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Computer Science and Engineering

01UCS504 – THEORY OF COMPUTATION

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Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Prove that “If p is a prime number bigger than 2, then p is odd”.
2. Define NFA with ϵ transition.
3. Differentiate L^* and L^+ .
4. Write the RE to denote a language L over the input set $\{a, b\}$ such that 3rd character from the right end of the string is always a .
5. Construct a CFG for the language $L = \{an, bn \mid n \geq 1\}$.
6. Define Pushdown Automata.
7. Is it possible that a TM could be considered as a computer of function from integer to integer? If yes justify your answer.
8. Can you say the language generated by a CFG in CNF is finite or infinite? If so how? If not why?
9. What is a multi-tape Turing machine?
10. Define reducibility.

PART - B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

11. (a) (i) Prove by mathematical induction that for every integer $n \geq 0$ the number $4^{2n+1} + 3^{n+2}$ is multiple of 13. (6)

- (ii) Show that a language L is accepted by some DFA if and only if L is accepted by some NFA. (10)

Or

- (b) Convert the given NFA to DFA NFA $M = \{\{p, q, r, s\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, \{p\}, \{s\}\}$. (16)

states	0	1
p	$\{p, q\}$	p
q	r	r
r	s	-
s	s	s

12. (a) Let r be a regular expression. Then prove that there exists a NFA with ϵ transition that accept $L(r)$. (16)

Or

- (b) Construct a DFA with reduced state equivalent to the regular expression $10 + (0+1)0^*1$. (16)

13. (a) (i) Find the language generated by the grammar G with variable S, A, B terminal a, b and productions $S \rightarrow aB, B \rightarrow b, B \rightarrow bA, A \rightarrow ab$. (8)

- (ii) If G is a grammar $S \rightarrow Sba \mid a$ Prove that G is a ambiguous. (8)

Or

- (b) Construct a PDA accepting $\{a^n b^m a^n \mid m, n \geq 1\}$ by empty stack. (16)

14. (a) Convert given CFG to GNF where $V = \{S, A\}, T = \{0, 1\}$ and P is $S \rightarrow AA \mid 0 \mid A \rightarrow SS \mid 1$. (16)

Or

- (b) (i) Show the context free language are closed under union operation but not under intersection. (10)

- (ii) Design a Turing machine to accept $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$. (6)

15. (a) Explain Post Correspondence Problem with an example. (16)

Or

- (b) Explain in detail about class P and class NP with neat examples. (16)