

B.Tech II Year II Semester (R09) Supplementary Examinations December 2016

FORMAL LANGUAGES & AUTOMATA THEORY

(Computer Science & Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions
All questions carry equal marks

- 1 Give DFA's accepting the following languages over the alphabet $\{0, 1\}$.
 - (a) The set of all strings ending in 00.
 - (b) The set of all strings with three consecutive 0's (not necessary at the end)
 - (c) The set of strings with 011 as a substring.
- 2 (a) Discuss binary the significance of NFA and DFA.
 (b) Write about NFA with ϵ transitions and also discuss the significance of NFA with ϵ .
- 3 Find a string of minimal length in $\Sigma=\{a,b\}$ that is not in the language corresponding to the given regular expression.
 - (a) $1^*(01)^*0^*$.
 - (b) $(0^*+1^*)(0^*+1^*)(0^*+1^*)$.
- 4 (a) Write the procedure for elimination of ϵ -productions from the grammar with an example.
 (b) Eliminate unit productions from the following grammar.

$$S \rightarrow A|bb.$$

$$A \rightarrow B|a.$$

$$B \rightarrow S|a.$$
- 5 (a) Using pumping lemma, prove that $L = \{a^i b^j c^k / i < j \text{ and } i < k\}$ is not a CFL.
 (b) Find CNF for the following grammar.

$$S \rightarrow abSb / a / aAb \quad A \rightarrow aS / aAAb / \epsilon$$
- 6 (a) Construct a PDA for $L = \{a^n b^{2n} / n \geq 1\}$. Show the moves of the PDA for the string 'aabbbb'.
 (b) Show that the set of all strings over $\{a, b\}$ with equal number of a's and b's can be accepted by a deterministic PDA.
- 7 (a) What is a counter machine? Explain in detail about the process of simulating a TM by a four counter machine.
 (b) Design a TM for $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* / x \text{ ends with } ab\}$. Draw its transition diagram and table.
- 8 (a) What is PCP? Find the solution to the following instance of PCP:
 $w = (1, 10111, 10)$ and $x = (111, 10, 0)$
 (b) Discuss in detail about LBA model with one example.
