



## Practical - 7

**AIM: Write a program to remove left recursion from the given CFG:**

**A -> Ab | bB**

**B -> Bc | c**

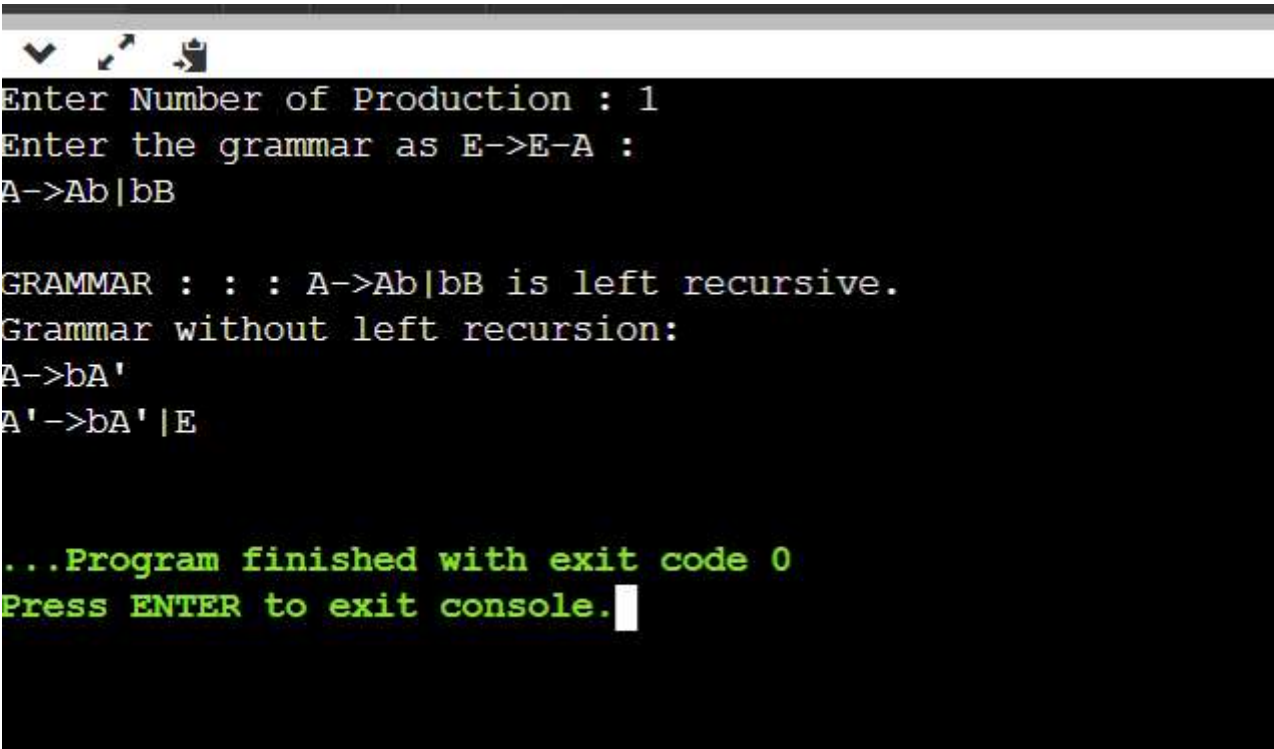
**Example program:**

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
#define SIZE 10
int main () {
    char non_terminal;
    char beta,alpha;
    int num;
    char production[10][SIZE];
    int index=3; /* starting of the string following "->" */
    printf("Enter Number of Production : ");
    scanf("%d",&num);
    printf("Enter the grammar as E->E-A :\n");
    for(int i=0;i<num;i++){
        scanf("%s",production[i]);
    }
    for(int i=0;i<num;i++){
        printf("\nGRAMMAR : : %s",production[i]);
        non_terminal=production[i][0];
        if(non_terminal==production[i][index]) {
            alpha=production[i][index+1];
            printf(" is left recursive.\n");
            while(production[i][index]!=0 && production[i][index]!='|')
                index++;
            if(production[i][index]!=0) {
                beta=production[i][index+1];
                printf("Grammar without left recursion:\n");
                printf("%c->%c%c\\",non_terminal,beta,non_terminal);
                printf("\n%c\\'->%c%c\\'|E\\n",non_terminal,alpha,non_terminal);
            }
            else
```



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        printf(" can't be reduced\n");
    }
    else
        printf(" is not left recursive.\n");
    index=3;
}
}
```

**Output:**



```
Enter Number of Production : 1
Enter the grammar as E->E-A :
A->Ab|bB

GRAMMAR : : : A->Ab|bB is left recursive.
Grammar without left recursion:
A->bA'
A' ->bA' | E

...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
```