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1st SEMESTER 23-24 FINAL EXAMINATION

Undergraduate

Decision Computation and Language

TIME ALLOWED: 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This is a blended close-book exam and the duration is 2 hours.
2. Total marks available are 100. This accounts for 80% of the final mark.
3. Answer all questions. Relevant and clear steps should be included in the answers.
4. Only English solutions are accepted. For online students, answers need to be handwritten and fully and clearly scanned or photographed for submission as one single PDF file via LEARNING MALL.
5. Online students should use the format “Module Code-Student ID.filetype” to name their files before submitting to Learning Mall. For example, “INT201-18181881.pdf”.

Question 1

Indicate true or false of the following statements, and briefly justify your answers. (30 Marks)

(a) If A is a regular language, then $|A| < \infty$. (3 Marks)

False

(b) If a language A is nonregular, then it has an NFA. (3 Marks)

False

(c) The transition function of an NFA is $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$. (3 Marks)

False

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(d) The regular expression $(01^*0 \cup 1)^*0$ generates the language consisting of all strings over $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ having an odd number of 0's. (3 Marks)

True

(e) If a language A is regular, then A has a CFG in Chomsky normal form. (3 Marks)

True

(f) Language A is context-free if and only if there exists a deterministic pushdown automaton D such that $A = L(D)$ (3 Marks)

False

(g) Language A is Turing-decidable if there exists a Turing machine TM such that $A = L(TM)$ (3 Marks)

False

(h) If Language A can be recognized by a multi-tape Turing machine, A is TM-recognizable. (3 Marks)

True

(i) The set of all languages is countable. (3 Marks)

False

(j) If a language A is mapping reducible to a TM-recognizable language B and A is decidable, then B is decidable also. (3 Marks)

False

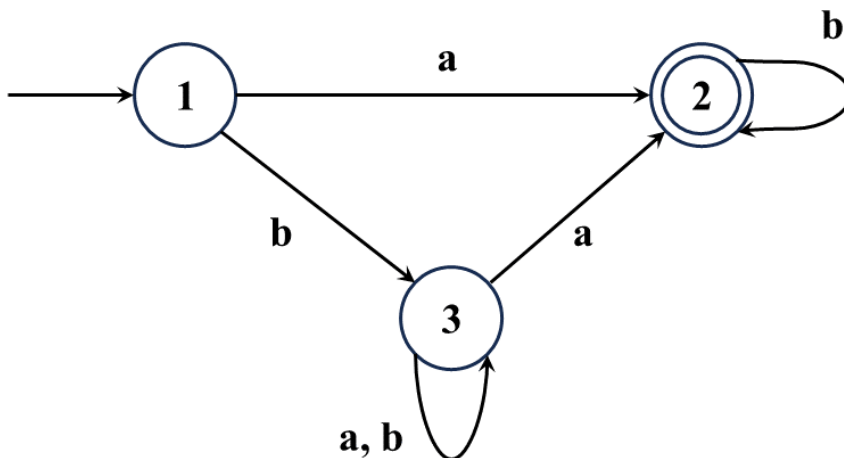
Question 2

Draw an NFA with exactly six states over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ that accepts the following language $\{w \in \Sigma^* \mid w \text{ contains at least two 0s, or exactly two 1s}\}$. (12 Marks)

Question 3

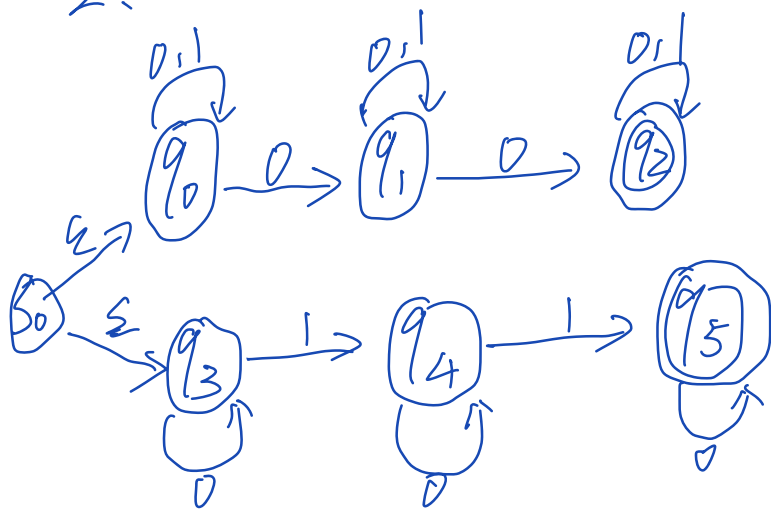
Give the regular expressions for the languages recognized by the NFAs below. (8 Marks)

(a) (4 Marks)



(b) (4 Marks)

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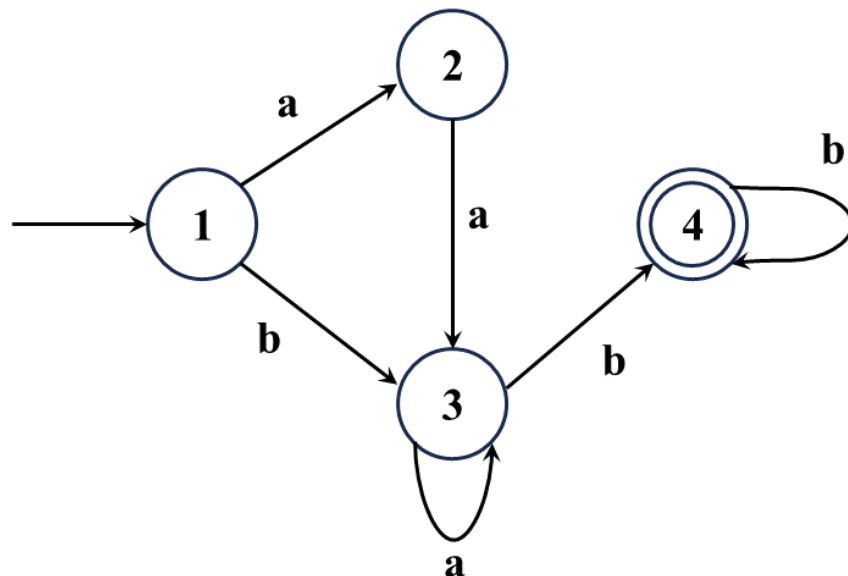
3. (a) $(b|a|b)^*a|a)b^*$

(b) $(a|a|b)a^*bb^*$

4. Step 1: $S \rightarrow QaQ | aQ | Qa | a$

$Q \rightarrow aQb | ab | bQa | ba | Q | QQ$

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Question 4

The original CFG is shown as follows, and convert it to Chomsky normal form. **(16 Marks)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\rightarrow QaQ \\
 Q &\rightarrow aQb \mid bQa \mid QQ \mid \epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5

Consider the following languages $L_1 = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i = j, i, j, k \geq 0\}$ and $L_2 = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid j = k, i, j, k \geq 0\}$ **(10 Marks)**

(a) Show L_1 is a context-free language by providing a context-free grammar. **(4 Marks)**

(b) What is the language of $L_1 \cap L_2$? **(2 Marks)**

(c) Is context-free language closed under intersection? Justify your answer.

$$5. (a) M = \{V, \Sigma, R, S\}$$

$$V = \{S, R, C\} \quad \Sigma = \{a, b, c\} \quad S \text{ is start variable}$$

$$R: S \rightarrow RC$$

$$R \rightarrow aR \mid \epsilon$$

$$C \rightarrow c \mid \epsilon$$

$$(b) L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$$

(c) Suppose L is context-free language.

There exist a constant " P " for L

Choose $S = a^P b^P c^P$ $|S| = 3P \geq P$ divide S into $uv^i xy^i z$

where $|vxy| \leq P$ $|vy| \geq 1$ and $i \geq 0$ in $uv^i xy^i z$

Case 1: the v and y are in same part, ~~for~~ Such that in all

"a", "b", "c", So if all in "a" $v = a^m$ $y = a^n$ $x = a^r$ where $m+n+r \leq P$

let $i = 2$ $S = a^{P+m+n} b^P c^P$ where $|m+n| \geq 1$ So the three part are not

Equal, Same as in "b", "c"

Case 2: the v and y are in different part, Such that in "ab" "bc"

So if all in "ab" let $v = a^m$ $y = b^n$ e.

if $i = 2$ $S = a^{P+m} y^{P+n} c^P$ where $|m+n| \geq 1$ So the three part are not

Equal, Same as in "bc"

(4 Marks)

Question 6

Let $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$, pushdown automata are given by the diagrams below. (13 Marks)

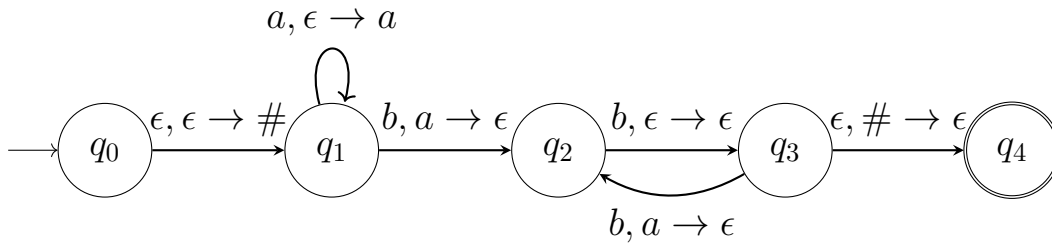


Figure 1: PDA A

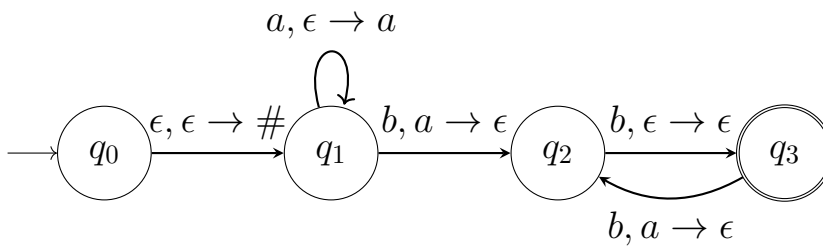


Figure 2: PDA B

- (a) What is the language that is being accepted by the PDA A? (4 Marks)
- (b) Write a context-free grammar that accepts the same language of $L(A)$ (4 Marks)
- (c) Is $L(A) \subset L(B)$? Justify your answer (5 Marks)

Question 7

$$6. (a) L = \{w = a^n b^{2n} \mid n \geq 1, w \in \Sigma^*\}$$

$$(b) M = \{V, \Sigma, R, S\}$$

$$V = \{S, R\} \quad \Sigma = \{a, b\} \quad S \text{ is start variable}$$

$$R: S \rightarrow abb \mid aRbb \quad R \rightarrow aRbb \mid \epsilon$$

(c) No, actually the $L(A) = L(B)$ cause they can recognize the totally same language.

7. (a) on input $\langle TM, w \rangle$ where $w \in \Sigma^*$

if TM accept w , accept and halt

if TM reject w , reject and halt.

(b) let P be a subset of TM .

① $P \neq \emptyset$, there exist a Turing machine M such that $\langle M \rangle \in P$

② P is a proper subset of TM , there exists a Turing machine N such that $\langle N \rangle \notin P$

③ for any two Turing machine M_1 and M_2 with $L(M_1) = L(M_2)$

(a) either both $\langle M_1 \rangle$ and $\langle M_2 \rangle$ are in P or

(b) none of $\langle M_1 \rangle$ and $\langle M_2 \rangle$ are not in P .

Let $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$, and consider the language $A = \{\langle TM \rangle \mid TM \text{ is a Turing machine that accepts string } 101\}$. (12 Marks)

(a) Complete the definition of decidable languages. We say that A is decidable, if there exists a Turing machine TM , such that for every string $w \in \Sigma^*$, the following holds: (4 Marks)

(b) The Rice's theorem can be used to prove a language of TM descriptions being undecidable. What are the requirements of Rice's theorem? (4 Marks)

(c) Prove or disprove A is a decidable language. (4 Marks)

P is sub set of A

① $P \neq \emptyset$ $L(M_1) = \{101\}$, $\langle M_1 \rangle \in P$

② $P \neq \Sigma^*$ $L(M_2) = \{\emptyset\}$, $\langle M_2 \rangle \notin P$

and for any $L(M_1) = L(M_2)$

if $101 \in L(M_1)$, $101 \in L(M_2)$, they are same

if $101 \notin L(M_1)$, $101 \notin L(M_2)$

So $M_1 \in P \iff M_2 \in P$

According Rice's Theorem, A is nondecidable.