# **ELIMINATION OF LEFT RECURSION**

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**AIM:** A program for Elimination of Left Recursion.

### **ALGORITHM:**

- 1. Start the program.
- 2. Initialize the arrays for taking input from the user.
- 3. Prompt the user to input the no. of non-terminals having left recursion and no. of productions for these non-terminals.
- 4. Prompt the user to input the production for non-terminals.
- 5. Eliminate left recursion using the following rules:-

$$A->A\alpha 1|A\alpha 2|...|A\alpha mA->\beta 1|\beta 2|...|\beta n$$

Then replace it by

$$A -> \beta i A' i=1,2,3,....m A'-> \alpha j A' j=1,2,3,....n A'-> \varepsilon$$

- 6. After eliminating the left recursion by applying these rules, display the productions without left recursion.
- 7. Stop.

# **MANUAL SOLUTION:**

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Elimination of left recursion:

A production of grammar is said to have left recursion if the reference variable of its RHS is same as variable of LHS.

Ex:

A > ABd/Pa/a

A > BdA/AA/E
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# **PROGRAM:**

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main()
   int n;
   cout<<"\nEnter number of non terminals: ";
   cin>>n;
   cout<<"\nEnter non terminals one by one: ";
   int i;
   vector<string> nonter(n);
   vector<int> leftrecr(n,0);
   for(i=0;i<n;++i) {
           cout<<"\nNon terminal "<<i+1<<" : ";
       cin>>nonter[i];
   }
   vector<vector<string> > prod;
   cout<<"\nEnter 'esp' for null";
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for(i=0;i<n;++i) {
          cout<<"\nNumber of "<<nonter[i]<<" productions: ";</pre>
          int k;
          cin>>k;
          int j;
          cout<<"\nOne by one enter all "<<nonter[i]<<" productions";</pre>
          vector<string> temp(k);
          for(j=0;j<k;++j) {
                 cout<<"\nRHS of production "<<j+1<<": ";
                 string abc;
                 cin>>abc;
                temp[j]=abc;
if(nonter[i].length()<=abc.length()&&nonter[i].compare(abc.substr(0,nonter[i].length())</pre>
))==0)
                      leftrecr[i]=1;
          prod.push_back(temp);
    for(i=0;i<n;++i) {
          cout<<leftrecr[i];
    for(i=0;i<n;++i) {
          if(leftrecr[i]==0)
                 continue;
          int j;
          nonter.push_back(nonter[i]+""");
          vector<string> temp;
          for(j=0;jjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjj<pre
if(nonter[i].length()<=prod[i][j].length()&&nonter[i].compare(prod[i][j].substr(0,nont
er[i].length()))==0) {
                       String
                       abc=prod[i][j].substr(nonter[i].length(),prod[i][j].length()-nonter[i].length())
                       +nonte r[i]+"";
                       temp.push_back(abc);
                       prod[i].erase(prod[i].begin()+j);
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--j;
                      }
                      else {
                              prod[i][j]+=nonter[i]+"";
                      }
              }
             temp.push_back("esp");
             prod.push_back(temp);
      }
     cout<<"\n\n";
     cout<<"\nNew set of non-terminals: ";</pre>
     for(i=0;i<nonter.size();++i)</pre>
             cout<<nonter[i]<<" ";
     cout<<"\n\nNew set of productions: ";</pre>
     for(i=0;i<nonter.size();++i) {</pre>
              int j;
              for(j=0;jjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjjj<pre
                      cout<<"\n"<<nonter[i]<<" -> "<<prod[i][j];
              }
     }
     return 0;
}
```

### **OUTPUT:**

```
Enter number of non terminals: 3
Enter non terminals one by one:
Non terminal 1 : E
Non terminal 2 : T
Non terminal 3 : F
Enter 'esp' for null
Number of E productions: 2
One by one enter all E productions
RHS of production 1: E+T
RHS of production 2: T
Number of T productions: 2
One by one enter all T productions
RHS of production 1: T*F
RHS of production 2: F
Number of F productions: 2
One by one enter all F productions
RHS of production 1: (E)
RHS of production 2: 1
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New set of non-terminals: E T F E' T'
New set of productions:
E -> TE'
T -> FT'
F -> (E)
F -> 1
E' -> +TE'
E' -> esp
T' -> *FT'
T' -> esp
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**RESULT:** Elimination of left recursion was compiled and executed successfully.