Compiler Construction Past Paper

General Concepts

- y2018p4q3
 - o lexical analysis and parsing
 - o ambiguous grammar
 - o closure in functional programming
 - Static Links
 - Opt

Lexical and Syntax analysis

Grammar ambiguity, Operator associativity / precedence.

• y2004p4q1 (a-e)

Lexical analysis based on regex and FSA, Parsing based on CFG and PDA.

Recursive Descent

y2004p4q1 (a-e)

LL(k)

LR(k), SLR(k)

- y2015p3q3
- y2020p4q4
- y2021p4q4
- y2002p4q2
 - LEX / YACCtools

Compiler Correctness

• y2005p5q6

CPS

y2017p23q4

Run-time Memory

- y2000p3q3
 - o allocation and recovery of heap records, union type
 - o arrays with non-manifest bounds, labels and GOTO commands

Stack

- y2014p3q4
- y2018p4q4

JARGON VM

• y2019p4q3

Garbage Collection

- Reference Counting
- Tracing Collection
 - Mark and Sweep
 - Copy Collection
 - o Generational Collection

Example

- y2006p5q6 (b)
 - o Tracing Collection def

Linking

• y2001p6q6

Exception

- y2019p4q4
 - o front-end, type safety
 - o Optimise
 - o stack-oriented code

Bootstrapping