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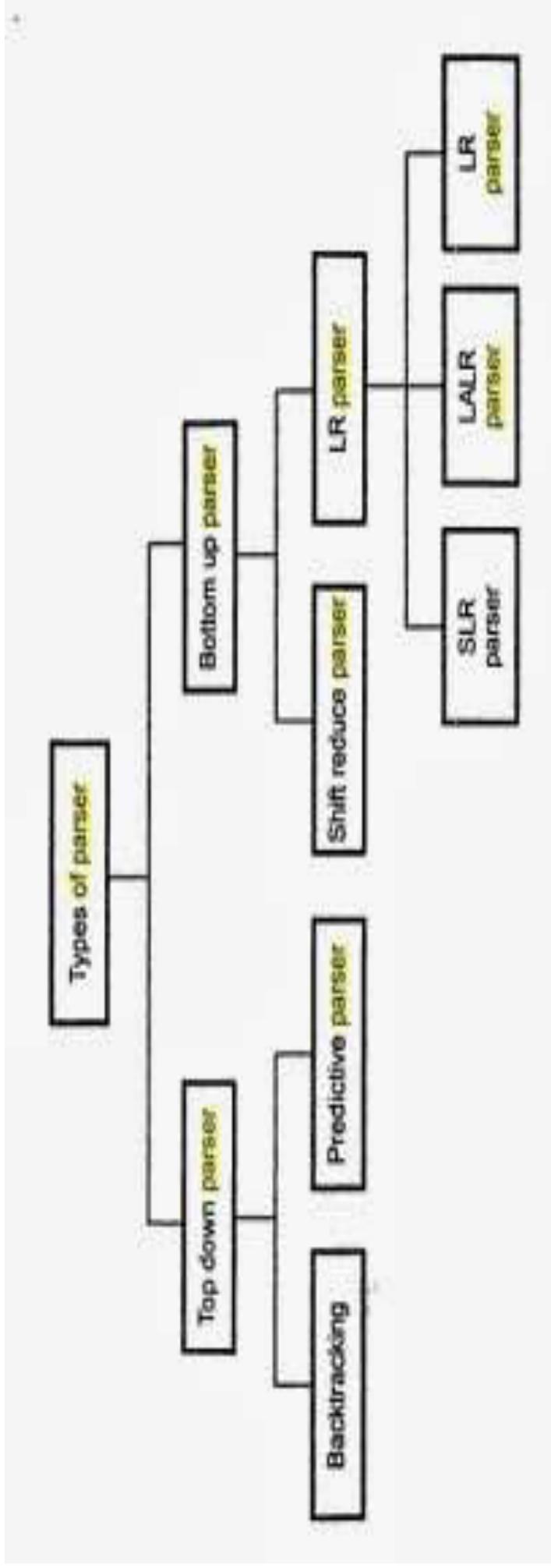
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Top Down Parsing – Definition & Types



Attempt to find a left-most derivation for an input string or an attempt to construct a parse tree for the input starting from the root to the leaves.





PREDICTIVE PARSING



LL(1) Parser or Predictive Parser or Non recursive descent Parser

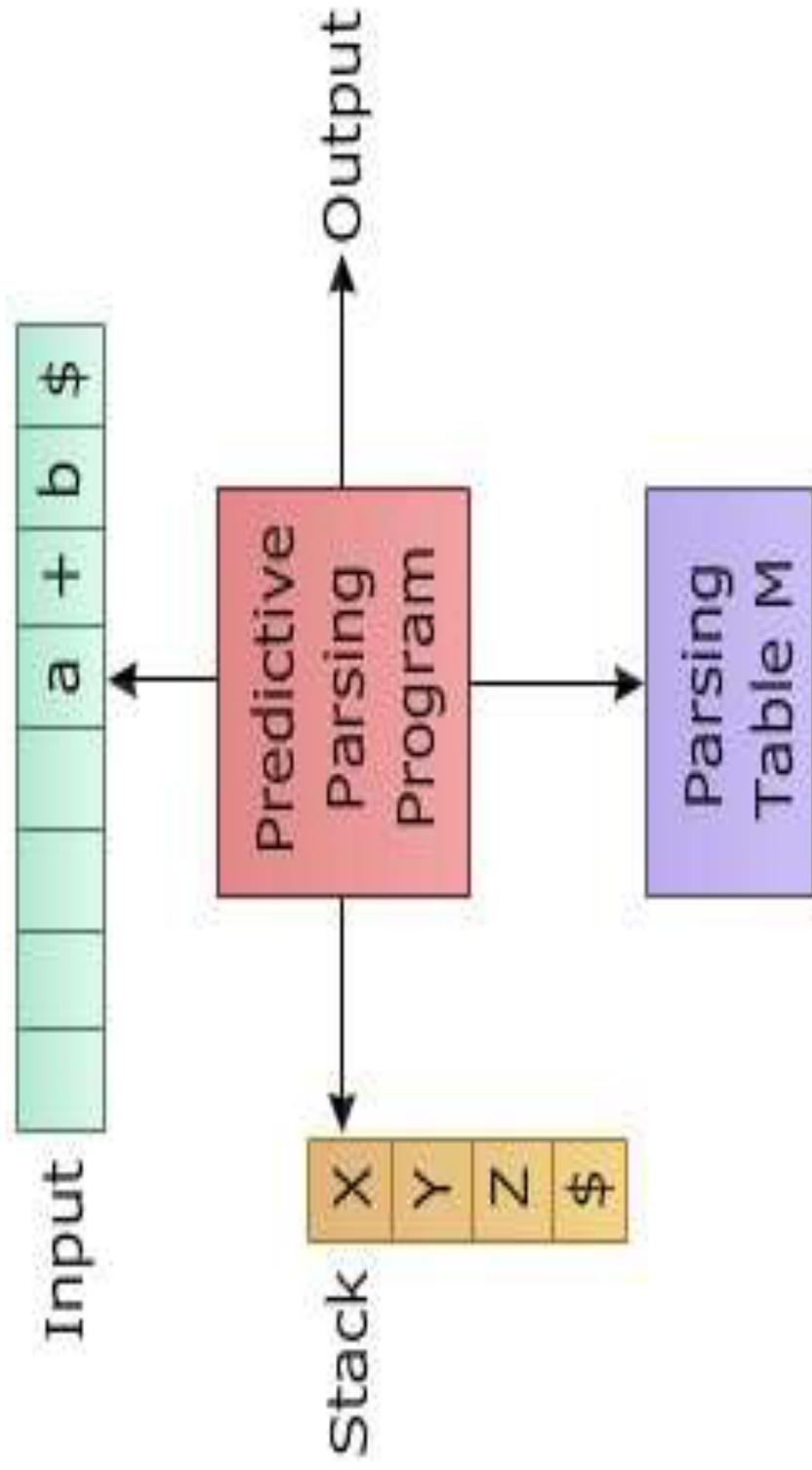
- The first L indicates that the input is read from left to right.
- The second L says that it produces a left-to-right derivation.
- And the 1 says that it uses one lookahead token. (Some parsers look ahead at the next 2 tokens, or even more than that.)



PREDICTIVE PARSING



No backtracking





Construction of LL(1) Parser

1. Elimination of Left Recursion
2. Elimination of Left Factoring
3. Calculation of First and Follow
4. Construction of Parsing Table
5. Check Whether i/p String accepted by Parser or Not



Predictive parsing program



Parsing table: It is a two-dimensional array $M[A, a]$, where 'A' is a non-terminal and 'a' is a terminal.

Predictive parsing program:

1. If $X = a = \$$, the parser halts & successful completion.
2. If $X = a \neq \$$, the parser pops X off the stack and advances the input pointer to the next input symbol.
3. If X is a non-terminal , the program consults **entry $M[X, a]$** of the parsing table M..
If $M[X, a] = \{X \rightarrow UVW\}$,the parser replaces X on top of the stack by UVW
- 4.If **$M[X, a] = \text{error}$** , the parser calls an error recovery routine.



Algorithm for non recursive predictive parsing



Algorithm for nonrecursive predictive parsing:

Input : A string w and a parsing table M for grammar G .

Output : If w is in $L(G)$, a leftmost derivation of w ; otherwise, an error indication.

Method : Initially, the parser has $\$S$ on the stack with S , the start symbol of G on top, and $w\$$ in the input buffer.

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repeat
let  $X$  be the top stack symbol and  $a$  the symbol pointed to by  $ip$ ;
  if  $X$  is a terminal or  $\$$  then
    if  $X = a$  then
      pop  $X$  from the stack and advance  $ip$ 
    else error()
  else /*  $X$  is a non-terminal */
  if  $M[X, a] = X \rightarrow Y_1 Y_2 \dots Y_k$  then begin
    pop  $X$  from the stack;
    push  $Y_k, Y_{k-1}, \dots, Y_1$  onto the stack, with  $Y_1$  on top;
    output the production  $X \rightarrow Y_1 Y_2 \dots Y_k$ 
  end
else error()
until  $X = \$$ 
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Predictive parsing table Construction

Predictive parsing table construction:

Compute FIRST and FOLLOW

Rules for first():

1. If X is terminal, then $\text{FIRST}(X)$ is $\{X\}$.
2. If $X \rightarrow \epsilon$ is a production, then add ϵ to $\text{FIRST}(X)$.
3. If X is non-terminal and $X \rightarrow \alpha a$ is a production then add a to $\text{FIRST}(X)$
4. If X is non-terminal and $X \rightarrow Y_1 Y_2 \dots Y_k$ is a production, then place a in $\text{FIRST}(X)$ if for some i , a is in $\text{FIRST}(Y_i)$, and ϵ is in all of $\text{FIRST}(Y_1), \dots, \text{FIRST}(Y_{i-1})$; that is, $Y_1, \dots, Y_{i-1} \Rightarrow \epsilon$. If ϵ is in $\text{FIRST}(Y_j)$ for all $j=1, 2, \dots, k$, then add ϵ to $\text{FIRST}(X)$.

Rules for follow():

1. If S is a start symbol, then $\text{FOLLOW}(S)$ contains $\$$.
2. If there is a production $A \rightarrow \alpha B \beta$, then everything in $\text{FIRST}(\beta)$ except ϵ is placed in $\text{follow}(B)$.
3. If there is a production $A \rightarrow \alpha B$, or a production $A \rightarrow \alpha B \beta$ where $\text{FIRST}(\beta)$ contains ϵ , then everything in $\text{FOLLOW}(A)$ is in $\text{FOLLOW}(B)$.



Example



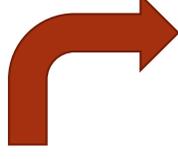
Given Grammar

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &\rightarrow E+T \\
 E &\rightarrow T \\
 T &\rightarrow T*F \\
 T &\rightarrow F \\
 F &\rightarrow (E) \\
 F &\rightarrow id
 \end{aligned}$$

Not an LL(1) Grammar

Eliminate Left Recursion

LL(1) Grammar

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &\rightarrow TE' \\
 E' &\rightarrow +TE' \mid \epsilon \\
 T &\rightarrow FT' \\
 T' &\rightarrow *FT' \mid \epsilon \\
 F &\rightarrow (E) \mid id
 \end{aligned}$$


First():

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{FIRST}(E) &= \{ (, id \} \\
 \text{FIRST}(E') &= \{ +, \epsilon \} \\
 \text{FIRST}(T) &= \{ (, id \} \\
 \text{FIRST}(T') &= \{ *, \epsilon \} \\
 \text{FIRST}(F) &= \{ (, id \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Follow():

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{FOLLOW}(E) &= \{ \$,) \} \\
 \text{FOLLOW}(E') &= \{ \$,) \} \\
 \text{FOLLOW}(T) &= \{ +, \$,) \} \\
 \text{FOLLOW}(T') &= \{ +, \$,) \} \\
 \text{FOLLOW}(F) &= \{ +, *, \$,) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Put the entries in the table according to the algorithm



Predictive parsing table :

NON-TERMINAL	id	+	*	()	\$
E	$E \rightarrow TE'$			$E \rightarrow TE'$		
E'		$E' \rightarrow +TE'$			$E' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$E' \rightarrow \epsilon$
T	$T \rightarrow FT'$			$T \rightarrow FT'$		
T'		$T' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$T' \rightarrow *FT'$		$T' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$T' \rightarrow \epsilon$
F	$F \rightarrow id$			$F \rightarrow (E)$		



Check whether the given input string $id+id*id$ is accepted by grammar or not

Stack	input	action
\$E	id + id * id \$	expand by $E \rightarrow TE'$
\$E'T	id + id * id \$	expand by $T \rightarrow FT'$
\$E'T'F	id + id * id \$	expand by $F \rightarrow id$
\$E'T'id	id + id * id \$	pop id and increment pointer
\$E'T'	+ id * id \$	expand by $T' \rightarrow \epsilon$
\$E'	+ id * id \$	expand by $E' \rightarrow +TE'$
\$E'T+	+ id * id \$	pop + and increment pointer
\$E'T	id * id \$	expand by $T \rightarrow FT'$
\$E'T'F	id * id \$	expand by $F \rightarrow id$
\$E'T'id	id * id \$	Pop id and increment pointer
\$E'T'	* id \$	expand by $T' \rightarrow *FT'$
\$E'T'F*	* id \$	Pop * and increment pointer
\$E'T'F	id \$	expand by $F \rightarrow id$
\$E'T'id	id \$	Pop id and increment pointer
\$E'T'	\$	expand by $T' \rightarrow \epsilon$
\$E'	\$	expand by $E' \rightarrow \epsilon$
\$	\$	Accepted successfully



Elimination of Left Recursive

$S \rightarrow (L) | a$
 $L \rightarrow L_1 S | \epsilon$

Ans
 $FOLLOW(S) = \{ (, a \}$
 $FOLLOW(L) = \{ (, a \}$
 $FOLLOW(L_1) = \{ \epsilon \}$

Parsing Table

S	()	a	\$
L	$S \rightarrow (L)$		$S \rightarrow a$	
L ₁	$L \rightarrow SL_1$		$L \rightarrow SL_1$	
L ₁	$L_1 \rightarrow \epsilon$		$L_1 \rightarrow SL_1$	

Parsing Table (a,a)

Stack	Input	Output
ϵ	(a,a)	$S \rightarrow (L)$
((a,a)	$L \rightarrow SL_1$
(a)	$S \rightarrow a$
()	$L_1 \rightarrow SL_1$
()	$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
()	$L_1 \rightarrow \epsilon$
()	Parser Hello

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