Assignment 5

Top-Down Parsing

1. Consider the following context-free grammar

```
A \rightarrow B C \mid D e
B \rightarrow a B \mid b \mid \epsilon
C \rightarrow c C d \mid \epsilon
D \rightarrow d D \mid \epsilon
where A is the start symbol.
```

(a) (30%) Compute First sets and Follow sets for the nonterminals in the grammar.

```
First(A) :{a,b,c,d,e,ε}
First(B) :{a,b, ε}
First(C) :{c, ε}
First(D) :{d, ε}

Follow(A) : {$}
Follow(B) : {c, $}
Follow(C) : {d,$}
```

(b) (40%) Construct the procedures of the recursive-decent parser for the grammar.

```
const int e = 1, a = 2, b = 3, c = 4, d = 5;
int token = lexer();
void match(int t)
{
    if (token == t)
    {
        token = lexer();
    }
    else {
        error();
}
```

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}
}
void \ A()\{
    switch(token){
         case a:
         case b:
        case c:
        case $:
             B();C();
             break;
        case d:
         case e:
             D();match(e);
             break;
        default:
             error();
    }
}
void B(){
    switch(token){
         case a:
             match(a);B();
             break;
        case b:
             match(b);
             break;
        case c:
        case $:
             break;
        default:
             error();
    }
}
```

```
void C(){
    switch(token){
        case c:
            match(c);C();match(d);
            break;
        case d:
        case $:
            break;
        default:
            error();
    }
}
void D(){
    switch(token){
        case d:
            match(d);D();
            break;
        case e:
            break;
        default:
            error();
    }
}
```

(c) (30%) Construct the parsing table of the table-driven predictive parser for the grammar.

	A	В	C	D
a	A→BC	B→aB		
b	A→BC	B→b		
c	A→BC	B→ε	C→cCd	
d	A→De		C→ε	D→dD
e	A→De			D→ε
\$	A→BC	B→ε	C→ε	