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## 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)

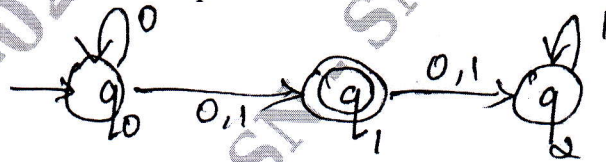


Fig.Q.1(b)

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  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . (06 Marks)
- b. Minimize the DFA

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

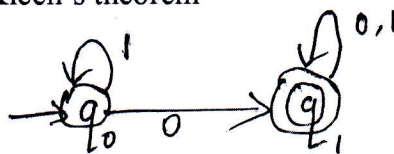


Fig.Q.3(b)

- 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  $t$  – transition  
 $(0 + 1)^* (01 + 11) (0 + 1)^*$  (06 Marks)
- b. Define  $\epsilon$ -closure. Find  $\epsilon$ -closer of each state.

$\partial$	$t$	$a$	$b$
$\rightarrow p$	$\{r\}$	$\{q\}$	$\{p, r\}$
$q$	$\phi$	$\{p\}$	$\phi$
$*r$	$\{p, q\}$	$\{r\}$	$\{p\}$

Convert above automata to DFA

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

**Module-3**

- 5 a. Begins with grammar

$$S \rightarrow As B \mid \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow a As \mid a$$

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

- i) Eliminate  $\epsilon$  – 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)  $L = \{a^n b^{n+2} \mid n \geq 0\}$

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

OR

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

- b. Convert the PDA to CFG

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

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

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

(06 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. Show that  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  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:
- Universal turning machine
  - 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:
- Church turning thesis
  - Decidability, undecidability languages.
- (10 Marks)
- b. Explain briefly halting problem of turning machine. (06 Marks)

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