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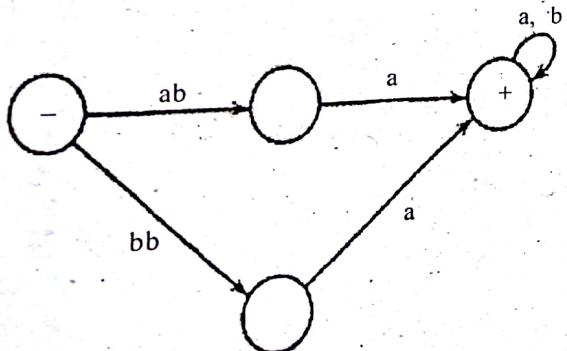
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### Part A

1. (a) Consider the language  $S^*$ , where  $S = \{aa, b\}$ . How many words does this language have of length 4 ? of length 5 ? of length 6 ? What can be said in general ? 2

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- (b) Let  $S = \{ab, bb\}$  and let  $T = \{ab, bb, bbbb\}$ . Show that  $S^* = T^*$ . 6508
- (c) Give a regular expression for the language of all the words that do not have 'aa' as substring. 2
- (d) Generate a CFG for  $b^*a^*$ . 3
- (e) Design a Deterministic Finite Automata for the language of all the words that end in a double letter. 3
- (f) Using Pumping Lemma, prove that language  $a^n b^{2n}$ ,  $n \geq 0$  is not regular. 4
- (g) Convert the following Transition Graph into its equivalent Regular Expression : 4



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- (h) Show that the complement of a recursive language is also recursive. 4
- (i) Construct a Push Down Automata for  $a^n b^{n+1}$  where  $n \geq 1$ . 4
- (j) If  $L_1 = (a+b)b(a+b)^*$  and  $L_2 = (a+b)^*b$ , find a Regular Expression and Deterministic Finite Automata for  $L_1 \cap L_2$ . 5

### Part B

2. (a) Begin with the grammar : 5

$$S \rightarrow ABC|BaB$$

$$A \rightarrow aA|BaC|aaa$$

$$B \rightarrow bBb|a|D$$

$$C \rightarrow CA|AC$$

$$D \rightarrow \epsilon$$

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(i) Eliminate  $\in$  productions.

(ii) Eliminate any unit productions in the resulting grammar.

(iii) Eliminate any useless symbols in the resulting grammar.

(b) Using Pumping Lemma, prove that language  $a^n b^n a^n$ ,  $n \geq 1$  is non-context free.

3. (a) Prove that the regular languages are closed under complement. 3

(b) Give a CFG for the language of all the words having 'bbb' as substring. 3

(c) Show that the following grammar is ambiguous. 4

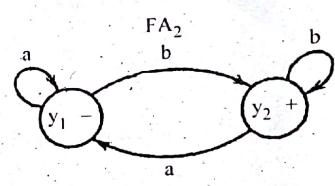
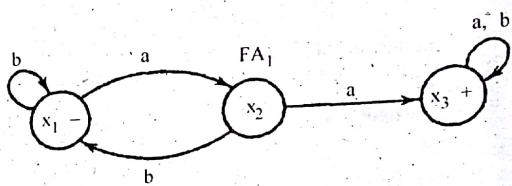
$$S \rightarrow XbaaX|aX$$

$$X \rightarrow Xa|Xb|\lambda$$

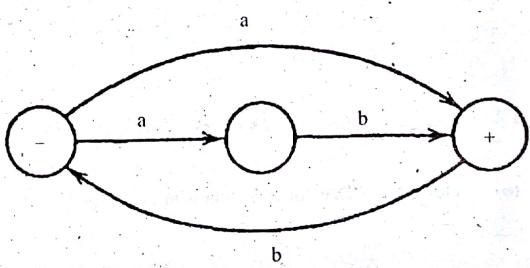
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4. (a) Find  $FA_1 FA_2$  (concatenation) for the following automata :

(b) Find the equivalent Deterministic Finite Automata for the following Non-deterministic Finite Automata : 5



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5. (a) Describe the language for the following regular expressions : 4

$$(i) \quad (a+b)^* ab(a+b)^*$$

$$(ii) \quad ((a+b)b)^*$$

(b) Build a DFA that accepts all words with fewer than four letters. 3

(c) Give a regular expression for the language of all the words that do not have a double letter. 3

6. (a) Explain halting problem. 2

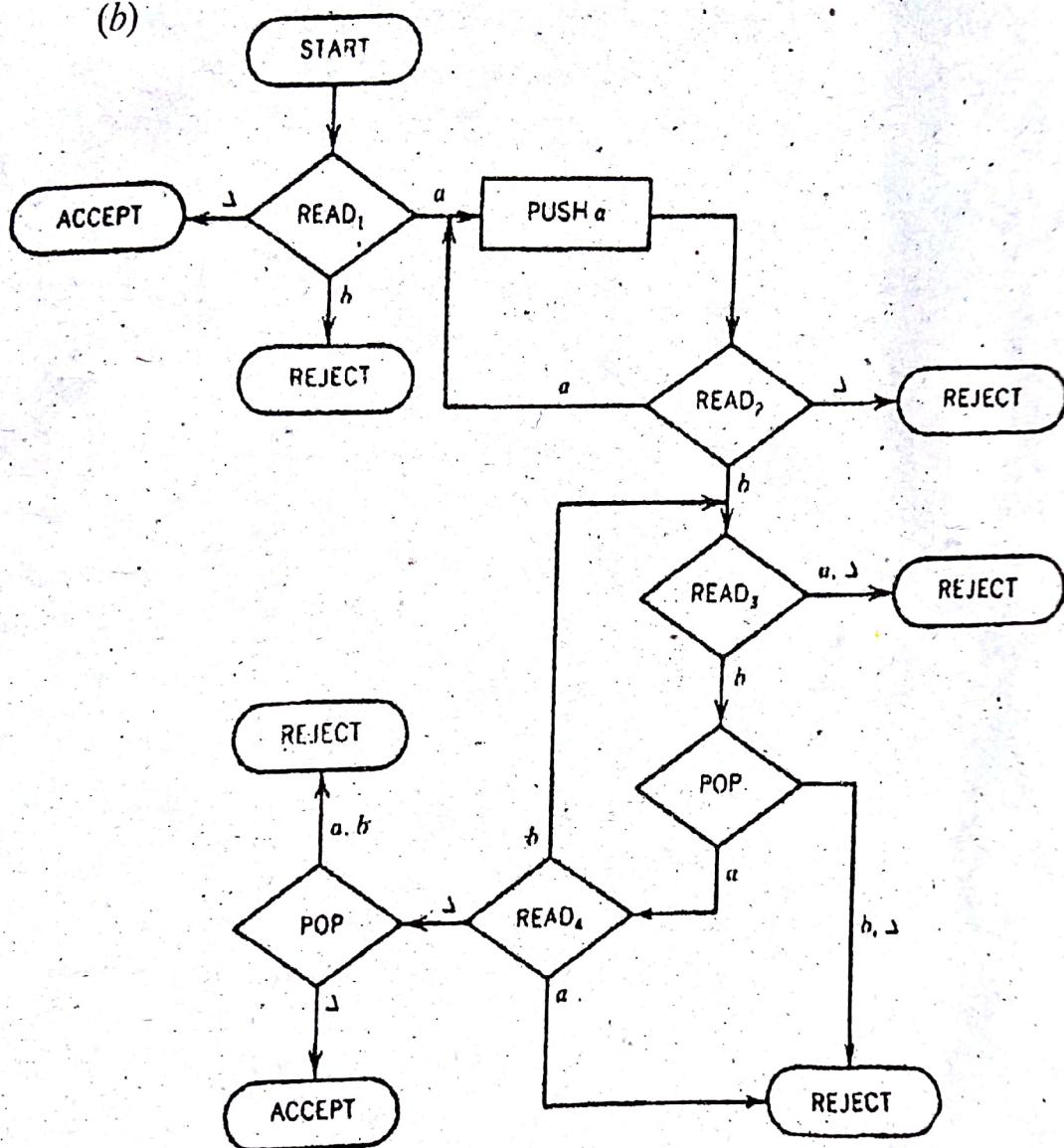
(b) Show that if language  $L$  is recursive, then  $L$  is recursively enumerable also. 3

(c) Design a Turing Machine for  $a^n b^n$  for  $n \geq 1$ . 5

7. (a) Design a PDA for the following language : 5

$$L = \{a^n S, \text{ where } S \text{ starts with } b \text{ and } \text{length}(S)=n\}.$$

(b)



- (i) Define the language defined by above PDA. 2
- (ii) Trace the word 'abb' on the above PDA. 3

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otherwise.

### Section A

1. (a) Let  $S = \{ab, bb\}$  and let  $T = \{ab, bb, bbb\}$ . Show  
that  $S^* \neq T^*$ , but that  $S^* \subset T^*$ . 2

- (b) Build Deterministic Finite Automata for the languages  
of all the words that do not end with  $ba$ . 3

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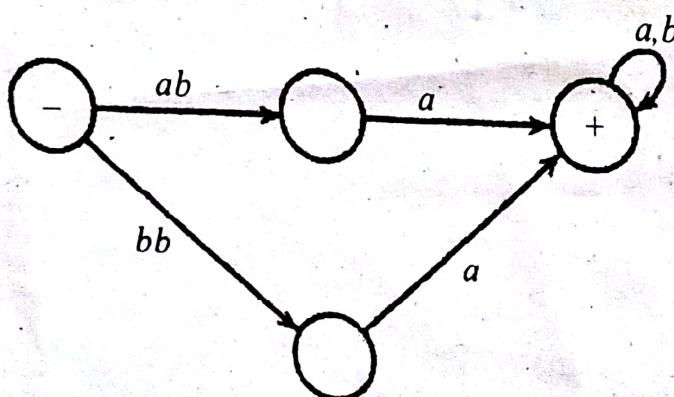
(c) Give regular expression for the languages of all the words that do not have the substring  $ab$ . 3

(d) Describe briefly the halting problem of Turing machines. 3

(e) Convert the following Grammar into Greibach Normal Form. 3

$$S \rightarrow abSb|aa.$$

(f) Using Bypass algorithm, convert the following Transition Graph into regular expression : 4



(g) Prove that  $a^n b^m a^n$  for  $m, n \geq 1$  is not a regular language. 4

(h) Find CFG for the language  $a^n b^{n+1}$  where  $n \geq 0$ . 4

(i) Design a PDA for the following language : 4

$L = \{a^n S, \text{ where } S \text{ starts with } b \text{ and Length}(S) = n\}$

(j) For  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , systematically find the regular

expression and a deterministic finite automation that

define  $L_1 \cap L_2$  : 5

$$L_1 = (a + b) b(a + b)^*$$

$$L_2 = (a + b)^* b.$$

### Section B

2. (a) Prove that the regular languages are closed under union

and Kleene closure. 4

(b) Build Deterministic Finite Automata for the languages

of all the strings of length four or more such that the

next-to-last letter is equal to the second letter of the

input string. 6

3. (a) Prove if the following language is ambiguous or not : 3

$$S \rightarrow XbaaX \mid aX$$

$$X \rightarrow aX \mid bX \mid \Lambda$$

- (b) Construct a PDA for the language  $a^n b^{2n}$ , where

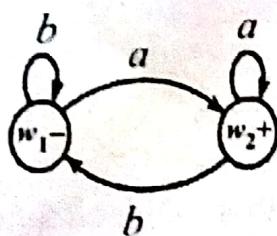
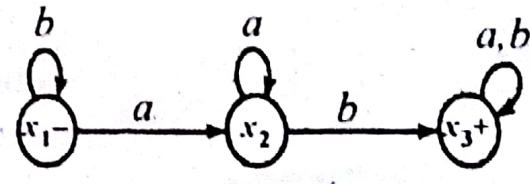
$$n \geq 0.$$

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- (c) For the above PDA trace the PDA for input aabb. 3

4. (a) Construct finite automata  $FA_1 + FA_2$ , where  $FA_1$  and

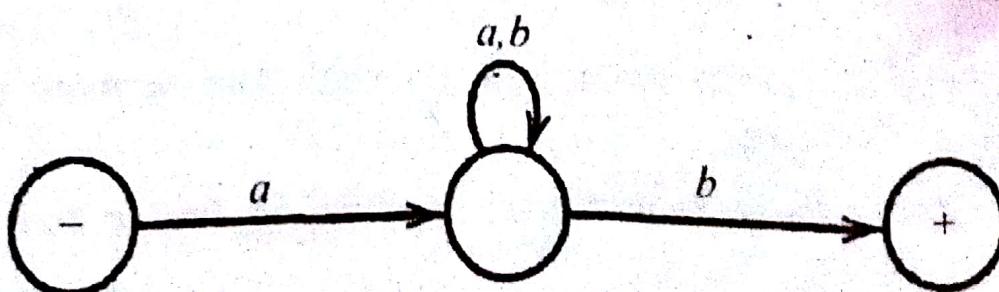
$FA_2$  are given below : 5

 $FA_1$  $FA_2$ 

- (b) Convert the following NFA into its equivalent

DFA :

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5. (a) Prove that the recursive languages are also recursively enumerable. 4

(b) Build a Turing Machine for  $a^n b^n c^n$ , where  $n \geq 1$ . 6

6. (a) Prove that the language  $a^n b^n a^n$  for  $n \geq 1$ , is not context-free. 5

(b) Find a CFG for the following language : 5

TRAILING-COUNT =  $\{s a^{\text{length}(s)} \text{ for all } s \text{ in } (a+b)^*\}$ .

7. (a) Prove that if a language L is recursive, then its complement of L is also recursive. 4

(b) Transform the grammar  $S \rightarrow aSaA | A, A \rightarrow abA | b$  into Chomsky Normal Form. 3

(c) Explain Church Turing Thesis. 3

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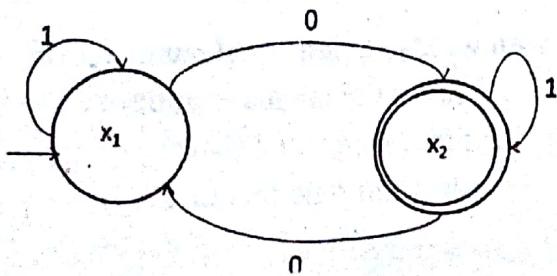
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### PART A

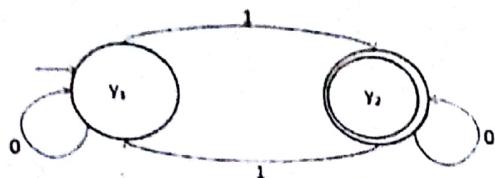
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1. (a) Is  $(S^*)^+ = (S^+)^*$  for all sets S ? Explain with an example. (2)
- (b) Consider the language PALINDROME and a string y over the given alphabet. Prove that if the string  $y^3$  is in PALINDROME, then so is the string y. (3)
- (c) Give a regular expression for the language of all words that do not end in a double letter. (3)
- (d) Show that  $(ab)^*a$  and  $a(ba)^*$  define the same language. Give the set of strings representing the two languages. Give the first five strings generated in the lexicographic manner. (2)
- (e) Using pumping lemma for regular languages, show that the language  $L=\{a^nba^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  is not regular. (3)
- (f) Given two Finite Automata(FA): FA<sub>1</sub> and FA<sub>2</sub>, find the machine for the intersection of the languages represented by these FA's. (4)

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FA<sub>2</sub>

- (g) Create a Push Down Automata(PDA) for the language  $L = \{ a^n S, \text{ where } S \text{ starts with } b \text{ and length } (S) = n \}$ . (4)

- (h) Find a Context Free Grammar(CFG) for the language defined by the regular expression  $a^*b^*$ . (2)

- (i) Show that the following CFG is ambiguous by finding a word with two distinct syntax trees: (3)

$$S \rightarrow AA$$

$$A \rightarrow AAA \mid a \mid bA \mid Ab$$

- (j) Convert the following CFG into CNF: (3)

$$S \rightarrow aXX$$

$$X \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid a$$

- (k) Explain the working of the following Turing Machine(TM) (2)

$$>R \xrightarrow{a \neq U} R \xrightarrow{b \neq U} R_U a R_U b$$

U represents the blank symbol.

- (l) Describe the Universal Turing Machine. (4)

## PART B

- 2(a) Let language  $L_1 = \text{EQUAL}$ , the language with words having equal number of a's and b's and  $L_2 = \{ a^n b^m a^n \mid m, n = 1, 2, \dots \}$ . What is the language defined by the intersection of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ ? Is it a context free language? If yes, construct a PDA for the language, else prove using pumping lemma for CFLs. (6)

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2(b) Construct a CFG for the language  $L = \{ a^m b^n \mid m > n, m, n \geq 1 \}$ . (4)

3(a) Prove that regular languages are closed under complementation, i.e., if a language  $L$  is regular then  $L'$  (complement of  $L$ ) is also regular. (3)

3 (b) For the following pair of regular languages find an FA that defines the difference,  $L_1 - L_2$ : (4)

$$L_1 = (a+b)^* c$$

$$L_2 = b(a+b)^* c$$

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

3 (c) Build an FA that accepts the language of all strings of a's and b's such that the next to last letter is an a. (3)

4(a) Consider the homomorphism  $h$  from the alphabet  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  to  $\{a, b\}$  defined by: (4)

$$h(0)=ab, h(1)=b, h(2)=aa$$

i) What is  $h(0210)$ ?

ii) What is  $h(2201)$ ?

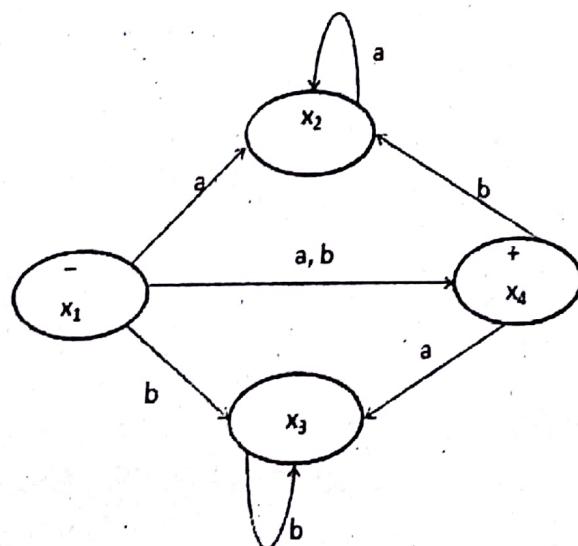
iii) If  $L$  is the language  $1^* 02^*$ , what is  $h(L)$ ?

4(b) Give a PDA for the language with words of type  $a^x b^y a^z b^w$   $x, y, z, w = 1, 2, 3$  (6)

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$y > x$  and  $z > w$  and  $x+z=y+w$ .

5(a) Convert the following NFA to DFA. (5)



5 (b) Write regular expression and construct a DFA for the following language (5) of all words that have an even number of substrings ab in them.

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- 6(a) Consider the following CFG in Chomsky Normal Form (CNF) (6)

$$S \rightarrow PQ$$

$$Q \rightarrow QS \mid b$$

$$P \rightarrow a$$

Generate the derivation trees for the word i)abab ii)ababab

Consider S as the self embedded non terminal, trace the division of each word  $w$  into  $uvxyz$  and  $uvvxyz$ ,

where  $|u| + |z| \geq 0$ ,  $|v| + |y| > 0$  and  $|x| > 0$ .

- 6(b) Which of the following could be configurations of a Turing Machine? (4)

Justify your answer.

- i.  $(q, \blacktriangleright aUaU, U, Ua)$
- ii.  $(q, abc, b, abc)$
- iii.  $(p, \blacktriangleright abc, a, e)$
- iv.  $(h, \blacktriangleright, e, e)$

( $\blacktriangleright$  represents the left end symbol)

- 7 (a) Give a Turing Machine which computes the function  $f(w) = ww$ . (5)

- 7 (b) The language  $H = \{ "M" "w" : \text{Turing machine } M \text{ halts on input } w\}$  describes the halting problem. Prove that  $H$  is not recursive, i.e., the Halting problem is undecidable. (5)

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## PART A

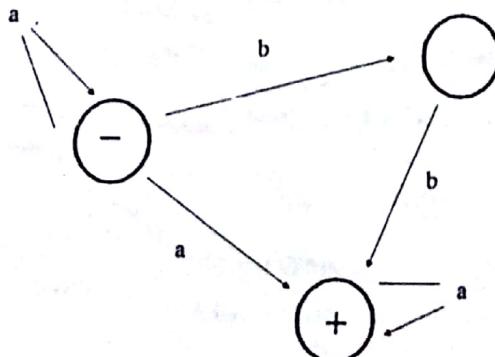
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1. (a) For a language defined over the alphabet , is  $(a^*b^*)^* = (a+b)^*$ ? Generate the first 6 words of each of the language in the lexicographic order. 3
- (b) Construct a Finite Automata (FA) for a language having strings that do not end in a double letter, i.e., aa or bb. 3
- (c) Build an FA machine that accepts all strings that have an even length that is not divisible by 6. 3
- (d) Consider the grammar for the language  $a^n b^n$ :

$$S \rightarrow aS | ab$$

Chomky-ize the grammar. 3

- (e) Convert the following Non-deterministic FA (NFA) to Deterministic FA (DFA): 3



- (f) Find a Context Free Grammar (CFG) for a language of the form  $a^x b^y a^z$  where  $x, y, z = 1, 2, 3 \dots$  and  $x+z=y=\{abba, aabbba, abbbaaa, \dots\}$  4

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- (g) Construct a Push Down Automata (PDA) that accepts strings with unbalanced open and close round braces, where all the opening braces precede the closing braces, i.e., strings of the form  $(^n)^m$ , where  $n, m = 1, 2, 3 \dots$  (i.e.,  $n, m \in N$ ) and  $n \neq m$ . Some example strings are {(), ((), (((), ... }. The alphabet for the language is {(, )}. 4
- (h) Design a Turing Machine (TM) to accept the language with words of the form  $a^n b^n a^n$  where  $n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$  (i.e.,  $n, m \in N$ ). 4
- (i) Construct a TM that transforms the configuration  $Uw\underline{U}$  (where  $w$  is an input string with no blanks) into the configuration  $UUw\underline{U}$ .  $U$  is representing the blank symbol and  $\underline{\quad}$  shows the current position of the head of the TM. 4
- (j) Use Pumping Lemma to show that the language PALINDROME is non-regular. 4

### PART B

2. (a) What language is  $\text{PALINDROME} \cap \{a^n b^{n+m} a^m \mid n, m = 1, 2, 3 \dots\}$  (i.e.,  $n, m \in N\}$ ). Is it context free? If context free, draw the PDA, else use Pumping Lemma to show that it is non-CF. 5
- (b) Give a CFG for language with words of type  $a^x b^y a^z b^w$ ,  $x, y, z, w = 1, 2, 3 \dots$   $y > x, z > w$  and  $x+z = y+w$ . 5

3. (a) Consider the CFG in Chomsky Normal Form (CNF):

$$S \rightarrow PQ$$

$$Q \rightarrow QS/b$$

$$P \rightarrow a$$

Generate the derivation trees for the words (i) abab, (ii) ababab.

Consider Q as the self embedded non terminal, trace the division of each word w into uvxyz and uvvxyz, where  $|u| + |z| \geq 0$ ,  $|v| + |y| > 0$  and  $|x| > 0$ .

- (b) Consider the following languages:

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

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

What is the language formed by their intersection? Show that this language is context free by constructing a PDA. 5

- (a) Use pumping lemma to show that language  $\{a^n b^{2n} \mid n = 1, 2, 3 \dots\}$  is non-regular. 4

- (b) For the languages  $L_1 = (a+b)^*a$  and  $L_2 = (a+b)^*aa(a+b)^*$  construct the respective FAs and derive the finite automata that define  $L_1 \cap L_2$ . 1 + 2 + 3

5. (a) Consider the homomorphism  $h$  from the alphabet  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  to  $\{a, b\}$  defined by:

$$h(0) = ab, h(1) = b, h(2) = aa.$$

(i) If  $L$  is the language  $(ab + baa)^*bab$ , what is  $h^{-1}(L)$ ?

(ii) If  $L$  is the language consisting of the single string  $ababb$ , what is  $h^{-1}(L)$ ? 4

- (b) Given the language represented by  $(1+0)^*1$ , show that the reverse of the language is also regular using a DFA. 3

- (c) Construct a DFA accepting all strings  $w$  over  $\{0, 1\}$  such that the number of 1's in  $w$  is  $3 \bmod 4$ . 3

6. (a) Give the regular expression for the following language:

(i) All the strings in which b's occur in clumps of an odd number at a time such as  $abaabbbab$ ,  $ab$ ,  $ababbba$ , ...

(ii) All words that contain exactly two b's or exactly three b's. 3 + 2

- (b) If  $L$  is a recursive language, then prove that its complement is also recursive. 5

7. (a) What does the following notation represent:

$U("M""w") = "M(w)"$ , where  $M = (K, \Sigma, \delta, s, H)$  and  $U$  is the Universal TM. 5

- (b) Design a Turing Machine for finding the two's complement of a given number which is provided as input to it in binary form over the alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$ . 5

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### Section A

1. (a) Consider the language  $S^*$ , where  $S = \{a, b\}$ . How many words does this language have of length 2 ? of length 3 ? of length  $n$  ? 2
- (b) Write the regular expression for all strings of length 6 or less. 2

- (c) Consider the CFG 2

$$S \dots \rightarrow XbaaX \mid aX$$

$$X \dots \rightarrow Xa \mid Xb \mid \lambda$$

Describe the language this CFG generates.

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$$\begin{array}{l} 3 \\ -4 \\ -4 \\ 5-2+3=5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 4 \\ -5 \\ -5 \\ 5-2+3=5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 6 \\ -4 \\ -4 \\ 6-2+3=5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 7 \\ -3 \\ -3 \\ 7-2+3=5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 8 \\ -5 \\ -5 \\ 8-2+3=5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 9 \\ -4 \\ -4 \\ 9-2+3=5 \end{array}$$

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- (d) Show that the following pair of regular expression define the same language over alphabet set :

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$$(a + b)^* \text{ and } (a^* + b)^*.$$

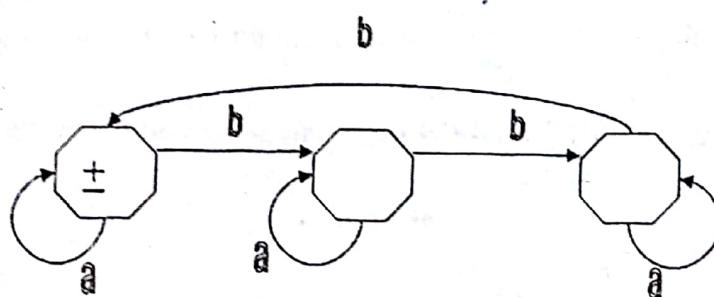
- (e) Build a deterministic finite Automata over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$  that accept the binary strings divisible by :

3

$$3 \{11, 110, 1001, 1100, \dots\}.$$

- (f) Describe the language for the given finite automata :

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- (g) Using pumping Lemma, show that language :

$$\{a^n b a^n \text{ where } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

is non-regular.

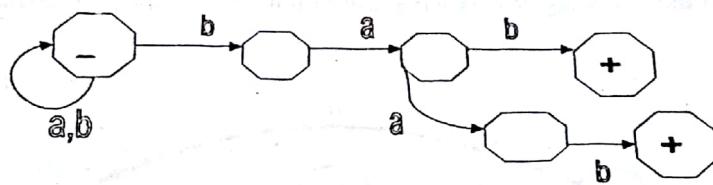
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- (h) Describe the function of the following turing machine :

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$$> R \xrightarrow{a \neq U} R \xrightarrow{b \neq U} R_U a R_U b$$

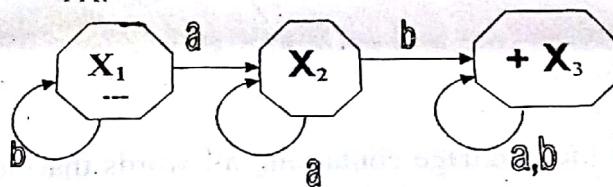
- (i) Using Bypass algorithm, convert the following transition graph into regular expression : 4



- (j) Given Finite Automata Machine FA. Using Kleene's theorem algorithm, find  $(FA)^*$  4

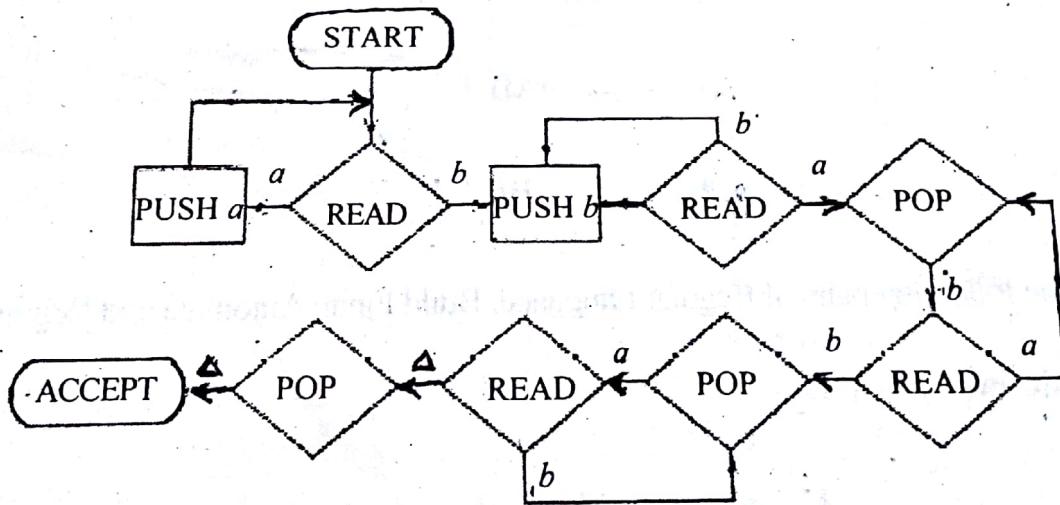
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- (k) Given a PDA :

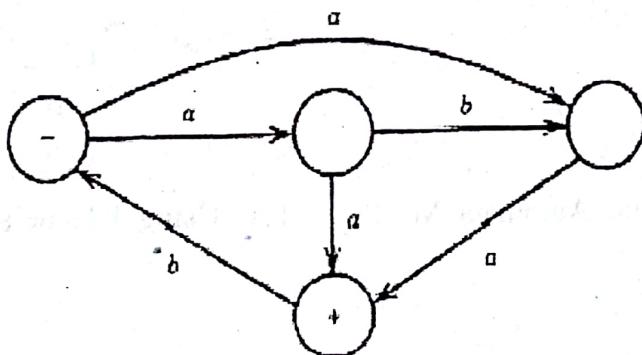
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- (i) What is the language accepted by the PDA.  
(ii) Trace the string *aababb* for this PDA.

## Section B

2. (a) Convert the following Non-deterministic Finite Automata to Deterministic Finite Automata. 5



- (b) Build deterministic finite automata for a regular expression  $(bb + bba)^* a$ . 5

3. (a) Find CFG for the language containing all words that does not contain  $aa$ . 5

- (b) Show that the following CFG is ambiguous : 5

$$S \dots \rightarrow aB \mid ab$$

$$AS \dots \rightarrow aAB \mid a$$

$$B^3 \dots \rightarrow ABb \mid b$$

4. (a) For the following pairs of Regular Language, Build Finite Automata and Regular Expression that define  $L_1 \cap L_2$ . 4+2=6

$$L_1 = (aa + bb + ab + ba)^*$$

$$L_2 = (a + b)^* aa (a + b)^*$$

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(b) Prove that the language :

$$\{a^n b^n a^n b^n \text{ where } n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$$

is non-context free.

5. (a) Consider the turing machine M :

$$M = (K, \Sigma, \delta, s, \{h\})$$

where :

$$K = \{q_0, q_1, h\},$$

$$\Sigma = \{a, U, \triangleright\},$$

$$s = q_0$$

And  $\delta$  is given by the following table :

$q$	$\sigma$	$\delta(q, \sigma)$
$q_0$	$a$	$(q_1, U)$
$q_0$	$U$	$(h, U)$
$q_0$	$\triangleright$	$(q_0, \rightarrow)$
$q_1$	$a$	$(q_0, a)$
$q_1$	$U$	$(q_0, \rightarrow)$
$q_1$	$\triangleright$	$(q_1, \rightarrow)$

Trace the computation of M starting from the configuration  $(q_0, \triangleright \underline{U}aaaa)$ .

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- (b) Build a PDA for the language :

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$$L = \{a^n b^{2n} \text{ where } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

6. (a) Give a turing machine that computes the following function from strings in : 4

$$\{a, b\}^*: f(w) = ww^R \quad (f(abb) = abbbba)$$

- (b) Prove that a language is recursive if and only if, it and its complement both are recursively enumerable.

7. (a) Convert the following grammar into CNF : 3

$$S \rightarrow ABA$$

$$A \rightarrow aab$$

$$B \rightarrow Ac$$

- (b) Given  $L_1$  = Palindrome language and  $L_2$  = language of  $a^+ b^+ a^+$ . Find  $L_1 \cap L_2$ . 3

- (c) Prove that if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular languages then  $L_1 + L_2$ ,  $L_1 L_2$  are also regular languages. 4

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Name of the Paper : Theory of Computation (CSHT-511)

Name of the Course : B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science

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### Section A

1. (a) Is for all sets  $(S^+)^* = (S^*)^+$  ?

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(b) Generate a CFG for  $a^*b^*$ .

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(c) Give Regular expression for all words that do not end in a double letter.

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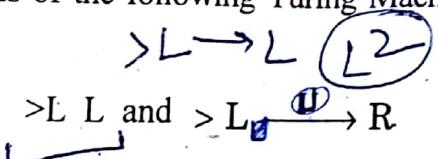
(d) Define Deterministic Finite Automata.

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(e) Design a Deterministic Finite Automata for all strings that either starts with ab or ends with ba.

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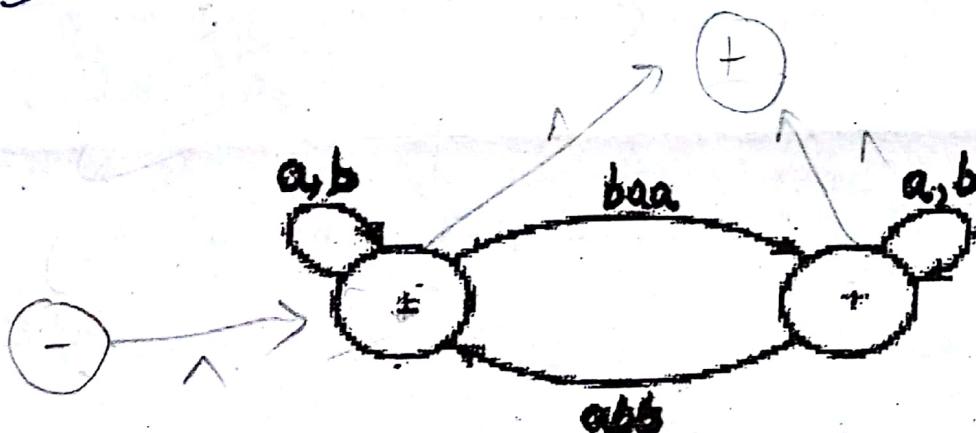
(f) Give the full details of the following Turing Machines :



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(g) Convert the following Transition graph into Regular Expression.

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(h) Convert the following CFG into CNF :

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$$S \rightarrow bA \mid aB$$

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$$i - 4$$

$$b - 2$$

$$\frac{j - 4}{k - 5}$$

$$c - 2$$

$$A \rightarrow bAA \mid aS \mid a$$

$$\frac{d - 2}{e - 3}$$

$$\frac{f - 3}{g + 4}$$

$$h - 4$$

$$B \rightarrow aBB \mid bS \mid b$$

(i) Show that the language  $L = \{a^n b a^{n+1} \text{ where } n = 1 2 3 \dots\}$  is non-regular. 4

(j) Construct a DFA for the language where every 00 is followed by 1 over alphabet set  $\{0, 1\}$ . 4

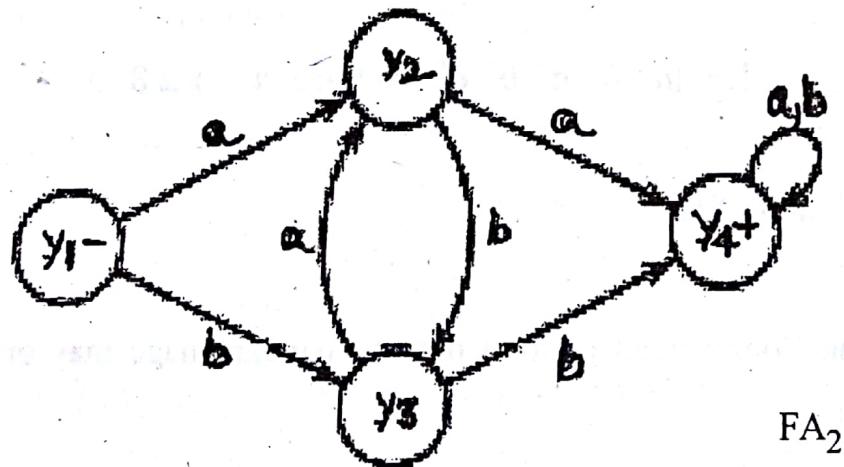
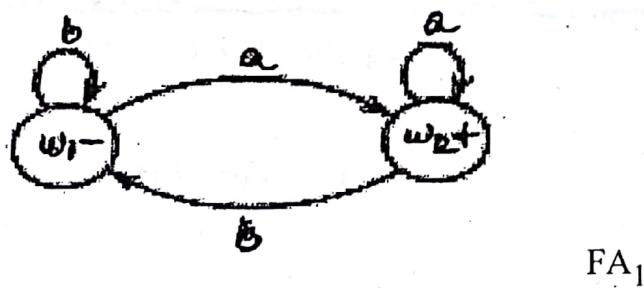
(k) Construct PDA :

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^{n+m} : n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}.$$

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### Section B

(a) Find the Union Machine for the given FA<sub>1</sub> and FA<sub>2</sub>. 5

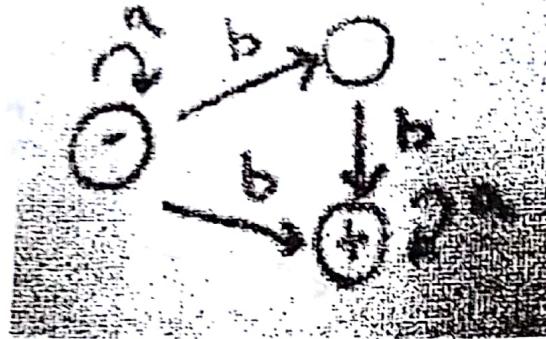


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(b) Convert the given NFA into DFA.



3 (a) Build a DFA and give Regular Expression that define  $L_1 \cap L_2$  where :

$$L_1 : (a + b) b (a + b)^*$$

$$L_2 : b (a + b)^*$$

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(b) Show that the language :

$$L = \{a^n b^n a^n b^n a^n \text{ where } n = 1 2 3 \dots\}$$

is non Context Free.

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4. (a) Show the Complement of the Context Free Language may or may not be Context Free.

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(b) Show that the CFG is ambiguous :

$$S \rightarrow XaX$$

$$X \rightarrow aX \mid bX \mid ^\lambda$$

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5. ~~(a)~~ Explain the Concept of Random Access Turing Machine.

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~~(b)~~ Explain Halting Problem.

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~~(c)~~ Give PDA for the language :

$$L = \{a^n b^{2n} \text{ where } n = 1 2 3 \dots\}$$

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6. (a) Show that if L is recursive, then L is also recursively enumerable.

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(b) Design a Turing Machine which gives two's complement of a given input in binary form

on the input tape.

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7. ~~(a)~~ Describe the Language for the following Regular Expressions :

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

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

~~(b)~~ Build a DFA that accepts all words with exactly four letters.

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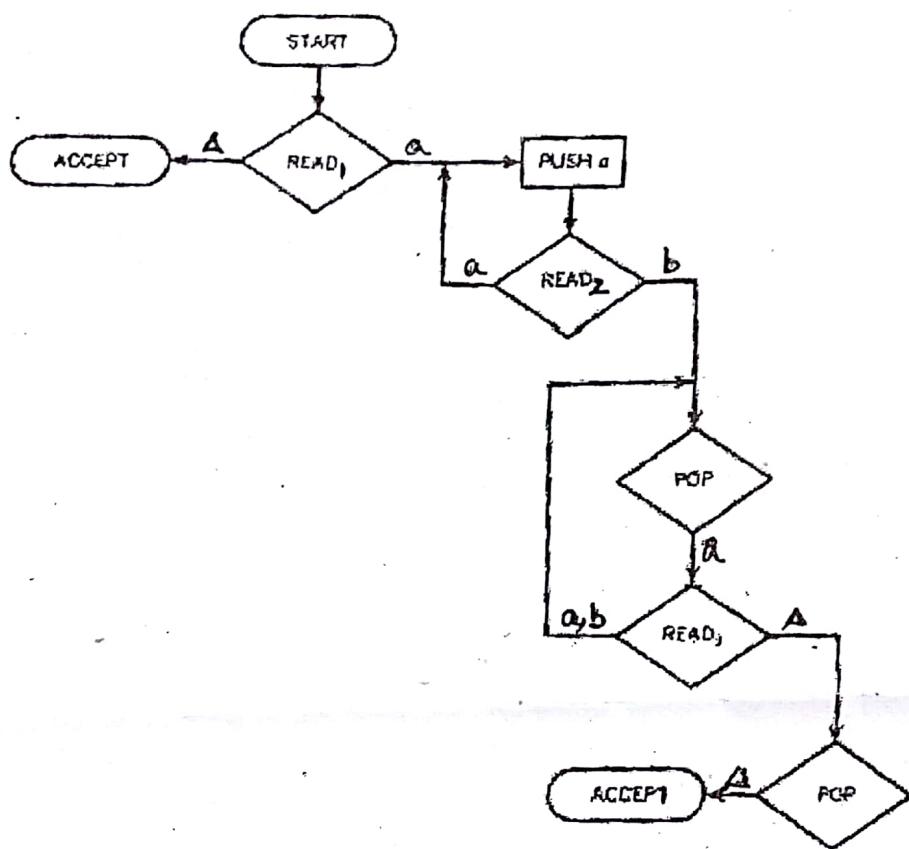
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(c) Trace the following PDA for the given string sequence  $aaaabb$ .



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### Section A

- I. (a) Let  $S = \{ab, bb\}$  and  $T = \{ab, bb, bbbb\}$ . 2

Show that :

$$S^* = T^*$$

- (b) Define deterministic finite automata. 2

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(c) Consider the CFG :

$$S \rightarrow XaXaX$$

$$X \rightarrow bX|aX| \wedge$$

Describe the language this CFG generates.

(d) What is a "dead-end state" in a finite automata?

Explain with an example.

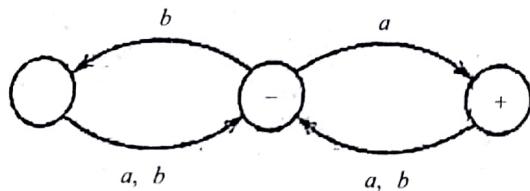
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(e) Write the regular expression for the language having words in which  $a$  appears tripled (in clumps of 3), if at all.

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(f) Describe the language for the given finite automata :

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(g) Build a finite automata that have only those words that have length fewer than four letters.

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(h) Design a turing machine that erases all characters in its tape.

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(i) Describe the language for the following regular expression :

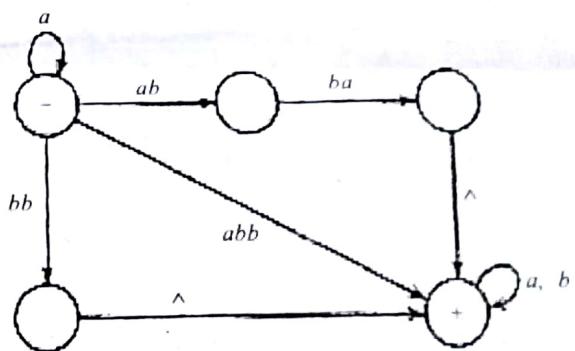
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$$(i) bba^*(a + b)$$

$$(ii) ((a + b)a)^*$$

(j) Using bypass algorithm, convert the following transition graph into a regular expression :

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(k) Construct a PDA for a language

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$$L = \{a^n S, \text{ where } S \text{ starts with } b \text{ and }$$

$$\text{Length}(S) = n\}$$

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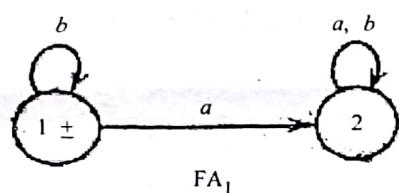
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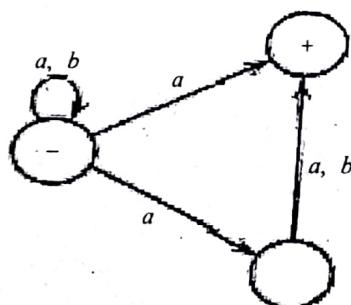
- (a) Using pumping lemma, show that language  
 $\{a^n b^n \text{ where } n \text{ is square of } 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$   
=  $\{ab, aaaabbbb, aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa, \dots\}$   
is non-regular.

### Section B

- 2 (a) Given finite automata machine  $FA_1$ . Using Kleene's theorem algorithm, find  $(FA_1)^*$  : 5



- (b) Convert the following non-deterministic finite automata to deterministic finite automata : 5



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3. (a) For the following pairs of regular language, build a finite automata and regular expression that define  $L_1 \cap L_2$  : 4+2=6

$$L_1 : (ab^*)^*$$

$$L_2 : a(a + b)^*$$

- (b) Prove that the language

$$\{a^n b^n c^n \text{ where } n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$$

is non-context free.

4. (a) Find the CFG for the language containing all words that have different first and last letters. 5

- (b) Show that the following CFG is ambiguous : 5

$$S \rightarrow XaX$$

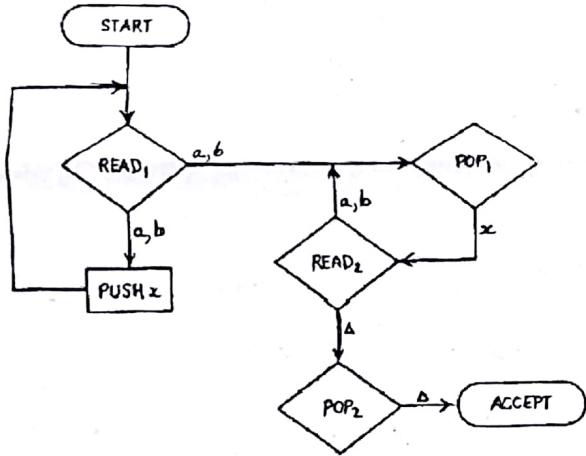
$$X \rightarrow aX|bX| \wedge$$

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5. (a) Describe universal Turing Machine. 4  
 (b) Prove that a language is recursive language then its complement  $L'$  is also recursive. 6

6. (a) Given a PDA :



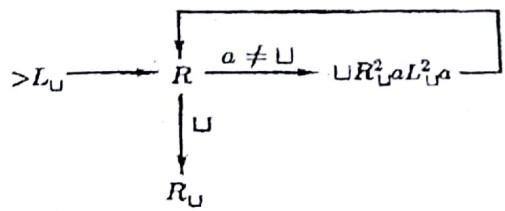
- (i) Write the language represented by this PDA. 2  
 (ii) Trace the PDA for the string  $bba$ . 4

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- (b) Describe the function of the following Turing Machine using the string  $UwU$  where  $a$  is any letter from alphabet set : 4



7. (a) If  $\Sigma = \{x\}$ , then what is  $\Sigma^+$ ? Is  $\Sigma^+ = \Sigma^*$ ? 2  
 (b) Build a finite automata that accepts only those words that do not end with  $ba$ . 4  
 (c) Prove that if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are Regular Languages, then  $L_1 + L_2, L_1 \cdot L_2$  are also Regular Languages. 4

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Name of the Course : **B.Sc. (H) Computer Science**

Semester : V

Duration : 3 Hours Maximum Marks : 75

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**PART A**

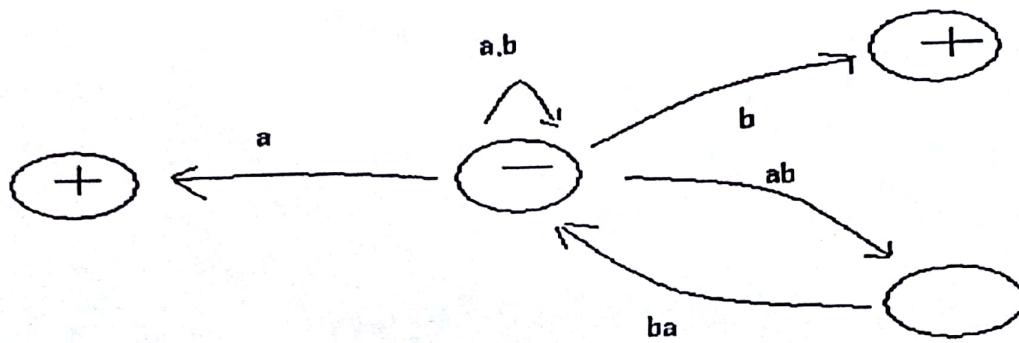
1. (a) Prove that for all sets S,  $(S^+)^+ = S^+$ . (2)
- (b) Give regular expression for the language of all words that have at least two a's in them. (2)
- (c) Consider the language PALINDROME over the alphabet {a b}. Prove that if x is in PALINDROME then so is  $x^n$  for any n. (3)
- (d) Show that  $(a^* + b)^*$  and  $(a+b)^*$  defines the same language over alphabet {a b}. (3)
- (e) Build an FA that accepts only those words that have more than four letters. (3)

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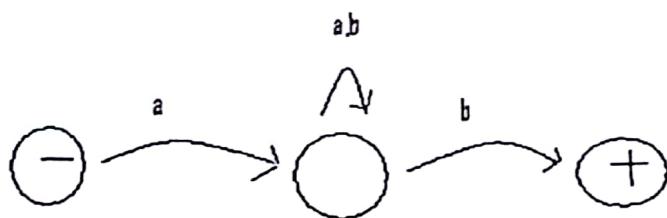
- (f) Build FA for the regular expression  $(a+b)b(a+b)^*$ . (3)
- (g) Find a CFG for the language defined by regular expression  $(baa + abb)^*$ . (3)
- (h) Use the pumping lemma to show that the language  $\{a^n b^n a^n \mid n = 1 2 3 \dots\}$  is non regular. (4)
- (i) Show that if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular languages, then so are  $L_1 + L_2$ ,  $L_1 L_2$  and  $L_1^*$ . (4)
- (j) Construct a PDA for the language  $L = \{a^{2n}b^n \mid n=0 1 2 3 \dots\}$ . (4)
- (k) Explain the Church Turing Thesis. (4)

### PART B

2. (a) Define Finite Automata. (2)
- (b) Build a regular expression for all words that have exactly two b's or exactly three b's not more. (3)
- (c) Build an FA that accepts only those words that begin or end with double letter. (5)
3. (a) Define Non Deterministic Finite Automaton. (2)
- (b) Convert the following Transition graph into regular expression. (4)



(c) Convert the following NFA into DFA : (4)



4. (a) For the given languages  $L_1 = (a+b)b(a+b)^*$  and  $L_2 = b(a+b)^*$ , find regular expression and finite automata that define  $L_1 \cap L_2$ . (5)
- (b) Use pumping lemma to show that language  $\{a^{2^n}b^n \mid n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  is non regular. (5)
5. (a) Construct a CFG for the language  $L = \{a^m b^n \mid m, n \geq 1\}$ . (5)
- (b) Construct a PDA for the language  $L = \{a^n b b^n \mid n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ . (5)
6. (a) State pumping lemma for context free languages. (2)
- (b) Show that the family of context free languages is not closed under intersection. (4)
- (c) Show that the language  $\{a^n b^n a^n b^n a^n \mid n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  is non context free. (4)
7. (a) Define Turing Machine. (2)
- (b) Prove that If  $L$  is a recursive language, then its compliment  $L'$  is also recursive. (4)

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- (c) Design a Turing Machine that provides output as a compliment of the given number which is provided to the machine as input in binary form over the alphabet {01}. (4)

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(New Course)

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1. (a) Prove that for all sets S,

$$(S^+)^* = (S^*)^*. \quad 2$$

- (b) Find equivalent regular expression for :

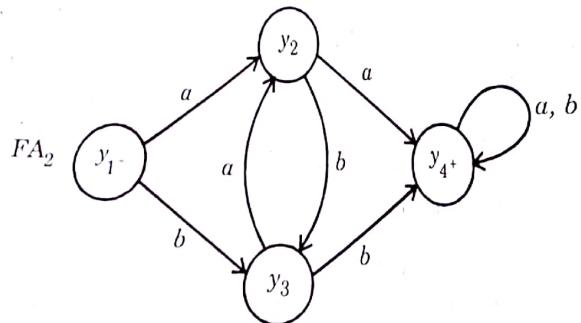
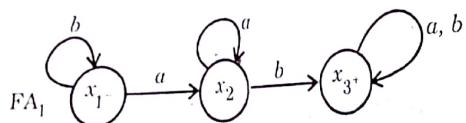
$$(a + b)^* a (a + b)^* b (a + b)^*. \quad 2$$

2. (a) Build an FA that accepts all strings of length four  
or more such that the next-to-last letter is equal  
to the second letter of the input string (over  
 $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ ). 4

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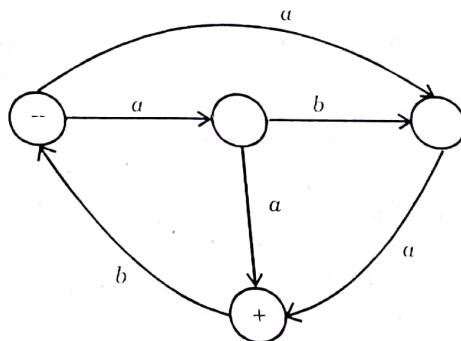
- (b) Prove that set of regular languages is closed under union, concatenation and Kleene closure. 3

3. (a) Define Kleene's theorem.  
 (b) Given two FA's, using algorithm of Kleene's theorem construct FA for  $FA_1 + FA_2$ . 5

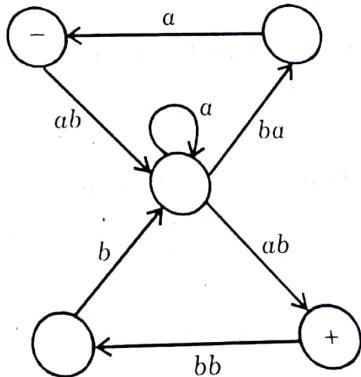


Also write the regular expression for these three FA's.

4. (a) Construct DFA for the following NFA : 5



- (b) Convert TG into regular expression : 5



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5. (a) Using pumping Lemma to show that the language :  
 $\{a^n b^n a^m \text{ where } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ and } m = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$   
 is non-regular.
- (b) Given two languages :
- $$L_1 = (b + ab)^* (a + \lambda)$$
- $$L_2 = (a + b)^* aa (a + b)^*$$
- Find regular expression and FA that define the language  $L_1 \cap L_2$ .
6. (a) Find CFG for the language of all words that have different first and last letters over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ .
- (b) Show that following CFG is ambiguous.
- $S \rightarrow aSX|\lambda$
- $X \rightarrow aX|a$
- Find its unambiguous CFG that generates same language.

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7. Consider the following CFG :
- $$S \rightarrow aSb | ab$$
- (a) Write language accepted by this CFG. 2
- (b) Convert this CFG into CNF. 3
- (c) Build PDA for this CNF. 5
8. (a) Prove that A language is recursive if and only if both it and its complement are recursively enumerable. 4
- (b) Write Random Access Turing Machine program which describe the language :
- $$\{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}. 5$$
9. (a) Consider the TM
- $$M = (K, \Sigma, \delta, S, H)$$
- where
- $K = \{q_0, h\}, \Sigma = \{a, \sqcup, \triangleright\},$   
 $S = q_0, H = \{h\}$

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and  $\delta$  is given by :

$q$	$\sigma$	$\delta(q, \sigma)$
$q_0$	$a$	$(q_0, \leftarrow)$
$q_0$	$\dots$	$(h, \leftarrow)$
$q_0$	$a$	$(q_0, \rightarrow)$

Describe the operation of this turing machine. 3

- (b) If  $L$  is a language such that :

$$L = \{ "M" "W" : M \text{ halts on } W \}$$

Prove that it is an undecidable problem. 3

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Assume alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  unless stated.

1. (a) Define a Regular Expression. 2
- (b) Write regular expression for the languages accepting all words that ~~2 + 2 + 2~~ 2 + 2 + 2
  - (i) contain at least one of the strings **aba** or **bbbb**.
  - (ii) end in **aa** or **bb**
  - (iii) have odd number of **a**'s
- (c) Rewrite the regular expression  $(a^*b)^* + (b^*a)^*$  2 as simpler expression describing the same language.

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- (a) Prove that set of regular languages is closed under intersection.
- (b) For the pair of regular languages, find systematically a regular expression and a FA (Finite Automata) that define  $L_1 \cap L_2$ .

$$L_1 = (a + b)^* a$$

$$L_2 = (a + b)^* aa (a + b)^*$$

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Let SQUARE be a language defined as

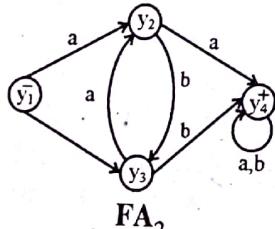
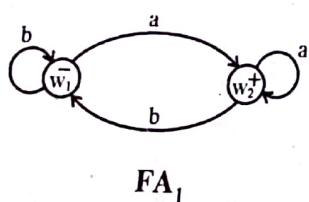
$$\text{SQUARE} = \{a^n; n \text{ is square of an integer and } \geq 1\}$$

$$= \{a, aaaa, aaaaaaaaa, \dots\}$$

Is SQUARE regular? Justify.

4. Write regular expression and construct Deterministic Finite Automata for the language. 4 + 4
- (a) having strings with exactly one occurrence of the substring **aaa**.
- (b) having words that have an even number of substrings **ab**.

5. Given the following Finite Automata, find  $\overline{FA_1 FA_2}$  systematically.



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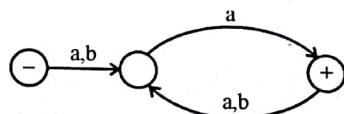
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Systematically transform the following Nondeterministic Finite Automata (NFA) into equivalent Deterministic Finite Automata (DFA).

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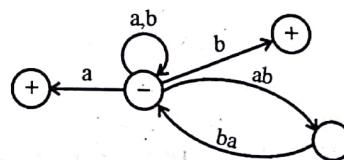


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Convert the following Transition Graph (TG) into regular expression using Bypass algorithm.

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8.

- (a) Give Context Free Grammar (CFG) for the following :

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(i) language for all strings with triple **b** in them

(ii)  $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i + j = k; i, j, k \geq 0\}$  and  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

- (b) Show that the following CFG is ambiguous : 4

$$S \rightarrow X a X$$

$$X \rightarrow a X \mid b X \mid ^\lambda$$

- (c) Build pushdown automation (PDA) to accept the language : 4

$$\{a^n b^{n+1}; n \geq 1\}$$

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9. Prove that the language with  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$   
 $L_{abc} = \{a^p b^q c^r ; 0 \leq p < q < r\}$   
 is non-context free.

10. (a) Design left shifting turing machine  $S_L$  which transforms  $^LW^U$ , where  $W$  contains no blanks, into  $W^U$ .  
 (b) Prove that if  $L$  is recursive language, then its complement  $\bar{L}$  is also recursive.

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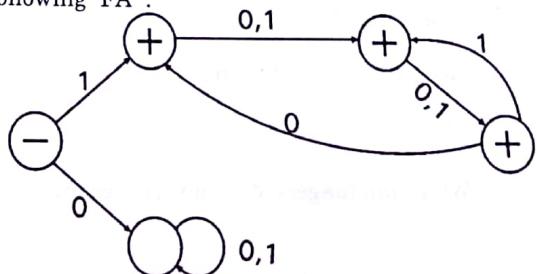
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 (b) Write a regular expression for the language of all words with an odd number of a's. 2  
 (c) Describe in English the language accepted by the following FA : 3



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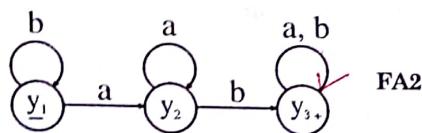
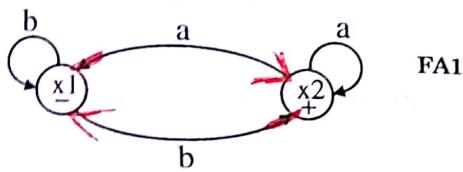
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2. (a) Build a D.F.A. that accepts the language of all strings of length 4 or more such that the next-to-last letter is equal to the second letter of the input string.
- (b) Construct FA for the language ( $FA_1 + FA_2$ ), where  $FA_1$  &  $FA_2$  are given below :



3. Let  $L = \text{All strings that end with aa or bb.}$  Construct a DFA for  $L$  and  $L'$  (i.e., Complement of  $L$ ). 6

4. (a) Do the following two regular expressions describe the same language : 3

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

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

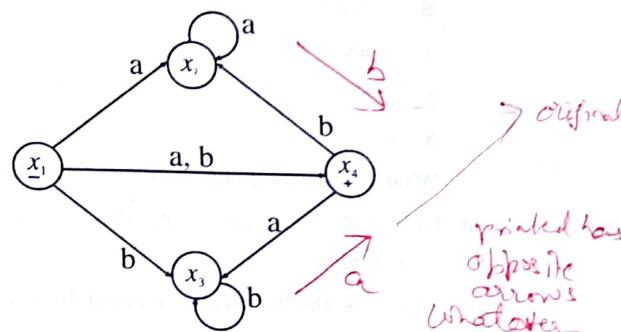
What language/s do they represent?

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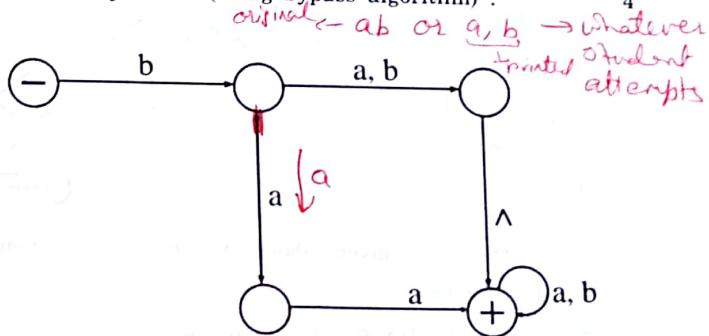
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- (b) Convert the following NFA to DFA :

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5. (a) Convert the following automaton into regular expression (using bypass algorithm) : 4



- (b) Is the language  $\{a^n b^{n+1}\}$  regular? Justify using Pumping Lemma. 4

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6. (a) Consider the following CFG :

$$S \rightarrow XaaX$$

$$X \rightarrow aX$$

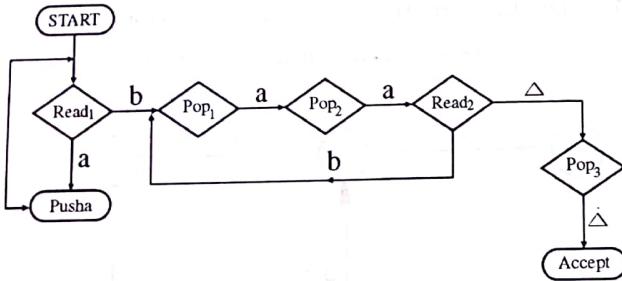
$$X \rightarrow bX$$

$$X \rightarrow \Lambda$$

What is the language generated by this CFG? 3

- (b) Give CFG that generates the regular language  
 $(aaa + b)^*$ . 4

7. (a) What is the language accepted by the following PDA? 4



Is the PDA given above deterministic or non-deterministic.

- (b) Construct PDA for the language : 5

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

8. Show that the language  $\{a^n b^n c^n d^n \mid n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$   
 $= \{abcd, aabbccdd, \dots\}$   
 is not context free. 5

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9. Design a Turing Machine 'Flip' which changes all a's in input string to b's and change all b's in input string to a's. 5

Example : Given input  $\triangleright \sqcup abaa$ , the output will be  $\triangleright \sqcup babb$ .

10. (a) What is a Universal Turing Machine? Give its functional notation. 4

- (b) Let  $M = (K, \Sigma, \delta, s, \{h\})$ , where

$$K = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, h\}$$

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

$$s = q_0$$

and  $\delta$  is given by the following table (the transitions on  $\Delta$  are  $\delta(q, \Delta) = (q, \Delta)$ , and are omitted). 6

q	$\sigma$	$\delta(q, \sigma)$
$q_0$	a	$(q_1, \leftarrow)$
$q_0$	b	$(q_0, \rightarrow)$
$q_0$	$\sqcup$	$(q_0, \rightarrow)$
$q_1$	a	$(q_1, \leftarrow)$
$q_1$	b	$(q_2, \rightarrow)$
$q_1$	$\sqcup$	$(q_1, \leftarrow)$
$q_2$	a	$(q_2, \rightarrow)$
$q_2$	b	$(q_2, \rightarrow)$
$q_2$	$\sqcup$	$h, \sqcup$

Trace the computation of M starting from the configuration  $(q_0, \triangleright abb \sqcup bb \sqcup \sqcup aba)$ .

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**B.Sc. (H) Computer Science**

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VI Semester

Paper 601—Theory of Computation

**(New Course)**

(Admission of 2001 and onwards)

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*Maximum Marks : 75*

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Answer All questions. Parts of a  
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1. (a) Convert the following CFG to CNF :

$fA \rightarrow 41$

$CFG/PDA \rightarrow 15$

Turing  $\rightarrow 19$   
machine

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$S \rightarrow XaX \mid bX$

$X \rightarrow XaX \mid XbX \mid c$

The terminals are  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

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- (b) Build PDA for the language  $\{a^n b^m a^m b^n : \text{where}$

$n$  and  $m$  are independent integers).

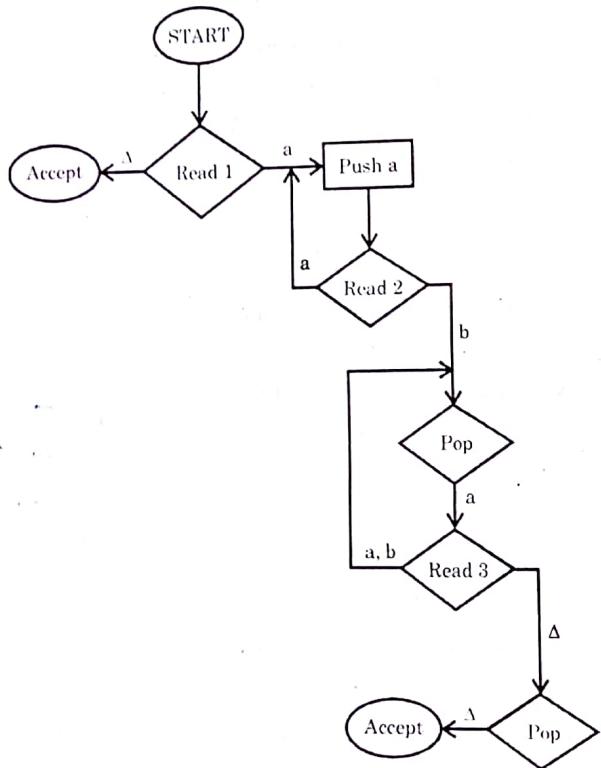
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2. What is the language accepted by the following PDA?  
Find a CFG that generates this language. 6



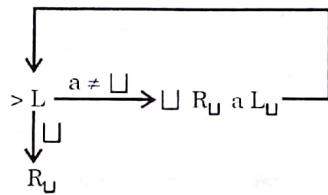
3. (a) Design a Turing Machine that computes function  $f(w) = ww^R$  where  $w$  is a string in  $\{a, b\}^*$ . 5

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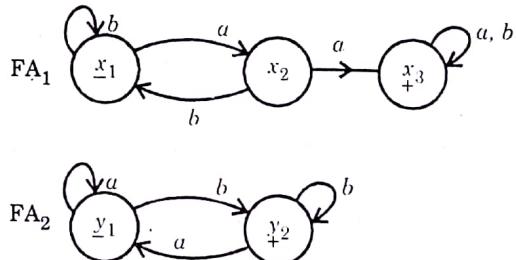
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- (b) Describe the Church-Turing thesis. 3  
4. (a) Prove that if a language  $L$  is recursive, then it is recursively enumerable. 5  
(b) Trace the computation of the following turing machine starting from the configuration  $> \sqcup aabb \sqcup$ .



Describe what M does. 6

5. (a) Given the FAs as follows, construct the FA for the language  $FA_1 + FA_2$ .



Describe the languages represented by these three FAs. 7

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(b) Construct an NFA that accepts the language :

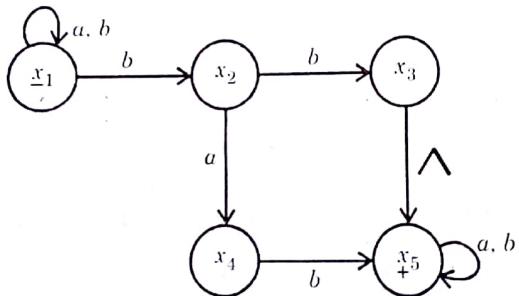
$$(abab^* + aba^*)ba.$$

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6. (a) Construct a DFA equivalent to the following NFA.

Also, write a regular expression for the language represented by this NFA.

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(b) Construct FA accepting the following language :

$\{w \in \{a, b\}^*: w \text{ does not contain } bbb \text{ as substring}\}.$

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7. (a) Construct FA that accepts only those strings that have  $abab$  as substring.

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(b) Using Pumping Lemma show that language  $a^k b^k$  is non-regular where  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ .

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8. (a) Define KLEENE closure with example.

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(b) Give a set S such that  $S^*$  only contains all possible strings of  $a$ 's and  $b$ 's that have length divisible by two.

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9. For the following pair of regular languages, find a regular expression and an FA that define  $L_1 \cap L_2$ .

$$L_1 = (a + b)^* c$$

$$L_2 = b (a + b)^* c$$

where  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ .

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**B.Sc. (H) Computer Science / VI Sem. A**

Paper 601 : Theory of Computation

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Time : 3 Hours

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1. (a) Assume Alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  unless stated.

Consider the language  $S^*$ , where  $S = \{ab, ba\}$

(i) Write out all the words in  $S^*$  that have seven or fewer letters.

(ii) Can any word in this language contain the substring aaa or bbb ?

(iii) What is the smallest word not in  $S^*$  ?

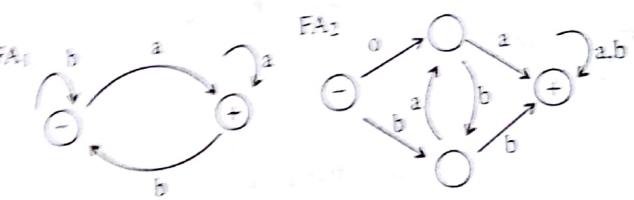
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(b) Write a regular expression for the set of all words with no two consecutive a's. 2

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(a) Build a DFA that accepts only those words that have even numbered occurrences of substring ab. 5

(b) Construct FA for the language  $(FA_1 + FA_2)$  where  $FA_1$  and  $FA_2$  are given below. 5



(c) Design a DFA that starts with a and has odd number of a's or starts with b and has even number of b's. 3

(a) Prove that the set of regular language is closed under intersection. 3

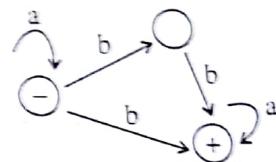
(b) For the pair of regular language Find systematically a regular expression and a FA that define  $L_1 \cap L_2$

$$L_1 = (a+b)b(a+b)^*$$

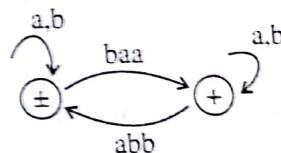
$$L_2 = b(a+b)^*$$

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4. Convert NFA into DFA. 5



5. (a) Convert TG into Regular expression 7



(b) Use pumping lemma to show that the following language is non-regular 5

$$\{a^n b^{2n} \text{ for } n > 1\}$$

6. (a) Consider CFG 3

$$S \rightarrow XYX$$

$$X \rightarrow aX|bX|$$

$$Y \rightarrow bbb$$

(b) Obtain a CFG to generate a language of all non-palindromes over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ . 4

7. Design a PDA to accept the following language over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$  6

$$\{a^n b^n \mid n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

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8. (a) Design a Turing Machine which accepts the language  
 $L(\mu) = \{ a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$  5
- (b) Prove that the recursive languages are closed under complementation. 3
- (c) Consider  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ , design a Turing Machine that multiplies the value of the input string over  $\Sigma$  by 2. 4
- (d) Describe Universal Turing Machine. 3

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B.Sc. (H) Computer Science / VI Sem. B

Paper 601 : Theory of Computation

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Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any four from the rest. Assume  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  for all the questions unless specified otherwise. Parts of a question must be answered together.

1. (a) What is a recursive language? Illustrate with the help of an example. (4)
- (b) Write a regular expression for the set of all words that end in double letter. (3)
- (c) Give a grammar for the language of odd palindromes. (3)
- (d) Give FA that accepts all words with different first and last letters. (5)

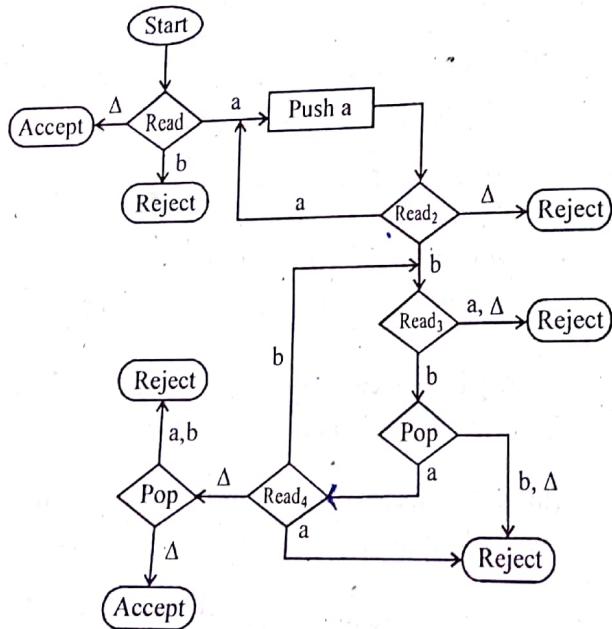
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(e) Prove the language  $a^n b^n a^n$  for  $n = 1 2 3 \dots$  is non context-free. (5)

(f) Show that the CFG  $S \rightarrow aS \mid Sa \mid a$  is ambiguous. (4)

(g) What is the language accepted by the following PDA? Find a CFG that generates this language. (4)



(h) State Kleene's Theorem. (2)

(i) Design a Turing machine that computes the function  $f(m) = m+2$ , where  $m$  is a positive binary number. (5)

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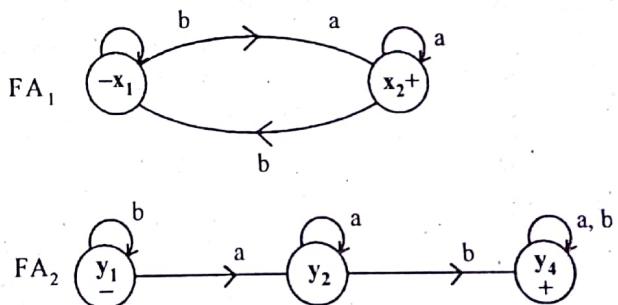
2. (a) Show that  $(a+b)^* = (a+b)^*ab(a+b)^* + b^*a^*$ . (3)

(b) Give regular expression for the language  $L$  where  $L = \{a^n b^m \mid m \geq 0, n \geq 3\}$ . (2)

(c) If  $S = \{a, b\}$  and  $T^* = S^*$ . Prove that  $T$  must contain  $S$ . (3)

(d) Describe the language associated with the regular expression  $(a(aa)^*b(bb)^*)^*$ . (2)

3. (a) Construct FA for language  $FA_1 FA_2$  where  $FA_1$  and  $FA_2$  are given below: (4)



(b) Construct FAs for the language  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  as given below.

$$L_1 = (a+b)b(a+b)^*, L_2 = b(a+b)^*$$

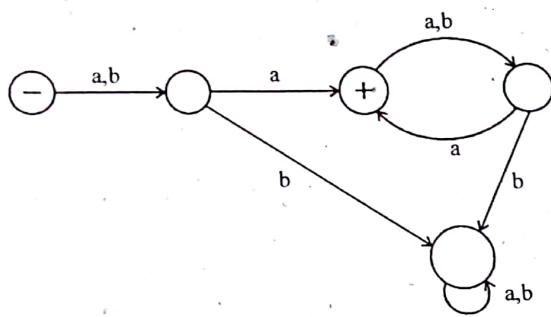
Find a regular expression and FA's that define  $L_1 \cap L_2$ . (6)

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4. (a) Using the bypass algorithm, convert the following TG into regular expression. (5)



- (b) Write a CFG for the language over the alphabet.  
= {a, b} consisting of all words with no three consecutive b's. (5)

5. (a) Draw a PDA for the language  
 $\{a^n b^n a^m, \text{ where } n, m = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  (5)

- (b) Show that the language  
 $\{a^m b^n \text{ where } m = 2n + 1, n \geq 1\}$  is not regular. (5)

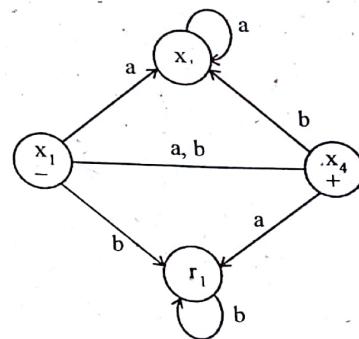
6. (a) Design a copying machine C which transforms  $Uw\underline{U}$  into  $UwUw\underline{U}$  where w contain no blanks. (5)

- (b) Describe Universal Turing Machine with the help of suitable notations. (5)

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7. (a) Convert the following NFA into DFA (5)



- (b) Are Context free languages closed under Intersection? Explain with example. (5)

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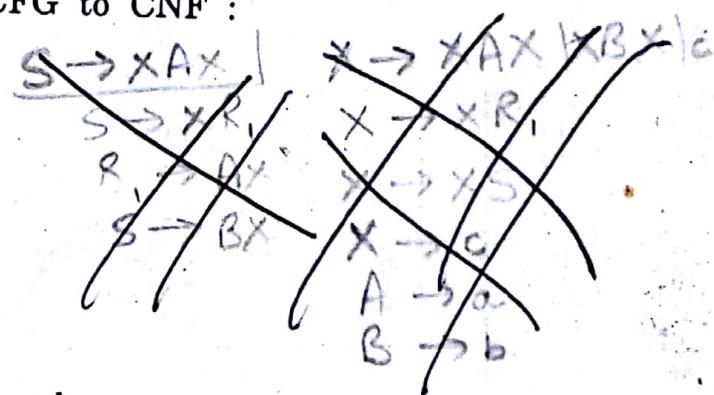
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$$X \rightarrow XaX \mid XbX \mid c$$



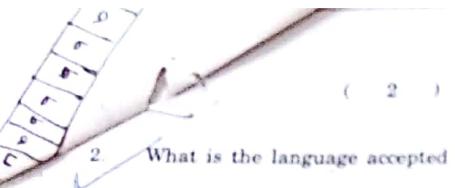
The terminals are  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

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(b) Build PDA for the language  $\{a^n b^m a^m b^n : n$  and  $m$  are independent integers $\}$ .

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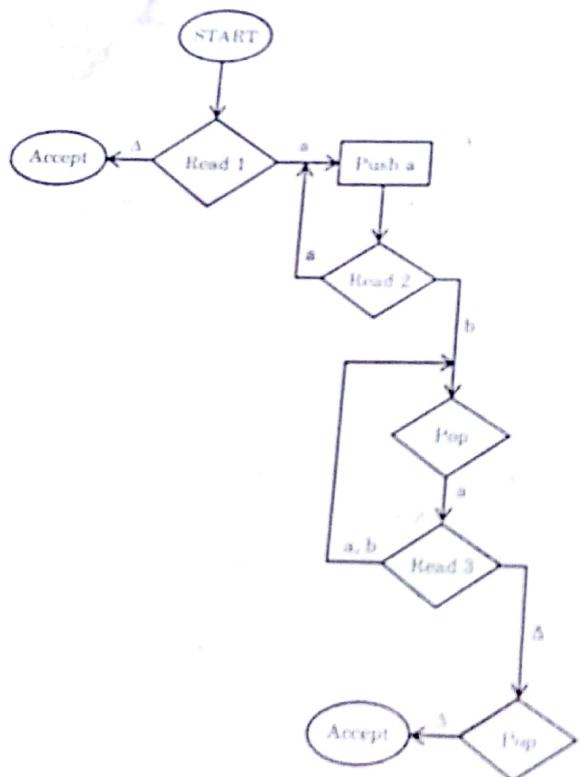


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2. What is the language accepted by the following PDA ?

Find a CFG that generates this language. 6

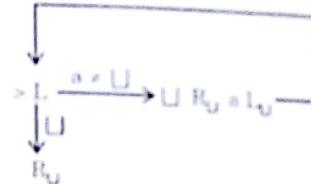


(a) Design a Turing Machine that computes function  $f(w) = ww^R$  where  $w$  is a string in  $\{a, b\}^*$ . 5

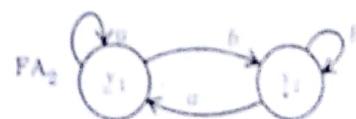
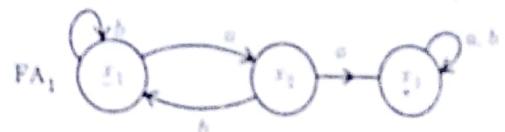
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4. (a) Describe the Church-Turing thesis. 3  
 (b) Prove that if a language  $L$  is recursive, then it is recursively enumerable. 5  
 (c) Trace the computation of the following turing machine starting from the configuration  $> L \# L \# L$ .

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Describe the languages represented by these three FAs. 7

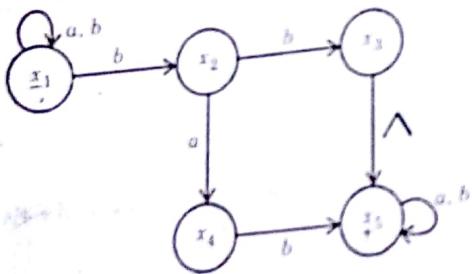
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- ✓ Construct an NFA that accepts the language:  
 $(abab^* + aba^*)ba$ .

- ✓ Construct a DFA equivalent to the following NFA  
 Also, write a regular expression for the language  
 represented by this NFA.



- ✓ Construct FA accepting the following language:  
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- ✓ Construct FA that accepts only those strings that have  $abab$  as substring.



(b) Using Pumping Lemma show that language  $L = \{a^n b^n\}$  is non-regular where  $L = \{a^n b^n\}$ .

✓ Define KLEENE closure with example.

✓ Give a set  $S$  such that  $S^*$  only contains all possible strings of  $a$ 's and  $b$ 's that have length divisible by two.

✓ For the following pair of regular languages, find a regular expression and an FA that define  $L_1 \cap L_2$

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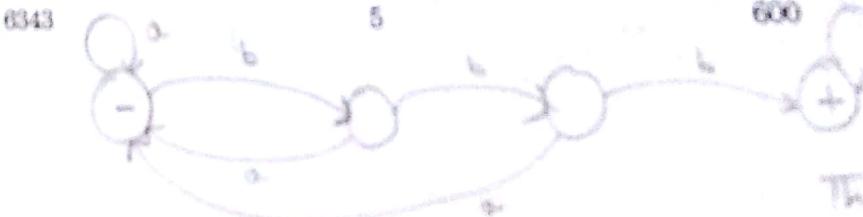
$$L_2 = b(a + b)^* c$$

where  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ .



✓ The complement:

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1. (a) Prove that for all sets S.

$$(S^*)' = (S')^*$$

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- (b) Find equivalent regular expression for :

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

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2. (a) Build an FA that accepts all strings of length four or more such that the next-to-last letter is equal to the second letter of the input string (over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ ).

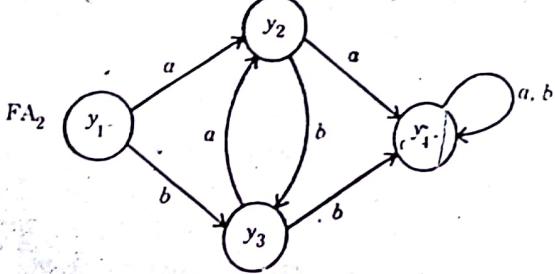
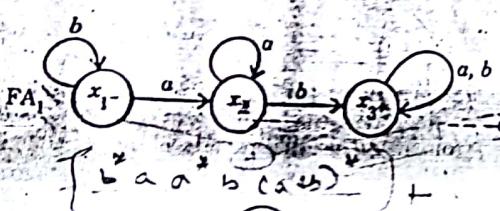
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Prove that set of regular languages is closed under  
union, concatenation and Kleene closure.

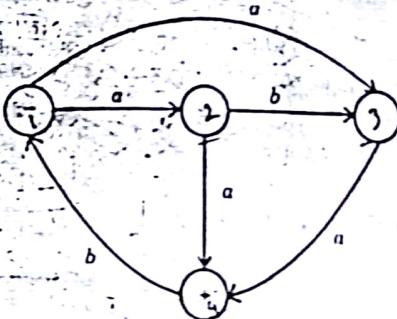
3. (a) Define Kleene's theorem. 2

(b) Given two FA's, using algorithm of Kleene's  
theorem, construct FA for  $FA_1 + FA_2$ . 5

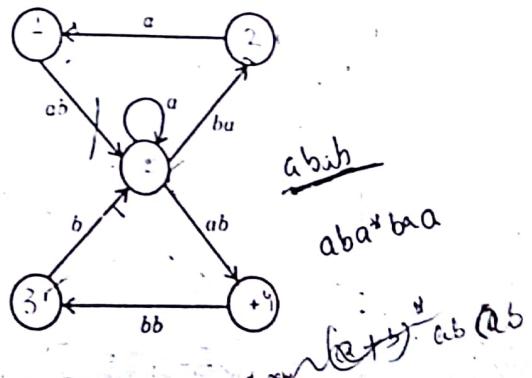


Also write the regular expression for these three  
FA's.

4. (a) Construct DFA for the following NFA : 5



(b) Convert TG into regular expression : 5



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- (a) Using pumping Lemma to show that the language :

$a^n b^n a^m$  where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

is non-regular.

- (b) Given two languages :

$$L_1 = (b + ab)^* (a + \epsilon)$$

$$L_2 = (a + b)^* aa (a + b)^*$$

Find regular expression and FA that define the language  $L_1 \cap L_2$ .

- (c) Find CFG for the language of all words that have different first and last letters over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ .

- (d) Show that following CFG is ambiguous.

$$S \rightarrow aSX \mid \epsilon$$

$$X \rightarrow aX \mid a$$

Find its unambiguous CFG that generates same language.

- (e) Consider the following CFG

$$S \rightarrow ababab$$

- (i) Write language accepted by this CFG.

- (ii) Convert this CFG into CNF.

- (iii) Build PDA for this CNF.

- (f) Prove that A language is recursive if and only if both it and its complement are recursively enumerable.

- (g) Write Random Access Turing Machine program which describe the language

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

- (h) Consider the TM

$$M = (\Sigma, \Gamma, \Delta, S, H)$$

where

$$K = \log_2 |\Delta|, \Sigma = \{a, b, \dots, z\}$$

$$S = q_0, H = \{\lambda\}$$

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(b) Convert this CFG into CNF.

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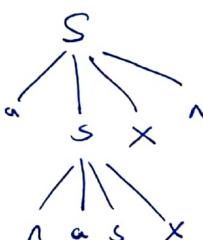
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$M = (K, \Sigma, \delta, S, H)$

where

$K = \{q_0, h\}, \Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

$S = q_0, H = \{h\}$



(a) Using pumping lemma to show that the language :

$\{a^n b^n a^m\} \text{ where } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ and } m = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

is non-regular.

(b) Given two languages :

$$L_1 = (b + ab)^* (a + \lambda)$$

$$L_2 = (a + b)^* aa (a + b)^*$$

Find regular expression and FA that define the language  $L_1 \cap L_2$ .

6. (a) Find CFG for the language of all words that have different first and last letters over the alphabet

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

(b) Show that following CFG is ambiguous.

$$S \rightarrow aSX|\lambda$$

$$X \rightarrow aX|a$$

Find its unambiguous CFG that generates same language.

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