

**BCSE307P**

**Compiler Design Lab**

**Lab Assignment 5**



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# Program to eliminate left recursion and left factoring.

## Code:

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def eliminate_left_recursion(grammar):
    non_terminals = list(grammar.keys())

    for i in range(len(non_terminals)):
        A = non_terminals[i]
        productions = grammar[A]

        for j in range(i):
            B = non_terminals[j]

            new_productions = []
            old_productions = []

            for production in productions:
                if production.startswith(B):
                    new_productions.append(production.replace(B, '', 1))
                else:
                    old_productions.append(production)

            if new_productions:
                new_non_terminal = A + "'"
                grammar[new_non_terminal] = new_productions

                new_productions.append('ε')
                grammar[A] = [production + new_non_terminal for production in
old_productions]
                grammar[new_non_terminal] = [production + new_non_terminal for
production in new_productions]

def left_factor(grammar):
    non_terminals = list(grammar.keys())

    for A in non_terminals:
        productions = grammar[A]

        common_prefixes = {}
        new_productions = []
        old_productions = []

        for production in productions:
            symbol = production[0]
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        if symbol in common_prefixes:
            common_prefixes[symbol].append(production[1:])
        else:
            common_prefixes[symbol] = [production[1:]]

    for symbol, suffixes in common_prefixes.items():
        if len(suffixes) > 1:
            new_non_terminal = A + ""
            new_productions.append(symbol + new_non_terminal)
            grammar[new_non_terminal] = suffixes
        else:
            old_productions.append(symbol + suffixes[0])

    if new_productions:
        grammar[A] = old_productions
        grammar[A + ""] = new_productions

# Example usage
grammar = {
    'E': ['E+T', 'T'],
    'T': ['T*F', 'F'],
    'F': ['(E)', 'id']
}

print("Original Grammar:")
print(grammar)

eliminate_left_recursion(grammar)
left_factor(grammar)

print("\nGrammar after eliminating left recursion and left factoring:")
print(grammar)

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## Output:

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Original Grammar:
{'E': ['E+T', 'T'], 'T': ['T*F', 'F'], 'F': ['(E)', 'id']}

Grammar after eliminating left recursion and left factoring:
{'E': ['TE\\''], 'E\\'': ['+TE\\''], 'ε': [''], 'T': ['FT\\''], 'T\\'': ['*FT\\''], 'ε': [''], 'F': ['(E)', 'id']}

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