



AUTUMN END SEMESTER EXAMINATION-2014

5th Semester B.Tech / B.Tech Dual Degree

THEORY OF COMPUTATION CS-504

(Regular-2012 & Back of Previous Admitted Batches)

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 Hours

Answer any SIX questions including Question No. 1 which is compulsory.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable and all parts of a question should be answered at one place only.

1. Answer all the following questions. [2 × 10]

- a) Define Pushdown Automata. How Pushdown Automata are different from Finite Automata?
- b) What do you mean by inherently ambiguous Context Free Language? Give proper example to explain your answer.
- c) What language the following Context Free Grammar will generate?

$$S \rightarrow pFq$$

$$F \rightarrow pF \mid Fq \mid \lambda$$

- d) Let L and M be two CFLs. The $L \cap M$ is also a Context Free Language. (True / False). Give proper example to support your answer.
- e) Construct a DFA that accepts all palindromes of length 3 over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{m, n\}$.
- f) What do you mean by Chomsky Hierarchy? Give a Chomsky classification of languages accepted by different automata.

g) Consider the following grammar.

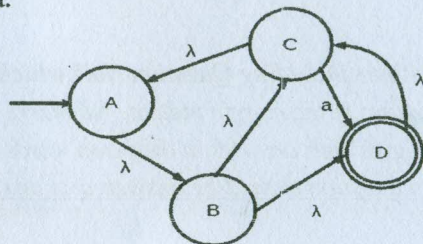
$$S \rightarrow aT \mid bV$$

$$V \rightarrow bS \mid aVV \mid b$$

$$T \rightarrow bTT \mid aS \mid a$$

Obtain a Leftmost and Rightmost derivation for the string "aabbabab".

h) Find $\delta^*(q, \lambda)$ for each state q in the following Finite Automata.



i) State True or False with proper justification. The language of a DFA (over Σ) in which every state except the start state is a final state is Σ^+ .

j) State pumping lemma for Context Free Languages.

2. a) Let L be the language of the regular expression $a^*b^* + b^*a^*$. [4]

(i) Give an example of a string $\{a, b\}^*$ not in L .

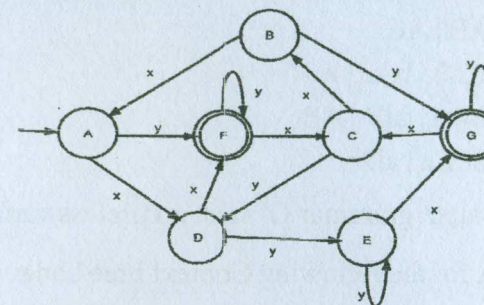
(ii) Design a DFA with six states to accept L .

b) Convert the following NFA to DFA. Assume Q_0 as initial and Q_2 as final state. [4]

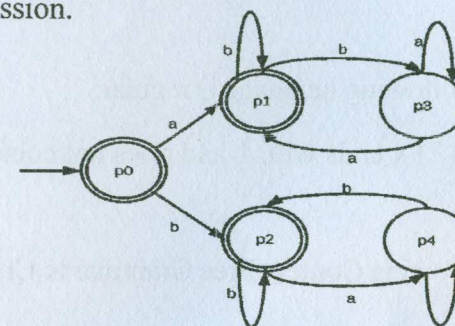
δ	A	B
Q_0	$\{Q_1, Q_2, Q_3\}$	$\{Q_2, Q_3\}$
Q_1	$\{Q_1, Q_2\}$	$\{Q_2, Q_3\}$
Q_2	ϕ	$\{Q_2, Q_3, Q_4\}$
Q_3	$\{Q_4\}$	$\{Q_2, Q_3, Q_4\}$
Q_4	ϕ	ϕ

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3. a) Find the minimized DFA for the following finite automata. [4]



b) Convert the following automaton to its corresponding regular expression. [4]



4. a) Let $L = \{\alpha \in \{1, 2\}^* \mid \alpha = \alpha^R\}$. Show that the language L is not regular using pumping lemma for regular languages. [5]

b) Prove or disprove the language $L = \{w \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid w \text{ has different number of 0's and 1's}\}$ is not regular. [3]

5. a) Give Context Free Grammars for the following languages [4]

(i) $L = \{p^m q^n r^{m+n} \mid m, n \geq 0\}$

(ii) $L = \{x^m y^n \mid n \leq m+3\}$

b. Consider the following grammar [4]

$$A \rightarrow AA \mid a \mid b$$

(i) Show that the above grammar is ambiguous.

(ii) Write an equivalent unambiguous grammar for the above ambiguous grammar.

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6. a) Consider the following Context Free Grammar G. [3

$$S \rightarrow AB \mid AC$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb \mid bAa \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow bbA \mid aaB \mid AB$$

$$C \rightarrow abCa \mid aDb$$

Find an equivalent grammar G' with no useless variable.

- b) Design a PDA for the following Context Free Language [5

$$L = \{xcx^R \mid x \in \{p,q\}^*\}$$

7. a) Show that the following language is regular. [3

$$L = \{w \in \{0,1\}^* \mid w \text{ ends with 1 and does not contain the substring } 00\}$$

- b) Convert the following Context Free Grammar to Chomsky Normal Form. [5

$$S \rightarrow AACD$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb \mid \lambda$$

$$C \rightarrow aC \mid a$$

$$D \rightarrow aDa \mid bDb \mid \lambda$$

8. a) Design a Turing Machine that accepts the following language. [6

$$L = \{0^k 1^k : k \geq 1\}$$

- b) Show that the languages accepted by Finite Automata are closed under Intersection. [2

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