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| Q.No. | Questions | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. | 1. List out any four the applications of Automata Theory | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | 2. Define the following i)Alphabet ii)string iii)Language iv) Σ^* v)problem Give examples for each. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | 3. Define Deterministic Finite State Machine (DFSM) . List out the characteristics of DFSM | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | 3. Define Deterministic Finite Automata. Design DFA for the following Languages i)set of all strings of 0's and 1's containing substring 01 ii) $L = \{ w \mid \text{string } w \text{ begins with } 01 \text{ and is of even length} \}$ iii)set of all strings of a's and b's that end with abb iii) set of all strings of a's and b's that do not end with abb | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4. Define Non Deterministic Finite Automata. Design NFA for the following Languages i)set of all strings that end with substring 01 ii)set of all strings that contain 1 as a second symbol from last iii)set of all strings that contain character 'a' as fourth symbol from last iv) $L = \{ w \text{ in } \{a,b\}^* \mid \text{there exist substrings } x \text{ and } y \text{ in } \{a,b\}^* \text{ such that } (w = x \text{ abbaa } y \text{ or } w = x \text{ baba } y) \}$ Note: here w is a string consisting of substrings x & y | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 5. Write any five differences between NFA and DFA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 6. Convert the following NFA to DFA <table><tr><td>δ</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>$\rightarrow q_0$</td><td>$\{q_0, q_1\}$</td><td>$\{q_0\}$</td></tr><tr><td>q1</td><td>ϕ</td><td>$\{q_2\}$</td></tr><tr><td>$\star q_2$</td><td>ϕ</td><td>ϕ</td></tr></table> | δ | 0 | 1 | $\rightarrow q_0$ | $\{q_0, q_1\}$ | $\{q_0\}$ | q1 | ϕ | $\{q_2\}$ | $\star q_2$ | ϕ | ϕ |
| δ | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $\rightarrow q_0$ | $\{q_0, q_1\}$ | $\{q_0\}$ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| q1 | ϕ | $\{q_2\}$ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $\star q_2$ | ϕ | ϕ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | 7. Define epsilon NFA. Design ϵ -NFA for the following Languages i)set of all strings containing an optional a followed by aa followed by any number of b's ii) $L = \{ w \text{ in } \{a,b\}^* \mid w = aba \text{ or } w \text{ is even} \}$ note: $ w $ indicates length of string w | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 8 | 8. Define ϵ -closure of a state. Convert the following ϵ -NDFSM into equivalent DFSM <table><tr><td>\emptyset</td><td>ϵ</td><td>a</td><td>b</td><td>c</td></tr><tr><td>$\rightarrow p$</td><td>{q,r}</td><td>ϕ</td><td>{q}</td><td>{r}</td></tr><tr><td>q</td><td>ϕ</td><td>{p}</td><td>{r}</td><td>{p,q}</td></tr><tr><td>$\star r$</td><td>ϕ</td><td>ϕ</td><td>ϕ</td><td>{p}</td></tr></table> | \emptyset | ϵ | a | b | c | $\rightarrow p$ | {q,r} | ϕ | {q} | {r} | q | ϕ | {p} | {r} | {p,q} | $\star r$ | ϕ | ϕ | ϕ | {p} |
| \emptyset | ϵ | a | b | c | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $\rightarrow p$ | {q,r} | ϕ | {q} | {r} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| q | ϕ | {p} | {r} | {p,q} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $\star r$ | ϕ | ϕ | ϕ | {p} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 9. Define Regular Expression as per basis and induction steps (Refer Page number 50 of notes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 10.Design Regular expressions for the following Languages i)set of all strings of a's and b's that end with either a or bb ii) $L = \{a^n b^m : (m+n) \text{ is even} \}$ iii) $L = \{a^n b^m : n \geq 4, m \leq 3 \}$ iv)set of all strings of a's and b's whose fourth symbol from right end is b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 11.Prove that every Language defined by Regular expression is also defined by is also defined by Finite Automata | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 12.Convert the following Regular expressions to ϵ -NFA(epsilon NFA) i)(a+b)*ab ii)((01) + 1) iii)011(0+1)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 13.State and prove pumping theorem for Regular Languages | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 14.Show that the $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1 \}$ is not Regular Language | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | List out closure properties of Regular Languages | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Define i)equivalent and ii)distinguishable pair of states Consider the following DFA <table><tr><td>\emptyset</td><td>a</td><td>b</td></tr><tr><td>$\rightarrow q_1$</td><td>q₂</td><td>q₃</td></tr><tr><td>q₂</td><td>q₃</td><td>q₅</td></tr><tr><td>$\star q_3$</td><td>q₄</td><td>q₃</td></tr><tr><td>q₄</td><td>q₃</td><td>q₅</td></tr><tr><td>$\star q_5$</td><td>q₂</td><td>q₅</td></tr></table> i)Draw a table of Equivalent(in distinguishable) and distinguishable pair of states ii)Construct minimum state DFA | \emptyset | a | b | $\rightarrow q_1$ | q ₂ | q ₃ | q ₂ | q ₃ | q ₅ | $\star q_3$ | q ₄ | q ₃ | q ₄ | q ₃ | q ₅ | $\star q_5$ | q ₂ | q ₅ | | |
| \emptyset | a | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $\rightarrow q_1$ | q ₂ | q ₃ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| q ₂ | q ₃ | q ₅ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $\star q_3$ | q ₄ | q ₃ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| q ₄ | q ₃ | q ₅ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $\star q_5$ | q ₂ | q ₅ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Define Regular Grammar. Construct Regular Grammar for the following languages i) $L = \{w \in \{a,b\}^* : w \text{ is even} \}$ ii) $L = \{w \in \{a,b,c\}^* : \text{there is a symbol } a \in \Sigma \text{ not appearing in string } w \}$ iii) $L = \{w \in \{a,b\}^* : \text{string } w \text{ contains odd number of a's and } w \text{ ends with } b \}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Construct i) Leftmost Derivation(LMD) ii)RightMost Derivation(RMD) iii)parse tree for the string aaabab using the grammar: $S \rightarrow AbB$ $A \rightarrow aA \mid \epsilon$ $B \rightarrow aB \mid bB \mid \epsilon$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Explain the working of Push Down Automata (PDA)with a diagram | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 20 | Design PDA for the following languages i) $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ ii) $L = \{w \mid n_a(w) = n_b(w)\}$ over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ |
| 21 | Convert the following Grammars(CFGs) to PDA that accept by empty stack i) $S \rightarrow aSb \mid bSa \mid SS \mid \epsilon$ ii) $S \rightarrow 0S1 \mid A \quad A \rightarrow 1A0 \mid S \mid \epsilon$ |
| 22 | Define i) Deterministic PDA ii) Non-Deterministic PDA |
| 23 | State and prove pumping theorem for Context Free Languages |
| 24 | Show that $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ is not Context Free Language |