# Exp 5 - ELIMINATION OF LEFT RECURSION & LEFT FACTORING

**<u>Aim:</u>** To write a program for elimination of left recursion and left factoring.

#### **LEFT FACTORING:**

### **Algorithm:**

- 1. Start
- 2. For the common prefixes, we make only 1 production.
- 3. So, here the common prefix can be a terminal or a non-terminal or it can be a combination of both.
- 4. With the help of new productions, the rest derivation is added.
- 5. Stop

#### **Program:**

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int n, j, l, i, m;
    int len[10] = {};
    string a, b1, b2, flag;
    char c;
    cout << "Enter the Parent Non-Terminal : ";
    cin >> c;
    a.push_back(c);
    b1 += a + "\'->";
    b2 += a + "\'\'->";
    ;
    a += "->";
    cout << "Enter total number of productions : ";</pre>
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cin >> n;
for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
    cout << "Enter the Production " << i + 1 << " : ";</pre>
    cin >> flag;
    len[i] = flag.size();
    a += flag;
    if (i != n - 1)
        a += "|";
cout << "The Production Rule is : " << a << endl;</pre>
char x = a[3];
for (i = 0, m = 3; i < n; i++)
    if (x != a[m])
        while (a[m++] != '|')
    else
        if (a[m + 1] != '|')
            b1 += "|" + a.substr(m + 1, len[i] - 1);
            a.erase(m - 1, len[i] + 1);
        else
            b1 += "#";
            a.insert(m + 1, 1, a[0]);
            a.insert(m + 2, 1, '\'');
            m += 4;
char y = b1[6];
for (i = 0, m = 6; i < n - 1; i++)
    if (y == b1[m]) {
        if (b1[m + 1] != '|')
            flag.clear();
            for (int s = m + 1; s < b1.length(); s++)</pre>
                 flag.push_back(b1[s]);
            b2 += "|" + flag;
            b1.erase(m - 1, flag.length() + 2);
        else
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{
      b1.insert(m + 1, 1, b1[0]);
      b1.insert(m + 2, 2, '\'');
      b2 += "#";
      m += 5;
    }
}
b2.erase(b2.size() - 1);
cout << "After Left Factoring: " << endl;
cout << a << endl;
cout << b1 << endl;
cout << b2 << endl;
return 0;
}</pre>
```

#### **Output:**

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}
Enter the Parent Non-Terminal : S
Enter total number of productions : 4
Enter the Production 1 : a
Enter the Production 2 : aS
Enter the Production 3 : (S)
Enter the Production 4 : aS+S
The Production Rule is : S->a|aS|(S)|aS+S
After Left Factoring :
S->aS'|(S)
S'->#|SS''
S''->#|+S
PS C:\Users\abhis\Desktop\Study\6th Semester\Compiler Design\Lab\Exp 5> []
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#### **LEFT FACTORING:**

### **Algorithm:**

- 1. Start
- 2. Consider, S->S+A, E=a, T=b
- 3. In it's parse tree S will grow left indefinitely, so to remove it S=Sa | b
- 4. We take as S=bS', S'= aS' | S
- 5. Stop

#### **Program:**

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main()
    int n, j, l, i, k;
    int length[10] = {};
    string d, a, b, flag;
    char c;
    cout << "Enter Parent Non-Terminal: ";</pre>
    cin >> c;
    d.push back(c);
    a += d + "\'->";
    d += "->";
    b += d;
    cout << "Enter productions: ";</pre>
    cin >> n;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        cout << "Enter Production ";</pre>
        cout << i + 1 << " :";
        cin >> flag;
        length[i] = flag.size();
        d += flag;
        if (i != n - 1)
            d += "|";
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cout << "The Production Rule is: ";</pre>
cout << d << endl;</pre>
for (i = 0, k = 3; i < n; i++)
    if (d[0] != d[k])
         cout << "Production: " << i + 1;</pre>
         cout << " does not have left recursion.";</pre>
         cout << endl;</pre>
         if (d[k] == '#')
             b.push_back(d[0]);
             b += "\'";
         else
             for (j = k; j < k + length[i]; j++)</pre>
                  b.push_back(d[j]);
             k = j + 1;
             b.push_back(d[0]);
             b += "\'|";
    else
         cout << "Production: " << i + 1;</pre>
         cout << " has left recursion";</pre>
         cout << endl;</pre>
         if (d[k] != '#')
             for (1 = k + 1; 1 < k + length[i]; l++)</pre>
                  a.push_back(d[1]);
             k = 1 + 1;
              a.push_back(d[0]);
             a += "\'|";
a += "#";
cout << b << endl;</pre>
cout << a << endl;</pre>
return 0;
```

#### **Output:**

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                   DEBUG CONSOLE
                                  TERMINAL
PS C:\Users\abhis\Desktop\Study\6th Semester\Compiler Design\Lab\Exp 5> cd "c:\Users\
cursion } ; if ($?) { .\Exp5_left_recursion }
Enter Parent Non-Terminal: S
Enter productions: 3
Enter Production 1:S+A
Enter Production 2:S
Enter Production 3:#
The Production Rule is: S->S+A|S|#
Production: 1 has left recursion
Production: 2 has left recursion
Production: 3 does not have left recursion.
S->S'
S'->+AS'|S'|#
PS C:\Users\abhis\Desktop\Study\6th Semester\Compiler Design\Lab\Exp 5>
```

**Result:** Elimination of Left factoring and Left recursion was successfully performed using C++.