



**B.E. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023**

(Regulation 2018)

Fourth Semester

**COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

U18CST4003: Theory of Computation

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Design or convert an automaton for any given problem and experiment and document using JFLAP tool.  
**CO2:** List the various closure properties of languages in Chomsky hierarchy.  
**CO3:** Construct Context Free Grammars to generate strings from a context free language and convert them into normal forms.  
**CO4:** Identify the hierarchy of formal languages, grammars and machines.  
**CO5:** Distinguish between computability and non-computability; decidability and undecidability.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:-**

**PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**

1. Match List I (Regular expression) with List II (sample string)

CO3 [K<sub>2</sub>]

List I	List II
A. $S \rightarrow aSbb \mid bSaa \mid ab$	i. abbaba
B. $S \rightarrow aaa \mid bbb \mid Sa \mid Sb$	ii. aabbaaaa
C. $S \rightarrow SS \mid aa \mid bb$	iii. ababaabb
D. $S \rightarrow ab \mid ba \mid aSa \mid bSb$	iv. bbbaa

- |    | A   | B  | C   | D  |
|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| a) | ii  | i  | iii | iv |
| b) | iii | iv | ii  | i  |
| c) | ii  | iv | iii | i  |
| d) | iii | i  | ii  | iv |
2. Sequence the order in which minimization of DFA takes place.

CO1 [K<sub>2</sub>]

- For each unmarked pair, identify the dependencies and mark accordingly.
- Initialize all the entries as unmarked and with no dependencies for the remaining states and mark all pairs consisting of final and non-final states.
- Delete all dead states and inaccessible states.
- Combine all unmarked pairs of states.

a) 3-2-1-4

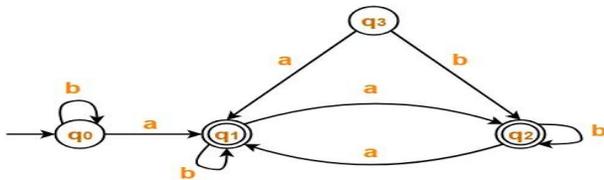
b) 1-3-2-4



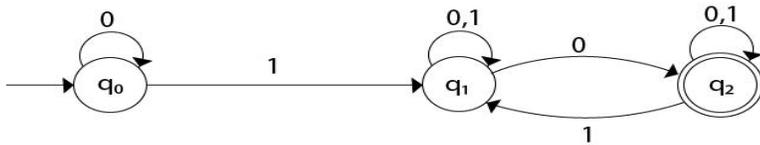
10. The following item consists of two statements, one labeled as the “Assertion (A)” and the other as “Reason (R)”. You are to examine those two statements carefully and select the answers to these items using the codes given below: CO5 [K<sub>2</sub>]
- Assertion (A):** Multi tape Turing machine can simulate real time computers.  
**Reason (R):** Multi tape Turing machine is powerful than single tape Turing machine
- a) Both A and R are Individually true, and R is the correct explanation of A      b) Both A and R are Individually true, but R is not the correct explanation of A  
 c) A is true but R is false      d) A is false but R is true

**Answer any TEN Questions:-**  
**PART B (10 x 4 = 40 Marks)**  
**(Answer not more than 80 words)**

11. Translate the regular expression  $(a+b)^*abb$  to  $\epsilon$ -NFA. CO1 [K<sub>2</sub>]
12. Minimize the given DFA using table filling algorithm. CO1 [K<sub>3</sub>]



13. Give the regular expression equivalent for the given automata. CO1 [K<sub>3</sub>]



14. Write the regular expression to represent strings containing atleast one a or atleast one b over the alphabet  $\{a,b,c\}$ . With the above, conclude if regular languages are closed under union. CO2 [K<sub>3</sub>]
15. List the closure properties of regular languages. CO2 [K<sub>1</sub>]
16. Show that the given CFG is ambiguous. CO3 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
 $S \rightarrow aSbS \mid bSaS \mid \epsilon$
17. Construct a PDA equivalent to the following CFG. CO3 [K<sub>3</sub>]

$$S \rightarrow aAA \quad A \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid a$$

18. Outline grammar with the 4-tuple notation. Write a CFG to represent set of all odd palindromes over  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ . CO3 [K<sub>3</sub>]
19. Tell about context sensitive and context free grammars in the Chomsky hierarchy. CO4 [K<sub>1</sub>]
20. Prove that  $L_d$  is not a recursively enumerable language. CO4 [K<sub>2</sub>]
21. Encode the given Turing Machine. CO5 [K<sub>3</sub>]

$$M = ( \{q_1, q_2, q_3\} , \{0,1\} , \{0,1,B\} , \delta , q_1 , B , \{q_2\} )$$

$\delta$  is given by,

- $\delta(q_1, 1) = (q_3, 0, R)$

- $\delta(q_3, 0) = (q_1, 1, R)$
- $\delta(q_3, 1) = (q_2, 0, R)$
- $\delta(q_3, B) = (q_3, 1, L)$

22. Verify whether the instance of PCP with the two lists has a solution?

CO5 [K<sub>2</sub>]

w <sub>i</sub>	List A	List B
1	1	111
2	10111	10
3	10	0

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**  
**PART C (5 x 10 = 50 Marks)**  
**(Answer not more than 250 words)**

23. Prove that If  $D = (Q_D, \Sigma, \delta_D, \{q_0\}, F_D)$  is the DFA constructed from the NFA  $N = (Q_N, \Sigma, \delta_N, q_0, F_N)$  by the subset construction, then  $L(D) = L(N)$ .

10 CO1 [K<sub>2</sub>]

24. Construct a DFA equivalent to the given NFA.

10 CO1 [K<sub>3</sub>]

State / Input	0	1
$\rightarrow p$	{p,q}	{p}
q	$\Phi$	{r}
*r	{p,r}	{q}

25. a) Perform the below operations.

8 CO2 [K<sub>3</sub>]

- Construct a DFA to accept set of strings over alphabet  $\{0,1\}$  with odd number of 0's.
- Construct a DFA to accept set of strings over alphabet  $\{0,1\}$  with odd number of 1's.
- Perform intersection of the above two mentioned language.
- Conclude if the intersection of two regular languages is regular or not?

b) Suppose h is the homomorphism from the alphabet  $\{0,1\}$  to the alphabet  $\{a,b\}$  defined by  $h(0) = a$ ;  $h(1) = ab$ ; Find  $h(010)$ .

2 CO2 [K<sub>2</sub>]

26. Convert the following CFG into CNF

10 CO3 [K<sub>3</sub>]

$$S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB, \quad A \rightarrow B \mid S, \quad B \rightarrow b \mid \epsilon$$

27. a) Summarize multi-tape Turing Machine.

4 CO4 [K<sub>2</sub>]

b) Design a Turing Machine for the language  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ .

6 CO4 [K<sub>3</sub>]

28. a) State and Prove Rice's theorem.

8 CO5 [K<sub>2</sub>]

b) What is meant by diagonalization language?

2 CO5 [K<sub>2</sub>]

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