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Course: Theoretical Foundations of Computations

Semester: IV

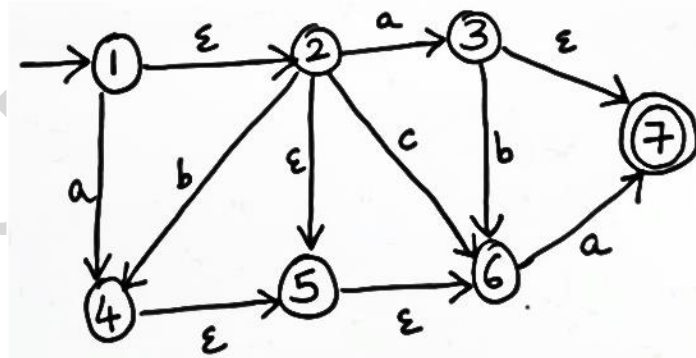
Duration: 3 hrs.

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

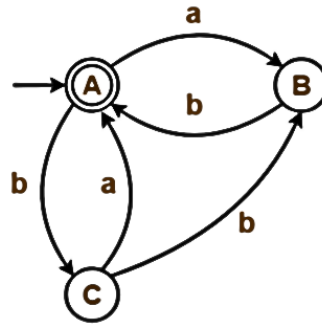
- 1 a) Design Deterministic Finite Automata for the following languages with $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ 10
- $L_1 = \{0^n 10^m \mid n \geq 2 \text{ and } m \geq 3\}$
 - $L_2 = \{\text{Strings where three consecutive 1's is not allowed}\}$
 - $L_3 = \{\text{Strings beginning with a '1', that when interpreted as a binary integer is divisible by 5}\}$
- b) Define ϵ -closure of a state. Convert the following ϵ -NFA to DFA. 10



UNIT - II

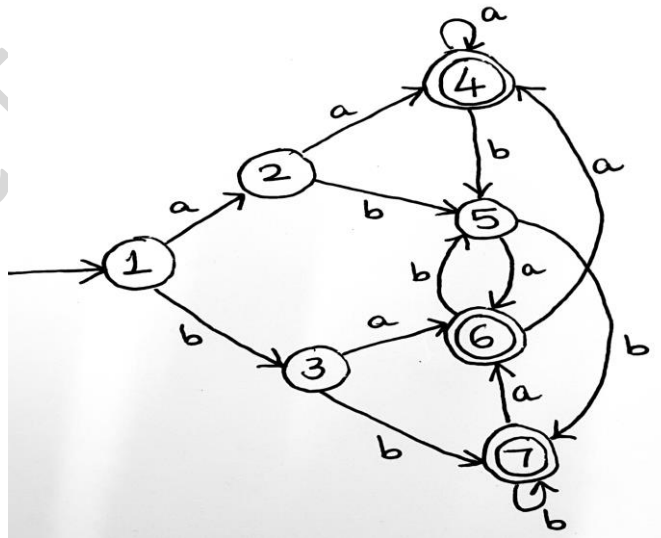
- 2 a) Obtain Regular Expressions for the following languages 08
- $L_1 = \{\text{Strings of a's and b's whose length is either even or multiple of 3}\}$
 - Language L_2 whose $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ and which includes strings with two or more letters but beginning and ending with same letter
 - $L_3 = \{\text{Strings of 0's and 1's with atmost one pair of consecutive 0's}\}$
 - Language L_4 whose $\Sigma = \{a,b,c\}$ and which includes strings with atleast one a and atleast one b

- b) Using pumping lemma, prove that the language $L = \{0^i1^j : i \neq j\}$ is not regular. **05**
- c) Transform the following DFA to its equivalent regular expression **07**



OR

- 3 a) Provide English description to identify the language for the following regular expressions: **06**
- $(00)^*0(11)^*$
 - $(1+\epsilon)(01)^*(0+\epsilon)$
 - $(0+1)^*0(0+1)(0+1)$
- b) Construct ϵ -NFA for the following regular expressions **06**
- $(0^*2^*)(10)^*$
 - $b+a^*(b+a)^*$
- c) Minimize the given DFA using table filling algorithm. **08**



UNIT - III

- 4 a) Design Context-free grammar (CFG) for the following languages **10**
- $L = \{a^n b^m c^k \mid m \geq 0, n \geq 0 \text{ and } n+2m=k\}$
 - Language with strings of balanced parenthesis. Assume $\Sigma = \{ (,), [,], \{, \} \}$
 - $L = \{0^n w w^r 1^n \mid n \geq 1 \text{ and } w = \{0,1\}^*\}$

- b) Define Greibach Normal Form (GNF). Convert the grammar, whose productions are given below to GNF **10**
- $$S \rightarrow XA|BB$$
- $$B \rightarrow b|SB$$
- $$X \rightarrow b$$
- $$A \rightarrow a$$

OR

- 5 a) Define Chomsky Normal Form (CNF). Convert the following grammar to CNF. **10**
- $$S \rightarrow AACD, A \rightarrow aAb | \epsilon, C \rightarrow cC | a, D \rightarrow aDa | bDb | \epsilon$$
- b) Show that the following grammar is ambiguous. **05**
- $$S \rightarrow a | Sa | bSS | SSb | SbS$$
- c) Explain any two applications of Context Free Grammars. **05**

UNIT - IV

- 6 a) Design a Push Down Automata (PDA) to recognize the Context free language **08**
- $$L = \{a^n b^{n+m} c^m \mid n \geq 1, m \geq 1\}$$
- b) Define Deterministic and Non-deterministic PDA. Explain with a suitable example. **05**
- c) Obtain CFG for the PDA $M = (\{q_0, q_1\}, \{a, b\}, \{Z, A, B\}, \delta, q_0, Z, \{q_0\})$ **07**
where δ is defined by:
- $$\begin{aligned} \delta(q_0, a, Z) &= (q_1, AZ); & \delta(q_0, b, Z) &= (q_1, BZ); \\ \delta(q_1, a, A) &= (q_1, AA); & \delta(q_1, b, B) &= (q_1, BB); \\ \delta(q_1, a, B) &= (q_1, \epsilon); & \delta(q_1, b, A) &= (q_1, \epsilon); & \delta(q_1, \epsilon, Z) &= (q_0, \epsilon) \end{aligned}$$

UNIT - V

- 7 a) Design a Turing Machine (TM) for the Language $L = \{0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ **10**
Provide instantaneous description for acceptance of the string "000111222" by the TM.
- b) Suppose that a tape contains pair of integers m,k in unary form separated by a single 'x'. Design a Turing Machine to replace its input by the value of the function $f(m,k)=m+k$. **06**
- c) Check whether the following instance of Post Correspondence Problem has a solution. **04**
- List A: [ab, bba, a] and List B: [aa, bb, baa]