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NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA

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B.Tech

SEM: III - CARRY OVER THEORY EXAMINATION - AUGUST 2023

Subject: Formal Language & Automata Theory

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

General Instructions:

IMP: Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of **three Sections -A, B, & C**. It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.
2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.
3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
4. Assume suitable data if necessary.
5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.
6. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

SECTION A

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1. Attempt all parts:-

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| 1-a. | Finite Automata has (CO1) | 1 |
| | (a) Unlimited memory | |
| | (b) No memory at all | |
| | (c) Limited Memory | |
| | (d) None of these | |
| 1-b. | If $\Sigma = \{a\}$ then $\Sigma^* - \Sigma^+$ is: (CO1) | 1 |
| | (a) $\{aa\}$ | |
| | (b) $\{a\}$ | |
| | (c) $\{a,aa,aaa, \dots\}$ | |
| | (d) $\{\text{Null}\}$ | |
| 1-c. | Type-3 grammars generate _____ languages.(CO2) | 1 |
| | (a) Regular | |
| | (b) context-free | |
| | (c) context-sensitive | |

- (d) All of above
- 1-d. A grammar that produces more than one parse tree for the same sentence is called _____. (CO2) 1
- (a) Contiguous
 - (b) Ambiguous
 - (c) Unambiguous
 - (d) Regular
- 1-e. According to Church's thesis : (CO3) 1
- (a) Anything done by the FSM can be easily done by Turing Machine
 - (b) Anything done by the digital computer can be easily done by PDA
 - (c) Any real-world computation can be translated into an equivalent computation involving a Turing Machine.
 - (d) None of these
- 1-f. A Turing Machine can always move Left or _____. (CO3) 1
- (a) Right
 - (b) Shift
 - (c) Up
 - (d) Down
- 1-g. Which of the following statements are correct?(CO4) 1
- (a) A language 'L' is decidable if it is recursive language.
 - (b) A language 'L' is decidable if it is recursive enumerable language.
 - (c) A language 'L' is undecidable if it is recursive language.
 - (d) A language 'L' is not undecidable if it is recursive enumerable language.
- 1-h. Undecidable problems are unsolvable. This statement is _____. (CO4) 1
- (a) TRUE
 - (b) FALSE
 - (c) Canot say
 - (d) sometimes true
- 1-i. Which of the following is true about NP-Complete and NP-Hard problems.(CO5) 1
- (a) If we want to prove that a problem X is NP-Hard, we take a known NP-Hard problem Y and reduce Y to X
 - (b) The first problem that was proved as NP-complete was the circuit satisfiability problem.

(c) NP-complete is a subset of NP Hard

(d) All of the above

- 1-j. Which of the following are the examples of NP-complete Problem. (CO5) 1
- (a) Knapsack problem
 - (b) Hamiltonian path problem.
 - (c) Subset sum problem.
 - (d) All of above

2. Attempt all parts:-

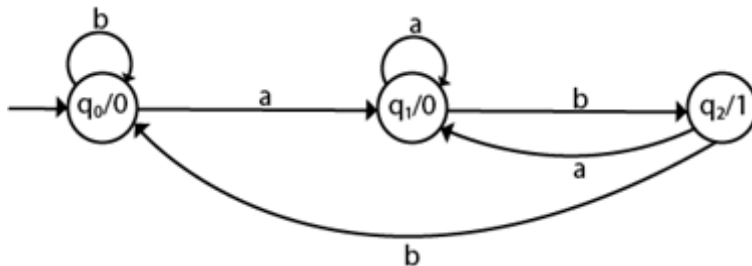
- 2.a. Explain the transition diagram for deterministic finite automata in brief. (CO1) 2
- 2.b. Define Pushdown Automata . (CO2) 2
- 2.c. Differentiate between Multi- Tape and Multi-Track Turing machine. (CO3) 2
- 2.d. What are UTMs or Universal Turing machines? (CO4) 2
- 2.e. Define NP problems. (CO5) 2

SECTION B

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3. Answer any five of the following:-

- 3-a. State Pumping Lemma and prove that $L=\{a^n \mid n \text{ is a perfect square}\}$ is not regular (CO1) 6
- 3-b. Convert the given Moore machine into its equivalent Mealy machine. (CO1) 6



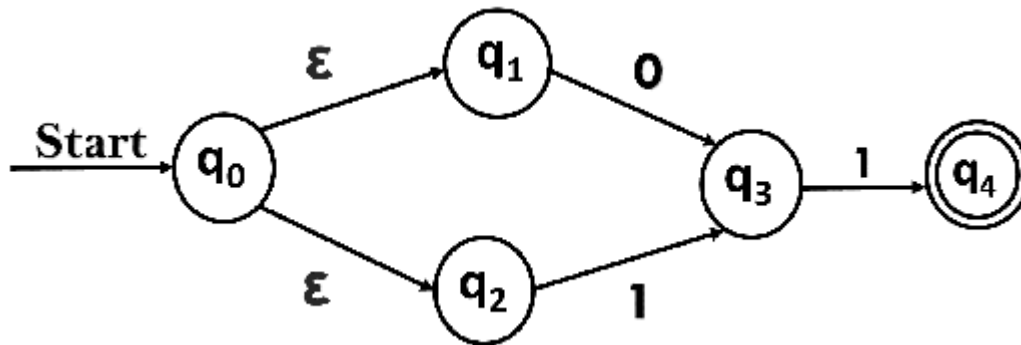
- 3-c. Construct the PDA for the $L= \{a^n c b^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\}$ Over the alphabet $\Sigma= \{a, b, c\}$ (CO2) 6
- 3-d. Explain Left & Right derivations and Left & Right derivation trees with examples. (CO2) 6
- 3.e. Arrange in descending order for the finite automaton, linear bounded automata ,pushdown automaton and Turing machine according to their power and signify the importance of it. (CO3) 6
- 3.f. Explain the Decidable Problems with examples. (CO4) 6
- 3.g. Prove Cook Leven Theorem. (CO5) 6

SECTION C

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4. Answer any one of the following:-

- 4-a. Define Grammar? What are the tuples? Illustrate with an example. (CO1) 10
- 4-b. Convert the given NFA into its equivalent DFA. (CO1) 10



5. Answer any one of the following:-

- 5-a. Construct a PDA which recognizes all strings that contain equal number of 0's and 1's. (CO2) 10
- 5-b. Explain about derivation and parse trees. (CO2) 10
- (i) Construct the string 0100110 from the Leftmost and Rightmost derivation.

$S \rightarrow 0S/1AA$

$A \rightarrow 0/1A/0B$

$B \rightarrow 1/0BB$

(ii) Find the parse tree for generating the string 11001010 from the given grammar.

$S \rightarrow 1B/0A$

$A \rightarrow 1/1S/0AA$

$B \rightarrow 0/0S/1BB$

6. Answer any one of the following:-

- 6-a. If L and L' are both recursively enumerable. Show that L and L' are recursive. (CO3) 10
- 6-b. Write short note on: (CO3) 10
- i) Recursive Language and Recursively Enumerable Language.
- ii) PCP problem and Modified PCP Problem

7. Answer any one of the following:-

- 7-a. How Turing machine can be converted into Universal Turing machines? (CO4) 10
- 7-b. Define the recursive languages. Do you agree that every recursive language is recursively enumerable languages. Justify your answer. (CO4) 10

8. Answer any one of the following:-

- 8-a. Describe deterministic and nondeterministic Turing machines. Explain the time complexity of deterministic and nondeterministic Turing machines also. (CO5) 10
- 8-b. Explain the relationship between class P, NP, NP-complete and NP hard problem with example of each class. (CO5) 10

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