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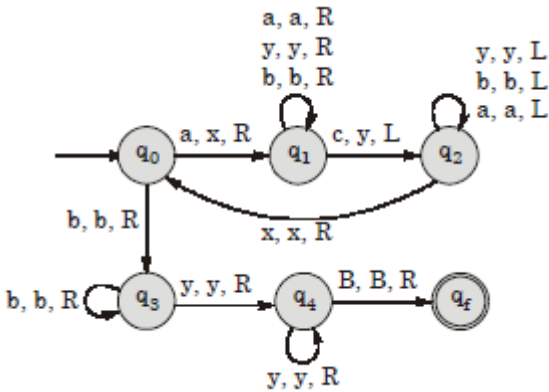
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Q. 1

Consider the following TM:



Note: (a, b, c) represents: by reading input 'a', it replaces 'a' by 'b' and moves to 'c' direction.
Which of the following language accepted by above TM?

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A

$\{a^m b^n c^k \mid m, n, k \geq 0, m = k\}$

B

$\{a^m b^n c^k \mid m, n, k \geq 0, m = n\}$

C

$\{a^m b^n c^k \mid m, n, k > 0, m = k\}$

Your answer is **Correct**

Solution :

(c)

$$L = \{a^m b^n c^k \mid m, n, k > 0 \text{ and } m = k\}$$

Here, a's are replaced by x and c's are replaced by y in every scan from $q_0 \rightarrow q_1 \rightarrow q_2 \rightarrow q_0$

To reach final state, atleast one b should appear and atleast one y (y represents c hence a also appear) should appear.

$$\therefore L = \{a^i b^j c^i \mid i, j > 0\} \text{ is accepted by TM}$$

So option (c) is correct.

D

$\{a^m b^n c^k \mid m, n, k > 0, m = n\}$

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 2

Consider a Game played between two players (Player-1, Player-2) repeatedly flip a coin:

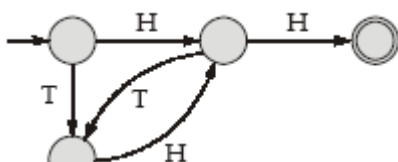
On output as a head, **Player-1** get a point

On output as a tail, **Player-2** get a point

A player wins if his score reaches 2 points before the other player by reaching final state. Which of the following depicts NFA for above problem?

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A





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Your answer is correct

Solution :

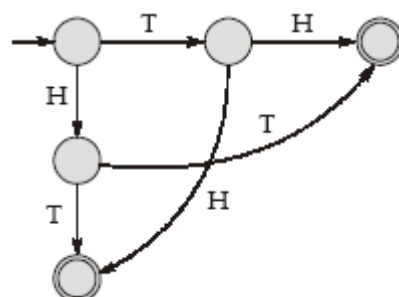
(a)

In NFA given by option (a) possibilities at final state are:

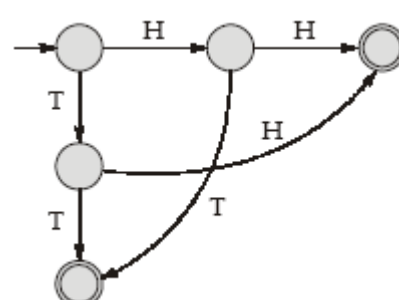
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 Which shows atleast one player is winning i.e. getting two points 1st by reaching at final sta

B



C



D

None of these

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 3

 Which of the following represents the grammar for language $L = \{w \mid n_a(w) \text{ and } n_b(w) \text{ are both even}\}$
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A

 $S \rightarrow aA \mid bB$
 $A \rightarrow bC \mid aS$
 $B \rightarrow aC \mid bS$
 $C \rightarrow aB \mid bA$

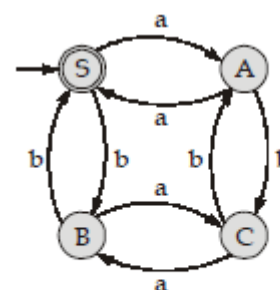
B

 $S \rightarrow aA \mid bB \mid \epsilon$
 $A \rightarrow bC \mid aS$
 $B \rightarrow aC \mid bS$
 $C \rightarrow aB \mid bA$

Correct Option

Solution :

(b)


 Option (b) can be obtained from the DFA given above.
 Therefore (b) is correct.



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$A \rightarrow bS \mid aS$

$B \rightarrow aS \mid bS$

D

$S \rightarrow aA \mid bB \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow bS \mid aC$

$B \rightarrow bC \mid aS$

$C \rightarrow aB \mid bA$

Your answer is **Wrong**

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 4

Consider $\langle M \rangle$ be the encoding of a Turing Machine as a string over alphabet $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$. Consider $L = \{ \langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is TM that halt on all input and } L(M) = L' \text{ for some undecidable language } L' \}$. Then L is

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A

Decidable and recursive

Your answer is **Correct**

Solution :

(a)
Since M is a TM that halts on all input, so $L(M)$ is decidable. So, $L(M) \neq L'$. Since decid language cannot be equal to some undecidable language.
So,
$$L = \phi$$

Hence decidable and recursive.

B

Decidable and non-recursive

C

Undecidable and recursively enumerable

D

Undecidable and non-recursively enumerable

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 5

Which of the decision problems are decidable?

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A

Given a RE grammar G , is $L(G) = \Sigma^*$?

Your answer is **Wrong**

B

Given two deterministic CFG G_1 and G_2 , is $L(G_1) \cap L(G_2) = \phi$?

C

Given two deterministic CFG G_1 and G_2 , is $L(G_1) = L(G_2)$?

Correct Option

Solution :

(c)

- For RE grammar, $L(G) = \Sigma^*$ i.e. RE grammar accept everything is undecidable.
- For two DCFG, $L(G_1) \cap L(G_2) = \phi$ is undecidable since $L(G_1) \cap L(G_2) = \phi \equiv \overline{L(G_1)} \cup \overline{L(G_2)} = \phi$ i.e.


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D

 Given two CFG G_1 and G_2 , is $L(G_1) = L(G_2)$?

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 6

Consider the following language:

$$L_1 = \{0^l 1^m 0^{l+m} \mid l, m \geq 0\}$$

$$L_3 = \{0^l 1^{2l} 0^{l+n} \mid l \geq 0, n \geq 0\}$$

$$L_2 = \{0^l 1^{2l} 0^n \mid l \geq 0, n \geq 0\}$$

$$L_4 = \{0^m 1^n 2^m 3^n \mid m, n > 0\}$$

The number of languages are DCFL _____.

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2

 Your answer is **Correct**2

Solution :

2

 L_1 : is DCFL, push all 0's and 1's in the stack the for every 0 of the string, start popping from stack.

 L_2 : is DCFL, for every 0 in the string push two 0's in the stack, for every '1', pop a '0' from stack, then skip operation will be applied on all 0's.

 L_3 : $0^l 1^{2l} 0^{l+n}$, this is not even a CFG. Due to three level dependency, it can't be solved using single stack.

 L_4 : Here we need to compare each 2 with 0 and each 3 with 1. However, in both the cases to stack contains 1's and 2's respectively. So, can't be solved using single stack.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 7

 Let $L = \{(a^P)^* \mid P \text{ is a prime number}\}$ and $\Sigma = \{a\}$. The minimum number of states in NFA that accepts the language L are _____.

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3

Correct Option

Solution :

3

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \{(a^P)^* \mid P \text{ is a prime}\} \\ &= (a^2)^* \cup (a^3)^* \cup (a^5)^* \cup \dots = \{\epsilon, a^2, a^3, a^4, a^5, a^6, \dots\} \\ &= \text{All strings of a's except the string a} \\ &= \{a^n \mid n = 0 \text{ or } n \geq 2\} \end{aligned}$$



Number of states = 3.

Your Answer is 1

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 8

 Consider the context free grammars over the alphabet $\{a, b\}$ given below. S is non-terminal:


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4

Your answer is **Correct**4
Solution :

4

 $L(G_1) = \text{Set of even palindromes}$
 $L(G_2) = (aa + bb)^*$

 So, string "aabb" or "bbaa" belongs to $L(G_2)$ but not to $L(G_1)$.

Hence 4 is answer.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 9

Consider the following two statements with respect to countability?

Statement 1: If $A \cup B$ is uncountable, then both set A and set B must be uncountable.

Statement 2: The Cartesian product of two countable sets A and B is countable.

The number of the above two statements correct are _____.

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Your answer is **Correct**1
Solution :

1

Statement-1: This is incorrect i.e. atleast one set can be uncountable but need not be both.

Statement-2: Cartesian product of two countable sets A and B is countable.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 10

Consider the following statements:

 S_1 : Pumping lemma can be used to prove given language is regular.

 S_2 : Given a grammar, checking if the grammar is not regular is decidable problem.

 S_3 : If L is a regular and M is not a regular language then L.M. is necessarily non-regular.

 S_4 : The number of derivations step for any strings W of length n is grammar is CNF and GNF form is $(2n - 1)$ and (n) respectively.

Which of the following statement is correct ?

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A

 Only S_1, S_3 is correct

B

 Only S_2, S_4 is correct
Your answer is **Correct**
Solution :

(b)

 S_1 : Pumping lemma can prove that language is not regular but can't prove that the language is regular. Hence this is false.

 S_2 : We can check regular grammar by following productions $V \rightarrow T^* V + T^*$ or $V \rightarrow V T^* +$
 S_3 : Consider 'L' to be ϕ and 'M' to $\{a^n b^n \mid n \leq 0\}$

 L.M. = ϕ , which is regular

 S_4 : In case of CNF, $(n - 1)$ derivations are required to generate a string with (n) Non-Terminals since only one Non-Terminals is added during each derivation.

 Further, (n) derivations are required to convert those Non-Terminals to terminals.

 So, in total, to generate a string of n terminals:


$$(n - 1) + (n) = (2n - 1)$$




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However, in case of GNF: In a single derivation, we get a terminal in addition to our Non-Terminals.

$$S \rightarrow T(NT)^*$$

Therefore, no need for $(n - 1)$ derivations to increase length.

Hence, only (n) derivations are required.

C

Only S_3 is correct

D

Only S_2, S_3 is correct

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 11

Consider L_1, L_2 be any two context sensitive languages and R be any regular language. Then which of the following is/are correct?

I. $L_1 \cup R$ is regular.

II. \bar{L}_2 is context sensitive language.

III. $L_1 \cap L_2$ is context sensitive.

IV. $L_1 - L_2$ is non-CSL.

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A

I, II and IV only

B

II and III only

Correct Option

Solution :

(b)

- $L_1 \cup R = \text{CSL} \cup \text{Reg} = \text{CSL}$ but need not regular.
- $\bar{L}_2 = \overline{\text{CSL}} = \text{CSL}$, since CSL closed under complement.
- $L_1 \cap L_2 = \text{CSL} \cap \text{CSL} = \text{CSL}$, since CSL closed under intersection.
- $L_1 - L_2 = \text{CSL} - \text{CSL} = \text{CSL} \cap \overline{\text{CSL}} = \text{CSL}$, since CSL are closed under intersection complement.

So, only II and III are true.

C

I and IV only

D

II, III and IV only

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 12

Which of the following are context free?

$$L_1 : \{a^n b^m a^k \mid k = mn \text{ and } k, m, n \geq 1\}$$

$$L_2 : \{a^{m+n} b^{n+m} c^m \mid n, m \geq 1\}$$

$$L_3 : \{a^n b^n c^m \mid m < n \text{ and } m, n \geq 1\}$$

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A

L_1 and L_2 only

B

L_2 and L_3 only



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D
None of the language

Correct Option

Solution :
(d)
 $L_1 : \{a^n b^m a^k \mid k = mn\}$ is not CFL, since we can not implement it with single stack.
 $L_2 : \{a^{m+n} b^{n+m} c^m \mid n, m \geq 1\}$ is non-CFL since here more than 1 comparison present i.e., $\{a^m a^n b^n b^m c^m\}$. Hence cannot be implement by single stack.
 $L_3 : \{a^n b^n c^m \mid m < n \text{ and } m, n \geq 1\}$ is non-CFL since more than 1 comparison are pre simultaneously. i.e. after comparison of $n = n$, we left with only c^m and we cannot com $m < n$ or not.
So, none of the language is CFL.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 13

Identify the language generated by the following grammar where S is start variable?

$S \rightarrow S_1 \mid S_2$
 $S_1 \rightarrow S_1 c \mid A$
 $A \rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon$
 $S_2 \rightarrow aS_2 \mid B$
 $B \rightarrow bBc \mid \epsilon$

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A
 $\{a^n b^n c^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$

B
 $\{a^n b^m c^k \mid n, m, k \geq 0\}$

C
 $\{a^n b^m c^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$

D
 $\{a^n b^n c^m \mid n, m \geq 0\} \cup \{a^n b^m c^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$

Your answer is **Correct**

Solution :
(d)
 $L_1 : S_1 \rightarrow S_1 c \mid A \Leftarrow \{a^n b^n c^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$
 $A \rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon \Leftarrow \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$
 $L_2 : S_2 \rightarrow aS_2 \mid B \Leftarrow \{a^n b^m c^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$
 $B \rightarrow bBc \mid \epsilon \Rightarrow \{b^m c^m \mid m \geq 0\}$
So, $L = L_1 \cup L_2 = \{a^n b^n c^m \mid n, m \geq 0\} \cup \{a^n b^m c^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 14

If $L_1 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ and $L_2 = \{b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$, consider

- I. $L_1 \cdot L_2$ is non CFL
II. $L_1 \cdot L_2 = \{a^n b^{2n} c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

Which one of the following is correct?

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A


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Only II

C

Both I and II

D

Neither I nor II

 Your answer is **Correct**
Solution :

(d)

$$L_1 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\} \text{ is DCFL and CFL also.}$$

$$L_2 = \{b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\} \text{ is DCFL and CFL also.}$$

 We know that $CFL \cdot CFL = CFL$

 So, $L_1 \cdot L_2 = \{a^n b^n b^m c^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$ which is CFL and we can see that $L_1 \cdot L_2$ is clearly not equal to $\{a^n b^{2n} c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$.

So II is not true.

So answer is option (d).

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 15

 The number of strings present of length 10 in language $L = \{a^{2n+1} b^{2m+1} \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}$ are _____.

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5

 Your answer is **Correct**
Solution :

5

$$\text{Language } L = \{a^{2n+1} b^{2m+1} \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}$$

$$\text{Regular expression} = (aa)^* a (bb)^* b$$

Since we need to find number of strings of length 10,

$$\begin{aligned} |a^{2n+1} b^{2m+1}| &= 2n + 1 + 2m + 1 \\ &= 2(m + n) + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } 2(m + n) + 2 = 10$$

$$m + n = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of solutions of this equation} = 5$$

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 16

Consider the following Problems:

 $P_1: \{ \langle M, x, k \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and } M \text{ does not halt on } x \text{ within } k \text{ steps} \}$
 $P_2: \{ \langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and } M \text{ accepts atleast two strings of different length} \}$
 $P_3: \{ \langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and there exist an input whose length is less than 100, on which } M \text{ halts} \}$

The number of problems which is RE but not REC is _____.

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2

Correct Option

Solution :

2

 $P_1: T_{Yes}$: When machine does not halt on x until k steps.









 T_{No} : When machine halt on x within k steps.

So, recursive.



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T_{No}: Does not exist, since machine may go into infinite loop.
So, RE but not REC.

Your Answer is 1

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 17

Consider the following CFG:

$$S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid a \mid b \mid \epsilon$$

For the above CFG, the total number of strings generated whose length is less than or equal to 6 is _____.

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29

Your answer is **Correct**29

Solution :
29

The grammar generates the set of all palindromes possible over {a, b}.

Lets first find the number of even palindromes of length atmost 6 (0, 2, 4, 6 length respectively)

0 length palindromes = $2^{0/2} = 1$

2 length palindromes = $2^{2/2} = 2$

4 length palindromes = $2^{4/2} = 4$

6 length palindromes = $2^{6/2} = 8$

So total number of even palindromes of length atmost 6 = $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 = 15$

Similarly number of odd palindromes of length atmost 6 = $2 + 4 + 8 = 14$

So total palindromes = 29

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