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B.Tech IV SEMESTER END EXAMINATIONS (REGULAR) - JULY 2022

Regulation:UG20

THEORY OF COMPUTATION

Time: 3 Hours

(CSE | CSE(AI&ML) | CSIT | IT)

Max Marks: 70

Answer ALL questions in Module I and II

Answer ONE out of two questions in Modules III, IV and V

(NOTE: Provision is given to answer TWO questions from among one of the Modules III / IV / V

All Questions Carry Equal Marks

All parts of the question must be answered in one place only

MODULE – I

1. (a) Differentiate the following:
 - i) Deterministic finite automata(FA) and non-deterministic finite automata
 - ii) Mealy machine and Moore machine

[BL: Understand| CO: 1|Marks: 7]
- (b) Design a DFA to accepts strings over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ such that strings should start with 'aa' but not end with 'aa'(show transition graph, transition table, transition functions)

[BL: Apply| CO: 1|Marks: 7]

MODULE – II

2. (a) Summarize the closure properties of the regular languages and describe each with an example.

[BL:Understand | CO: 2|Marks: 7]
- (b) Write a regular expression for the following languages, over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$.
 - i) Seventh symbol from the right must be a.
 - ii) Every second character is b.
 - iii) Exactly one ab.
 - iv) Starting with a and ending with b

[BL: Apply| CO: 2|Marks: 7]

MODULE – III

3. (a) Illustrate the construction of Greibach normal form and ambiguity concept in CFG with an example.

[BL: Understand| CO: 3|Marks: 7]
- (b) Prove that $L = \{a^n b^n c^n | n \geq 1\}$ is not a context free language.

[BL: Apply| CO: 3|Marks: 7]
4. (a) What is unit production? Explain the steps to simplify a context free grammar with example.

[BL: Understand| CO: 4|Marks: 7]
- (b) Give a context-free grammar generating the language
 - i) $L =$ the complement of the language $\{a^n b^n | n \geq 0\}$.
 - ii) Strings generating palindrome over $\{a, b\}$.

[BL: Apply| CO: 4|Marks: 7]

MODULE – IV

5. (a) List the conditions for a pushdown automaton to be considered as deterministic. Differentiate between non-deterministic PDA and deterministic PDA. [BL: Understand| CO: 5|Marks: 7]
- (b) Design push down automata for given CFL:
 $L = \{0^n 1^m 2^m 3^n | m, n \geq 0\}$ [BL: Apply| CO: 5|Marks: 7]
6. (a) Can we construct a deterministic PDA for the language ww^R ? Justify your answer. Otherwise how can we modify this language to make it accepted by DPDA. [BL: Understand| CO: 5|Marks: 7]
- (b) Construct PDA for the given CFG, and test whether 010000 is acceptable by this PDA.
i) $S \rightarrow 0BB$
ii) $B \rightarrow 0S \mid 1S \mid 0$ [BL: Apply| CO: 5|Marks: 7]

MODULE – V

7. (a) Explain the following:
i) Turing machine as a language acceptor and transducer
ii) Halting problem of Turing machine. [BL: Understand| CO: 6|Marks: 7]
- (b) Construct transition diagram for turing machine that accepts the language $L = \{0^n 1^m | m, n \geq 1\}$. Give the transition diagram for the turing machine obtained and also show the moves made by the turing machine for the string 0011 and 001. [BL: Apply| CO: 6|Marks: 7]
8. (a) Outline Chomsky hierarchy of languages. Prepare a table indicating the automata and grammars for the languages in the Chomsky hierarchy. [BL: Understand| CO: 6|Marks: 7]
- (b) Design a total turing machine to accept the language: $L = \{w \in \{a, b, c\}^* | \#a(w) + \leq b(w) \leq \#c(w)\}$
(Note: '#' means number) [BL: Apply| CO: 6|Marks: 7]

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