

**Even Semester Mid Term Examination, March 2024**  
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**Course Code: IT3202**

**Course: Automata Theory & Compiler Design**

**Semester: VI**

**Time: 1.5 hrs.**

**Max. Marks: 30**

**Solution & Marking Scheme**

**SECTION A**

**S.No.**

**Marks**

**Q 1**

Remember the concept of Arden's Theorem and construct a Regular Expression for the following FA which are shown in transition table. Here q1 is initial and final state.

	0	1
$\rightarrow^* q1$	q2	q3
q2	q4	q1
q3	q1	q4
q4	q4	q4

Sol<sup>n</sup> ① Arden's Theorem Sol<sup>n</sup> scheme

Complete Solution = 2 marks  
 Direct solution = 1 mark

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_1 &= q_2 \cdot 1 + q_3 \cdot 0 + \lambda \quad \text{--- ①} \\
 q_2 &= q_1 \cdot 0 \quad \text{--- ②} \\
 q_3 &= q_1 \cdot 1 \quad \text{--- ③} \\
 q_4 &= q_2 \cdot 0 + q_3 \cdot 1 + q_4 (0+1) \quad \text{--- ④}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $q_1$  is only final state; so as per Arden's theorem we will solve only  $q_1$  using ② & ③

$$q_1 = q_1 \cdot 0 \cdot 1 + q_1 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 + \lambda$$

$\Rightarrow$   ~~$q_1 = \lambda + q_1(01 + 10)$~~

$$\frac{q_1}{R} = \frac{\lambda}{Q} + \frac{q_1}{R} \frac{(01 + 10)}{P}$$

$\hookrightarrow R = QP^*$

$q_1 = \lambda(01 + 10)^*$

Ans

Q 2

Memorize the concept of regular grammar and convert following mentioned grammar into its equivalent Finite Automata.

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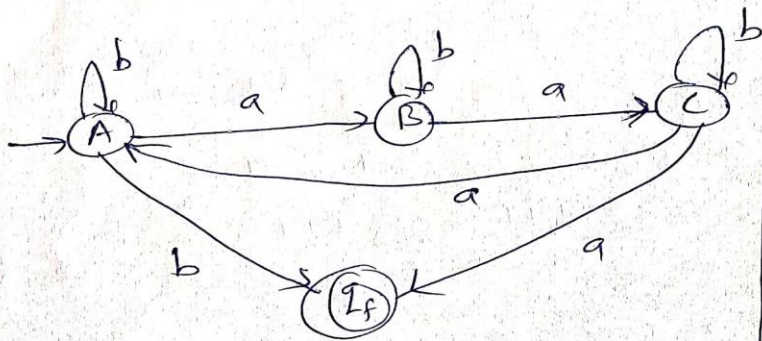
Sol<sup>n</sup> (2) ~~(1)~~ RG to FA

$$A \rightarrow aB \mid bA \mid b$$

$$B \rightarrow aC \mid bB$$

$$C \rightarrow aA \mid bC \mid \epsilon$$

Let A, B, C are 3 states of desired FA



Sol<sup>n</sup> scheme

Complete Sol<sup>n</sup> ÷ 2 marks

Sol<sup>n</sup> without initial & final state + 1.5 marks

Q 3

Recall the concept of left recursion, identify the left recursion in the following grammar and if so, remove it and rewrite the grammar.

$$S \rightarrow (T) \mid a, T \rightarrow T; S \mid S$$

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Sol<sup>n</sup> (3) Left Recursion ⇒ Yes, ~~given~~ In given grammar, one of the production has left recursion

$$S \rightarrow (T) \mid a$$

← No left recursion

$$T \rightarrow T; S \mid S$$

← left recursion

↓ solution

~~Propose~~

We know that if  $A \rightarrow A\alpha \mid \beta$  then

$$A \rightarrow \beta A'$$

$$A' \rightarrow \alpha A' \mid \epsilon$$

Similarly  $T \rightarrow ST'$

$$T' \rightarrow ;ST' \mid \epsilon$$

Final productions of grammar are :-

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow (T) \mid a \\ T &\rightarrow ST' \\ T' &\rightarrow ;ST' \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup> scheme

Identification !  
0.5 marks

Removal ÷ 1 marks

Rewrite the grammar : 0.5 marks

# SECTION B

Q 4

Design a Mealy machine that gives 2's complement of any binary input. Assume that the last carry bit is neglected. Then, convert obtained Mealy machine into its equivalent Moore machine. Represent Mealy & Moore machine in both the form i.e. transition diagram and transition table as well.

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Solution (4) Mealy & Moore Machine

$$2's \text{ Complement} = 1's \text{ Complement} + 1$$

e.g.  $\overbrace{10100}^{MSB} \leftarrow \text{LSB}$

1's Complement  

$$\begin{array}{r} 01011 \\ + 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$01100 \leftarrow 2's \text{ Complement}$

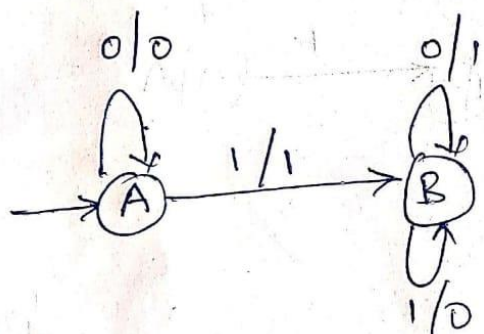
e.g.

$\begin{array}{r} 11100 \\ 00011 \\ + 1 \end{array}$   $\leftarrow 1's \text{ complement}$

$00100 \leftarrow 2's \text{ Complement}$

Logic

Occurring first 1 from LSB side, then its right side digits will be complemented



States	0	1
→ A	A, 0	B, 1
B	B, 1	B, 0

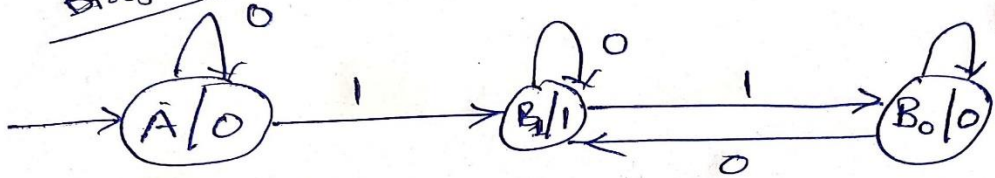
Mealy machine :  
Transition Diagram

Mealy Machine :  
Transition Table



Moore  
Transition  
Diagram

## Moore Machine



Transition Table

States	0	1	O/P
→ A	A	B <sub>1</sub>	0
B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>0</sub>	1
B <sub>0</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>0</sub>	0

### Solution Scheme: (solution 4)

For designing of Mealy M/c : 1.5 Marks  
(Transition Diagram & Transition Table both)

For designing of Moore M/c : 2.5 Marks  
(Conversion from Mealy to Moore)

Solution (5)

Pumping Lemma

⇒ Assume that language  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n > 0\}$  is a context free language. Here,  $L$  have a pumping length  $P = 4$ .

⇒ Now, we take a string  $S$  such that  $S = a^P b^P c^P$

⇒ As per pumping lemma, we divide  $S$  into 5 parts say  $u, v, x, y, z$  such that the following conditions must be true:

(i)  $uv^i xy^i z$  is in  $L$  for every  $i \geq 0$

(ii)  $|vy| > 0$

(iii)  $|vxy| \leq n$  where  $n$  is length of string  $S = a^P b^P c^P$

⇒ Now, we apply the conditions

$$S = a^P b^P c^P = a^4 b^4 c^4$$

⇒  $aaaa \ bbbb \ cccc$   
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $u \quad v \quad \quad x \quad y \quad z$

for  $i=2 \Rightarrow uv^2 xy^2 z$

$$\Rightarrow a(aa)^2 abbbbc(cc)^2 cc$$

$$\Rightarrow aaaaaabbbbbc cccc$$

$$\Rightarrow a^6 b^4 c^5 \notin L$$

Similarly, we can check for  $i=3 \Rightarrow a^8 b^4 c^6 \notin L$

If rule violates, for any values of  $i$ , then we can say that given language is not context free language

Solution Scheme

Conditions: 1.5 marks

Apply Pumping: 2.5 marks  
Lemma

Conditions  $|vy| = |aac| = 3 > 0$

$$|vxy| = |aaabbbbcy| = 9 \leq 12$$

$\uparrow$   
 $n$

Q 6

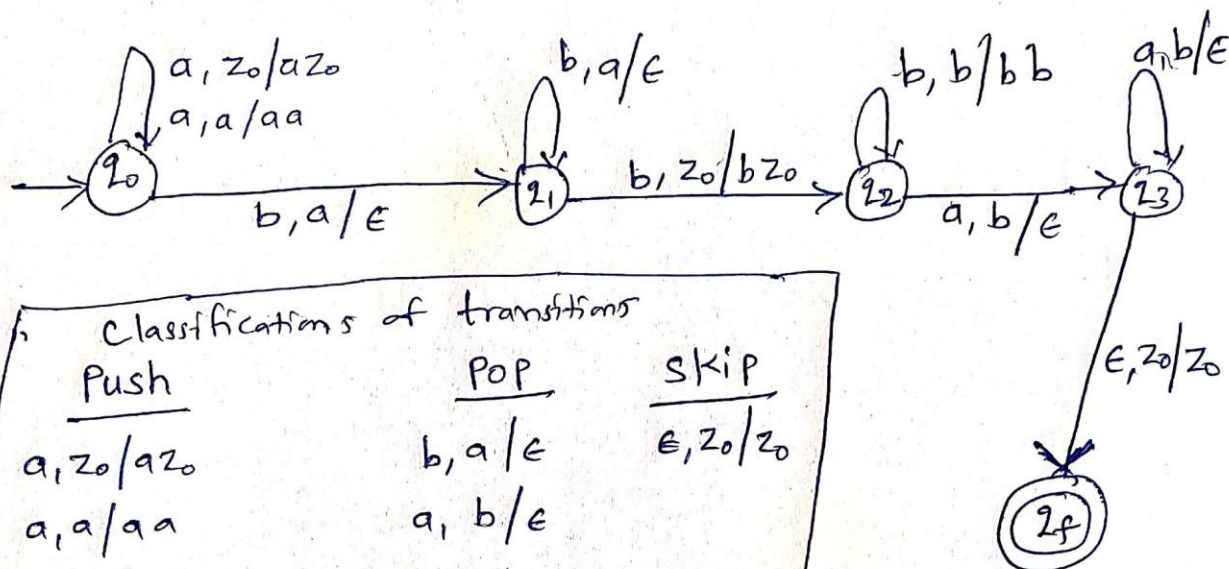
Design a PDA for the language  $L = \{a^n b^{n+m} a^m \mid n, m \geq 1\}$ . Classify each transition of PDA with respect to different stack operations. Test your designed PDA by one of the valid strings and show PDA working step by step along with input tape and stack representation.

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Sol<sup>n</sup> ⑥  $L = \{a^n b^{n+m} a^m \mid n, m \geq 1\}$

Above language can be simplified as below:

$$L = \{a^n b^n b^m a^m \mid n, m \geq 1\}$$



Classifications of transitions		
Push	POP	Skip
a, z0/az0	b, a/ε	ε, z0/z0
a, a/aa	a, b/ε	
b, z0/bz0		
b, b/bb		

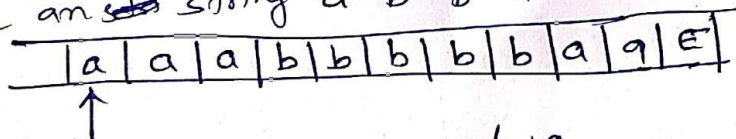
Solution Scheme:

Designing of PDA :	1.5 marks
Classification of transitions :	1 mark
Testing of PDA through an valid string & stack :	1.5 marks



Sol<sup>n</sup> ⑥ Testing of PDA by an valid string

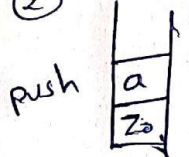
Consider an ~~is~~ string  $a^3 b^3 b^2 a^2$



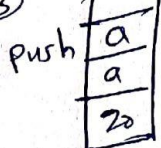
① ~~Initially~~ Initially



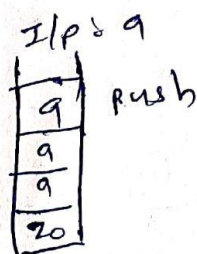
② I/p: a



③ I/p: a



④

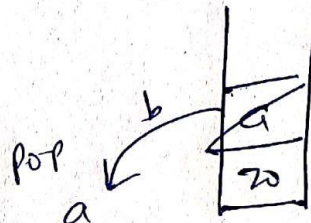
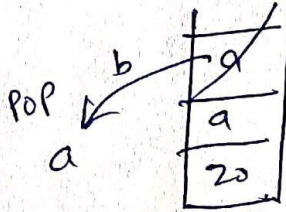
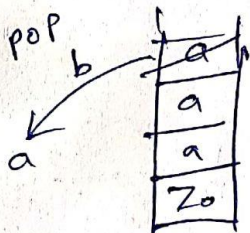


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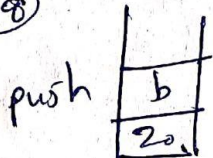
I/p: b

⑥ I/p: b

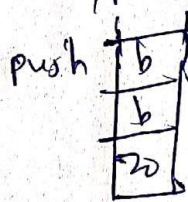
⑦ I/p: b



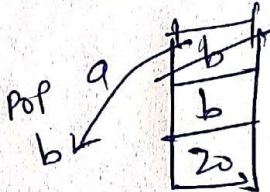
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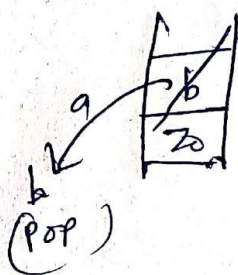
⑨ I/p: b



⑩ I/p: a



⑪ I/p: a



⑫ Finally



Thus, testing is successful,

So we have design a valid PDA.

Q 7

Convert the following Context Free Grammar into Chomsky Normal Form

 $S \rightarrow AACD$  $A \rightarrow aAb / \lambda$  $C \rightarrow aC / a$  $D \rightarrow aDa / bDb / \lambda$ where  $\lambda$  is null string.

Show each process of conversion step by step.

Solution ~~7~~ <sup>(7)</sup> CFG to CNF① Elimination of Null productions $S \rightarrow AACD$  $A \rightarrow aAb / \lambda$  $C \rightarrow aC / a$  $D \rightarrow aDa / bDb / \lambda$  $\xrightarrow{\lambda\text{-removal}}$  $S \rightarrow AACD / ACD / CD / AAC$   
 $1C / AC$  $A \rightarrow aAb / ab$  $C \rightarrow aC / a$  $D \rightarrow aDa / aa / bDb / bb$ ② Elimination of Unit Production $S \rightarrow AACD / ACD / CD / AAC / AC / a / AC$  $A \rightarrow aAb / ab$  $C \rightarrow aC / a$  $D \rightarrow aDa / bDb / aa / bb$ ③ Elimination of Useless Production  $\rightarrow$  In above grammar, all the productions are useful; so no need to remove anyone.Solution schemeSimplification of CFG = 2 marks  
Conversion of CFG to CNF = 2 marks

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Sol<sup>n</sup> 7

CFG to CNF — 2

Now, grammar is simplified, we can start conversion from CFG to CNF as it requires two types of productions

$$NT \rightarrow NT NT \text{ or } NT \rightarrow T$$

where NT = Non terminal & T = Terminal

Therefore, Let  $J \rightarrow a$  &  $K \rightarrow b$

replace J & K in appropriate position of grammar

$$S \rightarrow AACD / ACD / CD / AAC / JC / a / AC$$

$$A \rightarrow JAK / JK$$

$$J \rightarrow a$$

$$K \rightarrow b$$

$$C \rightarrow JC / a$$

$$D \rightarrow JDJ / KDK / JJ / KK$$

Above grammar is still not in CNF; so need some more replacement. Let  $L \rightarrow AAC$ ;  $M \rightarrow AC$ ;  $N \rightarrow AA$ ;

$$O \rightarrow JA$$

$$P \rightarrow JD \text{ \& } Q \rightarrow KD$$

$$S \rightarrow LD / MD / CD / NC / JC / a / AC$$

$$A \rightarrow OK / JK$$

$$C \rightarrow JC / a$$

$$D \rightarrow PJ / QK / JJ / KK$$

$$J \rightarrow a$$

$$K \rightarrow b$$

$$L \rightarrow AAC$$

$$M \rightarrow AC$$

$$N \rightarrow AA$$

$$O \rightarrow JA$$

$$P \rightarrow JD$$

$$Q \rightarrow KD$$

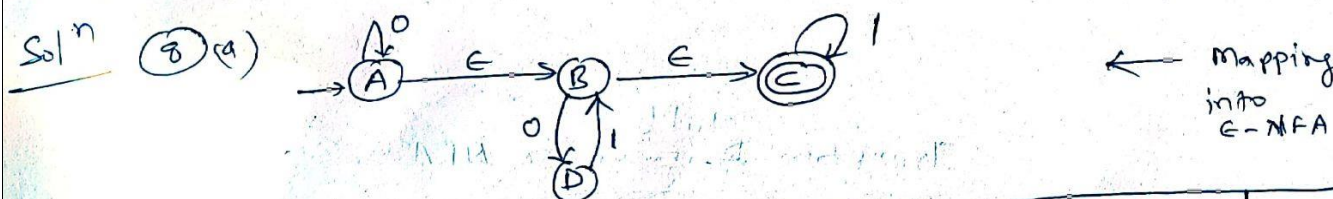
Now this grammar is in CNF

# SECTION-C

Q 8 Evaluate the following assignment by applying concept of finite automata:

[5+3]

- (a) There are 4 bus stops in a highway namely A, B, C and D. According to a transport authority's agreement/policy. A Bus can move from 'A' to 'B' without paying any toll on the highway; similarly, bus can reach from 'A' to 'C' via 'B' without paying anything. But, from 'B' to 'D' and 'D' to 'B', bus has to pay in terms of '0' and '1' tokens respectively (decided in the policy by the authorities). In the same way, if bus moves from its own stop and still want to return to self then bus has to pay '0' and '1' token to reach stop from 'A' to 'A' and from 'C' to 'C' respectively. Simulate this situation with one of the finite automata models. Draw this scenario as transition diagram and transition table first. Then convert it into its equivalent NFA using Epsilon Closure method. Show all the computing steps in a tabular format for each entry of transition table corresponding to stops (assume as states) A, B, C and D against input {0, 1} of resultant NFA. Direct answer will reduce your marks accordingly.



state	I E-closure(state)	II S(state from I, Input)	III E-closure (state of II)	S(state, input)
A	{A, B, C}	$S(A, 0) = A \rightarrow \{A, B, C\}$ $S(B, 0) = D \rightarrow \{D\}$ $S(C, 0) = \phi \rightarrow \{\phi\}$ $S(A, 1) = \phi \rightarrow \{\phi\}$ $S(B, 1) = \phi \rightarrow \{\phi\}$ $S(C, 1) = C \rightarrow \{C\}$	$\{A, B, C\} \xrightarrow{\text{union}} \{A, B, C, D\}$ $\{D\} \xrightarrow{\text{union}} \{A, B, C, D\}$ $\{\phi\} \xrightarrow{\text{union}} \{A, B, C, D\}$ $\{C\} \xrightarrow{\text{union}} \{A, B, C, D\}$	$S(A, 0) = \{A, B, C, D\}$ $S(A, 1) = \{C\}$
B	{B, C}	$S(B, 0) = D \rightarrow \{D\}$ $S(C, 0) = \phi \rightarrow \{\phi\}$ $S(B, 1) = \phi \rightarrow \{\phi\}$ $S(C, 1) = C \rightarrow \{C\}$	$\{D\} \xrightarrow{\text{union}} \{D\}$ $\{\phi\} \xrightarrow{\text{union}} \{D\}$ $\{C\} \xrightarrow{\text{union}} \{C\}$	$S(B, 0) = \{D\}$ $S(B, 1) = \{C\}$
C	{C}	$S(C, 0) = \phi \rightarrow \{\phi\}$ $S(C, 1) = C \rightarrow \{C\}$	$\{\phi\} \xrightarrow{\text{union}} \{\phi\}$ $\{C\} \xrightarrow{\text{union}} \{C\}$	$S(C, 0) = \{\phi\}$ $S(C, 1) = \{C\}$
D	{D}	$S(D, 0) = \phi \rightarrow \{\phi\}$ $S(D, 1) = B \rightarrow \{B\}$	$\{\phi\} \xrightarrow{\text{union}} \{\phi\}$ $\{B\} \xrightarrow{\text{union}} \{B, C\}$	$S(D, 0) = \{\phi\}$ $S(D, 1) = \{B, C\}$



Transition ~~Diagram~~ Table for NFA

States	0	1
→ A	A, B, C, D	C
B	D	C
C	$\phi$	C
D	$\phi$	B, C

Solution Scheme: →

Mapping/Simulation into E-NFA = 1 marks

Calculation of ~~each~~ entry for A = 1.5 marks

entry for B = 1 marks

entry for C = 0.5 marks

entry for D = 0.5 marks

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E-closure table

Final Transition Table for NFA = 0.5 marks

Direct Solution with E-closure = 1.5 marks

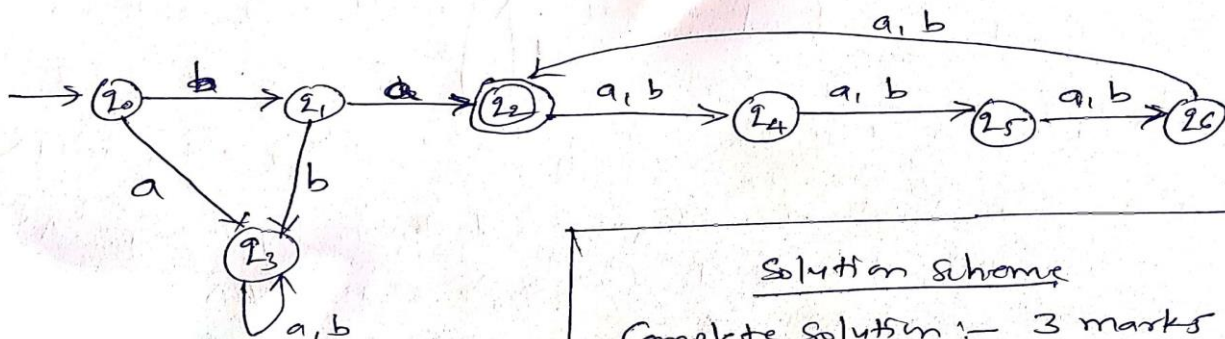
- (b) Design a minimal DFA that accepts all strings over the alphabet  $\{a, b\}$  such that every accepted string 'w' should start with 'ba' and length is divisible by 2 (mod 4).

Solution (b)

ba & 2 (mod 4)

$|w| = 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, \dots$

$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$



Solution Scheme

Complete Solution :- 3 marks

About to complete :- 2 marks

For logical & right efforts but partial complete :- 1 marks