

Feedback — Quiz #2

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Question 1

How many strings does the following grammar generate?

$$A \rightarrow BB$$

$$B \rightarrow CC$$

$$C \rightarrow 1 \mid 2$$

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> 2		
<input type="radio"/> 4		
<input type="radio"/> 15		
<input type="radio"/> 8		
<input type="radio"/> 7		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 16	✓ 1.00	
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question Explanation

The grammar will generate strings of length 4, each position can be 1 or 2. We have $2^4=16$ strings in total.

Question 2

How many strings does the following grammar generate?

$$A \rightarrow BB$$

$$B \rightarrow CC$$

$$C \rightarrow 1 \mid 2 \mid \epsilon$$

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> 15		
<input type="radio"/> 32		
<input type="radio"/> 64		
<input type="radio"/> 63		
<input type="radio"/> 12		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 31	✓ 1.00	
<input type="radio"/> 11		
<input type="radio"/> 16		
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question Explanation

The grammar will generate 16 strings of length 4, 8 strings of length 3, 4 strings of length 2, 2 strings of length 1 and one empty string. We have $16+8+4+2+1=31$ in total.

Question 3

Which of the following grammar(s) produce regular languages?

[Choose all that apply]

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="checkbox"/> $A \rightarrow (A) \mid \epsilon$	✓ 0.12	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $A \rightarrow Aa \mid b$	✓ 0.12	The grammar generates regular language of ba^* .
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $A \rightarrow AAaab \mid aab$	✓ 0.12	The grammar generates regular language of $(aabaab)^*aab$.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $A \rightarrow AAaab \mid \epsilon$	✓ 0.12	The grammar generates regular language of $(aab)^*$.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $A \rightarrow aA \mid b$	✓ 0.12	The grammar generates regular language of a^*b .
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $A \rightarrow (A(\mid \epsilon$	✓ 0.12	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $A \rightarrow (B) \mid (BB)$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $B \rightarrow (CC) \mid (CCC)$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $C \rightarrow (DDD)$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $D \rightarrow ()$	✓ 0.12	
<input type="checkbox"/> $A \rightarrow aaAb \mid \epsilon$	✓ 0.12	
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question 4

Considering the following grammar:

$$S \rightarrow A$$

$$A \rightarrow B \mid C$$

$$B \rightarrow (C)$$

$$C \rightarrow B + C \mid D$$


$$D \rightarrow 1 \mid 0$$

Adding which of the following will cause the grammar to be left-recursive?

[Choose all that apply]

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $D \rightarrow A$	✓ 0.17	$D \rightarrow A$, $A \rightarrow C$, and $C \rightarrow D$ together cause the grammar to be left-recursive.
<input type="checkbox"/> $D \rightarrow B$	✓ 0.17	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $C \rightarrow C + B$	✓ 0.17	$C \rightarrow C + B$ itself causes the grammar to be left-recursive.
<input type="checkbox"/> $C \rightarrow 1C$	✓ 0.17	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $B \rightarrow C$	✓ 0.17	$B \rightarrow C$ and $C \rightarrow B + C$ together cause the grammar to

be left-recursive.

☐ $A \rightarrow D$  0.17

Total 1.00 /
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Question 5

Which of the following grammars correctly removes left-recursion from:

$$S \rightarrow A\alpha \mid \delta$$

$$A \rightarrow S\beta$$

[Choose all that apply]

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="checkbox"/> $S \rightarrow A\alpha \mid \delta$ $A \rightarrow \delta\beta \mid A\alpha\beta$	 0.25	This grammar is still left-recursive.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $S \rightarrow \delta S'$ $S' \rightarrow AS' \mid \epsilon$ $A \rightarrow \beta\alpha$	 0.25	
<input type="checkbox"/> $S \rightarrow \delta A\alpha \mid \delta$ $A \rightarrow A'A \mid \epsilon$ $A' \rightarrow \alpha\beta$	 0.25	This grammar is not equivalent to the grammar given in the question. This grammar cannot produce string $\delta\beta\alpha$, which can be produced by the grammar in the question.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $S \rightarrow A\alpha \mid \delta$ $A \rightarrow \delta\beta A'$ $A' \rightarrow \alpha\beta A' \mid \epsilon$	 0.25	
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question 6

Consider the following grammar:

$$E \rightarrow E * E \mid E + E \mid (E) \mid int$$

How many unique parse trees are there for the string $5 * 3 + (2 * 7) + 4$?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> 1		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 5	✓ 1.00	
<input type="radio"/> 4		
<input type="radio"/> 8		
<input type="radio"/> 2		
<input type="radio"/> 7		
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question Explanation

Denote the parse tree like following:

1. $\{\{5 * 3\} + (2 * 7)\} + 4$
2. $\{5 * 3\} + \{(2 * 7) + 4\}$
3. $5 * \{3 + \{(2 * 7) + 4\}\}$
4. $\{5 * \{3 + (2 * 7)\}\} + 4$
5. $5 * \{\{3 + (2 * 7)\} + 4\}$

Question 7

Using the grammar and string from the previous question (Question 6), which of the following rules are necessary to produce a unique parse tree for the string $5 * 3 + (2 * 7) + 4$?

[Choose all that apply]

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> multiplication binds more tightly than addition	✓ 0.25	
<input type="checkbox"/> parentheses bind more tightly than multiplication	✓ 0.25	
<input type="checkbox"/> multiplication associates to the left	✓ 0.25	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> addition associates to the left	✓ 0.25	

Total

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Question 8

[Choose all that apply]

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The language " $0^n 1^n$ ", where $n > 0$ is an integer" is context-free but not regular.	✓ 0.20	
<input type="checkbox"/> The language " 0^{n^2} ", where $n > 0$ is an integer" is regular.	✓ 0.20	The language " 0^{n^2} ", where $n > 0$ is an integer" is not regular.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The language " 0^{n^2} ", where $n > 0$ is an integer" is neither context-free nor regular..	✓ 0.20	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The language "strings with an even number of 0's" is both regular and context-free.	✓ 0.20	
<input type="checkbox"/> The language " $0^n 1^n 2^n$ ", where $n > 0$ is an integer" is context-free but not regular.	✓ 0.20	The language " $0^n 1^n 2^n$ ", where $n > 0$ is an integer" is neither context-free nor regular.
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question 9

Consider following 4 grammars:

$$G1. S \rightarrow aSb \mid Sb \mid b$$

$$G2. S \rightarrow Sa \mid Sb \mid c$$

$$G3. S \rightarrow SaS \mid \epsilon$$

$$G4. S \rightarrow bT$$

$$T \rightarrow aT \mid \epsilon$$

Let n = the number of grammars where there exists a string that has at least two different left-most derivations;

m = the number of grammars where for any string, we only have one parse tree;

k = the number of grammars that can be used with a recursive descent parser

Choose the correct value for n,m and k.

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> n = 1; m = 2; k = 1		
<input type="radio"/> n = 2; m = 2; k = 2		
<input type="radio"/> n = 1; m = 1; k = 0		
<input type="radio"/> n = 1; m = 1; k = 1		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> n = 2; m = 2; k = 1	✓ 1.00	
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question Explanation

n is the number of ambiguous grammar. G1 and G3 are ambiguous. So n=2.

m is the number of grammars that are not ambiguous. G2 and G4 are not ambiguous. So m=2.

k is the number of grammars that are not left-recursive. G4 is not left-recursive. So k =1.

Question 10

How many distinct strings and parse trees can be generated by the following grammar?

$$S \rightarrow A1 \mid 1B$$

$$A \rightarrow 10 \mid C \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow C1 \mid \epsilon$$

$$C \rightarrow 0 \mid 1$$

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 5 strings, 7 parse trees	✓ 1.00	
<input type="radio"/> 5 strings, 6 parse trees		

☐ 4 strings, 6 parse trees

☐ 6 strings, 7 parse trees

Total

1.00 / 1.00

Question Explanation

The grammar can generate string:

"1" with 2 parse trees, "11" with 1 parse tree, "111" with 1 parse tree, "01" with 1 parse tree, "101" with 2 parse trees.

Question 11

Which of the following grammar(s) are unambiguous and recognize the same grammar as:

$$E \rightarrow E + E \mid E - E \mid E * E \mid E / E \mid int$$

[Choose all that apply]

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $E \rightarrow int + E \mid int - E \mid int * E \mid int / E \mid int$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0.20	
<input type="checkbox"/> $E \rightarrow int + E' \mid int - E' \mid int + E \mid int - E$ $E' \rightarrow int * E' \mid int / E' \mid int$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0.20	This grammar is not equivalent to the grammar given in the problem. For example, it cannot generate "int * int".
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $E \rightarrow E + int \mid E - int \mid E * int \mid E / int \mid int$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0.20	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $E \rightarrow E' + E \mid E' - E \mid E'$ $E' \rightarrow int * E' \mid int / E' \mid int$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0.20	
<input type="checkbox"/> $E \rightarrow int + E \mid E - int \mid int * E \mid E / int \mid int$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0.20	This grammar is not equivalent to the grammar given in the problem. For example, it cannot generate "int - int * int".

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Question 12

Let T_n be the string $0^n 1$, to be matched with a recursive descent parser using the following grammar:

$S \rightarrow A \mid B \mid 0S$

$A \rightarrow 0A \mid 0$

$B \rightarrow 1$

Is the number of token comparisons needed to (successfully) match T_n :

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="radio"/> $O(n^2)$	✓ 1.00	
<input type="radio"/> $O(n)$		
<input type="radio"/> $O(2^n)$		
<input type="radio"/> $O(1)$		
<input type="radio"/> $O(n^3)$		
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question Explanation

The parser needs to choose $S \rightarrow 0S$ for n times to match the n 0's in T_n and $S \rightarrow B \rightarrow 1$ to match the last 1 in T_n .

To match each 0 and choose $S \rightarrow 0S$, the parser needs $O(n)$ comparisons.

To match 1 and choose $S \rightarrow B$, $B \rightarrow 1$, the parser needs $O(n)$ comparisons.

In total, to match T_n , the parser needs $O(n * n + n) = O(n^2)$ comparisons.