

# END TERM EXAMINATION

FOURTH SEMESTER [B.TECH] July 2023

Paper Code- ETCS 206

Subject: Theory of Computation

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt five questions in all including Q.No.1 which is compulsory. Select one question from each unit.

Q1 Attempt all questions:

(5×5=25)

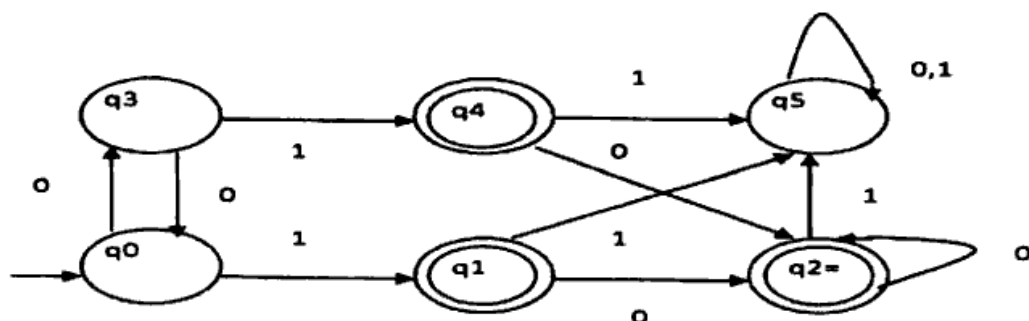
- State the differences between a NFA and DFA?
- Differentiate between Moore and Melay Machines?
- Find a regular expression corresponding to the language of all strings over the alphabet { a, b } that contain exactly two a's.
- State Church's hypothesis about computability of a machine
- Prove that the graph coloring problem is NP-complete

## UNIT-I

- Q2 a) Let  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  and let  $L = \{w \in \Sigma^* \mid w \neq \epsilon \text{ and the first and last character of } w \text{ are the same}\}$ . Design a DFA for L (6)
- b) For the following NFA. Convert it into its equivalent DFA where Q0 is the initial state and Q2 is the final state. (6.5)

	a	b
Q0	{Q0}	{Q0, Q1}
Q1	$\epsilon$	{Q2}
Q2	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$

- Q3 a) Prove the pumping lemma for regular languages with examples. (6)
- b) Minimize the following DFA over alphabets as 0,1 (6.5)



## UNIT-II

- Q4 a) What are inherently ambiguous languages. Check whether the following Grammar is Ambiguous or not-  $S \rightarrow A/B$ ,  $A \rightarrow aAb / ab$ ,  $B \rightarrow abB / \epsilon$  (6)

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- b) What are the steps to simplify a Context Free Grammar. Simplify the following CFG:  
 $S \rightarrow AbaC, A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow b/\epsilon, C \rightarrow D/\epsilon, D \rightarrow d$  (6.5)

- Q5 a) What is PDA. Construct a pda to find 2's complement of a binary number. (6)  
b) Covert the following grammar into Chomsky Normal Form:  
 $S \rightarrow ABCa, A \rightarrow aAbb, A \rightarrow e, B \rightarrow bB, B \rightarrow b, B \rightarrow AC, C \rightarrow aCa, C \rightarrow e$  (6.5)

**UNIT- III**

- Q6 a) Design a Turing Machine for the language  $\{ a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1 \}$  (6)  
b) Design a Turing Machine to check if a set of parenthesis is well formed. (6.5)
- Q7 a) State and prove the halting problem of Turing Machines (6)  
b) Explain the Closure properties of Recursive Languages (6.5)

**UNIT- IV**

- Q8 a) State and prove the Savitch theorem. (6)  
b) Differentiate between P, NP, NP-hard and NP-complete problems with examples. (6.5)
- Q9 a) State and prove the Cook's theorem. (6)  
b) Is PSPACE harder than NP? How can you show a problem in PSPACE. (6.5)

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