

‘Syntax Directed Translator Design’

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Changes in the Pattern Action table:

Pattern	Action
START	Start Game
MOVE	Move statement
LEFT	Move Left
RIGHT	Move Right
ROTATE	Rotate Block
CL	Rotate Clockwise
ACL	Rotate Anticlockwise
PAUSE	Pause Game
RESTART	Restart Game
DROP	Drop the block fast
BLOCK	Choose Blocks mode
EASY	Blocks Easy

Pattern	Action
MED	Blocks Medium
HARD	Blocks Hard
SPEED	Set Block Speed
MODE	Set Game Mode
CB	Mode Colorblind
CC	In-game sound control
NEXTQ	Upcoming blocks
ON	Toggle On
OFF	Toggle Off
SENSITIVITY	Select Movement Sensitivity
NUMBER	Literal Numeric String

Syntax Directed Translation Scheme and Accompanying LR Automaton:

SLY uses a parsing technique known as LR-parsing or shift-reduce parsing. LR parsing is a bottom up technique that tries to recognize the right-hand-side of various grammar rules. Whenever a valid right-hand-side is found in the input, the appropriate action method is triggered and the grammar symbols on right hand side are replaced by the grammar symbol on the left-hand-side.

Consolidated Grammar:

Main Commands

```
command      : DROP
              | droplr
              | RESTART
              | PAUSE
              | START
              | nextq
              | sensitivity
              | speed
              | block
              | rotate
              | mode
              | move
```

Higher Order Grammar

```
move         : MOVE move_param
mode         : MODE mode_param
rotate       : ROTATE rotate_param
block        : BLOCK block_param
speed        : SPEED NUMBER
sensitivity  : SENSITIVITY NUMBER
droplr       : DROP move_param
```

nextq : NEXTQ nextq_param

Parameters

move_param : RIGHT
| LEFT

rotate_param : ACL
| CL

block_param : HARD
| MED
| EASY

mode_param : CC
| CB

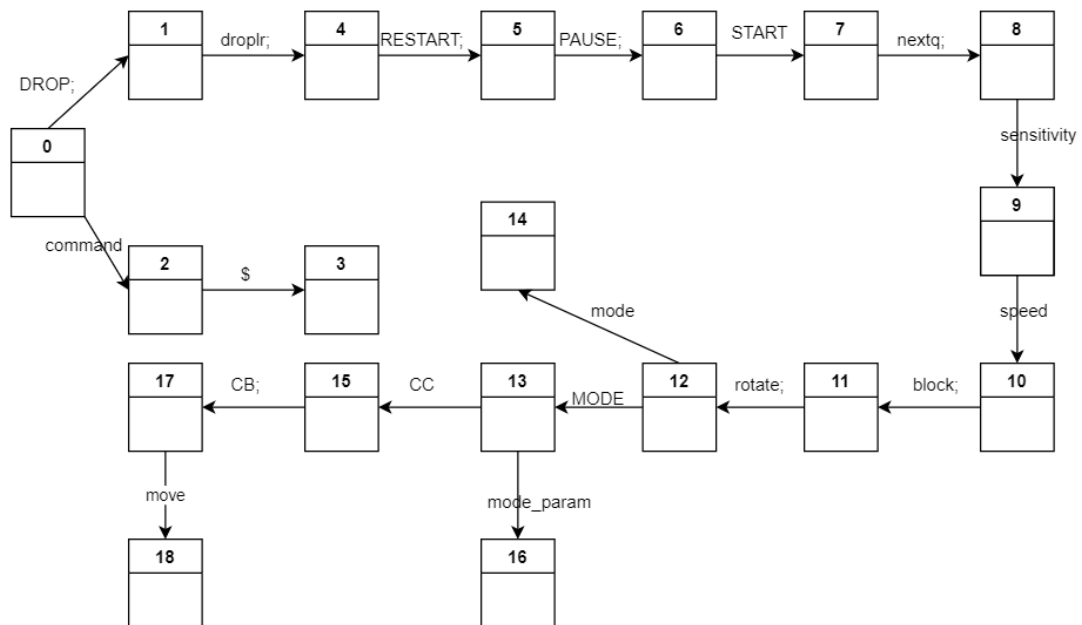
nextq_param : OFF
| ON

State Table:

State	Item set
0	{S' ::= • command \$, command ::= • DROP; droplr; RESTART; PAUSE; START; nextq; sensitivity; speed; block; rotate; mode; move}
1	{command ::= DROP; • droplr; RESTART; PAUSE; START; nextq; sensitivity; speed; block; rotate; mode; move}
2	{S' ::= command • \$}
3	{S' ::= command \$ • }
4	{command ::= DROP; droplr; • RESTART; PAUSE; START; nextq; sensitivity; speed; block; rotate; mode; move}
5	{command ::= DROP; droplr; RESTART; • PAUSE; START; nextq; sensitivity; speed; block; rotate; mode; move}
6	{command ::= DROP; droplr; RESTART; PAUSE; • START; nextq; sensitivity; speed; block; rotate; mode; move}
7	{command ::= DROP; droplr; RESTART; PAUSE; START; • nextq; sensitivity; speed; block; rotate; mode; move}
8	{command ::= DROP; droplr; RESTART; PAUSE; START; nextq; • sensitivity; speed; block; rotate; mode; move}
9	{command ::= DROP; droplr; RESTART; PAUSE; START; nextq; sensitivity; • speed; block; rotate; mode; move}
10	{command ::= DROP; droplr; RESTART; PAUSE; START; nextq; sensitivity; speed; • block; rotate; mode; move}
11	{command ::= DROP; droplr; RESTART; PAUSE; START; nextq; sensitivity; speed; block; • rotate; mode; move}
12	{command ::= DROP; droplr; RESTART; PAUSE; START; nextq; sensitivity; speed; block; rotate; • mode; move}
13	droplr; RESTART; PAUSE; START; nextq; sensitivity; speed; block; rotate; mode; • move, move ::
14	{move ::= MOVE • move_param, move_param ::= • RIGHT; LEFT}
15	{command ::= DROP; droplr; RESTART; PAUSE; START; nextq; sensitivity; speed; block; rotate; mode; move • }
16	{move_param ::= RIGHT; • LEFT}
17	{move ::= MOVE move_param • }
18	{move_param ::= RIGHT; LEFT • }

Transition Table: The Transition Table was too large to fit into the document, so it is available [here](#) to view as a Google Sheet.

LR Automaton:



An Explanation of Challenges and Parser Conflicts and Error Productions:

A parser constructed from a grammar augmented by error productions detects common and anticipated errors when an error production is used during parsing. The parser can then generate appropriate error diagnostics about the erroneous construct that has been recognized in the input. However, as of now, our design doesn't employ error productions.

```
def error(self, p):  
    """  
    Syntax error handler.  
    Checks for syntax errors i.e. incorrect token and prints location and incorrect token.  
    """  
    if not p:  
        print("Tetris > Syntax Error Encountered.")  
        return NULL  
  
    print(f"Tetris > Line {p.lineno}.{p.index+1}: Syntax Error: \"{p.value}\"")
```

```
Tetris > SPEED 4  
Parser > ('command', ('speed', 4))  
Tetris > SPEED  
Tetris > Syntax Error Encountered.
```

We have constructed an error rule in the parser as a syntax error handler. This will check for syntax errors i.e. incorrect token and prints location and incorrect token. We can identify in our game programming language where a syntax error and corresponding token occurs if any do exist.

Test Cases:

End-to-end tetris game engine programming toolchain:

Workflow Diagram:

