

# Modern Complexity Theory (CS1.405)

## Quiz 1 (Monsoon 2024)

International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad

Time: 1 hour and 15 minutes

Total Marks: 20

Instructions: Answer ALL questions.

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1. Consider the deterministic finite automaton (DFA)  $M$  as shown in Figure 1. Write the formal description of  $M$ . Note that the alphabet is  $\{a, b\}$ . Also, find the language of  $M$ .

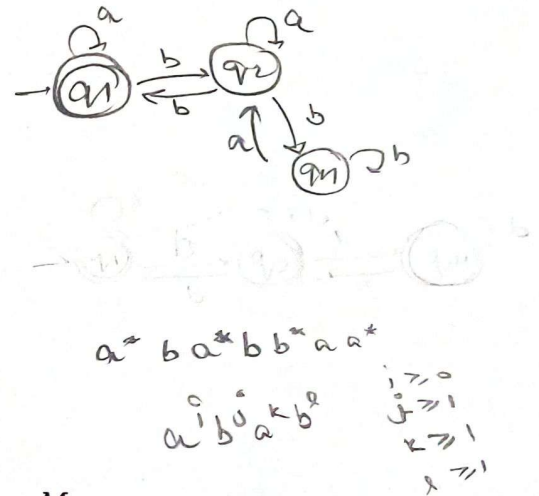
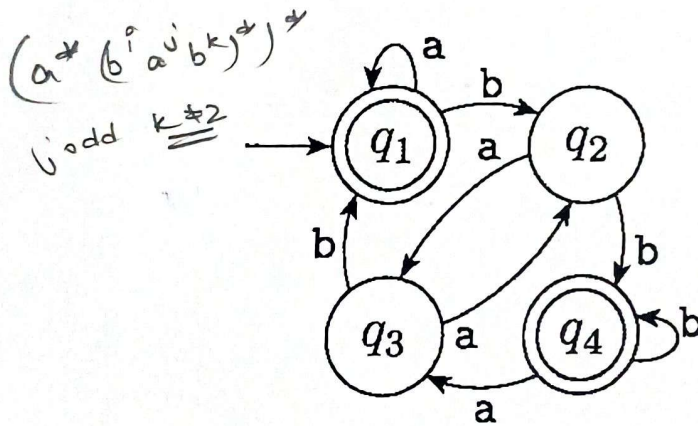


Figure 1: State diagram of the four-state finite automaton  $M$

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2. Design a finite automaton to recognize the regular language of all strings that contain the string 001 as a substring.

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Handwritten notes for question 2:  $a^* b a b a^*$ ,  $a^* b b b^*$ ,  $a^* b b b^* a a b b^*$ ,  $a^* b a a a b b^*$ .

# Modern Complexity Theory (CS1.405)

Mid Semester Examination (Monsoon 2024)

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Time: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Total Marks: 40

Instructions: Answer ANY FOUR questions from the following FIVE questions.

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Y. (a) Give an algorithm to convert a  $k$ -tape Turing machine to a single-tape Turing machine. Also, define formally the computation of a  $k$ -tape Turing machine.

(b) Let  $G$  be a connected undirected graph and define  $\text{CONNECTED} := \{\langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a connected undirected graph}\}$ . Note that an undirected graph  $G$  is *connected* if every node (vertex) can be reached from every other node by traveling along the edges of the graph  $G$ . Prove that this language is in the class  $P$ .

[(3+2) + 5 = 10]

Z. (a) Define an enumerator. Prove that a language is Turing-recognizable if and only if some enumerator enumerates it.

(b) Consider the Boolean satisfiability problem  $\text{SAT} := \{\langle \phi \rangle \mid \phi \text{ is a satisfiable Boolean formula}\}$ . In proving SAT is NP-complete, the  $2 \times 3$  windows are used to formulate  $\phi_{\text{move}}$  in the Boolean formula  $\phi = \phi_{\text{start}} \wedge \phi_{\text{cell}} \wedge \phi_{\text{accept}} \wedge \phi_{\text{move}}$ . Discuss the role of legal  $2 \times 3$  windows and then derive  $\phi_{\text{move}}$  using those  $2 \times 3$  windows.

[(1 + 4) + 5 = 10]

J. (a) Let  $\text{CLIQUE} := \{\langle G, k \rangle \mid G \text{ is an undirected graph with a } k\text{-clique}\}$ . Prove that CLIQUE is NP-hard. Also, show the construction of the undirected graph  $G$  with the 3cnf-Boolean formula  $\phi = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \bar{x}_3) \wedge (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2) \wedge (x_2 \vee x_3 \vee \bar{x}_3)$ .

(b) Show that the class of regular languages is closed under the star operation.

[(3 + 2) + 5 = 10]

4. (a) Define decidable, undecidable, tractable and intractable problems. Give examples of an undecidable problem and an intractable problem.

(b) An oracle is a language  $L \subseteq \{0, 1\}^*$ . An oracle Turing machine is the same as a normal Turing machine, only with the addition of a second tape, called the oracle tape. The cells on the oracle tape can contain either blanks, 0's, or 1's. Cook Reduction is a reduction computed by a deterministic polynomial time oracle Turing machine. Karp-reduction is a polynomial-time many-one reduction. Show that, if  $NP \neq P$ , there exists an infinite sequence of sets  $\{S_1, S_2, \dots\}$  in  $NP \setminus P$  such that  $S_{i+1}$  is Karp-reducible to  $S_i$ , but  $S_i$  is not Cook-reducible to  $S_{i+1}$ .

Prove that if every set in NP can be Cook-reduced to some set in  $NP \cap \text{CoNP}$ , then  $NP = \text{CoNP}$ .

[(2 + 2) + 6 = 10]



8. (a) Define NP-hard and NP-complete complexity classes. If a language  $B$  is NP-complete and  $B \leq_p C$  for some language  $C$  in NP, then show that  $C$  is also NP-complete.

(b) Let  $G$  be an undirected graph, and define the following problem:

LPATH :=  $\{ \langle G, a, b, k \rangle \mid G \text{ contains a simple path of length at least } k \text{ from vertex } a \text{ to vertex } b \}$ .

Show that LPATH is NP-complete.

[(2+2) + 6 = 10]

\*\*\*\*\* End of Question Paper \*\*\*\*\*

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## Quiz 2 (Monsoon 2024)

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Time: 1 hour and 15 minutes

Total Marks: 20

Instructions: Answer ALL questions.

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✓ 1. Define the following problem:

$2SAT := \{ \langle \phi \rangle \mid \phi \text{ is a 2cnf satisfiable Boolean formula} \}.$

(a) Prove that 2SAT is in NL.

(b) Prove that 2SAT is also NL-complete.

[Hint: Use the log-space reduction:  $\overline{PATH}$  to 2SAT.]

[4 + 6 = 10]

✓ 2. Let  $f : N \rightarrow N$  be a function such that  $f(n) \geq n$ , where  $N$  be the set of natural numbers. Show that for any such function  $f : N \rightarrow N$ , the space complexity class  $SPACE(f(n))$  remains the same whether we define the class by using the single-tape Turing machine (TM) model or the two-tape read-only input TM model.

[5 + 5 = 10]

\*\*\*\*\* End of Question Paper \*\*\*\*\*



# Modern Complexity Theory (CS1.405)

End Semester Examination (Monsoon 2024)

International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad

Time: 3 hours

Total Marks: 70

Instructions: Q1 is COMPULSORY, and answer ANY FIVE questions from the remaining questions Q2–Q8.

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Q1. Answer all the questions in this part.

(a) Which is the following is TRUE?

A)  $TIME(2^n) \subseteq TIME(2^{n+1})$

B)  $TIME(2^n) \neq TIME(2^{n+1})$

☒ C)  $TIME(2^n) \subset TIME(2^{2n})$

D)  $NTIME(n) \subseteq PSPACE$

(b) Let us consider an elliptic curve  $E_p(a, b)$  over  $Z_p$ , where  $p$  is prime and  $p > 3$ . Let  $\#E$  denote the number of points on  $E_p(a, b)$ . Then, which one of the following is TRUE?

A)  $p + 1 \leq \#E \leq p + 1 + 2\sqrt{p}$

B)  $p + 1 - 2\sqrt{p} \leq \#E \leq p + 2\sqrt{p}$

C)  $p \leq \#E \leq p + 1 + 2\sqrt{p}$

☒ D)  $p + 1 - 2\sqrt{p} \leq \#E \leq p + 1 + 2\sqrt{p}$

(c) In RSA public key cryptosystem, we know that  $\gcd(e, \phi(n)) = 1$ . Then, the encryption exponent  $e$  must be

A) Even

☒ B) Odd

C) Any number

D) None of these

(d) If  $A \in P$ , then  $P^A = \underline{P}$ .

(e) Which of the following statement(s) is/are TRUE?

☒ A) If  $NP = P^{SAT}$ , then  $NP = coNP$ .

☒ B) An oracle  $A$  exists whereby  $P^A \neq NP^A$ .

☒ C) An oracle  $B$  exists whereby  $P^B = NP^B$ .

☒ D)  $TQBF \in SPACE(n^{1/3})$ .

(f) If  $A \in TIME(t(n))$ , then  $A$  has circuit complexity  $\underline{NC^{t(n)}}$ .

(g) A language  $L \subseteq \{0, 1\}^*$  is in RP if and only if there is a probabilistic polynomial time Turing machine  $M$  such that

$$\bullet x \in L \implies \Pr(M(x) = 1) \geq \underline{1/2}$$

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- A) STRONGLY-CONNECTED is in NL only  
 B) STRONGLY-CONNECTED is PSPACE-complete.  
 C) STRONGLY-CONNECTED is NL-complete.  
 D) STRONGLY-CONNECTED is L only.

(p) Which one is TRUE?

- A) For any two real numbers  $\epsilon_1$  and  $\epsilon_2$  with  $1 \leq \epsilon_1 < \epsilon_2$ ,  $TIME(n^{\epsilon_1}) \subset TIME(n^{\epsilon_2})$ .  
 B) For any two real numbers  $\epsilon_1$  and  $\epsilon_2$  with  $0 \leq \epsilon_1 < \epsilon_2$ ,  $TIME(n^{\epsilon_1}) \subseteq TIME(n^{\epsilon_2})$ .  
 C) For any two real numbers  $\epsilon_1$  and  $\epsilon_2$  with  $0 \leq \epsilon_1 < \epsilon_2$ ,  $TIME(n^{\epsilon_1}) \subset TIME(n^{\epsilon_2})$ .  
 D) For any two real numbers  $\epsilon_1$  and  $\epsilon_2$  with  $1 \leq \epsilon_1 < \epsilon_2$ ,  $TIME(n^{\epsilon_1}) \subseteq TIME(n^{\epsilon_2})$ .

(q) With respect to the random oracle SAT, which one of the following is/are TRUE?

- A)  $NP \subset coNP^{SAT}$   
 B)  $P = NP$   
 C)  $NP \subseteq P^{SAT}$   
 D)  $coNP \subseteq P^{SAT}$

CoNP  $\rightarrow$  SAT  $\rightarrow$  CoNP  
 i.e. SAT  $\rightarrow$  CoNP

so if  $P^{SAT}$  not then we can solve coNP problems also.

(r) The complexity needed for the quantum Shor's algorithm to factor an large  $N$  to be factored is

- A)  $O((N \log N)^2)$   
 B)  $O((N \log N)^3)$   
 C)  $O((\log N)^2)$   
 D)  $O((\log N)^3)$

(s) The **depth** of a circuit is  $\log(n)$   $\rightarrow$  no. of gates

(t) The intersection of two NL-complete languages (over the same alphabet) is not NL complete.

[20 × 1 = 20]

Q2. (a) Define a bipartite graph. Let  $BIPARTITE := \{\langle G \rangle \mid \text{undirected graph } G \text{ is bipartite}\}$ .

A coloring of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  defined for all  $i \in V$ . If  $(u, v) \in E$ , then  $f(u) \neq f(v)$ . Thus, for a fixed  $k$ , define  $kCOLOR := \{\langle G \rangle \mid \text{undirected graph } G \text{ is } k\text{-colorable, that is, no two adjacent nodes of } G \text{ will be given the same color}\}$ .

Prove that  $2COLOR \leq_p BIPARTITE$ .

(b) Prove that if  $P = NP$  and  $L \in P - \{\emptyset, \Sigma^*\}$ , then  $L$  is NP-complete.

[5 + 5 = 10]

Q3. (a) Let  $ALL_{NFA} := \{\langle A \rangle \mid A \text{ is a NFA and } L(A) = \Sigma^*\}$ . Show that it can be decided by  $O(n)$ -space non-deterministic Turing machine (NTM), where  $n$  is the size of the input string.

(b) If  $f$  and  $g$  are log-space computable functions, show that the composition of  $f$  and  $g$  denoted by  $f \circ g$ , is also log-space computable function. Using this result, show that if  $A \leq_L B$  and  $B \leq_L C$ , then  $A \leq_L C$ .

[5 + 5 = 10]

Q4. (a) Let  $TQBF = \{\langle \phi \rangle \mid \phi \text{ is a true fully quantified Boolean formula}\}$ . Show that TQBF restricted to formulas where the part following the quantifiers is in CNF (conjunctive normal form) is still PSPACE-complete.

(b) Let  $EQ_{REG} = \{\langle R, S \rangle \mid R \text{ and } S \text{ are equivalent regular expressions}\}$ . Show that  $EQ_{REG} \in PSPACE$ .

[5 + 5 = 10]

- Q5. (a) State the Integer Factorization Problem (IFP). Prove that  $IFP \in BQP$  using the Shor's algorithm.  
 (b) Let  $\uparrow$  represent the exponentiation operation. If  $R$  is a regular expression and  $k$  is a non-negative integer,  $R \uparrow$  is equivalent to the concatenation of  $R$  with itself  $k$  times. In other words,  $R^k = R \uparrow k = R \circ R \circ \dots \circ R$  ( $k$  times).  
 Let  $EQ_{REX\uparrow} = \{\langle Q, R \rangle \mid Q \text{ and } R \text{ are equivalent regular expressions with exponentiation}\}$ .  
 Prove that  $EQ_{REX\uparrow}$  is EXPSpace-complete. [5 + 5 = 10]

- Q6. (a) For a circuit  $C$  and input setting  $x$ , let  $C(x)$  be the value of  $C$  on  $x$ . Define  
 $CIRCUIT-VALUE := \{\langle C, x \rangle \mid C \text{ is a Boolean circuit and } C(x) = 1\}$ .

Prove that  $CIRCUIT-VALUE$  is P-complete.

- (b) Define the unique-sat problem to be  $USAT = \{\langle \phi \rangle \mid \phi \text{ is a Boolean formula that has a single satisfying assignment}\}$ . Show that  $USAT \in P^{SAT}$ . [5 + 5 = 10]

- Q7. (a) Define the bounded-error quantum polynomial time ( $BQP$ ) complexity class. Prove that  $BPP \subseteq BQP$ .

- (b) Prove that the Diffie-Hellman key exchange protocol is secure against a passive adversary under the NP-hard problem, known as Discrete Logarithm Problem (DLP). [5 + 5 = 10]

- Q8. (a) Discuss the role of the blockchain technology in the blockchain-envisioned secure data delivery and collection Internet of Things (IoT)-enabled Internet of Drones (IoD) environment. What is the role of the NP-hard problem, known as the Elliptic Curve Decisional Diffie-Hellman Problem (ECDDHP) in the secure access control mechanism used in this scheme?

- (b) State the "time hierarchy theorem". Using this theorem, prove that  $P \subset EXPTIME$ . [6 + 4 = 10]

\*\*\*\*\* End of Question Paper \*\*\*\*\*