

Lab Assignment 4

Syntax Analysis/Parsing

NOTE: Refer lecture notes, Chapter 4.

Q1. Write a program to remove left-recursion from grammar G given as input.

Example Input:

$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$
 $T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$
 $F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$

Example Output:

$E \rightarrow TE'$
 $E' \rightarrow +TE' \mid \epsilon$
 $T \rightarrow FT'$
 $T' \rightarrow *FT' \mid \epsilon$
 $F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$

Q2. Write a program that takes a grammar as input and produces an equivalent left-factored grammar as output.

Example Input:

$A \rightarrow aAB \mid aBc \mid aAc$

Example Output:

$A \rightarrow aA'$
 $A' \rightarrow AD \mid Bc$
 $D \rightarrow B \mid c$

Q3. We discussed about a basic top-down parsing approach (**Recursive-descent parsing**) that may require backtracking. Implement a recursive descent parser for the following grammar with non-terminals $\{S, B, A\}$, start symbol S , terminal symbols $\{n, +, \times\}$:

$S \rightarrow n B$
 $B \rightarrow n B A B \mid \epsilon$
 $A \rightarrow + \mid \times$

Given any string of terminal symbols, the parser should answer whether it is accepted or not accepted. Display the execution of the parser for the given input (Rule applied, current sentential form, and the remaining input).