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Answer to the Question no-1

Application of theory of Automation.

1. Software for designing and checking the behavior of digital circuits.
2. Lexical analyzer of a typical computer
3. Software for scanning large bodies of text for pattern finding.
4. Software for verifying systems of all types that have finite number of state.
5. Used to model real life computing machines and problems.
6. Used to find limitation of computing machines like halting problem.
7. Super recursive Algorithm in theory of computation present the future of computing devices.

Answer to the question no-2

Finite Automata: Finite Automata is the simplest machine to recognize patterns. The finite automata or finite state machine is an abstract machine that has five elements as tuples it has a set of states and rules for moving from one state to another but it depends on upon the applied input symbol. Basically it is an abstract model of a digital computer.

Formal Definition: A finite automation is a collection of 5 types  $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$

where:

- $Q$ : finite set of states
- $\Sigma$ : finite set of the input symbol
- $q_0$ : Initial states
- $F$ : Set of final states
- $\delta$ : Transition function

Answer to the question no-3

## Central Concepts of Automata theory

- Alphabets
- Strings
- Languages

Alphabets: Alphabets are finite set of symbols.  
It is denoted by  $\Sigma$ .

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

$\Sigma = \{A, B, C, D\}$

$\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2\}$

$\Sigma = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$

Strings: A finite collection of symbols from the alphabet. The string is denoted by  $w$ .

if  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  various String can be generated from  $\Sigma$  are  $\{a, aa, aaa, bb, bbb, ba, aba, \dots\}$

A string with zero occurrence of symbols is known as empty string. It is represented by  $\epsilon$ .

The number of symbols in a string  $w$  is called the length of a string. It is denoted by  $|w|$ .

Example:  $w = 010$

Number of string  $|w| = 3$

Language: A language is a collection of appropriate string. A language which is formal over  $\Sigma$  can be finite or infinite.

Example:

$L_1 = \{ \text{set of string of length 2} \}$

$= \{aa, ab, ba, bb\}$

[Finite language]

$L_2 = \{ \text{Set of all string starts with 'a'} \}$

$= \{a, aa, aaa, aab, abb, ababb, \dots\}$

[Infinite language]