MCA- E311 Compiler Design L T P C 4 0 0 4

Course objective:

- 1. To understand and list the different stages in the process of compilation.
- 2. Identify different methods of lexical analysis
- 3. Design top-down and bottom-up parsers
- 4. Identify synthesized and inherited attributes

Course outcomes:

- 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 a target machine

Introduction to Compilers: Compilers and Translators; Need of Translators; Structure of Compiler; Lexical Analysis; Syntax Analysis; Intermediate Code Generation; Optimization; Code Generation; Book Keeping; Error Handling; Compiler Writing Tools.

Finite Automata (FA) and Lexical Analyzer (LA): Role of LA, design of LA, Regular Expression, FA, Regular Expression to FA, Minimizing the number of states in a DFA.

Syntactic Specification of Programming Languages: Context Free grammars, Derivation and Parse Trees, Capabilities of context free grammars.

Basic Parsing Techniques: Parsers, Shift-reduce Parsing, Operator-Precedence Parsing, Top Down Parsing, Predictive Parser.

Automatic Construction of Efficient Parsers: LR Parsers, Canonical Collection of LR (0) items, Constructing SLR Parsing Tables, Constructing Canonical LR Parsing Tables, Constructing LALR Parsing Tables.

Syntax-Directed Translation: Syntax-Directed Translation Schemes, Implementation of Syntax Directed Translators, Intermediate Code, Postfix Notation, Parse Trees & Syntax Trees, Three- address code, quadruples and triples.

Symbol Tables (ST): Contents of ST, Data Structures for STs.

Error Detection and Recovery: Errors, Lexical Phase Errors, Syntactic Phase Errors, Semantic Errors.

Introduction to Code Optimization: Sources of Optimization, Loop optimization.

Code Generation: Object Programs, Problems in Code Generation.

Recommended Books:

- 1. A.V.Aho, R.Sethi & J.D. Ullman, Principles of Compiler Design, Narosa Publishing House
- A.V. Aho, R. Sethi & J.D. Ullman, Compilers Principles, Techniques & Tools, Addison Wesley.

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