

# Syntax Analysis

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# Bottom-Up Parsing

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- Construct a parse tree for an input string beginning at the leaves (the bottom) and working up towards the root (the top)
  - Reducing a string  $w$  to the start symbol of a grammar.
  - At each reduction step a particular substring matching the right side of a production is replaced by the symbol on the left of that production.
  - Gives the right-most derivation in the reverse order.

# Bottom-Up parsing: An example

G:	$S \rightarrow aABe$
	$A \rightarrow Abc \mid b$
	$B \rightarrow d$
Input:	abbcde

- Procedure
  - Scan the string from left to right looking for a substring that matches the right side of a production: **b and d qualifies**
    - Choose *leftmost* b and apply  $A \rightarrow b$ , So string becomes aAbcde
  - Scan left to right: **Abc, b and d qualifies**
    - Choose *leftmost* Abc and apply  $A \rightarrow Abc$ , So string becomes aAde
  - Scan left to right: **d qualifies**
    - Apply  $B \rightarrow d$ , so the string becomes aABe
  - Scan left to right: **aABe qualifies**
    - Apply  $S \rightarrow aABe$
- abbcde  $\Rightarrow$  aAbcde  $\Rightarrow$  aAde  $\Rightarrow$  aABe  $\Rightarrow$  S

Right-most derivation

# Handle

- Handle of a string is a substring that
  - *matches the right side of a production rule*; and
  - whose *reduction* to the nonterminal on the left side of the production represents *one step along the reverse of a rightmost derivation*;
- Therefore, *not every substring (or more specifically, the leftmost substring)* that matches the right side of a production rule is *handle*.

E.g.:

G:  $E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$

$T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$

$F \rightarrow \text{id} \mid (E)$

Input:  $\text{id}_1 * \text{id}_2$

$\text{id}_1 * \text{id}_2$

$\Rightarrow F * \text{id}_2$

$\Rightarrow T * \text{id}_2$

*matched substring*{ $\text{id}_1, \text{id}_2$ }

*matched substring*{ $F, \text{id}_2$ }

*matched substring*{ $T, \text{id}_2$ }

**In the next step, shall we reduce the leftmost substring  $E \rightarrow T$  or  $F \rightarrow \text{id}_2$ ?**

# Shift-Reduce Parsing

- A stack implementation of bottom-up parsing
  - **Shift** → Current input symbol is pushed onto the stack
  - **Reduce** → Right side of a production is replaced by the left side non-terminal in the stack.
- Shift zero or more input symbols onto the stack, until it is ready to reduce a string  $\alpha$  to a non-terminal  $A$  on top of the stack, if the grammar has production  $A \rightarrow \alpha$ .
- Repeat the process, until
  - It generate an error signal OR
  - Stack contains the start symbol and input is empty. Accept the input.

# Shift-Reduce Parsing

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 $T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$   
 $F \rightarrow \text{id} \mid (E)$

Input:  $\text{id}_1 * \text{id}_2$

Stack	Input	Action
\$	$\text{id}_1 * \text{id}_2$ \$	Shift
\$ $\text{id}_1$	* $\text{id}_2$ \$	Reduce by $F \rightarrow \text{id}$
\$ $F$	* $\text{id}_2$ \$	Reduce by $T \rightarrow F$
\$ T	* $\text{id}_2$ \$	Shift
\$ T *	$\text{id}_2$ \$	Shift
\$ T * $\text{id}_2$	\$	Reduce by $F \rightarrow \text{id}$
\$ T * $F$	\$	Reduce by $T \rightarrow T * F$
\$ T	\$	Reduce by $E \rightarrow T$
\$ E	\$	Accept

Observe, handle is always at the top of stack.

# Shift-Reduce Parsing: Few key points

- Four primary operations
  - **Shift** → Current input symbol is pushed onto the stack
  - **Reduce** → Right side of a production is replaced by the left side non-terminal on the stack.
  - **Accept** → Announce successful completion of parsing
  - **Error** → Discover a syntax error and call error handling mechanism.
- Handle always appear on top of the stack
- For an unambiguous grammar, for every right-sentential form there is exactly one handle.
  - Remember given  $S \Rightarrow^* \alpha$ ,
    - If  $\alpha$  contains non-terminals, it is called as a sentential form of  $G$



# Conflicts

- There are grammars for which shift-reduce parsing cannot be used.
- Shift-Reduce parser for such grammars may have a configuration where the parser cannot decide whether to
  - Shift the symbols onto the stack or Reduce the handle to a non-terminal
  - OR
  - Reduce the handle with some non-terminal A or B.
- These situations are called **conflicts**.
  - *Shift/Reduce* conflict
  - *Reduce/Reduce* conflict

# Conflicts: Example 1

- Ambiguous grammar can not have shift-reduce parser

- $\text{stmt} \rightarrow \text{if expr then stmt} \mid$   
           $\text{if expr then stmt else stmt} \mid$   
           $\text{other}$

- Let the configuration of parser is

**Stack**

\$... if expr then stmt

**Reduce**

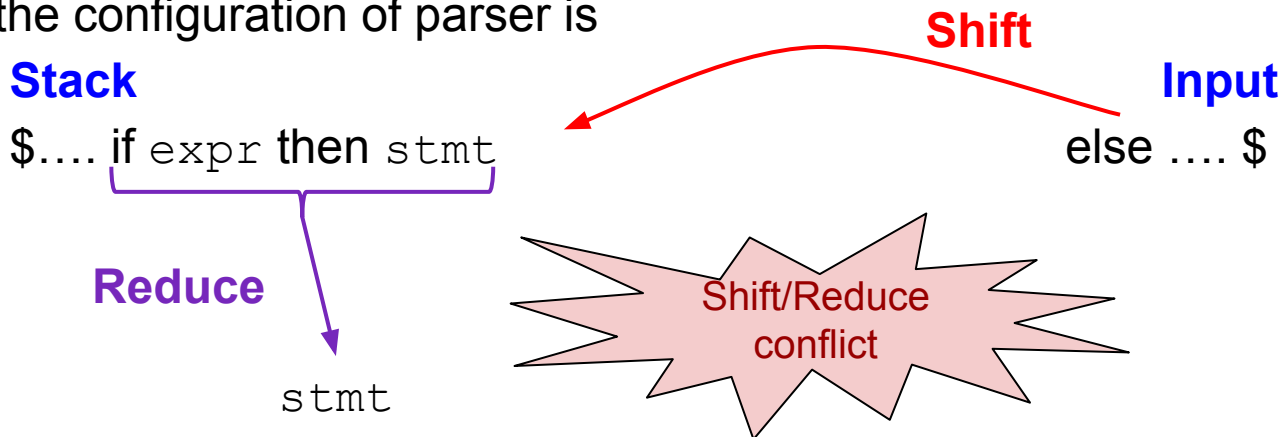
stmt

**Shift**

**Input**

else .... \$

Shift/Reduce  
conflict



## Conflicts: Example 2

- stmt → id ( param\_list ) | expr = expr  
param\_list → param\_list, param | param  
param → id  
expr → id ( expr\_list ) | id  
expr\_list → expr\_list, expr | expr

- Let the configuration is

**Stack**

\$.... id ( id



**Input**

, id ) .... \$

Reduce with param → id

OR

Reduce with expr → id

# LR Parsers

# LR Parser

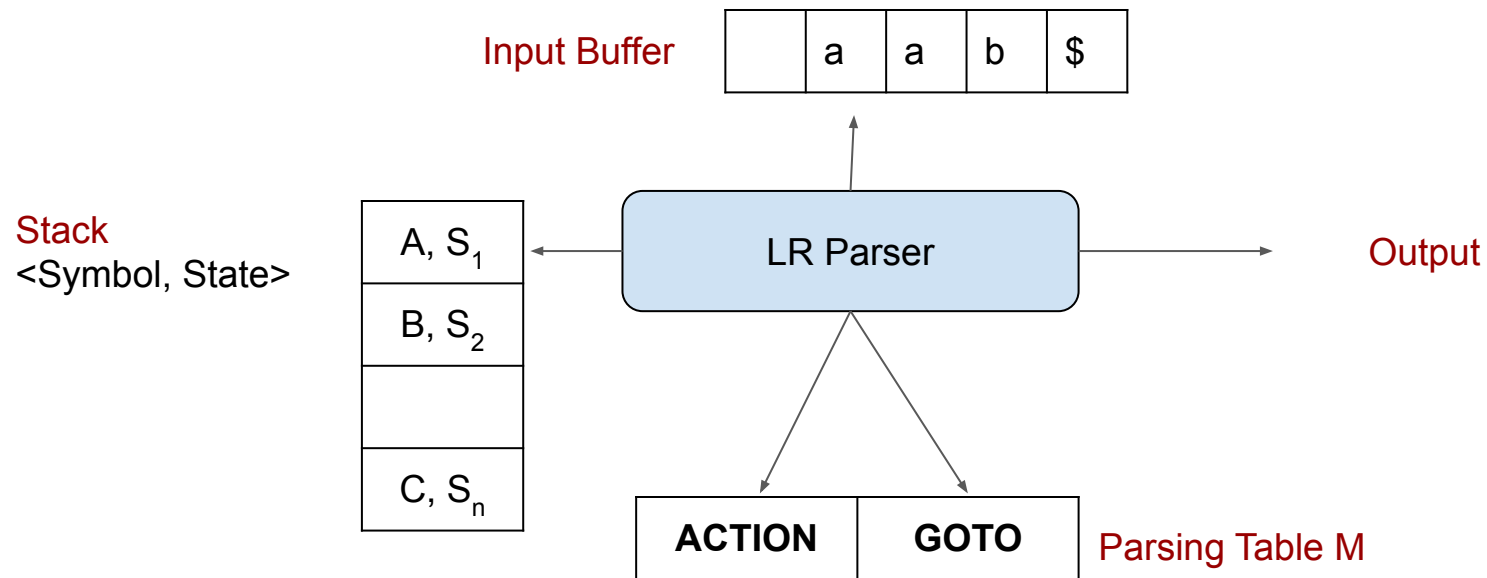
- $LR(k)$  parsers are the most powerful and efficient shift-reduce parser
  - Left-to-right scanning, Right-most derivation (with  $k$  lookahead symbols)
  - In general,  $k = 1$
  - In both  $LL(k)$  and  $LR(k)$ , if  $k$  is omitted, it is assumed  $LL(1)$  and  $LR(1)$
- A grammar for which we can construct a LR parser are called LR grammar
- Three main types of parse
  - Simple LR or SLR or  $LR(0)$
  - Canonical LR or  $LR(1)$
  - Look-ahead LR or LALR
- Parsing of all three parsers are similar, only their parsing tables are different

# Why LR parsers?

- LR parsers can be constructed to recognize virtually all programming language constructs for which CFGs can be written.
- LR parsers are most general non-backtracking shift-reduce parser and yet its implementation is as efficient as others.
- An LR parser can detect a syntactic error as soon as it is possible to do on a left-to-right scan of the input
- Class of grammars that can be parsed using LR methods is a proper superset of the class of grammars that can be parsed with predictive parsers or LL methods

$LL(1) \text{ grammars} \subset LR(1) \text{ grammars}$

# LR parsing



# Configuration of LR parsing

- Each symbol on stack has an associated state.
- Initial stack configuration  $\$ S_0$  (no symbol is associated with  $S_0$ )

$$(\$ S_0 X_1 S_1 \dots X_m \mathbf{S}_m, \quad \mathbf{a}_i a_{i+1} \dots a_n \$ )$$

**Stack**

**Input**

- $\mathbf{S}_m$  and  $\mathbf{a}_i$  decides the next parser action by consulting the parsing table M.



# Configuration of LR parsing

- $S_m$  and  $a_i$  decides the next parser action by consulting the parsing table M.

- **Shift:**

- Push  $a_i$  and its associated state  $S_i$  onto the stack

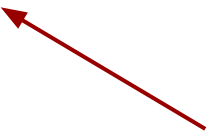
$$(\$S_0X_1S_1 \dots X_mS_m, \quad a_i a_{i+1} \dots a_n \$) \rightarrow (\$S_0X_1S_1 \dots X_mS_m a_i S_i, \quad a_{i+1} \dots a_n \$)$$

- **Reduce:**

- If  $A \rightarrow X_{m-r-1}S_{m-r-1} \dots X_mS_m$  is a handle
    - Pop  $r = |X_{m-r-1}S_{m-r-1} \dots X_mS_m|$  items from the stack
    - Push  $A$  and  $S$  onto the stack, where  $S = \text{GOTO}[S_{m-r}, A]$

$$(\$S_0X_1S_1 \dots X_mS_m, \quad a_i a_{i+1} \dots a_n \$) \rightarrow (\$S_0X_1S_1 \dots X_{m-r}S_{m-r} A S, \quad a_i$$

# Canonical set of “items” for LR(0) automation

- LR parser makes shift-reduce decision based on the states in an automation.
  - Each state contains a set of items that reflects the progress in parsing.
  - Collection of sets of LR(0) items are called canonical LR(0) collection.
  - An LR(0) item (or simply item) of a grammar  $G$  is a production with a dot ( $\cdot$ ) at some position of the right side of the rule.
    - For the production  $A \rightarrow XYZ$ , we have four items
      - $A \rightarrow \cdot XYZ$
      - $A \rightarrow X \cdot YZ$
      - $A \rightarrow XY \cdot Z$
      - $A \rightarrow XYZ \cdot$
- The position of  $\cdot$  indicates the amount of processing completed.
- 
1. Parser has PROCESSED  $X$  on a portion of the input; and
  2. HOPE to derive the rest of the input from  $YZ$

## (Dot) Closure of items

- To build the LR(0) automation, we need to find the closure of each item set( $I$ )

- Let the grammar G:  
$$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$$
$$T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$$
$$F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$$

- Then, the dot closure of item  $E \rightarrow \cdot E + T$  is

$E \rightarrow \cdot E + T$

$E \rightarrow \cdot T$

$T \rightarrow \cdot T * F$

$T \rightarrow \cdot F$

$F \rightarrow \cdot (E)$

$F \rightarrow \cdot id$

Closure( $E \rightarrow \cdot E + T$ )

# (Dot) Closure of items

## Closure ( $I$ )

1. Add every item in  $I$  to **Closure ( $I$ )**
2. If  $A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot B \beta$  is in **Closure( $I$ )** and  $B \rightarrow \gamma$  is a production
  - a. Add item  $B \rightarrow \cdot \gamma$  to **Closure ( $I$ )**
3. Repeat step 2, until no new items can be added to **Closure ( $I$ )**.

## Transition function GOTO()

- If  $\text{Closure}(I)$  has an item  $A \rightarrow \alpha.B\beta$ 
  - $\text{GOTO}(I, B) = \text{Closure}(A \rightarrow \alpha B.\beta)$
- Let  $\text{Closure}(I) = \{[E \rightarrow .T], [E \rightarrow E. + T]\}$ 
  - $\text{GOTO}(I, +) = \{ [E \rightarrow E + .T],$   
 $[T \rightarrow .T * F]$   
 $[T \rightarrow .F]$   
 $[F \rightarrow .(E)]$   
 $[F \rightarrow .id] \}$

# LR(0) Automation

- The state of the automation is defined by the  $\text{Closure}(I)$  of items
- The  $\text{GOTO}(I, X)$  function defines the transition from state  $I$  on symbol  $X$
- For every grammar, augment a production  $S' \rightarrow S$ , if  $S$  was the starting symbol.
  - $S'$  becomes new start symbol
  - $S' \rightarrow S.$  signifies the acceptance of the input.

# Computation of the canonical LR(0) collection

Items( $G'$ )

1.  $C = \text{Closure}(\{[S' \rightarrow \cdot S]\})$
2. Repeat
  - a. For each set of items  $I$  in  $C$ 
    - i. For each grammar symbol  $X$ 
      1. If  $\text{GOTO}(I, X)$  is not empty and not in  $C$ 
        - a. Add  $\text{GOTO}(I, X)$  to  $C$
3. Until no new sets of items are added to  $C$

# LR(0) Automation

**0:**  $E' \rightarrow E$

**1:**  $E \rightarrow E + T$

**2:**  $E \rightarrow T$

**3:**  $T \rightarrow T * F$

**4:**  $T \rightarrow F$

**5:**  $F \rightarrow (E)$

**6:**  $F \rightarrow id$

$E' \rightarrow \cdot E$

$E \rightarrow \cdot E + T$

$E \rightarrow \cdot T$

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# LR(0) Automation

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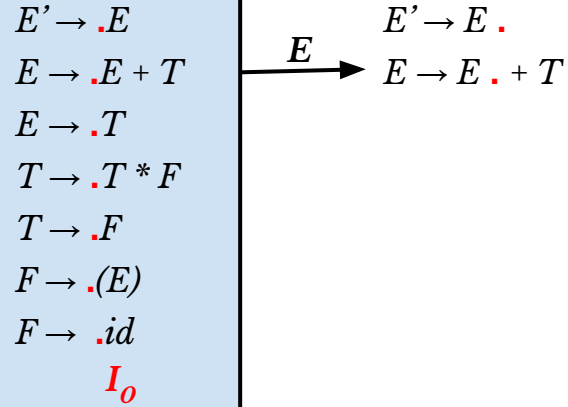
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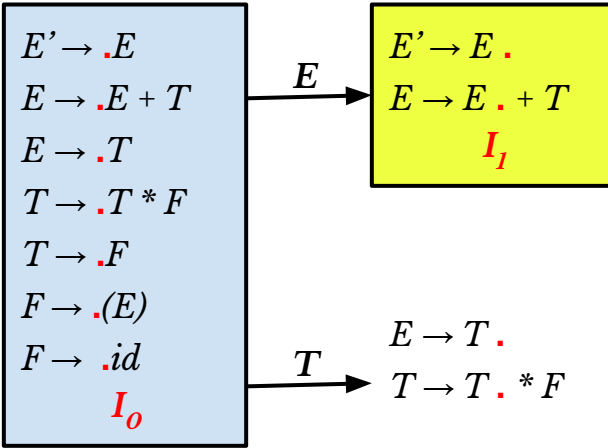
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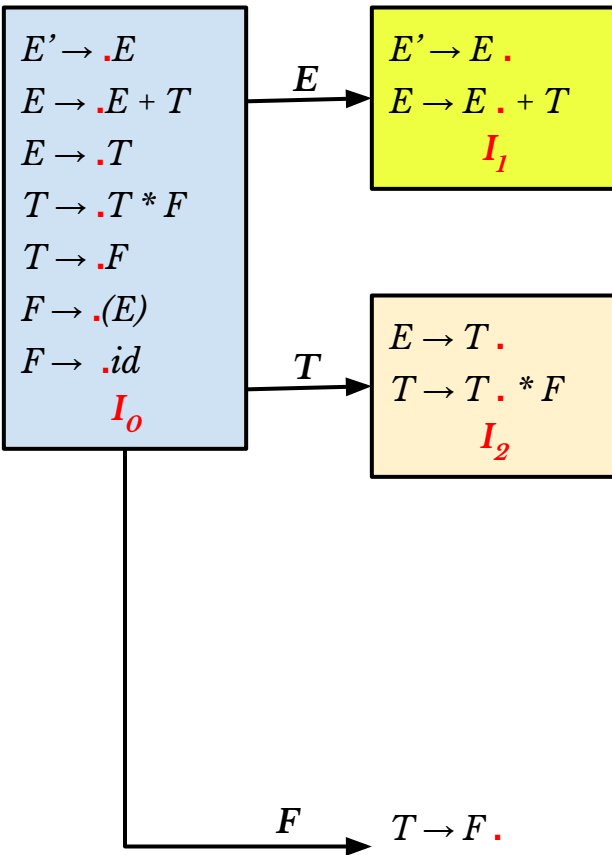
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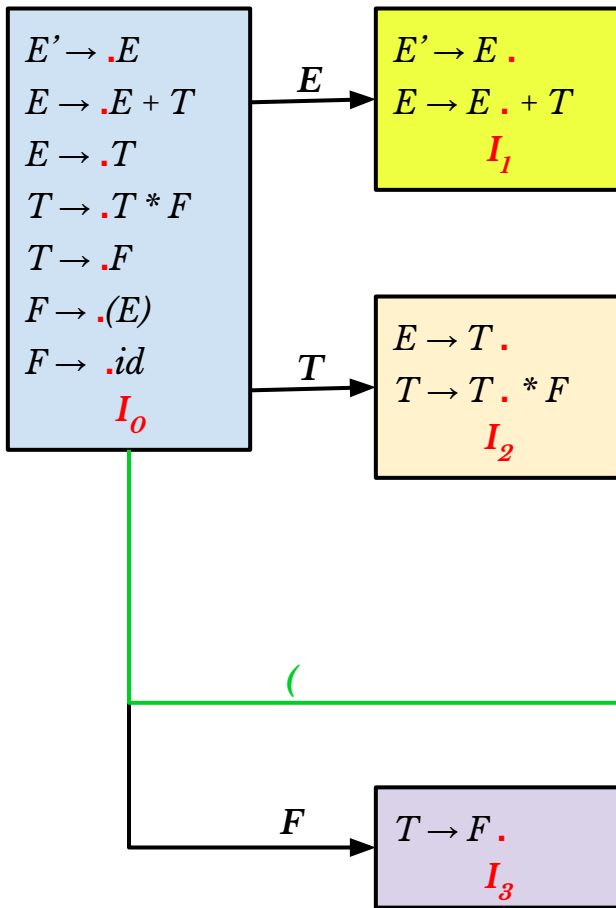
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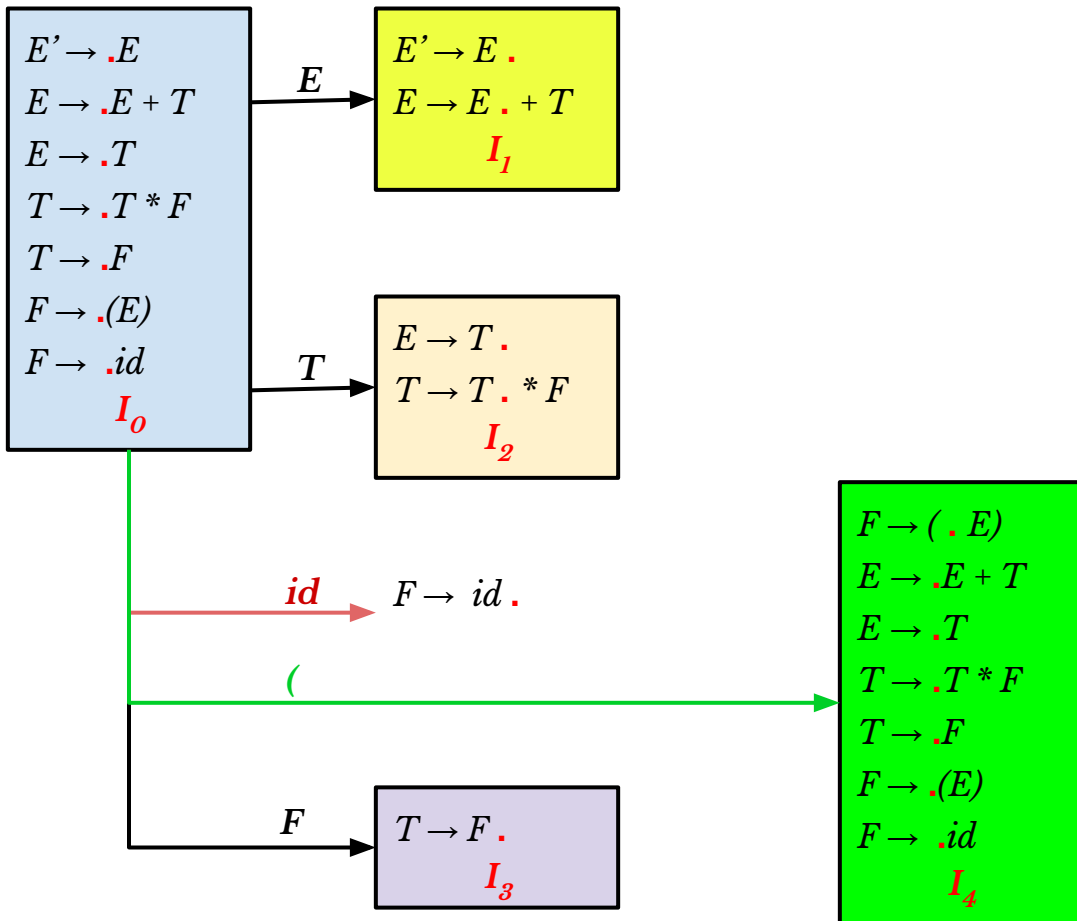
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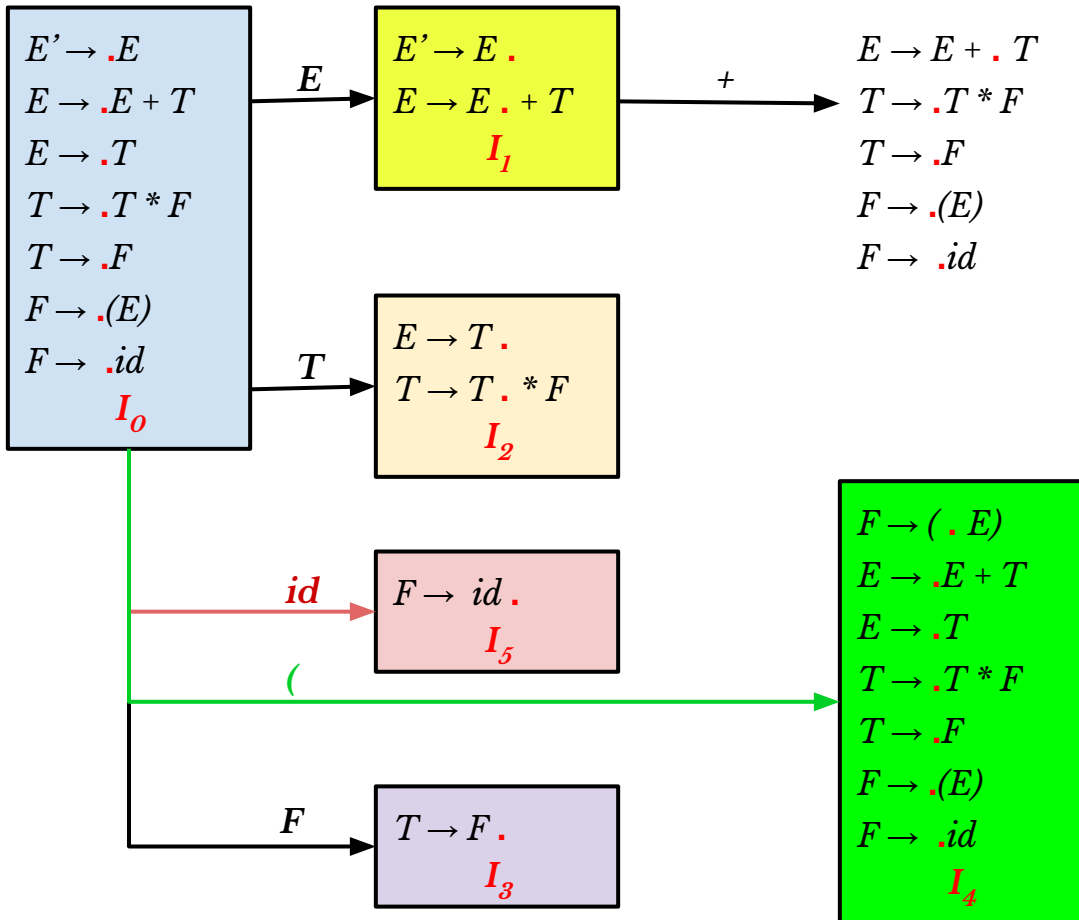
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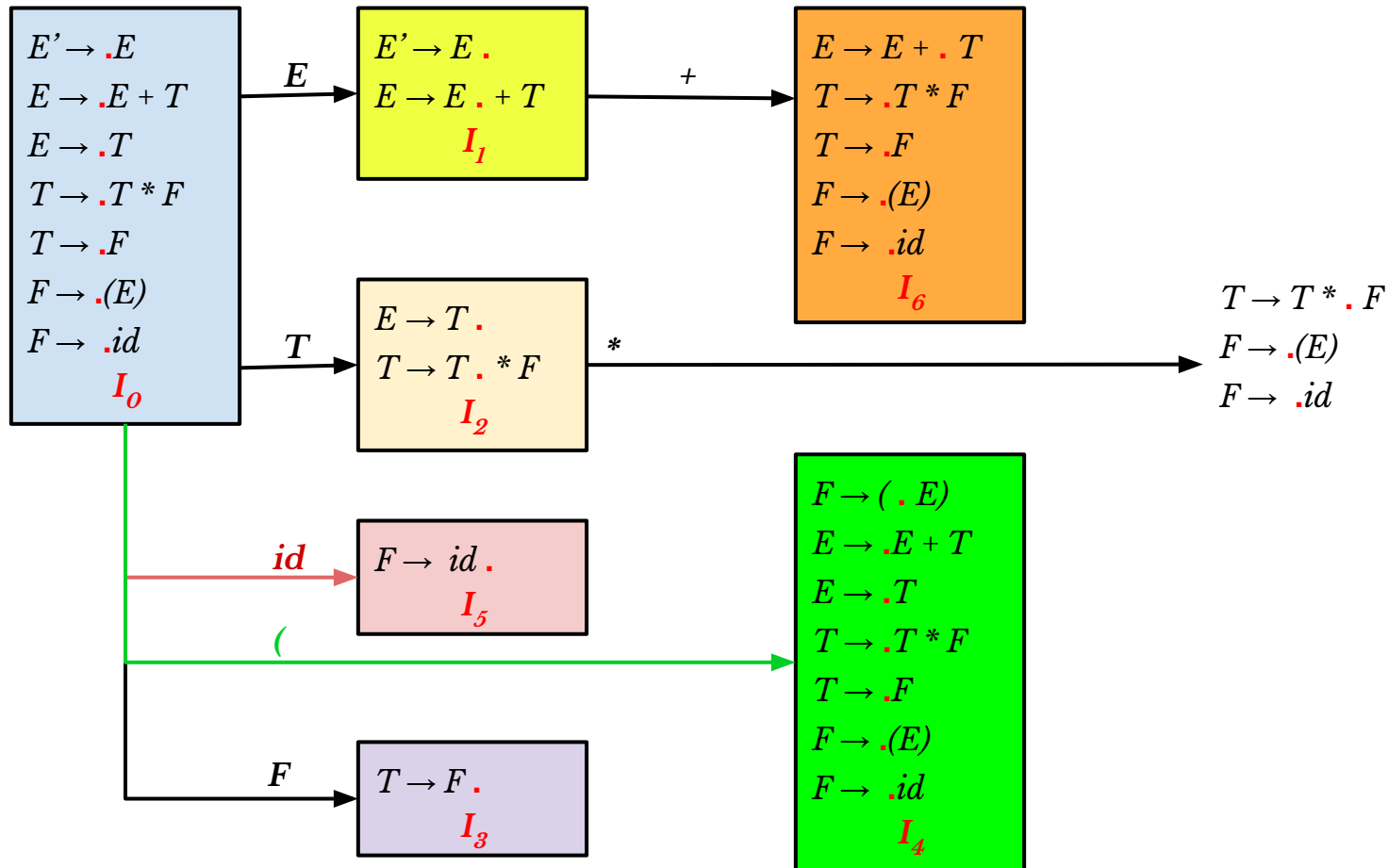
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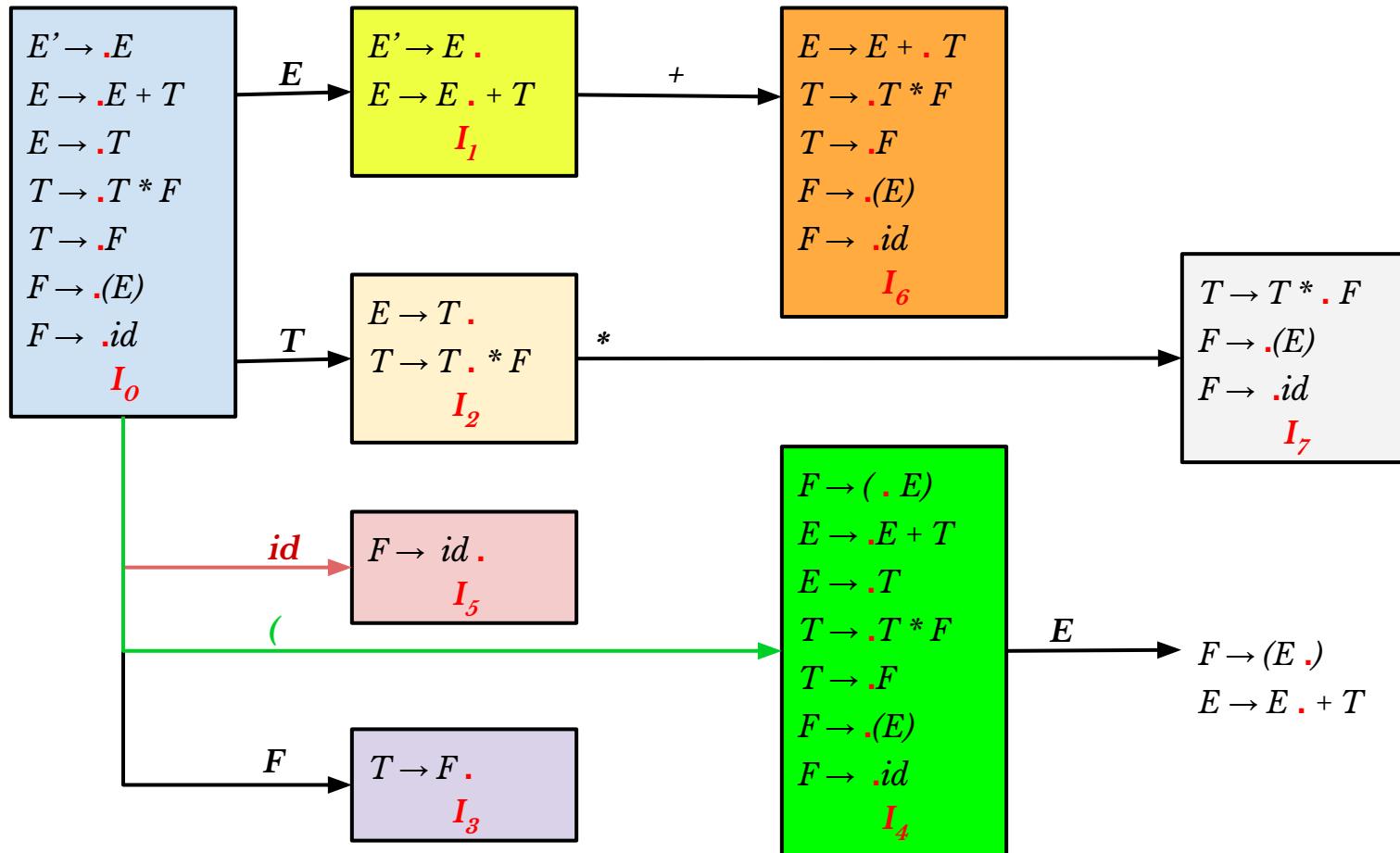
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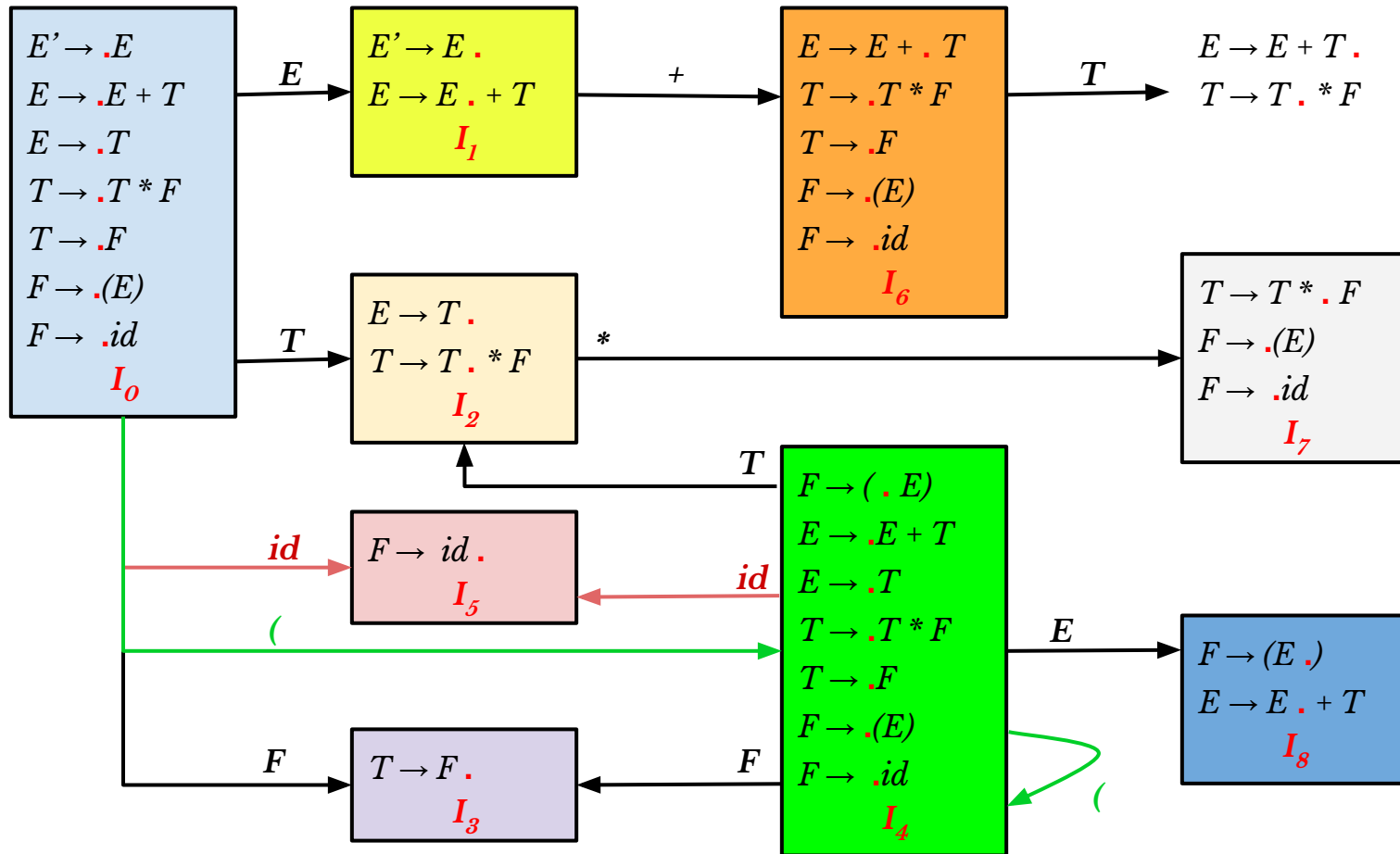
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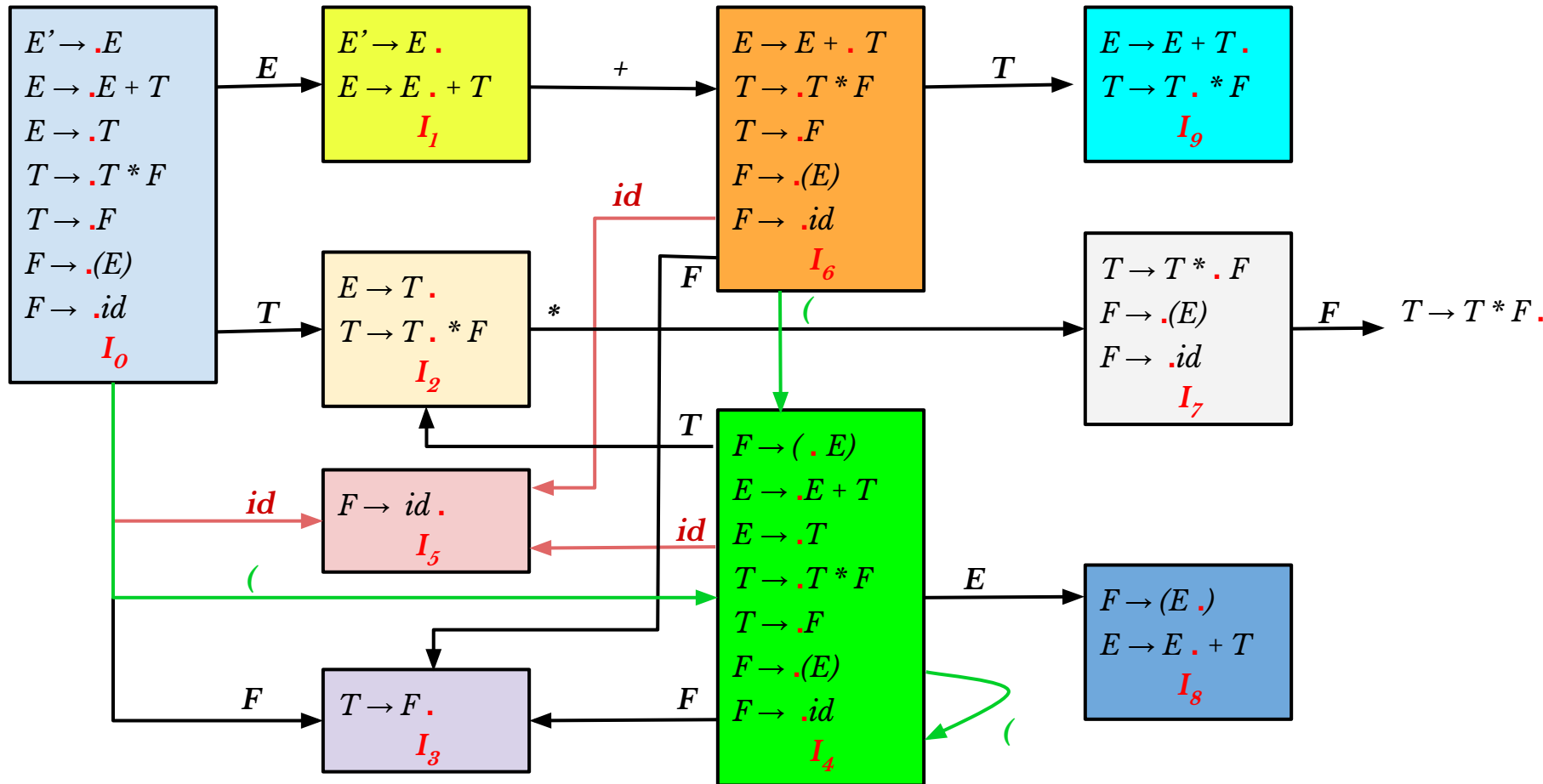
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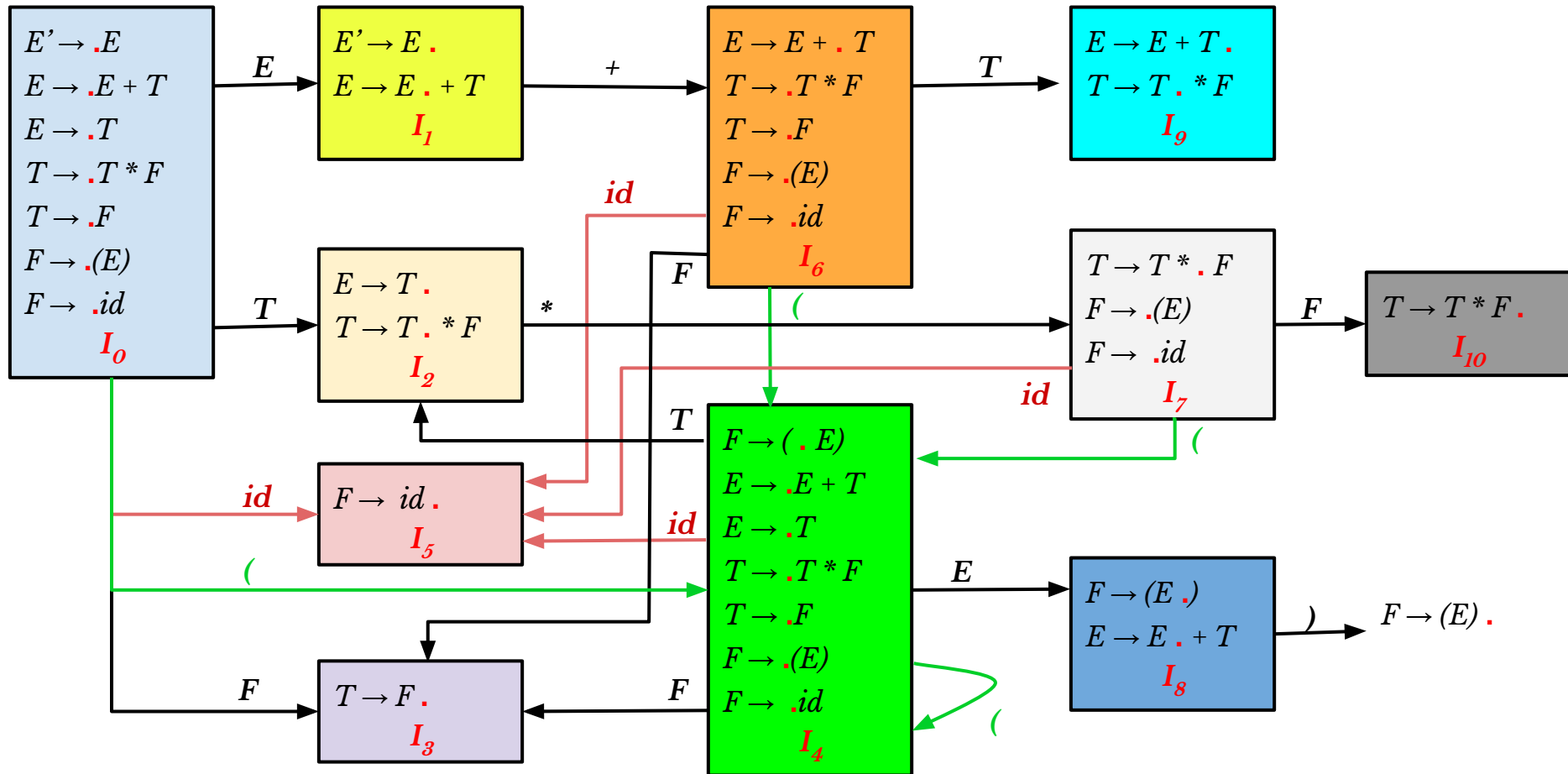
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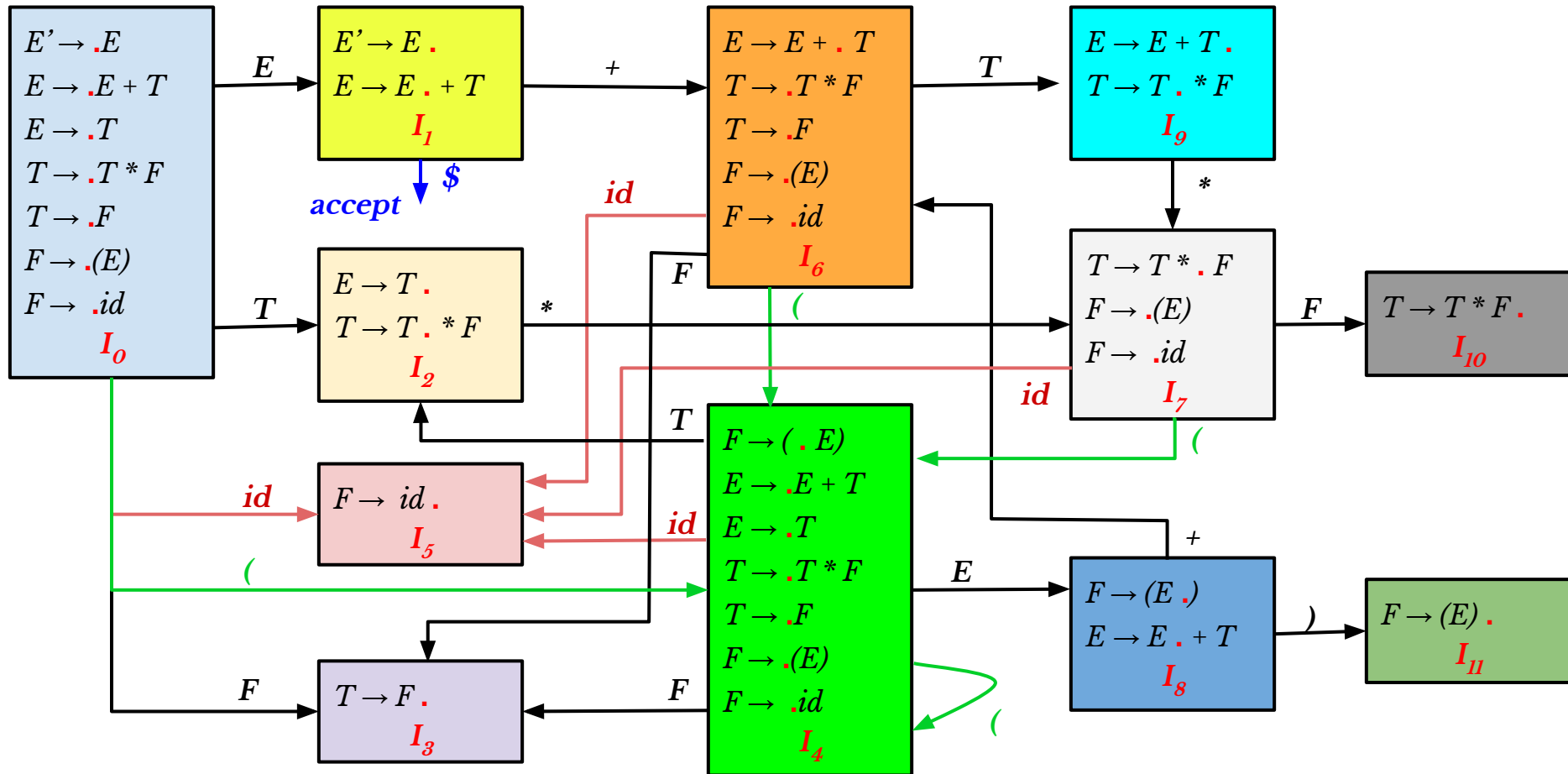
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# Constructing SLR parsing table

- Remember, LR parsing table has two parts
  - Action: Takes only terminals
  - GOTO: Takes only non-terminals

## SLR-Table( $G'$ )

1. Construct LR(0) collection for the grammar  $G'$
2. Let  $I_i$  represents state  $S_i$ , then the parsing action for state  $i$  are as follows
  - a. If  $[A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot a \beta]$  is in  $I_i$  and  $\text{GOTO}(I_i, a) = I_j$ 
    - i.  $\text{Action}[i, a] = \text{"shift } j\text{"}$
  - b. If  $[A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot]$  is in  $I_i$ 
    - i.  $\text{Action}[i, a] = \text{"reduce } A \rightarrow \alpha\text{"}$  for all  $a \in \text{FOLLOW}(A)$
  - c. If  $[S' \rightarrow S \cdot]$  is in  $I_i$ 
    - i.  $\text{Action}[i, \$] = \text{"accept"}$
3. For all non-terminals  $A$ ,
  - a. if  $\text{GOTO}(I_i, A) = I_j$ ,
    - i.  $\text{GOTO}[i, A] = j$

# SLR parsing table

GOTO(S, X): Transition from state S to a new state on non-terminal symbol X

For all transitions on non-terminals in state 0

$$\text{GOTO}(0, E) = 1$$

$\text{GOTO}(0, T) = 2$

GOTO(0, F) = 3

[illegible]

# SLR parsing table

GOTO(S, X): Transition from state S to a new state on non-terminal symbol X

For all transitions on non-terminals in state 4

GOTO(4, E) = 8

GOTO(4, T) = 2

GOTO(4, F) = 3

For all transitions on non-terminals in state 6

GOTO(6, T) = 9

GOTO(6, F) = 3

For all transitions on non-terminals in state 7

GOTO(7, F) = 10

[illegible]

# SLR parsing table

If  $[A \rightarrow \alpha.a\beta]$  is in  $I_i$  and  $\text{GOTO}(I_i, a) = I_j$   
then

$$\text{Action}[i, a] = \text{"shift } j\text{"}$$

Note:  $a$  is terminal

For all transitions on terminals in state 0

Action[0, id] = “shift 5” or “s5”

Action[0, () = "s4"

[illegible]



# SLR parsing table

If  $\llbracket A \rightarrow \alpha.a\beta \rrbracket$  is in  $I_i$  and  $\text{GOTO}(I_i, a) = I_j$   
then

$$\text{Action}[i, a] = \text{"shift } j\text{"}$$

Note:  $a$  is terminal

For all transitions on terminals in state 1

Action[1, +] = "s6"

[illegible]

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If  $[A \rightarrow \alpha.a\beta]$  is in  $I_i$  and  $\text{GOTO}(I_i, a) = I_j$   
then

$$\text{Action}[i, a] = \text{"shift } j\text{"}$$

Note:  $a$  is terminal

For all transitions on terminals in state 2

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Action[2, *] = "s7"
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[illegible]



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If  $\llbracket A \rightarrow \alpha.a\beta \rrbracket$  is in  $I_i$  and  $\text{GOTO}(I_i, a) = I_j$   
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$$\text{Action}[i, a] = \text{"shift } j\text{"}$$

Note:  $a$  is terminal

For all transitions on terminals in state 4

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Action[4, id] = "s5"
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Action[4, ( ] = "s4"

[illegible]

# SLR parsing table

If  $\llbracket A \rightarrow \alpha.a\beta \rrbracket$  is in  $I_i$  and  $\text{GOTO}(I_i, a) = I_j$   
then

$$\text{Action}[i, a] = \text{"shift } j\text{"}$$

Note:  $a$  is terminal

For all transitions on terminals in state 5  
None

[illegible]

# SLR parsing table

If  $\llbracket A \rightarrow \alpha.a\beta \rrbracket$  is in  $I_i$  and  $\text{GOTO}(I_i, a) = I_j$   
then

$$\text{Action}[i, a] = \text{"shift } j\text{"}$$

Note:  $a$  is terminal

For all transitions on terminals in state 6

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Action[6, id] = "s5"
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Action[6, ( ] = "s4"

[illegible]

# SLR parsing table

If  $\llbracket A \rightarrow \alpha.a\beta \rrbracket$  is in  $I_i$  and  $\text{GOTO}(I_i, a) = I_j$   
then

$$\text{Action}[i, a] = \text{"shift } j\text{"}$$

Note:  $a$  is terminal

For all transitions on terminals in state 7

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Action[7, id] = "s5"
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Action[7, ( ] = "s4"
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[illegible]













# SLR parsing table

If  $[A \rightarrow \alpha_{\bullet}]$  is in  $I_i$

Action[ $i, a$ ] = “reduce  $A \rightarrow \alpha$ ” for all  $a \in \text{FOLLOW}(A)$

For all terminals in Follow( $E \rightarrow T$ ) in state 2

Action[2, +] = “reduce  $E \rightarrow T$ ” or “r2”

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Action[2, )] = "r2"
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Action[2, $] = "r2"
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r2 means reduction by production no 2.

[Remember, we numbered the productions]

[illegible]

# SLR parsing table

If  $[A \rightarrow \alpha.]$  is in  $I_i$ .

Action[ $i, a$ ] = “reduce  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \alpha$ ” for all  $a \in \text{FOLLOW}(\mathcal{A})$

For all terminals in Follow( $T \rightarrow F$ ) in state 3

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Action[3, +] = "r4"
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Action[3, *] = "r4"
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Action[3, )] = "r4"
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[illegible]

# SLR parsing table

If  $[A \rightarrow \alpha_\bullet]$  is in  $I_i$

Action[ $i, a$ ] = “reduce  $A \rightarrow \alpha$ ” for all  $a \in \text{FOLLOW}(A)$

For all terminals in Follow( $F \rightarrow id$ ) in state 5

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Action[5, +] = "r6"
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Action[5, *] = "r6"
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Action[5, )] = "r6"
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Action[5, $] = "r6"
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[illegible]





# SLR parsing table

If  $[A \rightarrow \alpha.]$  is in  $I_i$ .

Action $[i, a]$  = “reduce  $A \rightarrow \alpha$ ” for all  $a \in \text{FOLLOW}(A)$

For all terminals in  $\text{Follow}(T \rightarrow T^*F)$  in state 10

Action[10, +] = "r3"

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Action[10, *] = "r3"
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Action[10, )] = "r3"
```

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Action[10, $] = "r3"
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[illegible]

# SLR parsing table

If  $[A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot]$  is in  $I_i$

Action $[i, a]$  = “reduce  $A \rightarrow \alpha$ ” for all  $a \in \text{FOLLOW}(A)$

For all terminals in Follow( $F \rightarrow (E)$ ) in state 11

Action $[11, +]$  = “r5”

Action $[11, *]$  = “r5”

Action $[11, )]$  = “r5”

Action $[11, \$]$  = “r5”

State	Action						GOTO		
	id	+	*	(	)	\$	E	T	F
0	s5			s4			1	2	3
1		s6							
2		r2	s7		r2	r2			
3		r4	r4		r4	r4			
4	s5			s4			8	2	3
5		r6	r6		r6	r6			
6	s5			s4				9	3
7	s5			s4					10
8		s6			s11				
9		r1	s7		r1	r1			
10		r3	r3		r3	r3			
11		r5	r5		r5	r5			

# SLR parsing table

If  $[S' \rightarrow S_i]$  is in  $I_i$   
 Action $[i, \$]$  = “accept”

Action $[1, \$]$  = “accept”

All empty entries are “error” case.

State	Action						GOTO		
	id	+	*	(	)	\$	E	T	F
0	s5			s4			1	2	3
1		s6				acc			
2		r2	s7		r2	r2			
3		r4	r4		r4	r4			
4	s5			s4			8	2	3
5		r6	r6		r6	r6			
6	s5			s4				9	3
7	s5			s4					10
8		s6			s11				
9		r1	s7		r1	r1			
10		r3	r3		r3	r3			
11		r5	r5		r5	r5			

# SLR parsing algorithm

1. Let  $a$  be the first symbol in  $w\$$
2. Repeat
  - a. Let  $s$  be the state on top of the stack
  - b. If  $\text{Action}[s, a] == s\#t$ 
    - i. Push  $t$  on to the stack
    - ii. Let  $a$  be the next symbol
  - c. Else if  $\text{Action}[s, a] == \text{reduce } A \rightarrow B$ 
    - i. Pop  $|B|$  symbols off the stack
    - ii. Push  $\text{GOTO}[t, A]$  on to the stack
    - iii. Output production  $A \rightarrow B$
  - d. Else if  $\text{Action}[s, a] == \text{"accept"}$ 
    - i. Halt
  - e. Else
    - i. Error : Call error handler

# SLR parsing

Input: **id \* id + id**

## Stack

0  
0 5  
0 3  
0 2  
0 2 7  
0 2 7 5  
0 2 7 10  
0 2  
0 1  
0 1 6  
0 1 6 5  
0 1 6 3  
0 1 6 9  
0 1

## Symbol

id  
F  
T  
T \*  
T \* id  
T \* F  
T  
E  
E +  
E + id  
E + F  
E + T  
E

## Input

id \* id + id \$  
\* id + id \$  
\* id + id \$  
\* id + id \$  
id + id \$  
+ id \$  
+ id \$  
+ id \$  
+ id \$  
id \$  
\$  
\$  
\$  
\$

## Action

Shift  
Reduce  $F \rightarrow id$   
Reduce  $T \rightarrow F$   
Shift  
Shift  
Reduce  $F \rightarrow id$   
Reduce  $T \rightarrow T * F$   
Reduce  $E \rightarrow T$   
Shift  
Shift  
Reduce  $F \rightarrow id$   
Reduce  $T \rightarrow F$   
Reduce  $E \rightarrow E + T$   
**Accept**

# LR(0) Automation: Another example

Grammar G:       $S \rightarrow L = R \mid R$   
                  $L \rightarrow *R \mid \text{id}$   
                  $R \rightarrow L$

Construct SLR parser for the above grammar

$I_0:$	$S' \rightarrow \cdot S$ $S \rightarrow \cdot L = R$ $S \rightarrow \cdot R$ $L \rightarrow \cdot * R$ $L \rightarrow \cdot \text{id}$ $R \rightarrow \cdot L$
$I_1:$	$S' \rightarrow S \cdot$

$I_2:$	$S \rightarrow L \cdot = R$ $R \rightarrow L \cdot$
$I_3:$	$S \rightarrow R \cdot$
$I_4:$	$L \rightarrow * \cdot R$ $R \rightarrow \cdot L$ $L \rightarrow \cdot * R$ $L \rightarrow \cdot \text{id}$

$I_5:$	$L \rightarrow \text{id} \cdot$
$I_6:$	$S \rightarrow L = \cdot R$ $R \rightarrow \cdot L$ $L \rightarrow \cdot * R$ $L \rightarrow \cdot \text{id}$

$I_7:$	$L \rightarrow * R \cdot$
$I_8:$	$R \rightarrow L \cdot$
$I_9:$	$S \rightarrow L = R \cdot$

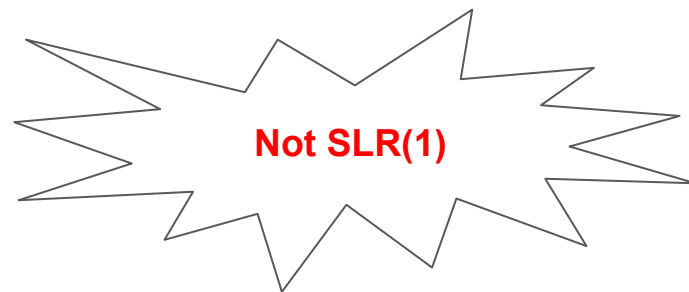
**Parsing table entry for state 2**

Action[2, =] = “shift 6” or “reduce  $R \rightarrow L$ ” ?

# SLR(1) grammar

- If any cell in the parsing table has multiple entries, then
  - Grammar is not SLR(1) or LR(0)

Grammar G:

$$S \rightarrow L = R \mid R$$
$$L \rightarrow *R \mid \text{id}$$
$$R \rightarrow L$$


- Every SLR(1) grammar is unambiguous.
- But, there are many unambiguous grammar that are not SLR(1)

# LR(0) Automation: Another example - 2

Grammar G:  $S \rightarrow AaAb \mid BbBa$

$A \rightarrow \varepsilon$

$B \rightarrow \varepsilon$

Construct SLR parser for the above grammar

$I_0:$	$S' \rightarrow \cdot S$
	$S \rightarrow \cdot AaAb$
	$S \rightarrow \cdot BbBa$
	$A \rightarrow \cdot$
	$B \rightarrow \cdot$

**Parsing table entry for state  $I_0$**

Action[0, a] = “reduce  $A \rightarrow \varepsilon$ ” or “reduce  $B \rightarrow \varepsilon$ ” ?

Follow(A) = {a, b}

Follow(B) = {a, b}