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Parsing and Translation

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Time allowed: **2 hours**

Total number of questions: **5**

Answer **all** questions

The questions are **not** of equal value

Each question must be answered in a separate book

**No examination materials**

**Answers must be written in ink.**

# Question 1. Context-Free Grammars (CFGs)

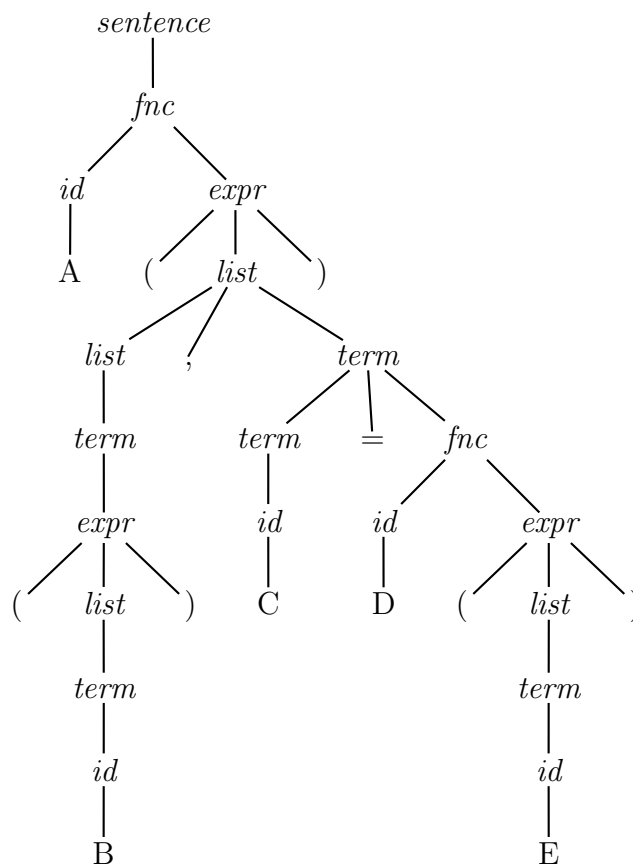
[20 marks]

Consider the following CFG:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sentence} &\rightarrow \text{fnc} \\ \text{fnc} &\rightarrow \text{id expr} \\ \text{id} &\rightarrow \mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{B} \mid \mathbf{C} \mid \mathbf{D} \mid \mathbf{E} \\ \text{expr} &\rightarrow "(" \text{list} ")" \\ \text{list} &\rightarrow \text{list} "," \text{term} \mid \text{term} \\ \text{term} &\rightarrow \text{term} "=" \text{fnc} \mid \text{expr} \mid \text{id} \end{aligned}$$

- Give a parse tree for  $\mathbf{A} ( ( \mathbf{B} ), \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{D} ( \mathbf{E} ) )$ .
- Give a leftmost derivation for  $\mathbf{A} ( \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C} )$ .
- Give a revised grammar that is free of the left recursion.

(a)



(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{sentence} &\Rightarrow_{\text{lm}} \text{fnc} \\
&\Rightarrow_{\text{lm}} \text{id expr} \\
&\Rightarrow_{\text{lm}} \text{id expr} \\
&\Rightarrow_{\text{lm}} \text{id ( list )} \\
&\Rightarrow_{\text{lm}} \text{id ( list, term )} \\
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\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{sentence} &\rightarrow \text{fnc} \\
\text{fnc} &\rightarrow \text{id expr} \\
\text{id} &\rightarrow \mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{B} \mid \mathbf{C} \mid \mathbf{D} \mid \mathbf{E} \\
\text{expr} &\rightarrow \text{"(" list "}" \\
\text{list} &\rightarrow \text{term ( "," term )}^* \\
\text{term} &\rightarrow (\text{expr} \mid \text{id}) (\text{"="} \text{fnc})^*
\end{aligned}$$

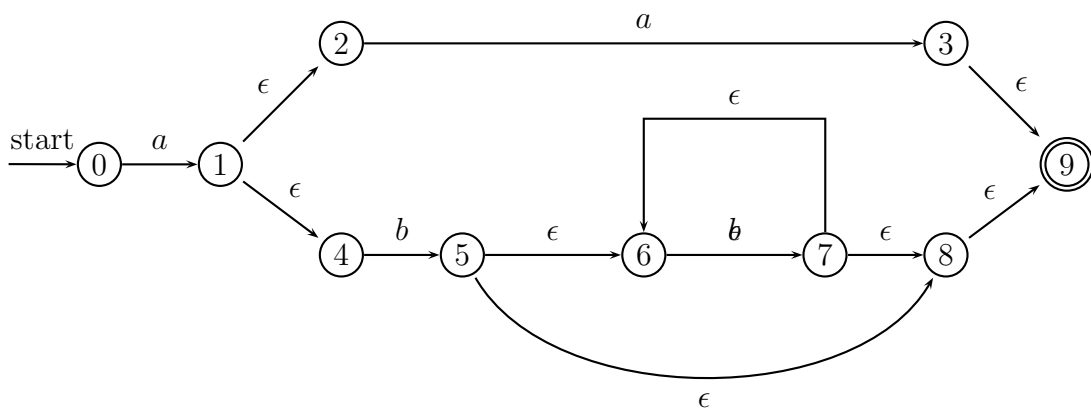
## Question 2. Regular Expressions and Finite Automata

[20 marks]

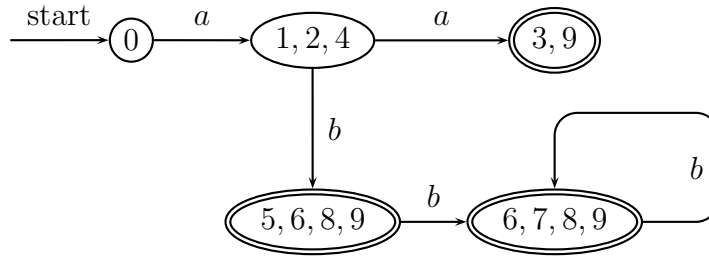
Let the regular expression  $a(a|b^+)$  be given.

- Use Thompson's construction to convert the regular expression into an Non-deterministic Finite Automaton (NFA).
- Use the subset construction to convert the NFA from (a) into a Deterministic Finite Automaton (DFA).
- Is it true that a DFA constructed from an NFA with  $n$  states using the subset construction has at most  $2^n$  states? Why or why not?

(a)



(b)



(c) True. The set of DFA states is a subset of the set of all NFA states.

### Question 3. Top-Down Parsing

[30 marks]

Consider the following grammar:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textit{lexpr} &\rightarrow \textit{atom} \mid \textit{list} \\
 \textit{atom} &\rightarrow \mathbf{id} \mid \mathbf{num} \\
 \textit{list} &\rightarrow "(" \textit{lexpr-seq} ")" \\
 \textit{lexpr-seq} &\rightarrow \textit{lexpr} \textit{lexpr-seq-tail} \\
 \textit{lexpr-seq-tail} &\rightarrow \textit{lexpr} \textit{lexpr-seq-tail} \mid \epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

- Construct FIRST sets for all nonterminals and all production right sides.
- Construct FOLLOW sets for all nonterminals.
- Construct SELECT sets for all productions.
- Construct the LL(1) parsing table for the grammar.
- Is this grammar LL(1). Why or why not?

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{FIRST}(\textit{lexpr}) &= \{\mathbf{id}, \mathbf{num}, (\} \\
 \text{FIRST}(\textit{atom}) &= \{\mathbf{id}, \mathbf{num}\} \\
 \text{FIRST}(\textit{list}) &= \{( \\
 \text{FIRST}(\textit{lexpr-seq}) &= \{\mathbf{id}, \mathbf{num}, (\} \\
 \text{FIRST}(\textit{lexpr-seq-tail}) &= \{\epsilon, \mathbf{id}, \mathbf{num}, (\} \\
 \text{FIRST}(\mathbf{id}) &= \{\mathbf{id}\} \\
 \text{FIRST}(\mathbf{num}) &= \{\mathbf{num}\} \\
 \text{FIRST}((\mathbf{list})) &= \{( \\
 \text{FIRST}(\epsilon) &= \{\epsilon\}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{FOLLOW}(\textit{lexpr}) &= \text{FOLLOW}(\textit{atom}) = \text{FOLLOW}(\textit{list}) = \{\mathbf{id}, \mathbf{num}, (, ), \$\} \\
 \text{FOLLOW}(\textit{lexpr-seq}) &= \{\} \\
 \text{FOLLOW}(\textit{lexpr-seq-tail}) &= \{\}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c)

SELECT( $lexpr \rightarrow atom$ )	=	{ <b>id</b> , <b>num</b> }
SELECT( $lexpr \rightarrow list$ )	=	{(}
SELECT( $atom \rightarrow id$ )	=	{ <b>id</b> }
SELECT( $atom \rightarrow num$ )	=	{ <b>num</b> }
SELECT( $list \rightarrow (lexpr-seq)$ )	=	{(}
SELECT( $lexpr-seq \rightarrow lexpr lexpr-seq tail$ )	=	{ <b>id</b> , <b>num</b> , (}
SELECT( $lexpr-seq tail \rightarrow lexpr lexpr-seq tail$ )	=	{ <b>id</b> , <b>num</b> , (}
SELECT( $lexpr-seq tail \rightarrow \epsilon$ )	=	{)}

(d)

	<b>id</b>	<b>num</b>	(	)	\$
$lexpr$	$atom$	$atom$	$list$		
$atom$	<b>id</b>	<b>num</b>			
$list$			( $lexpr-seq$ )		
$lexpr-seq$	$lexpr lexpr-seq$	$lexpr lexpr-seq$	$lexpr lexpr-seq$		
$lexpr-seq tail$	$lexpr lexpr-seq tail$	$lexpr lexpr-seq tail$	$lexpr lexpr-seq tail$	$\epsilon$	

(e) LL(1) because no table entry contains more than one production.

#### Question 4. Attribute Grammars

[20 marks]

Consider the following grammar for unsigned decimal numbers:

$$\begin{aligned}
 number &\rightarrow digit\ number \mid digit \\
 digit &\rightarrow 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9
 \end{aligned}$$

(a) Give an attribute grammar for the integer value of a number.

(b) Draw the decorated parse tree for **123**.

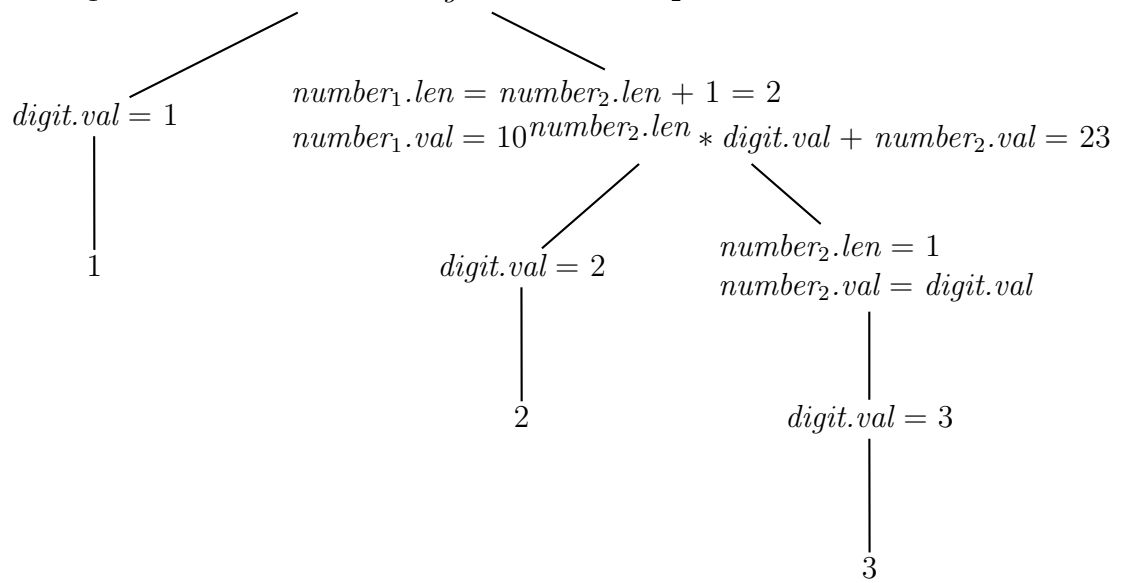
(a)

Grammar Rule	Semantic Rules
$number_1 \rightarrow digit\ number_2$	$number_1.len = number_2.len + 1$ $number_1.val = 10^{number_2.len} * digit.val + number_2.val$
$number \rightarrow digit$	$number.val = digit.val$ $number.len = 1$
$digit \rightarrow 0$	$digit.val = 0$
$digit \rightarrow 1$	$digit.val = 1$
$digit \rightarrow 2$	$digit.val = 2$
$digit \rightarrow 3$	$digit.val = 3$
$digit \rightarrow 4$	$digit.val = 4$
$digit \rightarrow 5$	$digit.val = 5$
$digit \rightarrow 6$	$digit.val = 6$
$digit \rightarrow 7$	$digit.val = 7$
$digit \rightarrow 8$	$digit.val = 8$
$digit \rightarrow 9$	$digit.val = 9$

(b)

$$number_1.len = number_2.len + 1 = 3$$

$$number_1.val = 10^{number_2.len} * digit.val + number_2.val = 123$$



**Question 5. Code Generation***[10 marks]*

Consider the following Jasmin code:

```
.source Test.java
.class Test
.super java/lang/Object

.method static add(II)I
.limit stack 2
.limit locals 2
.var 0 is a I from Label0 to Label1
.var 1 is b I from Label0 to Label1

Label0:
    iload_0
    iload_1
    iadd
Label1:
    ireturn
.end method

.method public static main([Ljava/lang/String;)V
.limit stack 2
.limit locals 1
.var 0 is argv [Ljava/lang/String; from Label0 to Label1

Label0:
    iconst_1
    iconst_2
    invokestatic Test/add(II)I
    pop
Label1:
    return
.end method
```

- (a) Give a Java program that can be compiled to the above Jasmin code.
- (b) Show the contents of the operand stack for the main method just before and after the instruction `invokestatic Test/add(II)I` is executed.

(a)

```
class Test {
static int add(int a, int b) {
    return a + b;
}

public static void main(String argv[]) {
    add(1, 2);
}
}
```

(b)

BEFORE:

```
+-----
|  1      2
+-----
```

AFTER:

```
+-----
|  3
+-----
```