

Describe the difference between an LL(1) and LR(1) parser. Which is more powerful?

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# CONSTRUCTION

**SLR Parser Construction** 

# Administrivia Housekeeping

## Last Time LR Parsers

#### **LR Parsers**

- Concept
- Theory
- Operation

#### 2 Amazin' facts:

- All viable prefixes for an LR grammar can be captured by a Finite State Automaton!
- A stack of states can track our position

#### **You Should Know**

- How an LR Parser differs from an LL Parser
- Vaguely what the parser automaton does



**Parsing** 

# Review — Bottom-Up Parsing LR Parser Construction

May have multiple branches in flight at the same time

### **Operations**

- Shift ingest the lookahead token
- Reduce digest branches

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#### **Grammar G**

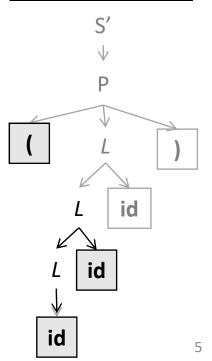
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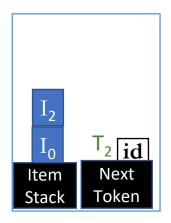
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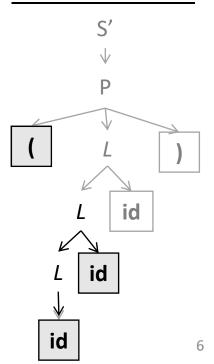


# Recall Intuition: Delayed Commitment SLR Parsing

- Delay committing to a parent production until all children have been seen
- The stack tracks automaton states... but what do those states really mean?



#### **Correct Parse Tree**



# Today's Outline SLR Parsing

#### **Some LR Context**

Peek inside the automaton

## **Build parser automaton**

- Closure set
- GoTo set

#### **Put Parser into Table form**

Action types



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# A Quick Piece of Vocab: Items SLR Parsing

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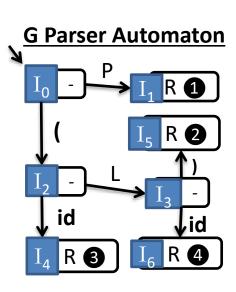
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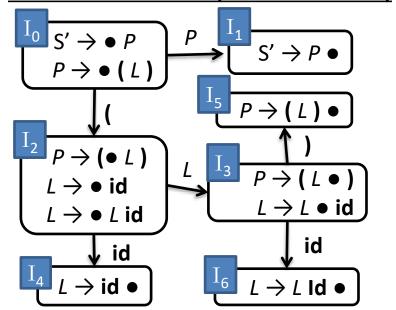


#### "Basic" item form

 $Z \longrightarrow \alpha \bullet X \beta$ 

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#### **G Parser Automaton (item sets shown)**



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The heavyweight form seems more powerful What could possibly go wrong?

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"Heavyweight" item form

 $Z \longrightarrow \alpha \bullet X \beta$ , t/u/v

As above, but lookahead token could be **t** or **u** or **v** 

# FSM State Space Explosion LR Parser Construction

Bad news: The FSM can become impractically large



# Avoiding State Space Explosion Basic LR Parser Construction

# Different Types of LR parsers:

- LR(1) "canonical LR"
- LALR
- [SLR] Our focus
- LR(0)

# Automaton works the same way

- Size of automaton varies
- Bigger automata are more precise



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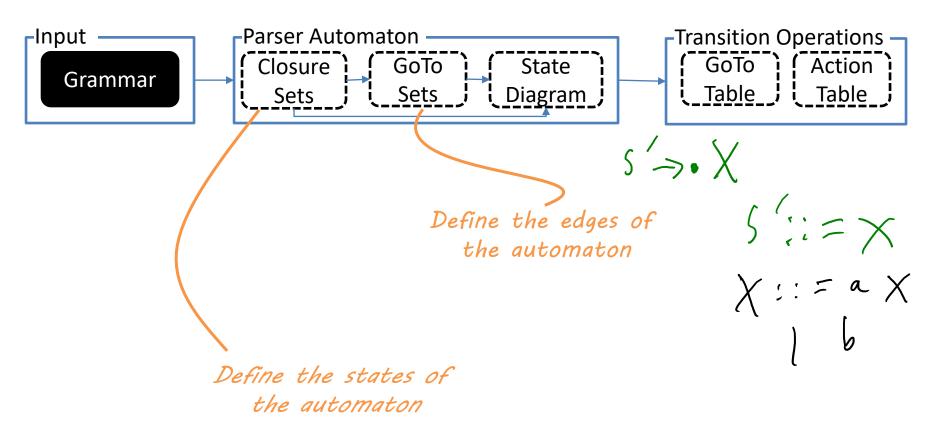
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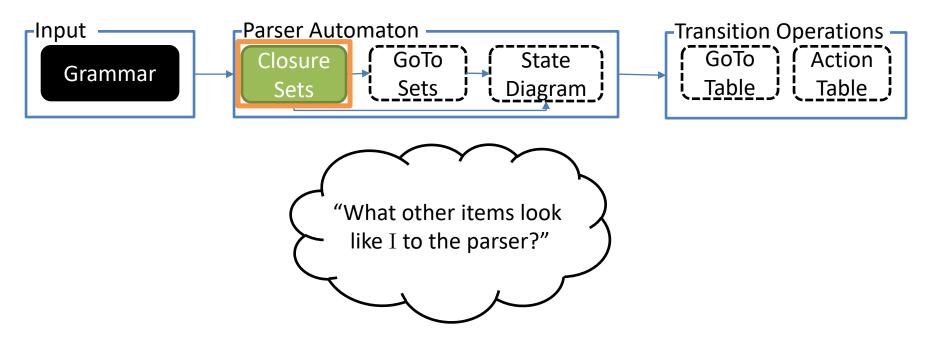


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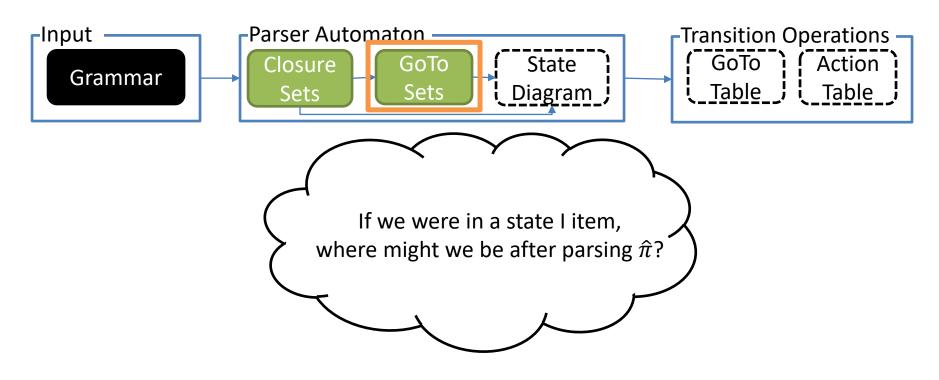


#### **Building Closure(I)**

Add I and repeat until saturation:

if 
$$X \longrightarrow \alpha \bullet Z \beta$$
 is in Closure(I):  
for all  $Z := \gamma$  productions:  
add  $Z \longrightarrow \bullet \gamma$ 

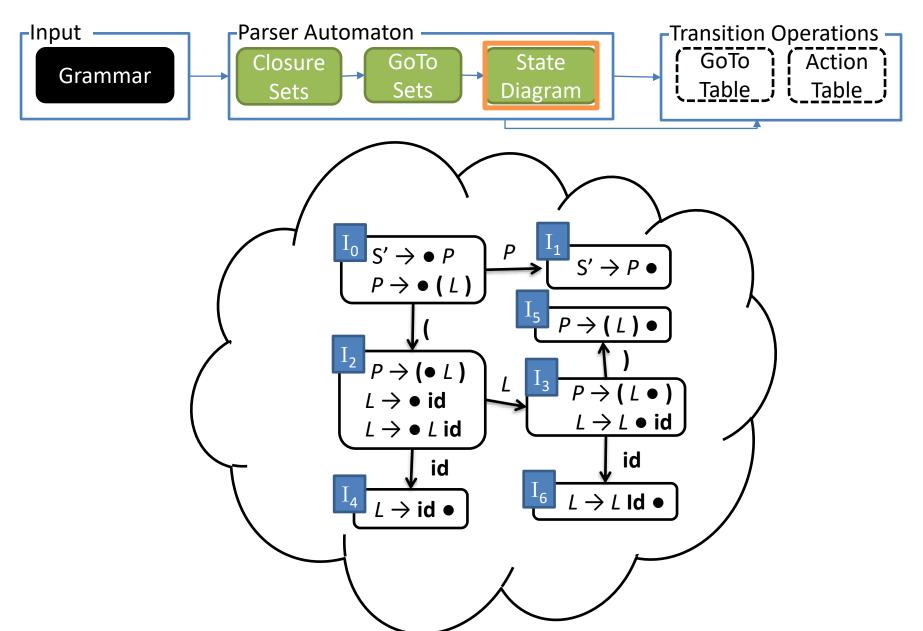
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## **Building GoTo relation from I**<sub>i</sub>

if 
$$(X \longrightarrow \alpha \bullet \hat{\pi} \beta \text{ is in } I_j)$$
  
set  $GoTo(I_j, \hat{\pi}) = I_k \text{ where}$   
 $I_k = Closure(X \longrightarrow \alpha \hat{\pi} \bullet \beta)$ 

## Parser-Building Workflow: FSM from GoTo + Closure



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#### **LR Automaton Construction**

Add new start S' and S'  $\rightarrow$  S Build State I<sub>0</sub> for Closure( {S'  $\rightarrow$  • S} ) Saturate FSM: for each symbol  $\hat{\pi}$  s.t. item in state j contains A  $\rightarrow \alpha \bullet \hat{\pi} \beta$ : add transition from state j to the state for GoTo(j, X)

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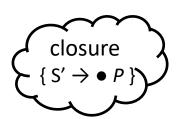
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Start with the  $I_0$  state

Identify state  $Closure(\{ S' \rightarrow \bullet P \})$   $= S' \rightarrow \bullet P$   $(\forall P ::= \bullet \gamma)$   $P \rightarrow \bullet (L)$ 

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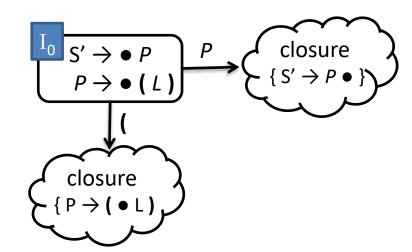
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$$\{S' \rightarrow \bullet P\}$$
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$$P \rightarrow \bullet (L)$$

#### Add Edges:

$$GoTo(I_0, P) = closure(\{ S' \rightarrow P \bullet \})$$

$$GoTo(I_0, () = closure({P \rightarrow ( \bullet L) })$$

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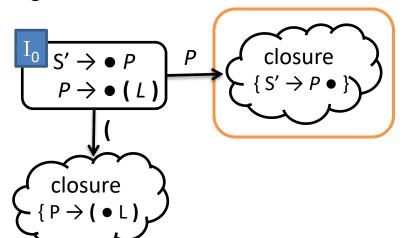
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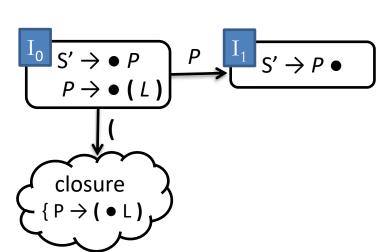
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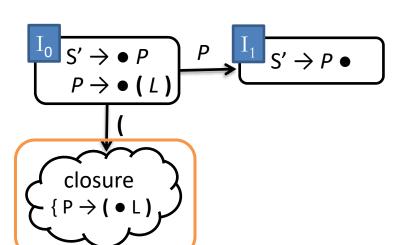
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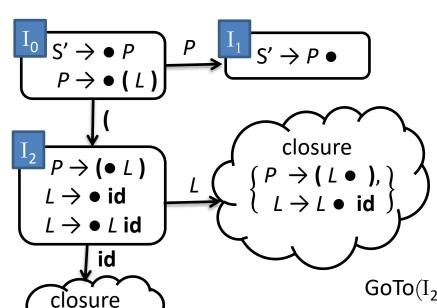
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$$P \rightarrow ( \bullet L )$$

$$L \to \bullet \text{ id}$$

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Edges out of  $I_2$ 

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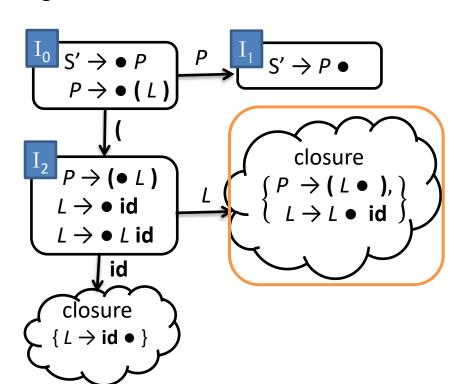
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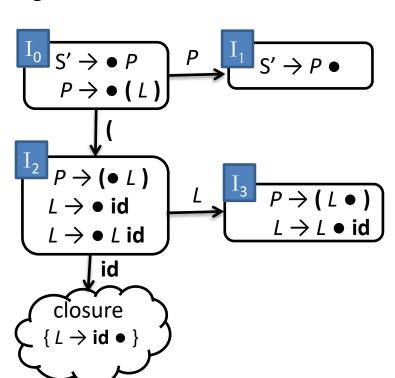
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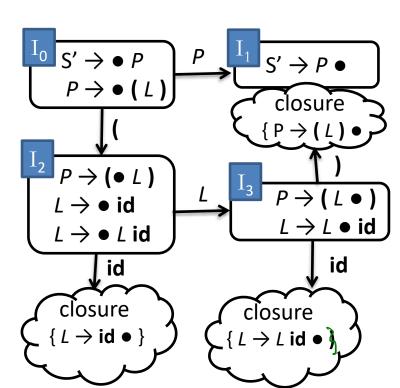
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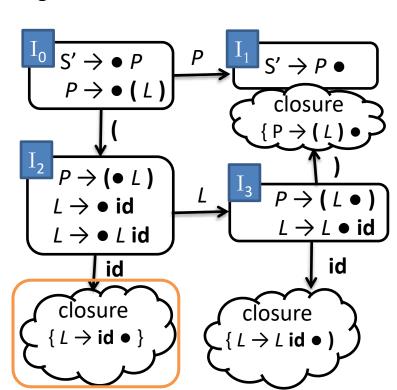
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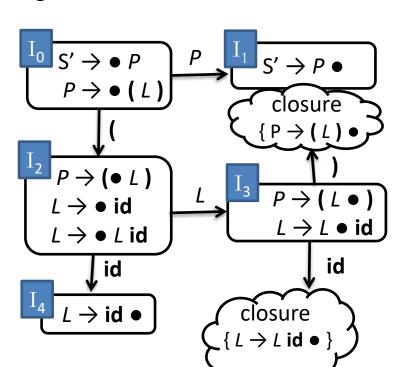
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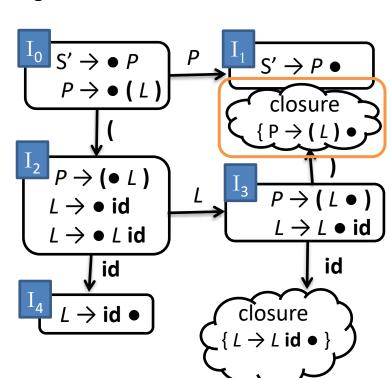
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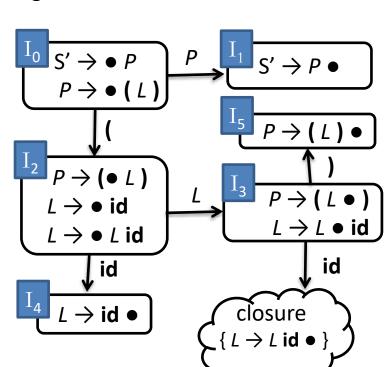
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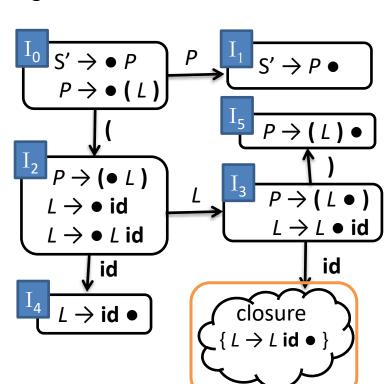
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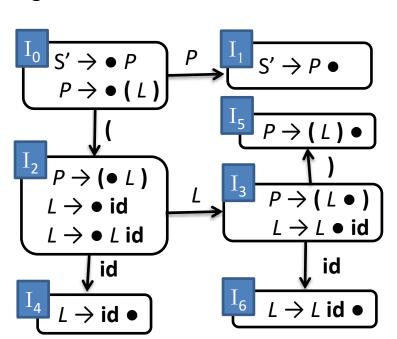
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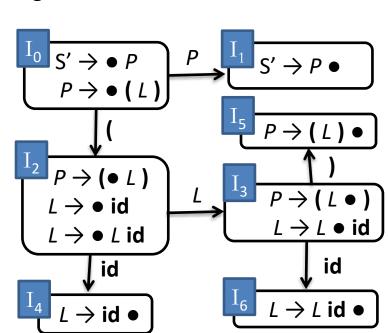
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Begin with I Repeat until saturation: if  $X \rightarrow \alpha \bullet Z \beta \in Closure(I)$ :  $\forall Z ::= \gamma, add Z \rightarrow \bullet \gamma$ 

#### **Grammar G**

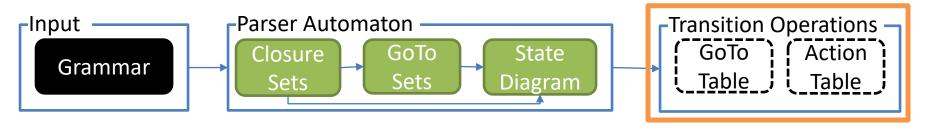
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**Automaton Complete!** 

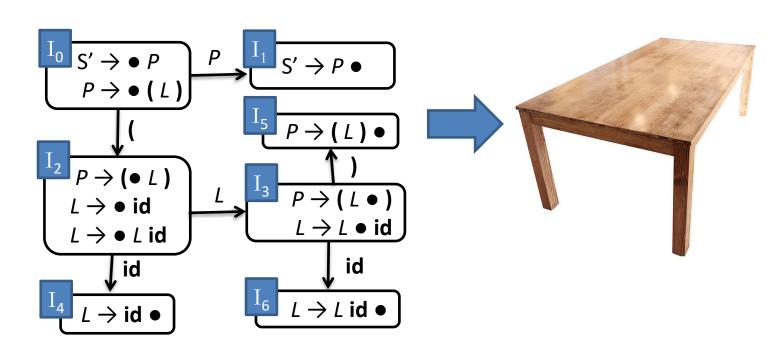
## Time to Convert FSM to a Table

LR Parser Construction





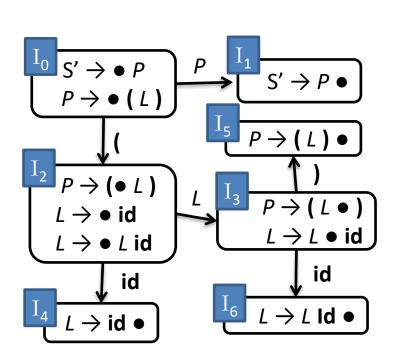
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# Basic Table Structure LR Parser Construction

Row: Item

Column: Symbol

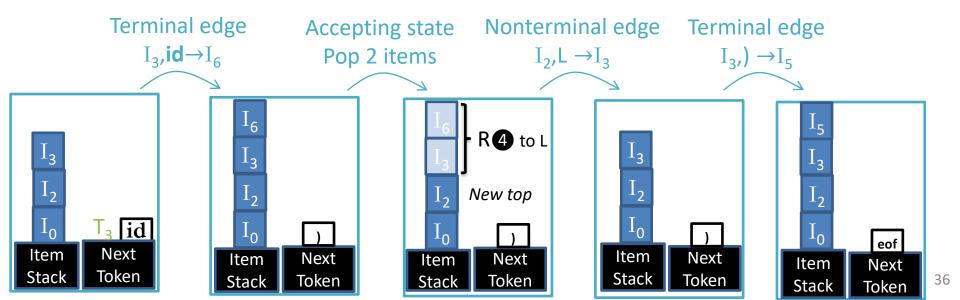


		Action Table			GoTo Table	
	(	)	id	eof	P	L
$I_0$						
$I_1$						
$I_2$						
$I_3$						
$I_4$						
$I_5$						
$I_6$						

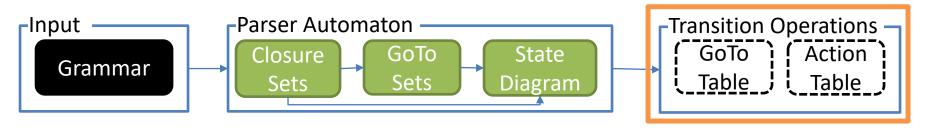
# What Should the Table Look Like? LR Parser Construction

#### Types of Actions (hence, table cell entries):

- Shift (terminal edge), push 1 state, advance lookahead
- Reduce (reduce state), pop RHS stack items
- GoTo (nonterminal edge), push LHS item following reduce
- (Special actions: accept / reject)



LR Parser Construction



#### **SLR Building algorithm**

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For each edge I_j, \tau = I_k in the FSM:

if \tau is a terminal: set Action[I_j, \tau] = shift I_k

if \tau is a nonterminal: set GoTo[I_j, \tau] = I_k

If state\ I_j includes item S' \to S \bullet

set Action[I_j, \textbf{eof}] = accept

If state\ I_j includes item A \to \alpha \bullet where A is not S'

for each t in FOLLOW(A):

set Action[I_j, \textbf{t}] = reduce\ by\ A \to \alpha

All other entries are error actions
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LR Parser Construction

### 4 Types of Table entries

Shift, GoTo, Accept, Reduce

Standard DFA
Translation

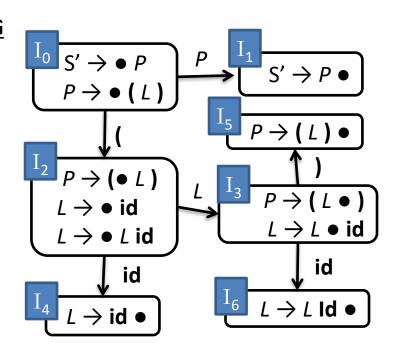
#### **Grammar G**

**1** S' ::= P

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	Action Table				GoTo	Table
	(	)	id	eof	P	L
$I_0$	I <sub>2</sub>				$I_1$	
$I_1$						
$I_2$			$I_4$			I <sub>3</sub>
$I_3$		$I_5$	I <sub>6</sub>			
$I_4$						
$I_5$						
$I_6$						

LR Parser Construction

### 4 Types of Table entries

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Mark state(s) with  $S' \rightarrow S \bullet$  as accept

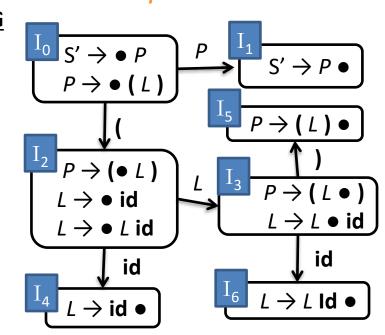
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	Action Table				GoTo	Table
	(	)	id	eof	P	L
$I_0$	I <sub>2</sub>				I <sub>1</sub>	
$I_1$				(3)		
$I_2$			$I_4$			I <sub>3</sub>
$I_3$		$I_5$	I <sub>6</sub>			
$I_4$						
$I_5$						
$I_6$						

LR Parser Construction

### 4 Types of Table entries

Shift, GoTo, Accept, Reduce

Simplest Version – LR(0): reduce whenever the state is reached

Choosing when to reduce distinguishes the parser type

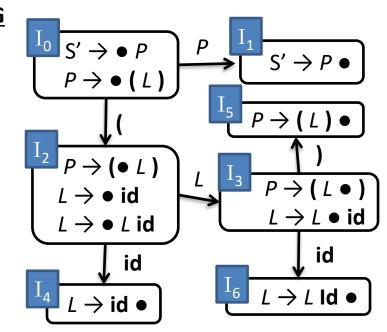
We reduce when we reach the end of a rule...

**Action Table** 

GoTo Table

#### **Grammar G**

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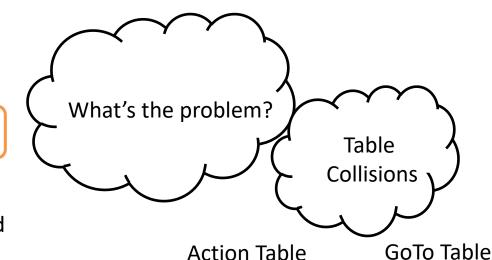
	(	)	id	eof	P	L
$I_0$	I <sub>2</sub>				$I_{1}$	
$I_1$				(3)		
$I_2$			$I_4$			$I_3$
$I_3$		$I_5$	I <sub>6</sub>			
$I_4$	R <b>3</b>	R <b>3</b>	R <b>3</b>	R <b>3</b>	R <b>3</b>	R <b>3</b>
$I_5$	R2	R2	R2	R2	R 2	R2
$I_6$	R4	R4	R4	R4	R 4	R 4

LR Parser Construction

### 4 Types of Table entries

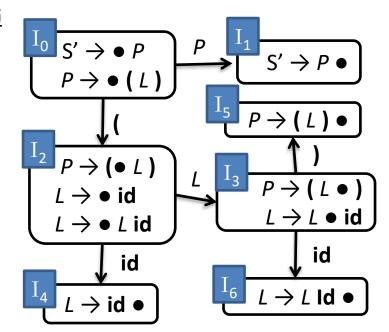
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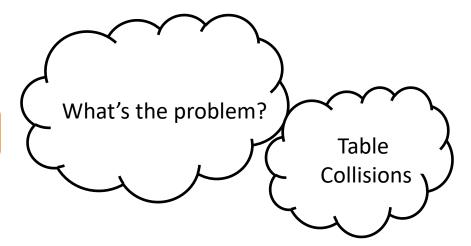
	(	)	id	eof	P	L
$I_0$	I <sub>2</sub>				$I_1$	
$I_1$				(3)		
$I_2$			$I_4$			I <sub>3</sub>
$I_3$		$I_5$	I <sub>6</sub>			
$I_4$	R <b>3</b>	R <b>3</b>	R <b>3</b>	R <b>3</b>	R <b>3</b>	R <b>3</b>
$I_5$	R <b>2</b>	R2	R2	R2	R 2	R2
$I_6$	R4	R4	R4	R4	R4	R4

LR Parser Construction

### 4 Types of Table entries

Shift, GoTo, Accept, Reduce

Simplest Version – LR(0): reduce whenever the state is reached

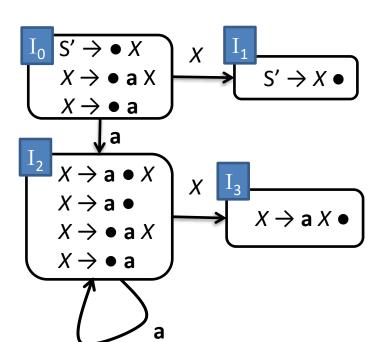


#### **Grammar G**

**1** S' ::= X

**2** *X* ::= a *X* 

3 X ::= a



	Act	ion	GoTo
	а	eof	X
$I_0$	I <sub>2</sub>		I <sub>1</sub>
$I_1$		☺	
$I_2$	I <sub>2</sub>	R <b>3</b>	I <sub>3</sub>
$I_3$	R 2	R 2	R 2

LR Parser Construction

### 4 Types of Table entries

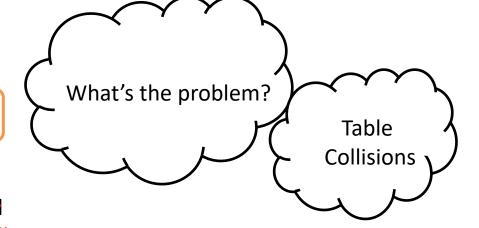
Shift, GoTo, Accept, Reduce

Better

**SLR** 

Simplest Version – LR(0): reduce whenever

the state is reached



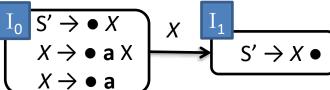
#### **Grammar G**

S' ::= X

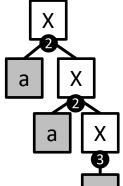
X ::= a X

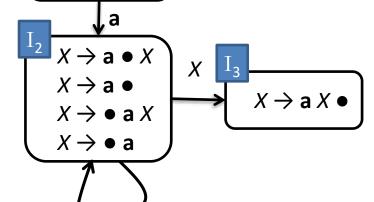
X ::= a

#### FOLLOW set allows it



## **Parse Trees**





	Act	GoTo	
	а	eof	X
$I_0$	$I_2$		I <sub>1</sub>
$I_1$		(3)	
$I_2$	$I_2$	R 3	I <sub>3</sub>
$I_3$	R 2	R 2	R 2

LR Parser Construction

### 4 Types of Table entries

Shift, GoTo, Accept, Reduce

Better

SLR

Simplest Version – LR(0): reduce whenever

the state is reached

if state  $I_j$  has  $A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet$  where  $A \neq S'$  for each t in FOLLOW(A): Action[ $I_i$ ,t] = reduce by  $A := \alpha$ 

 $FOLLOW(X) = \{ eof \}$ 

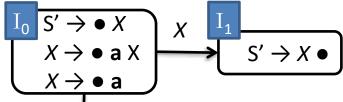
#### <u>Grammar G</u>

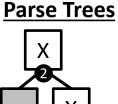
**1** S' ::= X

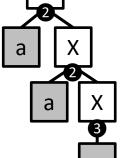
**2** X ::= a X

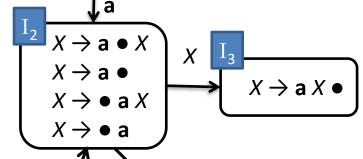
3 X ::= a

#### FOLLOW set allows it









	Act	Action		
	а	eof	X	
$I_0$	$I_2$		I <sub>1</sub>	
$I_1$		(3)		
$I_2$	I <sub>2</sub>	R 3	I <sub>3</sub>	
$I_3$	R 2	R 2	R 2	

LR Parser Construction

### 4 Types of Table entries

Shift, GoTo, Accept, Reduce

Better Version – SLR: reduce whenever FOLLOW set allows it

if state  $I_j$  has  $A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet$  where  $A \neq S'$  for each t in FOLLOW(A):

Action[ $I_i$ ,  $\mathbf{t}$ ] = reduce by  $A ::= \alpha$ 

FOLLOW(L) = { ), id } FOLLOW(P) = { eof }

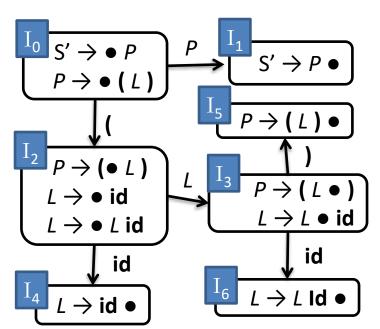
**Action Table** 

GoTo Table

	(	)	id	eof	P	L
$I_0$	S I <sub>2</sub>				$I_1$	
$I_1$				(3)		
$I_2$			SI <sub>4</sub>			I <sub>3</sub>
$I_3$		SI <sub>5</sub>	SI <sub>6</sub>			
$I_4$		R 3	R <b>3</b>			
$I_5$				R2		
$I_6$		R4	R4			

#### **Grammar G**

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### Constructing a new type of parser, the LR

- For all LR parsers:
  - build closure and goto sets
  - Build the parser automaton
  - Tableize it
- For some LR parsers:
  - What "closure set" and "goto set" mean is different
  - Tabelizing changes (SLR uses FOLLOW sets to Reduce)
  - There are more advanced LR parsers with more elaborate closure and goto sets (we won't cover them)



## Finally done with parsing!

Done with the frontend of the compiler!



## Finishing up some final details of the LR Parser

- Running the table-based parser
- Bottom-up SDT

### After that, all done with parsing!

Done with the frontend of the compiler