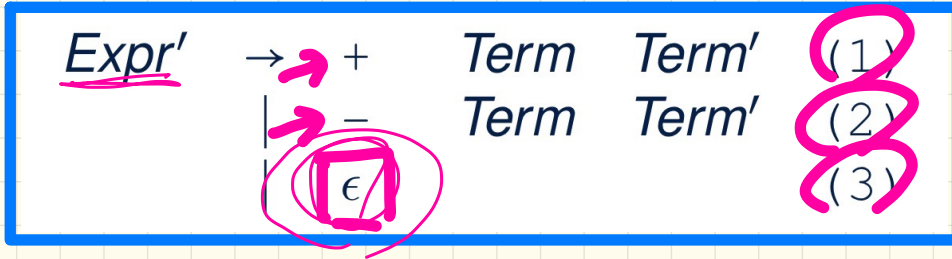


LECTURE 12

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12

Is the **FIRST** Set Sufficient?

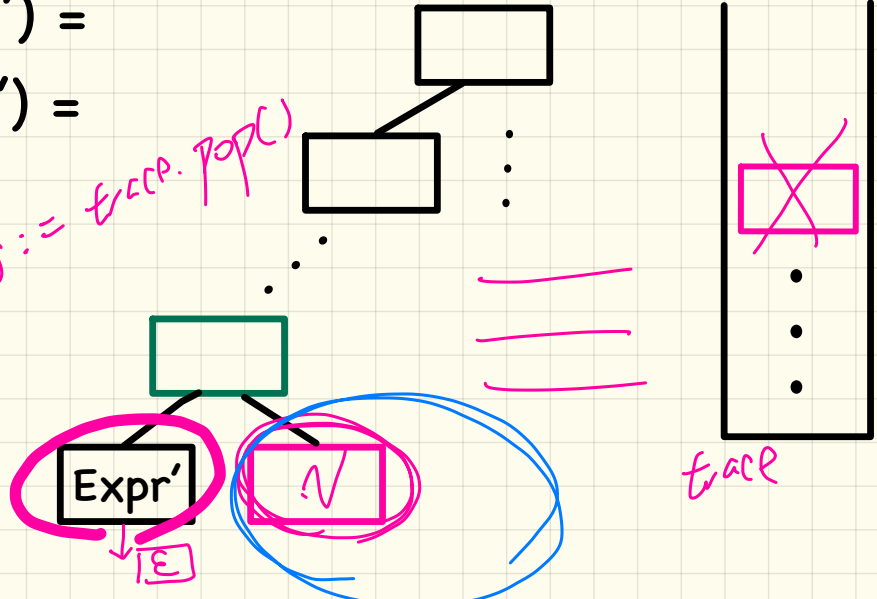
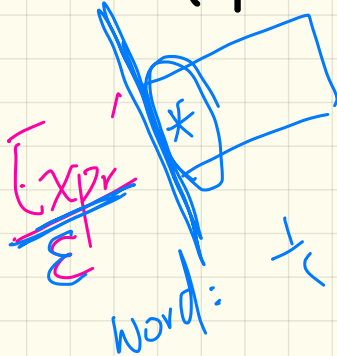


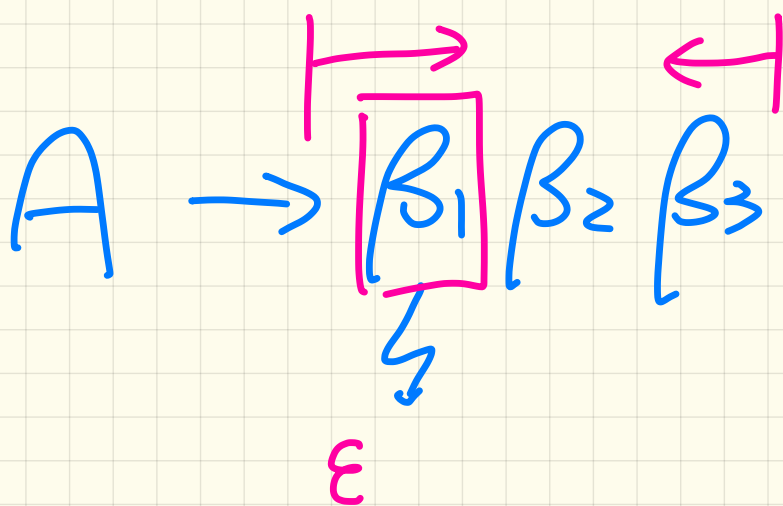
FIRST(+ Term Term') =

FIRST(- Term Term') =

FIRST(epsilon) =

focus := except. pop()





$$\text{First}(A) = \text{First}(\beta_1) \cup \text{First}(\beta_2)$$

First



rhs

rhs →

Follow



trailer

← trail

FOLLOW Set

$$\text{FOLLOW}(v) = \{w \mid w, x, y \in \Sigma^* \wedge v \xRightarrow{*} x \wedge S \xRightarrow{*} xwy\}$$

Right-Recursive CFG:

0	Goal	→	Expr	6	Term'	→	x Factor Term'
1	Expr	→	Term Expr'	7			÷ Factor Term'
2	Expr'	→	+ Term Expr'	8			ε
3			- Term Expr'	9	Factor	→	(Expr)
4			ε	10			num
5	Term	→	Factor Term'	11			name

	Expr	Expr'	Term	Term'	Factor
FIRST	(, name, num	+, -, ε	(, name, num	x, ÷, ε	(, name, num

	Expr	Expr'	Term	Term'	Factor
FOLLOW	eof,)	eof,)	eof, +, -,)	eof, +, -,)	eof, +, -, x, ÷,)

FOLLOW Set: Algorithm

$$\text{FOLLOW}(V) = \{W \mid W, X, Y \in \Sigma^* \wedge V \xRightarrow{*} X \wedge S \xRightarrow{*} XWY\}$$

ALGORITHM: *GetFollow*

INPUT: CFG $G = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$

OUTPUT: FOLLOW: $V \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(T \cup \{eof\})$

PROCEDURE:

for $A \in V$: FOLLOW(A) := \emptyset

FOLLOW(S) := {eof}

→ lastFollow := \emptyset

while (lastFollow \neq FOLLOW):

 lastFollow := FOLLOW

→ for $A \rightarrow \beta_1 \beta_2 \dots \beta_k \in R$:

 → trailer := FOLLOW(A)

 for $i: k \dots 1$: *k down to 1*

 → if $\beta_i \in V$ then

 FOLLOW(β_i) := FOLLOW(β_i) \cup trailer

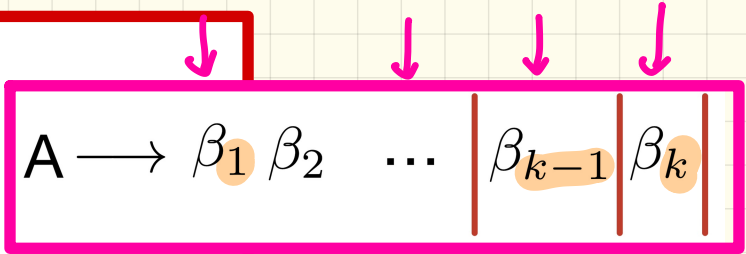
→ if $\epsilon \in \text{FIRST}(\beta_i)$ → *Gr is nullable*

 then trailer := trailer \cup (FIRST(β_i) - ϵ)

 else trailer := FIRST(β_i)

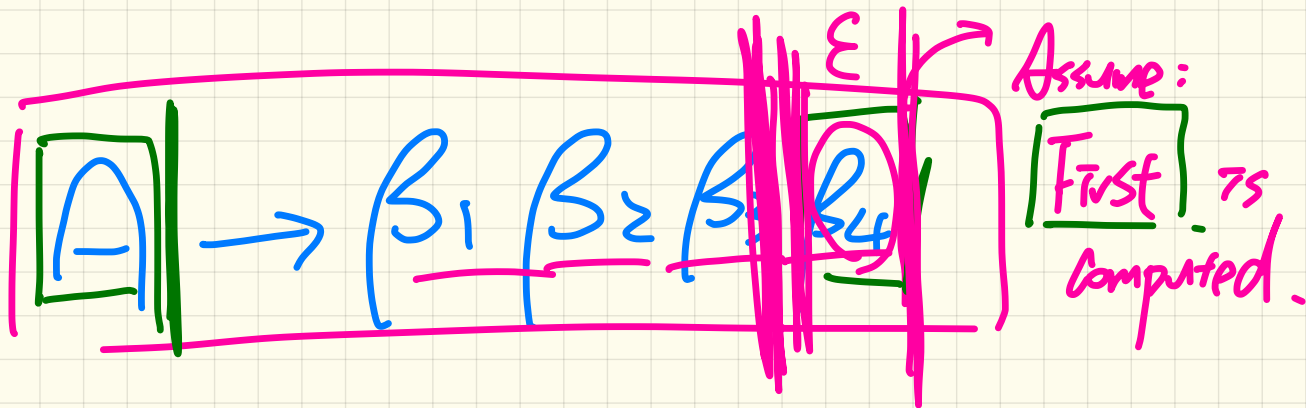
 else

 trailer := FIRST(β_i)



When $i = k$

When $i = k - 1$



Calculate Follow of $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$, and β_4

$\text{Follow}(\beta_4) = \text{Follow}(A)$

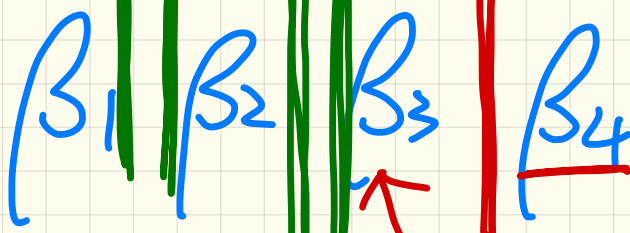
 $\boxed{\text{Term}} \rightarrow \text{Factor } \underline{\text{Term}}$
 $F(\text{Term}) = F(\text{Term})$

$\underline{\text{Follow}(\beta_3)} = \begin{cases} \text{First}(\beta_4) & \text{if } \beta_4 \text{ is not nullable} \\ \text{First}(\beta_4) \cup \underline{\text{Follow}(\beta_4)} & \text{if } \beta_4 \text{ is nullable} \end{cases}$

Follow(A)

A

→



trailer

nullable: β_3
 not nullable: $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_4$

trailer
 $\text{First}(\beta_4)$
 $\text{First}(\beta_4) \cup \text{First}(\beta_3)$

Follow(β_1)
 "
 $\text{First}(\beta_2) \cup$
~~Follow(β_2)~~

$\text{Follow}(\beta_4) = \text{Follow}(A)$

$\therefore \beta_4$ not nullable

$\text{Follow}(\beta_3) = \text{First}(\beta_4) \cup \text{Follow}(\beta_4)$

$\text{Follow}(\beta_2) = \text{First}(\beta_3) \cup \text{Follow}(\beta_3) \rightarrow \therefore \beta_3$ nullable.

Right-Recursive CFG:

FOLLOW Set: Tracing

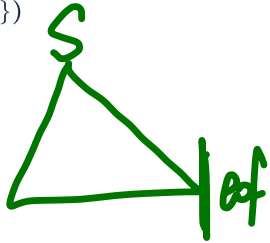
0	Goal	→	Expr				
1	Expr	→	Term Expr'				
2	Expr'	→	+ Term Expr'				
3			- Term Expr'				
4			ε				
5	Term	→	Factor Term'				
6							
7							
8							
9	Factor	→	(Expr)				
10							
11							

First choose rules whose LHS is processed. Then rules whose RHS ends with a terminal.

~~S~~, ~~Expr~~, ~~Expr'~~, ~~Term~~, ~~Term'~~

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ALGORITHM: GetFollow
INPUT: CFG G = (V, Σ, R, S)
OUTPUT: FOLLOW: V → P(T ∪ {eof})
PROCEDURE:
  for A ∈ V: FOLLOW(A) := ∅
  FOLLOW(S) := {eof}
  lastFollow := ∅
  while (lastFollow ≠ FOLLOW):
    lastFollow := FOLLOW
    for A → β1β2...βk ∈ R:
      trailer := FOLLOW(A)
      for i from 1 to k:
        if βi ∈ V then
          FOLLOW(βi) := FOLLOW(βi) ∪ trailer
          if ε ∈ FIRST(βi) then
            trailer := trailer ∪ (FIRST(βi) - ε)
          else
            trailer := FIRST(βi)
  
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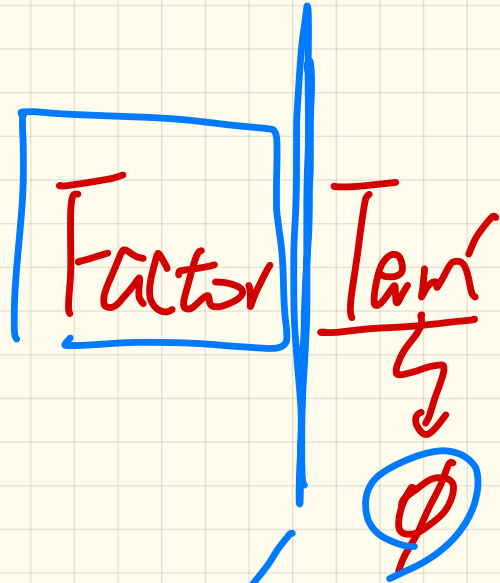


	Expr	Expr'	Term	Term'	Factor
FIRST	(, name, num	+, -, ε	(, name, num	x, ÷, ε	(, name, num

Goal: {eof}

Expr	Expr'	Term	Term'	Factor
eof	ε	+		*
))	-		÷
		ε		ε
		eof		
)		

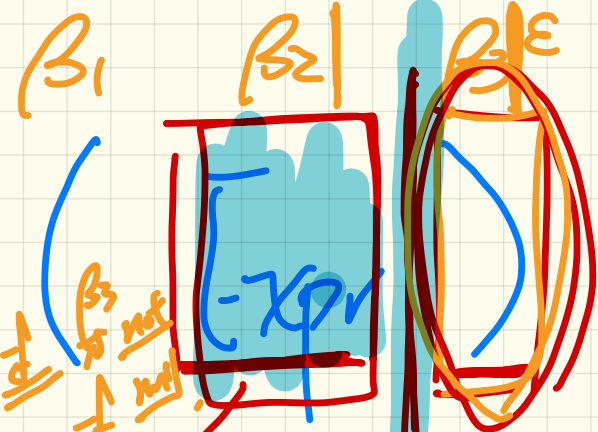
$$\frac{\text{Term}' \rightarrow *}{\downarrow} \\ \text{Follow}(\text{Term}') = \emptyset$$



$$\text{Follow}(\text{Factor}) = \text{First}(\text{Term}') \\ = * \cup \epsilon$$

Follow(β_3) = Follow(Factor)

Factor



Follow(β_2)

$\text{First}(\beta_3)$
 $\text{First}(\beta_3) \cup \text{Follow}(\beta_3)$
 β_3 is nullable

Expr

Follow(Expr) = { }

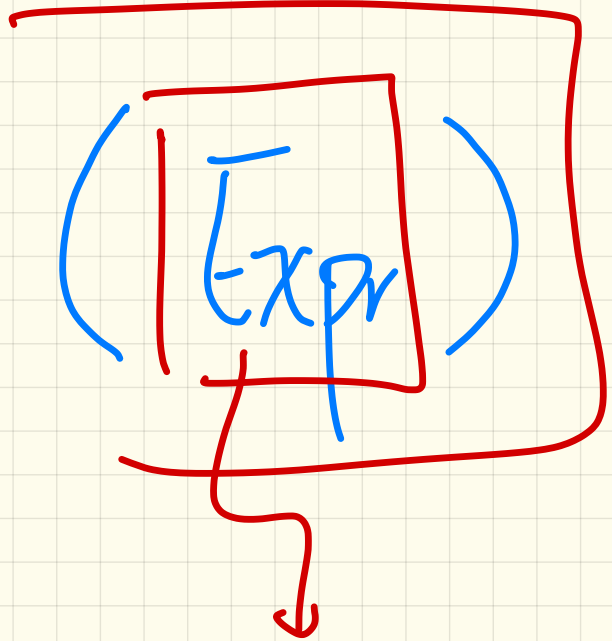
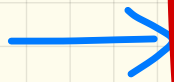
Follow(Expr) =

First() = { }

~~Follow(Factor)~~ = { }

First() = { }
not nullable.

Factor



Assume:
Follow(Factor)
already computed
previously.

Compute now:
Follow(Expr)

First ($_$)

First^t ()

terminal
non-terminal

~~A~~ ($_$)

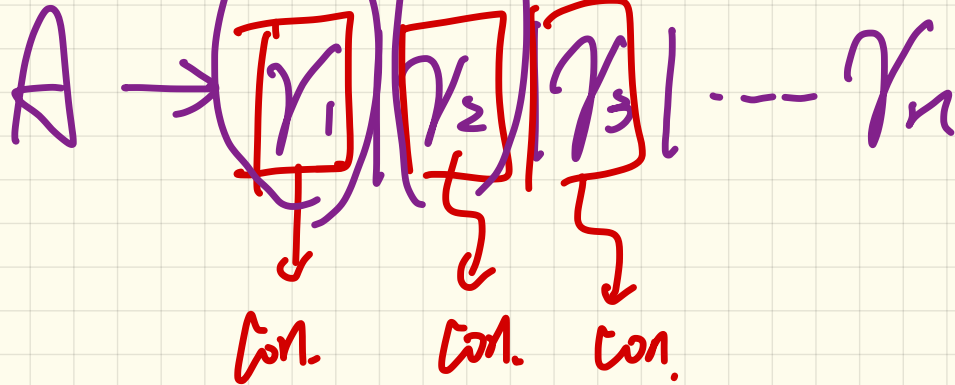
First ($_$)

RHS of some production

Follow ($_$) \rightarrow variable

Backtrack-free

Grammar $\{s-3\}$ $\{x, t\}$



Backtrack-Free Grammar

$$\mathbf{FIRST}^+(A \rightarrow \beta) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{FIRST}(\beta) & \text{if } \epsilon \notin \mathbf{FIRST}(\beta) \\ \mathbf{FIRST}(\beta) \cup \mathbf{FOLLOW}(A) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\mathbf{FIRST}(\beta)$ is the extended version where β may be $\beta_1\beta_2\dots\beta_n$

$A \rightarrow \gamma_1 \mid \gamma_2 \mid \dots \mid \gamma_n$ satisfying:

$$\forall i, j: 1 \leq i, j \leq n \wedge i \neq j \bullet \mathbf{FIRST}^+(\gamma_i) \cap \mathbf{FIRST}^+(\gamma_j) = \emptyset$$