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FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2001-2002

THEORY OF AUTOMATA & FORMAL LANGUAGES

Time : Three Hours

Total Marks : 100

- Note :** (1) Attempt ALL questions.
(2) All questions carry equal marks.
(3) Assume suitable data if required.

1. Attempt any FOUR of the following :— (5×4=20)

(a) Write regular expressions for each of the following languages over the alphabet $\{0, 1\}$:—

(i) The set of all strings in which every pair of adjacent zero's appears before any pair of adjacent one's.

(ii) The set of all strings not containing $|0|$ as sub string.

(b) Draw DFA for the following language over $\{0, 1\}$:—

(i) All strings with even no. of 0's and even no. of 1's.

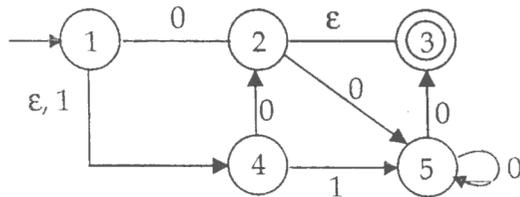
(ii) All strings of length at most five.

(c) Draw Non-deterministic finite automata with specified number of states to accept the following languages :—

(i) All strings that contain the substring $0|01$

(5 states).

- (ii) All strings such that the third symbol from the right end is a "0" (4 states).
- (d) Prove that NFA = DFA
- (e) Consider the Finite Automaton below and construct the smallest Deterministic Finite Automaton which accepts the same language. Draw a regular expression and grammar that generates it.



- (f) Prove or disprove whether following languages are regular or not :—
- (i) The set of strings over the alphabet $\{0\}$ of the form 0^n where n is not a prime.
- (ii) The set of all binary strings that read backwards the same as forwards (pallindrome).

2. Attempt any FOUR of the following :— (5×4=20)

- (a) Design context free grammar for the language $a^i \{a^i b^j c^k \mid 2 \neq j \text{ or } j \neq k\}$ that is set of strings of a 's followed by b 's followed by c 's such that there are either a different number of a 's and b 's or a different number of a 's and b 's or both.
- (b) Define Chomsky Normal Form and Greibach Normal Form in reference to context free languages. Give suitable examples.

(c) Convert the grammar into Chomsky Normal Form :—

$$S \rightarrow A B a$$

$$A \rightarrow a a b$$

$$B \rightarrow A C$$

(d) The following grammar generates the language of regular expression $0^*1(0+1)^*$

$$S \rightarrow A 1 B$$

$$A \rightarrow 0 A \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow 0 B \mid 1 B \mid \epsilon$$

Give leftmost and rightmost derivation of the strings 00101.

(e) Show that below grammar is ambiguous :—

$$G = (V, T, E, P)$$

$$V = (E, I)$$

$$T = \{ a, b, c, +, *, (. .) \}$$

and productions

$$E \rightarrow I$$

$$E \rightarrow E + E$$

$$E \rightarrow E * E$$

$$E \rightarrow (E)$$

$$I \rightarrow a \mid b \mid c$$

(f) Consider the following grammar, generating the language of balanced parenthesis

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon \mid (S) \mid SS$$

Give a non-ambiguous grammar for the above.

3. Attempt any FOUR of the following :— (5x)

- (a) Prove PDA = CFG
- (b) Give pumping lemma theorem in respect with CFG. Show it with some examples. Also give its utility.
- (c) Design a PDA to accept the following language
You may accept either by final state or by empty stack whichever is most convenient.

$$\{0^n 1^n \mid n > 1\}$$

- (d) Prove or disprove whether the following language is context free or not :—

- (i) $\{a^n b^n a^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

- (ii) $\{a^n a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

- (e) Prove that the family of context free languages is not closed under intersection and complementation.
- (f) Let L_1 be a CFL and L_2 be regular language, then prove $L_1 \cap L_2$ is context free.

4. Attempt any FOUR of the following :—

- (a) Define a Turing machine mathematically.
- (b) Design a TM that accepts the language of odd integers written in binary.
- (c) For $\Sigma = (a, b)$, design a TM that accepts

$$L = \{a^n b^n; n \geq 0\}$$

20)

- (d) Explain Post Correspondence Problem. Find at least three solutions to PCP defined by the Dominoes

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- (e) Design a TM (Turing Machine) that can compute proper subtraction i.e. $m \dot{-} n$, where m and n are positive integers, $m \dot{-} n$ is defined as $m - n$ if $m > n$ and 0 if $m \leq n$.

5. Attempt any TWO parts of the following :— (10×2=20)

- (a) Define Chomsky hierarchy of languages.
 (b) For each of the following languages indicate the smallest complexity class that contains it (i.e. Regular, Deterministic context free, Context free Turing machines (Recursive)). Assume an alphabet $\{0, 1\}$.

(i) $0^n 1^m 0^p 1^q$ where $n + m = p + q$ and
 $n, m, p, q > 0$

(ii) The set of strings that have at least ten times as many 0's as 1's

(iii) The set of strings that are either odd length or contain 5 consecutive 1's.

(iv) The set of strings with 3 n 0's and 4 m 1's for $m, n > 0$.

- (c) There exists a recursively enumerable language whose complement is not recursively enumerable. Prove it.