Math 1110: Arithmetic Expressions and Sigma Notation

1. A grammar for arithmetic expressions.

Arithmetic expressions are made from the	e follo	wing	atomic elements with placeholder variables
• <i>Var</i> = variables	x		-
• \mathbb{R} = real numbers	r		
• $\mathbb{Z} = integers$	п		
• Operators = $\{+, -, *, /\}$			
A grammar for arithmetic expressions is			
AExp	а	def ≝	$a_1 + a_2 \mid a_1 - a_2 \mid t$
term	t	def ≡	$t_1 * t_2 \mid t_1/t_2 \mid f$
factor	f	def =	(a) r n x

(a) The first line of the grammar means "An *AExp* is an *AExp* plus an *AExp*, or an *AExp* minus *AExp*, or a term." Do the same thing for the other two lines by analogy.

(b) Why is "*3" not an *AExp*?

(c) Why is "1 + 2 + 3" an *AExp*?

(d) Draw a syntax tree for "(1 + 2) * 3" and evaluate it.

(e) Draw a syntax tree for "1 + 2 * x." Compare this tree to the one from part (d).

2. Evaluating Sigma Notation.

In this section we will add a new kind of arithmetic expression to our grammar: $\frac{n_2}{def}$

AExp
$$a \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} a_1 + a_2 \mid a_1 - a_2 \mid t \mid \sum_{x=n_1} f$$
term $t \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} t_1 * t_2 \mid t_1/t_2 \mid f$ factor $f \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (a) \mid r \mid n \mid x$

To evaluate, for each integer in the interval $[n_1, n_2]$, replace x in f for the integer, then add them together.

(a) Evaluate
$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} (k+1)$$
.

(b) Evaluate
$$\sum_{k=5}^{7} (k+1)$$
.

(c) Evaluate
$$\sum_{k=5}^{5} (k+1)$$
.

(d) Evaluate
$$\sum_{k=5}^{7} 1$$
.

(e) Evaluate
$$\sum_{k=9}^{11} (k+1)^2$$
.

(f) Fill in the blanks for $\sum_{k=-}^{\infty} k^2$ so that this is the same sum as the one in part (e).

3. Sigma has complications: free and bound variables.

(a) Consider the function
$$f(k) = k + \sum_{k=1}^{3} k$$
. What do you think should be $f(1)$?



Each Σ (with variable k) binds all instances below the Σ , starting with the lowest one (like with evaluation). The remaining variables are *free*. When substituting 1 for k in f(k), we only substitute the free instances of k.

(c) Either by drawing a syntax tree or just inspecting the expression, indicate the bindings (each *k* to which Σ) and free instances of the variable "*k*" in the expression

$$3 * k + \sum_{k=1}^{5} \left(k * \left(\sum_{k=1}^{5} (k * k) + 2 * \sum_{k=1}^{5} (k + 1) \right) \right)$$