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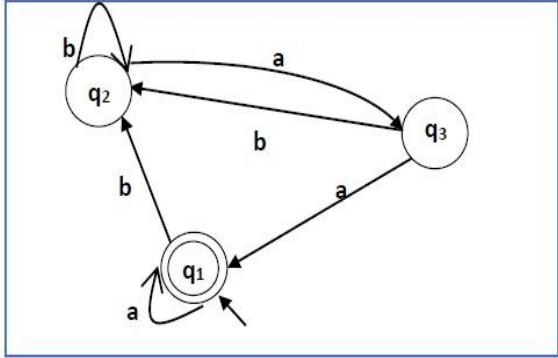
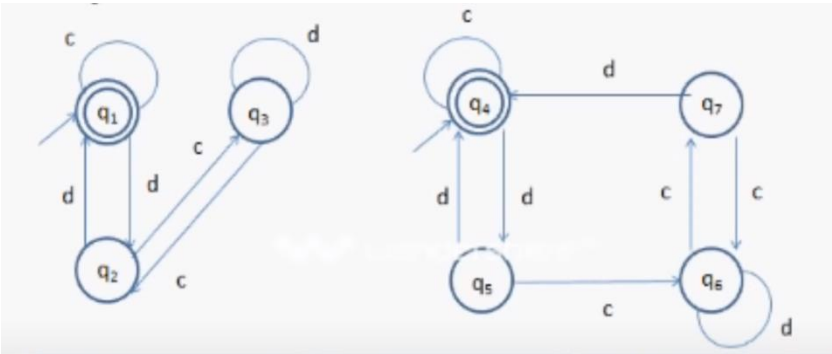
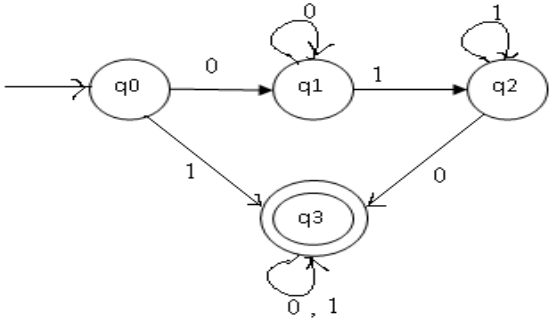
UNIT -I

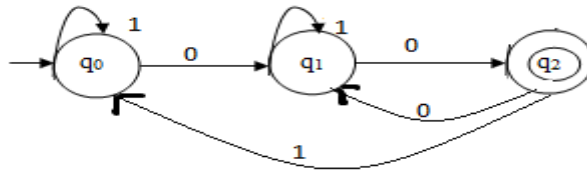
INTRODUCTION, FINITE AUTOMATA

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3	Convert the following NFA with ϵ moves to DFA without ϵ moves by ϵ -closure method. 	[L3][CO1]	[12M]																													
4	a	Contrast Mealy machine and Moore machine.	[L4][CO1]	[4M]																												
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5	a	Analyze and explain with example Chomsky Hierarchy.	[L4][CO1]	[6M]																													
	b	Design DFA which accepts language $L = \{100, 101\}$.	[L6][CO1]	[6M]																													
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7	a	Write why minimization of finite automata is required and explain the procedure adapted for minimization of finite automata in Table filling method.	[L5][CO1]	[4M]																													
	b	Minimize the following automata. 	[L3][CO1]	[8M]																													
8	a	Describe Finite Automata with Output.	[L2][CO1]	[6M]																													
	b	Design a Moore machine which determines the residue mod-3 for each binary string treated as binary integer.	[L6][CO1]	[6M]																													
9	a	Define relations on sets and explain its properties with an example.	[L1][CO1]	[6M]																													
	b	Differences between DFA and NFA with examples.	[L4][CO1]	[6M]																													
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UNIT –II
REGULAR LANGUAGES

1	a	List out the identities of Regular expression.	[L1][CO2]	[6M]
	b	From the identities of RE, prove that i) $10+(1010)^*[\wedge+(1010)^*]=10+(1010)^*$ ii) $(1+100^*)+(1+100^*)(0+10^*)(0+10^*)=10^*(0+10^*)^*$.	[L3][CO2]	[6M]
2	a	Construct an equivalent FA for the given regular expression $(0+1)^*(00+11)(0+1)^*$.	[L3][CO2]	[06M]
	b	State Arden's theorem and construct the regular expression for the following FA using Arden's theorem. 	[L3][CO2]	[06M]
3	a	Convert the given RG to FA. $S \rightarrow aA/bB/a/b$ $A \rightarrow aS/bB/b$ $B \rightarrow aA/Bs$	[L3][CO2]	[6M]
	b	Construct an equivalent FA for the given regular expression. $10 + (0 + 11) 0^* 1$	[L6][CO2]	[6M]
4		Write the process of equivalence two FA's? Compare the equivalence of two FA's or not. 	[L4][CO2]	[12M]
5	a	Prove $R=Q+RP$ has unique solution, $R=QP^*$.	[L3][CO2]	[4M]
	b	Construct RE from given FA by using Arden's Theorem. 	[L6][CO2]	[8M]
6		Explain about Arden's theorem, for constructing the RE from a FA with an example.	[L6][CO2]	[12M]



7	a	Give the Closure properties of Regular Sets.	[L1][CO2]	[6M]
	b	Explain how equivalence between two FA is verified with example.	[L2][CO2]	[6M]
8	a	Define Regular expressions. List its Applications.	[L1][CO2]	[4M]
	b	Compare and prove that the following regular expressions are equivalent. L1 = 1*(011)*(1*(011))* L2 = (1+011)*	[L4][CO2]	[8M]
9	a	State Pumping lemma for regular languages.	[L1][CO2]	[4M]
	b	Prove that $L = \{a^i b^i \mid i \geq 0\}$ is not regular	[L3][CO2]	[8M]
10	a	Prove that the language $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ is not regular using pumping lemma.	[L3][CO2]	[8M]
	b	Write Closure properties of regular language and applications of Pumping Lemma?	[L1][CO2]	[4M]

UNIT –III
CONTEXT FREE GRAMMAR

1	a	State what is meant by derivation and parse tree with examples.	[L1][CO3]	[4M]
	b	Construct Leftmost, Rightmost derivation and derivation tree for the string 0100110. $S \rightarrow 0S/1AA$ $A \rightarrow 0/1A/0B$ $B \rightarrow 1/0BB$	[L6][CO3]	[8M]
2	a	Define Ambiguous grammar with an examples.	[L1][CO3]	[4M]
	b	Remove Left recursion from the grammar. $E \rightarrow E+T/T$ $T \rightarrow T * F/F$ $F \rightarrow (E)/id$	[L3][CO3]	[8M]
3	a	Explain Left recursion and Left factoring.	[L2][CO3]	[6M]
	b	Perform left factor for the grammar $A \rightarrow abB/aB/cdg/cdeB/cdfB$.	[L3][CO3]	[6M]
4	a	Describe Simplification of the context free grammar.	[L2][CO3]	[4M]
	b	Evaluate simplification of the grammar for the following context free grammar. $S \rightarrow AaB/aaB$ $A \rightarrow D$ $B \rightarrow bbA/\epsilon$ $D \rightarrow E$ $E \rightarrow F$ $F \rightarrow aS$	[L5][CO3]	[8M]
5	a	Write the process adapted to convert the grammar into CNF?	[L2][CO3]	[4M]
	b	Convert the following grammar into CNF. $S \rightarrow bA/aB$ $A \rightarrow bAA/aS/a$ $B \rightarrow aBB/bS/a$.	[L3][CO3]	[8M]
6	a	Define Greibach Normal Form.	[L1][CO3]	[2M]
	b	Convert the following grammar into Greibach Normal Form. $S \rightarrow AA/a$ $A \rightarrow SS/b$	[L3][CO3]	[10M]
7	a	Define the following terms: i) Useless symbol ii) Null production iii) Unit productions	[L1][CO3]	[8M]
	b	List the closure properties of CFLs.	[L1][CO3]	[4M]
8		Interpret simplification of the given grammar. Simplify the following CFG. $S \rightarrow aSb$ $S \rightarrow A$ $A \rightarrow cAd$ $A \rightarrow cd$	[L5][CO3]	[12M]
9	a	Remove the unit production from the grammar. $S \rightarrow AB$ $A \rightarrow E$ $B \rightarrow C$ $C \rightarrow D$ $D \rightarrow b$ $E \rightarrow a$	[L3][CO3]	[6M]
	b	Remove ϵ products from the grammar. $S \rightarrow ABaC$ $A \rightarrow BC$ $B \rightarrow b/\epsilon$ $C \rightarrow D/\epsilon$ $D \rightarrow d$	[L3][CO3]	[6M]
10	a	State Pumping lemma for Context-free language.	[L1][CO3]	[4M]
	b	Show that $L = \{a^n b^n c^n, \text{ where } n \geq 1\}$ is not context free.	[L3][CO3]	[8M]

UNIT –IV
PUSH DOWN AUTOMATA

1	a	A PDA is more powerful than a finite automaton. Justify this statement.	[L6][CO4]	[4M]
	b	Construct a PDA which recognizes all strings that contain equal number of 0's and 1's.	[L6][CO4]	[8M]
2	a	Define Instantaneous description (ID) in PDA.	[L1][CO4]	[6M]
	b	Define push down automata? Explain acceptance of PDA with final state.	[L2][CO4]	[6M]
3	a	Define PDA? Explain graphical notation of PDA.	[L2][CO4]	[6M]
	b	Explain acceptance of PDA with empty stack.	[L5][CO4]	[6M]
4	a	Construct an equivalent PDA for the following CFG. $S \rightarrow aAB \mid bBA$ $A \rightarrow bS \mid a$ $B \rightarrow aS \mid b$.	[L6][CO4]	[6M]
	b	Describe acceptance of PDA.	[L6][CO4]	[6M]
5		Construct a PDA to accept the language $L = \{a^n b^{2n}, n \geq 1\}$ by empty stack and final state.	[L6][CO4]	[12M]
6	a	State Push Down Automata.	[L1][CO4]	[2M]
	b	Construct a NPDA to accept the language $L = \{WW^R \mid W \in (a,b)^*\}$ by empty stack and final state.	[L6][CO4]	[10M]
7		Construct PDA from the following Grammar. (i) $S \rightarrow aB \quad B \rightarrow bA/b \quad A \rightarrow aB$ (ii) $S \rightarrow 0BB \quad B \rightarrow 0S / 1S/0$		[6+6M]
8		Construct a DPDA to accept the language $L = \{WCW^R \mid W \in (a,b)^+\}$ by empty stack and final state.	[L6][CO4]	[12M]
9		Write the process adapted and convert the given PDA into an equivalent CFG. $\delta(q_0, a_0, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, z_1 z_0)$ $\delta(q_0, b, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, z_2 z_0)$ $\delta(q_1, a, z_1) \rightarrow (q_1, z_1 z_1)$ $\delta(q_1, b, z_1) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda)$ $\delta(q_1, b, z_2) \rightarrow (q_1, z_2 z_2)$ $\delta(q_1, a, z_2) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda)$ $\delta(q_1, \lambda, z_2) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda)$ // accepted by the empty stack.	[L3][CO4]	[12M]
10		Construct a PDA that recognizes balanced parentheses.	[L6][CO4]	[12M]

UNIT –V
TURING MACHINES AND UNDECIDABILITY

1	a	Describe Instantaneous Description of Turing Machine.	[L2][CO5]	[6M]											
	b	Explain about the graphical notation of TM.	[L3][CO5]	[6M]											
2		Construct a Turing machine which multiplies two unary numbers.	[L6][CO5]	[12M]											
3	a	Explain the procedure adapted to convert RE to TM.	[L2][CO5]	[6M]											
	b	Convert the given regular Expression $(a+b)^*(aa+bb)(a+b)^*$ to TM.	[L3][CO5]	[6M]											
4		Construct a Turing machine that recognizes the language $L=\{a^n b^n, n>1\}$. Show an ID for the string 'aaabbb' with tape symbols.	[L6][CO5]	[12M]											
5		Explain the various types of Turing machine.	[L2][CO5]	[12M]											
6		Design a Turing Machine to accept the set of all palindrome over $\{0,1\}^*$. Draw the transition diagram for the same.	[L6][CO5]	[12M]											
7	a	Discriminate Universal Turing machine.	[L5][CO5]	[6M]											
	b	Illustrate Linear Bounded Automata.	[L2][CO6]	[6M]											
8	a	Differentiate PCP and MPCP.	[L4][CO6]	[6M]											
	b	Find the PCP solution for the following sets. <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>A</th> <th>B</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>101</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>100</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>010</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	A	B	10	101	01	100	0	10	100	0	1	010	[L5][CO6]
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9	a	Define PCP. Verify whether the following lists have a PCP solution. $(\begin{smallmatrix} abab \\ ababaaa \end{smallmatrix}), (\begin{smallmatrix} aaabbb \\ bb \end{smallmatrix}), (\begin{smallmatrix} aab \\ baab \end{smallmatrix}), (\begin{smallmatrix} ba \\ baa \end{smallmatrix}), (\begin{smallmatrix} ab \\ ba \end{smallmatrix}), (\begin{smallmatrix} aa \\ a \end{smallmatrix})$.	[L5][CO6]	[6M]											
	b	Illustrate Linear Bounded Automata.	[L2][CO6]	[6M]											
10		Define Mathematical Definition of Turing Machine. Describe Recursive and Recursively Enumerable Languages.	[L2][CO6]	[12M]											

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