

Assignment-9

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Title: Recursive Descent Parser (RDP)

Problem Statement: Study of recursive descent parser.

Objective:
 1.) To understand basic principles of top-down parsing.
 2.) Study RDP.

Theory:

- 1.) RDP is a top-down parser, so called because it builds a parse tree from top-down & from left to right.
- 2.) It uses recursive f^n corresponding to each grammar rule.
- 3.) We need to decide which f^n to call based on the next i/p symbol.

Algorithm:

Steps:

- 1.) Apply left recursion method & remove left recursion grammar if any.
- 2.) Apply left factoring.
- 3.) Compute first set

Grammar -

- 1.) $S \rightarrow TL$
- 2.) $L \rightarrow +s|e$
- 3.) $T \rightarrow UM$
- 4.) $M \rightarrow *T|e$
- 5.) $U \rightarrow (s)|v$
- 6.) $v \rightarrow 0|1|\dots|9$

4.) Compute first set

$$1.) \text{first}(v) = \{0, \dots, 9\}$$

$$2.) \text{first}(u) = \text{first}(s) \cup \text{first}(v) = \{ \{ \} \cup \{0, \dots, 9\} \} = \{0, \dots, 9\}$$

$$3.) \text{first}(m) = \text{first}(*T) \cup \text{first}(e) = \{*, e\}$$

$$4.) \text{first}(T) = \text{first}(UM) = \text{first}(U) = \{0, \dots, 9\}$$

$$5.) \text{first}(L) = \text{first}(+s) \cup \text{first}(e) = \{+, e\}$$

$$5.) \text{first}(s) = \text{first}(TL) = \text{first}(T)$$

$$6.) \text{first}(s) = \text{first}(TL) = \text{first}(T) = \{0, \dots, 9\}$$

* RDP :

```
Parse-s() {
    parse-T();
    parse-L();
}
```

// $s \rightarrow TL$

```
parse-L() {
    if (lookahead == 't') {
        match("+");
        parse-s();
    }
    // L
    else ...
}
```

```
Parse-T() {
    parse-U();
    parse-m();
}

parse-L() {
    //  $L \rightarrow ts$ 
    if (lookahead == "+") {
        match("+");
        parse-s();
    }
    else ...
}
```

```

parse-T() {
    parse-U();
    parse-M();
}

```

// $T \rightarrow UM$

```

parse-U() {
    if (lookahead == "(") {
        match("(");
        parse-S();
        match(")");
    }
    else parse-V();
}

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// $U \rightarrow (S)$
// $U \rightarrow V$

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parse-V() {
    if (lookahead == "0") {
        match("0");
    }
    else if (lookahead == "1") {
        match("1");
    }
    else {
        if (lookahead == "g") {
            match("g");
        }
        else error();
    }
}

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Conclusion: Thus we have studied Recursive Descent Parser (RDP) and implemented it successfully.