



Compiler Construction

Lecture 8: Syntax Analysis IV ($LR(k)$ Grammars)

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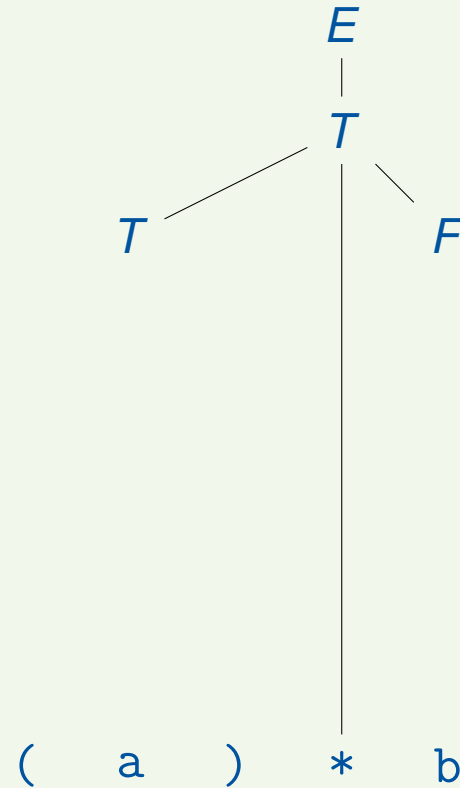
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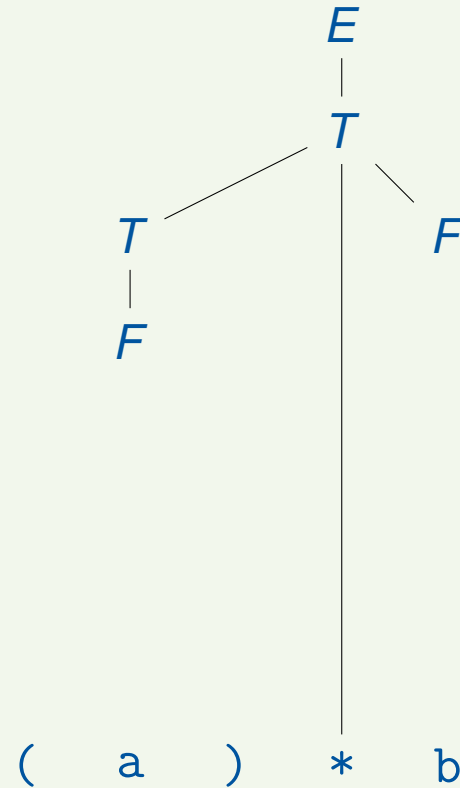
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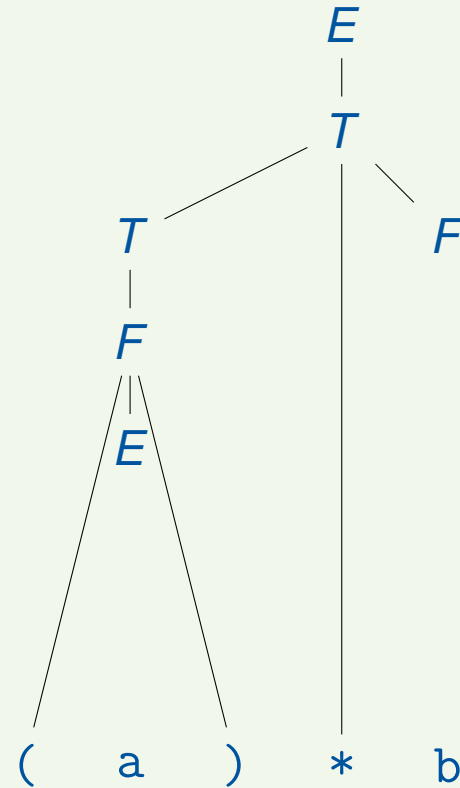
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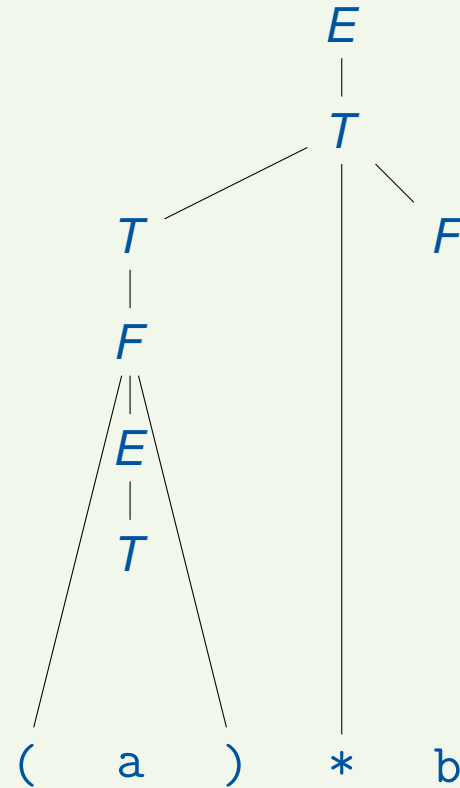
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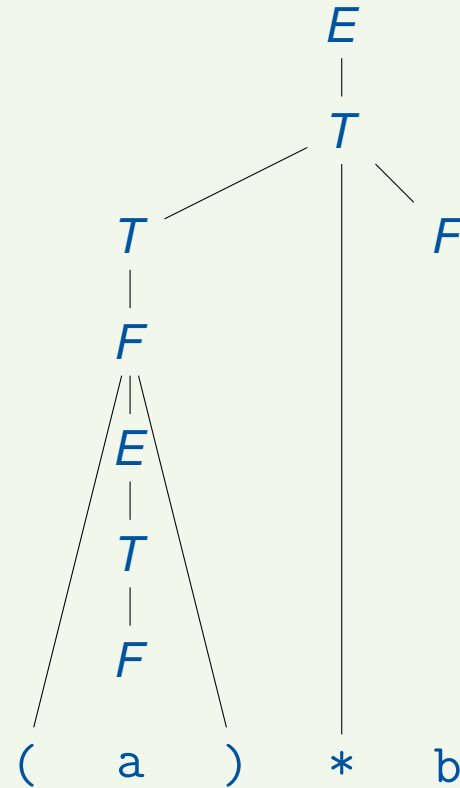
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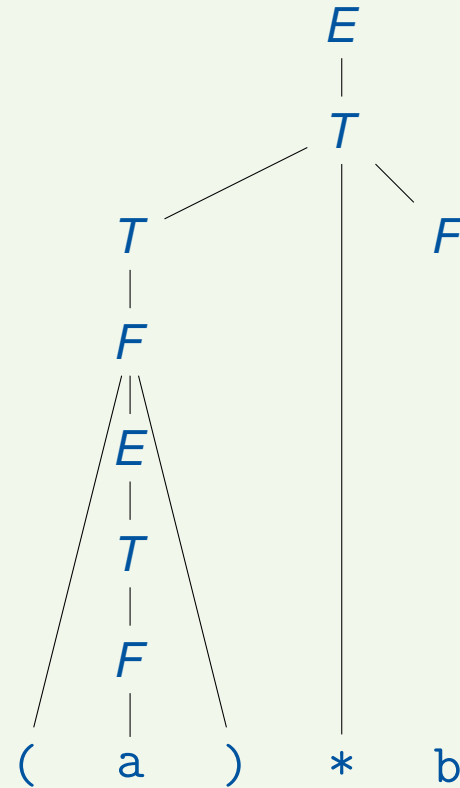
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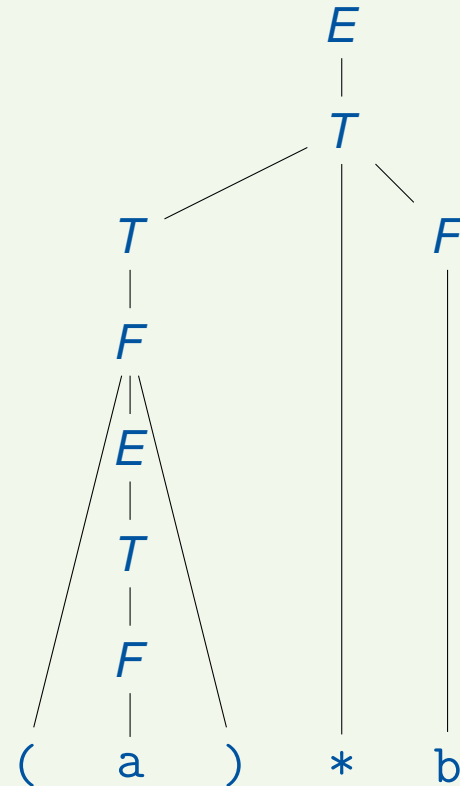
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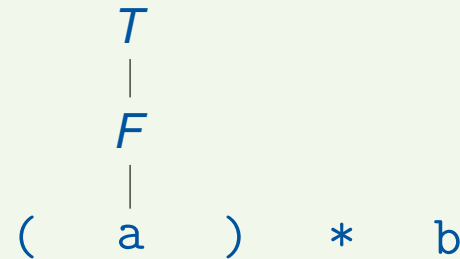
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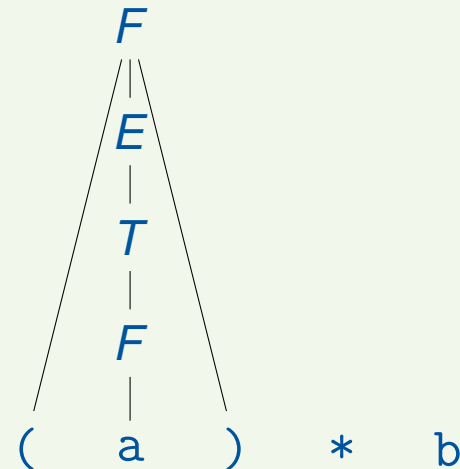
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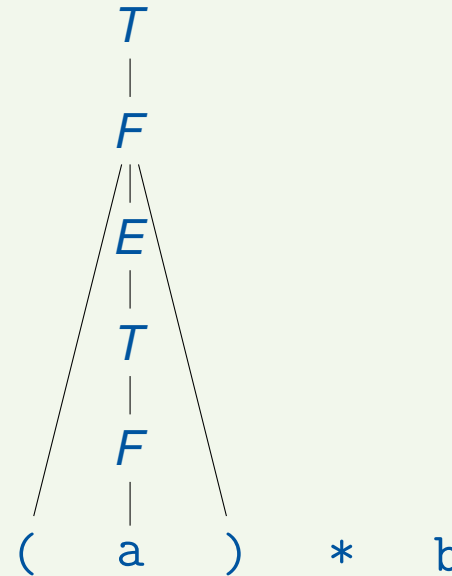
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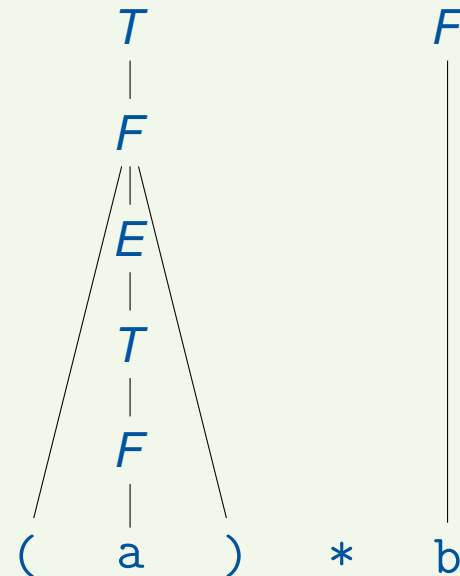
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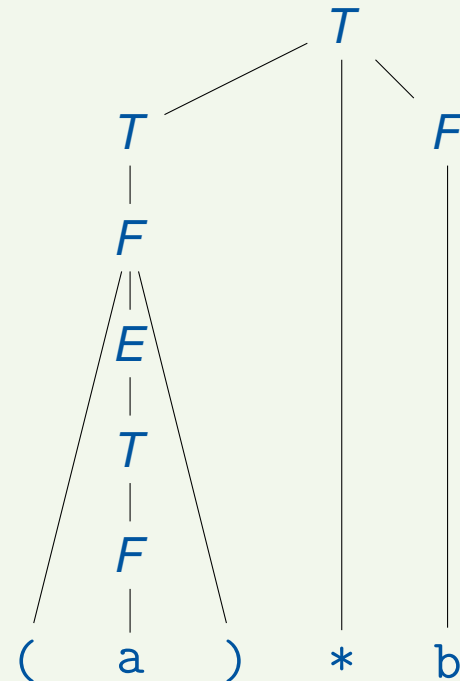
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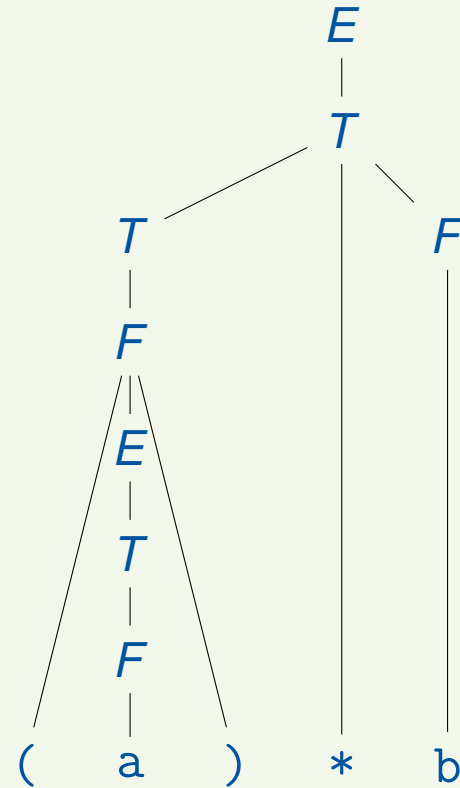
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2. Remove nondeterminism by allowing **lookahead** on the input:
 $G \in LR(k)$ iff $L(G)$ recognisable by deterministic bottom-up parsing automaton with lookahead of k symbols

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Definition 8.3 (Nondeterministic bottom-up parsing automaton)

Let $G = \langle N, \Sigma, P, S \rangle \in CFG_{\Sigma}$. The **nondeterministic bottom-up parsing automaton** of G , $NBA(G)$, is defined by the following components.

- **Input alphabet:** Σ
- **Pushdown alphabet:** X
- **Output alphabet:** $[p]$
- **Configurations:** $\Sigma^* \times X^* \times [p]^*$ (top of pushdown to the right)
- **Transitions** for $w \in \Sigma^*$, $\alpha \in X^*$, and $z \in [p]^*$:
 - shifting steps: $(aw, \alpha, z) \vdash (w, \alpha a, z)$ if $a \in \Sigma$
 - reduction steps: $(w, \alpha\beta, z) \vdash (w, \alpha A, zi)$ if $\pi_i = A \rightarrow \beta$
- **Initial configuration** for $w \in \Sigma^*$: $(w, \varepsilon, \varepsilon)$
- **Final configurations:** $\{\varepsilon\} \times \{S\} \times [p]^*$

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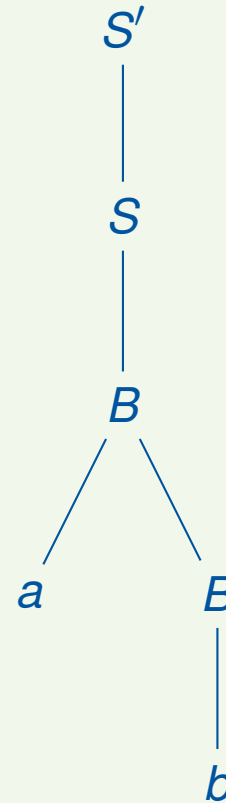
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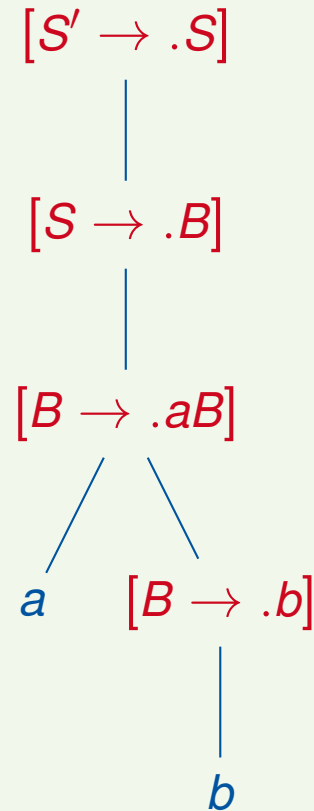
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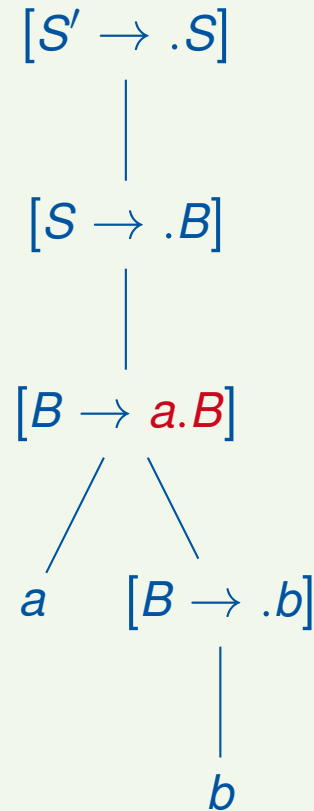
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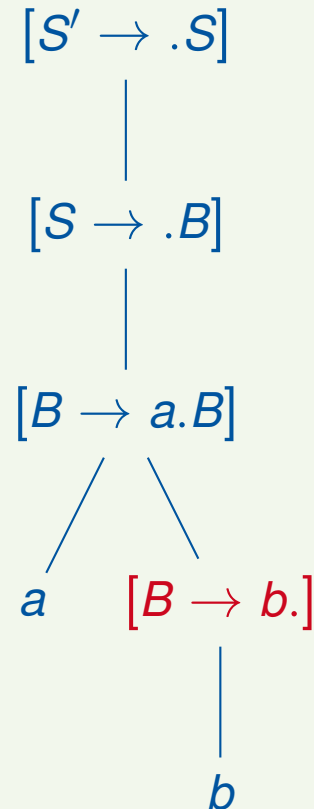
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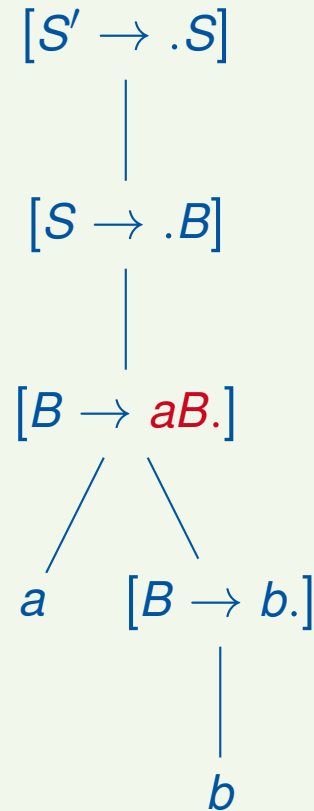
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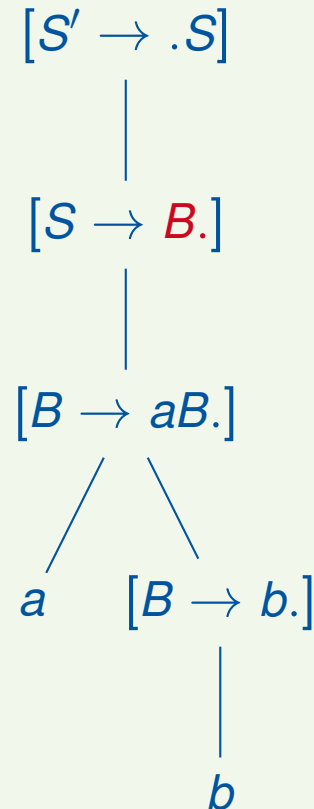
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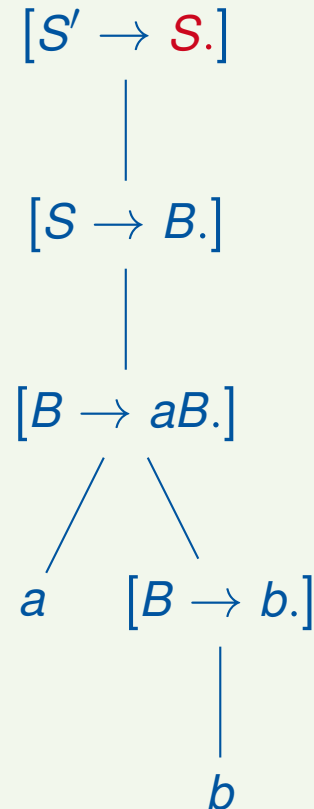
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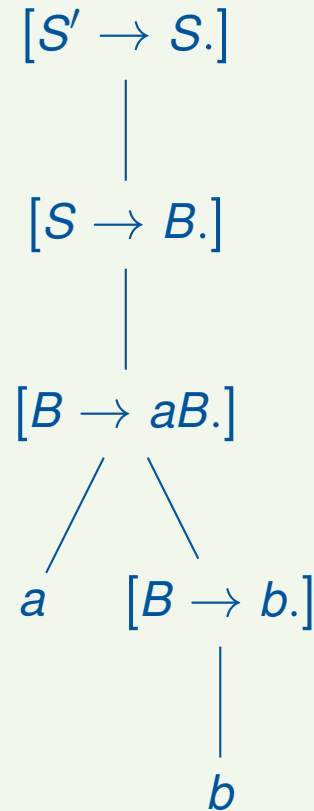
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LR(0) Conflicts

Definition 8.13 (LR(0) conflicts)

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Lemma 8.14

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Proof.

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