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SUBJECT: (CE-623) THEORY OF AUTOMATA AND FORMAL LANGUAGES

Examination : Second Sessional
Date : 05 / 02 / 2025
Time : 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM

Seat No. : 103
Day : Wednesday
Max. Marks : 36

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Figures to the right indicate maximum marks for that question.
2. The symbols used carry their usual meanings.
3. Assume suitable data, if required & mention them clearly.
4. Draw neat sketches wherever necessary.

Q.1 Do as directed. [12]

- CO3 N (a)** Identify the language generated by the following grammar, where S is start variable. $S \rightarrow XY$, $X \rightarrow aX \mid a$, $Y \rightarrow aYb \mid \epsilon$ [2]
A. $\{a^m b^n \mid m \geq n, n > 0\}$
B. $\{a^m b^n \mid m \geq n, n \geq 0\}$
C. $\{a^m b^n \mid m > n, n \geq 0\}$
D. $\{a^m b^n \mid m > n, n > 0\}$
- CO3 N (b)** Consider the following context-free grammar over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ with S as the start symbol. $S \rightarrow abScT \mid abcT$, $T \rightarrow bT \mid b$. Which one of the following represents the language generated by the above grammar? [2]
A. $\{(ab)^n (cb)^n \mid n \geq 1\}$
B. $\{(ab)^n cb^{m_1} cb^{m_2} \dots cb^{m_m} \mid n, m_1, m_2, \dots, m_m \geq 1\}$
C. $\{(ab)^n (cb^m)^n \mid n, m \geq 1\}$
D. $\{(ab)^n (cb^n)^m \mid n, m \geq 1\}$
- CO3 N (c)** Show that the following CFG is ambiguous: $S \rightarrow aSb \mid abS \mid \epsilon$ [2]
- CO3 N (d)** Let $S, T \subseteq Q$. Is $\Lambda(S \cup T) = \Lambda(S) \cup \Lambda(T)$? Justify your answer. [2]
- CO3 A (e)** Let $M = (Q, \Sigma, q_0, A, \delta)$ be an NFA. Show that for any $q \in Q$ and $a \in \Sigma$, $\delta^*(q, a) = \delta(q, a)$ [2]
- CO3 N (f)** In the Kleene's Theorem - Part I, consider the simplified case in which M_1 has only one accepting state. Suppose that we eliminate the Λ -transition from the accepting state of M_1 to q_2 , and merge these two states into one. Either show that this would always work in this case, or give an example in which it fails. [2]

Q.2 Attempt Any TWO from the following questions. [12]

- CO2 A (a)** Using pumping lemma shows that $L = \{a^n b a^{2n}, n \geq 0\}$ can't be accepted by FA. [6]
- CO2 A (b)** In a certain programming language, identifiers are constructed according to the following rules: [6]
1. An identifier must start with a letter (uppercase or lowercase).
2. It may be followed by any number of letters, digits, or underscores (_).



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3. An identifier cannot end with an underscore.

4. Identifiers are case-sensitive.

Find a context-free grammar (CFG) that formalizes these requirements.

CO2 A (c) Convert following CFG into its Chomsky Normal Form. Show each steps of [6]
the process.

$S \rightarrow TU \mid V$

$T \rightarrow aTb \mid \epsilon$

$U \rightarrow cU \mid \epsilon$

$V \rightarrow aVc \mid W$

$W \rightarrow bW \mid \epsilon$

Q.3 Attempt the following question.

[12]

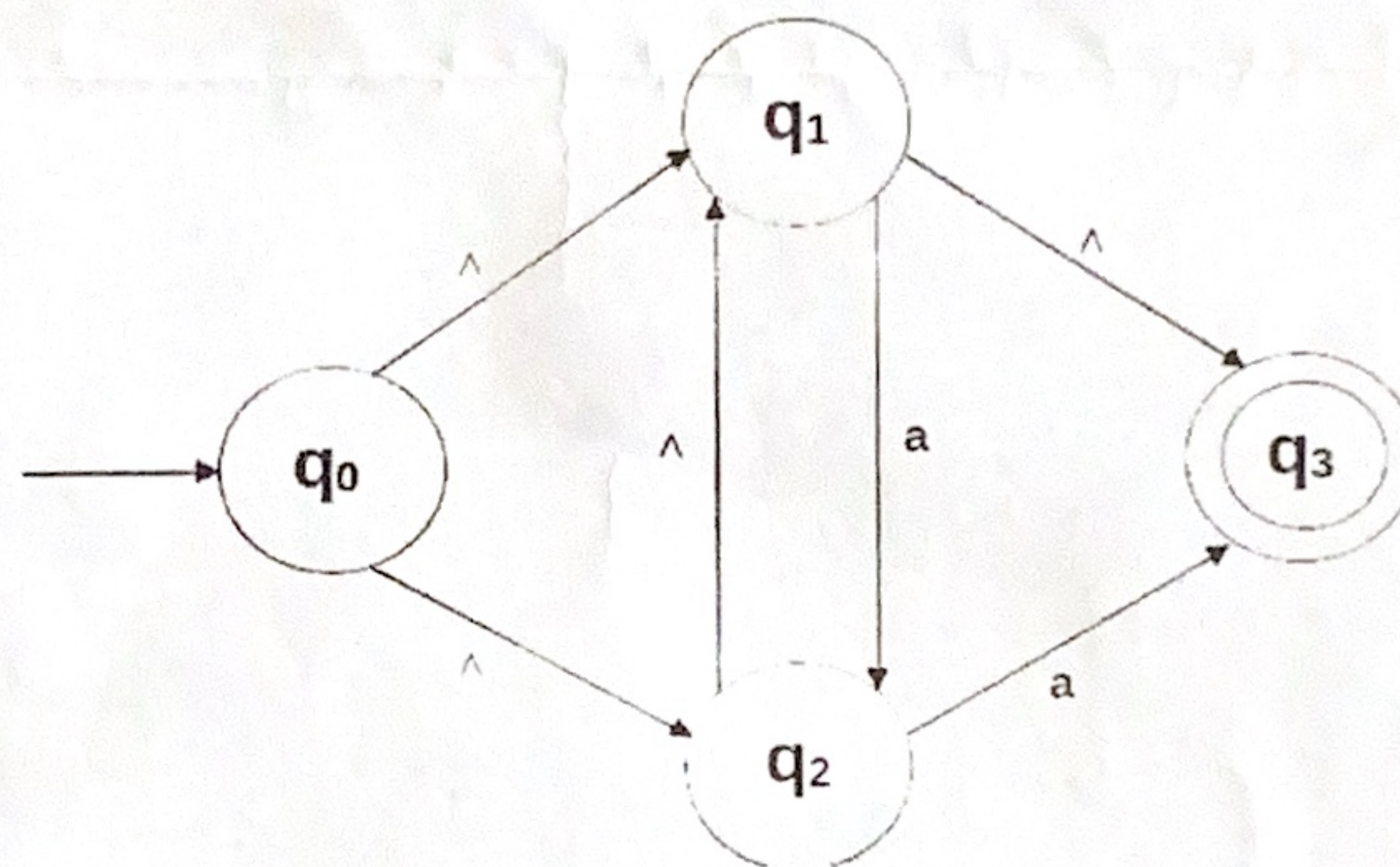
CO3 U State and prove Kleene's Theorem – Part I. (Prove it for any 2 of the operators used in the recursive definition of Regular Languages).

OR

Q.3 Attempt the following questions.

[12]

CO3 A (a) Convert the following NFA- Λ to NFA. [6]



CO3 A (b) Following is an NFA. Using the subset construction, draw an FA accepting [6]
the same language. Label the FA states, as per the subset.

