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SUBJECT: THEORY OF COMPUTATION (CSE 301)  
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TIME: 3 HOUR

MAX .MARKS : 50

Answer any five full questions  
Missing data may be assumed suitably.

1. A. Prove that a binary tree of height  $n$  has at most  $2^n$  leaves. 2
- B. Find grammars for  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  that generate the sets of 3
  - i) all strings with exactly one  $a$ .
  - ii) all strings with no more than three  $a$ 's
- C. Minimize the following finite automata. 3

$\delta$	a	b
A	B	F
B	G	C
*C	A	G
D	C	G
E	H	F
F	C	G
G	G	E
H	G	C

- D. Construct a DFA to accept strings of 0's, 1's and 2's starting with 0 followed by odd number of 1's followed at ending with 2. 2
2. A. Find all strings in  $L((a+b)^*b(a+ab)^*)$  of length less than four. 2
- B. Let  $r$  be a regular expression. Then there exists some NFA that accepts  $L(r)$ . Consequently  $L(r)$  is regular language. Prove this theorem. 3
- C. Construct right and left linear grammar for the following language. 3  
$$L = \{a^n b^m : n \geq 2, m \geq 3\}$$

- D. Define right quotient of two languages. Let  $L_1 = L(a^*baa^*)$ ,  $L_2 = L(aba^*)$ . Find  $L_1/L_2$ . 2
3. A. Give an example for an ambiguous grammar and explain why it is ambiguous. 3
- B. Eliminate  $\lambda$ -productions and unit productions from the following grammar. 3
- $S \rightarrow aAB|bB$     $A \rightarrow aB|\lambda$     $B \rightarrow bA|A|a$
- C. Define Chomsky Normal Form. Obtain the CNF grammar for the following. 4
- $S \rightarrow aSb|ab|Aa|B$     $A \rightarrow abb$     $B \rightarrow bB|b$
4. A. Define instantaneous description for a nondeterministic push down automata. 1
- B. Construct a deterministic PDA to accept  $L = \{wcw^R : w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$ . 4
- C. Prove for any context free language  $L$ , there exists an NPDA  $M$  such that  $L = L(M)$ . 5
5. A. Give formal definition for a Turing machine and the language accepted by a TM. 2
- B. Construct a TM to accept  $L = \{a^n b^{2n} c^n : n \geq 1\}$ . 5
- C. Define TM with semi-infinite tape. Show that the class of semi-infinite tape Turing machines are equivalent to the class of standard Turing machines. 3
6. Write short notes on the following.
- A. Recursive and Recursively enumerable languages. 2
- B. Linear bounded automata. 3
- C. Unrestricted grammar. 2
- D. Universal TM. 3

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