



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2014

(Regulation 2009)

Fifth Semester

COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

CSE111: Theory of Computation

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Finite Automata is used to build -----
 - a) Lexical Analyzers
 - b) Parsers
 - c) Linkers
 - d) Loaders
2. Finite Automata is a recognizer of
 - a) Regular expressions
 - b) Context Free Grammars
 - c) Context Sensitive Grammars
 - d) Phrase Structured Grammars
3. The highest precedence operator of regular expression is
 - a) Union
 - b) Star
 - c) Concatenation
 - d) Multiplication
4. The regular expression for the language accepting all combinations of a's and b's with two a's
 - a) a^*
 - b) $(a+b)^*$
 - c) $a(a+b)^*a(a+b)^*$
 - d) $(a+b)^*a$
5. A context free language L is said to be ----- if all its grammars are ambiguous.
 - a) Ambiguous
 - b) Derivation
 - c) Inherently Ambiguous
 - d) Parse Tree

6. The language accepted by PDA is
 - a) Context free languages
 - b) Unstructured Grammar
 - c) Recursive languages
 - d) Recursively Enumerable languages
7. The useless symbol in the grammar G with the productions $\{S \rightarrow AB|a, A \rightarrow b\}$
 - a) S
 - b) A
 - c) B
 - d) b
8. Turing Machine can be used as a
 - a) Stored Program Computer
 - b) Language Recognizer
 - c) Comparator Circuit
 - d) Counter
9. Recursive languages are subset of
 - a) Recursively enumerable
 - b) Recursively enumerable but not recursive
 - c) Context free grammars
 - d) Irregular grammars
10. All nontrivial properties of the RE languages are
 - a) Decidable
 - b) Undecidable
 - c) Partial Functions
 - d) Semidecidable

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

11. List the differences between NFA and DFA.
12. Construct a NFA for all strings over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ that contains a substring 'ab'.
13. State pumping lemma for regular languages.
14. What is Homomorphism?
15. Construct the CFG for the language $L = \{ a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1 \}$.
16. Define Instantaneous Description (ID) of PDA.
17. Define Greibach Normal Form (GNF).
18. What are the closure properties of CFL?
19. When a language is said to be recursively enumerable?

20. Define Diagonalization Language.

PART C (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)

21. a) (i) Convert the following NFA to a DFA. (7)

δ	a	B
p	{p}	{p, q}
q	{r}	{r}
r	Φ	Φ

(ii) Prove that, If L is accepted by an NFA with ξ transitions, then L is accepted by NFA without ξ transitions. (7)

(OR)

b) (i) Prove the equivalence of NFA and DFA. (7)

(ii) Construct a DFA equivalent for the given ξ -NFA. (7)

δ	a	b	ξ
q0	q0	-	q1
q1	-	q1	q2
q2	q2	q2	-

22. a) Convert the regular expression $(a+b)^*abb$ into NFA and find the equivalent minimized DFA.

(OR)

b) (i) Discuss in detail about the closure properties of regular language. (8)

(ii) Show that $L = \{ 0^i 1^j \mid i > j \}$ is not regular. (6)

23. a) (i) Define ambiguous grammar. Show that the following grammar is ambiguous. (6)

$$S \rightarrow aSbS \mid bSaS \mid \xi$$

- (ii) Construct PDA for the language $\{wcw^R \mid w \text{ in } (0+1)^*\}$ by empty stack. (8)

(OR)

- b) (i) Explain the equivalence between PDA and CFG (6)
 (ii) Construct PDA for the grammar $S \rightarrow AA \mid a, A \rightarrow SA \mid b$ (8)

24. a) (i) Find the GNF equivalent of the grammar (7)
 $S \rightarrow AA \mid 0 \quad A \rightarrow SS \mid 1$
 (ii) Design a Turing Machine to accept the language $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ (7)

(OR)

- b) (i) Simplify the following grammar and find its equivalent in CNF (7)
 $S \rightarrow AB \mid CA \quad B \rightarrow BC \mid AB \quad A \rightarrow a$
 $C \rightarrow aB \mid b$
 (ii) Design a Turing machine to perform proper subtraction. (7)

25. a) (i) Show that the language L_d is not a Recursively enumerable language. (8)
 (ii) Prove L_{ne} is recursively enumerable. (6)

(OR)

- b) (i) Prove that the universal language is recursively enumerable. (8)
 (ii) Define Post Correspondence Problem. Let $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$. Let A and B be the lists of three strings each, defined as (6)

	List A	List B
i	w_i	x_i
1	1	111
2	10111	10
3	10	0

Does this PCP have a solution?
