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B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MATHEMATICS
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MT 5407 - FORMAL LANGUAGES AND AUTOMATA

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions:

(10×2=20)

1. Construct deterministic finite automata to check whether given number is divisible by two.
2. Define non-deterministic finite automata.
3. Define a context free grammar.
4. Construct a grammar to generate the language $L(G) = \{a^m cb^m : m \geq 0\}$.
5. Show that the grammar $G = (\{S\}, \{a\}, S \rightarrow SS, S \rightarrow a, S)$ is ambiguous.
6. Define a derivation tree.
7. Eliminate ϵ -production from the set of all production rules
($S \rightarrow aSa, S \rightarrow bSb, S \rightarrow a, S \rightarrow b, S \rightarrow \epsilon$)
8. Define a unit production.
9. State uvwxy theorem.
10. Define Cauchy normal form.

SECTION B

Answer any FIVE questions:

(5× 8=40)

11. Construct finite automata which can list whether a given positive integer is divisible by 3(three).
12. Construct an NFA to accept set of all strings over $\{0, 1\}$ ends with 111 or 000.
13. Prove that $L = \{a^p / p \text{ is a prime}\}$ is not regular.
14. Write a grammar to generate $L = \{a^n b^n / n \geq 1\}$.
15. Remove ϵ production from the CFG given below $S \rightarrow AB, A \rightarrow aAA/\epsilon, B \rightarrow bBB/\epsilon$.
16. For the string aabbaaa find left and right most derivation using the production rule given below, $S \rightarrow AaS / a / SS, A \rightarrow SbA / ba$.
17. Write about Chomsky hierarchy.
18. Define ambiguous grammar and Show that the grammar $S \rightarrow SS, S \rightarrow a, S \rightarrow b$ is ambiguous.

SECTION C

Answer any TWO questions:

(2×20=40)

19. a) Construct an NFA accepting all strings over $\{0,1\}$ which end in 1 but does not contain the substring 00.
b) Construct finite automata to accept $L = \{ab, ba\}$.
20. a) Show that the grammar $E \rightarrow E + E / E * E / E / id$ is ambiguous. Construct an equivalent grammar making $id+id*id$ unambiguous .
b) Find a CNF grammar equivalent to a grammar whose production rules are $S \rightarrow bA/aB, A \rightarrow bAA/aS/a, B \rightarrow aBB/bS/b$.

21. Construct an equivalent DFA for a given NFA

	a	b
q_0	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	W
q_1	W	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
q_2	W	W

22. State and prove Pumping lemma and also show that $L = \{a^n b^n / n \geq 1\}$ is not regular.