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ECCS 665 **COMPILER** *CONSTRUCTION*

FOLLOW Sets

Last Time

Review – FIRST Sets

Building LL(1) Parsers

- Transforming grammars:
 - Left factoring
 - Left-recursion elimination
- Building the selector table
 - FIRST Sets

You Should Know

- The intuition behind FIRST and FOLLOW
- The formal definition of FIRST sets



Parsing

Today's Outline

FOLLOW Sets

Building LL(1) Parsers

- LL(1) Game Plan
- Finish up FIRST Sets
- FOLLOW Sets



Parsing

Perspective: Where we're At

LL(1) Game Plan

Parsers are a bit tricky!

- Sadly, you need to know this to build a compiler frontend

The underlying concepts of FIRST and FOLLOW will be useful for LL(1) and other parsers

- (We'll talk about 1 other kind – the LR parsers, which is what BISON generates).



What We're Doing: The Big Picture

LL(1) Game Plan

Example Grammar

$$\begin{aligned} S &::= (S) \\ &| \{ S \} \\ &| \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Turning
this...

into
this...

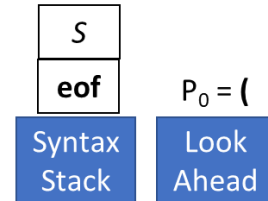
so we can do
this...

Selector Table

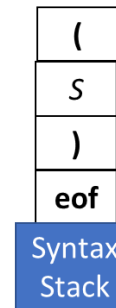
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S	(S)	ϵ	{ S }	ϵ

Input Stream

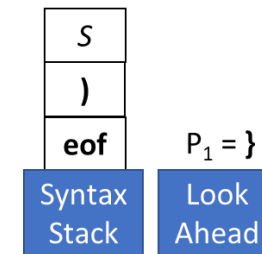
(} eof
P₀ P₁ P₂



Nonterminal
Actions

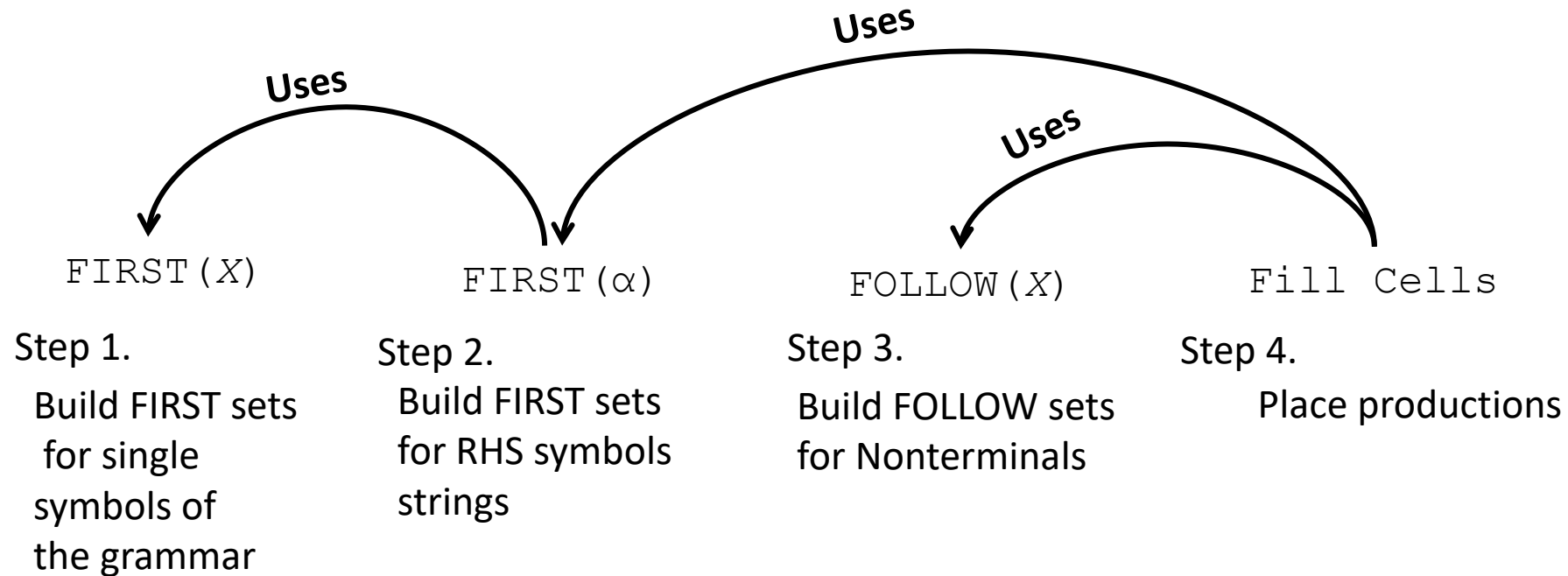


Terminal
Actions



What We're Doing: The Big Picture

Building the LL(1) Selector Table



LL(1) Selector Table Algorithm

Building LL(1) Selector Table

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for each production  $X ::= \alpha$ 
    if  $\mathbf{t}$  is in  $\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$ 
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    if  $\epsilon$  is in  $\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$ 
        for each  $\mathbf{t}$  in  $\text{FOLLOW}(X)$ 
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We rely on FIRST sets and FOLLOW sets for table construction
But these sets will be useful even beyond the LL parsers

LL(1) Parsers Revisited: Big Picture

LL(1) The Big Picture

Grammar

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P ₃	X ::= a X
P ₄	c

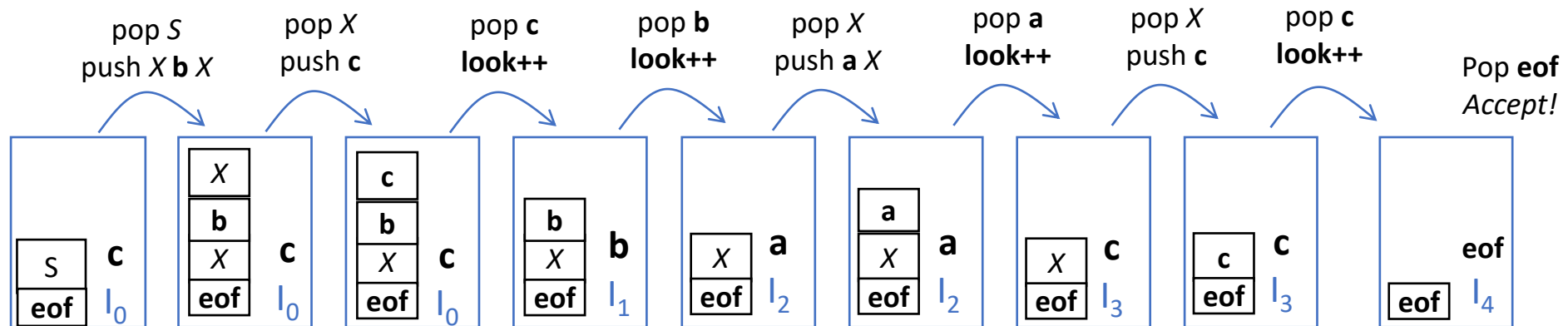
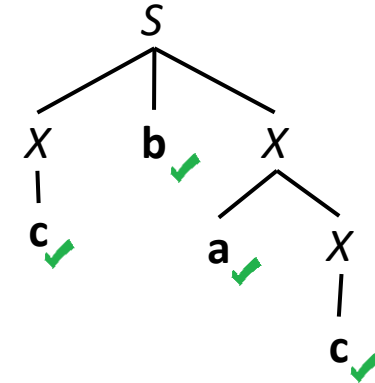
Selector Table

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X	P ₃		P ₄

Token stream

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l₀ l₁ l₂ l₃ l₄

Predicted Parse Tree



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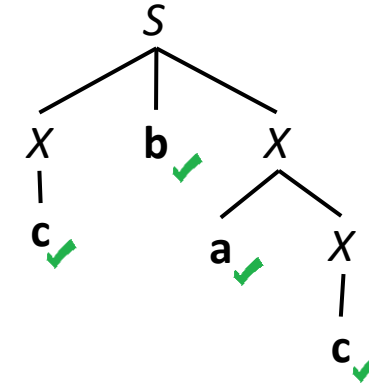
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LL(1) Parser “Résumé”

- Goals: to expand the leftmost nonterminal
- Skills: always knows the first leaf of the target nonterminal’s subtree



In an LL(1) grammar this is a sufficient skillset!

- Can choose correct production when target’s first leaf token is given *(FIRST sets)*
- Can choose correct production when there is no leaf token based on next subtree over *(FOLLOW sets)*

FIRST Set Intuition

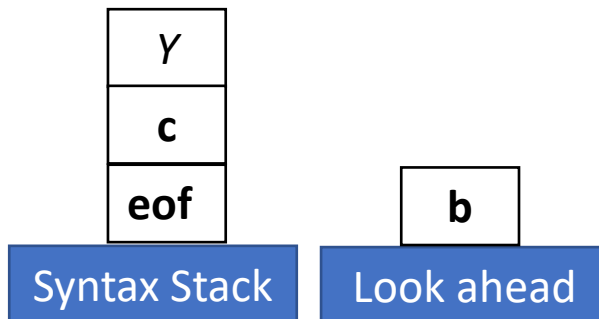
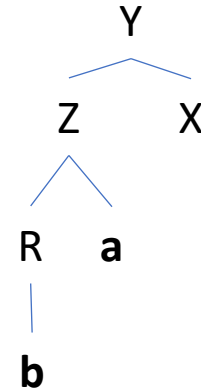
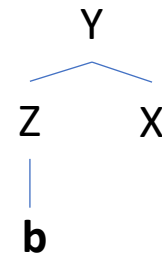
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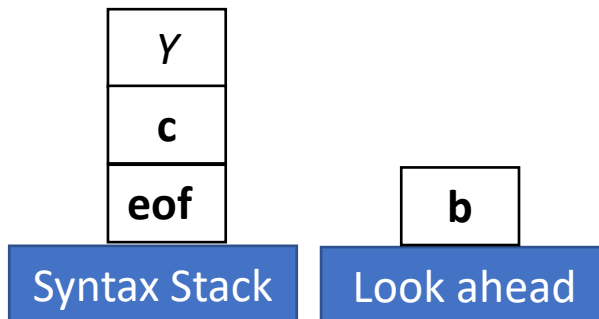
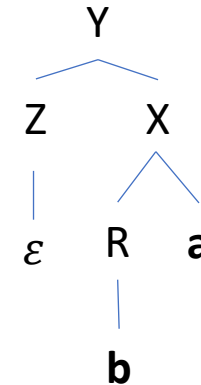
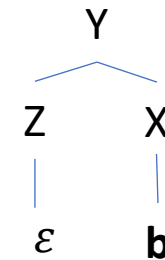
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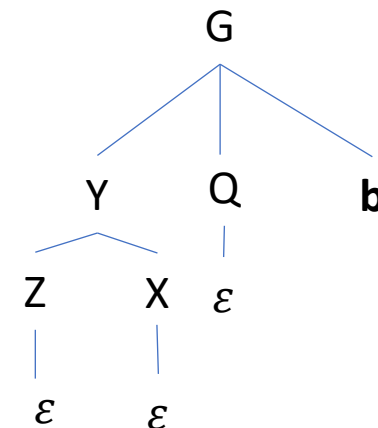
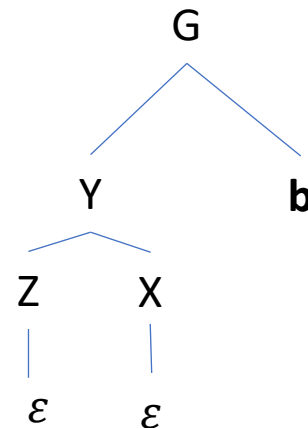
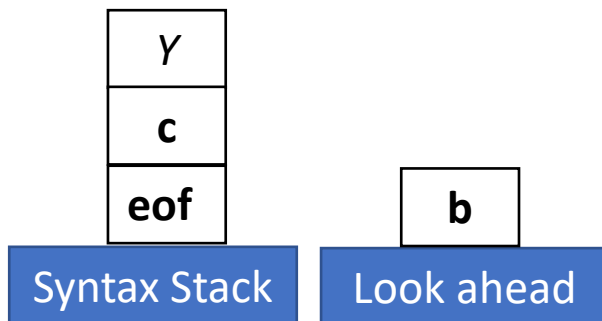
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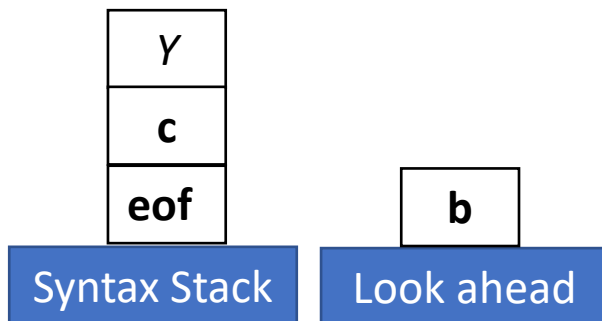
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We're interested in a more general question...

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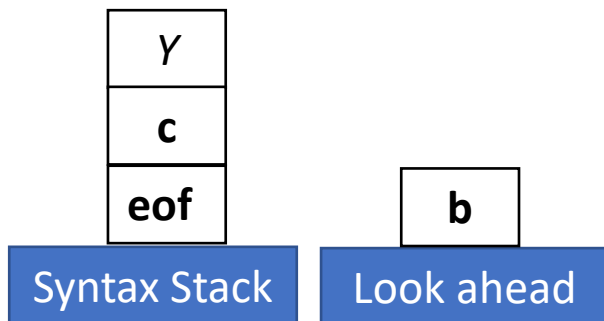
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Example Grammar Fragment

P_1	$X ::= a Y c$
P_2	$\quad \quad c$
P_3	$Y ::= Z X$
P_4	$Z ::= b$
P_5	$\quad \quad a$

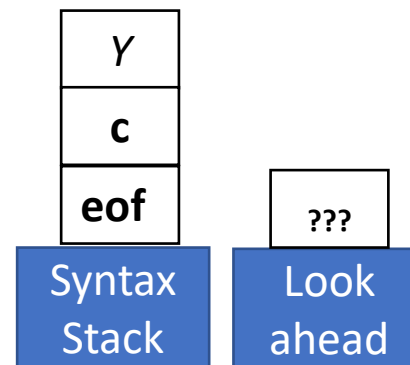
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At what lookahead tokens does P3 apply?

- Those in $FIRST(Z)$
- If ϵ is in $FIRST(Z)$, those in $FIRST(X)$
- If ϵ is in $FIRST(Z)$ and $FIRST(X)$, those that follow Y



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Parsing

FIRST Sets: Review what we know

Building a Grammar's FIRST Sets

Building FIRST for a terminal t

$$\text{FIRST}(t) = \{ t \}$$

Building FIRST for ε

$$\text{FIRST}(\varepsilon) = \{ \varepsilon \}$$

Building FIRST for a symbol string α

Let α be composed of symbols $\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n$

C_1 : add $\text{FIRST}(\alpha_1) - \varepsilon$

C_2 : For all $k < n$: if $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{k-1}$ is nullable, add $\text{FIRST}(\alpha_k) - \varepsilon$

C_3 : If $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n$ is nullable, add ε

Building FIRST for a nonterminal X

For all productions with X on the LHS and $\alpha = \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n$ on the RHS

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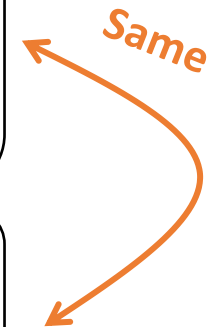
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Building FIRST for a nonterminal X

For all productions with X on the LHS (i.e. $X ::= \alpha$)

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Mutually recursive (dependency loop)!

This means that there's one additional step we need...

Building FIRST for a nonterminal X

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Building FIRST for all Grammar Symbols

Building Grammar's FIRST Sets

For each nonterminal of the grammar

Loop over for all productions (of the form $X ::= \alpha$, wlog)

Add $\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$ to $\text{FIRST}(X)$

(if a set hasn't been computed, use $\{\}$, the empty set)

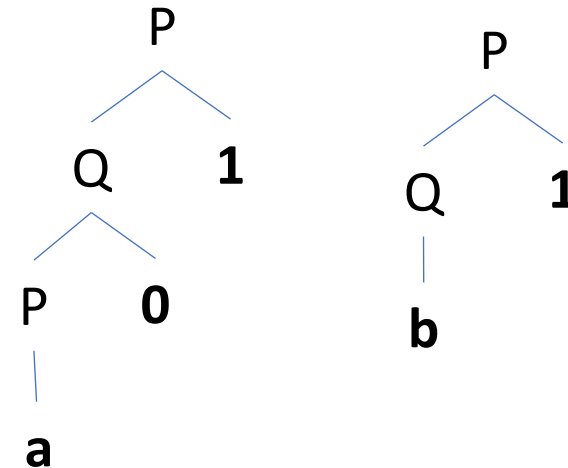
until ***saturation*** (no set changes)

$P ::= Q 1$

| a

$Q ::= P 0$

| b



$$\text{FIRST}(P) \subseteq \text{FIRST}(Q) \subseteq \text{FIRST}(P)$$

Tricks for Computing FIRST Sets

Building Parser Tables

- Begin by computing the single-symbol FIRST sets for each production's LHS
- Run until saturation
- Can help to work bottom-up
- Compute symbol-string FIRST sets for each production's RHS
- Stay hydrated!

$$\begin{array}{l} S ::= X \mathbf{b} X \\ \quad | \varepsilon \\ X ::= \mathbf{a} X \\ \quad | \varepsilon \end{array}$$

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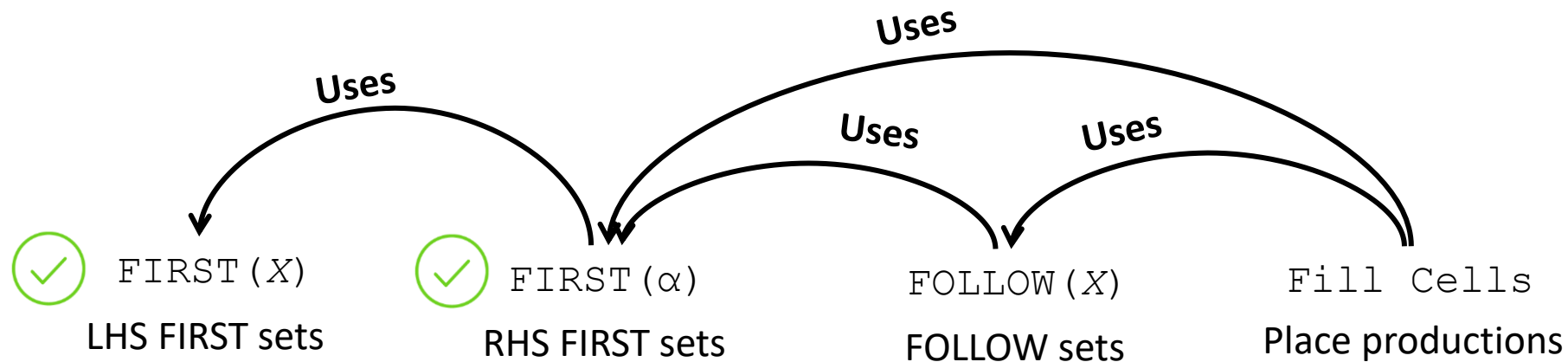


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Selector Table Dependencies

Building the Selector Table

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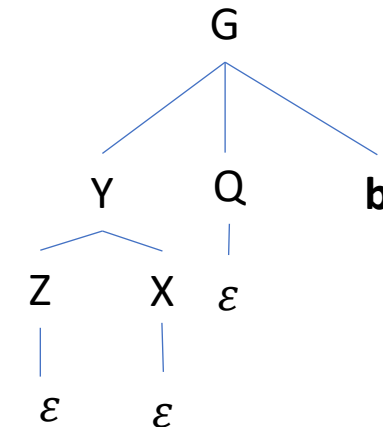
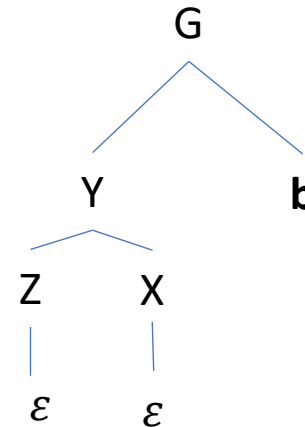
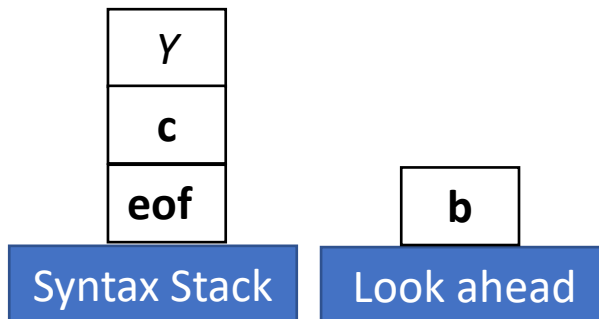
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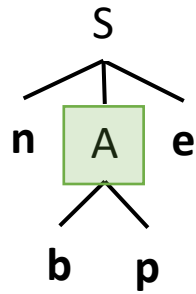
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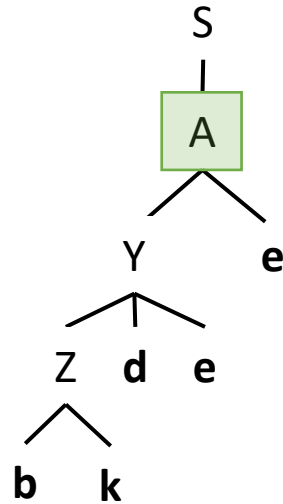
Again, The Parse tree Perspective

Consider the Trees

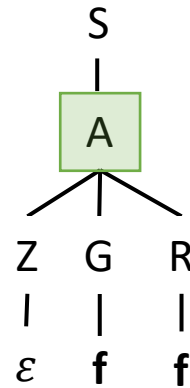
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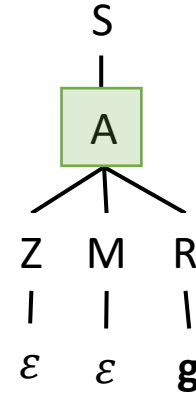
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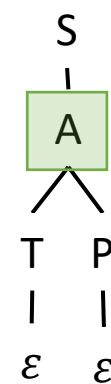
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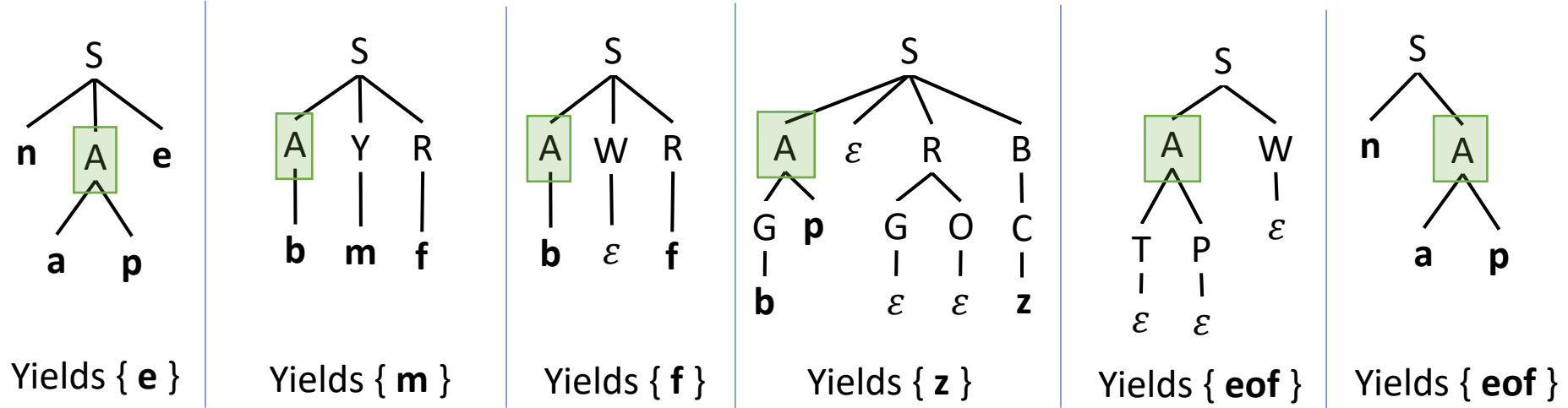
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FIRST(X): The set of terminals that begin strings derivable from X,
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FOLLOW(X): The set of terminals that begin strings derivable right after X,
and **EOF** if there could be *no* terminals after subtree

What does each parse tree say about FOLLOW(A) where S is start?



If these were the only parse trees, what is FOLLOW(A)?

{ e, m, f, z, eof }

The Importance of FOLLOW

Building Parser Tables

$S ::= X \mathbf{b}$

$X ::= \mathbf{a}$

$X ::= \epsilon$

	a	b
S	$S ::= X \mathbf{b}$	$S ::= X \mathbf{b}$
X		

$\text{FIRST}(X \mathbf{b}) = \{ \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \}$

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The Importance of FOLLOW

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$X ::= a$

$X ::= \epsilon$

	a	b
S	Xb	Xb
X	a	ϵ

$\text{FIRST}(Xb) = \{a, b\}$

$\text{FIRST}(a) = \{a\}$

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$S ::= X$

$X ::= aX$

$X ::= \epsilon$

	a	EOF
S	X	X
X	aX	ϵ

FOLLOW Sets, Formally

Building Parser Tables

$$\text{FOLLOW}(X) = \left\{ t \mid \left(t \in \Sigma \wedge S \xRightarrow{+} \alpha X t \beta \right) \vee (t = \mathbf{eof} \wedge S \xRightarrow{+} \alpha X) \right\}$$

Those terminals (pointing to $t \in \Sigma$)
derivable (pointing to $S \xRightarrow{+}$)
immediately after X (pointing to t)
also eof (pointing to $t = \mathbf{eof}$)
when X ends a derivation (pointing to αX)

Example: Building Follow Sets

Building Parser Tables

FOLLOW(X) for each nonterminal X

C_1 : If X is the start nonterminal, add **eof**

For all $Z ::= \alpha X \beta$ (where α and/or β may be empty)

C_2 : Add $\text{FIRST}(\beta) - \{\epsilon\}$

C_3 : If ϵ is in $\text{FIRST}(\beta)$ add $\text{FOLLOW}(Z)$

C_4 : If β is empty add $\text{FOLLOW}(Z)$

Repeat for each nonterminal until saturation

Grammar

- ① $S ::= a$
- ② $S ::= b R$
- ③ $Q ::= \varepsilon$
- ④ $R ::= Q c$
- ⑤ $R ::= Q S$
- ⑥ $R ::= Q Q$

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$\text{FIRST}(R) = \{ c, a, b, \varepsilon \}$

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➡ $\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{ \text{eof} \}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(Q)$

$\text{FOLLOW}(R)$

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Building Follow(S) (*S in for X*)

C_1 : S is the start nonterminal, so add **eof**

Rules of the form $Z ::= \alpha X \beta$

$R ::= Q \boxed{S}$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ R & Q & S & \text{empty} \end{matrix}$

C_2 : β is empty, so add nothing

C_3 : β is empty, so N/A

C_4 : β is empty, so add $\text{FOLLOW}(R)$,
which is currently nothing

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Building Follow(Q) (Q in for X)

C_1 : N/A (Q not the start nonterminal)

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$R ::= \boxed{Q} c$ adds $\{ c \}$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ R & \text{empty} & Q & c \end{matrix}$

$R ::= \boxed{Q} S$

C_2 : β is c , add $\text{FIRST}(c) - \varepsilon = \{ c \}$

$R ::= \boxed{Q} Q$

C_3 : β is c , $\varepsilon \notin \text{FIRST}(c)$, so N/A

$R ::= Q \boxed{Q}$

C_4 : β is not empty, so N/A

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$R ::= \boxed{Q} Q$

$R ::= Q \boxed{Q}$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ R & \text{empty} & Q & S \end{matrix}$

C_2 : β is S , $\text{FIRST}(S) - \varepsilon = \{ a, b \}$

C_3 : β is S , $\varepsilon \notin \text{FIRST}(S)$, so N/A

C_4 : β is not empty, so N/A

Grammar

- ① $S ::= a$
- ② $S ::= b R$
- ③ $Q ::= \varepsilon$
- ④ $R ::= Q c$
- ⑤ $R ::= Q S$
- ⑥ $R ::= Q Q$

$\text{FIRST}(S) = \{ a, b \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q) = \{ \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FIRST}(R) = \{ c, a, b, \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q c) = \{ c \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q S) = \{ a, b \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q Q) = \{ \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{ \text{eof} \}$

➔ $\text{FOLLOW}(Q)$

$\text{FOLLOW}(R)$

FOLLOW(X) for nonterminal **X**

C_1 : If X is the start nonterminal, add **eof**

For all $Z ::= \alpha X \beta$ (where α and/or β may be empty)

C_2 : Add $\text{FIRST}(\beta) - \{ \varepsilon \}$

C_3 : If ε is in $\text{FIRST}(\beta)$ add $\text{FOLLOW}(Z)$

C_4 : If β is empty add $\text{FOLLOW}(Z)$

Repeat for each nonterminal until saturation

Building Follow(Q) (*Q in for X*)

C_1 : N/A (Q not the start nonterminal)

Rules of the form $Z ::= \alpha X \beta$

$R ::= \boxed{Q} c$ adds $\{ c \}$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ R & \text{empty} & Q & Q \end{matrix}$

$R ::= \boxed{Q} S$ adds $\{ a, b \}$

C_2 : β is Q , $\text{FIRST}(Q) - \varepsilon = \{ \}$

$R ::= \boxed{Q} Q$ adds $\{ \}$

C_3 : β is Q , Z is R , $\varepsilon \in \text{FIRST}(Q)$,
add $\text{FOLLOW}(R) = \{ \}$

$R ::= Q \boxed{Q}$ adds $\{ \}$

C_4 : β is not empty, so N/A

Grammar

- ① $S ::= a$
- ② $S ::= b R$
- ③ $Q ::= \varepsilon$
- ④ $R ::= Q c$
- ⑤ $R ::= Q S$
- ⑥ $R ::= Q Q$

$\text{FIRST}(S) = \{ a, b \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q) = \{ \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FIRST}(R) = \{ c, a, b, \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q c) = \{ c \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q S) = \{ a, b \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q Q) = \{ \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{ \text{eof} \}$

➔ $\text{FOLLOW}(Q)$

$\text{FOLLOW}(R)$

FOLLOW(X) for nonterminal X

C_1 : If X is the start nonterminal, add **eof**

For all $Z ::= \alpha X \beta$ (where α and/or β may be empty)

C_2 : Add $\text{FIRST}(\beta) - \{ \varepsilon \}$

C_3 : If ε is in $\text{FIRST}(\beta)$ add $\text{FOLLOW}(Z)$

C_4 : If β is empty add $\text{FOLLOW}(Z)$

Repeat for each nonterminal until saturation

Building Follow(Q) (Q in for X)

C_1 : N/A (Q not the start nonterminal)

Rules of the form $Z ::= \alpha X \beta$

$R ::= \boxed{Q} c$ adds $\{ c \}$

$R ::= \boxed{Q} S$ adds $\{ a, b \}$

$R ::= \boxed{Q} Q$ adds $\{ \}$

$R ::= Q \boxed{Q}$ adds $\{ \}$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ R & Q & Q & \text{empty} \end{matrix}$

C_2 : β is empty, so add $\{ \}$

C_3 : β is empty, so N/A

C_4 : β is not empty, Z is R ,
add $\text{FOLLOW}(R) = \{ \}$

Grammar

- ① $S ::= a$
- ② $S ::= b R$
- ③ $Q ::= \varepsilon$
- ④ $R ::= Q c$
- ⑤ $R ::= Q S$
- ⑥ $R ::= Q Q$

$\text{FIRST}(S) = \{ a, b \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q) = \{ \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FIRST}(R) = \{ c, a, b, \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q c) = \{ c \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q S) = \{ a, b \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q Q) = \{ \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{ \text{eof} \}$

➔ $\text{FOLLOW}(Q) = \{ c, a, b \}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(R)$

FOLLOW(X) for nonterminal X

C_1 : If X is the start nonterminal, add **eof**

For all $Z ::= \alpha X \beta$ (where α and/or β may be empty)

C_2 : Add $\text{FIRST}(\beta) - \{ \varepsilon \}$

C_3 : If ε is in $\text{FIRST}(\beta)$ add $\text{FOLLOW}(Z)$

C_4 : If β is empty add $\text{FOLLOW}(Z)$

Repeat for each nonterminal until saturation

Building Follow(Q) (Q in for X)

C_1 : N/A (Q not the start nonterminal)

Rules of the form $Z ::= \alpha X \beta$

$R ::= \boxed{Q} c$ adds $\{ c \}$

$R ::= \boxed{Q} S$ adds $\{ a, b \}$

$R ::= \boxed{Q} Q$ adds $\{ \}$

$R ::= Q \boxed{Q}$ adds $\{ \}$

Grammar

- ① $S ::= a$
- ② $S ::= b R$
- ③ $Q ::= \varepsilon$
- ④ $R ::= Q c$
- ⑤ $R ::= Q S$
- ⑥ $R ::= Q Q$

$\text{FIRST}(S) = \{ a, b \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q) = \{ \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FIRST}(R) = \{ c, a, b, \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q c) = \{ c \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q S) = \{ a, b \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q Q) = \{ \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{ \text{eof} \}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(Q) = \{ c, a, b \}$

➡ $\text{FOLLOW}(R)$

FOLLOW(X) for nonterminal X

C_1 : If X is the start nonterminal, add **eof**

For all $Z ::= \alpha X \beta$ (where α and/or β may be empty)

C_2 : Add $\text{FIRST}(\beta) - \{ \varepsilon \}$

C_3 : If ε is in $\text{FIRST}(\beta)$ add $\text{FOLLOW}(Z)$

C_4 : If β is empty add $\text{FOLLOW}(Z)$

Repeat for each nonterminal until saturation

Building Follow(R) (R in for X)

C_1 : N/A (R not the start nonterminal)

Rules of the form $Z ::= \alpha X \beta$

$S ::= b \boxed{R}$ adds $\{ \text{eof} \}$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ S & b & R & \text{empty} \end{matrix}$

C_2 : β is empty, add $\{ \}$

C_3 : β is empty, N/A

C_4 : Z is S , add $\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{ \text{eof} \}$

Grammar

- ① $S ::= a$
- ② $S ::= b R$
- ③ $Q ::= \varepsilon$
- ④ $R ::= Q c$
- ⑤ $R ::= Q S$
- ⑥ $R ::= Q Q$

FOLLOW(X) for nonterminal X

C_1 : If X is the start nonterminal, add **eof**

For all $Z ::= \alpha X \beta$ (where α and/or β may be empty)

C_2 : Add $\text{FIRST}(\beta) - \{\varepsilon\}$

C_3 : If ε is in $\text{FIRST}(\beta)$ add $\text{FOLLOW}(Z)$

C_4 : If β is empty add $\text{FOLLOW}(Z)$

Repeat for each nonterminal until saturation

$\text{FIRST}(S) = \{ a, b \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q) = \{ \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FIRST}(R) = \{ c, a, b, \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q c) = \{ c \}$

$S ::= b \boxed{R}$ adds $\{ \text{eof} \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q S) = \{ a, b \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q Q) = \{ \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{ \text{eof} \}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(Q) = \{ c, a, b \}$

➡ $\text{FOLLOW}(R) = \{ \text{eof} \}$

Grammar

- ① $S ::= a$
- ② $S ::= b R$
- ③ $Q ::= \varepsilon$
- ④ $R ::= Q c$
- ⑤ $R ::= Q S$
- ⑥ $R ::= Q Q$

FOLLOW(X) for nonterminal X

C_1 : If X is the start nonterminal, add **eof**

For all $Z ::= \alpha X \beta$ (where α and/or β may be empty)

C_2 : Add $\text{FIRST}(\beta) - \{\varepsilon\}$

C_3 : If ε is in $\text{FIRST}(\beta)$ add $\text{FOLLOW}(Z)$

C_4 : If β is empty add $\text{FOLLOW}(Z)$

Repeat for each nonterminal until saturation

$\text{FIRST}(S) = \{a, b\}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q) = \{\varepsilon\}$

$\text{FIRST}(R) = \{c, a, b, \varepsilon\}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q c) = \{c\}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q S) = \{a, b\}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q Q) = \{\varepsilon\}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{\text{eof}\}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(Q) = \{c, a, b\}$

➡ $\text{FOLLOW}(R) = \{\text{eof}\}$

All done?



Grammar

- ① $S ::= a$
- ② $S ::= b R$
- ③ $Q ::=$
- ④ $R ::=$

FOLLOW(X) for nonterm

C_1 : If X is the start nonterminal

For all $Z ::= \alpha X \beta$ (where X is a nonterminal)

C_2 : Add $\text{FIRST}(\beta)$ to $\text{FOLLOW}(X)$

C_3 : If β starts with a nonterminal Y , add $\text{FOLLOW}(Y)$ to $\text{FOLLOW}(X)$

Recall computing
FOLLOW(Q)

We used a set that
later changed!

in for

nonterminal)

$m Z ::= \alpha X \beta$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $R \quad Q \quad Q \quad \text{empty}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q) = \{ \epsilon \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q S) = \{ \epsilon \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q Q) = \{ \epsilon \}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{ \text{eof} \}$

→ $\text{FOLLOW}(Q)$

$\text{FOLLOW}(R)$

$R ::= Q S$ adds $\{a, b\}$

$R ::= Q Q$ adds $\{ \}$

$R ::= Q Q$ adds $\{ \}$

C_2 : β is empty, so add $\{ \}$

C_3 : β is empty, so N/A

C_4 : β is not empty, Z is R ,
add $\text{FOLLOW}(R) = \{ \}$

Grammar

- ① $S ::= a$
- ② $S ::= b R$
- ③ $Q ::= \varepsilon$
- ④ $R ::= Q c$
- ⑤ $R ::= Q S$
- ⑥ $R ::= Q Q$

FOLLOW(X) for nonterminal X

C_1 : If X is the start nonterminal, add **eof**

For all $Z ::= \alpha X \beta$ (where α and/or β may be empty)

C_2 : Add $\text{FIRST}(\beta) - \{\varepsilon\}$

C_3 : If ε is in $\text{FIRST}(\beta)$ add $\text{FOLLOW}(Z)$

C_4 : If β is empty add $\text{FOLLOW}(Z)$

Repeat for each nonterminal until saturation

$\text{FIRST}(S) = \{ a, b \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q) = \{ \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FIRST}(R) = \{ c, a, b, \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q c) = \{ c \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q S) = \{ a, b \}$

$\text{FIRST}(Q Q) = \{ \varepsilon \}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{ \text{eof} \}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(Q) = \{ c, a, b \}$

➡ $\text{FOLLOW}(R) = \{ \text{eof} \}$

PSA

**Run FOLLOW and FIRST
computations until saturation**

Round 2

$\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{ \text{eof} \}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(Q) = \{ c, a, b, \text{eof} \}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(R) = \{ \text{eof} \}$

Round 3

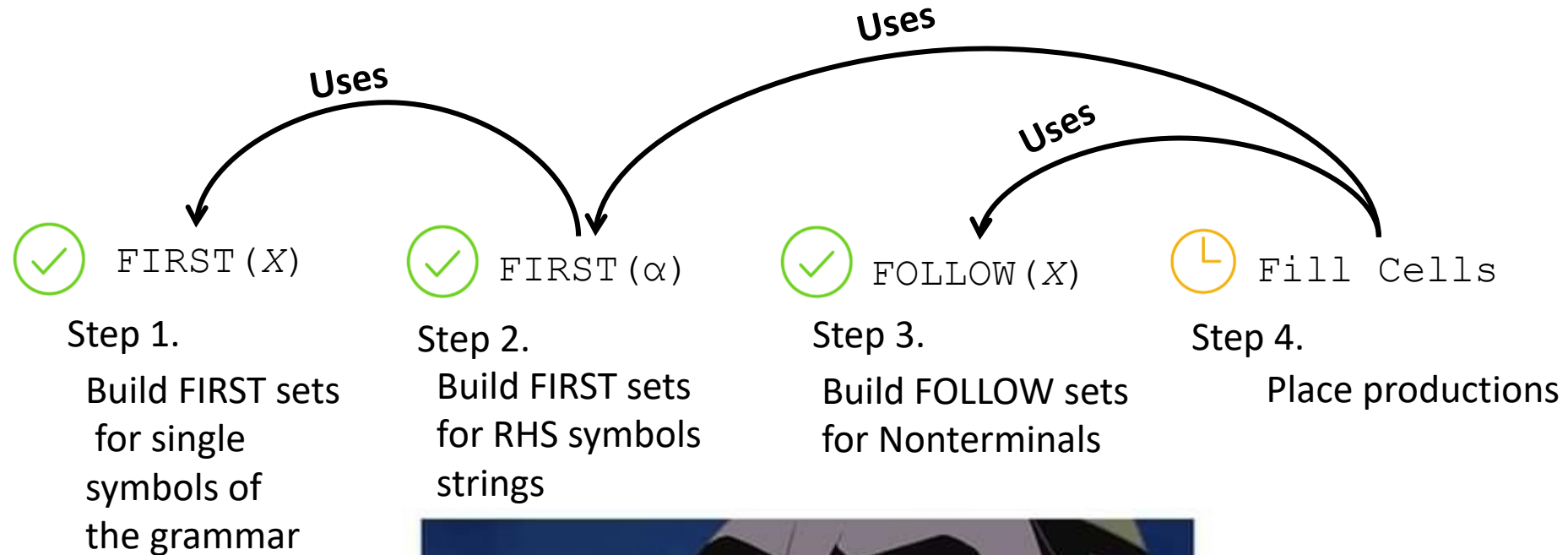
$\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{ \text{eof} \}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(Q) = \{ c, a, b, \text{eof} \}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(R) = \{ \text{eof} \}$

Review: Set Dependencies

Building LL(!) Selector Table



LL(1) Selector Table Algorithm

Building LL(1) Selector Table

```
for each production  $X ::= \alpha$ 
  for each terminal  $\mathbf{t}$  in FIRST( $\alpha$ )
    put  $X ::= \alpha$  in Table[X][ $\mathbf{t}$ ]
  if  $\epsilon$  is in FIRST( $\alpha$ )
    for each  $\mathbf{t}$  in FOLLOW(X)
      put  $X ::= \alpha$  in Table[X][ $\mathbf{t}$ ]
```

LL(1) Selector Table Algorithm

Building LL(1) Selector Table

Time permitting: Examples

Table[X][t]

```
for each production  $X ::= \alpha$ 
  for each terminal  $t$  in  $\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$ 
    put  $X ::= \alpha$  in  $\text{Table}[X][t]$ 
  if  $\epsilon$  is in  $\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$ 
    for each terminal  $t$  in  $\text{FOLLOW}(X)$ 
      put  $X ::= \alpha$  in  $\text{Table}[X][t]$ 
```

CFG

```
 $S ::= Bc \mid DB$ 
 $B ::= ab \mid cS$ 
 $D ::= d \mid \epsilon$ 
```

$\text{FIRST}(S) = \{a, c, d\}$

$\text{FIRST}(B) = \{a, c\}$

$\text{FIRST}(D) = \{d, \epsilon\}$

$\text{FIRST}(Bc) = \{a, c\}$

$\text{FIRST}(DB) = \{d, a, c\}$

$\text{FIRST}(ab) = \{a\}$

$\text{FIRST}(cS) = \{c\}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{\text{eof}, c\}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(B) = \{c, \text{eof}\}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(D) = \{a, c\}$

	a	b	c	d	eof
S					
B	ab				
D					

For each production $X ::= \alpha$

$B ::= ab$ $B \quad ab$

Look at terminals in $\text{FIRST}(\alpha) = \{a\}$:

Put $B ::= ab$ @ $\text{Table}[B][a]$

ϵ is not in $\text{FIRST}(\alpha) = \{a\}$:

Done with this production

Table[X][t]

```
for each production  $X ::= \alpha$ 
  for each terminal  $t$  in  $\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$ 
    put  $X ::= \alpha$  in  $\text{Table}[X][t]$ 
  if  $\epsilon$  is in  $\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$ 
    for each terminal  $t$  in  $\text{FOLLOW}(X)$ 
      put  $X ::= \alpha$  in  $\text{Table}[X][t]$ 
```

CFG

$S ::= Bc \mid DB$
 $B ::= ab \mid cS$
 $D ::= d \mid \epsilon$

$\text{FIRST}(S) = \{a, c, d\}$

$\text{FIRST}(B) = \{a, c\}$

$\text{FIRST}(D) = \{d, \epsilon\}$

$\text{FIRST}(Bc) = \{a, c\}$

$\text{FIRST}(DB) = \{d, a, c\}$

$\text{FIRST}(ab) = \{a\}$

$\text{FIRST}(cS) = \{c\}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{\text{eof}, c\}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(B) = \{c, \text{eof}\}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(D) = \{a, c\}$

	a	b	c	d	eof
S					
B	ab				
D	ϵ		ϵ		

For each production $X ::= \alpha$

$D ::= \epsilon$ $D \quad \epsilon$

Look at terminals in $\text{FIRST}(\alpha) = \{\epsilon\}$

There are none

Because ϵ is in $\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$

Look at everything in $\text{Follow}(X) = \{a, c\}$

Put $D ::= \epsilon$ @ $\text{Table}[D][a]$

Put $D ::= \epsilon$ @ $\text{Table}[D][c]$

Table[X][t]

```
for each production  $X ::= \alpha$ 
  for each terminal  $t$  in  $\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$ 
    put  $X ::= \alpha$  in  $\text{Table}[X][t]$ 
  if  $\epsilon$  is in  $\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$ 
    for each terminal  $t$  in  $\text{FOLLOW}(X)$ 
      put  $X ::= \alpha$  in  $\text{Table}[X][t]$ 
```

CFG

```
 $S ::= Bc \mid DB$ 
 $B ::= ab \mid cS$ 
 $D ::= d \mid \epsilon$ 
```

$\text{FIRST}(S) = \{a, c, d\}$
 $\text{FIRST}(B) = \{a, c\}$
 $\text{FIRST}(D) = \{d, \epsilon\}$
 $\text{FIRST}(Bc) = \{a, c\}$
 $\text{FIRST}(DB) = \{d, a, c\}$
 $\text{FIRST}(ab) = \{a\}$
 $\text{FIRST}(cS) = \{c\}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{\text{eof}, c\}$
 $\text{FOLLOW}(B) = \{c, \text{eof}\}$
 $\text{FOLLOW}(D) = \{a, c\}$

	a	b	c	d	eof
S	DB		DB		
B	ab				
D	ϵ		ϵ		

For each production $X ::= \alpha$

$S ::= DB$ $S \quad DB$

Look at terminals in $\text{FIRST}(\alpha) = \{d, a, c\}$

Put $S ::= DB$ @ $\text{Table}[S][d]$

Put $S ::= DB$ @ $\text{Table}[S][a]$

Put $S ::= DB$ @ $\text{Table}[S][c]$

ϵ is not in $\text{FIRST}(\alpha) = \{d, a, c\}$:

Done with this production

Table[X][t]

```
for each production  $X ::= \alpha$ 
  for each terminal  $t$  in  $\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$ 
    put  $X ::= \alpha$  in  $\text{Table}[X][t]$ 
  if  $\epsilon$  is in  $\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$ 
    for each terminal  $t$  in  $\text{FOLLOW}(X)$ 
      put  $X ::= \alpha$  in  $\text{Table}[X][t]$ 
```

CFG

$S ::= Bc \mid DB$
 $B ::= ab \mid cS$
 $D ::= d \mid \epsilon$

$\text{FIRST}(S) = \{a, c, d\}$

$\text{FIRST}(B) = \{a, c\}$

$\text{FIRST}(D) = \{d, \epsilon\}$

$\text{FIRST}(Bc) = \{a, c\}$

$\text{FIRST}(DB) = \{d, a, c\}$

$\text{FIRST}(ab) = \{a\}$

$\text{FIRST}(cS) = \{c\}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{\text{eof}, c\}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(B) = \{c, \text{eof}\}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(D) = \{a, c\}$

	a	b	c	d	eof
S	DB Bc		DB Bc		
B	ab				
D	ϵ		ϵ		

For each production $X ::= \alpha$

$S ::= Bc$ $S \quad Bc$

Look at terminals in $\text{FIRST}(\alpha) = \{a, c\}$

Put $S ::= Bc$ @ $\text{Table}[S][a]$

Put $S ::= Bc$ @ $\text{Table}[S][c]$

ϵ is not in $\text{FIRST}(\alpha) = \{a\}$:

Done with this production

Table[X][t]

```
for each production  $X ::= \alpha$ 
  for each  $t$  in  $\text{FIRST}(\alpha)$ 
    put  $\alpha$  in  $\text{Table}[X][t]$ 
  if  $\epsilon$  is in  $\alpha$ 
    for each  $t$  in  $\text{FOLLOW}(X)$ 
      put  $\epsilon$  in  $\text{Table}[X][t]$ 
```

*Collision!
Grammar is
not LL(1)*

CFG

$S ::= Bc \mid DB$

$B ::= ab \mid cS$

$D ::= d \mid \epsilon$

$\text{FIRST}(S) = \{a, c, d\}$

$\text{FIRST}(B) = \{a, c\}$

$\text{FIRST}(D) = \{d, \epsilon\}$

$\text{FIRST}(Bc) = \{a, c\}$

$\text{FIRST}(DB) = \{d, a, c\}$

$\text{FIRST}(ab) = \{a\}$

$\text{FIRST}(cS) = \{c\}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{\text{eof}, c\}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(B) = \{c, \text{eof}\}$

$\text{FOLLOW}(D) = \{a, c\}$

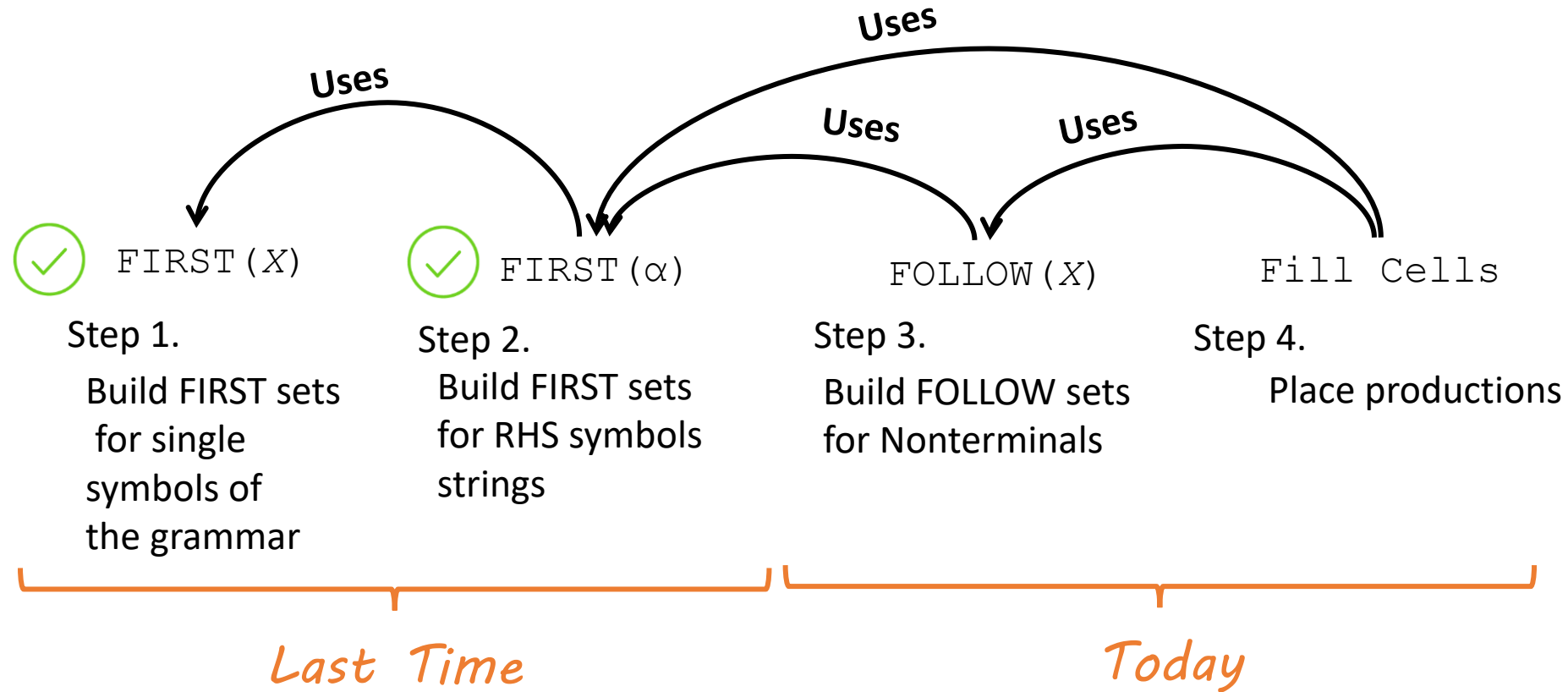
	a	b	c	d	eof
S	<div>DB Bc</div>		<div>DB Bc</div>		
B	ab				
D	ϵ		ϵ		

*Another
Collision!
Grammar is
still not LL(1)*



Review: Selector Table Dependencies

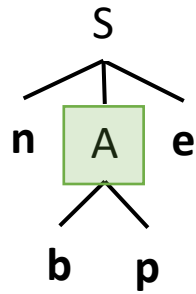
Review Lecture 9 – FIRST Sets



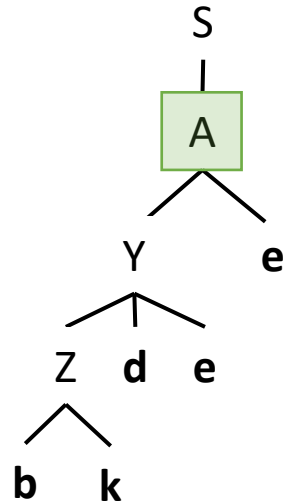
A Parse Tree Perspective

Building LL(1) Selector Table: FIRST sets, single symbol

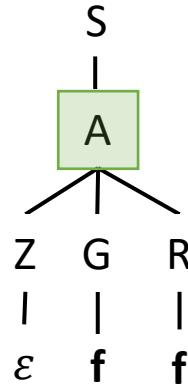
$\text{FIRST}(X)$: The set of terminals that begin strings derivable from X , and also, if X can derive ϵ , then ϵ is in $\text{FIRST}(X)$.



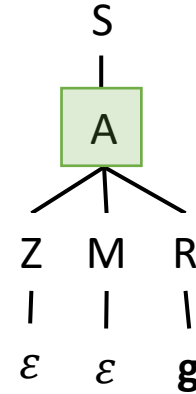
$\mathbf{b} \in \text{FIRST}(A)$



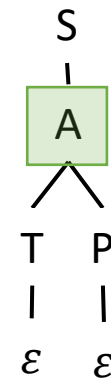
$\mathbf{b} \in \text{FIRST}(A)$



$\mathbf{f} \in \text{FIRST}(A)$



$\mathbf{g} \in \text{FIRST}(A)$



$\epsilon \in \text{FIRST}(A)$