

COMPILER DESIGN

PC 601 CS

Instruction: 3L+1T periods per week

CIE: 30 marks

Credits: 3

Duration of SEE: 3 hours

SEE: 70 marks

Objectives:

➤ To understand and list the different stages in the process of compilation.
➤ Identify different methods of lexical analysis
➤ Design top-down and bottom-up parsers
➤ Identify synthesized and inherited attributes
➤ Develop syntax directed translation schemes
➤ Develop algorithms to generate code for a target machine

Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to:
1. For a given grammar specification, develop the lexical analyzer.
2. For a given parser specification, design top-down and bottom-up parsers.
3. Develop syntax directed translation schemes.
4. Develop algorithms to generate code for target machine.

UNIT-I

Introduction: The Structure of a Compiler, Phases of Compilation, The Translation Process, Major Data Structures in a Compiler, Bootstrapping and Porting.

Lexical Analysis (Scanner): The Role of the Lexical Analyzer, Input Buffering, Specification of Tokens, Recognition of Tokens, The Lexical Analyzer Generator Lex.

UNIT-II

Syntax Analysis (Parser): The Role of the Parser, Syntax Error Handling and Recovery, Top-Down Parsing, Bottom-Up Parsing, Simple LR Parsing, More Powerful LR Parsing, Using Ambiguous Grammars, Parser Generator Yaac.

UNIT-III

Syntax-Directed Translation: Syntax-Directed Definitions, Evaluation Orders for SDD's Applications of Syntax-Directed Translation.

Symbol Table: Structure, Operations, Implementation and Management.

UNIT-IV

Intermediate Code Generation: Variants of Syntax Trees, Three-Address Code, Types and Declarations, Translation of Expressions, Type Checking, Control Flow, Backpatching, Switch-statements, Intermediate Code for Procedures.

Run-time environment: Storage Organization, Stack Allocation of Space, Access to Nonlocal Data on the Stack, Parameter passing, Heap Management and Garbage Collection.

UNIT-V

Code Generation: Issues in the Design of a Code Generator, The Target Language, Addresses in the Target Code, Basic Blocks and Flow graphs, Optimization of Basic Blocks, Peephole Optimization, Register Allocation and Assignment.

Machine-Independent Optimizations: The Principal Sources of Optimizations, Introduction to Data-Flow Analysis.

Suggested Readings:

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1. Alfred V. Aho, Monica S. Lam, Ravi Sethi, & Jeffrey D. Ullman , <i>Compilers :Principles, Techniques and Tools</i> , 2 nd Edition, Pearson Education, 2006.
2. Kenneth C. Louden, <i>Compiler Construction: Principles and Practice</i> , Thomson Learning Inc., 1997.
3. P.Trembley and P.S.Sorenson, <i>The Theory and Practice of Compiler Writing</i> , TMH-1985.

Proposed for the academic years 2020-2024
COMPILER DESIGN LAB

PC 651 CS

Instruction: 2P periods per week

CIE: 25 marks

Credits: 1

Duration of SEE: 3 hours

SEE: 50 marks

Objectives:

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| 1. To learn usage of tools LEX, YAAC |
| 2. To develop a code generator |
| 3. To implement different code optimization schemes |

Outcomes:

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| 1. Generate scanner and parser from formal specification. |
| 2. Generate top down and bottom up parsing tables using Predictive parsing, SLR and LR Parsing techniques. |
| 3. Apply the knowledge of YACC to syntax directed translations for generating intermediate code – 3 address code. |
| 4. Build a code generator using different intermediate codes and optimize the target code. |

List of Experiments to be performed:

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| 1. Sample programs using LEX. |
| 2. Scanner Generation using LEX. |
| 3. Elimination of Left Recursion in a grammar. |
| 4. Left Factoring a grammar. |
| 5. Top down parsers. |
| 6. Bottom up parsers. |
| 7. Parser Generation using YACC. |
| 8. Intermediate Code Generation. |
| 9. Target Code Generation. |
| 10. Code optimization. |