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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

- Draw a finite automata that accepts sets of strings composed of zeros and ones which end with string 00.
- Define an inherently ambiguous language. Give an example of such language.
- 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.
- Show that if  $M_1$  is a Moore machine then there exists a corresponding Mealy machine.
- 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

- 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.
- 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

- 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  $w$ .
- 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) Unsolvability class or problem.

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Subject: Mathematical Function of Computer Science

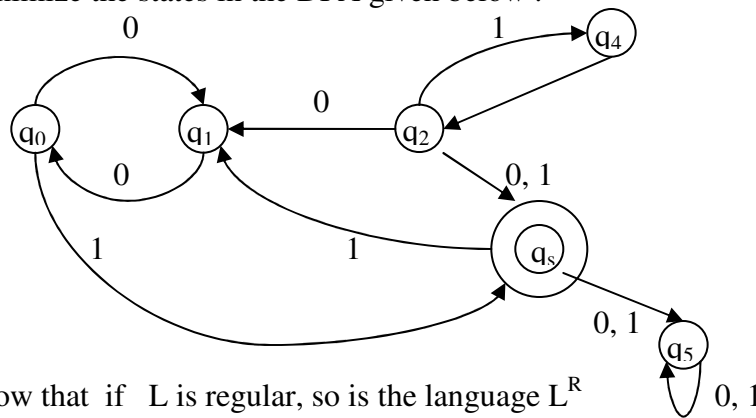
Time: 3 Hours

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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# End-Term Examination

Second Semester [MCA] – MAY 2003

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Subject: Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science

Time: 3 Hours

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  
 $S \rightarrow a B \mid b A$   
 $A \rightarrow a \mid a S \mid b AA$   
 $B \rightarrow b \mid b S \mid a BB$   
  
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.  
 $S \rightarrow a AA, \quad A \rightarrow aS \mid b S \mid a$   
(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  
 $\{ww^R \mid w \text{ is in } (0+1)^*\}$
- 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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# End-Term Examination

Second Semester [MCA] – JUNE 2001

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Subject: Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science

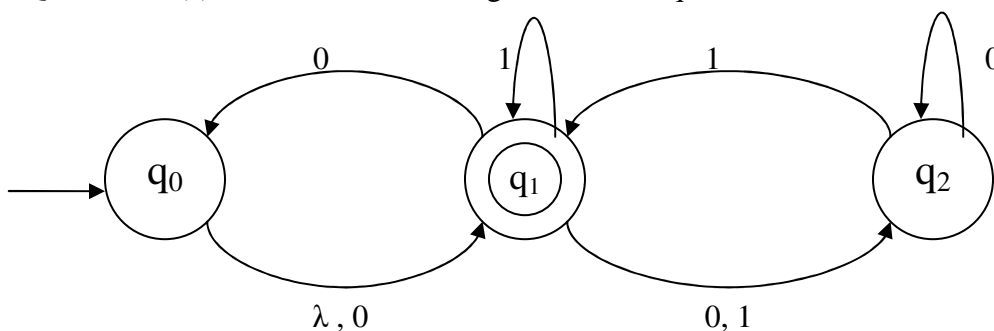
Time: 3 Hours

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

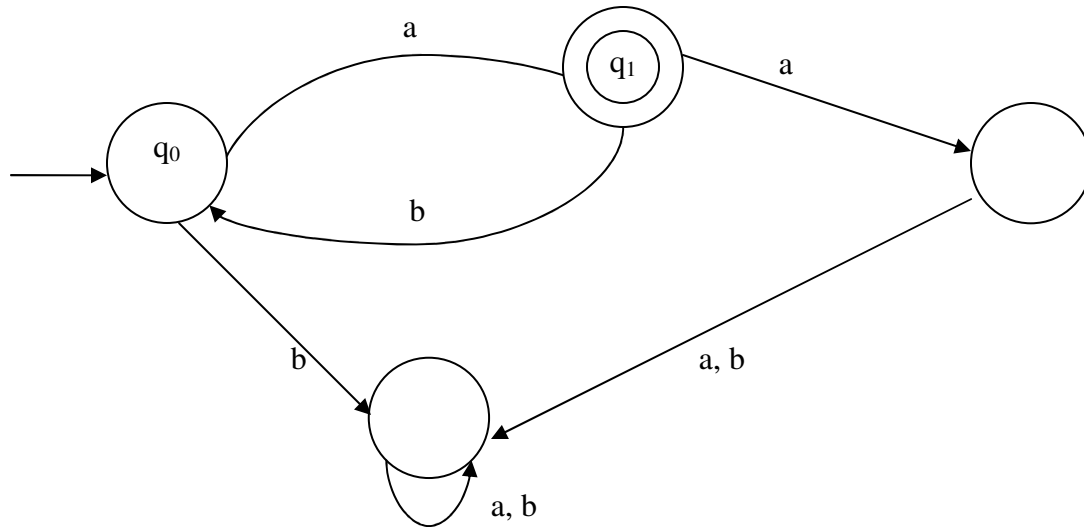
(b) baabaab

(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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Subject: Theory of Computation

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  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  belong to  $(n \cup \epsilon)^*$  ?
  - (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  $\epsilon$ -closure set of states in a NFA. How is it used to convert a NFA with  $\epsilon$ -move into a DFA without a  $\epsilon$ -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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