

Q.1)

Given $L_1 = L(a^*baa^*)$ and $L_2 = L(ab^*)$. The regular expression corresponding to language $L_3 = L_1/L_2$ (right quotient) is given by

Max Marks: 1

 A a^*b B a^*baa^* C a^*ba^*

Correct Option

Solution: (C)

Answer:C**Explanation:** $L_1 = \{a^*baa^*\} = \{ba, aba, abaa, abaaa^*, aa^*baaa^*, a^*ba^*a, \dots\}$ $L_2 = \{ab^*\} = \{a, ab, abb^*, \dots\}$ $L_1/L_2 = a^*ba^* = \{b, ab, aba, abaa, a^*baa, \dots\}$ so ans is C $L_1/L_2 = \{x: xy \text{ belongs to } L_1 \text{ for some } y \text{ belongs to } L_2\}$ D None of the above

Q.2)

Let $R = (1+0)^*1$, $S = 11^*01$ and $T = 1^*01$ be Three regular expressions. Then which one of the following is/are true

Max Marks: 1

 A $L(S) \subseteq L(T) \text{ and } L(T) \subseteq L(R)$

Correct Option

Solution: (A)

Answer: A**Solution:** $L(R) = \{1, 01, 11, 001, 011, 101, 110, \dots\}$ $L(S) = \{101, 1101, 11101, 111101, \dots\}$ $L(T) = \{01, 101, 1101, 11101, \dots\}$ $L(S) \subseteq L(T) \text{ and } L(T) \subseteq L(R)$ B $L(T) \subseteq L(S) \text{ and } L(T) \subseteq L(R)$ C $L(S) \subseteq L(R) \text{ and } L(R) \subseteq L(T)$ D None of these

Q.3)

Consider the Regular expression $R = (a+b)^*(aa+bb)(a+b)^*$. Which of the following Regular expressions describes the language represented by R

Max Marks: 1

 A $R_1 = (a(ba)^*(a+bb)+b(ab)^*(b+aa))(a+b)^*$ B $R_2 = (a(ba)^*(a+bb)+b(ab)^*(b+aa))(a+b)^*$

Correct Option

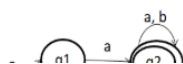
Solution: (B)

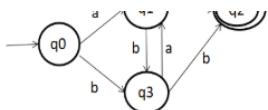
Answer:B**Solution:**Given regular expression $R = (a+b)^*(aa+bb)(a+b)^*$

Generates all the strings that contains the substring aa or bb

 $R_2 = (a(ba)^*(a+bb)+b(ab)^*(b+aa))(a+b)^*$

The Finite Automata for the given RE is





C $R3 = (a(ba)^* + b(ab)^*) + (a+b)^*$

D $R4 = (a(ba)^* + b(ab)^*)(a+b)^*$

Q.4)

Regular expression for the language $L = \{ w \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid w \text{ has no pair of consecutive zeros}\}$ is

Max Marks: 1

A $(1 + 010)^*$

B $(01 + 10)^*$

C $(1 + 010)^* (0 + \epsilon)$

D $(1 + 01)^* (0 + \epsilon)$

Correct Option

Solution: (D)

Answer: D

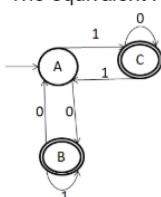
Explanation:

Strings 010010 can be generated with option a) by using 010 twice. String 1001 can be generated with option b). string 0100 can be generated with option c). So except d) option all can generate strings with 00 as a substring.

Q.5)

The equivalent Regular Expression for the given DFA is

Max Marks: 1



A $(01^*0+10^*1)(01^*+10^*)$

B $(01^*0+10^*1)^*(01^*+10^*)$

Correct Option

Solution: (B)

Answer:B

Explanation:

Apply Arden's Lemma

$$A = \epsilon + C1 + B0 \longrightarrow (1)$$

$$B = A0 + B1 \Rightarrow B = A01^* \quad (R = Q + RP \Rightarrow R = QP^*) \longrightarrow (2)$$

$$C = A1 + C0 \Rightarrow C = A10^* \longrightarrow (3)$$

Substitute (2) and (3) in equation(1)

$$A = \epsilon + A10^*1 + A01^*0 = \epsilon + A(10^*1 + 01^*0) = (10^*1 + 01^*0)^*$$

$$B = A01^* = (10^*1 + 01^*0)^*01^*$$

$$C = A10^* = (10^*1 + 01^*0)^*10^*$$

RE is B+C as Both B and C are final states

$$(10^*1 + 01^*0)^*01^* + (10^*1 + 01^*0)^*10^*$$

$$(10^*1 + 01^*0)^* (01^* + 10^*)$$

C $(01^*0)^*01^* + (10^*1)^*10^*$

D None of these

Q.6)

Consider the following languages over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

Max Marks: 1

$$L_1 = \{a^m b^n \mid m, n \geq 0\}$$

$$L_2 = \{a^p \mid p \text{ is a prime}\}$$

Which of the following is True

A $L_1 - L_2$ is a Regular language

B L₁ ∪ L₂ is a Regular language

Correct Option

Solution: (B)

Answer:B

Explanation:

We know that L₁ is regular and L₂ is not regular. It is also clear L₂ ⊂ L₁.

L₁ - L₂ = L₁ ∩ L₂^c = {a^p | p is not a prime}. Which is not regular. Because complement of this language is (L₁ ∩ L₂^c)^c = {a^p | p is prime} which is a standard non-regular language. L₁ ∪ L₂ = L₁, hence L₁ ∪ L₂ is also regular.

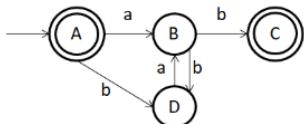
C L₁ ∩ L₂ is a Regular language

D None of these

Q.7)

Consider the following FSM M

Max Marks: 1



The Regular expression that generates the language accepted by the given FA

A (a+ba)(ba)*b

B ε + (a+ba)*bab

C ε + (a+ba)(ba)*b

Correct Option

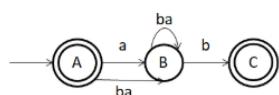
Solution: (C)

Answer:C

Explanation:

Initial state is the final state. So ε is part of the RE

If we remove the state D, Loop forming on B and we are reaching from A to B via D.



RE is ε + (a+ba)(ba)*b

D None of these

Q.8)

Regular expression for the language L = { w ∈ {0, 1}* | w has no pair of consecutive zeros} is

Max Marks: 1

A (1 + 010)*

B (01 + 10)*

C (1 + 010)* (0 + ε)

D (1 + 01)* (0 + ε)

Correct Option

Solution: (D)

Answer:D

Explanation:

Strings 010010 can be generated with option a) by using 010 twice.

String 1001 can be generated with option b).

String 0100 can be generated with option c).

So except d) option all can generate strings with 00 as a substring.

Q.9)

Max Marks: 1

The language generated by the given regular expression over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

$$a\Sigma^*a\Sigma^*a \cup b\Sigma^*a\Sigma^*a\Sigma^*b$$

Generates all strings of a's and b's such that the first and last symbol are the same.

Generates all strings of a's and b's such that every string contains exactly 3 a's.

Generates all strings of a's and b's such that the first and last symbol are the same and every string contains at least 3 a's

Correct Option

Solution: (c)

Answer: C**Explanation:**

$$\text{Given RE is } a\Sigma^*a\Sigma^*a \cup b\Sigma^*a\Sigma^*a\Sigma^*b$$

$$\Rightarrow a(a+b)^*a(a+b)^*a + b(a+b)^*a(a+b)^*a(a+b)^*b$$

Possible strings are = {aaa, baaab, ababa, aaaa,}

Every string starts and ends with the same symbol and contains at least 3 a's

Generates all strings of a's and b's such that the first and last symbol are the same and every string contains at most 3 a's

Q.10)

Max Marks: 1

Which of the regular expressions corresponds to this grammar ?

$$S \rightarrow AB / AS, A \rightarrow a / aA, B \rightarrow b$$

$$aa^*b^+$$

$$aa^*b$$

Correct Option

Solution: (b)

Answer: B**Explanation:**

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$\rightarrow ab$$

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$\rightarrow aAb$$

$$\rightarrow aab$$

The strings that are generated by the Grammar is

$$= \{ab, aab, aaab, \dots\} \cup \{aab, aaab, \dots\} = \{ab, aab, aaab, \dots\} = a^*b = aa^*b$$

$$(ab)^*$$

$$a(ab)^*$$

Q.11)

Max Marks: 2

Which of the following languages is/are regular

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

$$B = \{a^m b^n \mid m+n = \text{even} \text{ & } m, n \geq 0\}$$

$$C = \{a^m b^n \mid m+n = \text{odd} \text{ & } m, n \geq 0\}$$

$$D = \{a^m b^n \mid m \neq n \text{ & } m, n \geq 0\}$$

A and B only

B and C only

Correct Option

Solution: (b)

Answer: B**Explanation:**

$A = \{a^m b^n \mid m=n \text{ & } m, n \geq 0\}$ Non-Regular. Need memory element to check the equality between #a's and #b's

$B = \{a^m b^n \mid m+n = \text{even} \text{ & } m, n \geq 0\}$ Regular

$m+n$ is even {even+ even=even and odd+odd =even}
 RE for the language is $(aa)^*(bb)^* + a(aa)^*(bb)^*$
 $C = \{a^m b^n \mid m+n = \text{odd} \text{ & } m, n \geq 0\}$ Regular
 $m+n$ is odd {even+ odd=odd and odd+even =even}
 RE for the language is $(aa)^*(bb)^*b + a(aa)^*(bb)^*$
 $D = \{a^m b^n \mid m \neq n \text{ & } m, n \geq 0\}$ Non Regular. Need memory element to check the non-equality between #a's and #b's

C and D only

A and D only

Q.12)

Let L_1 and L_2 be 2 languages which are not regular. Which of these is true?

Max Marks: 2

- I. The union of L_1 and L_2 is not regular.
- II. The intersection of L_1 and L_2 is not regular.

Both I and II are true

I is true, II is false

I is false, II is true

Both I and II are false

Correct Option

Solution: (D)

Answer:D

Explanation:

Let $L_1 = a^m b^n$ and $L_2 = \{a^x b^y \mid x \neq y\}$

1. $L_1 \cup L_2 : L = a^* b^*$ which is clearly a Regular Language. Hence I is False.

2. $L_1 \cap L_2 : L = \emptyset$ which is Regular Language. Hence II is False.
So, (D) Both I and II are False.

Q.13)

Max Marks: 2

Consider the following operations over the regular languages L_1 and L_2

- I. $\text{nor}(L_1, L_2) = \{w : w \notin L_1 \text{ and } w \notin L_2\}$
- II. $\text{cor}(L_1, L_2) = \{w : w \in L_1^c \text{ or } w \in L_2^c\}$

Which of the following is True

I is Regular

II is Regular

Both I and II are Regular

Correct Option

Solution: (C)

Answer: C

$\text{nor}(L_1, L_2) = (L_1 \cup L_2)^c = L_1^c \text{ intersection } L_2^c = \text{Regular}$, As the regular languages are closed under complement and intersection operations.

$\text{cor}(L_1, L_2) = L_1^c \text{ union } L_2^c = \text{Regular}$, As the regular languages are closed under complement and union operations.

Neither I nor II are Regular

Q.14)

Max Marks: 2

Let $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$, $L = \Sigma^*$ and $R = \{0^m 1^n 0^p \mid m+n=p, m, n, p \geq 0\}$ then the languages $L \cup R$ and R are respectively

regular, regular

not regular, regular

regular, not regular

Correct Option

Solution: (C)

Answer (C):

LUR is nothing but L, R is a subset of L and hence regular.

R is deterministic context-free but not regular as we require a stack to keep the count of 0's and 1's to match with 0's.

D not regular, not regular

Q.15)

Max Marks: 2



Let R1 and R2 be the regular languages over the alphabet Σ , then which of the following is False

A $\Sigma^* - (R1 \cap R2)$ is Regular

B $(R1 \cup R2^c)^*$ is Regular

C $(R1 \cup R2)^* = (R1 \cap R2)^*$

Correct Option

Solution: (c)

Solution:

Let $R1 = a^*$ and $R2 = b^*$ then

$$(R1 \cup R2) = \{\epsilon, a, aa, aaa, \dots\} \cup \{\epsilon, b, bb, bbb, \dots\}$$

$$= \{\epsilon, a, b, aa, bb, aaa, bbb, \dots\}$$

$$(R1 \cup R2)^* = \{\epsilon, a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb, aaa, bbb, \dots\}$$

$$(R1 \cap R2) = \{\epsilon\}$$

$$(R1 \cap R2)^* = \{\epsilon\}$$

Option C is False

Option A: $\Sigma^* - (R1 \cap R2)$ is Regular

Regular languages are closed under intersection and complement Operations.

$$(R1 \cap R2) = R$$

Then $\Sigma^* - (R)$ is the Complement of R which also Regular language.

True

Option B: $(R1 \cup R2^c)^*$ is Regular

$R2$ is Regular and $R =$ complement of $R2$ is also regular.

$R1 \cup R$ is Regular and Regular languages are closed under Kleene closure operation. True

Option D: $(R1^c \cup R2)^*$ is Regular True

D $(R1^c \cup R2)^*$ is Regular

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