

# Constructing Canonical LR(1) Parsing Tables

- In SLR method, the state  $i$  makes a reduction by  $A \rightarrow \alpha$  when the current token is  $a$ :
  - if the  $A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet$  in the  $I_i$  and  $a$  is  $\text{FOLLOW}(A)$
- In some situations,  $\beta A$  cannot be followed by the terminal  $a$  in a right-sentential form when  $\beta \alpha$  and the state  $i$  are on the top stack. This means that making reduction in this case is not correct.

$S \rightarrow AaAb$

$S \Rightarrow AaAb \Rightarrow Aab \Rightarrow ab$

$S \Rightarrow BbBa \Rightarrow Bba \Rightarrow ba$

$S \rightarrow BbBa$

$A \rightarrow \epsilon$

$Aab \Rightarrow \epsilon ab$

$Bba \Rightarrow \epsilon ba$

$B \rightarrow \epsilon$

$AaAb \Rightarrow Aa \epsilon b$

$BbBa \Rightarrow Bb \epsilon a$

## LR(1) Item

- To avoid some of invalid reductions, the states need to carry more information.
- Extra information is put into a state by including a terminal symbol as a second component in an item.
- A LR(1) item is:

$$A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot \beta, a$$

where **a** is the look-head of the LR(1) item  
(**a** is a terminal or end-marker.)

## LR(1) Item (cont.)

- When  $\beta$  ( in the LR(1) item  $A \rightarrow \alpha.\beta,a$  ) is not empty, the look-head does not have any affect.
- When  $\beta$  is empty ( $A \rightarrow \alpha.,a$  ), we do the reduction by  $A \rightarrow \alpha$  only if the next input symbol is **a** (not for any terminal in FOLLOW(A)).
- A state will contain  $A \rightarrow \alpha.,a_1$  where  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \subseteq \text{FOLLOW}(A)$   
 $\dots$   
 $A \rightarrow \alpha.,a_n$

# Canonical Collection of Sets of LR(1) Items

- The construction of the canonical collection of the sets of LR(1) items are similar to the construction of the canonical collection of the sets of LR(0) items, except that *closure* and *goto* operations work a little bit different.

**closure(I)** is: ( where I is a set of LR(1) items)

- every LR(1) item in I is in closure(I)
- if  $A \rightarrow \alpha.B\beta, a$  in closure(I) and  $B \rightarrow \gamma$  is a production rule of G; then  $B \rightarrow \gamma, b$  will be in the closure(I) for each terminal b in FIRST( $\beta a$ ) .

## goto operation

- If  $I$  is a set of LR(1) items and  $X$  is a grammar symbol (terminal or non-terminal), then  $\text{goto}(I, X)$  is defined as follows:
  - If  $A \rightarrow \alpha.X\beta, a$  in  $I$   
then every item in  $\text{closure}(\{A \rightarrow \alpha X.\beta, a\})$  will be in  $\text{goto}(I, X)$ .

# Construction of The Canonical LR(1) Collection

- *Algorithm:*

$C$  is { closure( $\{S' \rightarrow .S, \$\}$ ) }

**repeat** the followings until no more set of LR(1) items can be added to  $C$ .

**for each**  $I$  in  $C$  and each grammar symbol  $X$

**if** goto( $I, X$ ) is not empty and not in  $C$

            add goto( $I, X$ ) to  $C$

- goto function is a DFA on the sets in  $C$ .

# A Short Notation for The Sets of LR(1) Items

- A set of LR(1) items containing the following items

$$A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot \beta, a_1$$

...

$$A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot \beta, a_n$$

can be written as

$$A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot \beta, a_1/a_2/.../a_n$$

# Canonical LR(1) Collection -- Example

$S \rightarrow AaAb$

$S \rightarrow BbBa$

$A \rightarrow \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow \epsilon$

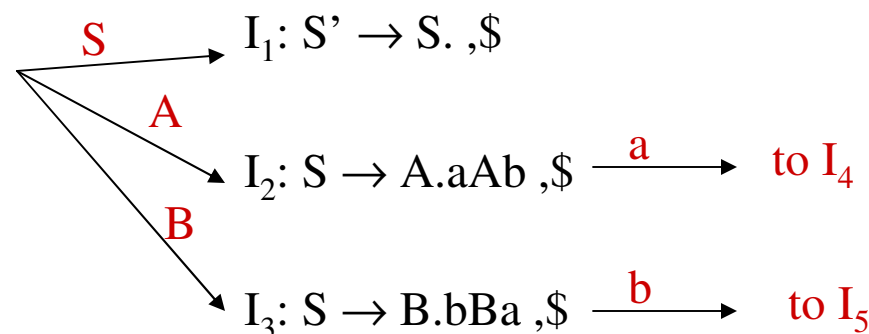
$I_0: S' \rightarrow .S, \$$

$S \rightarrow .AaAb, \$$

$S \rightarrow .BbBa, \$$

$A \rightarrow ., a$

$B \rightarrow ., b$

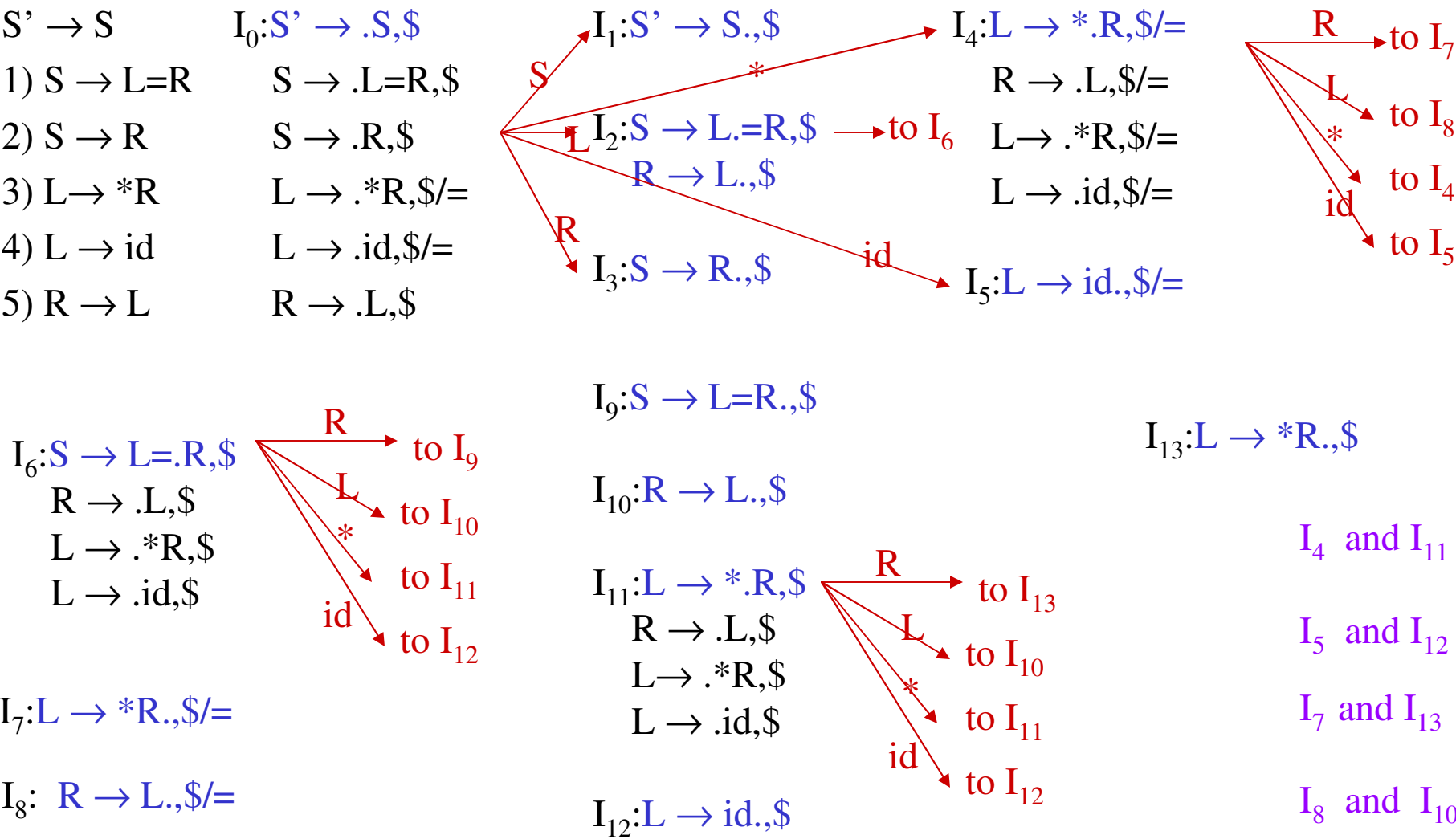


$I_4: S \rightarrow Aa.Ab, \$ \xrightarrow{A} I_6: S \rightarrow AaA.b, \$ \xrightarrow{a} I_8: S \rightarrow AaAb., \$$   
 $A \rightarrow ., b$

$I_5: S \rightarrow Bb.Ba, \$ \xrightarrow{B} I_7: S \rightarrow BbB.a, \$ \xrightarrow{b} I_9: S \rightarrow BbBa., \$$   
 $B \rightarrow ., a$



# Canonical LR(1) Collection – Example2



# Construction of LR(1) Parsing Tables

1. Construct the canonical collection of sets of LR(1) items for  $G'$ .  

$$C \leftarrow \{I_0, \dots, I_n\}$$
2. Create the parsing action table as follows
  - If  $a$  is a terminal,  $A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot a \beta$ ,  $b$  in  $I_i$  and  $\text{goto}(I_i, a) = I_j$  then  $\text{action}[i, a]$  is *shift j*.
  - If  $A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot$ ,  $a$  is in  $I_i$ , then  $\text{action}[i, a]$  is *reduce  $A \rightarrow \alpha$*  where  $A \neq S'$ .
  - If  $S' \rightarrow S \cdot, \$$  is in  $I_i$ , then  $\text{action}[i, \$]$  is *accept*.
  - If any conflicting actions generated by these rules, the grammar is not LR(1).
3. Create the parsing goto table
  - for all non-terminals  $A$ , if  $\text{goto}(I_i, A) = I_j$  then  $\text{goto}[i, A] = j$
4. All entries not defined by (2) and (3) are errors.
5. Initial state of the parser contains  $S' \rightarrow \cdot S, \$$

# LR(1) Parsing Tables – (for Example2)

	id	*	=	\$		S	L	R
0	s5	s4				1	2	3
1				acc				
2			s6	r5				
3				r2				
4	s5	s4					8	7
5			r4	r4				
6	s12	s11					10	9
7			r3	r3				
8			r5	r5				
9				r1				
10				r5				
11	s12	s11					10	13
12				r4				
13				r3				

no shift/reduce or  
no reduce/reduce conflict



so, it is a LR(1) grammar