

# CS & IT Engineering

## Compiler Design

Lexical Analysis and Syntax Analysis

Lecture : 11



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## Topics to be covered:

- Operator precedence parsing
  - with the help of Parse Tree
    - " " " " Grammar
    - ' ' , , , Table
    - " " " " Theory
- Practice on Syntax Analysis

# What is Precedence Relation?

I) Highest

II) Lowest

III) Equal

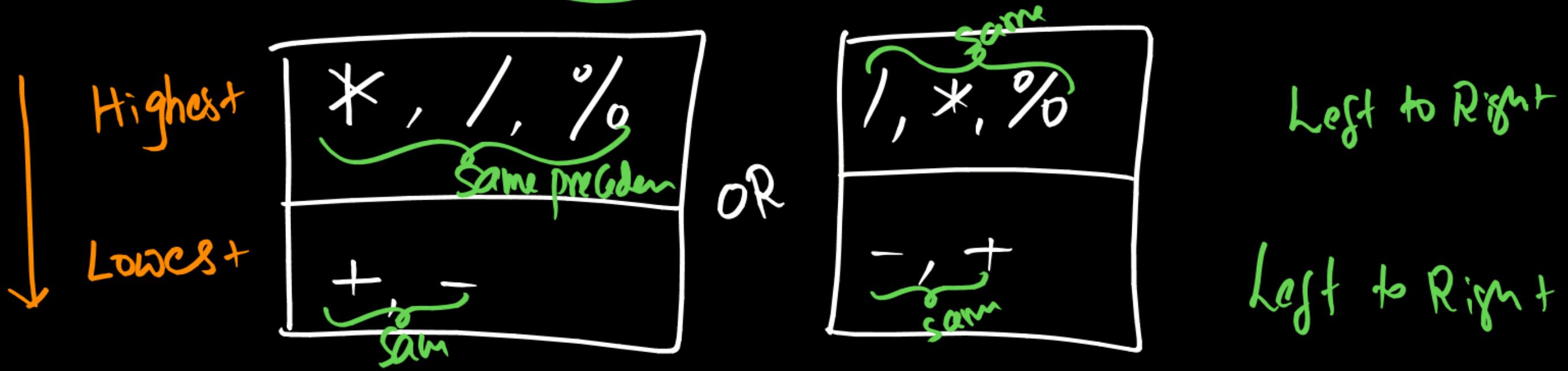


L to R Associativity

R to L Associativity

$$a+b \times c$$

$$a \times b + c$$

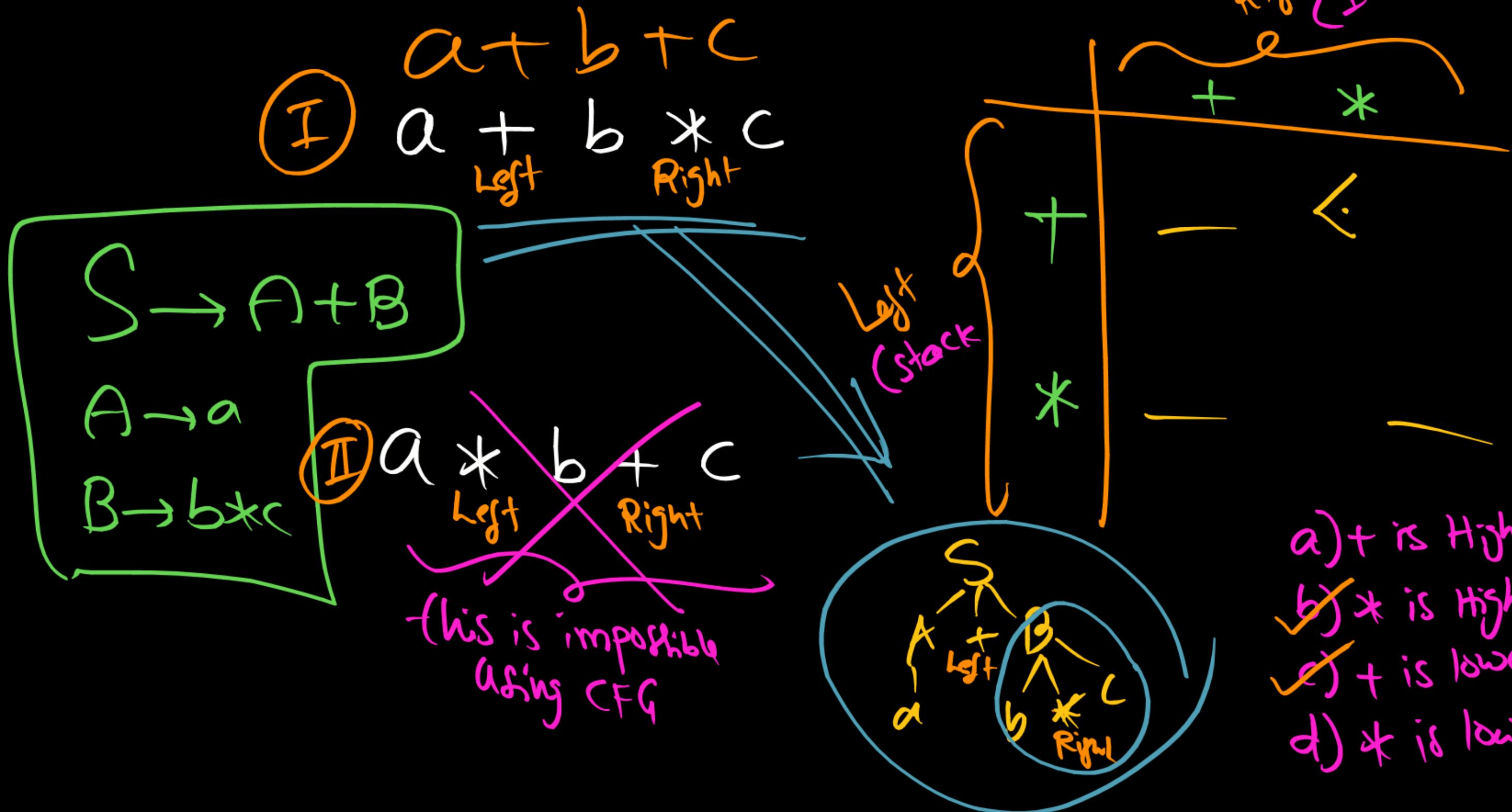


## Arithmetic operators precedence Table

$$a \% b \times c$$

$$\frac{a+b-c}{a-b+c}$$

# Precedence Relations:



Left < Right

Left > Right

Left = Right

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$$a + b * c$$

Left                      Right

$$a + b + c$$

Left Right

$$a * b + c$$

*Left*      *Right*

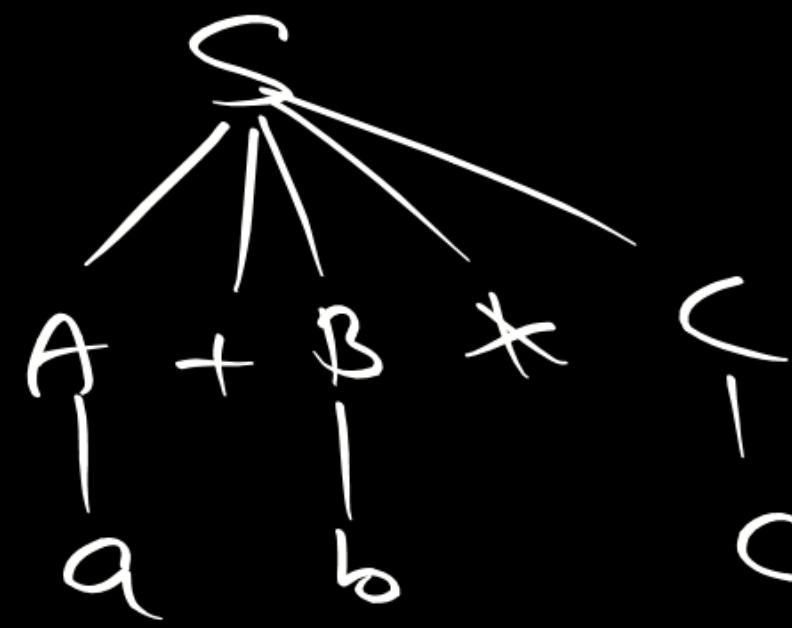
a \* b \* c  
top R'w!

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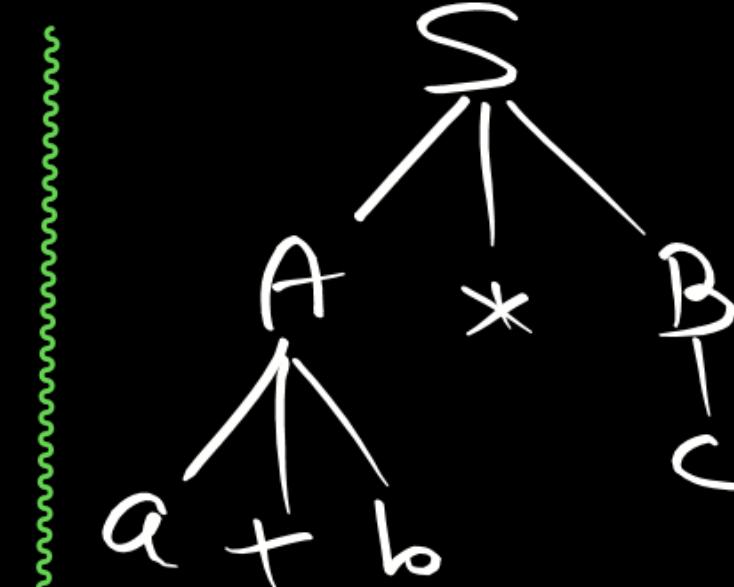
$a + b * c$

Left

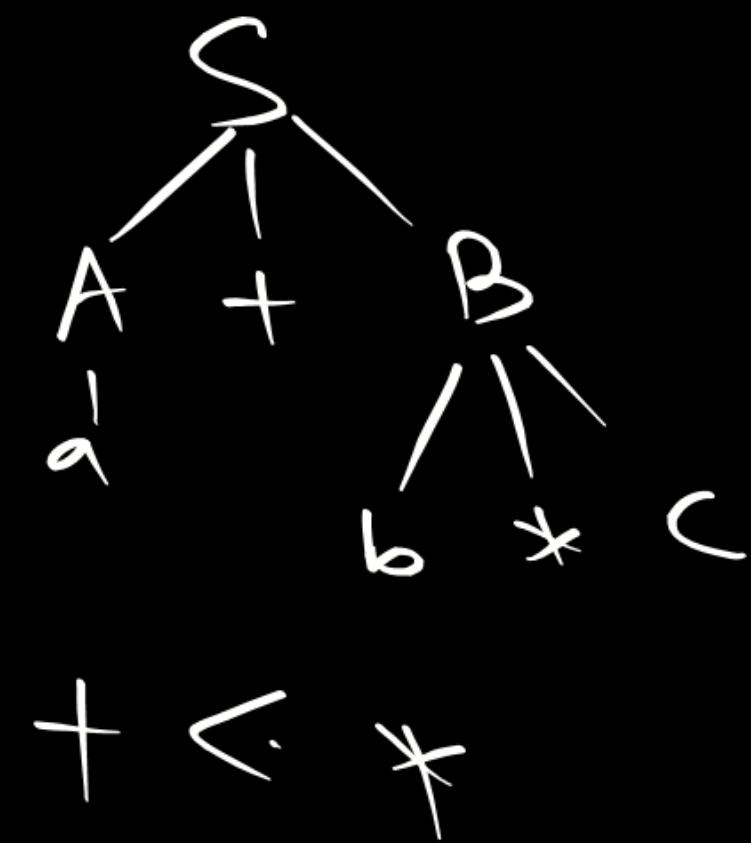
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$+ = *$



$+ > *$



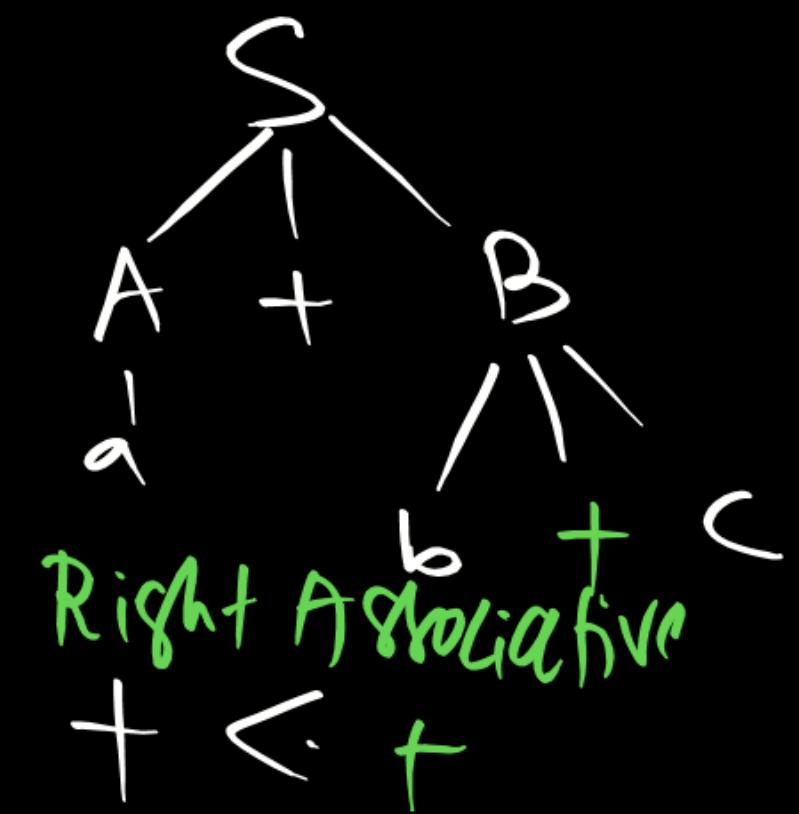
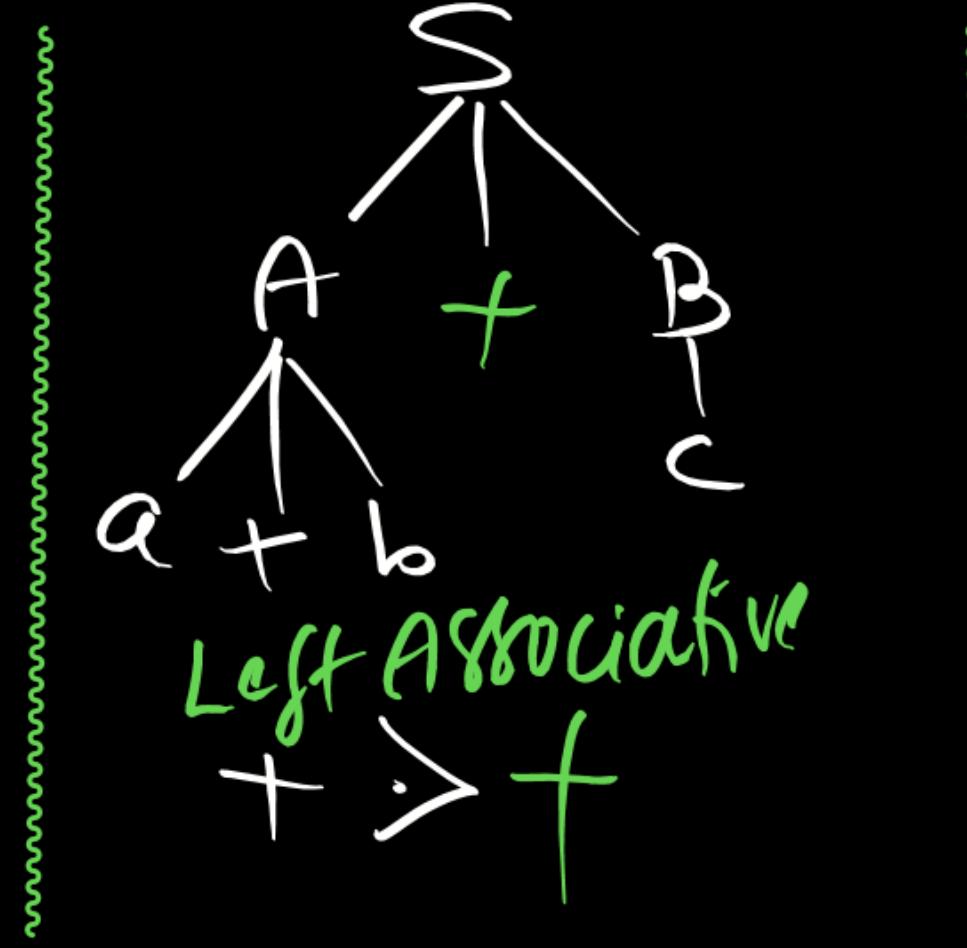
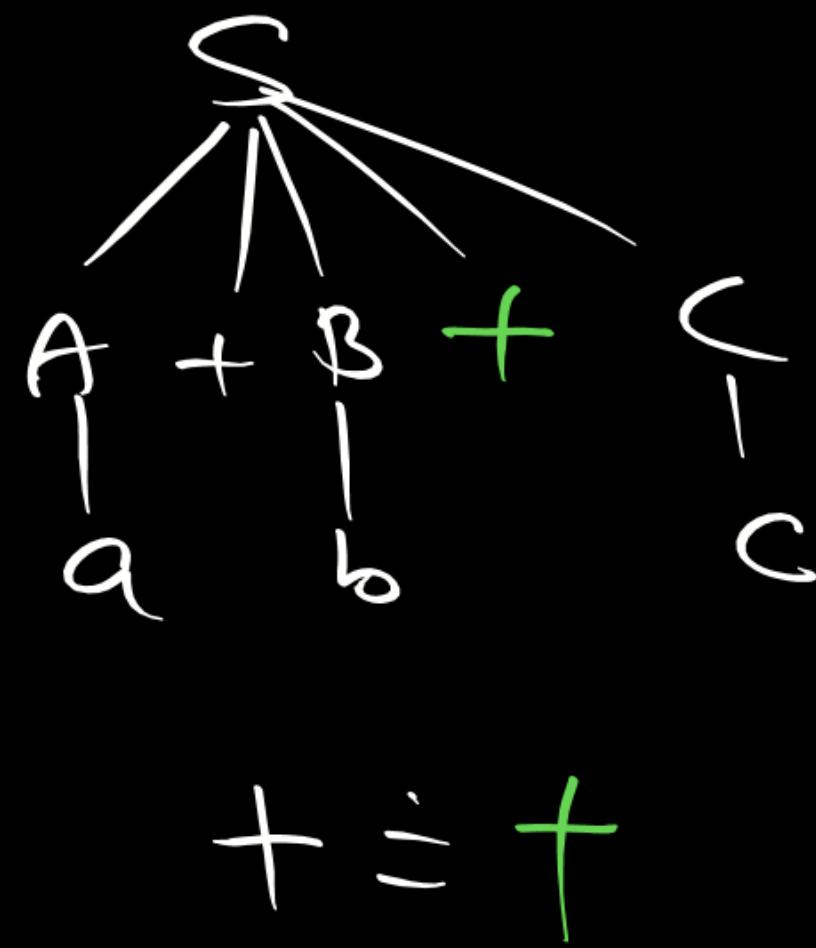
$+ - a b * c$

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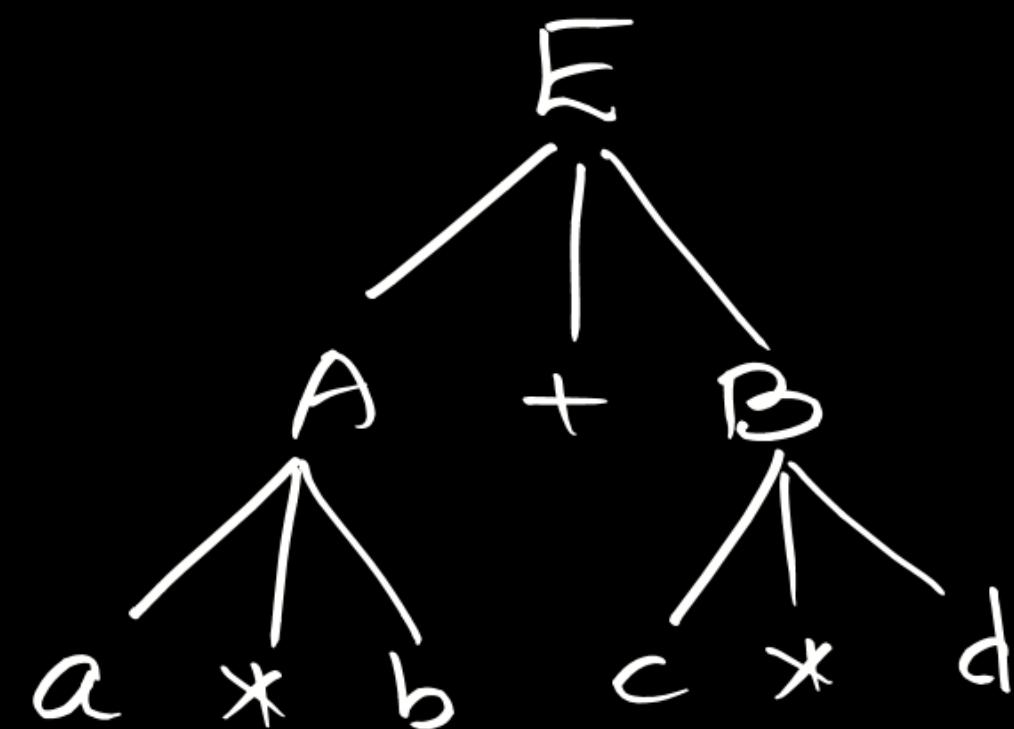
$a + b + c$

Left

Right



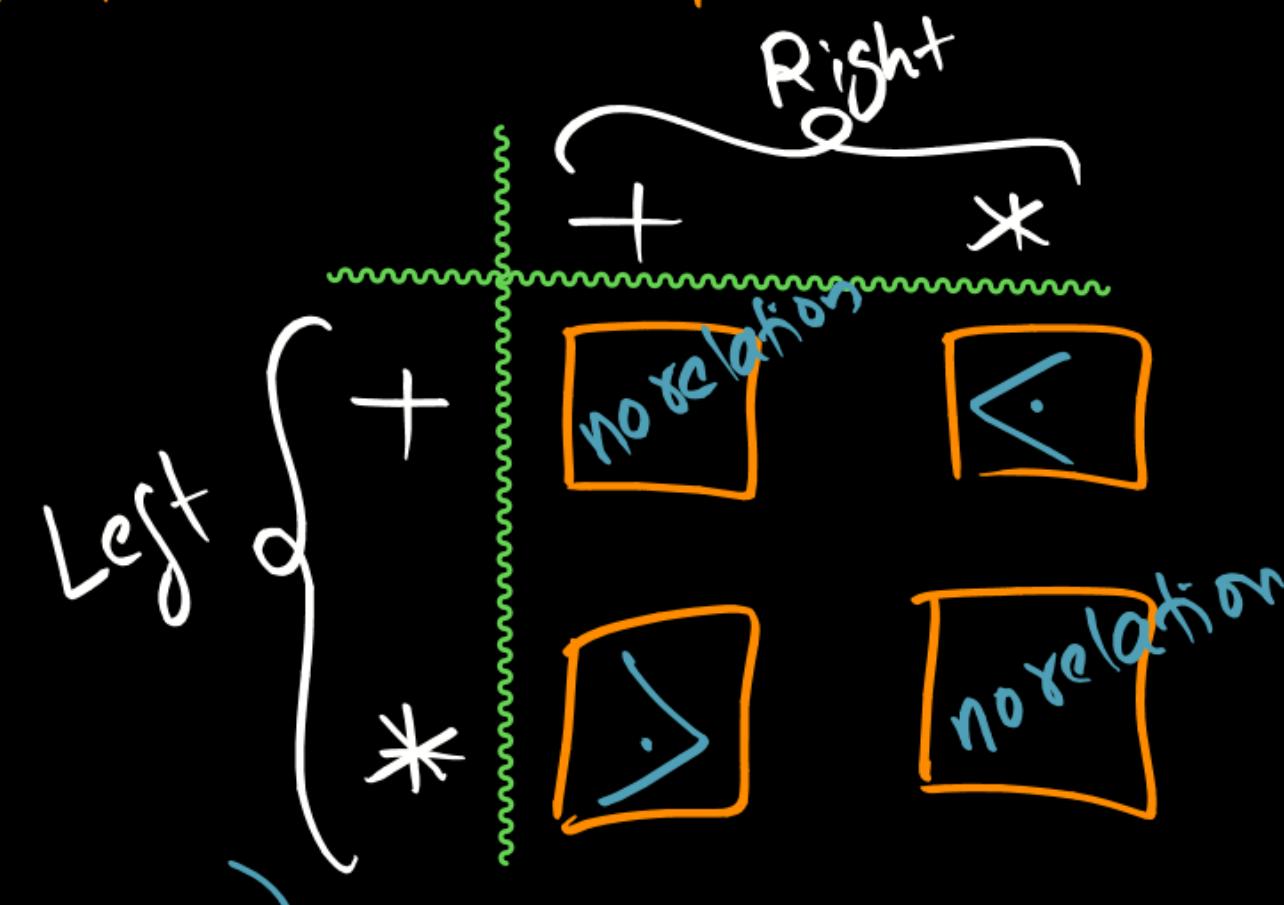
① Find precedence relations using parse tree.



Q1) Find correct.

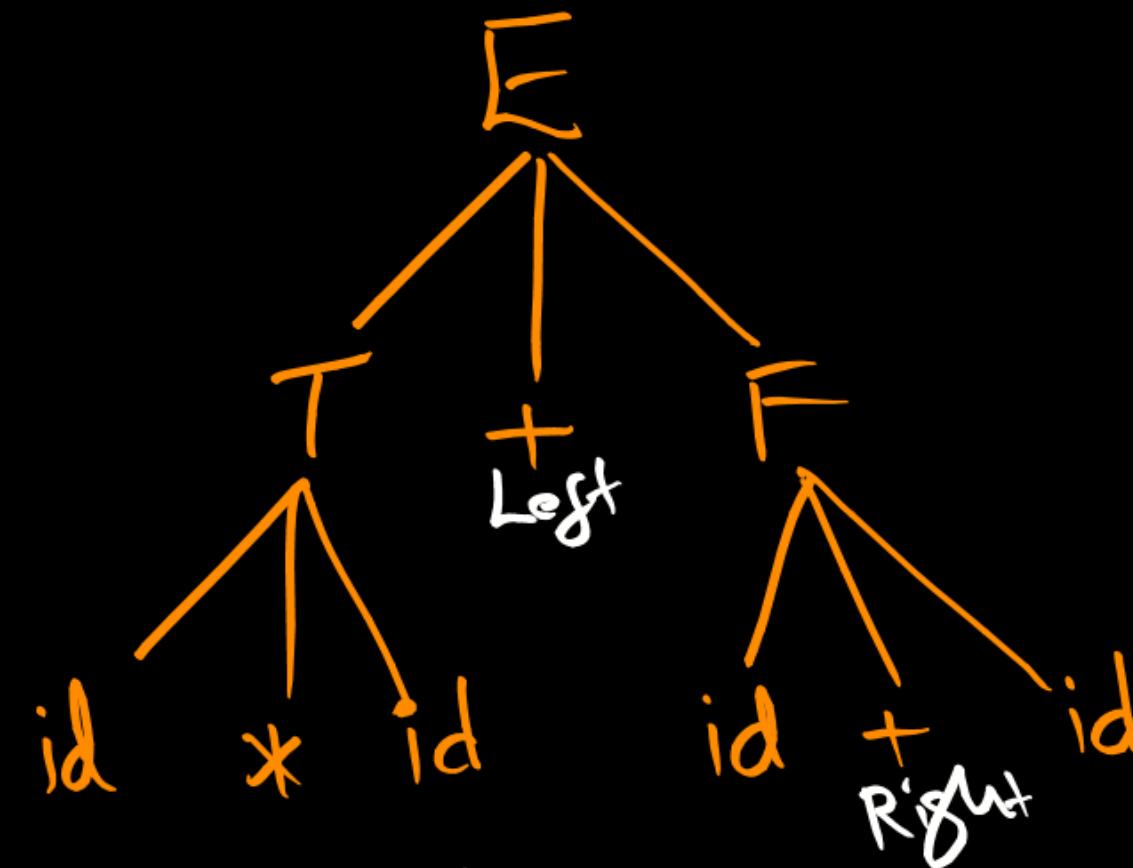
- A. + is lowest
- B. \* is highest
- C. + is highest
- D. None

Q2) Find correct <sup>operator</sup> precedence Table



Q) Find precedence relations using following Parse Tree.

PW



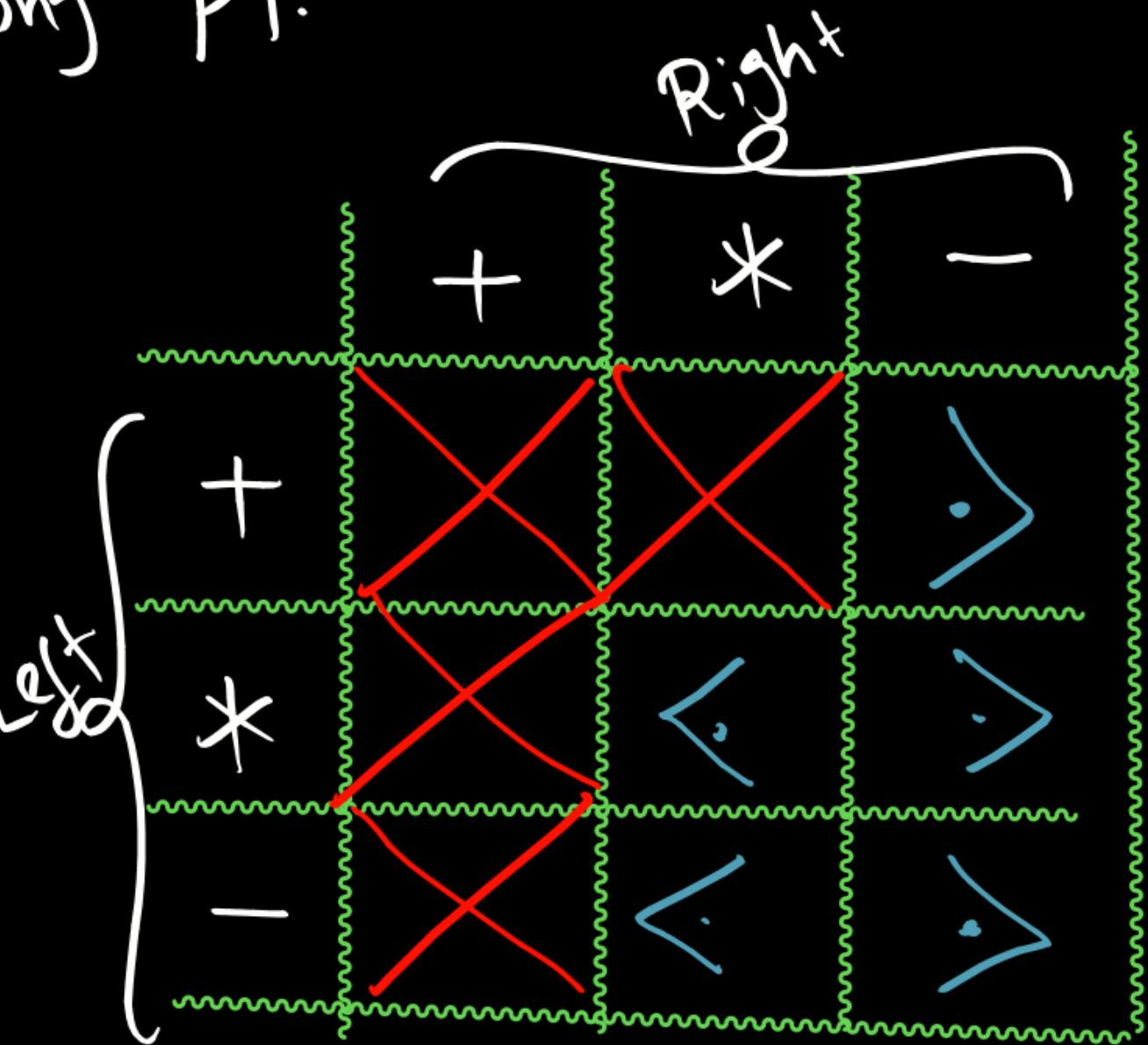
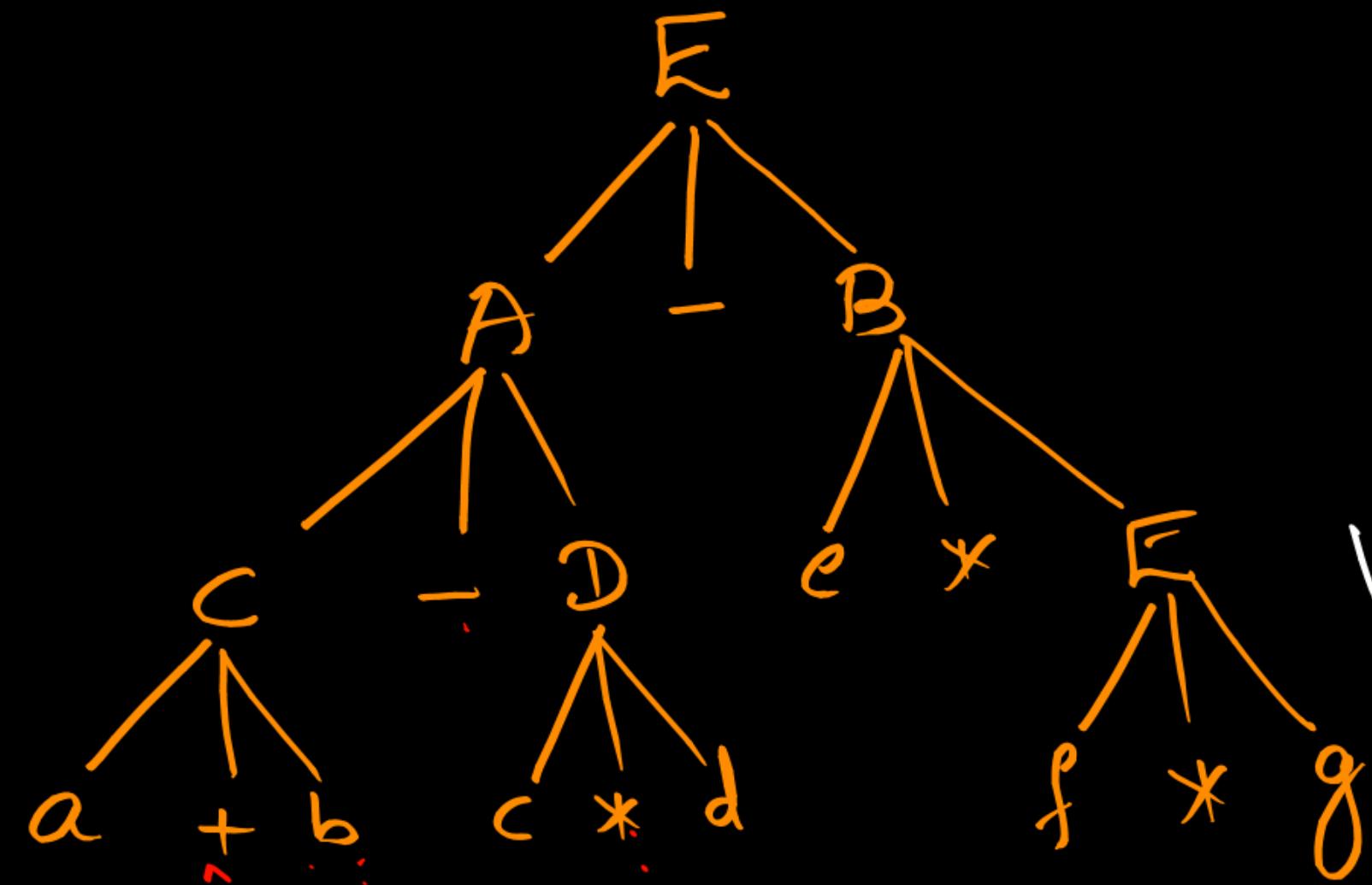
Q1) choose correct.

- A) + is lowest than \*
- B) \* is highest than +
- C) + is Left Associative
- D) + is Right Associative

Q2) Fill all entries of table.

		Right	
		+	*
Left	{ + }	<	no relation
		>	no relation

③ Find precedence Relations Using PT.

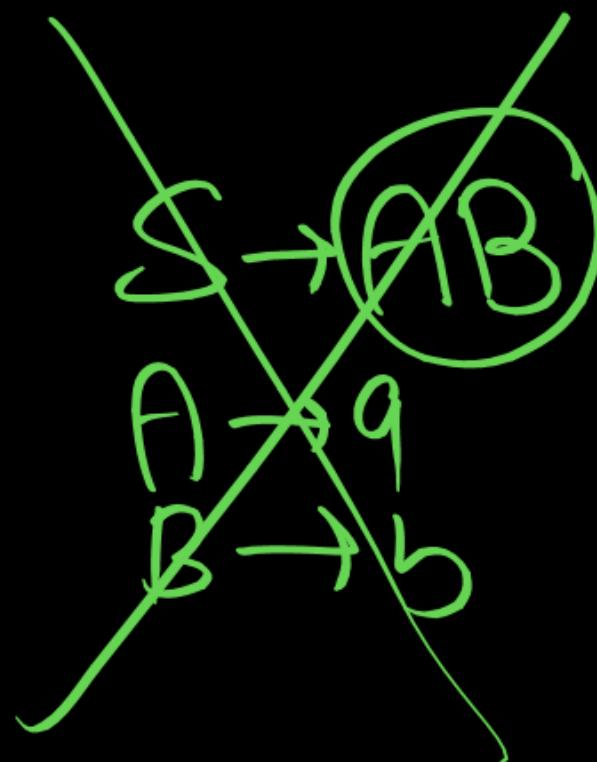


# Operator Grammar

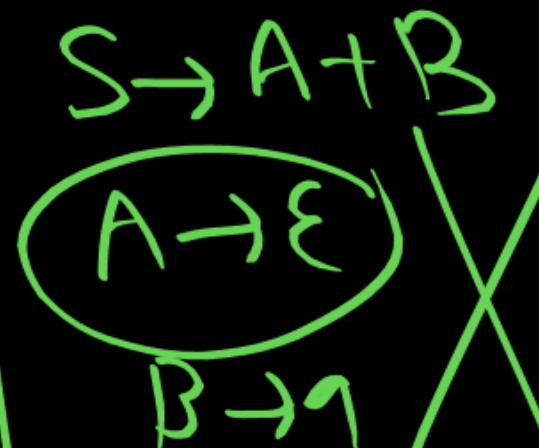
- It may be ambiguous or unambiguous
- It is CFG which do not contain

Consecutive non-terminals and also

Should not have null rules.



It is operator grammar

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow A+B \\ A &\rightarrow a \\ B &\rightarrow b \end{aligned}$$


④ Find Precedence Relations using CFG.

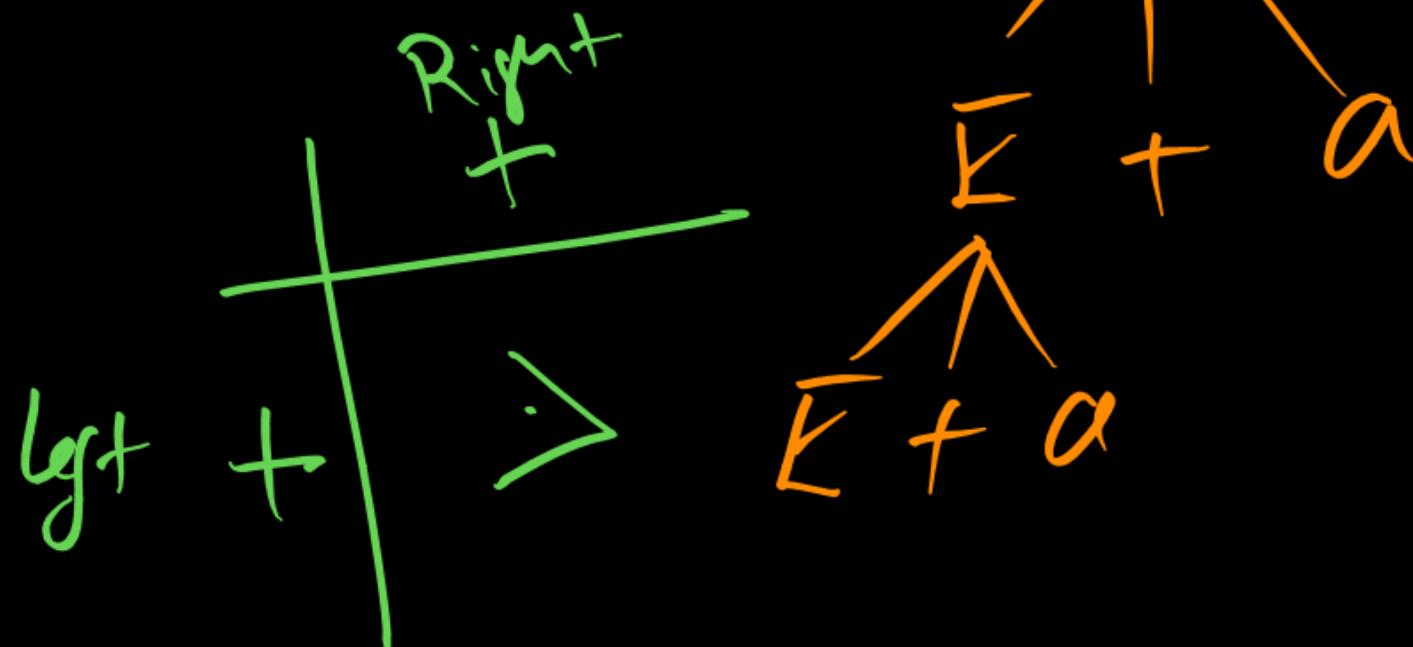
P  
W

$$E \rightarrow E + a \mid a$$

Left Recursion

a+a+a

+ is left associative

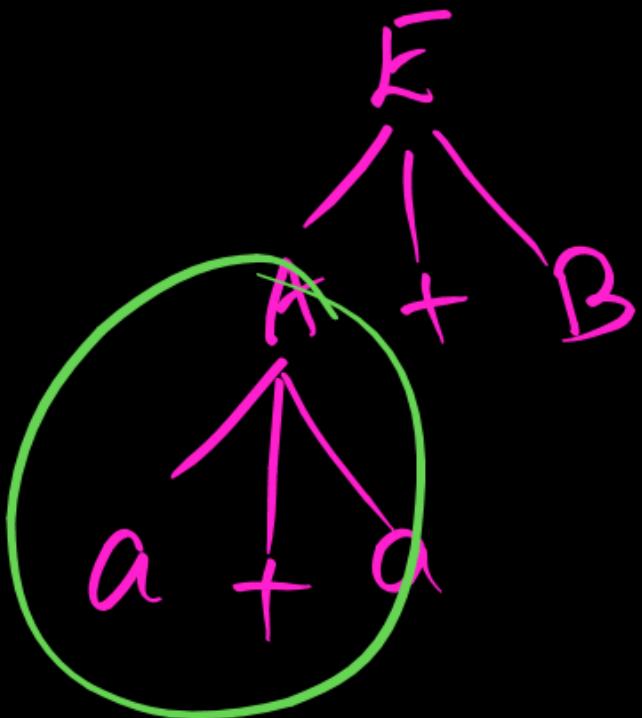


⑤

$$E \rightarrow A + B$$

$$A \rightarrow a + a$$

$$B \rightarrow a$$



+ is not associative

⑥

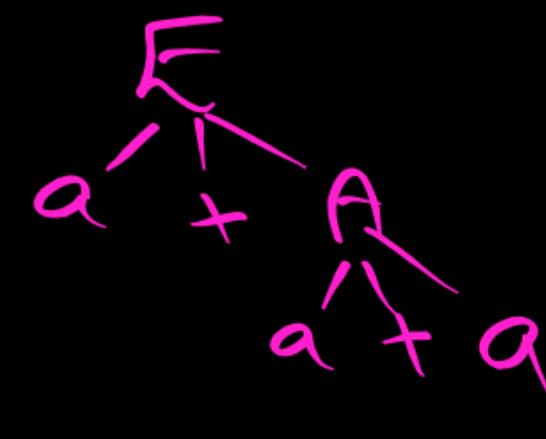
$$E \rightarrow a + E | a$$

+ is Right Associative

⑦

$$E \rightarrow a + A$$

$$A \rightarrow a + a$$



+ is Right Associative

⑧

$$E \rightarrow E + T \mid a$$

$$T \rightarrow F * T \mid b$$

$$F \rightarrow C$$

- A) \* is highest
- B) + is lowest
- C) + is Left Associative
- D) \* is Right Associative

⑨

$$E \rightarrow E + E \mid E - E \mid id$$

and

+ is highest

- is lowest

+ is left to right associative

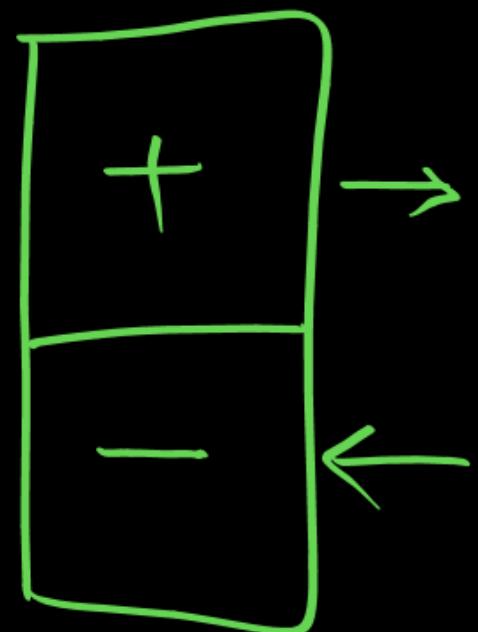
- is right to left associative

Find output for

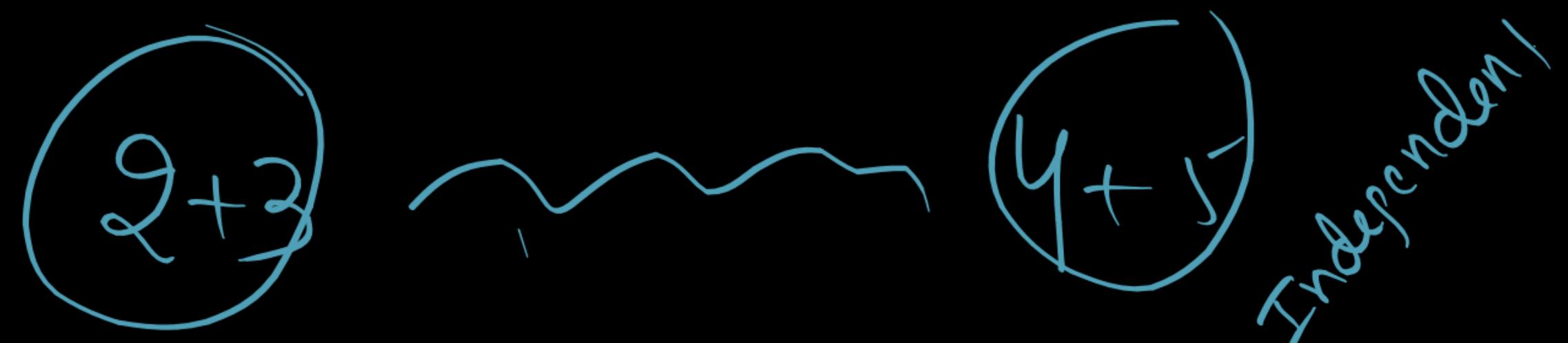
$$[2 + 3] - 1 - [5 + 6] - 1$$

$5 - 1 - 11 - 1 = 14$

-9      10



$$Q + 3 + U$$



$$2 - 3 - 4$$

$$2 - (-3) - 4$$

Which one of the following statements is TRUE?

[GATE-2022-CS: 1M]

- A *False* The LALR(1) parser for a grammar G cannot have reduce - reduce conflict if the LR(1) parser for G does not have reduce - reduce conflict.
- B *False* *CLR* Symbol table is accessed *only* during the lexical analysis phase.
- C *False* Data flow analysis is necessary for run-time memory management.
- D *✓* LR(1) parsing is sufficient for deterministic context - free languages.

$\text{DCFL} \underset{\substack{\cong \text{LR}(1) \\ \cong \text{LR}(1) \text{ language}}}{\sim} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{I) For every DCFL, LR(1) CFG exist} \\ \text{II) Every LR(1) generates DCFL.} \end{array} \right.$

Set of all DCFLs

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Set of all languages generated by LR( $K$ ) CFGs  
 $K \geq 1$

# NAT

Consider the augmented grammar with  $\{+, *, (), \text{id}\}$  as the set of terminals.

$$S' \rightarrow S$$

$$S \rightarrow S + R \mid R$$

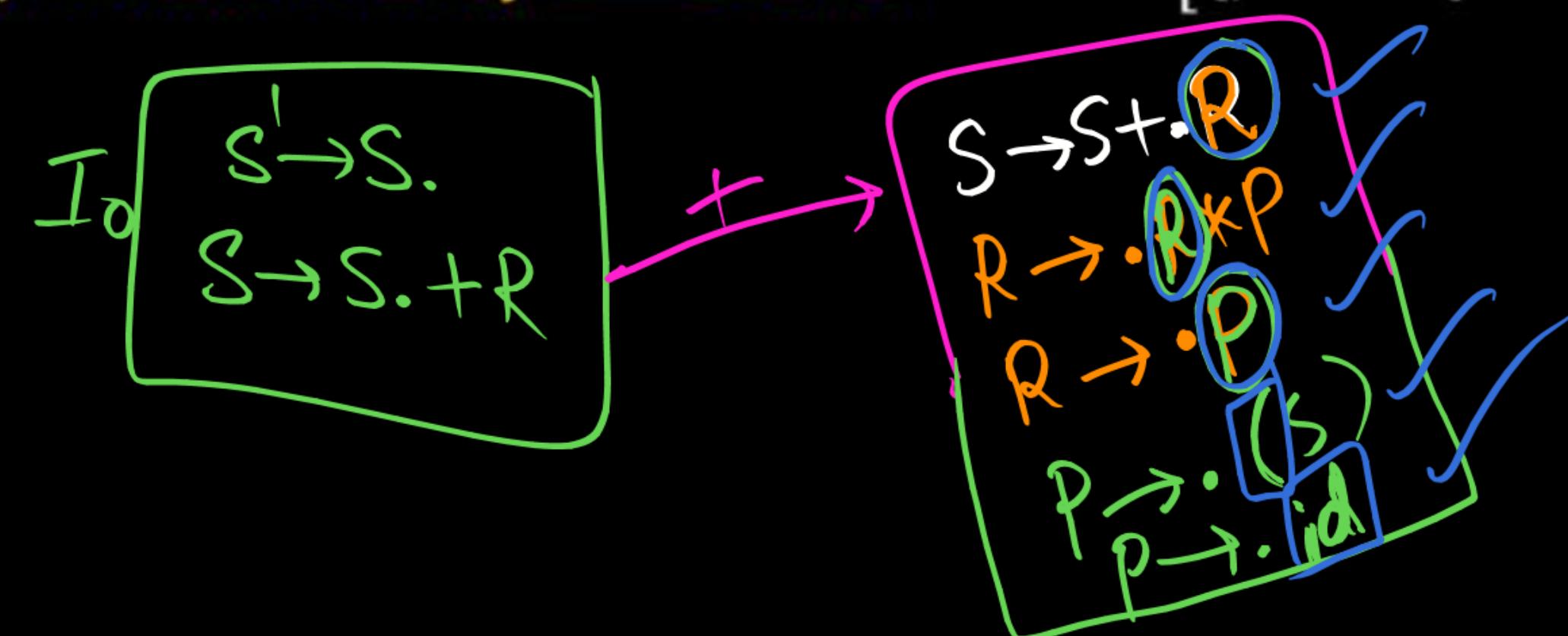
$$R \rightarrow R * P \mid P$$

$$P \rightarrow (S) \mid \text{id}$$

If  $I_0$  is the set of two  $LR(0)$  items  $\{[S' \rightarrow S.] , [S \rightarrow S.+R]\}$ , then

$goto(closure(I_0), +)$  contains exactly 5 items.

[GATE-2022-CS: 1M]



**MCQ**

Consider the following statements

*S<sub>1</sub>*: Every SLR (1) grammar is unambiguous but there are certain unambiguous grammars that are not SLR(1).

*S<sub>2</sub>*: For any context-free grammar, there is a parser that takes at most  $\underline{\underline{O(n^3)}}$  time to parse a string of length n.

Which one of the following options is correct?

[GATE-2021-CS: 1M]

- A S<sub>1</sub> is true and S<sub>2</sub> is false
- B S<sub>1</sub> is false and S<sub>2</sub> is true
- C S<sub>1</sub> is true and S<sub>2</sub> is true
- D S<sub>1</sub> is false and S<sub>2</sub> is false

# CYK Algorithm

CFG :

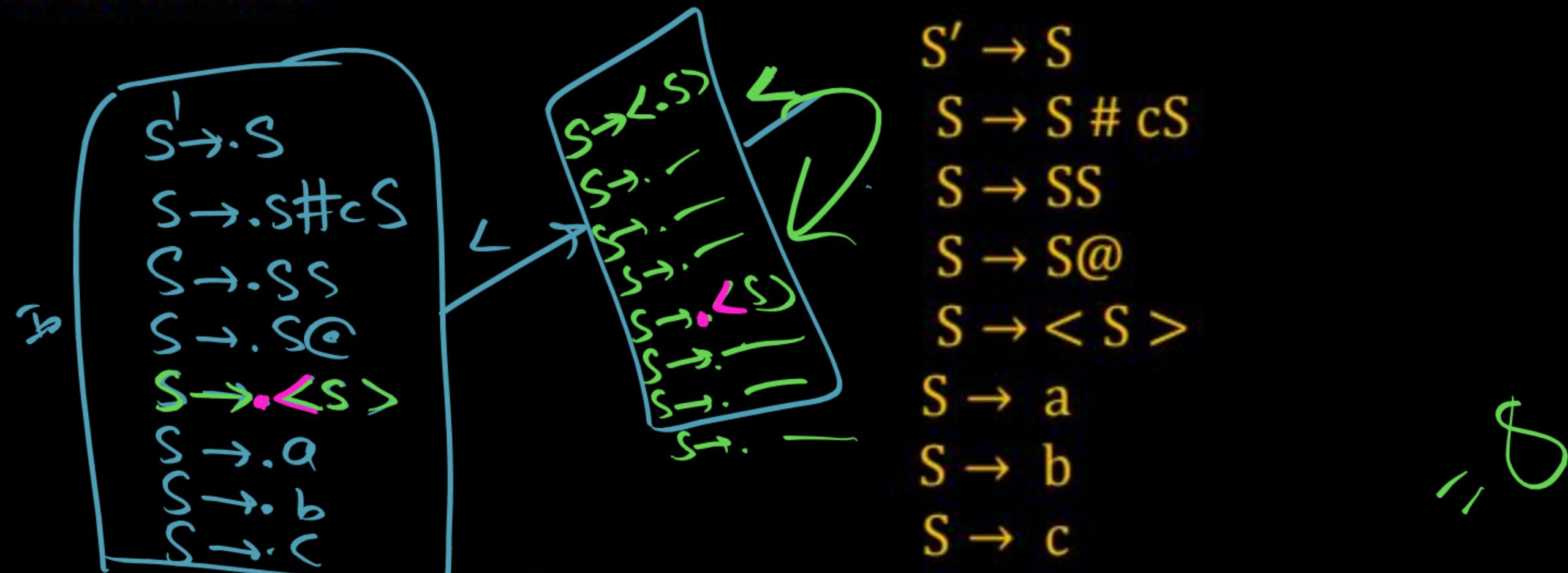
string = abc

- Bottom Up Parsing
- Dynamic programming
- $O(n^3)$  Algorithm
- Membership Algo for CFG.
- It verifies given string generated given CFG or not .



**NAT**

Consider the following augmented grammar with  $\{\#, @, <, >, a, b, c\}$  as the set of terminals



Let  $I_0 = \text{CLOSURE}(\{S' \rightarrow .S\})$ . The number of items in the set  $\text{GOTO}(I_0, <), <$  is \_\_\_\_\_

[GATE-2021-CS: 2M]

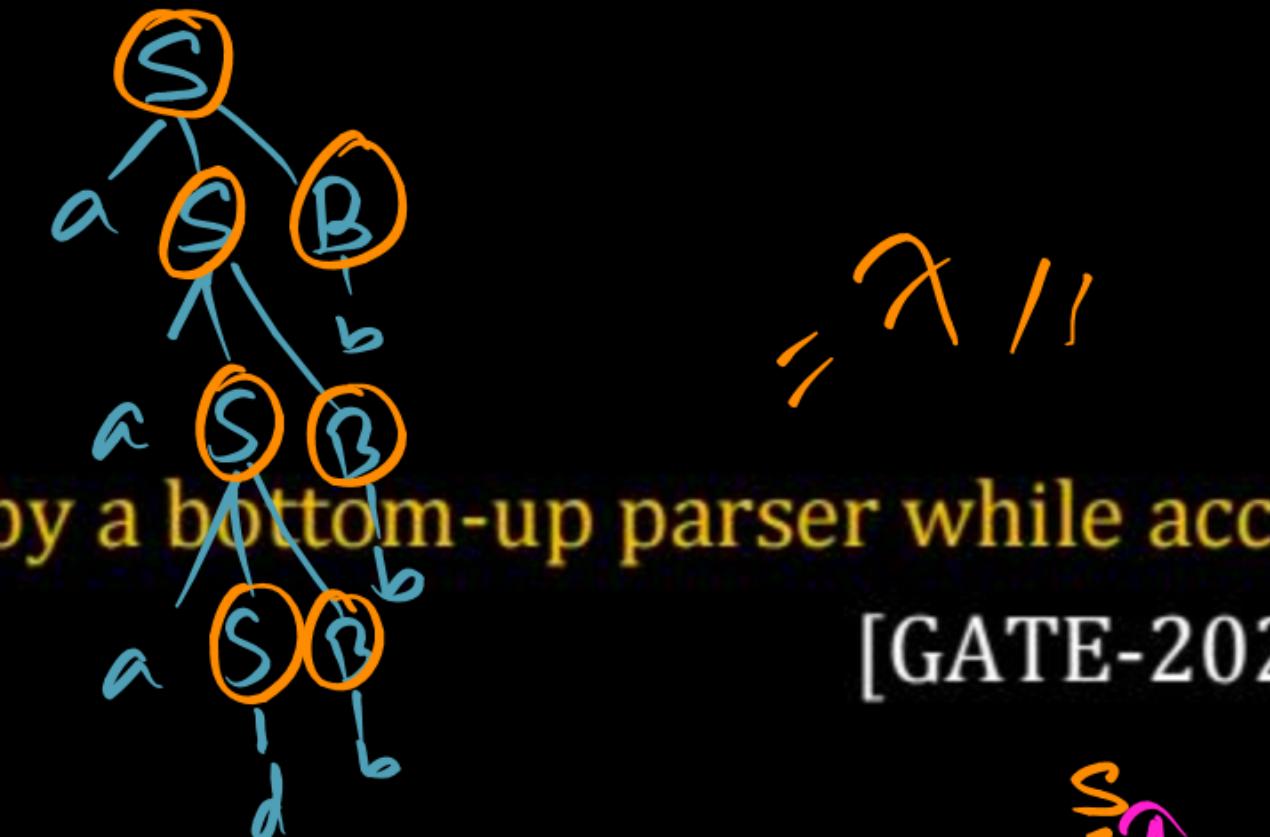
# NAT

Consider the following grammar:

$$S \rightarrow aSB \mid d$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

The number of reduction steps taken by a bottom-up parser while accepting the string aadbbb is \_\_\_\_\_.

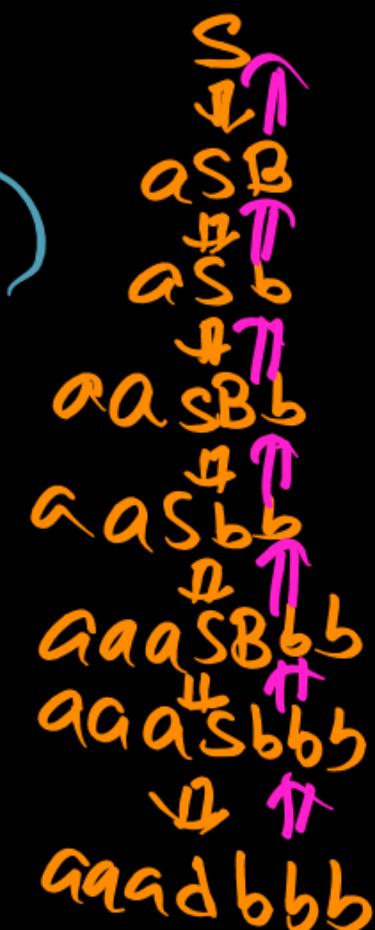


[GATE-2021-CS: 2M]

No. of reduction steps in BUP

(reverse of RMD)

No. of steps in RMD



**MCQ**

Which one of the following kinds of derivation is used by **LR parsers?**

[GATE-2019-CS: 1M]

- A Leftmost
- B Leftmost in reverse
- C Rightmost
- D Rightmost in reverse

**MCQ**

Which of the following statements about parser is/are **CORRECT?**

- I. Canonical LR is more powerful than SLR. ✓
- II. SLR is ~~more~~ powerful than LALR. ✗
- III. SLR is ~~more~~ powerful than Canonical LR. ✗

[GATE-2017-CS: 1M]

- A
- B I only
- C II only
- D III only
- II and III only

# MCQ



Consider the following grammar G.

$$S \rightarrow F \mid H$$

$$F \rightarrow p \mid c$$

$$H \rightarrow d \mid c$$

Where S, F and H are non-terminal symbols, p, d and c are terminal symbols.

Which of the following statements(s) is/are correct?

- S1: LL(1) can parse all strings that are generated using grammar G.  
S2: LR(1) can parse all strings that are generated using grammar G.

- A Only S1
- B Only S2
- C Both S1 and S2
- D Neither S1 and S2

[GATE-2015-CS: 2M]

# MCQ

Among simple LR (SLR), canonical LR, and look-ahead LR (LALR), which of the following pairs identify the method that is very easy to implement and the method that is the most powerful, in that order?

[GATE-2015-CS: 1M]

- A SLR, LALR
- B Canonical LR, LALR
- C SLR, canonical LR
- D LALR, canonical LR

**MCQ**

Which one of the following is TRUE at any valid state in shift-reduce parsing?

[GATE-2015-CS: 1M]

- A Viable prefixes appear only at the bottom of the stack and not inside
- B Viable prefixes appear only at the top of the stack and not inside
- C The stack contains only a set of viable prefixes
- D The stack never contains viable prefixes

**MCQ**

Consider the grammar defined by the following production rules, with two operators \* and +

$$S \rightarrow T * P$$

$$T \rightarrow U \mid T * U$$

$$P \rightarrow Q + P \mid Q$$

$$Q \rightarrow Id$$

$$U \rightarrow Id$$

Which one of the following is TRUE?

[GATE-2014-CS: 1M]

- A + is left associative, while \* is right associative
- B + is right associative, while \* is left associative
- C Both + and \* are right associative
- D Both + and \* are left associative

**MCQ**

A canonical set of items is given below

$$S \rightarrow L > R$$

$$Q \rightarrow R.$$

On input symbol  $>$  the set has

[GATE-2014-CS: 1M]

- A a shift-reduce conflict and a reduce-reduce conflict.
- B a shift-reduce conflict but not a reduce-reduce conflict.
- C a reduce-reduce conflict but not a shift-reduce conflict.
- D neither a shift-reduce nor a reduce-reduce conflict.

**MCQ**

Consider the following two sets of LR(1) items of LR(1) grammar.

$$X \rightarrow c.X, c/d$$

$$X \rightarrow .cX, c/d$$

$$X \rightarrow .d, c/d$$

$$X \rightarrow c.X, \$$$

$$X \rightarrow .cX, \$$$

$$X \rightarrow .d, \$$$

Which of the following statement related to merging of the two sets in the corresponding LALR parser is/are FALSE?

1. Cannot be merged since look aheads are different.
2. Can be merged but will result in S-R conflict.
3. Can be merged but will result in R-R conflict.
4. Cannot be merged since goto on  $c$  will lead to two different sets.

A 1 only

C 1 and 4 only

B 2 only

D 1, 2, 3 and 4

[GATE-2015-CS: 2M]

# MCQ

What is the maximum number of reduces moves that can be taken by a bottom up parser for a grammar with no epsilon and unit productions (i.e. of type  $A \rightarrow \epsilon$  and  $A \rightarrow a$ ) to parse a string with  $n$  tokens?

- A n/2
- B n-1
- C  $2^{n-1}$
- D  $2^n$

[GATE-2013-CS: 1M]

**MCQ**

The grammar  $S \rightarrow aSa \mid bS \mid c$  is

[GATE-2010-CS: 2M]

- A LL(1) but not LR(1)
- B LR(1) but not LL(1)
- C Both LL(1) and LR(1)
- D Neither LL(1) nor LR(1)

**MCQ**

An LALR(1) parser for a grammar  $G$  can have shift-reduce (S-R) conflicts if and only if [GATE-2008-CS: 2M]

- A The SLR(1) parser for  $G$  has S-R conflicts
- B The LR(1) parser for  $G$  has S-R conflicts
- C The LR(0) parser for  $G$  has S-R conflicts
- D The LALR(1) parser for  $G$  has reduce-reduce conflicts.

**MCQ**

Which of the following describes a handle (as applicable to LR-parsing) appropriately?

[GATE-2008-CS: 1M]

- A It is the position in a sentential form where the next shift or reduce operation will occur.
- B It is non-terminal whose production will be used for reduction in the next step
- C It is a production that may be used for reduction in a future step along with a position in the sentential form where the next shift or reduce operation will occur.
- D It is the production  $p$  that will be used for reduction in the next step along with a position in the sentential form where the right-hand side of the production may be found.

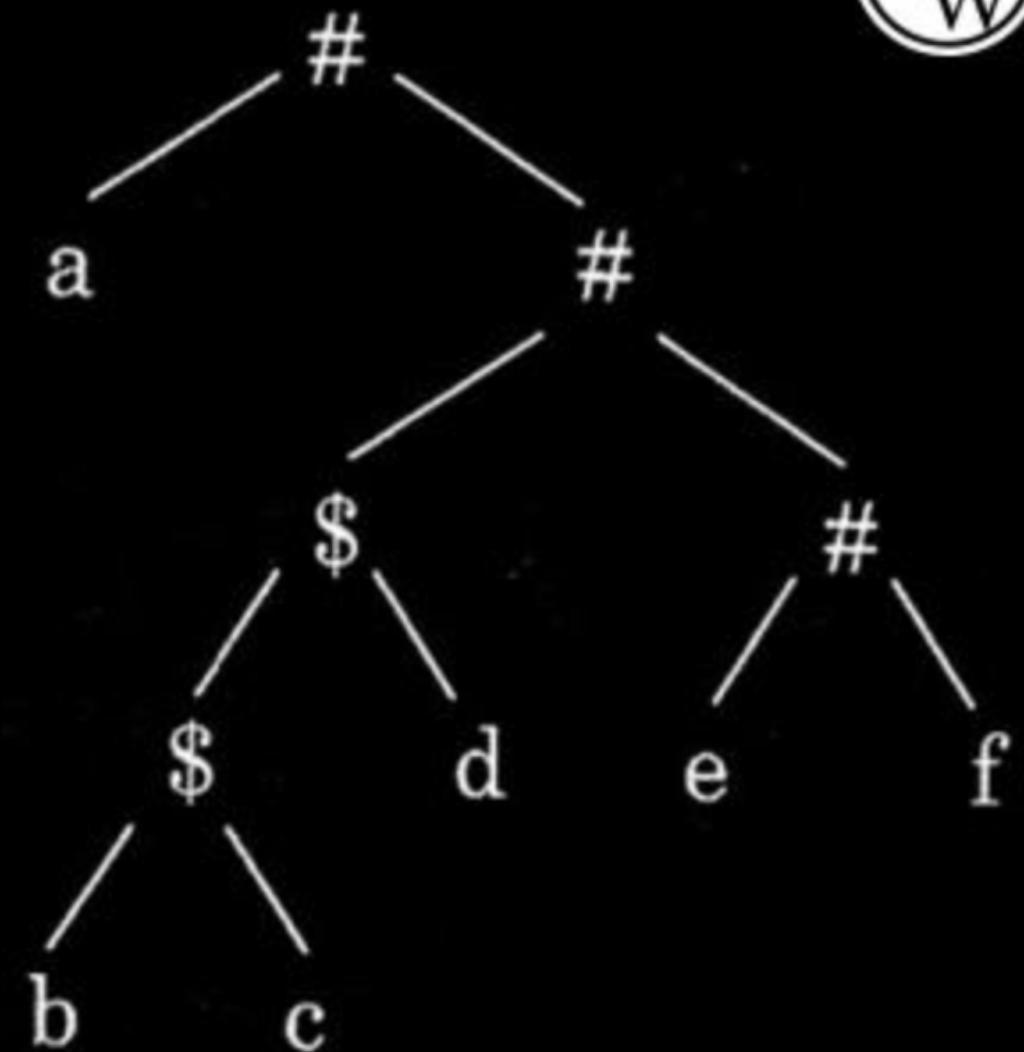
**MCQ**

Consider the following parse tree for the expression

$a \# b \$ c \$ d \# e \# f$ ,

involving two binary operators  $\$$  and  $\#$ .

Which one of the following is correct for  
the given parse tree? [GATE-2018-CS: 2M]



- A *\$ has higher precedence and is left associative; # is right associative*
- B *# has higher precedence and is left associative; \$ is right associative*
- C *\$ has higher precedence and is left associative; # is left associative*
- D *# has higher precedence and is right associative; \$ is left associative.*

# MCQ

Which one of the following statements is FALSE? [GATE-2018-CS: 1M]

- A Context-free grammar can be used to specify both lexical and syntax rules.
- B Type checking is done before parsing.
- C High-level language programs can be translated to different Intermediate Representations.
- D Arguments to a function can be passed using the program stack

**NAT**

The attribute of three arithmetic operators in some programming language are given below.

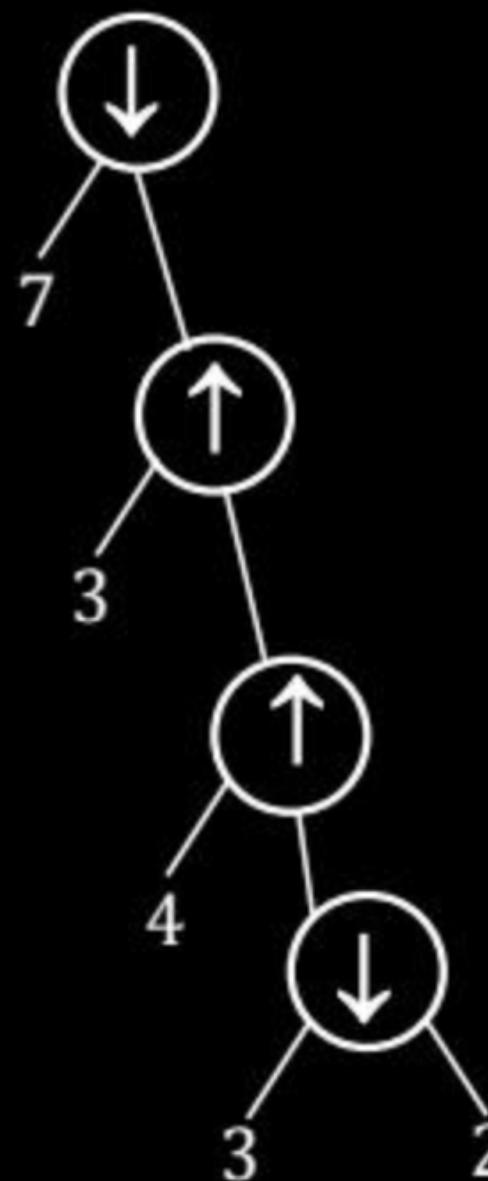
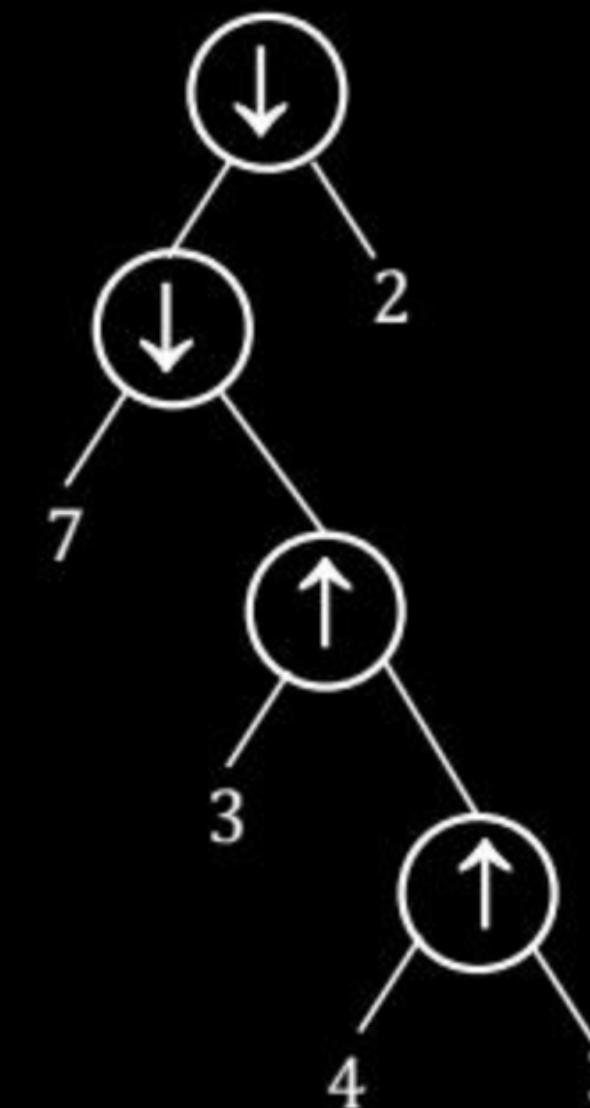
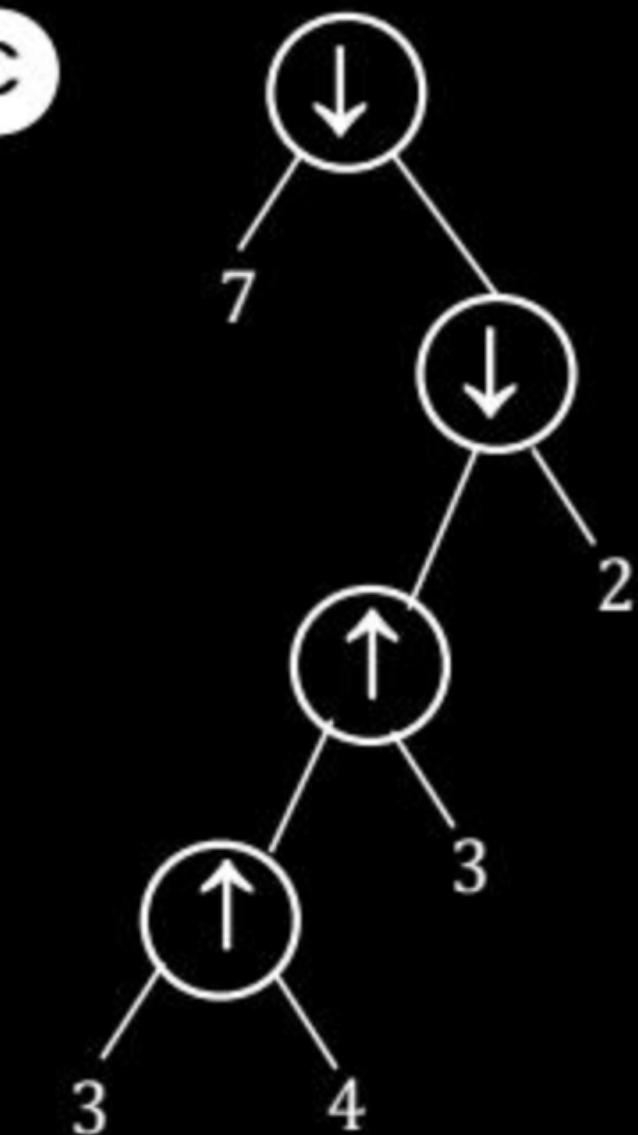
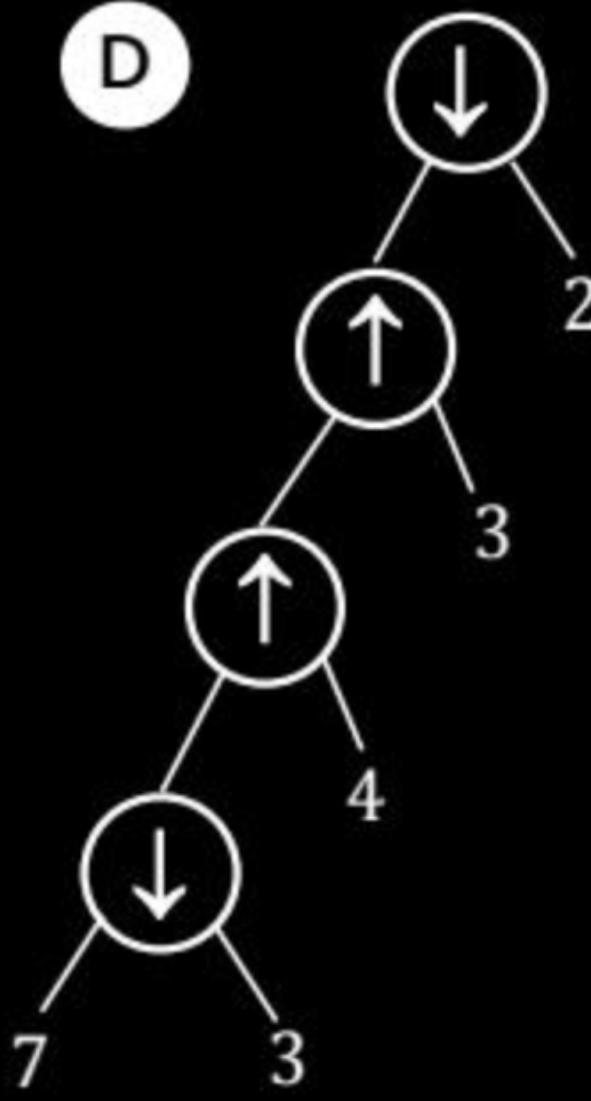
OPERATOR	PRECEDENCE	ASSOCIATIVITY	ARITY
+	High	Left	Binary
-	Medium	Right	Binary
*	Low	Left	Binary

The value of the expression  $2 - 5 + 1 - 7 * 3$  in this language is \_\_\_\_\_.

[GATE-2016-CS: 2M]

**MCQ**

Consider two binary operators ' $\uparrow$ ' and ' $\downarrow$ ' with the precedence of operator  $\downarrow$  being lower than that of the operator  $\uparrow$ . Operator  $\uparrow$  is right associative while operator  $\downarrow$  is left associative. Which one of the following represents the parse tree for expression  $(7 \downarrow 3 \uparrow 4 \uparrow 3 \downarrow 2)$  [GATE-2011-CS: 2M]

**A****B****C****D**

# MCQ

A student wrote two context-free grammars G1 and G2 for generating a single C-like array declaration. The dimension of the array is at least one. For example,  
int a[10][3];

The grammars use D as the start symbol, and use six terminal symbols int; id [ ] num.

## Grammar G1

$$D \rightarrow \text{int } L;$$

$$L \rightarrow \text{id } [E]$$

$$E \rightarrow \text{num}]$$

$$E \rightarrow \text{num}][E]$$

## Grammar G2

$$D \rightarrow \text{int } L;$$

$$L \rightarrow \text{id } E$$

$$E \rightarrow E[\text{num}]$$

$$E \rightarrow [\text{num}]$$

Which of the grammars correctly generate the declaration mentioned above?

A Both G1 and G2

B Only G1

[GATE-2016-CS: 2M]

C Only G2

D Neither G1 nor G2

# Summary

↳ Syntax Analysis ✓

Next : SDTs

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