

# Programming Languages and Compilers

## Final Exam

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### Question 1 (15 points)

Give a regular expression for each of the following languages over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2\}$ .

1. All strings that begin with 1 and end with 2.
2. All strings that contain exactly three 1's. For example, "0101012" is valid.
3. All three-digit decimal integers that are divisible by 3. For example, "0", "102" are valid, but "100" is not.

## Question 2 (15 points)

The following DFAs define three languages over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ . Describe each of the languages and give a regular expression for it.

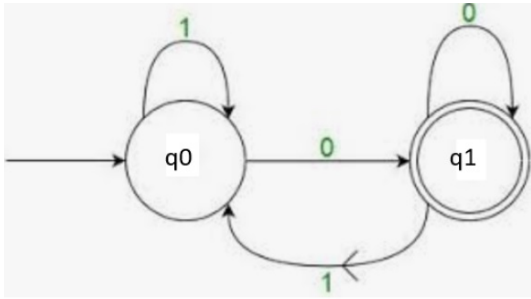


Figure 1: (DFA-1)

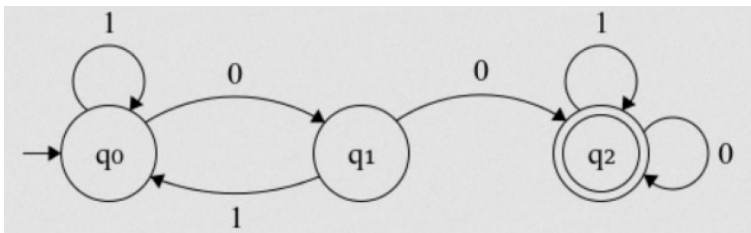


Figure 2: (DFA-2)

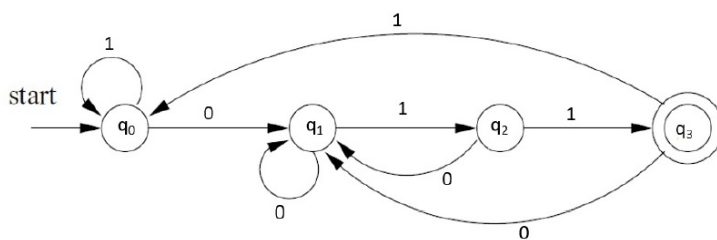


Figure 3: (DFA-3)

### Question 3 (20 points)

Consider the following CFG:

$$E ::= (E + E) \mid (E * E) \mid 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9$$

1. Is the grammar ambiguous? Why?
2. Give a left-most derivation for the expression "(2 \* ( 3 + 4) )".
3. Write a function in a programming language of your choice that takes an expression as a string and returns the evaluated value. For example, for the above expression, it returns 14. If the string is not a valid expression, the function throws an exception.

## Question 4 (20 points)

Write each of the following functions in Picat or Haskell *using recursion*. No higher-order functions or list comprehensions can be used in the implementations.

1. `member(x, lst)`: This function checks if `x` occurs in `lst`.
2. `sorted_list(lst)`: This function checks if `lst` is sorted in ascending order.
3. `mode(lst)`: This function returns the most frequently occurring element in `lst`. For example, the returned value for `lst = [1, 3, 1, 3, 2, 1]` is 1. If there are more than one most frequent element, then the function can return any one of them.

## Question 5 (10 points)

Consider the function `gen` defined below in Picat and Haskell.

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%% In Picat
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gen(N) = gen(N, [], 0, 0).
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gen(0, Str, Na, Nb) = [Str], Na > Nb => true.
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```
gen(0, Str, Na, Nb) = [].
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```
gen(N, Str, Na, Nb) = Res =>
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    Res1 = gen(N-1, [a|Str], Na+1, Nb),
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```
    Res2 = gen(N-1, [b|Str], Na, Nb+1),
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    Res = Res1 ++ Res2.
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-- Haskell
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```
gen n = gen_aux n [] 0 0
```

```
gen_aux 0 str na nb
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```
    | na > nb = [str]
```

```
    | otherwise = []
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```
gen_aux n str na nb = res1 ++ res2
```

```
    where res1 = gen_aux (n-1) ('a':str) (na+1) nb
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          res2 = gen_aux (n-1) ('b':str) na (nb+1)
```

1. What is the output of the function call `gen(4)`?
2. What is the return value for a given value `n`, in general?
3. (Extra 5 points) The function definition is not tail recursive. Convert it into tail recursion.

## Question 6 (20 points)

Design a data structure for binary trees and write each of the following functions on binary trees in Haskell, Java, C++, Picat, or Python:

1. `member(x,btree)`: This function checks if `x` occurs in `btree`. The binary tree `btree` is not necessarily a binary search tree.
2. `one_child_node_values(btree)`: This function takes a binary tree and returns a list of values of the nodes in the tree that have exactly one child. The order of the values in the list is not important.
3. `shallowest_leaf(btree)` (extra 5 points): This function returns the values in a shallowest leaf node in `btree`. If there are multiple such leaves, then the function returns the left-most one.