

Compilers

Bottom-Up Parsing

- Bottom-up parsing is more general than (deterministic) top-down parsing
 - And just as efficient
 - Builds on ideas in top-down parsing

Bottom-up is the preferred method

Bottom-up parsers don't need left-factored grammars

Revert to the "natural" grammar for our example:

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

 $T \rightarrow int * T \mid int \mid (E)$

Consider the string: int * int + int

Bottom-up parsing *reduces* a string to the start symbol by inverting productions

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\begin{array}{lll} & \text{int * int + int} & & & T \rightarrow \text{int} \\ & \text{int * T + int} & & T \rightarrow \text{int * T} \\ & T + \text{int} & & T \rightarrow \text{int} \\ & T + T & & E \rightarrow T \\ & T + E & & E \rightarrow T + E \\ & E & & \end{array}
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Note the productions, read backwards, trace a rightmost derivation

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Important Fact #1 about bottom-up parsing:

A bottom-up parser traces a rightmost derivation in reverse

int * int + int

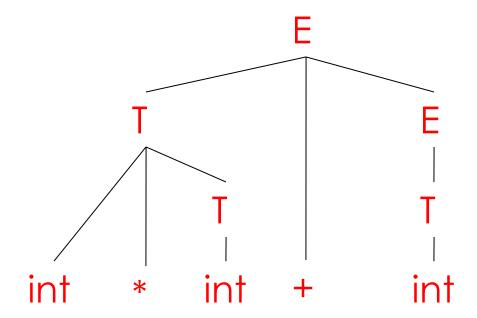
int * T + int

T + int

T + T

T + E

Ε



int * int + int

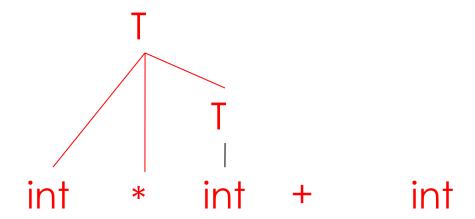
int * int + int

int * T + int

int * int + int

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T + int

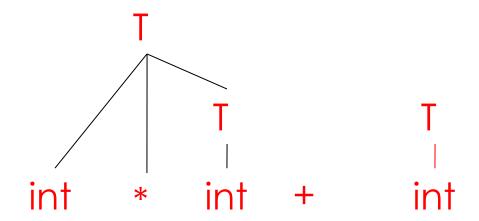


int * int + int

int * T + int

T + int

T + T



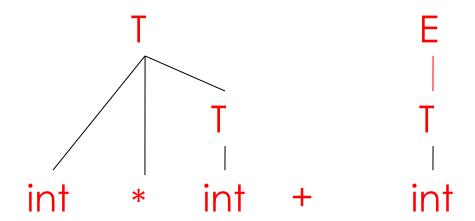
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int * T + int

T + int

T + T

T + E



int * int + int

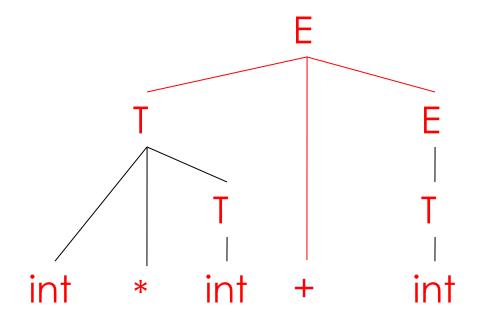
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For the given grammar, what is the correct series of reductions for the string: -(id + id) + id

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