



# ΕΠΛ323 - Θεωρία και Πρακτική Μεταγλωττιστών

## Lecture 6a **Syntax Analysis**

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# Top-Down Parsing

- Can be viewed as an attempt to find a leftmost derivation for an input string
- May involve **backtracking**
  - Use left-factoring to remove backtracking
- Two types of parsers
  - **Non recursive predictive parsing** is table driven
  - **Recursive-descent parsing**, where a procedure is associated with each non-terminal symbol

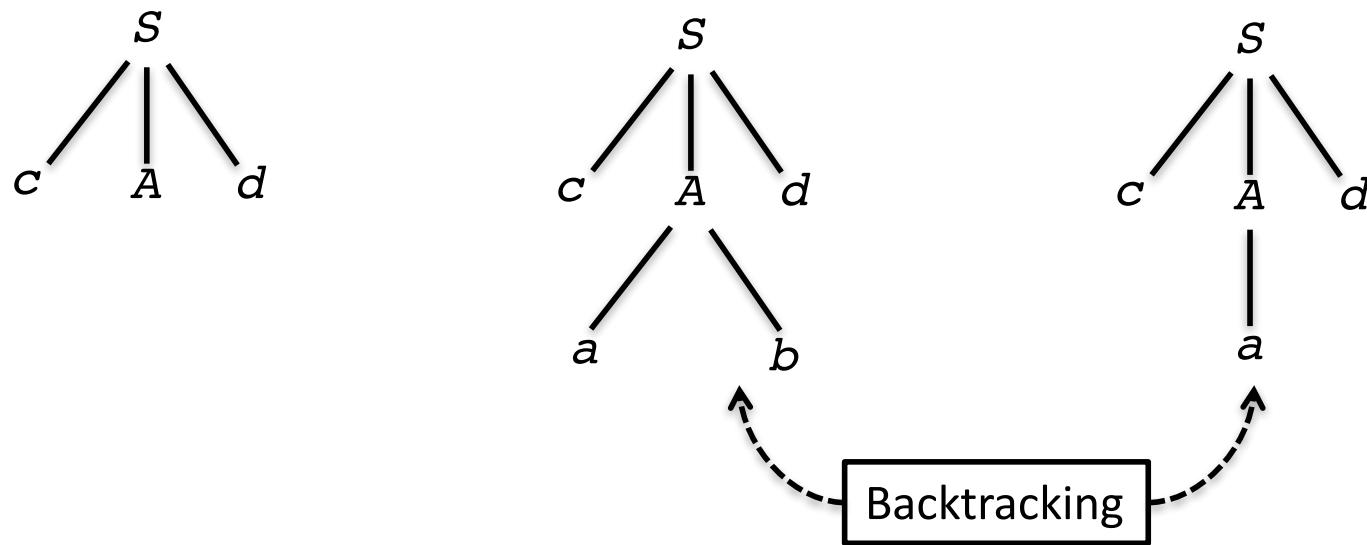


# Backtracking

$S \rightarrow cAd$

$A \rightarrow ab \mid a$

*Consider the input string w=cad*

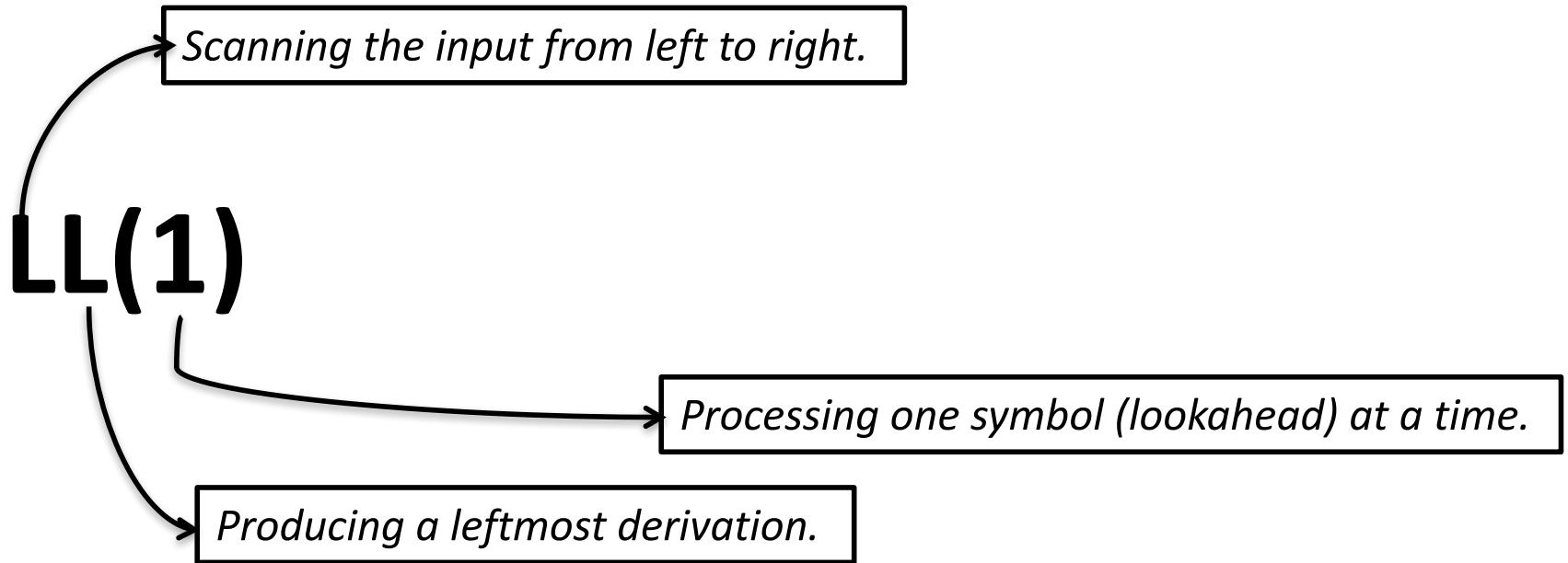




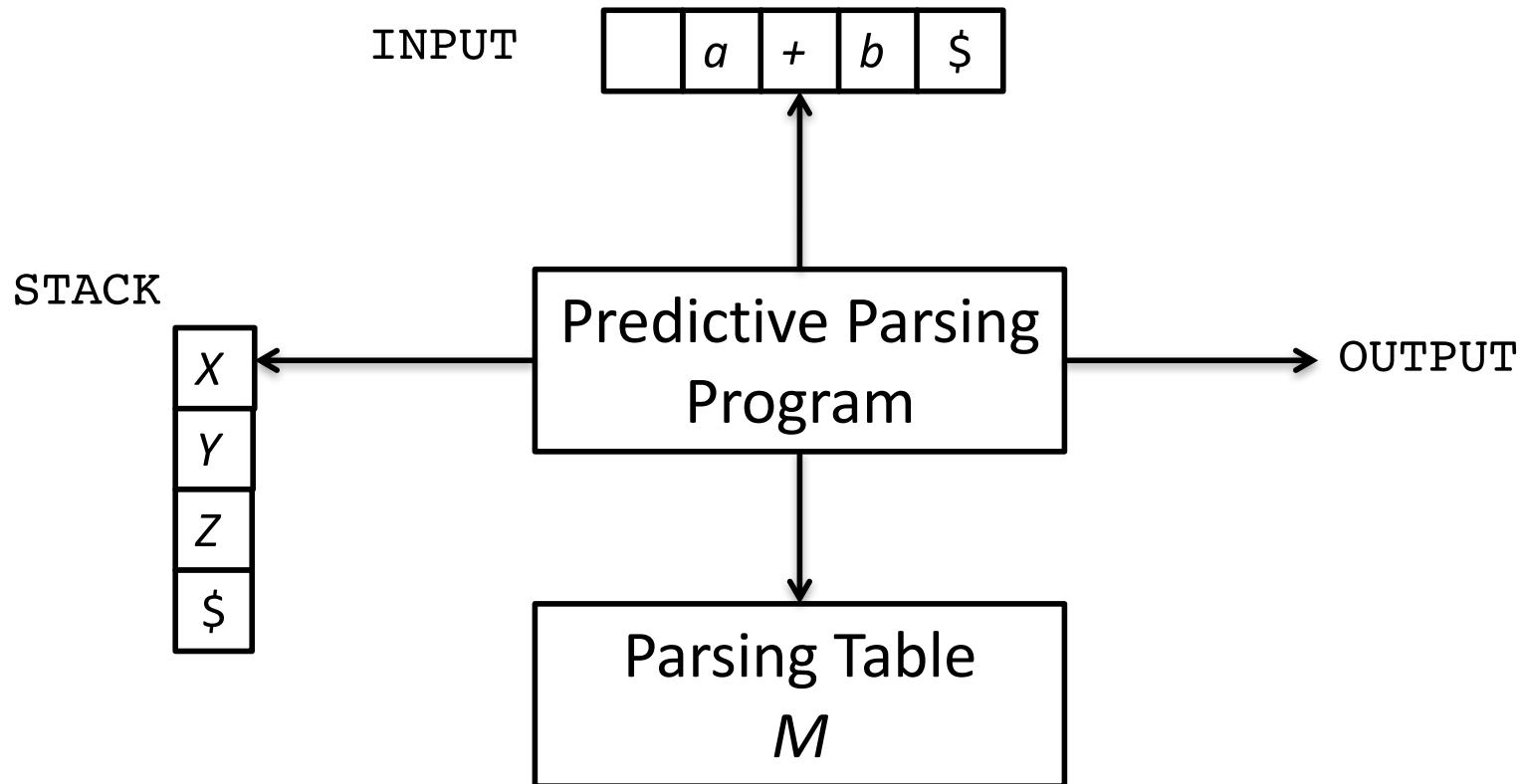
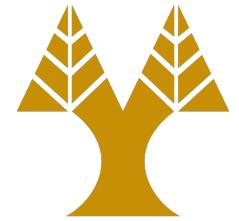
# Predictive parsing

- If we carefully re-write the grammar by eliminating left recursion and by left factoring the grammar, then the result can be parsed with no backtracking

```
stmt → if expr then stmt else stmt  
      | while expr do stmt  
      | begin stmt_list end
```



# Non recursive predictive parser



$\$$ : end symbol

$X, Y, Z$ : non-terminals or terminals

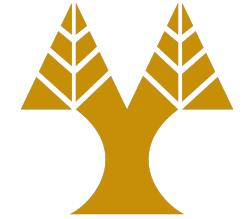


# Parsing Table M

NONTERMINAL	INPUT SYMBOL					
	<b>id</b>	+	*	(	)	\$
$E$	$E \rightarrow TE'$			$E \rightarrow TE'$		
$E'$		$E' \rightarrow +TE'$			$E' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$E' \rightarrow \epsilon$
$T$	$T \rightarrow FT'$			$T \rightarrow FT'$		
$T'$		$T' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$T' \rightarrow *FT'$		$T' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$T' \rightarrow \epsilon$
$F$	$F \rightarrow id$			$F \rightarrow (E)$		

$E \rightarrow TE'$
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$F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$

# Stack for **id + id\*id**



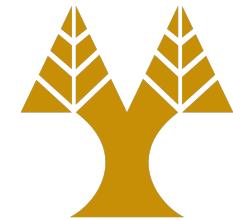
STACK	INPUT	OUTPUT
\$E	<b>id + id * id\$</b>	
\$E'T	<b>id + id * id\$</b>	$E \rightarrow TE'$
\$E'T'F	<b>id + id * id\$</b>	$T \rightarrow FT'$
\$E'T'id	<b>id + id * id\$</b>	$F \rightarrow id$
\$E'T'	<b>+ id * id\$</b>	
\$E'	<b>+ id * id\$</b>	$T' \rightarrow \epsilon$
\$E'T+	<b>+ id * id\$</b>	$E' \rightarrow +TE'$
\$E'T	<b>id * id\$</b>	
\$E'T'F	<b>id * id\$</b>	$T \rightarrow FT'$
\$E'T'id	<b>id * id\$</b>	$F \rightarrow id$
\$E'T'	<b>* id\$</b>	
\$E'T'F*	<b>* id\$</b>	$T' \rightarrow *FT'$
\$E'T'F	<b>id\$</b>	
\$E'T'id	<b>id\$</b>	$F \rightarrow id$
\$E'T'	<b>\$</b>	
\$E'	<b>\$</b>	$T' \rightarrow \epsilon$
\$	<b>\$</b>	$E' \rightarrow \epsilon$



# FIRST( )

If  $a$  is any string of grammar symbols, let  $\text{FIRST}(a)$  be the set of terminals that begin the strings derived from  $a$ .

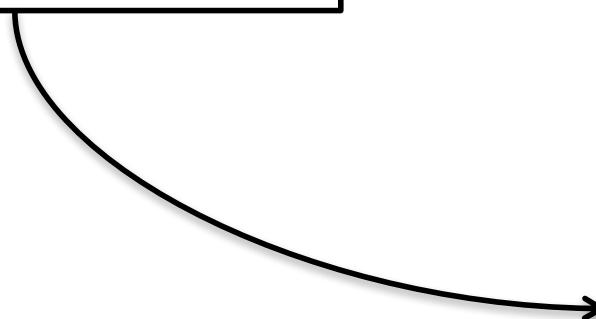
- Rule 1
  - If  $X$  is a terminal then  $\text{FIRST}(X) = \{X\}$
- Rule 2
  - If  $X \rightarrow \epsilon$ , then we add  $\{\epsilon\}$  to  $\text{FIRST}(X)$ .
- Rule 3
  - If  $X$  is nonterminal, and  $X \rightarrow Y_1 Y_2 \dots Y_m$  then add  $\text{FIRST}(Y_1 Y_2 \dots Y_m)$  to  $X$ 
    - $\text{FIRST}(Y_1)$  if  $\text{FIRST}(Y_1)$  does not contain  $\epsilon$
    - $\text{FIRST}(Y_1)$  and  $\text{FIRST}(Y_2 \dots Y_m)$  (excluding  $\epsilon$ ) if  $\text{FIRST}(Y_1)$  contains  $\epsilon$
    - If  $\text{FIRST}(Y_m)$  contains  $\epsilon$ , then add also  $\epsilon$



# Example

$E \rightarrow TE'$
$E' \rightarrow +TE' \mid \epsilon$
$T \rightarrow FT'$
$T' \rightarrow *FT' \mid \epsilon$
$F \rightarrow (E) \mid \text{id}$

$\text{FIRST}(+) = \{+\}$
$\text{FIRST}(\ast) = \{\ast\}$
$\text{FIRST}(\() = \{(\}$
$\text{FIRST}(()) = \{\}\}$
$\text{FIRST}(\text{id}) = \{\text{id}\}$
$\text{FIRST}(E) = \{(\, , \text{id}\}$
$\text{FIRST}(T) = \{(\, , \text{id}\}$
$\text{FIRST}(F) = \{(\, , \text{id}\}$
$\text{FIRST}(E') = \{+, \epsilon\}$
$\text{FIRST}(T') = \{\ast, \epsilon\}$





# FOLLOW( )

$\text{FOLLOW}(A)$ , for a nonterminal  $A$ , is the set of terminals  $a$  that can appear immediately to the right of  $A$ .

- Rule 1
  - Add  $\$$  to the follow set of the starting symbol.
- Rule 2
  - If  $A \rightarrow aBb$ , then  $\text{FOLLOW}(B)$  contains at least  $\text{FIRST}(b)$  (with  $\epsilon$  excluded)
- Rule 3
  - If  $(A \rightarrow aB)$  or  $(A \rightarrow aBb)$  and  $\epsilon$  is in  $\text{FIRST}(b)$  then  $\text{FOLLOW}(A)$  contains at least  $\text{FOLLOW}(B)$

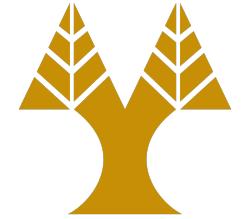


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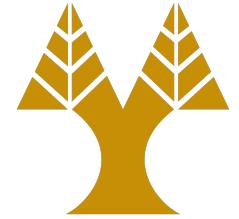
$\text{FOLLOW}(E) = \{ \, , \$ \}$
$\text{FOLLOW}(E') = \{ \, , \$ \}$
$\text{FOLLOW}(T) = (+, \, , \$)$
$\text{FOLLOW}(T') = (+, \, , \$)$
$\text{FOLLOW}(F) = (*, +, \, , \$)$

# Constructing the parsing table



1. For each  $A \rightarrow a$  production of the grammar, do steps 2 and 3.
2. For each terminal  $a$  in  $\text{FIRST}(a)$ , add  $A \rightarrow a$  to  $M[A, a]$ .
3. If  $\epsilon$  is in  $\text{FIRST}(a)$ , add  $A \rightarrow a$  to  $M[A, b]$  for each terminal  $b$  in  $\text{FOLLOW}(A)$ . If  $\epsilon$  is in  $\text{FIRST}(a)$  and  $\$$  is in  $\text{FOLLOW}(A)$ , add  $A \rightarrow a$  to  $M[A, \$]$ .
4. Make each undefined entry of  $M$  be **error**.

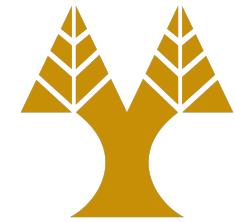
# Error Recovery with Synchronizing Symbols



NONTERMINAL	INPUT SYMBOL					
	<b>id</b>	+	*	(	)	\$
$E$	$E \rightarrow TE'$			$E \rightarrow TE'$	synch	synch
$E'$		$E' \rightarrow +TE'$			$E' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$E' \rightarrow \epsilon$
$T$		synch		$T \rightarrow FT'$	synch	synch
$T'$		$T' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$T' \rightarrow *FT'$		$T' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$T' \rightarrow \epsilon$
$F$	$F \rightarrow id$	synch	synch	$F \rightarrow (E)$	synch	synch

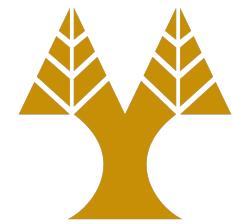
**FOLLOW( E ) = { ) , \$ }**  
**FOLLOW( E' ) = { ) , \$ }**  
**FOLLOW( T ) = ( + , ) , \$ )**  
**FOLLOW( T' ) = ( + , ) , \$ )**  
**FOLLOW( F ) = ( \* , + , ) , \$ )**

# Stack for **id\*+id**



STACK	INPUT	OUTPUT
\$E	<b>id*+id\$</b>	
\$E'T	<b>id*+id\$</b>	
\$E'T'F	<b>id*+id\$</b>	
\$E'T'id	<b>id*+id\$</b>	
\$E'T'	*+id\$	
\$E'TF*	*+id\$	
\$E'TF	+id\$	synch, pop()
\$E'T'	+id\$	
\$E'	+id\$	
\$E'T+	+id\$	
\$E'T	<b>id\$</b>	
\$E'TF	<b>id\$</b>	
\$E'T'id	<b>id\$</b>	
\$E'T'	\$	
\$E'	\$	
\$	\$	

# Recursive Descent Example



```
type      → simple
        | ^id
        | array [simple] of type
simple   → integer
        | char
        | num dotdot num
```



# match( )

```
match(token t) {  
    // lookahead global variable  
    // with current token  
    if lookahead == t  
        then lookahead = getnext();  
    else  
        error();  
}
```



# simple()

```
simple() {
    if lookahead == integer
        match(integer);
    else if lookahead == char
        match(char);
    else if lookahead == num {
        match(num); match(dotdot); match(num);
    }
    else
        error();
}
```



# type( )

```
type() {
    if (lookahead == integer ||  

        lookahead == char ||  

        lookahead == num)  

        simple();  

    else if (lookahead == '^') {  

        match("^"); match(id);  

    }  

    else if (lookahead == array) {  

        match(array);  

        match('['); simple(); match(']');  

        match(of); type();  

    }  

    else  

        error();  

}
```