

GRAMMARS

It is basically a set of rules {or productions} that defines the valid structure of particular language.

A grammar consists of 4 components.

$G(V, T, P, S)$

$G \rightarrow$ Grammars

$P \rightarrow$ Productions

$V \rightarrow$ Variables / Non-terminals

$S \rightarrow$ Start Symbols

$T \rightarrow$ Terminals

- (i) Set of terminals:- i.e. that terminate they are not replaced by any other thing further.
- (ii) Set of Non-terminals:- values/variables are replaced by terminals.
- (iii) Set of productions:- on LHS $\rightarrow$ Non terminal followed by arrow $\rightarrow$ on RHS.
We can have T and /or V or combo of both.
- (iv) Start symbol:- One of the non-terminals is designated as the start symbol from where the production begins.

Eg:-

$E \rightarrow E + E$

$E \rightarrow E * E$

$E \rightarrow E \uparrow E$

$E \rightarrow id$

$V \rightarrow \{E\}$

$T \rightarrow \{+, *, \uparrow, id\}$

$P \rightarrow \{4\}$

$S \rightarrow \{E\}$

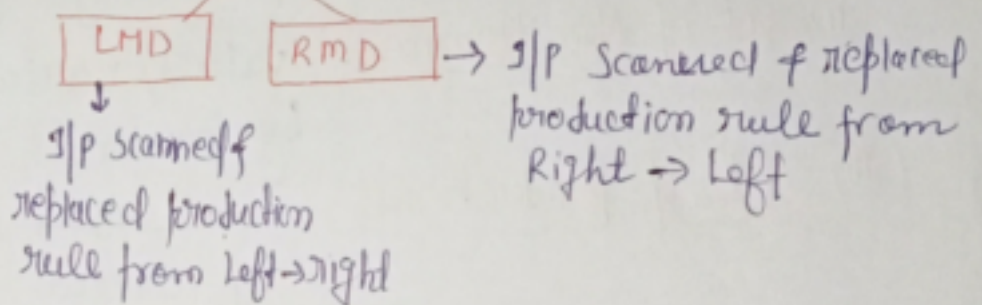
Left-Most Derivation:- [LMD]

Derivation is a sequence of production rules.
It is used to get the i/p string through these production rules.

We have to decide

- which Non-terminal to replace
- production rule by which the non-terminal will be replaced.

two options for this



Eg:-

$S \rightarrow S + S$
 $S \rightarrow S - S$
 $S \rightarrow a/b/c$

input $w = a - b + c$

LMD =

$S \rightarrow \boxed{S} + S$
 $S \rightarrow \boxed{S - S} + S$
 $S \rightarrow \boxed{a} - S + S$
 $S \rightarrow a - b + \boxed{S}$
 $S \rightarrow a - b + \boxed{c}$

Right-Most Derivation:- [RMD]

Eg:- $S \rightarrow S + S / S - S / a / b / c$
input $w = a - b + c$

RMD will be

$S \rightarrow S - \boxed{S}$
 $S \rightarrow S - \boxed{S + S}$
 $S \rightarrow S - \boxed{S + c}$
 $S \rightarrow \boxed{S} - b + c$
 $S \rightarrow \boxed{a} - b + c$

In RMD i/p is scanned & replaced with the production rule from Right → Left.

PARSE TREE:-

It is a typical depiction of how the start symbol of a grammar derives a string in the language.

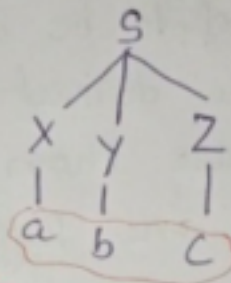
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It is a graphical representation of symbol that can be terminals or non-terminals.

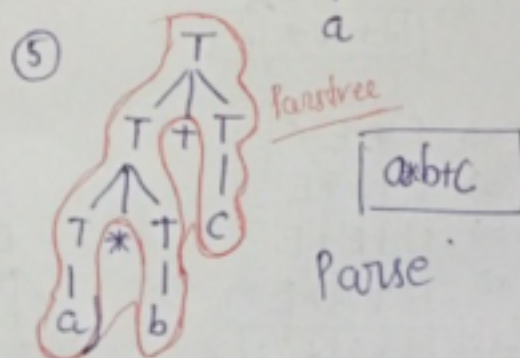
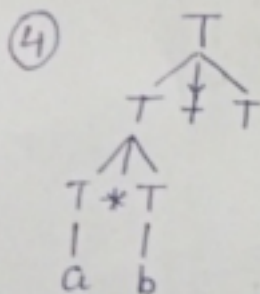
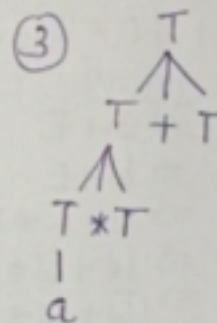
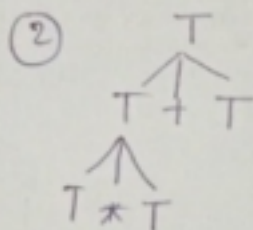
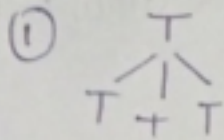
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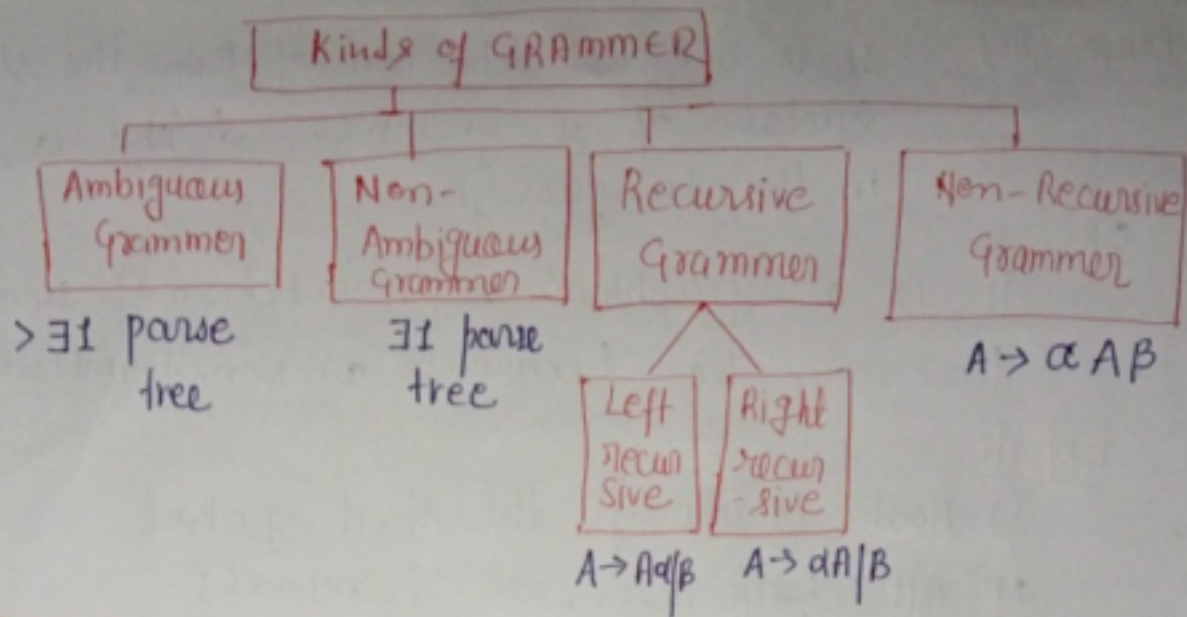
- 1) Root is always the start symbol
- 2) All leaf nodes are terminals
- 3) All interior nodes $\rightarrow$ Non-terminals

Eg:- $S \rightarrow XYZ$
 $X \rightarrow a$
 $Y \rightarrow b$
 $Z \rightarrow c|d$



Eg:- $T \rightarrow T+T \mid T*T \mid a \mid b \mid c$
input a*b+c





AMBIGUOUS GRAMMER :-

A CFG is said to be ambiguous if there exist more than one derivation trees for the given i/p string or more than one Leftmost derivation & more than one Rightmost derivation.

There is no standard method to check ambiguity.

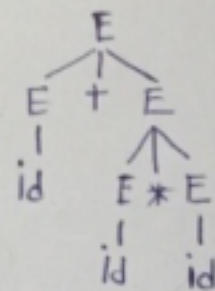
Eg:-1

$$E \rightarrow E + E \mid E * E \mid id \quad [w = id + id * id]$$

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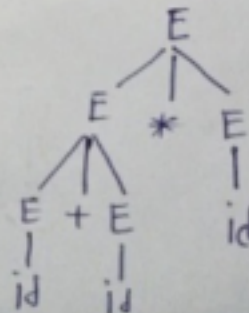
LMD1

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &\Rightarrow E + E \\
 &\Rightarrow id + E \\
 &\Rightarrow id + E * E \\
 &\Rightarrow id + id * E \\
 &\Rightarrow \boxed{id + id * id}
 \end{aligned}$$



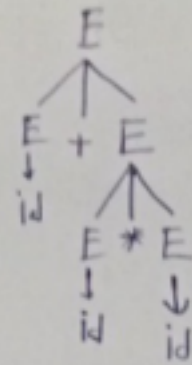
LMD2

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &\Rightarrow E * E \\
 &\Rightarrow E + E * E \\
 &\Rightarrow id + E * E \\
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 \end{aligned}$$



RMD1

$$\begin{aligned} E &\Rightarrow E + E \\ &\Rightarrow E + E * E \\ &\Rightarrow E + E * id \\ &\Rightarrow E + id * id \\ &\Rightarrow \boxed{id + id * id} \end{aligned}$$

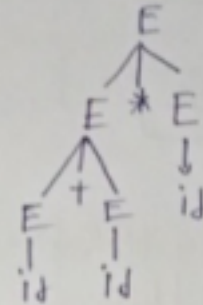


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If a grammar has both Left & Right recursion it will be an Ambiguous Grammar.

RMD2

$$\begin{aligned} E &\Rightarrow E * E \\ &\Rightarrow E * id \\ &\Rightarrow E + E * id \\ &\Rightarrow E + id * id \\ &\Rightarrow \boxed{id + id * id} \end{aligned}$$

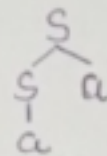


Eg: 2:-

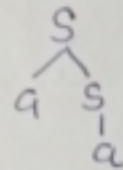
$$S \rightarrow aS \mid Sa \mid a$$

$$w = aa$$

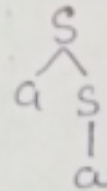
LMD1 $\Rightarrow S \rightarrow aS \rightarrow aa$



LMD2 $\Rightarrow S \rightarrow Sa \rightarrow aa$

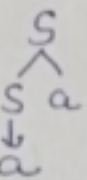


RMD1 $\Rightarrow S \rightarrow aS \rightarrow aa$



RMD2

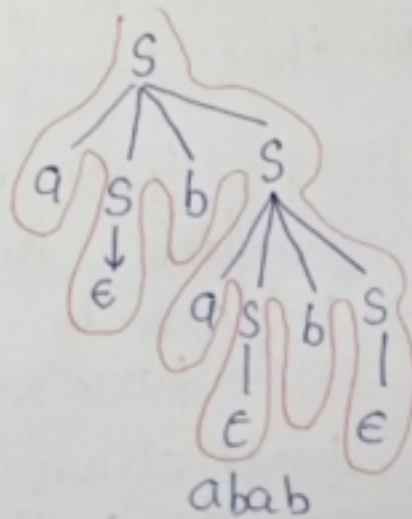
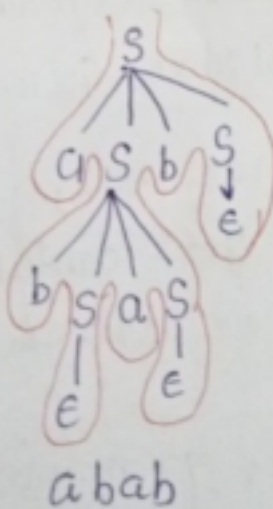
$$S \rightarrow Sa \rightarrow aa$$



Eg: 3:-

$$S \rightarrow aSbs \mid bSas \mid e$$

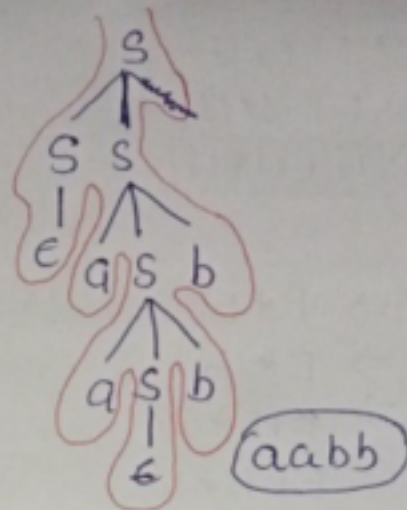
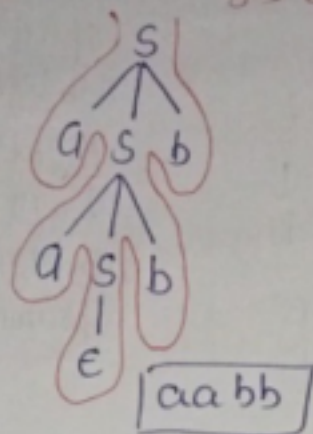
$$w = abab$$



Eg: 4

$S \rightarrow a S b \mid S S$
 $S \rightarrow \epsilon$

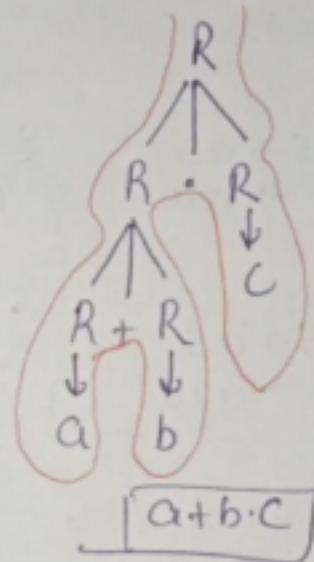
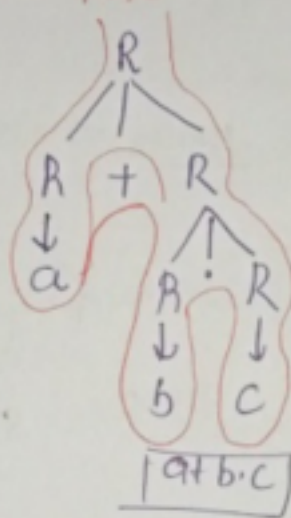
$w = aabb$



Eg: 5

$R \rightarrow R + R \mid R \cdot R$
 $R \rightarrow a \mid b \mid c$

$w = a + b \cdot c$



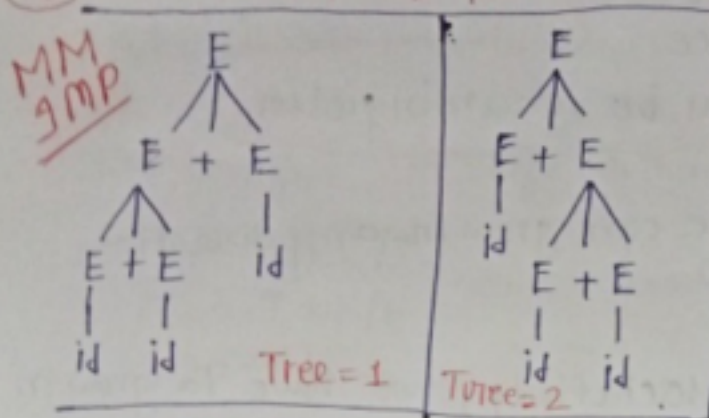
So, since we have more than 1 parse tree possible
 .. All these Example of Ambiguous Grammar

Ambiguous means:- if we have 2 parse trees,
 then Parser will get confused
 about which one to generate / or which
 one is correct parse tree.

So parser don't allow ambiguous grammar
 so we convert ambiguous grammar into
 Unambiguous Grammar.

* Converting Ambiguous Grammar to Unambiguous Grammar

Eg 1 $E \rightarrow E + E \mid E * E \mid id$



$w = id + id + id$

$id = 1$
 $id = 2$
 $id = 3$

$$((1 + 2) + 3) = 3 + 3 = 6$$

$$[1 + (2 + 3)] = 1 + 5 = 6$$

It has 2 operators on either side of it. which operator should associate. If we associate with left operator.

Left associativity $\Rightarrow [(id + id) + id]$

Right associativity $\Rightarrow [id + (id + id)]$

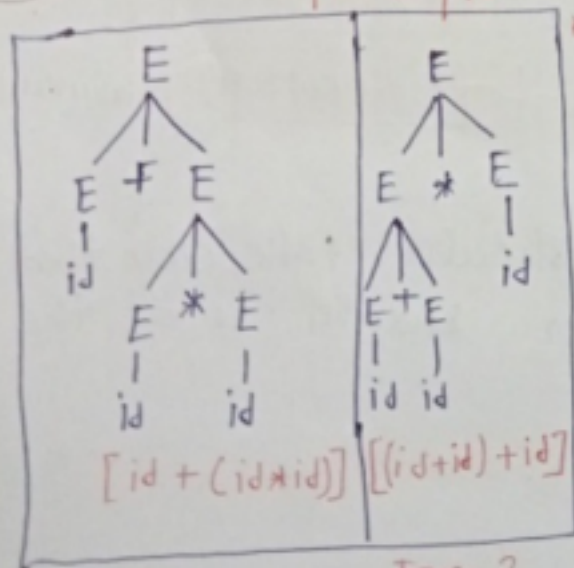
So $+$ $\rightarrow$ Left associative

1st Parse Tree correct

Rules of Associativity failed

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Eg 2 $E \rightarrow E + E \mid E * E \mid id$



$w = id + id * id$

$$[id + (id * id)]$$

$$[1 + (2 * 3)]$$

$$[1 + 6 = 7]$$

Valid Tree 1

$$[(id + id) * id]$$

$$(1 + 2) * 3$$

$$3 * 3 = 9$$

Not valid

Rules of Precedence is not taken care of.

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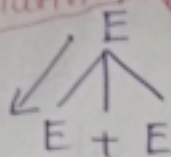
So, if we can take care of

(i) Associativity &

(ii) Precedence

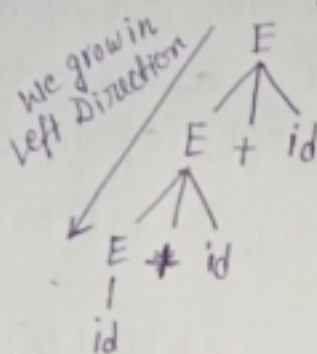
Then Grammar can be unambiguous.

Associativity Problem



So, we can grow in any direction

To achieve Left associativity, we have to grow in Left Direction only.



$E \rightarrow E + id \mid id$

We are growing only in left direction because grammar is defined as Left Recursive.

Non-Ambiguous

$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$
 $T \rightarrow id$

So, there is no possibility of getting different parse Tree.

If we want operator to be Left Associative we have to see that grammar is Left Recursive always.

Precedence Problem

In this, we should take care that highest precedence operator should be at the least level.

$E \rightarrow E + E$
 $E \rightarrow E * E$
 $E \rightarrow id$

Grammar is ambiguous

$w = id + id * id$

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Convert into unambiguous

$[+, *]$, both operators are Left associative so tree will be grow in Left direction or Left recursive.

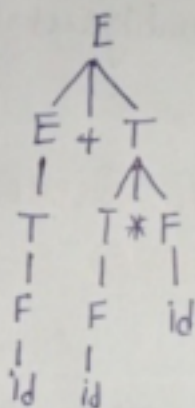
$E \rightarrow E + T / T$

$T \rightarrow T * F / F$

$F \rightarrow id$

Once we have reached T, we cannot generate any '+' operator

Now $id + id * id$ become a tree



Now Grammar is Unambiguous

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We can convert some ambiguous grammar into unambiguous grammar. But we can't convert all ambiguous grammar into unambiguous. Proof is UNDECIDABLE Problem

Eg:- $w = [2 \uparrow (3 \uparrow 2)] \Rightarrow 2^{3^2} = 2^9$ { $\uparrow$ - is Right associative }

$E \rightarrow E \uparrow E$

$E \rightarrow id$

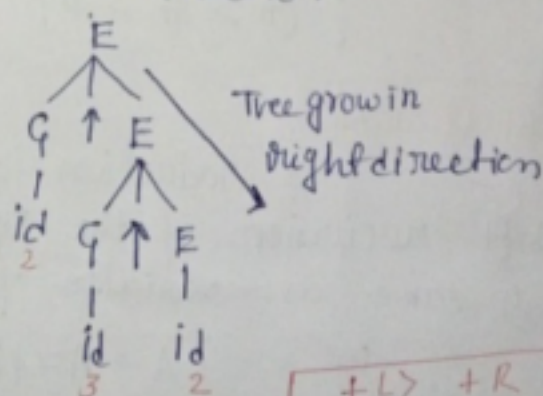
so tree should grow in right direction.

$[id \uparrow (id \uparrow id)]$

$E \rightarrow G \uparrow E / G$

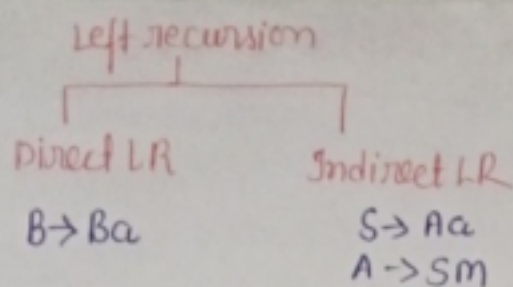
$G \rightarrow id$

This Grammar will be Right recursive



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$+L > +R$
 $*L > *R$
 $\uparrow L < \uparrow R$



How to remove Left Recursion:-

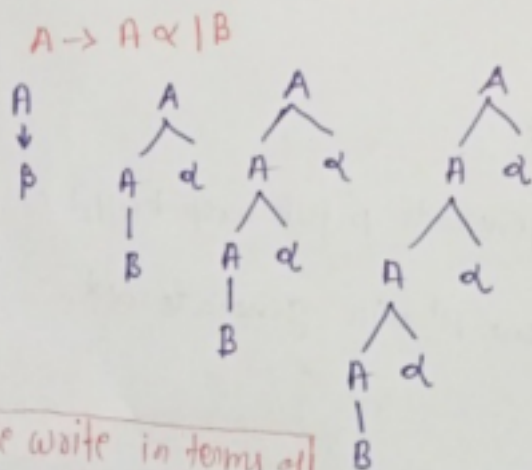
Why To remove?

Because of it can create an infinite loop, leading errors & a significant decrease in performance.

Top Down Parser cannot accept the grammar having Left recursion.

So, we have to remove Left recursion but preserve the Language generated by grammar.

Left recursion Problem



$[\beta, \beta\alpha, \beta\alpha\alpha, \beta\alpha\alpha\alpha \dots]$

$[\beta\alpha^0, \beta\alpha^1, \beta\alpha^2, \beta\alpha^3 \dots \beta\alpha^x]$

Language = $\beta\alpha^*$

If we write in terms of function

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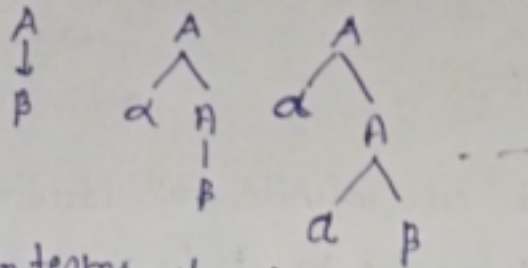
A(.)
{
    A(.)
    α;
}
    
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create infinite loop.

* Optimization of Rec-Based Pattern Matching

Right Recursion :-

$$A \rightarrow \alpha A | \beta$$



$$[\beta, \alpha\beta, \alpha^2\beta, \dots]$$

$$\boxed{\alpha^* \beta}$$

In terms of function:-

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A()
{
    alpha;
    A();
}
    
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Remove Left Recursion:-

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha | \beta$$

Language :

$$A \rightarrow \beta\alpha^*$$

$A \rightarrow \beta A' \Rightarrow A$ will generate β followed by A'

$A' \rightarrow \alpha A' | \epsilon \Rightarrow$ now A' will generate α^*

Formula to remove LR

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow \beta A' \\ A' \rightarrow \alpha A' | \epsilon \end{array}} \equiv \boxed{A \rightarrow A\alpha | \beta}$$

This right recursive grammar is equivalent to this left recursive grammar.

So, to eliminate left recursion, we will follow these rules.

Eg: convert LR grammar into right recursive
a) Eliminate Left Recursion.

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

Now we will compare it with

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha \mid \beta$$

$$\frac{E}{A} \rightarrow \frac{E}{A} + T \mid T$$

Ans

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} E \rightarrow TE' \\ E' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid +TE' \end{array}}$$

Formulae

$$\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow \beta A' \\ A' \rightarrow \alpha A' \mid \epsilon \end{array}$$

Eg: Eliminate Left Recursion

$$S \rightarrow Sosis \mid o1$$

compare with $A \rightarrow A\alpha \mid \beta$

$$\frac{S}{A} \rightarrow \frac{Sosis}{A\alpha} \mid \frac{o1}{\beta}$$

Ans

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow o1S' \\ S' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid o1sisS' \end{array}}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow \beta A' \\ A' \rightarrow \alpha A' \mid \epsilon \end{array}$$

Eg: Eliminate Left Recursion

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$$S \rightarrow (L) \mid \lambda \text{ — here no left recursion.}$$

$$L \rightarrow L, S \mid S$$

$$\frac{L}{A} \rightarrow \frac{L, S}{A\alpha} \mid \frac{S}{\beta}$$

Ans

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} L \rightarrow SL' \\ L' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid ,L' \end{array}}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow (L) \mid \lambda \\ L \rightarrow SL' \\ L' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid ,L' \end{array}} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

Eg: Eliminate Left Recursion

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

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

$$F \rightarrow id$$

$$E \rightarrow TE'$$

$$E' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid +TE'$$

$$T \rightarrow FT'$$

$$T' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid *FT'$$

$$F \rightarrow id$$

Eg:-

$$A \rightarrow Aabc \mid c$$

$\Downarrow$

$$A \rightarrow cA'$$

$$A' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid abcA'$$

Eg:-

$$S \rightarrow SSS \mid a$$

$$S \rightarrow aS'$$

$$S' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid SSS'$$

Eg: $S \rightarrow A$

$$A \rightarrow Ab \mid d$$

$$S \rightarrow A$$

$$A \rightarrow dA'$$

$$A' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid bA'$$

When multiple left production will be given
Then formula of Eliminate left Recursion

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha_1 \mid A\alpha_2 \mid A\alpha_3 \mid \dots \mid \beta_1 \mid \beta_2 \mid \beta_3 \dots$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} A &\rightarrow \beta_1 A' \mid \beta_2 A' \mid \beta_3 A' \dots \\ A' &\rightarrow \epsilon \mid \alpha_1 A' \mid \alpha_2 A' \mid \alpha_3 A' \dots \end{aligned}}$$

Formula

Eg:-

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow A \\ A &\rightarrow \overbrace{Ad}^{\alpha_1} \mid \overbrace{Ae}^{\alpha_2} \mid \underbrace{aB}_{\beta_1} \mid \underbrace{ac}_{\beta_2} \\ B &\rightarrow bBc \mid f \end{aligned}$$

$$S \rightarrow A$$

$$A \rightarrow aBA' \mid acA'$$

$$A' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid aA' \mid eA'$$

$$B \rightarrow bBc \mid f$$

Eg:-

$$S \rightarrow AaB$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid Ba$$

$$B \rightarrow AB \mid b$$

This is indirect recursion $\Rightarrow$

$$S \rightarrow AaB$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid \overbrace{ABa}^{\alpha} \mid \underbrace{ba}_{\beta}$$

$$B \rightarrow AB \mid b$$

Now
Remove
Left Recursion

$$S \rightarrow AaB$$

$$A \rightarrow aA$$

$$A \rightarrow baA'$$

$$A' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid BaA'$$

$$B \rightarrow AB \mid b$$

Eg: $R \rightarrow \underbrace{RR}_A \mid \underbrace{Ra}_A \mid \underbrace{aR}_{B_1} \mid b_{B_2}$

$R \rightarrow aRR' \mid bR'$
 $R' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid RR' \mid aR'$

Eg: $S \rightarrow aBDh$

$B \rightarrow Bb \mid h$

$D \rightarrow EF$

$E \rightarrow g \mid \epsilon$

$F \rightarrow f \mid \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow$

$S \rightarrow aBDh$

$B \rightarrow hB'$

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

$D \rightarrow EF$

$E \rightarrow g \mid \epsilon$

$F \rightarrow f \mid \epsilon$

Eg:-

$S \rightarrow Aa \mid b$

$A \rightarrow Ab \mid Sc \mid \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow Sca \mid Aba \mid a$

$A \rightarrow Ab \mid Sc \mid \epsilon$

* Eliminate LR

$S \rightarrow Aab$

$A \rightarrow Ab \mid Aac \mid bc \mid \epsilon$

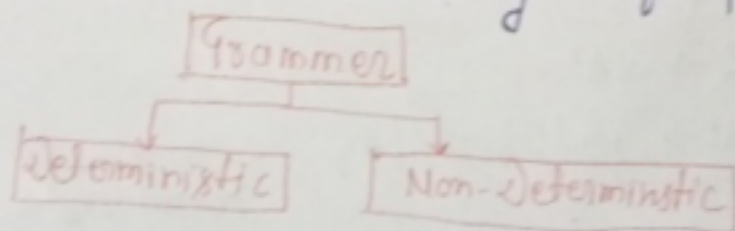
$S \rightarrow Aa \mid b$

$A \rightarrow bca' \mid a'$

$A' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid ba' \mid aca'$

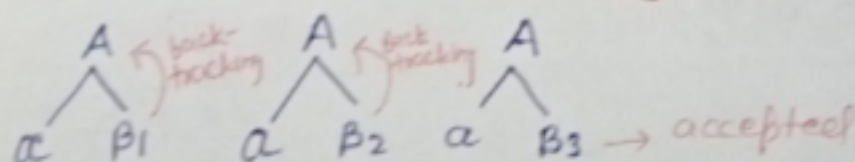
LEFT FACTORING:

Sometimes, it is not clear to which production to choose to expand a non-terminal because multiple productions begin with the same [terminal / non terminal / Lookahead.] This type of grammar known as Non-Deterministic grammar or grammar containing Left factoring.



$A \rightarrow \alpha\beta_1 \mid \alpha\beta_2 \mid \alpha\beta_3$
 accept $w = \alpha\beta_3$

Suppose we have to



Here common prefix is ' α '











