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Tutorial 02: CS31003: Compilers: [M-03] Syntax Analysis or Parsing

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Problem: Infix \rightarrow Postfix

Convert

$$10 + 3 * 5 / (16 - 4)$$

to postfix and evaluate

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Solution: Infix \rightarrow Postfix

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Given : $10 + 3 * 5 / (16 - 4)$

Current Symbol	Operator Stack	Postfix String
10		10
+	+	10
3	+	10 3
*	+ *	10 3
5	+ *	10 3 5
/	+ /	10 3 5 *
(+ / (10 3 5 *
16	+ / (10 3 5 * 16
-	+ / (-	10 3 5 * 16
4	+ / (-	10 3 5 * 16 4
)	+ /	10 3 5 * 16 4 -
		10 3 5 * 16 4 - / +



Solution: Postfix Evaluation

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Given : 10 3 5 * 16 4 - / +

Current Symbol	Stack content	Operation
10	10	
3	10 3	
5	10 3 5	
*	10 15	$3 * 5 = 15$
16	10 15 16	
4	10 15 16 4	
-	10 15 12	$16 - 4 = 12$
/	10 1.25	$15 / 12 = 1.25$
+	11.25	$10 + 1.25 = 11.25$
	11.25	



Problem: Grammar and Derivation

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Given $G = \langle \{\mathbf{id}, +, *, (,)\}, \{E, T, F\}, E, P \rangle$ where P is:

$$1: E \rightarrow E + T$$

$$2: E \rightarrow T$$

$$3: T \rightarrow T * F$$

$$4: T \rightarrow F$$

$$5: F \rightarrow (E)$$

$$6: F \rightarrow \mathbf{id}$$

Write the Left-most and Right-most derivations for the sentence

(id + id) * id



Solution: Grammar and Derivation

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Left-most derivation for: **(id + id) * id**

$$\begin{aligned}
 E \$ &\Rightarrow \underline{T} \$ && \Rightarrow \underline{T} * F \$ \\
 &\Rightarrow \underline{F} * F \$ && \Rightarrow (\underline{E}) * F \$ \\
 &\Rightarrow (\underline{E} + T) * F \$ && \Rightarrow (\underline{T} + T) * F \$ \\
 &\Rightarrow (\underline{F} + T) * F \$ && \Rightarrow (\text{id} + \underline{T}) * F \$ \\
 &\Rightarrow (\text{id} + \underline{F}) * F \$ && \Rightarrow (\text{id} + \text{id}) * \underline{F} \$ \\
 &\Rightarrow (\text{id} + \text{id}) * \text{id} \$
 \end{aligned}$$

Right-most derivation for: **(id + id) * id**

$$\begin{aligned}
 E \$ &\Rightarrow \underline{T} \$ && \Rightarrow T * \underline{F} \$ \\
 &\Rightarrow \underline{T} * \text{id} \$ && \Rightarrow \underline{F} * \text{id} \$ \\
 &\Rightarrow (\underline{E}) * \text{id} \$ && \Rightarrow (E + \underline{T}) * \text{id} \$ \\
 &\Rightarrow (\underline{E} + \underline{F}) * \text{id} \$ && \Rightarrow (\underline{E} + \text{id}) * \text{id} \$ \\
 &\Rightarrow (\underline{T} + \text{id}) * \text{id} \$ && \Rightarrow (\underline{F} + \text{id}) * \text{id} \$ \\
 &\Rightarrow (\text{id} + \text{id}) * \text{id} \$
 \end{aligned}$$



Problem: Recursive Descent Parser

Write recursive descent parsers for the following grammar:

$$A \rightarrow id$$
$$A \rightarrow (B)$$
$$B \rightarrow int$$
$$B \rightarrow A$$

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```
int main() {
    l = getchar(); // l is lookahead
    A();           // A is a start symbol
    // If l == $, it represents the end of the string
    if (l == '$') printf("Parsing Successful");
    else printf("Error");
}

A() { // Definition of A, as per the given production
    if (l == 'i') {
        match('i'); match('d'); // A -> id
    }
    else if (l == '(') {
        match('('); B(); match(')'); // A -> ( B )
    }
}

B() { // Definition of B as per the given production
    if (l == 'i') {
        match('i');
        if (l == 'd') { // This follows B -> A -> id production
            match('d');
        } else if (l == 'n') { // This is for normal B -> int
            match('n'); match('t');
        }
    } else A(); // B -> A
}

match(char t) { // Match function
    if (l == t) l = getchar();
    else printf("Error");
}
```



Problem: Removing Left Recursion

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- 1 Remove left-recursion in the following grammar and compare the parse trees for strings *caaba* and *dbbaa* before and after recursion removal:

$$S \rightarrow S a \mid S b \mid c \mid d$$

- 2 Remove left-recursion in the following grammar and compare the parse trees for string *abdabed* before and after recursion removal:

$$A \rightarrow A B d \mid A a \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow B e \mid b$$



Solution: Removing Left Recursion

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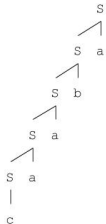
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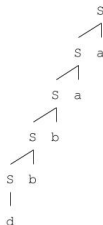
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$S \rightarrow Sa \mid Sb \mid c \mid d$

$S \rightarrow caaba$

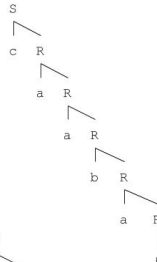


$S \rightarrow dbbaa$

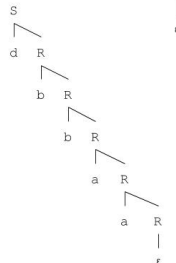


$S \rightarrow cR \mid dR$
 $R \rightarrow aR \mid bR \mid \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow caaba$



$S \rightarrow dbbaa$



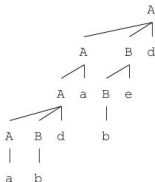


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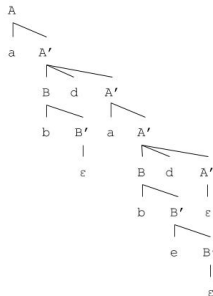
Left-Recursion

$$\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow ABd \mid Aa \mid a \\ B \rightarrow Be \mid b \end{array}$$

A -> abdabed


$$\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow aA' \\ A' \rightarrow BdA' \mid aA' \mid \varepsilon \\ B \rightarrow bB' \\ B' \rightarrow eB' \mid \varepsilon \end{array}$$

A -> abdabed





Problem: Removing Ambiguity

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Consider the ambiguous grammar G for regular expressions:

$$R \rightarrow R + R \mid R . R \mid R * \mid a \mid b$$

where $*$ is Kleen closure, $.$ is concatenation, and $+$ is union operators. The priority order is:

$$(a, b) > * > . > +$$

where operators $.$ and $+$ are both left associative.
Rewrite G as an equivalent unambiguous grammar.



Solution: Removing Ambiguity

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Removing Ambiguity:

- 1: $E \rightarrow E + C \mid C$
- 2: $C \rightarrow C . K \mid K$
- 3: $K \rightarrow K * F \mid F$
- 4: $F \rightarrow a \mid b$

Removing left-recursion:

- 1: $E \rightarrow CE'$
- 2: $E' \rightarrow +CE' \mid \epsilon$
- 3: $C \rightarrow KC'$
- 4: $C' \rightarrow .KC' \mid \epsilon$
- 5: $K \rightarrow FK'$
- 6: $K' \rightarrow *FK' \mid \epsilon$
- 7: $F \rightarrow a \mid b$



Problem: Shift-Reduce Parsing

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For grammar G_1 :

$$1: E \rightarrow E + T$$

$$2: E \rightarrow T$$

$$3: T \rightarrow T * F$$

$$4: T \rightarrow F$$

$$5: F \rightarrow (E)$$

$$6: F \rightarrow \text{id}$$

Parse the following strings using the SR Parsing Table:

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ id} + \text{id} * \text{id}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ id} + * \text{id}$$



Solution: Shift-Reduce Parsing: Parse Table

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State	Action						GO TO		
	id	+	*	()	\$	E	T	F
0	s5			s4			1	2	3
1		s6				acc			
2		r2	s7		r2	r2			
3		r4	r4		r4	r4			
4	s5			s4			8	2	3
5		r6	r6		r6	r6			
6	s5			s4				9	3
7	s5			s4					10
8		s6			s11				
9		r1	s7		r1	r1			
10		r3	r3		r3	r3			
11		r5	r5		r5	r5			



Solution: Shift-Reduce Parsing

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step	stack	symbols	Input	Act.
1	0		id + id * id \$	s5
2	0 5	id	+ id * id \$	r6
3	0 3	F	+ id * id \$	r4
4	0 2	T	+ id * id \$	r2
5	0 1	E	+ id * id \$	s6
6	0 1 6	E +	id * id \$	s5
7	0 1 6 5	E + id	* id \$	r6
8	0 1 6 3	E + F	* id \$	r4
9	0 1 6 9	E + T	* id \$	s7
10	0 1 6 9 7	E + T *	id \$	s5
11	0 1 6 9 7 5	E + T * id	\$	r6
12	0 1 6 9 7 10	E + T * F	\$	r3
13	0 1 6 9	E + T	\$	r1
14	0 1	E	\$	acc



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step	stack	symbols	Input	Act.
1	0		id + * id \$	s5
2	0 5	id	+ * id \$	r6
3	0 3	F	+ * id \$	r4
4	0 2	T	+ * id \$	r2
5	0 1	E	+ * id \$	s6
6	0 1 6	E +	* id \$	err



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- Update the Operator Precedence Table to include the exponentiation operator $**$ where $**$ has higher precedence over $*$ and $/$, and is right-associative, then convert $5 * 3 * *(4 - 2)$ to postfix and evaluate it.

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow E + T \mid T \\ \text{Given } P = \quad T &\rightarrow T * F \mid F \\ F &\rightarrow (E) \mid \text{id} \end{aligned}$$

write the Left-most and Right-most derivations for $\text{id} * (\text{id} + \text{id})$

- Write recursive descent parsers for the following grammar:

$$\begin{aligned} L &\rightarrow E R \\ E &\rightarrow \text{id} \\ R &\rightarrow ; L \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

- Remove left-recursion in the following grammar and compare the parse trees for string $(a, (a, a))$ before and after recursion removal:

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow (L) \mid a \\ L &\rightarrow L , S \mid S \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } P = \quad E &\rightarrow E + T \mid T \\ T &\rightarrow T * F \mid F \\ F &\rightarrow (E) \mid \text{id} \end{aligned}$$

parse the following strings using the SR Parsing Table:

- $(\text{id} + \text{id}) * \text{id}$
- $\text{id} + \text{id id}$