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T.Y.B.Sc. (Computer Science) Sem - V

Course Type: DSEC - III Course Code: CS - 356

Paper Title: Theoretical Computer Science

Teaching Scheme	No. of Credits	Examination Scheme
3 Lect/ week	2	IE : 15 marks
		UE: 35 marks

Prerequisites

- Mathematical Preliminaries Sets (Subset, Set Operations), Relations (Properties of Relations, Closure of Relations) and Functions
- Discrete Mathematics- Graphs, Trees, Logic and Proof Techniques

Course Objectives

- To understand the Finite Automata, Pushdown Automata and Turing Machine.
- To understand the Regular Language, Context Free Language, Context Sensitive Language and Unrestricted Language.
- To understand the relation between Automaton and Language

Course Outcomes

On completion of the course, student will be able to-

- Understand the use of automata during language design.
- Relate various automata and Languages.

Course Contents

Chapter 1 | **Finite Automaton**

10 Lect

Introduction: Symbol, Alphabet, String, Prefix & Suffix of Strings, Formal

Language, Operations on Languages.

Deterministic finite Automaton – Definition, DFA as language recognizer,

DFA as pattern recognizer.

Nondeterministic finite automaton – Definition and Examples.

NFA To DFA (Myhill Nerode Method)

NFA with ε - transitions Definition and Examples.

NFA with ε -Transitions to DFA & Examples

Finite automaton with output – Mealy and Moore machine, Definition and

Examples.

Minimization of DFA, Algorithm & Problem using Table Method.

Chapter 2 | **Regular Expressions and Languages**

6 Lect

Regular Expressions (RE): Definition & Example

Regular Expressions Identities.

Regular language-Definition and Examples.

Conversion of RE to FA-Examples.

Pumping lemma for regular languages and applications.

Closure Properties of regular Languages

Chapter 3 Context-Free Grammars and Languages

10 Lect

Grammar - Definition and Examples.

Derivation-Reduction - Definition and Examples.

Chomsky Hierarchy.

CFG: Definition & Examples. LMD, RMD, Parse Tree

Ambiguous Grammar: Concept & Examples.

Simplification of CFG: Removing Useless Symbols, Unit Production, ϵ -production and

Nullable Symbol.

Normal Forms: Greibach Normal Form (GNF) and Chomsky Normal Form (CNF)

Regular Grammar: Definition.

Left linear and Right Linear Grammar-Definition and Example.

Equivalence of FA & Regular Grammar

Construction of regular grammar equivalent to a given DFA.

Construction of a FA from the given right linear grammar

Chapter 4 Push Down Automata

5 Lect

Definition of PDA and examples.

Construction of PDA using empty stack and final State method: Examples using stack method.

Definition DPDA & NPDA, their correlation and Examples of NPDA

CFG (in GNF) to PDA: Method and examples

Chapter 5 Turing Machine

5 Lect

The Turing Machine Model, Definition and Design of TM

Problems on language recognizers.

Language accepted by TM.

Types of Turing Machines (Multitrack TM, Two-way TM, Multitape TM, Non-deterministic TM)

Introduction to LBA (Basic Model) & CSG. (Without Problems)

Reference Books

- 1. Introduction to Automata Theory, Languages and Computation, John E. Hopcraft, Rajeev Motwani, Jeffrey D. Ullman, Third Edition, Pearson Education Publication, 2008
- 2. Introduction to Automata theory, Languages and computation By John E. Hopcroft and JeffreyUllman Narosa Publishing House, 1995
- 3. Theory of Computer Science Automata, Languages and Computation, K.L.P. Mishra, N. Chandrasekaran, Publication- Prentice Hall of India, 2008
- 4. Introduction to Computer Theory Daniel I. A. Cohen -2^{nd} edition John Wiley & Sons, 1996
- 5. Introduction to Languages and The Theory of Computation John C. Martin The McGraw-Hill, Fourth Edition, 2011