



# Lab 7

**Statement: Assignment for a team of 2 students!**



Can also be done by 1 student for Laboratory Bonus

For the mini DSL, implement parsing (syntactical analysis) using LL(1) or LR(0) algorithms.

- **Requirement 1:** implement and test

Input: grammar from seminar, sequence

Output: string of productions

- **Requirement 2:** test

Input: grammar for miniDSL, PIF

Output: The representation of the parsing tree (output) can be:

- 2.a. productions string (max grade = 8.5)
- 2.b. derivations string (max grade = 9)
- 2.c. table (using father and sibling relation) (max grade = 10)

**Delivery time:** 2 weeks (Week 10)

**Deliverables:**

- Documentation
  - grammar used for Req.1
  - output - string of productions for
    - a sequence accepted by the grammar
    - a sequence not accepted by the grammar

- grammar corresponding to mini DSL for Req.2
    - use the 2 input “programs” from the previous lab (YACC/ANTLR parser)
      - syntactically correct one & syntactically incorrect one
    - PIF for each of the 2 input “programs” used
    - output for each based on the chosen representation of the parsing tree
  - (for 2.c.) - drawing of the parse tree for more clarity w.r.t the father-sibling table
  - Source code
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#### Fun fact:

- yacc (one of the alternatives from Lab 6) uses LALR(1) parsing
- ANTLR: ALL(\*) - Adaptive LL(\*) aka LL(k)++ - source

## What should be done by Week 9 (next lab)

- establish teams of 2 (if you choose to work in teams)
- think of a standardized format for grammar input : reading from file for example
  - this can (and should) be used for the grammar from the seminar and the one corresponding to your mini DSL
- “Convert” your mini DSL to a grammar

Quick guidelines:  $G(N, \Sigma, S, P)$



You will need the BNF and the Lexer/Scanner from previous labs

- N(onterminals): LHS of BNF rules become non-terminal symbols (tokens excluded)
  - add nonterminals needed for optional/repeated parts

- Epsilon (Terminals): tokens from lexer - reserved keywords, operators, separators, constants, identifiers (last 2 can be noted in a generic manner as `id` and `ct` for instance - we just need to know they are tokens)
  - Terminals should match **exactly** the token names used in your scanner/PIF (because you will be using the PIF as input for the parsing algorithm)
- Starting Symbol (S): `program` (or however it's called in your mini DSL)
  - entry point of the language grammar
  - the nonterminal representing the entire program
- Productions (P): BNF rules adapted to production format
  - `Nonterminal → sequence of terminals and nonterminals`

Be able to access said grammar and use its components for the selected parsing algorithm

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## For Week 8 - LL(1) quick summary for Req.1



Use grammar from seminar to ensure the correctness of your algorithms.  
Pro tip: you can also refer to the examples from the book (see end of document for more details)

### LL(1)

- prediction of length 1
- Left - sequence read from left to right
- Left - uses leftmost derivations



Slides from Lecture 7 are your best friends here 😊

### Algorithm LL(1) parsing

INPUT:

- LL(1) table with NO conflicts;

- G –grammar (productions)

**Input sequence w = a<sub>1</sub>..a<sub>2</sub>..a<sub>n</sub>**

OUTPUT:

- sequence accepted or not?
- If yes then string of productions

## Steps

1. Construct FIRST and FOLLOW - see Lecture 7 slides for both algorithms
2. Construct LL(1) parse table - Lecture 7 slides
3. Analyse sequence based on moves between configurations

LL(1) configurations

$(\alpha, \beta, \pi)$

Initial configuration:  
(w\$, S\$, ε)

where:

- $\alpha$  = input stack
- $\beta$  = working stack
- $\pi$  = output (result)

Final configuration:  
(\$, \$, π)

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- M is the table from previous step

## Algorithm LL(1) parsing (cont)

```
alpha := w$;beta := $$;pi := ε; config =(alpha,beta, pi)
go := true;
while go do
    if M(head(beta),head(alpha))=(b,i) then
        ActionPush(config)
    else
        if M(head(beta),head(alpha))=pop then
            ActionPop(config)
        else
            if M(head(beta),head(alpha))=acc then
                go:=false; s:="acc";
            else go:=false; s:="err";
                end if
            end if
        end if
    end if
end while
```

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if s=="acc" then
    write("Sequence accepted");
    write(pi)
else
    write(" Sequence not accepted,
syntax error at", head(alpha))
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## LR(0) coming next week (week 9)

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### Req.2

- think of how to use your grammar as input

### Week 8 - for LL(1)

## Remark

A grammar is LL(1) if the LL(1) parse table does NOT contain conflicts – there exists at most one value in each cell of the table  $M(A,a)$

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- if the grammar from your mini DSL is not LL(1) and you want to use LL(1) - transform it

## Remarks

1) LL(1) parser provides location of the error

2) Grammars can be transformed to be LL(1)

example:

$I \rightarrow \text{if } C \text{ then } S \mid \text{if } C \text{ then } S \text{ else } S$  // is not LL(1)

$I \rightarrow \text{if } C \text{ then } S T$

$T \rightarrow \epsilon \mid \text{else } S$  // is LL(1)

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## Possible output representations

... exemplified on a simple grammar...

$G = (\{S, A, B, C\}, \{a, b, c\}, P, S)$

where  $P$ :

1.  $S \rightarrow A B$
2.  $A \rightarrow a A \mid a$
3.  $B \rightarrow b C$
4.  $C \rightarrow c$

... and the input sequence `a a b c`

This will match:

$S \rightarrow A B$   
 $A \rightarrow a A \rightarrow a a$   
 $B \rightarrow b C$   
 $C \rightarrow c$

## Production String

$S \rightarrow A B$   
 $A \rightarrow a A$   
 $A \rightarrow a$   
 $B \rightarrow b C$   
 $C \rightarrow c$

## Derivation string

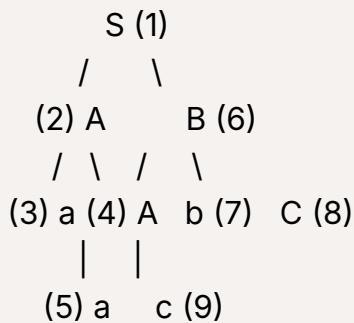
- show every step of the derivation
  - leftmost derivation for LL(1)

$S$   
 $\Rightarrow A B$   
 $\Rightarrow a A B$   
 $\Rightarrow a a B$

```
⇒ a a b C  
⇒ a a b c
```

## Parsing tree table using father sibling relation

The parse tree looks like this



... and the father sibling table

Index	Symbol	Father	Sibling
1	S	0	0
2	A	1	6
3	a	2	4
4	A	2	0
5	a	4	0
6	B	1	0
7	b	6	8
8	C	6	0
9	c	8	0



Check out *the book* :

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1istyZgczVIDQf5sjGqBkptaKGyE92BDB/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1istyZgczVIDQf5sjGqBkptaKGyE92BDB/view?usp=drive_link)

- for LL(1) see Page 56 😊 - example of a grammar and steps