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B.Tech V Semester-Test

Course Name: Theory of Computation

Date: September 21, 2022

Duration: 60 minutes

Course Code: CS303

Time: 10 AM

Max. Marks: 30

Note:

- Be legible. Keep the rough work separate from the space you write the answer.
- The notations used should be consistent as mentioned in the class.
- Attach rough work at the end of the answer script.

1. Construct a non-deterministic finite automaton accepting $\{ab, ba\}$, and use it to find a deterministic automaton accepting the same language. Note that $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$. (5)
2. Design a DFA accepting all strings w over $\{0, 1\}$ such that the number of 1's in the string w is $3 \bmod 4$. (5)
3. Design a DFA to recognize the following languages.
 - a) Given $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$, design the DFA that recognizes the empty language. (3)
 - b) $L = \{w | w \text{ does not contain more than one } 0\}$. (3)
4. Let $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$. Consider the following language.

$L = \{w | w \text{ begins and ends with the same symbol with total length at least } 2\}$.

- a) Construct the DFA to recognize L . (6)
- b) Construct NFA that makes the most use of non-determinism to recognize L . (6)

5. Consider the language $L = \{w \in \{0,1\}^* | w \text{ ends with the substring } 011\}$. Which one of the following deterministic finite automata accepts L ? You have to provide justification for not choosing any options as correct answer. (2)

