

## The first written assignment

CSC 340

2<sup>nd</sup> term 2016-2017

Q1. Consider the following CFG

### EXAMPLE 3.3

An Ambiguous Grammar for Simple Assignment Statements

```
<assign> → <id> = <expr>
<id> → A | B | C
<expr> → <expr> + <expr>
        | <expr> * <expr>
        | ( <expr> )
        | <id>
```

- What operation has the highest precedence (\* or +)?
- What is the associativity of + operation (left or right)?
- What is the associativity of \* operation?
- Give 3 expressions to show that the grammar is ambiguous and draw the corresponding parse trees.
- Rewrite the grammar to eliminate all ambiguities. In such a way that \* and + have left associativity and \* has higher precedence than +.

Q2) Consider the following grammar over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{u; v; w; x; y; z\}$ :

```
S → UVW
U → u | Wv | ξ
V → w | xU | v | ξ
W → y | z | v
```

- Give the first sets of the non-terminals.
- Give the follow sets of the terminals and non-terminals.

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