CS117 (Programming Languages) Fall 2015 HW 1 (25 pts.) Due: Sept. 16 (W)

1. Rewrite the following prefix expressions in postfix notations. Note: **sqrt** is a unary operator.

(a) * * a + b c - d e

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(a) * * a + b c - d e
(b) - * 2 sqrt - / / b 2 / b 2 * * 4 a c a
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- 2. Draw abstract syntax trees for the expressions in #1.
- 3. Write a CFG for a language in which strings are matched parentheses each of which contains a real number, including nested ones and ε (empty string).

In the case of nested parentheses, only the innermost one has a real number.

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legal strings: (0.5), ((1.123)), (1.21)(21.3), (0.5)((1.1)), (((12))), ((1.1)(2.2)), \epsilon illegal strings: ( ), ( )), ((( ), (0.5)( ), ((1.1) 2.2)
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Using your grammar for #3,

- (a) Verify that string (1.12)(21.5) is in the language.
- (b) Verify that string ((1.12)(21.5)) is in the language.
- 4. Consider the following grammar for a simplified-postfix-expression.

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E ::= E T + | E T - | T
T ::= T F * | T F / | F
F ::= Num
Num ::= 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | \dots | 9
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Rewrite the grammar in EBNF.

5. The following EBNF grammar is based on the syntax of statements in Modula-2:

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\begin{split} S ::= \epsilon \\ \mid id := expr \\ \mid if expr then SL \ \{ elsif expr then SL \} \ [ else SL ] end \\ \mid while expr do SL end \\ SL ::= S \ \{ \ ; \ S \ \} \end{split}
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Note that all words with lower characters are regarded as terminals.

- (a) Rewrite the grammar in BNF.
- (b) Draw syntax charts for S and SL.