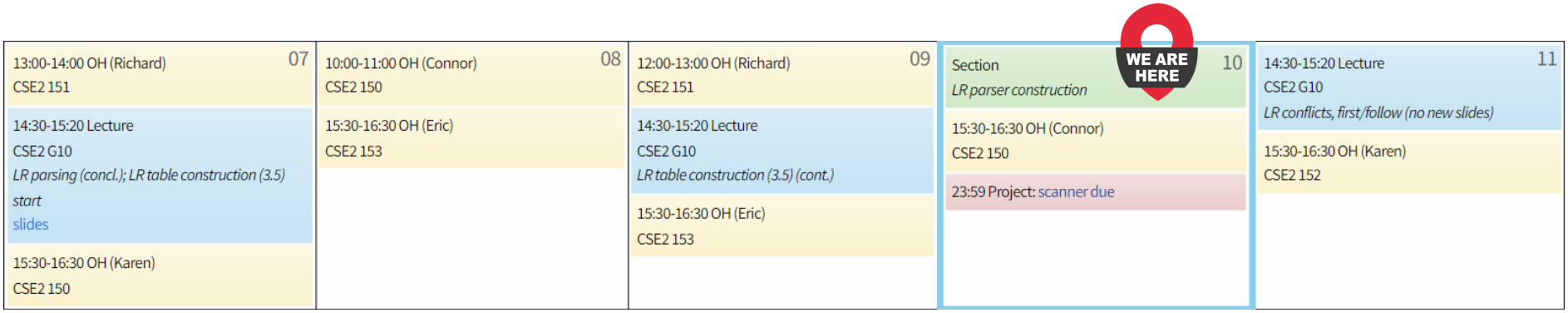
Section 3: LR Parsing

CSE 401/M501

Adapted from Spring 2021

Announcements

- Scanner is due tonight
  - Be sure to test, push, and tag!
- Every person has 4 project late days and 4 assignment late days
  - Up to 2 can be used per assignment
  - Each late day gives an extra 24 hour chunk (including weekend days)
  - We recommend not using your late days this early if possible!
  - **Submitting project components a day late uses a project late day from each partner!**



Agenda

- (Fast) LR terminology review
- Worksheet

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- Handle
  - An occurrence of the right side of a production in the frontier that is used in the rightmost derivation to arrive at the current string
  - Given the derivation ... **`=> aAbcde => abbcde`**, using the production **`A ::= b`**:
    - The production ‘**`A ::= b`**’ at index 1 would be a handle of **`abbcde`**

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A ::= b at index 2	$ab	bcde$	*reduce*
	$aA	bcde$	*shift*
	$aAb	cde$	*shift*
A ::= Abc at index 4	$aAbc	de$	*reduce*
	$aA	de$	*shift*
B ::= d at index 3	$aAd	e$	*reduce*
	$aAB	e$	*shift*
S ::= aABe at index 4	$aABe	$	*reduce*
	$S	$	*accept*

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- Item
  - A marked production (a production with a '.' in it)
    - [A ::= .XY], [A ::= X.Y], [A ::= XY.]

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Left-to-Right

Only takes one pass, performed from the left

Rightmost

At each point, finds the derivation for the rightmost handle (bottom-up)

No Lookahead

Decide what to do based on current parser state and stack, ignoring next input

Problem 1 (On Worksheet)

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1. S ::= a Z
2. S ::= b
3. Z ::= a
4. Z ::= b S
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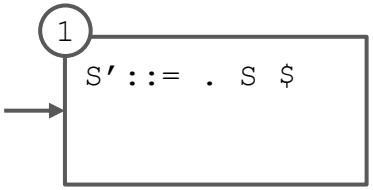

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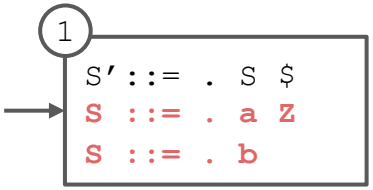

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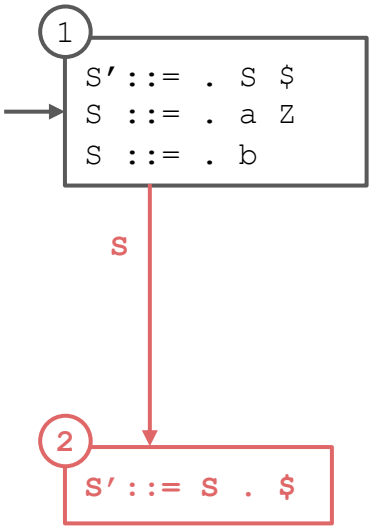

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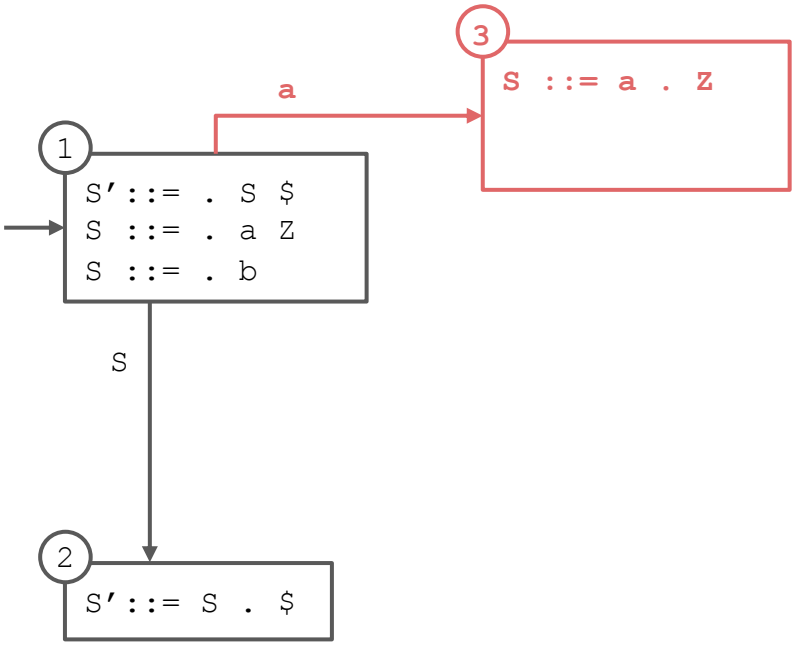

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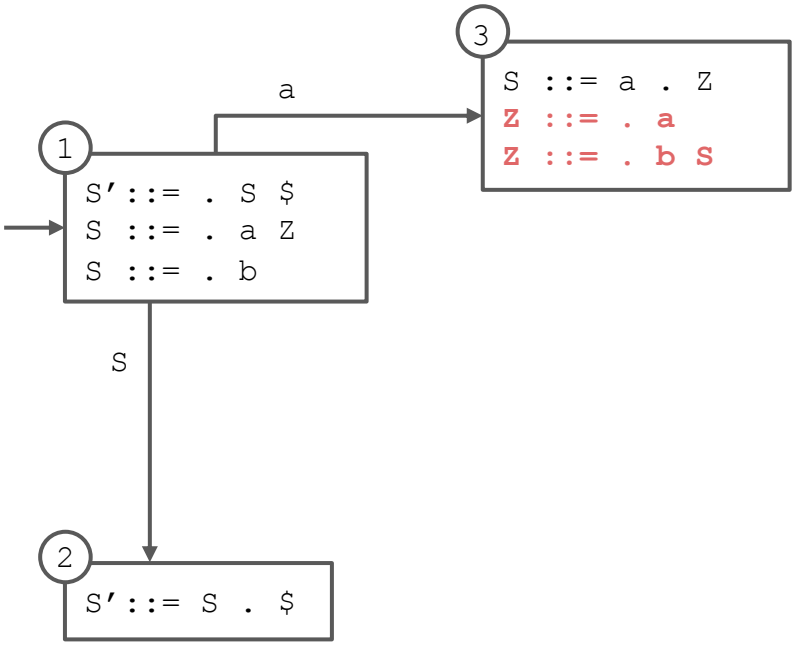

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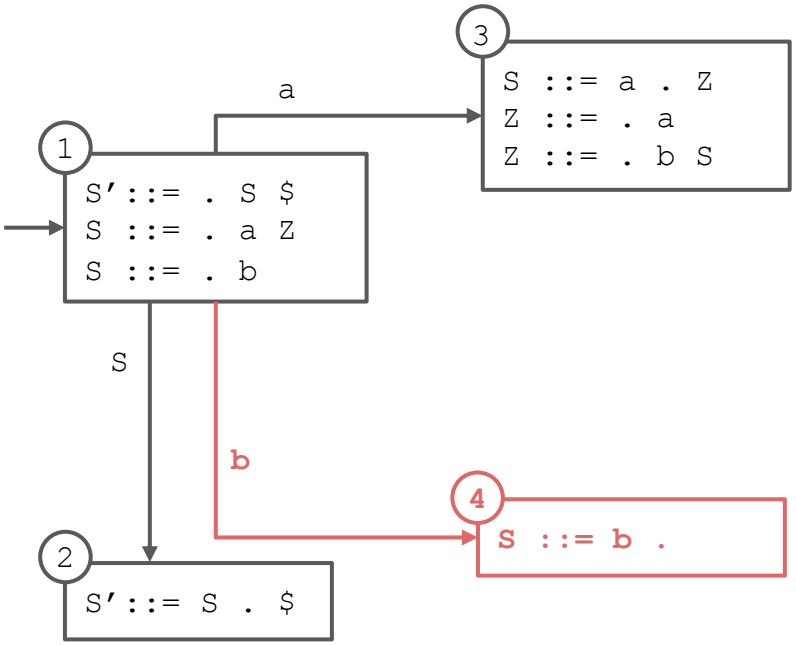

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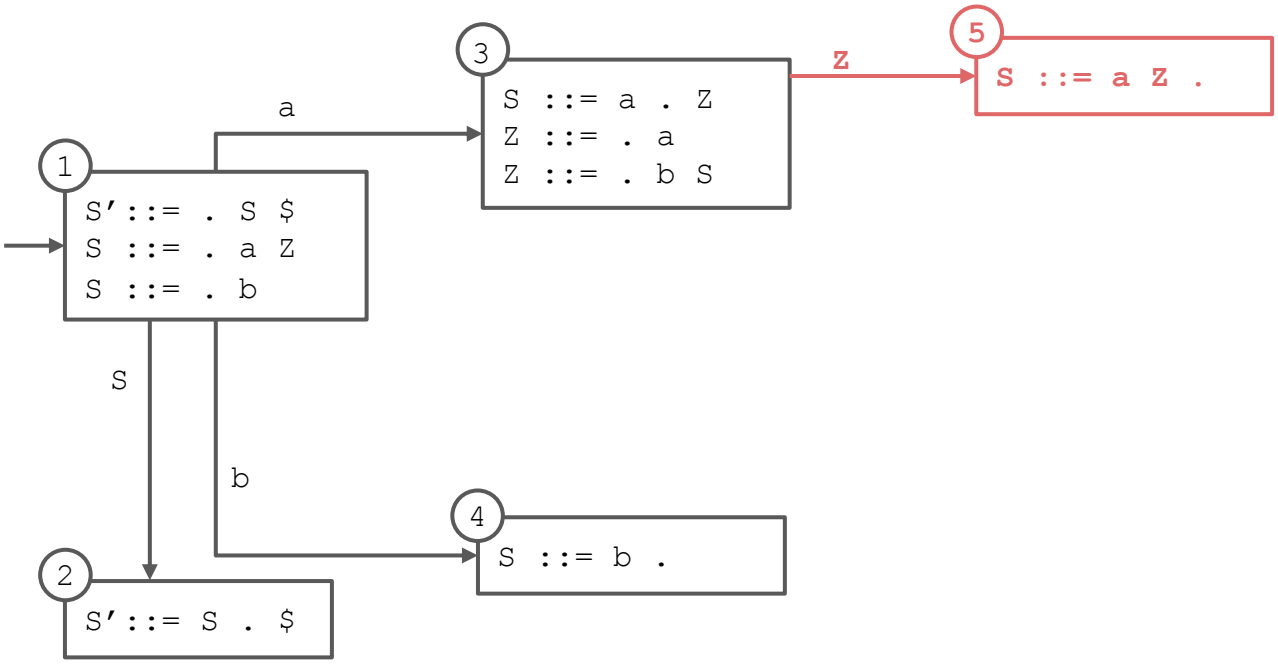

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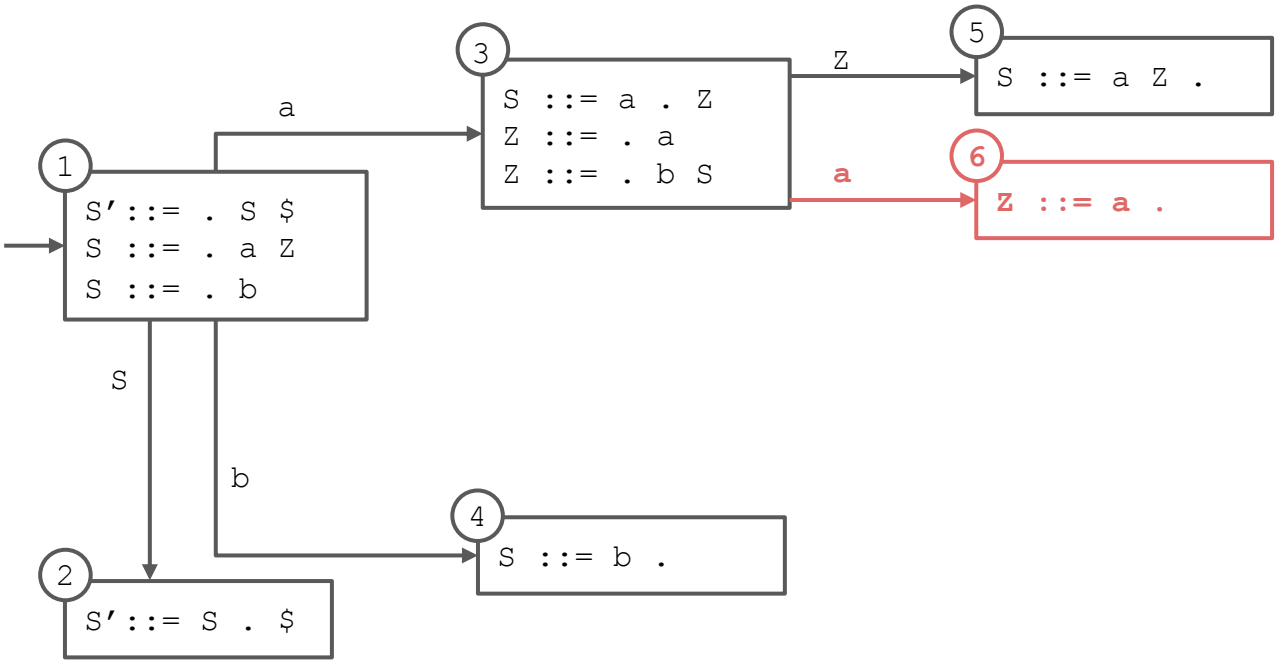

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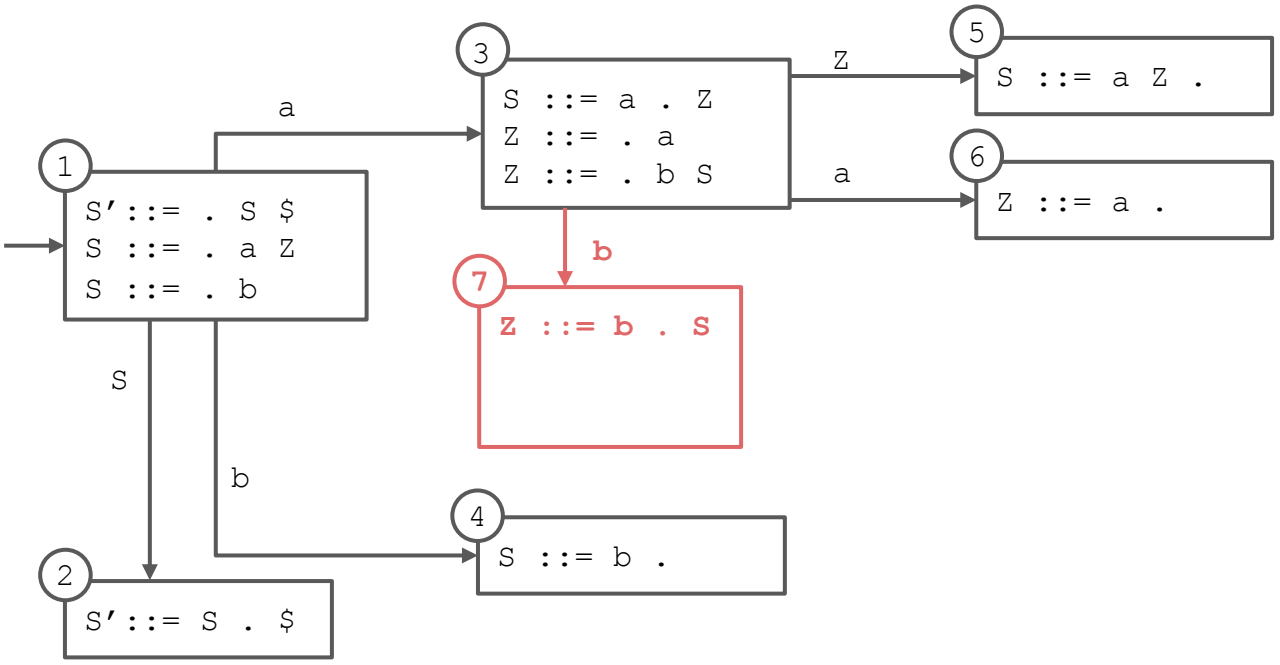

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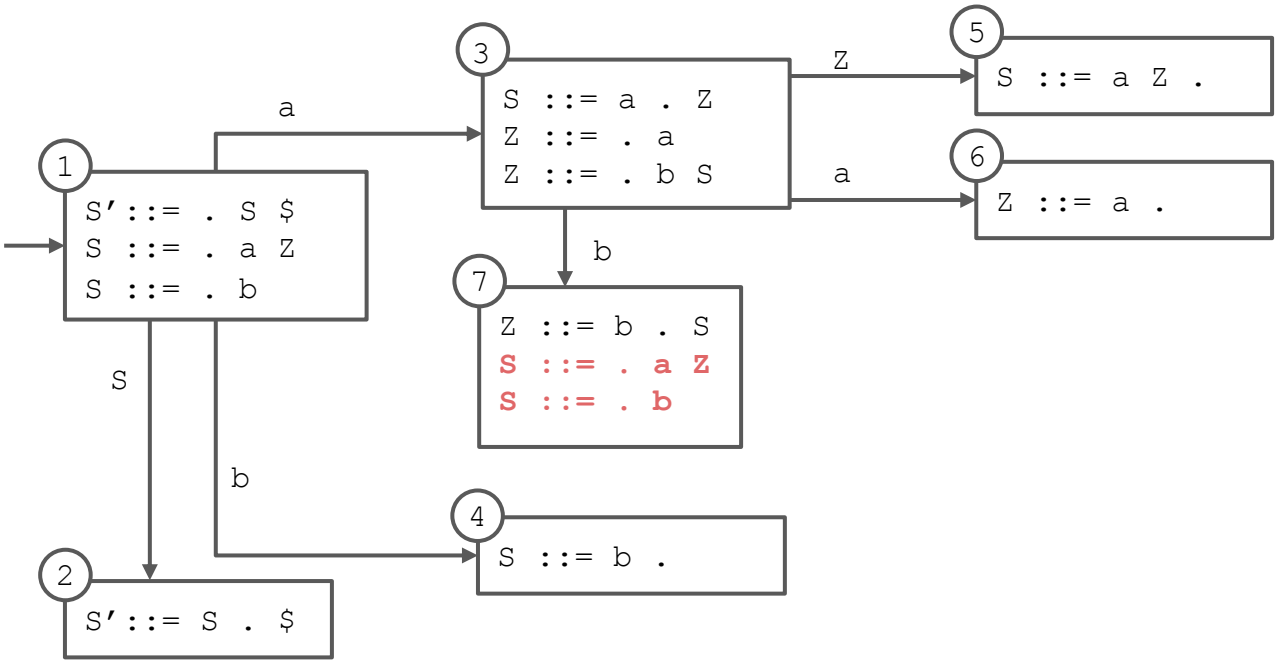

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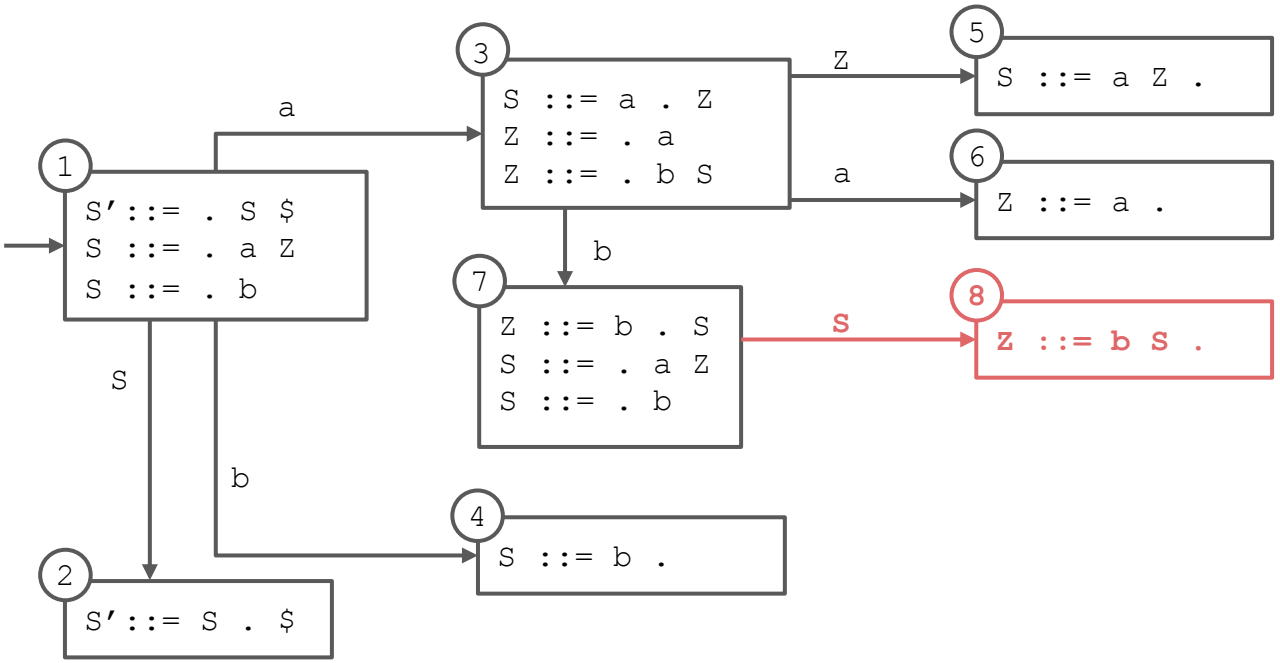

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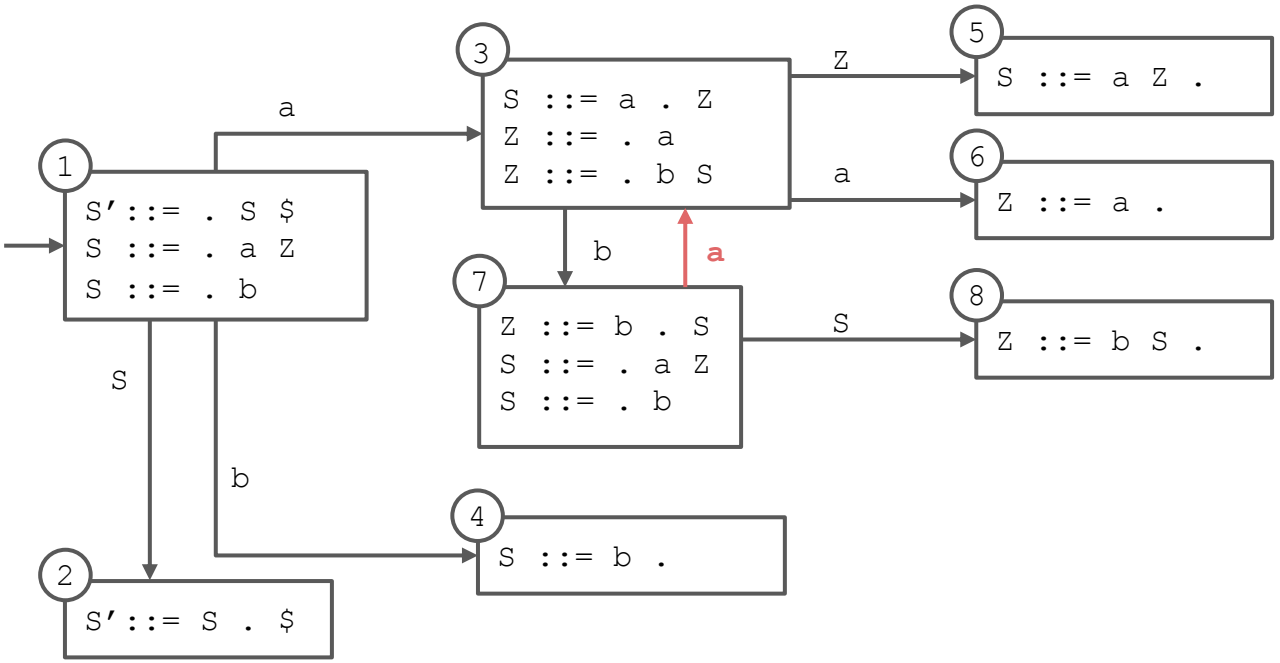

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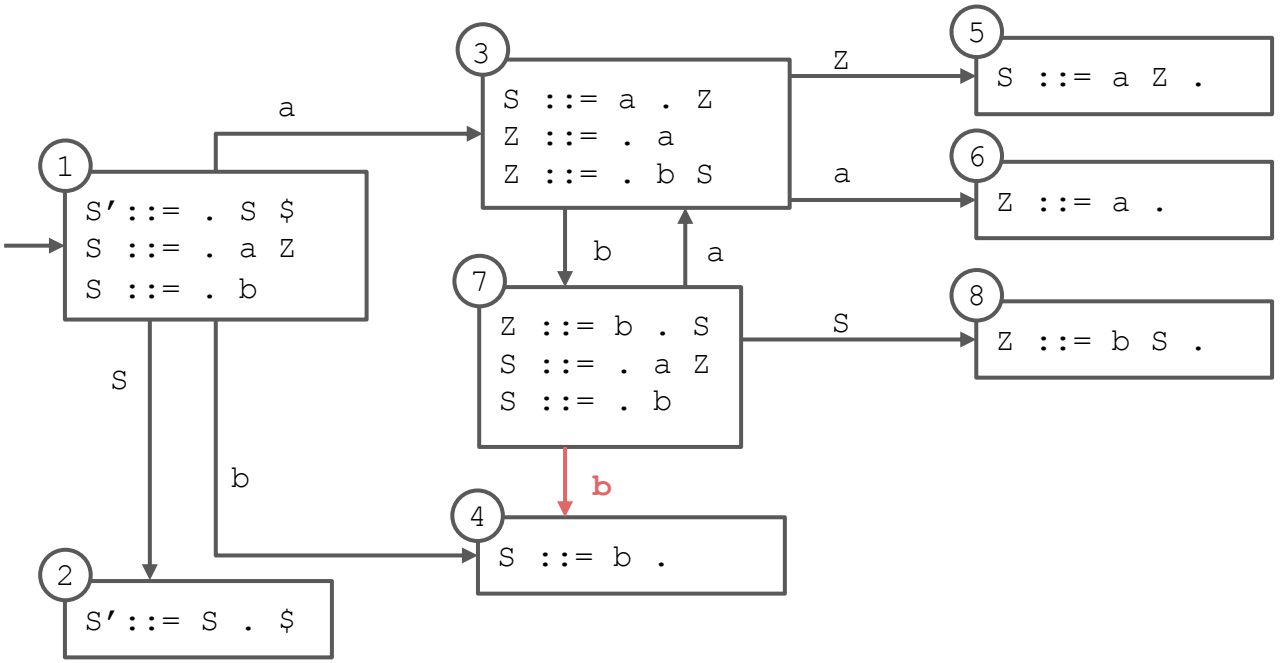

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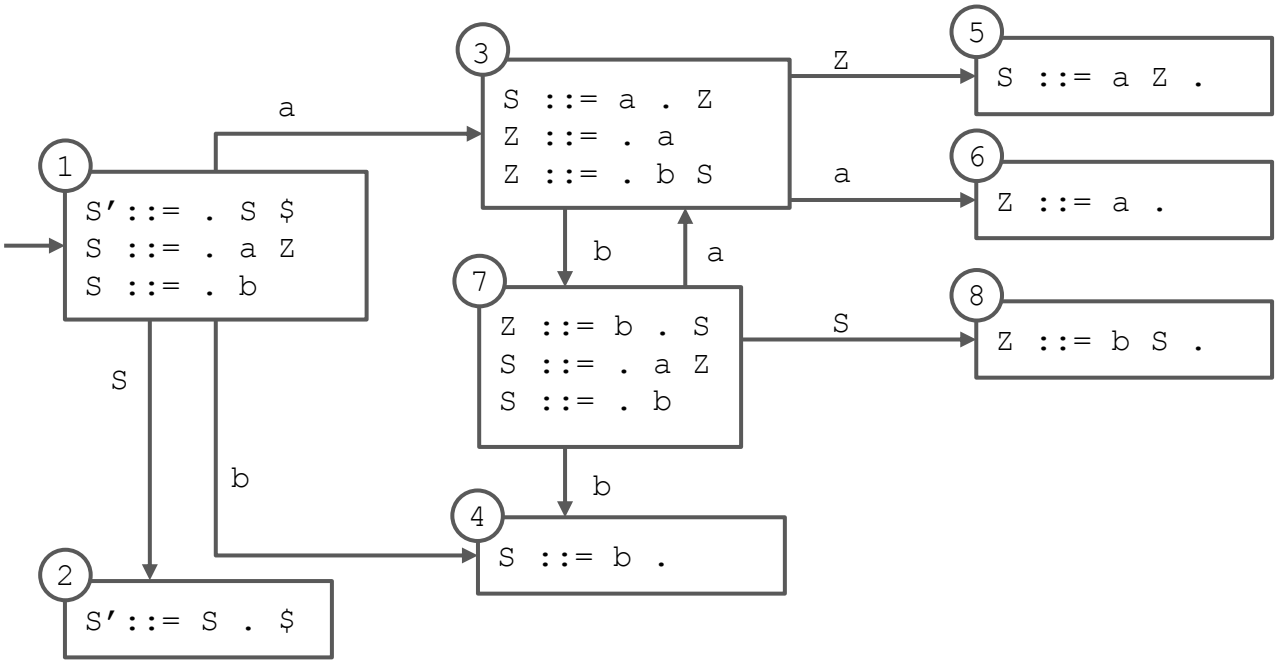

Converted to Table

`s`# means "shift and enter state #"

- occurs when there is a transition on a terminal

`r`# means "reduce using production #"

- occurs when a state contains an item with the location at the end of the right-hand side

`g`# means "go to state #"

- occurs when there is a transition on a nonterminal

`acc` means "accept"

- occurs when the start symbol (S here) has been completed and there is no more input

STATE	ACTION			GOTO	
	a	b	$	S	Z
1	s3	s4		g2	
2			acc		
3	s6	s7			g5
4	r2	r2	r2		
5	r1	r1	r1		
6	r3	r3	r3		
7	s3	s4		g8	
8	r4	r4	r4		

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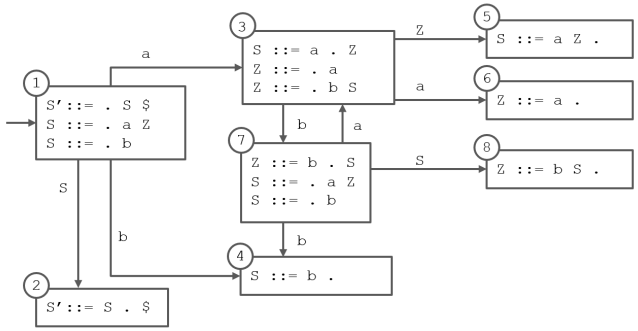

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$ 1	a b a b b $	

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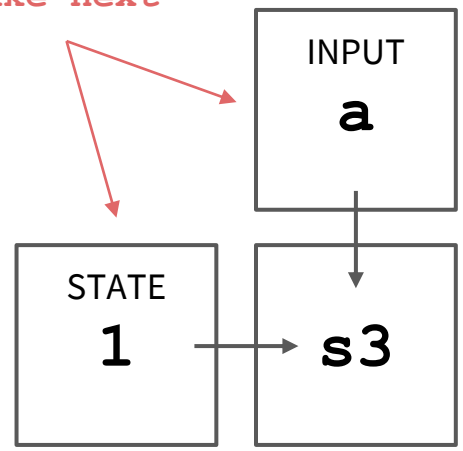

STACK	INPUT	ACTION
$ 1 $ 1 a	a b a b b $ b a b b $	SHIFT

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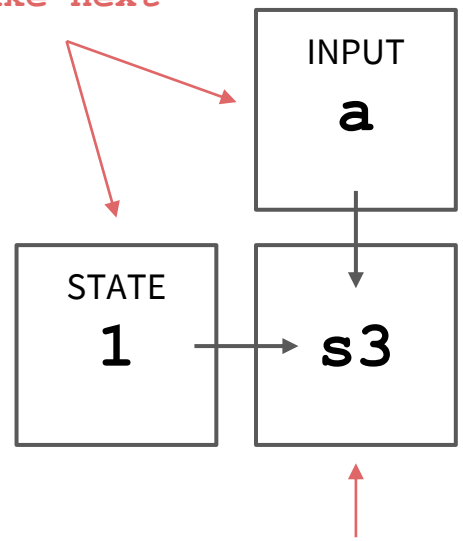

Shift, and enter state 3

STACK	INPUT	ACTION
$ 1 $ 1 a 3	**a b a b b $** b a b b $	SHIFT

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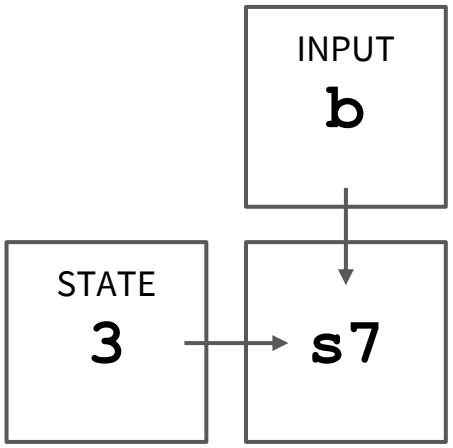

STACK	INPUT	ACTION
$ 1 $ 1 a 3 **$ 1 a 3 b 7**	**a b a b b $** b a b b $ **a b b $**	SHIFT **SHIFT**

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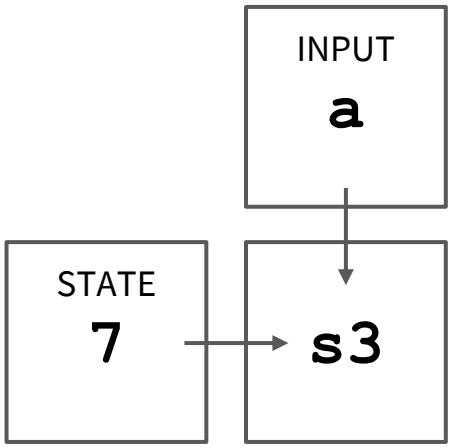

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$ 1 $ 1 a 3 $ 1 a 3 b 7 **$ 1 a 3 b 7 a 3**	**a b a b b $** b a b b $ a b b $ **b b $**	SHIFT SHIFT **SHIFT**

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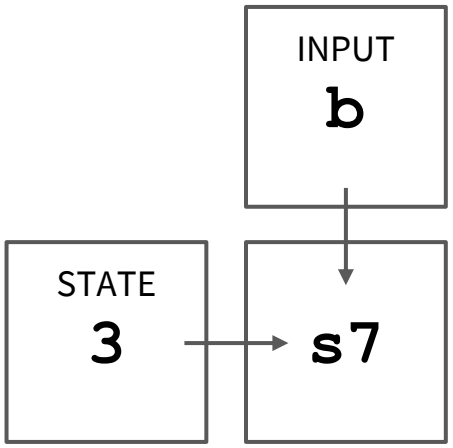

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$ 1 $ 1 a 3 $ 1 a 3 b 7 $ 1 a 3 b 7 a 3 **$ 1 a 3 b 7 a 3 b 7**	**a b a b b $** b a b b $ a b b $ b b $ **b $**	SHIFT SHIFT SHIFT **SHIFT**

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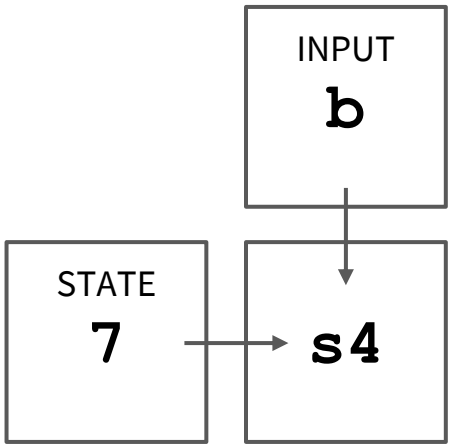

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$ 1 a 3	b a b b $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 7	a b b $	SHIFT
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$ 1 a 3 b 7 a 3 b 7	b $	**SHIFT**
$ 1 a 3 b 7 a 3 b 7 b 4	**$**	

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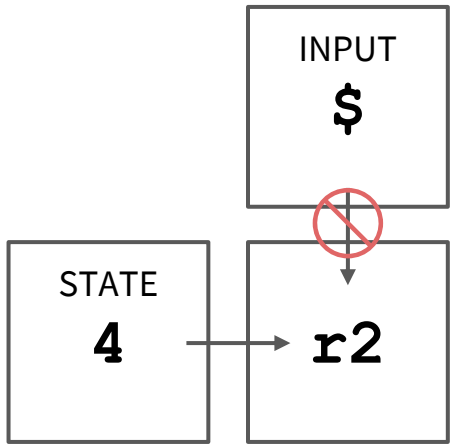

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$ 1	**a b a b b $**	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3	b a b b $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 7	a b b $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 7 a 3	b b $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 7 a 3 b 7	b $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 7 a 3 b 7 b 4	$	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 b 7 a 3 b 7 S	**$**	

For LR(0), the input doesn't technically matter here

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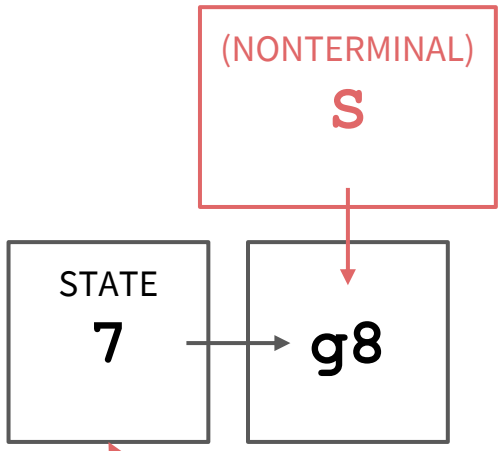

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$ 1 a 3 b 7 a 3 b 7	b $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 7 a 3 b 7 b 4	$	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 b 7 a 3 b 7 S 8	$	

After a reduction, we go back to a previous state on the stack and use the reduced non-terminal to determine what state to GOTO.

This allows the parser to run in O(n) time, since it doesn't have to re-evaluate the entire stack!

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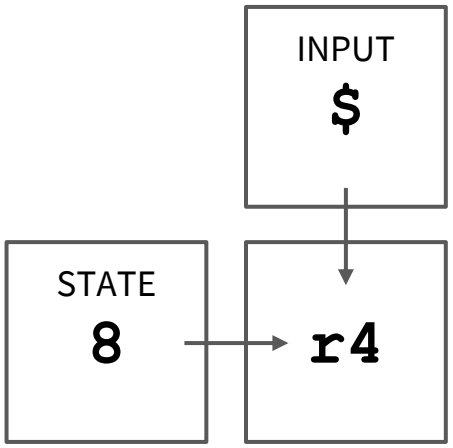

4. Z ::= b S

(and GOTO step:
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$ 1 a 3 b 7 a 3 b 7 S 8	$	**REDUCE**
$ 1 a 3 b 7 a 3 Z 5	**$**	

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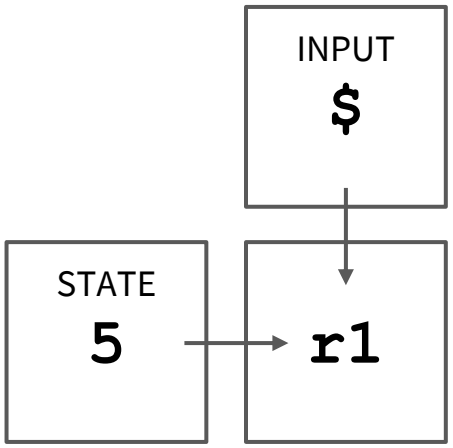

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(and GOTO step:
s7 & S -> g8)

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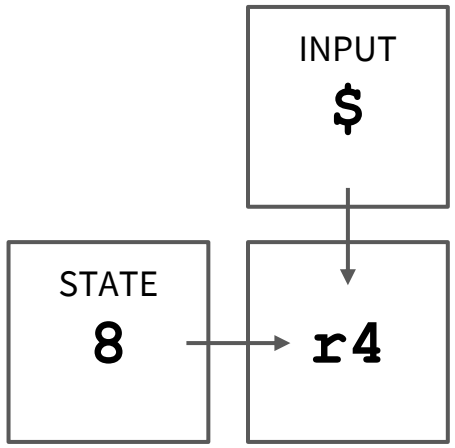

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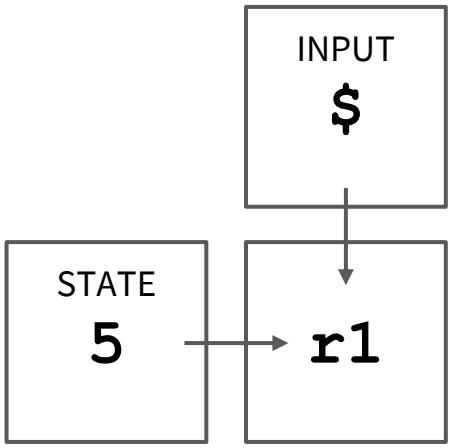

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(and GOTO step:
s1 & S -> g2)

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$ 1 a 3 b 7	a b b $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 7 a 3	b b $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 7 a 3 b 7	b $	SHIFT
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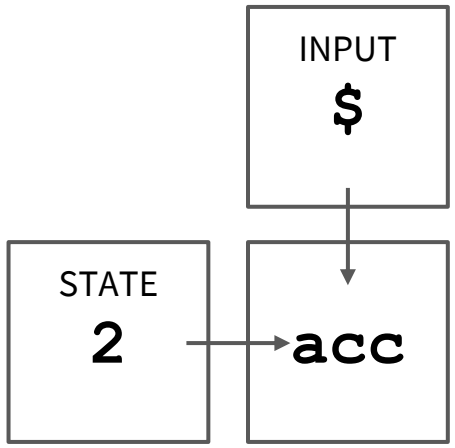

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$ 1 a 3 b 7 a 3 Z 5	$	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 b 7 S 8	$	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 Z 5	$	REDUCE
$ 1 S 2	$	**ACCEPT**

Problem 2 (On Worksheet)

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1. S  ::= a X a
2. S  ::= b X
3. X  ::= c
4. X  ::= S c
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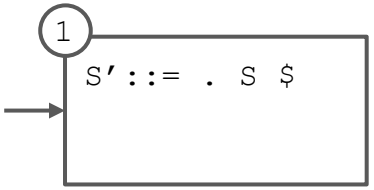

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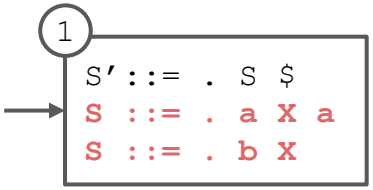

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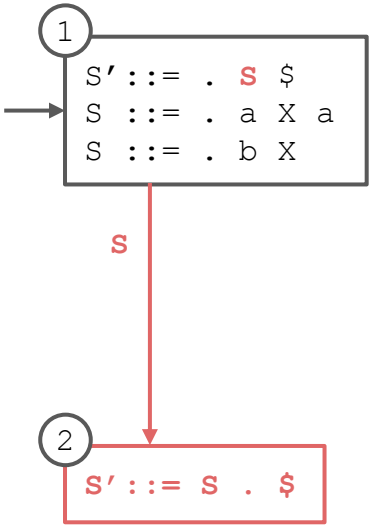

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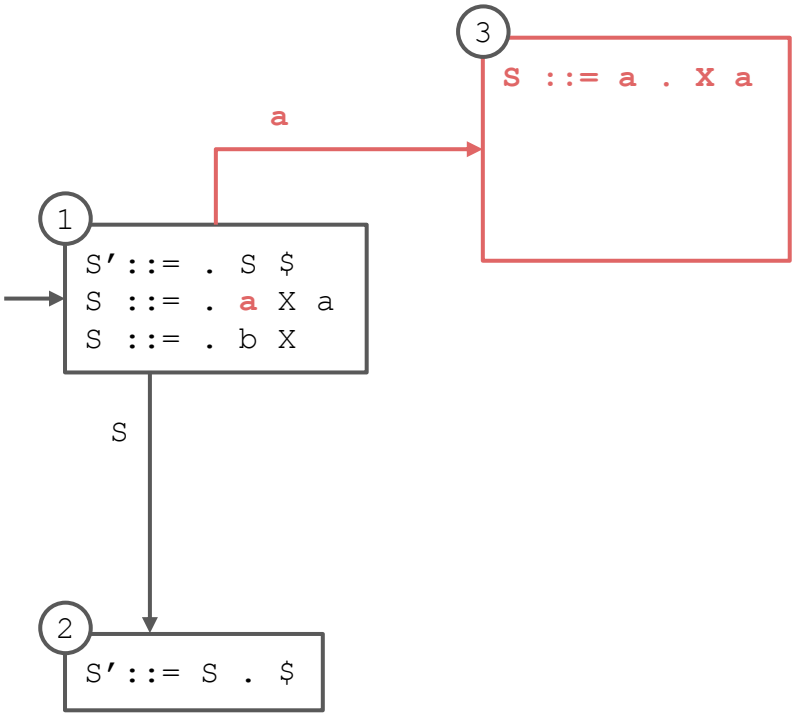

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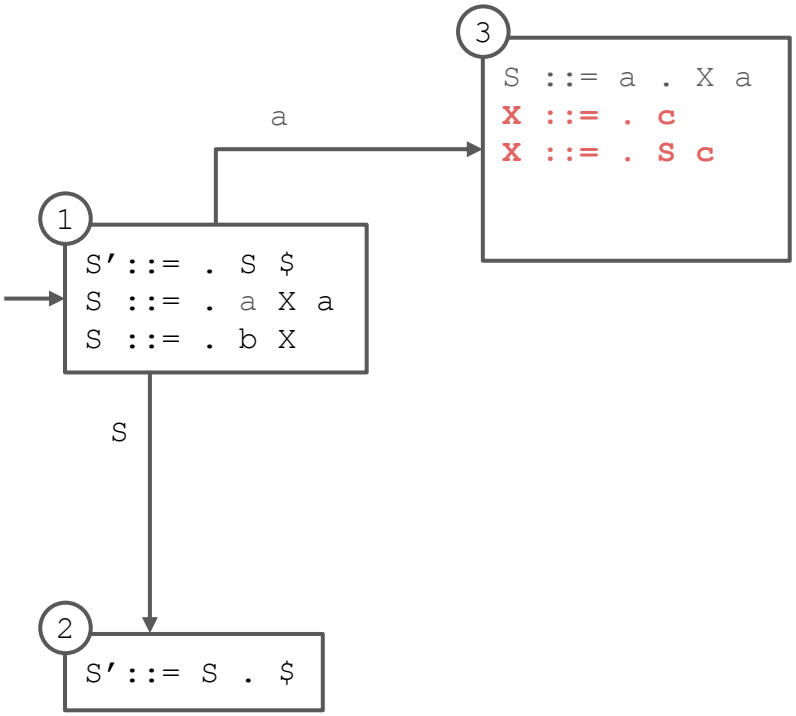

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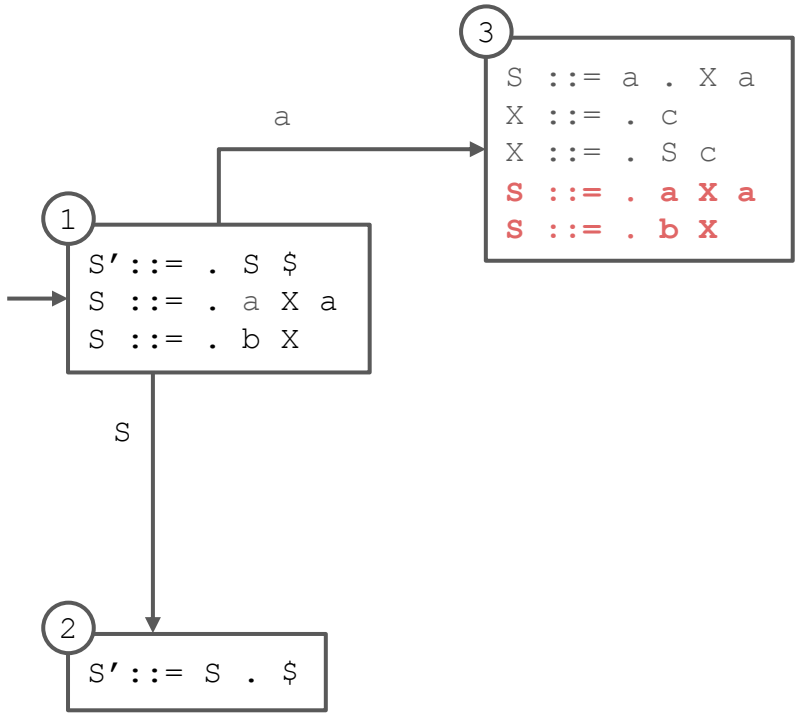

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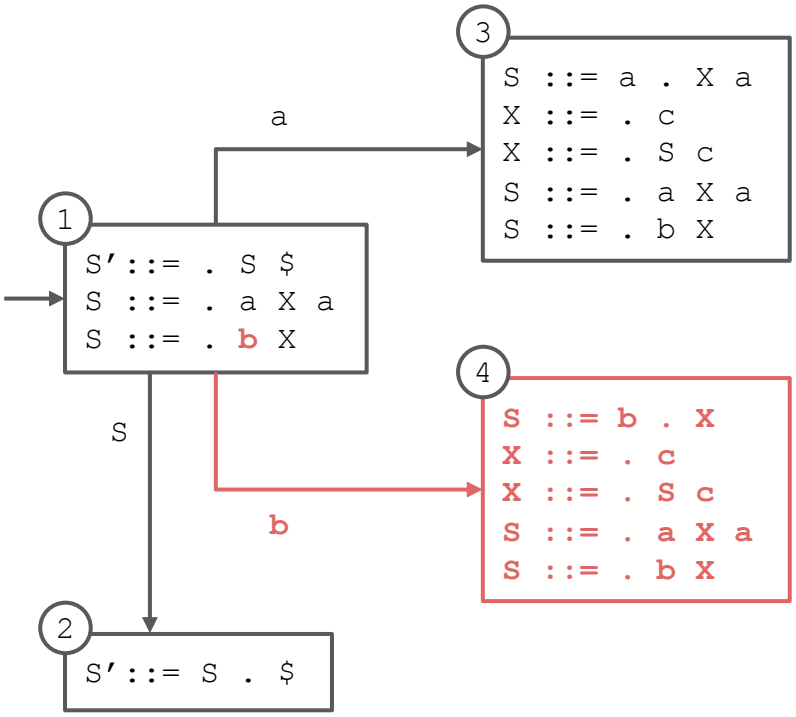

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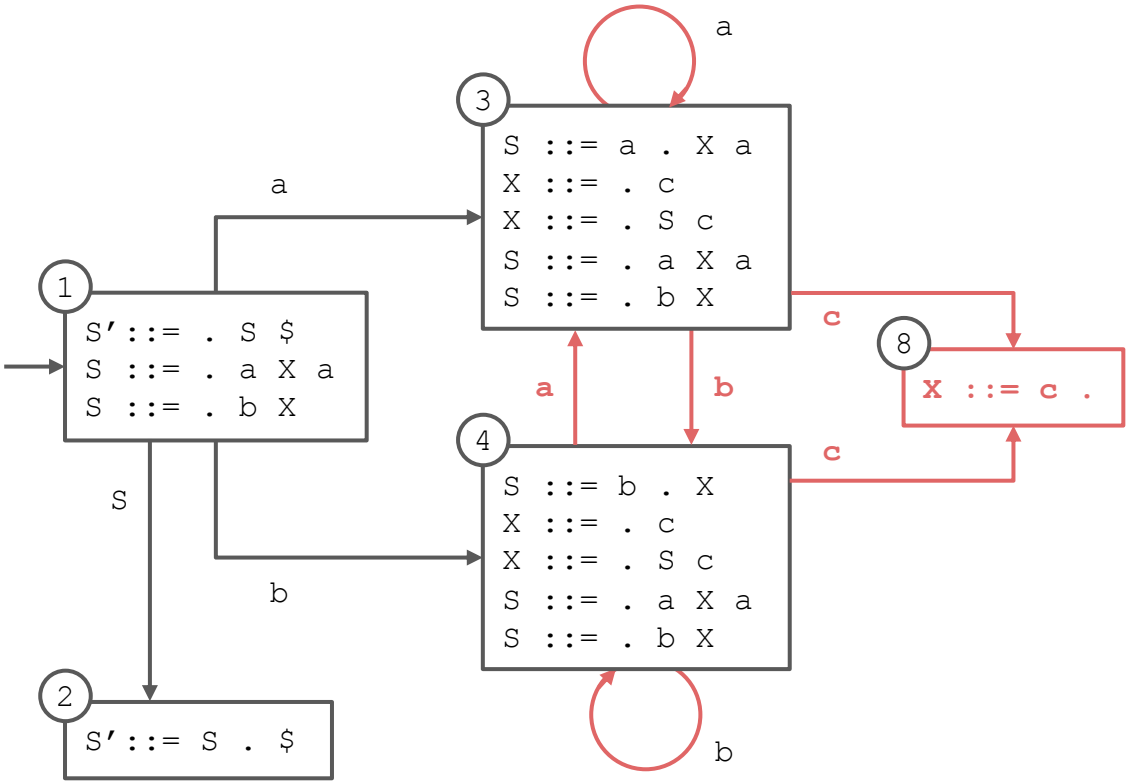

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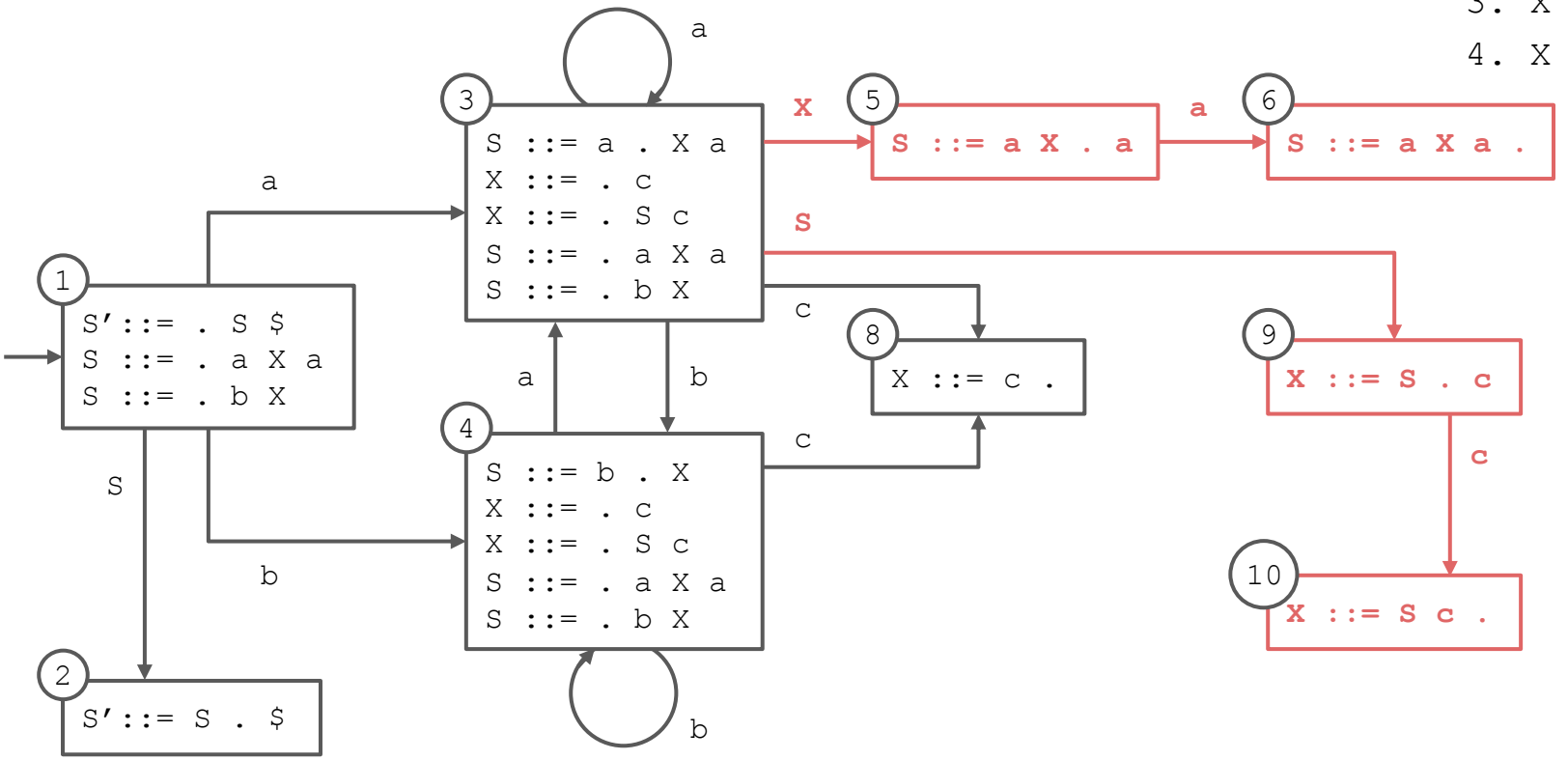

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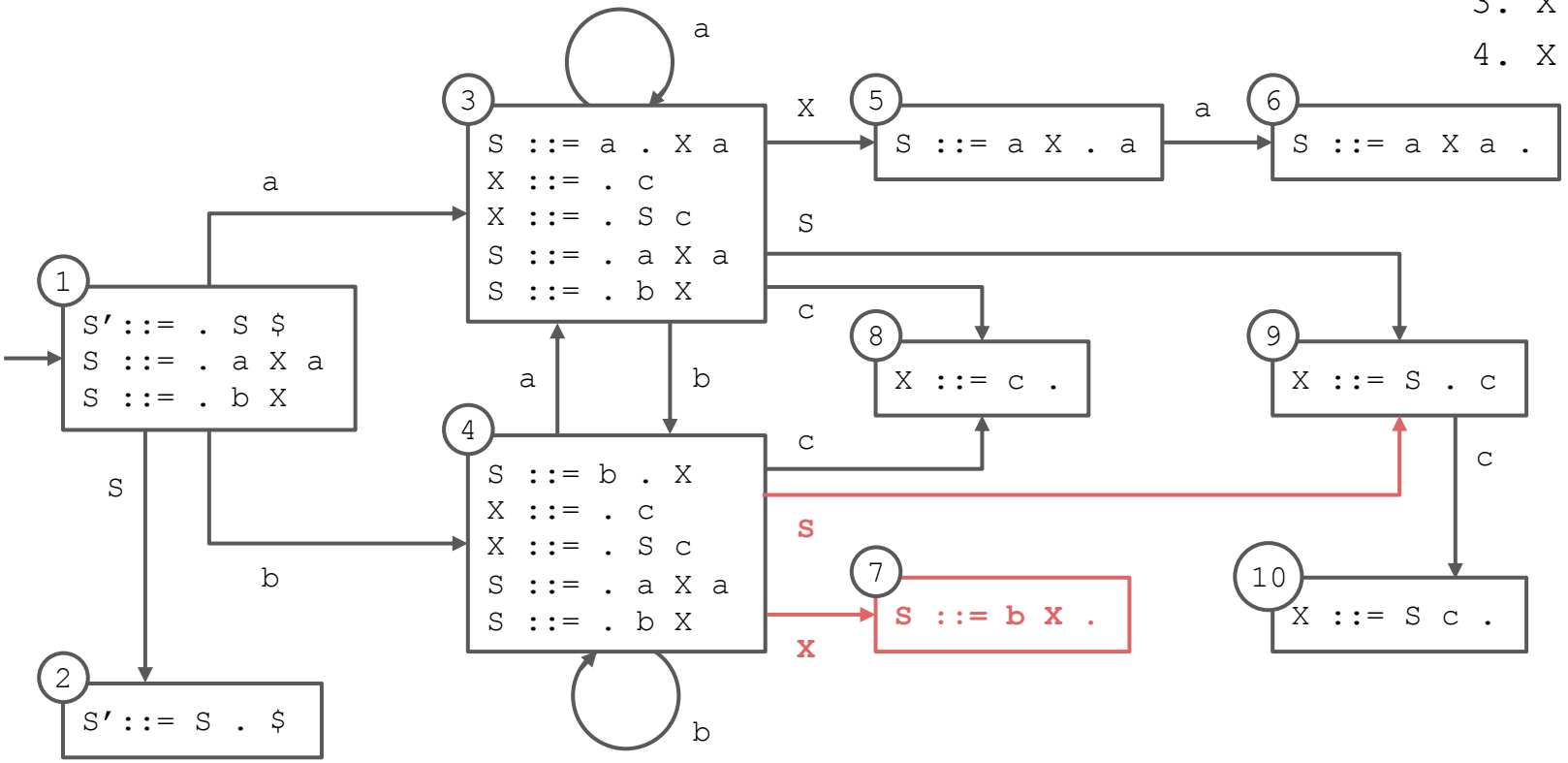

Completed State Diagram

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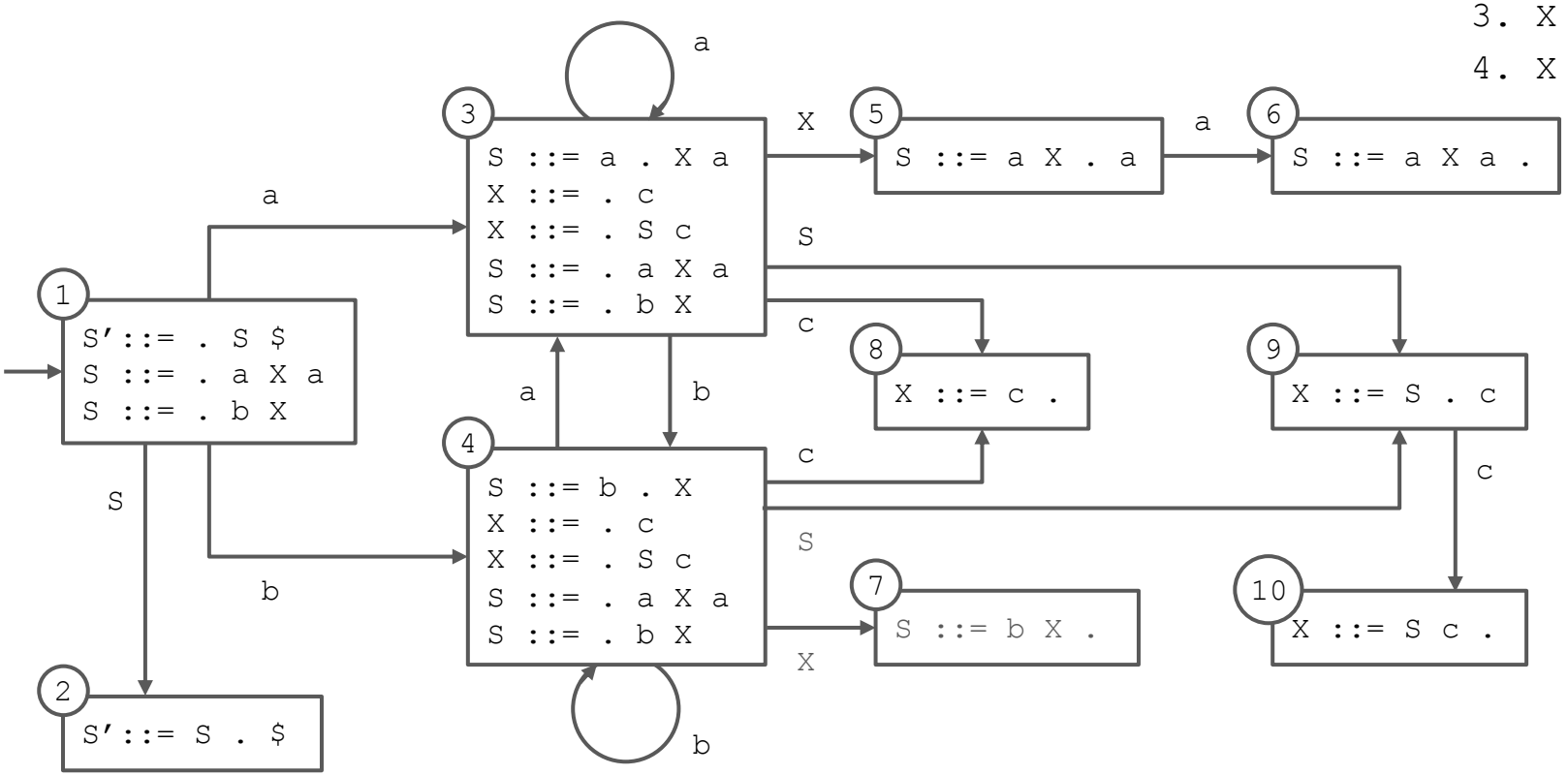


Converted to Table

`s`# means "shift and enter state #"

- occurs when there is a transition on a terminal

`r`# means "reduce using production #"

- occurs when a state contains an item with the location at the end of the right-hand side

`g`# means "go to state #"

- occurs when there is a transition on a nonterminal

`acc` means "accept"

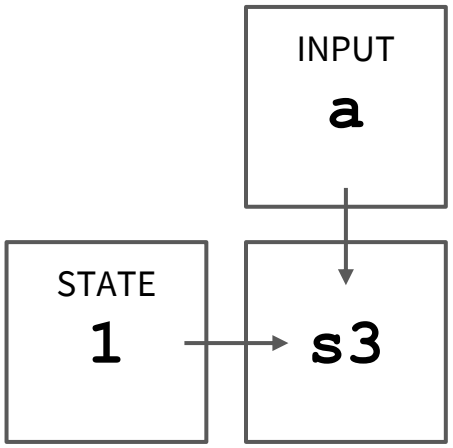
- occurs when the start symbol (S here) has been completed and there is no more input

STATE	ACTION				GOTO	
	a	b	c	$	S	X
1	s3	s4			g2	
2				acc		
3	s3	s4	s8		g9	g5
4	s3	s4	s8		g9	g7
5	s6					
6	r1	r1	r1	r1		
7	r2	r2	r2	r2		
8	r3	r3	r3	r3		
9			s10			
10	r4	r4	r4	r4		

Parse Trace

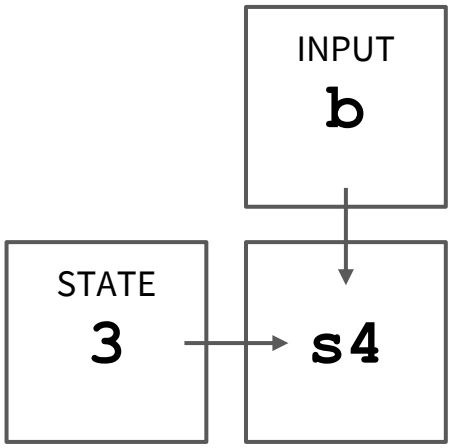
STACK	INPUT	ACTION
$ 1	a b c c a $	

Parse Trace



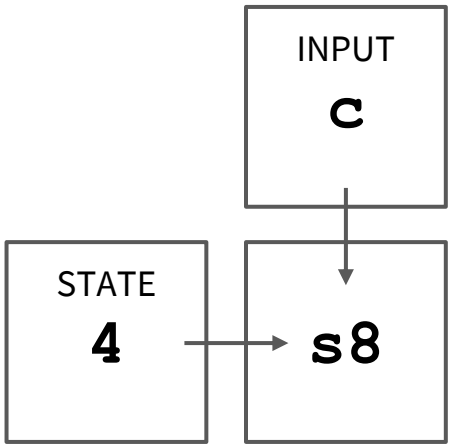
STACK	INPUT	ACTION
$ 1 $ 1 a 3	a b c c a $ b c c a $	SHIFT

Parse Trace



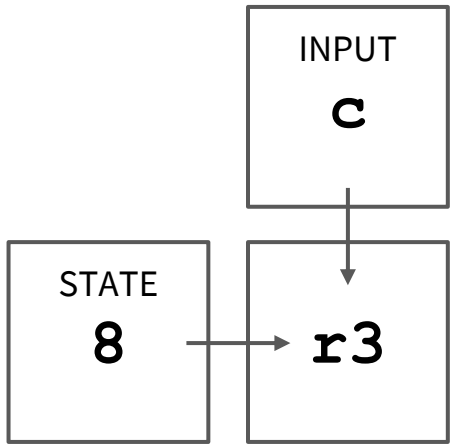
STACK	INPUT	ACTION
$ 1 $ 1 a 3 **$ 1 a 3 b 4**	**a b c c a $** b c c a $ **c c a $**	SHIFT **SHIFT**

Parse Trace



STACK	INPUT	ACTION
$ 1 $ 1 a 3 $ 1 a 3 b 4 **$ 1 a 3 b 4 c 8**	**a b c c a $** b c c a $ c c a $ **c a $**	SHIFT SHIFT **SHIFT**

Parse Trace

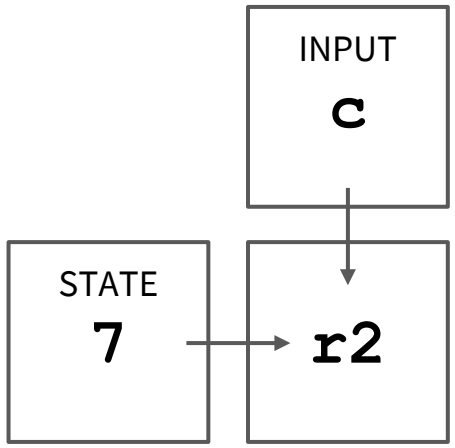


3. X ::= c

(and GOTO step:
s4 & X -> g7)

STACK	INPUT	ACTION
$ 1	**a b c c a $**	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3	b c c a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 4	c c a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 4 c 8	c a $	**REDUCE**
$ 1 a 3 b 4 X 7	**c a $**	

Parse Trace

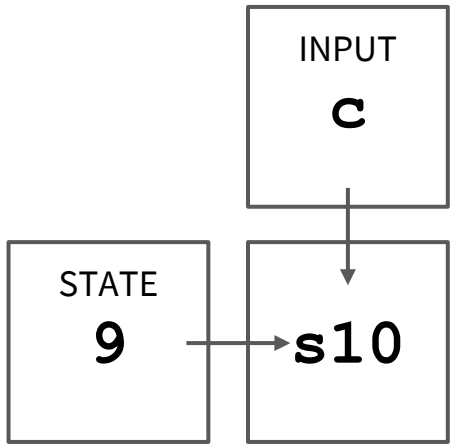


2. S ::= b X

(and GOTO step:
s3 & S -> g9)

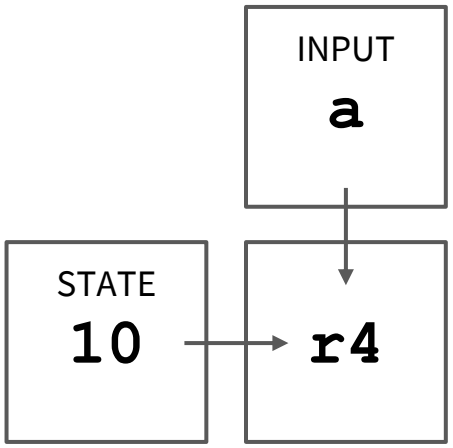
STACK	INPUT	ACTION
$ 1	**a b c c a $**	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3	b c c a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 4	c c a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 4 c 8	c a $	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 b 4 X 7	c a $	**REDUCE**
$ 1 a 3 S 9	**c a $**	

Parse Trace



STACK	INPUT	ACTION
$ 1	**a b c c a $**	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3	b c c a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 4	c c a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 4 c 8	c a $	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 b 4 X 7	c a $	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 S 9	c a $	**SHIFT**
$ 1 a 3 S 9 c 10	**a $**	

Parse Trace

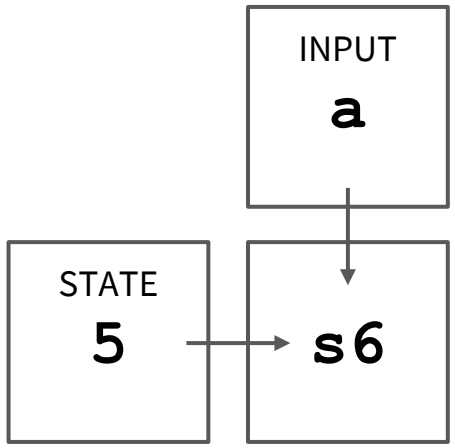


4. X ::= S c

(and GOTO step:
s3 & X -> g5)

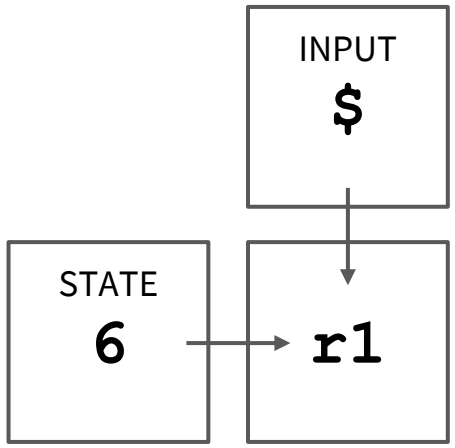
STACK	INPUT	ACTION
$ 1	**a b c c a $**	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3	b c c a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 4	c c a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 4 c 8	c a $	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 b 4 X 7	c a $	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 S 9	c a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 S 9 c 10	a $	**REDUCE**
$ 1 a 3 X 5	**a $**	

Parse Trace



STACK	INPUT	ACTION
$ 1	**a b c c a $**	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3	b c c a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 4	c c a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 4 c 8	c a $	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 b 4 X 7	c a $	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 S 9	c a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 S 9 c 10	a $	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 X 5	a $	**SHIFT**
$ 1 a 3 X 5 a 6	**$**	

Parse Trace



1. S ::= a X a

(and GOTO step:
s1 & S -> g2)

STACK	INPUT	ACTION
$ 1	**a b c c a $**	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3	b c c a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 4	c c a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 4 c 8	c a $	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 b 4 X 7	c a $	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 S 9	c a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 S 9 c 10	a $	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 X 5	a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 X 5 a 6	$	**REDUCE**
$ 1 S 2	**$**	

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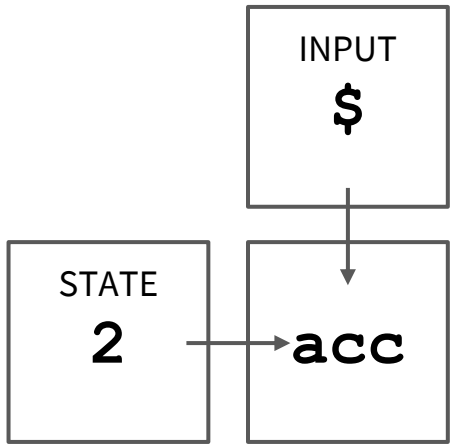

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$ 1 a 3 b 4	c c a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 b 4 c 8	c a $	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 b 4 X 7	c a $	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 S 9	c a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 S 9 c 10	a $	REDUCE
$ 1 a 3 X 5	a $	SHIFT
$ 1 a 3 X 5 a 6	$	REDUCE
$ 1 S 2	$	**ACCEPT**