

### Practice Question on LEX-YACC

Consider the following grammar. Expressions generated by this grammar are called *strict* if the parentheses used strictly alternate. Thus an expression is *strict* if one of the following is true

- a. An integer is always *strict*.
- b.  $E_1 + E_2$  is strict if both  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are *strict*
- c.  $( E )$  is strict is (i)  $E$  is *strict* and (ii) if  $E$  has parenthesized sub-expressions then all outer most parentheses inside  $E$  are  $[ \dots ]$ .
- d.  $[ E ]$  is strict is (i)  $E$  is *strict* and (ii) if  $E$  has parenthesized sub-expressions then all outer most parentheses inside  $E$  are  $( \dots )$

The grammar:  $E \rightarrow \text{integer} \mid ( E ) \mid [ E ] \mid E + E$

Write a LEX and YACC specification files that generates a program that can determine whether an input expression is *strict* or not.