

Exp. No. 9

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

$S \rightarrow (L) / a$

$L \rightarrow L, S / S$

Program:

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
#define SIZE 10
int main () {
    char non_terminal;
    char beta,alpha;
    int num;
    char production[10][SIZE];
    int index=3; /* starting of the string following "->" */
    printf("Enter Number of Production : ");
    scanf("%d",&num);
    printf("Enter the grammar as E->E-A :\n");
    for(int i=0;i<num;i++){
        scanf("%s",production[i]);
    }
    for(int i=0;i<num;i++){
        printf("\nGRAMMAR : : : %s",production[i]);
        non_terminal=production[i][0];
        if(non_terminal==production[i][index]) {
            alpha=production[i][index+1];
            printf(" is left recursive.\n");
            while(production[i][index]!=0 && production[i][index]!='|')
                index++;
            if(production[i][index]!=0) {
                beta=production[i][index+1];
                printf("Grammar without left recursion:\n");
                printf("%c->%c%c\'",non_terminal,beta,non_terminal);
                printf("\n%c\'->%c%c\'|E\n",non_terminal,alpha,non_terminal);
            }
            else
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        printf(" can't be reduced\n");
    }
    else
        printf(" is not left recursive.\n");
    index=3;
}
}

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OUTPUT:

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Enter Number of Production : 2
Enter the grammar as E->E-A :
S->(L)|a
L->L,S|S

GRAMMAR : : : S->(L)|a is not left recursive.

GRAMMAR : : : L->L,S|S is left recursive.
Grammar without left recursion:
L->SL'
L'->,L'|E

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Process exited after 156.3 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . .

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