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Fourth Semester, B.E. - Computer Science and Engineering

Semester End Examination; June - 2017

Theory of Computation

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

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

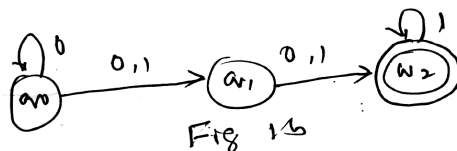
UNIT - I

1 a. Design a DFA for the following :

- i) To accept string of 0's and 1's that either starts with 01 or ends with 01
- ii) To accept the language $L = \{W(ab+ba) \mid W \in \{a, b\}^*\}$.

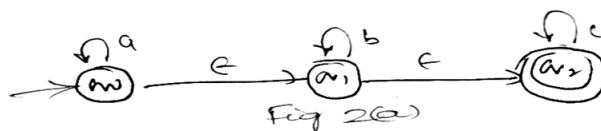
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b. Convert the following NFA into DFA.



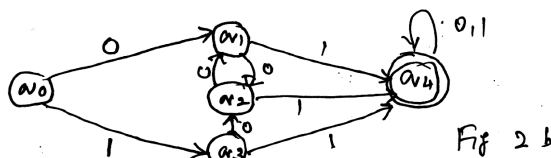
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2 a. Convert ϵ -NFA into DFA.



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b. Minimize the below given DFA.



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UNIT - II

3 a. Let R be a regular expression, then prove that there exists a finite automata A.

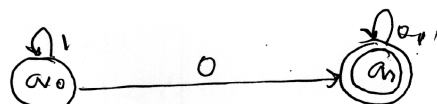
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b. Write the regular expressions for the following :

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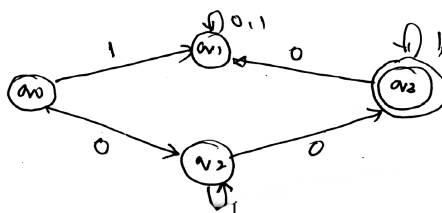
- i) Strings of a's and b's of even length
- ii) Strings of a's and b's with no substring aa.

c. Obtain a regular expression using Kleen's algorithm for the below given finite automata.



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4 a. Obtain the regular expression for the following DFA using state elimination method.



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b. Explain the various applications of regular expressions.

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c. State and explain Kleen's theorem to regular expressions for finite automata.

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UNIT - III

- 5 a. Define CFG, write the CFG for the following languages :
- $L = \{WW^R \mid W \in \{a, b\}^* \text{ and } W^R \text{ is the reverse of } W\}$ 5
 - $L = \{0^{n+2}1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$.
- b. Prove that the following grammar is ambiguous using the string "ibtibtaea"
- $$S \rightarrow iCtS \mid iCtSeS \mid a$$
- $$C \rightarrow b$$
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- c. Define left most derivation and right most derivation and find the same for the following grammar :
- $$E \rightarrow E+E \mid E-E \mid E^*E \mid E/E \mid (E)$$
- $$E \rightarrow a \mid b \mid c$$
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- Leftmost for the string $a+b+c$
 Rightmost for the string $(a+b)^*c$.
6. a Remove all useless productions, unit productions and ϵ productions from the grammar :
- $$S \rightarrow ABC \mid BaB \quad A \rightarrow aA \mid BaC \mid aaa \quad B \rightarrow aBa \mid a \mid D$$
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- $$C \rightarrow CA \mid AC \quad D \rightarrow \epsilon$$
- b. If L_1 and L_2 are CFL then prove that they are closed under union and concatenation operations. 6
- c. Convert the following CFG to CNF :
- $$S \rightarrow ABa \quad A \rightarrow aab \quad B \rightarrow Ac$$
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UNIT - IV

- 7 a. Design a PDA to accept a string of balanced parenthesis and also show the string acceptance for the string $W = [()]$. 12
- b. Construct a PDA for the grammar :
- $$A \rightarrow aBB \mid a$$
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- $$S \rightarrow aABB \mid aAA \quad B \rightarrow bBB \mid A$$
- $$C \rightarrow a$$
- 8 a. Construct a PDA for the language $L = \{WW^R \mid W \in (a+b)^*\}$ and show the string acceptance for the string $abbbba$. 12
- b. Convert the following grammar into PDA :
- $$S \rightarrow aSa \mid aa$$
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- $$S \rightarrow bSb \mid bb$$
- and also show the string acceptance.

UNIT - V

- 9 a. Design a Turing machine to accept the language having string of palindromes over $\{0,1\}$. 10
- b. Design a Turing machine to accept the language consists of equal number 0's and 1's. 10
- 10a. Explain ID, acceptance of language with respect to Turing machine with an example. 8
- b. Explain the following :
- Post correspondence problem
 - Undecidable problems
 - Multi track Turing machine.
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