

CS & IT ENGINEERING

Compiler Design

Lexical Analysis & Syntax Analysis



Lecture No. 5



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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

Elimination of Left Recursion
[Conversion from Left Rec to Right Rec]

Elimination of Common prefixes
[Left Factoring Algorithm]

FIRST and FOLLOW Sets

Types of parsers

$$\textcircled{10} \quad S \rightarrow SaS \mid b$$

Left Rec & Right Rec with Same S

Ambiguous

$$\textcircled{11} \quad S \rightarrow Sa \mid bS \mid c$$

Ambiguous

$$\textcircled{12} \quad E \rightarrow E + E \mid a$$

Ambiguous

$$\textcircled{13} \quad S \rightarrow AB \mid ab$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow bB \mid \epsilon$$

ab:



ab:
Ambiguous

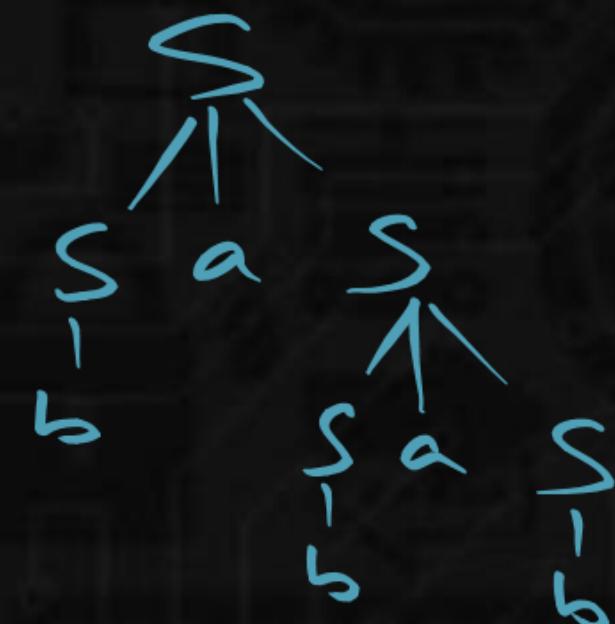
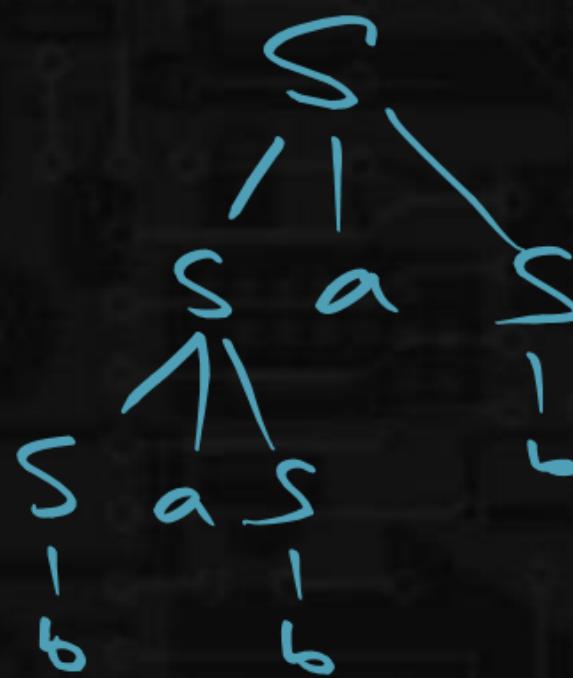
H.W.

⑩ $S \rightarrow SaS | b$

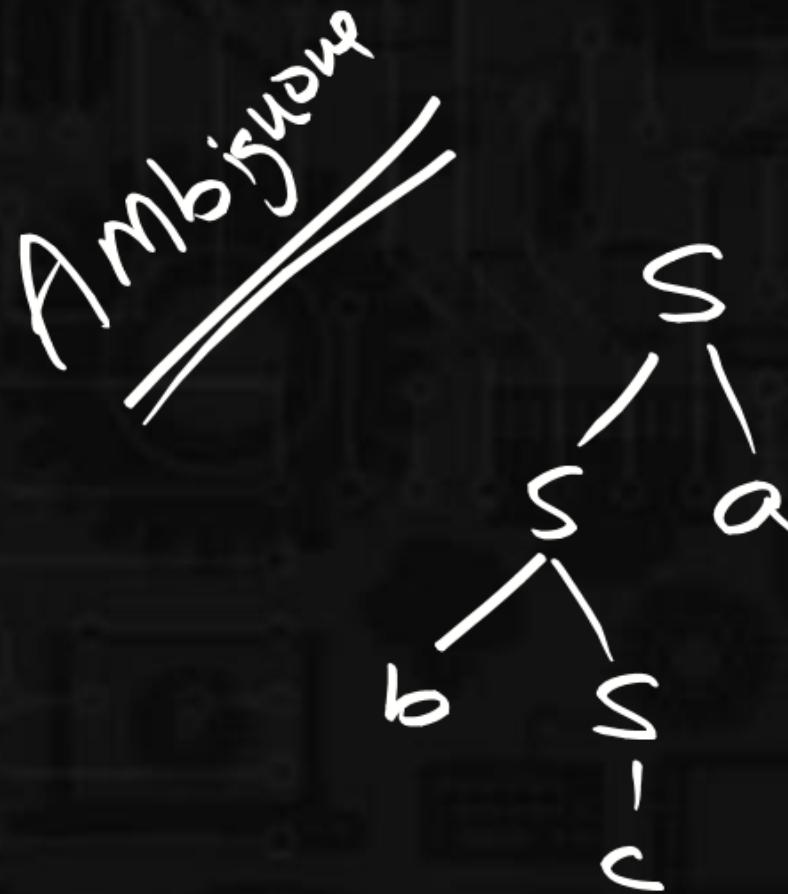
$b \Rightarrow 1PT$

$bab \Rightarrow 1PT$

$\underline{babab} \Rightarrow 2PT$



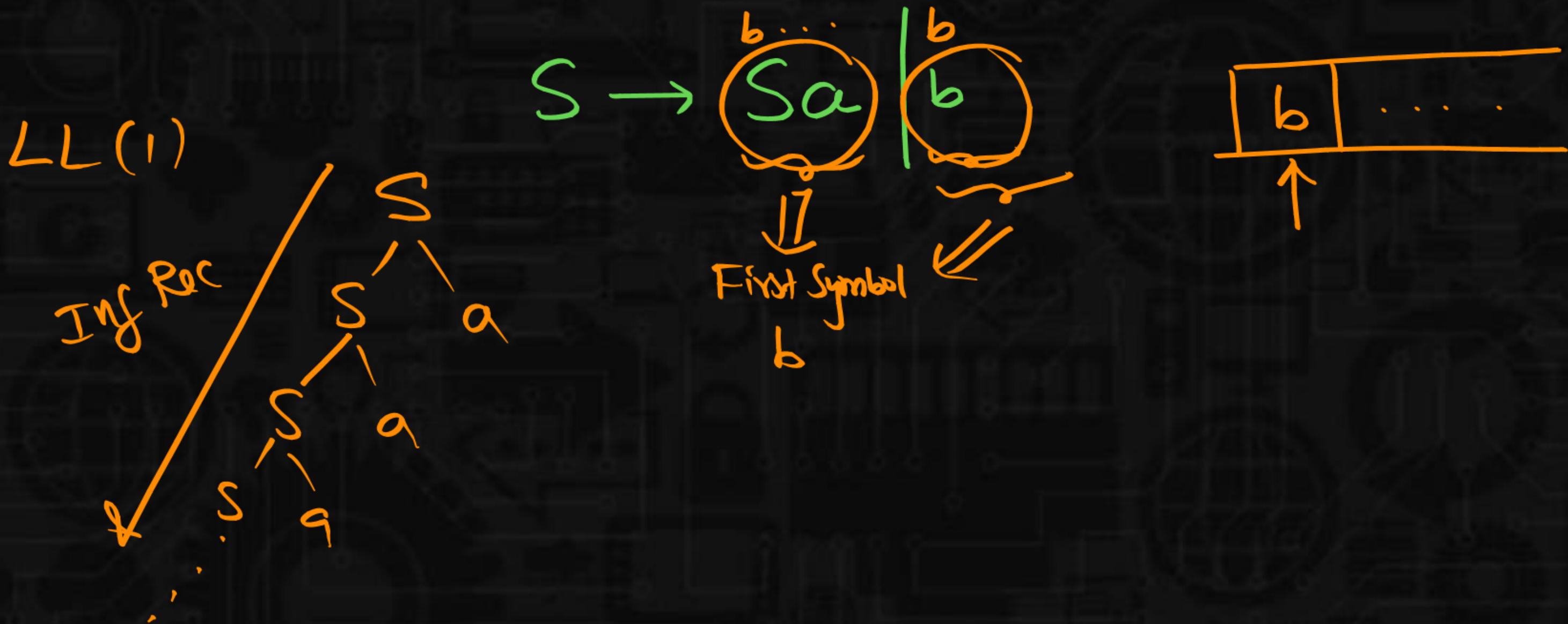
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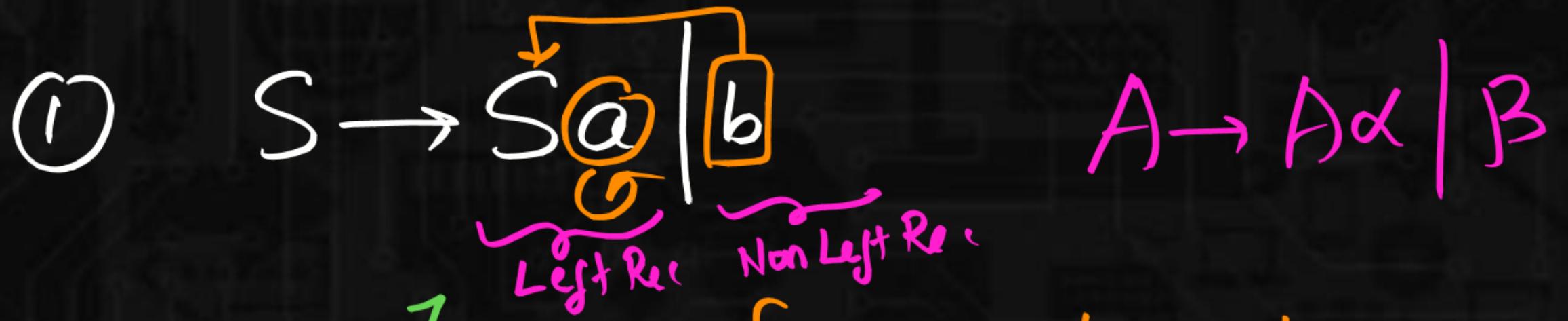
 $S \rightarrow Sa | bS | c$  $c \Rightarrow 1 \text{ PT}$ $ca \Rightarrow 1 \text{ PT}$ $bc \Rightarrow 1 \text{ PT}$ $bca \Rightarrow 2 \text{ PT}$

Elimination of Left Recursion:

(Conversion from Left Rec to Right Rec)

Top-down parser follows LMD.

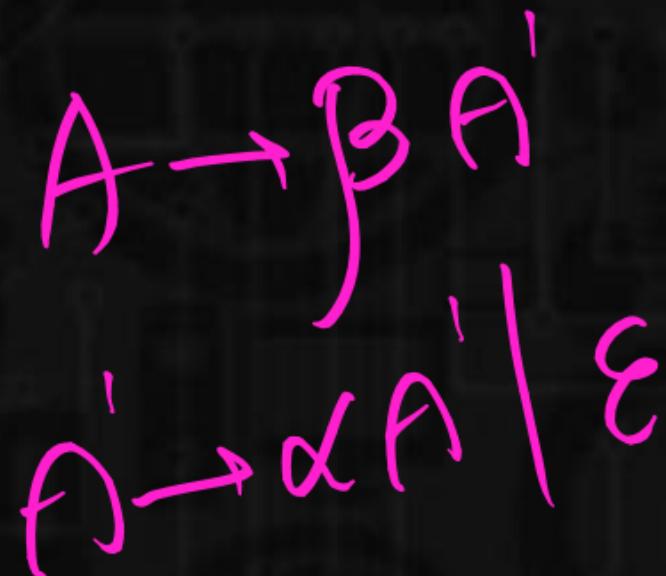
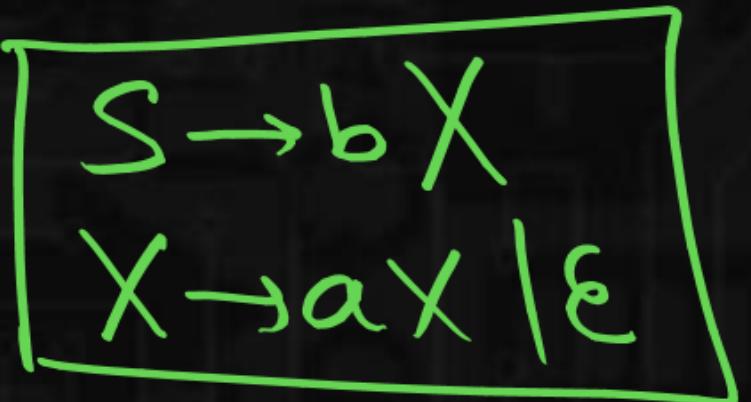
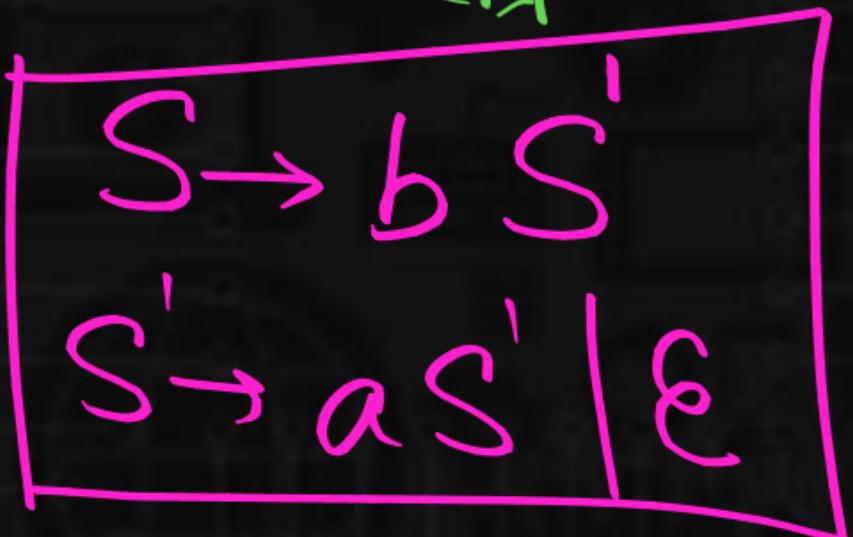


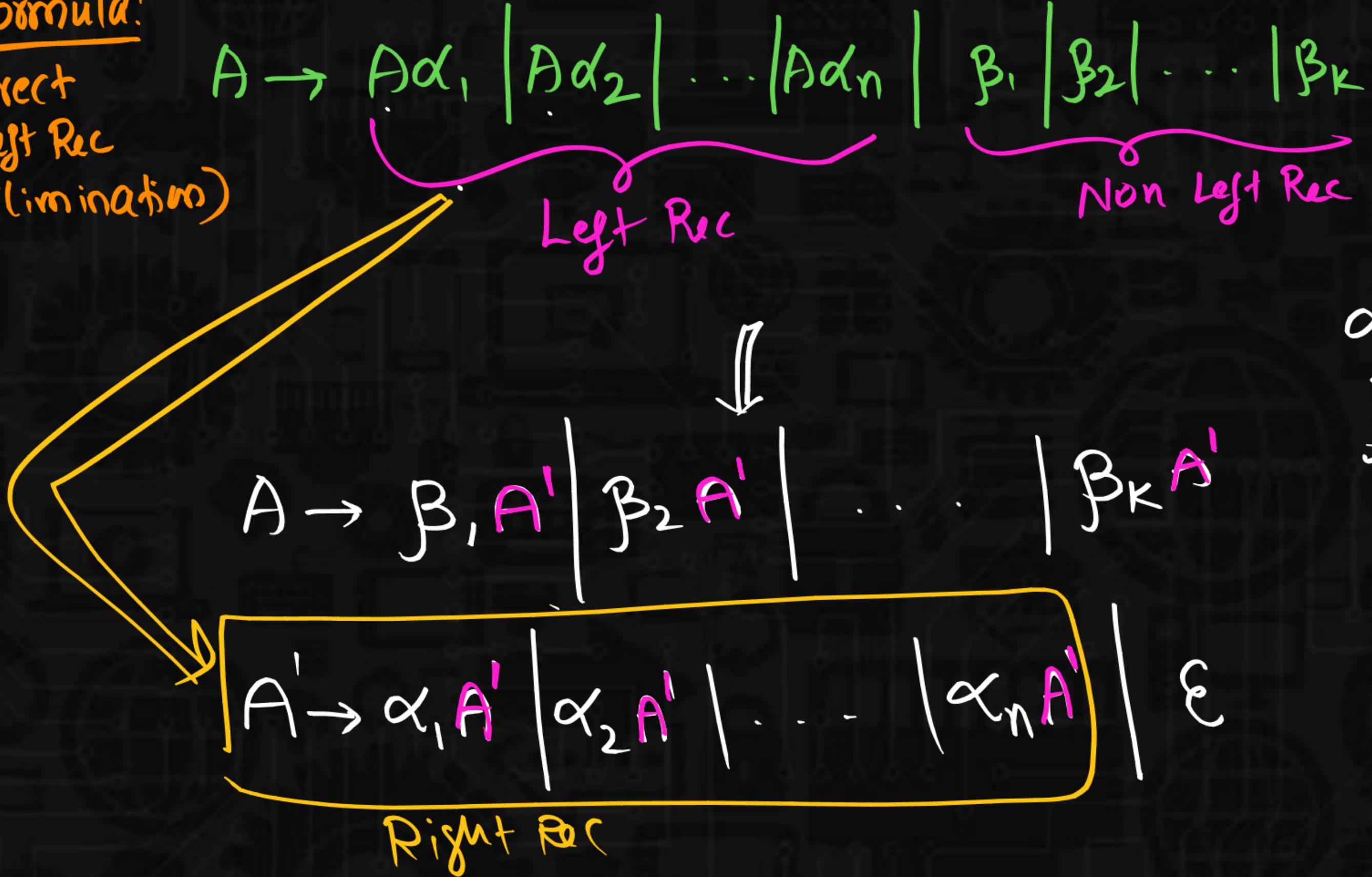


$$L = \{ b, ba, baa, baaa, \dots \}$$

$$= \{ b\overset{\circ}{a}, b\overset{1}{a}, b\overset{2}{a}, b\overset{3}{a}, \dots \}$$

= $b \boxed{a}^*$



Formula:(Direct
Left Rec
Elimination) $\alpha \in (VUT)^*$ $\beta \in (VUT)^*$

↳ Should not start with

②

$$S \rightarrow S \underset{\alpha}{ab} \mid \underset{\beta_1}{c} \mid \underset{\beta_2}{d}$$

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$$S \rightarrow S \underset{\alpha}{d} \mid \beta_1 \mid \beta_2$$

if

$$\boxed{S \rightarrow cS' \mid dS'} \\ S' \rightarrow abS' \mid \epsilon$$

OR

$$\boxed{S \rightarrow cS' \mid dS' \mid c \mid d} \\ S' \rightarrow abS' \mid ab$$

③ $S \rightarrow Sa \mid Sb \mid cd \mid e \mid fS \mid Sg$

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\downarrow

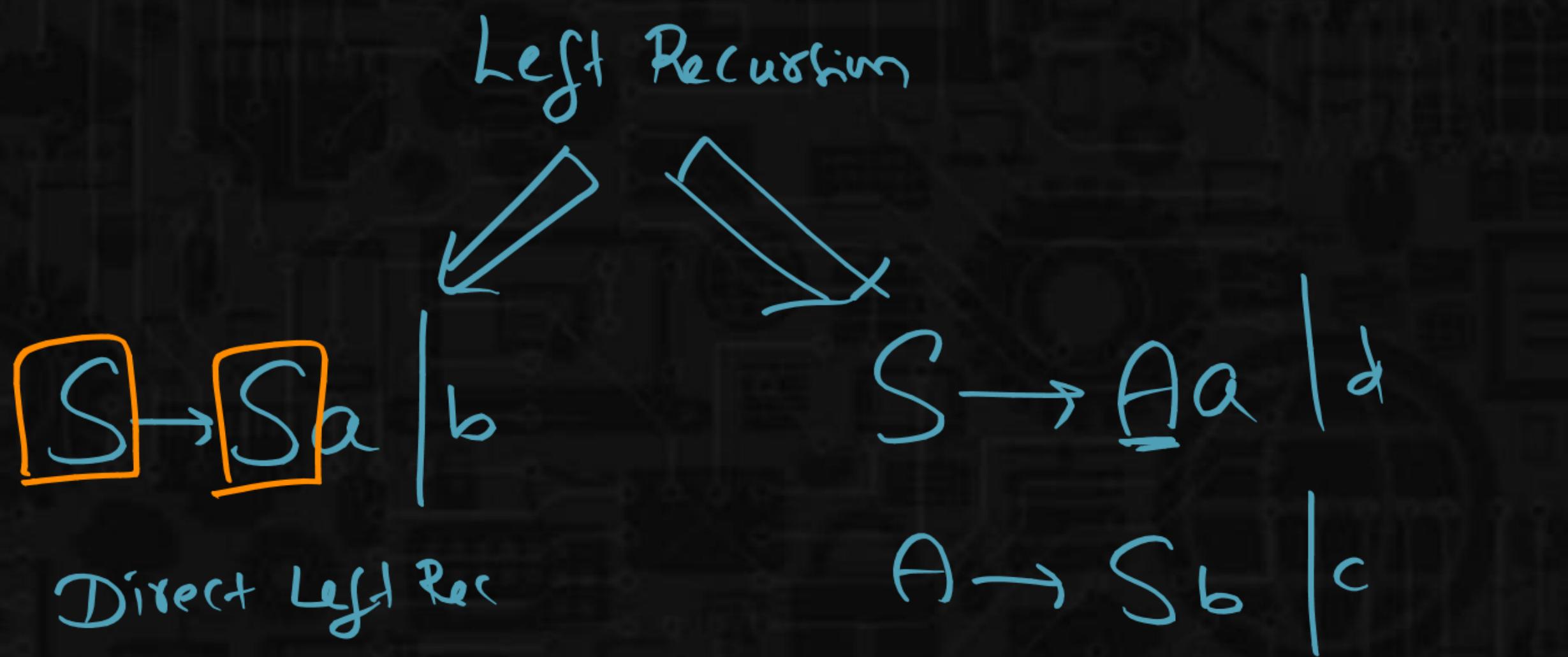
$S \rightarrow \frac{Sa}{\alpha_1} \mid \frac{Sb}{\alpha_2} \mid \frac{Sg}{\alpha_3} \mid \frac{cd}{\beta_1} \mid \frac{e}{\beta_2} \mid \frac{fS}{\beta_3}$

Left Rec Non Left Rec

Direct Left Recursion Elimination

$S \rightarrow cdX \mid ex \mid fSX$

$X \rightarrow aX \mid bX \mid \gamma X \mid \epsilon$



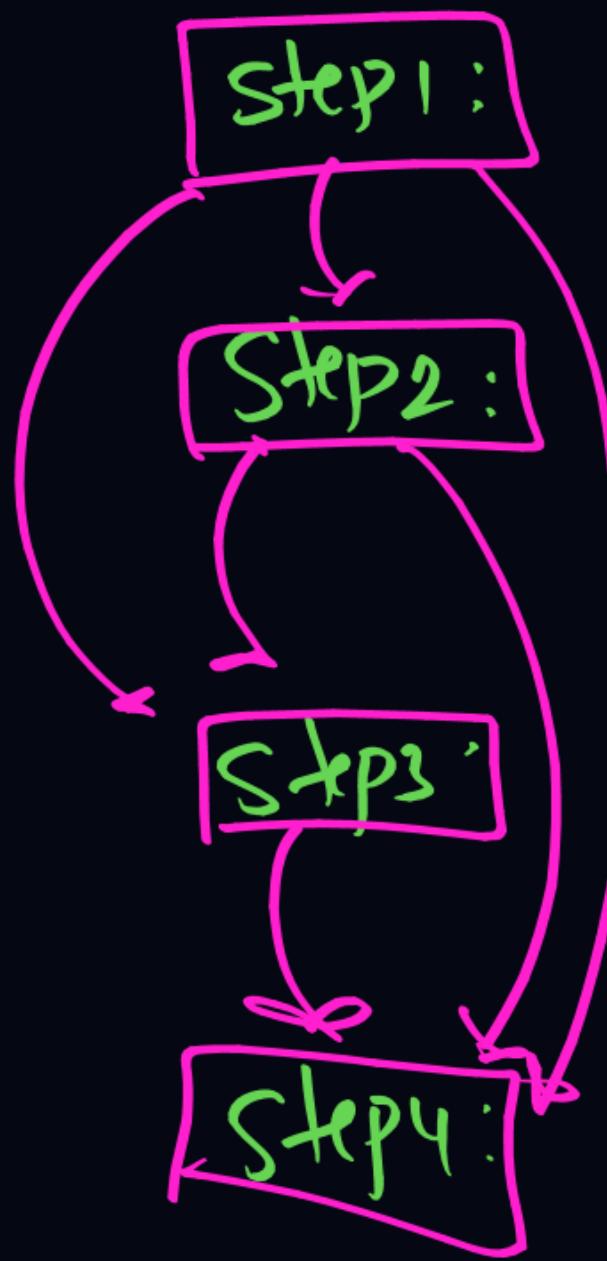
Indirect Left Recursion

Indirect Left Recursion



How to convert into Direct Left Rec'.

Using Substitution



S

[Direct Left Rec in S]

A

i) Substitute S in A then ii) Eliminate Direct left rec in A

B

i) Substitute S and A production in B
then (i) Apply direct left rec in B
elim:

C

i) Sub S, A, B in C then ii) Eliminate Direct left rec in C

①

$$S \rightarrow \underline{A}a|Sb|c$$

$$A \rightarrow \underline{S}b|Ae|f$$



Algo 1 :

Step1:

S

Step2:

A

Algo2 :

Step1:

A

Step2:

S

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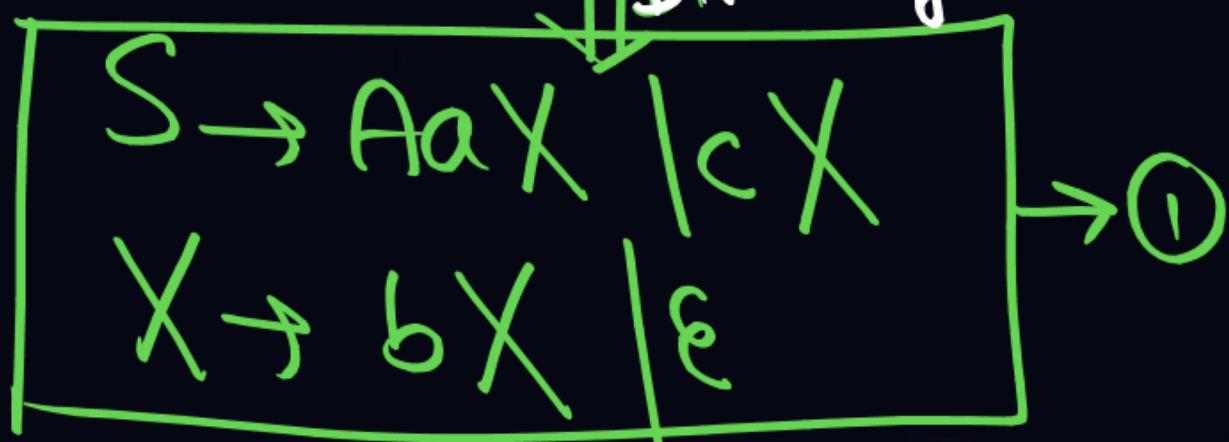
$S \rightarrow \underline{Aa} | Sb | c$

A → Sb | Aelf

Step 1: choose S productions

$S \rightarrow S_b | A_a | c$

Direct Left Rec elimination



Step 2: Choose A production

$A \rightarrow \boxed{Sb} | Ae | f$

Substitute

S rules if appears
in 1st position

$S \rightarrow A \alpha X \mid c X$

$$A \rightarrow A \alpha X b | C X b | \alpha e | f$$

$\overbrace{\alpha}^{\alpha_1} \quad \overbrace{X}^{\beta_1} \quad \overbrace{\alpha e}^{\alpha_2} \quad \overbrace{f}^{\beta_2}$

↓ Direct left rec elim.



②

$$E \rightarrow E + T \mid F$$

$$T \rightarrow F * T \mid F$$

$$F \rightarrow id$$

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Step 1:  $E \rightarrow E + T \mid F$

$\Downarrow$

$E \rightarrow E + T \mid F$

$\beta$

$E \rightarrow FX$

$X \rightarrow +TX \mid \epsilon$

①

Step 2:  $T \rightarrow F * T \mid F$

②

$\Downarrow$  no  $E$  in 1st position, so, no substitution

no direct left rec

Step 3:  $F \rightarrow id$

③

Answer:

$E \rightarrow FX$

$X \rightarrow +TX \mid \epsilon$

$T \rightarrow F * T \mid F$

$F \rightarrow id$

//

③

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow Aa \\ A &\rightarrow Sb \mid Bc \\ B &\rightarrow Se \mid f \end{aligned}$$

Step 1: choose  $S$

$$S \rightarrow Aa \rightarrow ①$$

Step 2: choose  $A$

$$A \rightarrow \boxed{Sb} \mid \underline{Bc}$$

↓ Sub 'S' in 1<sup>st</sup> place  
 $\boxed{S \rightarrow Aa}$

$$A \rightarrow Aab \mid BC$$

↓ Eliminate Direct Left Rec 'in A'

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow BcX \\ X \rightarrow abX \mid \epsilon \end{array}} \rightarrow ②$$

Step 3: choose  $B$

$$B \rightarrow \boxed{Se} \mid f$$

↓ Sub  $S$  &  $A$  in  $B$

$$B \rightarrow \boxed{Aae} \mid f$$

↓ Sub  $A$  in  $B$

$$B \rightarrow BcXae \mid f$$

↓ Eliminate Direct left rec

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} B \rightarrow fY \\ Y \rightarrow cXaeY \mid \epsilon \end{array}} \rightarrow ③$$

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$X \rightarrow X\alpha_1 | X\alpha_2 | \beta_1 | \beta_2 | \beta_3$  $X \rightarrow \beta_1 X' | \beta_2 X' | \beta_3 X'$  $X' \rightarrow \alpha_1 X' | \alpha_2 X' | \epsilon$

# Left Factoring:

CFG



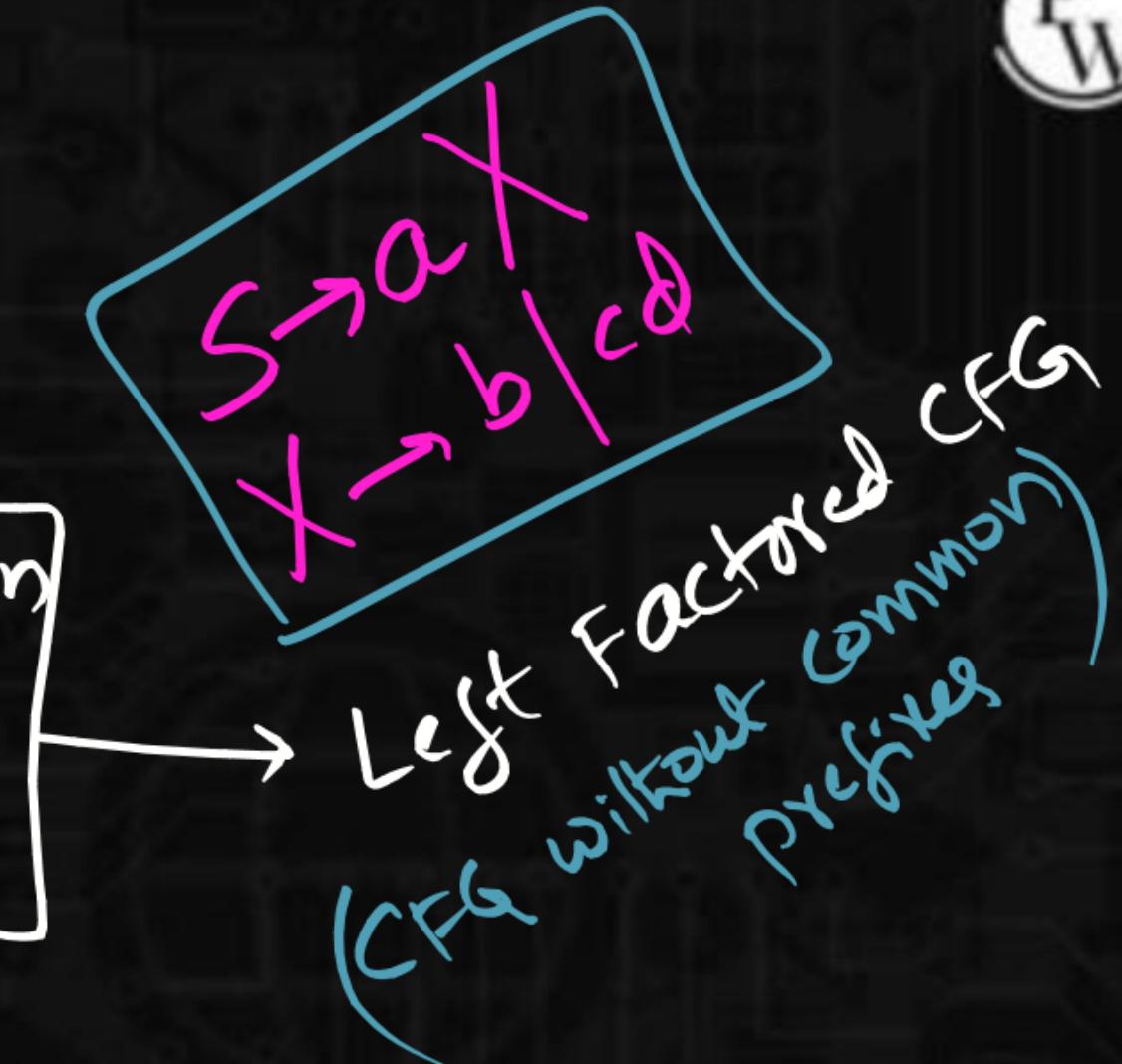
Elimination of common  
prefixes  
(Left factoring)

Not Left factored  
 $S \rightarrow \boxed{ab} \mid \boxed{acd}$

one length

common prefix  
↓

Issue is Backtracking



a . . . .  
↓

①  $S \rightarrow a$  Left factored CFG

②  $S \rightarrow a | \epsilon | bc$  Left factored CFG

③  $\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow Aa \\ A \rightarrow b \end{array}$  } Left factored

④

$$S \rightarrow \boxed{ab} \mid \boxed{a} \mid \boxed{cd}$$



$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aX \mid cd \\ X \rightarrow b \mid \epsilon \end{array}}$$

Left factored

⑤

$$S \rightarrow a \quad | \quad ab \quad | \quad abc \quad | \quad ef$$

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$$\boxed{S \rightarrow aX \quad | \quad ef} \rightarrow ①$$

$$X \rightarrow \epsilon \quad | \quad b \quad | \quad bc$$



$$\boxed{X \rightarrow \epsilon \quad | \quad bY \quad | \quad Y \rightarrow \epsilon \quad | \quad c} \rightarrow ②$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aX \quad | \quad ef \\ X &\rightarrow \epsilon \quad | \quad bY \\ Y &\rightarrow \epsilon \quad | \quad c \end{aligned}}$$



⑥

$$S \rightarrow \boxed{Ab} | \underline{acA} | d$$

$$\boxed{A \rightarrow ae | g}$$



$$S \rightarrow \boxed{ae} \boxed{b} | \underline{gb} | \boxed{\underline{acA}} | d$$



$$\boxed{S \rightarrow aX | gb | d}$$
$$X \rightarrow eb | cA$$

Answer:

$$S \rightarrow aX | gb | d$$

$$X \rightarrow eb | cA$$

$$A \rightarrow ae | g$$

# FIRST SET

$$S \rightarrow abc \mid ade \mid \epsilon$$

$$\text{FIRST}(S) = \{a, d, \epsilon\}$$

$= \{x \mid x \text{ is either } \epsilon \text{ or terminal where terminal is derived as 1st symbol from } S\}$

# FOLLOW SET

$$X \rightarrow a \cancel{ab} \mid Y b \mid a$$

$$Y \rightarrow b \cancel{es} \mid \cancel{em} \mid \epsilon$$

$$\text{Follow}(X) = \{b, e, m\}$$

$= \{t \mid t \text{ is a terminal derived as 1st symbol after } X\}$

# FIRST SET

$\text{FIRST}(X)$  = It is set of terminals (include  $\epsilon$ ) where each terminal is derived as 1<sup>st</sup> symbol from  $X$

$$\text{First}(abc) = \{a\}$$

$$\text{First}(de) = \{d\}$$

Note:  
We need  $X$  rules for computing  $\text{FIRST}(X)$

# FOLLOW SET

$\text{Follow}(X)$  = It is set of terminals where every terminal is derived as 1<sup>st</sup> symbol after  $X$ .

Note: we need whole CFG where production contain  $X$  helps to compute  $\text{Follow}(X)$

If  $S$  is start symbol then  $\text{Follow}(S)$

Should contain  $\$$ .

$\$$  is special end terminal

Example:

$$S \rightarrow Sa|Sb|^c$$



$$\text{Follow}(S) = \{ \$, a, b \}$$

start                    must

①  $S \rightarrow a | \epsilon | bc$        $\text{Follow}(S) = \{ \$ \}$

$\text{First}(S) = \{ a, \epsilon, b \}$

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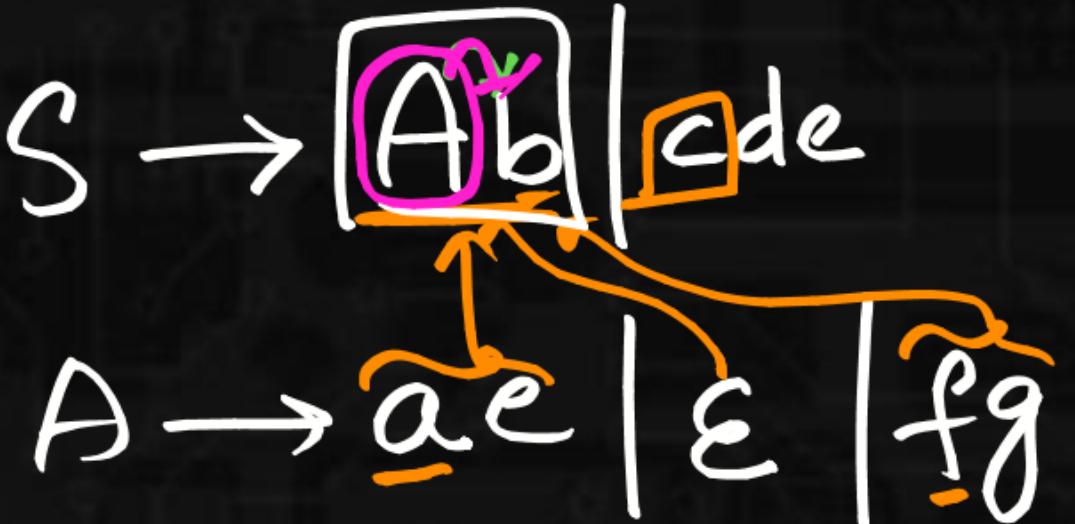
②  $S \rightarrow S[a] | \epsilon$        $\text{Follow}(S) = \{ \$, a \}$

$\text{First}(S) = \{ \epsilon, a \}$

$\overbrace{S[a]}$

$a\dots$

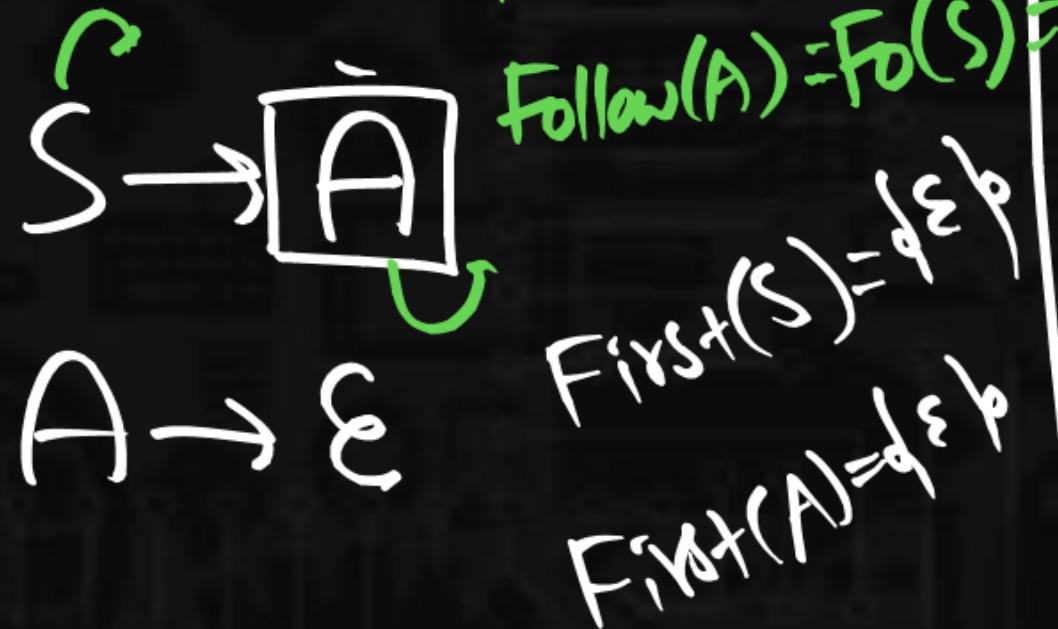
③



$$\text{Follow}(S) = \{ \$ \}$$

$$\text{Follow}(A) = \{ b \}$$

④



$$\text{Follow}(S) = \{ \$ \}$$

$$\text{Follow}(A) = \text{Follow}(S) = \{ \$ \}$$

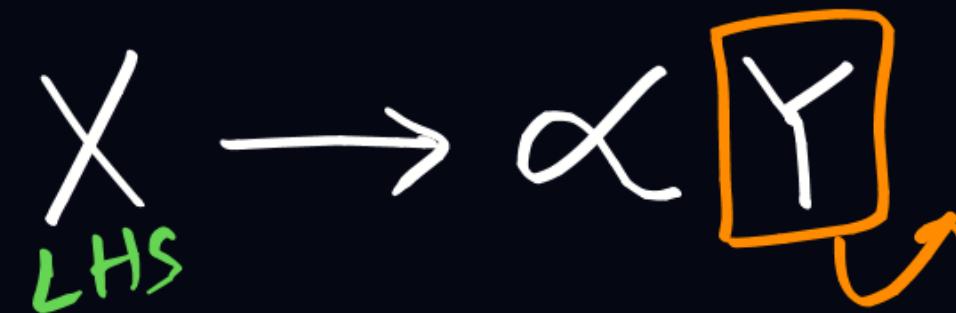
$$\text{First}(S) = \{ \epsilon \}$$

$$\text{First}(A) = \{ \epsilon \}$$

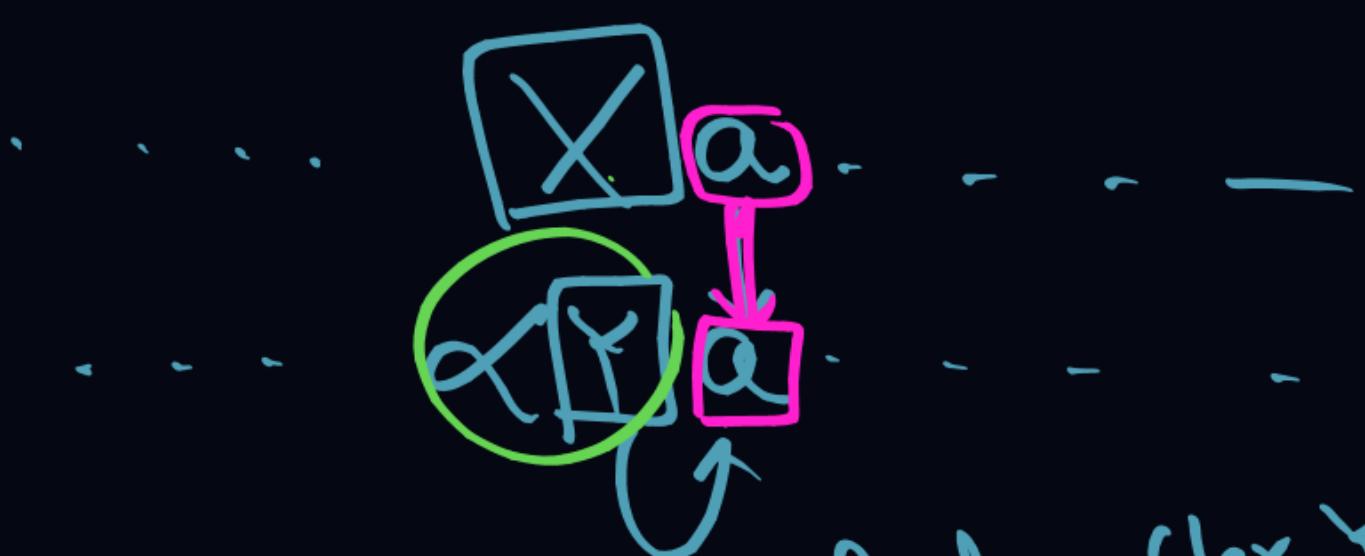
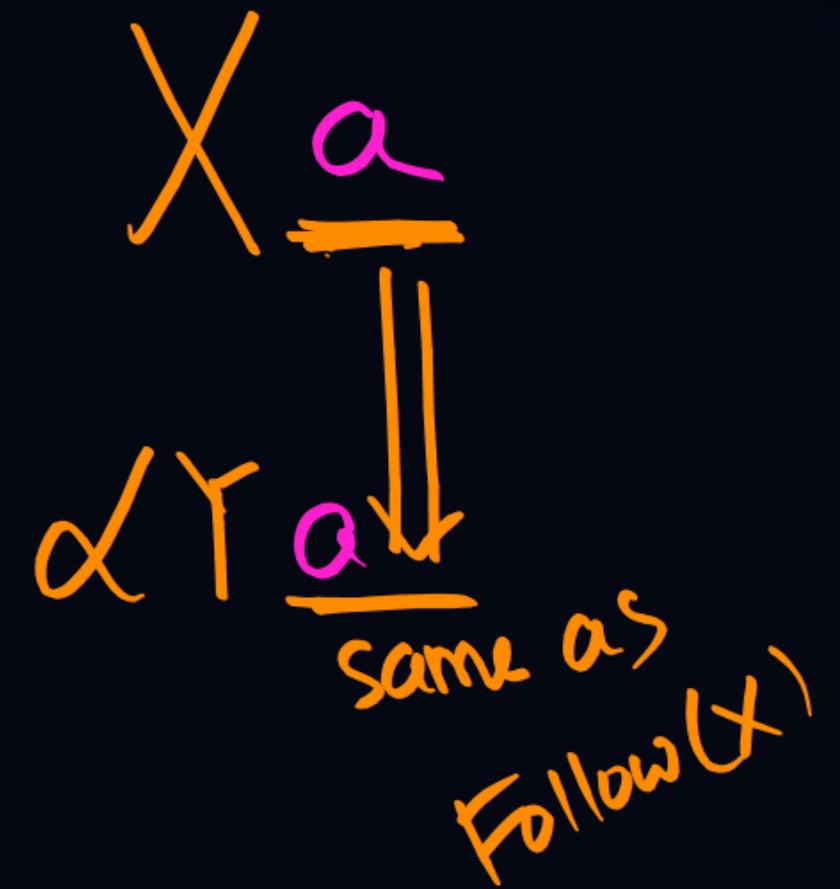
$$\text{First}(S) = \{ c, a, b, f \}$$

$$\text{First}(A) = \{ a, \epsilon, f \}$$

Note:

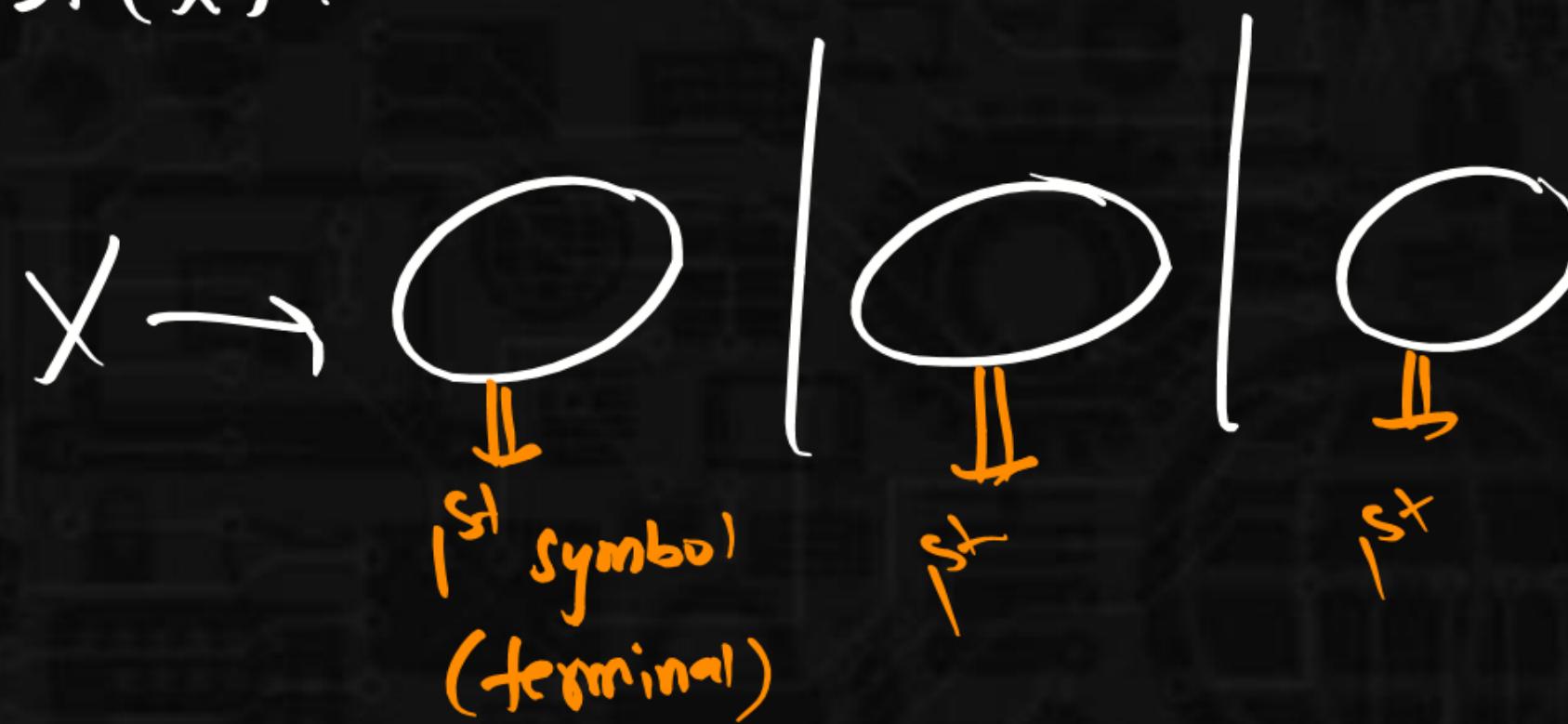


$$\text{Follow}(Y) = \text{Follow}(X)_{\text{LHS}}$$

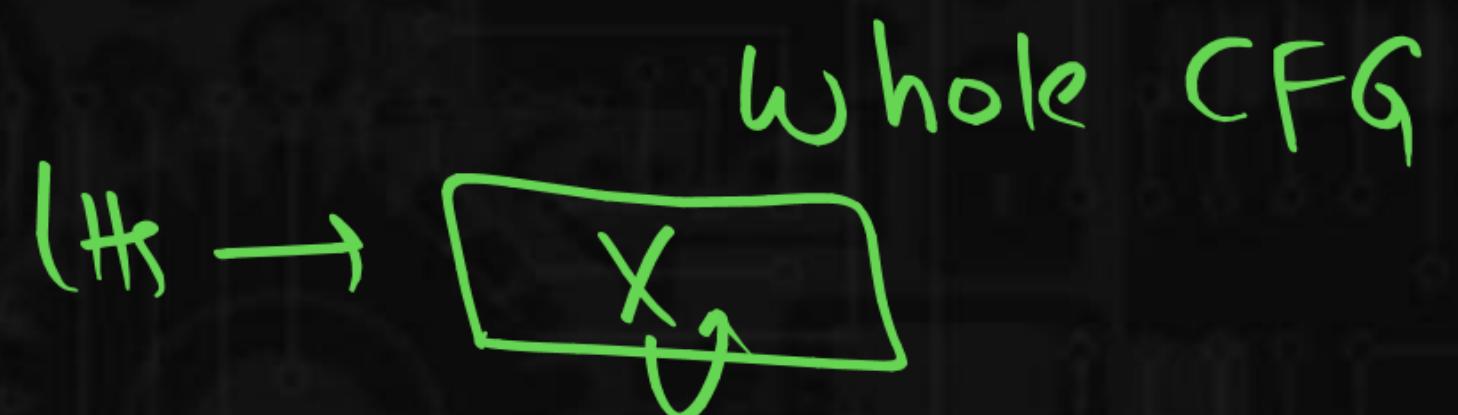


If you want to find  $\text{Follow}(Y)$ , it is same as whatever after  $X$

FIRST(X) :



Follow(X) :



Take Rule which contain X  
in RHS

⑤

$S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow a$

$B \rightarrow b$

⑥

$S \rightarrow AaBb$

$A \rightarrow f$

$B \rightarrow f$

⑦

$S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow Ab$

$B \rightarrow \epsilon$

⑧

$S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow ef$

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W

⑨  $S \rightarrow SS|a$

⑩

$S \rightarrow SS|(S)|\epsilon$

- Eliminating Left Recursion
- Left factoring
- FIRST & FOLLOW set .

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