



Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2023/Jan.2024 Automata Theory and Computability

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

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

Module-1

- 1 a. Write DFA
 - i) To accept strings of 0's, 1's and 2's beginning with a 0 followed by odd number of 1's and ending with a 2.
 - ii) $L = \{W/W \text{ has odd number of 1's and is followed by even number of 0's}\}$ (08 Marks)
- b. Convert the following NFA into an equivalent DFA. (08 Marks)

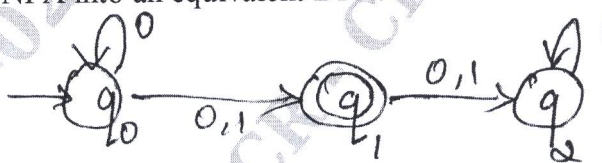


Fig.Q.1(b)

OR

- 2 a. Obtain an NFA to accept the following language:
 - i) $L = \{W / W \in abab^n \text{ or } aba^n \text{ where } n \geq 0\}$
 - ii) abc, abcd, aacd over assume $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, d\}$.
- b. Minimize the DFA (06 Marks)

∂	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_1	q_3
q_1	q_2	q_4
q_2	q_1	q_4
q_3	q_2	q_4
$*q_4$	q_4	q_4

- c. Describe the finite state machine with block diagram. (02 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Give regular expression for
 - i) $L = \{a^n b^m c^p \text{ where } n \leq 4 \text{ } m \geq 2 \text{ } p \leq 2\}$ (06 Marks)
 - ii) $L = \{0^m 1^m 2^n | m \geq 1 \text{ and } n \geq 0\}$
 - iii) $L = \{a^{2n} b^{2m}, m, n \geq 0\}$. (06 Marks)
- b. Obtain regular expression by Kleen's theorem

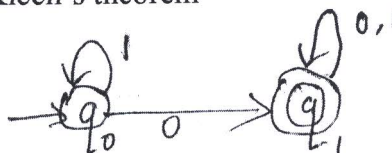


Fig.Q.3(b)

- c. Show that if L is regular, so is L^R . (04 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. Convert the following regular expression to NFA with ϵ -transition
 $(0 + 1)^* (01 + 11) (0 + 1)^*$ (06 Marks)
- b. Define ϵ -closure. Find ϵ -closure of each state.

∂	t	a	b
$\rightarrow p$	{r}	{q}	{p, r}
q	ϕ	{p}	ϕ
*r	{p, q}	{r}	{p}

Convert above automata to DFA

- c. Prove that $L = \{a^n b^n | n \geq 0\}$ is not regular. (04 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Begins with grammar

$$S \rightarrow AsB \mid \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow aAs \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow sbs \mid A \mid bb$$

- i) Eliminate ϵ -production
 ii) Eliminate any unit production in resulting grammar
 iii) Eliminate any useless production in resulting grammar
 iv) Put the resulting grammar in Chomsky normal form. (08 Marks)

- b. Explain ambiguous grammar. Consider the grammar write LMD, RMD for string aabbab.
 Check given grammar is ambiguous or not

$$S \rightarrow aB \mid bA$$

$$A \rightarrow aS \mid bAA \mid a \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow bS \mid aBB \mid b \mid \epsilon$$

- c. Obtain context free grammar for following languages:

i) $L = \{a^n b^{n+2} | n \geq 0\}$

ii) $L = \{a^n b^m c^k | n + 2m = k \text{ for } n, m \geq 0\}$ (02 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Construct PDA for the language $L = \{WCW^R | W \in \{a, b, c\}^*\}$. Give transition diagram and instantaneous description. Is the language deterministic or not? (10 Marks)

- b. Convert the PDA to CFG

$$\delta(q_0, a, Z) = (q_0, AZ)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, A) = (q_0, AA)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, A) = (q, \epsilon)$$

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(06 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Show that $L = \{a^n b^n c^n | n \geq 0\}$ is not context free language (CFL). (08 Marks)

- b. Prove that if L is CFL and R is a regular language, the $L \cap R$ is a context free language. (08 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Design a turning machine to recognize following language $L = \{0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ and explain its transition diagram and give its instantaneous description for string 001122. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain with diagram. Working of multi-tape turning machine. (06 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Write a note on:
i) Universal turning machine
ii) Post correspondence problem. (10 Marks)
- b. Prove that if L is recursive language L^* is also recursive language. (06 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Write short notes on:
i) Church turning thesis
ii) Decidability, undecidability languages. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain briefly halting problem of turning machine. (06 Marks)
