

Theory of Computation

Push Down Automata

Context Free Grammar:CFL & DCFL

DPP 04

[MCQ]

1. Suppose L_1 is a finite language and L_2 is non-regular language then $L_1 \cap L_2$ will be:
- Regular but infinite
 - Non-regular
 - Finite and regular
 - None of these

[NAT]

2. Consider a languages L :
 $L = \{a^{29n+9} \mid n \geq 9\}$ then total number of minimum states in DFA will be _____.

[MSQ]

3. Consider the languages $L = \{ab, aa, baa\}$ which of the following strings is/are in L^* .
- abaabaaabaa
 - aaaabaaaa
 - baaaabaaaab
 - baaaabaa

[NAT]

4. Consider the following statements:
- All finite language are context free language.
 - All regular language are finite.
 - All DCFL are finite.
 - All regular language are DCFL
 - There exists some language which are finite and irregular.
- The number of correct statements from the above statements are _____.

[MCQ]

5. Consider the following languages.
- $$L_1 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$$
- $$L_2 = \{a^n b^m c^k \mid n, m, k \geq 0 \wedge n \neq m \vee m \neq k\}$$
- Which of the following statements is correct?
- L_1 is CFL and L_2 is DCFL
 - L_1 is DCFL and L_2 is CFL

- L_1 and L_2 both are DCFL
- None of these.

[MSQ]

6. Which of the following grammar is/are generating DCFL but not regular language?
- $S \rightarrow aa S bb \mid \epsilon$
 - $S \rightarrow a S bb \mid \epsilon$
 - $S \rightarrow aa S b \mid \epsilon$
 - $S \rightarrow abS \mid \epsilon$

[MCQ]

7. Consider the following languages:
- $$L_1 = \{a^m b^n c^k \mid \text{if } (m = \text{even}) \text{ then } (n = k)\}$$
- $$L_2 = \{a^n c b^n\} \cup \{a^n d b^n\}$$
- Which of the following is correct statement?
- Only L_1 is DCFL.
 - Only L_2 is DCFL.
 - Both L_1 and L_2 are CFL but not DCFL
 - Both L_1 and L_2 are DCFL but not regular.

[MCQ]

8. Consider the following grammar:
- $$S \rightarrow AB$$
- $$A \rightarrow a A a \mid b A b \mid \epsilon$$
- $$B \rightarrow a B a \mid b B b \mid \epsilon$$
- Which of the following is correct regarding above grammar?
- Language produced by S is $L = \{xx^R yy^R \mid x, y \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ and L is DCFL but not regular.
 - Language produced by S is $L = \{xx^R yy^R \mid x, y \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ and L is CFL but not DCFL.
 - Language produced by S is $L = \{xx^R yy^R \mid x, y \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ and L is DCFL.
 - None of the above.

Answer Key

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| 1. (c) | 5. (b) |
| 2. (270) | 6. (a, b, c) |
| 3. (a, b, d) | 7. (d) |
| 4. (2) | 8. (b) |



Hint & Solutions

1. (c)

Finite \cap non-regular always finite.

Hence, option (c) is correct.

2. (270)

Number of states = $29 \times 9 + 9 = 270$.

3. (a, b, d)

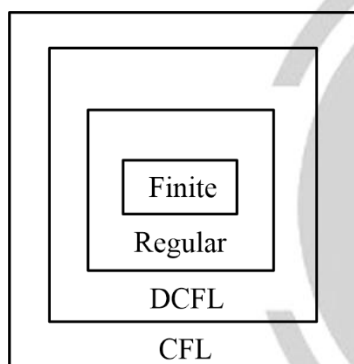
(a) abaabaaabaa will be generated by L^* .

(b) aaaabaaaa will be generated by L^* .

(c) baaaaabaaaab will not be generated by L^* .

(d) baaaaabaa will be generated by L^* .

4. (2)



From above diagram, we can say that statement (i), (iv) are correct.

5. (b)

L_1 is DCFL and L_2 is CFL. So, option (b) is correct answer.

6. (a, b, c)

a, b, c are DCFL as they have comparison between number of a's & b's.

7. (d)

Both L_1 & L_2 are DCFL but not regular.

8. (b)

The given grammar will produce language

$L = \{xx^R yy^R \mid x, y \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ and the language is CFL but not DCFL.



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