

CSC 340: Programming Languages and Compilation
Midterm Exam-2 (2nd term 2023-2024)
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Q1) Consider the following pseudocode for a recursive descent parser.

```
function parseA()  
  if lookahead == 'a'  
    match('a')  
    parseA()  
    parseB()  
  else if lookahead == 'b'  
    match('b')
```

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function parseB()  
  match('b')
```

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function match(token)  
  if lookahead == token  
    consume()  
  else  
    error("Unexpected token")
```

- a) Give an example of a string of at least two characters that the above parser would accept. (2 grades)

abb

aaaaabb

- b) Give an example of a string of at least two characters that the above parser would reject. (2 grades)

aba or aab etc..

- c) Write down the corresponding Context-Free grammar for the language of the parser. (3 grades)

$A \rightarrow aAB \mid b$

$B \rightarrow b$

Q2) Consider the partial LL(1) table, note that some entries in the table are unknown.

| | a | b | c | f | g | h | \$ |
|---|------------------------|---|----|------------|------------|------------|----|
| S | One unknown production | | | | | | |
| B | | | cC | | | | |
| C | | b | | ϵ | ϵ | ϵ | |
| D | | | | <u>EF</u> | EF | <u>EF</u> | |
| E | | | | ϵ | <u>g</u> | ϵ | |
| F | | | | f | | ϵ | |

a) What is the first set of S? (2 grades)

$$\text{first}(S) = \{a\}$$

b) What is the follow set of D? (2 grades)

$$\text{follow}(D) = \{h\}$$

c) What are the production(s) for the nonterminal C (2 grades)

$$C \rightarrow b | \epsilon$$

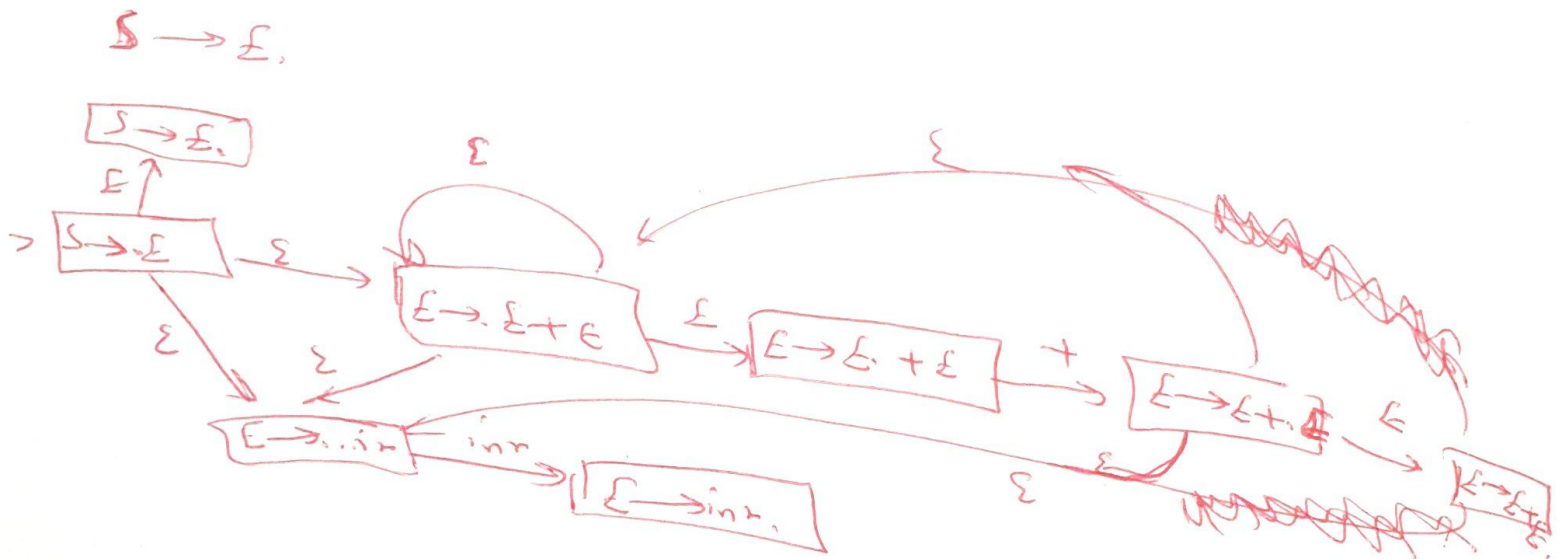
d) Complete this production for S (fill in the missing parts marked using '?'). (4 grades)

$$S \rightarrow ?B?h$$

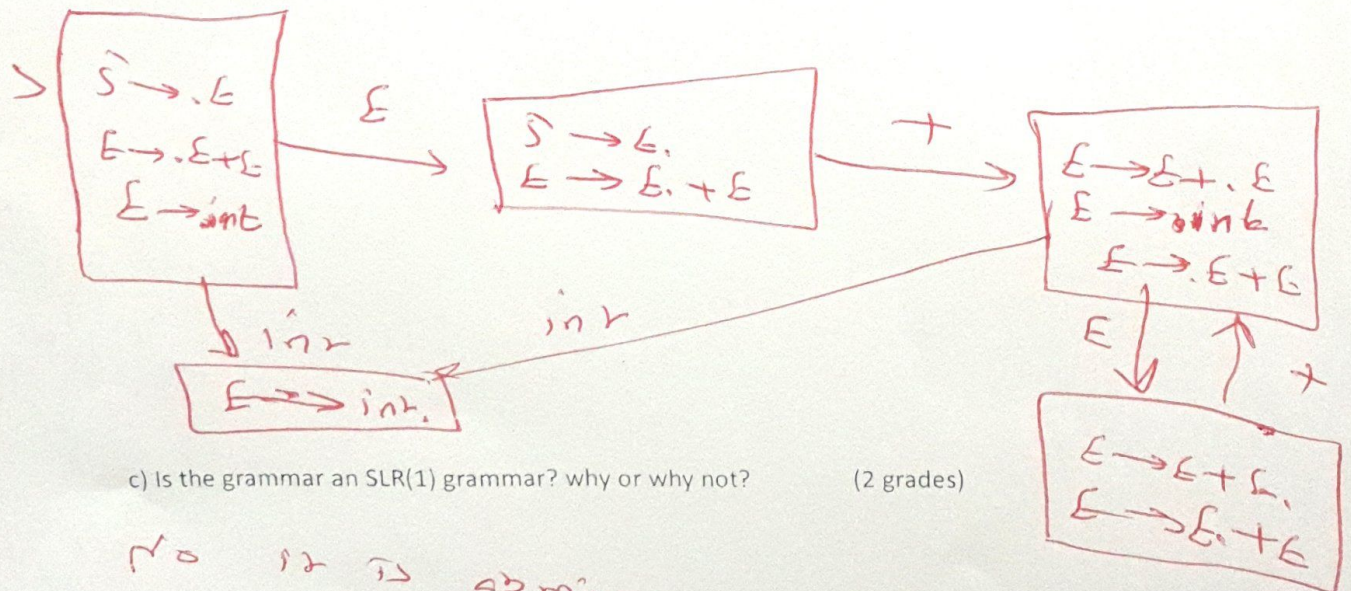
$S \rightarrow a B D h$
 because the first
 because the follow (g)

Q3) Consider the grammar $E \rightarrow E+E \mid \text{int}$

a) Construct an NFA that determines the viable prefixes. (3 grades)



b) Convert the NFA to a DFA. (3 grades)



c) Is the grammar an SLR(1) grammar? why or why not?

(2 grades)

No it is ambiguous

Q4) Given the following inference rule

$$\begin{array}{l} \vdash e_1 : T \\ \vdash e_2 : T \\ \hline \vdash e_1 = e_2 : T \end{array}$$

a) Write a similar rule that works for reference types.

(2 grades)

$$\begin{array}{l} \vdash e_1 : T_1 \\ \vdash e_2 : T_2 \\ T_2 \leq T_1 \\ \hline \vdash e_1 = e_2 : T_1 \end{array}$$

b) Suggest a minimal modification to the type system that would allow us to assign an integer constant to a variable of type char, and a character, e.g., 'A', to a variable of type int. (4 grades).

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{char} \leq \text{int} \\ \text{int} \leq \text{char} \end{array}$$