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Ex1. Derive

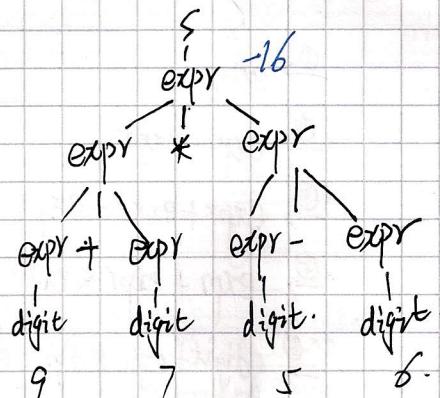
$(9+7)*5-6$

from G_3 and construct a Parse tree.

- Start S
- ① $\overline{\text{expr}} \text{expr}$
 - ⑤ $\text{expr} * \text{expr}$
 - ②② $(\text{expr}) * (\text{expr})$
 - ③④ $(\text{expr} + \text{expr}) * (\text{expr} - \text{expr})$
 - ⑧ x 4 $(\text{digit} + \text{digit}) * (\text{digit} - \text{digit})$
 - ⑦ x 4 $(9+7)*5-6$

$G_3:$

- ① $S \rightarrow \text{expr} / (\text{expr})$
- ② $\text{expr} \rightarrow \text{expr} + \text{expr}$
- ③ $\text{expr} \rightarrow \text{expr} - \text{expr}$
- ④ $\text{expr} \rightarrow \text{expr} * \text{expr}$
- ⑤ $\text{expr} \rightarrow \text{digit}$
- ⑥ $\text{digit} \rightarrow 0/1/1\cdots 9$



There is only one parse tree for $(9+7)*5-6$.

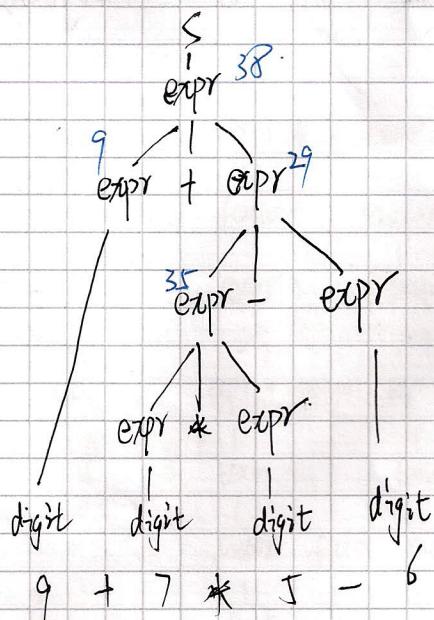
Nevertheless the grammar is still ambiguous on the

Second example. Show as:

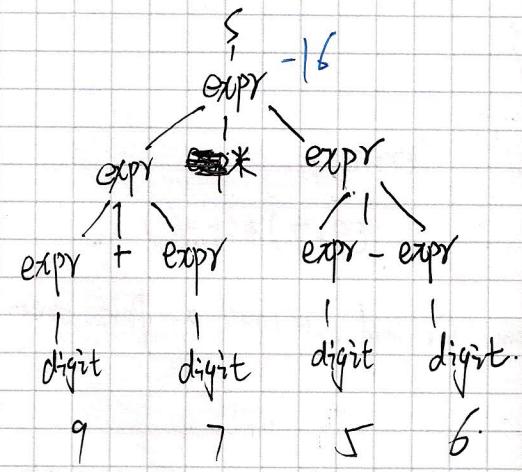
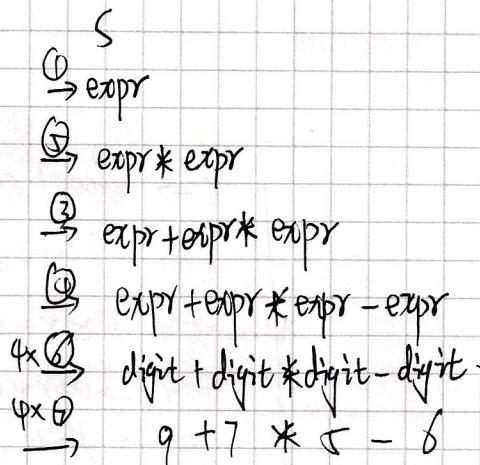
Ex2. Derive $9+7*5-6$ from G_3 and construct a parse tree.

First,

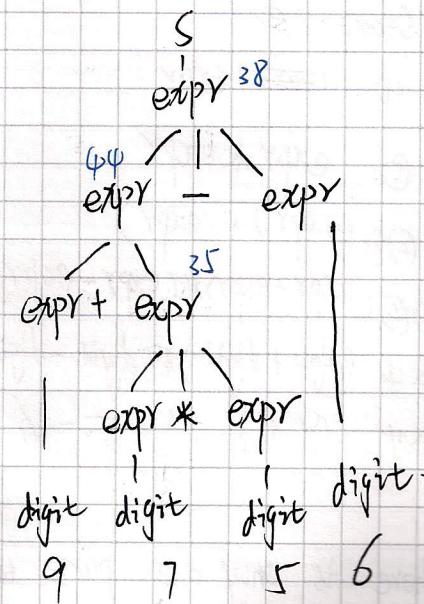
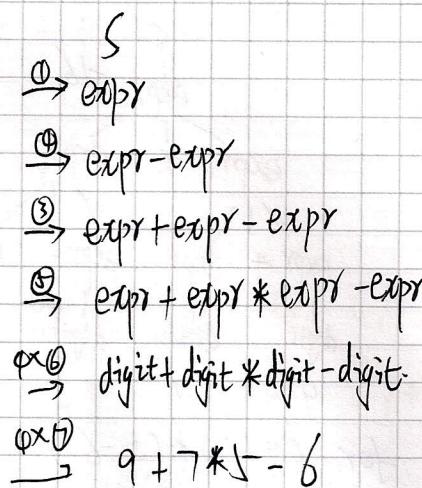
- ① $\overline{\text{expr}} \text{expr}$
- ③ $\text{expr} * \text{expr}$
- ④ $\text{expr} + \text{expr} - \text{expr}$
- ⑤ $\text{expr} + \text{expr} * \text{expr} - \text{expr}$
- ⑥ x 4 $\text{digit} + \text{digit} * \text{digit} - \text{digit}$
- ⑦ x 4 $9+7*5-6$



Second,



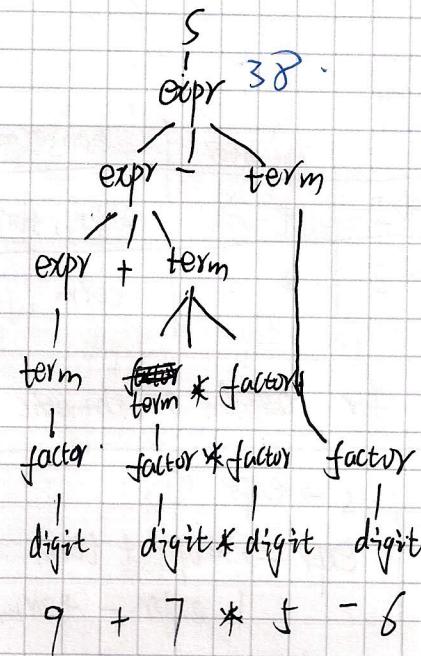
Third,



There are five situation for ~~this~~ this string
This is ambiguous.

Ex 2. $9 + 7 * 5 - 6$

$\xrightarrow{①} \text{expr}$
 $\xrightarrow{②} \text{expr} - \text{term}$
 $\xrightarrow{③} \text{expr} + \text{term} - \text{term}$
 $\xrightarrow{④} \text{term} + \text{term} - \text{term}$
 $\xrightarrow{⑤} \text{term} + \text{term} * \text{factor} - \text{term}$
 $\xrightarrow{⑥} \text{factor} + \text{factor} * \text{factor} - \text{factor}$
 $\xrightarrow{⑦} \text{digit} - \text{---}$
 $\xrightarrow{⑧} 9 + 7 * 5 - 6$



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Definition context-free grammar

A context-free grammar consists of a start symbol, nonterminals, terminals and a set of productions.

1. Terminals (T) are the basic symbols from which strings are formed.
e.g. "a", "b", "if", "else", "for"
= token
2. Nonterminals (CN) are syntactic variables that denote sets of strings
impose an hierarchical structure on the language (expr, term, factor)
3. Start symbol. One nonterminal is distinguished as start symbol (S)
The productions for the start symbol, conventionally, are listed first
4. Set of productions (P)

$A \rightarrow B$
head \rightarrow body

"can have the form"

Notice:
 $A \rightarrow B$
 $A \rightarrow C$
 (two alternatives)