# Lab Three

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## CRAFTING A COMPILER

#### EXERCISE 4.7

Grammar for infix expressions:

A Show the leftmost derivation of the following string.

num plus num times num plus num \$

**B** Show the rightmost derivation of the following string.

num times num plus num times num \$

C Describe how this grammar structures expressions, in terms of the precedence and left- or right- associativity of operators.

This grammar ensures that "times" has a higher precedence than "plus." Different nonterminals are used for each precedence level. By placing the rewrite rule for "times" lower in the grammar, it ends up lower in the tree.

#### Exercise 5.2

Grammar suitable for LL(1) parsing:

C Construct a recursive-descent parser based on the grammar (pseudo code)

#### Match

```
1 match(currentToken, expectedToken) {
2     if (currentToken == expectedToken) {
3         consume currentToken;
4     } else {
5         //error
6     }
7 }

Parse Start
1 parseStart() {
2     parseValue();
3     match(currentToken, {EOP});
4 }
```

```
Parse Value
1 parseValue() {
      if (currentToken == num) {
         match(currentToken, {num});
      } else if (currentToken == lparen) {
4
         match(currentToken, {lparen});
5
         parseExpr();
6
         match(currentToken, {rparen});
      } else {
         // error
10
11 }
Parse Expression
1 parseExpr() {
      if (currentToken == plusop) {
         match(currentToken, {plusop});
3
         parseValue();
4
         parseValue();
5
      } else if (currentToken == prodop) {
6
         match(currentToken, {prodop});
         parseValues();
8
      } else {
10
         // error
11
12 }
Parse Values
1 parseValues() {
      if (currentToken == num || currentToken == lparen) {
         parseValue();
3
         parseValues();
4
      } else {
6
         // no error
         // lambda
9 }
```

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EXERCISE 4.2.1