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

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

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \textit{natural number} \rangle &::= \langle \textit{non-zero digit} \rangle \mid \langle \textit{natural number} \rangle \langle \textit{digit} \rangle \\ \langle \textit{digit} \rangle &::= 0 \mid \langle \textit{non-zero digit} \rangle \\ \langle \textit{non-zero digit} \rangle &::= 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \textit{unsigned integer} \rangle &::= \langle \textit{digits} \rangle \\ \langle \textit{digits} \rangle &::= \langle \textit{digit} \rangle \mid \langle \textit{digits} \rangle \langle \textit{digit} \rangle \\ \langle \textit{digit} \rangle &::= 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9\end{aligned}$$

Example of BNF definition of unsigned integer in languages that do not support leading zeroes (e.g. Python):

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \textit{unsigned integer} \rangle &::= 0 \mid \langle \textit{natural number} \rangle \\ \langle \textit{natural number} \rangle &::= \langle \textit{non-zero digit} \rangle \mid \langle \textit{natural number} \rangle \langle \textit{digit} \rangle \\ \langle \textit{digit} \rangle &::= 0 \mid \langle \textit{non-zero digit} \rangle \\ \langle \textit{non-zero digit} \rangle &::= 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9\end{aligned}$$

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

$\langle integer \rangle$	$::= \langle sign \rangle \langle unsigned integer \rangle$
$\langle sign \rangle$	$::= + \mid - \mid \langle empty \rangle$
$\langle empty \rangle$	$::=$
$\langle unsigned integer \rangle$	$::= \langle digit \rangle \mid \langle unsigned integer \rangle \langle digit \rangle$
$\langle digit \rangle$	$::= 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9$

Example of BNF definition of an integer in languages that do not support leading zeroes (e.g. Python):

$\langle integer \rangle$	$::= \langle sign \rangle \langle unsigned integer \rangle$
$\langle sign \rangle$	$::= + \mid - \mid \langle empty \rangle$
$\langle empty \rangle$	$::=$
$\langle unsigned integer \rangle$	$::= 0 \mid \langle natural number \rangle$
$\langle natural number \rangle$	$::= \langle non-zero digit \rangle \mid \langle natural number \rangle \langle digit \rangle$
$\langle digit \rangle$	$::= 0 \mid \langle non-zero digit \rangle$
$\langle non-zero digit \rangle$	$::= 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9$

d) Odd number (... , -3, -1, 1, 3, ..., 101, ..., 2047, ...). The answer:

$\langle odd number \rangle$	$::= \langle sign \rangle \langle unsigned odd number \rangle$
$\langle sign \rangle$	$::= + \mid - \mid \langle empty \rangle$
$\langle empty \rangle$	$::=$
$\langle unsigned odd number \rangle$	$::= \langle odd digit \rangle \mid \langle unsigned integer \rangle \langle odd digit \rangle$
$\langle unsigned integer \rangle$	$::= \langle digit \rangle \mid \langle unsigned integer \rangle \langle digit \rangle$
$\langle digit \rangle$	$::= 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9$

Example of BNF definition of an odd number in languages that do not support leading zeroes (e.g. Python):

$\langle \text{odd number} \rangle$	$::= \langle \text{sign} \rangle \langle \text{unsigned odd number} \rangle$
$\langle \text{sign} \rangle$	$::= + \mid - \mid \langle \text{empty} \rangle$
$\langle \text{empty} \rangle$	$::=$
$\langle \text{unsigned odd number} \rangle$	$::= \langle \text{odd digit} \rangle \mid \langle \text{natural number} \rangle \langle \text{odd digit} \rangle$
$\langle \text{natural number} \rangle$	$::= \langle \text{non-zero digit} \rangle \mid \langle \text{natural number} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle$
$\langle \text{digit} \rangle$	$::= 0 \mid \langle \text{non-zero digit} \rangle$
$\langle \text{non-zero digit} \rangle$	$::= 2 \mid 4 \mid 6 \mid 8 \mid \langle \text{odd digit} \rangle$
$\langle \text{odd digit} \rangle$	$::= 1 \mid 3 \mid 5 \mid 7 \mid 9$

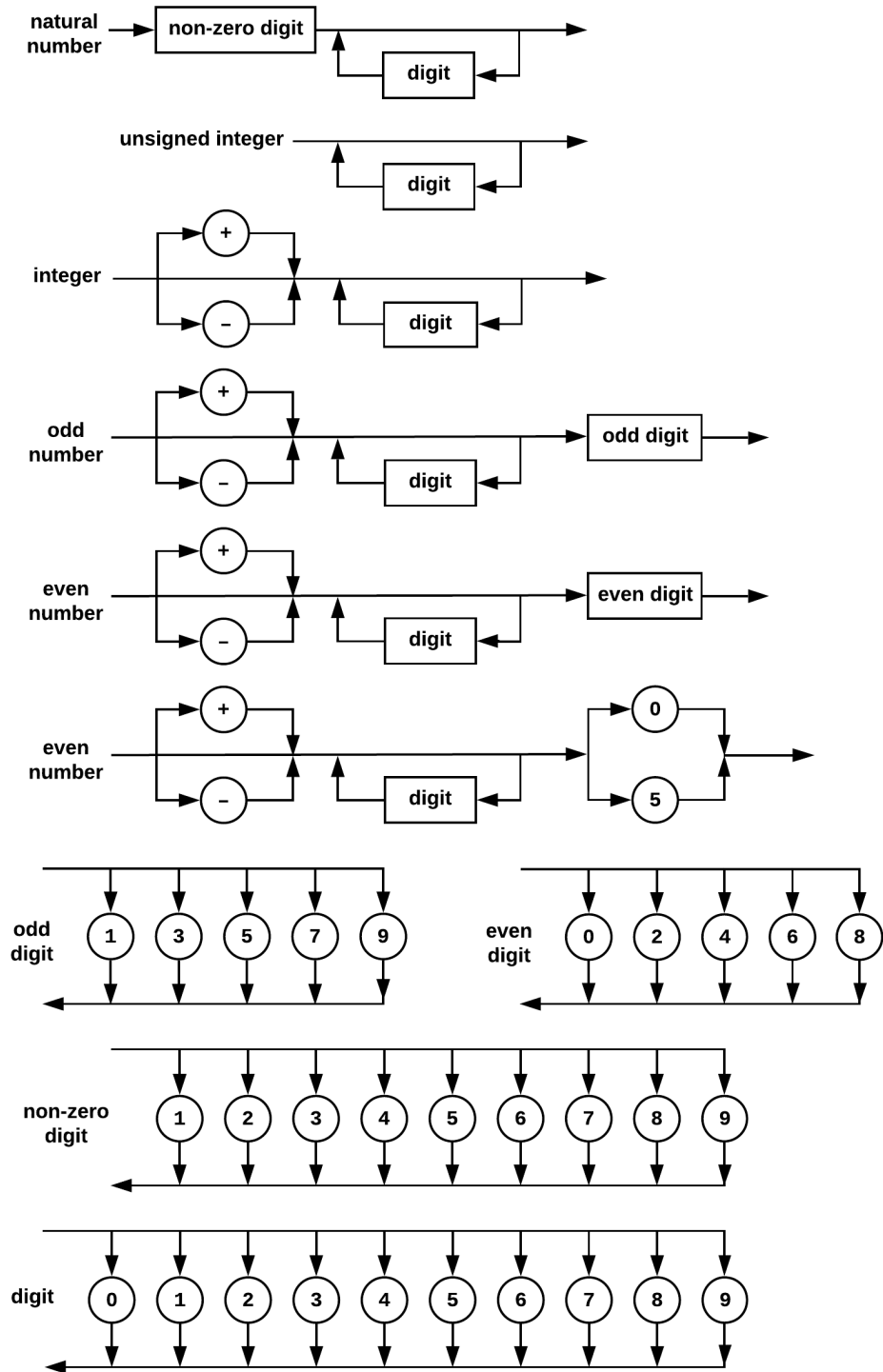
e) Even number (... , -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, ..., 332, ..., 1022, ...). The answer:

$\langle \text{even number} \rangle$	$::= \langle \text{sign} \rangle \langle \text{unsigned even number} \rangle$
$\langle \text{sign} \rangle$	$::= + \mid - \mid \langle \text{empty} \rangle$
$\langle \text{empty} \rangle$	$::=$
$\langle \text{unsigned even number} \rangle$	$::= \langle \text{even digit} \rangle \mid \langle \text{natural number} \rangle \langle \text{even digit} \rangle$
$\langle \text{natural number} \rangle$	$::= \langle \text{non-zero digit} \rangle \mid \langle \text{natural number} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle$
$\langle \text{digit} \rangle$	$::= 0 \mid \langle \text{non-zero digit} \rangle$
$\langle \text{non-zero digit} \rangle$	$::= 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9$
$\langle \text{even digit} \rangle$	$::= 0 \mid 2 \mid 4 \mid 6 \mid 8$

f) Integer divisible by five (... , -10, 5, 0, 5, 10, ...). The answer:

$\langle \text{integer div-by-5} \rangle$	$::= \langle \text{sign} \rangle \langle \text{unsigned int div-by-5} \rangle$
$\langle \text{sign} \rangle$	$::= + \mid - \mid \langle \text{empty} \rangle$
$\langle \text{empty} \rangle$	$::=$
$\langle \text{unsigned int div-by-5} \rangle$	$::= \langle \text{div-by-5 suffix} \rangle \mid \langle \text{natural number} \rangle \langle \text{div-by-5 suffix} \rangle$
$\langle \text{natural number} \rangle$	$::= \langle \text{non-zero digit} \rangle \mid \langle \text{natural number} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle$
$\langle \text{div-by-5 suffix} \rangle$	$::= 0 \mid 5$
$\langle \text{digit} \rangle$	$::= 0 \mid \langle \text{non-zero digit} \rangle$
$\langle \text{non-zero digit} \rangle$	$::= 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9$

2. Show syntax diagrams for questions (a), ..., (f) of problem 1.



Example of syntax diagrams for integers with no support of leading zeroes.

