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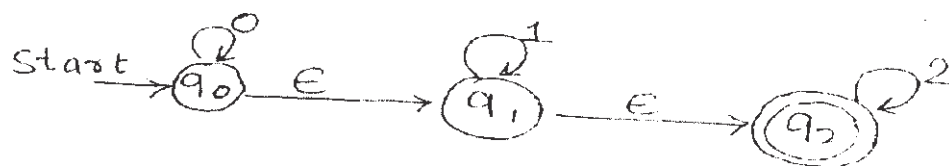
- 1) *Answers to the two sections should be written in separate answer books.*
- 2) *Assume suitable data if necessary.*

SECTION - I

- Q1)** a) Construct NFA and DFA for accepting all possible strings of zeroes and ones not containing 011 as a substring. [6]
- b) Define the following terms with example. [4]
- i) Symbol
 - ii) Alphabet
 - iii) NFA
- c) For $w = \{a,b\}^*$, design a Mealy machine that gives an output of 1 if the input string w ends in aba, otherwise output 0. [6]

OR

- Q2)** a) Design Mealy and Moore machine for the following processes. For input from $(0,1)^*$, if input string ends in 110, output x, if input string ends in 101, output y otherwise output z. [10]
- b) Consider the following NFA with ϵ -transitions. Convert this NFA to DFA. [6]



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- Q3)** a) Explain the closure properties and decision properties of regular languages. [6]
- b) Let $L = \{0^n \mid n \text{ is prime}\}$ show that L is not regular. [6]
- c) Design the finite automata and then equivalent regular expression using Arden's theorem that accepts the set of all strings over the alphabet $\{a,b\}$ with an equal number of a's and b's. such that each prefix has atmost one more a than b's and atmost one more b than a's. [6]

OR

- Q4)** a) Prove: [6]
- i) $\Phi^* = \epsilon$ (Φ is null)
- ii) $(r^*s^*) = (r+s)^*$
- b) For each of the following draw DFA, [8]
- i) $(11 + 00)^*$
- ii) $(111 + 100)^*. 0$
- c) Explain the application of regular expressions in unix with any one example. [4]

- Q5)** a) Find a CFG for each of the following languages: [10]
- i) The set of odd length strings in $\{a, b\}^*$ with middle symbol a
- ii) The set of even length strings in $\{a,b\}^*$ with the two middle symbols equal.
- iii) The set of odd length strings in $\{a,b\}^*$ whose first, middle and last symbols are all same.
- b) Prove that $L = \{a^i b^i c^i \mid i > 1\}$ is not a CFL. [6]

OR

- Q6)** a) Convert the following grammar to Griebach Normal form. [6]
- $S \rightarrow ABA \mid AB \mid BA \mid AA \mid A \mid B$
- $A \rightarrow aA \mid a$
- $B \rightarrow bB \mid b$

- b) Define Normal Forms in grammars with the help of suitable examples. [4]
- c) For the right linear grammar given below, obtain an equivalent left linear grammar. [6]

$$S \rightarrow 10A \mid 01$$

$$A \rightarrow 00A \mid 1$$

SECTION - II

- Q7)** a) Design push down automata (PDA) for accepting the set of all strings over $\{a, b\}$ with an equal number of a's and b's. The string should be accepted both by [10]
- i) Final state
 - ii) Empty stack
- b) Construct push down automata (PDA) for accepting $L = \{a^n b^m a^n \mid m, n \geq 1\}$. [6]

OR

- Q8)** a) Prove "Let L be a language accepted by deterministic PDA, then the complement of L , can also be accepted by a DPDA". [4]
- b) Show that if L is accepted by a PDA in which no symbols are removed from the stack, then L is regular. Justify with appropriate example. [6]
- c) Give a PDA and FA, which of these machines is capable of accepting a palindrome string? Justify your answer for both machines. [6]
- Q9)** a) Show that the language $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ is Turing - decidable. [6]
- b) Construct POST machine for the language $\{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$. [6]
- c) Design a Turing machine for accepting the strings with an equal number of 0's and 1's. [6]

OR

Q10)a) Explain following Turing Machine. [6]

i) Single infinite length TM

ii) Multi-tape TM

b) Write a short note on universal TM. [6]

c) Design Post Machine that accepts the strings of 'a' and 'b' having odd length and the element at the center is 'a'. [6]

Q11)a) Show that the set of languages L over $\{0,1\}$, so that neither L and L' is recursively enumerable, is uncountable. [6]

b) What is un-decidability? How do you prove that a problem is un-decidable? Prove that the blank tape halting problem is un-decidable. [6]

c) Prove that the set of real numbers R is not countable. [4]

OR

Q12)a) Write a short note on Post Correspondence Problem. [4]

b) Show that if L_1 and L_2 are recursive languages and if L is defined as: [6]

$L = \{w \mid w \text{ is in } L_1 \text{ and not in } L_2 \text{ or } w \text{ is in } L_2 \text{ and not in } L_1\}$, then prove or disprove that L is recursive.

c) Show the following problem is un-decidable. "Given a TM T , there exist some string on which T halts". [6]

