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Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Aug./Sept. 2020 Automata Theory & Computability

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

Module-1

- 1 a. Define DFA. What are the differences between DFA and NFA? (06 Marks)
- b. Construct the DFA for the following languages over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$: (09 Marks)
 - (i) Set of all strings ending with a and b.
 - (ii) Set of all strings not containing the substring "aab".
 - (iii) Set of all strings with exactly three consecutive a's.
- c. Construct the NFA model for the following language: (05 Marks)

$L = \{\omega \in \{a, b\}^* : \omega = aba \text{ or } |\omega| \text{ is even}\}$

$L = \{\omega : \text{there is a symbol } a_i \in \Sigma \text{ not appearing in } \omega\}$ where $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, d\}$

OR

- 2 a. Convert the following ϵ -NFA to DFA. (Ref. Fig. Q2 (a)). (08 Marks)



Fig. Q2 (a)

- b. Minimize the following automata: (Ref. Fig. Q2 (b)) (08 Marks)

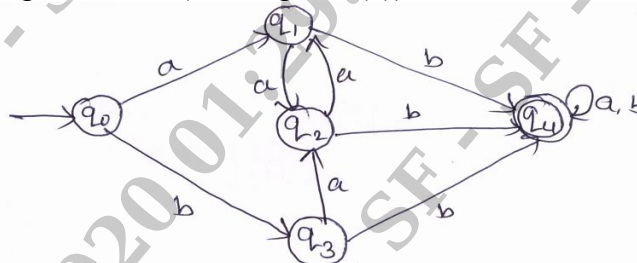


Fig. Q2 (b)

- c. Different between Mealy machine and Moore machine with example. (04 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Define Regular expression. Convert the following automation to a regular expression. (08 Marks)

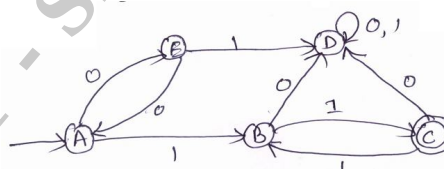


Fig. Q3 (a)

- b. Construct the NFA for the following regular expression $\frac{(0+1)^*}{(0+1)}$ (04 Marks)
- c. State and prove the pumping lemma for regular languages. (08 Marks)

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. Show that $L = \{0^n \mid n \text{ is prime}\}$ is not regular? (06 Marks)
- b. State and prove that regular languages are closed under complement, intersection difference, reverse and letter substitution. (08 Marks)
- c. Write the regular expression for the following languages:
 $L = \{a^n b^m \mid m + n \text{ is even}\}$
 $L = \{a^n b^m \mid m > 1, n \geq 1, nm \geq 3\}$ (06 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Define Regular Grammar? Write CFG for the following languages:
 $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$
 $L = \{\text{strings of a's and b's with equal no. of a's and b's}\}$ (05 Marks)
- b. Define ambiguous grammar and show that following expression grammar is ambiguous over the string $id + id * id$. Write equivalent unambiguous grammar for the same?
Grammar
 $E \rightarrow E + E$
 $E \rightarrow E - E$
 $E \rightarrow E * E$
 $E \rightarrow E / E$
 $E \rightarrow id$ (05 Marks)
- c. Define PDA. Obtain a PDA to accept the following language:
 $L = \{w \mid n_a(w) = n_b(w) \text{ where } n \geq 1\}$
Draw the transition diagram for PDA. Also show the moves made by the PDA for the string "aabbab". (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Obtain the following grammar in CNF
 $S \rightarrow ABC$
 $A \rightarrow aC / D$
 $B \rightarrow bB / E / A$
 $C \rightarrow Ac / E / Cc$
 $D \rightarrow aa$ (10 Marks)
- b. Define inherently ambiguous language with example. (04 Marks)
- c. Let G be the grammar.
 $S \rightarrow aB / bA$
 $A \rightarrow a / aS / bAA$
 $B \rightarrow b / bS / aBB$
For the string $aaabbabbba$ find
(i) Left most derivation.
(ii) Right most derivation.
(iii) Parse tree. (06 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. State and prove the pumping theorem for Context Free Languages.
Show that $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ is not content free. (12 Marks)
- b. Define Turing machine and explain with neat diagram, the working of a basic turing machine. (08 Marks)



OR

- 8 a. Design a TM to accept $\{0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ and show the moves made by the machine for the string 000111222? (10 Marks)
- b. Describe in detail decidable languages. (05 Marks)
- c. Briefly explain the technique for Turing machine construction? (05 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Explain the following:
- (i) Non deterministic Turing Machine. (10 Marks)
 - (ii) Multitape Turing Machine. (10 Marks)
- b. Discuss the following:
- (i) Recursively enumerable language. (10 Marks)
 - (ii) Post correspondence problem. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 Write short note on the following:
- a. Quantum computer.
 - b. Class NP.
 - c. Church Turing Thesis.
 - d. Model of linear bounded automation.
 - e. Halting problem of Turing Machine. (20 Marks)

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