

B.Tech II Year - II Semester Examinations, April-May, 2012
FORMAL LANGUAGES AND AUTOMATA THEORY
(Computer Science and Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer any five questions
All questions carry equal marks

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- 1.a) What is Automata? Discuss why study automata.
 b) Define DFA and Design the DFA for the following languages on $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$
 i) The set of all strings that either begins or ends or both with substring 'ab'.
 ii) The set of all strings that ends with substring 'abb'. [15]

- 2.a) Design an NFA that accepts the language $(aa^*(a+b)^*)$.
 b) Consider the following NFA – ϵ

	ϵ	a	b	c
$\rightarrow p$	Φ	{p}	{q}	{r}
q	{p}	{q}	{r}	Φ
$\odot r$	{q}	{r}	Φ	{p}

- i) Compute the ϵ -closure of each state.
 ii) Give all the strings of length 3 or less accepted by the automation.
 iii) Convert the automation to DFA. [15]
- 3.a) Prove that every language defined by a Regular expression is also defined by Finite automata.
 b) State and prove pumping lemma for regular languages. Apply pumping lemma for following language and prove that it is not regular $L = \{a^n / n \text{ is prime}\}$.
 c) If L_1 and L_2 are regular languages then prove that family of regular language is closed under $L_1 - L_2$. [15]

- 4.a) Define CFG. Obtain CFG for the following languages
 i) $L = \{ww^R \mid W \text{ is in } (a,b)^*, w^R \text{ is the reversal of } W\}$
 ii) $L = \{W \mid W \text{ has a substring}\}$
 b) What is an ambiguous grammar? Show that the following grammar is ambiguous
 $E \rightarrow E + E \mid E - E \mid E * E \mid E / E \mid (E)a$
 where E is the start symbol. Find the unambiguous grammar. [15]

- 5.a) Define PDA and construct a PDA that accepts the following languages
 $L = \{W \mid W \text{ is in } (a+b)^* \text{ and number of } a\text{'s equal to number of } b\text{'s}\}$ write the instantaneous description for the string 'aababb'.
 b) For the following grammar construct a PDA
 $S \rightarrow aABB \mid aAA$
 $A \rightarrow aBB \mid a$
 $B \rightarrow bBB \mid A$
 $C \rightarrow a$. [15]

- 6.a) State and prove pumping lemma for context free languages.
 b) What are CNF and GNF for context free grammar? Give examples.
 c) Using CFL pumping lemma show that the following language is not context free
 $L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i < j < k\}$. [15]

- 7.a) What is Turing Machine and Multi tape Turing Machine? Show that the language accepted by these machines are same.
- b) Design Turing Machine for the language to accept the set of strings with equal number of 0's and 1's and also give the instantaneous description for the input '110100'. [15]
8. Write short notes on
- a) Homomorphism
- b) Recursive Languages
- c) Post's correspondence problem. [15]

- 6.a) What are useless Symbols? Remove all useless Symbols and all ϵ – productions from the grammar

$S \rightarrow aA|aB$
 $A \rightarrow aaA|B|\epsilon$
 $B \rightarrow b|bB$
 $D \rightarrow B$

- b) Define CNF. Convert the following CFG to CNF

$S \rightarrow ASB|\epsilon$
 $A \rightarrow aAS|a$
 $B \rightarrow SbS|A|bb.$

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- 7.a) With a neat diagram, explain the working of a basic Turing Machine.
Design a Turing Machine to accept $L = \{1^n 2^n 3^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

- b) Explain the differences between PDA and T M.

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8. Write short notes on

- a) Multi tape Turing Machine
b) Post's correspondence problem
c) Chomsky hierarchy.

[15]

- 6.a) What are useless symbols? Eliminate Null, unit and useless production from the following grammar

$S \rightarrow AaA|CA|BaB$
 $A \rightarrow aaBa|CDA|aa|DC$
 $B \rightarrow bB|bAB|bb|aS$
 $C \rightarrow Ca|bC|D$
 $D \rightarrow bD|\epsilon$

- b. What is CNF and GNF? Obtain the following grammar in CNF

$S \rightarrow aBa|abba$
 $A \rightarrow ab|AA$
 $B \rightarrow aB|a$

[15]

- 7.a) Explain with neat diagram, the working of a Turing Machine model.
b) Design a Turing machine to accept all set of palindromes over $\{0,1\}^*$. Also write its transition diagram all Instantaneous description on the string '10101'. [15]

8. Write short notes on the following
a) post's Correspondence problem
b) Recursive languages
c) Universal Turing Machine.

[15]

- 7.a) With a neat diagram, explain the working of a basic Turing Machine.
Design a Turing Machine to accept $L = \{ WW^R \mid W \text{ is in } (a+b)^* \}$
- b) Explain the general structure of multi-tape and deterministic Turing Machines and show that these are equivalent to basic Turing machine. [15]
8. Write short notes on
- a) Post Correspondence problem
 - b) Chomsky hierarchy
 - c) Homomorphism. [15]
