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# LL(1) Parser Generator. First, Follow, & Predict Sets. Table

## Overview

Given a grammar in (limited) EBNF, this online tool automatically calculates the first, follow, and predict sets. It also generates LL(1) parser tables from the predict sets, as done by [Fischer & LeBlanc](#).

The sets are shown in two formats: human-friendly tables, and machine-friendly JSON dumps. Use a JSON library to read those tables into your programs to rapidly iterate on your parser's design.

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## First Set

Non-Terminal	Symbol	First Set
if	if	
else	else	
while	while	
break	break	
;	;	
{	{	
}	}	
ε	ε	
continue	continue	
return	return	
=	=	
*=	*=	
/=	/=	
+=	+=	
-=	-=	
&&	&&	
==	==	
!=	!=	
<	<	
<=	<=	
>	>	
>=	>=	
+	+	
-	-	
*	*	
/	/	
!	!	
++	++	
--	--	
.	.	
identifier	identifier	
(	(	
)	)	
INT-LITERAL	INT-LITERAL	

BOOL-LITERAL	BOOL-LITERAL
,	,
var	var
class	class
const	const
:	:
int	int
bool	bool
if-statement	if
while-statement	while
break-statement	break
compound-statement	{
statement-list	$\epsilon$ , {, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class
continue-statement	continue
return-statement	return
expression-statement	;, $\epsilon$ , -, !, ++, --
expression-list	$\epsilon$ , -, !, ++, --
class-body	{
variable-declaration-list	$\epsilon$ , var
assignment-operator	=, *=, /=, +=, -=
condition-or-expression-tail	$\epsilon$ , -, !, ++, --
condition-and-expression-tail	&&, $\epsilon$
equality-expression-tail	$\epsilon$ , ==, !=
rel-expression-tail	$\epsilon$ , <, <=, >, >=
additive-expression-tail	$\epsilon$ , +, -
m-d-expression-tail	$\epsilon$ , *, /
u-expression	-, !, ++, --
post-expression-tail	., $\epsilon$
primary-expression	identifier, (, INT-LITERAL, BOOL-LITERAL
para-list	(
proper-para-list-tail	., $\epsilon$
arg-list	(
proper-arg-list-tail	., $\epsilon$
function-declaration	identifier
variable-declaration	var
class-declaration	class
constant-declaration	const
init-expression	=
type-annotation	:
type	int, bool
top-level	$\epsilon$ , {, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class
statement	{, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, $\epsilon$ , -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class
m-d-expression	-, !, ++, --
post-expression	identifier, (, INT-LITERAL, BOOL-LITERAL
para-declaration	int, bool
declaration-statement	identifier, var, const, class
additive-expression	-, !, ++, --
proper-para-list	int, bool
rel-expression	-, !, ++, --
equality-expression	-, !, ++, --
condition-and-expression	-, !, ++, --
condition-or-expression	-, !, ++, --
assignment-expression	-, !, ++, --
expression	-, !, ++, --
arg	-, !, ++, --
proper-arg-list	-, !, ++, --

## Follow Set

Non-Terminal	Symbol	Follow Set
statement		\$, {, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class, }
if-statement		\$, {, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class, }
while-statement		\$, {, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class, }
break-statement		\$, {, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class, }
compound-statement		else, \$, {, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class, }
statement-list		}
continue-statement		\$, {, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class, }
return-statement		\$, {, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class, }

expression-statement	\$, {, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class, }
expression-list	;
class-body	
variable-declaration-list	}
expression	), :, {, ,
assignment-expression	), :, {, ,
assignment-operator	
condition-or-expression	), :, {, ,
condition-or-expression-tail	), :, {, ,
condition-and-expression	-, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
condition-and-expression-tail	-, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
equality-expression	==, !=, &&, -, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
equality-expression-tail	==, !=, &&, -, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
rel-expression	==, !=, &&, -, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
rel-expression-tail	==, !=, &&, -, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
additive-expression	<, <=, >, >=, ==, !=, &&, -, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
additive-expression-tail	<, <=, >, >=, ==, !=, &&, -, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
m-d-expression	+, -, <, <=, >, >=, ==, !=, &&, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
m-d-expression-tail	+, -, <, <=, >, >=, ==, !=, &&, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
u-expression	*, /, +, -, <, <=, >, >=, ==, !=, &&, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
post-expression	*, /, +, -, <, <=, >, >=, ==, !=, &&, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
post-expression-tail	*, /, +, -, <, <=, >, >=, ==, !=, &&, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
primary-expression	., *, /, +, -, <, <=, >, >=, ==, !=, &&, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
para-list	{
proper-para-list	)
proper-para-list-tail	)
para-declaration	., )
arg-list	., *, /, +, -, <, <=, >, >=, ==, !=, &&, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
proper-arg-list	)
proper-arg-list-tail	)
arg	., )
declaration-statement	\$, {, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class, }
function-declaration	\$, {, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class, }
variable-declaration	var, \$, {, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class, }
class-declaration	\$, {, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class, }
constant-declaration	\$, {, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class, }
init-expression	;
type-annotation	;
type	identifier, ;
top-level	

## Predict Set

#	Expression	Predict
1	statement → compound-statement	{
2	statement → if-statement	if
3	statement → while-statement	while
4	statement → break-statement	break
5	statement → continue-statement	continue
6	statement → return-statement	return
7	statement → expression-statement	;, -, !, ++, --
8	statement → declaration-statement	identifier, var, const, class
9	if-statement → if expression compound-statement else compound-statement	if
10	while-statement → while expression compound-statement	while
11	break-statement → break ;	break
12	compound-statement → { statement-list }	{
13	statement-list → ε	}
14	statement-list → statement statement-list	{, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class
15	continue-statement → continue ;	continue
16	return-statement → return expression ;	return
17	return-statement → return ;	return
18	expression-statement → expression-list ;	-, !, ++, --, ;
19	expression-list → expression	-, !, ++, --
20	expression-list → ε	;
21	class-body → { variable-declaration-list }	{
22	variable-declaration-list → variable-declaration variable-	var

declaration-list	
23 variable-declaration-list $\rightarrow \epsilon$	}
24 expression $\rightarrow$ assignment-expression	-, !, ++, --
25 assignment-expression $\rightarrow$ condition-or-expression	-, !, ++, --
26 assignment-operator $\rightarrow$ =	=
27 assignment-operator $\rightarrow$ *=	*=
28 assignment-operator $\rightarrow$ /=	/=
29 assignment-operator $\rightarrow$ +=	+=
30 assignment-operator $\rightarrow$ -=	-=
31 condition-or-expression $\rightarrow$ condition-and-expression condition-or-expression-tail	-, !, ++, --
32 condition-or-expression-tail $\rightarrow \epsilon$	), :, {, ,
33 condition-or-expression-tail $\rightarrow$ condition-and-expression condition-or-expression-tail	-, !, ++, --
34 condition-and-expression $\rightarrow$ equality-expression condition-and-expression-tail	-, !, ++, --
35 condition-and-expression-tail $\rightarrow$ && equality-expression equality-expression-tail	&&
36 condition-and-expression-tail $\rightarrow \epsilon$	-, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
37 equality-expression $\rightarrow$ rel-expression equality-expression-tail	-, !, ++, --
38 equality-expression-tail $\rightarrow \epsilon$	==, !=, &&, -, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
39 equality-expression-tail $\rightarrow$ == rel-expression equality-expression-tail	==
40 equality-expression-tail $\rightarrow$ != rel-expression equality-expression-tail	!=
41 rel-expression $\rightarrow$ additive-expression rel-expression-tail	-, !, ++, --
42 rel-expression-tail $\rightarrow \epsilon$	==, !=, &&, -, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
43 rel-expression-tail $\rightarrow$ < additive-expression rel-expression-tail	<
44 rel-expression-tail $\rightarrow$ <= additive-expression rel-expression-tail	<=
45 rel-expression-tail $\rightarrow$ > additive-expression rel-expression-tail	>
46 rel-expression-tail $\rightarrow$ >= additive-expression rel-expression-tail	>=
47 additive-expression $\rightarrow$ m-d-expression additive-expression-tail	-, !, ++, --
48 additive-expression-tail $\rightarrow \epsilon$	<, <=, >, >=, ==, !=, &&, -, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
49 additive-expression-tail $\rightarrow$ + m-d-expression additive-expression-tail	+
50 additive-expression-tail $\rightarrow$ - m-d-expression additive-expression-tail	-
51 m-d-expression $\rightarrow$ u-expression m-d-expression-tail	-, !, ++, --
52 m-d-expression-tail $\rightarrow \epsilon$	+, -, <, <=, >, >=, ==, !=, &&, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
53 m-d-expression-tail $\rightarrow$ * u-expression m-d-expression-tail	*
54 m-d-expression-tail $\rightarrow$ / u-expression m-d-expression-tail	/
55 u-expression $\rightarrow$ - u-expression	-
56 u-expression $\rightarrow$ ! u-expression	!
57 u-expression $\rightarrow$ ++ post-expression	++
58 u-expression $\rightarrow$ -- post-expression	--
59 post-expression $\rightarrow$ primary-expression	identifier, (, INT-LITERAL, BOOL-LITERAL
60 post-expression $\rightarrow$ primary-expression post-expression-tail	identifier, (, INT-LITERAL, BOOL-LITERAL
61 post-expression-tail $\rightarrow$ . identifier post-expression-tail	.
62 post-expression-tail $\rightarrow \epsilon$	*, /, +, -, <, <=, >, >=, ==, !=, &&, !, ++, --, ), :, {, ,
63 primary-expression $\rightarrow$ identifier	identifier
64 primary-expression $\rightarrow$ identifier arg-list	identifier
65 primary-expression $\rightarrow$ ( expression )	(
66 primary-expression $\rightarrow$ INT-LITERAL	INT-LITERAL
67 primary-expression $\rightarrow$ BOOL-LITERAL	BOOL-LITERAL
68 para-list $\rightarrow$ ( )	(
69 para-list $\rightarrow$ ( proper-para-list )	(
70 proper-para-list $\rightarrow$ para-declaration proper-para-list-tail	int, bool
71 proper-para-list-tail $\rightarrow$ , para-declaration proper-para-list-tail	,
72 proper-para-list-tail $\rightarrow \epsilon$	)
73 para-declaration $\rightarrow$ type identifier	int, bool
74 arg-list $\rightarrow$ ( )	(
75 arg-list $\rightarrow$ ( proper-arg-list )	(
76 proper-arg-list $\rightarrow$ arg proper-arg-list-tail	-, !, ++, --
77 proper-arg-list-tail $\rightarrow$ , arg proper-arg-list-tail	,
78 proper-arg-list-tail $\rightarrow \epsilon$	)
79 arg $\rightarrow$ expression	-, !, ++, --

80	declaration-statement	→	function-declaration	identifier
81	declaration-statement	→	constant-declaration	const
82	declaration-statement	→	variable-declaration	var
83	declaration-statement	→	class-declaration	class
84	function-declaration	→	identifier para-list compound-statement	identifier
85	variable-declaration	→	var identifier init-expression ;	var
86	variable-declaration	→	var identifier type-annotation ;	var
87	class-declaration	→	class identifier init-expression ;	class
88	class-declaration	→	class identifier type-annotation ;	class
89	constant-declaration	→	const identifier init-expression ;	const
90	constant-declaration	→	const identifier type-annotation ;	const
91	init-expression	→	= expression	=
92	type-annotation	→	: type	:
93	type	→	int	int
94	type	→	bool	bool
95	top-level	→	statement top-level	{, while, continue, if, return, break, ;, -, !, ++, --, identifier, var, const, class
96	top-level	→	ε	

## LL(1) Parsing Table

## On the LL(1) Parsing Table's Meaning and Construction

- The top row corresponds to the columns for all the potential terminal symbols, augmented with \$ to represent the end of the parse.
- The leftmost column and second row are all zero filled, to accomodate the way Fischer and LeBlanc wrote their parser's handling of `abs()`.
- The remaining rows correspond to production rules in the original grammar that you typed in.
- Each entry in that row maps the left-hand-side (LHS) of a production rule onto a line-number. That number is the line in which the LHS had that specific column symbol in its predict set.
- If a terminal is absent from a non-terminal's predict set, an error code is placed in the table. If that terminal is in follow(that non-terminal), the error is a POP error. Else, it's a SCAN error.

POP error code = # of predict table productions + 1

SCAN error code = # of predict table productions + 2

In practice, you'd want to tear the top, label row off of the table and stick it in a comment, so that you can make sense of your table. The remaining table can be used as is.

## LL(1) Parsing Table as JSON (for Easy Import)

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- Rapid visualization of grammars enables convenient tweaking. Botched a production? No problem; tweak it and everything's spit back out.
- Ability to dump LR(0) and SLR(1) tables. Helps with manual parse tracing and hand-writing parsers.
- Assisting with coursework.

## Underlying Theory

[How to draw NFAs for SLR\(0\) and LR\(1\) grammars.](#) Want to learn how it works or how to do it by hand? Read that.

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