

Q.1

$A = (0 + 1)^*00(0 + 1)^*$, $B = (0 + 1)^*11(0 + 1)^*$. Which of the following regular expressions represent(s) $A \cap B$.

- (A) $(0 + 1)^*0011(0 + 1)^* + (0 + 1)^*1100(0 + 1)^*$
- (B) $(0 + 1)^*(00(0 + 1)^*11 + 11(0 + 1)^*00)(0 + 1)^*$
- ☒ (C) $(0 + 1)^*00(0 + 1)^* + (0 + 1)^*11(0 + 1)^*$
- (D) $00(0 + 1)^*11 + 11(0 + 1)^*00$

Q.2

Which of the following regular expressions represent the set all binary strings with odd number of 1s ?

- (A) $((0 + 1)^*1(0 + 1)^*)^*10^*$
- (B) $(0^*10^*10^*)^*0^*1$
- (C) $10^*(0^*10^*10^*)^*$
- ☒ (D) $(0^*10^*10^*)^*10^*$

Q.3

Consider the following statements

- I. If $L_1 \cup L_2$ is regular, then both L_1 and L_2 must be regular. ☒
- II. The class of regular languages is closed under infinite union. ☒

Which of the above statements is/are TRUE?

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- ☒ (D) Neither I nor II

Q.4

A is a regular language and B is not a regular language. Which of the following languages is/are necessarily regular ?

- (A) $A \setminus B$
- (B) A / B
- (C) $A^* \setminus B$
- ☒ (D) A^* / B

Q.5

If L is regular over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$, which of the following is/are necessarily regular ?

- ☒ (A) $L \cdot L^R = \{xy \mid x \in L, y^R \in L\}$ $y \in L^R$
- (B) $\{ww^R \mid w \in L\}$
- ☒ (C) Prefix $(L) = \{x \in \Sigma^* \mid \exists y \in \Sigma^* \text{ such that } xy \in L\}$
- ☒ (D) Suffix $(L) = \{y \in \Sigma^* \mid \exists x \in \Sigma^* \text{ such that } xy \in L\}$

Q.6

Language L_1 is defined by the grammar: $S_1 \rightarrow aS_1b|\epsilon$

Language L_2 is defined by the grammar: $S_2 \rightarrow abS_2|\epsilon$

Consider the following statements:

P : L_1 is regular

Q : L_2 is regular

Which one of the following is **TRUE**?

- (A) Both P and Q are true
- (B) P is true and Q is false
- (C) P is false and Q is true
- (D) Both P and Q are false

$L \subset 2^A$

Q.7

Let \mathcal{L} = The set of all languages over $\{a\}$ $= 2^A$

Let \mathcal{R} = The set of all regular languages over $\{a, b\}$

Which of the following is/are correct ?

- (A) Both \mathcal{L} and \mathcal{R} are countable.
- (B) Only \mathcal{R} is countable. ✓
- (C) Only \mathcal{L} is countable.
- (D) None of the above.

Q.8

L is an ϵ -free language over $\{a, b\}$. Consider following statements :

P : There exists a Mealy machine M with output alphabet $\{0, 1\}$ s.t. on input x , M outputs a string in $(0+1)^*1$ if and only if $x \in L$.

Q : L is regular.

Which of the following is/are correct ?

- ✓ (A) P implies Q .
- (B) Q implies P .
- (C) P if and only if Q .
- (D) None of the above.

Q.9

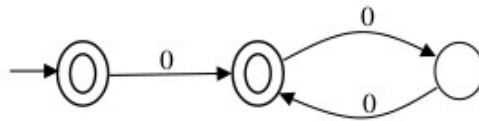
Which one of the following regular expressions represents the language: *the set of all binary strings having two consecutive 0s and two consecutive 1s*?

- (A) $(0+1)^*0011(0+1)^* + (0+1)^*1100(0+1)^*$
- (B) $(0+1)^*(00(0+1)^*11 + 11(0+1)^*00)(0+1)^*$ ✓
- (C) $(0+1)^*00(0+1)^* + (0+1)^*11(0+1)^*$
- (D) $00(0+1)^*11 + 11(0+1)^*00$

Q.10 Consider string homomorphism $h : \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \{a\}$ s.t. $h(0) = a, h(1) = aa$. Cardinality of $h^{-1}(h(010))$ is 5.

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Q.11 The order of a language L is defined as the smallest k such that $L^k = L^{k+1}$. Consider the language L_1 (over alphabet 0) accepted by the following automaton.



The order of L_1 is 2

Q.12 Consider the following language.

$$L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* \mid \text{number of } a\text{'s in } x \text{ is divisible by 2 but not divisible by 3}\}$$

The minimum number of states in a DFA that accepts L is 7.

Q.13 $L = \{w_1 a w_2 \mid w_1, w_2 \in \{a, b\}^*, |w_1| = 2, |w_2| \geq 3\}$ and R is the equivalence relation on $\{a, b\}^*$ s.t. $x R y$ iff $\forall z \in \{a, b\}^*, xz \in L \Leftrightarrow yz \in L$. Index of R is 7.

Q.14 Let $(a + b)^* b (a + b)^*$ represent the language L over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$. If we consider DFAs with partial transition function, the minimum possible number of states of a DFA that accepts the regular language \bar{L} is 2.

Q.15 Language L is accepted by a NFA with 3 states. Number of states in the minimal DFA accepting L is at most 6.