

## 7. Exercise sheet *Compiler Construction 2008*

Due to Wed., 25 June 2008, *before* the exercise course begins.

### Exercise 7.1:

Consider the following grammar:

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 S' \rightarrow S & w.1 = 1 - b.1 \\
 S \rightarrow AB & w.1 = w.0, \\
 & w.2 = b.1, \\
 & b.0 = b.2 \\
 A \rightarrow AA & w.1 = w.0, \\
 & b.0 = b.1 \\
 A \rightarrow a & b.0 = w.0 \\
 B \rightarrow BB & w.2 = w.0, \\
 & b.0 = b.2 \\
 B \rightarrow b & b.0 = w.0
 \end{array}$$

- a) Prove that the grammar is circular by graphically representing the dependencies in an appropriate derivation tree.
- b) Construct the equation system for the derivation tree chosen in a) and solve it.

### Exercise 7.2:

Consider the following grammar:

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 S \rightarrow A & i_1.1 = 1 & A \rightarrow Aa & i_1.1 = s_1.1 \\
 & i_2.1 = 2 & & i_2.1 = i_1.0 \\
 & s_1.0 = s_2.1 & & s_1.0 = s_2.1 \\
 & & & s_2.0 = 0 \\
 A \rightarrow a & s_1.0 = 0 & A \rightarrow b & s_1.0 = i_2.0 \\
 & s_2.0 = i_1.0 & & s_2.0 = 0
 \end{array}$$

- a) Show that the grammar is not circular using the method from the lecture.
- b) Check whether it is strongly non-circular.

### Exercise 7.3:

Consider the following attributed version of the parameterised grammar from Exercise 4.2 where all attributes are of type boolean.

$S \rightarrow 1, S_1   \dots   n, S_n$	$attrSyn.0 = attrSyn.3$
$S_i \rightarrow R_i \stackrel{i \times}{\dots} R_i$	$odd.1 = true$
	$odd.k = \neg oddSyn.(k-1) \quad \text{for } k > 1$
	$attrSyn.0 = attrSyn.1 \text{ XOR } \dots \text{ XOR } attrSyn.i$
$R_i \rightarrow N \stackrel{i \times}{\dots} N,$	$attrSyn.0 = attrSyn.1 \text{ XOR } \dots \text{ XOR } attrSyn.i \text{ XOR } odd.0$
$N \rightarrow a$	$oddSyn.0 = odd.0$
$N \rightarrow b$	$attrSyn.0 = true$
	$attrSyn.0 = false$

(for all  $i > 0$ )

- Extend the recursive descent parser from Exercise 4 such that the attributes of the grammar are evaluated on-the-fly and the value of  $attrSyn.0$  in the start rule is returned by  $s()$ .
- Give an acyclic attribution for the grammar that cannot be dealt with using a recursive descent parser. Explain, e.g. by graphically representing the information flow in an appropriate derivation tree!

### Exercise 7.4: (optional)

Consider the following ANTLR grammar for terms of binary OPerations  $+$ ,  $*$  and  $^$  over variable IDentifiers and NUMbers in prefix notation. E.g.  $* + x 2 1$  is a word recognised by the grammar:

```
grammar AstEx;

options{output=AST;};
tokens{SID;}

@header{package ast;}
@lexer::header{package ast;}

spec:   NUM
      |   x=ID -> SID[$x.text]
      |   op
      ;
op   :   OP spec spec -> ^(OP spec spec);
ID   :   ('a'..'z')('a'..'z' | 'A'..'Z' | '0'..'9')*;
NUM  :   ('0'..'9')+;
OP   :   '+' | '*' | '^';
WS   :   (' ' | '\r' | '\t' | '\u000C' | '\n' | '(' | ')') {$channel=HIDDEN;};
```

Note that the `output` is set to `AST` (abstract syntax tree) and a token `SID` is specified that is not implicitly given by the rules of the grammar. In rules `spec` and `op`, rewrite rules have been used. In `spec` instead of an `ID` token, an `SID` token (with the same text information) will be created. In

`op`, rewriting has been used to specify that the structure added to the AST is not a set containing `OP` and two structures given by `spec`, but a tree with root `OP` and two `spec` children.

Use the debugger of ANTLRWorks to examine the AST created for `* + x 2 1` and play with the following Java code to see how the parser output, the abstract syntax tree, can be accessed.

```
package ast;

import org.antlr.runtime.*;
import org.antlr.runtime.tree.*;

public class AstTest {

    public static void main(String args[]) throws Exception {
        AstLexer lex = new AstLexer(new ANTLRFileStream("/pathTo/astTest.txt"));
        CommonTokenStream tokens = new CommonTokenStream(lex);

        AstParser g = new AstParser(tokens);

        try {
            Tree ast = (Tree) g.spec().getTree();
            System.out.println(ast.toStringTree());
        } catch (Exception e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```

a) Extend the grammar such that it recognises functions. I.e. `f x y := * + x 2 y`, the term describing function  $f : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  with  $f(x, y) = (x + 2) * y$ , has to be recognised and an appropriate abstract syntax tree has to be generated.

b) Extend the Java code such that an exception is thrown, if

- a variable identifier is the same as the function identifier,
- a variable identifier is declared twice,
- a variable used on the right hand side has not been declared.

Send your code (the ANTLR and Java files) to `klink@cs.rwth-aachen.de`. Use **Exercise 7.3** as subject and add your student ID numbers (Mat.nr.).