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Code : 105301

2013 (A)

FORMAL LANGUAGE AND  
AUTOMATA THEORY

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (i) All questions carry equal marks.
- (ii) There are **TEN** questions in this paper.
- (iii) Attempt any **FIVE** questions.

1. (a) Explain the differences between NFA and DFA.
- (b) Design a DFA which accepts all strings which are ending with 101 over an alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$ .

- (a) Obtain the regular expression for the following sets :
  - (i) Set of strings over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  with exactly two a's
  - (ii) Set of all strings over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$  which should not contain the substring 101
  - (iii)  $L = \{vuv \mid v, w \in \{a, b\}^*, |v| = 2\}$
  - (iv) Set of strings over  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$  with no runs of a which has length greater than three

8. (a) Let  $G$  be the grammar given by  
 $S \rightarrow aABB/aAA; A \rightarrow aBB/a; B \rightarrow bBB/A$   
 Construct the PDA that accepts the language generated by this grammar  $G$ .
  - (b) Define deterministic push-down automata. Explain with an example.
9. Give a Turing machine—
    - (a) that computes one's complement of a binary number;
    - (b) that shifts the input string over the alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$  by one position right by inserting '#' as the first character.
  10. (a) Explain about deterministic context-free language and deterministic PDA.
  - (b) Show that  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 1\}$  is a CSL.

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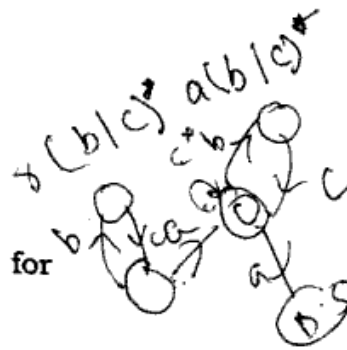
(b) Construct an NFA (without using Thompson's rule) for the following set :

Set of strings over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$  with alternate 0's and 1's

3. (a) Give DFA for the following NFA (s is the final state) :

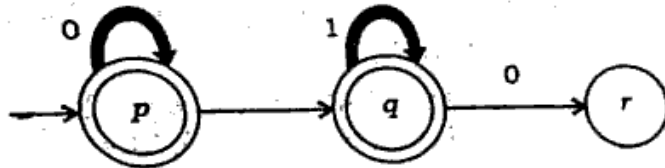
Current State	Next State	
	A	B
$\rightarrow P$	{p, q}	p
Q	.....	r
R	.....	s
S	.....	.....

(b) Construct an NFA using  $\epsilon$  move for  $r = (b|c)^* a(b|c)^*$



4. (a) Give DFA for the NFA constructed in Question No. 3. (b).

(b) Find out the regular expression for the following transition diagram :



5. (a) Design a Moore machine to determine the residue mode 4 for each binary string treated as integer.

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(b) Design a Mealy machine that uses its state to remember the last symbol read and emits output  $y$  whenever current input matches to previous one, and emits  $n$  otherwise.

6. (a) Construct a Moore machine equivalent to the following Mealy machine :

PS	Input Symbol			
	a = 0		a = 1	
	NS	o/p	NS	o/p
$q_1$	$q_3$	0	$q_2$	0
$q_2$	$q_1$	1	$q_4$	0
$q_3$	$q_2$	1	$q_1$	1
$q_4$	$q_4$	1	$q_3$	0

(b) Show using pumping lemma that the language  $L = \{a^i b^i \mid i \geq 1\}$  is regular or not.

7. (a) Reduce the grammar  $G$  given by

$S \rightarrow aAa; A \rightarrow Sb/bcc/DaA;$   
 $C \rightarrow abb/DD; E \rightarrow ac; D \rightarrow aDA$

into an equivalent grammar by removing useless symbols and useless productions from it.

(b) Convert the following grammar into CNF :

$S \rightarrow aAD; A \rightarrow aB/bAB; B \rightarrow b; D \rightarrow d$