

2022

1st Semester Examination

MCA

Paper : MCA 102

(Theory of Computing)

Full Marks : 70

Time : Three Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer the following questions (any **five**):  $5 \times 2 = 10$

1. Define Language and Grammar.
2. Find the grammar for the language :  $L = a^n b^n c^k$ , where  $k \geq 3, n > 0$ .
3. Define Finite Automata.
4. Find the language generated by the grammar  $S \rightarrow aSb / aAb, A \rightarrow bAa/ba$ .
5. What is dead state? Give an example.
6. Why an FA with  $\epsilon$  transition is called NFA?
7. Find the RE for the following :

Set of languages of all strings of 0 and 1 containing exactly two 0's.

Set of all strings of 0 and 1 that does not end with 11.

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## 8. Define CNF and GNF.

Answer the following questions (any *four*):  $4 \times 15 = 60$

9. What is Chomsky hierarchy? What are the advantages of it? Differentiate between NFA and DFA. Test whether the strings 0001101 & 00000 are accepted by the following FA or not. Consider  $q_0$  is the initial and  $q_3$  is the final state.

Present State	Next State	
	I/P = 0	I/P = 1
$q_0$	$q_2$	$q_3$
$q_1$	$q_0$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$q_1$	$q_3$
$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_1$

(5+2)+4+4

10. Convert the following NFA to an equivalent DFA. Consider  $q_0$  is the initial and  $q_3$  is the final state.

Present State	Next State	
	I/P = 0	I/P = 1
$q_0$	$q_0, q_1$	$q_0, q_2$
$q_1$	$q_3$	-
$q_2$	-	$q_3$
$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_3$

Define Mealy machine and Moore machine. Convert the

following Mealy machine to an equivalent Moore machine by the tabular format.

Present State	I/P = 0		I/P = 1	
	Next State	O/P	Next State	O/P
$q_0$	$q_0$	1	$q_1$	0
$q_1$	$q_3$	1	$q_3$	1
$q_2$	$q_1$	1	$q_2$	1
$q_3$	$q_2$	0	$q_0$	1

5+4+6

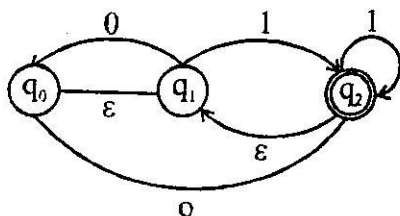
11. What is the necessity to converting an NFA to a DFA? Construct minimum state automation from the following transitional table.

Present State	Next State	
	I/P = a	I/P = b
→ A	B	F
B	A	F
C	G	A
D	H	B
E	A	G
F	H	C
G	A	D
H	A	C

Here, F, G and H are the final states.

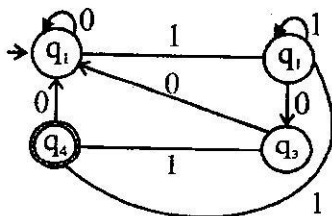
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Convert the following NFA with null move to equivalent DFA.



3+6+6

12. Construct an RE from the given FA by Arden's theorem



Construct an FA equivalent to the RE,  $L = (a + b) + a(a + b)^*(ab + ba)$ . Construct the regular grammar for the RE  $a^*b(a + b)^*$ .

5+5+5

13. Write the closure properties of Regular set with examples. What are Unit production & Null production in CFG? How to remove them? Simplify the following CFG :

$S \rightarrow AB/aB, A \rightarrow BC/B/a, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow b/\epsilon$

5+(2+4)+4

14. Explain linear grammar with example. What is ambiguity in CFG? Check whether the following grammar is ambiguous or not.

$S \rightarrow a/Sa/bSS/SSb/SbS$

Write the closure properties of CFG with example.

3+3+4+5

15. (a) Construct a PDA to accept  $L = (a, b)^+$  with equal number of 'a' and 'b' by Empty Stack.
- (b) Mention the differences between DPDA and NPDA.
- (c) Design a PDA for even palindrome over  $(0,1)$ .  
6+3+6=15
16. (a) Define the mathematical model of Turing Machine.
- (b) How Turing Machine is differing from other automata?
- (c) Design a Turing Machine for  
 $L = \{WcW^R \mid W \in (a, b)^*\}$ .  
5+4+6=15
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