

236319 - Programming Languages - HW02

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Question 1

For convenience, we'll mark the rules as follows:

1. $\langle \text{statements} \rangle = \langle \text{statement} \rangle \langle \text{statements} \rangle \mid \langle \text{statement} \rangle$
2. $\langle \text{statement} \rangle = \text{🖋️} \langle \text{variable} \rangle \text{👉} \langle \text{expression} \rangle$
3. $\langle \text{statement} \rangle = \text{📖} \langle \text{expression} \rangle$
4. $\langle \text{expression} \rangle = \text{👈} \langle \text{variable} \rangle$
5. $\langle \text{expression} \rangle = \langle \text{term} \rangle$
6. $\langle \text{expression} \rangle = \langle \text{expression} \rangle \langle \text{operation} \rangle \langle \text{expression} \rangle$
7. $\langle \text{variable} \rangle = \text{📁} \mid \text{📁} \mid \text{📁} \mid \text{📁} \mid \text{📁}$
8. $\langle \text{term} \rangle = \text{😇} \mid \text{😊} \mid \text{😐} \mid \text{😐} \mid \text{😐} \mid \text{😐} \mid \text{😐}$
9. $\langle \text{operation} \rangle = \text{+} \mid \text{-} \mid \text{x} \mid \text{÷}$

Where "1.1" refers to the first derivation of rule no. 1.

1.

Start Symbol: $\langle \text{statements} \rangle$.

Terminals: 🖋️, 👉, 📖, 👈, 📁, 📁, 📁, 📁, 📁, 😇, 😊, 😐, 😐, 😐, 😐, 😐, 😐, +, -, x, ÷.

Non-Terminals: $\langle \text{statements} \rangle$, $\langle \text{statement} \rangle$, $\langle \text{expression} \rangle$, $\langle \text{variable} \rangle$, $\langle \text{term} \rangle$, $\langle \text{operation} \rangle$.

2.

a. No

Every $\langle \text{statements} \rangle$ starts with a $\langle \text{statement} \rangle$, which, in turn, starts with either a 🖋️ or 📖. This series of terminals doesn't begin with either, so it doesn't belong in this grammar.

b. No

Every notebook emoji comes from a variable, and every variable needs either a 👈 or a 🖋️ before it according to the grammar. On line 3 there's a notebook with a 👈 before it, which can't be in this grammar.

c. Yes

$\langle \text{statements} \rangle$

↓ 1.1

<statement>
<statements>

↓

↓ 1.1

<statement>
<statement>
<statements>

↓

↓






↓ 1.2

<statement>
<statement>
<statement>

↓ 2.1

↓ 3.1








↓ 2.1

 <variable>  <expression>
 <expression>
 <variable>  <expression>

↓ 7.4 5.1

↓ 6.1











↓ 7.1 6.1

   <term>
 <expression> <operation> <expression>
   <expression> <operation> <expression>

↓ 8.4

↓ 5.1 9.3 6.1

↓ 5.1 9.2 5.1





   
 <term>  <expression> <operation> <expression>
   <term>  <term>

↓

↓ 8.7 4.1 9.2 5.1

↓ 8.2 8.2



    <variable> - <term>



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↓ 7.4 8.1


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d. No

" " is not a terminal, and so any string that contains it does not belong in EmojiLang.

3. Yes

For example: "  +  +  " is ambiguous. Because this can come to be in 2 different ways:

<statements>

↓ 1.2

<statement>

↓ 3.1

 <expression>

↓ 6.1

 <expression> <operation> <expression>

From here we can break either the left or right <expression> to " <expression> <operation> <expression> " (using 6.1), which will create 2 different trees (with possibly 2 different meanings).

Question 2

1. The `"#"` function in SML casts a `string` to a `char`, but the `"^"` function expects 2 strings.
2. The `"/"` function expects 2 `real`s, but both 84 and 2 are `int`s.
3. Comparing `x` and `0` leads us to believe `x` is of type `int`, but the function can either return `x` or `false` (depending on the value of `x`), which is forbidden in SML since a function can only have a single return type (`x` is `int`, `false` is `bool`).
4. Comparing `x` and `#"a"` leads us to believe `x` is of type `char`, but further on we try to use `^` on it, which only accepts `string` types as arguments.
5. The `-` in SML means subtraction, not negation (negation is `~`), and so `(-3)` is not a valid expression.
6. The function `Math.sqrt` expects a `real` as an argument, but `9` is of type `int`.
7. `sin` is not a defined function in SML.
8. `if` is a reserved word in SML, and cannot be used as a value name.
9. The function `String.sub` returns the `char` at the specified index of a string. The index of the last character in `"hello"` is 4, and so trying to take the 5th character isn't allowed.
10. The `Math.sqrt` function's return type is `real`, although the function `sqrt_of_int` is set to return an `int`.

Rejected Memes

