

Channabasaveshwara Institute of Technology

(Affiliated to VTU, Belgaum & Approved by AICTE, New Delhi) (NAAC Accredited & ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution) NH 206 (B.H. Road), Gubbi, Tumkur – 572 216. Karnataka.





System Software and Operating System Lab Manual-15CSL67

Department of Computer Science & Engineering

VI Semester

2017-2018

Table of Contents

Sl. No.		Particulars	Page No.
1	Introduction	1	
2	Introduction	4	
3	Introduction	7	
4	Introduction to Operating Systems		8
5		Introduction to Compiler Design	
6		X and YACC programs	15
7	Lab Prograi		
	Program 1	a) Write a LEX program to recognize valid	17
		arithmetic expression. Identifiers in the expression	
		could be only integers and operators could be + and	
		*. Count the identifiers & operators present and print	
		them separately.	
		b) Write YACC program to evaluate <i>arithmetic</i>	
		<i>expression</i> involving operators: +, -, *, and /.	
	Program 2	Develop, Implement and Execute a program using YACC	20
		tool to recognize all strings ending with b preceded by n	
	D 2	a's using the grammar anb (note: input n value).	21
	Program 3	Design, develop and implement YACC/C program to construct <i>Predictive / LL(1) Parsing Table</i> for the	21
		grammar rules: $A \square aBa$, $B \square bB / \square$. Use this table to	
		parse the sentence: $abba$ \$.	
	Program 4	Design, develop and implement YACC/C program to	26
		demonstrate Shift Reduce Parsing technique for the	
		grammar rules: $E \square E+T / T$, $T \square T*F / F$, $F \square (E) / id$	
		and parse the sentence: $id + id * id$.	
	Program 5	Design, develop and implement a C/Java program to	29
		generate the machine code using <i>Triples</i> for the statement	
		A = -B * (C + D) whose intermediate code in three-address	
		form: $T1 = -B$	
		T2 = C + D	
		T3 = T1 + T2	
		A = T3	
	Program 6	a) Write a LEX program to eliminate comment lines in a	31
		C program and copy the resulting program into a separate	
		file.	
		b) Write YACC program to recognize valid <i>identifier</i> ,	
		operators and keywords in the given text (C program)	
		file.	
	Program 7	Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program to	35
		simulate the working of Shortest remaining time and	
		Round Robin (RR) scheduling algorithms. Experiment	
	Program 8	with different quantum sizes for RR algorithm. Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program to	41
	1 Togram o		41
		implement Banker's algorithm. Assume suitable input	
		required to demonstrate the results.	

	Program 9	Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program to	45
		implement page replacement algorithms LRU and FIFO.	
		Assume suitable input required to demonstrate the results.	
	Program 10	a) Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program	49
		to simulate a <i>numerical calculator</i> .	
		b) Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program	
		to simulate page replacement technique.	
8	Viva Questions		59



Channabasaveshwara Institute of Technology

(Affiliated to VTU, Belgaum & Approved by AICTE, New Delhi) (NAAC Accredited & ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution) NH 206 (B.H. Road), Gubbi, Tumkur – 572 216. Karnataka.





SYSTEM SOFTWARE AND OPERATING SYSTEM LABORATORY

[As per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) scheme] (Effective from the academic year 2016 -2017)

SEMESTER – VI

Subject Code	15CSL67	IA Marks	20	
Number of Lecture	01I + 02P	Exam Marks	80	
Hours/Week				
Total Number of	40	Exam Hours	03	
Lecture Hours				

CREDITS - 02

Course objectives: This course will enable students to

- To make students familiar with Lexical Analysis and Syntax Analysis phases of Compiler Design and implement programs on these phases using LEX & YACC tools and/or C/C++/Java
- To enable students to learn different types of CPU scheduling algorithms used in operating system.
- To make students able to implement memory management page replacement and deadlock handling algorithms

Description (If any):

Exercises to be prepared with minimum three files (Where ever necessary):

- i. Header file.
- ii. Implementation file.
- iii. Application file where main function will be present.

The idea behind using three files is to differentiate between the developer and user sides. In the developer side, all the three files could be made visible. For the user side only header file and application files could be made visible, which means that the object code of the implementation file could be given to the user along with the interface given in the header file, hiding the source file, if required. Avoid I/O operations (printf/scanf) and use *data input file* where ever it is possible

Lab Experiments:

1.

- a) Write a LEX program to recognize valid *arithmetic expression*. Identifiers in the expression could be only integers and operators could be + and *. Count the identifiers & operators present and print them separately.
- b) Write YACC program to evaluate *arithmetic expression* involving operators: +, -, *, and /.
- 2. Develop, Implement and Execute a program using YACC tool to recognize all strings ending with b preceded by n a's using the grammar a_n b (note: input n value).
- 3. Design, develop and implement YACC/C program to construct *Predictive / LL(1) Parsing Table* for the grammar rules: $A \rightarrow aBa$, $B \rightarrow bB/\epsilon$. Use this table to parse the sentence: abba\$

- 4. Design, develop and implement YACC/C program to demonstrate *Shift Reduce Parsing* technique for the grammar rules: $E \rightarrow E+T/T$, $T \rightarrow T^*F/F$, $F \rightarrow (E)/id$ and parse the sentence: id + id * id.
- 5. Design, develop and implement a C/Java program to generate the machine code using *Triples* for the statement A = -B * (C +D) whose intermediate code in three-address form:

$$T1 = -B$$

$$T2 = C + D$$

$$T3 = T1 + T2$$

$$A = T3$$

- 6. a) Write a LEX program to eliminate *comment lines* in a *C* program and copy the resulting program into a separate file.
- b) Write YACC program to recognize valid *identifier*, *operators and keywords* in the given text (*C program*) file.
- 7. Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program to simulate the working of Shortest remaining time and Round Robin (RR) scheduling algorithms. Experiment with different quantum sizes for RR algorithm.
- 8. Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program to implement Banker's algorithm. Assume suitable input required to demonstrate the results.
- 9. Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program to implement page replacement algorithms LRU and FIFO. Assume suitable input required to demonstrate the results.
- 10. a) Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program to simulate a *numerical* calculator.
- b) Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program to simulate *page* replacement technique.

Note: In Examination, for question No 10: Students may be asked to execute any one of the above (10(a) or 10(b)- Examiner choice)

Study Experiment / Project:

NIL

Course outcomes: The students should be able to:

- Implement and demonstrate Lexer's and Parser's
- Evaluate different algorithms required for management, scheduling, allocation and communication used in operating system.

Conduction of Practical Examination:

- All laboratory experiments are to be included for practical examination.
- Students are allowed to pick one experiment from the lot.
- Strictly follow the instructions as printed on the cover page of answer script.
- Marks distribution: Procedure + Conduction + Viva: 20 + 50 + 10 (80).
- Change of experiment is allowed only once and marks allotted to the procedure part to be made zero.

1. INTRODUCTION TO LEX

Lex and YACC helps you write programs that transforms structured input. Lex generates C code for lexical analyzer whereas YACC generates Code for Syntax analyzer. Lexical analyzer is build using a tool called LEX. Input is given to LEX and lexical analyzer is generated.

Lex is a UNIX utility. It is a program generator designed for lexical processing of character input streams. Lex generates C code for lexical analyzer. It uses the **patterns** that match **strings in the input** and converts **the strings** to tokens. Lex helps you by taking a set of descriptions of possible tokens and producing a C routine, which we call a lexical analyzer. The token descriptions that Lex uses are known as regular expressions.

1.1 Steps in writing LEX Program:

```
1<sup>st</sup> Step: Using gedit create a file with extension l. For example: prg1.l
```

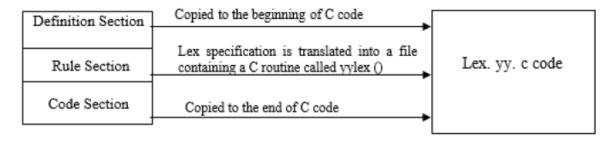
2nd Step: lex prg1.l

3rd Step: cc lex.yy.c -ll

4th Step: ./a.out

1.2 Structure of LEX source program:

```
{definitions}
%%
{rules}
%%
{user subroutines/code section}
```



%% is a delimiter to the mark the beginning of the Rule section. The second %% is optional, but the first is required to mark the beginning of the rules. The definitions and the code /subroutines are often omitted.

Lex variables

yyin	Of the type FILE*. This points to the current file being parsed by the lexer.	
yyout	Of the type FILE*. This points to the location where the output of the lexer	
	will be written. By default, both yyin and yyout point to standard input and	

	output.
yytext	The text of the matched pattern is stored in this variable (char*).
yyleng	Gives the length of the matched pattern.
yylineno	Provides current line number information. (May or may not be supported
	by the lexer.)

Lex functions

yylex()	The function that starts the analysis. It is automatically generated by Lex.	
yywrap()	This function is called when end of file (or input) is encountered. If this	
	function returns 1, the parsing stops. So, this can be used to parse multiple	
	files. Code can be written in the third section, which will allow multiple	
	files to be parsed. The strategy is to make yyin file pointer (see the	
	preceding table) point to a different file until all the files are parsed. At the	
	end, yywrap() can return 1 to indicate end of parsing.	
yyless(int n)	This function can be used to push back all but first 'n' characters of the	
	read token.	
yymore()	This function tells the lexer to append the next token to the current token.	

1.3 Regular Expressions

It is used to describe the pattern. It is widely used to in lex. It uses meta language. The character used in this meta language are part of the standard ASCII character set. An expression is made up of symbols. Normal symbols are characters and numbers, but there are other symbols that have special meaning in Lex. The following two tables define some of the symbols used in Lex and give a few typical examples.

Character	Meaning	
A-Z, 0-9, a-z	Characters and numbers that form part of the pattern.	
•	Matches any character except \n.	
	Used to denote range. Example: A-Z implies all characters from A	
-	to Z.	
	A character class. Matches any character in the brackets. If the first	
[]	character is ^ then it indicates a negation pattern. Example: [abC]	
	matches either of a, b, and C.	
*	Match zero or more occurrences of the preceding pattern.	
	Matches one or more occurrences of the preceding pattern.(no	
	empty string).	
+	Ex: [0-9]+ matches "1","111" or "123456" but not an empty string.	
	Matches zero or one occurrences of the preceding pattern.	
	Ex: -?[0-9]+ matches a signed number including an optional	
?	leading minus.	
\$	Matches end of line as the last character of the pattern.	
	1) Indicates how many times a pattern can be present. Example:	
	A{1,3} implies one to three occurrences of A may be present.	
	2) If they contain name, they refer to a substitution by that name.	
{}	Ex: {digit}	
	Used to escape meta characters. Also used to remove the special	
\	meaning of characters as defined in this table.	

	Ex: \n is a newline character, while "*" is a literal asterisk.	
٨	Negation.	
	Matches either the preceding regular expression or the following	
	regular expression.	
	Ex: cow sheep pig matches any of the three words.	
"< symbols>"	symbols>'' Literal meanings of characters. Meta characters hold.	
	Look ahead. Matches the preceding pattern only if followed by the	
	succeeding expression. Example: A0/1 matches A0 only if A01 is	
1	the input.	
	Groups a series of regular expressions together into a new regular	
	expression.	
	Ex: (01) represents the character sequence 01. Parentheses are	
()	useful when building up complex patterns with *,+ and	

Examples of regular expressions

Regular Meaning	
expression	
joke[rs]	Matches either jokes or joker.
A{1,2}shis+	Matches AAshis, Ashis, AAshi, Ashi.
	Matches zero or one occurrences of A followed by any character
(A[b-e])+	from b to e.
[0-9]	0 or 1 or 2 or9
[0-9]+	1 or 111 or 12345 orAt least one occurrence of preceding exp
[0-9]*	Empty string (no digits at all) or one or more occurrence.
-?[0-9]+	-1 or +1 or +2
[0.9]*\.[0.9]+	0.0,4.5 or .31415 But won't match 0 or 2

Examples of token declarations

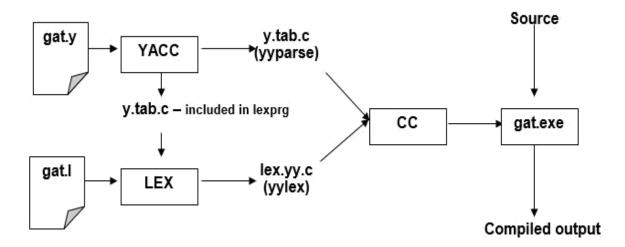
Token	Associated expression	Meaning
number	([0-9])+	1 or more occurrences of a digit
chars	[A-Za-z]	Any character
Blank	" "	A blank space
Word	(chars)+	1 or more occurrences of chars
Variable	(chars)+(number)*(chars)*(number)*	

2. INTRODUCTION TO YACC

YACC provides a general tool for imposing structure on the input to a computer program. The input specification is a collection of grammar rules. Each rule describes an allowable structure and gives it a name. YACC prepares a specification of the input process. YACC generates a function to control the input process. This function is called a parser.

The name is an acronym for "Yet Another Compiler Compiler". YACC generates the code for the parser in the C programming language. YACC was developed at AT& T for the Unix operating system. YACC has also been rewritten for other languages, including Java, Ada.

The function parser calls the lexical analyzer to pick up the tokens from the input stream. These tokens are organized according to the input structure rules. The input structure rule is called as grammar. When one of the rule is recognized, then user code supplied for this rule (user code is action) is invoked. Actions have the ability to return values and makes use of the values of other actions.



2.1 Steps in writing YACC Program:

1st Step: Using gedit editor create a file with extension y. For example: gedit prg1.y

2nd Step: YACC –d prg1.y

3rd Step: lex prg1.1

4th Step: cc y.tab.c lex.yy.c -ll

5th Step: /a.out

When we run YACC, it generates a parser in file y.tab.c and also creates an include file y.tab.h. To obtain tokens, YACC calls yylex. Function yylex has a return type of int, and returns the token. Values associated with the token are returned by lex in variable yylval.

2.2 Structure of YACC source program:

Basic Specification:

Every YACC specification file consists of three sections. The declarations, Rules (of grammars), programs. The sections are separated by double percent "%%" marks. The % is generally used in YACC specification as an escape character.

The general format for the YACC file is very similar to that of the Lex file.

```
{definitions}
%%
{rules}
%%
{user subroutines}
```

%% is a delimiter to the mark the beginning of the Rule section.

Definition Section

%union	It defines the Stack type for the Parser. It is a union of various datas/structures/ Objects	
%token	These are the terminals returned by the yylex function to the YACC. A token can	
	also have type associated with it for good type checking and syntax directed	
	translation. A type of a token can be specified as %token <stack< td=""></stack<>	
	member>tokenName.	
	Ex: %token NAME NUMBER	
%type	The type of a non-terminal symbol in the Grammar rule can be specified with	
	this. The format is %type <stack member="">non-terminal.</stack>	
%noassoc	Specifies that there is no associatively of a terminal symbol.	
%left	Specifies the left associatively of a Terminal Symbol	
%right	Specifies the right associatively of a Terminal Symbol.	
%start	Specifies the L.H.S non-terminal symbol of a production rule which should be	
	taken as the starting point of the grammar rules.	
%prec	Changes the precedence level associated with a particular rule to that of the	
	following token name or literal	

Rules Section

The rules section simply consists of a list of grammar rules. A grammar rule has the form:

A: BODY

A represents a nonterminal name, the colon and the semicolon are YACC punctuation and BODY represents names and literals. The names used in the body of a grammar rule may represent tokens or nonterminal symbols. The literal consists of a character enclosed in single quotes.

Names representing tokens must be declared as follows in the declaration sections:

%token name1 name2...

Every name not defined in the declarations section is assumed to represent a non-terminal symbol. Every non-terminal symbol must appear on the left side of at least one rule. Of all the no terminal symbols, one, called the start symbol has a particular importance. The parser is designed to recognize the start symbol. By default the start symbol is taken to be the left hand side of the first grammar rule in the rules section.

With each grammar rule, the user may associate actions to be. These actions may return values, and may obtain the values returned by the previous actions. Lexical analyzer can return values for tokens, if desired. An action is an arbitrary C statement. Actions are enclosed in curly braces.

3. INTRODUCTION TO UNIX

Basic UNIX commands

Folder/Directory Commands and Options

Action	UNIX options & filespec
Check current Print Working Directory	Pwd
Return to user's home folder	Cd
Up one folder	cd
Make directory	mkdir proj1
Remove empty directory	rmdir/usr/sam
Remove directory-recursively	rm –r

File Listing Commands and Options

Action	UNIX options & filespec
List directory tree- recursively	ls –r
List last access dates of files, with hidden	
files	ls -l –a
List files by reverse date	ls -t -r *.*
List files verbosely by size of file	ls -l -s *.*
List files recursively including contents of	
other directories	ls -R *.*
List number of lines in folder	wc -l *.xtumlsed -n '\$='
List files with x anywhere in the name	ls grep x

File Manipulation Commands and Options

Action	UNIX options & filespec
Create new(blank)file	touch afilename
Copy old file to new filep preserve file	
attributes(e.g. ownership and edit dates)-r	
copy recursively through directory	
structure -a archive, combines the flags-p –	
R and-d	cp old.filenew.file
Move old.file(-i interactively flag prompts	
before overwriting files)	mv –i old.file/tmp
Remove file(-intention)	rm –i sam.txt
View a file	vi file.txt
Concatenate files	cat file1file2 to standard output.
Counts-lines,-words, and- characters in a	
file	wc -l

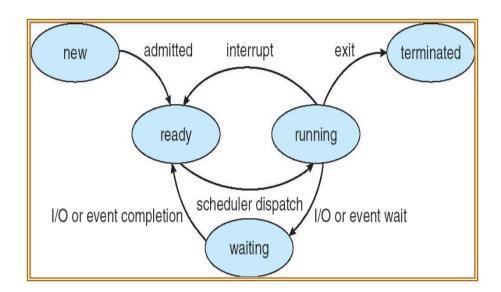
4. INTRODUCTION TO OPERATING SYSTEMS

Introduction

An Operating System is a program that manages the Computer hardware. It controls and coordinates the use of the hardware among the various application programs for the various users.

A Process is a program in execution. As a process executes, it changes state

- ➤ New: The process is being created
- > Running: Instructions are being executed
- ➤ Waiting: The process is waiting for some event to occur
- ➤ Ready: The process is waiting to be assigned to a process
- > Terminated : The process has finished execution



Apart from the program code, it includes the current activity represented by

- Program Counter,
- Contents of Processor registers,
- Process Stack which contains temporary data like function parameters, return addresses and local variables
- Data section which contains global variables
- Heap for dynamic memory allocation

A Multi-programmed system can have many processes running simultaneously with the CPU multiplexed among them. By switching the CPU between the processes, the OS can make the computer more productive. There is Process Scheduler which selects the process among many processes that are ready, for program execution on the CPU. Switching the CPU to another process requires performing a state save of the current process and a state restore of new process, this is Context Switch.

4.1 Scheduling Algorithms

CPU Scheduler can select processes from ready queue based on various scheduling algorithms. Different scheduling algorithms have different properties, and the choice of a particular algorithm may favor one class of processes over another. The scheduling criteria include

- > CPU utilization:
- Throughput: The number of processes that are completed per unit time.
- Waiting time: The sum of periods spent waiting in ready queue.
- Turnaround time: The interval between the time of submission of process to the time of completion.
- Response time: The time from submission of a request until the first response is produced.

The different scheduling algorithms are

- FCFS: First Come First Served Scheduling
- SJF: Shortest Job First Scheduling
- SRTF: Shortest Remaining Time First Scheduling
- Priority Scheduling
- Round Robin Scheduling
- Multilevel Queue Scheduling
- Multilevel Feedback Queue Scheduling

4.2 Deadlocks

A process requests resources; and if the resource is not available at that time, the process enters a waiting state. Sometimes, a waiting process is never able to change state, because the resource is has requested is held by another process which is also waiting. This situation is called Deadlock. Deadlock is characterized by four necessary conditions

- Mutual Exclusion
- Hold and Wait
- No Preemption
- Circular Wait

Deadlock can be handled in one of these ways,

- Deadlock Avoidance
- Deadlock Detection and Recover

Shortest remaining time scheduling algorithm:

Shortest remaining time, also known as shortest remaining time first (SRTF), is a scheduling method that is a preemptive version of shortest job next scheduling. In this scheduling algorithm, the process with the smallest amount of time remaining until completion is selected to execute. Since the currently executing process is the one with the shortest amount of time remaining by definition, and since that time should only reduce as execution progresses, processes will always run until they complete or a new process is added that requires a smaller amount of time.

Shortest remaining time is advantageous because short processes are handled very quickly. The system also requires very little overhead since it only makes a decision when a process completes or a new process is added, and when a new process is added the algorithm only needs to compare the currently executing process with the new process, ignoring all other processes currently waiting to execute.

Like shortest job first, it has the potential for process starvation; long processes may be held off indefinitely if short processes are continually added.

Round Robin (RR) scheduling algorithm:

Round-robin (RR) is one of the algorithms employed by process and network schedulers in computing. As the term is generally used, time slices (also known as time quanta) are assigned to each process in equal portions and in circular order, handling all processes without priority (also known as cyclic executive). Round-robin scheduling is simple, easy to implement, and starvation-free. Round-robin scheduling can also be applied to other scheduling problems, such as data packet scheduling in computer networks. It is an operating system concept.

The name of the algorithm comes from the round-robin principle known from other fields, where each person takes an equal share of something in turn.

Banker's algorithm:

The **Banker's algorithm**, sometimes referred to as the **detection algorithm**, is a resource allocation and deadlock avoidance algorithm developed by Edsger Dijkstra that tests for safety by simulating the allocation of predetermined maximum possible amounts of all resources, and then makes an "s-state" check to test for possible deadlock conditions for all other pending activities, before deciding whether allocation should be allowed to continue.

The algorithm was developed in the design process for the operating system and originally described (in Dutch) in EWD108. When a new process enters a system, it must declare the maximum number of instances of each resource type that it may ever claim; clearly, that number may not exceed the total number of resources in the system. Also, when a process gets all its requested resources it must return them in a finite amount of time.

Page replacement algorithms LRU and FIFO:

In a computer operating system that uses paging for virtual memory management, **page replacement algorithms** decide which memory pages to page out, sometimes called swap out, or write to disk, when a page of memory needs to be allocated. Page replacement happens when a requested page is not in memory (page fault) and a free page cannot be used to satisfy the allocation, either because there are none, or because the number of free pages is lower than some threshold.

When the page that was selected for replacement and paged out is referenced again it has to be paged in (read in from disk), and this involves waiting for I/O completion. This determines the *quality* of the page replacement algorithm: the less time waiting for page-ins, the better the algorithm. A page replacement algorithm looks at the limited information about accesses to the pages provided by hardware, and tries to guess which pages should be replaced to minimize the total number of page misses, while balancing this with the costs (primary storage and processor time) of the algorithm itself. The page replacing problem is a typical online problem from the competitive analysis perspective in the sense that the optimal deterministic algorithm is known.

5. INTRODUCTION TO COMPILER DESIGN

A program for a computer must be built by combining these very simple commands into a program in what is called machine language. Since this is a tedious and error prone process most programming is, instead, done using a high-level programming language. This language can be very different from the machine language that the computer can execute, so some means of bridging the gap is required. This is where the compiler comes in. A compiler translates (or compiles) a program written in a high-level programming language that is suitable for human programmers into the low-level machine language that is required by computers.

The phases of a compiler:

Lexical analysis: This is the initial part of reading and analysing the program text: The text is read and divided into tokens, each of which corresponds to a symbol in the programming language, e.g., a variable name, keyword or number.

Syntax analysis: This phase takes the list of tokens produced by the lexical analysis and arranges these in a tree-structure (called the syntax tree) that reflects the structure of the program. This phase is often called parsing.

Type checking: This phase analyses the syntax tree to determine if the program violates certain consistency requirements, e.g., if a variable is used but not declared or if it is used in a context that does not make sense given the type of the variable, such as trying to use a boolean value as a function pointer.

Intermediate code generation: The program is translated to a simple machine independent intermediate language.

Register allocation: The symbolic variable names used in the intermediate code are translated to numbers, each of which corresponds to a register in the target machine code.

Machine code generation: The intermediate language is translated to assembly language (a textual representation of machine code) for a specific machine architecture.

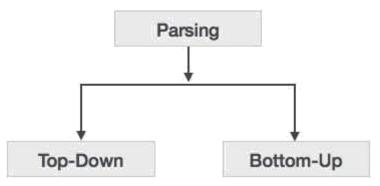
Assembly and linking: The assembly-language code is translated into binary representation and addresses of variables, functions, etc., are determined.

Parsing:

A parser is a compiler or interpreter component that breaks data into smaller elements for easy translation into another language. A parser takes input in the form of a sequence of tokens or program instructions and usually builds a data structure in the form of a parse tree or an abstract syntax tree.

A parser's main purpose is to determine if input data may be derived from the start symbol of the grammar.

Syntax analyzers follow production rules defined by means of context-free grammar. The way the production rules are implemented (derivation) divides parsing into two types: top-down parsing and bottom-up parsing.



Top-Down Parsing:

When the parser starts constructing the parse tree from the start symbol and then tries to transform the start symbol to the input, it is called top-down parsing.

- Recursive descent parsing: It is a common form of top-down parsing. It is called
 recursive as it uses recursive procedures to process the input. Recursive descent parsing
 suffers from backtracking.
- **Backtracking**: It means, if one derivation of a production fails, the syntax analyzer restarts the process using different rules of same production. This technique may process the input string more than once to determine the right production.

Shift Reduce Parsing/Bottom up parsing:

Bottom-up parsing starts with the input symbols and tries to construct the parse tree up to the start symbol. Bottom up parsing can be defined as an attempt to reduce the input string 'w' to the start symbol of a grammar by tracing out the rightmost derivations of 'w' in reverse.

Shift-reduce Parsing (Bottom-up Parsing)

Shift-reduce parsing attempts to construct a parse tree for an input string beginning at the leaves and working up towards the root. In other words, it is a process of "reducing" (opposite of deriving a symbol using a production rule) a string w to the start symbol of a grammar. At every (reduction) step, a particular substring matching the RHS of a production rule is replaced by the symbol on the LHS of the production.

A general form of shift-reduce parsing is **LR** (scanning from **L**eft to right and using **R**ight-most derivation in reverse) parsing, which is used in a number of automatic parser generators like Yacc, Bison, etc.

Intermediate code/ three address code:

Three-address code(often abbreviated to TAC or 3AC) is an intermediate code used by optimizing compilers to aid in the implementation of code-improving transformations. Each TAC instruction has at most three operands and is typically a combination of assignment and a binary operator. For example, t1 = t2 + t3. The name derives from the use of three operands in these statements even though instructions with fewer operands may occur.

Since three-address code is used as an intermediate language within compilers, the operands will most likely not be concrete memory addresses or processor registers, but rather symbolic addresses that will be translated into actual addresses during register allocation. It is also not uncommon that operand names are numbered sequentially since three-address code is typically generated by the compiler.

```
Example: One solution to the quadratic equation using three address code is as below. x = (-b + \operatorname{sqrt}(b^2 - 4^*a^*c)) / (2^*a) t1 = b * b t2 = 4 * a t3 = t2 * c t4 = t1 - t3 t5 = \operatorname{sqrt}(t4) t6 = 0 - b t7 = t5 + t6 t9 = t7 / t8 x = t9 t8 = 2 * a
```

6. SAMPLE LEX AND YACC PROGRAMS

Example LEX Program

```
A Simple program: To count the no of a's in the given string
```

How to run this Program?

```
$lex filename.l
$cc lex.yy.c -ll
$./a.out
```

Example YACC Program

A Simple program: To print whether the input string is accepted or not.

```
% {
     #include<stdio.h>
% }
% token A B
% %
S:
     |A S B
% %
main()
{
```

```
printf("Enter the string\n");
       yyparse();
       printf("given string is accepted");
}
yyerror()
{
       printf("not accepted");
       exit(0);
}
yylex()
       int ch;
       ch=getchar();
       if(ch=='a')
       return A;
       if(ch=='b')
       return B;
       if(ch=='\n')
       return ch;
}
How to run this program?
$ yacc filename.y
$cc y.tab.c -ll
$./a.out
Enter the string
Aabb
Given string is accepted
```

7. LAB PROGRAMS

1. a). Write a LEX program to recognize valid *arithmetic expression*. Identifiers in the expression could be only integers and operators could be + and *. Count the identifiers & operators present and print them separately.

```
%{
       int a[]=\{0,0,0,0\},i,valid=1,opnd=0;
       %}
       %x OPER
       %%
                                   { BEGIN OPER; opnd++;}
       [0-9]+
       <OPER>"+"
                                   { if(valid) { valid=0;i=0;} else ext();}
       <OPER>"-"
                                   { if(valid) { valid=0;i=1;} else ext();}
       <OPER>"*"
                                   { if(valid) { valid=0;i=2;} else ext();}
       <OPER>"/"
                                   { if(valid) { valid=0;i=3;} else ext();}
       \langle OPER \rangle [a-zA-Z0-9] +
                                   { opnd++;
                                                 if(valid==0)
                                                        valid=1; a[i]++;
                                                 else
                                                        ext();
                                   }
       <OPER>"\n"
                                          \{ if(valid==0) \}
                                          ext();
                                   else
                                         return 0;
       \cdot n
                                   ext();
       %%
       ext()
             printf(" Invalid Expression \n");
              exit(0);
       main()
       printf(" Type the arithmetic Expression n");
       yylex();
       printf(" Valid Arithmetic Expression \n");
       printf(" No. of Operands/Identifiers : %d \n ",opnd);
       printf(" No. of Additions : %d \n No. of Subtractions : %d \n",a[0],a[1]);
       printf(" No. of Multiplications : %d \n No. of Divisions : %d \n",a[2],a[3]);
```

Output:

```
widya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab$ gedit 1a.l vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab$ lex 1a.l vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab$ cc lex.yy.c -ll vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab$ ./a.out Type the arithmetic Expression

No. of Operands/Identifiers : 2
No. of Additions : 1
No. of Multiplications : 0
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab$ ./a.out Type the arithmetic Expression

(1*6)+(7*56)
()()
Valid Arithmetic Expression

No. of Operands/Identifiers : 4
No. of Additions : 1
No. of Multiplications : 2
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab$ ■
```

b). Write YACC program to evaluate *arithmetic expression* involving operators: +, -, *, and /.

Lex Part

```
%{
#include "y.tab.h"
extern yylval;
%}
%%
                                                  /* convert the string to
[0-9]+ {yylval=atoi(yytext);return num;}
                                                  number and send the
                                                  value*/
[\+\-\*\/] {return yytext[0];}
[)] {return yytext[0];}
[(] {return yytext[0];}
. {;}
n \{ return 0; \}
%%
                                     YACC Part
%{
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
%}
%token num
%left '+' '-'
%left '*' '/'
%%
input:exp \{ printf("%d\n",\$\$); exit(0); \}
exp:exp'+'exp {$$=$1+$3;}
|\exp'-\exp\{\$\$=\$1-\$3;\}
|\exp'*'\exp{\$\$=\$1*\$3};
```

```
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab$
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab$ gedit lab1b.l
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab$ gedit lab1b.y
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab$ lex lab1b.l
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab$ yacc -d lab1b.y
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab$ cc lex.yy.c y.tab.c -ll
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab$ ./a.out
Enter an expression:
(3+9)*(5*2)
120
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab$ ./a.out
Enter an expression:
6/0
Divide by Zero error
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab$ ./a.out
Enter an expression:
45*1+(2+9)
56
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab$
```

2. Develop, Implement and Execute a program using YACC tool to recognize all strings ending with b preceded by n a's using the grammar a^n b (note: input n value).

Lex Part

```
%{
#include "y.tab.h"
%}
%%
a {return A;}
b {return B;}
[\n] return '\n';
%%
                                 YACC Part
%{
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
%}
%token A B
%%
input:s'\n' {printf("Successful Grammar\n");exit(0);}
s: A s1 B | B
s1:: | A s1
%%
main()
{
   printf("Enter A String\n");
   yyparse();
int yyerror()
   printf("Error n");
   exit(0);
```

Output:

3. Design, develop and implement YACC/C program to construct *Predictive / LL(1) Parsing Table* for the grammar rules: $A \rightarrow aBa$, $B \rightarrow bB/\epsilon$. Use this table to parse the sentence: abba\$.

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<string.h>
void main()
char fin[10][20],st[10][20],ft[20][20],fol[20][20]; int a=0,e,i,t,b,c,n,k,l=0,j,s,m,p;
printf("enter the no. of coordinates\n"); scanf("%d",&n);
printf("Enter the productions in a grammar\n");
for(i=0;i< n;i++)
scanf("%s",st[i]);
for(i=0;i< n;i++)
fol[i][0]='\setminus 0';
for(s=0;s< n;s++)
for(i=0;i < n;i++)
i=3;
1=0;
a=0;
11:if(!(st[i][j]>64)&&(st[i][j]<91)))
for(m=0;m<1;m++)
if(ft[i][m]==st[i][j])
goto s1;
}
ft[i][l]=st[i][j];
l=l+1;
s1:j=j+1;
}
else
if(s>0)
while (st[i][j]!=st[a][0])
a++;
b=0:
while(ft[a][b]!='\0')
for(m=0;m<1;m++)
```

```
if(ft[i][m]==ft[a][b])
goto s2;
ft[i][l]=ft[a][b];
l=l+1;
s2:b=b+1;
while(st[i][j]!='\0')
if(st[i][j]=='|')
j=j+1;
goto 11;
j=j+1;
ft[i][l]='\setminus 0';
printf("FIRST pos\n");
for(i=0;i < n;i++)
printf("FIRST[\%c]=\%s\n",st[i][0],ft[i]);
fol[0][0]='$';
for(i=0;i \le n;i++)
k=0;
i=3;
if(i==0)
l=1;
else
1=0;
k1:while((st[i][0]!=st[k][j])&&(k< n))
if(st[k][j]=='\setminus 0')
k++;
j=2;
j++;
j=j+1;
if(st[i][0] == st[k][j\text{-}1])
if((\operatorname{st}[k][j]!='\,|\,')\&\&(\operatorname{st}[k][j]!='\,\backslash\,0'))
```

```
a=0;
if(!((st[k][j]>64)\&\&(st[k][j]<91)))
for(m=0;m<l;m++)
if(fol[i][m]==st[k][j])
goto q3;
q3:
fol[i][l]=st[k][j];
1++;
else
while(st[k][j]!=st[a][0])
a++;
p=0;
while(ft[a][p]!='\0')
if(ft[a][p]!='@')
for(m=0;m<l;m++)
if(fol[i][m] == ft[a][p])
goto q2;
fol[i][l]=ft[a][p];
l=l+1;
else
e=1;
q2:p++;
if(e==1)
e=0;
goto a1;
else
a1:c=0;
a=0;
while(st[k][0]!=st[a][0])
```

```
a++;
while((\text{fol}[a][c]!='\0')\&\&(\text{st}[a][0]!=\text{st}[i][0]))
for(m=0;m<l;m++)
if(fol[i][m]==fol[a][c])
goto q1;
fol[i][l]=fol[a][c];
1++;
q1:c++;
goto k1;
fol[i][l]='\setminus 0';
printf("FOLLOW pos\n");
for(i=0;i < n;i++)
printf("FOLLOW[\%c]=\%s\n",st[i][0],fol[i]);
printf("\n");
s=0;
for(i=0;i < n;i++)
j=3;
while(st[i][j]!='\0')
if((st[i][j-1]=='|')||(j==3))
for(p=0;p<=2;p++)
fin[s][p]=st[i][p];
t=j;
for(p=3;((st[i][j]!='|')\&\&(st[i][j]!='\setminus0'));p++)
fin[s][p]=st[i][j];
j++;
fin[s][p]='\0';
if(st[i][t]=='@')
b=0;
a=0;
while(st[a][0]!=st[i][0])
a++;
```

```
while(fol[a][b]!='\0')
printf("M[\%c,\%c]=\%s\n",st[i][0],fol[a][b],fin[s]);
b++;
else if(((st[i][t]>64)\&\&(st[i][t]<91)))
printf("M[\%c,\%c]=\%s\n",st[i][0],st[i][t],fin[s]);
else
b=0;
a=0;
while (st[a][0]!=st[i][3])
a++;
while(ft[a][b]!='\0')
printf("M[\%c,\%c]=\%s\n",st[i][0],ft[a][b],fin[s]);
b++;
s++;
if(st[i][j]=='|')
j++;
getch();
Output:
              🛑 🗊 vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab
          vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$ gedit lab3.c
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$ cc lab3.c
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$ ./a.out
Enter the no. of coordinates
          Enter the productions in a grammar
          A->aBa
         A->aBa
B->bB|@
FIRST pos
FIRST[A]=a
FIRST[B]=b@
FOLLOW pos
FOLLOW[A]=$
FOLLOW[B]=a
          M[A,a]=A->aBa
M[B,b]=B->bB
M[B,a]=B->@
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$
```

4. Design, develop and implement YACC/C program to demonstrate *Shift Reduce Parsing* technique for the grammar rules: $E \rightarrow E+T/T$, $T \rightarrow T*F/F$, $F \rightarrow (E)/id$ and parse the sentence: id + id * id.

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<string.h>
int k=0,z=0,i=0,j=0,c=0;
char a[16],ac[20],stk[15],act[10];
void check();
void main()
 {
   puts("enter input string ");
   gets(a);
   c=strlen(a);
   strcpy(act,"SHIFT->");
   puts("stack \t input \t action");
   for(k=0,i=0; j < c; k++,i++,j++)
     if(a[j] == 'i' \ \&\& \ a[j+1] == 'd')
        stk[i]=a[j];
        stk[i+1]=a[j+1];
        stk[i+2]='\setminus 0';
        a[i]=' ';
        a[i+1]=' ';
        printf("\n$%s\t%s$\t%sid",stk,a,act);
        check();
      }
    else
        stk[i]=a[j];
        stk[i+1]='\setminus 0';
        a[i]=' ':
        printf("\n$%s\t%s$\t%ssymbols",stk,a,act);
        check();
    getch();
void check()
```

```
{
 strcpy(ac,"REDUCE TO E");
 for(z=0; z<c; z++)
  if(stk[z]=='i' && stk[z+1]=='d')
     stk[z]='E';
     stk[z+1]='\setminus 0';
     printf("\n\$\%s\t\%s\$\t\%s",stk,a,ac);
 for(z=0; z<c; z++)
  if(stk[z]=='E' \&\& stk[z+1]=='+' \&\& stk[z+2]=='E')
     stk[z]='E';
     stk[z+1]='\setminus 0';
     stk[z+2]='\setminus 0';
     printf("\n$%s\t%s$\t%s",stk,a,ac);
 for(z=0; z<c; z++)
  if(stk[z]=='E' \&\& stk[z+1]=='*' \&\& stk[z+2]=='E')
     stk[z]='E';
     stk[z+1]='\setminus 0';
     stk[z+1]='\setminus 0';
     printf("\n\$\%s\t\%s\$\t\%s",stk,a,ac);
     i=i-2;
 for(z=0; z<c; z++)
  if(stk[z]=='(' \&\& stk[z+1]=='E' \&\& stk[z+2]==')')
     stk[z]='E';
     stk[z+1]='\setminus 0';
     stk[z+1]='\setminus 0';
          printf("\n\$\%s\t\%s\$\t\%s",stk,a,ac);
     i=i-2;
}
```

Output:

```
😰 🖃 🗊 vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$ ./a.out
GRAMMAR is E->E+E
 E->E*E
E->(E)
E->id
Enter input string
id+id*id
Stack
           Input
                   Action
            +id*id$
+id*id$
$id
                              SHIFT->id
$E
                              REDUCE TO E
             id*id$
$E+
                              SHIFT->symbols
                *id$
*id$
*id$
*id$
                              SHIFT->id
REDUCE TO E
REDUCE TO E
$E+id
$E+E
$E
                 id$
$E*
                              SHIFT->symbols
                   $
$
$
$E*id
                              SHIFT->id
                              REDUCE TO E
$E*E
$E
                              REDUCE TO Evidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$
```

5. Design, develop and implement a C/Java program to generate the machine code using *Triples* for the statement A = -B * (C +D) whose intermediate code in three-address form:

```
T1 = -B
                T2 = C + D
                T3 = T1 + T2
                A = T3
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<ctype.h>
char op[2],arg1[5],arg2[5],result[5];
void main()
 FILE *fp1,*fp2;
 fp1=fopen("inpu
 t.txt","r");
 fp2=fopen("outp
 ut.txt","w");
 while(!feof(fp1))
  fscanf(fp1,"%s%s%s%s",result,arg1,op,arg2);
  if(strcmp(op,"+")==0)
   fprintf(fp2,"\nMOV R0,%s",arg1);
   fprintf(fp2,"\nADD R0,%s",arg2);
   fprintf(fp2,"\nMOV %s,R0",result);
   if(strcmp(op,"*")==0)
   fprintf(fp2,"\nMOV R0,%s",arg1);
   fprintf(fp2,"\nMUL R0,%s",arg2);
   fprintf(fp2,"\nMOV %s,R0",result);
  if(strcmp(op,"-")==0)
   fprintf(fp2,"\nMOV R0,%s",arg1);
   fprintf(fp2,"\nSUB R0,%s",arg2);
   fprintf(fp2,"\nMOV %s,R0",result);
  if(strcmp(op,"/")==0)
   fprintf(fp2,"\nMOV R0,%s",arg1);
   fprintf(fp2,"\nDIV R0,%s",arg2);
   fprintf(fp2,"\nMOV %s,R0",result);
  if(strcmp(op,"=")==0)
   fprintf(fp2,"\nMOV R0,%s",arg1);
```

```
fprintf(fp2,"\nMOV %s,R0",result);
}
fclose(fp1);
fclose(fp2);
getch();
}
```

Output:

```
🙆 🖃 🏻 vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564: ~/ssoslab
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$ gedit lab5.c
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$ cat > input.txt
T1 - B = ?
T2 C + D
T3 T1 * T2
A T3 = ?vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$ cc lab5.c
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$ ./a.out
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$ cat output.txt
MOV R0,-B
MOV T1,R0
MOV R0,C
ADD R0,D
MOV T2,R0
MOV RO,T1
MUL R0,T2
MOV T3,R0
MOV R0,T3
MOV A,R0vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$
```

6. a) Write a LEX program to eliminate *comment lines* in a C program and copy the resulting program into a separate file.

```
%{
#include<stdio.h>
int sl=0;
int ml=0;
%}
%%
"/*"[a-zA-Z0-9' \t^n]+"*/"
                            ml++;
"//".*
                        sl++;
%%
main()
yyin=fopen("f1.c","r");
yyout=fopen("f2.c","w");
yylex();
fclose(yvin);
fclose(yyout);
printf("\n Number of single line comments are = %d\n",sl);
printf("\nNumber of multiline comments are =%d\n",ml);
```

Output:

```
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$ gedit lab6a.l
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$ cat > f1.c
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
//declaration
int a=0,b;
/*printing statements*/
printf("Hi");
scanf("%d",&a);
/*simply
simply*/
getch();
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$ cc lex.yy.c -ll
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$ ./a.out f1.c f2.c
Number of Comment Lines: 3
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$ cat f2.c
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
int a=0,b;
printf("Hi");
scanf("%d",&a);
```

b). Write YACC program to recognize valid *identifier*, *operators and keywords* in the given text (*C program*) file.

Lex File

```
%{
#include <stdio.h>
#include "y.tab.h"
extern yylval;
%}
%%
[\t];
[+|-|*|/|=|<|>] {printf("operator is %s\n",yytext);return OP;}
[0-9]+ {yylval = atoi(yytext); printf("numbers is %d\n",yylval); return DIGIT;}
int | char | bool | float | void | for | do | while | if | else | return | void {printf("keyword
is
%s\n",yytext);return KEY;}
[a-zA-Z0-9]+ {printf("identifier is %s\n",yytext);return ID;}
.;
%%
                                   Yacc File
%{
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int id=0, dig=0, key=0, op=0;
%token DIGIT ID KEY OP
%%
input:
DIGIT input { dig++; }
| ID input { id++; }
| KEY input { key++; }
| OP input {op++;}
| DIGIT { dig++; }
| ID { id++; }
| KEY { key++; }
| OP { op++;}
%%
#include <stdio.h>
extern int yylex();
extern int yyparse();
extern FILE *yyin;
main() {
    FILE *myfile = fopen("sam_input.c", "r");
if (!myfile) {
printf("I can't open sam_input.c!");
```

```
return -1;
}
yyin = myfile;
do {
yyparse();
} while (!feof(yyin));
printf("numbers = %d\nKeywords = %d\nIdentifiers = %d\noperators =
%d\n",
dig, key,id, op);
}
void yyerror() {
printf("EEK, parse error! Message: ");
exit(-1);
}
```

Output: Input file

```
vidya@vidya-Inspiron-1564:~/ssoslab$ ./a.out
keyword is void
identifier is main

keyword is int
identifier is a

keyword is float
identifier is bc

keyword is char
identifier is c

keyword is char
identifier is ch

keyword is else
identifier is a

operator is =

numbers is 80

identifier is Good

keyword is else
identifier is printf
identifier is printf
identifier is Bad
```

7. Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program to simulate the working of Shortest remaining time and Round Robin (RR) scheduling algorithms. Experiment with different quantum sizes for RR algorithm.

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct proc
       int id;
       int arrival:
       int burst:
       int rem;
       int wait;
       int finish;
       int turnaround;
       float ratio;
}process[10]; //structure to hold the process information
struct proc temp;
int no;
int chkprocess(int);
int nextprocess();
 void roundrobin(int, int, int[], int[]);
 void srtf(int);
main()
       int n,tq,choice;
       int bt[10], st[10], i, j, k;
for(; ;)
printf("Enter the choice \n");
printf(" 1. Round Robin\n 2. SRT\n 3. Exit \n");
scanf("%d",&choice);
switch(choice)
{
case 1:
printf("Round Robin scheduling algorithm\n");
printf("Enter number of processes:\n");
scanf("%d",&n);
printf("Enter burst time for sequences:");
for(i=0;i < n;i++)
   scanf("%d",&bt[i]);
   st[i]=bt[i];
                    //service time
 printf("Enter time quantum:");
 scanf("%d",&tq);
 roundrobin(n,tq,st,bt);
 break;
case 2:
```

```
printf("\n \n ---SHORTEST REMAINING TIME
      NEXT---\n \n "); printf("\n \n Enter the number of
      processes: "); scanf("%d", &n);
      srtf(n);
break:
case 3: exit(0);
}// end of switch
}// end of for
}//end of main()
void roundrobin(int n,int tq,int st∏,int bt∏)
      int time=0;
      int tat[10], wt[10], i, count=0, swt=0, stat=0, temp1, sq=0, j, k;
      float awt=0.0, atat=0.0;
      while(1)
            for(i=0,count=0;i< n;i++)
    temp1=tq;
    if(st[i]==0) // when service time of a process equals zero then
        //count value is incremented
      count++;
      continue;
   if(st[i]>tq) // when service time of a process greater than time
        //quantum then time
        st[i]=st[i]-tq;//quantum value subtracted from service time
    else
      if(st[i] >= 0)
                           # temp1 stores the service time of a process
            temp1=st[i];
            st[i]=0;
                           // making service time equals 0
      sq=sq+temp1;
                       // utilizing temp1 value to calculate turnaround
      time
      tat[i]=sq;
                       // turn around time
   } //end of for
   if(n==count)
                      // it indicates all processes have completed their
   task
                 because the count value
                      // incremented when service time equals 0
   break;
 } //end of while
                    // to calculate the wait time and turnaround time of
 for(i=0;i < n;i++)
 each process
```

```
// waiting time calculated from the turnaround time
  wt[i]=tat[i]-bt[i];
  burst time
                     // summation of wait time
  swt=swt+wt[i];
                     // summation of turnaround time
  stat=stat+tat[i];
 awt=(float)swt/n;
                         // average wait time
 atat=(float)stat/n;
                         // average turnaround time
 printf("Process_no
                          Burst time Wait time
                                                    Turn around time n");
 for(i=0;i< n;i++)
  printf("%d\t\t%d\t\t%d\t\t%d\n",i+1,bt[i],wt[i],tat[i]);
  printf("Avg wait time is %f\n Avg turn around time is %f\n",awt,atat);
}// end of Round Robin
int chkprocess(int s)
                         // function to check process remaining time is zero
or not
int i;
      for(i = 1; i \le s; i++)
       if(process[i].rem != 0)
              return 1;
      return 0;
} // end of chkprocess
int nextprocess()
                     // function to identify the next process to be executed
      int min, l, i;
      min = 32000; //any limit assumed
      for(i = 1; i \le no; i++)
             if(process[i].rem!=0 && process[i].rem < min)
                   min = process[i].rem;
                   1 = i;
      return 1;
} // end of nextprocess
void srtf(int n)
int i,j,k,time=0;
float tavg, wavg;
for(i = 1; i \le n; i++)
             process[i].id = i;
             printf("\n\nEnter the arrival time for process %d: ", i);
             scanf("%d", &(process[i].arrival));
             printf("Enter the burst time for process %d: ", i);
```

```
scanf("%d", &(process[i].burst));
       process[i].rem = process[i].burst;
 for(i = 1; i \le n; i++)
       for(j = i + 1; j \le n; j++)
 if(process[i].arrival > process[j].arrival)
                                              // sort arrival time of a process
                     temp = process[i];
                     process[i] = process[j];
                     process[j] = temp;
              }
       }
}
no = 0;
j = 1;
while(chkprocess(n) == 1)
      if(process[no + 1].arrival == time)
       while(process[no+1].arrival==time)
       no++;
             if(process[j].rem==0)
                     process[j].finish=time;
             j = nextprocess();
      if(process[j].rem != 0) // to calculate the waiting time of a
      process
             process[j].rem--;
             for(i = 1; i \le no; i++)
               if(i != j && process[i].rem != 0)
                      process[i].wait++;
      else
             process[j].finish = time;
             j=nextprocess();
             time--;
             k=j;
      time++;
process[k].finish = time;
```

```
printf("\n\n\t\t\---SHORTEST REMAINING TIME FIRST---");
     printf("\n\n Process Arrival Burst Waiting Finishing turnaround Tr/Tb\n");
     printf("%5s %9s %7s %10s %8s %9s\n\n", "id", "time", "time", "time",
     "time", "time");
         for(i = 1; i \le n; i++)
            process[i].turnaround = process[i].wait + process[i].burst; // calc of
           turnaround process[i].ratio = (float)process[i].turnaround /
           (float)process[i].burst;
           printf("%5d %8d %7d %8d %10d %9d %10.1f", process[i].id,
          process[i].arrival, process[i].burst, process[i].wait, process[i].finish,
          process[i].turnaround, process[i].ratio);
          tavg=tavg+ process[i].turnaround; //summation of turnaround
          time
          wavg=wavg+process[i].wait;
                                             // summation of waiting time
printf("\n\n");
      tavg=tavg/n;
                       // average turnaround time
      wavg=wavg/n;
                       // average wait time
       printf("tavg=%f\t wavg=%f\n",tavg,wavg); }// end of srtf
```

Output:

Enter the choice

3) Exit

1) Round Robin 2) SRT

```
Round Robin scheduling algorithm
***********
Enter number of processes:3
Enter burst time for sequences:24
3
Enter time quantum:4
Process no
             Burst time
                                      Turnaround time
                           Wait time
     1
                24
                               6
                                           30
     2
                3
                               4
                                           7
     3
                3
                                7
                                          10
Avg wait time is 5.666667
Avg turnaround time is 15.666667
Enter the choice
1) Round Robin 2) SRT
3) Exit
2
---SHORTEST REMAINING TIME NEXT---
Enter the number of processes: 4
Enter the arrival time for process 1: 0
Enter the burst time for process 1: 8
```

Enter the arrival time for process 2: 1

Enter the burst time for process 2: 4

Enter the arrival time for process 3: 2

Enter the burst time for process 3: 9

Enter the arrival time for process 4: 3

Enter the burst time for process 4: 5

1 24 6 30 2 3 4 7 3 3 7 10

---SHORTEST REMAINING TIME FIRST---

Enter the number of processes: 4

Enter the arrival time for process 1: 0

Enter the burst time for process 1: 8

Enter the arrival time for process 2: 1

Enter the burst time for process 2: 4

Enter the arrival time for process 3: 2

Enter the burst time for process 3: 9

Enter the arrival time for process 4: 3

Enter the burst time for process 4: 5

---SHORTEST REMAINING TIME NEXT---

Process Arrival Burst Waiting Finishing turnaround Tr/Tb time time time time time time id 17 1 0 8 9 17 2.1 2 1 4 0 5 4 1.0 2 9 3 15 26 24 2.7 5 4 3 2 7 1.4 10

tavg=13.000000 wavg=6.500000 Using OpenMP 8. Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program to implement Banker's algorithm. Assume suitable input required to demonstrate the results.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main()
  int Max[10][10], need[10][10], alloc[10][10], avail[10], completed[10],
     safeSequence[10];
  int p, r, i, j, process, count;
  count = 0;
  printf("Enter the no of processes : ");
  scanf("%d", &p);
  for(i = 0; i < p; i++)
     completed[i] = 0:
  printf("\n\nEnter the no of resources : ");
  scanf("%d", &r);
  printf("\n\nEnter the Max Matrix for each process : ");
  for(i = 0; i < p; i++)
     printf("\nFor process %d : ", i + 1);
     for(j = 0; j < r; j++)
       scanf("%d", &Max[i][j]);
printf("\n\nEnter the allocation for each process : ");
for(i = 0; i < p; i++)
   printf("\nFor process %d: ",i + 1);
   for(j = 0; j < r; j++)
      scanf("%d", &alloc[i][j]);
printf("\n\nEnter the Available Resources : ");
for(i = 0; i < r; i++)
   scanf("%d", &avail[i]);
for(i = 0; i < p; i++)
   for(j = 0; j < r; j++)
      need[i][j] = Max[i][j] - alloc[i][j];
   do
      printf("\n Max matrix:\tAllocation matrix:\n");
      for(i = 0; i < p; i++)
        for(j = 0; j < r; j++)
           printf("%d ", Max[i][j]);
        printf("\t');
        for(j = 0; j < r; j++)
           printf("%d ", alloc[i][j]);
        printf("\n");
```

```
}
 process = -1;
 for(i = 0; i < p; i++)
    if(completed[i] == 0)//if not completed
      process = i;
      for(j = 0; j < r; j++)
         if(avail[j] < need[i][j])
            process = -1;
            break;
     if(process != -1)
       break;
  if(process != -1)
     printf("\nProcess %d runs to completion!", process + 1);
     safeSequence[count] = process + 1;
     count++;
     for(j = 0; j < r; j++)
       avail[j] += alloc[process][j];
       alloc[process][j] = 0;
       Max[process][j] = 0;
       completed[process] = 1;
while(count != p && process != -1);
if(count == p)
  printf("\nThe system is in a safe state!!\n");
  printf("Safe Sequence : < ");</pre>
  for(i = 0; i < p; i++)
     printf("%d ", safeSequence[i]);
  printf(">\n");
}
else
  printf("\nThe system is in an unsafe state!!");
```

}

Output:

```
Enter the no of processes: 5
 Enter the no of resources: 3
 Enter the Max Matrix for each process:
 For process 1:7
 5
 3
For process 2:3
2
For process 3:7
0
2
For process 4:2
2
For process 5:4
Enter the allocation for each process:
For process 1:0
0
For process 2:2
0
0
For process 3:3
2
For process 4:2
1
For process 5:0
Enter the Available Resources: 3
Max matrix: Allocation matrix:
753
          0 1 0
           2 0 0
322
702
           3 0 2
222
           2 1 1
433
           0 0 2
Process 2 runs to completion!
Max matrix: Allocation matrix:
753
           0 10
000
           0 0 0
```

702	3 0 2
222	2 1 1
433	002

Process 3 runs to completion!

Max	matrix:	Allocation matrix
753	0 1	. 0
$0 \ 0 \ 0$	0.0	0 0
000	0.0	0 0
222	2 1	. 1
433	0.0) 2

Process 4 runs to completion!

Max	matrix:	Allocation matrix:
753	0 1	0
$0 \ 0 \ 0$	0 0	0
$0 \ 0 \ 0$	0 0	0
$0 \ 0 \ 0$	0 0	0
433	0 0	2

Process 1 runs to completion!

Max matrix: Allocation matrix:

Max m	atrix:	Allocation matrix:
$0 \ 0 \ 0$	0.0	0
$0 \ 0 \ 0$	0.0	0
$0 \ 0 \ 0$	0.0	0
$0 \ 0 \ 0$	0.0	0
433	0.0	2

Process 5 runs to completion!

The system is in a safe state!!

Safe Sequence: < 2 3 4 1 5 >

9. Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program to implement page replacement algorithms LRU and FIFO. Assume suitable input required to demonstrate the results.

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
void FIFO(char [ ],char [ ],int,int);
void lru(char [ ],char [ ],int,int);
void opt(char [ ],char [ ],int,int);
int main()
 int ch, YN=1,i,l,f;
 char F[10],s[25];
 printf("\n\n\tEnter the no of
 empty frames: "); scanf("%d",&f);
 printf("\n\n\tEnter the length of the string: ");
 scanf("%d",&l);
 printf("\n\n\tEnter the string: ");
 scanf("%s",s);
 for(i=0;i<f;i++)
   F[i]=-1;
   do
   printf("\n\n\t********* MENU *********");
   printf("\n\t1:FIFO\n\t2:LRU\n\t4:EXIT");
   printf("\n\n\tEnter your choice: ");
   scanf("%d",&ch);
   switch(ch)
   case 1:
     for(i=0;i< f;i++)
       F[i]=-1;
     FIFO(s,F,l,f);
     break;
   case 2:
     for(i=0;i< f;i++)
       F[i]=-1;
     lru(s,F,l,f);
     break;
   case 4:
     exit(0);
   printf("\n\n\tDo u want to continue IF YES PRESS 1\n\n\tIF NO
   PRESS 0: "); scanf("%d",&YN);
```

```
}while(YN==1);return(0);
//FIFO
void FIFO(char s[],char F[],int l,int f)
 int i,j=0,k,flag=0,cnt=0;
 printf("\n\tPAGE\t FRAMES\t FAULTS");
 for(i=0;i<1;i++)
    for(k=0;k< f;k++)
   if(F[k]==s[i])
     flag=1;
    if(flag==0)
   printf("\n\t\%c\t",s[i]);
F[j]=s[i];
   j++;
   for(k=0;k< f;k++)
     printf(" %c",F[k]);
   printf("\tPage-fault%d",cnt);
   cnt++;
    else
   flag=0;
   printf("\n\t\%c\t",s[i]);
   for(k=0;k< f;k++)
     printf(" %c",F[k]);
   printf("\tNo page-fault");
    if(j==f)
  j=0;
//LRU
void lru(char s[],char F[],int l,int f)
 int i,j=0,k,m,flag=0,cnt=0,top=0;
 printf("\n\tPAGE\t FRAMES\t FAULTS");
 for(i=0;i< l;i++)
    for(k=0;k< f;k++)
```

```
if(F[k]==s[i])
 flag=1;
  break;
 printf("\n\t\%c\t",s[i]);
 if(j!=f && flag!=1)
F[top]=s[i];
j++;
if(j!=f)
top++;
 else
 if(flag!=1)
   for(k=0;k < top;k++)
  F[k]=F[k+1];
    F[top]=s[i];
 if(flag==1)
   for(m=k;m < top;m++)
  F[m]=F[m+1];
    F[top]=s[i];
 for(k=0;k< f;k++)
printf(" %c",F[k]);
 if(flag==0)
printf("\tPage-fault%d",cnt);
cnt++;
 else
printf("\tNo page fault");
 flag=0;
```

Output:

Enter the no of empty frames: 3 Enter the length of the string: 5

Enter the string: hello

******* MENU *******

1:FIFO 2:LRU 4:EXIT

Enter your choice: 1

PAGE	FRAMES	FAULTS
Н	h	Page-fault 0
E	h e	Page-fault 1
L	h e l	Page-fault 2
L	h e l	No page-fault
O	o e l	Page-fault 3

Do u want to continue IF YES PRESS 1

IF NO PRESS 0:1

******* MENU *******

1:FIFO 2:LRU 4:EXIT

Enter your choice: 2

PAGE	FRAMES	FAULTS
Н	h	Page-fault 0
E	h e	Page-fault 1
L	h e l	Page-fault 2
L	h e l	No page fault
O	e lo	Page-fault 3

Do u want to continue IF YES PRESS 1

IF NO PRESS 0:1

****** MENU *******

1:FIFO 2:LRU 4:EXIT

Enter your choice: 4

10. a) Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program to simulate a *numerical* calculator.

```
#include <stdio.h>
 void main()
   char operator:
   float num1, num2, result;
   printf("Simulation of a Simple Calculator\n");
   printf("*******************************
   printf("Enter two numbers \n"); scanf("%f %f", &num1,&num2);
  fflush(stdin);
   printf("Enter the operator [+,-,*,/] \setminus n");
   scanf("%s", &operator);
   switch(operator)
  case '+': result = num1 + num2;
     break;
  case '-': result = num1 - num2:
     break:
  case '*': result = num1 * num2;
     break:
  case '/': result = num1 / num2;
     break:
   default : printf("Error in operationn");
   }
  printf("\n %5.2f %c %5.2f = %5.2f\n", num1, operator, num2, result);
Output:
Simulation of a Simple Calculator
***********
Enter two numbers
2
Enter the operator [+,-,*,/]
2.00 + 3.00 = 5.00
```

b). Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program to simulate *page replacement technique*.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int n,nf;
int in[100];
int p[50];
int hit=0;
int i,j,k;
```

```
int pgfaultcnt=0;
void getData()
  printf("\nEnter length of page reference sequence:");
  scanf("%d",&n);
  printf("\nEnter the page reference sequence:");
  for(i=0; i<n; i++)
     scanf("%d",&in[i]);
  printf("\nEnter no of frames:");
  scanf("%d",&nf);
void initialize()
  pgfaultcnt=0;
  for(i=0; i<nf; i++)
     p[i]=9999;
}
int isHit(int data)
  hit=0;
  for(j=0; j<nf; j++)
     if(p[j] == data)
       hit=1;
       break;
   return hit;
int getHitIndex(int data)
int hitind;
         for(k=0; k<nf; k++)
     if(p[k] == data)
       hitind=k;
       break;
  return hitind;
```

```
void dispPages()
  for (k=0; k<nf; k++)
     if(p[k]!=9999)
       printf(" %d",p[k]);
}
void dispPgFaultCnt()
  printf("\nTotal no of page faults:%d",pgfaultcnt);
void fifo()
  initialize();
  for(i=0; i<n; i++)
     printf("\nFor %d :",in[i]);
     if(isHit(in[i])==0)
        for(k=0; k<nf-1; k++)
          p[k]=p[k+1];
        p[k]=in[i];
       pgfaultcnt++;
       dispPages();
     else
       printf("No page fault");
  dispPgFaultCnt();
void optimal()
  initialize();
  int near[50];
  for(i=0; i<n; i++)
     printf("\nFor %d :",in[i]);
     if(isHit(in[i])==0)
        for(j=0; j<nf; j++)
          int pg=p[j];
          int found=0;
          for(k=i; k<n; k++)
```

```
if(pg==in[k])
               near[j]=k;
               found=1;
               break;
            else
               found=0;
          if(!found)
            near[j]=9999;
       int max=-9999;
       int repindex;
       for(j=0; j<nf; j++)
          if(near[j]>max)
            max=near[j];
            repindex=j;
       p[repindex]=in[i];
       pgfaultcnt++;
       dispPages();
else
  printf("No page fault");
  dispPgFaultCnt();
void lru()
  initialize();
   int least[50];
  for(i=0; i<n; i++)
     printf("\nFor %d :",in[i]);
     if(isHit(in[i])==0)
        for(j=0; j<nf; j++)
          int pg=p[j];
          int found=0;
          for(k=i-1; k>=0; k--)
```

```
if(pg==in[k])
               least[j]=k;
               found=1;
               break;
             else
               found=0;
          if(!found)
             least[j]=-9999;
       int min=9999;
       int repindex;
       for(j=0; j<nf; j++)
          if(least[j]<min)
             min=least[j];
             repindex=j;
       p[repindex]=in[i];
pgfaultcnt++;
       dispPages();
     }
     else
       printf("No page fault!");
  dispPgFaultCnt();
void lfu()
  int usedcnt[100];
  int least,repin,sofarcnt=0,bn;
  initialize();
  for(i=0; i<nf; i++)
     usedcnt[i]=0;
  for(i=0; i<n; i++)
     printf("\n For \%d :",in[i]);
     if(isHit(in[i]))
       int hitind=getHitIndex(in[i]);
       usedcnt[hitind]++;
       printf("No page fault!");
```

```
else
       pgfaultcnt++;
       if(bn<nf)
          p[bn]=in[i];
          usedcnt[bn]=usedcnt[bn]+1;
          bn++;
       else
          least=9999;
          for(k=0; k<nf; k++)
            if(usedcnt[k]<least)</pre>
               least=usedcnt[k];
               repin=k;
}
          p[repin]=in[i];
          sofarcnt=0;
          for(k=0; k<=i; k++)
            if(in[i]==in[k])
               sofarcnt=sofarcnt+1;
          usedcnt[repin]=sofarcnt;
       dispPages();
  dispPgFaultCnt();
void secondchance()
  int usedbit[50];
  int victimptr=0;
  initialize();
  for(i=0; i<nf; i++)
     usedbit[i]=0;
  for(i=0; i<n; i++)
     printf("\nFor %d:",in[i]);
     if(isHit(in[i]))
       printf("No page fault!");
       int hitindex=getHitIndex(in[i]);
```

```
if(usedbit[hitindex]==0)
          usedbit[hitindex]=1;
     else
       pgfaultcnt++;
       if(usedbit[victimptr]==1)
          do
            usedbit[victimptr]=0;
            victimptr++;
            if(victimptr==nf)
              victimptr=0;
}
          while(usedbit[victimptr]!=0);
       if(usedbit[victimptr]==0)
         p[victimptr]=in[i];
         usedbit[victimptr]=1;
          victimptr++;
       dispPages();
     if(victimptr==nf)
       victimptr=0;
  dispPgFaultCnt();
int main()
  int choice;
  while(1)
printf("\nPage Replacement Algorithms\n1.Enter
data \\ n2.FIFO \\ n3.Optimal \\ n4.LRU \\ n5.LFU \\ n6.Second
Chance\n7.Exit\nEnter your choice:");
     scanf("%d",&choice);
     switch(choice)
     case 1:
       getData();
       break;
     case 2:
       fifo();
       break;
```

```
case 3:
       optimal();
       break;
     case 4:
       lru();
       break;
     case 5:
       lfu();
       break;
     case 6:
       secondchance();
       break;
     default:
       return 0;
       break;
}
Output:
Page Replacement Algorithms
1.Enter data
2.FIFO
3.Optimal
4.LRU
5.LFU
6.Second Chance
7.Exit
Enter your choice:1
Enter length of page reference sequence:8
Enter the page reference sequence:2
3
4
2
3
5
6
Enter no of frames:3
Page Replacement Algorithms
1.Enter data
2.FIFO
3.Optimal
4.LRU
5.LFU
6.Second Chance
7.Exit
```

Enter your choice:2

For 2:2

For 3:23

For 4:234

For 2: No page fault

For 3: No page fault

For 5:345

For 6:456

For 2:562

Total no of page faults:6

Page Replacement Algorithms

1.Enter data

2.FIFO

3.Optimal

4.LRU

5.LFU

6.Second Chance

7.Exit

Enter your choice:3

For 2:2

For 3:23

For 4:234

For 2: No page fault

For 3: No page fault

For 5:254

For 6: 264

For 2: No page fault

Total no of page faults:5

Page Replacement Algorithms

1.Enter data

2.FIFO

3.Optimal

4.LRU

5.LFU

6.Second Chance

7.Exit

Enter your choice:4

For 2:2

For 3:23

For 4:234

For 2: No page fault!

For 3: No page fault!

For 5:235

For 6:635

For 2:625

Total no of page faults:6

Page Replacement Algorithms

1.Enter data

2.FIFO

3.Optimal

4.LRU

5.LFU

6.Second Chance

7.Exit

Enter your choice:5

For 2:2

For 3:23

For 4:234

For 2: No page fault!

For 3: No page fault!

For 5:235

For 6:236

For 2: No page fault!

Total no of page faults:5

Page Replacement Algorithms

1.Enter data

2.FIFO

3.Optimal

4.LRU

5.LFU

6.Second Chance

7.Exit

Enter your choice:7

8. VIVA QUESTIONS

1. **Define system software**.

System software is computer software designed to operate the computer hardware and to provide a platform for running application software. Eg: operating system, assembler, and loader.

2. What is an Assembler?

Assembler for an assembly language, a computer program to translate between lower-level representations of computer programs.

3. Explain lex and yacc tools

- α. Lex: scanner that can identify those tokens
- β. Yacc: parser.yacc takes a concise description of a grammar and produces a C routine that can parse that grammar.

4. Explain yyleng?

yyleng-contains the length of the string our lexer recognizes.

5. What is a Parser?

A Parser for a Grammar is a program which takes in the Language string as it's input and produces either a corresponding Parse tree or an Error.

6. What is the Syntax of a Language?

The Rules which tells whether a string is a valid Program or not are called the Syntax.

7. What is the Semantics of a Language?

The Rules which gives meaning to programs are called the Semantics of a Language.

8. What are tokens?

When a string representing a program is broken into sequence of substrings, such that each substring represents a constant, identifier, operator, keyword etc of the language, these substrings are called the tokens of the Language.

9. What is the Lexical Analysis?

The Function of a lexical Analyzer is to read the input stream representing the Source program, one character at a time and to translate it into valid tokens.

10. How can we represent a token in a language?

The Tokens in a Language are represented by a set of Regular Expressions. A regular expression specifies a set of strings to be matched. It contains text characters and operator characters. The Advantage of using regular expression is that a recognizer can be automatically generated.

11. How are the tokens recognized?

The tokens which are represented by an Regular Expressions are recognized in an input string by means of a state transition Diagram and Finite Automata.

12. Are Lexical Analysis and Parsing two different Passes?

These two can form two different passes of a Parser. The Lexical analysis can store all the recognized tokens in an intermediate file and give it to the Parser as an input. However it is more convenient to have the lexical Analyzer as a co routine or a subroutine which the Parser calls whenever it requires a token.

13. What are the Advantages of using Context-Free grammars?

- α. It is precise and easy to understand.
- β. It is easier to determine syntactic ambiguities and conflicts in the grammar.

14. If Context-free grammars can represent every regular expression, why do one needs R.E at all?

α. Regular Expression are Simpler than Context-free grammars.

- β. It is easier to construct a recognizer for R.E than Context-Free grammar.
- χ. Breaking the Syntactic structure into Lexical & non-Lexical parts provide better front end for the Parser.
- δ. R.E are most powerful in describing the lexical constructs like identifiers, keywords etc while Context-free grammars in representing the nested or block structures of the Language.

15. What are the Parse Trees?

Parse trees are the Graphical representation of the grammar which filters out the choice for replacement order of the Production rules.

16. What are Terminals and non-Terminals in a grammar?

Terminals:- All the basic symbols or tokens of which the language is composed of are called Terminals. In a Parse Tree the Leafs represents the Terminal Symbol.

Non-Terminals:- These are syntactic variables in the grammar which represents a set of strings the grammar is composed of. In a Parse tree all the inner nodes represents the Non-Terminal symbols.

17. What are Ambiguous Grammars?

A Grammar that produces more than one Parse Tree for the same sentences or the Production rules in a grammar is said to be ambiguous.

18. What is bottom up Parsing?

The Parsing method is which the Parse tree is constructed from the input language string beginning from the leaves and going up to the root node.

Bottom-Up parsing is also called shift-reduce parsing due to its implementation. The YACC supports shift-reduce parsing.

19. What is the need of Operator precedence?

The shift reduce Parsing has a basic limitation. Grammars which can represent a left-sentential parse tree as well as right-sentential parse tree cannot be handled by shift reduce parsing. Such a grammar ought to have two non-terminals in the production rule. So the Terminal sandwiched between these two non-terminals must have some associability and precedence. This will help the parser to understand which non-terminal would be expanded first.

20. What is exit status command?

Exit 0- return success, command executed successfully.

Exit 1 – return failure.

21. Define API's

An application programming interface (API) is a source code based specification intended to be used as an interface by software components to communicate with each other.