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Idea: Let's equip items with 1-lookahead

**Definition LR(1)-Item**

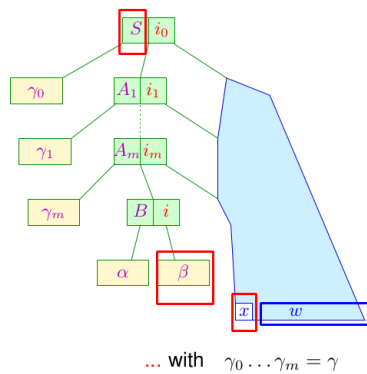
An LR(1)-item is a pair  $[B \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta, x]$  with

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

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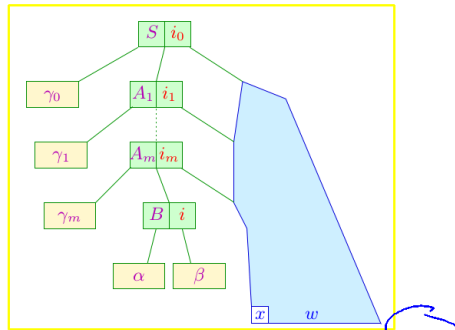
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## The Canonical LR(1)-Automaton

The canonical **LR(1)**-automaton  $LR(G, 1)$  is created from  $c(G, 1)$ , by performing arbitrarily many  $\epsilon$ -transitions and then making the resulting automaton **deterministic** ...



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## The Canonical LR(1)-Automaton

For example:

$$\begin{array}{l} S' \rightarrow E \\ E \rightarrow E+T \quad | \quad T \\ T \rightarrow T*F \quad | \quad F \\ F \rightarrow (E) \quad | \quad \text{int} \end{array}$$

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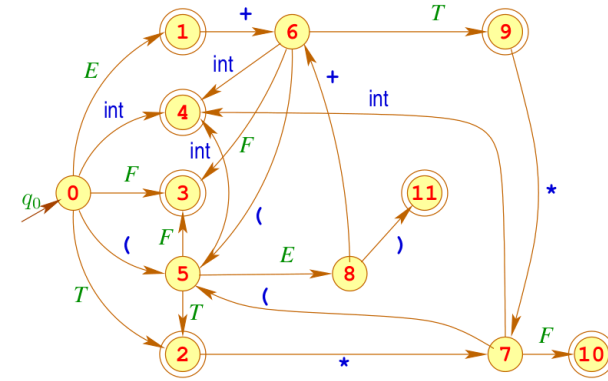
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Discussion:

- In the example, the number of states was almost doubled ... and it can become even worse
- The conflicts in states  $q_1, q_2, q_9$  are now resolved ! e.g. we have for:

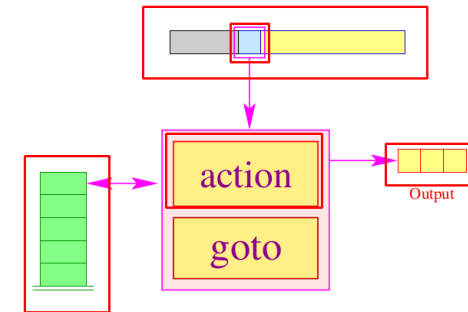
$$q_9 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [E \rightarrow E + T \bullet, \{\epsilon, +\}] \\ [T \rightarrow T * \bullet F, \{\epsilon, +, *\}] \end{array} \right\}$$

with:

$$\{\epsilon, +\} \cap (\text{First}_1(*) \setminus \{\epsilon, +, *\}) = \{\epsilon, +\} \cap \{*\} = \emptyset$$

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## The LR(1)-Parser:



- The **goto**-table encodes the transitions:  $\text{goto}[q, X] = \delta(q, X) \in Q$
- The **action**-table describes for every state  $q$  and possible lookahead  $w$  the necessary action.

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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:**  $(p q_1 \dots q_{|\beta|}, \epsilon, pq)$  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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## The LR(1)-Parser:

Possible actions are:  
**shift** // Shift-operation  
**reduce** ( $A \rightarrow \gamma$ ) // Reduction with callback/output  
**error** // Error

... for example:

action	\$	int	(	)	+	*
$q_1$	$S', 0$				$s$	
$q_2$	$E, 1$				$E, 1$	$s$
$q_2'$					$E, 1$	$s$
$q_3$	$T, 1$				$T, 1$	$T, 1$
$q_3'$					$T, 1$	$T, 1$
$q_4$	$F, 1$				$F, 1$	$F, 1$
$q_4'$					$F, 1$	$F, 1$
$q_9$	$E, 0$				$E, 0$	$s$
$q_9'$					$E, 0$	$s$
$q_{10}$	$T, 0$				$T, 0$	$T, 0$
$q_{10}'$					$T, 0$	$T, 0$
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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  $x \in \{a\}$ .

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### 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.

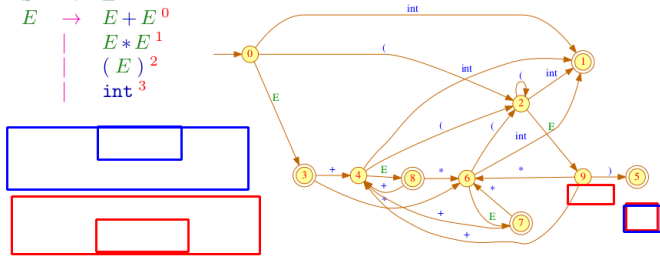
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## Precedences

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:

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



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## What if precedences are not enough?

Example (very simplified lambda expressions):

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

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In practice,  $LR(k)$ -parser generators working with the lookahead sets of sizes larger than  $k = 1$  are not common, since computing lookahead sets with  $k > 1$  blows up exponentially. However,

- 1 there exist several practical  $LR(k)$  grammars of  $k > 1$ , e.g. Java 1.6+ ( $LR(2)$ ), ANSI C, etc.
- 2 often, more lookahead is only exhausted locally
- 3 should we really give up, whenever we are confronted with a Shift-/Reduce-Conflict?

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## LR(2) to LR(1)

... Example:

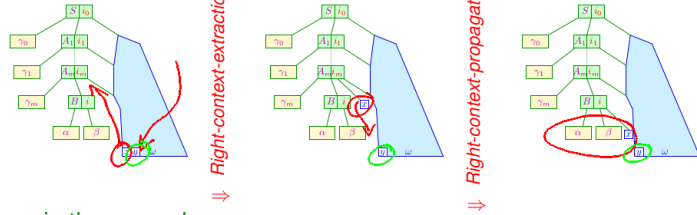
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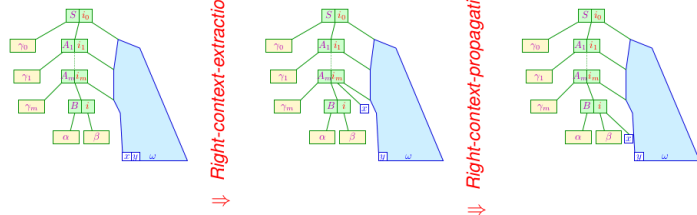
$S$  rightmost-derives one of these forms:

$$a^n \underline{abb}, a^n \underline{abc}, a^n \underline{a} \underline{Abb}, a^n \underline{a} \underline{Bbc}, \underline{Abb}, \underline{Bbc} \Rightarrow LR(2)$$

in  $LR(1)$ , you will have Reduce-/Reduce-Conflicts between the productions  $A, 1$  and  $B, 1$  as well as  $A, 0$  and  $B, 0$  under lookahead  $b$

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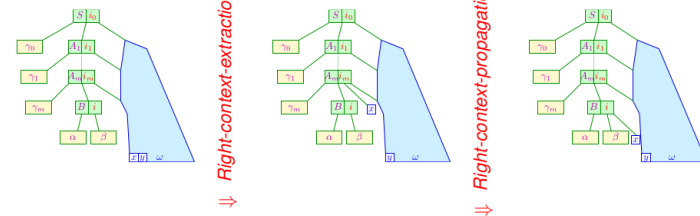
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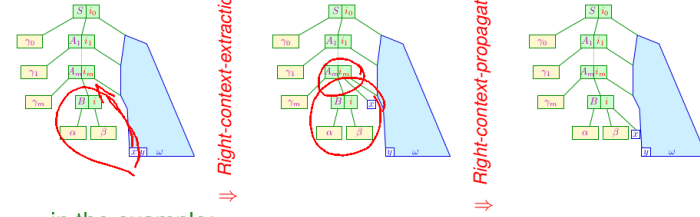
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## LR(2) to LR(1)

Example 2 cont'd:

$[S \rightarrow a]$ 's right context is now terminal  $a \Rightarrow$  perform Right-context-propagation

$a$

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## LR(2) to LR(1)

### Example 2 finished:

With fresh nonterminals we get the final grammar

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## LR(2) to LR(1)

### Algorithm:

For a Rule  $A \rightarrow \alpha$ , which is *reduce-conflicting* under terminal  $x$

- $B \rightarrow \beta A$  is also considered *reduce-conflicting* under terminal  $x$
- $B \rightarrow \beta AC\gamma$  is transformed by *right-context-extraction* on  $C$ :

$$B \rightarrow \beta AC\gamma \Rightarrow B \rightarrow \beta Ax \langle x/C \rangle \gamma \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} y \in \text{First}_1(C) \setminus x \\ \beta Ay \langle y/C \rangle \gamma \end{array} \right.$$

if  $\epsilon \in \text{First}_1(C)$  then consider  $B \rightarrow \beta A\gamma$  for r.c.-extraction

- $B \rightarrow \beta Ax\gamma$  is transformed by *right-context-propagation* on  $A$ :

$$B \rightarrow \beta Ax\gamma \Rightarrow B \rightarrow \beta \langle Ax \rangle \gamma$$

- The appropriate rules, created from introducing  $\langle Ax \rangle \rightarrow \delta$  and  $\langle x/B \rangle \rightarrow \eta$  are added to the grammar

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