

MC 304 (Theory of computation)

Surprise Test 2

Max. Marks : 10.

- Q1. Find the regular expression which represents the set of all strings over $\{a, b\}$ having $abab$ as a substring.
- Q2. Find the regular expression representing the set of all strings over $\{a, b\}$ of length 4, starting with an 'a'.
- Q3. whether the following statements are true or false.
- (i) every regular language over Σ is finite.
 - (ii) $aa^* + bb^*$ is the same as $(a+b)^*$
- Q4. construct a finite automaton for the regular expression $(a+b)^*abb$
- Q5. using Pumping lemma show that the set $\{a^n b^{2n} \mid n > 0\}$ is not regular.