

SLR(k) and LALR(k) Parser

How many LR(k) states are there for LR parsers?

Upper bound: $2^{|R_k|}$.

$$R_k = \{[A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta, x] \mid A \rightarrow \alpha \beta \in P, x \in \Sigma^{\leq k}\}$$

$$|R_k| = |P| \times (|\Sigma| + 1)^k.$$

Too many states even for LR(1) parsers!!!

Let's consider LR(0) states

$$R_0 = \{[A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta] \mid A \rightarrow \alpha \beta \in P\}$$

$$|R_0| = |P|.$$

Let $S \Rightarrow_{rm}^ \delta A z \Rightarrow_{rm} \delta \alpha \beta z \Rightarrow_{rm}^* \delta \alpha w z \Rightarrow_{rm}^* \delta v w z \Rightarrow_{rm}^* uvwz$.*

*We define $[A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta]$ be a valid LR(k) item for a viable **prefix** $\delta \alpha$.*

Let R_0 denote a set of valid LR(0) items.

We define $Valid_0: (N \cup \Sigma)^* \rightarrow 2^{R_0}$ or $\langle \cdot \rangle_0$ for short.

$$Valid_0(\gamma) = \langle \gamma \rangle_0$$

$$= \{ [A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta] \in R_0 \mid S \Rightarrow_{rm}^* \delta A z \Rightarrow_{rm} \delta \alpha \beta z, \gamma = \delta \alpha \}$$

Lemma If $[A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta \gamma] \in \langle \delta \alpha \rangle$, then $[A \rightarrow \alpha \beta \bullet \gamma] \in \langle \delta \alpha \beta \rangle_0$.

Proof

$$\exists S \Rightarrow_{rm}^* \delta A z \Rightarrow_{rm} \delta \alpha \beta \gamma z.$$

$$\therefore [A \rightarrow \alpha \beta \bullet \gamma] \in \langle \delta \alpha \beta \rangle_0.$$

Cololary If $[A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet X \beta] \in \langle \delta \alpha \rangle_0$, $[A \rightarrow \alpha X \bullet \beta] \in \langle \delta \alpha X \rangle_0$.

Theorem If $[B \rightarrow \eta \bullet A \psi] \in \langle \delta \eta \rangle_0$ and $A \rightarrow \alpha \in P$, then

$$[A \rightarrow \bullet \alpha] \in \langle \delta \eta \rangle_0 \text{ and vice versa.}$$

Proof $\exists S \Rightarrow_{rm}^* \delta B u \Rightarrow_{rm} \delta \eta A \psi u \Rightarrow_{rm}^* \delta \eta A \underline{\nu} u \Rightarrow_{rm} \delta \eta \alpha \beta \nu u = \gamma \alpha \beta \nu u,$

Let $K \subseteq R_0$.

Definition $\partial_{LR(0)}: 2^{R_0} \rightarrow 2^{R_0}$, ∂_0 or ∂ for short.
($desc_{LR(0)}$, $desc_0$ in text).

$$\partial_0 K = \{[B \rightarrow \bullet \eta, y] \in R_0 \mid [A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet B \beta, x] \in K, \\ B \rightarrow \eta \in P, y \in First_k(\beta \cdot x)\}$$

Definition $\chi_{LR(0)}^X: 2^{R_0} \times (N \cup \Sigma) \rightarrow 2^{R_0}$, χ_0^X or χ^X for short
($passes-X_{LR(0)}$, $passes-X$ in text).

$$\chi_0^X K = \{[A \rightarrow \alpha X \bullet \beta, x] \in R_0 \mid [A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet X \beta, x] \in K\}$$

If $K \in \langle \delta \rangle_0$, $\partial_0^* K \in \langle \delta \rangle_0$.

If $K \in \langle \delta \rangle_0$, $\chi_0^X K \in \langle \delta \cdot X \rangle_0$.

We define $\rho_{LR(0)} \subseteq (N \cup \Sigma)^* \times (N \cup \Sigma)^*$ or ρ for short.

$\gamma \rho_0 \delta$, if $\langle \gamma \rangle_0 = \langle \delta \rangle_0$.

ρ_0 is an **equivalent** binary relation on $(N \cup \Sigma)^*$.

$[\gamma]_0 = \{\delta \in (N \cup \Sigma)^* \mid \gamma \rho_0 \delta\}$ equivalent class on $(N \cup \Sigma)^*$.

We extend the domain of $\langle \cdot \rangle_0$ from $(N \cup \Sigma)^*$ to $2^{(N \cup \Sigma)^*}$.

We may write $\langle \delta \rangle_0$ instead of $\langle [\delta]_0 \rangle_0$, since $\langle \delta \rangle_0 = \langle [\delta]_0 \rangle_0$.

We may write $\langle \delta \rangle_0$ instead of $[\delta]_0$, or vice versa, since

$$\langle \delta \rangle_0 \leftrightarrow^{1:1} [\delta]_0.$$

Canonical Collection of LR(0) states, C_0 , and $Q: C_k \times (N \cup \Sigma) \rightarrow C_k$.

(sets of LR(0) items, equivalent classes of valid viable prefixes).

$\langle \varepsilon \rangle_0 := \hat{\partial}_0^*([S' \rightarrow \bullet S]); C_0 := \{\langle \varepsilon \rangle_0\}; P := \emptyset;$

repeat

for $\langle \delta \rangle_0 \in C_0$ **do**

for $X \in N \cup \Sigma$ **where** $K^X = \{[A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet X \beta] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0\}$ **do**

$\langle \delta \cdot X \rangle_0 := \hat{\partial}_0^*(\chi_0^X(K^X));$

$C_0 := C_0 \cup \langle \delta \cdot X \rangle_0;$

$P := P \cup \{\langle \delta \rangle_0 \cdot X \rightarrow \langle \delta \cdot X \rangle_0\}$

od od

until no more states are added to C_0 .

Fact & Construction of shift actions of Γ in LR(0) parsing.

If $[B \rightarrow \alpha \bullet X \beta] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0 \in C_0$ and $X \in N \cup \Sigma$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \exists [B \rightarrow \alpha X \bullet \beta] \in \langle \delta \cdot X \rangle_0 \in C_0 \text{ and} \\ \text{Add } \langle \delta \rangle_0 \mid X \rightarrow \langle \delta \rangle_0 \langle \delta \cdot X \rangle_0 \mid \in \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Fact & Construction of reduce actions of Γ in LR(0) parsing.

If $[B \rightarrow \alpha \bullet A \beta] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0 \in C_0$ and $A \rightarrow X_1 \cdot X_2 \cdot \dots \cdot X_n \in P$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \exists [A \rightarrow \bullet X_1 \cdot X_2 \cdot \dots \cdot X_n] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0, \\ [1 \leq \forall i \leq n: \exists [A \rightarrow X_1 \cdot X_2 \cdot \dots \cdot X_i \bullet X_{i+1} \cdot \dots \cdot X_n] \in \langle \delta X_1 \cdot X_2 \cdot \dots \cdot X_i \rangle_0, \\ \exists \langle \delta \cdot X_1 \cdot \dots \cdot X_{i-1} \rangle_0 \mid X_i \rightarrow \langle \delta \cdot X_1 \cdot \dots \cdot X_{i-1} \rangle_0 \langle \delta \cdot X_1 \cdot \dots \cdot X_{i-1} \cdot X_i \rangle_0 \mid \in \Gamma], \\ \exists [B \rightarrow \alpha A \bullet \beta] \in \langle \delta \cdot A \rangle_0 \in C_0, \langle \delta \rangle_0 \mid \rightarrow \langle \delta \rangle_0 \langle \delta \cdot A \rangle_0 \mid \in \Gamma, \\ \text{Add } \langle \delta \rangle_0 \langle \delta \cdot X_1 \rangle_0 \langle \delta \cdot X_1 \cdot X_2 \rangle_0 \dots \langle \delta \cdot X_1 \cdot X_2 \cdot \dots \cdot X_n \rangle_0 \mid \rightarrow \langle \delta \rangle_0 \langle \delta \cdot A \rangle_0 \mid \in \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

LR(0) parser is a **pdt** $M_0 = \{C_0, \Sigma, \Gamma, P, \tau, [\varepsilon]_0, \{[\varepsilon]_0[S]_0\}, \$, | \}$ where

$$\Gamma = \{[\delta]_0[\delta \cdot X_1]_0[\delta \cdot X_1 X_2] \dots [\delta \cdot X_1 X_2 \dots X_n]_0 \mid \rightarrow [\delta]_0[\delta \cdot A]_0 \mid \mid$$

$$[A \rightarrow X_1 X_2 \dots X_n \bullet] \in \langle \delta \cdot X_1 X_2 \dots X_n \rangle_0\}$$

$$\cup \{[\delta]_0 \mid ax \rightarrow [\delta]_0[\delta \cdot a]_0 \mid x \mid [A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet a \beta, y] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0\}$$

$$\tau([\delta]_0[\delta \cdot X_1]_0 \dots [\delta \cdot X_1 X_2 \dots X_n]_0 \mid \rightarrow [\delta]_0[\delta \cdot A]_0 \mid)$$

$$= A \rightarrow X_1 \dots X_n \in P,$$

$$\tau([\delta]_0 \mid ax \rightarrow [\delta]_0[\delta \cdot a]_0 \mid x)$$

$$= \varepsilon.$$

$$[B \rightarrow \alpha \bullet A \beta, y] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0$$

$$[B \rightarrow \alpha A \bullet \beta] \in \langle \delta \cdot A \rangle_0$$

$$[A \rightarrow \bullet X_1 X_2 \dots X_n] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0$$

$$[A \rightarrow X_1 \bullet X_2 \dots X_n] \in \langle \delta \cdot X_1 \rangle_0$$

$$[A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet a \beta] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0$$

$$[A \rightarrow X_1 X_2 \bullet \dots X_n] \in \langle \delta \cdot X_1 X_2 \rangle_0$$

$$[A \rightarrow \alpha a \bullet \beta] \in \langle \delta \cdot a \rangle_0$$

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$$[A \rightarrow X_1 X_2 \dots X_n \bullet] \in \langle \delta \cdot X_1 \dots X_n \rangle_0$$

[DeRemer FL(1971), Simple LR(k) grammars, Comm. ACM 14: pp453 - 460.

LR(0) grammars are seldom.

Reduce on Follow(A)

Simple LR(k) or SLR(k) for short.

SLR(k) parser is a pdt $M_0^k = \{C_0, \Sigma, \Gamma, P, \tau, [\varepsilon]_0, \{[\varepsilon]_0[S]_0\}, \$, | \}$ where

$$\Gamma = \{[\delta]_0[\delta \cdot X_1]_0[\delta \cdot X_1 \cdot X_2] \dots [\delta \cdot X_1 \cdot X_2 \cdot \dots \cdot X_n]_0 \mid \mathbf{x} \rightarrow [\delta]_0[\delta \cdot \mathbf{A}]_0 \mid \mathbf{x} \mid$$

$$[\mathbf{A} \rightarrow X_1 X_2 \dots X_n \bullet] \in \langle \delta \cdot X_1 X_2 \dots X_n \rangle_0, \mathbf{x} \in \text{Follow}_k(\mathbf{A})\}$$

$$\cup \{[\delta]_0 \mid \mathbf{a}x \rightarrow [\delta]_0[\delta \cdot \mathbf{a}]_0 \mid x \mid [A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \mathbf{a} \beta, y] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0\}$$

$$\tau([\delta]_0[\delta \cdot X_1]_0 \dots [\delta \cdot X_1 X_2 \dots X_n]_0 \mid \mathbf{x} \rightarrow [\delta]_0[\delta \cdot \mathbf{A}]_0 \mid \mathbf{x})$$

$$= \mathbf{A} \rightarrow X_1 \dots X_n \in P,$$

$$\tau([\delta]_0 \mid \mathbf{a}x \rightarrow [\delta]_0[\delta \cdot \mathbf{a}]_0 \mid x)$$

$$= \varepsilon.$$

$$[B \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \mathbf{A} \beta, y] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0$$

$$[B \rightarrow \alpha \mathbf{A} \bullet \beta] \in \langle \delta \cdot \mathbf{A} \rangle_0$$

$$[\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \bullet X_1 X_2 \dots X_n] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0$$

$$[\mathbf{A} \rightarrow X_1 \bullet X_2 \dots X_n] \in \langle \delta \cdot X_1 \rangle_0$$

$$[A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \mathbf{a} \beta] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0$$

$$[\mathbf{A} \rightarrow X_1 X_2 \bullet \dots X_n] \in \langle \delta \cdot X_1 \cdot X_2 \rangle_0$$

$$[A \rightarrow \alpha \mathbf{a} \bullet \beta] \in \langle \delta \cdot \mathbf{a} \rangle_0$$

...

$$[\mathbf{A} \rightarrow X_1 X_2 \dots X_n \bullet] \in \langle \delta \cdot X_1 \dots X_n \rangle_0$$

LALR(k) parser is a pdt $M_0^k = \{C_0, \Sigma, \Gamma, P, \tau, [\varepsilon]_0, \{[\varepsilon]_0[S]_0\}, \$, | \}$ where

$$\Gamma = \{[\delta]_0[\delta \cdot X_1]_0[\delta \cdot X_1 \cdot X_2] \dots [\delta \cdot X_1 \cdot X_2 \cdot \dots \cdot X_n]_0 \mid \mathbf{x} \rightarrow [\delta]_0[\delta \cdot \mathbf{A}]_0 \mid \mathbf{x} \mid$$

$$[\mathbf{A} \rightarrow X_1 X_2 \dots X_n \bullet, \mathbf{x}] \in \langle [\delta \cdot X_1 X_2 \dots X_n]_0 \rangle_k \}$$

$$\cup \{[\delta]_0 \mid \mathbf{a}x \rightarrow [\delta]_0[\delta \cdot \mathbf{a}]_0 \mid x \mid [A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \mathbf{a} \beta, y] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0 \}$$

$$\tau([\delta]_0[\delta \cdot X_1]_0 \dots [\delta \cdot X_1 X_2 \cdot \dots \cdot X_n]_0 \mid \mathbf{x} \rightarrow [\delta]_0[\delta \cdot \mathbf{A}]_0 \mid \mathbf{x})$$

$$= \mathbf{A} \rightarrow X_1 \dots X_n \in P,$$

$$\tau([\delta]_0 \mid \mathbf{a}x \rightarrow [\delta]_0[\delta \cdot \mathbf{a}]_0 \mid x)$$

$$= \varepsilon.$$

$$[B \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \mathbf{A} \beta] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0$$

$$[B \rightarrow \alpha \mathbf{A} \bullet \beta] \in \langle \delta \cdot \mathbf{A} \rangle_0$$

$$[\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \bullet X_1 X_2 \dots X_n] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0$$

$$[\mathbf{A} \rightarrow X_1 \bullet X_2 \dots X_n] \in \langle \delta \cdot X_1 \rangle_0$$

$$[A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \mathbf{a} \beta] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0$$

$$[\mathbf{A} \rightarrow X_1 X_2 \bullet \dots X_n] \in \langle \delta \cdot X_1 \cdot X_2 \rangle_0$$

$$[A \rightarrow \alpha \mathbf{a} \bullet \beta] \in \langle \delta \cdot \mathbf{a} \rangle_0$$

...

$$[\mathbf{A} \rightarrow X_1 X_2 \dots X_n \bullet] \in \langle \delta \cdot X_1 \dots X_n \rangle_0$$

Computation of LALR(k) lookahead sets.

[DeRemer FL, *Efficient computation of LALR(k) lookahead sets*, ACM Tran. on Programming Languages and Systems, 4, pp615-649, 1982]

Definition Let $[A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta] \in \langle \delta \cdot \alpha \rangle_0$. Then $Lalr_k: R_0 \times C_0 \rightarrow 2^{\Sigma^{\leq k}}$:

$$Lalr_k([A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta], \langle \delta \cdot \alpha \rangle_0) = \{ \mathbf{x} \in \Sigma^{\leq k} \mid [A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta, \mathbf{x}] \in \langle [\delta \cdot \alpha]_0 \rangle_k \}$$

Lemma Let $[A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta] \in \langle \delta \cdot \alpha \rangle_0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & Lalr_k([A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta], \langle \delta \cdot \alpha \rangle_0) \\ &= Lalr_k([A \rightarrow \alpha \beta \bullet], \langle \delta \cdot \alpha \cdot \beta \rangle_0) = Lalr_k([A \rightarrow \bullet \alpha \beta], \langle \delta \rangle_0) \\ & \text{where } [A \rightarrow \alpha \beta \bullet] \in \langle \delta \cdot \alpha \cdot \beta \rangle_0 \text{ and } [A \rightarrow \bullet \alpha \beta] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem Let $[A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta] \in \langle \delta \cdot \alpha \rangle_0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lalr}_k([A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta], \langle \delta \cdot \alpha \rangle_0) &= \text{Lalr}_k([A \rightarrow \bullet \alpha \beta], \langle \delta \rangle_0) \\ &= \text{First}_k(\psi \cdot \text{Lalr}_k([B \rightarrow \eta \bullet A \psi], \langle \delta \rangle_0)) \\ &= \text{First}_k(\psi) \oplus_k \text{Lalr}_k([B \rightarrow \eta \bullet A \psi], \langle \delta \rangle_0). \end{aligned}$$

where $[B \rightarrow \eta \bullet A \psi] \in \langle \delta \rangle_0$.

Recursive formula for Lalr_k.

recursion

$$\text{Lalr}_k([A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta], \langle \delta \cdot \alpha \rangle_0) = \text{First}_k(\psi) \oplus_k \text{Lalr}_k([B \rightarrow \eta \bullet A \psi], \langle \delta \rangle_0).$$

basis

$$\text{Lalr}_k([S' \rightarrow \bullet S], \langle \epsilon \rangle_0) = \{\epsilon\}.$$

Choe's Ph. D. Thesis

Park, CH, Choe KM, Chang CH(1985), A new analysis of LALR(k) formalisms, ACM Tran. on Programming Languages and Systems, 7, pp159-175.

Observation Construcion of C_k and computation $Lalr_k$.

Recomputations of ∂_k^ in every **same** LR(k) state are **redundant!***

Kernel(Essential in text) items are enough to consider.

Definition essential LR(k) items.

*$[A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta, x] \in R_k$ is a **essential** LR(k) item, if $\alpha \neq \varepsilon$ or $A = S'$.*

***Definition** Let $\langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k \in C_k$ denote a set of valid **essential** items in $\langle \delta \rangle_k$.*

Then $\langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k \subseteq \langle \delta \rangle_k$ and $\partial_k^ \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k = \langle \delta \rangle_k = \partial_k^* \langle \delta \rangle_k$.*

$$\therefore \langle \delta \rangle_k = \partial_k^* \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k = \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k \cup \partial_k^+ \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k$$

$$\text{where } \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k \cap \partial_k^+ \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k = \emptyset.$$

$\langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k$ *essential items*

$\partial_k^+ \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k$ *non-essential items*

$$\therefore \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k \leftrightarrow^{1:1} \langle \delta \rangle_k \leftrightarrow^{1:1} [\delta]_k$$

The following statements are equivalent:

An LR(k) state

A set of valid LR(k) items

A set of valid essential LR(k) items

A set of valid viable prefixes

A set of valid stack strings

$$\langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k \leftrightarrow^{1:1} \langle \delta \rangle_k \leftrightarrow^{1:1} [\delta]_k$$

$$\langle \delta \rangle_k$$

$$\langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k$$

$$[\delta]_k$$

$$[\delta]_k$$

Fact Let $[A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet X \beta, x] \in \langle \delta \rangle_k$. Then $\chi_k^X([A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet X \beta, x]) \in \langle\langle \delta \cdot X \rangle\rangle_k$.

Observation All items in $\chi_0^X(K^X)$ and $[S' \rightarrow \bullet S]$ in algorithm for of C_0 in page 5 are **essential** but K^X may contain **non-essential** items.

Definition L relation, $L \subseteq N \times (N \cup \Sigma)$.

$A L X$, if $A \rightarrow X \beta \in P$.

Lemma Let $\langle \delta \rangle_k \in C_k$, $\exists [A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet X \beta] \in \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k$ ($\alpha \neq \epsilon$ or $A = S'$). Then

$\exists Y \in N \cup \Sigma$. \exists . $X L^* Y$ and $\chi_k^Y(\langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k) \in \langle\langle \delta \cdot Y \rangle\rangle_k$.

Essential items and **L relation** are enough

for the **definition** and the **construction** of not only C_0 but C_k .

Canonical Collection of LR(k) states, C_k

(sets of **essential** LR(k) items, equivalent classes of valid viable prefixes).

$\langle\langle \varepsilon \rangle\rangle_k := \{[S' \rightarrow \bullet S]\}; C_0 := \{\langle\langle \varepsilon \rangle\rangle_k\}; P := \emptyset;$

repeat

for $\langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k \in C_k$ **do**

for $X \in N \cup \Sigma$ **where** $K^X = \{[B \rightarrow \eta \bullet X \psi] \in \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k\}$ **do**

for $Y \in N \cup \Sigma$ **where** $X L^* Y$, $K^Y = \{[A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet Y \beta] \in \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k\}$ **do**

$\langle\langle \delta \cdot Y \rangle\rangle_k := \chi_k^Y(K^Y);$

$C_k := C_k \cup \langle\langle \delta \cdot Y \rangle\rangle_k;$

$P := P \cup \{\langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k \cdot Y \rightarrow \langle\langle \delta \cdot Y \rangle\rangle_k\}$

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until no more states are added to C_k .

Lemma If $[C \rightarrow \eta \bullet B \psi, \mathbf{y}] \in \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k$ and $\exists A \in N. \exists B L^n A$ where
 $B = B_0, [1 \leq \forall i \leq n: \exists B_{i-1} \rightarrow B_i \gamma_i \in P], B_n = A$, and $A \rightarrow \alpha \beta \in P$. Then

$$[1 \leq \forall i \leq n: \exists [B_{i-1} \rightarrow \bullet B_i \gamma_i, \mathbf{y}_i] \in \partial_k^+ \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k$$

where $\mathbf{y}_i \in \text{First}_k(\gamma_{i-1} \dots \gamma_1 \cdot \psi \cdot \mathbf{y})$ if $i=1, \gamma_{i-1} \dots \gamma_1 = \varepsilon$,

$$[A \rightarrow \bullet \alpha \beta, \mathbf{x}] \in \partial_k^+ \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_k \text{ where } \mathbf{x} \in \text{First}_k(\gamma_n \dots \gamma_1 \cdot \psi \cdot \mathbf{y}), \text{ and}$$

$$[A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta, \mathbf{x}] \in \langle \delta \cdot \alpha \rangle_k.$$

$$\therefore \text{Lalr}_k([A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta], \langle\langle \delta \cdot \alpha \rangle\rangle_0).$$

$$= \text{First}_k(\gamma_n) \oplus_k \text{Lalr}_k([B_{n-1} \rightarrow \bullet B_n \gamma_n], \langle \delta \rangle_0) \quad A = B_n.$$

$$= \text{First}_k(\gamma_n) \oplus_k \text{First}_k(\gamma_{n-1}) \oplus_k \text{Lalr}_k([B_{n-2} \rightarrow \bullet B_{n-1} \gamma_{n-1}], \langle \delta \rangle_0).$$

$$= \text{First}_k(\gamma_n \gamma_{n-1}) \oplus_k \text{First}_k(\gamma_{n-2}) \oplus_k \text{Lalr}_k([B_{n-3} \rightarrow \bullet B_{n-2} \gamma_{n-2}], \langle \delta \rangle_0).$$

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$$= \text{First}_k(\gamma_n \dots \gamma_2) \oplus_k \text{First}_k(\gamma_1) \oplus_k \text{Lalr}_k([B_0 \rightarrow \bullet B_1 \gamma_1], \langle \delta \rangle_0).$$

$$= \text{First}_k(\gamma_n \dots \gamma_1) \oplus_k \text{First}_k(\psi) \oplus_k \text{Lalr}_k([C \rightarrow \eta \bullet B \psi], \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_0) \quad B_0 = B.$$

Definition Let $A, B \in N$, $A \mathbf{L} B$, and $A \rightarrow B\beta \in P$. Then

we define $\mathbf{path}_k: N \times N \rightarrow 2^{\Sigma^{\leq k}}$ as $\mathbf{path}_k(A, B) = \text{First}_k(\beta)$.

Definition Let $A, B \in N$ and $A \mathbf{L}^* B$. Then we define $\mathbf{Path}_k: N \times N \rightarrow 2^{\Sigma^{\leq k}}$.

$$\mathbf{Path}_k(A, A) = \{\varepsilon\}$$

$$\mathbf{Path}_k(A, B) = \mathbf{path}_k(C, B) \oplus_k \mathbf{Path}_k(A, C), \text{ if } A \mathbf{L}^+ B$$

where $\exists C \in N . \exists . A \mathbf{L}^* C$ and $C \mathbf{L} B$.

*Essential items, L relation, and \mathbf{Path}_k are enough
for the definition, the construction of C_k
and the computation of \mathbf{Lalr}_k .*

Example What is the $\mathbf{Path}_k(B, A)$ in the above Lemma.

Theorem Let $[A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta] \in \langle\langle \delta \cdot \alpha \rangle\rangle_0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Lalr}_k([A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta], \langle\langle \delta \cdot \alpha \rangle\rangle_0) \\ &= \text{Path}_k(A', A) \oplus_k \text{First}_k(\psi) \oplus_k \text{Lalr}_k([B \rightarrow \eta \bullet A' \psi], \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_0). \end{aligned}$$

where $A' L^* A$, $[B \rightarrow \eta \bullet A' \psi] \in \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_0$.

Recursive formula for Lalr_k.

recursion

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Lalr}_k([A \rightarrow \alpha \bullet \beta], \langle\langle \delta \cdot \alpha \rangle\rangle_0) \\ &= \text{Path}_k(A', A) \oplus_k \text{First}_k(\psi) \oplus_k \text{Lalr}_k([B \rightarrow \eta \bullet A' \psi], \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_0) \end{aligned}$$

where $A' L^* A$, $[B \rightarrow \eta \bullet A' \psi] \in \langle\langle \delta \rangle\rangle_0$.

basis

$$\text{Lalr}_k([S' \rightarrow \bullet S], \langle\langle \varepsilon \rangle\rangle_0) = \{\varepsilon\}.$$