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SOLUTION

Time: [1Hour]

[Max. Marks: 30]

Q.1) a) Define Deterministic Finite Automata [6]

Construct a DFA over $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ for accepting language where strings are having number of 1's as multiple of 3

A deterministic finite automaton (DFA) is a 5-tuple

$(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$, where

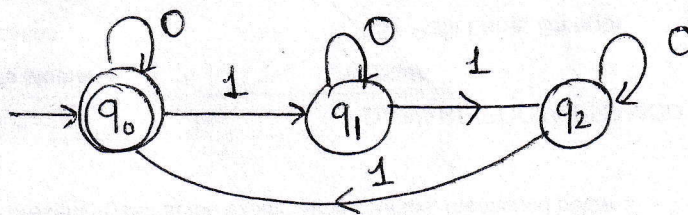
Q is a finite set called the states,

Σ is a finite set called the alphabet,

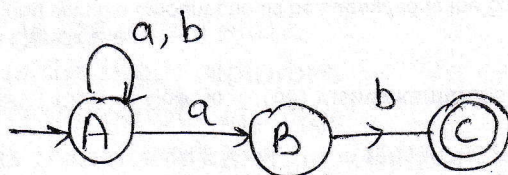
$\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$ is the transition function,

$q_0 \in Q$ is the start state, and

$F \subseteq Q$ is the set of accept states.



b) Construct a non deterministic finite automata over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ [6]
 that accepts strings ending with 'ab' and convert it to its equivalent DFA



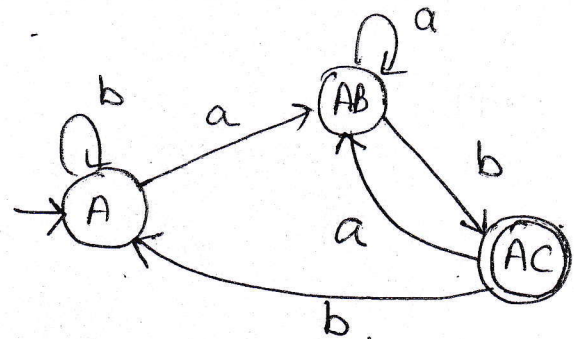
NFA - State Transition Diagram.

	a	b
A	{A, B}	{A}
B	ϕ	{C}
C	ϕ	ϕ

NFA-Transition Table

	a	b
→ A	AB	A
AB	AB	AC
* AC	AB	A

DFA
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DFA - State transition diagram

c) Define Moore & Mealy machines with example

[4]

Moore machines are finite state machines with output value and its output depends only on present state. It can be defined as $(Q, q_0, \Sigma, O, \delta, \lambda)$ where:

Q is finite set of states.

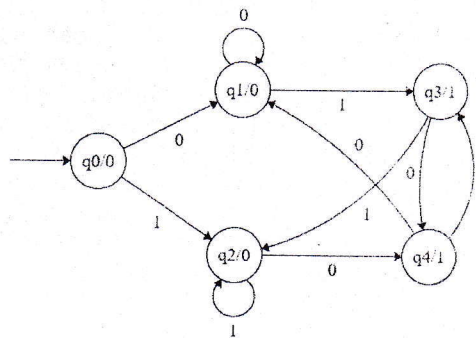
q_0 is the initial state.

Σ is the input alphabet.

O is the output alphabet.

δ is transition function which maps $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$.

λ is the output function which maps $Q \rightarrow O$.



Mealy machines are also finite state machines with output value and its output depends on present state and current input symbol. It can be defined as $(Q, q_0, \Sigma, O, \delta, \lambda')$ where:

Q is finite set of states.

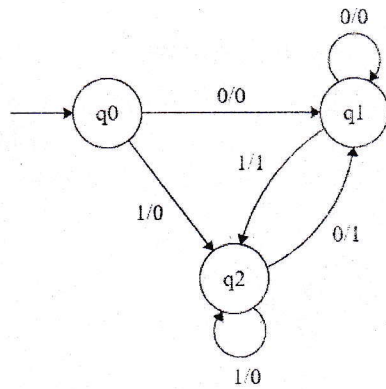
q_0 is the initial state.

Σ is the input alphabet.

O is the output alphabet.

δ is transition function which maps $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$.

λ' is the output function which maps $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow O$.



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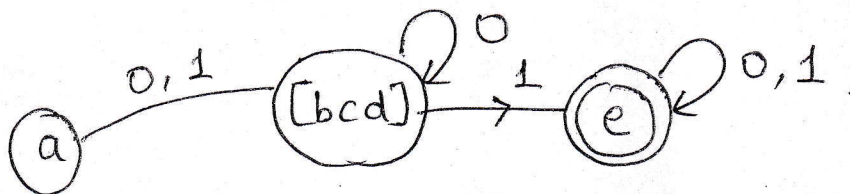
Q.2) a) Minimize the following DFA (Figure 1) to its equivalent automata [6]
with minimum number of states

	0	1
→a	b	d
b	c	e
c	b	e
d	c	e
*e	e	e

$P_0 \Rightarrow 0 \text{ equivalent} \rightarrow [a, b, c, d] [e]$

$P_1 \Rightarrow [a] [b, c, d] [e]$
(1-equivalent)

$P_2 \Rightarrow [a] [b, c, d] [e]$



b) Convert the following ϵ -NFA (Figure 2) to its equivalent NFA [6]
without ϵ transitions

ϵ -closure of states A: $\{A, B, D\}$

B: $\{B, D\}$

C: $\{C\}$

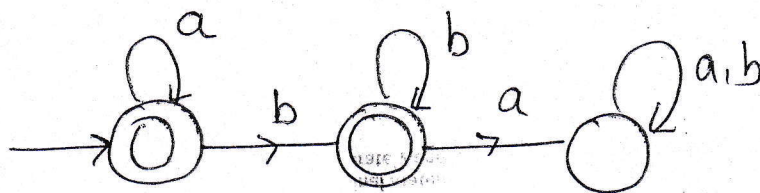
D: $\{D\}$

Transition Table for NFA without ϵ -moves:

	0	1
A	$\{A, B, C, D\}$	$\{D\}$
B	$\{C, D\}$	$\{D\}$
C	ϕ	$\{B, D\}$
D	$\{D\}$	$\{D\}$

c) Construct a DFA for language $L = \{a^n b^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$

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Q.3) a) Represent the following sets by Regular Expressions - 2 marks each

[6]

1. The set of all strings over $\{a, b\}$ beginning and ending with a

$$a(a+b)^*a$$

2. The set of all strings over $\{0, 1\}$ ending with 00 and beginning with 1.

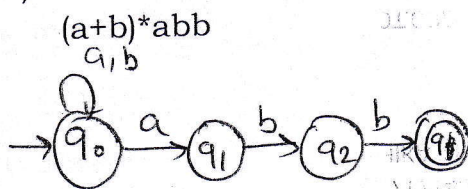
$$1(0+1)^*00$$

3. The set of all strings over $\{a, b\}$ with three consecutive b's.

$$(a+b)^* bbb (a+b)^*$$

b) Construct a finite automaton for the regular expression $(a+b)^*abb$

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corresponding
 \Rightarrow DFA

	a	b
$[q_0]$	$[q_0, q_1]$	$[q_0]$
$[q_0, q_1]$	$[q_0, q_1]$	$[q_0, q_2]$
$[q_0, q_2]$	$[q_0, q_1]$	$[q_0, q_3]$
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c) Construct a regular expression corresponding to the state diagram using ARDEN's Theorem

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$$r = q_1 0 + q_2 0 + \Lambda$$

$$q_2 = q_1 1 + q_2 1 + q_3 1$$

$$q_3 = q_2 0$$

$$q_2 = q_1 1 + q_2 1 + (q_2 0) 1 = q_1 1 + q_2 (1 + 01)$$

By Arden's th we get: $q_2 = q_1 1 (1 + 01)^*$

Now, $q_1 = q_1 0 + q_3 0 + \Lambda = q_1 0 + q_2 00 + \Lambda$

$$= q_1 0 (q_1 1 (1 + 01)^*) 00 + \Lambda$$

$$= q_1 (0 + 1 (1 + 01)^* 00) + \Lambda$$

Once again by applying Arden's theorem.

$$q_1 = \Lambda (0 + 1 (1 + 01)^* 00)^* = (0 + 1 (1 + 01)^* 00)^*$$

As q_1 is final state RE for given diagram is:

$$(0 + 1 (1 + 01)^* 00)^*$$

OR

Q.4) a) Describe, in English language, the sets represented by the following regular expressions [6]

1. $a(a + b)^*ab$: Set of all strings starting with 'a' and ending with 'ab'.

2. $a^*b + b^*a$: Strings are either string of a's followed by one 'b' or strings of b's followed by one 'a'.

3. $(aa + b)^*(bb + a)^*$

The set of all strings of form uvw where a's occur in pairs of v & b's occur in pairs of w .

b) Using pumping lemma show that the set $L = \{a^p \mid p \text{ is a prime}\}$ is not regular [4]

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Proof. We show that P.L. doesn't hold.

If L is regular, then by P.L. $\exists n$ such that ...

Now let $x = 0^m$ where $m \geq n + 2$ is prime.

$x \in L$ and $|x| \geq n$, so by P.L. $\exists u, v, w$ such that (1)-(4) hold.

We show that $\forall u, v, w$ (1)-(4) don't all hold.

If 0^m is written as $0^m = uvw$, then $0^m = 0^{|u|}0^{|v|}0^{|w|}$.

If $|uv| \leq n$ and $|v| \geq 1$, then consider $i = |v| + |w|$:

$$\begin{aligned} uv^i w &= 0^{|v|} 0^{|v|(|v|+|w|)} 0^{|w|} \\ &= 0^{(|v|+1)(|v|+|w|)} \notin L \end{aligned}$$

Both factors ≥ 2

c) Prove or Disprove - 4 marks for stepwise solution

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$$(1+00^*1) + (1+00^*1)(0+10^*1)^*(0+10^*1) = 0^*1(0+10^*1)^*$$

$$\text{LHS} = (1+00^*1) + (1+00^*1)(0+10^*1)^*(0+10^*1)$$

$$= (1+00^*1)(1 + (0+10^*1)^*(0+10^*1)) \text{ using } I_{12}$$

$$= (1+00^*1)(0+10^*1)^* \text{ using } I_9$$

$$= (1+00^*)1(0+10^*1)^* \text{ using } I_{12}$$

$$= 0^*1(0+10^*1)^* \text{ using } I_9$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$