

Space Complexity

Table Size

$G = \langle S, V, \Pi, s \rangle$

LL(1):	$O(N * T)$	(with $N = S $, $T = V $)
SLR:	$O(N * P * T)$	(with $P = \text{production right hand size}$)
LR(1):	$O(N * P * T * T)$	
LALR(1):	the same of SLR	

Example

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$I_0: \{S' ::= .S \quad S ::= .Sb \quad S ::= .caSd \quad S ::= .c\}$

$I_1 = \text{Goto}(I_0, S) = \{S' ::= S. \quad S ::= S.b\}$

$I_2 = \text{Goto}(I_0, c) = \{S ::= c.aSd \quad S ::= c.\}$

$I_3 = \text{Goto}(I_1, b) = \{S ::= Sb.\}$

$I_4 = \text{Goto}(I_2, a) = \{S ::= ca.Sd \quad S ::= .Sb \quad S ::= .caSd \quad S ::= .c\}$

$I_5 = \text{Goto}(I_4, S) = \{S ::= caS.d \quad S ::= S.b\}$

$\text{Goto}(I_4, c) = I_2$

$I_6 = \text{Goto}(I_5, d) = \{S ::= caSd.\}$

kernel

Example - cnt.

$S ::= Sb \mid caSd \mid c$

$I_0: \{S' ::= .S/\$, S ::= .Sb/\$/b, S ::= .caSd/\$/b, S ::= .c/\$/b\}$

$I_1 = \text{Goto}(I_0, S) = \{S' ::= S./\$, S ::= S.b/\$/b\}$

→ $I_2 = \text{Goto}(I_0, c) = \{S ::= c.aSd/\$/b, S ::= c./\$/b\}$

→ $I_3 = \text{Goto}(I_1, b) = \{S ::= Sb./\$/b\}$

→ $I_4 = \text{Goto}(I_2, a) = \{S ::= ca.Sd/\$/b, S ::= .Sb/d/b, S ::= .caSd/d/b, S ::= .c/d/b\}$

→ $I_5 = \text{Goto}(I_4, S) = \{S ::= caS.d/\$/b, S ::= S.b/d/b\}$

→ $I_6 = \text{Goto}(I_4, c) = \{S ::= c.aSd/d/b, S ::= c./d/b\}$

→ $I_7 = \text{Goto}(I_5, d) = \{S ::= caSd./\$/b\} = \text{Goto}(I_{10}, b)$

→ $I_8 = \text{Goto}(I_5, b) = \{S ::= Sb./d/b\} =$

→ $I_9 = \text{Goto}(I_6, a) = \{S ::= ca.Sd/d/b, S ::= .Sb/d/b, S ::= .caSd/d/b, S ::= .c/d/b\}$

→ $I_{10} = \text{Goto}(I_9, S) = \{S ::= caS.d/d/b, S ::= S.b/d/b\}$

$\text{Goto}(I_9, c) = I_6$

→ $I_{11} = \text{Goto}(I_{10}, d) = \{S ::= caSd./d/b\}$

From $LR(1)$ to more compact **$LALR(1)$**

Each SLR(1) state

$$\{t_1 t_2 \dots t_k\}$$

may be duplicated into n LR(1) states

$$\{t_1/U_{11} t_2/U_{21} \dots t_k/U_{k1}\}$$

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$$\{t_1/U_{1n} t_2/U_{2n} \dots t_k/U_{kn}\}$$

LALR(1)

Merge all together, states that are sharing the same kernel

$$\{t_1/U_{11 \cup \dots \cup 1n} t_2/U_{21 \cup \dots \cup 2n} \dots t_k/U_{k1 \cup \dots \cup kn}\}$$

Canonical Collection of LALR states: $\text{Coll}_{\text{LALR}}$

Let \Leftrightarrow be the equivalence relation on $\text{Coll}(1)$ defined below:

$I_j \Leftrightarrow I_k$ iff $I_j \downarrow 0 = I_k \downarrow 0$
where $I \downarrow 0 = \{A ::= \alpha.\beta \mid A ::= \alpha.\beta / U \in I\}$

$\text{Coll}_{\text{LALR}} = \text{Coll}(1) / \Leftrightarrow = \{[I] \mid I \in \text{Coll}(1)\}$
(read: partition $\text{Coll}(1)$ modulo \Leftrightarrow)
where: $[I]$ is a representant, i.e.: $[I] = [J]$ iff $J \Leftrightarrow I$



$(\forall I_j, I_k \in \text{Coll}(1)), (\forall a \in N \cup T),$
 $I_j = \text{Goto}(I_k, a)$ iff $[I_j] = \text{Goto}([I_k], a)$

Function Goto of
LALR parser

SLR(1), LR(1), LALR(1): Conflict Comparison

shift/reduce

$A ::= \alpha \cdot / U, B ::= \beta \cdot a \delta / V \in I_j \in \text{Coll}_{\text{LALR}(1)}$ and $a \in U$

$U = U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_n$



The conflict persists in LR(1) for some I_{j_i} ($1 \leq i \leq n$)

reduce/reduce

The conflict could be absent in LR(1)

LALR(1) Grammars

Prop1: (No shift-reduce)

$$(\forall I_k \in \text{Coll}_{\text{LALR}}), (\forall A ::= \alpha.a\gamma/V, B ::= \beta./U \in I_k) \\ a \notin U$$

Prop2: (No reduce-reduce)

$$(\forall I_k \in \text{Coll}_{\text{LALR}}), (\forall A ::= \alpha./V, B ::= \beta./U \in I_k) \\ V \cap U = \{\}$$

Theorem. Let G be a grammar.

- $G \in \text{LALR}(1)$ if and only if both Prop1 and Prop2 hold.
- G has shift-reduce, 1 symbol of lookahead, LALR parser if and only if both Prop1 and Prop2 hold.

Bottom-up: Concluding Remarks

1. Why $SLR(1) \subset LALR(1) \subset LR(1)$ is strict inclusion ?

2. Is for each language L decidable the existence of some G such that:
 $L(G) = L$ and $G \in LALR(1)$ [resp. $G \in LR(1)$] ?

3. Why, looking for a 1-lookahead, bottom-up, parser for some G , people try proving $G \in SLR(1)$, for first ?

Bottom-up: Concluding Remarks

4. If $G \notin \text{LALR}(1)$ for some G , due to the violation of Prop.2, nevertheless $G \in \text{LR}$ can hold. Why?

5. Why $\text{SLR}(1) \subset \text{LALR}(1)$?

- Prove that: if $G \in \text{SLR}(1)$ then $G \in \text{LALR}(1)$
- Prove that inclusion is really a strict one ?

6. Let G be an ambiguous grammar:

Which of the two properties is violated, for sure: Prop.1 or Prop2 ?

Why ?

Context Free Languages and Grammars

Concluding Remarks - 1

Theorem. Pumping Lemma for $L \in \text{CFL}$.

- $\forall L, \exists k$, such that:
 - if $x \in L, |x| > k$, then: $\exists p, u, w, v, q$ such that
 - $x = p.u.w.v.q$
 - $0 < |puwv| \leq k$, and $|uv| > 0$
 - $pu^i w v^i q \in L$ (for all natural i)

Exercise. The language $L = \{a^n b^m c^p \mid n=m=p \geq 0\} \notin \text{CFL}$

Context Free Languages and Grammars

Concluding Remarks - 2

Proposition. CFL and CFG.

- $\exists L \in \text{CFL}$, such that:

$\forall G \in \text{CFG}$:

- if $L(G) = L$ then G is an ambiguous grammar

Example. The language $L = \{a^n b^m c^p \mid n=m \text{ or } m=p\}$ is intrinsically ambiguous in CFG
 $n, m, p \geq 0$

Exercise. Give a CFG for $L = \{a^n b^m c^p \mid n=m \text{ or } m=p\}$
 $n, m, p \geq 0$

Prove that

$$L = \{ a^m b^m c^m \mid m \geq 0 \} \notin CFL$$

• let k be the constant of the pumping lemma.

• let $x = a^k b^k c^k$

- $x \in L$

- $x \equiv puvwq$

• $|puvw| \leq k \Rightarrow p \equiv a^{h_1} \quad u \equiv a^{h_2} \quad v \equiv a^{h_3} \quad w \equiv a^{h_4} \quad q \equiv a^{h_5} b^k c^k$
 $h_1 + h_2 + h_3 + h_4 + h_5 = k, h_5 \geq 0$

• $|uv| > 0 \Rightarrow h_2 + h_3 > 0$

• let $i = 0, a^{h_1} a^{h_2} a^{h_3} a^{h_4} a^{h_5} b^k c^k \in L \Rightarrow h_1 + h_3 + h_5 = k \Rightarrow$
 $\Rightarrow h_1 + h_3 + h_5 = h_1 + h_2 + h_3 + h_4 + h_5 \Rightarrow h_2 + h_4 = 0$

Define a grammar for the language $L = \{a^m b^m c^k \mid m = n \vee m = k\}$.

$S ::= P \mid Q \mid \epsilon$
 $P ::= aAbC \mid AcC$
 $A ::= aAb \mid \epsilon$
 $C ::= cC \mid \epsilon$
 $Q ::= A_0 b B c \mid a A_0 B$
 $B ::= b B c \mid \epsilon$
 $A_0 ::= a A_0 \mid \epsilon$

G is an ambiguous grammar, since it has more than one leftmost derivation for all the strings of the subset $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n > 0\}$.