

A Grammar for the Calculator Example

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1 Introduction

For the grammar that follows here are the types of the various elements by type font or symbol:

- **Keywords are in this type font.**
- **TOKEN CLASSES ARE IN THIS TYPE FONT.**
- *Nonterminals are in this type font.*
- The symbol ϵ means the empty string in a CS grammar sense.

1.1 Some Token Definitions

- letter = a | ... | z
- digit = 0 | ... | 9
- **ID** = letter
- **NUMCONST** = digit⁺
- **White space** (a sequence of blanks and tabs) is ignored.
- **Comments** are ignored by the scanner. Comments begin with // and run to the end of the line.

2 The Grammar

1. $statementList \rightarrow statementList\ statement \mid statement$
2. $statement \rightarrow \backslash n \mid expression\ \backslash n \mid \mathbf{quit}\ \backslash n$
3. $expression \rightarrow \mathbf{ID} = expression \mid sumexp$
4. $sumexp \rightarrow sumexp + mulexp \mid sumexp - mulexp \mid mulexp$
5. $mulexp \rightarrow mulexp * unary \mid mulexp / unary \mid unary$
6. $unary \rightarrow - unary \mid factor$
7. $factor \rightarrow \mathbf{ID} \mid (expression) \mid \mathbf{NUMCONST}$