# COMP-520 - Review lecture 

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- I know the names of many of you; if you don't want to be called out, volunteer an answer :)


## Compiler overview

What is a compiler?

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An automated program that translates programs written in a source language into equivalent programs in a target language.

## Phases of the compilers



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- C
- E
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- A
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- Alternation $\mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{B}$
- Repetition $\mathbf{A}^{*}$


## Regular expressions

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- First match rule (e.g. keywords vs identifiers)


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Regular expression $\rightarrow$ NFA $\rightarrow$ DFA

## Regular Languages

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What relationship exists between regular expressions, NFAs and DFAs?

They are all equally powerful, and all recognize regular languages

## DFAs

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- S
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Arbitrary nesting (e.g. parentheses, control structures)

## Practice questions

- Is the language $\left\{\mathrm{a}^{n} \mathrm{~b}^{m} \mid n>m\right\}$ regular?
- Is the language $\left\{\mathrm{a}^{n} \mathrm{~b}^{m} \mid n, m\right.$ both even $\}$ regular?
- Draw the DFA for the regular language $\left\{a^{n} \mid n\right.$ odd $\}$

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- Start symbol


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When is a grammar ambiguous?
When there is at least one sentence that has more than one derivation/parse tree.

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Precedence+associativity directives:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \% \text { left ‘+' } \\
& E=\text { id | E '+, E; }
\end{aligned}
$$

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## Parsers

What is a left-most derivation? A right-most derivation?

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{E}=\mathrm{E} \quad \mathrm{C}^{\prime}, \mathrm{T} \\
& \mathrm{E}=\mathrm{T} \\
& \mathrm{~T}=\mathrm{ID} \\
& \mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}+\mathrm{c}
\end{aligned}
$$

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What is a left-most derivation? A right-most derivation?

$$
\begin{aligned}
& E=E \text { ' }+ \text { ' } T \\
& E=T \\
& T=I D \\
& a+b+c \\
& \text { // left-most derivation } \\
& \underline{E}
\end{aligned}
$$

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& \mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}+\mathrm{c} \\
& \frac{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}} \mathbf{~}^{+} \text {left-most derivation } \\
& \mathrm{E} \mathfrak{r}^{+}, \mathrm{T}{ }^{\prime}+, \mathrm{T}
\end{aligned}
$$

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& \text { E } \\
& \text { E ' }+ \text {, T } \\
& \text { E ' }+ \text {, } T \text { ' }+ \text {, } T \\
& \text { // right-most derivation } \\
& \text { E }
\end{aligned}
$$

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What is a left-most derivation? A right-most derivation?

$$
\begin{aligned}
& E=E \quad{ }^{6}+{ }^{\prime} T \\
& \mathrm{E}=\mathrm{T} \\
& T=I D \\
& a+b+c \\
& \text { // left-most derivation }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { E ‘+, T ‘+, T } \\
& \text { // right-most derivation } \\
& \frac{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}{ }^{\prime}+\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{~T}
\end{aligned}
$$

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\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { E }{ }^{+}, \mathrm{T} \iota_{+}, \mathrm{T} \\
& \text { // right-most derivation } \\
& \frac{E}{E} \quad{ }^{2}+, \quad \underline{T} \\
& \text { E }{ }^{6}+, \text { ID }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Parsers

What are the two types of parser we saw in class?

- T
- B


## Parsers

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- Top-down
- B


## Parsers

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- Bottom-up


## Parsers

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- Bottom-up: leaves $\uparrow$ start symbol


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- Bottom-up: LR


## Top-down parsers

Is the following grammar LL(1)?

```
// Grammar
stmt = IF '(, expr ')' stmt
    | IF '(, expr ',)' stmt ELSE stmt
```


## Top-down parsers

Is the following grammar $\operatorname{LL}(1)$ ?

```
// Grammar
stmt = IF '(, expr ')' stmt
    | IF '(, expr ')', stmt ELSE stmt
```

No

## Top-down parsers

How can we make the grammar LL(1)?

```
// Grammar
stmt = IF ,(, expr ')' stmt END
    | IF '(, expr ',)' stmt ELSE stmt
```


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```
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## Grammar factoring

```
// Grammar
stmt = IF '(, expr ')', stmt endif
    | ...
endif = END
    | ELSE stmt
```


## Top-down parsers

How do we implement a top-down parser by hand?

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How do we implement a top-down parser by hand?
Recursive descent

## Recursive descent parser

```
// Grammar
stmt = ID '=, expr ';'
    | PRINT expr ';'
    | ...
```


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stmt = ID '=, expr ';'
    | PRINT expr ';'
    | ...
```

```
// Python code
```

// Python code
def stmt():
def stmt():
next_tok = peek()
next_tok = peek()
if next_tok == TOK_ID:
if next_tok == TOK_ID:
id = consume(TOK_ID)
id = consume(TOK_ID)
consume(TOK_EQ)
consume(TOK_EQ)
e = expr()
e = expr()
consume(TOK_SEMI)
consume(TOK_SEMI)
return astnode(AST_ASSIGN, lhs=id, rhs=e)
return astnode(AST_ASSIGN, lhs=id, rhs=e)
elif next_tok == TOK_PRINT:
elif next_tok == TOK_PRINT:
consume(TOK_PRINT)
consume(TOK_PRINT)
e = expr()
e = expr()
consume(TOK_SEMI)
consume(TOK_SEMI)
return astnode(AST_PRINT, expr=e)
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elif ...

```
    elif ...
```


## Bottom-up parsers

What technique do we use in bottom-up parsing (LR) tools?

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- S
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- Shift (move a token from input to stack)
- Reduce (replace elements on the top of the stack with a non-terminal)
- Accept


## Bottom-up parsers

Given the simple context-free grammar

$$
\begin{aligned}
& / / \text { Grammar } \\
& S=a \mathrm{~S} \\
& \mathrm{I} \mathrm{c}
\end{aligned}
$$

Show the shift-reduce progression for the sentence acb
stack $\quad \frac{\text { input }}{\operatorname{acb} \$}$

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| a | cb\$ |  |

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| stack | input | action |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
|  | acb $\$$ | shift |
| a | $\mathrm{cb} \$$ |  |
| achift | $\mathrm{b} \$$ |  |
| aS | $\mathrm{b} \$$ | reduce $S->c$ |

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| ashift |  |  |
| aS | $\mathrm{b} \$$ |  |
| aSb | $\mathrm{b} \$$ |  |
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| aSb | $\$$ | shift |
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| a | cb\$ | shift |  |
| ac | b\$ | reduce | $\mathrm{S}->\mathrm{c}$ |
| aS | b\$ | shift |  |
| aSb | \$ | reduce | $\mathrm{S}->\mathrm{aSb}$ |
| S | \$ | accept |  |

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What type of conflict is exhibited in this grammar?

```
%{
%}
%token ID
%start start
%%
start: rule1 | rule2
rule1: ID
rule2: ID
%%
```


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How do precedence directives resolve grammar ambiguities?
They instruct the parser to either shift or reduce when both options are valid

## Bottom-up parsers

Given the grammar for expressions and the necessary precedence directives to resolve the ambiguities

```
%left ''+
%left '**,
```

\% \%

```
E :l E '`+', E
```

Which action is preferred for the following parser states?

$$
\frac{\text { stack }}{E+E} \quad \frac{\text { input }}{* \text { id } \$}
$$

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$$

$$
\frac{\text { action }}{\text { shift }}
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| :--- | :--- |
| $E+E$ | + id\$ |

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```
%left ''+
%left '**,
```

$\% \%$

```
E : E E '6+,
```

Which action is preferred for the following parser states?
stack
$E+E$
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| input |
| :---: |
| * id\$ |

$\frac{\text { action }}{\text { shift }}$
$+i d \$$
reduce $E->E+E$

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- What are the leaves of an AST? Literals and identifiers


## AST vs CST

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- Can you use a CST for code gen? Yes
- Then why do we prefer ASTs? Simpler and shorter


Figure 7.18: Concrete syntax tree.


Figure 7.19: AST for the parse tree in Figure 7.18.

## Weeder

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Reject invalid programs that the parser cannot.

## Weeder

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## Weeder

What are some examples that a parser cannot easily reject and must be done in a weeder?

- Reject break and continue outside of loops
- Reject switch statements with multiple default branches
- Reject non-void functions without return statements


## Weeder

Can we write a parser to reject break outside loops?

## Weeder

Can we write a parser to reject break outside loops?
Probably, but the parser would be larger, more complicated and uglier.

## Weeder

If a check can be done in the parser and in the weeder, where should we do it?

## Weeder

If a check can be done in the parser and in the weeder, where should we do it?

- Where it makes our job easier
- Where it gives the better error message


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Identifiers and their related information.

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- Type
- Offset in stack frame
- Resources for methods (e.g. number of locals, stack limit)
- Original name
- Etc.


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Search hash tables in the stack from top to bottom

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This is not going to be on the exam (probably)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& L, C, M, V \vdash E_{i}: \sigma_{i} \\
& \exists \vec{\tau}: \text { constructor }(L, \mathrm{C}, \vec{\tau}) \wedge \\
& \vec{\tau}:=\vec{\sigma} \wedge \\
& (\forall \vec{\gamma}: \text { constructor }(L, \mathrm{C}, \vec{\gamma}) \wedge \vec{\gamma}:=\vec{\sigma} \\
& \quad \Downarrow \\
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& ) \\
& \hline L, \mathrm{C}, M, V \vdash \text { new } \mathrm{C}\left(E_{1}, \ldots, E_{n}\right): \mathrm{C}
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- Computing resources
- Generating an IR of the code
- Optimizing the code
- Emitting the code


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