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THEORY OF AUTOMATA & FORMAL LANGUAGES

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

- Note :
- (1) Attempt all questions.
 - (2) All questions carry equal marks.

1 Attempt any **four** parts of the following: 5×4=20

- (a) Let $S = \{ab, bb\}$ and let $T = \{ab, bb, bbbb\}$, show that $S^* = T^*$
- (b) What do you mean by the Kleene closure of set A?
- (c) Construct a grammar for each of the following languages :

(i) $\{a^m b^m \mid m \geq 1\} \cup \{b^n a^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

(ii) $\{a^l b^m c^n \mid l + m = n, l, m \geq 1\}$

- (d) Design a FA recognizing the language over $\{a, b, c, d\}$ which shall accept only those strings in which no symbol appears in consecutive positions.



- (e) Find two different FAs M_1 and M_2 recognizing languages L_1 and L_2 respectively, such that the languages $L_1 \cup L_2$ and $L_1 L_2$ are the same.
- (f) Show that every context-free language is context-sensitive.

2. Attempt any **four** parts of the following : 5×4=20

- (a) Using induction show that if for some state q and some string n , $\delta^*(q, n) = q$, then for every $n \geq 0$, $\delta^*(q, n^n) = q$.
- (b) Construct an NFA which recognizes a set of strings containing three consecutive 0's and three consecutive 1's. Also correct this NFA into an equivalent DFA.
- (c) Discuss the various application of FA.
- (d) Construct a Moore machine that determines whether an input string contains an even or odd number of 1's. The machine should give 1 as output if an even number of 1's are in the string and 0 otherwise.
- (e) Construct a DFA for the following language :
- $$\{ a^m b^n \mid m \text{ is divisible by } 2$$
- and n is divisible by 4
- (f) Discuss the conversion of Moore to mealy machine with the help of an example.



3 Attempt any **two** parts of the following : **10×2=20**

(a) Using pumping lemma, prove that the following languages are not regular :

(i) $\{wo^n \mid w \in \{0, 1\}^* \wedge |w| = n\}$

(ii) $\{ww \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$

(b) Simplify the following grammar by eliminating useless symbols and useless production :

$$S \rightarrow a \mid aA \mid B \mid C, A \rightarrow aB \mid \epsilon,$$

$$B \rightarrow Aa, C \rightarrow cCD, D \rightarrow dd$$

Also find the Chomsky Normal form of the simplified grammar.

(c) (i) Show that the CFG with productions.

$$S \rightarrow a \mid Sa \mid bSS \mid SSb \mid SbS$$

is ambiguous.

(ii) Use pumping lemma to prove that the following is not CFL :

$$\{a^n b^m a^n b^{n+m} \mid m, n \geq 0\}$$

4 Attempt any **two** parts of the following : **10×2=20**

(a) (i) Non-deterministic PDA is not equivalent deterministic PDA in terms of language recognition. Explain.

(ii) Convert the following grammar to a PDA that accepts the same language.

$$S \rightarrow OSI \mid A$$

$$A \rightarrow IAO \mid S \mid \epsilon$$



- (b) Construct a PDA by empty stack which accepts the following :

$$\{a^m b^m c^n \mid m, n \geq 1\}$$

Also convert this PDA into an equivalent CFG.

- (c) Construct a two-stack PDA for recognizing the following :

$$\{a^n b^n c^n d^n \mid n \geq 1\}$$

5 Attempt any two parts of following : 10×2=20

- (a) What do you mean by unsolvable problem? Explain.
- (b) Design a TM recognizing the following language :
$$\{a^m b a^n b a^p b a^{m+n+p} \mid m, n, p > 1\}$$
- (c) Design a 2-track TM that takes as input on track-1 a^n and leaves on track-2 the binary representation of n .

