

## Faculty of Engineering

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### **CS 3512 Programming Languages**

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#### Instructions to candidates

- 1. This paper consists of 4 questions in 9 pages.
- 2. Answer ALL 4 questions.
- 3. Start answering each of the 4 main questions on a new page.
- 4. The maximum attainable mark for each question is given in brackets.
- 5. This examination accounts for 60% of the module assessment.
- 6. This is a closed book examination.
  - It is an offence to be in possession of unauthorized material during the examination.
- 7. Only calculators approved and labelled by the Faculty of Engineering are permitted.
- 8. Assume reasonable values for any data not given in or with the examination paper or Appendix. Clearly state such assumptions made on the script.
- 9. Appendices in page 6-9 contains RPL Grammar rules, CSE machine rules and lambda calculus axioms.
- 10. In case of any doubt as to the interpretation of the wording of a question, make suitable assumptions and clearly state them on the script.
- 11. This paper should be answered only in English.

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## Q1. [25 marks]

(a) For  $L_1 = \{a, bb, c\}$  and  $L_2 = \{ac, ca\}$ , calculate  $L_1L_2$ ,  $L_1 \cup L_2$ , and  $L_1^3$ .

[5 Marks]

(b) Consider the following grammar.

Sentence	$\rightarrow$ NP VP
NP	$\rightarrow$ N
NP	$\rightarrow$ Adj NP
N	$\rightarrow$ boy
N	$\rightarrow$ girl
Adj	$\rightarrow$ the
Adj	$\rightarrow$ tall
Adj	$\rightarrow$ jealous
VP	$\rightarrow$ V NP
V	$\rightarrow$ hit
V	$\rightarrow$ bit

produce the derivation of the sentence "jealous tall the girl bit the boy".

[5 Marks]

- (c) State the main characteristic of productions in a regular grammar, that make those productions different from those in a context-free grammar. [2 Marks]
- (d) Construct a regular grammar for simple floating-point constants (e.g. 196.32) in a typical programming language. [5 Marks]
- (e) Construct a context-free grammar for the language  $\{a^{3n+1}\ b^{2n}\ /\ n>0\}.$

[3 Marks]

- (f) Briefly explain the following phases in a compiler.
  - I. Scanner
  - II. Screener
  - III. Parser
  - IV. Constrainer
  - V. Code Generator

[1 x 5 marks]

### Q2. [25 marks]

Consider the following RPAL program which takes a tuple argument, and reverses it, i.e. returns a tuple with the same values as the original one, but in reverse order. In addition, tuple\_reverse(nil)=nil.

```
let tuple_reverse t =
    not Istuple t -> 'error'
    | tr t (Order t) 1 where
    rec tr t n i =
        i > n -> nil
        | (tr t n (i+1) aug (t i))
in Print ( tuple_reverse (1,2,3) )
```

(a) Construct the Abstract Syntax Tree (AST) for the above Program.

[5 marks]

- (b) Construct the Standardize Tree (ST) for the above Program using the AST constructed in above (a). Transformational Rules are provided in the appendix.

  [5 marks]
- (c) List down the Control Structures of the above program. [5 marks]
- (d) Show the Control Stack Environment (CSE) machine evaluation for the above program. [10 marks]

#### Q3. [25 marks]

(a) Write a RPAL program that defines and uses a function Sqr\_sum which takes two tuple arguments, squares their components, and computes the component-wise sum of the squared values. For example,

```
Sqr sum(1,2,3) (3,4,5) should return (10,20,34).
```

This function must print the computed vector, or the string 'error'. Check for errors such as either argument not a tuple, one tuple longer than the other and any non-integer tuple elements. [6 marks]

(b) Construct the Abstract Syntax Tree (AST) for the program you wrote for part (a).

[6 marks]

(c) For the program shown below, draw a picture of the run-time environment, at the point marked "HERE", i.e., at the point when the constant value "1" has been placed on the stack. Show all temporaries, local variables, parameters, locations reserved for return values, and return addresses, as well as the base pointer, frame pointer(s), and the stack pointer. [7 marks]

(d) Show the output of the following program segment (written in C-like syntax) for each of the following parameter-passing mechanisms:

```
I. pass by value-result,II. pass by value, andIII. pass by reference.[2 marks][2 marks]
```

```
int a;
void f(int b) {
    print(b);
    b = 3;
    print(a+b);
}
main() {
    a = 8;
    f(a);
    print(a);
}
```

## Q4. [25 marks]

Consider the following regular expression: (a\*bc + d\*e)\*

- (a) Transform this regular expression to an NFA, from there to a right-linear regular grammar. [3 marks]
- (b) Transform the NFA from part (a), to a DFA. [3 marks]
- (c) Minimize the DFA obtained in Part (b). [3 marks]
- (d) Write (in pseudo-code) a lexical analyzer for the language given by the above regular expression.

Write two versions of the lexical analyzer:

I. Table-driven [3 marks]

II. Hard-coded. [4 marks]

(e) Write the corresponding  $\lambda$ -expression of the below RPAL program. [4 marks]

```
let rec f x n i = 
	(i eq 0) -> (x + n) |
	(n eq 0) -> (i ls 3) -> (i - 1) | x
	| (f x (f x (n-1)i) (i -1))
in f 2 3 1
```

(f) Consider the following clauses:

```
male(james1).
male(charles1).
male(charles2).
male(james2).
male(george1).

female(catherine).
female(elizabeth).
female(sophia).

parent(charles1, james1).
parent(charles2, charles1).
parent(catherine, charles1).
parent(james2, charles1).
parent(sophia, elizabeth).
parent(george1, sophia).
```

Write Prolog predicates for each of the following:

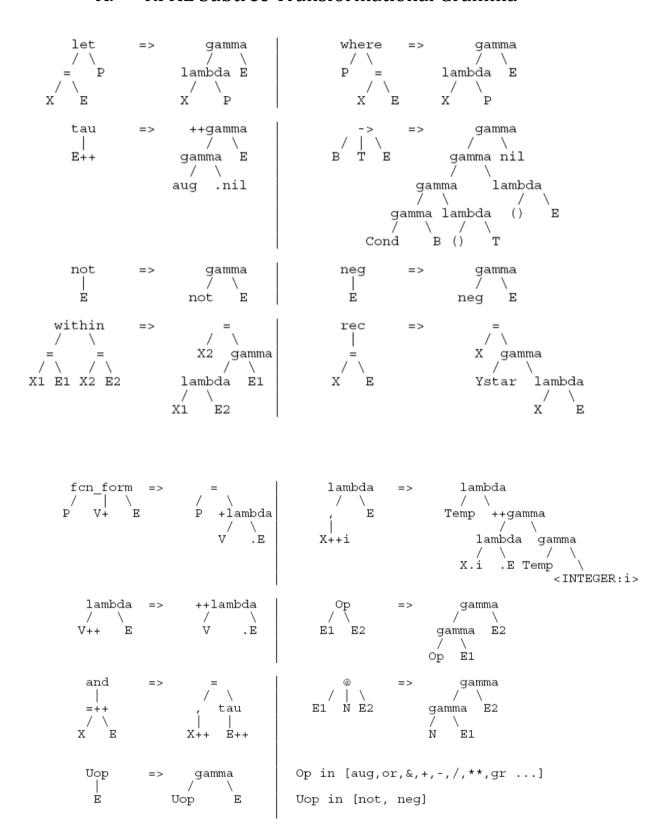
```
i. MotherOf(X,Y)
ii. FatherOf(X,Y)
iii. SisterOf(X,Y)
iv. BrotherOf(X,Y)
v. AuntOf(X,Y)
```

[1 x 5 marks]

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# **Appendix**

## A. RPAL Subtree Transformational Gramma



# B. CSE Machine Rules

		CONTROL STACK		ENV			
Initial St	ate	$e_0 \delta_0$		$e_0$	$e_0 = PE$		
CSE Rul (stack a 1		Name		Ob	Ob=Lookup e <sub>c</sub> :current er	(Name,e <sub>c</sub> ) wironment	
CSE Rul (stack λ)		λ <sup>x</sup> <sub>k</sub>		${}^{c}\lambda_{k}^{x}$	e <sub>c</sub> :current er	wironment	
CSE Rul (apply ra		γ	Rat	or Rand Result	Result=App	ly[Rator,Rand]	
CSE Rul (apply $\lambda$ )		$\begin{array}{ccc} \ \gamma & & & ^c \lambda_k^x \ Rand \ \\ \ e_n \ \delta_k & & e_n \ \end{array}$		$e_n = [Rand/x]e_c$			
CSE Rul (exit env.		e <sub>n</sub>		value e <sub>n</sub> value			
CSE Rule 6 (l	pinop)	binop	Raı	nd Rand Result	Result=App	oly[binop,Rand	,Rand]
` 1'		Rand Result	Result=Apply[unop,Rand]				
CSE Rule 8 (Condition	onal)	$\delta_{then}$ $\delta$	$S_{else} \beta$	true			
CSE Rule 9 (tuple form	ation)	$\dots \tau_n$		$V_1 \dots V_n \dots V_1, \dots, V_n \dots$			
CSE Rule 10 (tuple sele	ection)	γ 	(V <sub>1</sub>	$,,V_n)$ I $V_I$			
CSE Rule (n-ary fu	I	$\dots \gamma$ $\dots e_m \delta_k$	${}^c\lambda_k^{V_1}$	Rand $e_m$	$e_m$ =[Rand 1 [Rand n		
CSE Rul (applyin	- 1	γ 		$Y^{c}\lambda_{i}^{v}$ $^{c}\eta_{i}^{v}$			
CSE Rul (applyin	- 1	γ γ γ	c	${}^{c}\eta_{i}^{v}R$ ${}^{v}_{i}{}^{c}\eta_{i}^{v}R$			

## C. RPAL's Phrase Structure Grammar

```
-> 'let' D 'in' E
-> 'fn' Vb+ '.' E
                                            => 'lambda'
    -> Ew;
-> T 'where' Dr
-> T;
                                            => 'where'
Ew
-> Ta ( ',' Ta )+
    -> Ta ;
-> Ta 'aug' Tc
Ta
                                            => 'aug'
    -> Tc ;
    -> B '->' Tc '|' Tc
Tc
    -> B :
-> B 'or' Bt
В
                                            => 'or'
    -> Bt ;
-> Bt '&' Bs
                                            => '&'
    -> Bs ;
    -> 'not' Bp
                                            => 'not'
Bs
    -> 'not' Bp
-> Bp;
-> A ('gr' | '>' ) A
-> A ('gr' | '>=' ) A
-> A ('ls' | '<' ) A
-> A ('le' | '<=' ) A
-> A 'eq' A
-> A 'ne' A
                                            => 'gr'
Bρ
                                            => 'ge'
=> 'ls'
                                            => 'le'
                                            => 'eq'
    -> A ;
# Arithmetic Expressions #################################
    -> A '+' At
-> A '-' At
-> '+' At
-> '-' At
                                            => '-'
                                            => 'neg'
    -> At ;
-> At '*' Af
                                            => '*'
Αt
    -> At '/' Af
                                            => '/'
    -> Af ;
-> Ap '**' Af
                                            => '**'
Af
    -> Ap ;
-> Ap '@' '<IDENTIFIER>' R
    -> R ;
-> R Rn
                                            => 'gamma'
R
    -> Rn ;
    -> '<IDENTIFIER>'
    -> '<INTEGER>'
    -> '<STRING>'
                                            => 'true'
=> 'false'
    -> 'true'
    -> 'false'
    -> 'nil'
                                            => 'nil'
    -> '(' E ')'
    -> 'dummy'
                                            => 'dummy';
-> Da 'within' D
                                            => 'within'
D
    -> Da ;
   -> Dr ( 'and' Dr )+
                                            => 'and'
Da
    -> Dr ;
    -> 'rec' Db
Dr
                                            => 'rec'
    -> Db ;
-> V1 '=' E
                                            => '='
    -> '<IDENTIFIER>' Vb+ '=' E
                                            => 'fcn form'
    -> '(' D ')';
-> '<IDENTIFIER>'
Vb
    -> '(' V1 ')'
                                         => '()';
=> ','?;
   -> '<IDENTIFIER>' list ','
V1
```

## D. Lambda Calculus Axioms

### Axiom Delta:

Let M and N be AE's that do not contain  $\lambda\text{-expressions.}$ 

Then  $M =>_{\delta} N$  if Val(M) = Val(N).

## Axiom Alpha:

Let x and y be names, and M be an AE with no free occurrences of y. Then, in any context,  $\lambda \text{ x.M } =>_{\alpha} \lambda \text{ y.subst}[\text{y,x,M}]$ 

### Axiom Beta:

Let x be a name, and M and N be AE's. Then, in any context,  $(\lambda \texttt{x.M}) \ \texttt{N} = >_{\beta} \ \texttt{subst} [\texttt{N}, \texttt{x}, \texttt{M}] \,.$ 

## Axiom $\rho$ (Fixed point identity):

Y  $F =>_{\rho} F (Y F)$ .