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**1 SEM MCA (NCBCS) 101**

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**COMPUTER APPLICATION**

Paper : MCA-101

**( Theory of Computer Science )**

*Full Marks : 75*

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate  
full marks for the questions.***

***Answer Question No. 1 and  
any four from the rest.***

1. (a) Fill in the blanks : 1×5=5
- (i) CLF can be recognized by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) Push down machine represents  
\_\_\_\_\_ grammar.
- (iii) If two FSM are equivalent they  
should have the same number of  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*Contd.*

(iv) The number of vertices in a binary tree is \_\_\_\_\_.

(v) If  $L$  is the set accepted by an NDFA, then there exists a \_\_\_\_\_ which also accepts  $L$ .

(b) State True **or** False for the following:  
 $1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) If  $s = abcd$  is defined over  $\Sigma = \{a, bc, d\}$  then reverse of the string  $s$  is  $dcb a$ .

(ii) If  $\Sigma = \{aa, b\}$ , then  
 $|aaaa baa bb| = 5$ .

(iii) Every *nfa* can be converted into an equivalent *dfa*.

(iv) A regular language cannot be infinite.

(v) A graph is said to be a tree if it is connected and no circuit.

(c) Construct grammars for the following languages —  $2+2=4$

(i)  $L = (a, b)^*$  where  $b$  appears before  $a$

(ii)  $L = (a + b)^*$ , where there is at least one  $b$

(d) Define Levi's theorem. 1

2. (a) Prove the following by principle of Induction :  $2+2=4$

$$(i) \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$(ii) 1 + 4 + 7 + \dots + (3n-2) = \frac{n(3n-1)}{2}$$

(b) State the Pigeonhole principle. 1

(c) Construct a Mealy m/c equivalent to the Moore m/c given in table 1. 5

**Table - 1**

Present state	Next state		Output
	$a = 0$	$a = 1$	
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_3$	$q_1$	0
$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_2$	1
$q_2$	$q_2$	$q_3$	0
$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_0$	0

(d) Given a grammar  $G : S \rightarrow 0S1, S \rightarrow \wedge$   
Find  $L(G)$ . 2

(e) Define equivalence relation. 3

3. (a) Given a grammar  $G$ : 3

$$S \rightarrow a | abSb | aAb |$$

$$A \rightarrow bS | aAA | b$$

Show that the grammar is ambiguous.

(b) Represent the following sets in regular expression — 3

(i)  $\{a^2, a^5, a^8, \dots\}$

(ii)  $\{a^n \mid n \text{ is divisible by 2 or 3}\}$

(iii) The set of all strings over  $\{0, 1\}$  beginning and ending with 00

(c) Find the highest type no grammar for the following productions —

(i)  $S \rightarrow Aa, A \rightarrow c \mid Ba, B \rightarrow abc$

(ii)  $S \rightarrow ASB \mid d, A \rightarrow aA$

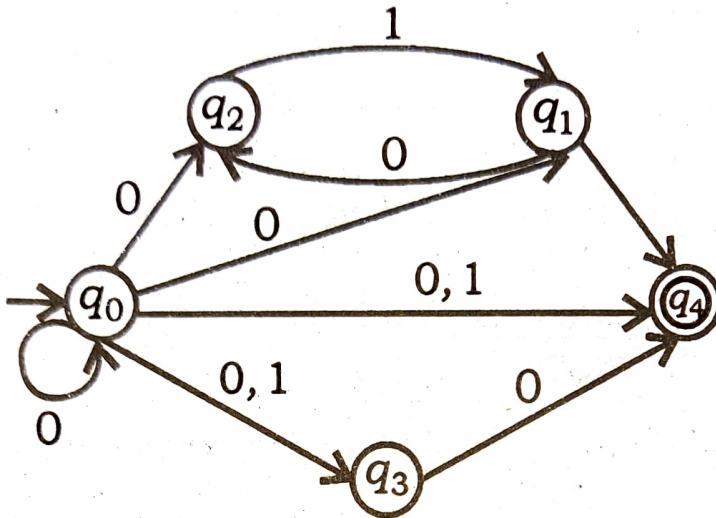
(iii)  $S \rightarrow aS \mid ab.$  3×1=3

(d) Construct a minimum state automata given in Table 2. 6

**Table 2**

$\theta \backslash \Sigma$	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_0$	$q_3$
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_5$
$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_4$
$q_3$	$q_0$	$q_5$
$q_4$	$q_0$	$q_6$
$q_5$	$q_1$	$q_4$
$\textcircled{q_6}$	$q_1$	$q_3$

4. (a) Consider the ndfa given in *Figure 3*.

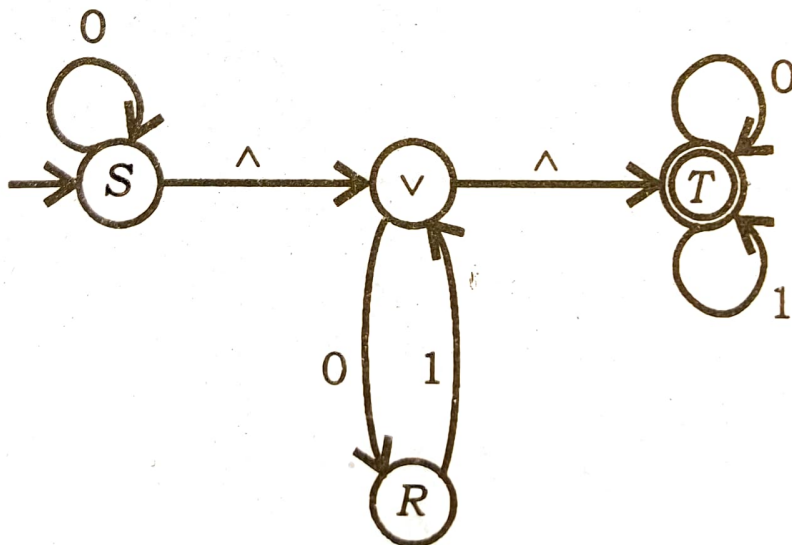


*Figure 3*

Convert it to an equivalent dfa. 5

- (b) Consider the finite automata (*Fig. 4*) with  $\wedge$ -move.

Obtain an equivalent automation without  $\wedge$ -move. 5



*Fig. 4*



- (c) Given two DFAs  $M$  and  $M'$  (Fig. 5) over  $\{0, 1\}$ .

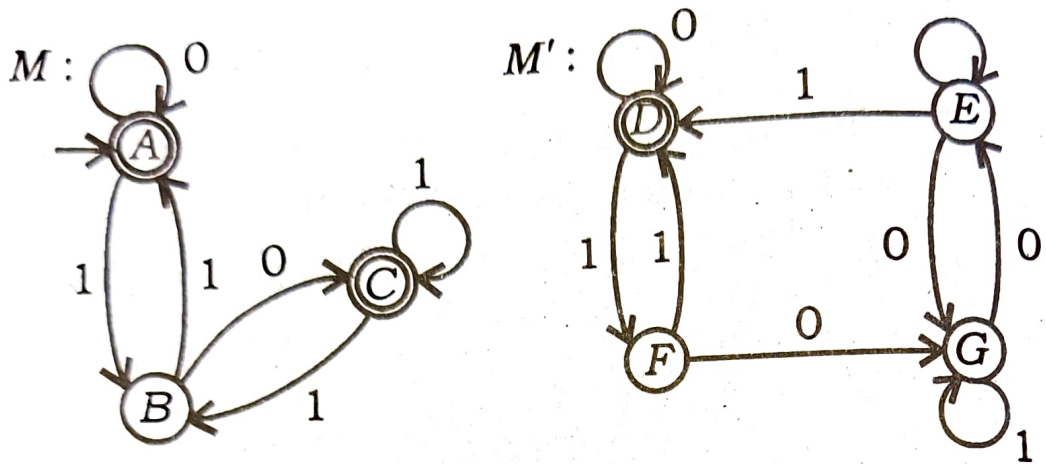


Figure 5

Prove that the  $M$  and  $M'$  are equivalent. 5

5. (a) Find the regular expression corresponding to the automata (Fig. 6) using Arden's theorem. 5

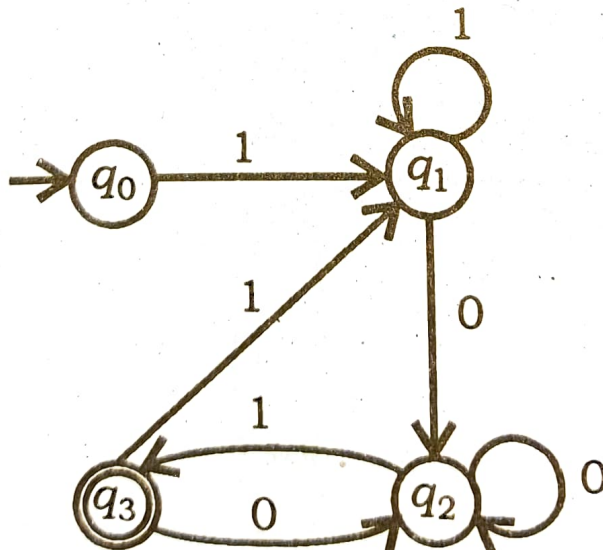


Fig. 6

(b) Prove the language given by  
 $A = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  is not regular using pumping lemma. 5

(c) Find a reduced grammar equivalent to the grammar having productions 5

$P : S \rightarrow AC \mid B, A \rightarrow a, C \rightarrow c \mid BC, E \rightarrow aA \mid c$

6. Write short notes on : **(any three)**

5×3=15

- (a) CNF
  - (b) Chomsky classification of Grammars
  - (c) Turing m/c
  - (d) Push down automata
  - (e) Parsing.
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