

University of Dhaka **Institute of Information Technology Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering (BSSE)** 3rd Semester Final Examination, 2020 (Held in 2021) **SE 312: Theory of Computing**



Marks: 30

Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes+ 15 Minutes Script Upload Time

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Answer all the questions. The weight of each question is mentioned at the right side

- 1. a) Design a DFA over the language $\{0,1\}^*$ that accepts all strings that end with 010.

b) Convert the following NFA to a DFA:

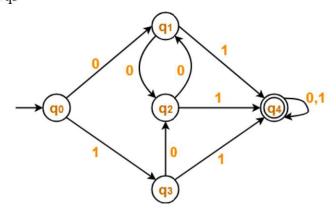


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- 0,1 0,1 0 1
- 2. a) Write regular expressions for the following languages on the alphabet $\{0,1\}$:
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- The set of all strings whose length is divisible by 3
- ii. The set of strings that consist of alternating 0's and 1's
- iii. The set of strings with at most one pair of consecutive 0's
- b) Based on the DFA given below, find out whether the following pairs of states are equivalent. Justify your answer.
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- i. q0 and q2
- ii. q1 and q3
- iii. q2 and q3



3. a) Design a PDA that accepts the string a²ⁿb³ⁿ. 3 3

- **b)** Consider the context-free grammar $G = \{S \rightarrow SS, S \rightarrow ab, S \rightarrow ba, S \rightarrow \epsilon\}$. Determine whether the following statements are true:
 - i. G is ambiguous
 - ii. G produces all strings with equal number of a's and b's

- a) Eliminate E-productions.
- b) Eliminate any unit productions in the resulting grammar.
- c) Eliminate any useless symbols in the resulting grammar.
- d) Put the resulting grammar into Chomsky Normal Form.
- 5. a) What are the differences between a PDA and an \in -NFA?

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- **b)** Give a formal (7-tuple) definition of a Turing machine. Describe each notation.

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