

## CSE 3341, Assignment #1

Due: Sept. 16

1. (12 points). In our class discussion compilers and interpreters, we have been using the notations,  $C_{L2 \Rightarrow L3}^{L1}$  for compilers and  $I_{L2}^{L1}$  for interpreters. Answer the following questions:

- Explain the precise meaning of each of these notations.
- Why are there three languages listed in the notation for compilers and only two in the case of the notation for interpreters?
- Can the JVM be characterized using either of these notations? If so, explain how; if not, explain why not.

2. (8 points). Consider the following grammar of expressions:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle exp \rangle &::= \langle id \rangle \mid \langle no \rangle \mid \langle exp \rangle + \langle exp \rangle \mid \langle exp \rangle * \langle exp \rangle \\ \langle id \rangle &::= X \mid Y \mid Z \end{aligned}$$

$\langle no \rangle$  denotes unsigned integers as in the class notes/discussions.

Rewrite this grammar such that the operations will be evaluated strictly left to right; i.e.,  $X + Y * Z$  will be evaluated as if it was  $(X + Y) * Z$ ; and  $X * Y + Z$  will be evaluated as if it was  $(X * Y) + Z$ . But do NOT introduce parentheses or other new terminal symbols into the language.

**Use only pure BNF, i.e., the version of BNF that we have been using in class, for solving these problems.**