



# به نام دانای نیا موخته

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# Programming Language Specs

- Since the 1960s, the syntax of every significant programming language has been specified by a formal grammar
  - First done in 1959 with BNF (Backus-Naur Form), used to specify ALGOL 60 syntax
  - Borrowed from the linguistics community (Chomsky)

## Positive integer

```
<positive-integer> ::= <non-zero-digit> <digits>
<digits>           ::= ε | <digit> <digits>
<digit>            ::= "0" | "1" | "2" | "3" | "4" | "5" | "6" | "7" | "8" | "9"
<non-zero-digit>   ::= "1" | "2" | "3" | "4" | "5" | "6" | "7" | "8" | "9"
```

$(2+3)*4+5$

```
<expr>    ::= <term> | <term> + <expr>
<term>    ::= <factor> | <factor> * <term>
<factor>  ::= ( <expr> ) | <number>
<number> ::= 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9
```

`number` → 2, 3, 4, 5

`factor` → (2 + 3), 4, 5

`term` → (2 + 3) \* 4

`expr` → (2 + 3) \* 4 + 5

- `<expr>` عبارات ریاضی‌ای را تولید می‌کند که شامل + هستند.
- `<term>` بخش‌هایی از عبارت هستند که شامل \* هستند.
- `<factor>` می‌تواند یک عدد یا یک عبارت داخل پرانتز باشد.
- `<number>` ارقام ۰ تا ۹ هستند.

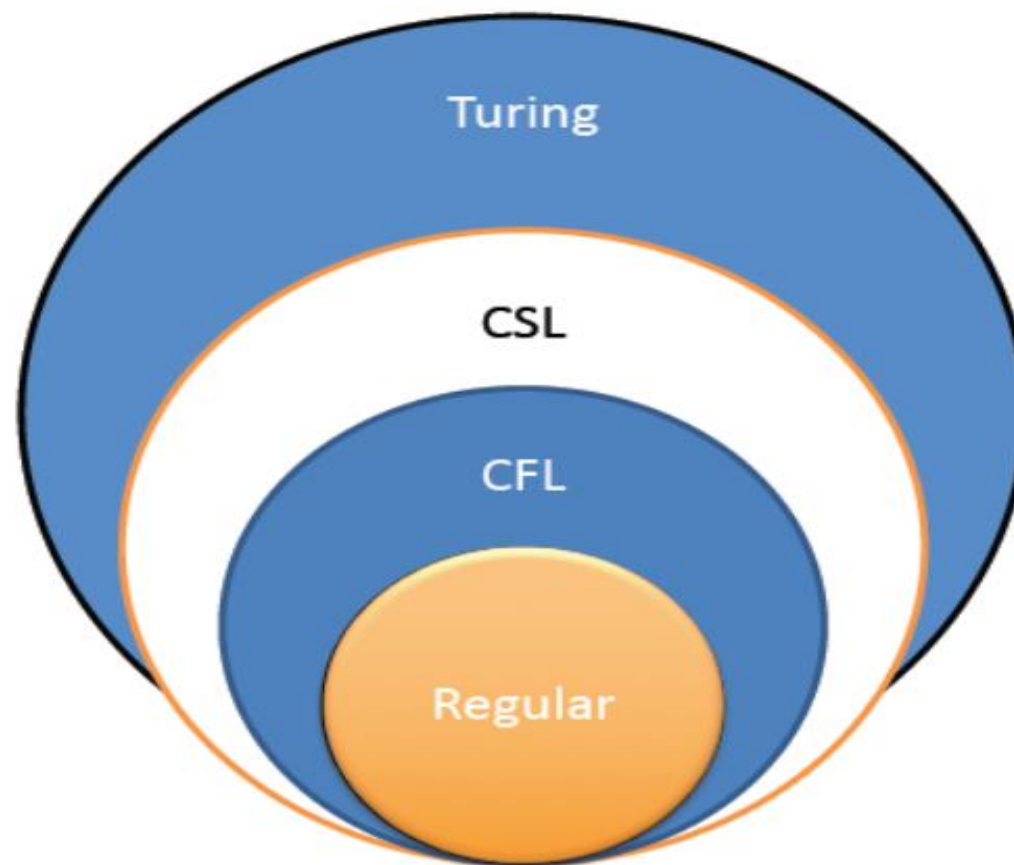
# Formal Languages & Automata Theory

## (a review on one slide)

- Alphabet: a finite set of symbols and characters
- String: a finite, possibly empty sequence of symbols from an alphabet
- Language: a set of strings (possibly empty or infinite)
- Finite specifications of (possibly infinite) languages
  - Automaton – a recognizer; a machine that accepts all strings in a language (and rejects all other strings)
  - Grammar – a generator; a system for producing all strings in the language (and no other strings)
- A particular language may be specified by many different grammars and automata
- A grammar or automaton specifies only one language

## Language (Chomsky) hierarchy: quick reminder

- **Regular (Type-3) languages** are specified by regular expressions/grammars and finite automata (FSAs)
  - Specs and implementation of scanners
- **Context-free (Type-2) languages** are specified by context-free grammars and pushdown automata (PDAs)
  - Specs and implementation of parsers
- **Context-sensitive (Type-1) languages ...** aren't too important (at least for us)
- **Recursively-enumerable (Type-0) languages** are specified by general grammars and Turing machines



$program ::= statement \mid program \ statement$

$statement ::= assignStmt \mid ifStmt$

$assignStmt ::= id = expr ;$

$ifStmt ::= if ( expr ) statement$

$expr ::= id \mid int \mid expr + expr$

$id ::= a \mid b \mid c \mid i \mid j \mid k \mid n \mid x \mid y \mid z$

$int ::= 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9$

Grammar Rule	Example
<code>program ::= statement</code>	<code>a = 5 ;</code>
<code>program ::= program statement</code>	<code>a = 5 ; if ( a ) b = 3 ;</code>
<code>statement ::= assignStmt</code>	<code>x = 4 ;</code>
<code>statement ::= ifStmt</code>	<code>if ( 1 ) y = 2 ;</code>
<code>assignStmt ::= id = expr ;</code>	<code>z = a + 1 ;</code>
<code>ifStmt ::= if ( expr ) statement</code>	<code>if ( b ) k = 2 ;</code>
<code>expr ::= id</code>	<code>c</code>
<code>expr ::= int</code>	<code>7</code>
<code>expr ::= expr + expr</code>	<code>i + 3</code>
<code>id ::= a</code>	<code>a</code>
<code>int ::= 1</code>	<code>1</code>



## Exercise: Derive a simple program

```
program ::= statement | program statement
statement ::= assignStmt | ifStmt
assignStmt ::= id = expr ;
ifStmt ::= if ( expr ) statement
expr ::= id | int | expr + expr
id ::= a | b | c | i | j | k | n | x | y | z
int ::= 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9
```

a = 1 ; if ( a + 1 ) b = 2 ;



# Productions

- The rules of a grammar are called productions
- Rules contain:
  - Nonterminal symbols: grammar variables (program, statement, id, etc.)
  - Terminal symbols: concrete syntax that appears in programs (a, b, c, 0, 1, if, =, (, ), ...)
- Meaning of:  
nonterminal ::= <sequence of terminals and nonterminals>  
In a derivation, an instance of nonterminal can be replaced by the sequence of terminals and nonterminals on the right of the production
- Often there are several productions for a nonterminal – can choose any in different parts of derivation

## گرامر برای برنامه

```
a = 1 ;
```

```
program      ::= statement
```

```
statement    ::= assignStmt
```

```
assignStmt   ::= id = expr ;
```

```
expr         ::= int
```

```
id           ::= a
```

```
int          ::= 1
```

## گرامر برای برنامه

```
a = 1 ; if ( a + 1 ) b = 0 ;
```

```
program      ::= statement | program statement
```

```
statement    ::= assignStmt | ifStmt
```

```
assignStmt   ::= id = expr ;
```

```
ifStmt       ::= if ( expr ) statement
```

```
expr         ::= id | int | expr + expr
```

```
id           ::= a | b
```

```
int          ::= 0 | 1
```

## تمرین ۵

- $\text{if } (x+1)y=0;$

- گرامر برای دو برنامه آورده شده نیز بنویسید.

- $\text{if } (y+0); \text{if } (x)x=1;$

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