

AFL REVISION SHEET

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Ans: Regular, not Regular

- ③ The string 1101 does not belong to the set represented by:

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- ④ Let  $L$  be the set of all binary strings whose last two symbols are the same. The number of states in the minimum state deterministic finite state automaton accepting  $L$  is:

Ans 5 States

- ⑤ How many states does the DFA constructed for the set of all strings ending with "00" have?

Ans 3

- ⑥ How many minimum number of states are required in the DFA (over the Alphabet  $\{0,1\}$ ) accepting all the strings with the number of a's divisible by 4 & the number of b's divisible by 3?

Ans 20

⑦ Which of the following is false?

Ans There is some NFA, for which no DFA can be constructed.

⑧ How many minimum number of states will there be in the DFA accepting all the strings (over the alphabet  $\{a, b\}$ ), that do not contain two consecutive b's?

Ans 3

⑨ Which of the following regular expression represented by the set of strings which do not contain a substring 'pq' if  $\Sigma = \{p, q\}$ :

Ans  $(q^*p^*)$

⑩ Which of the following regular expression represent the language the set of all binary strings having two consecutive 0s & two consecutive 1s.

Ans  $(0+1)^*(00(0+1)^*11 + 11(0+1)^*00)(0+1)^*$

⑪ How many states does the DFA and NFA constructed for the "set of all binary strings where the second last symbol will never be a 1" have?

Ans 4

⑫ Consider the language 'L' given by the regular expression  $(a+b)^*b(a+b)$  over the alphabet  $\{a, b\}$ . The smallest number of states needed in a DFA accepting L is 4 states.

③ Provide a regular expression for the following language over the alphabet  $\{a, b\}$ :

① All strings beginning and ending in  $a$ .

② All strings with an odd number of  $a$   
 $\rightarrow b^*(ab^*ab^*)^*ab^*$

③ All strings without two consecutive  $a$ 's

④ Construct a Regex for the following:

① A Decimal Number  
 $\rightarrow /^[+-]?([0-9]+\.[0-9]^*|\.[0-9]^+)$/$

② A variable name in 'C' Language  
 $\rightarrow (?:\w+\s+)([a-zA-Z_][a-zA-Z0-9_]+)$

③ A number in its scientific exponential form.  
 $\rightarrow -?[\d.]+(?:e-?\d+)?$

④ A relational expression consisting of 1 relational operator.  
 $\rightarrow$

16) Differentiate between Context-free grammar & regular grammar. When can a Context free grammar be converted to regular Grammar?

Ans REGULAR GRAMMAR:

- \* Lexical rules are quite simple in case of RG.
- \* Notation in RG is easy to understand.
- \* A set of string is defined in case RG.
- \* It is easy to construct efficient recognizer from regular Expression.

CONTEXT-FREE GRAMMAR:

- \* Lexical rules are difficult.
- \* Notations in CFG is quite complex.
- \* In CFG, the language is defined by the collection of production.
- \* By using CFG,



Q7 What is ambiguous Grammar? Explain by giving examples for the following cases of Ambiguous grammar.

Ans A grammar that makes more than one leftmost Derivation (or Rightmost) derivation for the similar sentences is called Ambiguous grammar.

A Dangling-else problem with appropriate grammar

The Dangling-else problem, references the context-free language which is ambiguous, meaning there is more than one correct parse tree.

Q8 What is sentence? What is a sentential form?

Ans A sentence is a sentential form consisting only of terminals such as  $ata^*a$ .

A sentential form is any string derivable from the start symbol. Thus, in the derivation of  $ata^*a$ ,  $E+T^*F$  and  $E+F^*a$  and  $F+a^*a$  are all sentential form as are  $E$  and  $ata^*a$  themselves.

Q9 What are the different Parsing techniques?

Ans Depending upon how the parse tree is built, parsing technique are classified into three general categories, such as UNIVERSAL PARSING, TOP-DOWN PARSING AND BOTTOM-UP PARSING. The most commonly used parse techniques are top-down & bottom-up parsing.

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