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## M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MATHEMATICS

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2018

### MT 3964- FORMAL LANGUAGES AND AUTOMATA

Date: 05-05-2018  
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

I a) Design a DFA to accept all positive integers divisible by 100.

[OR]

b) Construct NFA accepting binary strings with two consecutive 0's. (5)

c) i) Let  $r$  be a regular expression. Then prove that there exists an NFA with  $\epsilon$ -moves that accepts  $L(r)$ .

ii) Write an NFA with  $\epsilon$ -moves to accept  $(1^* + 10^*0)^*$ . (8+7)

[OR]

d) i) Enumerate the differences between DFA and NFA.

ii) Construct DFA equivalent to the following NFA.

	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\phi$
$q_1$	$\phi$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
$* q_2$	$\phi$	$\phi$

(5+10)

IIa) State and prove pumping lemma.

[OR]

b) Show that a intersection of two regular languages is regular. (5)

c) i) If  $L$  is accepted by a NFA with  $\epsilon$ -transition then show that  $L$  is accepted by a NFA without  $\epsilon$ -transition.

ii) Show that  $(0^*1^*)^* = (0+1)^*$ . (8 + 7)

[OR]

d) Minimize the following automaton.

	0	1
$\rightarrow A$	B	F
B	G	C
* C	A	C
D	C	G
E	H	F
F	C	G
G	G	E
H	G	C

(15)

III a) Construct a grammar to generate all five digit positive even integers.

[OR]

b) Write a grammar to generate  $L = \{ww^R / w \in (a,b,c)^*\}$ . (5)

c i) Discuss about elimination of unit productions and give an example.

ii) Write about Chomsky's Hierarchy of grammars. (7+8)  
[OR]

d i) Eliminate the useless symbols from the grammar with the following production rules  $S \rightarrow aA / a / Bb / cC$ ,  $A \rightarrow aB$ ,  $B \rightarrow a / Aa$ ,  $C \rightarrow cCD$ ,  $D \rightarrow ddd$

ii) Write about CNF. Convert the grammar with productions  $S \rightarrow aABA$   
 $A \rightarrow abABa / a$ ,  $B \rightarrow BAa / b$  into CNF. (5+10)

IV a) Define ambiguous grammar and give an example.  
[OR]

b) Define parse trees and give an example. (5)

c) If a language  $L$  is accepted by a PDA  $A$  by final state then prove that there exist a PDA  $B$  accepts the same language  $L$  by empty stack. (15)

[OR]

d) Design a PDA to accept the set  $L = \{wcw^R / w \in (0,1)^*\}$  by

(1) Empty stack.

(2) Final state. (10 + 5)

V a) Define a Turing Machine and moves of a Turing Machine.  
[OR]

b) Write about any two programming techniques of a Turing machine. (5)

c) Design a TM to accept  $L = \{0^n 1^n 2^n / n \geq 1\}$ .

[OR]

d) Design a Turing Machine for multiplication. (15)

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