

**CECS 524**  
**Assignment 4**  
**Total: 38 Points**

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General Instruction

- I absolutely recommend that you type your answers to exercise questions by using  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .
  - Submit a PDF file via BeachBoard (Not email or in class).
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1. (7 points) Write EBNF descriptions for the C `switch` statement
2. (7 points) Rewrite the BNF to give  $+$  precedence over  $*$  and force  $+$  to be right associative.

```
<assign> -> <id> = <expr>
<id> -> A | B | C
<expr> -> <id> + <expr>
        | <id> * <expr>
        | ( <expr> )
        | <id>
```

3. (10 points) Using the grammar and ANTLR, show a parse tree for the statement,  $A = B * (C * (A + B))$ . (Insert a screen shot from ANTLR, or zero grade will be given).

```
<assign> -> <id> = <expr>
<id> -> A | B | C
<expr> -> <expr> + <term> | <term>
<term> -> <term> * <factor> | <factor>
<factor> -> ( <expr> ) | <id>
```

4. (7 points) Prove that the following grammar is ambiguous:

```
<S> -> <A>
<A> -> <A> + <A> | <id>
<id> -> a | b | c
```

5. (7 points) Write a grammar for the language consisting of strings that have  $n$  copies of the letter **a** followed by the same number of copies of the letter **b**, where  $n > 0$ . For example, the strings **ab**, **aaaabbbb**, and **aaaaaaaaabbbbbbbb** are in the language but **a**, **abb**, **ba**, and **aaabb** are not.