

# Exercise 4: Recursive Descent Parser

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## 1 Grammar

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E->TE'  
E'->+TE' | e  
T->FT'  
T'->*FT' | e  
F->id | (E)
```

## 2 Program

```
#include<stdio.h>  
#include<string.h>  
#include<stdlib.h>  
  
void E(char[], int*);  
void T(char[], int*);  
void Tprime(char[], int*);  
void Eprime(char[], int*);  
void F(char[], int*);  
  
void E(char a[], int* n) {  
    printf("In E\n");  
    T(a, n);  
    Eprime(a, n);  
}  
  
void Eprime(char a[], int *n) {  
    printf("In E'\n");  
    if(a[*n]=='+') {  
        printf("encountered + symbol : pointer advanced\n");
```

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        (*n)++;
        T(a,n);
        Eprime(a,n);
    }
    else
        return;
}

void T(char a[],int *n) {
    printf("In T\n");
    F(a,n);
    Tprime(a,n);
}

void Tprime(char a[],int *n) {
    printf("In T'\n");
    if(a[*n]=='*') {
        printf("encountered * symbol : pointer advanced\n");
        (*n)++;

        F(a,n);
        Tprime(a,n);
    }
    else
        return;
}

void F(char a[],int *n) {
    printf("In F\n");
    if(a[*n]=='(') {
        printf("encountered ( symbol : pointer advanced \n");
        (*n)++;
        printf("\n");
        E(a,n);
        if(a[*n]==')') {
            printf("encountered ) symbol : pointer advanced\n");
            (*n)++;
            if(*n==strlen(a)) {
                printf("Parsing Complete string accepted\n");
                exit(0);
            }
        }
    }
    else if(a[*n]=='i' && a[*n+1]=='d') {
        printf("encountered id symbol : pointer advanced\n");
        (*n)+=2;
    }
}

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        if(*n==strlen(a)) {
            printf("Parsing Complete string accepted\n");
            exit(0);
        }
    }
    else {
        printf("Parsing error: String not accepted\n");
        exit(0);
    }
}

int main() {
    char a[100];
    int n = 0;
    printf("Enter the String to be parsed: ");
    scanf("%s", a);
    E(a,&n);
}

```

### 3 Output

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Enter the String to be parsed: (id+id)*id
In E
In T
In F
encountered ( symbol : pointer advanced

In E
In T
In F
encountered id symbol : pointer advanced
In T'
In E'
encountered + symbol : pointer advanced
In T
In F
encountered id symbol : pointer advanced
In T'
In E'
encountered ) symbol : pointer advanced
In T'
encountered * symbol : pointer advanced
In F
encountered id symbol : pointer advanced
Parsing Complete string accepted

```

```
Enter the String to be parsed: id+
In E
In T
In F
encountered id symbol : pointer advanced
In T'
In E'
encountered + symbol : pointer advanced
In T
In F
Parsing error: String not accepted
```