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53 (CS 502) THCP

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THEORY OF COMPUTATION

Paper : CS 502

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer **any five** questions.

1. Answer **any five** : 5×4
- (a) State the differences between DFA and NFA.
 - (b) State the pigeonhole principle and its utility in pumping lemma.
 - (c) Are DPDA and NPDA equivalent ?
(explanation needed)
 - (d) What is ambiguous grammar ? Give an example.

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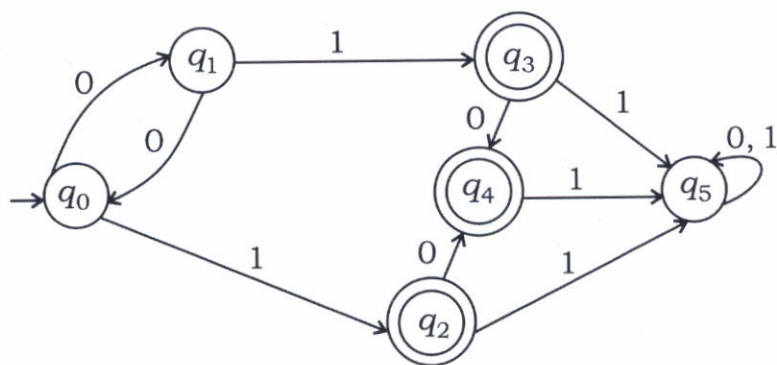
(e) Give the definition of PDA accepted by empty stack.

(f) Write a grammar for the language

$$L = \{a^n b a^n : n \geq 1\}$$

(g) Write a regular expression over $\{0, 1\}$ with the substring 0101.

2. (a) What are the advantages of minimum DFA? What do you mean by indistinguishable states? Minimize the following DFA.



- (b) Prove that, if language L_1 and L_2 are regular then $L_1 - L_2$ and $L_1 \cap L_2$ are also regular. 10+10

3. Draw the DFA (or NFA) for the languages

(a) $L = \{w \in \{a_1 b\}^* : w \text{ not starts with } ba\}$

(b) $L = \{w \in \{0, 1\}^* : \text{binary representation of } w \text{ is not divisible by 5 (five)}\}$

(c) Construct a NFA for the regular expression

$$r = (0+1)^* 0110(0+1)^* + 10(0+1)^* .$$

7+7+6

4. Define CNF and GNF. Convert the following CFG into CNF 5+15

$$S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB$$

$$A \rightarrow B \mid S$$

$$B \rightarrow b \mid \epsilon$$

5. (a) State the pumping lemma of regular language. What is its utility?

(b) Design a PDA for the language

$$L = \{a^n b a^n : n \geq 0\}$$

(c) Write a CFG for the language

$$L = \left\{ w \in \{a, b\}^* : |w_a| = |w_b| \right\}$$

6+7+7

6. (a) Define Turing Machine.
- (b) Design a Turing Machine for the language $L = \{a^n b^n : n > 0\}$
- (c) How Turing Machine can be used as Transducers? 5+10+5
7. Give the brief description of 4×5
- (a) Church-Turing Thesis
- (b) Multi-tape Turing Machine
- (c) Recursive and Recursively enumerable languages
- (d) Primitive recursive function.
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