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M.Sc. (IT) (2015 Onwards) (Sem.-4) THEORY OF COMPUTATION

Subject Code : MSIT-403 Paper ID : [74115]

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

# **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- 1. SECTIONS-A, B, C & D contains TWO questions each carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any ONE question from each SECTION.
- 2. SECTION-E is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWENTY marks in all.

#### **SECTION-A**

1. Construct the finite automata corresponding to the following regular expression:

$$(0+1)*(00+11)(0+1)*$$

- 2. Prove that the class of languages accepted by finite automata is closed under:
  - a. Union.
  - b. Complementation.
  - c. Intersection.

## **SECTION-B**

- 3. What are Context Free Grammars? How are they different from context free language? Discuss various normal forms for context free grammars in brief.
- 4. a. State the principle of pumping lemma. Also discuss its various applications.
  - b. Reduce the given CFG S  $\rightarrow$  abSb/a/aAb and A  $\rightarrow$  bS/aAAb to Chomsky Normal Form (CNF)

## **SECTION-C**

- 5. Construct a push down automata that accepts the language  $\{a^{2n} b^n \mid n \ge 0\}$  with empty stack. Prove the correctness of your construction.
- 6. Discuss Pushdown Automata in detail. How is it suitable for context free languages? Explain with the help of suitable examples.

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#### **SECTION-D**

- 7. Define a Turing machine. State the guidelines for the design of a Turing machine. What are the applications of Turing machine in language accepting and computing?
- 8. Elaborate the Chomsky's hierarchy in detail.

# **SECTION-E**

- 9. Answer the following questions briefly:
  - a) Give an example of infinite set.
  - b) What is primitive recursive function?
  - c) Differentiate between DFA and NDFA.
  - d) Define Universal Turing Machine.
  - e) Differentiate between CFG and CSG.
  - f) State Kleene theorem.
  - g) What is top down parsing?
  - h) What do you mean by ambiguity in context free grammars?
  - i) Prove the following property of regular expressions: R + R = R.
  - j) State whether the following statement is true or not. Justify your answer as well: If L and M are regular languages then L + M, LM and L\* are also regular.

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