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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Information Science and Engineering

Course Code: 23IS4ESTFC / 22IS4PCTFC

Course: Theoretical Foundation 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)

Define DFA and NFA.

CO1

PO1

4

b)

Construct a DFA to accept a string of 0's, 1's & 2's beginning with a 0 followed by odd number of 1's and ending with a 2. Show acceptance and rejection with an example

CO1

PO1

8

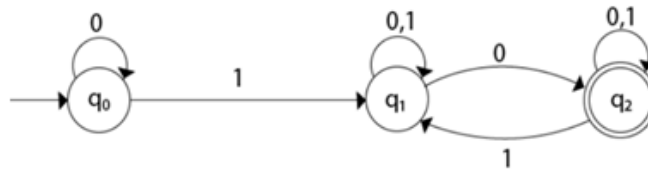
c)

Convert the following NFA to DFA.

CO1

PO1

8



OR

2

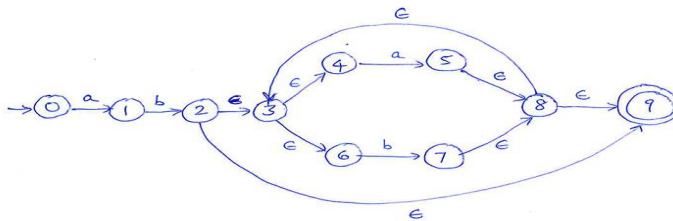
a)

Convert the following ϵ -NFA to equivalent DFA.

CO1

PO1

10



b)

Write the complete procedure to minimize the given DFA and also minimize the following DFA:

CO1

PO1

10

δ	a	b
$\rightarrow A$	B	F
B	G	C
*C	A	C
D	C	G
E	H	F
F	C	G
G	G	E
H	G	C

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-II			
3	a)	Obtain the Regular expression for the following (i) $L = \{w: w \bmod 3 = 0 \text{ where } w \text{ is } (a, b)^*\}$ (ii) $L = \{a^n b^m \mid m+n \text{ is even}\}$	CO1	PO1	6
	b)	State and prove pumping lemma theorem for regular language.	CO1	PO2	6
	c)	Obtain ϵ -NFA for the regular expression $(a+b)^* aba (a+b)^*$	CO2	PO2	8
		OR			
4	a)	Compose regular expressions for the following languages: i. Set of all strings of a's and b's that do not end with ab ii. Set of all strings with two or more letters but beginning and ending with different letter, $\Sigma = \{p, q\}$ iii. Set of all strings consisting of 0's and 1's with at most one pair of consecutive ones.	CO1	PO1	6
	b)	Obtain ϵ -NFA for the regular expression $(01+1)^*0$.	CO2	PO2	5
	c)	State and prove the pumping lemma theorem for regular languages. Also, prove that the language $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$	CO2	PO2	9
		UNIT - III			
5	a)	Define ambiguous grammar. Show that the grammar shown below is ambiguous. $S \rightarrow iCtS \mid iCtSeS \mid a \quad C \rightarrow b$	CO3	PO1	7
	b)	Give the formal definition of CFG. Construct a CFG for the following languages i) $L = \{w \mid n_a(w) = n_b(w) + 1\}$ ii) $L = \{w \mid w \in \{0,1\}^* \text{ with at least one occurrence of '000'}\}$	CO2	PO1	7
	c)	Explain Rightmost Derivation, Leftmost derivation and Parse tree with an example.	CO2	PO1	6
		OR			
6	a)	Eliminate unit productions from the grammar $S \rightarrow A0 \mid B$ $A \rightarrow A \mid 11$ $B \rightarrow 0 \mid 12 \mid B$	CO2	PO2	6
	b)	Eliminate useless symbols in the following grammar: $S \rightarrow Aa \mid bB$ $A \rightarrow aA \mid a$ $B \rightarrow bB$ $D \rightarrow ab \mid Ea$ $E \rightarrow aC \mid d$	CO2	PO2	6
	c)	Convert the following CFG into CNF : $S \rightarrow 0A \mid 1B$ $A \rightarrow 0AA \mid 1S \mid 1$ $B \rightarrow 1BB \mid 0S \mid 0$	CO3	PO2	8
		UNIT - IV			
7	a)	Obtain PDA to accept a string of balanced parenthesis by final state. The input symbols are : [, (,) ,].	CO2	PO2	10

	b)	Design a Push Down Automata (PDA) for the following grammar: S \rightarrow aA A \rightarrow aABC bB a B \rightarrow b C \rightarrow c	CO2	PO3	10
		OR			
8	a)	Design a PDA to accept WCW^R where w is any binary string and W^R is reverse of that string and C is a special symbol.	CO2	PO2	12
	b)	Give procedure for PDA to CFG conversion.	CO2	PO3	08
		UNIT - V			
9	a)	Obtain the Turing machine to accept the language: $L = \{0^n 1^n n \geq 1\}$. Write instantaneous description for 00001111.	CO2	PO2	12
	b)	Obtain Turing Machine to perform $x+y$ for unary positive integers over $\{1\}^+$.	CO3	PO2	8
		OR			
10	a)	Obtain a turing machine to accept the language: $L = \{a^n b^n c^n n \geq 1\}$. Write Instantaneous description for aabbcc.	CO2	PO2	12
	b)	Design a turing machine that contains string 101.	CO3	PO2	08
