
LR(0) and SLR parse table construction

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Parse table for List grammar

0: $S' \rightarrow SS$ **1: $S \rightarrow (L)$** **2: $S \rightarrow x$**
3: $L \rightarrow S$ **4: $L \rightarrow L, S$**

	()	x	,	\$	S	L
0	s2		s1			g3	
1	r2	r2	r2	r2	r2		
2	s2		s1			g6	g4
3					a		
4		s5		s7			
5	r1	r1	r1	r1	r1		
6	r3	r3	r3	r3	r3		
7	s2		s1			g8	
8	r4	r4	r4	r4	r4		

parse $(x, (x))\$$

<i>stack</i>	<i>input</i>	<i>action</i>
0	$(x, (x))\$$	s_2
0(2	$x, (x))\$$	s_1
0(2x1	$, (x))\$$	$r_2: S \rightarrow x$
0(2S6	$, (x))\$$	$r_3: L \rightarrow S$
0(2L4	$, (x))\$$	s_7
0(2L4,7	$(x))\$$	s_2
0(2L4,7(2	$x))\$$	s_1
0(2L4,7(2x1	$)\$$	$r_2: S \rightarrow x$
0(2L4,7(2S6	$)\$$	$r_3: L \rightarrow S$
0(2L4,7(2L4	$)\$$	s_5
0(2L4,7(2L4)5	$)\$$	$r_1: S \rightarrow (L)$
0(2L4,7S8	$)\$$	$r_4: L \rightarrow L, S$
0(2L4	$)\$$	s_5
0(2L4)5	$\$$	$r_1: S \rightarrow (L)$
03S	$\$$	a

LR(0) table construction

Example grammar for Nested Lists:

0: $S' \rightarrow S\$$ 1: $S \rightarrow (L)$ 2: $S \rightarrow x$ 3: $L \rightarrow S$ 4: $L \rightarrow L, S$

We start with an empty stack and with a complete $S\$$ sentence on input

We indicate this as follows: $S' \rightarrow . S\$$

this (a rule with a dot in it) is called an **item**,

it indicates what is in the stack (left of .)

and what is to be expected on input (right of .)

The input can start with anything S can start with, eg an x or a $($

We indicate this as follows: $S' \rightarrow . S\$$

(we are making a DFA $S \rightarrow . x$

through another sub-set closure $S \rightarrow . (S)$

remember the NFA \rightarrow DFA)

We call this a state: state 0, the start state with an empty prefix ($V[\epsilon]$)

Shift, reduce, goto actions in LR(0) table construction

$S' \rightarrow .S\$$

$S \rightarrow .x$

$S \rightarrow .(L)$

0:V[ε]

shift action:

In state 0 we can shift an x or shift a (

$S \rightarrow x.$

1:V[x]

$S \rightarrow (.L)$

$L \rightarrow .L,S$

$L \rightarrow .S$

$S \rightarrow .x$

$S \rightarrow .(L)$

2:V[(

goto action:

Also in state 0 we could have reduced to S

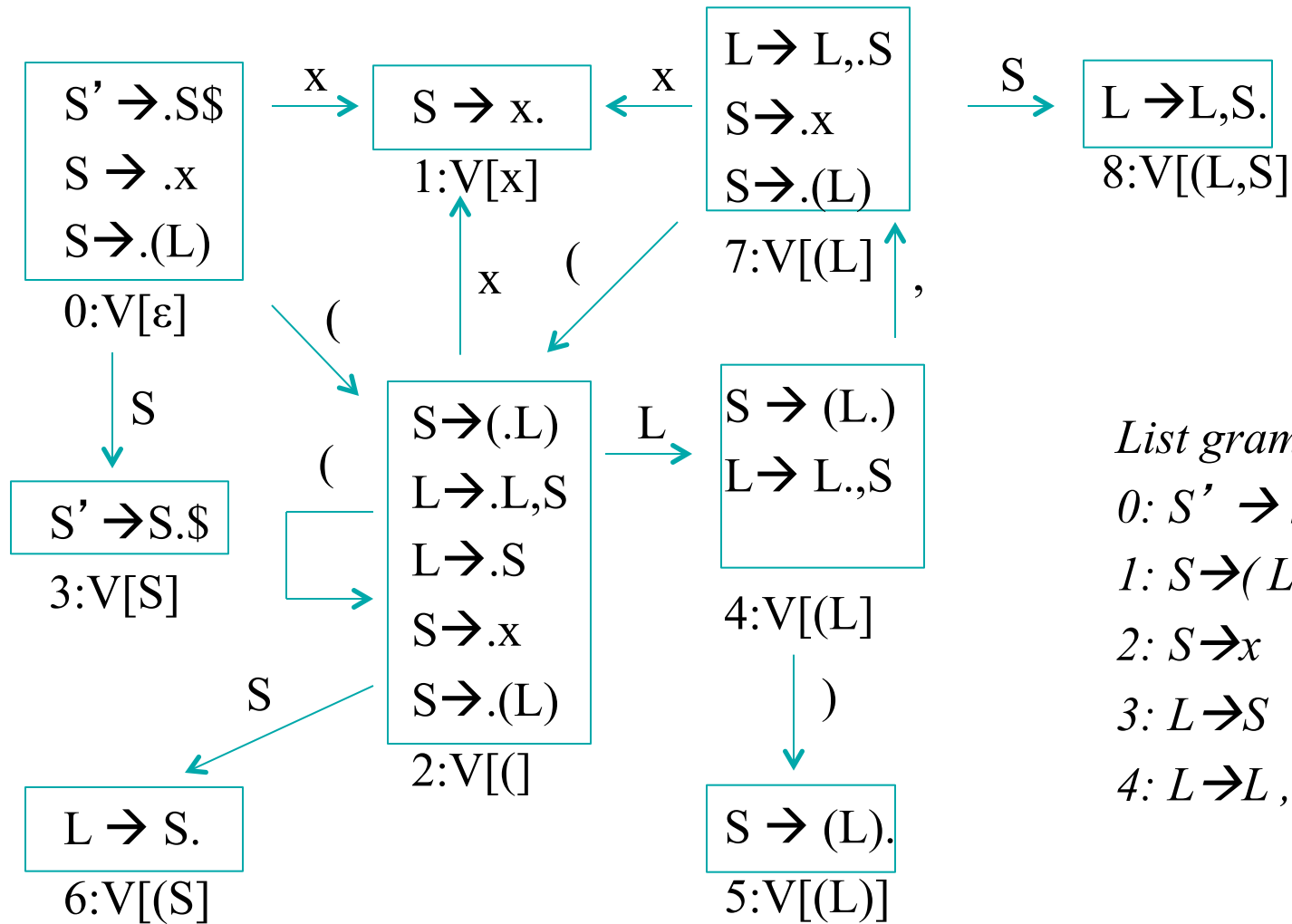
$S' \rightarrow S.\$$

3:V[S]

In state 1 we are at the end of an item. This will give rise to a **reduce action**

Transitions: the shifts and gotos explicitly connect the states. The reduces implicitly move to another state by popping the rhs off the stack, after which a goto with the lhs will produce a new next state

LR(0) states and transitions



List grammar

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1: $S \rightarrow (L)$

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LR(0) Closure, Goto, State Diagram, Reduce

Closure(I): // state I

repeat

for any item $A \rightarrow \alpha . X\beta$

for any $X \rightarrow \gamma$

$I += X \rightarrow . \gamma$

until I does not change

State Diagram construction

$T = \text{Closure}(\{ S' \rightarrow .S\$ \});$ // states

$E = \{ \}$ // edges (gotos and shifts)

repeat until no change in E or T

for each state I in T

for each item $A \rightarrow \alpha . X\beta$ in I

$J = \text{Goto}(I, X);$

$T += J;$

$E += (X: (I, J))$ // the edge (I, J) labeled X

Goto(I, X): // state I, symbol X

if $X = \$$ return $\{ \}$ // no gotos for \$

$J = \{ \}$ // new state

for any item $A \rightarrow \alpha . X\beta$ in I

$J += A \rightarrow \alpha X . \beta$

return $\text{Closure}(J)$ // close it

Reduce(T):

$R = \{ \}$

for each state I in T

for each item $A \rightarrow \alpha .$

$R += (I, A \rightarrow \alpha)$

Applying the Algorithm to the Nested Lists Example

$S' \rightarrow .S\$$

0:V[ϵ]

List grammar

0: $S' \rightarrow S\$$

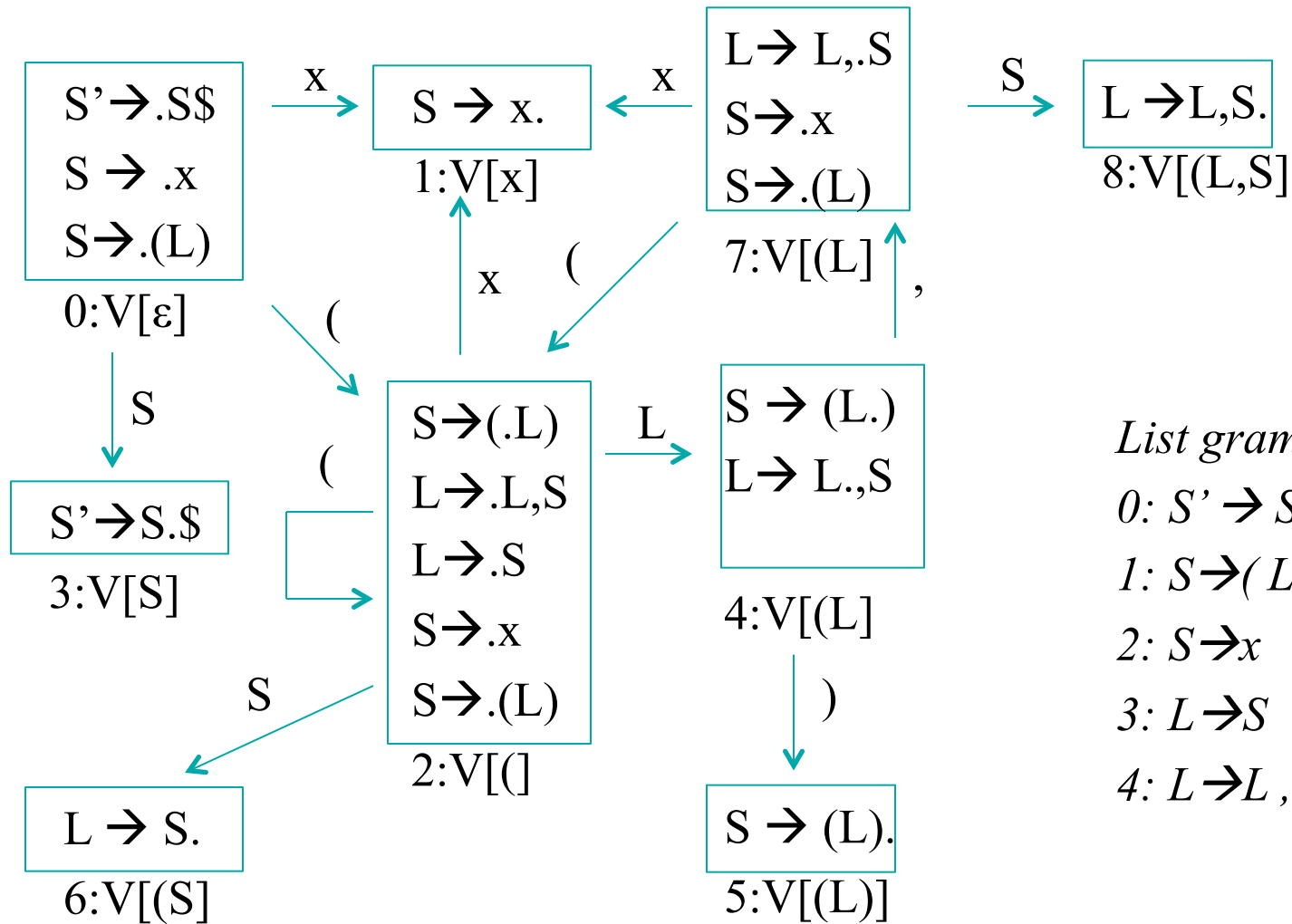
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LR(0) states and transitions



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LR(0) parse table construction

Parse table

rows: states

columns: terminals (for shift and reduce actions)
non-terminals (for goto actions)

For each edge (X: (I, J))

if X is terminal, put **shift J** at (I, X)

if X is non-terminal, put **goto J** at (I, X)

if I contains $S' \rightarrow S \cdot \$$, put **accept** at (I, \$)

if I contains $A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot$ where $A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot$ has grammar rule number n
for each terminal x, put reduce **reduce n** at (I, x)

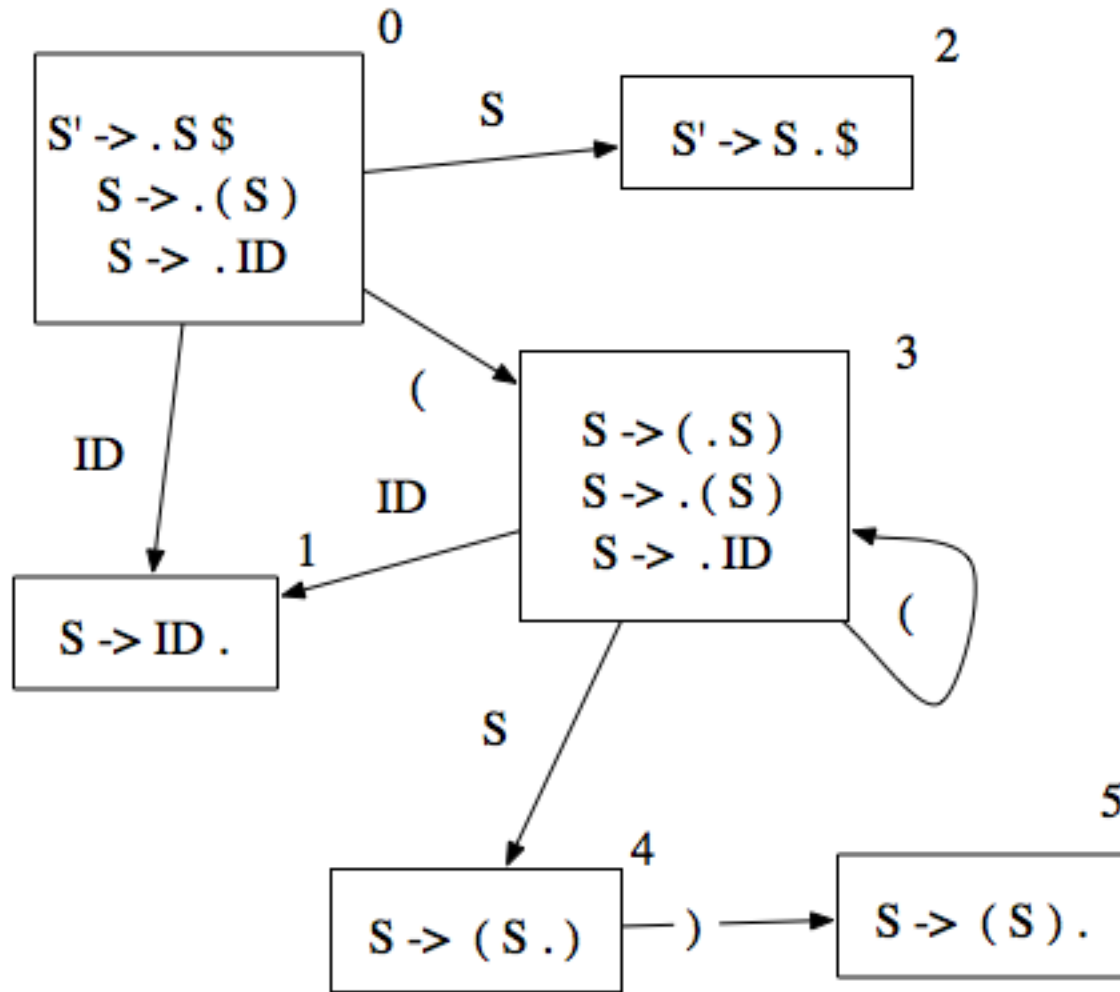
Parse table for List grammar

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$0: S' \rightarrow S\$$	$1: S \rightarrow (L)$	$2: S \rightarrow x$				<i>stack</i>	<i>input</i>	<i>action</i>
$3: L \rightarrow S$	$4: L \rightarrow L, S$					0	$(x,(x))\$$	s2
						0(2	$x,(x))\$$	s1
	()	x	,	\$	0(2x1	$,(x))\$$	r2: $S \rightarrow x$
L					S	0(2S6	$,(x))\$$	r3: $L \rightarrow S$
0	s2		s1			0(2L4	$,(x))\$$	s7
1	r2	r2	r2	r2	r2	0(2L4,7	$(x))\$$	s2
2	s2		s1			0(2L4,7(2	$x))\$$	s1
3						0(2L4,7(2x1	$)\$$	r2: $S \rightarrow x$
4		s5		s7		0(2L4,7(2S6	$)\$$	r3: $L \rightarrow S$
5	r1	r1	r1	r1	r1	0(2L4,7(2L4	$)\$$	s5
6	r3	r3	r3	r3	r3	0(2L4,7(2L4)5	$)\$$	r1: $S \rightarrow (L)$
7	s2		s1			0(2L4,7S8	$)\$$	r4: $L \rightarrow L,S$
8	r4	r4	r4	r4	r4	0(2L4	$)\$$	s5
						0(2L4)5	$\$$	r1: $S \rightarrow (L)$
						03S	$\$$	a

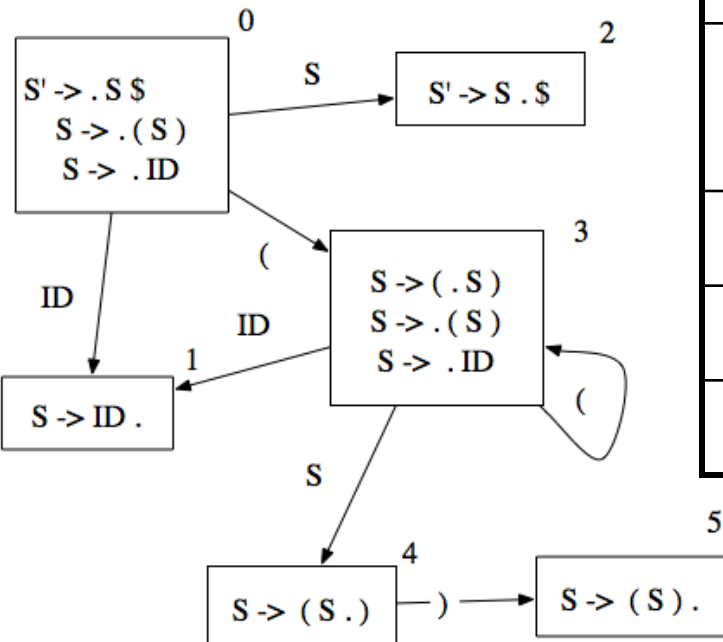
Building the LR Parse Table for LR(0), nested parens example

[0] S -> (S)
[1] S' -> S EOF
[2] S -> ID

LR(0) states for nested parens example



Building the Table from the State Diagram



	Action				Goto
State	(	)	\$	ID	S
0	s3			s1	2
1	r2	r2	r2	r2	
2			accept		
3	s3			s1	4
4		s5			
5	r0	r0	r0	r0	

Suggested Exercise: Building the LR Parse Table for LR(0)

(0) $S' \rightarrow E \$$
(1) $E \rightarrow E \mid B$
(2) $E \rightarrow B$
(3) $B \rightarrow t$
(4) $B \rightarrow f$

Problem with LR(0): shift reduce conflict

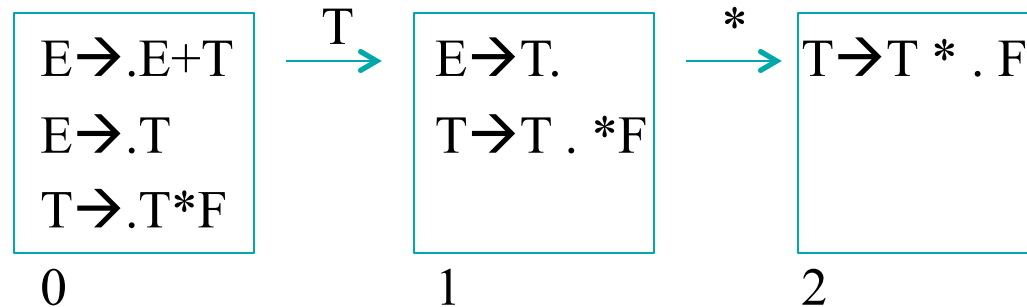
If there is an item $A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot$ item in I, we reduce **for all terminals**

This can cause **CONFLICTS**:

$E \rightarrow E+T$

$E \rightarrow T$

$T \rightarrow T * F$



In state 1:

we reduce ($E \rightarrow T \cdot$) AND we shift ($T \rightarrow T \cdot * F$)

What should we do?

LR(0) shift reduce conflict

We can resolve the conflict by looking at a right most derivation:

$$E \rightarrow T \rightarrow T * F \rightarrow T * id \rightarrow F * id \rightarrow id * id$$

Stack	input	action
	id*id\$	S
id	*id\$	R: $F \rightarrow id$
F	*id\$	R: $F \rightarrow T$
<u>T</u>	<u>*id\$</u>	<u>S</u>
T*	id\$	S
T*id	\$	R: $F \rightarrow id$
T*F	\$	R: $T \rightarrow T * F$
T	\$	R: $E \rightarrow$
E	\$	accept

We should shift. **WHY?**

SLR parsing

SLR parsing is LR(0) parsing, but with a different reduce rule:

For each edge $(X: (I, J))$

if X is terminal, put shift J at (I, X)

if I contains $A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot$ where $A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot$ has rule number n

for each terminal x in $\text{Follow}(A)$, put reduce reduce n at (I, x)

Build an SLR parser for our expression grammar

0: $S \rightarrow E\$$ 1: $E \rightarrow E+T$ 2: $E \rightarrow T$ 3: $T \rightarrow T * F$ 4: $T \rightarrow F$ 5: $F \rightarrow (E)$ 6: $F \rightarrow \text{id}$

Need to build the transition diagram and follow sets

to decide where to put the reduce actions in the SLR table

0: $S \rightarrow E\$$ 1: $E \rightarrow E+T$ 2: $E \rightarrow T$ 3: $T \rightarrow T^*F$ 4: $T \rightarrow F$ 5: $F \rightarrow (E)$ 6: $F \rightarrow id$

SLR parse table (reduces only for follows)

State	id	+	*	(	)	\$	E	T	F	Stack	input	action
0	s5			s4			g1	g2	g3	0	$a*(b+c)\$$	s5
1		s6				a				0a5	$*(b+c)\$$	r6: $F \rightarrow id$
2		r2	s7		r2	r2				0F3	$*(b+c)\$$	r4: $T \rightarrow F$
3		r4	r4		r4	r4				0T2	$*(b+c)\$$	s7
4	s5			s4			g8	g2	g3	0T2*7	$(b+c)\$$	s4
5		r6	r6		r6	r6				0T2*7(4	$b+c)\$$	s5
6	s5			s4				g9	g3	0T3*7(4b5	$+c)\$$	r6: $F \rightarrow id$
7	s5			s4					g10	0T3*7(4F3	$+c)\$$	r4: $T \rightarrow F$
8		s6			s11					0T3*7(4T2	$+c)\$$	r2: $E \rightarrow T$
9		r1	s7		r1	r1				0T3*7(4E8	$+c)\$$	s6
10		r3	r3		r3	r3				0T3*7(4E8+6	$c)\$$	s5
11		r5	r5		r5	r5				0T3*7(4E8+6c5	)\$	r6: $F \rightarrow id$
										0T3*7(4E8+6F3	)\$	r4: $T \rightarrow F$
										0T3*7(4E8+6T9	)\$	r1: $E \rightarrow E+T$
										0T3*7(4E8	)\$	S11
										0T3*7(4E8)11	\$	r5: $F \rightarrow (E)$
										0T3*7F10	\$	r3: $T \rightarrow T^*F$
										0T2	\$	r2: $E \rightarrow T$
										0E1	\$	a

$E \rightarrow E+T \mid T \quad T \rightarrow T*F \mid F \quad F \rightarrow (E) \mid id \quad S \rightarrow E\$ \quad \text{input: } a*(b+c)\$$

<i>Stack</i>	<i>input</i>	<i>action</i>	<i>Stack</i>	<i>input</i>	<i>action</i>
	$a*(b+c)\$$	S			
a	$*(b+c)\$$	$R: F \rightarrow id$	$T*(E+ c)\$$		S
F	$*(b+c)\$$	$R: T \rightarrow F$	$T*(E+c)\$$		$R: F \rightarrow id$
T	$*(b+c)\$$	S	$T*(E+F)S$		$R: T \rightarrow F$
T^*	$(b+c)\$$	S	$T*(E+T)\$$		$R: E \rightarrow E+T$
$T^*($	$b+c)\$$	S	$T*(E)\$$		S
$T^*(b$	$+c)\$$	$R: F \rightarrow id$	$T*(E) \$$		$R: F \rightarrow (E)$
$T^*(F$	$+c)\$$	$R: T \rightarrow F$	$T^*F \$$		$R: T \rightarrow T*F$
$T^*(T$	$+c)\$$	$R: E \rightarrow T$	$T \$$		$R: E \rightarrow T$
$T^*(E$	$+c)\$$	S	$E \$$		$accept$

$S \rightarrow E\$ \rightarrow T\$ \rightarrow T*F\$ \rightarrow T*(E)\$ \rightarrow T*(E+T)\$ \rightarrow T*(E+F)\$ \rightarrow T*(E+id)\$ \rightarrow T*(T+id)\$ \rightarrow T*(F+id)\$ \rightarrow T*(id+id)\$ \rightarrow F*(id+id)\$ \rightarrow id*(id+id)\$$

Rightmost derivation in reverse