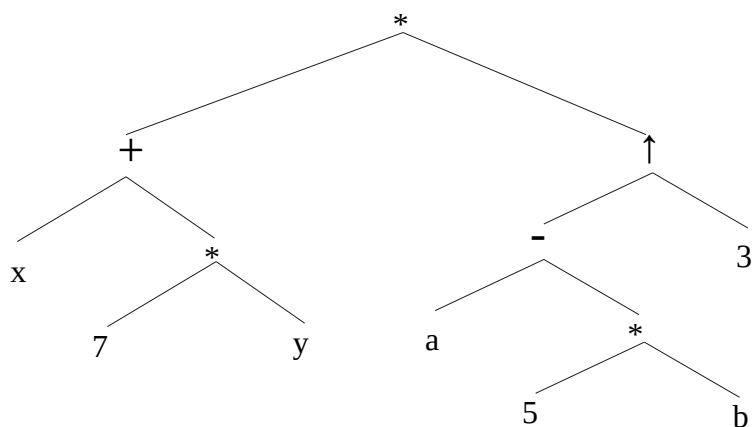
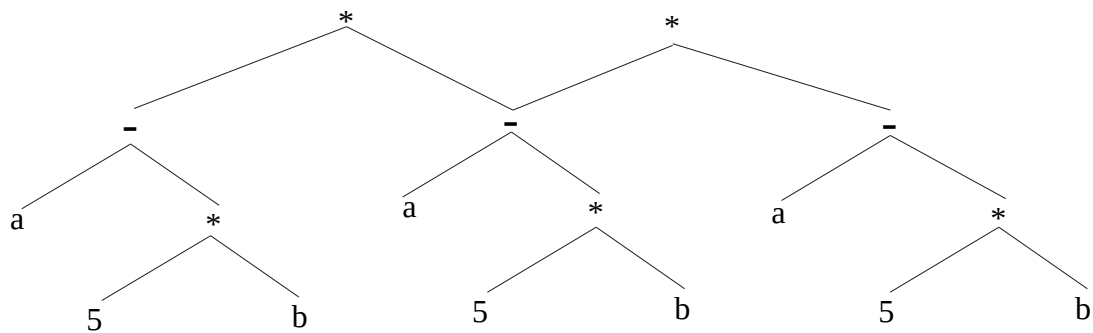


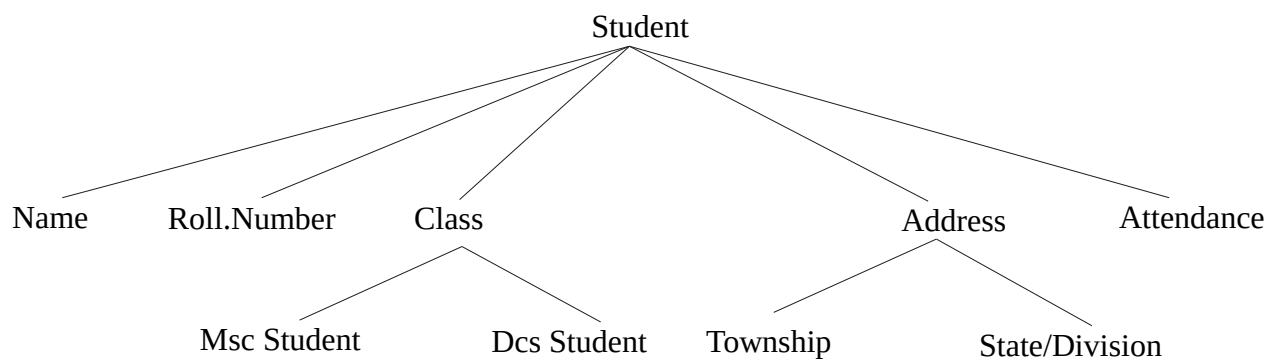
$$(a)(x + 7y)(a - 5b)^3$$



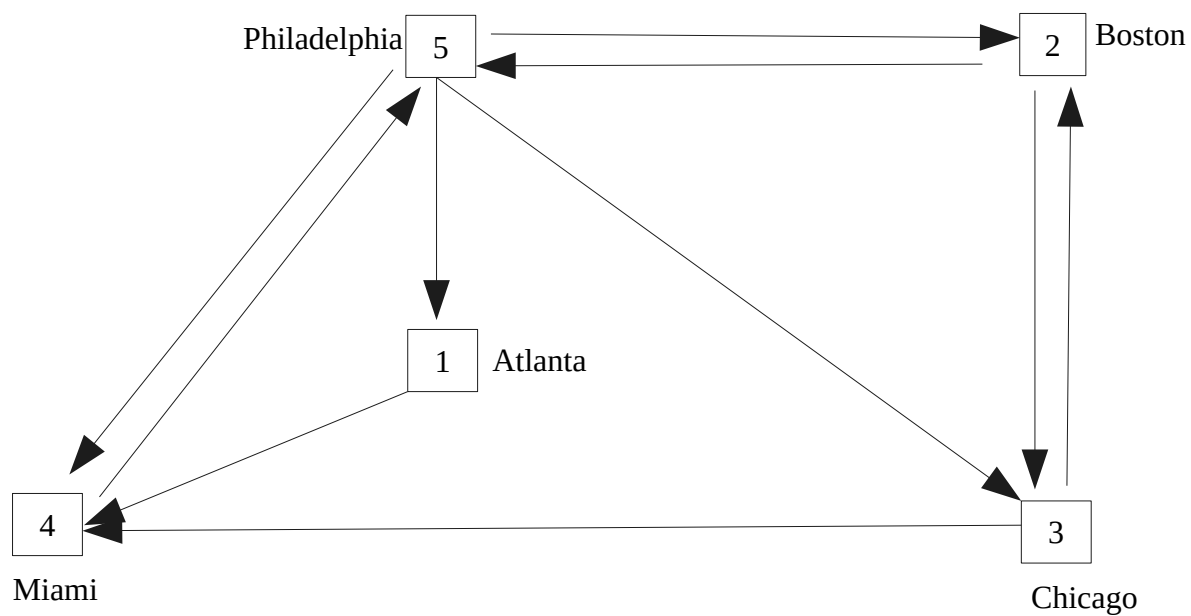
$$(a - 5b)^3 = (a - 5b)(a - 5b)(a - 5b)$$



(b)



(c)



(d)

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} \lfloor 85 \rfloor &= 85 \\ \lfloor -8.5 \rfloor &= -9 \\ \lfloor -14 \rfloor &= -14 \\ \lfloor \sqrt{20} \rfloor &= 4 \\ \lfloor \sqrt[3]{35} \rfloor &= 3 \\ \lfloor \Pi \rfloor &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \lceil 8.5 \rceil &= 9 \\ \lceil -8.5 \rceil &= -8 \\ \lceil -14 \rceil &= -14 \\ \lceil \sqrt{20} \rceil &= 5 \\ \lceil \sqrt[3]{35} \rceil &= 4 \\ \lceil \Pi \rceil &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

(e)

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} 26 \pmod{4} &= 2 \\ 34 \pmod{5} &= 4 \\ 2345 \pmod{3} &= 2 \\ 494 \pmod{11} &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$-26 \pmod{4} = -2$$

$$-2345 \pmod{5} = 0$$

$$-371 \pmod{7} = 0$$

$$-39 \pmod{3} = 0$$

(f)

(i)

$$3^{-4} = 1/3^4 = 1/81 = 0.0123456$$

$$4^{7/2} = \sqrt[2]{4^7} = \sqrt[2]{2^{14}} = 2^7 = 128$$

$$27^{-2/3} = 0.11111$$

(ii)

Let,

$$\log_2 64 = y$$

$$2^y = 64$$

$$2^y = 2^6$$

$$y = 6$$

Ans. 6

Let,

$$\log_{10} 0.001 = y$$

$$10^y = 0.001$$

$$10^y = 10^{-3}$$

$$y = -3$$

Ans. -3

Let,

$$\log_2 1/8 = y$$

$$2^y = 1/8$$

$$2^y = 2^{-3}$$

$$y = -3$$

Ans. -3

(iii)

$$[\log 1000000] = 19$$

Since $2^{19} = 524288$ and $2^{20} = 1048576$

$$[\log 0.001] = -9$$

Since $2^{-9} = 0.001953$ and $2^{-20} = 0.00097$