

**III B.Tech II Semester Regular Examinations, Apr/May 2008**  
**COMPILER DESIGN**  
**(Computer Science & Engineering)**

**Time: 3 hours****Max Marks: 80**

**Answer any FIVE Questions**  
**All Questions carry equal marks**

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1. Explain the input buffer scheme for scanning the source program. How the use of sentinels can improve its performance? Describe in detail. [16]
  
2. Construct predictive parsing table for the following grammar.
 

$$E \rightarrow T E'$$

$$E' \rightarrow +T E' | \varepsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow F T'$$

$$T' \rightarrow *F T' | \varepsilon$$

$$F \rightarrow (E) | id$$

[16]
  
3. (a) What is an operator grammar? Give an example.  
 (b) Write an operator precedence parsing algorithm. [6+10]
  
4. (a) Write a note on the specification of a simple type checker.  
 (b) What is a type expression? Explain the equivalence of type expressions with appropriate examples. [8+8]
  
5. (a) Compare three different storage allocation strategies.  
 (b) Consider the following array declaration in 'c';  
`float a[100][100];`  
 Assume that the main memory is byte addressable and that the array is stored starting from the memory address 100. What is the address of `a[40][50]`? [8+8]
  
6. Explain different principal sources of optimization technique with suitable examples. [16]
  
7. (a) Write and explain live variable analysis algorithm.  
 (b) Explain the use of algebraic transformations with an example [8+8]
  
8. (a) Explain the different issues in the design of a code generator.  
 (b) Generate code for the following C statements:
 

- i. `x = f(a) + f(a) + f(a)`
  - ii. `x = f(a) / g(b,c)`
  - iii. `x = f(f(a))`
  - iv. `x = ++f(a)`

[8+8]

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1. (a) Explain the different phases of a compiler, showing the output of each phase, using the example of the following statement:  
position := initial + rate \* 60
- (b) Compare compiler and interpreter with suitable diagrams. [10+6]
2. (a) What is recursive descent parser? Construct recursive descent parser for the following grammar.  

$$E \rightarrow E + T | T$$

$$T \rightarrow TF | F$$

$$F \rightarrow F^* | a | b$$
- (b) What is ambiguous grammar? Eliminate ambiguities for the grammar:  

$$E \rightarrow E + E | E^* E | (E) | id.$$
 [8+8]
3. Construct SLR parsing table for the following grammar.  

$$S \rightarrow AS | b$$

$$A \rightarrow SA | a$$
 [16]
4. (a) Write the quadruple, triple, indirect triple for the statement  $a := b^* - c + b^* - c$ .
- (b) Explain the role of intermediate code generator in compilation process. [8+8]
5. Write an algorithm to perform the table lookup and insertion operation for hashed symbol table. [16]
6. (a) What is code optimization? What are its advantages?
- (b) Explain briefly about folding.
- (c) What are the problems in optimizing compiler design? [5+5+6]
7. (a) Explain reducible and non-reducible flow graphs with an example.
- (b) Explain natural loops and inner loops of a flow graph with an example. [8+8]
8. (a) Explain the concept of object code forms.
- (b) Generate optimal machine code for the following C program. [6+10]  

```
main()
{
    int i, a[10];
    while (i<=10) a[i] =0
}
```

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1. (a) Explain, in detail, lexical analyzer generator.  
(b) Describe the lexical errors and various error recovery strategies with suitable examples. [8+8]
  
2. (a) Consider the following grammar.  

$$S \rightarrow 0A|1B|0|1$$

$$A \rightarrow 0S|1B|1$$

$$B \rightarrow 0A|1S$$
 Construct leftmost derivations and parse trees for the following sentences
  - i. 0101
  - ii. 1100101
- (b) Consider the following grammar  

$$E \rightarrow T + E|T$$

$$T \rightarrow V^*T|V$$

$$V \rightarrow id$$
 Write down the procedures for the nonterminals of the grammar to make a recursive descent parser. [8+8]
  
3. (a) Define LR(k) parser. Draw and explain model of LR parser.  
(b) Write LR parsing algorithm. [8+8]
  
4. (a) Write the quadruple, triple, indirect triple for the statement  $a := b^* - c + b^* - c$ .  
(b) Explain the role of intermediate code generator in compilation process. [8+8]
  
5. (a) What is an ordered and unordered symbol table? What is the function of symbol table in the compilation process? Explain.  
(b) What are the various attributes of a Symbol Table? [10+6]
  
6. Explain different principal sources of optimization technique with suitable examples. [16]
  
7. Explain about data flow analysis of structured programs. [16]
  
8. (a) Explain the concept of object code forms.

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(b) Generate optimal machine code for the following C program. [6+10]

```
main()
{
    int i, a[10];
    while (i<=10) a[i] =0
}
```

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1. (a) Consider the following fragment of 'C' code:  

```
float i, j;
i = i * 70 + j + 2;
```

Write the output at all phases of the compiler for the above 'C' code.  
(b) Write short notes on: input buffering. [10+6]
2. (a) What is recursive descent parser? Construct recursive descent parser for the following grammar.  
 $E \rightarrow E + T | T$   
 $T \rightarrow TF | F$   
 $F \rightarrow F^* | a | b$   
(b) What is ambiguous grammar? Eliminate ambiguities for the grammar:  
 $E \rightarrow E + E | E^*E | (E) | id.$  [8+8]
3. Construct SLR parsing table for the following grammar.  
 $S \rightarrow AS | b$   
 $A \rightarrow SA | a$  [16]
4. Write short notes on the following:
  - (a) S-attributed definitions.
  - (b) L-attributed definitions.
  - (c) Dependency graph. [6+6+4]
5. (a) What is an ordered and unordered symbol table? What is the function of symbol table in the compilation process? Explain.  
(b) What are the various attributes of a Symbol Table? [10+6]
6. Explain different principal sources of optimization technique with suitable examples. [16]
7. A flow graph is useful for understanding code generation algorithm? Justify your answer with an example. [16]
8. Describe various Register allocation optimization techniques with an example. [16]

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