

Shift-Reduce Parser

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Construction:

In general, we create an automaton $M_G^R = (Q, T, \delta, q_0, F)$ with:

- $Q = T \cup N \cup \{q_0, f\}$ (q_0, f fresh);
- $F = \{f\}$;
- Transitions:

$$\delta = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{(q, x, qx) \mid q \in Q, x \in T\} \cup // \text{ Shift-transitions} \\ \{(\alpha, \epsilon, A) \mid A \rightarrow \alpha \in P\} \cup // \text{ Reduce-transitions} \\ \{(q_0, S, \epsilon, f)\} // \text{ finish} \end{array} \right.$$

Reverse Rightmost Derivations in Shift-Reduce-Parsers

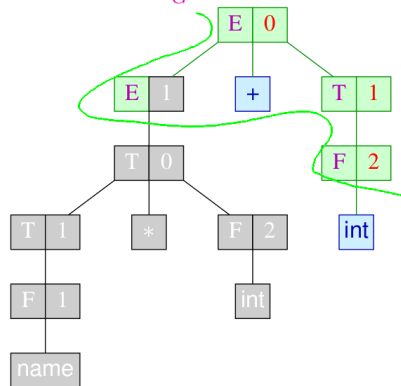
Idea: Observe *reverse rightmost*-derivations of M_G^R !

Input:

+ 40

Pushdown:

($q_0 E$)



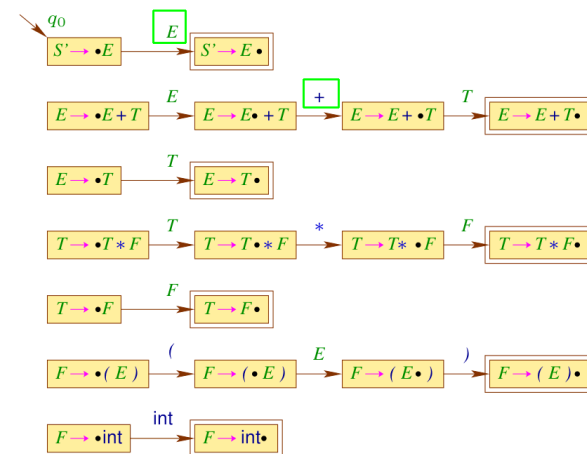
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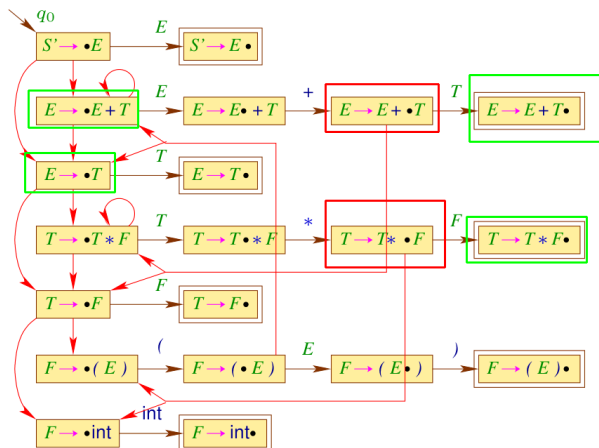


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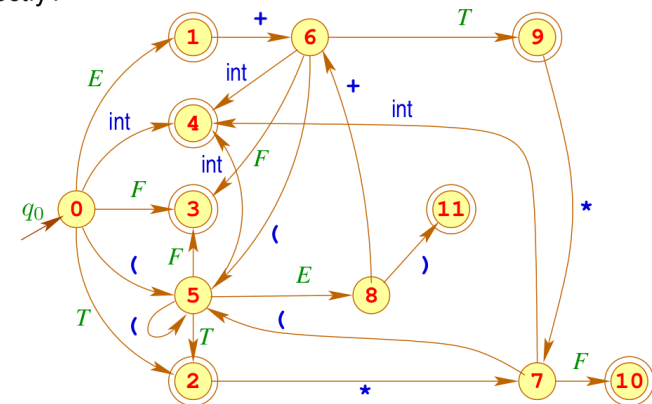
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Canonical LR(0)-Automaton

The canonical LR(0)-automaton $LR(G)$ is created from $c(G)$ by:

- 1 performing arbitrarily many ϵ -transitions after every consuming transition
- 2 performing the powerset construction
- 3 Idea: or rather apply characteristic automaton construction to powersets directly?

... for example:



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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.
- It can reduce with $A \rightarrow \gamma$, if $[A \rightarrow \gamma \bullet]$ is admissible for α

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 $A \rightarrow \gamma$ 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**.

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LR(0)-Parser

... for example:

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

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

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LR(k)-Grammars

for example:

$$(3) \quad S \rightarrow aAc \quad A \rightarrow bbA \mid b$$

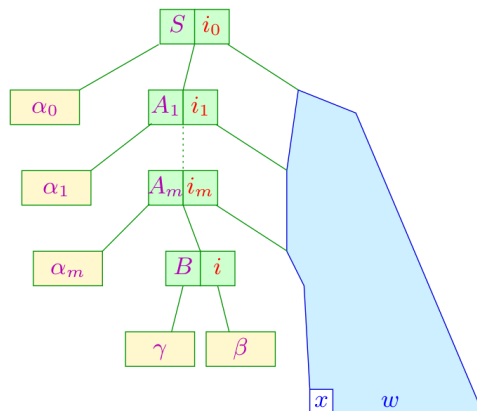
Let $S \xrightarrow{*R} \alpha X w \rightarrow \alpha \beta w$ with $\{y\} = \text{First}_k(w)$ then $\alpha \beta y$ is of one of these forms:

$$ab^{2n}bc, ab^{2n}bbAc, aAc$$

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Admissible LR(1)-Items

The LR(1)-item $[B \rightarrow \gamma \bullet \beta, x]$ is *admissible* for $\alpha \gamma$ if:
 $[S \xrightarrow{*R} \alpha B w]$ with $\{x\} = \text{First}_1(w)$



... with $\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_m = \alpha$

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LR(1)-Parsing

Idea: Let's equip items with 1-lookahead

Definition LR(1)-Item

An LR(1)-item is a pair $[B \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta, x]$ with

$$x \in \text{Follow}_1(B) = \bigcup \{ \text{First}_1(\nu) \mid S \xrightarrow{*} \mu B \nu \}$$

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$$\delta_\epsilon^*(q) = q \cup \{ [C \rightarrow \bullet \gamma, x] \mid \begin{array}{l} C \rightarrow \gamma \in P, \\ [A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet B \beta', x'] \in q, \\ B \xrightarrow{*} C \beta, \\ x \in \text{First}_1(\beta \beta') \odot_1 \{x'\} \} \end{array}$$

Then, we define:

States: Sets of LR(1)-items;

Start state: $\delta_\epsilon^* \{ [S' \rightarrow \bullet S, \$] \}$

Final states: $\{ q \mid [A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet, x] \in q \}$

Transitions: $\delta(q, X) = \delta_\epsilon^* \{ [A \rightarrow \alpha X \bullet \beta, x] \mid [A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet X \beta, x] \in q \}$

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Transitions:

(1) $([A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet X \beta, x], X, [A \rightarrow \alpha X \bullet \beta, x]), X \in (N \cup T)$

(2) $([A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet B \beta, x], \epsilon, [B \rightarrow \bullet \gamma, x']),$
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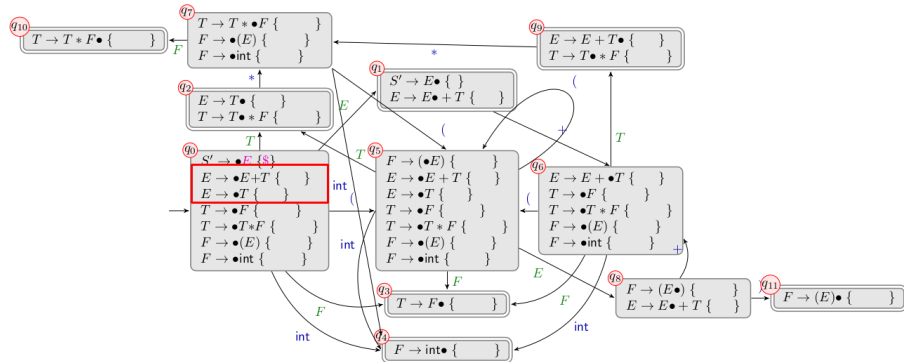
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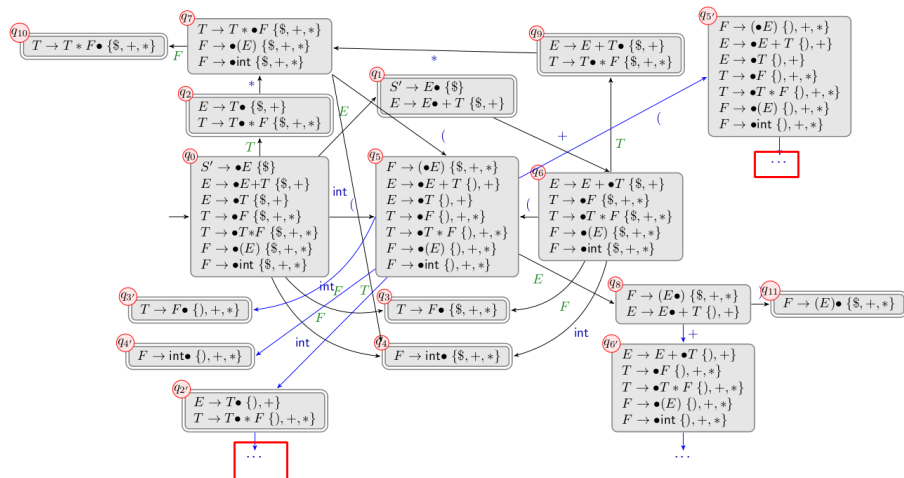
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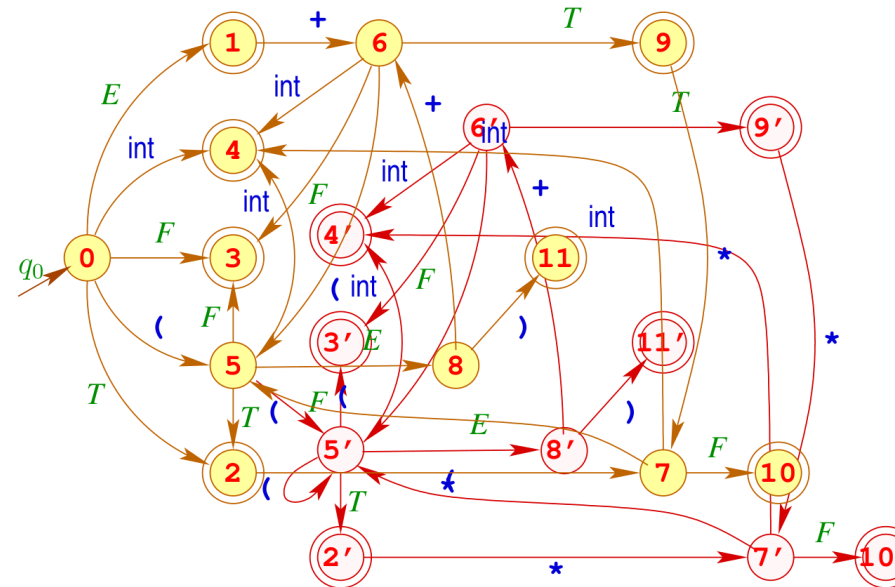
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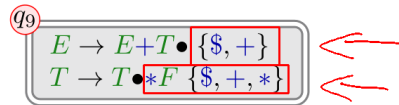


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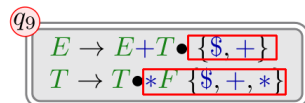
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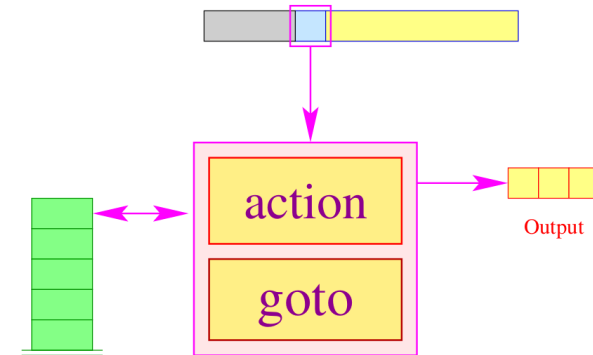


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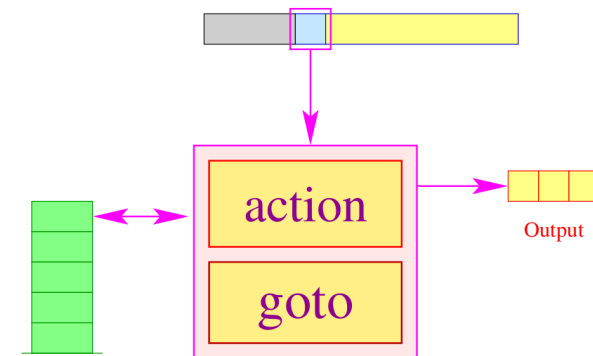
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The LR(1)-Parser:

The construction of the LR(1)-parser:

States: $Q \cup \{f\}$ (f fresh)

Start state: q_0

Final state: f

Transitions:

Shift: (p, a, pq) if $q = \text{goto}[q, a]$,
 $s = \text{action}[p, w]$

Reduce: $(pq_1 \dots q_{|\beta|}, \epsilon, pq)$ if $[A \rightarrow \beta \bullet] \in q_{|\beta|}$,
 $q = \text{goto}(p, A)$,
 $[A \rightarrow \beta \bullet] = \text{action}[q_{|\beta|}, w]$

Finish: $(q_0 p, \epsilon, f)$ if $[S' \rightarrow S \bullet] \in p$

with $LR(G, 1) = (Q, T, \delta, q_0, F)$.

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q'_2				$E, 1$	$E, 1$	s
q_3	$T, 1$				$T, 1$	$T, 1$
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The Canonical LR(1)-Automaton

In general:

We identify two conflicts:

Reduce-Reduce-Conflict:

$[A \rightarrow \gamma \bullet, x], [A' \rightarrow \gamma' \bullet, x] \in q$ with $A \neq A' \vee \gamma \neq \gamma'$

Shift-Reduce-Conflict:

$[A \rightarrow \gamma \bullet, x], [A' \rightarrow \alpha \bullet a \beta, y] \in q$
 with $a \in T$ und $x \in \{a\} \odot_k \text{Firs}_k(\beta) \odot_k \{y\}$.

for a state $q \in Q$.

Such states are now called **LR(k)-unsuited**

Theorem:

A reduced contextfree grammar G is called **LR(k)** iff the canonical **LR(k)**-automaton $LR(G, k)$ has no **LR(k)-unsuited** states.

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Precedences

Many parser generators give the chance to fix Shift-/Reduce-Conflicts by patching the **action** table either by hand or with *token precedences*.

... for example:

$S' \rightarrow E^0$
 $E \rightarrow E + E^0$
 $E \rightarrow E * E^1$
 $E \rightarrow (E)^2$
 $E \rightarrow \text{int}^3$

Shift-/Reduce Conflict in states 8, 7:

$[E \rightarrow E \bullet * E^1]$
 $[E \rightarrow E + E \bullet^0, *]$
 $\langle \gamma E * E, + \omega \rangle$
 $[E \rightarrow E \bullet + E^0]$
 $[E \rightarrow E * E \bullet^1, +]$

$\langle \gamma E + E, * \omega \rangle$

* higher precedence

+ lower precedence

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q_0	$S', 0$				s	s
q_1	$E, 3$		$E, 3$	$E, 3$	$E, 3$	$E, 3$
q_2	s				s	s
q_3	s				s	s
q_4	s		s		s	s
q_5	$E, 2$		$E, 2$	$E, 2$	$E, 2$	$E, 2$
q_6	s		s		s	s
q_7	$E, 1$		$E, 1$	$E, 1$	s	s
q_8	$E, 0$		$E, 0$	$E, 0$	s	s
q_9	s		s		s	s

What if precedences are not enough?

Example (very simplified lambda expressions):

$E \rightarrow (E)^0 \mid \text{ident}^1 \mid L^2$
 $L \rightarrow \langle \text{args} \rangle \Rightarrow E^0$
 $\langle \text{args} \rangle \rightarrow (\langle \text{idlist} \rangle)^0 \mid \text{ident}^1$
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