

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]
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OR

3.	Design an NFA for strings over {0,1} that end with "01" and convert it into an equivalent DFA.	[10M]
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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]
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6.	Design a Turing Machine to accept the Language $L = \{WCW^R / W \in (a+b)^*\}$.	[10M]
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OR

7.	Analyze the relationship between recursively enumerable languages and Turing Machines.	[10M]
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8.	Explain the role of Lexical analyzer to recognize numbers, operators and identifiers in a given source code.	[10M]
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OR

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

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