Compiler Design Objective Questions and Answers Pdf

Question: 1

A compiler which allows only the modified section of the source code to be recompiled is called

- (A) Subjective compiler
- (B) Dynamic compiler
- (C) Re-configurable compiler
- (D) Incremental compiler

Ans: D

Incremental compiler

Question: 2

A compiler is preferable to an interpreter because

- (A) Debugging can be faster and easier
- (B) If one changes a statement, only that statement needs recompilation
- (C) It is much helpful in the initial stages of program development
- (D) It can generate stand alone programs that often take less time for execution

Ans: D

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Question: 3

Which of the following symbol table implementation has the minimum access time?

- (A) Self-organizing list
- (B) Linear
- (C) Search tree
- (D) Hash table

Ans: D

Hash table

Question: 4

A top-down parser generates

- (A) Left-most derivation in reverse
- (B) Left-most derivation
- (C) Right-most derivation in reverse
- (D) Right –most derivation

Ans: B

Left-most derivation

Question: 5

Which of the following parsers is the most powerful?

- (A) SLR
- (B) LALR
- (C) Canonical LR
- (D) Operator-precedence

Ans: C

Canonical LR