

## 7. Exercise sheet *Compiler Construction 2008*

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

### Exercise 7.1:

Consider the following grammar:

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

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

### Exercise 7.2:

Consider the following grammar:

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

- Show that the grammar is not circular using the method from the lecture.
- 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.

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

(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  $\text{attrSyn}.0$  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  $\wedge$  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](mailto:klink@cs.rwth-aachen.de). Use Exercise 7.3 as subject and add your student ID numbers (Mat.nr.).