

ALCCS – (OLD SCHEME)

Code: CS22
Time: 3 Hours

Subject: SYSTEM SOFTWARE
Max. Marks: 100

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NOTE:

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 28 marks. Answer any FOUR questions from the rest. Marks are indicated against each question.
- Parts of a question should be answered at the same place.

- Q.1**
- a. What is meant by intermediate representation (IR)? List the desirable properties of an IR.
 - b. List and define four categories of language processors.
 - c. Let the free list consists of two areas say $area_1$ and $area_2$ of 500 words and 200 words, respectively. Let allocation requests for 100 words, 50 words and 400 words arise in the system. How will first fit and least-fit technique allocate the memory?
 - d. List four tasks performed by the analysis phase of an assembler.
 - e. Define parsing. What is the role of a parse tree?
 - f. Give the basic difference between single pass assembler and two pass assembler.
 - g. Construct a DFA that can recognize only string 0120 on the input symbols{0,1,2}.
(7 × 4)

- Q.2**
- a. Show the output of two-pass linker for two assembler-language programs given below:

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A START 0
  INTDEF W
Z INTUSE
  LOAD Y
  STORE Z
W CONST 15
Y CONST 13
END
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B START 0
W INTUSE
  INTDEF Z
  LOAD W
  STORE X
X SPACE
Z SPACE
END
```

Also show intermediate assembly of both the programs in terms of object code, definition table and use table. (14)

- b. Write a brief note on Redefinable symbols. (4)

- Q.3**
- a. List the various types of loaders highlighting features for each of them. Describe dynamic linking. (9)

- b. How literal references are handled in Pass I and Pass II assembler? (5)
- c. What is a search data structure? List the operations performed on search data structures. (4)
- Q.4** a. What is Operator precedence grammar? Construct operator precedence matrix for the following grammar
- $$\begin{aligned} S &::= \mid - E - \mid \\ E &::= E + T \mid T \\ T &::= T * V \mid V \\ V &::= \langle id \rangle \mid (E) \end{aligned}$$
- (8)
- b. Parse the statement
- $$\text{SumSQ} := \text{sumSQ} + \text{value} * \text{value}$$
- (10)
- Q.5** a. Explain various data structures used in one-pass macroprocessor. (6)
- b. What is meant by memory allocation? Differentiate between static and dynamic memory allocation scheme. (6)
- c. What is an expression tree? Draw an expression tree for the string $f+(x+y)*((a+b)/(c-d))$ and show the evaluation order. (6)
- Q.6** a. What is the goal of advanced macro facility? Discuss two features to facilitate alteration of flow of control during macro expansion. (6)
- b. Discuss code generation during different phases of compilation. (6)
- c. What are the factors to be considered while deciding between one-pass and multi-pass compiler design? (6)
- Q.7** Write notes on any **FOUR** of following:
- Stack based allocation model
 - Parameter passing mechanisms
 - Lex
 - Chomsky hierarchy of grammar
 - Categories of text editors
- (4 × 4.5)