

Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

B E- COE, CSE (3rd Year) Auxiliary

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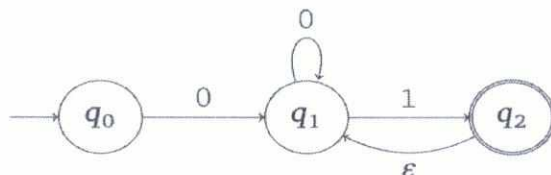
Course Name: Theory of Computation

Time: 2 Hours, M. Marks: **50**

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Note: All questions are compulsory. Assume missing data, if any, suitably.

- Q1(a) Construct a DFA for the language of strings whose digits add to a multiple of 3 ($\Sigma = \{0,1,2, \dots, 9\}$) (5)
- Q1(b) Consider the language $L = \{w \in \{0,1\}^* \mid \text{next-to-last symbol of } w \text{ is } 0\}$. Write a regular expression for L and convert the regular expression into NFA (using Thompson's construction). (2+3)
- Q2(a) Convert the following NFA into DFA (5)



- Q2(b) Show that the language $\{0^n 1^{2n+5} \mid n \geq 0\}$ is not regular. (5)
- Q3 (a) Design a Moore machine for detecting a sequence 1010 where overlapping sequences are also accepted. (5)
- Q3(b) i. Give a CFG for the language $\{a^n b a^m \mid m = 2n, n \geq 0\}$. The alphabet is $\{a, b\}$. (2+3)
- ii. What is an ambiguous grammar? Explain with example.
- Q4(a) Convert the following grammar into CNF (5)
- $$S \rightarrow bA/aB$$
- $$A \rightarrow bAA/aS/a$$
- $$B \rightarrow aBB/bS/a$$
- Q4(b) Define concept and working of PDA. Justify the argument that "NPDA is more power than DPDA" (you can take suitable example to explain). (2+3)
- Q5(a) Consider a Turing machine M that accepts the language $\{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$. Show an instantaneous description for M while accepting the string "aaabbb". (5)
- Q5(b) Describe the basic model of the Turing machine, including its formal definition, and describe three features of the Turing machine that make it more powerful than the PDA. (2+3)