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Q. 1

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Have any Doubt ?



Consider the following grammar:

$$S \rightarrow Ab$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb$$

$$A \rightarrow \epsilon$$

Where {S, A} are non-terminals and {a, b, ε} are terminals then which of the following language is generated by the above grammar?

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

B $L = \{a^m b^n : n \geq 1; m \geq 0\}$

Your answer is Wrong

C $L = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$

D None of the above

Correct Option

Solution :

(d)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow aAb \\ A \rightarrow \epsilon \end{array} \right\} \text{ generates } \{a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$$

Now,

$$S \rightarrow Ab$$

$$\rightarrow a^n b^n b$$

$$L = \{a^n b^{n+1} : n \geq 0\}$$

So, option (d) is the correct answer.

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Q. 2

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Have any Doubt ?



Consider the following grammar G:

$$S \rightarrow ABA$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow bb \mid bbB$$

The regular language for the above grammar G is

A $(a + b)^* (bb)^* (a + b)^*$

B $(a + b)^* (bb)^* (a + b)^*$

C $(a + b)^* (bb)^+ (a + b)^*$

Your answer is Correct

Solution :

(c)

$$S \rightarrow ABA$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow bb \mid bbB$$

- A generates $(a + b)^*$

- B generates $(bb)^+$

So, $S \rightarrow (a + b)^* (bb)^+ (a + b)^*$

So, correct option is (c).

D $abb(a + b)^*$

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 3

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Have any Doubt ?



The deterministic finite automata for the language $L = \{1^m \mid m \geq 0 \text{ and } m \neq 3\}$ will have

A 5 states and 1 final states

B 6 states and 5 final states

C 4 states and 3 final states

D 5 states and 4 final states

Your answer is Correct

Solution :

(d)

$A \rightarrow aAb$
 $A \rightarrow \epsilon$

generates $\{a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$

Now, $S \rightarrow Ab$
 $\rightarrow a^n b^n b$
 $L = \{a^n b^{n+1} : n \geq 0\}$

So, option (d) is the correct answer.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 4

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Have any Doubt?



Given, $L = \{w \mid n_0(w) < n_1(w)\}$

The context free grammar for the above L is

A $S \rightarrow 0?S?1SS$

B $S \rightarrow 1?1S?SS0?S0S?0SS$

C $S \rightarrow 01?1?1S?S0S$

Your answer is Wrong

D $S \rightarrow 0S?1S?S0S?S1S$

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 5

Solution Video

Have any Doubt?



The regular expression for the language $L = \{x \in \{0, 1\}^* \text{ such that } x \text{ ends with 0 and does not contain substring 11}\}$ is

A $(10 + 01)^* 10$

B $(1 + 01)^* 10$

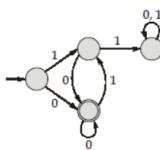
C $(1 + 10)^* (10 + 01)$

D $(0 + 10)^*$

Your answer is Correct

Solution:
(d)

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \{x \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid x \text{ ends with 0 and not contains 2 consecutive 1's}\} \\ \text{R.E.} &= (0 + 10)^* (0 + 10) \\ &= (0 + 10)^* \end{aligned}$$



So, option (d) is correct.

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Q. 6

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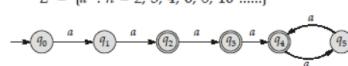
How many number of DFA states required which accepts the language $L = \{a^n : n = 3 \text{ or } n = 2m \text{ for all } m \geq 1\}$ _____.

6

Correct Option

Solution:
6

$$L = \{a^n : n = 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, \dots\}$$



DFA

Total 6 states are required.



Your Answer is 4

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 7

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Let $L = \{babab\}$. Prefix is the set of all prefix string and suffix is the set of all suffix string over the language L is used to perform the following.

$A = [\text{Prefix } (L)] \cap [\text{Suffix } (L)]$

The number of strings exist in the language A are _____.

3

Correct Option

Solution :

3

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Prefix } (L) &= \{\epsilon, b, ba, bab, baba\} \\ \text{Suffix } (L) &= \{\epsilon, a, ba, aba, baba\} \\ A &= \{\epsilon, b, ba, bab, baba\} \cap \{\epsilon, a, ba, aba, baba\} \\ A &= \{\epsilon, ba, baba\}\end{aligned}$$

There are 3 strings present in language A.



Your Answer is 4

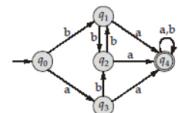
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Consider the following DFA D.



The number of states in the minimization of D are _____.

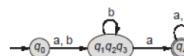
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Correct Option

Solution :

3

The minimized DFA after combining the q_1 , q_2 and q_3 are given below.



Your Answer is 4

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Q. 9

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The length of the shortest string not in the language (over $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$) for regular expression $1^*(0 + 10)^*1^*$ is _____.

4

Correct Option

Solution :

4

Check the string one by one starting from ϵ , 0, 1, 00, 01, ... until we reach the first string that is not generated by the given regular expression. In this case, smallest string not generated by the given regular expression is '0110' whose length is 4.



Your Answer is 1

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 10

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Given $L = \{a^n b^m \mid n \geq 4; m \leq 3\}$

Regular expression for the complement of the above language L is

A $a^* bbbb^*$ B $(a + b)^* ba(a + b)^*$ C $(\epsilon + a + aa + aaa)b^* + a^* bbbbb^* + (a + b)^* ba(a + b)^*$

Correct Option

Solution :

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}L &= \{a^n b^m \mid n \geq 4; m \leq 3\} \\ L^c &= \{a^n b^m \mid n < 4 \text{ or } m > 3\} \cup \{x ba x \mid x \in (a + b)^*\}\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\text{So, } L^c = (\epsilon + a + aa + aaa)b^* + a^* bbbbb^* + (a + b)^* ba(a + b)^*$$

D None of the above

Your answer is **Wrong**

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Q. 11

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Have any Doubt ?



Let A be a NFA with epsilon transitions such that there are no transitions into q_0 (start state) and no transitions out of q_f (the accepting state). Let L be the language recognized by A. The above automata 'A' is modified by adding an epsilon-transition from Q_f to Q_0 . The language accepted by the modified 'A' in terms of ' L' will be :

A Same as L

B Accepts null

Your answer is Wrong

C Accepts universal language

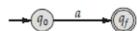
D Accept L^+

Correct Option

Solution :

(d)

Consider the following automata A :



Above automata satisfies the condition as there is no transition into q_0 and no transition out of q_f .

$$L = \{a\}$$

Modified Automata:



By adding this null transition in the automata. Now in this string 'a' can occur in a string multiple times and the automata will accept it.

Hence, it accepts L^+ .

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 12

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Have any Doubt ?



The regular grammar for the language $L = \{w \mid n_a(w) \text{ and } n_b(w) \text{ are both even}, w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ is given by. (Assume, P, Q, R and S are states and P is the initial states)

A $P \rightarrow aQ|bR|\epsilon, Q \rightarrow bS|aP$
 $R \rightarrow aS|bP, S \rightarrow aR|bQ|\epsilon$

B $P \rightarrow aQ|bR, Q \rightarrow bS|aP$
 $R \rightarrow aS|bP, S \rightarrow aR|bQ|\epsilon$

Your answer is Wrong

C $P \rightarrow aQ|bR|\epsilon, Q \rightarrow bS|aP$
 $R \rightarrow aS|bP, S \rightarrow aR|bQ$

Correct Option

Solution :

(c)

- In option (a) both P and S are final states and cannot generate language L hence not correct.
- In option (b) S is the final state and cannot generate language L hence not correct.

- In option (c) P is the final state as well as initial state and correctly generates the language L.

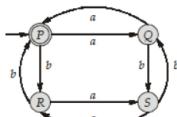
$$P \rightarrow aQ|bR|\epsilon$$

$$Q \rightarrow bS|aP$$

$$R \rightarrow aS|bP$$

$$S \rightarrow aR|bQ$$

The machine will be



- Option (d) is wrong because there is no final state.

D $P \rightarrow aQ|bR, Q \rightarrow bS|aP$
 $R \rightarrow aS|bP, S \rightarrow aR|bQ$

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 13

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Have any Doubt ?



The pushdown automation $M = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \{a, b\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_0, 0, \{q_0\})$ with

- $\delta(q_0, a, 0) = \{(q_1, 10)\}$
- $\delta(q_1, a, 1) = \{(q_1, 11)\}$
- $\delta(q_1, b, 1) = \{(q_2, \lambda)\}$
- $\delta(q_2, b, 1) = \{(q_2, \lambda)\}$
- $\delta(q_2, \lambda, 0) = \{(q_0, \lambda)\}$

Accepts the language

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

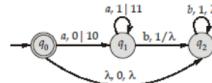
B $L = \{a^n b^n ? n \geq 0\}$

Correct Option

Solution :

(b)

The given PDA, $M = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \{a, b\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_0, 0, \{q_0\})$ where 6th tuple represents the start stack symbol. So here in this case 0 is start stack symbol



This depicts that on every 'a' in the string '1' is pushed on the stack and stack is popped on every 'b'. Hence we need $a^n b^n$. Now since initial state is also the final state.

So,

$$L = \{a^n b^n | n \geq 0\}$$

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

Your answer is Wrong

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

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 14

Solution Video

Have any Doubt ?



The regular grammar for the language $L = \{a^n b^m | n + m \text{ is even}\}$ is given by

- A $S \rightarrow S_1 | S_2$
 $S_1 \rightarrow aS_1 A_1$
 $A_1 \rightarrow bA_1 | \lambda$
 $S_2 \rightarrow aaS_2 A_2$
 $A_2 \rightarrow bA_2 | \lambda$

- B $S \rightarrow S_1 | S_2$
 $S_1 \rightarrow aS_1 | aA_1$
 $S_2 \rightarrow aaS_2 | A_2$
 $A_1 \rightarrow bA_1 | \lambda$
 $A_2 \rightarrow bA_2 | \lambda$

- C $S \rightarrow S_1 | S_2$
 $S_1 \rightarrow aaaS_1 | aA_1$
 $S_2 \rightarrow aaS_2 | A_2$
 $A_1 \rightarrow bA_1 | \lambda$
 $A_2 \rightarrow bA_2 | \lambda$

- D $S \rightarrow S_1 | S_2$
 $S_1 \rightarrow aaS_1 | A_1$
 $S_2 \rightarrow aaS_2 | aA_2$
 $A_1 \rightarrow bbA_1 | \lambda$
 $A_2 \rightarrow bbA_2 | b$

Your answer is Correct

Solution :

(d)

Given, $L = \{a^n b^m | (n + m) \text{ is even}\}$

For $(n + m)$ to be even either n and m both are even or n and m both are odd.

Therefore the Regular Expression (R.E.) = $\{(aa)^* (bb)^* + (aa)^* a (bb)^* b\}$

- So, for n and m to be even, grammar is:

- $S_1 \rightarrow aaS_1 | A_1$
 $A_1 \rightarrow bbA_1 | \epsilon$

- For n and m odd, grammar is:

- $S_2 \rightarrow aaS_2 | aA_2$
 $A_2 \rightarrow bbA_2 | b$

Now, combine both; then resultant grammar is:

- $S \rightarrow S_1 | S_2$
 $S_1 \rightarrow aaS_1 | A_1$
 $A_1 \rightarrow bbA_1 | \epsilon$
 $S_2 \rightarrow aaS_2 | aA_2$
 $A_2 \rightarrow bbA_2 | b$

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Q. 15

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Have any Doubt ?



Consider the following language:



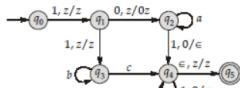
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Q. 1
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 Consider the following PDA where z is stack symbol.

 What will be the value of a , b , c if above PDA is generating language

$$\{10^n 1^n \mid n > 0\} \cup \{110^n 1^{2n} \mid n > 0\}$$

- A** $a = 0, 0 \mid 00 \quad b = 0, z \mid 00z \quad c = 1, 0 \mid \epsilon$
 $0, 0 \mid 000$

Your answer is Correct

Solution :

(a)

At state q_2 , since this is for $10^n 1^n$, so we need to push all 0's in the stack, hence it becomes $(0, 0|00)$. Next, at state q_3 since this is for $110^n 1^{2n}$, so every single 0, we push two 0's, hence $0, z|00z$, then for add 0's 0, $0|000$, then for c , now all 0's have been pushed in q_3 now to check the comparison between 1 and 0's need to be pop.
 Hence at $c = (1, 0 \mid \epsilon)$.

- B** $a = 1, 0 \mid \epsilon \quad b = 0, z \mid 00z \quad c = 1, 1 \mid \epsilon$
 $0, 0 \mid 00$

- C** $a = 0, 0 \mid 00 \quad b = 0, z \mid 000z \quad c = 0, 0 \mid 00$
 $0, 0 \mid 00$

- D** $a = 0, z \mid 0z \quad b = 0, z \mid 00z \quad c = 1, 0 \mid \epsilon$
 $0, 0 \mid 000$

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Q. 2
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 Let L = (language of all CFG's that are ambiguous). Let L' be the complement of language L . Which of the following is true?

- A** L is RE and L' is RE

- B** L is not RE and L' is RE

- C** L is not RE, and L' is not RE

- D** L is RE and L' is not RE

Correct Option

Solution :

(d)

We can determine that a CFG is ambiguous by finding a single string which has an ambiguous derivation, hence is RE, but we can't determine if a CFG is unambiguous when we try every string in it.
 Since L is RE but not REC so, L' is not RE.

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Q. 3
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 Let R be any regular set. Let $\text{Min}(R)$ is a set of all strings ' w ' in R , where every proper prefix of ' w ' is not in R . Then, to which class of language $\text{Min}(R)$ belongs?

- A** Regular

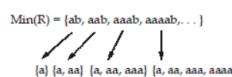
Correct Option

Solution :

(a)

 Regular set is closed under $\text{Min}(R)$ operation.

OR

 Let regular set be $\{a^n b^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$

 Minimum of R does not contain $aa, aaa, aaaa, \dots$ alone because these are prefix of strings

present in the Min(R).

So, $\text{Min}(R) = \{a^n b \mid n > 0\} \rightarrow \text{Regular set.}$

A Context free language

C Case sensitive language

D Recursive enumerable

QUESTION ANALYTICS +

Q. 4

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⌚ Have any Doubt ?



Consider the following languages over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{0, b, a\}$:

$$L_1 = \{a^n 0 b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$$

$$L_2 = \{0^p (ab)^* \mid p \text{ is prime numbers}\}$$

$$L_3 = \{w 0 w \mid w \in (0, b, a)^*\}$$

Which of these languages are deterministic context free language?

A Only L_1

Your answer is Correct

Solution :

(a)

$$L_1 = \{a^n 0 b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$$

All 'a's are push until 0 is not encountered. When 0 is come skip it and after the 0 for every 'b' pop the 'a's present in stack.

So, language is DCFL.

$$L_2 = \{0^p (ab)^* \mid p \text{ is prime numbers}\}$$

Since we can not create PDA for language 0^p where p is prime numbers. By using pumping lemma we can prove that above language is not CFL.

$$L_3 = \{w 0 w \mid w \in (0, b, a)^*\}$$

String matching is done in CSL.

B Both L_1 and L_2

C Both L_1 and L_3

D All of the above

QUESTION ANALYTICS +

Q. 5

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⌚ Have any Doubt ?



Which of the following language is not having an equivalent Deterministic PDA?

A $\{0^p 1^{q+p} 2^q \mid q, p \geq 1\}$

B $\{0^q 1^p 0^p 1^q \mid q, p \geq 1\}$

C $\{0^{q+p} 1^{q+p} 2^k \mid q, p, k \geq 1\}$

D $\{0^q 1^p 0^q 1^p \mid q, p \geq 1\}$

Your answer is Correct

Solution :

(d)

(a) $\{0^p 1^{q+p} 2^q \mid q, p \geq 1\}$

$$= \{0^p 1^p 1^q 2^q \mid q, p \geq 1\} \text{ is DCFL}$$

(b) $\{0^q 1^p 0^p 1^q \mid q, p \geq 1\}$ is DCFL

(c) $\{0^{q+p} 1^{q+p} 2^k \mid q, p, k \geq 1\} = \{0^q 1^p 2^k\}$ is DCFL

(d) $\{0^q 1^p 0^q 1^p \mid q, p \geq 1\}$ is not DCFL

∴ Option (d) is correct, which not contains an equivalent PDA.

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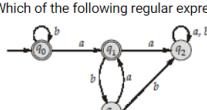
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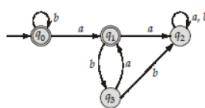
Which of the following regular expression represents the language accepted by given DFA.



A $b^* + b^*a(ba)^*$

Your answer is Correct

Solution :
(a)



$$q_0 = b^* \quad \dots(0)$$

$$q_1 = q_0a + q_3a \quad \dots(1)$$

$$q_2 = q_1b \quad \dots(2)$$

Put equation (0) and (2) in (1)

$$q_1 = b^*a + q_1ba$$

$$q_1 = b^*a(ba)^*$$

Since two final states

So, final expression is $b^* + b^*a(ba)^*$

B $b + b^*a(ba)^*$

C $b^* + ba(ba)^*$

D $b^* + b^*(ab)a^*$

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 7

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Have any Doubt?



Let L_1 be a regular language over $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ and $L_2 = \{a^n b^n c^n\}$. Concatenation of L_1 and L_2 is _____ (i.e., $L_1 L_2$)

A Regular language

B Non-regular language

C Context sensitive language

Your answer is **Correct**

Solution :
(c)

$$L_1 L_2 = (\text{Regular}) . (\text{CSL})$$

L_2 is $a^n b^n c^n$, but L_1 can be any regular language.

Case 1: If $L_1 = \emptyset$,

$$\Rightarrow L_1 L_2 = \emptyset. \{a^n b^n c^n\} = \emptyset \text{ is regular, which is also CSL.}$$

Case 2: If $L_1 = \{\epsilon\}$

$$\Rightarrow L_1 L_2 = \{\epsilon\}. \{a^n b^n c^n\} = \{a^n b^n c^n\} \text{ is CSL.}$$

$L_1 L_2$ is always CSL but it may or may not be regular.

D None of these

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Q. 8

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Have any Doubt?



Consider the following languages L_1 and L_2 on $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

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

$$L_2 = \{a^m b^n \mid m = n\}$$

If $(L_1 \cup \bar{L}_2) = L$ then what is the language L ?

A $L = (a + b)^*$

Correct Option

Solution :
(a)

$$\begin{aligned} L_2 &= \{a^m b^n\}, L_1 = \{a^m b^n\} \\ L &= (a^m b^n) \cup ((a + b)^* - \{a^m b^n\}) \\ &= a^m b^n + \{a^m b^n \mid m \neq n\} + (a + b)^* ba (a + b)^* \\ &= (a + b)^* + \{a^m b^n \mid m \neq n\} \\ &= (a + b)^* \end{aligned}$$

B $L = \{a^m b^n \mid m! = n\}$

C $L = (a + b)^* - \{a^m b^n\}$

Your answer is **Wrong**

D $L = (a + b)^* - \{a^m b^n \mid m! = n\}$

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Q. 9

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Have any Doubt?



Which of the following statement is false?

- A Languages accepted by push down automata are not closed under complementation.
- B Turing decidable languages are closed under union and Kleen star operation.
- C Turing recognizable languages are closed under complementation and union.

Correct Option

Solution :

- (c)
 - Languages accepted by push down automata are not closed under complementation.
 - Turing decidable languages are closed under union and Kleen star operation.
 - Recursive enumerable languages are not closed under complementation.

- D None of these

 QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 10

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 Have any Doubt ?



Which of the following statement is true?

- A Every subset of a regular set is regular.

Your answer is Wrong

- B Every language has a regular superset.

Correct Option

Solution :

- (b)
 - Considering each statements
 - Let $L_1 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$, $L_2 = \{w \mid w \in \{a + b\}^*\}$
 $L_1 \subset L_2$
 L_2 is regular
But L_1 is not regular
 - Σ^* is a superset of every language.
 - Regular languages are not closed under infinite intersection.

- C Intersection of infinitely many regular languages must be regular.

- D None of these

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Assume L be the set of all binary strings where on every odd position a is present. The number of states in minimal state deterministic finite automaton accepting L is _____.

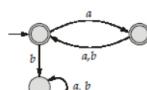
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 Your answer is **Correct**
Solution :

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Regular expression for given language is $L = (a + b)^*(\epsilon + a)$
 i.e., $L = \{\epsilon, a, aa, ab, aaa, aba, \dots\}$

DFA for above regular expression is:



\therefore 3 states are present in minimal deterministic finite automaton.

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Consider the following CFG G . Where E is start symbol.

 $E \rightarrow 0A|1B|AB|\epsilon$
 $A \rightarrow 0A1|\epsilon$
 $B \rightarrow 1B0|\epsilon$

$L(G)$ is a language generated by grammar G . If $L = \{w | w \in L(G), |w| \leq 4\}$. The minimum length string which not present in above language is _____.

2

Correct Option

Solution :

2

 $E \rightarrow 0A|1B|AB|\epsilon$
 $A \rightarrow 0A1|\epsilon$
 $B \rightarrow 1B0|\epsilon$

In above language minimum string '00' not present, whose length is 2.

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Assume that FA1 be the DFA which accept all the binary number which are not divisible by 2 and FA2 be the DFA which accept all the binary number which are not divisible by 3. The number of state in minimal DFA which represent $FA1 \cup FA2$ is _____.

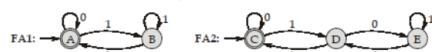
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Correct Option

Solution :

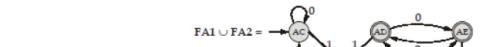
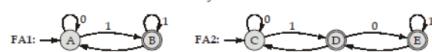
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FA1: Binary number which are divisible by 2
 FA2: Binary number which are divisible by 3.



FA1: Binary number which are not divisible by 2

FA2: Binary number which are not divisible by 3.



Your Answer is 5

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Q. 14

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Let $L = \{bab\}$. Prefix is the set of all prefix string and suffix is the set of all suffix string over the language L :

$$A = \{\text{Prefix } (L)\} \cap \{\text{Suffix } (L)\}$$

The number of strings exist in the language A is _____.

3

Correct Option

Solution :

3

$$\text{Prefix } (L) = \{\epsilon, b, ba, bab\}$$

$$\text{Suffix } (L) = \{\epsilon, b, ab, bab\}$$

$$A = \{\epsilon, b, ba, bab\} \cap \{\epsilon, b, ab, bab\}$$

$$A = \{\epsilon, b, bab\}$$

There are 3 strings present in language A .



Your Answer is 2

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 15

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The minimum number of states in DFA constructed for the language represented by the regular expression $a^*b(aa^*b)^*bb^*$ _____.

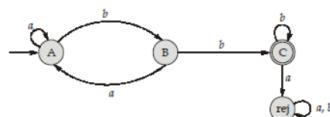
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Your answer is Correct4

Solution :

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The DFA for the regular expression $a^*b(aa^*b)^*bb^*$ will be,



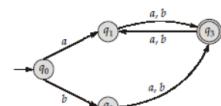
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Q. 16

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Consider the following finite automata with $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$:



The number of states in the minimized DFA constructed for the language accepted by given automata is _____.

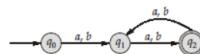
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Your answer is Correct3

Solution :

3

Above DFA is accepting the language ' L' which have even number of characters with length ≥ 2 . Minimized DFA will be,



\therefore Number of states are 3.

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Q. 17

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Consider the following language:

$$L_1 = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is TM, } M_0 \text{ is TM that halts on all inputs, and } M \in L(M_0)\}$$

$$L_2 = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is TM, } M_0 \text{ is TM that halts on all inputs, and } M_0 \in L(M)\}$$

Which of the following is correct above languages?

 A L_1 is recursive language B L_2 is recursive enumerable language C Both (a) and (b)

Correct Option

Solution :

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L₁ is recursive, since M_0 halts on every inputs. So, when we run M . Then If M_0 halt and accept the string then M accepts the string. Else if M_0 halt and reject the string then M rejects the string. So, M is always halt i.e., recursive language.

L₂ is recursive enumerable, since M halts only for strings that accepted by TM M_0 . So M is semidecidable. Hence L_2 is recursively enumerable language. Both (a) and (b) are true.

- D Both are not recursive enumerable

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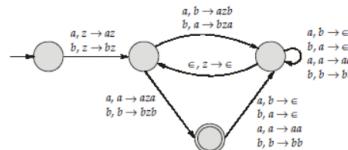
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Consider the following PDA:

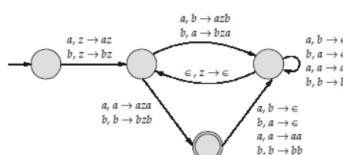


Which of the following language accepted by above PDA?

- A All string that start and end with same symbol.
B All string that contain same number of 'a' and 'b'.
C Contain same numbers of 'a' and 'b' and start and end with same symbol.

Correct Option

Solution :
(c)



Above PDA accepts all strings where number of 'a' and number of 'b' are same and start and end with same symbol.
 $L = \{abba, aabb \dots\}$ etc.

- D None of the above

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Q. 19

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Let L be some regular set in which all strings happen to have length equal to a multiple of three. Let $M(L)$, be the set of strings in L where every three symbols are reversed. For eg: If $L = \{aab, ababba \dots\}$
 $M(L) = \{baa, ababbb \dots\}$

Which of the following is $M(L)$?

- A Context free language

Correct Option

Solution :
(a)

Regular language is closed under all operation except infinite \cap , infinite \cup , subset, superset.
So $M(L)$ is regular hence it is CFL.

- B Context sensitive but not context free
C Recursive enumerable only
D None of these

Your answer is Wrong

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 20

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Consider the following context free language:

$L : \{w \# x \mid w^R \text{ is a substring for } x, \text{ where } w, x \in \{a, b\}^*\}$

Which of the following CFG will represents the above language

A

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow PQ \\ P &\rightarrow aPa \mid bPb \mid \#Q \\ Q &\rightarrow aQ \mid bQ \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Solution :

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow PQ \\ P &\rightarrow aPa \mid bPb \mid \#Q \\ Q &\rightarrow aQ \mid bQ \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

The strings in the language have in form of $w\#uuw^Rv$, where u and v are strings of form $(a + b)^*$. The variable Q generates strings u and v , while variable P generates strings $w\#uw^R$ and the variable S generates desired strings $w\#uw^Rv$.

B

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow QP \\ P &\rightarrow aPa \mid bPb \mid \#Q \\ Q &\rightarrow aQ \mid bQ \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

C Both (a) and (b)

D None of these

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Consider the following language:

$$L(G) = \{a^n b^m c^n d^{2n} \mid n \geq 0, m > 0\}$$

Which of the following grammar generate given language $L(G)$?

A $S \rightarrow aSdd \mid A$
 $A \rightarrow bAc \mid bc$

Correct Option

Solution :

(a)

The relationship between the number of leading a 's and trailing d 's in the language indicates that recursive rule is needed to generate them. The same is true for b 's and c 's. Derivations in the grammar.

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aSdd \mid A \\ A &\rightarrow bAc \mid bc \end{aligned}$$

generate strings in an outside-to-inside manner.

Option (b) generate " ϵ " which is not present in $L(G)$.

Option (c) generate "add" which is not present in $L(G)$.

Option (d) generate " ϵ " which is not present in $L(G)$.

Option (a) contain all strings present in $L(G)$.

B $S \rightarrow aSdd \mid A$
 $A \rightarrow bAc \mid \epsilon$

C $S \rightarrow aSdd \mid A \mid add$
 $A \rightarrow bAc \mid bc$

D $S \rightarrow aSdd \mid A$
 $A \rightarrow bAc \mid bc \mid \epsilon$

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Q. 22

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Which of the following languages over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b, 0\}$ is regular?

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

$$L_2 = \{0w w^R \mid w \in (a,b)^*\}$$

$$L_3 = \{w 0w^R \mid w \in (a,b)^*\}$$

$$L_4 = \{w_1 w_2^R 0 \mid w \in (a,b)^*\}$$

A L_1 and L_2

B Only L_4

Correct Option

Solution :

(b)

L_1 : is CFL since there is comparison between a and b . To make same number of b we have to remember number of a 's. So it is CFL (DCFL).

L_2 : is CFL since there is comparison between w and w^R .

L_3 : is CFL more appropriately said DCFL.

C Only L_3

D Only L_2

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Q. 23

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Which of the following represents regular language?

A $L = \{x \mid x = a^m (bc^k)^n, n, m, k \text{ are positive integers}\}$

B $L = \{wxwx \mid x \text{ is the reversal of } w \text{ and } w, w \in (a+b)^*\}$

C Both (a) and (b)

D None of the above

Correct Option

Solution :

(d)

- L is not regular since we need to remember the value of K for all value of m, n . Which is not possible with DFA. So non-regular.
- L is $www'ww'$, if we put $w = \epsilon$ then whole language is null, since we need to remember ' w ' for every w' . Which is not possible with DFA. So non-regular.

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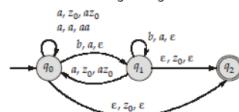
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Consider the following PDA given below:



Which of the following represents language for above PDA?

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

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

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

Correct Option

Solution :

(c)

Given PDA contain strings $\epsilon, abab, aabbbaabb$ which is represented by only $L = \{(a^n b^n)^* \mid n \geq 0\}$.

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

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Consider languages L_1 and L_2 over alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$.

L_1 is known to be a context-free language.

$L_2 = \{w \mid w \text{ is prefix of } w' \in L_1\}$

Which of the following is true?

A L_2 need not be CFL

B L_2 will be regular

C L_2 will be CFL

Correct Option

Solution :

(c)

Let $L_2 = \text{INIT}(L_1)$

Both regular and CFL are closed under INIT operation.

Therefore L_2 will be CFL.

Hence option (c) is correct.

D None of the above

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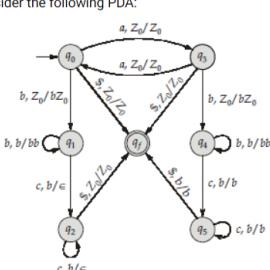
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Consider the following PDA:



Which of the following languages is represented by the above PDA?

A $L = \{a^m b^n c^k \mid \text{if } (m \text{ is even}) \text{ then } n = k\}$

Correct Option

Solution :

(a)

The above PDA represents the language,

$$L = \{a^m b^n c^k \mid \text{if } (m \text{ is even}) \text{ then } n = k\}$$

B $L = \{a^m b^n c^k \mid \text{if } (n \text{ is even}) \text{ then } m = k\}$

C $L = \{a^m b^n c^k \mid \text{if } (m \text{ is odd}) \text{ then } n = k\}$

D None of these

 QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 27

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 Have any Doubt ?



Assume there are $(n+2)$ languages over the same input alphabet Σ used in the composition with union as follows and result is represented by Y .

$$Y = A \cup L_1 \cup L_2 \cup \dots \cup L_n \cup B$$

Given that $A = \Sigma^*$ and $B = \emptyset$. All languages are defined over the same alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$. What is the language represented by Y ?

A $Y = \Sigma^*$

Correct Option

Solution :

(a)

$$Y = A \cup L_1 \cup L_2 \cup \dots \cup L_n \cup B$$

$$Y = \Sigma^* \cup L_1 \cup L_2 \cup \dots \cup L_n \cup \emptyset$$

(\therefore union with $\Sigma^* = \Sigma^*$)

$$Y = \Sigma^*$$

B $Y = \emptyset$

C Y is regular and $Y \neq \Sigma^*$ and $Y \neq \emptyset$

D Y is non-regular

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Q. 28

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 Have any Doubt ?



Consider the following languages:

$L_1 : \langle M, q \rangle \mid M \text{ is a Turing Machine that visits state } q \text{ on some input within 15 steps} \rangle$.

$L_2 : \langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a Turing Machine, } |M| < 200 \text{ where } |M| \text{ is number of states in machine} \rangle$.

Which of the following is correct ?

A L_1 is decidable but L_2 is not decidable

B L_2 is decidable but L_1 is not decidable

C Both L_1 and L_2 is decidable

Correct Option

Solution :

(c)

1. M is a Turing Machine that visits state q on some input within 15 steps : yes we can run all string in language till 15 steps if it visit state q on any input then say yes but can't say no. [RUN only 15 steps so no Loop is formed]. Hence it is decidable.

2. Since every Turing Machine can be assigned a unique binary number so with state less than 200 finite Turing Machine is possible so L_2 has finite set of Turing Machine hence it is decidable.

D Neither L_1 nor L_2 is decidable

 QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 29

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 Have any Doubt ?



Consider the following languages:

$$L_1 = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i = j, j < k\}$$

$$L_2 = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid (i \leq j) \text{ or } (j \leq i)\}$$

$$L_3 = \{a^m b^n c^o d^m \mid m \neq n\}$$

$$L_4 = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid \text{if } (i = j) \text{ then } k \text{ is even}\}$$

The number of Context Free Languages are _____.

Solution :

- 2
- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| $L_1 = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i = j, j < k\}$ is not CFL | : 2 comparisons occurring |
| $L_2 = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid (i \leq j) \text{ or } (j \leq i)\}$ | Only 1 comparison |
| $L_3 = \{a^m b^n c^o d^p \mid m \neq n\}$ is not CFL | Cannot be done using PDA |
| $L_4 = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid \text{if } (i = j) \text{ then } k \text{ is even}\}$ is CFL | Only 1 comparison |
| $\therefore L_2$ and L_4 are CFLs. | |

Your Answer is 1

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 30

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Have any Doubt ?



Consider the following languages:

$$L_1 : \{a^p b^p b^q a^q \mid p, q > 0\}$$

$$L_2 : \{a^p b^q a^q b^p \mid p, q > 0\}$$

Consider the following statements with respect to above languages.

S_1 : Complement of L_1 is DCFL.

S_2 : Reverse of L_1 is CSL.

S_3 : Intersection of L_1 and L_2 is CFL but not regular.

S_4 : Both L_1 and L_2 are CSL.

The number of correct statements are _____.

2

Correct Option

Solution :

- 2
- $L_1 : \{a^p b^p b^q a^q \mid p, q > 0\} = \{a^p b^{p+q} a^q \mid p, q > 0\} = \{a^p b^t a^q \mid t = p + q\}$
Here push, pop are clear i.e. when to push and when to pop and contain only 1 comparison i.e.
 $t = p + q$ so it is DCFL.
- $L_2 : \{a^p b^q a^q b^p \mid p, q > 0\}$
 L_2 is DCFL.
- Considering the statements,
- S_1 : $(DCFL)^C = DCFL$, so S_1 is true.
- S_2 : $(DCFL)^R = (CFL)^R = CFL$ (by closure property). Every CFL is CSL so S_2 is false.
- S_3 : $L_1 \cap L_2 = \{a^p b^p b^q a^q\} \cap \{a^p b^q a^q b^p\} = \emptyset \Rightarrow$ Regular. So S_3 is false.
- S_4 : Both L_1 and L_2 is DCFL and hence CSL too. So S_4 is true.

Your Answer is 1

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Consider the following language $L = \{w \in (a + b)^* \mid w \text{ has atleast as many occurrences of } (bba)'s \text{ as } (abb)'s\}$. Consider the following statements.

S_1 : Language L is regular

S_2 : Complement of L is CFL

S_3 : Complement of L is CSL

S_4 : Reversal of L is CFL

The number of correct statements are _____.

 4

[Correct Option](#)
Solution :

4

Machine which accept L needs only finite amount of memory. Since there is no need to keep the number of bba 's in the memory because whenever two abb 's comes together (adjacent), then one bba 's always come between them. So language L is regular. Since regular language is closed under complement, reversal and regular language are subset of CSL and CFL.

So all the statements are correct.


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Q. 32
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Consider the following statements:

S_1 : Multi tape Turing Machine has more power than Multi-Track Turing Machine.

S_2 : Multi tape multihead Turing Machine has more power than Multitape Turing Machine.

The number of correct statements are _____.

 0

[Correct Option](#)
Solution :

0

Multi tape TM \cong multi tape multi-head TM \cong Multi track TM.
 \Rightarrow All given TM's are equally expressive.


[Your Answer is 2](#)

QUESTION ANALYTICS


Q. 33
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Consider the following languages:

L_1 : Set of all strings of form $\{a^p b^q \mid p + q = 500\}$ over alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$.

L_2 : Set of all strings of form $\{a^p b^q \mid p - q = 500\}$ over alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$.

The number of the above languages regular are _____.

 1

[Correct Option](#)
Solution :

1

L_1 : Set of all strings of from $\{a^p b^q \mid p + q = 500\}$ over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ since $p + q = 500$, there are finite values of ' p ' and ' q ' which satisfy the condition, it will have finite number of state so it is regular.
 L_2 : Set of all strings of from $\{a^p b^q \mid p - q = 500\}$ over alpphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$. Since $p - q = 500$, there are infinite value of ' p ' and ' q '. So it is not regular.


[Your Answer is 0](#)

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Consider the following 3 languages:

- $L_1 = \{w \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\text{ and }w = w^R\}$
- $L_2 = \{ww^R \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$
- $L_3 = \{w(a+b)w^R \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$

 What is the relation between L_1 , L_2 and L_3 ?

A
 $L_2 \subset L_1 \text{ and } L_3 \subset L_1 \text{ and } L_1 = L_2 \cup L_3$

 Your answer is **Correct**
Solution :

(a)

 L_2 is even palindrome on $\{a, b\}^*$
 L_3 is odd palindrome on $\{a, b\}^*$
 L_1 is any palindrome on $\{a, b\}^*$

 Clearly, $L_2 \subset L_1$ and $L_3 \subset L_1$ and $L_1 = L_2 \cup L_3$
B
 $(L_2 = L_3) \subset L_1$
C
 $L_2 \cap L_1 = L_3$
D
 $L_2 \subset L_1 \text{ and } L_3 \subset L_1 \text{ but } L_1 \neq L_2 \cup L_3$
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Q. 2
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Consider the following statements:

 S_1 : Infinite union of regular languages can be context-free.

 S_2 : Language obtained after applying Kleen closure on a regular language will always be regular and infinite.

Which of the above statement is true?

A
 S_1 only

 Your answer is **Correct**
Solution :

(a)

- Let $L_1 = \epsilon, L_2 = \{ab\}, L_3 = \{a^2 b^2\}, L_4 = \{a^4 b^4\} \dots$ so on.
 $L = L_1 \cup L_2 \cup L_3 \dots L_n$
 $= \{\epsilon\} \cup \{ab\} \cup \{a^2 b^2\} \cup \dots$
 $= a^n b^n$ that is CFL
- Let L be \emptyset which is regular language.
 $L^* = \emptyset^* = \epsilon$, that is regular but finite.

B
 S_2 only

C

 Both S_1 and S_2
D

 Neither S_1 nor S_2
QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 3
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Consider the following statements:

 S_1 : The set of context sensitive languages are closed under intersection.

 S_2 : Turing decidable languages are closed under union and Kleene star operation.

 S_3 : Turing recognizable languages are closed under complementation and union.

Which of the following option is correct ?

A

 Both S_2 and S_3 are false

B

 Both S_1 and S_2 are false

C

All are false

D

 Only S_3 is false

 Your answer is **Correct**
Solution :

(d)

Considering each statement:

CSL are closed under intersection therefore S_1 is true.

Turing decidable language are closed under union and Kleene star operation therefore S_2 is true.

Turing recognizable languages are not closed under complementation therefore S_3 is false.

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Q. 4

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For any two languages L_1 and L_2 such that L_1 is DCFL and L_2 is context sensitive language. Which of the following is/are necessarily true?

1. \bar{L}_1 (complement of L_1) is DCFL
2. \bar{L}_2 (complement of L_2) is CSL
3. $L_1 \cap L_2$ is CSL
4. $L_1^C \cap L_2^C$ is CSL

A 1 only

B 2 only

C 1, 2 and 3 only

D 1, 2, 3 and 4

Your answer is **Correct**

Solution :

(d)

1. L_1 = DCFL and complement of DCFL is DCFL because DCFL is closed under complementation.

2. L_2 = CSL and complement of CSL is CSL because CSL is closed under complementation.

3. $L_1 \cap L_2 = \text{DCFL} \cap \text{CSL}$
= $\text{DCFL} \cap \text{CSL}$ (Push DCFL upto CSL in Chomsky hierarchy because
operation performed between same language)
= $\text{CSL} \cap \text{CSL} = \text{CSL}$

4. $L_1^C \cap L_2^C = (\text{DCFL})^C \cap (\text{CSL})^C$
= $\text{DCFL} \cap \text{CSL}$
= $\text{CSL} \cap \text{CSL} = \text{CSL}$

So all statements are true.

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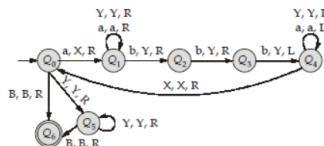
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Consider the following Turing Machine:



Identify the language accepted by Turing Machine:

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

B $L = \{a^m b^n \mid m = 3n; m, n \geq 0\}$

Your answer is **Wrong**

C $L = \{a^m b^n \mid 3m = n; m, n \geq 0\}$

Correct Option

Solution :

(c)

Traversing the states of the Turing Machine, it can be seen that for every 'a' as the input, it is accepting 3 b's. For every 'a' machine writes 'X' on the tape, then take right moves till it reaches 'B'. For every 3 b's it writes symbol Y.

Hence accepting the language $L = \{a^m b^n \mid 3m = n; m, n \geq 0\}$.

D $L = \{a^m b^n \mid m \leq n; m, n \geq 0\}$

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Q. 6

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Consider the following statements:

S_1 : A student want to prove a relation between the "hello" and "world" where "hello" and "world" are two problems. If, the student proves that "hello" is reducible to "world" and "world" is decidable then "hello" is decidable.

S_2 : $L = ((\text{top})^{2020} (\text{gate})^n)^q \mid n \leq 10, q < n\}$ where $\Sigma = \{t, o, p, e, g, a, x, m\}$ then L is CFL.

The number of correct statements is/are _____

2

Your answer is **Correct**

Solution :

2

Considering each option:

- S_1 : Since "hello" is reducible to "world" and "world" is decidable, then "hello" is also decidable.
 S_2 : Since, language specifies that, $n \leq 10$ and $q < n$ and 2020 is a finite number that means L is regular, hence CFL too.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 7

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Have any Doubt?



Consider the following statements:

- S_1 : Finiteness property of a CFG is not decidable.
 S_2 : If a language is context-free it can always be accepted by a deterministic push-down automata.
 S_3 : The complement of a deterministic CFL is recursive.
 S_4 : The union of two deterministic context-free languages is deterministic context-free.

The number of correct statements are _____.

1

Your answer is Correct!

Solution :

1

Only S_3 is true:

- Finiteness property of a CFG is decidable, which can be decidable with the help of variable dependency graph.
- Push-down automata need not be always deterministic. In fact power of non-deterministic PDA is greater than the deterministic.
- Deterministic CFL are closed under complement, hence recursive too.
- DCFL is not closed under union.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 8

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Have any Doubt?



Consider $L_1 = \{0^n \mid n \geq 0\}$, $L_2 = \{1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$, $L_3 = \{2^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

S_1 : $L_1 \cdot L_2 \cdot L_3$ is a context-sensitive language.

S_2 : $L_1 \cdot L_2 \cdot L_3 \neq \{0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

S_3 : Complement of $L_1 \cdot L_2 \cdot L_3$ is context free language.

The number of the correct statements is/are _____.

3

Correct Option

Solution :

3

- $L_1 \cdot L_2 \cdot L_3 = \{0^p 1^q 2^r \mid p, q, r \geq 0\} = 0^* 1^* 2^*$ is regular.
Since regular, hence context-sensitive too.
- $L_1 \cdot L_2 \cdot L_3 \neq \{0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 0\}$
- Since it is a regular language and regular languages are closed under complement, hence complement of $L_1 \cdot L_2 \cdot L_3$ is regular language. So it is also context free.

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Your Answer is 2

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 9

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Consider the following problems:

P_1 : Determining whether two non-deterministic finite automata accept the same language.

P_2 : Determining whether two context-free grammars represent exactly the same language.

P_3 : Determining whether a given Turing Machine will halt for given input.

The number of problems that are decidable are _____.

1

Correct Option

Solution :

1

Consider each problem:

P_1 : Equality is decidable for finite automata and hence the problem is decidable.

P_2 : The problem of determining whether two given CFGs represent the same language is undecidable.

P_3 : Halting problem is undecidable but semidecidable.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 10

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Have any Doubt?



Let $L = \{a^m b^n c^k d^l \mid (n + k = \text{odd}) \text{ only if } m = l; m, n, k, l > 0\}$. Which of the following is true about L ?

A L is CFL but not DCFL

Your answer is **Wrong**

B L is regular but not CFL

C L is DCFL but not regular

Correct Option

Solution :

(c)

$$L = \{a^m b^n c^k d^l \mid (n + k = \text{odd}) \text{ only if } m = l\}$$

If we check the condition carefully, the condition is actually logical implication.

$$L = \{a^m b^n c^k d^l \mid (n + k = \text{odd}) \rightarrow m = l\}$$

Either $n + k$ will be odd or it will be even, if $(n + k)$ is odd, then it's necessary that m should be equal to l , if $(n + k)$ is even then l can be any number.

$$L = \{a^m b^{2n+1} c^k d^l \text{ and } l = m\} \text{ or } \{a^m b^{2n} c^k d^l\}$$

$$= \{a^m b^{2n+1} d^m\} \cup \{a^m b^{2n} d^l\}$$

\Rightarrow DCFL \cup regular = DCFL but here L is not regular because $\{a^m b^{2n+1} d^m\}$ has a infinite comparison which is not allowed in regular language.

D None of these

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Q. 11
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Consider the following statements:

- S_1 : Pumping lemma can be used to prove the regularity of a language.
- S_2 : Given a grammar, checking if the grammar is not regular is decidable problem.
- S_3 : If L is a regular and M is not a regular language then $L.M$ is necessarily not regular.

Which of the following statement is correct ?

A Only S_1, S_3 is correct

B Only S_2 is correct

Your answer is Correct

Solution :

(b)

- S_1 : Pumping lemma can prove that language is not regular but can't prove that the language is regular. Hence this is false.
- S_2 : We can check regular grammar by following productions $V \rightarrow T^* V + T^*$ or $V \rightarrow V T^* + T^*$.
- S_3 : Consider ' L ' to be ϕ and ' M ' to $\{a^n b^n \mid n \leq 0\}$
 $L.M = \phi$, which is regular

C Only S_3 is correct

D Only S_2, S_3 is correct

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Q. 12
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Which of the following languages is CFL?

A $L = \{a^m b^n c^m \mid m! = n, m, n \geq 1\}$
B $L = \{a^m b^n c^k \mid m > n \text{ or } n < k; m, n, k > 1\}$

Correct Option

Solution :

(b)

- $L = \{a^m b^n c^m \mid m! = n, m, n \geq 1\}$ is CSL since there is double comparison.
- It can be written as, $L = \{a^m b^n c^k \mid m > n\} \cup \{a^m b^n c^k \mid n < k\}$
 $= \text{CFL} \cup \text{CFL} = \text{CFL}$
- $L = \{a^m b^n c^k \mid \text{if } (m == n) \text{ then } n! = k\} = \{a^m b^n c^k \mid m \neq n \text{ or } m = n \text{ and } n! = k\}$
 $= \{a^m b^n c^k \mid m \neq n\} \text{ or } \{a^m b^n c^k \mid m = n \text{ and } n! = k\}$
 $= \text{CFL} \cup \text{CSL} = \text{CFL}$

C $L = \{a^m b^n c^k \mid \text{if } (m == n) \text{ then } n! = k, m, n, k \geq 1\}$
D Both (a) and (b)

QUESTION ANALYTICS


Q. 13
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 The number of steps required to derive any string (w) of length ' n ', if grammar is in CNF and GNF form respectively.

A $2n - 1$ and n

Your answer is Correct

Solution :

(a)

When grammar is in CNF i.e., when the production are of the form $S \rightarrow AB$, $S \rightarrow a$.
 Then, length of every derivation is $(2n - 1)$.

When grammar is in GNF i.e., when the production are of the form $S \rightarrow VT^*$. Then length of every derivation is n .

B $2n$ and n
C $\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 1$ and $2n - 1$
D $2^n - 1$ and n

Q. 14

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Consider the language L:

$$L = \{< M > \mid M \text{ is a Turing Machine and } L(M) \leq_p \{0^p 1^{2p} \mid p > 0\}\}$$

Where the symbol ' \leq_p ' refers to polynomial time reducible which of the following is true regarding the above language? A *L* is undecidable

Correct Option

Solution :

(a)

The language $\{0^p 1^{2p}\}$ is context-free language, hence it is recursive also. Since $L(M) \leq_p \text{REC}$, so $L(M)$ also recursive, now given input (i.e. recursive language) to turing machine and finding it is accept or not is non-trivial property so it is undecidable by Rice's theorem.

 B *L* is decidable

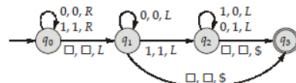
Your answer is Wrong

 C *L* is regular D None of these

Q. 15

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Consider the following Turing Machine (where , \$ is represent accept the string).



If the input string is 01010 then output is _____.

 10110

Your answer is Correct10110

Solution :

10110

The given Turing Machine perform 2's complement of the given input.

$1's \text{ complement}$
So output will be 01010 \implies 10101 $\xrightarrow{+1}$ 10110

Q. 16

[▶ Solution Video](#)[Have any Doubt ?](#)Consider L_1 and L_2 be two context-free languages over Σ^* :

$$L = \Sigma^* - ((\Sigma^* - L_1) \cup (\Sigma^* - L_2))$$

Consider the following statements:

 $S_1 : L$ is necessarily CFL $S_2 : L$ may or may not be CFL $S_3 : L \subseteq L_1$ The number of statements are true about given language L _____. 2

Correct Option

Solution :

2

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \Sigma^* - (L_1' \cup L_2') \\ &= (L_1' \cup L_2')' \\ &= L_1 \cap L_2 \end{aligned}$$

Since, CFL's are not closed under intersection therefore (i) is false and (ii) is true.

Since $L = L_1 \cap L_2 \subseteq L$

Hence (iii) is true.

Your Answer is 1

Q. 17

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Consider the following languages:

 L_1 : The language $\{w \mid \text{the length of } w \text{ is odd and its middle symbol is } 0, w \in \{0, 1\}^*\}$ L_2 : $L = \{0^i 1^j 2^k \mid i \neq j \text{ or } j \neq k\}$ L_3 : $L = \{a^i b^j a^i \mid i \neq j\}$

The number of context tree languages are _____.

Correct Option

Solution :

- 2
- Since, the machine needs to remember that the middle symbol is 0, hence needs a stack, so CFL.
 - $L = \{0^i 1^j 2^k\}$ where $i \neq j$ or $j \neq k$
can be,
$$\begin{aligned} L &= \{0^i 1^j 2^k \mid i \neq j\} \cup \{0^i 1^j 2^k \mid j \neq k\} \\ &= \text{CFL} \cup \text{CFL} = \text{CFL} \end{aligned}$$

 \therefore CFL are closed under union.
 - This language isn't CFL, since a single stack isn't sufficient to remember the number of a's. Because 'a' is pushed i times, now at 'b' every 'a' is popped, but again there is a comparison between two 'a's.

Your Answer is 1

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