



**DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY**

## **SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

**MODULE:** CA4003 - Compiler Construction

**PROGRAMME(S):**

CASE - BSc in Computer Applications (Sft.Eng.)  
CPSSD - BSc in Computational Problem Solving and SW Dev.  
ECSSAO - Study Abroad (Engineering and Computing)

**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 odd number of '1's and ends with a '1'.

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.

$S \rightarrow u A B z$

$A \rightarrow A v$

$A \rightarrow w$

$B \rightarrow C D$

$C \rightarrow y$

$C \rightarrow \epsilon$

$D \rightarrow x$

$D \rightarrow \epsilon$

**[End Question 2]**

### **QUESTION 3**

**[Total marks: 10]**

[10 Marks]

Consider the following grammar for a language that allows the user to print the value of identifiers and the values returned by functions. *print* is a keyword and *id* is a valid identifier for both variables and functions.

Convert the grammar into an LL(1) grammar which recognises the same language:

$S \rightarrow \text{print}(\text{Arglist})$   
 $\text{Arglist} \rightarrow \text{Arglist}, \text{Exp}$   
 $\text{Arglist} \rightarrow \text{Exp}$   
 $\text{Exp} \rightarrow \text{id}$   
 $\text{Exp} \rightarrow \text{id}(\text{Arglist})$

**[End Question 3]**

**QUESTION 4**

**[Total marks: 10]**

[10 Marks]

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

$S \rightarrow Ac$   
 $S \rightarrow BA$   
 $A \rightarrow ab$   
 $A \rightarrow cS$   
 $B \rightarrow d$   
 $B \rightarrow \epsilon$

**[End Question 4]**

**QUESTION 5**

**[Total marks: 10]**

[10 Marks]

Construct the LR(1) parse table for the following grammar and use it to determine whether or not the following grammar is LR(1).

$S \rightarrow E\$$   
 $E \rightarrow L = R$   
 $E \rightarrow R$   
 $L \rightarrow *R$   
 $L \rightarrow \text{id}$   
 $R \rightarrow L$

**[End Question 5]**

**QUESTION 6**

**[Total marks: 10]**

[10 Marks]

Construct the SLR(1) parse table for the following grammar and use it to determine whether or not the following grammar is SLR(1).

$S \rightarrow E\$$   
 $E \rightarrow E + T$   
 $E \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow T * F$   
 $T \rightarrow F$   
 $F \rightarrow id$   
 $F \rightarrow (E)$

**[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.

```
max = 0;
i = 0;
while (i < 10)
{
    if (a[i] > max)
    {
        max = 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

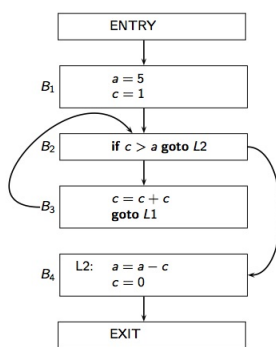
**[Total marks: 10]**

8(a) [4 Marks]

Describe how *Data Flow Analysis* is used to calculate *reaching definitions*.

8(b) [6 Marks]

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



**[End Question 8]**

### QUESTION 9

**[Total marks: 10]**

Consider the following basic block.

```
x = 5
a = x + 5
b = x + 3
v = a + b
a = x + 5
z = v + a
```

9(a) [5 Marks]

Calculate the *liveness* at each point in the basic block assuming that only  $z$  is live on exit.

9(b) [5 Marks]

From the *liveness* information in part (a), generate the interference graph and using the *graph colouring* algorithm allocate the variables to 3 registers.

***[End Question 9]***

**QUESTION 10**

***[Total marks: 10]***

[10 Marks]

With the aid of example code, describe the *Visitor* pattern. Why is it particularly suited to “*walking an abstract syntax tree*”?

***[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)$
$S \rightarrow S_1 S_2$	$S_1.next = newlabel()$ $S_2.next = S.next$ $S_1.code    label(S_1.next)    S_2.code$

**[END OF APPENDICES]**

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