

M.Sc. SEMESTER I EXAMINATION 2022-23**COMPUTER SCIENCE****CS - 202 : Theory of Computation****Time : Three hours****Max. Marks : 70****(WRITE YOUR ROLL NO. AT THE TOP IMMEDIATELY ON THE RECEIPT OF THIS QUESTION PAPER)****NOTE : ATTEMPT FIVE QUESTIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING INCLUDING QUESTION No. 1, WHICH IS COMPULSORY. THE FIGURES IN THE RIGHT-HAND MARGIN INDICATE MARKS.**

- Marks**
- 1 (a) Let L_1 and L_2 be regular languages. Is the language $L = \{w : w \in L_1, w^R \in L_2\}$ necessarily regular? [2]
- (b) Is it possible for a context free grammar to be ambiguous? Explain [2]
- (c) Which language is accepted by Linear Bounded Automata? Does it contain empty string? [2]
- (d) Construct a grammar which generates all even integers up to 998. [2]
- (e) Find the language generated by the grammar $S \rightarrow AB, A \rightarrow A|0, B \rightarrow 2B|3$. Can the above language be generated by a grammar of higher type? [2]
- (f) Take $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ and $\Gamma = \{a, b, c\}$. Define h by $h(a) = abb, h(b) = bb$. If L is a Regular language denoted by $r = (a+b^*)aa$ then find homomorphic image of L . [2]
- (g) Is the halting problem solvable for deterministic push down automata (PDA); that is given a PDA, can we always predict whether or not the automaton will halt on input w ? [2]
- 2 (a) Construct deterministic finite automaton for the language [5]
 $L = \{w : (n_a(w) + 2n_b(w)) \bmod 3 < 2\}$.
- (b) Construct an epsilon-NFA accepting the set of all strings over $\{a, b\}$ for the language [5]
 $L = \{a^m b^n : m+n = \text{odd}\}$. Use it to construct an equivalent NFA.
- (c) Find a regular expression for the following languages: [4]
- i. $L = \{vwv : v, w \in \{a, b\}^*, |v| \leq 3\}$
- ii. $L = \{w : n_a(w) \bmod 5 > 0\}$
- 3 (a) Construct a minimum state automaton using Myhill-Nerode theorem which is equivalent to a given automaton M whose transition table is defined as: [6]

State	Input	
	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_0	q_3
q_1	q_2	q_5
q_2	q_3	q_4
q_3	q_0	q_5
q_4	q_0	q_5
q_5	q_1	q_4
q_6	q_1	q_3

- (b) Construct a Mealy machine which can compute 2's complement, convert it to its equivalent Moore machine. [4]
- (c) Let $L = \{a^n b^m \mid n \geq 100, m \leq 50\}$ [4]
- (i) Can you use the pumping lemma to show that L is regular?
- (ii) Can you use the pumping lemma to show that L is not regular? Explain your answers.
- 4 (a) Construct the grammar in Chomsky normal form generating the following language [5]
 $L : \{wcw^R \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$

(2)

- (b) Remove all unit-productions, all useless productions, and all λ -productions from the grammar [5]

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AA \mid aBB \\ A &\rightarrow aaA \mid \epsilon \\ B &\rightarrow bB \mid bbC \mid A, C \rightarrow B \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Consider the grammar $G = (V, T, A, P)$ with productions [4]

$P: A \rightarrow A+A \mid A-A \mid A * A \mid id$

- Check whether the grammar is ambiguous or not.
- Give a parse tree for string '5-1+2*2'

- 5 (a) What are PDA and NPDA? which one is more powerful and why? Why stack is used in PDA. [5]
- (b) Construct NPDA which accepts the language $L = \{w: n_a(w) = n_b(w) + 1\}$. [5]
- (c) Is the language $L = \{a^{nm}: n \text{ and } m \text{ are prime numbers}\}$ context-free? [4]

- 6 (a) Give the mathematical definition of a Turing machine. Explain its variants with example. [5]
- (b) Construct a Turing Machine for $L((101(01)^*))$, then find an unrestricted grammar for it. [5]
- Give a derivation for 10101 using the resulting grammar.
- (c) Does the PCP with $\{(01, 011), (1, 10), (1, 11)\}$ have a solution? If yes, find at least two solutions. (Here, $X_1 = 01, X_2 = 1, X_3 = 1, Y_1 = 011, Y_2 = 10, Y_3 = 11$.) [4]

- 7 Write Short notes on the following: [3.5*4]

- Rice's theorem
- The Halting problem
- Closure properties of context free language
- Church Turing Thesis

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