



**DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY**

## **SEMESTER 1 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 even number of '1's and end 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.

$S \rightarrow T; S$

$S \rightarrow \epsilon$

$T \rightarrow UR$

$R \rightarrow *T$

$R \rightarrow \epsilon$

$U \rightarrow x$

$U \rightarrow y$

$U \rightarrow [S]$

**[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).

$$F \rightarrow F B a$$

$$F \rightarrow c D E$$

$$F \rightarrow c$$

**[End Question 3]****QUESTION 4****[Total marks: 10]**

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

$$S \rightarrow u B D z$$

$$B \rightarrow B v$$

$$B \rightarrow w$$

$$D \rightarrow E F$$

$$E \rightarrow y$$

$$E \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$F \rightarrow x$$

$$F \rightarrow \epsilon$$

[10 Marks]

**[End Question 4]****QUESTION 5****[Total marks: 10]**

[10 Marks]

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

$$S \rightarrow \text{Statement}\$$$

$$\text{Statement} \rightarrow \text{Var} = \text{Exp}$$

$$\text{Statement} \rightarrow \text{Exp}$$

$$\text{Var} \rightarrow * \text{Exp}$$

$$\text{Var} \rightarrow \text{id}$$

$$\text{Exp} \rightarrow \text{Var}$$

**[End Question 5]**

**QUESTION 6**

**[Total marks: 10]**

[10 Marks]

Construct the SLR(1) parse table for the grammar in Question 5 and determine whether or not it is an SLR(1) grammar.

**[End Question 6]**

**QUESTION 7**

**[Total marks: 10]**

7(a)

[6 Marks]

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

```
sum = 0;
i = 0;
while (i < 9)
{
    diff = a[i] - a[i+1];
    sum = sum + diff;
    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)

[3 Marks]

Describe the following type of *code optimisation*:

- *Peephole Optimisation*
- *Basic Block Optimisation*
- *Global Optimisation*

8(b)

[7 Marks]

Give example of 4 different types of *Peephole Optimisation*.

**[End Question 8]**

**QUESTION 9**

**[Total marks: 10]**

9(a)

[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.

```
t1 = j + 12
g = a[t1]
h = k - 1
f = g * h
t2 = j + 8
e = a[t2]
t3 = j + 16
m = a[t3]
b = a[f]
c = e + 8
d = c
k = m + 4
j = b
```

9(b)

[4 Marks]

For the code in part (a), draw the *interference graph* showing *move-related* edges.

**[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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