



DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Practice Set -1

Automata and Compiler Design (IT3202)

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Due Date: Complete withing 5 days of release.

1. Prove or disprove that a set of numbers divisible by n is closed under addition, subtraction, multiplication and division operations.
2. Prove that: $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$.
3. Prove that: $(A \cup B) \cap (B \cup C) \cap (C \cup A) = (A \cap B) \cup (B \cap C) \cup (C \cap A)$.
4. If $A = \{a, b\}$ and $B = \{b, c\}$, find:
 - a. $(A \cup B)^*$
 - b. $(A \cap B)^*$
 - c. $A^* \cup B^*$
 - d. $A^* \cap B^*$
 - e. $(A - B)^*$
 - f. $(B - A)^*$
5. Let $S = \{a, b\}^*$. For $x, y \in S$, define $x \circ y = xy$, i.e. $x \circ y$ is obtained by concatenating x and y .
 - a. Is S closed under \circ ?
 - b. Is \circ associative?
 - c. Does S have identity element with respect to \circ ?
 - d. Is \circ commutative?
6. Let $S = 2^X$, where X is any non-empty set. For $A, B \subseteq X$, let $A \circ B = A \cup B$.
 - a. Is \circ commutative and associative?
 - b. Does S have the identity element with respect to \circ ?
 - c. If $A \circ B = A \circ C$, does it imply that $B = C$?
7. Test whether the following statements are true or false. Justify your answer.
 - a. The set of all odd integers is a monoid under multiplication.
 - b. The set of all complex numbers is a group under multiplication.
 - c. The set of all integers under the operation \circ given by $a \circ b = a + b - ab$ is a monoid.
8. Let $R = \{(1,2), (2,3), (1,4), (4,2), (3,4)\}$. Find R^+ and R^* .
9. Construct a DFA with minimum number of states, accepting all strings over $\{a, b\}$ such that the number of a 's is divisible by two and the number of b 's is divisible by three.

10. Construct a DFA with minimum number of states, accepting all strings over $\{a, b\}$ such that the number of a's is divisible by three and the number of b's is divisible by two.
11. Draw a DFA which accepts all strings over $\{a, b\}$ such that no string has three consecutive occurrences of the letter b.
12. Design a DFA to recognize all strings over $\{a, b\}$ such that $L = \{awa : w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$.
13. Design a DFA to accept all strings over $\{a, b\}$ such that $L = \{aw_1aaw_2a : w_1, w_2 \in \{a, b\}^*\}$.
14. Design a DFA for $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ that can accept all strings with no more than three a's.
15. Find DFA for the following languages on $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$:
 - a. $L = \{w : |w| \bmod 3 = 0\}$
 - b. $L = \{w : n_a(w) \bmod 3 > n_b(w) \bmod 3\}$
16. Consider the set of strings on $\{0, 1\}$. Design a DFA to accept all strings where every 00 is followed immediately by a 1.
17. Draw a DFA for all binary strings divisible by 3.
18. Draw a DFA for all binary strings divisible by 2.
19. Suppose $\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2\}$. Draw a DFA for the language $L = \{w \mid \text{the sum of digits in } w \text{ is divisible by } 5\}$.
20. Draw a DFA for $L = \{0^n 1^m \mid m \geq 1, n \geq 0; (n+m) \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$.
21. Suppose $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$. Find a DFA for the set of strings w such that the number of occurrences of the substring ab in w equals the number of occurrences of the substring ba in w .
22. Construct a DFA accepting all strings w over $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ such that the number of 1's in w is $3 \bmod 4$.
23. Construct a DFA to accept all strings over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ that ends in bb .
24. Design a DFA to accept all strings over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ with even number of a's and even number of b's.
25. Define DFA and NFA and differentiate between them.