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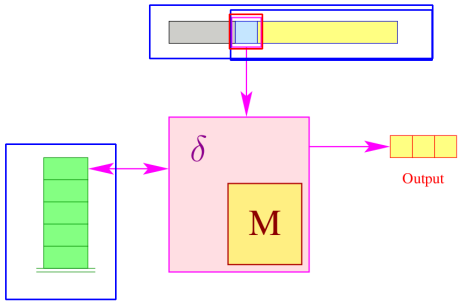
Idea 3: Recursive Descent & Lookahead

Conflicts are resolved by considering a lookup of the next input symbols.

Structure of the $LL(1)$-Parser:



- The parser accesses a frame of length 1 of the input;
- it corresponds to an item pushdown automaton, essentially;
- table $M[q, w]$ contains the rule of choice.

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Definition:

A reduced grammar is called $LL(1)$, if for each two distinct rules $A \to \alpha$, $A \to \alpha' \in P$ and each derivation $S \to_L^* uA\beta$ with $u \in T^*$ the following is valid:

$$\mathsf{First}_1(\alpha\,\beta) \cap \mathsf{First}_1(\alpha'\,\beta) = \emptyset$$

Example 1:

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\begin{array}{lcl}
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\begin{array}{lcll}
S & \to & \text{if } (\ E\ )\ S \text{ else } S \ \mid & 1 \\
 & & \text{if } (\ E\ )\ S \ \mid & 2 \\
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... is not $LL(k)$ for any $k > 0$.