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6.1 Analysis Continued

6.1.1 Parsing Continued

6.1.1.1 LR(0) Parsing

Example 6.1 -

- $S \rightarrow E\$$
- $E \rightarrow E + a$
- $E \rightarrow a$

You can not parse this grammar with LL because the parser does not know how many times to apply the recursive rule.

6.1.1.2 LR(0) Parsing Algorithm

- for each a in $\ell\$$ (ℓ is input)
 - While ($Reduce(stack) = \{A \rightarrow \gamma\}$)
 - * Pop $|\gamma|$ times
 - * Push A
 - if ($Reject(stack + a)$) then throw ERROR
 - push a
- $Reject(\alpha) = \alpha$ is not a viable prefix
- $Reduce(\alpha) = \{A \rightarrow \gamma \mid \exists P, \alpha = \beta\gamma \text{ and } \beta A \text{ is a viable prefix} \}$

Definition 6.2 α is a viable prefix if it is a prefix of a some sentential form which is any sequence that can be derived from the start symbol.

Only some viable prefixes ever occur as stacks and these subsets form a regular language.