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End-Term Examination

Second Semester [MCA] – MAY-JUNE 2006

Paper Code: MCA-104
Paper ID: 44104

Subject: Theory of Computation

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Note: Answer question 1 and any four of the remaining six questions. Question 1 is of 20 marks and the rest are of 10 marks each.

Q. 1

- (a) Draw a finite automata that accepts sets of strings composed of zeros and ones which end with string 00.
- (b) Define an inherently ambiguous language. Give an example of such language.
- (c) Give a recursive formula for addition of two positive numbers using initial functions like zero, identify and successor functions. Hence show that addition of two positive numbers is computable.
- (d) Show that if M_1 is a Moore machine then there exists a corresponding Mealy machine.
- (e) Draw a NFA with three states that accepts $L = \{a^n : n \geq 1\} \cup \{b^k a^m : k \geq 0, m \geq 0\}$.

(4 x 5 = 20)

Q. 2

- (a) Show that the set of all strings in $\{0, 1\}^*$ such that every third symbol is the same as the first symbol is a regular language.
- (b) Construct a context free grammar for the language $L = \{w \mid w \in \{0, 1\}^*, |w| \text{ is odd and } w \text{ contains } 0 \text{ in the middle of the string}\}$.

(5, 5)

Q. 3

Convert the following Context Free Grammar into GNF.

$S \rightarrow bA$
 $S \rightarrow aB$
 $A \rightarrow bAA$
 $A \rightarrow aS$
 $A \rightarrow a$
 $B \rightarrow aBB$
 $B \rightarrow bS$
 $B \rightarrow b'$

Q. 4

- (a) Draw a Push Down Automata with minimum number of pushdown stores of the language $\{wcw^R \mid w \in \{0, 1\}^*\}$. Here w^R is reverse string of w .
- (b) Give a matrix grammar for the above language.

(7, 3)

Q. 5

- (a) Define a Turing machine. Draw a Turing Machine that adds two positive integers.
- (b) State and prove the pumping lemma for CFL. (5, 5)

Q. 6

- (a) Define Derivation Tree. Is it possible to draw a derivation tree for a string derived from context sensitive grammar? Give reasons for your answer. (5, 5)
- (b) Let '10011010011' is a symbol sequence. Apply the following prioritized Markov rules to convert the sequence such that all symbols following the pattern '1101' should be '0'.

- (1) $a0 \rightarrow 0a$
- (2) $a1 \rightarrow 0a$
- (3) $a \rightarrow$
- (4) $1101 \rightarrow 1101a$
- (5) \rightarrow

Q. 7

Write short notes on any two of the following:-

(5, 5)

- (a) L-System of grammar
 - (b) Partial recursive function
 - (c) Unsolvable class or problem.
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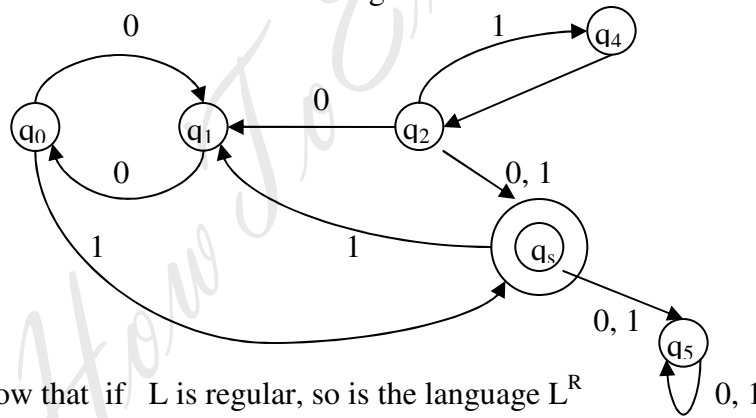
Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Note: Attempt any six questions.

- Q. 1 (a) Prove that any set S and its Power set P(S) are not equivalent. The proof should hold for arbitrary sets. 4
 (b) Establish the following properties for finite sets 6
 (i) if $|S_1| = n$ and $|S_2| = m$, then $|S_1 \cup S_2| \leq n + m$
 (ii) $|S_1 \times S_2| = |S_1| \cdot |S_2|$
 (iii) $S_1 \cup S_2 - (S_1 \cap S_2) = \overline{S_2} \cap S_1$ represents the compliment of S_2 (w.r.t. Universal set).

- Q. 2 (a) Minimize the states in the DFA given below :- 5



- (b) Show that if L is regular, so is the language L^R 5

- Q. 3 (a) Construct a DFA that accepts the language generated by the grammar 5

$S \rightarrow abA$
 $A \rightarrow baB$
 $B \rightarrow aA \mid bb$

- (b) Construct a right-linear grammar for the language $L((aab^*ab)^*)$. 5

- Q. 4 (a) Is the following language regular? Prove your answer: 4

- (i) $L = \{a^n b^\ell : n \leq \ell\}$
 (ii) $L = \{w w^R v : v, w \in \{a, b\}^+\}$

- (b) Determine whether or not the following are context free language or not:
(i) $L = \{a^n ww^R a^n : n \geq 0, w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$
(ii) $L = \{a^n b^m : n = 2^m\}$
(iii) $L = \{a^n b^n c^j : n \leq j\}$ 6

- Q. 5 (a) Construct a non deterministic push down automata for the grammar. 5
 $A \rightarrow aABB \mid aAA$
 $A \rightarrow ABB \mid a$
 $B \rightarrow bBB \mid A$

- (b) Design Turing machine to compute the following functions for x and y positive integers represented in unary. 5

- (i) $f(x) = 3x$
(ii) $f(x, y) = x - y; \quad x > y$
 $\quad \quad \quad = 0, \quad x \leq y$

- Q. 6 (a) For $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$, find a Post system that generates the following languages :
(i) $L(a^* b + ab^* c)$
(ii) $L = (a^n b^n c^n)$ 5

- (b) Find an L- system that generates $L(aa^*)$. 5

- Q. 7 (a) Show that every context sensitive language is recursive. 5
(OR)

Prove that the Ackermann's function is not primitive recursive.

- (b) Prove the statement that if a language L_1 is NP-Complete and polynomial time reducible to L_2 , then L_2 is also NP-Complete. 5

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Second Semester [MCA] – MAY 2003

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Maximum Marks: 60

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q. 1 (a) Construct a DFA that accepts all strings on $\{0,1\}$ that have three consecutive zeros.
(b) Construct a DFA equivalent to following regular expression $10 + (0+11) 0^* 1$.
- Q. 2 Which one of the following language are regular sets. Prove your answer
(a) Set of all strings with equal number of zeros and ones.
(b) $\{x w x^R \mid x, w \text{ in } (0 + 1)^+\}$
(c) $\{0^m 1^n 0^{m+n} \mid m \geq 1 \text{ and } n \geq 1\}$
- Q. 3 (a) Give context free grammars generating the following sets.
 $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i \neq j \text{ or } j \neq k\}$
(b) Let G be the Grammar
 $S \rightarrow a B \mid b A$
 $A \rightarrow a \mid a S \mid b A A$
 $B \rightarrow b \mid b S \mid a B B$

For the string aaabbabbba find a
(i) Left most deviation
(ii) Right most deviation
(iii) Parse Tree
- Q. 4 (a) Construct a Push down Automata equivalent to the following grammar.
 $S \rightarrow a A A, A \rightarrow a S \mid b S \mid a$
(b) With a suitable example describe pumping frame for context free language.
- Q. 5 (a) Prove that a two counter machine can simulate an arbitrary Turing machine.
(b) Design a Turing machine to recognize the following languages
 $\{w w^R \mid w \text{ is in } (0+1)^*\}$
- Q. 6 Which of the following properties of recursively enumerable sets are themselves recursively enumerable? Give reasons for your answer.
(a) L contains Atleast two strings.
(b) L is infinite
(c) L is a context free language.
(d) $L = L^R$
- Q. 7 (a) Prove that context free language are not closed under intersection.

(b) Let G_1 and G_2 be grammars with G_1 regular. Is the problem $L(G_1) = L(G_2)$ decidable when

- (i) G_2 is unrestricted
- (ii) G_2 is regular

- Q. 8 Write notes on following
- (a) Non-deterministic Turing Machine
 - (b) Mealy Automation.

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Second Semester [MCA] – JUNE 2001

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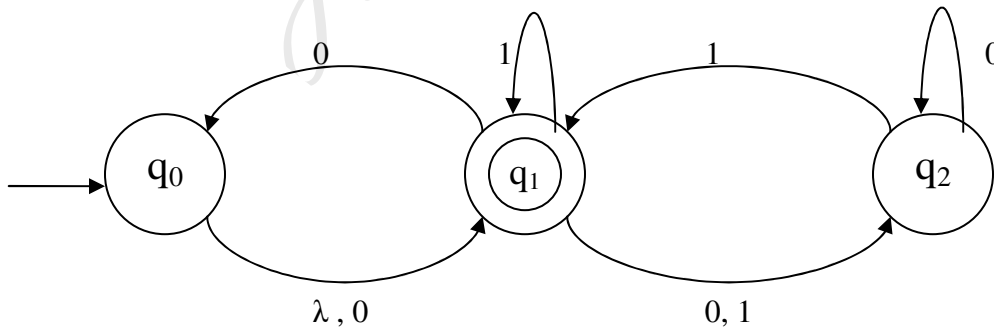
Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt five questions in all including Q. 1 which is compulsory. Q. 1. carry 30 marks and Q. 2 to Q. 8 carry 10 marks each.

- Q. 1 Answer any four parts from the following :
- (a) Find grammar for $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ that generates the sets of all strings with no more than three a's.
 - (b) What language does the grammar with these productions generate?
 $S \rightarrow Aa, \quad A \rightarrow B, \quad A \rightarrow Aa$
 - (c) Find the grammar for the following language on $\Sigma = \{a\}$:
 $L = \{w : |w| \bmod 3 > 0\}$
 - (d) Give the DFA for the following language :
 $L = \{ab^5wb^4 : w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$
 - (e) Find the regular grammar for the following language on $\{a, b\}$:
 $L = \{w : n_a(w) \text{ and } n_b(w) \text{ are both even}\}$
 Where $n_a(w)$ and $n_b(w)$ are number of a and b, respectively in string w
 - (f) Construct a NPDA that accept the following language on
 $\Sigma \{a, b, c\}$
 $L = \{wcw^R : W \in \{a,b\}^*\}$
 Where W^R is the reverse of string W.

Q. 2 (a) Convert the following NFA to an equivalent DFA



(b) Convert the grammar $S \rightarrow abSb / aa$ in Greibach Normal Form.;

Q. 3 (a) Construct a Turing machine that computes the function $f(n, m) = n * m$.

(b) Let $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

Show that $L = \{w w^R : w \in \Sigma^*\}$ is not regular.

Q. 4 (a) What language is accepted by the machine

$M = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, \square\}, \delta, q_0, \square, q_3)$

With

$\delta(q_0, a) = (q_1, a, R)$

$\delta(q_0, b) = (q_2, b, R)$

$\delta(q_1, b) = (q_1, b, R)$

$\delta(q_1, \square) = (q_3, \square, R)$

$\delta(q_2, b) = (q_2, b, R)$

$\delta(q_2, a) = (q_3, a, R)$

(b) What is Non-deterministic Turing Machine? Explain with suitable example.

Q. 5 (a) Remove all unit production from

$S \rightarrow Aa \mid B,$

$S \rightarrow A \mid bb,$

$S \rightarrow a \mid bc \mid B$

(b) What is pumping lemma? Discuss its use.

Q. 6 Let the Grammar G be defined by :

$S \rightarrow AB, B \rightarrow A \mid Sb, A \rightarrow Aa \mid bB$

Given the Derivation tree for the following sequential form :

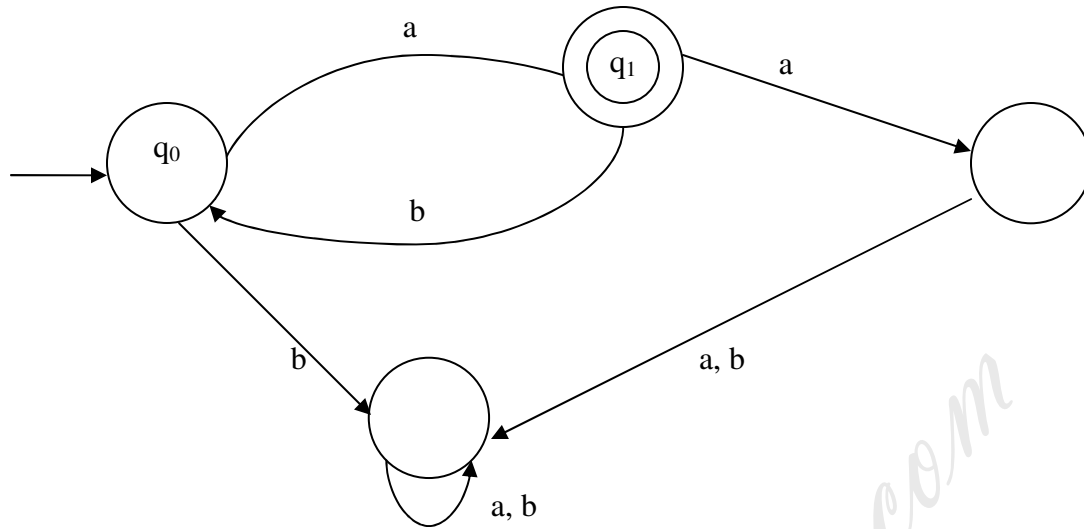
(a) baSb

(b) baabaab

(c) bBABb

Can you find an inherently ambiguous context free language? If yes give an example.

Q. 7 (a) Give the regular expression for the following :-



(b) Use induction on the size of S to Show that if S is a finite set then $|2^S| = 2^{|S|}$

Q. 8 Write short notes on any two of the following :-

- (a) Computational complexity
- (b) Unrestricted Grammars
- (c) Closure property for DFL's
- (d) Mealy Machines

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Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt five questions in all, including Q.1 which is compulsory.

- Q. 1 Answer the following :- 20
- (a) Find the set of strings on $T = \{a, b\}$ produced by the regular expression $b^*(a+b)^*ab^*$.
 - (b) Show that Class of CFL is not closed under complement and intersection.
 - (c) What class of language can be generated by grammar with only left context i.e. grammar in which each production is of the form $\alpha A \rightarrow \alpha B$, where α and β belong to $(\Sigma \cup \epsilon)^*$?
 - (d) Prove that $\{awa \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ is a regular language.
 - (e) Give the matrix grammar for $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n > 0\}$.
- Q. 2 (a) Differentiate between partial recursive function and Total recursive function. 5
What is bounded minimization? 5
- (b) Give the following recursive function 5
- $A(0, y) = 1;$
 $A(1, 0) = 2;$
 $A(x, 0) = x + 2$ for all $x \geq 2$ and
 $A(x + 1, y + 1) = A(x, y + 1), y$
- Determine $A(3, 2)$
- Q. 3 (a) State and prove the pumping lemma for Regular Language (RL). 5
(b) Show that $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n > 0\}$ is not a RL. 5
- Q. 4 (a) Define complexity of an algorithm. Show that every logarithmic function $f(n) = \log_b n$ has the same order as $g(n) = \log_2 n$ 5
- (b) Define ϵ -closure set of states in a NFA. How is it used to convert a NFA with ϵ -move into a DFA without a ϵ -move. 5
- Q. 5 (a) Define Instantaneous Description in a PDA. Draw a PDA for the language $\{ww \mid w \in \{0, 1\}^*\}$. 7
(b) Describe the same PDA as a sequence of IDs. 3
- Q. 6 (a) Define the Turing machine. Draw a Turing machine that concatenate two strings in the alphabet $\{a, b\}$. 5

(b) Show that proper subtraction is a total computable function. Draw a Turing machine for this. 5

Q. 7 (a) Check whether $G = (\{E\}, \{a, b, c, +, *\}, E, P)$ where P is given as $E \rightarrow E + E \mid E * E \mid a \mid b \mid c$ is ambiguous. 5

(b) Convert the grammar of part (a) into GNF. 5

Q. 8 Write short notes on any two of the following:- 10

- (i) Post-independence Problem.
- (ii) Universal Turing Machine.
- (iii) Context- Sensitive Language.

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