

Bottom-Up (Shift–Reduce) Parsing for $(id + id)^* id$

1. Grammar

We use the classic expression grammar with precedence and associativity:

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow E + T \mid T \\ T &\rightarrow T * F \mid F \\ F &\rightarrow (E) \mid id \end{aligned}$$

2. Input String

We will parse the input string: $(id + id)^* id$

For LR-style shift–reduce parsing we append the end marker $\$$, so the full input becomes: $(id + id)^* id \$$

3. Shift–Reduce Concepts

- Stack: symbols we have already shifted.
 - Input: symbols we have not yet consumed.
 - **Shift**: move the next input symbol onto the stack.
 - **Reduce**: if the top of the stack matches the right-hand side (RHS) of a production, replace that RHS by the left-hand side (LHS) nonterminal.
 - Accept: we accept when the stack is just the start symbol E and the remaining input is $\$$.
- Note: The stack is shown in the table as bottom→top (left to right).

4. Detailed Shift–Reduce Trace

At each step we either SHIFT the next input symbol, or REDUCE using one of the productions:

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow E + T \\ E &\rightarrow T \\ T &\rightarrow T * F \\ T &\rightarrow F \\ F &\rightarrow (E) \\ F &\rightarrow id \end{aligned}$$

Step	Stack (bottom→top)	Remaining input	Action
0	[]	$(id + id)^* id \$$	start
1	($id + id)^* id \$$	shift '('
2	(id	$+ id)^* id \$$	shift id
3	(F	$+ id)^* id \$$	reduce $F \rightarrow id$
4	(T	$+ id)^* id \$$	reduce $T \rightarrow F$
5	(E	$+ id)^* id \$$	reduce $E \rightarrow T$
6	(E +	$id)^* id \$$	shift '+'
7	(E + id	$)^* id \$$	shift id
8	(E + F	$)^* id \$$	reduce $F \rightarrow id$
9	(E + T	$)^* id \$$	reduce $T \rightarrow F$
10	(E	$)^* id \$$	reduce $E \rightarrow E + T$
11	(E)	$* id \$$	shift ')'
12	F	$* id \$$	reduce $F \rightarrow (E)$
13	T	$* id \$$	reduce $T \rightarrow F$
14	T *	$id \$$	shift '*'
15	T * id	$\$$	shift id
16	T * F	$\$$	reduce $F \rightarrow id$
17	T	$\$$	reduce $T \rightarrow T * F$
18	E	$\$$	reduce $E \rightarrow T$
19	E	$\$$	Accept

5. Interpretation

After step 18, the stack has only E and the input is $\$$, so in step 19 we ACCEPT.

This confirms that $(id + id)^* id$ is in the language of the grammar. Bottom-up (shift–reduce) parsing reconstructs the rightmost derivation in reverse, starting from the concrete input tokens and reducing them back to the start symbol E .