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Exercise 3: Elimination of Immediate LeftRecursion using C

Objective:

Write a program in C to find whether the given grammar is LeftRecursive or not. If it is found to be left recursive, convert the grammar in such a way that the left recursion is removed.

Code:

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1 #include < stdio.h >
2 #include < string.h >
3 #include < stdlib.h >
4
5 int elim_lr(char* production) {
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char* prod = (char*)calloc(100, sizeof(char));
7
      strcpy(prod, production);
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9
      char* token = strtok(prod, "->");
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      char sym = token[0];
11
      printf("%c->", sym);
      token = strtok(NULL, "->");
14
      char* tok = strtok(token, "|");
16
      int flag = 0;
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      char *alpha = (char*)calloc(100, sizeof(char));
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      char *beta[10];
19
      int be = 0;
20
      while(tok){
21
          if(flag == 0){
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               for(int i = 1; tok[i]; i++){
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                   alpha[i-1] = tok[i];
24
               }
25
               flag = 1;
26
          }
          else{
28
               beta[be++] = (char*)calloc(100, sizeof(char));
               strcpy(beta[be-1], tok);
30
          }
          tok = strtok(NULL, "|");
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      }
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34
      if(be == 0){
          printf("%s is a Left Recursive production, but cannot
36
      be reduced", production);
          return 0;
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      for(int i = 0;i<be;i++){</pre>
40
          printf("%s%c', beta[i], sym);
          if (i+1 != be)
42
               printf(" | ");
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      printf("\n");
      printf("%c'->epsilon| %s%c'\n", sym, alpha, sym);
46
47 }
48
49 int check_lr(char* production){
      char* prod = (char*)calloc(100, sizeof(char));
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strcpy(prod, production);
51
      char *token = strtok(prod, "->");
52
      char sym = token[0];
53
      token = strtok(NULL, "->");
      if(sym == token[0])
55
           elim_lr(production);
      else
57
          printf("%s\n", production);
59 }
61 int line_count(char *file){
      FILE *fp;
      int count = 0;
      fp = fopen(file, "r");
64
      if (fp == NULL){
66
          return 0;
68
      for(char c = getc(fp); c != EOF; c = getc(fp))
69
          if (c == '\n')
70
               count = count + 1;
      fclose(fp);
72
      return count;
74 }
76 int main(){
      char *file_name = (char*)calloc(100, sizeof(char));
      char *production = (char *)calloc(100, sizeof(char));
      printf("\nEnter file name: ");
79
      scanf(" %[^\n]", file_name);
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81
      FILE *fp;
      fp = fopen(file_name, "r+");
83
      int ctr = 0;
84
      fscanf(fp, " %[^\n]", production);
85
      while (ctr < line_count(file_name))</pre>
87
           check_lr(production);
          fscanf(fp, " %[^\n]", production);
89
           ctr++;
      }
91
92 }
```

Input file:

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1 A->AB1 | B0 | 1
2 B->B1 | A0 | 0
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Output:

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Enter file name: file2
A->B0A' | 1A'
A'->epsilon| B1A'
B->A0B' | 0B'
B'->epsilon| 1B'
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