

MODULE – 3
QUESTION BANK

1. Define Context free grammar. Construct CFG for the following languages, (3marks each)

- i) $L = \{0^{2n} 1^m \mid m, n \geq 0\}$
- ii) $L = \{a^n b^m c^n \mid m, n \geq 0\}$
- iii) $L = \{0^m 1^m 2^n \mid m \geq 1 \text{ and } n \geq 0\}$
- iv) $L = \{0^i 1^j \mid i \neq j, i \geq 0, j \geq 0\}$
- v) $L = \{w : w \in \{a, b\}^* \text{ and } w \text{ is palindrome}\}$
- vi) $L = \{a^i b^j c^k : i+j=k, i \geq 0, j \geq 0\}$
- vii) $L = \{a^n b^m c^k : n+2m=k\}$
- viii) $L = \{0^i 1^j 2^k : i=j \text{ or } j=k\}$
- ix) $L = \{w \in \{a, b\}^* : w=w^R\}$
- x) $L = \{a^n b^m c^k \text{ where } k=m+n, m, n \geq 0\}$
- xi) $L = \{0^{n+2} 1^n : n \geq 0\}$

2. Define the following terms:

- i) Leftmost derivation
- ii) Rightmost derivation
- iii) Yield of the tree
- iv) Sentential form of the sentence

3. Consider the grammar G, with productions:

$$S \rightarrow A b B$$

$$A \rightarrow a A \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow a B \mid b B \mid \epsilon$$

Give the leftmost derivation, rightmost derivation and parse tree for the string aaabab.
(06M)

4. What is ambiguous grammar? Prove that the following grammar is ambiguous on the string aab.

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

(04M)

5. Show that the following grammar is ambiguous:

$$E \rightarrow E + E \mid E * E \mid (E) \mid id.$$

Write an equivalent unambiguous grammar for the same. (06M)

6. Define Ambiguity. Consider the grammar

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

- a) Show that this grammar is ambiguous by constructing two different leftmost derivations for the sentence abab.
- b) Construct the corresponding rightmost derivation for abab.
- c) Construct the corresponding parse trees for abab.
- d) What language does this grammar generate? (08M)

7. Consider the following context free grammar $S \rightarrow SS^+ \mid SS^* \mid a$ and the input string,
aa + a*

- i. Give LMD and RMD
- ii. Parse tree
- iii. Is the grammar ambiguous? Why
- iv. Describe the language generated by the grammar



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8. Define Pushdown Automata. Design a PDA to accept the following language. $L=\{0^{2n}1^n : n \geq 1\}$. Draw the transition diagram for the PDA and also show the moves made by PDA for the string “000011”. (10M)
9. Define the language accepted by a Pushdown Automata.
10. Convert the following CFG to equivalent PDA.

$S \rightarrow aABB \mid aAA$

$A \rightarrow aBB \mid a$

$B \rightarrow Bbb \mid A$

$C \rightarrow a$

11. Show that the following grammar is ambiguous.

$S \rightarrow SbS$

$S \rightarrow a$

12. Design a PDA to accept the language $L=\{ww^R \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$. Draw the transition diagram and show IDs for the string ‘abbbba’. (10M)

13. Convert the following CFG to a PDA by empty stack.

$E \rightarrow E + E \mid E * E \mid (E) \mid I$

$I \rightarrow Ia \mid Ib \mid I0 \mid I1 \mid a \mid b$ (05M)

14. Convert the following CFG to a PDA by empty stack.

$E \rightarrow E+E \mid E^*E \mid (E) \mid id$ (05M)

15. Define Deterministic Pushdown Automata. Also design a DPDA along with transition diagram for the following language: $L=\{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$. (07M)

16. Design a PDA to accept the language $l=\{w : w \in \{a, b\}^* \text{ & } na(w)=nb(w)\}$. (06M)

17. Design a PDA for the language $L=\{a^n b^m c^n \mid n, m \geq 0\}$. (06M)

18. Define Context-free grammar (CFG). Design CFG for the following languages: (08M)

i) To generate strings of balanced parentheses.

ii) $L=\{0^m 1^m 2^n \mid m \geq 1 \text{ and } n \geq 0\}$

19. Define Deterministic PDA with example. (04M)

20. Obtain PDA to accept the language :

$L=\{wCw^R \mid w \in (a+b)^*\}$ by final state. (07M)
