

Q1

Difference between static and dynamic memory allocation.

Ans

static

dynamic

- | static   | dynamic  |
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| ① In this memory is allocated to a Variable before the execution of a program begins.  | ① The memory bindings are established and destroyed during the execution of a program. |
| ② No memory allocation and deallocation action are performed during the execution of a program.  | ② Memory is allocated and deallocation during the execution of program.                |
| ③ Variables remain permanently allocated, allocation of variable exists even if the program unit in which it is defined is not active. | ③ The variable get allocated only if the program unit gets active.                     |
| ④ eg : FORTRAN   | ④ Eg. PL/I, Pascal, Ada etc.   |

Q2 Explain Scope Rules with example.

Ans. → For data declaration it is possible to use same name in many blocks of program.

→ This would establish many bindings of the form (name, var) for different values of a variable.

→ Scope rules determines which of these bindings is effective at a specific place in the program.

→ e.g.:

Consider the block structured program. The variables accessible within the various block are as follow:-

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A [ x, y, z : integer;
    B [ g : real;
        C [ h, i, j : real;
            A [ i, j : integer;
    ]
]

```

→ Variable  $z_A$  is not accessible inside block C since C contains a ~~declaration~~ declaration using the name  $z$ . Thus  $z_A$  and  $z_C$  are two distinct variables. This would be true

even if they had identical attributes. i.e. even if 2 of c may be declared to be an integer.

Q3) Explain Memory allocation in Recursion,

- > Recursion procedure (or functions) are characterised by the fact that many invocations of a procedure coexist during the execution of a program.
- > A copy of the local variables of the procedure must be allocated for each invocation.
- > This does not pose any problem when a stack model of memory allocation is used because an activation record is created for every invocation of a procedure or function.

Program Sample (input, output);  
Var

a, b : integer;

function fib(n) : integer;

var

x : integer

begin

if n > 2 then

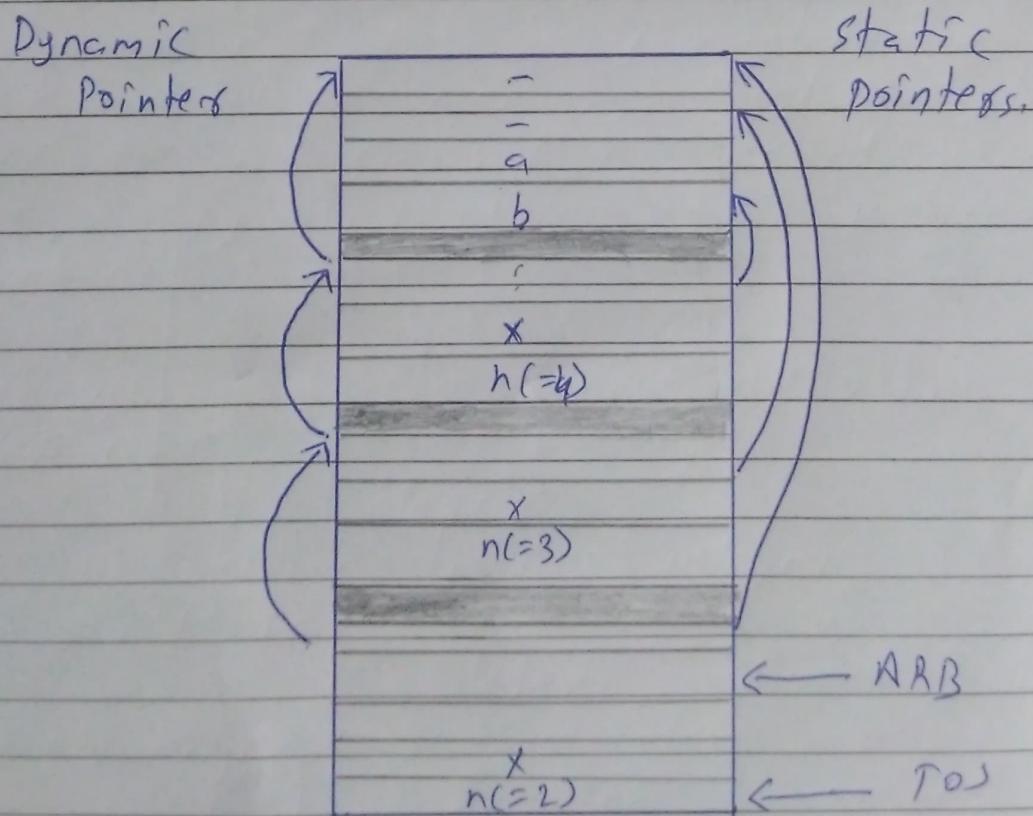
x := fib(n-1) + fib(n-2);

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else
    x = 1;
    return (x);
end fib;
begin
    fib(y);
end.

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- For the call `fib(4)` the function makes recursive calls.
- Pictorial representation of recursive call in Fibonacci Series program



Qn Define Dope vector with example.

Ans → If array dimension bounds are not known during compilation the dope vector has to exist during program execution.

- The number of dimension of an array determines the format and size of its DV.
- The Dope vector is allocated in the AR of a block and dDV, its displacement in AR, is noted in the symbol table entry of the array.
- The array is allocated dynamically by repeating step for the array.
- If start address values of  $l_j$ ,  $u_{ij}$  and range  $j$  are entered in the DV
- The generated code uses dDV to access the contents of DV to check the validity of subscripts and compute the address of an array element.

Qn Define with example:-

(i) Operand descriptors:-

It has following fields:-

① Attributes :- contains the subfield type length and miscellaneous information.

② Addressability :- specifies where the operand is located and how it can be accessed. It has 2 sub fields

- ① Addressability code.
- ② Address.

→ An operand descriptor is built for every operand participating in an expression.

→ An operand descriptor is built for an id when the id is reduced during parsing

→ A partial result pri is the result of evaluating same operator opj. A descriptor is built for pri immediately after code is generated for operator opj.

→ for simplicity, assume that all operand descriptors are stored in an array called operand - descriptor.

e.g. :-

MOVER AREG, A  
MULT AREG, B

### (ii) Register Descriptors:-

⇒ A register descriptor has two fields.

① Status :-

contains the code free or occupied to indicate register status.

② Operand descriptor # :-

If status = occupied this field contains the descriptor # for the operand contained in the register

⇒ Register descriptors are stored in an array called Register-descriptor.

⇒ One register descriptor exists for each CPU register.

e.g. :-

The register descriptor for AREG after generating code for apb

Occupied | #3 |

This indicates that register AREG contains the operand description by descriptor #3

Q6 Write the steps for Assembly lang code generation from an expression specified in high level language.

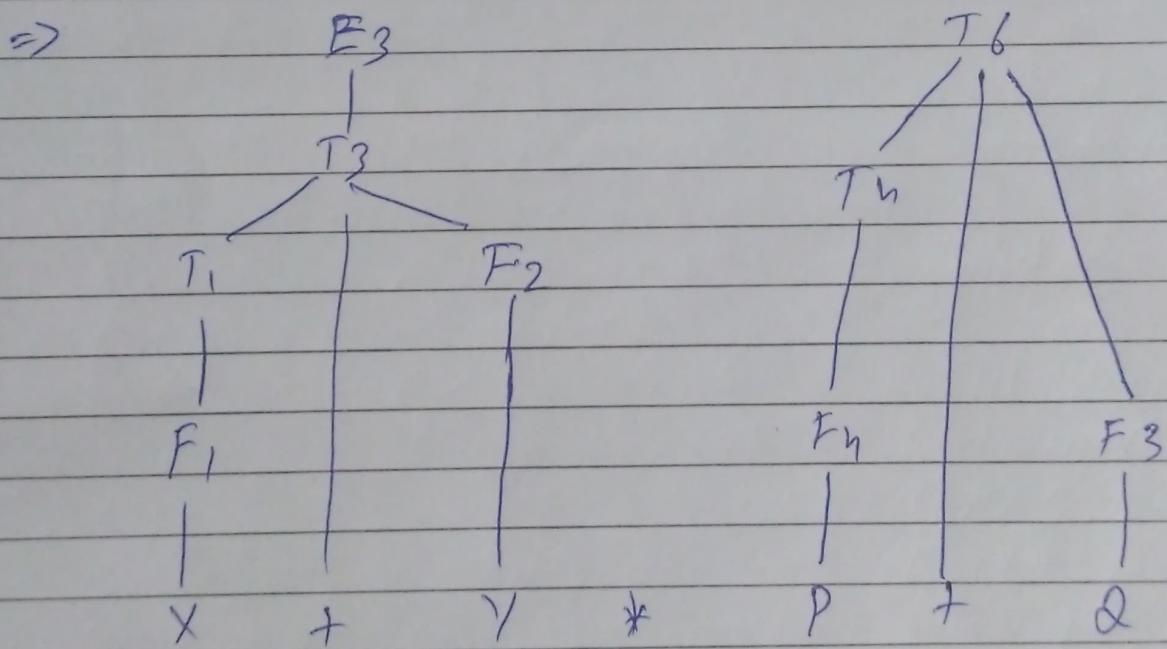
→ Expression :-  $x + y * p + q$

steps :-

Step no	Parsing action	Code generation
1	$\text{<id>}x \rightarrow F^1$	Build descriptor #1
2	$F^1 \rightarrow T^1$	-
3.	$\text{<id>}y \rightarrow F^2$	Build descriptor #2
4.	$T^1 + F^2 \rightarrow T^3$	Generate MOVE R AREC
5.	$T^3 \rightarrow E^3$	-
6.	$\text{<id>}p \rightarrow F^4$	Build descriptor #3
7.	$F^4 \rightarrow T^4$	-
8.	$\text{<id>}q \rightarrow F^5$	Build descriptor #4
9.	$T^4 * F^5 \rightarrow T^6$	Generate MOVE M AREC TEMP 1 MOVE R AREC, P ADD AREC, Q Build descriptor #6
10.	$E^3 + T^6 \rightarrow E^7$	Generate MULT AREC, TEMP 1

→ Operand descriptors:-

1 (int, 1)	M, addr(x)
2 (int, 1)	M, addr(y)
3 (int, 1)	M, addr(temp1)
4 (int, 1)	M, addr(p)
5 (int, 1)	M, addr(q)
6 (int, 1)	R, addr(NRBG)

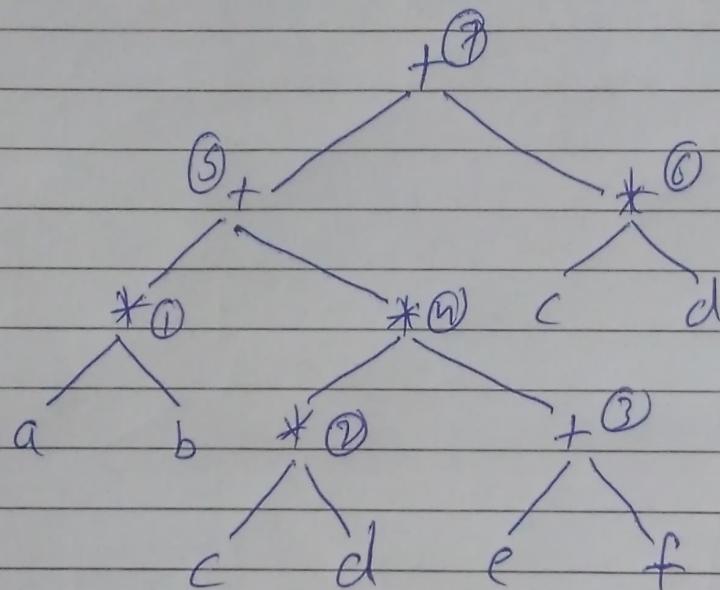


⇒ Register descriptor

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Q7 With an example, Explain the alternatives of assembly language code generation for expression

Ans  $x * y + P * Q (R + S) + Q * Q$



MOVE R AREG, X	MULT AREG, Q
MULT AREG, S	ADD AREG, TEMP_3
MOVE M AREG, TEMP_1	
MOVE R AREG, P	
MULT AREG, Q	
MOVE M AREG, TEMP_2	
MOVE R AREG, R	
MOVE R AREG, S	
MULT AREG, TEMP_2	
ADD AREG, TEMP_3	
MOVE R AREG, P,	

Q8 How postfix string can be used for generating the intermediate code for expression

Ans → In the postfix notation each operator appears immediately after its last operand.

→ Thus a binary operator  $O_i$  appears after its second operand. If any of its operand is itself an expression involving an operator  $O_j$ ,  $O_j$  must appear before  $O_i$ .

e.g.: -  $t\ a\ t\ b\ * \left( t\ d\ * e\ f\ \right) \rightarrow$   
source string

Postfix string: -  $t\ a\ b\ c\ * \left( t\ d\ e\ f\ \right) \rightarrow$

→ The postfix string is a popular intermediate code in non-optimizing compiler due to ease of generation and use.

→ The code generation from the postfix string using a stack of operand descriptor.

→ Operand descriptor are pushed on the stack as operand appear in string

→ When an operator with arity k appears in

the string k descriptors are popped off the stack.

- A descriptor for the partial result generated by the operator is now pushed on the stack.
- Conversion of infix to postfix is modified operands appearing in the source string are copied into the postfix string straight away.
- The TOS operator is popped into the postfix string of TOS Operator > current operator.

Q9. How triples and quadruples can be used for generating the intermediate code for expression.

Ans. → Triples: - A triples is a representation of an elementary operation in the form of a pseudo machine instruction.

Format:-

Operator	Operand 1	Operand 2
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→ Each operand of a triple is either a variable / constant or the result of some

evaluation represented by another triple.

→ Conversion of infix string into triples can be achieved by a slight modification

e.g.

infix string:-  $t = a + b * c + d * e \uparrow f -$

⇒ Quadraples:-

→ A Quadraples represents an elementary evaluation in the following format :-

Operator	Operands	Operands	Result name
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Q10. List the steps taken by the compiler at function & procedure calls.

Ans

While implementing a function call the compiler must do the following:-

① Actual parameters are accessible in the called function

② The called function is able to produce side effect according to the rules of the PL.

- ③ Control is transferred to and is returned from the called function.
- ④ The function value is returned to the calling program.
- ⑤ All other aspects of execution of a calling programs are unaffected by the function calls.
- Compiler used a set of feature to implement function
- i) Parameter list
  - ii) calling conventions
  - iii) save area.

## Q11 Different function calls.

Ans

Different types of function calls are :-

- (i) Call by value :- In this mechanism value of actual parameters are passed to the called function.
- (ii) Call by value-result :- In this mechanism the value of formal parameters is copied back into actual parameter
- (iii) Call by reference:- In this the address

of actual parameter is passed to the called function

(iv) Call by Name:- In this also the same mechanism is follow of the call by reference.

→ here also change in formal Parameters affect the value of actual parameters.