

IMPORTANT TOPICS

MODULE 1

- 1 Draw the state transition diagram showing a DFA for recognizing the language L over the alphabet set $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$:
$$L = \{x \mid x \in \Sigma^* \text{ and the number of } a \text{ in } x \text{ is divisible by 2 or 3}\}.$$
- 2 Design a DFA for the language $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* \mid aba \text{ is not a substring in } x\}$.
- 3 Write a Regular Grammar G for the language: $L = \{0^n 1^m : n, m \geq 1\}$
- 4 Write a Regular Grammar for the language: $L = \{axb \mid x \in \{a, b\}^*\}$
- 5 (a) Draw the state-transition diagram showing an NFA N for the following language L . Obtain the DFAD equivalent to N by applying the subset construction algorithm.
$$L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* \mid \text{the second last symbol in } x \text{ is } b\}$$

(b) Draw the state-transition diagram showing a DFA for recognizing the following language:
$$L = \{x \in \{0,1\}^* \mid x \text{ is a binary representation of a natural number which is a multiple of 5}\}$$
- 6 (a) Write a Regular grammar G for the following language L defined as: $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* \mid x \text{ does not contain consecutive } b\text{'s}\}$.
(b) Obtain the DFA A_G over the alphabet set $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$, equivalent to the regular grammar G with start symbol S and productions: $S \rightarrow aA$ and $A \rightarrow aA \mid bA \mid b$.

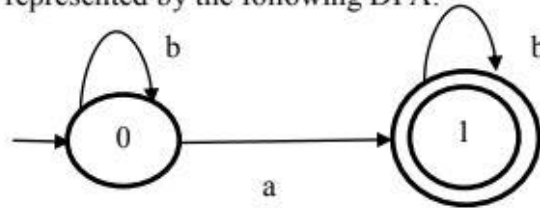
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- Draw the state-transition diagram showing a DFA for recognizing the language:
 $L = \{x \in \{a,b\}^* \mid \text{every block of five consecutive symbols in } x \text{ contains two consecutive } a\text{'s.}\}$
 - Draw the state-transition diagram showing an NFA N for the following language L . Obtain the DFA D equivalent to N by applying the subset construction algorithm. $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* \mid x \text{ contains 'bab' as a substring}\}$
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- Define Regular Grammar and write Regular Grammar G for the following language : $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* \mid x \text{ does not ends with 'bb' }\}$
 - Obtain the DFA over the alphabet set $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$, equivalent to the regular grammar G with start symbol S and productions: $S \rightarrow aA \mid bS$, $A \rightarrow aB \mid bS \mid a$
and
 $B \rightarrow aB \mid bS \mid a$

MODULE 2

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- Construct an ϵ -NFA for the regular expression $(a+b)^*ab(a+b)^*$
- Write a Regular Expression for the language:
 $L = \{x \in \{0,1\}^* \mid \text{there are no consecutive 1's in } x\}$
- Using homomorphism on Regular Languages, Prove that the language $L = \{a^n b^n c^{2n} \mid n \geq 0\}$ is not regular. Given that the language $\{a^n b^n : n \geq 1\}$ is not regular.
4. Prove that the language $L_1 = \{a^{n!} \mid n \in N\}$ is not regular.

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- State and explain any three closure properties of Regular Languages.
 - Find the equivalent Regular Expression using Kleene's construction for the language represented by the following DFA.



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- Using pumping lemma for Regular Languages, prove that the language $L = \{0^n \mid n \text{ is a perfect square}\}$ is not Regular.
 - Obtain the minimum state DFA for the following DFA.

	a	b
→ 0	1	2
1	4	5
2	0	3
3	5	2
4	1	0
5	4	3

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- Draw the state-transition diagram showing an NFA N for the following language L . Obtain the DFAD equivalent to N by applying the subset construction algorithm.

$$L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* \mid \text{the second last symbol in } x \text{ is } b\}$$

- Draw the state-transition diagram showing a DFA for recognizing the following language:

$$L = \{x \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid x \text{ is a binary representation of a natural number which is a multiple of 5}\}$$

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- Write a Regular grammar G for the following language L defined as: $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* \mid x \text{ does not contain consecutive } b\text{'s}\}$.
 - Obtain the DFA A_G over the alphabet set $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$, equivalent to the regular grammar G with start symbol S and productions: $S \rightarrow aA$ and $A \rightarrow aA \mid bA \mid b$.

MODULE 3

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Using homomorphism on Regular Languages, Prove that the language $L = \{a^n b^n c^{2n} \mid n \geq 0\}$ is not regular. Given that the language $\{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ is not regular.

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State Myhill-Nerode Theorem.

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Write a Context-Free Grammar for the language $L = \{wcw^r \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$, w^r represents the reverse of w .

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List out the applications of Myhill-Nerode Theorem.

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Write a Context-Free Grammar for the language: $L = \{x \in \{a,b\}^* \mid \#_a(x) = \#_b(x)\}$. Here, the notation $\#_1(w)$ represents the number of occurrences of the symbol 1 in the string w .

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(a) Show the equivalence classes of the canonical Myhill-Nerode relation for the language of binary strings with odd number of 1's and even number of 0s.

(b) With an example, explain ambiguity in Context Free Grammar

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(a) Convert the Context-Free Grammar with productions: $\{S \rightarrow aSb \mid \epsilon\}$ into Greibach Normal form.

(b) Convert the Context-Free Grammar with productions: $\{S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid SS \mid \epsilon\}$ into Chomsky Normal form.

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a) Show the equivalence classes of Canonical Myhill-Nerode relation for the language of binary string which starts with 1 and ends with 0.

b) Consider the following productions:

$S \rightarrow aB \mid bA$

$A \rightarrow aS \mid bAA \mid a$

$B \rightarrow bS \mid aBB \mid b$

For the string 'baaabbba' find

- i) The leftmost derivation
 - ii) The rightmost derivation
 - iii) The parse tree
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- a) Construct the Grammars in Chomsky Normal Form generating the set of all strings over $\{a,b\}$ consisting of equal number of a's and b's.
 - b) Find the Greibach Normal Form for the following Context Free Grammar
 $S \rightarrow XA \mid BB, B \rightarrow b \mid SB, X \rightarrow b, A \rightarrow a$

MODULE 4

- 1 Write the transition functions of PDA with acceptance by Final State for the language $L = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$.
- 2 State Pumping Lemma for Context Free Languages.
- 3 Design a PDA for the language of odd length binary palindromes (no explanation is required, just list the transitions in the PDA).
- 4 Prove that Context Free Languages are closed under set union.
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 - (a) Using pumping lemma for context-free languages, prove that the language:
 $L = \{ww \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ is not a context-free language.
 - (b) With an example illustrate how a CFG can be converted to a single-state PDA
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 - (a) Design a PDA for the language $L = \{a^m b^n c^{m+n} \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}$. Also illustrate the computation of the PDA on a string in the language
 - (b) With an example illustrate how a multi-state PDA can be transformed into an equivalent single-state PDA.

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- a) Design a PDA for the language $L = \{ww^r \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$. Also illustrate the computation of the PDA on the string 'aabbaa'.
- b) Construct a CFG to generate $L(M)$ where $M = (\{p, q\}, \{0, 1\}, \{X, Z_0\}, \delta, q, Z_0, \emptyset)$ where δ is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(q, 0, Z_0) &= (q, XZ_0) \\ \delta(q, 0, X) &= (q, XX) \\ \delta(q, 1, X) &= (p, \epsilon) \\ \delta(p, 1, X) &= (p, \epsilon) \\ \delta(p, \epsilon, X) &= (p, \epsilon) \\ \delta(p, \epsilon, Z_0) &= (p, \epsilon)\end{aligned}$$

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- a) Using pumping lemma for Context free languages, prove that the language $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$.
- b) Prove that CFLs are closed under Union, Concatenation and Homomorphism.

Module 5

MODULE 5

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Write the formal definition of Context Sensitive Grammar and write the CSG for the language $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$.

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Explain Chomsky hierarchy of languages.

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Write a Context Sensitive Grammar for the language $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ (no explanation is required, just write the set of productions in the grammar).

4

Differentiate between Recursive and Recursively Enumerable Languages.

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- Design a Turing machine to obtain the sum of two natural numbers a and b , both represented in unary on the alphabet set $\{1\}$. Assume that initially the tape contains $\vdash 1^a 0 1^b \omega$. The Turing Machine should halt with $\vdash 1^{a+b} \omega$ as the tape content. Also, illustrate the computation of your Turing Machine on the input $a = 3$ and $b = 2$.
 - Write a context sensitive grammar for the language $L = \{a^n b^n c^n | n \geq 0\}$. Also illustrate how the string $a^2 b^2 c^2$ can be derived from the start symbol of the proposed grammar.
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- Design a Turing machine to obtain the sum of two natural numbers a and b , both represented in unary on the alphabet set $\{1\}$. Assume that initially the tape contains $\vdash 1^a 0 1^b \omega$. The Turing Machine should halt with $\vdash 1^{a+b} \omega$ as the tape content. Also, illustrate the computation of your Turing Machine on the input $a = 3$ and $b = 2$.
 - With an example illustrate how a CFG can be converted to a single-state PDA.
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- Design Linear Bounded Automata for the language $L = \{a^n b^n c^n | n \geq 1\}$.
 - Design a Turing Machine for the language $L = \{a^n b^{2n} | n \geq 1\}$. Illustrate the computation of TM on the input 'aaabbbbbb'.
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- Design a Turing Machine to obtain the product of two natural numbers a and b both represented in unary on the alphabet 0. For example, number 5 is represented as 00000 ie 0^5 . Assume that initially the input tape contains $0^a 1 0^b$ and Turing machine should halt with 0^{a*b} as the tape content.
 - Prove that 'Turing Machine halting problem' is undecidable.