

Question No: 1 (Marks: 2) - Please choose one

Circle the choice that is a regular expression for the set of all strings over the alphabet {a} that an even number of a's.

- ▶ aa*
- ▶ (aa)*
- ▶ aa*a
- ▶ a(aa)*

Question No: 2 (Marks: 2) - Please choose one

A shift reduce parser performs reductions in the reverse order specified by a left-most

- ▶ False
- ▶ True
- ▶ None of these

Question No: 3 (Marks: 2) - Please choose one

Consider the context-free grammar with terminal symbols a, b, c, symbols A and B where A is the start symbol and productions

$$A \rightarrow BAB \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow b \mid c \mid \epsilon$$

Which of the following strings is not in the language of the grammar?

- ▶ abb
- ▶ bcacb
- ▶ bbccab
- ▶ bcab
- ▶ bcacba

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Question No: 4 (Marks: 2) - Please choose one

Dotted items ($T \rightarrow \alpha \cdot \beta$) record which part of a token has already been

There are two kinds of basic items: **shift items** and **reduce** .

integer $\rightarrow (\cdot [0-9]) +$

-This is a shift item.

- ▶ False
- ▶ True
- ▶ None of these

Question No: 5 (Marks: 2) - Please choose one

A grammar with a FIRST/FIRST conflict can be made LL(1) by *only* applying **left factoring** that is, no substitution and left-recursion removal are needed.

- ▶ False
- ▶ True
- ▶ None of these

Question No: 6 (Marks: 20)

Consider the grammar

$S \rightarrow \mathbf{a} B C \mathbf{d} \mid \mathbf{d} C B \mathbf{e}$

$B \rightarrow \mathbf{b} B \mid \epsilon$

$C \rightarrow \mathbf{c} \mathbf{a} \mid \mathbf{a} \mathbf{c} \mid \epsilon$

(a) What are the terminals, non-terminals, and the start symbol for the grammar? [02

(b) Give the parse tree for the input string **abbcad**. [02 Points]

(c) Compute the First sets and Follow sets for each of the nonterminals in the grammar.

[04 Points]

(d) Construct an LL(1) parsing table for the grammar. [12 Points]

Question No: 7 (Marks: 30)

Consider the following grammar over the terminals $+$, $-$ (the negation operator) and id .

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$$S \rightarrow E$$

$$E \rightarrow E + E \mid - E \mid id$$

Below is a partial DFA for this grammar.

(a) Complete the above DFA. You need to do the following: [21 points]

- Complete state 0 by performing closure on the item listed.
- Fill in all elements of states 1 and 5, and the lookahead items in states 3, 4 and 6.
- Fill in the missing transition labels on all edges.
- Write the necessary "reduce by ..." labels on states.

(b) For each state with a conflict, list the state, the lookahead token, and the type of conflict (i.e. shift-reduce conflict, or reduce-reduce conflict). [4 points]

c) Show that the given grammar is ambiguous (Hint: use the parse tree) [5 points]

$$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$$

$$T \rightarrow T * E \mid id$$

Question No: 8 (Marks: 15)

Add semantic rules to the following grammar to compute the rm , whose value is the rightmost terminal in the string we parsed. For example, if the string parsed $zxyxy$, $S.rm$ would be y .

Note: subscripts in the grammar below are only to distinguish multiple instances of the same

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nonterminal.

$S \rightarrow A$ $\{S.rm =$

$A \rightarrow A_1 \mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}$
 | $B \ A_1 \mathbf{y}$
 | C

$B \rightarrow B_1 \mathbf{z}$
 | \mathbf{x}

$C \rightarrow \mathbf{w} \ C_1$
 | $\mathbf{y} \ C_1$
 | \mathbf{z}