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Students: 80

Marks: 45

**Answer ALL the questions (following question specific instructions)**

Q1: If  $\langle A_1, \leq_1 \rangle$  and  $\langle A_2, \leq_2 \rangle$  are two posets, then the dictionary order  $\leq$  on  $A = A_1 \times A_2$  is given by  $(x_1, x_2) \leq (y_1, y_2)$  iff  $x_1 <_1 y_1 \vee (x_1 = y_1 \wedge x_2 \leq_2 y_2)$ .

Prove that the Cartesian product  $A_1 \times A_2$  of two posets  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  forms a poset under the dictionary order  $\leq$ . 5

Q2: If  $\langle A, \leq \rangle$  is a bounded distributive lattice with minimum 0 and maximum 1, then prove that complements of elements are unique, provided they exist (let  $x$  and  $y$  be complements of  $a$ , show that  $x = y$ ). 5

Q3: Let  $D = \{0, 1\}$  and let  $T = D \times D$  be the alphabet  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

A correct multiplication of a number in binary notation by 2 can be represented as a string in  $T^*$ . For example, the multiplication of  $10 \times 2 = 20$  ( $001010 \times 10 = 010100$ ) could be represented as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Show that the set of all strings in  $T^*$  that represent correct multiplications is a regular language (provide FA). 5

Q4: Consider the language  $L$  for  $a^n b^m c^{m+n}$  over  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $m, n \geq 0$ .

(a) Show that it is not regular (apply PL-RL). 5

(b) Show that it is context free (provide PDA or CFG for  $L$ ). 5

(c) Show that its complement is also context free (provide PDA for  $\bar{L}$ ). 5

Q5: Top-down parsing involves reconstructing the leftmost derivation. How does bottom-up parsing work? Give the schematic of a NPDA for a bottom-up parser for a given CFG. 5

Q6: Consider the language  $ww$  over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ .

(a) Show that it is not context free (apply PL-CFL). 5

(b) Show that its Turing decidable (provide decider TM). 5