

# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## August 2024 Semester End Main Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Branch: CS-DS / AI-DS / CS-IOT**

**Course Code: 23DC4ESTOC**

**Course: Theory of Computation**

**Semester: IV**

**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 be suitably assumed.

UNIT - I			CO	PO	Marks																														
1	a)	Enumerate on i) Strings ii) Language iii) Alphabet iv) Power of an alphabet.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>4</b>																														
	b)	Construct a DFA which accepts strings of 0's and 1's where the value of each string is represented as a binary number. Only the strings representing zero modulo five should be accepted.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO3</i>	<b>8</b>																														
	c)	Convert the following NFA to equivalent DFA.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>8</b>																														
UNIT - II																																			
2	a)	Minimize the following DFA.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>10</b>																														
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	b)	i. State and prove Pumping Lemma for regular languages. ii. Show that $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ is not regular.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>																														
		<b>OR</b>																																	

**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.

3	a)	<p>Solve to obtain a Regular Expression from the given Finite State Machine using Kleene's theorem.</p>	CO1	PO1	10
	b)	<p>Obtain Regular Expressions for the following languages:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>L = \{a^n b^m \mid m \geq 1, n \geq 1, nm \geq 3\}</math></li> <li><math>L = \{vuv \mid u, v \in \{a, b\}^* \text{ and }  v =2\}</math></li> <li><math>L = \{w : n_a(w) \bmod 3 = 0 \text{ where } w \in (a, b)^*\}</math></li> </ol>	CO2	PO2	10
<b>UNIT - III</b>					
4	a)	<p>Solve to obtain grammar to generate the language</p> $L = \{a^n b^m \mid n \geq 0, m > n\}$	CO3	PO3	5
	b)	<p>Is the following grammar ambiguous?</p> <p><math>S \rightarrow aB \mid bA</math>  <math>A \rightarrow aS \mid bAA \mid a</math>  <math>B \rightarrow bS \mid aBB \mid b</math></p> <p>Consider the string "aaabbabbba"</p>	CO2	PO2	7
	c)	<p>Convert Context-Free Grammar to Chomsky Normal Form</p> <p><math>S \rightarrow 0A \mid 1B</math>  <math>A \rightarrow 0AA \mid 1S \mid 1</math>  <math>B \rightarrow 1BB \mid 0S \mid 0</math></p>	CO1	PO1	8
<b>OR</b>					
5	a)	<p>Obtain a grammar to generate the language</p> $L = \{0^m 1^m 2^n \mid m \geq 1, n \geq 0\}$	CO3	PO3	5
	b)	<p>In programming constructs, an identifier can be a variable name or a function name etc. An identifier is defined as that which starts with a letter and that letter can be followed by any combinations of letters or digits.</p> <p>Design a Context Free Grammar to accept an identifier.</p>	CO2	PO2	5

	c)	Convert Context Free Grammar to Greibach Normal Form.  $S \rightarrow ASA aB$ $A \rightarrow B S a$ $B \rightarrow b \epsilon$	CO1	PO1	10
		<b>UNIT - IV</b>			
6	a)	i. Design a PDA for $L = \{a^n, b^{2n}   n \geq 1\}$ ii. Write the instantaneous description for the string “aabbabb” iii. Is the PDA of (i) deterministic?	CO3	PO3	10
	b)	For the given grammar obtain PDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <math>S \rightarrow aABB aAA</math></li><li>• <math>A \rightarrow aBB a</math></li><li>• <math>B \rightarrow bBB aBB a</math></li><li>• <math>C \rightarrow a</math></li></ul>	CO2	PO2	10
		<b>UNIT - V</b>			
7	a)	Obtain a TM to accept a string $w$ of $a$ 's and $b$ 's such that $N_a(w)$ is equal to $N_b(w)$ .	CO3	PO3	12
	b)	Demonstrate how multi-tape and single-tape multi-track Turing Machines are identical.	CO2	PO2	4
	c)	Determine whether a Post Correspondence Solution exists for the following data.  $A_1=1, A_2=10111, A_3=10$ $B_1=111, B_2=10, B_3=0$	CO1	PO1	4

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