

**COMPILER DESIGN  
(INFO 3132)**

**Time Allotted : 3 hrs**

**Full Marks : 70**

*Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

*Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group - A  
(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: **10 × 1 = 10**
- (i) A system program that combines separately compiled modules of a program into a form suitable for execution is  
(a) Assembler (b) Linking Loader  
(c) Cross Compiler (d) None of the mentioned
- (ii) The graph that shows basic blocks and their successor relationship is called  
(a) Dag (b) Flow Graph  
(c) Control Graph (d) Hamilton Graph
- (iii) Which of the following derivations does a top-down parser use while parsing an input string?  
(a) Leftmost derivation (b) Leftmost derivation in reverse  
(c) Rightmost derivation (d) Rightmost derivation in reverse
- (iv)  $(a + b)^* = ?$   
(a)  $(a^* + b^*)^*$  (b)  $a^* + b^*$   
(c)  $(a^*b^*)^*$  (d) both (a) and (c)
- (v) DAG representation of a basic block allows  
(a) Automatic detection of local common sub expressions  
(b) Automatic detection of induction variables  
(c) Automatic detection of loop variant  
(d) None of the above
- (vi) Consider the grammar G whose SLR parser has  $n_1$  states and LALR parser has  $n_2$  states. What is the relation between  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ ?  
(a)  $n_1 = n_2$  (b)  $n_1 < n_2$   
(c)  $n_1 > n_2$  (d) None of the above

- (vii) For predictive parsing the grammar  $A \rightarrow AA \mid (A) \mid \epsilon$  is not suitable because
- (a) The grammar is right recursive
  - (b) The grammar is left recursive
  - (c) The grammar is ambiguous
  - (d) The grammar is an operator grammar
- (viii) Which of the following is the most powerful parser?
- (a) SLR
  - (b) LALR
  - (c) Canonical LR
  - (d) Operator precedence
- (ix) In a compiler, the data structure responsible for the management of information about variables and their attributes is
- (a) Semantic stack
  - (b) Parser table
  - (c) Symbol table
  - (d) Abstract syntax-tree
- (x) The languages that need heap allocation in the runtime environment are
- (a) Those that use global variables
  - (b) Those that use dynamic scoping
  - (c) Those that support recursion
  - (d) Those that allow dynamic data structure

### **Group- B**

2. (a) What is the role of Lexical Analyzer in compilation process? What are lexemes and tokens? [(CO1) (Remember/LOCQ)]
- (b) Using Thompson's construction rule convert regular expression  $((a|b)^*b^*)ab$  to NFA and then convert the NFA of  $((a|b)^*b^*)ab$  to DFA. [(CO2) (Apply/IOCQ)]  
**(1 + 1 + 1) + (4 + 5) = 12**
3. (a) Write the regular expression over alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$  for the set of strings with odd number of 0's followed by even number of 1's. Convert this regular expression into an equivalent NFA using Thompson's Construction rules.  
[(CO2) (Apply/IOCQ)]
- (b) Explain the use of sentinels to recognize tokens. [(CO1) (Understand/LOCQ)]  
**(3 + 5) + 4 = 12**

### **Group - C**

4. (a) What are Left Recursion and Left Factoring? Why should a grammar be free from these? [(CO2) (Understand/LOCQ)]
- (b) Explain Handle Pruning with an example. [(CO3) (Apply/IOCQ)]
- (c) Check whether the following Grammar is LL(1) Grammar or not
- $S \rightarrow xEySS' \mid a$   
 $S' \rightarrow bS \mid \epsilon$   
 $E \rightarrow c.$  [(CO6) (Evaluate/HOCQ)]
- (1 + 1 + 2) + 3 + 5 = 12**

5. (a) Define augmented grammar with example. Draw parse tree for the following code fragment:  
if(basic ≤ 15,000)  
    salary =basic\*2.8;  
else  
    salary= basic\*3.1 + PF; [(CO3) (Evaluate/HOCQ)]
- (b) What is Syntax-Directed Definition? Explain the form of a Syntax-Directed Definition. [(CO7) (Understand/LOCQ)]
- (3 + 5) + (1 + 3) = 12**

**Group - D**

6. (a) Explain the different fields of activation records at run-time. [(CO4) (Apply/IOCQ)]
- (b) Translate the expression  $x = -(a-b)*(c+d)+(a-b+c)$  into
- (i) Quadruples
  - (ii) Triples
  - (iii) Indirect triples. [(CO4) (Apply/IOCQ)]
- 6 + (3 × 2) = 12**
7. (a) Explain code motion with an example. [(CO1) (Understand/LOCQ)]
- (b) Consider the following statements to construct 3-address code with quadruples:  
x:= y+z+k;  
if x ≤ 10 then  
    x:=y\*z\*k;  
else  
    x:=y+z-k; [(CO4) (Apply/IOCQ)]
- 6 + 6 = 12**

**Group - E**

8. Consider the following c code to find the sum of digits of a number
- ```
int n,rem,sum=0;
Read n;
while(n!=0)
{
    rem=n%10;
    sum=sum+rem;
    n=n/10;
}
```
- (i) Translate the above program into three-address statements
  - (ii) Construct a flow graph from the three-address statements
  - (iii) Show the dominator tree for the flow graph. [(CO4) (Evaluate/HOCQ)]
- (3 × 4) = 12**

9. (a) Explain different structure-preserving transformation technique with an example. [(CO4) (Apply/IOCQ)]  
 (b) Explain PEEPHOLE optimization technique. [(CO1)( Remember/LOCQ)]

**6 + 6 = 12**

| Cognition Level         | LOCQ   | IOCQ   | HOCQ   |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Percentage distribution | 28.12% | 45.83% | 26.05% |

**Course Outcome (CO):**

After the completion of the course students will be able to

- 1 Describe the theory and practice of compilation, in particular the lexical analysis, syntax, and semantic analysis, code generation and optimization phases of compilation.
- 2 Create lexical rules and grammars for a programming language.
- 3 Use Flex or similar tools to create a lexical analyzer and Yacc/Bison tools to create a parser.
- 4 Design a compiler for a concise programming language.
- 5 Implement a lexer without using Flex or any other lexer generation tools.
- 6 Implement a parser such as a bottom-up SLR parser without using Yacc/Bison or any other compiler generation tools.
- 7 Implement semantic rules into a parser that performs attribution while parsing.

\*LOCQ: Lower Order Cognitive Question; IOCQ: Intermediate Order Cognitive Question;  
 HOCQ: Higher Order Cognitive Question

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