

## 2] Recursive Descent parser:- (Top Down Parser)

In recursive descent parser for every variable or non-terminal we are going to write a function.

ex.  $E \rightarrow iE'$   
 $E' \rightarrow +iE' / \epsilon$

→ Function for variable E

```
E()
{
```

01           if ( $l == 'i'$ ) /\*  $l$  = looked is a global variable \*/

02           {

03               match( $i$ );

04                $E'()$ ;

05           }

06       }

Function for variable  $E'$

```
E'()
{
```

01           if ( $l == '+'$ )

02           {

03               match( $+$ );

04               match( $i$ );

05                $E'()$ ;

06           }

07           else

08           return; // is for  $E' \rightarrow \epsilon$  i.e nothing

09       }

line No

```
match(char t)
```

```
{
```

```
if (l == t)
```

```
{
```

```
l = getchar(); // increment lookahead
```

```
}
```

pointer

```
else
```

```
{
```

```
printf("Error");
```

```
}
```

```
main()
```

```
{
```

01

```
EC();
```

02

```
if (l == '$')
```

03

```
{
```

04

```
printf("passing successful");
```

05

```
}
```

inp → i + i \$

lookahead is pointing to first i

i + i \$  
↑



First function get called is main(). then E()  
Stack used by OS.

main()	E()	E'()	E'()
return line No 02	return line No or address = 06	return address line No 09	$\lambda = \$$ then return back.

