

B5.2-R4: AUTOMATA THEORY AND COMPILER DESIGN

NOTE:

1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR from questions 2 to 7.
2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

1.

- a) What is Syntax directed translation? In this context define synthesized attributes with example.
- b) Explain different error recovery strategies used in syntax analysis.
- c) Consider the following grammar
stmt \rightarrow if expr then stmt
 | if expr then stmt else stmt
 | other

Write down the language generated by the above grammar. Convert the above grammar into an unambiguous form.

- d) Operator precedence parsing is suitable for operator grammar - Justify.
- e) What is an activation record used in runtime storage management? What does a typical activation record consist of? What is the role of processor register used in this management?
- f) What do you mean by l-values and r-values of an identifier? How are they used in the translation of expressions?
- g) Compare and contrast triples with indirect triples?

(7×4)

2.

- a) Prove the following theorem by induction: $1+2+3+\dots+n = n(n+1)/2$.
- b) Define Kleene closure. Explain with an example.
- c) Consider the following grammar $G=(T=\{m,n,q,\$, \}, NT=\{S, S0, A, B, C\}, S0, P)$.

P:

- (1) $S' \rightarrow S\$$
- (2) $S \rightarrow AB$
- (3) $A \rightarrow mA$
- (4) $A \rightarrow nA$
- (5) $A \rightarrow \epsilon$
- (6) $B \rightarrow qCn$
- (7) $C \rightarrow Cm$
- (8) $C \rightarrow m$

Compute the FIRST and FOLLOW sets for the non-terminals in G.

(5+6+7)

3.

- a) Find a grammar generating $L = \{a^n b^n c^i \mid n \geq 1, i \geq 0\}$. Prove that it does so.
- b) Design a Turing machine M to recognize the language $\{1^n 2^n 3^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

(9+9)

4.

- a) Consider the following grammar $S \rightarrow AB|CA$, $B \rightarrow AB|BC$, $A \rightarrow a$, $C \rightarrow a B |c$. Convert it into reduced form.
- b) Construct a PDA accepting the set of all strings over $\{0,1\}$ with equal no. of 0's & 1's.
- c) Define Type 2 and Type 3 grammar. Find the highest type number which can be applied for the following grammars.

- i. $S \rightarrow Aa$, $A \rightarrow c|Ba$ $B \rightarrow abc$
ii. $S \rightarrow ASB|d$ $A \rightarrow aA$

(7+7+4)

5.

- a) Remove the left recursion from the following grammar.

$E \rightarrow E+T | T$
 $T \rightarrow T * F | F$
 $F \rightarrow (E) | id$

- b) Describe the use of stack & heap in runtime allocation.
- c) To improve the target code we generally use copy propagation, code motion and reduction in strength. Explain and give example in each case.

(6+6+6)

6.

- a) Draw the steps of parsing $id + id_2 * id_3$ with the help of shift reduces parser. Define viable prefix in this parser.
- b) How can you define a Direct Acyclic Graph (DAG). Write down its applications.
- c) Draw the DAG for the following code:

1. $t_1 := 4*i$
2. $t_2 := a[t_1]$
3. $t_3 := 4*i$
4. $t_4 := b[t_3]$
5. $t_5 := t_2 * t_4$
6. $t_6 := prod + t_5$
7. $prod := t_6$
8. $t_7 := i + 1$
9. $i := t_7$
10. if $i \leq 20$ goto(1)

(9+5+4)

7.

- a) Define LR parser. What are its merits? Also point out the drawbacks of LR parsing method.
- b) Suppose a DAG is given as input. How can you get an optimal code for the DAG? Write a algorithm for getting a heuristic ordering of DAG.
- c) How can you speed up the lexical analyzer using input buffering?

(6+9+3)