

Distribute the following questions across the members of your group. You will share your solutions (and most importantly the *method* of your solutions) during the next lecture period. Divide up the questions so that **each** question has at least two solutions from different group members.

1. Refactor the following grammars by consolidating the common prefixes until they are LL(1).

<p>(a)</p> $  \begin{array}{l}  S \rightarrow abcde\$ \\  \quad   abcqyz\$ \\  \quad   abcqrs\$ \\  \quad   TU\$ \\  T \rightarrow xab \\  \quad   \lambda \\  U \rightarrow Gz \\  G \rightarrow d \\  \quad   q  \end{array}  $	<p>(b)</p> $  \begin{array}{l}  START \rightarrow Ax B\$ \\  \quad   C\$ \\  \quad   Aq Cr \$ \\  A \rightarrow xy B \\  B \rightarrow gh m \\  \quad   gkn \\  \quad   ghq \\  C \rightarrow db f \\  \quad   \lambda  \end{array}  $	<p>(c)</p> $  \begin{array}{l}  START \rightarrow S\$ \\  S \rightarrow a S e \\  \quad   B \\  B \rightarrow ba e B e \\  \quad   a e C \\  \quad   ba e B g \\  C \rightarrow cc C e \\  \quad   cc B d  \end{array}  $
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2. (“**Double coverage**” for this question can be one group member doing the coding, and another doing the testing.) Incorporate the solution to question 3 of [lga-ll1-parsing.pdf](#) into your group’s “grammar code”; test with [parser-test.tok.cfg](#) and input [parser-test.tok](#) — see also [show\\_llparse-parser-test.tok.pdf](#).
3. Refactor these grammars’ left-recursive rules to make the grammar LL(1) (some grammars may require common prefix refactoring as well).

<p>(a)</p> $  \begin{array}{l}  S \rightarrow QR\$ \\  Q \rightarrow Qx Qy \\  \quad   \lambda \\  R \rightarrow Rrstxy \\  \quad   Rrstyy y \\  \quad   st  \end{array}  $	<p>(b)</p> $  \begin{array}{l}  S \rightarrow SUM\$ \\  SUM \rightarrow SUM plus PROD \\  \quad   PROD \\  PROD \rightarrow PROD mult POWER \\  \quad   POWER \\  POWER \rightarrow val exp POWER \\  \quad   val  \end{array}  $
<p>(c)</p> $  \begin{array}{l}  S \rightarrow FUNCTIONS\$ \\  FUNCTIONS \rightarrow FUNCTIONS FUNCTION \\  \quad   FUNCTION \\  FUNCTION \rightarrow C \\  \quad   P \\  \quad   H \\  C \rightarrow type id oparen CPARAMS cparen \\  P \rightarrow def id oparen PPARAMS cparen \\  H \rightarrow id dblcln type HPARAMS \\  CPARAMS \rightarrow CPARAMS comma type id \\  \quad   \lambda \\  PPARAMS \rightarrow PPARAMS comma id \\  \quad   \lambda \\  HPARAMS \rightarrow HPARAMS rarrow type \\  \quad   type  \end{array}  $	

4. Write a CFG for a language with two terminals ( $\{a, b\}$ ) that represents all **non-empty** strings that are palindromes. Is your language LL(1)? If not can you refactor it using common prefix or left recursion refactoring so that it is?

**Don’t be fooled! Last question on next page!**

5. In a [previous LGA](#), we've shown that the reverse of any regular language is also a regular language. Now that we have seen LL(1) languages (grammars) and their limitations, it is reasonable to ask if the same property holds true for the class of LL(1) languages and deterministic parsers.

Show this property **does not hold** by constructing an LL(1) language<sup>1</sup> whose reverse<sup>2</sup> **does have** predict set conflicts; or vice versa.

Hint: you might call your construction "the language of brackets dangling."

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<sup>1</sup>A language that can be represented by a context free grammar without LL predict set conflicts.

<sup>2</sup>The reverse of a language  $Reverse(L)$  permits sentences of terminals in the reverse order as that accepted by  $L$ . For example, a palindrome language is its own reverse.