

**II B. Tech II Semester Regular Examinations, June/July - 2022**

**FORMAL LANGUAGES AND AUTOMATA THEORY**

(Common to CSE, CST, CSE(AIML), CSE(AI), CSE(DS), CSE(AIDS), CSE(CS), CSE(IOTCSIBCT), CSE(IOT), AIDS, CS& AIML)

**Time: 3 hours**

**Max. Marks: 70**

Answer any **FIVE** Questions each Question from each unit  
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**UNIT-I**

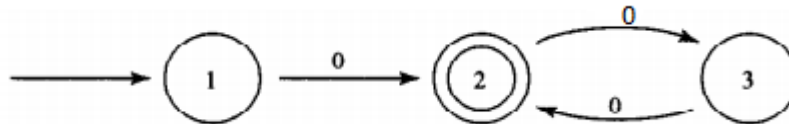
- 1 a) Outline formal language and Explain the Chomsky classification of grammars. [7M]
- b) Draw a DFA which accepts strings ending with 11 where the input is {0,1} [7M]

**Or**

- 2 a) List the various operations on languages in detail and relate with transition diagrams? [7M]
- b) Draw a DFA which accepts strings ending with 01 where the input is {0,1} [7M]

**UNIT-II**

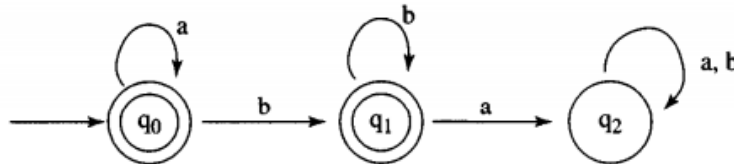
- 3 a) Compute the regular expression for the following machine. [7M]



- b) List and explain the closure properties of Regular grammar. [7M]

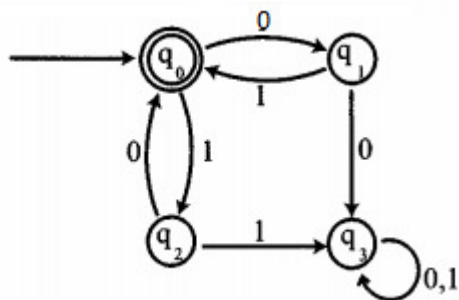
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- 4 a) [7M]

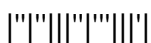


Compute the regular expression for the above machine.

- b) [7M]



Construct left and right linear grammar for the given NFA



## UNIT-III

- 5 a) Convert the grammar into GNF [7M]  
 $S \rightarrow AB1|0$   
 $A \rightarrow 00A|B$   
 $B \rightarrow |A|.$
- b) Discuss the applications of Context free grammar. Illustrate ambiguous grammar. [7M]

Or

- 6 a) Convert the grammar into Greibach Normal Form. [7M]  
 $S \rightarrow AB$   
 $A \rightarrow BSB$   
 $A \rightarrow a$   
 $B \rightarrow b$
- b) Discuss the simplification of context free grammar. What is the importance of useless symbols and unit productions in it? [7M]

## UNIT-IV

- 7 a) Explain the elements of PDA. Construct PDA for  $L = \{0^n 1^m 2^k\}$  Where  $n, m, k \geq 1$  [7M]
- b) Show the procedure and explain to find the equivalence of PDA and context free grammar. [7M]

Or

- 8 a) Outline the PDA with example. In what ways a PDA can show the acceptance of a string. Explain with example [7M]
- b) Demonstrate the conversion of PDA to grammar with a case study. [7M]

## UNIT-V

- 9 a) Construct a TM that computes a function  $f(m, n) = m+n$ , i.e., addition of two numbers. [7M]
- b) Construct a TM for computing ones complement calculation. [7M]

Or

- 10 a) Discuss the languages accepted by Turing machines. [7M]
- b) Construct the Turing machine that computes subtraction, where the first operand length is more than the second operand. X is a symbol that separates the two operands.  
 Example: 0000X00. [7M]

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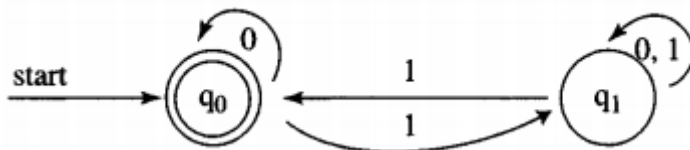
- 1 a) Demonstrate the mathematical definition of DFA. Design DFA which accepts even number of a's and even number of b's where the input is a,b. [7M]
- b) Compare features of NFA and NFA-ε transitions with example. [7M]

**Or**

- 2 a) Write and explain the steps for minimizing DFA with an example? [7M]
- b) Design an NFA-ε to accept the string of a's and b's, such that, it can accept either the string consisting of one a followed by any number of a's or one b followed by any number of b's. [7M]

**UNIT-II**

- 3 a) Construct left and right linear grammar for the given NFA [7M]



- b) Illustrate the Chomsky hierarchy with a neat sketch. [7M]

**Or**

- 4 a) Explain the step-by-step method to generate equivalent FA for the regular expressions of different forms. [7M]
- b) Explain the Pumping lemma for the regular sets. [7M]

**UNIT-III**

- 5 a) Simplify the following grammar. [7M]

$$S \rightarrow Aa|B$$

$$B \rightarrow A|bb$$

$$A \rightarrow a|bc|B$$

- b) List and explain the closure properties of regular grammar. [7M]

**Or**



- 6 a) Simplify the grammar with the following productions. [7M]  
S  $\rightarrow$  Aa/B/cA  
B  $\rightarrow$  A/bb/E  
A  $\rightarrow$  bc/B
- b) Demonstrate the importance of PDA using a case study. [7M]

**UNIT-IV**

- 7 a) Develop a PDA to accept the strings of the form  $a^n b^n$  where  $n \geq 1$ . [7M]
- b) Discuss the use of NPDA in solving real-world problems. [7M]

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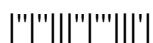
- 8 a) Develop a PDA to accept the language  $WCW^R$  where W belongs to  $(0+1)^+$  and  $W^R$  is the reverse of the string [7M]
- b) Discuss the equivalence of PDA and Context free grammar. [7M]

**UNIT-V**

- 9 a) List the elements of TM's and give the block diagram of TM. [7M]
- b) Design TM which accepts strings ending with 111 where the input is taken from  $\{0,1\}$  [7M]

**Or**

- 10 a) Explain Church's Hypothesis and Halting problem? [7M]
- b) List and explain various Turing Machines with suitable diagrams. [7M]



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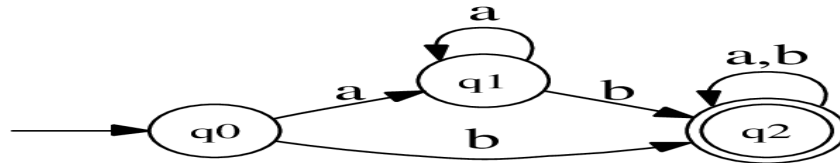
- 1 a) List and explain the classifications of Finite Automata. Discuss the applications of it. [7M]  
b) Draw a DFA which accepts strings ending with 00 where the input is  $\{0,1\}$  [7M]

Or

- 2 a) List the elements and components of DFA and NFA. [7M]  
b) Draw a DFA which accepts strings ending with 10 where the input is  $\{0,1\}$  [7M]

## UNIT-II

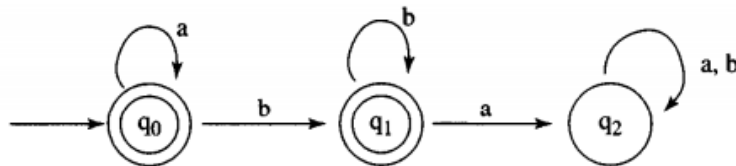
- 3 a) Derive the regular expression for the following DFA [7M]



- b) Explain the method of developing a FA from Regular expression using a case study. [7M]

Or

- 4 a) [7M]



Convert the regular expression for the above DFA

- b) List and explain the Closure properties of Regular sets. [7M]

## UNIT-III

- 5 a) What types of productions are accepted in CFG? [7M]  
Check whether the grammar is ambiguous or unambiguous or not over alphabets  $\{a, b\}$ .  
 $S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid a \mid b \in$ .  
b) Explain the step-by-step method to prove that certain languages were not Regular. [7M]

Or

- 6 a) Simplify the following grammar [7M]  
 $S \rightarrow ABa/B/c$   
 $B \rightarrow A/bbA$   
 $A \rightarrow a/bc/BS$
- b) What is pumping lemma? Explain its closure properties? [7M]

**UNIT-IV**

- 7 a) Develop a PDA to accept the strings of the form  $a^n b^{3n}$  where  $n \geq 1$ . [7M]
- b) Discuss the notation and applications of two stack push down automata. [7M]

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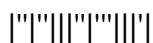
- 8 a) Develop a PDA that accepts the strings of the form  $a^n b^{2n}$  where  $n > 1$ . [7M]
- b) Compare DPDA with NPDA using a suitable example. [7M]

**UNIT-V**

- 9 a) Design a Turing Machine to accept the language  $L = \{ a^n b^n c^n d^n / n \geq 1 \}$  [7M]
- b) Discuss the decidable and undecidable problems with examples. [7M]

**Or**

- 10 a) Develop a Turing Machine to accept the language  $WCW^R$  where  $W$  belongs to  $(0+1)^+$  and  $W^R$  is the reverse of the string. [7M]
- b) Define the TM with formal notations. Explain the concept of Universal Turing Machine. [7M]



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## UNIT-I

- 1 a) Explain the formal definition of a DFA with an example. [7M]  
b) Construct a DFA string accepting neither  $aa$  nor  $bb$  as a substring. [7M]

Or

- 2 a) Explain the formal definition of an NFA with a suitable example. [7M]  
b) Compare and contrast the features of NFA with DFA. What is the importance of  $\epsilon$ -transitions. [7M]

## UNIT-II

- 3 a) Draw the DFA for the following Regular Expressions [7M]  
1.  $(0+1)^*101$   
2.  $a^*b^*a$   
b) Demonstrate the Pumping lemma of a regular set with example. [7M]

Or

- 4 a) Draw the DFA for the following Regular Expressions [7M]  
1.  $(01)^*1(0+1)^*$   
2.  $(ab)^+(a+b)^*$   
b) How to find equivalence of regular grammar and finite automata? Explain with example. [7M]

## UNIT-III

- 5 a) Define Context Free Grammar. [7M]  
Derive the left most and the rightmost derivations for the string  $aabbaa$ .  
 $G = (\{S, A\}, \{a, b\}, S, P)$ , where  $P$  is,

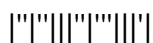
$$S \rightarrow aAS|a$$

$$A \rightarrow SbA|SS|ba.$$

- b) Consider the following CFG into GNF [7M]  
(1)  $S \rightarrow aA|bB$   
(2)  $B \rightarrow bB|\epsilon$   
(3)  $A \rightarrow aA|\epsilon$

Or

- 6 a) Design the CFG for the expressions [7M]  
1.  $a^n b^n$  where  $n \geq 1$   
2.  $a^n b 2^n$  where  $n \geq 1$   
3.  $WCW^R$ , where  $W$  belongs to  $(a+b)^+$  and  $W^R$  is the reverse of the string



- b) Illustrate ambiguous grammar and check the grammar is ambiguous or not  
 $E \rightarrow E + E \mid E * E \mid (E) \mid \epsilon$ . [7M]

#### UNIT-IV

- 7 a) Define PDA(Push Down Automata) and Construct a PDA for the following grammar [7M]  
 $S \rightarrow aSa$   
 $S \rightarrow bSb$   
 $S \rightarrow c$
- b) Demonstrate two stack PDA with an example and explain the applications of it. [7M]

Or

- 8 a) Define PDA and Construct a PDA for the following grammar [7M]  
 $S \rightarrow AA/a$   
 $A \rightarrow SA/b$
- b) Compare the features of DPDA(Deterministic Push Down Automata) and NPDA (Non Deterministic Push Down Automata) with a suitable example. [7M]

#### UNIT-V

- 9 a) Design a Turing Machine to accept the language  $L = \{ a^n b^{4n} / n \geq 1 \}$  [7M]
- b) Explain the concepts NP-Hard and NP-complete with examples. [7M]

Or

- 10 a) Define Turing Machine and design it to recognize the language  $L = \{ 0^n 1^{2n} / n \geq 1 \}$ . Illustrate the action of Turing machine in accepting/rejecting the word  $0^3 1^3$ . [7M]
- b) List and explain the types of Turing machines. [7M]