



# Chapter 4

# Top-Down Parsing

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# Top-down parsing

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- Definition

- Parsing an input string of tokens by tracing out the steps in a **leftmost derivation**.

- Categories

- Backtracking parsers
      - Powerful but slow
    - Predictive parsers
      - Using one or more lookahead tokens
      - Recursive-descent parsing
      - LL(1) parsing.

# Recursive-descent parsing

a grammar should always be translated into EBNF if recursive-descent is to be used

- Recursive descent parsing
    - Each procedure is generated for each grammar rule.
  - Expression grammar
    - $exp \rightarrow exp \text{ addop } term \mid term$
    - $addop \rightarrow + \mid -$
    - $term \rightarrow term \text{ mulop } factor \mid factor$
    - $mulop \rightarrow *$
    - $factor \rightarrow (exp) \mid number$
- 5 procedures are required.

# Recursive-descent parsing

- *factor*  $\rightarrow$  (*exp*) / *number*
- *terminal*: *match()*
- *nonterminal*: *function*

```
procedure factor
begin
  case token of
    (: match( ( ) ;
      exp ;
      match( ) ) ;
    number :
      match(number) ;
    else error ;
  end case ;
end factor ;
```

# Recursive-descent parsing

```
procedure match( expectedToken );  
begin  
  if token = expectedToken then  
    getToken ;  
  else  
    error ;  
  end if ;  
end match ;
```

- *compare match() with match()* in **procedure factor**.

# Recursive-descent parsing

- $if\text{-}stmt \rightarrow \text{if } ( exp ) \text{ statement}$   
/  $\text{if } ( exp ) \text{ statement } \mathbf{else} \text{ statement}$
- **EBNF**
  - $if\text{-}stmt \rightarrow \text{if } ( exp ) \text{ statement } [\mathbf{else} \text{ statement}]$

```
procedure ifStmt ;  
begin  
    match ( if ) ;  
    match ( ( ) ;  
    exp ;  
    match ( ) ) ;  
    statement ;  
    if token = else then  
        match ( else ) ;  
        statement ;  
    end if ;  
end ifStmt ;
```

# Recursive-descent parsing

•  $exp \rightarrow exp \text{ addop } term \mid term$

BNF 가 ENBF  
token exp . (ambiguity  
term parse exp-> exp addop term | term  
left recursive grammar  
)

```
procedure exp ;  
begin  
  case token of  
    ?: exp ;  
      addop ;  
      term;  
    ?: term;  
  end case  
end exp ;
```

# Recursive-descent parsing

- $exp \rightarrow exp \text{ addop } term \mid term$

- **EBNF**

- $exp \rightarrow term \{ \text{ addop } term \}$

```
procedure exp ;  
begin  
    term ;  
    while token = + or token = - do  
        match (token) ;  
        term ;  
    end while ;  
end exp ;
```



# Recursive-descent parsing

- $term \rightarrow term \text{ mulop } factor / factor$

- **EBNF**

- $term \rightarrow factor \{ \text{ mulop } factor \}$

```
procedure term ;  
begin  
  factor ;  
  while token = * do  
    match (token) ;  
    factor ;  
  end while ;  
end term ;
```

# Recursive-descent parsing

- *Left associativity is conserved.*

- A simple integer arithmetic
  - $exp \rightarrow term \{ addop term \}$

- A simple calculator

- p. 148-149

```
function exp : integer ;  
var temp : integer ;  
begin  
    temp := term ;  
    while token = + or token = - do  
        case token of  
            + : match ( + ) ;  
                temp := temp + term ;  
            - : match ( - ) ;  
                temp := temp - term ;  
        end case ;  
    end while ;  
    return temp ;  
end exp ;
```

# Recursive-descent parsing

- Syntax tree generation

```
function exp : syntaxTree ;  
var temp, newtemp : syntaxTree ;  
begin  
  temp := term ;  
  while token = + or token = - do  
    case token of  
      + : match ( + ) ;  
        newtemp := makeOpNode ( + ) ;  
        leftChild(newtemp) := temp ;  
        rightChild(newtemp) := term ;  
        temp := newtemp ;  
      - : match ( - ) ;  
        newtemp := makeOpNode ( - ) ;  
        leftChild(newtemp) := temp ;  
        rightChild(newtemp) := term ;  
        temp := newtemp ;  
    end case ;  
  end while ;  
  return temp ;  
end exp ;
```

# Recursive-descent parsing

- Syntax tree generation

```
function exp : syntaxTree ;  
var temp, newtemp : syntaxTree ;  
begin  
    temp := term ;  
    while token = + or token = - do  
        newtemp := makeOpNode(token) ;  
        match (token) ;  
        leftChild(newtemp) := temp ;  
        rightChild(newtemp) := term ;  
        temp := newtemp ;  
    end while ;  
    return temp ;  
end exp ;
```

# Recursive-descent parsing

- Syntax tree generation

```
function ifStatement : syntaxTree
var temp : syntaxTree ;
begin
    match( if ) ;
    match( ( ) ;
    temp := makeStmtNode( if ) ;
    testChild(temp) := exp ;
    match ( ) ) ;
    thenChild(temp) := statement ;
    if token = else then
        match(else) ;
        elseChild(temp) := statement ;
    else
        elseChild(temp) := nil ;
    end if ;
end ifStatement ;
```

# Recursive-descent parsing

## ❶ Difficulties

- BNF  $\rightarrow$  EBNF is not easy.
- $A \rightarrow \alpha \mid \beta \dots$ 
  - The first sets should be determined.

backtracking

predictive parser

, ambiguity

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# LL(1) Parsing

- gets its name as follows
  - “L” : process input from left to right
  - “L” : leftmost derivation
  - “1” : only one symbol for lookahead
- The basic example of LL(1) parsing
  - grammar
    - $S \rightarrow (S) S / \varepsilon$
  - Input string
    - $()$

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Rightarrow (S)S \\ &\Rightarrow ()S \\ &\Rightarrow () \end{aligned}$$

# LL(1) Parsing

## • The basic example of LL(1) parsing

- grammar

- $S \rightarrow (S) S / \varepsilon$

- Input string

- $()$

derivation  
(grammar left  
left top

input left (input left top )

Parsing stack	Input	Action
\$ S	( ) \$	$S \rightarrow ( S ) S$
\$ S ) S (	( ) \$	match
\$ S ) S	) \$	$S \rightarrow \varepsilon$
\$ S )	) \$	match
\$ S	\$	$S \rightarrow \varepsilon$
\$	\$	accept

\$ - bottom of stack

- $S \Rightarrow (S)S$

- $\Rightarrow ()S$

- $\Rightarrow ()$



# LL(1) Parsing

## ● Outline

- **Initialization**
  - Put the start symbol in the stack
- **Iteration of the followings until the stack is empty.**
  - If a **nonterminal** is at the stack top,
    - replace the nonterminal using a grammar rule.
  - If a **token** is at the stack top,
    - match.
- **If the stack is empty,**
  - if the input string is empty, accept.
  - otherwise, reject.

# LL(1) Parsing Table

## • LL(1) parsing table

- A two-dimensional array indexed by nonterminals and terminals.
- It contains production choices to use at the appropriate parsing step.

$M[N, T]$	(	)	\$
$S$	$S \rightarrow ( S ) S$	$S \rightarrow \epsilon$	$S \rightarrow \epsilon$

- Once a parsing table is given, LL(1) parsing is simple.
  - Figure 4.2

# LL(1) Parsing Table

## LL(1) parsing table generation

- A table entry  $M[A, a]$  has every grammar rule  $A \rightarrow \alpha$ 
  - if there is a derivation  $\alpha \Rightarrow^* a\beta$  or
  - if there is a derivation  $\alpha \Rightarrow^* \epsilon$  and  $S \Rightarrow^* \beta A a \gamma$  for start symbol  $S$ .

$M[N, T]$	(	)	\$
$S$	$S \rightarrow ( S ) S$	$S \rightarrow \epsilon$	$S \rightarrow \epsilon$

# LL(1) Grammar

## • LL(1) grammar

- The LL(1) parsing table has **at most one production in each entry**.

## • An LL(1) grammar cannot be ambiguous.

$M[N, T]$	(	)	\$
$S$	$S \rightarrow ( S ) S$	$S \rightarrow \epsilon$	$S \rightarrow \epsilon$

# Disambiguating rule

$statement \rightarrow if\text{-}stmt \mid other$

$if\text{-}stmt \rightarrow \mathbf{if} ( exp ) statement \text{ else-part}$

$else\text{-}part \rightarrow \mathbf{else} statement \mid \varepsilon$

$exp \rightarrow 0 \mid 1$

$M[N,T]$	<b>if</b>	<i>other</i>	<b>else</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$</b>
<i>statement</i>	$statement \rightarrow if\text{-}stmt$	$statement \rightarrow other$				
<i>if-stmt</i>	$if\text{-}stmt \rightarrow \mathbf{if} ( exp ) statement \text{ else-part}$					
<i>else-part</i>			$else\text{-}part \rightarrow \mathbf{else} statement$			$else\text{-}part \rightarrow \varepsilon$
<i>exp</i>				$exp \rightarrow 0$	$exp \rightarrow 1$	

# Parsing for if (0) if (1) *other else other*

Parsing stack	Input	Action
\$ <b>(S)</b>	<b>i</b> (0) i (1) o e o \$	<b><math>S \rightarrow I</math></b>
\$ <b>(I)</b>	<b>i</b> (0) i (1) o e o \$	<b><math>I \rightarrow i(E)SL</math></b>
\$ L S ) E <b>(i)</b>	<b>i</b> (0) i (1) o e o \$	<b>match</b>
\$ L S ) E (	(0) i (1) o e o \$	match
\$ L S ) E	0) i (1) o e o \$	$E \rightarrow 0$
\$ L S ) 0	0) i (1) o e o \$	match
\$ L S )	) i (1) o e o \$	match
\$ L S	i (1) o e o \$	$S \rightarrow I$
\$ L I	i (1) o e o \$	$I \rightarrow i(E)SL$
\$ L L S ) E ( i	i (1) o e o \$	match

$S$  = statement,  $I$  = if-stmt,  $L$ =else-part,  $E$ =exp, **i**=if, **e**=else, **o**=other.

# Parsing for if (0) if (1) *other* else *other*

Parsing stack	Input	Action
\$ L L S ) E ( i	i ( 1 ) o e o \$	match
\$ L L S ) E (	( 1 ) o e o \$	match
\$ L L S ) E	1 ) o e o \$	$E \rightarrow 1$
\$ L L S ) 1	1 ) o e o \$	match
\$ L L S )	) o e o \$	match
\$ L L S	o e o \$	$S \rightarrow o$
\$ L L o	o e o \$	match
\$ L L	e o \$	$L \rightarrow e S$
\$ L S e	e o \$	match
\$ L S	o \$	$S \rightarrow o$
\$ L o	o \$	match
\$ L	\$	$L \rightarrow \varepsilon$
\$	\$	accept

# Left Recursion Removal

## • Left recursion

### • Immediate left recursion

- $exp \rightarrow exp \text{ addop } term \mid term$
- $exp \rightarrow exp + term \mid exp - term \mid term$

### • Indirect left recursion

- $A \rightarrow Bb \mid \dots$
- $B \rightarrow Aa \mid \dots$



# Left Recursion Removal

## Simple immediate left recursion removal

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha \mid \beta \quad \xRightarrow{\beta\alpha^*} \quad \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow \beta A' \\ A' \rightarrow \alpha A' \mid \varepsilon \end{array}$$

## Example 4.1

- $exp \rightarrow exp \text{ addop } term \mid term$

- $A = exp$

- $\alpha = \text{addop } term$

- $\beta = term$

$$exp \rightarrow term \exp'$$

$$\exp' \rightarrow \text{addop } term \exp' \mid \varepsilon$$

# Left Recursion Removal

## General immediate left recursion removal

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha_1 \mid A\alpha_2 \mid \dots \mid A\alpha_n \mid \beta_1 \mid \beta_2 \mid \dots \mid \beta_m$$

$$\Downarrow (\beta_1 \mid \beta_2 \mid \dots \mid \beta_m)(\alpha_1 \mid \alpha_2 \mid \dots \mid \alpha_n)^*$$

$$A \rightarrow \beta_1 A' \mid \beta_2 A' \mid \dots \mid \beta_m A'$$

$$A' \rightarrow \alpha_1 A' \mid \alpha_2 A' \mid \dots \mid \alpha_n A' \mid \varepsilon$$

## Example 4.2

- $exp \rightarrow exp + term \mid exp - term \mid term$

- $A = exp, \alpha_1 = + term, \alpha_2 = - term, \beta = term$

$$exp \rightarrow term exp'$$

$$exp' \rightarrow + term exp' \mid - term exp' \mid \varepsilon$$

# Left Recursion Removal

## General left recursion removal (skip)

**for**  $i := 1$  **to**  $m$  **do**  
  **for**  $j := 1$  **to**  $i - 1$  **do**  
    *replace each grammar rule choice of the form  $A_i \rightarrow A_j \beta$  by the rule*  
     $A_i \rightarrow \alpha_1 \beta \mid \alpha_2 \beta \mid \dots \mid \alpha_k \beta$ , *where  $A_j \rightarrow \alpha_1 \mid \alpha_2 \mid \dots \mid \alpha_k$  is*  
    *the current rule for  $A_j$*

## Example 4.3

$$A \rightarrow Ba \mid Aa \mid c$$

$$B \rightarrow Bb \mid Ab \mid d$$



$$A \rightarrow BaA' \mid cA'$$

$$A' \rightarrow aA' \mid \varepsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow cA'bB' \mid dB'$$

$$B' \rightarrow bB' \mid aA'bB' \mid \varepsilon$$

# Left Recursion Removal

- Simple arithmetic expression grammar with left recursion removed.

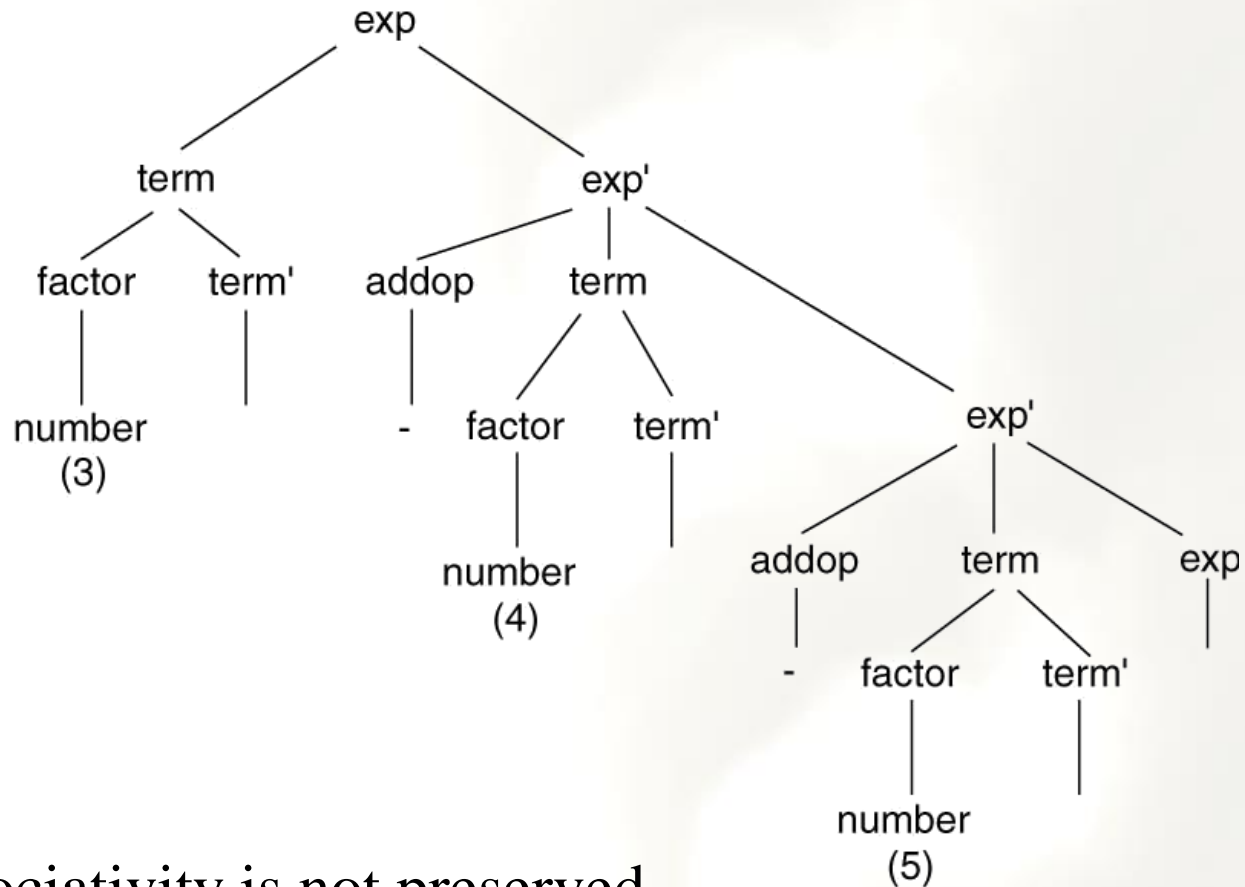
$$exp \rightarrow term\ exp'$$
$$exp' \rightarrow addop\ term\ exp' \mid \varepsilon$$
$$addop \rightarrow + \mid -$$
$$term \rightarrow factor\ term'$$
$$term' \rightarrow mulop\ factor\ term' \mid \varepsilon$$
$$mulop \rightarrow *$$
$$factor \rightarrow ( exp ) \mid \textit{number}$$

# Left Recursion Removal

$M(N, T)$	(	<i>number</i>	)	+	-	*	\$
<i>exp</i>	$exp \rightarrow$ <i>term exp'</i>	$exp \rightarrow$ <i>term exp'</i>					
<i>exp'</i>			$exp' \rightarrow \varepsilon$	$exp' \rightarrow$ <i>addop</i> <i>term exp'</i>	$exp' \rightarrow$ <i>addop</i> <i>term exp'</i>		$exp' \rightarrow \varepsilon$
<i>addop</i>				$addop \rightarrow +$	$addop \rightarrow -$		
<i>term</i>	$term \rightarrow$ <i>factor</i> <i>term'</i>	$term \rightarrow$ <i>factor</i> <i>term'</i>					
<i>term'</i>			$term' \rightarrow \varepsilon$	$term' \rightarrow \varepsilon$	$term' \rightarrow \varepsilon$	$term' \rightarrow$ <i>mulop</i> <i>factor</i> <i>term'</i>	$term' \rightarrow \varepsilon$
<i>mulop</i>						$mulop \rightarrow *$	
<i>factor</i>	$factor \rightarrow$ ( <i>exp</i> )	$factor \rightarrow$ <i>number</i>					

# Left Recursion Removal

- parse tree for the expression “3 – 4 – 5”



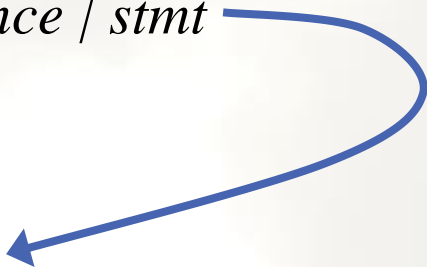
- Left associativity is not preserved.

# Left Factoring

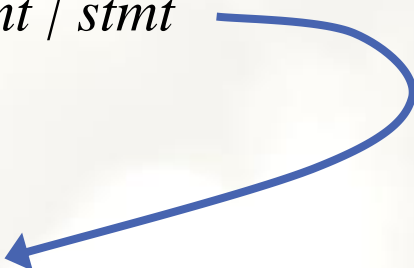
- Two grammar rules share a common prefix
  - $A \rightarrow \alpha\beta \mid \alpha\gamma$
- Left factoring
  - $A \rightarrow \alpha A'$
  - $A' \rightarrow \beta \mid \gamma$

# Left Factoring

## Examples

- $stmt\text{-}sequence \rightarrow stmt ; stmt\text{-}sequence \mid stmt$
  - $stmt \rightarrow s$
  - $stmt\text{-}sequence \rightarrow stmt\ stmt\text{-}seq'$
  - $stmt\text{-}seq' \rightarrow ; stmt\text{-}sequence \mid \varepsilon$
- 

## Left recursion removal

- $stmt\text{-}sequence \rightarrow stmt\text{-}sequence ; stmt \mid stmt$
  - $stmt \rightarrow s$
  - $stmt\text{-}sequence \rightarrow stmt\ stmt\text{-}seq'$
  - $stmt\text{-}seq' \rightarrow ; stmt\ stmt\text{-}seq' \mid \varepsilon$
- 



# Left Factoring

## • Examples

- $if\text{-}stmt \rightarrow \text{if} ( exp ) \text{ statement } /$   
 $\text{if} ( exp ) \text{ statement } \text{else statement}$



- $if\text{-}stmt \rightarrow \text{if} ( exp ) \text{ statement } \text{else-part}$
- $\text{else-part} \rightarrow \text{else statement } / \varepsilon$

# Left Factoring

## Examples

- $exp \rightarrow term + exp \mid term$



- $exp \rightarrow term exp'$
- $exp' \rightarrow + exp \mid \varepsilon$



- $exp \rightarrow term exp'$
- $exp' \rightarrow + term exp' \mid \varepsilon$

# Left Factoring

## Examples

- $statement \rightarrow assign-stmt \mid call-stmt \mid \textit{other}$
- $assign-stmt \rightarrow identifier := exp$
- $call-stmt \rightarrow identifier ( exp-list )$

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- $statement \rightarrow identifier := exp \mid identifier ( exp-list ) \mid \textit{other}$



- $statement \rightarrow identifier statement' \mid \textit{other}$
- $statement' \rightarrow := exp \mid ( exp-list )$

# First Sets

$\text{First}(A)$  -  $A \in \Sigma$  terminal symbol

- The first set is defined on a grammar symbol  $X$  or a string  $X_1X_2\dots X_n$ .
- **First( $X$ )** for a grammar symbol  $X$ .
  - If  $X$  is a terminal or  $\varepsilon$ ,  $\text{First}(X) = \{X\}$ .
  - If  $X$  is a nonterminal, for each grammar rule  $X \rightarrow X_1X_2\dots X_n$ ,  $\text{First}(X)$  includes **First( $X_1X_2\dots X_n$ )**.
    - $\text{exp} \rightarrow \text{term addop exp} / \text{factor}$
    - $\text{First}(\text{exp}) = \text{First}(\text{term addop exp}) \cup \text{First}(\text{factor})$

# First Sets

- **First( $X_1X_2\dots X_n$ )** for a string  $X_1X_2\dots X_n$ .
  - If there are no  $\varepsilon$ -productions,  $\text{First}(X_1X_2\dots X_n) = \text{First}(X_1)$ .
    - $\text{First}(\text{exp addop term}) = \text{First}(\text{exp})$
    - $\text{First}(\text{; stmt}) = \text{First}(\text{;}) = \{\text{;}\}$
  - If there are some  $\varepsilon$ -productions,
    - $\text{First}(X_1X_2\dots X_n)$  includes  $\text{First}(X_1) - \{\varepsilon\}$ .
    - If  $\text{First}(X_1)$  includes  $\varepsilon$ ,  $\text{First}(X)$  also includes  $\text{First}(X_2) - \{\varepsilon\}$ .
    - If  $\text{First}(X_2)$  includes  $\varepsilon$ ,  $\text{First}(X)$  also includes  $\text{First}(X_3) - \{\varepsilon\}$ .
    - .....
    - If all  $\text{First}(X_k)$ 's include  $\varepsilon$ ,  $\text{First}(X)$  also includes  $\varepsilon$ .

1. if  $X$  is a terminal or  $\varepsilon$ , then  $\text{First}(X) = \{X\}$   
2. if  $X$  is a nonterminal, then for each production choice  $X \rightarrow X_1X_2\dots X_n$ ,  $\text{First}(X)$  contains  $\text{First}(X_1) - \{\varepsilon\}$ , if also for some  $i < n$ , all the sets  $\text{First}(X_1), \dots, \text{First}(X_i)$  contain  $\varepsilon$ , then  $\text{First}(X)$  contains  $\text{First}(X_{i+1}) - \{\varepsilon\}$ . If all the sets  $\text{First}(X_1), \dots, \text{First}(X_n)$  contain  $\varepsilon$ , then  $\text{First}(X)$  also contains  $\varepsilon$ .

# First Sets

## • Example

- $exp \rightarrow exp \text{ addop } term \mid term$
- $addop \rightarrow + \mid -$
- $term \rightarrow term \text{ mulop } factor \mid factor$
- $mulop \rightarrow *$
- $factor \rightarrow (exp) \mid \textit{number}$

$First(exp) = \{ (, number \}$   
 $First(addop) = \{ +, - \}$   
 $First(term) = \{ (, number \}$   
 $First(mulop) = \{ * \}$   
 $First(factor) = \{ number, ( \}$

# First Sets

## • Example


- $statement \rightarrow if\text{-}stmt \mid other$
- $if\text{-}stmt \rightarrow if ( exp ) statement else\text{-}part$
- $else\text{-}part \rightarrow else statement \mid \varepsilon$
- $exp \rightarrow 0 \mid 1$

→  $First(statement) = \{ if , other \}$   
→  $First(if\text{-}stmt) = \{ if \}$   
 $First(else\text{-}part) = \{ else , \varepsilon \}$   
 $First(exp) = \{ 0 , 1 \}$

# First Sets

## • Example

- $stmt-sequence \rightarrow stmt\ stmt-seq'$
- $stmt-seq' \rightarrow ;\ stmt-sequence \mid \varepsilon$
- $stmt \rightarrow s$


$$\begin{aligned} \text{First}(stmt-sequence) &= \{s\} \\ \text{First}(stmt-seq') &= \{;, \varepsilon\} \\ \text{First}(stmt) &= \{s\} \end{aligned}$$



# Follow Sets

$\text{Follow}(A)$  : A terminal symbol (A symbol firstset)

- The follow set is defined on a nonterminal  $A$ .
- **Follow**( $A$ ) for a nonterminal  $A$ .
  - If  $A$  is a start symbol,  $\text{Follow}(A)$  includes  $\$$ .
  - If there is  $B \rightarrow \alpha A \gamma$ ,  $\text{Follow}(A)$  includes **First**( $\gamma$ )- $\{\epsilon\}$ .
  - If there is  $B \rightarrow \alpha A \gamma$  such that  $\epsilon \in \text{First}(\gamma)$ ,  
 $\text{Follow}(A)$  includes **Follow**( $B$ ).

# Follow Sets

## Example

- $exp \rightarrow exp \text{ addop } term \mid term$
- $addop \rightarrow + \mid -$
- $term \rightarrow term \text{ mulop } factor \mid factor$
- $mulop \rightarrow *$
- $factor \rightarrow (exp) \mid \textit{number}$

$First(exp) = \{ (, \textit{number} \}$

$First(addop) = \{ +, - \}$

$First(term) = \{ (, \textit{number} \}$

$First(mulop) = \{ * \}$

$First(factor) = \{ (, \textit{number} \}$

$Follow(exp) = \{ \$, ), +, - \}$

$Follow(addop) = \{ (, \textit{number} \}$

$Follow(term) = \{ *, \$, ), +, - \}$

$Follow(mulop) = \{ (, \textit{number} \}$

$Follow(factor) = \{ *, \$, ), +, - \}$

# Follow Sets

## Example

- $statement \rightarrow if\text{-}stmt \mid other$
- $if\text{-}stmt \rightarrow \text{if} ( exp ) statement \text{ else-part}$
- $else\text{-}part \rightarrow \text{else } statement \mid \varepsilon$
- $exp \rightarrow 0 \mid 1$

$First(statement) = \{other, if\}$

$First(if\text{-}stmt) = \{if\}$

$First(else\text{-}part) = \{else, \varepsilon\}$

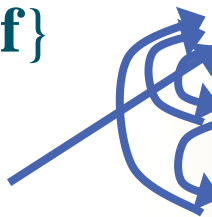
$First(exp) = \{0, 1\}$

$Follow(statement) = \{\$, else\}$

$Follow(if\text{-}stmt) = \{\$, else\}$

$Follow(else\text{-}part) = \{\$, else\}$

$Follow(exp) = \{\}$



# Follow Sets

## • Example

- $stmt-sequence \rightarrow stmt\ stmt-seq'$
- $stmt-seq' \rightarrow ;\ stmt-sequence \mid \varepsilon$
- $stmt \rightarrow s$

$First(stmt-sequence) = \{s\}$

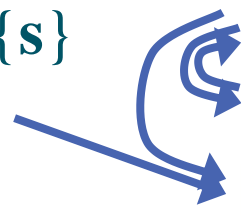
$First(stmt-seq') = \{;, \varepsilon\}$

$First(stmt) = \{s\}$

$Follow(stmt-sequence) = \{\$ \}$

$Follow(stmt-seq') = \{\$ \}$

$Follow(stmt) = \{;, \$ \}$



# Constructing LL(1) Parsing Tables

## • LL(1) parsing table generation

- A table entry  $M[A, a]$  has every grammar rule  $A \rightarrow \alpha$  for a nonterminal  $A$  and a terminal  $a$ 
  - if there is a derivation  $\alpha \Rightarrow^* a\beta$  or
  - if there is a derivation  $\alpha \Rightarrow^* \epsilon$  and  $S \Rightarrow^* \beta A a \gamma$  for start symbol  $S$ .

# Constructing LL(1) Parsing Tables

- For a grammar rule  $A \rightarrow \alpha$ ,
  - for each token  $a$  in  $\text{First}(\alpha)$ , add it to the entry  $M[A, a]$ .
- If  $\varepsilon$  is in  $\text{First}(\alpha)$ ,
  - for each element  $a$  of  $\text{Follow}(A)$ , add  $A \rightarrow \alpha$  to the entry  $M[A, a]$ .
- A grammar in BNF is LL(1) if the following conditions are satisfied.
  - For every production  $A \rightarrow \alpha_1 \mid \alpha_2 \mid \dots \mid \alpha_n$ ,  
 $\text{First}(\alpha_i) \cap \text{First}(\alpha_j)$  is empty for all  $i \neq j$ .
  - For every nonterminal  $A$  such that  $\text{First}(A)$  contains  $\varepsilon$ ,  
 $\text{First}(A) \cap \text{Follow}(A)$  is empty.

# Constructing LL(1) Parsing table

$statement \rightarrow if-stmt \mid other$

$if-stmt \rightarrow \mathbf{if} ( exp ) statement else-part$

$else-part \rightarrow \mathbf{else} statement \mid \varepsilon$

$exp \rightarrow \mathbf{0} \mid \mathbf{1}$

$Ft(st..) = \{other, \mathbf{if}\}$

$Ft(if-stmt) = \{\mathbf{if}\}$

$Ft(else..) = \{\mathbf{else}, \varepsilon\}$

$Ft(exp) = \{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}\}$

$Fw(st..) = \{\$, \mathbf{else}\}$

$Fw(if-stmt) = \{\$, \mathbf{else}\}$

$Fw(else..) = \{\$, \mathbf{else}\}$

$Fw(exp) = \{\}$

$M[N,T]$	<b>if</b>	<i>other</i>	<b>else</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$</b>
<i>statement</i>	<i>statement</i> $\rightarrow if-stmt$	<i>statement</i> $\rightarrow other$				
<i>if-stmt</i>	<i>if-stmt</i> $\rightarrow$ <b>if</b> ( <i>exp</i> ) <i>statement</i> <i>else-part</i>					
<i>else-part</i>			<i>else-part</i> $\rightarrow$ <b>else</b> <i>statement</i> <i>else-part</i> $\rightarrow \varepsilon$			<i>else-part</i> $\rightarrow \varepsilon$
<i>exp</i>				<i>exp</i> $\rightarrow 0$	<i>exp</i> $\rightarrow 1$	

# Constructing LL(1) Parsing Tables

## Example

- $stmt\text{-}sequence \rightarrow stmt\ stmt\text{-}seq'$
- $stmt\text{-}seq' \rightarrow ;\ stmt\text{-}sequence \mid \varepsilon$
- $stmt \rightarrow s$

$First(stmt\text{-}sequence) = \{s\}$

$First(stmt\text{-}seq') = \{;, \varepsilon\}$

$First(stmt) = \{s\}$

$Follow(stmt\text{-}sequence) = \{\$\}$

$Follow(stmt\text{-}seq') = \{\$\}$

$Follow(stmt) = \{;, \$\}$

$M[N,T]$	s	;	\$
$stmt\text{-}sequence$	$stmt\text{-}sequence \rightarrow stmt\ stmt\text{-}seq'$		
$stmt$	$stmt \rightarrow s$		
$stmt\text{-}seq'$		$stmt\text{-}seq' \rightarrow ;\ stmt\text{-}sequence$	$stmt\text{-}seq' \rightarrow \varepsilon$



# Constructing LL(1) Parsing table

## Examples 4.15

$exp \rightarrow term\ exp'$

$exp' \rightarrow addop\ term\ exp' \mid \varepsilon$

$addop \rightarrow + \mid -$

$term \rightarrow factor\ term'$

$term' \rightarrow mulop\ factor\ term' \mid \varepsilon$

$mulop \rightarrow *$

$factor \rightarrow ( exp ) \mid \textbf{number}$

$Ft(exp) = \{ (, number \}$

$Ft(exp') = \{ +, -, \varepsilon \}$

$Ft(addop) = \{ +, - \}$

$Ft(term) = \{ (, number \}$

$Ft(term') = \{ *, \varepsilon \}$

$Ft(mulop) = \{ * \}$

$Ft(factor) = \{ (, number \}$

$Fw(exp) = \{ \$, ) \}$

$Fw(exp') = \{ \$, ) \}$

$Fw(addop) = \{ (, number \}$

$Fw(term) = \{ \$, ), +, - \}$

$Fw(term') = \{ \$, ), +, - \}$

$Fw(mulop) = \{ (, number \}$

$Fw(factor) = \{ \$, ), +, -, * \}$

# Constructing LL(1) Parsing table

$M(N, T)$	(	<i>number</i>	)	+	-	*	\$
<i>exp</i>	$exp \rightarrow$ <i>term exp'</i>	$exp \rightarrow$ <i>term exp'</i>					
<i>exp'</i>			$exp' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$exp' \rightarrow$ <i>addop</i> <i>term exp'</i>	$exp' \rightarrow$ <i>addop</i> <i>term exp'</i>		$exp' \rightarrow \epsilon$
<i>addop</i>				$addop \rightarrow +$	$addop \rightarrow -$		
<i>term</i>	$term \rightarrow$ <i>factor</i> <i>term'</i>	$term \rightarrow$ <i>factor</i> <i>term'</i>					
<i>term'</i>			$term' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$term' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$term' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$term' \rightarrow$ <i>mulop</i> <i>factor</i> <i>term'</i>	$term' \rightarrow \epsilon$
<i>mulop</i>						$mulop \rightarrow *$	
<i>factor</i>	$factor \rightarrow$ ( <i>exp</i> )	$factor \rightarrow$ <i>number</i>					

# Extending the Lookahead: LL( $k$ ) Parsers

- Lookahead  $k$  symbols
- The parsing table becomes much larger.
  - The number of columns increases exponentially with  $k$ .
- However, LL( $k$ ) parsing is not so powerful.
  - A grammar with left recursion is never LL( $k$ ) for any large  $k$ .

# Error Recovery

- **Recognizer**

- **A parser to check a program is syntactically correct or not.**

- **Error detection**

- **Determine the location where an error has occurred as closely as possible.**

- **Error correction**

- **Try to parse as much of the code as possible.**
  - **Avoid the error cascade problem**
  - **Avoid infinite loops on errors without consuming any input.**

# Error Recovery in Recursive-Descent Parsers

- **Errors**
  - **Insertion**
  - **Deletion**
  - **Change**
- **Error recovery in recursive-descent parsers.**
  - **Panic mode**
    - Provide each recursive procedure with an extra parameter consisting of a set of **synchronizing tokens**.
    - If an error is encountered, the parser **scans ahead**, throwing away tokens until one of the synchronizing set of tokens is seen.
    - Synchronizing tokens: **Follow sets** and **First sets**.

# Error Recovery in LL(1) Parsers

- **Error recovery in LL(1) parsers**
  - **Error occurs when the input token is not in  $\text{First}(A)$  where  $A$  is at the top of the stack.**
  - **Panic mode can be used.**
    - **Additional stack is needed to keep the synchset parameters.**
      - **because LL(1) parsing is not recursive.**

# Error Recovery in LL(1) Parsers

- **Build the synchronizing tokens into the LL(1) parsing table.**
  - **Pop**
    - **Pop A from the stack**
  - **Scan**
    - **Successively pop tokens from the input until a token is seen for which we can restart the parse.**
  - **Push**
    - **Push a new nonterminal onto the stack.**

# Error Recovery in LL(1) Parsers

$M(N, T)$	(	<i>number</i>	)	+	-	*	\$
<i>exp</i>	$exp \rightarrow$ <i>term exp'</i>	$exp \rightarrow$ <i>term exp'</i>	pop	scan	scan	scan	pop
<i>exp'</i>	scan	scan	$exp' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$exp' \rightarrow$ <i>addop</i> <i>term exp'</i>	$exp' \rightarrow$ <i>addop</i> <i>term exp'</i>	scan	$exp' \rightarrow \epsilon$
<i>addop</i>	pop	pop	scan	$addop \rightarrow +$	$addop \rightarrow -$	scan	pop
<i>term</i>	$term \rightarrow$ <i>factor</i> <i>term'</i>	$term \rightarrow$ <i>factor</i> <i>term'</i>	pop	pop	pop	scan	pop
<i>term'</i>	scan	scan	$term' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$term' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$term' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$term' \rightarrow$ <i>mulop</i> <i>factor</i> <i>term'</i>	$term' \rightarrow \epsilon$
<i>mulop</i>	pop	pop	scan	scan	scan	$mulop \rightarrow *$	pop
<i>factor</i>	$factor \rightarrow$ ( <i>exp</i> )	$factor \rightarrow$ <i>number</i>	pop	pop	pop	pop	pop



# Error Recovery in LL(1) Parsers

Parsing stack	Input	Action
$\$ E' T') E' T$	$* ) \$$	scan (error)
$\$ E' T') E' T$	$) \$$	pop (error)
$\$ E' T') E'$	$) \$$	$E' \rightarrow \varepsilon$
$\$ E' T')$	$) \$$	match
$\$ E' T'$	$\$$	$T' \rightarrow \varepsilon$
$\$ E'$	$\$$	$E' \rightarrow \varepsilon$
$\$$	$\$$	accept

# Syntax Tree Construction in LL(1) Parsing

Parsing stack	Input	Action	Value stack
\$ $E$	3 + 4 + 5 \$	$E \rightarrow n E'$	\$
\$ $E' n$	3 + 4 + 5 \$	match / push	\$
\$ $E'$	+ 4 + 5 \$	$E' \rightarrow + n \# E'$	3 \$
\$ $E' \# n +$	+ 4 + 5 \$	match	3 \$
\$ $E' \# n$	4 + 5 \$	match / push	3 \$
\$ $E' \#$	+ 5 \$	addstack	4 3 \$
\$ $E'$	+ 5 \$	$E' \rightarrow + n \# E'$	7 \$
\$ $E' \# n +$	+ 5 \$	match	7 \$
\$ $E' \# n$	5 \$	match / push	7 \$
\$ $E' \#$	\$	addstack	5 7 \$
\$ $E'$	\$	$E' \rightarrow \varepsilon$	12 \$
\$	\$	accept	12 \$