

Computer Mathematics

Week 15 Examples

1. Using the following grammar

$$\begin{aligned} \langle expr \rangle &\rightarrow \langle expr \rangle + \langle expr \rangle \\ &\quad | \langle expr \rangle * \langle expr \rangle \\ &\quad | \langle number \rangle \\ \langle number \rangle &\rightarrow 0 \mid 1 \mid \dots \mid 8 \mid 9 \end{aligned}$$

write a derivation for the sentence: '1+2*3'

$\langle expr \rangle$				
1	+	2	*	3

2. Using the following two grammars, write derivations for the sentence: '7 - 3 - 1'

$$\begin{aligned} \langle sum \rangle &\rightarrow \langle sum \rangle + \langle number \rangle \\ &\quad | \langle sum \rangle - \langle number \rangle \\ &\quad | \langle number \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle number \rangle \rightarrow 0 \mid 1 \mid \dots \mid 8 \mid 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle sum \rangle &\rightarrow \langle number \rangle + \langle sum \rangle \\ &\quad | \langle number \rangle - \langle sum \rangle \\ &\quad | \langle number \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle number \rangle \rightarrow 0 \mid 1 \mid \dots \mid 8 \mid 9$$

$\langle sum \rangle$				
7	-	3	-	1

$\langle sum \rangle$				
7	-	3	-	1

3. Draw abstract syntax trees for the following expressions:

$2 * 3 + 4$

$1 + 2 * 3 + 4$

$a < b \text{ or } c < d$

`while a < b: a = a * 2`

4. Write an algorithm (an approximate outline of a function implementation) that could evaluate your ASTs.