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Q. 1

The equivalent production rules corresponding to the production rules

 $S \Rightarrow Sa_1 \mid Sa_2 \mid b_1 \mid b_2$  is?**A**  $S \Rightarrow b_1 \mid b_2, A \Rightarrow a_1A \mid a_2A \mid \epsilon$ **B**  $S \Rightarrow b_1 \mid b_2 \mid b_1A \mid b_2A, A \Rightarrow a_1A \mid a_2A \mid \epsilon$ 

Correct Option

Solution :

(b)

Usually two production rules are equivalent if they produce the same language. But here, in the given production rules if we observe the options we can see we are just removing the Left-Recursion. Hence equivalent production will be

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Rightarrow b_1 \mid b_2 \mid b_1A \mid b_2A \\ A &\Rightarrow a_1A \mid a_2A \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

So, option (b) is correct.

**C**  $S \Rightarrow b_1 \mid b_2 \mid b_1A \mid b_2A, A \Rightarrow a_2A \mid a_2A$ **D** None of the above

Your answer is Wrong

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Q. 2

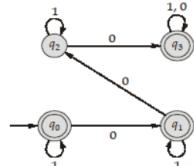
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What language does the following DFA compute?

**A**  $\{w \mid w \text{ is a string that contains exactly three } 0\text{'s}\}$ **B**  $\{w \mid w \text{ is a string that contains one or three } 0\text{'s}\}$ 

Your answer is Wrong

**C**  $\{w \mid w \text{ is a string that does not contain exactly two } 0\text{'s}\}$ 

Correct Option

Solution :

(c)

The given DFA accepts all the strings that does not contain exactly two 0's.

**D**  $\{w \mid w \text{ is a string that does not contain more than four } 0\text{'s}\}$ 

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 3

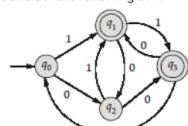
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Consider the following DFA:



Which of the following string is not accepted by above DFA?

**A** 100101**B** 010001**C** 001100**D** 10110100

Your answer is Correct

**Solution :**  
 (d)  
 A string is set to be accepted if ON reading a string control of DFA reaches to some final state.  
 (a) Accepted  
 (b) Accepted  
 (c) Accepted  
 (d) Not accepted

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Q. 4

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Consider  $L$  be the set of all strings ending with at least  $n - 1$  a's. What is the minimum number of states in a NFA that accepts  $L$ ?

A  $n - 1$

B  $n$

Your answer is Correct

**Solution :**  
 (b)

These kinds of problems can be easily done if we take small instance and let the ideal to come but of it. The number of states for minimum NFA that ends with 2 at least a's required 3 states.



Therefore, for ending with at least  $n - 1$  a's requires  $n$  states.

C  $n + 1$

D  $2^n$

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Q. 5

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Consider the following statements:

- If  $L$  is the language accepted by some DPDA, then  $L$  has an unambiguous CFG.
  - PDA with acceptance by final state is equivalent to PDA with acceptance by empty stack.
- Which of the above statements is correct?

A I only

B II only

C Both I and II

Correct Option

**Solution :**  
 (c)

If  $L$  is accepted by some DPDA then  $L$  must be deterministic context free language. The grammar that generates  $L$  will be deterministic context free grammar. Also, A DCFG is the same as are LR(0) grammar. All LR(K) grammars are unambiguous. Hence Statement-1 is true. Statement-2 is true because PDA with final state has same expressive power as that of PDA with empty stack.

D None of the above

Your answer is Wrong

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Q. 6

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Consider the following statements are true.

- Every left-recursive grammar can be converted to a right-recursive grammar and vice-versa.
  - All  $\epsilon$  productions can be removed from any context free grammar by suitable transformations.
  - The derivation trees of strings generated by a context-free grammar in Chomsky Normal Form are always binary trees.
- The number of the above statements correct is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

C 2

Your answer is Correct

**Solution :**

2

- Statements I and III are correct.
- Statements II is incorrect because we cannot remove all epsilon productions from a grammar if the language contains epsilon as a word, but if it does not we can remove all.

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Q. 7

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Let  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . Then number of strings are there in  $\Sigma^5$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

1024

Correct Option

Solution :

1024

$\Sigma^5$  represents the strings of length exactly equals to 5 with all possible given alphabets. Number of alphabets are 4.

Thus,

$4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4$  choices

at every position i.e. 1024

Your Answer is 256

QUESTION ANALYTICS

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Q. 8

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Which of the following is/are true?

A The class of Mealy Machine has higher power than the class of Moore machine.

Your answer is Wrong

B The class of DPDA has strictly less power compared to the class of NPDA.

Correct Option

C A regular language  $L_1$  has 5 states in its minimal DFA, then the complement of  $L_1$  will also have 5 states in its minimal DFA.

Your option is Correct

D A context free language  $L_2$  has 4 states in its PDA. The complement of  $L_2$  will also have 4 states in its PDA.

Your answer is Wrong

YOUR ANSWER - a,c,d

CORRECT ANSWER - b,c

STATUS - ✘

Solution :

(b, c)

(a) This statement is false, because Mealy and Moore can be converted into one another, hence both have same power.

(b) This statement is true.

(c) This is true, in complementing a DFA we just change starting state to final state and viceversa, hence the total number of states remains the same.

(d) This is false, because complement of CFL doesn't need to be CFL. So it is possible that PDA may not be possible because CFL is not closed under complement.

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Q. 9

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Q

Consider the regular expression:

$R = (ab \mid abb)^*bab$

Which of the following string is not in the set denoted by R?

A abbbbabb

Your answer is Wrong

B abbababbbab

Your answer is Wrong

C ababababababababab

Correct Option

D ababababab

Correct Option

YOUR ANSWER - a,b

CORRECT ANSWER - c,d

STATUS - ✘

Solution :

(c, d)

QUESTION ANALYTICS

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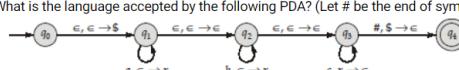
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What is the language accepted by the following PDA? (Let # be the end of symbol)



A  $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 0\}$

B  $\{a^i b^j c^i \mid i \geq 0\}$

C  $\{a^i b^j c^{2i} \mid i, j \geq 0\}$

D  $\{a^i b^j c^{i+j} \mid i, j \geq 0\}$

Your answer is Correct

**Solution :**

(d) If we see the machine, so whenever we encounter.

$a \rightarrow$  Push  $x$

then  $b \rightarrow$  Push  $x$

then  $c \rightarrow$  Pop  $x$

Now end of tape (#) and top of stack is \$ then go to final state.

So the machine accepts the language  $\{a^i b^j c^{i+j} \mid i, j \geq 0\}$ .

Hence, (d) is the correct answer.

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**Q. 11**

What is the language accepted by the following grammar?

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB \mid BA \mid A \mid B \\ A &\rightarrow aAb \mid aAb \mid bAb \mid bAb \mid a \\ B &\rightarrow aBa \mid abb \mid bBa \mid Bbb \mid b \end{aligned}$$
**A**  $\{w \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ 

 Your answer is **Wrong**
**B**  $\{w \mid w \text{ is of form } xx^r \text{ or } w \text{ is an odd length string, when } x \in \{a, b\}^* \text{ and } x^r \text{ represents reverse of string } x\}$ 
**C**  $\{w \mid w \text{ is not of form } xx, \text{ where } x \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ 

Correct Option

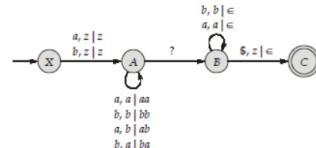
Solution:

(c)

Take a simple string i.e., generated by the grammar. Let us take  $x = 'a'$ . Now, make string  $xx = 'aa'$  and check if  $xx$  is generated by the grammar. The answer is NO.  
 If any string say for "x" generated by the grammar then " $xx$ " is not generated by the same grammar.  
 Hence, option (c) is correct answer.

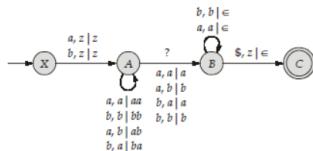
**D**  $\{w \mid w \text{ is a palindrome}\}$ 
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 What is the missing part (?) in given PDA so that it is equivalent to  $L = \{W \mid W \in \Sigma^*, \Sigma = \{a, b\}, W \text{ is palindrome of odd length}\}$ ?

**A**  $\begin{array}{l} a, a \mid a \\ a, b \mid b \\ b, a \mid \epsilon \\ b, b \mid \epsilon \end{array}$ 
**B**  $\begin{array}{l} a, a \mid \epsilon \\ a, b \mid \epsilon \\ b, a \mid \epsilon \\ b, b \mid b \end{array}$ 

 Your answer is **Wrong**
**C**  $\begin{array}{l} a, a \mid a \\ a, b \mid b \\ b, a \mid a \\ b, b \mid b \end{array}$ 

Correct Option

 Solution:  
 (c)


Since, language containing all those strings that are odd palindrome that too with no special symbol in between thus we need to check each and every symbol whether to take transition from A to A or A to B state.

 Example:  $b a b$ 

- For first  $b$ , push onto stack.
- For second  $a$ , skip.
- For third  $b$ , pop if top of stack is  $b$ .

**D**  $\begin{array}{l} a, a \mid aa \\ a, b \mid ab \\ b, a \mid ba \\ b, b \mid bb \end{array}$

Q. 13

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Let  $L_1$  be the language corresponding to the regular expression  $(0+1)^*001*$  and  $L_2$  be the language corresponding to the regular expression  $110(1+0)^*$ . Which of the following is the regular expression corresponding to the language  $L_1 \cap L_2$ ?

**A**  $(0+1)^*00110(1-10)^*$ **B**  $110(1+0)^*001*$ 

Your answer is Wrong

**C**  $110001^*$ **D** None of the above

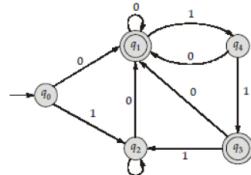
Correct Option

**Solution :**(d)  
None of the option accepts 1100.

Q. 14

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Consider the following DFA:



The number of states in the minimized DFA of the above DFA will be \_\_\_\_\_.

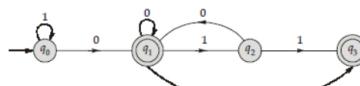
**4**

Your answer is Correct

**Solution :**

4

If we see then we found that it either accepts all the strings that ends with "0" or the string that ends with "011". So lets draw the DFA.



So, total 4 states in the minimized DFA.

Q. 15

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Consider the following regular expressions:

1.  $(01)^*0 = 0(10)^*$
2.  $(0+1)^*01(0+1)^* + 1^*0^* = (0+1)^*$
3.  $(0+1)^*0(0+1)^*(0+1)^* = (0+1)^*01(0+1)^*$
4.  $(0+1)^* = 0^* + 1^* = (0^* + 1^*)^*$

The number of the above regular expressions correct is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

**3**

Your answer is Correct

**Solution :**

3

1.  $(01)^*0 = 0(10)^*$  is correct.
2.  $(0+1)^*01(0+1)^* + 1^*0^* = (0+1)^*$  is correct.
3.  $(0+1)^*0(0+1)^*(0+1)^* = (0+1)^*01(0+1)^*$  is correct.
4.  $(0+1)^* = 0^* + 1^*$  is incorrect.  
 $(0+1)^* = (0^* + 1^*)^*$  is correct.

So, only 3 regular expressions are correct.

Q. 16

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Consider a Language  $L_1$  which is Regular and  $L_2$  which is DCFL. We perform the following operations on these languages.

$$L_3 = L_1 \cup L_2$$

$$L_4 = L_3'$$

$$L_5 = L_4 \cap L_1$$

$$L_6 = L_5 - L_1$$

$L_6 = L_5 - L_1$  $L_6 = L_5 \cup L_2$  $L_7 = L_6 \cup L_1$ The resultant language we get in  $L_7$  is/are (choose all possible options) A Regular

Your answer is Wrong

 B DCFL

Your answer is Wrong

 C CFL

Your option is Correct

 D CSL

Your option is Correct

YOUR ANSWER - a,b,c,d

CORRECT ANSWER - c,d

STATUS -

**Solution :**

(c, d)

 $L_3 = L_1 \cup L_2 \Rightarrow L_3$  is DCFL $L_4 = L_3' \Rightarrow L_4$  is DCFL $L_5 = L_4 \cap L_1 \Rightarrow L_5$  is DCFL $L_6 = L_5 - L_1 \Rightarrow L_6$  is DCFL $L_6 = L_5 \cup L_2 \Rightarrow L_6$  is CFL $L_7 = L_6 \cup L_1 \Rightarrow L_7$  is CFL

Thus, (c) and (d) are true.

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Q. 17

[FAQ](#)[Solution Video](#)[Have any Doubt?](#)Consider the two languages  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  where  $L_1$  is regular and  $L_2$  is DCFL. Then the language  $L_3 = (L_1 \cap L_2^*)'$  is/are true about  $L_3$ ? A CSL

Correct Option

 B CFL

Your answer is Wrong

 C Recursive

Your option is Correct

 D Recursively enumerable

Correct Option

YOUR ANSWER - b,c

CORRECT ANSWER - a,c,d

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**Solution :**

(a, c, d)

 $L_3 = (L_1 \cap L_2^*)' = (\text{DCFL}^* \cap \text{Regular})'$  $= (\text{Regular} \cap \text{CFL})'$  $= (\text{CFL})' = \text{CSL}$  {using the closure property}

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Q. 1

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Which of the following grammars are in Chomsky Normal Form :

**A**  $S \rightarrow AB \mid BC \mid CD, A \rightarrow 0, B \rightarrow 1, C \rightarrow 2, D \rightarrow 3$

Correct Option

Solution :

- (a) Chomsky normal format is  $S \rightarrow AB$  or  $S \rightarrow a \mid b$ .
- Option (a) correctly suits the Chomsky Normal Form.
- Option (b),  $S \rightarrow BCA$  violates the CNF form.
- Option (c),  $S \rightarrow ABa, A \rightarrow aab, B \rightarrow Ac$  violates the CNF form.

**B**  $S \rightarrow AB, S \rightarrow BCA, A \rightarrow 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3$

**C**  $S \rightarrow ABa, A \rightarrow aab, B \rightarrow Ac$

**D** All of the above

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 2

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Have any Doubt?



Consider the following languages :

$A = \{a^n b^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$

$B = \{a^n b^m \mid n \geq m \geq 0\}$

$C = \{a^n b^m \mid n = m \geq 0\}$

$D = \{a^n b^m \mid n \geq m \leq 100\}$

Which of the above are not regular?

**A** Only A and D

Correct Option

**B** Only B and C

Solution :

- (b)
    - A is regular. (Since  $\{a^n b^m \mid n, m > 0\}$  corresponds to regular expression  $a^* b^*$ . Thus, it is regular.
    - B is not regular.
    - C is not regular.
    - D is regular. (Since  $\{a^n b^m \mid n \geq m \leq 100\}$  is finite language and all finite languages are regular.
- So, B and C are not regular.

**C** Only C

**D** Only A and B

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 3

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Have any Doubt?



Consider the following languages :

$L_1 = \{0^p 1^q 0^r \mid p, q, r \geq 0\}$

$L_2 = \{0^p 1^q 0^r \mid p, q, r \geq 0, p \neq r\}$

Which one of the following statements is FALSE?

**A**  $L_2$  is context-free

**B**  $L_1$  intersection  $L_2$  is context-free

**C** Complement of  $L_2$  is recursive

**D** Complement of  $L_1$  is context-free but not regular

Correct Option

Solution :

- (d)
  - $L_1$  is regular so complement of  $L_1$  will also be regular.
  - $L_2$  is context-free so complement of  $L_2$  will not be context-free and is recursive.
  - $L_1 \cap L_2$  is CFL but not regular.

Q. 4

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Consider the language  $L_1, L_2, L_3$  as given below:

$$\begin{aligned}L_1 &= \{0^p 1^q \mid p, q \geq 0\} \\L_2 &= \{0^p 1^q \mid p, q \geq 0 \text{ and } p = q\} \\L_3 &= \{0^p 1^q 0^r \mid p, q, r \geq 0 \text{ and } p = q = r\}\end{aligned}$$

Which of the following statements is NOT true?

A Push down automata (PDA) can be used to recognize  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

B  $L_1$  is regular language.

C  $L_3$  is regular language.

Correct Option

Solution :

(c)

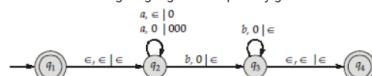
Language  $L_1$  is regular since, it represents  $0^* 1^*$ . Language  $L_2$  is CFL since, it involves one comparison. And, language  $L_3$  is CSL since, it involves two comparison at a time. Hence, option (a) is true since PDA can be used to recognize both  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  since they are regular and CFL respectively. Clearly, option (c) is false.

D None of the above

Q. 5

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Which of the following language is accepted by given PDA?



A  $\{a^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

B  $\{a^n b^{2n-1} \mid n \geq 1\}$

C  $\{a^n b^{2n-1} \mid n \geq 1\} \cup \epsilon$

D  $\{a^n b^{2n-1} \mid n \geq 1\} \cup \epsilon$

Correct Option

Solution :

(d)

$q_1$  shows  $\epsilon$  can be accepted. If we see the PDA, for first ' $a$ ', we push one zero into the stack and for each ' $a$ ' later on, we push two zeroes into stack. Hence,  $\{a^n b^{2n-1} \mid n \geq 1\} \cup \epsilon$  is correct expression.

Q. 6

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Consider the below statement about Rice theorem.

- I. Rice theorem can be used to show that a language is decidable.
  - II. Rice theorem can be used to show that a language is undecidable.
  - III. Rice theorem implies that there are infinitely many undecidable languages.
  - IV. Rice theorem implies that there are only finitely many undecidable languages.
- The number of the above correct statements is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

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Correct Option

Solution :

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- Statement 2 and 3 are correct, i.e., Rice theorem can be used to show that a language is undecidable.
- Rice theorem implies that there are infinitely many undecidable languages.

Q. 7

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Consider the following languages:

- I.  $A = \{x \mid x \text{ has two } 0's \text{ separated by the string whose length is multiple of 4}\}$ .

- II.  $B = \{x \mid x \text{ is a binary representation of multiple of 3}\}$   
III.  $C = \{x \mid x \text{ is a binary string and decimal of any prefix of } x \text{ is not of form } 3m + 2, \text{ where } m \geq 0\}$   
The number of the correct statements, i.e., regular is/are \_\_\_\_\_

3

Correct Option

Solution :

3  
All (I), (II) and (III) are regular.

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 8



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Have any Doubt ?



Which of the following statements is/are true?

A DCFL's are closed under complement

Correct Option

B DCFL's are closed under Homomorphism

C DCFL's are closed under union with regular

Correct Option

D Regular language closed under infinite union.

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,c

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Solution :

- (a, c)  
(a) True  
(b) DCFL are closed under inverse homomorphism. Hence False  
(c) Union, intersection and subtraction with regular is always closed. Hence True  
(d) Regular languages are not closed under infinite union. Hence False

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 9



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Have any Doubt ?



If  $L_1$  is DCFL and  $L_2$  is CFL, then which statement is/are true:

A  $L_1 - L_2$  is CFL

Correct Option

B  $L_1 - L_2$  is CSL

C  $L_2 - L_1$  is CFL

Correct Option

D  $L_2 - L_1$  is CSL

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - b,d

STATUS - SKIPPED

Solution :

(b, d)

$$\begin{aligned} &= L_1 - L_2 = L_1 \cap \overline{L_2} = \text{DCFL} \cap \overline{\text{CFL}} \\ &= \text{DCFL} \cap \text{CSL} = \text{CSL} \\ &= L_2 - L_1 = L_2 \cap \overline{L_1} = \text{CFL} \cap \overline{\text{DCFL}} \\ &= \text{CFL} \cap \text{DCFL} \\ &= \text{CFL} \cap \text{CFL} = \text{CSL} \end{aligned}$$

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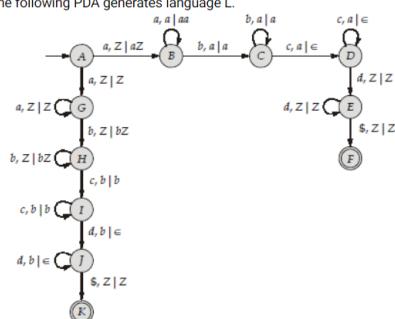


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Consider the following PDA generates language L.



Which of the following is correct?

**A**  $L = \{a^i b^j c^k d^l \mid i = k \text{ and } j = l, i, j, k \geq 1\}$

**B**  $L = \{a^i b^j c^k d^l \mid i = j \text{ and } k = l, i, j, k \geq 1\}$

**C**  $L = \{a^i b^j c^k d^l \mid i = k \text{ or } j = l, i, j, k \geq 1\}$

Correct Option

**Solution :**  
(c)  
Option (c) is the correct answer.

**D** None of these

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Q. 11

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Consider the pushdown automation (PDA) below which runs over the input alphabet  $\{a, b, c\}$ . It has the slack alphabet  $\{Z_0, X\}$  where  $Z_0$  is the bottom-of-stack marker. The set of states of the PDA is  $\{s, t, u, f\}$  where  $s$  is the start state and  $f$  is the final state. The transitions of the PDA given below are depicted in a standard manner. For example, the transition  $(S, b, X) \rightarrow (t, Z_0)$  means that if the PDA is in state  $S$  and the symbol on the top of the stack is  $X$ , then it can read  $b$  from the input and move to state  $t$  after popping the top of stack and pushing the symbols  $Z_0$  and  $X$  (in that order) on the stack.

$(S, \epsilon, Z_0) \rightarrow (f, \epsilon)$   
 $(S, a, Z_0) \rightarrow (S, ZXZ_0)$   
 $(S, a, X) \rightarrow (S, XXX)$   
 $(S, b, X) \rightarrow (t, \epsilon)$   
 $(t, b, X) \rightarrow (t, \epsilon)$   
 $(t, c, X) \rightarrow (u, \epsilon)$   
 $(u, c, X) \rightarrow (u, \epsilon)$   
 $(u, \epsilon, Z_0) \rightarrow (f, \epsilon)$

The language accepted by the PDA is

A  $\{a^l b^m c^n \mid l = m = n\}$

B  $\{a^l b^m c^n \mid l = m\}$

C  $\{a^l b^m c^n \mid 2l = m + n\}$

Correct Option

Solution :

- (c)  
 If we see the transition then we can observe things as follows :  
 (i) When we are at state ' $S$ ', and if we encounter ' $a$ ' then we are pushing two ' $X$ '.  
 (ii) At state ' $S$ ', if we encounter input symbol ' $b$ ' and top of stack symbol is  $X$ , then we are deleting top of stack and move to state ' $t$ '.  
 (iii) At state ' $t$ ', we do the same thing as shown in (ii) step and remain at ' $t$ ' state. Similarly, if we observe ' $c$ ' at ' $t$ ' state then we pop the stack symbol and move to new state and does the same if ' $c$ ' is encountered.  
 So, in conclusion for ' $a$ ' 2 ' $X$ ' is pushed and for every ' $b$ ' or ' $c$ ' 1 ' $X$ ' is popped.  
 So, language is  $\{a^l b^m c^n \mid 2l = m + n\}$ .  
 So, option (c) is correct.

D  $\{a^l b^m c^n \mid m = n\}$

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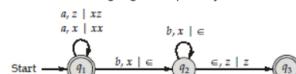


Q. 12

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Consider the transition diagram of a PDA given below with input alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  and stack alphabet  $\tau = \{X, Z\}$ .  $Z$  is the initial stack symbol. This PDA accepts by final state. Let  $L$  denote the language accepted by the PDA. Which one of the following is TRUE?



A  $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  and is not accepted by any finite automata.

B  $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\} \cup \{a^n \mid n > 0\}$  and is not accepted by any PDA.

C  $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\} \cup \{a^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  and is context-free.

Correct Option

Solution :

- (c)  
 The given machine is of PDA. So, surely it will be context free.  
 Now, the machine accepts the language  

$$L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\} \cup \{a^n \mid n \geq 0\}$$
  
 So, option (c) is correct answer.

D None of these

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Q. 13

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Which of the following are CFLs?

- A =  $\{xwx^r \mid x, w \in \Sigma^*, |x| = |w|\}$   
 B =  $\{x\$w \mid w \text{ is a substring of } x, x \in \Sigma^*, \$ \in \Sigma\}$

A Only A

B Only B

C Both A and B

D None of them

Correct Option

Solution :

- (d)
  - Both A and B are not CFLs.
  - Checking substring in B is not CFL. Because in PDA we uses single stack.

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Q. 14

FAQ

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Consider the following statements which of the following languages over  $\{0, 1\}^*$  satisfy the property that if  $x$  belongs to the language then  $xx$  also belongs to the language? ( $\text{dec}(x)$  represents the decimal equivalent of a binary string  $x$ ).

- I.  $\{x \mid \text{dec}(x) \text{ is a prime}\}$
- II.  $\{x \mid \text{dec}(x) \text{ is a composite number } > 1\}$
- III.  $\{x \mid x \text{ is a palindrome}\}$
- IV.  $\{x \mid \text{dec}(x) \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$

The number of the statements satisfies the mentioned property is \_\_\_\_\_.

3

Correct Option

Solution :

3

- Statement II, III and IV satisfies the property.
- If we check, statement I take a string  $x = 101$  i.e., decimal 5 which is prime but  $xx = 101101$ , i.e., decimal 45 which is not prime. Hence,  $xx$  is not in the language.

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Q. 15

FAQ

Solution Video

Have any Doubt ?



Consider the following languages:

- 1.  $A = \{ww^rw^r \mid w \in \Sigma^*\}$
- 2.  $B = \{ww^rxx^r \mid w, x \in \Sigma^*\}$
- 3.  $C = \{a^ib^ia^lb^l \mid i, j, k, l \geq 0, (i+j) = (k+l)\}$

The number of the above languages which is CFL's is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

2

Correct Option

Solution :

2

- Only B and C are CFLs.
- In language C, Push and Pop is clear means
  - Input  $a$ , Tos  $\$|a \rightarrow$  Push  $x$
  - Input  $b$ , Tos  $\$|a|b \rightarrow$  Push  $x$
  - Input  $a$ , Tos  $\$|a|b \rightarrow$  Pop  $x$
  - Input  $b$ , Tos  $\$|a|b \rightarrow$  Pop  $x$
  - Input completed, Tos  $\$ \rightarrow$  String accepted

• Language B, can be broken down as  $ww^r$  and  $xx^r$  and its concatenation represents language B.

Let  $L_1 = ww^r$  (CFL)  
 $L_2 = xx^r$  (CFL)

Thus, B is CFL since  $B = L_1 \cdot L_2$  and contexts free languages are closed under concatenation.

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Q. 16

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How many of the following statement(s) is/are decidable?

A The intersection of two regular languages.

Correct Option

B Whether a given context free language is regular or not.

C Whether a given grammar is context free.

Correct Option

D Finiteness problem of regular language.

Correct Option

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,c,d

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Solution :

(a, c, d)  
The intersection of two regular languages is infinite is decidable.  
Whether a given context free language is regular is not decidable.  
Whether a given grammar is context free is decidable.  
Finiteness problem of regular language is decidable.

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Q. 17

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Consider the following problems:

- (a)  $L$  is a context sensitive language (CSL), complement of  $L$  is of same type.
- (b) Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is CSL, intersection of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is empty or not.
- (c) Finiteness problem in CFGs.
- (d) Emptiness problem for CFGs

Which of the following problems is/are decidable?

A a

Correct Option

B b

C c

Correct Option

D d

Correct Option

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,c,d

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Solution :

(a, c, d)

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**Q. 1**
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Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be languages such that there exist a DFA for accepting  $L_1 \cup L_2$ . Which of the following statements is necessarily true?

- A There must be a DFA for  $L_1 \cap L_2$
- B There cannot be a DFA  $L_1$
- C There must be a DFA for either  $L_1$  or  $L_2$
- D None of the above

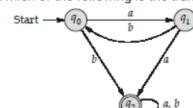
[Correct Option](#)
**Solution :**

(d)  
 Consider  $L_1 = \{a^n b^m \mid n = m\}$   
 and  $L_2 = \{a^n b^m \mid n \neq m\}$   
 then  $L_1 \cap L_2 = \emptyset$   
 and  $L_1 \cup L_2 = a^* b^*$   
 Since there exists a DFA for  $L_1 \cup L_2$   
 Hence option (b) is false.  
 Option (c) is also false since for both  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  there does not exits any DFA.  
 Now, In order to verify option (a)  
 Consider  $L_1 = a^* b^*$   
 $L_2 = \{a^n b^m \mid n = m\}$   
 then,  $L_1 \cap L_2 = \{a^n b^n \mid n = m\}$   
 and  $L_1 \cup L_2 = a^* b^*$   
 Clearly, no DFA exists for  $L_1 \cap L_2$   
 Here option (a) is also false.  
 Therefore, (d) is the only choice.

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**Q. 2**
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Which of the following is the transition table of the given DFA?


**A**

	a	b
$\rightarrow$	$q_0$	$q_1$
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_0$
*	$q_2$	$q_2$

[Correct Option](#)
**Solution :**

(a)

**B**

	a	b
$\rightarrow$	$q_0$	$q_1$
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_1$
*	$q_2$	$q_0$

**C**

	a	b
$\rightarrow$	$q_0$	$q_1$
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_1$
*	$q_2$	$q_0$

**D**

	a	b
$\rightarrow$	$q_0$	$q_2$
$q_1$	$q_0$	$q_2$
*	$q_2$	$q_2$

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The PDA  $M = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \{a, b\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_0, 0, \{q_0\})$  with  $\delta(q_0, a, 0) = \{q_1, 10\}$ ,  $\delta(q_1, a, 1) = \{q_1, 11\}$ ,  $\delta(q_1, b, 1) = \{q_2, \lambda\}$ ,  $\delta(q_2, b, 1) = \{q_2, \lambda\}$ ,  $\delta(q_2, \lambda, 0) = \{q_0, 0\}$ . Which of the following accepts the language?

**A**  $L = \{a^n b^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$

**B**  $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

Correct Option

Solution :  
(b)

**C**  $L = \{a^n b^m \mid n, m > 0\}$

**D**  $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n > 0\}$

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Q. 4

Have any Doubt ?



Consider the following grammars:  
 $G_1 = \{S \rightarrow a, S \rightarrow AZ, A \rightarrow a, Z \rightarrow z\}$   
 $G_2 = \{S \rightarrow a, S \rightarrow aZ, Z \rightarrow a\}$   
Which of G1, G2 are in CNF (Chomsky Normal Form)?

**A**  $G_1$

Correct Option

Solution :  
(a)

In formal language theory, a context-free grammar, G, is said to be in Chomsky normal form if all its production rule are of the form

$$A \rightarrow BC$$

or

$$A \rightarrow a$$

Hence, only  $G_1$  is in CNF.

**B**  $G_2$

**C** Both

**D** None

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Q. 5

FAQ Have any Doubt ?



Let  $L = \{wkw^r \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$  where  $w^r$  is reverse of  $w$  and  $\Sigma = \{a, b, k\}$ . Is  $L$  accepted by any PDA?

**A** Yes

Correct Option

Solution :  
(a)

**B** No

**C** Depends on  $k$

**D** None of these

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Q. 6

FAQ Have any Doubt ?



A Turing machine is expressed as a 7-tuple  $(Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, B, F)$  where  $\Gamma$  is complete set of tape symbols and  $\Sigma$  is finite set of input symbols then what is always true?

**A**  $\Gamma \subseteq \Sigma$

**B**  $\Sigma \subseteq \Gamma - \{\text{Blank symbol}\}$

Correct Option

Solution :  
(b)

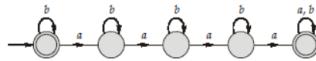
**C**  $\Sigma = \Gamma$

**D** None of the above

Q. 7

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Let  $M$  be a DFA given below:



Let  $L(M)$  be the language generated by the above DFA. Then the complement of  $L(M)$  is

**A**  $\{w \mid n_a(w) \leq 3, w \in (a, b)^*\}$

**B**  $\{w \mid n_a(w) \geq 3, w \in (a, b)^*\}$

**C**  $\{w \mid n_a(w) = 2, w \in (a, b)^*\}$

**D**  $\{w \mid n_a(w) \geq 1, w \in (a, b)^*\} \cap \{w \mid n_a(w) \leq 3, w \in (a, b)^*\}$

Correct Option

Solution :

(d)

$$L(M) = \{w \mid n_a(w) = 0 \text{ or } n_a(w) \geq 4\}$$

$$\overline{L(M)} = L(\overline{M}) = \{w \mid 1 \leq n_a(w) \leq 3\}$$

So, option (d) is correct.

Q. 8

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Consider the language  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ :

$$L_1 = \{ww \mid w \in (a, b)^*\}$$

$$L_2 = \overline{L_1}$$

Which of the following is most strongest answer?

**A** Both  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is CFL

**B** Both  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is CSL

**C**  $L_1$  is CSL and  $L_2$  is CFL

Correct Option

Solution :

(c)

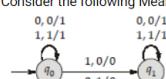
- $L_1$  is well known CSL.
- $L_2$  is a CFL as there is a CFG for  $L_2$  given below.  
 $S \rightarrow A \mid B \mid AB \mid BA$   
 $A \rightarrow a \mid aAb \mid aAa \mid bAb \mid bAa$   
 $B \rightarrow b \mid aBa \mid aBb \mid bBb \mid bBa$

**D**  $L_1$  is CSL and  $L_2$  is Recursive Language

Q. 9

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Consider the following Mealy Machine:



The boolean function computed by the above Mealy Machine  $M(a, \beta)$  when  $a = \beta = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**1**

Correct Option

Solution :

1

The given Mealy machine computes XNOR.

$$\text{So, } \alpha \odot \beta = \overline{\alpha \oplus \beta} = \overline{0 \oplus 0} = 1$$

Q. 10

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Consider two languages  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  on the Unary alphabet {O}, such that  $L_1 = OO^* + \epsilon$  and  $L_2 = \{O^K \mid K \text{ is square of a natural number}\}$ . Then  $L_1 \cup L_2$  is  
I. Regular  
II. CFL  
III. CSL  
The number of correct statements is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

3

Correct Option

Solution :

3

$$\begin{aligned}L_1 &= OO^* + \epsilon \\L_2 &= \{O^K \mid K \text{ is square}\} \\L_1 \cup L_2 &= O^*\end{aligned}$$

Hence, it is regular.

Subsequently will be CFL and CSL.

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 Let  $r$  and  $s$  be two regular expressions on the alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$ .

$$r = 10(0+1)^*$$

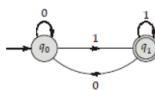
$$s = (0+1)^*$$

 Let  $X$  be another language such that  $L(X) = (L(r)^R \cup L(s))$ . Then the number of states in the minimal DFA which accepts  $X$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**2**
[Correct Option](#)
**Solution :**
**2**
 $L(r)$  represents set of all strings starting with 10.

 $L(s)$  represents set of all strings ending with 1.

 $L(r)^R$  represents set of all strings ending with 01.

 Here,  $L(r)^R \cup L(s) =$  set of all strings ending with 1.

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**Q. 12**
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 Assume the powers of a string  $w$  over the concatenation operation  $(.)$  as follows:

$$w^0 = \epsilon$$

$$w^{i+1} = w^i.w$$

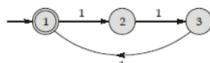
 The number of states in the minimal DFA (over the unary alphabet {1}) of the language corresponding to the regular expression  $(1^3 + 1^{2013})^* + (1^6 + 1^{2022})^*$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**3**
[Correct Option](#)
**Solution :**
**3**

 The regular expression is  $(1^3 + 1^{2013})^* + (1^6 + 1^{2022})^*$ 

$$= (1^3)^* + (1^6)^*$$

$$= (111)^* + (111111)^* = (111)^*$$



Hence, only 3 states is required.

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**Q. 13**
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 Let  $l, m, n$  be 3 regular expressions. Consider the following identities.

I.  $(l^m n^k)^* = (ln^k + mn^k + nl^k)^*$

II.  $(l^m n^k)^* = (l^k + m^k n + n^k)^*$

III.  $(l^m)^k = (l + m)^k$

How many of the above identities is/are correct? \_\_\_\_\_.

**1**
[Correct Option](#)
**Solution :**
**1**

- I is correct.

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (l + m + n)^*$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = (l + m + n + \dots)^*$$

 We get  $l, m$  and  $n$  separately.

 R.H.S. is equal to  $(l + m + n)^*$ 

Therefore, I is true.

- II is false, as we can not get ' $m$ ' separately in R.H.S.

- III is false, as we can not get ' $l$ ' separately in L.H.S.

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**Q. 14**
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Consider the following statements. Which of the below are correct?

A Over the unary alphabet, every context free language is regular.

Correct Option

B Over the unary alphabet, every context sensitive language is regular.

C The reversal of a DCFL is always context free.

Correct Option

D None of these

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,c

STATUS - SKIPPED

Solution :

(a, c)

- Statement (a) and (c) are correct.
- (b) is false because  $\{a^p \mid p \text{ is prime}\}$  is not-regular CSL.

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Q. 15

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Have any Doubt ?



Consider the following statements regarding grammars. Which of the below are correct?

A If a grammar  $G$  has  $\epsilon$  productions, then  $\epsilon$  is a member of  $L(G)$ .

Correct Option

B If a grammar  $G$  has no  $\epsilon$  production, then  $\epsilon$  is not a member of  $L(G)$ .

C If  $\epsilon$  is not a member of  $L(G)$ , then  $G$  has no  $\epsilon$  productions.

D A finite language can have  $\epsilon$  production in its grammar.

Correct Option

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - b,d

STATUS - SKIPPED

Solution :

(b, d)

- Only statement (b) and (d) are correct.
- (a) is incorrect. Example :  $S \rightarrow aA, A \rightarrow \epsilon$   
Clearly,  $G$  has  $\epsilon$  production however  $\epsilon$  is still not a member of  $L(G)$ , as  $G$  only generates the string 'a'.
- (c) is the contrapositive hence (c) is also false.

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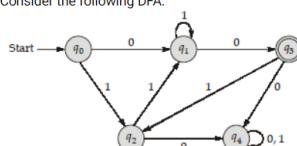
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Consider the following DFA:



Consider the following strings. Which of these below string accepted by the DFA?

A 011110

Correct Option

B 101011

C 010110

Correct Option

D 1110110

Correct Option

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,c,d

STATUS - SKIPPED

Solution :

(a, c, d)

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 17

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Have any Doubt ?



Consider the following grammars  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  over the alphabet  $\{\$, (\ ), )\}$

$G_1 : S \rightarrow (S) \mid A; A \rightarrow \$A \mid \epsilon$

$G_2 : S \rightarrow )S( \mid A; A \rightarrow \$A \mid \epsilon$

Which of the following is incorrect about  $L(G_1) \cap L(G_2)$ ?

- A It satisfies pumping lemma for context free language.
- B It satisfies the Kleene's theorem.
- C It is infinite.
- D None of these

Correct Option

Solution :

(d)

$$L(G_1) \cap L(G_2) = \$^*$$

- Hence, it is regular. So, it satisfies pumping lemma as every regular language is also CFL. It is infinite hence Kleene's theorem also satisfies.
- Hence, option (d) is correct.

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Q. 18

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Have any Doubt ?



Let  $M$  be a finite automata. Let  $M'$  denote the machine obtained by interchanging the final and non-final states in the machine  $M$ .

I.  $L(M) \cup L(M') = \Sigma^*$

II.  $L(M) \cap L(M') = \emptyset$

What is the validity of the above statements with respect to DFA's and NFA's.

- A I and II always hold for DFA but may or may not hold for NFA.
- B I and II hold for both DFA and NFA.
- C I and II always hold for DFA but never hold for NFA.
- D None of these

Correct Option

Solution :

(a)

I and II always hold for DFA, as  $L(M')$  is same as  $[L(M)]^c$ . However, the same is not true for NFA.

- B I and II hold for both DFA and NFA.
- C I and II always hold for DFA but never hold for NFA.
- D None of these

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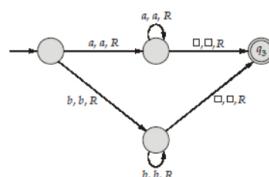
Q. 19

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Consider the following Turing Machine  $M$  over the alphabet  $\{a, b\}$  and tape alphabet  $\{a, b, \square\}$ .



The language accepted by the above  $M$  is

- A  $\{a^n \mid n \geq 0\} \cup \{b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

- B  $\{a^n \mid n \geq 1\} \cup \{b^n \mid n > 0\}$

Correct Option

Solution :

(b)

The Turing Machine  $T$  accepts the regular language corresponding to the regular expression  $aa^* + bb^*$ .

- C  $\{a^n \mid n \geq 1\} \cup \{b^n \mid n > 1\}$

- D  $\{a^n \mid n \geq 1\} \cup \{b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

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Let prefix  $(w)$  denote the set of all prefixes of a string  $(w)$  and suffix  $(w)$  denote the set of all suffixes of  $w$ . Let substring  $(w)$  denote the set of all substring of string  $(w)$ . Consider the following statements:

I. Prefix  $(w) \cup$  suffix  $(w) =$  Substring  $(w)$

II. Prefix  $(w) \cap$  suffix  $(w) = \{\epsilon, w\}$

Which of the above statements is/are true?

A I only

B II only

C Both I and II

D None of these

Correct Option

Solution :

(d)

$$w = 11011$$

$$\text{Prefix}(w) = \{\epsilon, 1, 11, 110, 1101, 11011\}$$

$$\text{Suffix}(w) = \{\epsilon, 1, 11, 011, 1011, 11011\}$$

$$\text{Prefix}(w) \cap \text{Suffix}(w) = \{\epsilon, 1, 11, \underbrace{11011}_{w}\}$$

So  $\text{Prefix}(w) \cap \text{Suffix}(w) \neq \{\epsilon, w\}$

Now,

$$\text{Prefix}(w) \cup \text{Suffix}(w) = \{\epsilon, 1, 11, 110, 1101, 011, 1011, 11011\}$$

$\text{Prefix}(w) \cup \text{Suffix}(w) \neq \text{Substring}(w)$

because '101' substring not belong to  $\text{Prefix}(w) \cup \text{Suffix}(w)$ .

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**Q. 21**
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Match List-I and List-II and select correct option accordingly.

**List-I**

- A.  $b(a+b)^*b$   
 B.  $(a+b)^*ab^*ab^*$   
 C.  $(a+ba)^*(\epsilon + b)$   
 D.  $(abb^*)^*$

**List-II**

1. Contains all strings in which no two 'b's are consecutive.
2. Starts with 'a' and every 'a' is followed by atleast one 'b'.
3. All the strings contains at least 2 'a's.
4. Contains strings having at least length of 2 such that string start and ends with b.

**Codes :**

- |     |   |   |   |
|-----|---|---|---|
| A   | B | C | D |
| (a) | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| (b) | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| (c) | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| (d) | 4 | 3 | 2 |

 A a

 B b

 C c

 D d

Correct Option

**Solution :**

- (d)  
 Option (d) correct matches.

**Q. 22**
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Consider the following language:

- I.  $[w^R x^R w^R y^R \mid w, x, y \in (0, 1)^*]$   
 II.  $[xwx^R \mid w, x \in (0, 1)^*]$   
 III.  $[wx^Rwy^R \mid w, x, y \in (0, 1)^*]$

Which of the above language is regular?

 A Only II

 B Only II and III

 C Only I and III

 D All of these

Correct Option

**Solution :**

- (d)  
  - All I, II and III are regular.
  - Try to avoid string matching by putting  $w$  as  $\epsilon$  and make  $x$  and  $y$  go to  $(0+1)$ . Therefore, we are shown that the subset itself is  $\Sigma^*$  and thus I and II are regular.
  - Now in III, put  $w$  as  $\epsilon$  and make  $x^R$  and  $y^R$  go to  $\Sigma^*$  (Note that no string matching between  $x$  and  $y$ ). Hence, III is regular.

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 Consider a PDA below which runs over the input alphabet  $\{a, b\}$ . It has the stack alphabet  $\{Z_0, X\}$  where  $Z_0$  is the bottom of stack marker. The set of states of PDA is  $\{q_0, q_1\}$  and  $q_0$  is the starting and final state.

- $$\begin{aligned}\delta(q_0, b, Z_0) &= (q_0, ZX_0) \\ \delta(q_0, b, X) &= (q_0, XX) \\ \delta(q_0, a, X) &= (q_1, X) \\ \delta(q_0, \epsilon, Z_0) &= (q_0, \epsilon) \\ \delta(q_1, b, X) &= (q_1, \epsilon) \\ \delta(q_1, a, Z_0) &= (q_0, Z_0)\end{aligned}$$

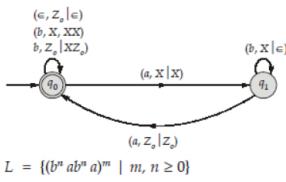
The language accepted by PDA is

 A  $L = \{(b^n a b^n a)^m \mid n, m > 0\}$

**B**  $L = \{(b^n ab^m a)^m \mid n > 0, m \geq 0\}$

Correct Option

Solution :  
(b)



$$L = \{(b^n ab^m a)^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$$

**C**  $L = \{(b^n ab^n)^m a \mid n, m \geq 0\}$

**D**  $L = \{(b^n a^n b a)^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$

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Q. 24

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Consider  $\langle M \rangle$  be the encoding of a Turing Machine as a string over alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ . Consider  $L = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is TM which halts on all the input and } L(M) = L'\text{ for some undecidable language } L'\}$ . Then  $L$  is

**A** Recursive

Correct Option

Solution :

(a) Since  $M$  is a TM that halts on all input. So,  $L(M)$  is decidable. So,  $L(M) \neq L'$ . Hence, it will be recursive too.

**B** Undecidable

**C** Decidable but Non-Recursive

**D** Undecidable and Recursively Enumerable

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Q. 25

Have any Doubt ? +/-

Consider the following language given below:

$L = \{w \mid w \text{ has odd length and starts with '0' or } w \text{ has even length and start with '1'}\}$ .

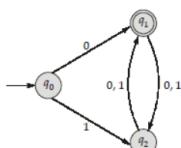
The minimum state required for equivalent DFA for  $L$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**3**

Correct Option

Solution :

3



So, only 3 state required.

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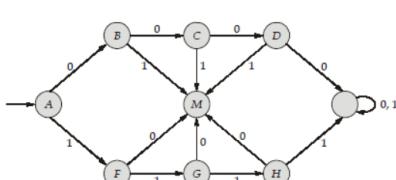
The number of stages in the minimal DFA of the set of strings over  $\{0, 1\}$  which start with 0000 or 1111 is \_\_\_\_\_.

**9**

Correct Option

Solution :

9



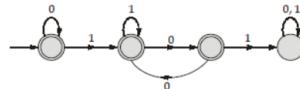
The minimal DFA has 9 states.

Q. 27

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Let  $M$  be a deterministic finite automata as shown below:



Let  $S$  denote the set of 7-bit binary strings in which the first, the third and the last bits are 1. The number of strings in  $S$  that are accepted by  $M$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

3

Correct Option

Solution :

3

The given DFA represents set of strings not containing '101' as a substring.

As given

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & - & 1 & - & - & - & 1 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & b_4 & b_5 & b_6 & b_7 \end{matrix}$$

- $b_2$  will be 1  $\Rightarrow$  1 ways

- $b_4b_5b_6$  can be arranged in  $2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$  ways which included 000, 010, 011, 101, 110 for  $b_4b_5b_6$  which is not accepted by the DFA.

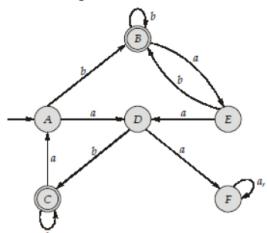
So, right combination =  $8 - 5 = 3$

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Consider the following DFA:



The number of states in the minimal DFA obtained by applying minimization algorithm is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

4

Correct Option

Solution :

4

Partition-1 : {B, C} {A, D, E, F}

Partition-2 : {B, C} {A, D, E} {F}

Partition-3 : {B, C} {A, E} {D} {F}

Partition-4 : {B, C} {A, E} {D} {F}

Total 4 states.

Q. 29

? FAQ Have any Doubt ?



Consider the following language:

$L_1 = \{a^l b^j a^m \mid l \geq 0 \text{ and } m \geq 0\}$

$L_2 = \{a^l b^m c^l d^m \mid l, m > 0\}$

$L_3 = \{a^l b^m a^{l+m} \mid l, m \geq 0\}$

$L_4 = \{a^l b^m a^{l+m} \mid l \geq 0 \text{ and } m \geq 0\}$

The number of the above languages that can be solved using single stack in a program is \_\_\_\_\_.

2

Correct Option

Solution :

2

- Basically single stack means context free grammar.

- $L_1$  and  $L_3$  is DCFL. Hence it is CFL which requires single stack.

- $L_2$  and  $L_4$  can not be solved using single stack.

Q. 30

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Consider the following languages:

$L_1 : \{(XY)^m X^m Y^m \mid m > 0\}$

$L_2 : \{(X^k Y^k Z^k - X^m Y^m Z^m \mid m > 0\}$

$L_3 : \{(w \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid \exists K \geq 0 \text{ and } w \text{ is a binary encoding of } 2^K + 1\}$  also leading 0's are allowed.  
The number of the above languages which are CFL is \_\_\_\_\_.

2

Correct Option

Solution :

- $L_1$  is CSL.
- $L_2$  is CFL.  
 $L_2 = \{X^m Y^n Z^p \mid m, n, p \geq 0 \text{ and } m \neq n \text{ or } m \neq p\}$
- $L_3$  is regular.  
 $L_3 = 0^*(1 + 10^*1)$

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Q. 31

FAQ

Have any Doubt?



Which of the following are correct?

A Any deterministic Turing Machine must have at least 2 states.

Correct Option

B A context free grammar can generate many language but vice-versa is not true.

C Only unambiguous context free grammar can be converted into Chomsky normal form.

D Complement of a context free language can be recognized by a Turing Machine.

Correct Option

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,d

STATUS - SKIPPED

Solution :

(a, d)

- (a) is correct.
- (b) It is incorrect, because "A context free grammar can generate only one language but a language can be generated by many grammar".
- (c) is incorrect because any CFG can be converted into CNF.
- (d) is correct.

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Q. 32

Have any Doubt?



Consider the following problems and select the correct options which are decidable.

A  $L_1 = \{<M, R> \mid M \text{ is a DFA and } R \text{ is a regular expression with } L(M) = L(R)\}$ 

Correct Option

B  $L_2 = \{<G> \mid G \text{ is a CFG and } L(G) = \Sigma^*\}$ C  $L_3 = \{<G> \mid G \text{ is CFG which generate } \epsilon\}$ 

Correct Option

D None of these

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,c

STATUS - SKIPPED

Solution :

(a, c)

- (a) and (c) are decidable.
- $L_2$  is undecidable because completeness problem of CFG is undecidable.

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Q. 33

FAQ

Have any Doubt?



Which of the below are undecidable?

A  $\{<M> \mid M \text{ is a Turing Machine and } M \text{ accepts } \epsilon\}$ .

Correct Option

B  $\{<G> \mid G \text{ is a CFG and } G \text{ is unambiguous}\}$ .

Correct Option

C  $\{<G, w> \mid G \text{ is a CFG, } w \in \Sigma^* \text{ and } w \in L(G)\}$ D Given a CFG G, find whether  $L(G) = R$ , where R is regular set.

Correct Option

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,b,d

STATUS - SKIPPED

Solution :

(a, b, d)

- (a) is undecidable as this is non-trivial question on RE languages.
- (b) is ambiguous problem, well known undecidable.
- (c) is membership problem in CFG which is decidable.
- (d) is undecidable

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