

CSCI 374 Homework #2

Due: March 11, 2025

* ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS!

* Homework solutions MUST be TYPED, except for diagrams, which may be hand-drawn.

* Limit your answers to at MOST half a page per question (10 or 12 pt font). Short, concise answers are best.

* Answer the questions IN YOUR OWN WORDS!

Total: 20 points

#2(c). (2 points) Write EBNF descriptions for the following: C **switch** statement

#3. (2 points) Rewrite the BNF of Example 3.4 (from textbook) to give + precedence over * and force + to be right associative.

#6(a). (2 points) Using the grammar in Example 3.2, show a parse tree and a leftmost derivation for each of the following statements: $A = A * (B + (C * A))$

#8. (2 points) Prove that the following grammar is ambiguous:

$$\langle S \rangle \rightarrow \langle A \rangle$$
$$\langle A \rangle \rightarrow \langle A \rangle + \langle A \rangle \mid \langle \text{id} \rangle$$
$$\langle \text{id} \rangle \rightarrow a \mid b \mid c$$

#9. (2 points) Modify the grammar of Example 3.4 to add a unary minus operator that has higher precedence than either + or *.

#10. (2 points) Describe, in English, the language defined by the following grammar:

$$\langle S \rangle \rightarrow \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle \langle C \rangle$$
$$\langle A \rangle \rightarrow a \langle A \rangle \mid a$$

$$\langle B \rangle \rightarrow b \langle B \rangle \mid b$$
$$\langle C \rangle \rightarrow c \langle C \rangle \mid c$$

#11. (2 points) Consider the following grammar:

$$\langle S \rangle \rightarrow \langle A \rangle a \langle B \rangle b$$
$$\langle A \rangle \rightarrow \langle A \rangle b \mid b$$
$$\langle B \rangle \rightarrow a \langle B \rangle \mid a$$

Which of the following sentences are in the language generated by this grammar?

1. baab
2. bbbab
3. bbaaaaas
4. bbaab

#15. (2 points) Convert the BNF of Example 3.1 to EBNF.

#16. (2 points) Convert the BNF of Example 3.3 to EBNF.

#17. (2 points) Convert the following EBNF to BNF:

$$S \rightarrow A\{bA\}$$
$$A \rightarrow a[b]A$$