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Automata Theory

Full Marks: 100

Time: Three hours

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

Answer Question 1 and any four questions from the rest.

Q1. Consider a language $L = a^p b^q c^r d^s$ where $p = q = r+s$, and $p, q, r, s > 0$.

- Design a Turing Machine for the above-mentioned language.
- Trace your machine with the input $a^5 b^5 c^4 d^1$.

(15+5)

Q2. Consider the following languages where $m, n > 0$

$$L1 = a^n b^m c^n$$

$$L2 = a^n b^n c^n$$

$$L3 = a^m b^m c^n$$

- Identify the language types of $L1$, $L2$, and $L3$
- What will be the following languages and their types?
 - $L1 \cup L2 \cup L3$
 - $L1 \cap L2 \cap L3$
 - $L1 \cap (L2 \cup L3)$
 - $(L1 \cap L2) \cup L3$

(6 + (3+3+4+4))

Q3.

a) Construct a PDA for the languages $L = a^x b^y c^z$, where $x = y + 2z$, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$, $z \geq 0$.

b) Write down the Pumping Lemma for Context-Free Language. Use it to prove $L = a^n b^n c^n$ is not Context-free.

(10+10)

Q4.

a) Consider the following Grammar and design a Finite Automaton for it.

$A \rightarrow abbdB \mid a$, $B \rightarrow Be \mid C$, $C \rightarrow Cd \mid f$, $D \rightarrow De \mid d$, $E \rightarrow e$

b) Consider the language L , where $L = a^x b^y c^z$, $x, y, z \geq 0$, and $x = 2p$, $y = 3q$, $z = 2r$, where $p, q, r \geq 0$. Justify whether the language is regular or not.

(10+10)

Q5.

a) Justify the following statement "All recursively enumerable languages are recursive".

b) Briefly discuss the halting problem of Turing Machine

c) Remove unit, null, and unnecessary productions from the grammar given below –

$S \rightarrow aAbBdDeE$, $A \rightarrow B \mid a \mid \epsilon$, $B \rightarrow b \mid \epsilon$, $D \rightarrow d \mid \epsilon$

(5+5+10)

Q6.

a) With an example discuss the Satisfiability problem.

b) Define the terms – P, NP, NP-hard, NP-complete.

c) With an example discuss the reduction of an algorithm.

(5+10+5)
