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Course Code: CSTE 3111

Course Title: Compiler Construction

Time: 4 hours.

Total Marks: 70

[Answer any seven of the following questions. Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks]

1. a) What do you mean by compiler design architecture? "Multi-pass compiler can solve two basic problems."-what are they? Explain with examples. 1+3=4  
 b) What are the roles of symbol table and error handler in compiler design? Explain. 3  
 c) Differentiate between compiler and interpreter. 3

2. a) What is language processing system? Briefly describe the phases of a language processing system. 5  
 b) Suppose a source program contains the following assignment statement:  
     **position = initial + rate \* 60** 2

Now draw the syntax tree that shows the translation of above statement.

- c) Why is it necessary to divide compilation process in to various phases? 3  
 3. a) Draw an NFA for the regular expression **(a|b)\*abb** using  $\epsilon$ -transition and construct an equivalent DFA for the expression. 5  
 b) Consider the following parsing table: 5

Nonterminal	Input Symbol					
	id	+	*	(	)	\$
E	$E \rightarrow TE'$			$E \rightarrow TE'$		
E'		$E' \rightarrow +TE'$			$E' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$E' \rightarrow \epsilon$
T	$T \rightarrow FT'$			$T \rightarrow FT'$		
T'		$T' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$T' \rightarrow *FT'$		$T' \rightarrow \epsilon$	$T' \rightarrow \epsilon$
F	$F \rightarrow id$			$F \rightarrow (E)$		

Now show the moves made by predictive parser on input **id\*(id + id)**.

4. a) Show the comparisons among token, pattern and lexeme with examples. 3  
 b) What are the different kinds of error and describe error recovery techniques? 4  
 c) Consider the following program of Quicksort: 3

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main() {
    int n;
    readarray();
    quicksort(1,n);
}

quicksort(int m, int n) {
    int i= partition(m,n);
    quicksort(m,i-1);
    quicksort(i+1,n);
}
```

Generate an activation tree for the given program.

5. a) List the rules for computing FOLLOW for a grammar. Compute FIRST and FOLLOW for the following grammar: 2+3=5

$S \rightarrow (L) \mid a$   
 $L \rightarrow L, S \mid S$

b) "A grammar  $G$  is  $LL(1)$  iff whenever  $A \rightarrow \alpha \mid \beta$  are two distinct productions of  $G$ , three conditions must hold."-what are they? 3

c) Write down the conditions for a grammar to be an operator grammar. 2

6. a) What is the rule for eliminating left factoring? Eliminate left recursion from the following grammar: 1+3=4

$S \rightarrow Aa \mid b$

$A \rightarrow Ac \mid Sd \mid \epsilon$

b) Prove the following grammar is not  $SLR(1)$ : 6

$S \rightarrow Aa \mid bAc \mid dc \mid bda$

$A \rightarrow d,$

7. a) Show an annotated parse tree for the input expression 110.101 according to the following syntax-directed definition that converts binary to decimal with fraction: 4

Production	Semantic Rule
$S \rightarrow L1.L2$	$\{S.dv = L1.dv + \frac{L2.dv}{2^{L2.nb}}\}$
$L \rightarrow L.B$	$\{L.dv = 2 * L.dv + B.dv$ $L.nb = L.nb + B.nb\}$
$L \rightarrow B$	$\{L.dv = B.dv$ $L.nb = B.nb\}$
$B \rightarrow 0$	$\{B.dv = 0$ $B.nb = 1\}$
$B \rightarrow 1$	$\{B.dv = 1$ $B.nb = 1\}$

b) What do attribute values typically represent? Differentiate between synthesized and inherited attributes with examples. 1.5+1.5=3

c. "Any topological sort of a dependency graph gives a valid evaluation order of the semantic rules."-How? Explain with an example. 1+2=3

8. a) Define DAG. Draw DAG for the following statements: 1+3=4

1.  $a = b + c$

2.  $t1 = a * a$

3.  $b = t1 + a$

4.  $c = t1 * b$

5.  $t2 = c + b$

6.  $a = t2 + t2$

b) Evaluate three address code for the following code using backpatching: 4

$prod = 0;$

$i = 1;$

do

{

$prod = prod + a[i] * b[i];$

$i = i + 1;$

} while ( $i \leq 10$ );

c) Show the comparisons among access link and control link of an activation record. 2



9. a) What are the types of the machine independent code optimization techniques? 1.5+2.5=4  
Illustrate how the peephole optimization performed in the code generation phase of a compiler.

b) What the purpose of program flow graph (PFG)? Consider the following three address code and then design PFG: 1+2=3

1. *if* ( $A < C$ ) *goto* 3
2. *goto* 15
3. *if* ( $B > D$ ) *goto* 5
4. *goto* 15
5. *if* ( $A = 1$ ) *goto* 7
6. *goto* 10
7.  $T1 = c + 1$
8.  $c = T1$
9. *goto* 1
10. *if* ( $A \leq D$ ) *goto* 12
11. *goto* 1
12.  $T2 = A + B$
13.  $A = T2$
14. *goto* 10
- 15.

c) How can you allocate registers for the following code without spilling?

$a = 1$   
 $b = 10$   
 $c = 20$   
 $d = a + b$   
 $e = c + d$   
 $f = c + e$   
 $b = c + e$   
 $e = b + f$   
 $d = 5 + e$   
*Return* ( $d + f$ )