

This homework on Sections 4.3 and 4.4 is due Wednesday, April 22.

1. Yet another grammar for expressions involving + and \* is shown at the right. (It is from the textbook, page 197.)

- a) Draw a parse tree for the expression  $x * y + z$ , using this grammar.
- b) Draw a parse tree for the expression  $(x + y) * z + x * y$ , using this grammar.
- c) Find a left derivation for the expression in part b), using this grammar.

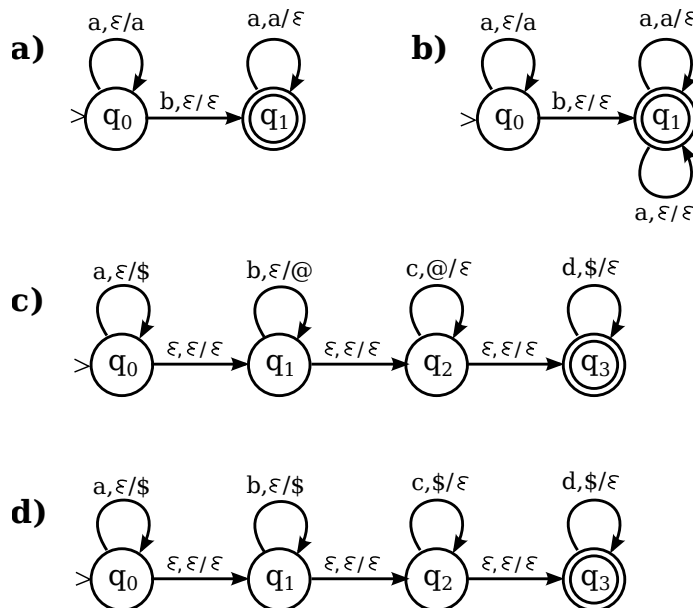
$E \rightarrow E + T$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow T * F$   
 $T \rightarrow F$   
 $F \rightarrow (E)$   
 $F \rightarrow x$   
 $F \rightarrow y$   
 $F \rightarrow z$

2. The grammar at the right generates the language  $\{a^n b a^m \mid m > n\}$ .

- a) Show that this grammar is ambiguous by finding a string in the language that has two parse trees, or two left derivations. If you use parse trees, you should draw two parse trees for your string; if you use left derivations, you should give two left derivations for your string.
- b) Give an unambiguous grammar for the same language. you do not have to prove that your grammar is unambiguous.

$S \rightarrow aSA$   
 $S \rightarrow b$   
 $A \rightarrow aA$   
 $A \rightarrow a$

3. Find the language that is accepted by each of the following pushdown automata. **Explain your reasoning** by describing how the machine works when accepting a string in the language.



4. Draw a transition diagram for a pushdown automaton that accepts the language  $L = \{a^n b^m a^n \mid n, m \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } m > 0\}$ . Explain how your machine works.