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**MODULE:** CA4003 - Compiler Construction

**PROGRAMME(S):**

CASE - BSc in Computer Applications (Sft.Eng.)  
CPSSD - BSc in Computational Problem Solving and SW Dev.  
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**YEAR OF STUDY:** 4,O

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**TIME ALLOWED:** 3 hours

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer 10 questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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*Requirements for this paper (Please mark (X) as appropriate)*

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**Note:** In the following questions, non-terminal symbols are represented by strings starting with an upper case letter, e.g. A, Aa, Name, and terminal symbols are represented by either individual symbols (e.g. +) or sequence of symbols (e.g. >=), or by strings starting with a lower case letter, e.g. a, xyz. The  $\epsilon$  symbol represents an empty symbol or null string as appropriate. The \$ symbol represents the end-of-file.

### **QUESTION 1**

**[Total marks: 10]**

1(a) [4 Marks]

Given a binary alphabet  $\{0,1\}$ , write a regular expression that recognises all words that have an even number of '1's and starts and ends with a '0'.

1(b) [6 Marks]

Use the subset construction method to derive a deterministic finite state automaton that recognises the language from part (a).

**[End Question 1]**

### **QUESTION 2**

**[Total marks: 10]**

[10 Marks]

Calculate the FIRST and FOLLOW sets for the following grammar.

$S \rightarrow T; S$

$S \rightarrow \epsilon$

$T \rightarrow UR$

$R \rightarrow \bullet T$

$R \rightarrow \epsilon$

$U \rightarrow x$

$U \rightarrow y$

$U \rightarrow [S]$

**[End Question 2]**

**QUESTION 3****[Total marks: 10]**

[10 Marks]

Convert the following grammar into an LL(1) grammar which recognises the same language (you may assume that the grammar is unambiguous).

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow T + E \\ E &\rightarrow T \\ T &\rightarrow \text{int} \\ T &\rightarrow \text{int} * T \\ T &\rightarrow (E) \end{aligned}$$
**[End Question 3]****QUESTION 4****[Total marks: 10]**

[10 Marks]

Construct the LL(1) parse table for the following grammar and using this table determine whether or not it is a LL(1) grammar.

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow Xa \\ S &\rightarrow YX \\ X &\rightarrow bc \\ X &\rightarrow aS \\ Y &\rightarrow d \\ Y &\rightarrow \epsilon \end{aligned}$$
**[End Question 4]****QUESTION 5****[Total marks: 10]**

[10 Marks]

Determine whether or not the following grammar is LR(1) by constructing its LR(1) parse table.

$$\begin{aligned} S' &\rightarrow S\$ \\ S &\rightarrow a E a \\ S &\rightarrow b E b \\ S &\rightarrow a F b \\ S &\rightarrow b F a \\ E &\rightarrow e \\ F &\rightarrow e \end{aligned}$$
**[End Question 5]**

**QUESTION 6****[Total marks: 10]**

[10 Marks]

Construct the LALR(1) parse table for the grammar in question 5 and use it to determine whether or not the grammar is LALR(1).

**[End Question 6]****QUESTION 7****[Total marks: 10]**

7(a)

[6 Marks]

Convert the following source code into 3-address intermediate code using the syntax-directed approach given in the appendix. Assume that all variables are stored in 4 bytes.

```
prod = 1;
i = 0;
while (i < 10)
{
    prod = prod * a[i];
    i = i + 1;
}
```

7(b)

[4 Marks]

Generate a *Control Flow Graph* from the intermediate code generated in part (a). Clearly describe the rules used to generate the *Control Flow Graph*.

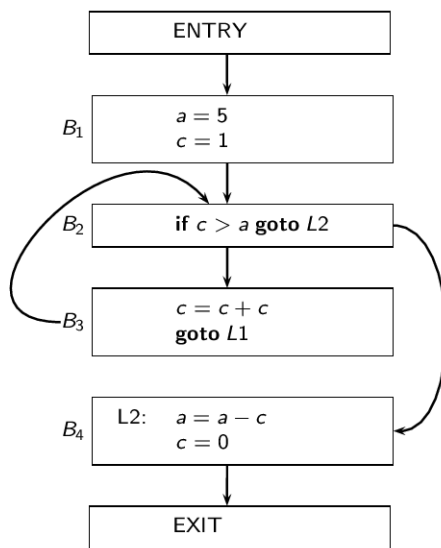
**[End Question 7]**

**QUESTION 8****[Total marks: 10]**

8(a) [4 Marks]

Describe how *Data Flow Analysis* is used to calculate the *liveness* of variables.

8(b) [6 Marks]

For the following control flow graph, calculate the *liveness* on exit from each block.

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**[End Question 8]****QUESTION 9****[Total marks: 10]**

9(a) [5 Marks]

Generate the *directed acyclic graph* (DAG) representation of the following basic block.

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W = V + X
V = V - Y
X = X + Y
Z = V + X
```

9(b)

[5 Marks]

Explain and demonstrate, using the DAG in part (a) of this question and assuming that  $v$  and  $z$  are not live on exit from the block, how *dead code* can be eliminated from a basic block.

**[End Question 9]**

**QUESTION 10**

**[Total marks: 10]**

10(a)

[5 Marks]

What is a *Runtime Environment* ? What does the use of a *Runtime Environment* enable?

10(b)

[5 Marks]

Using a piece of code as an example, describe how the stack frame in procedure  $A$  is modified when another procedure, procedure  $B$ , with arguments, is invoked from within procedure  $A$ .

**[End Question 10]**

## [APPENDICES]

Syntax-directed definition approach to build the 3-address code

Production	Semantic Rule
$S \rightarrow \mathbf{id} = E;$	$gen(get(\mathbf{id.lexeme}) '=' E.addr);$
$S \rightarrow L = E;$	$gen(L.addr.base '[' L.addr ']' '=' E.addr);$
$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$	$E.addr = \mathbf{newTemp}();$ $gen(E.addr '=' E_1.addr '+' E_2.addr);$
$E \rightarrow \mathbf{id}$	$E.addr = get(\mathbf{id.lexeme});$
$E \rightarrow L$	$E.addr = \mathbf{newTemp}();$ $gen(E.addr '=' L.array.base '[' L.addr ']);$
$L \rightarrow \mathbf{id}[E]$	$L.array = get(\mathbf{id.lexeme});$ $L.type = L.array.type.elem;$ $L.addr = \mathbf{newTemp}();$ $gen(L.addr '=' E.addr '*' L.type.width);$
$L \rightarrow L_1[E]$	$L.array = L_1.array;$ $L.type = L_1.type.elem$ $t = \mathbf{newTemp}();$ $L.addr = \mathbf{newTemp}();$ $gen(t '=' E.addr '*' L.type.width);$ $gen(L.addr '=' L_1.addr '+' t);$
$B \rightarrow B_1    B_2$	$B_1.true = B.true$ $B_1.false = \mathbf{newlabel}()$ $B_2.true = B.true$ $B_2.false = B.false$ $B_1.code    \mathbf{label}(B_1.false)    B_2.code$
$B \rightarrow B_1 \& B_2$	$B_1.true = \mathbf{newlabel}()$ $B_1.false = B.false$ $B_2.true = B.true$ $B_2.false = B.false$ $B_1.code    \mathbf{label}(B_1.true)    B_2.code$
$B \rightarrow !B_1$	$B_1.true = B.false$ $B_1.false = B.true$ $B.code = B_1.code$
$B \rightarrow E_1 \mathbf{rel} E_2$	$B.code = E_1.code    E_2.code$ $   gen('if' E_1.addr \mathbf{rel} E_2.addr 'goto' B.true)$ $   gen('goto' B.false)$
$B \rightarrow \mathbf{true}$	$B.code = gen('goto' B.true)$
$B \rightarrow \mathbf{false}$	$B.code = gen('goto' B.false)$

Production	Semantic Rule
$P \rightarrow S$	$S.next = newlabel()$ $P.code = S.code    label(S.next)$
$S \rightarrow \text{assign}$	$S.code = \text{assign}.code$
$S \rightarrow \text{if } ( B ) S_1$	$B.true = newlabel()$ $B.false = S_1.next = S.next$ $S.code = B.code    label(B.true)    S_1.code$
$S \rightarrow \text{if } ( B ) S_1 \text{ else } S_2$	$B.true = newlabel()$ $B.false = newlabel()$ $S_1.next = S_2.next = S.next$ $S.code = B.code    label(B.true)    S_1.code$ $gen('goto' S.next)    label(B.false)    S_2.code$
$S \rightarrow \text{while } ( B ) S_1$	$begin = newlabel()$ $B.true = newlabel()$ $B.false = S.next$ $S_1.next = begin$ $S.code = label(begin)    B.code$ $   label(B.true)    S_1.code    gen('goto' begin)$
$S \rightarrow S_1 S_2$	$S_1.next = newlabel$ $S_2.next = S.next$ $S_1.code    label(S_1.next)    S_2.code$

The attributes  $S.code$ ,  $E.code$  and  $E.addr$  respectively represent the code for  $S$ , the code for  $E$  and the location that holds the value of  $E$ .

The function  $gen(x '=' y '+' z)$  will produce the 3-address code  $x = y + z$  where  $+$  is any binary operator and concatenates it with the previously generated code (incremental translation).

$C_1 || C_2$  concatenates the code for  $C_2$  after the code for  $C_1$ . The functions  $newlabel()$  and  $label()$  generate and instantiate labels.

**[END OF APPENDICES]**

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