Parsing

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Top-down parsing

- Input:
  - Grammar G=(V,∑,S,P) (numbered rules)
  - String p Є ∑*
  - Queue Q to perform a breadth-first search

1. Put S as root of T
   Q.enqueue(S)
2. Repeat
   2.1. q:= Q.dequeue() (node to analyze)
   2.2. i:=0 (used rule)
   2.3. done:=false
   Let be q=uAv where A is the leftmost variable in q.
   2.4. Repeat
      2.4.1. If there are no more rules with head A, then done: = true
      2.4.2. Else, then
         Let be A→w the next rule with higher number than i and let j be the number of this rule.
         2.4.2.1. If uwv Ȼ ∑* and the terminal prefix of uwv matches a prefix in p, then
            2.4.2.1.1. Q.enqueue(uwv)
            2.4.2.1.2. Add the node uwv to T as a child of q.
      2.4.3. i:=j
   until done or p=uwv
until Q.isEmpty() or p=uwv
3. If p=uvw then
      Accept
   else
      Reject

Bottom-up parsing

- Input:
  - Grammar G=(V,∑,S,P)
  - Strig p Є ∑*
  - Queue Q

1. Put p as root of T
   Q.enqueue(p)
2. Repeat
   q:= Q.dequeue() (node to analyze)
   2.1. For each rule A→w do
   2.1.1. Por each decomposition uwv of q where vЄ∑* do
   2.1.1.1. Q.enqueue(uAv)
   2.1.1.2. Add the node uAv to T as child of q
   until Q.isEmpty() or q=S
3. If q=S then
   Accept
   else
   Reject