# CSEN 1003: Compilers

Tutorial 7 - Simple LR Parsing

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- LR grammars are grammars for which deterministic LR parsers can be constructed.

#### Conflicts in Shift-Reduce Parsers

#### Example

Consider the following grammar:

and the string: id + num \* id.

	Stack	Input	Action
1	\$	id - num * id \$	Shift
2	\$id	- num * id \$	Reduce $F \rightarrow id$
13	\$ <i>E-T</i>	\$	Reduce $E \rightarrow E - T$

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- The LR(0) DFA keeps track of the state of the parser regarding what we saw so far and what we need to do next.

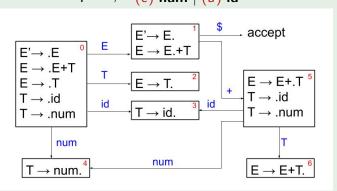
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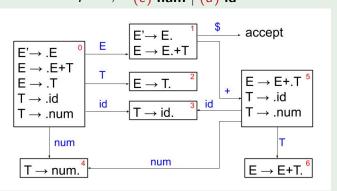
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  - **1**  $\forall A \in V$ ,  $GOTO(q, A) = \delta(q, A)$ .
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  - **4** If  $S' \to S \in q$ , ACTION(q, \$) = accept.
- If conflicts arise while filling the table, then the grammar is not SLR.

## LR(0) Automaton

$$E \rightarrow (a) E + T \mid (b) T$$
  
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### SLR Parsing Table Example

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$$Follow(E) = \{\$,+\} \qquad Follow(T) = \{\$,+\}$$

	Action				GO	ТО
State	+	id	num	\$	Ε	T
0		s3	s4		1	2
1	s5			acc		
2	rb			rb		
3	rc			rc		
4	rd			rd		
5		s3	s4			6
6	ra			ra		

## Step 3: The LR Parsing Algorithm

- 1 Push the start state of the LR(0) automaton to the stack.
- 2 Loop (S is the top the stack, a is the next input symbol):
  - **a** If ACTION[S, a] = shift i, push i to the stack.
  - **(b)** If  $ACTION[S, a] = reduce A \rightarrow \alpha$ , pop  $|\alpha| = r$  states off the stack and push  $GOTO(q_{n-r}, A)$ .

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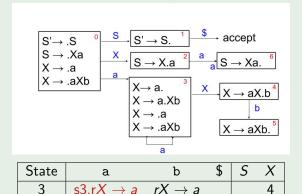
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### Conflicts Example - Exercise 7-3

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ightarrow & X\mathtt{a} \ X & 
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## **Covered Topics**

- LR Parsing.
- 2 The LR(0) Automaton and SLR Parsing.

Next Session: LR(1) and LALR Parsing!