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Limitation of SLR(1) Parsing

- We illustrate the limitations of SLR(1) parsing by using the pointer assignment grammar given below

$$S \rightarrow L = R \mid R$$

$$L \rightarrow *R \mid \text{id}$$

$$R \rightarrow L$$

- We compute the FOLLOW sets and sets of LR(0) items to demonstrate the problem
- We explain the cause of the problem
- This explanation leads us to a more precise method of CLR(1) parsing (Canonical LR(1) parsing that uses the LR(1) items)

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	FOLLOW
S'	$\{\$\}$
S	$\{\$\}$
R	$\{=, \$\}$
L	$\{=, \$\}$

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$S \rightarrow \bullet R$	
$L \rightarrow \bullet * R$	
$L \rightarrow \bullet id$	
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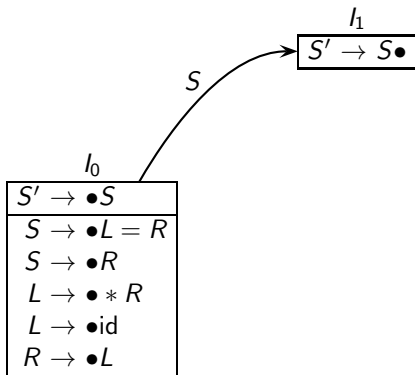
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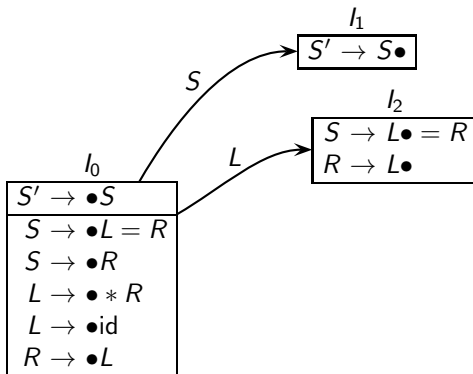
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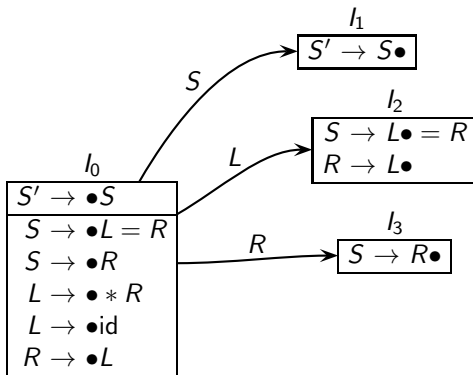
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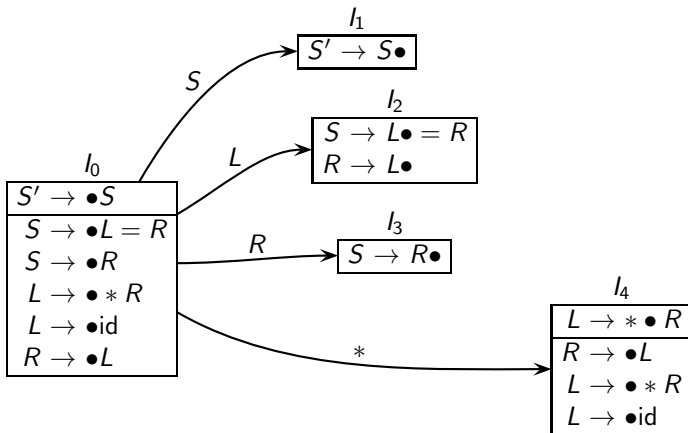
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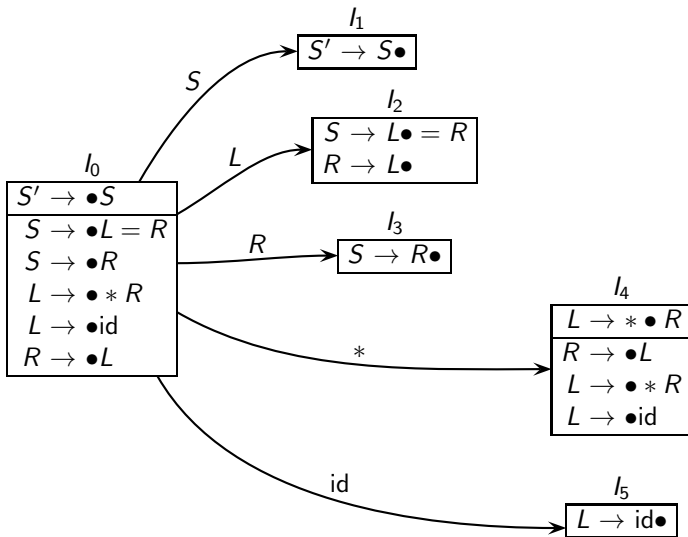
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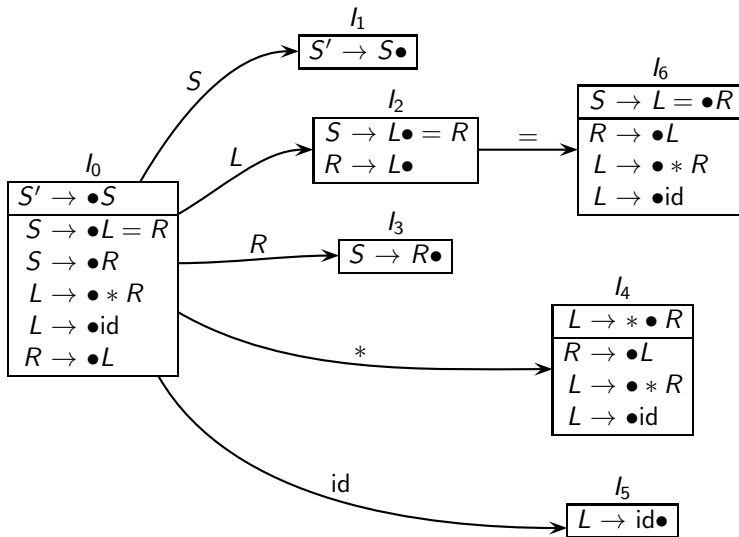
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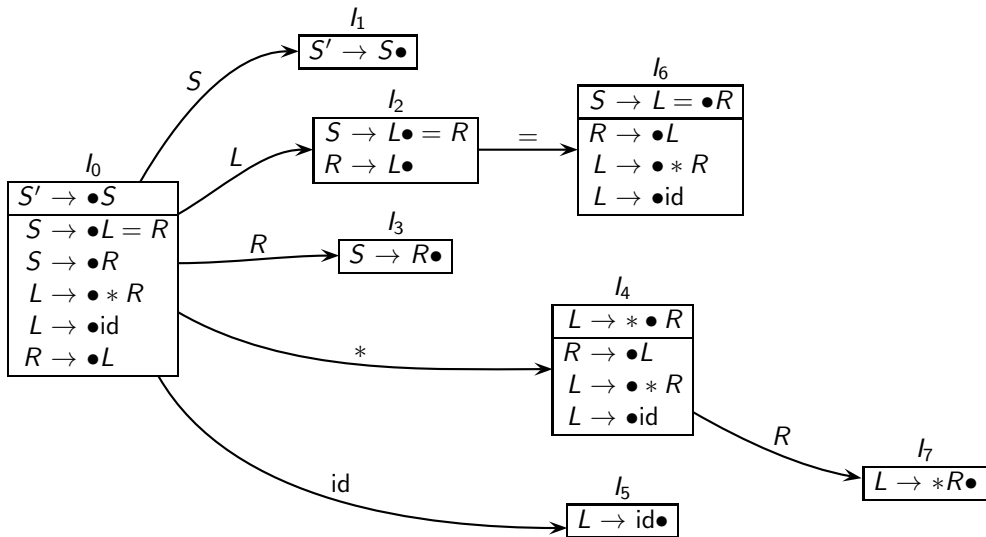
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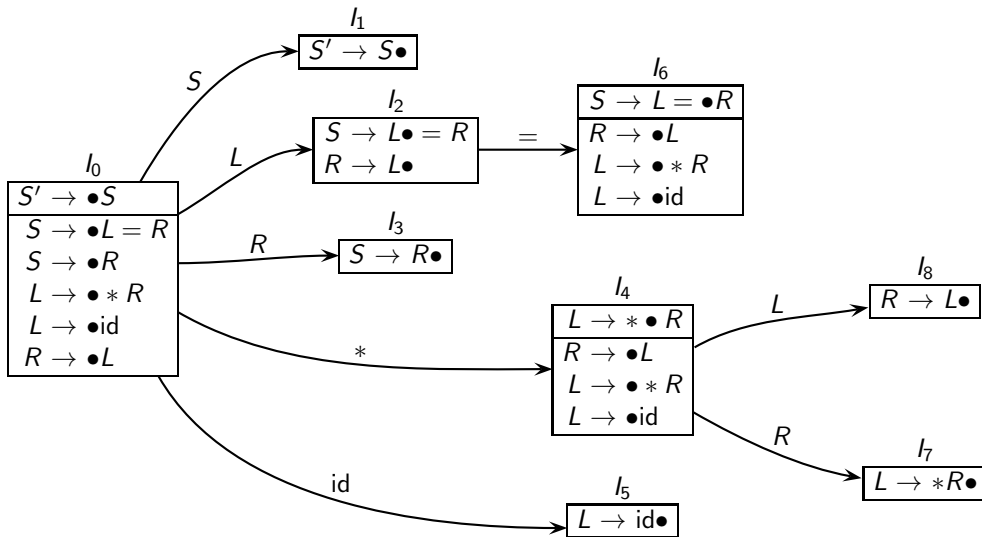
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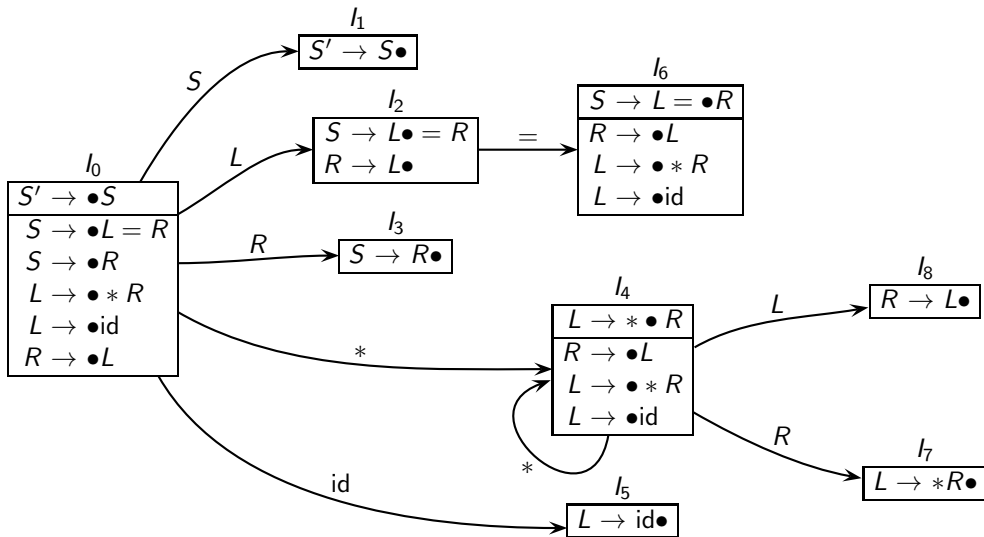
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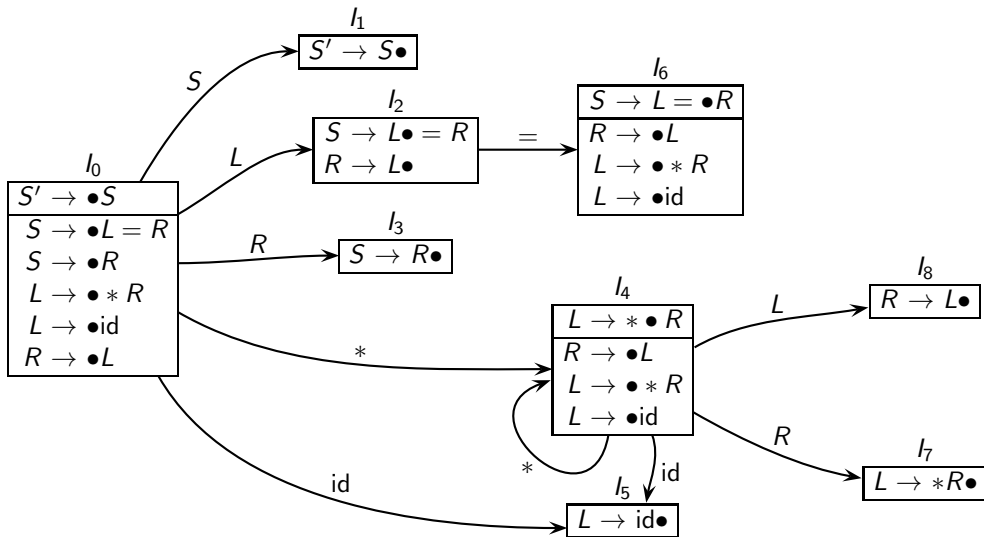
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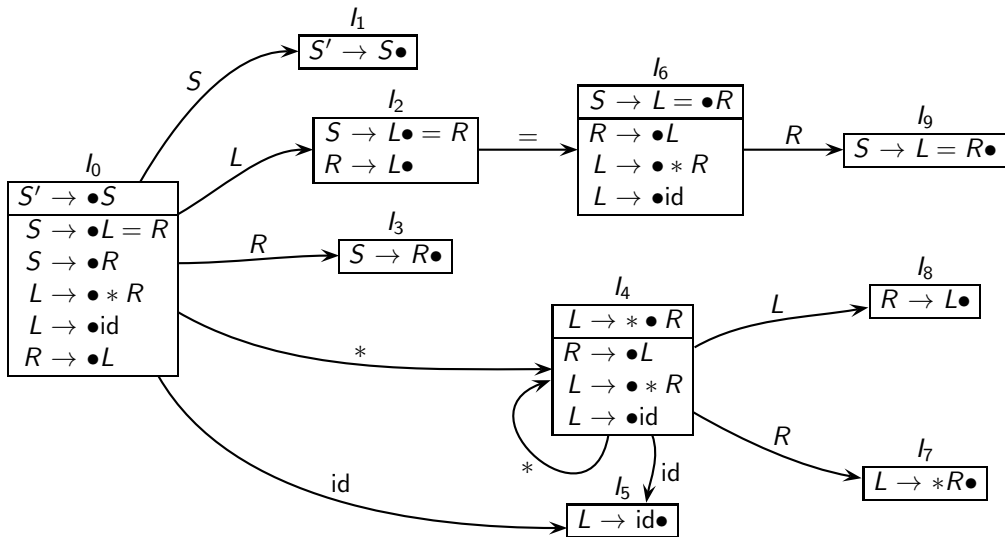
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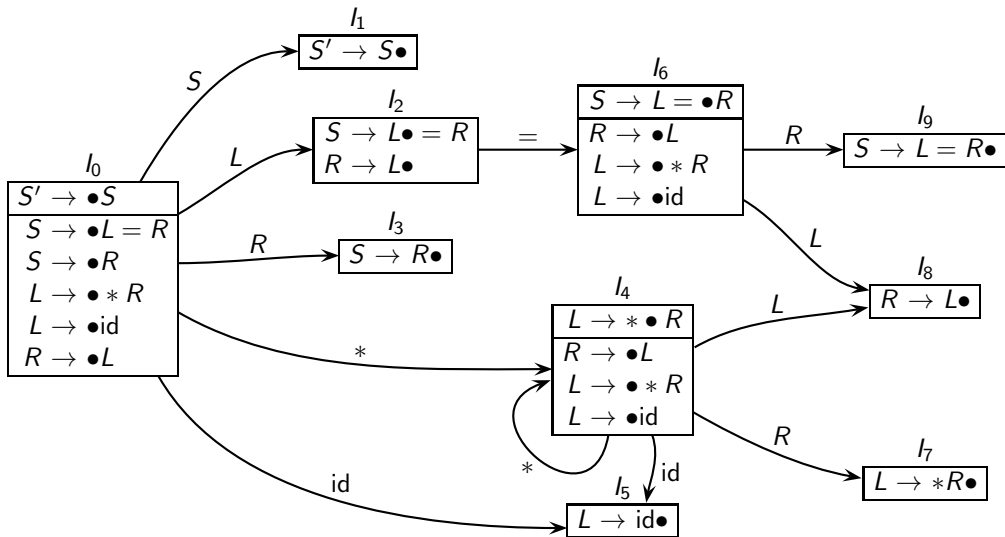
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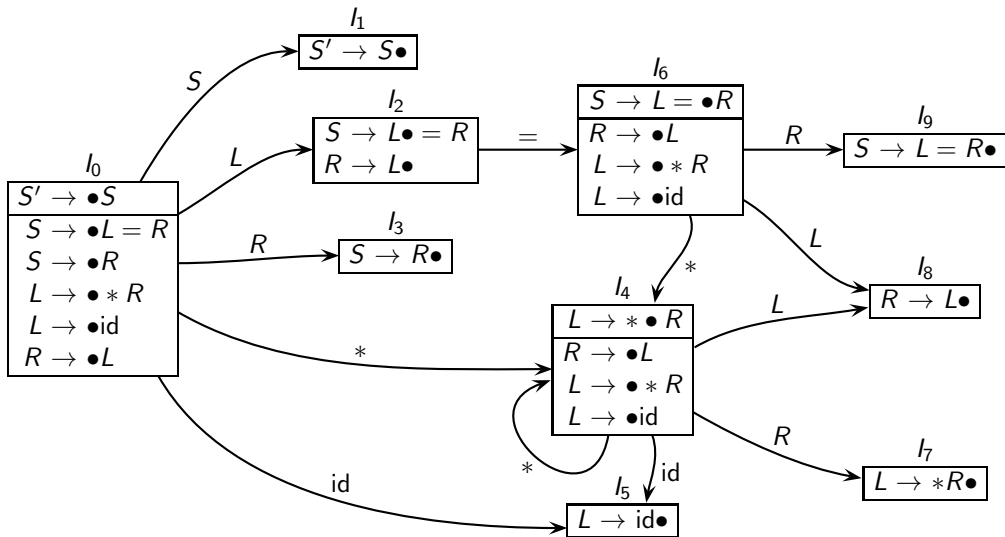
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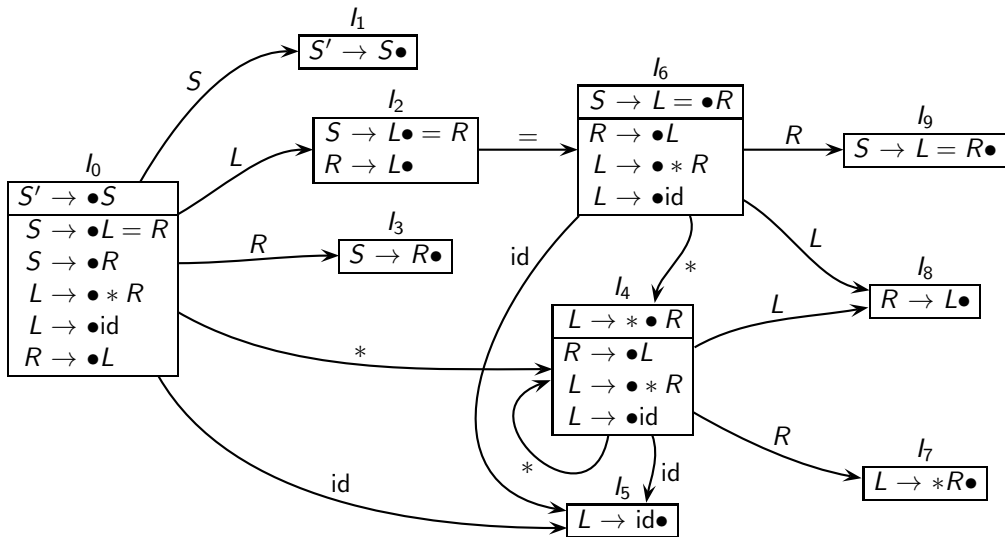
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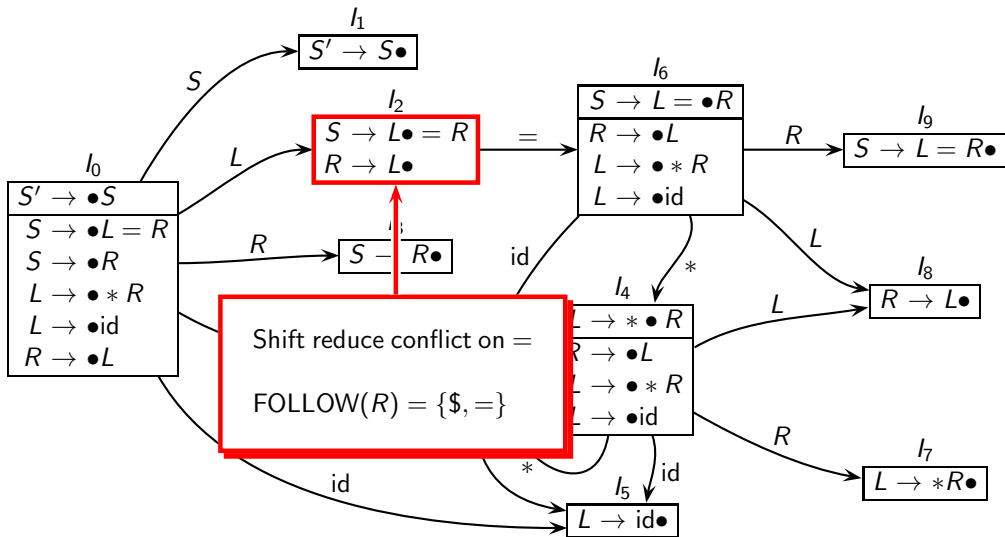
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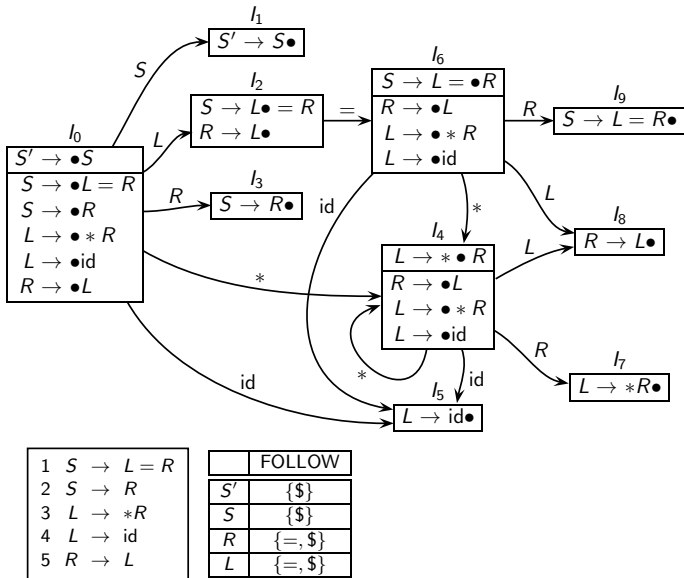
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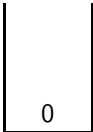
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Input



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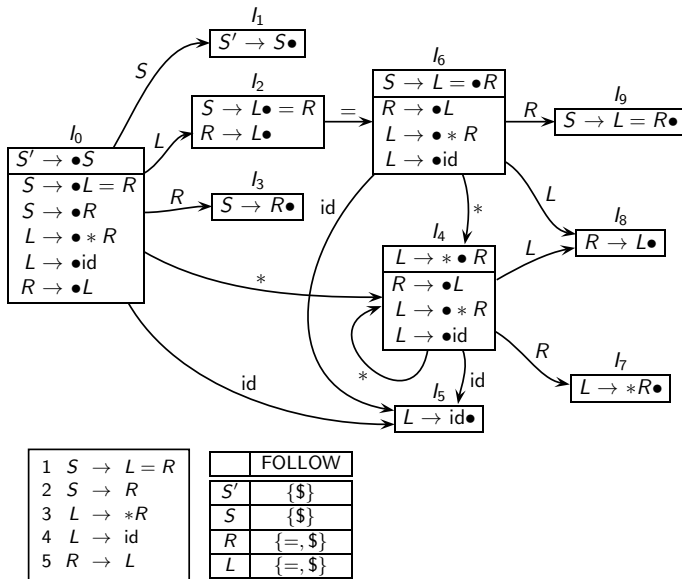
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Shift 5

Input

id = id\$

0

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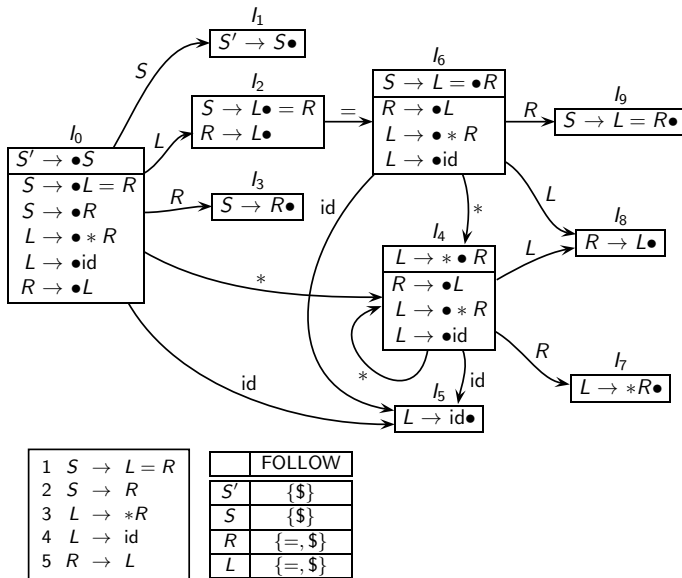
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Reduce by 4

Input

$= id\$$

$\begin{matrix} 5 \\ id \\ 0 \end{matrix}$

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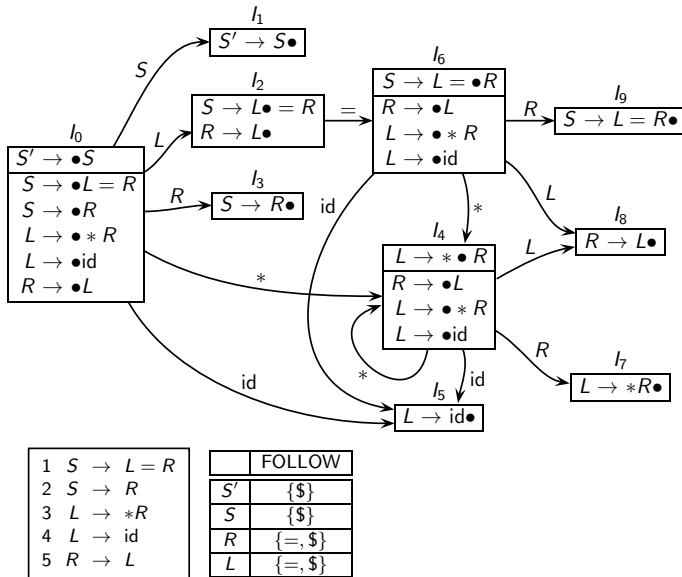
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Cover by 2

Input

= id\$

L
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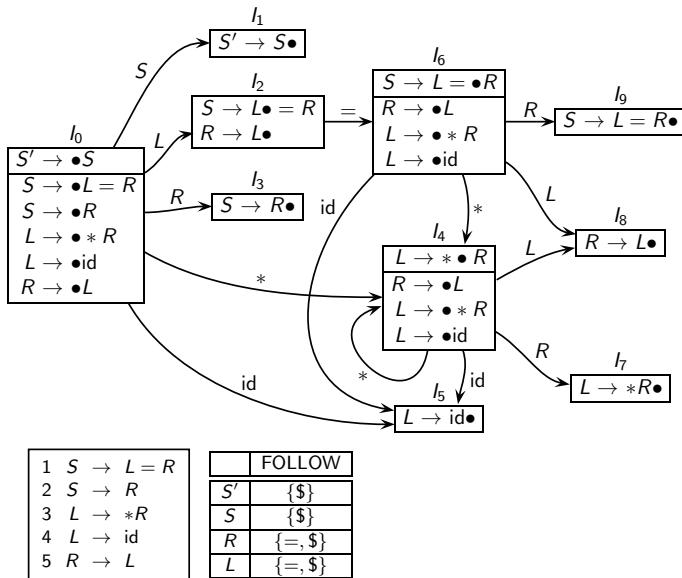
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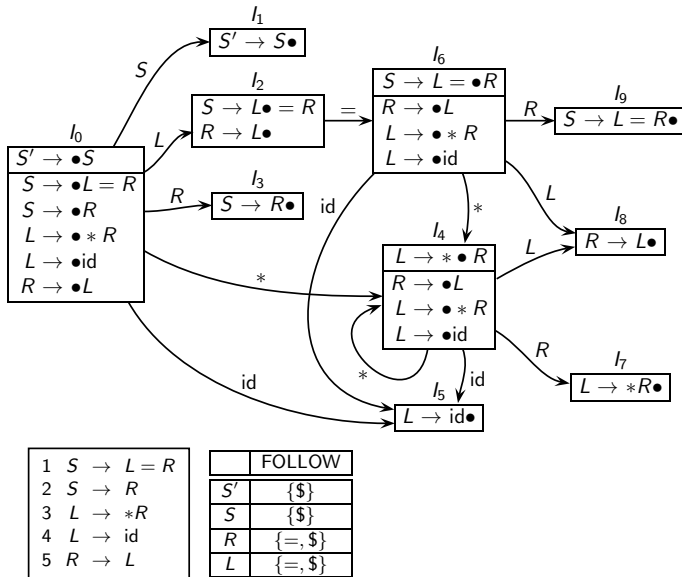
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Cover by 3

Input

= id\$

R
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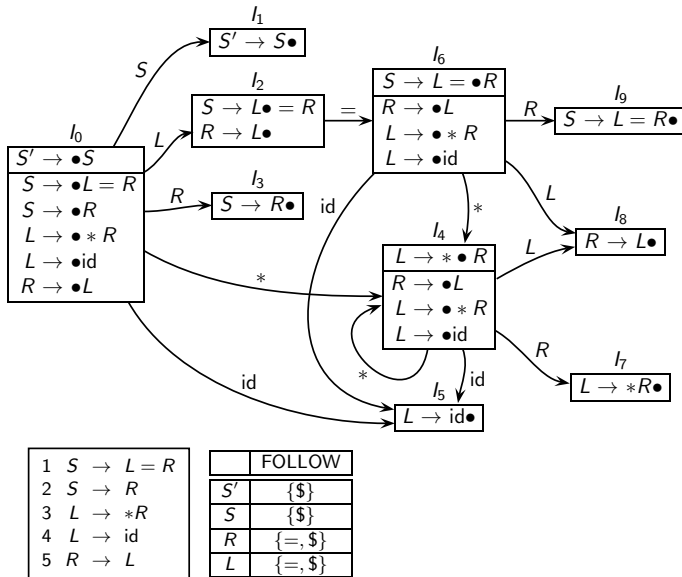
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Error
No action on =

Input

= id\$

3
R
0

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$$\dots$$
 - '=' is in $\text{FOLLOW}(R)$ only for the right sentential forms that begin with a '*'
Input ' $\text{id} = \text{id}$ ' does not begin with a '*' so L cannot be reduced to R on '='

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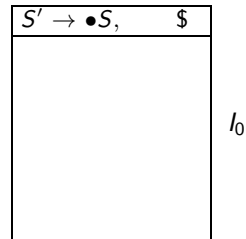
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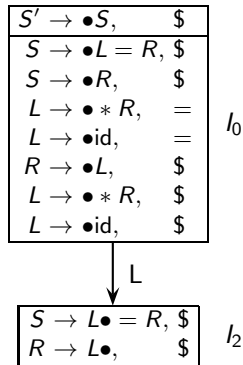
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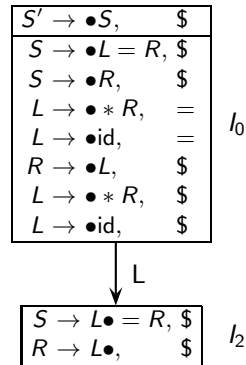
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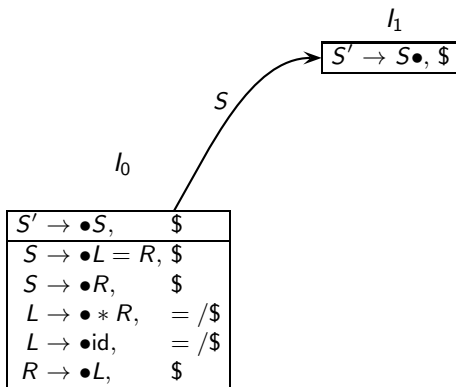
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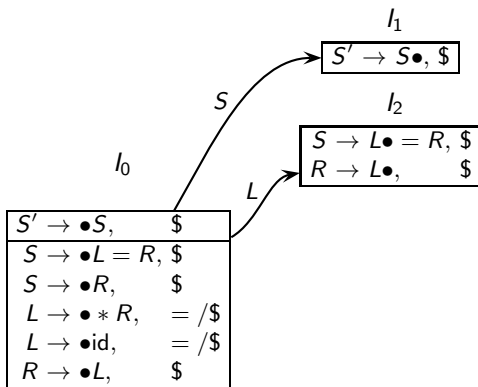
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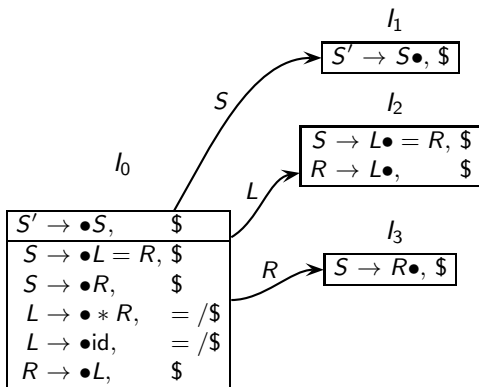
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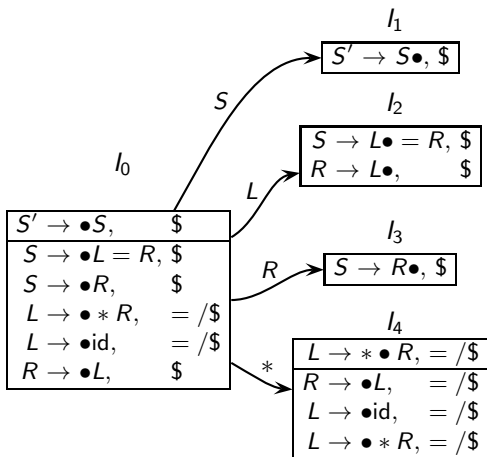
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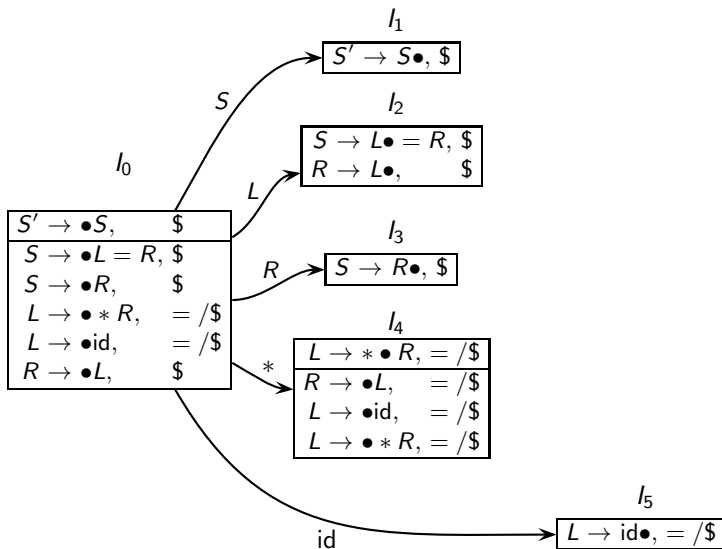
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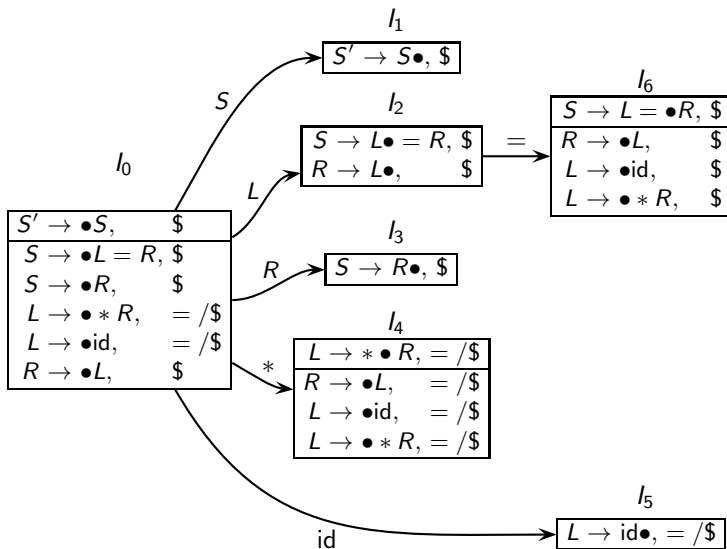
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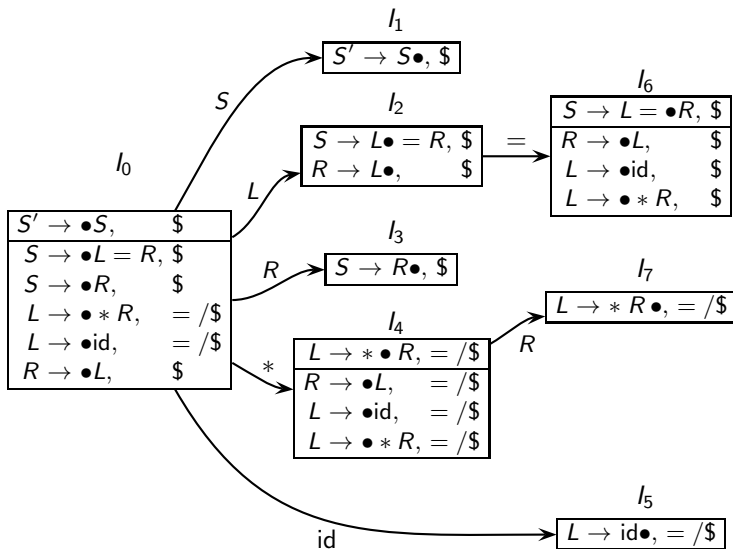
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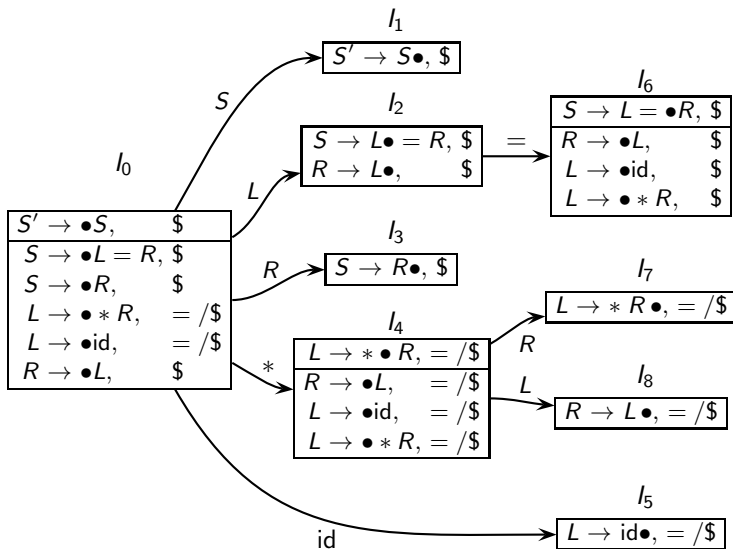
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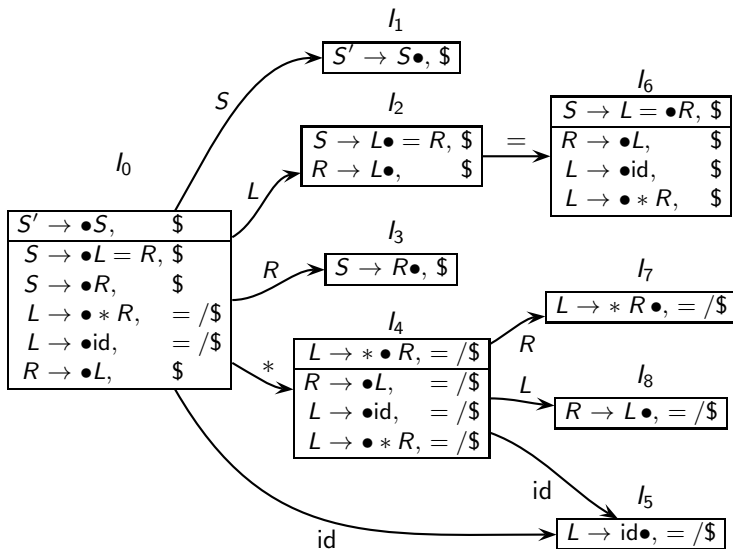
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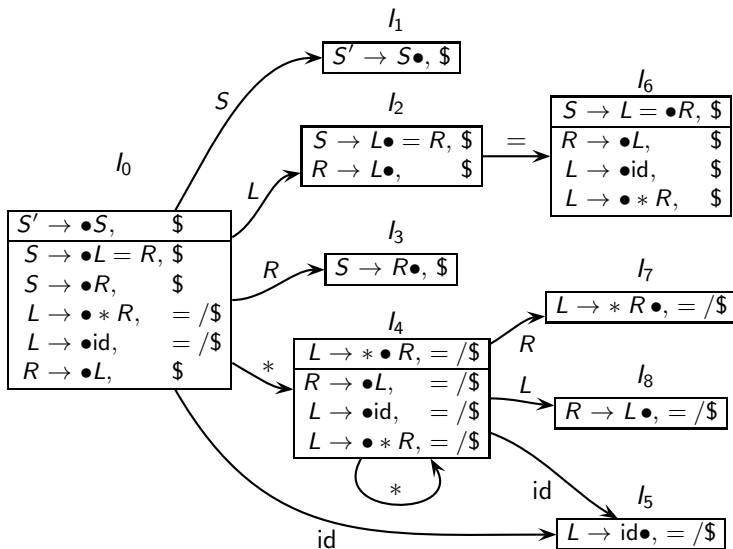
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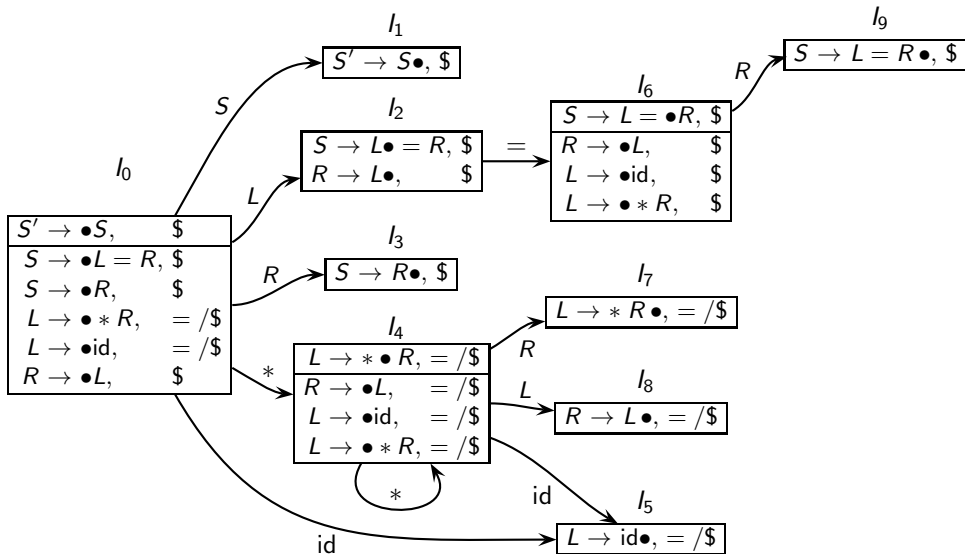
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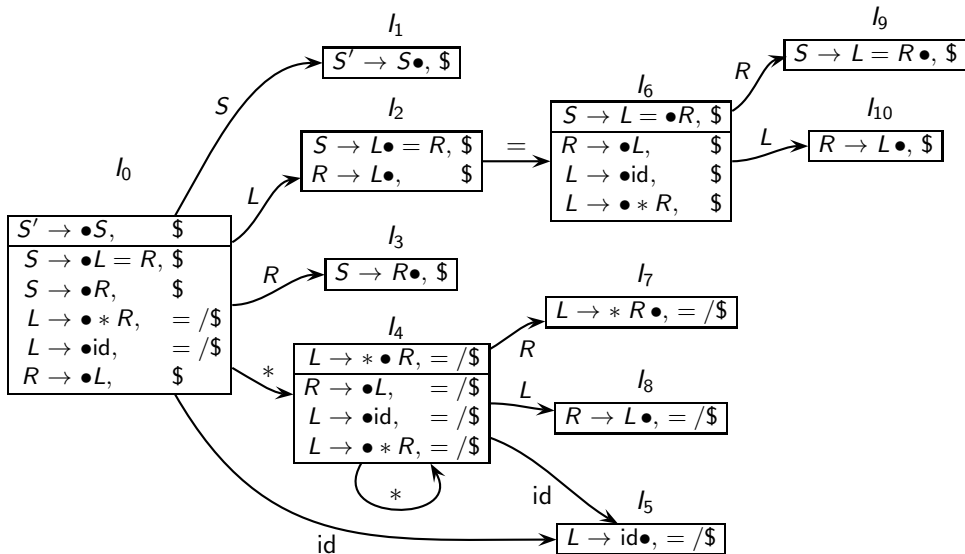
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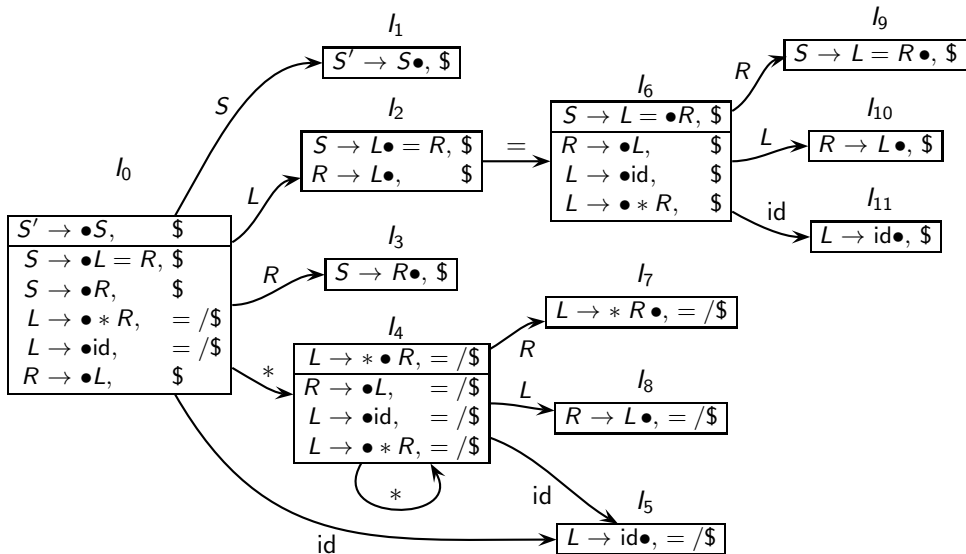
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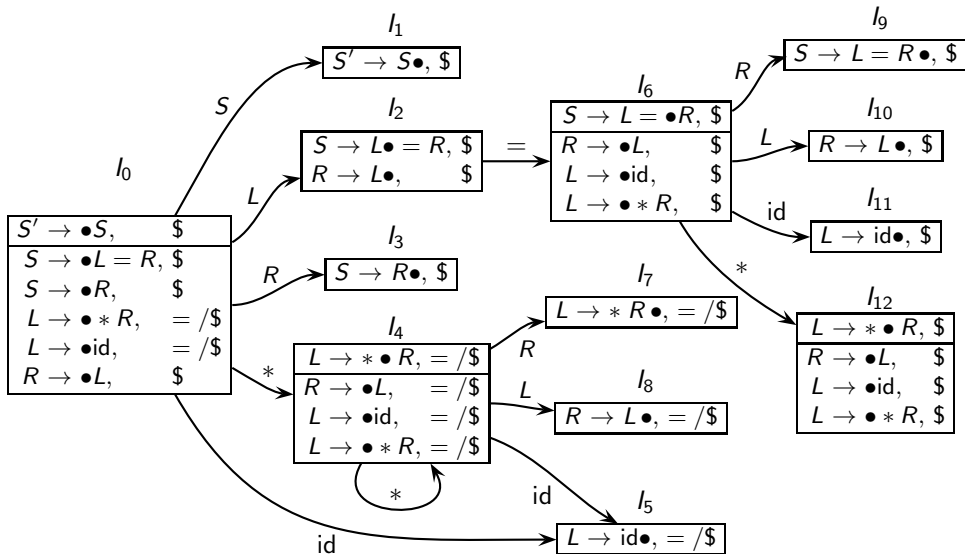
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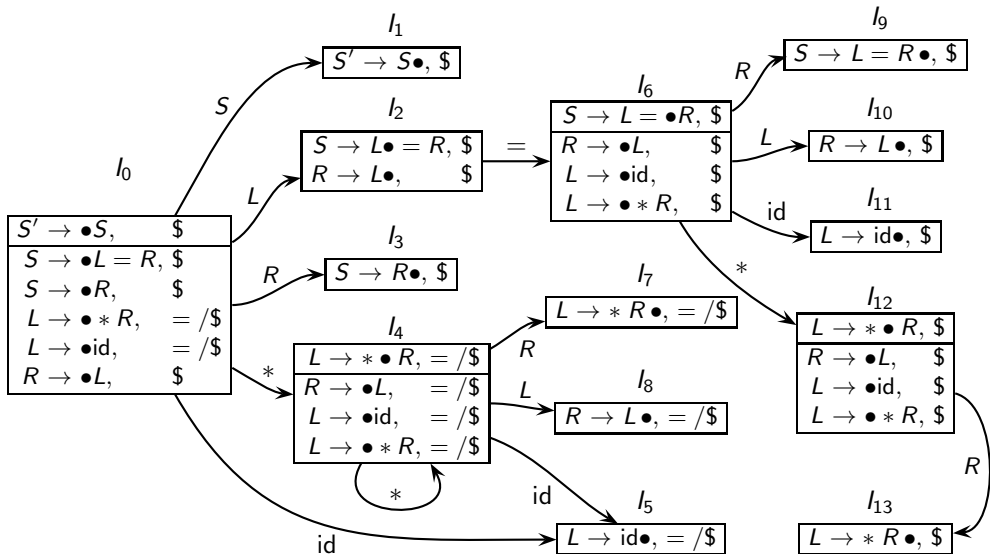
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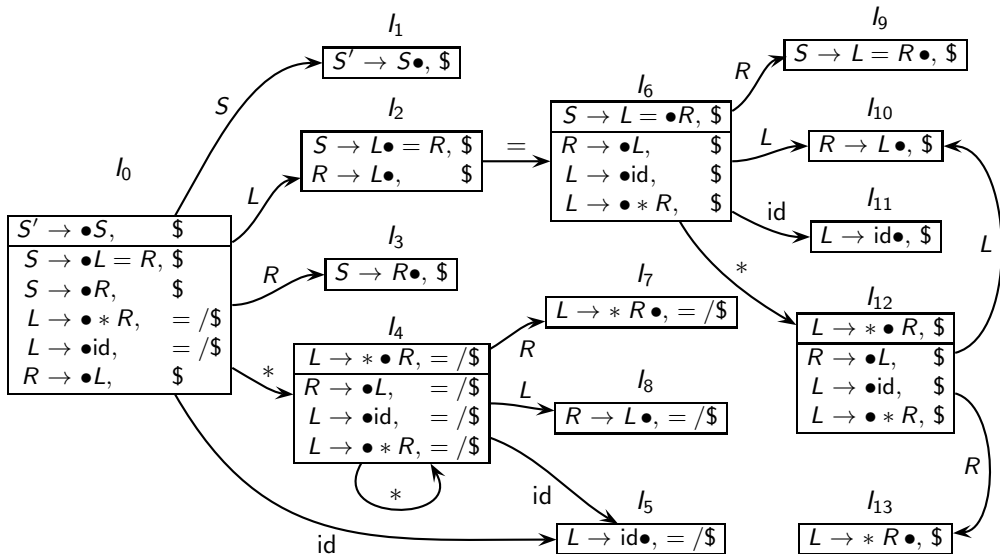
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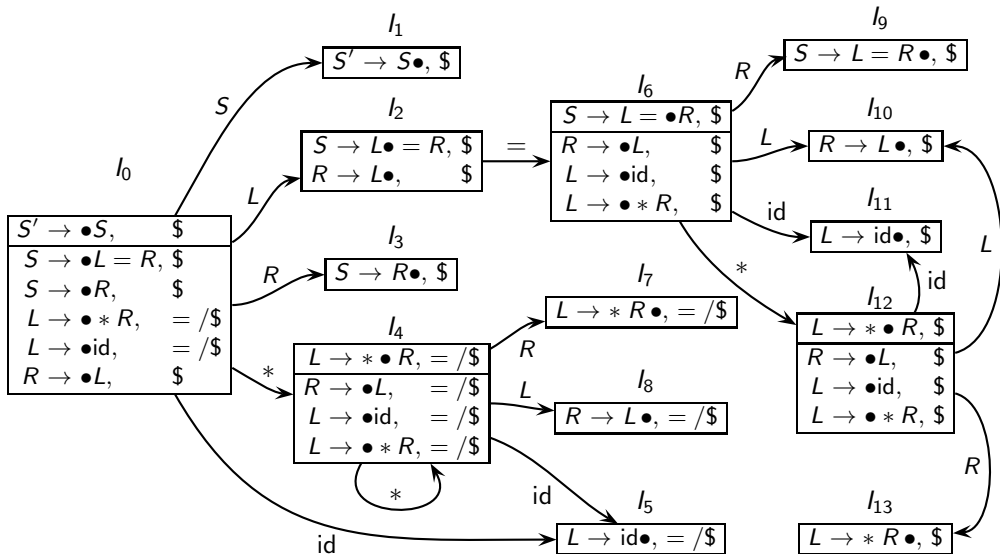
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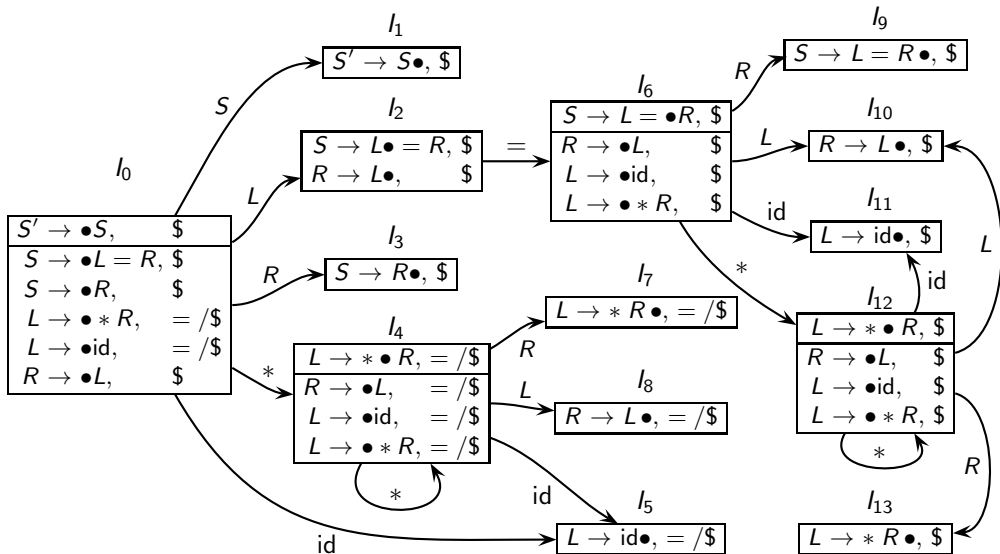
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3				r2			
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= id\$

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State	Action				Goto		
	id	*	=	\$	S	L	R
0	s5	s4			c1	c2	c3
1				acc			
2			s6	r5			
3				r2			
4	s5	s4				c8	c7
5			r4	r4			
6	s11	s12				c10	c9
7			r3	r3			
8			r5	r5			
9				r1			
10				r5			
11				r4			
12	s11	s12				c10	c13
13				r3			

- 0 $S' \rightarrow S$
- 1 $S \rightarrow L = R$
- 2 $S \rightarrow R$
- 3 $L \rightarrow * R$
- 4 $L \rightarrow \text{id}$
- 5 $R \rightarrow L$

Input

= id\$

Cover by 2

L
0

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	id	*	=	\$	S	L	R
0	s5	s4			c1	c2	c3
1				acc			
2			s6	r5			
3				r2			
4	s5	s4				c8	c7
5			r4	r4			
6	s11	s12				c10	c9
7			r3	r3			
8			r5	r5			
9				r1			
10				r5			
11				r4			
12	s11	s12				c10	c13
13				r3			

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- 1 $S \rightarrow L = R$
- 2 $S \rightarrow R$
- 3 $L \rightarrow * R$
- 4 $L \rightarrow \text{id}$
- 5 $R \rightarrow L$

Input

= id\$

Shift 6

2
L
0

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1				acc			
2			s6	r5			
3				r2			
4	s5	s4				c8	c7
5			r4	r4			
6	s11	s12				c10	c9
7			r3	r3			
8			r5	r5			
9				r1			
10				r5			
11				r4			
12	s11	s12				c10	c13
13				r3			

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

Input

id\$

Shift 11

6
=
2
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2			s6	r5			
3				r2			
4	s5	s4				c8	c7
5			r4	r4			
6	s11	s12				c10	c9
7			r3	r3			
8			r5	r5			
9				r1			
10				r5			
11				r4			
12	s11	s12				c10	c13
13				r3			

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- 1 $S \rightarrow L = R$
- 2 $S \rightarrow R$
- 3 $L \rightarrow * R$
- 4 $L \rightarrow \text{id}$
- 5 $R \rightarrow L$

Input

\$

Reduce by 4

11
id
6
=
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2			s6	r5			
3				r2			
4	s5	s4				c8	c7
5			r4	r4			
6	s11	s12				c10	c9
7			r3	r3			
8			r5	r5			
9				r1			
10				r5			
11				r4			
12	s11	s12				c10	c13
13				r3			

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- 2 $S \rightarrow R$
- 3 $L \rightarrow * R$
- 4 $L \rightarrow \text{id}$
- 5 $R \rightarrow L$

Input

\$

Cover by 10

L
6
=
2
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	id	*	=	\$	S	L	R
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1				acc			
2			s6	r5			
3				r2			
4	s5	s4				c8	c7
5			r4	r4			
6	s11	s12				c10	c9
7			r3	r3			
8			r5	r5			
9				r1			
10				r5			
11				r4			
12	s11	s12				c10	c13
13				r3			

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- 3 $L \rightarrow * R$
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- 5 $R \rightarrow L$

Input

\$

Reduce by 5

10
L
6
=
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2			s6	r5			
3				r2			
4	s5	s4				c8	c7
5			r4	r4			
6	s11	s12				c10	c9
7			r3	r3			
8			r5	r5			
9				r1			
10				r5			
11				r4			
12	s11	s12				c10	c13
13				r3			

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- 3 $L \rightarrow * R$
- 4 $L \rightarrow \text{id}$
- 5 $R \rightarrow L$

Input

\$

Cover by 9

R
6
=
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7			r3	r3			
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Input

\$

Reduce by 1

9
R
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\$

Cover by 1

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Input

\$

Accept

1
S
0

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$A \rightarrow bBd$

$A \rightarrow bCe$

$B \rightarrow f$

$C \rightarrow f$

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$A \rightarrow aCd$

$A \rightarrow bBd$

$A \rightarrow bCe$

$B \rightarrow f$

$C \rightarrow f$

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$A' \rightarrow \bullet A, \$$
$A \rightarrow \bullet aBe, \$$
$A \rightarrow \bullet aCd, \$$
$A \rightarrow \bullet bBd, \$$
$A \rightarrow \bullet bCe, \$$



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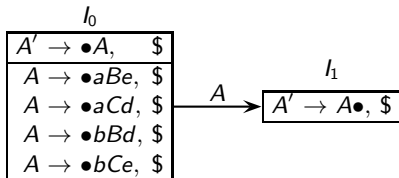
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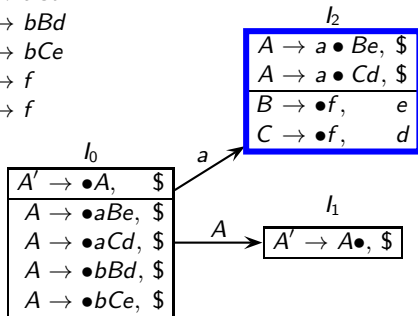
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Closure of $P \rightarrow \alpha \bullet Q\beta, p$ contains items of the form $Q \rightarrow \bullet \gamma, \text{FIRST}(\beta p)$

In our example

- For $Q = B$, β is e and p is $\$$
If we expect to see a string derivable from B in this state, the string must be followed by
 $\text{FIRST}(\beta p) = \text{FIRST}(e\$) = e$
- For $Q = C$, β is d and p is $\$$
If we expect to see a string derivable from C in this state, the string must be followed by
 $\text{FIRST}(\beta p) = \text{FIRST}(d\$) = d$



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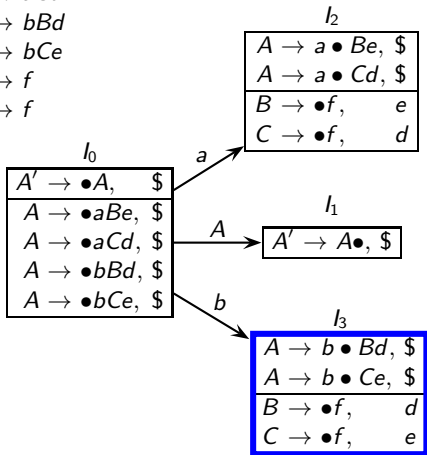
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If we expect to see a string derivable from B in this state, the string must be followed by
 $\text{FIRST}(\beta p) = \text{FIRST}(d\$) = d$
- For $Q = C$, β is e and p is $\$$
If we expect to see a string derivable from C in this state, the string must be followed by
 $\text{FIRST}(\beta p) = \text{FIRST}(e\$) = e$



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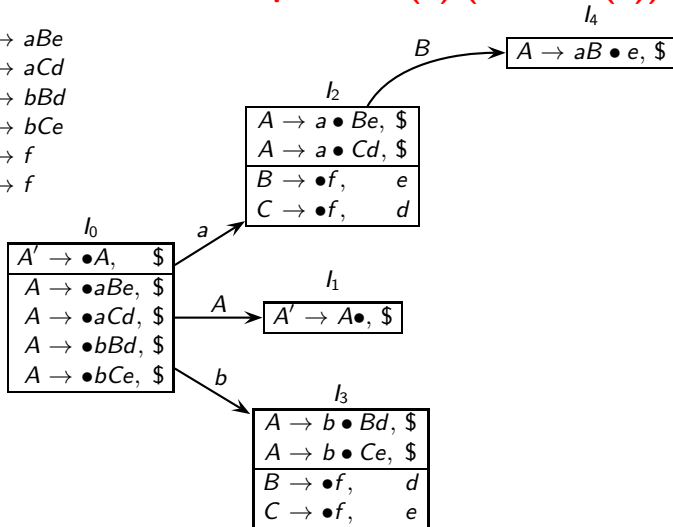
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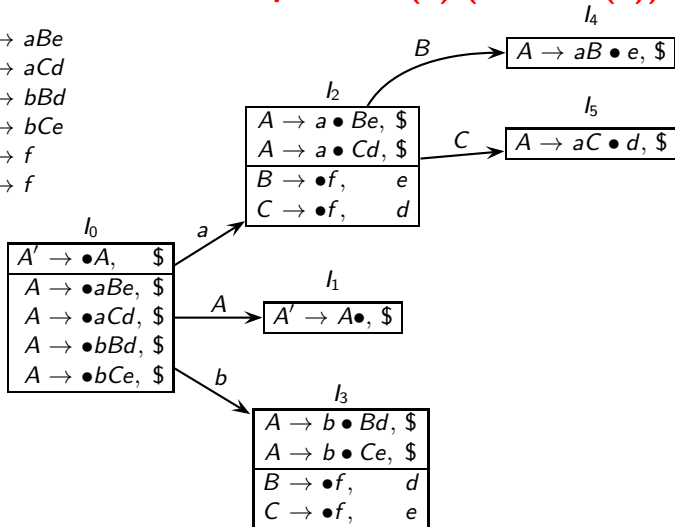
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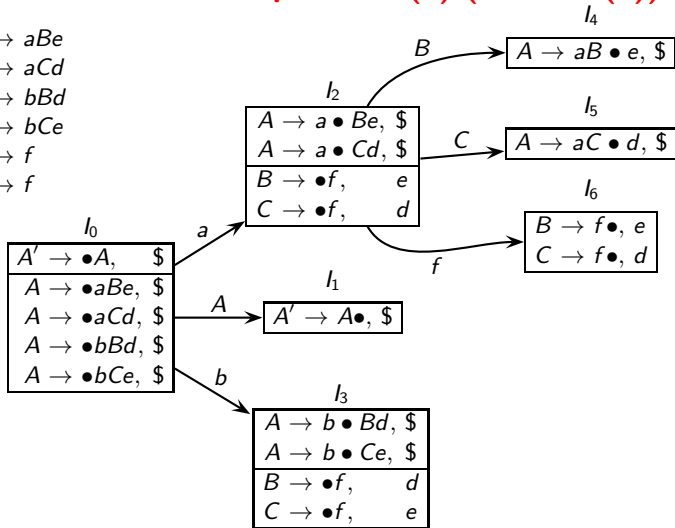
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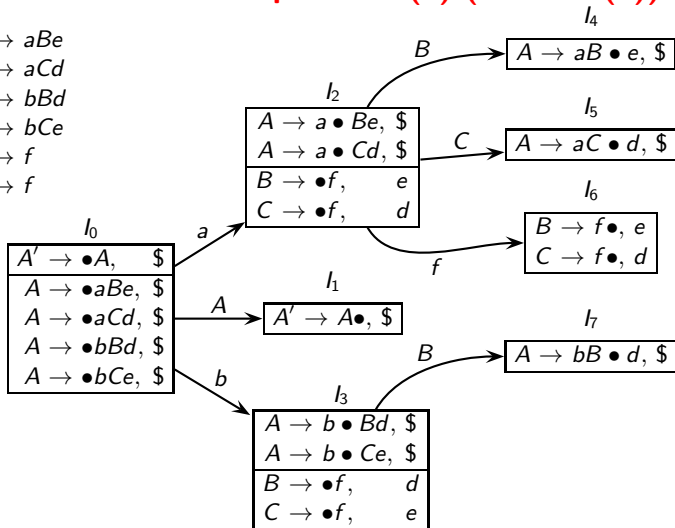
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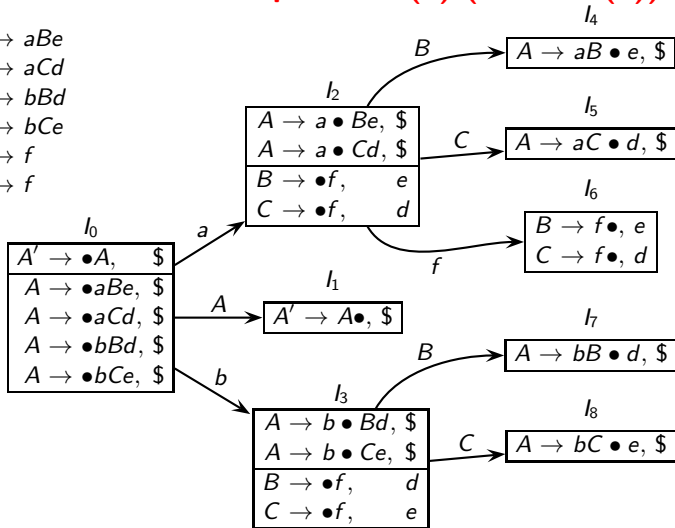
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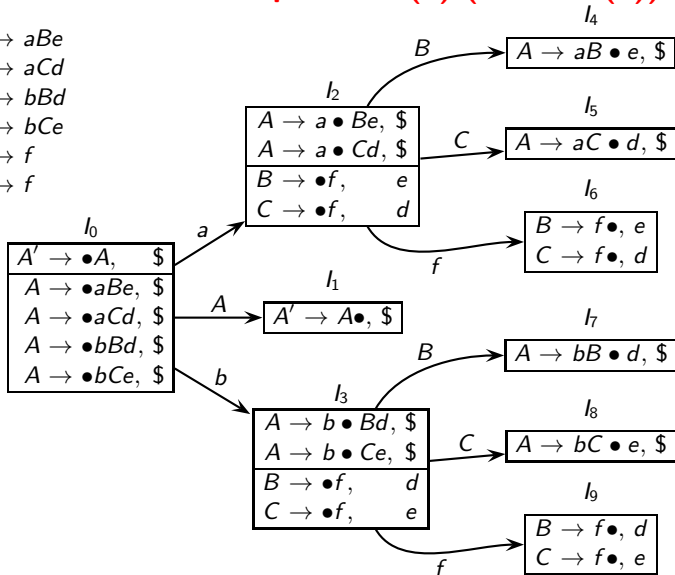
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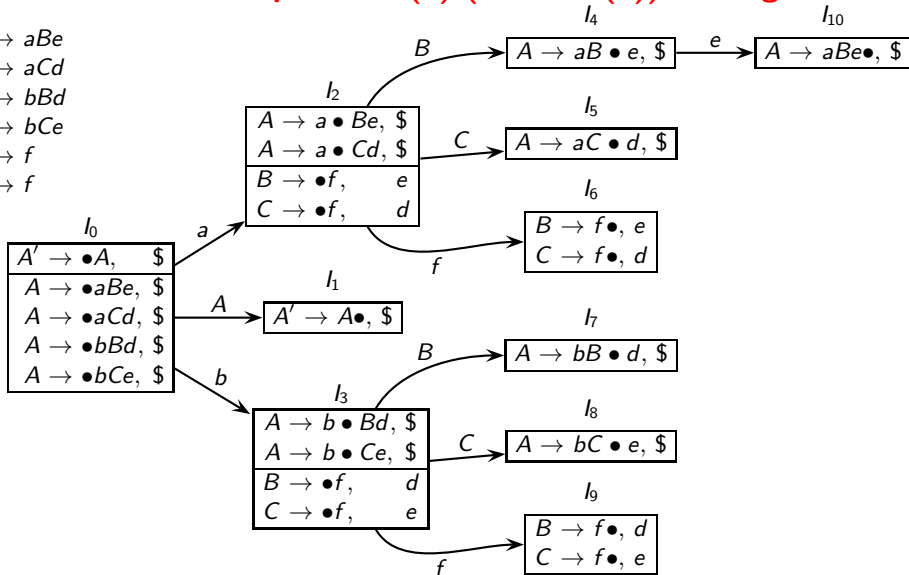
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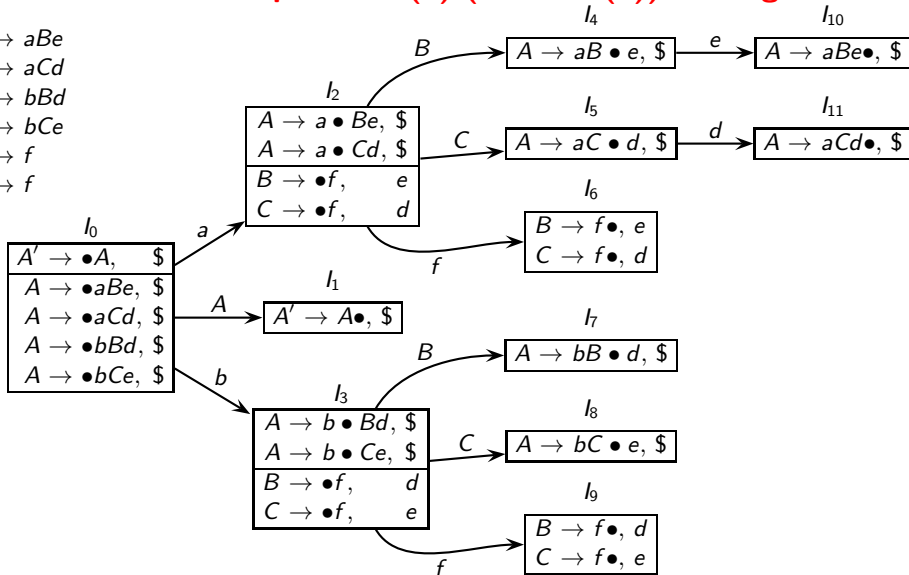
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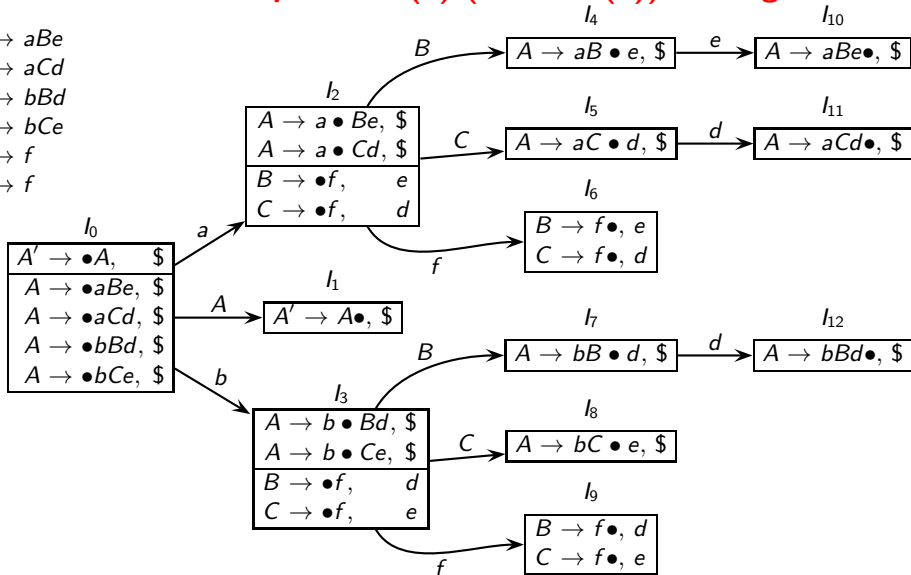
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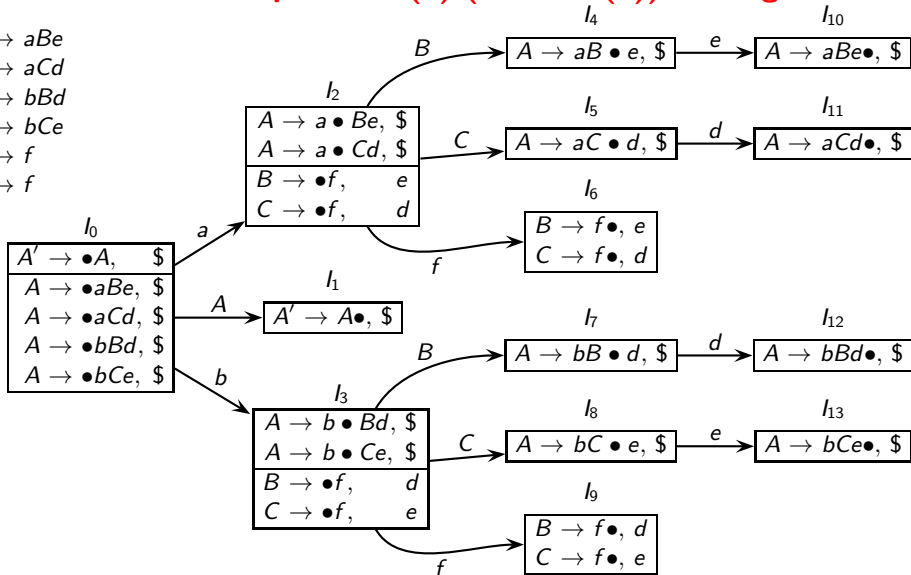
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- Merge item sets with identical cores (may have different lookaheads)

States $I_i : A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta, a$ and $I_j : A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta, b$

can be merged to create a new state $I_{ij} : A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta, a/b$

- In practice, we do not construct LR(1) items to construct LALR(1) parser
We construct LR(0) items and use a look-ahead propagation algorithm



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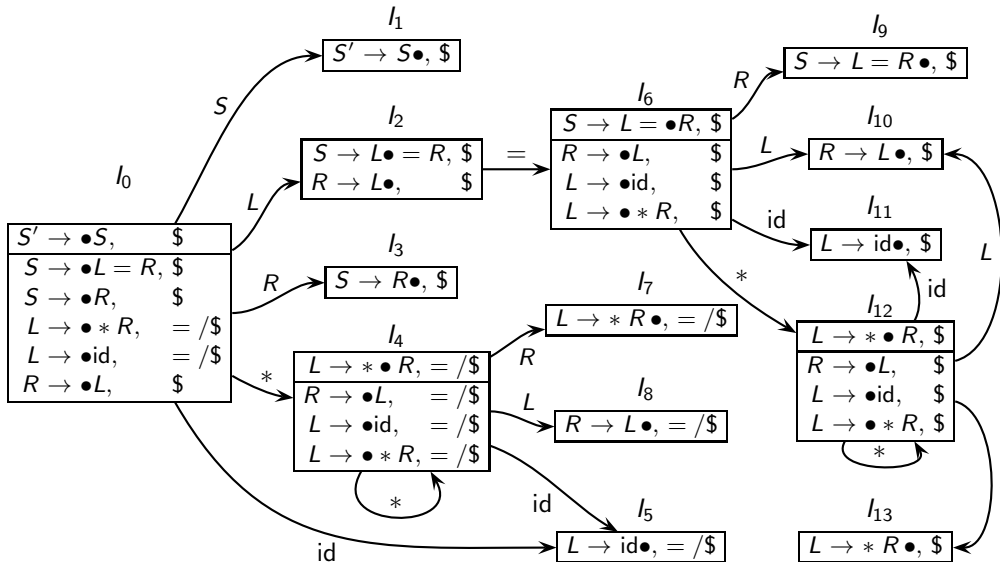
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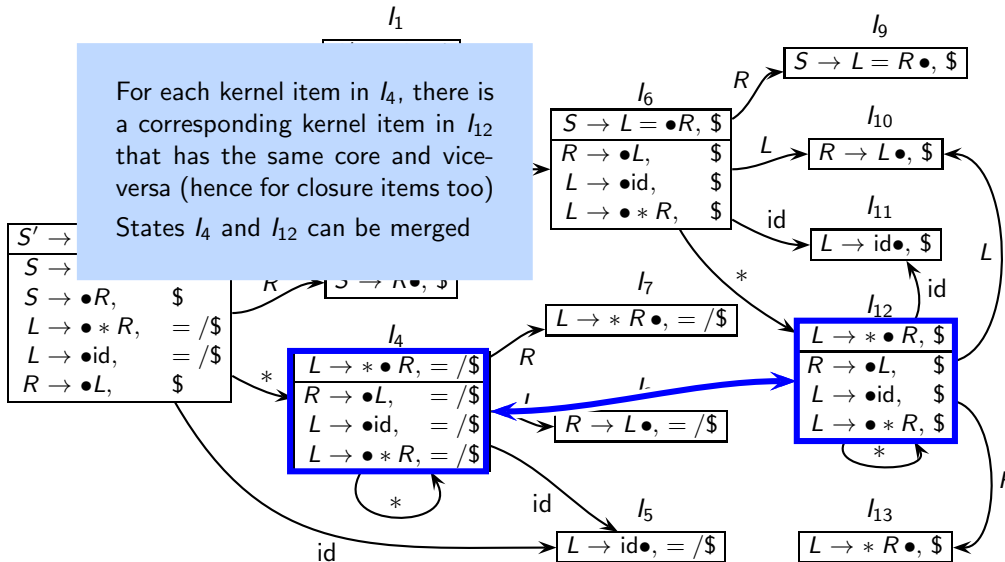
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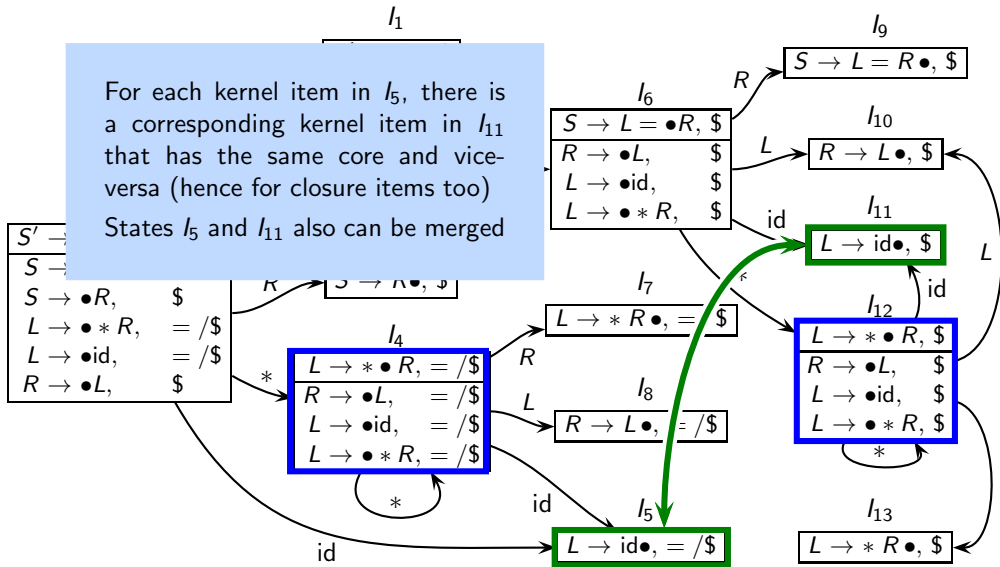
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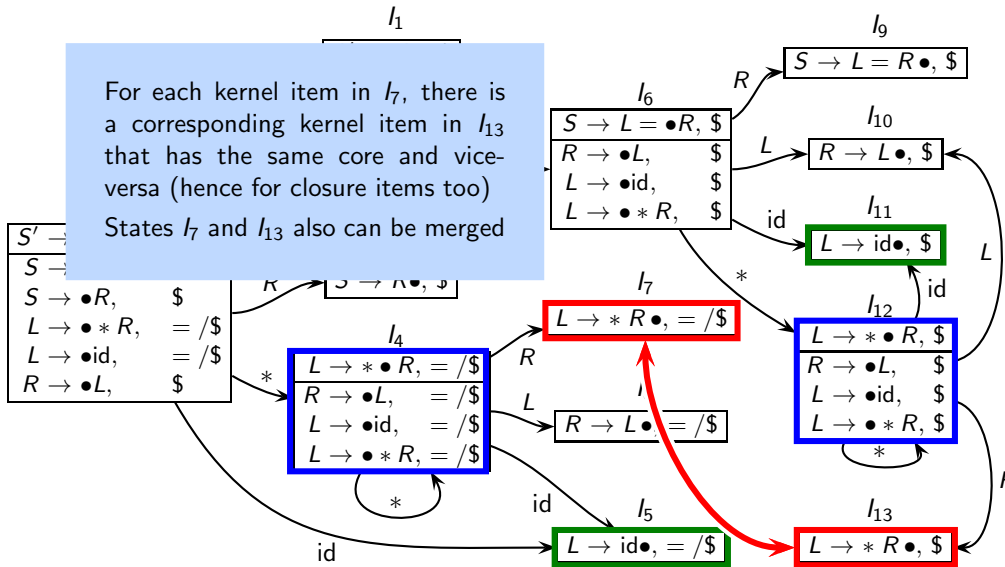
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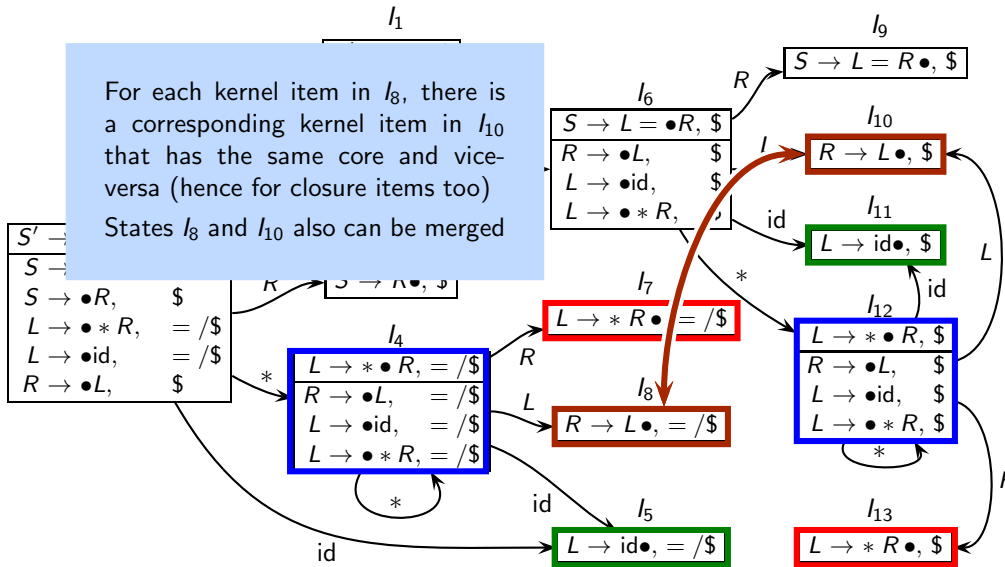
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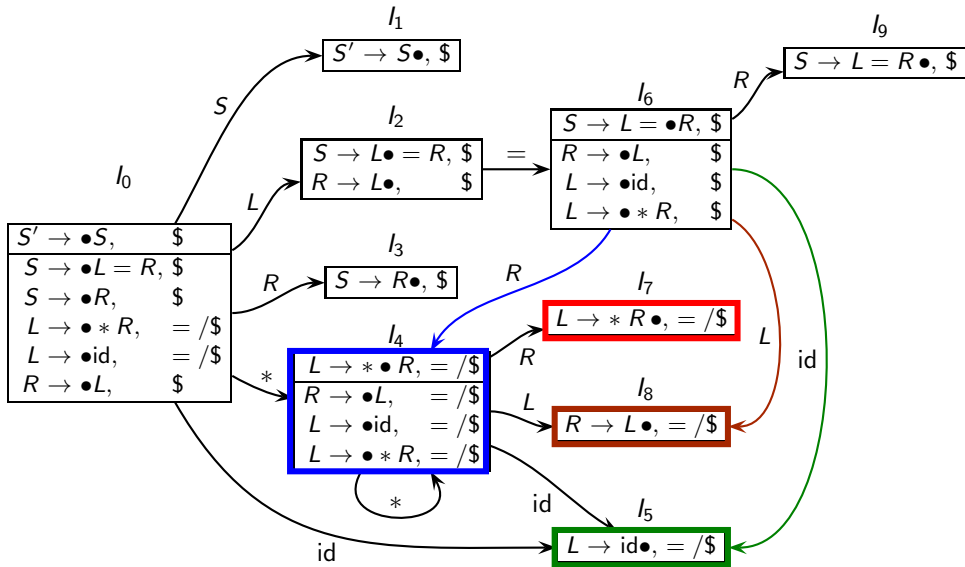
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- 0 $S' \rightarrow S$
- 1 $S \rightarrow L = R$
- 2 $S \rightarrow R$
- 3 $L \rightarrow * R$
- 4 $L \rightarrow \text{id}$
- 5 $R \rightarrow L$

State	Action				Goto		
	id	*	=	\$	S	L	R
0	s5	s4			c1	c2	c3
1				acc			
2			s6	r5			
3				r2			
4	s5	s4				c8	c7
5			r4	r4			
6	s5	s4				c8	c9
7			r3	r3			
8			r5	r5			
9				r1			



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 where p, q, r, s are arbitrary terminals

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- Let I_i : $A \rightarrow \dots$
 $B \rightarrow \dots$

arbitrary term

So that the r

A set I_{ij} of items in an LALR(1) parser can have a shift-reduce conflict *if and only if* a set I_i of LR(1) items merged to form I_{ij} has the same shift-reduce conflict

- For a shift-reduce conflict
 - If q is a, then I_i is $B \rightarrow \gamma \bullet, a$ and thus I_i has a shift-reduce conflict
 - If s is a , then I_j is $A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet a \beta, r$
 $B \rightarrow \gamma \bullet, a$ and thus I_j has a shift-reduce conflict



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- For a reduce-reduce conflict in I_{ij} such that there is no reduce-reduce conflict in I_i or I_j ,
 - $p = s$. This is possible without a reduce-reduce conflict in I_i and I_j
 - $r = q$. This is also possible without a reduce-reduce conflict in I_i and I_j



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$$\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet, \quad r \\ B \rightarrow \alpha \bullet, \quad s \end{array}$$

So that the merged set

- For a reduce item $A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet$ in I_i and I_j ,
 - $p = s$.
 - $r = q$. This is also possible without a reduce-reduce conflict in I_i and I_j .

Merging LR(1) sets of items can introduce reduce-reduce conflicts *even* if the original sets do not have a reduce-reduce conflict



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Example of Reduce-Reduce Conflict Caused by Merging LR(1) Sets of Items

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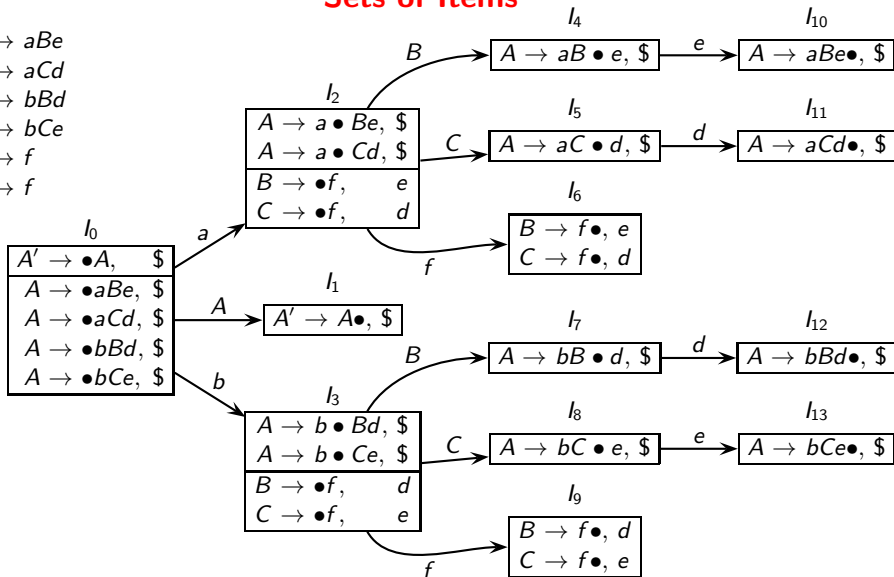
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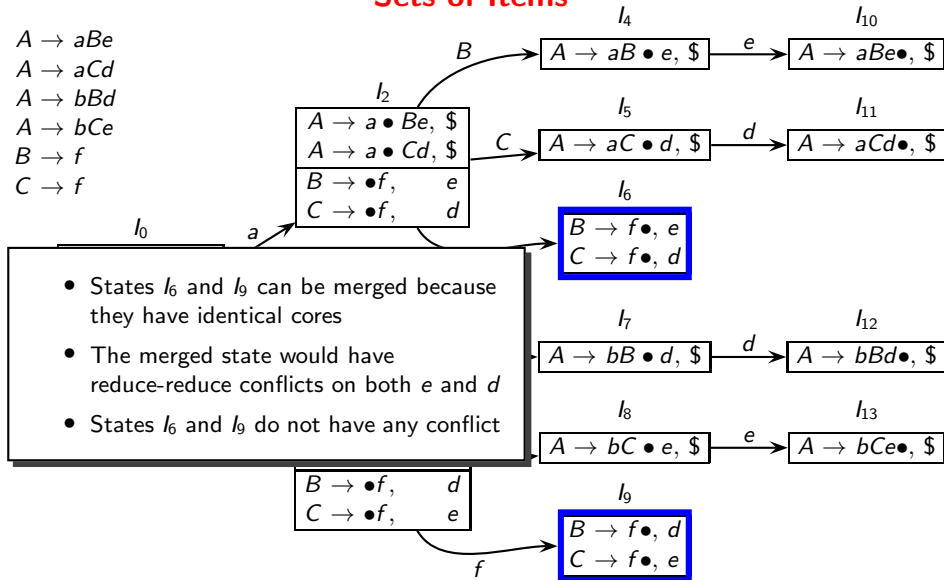
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A Practical Example of Reduce-Reduce Conflict in LR(1) Parsing

For the input “int f . . .”, when we see the token INT, the next token is ID

In this situation, the parser does not know if it should reduce INT to return_type or data_type

State I_0 contains the following items

data_type \rightarrow • INT, ID
return_type \rightarrow • INT, ID

The transition on INT gives the following set of items showing a reduce-reduce conflict on ID

data_type \rightarrow INT •, ID
return_type \rightarrow INT •, ID



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In this particular case, the conflict can be removed by replacing every occurrence of the non-terminals `data_type` and `return_type` by every RHS of the non-terminal

Original Grammar	Transformed Grammar
<code>program → func_decl var_decl</code>	<code>program → func_decl var_decl</code>
<code>program → var_decl func_decl</code>	<code>program → var_decl func_decl</code>
<code>var_decl → data_type ID ;</code>	<code>var_decl → INT ID ;</code>
<code>data_type → INT</code>	<code>func_decl → INT ID ()</code>
<code>func_decl → return_type ID ()</code>	<code>func_decl → VOID ID ()</code>
<code>return_type → INT</code>	
<code>return_type → VOID</code>	



A Summary of Bottom Up Parsing Methods

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Parsing Method	Items Used	Reduction by $A \rightarrow \alpha$	Remarks
SLR(0)	LR(0)	On any terminal	
SLR(1)	LR(0)	On the terminals in FOLLOW(A)	
LR(1), also known as Canonical LR(1) or CLR(1)	LR(1)	On lookahead a in the item " $A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet, a$ "	
LALR(1)	LR(1)	On lookahead a in the item " $A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet, a$ "	Conceptually, the sets of items are obtained by merging LR(1) item sets that differ only in the lookahead symbols Practically, lookaheads are propagated starting from \$ on LR(0) items



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Comparison of Bottom-Up Methods and Corresponding Grammars

- A grammar G is accepted by a parsing method P if a conflict-free parser can be constructed for G using P
- An ambiguous grammar is not accepted by any parsing method
- A grammar is called SLR(0), SLR(1), LR(1), or LALR(1) if it is accepted respectively, by the SLR(0), SLR(1), LR(1), or LALR(1) parsing method
 - Every SLR(0) grammar is also SLR(1) grammar but not vice-versa
 - Every SLR(1) grammar is also LALR(1) grammar but not vice-versa
 - Every LALR(1) grammar is also LR(1) grammar but not vice-versa
- The expressions grammar ($E \rightarrow E + E \mid E * E \mid \text{id}$) is not accepted by any parsing method because it is ambiguous
(without post-facto instrumentation of parsing tables using precedences and associativities)