

CMSC 331: Principles of Programming Language Homework 1

1. Given the grammar:

$$S \rightarrow I = E$$
$$I \rightarrow a \mid b \mid c$$
$$E \rightarrow I + E \mid I * E \mid (E) \mid I$$

Draw a parse tree and leftmost derivation for the following sentences:

I. $a = a + (b * (c))$

II. $b = b * (a + (b * c))$

III. $c = a + b + (c)$

2. Demonstrate that the following grammar is ambiguous:

$$S \rightarrow I$$
$$I \rightarrow E + E \mid (E) \mid E * E \mid I$$
$$E \rightarrow a-z \mid 0-9$$

3. Determine which of the sentences (a-e) are in this grammar:

$$S \rightarrow aScB \mid A \mid b$$
$$A \rightarrow cA \mid c$$
$$B \rightarrow d \mid A$$

a. abcbcd

b. abababc

c. cccc

d. accd

e. aabcdcc

4. Convert the following EBNF rules to the basic BNF notation:

$$S \rightarrow BA\{Ac\}$$
$$A \rightarrow a[b]A$$
$$B \rightarrow bc[d]A$$