

**M.C.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: JUNE 2012**

Second Semester

**MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

MAT509: Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:**

**PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

1. State the condition in terms of ranks for a system of equations  $AX = B$  to possess a solution.
2. Find the sum of the squares of the eigen values of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ .
3. Prove that  $A - B = B^c - A^c$ .
4. Write down the matrix of the relation  $R = \{(1,1) (1,3) (2,2) (3,3)\}$
5. Construct the truth table for  $P \rightarrow (P \vee Q)$ .
6. Symbolize the following expression “ X is the father of the mother of Y”.
7. Define Universal quantifiers with example.
8. Give a grammar for palindromes over  $\{a, b\}$ .
9. Define Finite state automata.
10. Distinguish between DFA and NFA

**PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)**

- 11.a) (i) Test for consistency and solve if consistent.

$$x + 2y + z = 3; \quad 2x + 3y + 2z = 5; \quad 3x - 5y + 5z = 2; \quad 3x + 9y - z = 4.$$

- (ii) Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem for the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and hence find  $A^{-1}$  and  $A^4$ .

**(OR)**

- b) (i) Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- (ii) Prove that the eigen values of a real symmetric matrix are real.

12.a) (i) In a survey of 60 people, it was found that 25 read Newsweek magazine, 26 read Time, 26 read Fortune. 9 read both Newsweek and Fortune, 11 read both Newsweek and Time, 8 read both Time and Fortune, 3 read all three magazines.

1. Find the number of people who read at least one of the three magazines.
2. Find the number of people who read exactly one magazine.

(ii) Let  $A$  be a set of non zero integers and let  $R$  be the relation on  $A \times A$  defined by  $(a,b)R(c,d)$  whenever  $ad = bc$ . Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

**(OR)**

b) (i) If  $A, B, C$  are any three sets then prove that  $A - (B \cap C) = (A - B) \cup (A - C)$ .

(ii) Check whether the following functions are bijective or not.

1.  $f(x) = -2x$
2.  $g(x) = x^2 - 1$
3. 
$$h(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x^2 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

13.a) (i) Obtain the PDNF and PCNF of  $P \rightarrow [(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge \neg(\neg Q \vee \neg P)]$ .

(ii) Prove that the following argument is valid. "In a Triangle XYZ, there is no pair of angles of equal measure. If a triangle has two sides of equal length then it is isosceles. If a triangle is isosceles then it has two angles of equal measure. Hence triangle XYZ has no two sides of equal length."

**(OR)**

b) (i) Prove that  $P \rightarrow Q, \neg Q \vee R, \neg(R \wedge \neg S), P \Rightarrow S$  by direct method.

(ii) Prove that  $(x)(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \Rightarrow (x)P(x) \vee (\exists x)Q(x)$ .

14.a) (i) Construct a grammar for the language  $L = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 1\}$

(ii) State Pumping lemma for regular languages. Also prove that the set

$L = \{a^n b a^n : n \geq 1\}$  is not regular.

**(OR)**

b) (i) What are the various types of a phrase structure grammar with examples to each

(ii) Derive the strings 1) ababbbba 2) bbbcbba

given  $G1: \{S \rightarrow AbS, A \rightarrow aS, S \rightarrow ba \text{ and } A \rightarrow b\}$  and

$G2: \{S \rightarrow bcS, S \rightarrow bbS, S \rightarrow cb \text{ and } S \rightarrow a\}$

15.a) (i) Construct DFA equivalent to the NFA  $M = \{(p, q, r, s), (0, 1), \delta, p, \{s\}\}$  where  $\delta$  is

given by

State	Input 0	Input 1
p	p,q	p
q	r	r
r	s	$\phi$
s	s	s

(ii) Construct FSA that accepts the set of Natural numbers x which are divisible by three.

**(OR)**

b) (i) Construct NFA recognizing  $L(G)$  where  $G$  is the grammar

$$S \rightarrow aS / bA / b : A \rightarrow aA / bS / a .$$

(ii) Construct DFA accepting the set of all strings ending in 00 over the alphabet  $\{0,1\}$ .

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