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UNIT I

Introduction, Finite Automata

1. a) Consider the below finite automata and check the strings are accepted or not

States (Q)	Input Alphabtes	
	0	1
→q0	q1	q3
q1	q0	q2
Ⓠq2	q3	q1
q3	q2	q0

(i) 1110

(ii) 0001

(iii) 1010

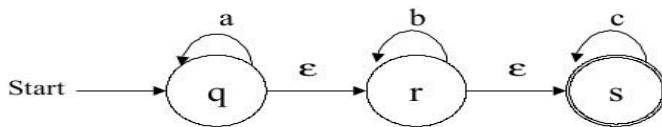
[L2,2+2+2M]

b) Define NFA. What are the differences between DFA & NFA?

[L2,4M]

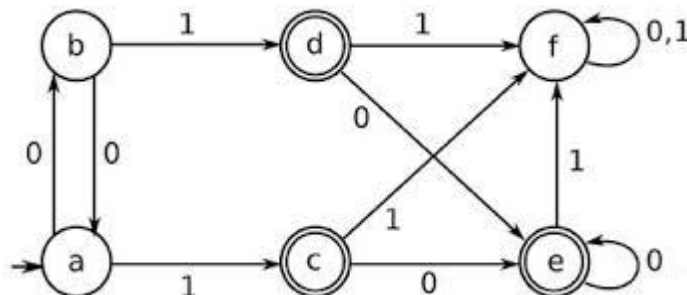
2. Convert the following NFA with ϵ moves to DFA without ϵ moves.

[L2,10M]



3. Minimize the following finite automata.

[L3,10M]



4. Convert the following Mealy machine into its equivalent Moore machine. [L2,10M]

Present State	I/P=0		I/P=1	
	Next State	O/P	Next State	O/P
→ A	C	0	B	0
B	A	1	D	0
C	B	1	A	1
D	D	1	C	0

- 5. a) Write about relations on sets. [L1,2M]
- b) Define Grammar? What are the tuples. [L1,2M]
- c) Define Finite Automaton. [L2,2M]
- d) Define alphabets, strings, Languages? [L3,2M]
- e) Define Mealy machine and Moore machine. [L2,2M]
- 6. a) Discuss Chomsky's Hierarchy of formal languages. [L1,5M]
- b) Explain briefly about DFA and NFA? [L1,5M]

7. a) Define Moore machine? Construct Mealy machine corresponding to Moore machine? [L2,5M]

States (Q)	Next States		Output
	I/P=0	I/P=1	
→ q1	q1	q2	0
q2	q1	q3	0
q3	q1	q3	1

- b) i) Define equivalence of DFA and NFA?
 - ii) Write a procedure for conversion of NFA to DFA? [L3,2+3M]
8. Write down procedure for Myhill- Nerode theorem with a given example. [L2,10M]
 (* means final states).

Present State	Next State	
	I/P=a	I/P=b
→ A	B	F
B	A	F
C	G	A
D	H	B
E	A	G
*F	H	C
*G	A	D
*H	A	C

9. a) Define relations on set and explain its property with an example [L1,3M]
 b) Define NFA and DFA. Construct DFA for the given NFA [L2,7M]

	Next state	
	0	1
→ q0	q0,q1	q0
q1	q2	q1
q2	q3	q3
⊙ q3	-	q2

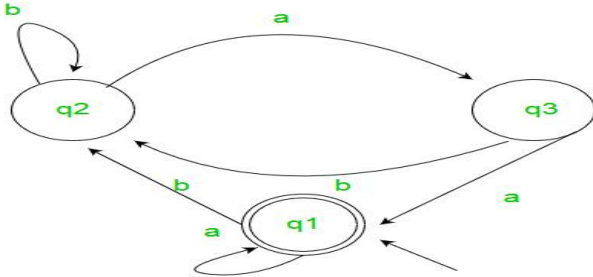
10. a) Write the Procedure for Minimization of FA(Equivalent Method)? [L3,3M]
 b) Minimize the following DFA [L2,7M]

Present states	i/p=0	i/p=1
q0	q1	q2
q1	q2	q3
q2	q2	q4
* q3	q3	q3
*q4	q4	q4
q5	q5	q4

**Here q0 is initial state and q3 and q4 are final states.

UNIT II
Regular Languages

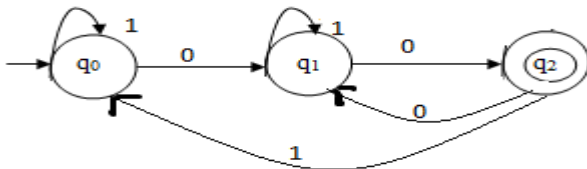
1. a) Construct an equivalent FA for the given regular expression $(0+1)^*(00+11)(0+1)^*$ [L1,5M]
 b) State Arden's theorem and construct the regular expression for the following FA using Arden's theorem.



[L1,5M]

2. Explain about Arden's theorem, Construct RE from given Finite Automata.

[L1,10M]



3. a) List out the identities rules of Regular expression.

[L1,4M]

b) Prove that

[L2,6M]

i) $10+(1010)^*[\wedge+(1010)^*]=10+(1010)^*$

ii) $(0+011^*)+(0+011^*)(01+0100^*)(01+0100^*)^*=01^*(010^*)^*$

3. a) Construct FA from RG

$S \rightarrow aA/bB/a/b$

$A \rightarrow aS/bB/b$

$B \rightarrow aA/bS$

[L3,4M]

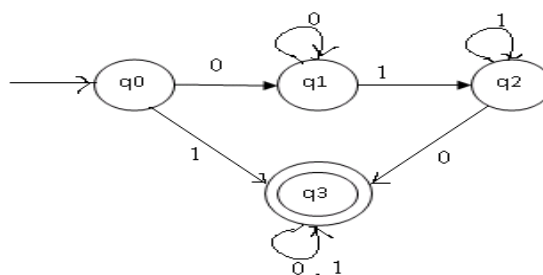
- b) Construct an equivalent FA for given regular expression $(0+1)^*(00+11)(0+1)^*$ [L3,6M]

5. a) Prove $R=Q+RP$ has unique solution, $R=QP^*$

[L1,3M]

- b) Explain about the Arden's theorem, Construct RE for given FA

[L1,7M]



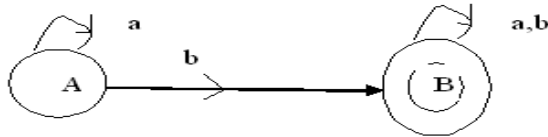
6. Explain how equivalence b/n two FA's are verified with an example. [L2,10M]

7. Prove that the language $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ is not regular using pumping lemma with procedure.

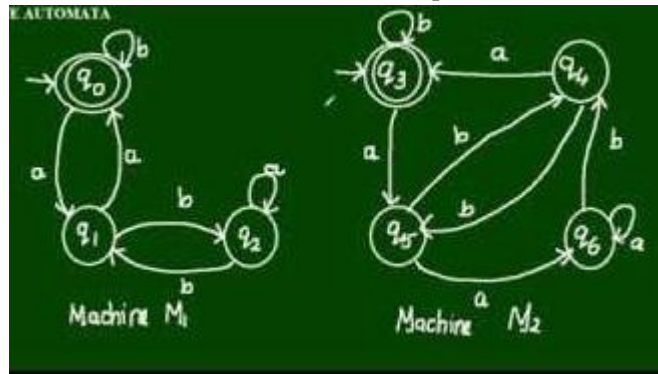
[L2,10M]

8. a) Construct an equivalent FA for the given regular expression $(0+1)^*(00+11)(0+1)^*$ [L3,5M]
 b) State Arden's theorem and construct the regular expression for the following FA using Arden's theorem.

[L3,5M]



9. a) Write the process of equivalence two FA's? Find whether the equivalence two FA's or not. [L3,7M]



- b) Construct the Regular Grammar for the given Regular Expressions
 i) $ab(a+b)$ ii) $a^*(a+b)b^*$

[L3, 5M]

[L3,3M]

10. a) Prove that the language $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ is not regular using pumping lemma.

[L3,5M]

- b) Construct FA for the given RG i) $S \rightarrow aA/b$ ii) $A \rightarrow 0B/1$
 $A \rightarrow bB/a$ $B \rightarrow 1C/0$
 $B \rightarrow c$ $C \rightarrow 0D/1$

[L2,5M]

UNIT III**Context Free Grammars and Languages**

1. Write the procedure and Eliminate left recursion from the following Grammar [L2,10]

$$E \rightarrow E+T/T$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F/F$$

$$F \rightarrow (E)/id$$
2. a) Define derivation tree? Construct Derivation tree, Leftmost and Rightmost derivation and Right most derivation for the string 11001010 [L2,7M]

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

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

$$B \rightarrow 0/0S/1BB$$
 b) Construct CFG for the language consisting of palindromes of the string?
3. a) Define Ambiguous grammar with one example? [L2,4M]
 b) Remove Left recursion from the grammar $S \rightarrow Sab/T$

$$T \rightarrow Tcd/F$$

$$F \rightarrow Fa/G$$
 [L2,6M]
3. a) Explain Left recursion and Left factoring. [L3,4M]
 b) Perform left factor from the grammar $A \rightarrow abB/aB/cdg/cdeB/cdfB$ [L3,6M]
4. Simplify the following context free grammar. (Here, Λ stands for epsilon(ϵ)). [L4,10M]

$$S \rightarrow TU|V$$

$$T \rightarrow aTb|\Lambda$$

$$U \rightarrow cU|\Lambda$$

$$V \rightarrow aVc|W$$

$$W \rightarrow bW|\Lambda$$
5. Convert the following grammar into Greibach normal form. [L4,10M]

$$S \rightarrow AA/a$$

$$A \rightarrow SS/b$$
6. a) Write the procedure for Convert the grammar into CNF? [L3,4M]
 b) Convert the following grammar into CNF. [L3,6M]

$$S \rightarrow bA/aB \quad A \rightarrow bAA/aS/a \quad B \rightarrow aBB/bS/a.$$
7. a) What is linear grammar? Explain in detail with example. [L3,5M]
 b) Explain the closure properties of context free languages. [L3,5M]
8. a) Remove the unit production from the grammar

$$S \rightarrow AB, A \rightarrow E, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow b, E \rightarrow a$$
 [L3,4M]
 b) Remove ϵ productions from the grammar

$$S \rightarrow ABaC, A \rightarrow BC, B \rightarrow b/\epsilon, C \rightarrow D/\epsilon, D \rightarrow d$$
 [L3,6M]
9. a) Explain Pumping lemma for Context free languages with one example? [L3,6M]
 b) What are the closure properties of CFL's? [L3,4M]
10. Simplify the following CFG $S \rightarrow 0A | 1B | C, A \rightarrow 0S/00, B \rightarrow 1/A, C \rightarrow 0/1$ [L4,10M]

UNIT IV
Pushdown Automata

1. a) Construct a PDA which recognizes all strings that contain equal number of 0's and 1's. [L2,6M]
 b) A PDA is more powerful than a finite automaton. Justify this statement. [L2,4M]
2. Construct PDA for the following Grammar.
 $S \rightarrow aB$
 $B \rightarrow bA/b$
 $A \rightarrow aB$ [L2,10M]
3. Construct PDA for the following Grammar
 $S \rightarrow 0BB$
 $B \rightarrow 0S/1S/0$ [L2,10M]
 Show an ID for the string 010000 is generated for PDA?
4. Construct a CFG equivalent to the following PDA. [L2,10M]
 $PDA = \{(p, q), (0, 1), \delta, p, q, (Z, X)\}$, where p is initial state, q is final state.
 δ is defined as $\delta(p, 0, Z) = (p, XZ)$, $\delta(p, 0, X) = (p, XX)$, $\delta(p, 1, X) = (q, \epsilon)$, $\delta(p, 1, X) = (p, \epsilon)$, $\delta(p, \epsilon, Z) = (p, \epsilon)$. [L3,10M]
5. a) Construct an equivalent PDA for the following CFG [L3,7M]
 $S \rightarrow aAB \mid bBA$
 $A \rightarrow bS \mid a$
 $B \rightarrow aS \mid b$
 b) Explain the formal definition of PDA. [L2,3M]
6. a) Define Instantaneous description (ID) in PDA. [L2,5M]
 b) Explain the graphical notation of PDA with one example? [L2,5M]
7. a) Write the process for convert PDA into an equivalent CFG. [L4,4M]
 b) Convert the following PDA into an equivalent CFG. [L4,6M]
 $\delta(q_0, a_0, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, z_1 z_0)$
 $\delta(q_0, b, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, z_2 z_0)$
 $\delta(q_1, a, z_1) \rightarrow (q_1, z_1 z_1)$
 $\delta(q_1, b, z_1) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda)$
 $\delta(q_1, b, z_2) \rightarrow (q_1, z_2 z_2)$
 $\delta(q_1, a, z_2) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda)$
 $\delta(q_1, \lambda, z_2) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda)$ // accepted by the empty stack.
8. a) Define push down automata? How PDA acceptance can be defined. [L2,5M]
 b) Define Instantaneous description (ID) in PDA with one example? [L2,5M]
9. a) Explain Differences between DPDA and NPDA?. [L2,4M]
 b) Construct an equivalent PDA for the following CFG. [L3,6M]
 $S \rightarrow aAB \mid bBA$
 $A \rightarrow bS \mid a$
 $B \rightarrow aS \mid b$.
10. Explain Deterministic Push Down Automata with example? [L2, 12M]

UNIT - V
Turing machines & Undecidability

1. Construct a Turing machine which recognizes the palindrome? [L1,10M]
2. Construct a Turing machine for Language $L = \{a^n b^n, n > 0\}$ [L1,10M]
3. Construct a Turing machine that recognizes the language $L = \{a^n b^n, n > 1\}$. Show an ID for the string 'aabb' with tape symbols. [L2,10M]
4. Explain conversion of regular Expression to TM with example. [L3,10M]
5. Explain the various types of Turing machine with suitable examples? [L3,10M]
6. Explain Universal turing machine [L3,10M]
7. a) Design a multi head Turing Machine for checking whether a binary string is a palindrome or not. Show the ID for 1001. [L3,6M]
b) Differences between PCP and MPCP? [L3,4M]
8. Explain in detail about variations of the TM? [L3,10M]
9. Construct a Turing machine that recognizes the language $a^n b^n c^n$. [L3,10M]
10. a) Define PCP. Verify whether the following lists have a PCP solution. [L3,7M]

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} abab \\ ababaaa \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c} aaabbb \\ bb \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c} aab \\ baab \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c} ba \\ baa \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c} ab \\ ba \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c} aa \\ a \end{array} \right).$$
- b) Describe Turing reducibility? [L3,3M]

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UNIT-I

FINITE AUTOMATA

1. Define Set and Relation? [2M]
2. Give the examples/applications designed as finite state system. [2M]
3. Define: (i) Finite Automaton(FA) (ii)Transition diagram [2M]
4. What are the applications of automata theory? [2M]
5. Differentiate NFA and DFA? [2M]
6. What is ϵ -closure of a state q_0 ? [2M]
7. What is a : (a) String (b) alphabet (c)Languages [2M]
8. Define Grammar? [2M]
9. What is Chomsky Hierarchy of Languages? [2M]
10. Define Moore and Mealy Machine? [2M]

UNIT-II

REGULAR EXPRESSIONS AND LANGUAGES

1. What is a regular expression? [2M]
2. Differentiate L^* and L^+ . [2M]
3. What is Arden's Theorem? [2M]
4. Write a r.e to denote a language L which accepts all the strings which begin or end with either 00 or 11. [2M]
5. Construct a r.e for the language which accepts all strings with atleast two c's over the set $\Sigma = \{c,b\}$ [2M]
6. Reg exp denoting a language over $\Sigma = \{1\}$ having (i)even length of string (ii)odd length of a string [2M]
7. What are the applications of Regular expressions and Finite automata [2M]
8. Reg exp for the language that accepts all strings in which 'a' appears tripled over the set $\Sigma = \{a\}$? [2M]
9. What are the applications of pumping lemma? [2M]
10. Reg exp for the language such that every string will have atleast one 'a' followed by atleast one 'b'. [2M]

UNIT- III

CONTEXT FREE GRAMMARS

1. Define Context Free Grammar? [2M]
2. What are the uses of Context free grammars? [2M]
3. What is the language generated by the grammar $G=(V,T,P,S)$ where $P=\{S \rightarrow aSb, S \rightarrow ab\}$? [2M]
4. What is : (a) derivation (b) derivation/parse tree ? [2M]
5. What is a ambiguous grammar? [2M]
6. Consider the grammar $P=\{S \rightarrow aS \mid aSbS \mid \epsilon\}$ is ambiguous by constructing: [2M]
(a) two parse trees (b) two leftmost derivation (c) rightmost derivation
7. Construct a grammar for the language L which has all the strings which are all palindrome over $\Sigma=\{a, b\}$. [2M]
8. Define CNF and GNF? [2M]
9. Define Pumping lemma for context free language? [2M]
10. What are the three ways to simplify a context free grammar? [2M]

UNIT- IV**PUSH DOWN AUTOMATA**

1. Define Pushdown Automata? [2M]
2. Compare NFA and PDA. [2M]
3. Specify the two types of moves in PDA. [2M]
4. Is it true that the language accepted by a PDA by empty stack and final states are different languages. [2M]
5. Define Deterministic PDA? [2M]
6. Define Instantaneous description(ID) in PDA? [2M]
7. When is a string accepted by a PDA? [2M]
8. What is the informal definition of PDA? [2M]
9. State the equivalence of PDA and CFL. [2M]
10. Is NPDA (Nondeterministic PDA) and DPDA (Deterministic PDA) equivalent? [2M]

UNIT- V**TURING MACHINE**

1. What is a turing machine? [2M]
2. What are the special features of TM? [2M]
3. Define Instantaneous description of TM. [2M]
4. What are the applications of TM? [2M]
5. Define a move in TM. [2M]
6. Define Types of TM? [2M]
7. When we say a problem is decidable? Give an example of undecidable problem? [2M]
8. Differentiate recursive and recursively enumerable languages? [2M]
9. Define PCP and MPCP? [2M]