# Course 9

### **SLR Parser**

• SLR = Simple LR

• Remark:

LR(0) – lots of conflicts – solved if considering prediction

=>

- 1. LR(0) canonical collection of states—prediction of length 0
- 2. Table and parsing sequence prediction of length 1

# LR(k) Parsing: LR(0), SLR, LR(1), LALR

- define item
- Construct set of states
- Construct table
- Parse sequence based on moves between configurations



### Construct SLR table

#### Remarks:

- Prediction = next symbol from input sequence => FOLLOW
   see LL(1)
- 2. Structure LR(k):
  - Lines states
  - action + goto

action – a column for each prediction  $\in \Sigma$ goto – a column for each symbol  $X \in \mathbb{N} \cup \Sigma$ 

#### **Remark** (LR(0) table):

- if s is accept state then goto(s, X) =  $\emptyset$ ,  $\forall$ X  $\in$  N  $\cup$   $\Sigma$ .
- If in state s action is reduce then goto(s, X) =  $\emptyset$ ,  $\forall$ X  $\in$  N  $\cup$   $\Sigma$ .

### SLR table

	Action			GOTO		
	a <sub>1</sub>	•••	a <sub>n</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	•••	B <sub>m</sub>
$s_0$						
<b>S</b> <sub>0</sub> <b>S</b> <sub>1</sub>						
•••						
S <sub>k</sub>						

$$a_1,...,a_n \in \Sigma$$
 $B_1,...,B_m \in \mathbb{N}$ 
 $s_0,...,s_k$  - states

### Rules for SLR table

- 1. If  $[A \rightarrow \alpha.\beta] \in s_i$  and  $goto(s_i,a) = s_j$  then  $action(s_i,a) = shift s_j$
- 2. if  $[A \rightarrow \beta] \in s_i$  and  $A \neq S'$  then **action(s\_i,u)**=reduce I, where I number of production  $A \rightarrow \beta$ ,  $\forall u \in FOLLOW(A)$
- 3. if  $[S' \rightarrow S.] \in s_i$  then **action(s<sub>i</sub>,\$)**=acc
- 4. if goto( $s_i$ , X) =  $s_j$  then goto( $s_i$ , X) =  $s_j$ ,  $\forall X \in \mathbb{N}$
- 5. otherwise **error**

### Remarks

1. Similarity with LR(0)

2. A grammar is SLR if the SLR table does not contain conflicts

### Parsing sequences

#### • INPUT:

- Grammar G' = (NU{S'}, Σ, P U {S'->S},S')
- SLR table
- Input sequence  $w = a_1 ... a_n$

#### • OUTPUT:

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if (w ∈L(G)) then string of productions
else error & location of error
```

## SLR = LR(0) configurations

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

Initial configuration:  $(\$s_0, w\$, \varepsilon)$ 

#### where:

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

Final configuration:  $(\$s_{acc}, \$, \pi)$ 

#### 1. Shift

if 
$$action(s_m, a_i) = shift s_j$$
 then  
 $(\$s_0x_1 ...x_ms_m, a_i ...a_n\$, \pi) \vdash (\$s_0x_1 ...x_ms_ma_is_i, a_{i+1} ...a_n\$, \pi)$ 

#### 2. Reduce

if action( $s_m, a_i$ ) = reduce t AND (t) A  $\rightarrow x_{m-p+1} ... x_m$  AND goto( $s_{m-p}, A$ ) =  $s_j$  then

$$(\$s_0 ... x_m s_m, a_i ... a_n \$, \pi) \vdash (\$s_0 ... x_{m-p} s_{m-p} A s_j, a_i ... a_n \$, t \pi)$$

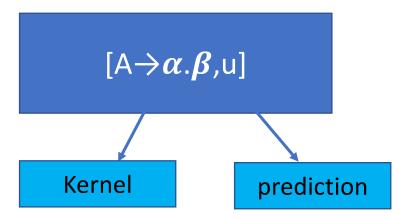
### 3. Accept

if  $action(s_m, \$) = accept then (\$s_m, \$, \pi) = acc$ 

#### 4. Error - otherwise

## LR(1) Parser

- 1. Define item
- 2. Construct set of states
- 3. Construct table
- 4. Parse sequence based on moves between configurations



## Construct LR(1) set of states

- Alg ColCan\_LR1
- Function *goto1*
- Alg *Closure1*

## Algorithm *ColCan\_LR(1)*

```
INPUT: G'- gramatica îmbogățită
OUTPUT: C - colecția canonică de stări
\mathcal{C}_1 := \emptyset;
s_0 := closure(\{[S' \rightarrow .S, \$]\})
\mathcal{C}_1 := \mathcal{C}_1 \cup \{s_0\};
repeat
   for \forall s \in \mathcal{C}_1 do
      for \forall X \in N \cup \Sigma do
          T:=goto(s, X);
          if T \neq \emptyset and T \notin \mathcal{C}_1 then
             C_1 = C_1 \cup T
          end if
       end for
   end for
until \mathcal{C}_1 nu se mai modifică
```

### Function *goto1*

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goto1 : P(\mathcal{E}_0) \times (N \cup \Sigma) \rightarrow P(\mathcal{E}_0)
where \mathcal{E}_0 = set ofLR(0) items
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goto1(s, X) = closure({[A 
$$\rightarrow \alpha X.\beta,u]$$
 [A  $\rightarrow \alpha .X[\beta,u]$   $\in$  s})

## Algorithm *Closure*

• [A  $\rightarrow \alpha$ .B $\beta$ ,u] valid for live prefix  $\gamma \alpha =>$ 

$$S \stackrel{*}{\Rightarrow}_{dr} \gamma Aw \Rightarrow_{dr} \gamma \alpha B\beta w$$
$$u = FIRST_k(w)$$

• [B 
$$\rightarrow$$
 .8, smth]  $\in$  P =>  $S \stackrel{*}{\Rightarrow} \gamma Aw \Rightarrow_{dr} \gamma \alpha B\beta w \Rightarrow_{dr} \gamma \alpha \delta \beta w$ .

=> [B  $\rightarrow$  .δ,b] valid for live prefix γα, ∀b ∈ FIRST( $\beta$ u)

## Algorithm *Closure1*

```
INPUT: I-element de analiză; G'- gramatica îmbogățită;
             FIRST(X), \forall X \in N \cup \Sigma;
OUTPUT: C_1 = \text{closure}(I);
C_1 := \{I\};
repeat
   for \forall [A \to \alpha.B\beta, a] \in C_1 do
      for \forall B \rightarrow \gamma \in P do
       for \forall b \in FIRST(\beta a) do
            if [B \to .\gamma, b] \not\in C_1 then C_1 = C_1 \cup [B \to .\gamma, b]
            end if
         end for
      end for
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### Construct LR(1) table

- Structure SLR
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### Remarks

1. A grammar is LR(1) if the LR(1) table does not contain conflicts

2. Number of states – significantly increase

### 4. Define configurations and moves

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### LALR Parser

• LALR = Look Ahead LR(1)

• why?

### LALR principle

Merge states with the same kernel, conserving all predictions, if no conflict is created

$$[A \rightarrow \alpha.\beta,u] \in s_i$$

$$_{=>}[A \rightarrow \alpha.\beta,u/v] \in s_{i,j}$$

$$[A \rightarrow \alpha.\beta,v] \in s_j$$

### LALR Parsing

- Same as LR(1)
- Number of LALR states = number of SLR / LR(0) states

• How? - LR(1) states

### LR(k) Parsers

- LR(0):
  - Items ignore prediction
  - Reduce can be applied only in singular states (contain one item)
  - Lot of conflicts
- SLR:
  - Use same items as LR(0)
  - When reduce consider prediction
  - Eliminate several LR(0) conflicts (not all)
- LR(1):
  - Performant algorithm for set of states
  - Generate few conflicts
  - Generate lot of states
- LALR:
  - Merge LR(1) states corresponding to same kernel
  - Most used algorithm (most performant)

# Parsing - recap

	Descendent	Ascendent
Recursive	Descendent recursive	Ascendent recursive parser
	parser	
Linear	LL(1)	LR(0), SLR, LR(1), LALR

# Parsing - recap

