

F2 Concrete and abstract grammars

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Concrete grammar for arithmetic expressions - Canonical

```
expr  → number
expr  → expr + expr
expr  → expr * expr
number → digit
number → digit number
digit  → 0
...   →
digit  → 9
```

Concrete grammar for arithmetic expressions - EBNF

```
expr  → number | expr + expr | expr * expr
number → digit digit*
digit  → 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9
```

Derivation of 2+3*4

```
expr ⇒ expr + expr ⇒ number + expr ⇒ digit + expr
⇒ 2 + expr ⇒ 2 + expr * expr ⇒ 2 + number * expr
⇒ 2 + digit * expr ⇒ 2 + 3 * expr ⇒ 2 + 3 * number
⇒ 2 + 3 * digit ⇒ 2 + 3 * 4
```

Abstract representation in Java

```
interface Expr {
    int value();
}

class Add implements Expr {
    Expr expr1, expr2;
    Add(Expr expr1, Expr expr2) {
        this.expr1 = expr1;
        this.expr2 = expr2;
    }
    int value() {
        return expr1.value() + expr2.value();
    }
}
```

Java representation – 2

```
class Mul implements Expr {
    Expr expr1, expr2;
    int value() {
        return expr1.value() * expr2.value();
    }
}

class Int implements Expr {
    int value;
    int value() {
        return value;
    }
}
```

Abstract representation in Haskell

```
data Expr = Num Integer | Add Expr Expr | Mul Expr Expr
```

The semantics is defined by

```
value (Num n) = n
value (Add expr1 expr2) = value expr1 + value expr2
value (Mul expr1 expr2) = value expr1 * value expr2
```

Language operations

- ▶ $w \in L$
- ▶ $L_1 \cup L_2$
- ▶ $L_1 \cap L_2$
- ▶ $L_1 \cdot L_2$ or L_1L_2
- ▶ L^n where $n \geq 0$
- ▶ L^*

Concrete grammar for regular expressions

```
expr →  $\emptyset$ 
expr →  $\epsilon$ 
expr →  $\sigma$  , where  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ 
expr → expr · expr
expr → expr "|" expr
expr → expr*
expr → "(" expr ")"
```

Σ is an alphabet. Notice that \cdot and $|$ and $*$ are symbols. The \cdot is usually omitted.

Semantics of regular expressions

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}[\emptyset] &= \{ \} \\ \mathcal{L}[\epsilon] &= \{ \epsilon \} \\ \mathcal{L}[\sigma] &= \{ \sigma \}, \quad \sigma \in \Sigma \\ \mathcal{L}[\alpha \beta] &= \mathcal{L}[\alpha] \mathcal{L}[\beta] \\ \mathcal{L}[\alpha \mid \beta] &= \mathcal{L}[\alpha] \cup \mathcal{L}[\beta] \\ \mathcal{L}[\alpha^*] &= (\mathcal{L}[\alpha])^*\end{aligned}$$

Peano's axioms

1. $0 \in \mathbb{N}$.
2. $n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow n' \in \mathbb{N}$.
3. $n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow n' \neq 0$.
4. If $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ then $n' = m' \Rightarrow n = m$.
5. If
 - ▶ $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$
 - ▶ $0 \in A$
 - ▶ $n \in A \Rightarrow n' \in A$then $A = \mathbb{N}$.

Java representation

```
abstract class N {
    abstract N add(N m);
    abstract N mul(N m);
}

class Zero extends N {
    N add(N m) {
        return m;
    }
    N mul(N m) {
        // omission
    }
}
```

... Java representation

```
class Suc extends N {
    private N n;
    Suc(N n) {
        this.n = n;
    }
    N add(N m) {
        return new Suc(n.add(m));
    }
    N mul(N m) {
        // omission
    }
}
```

Haskell representation

```
data N = Zero | Suc N
  deriving Eq

(Zero == Zero) = True
(Suc n == Suc m) = n==m
(_ == _) = False
```

Induction over \mathbb{N}

Theorem. Let $p \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ be a property. If

1. $p(\text{Zero})$ is true and
2. $p(k)$ implies $p(\text{Suc } k)$ for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$

then $p(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. ■

Induction over Expr

Theorem. Let $p \in \text{Expr} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ be a property. If

1. $p(\text{Num } n)$ is true for all n .
2. $p(e1)$ and $p(e2)$ implies $p(\text{Add } e1 \ e2)$ for every $e1, e2 \in \text{Expr}$
3. $p(e1)$ and $p(e2)$ implies $p(\text{Mul } e1 \ e2)$ for every $e1, e2 \in \text{Expr}$

then $p(e)$ is true for all $e \in \text{Expr}$. ■

Mirror example

```
value :: Expr -> Integer
value (Num n) = n
value (Add expr1 expr2) = value expr1 + value expr2
value (Mul expr1 expr2) = value expr1 * value expr2

mirror :: Expr -> Expr
mirror (Num i) = Num i
mirror (Add e1 e2) = Add (mirror e2) (mirror e1)
mirror (Mul e1 e2) = Mul (mirror e2) (mirror e1)
```

Application of the principle

Theorem. $\text{value } e = (\text{mirror } e)$ for all e in Expr . ■

Induction principle

Theorem. Let $p \in \text{Expr} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ be a property. If

1. $p(\text{Num } n)$ is true for all n .
2. $p(e1)$ and $p(e2)$ implies $p(\text{Add } e1 \ e2)$ for every $e1, e2 \in \text{Expr}$
3. $p(e1)$ and $p(e2)$ implies $p(\text{Mul } e1 \ e2)$ for every $e1, e2 \in \text{Expr}$

then $p(e)$ is true for all $e \in \text{Expr}$. ■