

UNIT 5: TOP-DOWN PARSING TECHNIQUES

We want to incorporate a repetitive sentence into a high-level language. The sentence can be represented by the following regular expression:

repeat (identifier | number) >> sentence⁺ <<

A program consists of at least one statement, where statements can be assignments, conditionals, and loops.

NOTE: The symbols "|" and "+" are part of the regular expressions, the others are part of the language.

It is required:

1. Define the grammar G that would generate valid programs of this programming language. Consider the assignment and conditional statements as terminal symbols of the grammar.
2. Obtain the LL(1) analysis table for the previous G grammar or an equivalent one that allows an LL(1) analysis.

SOLUTION:

A grammar to generate the language defined:

$G = \{\text{assignment, condition, id, n, repeat, (,), <<, >>\}, \{S, S', B, E, R\}, \{S\}$

- (1) $S ::= E S'$
- (2) $S' ::= S$
- (3) $S' ::= \lambda$
- (4) $E ::= \text{assignment}$
- (5) $E ::= \text{condition}$
- (6) $E ::= B$
- (7) $B ::= \text{repeat } (R$
- (8) $R ::= \text{id }) >> S <<$
- (9) $R ::= n) >> S <<$

Σ_N	FIRST				FOLLOW				
S	assignment	repeat	condition		<<	\$			
S'	λ	assignment	repeat	condition	<<	\$			
E	assignment	repeat	condition		assignment	repeat	condition	<<	\$
B	repeat				assignment	repeat	condition	<<	\$
R	id	n			assignment	repeat	condition	<<	\$

Table LL(1)		Σ_T									
		\$	()	<<	>>	assignment	condition	repeat	id	n
Σ_N	S						1	1	1		
	S'	3		3			2	2	2		
	E						4	5	6		
	B								7		
	R									8	9