

05-0: Parsing

- LL(1) – Left-to-right, Leftmost derivation, 1-symbol lookahead parsers
 - Need to guess which rule to apply after looking at only the first element in the rule
- LR parsers – Left-to-right, Rightmost derivation parsers
 - Look at the entire right-hand side of the rule before deciding which rule to apply

05-1: LR Parsing

- Maintain a stack
- Shift terminals from the input stream to the stack, until the top of the stack is the same as the right-hand side of a rule
- When the top of the stack is the same as the right-hand side of a rule *reduce* by that rule – replace the right-hand side of the rule on the stack with the left-hand side of the rule.
- Continue shifting elements and reducing by rules, until the input has been consumed and the stack contains only the initial symbol

05-2: LR Parsing Example

- (0) $E' \rightarrow E\$$
 (1) $E \rightarrow E + T$
 (2) $E \rightarrow T$
 (3) $T \rightarrow T * \text{num}$
 (4) $T \rightarrow \text{num}$

3 + 4 * 5\$

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05-3: LR Parsing

- How do we know when to shift, and when to reduce?
- Use a Deterministic Finite Automaton
 - Combination of DFA and a stack is called a Push-down automaton
- We will put both states and symbols on the stack
- When the end-of-file marker is shifted, accept the string

05-4: LR Parsing Example

- (0) $E' \rightarrow E\$$
 (1) $E \rightarrow E + T$
 (2) $E \rightarrow T$
 (3) $T \rightarrow T * \text{num}$
 (4) $T \rightarrow \text{num}$

| | num | + | * | \$ | E | T |
|---|-----|------|------|------|----|----|
| 1 | s2 | | | | g3 | g4 |
| 2 | | r(4) | r(4) | r(4) | | |
| 3 | | s7 | | a | | |
| 4 | | r(2) | s5 | r(2) | | |
| 5 | s6 | | | | | |
| 6 | | r(3) | r(3) | r(3) | | |
| 7 | s2 | | | | | g8 |
| 8 | | r(1) | s(5) | r(1) | | |

05-5: LR Parsing

- LR(0) Parsers. Reduce as soon as the top of the stack is the same as the left-hand side of a rule
- SLR(1) Parsers. More powerful than LR(0) – adds some lookahead information
- LR(1) Parsers. More powerful than SLR(1) – adds more sophisticated lookahead information

- LALR Parsers. *Almost* as powerful as LR(1), but uses much less memory (smaller table sizes)

05-6: **LR(0) Parsing**

- Reads the input file Left-to-Right LR(0)
- Creates a Rightmost derivation LR(0)
- No Lookahead (0-symbol lookahead) LR(0)

LR(0) parsers are the simplest of the LR parsers

05-7: **LR Parsing Example**

- (0) $S' \rightarrow S\$$
- (1) $S \rightarrow AA$
- (2) $S \rightarrow bc$
- (3) $A \rightarrow baA$
- (4) $A \rightarrow c$

05-8: **LR Parsing Example**

- $$S' \rightarrow S\$$$
- $$S \rightarrow AA$$
- $$S \rightarrow bc$$
- $$A \rightarrow baA$$
- $$A \rightarrow c$$

| | a | b | c |
|------|---|--|----------------------|
| S' | | $S' \rightarrow S\$$ | $S' \rightarrow S\$$ |
| S | | $S \rightarrow bc$ $S \rightarrow AA$ | $S \rightarrow AA$ |
| A | | $A \rightarrow baA$ | $A \rightarrow c$ |

Not LL(1)!

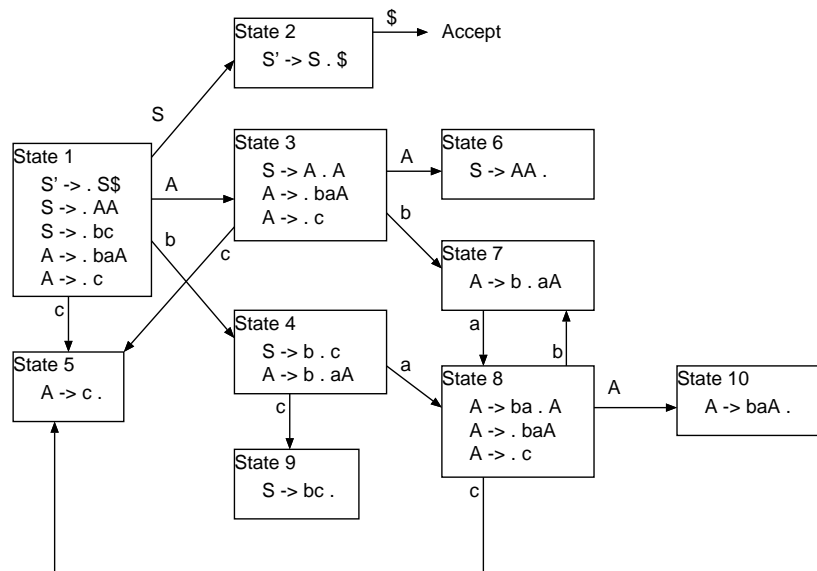
05-9: **LR(0) Items**

- An LR(0) item consists of
 - A rule from the CFG
 - A “.” in the rule, which indicates where we currently are in the rule
- $S \rightarrow ab . c$
 - Trying to parse the rule $S \rightarrow abc$
 - Already seen “ab”, looking for a “c”

05-10: **LR(0) States & Transitions**

- (0) $S' \rightarrow S\$$
- (1) $S \rightarrow AA$
- (2) $S \rightarrow bc$
- (3) $A \rightarrow baA$
- (4) $A \rightarrow c$

05-11: **LR(0) States & Transitions**



05-12: LR(0) Parse Table

| | a | b | c | \$ | S | A |
|----|------|------|------|--------|----|-----|
| 1 | | s4 | s5 | | g2 | g3 |
| 2 | | | | accept | | |
| 3 | | s7 | s5 | | | g6 |
| 4 | s8 | | s9 | | | |
| 5 | r(4) | r(4) | r(4) | r(4) | | |
| 6 | r(1) | r(1) | r(1) | r(1) | | |
| 7 | s8 | | | | | |
| 8 | | s7 | s5 | | | g10 |
| 9 | r(2) | r(2) | r(2) | r(2) | | |
| 10 | r(3) | r(3) | r(3) | r(3) | | |

05-13: Closure & Transitions

- Two basic operations for creating LR(0) parsers:
 - Finding the *closure* of a state
 - Finding the transitions out of a state

05-14: Closure

- For each item in the state of the form $S \rightarrow \alpha \cdot S_1 \beta$, where α and β are (possibly empty) strings of terminals and non-terminals, and S_1 is a non-terminal:
 - For each rule of the form $S_1 \rightarrow \gamma$ add the item $S_1 \rightarrow \cdot \gamma$ if it is not already there
- If any items were added in step 1, go back to step 1 and repeat

05-15: Closure

- If a “.” appears right before the non-terminal S in an item
 - Add items for all S rules to the state, with the “.” at the beginning of the rule
- Repeat until no more items can be added

05-16: **Finding Transitions**

1. If the end-of-file terminal \$ appears before the “.” in some item in the original state, create a transition from the original state to an “accept” state, transitioning on \$.
2. For each terminal a (other than \$) that appears before the “.” in some item in the original state:
 - Create a new empty state.
 - For each item in the original state of the form $S \rightarrow \alpha . a \gamma$, where α and γ are (possibly empty) strings of terminals and non-terminals, add the item $S \rightarrow \alpha a . \gamma$ to the new state.
 - Find the closure of the new state.
 - Add a transition from the original state to the new state, labeled with a .
3. For each non-terminal S that appears before the “.” in some item in the original state:
 - Create a new empty state.
 - For each item in the original state of the form $S_1 \rightarrow \alpha . S \gamma$, where α and γ are (possibly empty) strings of terminals and non-terminals, add the item $S_1 \rightarrow \alpha S . \gamma$ to the new state.
 - Find the closure of the new state.
 - Add a transition from the original state to the new state, labeled with S .

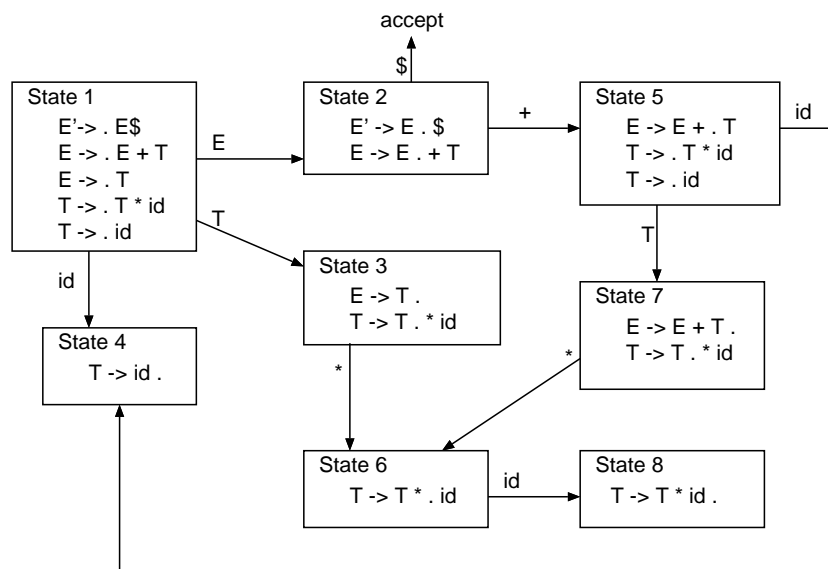
05-17: **Finding Transitions**

- If a “.” appears just before a terminal a in at least one item:
 - Create a new state
 - Add all items where the “.” is just before an a
 - Move the “.” past the a in the new state
 - Find the closure of the new state
 - Add a transition to the new state, labeled with an a .

05-18: **Another LR(0) Example**

- (0) $E' \rightarrow E\$$
- (1) $E \rightarrow E + T$
- (2) $E \rightarrow T$
- (3) $T \rightarrow T * id$
- (4) $T \rightarrow id$

05-19: **LR(0) States & Transitions**



05-20: LR(0) Parse Table

| | id | + | * | \$ | E | T |
|---|------|------|---------|--------|-----|-----|
| 1 | s4 | | | | g2 | g3 |
| 2 | | s5 | | accept | | |
| 3 | r(2) | r(2) | r(2),s6 | r(2) | | |
| 4 | r(4) | r(4) | r(4) | r(4) | | |
| 5 | s4 | | | | | g7 |
| 6 | s8 | | | | | |
| 7 | r(1) | r(1) | r(1),s6 | r(1) | | |
| 8 | r(3) | r(3) | r(3) | r(3) | | |

05-21: Shift-Reduce Conflict

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05-22: Shift-Reduce Conflict

- In state 3, on a $*$, should we shift, or reduce? Why?
 - If we reduce, then we're stuck – since the top of the stack will contain E , the next symbol in the input stream is $*$, and $*$ cannot follow E in any partial derivation!
- If a state contains the item:

$$S \rightarrow \gamma \cdot$$

we should only reduce if *the next terminal can follow S*

05-23: SLR(1)

- Add simple lookahead (the S in SLR(1) is for *simple*)
- In LR(0) parsers, if state k contains the item " $S \rightarrow \gamma \cdot$ " (where $S \rightarrow \gamma$ is rule (n))
 - Put $r(n)$ in state k , in all columns

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 - Put $r(n)$ in state k , in all columns *in the follow set of S*

05-24: SLR(1) Parse Table

| | id | + | * | \$ | E | T |
|---|----|------|------|--------|-----|-----|
| 1 | s4 | | | | g2 | g3 |
| 2 | | s5 | | accept | | |
| 3 | | r(2) | s6 | r(2) | | |
| 4 | | r(4) | r(4) | r(4) | | |
| 5 | s4 | | | | | g7 |
| 6 | s8 | | | | | |
| 7 | | r(1) | s6 | r(1) | | |
| 8 | | r(3) | r(3) | r(3) | | |

$$x + y * z$$
$$\overline{w + x + y * z}$$
$$x * y + z$$
$$w * x * y + z$$
05-25: **YALR(0)E**

- Yet another LR(0) Example

$$(0) \ S' \rightarrow S\$$$
$$(1) S \rightarrow AB$$

(2) $A \rightarrow Aa$

(3) $A \rightarrow a$

$$(4) \ B \rightarrow Bb$$

(4) $B \rightarrow \mathbf{b}$

05-26: YALR(0)E

05-27: YASLR(1)E

- Yet another SLR(1) Example

$$(0) \ E' \rightarrow E\$$$
$$(1) E \rightarrow V$$

(2) $E \rightarrow \text{num}$

(3) $V \rightarrow \text{id}$

$$(4) V \rightarrow V[E]$$

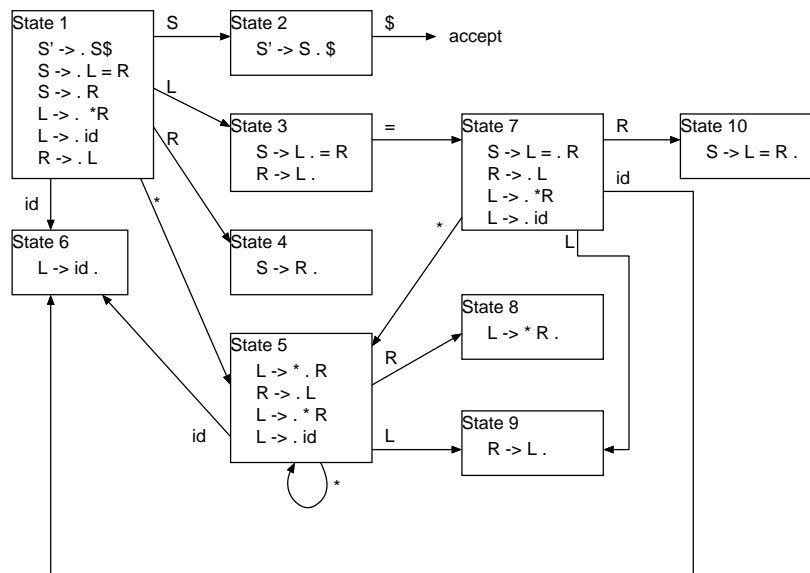
05-28: Yet Another Example

$$(0) \ S' \rightarrow S\$$$
$$(1) S \rightarrow L = R$$
$$(2) S \rightarrow R$$
$$(3) \quad L \rightarrow {}^*R$$

(4) $L \rightarrow \text{id}$

(5) $R \rightarrow L$

05-29: LR(0) States & Transitions



05-30: SLR(1) Parse Table

| | id | = | * | \$ | <i>S</i> | <i>L</i> | <i>R</i> |
|----|----|---------|----|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | s6 | | s5 | | g2 | g3 | g4 |
| 2 | | | | accept | | | |
| 3 | | r(5),s7 | | r(5) | | | |
| 4 | | | | r(2) | | | |
| 5 | s6 | | s5 | | | g9 | g8 |
| 6 | | r(4) | | r(4) | | | |
| 7 | s6 | | s5 | | | g9 | g10 |
| 8 | | r(3) | | r(3) | | | |
| 9 | | r(5) | | r(5) | | | |
| 10 | | | | r(1) | | | |

05-31: Why SLR(1) Fails

$S \rightarrow L . = R$
 $R \rightarrow L .$

- In this state, on a =, should be shift or reduce?
- An = can follow an *R* – only if the *R* is preceded by a *
- We need a more sophisticated lookahead scheme to disambiguate this situation

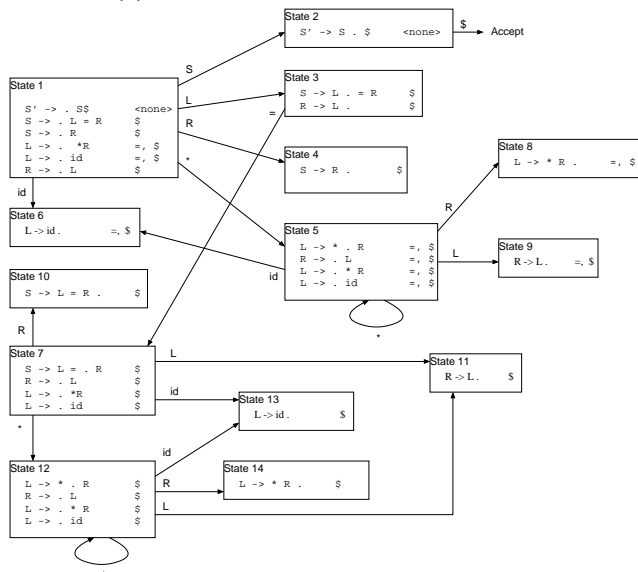
05-32: LR(1) Items

- Like LR(0) items, contain a rule with a “.”
- Also contain lookahead information – the terminals that could follow this rule, *in the current derivation*
 - More sophisticated than SLR(1), which only look at what terminals could follow the LHS of the rule in *any* derivation

05-33: LR(1) Example

- (0) $S' \rightarrow S\$$
- (1) $S \rightarrow L = R$
- (2) $S \rightarrow R$
- (3) $L \rightarrow *R$
- (4) $L \rightarrow id$
- (5) $R \rightarrow L$

05-34: LR(1) States and Transitions



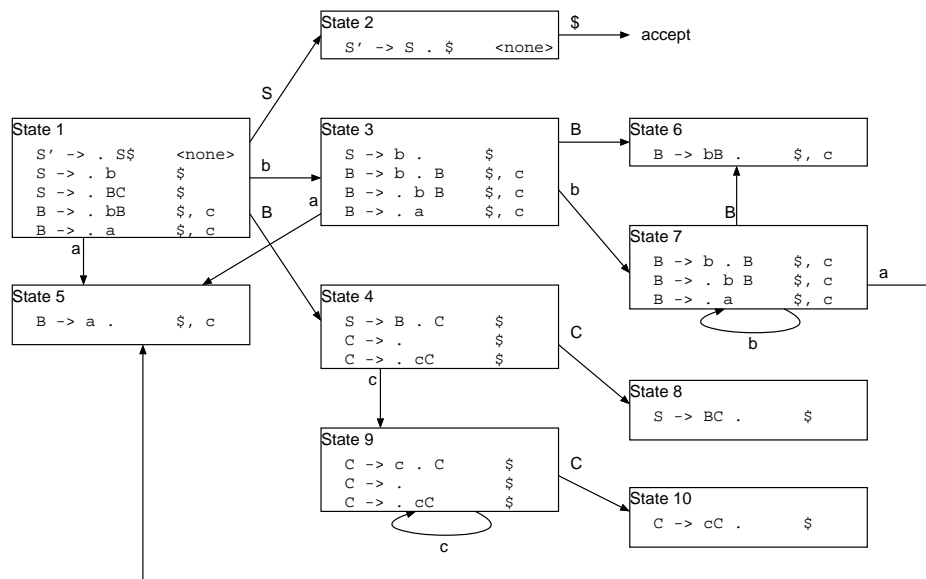
05-35: LR(1) Parse Table

| | id | = | * | \$ | S' | L | R |
|----|-----|------|------|--------|------|-----|-----|
| 1 | s6 | | s5 | accept | g2 | g3 | g4 |
| 2 | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | s7 | | r(5) | | | |
| 4 | | | | r(2) | | | |
| 5 | s6 | | s5 | | | g9 | g8 |
| 6 | | r(4) | | r(4) | | | |
| 7 | s13 | | s12 | | | g11 | g10 |
| 8 | | r(3) | | r(3) | | | |
| 9 | | r(5) | | r(5) | | | |
| 10 | | | | r(1) | | | |
| 11 | | | | r(5) | | | |
| 12 | s13 | | s12 | | | g11 | g14 |
| 13 | | | | r(4) | | | |
| 14 | | | r(3) | r(3) | | | |

05-36: More LR(1) Examples

- (0) $S' \rightarrow S\$$
- (1) $S \rightarrow BC$
- (2) $S \rightarrow b$
- (3) $B \rightarrow bB$
- (4) $B \rightarrow a$
- (5) $C \rightarrow \epsilon$
- (6) $C \rightarrow cC$

05-37: LR(1) States & Transitions



05-38: LR(1) Parse Table

| | a | b | c | \$ | S | B | C |
|----|----|----|------|--------|----|----|-----|
| 1 | s5 | s3 | | | g2 | g4 | |
| 2 | | | | accept | | | |
| 3 | s5 | s7 | | r(2) | | g6 | |
| 4 | | | s9 | r(5) | | | g8 |
| 5 | | | r(4) | r(4) | | | |
| 6 | | | r(3) | r(3) | | | |
| 7 | s5 | s7 | | | | g6 | |
| 8 | | | | r(1) | | | |
| 9 | | | s9 | | | | g10 |
| 10 | | | | r(6) | | | |

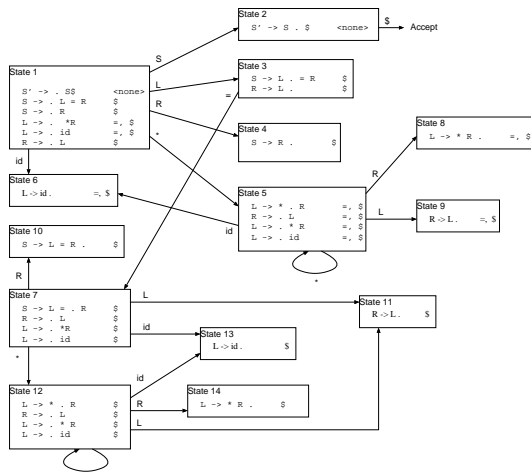
05-39: LALR Parsers

- LR(1) Parsers are more powerful than LR(0) or SLR(1) parsers
- LR(1) Parsers can have many more states than LR(0) or SLR(1) parsers
 - My simpleJava implementation has 139 LR(0) states, and *thousands* of LR(1) states
- We'd like *nearly* the power of LR(1), with the memory requirements of LR(0)

05-40: LALR Parsers

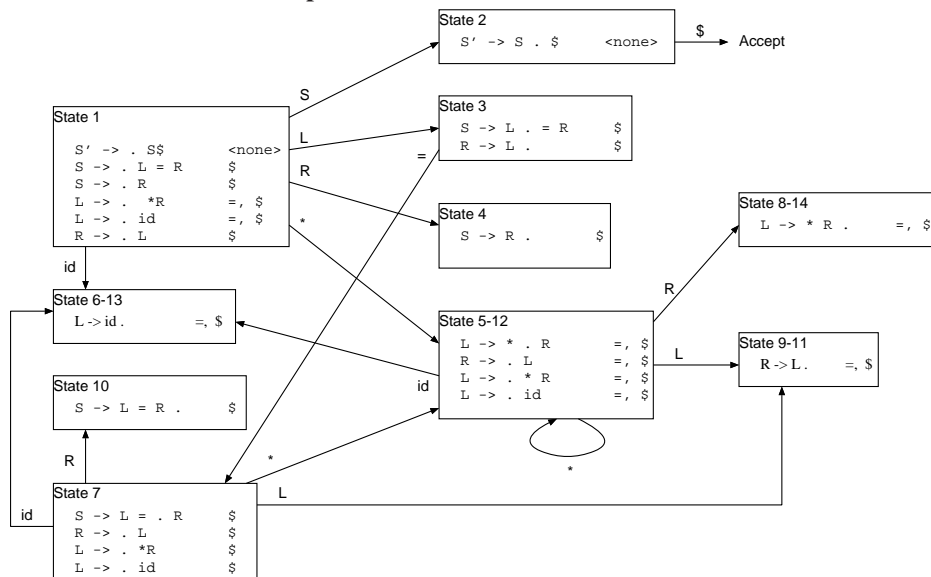
- LR(1) parsers can have large numbers of states
- Many of the states will be nearly the same – they will differ only in Lookahead
- IDEA – Combine states that differ only in lookahead values
 - Set lookahead of combined state to union of lookahead values from combining states

05-41: LALR Parser Example



Can combine 5 & 12, 6 & 13, 8 & 14, 9 & 11

05-42: LALR Parser Example



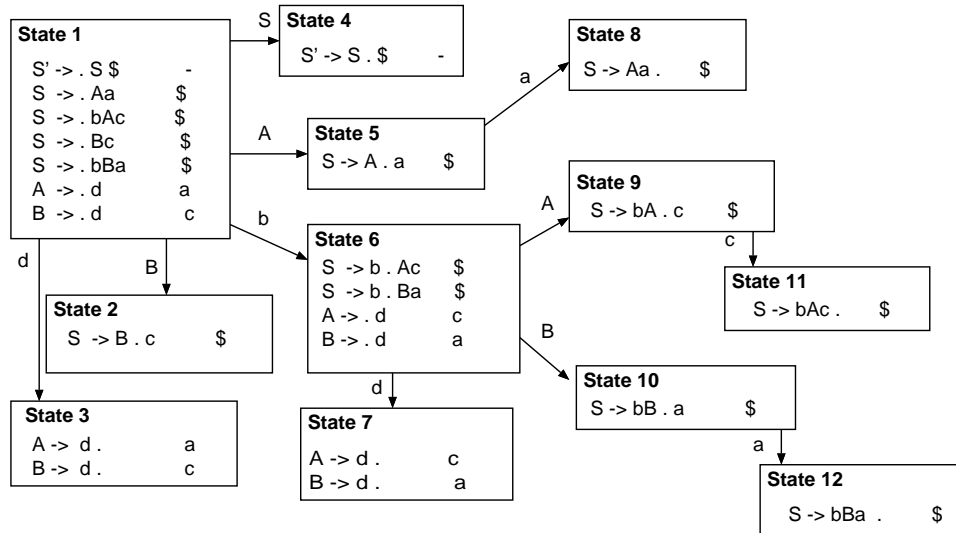
05-43: LALR Parser Example

| | id | = | * | \$ | S | L | R |
|------|-------|------|-------|--------|----|-------|-------|
| 1 | s6-13 | | s5-12 | | g2 | g3 | g4 |
| 2 | | | | accept | | | |
| 3 | | s7 | | r(5) | | | |
| 4 | | | | r(2) | | | |
| 5-12 | s6-13 | | s5-12 | | | g9-11 | g8-14 |
| 6-13 | | r(4) | | r(4) | | | |
| 7 | s6-13 | | s5-12 | | | g9-11 | g10 |
| 8-14 | | r(3) | | r(3) | | | |
| 9-11 | | r(5) | | r(5) | | | |
| 10 | | | | r(1) | | | |

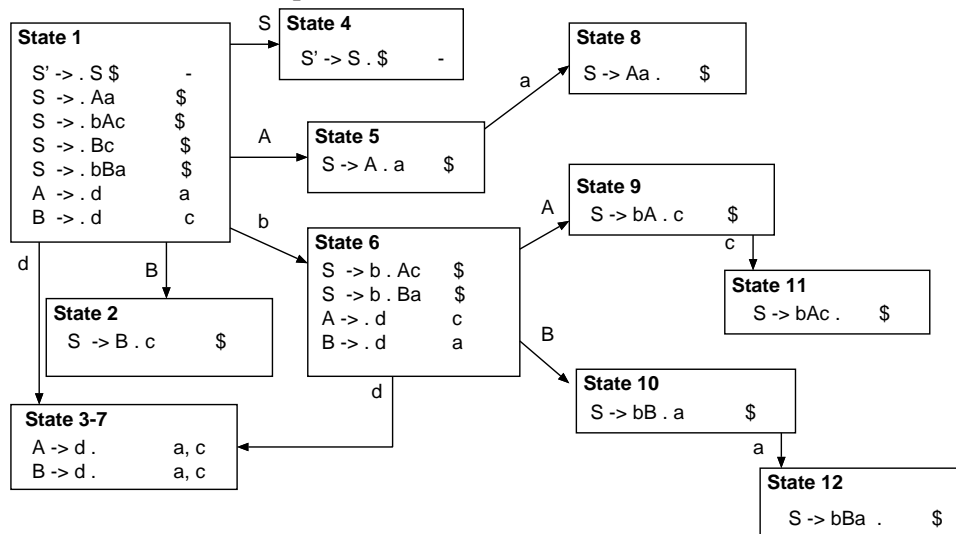
05-44: More LALR Examples

- (0) $S' \rightarrow S\$$
- (1) $S \rightarrow Aa$
- (2) $S \rightarrow bAc$
- (3) $S \rightarrow Bc$
- (4) $S \rightarrow bBa$
- (5) $A \rightarrow d$
- (6) $B \rightarrow d$

05-45: More LALR Examples



05-46: More LALR Examples



05-47: More LALR Examples

