

MIDTERM EXAMINATION
Spring 2009
CS402- Theory of Automata (Session - 1)

Question No: 1 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Alphabet $S = \{a, bc, cc\}$ has _____ number of letters.

- ▶ One
- ▶ Two
- ▶ Three
- ▶ Four

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

In which of the following language $\text{Rev}(s) = s$

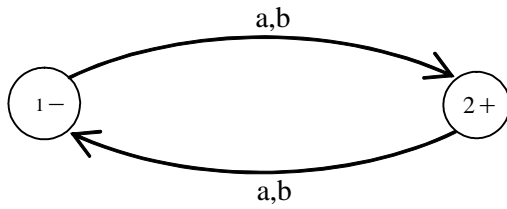
- ▶ EQUAL
- ▶ INTEGER
- ▶ PALINDROME
- ▶ FACTORIAL

Question No: 3 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

If $S = \{ab, bb\}$, then S^* will not contain

- ▶ abbbab
- ▶ bbba
- ▶ bbbbab
- ▶ ababbb

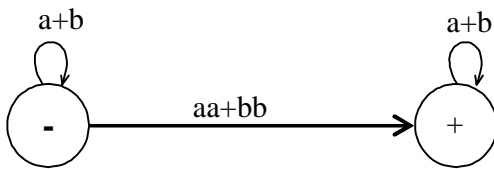
Question No: 4 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Above given FA generates the language having strings of _____

- ▶ ODD length
- ▶ EVEN length
- ▶ Equal number of a's and b's
- ▶ None of these

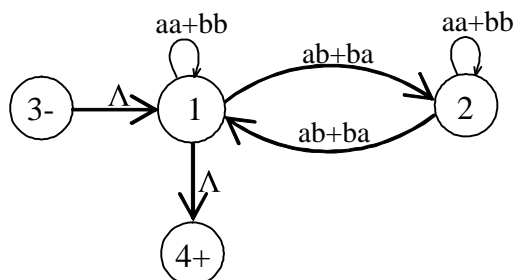
Question No: 5 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



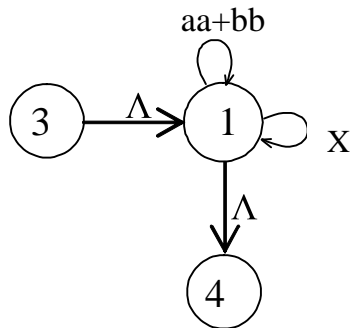
Above given GTG accepts the language in which strings

- ▶ Contains double a or double b
- ▶ Contains both a and double b
- ▶ Depends on the alphabet
- ▶ None of these

Question No: 6 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



If above given TG is drawn like



Then what will be written in place of X.

- ▶ $(ab+ba)(aa+bb)(ba+ab)$
- ▶ $(ab+ba)(aa+bb)(ab+ba)$
- ▶ $(ab+ba)(aa+bb)^*(ab+ba)$
- ▶ $(ab+ba)(aa+bb)(ab+ba)^*$

Question No: 7 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

FA3 expresses r_1r_2 . Then initial state of FA3 will consist of

- ▶ Initial state of FA2
- ▶ Initial state of FA1
- ▶ Initial states of both FA1 & FA2
- ▶ Depends on FA's

Question No: 8 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

FA3 expresses r_1r_2 . Then there will be at least one final state of FA3 that consist of final state of FA1 and initial state of FA2.

- ▶ True
- ▶ False
- ▶ Depends on language
- ▶ None of these

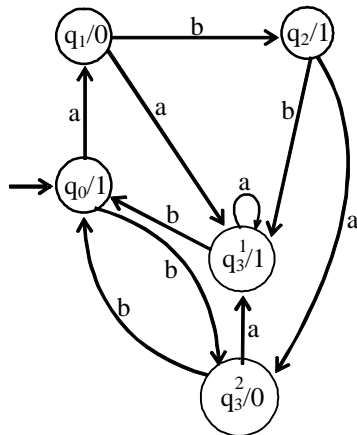
Question No: 9 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Two machines are said to be equivalent if they print the same output string when the different input string is run on them

- ▶ True
- ▶ False
- ▶ Depends on language
- ▶ May be or may not be

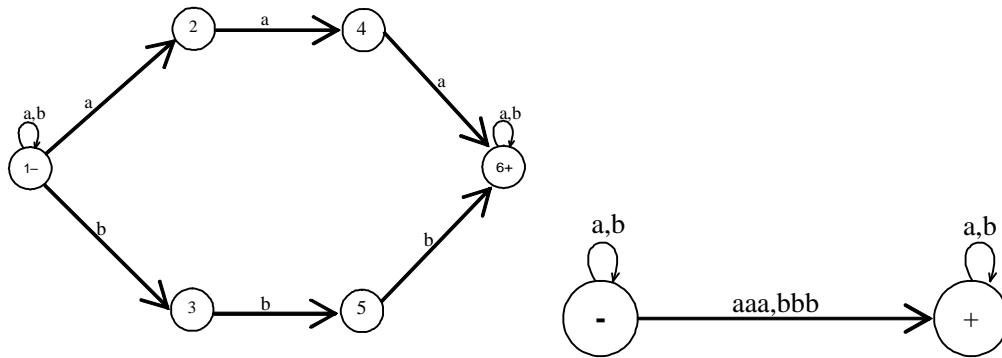
Question No: 10 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Running the string abbabbba on this Moore machine. The outputs will be_____



- ▶ 101111010
- ▶ 01111010
- ▶ 01011110
- ▶ 01010101

Question No: 11 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Above given TG's are _____.

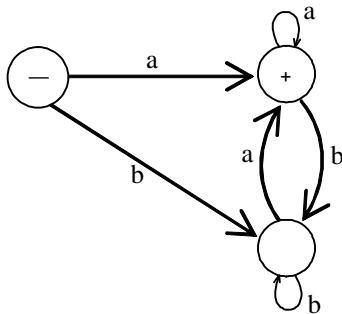
- ▶ None of these
- ▶ Equivalent
- ▶ Non-equivalent
- ▶ TG's are not valid

Question No: 12 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

TG can have more than one initial state.

- ▶ True
- ▶ False
- ▶ Depends on alphabets
- ▶ None of these

Question No: 13 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Above given FA accepts null string.

- ▶ True
- ▶ False
- ▶ FA is not valid
- ▶ None of these

Question No: 14 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

If in an NFA, \wedge is allowed to be a label of an edge then that NFA is called _____.

- ▶ Will not remain NFA
- ▶ NFA with \wedge
- ▶ NFA with null string
- ▶ Either "NFA with null string" OR "NFA with \wedge "

Question No: 15 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

One FA has n states and m letters in the alphabet. Then FA will have _____ number of transitions in the diagram.

- ▶ $(n)+(m)$
- ▶ $(m)(n)$ OR $(n)(m)$
- ▶ None of the given options
- ▶ $(m)-(n)$

Question No: 16 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

$(a+b)^*a(a+b)^*b(a+b)^*$ is the RE of language defined over $S=\{a,b\}$ having at least one a and one b

- ▶ True
- ▶ False
- ▶ Such a language does not exist
- ▶ None of the given options

Question No: 17 (Marks: 1)

Is the following statement true?
A regular language can not be infinite.

Question No: 18 (Marks: 1)

Can you say that for a certain string there may be more than one paths in a TG?

Question No: 19 (Marks: 2)

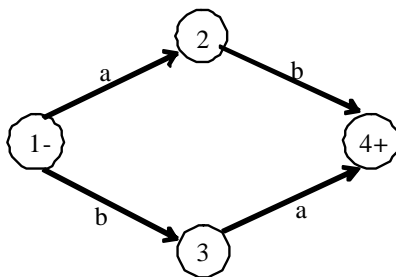
If a language can be accepted by an FA then it can be accepted by a TG as well.
What are the other two statements of Kleene's theorem?

Question No: 20 (Marks: 3)

Describe the method of NFA corresponding to Concatenation of FAs.

Question No: 21 (Marks: 5)

Draw FA corresponding to following NFA?

**Question No: 22 (Marks: 10)**

Let L be any language. Let us define the transpose of L to be the language of exactly those words that are the words in L spelled backward. If $w \in L$ then $\text{reverse}(w) \in L$. for example, if $L = \{a, abb, bbaab, bbbbaa\}$ Then $\text{Transpose}(L) = \{a, bba, baabb, aabbb, \dots\}$. Prove that if there is an FA that accepts L , then there is a TG that accepts the transpose of L .