

Homework 3 (Due May 9 Tuesday)

Problem 1 (10pts)

What is ambiguous grammars? Is the following grammar ambiguous? Justify your answer.

$$S \rightarrow aSbS|bSaS|\epsilon$$

Problem 2 (10pts)

Given the grammar $G(S)$: $S \rightarrow S+aF|aF|+aF$ $F \rightarrow *aF|*a$

(1) Give the parse tree for the string $a*a*a+a*a$

(2) Give the canonical reduction for the string $a*a*a+a*a$, and the handle of each sentential form at each step.

Problem 3 (15pts)

Given the grammar $G[E]$: $E \rightarrow (L)|a$ $L \rightarrow L, E | E$

(1) Try to modify the given grammar to LL(1) grammar.

(2) Compute FIRST and FOLLOW of the result grammar.

(3) Construct a predictive parse table for the result grammar.

Problem 4 (15pts)

Given the grammar $G[E]$: $E \rightarrow (L)|a$ $L \rightarrow L, E | E$

(1) Construct LR(0) automaton for $G[E]$

(2) Using the LR(0) automaton to parse the input string $(a, (a, a))$.

(3) Construct SLR(1) parsing table for $G[E]$.