



**DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY**

## **AUGUST/REPEAT EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018**

**MODULE:** CA4003 - Compiler Construction

**PROGRAMME(S):**

CASE BSc in Computer Applications (Sft.Eng.)  
CPSSD BSc in Computational Problem Solv & SW Dev.

**YEAR OF STUDY:** 4

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**TIME ALLOWED:** 3 hours

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

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The use of programmable or text storing calculators is expressly forbidden.  
Please note that where a candidate answers more than the required number of questions, the examiner will mark all questions attempted and then select the highest scoring ones.

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*There are no additional requirements for this paper.*

**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.

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.

$S \rightarrow u B D z$

$B \rightarrow B v$

$B \rightarrow w$

$D \rightarrow E F$

$E \rightarrow y$

$E \rightarrow \epsilon$

$F \rightarrow x$

$F \rightarrow \epsilon$

**[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).

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow T + E \mid T \\ T &\rightarrow \text{int} \mid \text{int} * T \mid (E) \end{aligned}$$

**[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.

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow Bc \\ S &\rightarrow DB \\ B &\rightarrow ab \\ B &\rightarrow cS \\ D &\rightarrow d \\ D &\rightarrow \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

**[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).

$$\begin{aligned} S' &\rightarrow S\$ \\ S &\rightarrow a E a \\ S &\rightarrow b E b \\ S &\rightarrow a F b \\ S &\rightarrow b F a \\ E &\rightarrow e \\ F &\rightarrow e \end{aligned}$$

**[End Question 5]**

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

[10 Marks]

Determine whether or not the grammar in question 5 is an LALR(1) grammar.

**[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.

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

7(b)

[4 Marks]

Generate a *Control Flow Graph* from the intermediate code generated in part (a) of this question. 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 intermediate code, assuming variable  $d$ ,  $k$  and  $j$  are live on exit from this code, calculate which variables are live on entry.

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 $t_1 = j + 4$ 
 $g = a[t_1]$ 
 $h = k - 1$ 
 $f = g * h$ 
 $t_2 = j + 12$ 
 $e = a[t_2]$ 
 $t_3 = j + 8$ 
 $m = a[t_3]$ 
 $b = a[f]$ 
 $c = e + 24$ 
 $d = c$ 
 $k = m + 4$ 
 $j = b$ 

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**[End Question 8]**

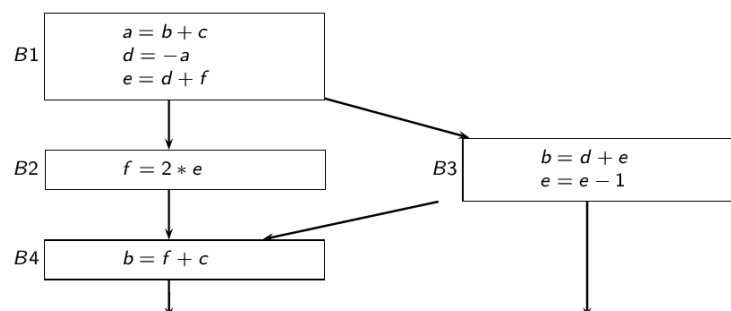
### QUESTION 9

**[Total marks: 10]**

9(a)

[7 Marks]

Calculate the live variables at each point of the following control flow graph assuming that variable  $b$  is live on the exit from Block B4 and variables  $b$  and  $e$  are live on exit from block B3.



9(b)

[3 Marks]

Draw the interference graph for the control flow graph in part (a) of this question.

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

**[END OF APPENDICES]**

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