

B.Tech II Year II Semester (R09) Supplementary Examinations December/January 2015/2016

**FORMAL LANGUAGES & AUTOMATA THEORY**

(Computer Science &amp; Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions  
All questions carry equal marks

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- 1 (a) Define string and Alphabet. Discuss the operations on string.  
(b) Define language. Discuss its operations.
- 2 The Moore machine to determine residue mod 3 for binary number is given below convert into equivalent Mealy machine.

$\Sigma$ Q	0	1	Output ( $\lambda$ )
$q_0$	$q_0$	$q_1$	0
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_0$	1
$q_2$	$q_1$	$q_2$	2

- 3 Use closure operations to show that the following language is not regular:  $L = \{x \in \{a,b,c\}^* \mid \text{the middle symbol of } x \text{ is } b; \text{ and } x \text{ is of odd-length}\}$ .
- 4 Construct regular grammar for following languages:
  - (a)  $\{a^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\}$ .
  - (b)  $\{(ab)^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ .
  - (c) The set of all strings over  $\{a,b\}$  ending in a.
- 5 (a) Show that CFL's are closed under Kleene closure operation.  
(b) Check whether the following grammar is ambiguous or not. Provide at least two examples to support your answer.  

$$S \rightarrow AB / aaB \quad A \rightarrow a / Aa \quad B \rightarrow b$$
- 6 (a) Define PDA. Design a PDA for  $L = \{xcx^r \mid x \in \{a,b\}^*\}$ . Process the string abbacabba.  
Note:  $x^r$  stands for reverse of the string x.  
(b) What do you mean by an instantaneous description of a PDA? Explain with example
- 7 Design a TM for recognizing  $L = \{xx \mid x \in \{a,b\}^*\}$ . Show the moves of the TM for the strings abaaba and abaabb.
- 8 (a) Explain in detail about PCP and MPCP.  
(b) Write about Universal Turing Machine.

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