

United International University Department of Computer Science and Engineering

CSI 233/CSE 2233: Theory of Computing Mid-term Examination : Summer 2019 Total Marks: 30 Time: 1 hour and 45 minutes

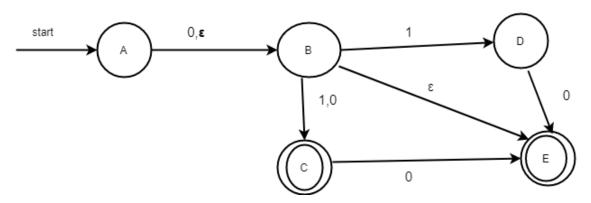
Answer all 5 questions. Numbers to the right of the questions denote their marks.

- 1. (a) Design a **DFA** that accepts all and only the strings of a, b and c which contain even number of a's or odd number of b's. Show the five components of the automaton. 2+2=4
 - (b) Design a **DFA** that accepts all and only the strings of 0 and 1 which contain 0010 as a substring.
- 2. (a) Draw the state diagram of an **NFA**/ ϵ -**NFA** which accepts strings of length at most 5. The set of accepted symbols is $\{0, 1, 2\}$.
 - (b) Draw the state diagram of an NFA/ ϵ -NFA for alphabet set $\{a, b, c\}$ which starts with abc or ends with bb. 2
 - (c) Draw the state diagram of an NFA/ ϵ -NFA which accepts those binary strings that has odd decimal values. The set of accepted symbols is $\{0,1\}$.
- 3. (a) Write down **regular expressions** for the following languages:

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- i. Strings of alphabet $\{a, b, c\}$ with odd number of a's followed by even number of b's.
- ii. Student ID of BSCSE students of UIU from Spring 2017 till Spring 2019. Assume that UIU has only 300 students admitted in each trimester. Sample accepted strings: 011171001, 011182135, 011191300.
- (b) Design an ϵ -NFA that accepts the strings defined by the following regular expression: $(ab^* + b + c)^*(c^* + b^* + \epsilon)$
- 4. Look at the following ϵ -NFA, and answer the questions that follow.



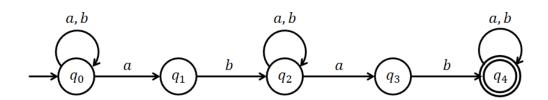
(a) Write down the ϵ -closure for each state.

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(b) Convert this ϵ -NFA to an equivalent **DFA**. Show the state diagram and transition table.

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5. Look at the following NFA, and answer the questions that follow.



- (a) Find out if the following strings are accepted by the NFA. Show input process for your answers. i. abbaaccb ii. bbabacab
- (b) Describe the language of the automaton.

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