

# Practical 4

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## Aim

To implement the Left most derivation removal algorithm.

## Code

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#include<bits/stdc++.h>
#define FAST ios_base::sync_with_stdio(false);cin.tie();cout.tie();
#define FILE_READ_IN freopen("input4.txt","r",stdin);
#define FILE_READ_OUT freopen("output.txt","w",stdout);
#define EPSILON '!'

using namespace std;

typedef long long ll;

void replaceAll(map<char,vector<string>>& prods,char left,char
right){
    vector<string> newprods;
    for(string &s:prods[left]){
        if(s[0]==right){
            for(string &x:prods[right]){
                newprods.push_back(x+s.substr(1,s.length()-1));
            }
        }
        else{
            newprods.push_back(s);
        }
    }
    prods[left]=newprods;
}

void removeImmediateLeftRecursion(map<char,vector<string>>&
prods,char curr,char &last){
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vector<string> left, nonleft;
for(string &s:prods[curr]){
    if(s[0]==curr){
        left.push_back(s);
    }
    else nonleft.push_back(s);
}

if(left.empty()) return;

for(string &s:nonleft){
    s.push_back(last);
}
for(string &s:left){
    string x = s.substr(1,s.length()-1);
    x+= curr;
    prods[last].push_back(x);
}
string ep = "";
ep+= EPSILON;
prods[last].push_back(ep);
prods[curr] = nonleft;
last--;
}

void eliminateLeftRecursion(map<char,vector<string>> & prods){
    char last = 'Z';
    for(auto i:prods){
        for(auto j:prods){
            if(j.first == i.first) break;
            vector<string> new_prods;
            // replace all production of j in i
            replaceAll(prods,i.first,j.first);
        }
        // A -> A c | d
        // A -> dA'
        // A' -> cA|epsilon
    }
}

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        removeImmediateLeftRecursion(prods,i.first,last);
    }
}

int main(){
    #ifndef ONLINE_JUDGE
        FILE_READ_IN
        FILE_READ_OUT
    #endif

    int n; cin>>n;
    map<char,vector<string>> prods;

    for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
        char nonterminal; cin>>nonterminal;
        string s; cin >> s;
        prods[nonterminal].push_back(s);
    }

    // epsilon is denoted by !

    eliminateLeftRecursion(prods);

    for(auto i:prods){
        cout<<i.first<<"-";
        for(int j=0;j<i.second.size();j++){
            cout << i.second[j];
            if(j+1 < i.second.size()) cout <<"|";
        }
        cout<<"\n";
    }

    return 0;
}

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## Input

```
≡ input4.txt
1    6
2    A Bc
3    A Bd
4    A e
5    B Cf
6    C Ax
7    C efg
```

\*\* ! = epsilon

## Output

```
≡ output.txt
1    A->Bc | Bd | e
2    B->Cf
3    C->exZ | efgZ
4    Z->fcxC | fdxC | !
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```

\*\* ! = epsilon

## Conclusion

Implemented the algorithm to remove left recursion. The algorithm is capable of removing non-immediate left recursion as well as immediate left recursion.