

Chap. 6-1 Left and Right Parser

Redefinition of a PDA $P = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, \gamma_0, F)$ is

1. Q is a **finite set of states**,
2. Σ is a **finite set of input symbols**,
3. Γ is a **finite stack alphabet**,
4. δ is a **transition relation on configurations**,

$$\delta \subseteq (Q \times \Sigma^* \times \Gamma^*) \times (Q \times \Sigma^* \times \Gamma^*).$$

Let $q, p \in Q$, $x, y \in \Sigma^*$, $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma^*$. We may write

$$(q, x, \alpha) \rightarrow (p, \varepsilon, \beta) \text{ instead of } (p, \beta) \in \delta(q, x, \alpha).$$

If $(q, x, \alpha) \rightarrow (p, \varepsilon, \beta) \in \delta$, we may write

$$(q, xy, \alpha\gamma) \Rightarrow_P (p, y, \beta\gamma) \text{ instead of } (q, xy, \alpha\gamma) \vdash_P (p, y, \beta\gamma).$$

5. $q_0 \in Q$ is an **initial states**,
6. $\gamma_0 \in \Gamma^*$ is an **initial stack content**,
7. $F \subseteq Q$ is a **set of final states**.

$$L(P) = \{x \in \Sigma^* \mid (q_0, x, \gamma_0) \Rightarrow_P^* (f, \varepsilon, \gamma), f \in F, \gamma \in \Gamma^*\}.$$

Rewriting system $\rightarrow = (A, P)$ where A is a set and $P \subseteq A^* \times A^*$.

Let $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in A^*$, $\alpha \rightarrow \beta \in P$. Then $\gamma\alpha\delta \Rightarrow_R \gamma\beta\delta$.

We say R is a rewriting system on A

R rewrites $\gamma\alpha\delta \in A^*$ to (derives) $\gamma\beta\delta \in A^*$.

We can define $\Rightarrow^i (\forall i \geq 0)$ and \Rightarrow^* .

A grammar $G = (N \cup \Sigma, P, S)$ is a **rewriting system** on $V^* = (N \cup \Sigma)^*$.

When we write $A \rightarrow_G \alpha$.

A FA $F = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ is a **rewriting system** on $Q \times \Sigma^*$.

When we write $(q, x) \rightarrow_F (p, \varepsilon)$ instead of $p \in \delta(q, x)$.

Old notation δ : $\delta^*(\delta^*(q_0, x), y), z) \in F$ considered **dirty!**

$(q_0, xyz) \Rightarrow_F^* (p, yz) \Rightarrow (p, y) \rightarrow (q, \varepsilon) (q, z) \Rightarrow_F^* (f, \varepsilon)$ **consumer**

$A_{q_0} \Rightarrow_G^* xA_p \Rightarrow_{A_p \rightarrow yA_q} xyA_q \Rightarrow_G^* xyz$ **generator**

A PDA $P = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, Z_0, F)$ is a **rewriting system** on $(Q \times \Sigma^* \times \Gamma^*)$.

When we write $(q, x, \alpha) \rightarrow_P (p, \varepsilon, \beta)$ **instead of** $(p, \beta) \in \delta(q, x, \alpha)$.

If $(q, x, \alpha) \rightarrow_P (p, \varepsilon, \beta)$, then $(q, xy, \alpha\gamma) \Rightarrow_P (p, y, \beta\gamma)$.

Redefinition of a PDA $P = (\Gamma, \Sigma, \rightarrow, \iota, \Phi)$ without states Q

1. Γ is a **finite stack alphabet**,
2. Σ is a **finite set of input symbols**,
3. \rightarrow is a **rewriting on configurations**.

$$\rightarrow \subseteq (\Gamma^* \times \Sigma^*) \times (\Gamma^* \times \Sigma^*).$$

Let $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma^*$, $x, y \in \Sigma^*$. If $(\alpha, x) \rightarrow (\beta, \varepsilon)$, we may write

$$(\alpha\gamma, xy) \Rightarrow_P (\beta\gamma, y).$$

4. $\iota \in \Gamma^*$ is an **initial stack content**, and
5. $\Phi \subseteq \Gamma^*$ is a set of **final stack contents**.

$$L(P) = \{x \in \Sigma^* \mid (\iota, x) \Rightarrow_P^* (\phi, \varepsilon), \phi \in \Phi\}.$$

Left parser for a cfg $G = (N, \Sigma, P, S)$ is a PDA $L_P = (N \cup \Sigma, \Sigma, \rightarrow_L, \varepsilon, \{S\})$

$\forall A \rightarrow \alpha \in P: (A, \varepsilon) \rightarrow_L (\alpha, \varepsilon)$ guess A as $\alpha (A \rightarrow \alpha \in P)$.

$\forall a \in \Sigma: (a, a) \rightarrow_L (\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$ verify $a (a \in \Sigma)$.

Insight

$S \Rightarrow_{lm}^* xY\gamma \Rightarrow_{lm}^* xy\gamma \Rightarrow_{lm}^* xyz.$

case 1: $Y = B \in N, B \rightarrow \beta \in P.$

$\bullet S \Rightarrow_{Lm}^* x \bullet B \gamma \Rightarrow_{Lm}^{B \rightarrow \beta} x \bullet \beta \gamma \Rightarrow_{Lm}^* xy \bullet \gamma \Rightarrow_{Lm}^* xyz \bullet.$

$(S, xyz) \Rightarrow_L^* (B\gamma, yz) \Rightarrow_L^{(B, \varepsilon) \rightarrow (\beta, \varepsilon)} (\beta\gamma, yz) \Rightarrow_L^* (\gamma, z) \Rightarrow_L^* (\varepsilon, \varepsilon).$

case 2: $Y = a = y \in \Sigma, B \rightarrow \beta \in P.$

$\bullet S \Rightarrow_{Lm}^* x \bullet a \gamma \Rightarrow_{Lm}^a xa \bullet \gamma = xy \bullet \gamma \Rightarrow_{Lm}^* xyz \bullet.$

$(S, xyz) \Rightarrow_L^* (a\gamma, yz) = (a\gamma, az) \Rightarrow_L^{(a, a) \rightarrow (\varepsilon, \varepsilon)} (\gamma, z) \Rightarrow_L^* (\varepsilon, \varepsilon).$

Proof $A \Rightarrow_{lm}^* x\alpha$ if and only if $(A, x) \Rightarrow_L^* (\alpha, \varepsilon)$, $x \in \Sigma^*$, $\alpha \in (N \cup \Sigma)^*$.

(If) If $(A, x) \Rightarrow_L^i (\alpha, \varepsilon)$, then $A \Rightarrow_{lm}^* x\alpha$.

basis $i = 0$, $A = \alpha$, $x = \varepsilon$, If $(A, \varepsilon) \Rightarrow_L^0 (A, \varepsilon) = (\alpha, \varepsilon)$, $A \Rightarrow_{lm}^* A = x\alpha$.

induction Let $i \geq 1$, and consider the next-to-last step.

$$i) (\alpha, x) \Rightarrow_L^{i-1} (B\gamma, \varepsilon) \Rightarrow_L (\beta\gamma, \varepsilon) = (\alpha, \varepsilon)$$

$$\therefore A \Rightarrow_{lm}^* xB\gamma \text{ by IH and } B \rightarrow \beta \in P \text{ by construction of } \delta.$$

$$\therefore A \Rightarrow_{lm}^* xB\gamma \Rightarrow_{lm} x\beta\gamma = x\alpha.$$

$$ii) (A, x) = (A, ya) \Rightarrow_L^{i-1} (a\alpha, a) \Rightarrow_L (\alpha, \varepsilon)$$

$$(A, y) \Rightarrow_L^{i-1} (a\alpha, \varepsilon) \text{ by Thm 6.6}$$

$$\therefore A \Rightarrow_{lm}^* ya\alpha = x\alpha \text{ by IH}$$

(Only if) If $A \Rightarrow_{lm}^i x\alpha$, then $(A, x) \Rightarrow_L^* (q, \varepsilon, \alpha)$.

basis $i = 0$, $A \Rightarrow_{lm}^0 A. (A, x) \vdash^0 (q, \varepsilon, A)$.

induction Let $i \geq 1$, and consider the next-to-last step.

$A \Rightarrow_{lm}^{i-1} yB\gamma \Rightarrow_{lm} y\beta\gamma = y\underline{y'\gamma'} = x\alpha$ where $\beta = y'\gamma'$, $y' \in \Sigma^*$, $\gamma' \in (N \cup \Sigma)^*$.

$(A, y) \Rightarrow_L^* (B\gamma, \varepsilon)$ by IH, $(A, yy') \Rightarrow_L^* (B\gamma, y')$ (by Thm 6.5)

$\Rightarrow_L (\beta\gamma, y') = (y'\gamma'\gamma, y') \Rightarrow_L^{|y'|} (\gamma'\gamma, \varepsilon) = (\alpha, \varepsilon)$

$\therefore A \Rightarrow_{lm}^* x\alpha$ if and only if $(A, x) \Rightarrow_L^* (\alpha, \varepsilon)$.

If $A = S$, $\alpha = \varepsilon$, $S \Rightarrow_{lm}^{|\pi|} x$ if and only if $(S, x) \Rightarrow_L^{|\pi|+|x|} (\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$

$\therefore L(G) = L(L_P)$.

Right parser for a cfg $G = (N, \Sigma, P, S)$ is a PDA $R_P = (N \cup \Sigma, \Sigma \rightarrow_R, \varepsilon, \{S\})$

$\forall a \in \Sigma$: $(\varepsilon, a) \rightarrow_R (a, \varepsilon)$ shift a ($a \in \Sigma$)

$\forall A \rightarrow \alpha \in P$: $(\alpha^R, \varepsilon) \rightarrow_R (A, \varepsilon)$ reduce α to A ($A \rightarrow \alpha \in P$).