

CS320 Concepts of programming languages
Part II, Quiz 1
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Section A1 – B1

Question 1 (1 point)

A BNF rule has a left-hand side which is a single terminal symbol and a right-hand side which is a combination of one or more terminal or nonterminal symbols.

- (a) True
- (b) False

Question 2 (1 point)

A grammar is ambiguous if and only if it generates a sentence that has two or more distinct derivations.

- (a) True
- (b) False

Question 3 (2 points)

What regular expression corresponds to the following regular grammar (where $\langle S \rangle$ is the starting symbol)?

$\langle S \rangle ::= a\langle A \rangle$
 $\langle A \rangle ::= c\langle A \rangle$
 $\langle A \rangle ::= c\langle T \rangle$
 $\langle T \rangle ::= \epsilon$

- 1. a^*c^*
- 2. ac^*
- 3. ac^*c
- 4. a^*c

Question 4 (2 points)

What regular expression corresponds to the following regular grammar (where $\langle S \rangle$ is the starting symbol)?

$\langle S \rangle ::= b\langle B \rangle$
 $\langle B \rangle ::= b\langle B \rangle$
 $\langle B \rangle ::= b\langle T \rangle$
 $\langle T \rangle ::= \epsilon$

- 1. b^*
- 2. b^*b^*b
- 3. bb^*b^*
- 4. bbb^*

Question 5 (3 points)

Consider the following grammar:

$\langle \text{expr} \rangle ::= \langle \text{term} \rangle + \langle \text{expr} \rangle \mid \langle \text{expr} \rangle * \langle \text{expr} \rangle \mid \langle \text{term} \rangle$

$\langle \text{term} \rangle ::= - \langle \text{val} \rangle \mid \langle \text{val} \rangle$

$\langle \text{val} \rangle ::= 0 \mid 1 \mid 2$

Write a leftmost derivation for the following sentence:

$1 * 2 + 0$

Question 6 (3 points)

Consider the following grammar:

$\langle \text{exp} \rangle ::= \langle \text{exp} \rangle + \langle \text{exp} \rangle \mid \langle \text{ter} \rangle - \langle \text{exp} \rangle \mid \langle \text{ter} \rangle \mid \langle \text{val} \rangle$

$\langle \text{ter} \rangle ::= \langle \text{ter} \rangle / \langle \text{val} \rangle \mid \langle \text{con} \rangle * \langle \text{ter} \rangle \mid \langle \text{con} \rangle$

$\langle \text{val} \rangle ::= 0 \mid 1$

$\langle \text{con} \rangle ::= c \mid d$

Can the following sentence be generated by the grammar above? If it can, draw its parse tree.

(1) $c * d / 1 - 1$

