

GRAMMARS

It is basically a set of rules {or production} that defines the valid structure of particular language.

A grammar consists of 4 components.

$$G(V, T, P, S)$$

$G \rightarrow$ Grammars

$P \rightarrow$ Productions

$V \rightarrow$ Variables / Non-terminals

$S \rightarrow$ Start Symbols

$T \rightarrow$ Terminals

(i) Set of terminals :- i.e. that terminate they are not replaced by any other thing further.

(ii) Set of Non-terminals :- values/ variables are replaced by terminals.

(iii) Set of productions :- on LHS \rightarrow Non-terminal followed by arrow \leftarrow on RHS.
We can have T and / or V or combo of both.

(iv) Start symbol :- One of the non-terminals is designated as the start symbol from where the production begins.

Eg:-

$$E \rightarrow E + E$$

$$V \rightarrow \{E\}$$

$$E \rightarrow E * E$$

$$T \rightarrow \{+, *, \uparrow, id\}$$

$$E \rightarrow E \uparrow E$$

$$P \rightarrow \{4\}$$

$$E \rightarrow id$$

$$S \rightarrow \{E\}$$

Left-Most Derivation :- [LMD]

Derivation is a sequence of production rules.

It is used to get the i/p string through these production rules.

We have to decide

- which Non-terminal to replace
- production rule by which the non-terminal will be replaced.

two options for this

LMD
↓
i/p scanned
replaced production
rule from Left → Right

RMD → i/p scanned & replaced
production rule from
Right → Left

Eg:-

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow S+S \\ S &\rightarrow S-S \\ S &\rightarrow a/b/c \end{aligned}$$

input $w = a-b+c$

LMD =

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow [S]+S \\ S &\rightarrow [S-S]+S \\ S &\rightarrow [a]-[S]+S \\ S &\rightarrow a-b+[S] \\ S &\rightarrow a-b+[c] \end{aligned}$$

Right-Most Derivation :- [RMD]

Eg:- $S \rightarrow S+S/S-S/a/b/c$
input $w = a-b+c$

RMD will be

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow S-[S] \\ S &\rightarrow S-[S]+S \\ S &\rightarrow S-[S]+C \\ S &\rightarrow [S]-b+c \\ S &\rightarrow a-b+c \end{aligned}$$

In RMD i/p is scanned &
replaced with the production
rule from Right → Left

PARSE TREE:-

It is a typical depiction of how the start symbol of a grammar derives a string in the language.

OR

It is a graphical representation of symbol that can be terminals or non-terminals.

Properties:-

- 1) Root is always the start symbol
- 2) All leaf nodes are terminals
- 3) All interior nodes \rightarrow Nonterminals

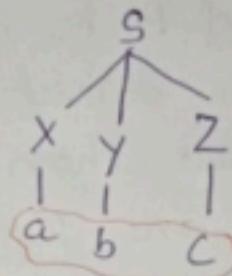
Eg:-

$$S \rightarrow XYZ$$

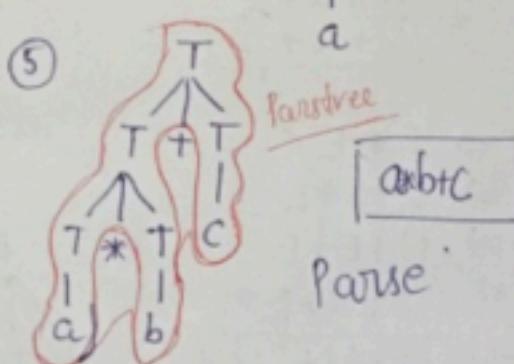
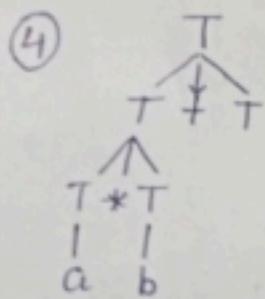
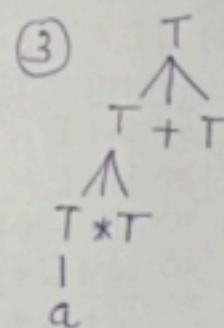
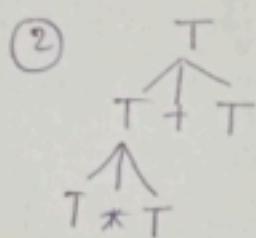
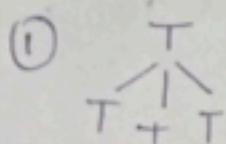
$$X \rightarrow a$$

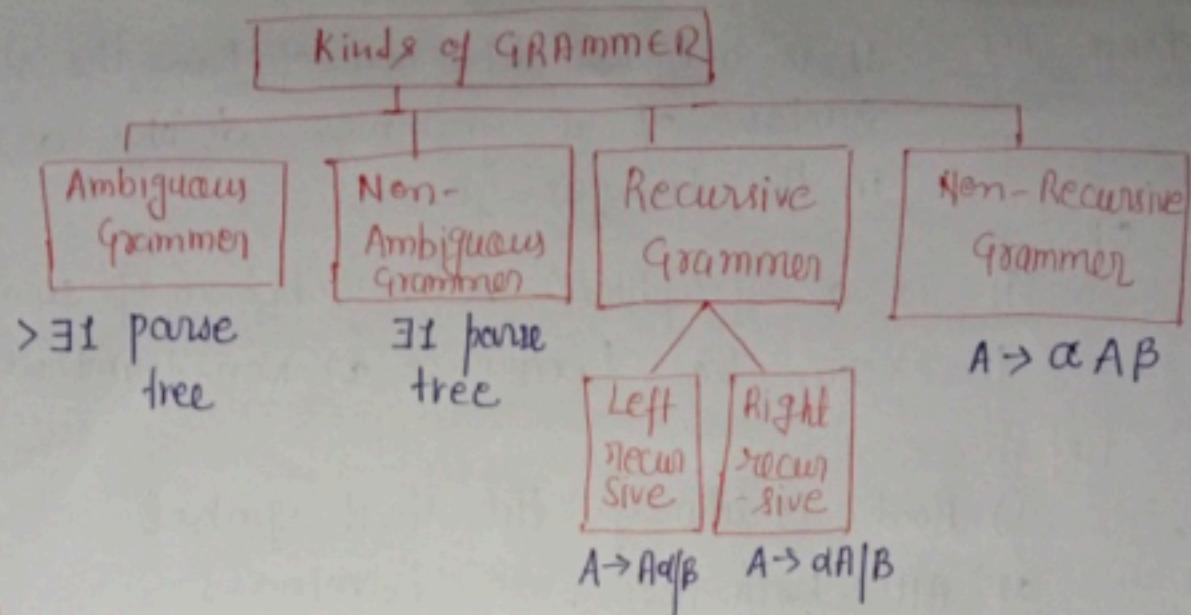
$$Y \rightarrow b$$

$$Z \rightarrow c/d$$



Eg:- $T \rightarrow T + T \mid T * T \mid a \mid b \mid c$
Input $a * b + c$





AMBIGUOUS GRAMMER :-

A CFG is said to be ambiguous if there exist more than one derivation trees for the given ip string or more than one Left most Derivation & more than one Right most Derivation.

There is no standard method to check ambiguity.

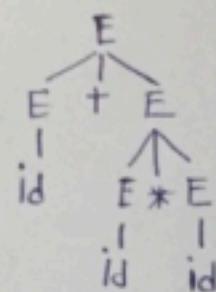
Eg:-1

$$E \rightarrow E+E \mid E*E \mid id \quad w = id + id * id$$

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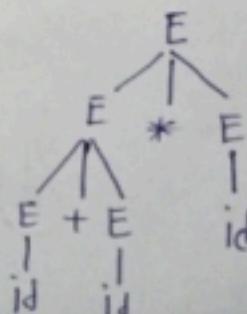
LMD1

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &\Rightarrow E+E \\
 &\Rightarrow id+E \\
 &\Rightarrow id+E*E \\
 &\Rightarrow id+id*E \\
 &\Rightarrow id+id*id
 \end{aligned}$$



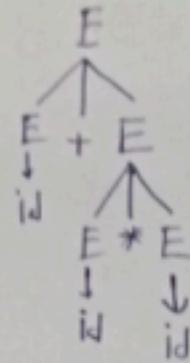
LHD2

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &\Rightarrow E*E \\
 &\Rightarrow E+E*E \\
 &\Rightarrow id+E*E \\
 &\Rightarrow id+id*E \\
 &\Rightarrow id+id*id
 \end{aligned}$$



RMD1

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &\Rightarrow E + E \\
 &\Rightarrow E + E * E \\
 &\Rightarrow E + E * id \\
 &\Rightarrow E + id * id \\
 \Rightarrow & [id + id * id]
 \end{aligned}$$

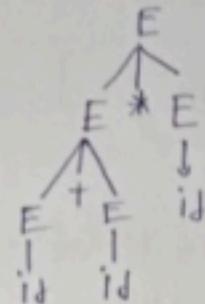


Imp

If a grammar
Both Left &
Right recu
it will be an
ambiguous
grammar

RMD2

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &\Rightarrow E * E \\
 &\Rightarrow E * id \\
 &\Rightarrow E + E * id \\
 &\Rightarrow E + id * id \\
 \Rightarrow & [id + id * id]
 \end{aligned}$$



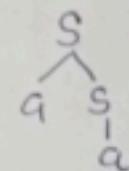
Eg: 2:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\Rightarrow aS \mid Sa \mid a \\
 w = & aa
 \end{aligned}$$

LHD1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow S &\rightarrow aS \\
 &\rightarrow aa
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \begin{array}{c} S \\ | \\ a \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHD2 \Rightarrow S &\rightarrow Sa \\
 &\rightarrow aa
 \end{aligned}$$



RMD1

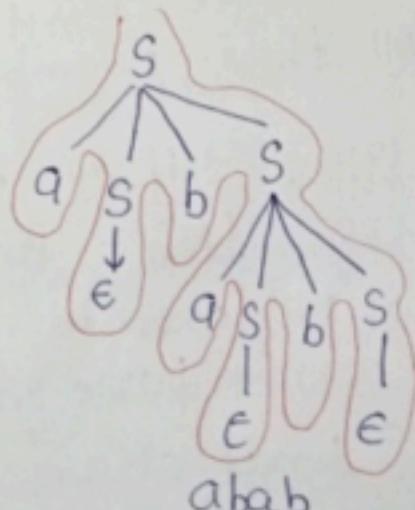
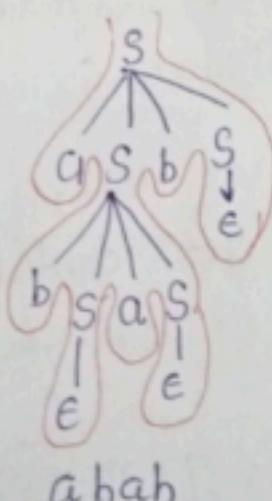
$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow S &\rightarrow aS \\
 &\rightarrow aa
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \begin{array}{c} S \\ | \\ aS \\ | \\ a \end{array}$$

RMD2

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\rightarrow Sa \\
 &\rightarrow aa
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \begin{array}{c} S \\ | \\ Sa \\ | \\ a \end{array}$$

Eg: 3:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\Rightarrow aSbs \mid bSas \mid \epsilon \\
 w = & abab
 \end{aligned}$$

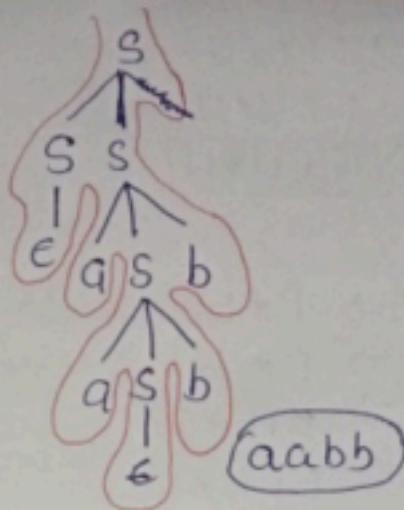
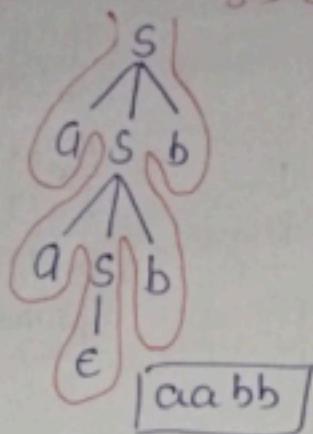


Eg: 4

$$S \rightarrow a S b \mid S S$$

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$w = aabb$$

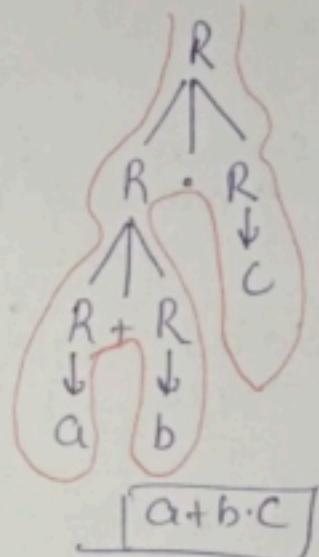
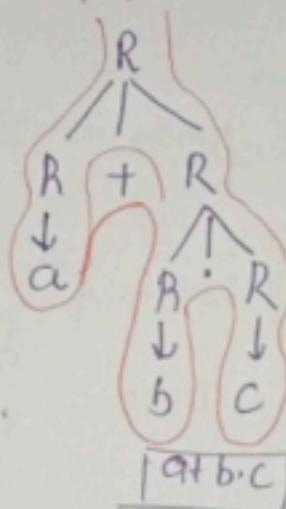


Eg: 5

$$R \rightarrow R + R \mid R \cdot R$$

$$R \rightarrow a \mid b \mid c$$

$$w = id \cdot a + b \cdot c$$



So, since we have more than 1 parse tree possible
 All these Example of Ambiguous Grammer

Ambiguous means: if we have 2 parse trees,
 then Parser will get confused
 about which one to generate / or which
 one is correct parse tree.

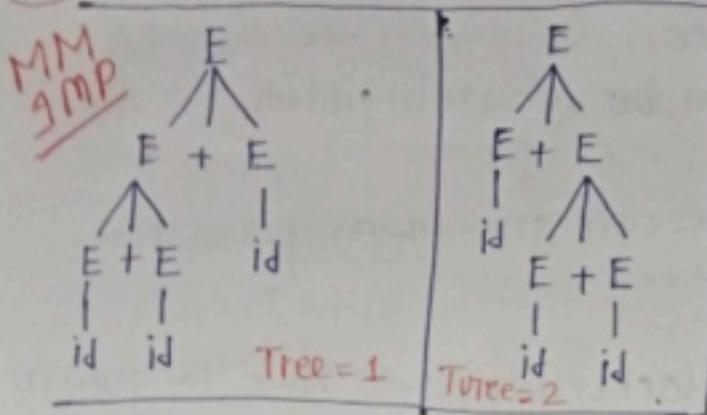
So Parser don't allow ambiguous grammar
 So we convert ambiguous grammar into
 Unambiguous grammar.

* Converting Ambiguous Grammer to Unambiguous Gramm

Eg 1

$$E \rightarrow E+E | E * E | id$$

$$w = id + id + id$$



$$\begin{aligned} id &= 1 \\ id &= 2 \\ id &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ((1+2)+3) &= \\ 3+3 &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [1+(2+3)] &= \\ 1+5 &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

It has 2 operators on either side of it.
 which operator should associate.
 If we associate with left operator.

Left associativity $\Rightarrow [(id + id) + id]$

Right associativity $\Rightarrow [id + (id + id)]$

so $(+) \rightarrow$ Left associative

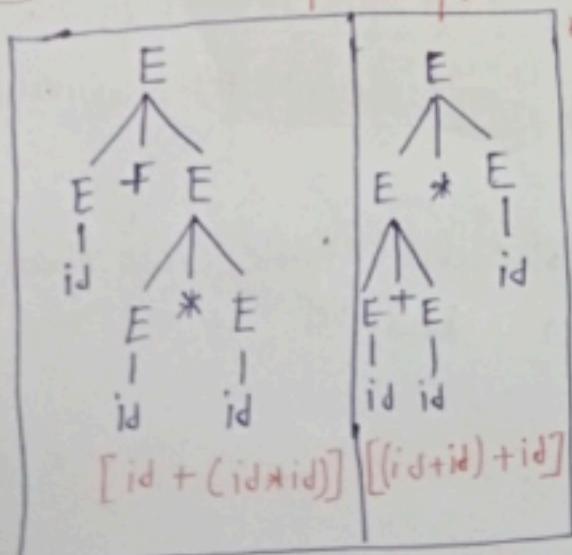
1st Parse Tree Correct

Rules of Association failed

Eg 2

$$E \rightarrow E+E | E * E | id$$

$$w = id + id * id$$



Tree-1

Tree-2

$$\begin{aligned} [id + (id * id)] &\quad \{ [(id + id) * id] \\ [1 + (2 * 3)] &\quad \{ [(1+2) * 3] \\ [1 + 6 = 7] &\quad \{ 3 * 3 = 9 \} \end{aligned}$$

Valid Tree 1

Not valid

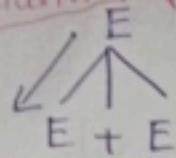
Rules of Precedence
is not taken care of

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so, if we can take care of
(i) Associativity of
(ii) Precedence

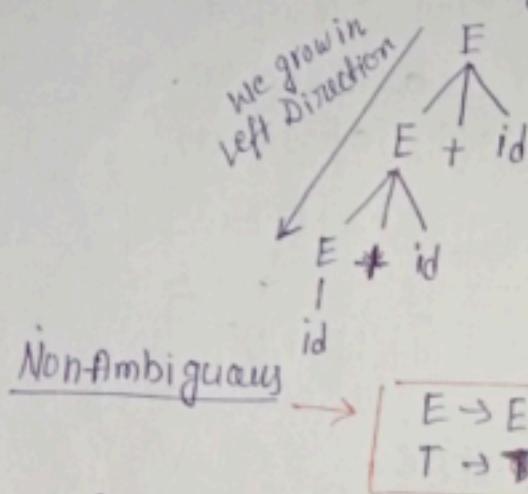
Then grammar can be unambiguous.

Associativity Problem



So, we can grow in any direction

To achieve Left associativity, we have to grow in left direction only.



$$E \rightarrow E + id / id$$

We are growing only in left direction because grammar is defined as **Left Recursive**.

Non-ambiguity

$$\begin{array}{l} E \rightarrow E + T / T \\ T \rightarrow id \end{array}$$

so, there is no possibility of getting different parse tree.

If we want operator to be **Left Associative** we have to see that grammar is **Left Recursive** always.

Precedence Problem

In this, we should take care that **highest precedence operator** should be at the **lowest level**.

$E \rightarrow E+E$ Grammer is ambiguous
 $E \rightarrow E * E$
 $E \rightarrow id$

$$w = id + id * id$$

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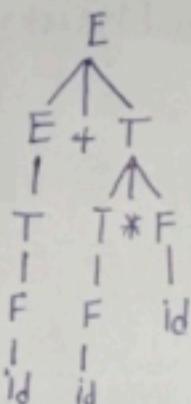
Convert into unambiguous

[+, *], both operators are left associative, so tree will be grow in left direction or Left recursive.

$E \rightarrow E+T / T$
 $T \rightarrow T * F / F$
 $F \rightarrow id$

} Once we have reached T , we cannot generate any '+' operator

Now $id + id * id$ become a tree



Now Grammer is Unambiguous

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We can convert some ambiguous grammer into Unambiguous grammer. But we can't convert all ambiguous grammer into unambiguous.

∅ Sf is UNDECIDABLE problem

Eg:- $w = [q \uparrow (3 \uparrow 2)] \Rightarrow q^{3^2} = q^9$ {↑ - is Right associative}

$E \rightarrow E \uparrow E$

$E \rightarrow q id$

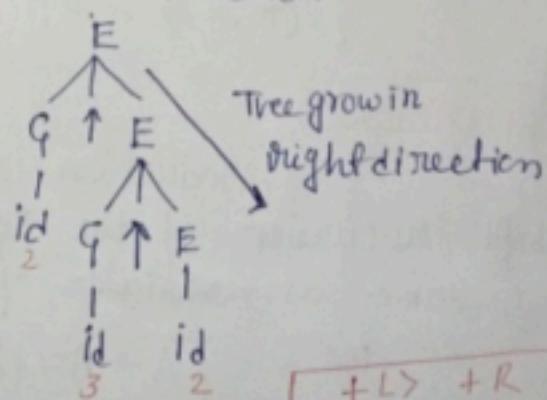
so tree should grow in right direction..

$[id \uparrow (id \uparrow id)]$

$E \rightarrow q \uparrow E / \bar{E}$

$q \rightarrow id$

This Grammer will be Right recursive



Imp.

$+ L > + R$
$* L > * R$
$\uparrow L < \uparrow R$

Eg-2: $bExp \rightarrow bExp \text{ OR } bExp$ $bExp \rightarrow bExp \text{ AND } bExp$ $bExp \rightarrow NOT bExp$ $bExp \rightarrow \text{True} / \text{False}$

AND, OR, NOT
are operators
True & False

convert into unambiguous grammar.

are terminal

Precedence

 $\boxed{\text{NOT} > \text{AND} > \text{OR}}$

Associativity

OR } Left associative
 AND }

 $E \rightarrow E \text{ OR } F | F$ $F \rightarrow F \text{ AND } G | G$ $G \rightarrow \text{NOT } G | \text{True} / \text{False}$

Unambiguous Grammar

Problem:- $A \rightarrow A \$B | B$ $B \rightarrow B \#C | C$ $C \rightarrow C @D | D$ $D \rightarrow d$ What is the associativity of
precedence.

Soln:- { \$, #, @ } all are left associative

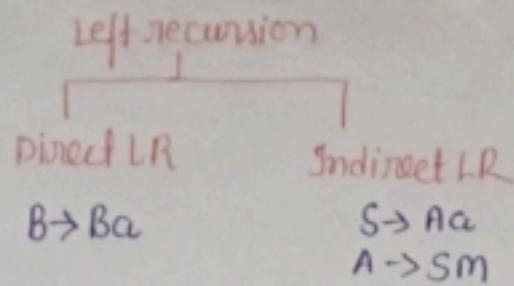
for precedence operator which is far from
starting symbol.

{ @ > # > \$ }

@ \Rightarrow having more
precedence.LEFT RECURSION:-A production of grammar is said to have
left recursion if the leftmost variable of its RHS
is same as variable of its LHS.

i.e

 $\boxed{A \rightarrow A\alpha | \beta}$



How to remove Left Recursion :-

Why To remove ?

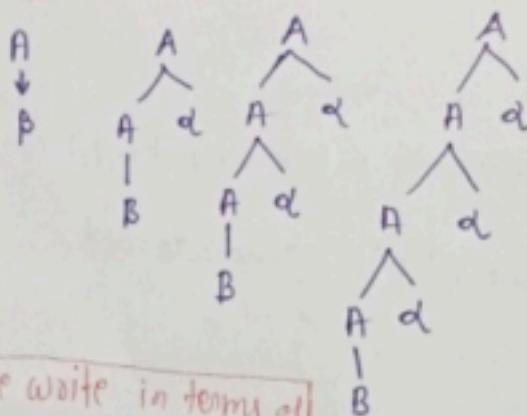
Because of it can create an infinite loop, leading even f a significant decrease in performance.

Top Down Parser cannot accept the grammar having Left recursion.

So, we have to remove Left recursion but preserve the Language generated by grammar.

Left Recursion Problem

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha \mid B$$



$[B, B\alpha, B\alpha\alpha, B\alpha\alpha\alpha \dots]$

$[Ba^0, Ba^1, Ba^2, Ba^3 \dots Ba^k]$

Language = $B\alpha^*$

If we write in terms of function

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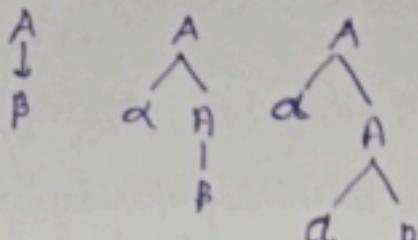
A()
{
  A()
  ;
}
  
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Create infinite loop.

* Optimisation of DER-Based Pattern Matching

Right Recursion :-

$$A \rightarrow \alpha A \mid \beta$$



$$\boxed{\alpha^* \beta}$$

In terms of function:-

$$\begin{aligned} A() \\ \{ \\ \alpha; \\ \} \\ A(); \end{aligned}$$

Remove Left Recursion:-

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha \mid \beta$$

Language :

$$A \rightarrow \beta \alpha^*$$

$A \rightarrow \beta A' \quad \} \Rightarrow A \text{ will generate } \beta \text{ followed by } A'$

$A' \rightarrow \alpha A' \mid \epsilon \quad \} \Rightarrow \text{now } A' \text{ will generate } \alpha^*$

Formula to remove LR

$$\boxed{A \rightarrow \beta A' \\ A' \rightarrow \alpha A' \mid \epsilon} \equiv \boxed{A \rightarrow A\alpha \mid \beta}$$

This right recursive grammar is equivalent to this left recursive grammar.

So, to eliminate left recursion, we will follow these rules.

Eg:- convert LR grammar into right recursive
 Q1 Eliminate Left Recursion.

$$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$$

Now we will compare it with

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha \mid \beta$$

$$\frac{E \rightarrow E + T \mid T}{A \quad A \quad \alpha \quad \beta}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{Ans} & \boxed{\begin{array}{l} E \rightarrow TE' \\ E' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid +TE' \end{array}} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Formulas

$$\begin{aligned} A &\rightarrow \beta A' \\ A' &\rightarrow \alpha A' \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Eg:- Eliminate Left Recursion

$$S \rightarrow S o S i S \mid o S$$

Compare with $A \rightarrow A\alpha \mid \beta$

$$\frac{S \rightarrow S o S i S \mid o S}{A \quad A \quad \alpha \quad \beta}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{Ans} & \boxed{\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow o S i S' \\ S' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid o S i S S' \end{array}} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &\rightarrow \beta A' \\ A' &\rightarrow \alpha A' \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Eg:- Eliminate Left Recursion

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$$S \rightarrow (L) \mid \pi \quad \text{--- here no left recursion.}$$

$$L \rightarrow L, S \mid S$$

$$\frac{L \rightarrow L, S \mid S}{A \quad A \quad \alpha \quad \beta}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{Ans} & \boxed{\begin{array}{l} L \rightarrow S L' \\ L' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid , L' \end{array}} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Eg:- Eliminate Left Recursion

$$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$$

$$F \rightarrow id$$

$$E \rightarrow TE'$$

$$E' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid + TE'$$

$$T \rightarrow FT'$$

$$T' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid * FT'$$

$$F \rightarrow id$$

Eg:- $A \rightarrow Aab \mid c$

$$\Downarrow A \rightarrow CA'$$

$$A' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid abA'$$

Eg:- $S \rightarrow A$

$$A \rightarrow nb \mid da$$

$$S \rightarrow A$$

$$A \rightarrow dA'$$

$$A' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid bA'$$

Eg:- $S \rightarrow Sss \mid \alpha$

$$S \rightarrow as^i$$

$$S^i \rightarrow \epsilon \mid sss^i$$

When multiple left production will be given

Then formula of Eliminate Left Recursion

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha_1 \mid A\alpha_2 \mid A\alpha_3 \mid \dots$$

$$\mid \beta_1 \mid \beta_2 \mid \beta_3 \mid \dots$$

$$A \rightarrow \beta_1 A' \mid \beta_2 A' \mid \beta_3 A' \mid \dots$$

$$A' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid \alpha_1 A' \mid \alpha_2 A' \mid \alpha_3 A' \mid \dots$$

Formulae

Eg:-

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow A \\ A \rightarrow Ad \mid Ae \mid ab \mid ac \\ B \rightarrow bBc \mid f \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow A \\ A \rightarrow aBA' \mid acA' \\ A' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid dA' \mid eA' \\ B \rightarrow bBc \mid f \end{array}$$

Eg:-

$$S \rightarrow AaB$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid ba$$

$$B \rightarrow AB \mid b$$

This is indirect recursion \Rightarrow

$$S \rightarrow AaB$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid ABg \mid ba$$

Now

Remove

Left Recursion

$$B \rightarrow AB \mid b$$

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow AaB \\ A \rightarrow aA \\ A \rightarrow baA' \\ A' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid BaA' \\ B \rightarrow AB \mid b \end{array}$$

Eg:- $R \rightarrow \frac{RR}{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} \mid \frac{Ra}{\alpha_1} \mid \frac{\alpha R}{\alpha_2} \mid b$

$$R \rightarrow \alpha R R' \mid b R'$$

$$R' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid R R' \mid \alpha R'$$

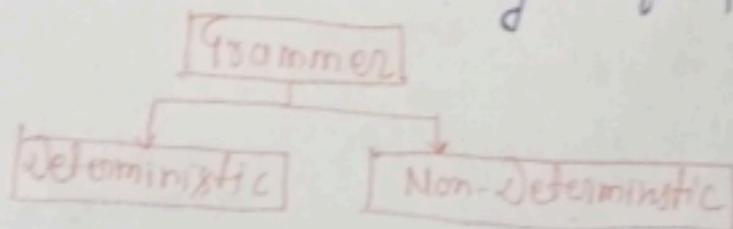
Eg:- $S \rightarrow Aa \mid b$
 $A \rightarrow Ab \mid Sc \mid \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow Sca \mid Aba \mid a$
 $A \rightarrow Ab \mid Sc \mid \epsilon$

* Eliminate LL
 $S \rightarrow Aab$
 $A \rightarrow Ab \mid Aac \mid bc \mid \epsilon$
 $S \rightarrow Aa \mid b$
 $A \rightarrow bCA' \mid A'$
 $A' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid bA' \mid aca'$

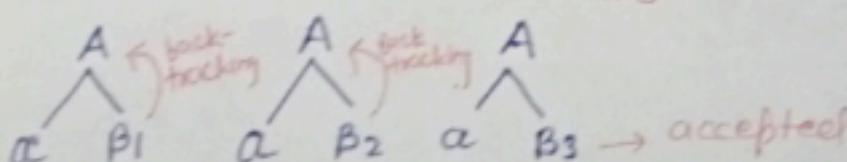
LEFT FACTORING

Sometimes, it is not clear which production to choose to expand a non-terminal because multiple productions begin with the same [terminal / non-terminal / Look-ahead.] This type of grammar known as Non-Deterministic grammar or grammar containing Left factoring.



$A \rightarrow \alpha \beta_1 \mid \alpha \beta_2 \mid \alpha \beta_3$
accept $w = \alpha \beta_3$

Suppose we have to



Here common prefix is 'a'











