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Questions can be answered in Dutch or English.

- 1. General knowledge: Explain the following terms:
 - a. parser
 - b. table compression
 - c. dataflow equations
 - d. interpreter
- 2. A lexical analyser is constructed to recognise two patterns a and a*b. It is given the input aaa\$ in which \$ signals the end of the input.

The lexical analyser will have to read to the end of the input to see that the input does not match the pattern a*b. How can it still yield the first a of the input as the first recognised token?

3. Parsing: Construct the LR(0) automaton for the grammar

$$S \rightarrow x x S \mid a$$

where x and a are terminal symbols.

4. Consider the attribute grammar rule

$$N(i_{1}, i_{2}, s_{1}, s_{2}) \rightarrow P(i_{1}, s_{1}, s_{2}) \ Q(i_{1}, s_{1})$$

$$\{ N \cdot s_{1} := P \cdot s_{1} ;$$

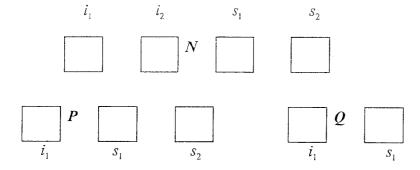
$$N \cdot s_{2} := P \cdot s_{2} ;$$

$$P \cdot i_{1} := N \cdot i_{1} + Q \cdot s_{1} ;$$

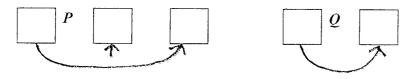
$$Q \cdot i_{1} := N \cdot i_{2} ;$$

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a. Draw the dependency graph for N, in the following shape:



b. Given the IS-graphs for P and Q,



and given that the IS-graph of N is still empty, show how the new update of the IS-graph of N is constructed.

- 5. Code generation: Explain briefly how register allocation by graph coloring works.
- 6. Memory management: Sketch a method by which the positions of pointers in the program data area can be communicated to the garbage collector.
- 7. Routines: What is a static link (lexical pointer) and what is it used for?

8. Graph reduction:

a. Sketch the graph corresponding to the expression

b. Sketch the graph corresponding to the definition

twice
$$f x = f (f x)$$

- c. Show the actions of the graph reducer when reducing the graph under a. using those obtained from the definition under b., and show the resulting graph.
- 9. Logic programs: In the Prolog rule

grandparent
$$(X, Z) := parent(X, Y), parent(Y, Z).$$

the goal parent(X, Y) may match for more than one Y. How are these multiple values transferred to the second goal parent(Y, Z)?

Assessment:

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