

QUESTION-ANSWER FOR ORAL

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UNIT-I

- 1) System Programming :
 - it is the activity of writing and maintaining system sw.
- 2) System sw :
 - it is computer sw designed to operate and control the comp h/w & provide platform for running appli sw.
 - e.g. OS, utility sw, device driver, compiler.
- 3) Application sw :
 - it is any program or group of program that is designed for end user.
 - e.g. d/b program, word processor, web browser.
- 4) Software Development tools :
 - 1) Editor 3) prog environment
 - 2) Debug monitor 4) User Interface.
- 5) Types of text editor :
 - 1) Line editor 3) word processors
 - 2) Screen editor 4) Structure editors.
- 6) Basic function of loader :
 - 1) Allocation 3) Relocation
 - 2) Linking 4) loading
- 7) Assembler :
 - it converts assembly code into m/c code.

Syntax : Label, Mnemonics, operand1, operand2
opcode
e.g. tasm, masm, Nasm etc
- 8) Macro-processor :
 - it allows sequence of src lang. code to be defined once & then referred to by its name.

Syntax : macro name ABC
 macro body → ADD Areg, A
 ! ADD Breg, B
 End of macro def → mEND
- 9) Compiler :
 - it convert high level lang into low level lang. prog.
 - e.g. C, C++, GCC, java compiler.
- 10) Types of Compiler :
 - 1) Cross compiler 3) Bootstrap compiler
 - 2) Incremental 4) Native compiler.
- 11) Language Processor :
 - it is sw which bridges a specification over exe. gap.
- 12) Types of Lang. processor :
 - 1) Lang. translator 3) preprocessor
 - 2) De translator 4) Lang. migrator
- 13) Interpreter :
 - It is a program, which scan prog. line by line & generate ICG code.
 - e.g. VB interpreter, java interpreter.
- 14) Compare Compiler Vs Interpreter :
 - 1) compiler scan whole code 1) scan line by line
 - 2) code is optimised 2) No optimization
 - 3) e.g. C, C++ 3) VB, java
- 15) Von neuman Architecture :
 - 1) CPU unit 3) ALU 5) memory unit
 - 2) I/O unit 4) Control unit 6) AC
 - 7) DR 8) PC 9) IR 10) MAR.
- 16) Assembly lang. statement :
 - 1) Imperative statement (IS) - MOV R1, X
 - 2) Declarative statement (DS) - X DS 1
 - 3) Assembly Directive (AD) - START, END

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17) Assembler Directive:

- it gives direction to assembler which task is to be performed

e.g. START & END.

18) Literal and Constant:

- literal is an immediate operand seems in statement.
- e.g. $x = 4 + 5$; - 5 is known as literal.
- constant: $Z = 5$; 5 is constant.

19) Literal vs Constant

- 1) literal can't be changed 1) constant can be changed
- e.g. $x = 4 + 5$ 2) $Z = 5$
- 3) it is safe 3) it is not safe.
- 4) part of instrⁿ 5) not part of instrⁿ

20) Types of Assembler:

- 1) Load & go assembler.
- 2) pass-1 assembler. 2) pass-2 assembler.

21) Forward References:

- values of variable is stored in forward instrⁿ

e.g.
START 100
MOVER Areg, x
x DC 1
Here value of x is reference to variable x.

NOTE: Backward reference is vice versa.

22) Advanced Assembler Directive:

- 1) ORIGIN 2) EQU 3) LTORG ^{literal origin}

3) Backpatching in Pass-1 assembler.

- Problem of forward reference is known as Backpatching. it is solved by Pass-2.

4) One pass Assembler:

- It scan src prog & generates

1) symbol table. 2) Pool table

3) literal table 4) ICG table.

(problem of Backpatching & forward references)

25) Two-pass assembler

- accept I/P from pass-1, resolve problem backpatching & forward references & finally generates m/c code.

26) Data structure for Pass-1

- 1) Machine Opcode Table (MOT)
- 2) Symbol Table (ST)
- 3) Literal Table (LT)
- 4) Pool Table (PT)
- 5) ICG Table (Intermediate Code)

27) Error reporting in assembler

- 1) Syntax error like missing comma
- 2) Invalid opcode
- 3) Undefined symbol
- 4) missing START or END
- 5) Symbol defined but not used.

28) Is literal processed in Pass-2?

- NO.

29) Undefined symbol are detected in Pass-1

- Yes.

30) Format of Intermediate Code

- Each mnemonic field is represented by (statement class & machine code)

NOTE: UNIT-1 most Q & A mentioned.

Even you should prepare all questions unit

- PASS-I Algorithm & Flowchart

- PASS-II Algorithm & Flowchart

- Block diag. for PASS-I & PASS-2

1) Practical 1 & 2 based on 1st unit

Prepare: How to run Assembler code.

Javac - Java Compiler

- Prepare pass-1 & pass-2 examples & Programs of file

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UNIT-II

1) MACRO VS SUBROUTINE.

- 1) macro is expanded 2) it can't be expanded
- 2) exe. speed is more 2) less
- 3) can't handle label 3) handle label.

e.g. e.g.

2) Defining macro, calling, Expansion.

- Calling - name of macro, argument

e.g. INCR X

- expansion - $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{MOVEM Areg, X} \\ \text{ADD Breg, X} \\ \text{MEND} \end{array} \right\}$

3) Types of parameter in MACRO

- 1) keyword parameter - INCR var=A, INCR=B
- 2) positional 3) mixed parameter.
- e.g. INCR 3 var, 5 TO, 6 - both.

4) Nested Macro Call:

- it is macro call within macro.

e.g. MACRO

ABC & ARG1
PQR & ARG2
MEND.

5) Advanced MACRO facility

- 1) AIF - Advance If
- 2) AGO - Advance Go

6) Issues related to Macro preprocessor

- 1) AIF 3) expansion time variable
- 2) AGO 4) sequencing symbol

- Recognize macro defⁿ

- Save macro defⁿ

- Recognise macro call

- expand macro call

7) MACRO-PREPROCESSOR

- it take SRC prog containing macro defⁿ & call
- & translate into assembly lang prog. w/o any macro defⁿ.

8] Database/Data structure of PASS-1 macro processor

- Macro Defⁿ Table (MDT)

- Macro Name Table (MNT)

- Argument list Array (ALA)

- MNT pointer (MNTP)

- MDT pointer (MDTP)

9] Methods of handling Nested macro call:

- Several level of expansion

- Recursion expansion

- Use of stack during expansion.

NOTE:

Practical 3 & 4 depend on UNIT-2.

So, you should prepare all question unit 2

Some other questions:

* Block diagram Pass 1 & 2 micro processor

* Algo & Flowchart of Pass 1 & 2 macro.

* Examples of macro processor. Pass 1 & 2

LOADER

1] Loading schemes or Types of loader

- 1) Compile & Go 4) Subroutine linkage
- 2) General loader 5) Relocating loader
- 3) Absolute 6) Direct linking loader

2] Overlay structure

- it is part of prog. which have same load origin as some other part of prog.

LINKER

1] Linker:

it is prog. which links multiple object module together for exe. of prog.

2] Object Module:

- it contains all info necessary to relocate & link different modules.

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3] Static & Dynamic Link Libraries

- static linker takes object file produced by compiler. exe. file contain copy of ^{exec} subroutine.
- static linker is fixed, can't be changed runtime.
- Dynamic linking :-
 - it reference to an external module during runtime.
 - Perform reloc^d during runtime
 - changes can be possible in dynamic

4] Dynamic Link Libraries (DLL)

- DLL is microsoft imple^d of shared library in window. file format for DLL is same as window EXE.

A DLL can contain 1) code, data, Resource.

Shared code is placed into a single, separate file, The prog that call file are

connected to it at runtime, with OS performing linking.

5] Loading phases using java :-

- 1) Loading
 - 2) Linking
 - 3) Initializing
- Bytecode verification
class preparation
Resolving

NOTE :- UNIT-2 notes are completed

you should read complete UNIT-2 with examples, Algorithm & Flowchart.

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UNIT-III

LANGUAGE TRANSLATOR

1) Token, pattern, lexemes & Error :-

- Token - string of character in prog.
e.g. identifier, keyword etc
- lexemes :- is seq. of char in src prog. that is ~~pattern~~ matched by pattern for token. e.g. int xy = 5
so xy is lexemes for token.
- pattern :- set of rules to match token.
- Lexical error :-
error occurs when pattern not matched
e.g. ; missing, rules not matched. etc.

2] General model of compiler :- (diagram) - phases of compiler :-

- 1) lexical analyzer 4) ICG
- 2) syntax analyzer 5) Code optimization
- 3) Semantic analysis 6) Code Generation.

3] Representation of ICG :-

- 1) Three Address Code 4) postfix notation
- 2) Quadruple 5) Syntax tree
- 3) Triple. 6) DAG Representation

4] Code optimization techniques :-

- 1) Compile time evaluation
- 2) Elimination of common sub expr^s
- 3) Dead Code Elimination.
- 4) Freq^y reduction 5) Strength Reduction.

5] Design issues of Code Generator :-

- 1) I/P to code generator
- 2) Target prog.
- 3) Memory management
- 4) Instr^s selection
- 5) Register Allocation
- 6) Choice of evaluation order
- 7) Approaches to code generation.

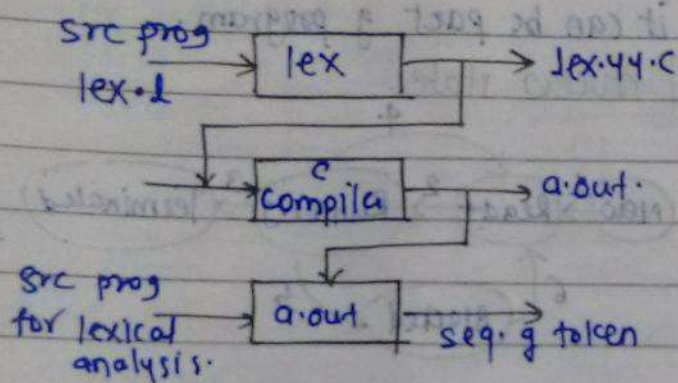
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6] Software tools for Compiler Construction:

- 1) Lex - analyzer generator
- 2) Yacc - parser generator

7] LEX :

- it is a tool, which scan src prog & generates token as keyword, identifier etc.



* Lex specification:

declaration

%.

translation rules

%.

user function.

* Function of LEX :

- 1) yylex()
- 2) yytext()
- 3) yylen()
- 4) yylval()
- 5) yywrap()
- 6) YYin()
- 7) YYout()

* How to run Lex program

- Lex program .l

cc lex.yy.c

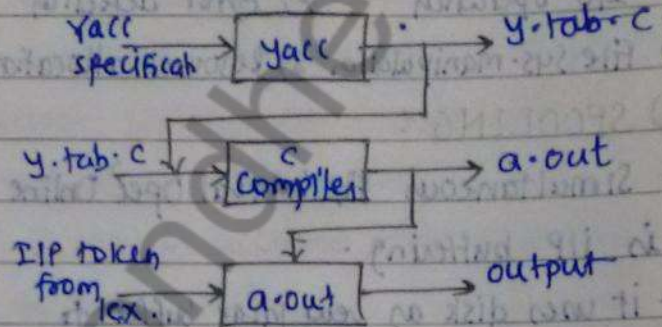
./a.out

NOTE : UNIT-3 rules are completed
you should prepare all question of UNIT-3.
you must prepare LEX & YACC program
which we have studied.

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8] YACC :

- it stands for Yet Another Compiler Compiler
- it creates C-program for parser.
- Yacc accepts token generated by lex and match grammar & regular expressions in yacc prog with its specified rules.



* YACC specification :

declaration

%.

translation rules

%.

* C-function:

- The declaration section consist of token declaration & C-code by % { % }
 - The context free grammar is placed in the rule section
 - User function are added in last section
 - Yacc generates file y.tab.c
 - Yacc generates an header file y.tab.h for lex. this file contain integer value & it's each type of token.
 - The y.tab.h file should be added in lex file
- Function of YACC :
- 1) yyparse()
 - 2) yywrap()
 - 3) yyerror()
 - 4) yylex()
 - 5) yylval()
 - 6) yytext()

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OPERATING SYSTEM

1) Operating System :-

- It provides interface bet. user & h/w.

e.g. Windows 7, Ubuntu, Apple OS etc.

2) Function of Operating System :-

1) Prog. Development 5) Communication

2) Prog. execution 6) Resource sharing

3) I/O operation 7) Error detection

4) File Sys. manipulation 8) Resource allocation.

2) SPOOLING :-

- Simultaneous Peripheral Oper. Online in I/P buffering.

- It uses disk as very large buffer to store & read O/P file.

- Spooling allows CPU to overlap I/P of one job with O/P of other job.

3) Types of Operating System :-

1) Batch OS 4) N/W OS

2) Multiprogramming 5) Distributed OS

3) Real time OS 6) Time sharing OS.

4) Operating System Component :-

1) Processes 4) Signal

2) Files 5) Cmd Interpreter.

3) System call

4) System call :-

It provides interface to user program

with operating sys.

e.g. open(), close(), fork(), exit() etc.

5) Command Interpreter (Shell) :-

- It provides cmd. line interface.

It allow user to enter cmd. on cmd. line.

It interprets the cmd. entered by user

& executes it.

6) Types of Operating System Structure :-

1) Monolithic System

2) Layered System

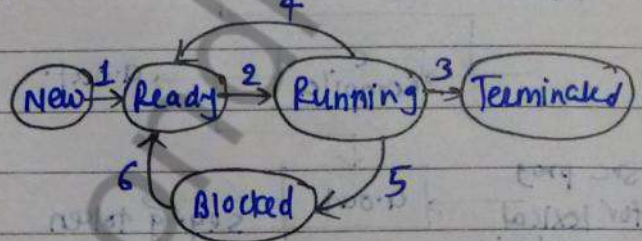
3) Virtual machine

4) Client Server model.

7) process :-

- It is program while it is being executed. It can be part of program.

8) Process state :-



9) Process Control Block (PCB) :-

- PCB keeps track of all information

concerning a process.

i.e. process no., process state, Prog. Counter, Registers, etc.

10) Thread :-

- Thread can be part of process.

- OS support multiple thread execution.

- Thread use memory of process.

So it is lightweight process/thread.

Two types - 1) Single threaded process

2) Multithreaded processes

11) Process scheduling :-

It is set of policies & mechanism supported by OS to control the order in which work to be done is completed.

12) Scheduler :-

- It is OS program that select next job to be admitted for exe.

13] Performance criteria for Process scheduling:

- 1) CPU Utilization
- 2) Throughput
- 3) Turnaround time
- 4) Waiting time
- 5) Response time.

14] Types of Scheduler:

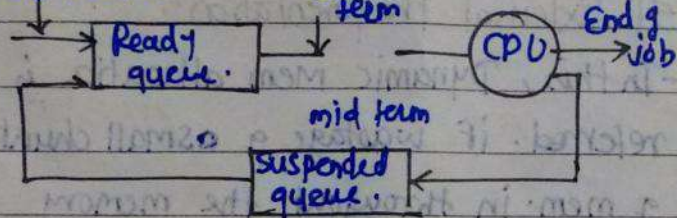
- 1) Long-term

2) medium term

3) short term

Long term -

Short term



15] Scheduling methods

- 1) preemptive scheduling

2) Non-preemptive scheduling

16] Scheduling Algorithms (Types):

- 1) FCFS scheduling 3) RR scheduling

2) SJF scheduling 4) Priority scheduling

17] Interprocess Communication:

- it allows communicating processes to exchange data and info.

There are 2 methods of IPC

1) Through shared memory

2) Through Message Passing.

18] Race Condition:

- Race condⁿ is situation, where two or more processes are reading/writing some shared data and final result depend on who run precisely & when.

19] Critical Section:

In this, only single process can be run at a time in critical section to avoid deadlock.

20] Mutual Exclusion:

In this, if one user is using shared variable or file then other process will be excluded from doing same thing.

21] Semaphore:

- it is synchronization tool was developed by Dijkstra.

- Semaphore is a variable which accepts non-negative integer value and except initialization.

- It may be accessed & manipulated by two operation.

1) Wait 2) Signal.

22] IPC problem (classical syncⁿ problem)

- 1) producer-consumer problem

2) Reader-writer problem

3) Dining philosopher problem.

23] Monitors:

- monitor is mechanism that support the safe & effective sharing of resources among process in addition to concurrency & synchronization.

- it allow control access to shared variable. It is form of data abstraction.

24] Deadlock:

- Deadlock is a situation, where nos of processes try access same variable at a time.

25] Condition for Deadlocks:

1) mutual exclusion

2) Hold & wait

3) No preemption

4) circular wait.

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26] Deadlock Avoidance :-

There are two approaches :-

- 1) Do not start process if its demand might lead to deadlock.
 - 2) Do not grant incremental resources request to process if this allocation might lead to deadlock.
- e.g. Bankers algorithm.

27] Banker Algorithm :-

already mentioned in your file.

NOTE :- UNIT-4 notes are completed.
you should prepare all question unit 4.
you should prepare all example g.
scheduling & Bankers algorithm.

UNIT-V

MEMORY MANAGEMENT

1] Categories of 80386DX register :-

- 1) General Purpose reg.
- 2) Segment reg.
- 3) index, pointer & base reg.
- 4) Flag reg.
- 5) System Address reg.
- 6) Control register
- 7) Debug registers.

2] Memory Management Techniques :-

- multiprog with fixed position
- multiprog with Dynamic position

3] Placement Algorithm :-

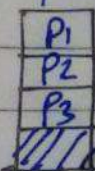
Strategies to allocate free position to program :-

- 1) First fit
- 2) Best fit
- 3) Worst fit

4] Internal fragmentation :-

- In this, it occurs fixed mem allo' tech. if wastage mem. at the end of prog/mem. then internal fragmentation occurs.

e.g.



← Internal fragmentation

5] External fragmentation :-

- In this, Dynamic mem allocation is referred. if wastage of small chunk of mem. in throughout the memory then external fragmentation occurs.

e.g.



← external fragmentation

6] Swapping :-

- moving processes from main mem to disk and back is called as swapping.

7] Virtual Memory :-

- it is mem tech. in which if physical memory is not sufficient to execute prog. the virtual mem. swapped the pages to execute the program.

8] Paging :-

- paging is mem management tech. that permits a prog. mem. to be non-contiguous into physical memory. This allows prog. to be allocated physical memory wherever it is possible.

9] Demand Paging :-

- it means that each page of process is brought in only when it is needed.
- when process is started, if there are page fault / not sufficient memory then pages are demand to OS for exe.

10] Page Replacement Policies :-

- First In First Out (FIFO)
- Least Recently Used (LRU)
- Optimal (OPT)
- Not Recently Used (NRU)

11] Design issue for paging

- 1) The working set
- 2) Local vs Global allocation
- 3) Page Size.

12] Segmentation :-

- segmentation means dividing / partitioning available memory into different partitions.

13] Thrashing :-

- This situation may arise in demand paging when there are too many active processes in the memory and a very few pieces of any process is in memory.
- when OS bring in page in a memory it swap out another page. if OS throw out a page just before it is about to be used. Too much of this leads to condition known as thrashing.

OR

when OS demand or swapped pages for exe. & if pages are not available at that memory then we can say thrashing.

UNIT-V

INPUT AND OUTPUT, FILE SYSTEM

1] Types of I/O devices

- 1) Block devices - Disk, HDD
- 2) character devices - KBD, printer, terminal

2] Techniques of DMA (Data Transfer) mode

- 1) programmed I/P / O/P
- 2) Interrupt driven I/P / O/P
- 3) Direct Memory Access.

3] Types of Interrupt :-

- 1) program interrupt (S/W interrupt)
- 2) Timer Interrupt
- 3) I/O Interrupt
- 4) Hardware failure.

3] DMA (Direct Memory Access) :-

- In DMA, there is less intervention of CPU, or no intervention of CPU. If CDROM or other external devices try to interact with system then DMA allow these devices to directly access memory w/o using CPU.

4] I/O software layers :-

- 1) user processes.
- 2) Device Independent S/W
- 3) Device driver
- 4) Interrupt handler
- 5) Hardware.

5] Magnetic Disk :-

- It is used to store data platter, sector, track, latency etc.

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6] RAID (Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disk) 7 levels:

- 1) Non-redundant
- 2) Mirrored
- 3) Redundancy thro: hamming Code.
- 4) Bit-Interleaved parity.
- 5) Block level parity.
- 6) Block level Distributed parity
- 7) Dual Redundancy.

7] Disk scheduling algorithms:-

- 1) First Come first served scheduling (FCFS)
- 2) Shortest Seek time First (SSTF)
- 3) Scan scheduling.
- 4) Circular Scan (C-SCAN)

8] File Operation:-

- 1) creating
- 2) reading
- 3) writing
- 4) opening
- 5) closing
- 6) Renaming
- 7) Appending data to file
- 8) setting attribute.
- 9) getting attribute.

9] Types of file:-

- 1) Regular file
- 2) Directories
- 3) character special files
- 4) Block special files.

10] File Access Methods:-

- 1) The file
- 2) sequential file
- 3) Indexed file
- 4) Hashed (Direct) file.
- 5) Indexed sequential file.

11] Types of Directories:-

- 1) Flat directory
- 2) Hierarchical directory

12] Types of path:-

- 1) Absolute path
- 2) Relative path.

13] Tech of alloc of disk Blocks:-

- 1) Contiguous allocation.
- 2) Linked allocation
- 3) Indexed allocation.

14] Method of Disk management

- 1) Linked list
- 2) Bit map.

NOTE:-

UNIT-6 notes are completed even you should prepare all questions of Unit-6.

* How to run lex & yacc program

* How to run java code & C-code.

* long form GCC compiler

* lex.yy.c - what is used of it.

* y.tab.h - what is use of it.

* long form atoi

* which stw is used for java.

* How to install MS Visual studio (VS)

* Lex & Yacc tool for window & Ubuntu.

* -d - what is use of -d option.

* -ll - what is use of -ll parameter.

* stdio.h → Long form

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