

**CS331**  
**COMPILER DESIGN**

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**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THE EXAM SHEETS. IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT THE MEANING OF A QUESTION, INDICATE THE ASSUMPTIONS YOU MAKE IN ANSWERING IT. APPROPRIATE CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR REASONABLE ASSUMPTIONS. POINT VALUES FOR EACH QUESTION ARE GIVEN IN PARENTHESES.**

*Note: in all example grammars, the terminal symbols are given in boldface.*

1. a. (5) Explain why the following grammar is not  $LL(k)$  for any  $k$ :

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow A \mid B \\ A &\rightarrow \mathbf{aa}A \mid \mathbf{aa} \\ B &\rightarrow \mathbf{aa}B \mid \mathbf{a} \end{aligned}$$

b. (5) Explain why the following grammar is  $LL(1)$  but not  $SLR(1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow A\mathbf{a}A\mathbf{b} \mid B\mathbf{b}B\mathbf{a} \\ A &\rightarrow \varepsilon \\ B &\rightarrow \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

c. (5) Which of  $LL(1)$ ,  $SLR(1)$ , and  $LR(1)$  can parse strings in the following grammar, and why?

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow A \mid B \\ A &\rightarrow \mathbf{a} \mid \mathbf{c} \\ B &\rightarrow \mathbf{b} \mid \mathbf{c} \end{aligned}$$

2. (10) Consider the following two BNF grammars. In both cases:
- the terminals are { **A**, **B**, **C**, **D**, **E**, **F**, \* },
  - the non-terminals are { <expr>, <term>, <identifier> }, and
  - the start symbol is <expr>.

For each grammar draw a parse tree for the expression

**A B C \* D \* E F**

If the grammar is ambiguous, state that it is ambiguous and give the reason for the ambiguity.

Grammar A:

<expr> ::= <term> | <expr> <term>  
<term> ::= <identifier> | <identifier> \* <term>  
<identifier> ::= **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **E** | **F**

Grammar B:

<expr> ::= <term> | <term> <expr>  
<term> ::= <identifier> | <term> \* <term>  
<identifier> ::= **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **E** | **F**

3. (10) Write the actions of an LR parse for the following string, for the grammar and parse table shown below:

**aa1bbbb**

Grammar:

- (1)  $S \rightarrow A$
- (2)  $S \rightarrow B$
- (3)  $A \rightarrow a A b$
- (4)  $A \rightarrow 0$
- (5)  $B \rightarrow a B b b$
- (6)  $B \rightarrow 1$

State	ACTION					GOTO		
	a	b	0	1	\$	S	A	B
0	S1		S2	S3		11	4	5
1	S1		S2	S3			6	7
2		r4	r4		r4			
3	r6	r6	r6	r6	r6			
4	r1	r1	r1		r1			
5	r2	r2	r2	r2	r2			
6		S8						
7		S9						
8		r3						
9		S10						
10		r5			r5			
11					acc			

Stack	Input	Action

4. This question concerns the context-free grammar given below (capital letters denote non-terminals, small letters denote terminals,  $\epsilon$  denotes the empty string, and S denotes the start non-terminal)

- (1)  $S \rightarrow W A B \mid A B C S$
- (2)  $A \rightarrow B \mid W B$
- (3)  $B \rightarrow \epsilon \mid y B$
- (4)  $C \rightarrow z$
- (5)  $W \rightarrow x$

a. (10) Fill in the following table with the First and Follow sets for the grammar (i.e., the First sets of the non-terminals, production right-hand sides, and suffixes of right-hand sides, and the Follow sets of the non-terminals).

X	First(X)	Follow(X)
S		
A		
B		
C		
W		
WAB		
ABCS		
WB		
yB		
BCS		
AB		
CS		

b. (10) Using the First and Follow sets in part (a), fill in the LL(1) parse table below:

	x	y	z	EOF
S				
A				
B				
C				
W				

c. (5) Is the grammar LL(1)? Justify your answer.

5. You are given the following grammar with the terminal symbols (, ), and **term** and non-terminals S, E and L.

- (1)  $S \rightarrow E \$$
- (2)  $E \rightarrow \mathbf{term}$
- (3)  $E \rightarrow ( L )$
- (4)  $L \rightarrow \epsilon$
- (5)  $L \rightarrow E L$

a. (5) If the terminal **term** matches the character **x**, give *three* well formed strings in this grammar.

b. (10) A nearly complete collection of LR(0) sets of items for the above grammar is given below. Fill in the missing items and GOTO information. *Be sure you complete the entire set, including all necessary GOTOs.*

$S_1: \{$   
 $S \rightarrow \bullet E$   
 $E \rightarrow \bullet \mathbf{term}$   
 $E \rightarrow \bullet ( L ) \}$

$S_5: \text{GOTO}(S_4, E)$

$S_2: \text{GOTO}(S_1, E)$   
 $\{ S \rightarrow E \bullet \}$

$S_3: \text{GOTO}(S_1, \mathbf{term})$   
 $\{ E \rightarrow \mathbf{term} \bullet \}$

$S_6: \text{GOTO}(S_4, L)$   
 $\{ E \rightarrow ( L \bullet ) \}$

$S_7: \text{GOTO}(S_6, )$

$S_4: \text{GOTO}(S_1, ( )$   
 $\{ E \rightarrow ( \bullet L )$   
 $L \rightarrow \bullet$   
 $L \rightarrow \bullet E L$   
 $E \rightarrow \bullet ( L )$   
 $E \rightarrow \bullet \mathbf{term} \}$

$S_8:$   
 $\{ L \rightarrow E L \bullet \}$

$\text{GOTO}(S_4, ( ) = S_4$

- c. (10) Using the items in part (b), fill in the missing information for states 5 and 7 in the SLR(1) parse table. Note that the numbers in the reductions refer to the productions (1 – 5) as given above.

	(	)	term	\$	E	L
1	Shift 4	error	Shift 3	error	2	
2	error	error	error	Accept		
3	Reduce 2	Reduce 2	Reduce 2	Reduce 2		
4	Shift 4 Reduce 4	Reduce 4	Shift 3 Reduce 4	Reduce 4	5	6
5						
6	error	Shift 7	error	error		
7						
8	Reduce 5	Reduce 5	Reduce 5	Reduce 5		

6. Consider the following grammar and associated semantic actions. In the actions, the operations And, Or, and Not are constructors for an abstract syntax tree data type.

$G \rightarrow F$	$G.p = F.p$
$F \rightarrow F_1 \wedge F_2$	$F.p = \text{And}(F_1.p, F_2.p)$
$F \rightarrow F_1 \vee F_2$	$F.p = \text{Or}(F_1.p, F_2.p)$
$F \rightarrow \neg F_1$	$F.p = \text{Neg}(F_1.p)$
$F \rightarrow F_1 \Rightarrow F_2$	$F.p = \text{Or}(\text{Not}(F_1.p), F_2.p)$
$F \rightarrow (F_1)$	$F.p = F_1.p$
$F \rightarrow id$	$F.p = id.lexeme$

- a. (5) Say whether each attribute of a non-terminal is *inherited* or *synthesized* and why.

- b. (5) Give the value of the attributes of G after parsing  $\neg (\mathbf{A} \wedge (\mathbf{A} \Rightarrow \mathbf{B}))$ .

7. (5) Consider the following grammar:

$$\begin{aligned} S' &\rightarrow S \\ S &\rightarrow E = E \\ S &\rightarrow \mathbf{i} \\ E &\rightarrow E + \mathbf{i} \\ E &\rightarrow \mathbf{i} \end{aligned}$$

The start state (set of LR(0) items) for this grammar is as follows:

$$S_0 : \{ \begin{array}{l} S' \rightarrow \bullet S \\ S \rightarrow \bullet E = E \\ S \rightarrow \bullet \mathbf{i} \\ E \rightarrow \bullet E + \mathbf{i} \\ E \rightarrow \bullet \mathbf{i} \end{array} \}$$

Also we have

$$S_3 = \text{GOTO}(S_0, \mathbf{i}) \\ \{ \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow \mathbf{i} \bullet \\ E \rightarrow \mathbf{i} \bullet \end{array} \}$$

Because  $\text{FOLLOW}(S) = \{\$ \}$  and  $\text{FOLLOW}(E) = \{\$, +, =\}$ , we have a REDUCE-REDUCE conflict for state 3 in the SLR(1) parse table.

Give the corresponding sets of LR(1) items for  $S_0$  and  $S_3$ , which are used to construct the canonical LR parser, and explain why the conflict in the SLR(1) parse table is eliminated.