

## Recitation #9 – Worksheet

### SLR Parser Construction

Given the grammar  $G = (\{SheepNoise\}, \{baa\}, SheepNoise, P)$ , where  $P$  is:

$$SheepNoise \rightarrow SheepNoise\ baa$$

$$SheepNoise \rightarrow baa$$

For brevity you can use the short-hand notation:

$$SN \rightarrow SN\ baa$$

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1. Write down the **Augmented Grammar**  $G'$

$$G' = (\{S, SN\}, \{baa\}, S, P), \text{ where } P$$

$$S \rightarrow SN$$

$$SN \rightarrow SN\ baa$$

$$SN \rightarrow baa$$

2. What are the **LR(0) items** for production  $SN \rightarrow SN\ baa$  ?

$$\{SN \rightarrow \bullet SN\ baa, SN \rightarrow SN \bullet baa, SN \rightarrow SN\ baa \bullet\}$$

3. Calculate **CLOSURE**( $I$ ) for  $I = \{S \rightarrow \bullet SN, SN \rightarrow SN \bullet baa\}$ . What are the **Kernel Items**?

- $CLOSURE(\{S \rightarrow \bullet SN, SN \rightarrow SN \bullet baa\}) = \{S \rightarrow \bullet SN, SN \rightarrow SN \bullet baa\}$
- Because  $S \rightarrow \bullet SN$  is in CLOSURE, add  $SN \rightarrow \bullet SN\ baa$  and  $SN \rightarrow \bullet baa$
- Nothing to be done for  $SN \rightarrow SN \bullet baa$  and  $SN \rightarrow \bullet baa$ , because terminal follows after dot.
- Nothing to be done for  $SN \rightarrow \bullet SN\ baa$ , because rules deriving from  $SN$  were already added.

- $CLOSURE(\{S \rightarrow \bullet SN, SN \rightarrow SN \bullet baa\}) =$ 

$S \rightarrow \bullet SN$	<i>Kernel Items</i>
$SN \rightarrow SN \bullet baa$	
$SN \rightarrow \bullet SN\ baa$	<i>Nonkernel Items</i>
$SN \rightarrow \bullet baa$	

4. Calculate **GOTO**(  $I$  ,  $X$  ) where  $I = \{S \rightarrow \bullet SN, SN \rightarrow SN \bullet baa\}$  and  $X = baa$  .
- $GOTO(\{S \rightarrow \bullet SN, SN \rightarrow SN \bullet baa\}, baa)$
  - “baa” is immediately to the right of the dot for  $SN \rightarrow SN \bullet baa$
  - Calculate  $CLOSURE(\{SN \rightarrow SN baa \bullet\}) = GOTO(\{S \rightarrow \bullet SN, SN \rightarrow SN \bullet baa\}, baa) = \{SN \rightarrow SN baa \bullet\}$
5. Construct the **Canonical LR(0) Collection** using the following algorithm:

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void items( $G'$ ) {
     $C = CLOSURE(\{[S' \rightarrow \cdot S]\})$ ;
    repeat
        for ( each set of items  $I$  in  $C$  )
            for ( each grammar symbol  $X$  )
                if (  $GOTO(I, X)$  is not empty and not in  $C$  )
                    add  $GOTO(I, X)$  to  $C$ ;
    until no new sets of items are added to  $C$  on a round;
}

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- $C = CLOSURE(\{S \rightarrow \bullet SN\})$   
 $\rightarrow$  Add  $I_0 = \{S \rightarrow \bullet SN, SN \rightarrow \bullet SN baa, SN \rightarrow \bullet baa\}$  to  $C$
- *Round 1:* For set  $I_0$ 
  - Grammar symbol  $S$  :  
 $GOTO(I_0, S) = \emptyset$ , because  $S$  is not to the right of any dot
  - Grammar symbol  $SN$  :  
 $GOTO(I_0, SN) =$   
 $CLOSURE(\{S \rightarrow SN \bullet, SN \rightarrow SN \bullet baa\}) = \{S \rightarrow SN \bullet, SN \rightarrow SN \bullet baa\}$   
 $\rightarrow$  Add  $I_1 = \{S \rightarrow SN \bullet, SN \rightarrow SN \bullet baa\}$  to  $C$
  - Grammar symbol “baa” :  
 $GOTO(I_0, baa) =$   
 $CLOSURE(\{SN \rightarrow baa \bullet\}) = \{SN \rightarrow baa \bullet\}$   
 $\rightarrow$  Add  $I_2 = \{SN \rightarrow baa \bullet\}$  to  $C$
- *Round 2 :* For set  $I_1$ 
  - Grammar symbol  $S$  :  
 $GOTO(I_1, S) = \emptyset$ , because  $S$  is not to the right of any dot
  - Grammar symbol  $SN$  :

$GOTO(I_1, SN) = \emptyset$ , because  $SN$  is not to the right of any dot

- Grammar symbol “baa” :

$GOTO(I_1, baa) =$

$CLOSURE(\{SN \rightarrow SN\ baa\bullet\}) = \{SN \rightarrow SN\ baa\bullet\}$

$\rightarrow$  Add  $I_3 = \{SN \rightarrow SN\ baa\bullet\}$  to C

- Round 2 : For set  $I_2$

- $GOTO(I_2, S) = \emptyset$

- $GOTO(I_2, SN) = \emptyset$

- $GOTO(I_2, baa) = \emptyset$

- Round 3 : For set  $I_3$

- $GOTO(I_3, S) = \emptyset$

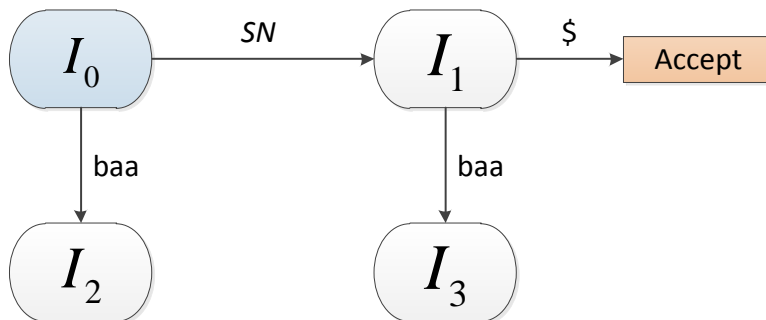
- $GOTO(I_3, SN) = \emptyset$

- $GOTO(I_3, baa) = \emptyset$

- $C = \{I_0, I_1, I_2, I_3\} = \{\{S \rightarrow \bullet SN, SN \rightarrow \bullet SN\ baa, SN \rightarrow \bullet baa\}, \{S \rightarrow SN \bullet, SN \rightarrow SN \bullet\ baa\}, \{SN \rightarrow baa \bullet\}, \{SN \rightarrow SN\ baa \bullet\}\}$

6. Draw the resulting **LR(0) Automaton**.

- Because  $S \rightarrow SN\bullet$  is in  $I_1$ , add arc  $GOTO(I_1, \$) = ACCEPT$



7. Construct the **SLR-Parsing Table** using the following algorithm

1. Construct  $C = \{I_0, I_1, \dots, I_n\}$ , the collection of sets of LR(0) items for  $G'$ .
2. State  $i$  is constructed from  $I_i$ . The parsing actions for state  $i$  are determined as follows:
  - (a) If  $[A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot a \beta]$  is in  $I_i$  and  $\text{GOTO}(I_i, a) = I_j$ , then set  $\text{ACTION}[i, a]$  to "shift  $j$ ." Here  $a$  must be a terminal.
  - (b) If  $[A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot]$  is in  $I_i$ , then set  $\text{ACTION}[i, a]$  to "reduce  $A \rightarrow \alpha$ " for all  $a$  in  $\text{FOLLOW}(A)$ ; here  $A$  may not be  $S'$ .
  - (c) If  $[S' \rightarrow S \cdot]$  is in  $I_i$ , then set  $\text{ACTION}[i, \$]$  to "accept."

If any conflicting actions result from the above rules, we say the grammar is not SLR(1). The algorithm fails to produce a parser in this case.

3. The goto transitions for state  $i$  are constructed for all nonterminals  $A$  using the rule: If  $\text{GOTO}(I_i, A) = I_j$ , then  $\text{GOTO}[i, A] = j$ .
4. All entries not defined by rules (2) and (3) are made "error."
5. The initial state of the parser is the one constructed from the set of items containing  $[S' \rightarrow \cdot S]$ .

STATE	ACTION		GOTO	
	baa	\$	S	SN
0	Shift 2			1
1	Shift 3	Accept		
2	Reduce $SN \rightarrow baa$	Reduce $SN \rightarrow baa$		
3	Reduce $SN \rightarrow SN baa$	Reduce $SN \rightarrow SN baa$		

- Calculate FOLLOW sets:
  - $\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{\$ \}$
  - $\text{FOLLOW}(SN) = \{\$, baa\}$
- GOTO columns can be taken from Canonical LR(0) collection or automaton
- Calculation of ACTION cells:
  - For state 0:
    - Rule (a) applies because  $SN \rightarrow \cdot baa$  is part of  $I_0 \rightarrow \text{GOTO}(I_0, baa) = I_2 \rightarrow \text{ACTION}(0, baa) = \text{"Shift 2"}$
  - For state 1:
    - Rule (a) applies because  $SN \rightarrow SN \cdot baa$  is part of  $I_1 \rightarrow \text{GOTO}(I_1, baa) = I_3 \rightarrow \text{ACTION}(1, baa) = \text{"Shift 3"}$
    - Rule (c) applies because  $S \rightarrow SN \cdot$  is part of  $I_1 \rightarrow \text{ACTION}(1, \$) = \text{ACCEPT}$
  - For state 2:
    - Rule (b) applies because  $SN \rightarrow baa \cdot$  is part of  $I_2 \rightarrow \text{FOLLOW}(SN) = \{\$, baa\} \rightarrow \text{ACTION}(2, \$) = \text{ACTION}(2, baa) = \text{"Reduce } SN \rightarrow baa \text{"}$
  - For state 3:
    - Rule (b) applies because  $SN \rightarrow SN baa \cdot$  is part of  $I_3 \rightarrow \text{FOLLOW}(SN) = \{\$, baa\} \rightarrow \text{ACTION}(3, \$) = \text{ACTION}(3, baa) = \text{"Reduce } SN \rightarrow SN baa \text{"}$

8. Is this grammar SLR?

Yes, because there are no shift/reduce or reduce/reduce conflicts in the parsing table.

9. Show me the actions of the resulting parser for the input string “baa baa baa baa” (bbbb)

	Stack	Input	Action	Output
1	\$0	bbbb\$	Shift 2	
2	\$0 b 2	bbb\$	Reduce $SN \rightarrow baa$	$SN \rightarrow baa$
3	\$0 $SN$ 1	bbb\$	Shift 3	
4	\$0 $SN$ 1 b 3	bb\$	Reduce $SN \rightarrow SN baa$	$SN \rightarrow SN baa$
5	\$0 $SN$ 1	bb\$	Shift 3	
6	\$0 $SN$ 1 b 3	b\$	Reduce $SN \rightarrow SN baa$	$SN \rightarrow SN baa$
7	\$0 $SN$ 1	b\$	Shift 3	
8	\$0 $SN$ 1 b 3	\$	Reduce $SN \rightarrow SN baa$	$SN \rightarrow SN baa$
9	\$0 $SN$ 1	\$	Accept	

- At line (1) the SLR parser is in state 0, the initial state with no grammar symbols, and with “baa” the first input symbol
- ACTION(0,baa) = “Shift 2” meaning shift by pushing “baa” followed by state 2 onto the stack
- “baa” becomes the new input symbol in line (2).
- ACTION(2,baa) = “Reduce  $SN \rightarrow baa$ ”. The state 2 and “baa” are then popped off the stack.
- $SN$  is pushed onto the stack.
- Since state 0 is exposed and GOTO(0,  $SN$ ) =1, push state 1 onto the stack
- ...