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MID TERM EXAMINATION
ODD SEMESTER 2024-25

BCA | 3rd Semester

THEORY OF COMPUTATION | BCA – C302

Time: 1:15 Hour

Max. Marks: 30

Note: All questions are compulsory.

Q.1- Answer the following questions.

(1 x 6 = 6 Marks)

Multiple Choice Questions

a) In Moore machine for n input, the output is:

(CO-2, BL-1)

a. n

b. n+1

c. n+2

d. None of the above

b) Pushdown Automata accepts:

(CO-3, BL-1)

a. Regular Language

b. Context Free Language

c. Context Sensitive Language ✓

d. Recursive Language

c) Deterministic Finite Automata contains _____ tuples:

(CO-2, BL-1)

a. 5 ✓

b. 6

c. 4

d. 7

State True/ False

d) An initial state can be the final state for a DFA. (CO-2, BL-2) F

e) There is no need to define final states and dead states in output producing finite automata. T (CO-2, BL-1)

f) The power of NFA and DFA are equal. T (CO-2, BL-2)

Q.2-Write short note on any two (up to 70 words) (2 x 3 = 6 Marks)

a) State the difference between Mealy and Moore machine.

(CO-2, BL-4)

b) Define regular expression with example. (CO-1, BL-1)

c) Construct a DFA over input alphabet={0, 1}, that accepts either odd number of 0's or even number of 1's. (CO-3, BL-2)

Q.3-Attempt any one of the following:

(1 x 6 = 6 Marks)

a) Convert the given NFA into DFA.

(CO-2, BL-6)

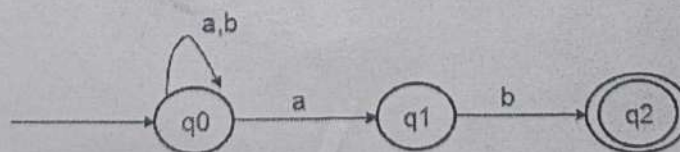


Figure 1

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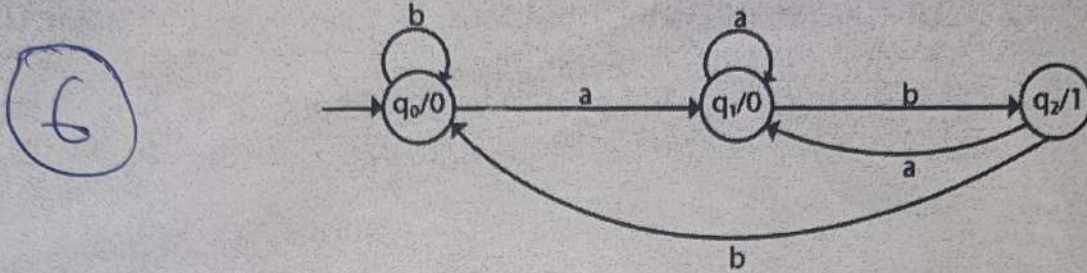
b) Differentiate between Mealy machine and Moore machine.

Q Explain *kleene closure & positive closure* (CO-2, BL-4)

Q.4- Attempt any one of the following. (1 x 6 = 6 Marks)

a) Convert following Moore machine into Mealy Machine.

(CO- 2, BL-6)



OR

b) Explain pumping lemma for regular languages with suitable example. (CO- 2, BL-2)

Q.5- Attempt any one of the following. (1 x 6 = 6 Marks)

a) Consider the language L given by the regular expression $(a+b)^*b(a+b)$ over the alphabet $\{a, b\}$. Draw a NFA for the same and further convert it into DFA. (CO- 1, BL-6)

OR

b) Prove that the following language is not regular: $\{w \in \{a, b\}^* \mid w = w^r\}$ (CO- 3, BL-5)