

Compiler Design IMP Questions

UNIT-1

1. Explain **Language processing system** in detail.
2. Explain the various **phases(structure) of a compiler** with an example in detail.

Also Write down the output for the following expression after each phase a: =b*c-d.

3. Explain **Role of Lexical Analyzer.**
4. **Differences b/w Lexical analyzer and Parser.**
5. Explain **Token, Lexeme, Pattern** with an example.
6. Recognition of Tokens (i.e., Regular Definitions and Transition diagram for identifier, integer constant, real constant, comments.)
7. **Explain Lex Tool(Lexical analyzer generator) in detail with examples.**

UNIT-2

1. **Left most derivation (LMD) and right most derivation (RMD) and parse tree problems.**
2. What is **ambiguous grammar**? Give an example.
3. **Differences b/w top down parsing and bottom up parsing.**
4. **Eliminate Left Recursion, Left Factoring.**
5. Brute Force Parsing(Back Tracking)
6. **Recursive Descent parser.**
7. Write the **rules for calculating FIRST and FOLLOW.**
8. **Problems on Predictive parsing table or LL(1) parsing table.**
9. Define **LL(1) grammar.**

UNIT-3

1. **Problems on shift reduce parsing** and Explain the **four actions and conflicts** in shift reduce parsing .
2. Problems on **SLR, CLR, LALR Parsing Tables**.
3. Compare SLR, LALR and CLR parsers. Which is more powerful.

UNIT-4

1. Explain in brief about **synthesized and inherited attributes** with an example.
2. Differences b/w **S-attributed and L-attributed grammars** with examples.
3. Explain **SDT** with an example and SDT with prefix notation.
4. What is meant by Syntax tree. Explain the construction of syntax tree with an example.
5. Explain about different **intermediate codes and their representations** with example. (Ans: **Types of three address code forms, Quadruples, triples, indirect triples with examples**)
6. Explain about type checking.
7. Discuss about different **storage allocation techniques (Stack, Static, Heap)** with examples.
8. Explain about **storage organization** (Subdivision of run time memory, activation record).

UNIT-5

CODE OPTIMIZATION:

- 1.Explain in brief about different **Principal sources of optimization techniques with suitable examples(Machine Independent opt)(Transformations)**.
- 2.Explain how Loop invariant Computations can be eliminated.
- 3.What is meant by basic block .Write an **algorithm to partition a sequence of 3-address statements into basic blocks** and discuss about **flowgraph** with an example.
- 4.Explain about **DAG** and its construction with the help of an example.
- 5.Construct DAG for the expression

$$a=b* -c + b* -c$$

- 6.Construct DAG for the following basic block

D:=B*C

E:=A+B

B:=B+C

A:=E-D

- 7.Examples on DAG.

CODE GENERATION:

- 1.Explain the generic **issues in the design of code generator**.
- 2.Explain the different **object code forms** in detail.
3. Explain about **peephole optimization** with example (Machine Dependent opt).
4. Explain **code generation algorithm with example**.
5. Describe various register allocation and register assignment in detail.