



E 2.5 Language Processors

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Language Processors Tutorial Exercises Set 1

Grammars

1. Construct a grammar [use BNF/EBNF syntax] that can generate the language containing all simple arithmetic operations (addition, subtraction, division, multiplication) on single digits using infix notation [example string: $(9+(2*3))$]. Enforce parentheses around each operation.
2. What type of grammar is your answer to Q1? Why?
3. Show the derivation of $((9+(3*2))-1)$ and construct the parse tree.
4. Repeat Q1, but ignore the parentheses; can you generate a more restricted-type grammar to generate the language? Show the derivation of $9+3*2-1$
5. What is the equivalent regular expression for the language in Q4?
6. Construct a finite state automaton that is able to check whether a given input string belongs to the language of Q4. Trace its execution for $9+3*2-1$
7. Similarly with a Push-Down Automaton for Q1. Trace its execution for $(9+(3*2))$