

## Compiler Design

### Parsers

#### QUESTIONS

1. Consider the context free grammar

$$S \rightarrow SS + | SS * | a$$

The language generated by the grammar is:

- a)  $L = \{ \text{Postfix expression consisting of digits, plus and multiplication sign} \}$
  - b)  $L = \{ \text{Prefix expression consisting of digits, plus and multiplication sign} \}$
  - c)  $L = \{ \text{Infix expression consisting of digits, plus and multiplication sign} \}$
  - d) None of these
2. Left factoring is the process of factoring out
- a) Common prefixes that appear in two or more productions of the same non-terminal
  - b) Predictive parsing
  - c) Suffixes of the alternative of the grammar rule
  - d) None of these
3. Which parser detects error faster?
- |            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| a) LR(0)   | c) SLR(1)        |
| b) LALR(1) | d) None of these |
4. Which one of the following grammar generates the language which depicts right associative list of identifiers separated by commas
- a)  $\text{expr} \rightarrow \text{expr}, \text{id}$   
 $\text{expr} \rightarrow \text{id}$
  - b)  $\text{expr} \rightarrow \text{id}, \text{expr}$   
 $\text{expr} \rightarrow \text{id}$
  - c)  $\text{expr} \rightarrow \text{id}$
  - d) None of these

5. For the given grammar what is the precedence & associativity of the operators

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow E * F \\ &\quad | F + E \\ &\quad | F \\ F &\rightarrow F - F \\ &\quad | id \end{aligned}$$

- a) + and \* is of the same precedence & \* is the left associative while + is right associative
- b) \* has higher precedence than + and \* is left associative while + is right associative
- c) + has higher precedence than \* and \* and + are both left associative
- d) \* has higher precedence than + and \* and + are both left associative

6. The difference between LR(0) and SLR(1) is:

- a) They differ in placement of both shift and reduce moves.
- b) They differ in placement of shift moves.
- c) They differ in placement of reduce moves.
- d) Both are same.

7. The first and follow for the grammar below is :

$$S \rightarrow aSbS | bSaS | \epsilon$$

- a) FIRST(S) = {a,b, $\epsilon$ }  
FOLLOW(S) = {b,\$}
- b) FIRST(S) = {a,b}  
FOLLOW(S) = {a,b,\$}
- c) FIRST(S) = {a,b, $\epsilon$ }  
FOLLOW(S) = {a,b,\$}
- d) FIRST(S) = {a,b, $\epsilon$ }  
FOLLOW(S) = {a,b}

8. Consider the following grammar G

$$\begin{aligned} G : S &\rightarrow EF \\ E &\rightarrow a|\epsilon \\ F &\rightarrow abF|ac \end{aligned}$$

Which of the following is true about the grammar G?

- (1) G is a LL(1) grammar  
(2) G is a regular grammar
- a) 1 only                      b) 2 only                      c) 1 and 2 both                      d) None of these

9. The number of tokens in c statement is :

`printf("i=%d, &i=%X", i, &i);`

- a) 3                      b) 26                      c) 10                      d) 21

10. Suppose that we want to describe Java style class declarations like these using a grammar

class car extends vehicle  
public class JavaIsCrazy implements Factory, Builder, Listener  
public final class Zergling extends Unit implements Rush

Grammar for this is

- 1)  $S \rightarrow C$
- 2)  $C \rightarrow PF \text{ class identifier } XY$
- 3)  $P \rightarrow \text{public}$
- 4)  $P \rightarrow \epsilon$
- 5)  $F \rightarrow \text{final}$
- 6)  $X \rightarrow \text{extends identifier}$
- 7)  $X \rightarrow \epsilon$
- 8)  $Y \rightarrow \text{implements } I$
- 9)  $Y \rightarrow \epsilon$
- 10)  $I \rightarrow \text{identifier } J$
- 11)  $J \rightarrow , I$                       (note comma before I)
- 12)  $J \rightarrow \epsilon$

For reference the terminals in this grammar are: public, final, class, identifier, extends, implements

The LL(1)parsing table is given below:

	Public	final	Class	extends	implements	identifiers	,	\$
S	1	1	E1					
C	2	2	2					
P	3	E2	4					
F		E3	6					
X				7	8			8
Y					E4			10
I						11		
J							E5	13

**E1,E2,E3,E4,E5** shall be filled with

**a)** 2,6,3,9,12

**b)** 1,4,5,9,12

**c)** 1,4,5,11,12

**d)** 1,4,6,11,12

**11.** Consider the following grammar:

$G : S \rightarrow E|e$

$E \rightarrow e$

The grammar G is :

**a)** LL(1)

**b)** SLR(1)

**c)** LR(0)

**d)** None of these

**12.** . Identify the correct sequence of parses arranged in decreasing order of their power:

a. CLR(1), SLR(1), LR(0), LALR(1)

b. CLR(1), LALR(1), SLR(1), LR(0)

c. LALR(1), SLR(1), CLR(1), LR(0)

d. LR(0), SLR(1), LALR(1), CLR(1)

13. Consider the following grammar

$S \rightarrow ABC \dots\dots 1$

$S \rightarrow X \dots\dots\dots 2$

$S \rightarrow \epsilon \dots\dots\dots 3$

Which production of the above grammar violates the condition of operator grammar?

- a) 1 only      b) 1 and 3      c) 3 only      d) 1, 2 and 3

14. Consider the following grammar

$S \rightarrow S(S) | \epsilon$

Which one of the following is true

1. Grammar is ambiguous
2. Grammar is unambiguous
3. The grammar will generate all strings having balanced parenthesis

- a) 1 and 3      b) 2 and 3      c) 1 only      d) 2 only

### Common Data Question 15 and 16

Consider the operator precedence relation

	id	+	*	\$
id		▪>	▪>	▪>
+	<▪	▪>	▪>	▪>
*	<▪	<▪	▪>	▪>
\$	<▪	<▪	<▪	

15. After evaluating  $id_1, id_2, id_3$  give the order in which operator will be evaluated :

- a)  $+, *$       b)  $*, +$       c) any operator can be evaluated      d) none of the above

16. Suppose we are evaluating the string  $id_1 + id_2 + id_3$ . Give the order in which it shall be evaluated.

- a)  $id_1 + (id_2 + id_3)$       c)  $(id_1 + id_2) + id_3$   
b) Cannot be said      d) None of these

**Common Data Question 17 and 18**

17. Below is a CFG for strings of balanced parenthesis

- 1)  $S \rightarrow P$
- 2)  $P \rightarrow (P)P$
- 3)  $P \rightarrow \epsilon$

The SLR(1) parsing table is :

	Action			Goto	
	(	)	\$	P	S
0	$S_3$	E1	$r_3$	2	1
1			E2		
2		$r_2$	$r_2$		
3	$S_3$	E3	$r_3$	4	
4		$S_5$			
5	E4	$r_3$	$r_3$	6	
6		$r_2$	$r_2$		

The follow sets of non terminals will be :

- a) FOLLOW(S) = { \$ }  
FOLLOW(P) = { ),\$ }
- b) FOLLOW(S) = { (, \$ }  
FOLLOW(P) = { (, ), \$ }
- c) FOLLOW(S) = { ), ( }  
FOLLOW(P) = { (, ), \$ }
- d) FOLLOW(S) = { \$ }  
FOLLOW(P) = { \$ }

18. The entries E1,E2,E3,E4 will be :

- a)  $r_3$ , accept,  $S_5$ ,  $r_3$
- b)  $S_3$ ,  $r_4$ ,  $r_5$ ,  $S_3$
- c)  $r_3$ , accept,  $r_3$ ,  $S_3$
- d)  $r_3$ , accept,  $r_4$ ,  $r_3$

19. Given the grammar

$$E \rightarrow E + T / T$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F / F$$

$$F \rightarrow G \uparrow F / G$$

$G \rightarrow id$

Specify which operator has the highest precedence and whether it is left or right recursive?

- a) + highest precedence and left recursive.
- b)  $\uparrow$  highest precedence and right recursive
- c)  $\uparrow$  lowest precedence and left recursive
- d) \* highest precedence and is right recursive

**20.** Determine whether the following grammar is :

$S \rightarrow AS|b$

$A \rightarrow SA|a$

- a) LL(1)      b) LL(0)      c) SLR(1)      d) None of these