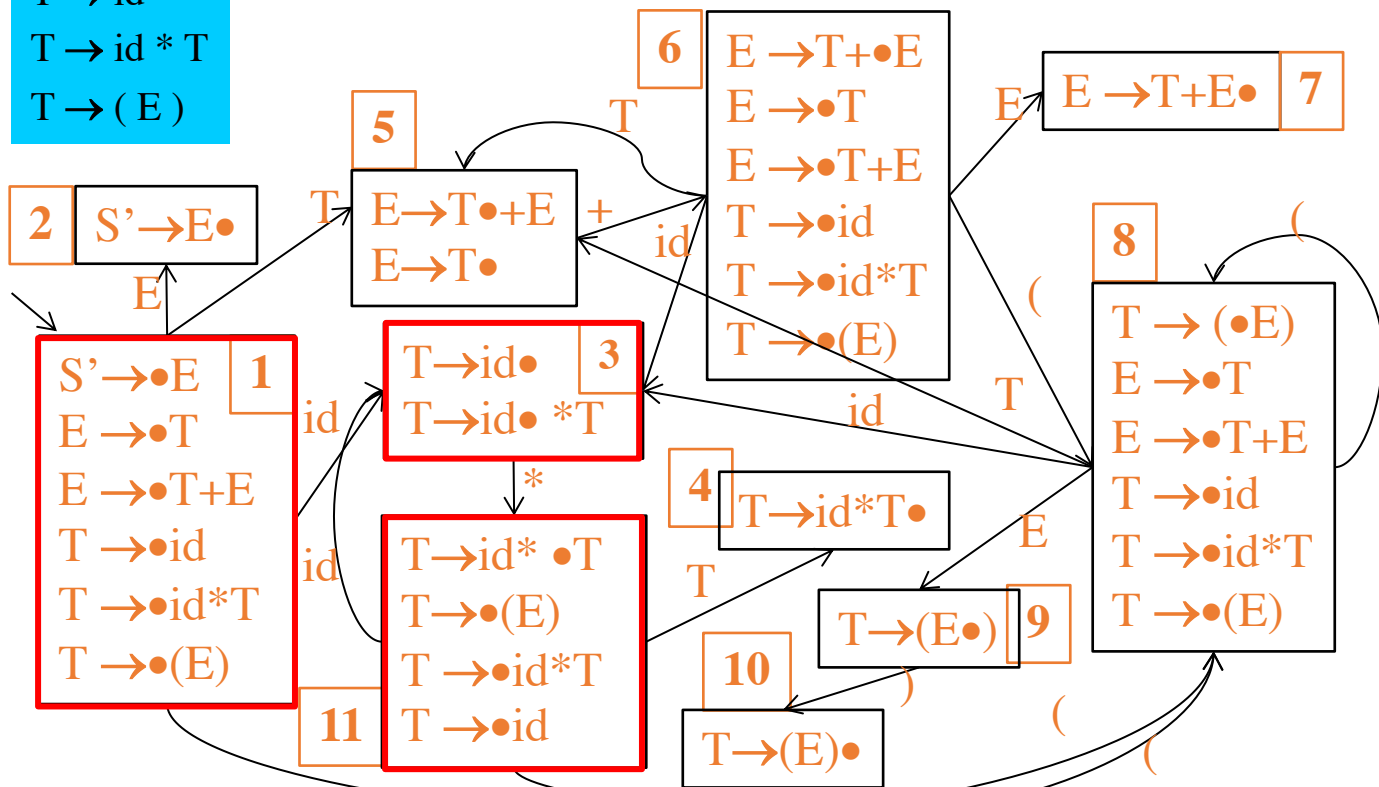
# Trace $id*id$

$S' \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T + E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow id$   
 $T \rightarrow id * T$   
 $T \rightarrow ( E )$

Input	Stack	Action
id * id \$	1	Shift 3
id   * id \$	1 3 * $\notin \text{Follow}(T)$	Shift 11
id *   id \$		

$S' \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T + E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow id$   
 $T \rightarrow id * T$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

id \* | id \$



# Trace $id*id$

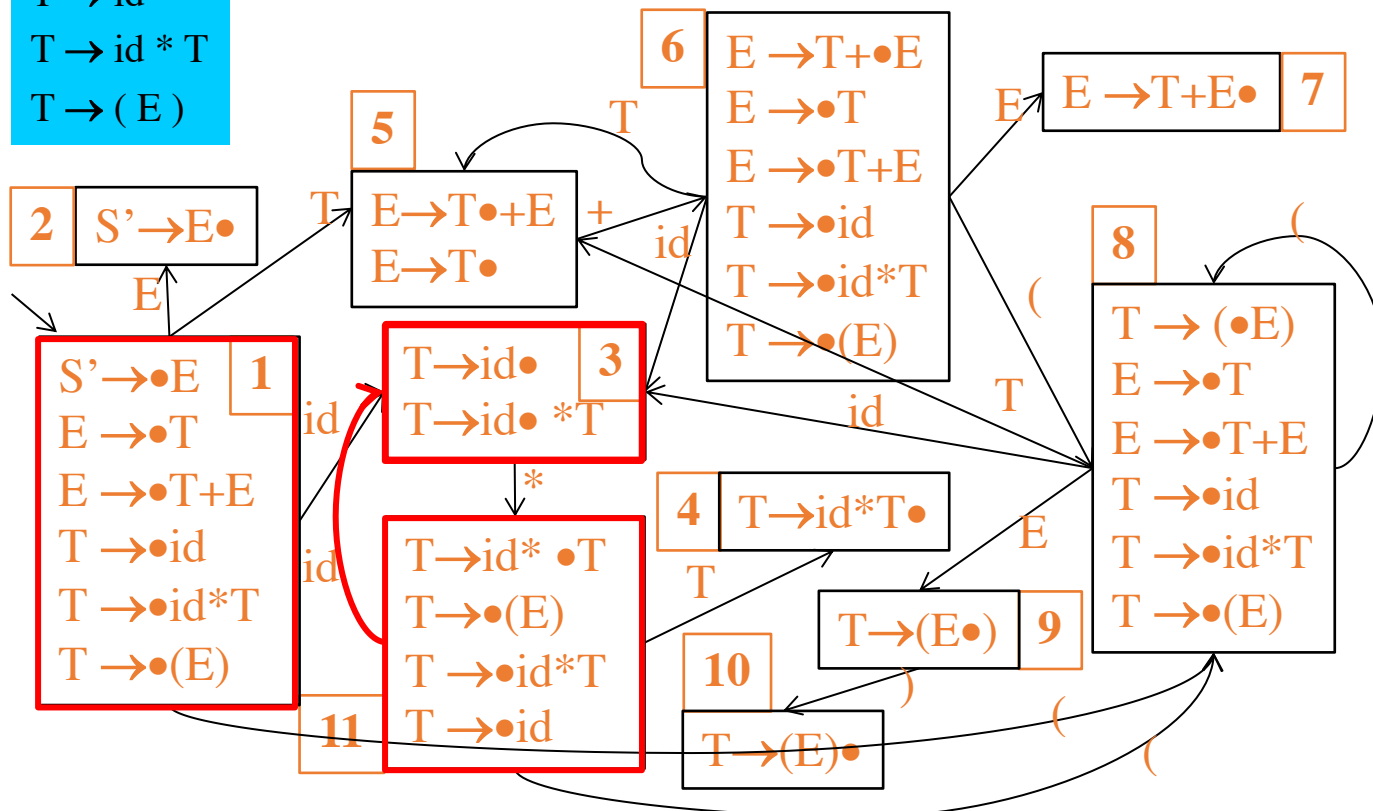
$S' \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T + E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow id$   
 $T \rightarrow id * T$   
 $T \rightarrow ( E )$

Input	Stack	Action
id * id \$	1	Shift 3
id   * id \$	1 3     * $\notin \text{Follow}(T)$	Shift 11
id *   id \$	1 3 11	Shift 3
id * id   \$		

$S' \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T + E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow id$   
 $T \rightarrow id * T$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

id \* id | \$

Follow(T)={\$,+}





# Trace $id*id$

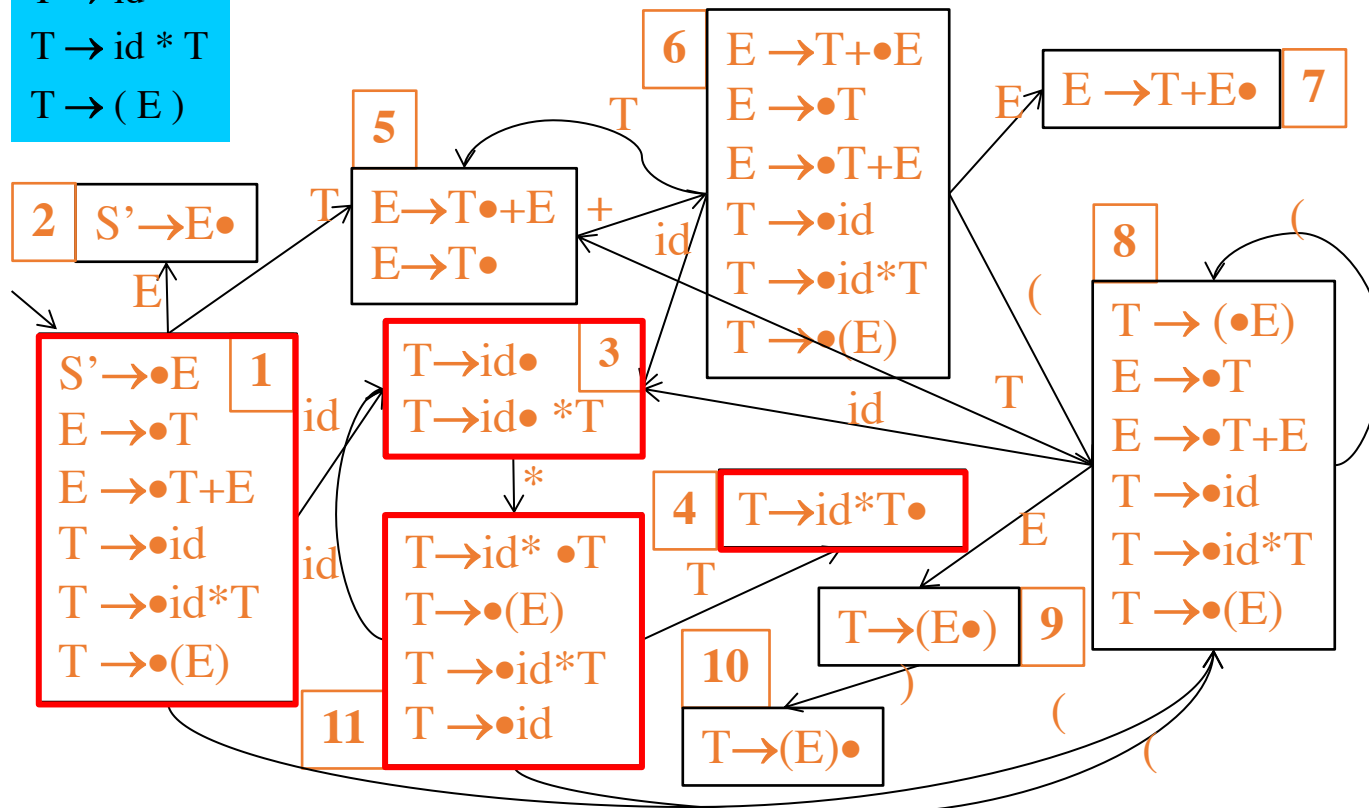
$S' \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T + E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow id$   
 $T \rightarrow id * T$   
 $T \rightarrow ( E )$

Input	Stack	Action
id * id \$	1	Shift
id   * id \$	1 3     * $\notin \text{Follow}(T)$	Shift
id *   id \$	1 3 11	Shift
id * id   \$	1 3 11 3     \$ $\in \text{Follow}(T)$	Reduce $T \rightarrow id$
id * T   \$		

$S' \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T + E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow id$   
 $T \rightarrow id * T$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

id \* T | \$

Follow(T)={\$, ), +}



# Trace $id*id$

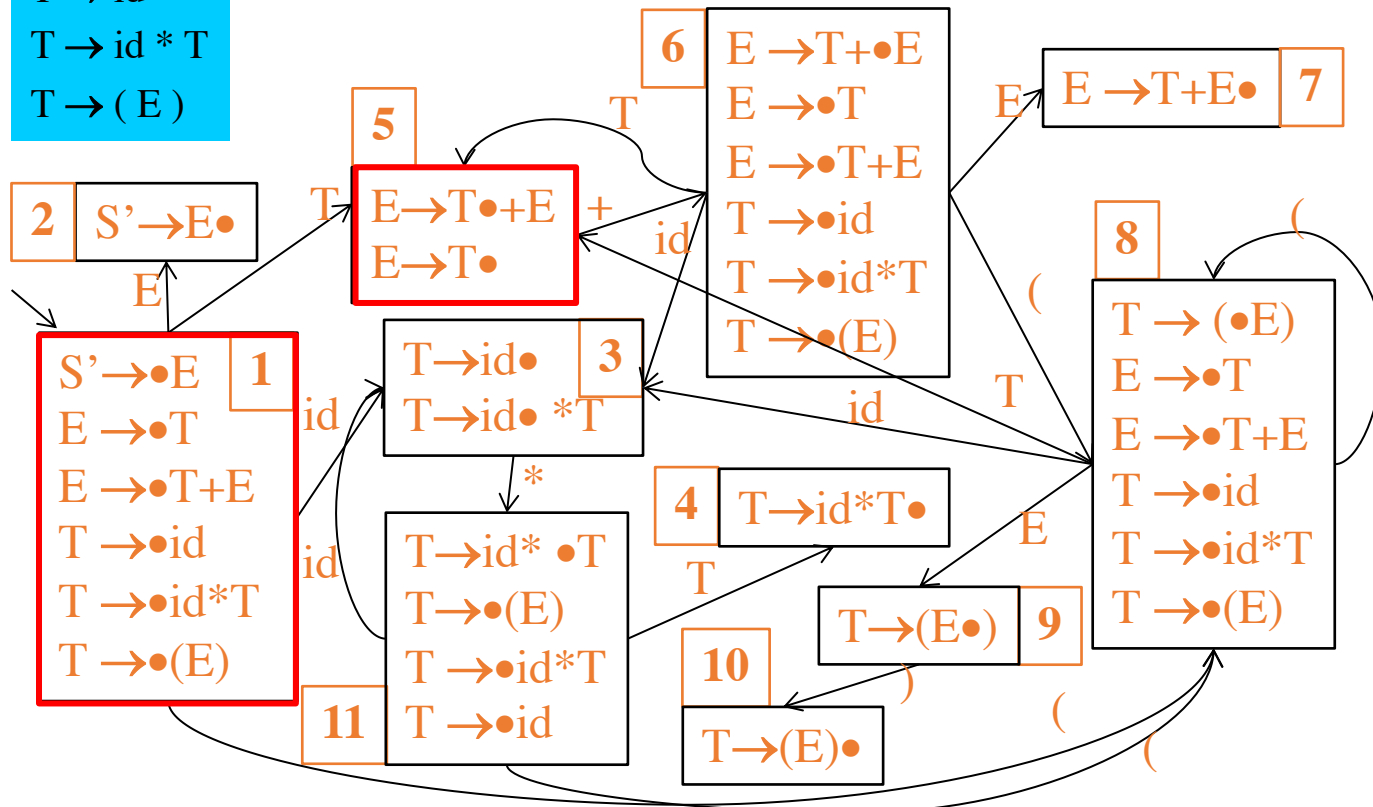
$S' \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T + E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow id$   
 $T \rightarrow id * T$   
 $T \rightarrow ( E )$

Input	Stack	Action
id * id \$	1	Shift
id   * id \$	1 3     * $\notin \text{Follow}(T)$	Shift
id *   id \$	1 3 11	Shift
id * id   \$	1 3 11 3     \$ $\in \text{Follow}(T)$	Reduce $T \rightarrow id$
id * T   \$	1 3 11 4     \$ $\in \text{Follow}(T)$	Reduce $T \rightarrow id * T$
T   \$		

$S' \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T + E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow id$   
 $T \rightarrow id * T$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

$T \mid \$$

$Follow(E) = \{ \$, ) \}$



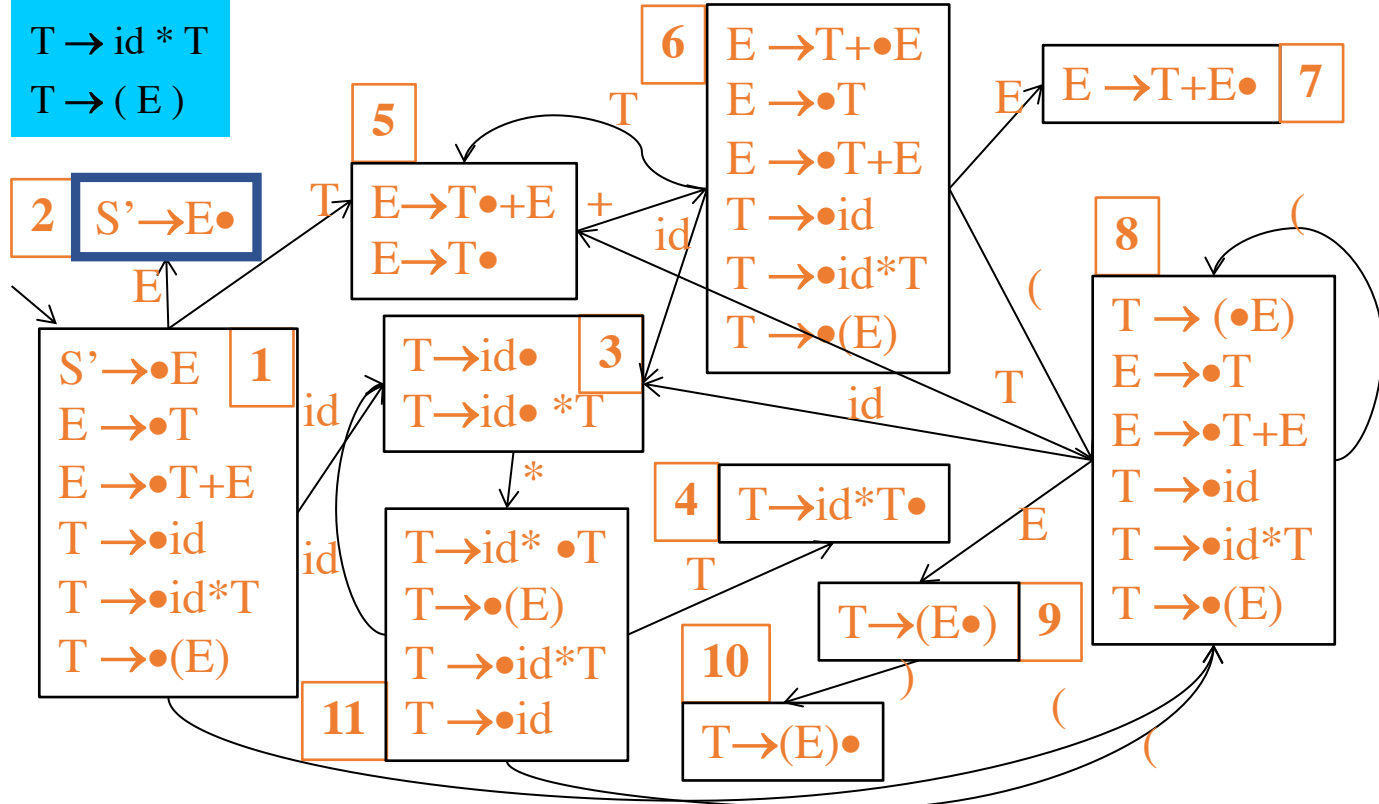
# Trace $id*id$

$S' \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T + E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow id$   
 $T \rightarrow id * T$   
 $T \rightarrow ( E )$

Input	Stack	Action
id * id \$	1	Shift
id   * id \$	1 3     * $\notin \text{Follow}(T)$	Shift
id *   id \$	1 3 11	Shift
id * id   \$	1 3 11 3     \$ $\in \text{Follow}(T)$	Reduce $T \rightarrow id$
id * T   \$	1 3 11 4     \$ $\in \text{Follow}(T)$	Reduce $T \rightarrow id * T$
T   \$	1 5     \$ $\in \text{Follow}(T)$	Reduce $E \rightarrow T$
E   \$		

$S' \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow T + E$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow id$   
 $T \rightarrow id * T$   
 $T \rightarrow (E)$

$E \mid \$$



# Trace $id * id$

$S' \rightarrow E$

$E \rightarrow T + E$

$E \rightarrow T$

$T \rightarrow id$

$T \rightarrow id * T$

$T \rightarrow ( E )$

Input	Stack	Action
id * id \$	1	Shift
id   * id \$	1 3     * $\notin \text{Follow}(T)$	Shift
id *   id \$	1 3 11	Shift
id * id   \$	1 3 11 3     \$ $\in \text{Follow}(T)$	Reduce $T \rightarrow id$
id * T   \$	1 3 11 4     \$ $\in \text{Follow}(T)$	Reduce $T \rightarrow id * T$
T   \$	1 5     \$ $\in \text{Follow}(T)$	Reduce $E \rightarrow T$
E   \$	1 2     \$ $\in \text{Follow}(E)$	Accept

# SLR(1) Construction

1. Construct  $F = \{I_0, I_1, \dots, I_n\}$
2. a) if  $\{A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet\} \in I_i$  and  $A \neq S'$   
then  $\text{action}[i, b] := \text{reduce } A \rightarrow \alpha$  for all  $b \in \text{Follow}(A)$   
b) if  $\{S' \rightarrow S \bullet\} \in I_i$   
then  $\text{action}[i, \$] := \text{accept}$   
c) if  $\{A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet a \beta\} \in I_i$  and  $\text{Successor}(I_i, a) = I_j$   
then  $\text{action}[i, a] := \text{shift } j$
3. if  $\text{Successor}(I_i, A) = I_j$  and  $A$  is a non-terminal then  $\text{goto}[i, A] := j$



## SLR(1) Construction (cont'd)

4. All entries not defined are errors
  5. Make sure  $I_0$  is the initial state
- Note: SLR(1) only reduces  $\{A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet\}$  if lookahead is in  $\text{Follow}(A)$
  - Shift and reduce items or more than one reduce item can be in the same itemset as long as lookaheads are disjoint

# SLR(1) Conditions

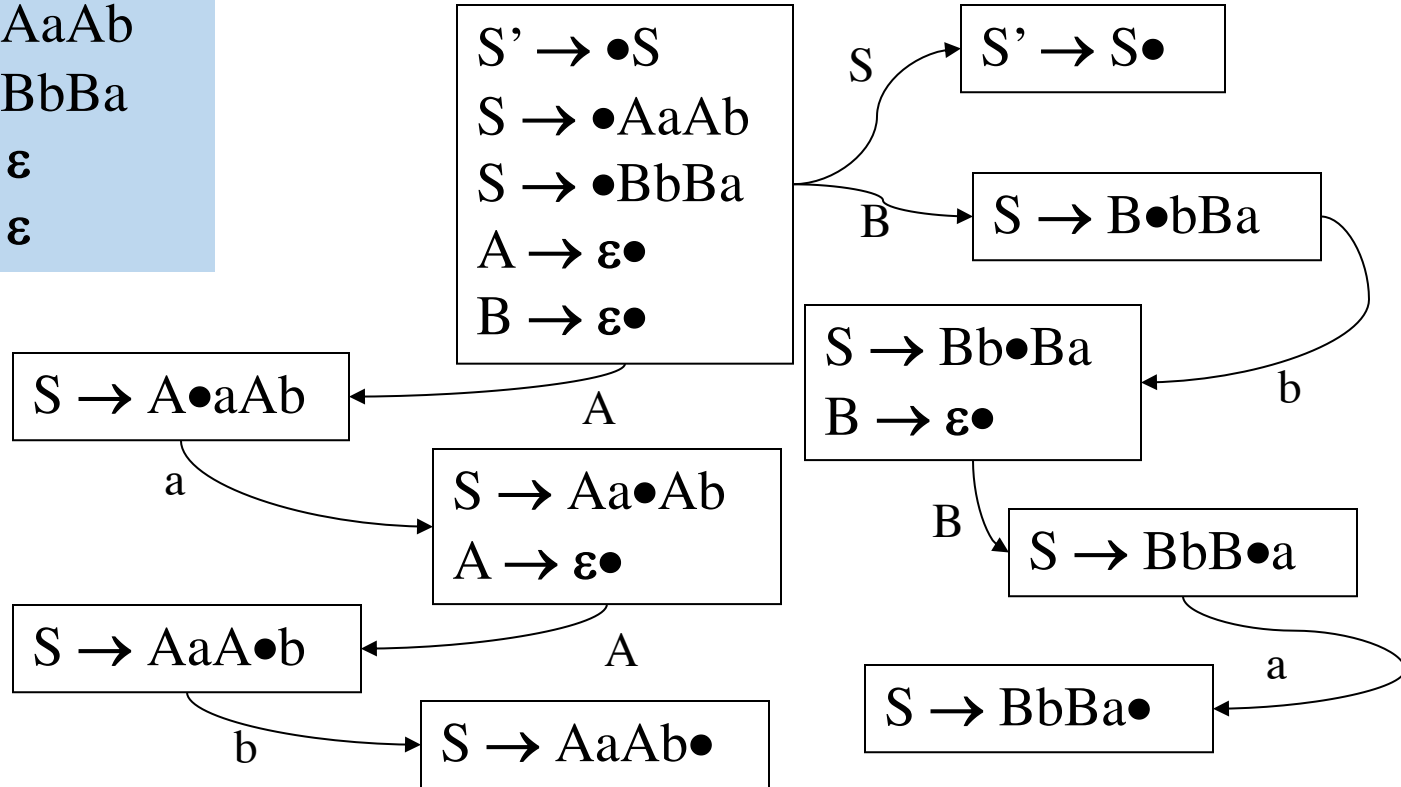
- A grammar is SLR(1) if for each configuration set:
  - For any item  $\{A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet x \beta : x \in T\}$  there is no  $\{B \rightarrow \gamma \bullet : x \in \text{Follow}(B)\}$
  - For any two items  $\{A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet\}$  and  $\{B \rightarrow \beta \bullet\}$   $\text{Follow}(A) \cap \text{Follow}(B) = \emptyset$

LR(0) Grammars  $\subset$  SLR(1) Grammars

Extra Slides

# Is this grammar SLR(1)?

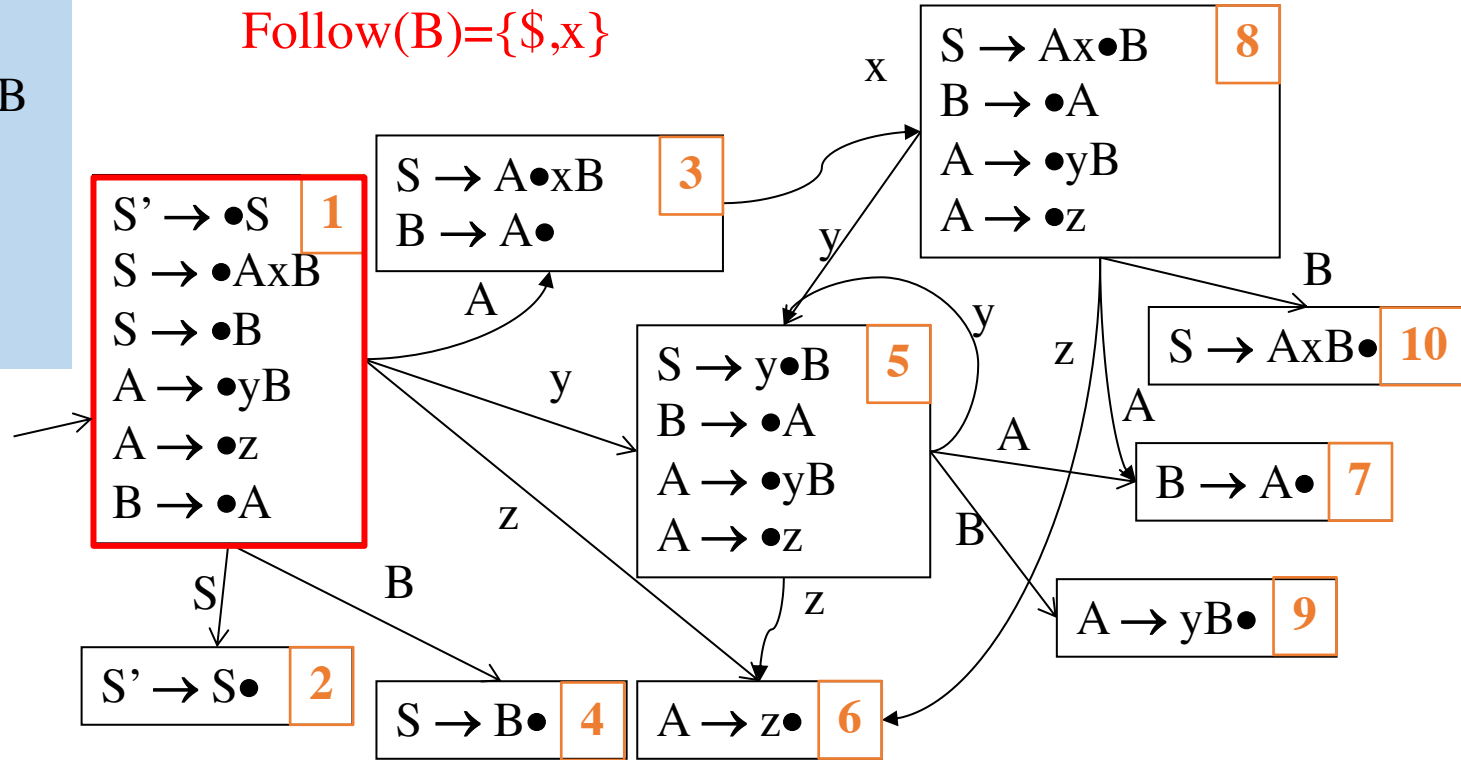
$S \rightarrow AaAb$   
 $S \rightarrow BbBa$   
 $A \rightarrow \epsilon$   
 $B \rightarrow \epsilon$



# Is this grammar SLR(1)?

$S' \rightarrow S$   
 $S \rightarrow Ax B$   
 $S \rightarrow B$   
 $A \rightarrow y B$   
 $A \rightarrow z$   
 $B \rightarrow A$

$\text{Follow}(B) = \{\$, x\}$



# SLR Parsing Table

Grammar is not SLR

- 0)  $S' \rightarrow S$
- 1)  $S \rightarrow Ax B$
- 2)  $S \rightarrow B$
- 3)  $A \rightarrow y B$
- 4)  $A \rightarrow z$
- 5)  $B \rightarrow A$

	x	y	z	\$	S	A	B
1		S5	S6		2	3	4
2				ACC!			
3	▲ S8,R5			R5			
4				R2			
5		S5	S6			7	9
6	R4			R4			
7	R5			R5			
8		S5	S6			7	10
9	R3			R3			
10				R1			