

CS143: Parsing IV

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Parsing

- LL(1) Parsing and Derivations
- Bottom-up Parsing
- Shift-reduce Parsing
- LR(0) Machine
- SLR(1) Parsing

LL(1) Parsing and Derivations

	n	$+$	$*$	$($	$)$	$\$$
E	$E \rightarrow TA$			$E \rightarrow TA$		
T	$T \rightarrow FB$			$T \rightarrow FB$		
F	$F \rightarrow n$			$F \rightarrow (E)$		
A		$A \rightarrow +TA$			$A \rightarrow \epsilon$	$A \rightarrow \epsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow \epsilon$	$B \rightarrow *FB$		$B \rightarrow \epsilon$	$B \rightarrow \epsilon$

Input

$n + n * n \$$
 $+ n * n \$$
 $+ n * n \$$
 $+ n * n \$$
 $n * n \$$

stack

$E \$$
 $T A \$$
 $FB A \$$
 $n BA \$$
 $BA \$$
 $A \$$
 $+ TA \$$
 $TA \$$

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Input

$n + n * n \$$
 $+ n * n \$$
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 $n * n \$$

stack

E +
T A \$
F B A \$
n B A \$
B A \$
A \$
+ T A \$
T A \$

$E \Rightarrow TA \Rightarrow FBA \Rightarrow nBA$

Expand actions become derivation steps.

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 $B A \$$
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 $T A \$$

$$E \Rightarrow TA \Rightarrow FBA \Rightarrow nBA \Rightarrow n A \Rightarrow n + TA$$



Leftmost non terminal
is top of stack.

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stack

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 $TA \$$

$$E \Rightarrow TA \Rightarrow FB A \Rightarrow n BA \Rightarrow n A \Rightarrow \underline{n} + \overline{TA}$$

terminals
 (matched)

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$$E \Rightarrow TA \Rightarrow FB A \Rightarrow n BA \Rightarrow n A \Rightarrow n + TA$$

top of stack

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Input

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stack

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$$E \Rightarrow TA \Rightarrow FB A \Rightarrow n BA \Rightarrow n A \Rightarrow n + TA$$

Lh(1) \rightarrow leftmost derivation

other symbols

Bottom-up Parsing

$$E \rightarrow E + T$$
$$E \rightarrow T$$
$$T \rightarrow T * F$$
$$T \rightarrow F$$
$$F \rightarrow (E)$$
$$F \rightarrow n$$
$$h + n * n$$

$$E \rightarrow E + T$$
$$E \rightarrow T$$
$$T \rightarrow T * F$$
$$T \rightarrow F$$
$$F \rightarrow (E)$$
$$F \rightarrow n$$
$$\begin{array}{c} F \\ | \\ h + n * n \end{array}$$

$$E \rightarrow E + T$$
$$E \rightarrow T$$
$$T \rightarrow T * F$$
$$T \rightarrow F$$
$$F \rightarrow (E)$$
$$F \rightarrow n$$

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n + n * n

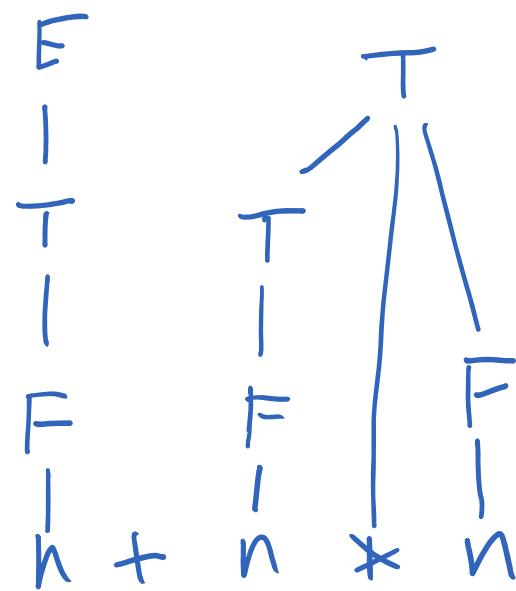
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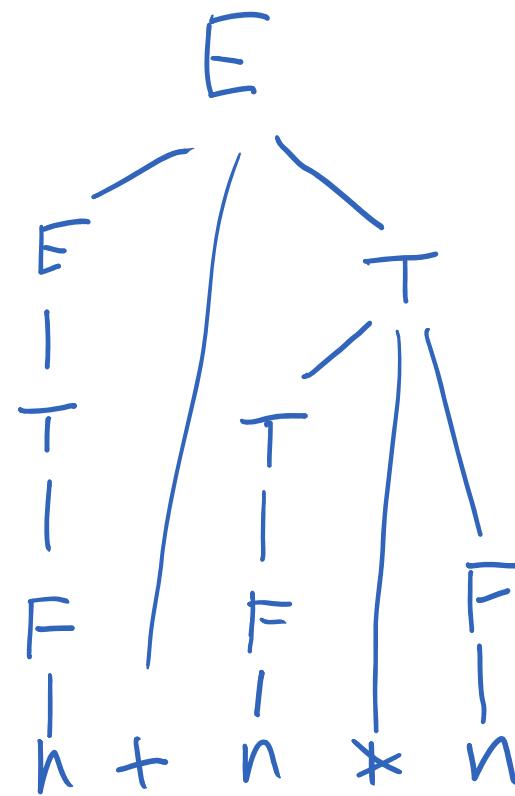
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n + n * n

$$E \rightarrow E + T$$
$$E \rightarrow T$$
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$$F \rightarrow n$$
$$\begin{array}{c} E \\ | \\ T \\ | \\ F \\ | \\ n \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} F \\ | \\ n \end{array} * \begin{array}{c} n \end{array}$$

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$$E \rightarrow T$$
$$T \rightarrow T * F$$
$$T \rightarrow F$$
$$F \rightarrow (E)$$
$$F \rightarrow n$$


Shift-Reduce Parsing

$$S \rightarrow (S) \mid a$$

Stack (top)

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\$ (S)
\$ (S)
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input

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action

shift

shift

shift

reduce $S \rightarrow a$

shift

reduce $S \rightarrow (S)$

shift

reduce $S \rightarrow (S)$

accept

$$E \rightarrow E + T$$

E → T

$T \rightarrow T * F$

$T \rightarrow F$

$F \rightarrow (E)$

$$F \rightarrow n$$

Input
n+n+n+\$
+n+k+n+\$
+n+k+n+\$
+n+n+\$
+n+n+\$
n+n+\$
*n+\$
*n+\$
*n+\$
n+\$
\$+\$+\$+\$

Action
shift
red $F \rightarrow n$
red $T \rightarrow F$
red $E \rightarrow T$
shift
shift
red $F \rightarrow n$
red $T \rightarrow F$
shift
shift
red $F \rightarrow n$
red $T \rightarrow T * F$
red $E \rightarrow E + T$
accept

Stack (top)

Derivation

$$\begin{aligned} E &\Rightarrow E + T \Rightarrow E + T * F \Rightarrow E + T * n \\ &\Downarrow E + F * n \Rightarrow E + n * n \\ &\Downarrow T + n * n \Rightarrow F + n * n \\ &\Downarrow n + n * n \end{aligned}$$

Stack (top)

Derivation

$$\begin{aligned} E &\Rightarrow E + T \Rightarrow E + T * F \Rightarrow E + T * n \\ &\Rightarrow E + F * n \Rightarrow E + n * n \\ &\Rightarrow T + n * n \Rightarrow F + n * n \\ &\Rightarrow n + n * n \end{aligned}$$

Series of reductions is a
reverse right-most derivation.

Announcements

- WA1 due today (after automatic extension).
- PA2
 - LALR(1) parsing – haven't gotten there yet.
 - **Need to convert EBNF to ordinary CFG.**
 - **No need to eliminate left recursion, left factor the grammar.**
 - **Disambiguate using precedence declaration, not by changing grammar.**

LR(0) Machine

Problem: Recognize possible reduction on stack ("handle")

Solution: Use a DFA_ to find it.

LR(k) parsing

Left-to-right right-most derivation k symbols of lookahead

LR(0) Parsing

Too weak to be useful.

Basis for practical algorithms,

Def: A LR(0) item is a production and a position within it.

$$A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta$$

↑
marks
the position

If $|\alpha \beta| = n$,
positions between 0..n

Items track things that could be going on in the parse.

"I could be parsing an A, and might have seen α ."

LR(0) Items as an NFA.

$$S' \rightarrow S$$

$$S \rightarrow (S)$$

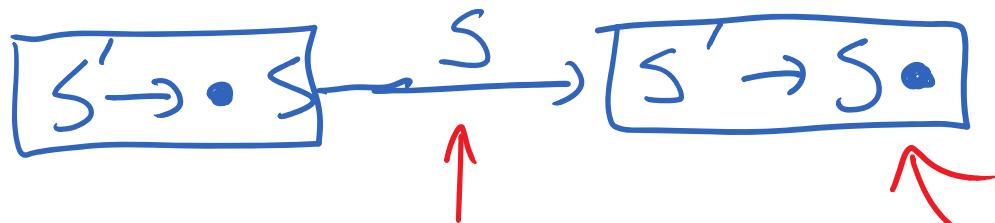
$$S \rightarrow a$$

$$\boxed{S' \rightarrow \bullet S}$$

↑ At the beginning, we're
hoping to parse an S

LR(0) Items as an NFA.

$S' \rightarrow S$
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 $S \rightarrow a$

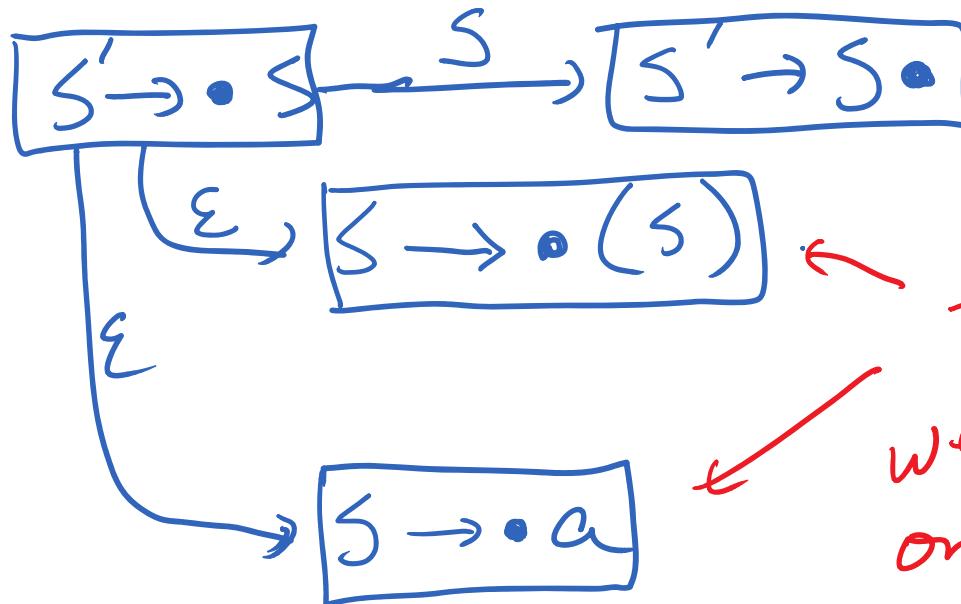


If we see an
 S

we go to
this item.

LR(0) Items as an NFA.

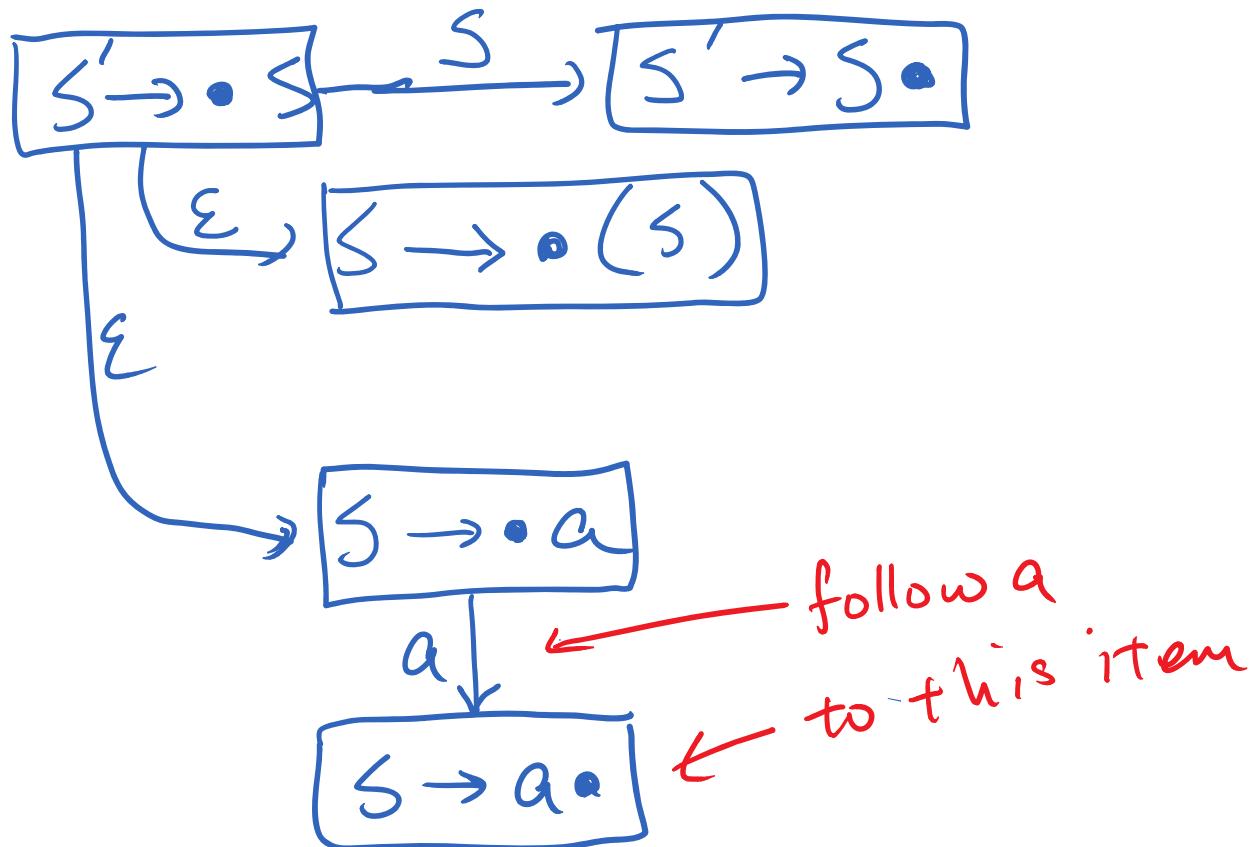
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to see an S)
We have to see
one of these
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reduces to
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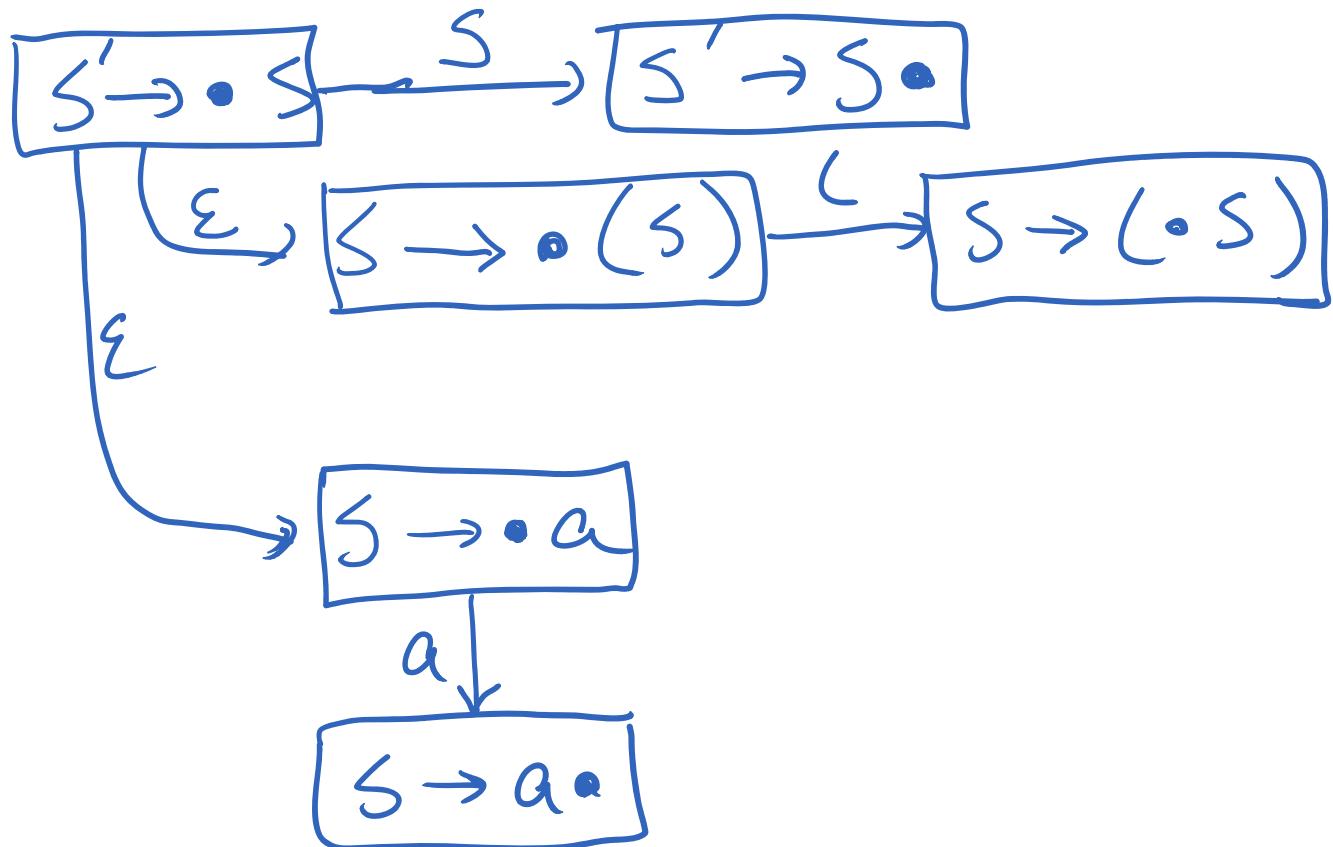
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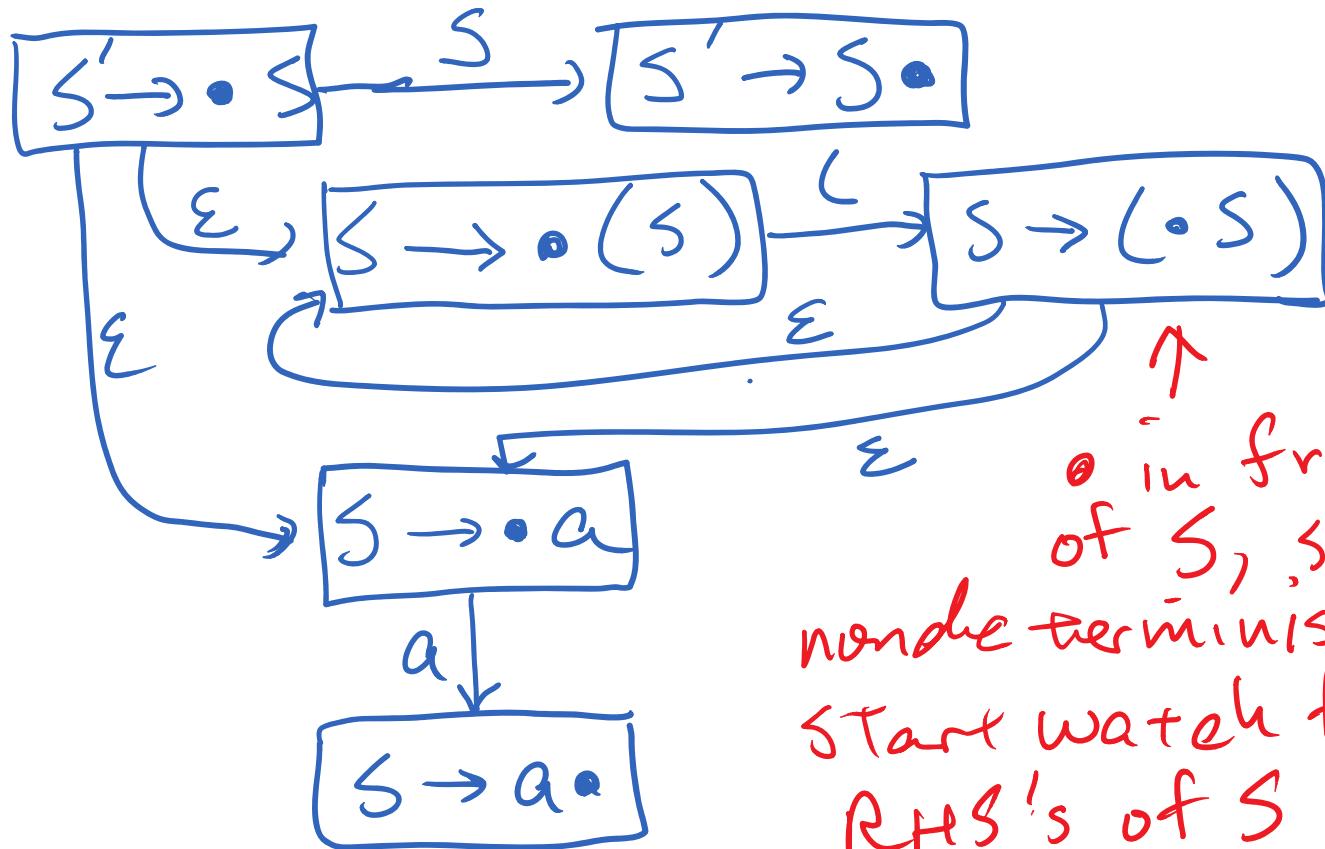
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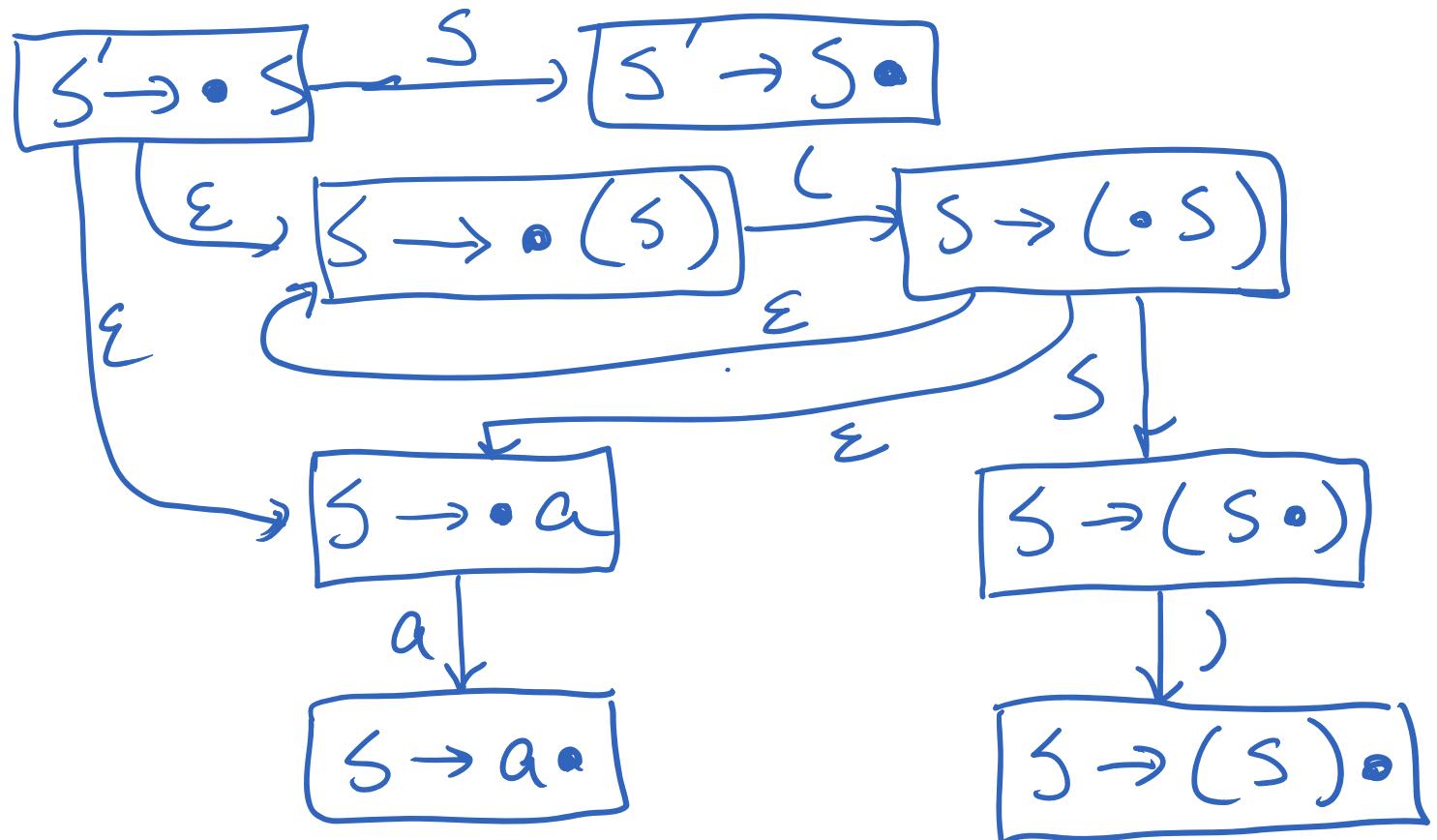
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\bullet in front
of S , so
nonde-terministically
start watch for ϵ
RHS's of S
productions.

LR(0) Items as an NFA.

$S' \rightarrow S$
 $S \rightarrow (S)$
 $S \rightarrow a$



LR(0) Machine

Could use powerset construction to
convert to DFA

States of DFA = sets of items

Or use direct construction

Direct Construction of LR(0) Machine

1. Add new start symbol S' , new production
 $S' \rightarrow S.$
2. Initial item set starts with
 $\{ S' \rightarrow \cdot S \}$ (more items will be added).

CLOSURE(itemset)

- Whenever $A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet B \beta$ is in itemset
add to itemset all items of the form:

$$B \rightarrow \bullet \gamma$$

- Repeat until no more items need to
be added.

Example

$$S' \rightarrow S$$

$$S \rightarrow (S)$$

$$S \rightarrow a$$

$$\{ S' \rightarrow \bullet S \}$$

$$\text{Add } S \rightarrow \bullet (S)$$

$$S \rightarrow \bullet a$$

Example

$$S' \rightarrow S$$

$$\{ S' \rightarrow \bullet S \}$$

$$S \rightarrow (S)$$

Add $S \rightarrow \bullet (S)$

$$S \rightarrow a$$

$$S \rightarrow \bullet a$$

Complete itemset

$$\{ S' \rightarrow \bullet S, S \rightarrow \bullet (S), S \rightarrow \bullet a \}$$

GOTO(itemset, X):

Whenever $A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet X \beta$ in itemset

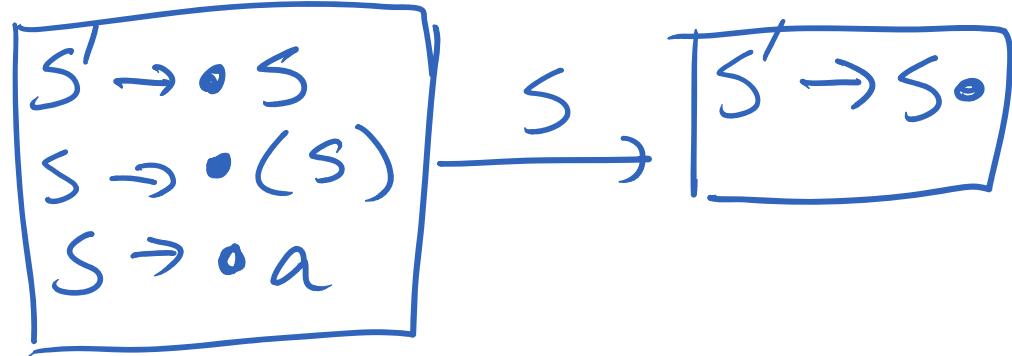
- Start a new itemset
- add $A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet X \bullet \beta$ for all items of the form $A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet X \beta$ in the original itemset.
- Do CLOSURE on new itemset
- If result is same as existing itemset use that instead.
- Add transition on X from old itemset to new itemset.

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$$S' \rightarrow \bullet S$$

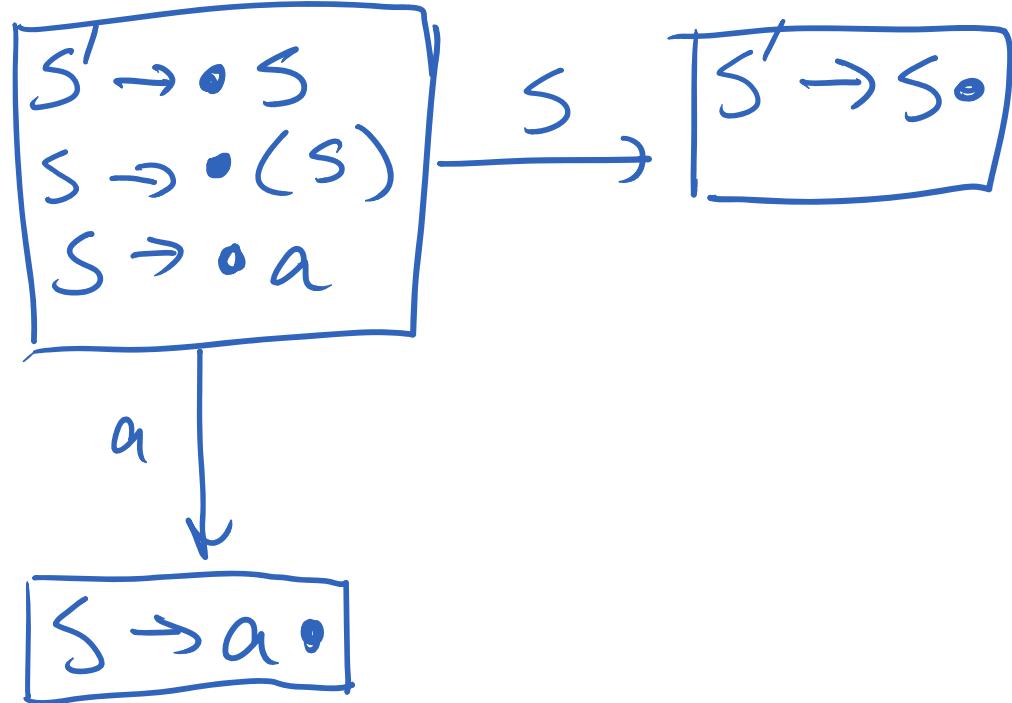
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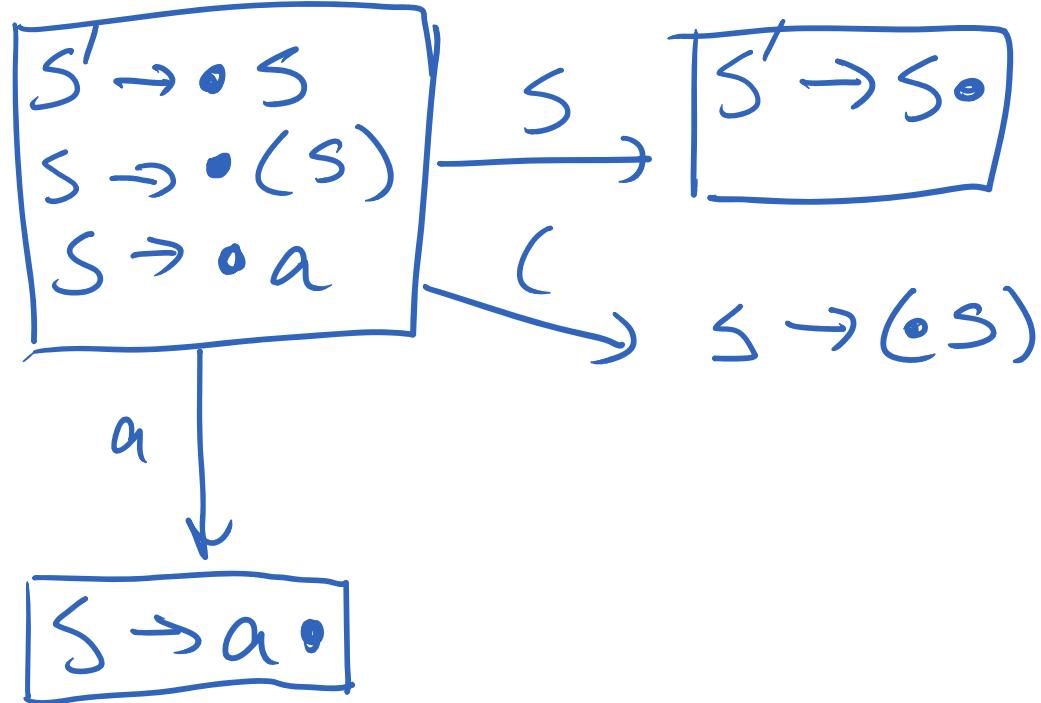
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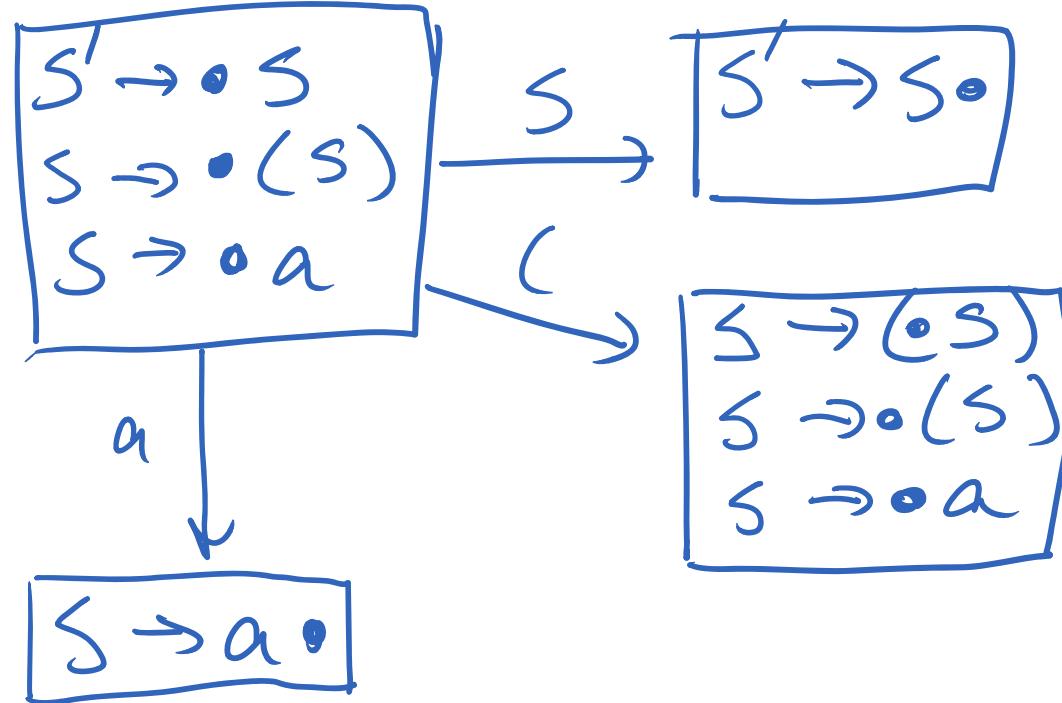
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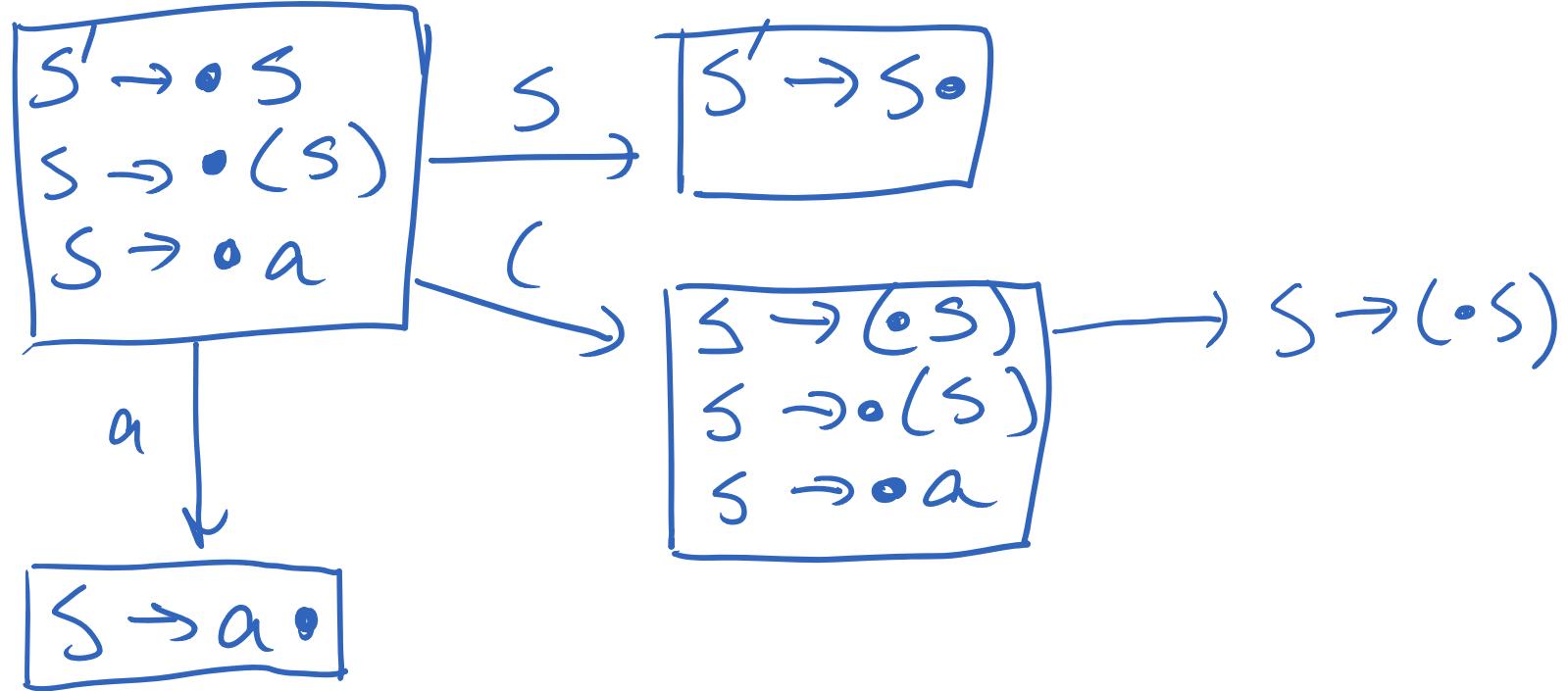
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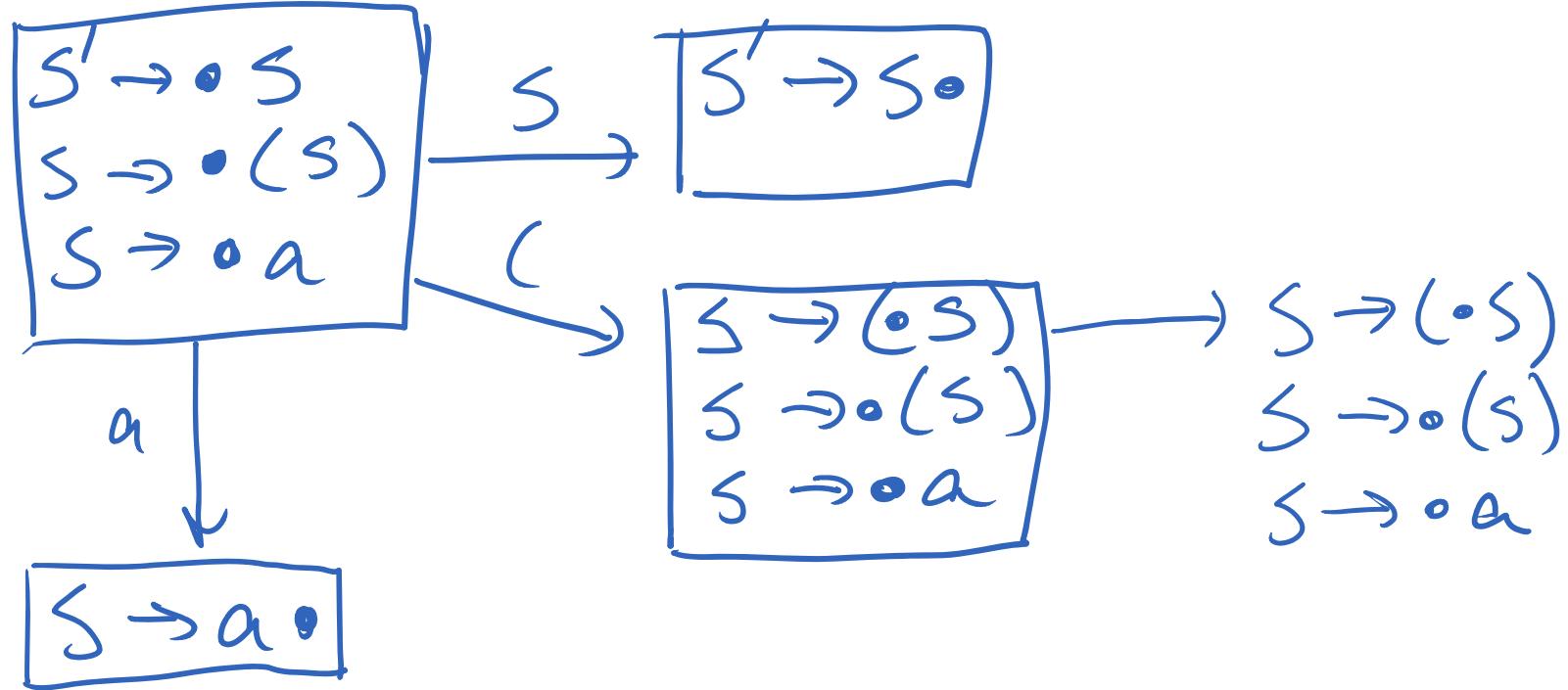
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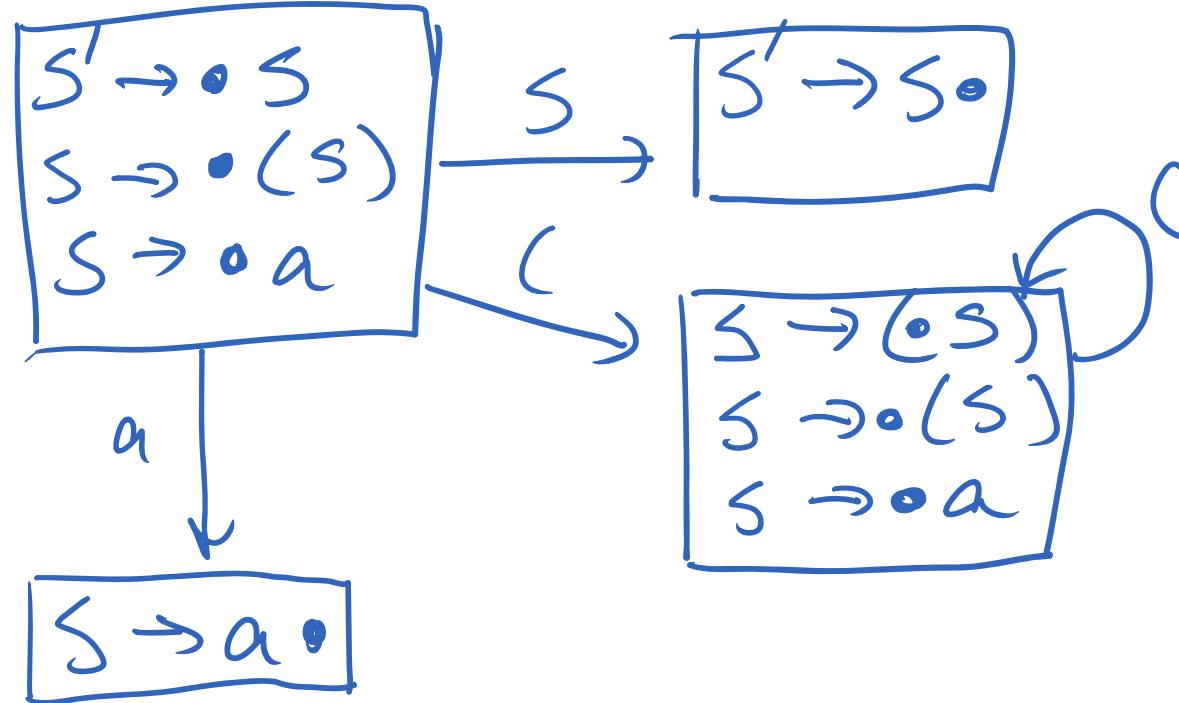
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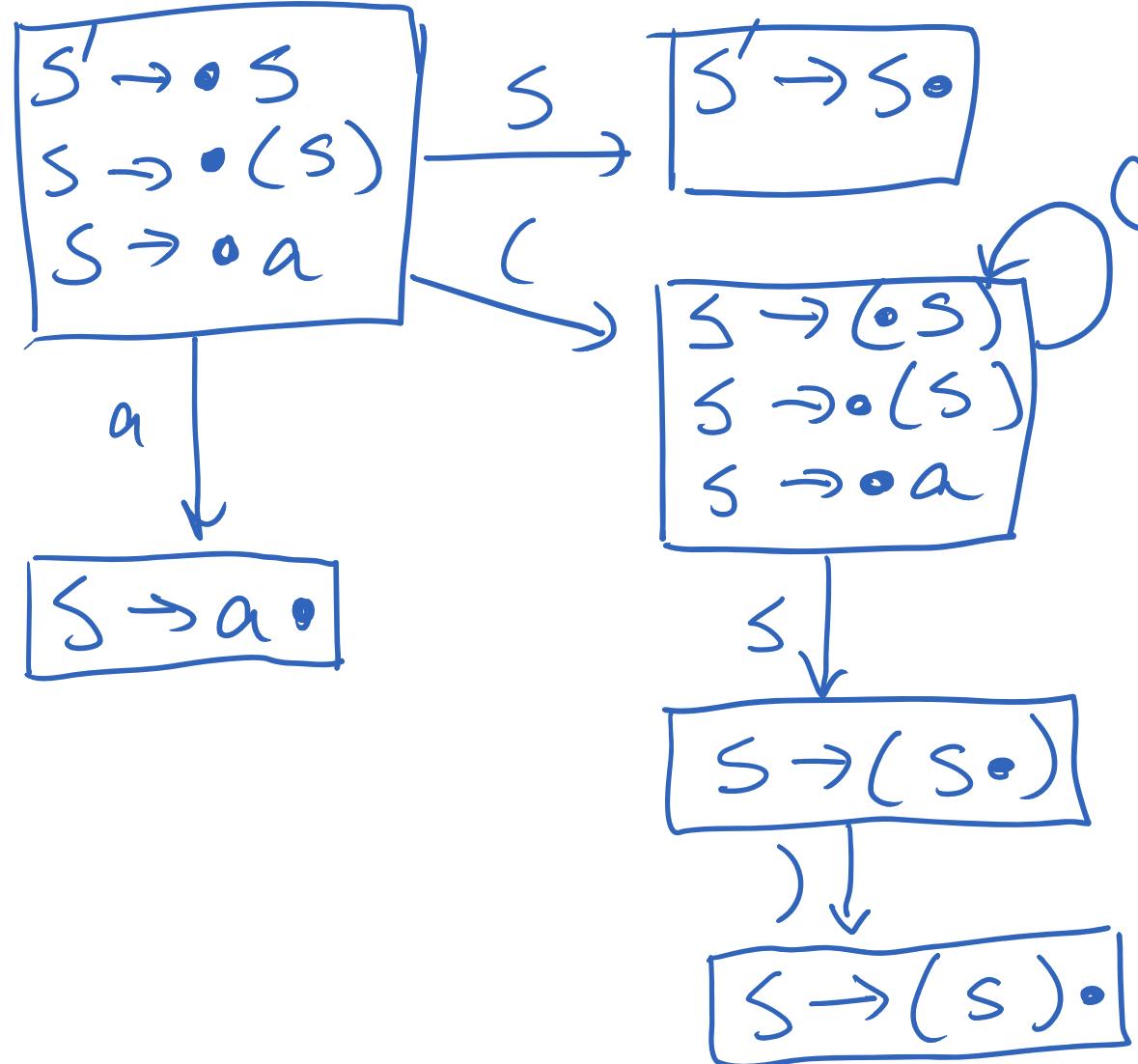
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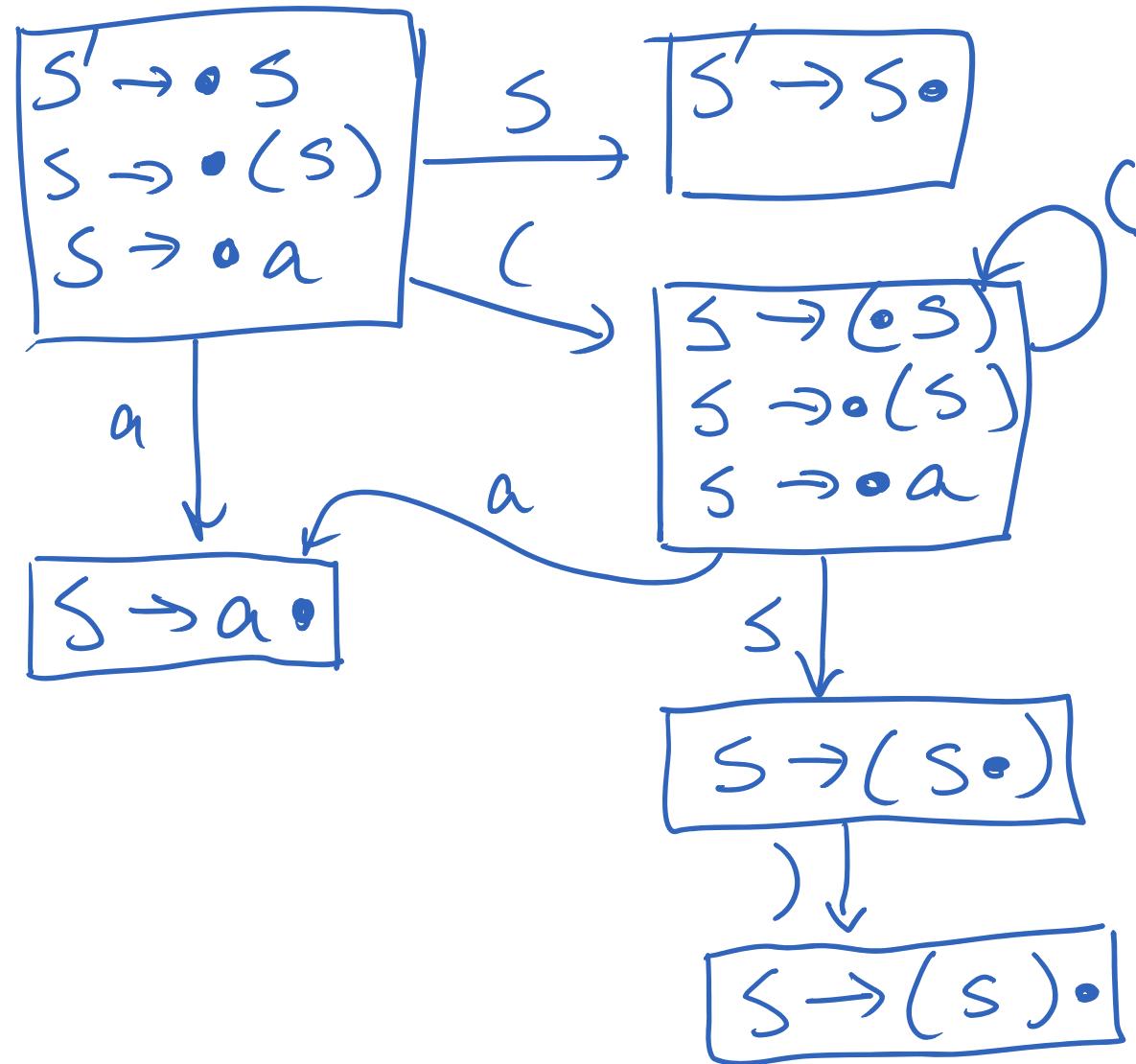
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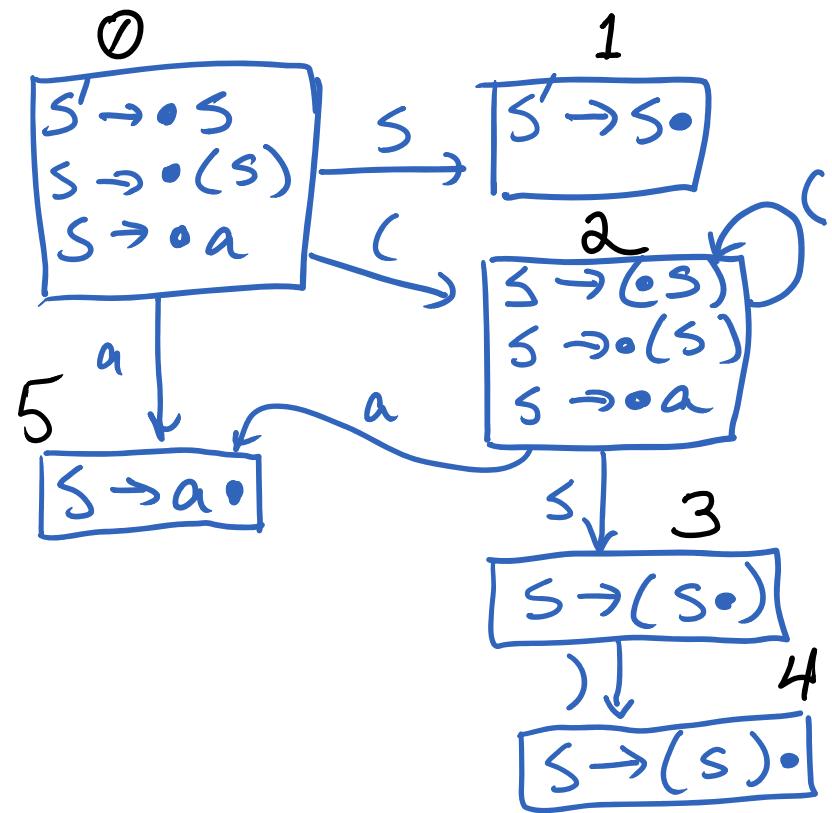
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LR(0) parsing

"State" = itemset

States go on the stack.



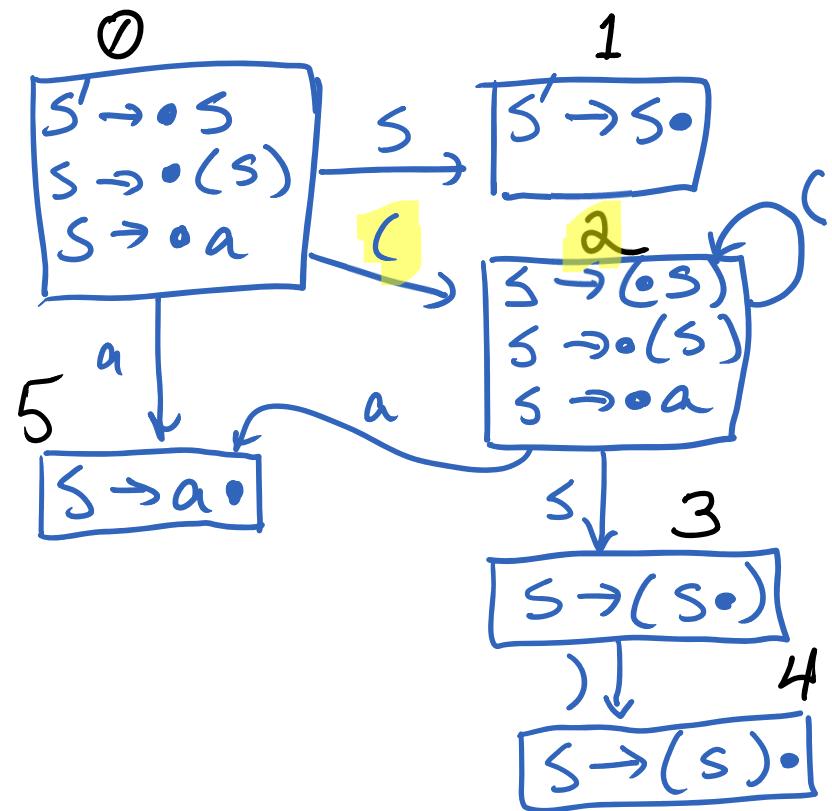
Stack
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Input
 $((a))\$$

LR(0) parsing

Shift item $A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot a \beta$
 \uparrow dot in front of terminal

Shift when "a" is next input and
 $A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot a \beta$ is in current itemset

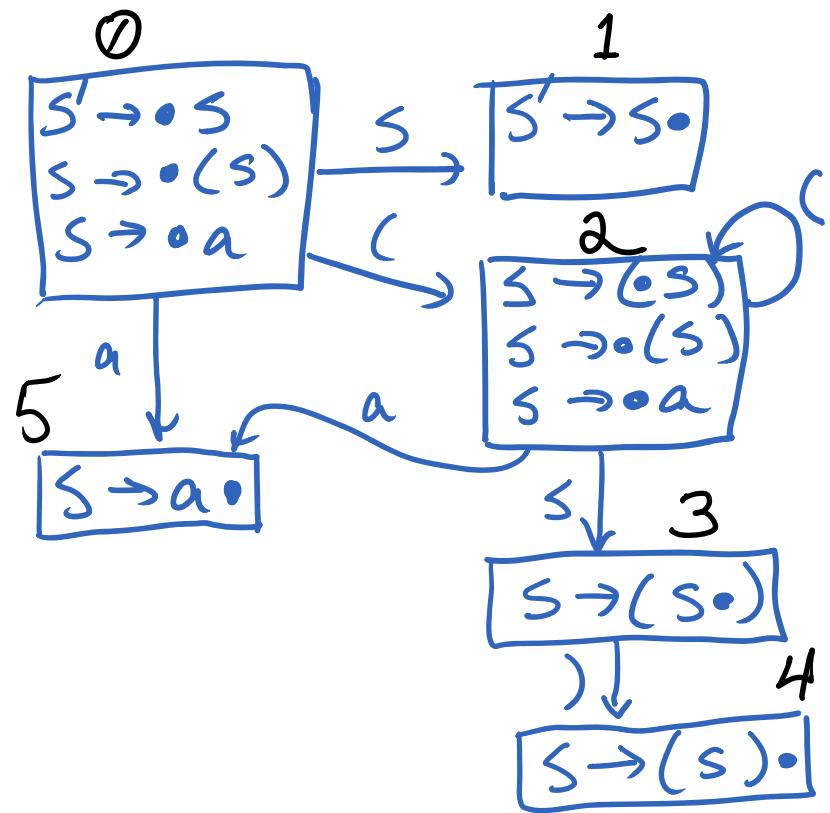


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Input

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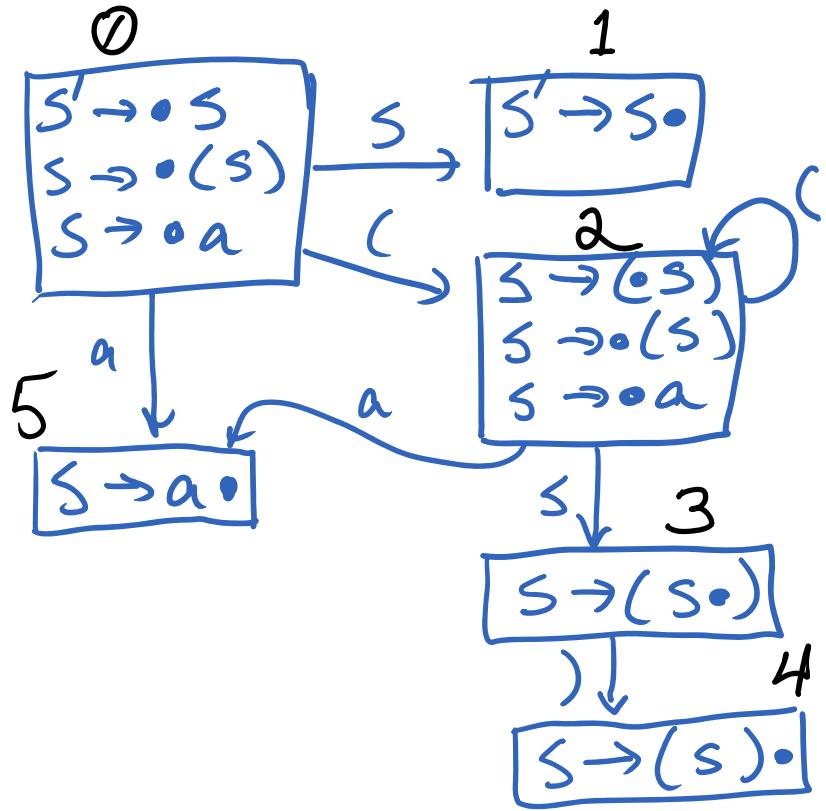
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Reduce item: $A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet$
 ↑
 dot at end.

Reduce:

- Pop a state for each symbol in α
- From new top state, follow 'A' transition and push that state.

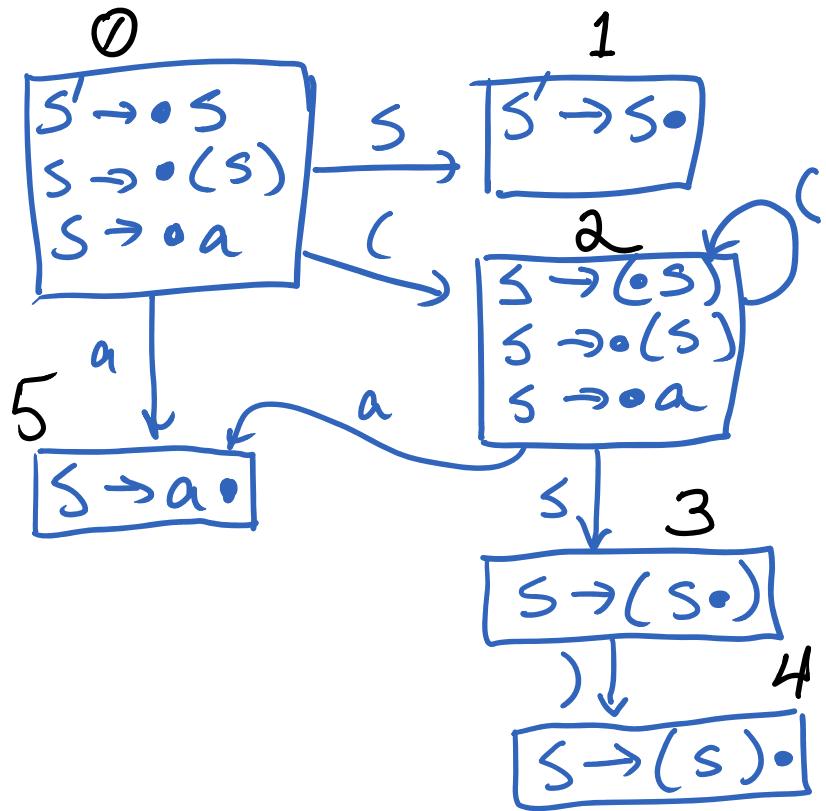


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pop 1 state

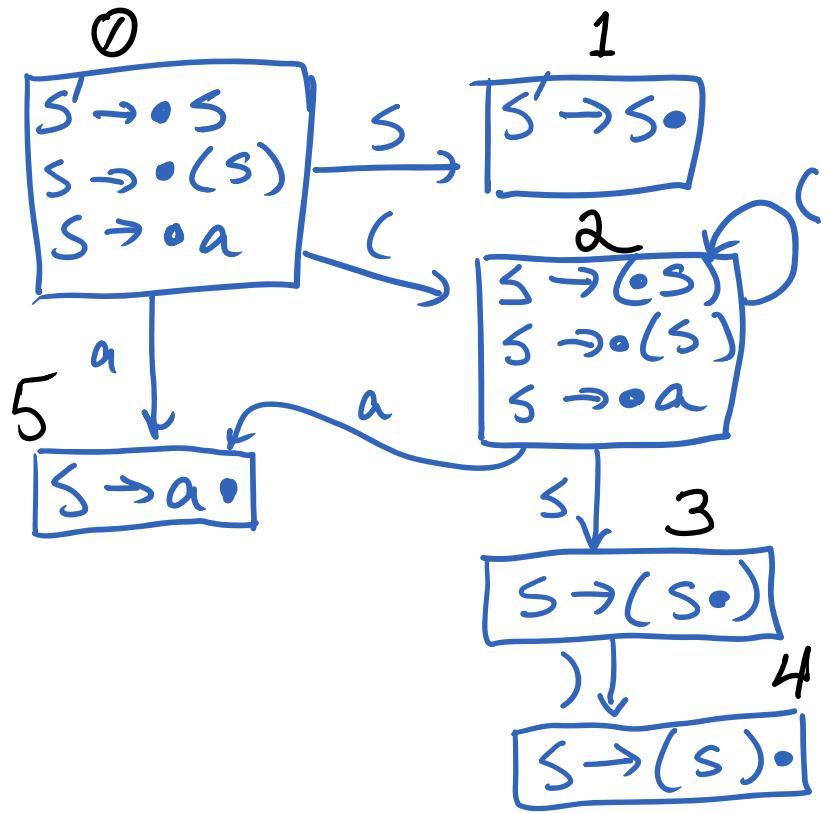


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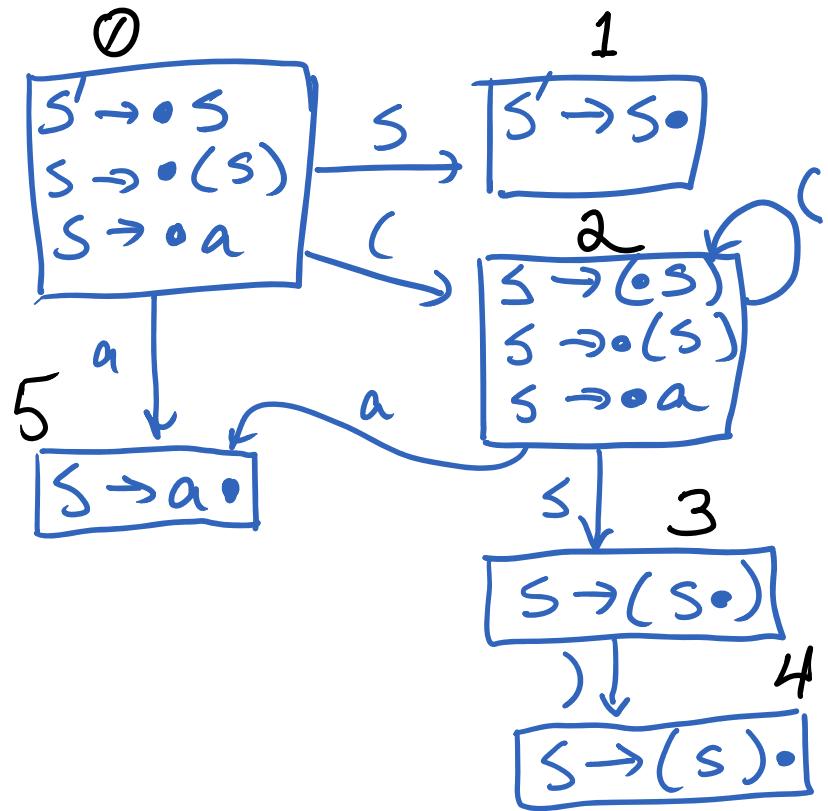
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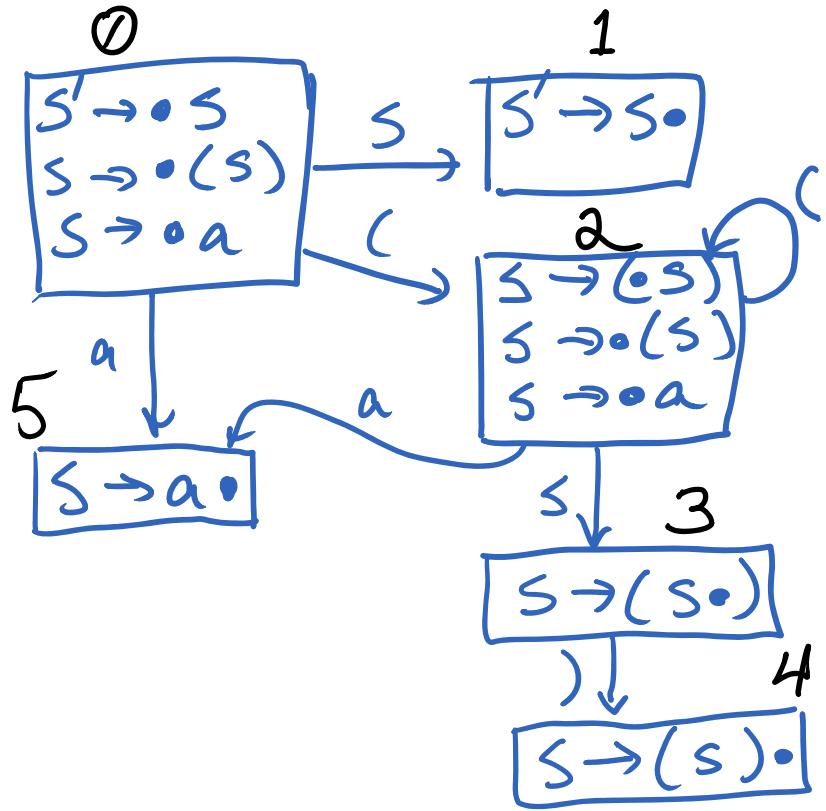


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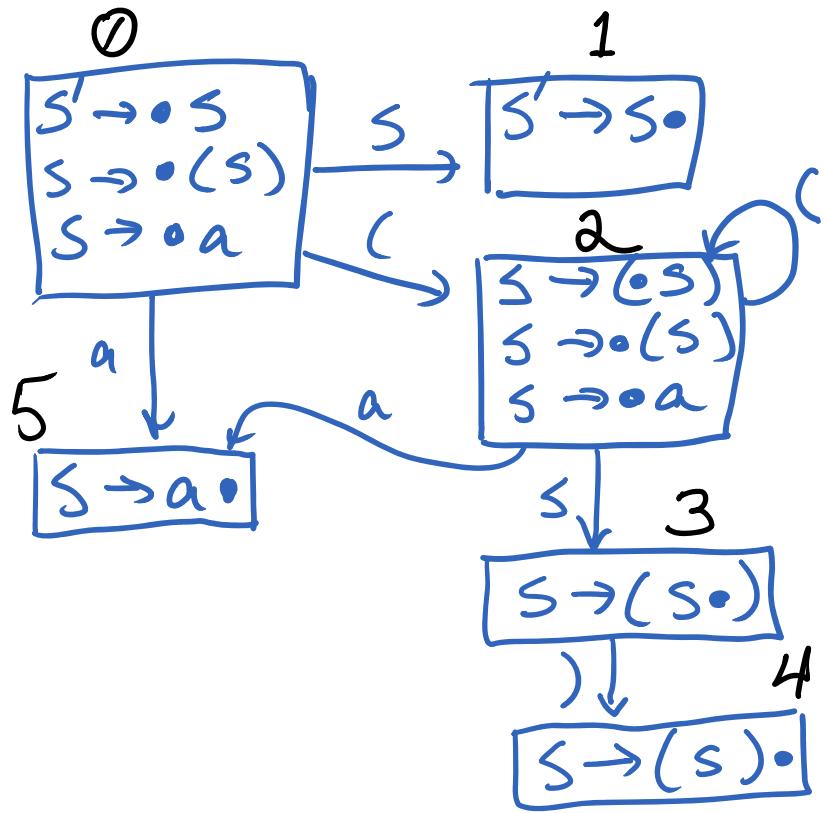
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Stack Input

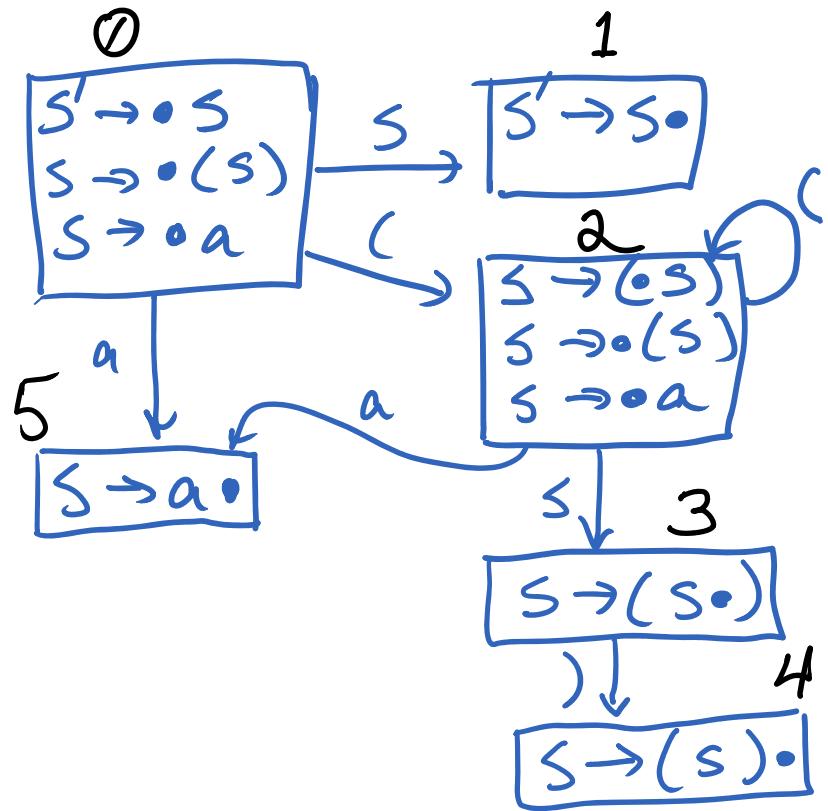
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Stack

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Input
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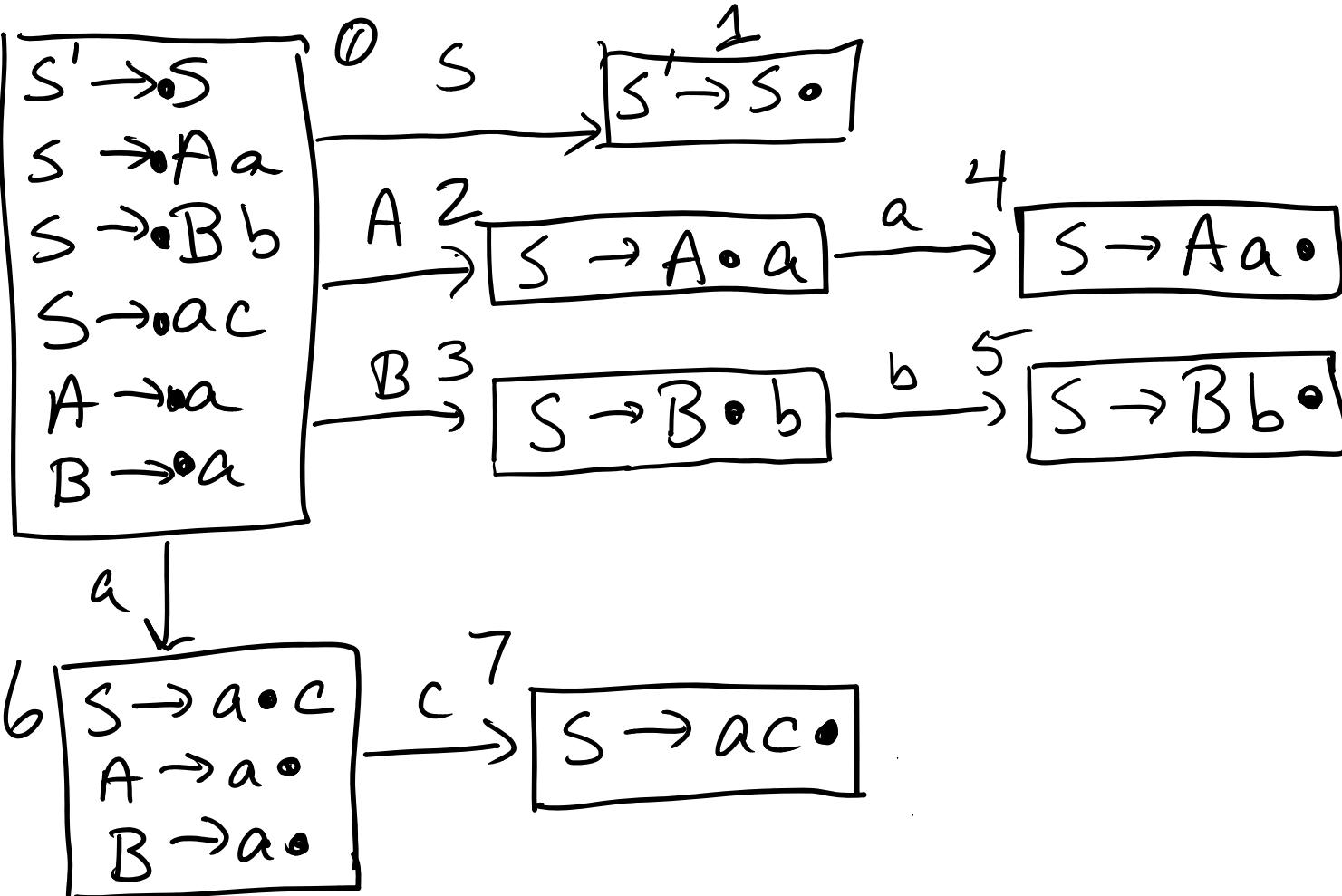
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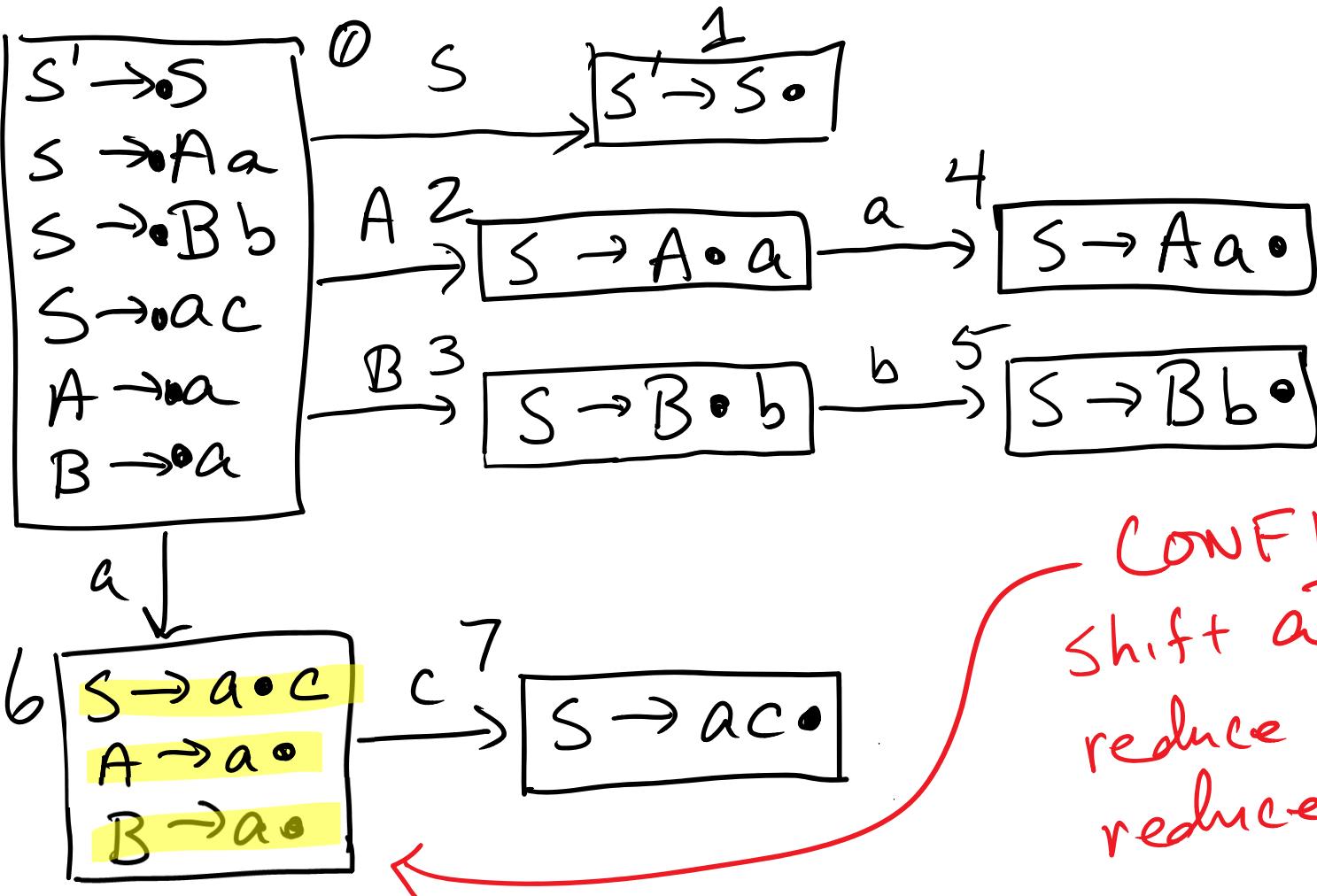
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accept

SLR(1) Parsing

$$S' \rightarrow S$$
$$S \rightarrow Aa$$
$$S \rightarrow Bb$$
$$S \rightarrow ac$$
$$A \rightarrow a$$
$$B \rightarrow a$$





CONFlict

Shift a ? ($S \rightarrow a \cdot c$)

reduce $A \rightarrow a \cdot$?

reduce $B \rightarrow a \cdot$?

Conflicts

Shift/reduce

$$A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet a \beta - \text{shift?}$$

$$B \rightarrow \gamma \circ - \text{or reduce?}$$

Reduce/reduce

$$A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet$$

$$B \rightarrow \beta \bullet$$

reduce which?

Idea: Use lookaheads to resolve conflicts
(works sometimes).

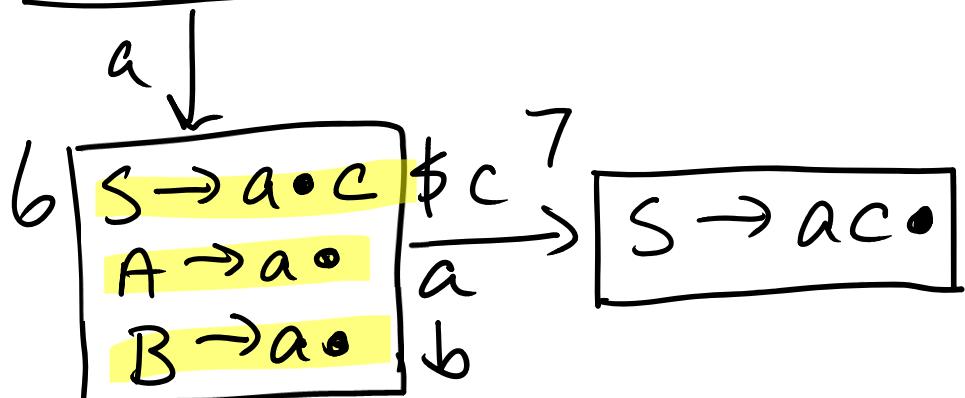
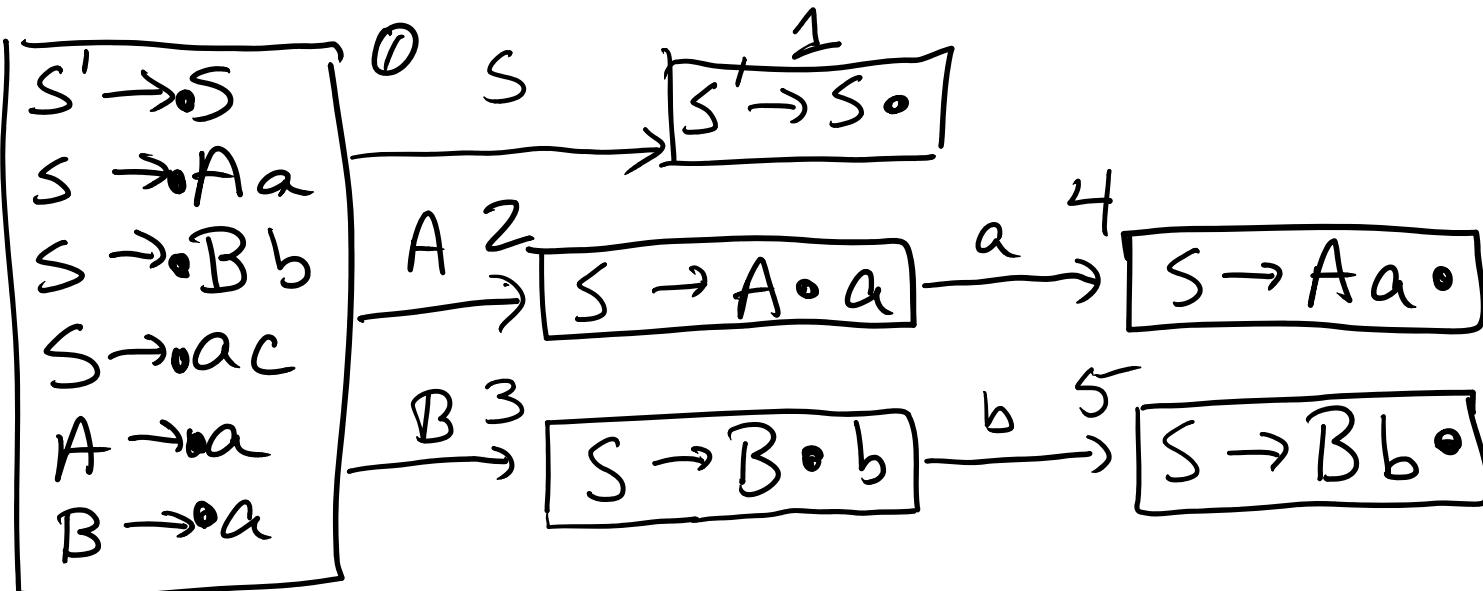
SLR(1)

LR(1)

LALR(1)

SLR(1) - "Simple LR"

Idea: Use FOLLOW sets



FOLLOW

$S \{ \$ \}$

$A \{ a \}$

$B \{ b \}$

Distinguish
all LR(0)
conflicts
in state

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XLR(1) Parse Tables

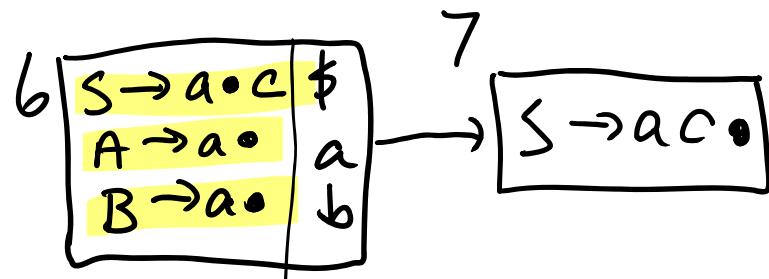
ACTION [state, terminal]
= { Shift <state>
{ reduce <production>

says what to shift
or reduce on
next input.

GOTO [state, nonterminal]
= state

next state
on reduction
of $A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot$

0 $S' \rightarrow S$
 1 $S \rightarrow Aa$
 2 $S \rightarrow Bb$
 3 $S \rightarrow ac$
 4 $A \rightarrow a$
 5 $B \rightarrow a$



	ACTION				GOTO		
	a	b	c	\$	S	A	B
0	s6					1	
1						2	
2	s4						
3			s5				
4					r1		
5					r2		
6	r4	r5	s7				
7					r3		

$0 S' \rightarrow S$
 $1 S \rightarrow Aa$
 $2 S \rightarrow Bb$
 $3 S \rightarrow ac$
 $4 A \rightarrow a$
 $5 B \rightarrow a$

ACTION

	a	b	c	\$	S	GOTO	
0	s6				1		
1						2	
2	s4						
3			s5				
4				acc			
5							
6	r4	r5	s7				
7				r3			

stack

\emptyset
 $\$$
 $\emptyset b$
 $\$ a$
 $\emptyset 3$
 $\$ B$
 $\emptyset 3 5$
 $\$ B$
 $\emptyset 1$
 $\$ 5$

input stack
 ab\\$ \emptyset
 b\\$ \\$
 b\\$ b
 \\$ 3
 \\$ B
 \\$ 5
 \\$ b
 \\$ 1
 \\$ 5

$0 S' \rightarrow S$
 $1 S \rightarrow Aa$
 $2 S \rightarrow Bb$
 $3 S \rightarrow ac$
 $4 A \rightarrow a$
 $5 B \rightarrow a$

ACTION

	a	b	c	\$	S	GOTO	A	B
0	s6				1		2	3
1				acc				
2	s4							
3			s5					
4				r1				
5				r2				
6	r4	r5	s7					
7				r3				

stack

\emptyset
 $\$$
 $\emptyset b$
 $\$ a$
 $\emptyset 3$
 $\$ B$
 $\emptyset 3 5$
 $\$ B b$
 $\emptyset 1$
 $\$ 5$

input s6
 ab\\$ s6
 b\\$ r5
 b\\$ s5
 \\$ r2
 \\$ acc