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**COMPILER DESIGN LAB  
LEFT RECURSION & LEFT FACTORING**

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# 1. Write a program to eliminate left recursion.

CODE:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int n;
    cout << "\nEnter number of non terminals: ";
    cin >> n;
    cout << "\nEnter non terminals one by one: ";
    int i;
    vector<string> nonter(n);
    vector<int> leftrecr(n, 0);
    for (i = 0; i < n; ++i)
    {
        cout << "\nNon terminal " << i + 1 << " : ";
        cin >> nonter[i];
    }
    vector<vector<string> > prod;
    cout << "\nEnter 'esp' for null";
    for (i = 0; i < n; ++i)
    {
        cout << "\nNumber of " << nonter[i] << " productions: ";
        int k;
        cin >> k;
        int j;
        cout << "\nOne by one enter all " << nonter[i] << " productions";
        vector<string> temp(k);
        for (j = 0; j < k; ++j)
        {
            cout << "\nRHS of production " << j + 1 << ": ";
            string abc;
            cin >> abc;
            temp[j] = abc;
            if (nonter[i].length() <= abc.length() && nonter[i].compare(abc.substr(0, nonter[i].length())) == 0)
                leftrecr[i] = 1;
        }
        prod.push_back(temp);
    }
    for (i = 0; i < n; ++i)
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{
    cout << leftrecr[i];
}
for (i = 0; i < n; ++i)
{
    if (leftrecr[i] == 0)
        continue;
    int j;
    nonter.push_back(nonter[i] + "");
    vector<string> temp;
    for (j = 0; j < prod[i].size(); ++j)
    {
        if (nonter[i].length() <= prod[i][j].length() && nonter[i].compare(prod[i][j].substr(0,
nonter[i].length())) == 0)
        {
            string abc = prod[i][j].substr(nonter[i].length(), prod[i][j].length() - nonter[i].length()) +
nonter[i] + "";
            temp.push_back(abc);
            prod[i].erase(prod[i].begin() + j);
            --j;
        }
        else
        {
            prod[i][j] += nonter[i] + "";
        }
    }
    temp.push_back("esp");
    prod.push_back(temp);
}
cout << "\n\n";
cout << "\nNew set of non-terminals: ";
for (i = 0; i < nonter.size(); ++i)
    cout << nonter[i] << " ";
cout << "\n\nNew set of productions: ";
for (i = 0; i < prod.size(); ++i)
{
    int j;
    for (j = 0; j < prod[i].size(); ++j)
    {
        cout << "\n"
            << nonter[i] << " -> " << prod[i][j];
    }
}
return 0;

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}

## OUTPUT:

```
Enter number of non terminals: 2

Enter non terminals one by one:
Non terminal 1 : S

Non terminal 2 : A

Enter 'esp' for null
Number of S productions: 2

One by one enter all S productions
RHS of production 1: Aa

RHS of production 2: b

Number of A productions: 3

One by one enter all A productions
RHS of production 1: Ac

RHS of production 2: Sd

RHS of production 3: esp
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New set of non-terminals: S A A'

New set of productions:
S -> Aa
S -> b
A -> SdA'
A -> espA'
A' -> cA'
A' -> espstudent@614:~/Desktop/jesher$
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## 2. Write a Program to eliminate Left-factoring

### CODE:

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#include<string.h>
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
{char ch,lhs[20][20],rhs[20][20][20],temp[20],temp1[20];
  int n,n1,count[20],x,y,i,j,k,c[20];
  printf("\nEnter the no. of nonterminals : ");
  scanf("%d",&n);
  n1=n;
  for(i=0;i<n;i++)
  {
    printf("\Nonterminal %d \nEnter the no. of productions : ",i+1);
    scanf("%d",&c[i]);
    printf("\nEnter LHS : ");
    scanf("%s",lhs[i]);
    for(j=0;j<c[i];j++)
    {
      printf("%s->",lhs[i]);
      scanf("%s",rhs[i][j]);
    }
  }
  for(i=0;i<n;i++)
  {
    count[i]=1;
    while(memcmp(rhs[i][0],rhs[i][1],count[i])==0)
      count[i]++;
  }
  for(i=0;i<n;i++)
  {
    count[i]--;
    if(count[i]>0)
    {
      strcpy(lhs[n1],lhs[i]);
      strcat(lhs[i],"");
      for(k=0;k<count[i];k++)
        temp1[k] = rhs[i][0][k];
      temp1[k++] = '\0';
      for(j=0;j<c[i];j++)
      {
        for(k=count[i],x=0;k<strlen(rhs[i][j]);x++,k++)
          temp[x] = rhs[i][j][k];
        temp[x++] = '\0';
        if(strlen(rhs[i][j])==1)
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                strcpy(rhs[n1][1],rhs[i][j]);
                strcpy(rhs[i][j],temp);
            }
            c[n1]=2;
            strcpy(rhs[n1][0],temp1);
            strcat(rhs[n1][0],lhs[n1]);
            strcat(rhs[n1][0],"");
            n1++;}
    }
    printf("\n\nThe resulting productions are : \n");
    for(i=0;i<n1;i++)
    {
        if(i==0)
            printf("\n %s -> %c|",lhs[i],(char)238);
        else
            printf("\n %s -> ",lhs[i]);
        for(j=0;j<c[i];j++)
        {
            printf(" %s ",rhs[i][j]);
            if((j+1)!=c[i])
                printf("|");
        }
        printf("\b\b\b\n");}}

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## OUTPUTS:

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Enter the no. of nonterminals : 2
Nonterminal 1
Enter the no. of productions : 3
Enter LHS : S
S->iEtS
S->iEtSeS
S->a
Nonterminal 2
Enter the no. of productions : 1
Enter LHS : E
E->b
The resulting productions are :
S' ->  |  | eS |
E ->  b
S ->  iEtSS' | a

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