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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - MATHEMATICS

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

MT 3964 - FORMAL LANGUAGES AND AUTOMATA

Date : 12/11/2013
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

I a) Construct a finite automaton to accept set of all strings over $\{0, 1\}$ ending with 00

[OR]

b) Construct a finite automaton accepting the set $L = \{a^n b^m / m, n \geq 1\}$ (5)

c) i) Let L be a set accepted by a nondeterministic finite automaton. Then prove that there exists a deterministic finite automaton that accepts L .

ii) State and prove pumping lemma. (15)

[OR]

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

ii) Construct an NFA for the regular expression $11(0+01)^* + 00(11)^*$. (10+5)

II a) Prove that $L = \{0^p / p \text{ is a prime number}\}$ is not regular.

[OR]

b) Prove that if $L_1 = \{+, 0\}$ and $L_2 = \{\alpha, \delta\}$. Find $L_1 L_2$ and L_1^3 .

c) i) Let $L_1 = (0+1)^*0$ and $L_2 = 1(0+1)^*$. Construct an automaton to accept $L_1 \cap L_2$.

ii) Construct a grammar to generate $L = \{a^n b^n c^n / n \geq 1\}$. (8+7)

[OR]

d) Minimize the following automation.

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

(15)

III a) Construct a grammar to generate $L = \{0^n 1^n / n \geq 1\}$.

[OR]

b) Eliminate ϵ -productions in the grammar with production rules

$$S \rightarrow AB, A \rightarrow aAA / \epsilon, B \rightarrow bBB / \epsilon.$$

(5)

c) i) Construct a grammar to generate all odd numbers less than 1000.

ii) Find a grammar in CNF equivalent to a grammar whose productions are

$$S \rightarrow 1A / 0B, A \rightarrow 1AA / 0S / 0, B \rightarrow 0BB / 1S / 1 \text{ with } 0, 1 \text{ as terminals}$$

(7+8)

[OR]

d) Reduce the grammar to CNF given that $S \rightarrow \lambda / S \rightarrow S / p/q$ are the productions of G.

(15)

IV a) Define a PDA and give an example.

[OR]

b) Define parse trees and give an example.

(5)

c) If a PDA A accepts L by empty stack then prove that there exists another PDA B accepting L by final state.

[OR]

d) Construct a PDA that accepts $L = \{wcw^R / w \in (0+1)^*\}$ by

i) empty stack.

ii) final state.

(7 + 8)

V a) Discuss about moves between the ID of the Turing Machine.

[OR]

b) Discuss about the codes of a Turing Machine.

(5)

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

[OR]

d) Design a TM to perform proper subtraction.

(15)
