

Exercise 1 (Characterisation of $LL(1)$):

(4 Points)

In the lecture two characterizations of $LL(1)$ have been given:

- $G \in LL(1)$ iff for all leftmost derivations of the form

$$S \Rightarrow_l^* w A \alpha \begin{cases} \Rightarrow_l w \beta \alpha \\ \Rightarrow_l w \gamma \alpha \end{cases}$$

such that $\beta \neq \gamma$, it follows that $\text{fi}(\beta\alpha) \cap \text{fi}(\gamma\alpha) = \emptyset$.

- $G \in LL(1)$ iff for all pairs of rules $A \rightarrow \beta \mid \gamma \in P$ (where $\beta \neq \gamma$):

$$\text{la}(A \rightarrow \beta) \cap \text{la}(A \rightarrow \gamma) = \emptyset$$

- Lift the second definition to $LL(k)$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}^+$. (The first definition was given for $k \in \mathbb{N}^+$ in the lecture.)
- Show that the definitions are not equivalent by showing that the following grammar is in $LL(2)$ according to the first definition but not according to the second definition (also referred to as *strong* $LL(2)$ property).

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aAab \mid bAbb \\ A &\rightarrow a \mid \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

- Explain (in a few words) why the definitions are not equivalent.

Exercise 2 (Find an equivalent $LL(1)$ grammar):

(4 Points)

Consider the following grammar G :

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow (L) \mid a \\ L &\rightarrow L, S \mid L, SS \mid S \mid SS \end{aligned}$$

- Show that G is not an $LL(1)$ grammar.
- Transform G into an equivalent grammar satisfying the $LL(1)$ property.
- Prove that G has the $LL(1)$ property.

Exercise 3 ($LL(1)$ grammars are never ambiguous):

(2 Points)

Show that for every context-free grammar G the following holds:

$$G \text{ ambiguous} \Rightarrow G \notin LL(1)$$

Exercise 4 (Deterministic Top-Down Automaton):

(4 Points)

Consider the grammar $G = (N, \Sigma, P, \text{start})$ covering boolean expressions of WHILE with:

- $N := \{\text{start}, \text{guard}, \text{rel}\}$

- $\Sigma := \{AND, OR, ID, EQ, LEQ\}$
 - $start \rightarrow guard$
 - $guard \rightarrow rel \mid guard \text{ AND } guard \mid guard \text{ OR } guard$
 - $rel \rightarrow ID \text{ EQ } ID \mid ID \text{ LEQ } ID$
- a) Construct an equivalent grammar G' with $G' \in LL(1)$.
- b) Specify the deterministic top-down parsing automaton of G' .
- c) Provide a run of G' on the input $ID \text{ EQ } ID \text{ AND } ID \text{ LEQ } ID$.