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# Reverse Rightmost Derivations in Shift-Reduce-Parsers

Idea: Observe *reverse rightmost*-derivations of  $M_G^R$ !

Input:

Pushdown:  $(q_0)$ 

name





### Shift-Reduce Parser

### Observation:

- The sequence of reductions corresponds to a reverse rightmost-derivation for the input
- To prove correctnes, we have to prove:

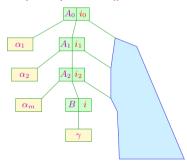
$$(\epsilon, w) \vdash^* (A, \epsilon)$$
 iff  $A \to^* w$ 

- ullet The shift-reduce pushdown automaton  $M_G^R$  is in general also non-deterministic
- For a deterministic parsing-algorithm, we have to identify computation-states for reduction

LR-Parsing

## Bottom-up Analysis: Viable Prefix

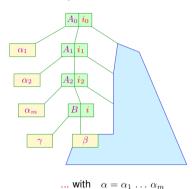
 $\alpha \gamma$  is viable for  $[B \to \gamma \bullet]$  iff  $S \to_B^* \alpha B v$ 



... with  $\alpha = \alpha_1 \ldots \alpha_m$ 

## Bottom-up Analysis: Admissible Items

The item  $[B \to \gamma \bullet \beta]$  is called admissible for  $\alpha'$  iff  $S \to_B^* \alpha B$  with  $\alpha' = \alpha \gamma$ :



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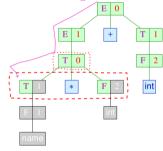
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+40

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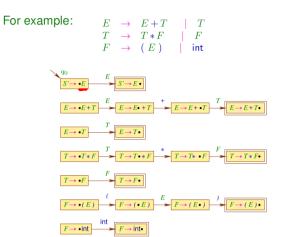
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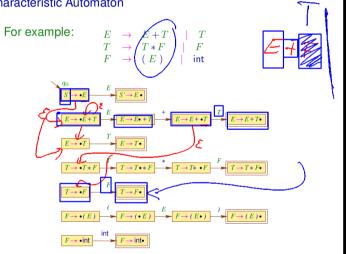
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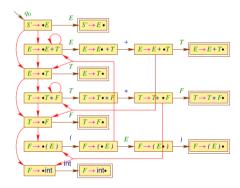
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For example:  $T \rightarrow T * F$  $F \rightarrow (E)$  int

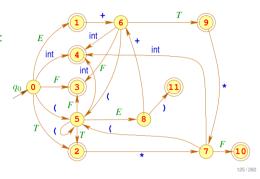


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- performing the powerset construction

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### Therefore we determine:

$$q_{0}=\{ES'\to E\}, E\to E+I\{E\to I\}$$
  
 $[T\to :I*F], [I\to :F], [F\to :(E)],$   
 $[F\to :nt]\}$   
 $S(q_{0},E)=q_{1}=\{E\to E+I\}, [T\to :I*F], [T\to F],$ 

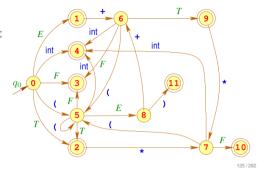
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## LR(0)-Parser

### Idea for a parser:

- The parser manages a viable prefix  $\alpha = X_1 \dots X_m$  on the pushdown and uses LR(G), to identify reduction spots.
- $\bullet$  It can reduce with  $A \to \gamma$  , if  $[A \to \gamma \bullet]$  is admissible for  $\alpha$

### Optimization:

We push the states instead of the  $X_i$  in order not to process the pushdown's content with the automaton anew all the time. Reduction with  $A \to \gamma$  leads to popping the uppermost  $|\gamma|$  states and continue with the state on top of the stack and input A.

#### Attention:

This parser is only deterministic, if each final state of the canonical LR(0)-automaton is conflict free.

## Canonical LR(0)-Automaton

#### Observation:

The canonical LR(0)-automaton can be created directly from the grammar.

Therefore we need a helper function  $\delta_{\epsilon}^{*}$  ( $\epsilon$ -closure)

$$\delta_{\epsilon}^{*}(q) = q \cup \{ [B \to \bullet \gamma] \mid \exists [A \to \alpha \bullet B' \beta'] \in q, \\ \beta \in (N \cup T)^{*} : B' \to^{*} B \beta \}$$

#### We define:

States: Sets of items;

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Start state: } \delta_{\epsilon}^{*}\left\{[S'\rightarrow \bullet S]\right\} \\ \text{Final states: } \left\{q\mid \exists\, A\rightarrow \alpha\in P: \ [A\rightarrow \alpha\bullet]\in q\right\} \\ \text{Transitions: } \delta(q,X) = \overline{\delta_{\epsilon}^{*}}\left\{[A\rightarrow \alpha X\bullet\beta]\mid [A\rightarrow \alpha\bullet X\beta]\in q\right\} \end{array}$$

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# LR(0)-Parser

... for example:

$$\begin{array}{lll} q_1 &=& \{[S' \rightarrow E \bullet], \\ [E \rightarrow E \bullet + T]\} \end{array} \\ q_2 &=& \{[E \rightarrow T \bullet], \\ [T \rightarrow T \bullet * F]\} \end{array} \qquad q_9 &=& \{[E \rightarrow E + T \bullet], \\ [T \rightarrow T \bullet * F]\} \end{array} \\ q_3 &=& \{[T \rightarrow F \bullet]\} \qquad q_{10} &=& \{[T \rightarrow T * F \bullet]\} \end{array} \\ q_4 &=& \{[F \rightarrow \operatorname{int} \bullet]\} \qquad q_{11} &=& \{[F \rightarrow (E) \bullet]\} \end{array}$$

The final states  $q_1,q_2,q_9$  contain more then one admissible item  $\Rightarrow$  non deterministic!

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## LR(0)-Parser

### The construction of the LR(0)-parser:

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\begin{array}{lll} \text{States: } Q \cup \{f\} & (f \text{ fresh}) \\ \text{Start state: } q_0 \\ \\ \text{Final state: } f \\ \\ \textbf{Transitions:} \\ \\ \textbf{Shift:} & (p,a,p\,q) & \text{if} & q = \delta(p,a) \neq \emptyset \\ \\ \textbf{Reduce:} & (p\,q_1\ldots q_m,\epsilon,p\,q) & \text{if} & [A \to X_1\ldots X_m\,\bullet] \in q_m, \\ \\ \textbf{Finish:} & (q_{\bullet} p \cdot \epsilon, f) & \text{if} & [S' \to S \bullet] \in p \\ \\ \text{with} & LR(G) = (Q,T,\delta,q_0,F) \ . \end{array}
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## LR(0)-Parser

### Correctness:

#### we show:

The accepting computations of an LR(0)-parser are one-to-one related to those of a shift-reduce parser  $M_G^R$ .

### we conclude:

- The accepted language is exactly  $\mathcal{L}(G)$
- The sequence of reductions of an accepting computation for a word  $w \in T$  yields a reverse rightmost derivation of G for w

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# LR(0)-Parser

### Attention:

Unfortunately, the LR(0)-parser is in general non-deterministic.

We identify two reasons:

#### Reduce-Reduce-Conflict:

$$[A \to \gamma \bullet] \;,\;\; [A' \to \gamma' \bullet] \;\; \in \;\; q \quad \text{with} \quad A \neq A' \vee \gamma \neq \gamma'$$

#### Shift-Reduce-Conflict:

$$[A \to \gamma \bullet], [A' \to \alpha \bullet \alpha \beta] \in q \text{ with } \alpha \in T$$

for a state  $q \in Q$ .

Those states are called LR(0)-unsuited.

## Revisiting the Conflicts of the LR(0)-Automaton

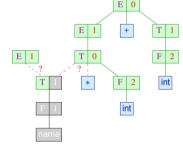
What differenciates the particular Reductions and Shifts?

Input:

$$*2 + 40$$

Pushdown:

 $(q_0 T)$ 



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# LR(k)-Grammars

Idea: Consider *k*-lookahead in conflict situations.

### Definition:

The reduced contextfree grammar G is called LR(k)-grammar, if for  ${\sf First}_k(w) = {\sf First}_k(x)$  with:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} S & \rightarrow_R^* & \alpha \, A \, w & \rightarrow & \alpha \, \beta \, w \\ S & \rightarrow_R^* & \alpha' \, A' \, w' & \rightarrow & \alpha \, \beta \, x \end{array} \right\} \text{ follows: } \alpha = \alpha' \, \wedge \, A = A' \, \wedge \, w' = x$$

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# LR(k)-Grammars

for example:

(3)  $S \rightarrow a\,A\,c$   $A \rightarrow b\,b\,A \mid b$  ... is not LR(0), but LR(1): Let  $S \rightarrow_R^* \alpha\,X\,w \rightarrow \alpha\,\beta\,w$  with  $\{y\} = \operatorname{First}_k(w)$  then  $\alpha\,\beta\,y$  is of one of these forms:

$$a\,b^{2n}\,\underline{b}\,c\;,\;a\,b^{2n}\,\underline{b}\,\underline{b}\,\underline{A}\,c\;,\;\underline{a}\,\underline{A}\,\underline{c}$$

(4)  $S \rightarrow a \, A \, c$   $A \rightarrow b \, A \, b \mid b$  ... is not LR(k) for any  $k \geq 0$ : Consider the rightmost derivations:

$$S \to_{\mathcal{B}}^* a b^n A b^n c \to a b^n b b^n c$$

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## LR(k)-Grammars

for example:

(1) 
$$S \rightarrow A \mid B$$
  $A \rightarrow a A b \mid 0$   $B \rightarrow a B b b \mid 1$ 

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