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FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY

B.TECH. SEMESTER V [Information Technology]

SUBJECT: (IT 511) Theory of Automata and Formal Language

Examination : Third Sessional  
Date : 10/10/2016  
Time : 12:45 to 2:00

Seat No. :  
Day : Monday  
Max. Marks : 36

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Figures to the right indicate maximum marks for that question.
2. The symbols used carry their usual meanings.
3. Assume suitable data, if required & mention them clearly.
4. Draw neat sketches wherever necessary.

**Q.1 Do as directed.**

- (a) If Turing machine accepts all the words of the languages L and rejects or loops for other words, which are not in L, then L is said to be [12]  
(A) Recursive enumerable (B) Recursive (C) Context Free Language (CFL) [01]  
(D) None of the given
- (b) Which of the following problem is undecidable? [01]  
(A) membership problem for CFL (B) membership problem for regular sets  
(C) membership problem for CSL (D) membership problem for type 0 languages
- (c) "Let L be any infinite regular language, defined over an alphabet  $\Sigma$  then there exist three strings x, y and z belonging to  $\Sigma$  such that all the strings of the form  $xy^n z$  for  $n=1,2,3, \dots$  are the words in L". The given statement represents [01]  
[Complement of L / pumping lemma / Kleene's theorem / None from given]
- (d) Which of the following statements is false? [01]  
A) The halting problem for Turing machines is undecidable  
B) determining whether a context-free grammar is ambiguous is un-decidable  
C) Given two arbitrary context-free grammar,  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , it is undecidable with  $L(G_1) = L(G_2)$   
D) given two regular grammars  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , it is undecidable whether  $L(G_1) = L(G_2)$  [01]
- (e) Computational complexity theory aims to [01]  
(A) Introduce classes of problems that have similar complexity (require a similar quantity of computational resources)  
(B) Study the intrinsic properties of complexity classes  
(C) Identify algorithmic feasibility and efficiency  
(D) All of above
- (f) Church's Thesis supports [01]  
(A) A Turing machine as a general-purpose computer system  
(B) A Turing machine an algorithm and an algorithm as a Turing machine  
(C) Both (A) and (B) are correct  
(D) None of above is correct
- (g) Let  $L_1$  be a regular language and  $L_2$  a deterministic CFL.  $L_3$  is recursively enumerable but not recursive. Which one of the following statement is FALSE? [02]  
(A)  $L_1 \cap L_2$  is a DCFL (B)  $L_3 \cap L_1$  is recursive  
(C)  $L_1 \cup L_2$  is context-free (D)  $L_1 \cap L_2 \cap L_3$  is recursively enumerable [02]
- (h) The language  $L = \{0^i 2^j 1^k \mid i \geq 0\}$  over the alphabet  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  is [02]  
A. not recursive  
B. is recursive and is a deterministic CFL  
C. is a regular language  
D. is not a deterministic CFL but a CFL [02]
- (i)  $L_1 = \{a^{n+m} b^n c^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$   
 $L_2 = \{a^{n+m} b^{n+m} c^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$   
 $L_3 = \{a^{n+m} b^{n+m} c^{m+n} \mid n, m \geq 0\}$   
Which of these languages are not CF.  
(A)  $L_1$  only (B)  $L_3$  only (C)  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  (D)  $L_2$  and  $L_3$



**Q.2 Attempt any two from following**

- (a) Draw a transition diagram for a computable TM with input alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$  that interprets the input string as the binary representation of a nonnegative integer and adds 1 to it.  
Example :- then tape input = "1011" output: "1100"

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- (b) Design a computable Turing machine to reverse the input string.

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- (c) Give the Chomsky hierarchy. Explain the grammar formation rules clearly for all grammars used in the hierarchy.

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**Q.3**

- (a) Construct a Turing machine with one tape, that accepts the language  $\{0^{2n}1^n : n \geq 0\}$ . Also derive the time complexity of the TM designed.

[12]

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- (b) Given two CFLs  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , Prove that  $L_1 \cap L_2$  and  $L'_1$  and  $L'_2$  are not CFLs

[04]

**OR**

**Q.3**

- (a) Prove that the language  $L = \{ss \mid s \in \{a,b\}^*\}$  is not context free language.

[12]

[04]

- (b) Construct a Turing machine with one tape, that accepts the language  $\{a^n b^m : n < m\}$ . Also derive the time complexity of the TM designed.

[08]