$$S \rightarrow Aa$$
  
 $A \rightarrow Bb$   
 $B \rightarrow Sc \mid c$ 

Follow the algorithm on Slide 10. The key is to transfer indirect recursion to direct (immediate) recursion through replacement.

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First, add S' \rightarrow S
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Work on all nonterminals in an arranged order. Any order is fine. Let's follow S, A, and then B. (I also did B, A, S in class.)

For S, no replacement and no direct recursion.

For A, no replacement and no direct recursion.

For B, note that B  $\rightarrow$  Sc and S appears before B in the ordering. Replacing S, we get B  $\rightarrow$  Aac | c

We see A is a nonterminal in the leftmost position and A appears before B. So we need replace A. After replacement of A, we get

$$B \rightarrow Bbac \mid c$$

We just exposed a direct left recursion for B. Remove this recursion using the algorithm on Slide 9. We have

$$B \rightarrow cB'$$
  
  $B' \rightarrow bacB' \mid \varepsilon$ 

The original grammar is converted to the grammar below.

$$S' \rightarrow S$$
  
 $S \rightarrow Aa$   
 $A \rightarrow Bb$   
 $B \rightarrow cB'$   
 $B' \rightarrow bacB' \mid \epsilon$