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

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Theory of Computation

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

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

UNIT - I

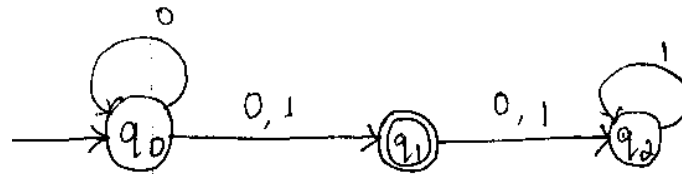
1 a. Define DFSM for the following :

i) $L = \{w \in \{a, b\}^* : w \text{ has } bbab \text{ as a substring} \}$

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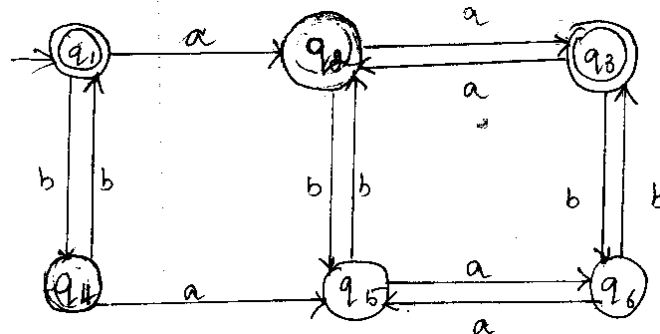
ii) $L = \{w \in \{a-z\}^* : \text{all five vowels occur in } w \text{ in alphabetical order} \}$

b. Design the following NFA to its equivalent DFA,



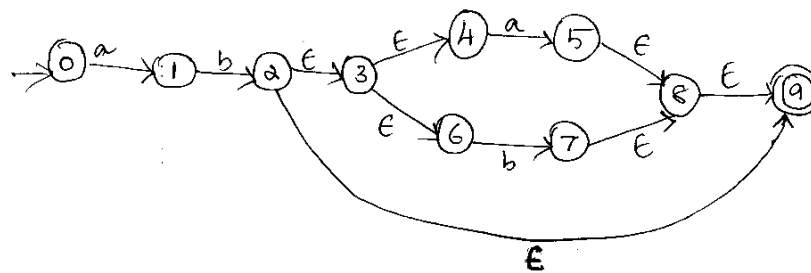
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2 a. Minimize the following machine M,



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b. Convert the following NDFSM to DFSM,



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UNIT - II

3 a. Give regular expression to describe the following languages :

i) $L = \{w \in \{a, b\}^* : \text{Every } a \text{ in } w \text{ is immediately preceded and followed by } b \}$

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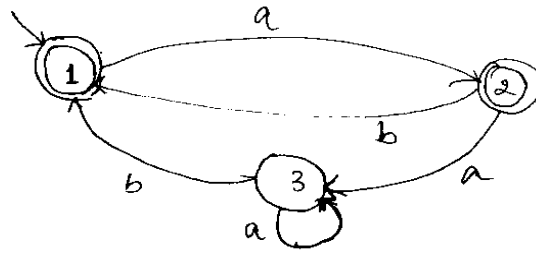
ii) $L = \{w \in \{a, b\}^* : |w| \text{ is even} \}$ iii) $L = \{w \in \{a, b\}^* : w \text{ has both } aa \text{ and } aba \text{ as substring?} \}$

b. Construct FSM for the given regular expressions :

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i) $(ab)^* (aab)^*$ ii) $(b \cup ab)^*$

c. Convert the following FSM to regular expression using state elimination method :



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- 4 a. State and explain Kleene's theorem for regular expression. 10
- b. Prove that the regular languages are closed under difference. 5
- c. Prove that the language: $L = \{ww^R : w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$ are not regular languages. 5

UNIT - III

- 5 a. Define CFG. Construct CFG for the following languages : 7
 - i) $L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid k = i + j, i \geq 0, j > 0\}$
 - ii) $L = \{a^n b^m c^k \mid n + 2m = k, n, m > 0\}$
- b. Consider the grammar: $E \rightarrow +EE \mid *EE \mid -EE \mid x \mid y$. Find the left most and right most derivation for the string $+*-xyxy$ and write the parse tree. 5
- c. Convert the following grammar into CNF : 8

$S \rightarrow ABC \quad A \rightarrow ac \mid D \quad B \rightarrow bB \mid \epsilon \mid A \quad C \rightarrow Ac \mid \epsilon \mid Cc \quad D \rightarrow aa$
- 6 a. Prove that the context free languages are closure under union, concatenation and Kleene star with example. 8
- b. State and prove pumping lemma for CFG and prove that the following languages are not CFL: 12

$L = \{w^R w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$

UNIT - IV

- 7 a. Design the pushdown automata for the language $L = \{w^R w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$ 14

Also, draw the transition diagram. Show the string acceptance for the string $w = 'abacaba'$
- b. Define Deterministic Pushdown Automata with conditions and give an example. 6
- 8 a. Design Pushdown Automata for the language $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$. Show the string acceptance for $w = 'aabb'$. 10
- b. Obtain PDA from the following grammar : 10
 - i) $S \rightarrow aABC$
 - ii) $A \rightarrow aB/a$
 - iii) $B \rightarrow bA/b$
 - iv) $C \rightarrow a$

UNIT - V

- 9 a. Construct a Turing machine to accept the language: $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$. Draw the transition table. 10
- b. Construct a Turing machine to recognize the language: $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$. Show that string acceptance for the string $w = 0011$. 10
- 10. Write a short notes on the following : 20
 - i) Undecidable problems
 - ii) Recursively enumerable languages
 - iii) Multi-track turing machine
 - iv) Post correspondence problem