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Maximum Marks:60

Note: Q1. is compulsory. Attempt one question from each section.

(2x10=20)

- Q1. (a) Draw a DFA for language L in $\Sigma=\{0, 1\}$ such that a 0 is always followed by a 1.
- (b) Find the language generated by a grammar having productions $S \rightarrow Aa, A \rightarrow bB, B \rightarrow aB, B \rightarrow c$.
- (c) How a deviation tree is useful for determining whether a word belongs to the language generated by a grammar? Can it be used for CSG?
- (d) Outline fundamental differences between L-systems of Grammar and that of Chomsky grammar.
- (e) Define an ambiguous grammar. Give an example of such a grammar.
- (f) Give a recursive formula for addition of two positive numbers using initial functions like zero, identity and successor functions.
- (g) When a problem is called of P-class? Give an example of problem that belongs to P class.
- (h) Describe in words the language represented by the regular expression $b^*(a+b)^*ab^*$
- (I) Give a matrix grammar for $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n > 0\}$
- (J) Define Turing Thesis. When a problem is called undecidable?

SECTION-I

- Q2. (a) Draw a Finite State-Machine that accepts a number divisible by 5. The allowable digits for number representation are 1, 2, 3 & 5 i.e $\Sigma = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}$
- (b) Show that if M is a Moore machine then there exists a corresponding Mealy machine. (5,5)
- Q3. (a) Prove that $\{awa \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ is a regular language.
- (b) Prove that the following two grammar generate same language
- $G_1: S \rightarrow aS, S \rightarrow bA, A \rightarrow aA, A \rightarrow b$
- $G_2: S \rightarrow aS, S \rightarrow Ab, A \rightarrow Aa, A \rightarrow b$ (5,5)

SECTION-II

- Q4. (a) Show that CFL is not closed under the operation of intersection.
- (b) Draw/design a Push Down Automata for the language $L = \{a^n cb^n \mid n \geq 0\}$. (5,5)
- Q5. Consider the language L specified by the grammar $G = (N, \Sigma, P, S)$, where $N = \{S, A, B\}$, $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ and P is set containing following productions:
1. $S \rightarrow AB$
 2. $A \rightarrow ab$
 3. $A \rightarrow aAb$
 4. $B \rightarrow c$

5. $B \rightarrow Bc$

(a) Determine whether each of the following strings is a sentence in the language.

aabb aaabbc aaabbbccc ababcc

(b) Find the language L produced by the grammar. (4,6)

SECTION-III

Q6. (a) Write brief notes on partial recursive function. (5)

(b) What are prioritized rules in Markov algorithm? Describe the concept with the help of a suitable example. (5)

Q7. Prove that the grammar

1. $S \rightarrow ACaB$

2. $Ca \rightarrow aaC$

3. $CB \rightarrow DB$

4. $CB \rightarrow E$

5. $aD \rightarrow Da$

6. $AD \rightarrow AC$

7. $aE \rightarrow Ea$

8. $AE \rightarrow \epsilon$

Generates language $L = \{a^n \mid n \text{ is an integral power of } 2\}$.

Specify all steps of derivations. (10)

SECTION – IV

- Q8. (a) Show that proper subtraction is a total computable function.
- (b) Define Post correspondence Problem (PCP). Show that $S = \{(b, bbb), babbb, ba), (ba, a)\}$ has a solution over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$. (5,5)
- Q9. (a) Draw a Turing machine for addition of two positive integers.
- (b) Briefly explain the concept of computational complexity. Give an example of algorithm that is NP complete. (5,5)
