



B.Tech II Year II Semester Supplementary Examinations, July 2022
FORMAL LANGUAGES & AUTOMATA THEORY

CSE

Maximum Marks: 70

Date: 28-07-2022

Duration: 3 hours

- Note: 1. This question paper contains two parts A and B.
2. Part A is compulsory which carries 20 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.
3. Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit.
4. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c, d as sub questions.

Part-A

All the following questions carry equal marks

(10x2M=20 Marks)

- 1 Define ϵ - NFA with Example.
- 2 Give differences between DFA and NFA.
- 3 Give any two algebraic properties of Regular Expressions
- 4 Write the steps for the conversion of Regular Expression to DFA
- 5 Define Context Free Grammar.
- 6 Explain the concept of push down automata?
- 7 Define Pumping lemma for the CFG.
- 8 Define Turing Machine
- 9 Write about decidable problems concerning regular expressions
- 10 Brief write about Post's Correspondence problem

Part-B

Answer All the following questions.

(10M X 5=50Marks)

- 11 Construct DFA to accept the language of all strings of even numbers of a's & numbers of b's divisible by three over alphabet $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$ or $(a+b)^*$. [10]
OR
- 12 Prove the following : [5+5]
i) $\epsilon + 1^*(011)^*(1^*(011)^*)^* = (1+011)^*$
ii) $(1+00^*1)^*(1+00^*1)(0+10^*1)^*(0+10^*1)^* = 0^*1(0+10^*1)^*$
- 13 Explain and prove the pumping lemma for context free languages. Show that the languages $L = \{a^n b^n c^j | n \leq j \leq 2n\}$ is not CFL. [10]
OR
- 14 Show that $L = \{a^n | n \geq 1\}$ is not regular. [10]
- 15 a) Write the process of simplifying the grammar with example.
b) Explain left most and right most derivations with examples. [5+5]
OR
- 16 Construct a PDA which accepts [10]
i) $L = \{a^3 b^n c^n | n \geq 0\}$ ii) $L = \{a^p b^q c^m | p+m=q\}$ iii) $L = \{a^i b^j c^k | i+j=k; i \geq 0, j \geq 0\}$
- 17 List and explain in details about the closure properties if Context Free Languages. [10]
OR
- 18 Give an algorithm to convert a CFG to Chomsky Normal Form? Explain in detail with an example. [10]
- 19 Explain the following: [10]
i) Decidability ii) Post Correspondence Problem iii) Turing Reducibility
OR
- 20 What do you mean by NP-Problems? Justify why the Travelling Salesman problem is a NP-Problem. [10]