

Programming Languages

Homework 2 (Due date 04.04.2019)

- 1- Write BNF descriptions for “variable definition” and “while” statements in C language. Assume that the variable names can be “A”, “B” or “C”. The BNF should cover “int”, “float” and “char” data types and “>”, “>=”, “<=”, “<”, “==” and “!=” comparison operators.

- 2- Consider the following grammar:

$\langle S \rangle \rightarrow \langle A \rangle a \langle B \rangle b$

$\langle A \rangle \rightarrow \langle A \rangle b \mid b$

$\langle B \rangle \rightarrow b$

Which of the following sentences are in the language generated by this grammar?

- a. babb
- b. bbbabb
- c. bbaaaaabc
- d. aaaaaa

write 3 other statements that this grammar can generate.

- 3- Prove that the following grammar is ambiguous:

$\langle S \rangle \rightarrow \langle A \rangle$

$\langle A \rangle \rightarrow \langle S \rangle + \langle A \rangle \mid \langle \text{id} \rangle$

$\langle \text{id} \rangle \rightarrow a \mid b \mid c$

- 4- Using the following grammar :

$\langle \text{assign} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{id} \rangle = \langle \text{expr} \rangle$

$\langle \text{id} \rangle \rightarrow A \mid B \mid C$

$\langle \text{expr} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{id} \rangle + \langle \text{expr} \rangle \mid \langle \text{id} \rangle - \langle \text{expr} \rangle \mid \langle \text{id} \rangle * \langle \text{expr} \rangle \mid (\langle \text{expr} \rangle) \mid \langle \text{id} \rangle$

show a parse tree and a leftmost derivation for each of the following statements:

- a. $A = A * (B * A * (C + (A - B)))$
- b. $B = A * (A - C * (C + B))$