

Exp. No. 10

Implement a C program to eliminate left factoring from a given CFG.

$S \rightarrow iEtS / iEtSeS / a$

$E \rightarrow b$

PROGRAM:

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#include <stdio.h>
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#include <string.h>
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int main() {
    char gram[50], part1[25], part2[25], modifiedGram[25],
    newGram[25];
    int i, j = 0, k = 0, pos = 0;

    // Input production
    printf("Enter Production: S-> ");
    fgets(gram, sizeof(gram), stdin);

    // Remove newline character from fgets input
    gram[strcspn(gram, "\n")] = 0;

    // Extract part1 and part2
    for (i = 0; gram[i] != '|' && gram[i] != '\0'; i++, j++)
        part1[j] = gram[i];
    part1[j] = '\0';

    if (gram[i] == '|') i++; // Move past '|'

    for (j = 0; gram[i] != '\0'; i++, j++)
        part2[j] = gram[i];
    part2[j] = '\0';

    // Find common prefix
    for (i = 0; part1[i] == part2[i] && part1[i] != '\0'; i++) {
        modifiedGram[k++] = part1[i];
        pos = i + 1;
    }

    // If no common prefix, no need for factoring
    if (k == 0) {
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        printf("\nNo common prefix found. Left factoring is not
needed.\n");
        return 0;
    }

    // Create modified production
    modifiedGram[k] = 'X';
    modifiedGram[k + 1] = '\0';

    // Create new production
    j = 0;
    for (i = pos; part1[i] != '\0'; i++)
        newGram[j++] = part1[i];

    if (newGram[j - 1] != '|') // Avoid duplicate '|'
        newGram[j++] = '|';

    for (i = pos; part2[i] != '\0'; i++)
        newGram[j++] = part2[i];

    newGram[j] = '\0';

    // Print the result
    printf("\nS -> %s", modifiedGram);
    printf("\nX -> %s\n", newGram);

    return 0;
}

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main.c  Output
Enter Production: S-> abcde|abcxy

S -> abcX
X -> de|xy

=== Code Execution Successful ===

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