

# 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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