

### Question 1 [30%]

- (i) The C programming language defines the lexical syntax of floating constants as follows. A floating constant consists of an integer part, a decimal point, a fraction part, an E and an optionally signed integer exponent. The integer and fraction parts both consist of a sequence of digits. Either the integer part or the fraction part (not both) may be missing; either the decimal point or the E and the exponent (not both) may be missing. Give a regular expression that captures this set of strings. (10%)
- (ii) Give a deterministic finite automaton for the language of Part (i). (10%)
- (iii) The characters `/*` introduce a C comment, which terminates with the characters `*/`. Comments do not nest, so this string is not legal:  
`/* Not /* a */ comment.*/`  
 Give a nondeterministic finite automaton that accepts the set of strings that are valid comments according to this definition. (10%)

### Question 2 [30%]

- (i) Consider the following simplified grammar for the Tiny programming language.

```

<program> → <stmtseq>
<stmtseq> → <statement> <stmtseq2>
<stmtseq2> → ; <stmtseq> | ε
<statement> → <ifstmt> | <repeatstmt> | <assignstmt>
<ifstmt> → if <exp> then <stmtseq> end
<repeatstmt> → repeat <stmtseq> until <exp>
<assignstmt> → id := <exp>
<exp> → num
    
```

Give a complete parse tree for the following Tiny program.

```

x := 17;
if 1 then y := 23 end;
z := 29
    
```

- (ii) Give a context-free grammar for the language consisting of strings of the form  $0^n 1^n$  over the alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$  i.e strings containing some number of zeros followed by the same number of ones. (7%)
- (iii) Give a context-free grammar for the language consisting of strings over the alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$  that contain precisely the same number of zeros and ones. (3%)
- (iv) Draw a complete parse tree for each of the following strings: (a) 000111, (b) 010101 and (c) 00111100. (14%)
- (6%)

Question 3 [30 %]

- (i) Compute the FIRST and FOLLOW sets for the nonterminals of the Tiny grammar given above. (14 marks)
- (ii) Complete the parse table for this language for the stack-based, table-driven LL(1) parsing algorithm. (10 marks)
- (iii) Write a succinct description of the stack-based, table-driven LL(1) parsing algorithm. (6%)

Question 4 [10 %]

- (i) Suppose we wish to augment the Tiny language with a simple for-loop with the syntax shown below.

```
for v := s to f do
  begin
    loop body
  end
```

```
total := 0;
for i := 1 to 100 do
  begin
    total := total + i
  end
```

In the template shown above left,  $v$  is an integer variable (the loop variable),  $s$  and  $f$  are integer expressions specifying the first and last values for the loop variable and "loop body" is a placeholder for any sequence of statements bracketed by the keywords **begin** and **end**. The intended interpretation is that the loop body should be executed with variable  $v$  taking on each value in the sequence from  $s$  to  $f$  in turn inclusive.

Show how the grammar of Question 2 may be modified to incorporate this feature. (5%)

- (ii) Give a general template for the translation of any for loop into three-address code. Use the example given above right to illustrate the approach. (5%)