

## Tutorial No 1: Basics of Set Theory & PMI, Strong PMI

1. Suppose A and B are sets. Give venn diagram to represent  $(A-B) \cup (B-A) \cup (A \cap B)$  and using same, find simple expression.
2. Give truth table and find simple statement for  $P \vee \neg(P \rightarrow Q)$
3. What is the relationship between  $2^{A \cup B}$  and  $2^A \cup 2^B$ .
4. Show that for any language L,  $L^* = (L^*)^* = (L^+)^* = (L^+)^+$
5. Find relation between  $L_1(L_2 \cap L_3)$  and  $L_1L_2 \cap L_1L_3$
6. **Prove that for every  $n \geq 0$ ,**
$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = n(n+1)(2n+1)/6$$
7. **Prove that for any string x,  $|x^r| = |x|$**
8. Give recursive definitions of each of the following sets.
  - a. The set N of all natural numbers.
  - b. The set S of all integers divisible by 7.
  - c. The set U of all strings in  $\{0,1\}^*$  containing the substring 00.

## Tutorial No 2: Finite Automata

Q:1 In each case below, find a string of minimum length in  $\{a, b\}^*$  not in the language corresponding to the given regular expression.

- $b^*(ab)^*a^*$
- $(a^*+b^*)(a^*+b^*)(a^*+b^*)$
- $a^*(baa^*)^*b^*$
- $b^*(a+ba)^*b^*$

Q:2 Consider the two regular expressions

$$r = a^* + b^*$$

$$s = ab^* + ba^* + b^*a + (a^*b)^*$$

- Find a string corresponding to  $r$  but not to  $s$
- Find a string corresponding to  $s$  but not to  $r$
- Find a string corresponding to both  $r$  and  $s$
- Find a string in  $\{a, b\}^*$  corresponding to neither  $r$  nor  $s$

Q:3 Find the regular expression and finite automaton for following languages.

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

- The language of all strings containing exactly two  $a$ 's.
- The language of all strings containing at least two  $a$ 's.
- The language of all strings that do not end with  $ab$
- The language of all strings that begin or end with  $aa$  or  $bb$
- The language of all strings not containing the substring  $aa$ .

Q:4 Explain in brief any 3 applications of Finite State Machine.

Q:5 For the following sets, write the corresponding regular expression:

- $\{1, 12, 112, 1112, 11112, \dots\}$
- $\{0, 1\}$
- $\{a^2, a^4, a^6, a^8, a^{10}, \dots\}$
- $\{a^x \mid x \text{ is divisible by 3 or 5}\}$

## Tutorial No:3 More Examples on Finite Automata

Q:1 Solve the following MCQs with proper justification.

1 Which of the following is / are true?

- (i).  $(0^*1)^* = (0+1)^*$  (ii)  $(0+1)^*01(0+1)^*+1^*0^* \neq (0+1)^*$

(A) (i) only (B) (ii) only (C) (i) and (ii) (D) None of these

2 Consider the following finite state machine. Now if the language accepted by the given DFA is  $(a+b(b+aa)^*ab)^*$  then the final state of the machine is, ( $q_0$ :initial state)

- (A)  $q_0$  (B)  $q_1$  and  $q_0$  (c)  $q_2$  (D) None of these

State	$\delta(q,a)$	$\delta(q,b)$
$q_0$	$q_0$	$q_1$
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_1$
$q_2$	$q_1$	$q_0$

3 Which of the following regular expression is equivalent to  $(a+b)^* a(a+b)^* b(a+b)^*$

- (A)  $(a+b)^* ab(a+b)^*$  (B)  $a(a+b)^* b(a+b)^*$   
(c)  $(a+b)^* a(a+b)^* a(a+b)^*$  (D)  $(a+b)^* b(a+b)^* a(a+b)^*$

4 A finite state machine with the following state table has a single input 'x' and a single output 'z' if the initial state is unknown, then the shortest input sequence to reach the final state 'c' is

- (A) 01 (B) 10 (C) 101 (D) 110

Present State	Next state z	
	X=1	X=0
A	D,o	B,o
B	B,1	C,1
C	B,o	D,1
D	B,1	C,o

5 Consider the DFA given below: Initial state is  $q_0$  and final state is  $q_1$

State	$\delta(q,a)$	$\delta(q,b)$
$q_0$	$Q_1$	$Q_2$
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_1$
$q_2$	$Q_2$	$Q_2$

This automation accepts the language

(A)  $L = \{a_n b_n \mid n \geq 0\}$

(C)  $L = \{a_n b \mid n \geq 0\}$

(B)  $L = \{a_n b_n \mid n \geq 1\}$

(D)  $L = \{a b_n \mid n \geq 0\}$

Q.2 Draw the Finite Automata over alphabet set  $\{0,1\}$  which when considered as a binary number is divisible by 5.

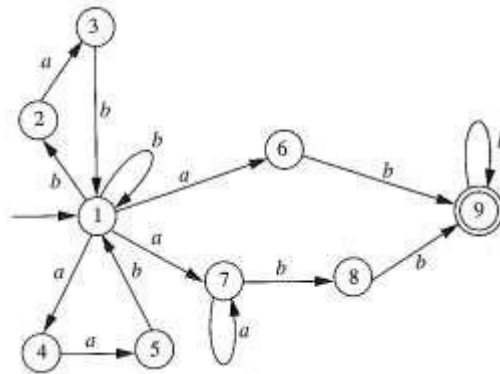
Q-3 Explain the Mealy Machine and Moore Machine. For the following Mealy Machine find the equivalent Moore Machine, consider  $q_2$  is the start state.

	Input Symbol			
Current State	a		B	
	Next State	Output	Next State	Output
q <sub>0</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>	1	q <sub>3</sub>	1
q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>	0	q <sub>0</sub>	1
q <sub>2</sub>	q <sub>0</sub>	1	q <sub>2</sub>	0
q <sub>3</sub>	q <sub>3</sub>	0	q <sub>1</sub>	1

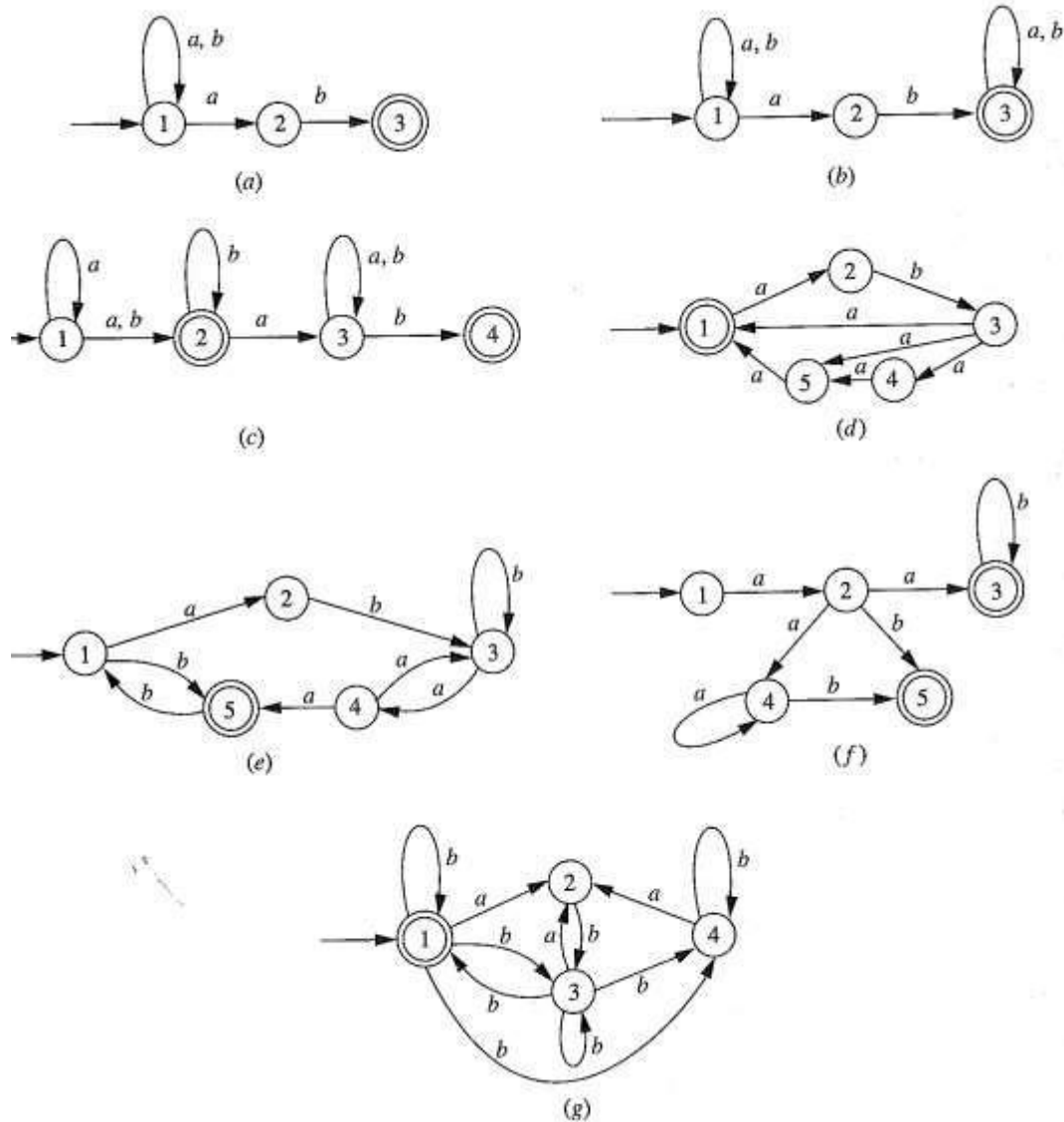
## Tutorial No 4 Non Deterministic Finite Automata

Q.1 In the NFA given below, Calculate each of the following:

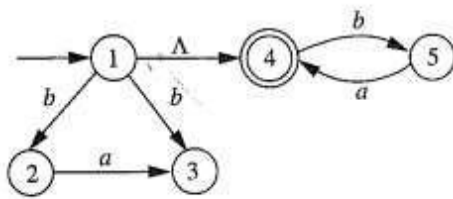
- $\delta^*(1, bb)$
- $\delta^*(1, bab)$
- $\delta^*(1, aabb)$
- $\delta^*(1, aabbab)$
- $\delta^*(1, aba)$



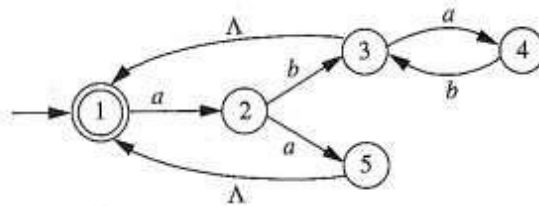
Q:2 Convert the following NFA to DFA



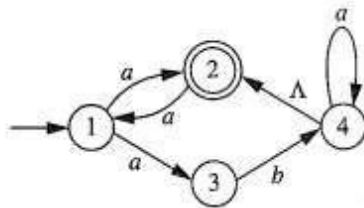
Q:3 Convert the following NFA- $\Lambda$  to corresponding DFA



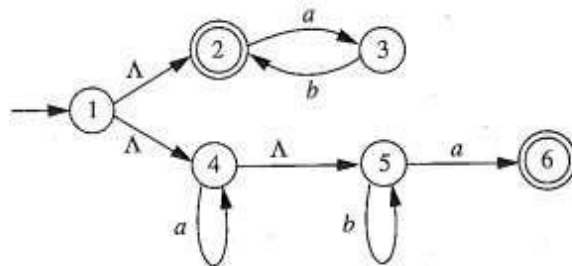
(a)



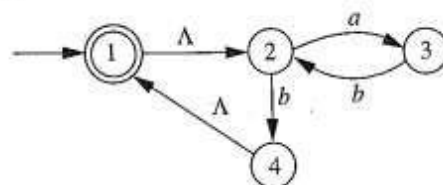
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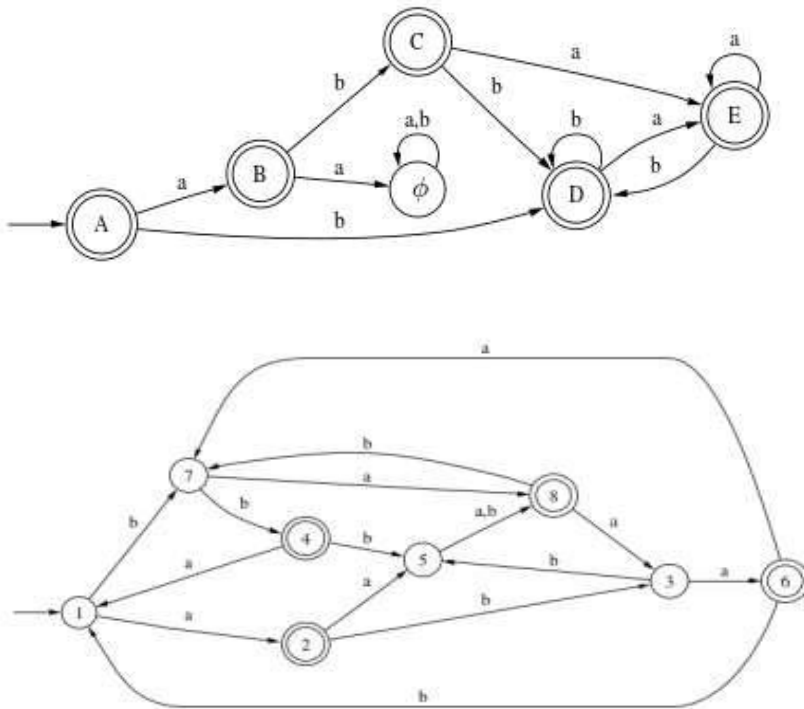
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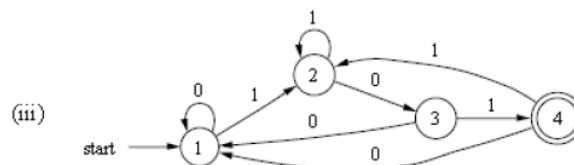
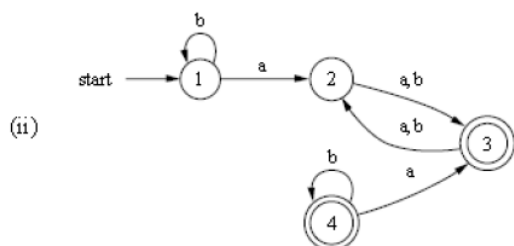
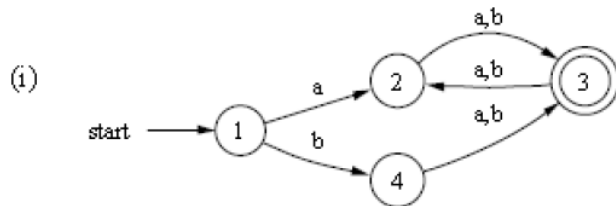
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Minimization of an Finite Automata and Pumping Lemma

Q:1 Minimize the following FAs

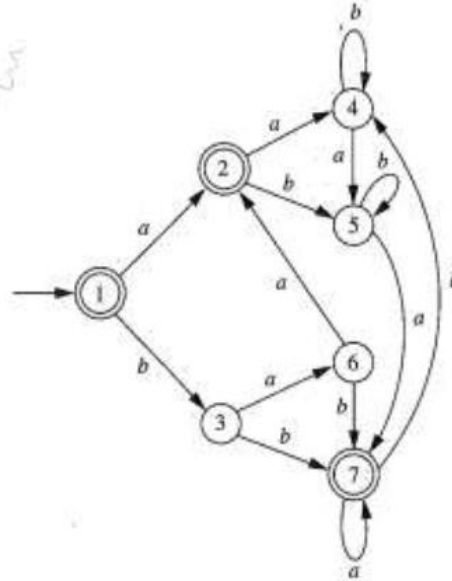
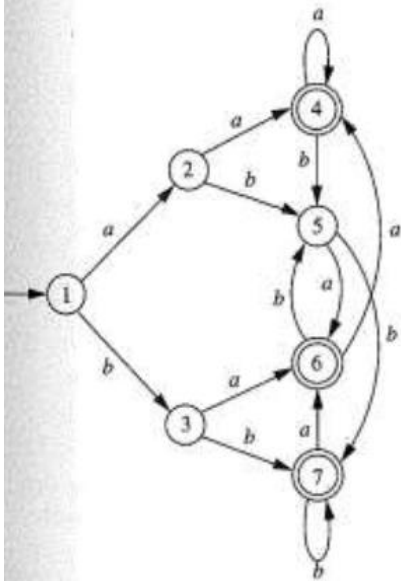
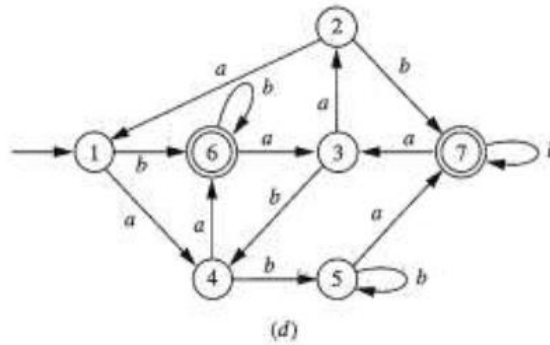
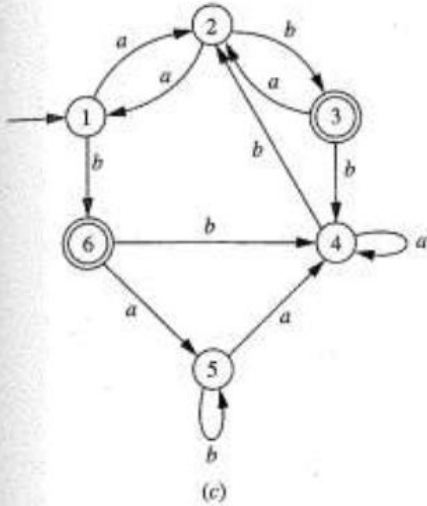
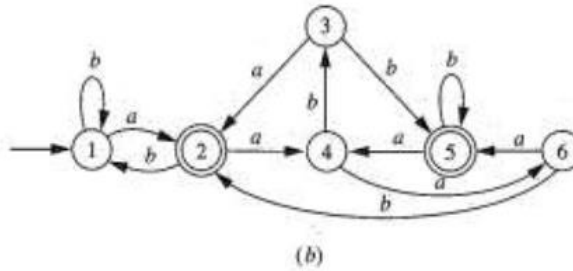
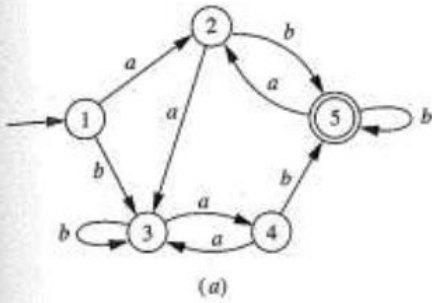


Q-2 Which languages are accepted by the following automata:





Q:3 Minimize the following FAs



Q:4 Prove that the following languages are regular or not.

1.  $L = \{a^i b^i \mid i \geq 0\}$
2.  $L = \{xx \mid x \in \{0, 1\}^*\}$
3.  $L = \{WW_r \mid W \in \{a, b\}^* \text{ and } |W| = 2\}$  (Hint:  $W_r$  is a reverse of string  $w$ ,  $|W|$  is a length of  $W$ )
4.  $L = \{a_n b_m c_k \mid n, m, k \geq 1\}$
5.  $L = \{a_n \mid n \text{ is even}\}$
6.  $L = \{a_n \mid n \text{ is odd}\}$
7.  $L = \{a_n \mid n \text{ is prime number}\}$

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Q-1 Design CFG for the following languages:

- a.  $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i = j + k\}$
- b.  $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid j = i + k\}$
- c.  $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid j = i \text{ or } j = k\}$
- d.  $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i = j \text{ or } i = k\}$
- e.  $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i < j \text{ or } i > k\}$
- f.  $\{a^i b^j \mid i \leq 2j\}$
- g.  $\{a^i b^j \mid i < 2j\}$
- h.  $\{a^i b^j \mid i \leq j \leq 2i\}$

Q.2 In each case, what languages are generated for the following CFGs:

1.  $S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid \Lambda$
2.  $S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid a \mid b$
3.  $S \rightarrow aSb \mid bSa \mid \Lambda$
4.  $S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid aAb \mid bAa$   
 $A \rightarrow aAa \mid bAb \mid a \mid b \mid \Lambda$
5.  $S \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid a$
6.  $S \rightarrow SS \mid bS \mid a$
7.  $S \rightarrow SaS \mid b$
8.  $S \rightarrow aT \mid bT \mid \Lambda$   
 $T \rightarrow aS bS$

Q.3 Consider the CFG with productions  $S \rightarrow aSbScS \mid aScSbS \mid bSaScS \mid bScSaS \mid cSaSbS \mid cSbSaS \mid \Lambda$ . Does this generate the language  $\{x \in \{a,b,c\}^* \mid n_a(x) = n_b(x) = n_c(x)\}$ ? Prove your answer.

Q:4 Convert the following CFG to Chomsky Normal Form:

1.  $S \rightarrow aAbB$   
 $A \rightarrow Ab \mid b$   
 $B \rightarrow Ba \mid a$
2.  $S \rightarrow aA \mid bB$   
 $A \rightarrow bAA \mid a$   
 $B \rightarrow BBa \mid b$
3.  $S \rightarrow aAC$   
 $A \rightarrow aB \mid bAB$

$B \rightarrow b$

$C \rightarrow c$

4.  $S \rightarrow 0X1Y$

$X \rightarrow 0X \mid 0$

$Y \rightarrow 1Y \mid 1$

5.  $S \rightarrow abSab \mid a \mid aAAb$

$A \rightarrow bS \mid aAAb \mid c$

Q:5 Explain the term ambiguity and prove that the following grammar is ambiguous grammar.

$S \rightarrow S+S \mid S-S \mid S*S \mid S-S|a$

Q:6 Remove unit productions from the following grammar and generate equivalent grammar:

1.  $S \rightarrow ABC \mid 0$

$A \rightarrow 1$

$B \rightarrow C \mid 0$

$C \rightarrow D$

$D \rightarrow E$

$E \rightarrow 2$

2.  $S \rightarrow ABCD \mid 0$

$A \rightarrow BC \mid 1$

$B \rightarrow C$

$C \rightarrow D$

$D \rightarrow d$

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**Tutorial 7 (CFG Examples)**

Q-1 Design CFG for the following languages,  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}^*$

1.  $L = \{0^n 1^{2n} \mid n \geq 0\}$
2. String of even length.
3. Alternate sequence of 0 and 1.
4.  $a^n b^n c^m \mid n, m \geq 1$
5.  $a^n b^n c^m \mid n, m \geq 0$
6.  $a^n b^n c^m d^m \mid n, m \geq 0$

Q.2 Remove unit production from the following:

$S \rightarrow ABCD$   
 $A \rightarrow a$   
 $B \rightarrow C \mid b$   
 $C \rightarrow D$   
 $D \rightarrow c$

Q.3 Remove null productions from the following.

- |    |   |    |                            |
|----|---|----|----------------------------|
| 1. | $S \rightarrow ABC \mid AoA$                | 2. | $S \rightarrow AAA \mid B$ |
|    | $A \rightarrow oA \mid BoC \mid ooo \mid B$ |    | $A \rightarrow oA \mid B$  |
|    | $C \rightarrow CA \mid AC$                  |    | $B \rightarrow \wedge$     |
|    | $D \rightarrow \wedge$                      |    |                            |

Q.4 Describe the language generated by the following CFGs:

$S \rightarrow aA \mid bC \mid b$   
 $A \rightarrow aS \mid bB$   
 $B \rightarrow aC \mid bA \mid a$   
 $C \rightarrow aB \mid bS$

Q.5 Convert the following grammar into CNF:

$S \rightarrow AACD$   
 $A \rightarrow aAb \mid \wedge$   
 $C \rightarrow aC \mid a$   
 $D \rightarrow aDa \mid bDb \mid \wedge$

Q.6 Remove unit productions from the following grammar and generate equivalent grammar:

$S \rightarrow ABCD \mid 0$   
 $A \rightarrow BC \mid 1$   
 $B \rightarrow C$   
 $C \rightarrow D$   
 $D \rightarrow d$

Q-1 Design PDA for the following:

1.  $L_1 = \{a^m c b^m \mid m \geq 0\}$
2.  $L_2 = \{a^m b^m c \mid m \geq 0\}$
3.  $L_3 = \{c a^m b^m \mid m \geq 0\}$
4.  $L_4 = \{a^n c b^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$
5.  $L_5 = \{a^n b^m c \mid n, m \geq 0\}$
6.  $L_6 = \{c a^n b^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$
7.  $L_7 = \{a^n c b^m \mid n, m \geq 1\}$
8.  $L_8 = \{a^n b^m c \mid n, m \geq 1\}$
9.  $L_9 = \{c a^n b^m \mid n, m \geq 1\}$
10. More number of a's than b's
11.  $L = \{a^n b^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\}$
12.  $L = \{a^n b^m c \mid n \geq 1\}$

Q-2 Design PDA for the following CFGs and trace the string 0001101110

1.  $S \rightarrow 0B \mid 1A$   
 $A \rightarrow 0S \mid 1AA \mid 0$   
 $B \rightarrow 1S \mid 0BB \mid 1$
2.  $S \rightarrow b \mid bS \mid aSS \mid SSa \mid SaS$

Q-3 Give PDA for the following CFG and trace the string 01010101

- $$S \rightarrow XSX \mid Y$$
- $$X \rightarrow 0 \mid 1$$
- $$Y \rightarrow 0Z1 \mid 1Z0$$
- $$Z \rightarrow XZX \mid X$$

Q-4 Give a CFG for the following PDA

1.  $\delta(q_0, a, Z_0) \vdash (q_0, aZ_0)$   
 $\delta(q_0, a, a) \vdash (q_0, aa)$   
 $\delta(q_0, c, a) \vdash (q_1, a)$   
 $\delta(q_1, a, a) \vdash (q_2, \epsilon)$   
 $\delta(q_2, a, a) \vdash (q_2, \epsilon)$   
 $\delta(q_2, \epsilon, Z_0) \vdash (q_2, \epsilon)$

- 2.
- $$\begin{aligned} \delta(q_0, 1, Z_0) &\vdash (q_0, KZ_0) \\ \delta(q_0, \epsilon, Z_0) &\vdash (q_0, \epsilon) \\ \delta(q_0, 1, K) &\vdash (q_0, KK) \\ \delta(q_0, 0, K) &\vdash (q_1, K) \\ \delta(q_1, 0, K) &\vdash (q_1, \epsilon) \\ \delta(q_1, 0, Z_0) &\vdash (q_0, Z_0) \end{aligned}$$

3.

Move Number	State	Input	Stack Symbol	Move(s)
1	$q_0$	a	$Z_0$	$(q_0, AZ_0)$
2	$q_0$	b	$Z_0$	$(q_0, BZ_0)$
3	$q_0$	a	A	$(q_0, AA)$
4	$q_0$	b	A	$(q_0, BA)$
5	$q_0$	a	B	$(q_0, AB)$
6	$q_0$	b	B	$(q_0, BB)$
7	$q_0$	c	$Z_0$	$(q_1, Z_0)$
8	$q_0$	c	A	$(q_1, A)$
9	$q_0$	c	B	$(q_1, B)$
10	$q_1$	a	A	$(q_1, \Lambda)$
11	$q_1$	b	B	$(q_1, \Lambda)$
12	$q_1$	$\Lambda$	$Z_0$	$(q_1, \Lambda)$

Q:5 Design a PDA for Odd length and Even length palindrome and trace the strings: aabbbaa, abcba and aaabbb.

Q:6 In both cases below, a transition table is given for a PDA with initial state  $q_0$  and Accepting state  $q_2$ . Describe in each case the language that is accepted.

Move Number	State	Input	Stack Symbol	Move(s)
1	$q_0$	a	$Z_0$	$(q_0, XZ_0)$
2	$q_0$	b	$Z_0$	$(q_0, XZ_0)$
3	$q_0$	a	X	$(q_0, XX)$
4	$q_0$	b	X	$(q_0, XX)$
5	$q_0$	c	X	$(q_1, X)$
6	$q_0$	c	$Z_0$	$(q_1, Z_0)$
7	$q_1$	a	X	$(q_1, \Lambda)$
8	$q_1$	b	X	$(q_1, \Lambda)$
9	$q_1$	$\Lambda$	$Z_0$	$(q_2, Z_0)$

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## Tutorial No 9

Q 1: Identify the nonterminals and terminals in the following grammars.

- |                                |                            |                           |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| (1) $S \rightarrow Aba \mid b$ | $A \rightarrow BB \mid aa$ | $B \rightarrow bB \mid c$ | $C \rightarrow cC \mid d$  |
| (2) $S \rightarrow XY1 \mid 0$ | $X \rightarrow 00X \mid 1$ | $Y \rightarrow 1X1$       |                            |
| (3) $S \rightarrow XY$         | $X \rightarrow YSY$        | $X \rightarrow YY \mid a$ | $Y \rightarrow aXb \mid b$ |
| (4) $S \rightarrow XY$         | $X \rightarrow YSY$        | $X \rightarrow YY \mid 1$ | $Y \rightarrow 0X1 \mid 1$ |

Q 2: Convert the following CFG to CNF:

- |  |                                     |                           |                   |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| (1) $S \rightarrow aAC$                    | $A \rightarrow aB \mid bAB$         | $B \rightarrow b$         | $C \rightarrow c$ |
| (2) $S \rightarrow 0X1Y$                   | $X \rightarrow 0X \mid 0$           | $Y \rightarrow 1Y \mid 1$ |                   |
| (3) $S \rightarrow abSab \mid a \mid aAAb$ | $A \rightarrow bS \mid aAAb \mid c$ |                           |                   |

Q 3: Identify and remove the nonreachable nonterminals from the following grammars:

- |                                |                            |                            |                    |                          |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) $S \rightarrow XY1 \mid 0$ | $X \rightarrow 00X \mid 1$ | $Y \rightarrow 1X1$        | $Z \rightarrow 00$ |                          |
| (2) $S \rightarrow XZ \mid 0$  | $X \rightarrow YA \mid 1$  | $Y \rightarrow Z1 \mid A2$ | $A \rightarrow 01$ | $B \rightarrow X \mid 2$ |

Q 4: Identify Language

- (1)  $L = \{ a^i b^j c^i \mid i \geq 1 \}$
- Regular Language
  - CFL
  - Both CFL & Regular
  - Neither CFL nor Regular
- (2)  $L = \{ a^i b^j c^j \mid i, j \geq 1 \}$
- Regular Language
  - CFL
  - Both CFL & Regular
  - Neither CFL nor Regular
- (3)  $L = \{ a^n b^n c^m d^m \mid n, m \geq 1 \}$
- Regular Language
  - CFL
  - Both CFL & Regular



d. Neither CFL nor Regular

(4)  $L = \{ 0^n 1^m 2^{m+n} \mid n, m \geq 1 \}$

- a. Regular Language
- b. CFL
- c. Both CFL & Regular
- d. Neither CFL nor Regular

Q 5: Define Property

(1) CFLs are closed under

- a. Union
- b. Complementation
- c. Intersection
- d. All the above

(2) The CFLs and regular languages are both closed over

- a. Union
- b. Complementation
- c. Intersection
- d. None of the above

(3) The CFLs and regular languages are both closed over

- a. Difference
- b. Intersection
- c. Complement
- d. Concatenation

(4) CFLs are not closed under

- a. Union
- b. Concatenation
- c. Intersection
- d. Homomorphism

Q 6:

The regular expression corresponding to the CFG  $S \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid a \mid b$  is

- a.  $a+b$
- b.  $(a+b)^*$
- c.  $(a+b)^*(a+b)$
- d. None of the above

(1) The CFG corresponding to the language  $L = \{0^k 1^k \mid k \geq 1\}$  is

- a.  $S \rightarrow 0S1 \mid 01$
- b.  $S \rightarrow 0S1 \mid 01 \mid \epsilon$
- c.  $S \rightarrow 0A1, A \rightarrow 01$
- d. All the above

(2) The CFL  $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n > 0\}$  can be generated by the following CFG:

- a.  $S \rightarrow \epsilon \mid ab \mid aSb$
- b.  $S \rightarrow ab \mid aSb$
- c.  $S \rightarrow \epsilon \mid aSb$
- d. All of the above

## Turing Machines

### Q-1 Solve the following:

1. Design a TM over  $\Sigma = \{1\}$  to accept the language  $L = \{1^m \mid m \text{ is odd}\}$
2. Design a TM over  $\Sigma = \{0\}$  to accept the language  $L = \{0^m \mid m \text{ is even}\}$
3. Design a TM over  $\Sigma = \{0\}$  to accept the language  $L = \{0^m \mid m \text{ is multiple of } 3\}$
4. Design a TM over  $\Sigma = \{1\}$  to accept the language  $L = \{1^m \mid m \text{ is odd}\}$
5. Design a TM to accept the language  $\{a,b\}^* \{aba\} \{a,b\}^*$
6. Design a TM to accept the language  $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$
7. Design a TM to accept the language  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

Q:2 Design a Turing Machine to accept the language of odd length and even length palindrome. Trace the strings: ababa, abbb, abbbba

Q:3 Design a Turing Machine to accept the language of  $\{SS \mid S \in \{a,b\}^*\}$ . Trace the string aaabbbaabb

Q:4 Design a Turing Machine for reversing a string.

Q:5 Design a Turing Machine for copying a string.

Q:6 Design a Turing Machine for deleting a symbol.

### Q-7 Multiple Choice Questions:

- (1) A Turing Machine is more powerful than the PDA because
  - a. The head can move in both directions
  - b. The current input symbol can be changed
  - c. The tape is infinite
  - d. All of the above
- (2) A PDA can behave like Turing Machine when
  - a. It has no stack
  - b. It has two or more stacks
  - c. It has a stack of infinite size
  - d. All of the above
- (3) The difference between an LBA and a Turing machine is that
  - a. The LBA has limited number of states
  - b. The LBA has an additional stack
  - c. The length of the tape in the LBA is limited

d. All of the above

(4) A Post Machine has

- a. An auxiliary queue
- b. An auxiliary queue and a stack
- c. Two auxiliary stacks
- d. Two auxiliary queues

(5) A Turing Machine can be simulated by a semi-infinite tape

- a. With two tracks
- b. With one track
- c. With three tracks
- d. Cannot be simulated by a semi-infinite tape

#### Q-8 (Extra Problems for Practice)

- 1: Design a Turing Machine M to compute  $\sum_{k=1}^n k$  for a given positive integer n.
- 2: Design a Turing Machine M over  $\{0,1\}$  such that  $L(M)=\{0^{2^n}1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$
- 3: Design a Turing Machine M over  $\{0,1,2,3\}$  such that  $L(M)=\{0^{2^n}1^n 2^n 3^{2^n} \mid n \geq 1\}$
- 4: Design a Two track Turing Machine M to compute  $\sum_{k=1}^n k$  for a given positive integer n.
- 5: Design a Turing Machine M to find the successor of a positive integer.