

## Script generated by TTT

### Characteristic Automaton



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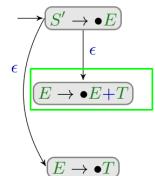
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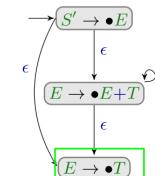
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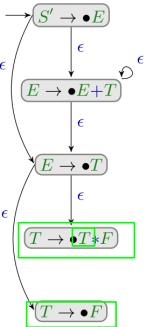
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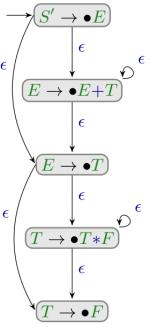
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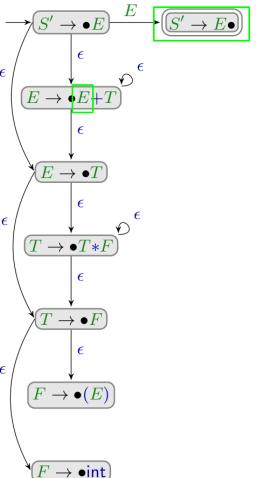
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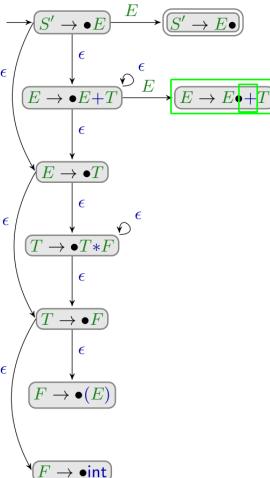
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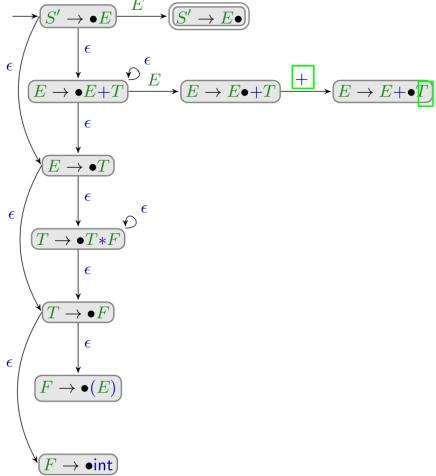
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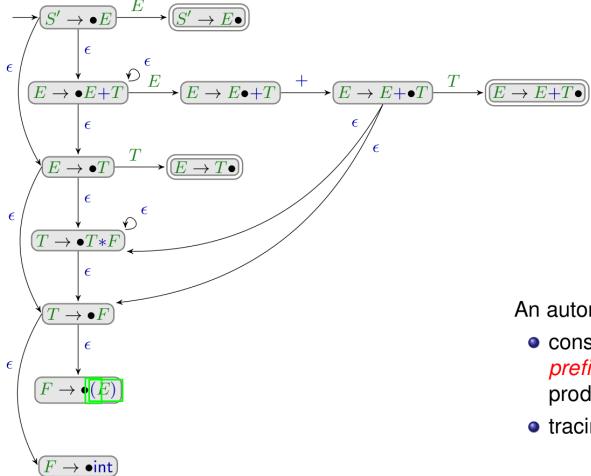
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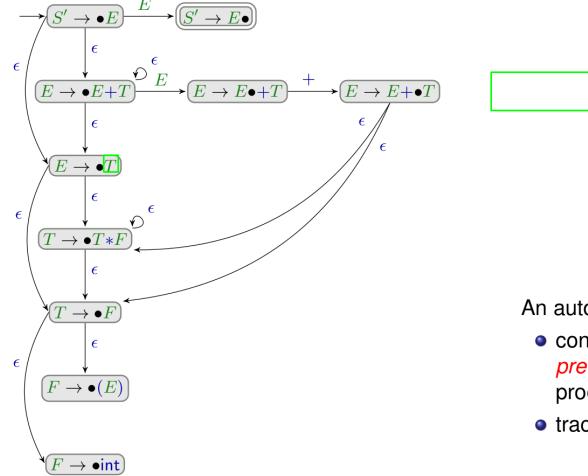
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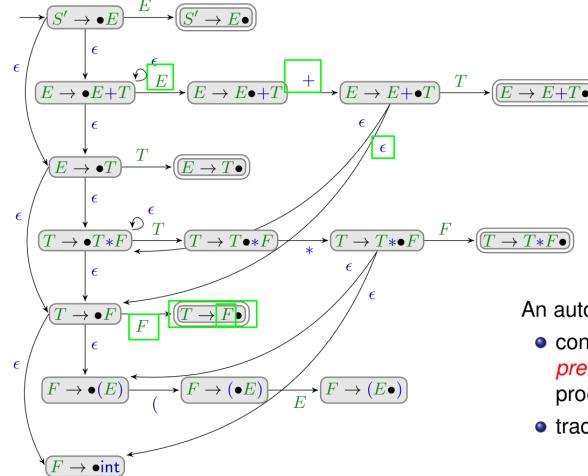
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### Observation:

One can now consume the shift-reduce parser's pushdown with the characteristic automaton: If the input  $(N \cup T)^*$  for the characteristic automaton corresponds to a viable prefix, its state contains the admissible items.

States: Items  
Start state:  $[S' \rightarrow \bullet S]$   
Final states:  $\{[B \rightarrow \gamma \bullet] \mid B \rightarrow \gamma \in P\}$   
Transitions:  
(1)  $([A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet X \beta] X [A \rightarrow \alpha X \bullet \beta]), \quad X \in (N \cup T), [A \rightarrow \alpha X \beta] \in P;$   
(2)  $([A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet B \beta] e_j [B \rightarrow \bullet \gamma]), \quad [A \rightarrow \alpha B \beta], [B \rightarrow \gamma] \in P;$

The automaton  $c(G)$  is called characteristic automaton for  $G$ .