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## Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb. 2023 Automata Theory and Computability

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

*Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.*

### Module-1

- 1 a. Explain with example,
  - i) Strings    ii) Language    iii) Function on string. (06 Marks)
  - b. With a neat diagram, explain a hierarchy of language classes in automata theory. (04 Marks)
  - c. Construct DFSM for the following languages:
    - i)  $L = \{w \in \{a, b\}^* \mid w \text{ contains no more than one } b\}$
    - ii)  $L = \{w \in \{a, b\}^* \mid w \text{ contains even number of } a\text{'s and odd number of } b\text{'s}\}$
 Give transition table and show that aabaa is accepted. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Define NDFSM. Convert the following NDFSM to its equivalent DFSM. (10 Marks)

Fig.Q.2(a)



- b. Define distinguishable and indistinguishable states. Minimize the number of states in DFSM.

$\delta$	0	1
→ A	B	F
B	G	C
* C	A	C
D	C	G
E	H	F
F	C	G
G	G	E
H	G	C

(10 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Define regular expression. Write regular expression for the following:
  - i)  $L = \{a^{2n}b^{2m} \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}$
  - ii)  $L = \{a^n b^m \mid m + n \text{ is even}\}$
  - iii)  $L = \{a^n b^m \mid n \geq 1, m \geq 1, nm \geq 3\}$  (08 Marks)
- b. Design an NDFSM for the regular expression  $a^* + b^* + c^*$ . (06 Marks)
- c. Obtain a regular expression for finite automata using state elimination. (06 Marks)

Fig.Q.3(c)



Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

OR

- 4 a. State and prove pumping lemma for regular languages. (08 Marks)  
 b. Define regular grammar. Design regular grammar for  $\{w \in \{a, b\}^* \mid w \text{ does not contain } aa\}$ . (06 Marks)  
 c. Prove that regular language are closed under union, concatenation and star. (06 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Define CFG. Design CFG for the language.  
 i)  $L = \{0^m 1^m 2^n \mid m \geq 1, n \geq 0\}$   
 ii)  $L = \{a^n b^{n+2} \mid n \geq 0\}$ . (06 Marks)  
 b. Define Ambiguous grammar. Consider grammar G with production.  
 $S \rightarrow iCtS \mid iCtSeS \mid a, C \rightarrow b$   
 Obtain left most derivation, rightmost derivation and parse tree for the string  $w = ibtibtaea$ . (08 Marks)  
 c. Obtain grammar in CNF  
 $S \rightarrow 0A \mid 1B$   
 $A \rightarrow 0AA \mid 1S \mid 1$   
 $B \rightarrow 1BB \mid 0S \mid 0$ . (06 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Define a PDA. Obtain a PDA to accept  $L = \{a^n b^n \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ . Draw transition diagram. (10 Marks)  
 b. Convert the following grammar to equivalent PDA  
 $S \rightarrow aABC$   
 $A \rightarrow aB \mid a$   
 $B \rightarrow bA \mid b$   
 $C \rightarrow a$ . (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. State and prove pumping lemma for CFL show that  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  is not context free language. (10 Marks)  
 b. Define Turing machine. Design TM to accept the language  $L = \{0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ . Draw the transition diagram and show the moves made by TM for the string 001122. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain with neat diagram the working of a Turing machine model. (10 Marks)  
 b. Demonstrate how  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are CFL then prove that family of CFL is closed under union, concatenation and star. (10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. With a neat diagram, explain variants of Turing machine. (10 Marks)  
 b. Explain with example: i) Decidability ii) Decidable Languages iv) Undecidable language (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Discuss Halting problem and post correspondence problem with respect to TM. (10 Marks)  
 b. Define non-deterministic TM and prove that there is a deterministic TM 'M' such that  $T(M) = T(M_1)$ . (10 Marks)

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