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Formal Languages and Automata Theory

CST, CSEDS, CSE, CSIT, CSEAIM, ELECTRICAL & C.E, ELECTRONICS &  
C.E, IT, CSE

Time : 3 Hour

Max Marks : 100

Q. Code : R173

Answer Question No.1 (Part-1) which is compulsory, any eight from Part-II and any two from Part-III.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Part-I

Q1 Answer the following questions: (2 x 10)

- Construct a CFG over  $\{a,b\}$  generating a language consisting of equal number of a's and b's. Construct a CFG over  $\{a,b\}$  generating a language consisting of equal number of a's and b's.
- Specify the use of context free grammar.
- Design a DFA over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  such that every string will be accepted must ends with 'aa' or 'bb'
- Is the language of Deterministic PDA and Non – deterministic PDA same?
- Classify different types of Turing Machine
- Define Arden's theorem
- Can a context-free grammar generate an infinite language?
- What do you mean by complement of DFA? Explain with suitable example
- Name any four closure properties of regular languages
- State the halting problem of Turing machine.

Part-II

Q2 Only Focused-Short Answer Type Questions- (Answer Any Eight out of Twelve) (6 x 8)

- What are the applications of Turing Machine?
- Compare and contrast the Moore machine and Mealy machine models of finite state machines. Provide five distinct points of comparison.
- Apply the identities of regular expressions to prove the following:  
 $(1+00^*1)+(1+00^*1)(0+10^*1)^*(0+10^*1) = 0^*1(0+10^*1)^*$ .
- Convert the following grammar into CNF  $S \rightarrow cBA$ ,  $S \rightarrow A$ ,  $A \rightarrow cB$ ,  $A \rightarrow AbbS$ ,  $B \rightarrow aaa$

- e) Construct a minimum state automaton equivalent to given automaton whose transition table is given below:

States/Input	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_1$	$q_3$
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_4$
$q_2$	$q_1$	$q_4$
$q_3$	$q_2$	$q_4$
$*q_4$	$q_4$	$q_4$

- f) Are there any languages which are not recursively enumerable, but accepted by a multi-tape Turing machine? Justify your answer.
- g) Construct  $\epsilon$  - NFA for the regular expression  $R = (cd \mid c)^*$ . Construct the equivalent DFA by  $\epsilon$ -closure method for the given regular expression
- h) Consider the grammar  $G$ , where the productions are  
 $E \rightarrow F - E \mid E - F \mid F$   
 $F \rightarrow a \mid b$   
 Prove that the Grammar is ambiguous for the string  $a - b$
- i) Convert the following grammar into an equivalent one with no unit productions and no useless symbols  $S \rightarrow ABA \mid A \rightarrow aAA \mid aABC \mid bB \mid B \rightarrow A \mid bB \mid Cb \mid C \rightarrow CC \mid Cc$
- j) Does a Push down Automata have memory? Justify.
- k) List the main application of pumping Lemma in CFL's
- l) Are NPDA (Nondeterministic PDA) and DPDA (Deterministic PDA) equivalent? Illustrate with an example.

### Part-III

#### Only Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two out of Four)

- Q3** Explain the Chomsky hierarchy of languages, including the four types of languages and their associated grammars. (16)
- Q4** Let  $G$  be the grammar:  $S \rightarrow 0B \mid 1A$ ,  $A \rightarrow 0 \mid 0S \mid 1AA$ ,  $B \rightarrow 1 \mid 1S \mid 0BB$ . For the string 00110101 find: (a) The leftmost derivation (b) The rightmost derivation (c) The derivation tree (5+5+6)
- Q5** What is the purpose of normalization? Construct the CNF and GNF for the following grammar and explain the steps:  $S \rightarrow aAa \mid bBb \mid \epsilon$ ,  $A \rightarrow C \mid a$ ,  $B \rightarrow C \mid b$ ,  $C \rightarrow CDE \mid \epsilon$ ,  $D \rightarrow A \mid B \mid ab$ . Construct a CFG for the regular expression  $(011+1)(01)$  (2+8+6)
- Q6** Discuss variants of Turing Machine. Design a Turing Machine that will accept the language  $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ . (4+12)