Assignment 4 Context-Free Grammars

1. (40%)Consider the grammar

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bexpr → bexpr or bterm | bterm
bterm → bterm and bfactor | bfactor
bfactor → not bfactor | ( bexpr ) | true | false
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- (a) What are the terminals, nonterminals, and start symbol? terminals: or , and , not , (,) , true , false nonterminals: bexpr , bterm , bfactor start symbol: bexpr
- (b) Construct a leftmost derivation for the sentence not(true or false and true).

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bexpr \Rightarrow bterm

\Rightarrow bfactor

\Rightarrow not bfactor

\Rightarrow not (bexpr)

\Rightarrow not (bexpr or bterm)

\Rightarrow not (bterm or bterm)

\Rightarrow not (bfactor or bterm)

\Rightarrow not (true or bterm)

\Rightarrow not (true or bterm and bfactor)

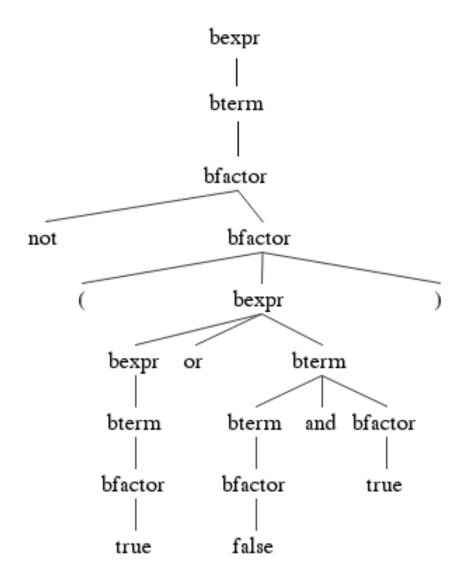
\Rightarrow not (true or false and bfactor)

\Rightarrow not (true or false and true)
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(c) Construct a rightmost derivation for the sentence not(true or false and true).

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\texttt{bexpr} \underset{rm}{\Rightarrow} \texttt{bterm}
           \underset{rm}{\Rightarrow} bfactor
           \underset{rm}{\Rightarrow} not bfactor
          \Rightarrow_{rm} not (bexpr)
          \Rightarrow_{rm} not (bexpr or bterm)
           \Rightarrow not (bexpr or bterm and bfactor)
          \Rightarrow_{rm} not ( bexpr or bterm and true)
          \Rightarrow_{rm} not (bexpr or bfactor and true)
          \Rightarrow_{rm} not (bexpr or false and true)
          \Rightarrow_{rm} not ( bterm or false and true)
           \Rightarrow not ( bfactor or false and true)
          \Rightarrow_{\overrightarrow{rm}} not (true or false and true)
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(d) Construct the parse tree for the sentence not(true or false and true).



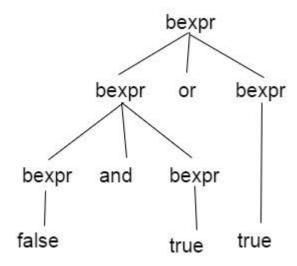
2. (20%)Consider the grammar

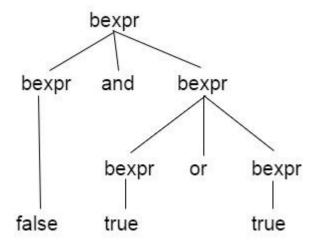
 $\label{eq:bexpr} \begin{array}{l} bexpr \rightarrow bexpr \ \textbf{or} \ bexpr \ | \ \textbf{bexpr} \ | \ \textbf{not} \ bexpr \\ | \ (\ bexpr \) \ | \ \textbf{true} \ | \ \textbf{false} \end{array}$

Show that this grammar is ambiguous.

Show that this grammar is ambiguous by constructing two different parse trees for a sentence.

For Example: false and true or true





So the grammar is ambiguous.

- 3.(40%) Design a context-free grammar for each of the following languages.
- (a) The set of all strings of 0's and 1's such that every 0 is immediately followed by at least one 1.

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$$\rightarrow$$
 01S | 1S | ϵ

(b) The set of all strings of 0's and 1's with an equal number of 0's and 1's.

$$S \rightarrow 0S1S|1S0S|\epsilon$$