

## SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATIONS 2020/2021

**MODULE:** CA4003 - Compiler Construction

**PROGRAMME(S):**

CASE BSc in Computer Applications (Sft.Eng.)  
ECSAO Study Abroad (Engineering & Computing)

**YEAR OF STUDY:** 4,O

**EXAMINERS:**

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**TIME ALLOWED:** 3 hours

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer all 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]**

#### *Regular Expressions & DFAs*

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]**

#### *FIRST & FOLLOW*

[10 Marks]

Calculate the FIRST and FOLLOW sets for the following grammar given that  $A$  is the start symbol.

$A \rightarrow B; A$

$A \rightarrow \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow DC$

$C \rightarrow *B$

$C \rightarrow \epsilon$

$D \rightarrow x$

$D \rightarrow y$

$D \rightarrow [A]$

**[End Question 2]**

**QUESTION 3****[Total marks: 10]***Equivalent LL Grammar*

[10 Marks]

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

$\text{Exp} \rightarrow \text{Term} + \text{Exp}$   
 $\text{Exp} \rightarrow \text{Term}$   
 $\text{Term} \rightarrow \text{int}$   
 $\text{Term} \rightarrow \text{int} * \text{Term}$   
 $\text{Term} \rightarrow (\text{Exp})$

**[End Question 3]****QUESTION 4****[Total marks: 10]***LL(1) Grammar*

[10 Marks]

Construct the LL(1) parse table for the following grammar given that  $S$  is the start symbol. Using this table determine whether or not the grammar is a LL(1) grammar.

$S \rightarrow I | \text{other}$   
 $I \rightarrow \text{if } l X r S E$   
 $E \rightarrow \text{else } S$   
 $E \rightarrow \epsilon$   
 $X \rightarrow \text{and} | \text{or}$

**[End Question 4]****QUESTION 5****[Total marks: 10]***LR(1) Grammar*

[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).  $S$  is the start symbol.

$S \rightarrow E\$$   
 $E \rightarrow L = R$   
 $E \rightarrow R$   
 $L \rightarrow *R$   
 $L \rightarrow id$   
 $R \rightarrow L$

**[End Question 5]**

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

[10 Marks]

Construct the SLR parse table for the following grammar and use it to determine whether or not the following grammar is SLR.  $S$  is the start symbol.

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow E\$ \\ E &\rightarrow E + T \\ E &\rightarrow T \\ T &\rightarrow T * F \\ T &\rightarrow F \\ F &\rightarrow id \\ F &\rightarrow (E) \end{aligned}$$
**[End Question 6]****QUESTION 7****[Total marks: 10]***Intermediate Code*

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*.

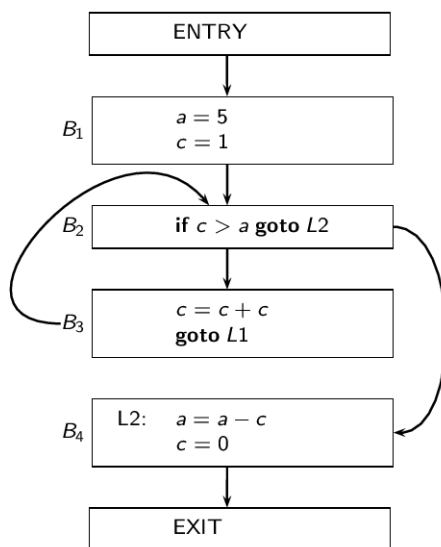
**[End Question 7]**

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

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]***Register Allocation & Graph Colouring*

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]**

*Runtime Environment*

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   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| $S \rightarrow \mathbf{id} = E;$     | $gen(get(\mathbf{id.lexeme}) '=' E.addr);$  |
| $S \rightarrow L = E;$               | $gen(L.addr.base '[' L.addr ']' '=' E.addr);$   |
| $E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$            | $E.addr = newTemp();$<br>$gen(E.addr '=' E_1.addr '+' E_2.addr);$   |
| $E \rightarrow \mathbf{id}$          | $E.addr = get(\mathbf{id.lexeme});$   |
| $E \rightarrow L$                    | $E.addr = newTemp();$<br>$gen(E.addr '=' L.array.base '[' L.addr ']);$  |
| $L \rightarrow \mathbf{id}[E]$       | $L.array = get(\mathbf{id.lexeme});$<br>$L.type = L.array.type.elem;$<br>$L.addr = newTemp();$<br>$gen(L.addr '=' E.addr '*' L.type.width);$                                  |
| $L \rightarrow L_1[E]$               | $L.array = L_1.array;$<br>$L.type = L_1.type.elem$<br>$t = newTemp();$<br>$L.addr = newTemp();$<br>$gen(t '=' E.addr '*' L.type.width);$<br>$gen(L.addr '=' L_1.addr '+' t);$ |
| $B \rightarrow B_1    B_2$           | $B_1.true = B.true$<br>$B_1.false = newlabel()$<br>$B_2.true = B.true$<br>$B_2.false = B.false$<br>$B_1.code    label(B_1.false)    B_2.code$                                 |
| $B \rightarrow B_1 \& B_2$           | $B_1.true = newlabel()$<br>$B_1.false = B.false$<br>$B_2.true = B.true$<br>$B_2.false = B.false$<br>$B_1.code    label(B_1.true)    B_2.code$                                 |
| $B \rightarrow !B_1$                 | $B_1.true = B.false$<br>$B_1.false = B.true$<br>$B.code = B_1.code$   |
| $B \rightarrow E_1 \mathbf{rel} E_2$ | $B.code = E_1.code    E_2.code$<br>$   gen('if' E_1.addr \mathbf{rel} E_2.addr 'goto' B.true)$<br>$   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   |
|--|---|
| $P \rightarrow S$                                      | $S.next = newlabel()$<br>$P.code = S.code    label(S.next)$   |
| $S \rightarrow \text{assign}$                          | $S.code = \text{assign}.code$   |
| $S \rightarrow \text{if } ( B ) S_1$                   | $B.true = newlabel()$<br>$B.false = S_1.next = S.next$<br>$S.code = B.code    label(B.true)    S_1.code$  |
| $S \rightarrow \text{if } ( B ) S_1 \text{ else } S_2$ | $B.true = newlabel()$<br>$B.false = newlabel()$<br>$S_1.next = S_2.next = S.next$<br>$S.code = B.code    label(B.true)    S_1.code$<br>$gen('goto' S.next)    label(B.false)    S_2.code$ |
| $S \rightarrow \text{while } ( B ) S_1$                | $begin = newlabel()$<br>$B.true = newlabel()$<br>$B.false = S.next$<br>$S_1.next = begin$<br>$S.code = label(begin)    B.code$<br>$   label(B.true)    S_1.code    gen('goto' begin)$     |
| $S \rightarrow S_1 S_2$                                | $S_1.next = newlabel()$<br>$S_2.next = S.next$<br>$S_1.code    label(S_1.next)    S_2.code$   |

**[END OF APPENDICES]**

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