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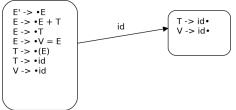
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# مثالی دیگر از یک گرامر که $\mathrm{LR}(0)$ نیست اما $\mathrm{SLR}(1)$ هست

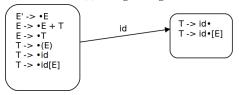
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 نیست اما  $SLR(1)$  هست  $E' -> E$   $E -> E + T \mid T$   $T -> (E) \mid id \mid id[E]$ 

Here are the first two LR(0) configurating sets entered if id is the first token of the input.



In an LR(0) parser, the set on the right has a shift-reduce conflict. However, an SLR(1) will compute  $Follow(T) = \{ + \}$  and only enter the reduce action on those tokens. The input [ will shift and there is no conflict. Thus this grammar is SLR(1) even though it is not LR(0).

#### More Powerful LR Parsers

We shall extend the previous LR parsing techniques to use one symbol of lookahead on the input. There are two different methods:

- 1. The "canonical-LR" or just "LR" method, which makes full use of the lookahead symbol(s). This method uses a large set of items, called the  ${\rm LR}(1)$  items.
- 2. The "lookahead-LR" or "LALR" method, which is based on the LR(0) sets of items, and has many fewer states than typical parsers based on the LR(1) items. By carefully introducing lookaheads into the LR(0) items, we can handle many more grammars with the LALR method than with the SLR method, and build parsing tables that are no bigger than the SLR tables. LALR is the method of choice in most situations.

### LR(1) items; LR(1) parsing table

Even more powerful than SLR is the LR(1) parsing algorithm. Most programming languages whose syntax is describable by a context-free grammar have an LR(1) grammar. The algorithm for constructing an LR(1) parsing table is similar to that for LR(0), but the notion of an item is more sophisticated.

An LR(1) item consists of a grammar production, a right-hand-side position (represented by the dot), and a lookahead symbol.

The idea is that an item  $[A \to \alpha \bullet \beta, x]$  indicates that the sequence  $\alpha$  is on top of the stack, and at the head of the input is a string derivable from  $\beta x$ .

### Canonical LR(1) Items

We shall now present the most general technique for constructing an LR parsing table from a grammar. Recall that in the  ${\rm SLR}$  method, state i calls for reduction by  $A\to\alpha$  if the set of items  $I_i$  contains item  $[A\to\alpha\bullet]$  and input symbol a is in  ${\rm FOLLOW}(A).$  In some situations, however, when state i appears on top of the stack, the viable prefix  $\beta\alpha$  on the stack is such that  $\beta A$  cannot be followed by a in any right-sentential form. Thus, the reduction by  $A\to\alpha$  should be invalid on input a.

It is possible to carry more information in the state that will allow us to rule out some of these invalid reductions by  $A \to \alpha$ . By splitting states when necessary, we can arrange to have each state of an LR parser indicate exactly which input symbols can follow a handle  $\alpha$  for which there is a possible reduction to A.

The extra information is incorporated into the state by redefining items to include a terminal symbol as a second component. The general form of an item becomes  $[A \to \alpha \bullet \beta, a]$ , where  $A \to \alpha \beta$  is a production and a is a terminal or the right endmarker \$. We call such an object an LR(1) item. The 1 refers to the length of the second component, called the lookahead of the item.

Lookaheads that are strings of length greater than one are possible, of course, but we shall not consider such lookaheads here.

The LR(1) technique does not rely on FOLLOW sets, but rather keeps the specific lookahead with each item. We will write an LR(1) item thus:  $[A \to \alpha \bullet \beta, S]$ , in which S is the set of tokens that can follow this specific item. When the dot has reached the end of the item, as in  $[A \to \alpha \beta \bullet, S]$ , the item is an acceptable reduce item only if the lookahead at that moment is in S; otherwise the item is ignored.

#### The LR(1) Canonical Collection

The LR(1) parsing tables, ACTION and GOTO, for a grammar G are derived from a DFA for recognizing the possible handles for a parse in G. This DFA is constructed from what is called an LR(1) canonical collection, in turn a collection of sets of items of the form

$$[Y \to \alpha \bullet \beta, a]$$

where  $Y \to \alpha\beta$  is a production rule in the set of productions  $P, \alpha$  and  $\beta$  are (possibly empty) strings of symbols, and a is a lookahead. The item represents a potential handle. The  $\bullet$  is a position marker that marks the top of the stack, indicating that we have parsed the  $\alpha$  and still have the  $\beta$  ahead of us in satisfying the Y. The lookahead symbol, a, is a token that can follow Y (and so,  $\alpha\beta$ ) in a legal rightmost derivation of some sentence.

If the position marker comes at the start of the right-hand side in an item,  $[Y \to \bullet \alpha \beta, a]$  the item is called a possibility. One way of parsing the Y is to first parse the  $\alpha$  and then parse the  $\beta$ , after which point the next incoming token will be an a. The parse might be in the following configuration:

**Stack:**  $\$\gamma$  **Input:** ua...

where  $\alpha\beta \Rightarrow^* u$ , where u is a string of terminals.

If the position marker comes after a string of symbols  $\alpha$  but before a string of symbols  $\beta$  in the right-hand side in an item,  $[Y \to \alpha \bullet \beta, a]$  the item indicates that  $\alpha$  has been parsed (and so is on the stack) but that there is still  $\beta$  to parse from the input:

**Stack:**  $\$\gamma\alpha$  **Input:** va...

where  $\beta \Rightarrow^* v$ , where v is a string of terminals.

If the position marker comes at the end of the right-hand side in an item,  $[Y \to \alpha\beta \bullet, a]$  the item indicates that the parser has successfully parsed  $\alpha\beta$  in a context where Ya would be valid, the  $\alpha\beta$  can be reduced to a Y, and so  $\alpha\beta$  is a handle. That is, the parse is in the configuration

**Stack:**  $\$\gamma\alpha\beta$  **Input:** a...

and the reduction of  $\alpha\beta$  would cause the parser to go into the configuration

**Stack:**  $\$\gamma Y$  **Input:**  $a \dots$ 

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The lookahead has no effect in an item of the form  $[A \to \alpha \bullet \beta, a]$ , where  $\beta$  is not  $\varepsilon$ , but an item of the form  $[A \to \alpha \bullet, a]$  calls for a reduction by  $A \to \alpha$  only if the next input symbol is a. Thus, we are compelled to reduce by  $A \to \alpha$  only on those input symbols a for which  $[A \to \alpha \bullet, a]$  is an LR(1) item in the state on top of the stack. The set of such a's will always be a subset of FOLLOW(A), but it could be a proper subset, as in Example 4.51.

## Computing the Closure of a Set of Items

```
SetOfItems CLOSURE(I) {
        repeat
                 for (each item [A \to \alpha \cdot B\beta, a] in I)
                          for (each production B \to \gamma in G')
                                  for (each terminal b in FIRST(\beta a))
                                           add [B \to \gamma, b] to set I;
        until no more items are added to I:
        return I:
                       Closure(I) =
                        repeat
                         for any item (A \rightarrow \alpha.X\beta, z) in I
                            for any production X \to \gamma
                                for any w \in FIRST(\beta z)
                                 I \leftarrow I \cup \{(X \rightarrow .\nu, w)\}
                        until I does not change
                        return 1
```

#### **Computing** GOTO

```
SetOfItems GOTO(I,X) {
    initialize J to be the empty set;
    for ( each item [A \to \alpha \cdot X\beta, a] in I )
        add item [A \to \alpha X \cdot \beta, a] to set J;
    return CLOSURE(J);
}
```

Goto(
$$I, X$$
) =  $J \leftarrow \{\}$   
for any item ( $A \rightarrow \alpha . X\beta, z$ ) in  $I$  add ( $A \rightarrow \alpha X.\beta, z$ ) to  $J$ 

return Closure(J).

### Computing the LR(1) Collection