

CS & IT ENGINEERING

Compiler Design

Lexical and Syntax Analysis

Lecture No. 9



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TOPICS TO BE
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CLR and LALR CFG

How to check given CFG is CLR or not?



Step 1: Construct CLR DFA

Step 2: Check SR and RR conflicts.

If no conflicts, then CFG is CLR.



How to construct CLR(1) parsing DFA?

→ Use LR(1) Items

LR(0) Item

$X \rightarrow \alpha \cdot \beta$

LR(1) Item

$X \rightarrow \alpha \cdot \beta$, f
Actual Rule Look-a-heads

How to compute Look-a-heads _{of γ} in LR(1) Item?



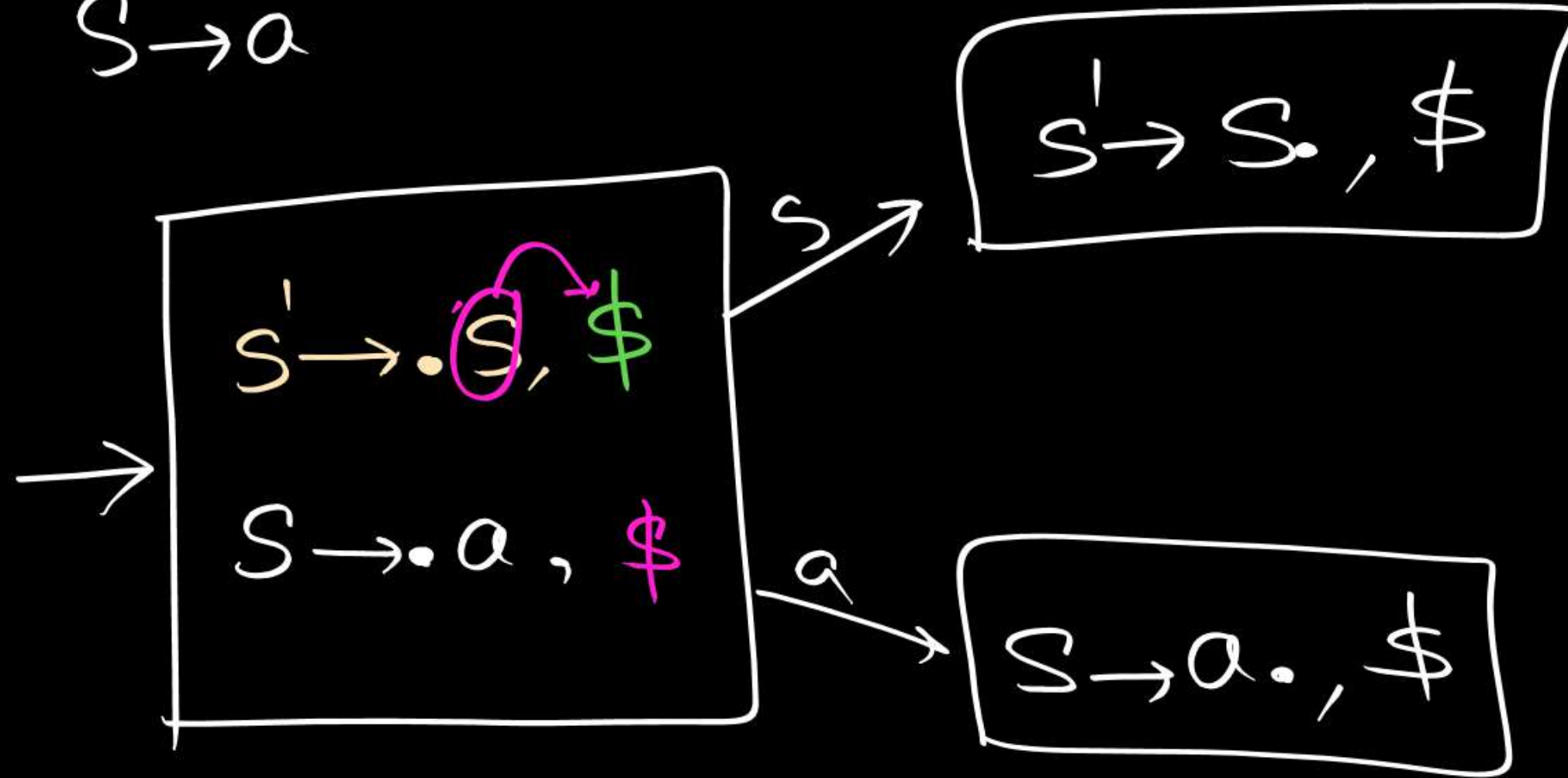
$X \rightarrow \alpha \cdot \beta, L_1$

$\gamma \rightarrow \boxed{}$

Look-a-heads of γ
 $= \text{First}(\beta L_1)$



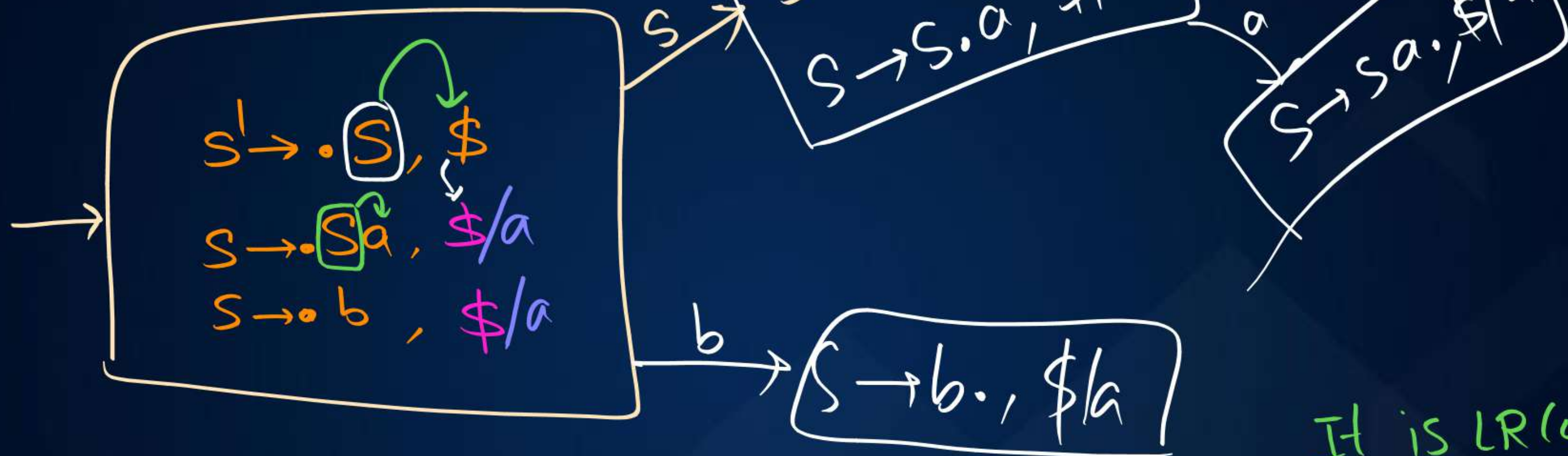
① $S \rightarrow a$



It is CLR(1) DFA
It is LALR(1) DFA

It is LR(0)
(SLR, LALR, CLR)
It is CLR.

② $S \rightarrow Sa \mid b$



It is LR(0)
(SLR, LALR, CLR)

$$S' \rightarrow \cdot S, \$$$

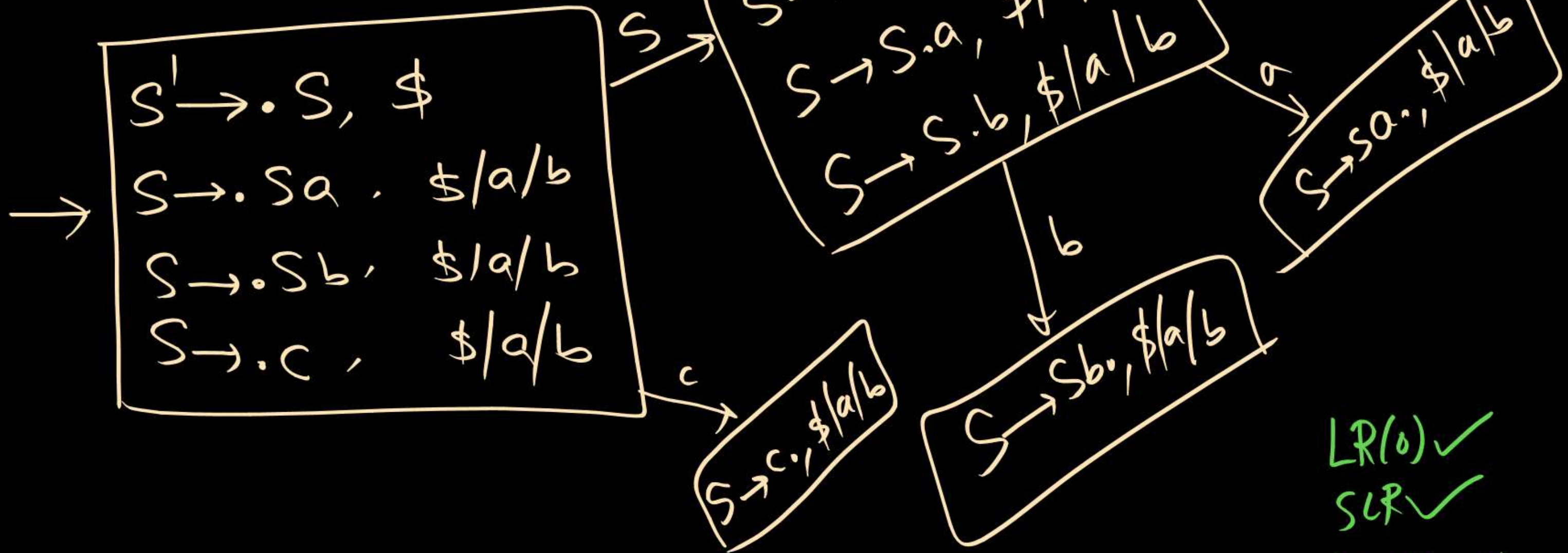
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$$S \rightarrow \cdot Sa, \$a$$

Now, we have to write S productions with look-ahead 'a'.

$$S \rightarrow \cdot, \$|$$

③ $S \rightarrow Sa | Sb | c$



LR(0) ✓
SLR ✓
LALR ✓
CLR ✓

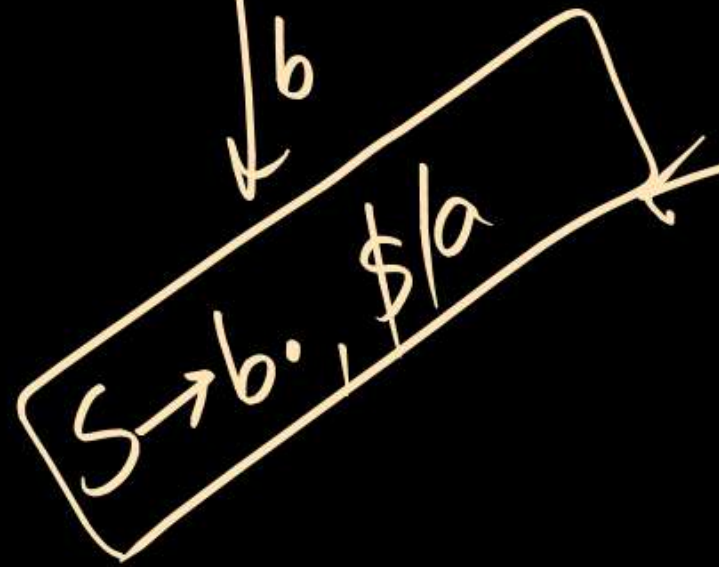
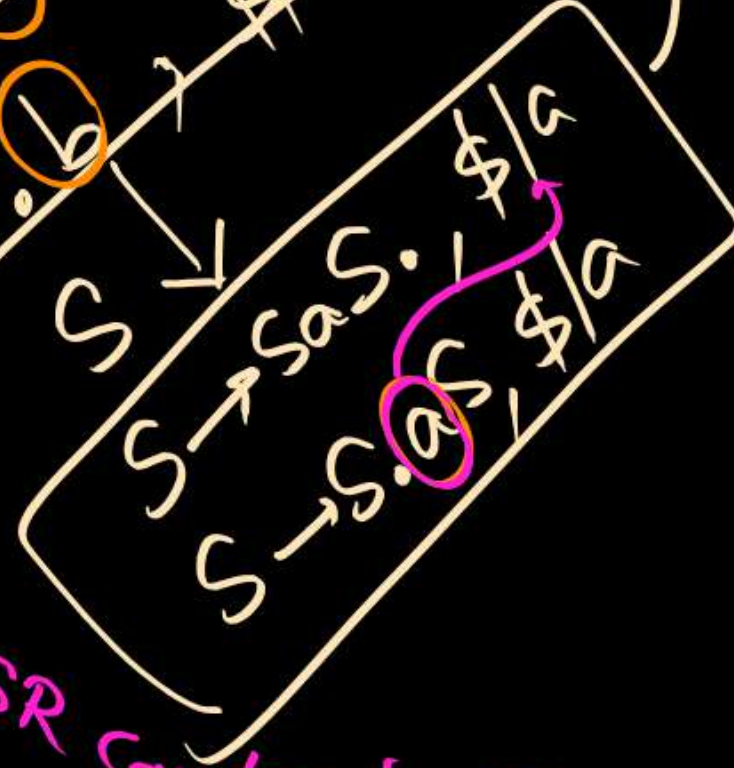
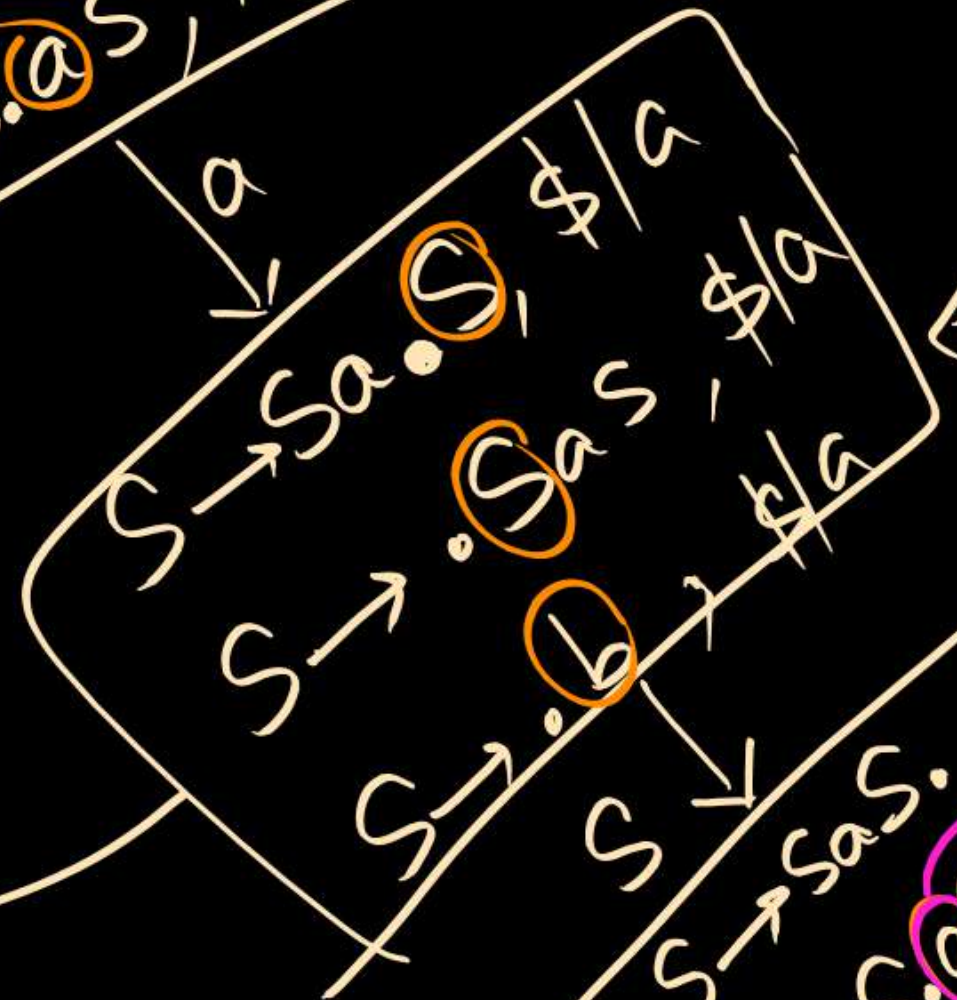
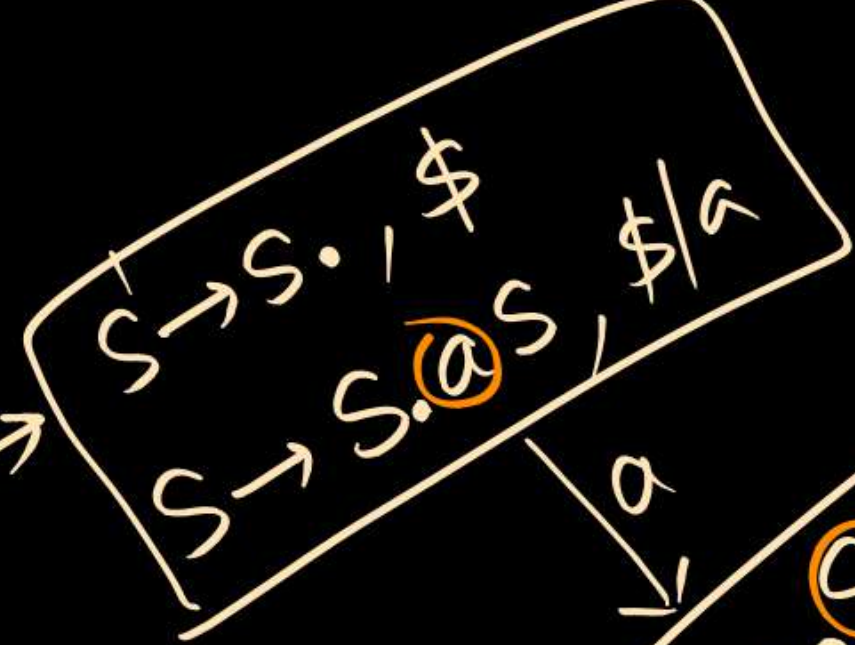
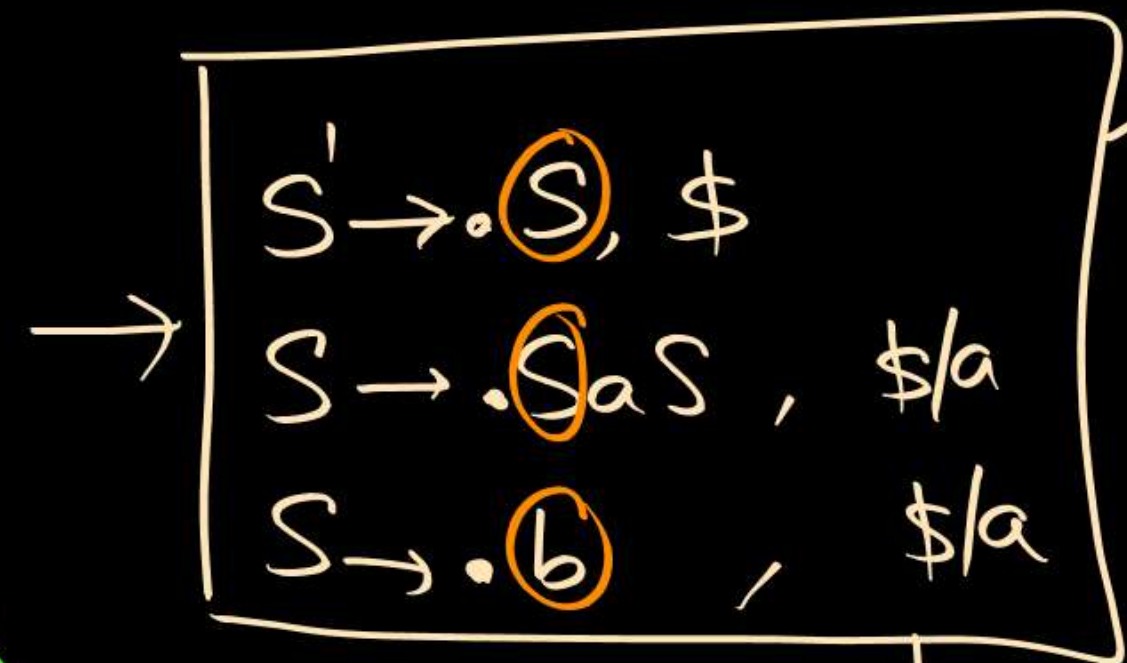


④

It is not CLR(1)

$S \rightarrow SaS \mid b$

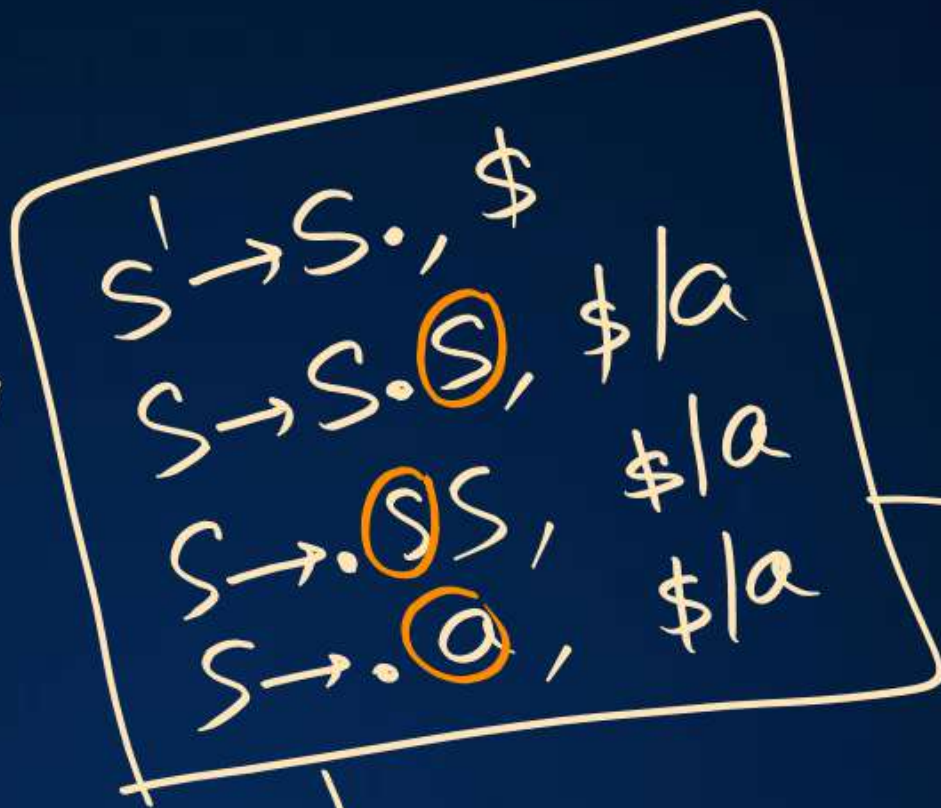
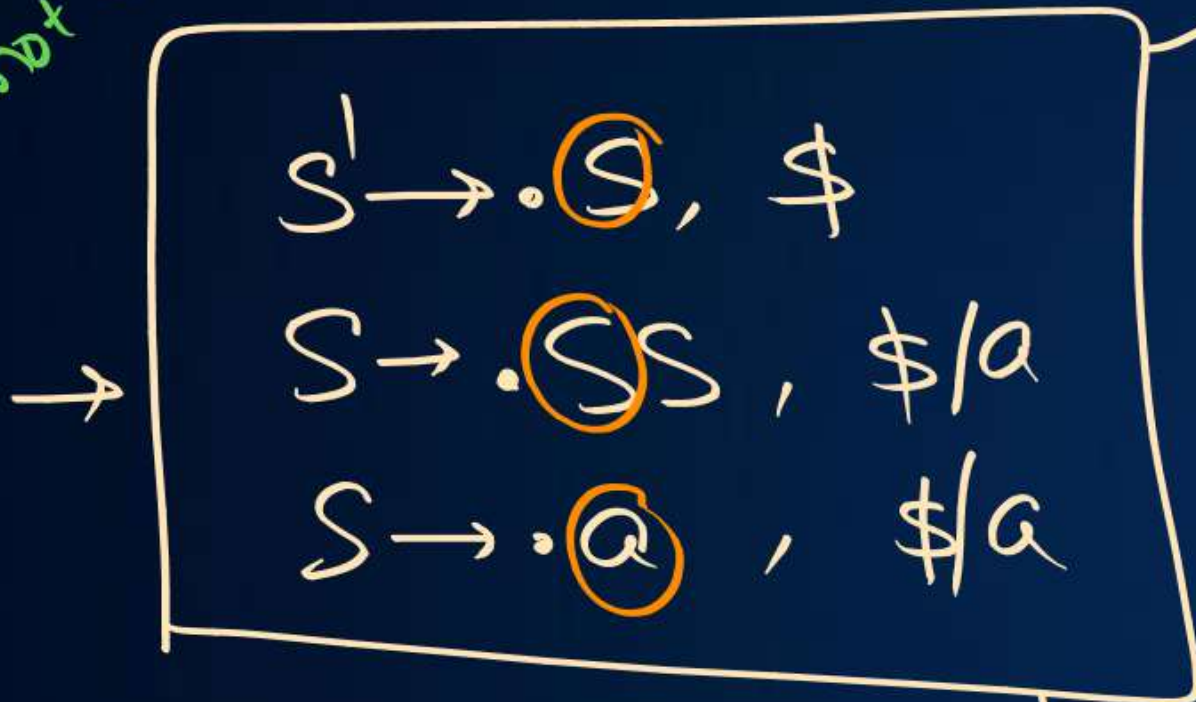
LR(0) X
SLR X
LALR X



SR conflict in CLR(1)

⑤ $S \rightarrow SS | a$

It is not CLR(1)



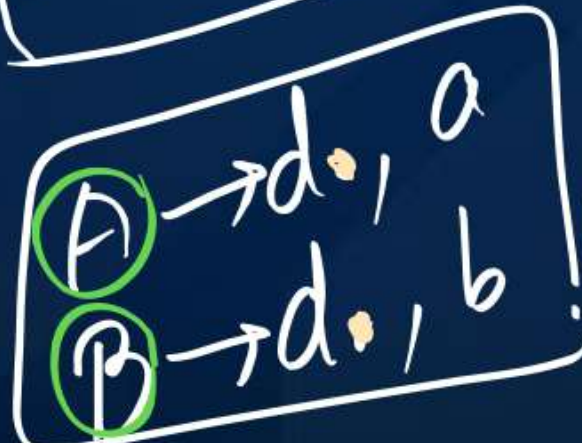
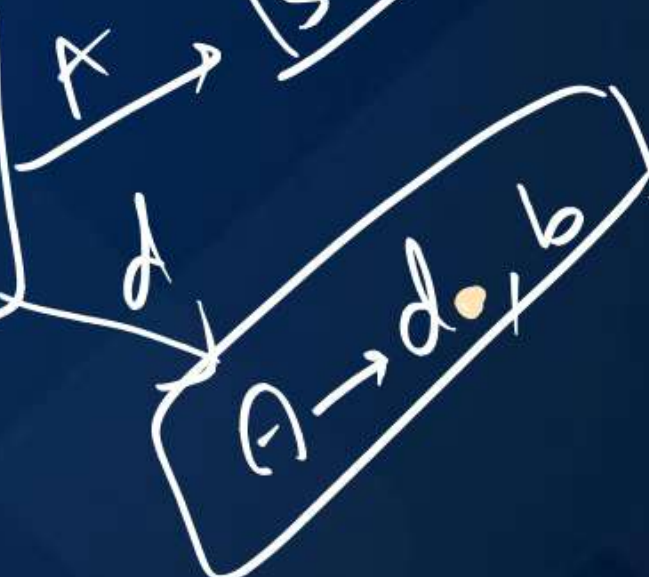
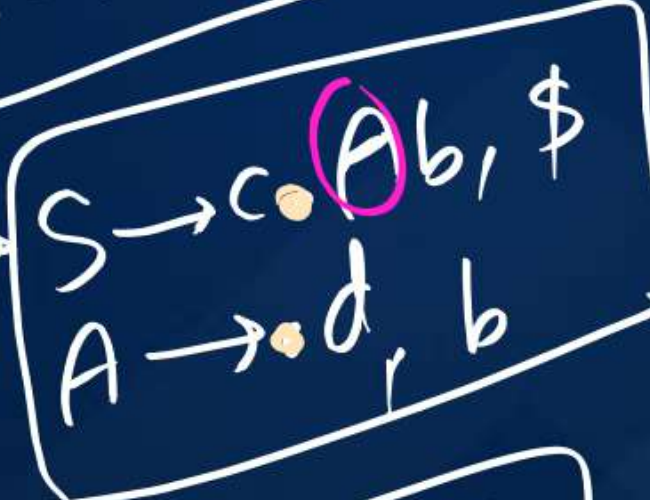
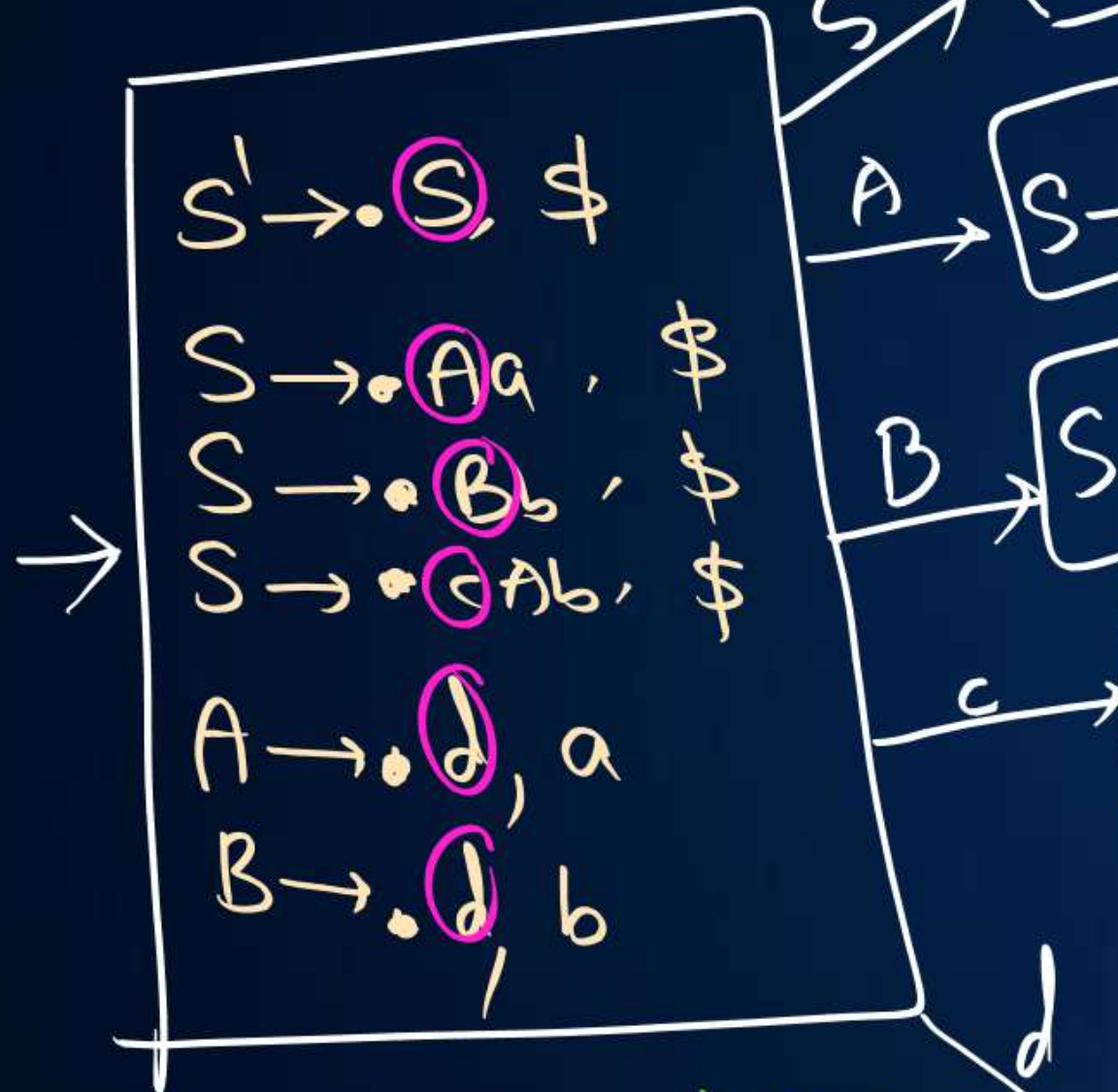
SR conflict in CLR

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⑥ $S \rightarrow Aa|Bb|cAb$

$A \rightarrow d$

$B \rightarrow d$



RR Conflict in SLR(1)
 $F(A) \cap F(B)$
 $\{a, b\} \cap \{d, b\}$
 $\neq \emptyset$

No RR conflict in CLR(1),
 RR conflict in LR(0)

CLR(1) ✓
 LR(0) ✗
 SLR(1) ✗
 = 11 states
 in CLR(1)
 DFA

Conflicts

LR(0)

SLR

CLR and LALR



SR conflict

$X \rightarrow \alpha \cdot t \beta$
 $Y \rightarrow \alpha \cdot$
 \vdots

State has both
Shift & Reduced
Items

If $t \in \text{Follow}(Y)$
then SR conflict

$X \rightarrow \alpha \cdot t \beta, L_1$
 $Y \rightarrow \alpha \cdot, L_2$
 \vdots

If $t \in L_2$ then
SR conflict!

RR conflict

$X \rightarrow \alpha \cdot$
 $Y \rightarrow \alpha \cdot$
 \vdots

State has min 2
Reduced Items

If $\text{Fo}(X) \cap \text{Fo}(Y)$
is not empty

then RR conflict

$X \rightarrow \alpha \cdot, L_1$
 $Y \rightarrow \alpha \cdot, L_2$
 \vdots

If $L_1 \cap L_2 \neq \emptyset$ then
RR conflict

How to check given CFG is LALR(1) or not?

Step 1: construct CLR(1) DFA

Step 2: We can construct LALR(1) DFA by merging states if they have same items where look-a-heads may be different

$A \rightarrow d \cdot, a$

CLR(1) states

$A \rightarrow d \cdot, c$



LALR(1) state

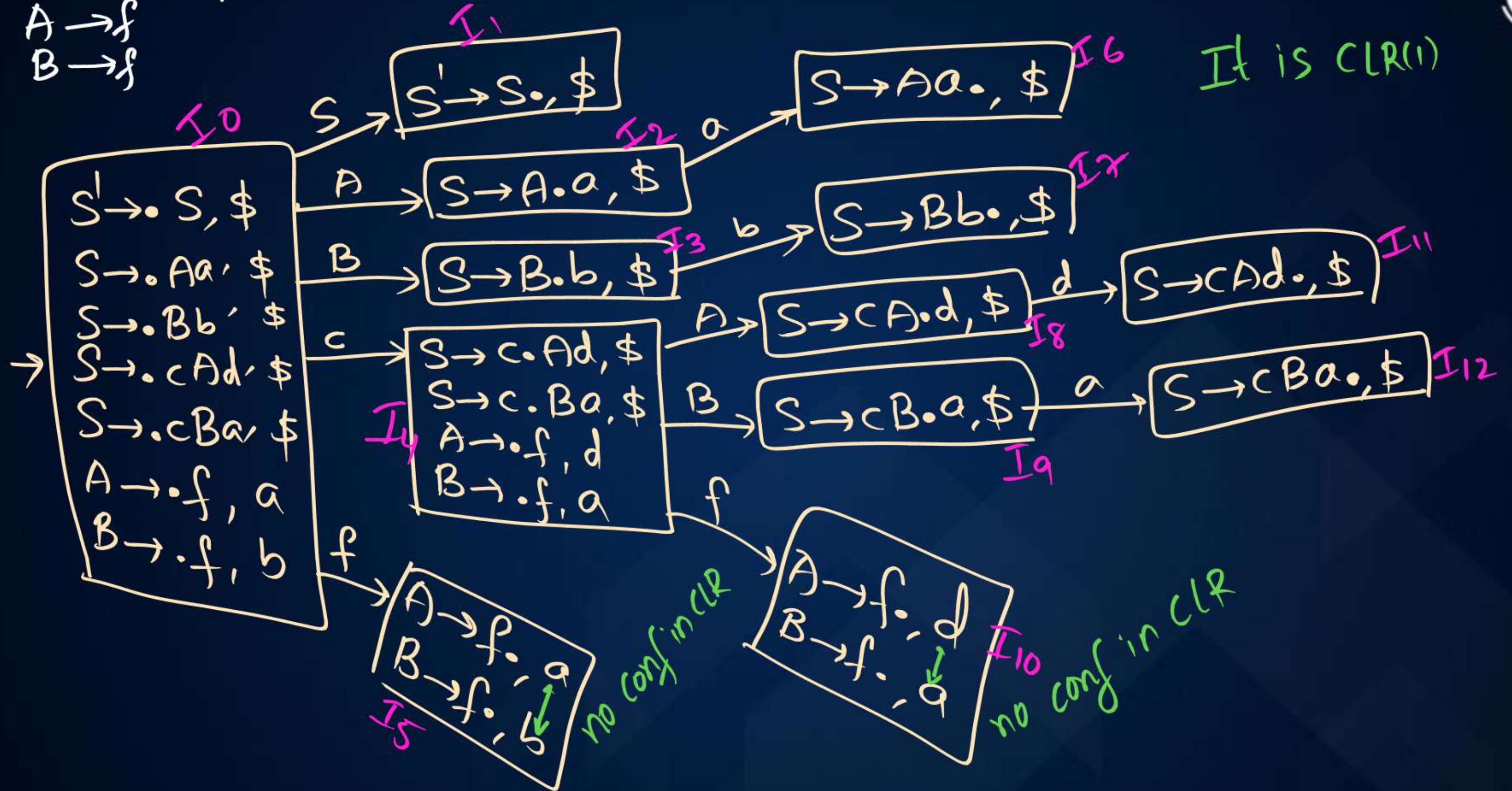
$A \rightarrow d \cdot, a/c$

$S \rightarrow Aa | Bb | cAd | cBa$
 $A \rightarrow f$
 $B \rightarrow f$

construct CLR(1) DFA

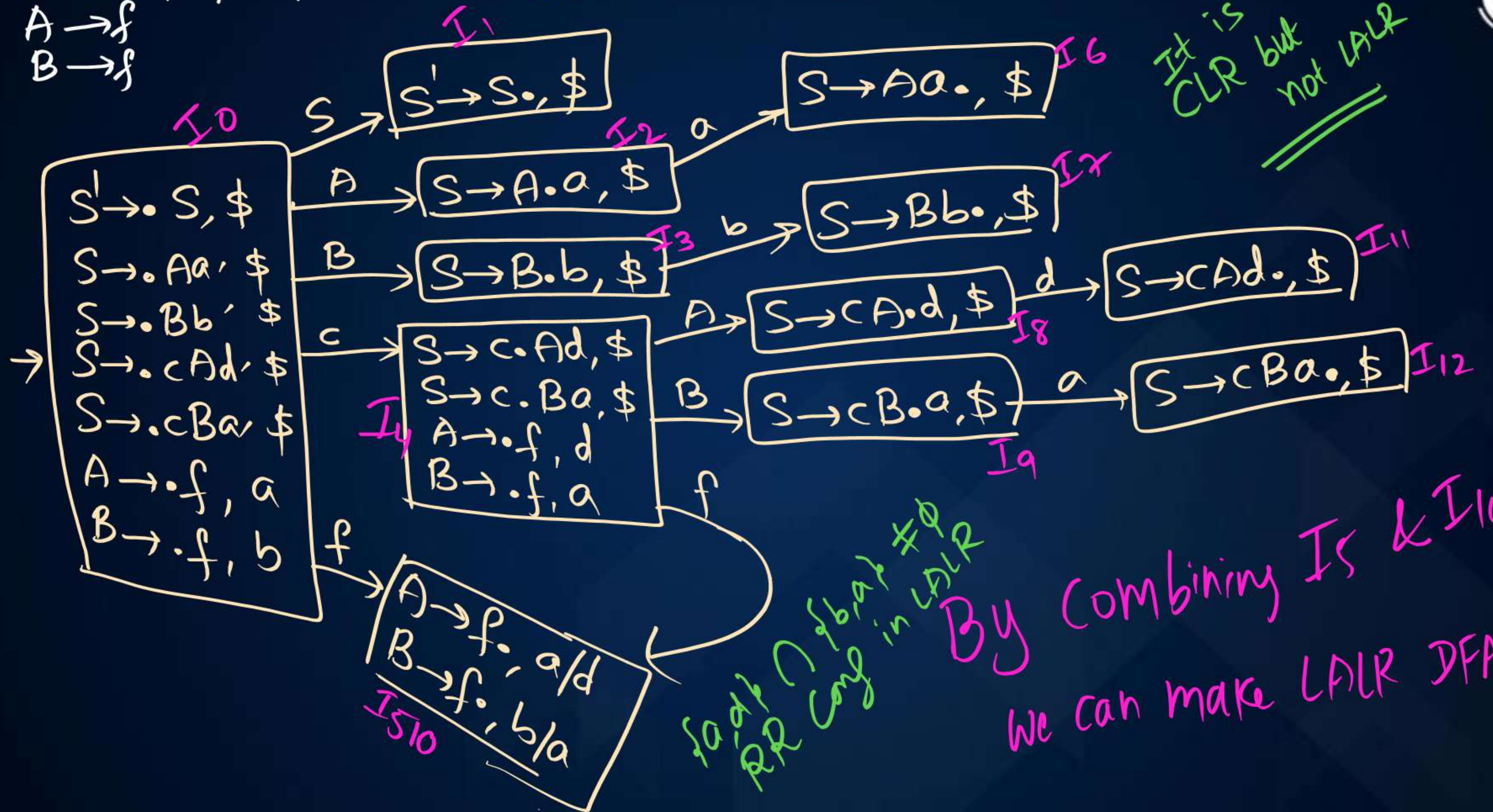


It is CLR(1)



$S \rightarrow Aa|Bb|cAd|cBa$
 $A \rightarrow f$
 $B \rightarrow f$

construct CLR(1) DFA



No. of states :

$$n(LR(0)) = n(SLR) = n(LALR) \leq n(CLR)$$

Power of parser :

$$\underbrace{LR(0)}_{\text{Less powerful}} < SLR < LALR < \underbrace{CLR}_{\text{more powerful}}$$

