Operator Precedence Parsing (Bottom Up parser)

It is used to define the mathematical operators for the compiler

Operator grammar :-

Example ①

① $E \longrightarrow E+E \mid E*E \mid id$

The above grammar is operator grammar because no two variables are adjacent

But

② $E \longrightarrow EAE \mid id$
$A \longrightarrow + \mid *$

$\Rightarrow$ $E \longrightarrow E+E \mid E*E \mid id$
$A \longrightarrow + \mid *$

$\Rightarrow$ This is operator grammar

~~This~~ Both grammar ① and ② are same but the difference is that the two variables are adjacent in ② grammar and ∴ it is not operator grammar.

Example ②

$S \longrightarrow SAS \mid a$
$A \longrightarrow bSb \mid b$

The above grammar is not operator grammar because two variables are adjacent

∴ convert to operator grammar

$S \longrightarrow SbSbS \mid SbS \mid a$
$A \longrightarrow bSb \mid b$

↑ This is operator grammar

Operator precedence parser can do the parsing by constructing operator precedence table.

for example

$E \rightarrow E+E \mid E*E \mid id$

	id	+	*	$
id	–	⋗	⋗	⋗
+	⋖	⋗	⋖	⋗
*	⋖	⋗	⋗	⋗
$	⋖	⋖	⋖	–

⇒ operator precedence table

① id ⋗ +

identifier will be given higher precedence
∴ (id ⋗ +)

② Two id's can never be compared because they cannot be adjacent.

③ id ⋗ *
(same reason as ①)

④ id ⋗ $
(same reason as ①)

⑤ + +
Since + is left associative ∴ Highest precedence will be give to left +.
∴ + ⋗ +

(6) $+ <\cdot *$

(7) $+ > \$$

$ will have least precedence when compared with any operator.

(8) $* > *$

It is left associative ∴ left * will get highest precedence

(9) $\$ \$$

completely successful.