## **Experiment 01: First () and Follow() Set**

Learning Objective: Student should be able to Compute First () and Follow () set of given grammar.

Tools: Jdk1.8, Turbo C/C++, Python, Notepad++

## Theory:

# 1. Algorithm to Compute FIRST as follows:

- Let a be a string of terminals and non-terminals.
- First (a) is the set of all terminals that can begin strings derived from a.

Compute FIRST(X) as follows:

- a) if X is a terminal, then  $FIRST(X)=\{X\}$
- b) if  $X \rightarrow \epsilon$  is a production, then add  $\epsilon$  to FIRST(X)
- c) if X is a non-terminal and  $X \rightarrow Y_1 Y_2 ... Y_n$  is a production, add FIRST(Y<sub>i</sub>) to FIRST(X) if the preceding Y<sub>i</sub>s contain  $\varepsilon$  in their FIRSTs

# 2. Algorithm to Compute FOLLOW as follows:

- a) FOLLOW(S) contains EOF
- b) For productions  $A \rightarrow \alpha B \beta$ , everything in FIRST ( $\beta$ ) except  $\epsilon$  goes into FOLLOW (B)
- c) For productions  $A \rightarrow \alpha B$  or  $A \rightarrow \alpha B\beta$  where FIRST ( $\beta$ ) contains  $\epsilon$ , FOLLOW(B)

contains everything that is in FOLLOW(A) Original

#### grammar:

 $E \rightarrow E + E$ 

E→E\*E

 $E \rightarrow (E)$ 

 $E \rightarrow id$ 

This grammar is left-recursive, ambiguous and requires left-factoring. It needs to be modified before we build a predictive parser for it:

Step 1: Remove Ambiguity.

 $E \rightarrow E + T$ 

 $T \rightarrow T*F$ 

 $F \rightarrow (E)$ 

 $F \rightarrow id$ 

Grammar is left recursive hence Remove left recursion:

E→TE'

 $E' \rightarrow +TE' | \epsilon$ 

 $T \rightarrow FT'$ 

 $T' \rightarrow *FT' | \varepsilon F \rightarrow (E)$ 

 $F \rightarrow id$ 

Step 2: Grammar is already left factored.

Step 3: Find First & Follow set to construct predictive parser table: FIRST

$$(E) = FIRST(T) = FIRST(F) = \{(, id)\}$$

FIRST (E') =  $\{+, \epsilon\}$ 

FIRST  $(T') = \{ *, \epsilon \}$ 

 $FOLLOW(E) = FOLLOW(E') = \{\$, \}$ 

 $FOLLOW(T) = FOLLOW(T') = \{+, \$, \}$ 

FOLLOW (F) =  $\{*, +, \$, \}$ 

# Example:

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E→TE'
             E' \rightarrow +TE' | \epsilon
             T→FT'
             T' \rightarrow *FT' | \varepsilon F \rightarrow (E)
             F→id
             FIRST(E) = FIRST(T) = FIRST(F) = \{(, id)\}
             FIRST (E') = \{+, \epsilon\}
             FIRST (T') = \{ *, \epsilon \}
             FOLLOW (E) = FOLLOW (E') = \{\$, \}
             FOLLOW (T) = FOLLOW (T') = \{+, \$, \} FOLLOW
             (F) = {*, +, $, } Application:
To desige Top Down and Bottom up Parsers.
                                                           calc_first[k][kay] =
                                              '!';
                                                       }
Implementation:
                                              }
#include <ctype.h>
                                                  int point1 = 0, point2, xxx;
#include <stdio.h> #include
<string.h> void
                                                  for (k = 0; k < count; k++) {
followfirst(char, int, int);
                                              c = production[k][0];
void follow(char c); void
                                              point2 = 0;
                                                                    xxx = 0;
findfirst(char, int, int);
                                                             for (kay = 0; kay)
  int count, n = 0; char
                                              <= ptr; kay++)
                                                                            if (c
calc_first[10][100];
                                              == done[kay])
                                                                               XXX
  char
                                              = 1;
calc follow[10][100]; int
                                                         if (xxx == 1)
m = 0;
          char
                                              continue;
production[10][10]; char
                                              findfirst(c, 0, 0);
f[10], first[10]; int k;
                                              ptr += 1;
char ck; int e;
                                              done[ptr] = c;
int main(int argc, char** argv)
                                              printf("\n First(%c) = { ",
      int jm = 0;
                        int km = 0;
                                              c);
int i, choice;
                     char c, ch;
                                              calc_first[point1][point2++] = c;
count = 8;
                                                         for (i = 0 + jm; i <
strcpy(production[0], "X=TnS");
strcpy(production[1], "X=Rm");
                                              n; i++) {
                                                           int lark = 0, chk = 0;
strcpy(production[2], "T=q");
strcpy(production[3], "T=#");
                                                           for (lark = 0; lark)
strcpy(production[4], "S=p");
                                              < point2; lark++) {</pre>
strcpy(production[5], "S=#");
                                              if (first[i] ==
strcpy(production[6], "R=om");
                                              calc_first[point1][lark]) {
strcpy(production[7], "R=ST");
                                              chk = 1;
      int kay;
                                              break;
char done[count];
int ptr = -1;
                                                             if (chk == 0) {
            for (k = 0; k < count;
                                              printf("%c, ", first[i]);
                for (kay = 0; kay <
k++) {
                                              calc_first[point1][point2++]
100; kay++) {
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if (production[i][j + 1] != '\0')
= first[i];
          printf("}\n");
}
                                           followfirst(production[i][j + 1],
jm = n;
                point1++;
      printf("\n");
donee[count];
                  ptr = -1;
                                                                             (j
    for (k = 0; k < count; k++) {
                                           + 2));
for (kay = 0; kay < 100; kay++) {
            calc_follow[k][kay] =
                                           (production[i][j + 1] == '\0'
                                           && c != production[i][0]) {
                     point1 = 0;
int land = 0;
                  for (e = 0; e)
                                           follow(production[i][0]);
< count; e++) {
                         ck =
production[e][0];
                           point2
= 0;
             xxx = 0;
                                                   }
                                               }
        for (kay = 0; kay <= ptr;
                                           void findfirst(char c, int q1,
                    if (ck ==
kay++)
                                           int q2) {
                                                          int j;
donee[kay])
                             xxx =
                                           (!(isupper(c))) {
          if (xxx == 1)
                                           first[n++] = c;
                                                                      for (j
continue;
                  land += 1;
                                           = 0; j < count; j++) {
                                                                            if
                                           (production[j][0] == c)
follow(ck);
                     ptr += 1;
donee[ptr] = ck;
                          printf("
                                                        if (production[j][2]
Follow(%c) = { ", ck);}
calc_follow[point1][point2++] = ck;
                                           '#') {
for (i = 0 + km; i < m;
i++) {
                    int lark = 0,
                                           (production[q1][q2] == '\0')
chk = 0;
                      for (lark =
                                           first[n++] =
0; lark < point2; lark++) {</pre>
                                           '#';
                                                                 else
                                           if (production[q1][q2] !=
if (f[i] ==
calc_follow[point1][lark]) {
chk = 1;
                                                                     && (q1 !=
                                                                     0))
break;
                                                        q2
                                                               !=
                                           findfirst(production[q1][q2],
                               }
                                           (q2 + 1));
if (chk == 0) {
                                                                    first[n++]
printf("%c, ", f[i]);
                                           else
                                           = '#';
calc_follow[point1][point2++] =
                                           if (!isupper(production[j][2])) {
f[i];
                                           first[n++] = production[j][2];
printf(" }\n\n");
                           km =
                                                                       else {
           point1++;
                                           findfirst(production[j][2], j, 3);
    void follow(char c) {
                                                   }
int i, j;
                                               }
(production[0][0] == c) {
f[m++] = '$';
                                           void followfirst(char c, int c1,
                                           int c2) {
                                                         int k;
    for (i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
                                           (!(isupper(c)))
                                                                    f[m++] = c;
for (j = 2; j < 10; j++) {
if (production[i][j] == c) {
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'#') {
                                                                     f[m++]
else {
                int i = 0, j = 1;
                                            = calc_first[i][j];
for (i = 0; i < count; i++)
                                                           else {
            if (calc_first[i][0] ==
                                            if (production[c1][c2] ==
                    break;
c)
                                            '\0') {
        while (calc_first[i][j] !=
                                            follow(production[c1][0]);
'!') {
                                                               else {
            if (calc_first[i][j] !=
followfirst(production[c1][c2], c1,
                                             j++;
                                  c2 +
                                                     }
1);
                                                 }
                 }
                                             }
OUTPUT:
First(X) = \{ q, n, o, p, \#, \}
                                              Follow(X) = \{ \$,
 First(T) = { q, #, }
 First(S) = { p, #, }
                                              Follow(T) = \{ n, m, \}
 First(R) = \{ o, p, q, \#, \}
                                              Follow(S) = { $, q, m, }
                                                                        }
                                              Follow(R) = \{ m, \}
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# **Result and Discussion:**

**<u>Learning Outcomes:</u>** The student should have the ability to LO1:

Identify type of grammar G.

LO2: Define First () and Follow () sets.

LO3: *Find* First () and Follow () sets for given grammar G.

LO4: Apply First () and Follow () sets for designing Top Down and Bottom up Parsers

**Course Outcomes**: Upon completion of the course students will be able to analyse the analysis and synthesis phase of compiler for writhing application programs and construct different parsers for given context free grammars.

## **Conclusion:**

## **For Faculty Use:**

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Marks Obtained			