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**SET - 1**

**II B. Tech II Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, April/May-2017**  
**FORMAL LANGUAGES AND AUTOMATA THEORY**  
(Computer Science and Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)  
2. Answer **ALL** the question in **Part-A**  
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**PART -A**

1. a) What is a state and write about few types of states? (4M)
- b) What is a string? Write about concatenation of two strings? (3M)
- c) Write the design strategy for NFA-ε ? (4M)
- d) Write about unreachable and dead states with illustration? (4M)
- e) Write about Leftmost derivation and rightmost derivation with example? (4M)
- f) Explain about offline Turing Machine? (3M)

**PART -B**

2. a) Explain the design of a finite state machine with an example? (10M)
- b) Explain the advantages of Finite State Machine? (6M)
3. a) What are Generative grammars? Write the components of such grammars? (8M)  
Explain with example the types of generative grammars?
- b) Show that the language  $L=\{ww^R \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$  is generated with context free grammar? (8M)
4. a) Write the Algorithm for minimizing DFA? (4M)
- b) Reduce the following DFA where  $q_1$  is the start state and  $q_6$  is the final state. (6M)

$\delta$	0	1
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_3$
$q_2$	$q_4$	$q_5$
$q_3$	$q_6$	$q_7$
$q_4$	$q_4$	$q_5$
$q_5$	$q_6$	$q_7$
$q_6$	$q_4$	$q_5$
$q_7$	$q_6$	$q_7$

- c) Construct a regular expression corresponding to the DFA represented by the below transition table.  $q_1$  is both the initial state and final state. (6M)

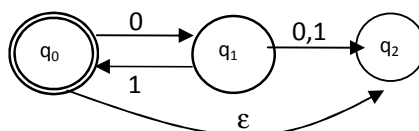
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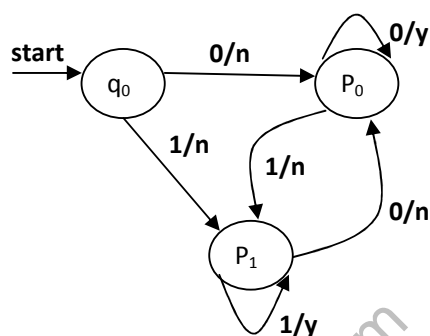
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5. a) What is NFA? Explain the transitions of NFA? (4M)  
 b) Construct an NFA that accepts the set of all strings over  $\{0,1\}$  that start with 0 or 1 and end with 10 or 01. (5M)  
 c) Construct a DFA equivalent to the NFA given below (7M)



6. a) Convert the following Mealy machine to an equivalent Moore machine (8M)



- b) Explain different types of grammar with example? (8M)
7. a) Design a Turing Machine "Parity Counter" that outputs 0 or 1, depending on whether the number of 1's in the input sequence is even or odd respectively. (10M)  
 b) What are P and NP class of Languages? What is NP Complete and give examples? (6M)

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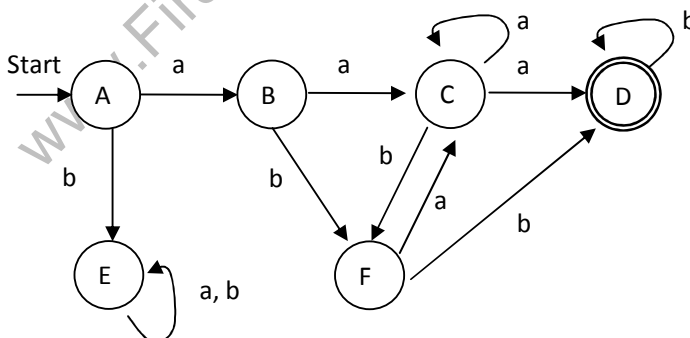
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**PART -A**

1. a) What is a transition? How are they represented? (4M)
- b) What is Kleene Closure and Positive Closure? (4M)
- c) What are the advantages of NFA over DFA? (3M)
- d) Differentiate DFA and 2DFA? (4M)
- e) Bring out the differences between Moore and Mealy machines? (4M)
- f) Explain about Multi Dimensional Turing Machine? (3M)

**PART -B**

2. a) Write about the Mathematical representation of Finite State Machine FSM? (8M)
- b) Explain the applications of Finite State Machine in real world? (8M)
3. a) What is a context free Language? Give examples? Write about the properties of context free languages? (8M)
- b) Show that  $L=\{a^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  can be generated with unrestricted grammar? (8M)
4. a) Reduce the DFA given below (6M)



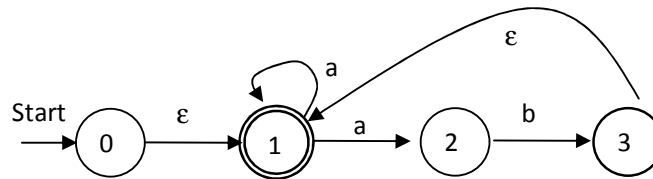
- b) Construct an NFA with  $\epsilon$  moves for  $00^* + 1$  (6M)
- c) Write the steps to construct regular expression from given DFA? (4M)

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5. a) What is DFA? Explain the transitions of DFA? (4M)  
 b) Construct a DFA accepting the language (5M)  
 $\{ W \in \{a,b\}^* \mid W \text{ has neither } aa \text{ nor } bb \text{ as substring} \}$   
 c) Convert the following NFA- $\epsilon$  to NFA (7M)



6. a) Obtain a grammar to generate the language  $L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i+2j=k, i \geq 0, j \geq 0\}$  (8M)  
 b) Simplify the following CFG and Convert it into CNF (8M)  
 $S \rightarrow AaB \mid aaB$   
 $A \rightarrow \epsilon$   
 $B \rightarrow bbA \mid \epsilon$
7. a) Design a Turing Machine “Parantheses Checker” that outputs 1 or 0 depending on whether the sequence is properly formed or not? (8M)  
 b) What is Halting Problem of Turing Machine? Is it decidable or not? Explain? (8M)

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**PART -A**

1. a) What is a state diagram? (3M)
- b) What is a formal language? Write the ways in which formal language can be specified? (4M)
- c) Write the design strategy for NFA? (4M)
- d) Write about indistinguishable and distinguishable states with illustration? (4M)
- e) Differentiate ambiguous and unambiguous grammar with example? (4M)
- f) Explain Church Turing Thesis? (3M)

**PART -B**

2. a) What is Automata? Explain classification of Automata? (8M)
- b) Write in detail about Models of Computation? (8M)
3. a) Write in detail the Chomsky hierarchy of formal languages? (8M)
- b) Show that the language  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  is not context free. (8M)
4. a) Construct a DLA accepting the language ;  $\{w \in \{a,b\}^* \mid w \text{ has neither } aa \text{ nor } bb \text{ as subming}\}$  (8M)
- b) Construct an NFA for  $r = (a+bb)^* ba^*$  (8M)
5. a) Discuss the properties of Regular Expressions and Regular Languages. (8M)
- b) State and prove Arden's theorem. (8M)
6. a) Design a mealy machine to print out 1's complement of an input bit string? (8M)
- b) Write the general procedure to transform a grammar to Greibach Normal Form? (8M)
7. a) Design a Turing Machine to compute  $\text{Max}(n_1, n_2)$ ? (8M)
- b) Explain about Universal Turing Machine? (8M)

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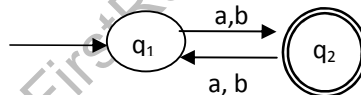
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**PART -A**

1. a) What is a state transition table? (3M)
- b) Consider a language  $L^*$  where  $L=\{ab, cd\}$  with  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ . What is the shortest string in  $\Sigma^*$  that is not in the language  $L^*$ ? (4M)
- c) Write the design strategy for DFA? (4M)
- d) Write the procedure to detect indistinguishable state? (4M)
- e) Write the general procedure to transform a grammar to Chomsky Normal Form? (4M)
- f) Explain about Multi Head Turing Machine? (3M)

**PART -B**

2. a) What are the components of Finite state Automata? Give examples of Finite state machine? (8M)
- b) Explain the disadvantages of Finite State Machine? (8M)
3. a) What are formal languages? Write about the different types of formal languages? (8M)
- b) Show that  $L = \{ a^p \mid p \text{ is prime} \}$  is generated with context sensitive grammar? (8M)
4. a) What is minimal DFA? Write the minimization Algorithm for DFA? (4M)
- b) Construct an NFA for the regular expression  $(a+b)^* (aa+bb) (a+b)^*$  (6M)
- c) Construct a regular expression for the given transition diagram (6M)



5. a) Construct a NFA equivalent to the regular expression  $(10+11)^*00$ . (8M)
- b) Check wither the following time DFA's are equal or not (8M)

	0	1
q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>2</sub>
q <sub>2</sub>	q <sub>3</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>
q <sub>3</sub>	q <sub>2</sub>	q <sub>3</sub>
	0	1
q <sub>4</sub>	q <sub>4</sub>	q <sub>5</sub>
q <sub>5</sub>	q <sub>5</sub>	q <sub>4</sub>
q <sub>6</sub>	q <sub>7</sub>	q <sub>6</sub>
q <sub>7</sub>	q <sub>6</sub>	q <sub>4</sub>

6. a) Design a Mealy machine to add two binary numbers of the form  $x_1x_2...x_k$ ,  $y_1y_2...y_k$ ? (8M)
- b) Prove that  $S \rightarrow aSbS \mid bSaS \mid \epsilon$  is ambiguous. (8M)
7. a) Design a Turing Machine to accept the language  $L = \{ W W^R \mid W \in (a+b)^* \}$  (10M)
- b) Differentiate Turing Machines and Real Machines? (6M)