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

**Semester End Examination; May / June - 2019**

**Theory of Computation**

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

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

**UNIT - I**

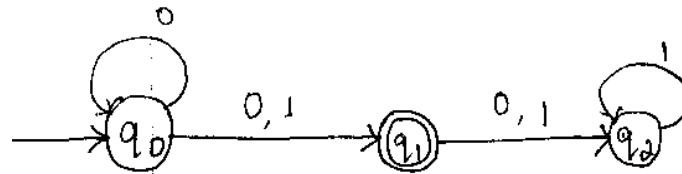
1 a. Define DFSM for the following :

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

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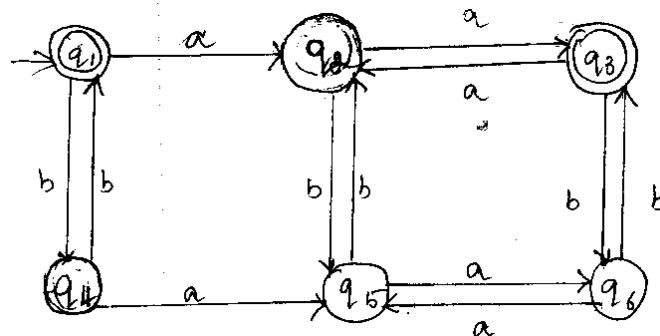
ii)  $L = \{w \in \{a-z\}^* : \text{all five vowels occur in } w \text{ in alphabetical order} \}$

b. Design the following NFA to its equivalent DFA,



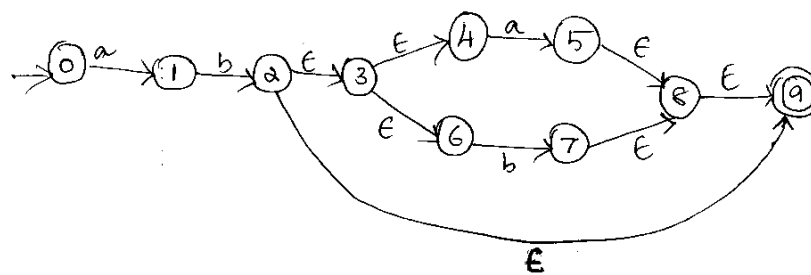
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2 a. Minimize the following machine M,



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

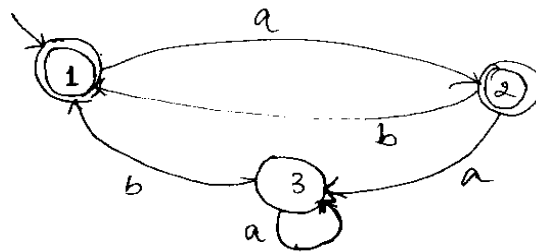
b. Construct FSM for the given regular expressions :

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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  $+* - x y x y$  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

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

**UNIT - IV**

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