

Q1.

Using the grammar  $L \rightarrow id \mid id , L$ , where  $id$  is an identifier starting with a letter or  $_$  followed by letters, digits, or  $_$ , write a C program using recursive descent to check whether a given comma-separated list (e.g.,  $a, a,b,c, x1, y2$ ) is valid.

Q2.

Consider the expression grammar:

- $E \rightarrow TE'$
- $E' \rightarrow +TE' \mid -TE' \mid \epsilon$
- $T \rightarrow FT'$
- $T' \rightarrow *FT' \mid /FT' \mid \epsilon$
- $F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$

Write a C program using recursive descent to check whether a given expression (with identifiers and integers) is syntactically valid.

Q3.

Using the grammar  $S \rightarrow (S)S \mid \epsilon$ , write a recursive-descent C program that reads a string of parentheses (only  $($  and  $)$ ) and prints whether it is a valid balanced string according to this grammar.

Q4.

The grammar  $S \rightarrow a S b \mid a b$  generates strings of the form  $a^n b^n$ .

Write a recursive-descent C program that reads a string over {a, b} and checks whether it belongs to this language.

Q5.

Design and implement in C a DFA simulator that accepts all binary strings (over 0 and 1) that end with the substring 01.

The program should read one input string and print “Accepted” if it ends with 01, otherwise “Rejected”.

Q6.

Write a C program to simulate a DFA that accepts all binary strings that contain an even number of 1s.

Use a small transition table (2 states  $\times$  2 symbols) and print “Accepted” or “Rejected” for the input string.

Q7.

An NFA has two states: q0 (start) and q1 (accept).

Transitions:

- From  $q_0$  on input  $a \rightarrow q_1$
- From  $q_1$  on input  $b$  or  $c \rightarrow q_1$

This NFA accepts strings of the form  $a(b|c)^*$ .

Write a C program that simulates this NFA (by tracking the set of current states) and prints whether a given input string is accepted.

Q8.

Write a simple lexical analyzer in C that reads a single line of input and splits it into tokens of three types:

- IDENTIFIER (starting with a letter or  $_$ , followed by letters/digits/ $_$ )
- NUMBER (sequence of digits)
- SYMBOL (any other single character)

For each token, print its type and lexeme.

Q9.

Write a C program that repeatedly reads words until EOF and classifies each word as:

- a C keyword (from a small fixed list, e.g., int, if, else, for, while, return, char, float, double, void),
- a valid identifier,
- or an invalid token.

Print the classification for each word.

Q10.

Write a C program that reads C source code from standard input and outputs the same code but with all comments removed.

Your program should remove:

- single-line comments starting with // until the end of the line, and
- multi-line comments enclosed by /\* and \*/.