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

**Semester End Examination; May/June - 2018**

**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 languages :

- i)  $L = \{w(ab+ba) \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$
- ii)  $L = \{w \mid |w| \bmod 5 \neq 0 \text{ where } w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$

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b. Convert the below NFA into its equivalent DFA.

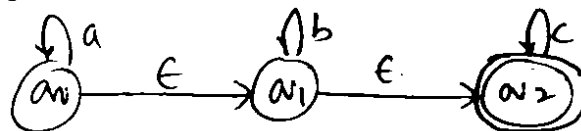


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c. Mention the difference between DFA, NFA and  $\epsilon$ -NFA.

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2 a. Convert the  $\epsilon$ -NFA to equivalent DFA.



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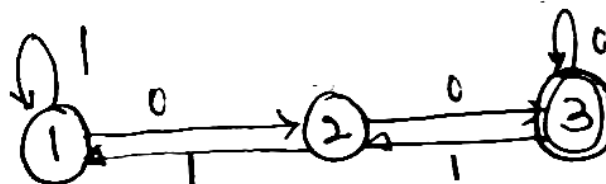
b. Define distinguishable and indistinguishable pairs: Minimize the following DFA.

	0	1
$\rightarrow Q_1$	$Q_2$	$Q_3$
$Q_2$	$Q_3$	$Q_5$
$Q_3$	$Q_4$	$Q_3$
$Q_4$	$Q_3$	$Q_5$
* $Q_5$	$Q_2$	$Q_5$

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**UNIT - II**

3 a. Obtain the regular expression for the following finite automata using Kleen's theorem.



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b. Obtain the regular expression for the following :

- i) Strings of 0's and 1's with no two consecutive Zero's
- ii) Strings a's and b's whose length is either even or multiple of 3 or both

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c. Prove that if R is a regular expression, then there exists a finite automation that accepts L(R).

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4 a. State and prove Pumping Lemma for regular language.

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b. Show that  $L = \{ww^R \mid w \in \{0+1\}^*\}$  is not regular.

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c. Show that regular languages are closed under compliment and difference.

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**UNIT - III**

- 5 a. Define CFG. Obtain the CFG for the following languages : 5  
 i)  $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$     ii)  $L = \{ww^R \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$
- b. Obtain the leftmost and rightmost derivation for the string 'abababa' from the grammar 5  
 $S \rightarrow SbS \mid a$
- c. Define the term ambiguity and show that  $E \rightarrow E + E \mid E * E \mid a$  is ambiguous. 5
- d. Show that CFL are not closed under intersection. 5
- 6 a. Eliminate epsilon unit and useless production from the following grammar : 10  
 $S \rightarrow ABC \mid BaB$   
 $A \rightarrow aA \mid BaC \mid aaa$   
 $B \rightarrow bBb \mid a \mid D$   
 $C \rightarrow CA \mid AC$   
 $D \rightarrow C$
- b. Define CNF and GNF. Convert the following grammar into CNF : 10  
 $S \rightarrow aBa \mid abba$   
 $A \rightarrow ab \mid AA$   
 $B \rightarrow aB \mid a$

**UNIT - IV**

- 7 a. Construct a PDA for the language  $L = \{ww^R \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$  and show the string acceptance. 10
- b. Construct a PDA for the language  $L = \{a^n b^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\}$  and show the string acceptance. 10
- 8 a. Convert the following grammar: 10  
 $S \rightarrow aSa \mid aa$   
 $S \rightarrow bSb \mid bb$   
 to PDA that accepts the same language by empty stack.
- b. Check whether the PDA for the language  $L = \{w \subset w^R \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$  is deterministic or not. 10

**UNIT - V**

- 9 a. Design a Turing machine to accept the language : 10  
 $L = \{n_a(w) = n_b(w), \text{ where } w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ .
- b. Design a Turing machine to accept the language 10  
 $L = \{w \mid w \text{ is a palindrome, where } w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ .
10. Write a short note on the following : 20  
 i) Multi tape Turing machine  
 ii) Post correspondence problem  
 iii) Problem of decidable  
 iv) Halting problem