

Converting to Chomsky Normal Form

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Grammar to be converted to Chomsky Normal form.

$E \rightarrow E+T \mid T,$
 $T \rightarrow T*F,$
 $F \rightarrow (E),$
 $F \rightarrow x$

Step 1 – Eliminating the start symbol.

$S_0 \rightarrow E+T \mid T,$
 $E \rightarrow E+T \mid T,$
 $T \rightarrow T*F,$
 $F \rightarrow (E),$
 $F \rightarrow x$

Step 2 – Eliminating rules where a terminal is not on its own.

$S_0 \rightarrow EPT \mid T,$
 $E \rightarrow EPT \mid T,$
 $T \rightarrow TMF,$
 $F \rightarrow LER,$
 $F \rightarrow x$
 $P \rightarrow +$
 $M \rightarrow *$
 $L \rightarrow ($
 $R \rightarrow)$

Step 3 – Eliminating rules with more than 2 non-terminals.

$S_0 \rightarrow EA \mid T,$
 $E \rightarrow EB \mid T,$
 $T \rightarrow TB,$
 $F \rightarrow LC,$
 $A \rightarrow PT$
 $B \rightarrow MF$
 $C \rightarrow ER$
 $F \rightarrow x$
 $P \rightarrow +$
 $M \rightarrow *$
 $L \rightarrow ($
 $R \rightarrow)$

Step 5 – Remove all rules with non-terminal to empty: N/A as no rules of type.

Step 4 – Eliminating all rules with a single non-terminal.

$S_0 \rightarrow EA \mid TB \mid LC \mid x$
 $E \rightarrow EA \mid TB \mid LC \mid x$
 $T \rightarrow TB \mid LC \mid x$
 $F \rightarrow LC \mid x$
 $A \rightarrow PT$
 $B \rightarrow MF$
 $C \rightarrow ER$
 $P \rightarrow +$
 $M \rightarrow *$
 $L \rightarrow ($
 $R \rightarrow)$