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- If you need to make any assumptions in some questions, write them clearly in your respective answers.

1. (a) Write a regular expression for a date in the *dd/mm/yy* format. Here, *dd* is an integer in the range 1 – 31, *mm* is an integer in the range 1 – 12, and *yy* is a 2-digit or a 4-digit integer. A one-digit day or month can be specified by a single digit with or without a single leading zero. Your regular expression does not need to check the validity of a date. For example, 29/2/09 and 31/09/2025 are considered valid, whereas 32/8/99 and 12/12/345 are not. [6]

In the lex format, the regular expression can be written as follows.

```
DD      (0?[1-9])|[1-2][0-9]|3[0-1])
MM      (0?[1-9]|1[0-2])
YY      ([0-9][0-9])?[0-9][0-9]
DATE    DD/MM/YY
```

- (b) Assume that a compiler works on a subset of C, and accepts tokens of the types KWD, ID, NUM, OP, and PUNC only (standing respectively for keywords, identifiers, numbers, operators, and punctuation symbols). Consider the following code snippet in that subset of C.

```
int prod = 1;
while ( prod <= n ) prod *= 2;
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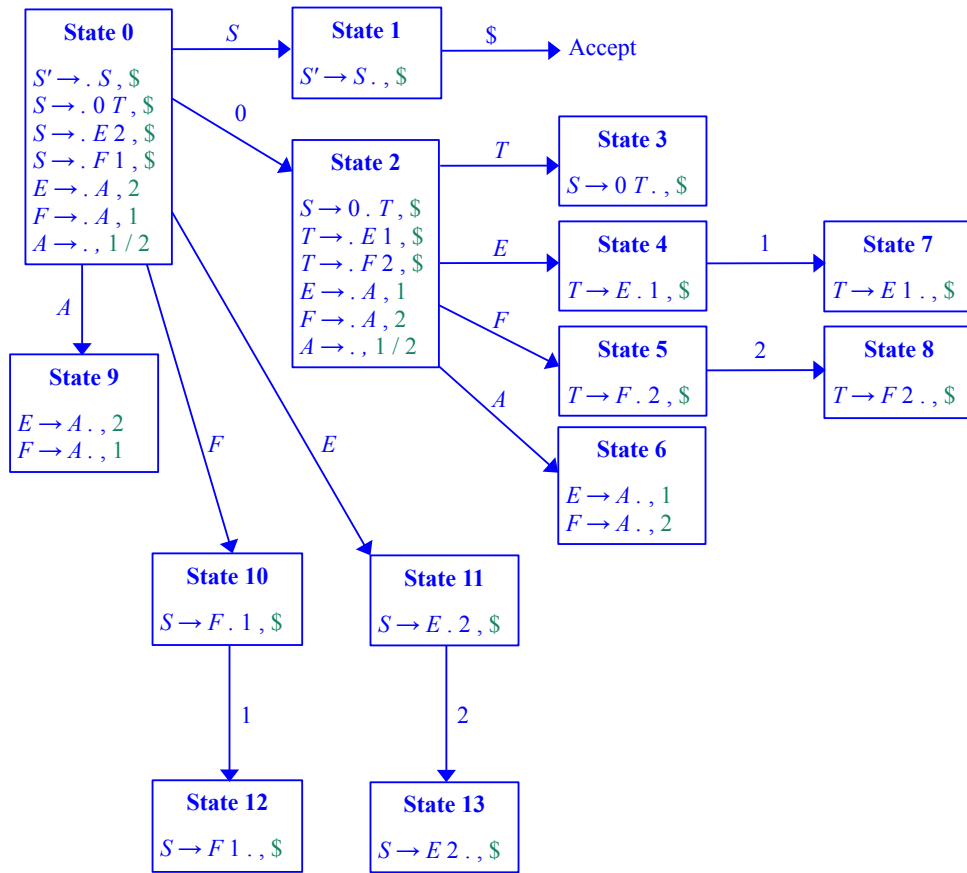
For this code snippet, identify the sequence of lexemes, and the respective token types and token values for the lexemes. Present your answer in the following tabular format. The last token is given below as an example. [7]

Lexeme	Token Type	Token Value
int	KWD	The keyword int (if stored in symbol table, reference to that entry)
prod	ID	Reference to the symbol-table entry for prod
=	OP	The operator ASSIGNMENT
1	NUM	Integer constant 1
;	PUNC	Statement delimiter
while	KWD	The keyword int (if stored in symbol table, reference to that entry)
(	PUNC	Left parenthesis
prod	ID	Reference to the symbol-table entry for prod
<=	OP	Comparison operator less than or equal to
n	ID	Reference to the symbol-table entry for n
)	PUNC	Right parenthesis
prod	ID	Reference to the symbol-table entry for prod
*=	OP	Operator multiply by
2	NUM	Integer constant 2
;	PUNC	Statement delimiter or Semi-colon

2. The following grammar has terminals 0, 1, and 2, and non-terminals  $S$  (start symbol),  $T$ ,  $E$ ,  $F$ , and  $A$ .

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| (1) $S \rightarrow 0 T$ | (2) $S \rightarrow E 2$ | (3) $S \rightarrow F 1$      |
| (4) $T \rightarrow E 1$ | (5) $T \rightarrow F 2$ |                              |
| (6) $E \rightarrow A$   | (7) $F \rightarrow A$   | (8) $A \rightarrow \epsilon$ |

(a) Draw the LR(1) automaton for this grammar, in the space below. Number the states as 0 (the start state), 1 (the accept state), 2, 3, ... [9]



(b) Using the LR(1) automaton of Part (a), construct the (canonical) LR(1) parsing table for the grammar (number the productions as given). From the table, justify that the given grammar is (canonical) LR(1). [9]

STATE	ACTION				GOTO				
	0	1	2	\$	<i>S</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>
0	s2				1		11	10	9
1				Accept					
2						3	4	5	6
3				r1					
4		s7							
5			s8						
6		r6	r7						
7				r4					
8				r5					
9		r7	r6						
10		s12							
11			s13						
12				r3					
13				r2					

No multiple entries in any cell  $\Rightarrow$  No conflicts  $\Rightarrow$  The given grammar is LR(1)

(c) Mention clearly which of the states in the LR(1) automaton of Part (a) can be merged to form the LALR(1) automaton. You do not have to draw the LALR(1) automaton. From the merged states, conclude (with justification) whether the given grammar is LALR(1). [4]

The only merging happens between the states 6 and 9, giving the merged state 69 as follows. This state has a reduce-reduce conflict. So the given grammar is not LALR(1).

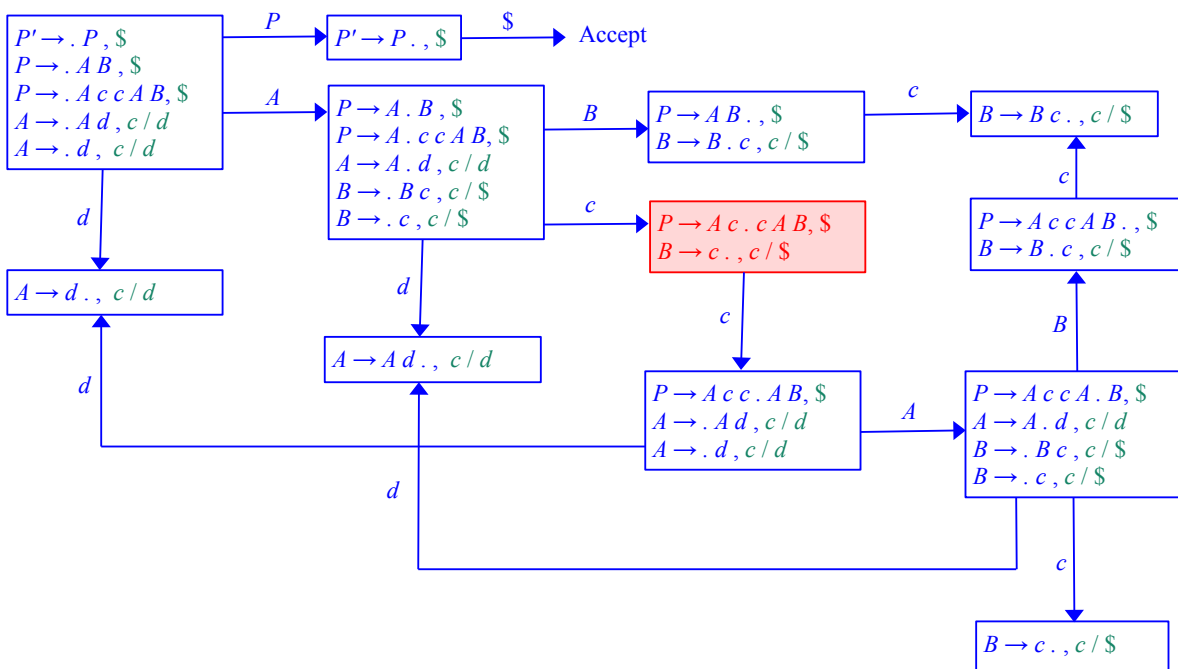
<p><b>State 69</b></p> <p><math>E \rightarrow A . , 1 / 2</math></p> <p><math>F \rightarrow A . , 1 / 2</math></p>
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3. Think of a program that starts with a sequence  $A$  of declarations, and that ends with a sequence  $B$  of computations. Between these two sequences, there is an optional part. The programmer may write two steps of computation (user input, and computing sizes of dynamic arrays), and a set of subsequent declarations (of dynamic arrays). Let us denote each declaration step by  $d$ , and each computation step by  $c$ . In this exercise, we treat  $d$  and  $c$  as terminal symbols. Since the declaration steps and the computation steps should be carried out in the given sequence, we define the grammar of a program (or program pattern)  $P$  (the start symbol) as follows. In the grammar, the non-terminal symbols  $A$  and  $B$  generate non-empty sequences of declaration steps and computation steps, respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &\rightarrow AB \mid AccAB \\
 A &\rightarrow Ad \mid d \\
 B &\rightarrow Bc \mid c
 \end{aligned}$$

(a) Draw the LR(1) automaton for this grammar, in the space below.

[9]



(b) Form the automaton of Part (a), conclude whether the given grammar is canonical LR(1) (do not to prepare the parsing table). Is the grammar LALR(1)? Justify. [2]

Since the LR(1) automaton contains one shift-reduce conflict (marked by red), the grammar in question is not LR(1).

There is no merging possibility in the LR(1) automaton, that is, the LR(1) automaton is the LALR(1) automaton too. The same shift-reduce conflict stays in the LALR(1) automaton, causing the grammar to be not LALR(1).

(c) Since the above grammar uses left recursion, this grammar is obviously not LL(1). Propose an LL(1) grammar for the given language. (**Warning:** Removal of left recursion alone will not be sufficient.) [4]

Let  $P$  first generate the sequence of initial non-empty sequence of declarations followed by only one  $c$ , in a non-left-recursive manner.

$$\begin{aligned} P &\rightarrow dP' \\ P' &\rightarrow dP' \mid cQ \end{aligned}$$

$Q$  first checks if any other symbol is present in the input. If not, we have an input of the form  $d^+c$ . Otherwise, the next symbol must be  $c$ .

$$Q \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid cR$$

Now,  $R$  can be either the second set of declarations followed by the computations, or the remaining part of the computation (may be empty).

$$R \rightarrow AcB \mid B$$

$A$  generates one or more declarations, whereas  $B$  generates zero or more computations.

$$\begin{aligned} A &\rightarrow dA' \\ A' &\rightarrow \varepsilon \mid dA' \\ B &\rightarrow \varepsilon \mid cB \end{aligned}$$

(d) Prepare the LL(1) parsing table for your grammar of Part (c). From the table, argue that your grammar of Part (c) is actually LL(1). [6]

We start by computing the FIRST and FOLLOW values of the non-terminals.

$P \rightarrow dP'$	$\text{FIRST}(P) = \{d\}$	$\text{FOLLOW}(P) = \{\$ \}$
$P' \rightarrow dP' \mid cQ$	$\text{FIRST}(P') = \{d, c\}$	$\text{FOLLOW}(P') = \{\$ \}$
$Q \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid cR$	$\text{FIRST}(Q) = \{\varepsilon, c\}$	$\text{FOLLOW}(Q) = \{\$ \}$
$R \rightarrow AcB \mid B$	$\text{FIRST}(R) = \{\varepsilon, d, c\}$	$\text{FOLLOW}(R) = \{\$ \}$
$A \rightarrow dA'$	$\text{FIRST}(A) = \{d\}$	$\text{FOLLOW}(A) = \{c\}$
$A' \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid dA'$	$\text{FIRST}(A') = \{\varepsilon, d\}$	$\text{FOLLOW}(A') = \{c\}$
$B \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid cB$	$\text{FIRST}(B) = \{\varepsilon, c\}$	$\text{FOLLOW}(B) = \{\$ \}$

From these, the LL(1) parsing table can be derived as follows.

	$c$	$d$	$\$$
$P$		$P \rightarrow dP'$	
$P'$	$P' \rightarrow cQ$	$P' \rightarrow dP'$	
$Q$	$Q \rightarrow cR$		$Q \rightarrow \varepsilon$
$R$	$R \rightarrow B$	$R \rightarrow AcB$	
$A$		$A \rightarrow dA'$	
$A'$	$A' \rightarrow \varepsilon$	$A' \rightarrow dA'$	
$B$	$B \rightarrow cB$		$B \rightarrow \varepsilon$

Since no cells in the LL(1) parsing table contains multiple entries, the grammar of Part (c) is LL(1).



4. Consider the C-style declaration of a structure along with variables of that structure type, as illustrated below.

```
struct xyz123 {
    int a, b, c;
    float d, e[20], f;
    char g[15];
} r[8], s, t;
```

A grammar for this construct is given below. For simplicity, the grammar deals only with the basic data types `char`, `int`, and `float`, and with variables and one-dimensional arrays of basic and structure types. In our grammar,  $S$  is the start symbol,  $D$  stands for a set of declarations,  $E$  generates one line of declaration, and  $L$  derives a comma-separated list of variables and one-dimensional arrays. The terminal symbols are the keywords **struct**, **char**, **int**, and **float**, valid names **id**, positive integers **num**, and the punctuation symbols opening and closing braces, opening and closing square brackets, comma, and semicolon.

```
S → struct id { D } L ;
D → D E | E
E → B L ;
B → char | int | float
L → L, V | V
V → id | id [ num ]
```

This exercise deals with a syntax-directed-definition (SDD) scheme for computing the total memory requirement (also called the size or width) of a single declaration generated by  $S$ . To that effect, the total memory requirement for each line generated by  $E$  is computed. Subsequently, the total memory requirement for  $D$  is computed as the sum of the memory requirements of the components  $E$ . This sum is rounded up to the nearest multiple of eight, and is taken as the final size of the structure. The list  $L$  in the production for  $S$  uses this structure size for computing its own total memory requirement. Finally, the size of this  $L$  will be the size of  $S$ .

For example, assume that the size of each `int` is 4 bytes, of each `float` is 4 bytes, and of each `char` is 1 byte. Then, in the above example, the total size of `a`, `b`, and `c` is  $4 + 4 + 4 = 12$ , the total size of `d`, `e`, and `f` is  $4 + 80 + 4 = 88$ , and the size of `g` is 15. The sum is  $12 + 88 + 15 = 115$ . Round this up to the nearest multiple of 8, which is 120. So the size of the structure is 120. Finally, the size for the entire declaration is the memory requirement for `r`, `s`, and `t`, and is equal to  $120 \times 8 + 120 + 120 = 1200$ .

(a) In order to perform the above size calculations, the non-terminals use one **inherited** attribute *basesize* (size of a single variable of basic or structure type) and one **synthesized** attribute *memreq* (the total memory requirement). For each variable or array generated by  $V$ , *memreq* is the size of that variable or array (use the `sizeof` operator to compute this). For each line ( $E$ ), *memreq* is the total size of all the variables and arrays appearing in that line. Finally, *memreq* for  $D$  is the sum of the total memory requirements of all the lines it generates. These attributes are to be computed in a bottom-up manner. When the  $D$  in the body of the production for  $S$  is processed, *memreq* for this  $D$  is rounded up to the nearest multiple of eight, and passed as *basesize* to the following  $L$ . This  $L$  computes its *memreq* as in each line generated by  $E$ . Finally, the *memreq* for  $S$  will be the *memreq* of this  $L$ .

Complete the SDD against the productions in the respective spaces below. Do not use any global variable. [10]

Production	Semantic Rule
$S \rightarrow \text{struct id } \{ D \} L ;$	$L.basesize = \text{roundup}(D.memreq);$ [You may use $\text{roundup}(x) = (x + 7) / 8 \times 8$ (int calculations)] $S.memreq = L.memreq ;$
$D \rightarrow D_1 E$	$D.memreq = D_1.memreq + E.memreq ;$

$D \rightarrow E$	$D.memreq = E.memreq ;$
$E \rightarrow B L ;$	$L.basesize = B.basesize ;$ $E.memreq = L.memreq ;$
$B \rightarrow \mathbf{char}$	$B.basesize = \mathbf{sizeof(char)} ;$
$B \rightarrow \mathbf{int}$	$B.basesize = \mathbf{sizeof(int)} ;$
$B \rightarrow \mathbf{float}$	$B.basesize = \mathbf{sizeof(float)} ;$
$L \rightarrow L_1 , V$	$L_1.basesize = L.basesize ;$ $V.basesize = L.basesize ;$ $L.memreq = L_1.memreq + V.memreq ;$
$L \rightarrow V$	$V.basesize = L.basesize ;$ $L.memreq = V.memreq ;$
$V \rightarrow \mathbf{id}$	$V.memreq = V.basesize ;$
$V \rightarrow \mathbf{id [ num ]}$	$V.memreq = V.basesize \times \mathbf{num.lexval} ;$

(b) Draw the dependency graph (along with the parse tree) for the following declaration.

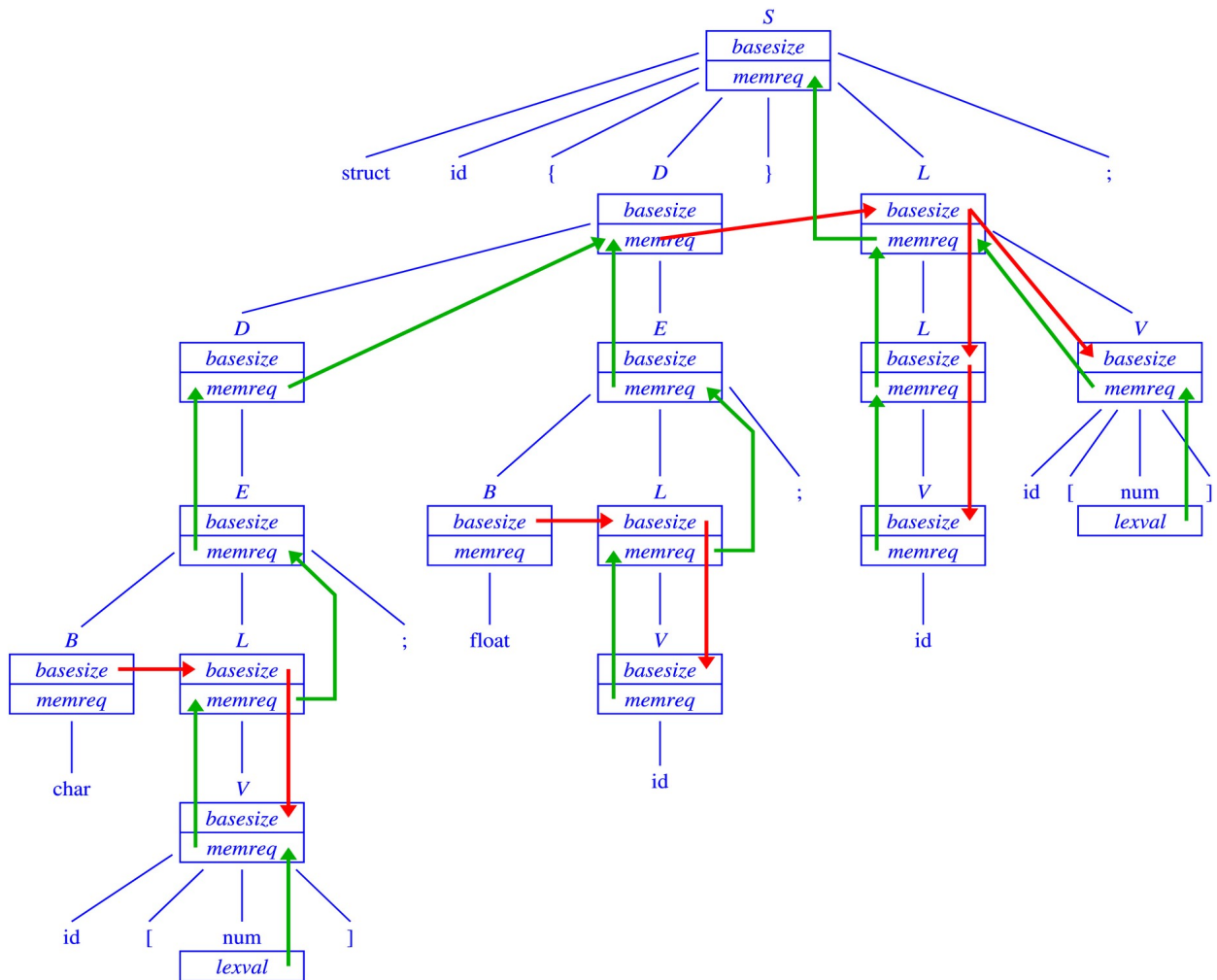
```

struct student {
    char name[60];
    float cgpa;
} AbhijitHazra, CS[160];

```

Do **not** annotate the parse tree (by computing the attribute values). Only show the vertices (embedded on the parse tree) and the directed edges of the dependency graph. Clearly show the source and the destination of each edge. You may draw a non-terminal node as illustrated below (right). [9]

<i>E</i>
<i>basesize</i>
<i>memreq</i>



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