

FORMAL LANGUAGES & AUTOMATA THEORY

(Information Technology)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART - A
(Compulsory Question)

- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- (a) Define DFA. Construct a DFA recognizing the language generated by $(a+b)^*b$.
 - (b) Convert the following Moore machine into Mealy machine.

State	Input		output
	a	b	
A	A	B	0
B	B	B	1

- (c) Define a regular expression. Write regular expression generating the language of all strings over the alphabet $\{a, b\}$ and end with ab .
- (d) Write any four algebraic laws (identities) for regular expressions.
- (e) Show the leftmost derivation and the corresponding parse tree for the string $a+a^*a$ using the following CFG.

$$E \rightarrow E + E / E^* / a.$$

- (f) Define the Chomsky normal form for a CFG. Write CFG equivalent to the following CFG and is in CNF.

$$A \rightarrow Aa/Ba/a \quad B \rightarrow Bb/Ba/b$$

- (g) Draw transition diagram for the following PDA.
 $\delta(A, a, Z_0) = (A, a, Z_0) \quad \delta(A, b, a) = (B, a)$
 $\delta(B, a, b) = (B, a) \quad \delta(B, b, b) = (A, a)$
- (h) Construct a PDA which can recognize the language generated by the following CFG.
 $S \rightarrow A/B \quad A \rightarrow Aa/a \quad B \rightarrow Bb/b$
- (i) What is Post's correspondence problem? Give an example.
- (j) Define a Turing machine. Draw the transition graph for a TM recognizing.

$$L = \{a^i b^j / i, j > 0\}$$

PART - B
(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

UNIT - I

- 2 (a) Prove that $1+3+5+\dots+r = n^2$, for all $n>0$, where r is an odd integer and n is the number of terms in the sum.
- (b) Describe the Chomsky hierarchy of languages.

OR

- 3 Construct DFA equivalent to the following NFA.

State	Input	
	0	1
Q_0	$\{Q_0, Q_1\}$	Q_0
Q_1	Q_2	Q_1
Q_2	Q_3	Q_3
Q_3	ϕ	Q_2

Q_0 is the initial state
 Q_3 is the final state

Show the moves of the DFA and NFA for the string 1000.

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UNIT - II

- 4 (a) State and prove Arden's theorem. Using Arden's theorem, find the regular expression generating the language recognized by the following FA.

State	Input	
	0	1
A	{A, B}	ϕ
B	C	{A, B}
C	B	ϕ

A is the initial state and C is the final state.

- (b) Write any five decision problems and the steps to solve them for regular languages.

OR

- 5 (a) State and prove pumping lemma for regular languages. Prove that the language of palindromes over $\{a, b\}$ is not regular using pumping lemma.
 (b) Write steps to check the equality of two FAs. Use the procedure and check the equivalence.

	a	b
Q_0	Q_1	Q_0
Q_1	Q_1	Q_2
Q_2	Q_2	Q_2

Q_0 is initial state and Q_2 is final state.

	a	b
A	B	C
B	D	E
C	F	G
D	D	E
E	E	E
F	D	E
G	F	G

A is initial state and E is final state.

UNIT - III

- 6 (a) Let G be the grammar $S \rightarrow 0B/1A$, $A \rightarrow 0/0S/1AA$, $B \rightarrow 1/1S/0BB$. For the string 00110101, find:
 (i) The leftmost derivation. (ii) The rightmost derivation. (iii) The derivation tree.
 (b) Let G be $S \rightarrow AB$, $A \rightarrow a$, $B \rightarrow C/b$, $C \rightarrow D$, $D \rightarrow E$ and $E \rightarrow a$. Eliminate unit productions and get an equivalent grammar.

OR

- 7 (a) Write the procedure to convert a given CFG into equivalent grammar in CNF. Apply the procedure and convert the grammar with following production into CNF.
 $S \rightarrow \rightarrow S/[S^+]S/p/q$
 (b) Define Greibach normal form for a CFG. Reduce the following CFG into GNF.
 $S \rightarrow ABb/a$ $A \rightarrow aaA$ $B \rightarrow bAb$

UNIT - IV

- 8 Define a PDA and language of a PDA. Construct a PDA for the following language.
 $L = \{a^i b^j c^k / i, j, k > 0 \text{ and } j = i + k\}$. Show the moves of the PDA for the string aabbbbcc using instantaneous description.

OR

- 9 Find a CFG which generates the language $L = \{a^n b^m c^n / m, n > 0\}$. Construct a PDA M from the grammar designed by you. Show the derivation and the moves of the PDA for the string aabcc.

UNIT - V

- 10 (a) Construct a Turing machine which can accept the strings of the following language.
 $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* / x \text{ is a palindrome}\}$. Show the moves of the TM for the string aba.
 (b) Describe about the multitape TMs with suitable illustrations.

OR

- 11 Write short notes on the following:
 (a) Universal Turing machine.
 (b) Linear bounded automat.
 (c) The halting problem of TM.