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## August 2024 Supplementary Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Branch: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning**

**Course Code: 20AM3PCTFC**

**Course: Theoretical Foundations of Computations**

**Semester: III**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may suitably assumed.

### UNIT - I

1. a) Define Alphabet, String, Language and Power of an alphabet with example. 4
- b) Define DFA and NFA with an example. 8
- c) Show that "A Language L is accepted by some  $\epsilon$ -NFA if and only if L is accepted by some DFA". 8

### OR

2. a) Construct a DFA to accept the following languages 10
  - i.  $L = \{w \in w \text{ is of even length and begins with } 01\}$
  - ii.  $L = \{w \in w \text{ is a set of all strings consists of } 1101 \text{ as a substring}\}$
- b) Construct a NFA to accept the following languages 10
  - i.  $L = \{w \in \{a,b,c,d,1\}^* : w \text{ has at least one occurrence of lab, cab, and dab}\}$
  - ii.  $L = \{w \text{ accepts decimal numbers}\}$

### UNIT - II

3. a) Design REs for the following languages over  $\{0,1\}$  6
  - i. The set of all strings that begin with 110.
  - ii. The set of all strings that contain 1011.
  - iii. The set of all strings that contain exactly three 1's
- b) Design NFA with  $\epsilon$ -transitions for the following REs 6
  - i.  $011(0+1)^*$
  - ii.  $(0+1)^*1(0+1)$
- c) State and prove pumping lemma for regular languages. 8

**Important Note:** Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

### UNIT - III

4. a) Define ambiguous and unambiguous grammar. 6  
Show that the following grammar is ambiguous by considering the string aabbccdd.  
 $S \rightarrow AB \mid C$   
 $A \rightarrow aAb \mid ab$   
 $B \rightarrow cBd \mid cd$   
 $C \rightarrow aCd \mid aDd$   
 $D \rightarrow bDc \mid bc$
- b) Explain the applications of CFG. 4
- c) Eliminate Useless Symbols, Epsilon productions and Unit productions from the following grammar. 10  
 $S \rightarrow aACa$   
 $A \rightarrow B \mid a$   
 $B \rightarrow C \mid c$   
 $C \rightarrow cC \mid \epsilon$

### UNIT - IV

5. a) Define CNF. Convert the following grammar to CNF. 6  
 $E \rightarrow E + T \mid T * F \mid (E) \mid a \mid b \mid Ia \mid Ib \mid IO \mid I1$   
 $T \rightarrow T * F \mid (E) \mid a \mid b \mid Ia \mid Ib \mid IO \mid I1$   
 $F \rightarrow (E) \mid a \mid b \mid Ia \mid Ib \mid IO \mid I1$   
 $I \rightarrow a \mid b \mid Ia \mid Ib \mid IO \mid I1$
- b) Define GNF. Convert the following grammar to GNF. 8  
 $S \rightarrow AA \mid 0$   
 $A \rightarrow SS \mid 1$
- c) State the pumping lemma for CFLs. 6  
Show that the following language is not CFL.  
 $L = \{x \in \{0,1\}^* \mid |x| \text{ is a perfect square}\}$

### OR

6. a) Define PDA. Construct PDA for the following language. 10  
 $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$  and  
Show the sequence of moves made by the PDA for the string aaabbb.
- b) Define Deterministic PDA. 10  
Construct PDA for the following language.  
 $L = \{wcw^R \mid w \in \{a+b\}^*\}$   
Examine whether the PDA is deterministic or not.

### UNIT - V

7. a) Design PDA from the following grammar 10  
 $I \rightarrow a \mid b \mid Ia \mid Ib \mid I1 \mid IO$   
 $E \rightarrow I \mid E * E \mid E + E \mid (E)$
- b) Define TM. Construct a TM which accepts the set of all palindromes over  $\{a,b\}$ . 10

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