

CMR ENGINEERING COLLEGE: : HYDERABAD
UGC AUTONOMOUS

III–B.TECH–I–Semester End Examinations (Regular) - December- 2025

AUTOMATA THEORY AND COMPILER DESIGN

(Common for CSE, CSM, CSC)

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 60]

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 10 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks.

PART-A

(10 Marks)

1. a) Define Finite Automata. [1M]
- b) Distinguish between Deterministic and Non-deterministic finite automata. [1M]
- c) List out the algebraic laws in optimizing pattern recognition expressions. [1M]
- d) Assess whether leftmost and rightmost derivations always produce the same parse tree for an unambiguous grammar. [1M]
- e) Analyze the equivalence between PDA and CFG. [1M]
- f) Write an undecidable problem related to Turing Machines. [1M]
- g) Illustrate how input buffering improves the efficiency of the lexical analyzer. [1M]
- h) Construct a grammar to generate simple arithmetic expressions containing the operators + and *. [1M]
- i) Write a simple syntax-directed definition for arithmetic expressions. [1M]
- j) Define stack allocation. [1M]

PART-B

(50 Marks)

2. Explain the importance of finite automata in understanding computational complexity and problem-solving. [10M]

OR

3. Design an NFA for strings over {0,1} that end with "01" and convert it into an equivalent DFA. [10M]

- 4.a) Construct Finite Automata for the given regular expression $a(a+b)^*b$ [5M]
- b) Prove that the language $L = \{a^n b^n / n \geq 1\}$ is not regular using Pumping Lemma. [5M]

OR

5. Design a CFG for arithmetic expressions involving +, *, and parentheses, and generate its parse tree for a given input. [10M]

6. Design a Turing Machine to accept the Language $L = \{WCW^R / W \in (a+b)^*\}$. [10M]

OR

7. Analyze the relationship between recursively enumerable languages and Turing Machines. [10M]

8. Explain the role of Lexical analyzer to recognize numbers, operators and identifiers in a given source code. [10M]

OR

9. Construct the parse tree and leftmost derivation for the string $id + id * id$ using a suitable grammar. [10M]

10. Explain the evaluation orders for SDDs. [10M]

OR

11. Generate the three-address code for the expression $(a + b) * (c - d)$. [10M]

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