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5. (a) Consider the following grammar :

$E \rightarrow (L) \mid a$

$L \rightarrow L, E \mid E$

- (i) Construct the DFA for the LR(0) items for this grammar.

- (ii) Construct SLR(1) parsing table.

10 Marks (CO2)

OR

- (b) Define Predictive parsing. Explain why predictive parsing doesn't include backtracking.

Given the CFG  $G = \{S, \{S, U, V, W\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, P\}$  with P given as shown below :

$S \rightarrow UVW$

$U \rightarrow (S) \mid aSb \mid d$

$V \rightarrow aV \mid \epsilon$

$W \rightarrow cW \mid \epsilon$

Find FIRST( ) and FOLLOW( ) of the variables S, U, V, W. 10 Marks (CO2)

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**B. TECH. (SIXTH SEMESTER)  
MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION,**

**April/May, 2022**

**COMPILER DESIGN**

**Time :  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 50**

**Note :** (i) Answer all the questions by choosing any *one* of the sub-questions.

(ii) Each sub-question carries 10 marks.

1. (a) Explain different stages of compiler and discuss their role in compilation process with a suitable example. Also discuss why is it needed to break the compilation process into front end and back end ?

10 Marks (CO1)

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OR

- (b) Explain the concept of the symbol table in context of its handling of scopes within a computer program. Design an abstract symbol table with a hashtable and linked lists. 10 Marks (CO1)
2. (a) Explain left-recursion elimination with an example. Eliminate left-recursion from the following grammar : 10 Marks (CO2)
- $$\begin{aligned} L &\rightarrow L + T \\ L &\rightarrow L - T \\ L &\rightarrow T \\ T &\rightarrow T * F \\ T &\rightarrow T / F \\ T &\rightarrow F \\ F &\rightarrow D | (L) \\ D &\rightarrow 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 \end{aligned}$$

OR

- (b) Explain the working principle of operator precedence parsing algorithm. Explain the parsing action for the input string id-id/id\*id-id with reference to the following grammar : 10 Marks (CO2)
- $$E \rightarrow E - E | E / E | E * E | id$$

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3. (a) Define syntax directed definition. Explain the role of semantic rules and semantic actions in syntax directed translation with examples. 10 Marks (CO3)

OR

- (b) What are S-attributed and L-attributed SDT definitions ? Explain S-attributed translation definition of infix to postfix conversion with an example considering only  $\{+, -\}$  operators. 10 Marks (CO3)
4. (a) Why do we use finite automata for recognizing tokens in the lexical analyzer phase of the compiler design ? Create an FA for recognizing a floating point integer. 10 Marks (CO1)

OR

- (b) What is the use of 'lex' as a tool in compiler design ? Discuss the structure of a lex program in detail and write a lex code to recognize an identifier in an input string. 10 Marks (CO1)