
MST-3 Theory of Computation - Sem V

No extra time will be given. Choose the MOST suitable answer

1. Statement 1: Mealy machine reacts faster to inputs.
Statement 2: Moore machine has more circuit delays.
Choose the correct option:

- ☒ Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is true
- ☐ Statement 1 is true but Statement 2 is false
- ☐ Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true
- ☐ None of the mentioned is true

2. A language is represented by a regular expression $(a)^*(a + ba)$. Which of the following string does not belong to the regular set represented by the above expression?

- ☒ ababa
- ☐ aba
- ☐ aa
- ☐ aaa

3. The concept of FSA is much used in this part of the compiler

- ☒ Lexical analysis
- ☐ Parser
- ☐ Code generation
- ☐ Code optimization

4. R_1 and R_2 are regular sets. Which of the following is not true?

- ☒ $R_1 \cap R_2$ need not be regular
- ☐ $S^* - R_1$ is regular
- ☐ $R_1 \cup R_2$ is regular
- ☐ $R_1 \cap R_2$ is regular

5. Which of the following statement is wrong?

- ☒ All non-regular languages can be generated by CFGs
- ☐ Some non-regular languages cannot be generated by any CFG
- ☐ The intersection of a CFL and regular set is a CFL
- ☐ Any regular language can be generated by a context-free grammar

6. Which of the following denotes Chomskian hierarchy?

- ☒ REG \subset CFL \subset CSL \subset type0
- ☐ CFL \subset REG \subset type0 \subset CSL
- ☐ CSL \subset type0 \subset REG \subset CFL
- ☐ CSL \subset CFL \subset REG \subset type0

7. The major difference between Mealy and Moore machine is about:

- ☒ Output Variations
- ☐ Input Variations
- ☐ All of the mentioned
- ☐ None of the mentioned

8. Basic limitation of FSM is that it

- ☒ Cannot remember arbitrary large amount of information
- ☐ Sometimes fails to recognize grammars that are regular
- ☐ Sometimes recognizes grammars are not regular
- ☐ None of these

9. The language of all words with at least 2 a's can be described by the regular expression

- ☒ All of these
- ☐ $(a + b)^* ab^* a (a + b)^*$
- ☐ $b^* ab^* a (a + b)^*$
- ☐ $(ab)^* a$ and $a (ba)^*$

10. Mealy and Moore machine can be categorized as:

- ☐ Inducers
- ☒ Transducers
- ☐ Turing Machines
- ☐ PDA

11. Which of the functions can a turing machine not perform?

- ☒ Inserting a symbol
- ☐ Copying a string
- ☐ Accepting a pal
- ☐ Deleting a symbol

12. Which of the following strings is not generated by the following grammar? $S \rightarrow SaSbS \mid \epsilon$

- ☒ aaabb
- ☐ abab
- ☐ aababb
- ☐ aabb

13. With reference of a DPDA, which among the following do we perform from the start state with an empty stack?

- ☒ all of the mentioned
- ☐ process the whole string
- ☐ end in final state
- ☐ end with an empty stack

14. Which of the following regular expression identity is true?

- ☒ $(r^*s^*)^* = (r + s)^*$
- ☐ $r^*s^* = r^* + s^*$
- ☐ $(r + s)^* = r^* + s^*$
- ☐ $r(*) = r^*$

15. Context-free grammar can be recognized by

- ☒ Both (b) and (c)
- ☐ 2-way linear bounded automata
- ☐ Push down automata
- ☐ Finite state automation

16. The most suitable data structure used to represent the derivations in compiler:

- ☒ Tree
- ☐ Linked List
- ☐ Queue
- ☐ Stack

17. Following context free grammar

$S \rightarrow aB \mid bA$

$A \rightarrow b \mid aS \mid bAA$

$B \rightarrow b \mid bS \mid aBB$

generates strings of terminals that have

- ☒ Equal number of a's and b's
- ☐ Odd number of a's and odd number b's
- ☐ Even number of a's and even number of b's
- ☐ Odd number of a's and even number of a's

18. A grammar that produces more than one parse tree for some sentence is called

- ☒ Ambiguous
- ☐ Unambiguous

☒ Regular

☐ None

19. A PDA machine configuration (p, w, y) can be correctly represented as:

☒ (current state, unprocessed input, stack content)

☐ unprocessed input, stack content, current state

☐ none of the mentioned

☐ (current state, stack content, unprocessed input)

20. The following grammar

$G = (N, T, P, S)$

$N = \{S, A, B, C\}$

$T = \{a, b, c\}$

$P : S \rightarrow aS$

$A \rightarrow bB$

$B \rightarrow cC$

$C \rightarrow a$

☒ Is type 3

☐ Is type 2 but not type 3

☐ Is type 1 but not type 2

☐ Is type 0 but not type 1

21. Context free language are closed under

☒ Union, Kleene closure

☐ Union, intersection

☐ Intersection, complement

☐ Complement, Kleene closure

22. Which among the following is the root of the parse tree?

- ☒ Starting Variable S
- ☐ Production P
- ☐ Variable V
- ☐ Terminal T

23. Consider the following CFG

$S \mid aB S \mid bA$

$B \mid b A \mid a$

$B \mid bS A \mid aS$

$B \mid aBB A \mid bAA$

Consider the following derivation

$S \mid aB$

$\mid aaBB$

$\mid aaBb$

$\mid aabSb$

$\mid aabbAb$

$\mid aabbab$

This derivation is

- ☒ Neither leftmost nor rightmost derivation
- ☐ A rightmost derivation
- ☐ Both leftmost and rightmost derivation
- ☐ A leftmost derivation

24. Which of the following cannot accept even palindrome over $\{a,b\}$

- ☒ NDFA
- ☐ PDA
- ☐ TM

☐ ALL

25. The set of all strings over the alphabet $S = \{a, b\}$ (including ϵ) is denoted by

☒ $(a + b)^*$

☐ $(a + b)^+$

☐ a^*b^*

☐ $a+b^+$

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