COSC450/550 HW 2

- 1. Write EBNF description for the following:
 - a. A Java class definition header statement
 - b. A C switch statement
- 2. Rewrite the BNF of Example 3.4 (page120) to give + precedence over * and force + to be right associative.
- 3. Using the grammar in Example 3.2 (page117), show a parse tree and a leftmost derivation for the following statement: A = A * (B + (C * A))
- 4. Prove that the following grammar is ambiguous:

$$\langle S \rangle \rightarrow \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle \langle C \rangle$$

 $\langle A \rangle \rightarrow \langle A \rangle + \langle A \rangle | \langle id \rangle$
 $\langle id \rangle \rightarrow a | b | c$

- 5. Write an attribute grammar whose BNF basis is that of Example 3.6 (page131) but whose language rules are as follows: Data types cannot be mixed in expressions, but assignment statements need not have the same types on both sides of the assignment operator.
- 6. Using the virtual machine instructions given in Section 3.5.1.1, give an operational semantic definition of the following:
 - a. Java do-while
 - b. C++ if-then-else
 - c. C for
- 7. Compute the weakest precondition for each of the following assignment statements and postconditions:

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a. a = 2 * (b-1) - 1 {a > 0}
b. b = (c + 10) / 3 {b > 6}
c. x = 2 * y + x - 1 {x > 11}
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8. Compute the weakest precondition for each of the following sequences of assignment statements and their postconditions:

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a = 2 * b + 1;

b = a - 3

\{b < 0\}
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