University of Asia Pacific

Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Mid-Semester Examination Spring -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. <u>Answer questions 1, 4 and (2 or 3)</u>. All questions are of equal value/Figures in the right margin indicate marks.

1.a) Why NFA is easier to design than DFA? Explain.

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b) Let $\Sigma = \{\text{the letters/symbols of your own name}\}$

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Suppose you want to construct the following language:

"The set of all strings that accept any string of *your last name length* but will not accept your last name as a string."

Draw a corresponding NFA.

- Suppose my name is 'abdul baten'. I use the first letter from both first name and last 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:
 - i) Find out the ϵ -closure for each state. (Figure 1)
 - ii) Find the equivalent states and minimized DFA (Using the procedure of Table of state inequivalences). (Figure 2)

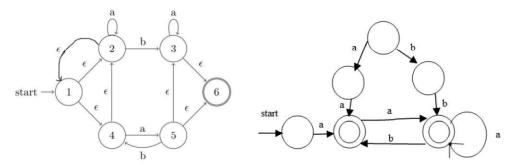


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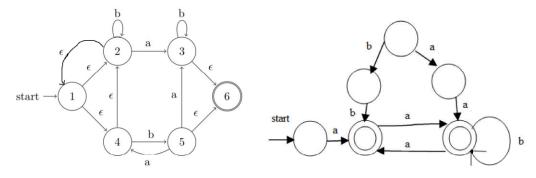


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- 4.a) Write a regular expression for a website. Rules are given below:
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- 1. May start with:(https://www, https://, www) or may not present.
- 2. If prefix is www then there will be dot (.) otherwise not.
- 3. Followed by website name at least (length of your first name) alphanumeric characters and at most (length of your full name) alphanumeric characters.
- 4. Then there will be dot (.).
- 5. Ending domain names are: (com, org, net, int, edu, gov, mil).
- b) Draw the Finite Automata for the following regular expression:

i)
$$\sum = \{p,q\}, RE = q(p+q)*$$
 ii) $\sum = \{a,b\}, RE = ab^{+}(ab+b)$