

**Homework 3**  
**Due: February 19, 2009**

1. Give unambiguous grammars (and do not use Extended BNF) for the following languages:

- (a) Non-empty palindromes over the terminals  $\{0, 1\}$ .
- (b) The language denoted by the regular expression  $(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}^* \cdot \mathbf{a}) \mid (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}^* \cdot \mathbf{b})$  (over the alphabet  $\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}\}$ ).
- (c) Strings where all **as** precede all **bs** and there are strictly more **as** than **bs** over the terminals  $\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}$ .

Hint: One way of verifying that a grammar is unambiguous is to run it through ML-Yacc or ML-Antlr and get no conflicts.

2. Consider the following grammar:

Function-style prefix with $\{\wedge, \vee\}$ -lists	
$\hat{S}$	$\rightarrow P \$$
$P$	$\rightarrow var$
$P$	$\rightarrow \neg ( P )$
$P$	$\rightarrow \wedge ( L )$
$P$	$\rightarrow \vee ( L )$
$L$	$\rightarrow$
$L$	$\rightarrow P K$
$K$	$\rightarrow$
$K$	$\rightarrow , P K$

- (a) Draw the *derivation tree* for the string  $\wedge ( a , \vee ( b , \neg ( c ) ) ) \$$ .
- (b) Compute *Nullable*, *First*, and *Follow* for each non-terminal in the grammar. Use Figure 1.
- (c) Compute the *LL(1)* parse table for the grammar. Use Figure 2.
- (d) Show the execution of the *LL(1)* parsing algorithm when parsing the string  $\wedge ( a , \neg ( b ) ) \$$ . Use Figure 3.
- (e) The canonical *LR(0)* states for the grammar are given in Figure 4. Compute the *LR(0)* *Goto* function for the grammar. Use Figure 5.
- (f) Compute the *LR(0)* action and goto tables for the grammar. Use Figures 6 and 7. Is the grammar *LR(0)*?
- (g) Compute the *SLR* action table for the grammar. Use Figure 8. (Recall: the *SLR* goto table is the same as the *LR(0)* goto table in Problem 2f.) Is the grammar *SLR*?
- (h) Show the execution of the *SLR* parsing algorithm when parsing the string  $\wedge ( a , \neg ( b ) ) \$$ . Use Figure 9.

## Document history

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Figure 4:  $I_9 = \{[P \rightarrow \neg ( . P )]\} \Rightarrow I_9 = \{[P \rightarrow \wedge ( L ) .]\}$

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	<i>Nullable</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Follow</i>
$\hat{S}$			
$P$			
$L$			
$K$			

Figure 1: *Nullable, First, Follow* (for Problem 2b)

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	<i>var</i>	$\neg$	$\wedge$	$\vee$	$($	$)$	$,$	$\$$
$\hat{S}$								
$P$								
$L$								
$K$								

Figure 2: *LL(1)* parse table (for Problem 2c)



$$\begin{aligned}
I_0 &= \{\underline{[\hat{S} \rightarrow . P \$]}, [P \rightarrow . var], [P \rightarrow . \neg (P)], [P \rightarrow . \wedge (L)], [P \rightarrow . \vee (L)]\} \\
I_1 &= \{\underline{[P \rightarrow var .]}\} \\
I_2 &= \{\underline{[P \rightarrow \neg . (P)]}\} \\
I_3 &= \{\underline{[P \rightarrow \wedge . (L)]}\} \\
I_4 &= \{\underline{[P \rightarrow \vee . (L)]}\} \\
I_5 &= \{\underline{[\hat{S} \rightarrow P . \$]}\} \\
I_6 &= \{\underline{[P \rightarrow \neg ( . P)]}, [P \rightarrow . var], [P \rightarrow . \neg (P)], [P \rightarrow . \wedge (L)], [P \rightarrow . \vee (L)]\} \\
I_7 &= \{\underline{[P \rightarrow \wedge ( . L)]}, [L \rightarrow .], [L \rightarrow . PK], [P \rightarrow . var], [P \rightarrow . \neg (P)], [P \rightarrow . \wedge (L)], [P \rightarrow . \vee (L)]\} \\
I_8 &= \{\underline{[P \rightarrow \vee ( . L)]}, [L \rightarrow .], [L \rightarrow . PK], [P \rightarrow . var], [P \rightarrow . \neg (P)], [P \rightarrow . \wedge (L)], [P \rightarrow . \vee (L)]\} \\
I_9 &= \{\underline{[P \rightarrow \wedge (L) .]}\} \\
I_{10} &= \{\underline{[L \rightarrow P . K]}, [K \rightarrow .], [K \rightarrow . , PK]\} \\
I_{11} &= \{\underline{[P \rightarrow \wedge (L .)]}\} \\
I_{12} &= \{\underline{[P \rightarrow \vee (L .)]}\} \\
I_{13} &= \{\underline{[P \rightarrow \neg (P .)]}\} \\
I_{14} &= \{\underline{[K \rightarrow , . PK]}, [P \rightarrow . var], [P \rightarrow . \neg (P)], [P \rightarrow . \wedge (L)], [P \rightarrow . \vee (L)]\} \\
I_{15} &= \{\underline{[L \rightarrow PK .]}\} \\
I_{16} &= \{\underline{[P \rightarrow \vee (L) .]}\} \\
I_{17} &= \{\underline{[P \rightarrow \neg (P) .]}\} \\
I_{18} &= \{\underline{[K \rightarrow , P . K]}, [K \rightarrow .], [K \rightarrow . , PK]\} \\
I_{19} &= \{\underline{[K \rightarrow , PK .]}\}
\end{aligned}$$

Figure 4: Canonical  $LR(0)$  states (for Problems 2e, 2f, 2g)

	<i>Goto</i>										
	<i>var</i>	$\neg$	$\wedge$	$\vee$	$($	$,$	$)$	$\hat{S}$	<i>P</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>K</i>
$I_0$	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$I_5$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
$I_1$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
$I_2$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$I_6$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
$I_3$											
$I_4$											
$I_5$											
$I_6$											
$I_7$											
$I_8$											
$I_9$											
$I_{10}$											
$I_{11}$											
$I_{12}$											
$I_{13}$											
$I_{14}$											
$I_{15}$											
$I_{16}$											
$I_{17}$											
$I_{18}$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$I_{14}$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$I_{19}$
$I_{19}$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$

Figure 5:  $LR(0)$  *Goto* function (for Problem 2e)

	Action							
	<i>var</i>	$\neg$	$\wedge$	$\vee$	(	,	)	\$
$I_0$	s $I_1$	s $I_2$	s $I_3$	s $I_4$				
$I_1$	r $P \rightarrow var$	r $P \rightarrow var$	r $P \rightarrow var$	r $P \rightarrow var$	r $P \rightarrow var$	r $P \rightarrow var$	r $P \rightarrow var$	r $P \rightarrow var$
$I_2$					s $I_6$			
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Figure 6:  $LR(0)$  action table (for Problem 2f)

	Goto			
	$\hat{S}$	$P$	$L$	$K$
$I_0$		$g I_5$		
$I_1$				
$I_2$				
$I_3$				
$I_4$				
$I_5$				
$I_6$				
$I_7$				
$I_8$				
$I_9$				
$I_{10}$				
$I_{11}$				
$I_{12}$				
$I_{13}$				
$I_{14}$				
$I_{15}$				
$I_{16}$				
$I_{17}$				
$I_{18}$				
$I_{19}$				

Figure 7:  $LR(0)$  goto table (for Problem 2f)



	Action							
	<i>var</i>	$\neg$	$\wedge$	$\vee$	(	,	)	\$
$I_0$	s $I_1$	s $I_2$	s $I_3$	s $I_4$				
$I_1$								
$I_2$								
$I_3$								
$I_4$								
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Figure 8: *SLR* action table (for Problem 2g)

Stack	Input	Action
$I_0$	$\hat{\wedge} ( a , \neg ( b ) ) \$$	shift $I_3$
$I_0 I_3$	$\dot{\wedge} ( a , \neg ( b ) ) \$$	

Figure 9: Execution of *SLR* parsing the string  $\wedge ( a , \neg ( b ) ) \$$  (for Problem 2h)