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Choice Based Credit System(CBCS)

# SUNSTAR

## SUNSTAR EXAM SCANNER

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### AUTOMATA THEORY & COMPUTABILITY

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(V SEM.B.E. CSE / ISE)

## SYLLABUS

### **Automata Theory & Computability**

[AS PER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) SCHEME]  
(EFFECTIVE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016 - 2017)

Subject Code	<b>15CS54</b> <th>IA Marks</th> <td><b>20</b></td>	IA Marks	<b>20</b>
Number of Lecture Hours/Week	<b>.04</b>	Exam Marks	<b>80</b>
Total Number of Lecture Hours	<b>50</b>	Exam Hours	<b>03</b>

### **MODULE 1**

**Why study the Theory of Computation, Languages and Strings:** Strings, Languages, A Language Hierarchy, Computation, Finite State Machines (FSM): Deterministic FSM, Regular languages, Designing FSM, Nondeterministic FSMs, From FSMs to Operational Systems, Simulators for FSMs, Minimizing FSMs, Canonical form of Regular languages, Finite State Transducers, Bidirectional Transducers.

**10 Hours**

### **MODULE 2**

**Regular Expressions (RE):** what is a RE?, Kleene's theorem, Applications of REs, Manipulating and Simplifying REs, Regular Grammars: Definition, Regular Grammars and Regular languages, Regular Languages (RL) and Nonregular Languages: How many RLs, To show that a language is regular, Closure properties of RLs, to show some languages are not RLs.

**10 Hours**

### **MODULE 3**

**Context-Free Grammars(CFG):** Introduction to Rewrite Systems and Grammars, CFGs and languages, designing CFGs, simplifying CFGs, proving that a Grammar is correct, Derivation and Parse trees, Ambiguity, Normal Forms.

**Pushdown Automata (PDA):** Definition of non-deterministic PDA, Deterministic and Non-deterministic PDAs, Non-determinism and Halting, alternative equivalent definitions of a PDA, alternatives that are not equivalent to PDA.

**10 Hours**

### **MODULE 4**

**Context-Free and Non-Context-Free Languages:** Where do the Context-Free Languages(CFL) fit, Showing a language is context-free, Pumping theorem for CFL, important closure properties of CFLs, Deterministic CFLs Algorithms and Decision Procedures for CFLs; Decidable questions, Un-decidable questions.

**Turing Machine:** Turing machine model, Representation, Language acceptability by TM, design of TM, Techniques for TM construction.

**10 Hours**

### **MODULE 5**

**Variants of Turing Machines (TM),** The model of Linear Bounded automata: Decidability: Definition of an algorithm, decidability, decidable languages, Undecidable languages, halting problem of TM, Post correspondence problem.

**Complexity:** Growth rate of functions, the classes of P and NP, Quantum Computation: quantum computers, Church-Turing thesis.

**10 Hours**

#### **Question paper pattern:**

- The question paper will have TEN questions.
- There will be TWO questions from each module.
- Each question will have questions covering all the topics under a module.
- The students will have to answer FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each module.

### **Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination CBCS - Model Question Paper - 1**

#### **AUTOMATA THEORY AND COMPUTABILITY**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

*Note : Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each module.*

#### **MODULE - 1**

1. a. Define the terms :

- i. Kleene closure and kleene plus

- ii. Language

- iii. Alphabet

- iv. Finite automata

(08 Marks)

**Ans.**

#### i. Kleene closure and kleene plus :

The kleene closure  $\Sigma^*$  is defined as follows :

$$\Sigma^* = \Sigma^0 \cup \Sigma^1 \cup \Sigma^2 \cup \dots$$

Which is the set of words of any length. Each string is made up of symbols only from  $\Sigma$ .

$$\text{Ex : } \Sigma = \{0,1\}$$

$$\Sigma^0 = \{\epsilon\} \quad \Sigma^1 = \{0,1\}, \quad \Sigma^2 = \{00,01,10,11\} \dots$$

$$\Sigma^* = \{\epsilon, 0, 1, 00, 01, 10, 11, \dots\}$$

The kleene plus is a variation of kleene star operator. The kleene plus is denoted by  $\Sigma^+$  is defined as follows :

$$\Sigma^+ = \Sigma^1 \cup \Sigma^2 \cup \Sigma^3 \cup \dots$$

which is the set of words of any length except the null string.

$$\text{Ex : } \Sigma^+ = \{0,1,00,01,10,11, \dots\}$$

**ii. Language :** A language can be defined as a set of strings obtained from  $\Sigma^*$  where  $\Sigma$  is set of alphabets of a particular language. Formally, a language 'L' over  $\Sigma$  is subset of  $\Sigma^*$  which is denoted by  $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$

$$\text{Ex : } L = \{\epsilon, 01, 0011, 000111, \dots\}$$

#### iii. Alphabet :

A language consist of various symbols from which the word s, statements can be obtained. These symbols are called alphabets.

$$\text{Ex : } \Sigma = \{0,1\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b, \dots, z, A, B, \dots, Z, 0, 1, \dots, 9, \dots\}$$

#### iv. Finite automata :

Finite automata (FA) are computing devices that accept/ recognize regular language. The FA acts as mathematical models and are used to study the abstract machines or abstract computing devices.

$$L = \{W \in \Sigma^* \mid W \text{ is the language accepted by FA}\}$$

Ans. Step 1 :  $q_0$  is the start state

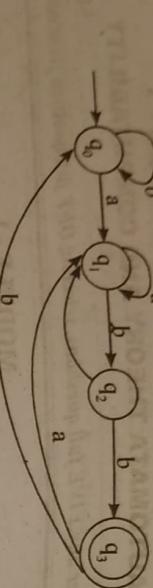
Step 2 :  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

Step 3 :  $Q_N = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$   
 $Q_D = \{\emptyset, \{q_0\}, \{q_1\}, \{q_2\}, \{q_3\}, \{q_0, q_1\}, \{q_0, q_2\}, \{q_0, q_3\}, \{q_1, q_2\}, \{q_1, q_3\}, \{q_2, q_3\}\}$

Step 4: Final states from the above subset  
 $F_D = \{\{q_2\}, \{q_0, q_2\}, \{q_1, q_2\}, \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}\}$

Step 5 : Identify transition function

For state  $\phi$  :



Input symbol = a      Input symbol = b

$\delta_D(\phi, a) = \phi$

$\delta_D(\phi, b) = \phi$

For state  $q_0$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\{q_0\}, a) = \{q_0, q_1\}$

For State  $q_1$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\{q_1\}, a) = \phi$

For State  $q_2$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\{q_2\}, a) = \{q_0, q_2\}$

Input symbol = b

$\delta_D(\{q_2\}, b) = \{q_2\}$

For state  $q_3$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\{q_3\}, a) = \phi$

For state  $\{q_0, q_1\}$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_1\}, a) = \{q_0, q_1\}$

Input symbol = b

$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_1\}, b) = \{q_0, q_1\}$

For state  $\{q_0, q_2\}$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_2\}, a) = \{q_0, q_2\}$

Input symbol = b

$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_2\}, b) = \{q_0, q_2\}$

For state  $\{q_1, q_2\}$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\{q_1, q_2\}, a) = \{q_1, q_2\}$

Input symbol = b

$\delta_D(\{q_1, q_2\}, b) = \{q_1, q_2\}$

For state  $\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$  :

Input symbol = a

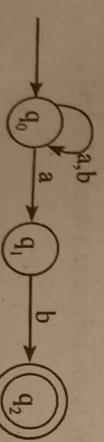
$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, a) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$

Input symbol = b

$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, b) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$

- b. Construct the DFA to accept string of a's and b's ending with the string ab, and also write transition table and transition function.  
 (08 Marks)

Ans.

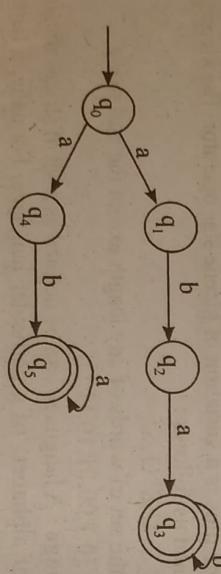


2. a. Obtain the NFA to accept the language

i.  $L = \{w \mid w \in abab^n \text{ or } aba^n \text{ where } n \geq 0\}$

ii.  $L = \{w \mid w \in 0101 \text{ or } 101 \text{ or } 011\}$

Ans. i.



For state  $\{q_0, q_1\}$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_1\}, a) = \{q_0, q_1\}$

Input symbol = b

$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_1\}, b) = \{q_0, q_1\}$

For state  $\{q_0, q_2\}$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_2\}, a) = \{q_0, q_2\}$

Input symbol = b

$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_2\}, b) = \{q_0, q_2\}$

For state  $\{q_1, q_2\}$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\{q_1, q_2\}, a) = \{q_1, q_2\}$

Input symbol = b

$\delta_D(\{q_1, q_2\}, b) = \{q_1, q_2\}$

For state  $\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$  :

Input symbol = a

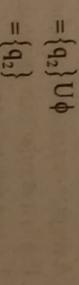
$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, a) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$

Input symbol = b

$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, b) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$

- b. Convert the following NFA to its equivalent DFA using subset construction method.  
 (08 Marks)

Ans.



For state  $\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$ :

Input symbol = b  
 $\delta_{\text{b}}(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, b) = \delta_N(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, a)$

$\delta_{\text{b}}(\{q_0\}, b) U \delta_N(\{q_1\}, b) U \delta_N(\{q_2\}, b)$

$\delta_N(\{q_0\}, a) U \delta_N(\{q_1\}, b) U \delta_N(\{q_2\}, a) = \delta_N(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, b)$

$= \delta_N(\{q_0\}, a) U \delta_N(\{q_1\}, b) U \delta_N(\{q_2\}, a) = \{q_0\} U \phi U \{q_2\}$

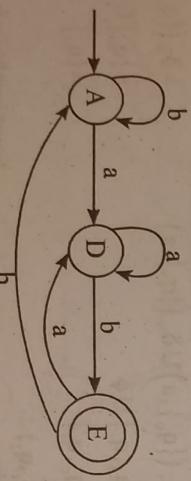
$= \{q_0, q_1\} U \phi U \{q_2\} = \{q_0, q_1\}$

$= \{q_0, q_1\}$

$\delta$	a	b
$\phi$	$\phi$	$\phi$
$\{q_0\}(A)$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0\}$
$\{q_1\}(B)$	$\phi$	$\{q_2\}$
$\{q_2\}(C)$	$\phi$	$\phi$
$\{q_0, q_1\}(D)$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$
$\{q_0, q_1\}(E)$	$\{q_0\}$	$\{q_0\}$
$\{q_2\}(F)$	$\phi$	$\{q_2\}$
$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$
(G)		

Even though we have 8 states observing from the table that 'A' is start state. The states reachable from A are A,D,E rest of the states are not reachable hence can be eliminated.

$\delta$	a	b
A	D	A
D	D	E
*	E	A



## Module - 2

3. a. What is regular expression? Obtain a regular expression to a language consisting of strings of 0's and 1's with almost one point of consecutive 0's. (08 Marks)

Ans. A regular expression is recursively defined as follows :

1.  $\phi$  is a regular expression denoting an empty language.
2.  $\epsilon$  is a regular expression indicates the language containing an empty string.

3. a is a regular expression which denotes the language containing only {a}.

4. If R is a regular expression denoting the language  $L_R$ , then

a.  $R + S$  is a regular expression corresponding to the language  $L_R \cup L_S$ .

c.  $R^*$  is a regular expression corresponding to the language  $L_R \cup L_S$ .

5. The expression obtained by applying any of the rules from 1 to 4 are regular expressions.

$$R.E = 1^* + (1+0)* \cdot 0(1+01)^* + (1+01)^* \cdot 00(1+01)^*$$

### b. State and prove pumping lemma for regular languages.

Ans. Let  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  be an FA and has ' $n$ ' number of states. Let  $L$  be the regular language accepted by M. Let frequency string  $x$  can be broken into three substrings u, v and w such that

$$X = uvw$$

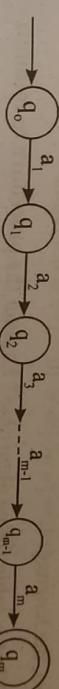
Satisfying the following constraints :

$$V \neq \epsilon \text{ i.e., } |V| \geq 1$$

$$|uv| \leq n$$

Then  $uv^i w$  is in  $L$  for  $i \geq 0$

Let  $X = a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_m$  where  $m \geq n$  and each  $a_i$  is in  $\Sigma$ . Here,  $n$  represent the states of DFA. Since we have  $m$  input symbols, naturally we should have  $m+1$  states in the sequence  $q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots, q_m$ , where  $q_0$  will be the start state and  $q_m$  will be the final state as shown below.

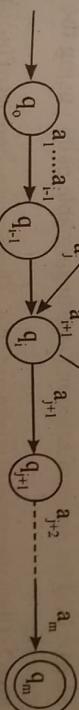


Since  $|x| \geq n$ , by the pigeon hole principle it is not possible to have distinct transitions. Once of the state can have a loop. Let the string  $x$  is divided into three substrings as shown below.

The first group is the string prefix from  $a_1 a_2 \dots a_i$  i.e.,  $u = a_1 a_2 \dots a_i$

The second group is the loop string from  $a_{i+1} a_{i+2} \dots a_{j-1}$  i.e.,  $V = a_{i+1} a_{i+2} \dots a_{j-1}$

The third group is the string suffix from  $a_j a_{j+1} a_{j+2} \dots a_m$  i.e.,  $w = a_j a_{j+1} a_{j+2} \dots a_m$



Observe from above figure that, the prefix string  $u$  takes the machine from  $q_0$  to  $q_i$ , the loop string  $v$  takes the machine from  $q_i$  to  $q_j$  (Note  $q_i = q_j$ ) and suffix string  $w$  takes the machine from  $q_j$  to  $q_m$ . The minimum string that can be accepted by the above FA is  $uw$  with  $i = 0$ .

But, when  $i = 1$ , the string  $uvw$  is accepted by DFA when  $i = 2$ , it is accepted. So if  $i > 0$  the machine goes from  $q_0$  to  $q_i$  on input string  $u$ , circles from  $q_i$  to  $q_i$  based on the value of  $i$  and then goes to accepting state on input string  $w$ . The machine will be in state  $q_i$ . Since  $q_i$  and  $q_j$  are same we can input the string  $a_{i+1} a_{i+2} \dots a_n$  any number of times and the machine will stay in  $q_i$  only. Finally, if the input string is  $a_{j+1} a_{j+2} \dots a_m$  the machine enters into final state  $q_{m'}$ .

- Ans.** Let  $L$  is regular and  $n$  be the number of states in FA. Consider the string (08 Marks)
- 4. a. Show that  $L = \{ww^R\} w \in \{0+1\}^*$  is not regular.**

**Ans.**

$$X = \overbrace{\underbrace{\dots \underbrace{10}_{n} \dots}_{n}}^w \overbrace{\underbrace{00 \dots}_{n} \underbrace{01 \dots}_{n}}^w$$

Where 'n' is the number of the states of FA,  $w = 1 \dots 10 \dots 0$  and reverse of  $w$  is given by  $w^R = 0 \dots 01 \dots 1$

Since  $|N| \geq n$  we can split the string  $x$  into  $uvw$  such that  $|uv| \leq n$  and  $|v| \geq 1$  as shown below

$$X = 1 \dots \underbrace{1}_{u} \underbrace{0 \dots 00 \dots}_{v} \underbrace{01 \dots 1}_{w}$$

Where  $|u| = n-1$  and  $|v| = 1$  so that  $|uv| = |u| + |v| = n-1 + 1 = n$  which is true according to pumping lemma,  $uvw \in L$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

If  $i = 0$  i.e.,  $v$  does not appear and so the number of  $i$  is on the left of  $x$  will be less than the number of  $i$  is on the right of  $x$  and so the string is not of the form  $ww^R$ . So  $uvw$   $L$  when  $i = 0$ . This is a contradiction to the assumption that the language is regular. So, the language  $L = \{ww^R \mid w \in \{0+1\}^*\}$  is not regular.

- b. What is table filling algorithm? Explain the procedure to minimize DFA.** (08 Marks)

**Ans.** The table filling algorithm is used to find the set of states that are distinguishable and indistinguishable states. The algorithm is recursively defined as shown below

- Step 1 :** Identify the initial markings : for each pair  $(p,q)$  where  $p \in Q$  and  $q \in Q$ , if  $p \in F$  and  $p \in F$  or vice versa then, the pair  $(p,q)$  is indistinguishable and mark the pair  $(p,q)$ .

- Step 2 :** Identify the subsequent markings : For each pair  $(p,q)$  and for each  $a \in \Sigma$ , final  $\delta(p,a) = r$  and  $(q,a) = s$ . If the pair  $(r,s)$  is already marked as distinguishable than the pair  $(p,q)$  is also distinguishable and mark it as say 'x'. Repeat step 2 until no previously unmarked pairs are marked

**Algorithm to minimize the DFA is shown below :**

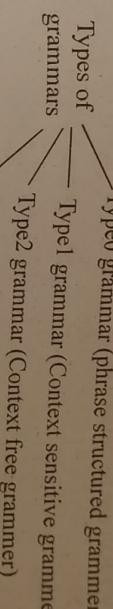
**Step 1 :** Find the distinguishable and indistinguishable pairs : using the table filling algorithm.

**Step 2 :** Obtain the states of minimized DFA : These groups consist of indistinguishable pairs obtained in previous step and individual distinguishable pairs obtained in previous step and individual distinguishable states. The groups obtained are the states of minimized DFA.

**Step 3 :** Compute the transition table if  $[P_1, P_2, \dots, P_k]$  is a group and if  $\delta([P_1, P_2, \dots, P_k], a)$

- 5. a. Explain the classification of grammars with example.** (08 Marks)

**Ans.**



**Type 0 :** A grammar  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  is said to be type 0 grammar or unrestricted grammar or propose structured grammar if all the production are of the form  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$  where  $\alpha \in (VUT)^*$   $\alpha \neq \emptyset$   $\beta \in (VUT)^*$

Ex :  $S \rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon$

$aA \rightarrow bAA$

$bA \rightarrow a$

$a \rightarrow a$

$bA \rightarrow aa$

$a \rightarrow ab$

$b \rightarrow bb$

$a \rightarrow aab$

$b \rightarrow bba$

$a \rightarrow aabb$

$b \rightarrow bbba$

$a \rightarrow aabbb$

$b \rightarrow bbaa$

$a \rightarrow aabbba$

$b \rightarrow bbbaaa$

$a \rightarrow aabbbba$

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$b \rightarrow bbbaaaaa$

b. Obtain a PDA to accept the language  $L(m) = \{wCw^R \mid w \in (a+b)^*\}$ . (08 Marks)

Ans.  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, Q_0, Z_0, F)$   
Where  $Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$   
 $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$   
 $\Gamma = \{a, b, Z_0\}$

- b. Obtain a grammar to generate the following language  
 $L = \{wwR \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$   
 Ans. The language can be written as  
 $L = \{aa, bb, abba, baab, \dots\}$   
 Observe that the given string is a palindrome of even length. This achieved by deleting the production  $S \rightarrow a/b$ . So the final grammar is given by

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow a Sa \mid b Sb$$

$G = (V, T, P, S)$  can be defined as

$$V = \{S\}$$

$$T = \{a, b\}$$

$$P = \{ \}$$

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb$$

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon$$

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$S$  is start symbol.

OR

(08 Marks)

6. a. Is the following grammar ambiguous?

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aB \mid bA \\ A &\rightarrow aa \mid bAA \\ B &\rightarrow bS \mid aBB \mid b \end{aligned}$$

Ans. Left most derivation is

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Rightarrow aB \\ &\Rightarrow aAB \\ &\Rightarrow aaSB \\ &\Rightarrow aabbAB \\ &\Rightarrow aabbab \\ &\Rightarrow aabbab \end{aligned}$$

Left most derivation

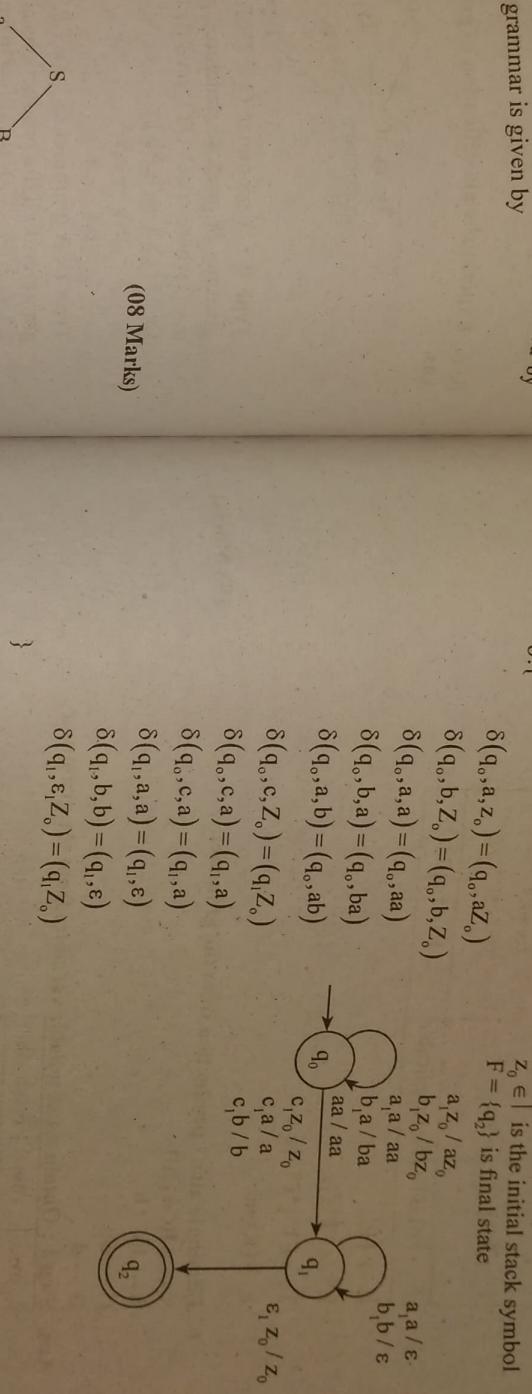
$$\begin{aligned} S &\Rightarrow AB \\ &\Rightarrow aB \\ &\Rightarrow aaB \\ &\Rightarrow aabB \\ &\Rightarrow aabS \\ &\Rightarrow aabbB \\ &\Rightarrow aabbab \end{aligned}$$

For string aabbab, more than one parse tree is available, so the given grammar is ambiguous.

6. b. Obtain a PDA to accept the language  $L(m) = \{wCw^R \mid w \in (a+b)^*\}$ . (08 Marks)

Ans.  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, Q_0, Z_0, F)$   
Where  $Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$   
 $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$   
 $\Gamma = \{a, b, Z_0\}$

$\delta : \{$   
 $\delta(q_0, a, Z_0) = (q_0, aZ_0)$   
 $\delta(q_0, b, Z_0) = (q_0, bZ_0)$   
 $\delta(q_0, a, a) = (q_0, aa)$   
 $\delta(q_0, b, b) = (q_0, ba)$   
 $\delta(q_0, a, b) = (q_0, ab)$   
 $\delta(q_0, c, Z_0) = (q_1 Z_0)$   
 $\delta(q_0, c, a) = (q_1, a)$   
 $\delta(q_0, c, b) = (q_1, b)$   
 $\delta(q_1, a, a) = (q_1, a)$   
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 $\delta(q_1, b, b) = (q_1, \epsilon)$   
 $\delta(q_1, \epsilon, Z_0) = (q_1 Z_0)$   
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#### Module - 4

7. a. What is left recursion? Eliminate a left recursion from the following grammar.

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow E + T \mid T \\ T &\rightarrow T * F \mid F \\ F &\rightarrow (E) \mid id \end{aligned}$$

Ans. A grammar G is said to be left recursive if there is some non terminal A such that  $A \Rightarrow A\alpha$

The left recursion in a grammar G can be eliminated as shown below  
 $A \rightarrow A\alpha_1 | A\alpha_2 | A\alpha_3 | \dots | A\alpha_n | \beta_1 | \beta_2 | \dots | \beta_m$   
 Where  $\beta_i$  do not start with A

$$\begin{aligned} A &\rightarrow \beta_1 A' | \beta_2 A' | \beta_3 A' | \dots | \beta_m A' \\ A' &\rightarrow \alpha_1 A' | \alpha_2 A' | \alpha_3 A' | \dots | \alpha_n A' | \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

*V Sem (CSE / ISE)*

		<i>Automata Theory And Computability</i>	
$A \rightarrow A\alpha_i/\beta_i$	Sbsstitution	Without left recursion	
$\epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon + T/T$	$A = \epsilon$ $\alpha_i = +T$ $\beta_i = T$	$\epsilon \rightarrow TE^l$ $E^l \rightarrow +T\epsilon^l/\epsilon$	
$T \rightarrow T * F/F$	$A = T$ $\alpha_i = *F$ $\beta_i = F$	$T \rightarrow FT^l$ $T^l \rightarrow *FT^l/\epsilon$	
$F \rightarrow (\epsilon)/id$	Not applicable	$F \rightarrow (\epsilon)lid$	

S is start symbol.

**OR**

8. a. Explain two forms of normal forms.

**Ans.** There are two different types of normal forms.

1. Chomsky normal form (CNF)

2. Greibach normal form (GNF)

**1. Chomsky Normal Form (CNF) :** Let  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  be a CFG. The grammar G is said to be in CNF if all production are of the form.

$A \rightarrow BC$  or  $A \rightarrow a$

Where  $A, B$  and  $C \in V$  and  $a \in T$

Note that if a grammar is in CNF, the right hand side of the production should contain two symbols or one symbol. If there are two symbols on the right hand side those two symbols must be non-terminals and if there is only one symbol, that symbol must be a terminal.

**2. Greibach normal form (GNF) :** In CNF there is restriction on the number of symbols on the right hand side of the production. Note that in CNF not more than two symbols on RHS of the production are permitted. If there is only symbol that symbol must be a terminal and if there are two symbols, those symbols must be variables.

In GNF there is no restriction the number of symbols on the right hand side but there is restriction on the terminals and variables appear on the right hand side of the production.

$G = (V, T, P, S)$ . The 'G' is said to be in GNF if all the productions are of the form  $A \rightarrow \alpha$ .

Where  $a \in T$  and  $\alpha \in V^*$  i.e., the first symbol on the right hand side of the production must be terminal and it can be followed by zero or more variables.

b. Consider the grammar

$S \rightarrow 0A|1B$

$A \rightarrow 0AA|1S|1$

$B \rightarrow 1BB|0S|0$

Obtain the grammar in CNF

(08 Marks)

		<i>Automata Theory And Computability</i>	
$A \rightarrow A\alpha_i/\beta_i$	Sbsstitution	Without left recursion	
$\epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon + T/T$	$A = \epsilon$ $\alpha_i = +T$ $\beta_i = T$	$\epsilon \rightarrow TE^l$ $E^l \rightarrow +T\epsilon^l/\epsilon$	
$T \rightarrow T * F/F$	$A = T$ $\alpha_i = *F$ $\beta_i = F$	$T \rightarrow FT^l$ $T^l \rightarrow *FT^l/\epsilon$	
$F \rightarrow (\epsilon)/id$	Not applicable	$F \rightarrow (\epsilon)lid$	

$V = \{B, C, A\}$  are nullable variables

**Step 1 : Obtain set of nullable variables from the grammar**

		<i>Automata Theory And Computability</i>	
Productions	Resulting productions (p)		
$S \rightarrow ABCa$	$S \rightarrow ABC_a   BCa   ACa   ABa   Ca   Aa   Ba   a$		
$S \rightarrow bB$	$S \rightarrow bD$		
$A \rightarrow BC b$	$A \rightarrow BC B C b$		
$B \rightarrow b \epsilon$	$B \rightarrow b$		
$C \rightarrow C/\epsilon$	$C \rightarrow C$		
$D \rightarrow d$	$D \rightarrow d$		

G = (V<sub>i</sub>, T<sub>i</sub>, P<sub>i</sub>, S)

G<sup>1</sup> = (V<sup>1</sup>, T<sup>1</sup>, P<sup>1</sup>, S) in CNF

V<sub>i</sub> = {S, A, B, B<sub>o</sub>, B<sub>1</sub>}

V<sub>i</sub> = {S, A, B, B<sub>o</sub>, B<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>2</sub>}

T<sub>i</sub> = {0, 1}

T<sub>i</sub> = {0, 1}

P<sub>i</sub> = {}

P<sub>i</sub> = {}

S  $\rightarrow$  B<sub>o</sub>A|B|B

S  $\rightarrow$  B<sub>o</sub>A|B<sub>1</sub>B

A  $\rightarrow$  B<sub>o</sub>AA|B<sub>1</sub>S|I

A  $\rightarrow$  B<sub>1</sub>S||B<sub>o</sub>D<sub>1</sub>

B  $\rightarrow$  B|BB|B<sub>o</sub>S|0

B  $\rightarrow$  B<sub>o</sub>S|0|B<sub>1</sub>D<sub>2</sub>

B<sub>o</sub>  $\rightarrow$  0

B<sub>1</sub>  $\rightarrow$  1

B<sub>o</sub>  $\rightarrow$  0

B<sub>1</sub>  $\rightarrow$  0

B<sub>o</sub>  $\rightarrow$  1

B<sub>1</sub>  $\rightarrow$  1

B<sub>o</sub>  $\rightarrow$  1

B<sub>1</sub>  $\rightarrow$  BB

B<sub>o</sub>  $\rightarrow$  AA

D<sub>1</sub>  $\rightarrow$  AA

B<sub>o</sub>  $\rightarrow$  0

D<sub>2</sub>  $\rightarrow$  BB

B<sub>o</sub>  $\rightarrow$  I

B<sub>1</sub>  $\rightarrow$  I

B<sub>o</sub>  $\rightarrow$  0

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B<sub>o</sub>  $\rightarrow$  I

B<sub>1</sub>  $\rightarrow$  I

B<sub>o</sub>  $\rightarrow$  0

B<sub>1</sub>  $\rightarrow$  0

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## Module - 5

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9. a. Obtain a turning machine to accept the language

L = {0<sup>n</sup> 1<sup>n</sup> | n  $\geq$  1}

Ans. M = (Q,  $\Sigma$ ,  $\Gamma$ ,  $\delta$ , q<sub>o</sub>, B, F)

Where Q = {q<sub>o</sub>, q<sub>1</sub>, q<sub>2</sub>, q<sub>3</sub>}

$\Sigma$  = {0<sub>1</sub>}

$\Gamma$  = {0, 1, x, y, B}

q<sub>o</sub>  $\in$  Q is the start state of machine

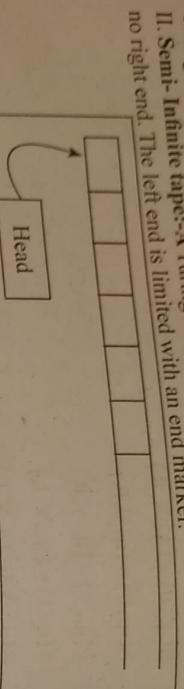
## Automata Theory And Computability

### CBCS - Model Question Paper - I

**V Sem (CSE / ISE)**

V Sem (CSE / ISE) For every single-track Turing Machine S, there is an equivalent multi-track Turing Machine M such that  $L(S) = L(M)$ .

- II. Semi-Infinite tape - A Turing Machine with a semi-infinite tape has a left end but no right end. The left end is limited with an end marker.



It is a two-track tape -

Upper track - It represents the cells to the left of the initial head position in reverse order.

Lower track - It represents the cells to the right of the initial head position.

The infinite length input string is initially written on the tape in contiguous tape cells.

The machine starts from the initial state  $q_0$  and the head scans from the left end marker 'End'.

In each step, it reads the symbol on the tape under its head. It writes a new symbol on that tape cell and then it moves the head either into left or right one tape cell. A transition function determines the actions to be taken.

The machine ends in accept state and reject state. If at any point of time it enters into the accepted state, the input is accepted and if it enters into the reject state, the input is rejected by the TM. In some cases, it continues to run infinitely without being accepted or rejected for some certain input symbols.

**Note** - Turing machines with semi-infinite tape are equivalent to standard Turing machines.

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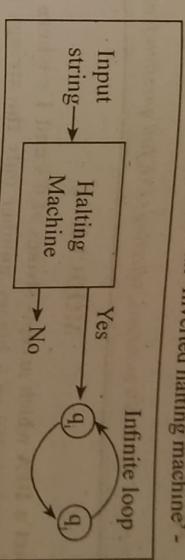
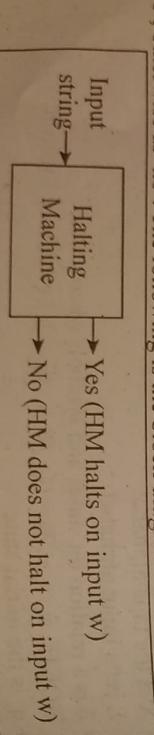
**10. a Explain Halting Problem**

Ans. Halting Problem:

**Input** - A Turing machine and an input string w.

**Problem** - Does the Turing machine finish computing of the string w in a finite number of steps? The answer must be either yes or no.

**Proof** - At first, we will assume that such a Turing machine exists to solve this problem and then we will show it is contradicting itself. We will call this Turing machine as a **Halting machine** that produces a 'yes' or 'no' in a finite amount of time. If the halting machine finishes in a finite amount of time, the output comes as 'yes', otherwise as 'no'. The following is the block diagram of a Halting machine -



Further, a machine  $(HM)_2$  which input itself is constructed as follows -

- If  $(HM)_2$  halts on input, loop forever.
- Else, halt.

Here, we have got a contradiction. Hence, the halting problem is **undecidable**.

**b. Explain Linear bounded automaton with respect to turing machines** (08 Marks)

A linear bounded automaton is a multi-track non-deterministic Turing machine with a tape of some bounded finite length.

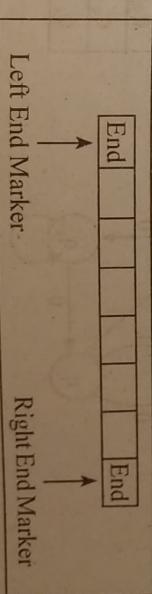
**Length = function (Length of the initial input string, constant c)**

**Memory information  $\leq c * \text{Input information}$**

The computation is restricted to the constant bounded area. The input alphabet contains two special symbols which serve as left end markers and right end markers which mean the transitions neither move to the left of the left end marker nor to the right of the right end marker of the tape.

A linear bounded automaton can be defined as an 8-tuple  $(Q, X, \Sigma, Q_0, M_L, M_R, \delta, F)$  where -

- $Q$  is a finite set of states
- $X$  is the tape alphabet
- $\Sigma$  is the input alphabet
- $Q_0$  is the initial state
- $M_L$  is the left end marker
- $M_R$  is the right end marker where  $M_R \wedge M_L$
- $\delta$  is a transition function which maps each pair (state, tape symbol) to (state, tape symbol, Constant 'c') where c can be 0 or +1 or -1
- $F$  is the set of final states



A deterministic linear bounded automaton is always context-sensitive and the linear bounded automaton with empty language is undecidable.

b. Convert the following NFA to its equivalent DFA using lazy evaluation (08 Marks)

**Fifth Semester B. E. Degree Examination  
CBCS - Model Question Paper - 2  
AUTOMATA THEORY AND COMPUTABILITY**

Max. Marks: 80

Time: 3 hrs.

Note : Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each module.

**MODULE - 1**

- a. Construct a DFA which accepts strings of 0's and 1's where the value of each string is represented as a binary number only the strings representing zero modulo five should be accepted. (08 Marks)

Ans.  $\delta(q_i, a) = q_j$  where  $j = (r * i + d) \bmod 5$

$q_0, j = (2i + d) \bmod 5$

Remainder  $d$   $(2 * i + d) \bmod 5 = j$   $\delta(q_0, d) = q_j$

i = 0	0	$(2 * 0 + 0) \bmod 5 = 0$	$\delta(q_0, 0) = q_0$
i = 1	1	$(2 * 0 + 1) \bmod 5 = 1$	$\delta(q_0, 1) = q_1$

i = 1	0	$(2 * 1 + 0) \bmod 5 = 2$	$\delta(q_1, 0) = q_2$
i = 1	1	$(2 * 1 + 1) \bmod 5 = 3$	$\delta(q_1, 1) = q_3$

i = 2	0	$(2 * 2 + 0) \bmod 5 = 4$	$\delta(q_2, 0) = q_4$
i = 2	1	$(2 * 2 + 1) \bmod 5 = 0$	$\delta(q_2, 1) = q_0$

i = 3	0	$(2 * 3 + 0) \bmod 5 = 1$	$\delta(q_3, 0) = q_1$
i = 3	1	$(2 * 3 + 1) \bmod 5 = 2$	$\delta(q_3, 1) = q_2$

i = 4	0	$(2 * 4 + 0) \bmod 5 = 3$	$\delta(q_4, 0) = q_3$
i = 4	1	$(2 * 4 + 1) \bmod 5 = 4$	$\delta(q_4, 1) = q_4$

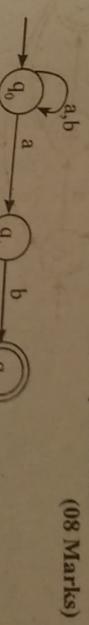
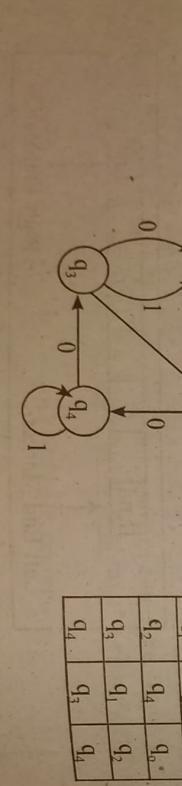
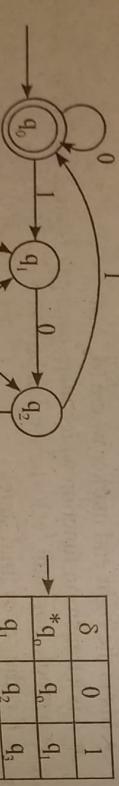


Table 1

Ans. Step 1 : Identifying the start state of DFA : Since  $q_0$  is the start state of NFA,  $[q_0]$  is the state of DFA.

Step 2 : Identify the alphabets of DFA : The input alphabets of NFA are the input alphabets of DFA. So  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

Step 3 : Identify 2D which are the states of DFA : Start from the start state  $q_0$  and find the transition as shown below :

For state  $q_0$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\{q_0\}, a) = \{q_0, q_1\}$

$\delta_D(\{q_0\}, b) = \{q_0\}$

For state  $\{q_0, q_1\}$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_1\}, a) = \delta_N(\{q_0, q_1\}, a)$

$= \delta_N(\{q_0, q_1\}, a) \cup \delta_N(\{q_1\}, a)$

$= \{q_0, q_1\} \cup \emptyset$

$= \{q_0, q_1\}$

For state  $\{q_0, q_2\}$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_2\}, a) = \delta_N(\{q_0, q_2\}, a)$

$= \delta_N(\{q_0, q_2\}, a) \cup \delta_N(\{q_2\}, a)$

$= \delta_N(\{q_0\}, b) \cup \delta_N(\{q_2\}, b)$

$= \{q_0\} \cup \emptyset$

$= \{q_0\}$

For state  $\{q_0, q_3\}$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_3\}, a) = \delta_N(\{q_0, q_3\}, a)$

$= \delta_N(\{q_0, q_3\}, a) \cup \delta_N(\{q_3\}, a)$

$= \{q_0, q_3\} \cup \emptyset$

$= \{q_0, q_3\}$

Since, no new state is generated the procedure is terminated.

Step 4 : Identify the final states of DFA : Since  $q_2$  is the final state of NFA in the above set, wherever  $q_2$  is present as an element, the corresponding set is the final state of DFA so

$F_D = \{\{q_0, q_2\}\}$

Table 2

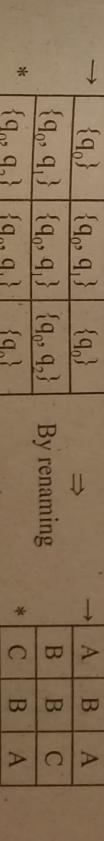
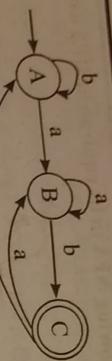
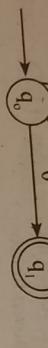


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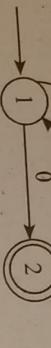


OR

2. a. Obtain a regular expression for the FA shown below:



- What is the language corresponding to the regular expression. (08 Marks)
- Ans. Let  $q_0 = 1$  and  $q_1 = 2$  by renaming the states, the above FA can be written as



Basis :

When  $k = 0$

$R_{11}^{(0)} = \epsilon + 1$

$R_{12}^{(0)} = 0$

$R_{21}^{(0)} = \phi$

$R_{22}^{(0)} = \epsilon + 0 + 1$

Induction : The regular expression corresponding to the path from state  $i$  to state  $j$  through a state which is not higher than  $k$  is given by

$$R_i^{(k)} = R_j^{(k-1)} + R_k^{(k-1)} [R_{ik}^{(k-1)}]^* R_{kj}^{(k-1)}$$

When  $k = 1$

$$R_{11}^{(0)} = R_{11}^{(0)} + R_{11}^{(0)} [R_{11}^{(0)}]^* R_{11}^{(0)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\epsilon + 1) + (\epsilon + 1)(\epsilon + 1)^* (\epsilon + 1) \\ &= (\epsilon + 1)^* \\ &= 1^* \end{aligned}$$

$$So, R_{12}^{(2)} = 1^* 0 (0+1)^*$$

So, the regular expression for the given DFA is  $1^* 0 (0+1)^*$  which is the language consisting of any number of 0's followed by a zero and then followed by string of 0's and 1's.

- b. List and explain applications of Regular Expressions. (08 Marks)
- Regular expression in unix
  - Pattern Matching
  - Lexical Analysis
  - Unix editor

$$\begin{aligned} R_{21}^{(0)} &= R_{21}^{(0)} + R_{21}^{(0)} [R_{11}^{(0)}]^* R_{11}^{(0)} \\ &= \phi + \phi(\epsilon + 1)^* (\epsilon + 1)^* 0 \\ &= (\epsilon + 0 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{When } K = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{11}^{(2)} &= R_{11}^{(0)} + R_{12}^{(0)} [R_{22}^{(0)}]^* R_{21}^{(0)} \\ &= 1^* + 1^* 0 (\epsilon + 0 + 1)^* \phi \\ &= 1^* \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{12}^{(2)} &= R_{12}^{(0)} + R_{12}^{(0)} [R_{22}^{(0)}]^* R_{22}^{(0)} \\ &= 1^* 0 + 1^* 0 (\epsilon + 0 + 1)^* (\epsilon + 0 + 1) \\ &= 1^* 0 + 1^* 0 (0+1)^* (\epsilon + 0 + 1) \\ &= 1^* 0 (0+1)^* \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{21}^{(2)} &= R_{21}^{(0)} + R_{22}^{(0)} [R_{22}^{(0)}]^* R_{21}^{(0)} \\ &= \phi (\epsilon + 0 + 1) (\epsilon + 0 + 1)^* \phi \\ &= \phi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{22}^{(2)} &= R_{22}^{(0)} + R_{22}^{(0)} [R_{22}^{(0)}]^* R_{22}^{(0)} \\ &= (\epsilon + 0 + 1) + (\epsilon + 0 + 1)(\epsilon + 0 + 1)^* (\epsilon + 0 + 1) \\ &= (\epsilon + 0 + 1) + (0+1)^* \\ &= (0+1)^* \\ &= 1^* \end{aligned}$$

$$So, R_{12}^{(2)} = 1^* 0 (0+1)^*$$

V Sem (CSE / ISYE)

V Sem (CSE / ISYE) : Regular expressions are extensively used in UNIX.

1) Regular expression in unix : Regular expressions are used in UNIX platform using operating system. But certain short hand notations are avoided. For example, the symbol ‘+’ stands which complex regular expressions are avoided. For example, the symbol ‘a + b + c + d...’ , the operator ‘+’ means “Zero or one of “etc for any character, the sequence [bcde...] stands for regular expression “a + b + c + etc most of the commands are in invoked invariably uses regular expression. For example grep (Global Regular Expression and Print) used to search for a pattern of string.

2) Pattern Matching : Refers to set of objects with some common properties. We can match an identifier or a decimal number or we can search for a string in the text.

3) Lexical Analysis : Regular expressions are extensively used in the design of lexical analyzer phase. This phase scans the source program and recognizer the tokens which are logically together. The UNIX commands such as lex accepts regular expressions as the input and produces the lexical analyzer generator. This generator takes a high level description of a lexical analyzer as the input and produces lexical analyzer.

4) Unix editor : In UNIX operating system, we can use the editor ed to search for a specific pattern in the text. For example, if the command specified is /abc\*/c/ then the editor searches for a string which starts with ab followed by zero or more c's and followed by the symbol C.

## Module - 2

(08 Marks)

3. a. Show that  $L = \{ab^i \mid i \geq j\}$  is not regular.

Ans. Step 1 : Let L is regular and n be the number of states in FA.

Consider the string  $x = a^{n+1}b^n$ .

Step 2 : Since  $|x| = 2n + 1 \geq n$ , we can split x into uvw such that  $|uv| \leq n$  and  $|v| \geq 1$

as shown below.

$$X = a^{n+1}b^n = a^j a^k ab^n$$

Where  $|u| = j$  and  $|v| = k \geq 1$  and so that  $|uv| = |u| + |v| = j + k \leq n$

Step 3 : According to pumping lemma,  $uv^i w \in L$  for  $i \geq 0$

$$\text{i.e. } a^j (a^k)^i ab^n \mid L \text{ for } i \geq 0$$

Now, if we choose  $i = 0$ , number of a's in string u will be less than the number of b's in w which is contradiction to the assumption that number of a's are more than the number of b's.

So, the language  $L = \{ab^i \mid i \geq j\}$  is not regular.

- b. Show that if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular, then  $L_1 \cup L_2$ ,  $L_1 \cdot L_2$  and  $L_1^*$  are also regular.

(08 Marks)

Ans. Theory : If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular, then  $L_1 \cup L_2$ ,  $L_1 \cdot L_2$  and  $L_1^*$  also denote the regular languages.

Proof : It is given that  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular languages, so there exists regular expression  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} L_1 &= L(R_1) \\ L_2 &= L(R_2) \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of regular expressions, we have

1.  $R_1 + R_2$  is a regular expression denoting the language  $L_1 \cup L_2$ .

2.  $R_1 \cdot R_2$  is a regular expression denoting the language  $L_1 \cdot L_2$ .

3.  $R_1^*$  is a regular expression denoting the language  $L_1^*$ .

So the regular languages are closed under union, concatenation and star operations.

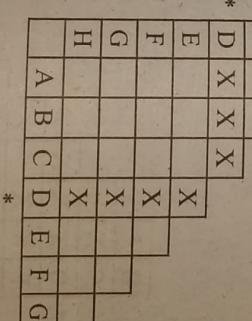
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4. a. Obtain the minimized DFA for the following.

(10 Marks)

Ans. Vertical and horizontal marking

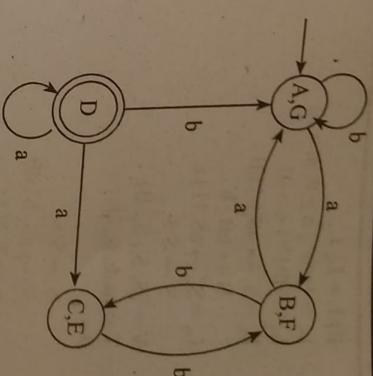
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$\vee Sem(CSE / ISE)$

$\delta$	a	b
(A,B)	(A,B)	(A,C)
(A,C)	(B,D)	(A,B)
(A,F)	(B,D)	(A,F)
(A,F)	(B,G)	(A,E)
(A,G)	(B,F)	(A,G)
(A,H)	(B,G)	(A,D)
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(F,G)	(G,F)	(E,G)
(F,H)	(G,G)	(E,D)
(G,H)	(F,G)	(D,G)

$\delta$	a	b
$\rightarrow(A,G)$	(B,F)	(A,G)
(B,F)	(A,G)	(C,E)
(C,E)	D	(B,F)
*D	D	(A,G)
H	(A,G)	D



### b. What are the limitations of finite automation.

- Ans.
- An FA has finite number of states and so it does not have the capacity to remember arbitrary long amount of information.
  - Since it does not have memory, FA cannot remember a long string. For example, to check for matching parenthesis, check whether the string is a palindrome or not etc, are not possible using FA.
  - Finite automata or finite state machine have trouble recognizing various types of languages involving counting, calculating, storing the string.

### Module - 3

5. a. Obtain a grammar to generate the language (10 Marks)

$$i. L = \{q^n b^{n-3} \mid n \geq 3\}$$

$$ii. L = L_1 L_2 \text{ where } L_1 = \{a^n b^m \mid n \geq 0, m > n\}, L_2 = \{0^n, 2^n \mid n \geq 0\}$$

Ans. i.  $L = \{a^n b^{n-3} \mid n \geq 3\}$

It is clear from the above statement that the set of strings that can be generated by this language can be represented as

$$L = \{aaa, aaaab, aaabb, \dots\}$$

$$S \rightarrow aaaA$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon$$

So the final grammar that can be generated is

$$V = \{S, A\}$$

$$T = \{a, b\}$$

$$P = \{$$

$$S \rightarrow aaA$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon$$

}  
S - is start symbol

(A,G)(B,F) & (C,E) are indistinguishable  
(D,H) are distinguishable

V Sem (CSE / ISE)

- w)  $L = L_1 \cup L_2$   
 $L_1 = \{a^nb^m \mid n \geq 0, m > n\}$   
 $L_2 = \{0^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

$L_1 = S_1 \rightarrow aS_1b \mid bB$

$B \rightarrow bB \mid b$

$L_2 = S_2 \rightarrow aS_2b \mid 11 \mid \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow SS^2$

$V = \{S, S_1, S_2, B\}$

$T = \{a, b, 1\}$

$P = \{\}$

$S \rightarrow S_1S_2$

$S \rightarrow aS_1b \mid dB$

$S \rightarrow S_11 \mid \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow S_2 \mid dB$

$B \rightarrow bB \mid b$

$S_i$  is start symbol.

- b. Obtain the string ibibib taxa from the grammar shown below and verify whether the grammar is ambiguous or not

$S \rightarrow iCts \mid icSeSia$

$C \rightarrow b$

$S \Rightarrow iCts \Rightarrow ibts$

$\Rightarrow ibitCtSeS$

$\Rightarrow ibibitSeS$

$\Rightarrow ibibibaes$

$\Rightarrow ibibibaea$

$\Rightarrow iCSeS$

$\Rightarrow ibiSeS$

$\Rightarrow ibitCtSeS$

$\Rightarrow ibibitSeS$

$\Rightarrow ibibibaes$

$\Rightarrow ibibibaea$

Since there are two different parse trees for the string 'ibibibaea' by applying almost derivaton the given grammer is ambiguous.

6. a. For the grammer

$S \rightarrow aABC$

$A \rightarrow aB/a$

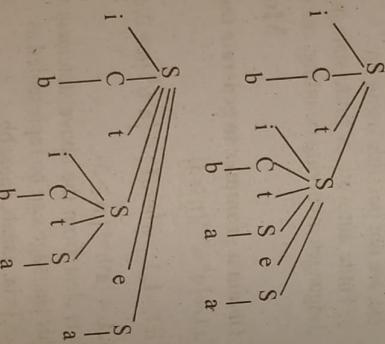
$B \rightarrow bA/b$

$C \rightarrow a$

Obtain the corresponding PDA

Ans. Step 1 : Push the start symbol S on to the stack and change the state to  $q_0, \delta(q_0, \epsilon, Z_0)$

Step 2 :



(06 Marks)

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

$\Gamma = \{S, A, B, C, Z_o\}$

$\delta$  is shown below

$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, Z_o) = (q_0, SZ_o)$

$\delta(q_0, a, S) = (q_0, ABC)$

$\delta(q_0, a, A) = (q_0, B)$

$\delta(q_0, a, B) = (q_0, \epsilon)$

$\delta(q_0, b, B) = (q_0, A)$

$\delta(q_0, b, B) = (q_0, \epsilon)$

$\delta(q_0, a, C) = (q_0, \epsilon)$

Step 3 : Finally in state  $q_i$ , without consuming any input change the state to  $q_f$  which is an accepting state i.e.,  $\delta(q_i, \epsilon, Z_o) = (q_f, Z_f)$

$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_f\}$

$\delta(q_o, a, z) = (q_o, Az)$	The transitions $\delta(q_o, b, A) = (q_o, AA)$
For $\delta$ of the form	
$\delta(q_i, a, z) = (q_i, AB)$	Resulting production
$\delta(q_o, a, z) = (q_o, AZ)$	$(q_o Z q_o) \rightarrow a(q_o A q_o)(q_o Z q_o)   a(q_o A q_i)(q_i Z q_o)(q_o Z q_i)$
$\delta(q_o, b, A) = (q_o, AA)$	$\rightarrow a(q_o A q_o)(q_o Z q_i)   a(q_o A q_i)(q_i Z q_i)$ $(q_o Z q_o) \rightarrow b(q_o A q_o)(q_o A q_o)   b(q_o A q_i)(q_i A q_o)$ $(q_o Z q_i) \rightarrow b(q_o A q_o)(q_o A q_i)   b(q_o A q_i)(q_i A q_i)$

### Module - 4

7. a. Eliminate the useless symbols in the grammar.

$S \rightarrow aA | bB$   
 $A \rightarrow aA | a$   
 $B \rightarrow bB$   
 $D \rightarrow ab | Ea$   
 $E \rightarrow aC | d$

Ans.

Old variable	New variable	Productions
$\phi$	A,D,E	$A \rightarrow a$ $D \rightarrow ab$ $E \rightarrow \phi$
A,D,E	A,D,E,S	$S \rightarrow aA$ $A \rightarrow aA$ $D \rightarrow Ea$
A,D,E,S	A,D,E,S	

The resulting grammar  $G_1 = (V_1, T_1, P_1, S)$  where  
 $V_1 = \{A, D, E, S\}$       S is start symbol

$T_1 = \{a, b, d\}$

$P_1 = \{$

$A \rightarrow a | aa$   
 $D \rightarrow ab | Ea$   
 $\epsilon \rightarrow d$   
 $S \rightarrow aA$

}

$p^1$	$T^1$	$V^1$
-	-	S

- b. Eliminate all unit productions from the grammar.

$S \rightarrow AB$   
 $A \rightarrow a$   
 $B \rightarrow C | b$   
 $C \rightarrow D$   
 $D \rightarrow E | bC$   
 $E \rightarrow d | Ab$

Ans. The non unit productions of the grammar G are shown below

(08 Marks)

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$S \rightarrow AB$   
 $A \rightarrow a$   
 $B \rightarrow b$   
 $D \rightarrow bC$   
 $E \rightarrow d | Ab$

Unit productions of the grammar G are

$B \rightarrow C$   
 $C \rightarrow D$   
 $D \rightarrow E$



It is clear from above graph  $D \Rightarrow E$ , so all non unit production generated from E can also be generated from D.

The non unit production from E are  
 $E \rightarrow d | Ab$   
 Also be obtained from D  
 $D \rightarrow d | Ab$

The resulting produciton are  
 $D \rightarrow bC$   
 $D \rightarrow d | Ab$   
 Similarly

$C \rightarrow d|Ab$   
 $C \rightarrow bC$   
 $C \rightarrow d|Ab$   
 $B \rightarrow b$   
 $B \rightarrow d|Ab$   
 $B \rightarrow bC$

$V^1 = \{S, A, B, C, D, E\}$   
 $T^1 = \{a, b, d\}$   
 $p^1 = \{$

$S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow a$

$B \rightarrow b|d|Ab|bc$

$C \rightarrow bC|d|Ab$

$D \rightarrow bC|d|Ab$

$E \rightarrow d|Ab$

}

S is the start symbol

OR

(08 Marks)

8. a. Convert the following grammar G to GNF  
 $G = \{(A_1, A_2, A_3), (a, b), P, A_1\}$  where, p consists of the following

Productions :

$A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_3$   
 $A_2 \rightarrow A_3 A_1 | b$   
 $A_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_2 | a$

Ans. We observe  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_3$  is the only production with  $A_1$  on the hand side. Let us substitute  $A_2 A_3$  for  $A_1$  in production  $A_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_2$ .

The resulting set of production is :

$A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_3$   
 $A_2 \rightarrow A_3 A_1 | b$   
 $A_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_2 | a$

Similarly  $A_2$  in the production rule for  $A_3$  with  $A_1 A_2$  and  $b$

$A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_3$   
 $A_2 \rightarrow A_3 A_1 | b$

$A_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_2 | a$   
 $A_1 \rightarrow bA_3 A_2 | a$

$A_3 \rightarrow bA_3 A_2 | a$   
 $A_1 \rightarrow aB_3$

$B_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_2 | A_1 A_3 A_2 B_3$   
 Resulting

$A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_3$   
 $A_2 \rightarrow A_3 A_1 | b$   
 $A_3 \rightarrow bA_3 A_2 B_3 | aB_3 A_1 | bA_3 A_2 | a$   
 $B_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_3 A_2 | A_1 A_3 A_2 B_3$

An equivalent grammar in GNF thus can be written as

$A_1 \rightarrow bA_3 A_2 B_3 | aB_3 A_1 | bA_3 A_2 A_1 | aA_1 | b$   
 $A_2 \rightarrow bA_3 A_2 B_3 | aB_3 A_1 | bA_3 A_2 A_1 | aA_1 | b$   
 $A_3 \rightarrow bA_3 A_2 B_3 | aB_3 A_1 | bA_3 A_2 | a$

$B_1 \rightarrow bA_3 A_2 B_3 | aB_3 A_1 | bA_3 A_2 A_1 | bA_3 A_2 A_1 A_3 A_2 B_3$   
 $aB_3 A_1 A_3 A_2 | aB_3 A_1 A_3 A_2 B_3 | bA_3 A_2 A_1 A_3 A_2 | bA_3 A_2 A_1 A_3 A_2 A_1 B_3$

- b. Show that  $L = \{w | w \in \{a, b, c\}^*\}$  where  $n_a(w) = n_b(w) = n_c(w)\}$  is not context free.

Ans. The language  $L_1 = \{a^n b^n c^n | n \geq 0\}$  is obtained by the intersection  $L$  and the regular language represented by the regular  $a^* b^* c^*$  i.e.,

$$\{a^n b^n c^n | n \geq 0\} = \{a * b * c * n \{w | w \in \{a, b, c\}\}^* \text{ where } \eta_a(w) = \eta_b(w) = \eta_c(w)\}$$

We know that intersection of context free language and regular language is also a context free. But its already known that  $L_1 = \{a^n b^n c^n | n \geq 0\}$  is not context free. Since  $L_1$  is not context free, it implies that the given language

$$L = \{w | w \in \{a, b, c\}^* \text{ where } \eta_a(w) = \eta_b(w) = \eta_c(w)\}$$

is not context free and not context free grammar.

### Module - 5

9. a. Explain the concept of turing machine in detail. (08 Marks)

Ans. A Turing Machine (TM) is a mathematical model which consists of an infinite length tape divided into cells on which input is given. It consists of a head which reads the input tape. A state register stores the state of the Turing machine. After reading an input symbol, it is replaced with another symbol, its internal state is changed, and it moves from one cell to the right or left. If the TM reaches the final state, the input string is accepted, otherwise rejected. A TM can be formally described as a 7-tuple

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(Q, X,  $\Sigma$ ,  $q_0$ , B, F) where -

Q is a finite set of states

X is the tape alphabet

$\Sigma$  is the input alphabet:  $\Sigma: Q \times X \rightarrow Q \times X \times \{\text{Left\_shift, Right\_shift}\}$ .

$\delta$  is a transition function

$q_0$  is the initial state

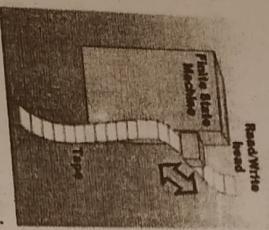
B is the blank symbol

$q_f$  is the final state

F is the set of final states

A Turing machine is a finite state machine that has an unlimited supply of paper tape that it can write on and read back. There are many formulations of a Turing machine, but essentially the machine reads a symbol from the tape, which is used as an input to the finite state machine. This takes the input symbol and according to it and the current state does three things:

1. It prints something on the tape
2. Moves the tape right or left by one cell
3. Changes to a new state



A Turing machine can also perform a special action - it can stop or halt - and surprisingly it is this behavior that attracts a great deal of attention. For example, a Turing machine is said to recognize a sequence of symbols written on the tape if it is started on the tape and halts in a special state called a final state. What is interesting about this idea is that there are sequences that a Turing machine can recognize that a finite state machine can't.

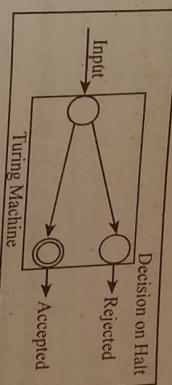
b. Explain in detail language decidability in the context of theory of computation. (08 Marks)

Ans. A language is called **Decidable** or **Recursive** if there is a Turing machine which accepts and halts on every input string w. Every decidable language is Turing-Acceptable.

Non-Turing acceptable languages

Turing acceptable language  
Decidable language

A decision problem P is decidable if the language L of all yes instances to P is decidable. For a decidable language, for each input string, the TM halts either at the accept or the reject state as depicted in the following diagram -



Example 1

Find out whether the following problem is decidable or not - Is a number 'm' prime?

Solution

Prime numbers = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, }

Divide the number 'm' by all the numbers between '2' and ' $\sqrt{m}$ ' starting from '2'. If any of these numbers produce a remainder zero, then it goes to the "Rejected state", otherwise

it goes to the "Accepted state". So, here the answer could be made by 'Yes' or 'No'. Hence, it is a decidable problem.

10. a. State and prove the Rice theorem (08 Marks)

Ans. Theorem

Rice's theorem: Any nontrivial property about the language recognized by a Turing machine is undecidable.

A property about Turing machines can be represented as the language of all Turing machines, encoded as strings, that satisfy that property. The property P is about the language recognized by Turing machines if whenever  $L(M)=L(N)$  then P contains (the encoding of) M iff it contains (the encoding of) N. The property is non-trivial if there is at least one Turing machine that has the property, and at least one that hasn't. Proof: Without limitation of generality we may assume that a Turing machine that recognizes the empty language does not have the property P. For if it does, just take the complement of P. The undecidability of that complement would immediately imply the undecidability of P.

In order to arrive at a contradiction, suppose P is decidable, i.e. there is a halting Turing machine B that recognizes the descriptions of Turing machines that satisfy P. Using B we can construct a Turing machine A that accepts the language  $\{(M,w) | M \text{ is the description of a Turing machine that accepts the string } w\}$ . As the latter problem is undecidable this will show that B cannot exist and P must be undecidable as well. Let MP be a Turing machine that satisfies P (as P is non-trivial there must be one). Now A operates as follows:

On input  $(M,w)$ , create a (description of a) Turing machine C( $M,w$ ) as follows: On input x, let the Turing machine M run on the string w until it accepts (so if it doesn't accept C( $M,w$ ) will run forever).

Next run MP on x. Accept iff MP does.

Note that  $C(M, w)$  accepts the same language as MP if M accepts w;  $C(M, w)$  accepts the empty language if M does not accept w.

Thus if M accepts w the Turing machine  $C(M, w)$  has the property P and otherwise it doesn't. Feed the description of  $C(M, w)$  to B. If B accepts, accept the input  $(M, w)$ ; if B rejects, reject.

b. Define

i) Post Correspondence problem & ii) Quantum computation (08 Marks)

Ans. i) Post Correspondence problem

The Post Correspondence Problem (PCP), introduced by Emil Post in 1946, is an undecidable decision problem. The PCP problem over an alphabet  $\Sigma$  is stated as follows. Given the following two lists, M and N of non-empty strings over  $\Sigma$ ,

$$M = (X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n)$$

$$N = (Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, \dots, Y_n)$$

We can say that there is a Post Correspondence Solution, if for some  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k$  we can say that  $X_{i_1} \dots X_{i_k} = Y_{i_1} \dots Y_{i_k}$

Find whether the lists  $M = (\text{abb, aa, aaa})$  and  $N = (\text{bba, aaa, aa})$  have a Post Correspondence Solution?

$X_i$	$X_j$	$X_k$
M	Abb	aa
N	Bba	aaa

Here,  $X_2 X_1 X_3 = \text{'aabbaaa'}$  and  $Y_2 Y_1 Y_3 = \text{'aabbaaa'}$

We can see that  $X_2 X_1 X_3 = Y_2 Y_1 Y_3$ . Hence, the solution is  $i = 2, j = 1$ , and  $k = 3$

ii) Quantum computation

Quantum computing studies theoretical computation systems (quantum computers) that make direct use of quantum-mechanical phenomena, such as superposition and entanglement, to perform operations on data. Quantum computers are different from binary digital electronic computers based on transistors. Whereas common

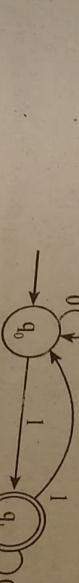
digital computing requires that the data be encoded into binary digits (bits), each of which is always in one of two definite states (0 or 1), quantum computation uses quantum bits, which can be in superpositions of states. A quantum Turing machine is a theoretical model of such a computer, and is also known as the universal quantum computer. The field of quantum computing was initiated by the work of Paul Benioff and Yuri Manin in 1980, Richard Feynman in 1982, and David Deutsch in 1985.

A quantum computer with spins as quantum bits was also formulated for use as a quantum spacetime in 1968. As of 2017, the development of actual quantum computers is still in its infancy, but experiments have been carried out in which quantum computational operations were executed on a very small number of quantum bits. Both practical and theoretical research continues, and many national governments and military agencies are funding quantum computing research in an effort to develop quantum computers for civilian, business, trade, environmental and national security purposes, such as cryptanalysis.

MODULE - 1

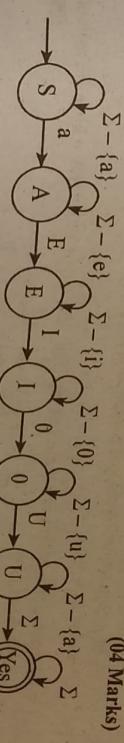
1. a. Design a DFSM M : Which will check for odd parity over the binary string 0 and 1.

Ans.  $L = \{w \in \{0, 1\}^*: w \text{ has odd parity}\}$  (04 Marks)



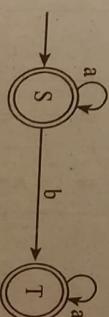
b. Design a DFSM to accept a string that forms vowels :  $L = \{w \in \{a-z\}^*\}$

Ans.



c. Write a simulating code to accept a string of a's and b's where the machine has to reject if it encounters more than one b.

Ans. The DFSM for the string a's & b's which accept only one b is as follows. (08 Marks)



We could view M as specification for the following program:

Until accept or reject do :

S : S = get-next-symbol.

If S = end-of-file then accept

Else if S = a then go to S

Else if S = b then go to T

T : S = get-next-symbol

If S = end-of-file then accept

Else if S = a then go to T

Else if S = b then reject

End

OR

(04 Marks)

$q_5 \{ q_5, q_7 \} \in \pi_1$   
 $q_5$  is not 1-equivalent to  $q_6$  but to  $q_7$ .  $S_{q_5} \{ q_5, q_7 \} = \pi_1$

**Q.2. a. Define Canonical form for regular languages** (04 Marks)  
Ans. A canonical form for some set of objects  $C$  assigns exactly one representation to each class of objects in  $C$ . Further, each such representation is distinct, so two objects in  $C$  are “equivalent” in the sense for which we define the term.

Hence  $\pi_2 = \{\{q_1, q_4\}, \{q_0\}, \{q_6\}, \{q_1, q_2\}, \{q_5, q_7\}\}$

nd q, is 3-equivalent to a Hesse

$$\pi_3 = \{\{q_0\}, \{q_1, q_2\}, \{q_3, q_4\}, \{q_5, q_7\}$$

$\{q_1\}$  is equivalent to  $q_7$ . Hence  $\{q_6\}$  is the minimum state automation.

- $A \subseteq K$  is the set of accepting states  
(not important)
- $\delta$  is the transition function. It is the function from  $(K)$  to  $(0^*)$
- A Moore machine M computes a function  $f(w)$  iff, when it reads the input string  $w$ , its output sequences is  $f(w)$ .

State	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_1$	$q_2$
$q_1$	$q_4$	$q_3$
$q_2$	$q_4$	$q_3$
$q_3$	$q_5$	$q_6$
$q_4$	$q_7$	$q_6$
$q_5$	$q_3$	$q_6$
$q_6$	$q_6$	$q_6$
$q_7$	$q_4$	$q_6$

Module - 2

**Q1.** State the regular expression for the following language  
**i)**  $L = \{a^n b^m \mid n \geq 1, m \geq 3\}$       **ii)**  $L = \{a^n b^m \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}$       (08 Marks)

(08 Marks)

Case 1 : since  $nm \geq 3$ , if  $m = 1$  then  $n \geq 3$  i.e., RE is given by  $aaa^*b$   
 Case 2 : since  $mn \geq 3$ , if  $n = 1$  then  $m \geq 3$  i.e., RE is given by  $abb^*bb$   
 Case 3 : since  $nm \geq 3$ , if  $m \geq 2$  and  $n \geq 2$  i.e., RE is given by  $aaa^*bbb^*$   
 So, final regular expression is

**ii)**  $L = \{a^{2n} b^{2m} \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}$   
 For every  $n \geq 0$ ,  $a^{2n}$  results in  
 number of  $a$ 's =  $\frac{n}{2}$

even number of a's and for every  $m \geq 0$   $b^{2m}$  results in even

$RE = (bb)^*$  so final regular expression is

ANS.

$$Q_1^o = \{q_3, q_4\}, \quad Q_2^o = \{q_0, q_1, q_{22}, q_5, q_6, q_7\}$$

Hence  $\{q_0, q_6\} \in \pi$ .  $\neg q_1$  is  $\perp$ -equivalent to  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$ ,  $q_3$  but  $q_0$  is  $\perp$ -equivalent to  $q_6$ .

Ans. Let  $Z = \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\Gamma = \{0, 1, 2\}$  and  $h(0) = 01$ ,  $h(1) = 112$ . What is  $h(0|10)$ ? If  $L = \{00, 010\}$  What is homomorphism image of  $L$ ? (04 Marks)

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \{00, 010\} = L(h(00), h(010)) \\ &= L(h(0)(0), h(0)(h_1)h(0)) \\ &= L(010, 011201) \\ &\quad h(010) = 011201 \\ &L(00, 010) = L(010, 011201) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  
1) Since it does not have memory, FA can not remember a long string. For example: String

- c) What are the various limitations of finite automata?  
(04 Marks)

- Ans. 1) An FA has finite number of states and so it does not have the capacity to remember arbitrary long amount of information.  
2) Since it does not have memory, FA can not remember a long string. For example: String

- is palindrome or not.  
Finite automata or finite state machine have trouble recognizing various types of languages involving counting, calculating, storing the string.

**OR**

4. a. State and prove that regular grammars Define exactly the regular languages. (08 Marks)

Ans. Theorem :- The class of languages that can be defined with regular grammars is exactly the regular languages.

Proof :- We first show that any language that can be defined with a regular grammar can be accepted by some FSM and so is regular. Then we must show that every regular language can be defined with a regular grammar. Both proofs are by construction.

Regular grammar  $\rightarrow$  FSM : The following algorithm constructs an FSM M from a regular grammar  $\Sigma = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$  and assures that  $L(M) = L(G)$ :

Grammar to FSM ( $G$  : regular grammar)

1. Create in  $M$  a separate state for each non terminal in  $V$ .

2. Make the state corresponding to  $S$  the start state.

3. If there are any rules in  $R$  of the form  $x \rightarrow w$ , for some  $w \in \Sigma^*$  then create an additional state labeled  $#$ .

4. For each rule of the form  $x \rightarrow wy$ , add a transition from  $x$  to  $y$  labeled  $w$ .

5. For each rule of the form  $x \rightarrow \epsilon$ , mark state  $X$  as accepting.

6. For each rule of the form  $x \rightarrow \epsilon$ , mark state  $X$  as accepting.

7. Mark state  $#$  as accepting.

8. If  $M$  is incomplete,  $M$  requires a dead state. Add a new static for every  $(q, i)$  pair for which no transition has already been definite create a transition from  $q$  to  $D$  labeled  $i$ . For every  $i$  in  $\Sigma$ , create a transition from  $D$  to  $D$  labeled  $i$ .

- b. Show that the set  $L = \{a^2 | 1 \geq 1\}$  is not regular. (08 Marks)

Ans. Step 1 :- Suppose  $L$  is regular. Let  $n$  be the number of states in the finite automaton accepting  $L$ . Step 2 :- Let  $w = a^n$ . Then  $|w| = n^2 > n$ . By pumping Lemma, we can write  $w = xyz$  with  $|xy| \leq n$  and  $|y| > 0$ .

Step 3 :- Consider  $xy^2z | xyz = |x| + 2|y| + |z| > |x| + |y|$  as  $|y| > 0$ . This means  $n^2 = |xy^2z| = |x| + |y| + |z| < |xyz|$ . As  $|xy| \leq n$ , Therefore  
We have  $|y| \leq n$ . Hence,  $|xy^2z| \leq n^2 + n < n^2 + n + n + 1$ . Hence,  $|xy^2z|$  strictly lies between  $n^2$  and  $(n + 1)^2$  but is not equal to any one of them. Thus  $|xy^2z|$  is not a perfect square and so  $xy^2z \notin L$ . But by pumping Lemma,  $xy^2z \in L$ . This is a contradiction.

5. a. Obtain a grammar to generate integer number and derive for +1965 from the productions  
 $G = (V, T, P, S)$   
 $V = \{D, S, N, I\}$   
 $T = \{+, -, 0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$   
 $P = \{$

$$\begin{aligned} &I \rightarrow N \mid SN \quad (\text{Generate signed / Unsigned number}) \\ &N \rightarrow D \mid ND \mid DN \quad (\text{Generate one or more digits}) \\ &S \rightarrow +|-|\varepsilon \quad (\text{Generate the sign}) \\ &D \rightarrow 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9 \quad (\text{Generate digit}) \\ &\} \end{aligned}$$

$S = 1$  which is start symbol.

The signed number +1965 can be derived as shown

$I \Rightarrow SN$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow +ND \\ &\Rightarrow +N5 \\ &\Rightarrow +NDS \\ &\Rightarrow +N65 \\ &\Rightarrow +N965 \\ &\Rightarrow +D965 \\ &\Rightarrow +1965 \end{aligned}$$

- b. Define parse tree. Obtain the parse tree for string  $id + id * id$  is from the grammar (08 Marks)

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow E + T \mid T \\ T &\rightarrow T * F \mid F \\ F &\rightarrow id \end{aligned}$$

Ans. Let  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  be a CFG, The tree is derivation tree (parse tree) with following properties.

1. The root has the labels.

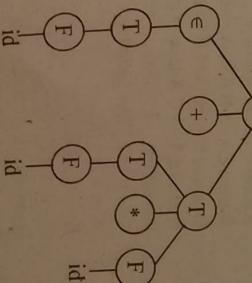
2. Every vertex has a label which is in  $(V \cup T \cup \varepsilon)$

3. Every leaf node has a label from  $T$  and an interior vertex has a label from  $V$ .

4. If a vertex is label  $A$  and if  $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$  are all children of  $A$  from left then  $A \rightarrow X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  must be a production in  $P$ .

$E \Rightarrow E + T$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow E + T * F \\ &\Rightarrow E + T * id \\ &\Rightarrow E + F * id \\ &\Rightarrow E + id * id \\ &\Rightarrow T + id * id \\ &\Rightarrow F + id * id \\ &\Rightarrow id + id * id \end{aligned}$$



OR

**6. a. Obtain a PDA to accept the language  $L(M) = \{w | w \in (a+b)^* \text{ and } n_a(w) = n_b(w) \text{ by (08 Marks)}$**

a final state, and show the  $I_p$  to reject aabb.

Ans.  $Q = \{q_0, q_f\}$   
 $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$   
 $\Gamma = \{a, b, Z_0\}$   
 $M(Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, Z_0, F)$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta : \delta(q_0, a, Z_0) &= (q_0, aZ_0) \\ \delta(q_0, b, Z_0) &= (q_0, bZ_0) \\ \delta(q_0, a, a) &= (q_0, aa) \\ \delta(q_0, b, b) &= (q_0, bb) \\ \delta(q_0, a, b) &= (q_0, \epsilon) \\ \delta(q_0, b, a) &= (q_0, \epsilon)\end{aligned}$$

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, Z_0) = (q_1, Z_0)$$

$q_0 \in Q$  is the start state of the machine  
 $Z_0 \in \Gamma$  is the initial symbol on the stack

$F = \{q\}$  is the final state

Initial ID  
 $(q_0, aabb, Z_0) \leftarrow (q_0, abbb, az_0)$

$\leftarrow (q_0, bbb, aaz_0)$

$\leftarrow (q_0, bb, az_0)$

$\leftarrow (q_0, b, z_0)$

$\leftarrow (q_0, \epsilon, bz_0)$

(Final configuration)

Since the transition  $\delta(q_0, \epsilon, b)$  is not defined the string aabb is rejected by PDA. (08 Marks)

b. Convert the grammar to chomsky normal form

$G = \{S, A, B, C, a, b, c\}, \{A, B, C\}, R, S\}$ , where

$R = \{S \rightarrow aACa\}$

$$\begin{aligned}A &\rightarrow B \mid a \\ B &\rightarrow C \mid c \\ C &\rightarrow cC \mid \epsilon\end{aligned}$$

Ans.  $S \rightarrow aAca \mid aAa \mid aCaaja$

A  $\rightarrow B[a]$

B  $\rightarrow C[c]$

C  $\rightarrow cC \mid c$

Remove unit production

Remove  $A \rightarrow B$  Add  $A \rightarrow C[c]$

Remove  $B \rightarrow C$  Add  $B \rightarrow cc$

Remove  $A \rightarrow C$  Add  $A \rightarrow cc$

Therefore  $S \rightarrow aACa \mid aAa \mid aCaaja$

$A \rightarrow a \mid c \mid CC$

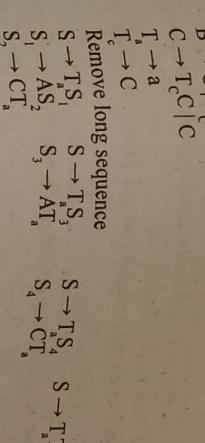
$B \rightarrow c \mid CC$

$C \rightarrow CC \mid C$

Remove mixed production

$S \rightarrow T_a ACT_a \mid T_a TAT_a \mid T_a T$

$A \rightarrow a \mid c \mid T_a C$



### Module - 4

**7. a. Show that  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n | n \geq 1\}$  is not context free but context sensitivity. (08 Marks)**

Ans. Step 1 :- Assume L is context free. Let n be the natural number obtained by using the pumping lemma.

Step 2 :- Let  $Z = a^n b^n c^n$ : then  $|Z| = 3n > n$ . write  $Z = uvwxy$ , where  $|vx| \geq 1$ , i.e., at least one of v or x is not A.

Step 3 :-  $uvwxy = a^i b^j c^k$ . As  $|v| \leq |vx| \leq n$ , v or x cannot contain all the three symbols a,b,c.

So (i) v or x is of the form  $a^i b^j$  (or  $c^k$ ) for some i,j such that  $i+j \leq n$ . or (ii) v or x is a string formed by the repetition of only one symbol among a,b,c.

When v or x is of the form  $a^i b^j$ ,  $v^2 = a^i b^j$ ,  $ab^j$ ,  $a^i b^j$  (or  $x^2 = a^i b^j$ ,  $a^i b^j$ ). As  $v^2$  is a substring of  $uv^2wx^2y$ , we cannot have  $uv^2wx^2y$  for the form  $a^m b^n c^m$ ,  $av^2 wx^2 y$ . L.

When both v and x are formed by the repetition of a single symbol, the string  $uvwy$  will contain the remaining symbol, say a. Also,  $a^n$  will be substring of  $uvwy$  as  $a^n$  does not occur in  $uvwy$ .

Thus for any choice of v or x, we get a contradiction. Therefore, L is not context free, but context sensitive.

b. Prove that context free languages are Nonclosure under Intersection complementation and difference.

Ans. Proof :- The context free languages are not closed under intersection. The proof is by counter example Let :

$$L_1 = \{a^n b^n c^n : n, m \geq 0\}$$

$$L_2 = \{a^m b^n c^m : n, m \geq 0\}$$

Both  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are context free since there exist straight forward context free grammars for them.

The CFL are not closed under complement given any sets  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

$L_1 \cap L_2 = \{ \neg L_1 \cup \neg L_2 \}$

The CFL are closed under union so if they were also closed under complement, they would necessarily be closed under intersection. But it is not. Thus they are not closed under complement either.

The CFL are not closed under difference given any language L,

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$\neg L = \Sigma^* - L$

- $L = \Sigma^* - L$
- if the CFL were closed under difference, the complement of any context free language would necessarily be context free. But it is not.
- free language would necessarily be intersection complement and difference.

Therefore CFL are Non closure under

OR

8. a. Consider the transition table for the Turning machine. Draw the computation sequence of the input string 00b. (8 Marks)

State	Tape symbol
$q_1$	b
$\rightarrow q_1$	0
$q_1$	1L $q_2$
$q_2$	0R $q_1$
$q_2$	0L $q_2$
$q_2$	1L $q_2$
$q_3$	bR $q_4$
$q_3$	bR $q_5$
$q_4$	0R $q_5$
$q_4$	0R $q_4$
$q_5$	1R $q_5$
$q_5$	0L $q_2$

Ans. We describe the computation sequence if term of the contents of the tape and current state. If the string in the tape is  $a_1 a_2 \dots a_j a_{j+1} \dots a_m$  and the TM in state  $q$  is to read  $a_{j+1}$ , the we write  $a_1 a_2 \dots a_j a_{j+1} \dots a_m$ .

a. For the input string oob, we get the following sequence

$\begin{aligned} & \text{For the input string oob, we get the following sequence} \\ & q_0 b \xrightarrow{} 0q_1 b \xrightarrow{} 0q_2 01 \xrightarrow{} q_2 b001 \xrightarrow{} bq_2 001 \xrightarrow{} bbq_2 0100 \xrightarrow{} ba_2 b0100 \xrightarrow{} bq_2 0100 \\ & \xrightarrow{} bb01q_4 b \xrightarrow{} bb010q_5 \xrightarrow{} bb010q_5 00 \xrightarrow{} bbb100q_4 b \xrightarrow{} bbb1000q_5 b \xrightarrow{} bbb1000q_5 00 \xrightarrow{} \\ & \xrightarrow{} bbbq_2 100 \xrightarrow{} bbb1q_4 00 \xrightarrow{} bbb10q_5 00 \xrightarrow{} bbbq_2 10000 \xrightarrow{} bbbq_2 10000 \xrightarrow{} bbbq_2 10000 \xrightarrow{} bbbq_2 10000 \end{aligned}$

(8 Marks)

Ans. Design a TM which can multiply two positive integers. The input  $(m,n), m, n$  being given, the positive integers are represented by  $0^m 0^n$ . M starts with  $0^m 0^n$  in its tape. At the end of the computation,  $0^mn$  surrounded by b's is obtained as the output.

The major steps in the construction are as follows:

1.  $0^m 0^n$  is placed on the tape.
2. The leftmost 0 is erased.

3. A block of 0's is copied onto the right end.

4. Step 2 and 3 are repeated  $m$  times and  $10^m, 10^{mn}$  is obtained on the tape.

5. The prefix  $10^m$  of  $10^m 10^{mn}$  is erased, leaving the product  $mn$  as the output.  
For every 0 in  $0^m$ , 0 is added onto the right end. this requires repetition of step 3. we defined a subroutine called copy for step 3.

State	Tape symbol
$q_1$	0
$q_1$	1
$q_1$	2
$q_1$	b
$q_2 R$	$q_4 L$
$q_2 R$	-
$q_2 R$	$q_5 L$
$q_2 R$	-
$q_3 L$	$q_5 L$
$q_3 L$	$q_2 R$
$q_3 L$	-
$q_4$	$q_5 L$
$q_4$	$q_4 L$
$q_4$	-
$q_5$	-
$q_5$	-
$q_5$	-

OR

10. a. Write short notes on:

- Growth rate of algorithm
- Classes of P and NP
- NP-complete problem

(16 Marks)

Ans. i) Growth rate of algorithm: Algorithms analysis is all about understanding growth rates. That is as the amount of data gets bigger, how much more resource will my algorithm require?

Typically, we describe the resource growth rate of a piece of code in terms of a function. The algorithm may have different kind of growth rate, following are few growth rate

1. Constant growth rate
2. Logarithmic growth rate
3. Linear growth rate
4. Log linear
5. Quadratic growth rate
6. Cubic growth rate
7. Exponential growth rate

**ii) Classes of P and NP**

An algorithm is said to be polynomially bounded if its worst-case complexity is bounded by a polynomial function of the input size. A problem is said to be polynomially bounded if there is a polynomially bounded algorithm for it.

P is the class of all decision problems that are polynomially bounded. The implication is that a decision problem  $X \in P$  can be solved in polynomial time on a deterministic computation model (such as a deterministic Turing machine).

NP represents the class of decision problems which can be solved in polynomial time by a non-deterministic model of computation. That is, a decision problem  $X \in NP$  can be solved in polynomial-time on a non-deterministic computation model (such as a non-deterministic Turing machine). A non-deterministic model can make the right guesses on every move and race towards the solution much faster than a deterministic model.

**iii) NP-Complete problem**

This means that the problem can be solved in Polynomial time using a Non-deterministic Turing machine (like a regular Turing machine but also including a non-deterministic "choice" function). Basically, a solution has to be testable in poly time. If that's the case, and a known NP problem can be solved using the given problem with modified input (an NP problem can be reduced to the given problem) then the problem is NP complete. The main thing to take away from an NP-complete problem is that it cannot be solved in polynomial time in any known way. NP-Hard/NP-Complete is a way of showing that certain classes of problems are not solvable in realistic time.

**iv) Subroutine in TM:**

TM program for the subroutine is written. This will have an initial state and a return state. After reaching the return state, there is a temporary halt. For using a subroutine, new states are introduced. When there is a need for calling the subroutine, moves are effected to enter the initial state for the subroutine and return to the main program of TM.

**Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, CBCS - Dec 2017 / Jan 2018****Automata Theory & Compatibility**

Time: 3 hrs.

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each module.

Max. Marks: 80

**Module - 1**

1. a. Define the following terms with examples:

(i) Alphabet (ii) Power of an alphabet

(iii) Concatenation (iv) Languages

**Ans.** i. **Alphabet :** A language consists of various symbols from which the words, statements etc, can be obtained. These symbols are called Alphabets. The symbol  $\Sigma$  denotes the set of alphabets of a language.

Ex:  $\Sigma = \{a, b, \dots, z, A, B, \dots, Z, 0, \dots, 9, \#, C, \}\}$  etc

ii. **Power of an alphabet :** If  $\Sigma$  is an alphabet, we can express the set of all strings of a certain length from that alphabet by using the exponential notation.

Ex:  $\Sigma^1 = \{0, 1\}$  the  $\Sigma^2 = \{00, 01, 10, 11\}$

iii. **Concatenation :** The concatenation of two strings  $u$  and  $v$  is the string obtained by writing the letters of string  $u$  followed by the letters of string  $v$ .

$$u = a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n \quad v = b_1 b_2 b_3 \dots b_n$$

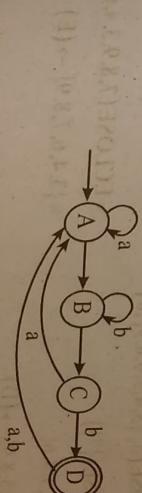
$$uv = a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n b_1 b_2 b_3 \dots b_n$$

iv. **Language :** A language can be defined as a set of strings obtained from  $\Sigma^*$  where  $\Sigma$  is set of alphabets of a particular language.

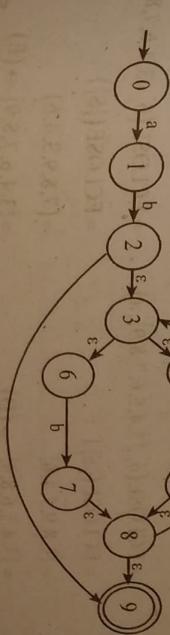
Ex:  $\{\epsilon, 01, 10, 0011, 1010, 0101, 0111, \dots\}$

- b. Draw a DFA to accept strings of a's and b's ending with 'bab'.

**Ans.** **QUESTION NO. 1** (03 Marks)



- c. Convert the following NDFSM Fig. Q1 (c) to its equivalent DFSA. (09 Marks)



Since no new state, will stop

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Ans. Consider the state A :} \\
 \text{When input is a :} \\
 \delta(A, a) &= \text{ECLOSE}(\delta_e(A, a)) \\
 &= \text{ECLOSE}(\delta_e(0, a)) \\
 &= \{\} \rightarrow (B)
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the state B:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{When input is a :} \\
 \delta(B, a) &= \text{ECLOSE}(\delta_e(B, a)) \\
 &= \text{ECLOSE}(\delta_e(1, a)) \\
 &= \phi
 \end{aligned}$$

When input is b

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{When input is b :} \\
 \delta(B, b) &= \text{ECLOSE}(\delta_e(B, b)) \\
 &= \text{ECLOSE}(\delta_e(1, b)) \\
 &= \text{ECLOSE}(\{2\}) \\
 &= \{2, 3, 4, 6, 9\} \rightarrow (6)
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the state C :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{When input is a :} \\
 \delta(c, a) &= \text{ECLOSE}(\delta_e(c, a)) \\
 &= \text{ECLOSE}(\delta_e\{2, 3, 4, 6, 9\}, a) \\
 &= \text{ECLOSE}(5) \\
 &= \{5, 8, 9, 3, 4, 6\} \\
 &= \{3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9\} \rightarrow (D)
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the state D :

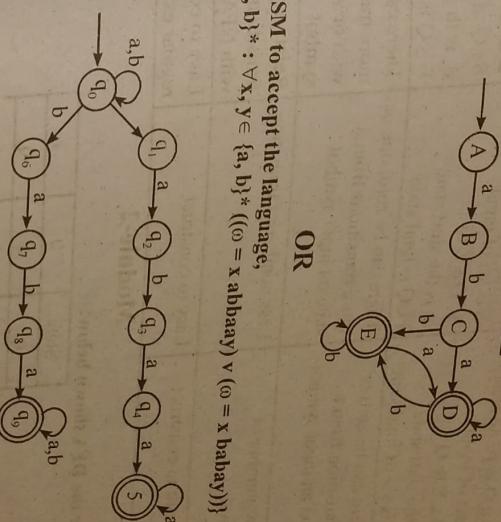
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{When input is b :} \\
 \delta(A, b) &= \text{ECLOSE}(\delta_e(A, b)) \\
 &= \text{ECLOSE}(\delta_e\{2, 3, 4, 6, 9\}, b) \\
 &= \text{ECLOSE}(\{7\}) \\
 &= \{7, 8, 9, 3, 4, 6\} \\
 &= \{3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9\} \rightarrow (E)
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the state E :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{When input is a :} \\
 \delta(D, a) &= \text{ECLOSE}(\delta_e(D, a)) \\
 &= \text{ECLOSE}(\delta_e\{3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9\}, a) \\
 &= \text{ECLOSE}(\{7\}) \\
 &= \{7, 8, 9, 3, 4, 6\} \\
 &= \{3, 4, 6, 5, 8, 9\} \rightarrow (D)
 \end{aligned}$$

When input is b

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{When input is b :} \\
 \delta(B, b) &= \text{ECLOSE}(\delta_e(B, b)) \\
 &= \text{ECLOSE}(\delta_e\{3, 4, 6, 8, 5, 9\}, b) \\
 &= \text{ECLOSE}(7, 8, 9, 3, 4, 6) \\
 &= \{3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9\} \rightarrow (E)
 \end{aligned}$$



OR

2. a. Draw a DFSM to accept the language,  
 $1 = \{\omega \in \{a, b\}^*: \forall x, y \in \{a, b\}^* ((\omega = x \text{ abbaay}) \vee (\omega = x \text{ babay}))\}$  (03 Marks)

Ans.

S	0	1
A	B	A
B	A	C
C	D	B
*	D	A
E	D	F
F	G	E
G	F	G
H	G	D

## Automata Theory & Compatibility

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- (i) Draw the table of distinguishable and indistinguishable state for the automata.

(09 Marks)

- (ii) Construct minimum state equivalent of automata.

(09 Marks)

Ans. Refer Q.no.4(a) of MQP - 2.

c. Write differences between DFA, NFA and ε-NFA.

Ans.

DFA	NFA	ε - NFA
An DFA is 5 - tuple $(\Sigma ; Q, \delta, q_0, F) = M$	An ε - NFA is 5 - tuple $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ where Q is finite states	An ε - NFA is 5 - tuple $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ where Q is finite states
Where Q is finite states	Where Q is finite states	where Q is finite states
Σ is set of input	Σ is set of input	Σ is set of input
$\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$	$\delta : Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{ \}) \rightarrow Z^Q$	$\delta : Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{ \ }) \rightarrow Z^Q$
$q_0$ is the start state	$q_0$ is the start state	$q_0$ is the start state
FCQ is set of final state	FCQ is final state	$F \subseteq Q$ is final state
2. There can be zero or one transition from a state on an input symbol	There can be zero, one or more transitions from a state on input symbol	There can be zero, one or more transition from state with or without any input symbol
3. More number of transition	Less number of transition	Relatively more transition when compared with NFA
4. Difficult to construct	Easy to construct	Easy to construct using regular expression.

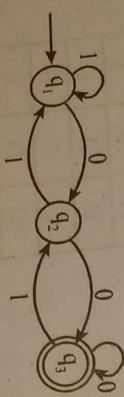
## Module-2

3. a. Consider the DFA shown below:

State	0	1
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_1$
$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_1$
$* q_3$	$q_3$	$q_2$

Obtain the regular expressions  $R_j^{(0)}, R_j^{(1)}$  and simplify the regular expressions as much as possible. (09 Marks)

Ans.



Basic when  $k = 0$

$$R_{11}^{(0)} = \varepsilon + 1$$

$$R_{23}^{(0)} = 0$$

$$R_{31}^{(0)} = \phi$$

$$R_{22}^{(0)} = 1$$

$$R_{21}^{(0)} = 1$$

$$R_{33}^{(0)} = \varepsilon + 0$$

$$\text{Induction: } R_u^{(k)} = R_u^{(k-1)} + R_{ik}^{(k-1)} [R_{kk}^{(k-1)}] * R_{kj}^{(k-1)}$$

$$\text{When } k = 1$$

$$R_{11}^{(1)} = R_{11}^{(0)} + R_{11}^{(0)} [R_{11}^{(0)}]^* R_{11}^{(0)}$$

$$= (\varepsilon + 1)(\varepsilon + 1)(\varepsilon + 1)^* (\varepsilon + 1)$$

$$= (\varepsilon + 1) + (\varepsilon + 1) 1^* (\varepsilon + 1)$$

$$= 0 + 1^*$$

$$= \phi + \phi(\varepsilon + 1)^* (\varepsilon + 1)$$

$$= \phi$$

$$= 1^*$$

$$R_{12}^{(1)} = R_{12}^{(0)} + R_{11}^{(0)} [R_{11}^{(0)}]^* R_{12}^{(0)}$$

$$= 0 + (\varepsilon + 1)(\varepsilon + 1)^* 0$$

$$= 0 + 1^* 0$$

$$= 1^* 0$$

$$R_{22}^{(1)} = R_{22}^{(0)} + R_{21}^{(0)} [R_{11}^{(0)}]^* R_{22}^{(0)}$$

$$= \phi + \phi(\varepsilon + 1)^* 0$$

$$= 1$$

$$= \phi$$

$$= 1$$

$$R_{32}^{(1)} = R_{32}^{(0)} + R_{31}^{(0)} [R_{11}^{(0)}]^* R_{32}^{(0)}$$

$$= \phi + \phi(\varepsilon + 1)^* 0$$

$$= 1$$

$$= \phi$$

$$= 1$$

$$R_{33}^{(1)} = R_{33}^{(0)} + R_{31}^{(0)} [R_{11}^{(0)}]^* R_{33}^{(0)}$$

$$= (\varepsilon + 0) + \phi(\varepsilon + 0)^* \phi$$

$$= (\varepsilon + 0)$$

$$= \phi$$

$$= 0$$

$$R_{21}^{(1)} = R_{21}^{(0)} + R_{21}^{(0)} [R_{11}^{(0)}]^* R_{21}^{(0)}$$

$$= \varepsilon + 1^* 0$$

$$= \varepsilon + 1^* 0$$

$$= \varepsilon$$

$$= 0$$

3. c. Let  $L$  be the language accepted by the following finite state machine. (04 Marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } k=2 \\ R_{11}^{(2)} &= R_{11}^{(0)} + R_{12}^{(0)} [R_{22}^{(0)}]^* R_{21}^{(0)} \\ &= 1 * + 1 * 0 (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) * 11 * \\ &= 1 * + 1 * 0 (11 * 0) * 11 * \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{12}^{(2)} &= R_{12}^{(0)} + R_{12}^{(0)} [R_{22}^{(0)}]^* R_{22}^{(0)} \\ &= 1 * 0 + 1 * 0 (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) * (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) \\ &= 1 * 0 + 1 * 0 (11 * 0) * (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{22}^{(2)} &= R_{22}^{(0)} + R_{22}^{(0)} [R_{22}^{(0)}]^* R_{22}^{(0)} \\ &= 1 * 0 + 1 * 0 (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) * (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) \\ &= 1 * 0 + 1 * 0 (11 * 0) * (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) \end{aligned}$$

Ans.

i. NO

ii. YES

iii. NO

iv. YES

$$\begin{aligned} R_{21}^{(2)} &= R_{11}^{(0)} + R_{12}^{(0)} [R_{22}^{(0)}]^* R_{21}^{(0)} \\ &= \phi + 1 * 0 (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) * 11 * \\ &= 1 ((11 * 0) * 11 * 0) \\ &= 1 * 0 + 1 * 0 (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) * (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) \\ &= 1 + 1 ((11 * 0) * (\varepsilon + 11 * 0)) \\ R_{32}^{(2)} &= R_{32}^{(0)} + R_{32}^{(0)} [R_{22}^{(0)}]^* R_{22}^{(0)} \\ &= 1 * 0 + 1 * 0 (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) * (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) \\ &= 1 * 0 + 1 * 0 (11 * 0) * (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) \end{aligned}$$

Ans.

i. NO

ii. YES

iii. NO

iv. YES

$$= \phi + 1 * 0 (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) * 0$$

= 0 + 1 \* 0 (11 \* 0) \* 0

= 1 \* 0 ((11 \* 0) \* 0)

= 1 \* 0

OR

$$= 11 * + (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) * 11 *$$

= 11 \* + (\varepsilon + 11 \* 0) (11 \* 0) 11 \*

$R_{22}^{(2)} = R_{22}^{(0)} + R_{22}^{(0)} [R_{22}^{(0)}]^* R_{22}^{(0)}$

=  $(\varepsilon + 11 * 0) + (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) * (\varepsilon + 11 * 0)$

=  $(\varepsilon + 11 * 0) + (\varepsilon + 11 * 0) (11 * 0) (\varepsilon + 11 * 0)$

Final RE can be calculated as

$R_{13}^{(2)} = R_{13}^{(0)} + R_{13}^{(0)} [R_{22}^{(2)}]^* R_{21}^{(2)}$

=  $1 * 0 (11 * 0) * 0 + 1 * 0 (11 * 0) * 0 [(0 + \varepsilon) + 1 ((11 * 0) * 0)] * (0 + \varepsilon) + 1 ((11 * 0) * 0)$

b. Give Regular expressions for the following languages on  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

(i) all strings containing exactly one  $a$

(ii) all strings containing no more than 3  $a$ 's.

(iii) all strings that contain at least one occurrence of each symbol in  $V$ .

(03 Marks)

Ans.

(i)  $R \in (b+c)^* a (b+c)^*$

(ii)  $R \in (b+c)^* (\sigma+a)(b+c)^* (\varepsilon+a)(b+c)^*$

(iii)  $(a+b+c)^*$

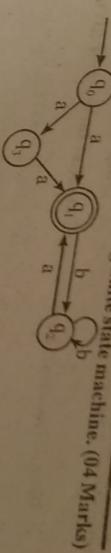


Fig. Q3 (c);  
Indicate for each of the following regular expressions, whether it correctly describes L:

- (i)  $(aUb)a bba^*$   
(ii)  $(\varepsilonUb)a (bb^*a)^*$   
(iii)  $baUb ab^*a$   
(iv)  $(aUb)(bb^*a)^*$

Ans.

i. NO

ii. YES

iii. NO

iv. YES

4. a. Prove that the following language is not regular:  
 $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n > 0\}$
- Ans. Step 1: Let  $L$ , i.e., regular and  $n$  be the number of states  
 $x = 0^n b^n$
- Step 2: Since  $|x| = 2n > n$  we can split  $x$  into  $uvw$  such that  $|uv| \leq n$  and  $|v| \geq 1$  as

$$x = \underbrace{\overbrace{aaa \dots a}^n}_{u} \underbrace{\overbrace{b}^v}_{w} \underbrace{\overbrace{bbb \dots b}^n}_{w}$$

Step 3: According to pumping lemma  $uv^lw \in L$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . When  $i = 0$ ,  $v^lw$  doesn't exist so  $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n > 0\}$  is not regular

b. If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular languages then prove that  $L_1 \cup L_2, L_1, L_2$  and  $L_1^*$  are regular languages.  
Refer Q.no.3(b) of MQP - 2.

c. Is the following grammar ambiguous? (06 Marks)

- S → i C tsjct sesja  
C → b  
Ans. Refer Q.no.5(b) of MQP - 2.
- (06 Marks)

- (i)  $R \in (b+c)^* a (b+c)^*$   
(ii)  $R \in (b+c)^* (\sigma+a)(b+c)^* (\varepsilon+a)(b+c)^*$   
(iii)  $(a+b+c)^*$

**Module-3**

**Ques.** Define Grammar, Derivation, Sentential forms and give one example for each.

**Ans.** A grammar G is a tuple or quadruple  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  where 'V' is variable, 'T' is terminals, P is production and 'S' is start symbol. (03 Marks)

Ex:  $S \rightarrow \epsilon, S \rightarrow aS$

$A \Rightarrow aB$ , the process of obtaining strings of terminals from the start symbol by applying some or all productions is called derivation.

$E \Rightarrow E + E, E \Rightarrow id + E, E \Rightarrow id + id$

Let  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  be a grammar. The string w obtained from the grammar G such that  $S \Rightarrow^* w$  is called sentence of grammar G. Here, w is the string of terminals.

b. What is CNF? Obtain the following grammar in CNF

(09 Marks)

$S \rightarrow ASB | \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow aAS | a$

$B \rightarrow SbS | A | bb$

Ans. Let  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  be a CFG. The grammar G is said to be in CNF if all productions are of the form.

$A \rightarrow BC$  or  $A \rightarrow a$

Eliminate  $\epsilon$ -production

0v	nv	Production
$\phi$	$S \rightarrow \epsilon$	$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
$S$	$S$	$-$

$V = \{A, B\}$  are nullable variables

Production	Resulting production ( $p'$ )
$S \rightarrow ASB$	$S \rightarrow AB$
$A \rightarrow aAS$	$A \rightarrow aA   a$
$B \rightarrow SbS$	$B \rightarrow SbS   bS   Sb   b   A   bb$

Given Production	Action
$S \rightarrow AB$	$S \rightarrow AB$
$A \rightarrow aA$	$A \rightarrow A_0 A$ $A_0 \rightarrow a$ $A \rightarrow a$
$B \rightarrow SbS   bA$	$B \rightarrow SB_0 SB_0 S   SB_0   a$ $B_0 \rightarrow b$

Replace B0S with B1
$B \rightarrow SB$
$B_1 \rightarrow B_0 S$

c. Let G be the grammar,  
 $S \rightarrow aB | bA$   
 $A \rightarrow a | aS | bAA$   
 $B \rightarrow b | bS | abB$

For the string qaabbabbba find a  
(i) Left most derivation.  
(ii) Right most derivation.  
(iii) Parse tree.

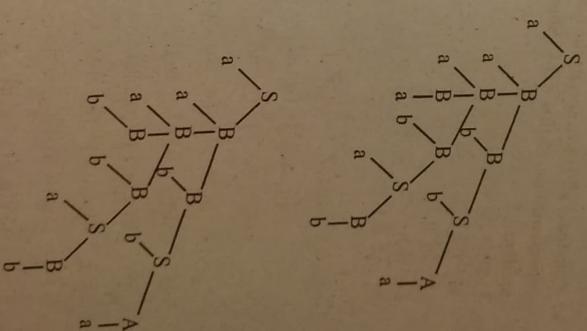
Ans. i. Let most derivation  
 $S \Rightarrow aB$

$\Rightarrow aaBB$   
 $\Rightarrow aaaBB$   
 $\Rightarrow aaaabbBB$   
 $\Rightarrow aaaabbaB$   
 $\Rightarrow aaaabbabbS$   
 $\Rightarrow aaaabbabbA$   
 $\Rightarrow aaaabbabbba$

ii. Right most derivation  
 $S \Rightarrow aB$

$\Rightarrow aaBB$   
 $\Rightarrow aaaBbS$   
 $\Rightarrow aaaBbbA$

(04 Marks)



'S' is start symbol

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**OR**

- $q_0 \in Q$  is start state
- $Z_0 \in P$  is initial stack symbol
- $F = \{q_f\}$  is final state

6. a. Explain the following terms:  
 (i) Pushdown automata (PDA).  
 (ii) Languages of a PDA.  
 (iii) Instantaneous description of a PDA : A PDA is a seven tuple

- Ans. i. Pushdown Automata (PDA) : A PDA is a seven tuple  
 $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, Z_0, F)$   
 Q is set of finite states  
 Q is set of input alphabets  
 Z is set of stack alphabets  
 | is set of stack alphabets  
 $| - Q X^*$  is transition  $Q X (\Sigma \cup \epsilon) X^* - Q X^*$   
 $\delta$  is transition  $Q \times (\Sigma \cup \epsilon) X^* - Q X^*$

$q_0 \in Q$  is start state

$Z_0 \in P$  is initial stack symbol

$\epsilon \in Q$  is initial symbol on stack

$Z_0 \epsilon |$  is set of final state

$F \leq Q$  is set of final state

The language LCM accepted by a final state is defined as

F. Language of PDA : The language LCM accepted by a final state is

$L(M) = \{w \mid (q_0, w, Z_0) \xrightarrow{*} (P, \epsilon, \alpha)\}$

iii. Instantaneous description : Let  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, Z_0, F)$  be a PDA. An ID (instantaneous description) is defined as 3-tuple  $(q_i, w, \alpha)$

- b. Construct a PDA to accept the language  $L = \{ww^R|w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$ . Draw the graphical representation of this PDA. Show the moves made by this PDA for the string abbaa.

Ans.  $L(M) = \{ww^R|w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$

$M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, Z_0, F)$

$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$

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

$| = \{a, b, Z_0\}$

$\delta : \{$

$(q_0, \epsilon, Z_0) = (q_1, Z_0)$

$\delta(q_0, a, Z_0) = (q_0, aZ_0)$

$\delta(q_0, b, Z_0) = (q_0, bZ_0)$

$\delta(q_0, b, a) = \{(q_0, aa), (q_1, \epsilon)\}$

$\delta(q_0, a, b) = (q_0, ba)$

$\delta(q_0, a, b) = (q_0, ab)$

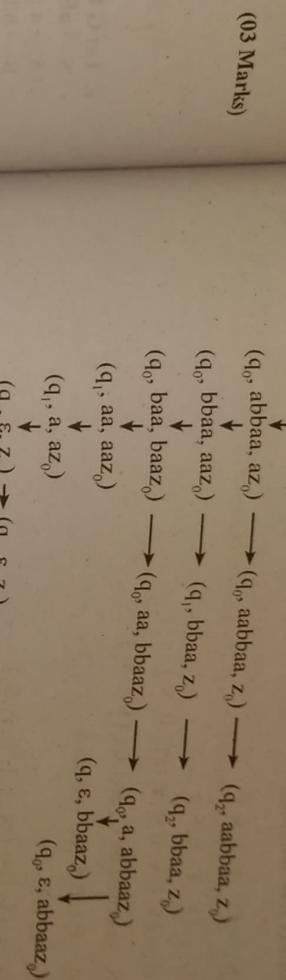
$\delta(q_0, b, b) = (q_0, bb)$

$\delta(q_0, b, b) = \{(q_0, bb), (q_1, \epsilon)\}$

$\delta(q_1, a, a) = (q_1, \epsilon)$

$\delta(q_1, b, b) = (q_1, \epsilon)$

$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, Z_0) = (q_1, Z_0)$



- c. Convert the following CFG to PDA  
 $S \rightarrow aABBaAA$   
 $A \rightarrow aBB|a$   
 $B \rightarrow bBB|A$   
 $C \rightarrow a$

Ans.  $Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$

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

$\Gamma = \{S, A, B, C, q_0, Z_0\}$

$\delta : \{$

$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, Z_0) = (q_1, SZ_0)$

$\delta(q_1, a, S) = (q_1, ABB)$

$\delta(q_1, a, S) = (q_1, AA)$

$\delta(q_1, a, A) = (q_1, BB)$

$\delta(q_1, a, A) = (q_1, \epsilon)$

$\delta(q_1, b, B) = (q_1, BB)$

$\delta(q_1, a, B) = (q_1, BB)$

$\delta(q_1, a, B) = (q_1, \epsilon)$

$\delta(q_1, a, C) = (q_1, \epsilon)$

$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, Z_0) = (q_1, Z_0)$

(03 Marks)

**Module-4**

7. a If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are context free languages then prove that  $L, UL_2, L_1 L_2$  and  $L_1^*$ , are context free languages. (04 Marks)

Ans.  
 (i)  $G_1 = (V_1, T_1, P_1, S_1)$   
 $G_2 = (V_2, T_2, P_2, S_2)$   
 $G_3 = (V_1 UV_2 US_3, T_1 UT_2, P_3, S_3)$   
 $S_3$  is a start state  $G_3$  and  $S_3 \in (V_1 UV_2)$

$P_3 = P_1 UP_2 U\{S_3 \rightarrow S_1/S_2\}$   
 $L_2 = L_1 UL_2$   
 $(ii) G_4 = (V_1 UV_2 US_4, T_1 UT_2, P_4, S_4)$   
 $S_4$  is a start symbol for the grammar  $G_4$  and  $S_4 \in (V_1 UV_2)$

$P_4 = P_1 UP_2 U\{S_4 \rightarrow S_1 S_2\}$   
 $\vdots L_2 = L_1 \cdot L_2$   
 $(iii) G_5 = (V, US_5, T_5, P_5, S_5)$   
 $S_5$  is the start symbol of Grammar  $G_5$

$P_5 = P_1 U\{S_5 \rightarrow S_1 S_5 | \epsilon\}$   
 $T L_5 = L_5^*$

b. Give a decision procedure to answer each of the following questions:  
 i) Given a regular expression  $a$  and a PDA  $M$ , the language accepted by  $M$  a subset of the language generated by  $a$ ?  
 ii) Given a context-free Grammar  $G$  and two strings  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , does  $G$  generate  $S_1 S_2$ ?  
 iii) Given a context free Grammar  $G$ , does  $G$  generate any even length strings.  
 iv) Given a Regular Grammar  $G$ , is  $L(G)$  context-free? (12 Marks)

Ans. i. Observe that this is true if  $\perp(M) \cap L(\alpha) = \emptyset$ . So the following procedure answers the question:  
 1. From  $\alpha$ , build a PDA  $M^*$  so that  $L(M^*) = L(\alpha)$   
 2. From  $M$  and  $M^*$ , build a PDA  $M^{**}$  that accepts  $L(M) \cap L(M^*)$   
 3. If  $L(M^{**})$  is empty, return true else return false.

ii. 1. Convert  $G$  to chomsky normal forms2. Try all derivations in  $G$  of length up to  $2|S_1| + 2|S_2|$ . If any of them generates  $S_1 S_2$ , return True, else return False

iii. 1. Use CFG to PDA topolown ( $G$ ) to build a PDA  $P$  that accepts  $L(G)$ .  
 2. Build an FSA E that accepts all even length strings over the alphabet  $\Sigma_G$ .  
 3. Use insert PDA and FSA( $P, E$ ) to build a PDA  $P^*$  that accepts  $L(G) \cap L(E)$ .  
 4. Return decideCFLempty( $P^*$ )

iv. i. Return True (Since every regular language is context free)

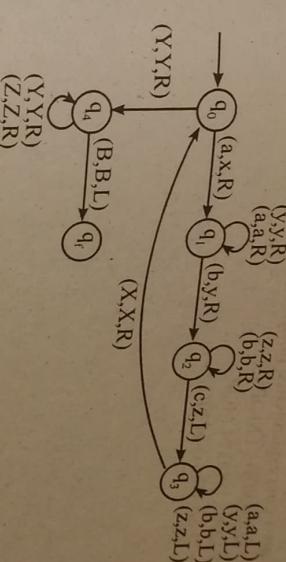
**OR**

8. a. Explain with neat diagram, the working of a Turing Machine model. (05 Marks)

Ans. Refer Q.no. 9(a) of MQP - 2.

b. Design a Turing machine to accept the language  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n | n >= 1\}$ ; Draw the transition diagram. Show the moves made by this turing machine for the string aabbcc. (11 Marks)

Ans.



aabbcc  
 xaybcc  
 xabccc  
 xabccc  
 xxybzc  
 xxyyzc  
 xxyyzz

**Module-5**

9 Write short notes on:

- a. Multi-tape turning machine.
- b. Non-deterministic turning machine.
- c. Linear Bounded automata.

(16 Marks)

Ans. a. Refer Q.no. 9(b) of MQP - 1.

b. **Non - deterministic turning machine :** In a non - deterministic turning machine, for every state and symbol, there are a group of actions the TM can have. So here the transitions are not deterministic. The computation of a non - deterministic turning machine is a tree of configurations that can be reached from the start configuration. An input is accepted if there is at least one node of the tree which is an accept configuration, otherwise it is not accepted. If all branches of the computational tree

hact on all inputs, the non - deterministic turning machine is called a deciedeg and if for some input, all branches are rejected, the input is also rejected.

c. **Linear bounded automata** : Refer Q.no. 10(b) of MQP - 1.

**OR**

10. Write short notes on:

- Undecidable languages.
- Halting problem of turning machine.
- The post correspondence problem.

Ans.

a. Refer Q.no.9(b) of MQP - 2

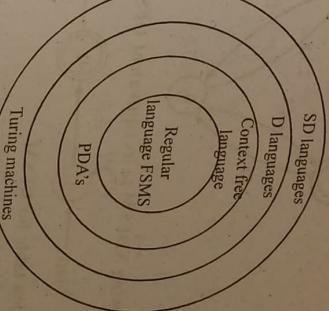
b. Refer Q.no.10(a) of MQP - 1

c. Refer Q.no.10(b) of MQP - 2.

(16 Marks)

Ans.

- i. a. With a neat diagram, explain a hierarchy of language classes in automata theory. (04 Marks)



Max. Marks: 80  
Time: 3 hrs.  
Note : Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each module.

### Module - 1

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Max. Marks: 80

- i. a. With a neat diagram, explain a hierarchy of language classes in automata theory. (04 Marks)

Ans.

- i. a. With a neat diagram, explain a hierarchy of language classes in automata theory. (04 Marks)

#### Grammar

#### Language

#### Automaton

Grammar	Language	Automaton
Type - 0	Recursively enumerable	Turing machine
Type - 7	Context sensitive	Linear bounded
		Non - deterministic
Type - 2	Context free	Turing machine
Type - 3	Regular	Non deterministic pushdown automata
		finite state automaton

- b. Define deterministic FSM. Draw a DFSM to accept decimal strings which are divisible by 3. (06 Marks)

Ans. Step 1 :-  $d = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$   $K = 3$

Step 2 :- After dividing by 3, possible reminder are 0, 1, 2

Step 3 :- Compute transition

$$\delta(q_i, a) = q_j \text{ where } j = (r * i + d) \bmod K$$

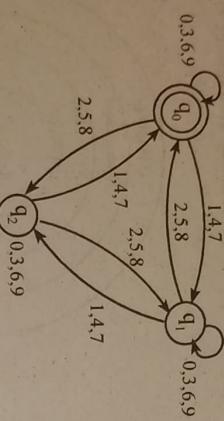
with  $r = 10 - d$

$\{0, 3, 6, 9\}$  leaves 0 as reminder

$\{1, 4, 7\}$  leaves 1 as reminder

$\{2, 5, 8\}$  leaves 2 as reminder

$i = 0$	0	$(10 * 0 + 0) \text{ Mod } 3 = 0$	$\delta(q_0, 0) = q_0$	$\delta(q_0, \{0, 3, 6, 9\}) = q_0$
	1	$((10 * 0 + 1) \text{ Mod } 3 = 1$	$\delta(q_0, 1) = q_1$	$\delta(q_0, \{1, 4, 7\}) = q_1$
	2	$((10 * 0 + 2) \text{ Mod } 3 = 2$	$\delta(q_0, 2) = q_2$	$\delta(q_0, \{2, 5, 8\}) = q_2$
$i = 1$	0	$((10 * 1 + 0) \text{ Mod } 3 = 1$	$\delta(q_1, 0) = q_1$	$\delta(q_1, \{0, 3, 6, 9\}) = q_1$
	1	$((10 * 1 + 1) \text{ Mod } 3 = 2$	$\delta(q_1, 1) = q_2$	$\delta(q_1, \{1, 4, 7\}) = q_2$
	2	$((10 * 1 + 2) \text{ Mod } 3 = 0$	$\delta(q_1, 2) = q_0$	$\delta(q_1, \{2, 5, 8\}) = q_0$
$i = 2$	0	$((10 * 2 + 0) \text{ Mod } 3 = 2$	$\delta(q_2, 0) = q_2$	$\delta(q_2, \{0, 3, 6, 9\}) = q_2$
	1	$((10 * 2 + 1) \text{ Mod } 3 = 1$	$\delta(q_2, 1) = q_0$	$\delta(q_2, \{1, 4, 7\}) = q_0$
	2	$((10 * 2 + 2) \text{ Mod } 3 = 0$	$\delta(q_2, 2) = q_1$	$\delta(q_2, \{2, 5, 8\}) = q_1$



c. Convert the following NDFSM to its equivalent DFMSM Refer Fig 1.c.



(06 Marks)

Ans. Step 1 :- Identify start state  $Q_0 = \{q_0\}$ .  
Step 2 :- Identify alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

Step 3 :- Transitions

Input symbol = 0  
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_0, 1), 0\} = \delta_N(\{q_0\}, 0) = \{q_0\}$

For state  $\{q_0, q_1\}$   
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_0, q_1, 1), 0\} = \delta_N(\{q_0, q_1\}, 0) = \{q_0, q_1\}$   
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For state  $\{q_1\}$   
Input Symbol = 0  
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_1, 1), 0\} = \delta_N(\{q_1\}, 0)$

For state  $\{q_0, q_2\}$   
Input Symbol = 0  
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_0, q_2, 1), 0\} = \delta_N(\{q_0, q_2\}, 0)$

For state  $\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$   
Input Symbol = 0  
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_0, q_1, q_2, 1), 0\} = \delta_N(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, 0)$

$= \delta_N(\{q_0, q_2, 0\} \cup \delta_N(q_1, 0), 0) = \{q_0, q_2\} \cup \{q_1\} = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$   
For state  $\{q_1, q_2\}$   
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_1, q_2, 1), 0\} = \delta_N(\{q_1, q_2\}, 0)$

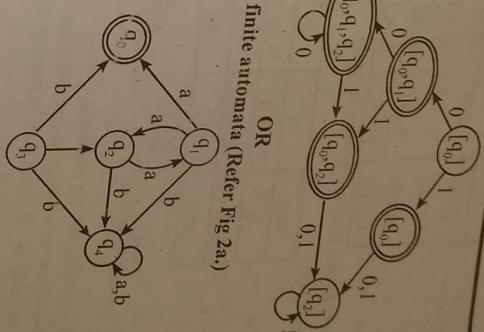
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For state  $\{q_2\}$   
Input Symbol = 0  
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_2, 1), 0\} = \delta_N(\{q_2\}, 1) = \{q_2\}$

For state  $\{q_1\}$   
Input Symbol = 1  
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_1, 1), 1\} = \delta_N(\{q_1\}, 1) = \{q_1\}$   
 $= \delta_N(\{q_1, 0\} \cup \delta_N(q_2, 0), 1) = \{q_1\} \cup \{q_2\} = \{q_1, q_2\}$   
For state  $\{q_2\}$   
Input Symbol = 1  
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_2, 1), 1\} = \delta_N(\{q_2\}, 1) = \{q_2\}$

For state  $\{q_0\}$   
Input Symbol = 1  
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_0, 1), 1\} = \delta_N(\{q_0\}, 1) = \{q_0\}$

$\delta$	a	b
$(p, q)$	$(r, s)$	$(r, s)$
$(q_0, q_1)$	$(q_1, q_2)$	$(q_3, q_4)$
$(q_0, q_2)$	$(q_1, q_1)$	$(q_3, q_4)$
$(q_0, q_3)$	$(q_1, q_2)$	$(q_3, q_4)$
$(q_0, q_4)$	$(q_1, q_2)$	$(q_3, q_4)$
$(q_1, q_2)$	$(q_1, q_2)$	$(q_3, q_4)$
$(q_1, q_3)$	$(q_1, q_2)$	$(q_3, q_4)$
$(q_1, q_4)$	$(q_1, q_2)$	$(q_3, q_4)$
$(q_2, q_3)$	$(q_1, q_2)$	$(q_3, q_4)$
$(q_2, q_4)$	$(q_1, q_2)$	$(q_3, q_4)$
$(q_3, q_4)$	$(q_1, q_2)$	$(q_3, q_4)$

Ans. Step 1 :-



2. a. Minimize the following finite automata (Refer Fig 2.a.) OR

(06 Marks)

c. Convert the following NDFSM to its equivalent DFMSM Refer Fig 1.c.



(06 Marks)

Ans. Step 1 :- Identify start state  $Q_0 = \{q_0\}$ .  
Step 2 :- Identify alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

Step 3 :- Transitions

Input symbol = 1  
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_0, 1), 1\} = \delta_N(\{q_0\}, 1) = \{q_1\}$

For state  $\{q_0, q_1\}$   
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_0, q_1, 1), 1\} = \delta_N(\{q_0, q_1\}, 1) = \{q_1\}$   
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For state  $\{q_1\}$   
Input Symbol = 1  
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_1, 1), 1\} = \delta_N(\{q_1\}, 1) = \{q_1\}$

For state  $\{q_0, q_2\}$   
Input Symbol = 0  
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_0, q_2, 1), 0\} = \delta_N(\{q_0, q_2\}, 0)$

For state  $\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$   
Input Symbol = 0  
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_0, q_1, q_2, 1), 0\} = \delta_N(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, 0)$

$= \delta_N(\{q_0, q_2, 0\} \cup \delta_N(q_1, 0), 0) = \{q_0, q_2\} \cup \{q_1\} = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$   
For state  $\{q_1, q_2\}$   
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_1, q_2, 1), 0\} = \delta_N(\{q_1, q_2\}, 0)$

$= \delta_N(\{q_1, q_2, 0\} \cup \delta_N(q_1, 0), 0) = \{q_1, q_2\} \cup \{q_1\} = \{q_1, q_2\}$   
For state  $\{q_2\}$   
Input Symbol = 0  
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_2, 1), 0\} = \delta_N(\{q_2\}, 0)$

For state  $\{q_1\}$   
Input Symbol = 1  
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_1, 1), 0\} = \delta_N(\{q_1\}, 0)$

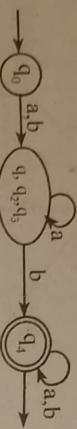
For state  $\{q_0\}$   
Input Symbol = 1  
 $\delta_0 = \{(q_0, 1), 0\} = \delta_N(\{q_0\}, 0)$

Ans.

None of the unmarked pairs (t, s) are marked in table.

Step 4 :-  $(q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4)$

$\delta$	a	b
$(p, q)$	$(t, s)$	$(t, s)$
$(q_1, q_2)$	$(q_1, q_1)$	$(q_1, q_1)$
$(q_1, q_3)$	$(q_1, q_1)$	$(q_1, q_1)$
$(q_1, q_4)$	$(q_1, q_1)$	$(q_1, q_1)$



b. Construct a mealy machine for the following

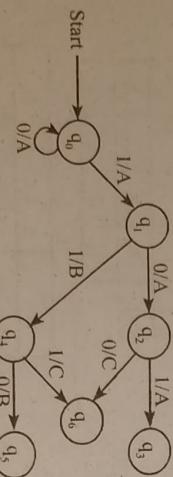
i) Design a mealy machine for a binary input sequence. Such that if it has substring 101, the machine outputs A. if input has substring 110, the machine outputs B otherwise it outputs C.

ii) Design a mealy machine that takes binary number as input and produces 2's complement of that number as output.

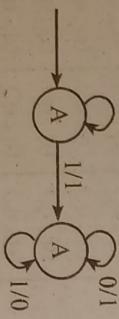
Assume the string is read from LSB to MSB and end carry is discarded. (06 Marks)

Ans.

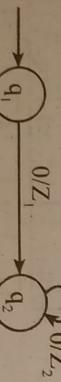
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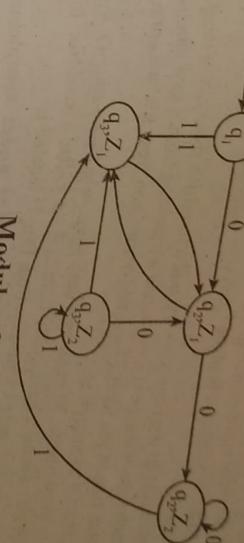
c. Convert the following mealy machine to moore machine (Refer fig 2.c.) (04 Marks)



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We first show that any languages that can be defined with a regular grammar can be accepted by some FSM and so is regular. Then we must show that every regular language can be defined with a regular grammar. Both proofs are by construction.

Regular grammar  $G = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$  and assures that  $LCM = LCG$ :



### Module - 2

Ans.

3. a. Define regular expression. Obtain a regular expression for the following language:

i)  $L = \{a^n b^m \mid m + n \text{ is even}\}$

ii)  $L = \{W : |W| \bmod 3 = 0 \text{ where } W \in \{a, b\}^*\}$

Ans. Definition :- Refer Q.No. 3.a. of MQP - 1

i)  $R \in = ((a+b)(a+b))^*$  or  $R \in = (aa^*b + abbb^* + aaa^*bb^*)^*$

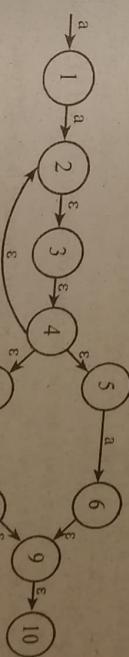
ii)  $R \in = ((a+b)(a+b)(a+b))^*$

b. Design an NDFSM that accept the language  $L(aa^*(a+b))$

Ans.

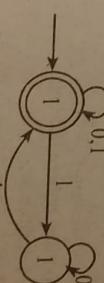
c. Convert the regular expression  $(0+1)^*(0+1)$  to NDFSM (04 Marks)

Ans.



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Ans.



OR

(04 Marks)

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Regular grammar  $G = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$  and assures that  $LCM = LCG$ :

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grammar to FSM ( $G$ : regular grammar) =  
Create in  $M$  a separate state for each non terminal in  $V$ .

1. Create in  $M$  a separate state for each non terminal in  $V$ .
2. Make the state corresponding to  $S$  the start state.
3. If there are any rules in  $R$  of the form  $x \rightarrow w$ , add a transition from  $x$  to  $w$  labeled  $w$ .
4. For each rule of the form  $x \rightarrow w$ , add a transition from  $x$  to  $\#$  labeled  $w$ .
5. For each rule of the form  $x \rightarrow \epsilon$ , add a transition from  $x$  as accepting.
6. For each rule  $#$  as accepting.
7. Mark state  $#$  as accepting. Add a new state  $D$ . For every  $(q, i)$  pair for which no transition has already been defined, create a transition from  $q$  to  $D$  labeled  $i$ .
8. If  $M$  is in complete,  $M$  requires a dead state. Add a new state  $D$ . For every  $i$  in  $\Sigma$ , create a transition from  $D$  to  $D$  labeled  $i$ .

- Ans.** i. for every  $i$  in  $\Sigma$ , create a transition from  $D$  to  $D$  labeled  $i$ .
- b. Prove that the regular language are closed under complement, intersection, difference, reverse and letter substitution. (08 Marks)
- c. Under complement :- Let  $M_1 = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  be a DFA which accepts the language  $L_1$ . Since the language is accepted by a DFA, the language is regular. Now let us define the machine  $M_2 = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, Q - F)$  which accepts  $L_1$ . Note that there is no difference between  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  except the final states. The non - final states of  $M_1$  are the final states of  $M_2$ , so the language which is rejected by  $M_1$  is accepted by  $M_2$  and vice versa. Thus we have a machine  $M_2$  which accepts all those strings denoted by  $L_1$  that are rejected by machine  $M_1$ . So regular language is closed under complement.

**ii) Intersection :-**

$M_1 = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_1, F_1)$  which accepts  $L_1$   
 $M_2 = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_2, F_2)$  which accepts  $L_2$

$Q = Q_1 \times Q_2$  where  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are the start states of machine  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively.

$q = (q_1, q_2)$  where  $q_1 \in F_1$  and  $q_2 \in F_2$ .  
 $\hat{\delta}_1(q_1, w) \in F_1$  and  $\hat{\delta}_2(q_2, w) \in F_2$ .  
i.e., if and only if  $w \in L_1 \cap L_2$ . So the regular language is closed under intersection.

**iii) Difference**

$M_1 = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_1, F_1) \rightarrow L_1$   
 $M_2 = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_2, F_2) \rightarrow L_2$

$\hat{\delta}_1(q_1, q_2, w) \in F$

( $\hat{\delta}_1(q_1, w) \in F_1$  and  $(\hat{\delta}_2(q_2, w) \in F_2$ )

i.e., regular language is close under difference.

iv) Reversal and letter substitution

$L(E^R) = (L(E))^R$

Refer Q.No. 3b. of MQP - 2.

**c. State and prove pumping lemma for regular language.**

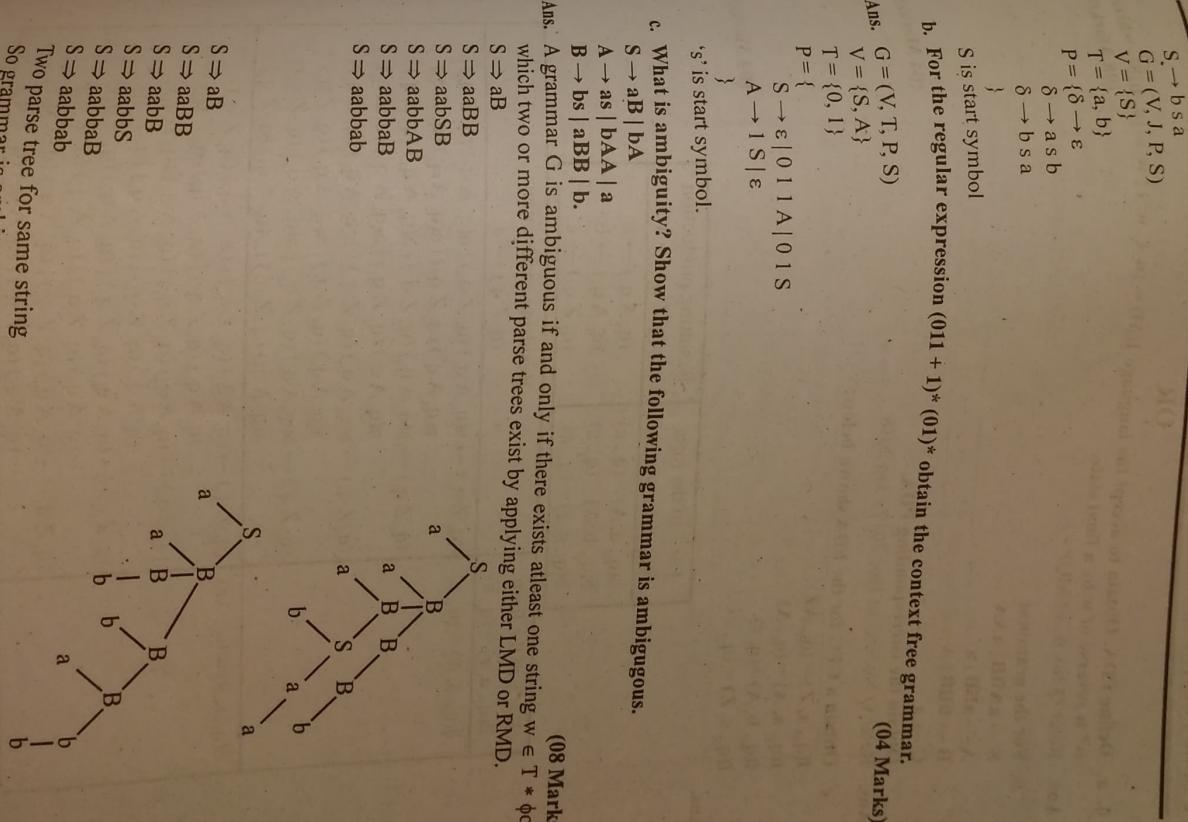
Ans. Refer Q.No. 3b. of MQP - 1.

### Module - 3

5. a. Define a context free grammar. Obtain the grammar to generate the language  $L = \{W | n_a(w) = n_b(w)\}$  (04 Marks)

Ans.  $S \rightarrow \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow a s b$





OR

**Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, CBCS - Dec 2018 / Jan 2019**

**Automata Theory and Compatibility**

Time: 3 hrs.

Note : Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each module.

Max. Marks: 80

8. a. With a neat diagram, explain the working of a basic Turing machine. (04 Marks)  
 Ans. Refer Q.No. 9.a. of MQP - 2

- b. Obtain a Turing machine to accept the language  $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ . (08 Marks)

- c. Briefly explain the techniques for TM construction.

- Ans. Refer Q.No. 9.b.(i) of MQP - 1

**Module-5**

9. a. Obtain a Turing machine to recognize the language  $L = \{0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ . (08 Marks)

States	0	1	2	Z	Y	X	B
$q_0$ , X, R					$q_4$ , Y, R		
$q_1$ , 0, R	$q_2$ , Y, R				$q_1$ , Y, R		
$q_2$	$q_3$ , 1, R	$q_3$ , Z, L	$q_4$ , Z, R				
$q_3$	$q_2$ , 1, L	$q_3$ , Z, L	$q_4$ , Y, L	$q_5$ , X, R			
$q_4$		$q_5$ , Z, R	$q_6$ , Y, R				
$q_5$			$q_6$ , B, R				
$q_6$							

- b. Prove that  $\text{HALT}_{\text{TM}} = \{(M, W) \mid \text{the Turing machine } M \text{ halts on input } W\}$  is undecidable. (04 Marks)

- Ans. Refer Q.No. 10.a. of MQP - 1

- c. With example, explain the quantum computation.

- Ans. Refer Q.No. 10.b.(ii) of MQP - 2

OR

10. Write a short note on:  
 a. Multiple Turing machine  
 b. Non deterministic Turing machine  
 c. The model of linear bounded automaton  
 d. The post correspondence problem.

- Ans. a) Refer Q.No. 9.b.(i) of MQP - 1  
 b) Refer Q.No. 9.b. of Dec 2017 / Jan 2018  
 c) Refer Q.No. 10.b. of MQP - 1  
 d) Refer Q.No. 10.b. of MQP - 2

(16 Marks)

Aus. i)

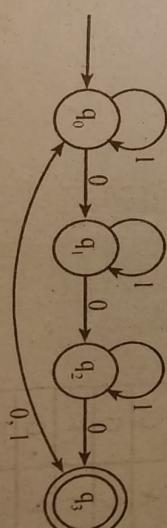
- b. Design a DFSM to accept each of the following languages :

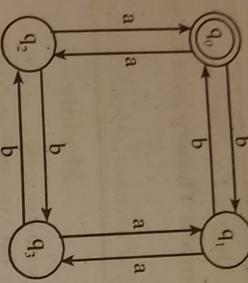
- i)  $L = \{W \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid W \text{ has } 001 \text{ as a substring}\}$

- ii)  $L = \{W \in \{a, b\}^* \mid W \text{ has even number of } a's \text{ and even number of } b's\}$ .

(08 Marks)

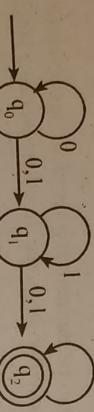
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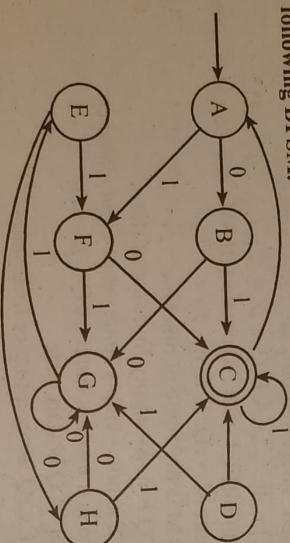
2. a. Define NDFSM. Convert the following NDFSM to its equivalent DFSM. (08 Marks)



Ans. Refer Q.no.1(c) of June/July 2018.

- b. Minimize the following DFSM.

(08 Marks)



Ans.

	0	1
$\rightarrow A$	B	F
B	G	C
*C	A	C
D	C	G
E	H	F
F	C	G
G	G	E
H	G	C

$\delta$	a	b
(A,B)	(B,G)	(E,C)
(A,D)	(B,C)	(F,G)
(A,E)	(B,H)	(F,F)
(A,F)	(B,C)	(F,G)
(A,G)	(B,G)	(F,E)
(A,H)	(B,C)	(F,C)
(B,D)	(G,C)	(C,G)
(B,E)	(G,H)	(C,F)
(B,F)	(G,C)	(C,G)
(B,G)	(G,C)	(C,E)
(B,H)	(G,G)	(C,C)
(D,E)	(C,H)	(G,F)
(D,F)	(C,C)	(G,G)
(D,G)	(C,G)	(G,E)
(D,H)	(C,G)	(G,O)
(E,F)	(H,C)	(F,G)
(E,G)	(H,G)	(F,E)
(E,H)	(H,G)	(F,C)
(F,G)	(C,G)	(G,E)
(F,H)	(G,G)	(E,C)
(G,H)	(G,G)	(E,C)

Step 2 :

B	X
C	X
D	X
E	X
F	X
G	X
H	X
A	B
B	C
C	D
D	E
E	F
F	G

(A,E)	(B,H)	(F,F)
(A,G)	(B,G)	(F,E)
(B,H)	(G,G)	(C,C)
(D,F)	(C,C)	(G,G)
(E,G)	(H,G)	(F,E)

Indistinguishable pairs : (A,E), (E,H) &amp; (D,F)

Distinguishable pairs : C &amp; G

Minimize DFA :

Step 1 : (A,E) , (B,H) & (D,F) Indistinguishable pair  
 C,G distinguishable pair.

Step 2 :

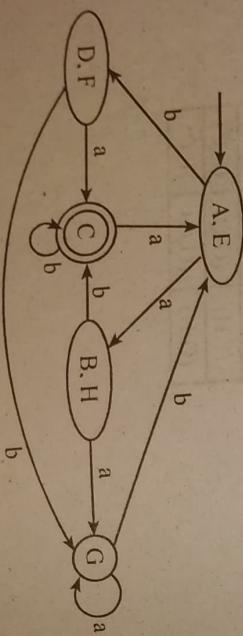
States in minimized DFA

(A,E), (B,H), C, (D,F), G

Step 3 :

$\delta$	0	1
(A,E)	(B,H)	(D,F)
(B,H)	G	C
C	(A,E)	C
(D,F)	C	G
G	G	(A,E)

Step 4 :  
 (A,E) is start state & C is final state



Module - 2

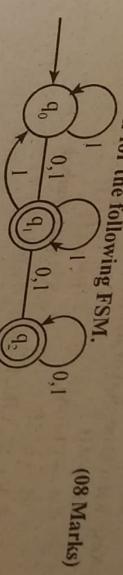
3. a. Define Regular expression and write Regular expression for the following language.

i)  $L = \{a^n b^{2m} \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}$ ii)  $L = \{a^n b^m \mid m \geq 1, n \geq 1, nm \geq 3\}$ .

Ans. Refer Q.no. 3(a) of June/July 2018 for definition and (ii)

i. R . E =  $(aa)^* (bb)^*$ 

b. Obtain the Regular expression for the following FSM. (08 Marks)



Ans. Since  $q_2$  is  
 $R . E = 1 0 1^* 1 (0 + 1)^*$

OR

4. a. Define a Regular grammar. Design regular grammars for the following languages.

i) Strings of a's and b's with at least one a,

ii) Strings of 0's and 1's with three consecutive 0's.

Ans. i) A grammar G is 4 - tuple  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  where

V is set of variables or non - terminals

T is set of terminals

P is set of production

S is start symbol

i.  $V = \{S, A\}$ 

T = {Q}

P = {  
    S → aS  
    S → ε,  
    }  
    S is start symbol  
 ii.  $S \rightarrow aA \mid bS$   
 $A \rightarrow aA \mid bB$   
 $B \rightarrow aA \mid bS \mid \epsilon$ iii.  $V = \{S\}$   
 $T = \{0, 1\}$   
 $P = \{ S \rightarrow A \ 000A$  $A \rightarrow 0A \mid 1A \mid \epsilon$   
 S is the start symbol

Automata Theory and Computation (08 Marks)

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b. State and prove pumping theorem for regular languages.

**Module-3**

Ans. Refer Q.no. 4(c) of June / July 2018.

a. Define context free grammar. Design a context free grammar for the languages.

i)  $L = \{a^n b^{n+3} | n \geq 0\}$  ii)  $L = \{a^i b^j | i \neq j, i \geq 0, j \geq 0\}$  (08 Marks)

Ans. Refer Q.no. 5(a) of June/July 2018.

i)  $L = \{a^n b^{n+3} | n \geq 0\}$

ii)  $L = \{a^n b^{n+3} | n \geq 3\}$ .

A → 01 / A1

B → ε / 2B

T = {a, b}

P = {

S → aSb

S → A

S → B

A → aA | a

B → bB | b

T = {a, b}

P = {

S → a a a A

A → aA b | ε

S is start symbol

iii)  $V = \{S, A\}$

T = {a, b}

P = {

S → a a a A

A → aA b | ε

S is start symbol

b. Consider the grammar G with production.

S → Abb

A → aa | ε

B → ab | bB | ε

Obtain leftmost derivation, rightmost derivation and parse tree for the string aaabab. (08 Marks)

aaabab.

Ans. S → ABB

⇒ aAbb

⇒ AbabB

⇒ aaAbB

⇒ aaaAbB

⇒ aAbab

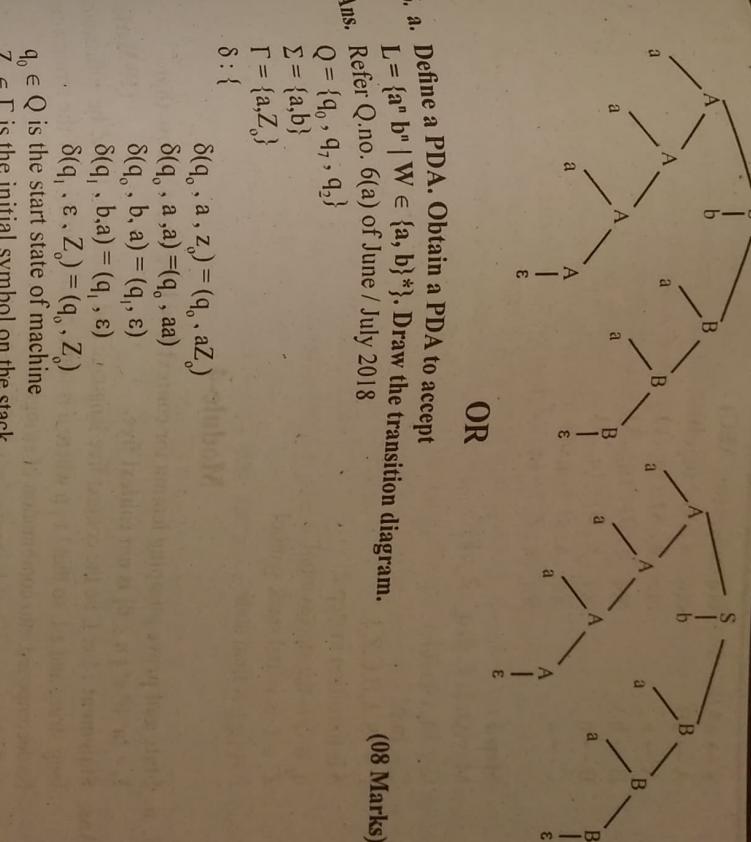
⇒ aaAbab

⇒ aaaAbab

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⇒ aaabab



OR

6. a. Define a PDA. Obtain a PDA to accept  $L = \{a^n b^n | n \geq 0\}$ . Draw the transition diagram. (08 Marks)

Ans. Refer Q.no. 6(a) of June / July 2018

Q =  $\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$

Z = {a, b}

$\Gamma = \{a, Z_0\}$

$\delta : \{$

$\delta(q_0, a, Z_0) = (q_0, aZ_0)$

$\delta(q_0, a, a) = (q_0, aa)$

$\delta(q_0, b, a) = (q_1, ε)$

$\delta(q_1, ba) = (q_1, ε)$

$\delta(q_1, ε, Z_0) = (q_1, Z_0)$

$q_0 \in Q$  is the start state of machine

$Z_0 \in \Gamma$  is the initial symbol on the stack

$F = \{q_2\}$  is the final state

(08 Marks)

Step 1:

Push start symbol

$\delta(q_0, ε, Z_0) = (q_1, SZ_0)$

Step 2:

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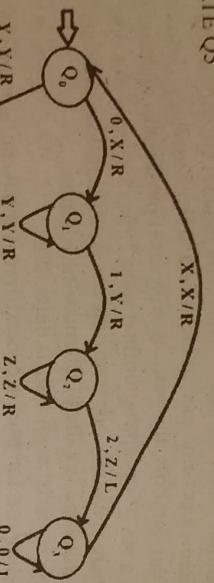
If symbol is Y replace it by Y and move right and Go to state Q4

Else go to step 1

Step-6:  
Replace Z by Z and move right. Remain on same state

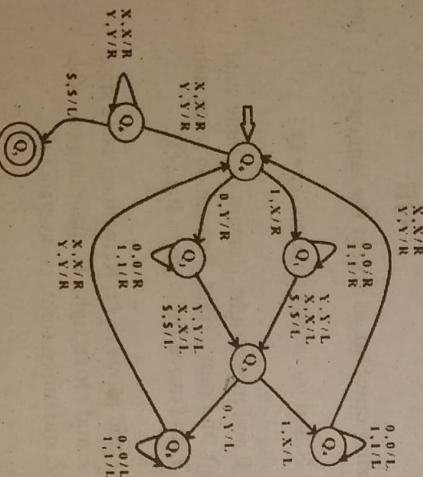
Replace Y by Y and move right. Remain on same state

If symbol is \$ replace it by \$ and move left, STRING IS ACCEPTED, GO TO FINAL STATE Q5

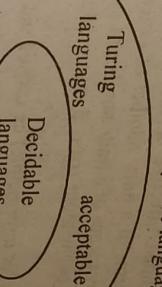


b. Design a Turing machine to accept strings of a's and b's ending with ab or ba.

Ans.

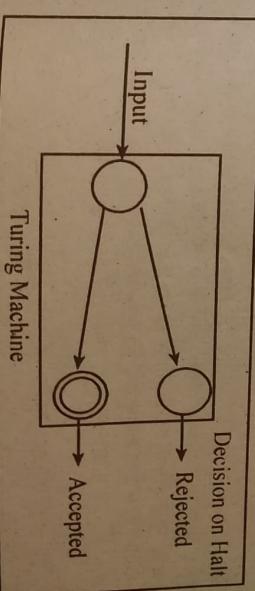


Non-Turing acceptable languages



A decision problem P is decidable if the language L of all yes instances to P is decidable.

For a decidable language, for each input string, the TM halts either at the accept or the reject state as depicted in the following diagram -



9. a. Explain the following : i) Non deterministic Turing machine ii) Decidable language.

Ans. Refer Q.no. 10 (a),(b) of June / July/2018.

b. Define the following :

- Recurcive Enumerable language (RE) or Type-0 language
- language can be accepted or recognized by type-0 grammars. An RE state for the strings which are not part of the language. It means TM can loop forever

**Decidable language**

A language is called Decidable or Recursive if there is a Turing machine which accepts and halts on every input string w. Every decidable language is Turing-

Acceptable.

9. a. Explain the following : i) Non deterministic Turing machine ii) Decidable language.

Ans. Refer Q.no. 10 (a),(b) of June / July/2018.

**Module-5**

Automata Theory and Compatibility  
(04 Marks)

V Sem (CSE/ISE)  
What is Post correspondence problem?

c. What is Post correspondence problem?  
Ans. Refer Q.no. 10(d) of June/ July 2018.

OR

(06 Marks)

10. a. What is Halting problem of Turing machine?

Ans. Refer Q.no. 10(b) of Dec 2017 / Jan 2018.

b. Define the following : i) Quantum computer ii) Class NP.

Ans. Refer Q. no 9 c of June/July 2018

i) Quantum Computer : Refer Q. no 9 c of June/July 2018

ii) Class NP : The class NP consists of those problems for which it is easy to check

polynomial time. NP is the class of decision problems, with the aid of a little extra information. Hence, the correctness of a claimed answer, with the aid of a little extra information. Hence, we aren't asking for a way to find a solution, but only to verify that an alleged solution really is correct. Every problem in this class can be solved in exponential

time using exhaustive search.

(04 Marks)

c. Explain Church Turing Thesis.  
Ans.

The Church-Turing thesis concerns an effective or mechanical method in logic and mathematics.

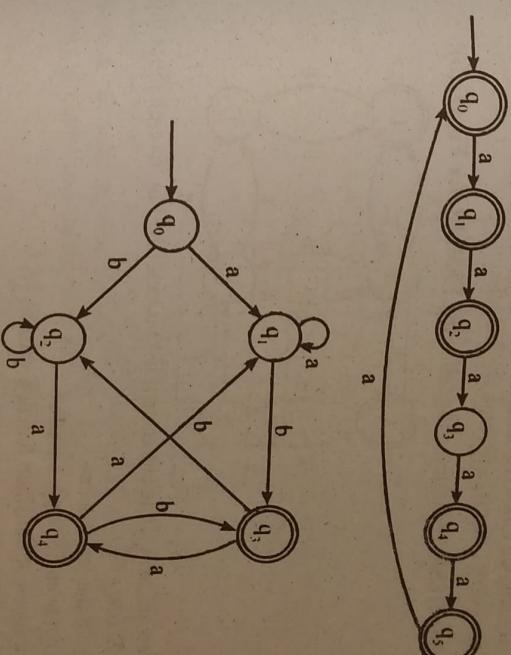
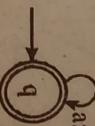
- and mathematics.
- A method, M, is called 'effective' or 'mechanical' just in case:
- M is set out in terms of a finite number of exact instructions (each instruction being expressed by means of a finite number of symbols)
- M will, if carried out without error, always produce the desired result in a finite number of steps
- M can (in practice or in principle) be carried out by a human being unaided by any machinery except for paper and pencil
- M demands no insight or ingenuity on the part of the human being carrying it out.
- They gave an hypothesis which means proposing certain facts.
- The Church's hypothesis or Church's turing thesis can be stated as:
- The assumption that the intuitive notion of computable functions can be identified with partial recursive functions.
- This statement was first formulated by Alonzo Church in the 1930s and is usually referred to as Church's thesis, or the Church-Turing thesis.

OR

1. a. Write a note on finite state transducers.

(07 Marks)

Ans. A finite state transducer essentially is a finite state automaton that works on two (or more) tapes. The most common way to think about transducer is as a kind of "Translating machine". They read from one of the tapes and write on to the other. This for instance, is a transducer that translates aS into bS.



(10 Marks)

Time: 3 hrs.  
Note : Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each module.

**Module - 1**

I. a. Define the following : i) string ii) alphabet iii) language.

(06 Marks)

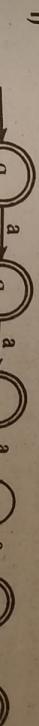
Ans. Refer Q.No. 1.a. of Dec 2018 / Jan 2019

b. Design a deterministic finite State machine for the following language over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ .

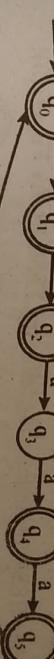
i)  $L = \{W \mid |W| \bmod 3 > |W| \bmod 2\}$

ii)  $L = \{w \mid W \text{ ends either with } ab \text{ or } ba\}$ .

Ans. i)



ii)



V Sem (CSE/LSE)

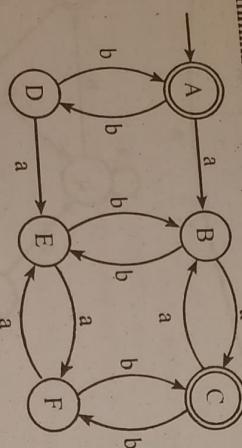
a : but the arc means that in this transition the transducer reads a from the first tape and writes b onto the second.

Transducers can however, be used in other modes that the translation mode as well as the recognition mode. Transducers write on both tapes and in the recognition mode they read from both tapes. Further more, the direction of translation can be turned around i.e., a : b can not only be read as read a from the first tape and write b onto the second tape, but also "Read b from the second tape and write a on to the first tape".

So, the above transducer behaves as follows in the different modes.

- Generation mode : it write a string of aS on one tape and a string bS on the other tape. Both strings have the same length.
- Recognition mode : it accepts words consisting of bS.
- as many as as the word on the second tape and writes an b for every a that it reads onto the second tape.
- Translation mode (left to right) : it reads bS from the second tape and writes a for every f that it reads onto the first tape.
- Translation mode (right to left) : it reads bS from the second tape and writes a for every f that it reads onto the first tape.

b. Define DFSM? Minimize the following FSM. [Refer Fig.Q2(b)] (09 Marks)



Distinguish pairs

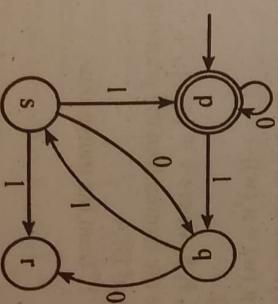
A, B, C, D, E, F

Since there is no distinguishable pair

Given DFA cannot be minimized its already in minimized state.

### Module-2

3. a. Write the equivalent Regular Expression for the given Finite state machine. [Refer Fig.Q3(a)] (08 Marks)



F is final state

	a	b
→	*	
A	B	D
B	C	E
*C	B	F
D	E	A
E	F	B
F	E	C

*	B	X	a	b
C	X	X		
D	X	X		
E	X	X	X	X
F	X	X	X	X
*	A	B	C	D
*				E

B	X			
C	X	X		
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*	A	B	C	D
*				E



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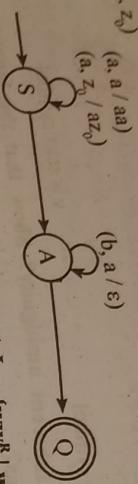
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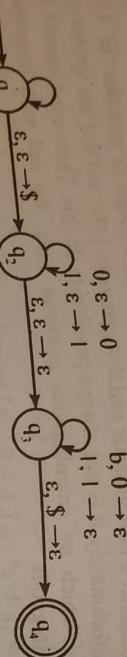
$$\begin{aligned}\delta(S, a, z_0) &= (A, a z_0) \\ \delta(S, a, a) &= (S, a a) \\ \delta(A, b, a) &= A \\ \delta(A, a, az_0) &= (A, \varepsilon) \\ \delta(A, \varepsilon, z_0) &= (Q, z_0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(a, a / aa) \\ (a, z_0 / az_0) \\ (b, a / \varepsilon)\end{aligned}$$



b. Convert the following language from CFG to PDA L = {ww^R | w ∈ {0, 1}^\*}. (06 Marks)

Ans.



c. Convert the following CFG to CNF E → E + E | E \* E | (E) | id. (04 Marks)

Ans.

$$E \rightarrow E E^l | (E)$$

$$E^l \rightarrow +E | *E$$

$$E \rightarrow io |$$

$$V = \{E\}$$

$$T = \{id, +E\}$$

$$P = \{$$

$$E \rightarrow EE^l | (E)$$

$$E^l \rightarrow +E | *E$$

$$E \rightarrow id$$

$$\}$$

### Module-4

7. a. Prove that the language L = {a^n b^n c^n | n ≥ 0} is not context free. (08 Marks)

Ans. Suppose this language is contact free; then it has a context free grammar. Let K be

the constant associated with this grammar by the pumping Lemma. Consider the

string a^k b^k c^k, which is in L and has length greater than K.

By the pumping Lemma this must be representable as uvxyz, such that all uv^xy^z are

also in L. This is impossible, since

- either v and y cannot contain a mixture of letters from {a, b, c}; otherwise they would be in the wrong order for uv^xy^z
- if v or y contain just 'a's, 'b's or 'c's, then uv^xy^z cannot maintain the balance between the three letters (it can, of course maintain the balance between two) QED

- b. Prove that CFL are not closed under intersection, complement or difference? (08 Marks)
- Ans. Refer Q.No. 8.b. of Dec 2017 / Jan 2018

**OR**

8. a. Design a Turing machine to accept L = {a^n b^n c^n | n ≥ 0}. (08 Marks)

Ans. Refer Q.No. 8.a. of Dec 2017 / Jan 2018

b. Define a turning machine. Explain the working of a turning machine. (05 Marks)

Ans. Refer Q.No. 8.b. of Dec 2017 / Jan 2018

c. Write a note on multitape machine. (03 Marks)

### Module-5

9. Write a short notes on :

a. Growth rate of function

b. Church-turning thesis

c. Linear bounded automata.

Ans. a. Growth rate of function : One of the most important problems in computer

science is to get the best measure of the growth rates of algorithms, best being those algorithms whose run times grow the slowest as a function of the size of their input. Efficiency can mean survival of a company. For example, a sort of measure O(2^n)

on a database of millions of customers may take several days to run, whereas one of measure O(n · log n) may take only a few minutes! However, the big O estimate, does not necessarily give the best measure of the growth rate of a function. One can say that the growth rate of a sequential search is O(n^2), but one knows the number of comparisons is approximately proportional to n, n the number of input items. We would like to say that sequential search is O(n) (it is), but the notion of big O is not precise enough. Therefore, in this section we define theta notation to more precisely measure the growth rate of functions and big omega Ω notation. The most important of these is O. We also define o and ω notation.

b. Church-turning thesis : Refer Q.No. 10.c. of Dec 2018 / Jan 2019

c. Linear bounded automata : Refer Q.No. 10.c. of June / July 2019

**OR**

10. Write a short notes on :

a. Post correspondence problem

b. Halting problem in turning machine

c. Various types of turning machine.

Ans. a. Post correspondence problem : Refer Q.No. 10.c. of Dec 2017 / Jan 2018

b. Halting problem in turning machine : Refer Q.No. 10.b. of Dec 2017 / Jan 2018

c. Various types of turning machine :

- 1) Multiple track
- 2) Shift over Turing Machine
- 3) Nondeterministic
- 4) Two way Turing Machine
- 5) Multitape Turing Machine
- 6) Multidimensional Turing Machine
- 7) Composite Turing Machine
- 8) Universal Turing Machine

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Time: 3 hrs.  
Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each module.

### Module-1

1. a. Explain with example,  
 (i) Strings      (ii) Language      (iii) Function on string      (06 Marks)

Ans. i) **Strings**

A string

is a finite sequence, possibly empty, of characters drawn from some alphabet  $\Sigma$ .

•  $\epsilon$  is the empty string

•  $\Sigma^*$  is the set of all possible strings over an alphabet  $\Sigma$ .

Examples  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

Strings =  $\{\epsilon, a, b, ab, aa, bb, ba, aaaa, \dots\}$

ii) **language**

A language is a (finite or infinite) set of strings over a (finite) alphabet  $\Sigma$ .

Examples: Let  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

Some languages over  $\Sigma$ :

$\emptyset$  // the empty language, no str

$\{\epsilon\}$  // language contains only the empty

$\{a, aa, aaa, aaaa, \dots\}$  //language have in a's

iii) **Functions on Strings**

**Length:** is the number of characters in string s.

•  $|s|$  is the length of string s

Example:

$|\epsilon| = 0$

$||00110|| = 7$

**Concatenation :** the concatenation of 2 strings s and t is the string formed by appending t to s, written as  $s||t$  or more commonly, st

Example:

If  $x = \text{good}$  and  $y = \text{bye}$ , then  $xy = \text{goodbye}$  and

$yx = \text{byegood}$

**Replication:** For each string w and each natural number k,

the string  $w^k$  is;  $w^0 = \epsilon$

$w^{k+1} = w^k w$

Examples:  $a^3 = \text{aaa}$

**Reverse:** For each string w,  $w^R$  is defined as:  
 $|w| = 0$  then  $w^R = w = \epsilon$

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If  $|w| = 1$  then  $w^R = w$  if  $|w| > 1$  then:  $\exists a \in \Sigma (\exists u \in \Sigma^* (w = ua))$  So define  $w^R = a^R$  OR If  $|w| > 1$  then:  $\exists a \in \Sigma \& \exists u \in \Sigma^* (w = ua)$  So define  $w^R = a^R u^R$

Example:  $s = \text{goodbye}$   
 $(s)^R = \text{eybdoog}$

b. Discuss standard operations on Languages with example.

(04 Marks)

- Operation on language
- Union
- Intersection
- Complement
- Difference
- Concatenation
- Kleene star

Ans.

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Ans.

• Union

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• Kleene star

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

$L_1 = \{w \in \{a, b\}^*: \text{string with an even number of } a's\}$

$L_2 = \{w \in \{a, b\}^*: \text{string with no } b's\}$

So  $L_1 = \{\epsilon, b, aa, ab, aab, abab, \dots\}$

$L_2 = \{\epsilon, a, aa, aaa, aaaa, \dots\}$

$L_1 \cup L_2 = \{\epsilon, a, b, aa, bb, aaa, abab, aaaa, \dots\}$

• Intersection

$L_1 \cap L_2 = \{\epsilon, aa, aaaa, aaaaa, \dots\}$

• Difference

$L_2 - L_1 = \{a, aaa, aaaaa, aaaaaa, \dots\}$

• Complement

$\neg L_2 = \{b, ab, abaa, bbaaaa, aababaaa, \dots\} = \{w \in \{a, b\}^*: \text{all strings that contain at least one } b\}$

• Concatenation

If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are languages over  $\Sigma$ :

$L_1 L_2 = \{w \in \Sigma^* : \exists s \in L_1 (\exists t \in L_2 (w = st))\}$

$L_1 = \{\text{cat, dog}\}$

$L_2 = \{\text{apple, pear}\}$

$L_1 L_2 = \{\text{catapple, catpear, dogapple, dogpear}\}$

$L_2 L_1 = \{\text{applecat, appledog, pearcat, peardog}\}$

• Kleene Star

$L^* - \text{language consisting of 0 or more concatenations of strings from } L$

Examples:  $L = \{\text{dog, cat, fish}\}$

$L^* = \{\epsilon, \text{dog, cat, fish, dogdog, dogcat, dogfish, fishecatfish, fishdogdogfishcat, ...}\}$

Ans.

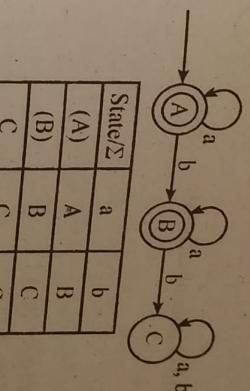
$k = \{A, B, C\}$

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

$F = \{A, B\}$

$q_0 = A$

String = aabaa



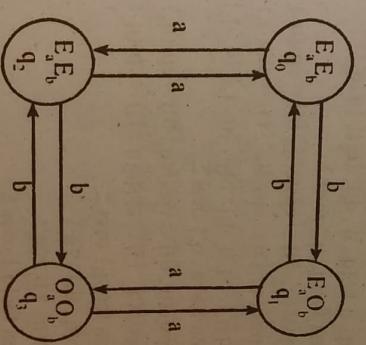
Computation

$(A, aabaa) \rightarrow (A, abaa) \rightarrow (B, aab) \rightarrow (B, aa) \rightarrow (B, a) \rightarrow (B, \epsilon)$

Machine has halted and B is final state. Hence string is accepted.

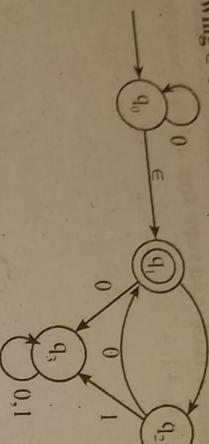
(ii)  $M = (k, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$   
 $k = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$   
 $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$   
 $F = \{q_1\}$

string = aabaa



Computation  
 $(q_0, aabaa) \rightarrow (q_2, abaa) \rightarrow (q_0, baa) \rightarrow (q_1, aa) \rightarrow (q_1, a) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$   
Machine has halted and  $q_1$  is final state. Hence string is accepted.

- 2. a.** Convert the following  $\in$ -NFSM to DFSM by eliminating  $\in$ -transition. (10 Marks)



**Ans.** Compute epsilon closure of each state

$$\text{eps}(q_0) = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

$$\text{eps}(q_1) = \{q_1\}$$

$$\text{eps}(q_2) = \{q_2\}$$

$$\text{eps}(q_3) = \{q_3\}$$

$$\text{Start state} = \text{eps}(q_0) = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

$$\text{Active state} = (\text{eps}(q_0) \cup \text{eps}(q_1)) \cap \{q_1\} = \{q_1\}$$

Compute transition for  $\{q_0, q_1\}$  over  $\Sigma$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider state } \{q_0, q_1\} \text{ and find } \delta \text{ on each symbol on } \Sigma = \{0, 1\} \\ \delta(\{q_0, q_1\}, 0) = \text{eps}(\delta(q_0, 0)) \cup \text{eps}(\delta(q_1, 0)) = \text{eps}(q_0) \cup \text{eps}(q_1) = \{q_0, q_1, q_3\} \\ \delta(\{q_0, q_1\}, 1) = \text{eps}(\delta(q_0, 1)) \cup \text{eps}(\delta(q_1, 1)) = \text{eps}(q_0) \cup \text{eps}(q_1) = \{q_2\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Active state} &= (\{q_0, q_1\}, \{q_0, q_1, q_3\}) \\ \text{Compute transition for } \{q_0, q_1, q_3\} \text{ over } \Sigma \\ \delta(\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}, 0) &= \text{eps}(\delta(q_0, 0)) \cup \text{eps}(\delta(q_1, 0)) \cup \text{eps}(\delta(q_3, 0)) = \{q_0, q_1, q_3\} \\ \delta(\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}, 1) &= \text{eps}(\delta(q_1, 1)) \cup \text{eps}(\delta(q_3, 1)) = \{q_2, q_3\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Active state} = (\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}, \{q_2, q_3\})$$

$$\text{Compute transition for } \{q_2, q_3\} \text{ over } \Sigma$$

$$\delta(\{q_2, q_3\}, 0) = \text{eps}(\delta(q_2, 0)) \cup \text{eps}(\delta(q_3, 0)) = \{q_2, q_3\}$$

$$\delta(\{q_2, q_3\}, 1) = \text{eps}(\delta(q_2, 1)) \cup \text{eps}(\delta(q_3, 1)) = \{q_1\}$$

$$\text{Active state} = (\{q_2, q_3\}, \{q_1\})$$

$$\text{Compute transition for } \{q_1\} \text{ over } \Sigma$$

$$\delta(\{q_1\}, 0) = \text{eps}(\delta(q_1, 0)) \cup \text{eps}(\delta(q_1, 1)) = \{q_0, q_2\}$$

$$\delta(\{q_1\}, 1) = \text{eps}(\delta(q_1, 1)) = \{q_3\}$$

$$\text{Compute transition for } \{q_0\} \text{ over } \Sigma$$

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$$\text{Compute transition for } \{q_3\} \text{ over } \Sigma$$

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$$\delta(\{q_3\}, 1) = \text{eps}(\delta(q_3, 1)) = \{q_2\}$$

### Module - 2

- 3. a.** Define Regular expression. Write RE for the following : (10 Marks)

- (i) Language of all strings of 0's and 1's that have odd number of 1's.

- (ii) Language of all strings of 0's and 1's that has at least one pair of consecutive 0's.

- (iii) The Language of all strings of 0's and 1's that have no pair's of consecutive 0's.

(10 Marks)

**Ans.** Refer Q.No. 2.b. from Dec 2018 / Jan 2019

$\delta$	0	1
A	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	0
B	$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	1
C	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_3\}$
D	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_1\}$
E	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
F	$\{q_0\}$	$\{q_1\}$
G	$\{q_0\}$	$\{q_2\}$
H	$\{q_0\}$	$\{q_3\}$

## OR

- b. Prove with an example that the class of language can be defined with regular grammar is exactly the regular languages that can be defined with regular grammars is exactly the regular languages.

**Ans.** **Theorem :** The class of languages that can be defined with a regular grammar is exactly the regular languages.

**Proof :** We first show that any language that can be defined with a regular grammar can be accepted by some FSM and so is regular. Then we must show that every regular language (i.e., every language that can be accepted by some FSM) can be defined with a regular grammar. Both proofs are by construction,

**Regular grammar - FSM :** The following algorithm constructs an FSM M from a regular grammar  $G = \{V, \Sigma, R, S\}$  and assures that  $L(M) = L(G)$ :

regular grammar  $G = \{V, \Sigma, R, S\}$  and assures that  $L(M) = L(G)$

grammatical of  $sn \mid G$ : regular grammar =

1. Create in M a separate state for each nonterminal in V.
2. Make the state corresponding to R or the form  $X \rightarrow w$ , for some  $w \in \Sigma$ , then create an additional state Labeled #.

3. If there are any rules in R or the form  $X \rightarrow w$ , for some  $w \in \Sigma$ , then create an additional state Labeled #.
4. For each rule of the form  $X \rightarrow wY$ , add a transition from X to # labeled w.
5. For each rule of the form  $X \rightarrow \epsilon$ , mark state X as accepting.
6. For each rule of the form  $X \rightarrow \epsilon$ , mark state # as accepting.

7. If M is incomplete (i.e., there are some (state, input) pairs for which no transition is defined), M requires a dead state. Add a new state D, For every  $(q, i)$  pair for which no transition has already been defined, create a transition from q to D labeled i. For every  $i \in \Sigma$ , create a transition from D to D labeled i.
8. If M is incomplete (i.e., there are some (state, input) pairs for which no transition is defined), M requires a dead state. Add a new state D, For every  $(q, i)$  pair for which no transition has already been defined, create a transition from q to D labeled i. For every  $i \in \Sigma$ , create a transition from D to D labeled i.

**Example :**  $L = \{w \in \{a, b\}^*: w \text{ ends with the pattern } aaaa\}$ .

$S \rightarrow aS$

$S \rightarrow bS$

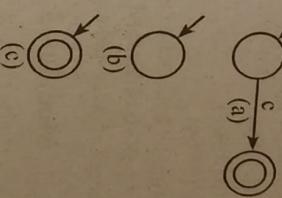
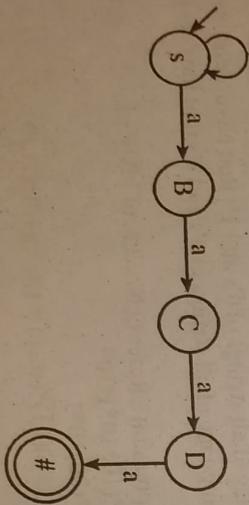
$S \rightarrow aB$

$B \rightarrow aC$

$C \rightarrow aD$

$D \rightarrow a$

Applying grammar to this grammar, we get, omitting the dead state:



- If  $\alpha$  is the regular expression  $\beta \cup \gamma$  and if both  $L(\beta)$  and  $L(\gamma)$  are regular, then we construct  $M_3 = (K_3, \Sigma, \delta_3, s_3, A_3)$  such that  $L(M_3) = L(\alpha) = L(\beta) \cup L(\gamma)$ . If necessary, rename the states of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  so that  $K_1 \cap K_2 = \emptyset$ . Create a new start state,  $s_3$ , and connect it to the start states of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  via  $\epsilon$ -transitions.  $M_3$  accepts iff either  $M_1$  or  $M_2$  accepts. So  $M_3 = (\{s_3\} \cup K_1 \cup K_2, \Sigma, \delta_3, s_3, A_1 \cup A_2)$ , where  $\delta_3 = \delta_1 \cup \delta_2 \cup \{(s_3, \epsilon, s_1), (s_3, \epsilon, s_2)\}$ .
- If  $\alpha$  is the regular expression  $\beta^*$  and if both  $L(\beta)$  and  $L(\gamma)$  are regular, then we construct  $M_3 = (K_3, \Sigma, \delta_3, s_3, A_3)$  such that  $L(M_3) = L(\alpha) = L(\beta)^* L(\gamma)$ . If necessary, rename the states of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  so that  $K_1 \cap K_2 = \emptyset$ . We will build  $M_3$  by connecting every accepting state of  $M_1$  to the start state of  $M_2$  via an  $\epsilon$ -transition.  $M_3$  will start in the start state of  $M_1$  and will accept iff  $M_2$  does. So  $M_3 = (K_1 \cup K_2, \Sigma, \delta_3, s_3, A_3)$ , where  $\delta_3 = \delta_1 \cup \delta_2 \cup \{(q, \epsilon, s_2) : q \in A_1\}$ ,
- If  $\alpha$  is the regular expression  $\beta^*$  and if  $L(\beta)$  is regular, then we construct  $M_2 = (K_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, s_2, A_2)$  such that  $L(M_2) = L(\alpha) = L(\beta)^*$ . We will create a new start state  $s_2$  and make it accepting, thus assuring that  $M_2$  accepts  $\epsilon$ . (We need a new start state because it is possible that  $s_1$  the start state of  $M_1$  is not an accepting state. If it isn't and if it is reachable via any input string other than  $\epsilon$ , then simply making it an accepting state would cause  $M_2$  to accept strings that are not in  $(L(M_1))^*$ . We link the new  $s_2$  to  $s_1$  via an  $\epsilon$ -transitions. Finally, we create  $\epsilon$ -transitions from

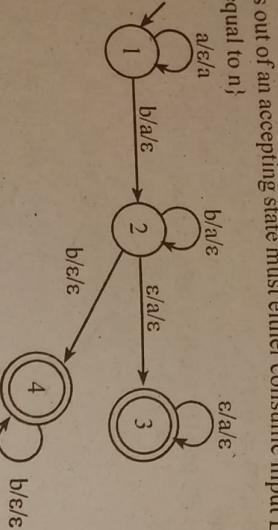


- b. Explain deterministic PDA and construct DPDA for language given and give the trace for the string abbaab and aabbabb.

(10 Marks)  
 $L = \{a^m b^n a^m b^n \mid m, n > 0 \text{ and } m = n\}$

Ans. A PDA M to be deterministic iff there exists no configuration of M in which M has a choice of what to do next. For this to be true, two conditions must hold:

1. Transition contains no pairs of transitions that compete with each other.
2. If q is an accepting state of M, then there is no transition  $((q, \epsilon), (p, a))$  for any p or a. In other words, M is never forced to choose between accepting and continuing. Any transitions out of an accepting state must either consume input  $L = \{a^m b^n a^m b^n \mid m, n > 0 \text{ and } m \neq n\}$



OR

6. a. Discuss Chomsky normal form and Greibach normal form. Convert the following Grammar to Chomsky Normal form,

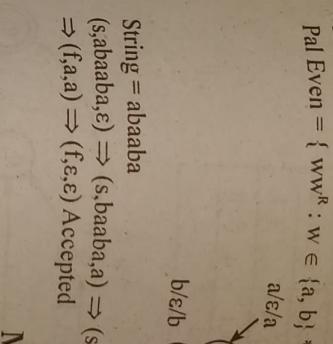
$S \rightarrow aACa$   
 $A \rightarrow B|a$   
 $B \rightarrow C$   
 $C \rightarrow cC | \epsilon$

Ans. Refer Q.No. 8.a. from model paper 1  
 $S \rightarrow aACa$   
 $A \rightarrow B|a$   
 $B \rightarrow C$   
 $C \rightarrow cC | \epsilon$

removeEps returns the rule set:

$s \rightarrow aAc | aAa | aCa | aa$

$A \rightarrow B|a$   
 $B \rightarrow C$   
 $C \rightarrow cC$



Module - 4

7. a. State pumping Lemma for context free language.  
 Ans. Refer Q.No. 7.a. from Dec 18 / Jan 19

- b. Define Turing Machine. Design TM to accept the language  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n > 1\}$ . Draw the transition diagram and show the moves made by TM for the string aabbcc.

Ans. Turing machine Refer Q.No. 9.a from Model paper 2  
 Turing machine for Language  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n > 1\}$ .  
 Refer Q.No. 8.a from Dec 17 / Jan 18

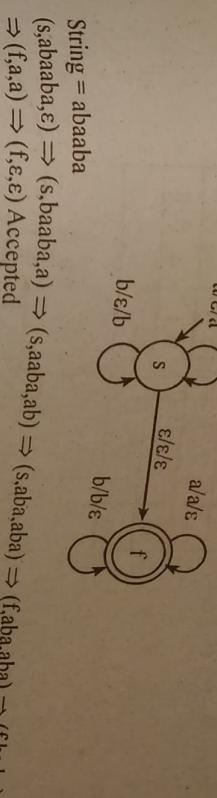
OR

8. a. Explain with a neat diagram the working of TM and design a TM to accept all set of palidrom over  $\{0,1\}^*$ . Also show the transition diagram and instantaneous description on string "10101".  
 Ans. TM to accept strings of palindromes over  $\{0, 1\}$  is

(14 Marks)  
 $M = (Q, \Sigma, V, S, q_0, B, A)$   
 $Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7\}$   
 $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$   
 $V = \{a, b, B\}$   
 $q_0$  start state  
 $B$  is Blank character  
 $A$  is  $\{q_j\}$

Ans. a PDA may be designed to have multiple competing moves from a single configuration. Each node in the tree corresponds to a configuration of M and each path from the root to a leaf node may correspond to a computation of M and each path from that state the stack, and the remaining computation that M might perform. Notice As a result, it will not be possible to simulate all paths in parallel. the way we did for NDFSMs.

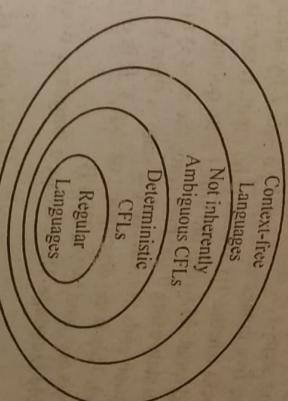
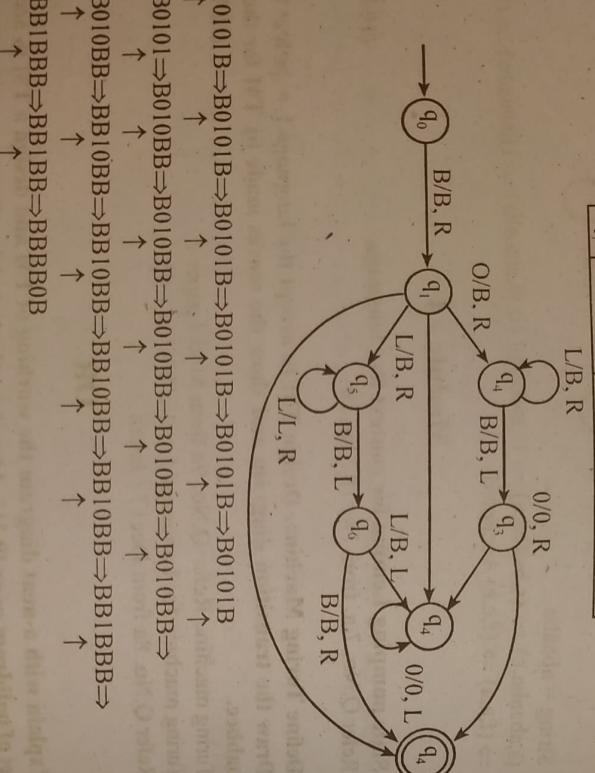
Pal Even =  $\{ww^R : w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ ,  
 $L = \{\phi\phi^R | \phi \in \{a, b\}^*\}$   
 Give the transition diagram and show the trace for the language.



Module - 4

## Transition Table

S	V	
O	L	B
$q_0$	-	$q_1, B, R$
$q_1$	$q_2, B, R$	$q_5, B, R$
$q_2$	$q_3, O, R$	$q_3, B, L$
$q_3$	$q_4, B, L$	-
$q_4$	$q_4, O, L$	$q_4, L, L$
$q_5$	$q_5, O, R$	$q_5, B, R$
$q_6$	-	$q_6, B, L$
$q_7$	-	-



## Module - 5

Q. a. With a neat diagram, explain variants of Turing Machines. (10 Marks)

Ans. Variants of  $TM$

- i) Multitape TM: TM with more than one tape Refer Q.No. 9.b. (i) of model paper I
- ii) Non deterministic TM: Refer Q.No. 9.b. Dec 2017 / Jan 2018

b. Explain with example,

- (i) Decidability (ii) Decidable languages (iii) Undecidable language. (10 Marks)
- i) Decidability -

- Now these terms are also defined using Turing machines. When a Turing machine reaches a final state, it halts.
- We can also say that a Turing machine  $M$  halts when  $M$  reaches a state  $q$  and a current symbol 'a' to be scanned so that  $\delta(q, a)$  is undefined.

- Ans. b. Discuss the relationship between the deterministic context free language and the languages that are not inherently ambiguous.
- (06 Marks)

- There exist deterministic context-free languages that are not regular. These languages are in the innermost donut in the figure. One example is  $A^nB^n = \{a^nb^n : n \geq 0\}$ .

- A problem with two answers (Yes/No) is decidable if the corresponding language machine  $M$  such that  $L = T(M)$  is recursive. In this case, the language  $L$  is also called decidable.
- A problem/language is undecidable if it is not decidable.

ii) **Decidable language**  
we have to construct a TM that always halts and also accepts ADFA. We describe the TM M using high level description. Note that a DFMA B always ends in some state of B after n transitions for an input string of length n.

We define a TM M as follows:

1. Let B be a DFA and w an input string. (B, w) is an input for the Turing machine M.
2. Simulate B and input H in the TM M.
3. If the simulation ends in an accepting state of B, then M rejects w. We can discuss a few implementation details regarding steps 1, 2 and 3 above. The input (B, w) for M is represented by representing the five components Q,  $\Sigma$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $q_0$ , f by strings of  $\Sigma^*$  and input string  $w \in \Sigma^*$ . M checks whether (B, w) is a valid input. If not, it rejects (B, w) and halts. If (B, w) is a valid input, M writes the initial state  $q_0$  and the leftmost input symbol of w. It updates the state using 0 and then reads the next symbol in w. This explains step 2. If the simulation ends in an accepting state w then M accepts (B, w). Otherwise, M rejects (B, w). This is the description of step 3. It is evident that M accepts (B, w) if and only if w is accepted by the DFA B.

iii) **Undecidable language**-There exists a language over 2: that is not recursively enumerable.

that  $L = T(M)$ . As  $\Sigma$  is finite,  $\Sigma^*$  is countable (that is, there exists a one-to-one correspondence between  $\Sigma^*$  and  $\mathbb{N}$ ).

As a Turing machine M is a 7-tuple  $(Q, \Sigma, \Phi, \delta, q_0, b, F)$  and each member of the 7-tuple is a finite set, M can be encoded as a string. So the set I of all TMs is countable.

Let L be the set of all languages over  $\Sigma$ . Then a member of L is a subset of  $\Sigma^*$  (Note that  $\Sigma^*$  is infinite even though Z is finite). We show that L is uncountable (that is, an infinite set not in one-to correspondence with  $\mathbb{N}$ ).

We prove this by contradiction. If L were countable then L can be written as a sequence  $\{L_1, L_2, L_3, \dots\}$ . We write  $\Sigma^*$  as a sequence  $\{w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots\}$ . So  $L_i$  can be represented as an infinite binary sequence  $x_{i1}x_{i2}x_{i3}\dots$  where

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w_j \in L_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Using this representation we write  $L_i$  as an infinite binary sequence,

$$\begin{aligned} L_1 : & x_{11}x_{12}x_{13}\dots x_{1j}\dots \\ L_2 : & x_{21}x_{22}x_{23}\dots x_{2j}\dots \\ \vdots & \end{aligned}$$

$$L_i : x_{i1}x_{i2}x_{i3}\dots x_{ij}\dots$$

We define a subset L of  $\Sigma^*$  by the binary sequence  $y_1y_2y_3\dots$  where  $y_1 = 1 - x_{11}$ . If  $x_{ii} = 0, y_i = 1$  and if  $x_{ii} = 1, y_i = 0$ . Thus according to our assumption the subset L of  $\Sigma^*$  represented by the infinite binary sequence  $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots$  should be  $L_k$  for some natural number k. But  $L \neq L_k$  since  $w_k \in L$ , if and only if  $w_k \notin L_k$ . This contradicts

10. a. Discuss Halting problem and post correspondence problem with respect to TM.

b. Define non-deterministic TM and prove that there in a deterministic TM 'M' such that,  $T(M) = T(M_1)$

Ans. Post correspondence problem - Refer Q No. 10.b. of Dec 17 / Jan 18 (10 Marks)

b. Define non-deterministic TM and prove that there in a deterministic TM 'M' such that,  $T(M) = T(M_1)$

Ans. Non deterministic turing machine M A nondeterministic Turing machine is a 7-tuple  $\{Q, \Sigma, P, \delta, q_0, b, F\}$  where

1. Q is a finite nonempty set of states
2. T is a finite nonempty set of tape symbols
3. b  $\in T$  is called the blank symbol
4.  $\Sigma$  is a nonempty subset of P, called the set of input symbols.
5.  $q_0$  is the initial state
6. F  $\subseteq Q$  is the set of final states

7.  $\delta$  is a partial function from  $Q \times T$  into the power set of  $Q \times T \times \{L, R\}$ .

Theorem : If M is a nondeterministic TM, there is a deterministic TM M1 such that  $T(M) = T(M_1)$

Proof: We construct M1 as a multitape TM, Each symbol in the input string leads to a change in ID. M1 should be able to reach all IDs and stop when an ID containing a final state is reached. So the first tape is used to store IDs of M as a sequence and also the state of M. These IDs are separated by the symbol \*.

All IDs to the left of the current one have been explored already and so can be ignored subsequently. Note that the current ID is decided by the current input symbol of w.

OR

our assumption that L is countable. Therefore L is uncountable. Therefore L should have some members not corresponding to any TM in I. This proves me existence of a language over  $\Sigma$  that is not recursively enumerable.