

## Assignment -3.

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1. Write a note on role of parsers in syntax analysis

Syntax analysis →

The syntax analysis is called parsing. In this phase the tokens generated by the lexical analyser are grouped together to form a hierarchical structure. The syntax analysis determines the structure of the source string by grouping the tokens together. The hierarchical structure generated in the phase is called parse tree or syntax tree for the expression.

total = count + rate \* 100 the parse tree can be generated as follows.

$$\begin{array}{c} = \\ \text{total} \quad + \\ \quad \text{count} \quad * \\ \quad \quad \text{rate} \quad 10 \end{array}$$

In the statement  $\text{rate} = \text{total} / \text{count} * 100$  first of all  $\text{rate} * 10$  will be considered because in arithmetic expression the multiplication operation should be performed before addition & the addition operation will be considered for building such type of syntax tree. The production rules are to be designed. The rules are usually expressed by context free grammar for above style.



$E \leftarrow \text{identifier}$

$E \leftarrow \text{number}$

$E \leftarrow E_1 + E_2$

$E \leftarrow E_1 * E_2$

$E \leftarrow (E)$

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Where E stands for expression. By rule (1)  
By rule (1) count & state are expressions.  
By rule (2) 10 is also expression.  
By rule (4) we get rate \* 10 expression,  
and finally count + rate \* 10 is an expression.

2 Explain top down parsing in Example.

→ Top-down parsing is the construction of a parse tree by the starting at start symbol and 'guessing' each derivation until we reach a string that matches input that construct tree from root to leaves. The advantage of top-down parsing is that parsers can directly be written as program table-driven top-down parsers. bottom-up parsing is practically better.

eg -

$S \rightarrow \text{if } E \text{ then } S \text{ else } S / \text{while } E \text{ do } S$   
 $E \rightarrow \text{true} / \text{false} / \text{id}$



The input taken string is :  $1x$  id then  
while true do print else print

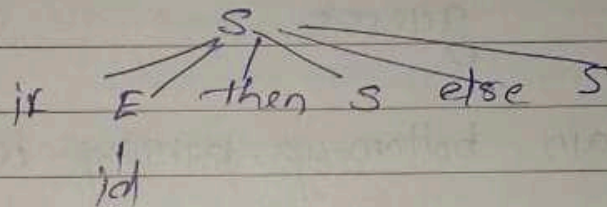
1. Tree

S

Input:  $1x$  id then while true do print else  
print.

Action: Guess for S.

2. Tree

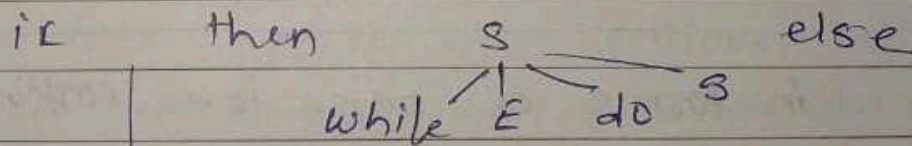
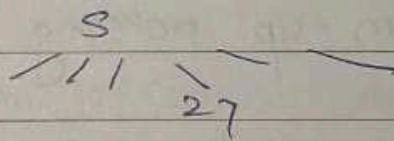


Input: id then while true do print else print

Action: id

matches: then matches: guess for S

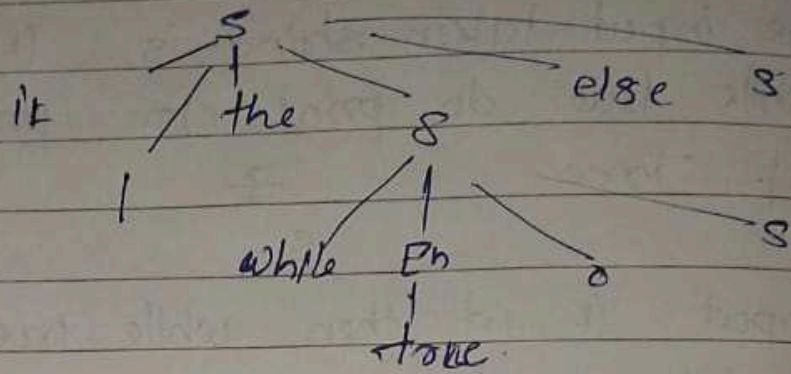
4. Tree



input: while true do print else print

Action: while matches, guess for E

5. Tree



input: true do point else point

action: true matches; do matches;  
guesses

3 Explain bottom-up parsing techniques in ex.

Bottom up parser builds a derivation by working from the input sentence back towards the start symbol  $S$ . Right most derivations in reverse order is done in bottom-up parsing.

$S \Rightarrow h_0 \Rightarrow h_1 \Rightarrow h_2 \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow h_{n-1} \Rightarrow h_n$  Sentence

←

in terms of parse tree working from leaves to root.

eg.

$S \rightarrow aA cB e$

$A \rightarrow Ab/b$

$B \rightarrow d$



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Input abbcd

right most derivations

 $\leftarrow aAcBe$  $\rightarrow aAcde$  $\rightarrow aAbced$  $\rightarrow abbcde$ 

Bottom-up Approach

Right Sentences form

Reduction

abbcde

aAbcde

Aacde

AaCBe

S

 $A \rightarrow b$  $A \rightarrow Ab$  $B \rightarrow d$  $S \rightarrow aACBe$ 

4 While a note on recursive decent method-

Top-down parsing can be viewed as an attempt to find a left most derivation for an input string equivalently, it can be viewed as a attempt to construct a parse tree for the input starting from the root and creating the nodes of the parse tree in preorder.

The special case of recursive-decent parsing, called predictive parsing

where no backtracking is required  
The general form of top-down parsing called recursive descent, that may involve backtracking that is, making repeated scans of the input.

Recursive descent parser is top-down parser involving backtracking. It makes a repeated scan of the input. Backtracking parser are not seen frequently as backtracking is very needed to parser programming language construct.

$$F \rightarrow OF'$$
$$F' \rightarrow *qF' / E$$

F()

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{ if (look-ahead == 'a')  
  { match('a');  
    f'();  
  }  
}
```

}

f'()

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{ if (look-ahead == '*')  
  { match('*');  
    match('q');  
    f'();  
  }  
}
```

}

else



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} return ; }
match ( char c )
{

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    if ( look-ahead == c )

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        look-ahead = getchar();

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    else

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        print ( " Error 1 " );

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}

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main ( )

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{

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    f ( c );

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    if ( look-ahead == '$' )

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        print ( " parsing successfully " );

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}

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Input  $\Rightarrow$  - a \* a \$

Solve the following example

$S \rightarrow aAB \mid bB$

$A \rightarrow Aa \mid \epsilon$

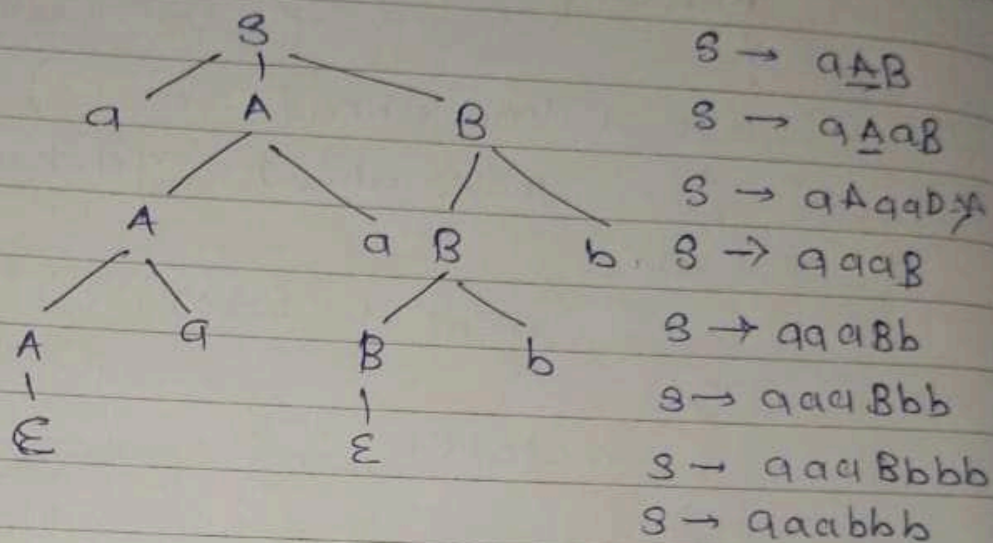
$B \rightarrow Bb \mid \epsilon$

for topdown & bottomup parsing derive string by using above rule aaabbb.

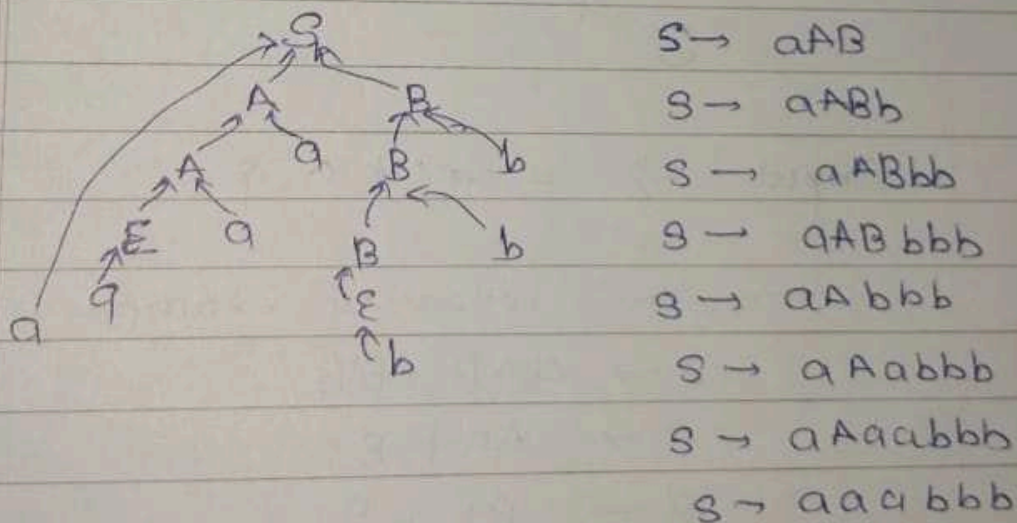
string aaabbb

## Top Down approach

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## Bottom up Approach



Q. Explain Predictive parser Construct the following grammar.

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\rightarrow AB \mid \epsilon \\
 A &\rightarrow aAB \mid \epsilon \\
 B &\rightarrow bA
 \end{aligned}$$



Finding first ( ) sets

1.  $\text{first}(A) = \text{first}(a) \cup \text{first}(E) = \{a, \epsilon\}$
2.  $\text{first}(B) = \text{first}(b) = \{b\}$
3.  $\text{first}(S) = \text{first}(A) - \{\epsilon\} = \{a, b\}$

Finding follow ( ) sets

1.  $\text{follow}(S) = \{\$ \}$
2.  $\text{follow}(A) = \text{first}(B) - \{\epsilon\} \cup \text{first}(B) - \{\epsilon\}$   
 $= \{b, \$ \}$
3.  $\text{follow}(B) = \text{follow}(S) \cup \text{follow}(A)$   
 $= \{\$, b\}$

8. Explain the cooking of operator precedence grammar with example

$\text{id} * \text{id} * \text{id}$

$E \rightarrow E + E \mid E - E \mid E * E \mid E / E \mid E^E \mid$   
 $(E) \mid - E \mid \text{id} \dots$

1. No. of production right side is should contain  $E$ .
  2. No. production right side should contain two adjacent non terminal.
- is called an operator grammar.

operator-precedence parsing has three distinct precedence relations  $< = \text{and} >$  between certain pair of terminals, these

precedence relations guide the selection of bundles and have following meaning.

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RELATION	MEANING
$a < b$	a yield precedence to b
$a = b$	a has the same precedence
$a > b$	a takes precedence over b

Disadvantages

$L(G) \neq L(\text{parser})$

error detection

usage is limited

They are easy to analyse manually

String  $id + id * id$

	id	+	*	\$
id		>	>	>
+	<		<	>
*	<	>		>
\$	<	<	<	

Solution

operator grammar is

$E \rightarrow E + E \mid E - E \mid E * E \mid E / E \mid E \uparrow E \mid (E) \mid -E \mid$

The input string with precedence relation inserted is



$$\$ \prec id \succ + \prec id \succ * \prec id \succ \$$$

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The reduce id to E At the point we have  

$$E + id * id$$

By repeating the process of proceeding in the same way  $\$ + \prec id \succ * \prec id \succ \$$   
 substitute  $E \rightarrow id$

After reducing the other id to E by the same process,

$$E + E * E$$

Now, the I/p string after detecting the  

$$\Rightarrow \$ + * \$$$

Inserting the precedence relation we get

$$\$ \prec + \prec * \succ \$$$

Reducing by  $E \rightarrow E * E$  we get  

$$E + E$$

Now the input string  $\$ + \$$   
 again inserting precedence relation we get

$$\rightarrow \$ \prec + \succ \$$$

reducing By  $E \rightarrow E +$  we get

$$\$ \$$$

$\$$  finally we are left with.  

$$E$$

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consider the following Context free grammar

$$G = (\{S, A, B\}, \{a, b\}, P)$$

where  $P$  is

$$S \rightarrow AaAb$$

$$S \rightarrow Bb$$

$$A \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow \epsilon$$

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- Compute the first sets for  $A, B$  &  $S$
- Compute the follow sets for  $A, B$  &  $S$
- Is the CFG  $\epsilon$ -LL(1)? Justify.

$$S \rightarrow AaAb$$

$$S \rightarrow Bb$$

$$A \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow \epsilon$$

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

$$\text{First}(A) = \{\epsilon\}$$

$$\text{First}(S) = \{a, b\}$$

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

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

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



	a	b
S	1	2
A	3	3
B		4

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It is a LL(1).

7. What is Bottom-up

7. How to implement shift reduce parsers.

$$S \rightarrow xpy$$

$$p \rightarrow xp / y$$

$$q \rightarrow y$$

Shift reduce Parsing uses a stack to hold grammar symbols and input buffer to hold string to be parsed, because handles always appear at the top of the stack i.e., there's no need to look deeper into the stack.

A shift-reduce parser has just four actions:

1. Shift-next word is shifted onto the stack (input symbols) until a handle is formed.
2. Reduce - right end handle is at top of stack, locate left end of handle within the stack, pop handle off stack and push appropriate LHS.
3. Accepts-stop parsing on successful completion of parser and report success.

4. Error - call an error reporting / recovery routine.

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### Possible Conflicts

Ambiguous grammars leads to parsing Conf

1. Shift-reduce  $\rightarrow$  Both a shift action and a reduce action are possible in the state  
Ex  $\rightarrow$  dangling-else problem.

2. Reduce-reduce  $\rightarrow$  Two or more distinct reduce actions are possible in the same state.