

5. (a) Describe the main steps in the register allocation algorithm, including both coalescing and spilling. [8]
- (b) Compare and contrast the use of Maximal Munch with the use of Dynamic Programming for instruction selection. How does the target architecture affect the choice of instruction selection method? [8]
- (c) Explain the process of efficiently translating Boolean expressions into jump instructions to true and false branches. Illustrate the method using the following code fragment:

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if x < y and z = a + b then x := y else x := -y ;  
y := x ;
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[9]