

**SS****Code: 9A05407**

B.Tech III Year I Semester (R09) Supplementary Examinations December 2015

**FORMAL LANGUAGES & AUTOMATA THEORY**

(Computer Science and Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions

All questions carry equal marks

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- 1 (a) Design NFA accepting all strings ending with 101 over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ .  
(b) Construct a NFA in which triple '1' is followed by triple '0' over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ .
- 2 Prove the theorem "if L is accepted by an NFA with  $\epsilon$  - transitions then L is accepted by an NFA without  $\epsilon$  - transitions".
- 3 (a) Discuss the applications of a regular expression.  
(b) Explain and prove 'if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are two languages then  $L_1 \cup L_2$  is regular.
- 4 Discuss and explain the following:  
(a) CFL are not closed under intersection and complementation.  
(b) A regular grammar generates an empty string.  
(c) A regular language is also context free but not reverse.
- 5 (a) Convert the CFG with the following productions into GNF.  
 $A \rightarrow 00A / B / 0 \quad B \rightarrow 1A1$   
(b) Write procedure for eliminating unit productions from a given CFG. Eliminate unit productions from the following grammar.  
 $S \rightarrow A / B / Cc \quad A \rightarrow aBb / B$   
 $B \rightarrow aB / bb \quad C \rightarrow Cc / B$
- 6 (a) Show that if L is accepted by a PDA in which no symbols are ever removed from the stack, then L is regular.  
(b) Design a PDA for recognizing  $L = \{ a^i b^j / j \leq i \text{ and } i, j > 0 \}$ . Show the moves of the PDA for the string aabb.
- 7 (a) Design a TM for  $L = \{ x \in \{a, b, c\}^* / \text{no. of a's, no. of b's and no. of c's in } x \text{ are equal} \}$ . Draw its transition diagram. Trace the moves of TM for abcabc.  
(b) Discuss about any two modifications to the basic model of a TM.
- 8 Write short notes on:  
(a) Turing reducibility.  
(b) Chomsky hierarchy of languages.  
(c) NP hard and NP complete problems.

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