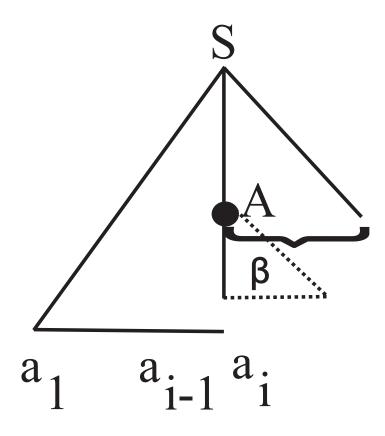
# LL(1) Parser



Linear algorithm

## Operation: $\bigoplus$ = concatenation of length 1

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L1 = {aa,ab,ba}

L2 = {00,01}

L1\bigoplusL2 = {a,0}
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L1={a, 
$$\varepsilon$$
}  
L2={0,1}  
L1 $\oplus$ L2 ={a,0,1}

## FIRST<sub>k</sub>

- $\approx$  first k terminal symbols that can be generated from  $\alpha$
- Definition:

$$FIRST_k: (N \cup \Sigma)^* \to \mathcal{P}(\Sigma^k)$$

$$FIRST_k(\alpha) = \{u | u \in \Sigma^k, \alpha \stackrel{*}{\Rightarrow} ux, |u| = k \text{ sau } \alpha \stackrel{*}{\Rightarrow} u, |u| \leq k\}$$

## FIRST<sub>k</sub>

• Which are the first k terminal symbols that can be generated from A?

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#### Construct FIRST

- ➤ FIRST<sub>1</sub> denoted FIRST
- >Remarks:
  - If  $L_1, L_2$  are 2 languages over alphabet  $\Sigma$ , then :  $L_1 \oplus L_2 = \{w|x \in L_1, y \in L_2, xy = w, |w| \le 1 \text{ sau } xy = wz, |w| = 1\}$  and
  - $FIRST(\alpha\beta) = FIRST(\alpha) \oplus FIRST(\beta)$  $FIRST(X_1 ... X_n) = FIRST(X_1) \oplus ... \oplus FIRST(X_n)$

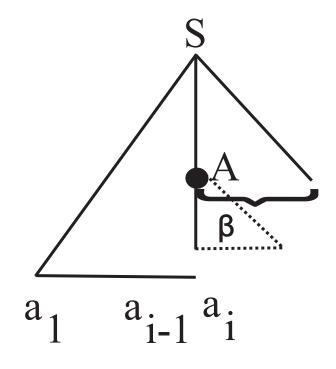
#### Algoritmul 3.3 FIRST

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INPUT: G
OUTPUT: FIRST(X), \forall X \in N \cup \Sigma
for \forall a \in \Sigma do
   F_i(a) = \{a\}, \forall i \geq 0
end for
i := 0;
F_0(A) = \{x | x \in \Sigma, A \to x\alpha \text{ sau } A \to x \in P\}; \{\text{inițializare}\}
repeat
   i := i+1;
       if F_{i-1} au fost calculate \forall X \in N \cup \Sigma then
           \{dacă \exists Y_j, F_{i-1}(Y_j) = \emptyset \text{ atunci nu se poate aplica}\}
          F_i(A) = F_{i-1}(A) \cup
          \{x|A \to Y_1 \dots Y_n \in P, x \in F_{i-1}(Y_1) \oplus \dots \oplus F_{i-1}(Y_n)\}
       end if
   end for
until F_{i-1}(A) = F_i(A)
FIRS T(X) := F_i(X), \forall X \in N \cup \Sigma
```

A -> BC B -> DA D -> a  $FO(A)=FO(B)=\emptyset; FO(D)=\{a\}$   $F1(A)=FO(A) \cup \{... \mid A->BC FO(B) \bigoplus F(D)\}=\emptyset$  $F1(B)=\{a\}$ 

### **FOLLOW**





➤ FOLLOW<sub>k</sub>(A)≈ next k symbols generated after/ following A

Follow(A)
S=>\* xBy => xaAy
What if B->uA

$$FOLLOW: (N \cup \Sigma)^* \to \mathcal{P}(\Sigma)$$
  
$$FOLLOW(\beta) = \{ w \in \Sigma | S \stackrel{*}{\Rightarrow} \alpha\beta\gamma, w \in FIRST(\gamma) \}$$

#### Algorithm FOLLOW

```
INPUT: G, FIRST(X), \forallX \in N U \Sigma
OUTPUT: FOLLOW(A), \forall A \in N
for A \in N - \{S\} do
                                                  {init}
          L_0(A) = \Phi;
endFor;
L_0(S) = \{\varepsilon\};
                                                  {init}
                                                                                    S = > 0 S // \varepsilon after S
i = 0;
repeat
   i = i + 1;
   for B \in N do
          for A \rightarrow \alpha By \in P do
             for \forall a \in FIRST(y) do
                    if a = \varepsilon then F_i(B) = F_i(B) \cup F_{i-1}(A)
                                                                                    S => aAc=> abBc
                              else F_i(B) = F_{i-1}(B) \cup First(y)
                                                                                          A -> bB
                    endif
              endFor
          endFor
   endfor
until Fi(X) = Fi-1(X), \forall X \in N
FOLLOW(X) = Fi(X), \forall X \in N
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### **FIRST**

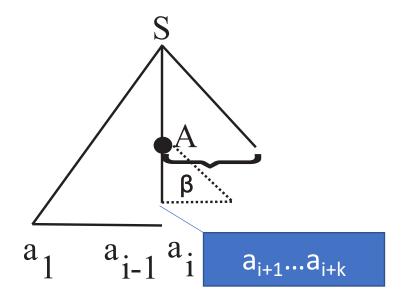
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### **FOLLOW**

• ≈ next symbol generated after/ following A

#### LL(k)

- L = left (sequence is read from left to right)
- L = left (use leftmost derivation)
- Prediction of length k



#### LL(k) Principle

- In any moment of parsing, <u>acţion</u> <u>is uniquely determinde</u> by:
- Closed part (a<sub>1</sub>...a<sub>i</sub>)
- Current symbol A
- Prediction a<sub>i+1</sub>...a<sub>i+k</sub> (length k)

### Definition

• A cfg is LL(k) if for any 2 leftmost derivation we have:

1. 
$$S \stackrel{*}{\Rightarrow}_{st} wA\alpha \Rightarrow_{st} w\beta\alpha \stackrel{*}{\Rightarrow}_{st} wx;$$

2. 
$$S \stackrel{*}{\Rightarrow}_{st} wA\alpha \Rightarrow_{st} w\gamma\alpha \stackrel{*}{\Rightarrow}_{st} wy;$$

such that 
$$FIRST_k(x) = FIRST_k(y)$$
 then  $\beta = \gamma$ .

### Theorem

The necessary and sufficient condition for a grammar to be LL (k) is that for any pair of distinct productions of a nonterminal  $(A \rightarrow \beta, \beta + \gamma)$  the condition holds:

$$FIRST_k(\beta\alpha) \cap FIRST_k(\gamma\alpha) = \Phi, \forall \alpha \text{ such that } S \stackrel{*}{=} > uA\alpha$$

**Theorem**: A grammar is LL(1) if and only if for any nonterminal A with productions A  $\rightarrow \alpha_1 | \alpha_2 | ... | \alpha_n$ , FIRST( $\alpha_i$ )  $\cap$  FIRST( $\alpha_j$ ) =  $\emptyset$  and if  $\alpha_i \Rightarrow \varepsilon$ , FIRST( $\alpha_i$ )  $\cap$  FOLLOW(A)=  $\emptyset$ ,  $\forall i,j = 1,n,i \neq j$ 

## LL(1) Parser

• Prediction of length 1

- Steps:
  - 1) construct FIRST, FOLLOW
  - 2) Construct LL(1) parse table
  - 3) Analyse sequence based on moves between configurations

Executed 1 time

## Step 2: Construct LL(1) parse table

- Possible action depend on:
  - Current symbol  $\in \mathbb{N} \cup \Sigma$
  - Possible prediction  $\in \Sigma$
- Add a special character "\$" ( ∉ N∪Σ) marking for "empty stack"

#### = > table:

- One line for each symbol  $\in \mathbb{N} \cup \Sigma \cup \{\$\}$
- One column for each symbol  $\in \Sigma \cup \{\$\}$

## Rules LL(1) table

- 1.  $M(A,a)=(\alpha,i), \forall a\in FIRST(\alpha), a\neq \epsilon, A\to \alpha$  production in P with number i  $M(A,b)=(\alpha,i), \quad \text{if} \quad \epsilon\in FIRST(\alpha), \forall b\in FOLLOW(A), A\to \alpha$  production in P with number i
- 2.  $M(a, a) = pop, \forall a \in \Sigma;$
- 3. M(\$,\$) = acc;
- 4. M(x,a)=err (error) otherwise

### Remark

A grammar is LL(1) if the LL(1) parse table does NOT contain conflicts – there exists at most one value in each cell of the table M(A,a)

## Step 3: Definire configurations and moves

#### • INPUT:

- Language grammar  $G = (N, \Sigma, P,S)$
- LL(1) parse table
- Sequence to be parsed  $w = a_1 ... a_n$

#### • OUTPUT:

```
If (w \in L(G)) then string of productions else error & location of error
```

## LL(1) configurations

 $(\alpha, \beta, \pi)$ 

#### where:

- $\alpha$  = input stack
- $\beta$  = working stack
- $\pi$  = output (result)

Initial configuration:  $(w\$, S\$, \varepsilon)$ 

Final configuration:  $(\$,\$,\pi)$ 

### Moves

1. Push – put in stack

$$(ux, A\alpha\$, \pi) \vdash (ux, \beta\alpha\$, \pi i), \quad \text{if} \quad M(A, u) = (\beta, i);$$
 (pop A and push symbols of  $\beta$ )

2. Pop – take off from stack (from both stacks)

$$(ux, a\alpha\$, \pi) \vdash (x, \alpha\$, \pi), \text{ if } M(a,u) = pop$$

3. Accept

$$(\$,\$,\pi) \vdash acc$$

4. Error - otherwise

## Algorithm LL(1) parsing

#### • INPUT:

- LL(1) table with NO conflicts;
- G –grammar (productions)
- Input sequence  $w = a_1 a_2 ... a_n$

#### • OUTPUT:

- sequence accepted or not?
- If yes then string of productions

### Algorithm LL(1) parsing (cont)

```
alpha := w$;beta := S$;pi := ε; config =(alpha,beta, pi)
go := true;
while go do
       if M(head(beta),head(alfa))=(b,i) then
                      ActionPush(config)
       else
               if M(head(beta),head(alfa))=pop then
                      ActionPop(config)
               else
                      if M(head(beta),head(alfa))=acc then
                              go:=false: s:="acc":
                      else go:=false; s:="err";
                      end if
               end if
       end if
end while
```

### Remarks

1) LL(1) parser provides location of the error

2) Grammars can be transformed to be LL(1) example:

```
I -> if C then S | if C then S else S // is not LL(1)
```

I -> if C then S T

$$T \rightarrow \epsilon \mid else S$$
 // is LL(1)

## Play time!!!

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