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## End Semester Examination December 2022

Maxi Marks: 100  
Class: T.E  
Course code: CS301/IT301  
Name of the course: Theory of Computation

Duration: 3 hours  
Semester: V  
Branch: COMP/IT

### Instructions:

- (1) All questions are compulsory
- (2) Draw neat diagrams
- (3) Assume suitable data if necessary

Q No		Max Marks	CO	BL
Q1 a	Differentiate between Nondeterministic finite automata and deterministic finite automata	5	1	4
Q1 b	Illustrate the formal definition of a Turing machine with the help of a diagram to answer the following questions and explain your reasoning. (a) Can a Turing machine ever write the blank symbol on its tape? (b) Can the tape alphabet $\Gamma$ be the same as the input alphabet $\Sigma$ ? (c) Can a Turing machine contain just a single state?	5	4	4
Q1 c	Define the Context free grammar and context free language. Consider the following production: $S \rightarrow ASB \mid \epsilon$ $A \rightarrow aAS \mid a$ $B \rightarrow SbS \mid A \mid bb$ a) Are there any useless symbols? Eliminate them if so. b) Eliminate $\epsilon$ -productions. c) Eliminate unit productions.	10	3	4
Q2 a	Design a Mealy machine to accept all strings ending with 00 or 11 and then convert it into Moore machine.	10	1	3
Q2 b	Define Arden's theorem Construct the regular expression corresponding to automata given below <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>	10	1	3

Q3 a	Using Pumping Lemma Prove that Language $L = \{a^n b^{n/2} \mid n \text{ is even number}\}$ is not regular.	5	2	3
Q3 b	Develop $\epsilon$ -NFA for the following regular expressions $RE = (a/b)^*abb$ (b) $RE = a(a/b)^*b / b(a/b)^*a$	5	1	3
Q3 c	Describe the Context sensitive Language. Consider the following Production of Context sensitive grammar: $S \rightarrow aBC$ $S \rightarrow SABC$ $CA \rightarrow AC$ $BA \rightarrow AB$ $CB \rightarrow BC$ $aA \rightarrow aa$ $aB \rightarrow ab$ $bB \rightarrow bb$ $bC \rightarrow bc$ $cC \rightarrow cc$ Derive the string "aabbcc" from the start symbol S.	10	2	3
Q4 a	Reduce the following production of grammar to Greibach Normal Form $S \rightarrow ABC$ $A \rightarrow a \mid b$ $B \rightarrow Bb \mid aa$ $C \rightarrow aC \mid CC \mid ba$  OR Reduce the following production of grammar to Greibach Normal Form $S \rightarrow AB$ $A \rightarrow BSB \mid BB \mid b$ $B \rightarrow aAb \mid a$	10	3	3
Q4 b	Explain Chomsky Hierarchy and differentiate the recursive Languages and Recursive enumerable languages.	10	3	3
Q5 a	Design a Turing machine to compare two numbers m and n such that, input: $0^m 1 0^n$ output: X if $m > n$ Y if $m = n$ Z if $m < n$  OR Design a Turing machine to perform following operation such that, Input: $0^m 1 0^n$ Output: $P = m - n$ if $m > n$ Q = 0 if $m \leq n$	10	4	3
Q5 b	Design a Push Down Automata for the language $\{w c w^R \mid w \in (0+1)^* \text{ and } w^R \text{ reverse of } w\}$	10	4	3