

SyCS III

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(2 1/2 Hours)

[Total Marks: 75]

- N.B.** 1) All questions are **compulsory**.
 2) **Figures** to the **right** indicate marks.
 3) **Draw** suitable **diagrams** and illustrations **wherever necessary**.
 4) **Mixing** of sub-questions is **not allowed**.

Q. 1 Attempt All the Questions

A. Choose the correct alternative

(5M)

- i. A transition graph is a finite directed labelled graph in which each _____ represents a state and _____ indicate the transition of a state and the edges are labelled with input/output.

a) undirected edge, vertex	b) vertex, undirected edge
c) directed edge, vertex	d) vertex, directed edge
- ii. The set $\{\Lambda, 0, 00, 000, \dots\}$ can also be represented by _____.

a) 0^*	b) 0^+
c) $\Lambda + 0$	d) $0^* + 0^+$
- iii. A derivation tree is also called _____.

a) null tree	b) binary tree
c) acyclic graph	d) parse tree
- iv. A _____ has a read-only input tape, an input alphabet, a finite state control, set of final states, an initial state and a stack called pushdown store.

a) Moore machine	b) pushdown automata
c) Mealy machine	d) DFA
- v. The acceptability of a string is decided by the reachability from the _____ state to some _____ state.

a) initial, current	b) current, final
c) initial, final	d) next, final

B. Fill in the blanks (Choose correct one from the pool)

(5M)

{one, zero, Turing machine, Arden's theorem, Pumping Lemma, nondeterministic, derivation, deterministic}

- i. Empty string (Λ) has length _____.
- ii. _____ provides an ideal theoretical model of a computer.
- iii. _____ is used to show that certain sets are not regular.
- iv. _____ involves application of productions.
- v. When the moves of the machine cannot be determined uniquely by the input symbol and the present state, such an automaton is called _____ automaton.

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C. Explain the following terms in one or two lines

- i. Define language.
- ii. What is the regular expression corresponding to the set of all the strings over $\{a, b\}$ containing exactly $2a$'s.
- iii. Compare between Moore and Mealy Machines.
- iv. What is a sentence?
- v. When do we say two regular expressions are equivalent?

(5M)

Q.2 Attempt the following: (Any THREE)

- A. Define an automaton. Explain its various components.
- B. Construct a Mealy Machine which is equivalent to the Moore machine given by the following table.

(15M)

Present state	Next State δ		Output
	a=0	a=1	
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_3	q_1	0
q_1	q_1	q_2	1
q_2	q_2	q_3	0
q_3	q_3	q_0	0

- C. Construct a DFA accepting all the string w over $\{0, 1\}$ such that the number of 1's in w is $3 \pmod 4$.
- D. Construct a grammar G accepting the set L of all strings over $\{a, b\}$ having more a 's than b 's.
- E. Construct a finite automaton equivalent to $(0+1)^*(00+11)(0+1)^*$
- F. State and prove Pumping Lemma for regular sets.

Q.3 Attempt the following: (Any THREE)

- A. Define pushdown automata. Explain its design.
- B. What is context free grammar? Construct a context free grammar G generating all integers.
- C. Define ambiguous grammar. Find if the following set of production of a grammar make it ambiguous?

(15M)

P: $S \rightarrow \text{if } b \text{ then } U$
 $S \rightarrow \text{if } b \text{ then } U \text{ else } S$
 $S \rightarrow a$
 $U \rightarrow \text{for } c \text{ do } S$
 $U \rightarrow a$

- D. Show that $L = \{a_p \mid p \text{ is a prime}\}$ is not regular.
- E. Define Regular grammar. Also Generate the transition diagram for the following regular expressions.
 - a. $a^*b(a+b)^*$
 - b. a^*+b

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F. What is derivation tree? Give example to explain the concept.

Q.4 Attempt the following: (Any THREE)

(15M)

- A. What is Turing machine? Explain its composition and its operation.
 B. Describe the characteristics of a linear bound automata model.
 C. What are the ways in which we can represent Turing machines? Explain.
 D. Consider the Turing machine with five states with initial state q_1 and final state q_5 and the transition table given below.

Present state	Tape symbol		
	b	0	1
$\rightarrow q_1$	$1Lq_2$	$0Rq_1$	
q_2	bRq_3	$0Lq_2$	$1Lq_2$
q_3		bRq_4	bRq_5
q_4	$0Rq_5$	$0Rq_4$	$1Lq_4$
q_5	$0Lq_2$		

Write the computation sequence of the input string 00.

- E. Write a note on unsolvable problems.
 F. Design a Turing machine that accepts $\{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

Q.5 Attempt the following: (Any THREE)

(15M)

- A. Construct a deterministic automaton equivalent to $M = (\{q_0, q_1\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_0, \{q_0\})$ where δ is defined by its state table given below.

states/ Σ	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_0	q_1
q_1	q_1	q_0, q_1

- B. Find if the set $L = \{ww \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$ is not regular.
 C. Write a note on multitape Turing machines.
 D. Briefly describe Halting problem.
 E. Describe the sets represented by the following regular expressions.
 a. $(a+b)^*(aa+bb+ab+ba)^*$
 b. $(aa)^*+(aaa)^*$
 c. $(1+01+001)^*(\Lambda+0+00)$
 d. $a+b(a+b)^*$
 e. ab^*a
