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T.E. (Computer) (Semester – I) Examination, 2014
THEORY OF COMPUTATION
(2008 Pattern)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions :** 1) Answers to the **two** Sections should be written in **separate** answer books.
 2) Assume **suitable** data **wherever** necessary.

SECTION – I

1. a) Show by the principle of mathematical induction that $n^4 - 4n^2$ is divisible by 3 for all $n > 0$. 6
 b) Construct a NFA that accept the set of strings in $(0 + 1)^*$ such that some two 0's are separated by string whose length is $2i$, for some $i > 0$. 6
 c) Define with notations and suitable examples the following terms : 4
 i) Kleene's Closure
 ii) Transitive Closure.

OR

2. a) Construct DFA equivalent to given NFA. 6

	€	a	b	c
→p	∅	p	q	r
q	p	q	r	∅
*r	p	r	∅	p

- b) Let L be a language. From the definition that $L^+ \subseteq L^*$. Under what circumstances are they equal ? Give examples for justification. 6
 c) Differentiate between DFA and NFA. Give suitable examples. 4
3. a) Consider the two regular expressions 6
 $r = 0^* + 1^*$
 $s = 01^* + 10^* + 1^*0 + (0^* 1)^*$
 i) Find a string corresponding to s but not to r.
 ii) Find a string corresponding to both r and s.
 iii) Find a string in $\{0, 1\}^*$ corresponding to neither r nor s.

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- b) Let $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$. Show that L is not regular. **6**
 c) Explain the application of regular expressions in Unix with a suitable example. **4**

OR

4. a) Convert the following Regular Expression to an equivalent DFA **8**
 $R = (1 + 10)^*0$.

b) Explain the operators in regular expressions based on their precedence rules. **4**

c) Give Regular Expression for the following languages **4**

i) For $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$, set of all strings with at most two 'a's

ii) $L = \{\epsilon, a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb\}$

5. a) Describe the language generated by each of these grammars. Justify your answer with an example. **10**

i) $S \rightarrow a S a \mid b S b \mid \epsilon$

ii) $S \rightarrow a S a \mid b S b \mid a \mid b$

iii) $S \rightarrow a S b \mid b S a \mid \epsilon$

iv) $S \rightarrow SS \mid bS \mid a$

v) $S \rightarrow aA \mid a$; $A \rightarrow aA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$

- b) What do you mean by Type-3 grammars ? Give appropriate examples. What are the sub-types of Type-3 grammars ? Which computational model can be converted to Type-3 grammars ? **8**

OR

6. a) Convert the following grammar to Greibach Normal Form : **12**

$S \rightarrow aAB \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow bC$

$B \rightarrow b$

$C \rightarrow c$

- b) Consider the following productions : **6**

$S \rightarrow aB \mid bA$

$A \rightarrow a \mid aS \mid bAA$

$B \rightarrow b \mid bS \mid aBB$

Derive the string 'aababbaabbba' using leftmost derivation and also draw the parse tree. Is the given grammar ambiguous ?



SECTION – II

7. a) Design a push down automaton for the accepting palindrome strings over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$. **6**
 b) Construct a PDA equivalent to the following CFG : **6**
 $S \rightarrow 0AA$
 $A \rightarrow 0S/1S/0$
 c) Two-stack PDA is more powerful than one-stack PDA. Comment and justify with suitable examples. **4**
- OR
8. a) Consider the PDA with following moves; obtain its equivalent CFG. **8**
 $(q_0, a, Z_0) = (q_0, AZ_0),$
 $(q_0, a, a) = (q_0, AA),$
 $(q_0, b, a) = (q_1, \epsilon),$
 $(q_1, b, a) = (q_1, \epsilon),$
 $(q_1, \epsilon, Z_0) = (q_1, \epsilon)$
 b) Design a push down automaton to recognize the language generated by the following grammar : **8**
 $S \rightarrow S + S \mid S * S \mid 4 \mid 2$
 Show the acceptance of the input string $2 + 2 * 4$ by this PDA.
9. a) Design a Turing Machine to accept the language $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$. **8**
 b) Explain the following : **8**
 i) Universal Turing Machines
 ii) Multi-track Turing Machines.
- OR
10. a) Construct Post Machine for the language $\{a^n b^{2n} \mid n \geq 0\}$. **6**
 b) Design a Turing Machine to add two unary numbers. **6**
 c) Write a short note on halting problem in Turing Machines. **4**
11. a) Define recursive and recursively enumerable languages. **10**
 Prove that if a language L and its complement $\sim L$, are both recursively enumerable, then L is recursive.
 b) What is Post Correspondence Problem ? Explain with example. **8**
- OR
12. a) Show that if L_1 and L_2 are recursive languages, then $L_1 \cap L_2$ and $L_1 \cup L_2$ are also recursive. **8**
 b) Explain complexity classes P and NP problems. Give examples. **6**
 c) Show that infinite recursively enumerable set has an infinite recursive subset. **4**