

# TOP DOWN PARSING SAMPLE PROBLEMS

# Example

$S \rightarrow A \mid BC$

$A \rightarrow aA \mid \varepsilon$

$B \rightarrow bB \mid \varepsilon$

$C \rightarrow cC \mid dC \mid \varepsilon$

	FIRST	FOLLOW
S	a,b,c,d, $\varepsilon$	\$
A	a, $\varepsilon$	\$
B	b, $\varepsilon$	c,d,\$
C	c,d, $\varepsilon$	\$

	a	b	c	d	\$
S	$S \rightarrow A$	$S \rightarrow BC$	$S \rightarrow BC$	$S \rightarrow BC$	$S \rightarrow A$ $S \rightarrow BC$
A	$A \rightarrow aA$				$A \rightarrow \varepsilon$
B		$B \rightarrow bB$	$B \rightarrow \varepsilon$	$B \rightarrow \varepsilon$	$B \rightarrow \varepsilon$
C			$C \rightarrow cC$	$C \rightarrow dC$	$C \rightarrow \varepsilon$

# Example

LEXP  $\rightarrow$  ATOM | LIST  
ATOM  $\rightarrow$  num | id  
LIST  $\rightarrow$  ( LSEQ )  
LSEQ  $\rightarrow$  LSEQ LEXP | LEXP

LEXP  $\rightarrow$  ATOM | LIST  
ATOM  $\rightarrow$  num | id  
LIST  $\rightarrow$  ( LSEQ )  
LSEQ  $\rightarrow$  LEXP LSEQ'  
LSEQ'  $\rightarrow$  LEXP LSEQ' |  $\varepsilon$

	FIRST	FOLLOW
LEXP	num, id, (	\$, num, id, (, )
ATOM	num, id	\$, num, id, (, )
LIST	(	\$, num, id, (, )
LSEQ	num, id, (	)
LSEQ'	num, id, (, $\varepsilon$	)

# Example

LEXP  $\rightarrow$  ATOM | LIST

ATOM  $\rightarrow$  num | id

LIST  $\rightarrow$  ( LSEQ )

LSEQ  $\rightarrow$  LEXP LSEQ'

LSEQ'  $\rightarrow$  LEXP LSEQ' |  $\varepsilon$

	FIRST	FOLLOW
LEXP	num, id, (	\$, num, id, (, )
ATOM	num, id	\$, num, id, (, )
LIST	(	\$, num, id, (, )
LSEQ	num, id, (	)
LSEQ'	num, id, (, $\varepsilon$	)

LEXP  $\rightarrow$  ATOM | LIST

FIRST(ATOM)  $\cap$  FIRST(LIST) =  $\emptyset$

ATOM  $\rightarrow$  num | id

FIRST(num)  $\cap$  FIRST(id) =  $\emptyset$

LSEQ'  $\rightarrow$  LEXP LSEQ' |  $\varepsilon$

FIRST(LEXP)  $\cap$  FOLLOW(LSEQ') =  $\emptyset$

$\Rightarrow$  Grammar is LL(1)

# Example

$LEXP \rightarrow ATOM \mid LIST$

$ATOM \rightarrow num \mid id$

$LIST \rightarrow ( LSEQ )$

$LSEQ \rightarrow LEXP LSEQ'$

$LSEQ' \rightarrow LEXP LSEQ' \mid \varepsilon$

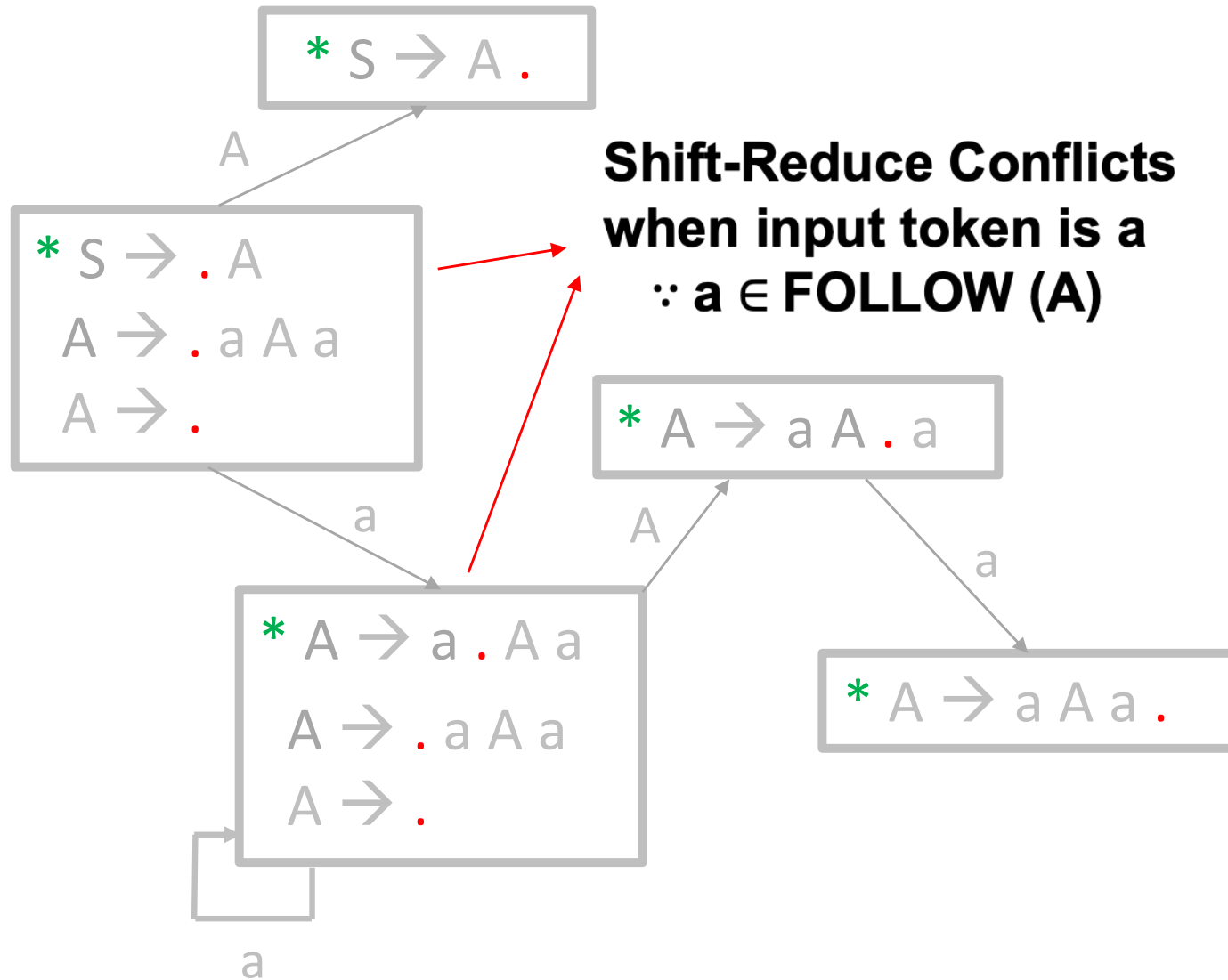
	FIRST	FOLLOW
LEXP	num, id, (	\$, num, id, (, )
ATOM	num, id	\$, num, id, (, )
LIST	(	\$, num, id, (, )
LSEQ	num, id, (	)
LSEQ'	num, id, (, $\varepsilon$	)

	num	id	(	)	\$
LEXP	$LEXP \rightarrow ATOM$	$LEXP \rightarrow ATOM$	$LEXP \rightarrow LIST$		
ATOM	$ATOM \rightarrow num$	$ATOM \rightarrow id$			
LIST			$LIST \rightarrow ( LSEQ )$		
LSEQ	$LSEQ \rightarrow LEXP LSEQ'$	$LSEQ \rightarrow LEXP LSEQ'$	$LSEQ \rightarrow LEXP LSEQ'$		
LSEQ'	$LSEQ' \rightarrow LEXP LSEQ'$	$LSEQ' \rightarrow LEXP LSEQ'$	$LSEQ' \rightarrow LEXP LSEQ'$	$LSEQ' \rightarrow \varepsilon$	

# BOTTOM UP PARSING SAMPLE PROBLEMS

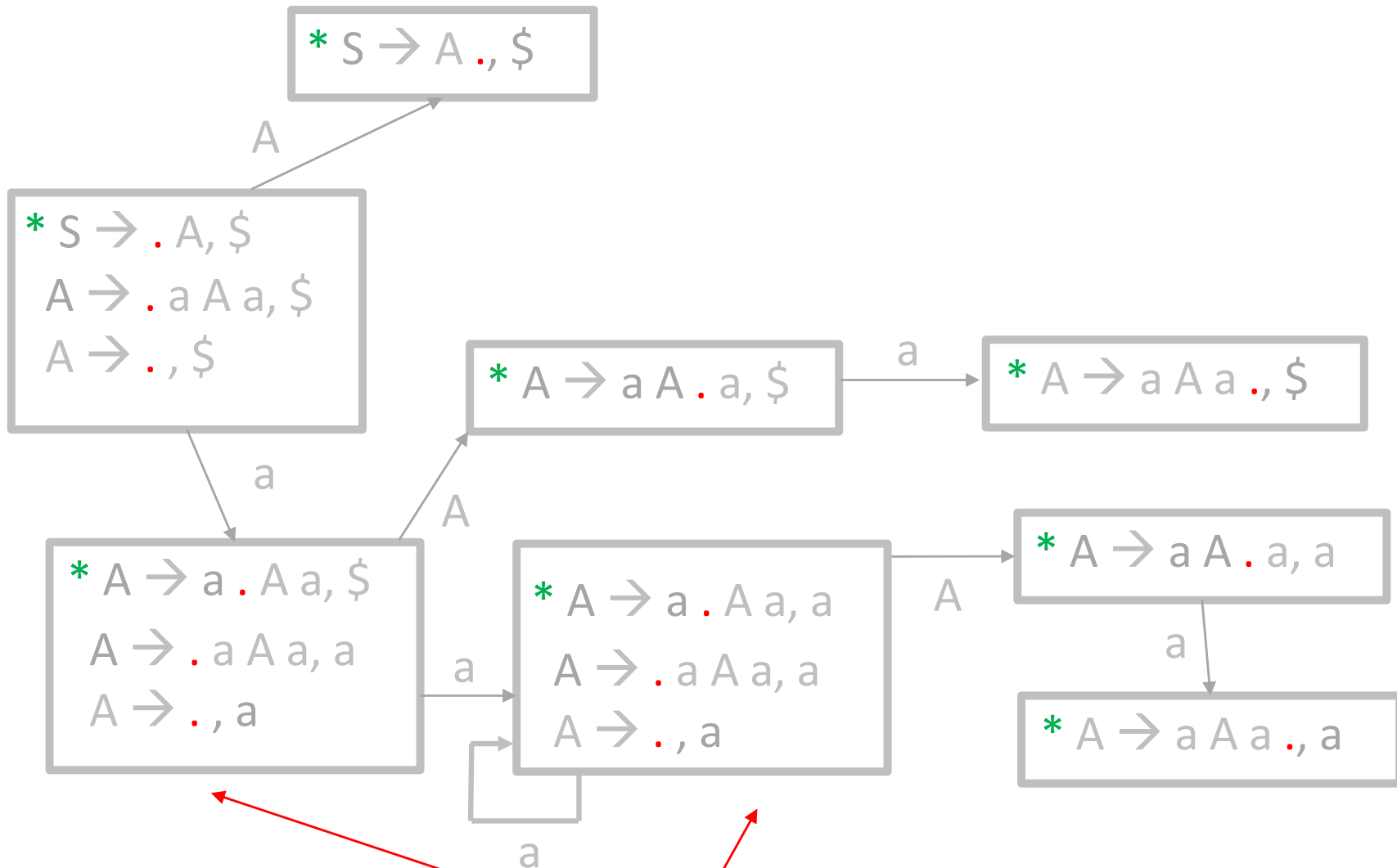
$S \rightarrow A$

$A \rightarrow a A a \mid \epsilon$



**S → A**

**A → a A a | ε**

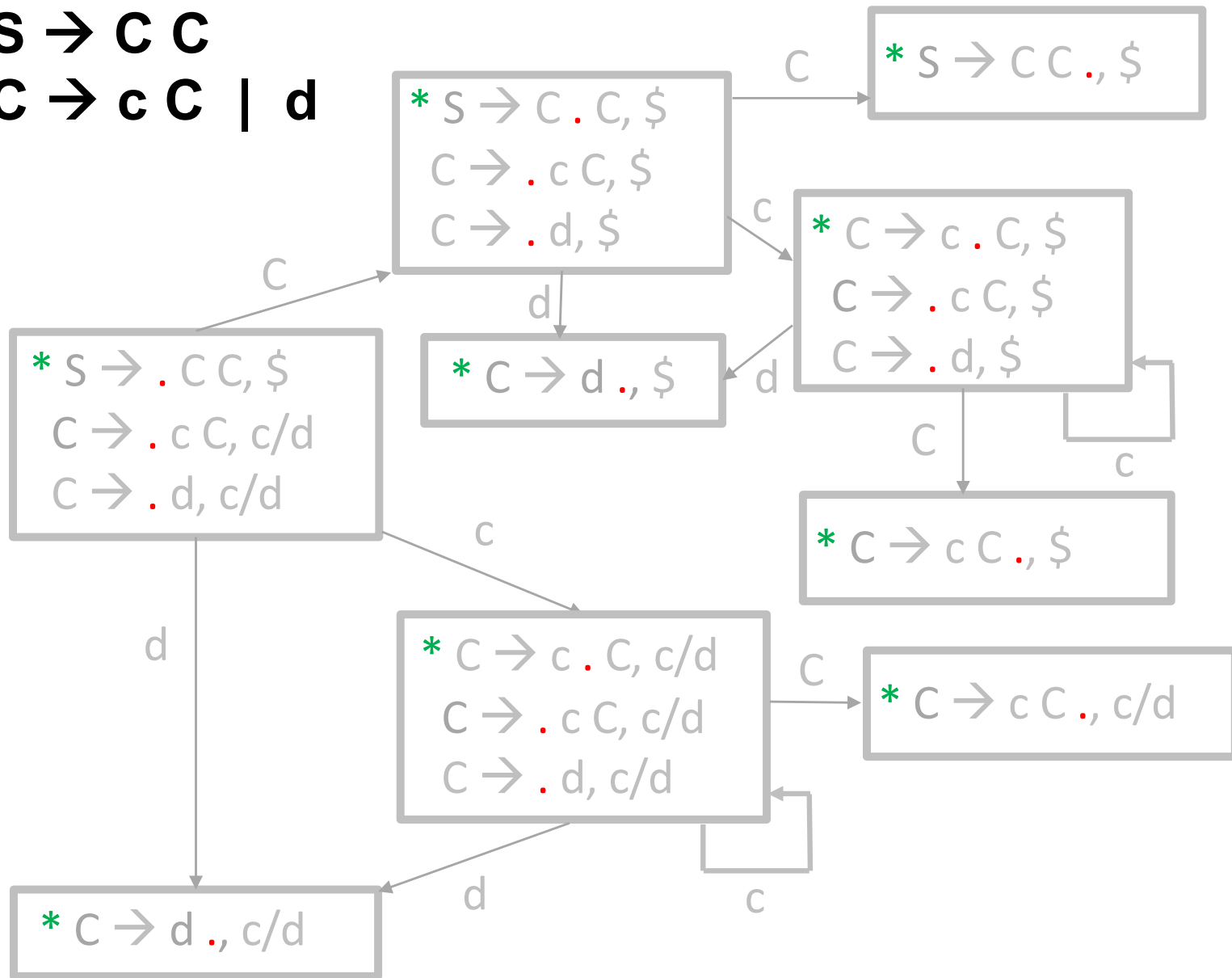


**Shift-Reduce Conflicts  
when input token is **a****

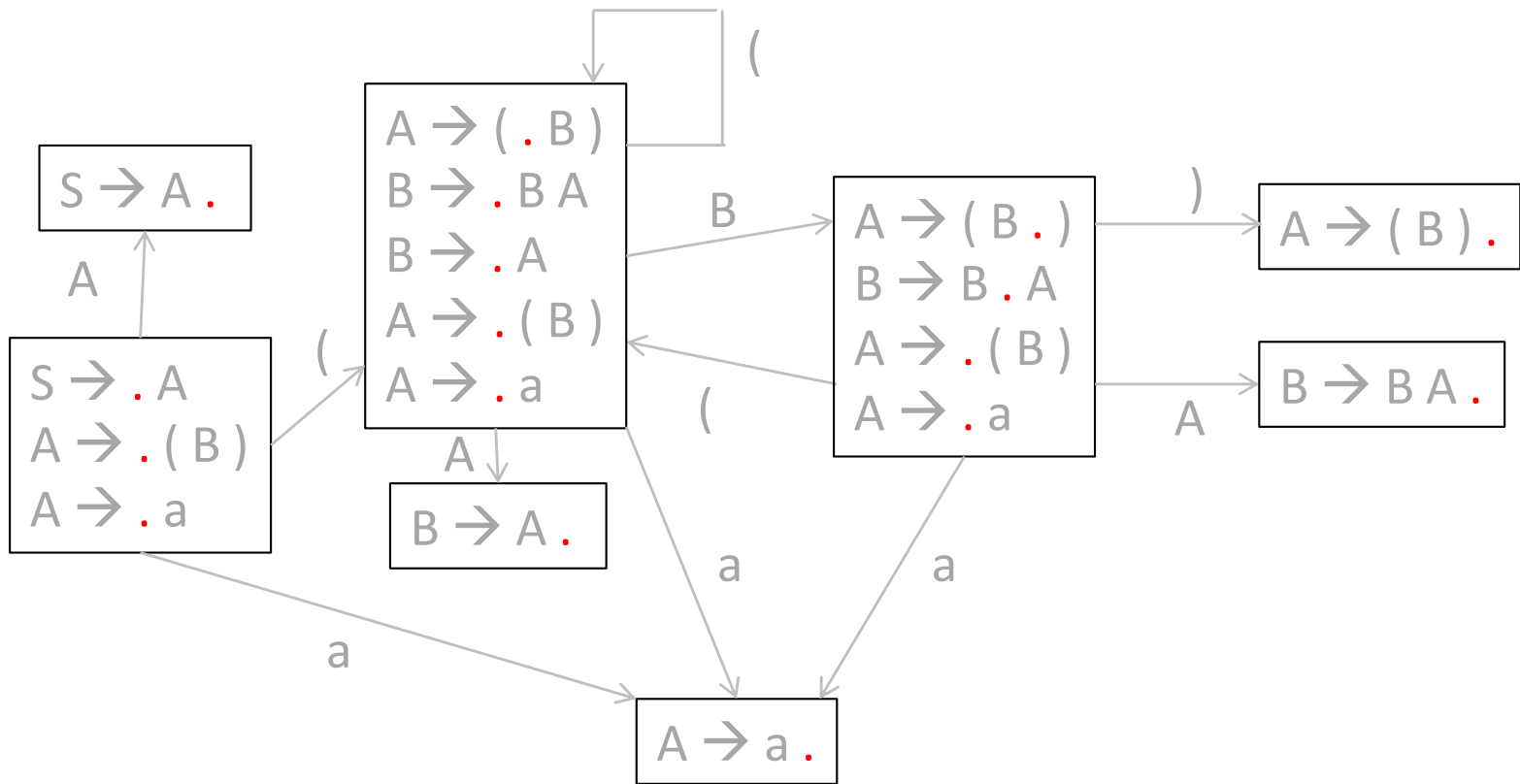


**S** → **C C**

**C** → **c C** | **d**

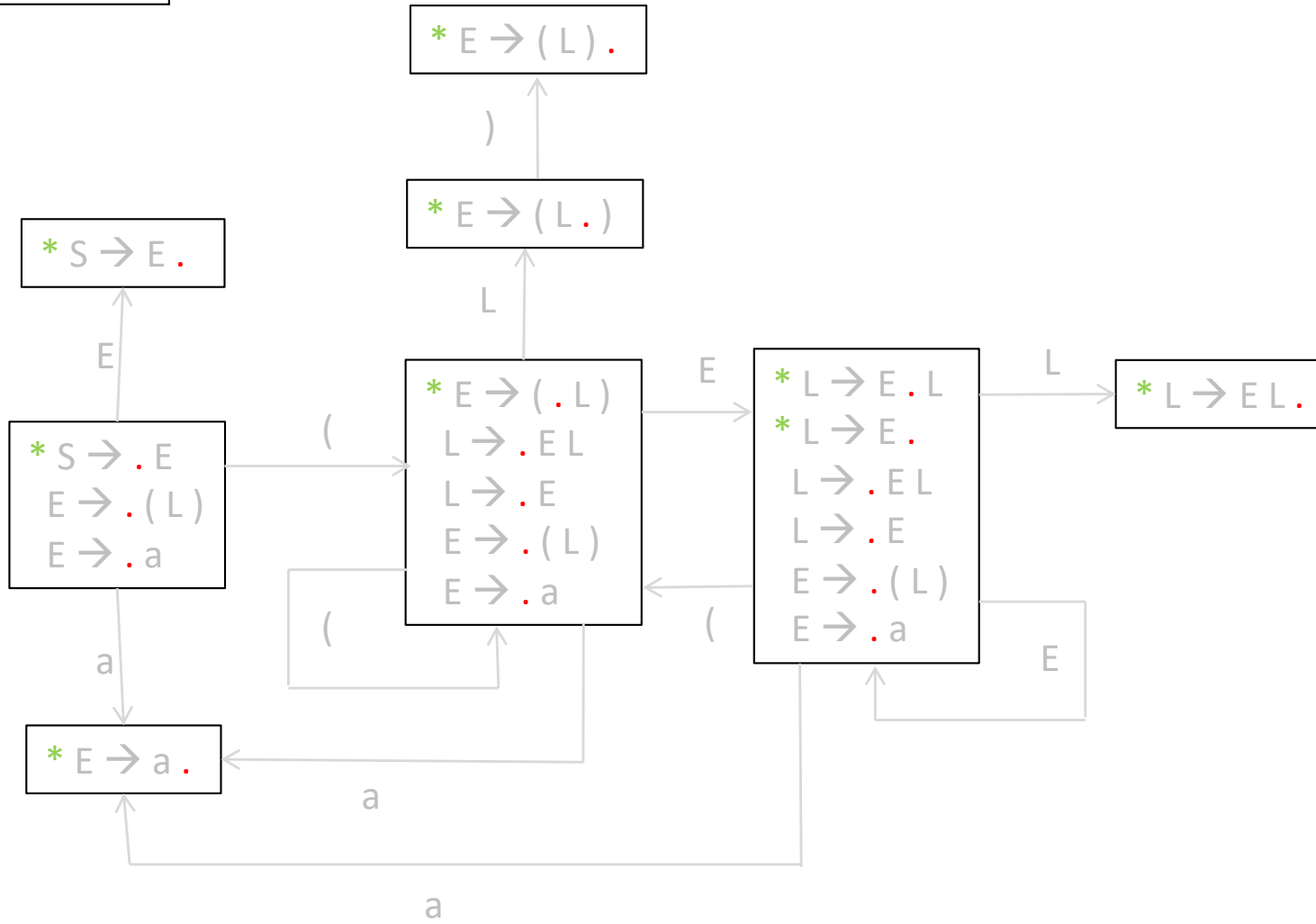


$S \rightarrow A$   
 $A \rightarrow (B) \mid a$   
 $B \rightarrow BA \mid A$



**No Conflicts!**

$S \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow (L) \mid a$   
 $L \rightarrow EL \mid E$



$S \rightarrow E$   
 $E \rightarrow (L) | a$   
 $L \rightarrow EL | E$

