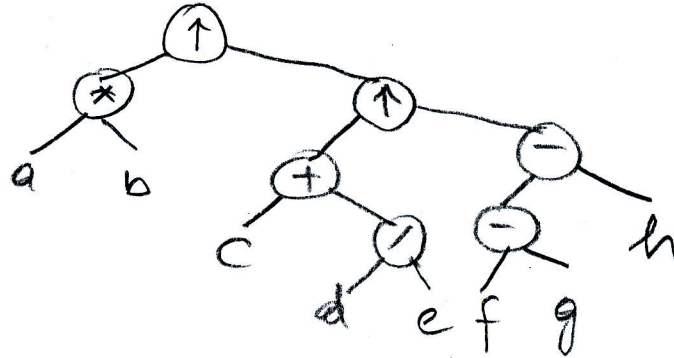


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**Problem 1** (13 points): Consider the following mathematical expression in **infix** notation, assuming that each of the binary operators  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $*$ ,  $/$ ,  $\uparrow$  has two operands, where  $\uparrow$  is exponentiation with highest precedence, which is evaluated right-to-left.

$$(a * b) \uparrow (c + d / e) \uparrow (f - g - h) \quad (1)$$

- (a, 4pts) Please draw the expression tree for (1).



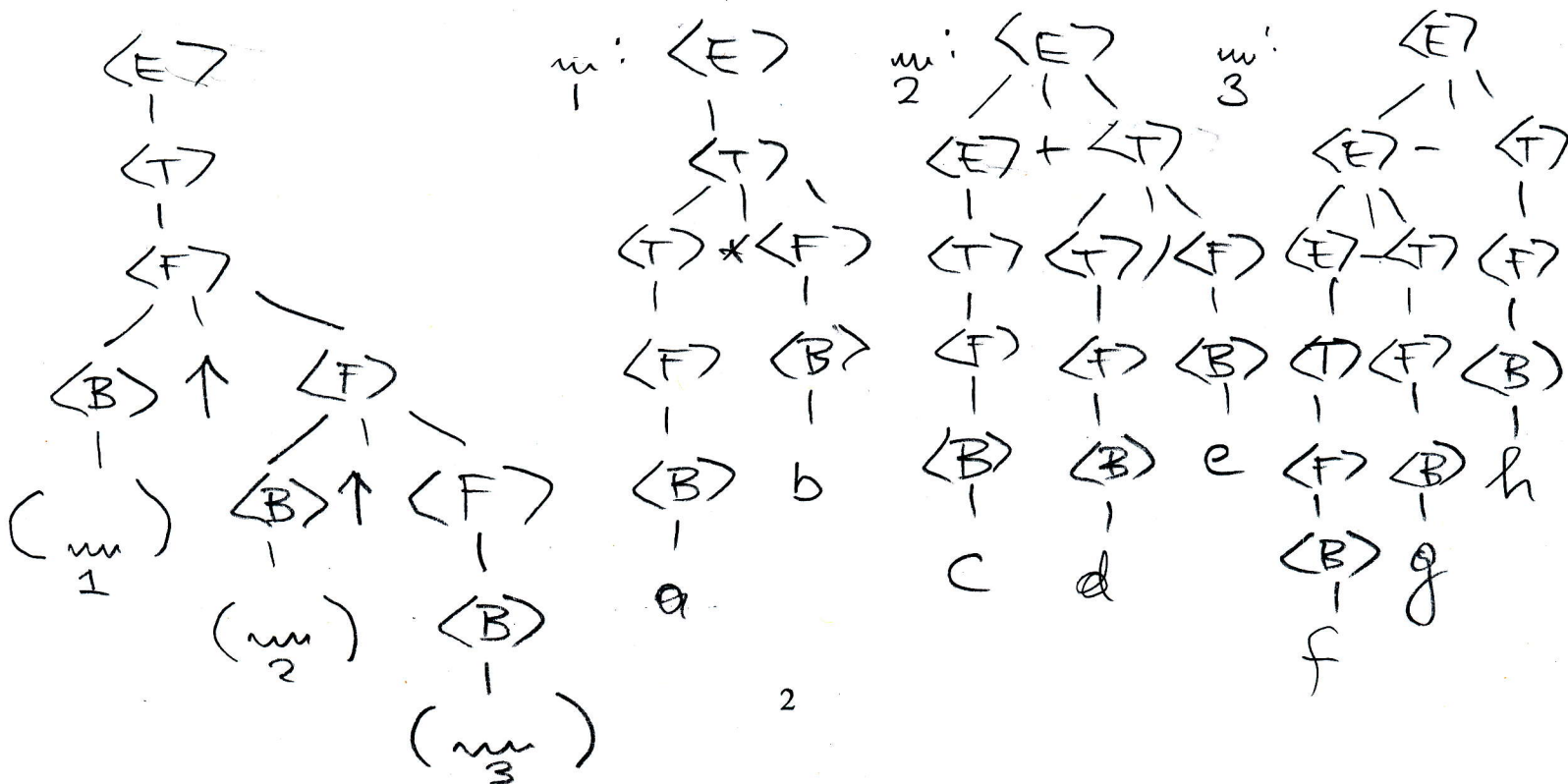
- (b, 4pts) Please give both the **prefix** and the **postfix** representations for the expression (1), both of which only have variables and operators.

PREFIX:  $\uparrow * a b \uparrow + c / d e - - f g h$   
 POSTFIX:  $a b * c d e / + f g - h - \uparrow \uparrow$

- (c, 5pts) Please draw the parse tree for (1) above using the following context-free grammar  $G = (N, T, P, s)$  (from class with exponentiation)  $N = \{ \langle E \rangle, \langle T \rangle, \langle F \rangle, \langle B \rangle \}$ ; note that  $\langle E \rangle$  is an expression,  $\langle T \rangle$  is a term,  $\langle F \rangle$  is a factor and  $\langle B \rangle$  is the base for a power.

The terminal symbols  $T = \{ a, b, \dots, z, (, ), +, -, *, /, \uparrow \}$ . The start symbol  $s = \langle E \rangle$ .

$P = \{ \langle E \rangle \rightarrow \langle E \rangle + \langle T \rangle, \quad \langle T \rangle \rightarrow \langle T \rangle * \langle F \rangle, \quad \langle F \rangle \rightarrow \langle B \rangle \uparrow \langle F \rangle, \quad \langle B \rangle \rightarrow ( \langle E \rangle ),$   
 $\quad \quad \quad | \langle E \rangle - \langle T \rangle, \quad \quad \quad | \langle T \rangle / \langle F \rangle, \quad \quad \quad | \langle B \rangle, \quad \quad \quad | a | b | \dots | z \}.$   
 $\quad \quad \quad | \langle T \rangle, \quad \quad \quad | \langle F \rangle,$





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**Problem 4** (5 points): Please define the Mandelbrot set  $M_a$  for  $a = 2$ , that is,  $M_2$ . Please show that  $-3 \in M_2$  and  $3 \notin M_2$ .

$$M_2 = \{ c \in \mathbb{C} \mid \{ z_1 = z, z_2 = z_1^2 + c, z_3 = z_2^2 + c, \dots \} \text{ is bounded in absolute value} \}$$

$$(\exists B: \forall i: |z_i| \leq B)$$

$-3 \in M_2: z_1 = -3, z_2 = (-3)^2 - 3 = -1, z_3 = (-1)^2 - 3 = -2, z_4 = (-2)^2 - 3 = -1$   
 periodic, hence bnd.

$3 \notin M_2: z_1 = 3, z_2 = 3^2 + 3 = 12, z_3 = 12^2 + 3 = 147, \dots, |z_i| > 2^i$

**Problem 5** (5 points): Consider the following Lindenmayer system:

Variables:	X	P	Y	r	F	Z	o	f	K
Right-sides:	PYZ	P	rFZ	r	ofZ	KPrF	o	f	K

Please write down the first 4 new generations of strings starting with X.

$$X \rightarrow PYZ$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{P_r F Z}_Y \underbrace{K P_r F}_Z$$

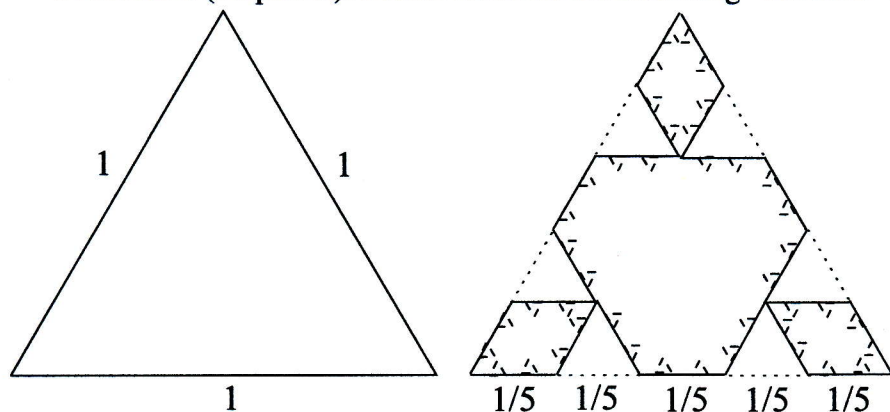
$$\rightarrow \underbrace{P_r o f Z}_F \underbrace{K P_r F}_Z K \underbrace{P_r o f Z}_F$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{P_r o f K P_r F}_Z K \underbrace{P_r o f Z}_F K \underbrace{P_r o f K P_r F}_Z$$



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**Problem 6** (10 points): Please consider the following “inverted” Koch-like snowflake fractal:



Here one starts at the 1st-iteration with an equilateral triangle with side length 1. At the 2nd-iteration 2 equilateral triangles of side length  $1/5$  are pushed into the triangle at equal spaced intervals on each of the 3 sides. The interior is now 4 polygons connected at 3 shared vertices. At the 3rd-iteration again 2 triangles of side length  $1/25$  are pushed in on each of the 21 line segments of length  $1/5$ . They are shown above with dashed sides. And so on.

(a, 5 pts) Please give the sum  $L_i$  of the lengths of the boundaries of all polygons at iteration  $i$ .

$$L_i = 3 + 3 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{5} + 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \cdot \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots + 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 7^{i-2} \cdot \frac{1}{5^{i-1}} = 3 + 3 \left( \left( \frac{7}{5} \right)^{i-1} - 1 \right)$$

or  $L_i = 3 \cdot \left( \frac{7}{5} \right)^{i-1}$

(b, 5 pts) Please give the remaining area, namely, the sum  $P_i$  of the areas of all polygons at iteration  $i$  (note: not at infinity). Note that  $P_1 = \sqrt{3}/4$ .

$$A - 6 \cdot \frac{A}{25} - 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \cdot \frac{A}{25^2} - \dots - 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 7^{i-2} \cdot \frac{A}{25^{i-1}}$$

$$= A - A \cdot 6 \cdot \frac{1}{25} \cdot \frac{1 - \left( \frac{7}{25} \right)^{i-1}}{1 - \frac{7}{25}} = A \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{7}{25} \right)^{i-1} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \left( \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{7}{25} \right)^{i-1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12} \cdot \left( \frac{7}{25} \right)^{i-1}$$