

Example: LL(1)-Parsing

Consider the CFG $G = (N, T, P, S)$ with $N = \{S, A, B, C, D\}$, $T = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
 P = \{ & S \rightarrow AB \\
 & A \rightarrow CD \\
 & B \rightarrow aAB \mid \varepsilon \\
 & C \rightarrow bSc \mid d \\
 & D \rightarrow eCD \mid \varepsilon \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

1. Compute the *First* sets of the right-hand sides of the productions and the *Follow* sets of the non-terminals.

$$\text{First}(AB) = \{b, d\}$$

$$\text{First}(CD) = \{b, d\}$$

$$\text{First}(aAb) = \{a\}$$

$$\text{First}(bSc) = \{b\}$$

$$\text{First}(d) = \{d\}$$

$$\text{First}(eCD) = \{e\}$$

$$\text{First}(\varepsilon) = \{\varepsilon\}$$

$$\text{Follow}(S) = \{\$, c\}$$

$$\text{Follow}(C) = \{e, a, \$, c\}$$

$$\text{Follow}(D) = \{a, \$, c\}$$

$$\text{Follow}(B) = \{\$, c\}$$

$$\text{Follow}(A) = \{a, \$, c\}$$

2. Depending on the values you get, give the LL(1) parsing table.

	S	A	B	C	D
a	-	-	$B \rightarrow aAB$	-	$D \rightarrow \varepsilon$
b	$S \rightarrow AB$	$A \rightarrow CD$	-	$C \rightarrow bSc$	-
c	-	-	$B \rightarrow \varepsilon$	-	$D \rightarrow \varepsilon$
d	$S \rightarrow AB$	$A \rightarrow CD$	-	$C \rightarrow d$	-
e	-	-	-	-	$D \rightarrow eCD$
\$	-	-	$B \rightarrow \varepsilon$	-	$D \rightarrow \varepsilon$

3. Is this CFG LL(1)?

The given CFG is a LL(1) grammar since it does allow for deterministic top-down parsing because in every field of the parsing table there is only one possible production.