

National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences, Karachi Fall-2021 CS-Department



Final Exam 13th of January 2022, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Course Code: CS3005	Course Name: Theory of Automata
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Instructions:

- Return the question paper.
- Attempting of the question in the given order is highly encouraged.
- Read each question completely before answering it. There are 5 questions on 7 pages.
- In case of any ambiguity, you may make assumption. But your assumption should not contradict any statement in the question paper.

Time: 180 minutes. Max Point: 100

Question 1: Miscellaneous MCQs

(20 Points)

Write the solutions of MCQs on your answer sheet. Answers of MCQs on question paper would not be accepted.

- 1. A push down automaton employs _____ data structure.
- a) Queue
- b) Linked List
- c) Hash Table
- d) Stack

2. A string is accepted by a PDA when

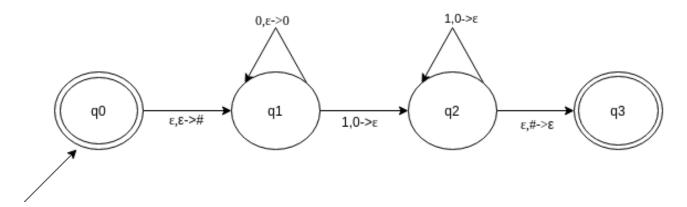
- a) Stack is not empty
- b) Acceptance state
- c) All of the mentioned
- d) None of the mentioned

3. State true or false:

Statement: Every context free grammar can be transformed into an equivalent non deterministic push down automata.

- a) true
- b) false

4. Which of the following option resembles the given PDA? (# is stack symbol).



Find the option which resembles the given PDA

- a) $\{0n1n|n>=0\}$
- b) $\{0n12n|n>=0\}$
- c) $\{02n1n|n>=0\}$
- d) None of the mentioned

5. Which of the following are the actions that operates on stack top?

- a) Pushing
- b) Popping
- c) Replacing
- d) All of the mentioned

6. Which of the following statement is false?

- a) Context free language is the subset of context sensitive language
- b) Regular language is the subset of context sensitive language
- c) Recursively enumerable language is the super set of regular language
- d) Context sensitive language is a subset of context free language

7. For S->0S1|e for Σ ={0,1}*, which of the following is wrong for the language produced?

- a) Non regular language
- b) $0n1n \mid n = 0$
- c) $0n1n \mid n > = 1$
- d) None of the mentioned

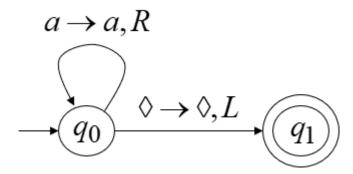
8. Are ambiguous grammar context free?	
a) Yes	
b) No	
9. Given Grammar: S->A, A->aA, A->e, B->bA	
Which among the following productions are Useless productions?	
a) S->A	
b) A->aA	
c) A->e	
d) B->bA	
10. Given grammar G:	
S->aS A C	
A->a	
B->aa	
C->aCb	
Find the set of variables that can produce strings only with the set of terminals.	
a) {C}	
b) {A,B}	
c) {A,B,S}	
d) None of the mentioned	
11. A Turing machine operates over:	
a) finite memory tape	
b) infinite memory tape	
c) depends on the algorithm	
12. Which of the functions are not performed by the Turing machine after reading a symbol?	
a) writes the symbol	
b) moves the tape one cell left/right	
c) proceeds with next instruction or halts	

d) none of the mentioned

13. Which of the following a Turing machine does not consist of?

- a) input tape
- b) head
- c) state register
- d) none of the mentioned

14. Which of the following options resemble with the given Turing Machine?



- a) a*
- b) a+
- c) λ
- d) none

15. Turing Machine accepts following languages

- a) Recursively Enumerable
- b) Regular Languages
- c) Context Free Languages
- d) Context Sensitive Languages
- c) All of these
- d) None of these

16. Number of states require to accept string ends with 10 having alphabet $\{0,1\}$.

- a) 3
- b) 2
- c) 1
- d) can't be represented.

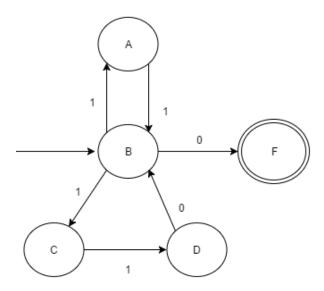
17. Regular expression for all strings starts with ab and ends with bba is.

- a) aba*b*bba
- b) ab(ab)*bba
- c) ab(a+b) *bba
- d) All of the mentioned

18. The basic limitation of finite automata is that

- a) It can't remember arbitrary large amount of information.
- b) It sometimes recognizes grammar that are not regular.
- c) It sometimes fails to recognize regular grammar.
- d) All of the mentioned

19. Which of the following does the given NFA represent?



- a) {11, 101} * {01}
- b) {110, 01} * {11}
- c) $\{11, 110\} * \{0\}$
- d) {00, 110} * {1}

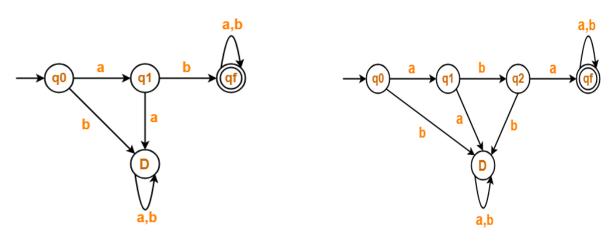
20. If L is a regular language, complement and reverse of language both will be:

- a) Accepted by NFA
- b) Rejected by NFA
- c) One of them will be accepted

Question 2: (Regular Languages)

(8+8+2+2 Points)

- a. Perform the union of the following DFAs.
- b. Perform Concatenation of following DFAs.
- c. Identify the languages of the following DFAs.
- d. Write down the regular Expressions of the following DFAs.



Question 3: (PDA)

(5+5+5+5 Points)

- **a.** Design a PDA for even-even language.
- **b.** Show the stack operations for the word abababab on the PDA you have designed.
- **c.** Design a PDA for following language

$$a^i b^j c^k$$
, where $i, j, k \ge 0$ and $j = 2(i + k)$

d. Design a PDA for following language

$$a^i b^j c^k$$
, where $i, j, k \ge 1$ and $k = 2(i + j)$

Question 4: (CFG) (5+10+5 Points)

- a. Write Down the CFG for following languages.
 - ab (a+b) *ab
 - Palindrome language over alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$
- b. Simplify the following CFG and Convert the resultant CFG into CNF.

 $S \rightarrow A|B$

 $A \rightarrow 1CA|1DE|null$

 $B \rightarrow 1CB|1DF$

C→1CC|1DG|0G

 $D\rightarrow 1CD|1DH$

 $E \rightarrow 0A$

 $F \rightarrow 0B$

 $H \rightarrow 1$

 $G \rightarrow Null$

c. Convert the following CFG into PDA

 $S \rightarrow ABC|AB|AC|C$

 $B \rightarrow 0|1$

 $C \rightarrow AC|B$

 $D \rightarrow 0|1$

Question 5: (Turing Machine)

(4+4+4+4+4)

- a. Design the Turing Machine for 011(0+1) *010. Draw the Turing Tape and Show the steps for word 010.
- b. Draw Chomsky's Hierarchy and highlight the type languages for which Turing machine can be formed.
- c. Design a Turing machine for (0+1) * and discuss whether the languages (0+1) * and (001+111) would be accepted by this Turing machine or not.
- d. Elucidate the difference between 'accept and halt' and 'halt and reject' in Turing machine.
- e. Is it considerable to have a self-loop on final state of the Turing machine? Justify?