CSc 600 Homework 1 - Syntax

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1. Using BNF write the syntax definitions of the following objects:

a) Natural number (1, 2, 3, ...). The answer:

⟨*natural number*⟩ ::= ⟨*non-zero digit*⟩ | ⟨*natural number*⟩ ⟨*digit*⟩

⟨*digit*⟩ ::= 0 | ⟨*non-zero digit*⟩

⟨*non-zero digit*⟩ ::= 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

b) Unsigned integer (0, 1, 2, 3, ...). The answer:

⟨*unsigned integer*⟩ ::= 0 | ⟨*non-zero digit*⟩ ⟨*digits*⟩

⟨*digits*⟩ ::= ⟨*digit*⟩ | ⟨*digits*⟩ ⟨*digit*⟩

⟨*digit*⟩ ::= 0 | ⟨*non-zero digit*⟩

⟨*non-zero digit*⟩ ::= 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

c) Integer (..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ...). The answer:

⟨*integer*⟩ ::= ⟨*sign*⟩ ⟨*unsigned integer*⟩

⟨*sign*⟩ ::= + | - | ⟨*empty*⟩

⟨*empty*⟩ ::=

⟨*unsigned integer*⟩ ::= 0 | ⟨*non-zero digit*⟩ ⟨*digit*⟩

⟨*digits*⟩ ::= ⟨*digit*⟩ | ⟨*digits*⟩ ⟨*digit*⟩

⟨*digit*⟩ ::= 0 | ⟨*non-zero digit*⟩

⟨*non-zero digit*⟩ ::= 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

d) Odd number (..., -3, -1, 1, 3, ...). The answer:

⟨*odd number*⟩	::=	⟨*sign*⟩ ⟨*unsigned odd num*⟩
⟨*sign*⟩	::=	+ | - | ⟨*empty*⟩
⟨*empty*⟩	::=	
⟨*unsigned odd num*⟩	::=	⟨*odd digit*⟩ | ⟨*number*⟩ ⟨*unsigned odd num*⟩
⟨*number*⟩	::=	⟨*non-zero digit*⟩ | ⟨*number*⟩ ⟨*digit*⟩
⟨*digit*⟩	::=	0 | ⟨*non-zero digit*⟩
⟨*non-zero digit*⟩	::=	2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | ⟨*odd digit*⟩
⟨*odd digit*⟩	::=	1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9