University of Asia Pacific

Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Mid-Semester Examination Fall -2021

Program: B. Sc. Engineering (3rd Year/1st Semester)

Course Title: Theory of Computation Course No. CSE 307 Credit: 3.00

Time: 1.00 Hour. Full Mark: 60

There are **Four** Questions. **Answer questions 1, 4 and (2 or 3)**. All questions are of equal value/Figures in the right margin indicate marks.

1.a)	Differentiate the transition function between Deterministic Finite Automata and	6
	Nondeterministic Finite Automata.	
b)	Let $\sum = \{\text{the letters/symbols of your own } \underline{\mathbf{first}} \text{ name}\}$	14
	Suppose you want to construct the following language:	
	"The set of all strings that accept any string of any length but will not accept your	
	first name as a string in the beginning."	
	Draw a corresponding NFA.	
2.	Suppose my name is ' <u>a</u> bdul <u>b</u> aten'. I use the first letter of my first name and last	6
	name in the below figures. Use first letters of your own name (first name and last	+
	name) in the figure(s), draw it in your script and then:	14
	i) Find out the ε-closure for each state. (Figure 1)	
	ii) Find the equivalent states and minimized DFA. (Figure 2)	
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