

**Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination**  
**CBCS - Model Question Paper - 1**  
**AUTOMATA THEORY AND COMPUTABILITY**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

Note : Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each module.

**MODULE - 1**

**1. a. Define the terms :**

- i. Kleene closure and kleene plus**
- ii. Language**
- iii. Alphabet**
- iv. Finite automata**

(08 Marks)

**Ans. i. Kleene closure and kleene plus :**

The kleene closure  $\Sigma^*$  is defined as follows :

$$\Sigma^* = \Sigma^0 \cup \Sigma^1 \cup \Sigma^2 \cup \dots$$

Which is the set of words of any length. Each string is made up of symbols only from  $\Sigma$ .

$$\text{Ex : } \Sigma = \{0,1\}$$

$$\Sigma^0 = \{\epsilon\} \quad \Sigma^1 = \{0,1\}, \quad \Sigma^2 = \{00,01,10,11\} \dots$$

$$\Sigma^* = \{\epsilon, 0, 1, 00, 01, 10, 11, \dots\}$$

The kleene plus is a variation of kleene star operator. The kleene plus is denoted by  $\Sigma^+$  is defined as follows :

$$\Sigma^+ = \Sigma^1 \cup \Sigma^2 \cup \Sigma^3 \cup \dots$$

which is the set of words of any length except the null string.

$$\text{Ex : } \Sigma^+ = \{0, 1, 00, 01, 10, 11, \dots\}$$

**ii. Language :** A language can be defined as a set of strings obtained from  $\Sigma^*$  where  $\Sigma$  is set of alphabets of a particular language. Formally, a language 'L' over  $\Sigma$  is subset of  $\Sigma^*$  which is denoted by  $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$

$$\text{Ex : } L = \{\epsilon, 01, 0011, 000111, \dots\}$$

**iii. Alphabet :**

A language consist of various symbols from which the word s, statements can be obtained. These symbols are called alphabets.

$$\text{Ex} = \Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b, \dots, z, A, B, \dots, Z, 0, 1, \dots, 9, \dots\}$$

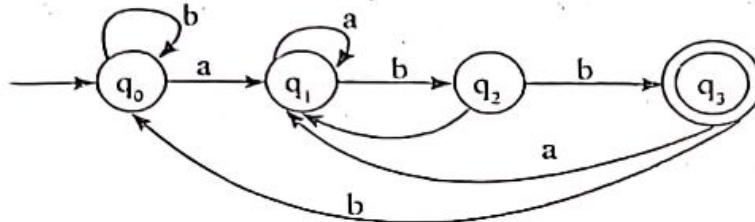
**iv. Finite automata :**

Finite automata (FA) are computing devices that accept/ recognize regular language. The FA acts as mathematical models and are used to study the abstract machines or abstract computing devices.

$$L = \{W \in \Sigma^* \mid W \text{ is the language accepted by FA}\}$$

b. Construct the DFA to accept string of a's and b's ending with the string abb, and also write transition table and transition function. (08 Marks)

Ans.



- $\delta(q_0, a) = q_1$
- $\delta(q_0, b) = q_0$
- $\delta(q_1, a) = q_1$
- $\delta(q_1, b) = q_2$
- $\delta(q_2, a) = q_1$
- $\delta(q_2, b) = q_3$
- $\delta(q_3, a) = q_1$
- $\delta(q_3, b) = q_0$

$\delta$	a	b
$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_0$
$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$q_1$	$q_3$
$q_3$	$q_1$	$q_0$

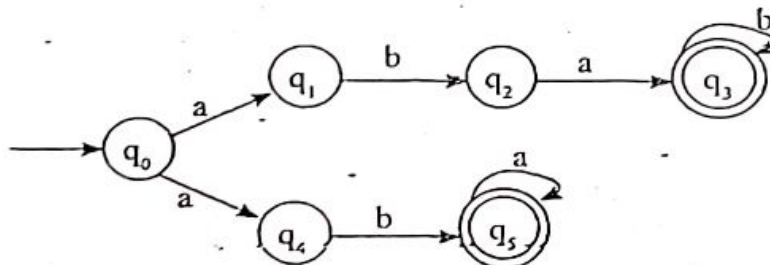
$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$   
 $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$   
 $q_0$  is start state  
 $F = \{q_3\}$   
 $\delta$  is transition function

OR

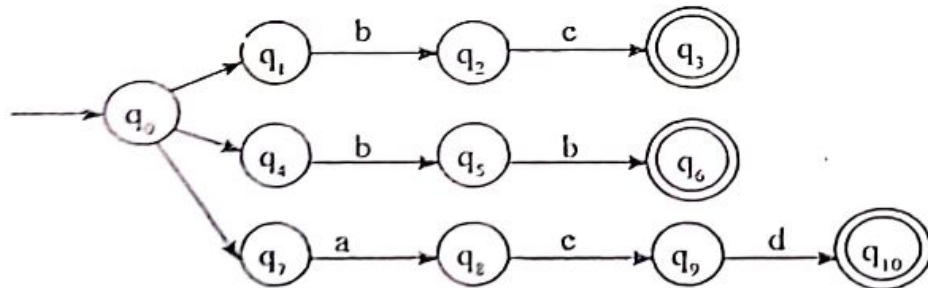
2. a. Obtain the NFA to accept the language  
 i.  $L = \{w \mid w \in abab^n \text{ or } aba^n \text{ where } n \geq 0\}$   
 ii.  $L = \{w \mid w \in 0101 \text{ or } 101 \text{ or } 011\}$

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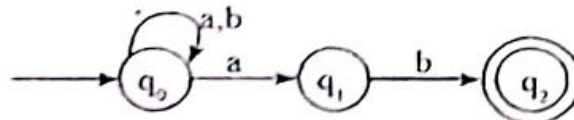
Ans. i.



ii.



b. Convert the following NFA to its equivalent DFA using subset construction method. (08 Marks)



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Ans. Step 1 :  $q_0$  is the start state

Step 2 :  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

Step 3 :  $Q_N = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$

$Q_D = \{\{\}, \{q_0\}, \{q_1\}, \{q_2\}, \{q_0, q_1\}, \{q_0, q_2\}, \{q_1, q_2\}, \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}\}$

Step 4: Final states from the above subset

$F_D = \{\{q_2\}, \{q_0, q_2\}, \{q_1, q_2\}, \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}\}$

Step 5 : Identify transition function

For state  $\phi$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\phi, a) = \phi$

Input symbol = b

$\delta_D(\phi, b) = \phi$

For state  $q_0$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\{q_0\}, a) = \{q_0, q_1\}$

Input symbol = b

$\delta_D(\{q_0\}, b) = \{q_0\}$

For State  $q_1$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\{q_1\}, a) = \phi$

Input symbol = b

$\delta_D(\{q_1\}, b) = \{q_2\}$

For State  $q_2$  :

Input symbol = a

$\delta_D(\{q_2\}, a) = \phi$

Input symbol = b

$\delta_D(\{q_2\}, b) = \phi$

For state  $\{q_0, q_1\}$  :

Input symbol = a

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_D(\{q_0, q_1\}, a) &= \delta_N(\{q_0, q_1\}, a) \\ &= \delta_N(\{q_0\}, a) \cup \delta_N(\{q_1\}, a) \\ &= \{q_0, q_1\} \cup \phi \\ &= \{q_0, q_1\} \end{aligned}$$

Input symbol = b

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_D(\{q_0, q_1\}, b) &= \delta_N(\{q_0, q_1\}, b) \\ &= \delta_N(\{q_0\}, b) \cup \delta_N(\{q_1\}, b) \\ &= \{q_0\} \cup \{q_2\} \\ &= \{q_0, q_2\} \end{aligned}$$

For state  $\{q_0, q_2\}$  :

Input symbol = a

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_D(\{q_0, q_2\}, a) &= \delta_N(\{q_0, q_2\}, a) \\ &= \delta_N(\{q_0\}, a) \cup \delta_N(\{q_2\}, a) \\ &= \{q_0, q_1\} \cup \phi \\ &= \{q_0, q_1\} \end{aligned}$$

Input symbol = b

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_D(\{q_0, q_2\}, b) &= \delta_N(\{q_0, q_2\}, b) \\ &= \delta_N(\{q_0\}, b) \cup \delta_N(\{q_2\}, b) \\ &= \{q_0\} \cup \phi \\ &= \{q_0\} \end{aligned}$$

For state  $\{q_1, q_2\}$  :

Input symbol = a

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_D(\{q_1, q_2\}, a) &= \delta_N(\{q_1, q_2\}, a) \\ &= \delta_N(\{q_1\}, a) \cup \delta_N(\{q_2\}, a) \\ &= \phi \cup \phi \\ &= \phi \end{aligned}$$

Input symbol = b

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_D(\{q_1, q_2\}, b) &= \delta_N(\{q_1, q_2\}, b) \\ &= \delta_N(\{q_1\}, b) \cup \delta_N(\{q_2\}, b) \\ &= \{q_2\} \cup \phi \\ &= \{q_2\} \end{aligned}$$



For state  $\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$  :

Input symbol = a

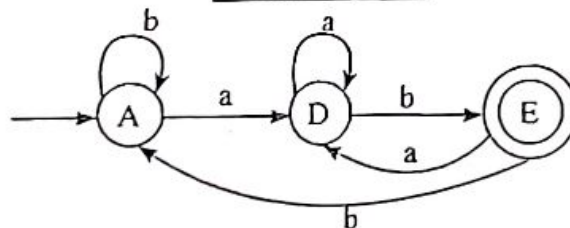
Input symbol = b

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_D(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, a) &= \delta_N(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, a) & \delta_D(\{q_0\}, b) \cup \delta_N(\{q_1\}, b) \cup \delta_N(\{q_2\}, b) \\ &= \delta_N(\{q_0\}, a) \cup \delta_N(\{q_1\}, b) \cup \delta_N(\{q_2\}, a) &= \delta_N(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, b) = \delta_N(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, b) \\ &= \{q_0, q_1\} \cup \phi \cup \phi &= \{q_0\} \cup \phi \cup \{q_2\} \\ &= \{q_0, q_1\} &= \{q_0, q_2\} \end{aligned}$$

$\delta$	a	b
$\phi$	$\phi$	$\phi$
$\{q_0\}$ (A)	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0\}$
$\{q_1\}$ (B)	$\phi$	$\{q_2\}$
$\{q_2\}$ (C)	$\phi$	$\phi$
$\{q_0, q_1\}$ (D)	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$
$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$ (E)	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0\}$
$\{q_1, q_2\}$ (F)	$\phi$	$\{q_2\}$
$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$ (G)	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$

Even though we have 8 states observing from the table that 'A' is start state. The states reachable from A are A, D, E rest of the states are not reachable hence can be eliminated.

$\delta$	a	b
A	D	A
D	D	E
E	D	A



### Module - 2

3. a. What is regular expression ? Obtain a regular expression to a language consisting of strings of 0's and 1's with almost one point of consecutive 0's. (08 Marks)

Ans. A regular expression is recursively defined as follows :

1.  $\phi$  is a regular expression denoting an empty language.
2.  $\epsilon$  is a regular expression indicates the language containing an empty string.

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3. a is a regular expression which denotes the language containing only {a}.
4. If R is a regular expression denoting the language  $L_R$  and S is a regular expression denoting the language  $L_S$ , then
  - a.  $R + S$  is a regular expression corresponding to the language  $L_R \cup L_S$ .
  - b.  $R - S$  is a regular expression corresponding to the language  $L_R - L_S$ .
  - c.  $R^*$  is a regular expression corresponding to the language  $L_R$ .
5. The expression obtained by applying any of the rules from 1 to 4 are regular expressions.

$$R.E = 1^*(1+01)^* 0(1+01)^* + (1+01)^* 00(1+01)^*$$

b. State and prove pumping lemma for regular languages. (08 Marks)

Ans. Let  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  be an FA and has ' $\eta$ ' number of states. Let L be the regular language accepted by M. Let frequency string x can be broken into three substrings u, v and w such that

$$X = uvw$$

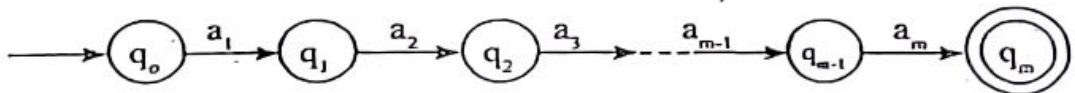
Satisfying the following constraints :

$$V \neq \epsilon \text{ i.e., } |V| \geq 1$$

$$|uv| \leq \eta$$

Then  $uv^i w$  is in L for  $i \geq 0$

Let  $X = a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_m$  where  $m \geq n$  and each  $a_i$  is in  $\Sigma$ . Here, n represent the states of DFA. Since we have m input symbols, naturally we should have m+1 states in the sequence  $q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots, q_m$ , where  $q_0$  will be the start state and  $q_m$  will be the final state as shown below.

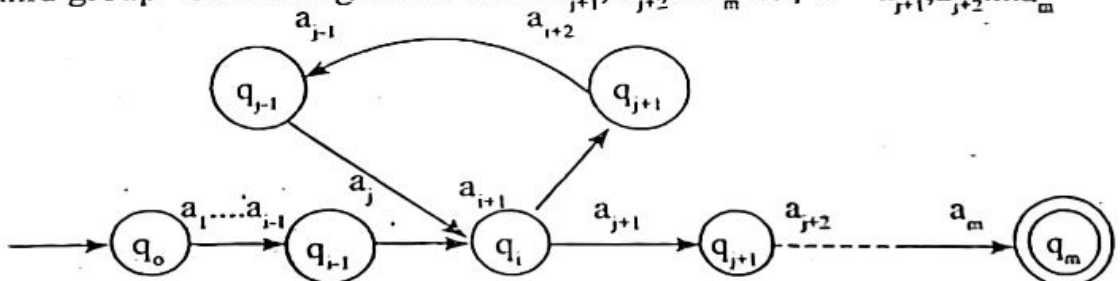


Since  $|x| \geq n$ , by the pigeon hole principle it is not possible to have distinct transitions. Once of the state can have a loop. Let the string x is divided into three substrings as shown below.

The first group is the string prefix from  $a_1 a_2 \dots a_i$  i.e.,  $u = a_1 a_2 \dots a_i$

The second group is the loop string from  $a_{i+1} a_{i+2} \dots a_{j-1}$  i.e.,  $v = a_{i+1} a_{i+2} \dots a_{j-1}$

The third group is the string suffix from  $a_{j+1} a_{j+2} \dots a_m$  i.e.,  $w = a_{j+1} a_{j+2} \dots a_m$



Observe from above figure that, the prefix string u takes the machine from  $q_0$  to  $q_i$ , the loop string v takes the machine from  $q_i$  to  $q_i$  (Note  $q_i = q_j$ ) and suffix string w takes the machine from  $q_i$  to  $q_m$ . The minimum string that can be accepted by the above FA is  $uw$  with  $i = 0$ .



But, when  $i = 1$ , the string  $uvw$  is accepted by DFA when  $i = 2$ , it is accepted. So if  $i > 0$  the machine goes from  $q_0$  to  $q_j$  on input string  $u$ , circles from  $q_i$  to  $q_i$  based on the value of  $i$  and then goes to accepting state on input string  $w$ . The machine will be in state  $q_i$ . Since  $q_i$  and  $q_j$  are same we can input the string  $a_{i+1} a_{i+2} \dots a_j$  any number of times and the machine will stay in  $q_j$  only. Finally, if the input string is  $a_{j+1} a_{j+2} \dots a_m$  the machine enters into final state  $q_m$ .

4. a. Show that  $L = \{ww^R \mid w \in (0+1)^*\}$  is not regular. (08 Marks)

Ans. Let  $L$  is regular and  $n$  be the number of states in FA. Consider the string

$$X = \underbrace{1\dots 1}_n \underbrace{0\dots 0}_n \underbrace{0\dots 0}_n \underbrace{01\dots 1}_n$$

Where 'n' is the number of the states of FA,  $w = 1\dots 10\dots 0$  and reverse of  $w$  is given by  $w^R = 0\dots 01\dots 1$

Since  $|x| \geq n$  we can split the string  $x$  into  $uvw$  such that  $|uv| \leq n$  and  $|v| \geq 1$  as shown below

$$X = 1\dots 1 \underbrace{0\dots 0}_v \underbrace{0\dots 01\dots 1}_w$$

Where  $|u| = n-1$  and  $|v| = 1$  so that  $|uv| = |u| + |v| = n-1 + 1 = n$  which is true according to pumping lemma,  $uvw \in L$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

If  $i$  is 0 i.e.,  $v$  does not appear and so the number of 0s on the left of  $x$  will be less than the number of 0s on the right of  $x$  and so the string is not of the form  $ww^R$ . So  $uvw \notin L$  when  $i = 0$ . This is a contradiction to the assumption that the language is regular. So, the language  $L = \{ww^R \mid w \in \{0+1\}^*\}$  is not regular.

b. What is table filling algorithm? Explain the procedure to minimize DFA.

(08 Marks)

Ans. The table filling algorithm is used to find the set of states that are distinguishable and indistinguishable states. The algorithm is recursively defined as shown below

Step 1 : Identify the initial markings : for each pair  $(p, q)$  where  $p \in Q$  and  $q \in Q$ , if  $p \in F$  and  $q \notin F$  or vice versa then, the pair  $(p, q)$  is indistinguishable and mark the pair  $(p, q)$ .

Step 2 : Identify the subsequent markings : For each pair  $(p, q)$  and for each  $a \in \Sigma$ , find  $\delta(p, a) = r$  and  $\delta(q, a) = s$ . If the pair  $(r, s)$  is already marked as distinguishable then the pair  $(p, q)$  is also distinguishable and mark it as say 'x'. Repeat step 2 until no previously unmarked pairs are marked

Algorithm to minimize the DFA is shown below :

Step 1 : Find the distinguishable and indistinguishable pairs : using the table filling algorithm.

Step 2 : Obtain the states of minimized DFA : These groups consist of indistinguishable pairs obtained in previous step and individual distinguishable pairs obtained in previous step and individual distinguishable states. The groups obtained are the states of minimized DFA.

Step 3 : Compute the transition table if  $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k\}$  is a group and if  $\delta([p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k],$

a)  $= [r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n]$  and label the edge with the symbols. Follow this procedure for each group obtained in step 2 and for each  $a \in \Sigma$ .

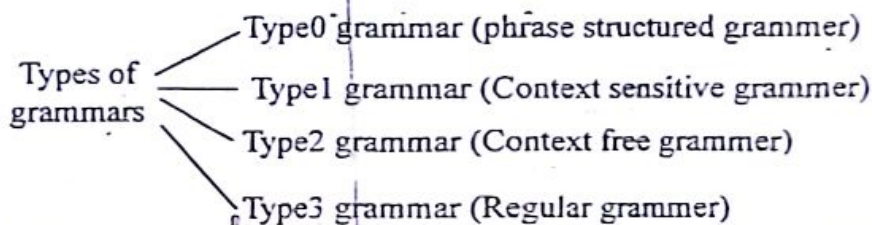
Step 4 : Identify the start state : if one of the component in the group  $[p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k]$  consist of a start state of given DFA then  $[p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k]$  is the star state of minimized DFA.

Step 5 : Identify the final state if the group  $[p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k]$  contains a final state of given of A then the group  $[p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k]$  is final state of minimized DFA.

### Module - 3

5. a. Explain the classification of grammars with example. (08 Marks)

Ans.



**Type 0 :** A grammar  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  is said to be type 0 grammar or unrestricted grammar or phrase structured grammar if all the production are of the form  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$  where  $\alpha \in (V \cup T)^+$  and  $\beta \in (V \cup T)^*$

Ex :  $S \rightarrow aAb | \epsilon$   
 $aA \rightarrow bAA$   
 $bA \rightarrow a$

**Type 1 :** A grammar  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  is said to be type 1 grammar or context sensitive grammar if all the productions are of the form  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$  as in type 0 grammar. But, there is a restriction on length of  $\beta$ . The length of  $\beta$  must be at least as much as the length of  $\alpha$  i.e.,  $|\beta| \geq |\alpha|$  and  $\alpha$  and  $\beta \in (V \cup T)^+$  i.e.,  $\epsilon$  can not appear on the left-hand or right hand side of any production.

Ex :  $S \rightarrow aAb$   
 $aA \rightarrow bAA$   
 $bA \rightarrow aa$

**Type 2 :** A grammar  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  is said to be type 2 grammar or context free grammar if all the productions are of the form  $A \rightarrow \alpha$  where  $\alpha \in (V \cup T)^*$  and A is non-terminal.

Ex :  $S \rightarrow aB | bA | \epsilon$   
 $A \rightarrow aA | b$   
 $B \rightarrow bB | a | \epsilon$

**Type 3 :** The grammar  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  is said to be type 3 grammar or regular grammar if the grammar is right linear or left linear. A grammar  $G$  is said to be right linear if all production are the form.

$A \rightarrow wB$  or  $A \rightarrow w$

If it is left linear, all production of the form

$A \rightarrow Bw$  or  $A \rightarrow w$

Ex :  $S \rightarrow aaB | bbA | \epsilon$



$$A \rightarrow aA \mid b$$

$$B \rightarrow bB \mid a \mid \epsilon$$

b. Obtain a grammar to generate the following language

(08 Marks)

$$L = \{wwR \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$$

Ans. The language can be written as

$$L = \{aa,bb,abba,baab,\dots\}$$

Observe that the given string is a palindrome of even length. This achieved by deleting the production  $S \rightarrow a/b$ . So the final grammar is given by

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb$$

$G = (V,T,P,S)$  can be defined as

$$V = \{S\}$$

$$T = \{a,b\}$$

$$P = \{$$

$$S \rightarrow asa \mid bsb$$

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon$$

}

S is start symbol.

OR

6. a. Is the following grammar ambiguous?

(08 Marks)

$$S \rightarrow aB \mid bA$$

$$A \rightarrow as \mid bAA \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow bS \mid aBB \mid b$$

Ans. Left most derivation is

$$S \Rightarrow aB$$

$$\Rightarrow aaBB$$

$$\Rightarrow aabSB$$

$$\Rightarrow aabbAB$$

$$\Rightarrow aabbaB$$

$$\Rightarrow aabbab$$

Left most derivation

$$S \Rightarrow aB$$

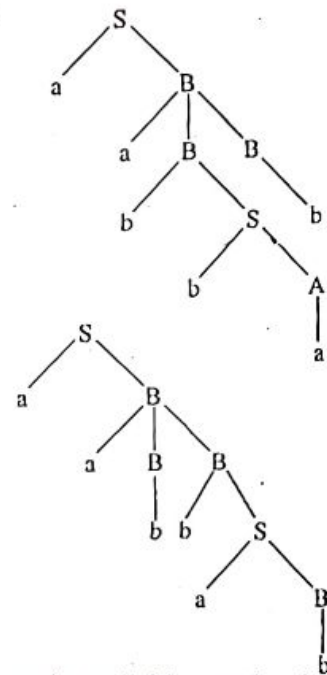
$$\Rightarrow aaBB$$

$$\Rightarrow aabB$$

$$\Rightarrow aabbS$$

$$\Rightarrow aabbaB$$

$$\Rightarrow aabbab$$



For string aabbab, more than one parse tree is available, so the given grammar is ambiguous.



b. Obtain a PDA to accept the language  $L(m) = \{wCw^R \mid w \in (a+b)^*\}$ . (08 Marks)

Ans.  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, Q_0, Z_0, f)$

Where  $Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$

$\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

$\Gamma = \{a, b, Z_0\}$

$\delta = \{$

$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, aZ_0)$

$\delta(q_0, b, Z_0) = (q_0, b, Z_0)$

$\delta(q_0, a, a) = (q_0, aa)$

$\delta(q_0, b, a) = (q_0, ba)$

$\delta(q_0, a, b) = (q_0, ab)$

$\delta(q_0, c, Z_0) = (q_1, Z_0)$

$\delta(q_0, c, a) = (q_1, a)$

$\delta(q_0, c, a) = (q_1, a)$

$\delta(q_1, a, a) = (q_1, \epsilon)$

$\delta(q_1, b, b) = (q_1, \epsilon)$

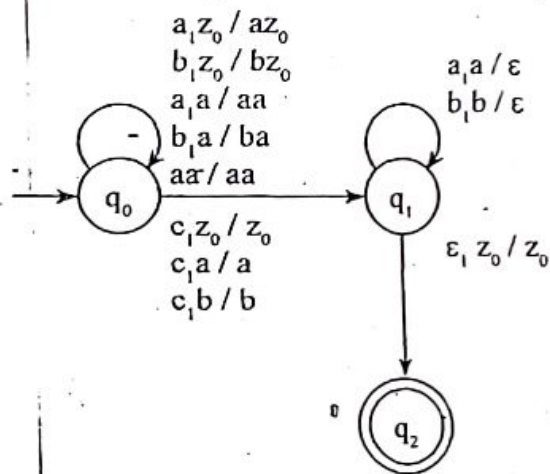
$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, Z_0) = (q_1, Z_0)$

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$q_0 \in Q$  is start state

$Z_0 \in \Gamma$  is the initial stack symbol

$F = \{q_2\}$  is final state



Module - 4

7. a. What is left recursion? Eliminate a left recursion from the following grammar.

$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$

$T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$

$F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$

(08 Marks)

Ans. A grammar G is said to be left recursive if there is some non terminal A such that

$A \Rightarrow A\alpha$

The left recursion in a grammar G can be eliminated as shown below

$A \rightarrow A\alpha_1 \mid A\alpha_2 \mid A\alpha_3 \dots \mid A\alpha_n \mid \beta_1 \mid \beta_2 \mid \dots \mid \beta_m$

Where  $\beta_i$  do not start with A

$A \rightarrow \beta_1 A' \mid \beta_2 A' \mid \beta_3 A' \mid \dots \mid \beta_m A'$

$A' \rightarrow \alpha_1 A' \mid \alpha_2 A' \mid \alpha_3 A' \mid \dots \mid \alpha_n A' \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow A\alpha_1 / \beta_1$	Substitution	Without left recursion
$\epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon + T / T$	$A = \epsilon$ $\alpha_1 = +T$ $\beta_1 = T$	$\epsilon \rightarrow TE^1$ $E^1 \rightarrow +T\epsilon^1 / \epsilon$
$T \rightarrow T * F / F$	$A = T$ $\alpha_1 = *F$ $\beta_1 = F$	$T \rightarrow FT^1$ $T^1 \rightarrow *FT^1 / \epsilon$
$F \rightarrow (\epsilon) / id$	Not applicable	$F \rightarrow (\epsilon) / id$

$E \rightarrow TE^1$   
 $E^1 \rightarrow +T\epsilon^1 / \epsilon$   
 $T \rightarrow FT^1 / *FT^1 / \epsilon$   
 $F \rightarrow (\epsilon) / id$

b. Eliminate all  $\epsilon$ -production from the grammer.

(08 Marks)

$S \rightarrow ABCa \mid bD$   
 $A \rightarrow BC \mid b$   
 $C \rightarrow c / \epsilon$   
 $D \rightarrow d$

Ans. Step 1 : Obtain set of nullable variables from the grammer

ov	nv	Production
$\phi$	$B, C$	$B \rightarrow \epsilon$ $C \rightarrow \epsilon$
$B, C$	$B, C, A$	$A \rightarrow BC$
$B, C, A$	$B, C, A$	--

$V = \{B, C, A\}$  are nullable variables

Step 2 : Construction of production p1

Productions	Resulting productions (p)
$S \rightarrow ABCa$	$S \rightarrow A\epsilon C_a \mid BCa \mid A\epsilon a \mid A\epsilon a \mid Ca \mid Aa \mid Ba \mid a$
$S \rightarrow bB$	$S \rightarrow bD$
$A \rightarrow BC \mid b$	$A \rightarrow B\epsilon C \mid B \mid C \mid b$
$B \rightarrow b \mid \epsilon$	$B \rightarrow b$
$C \rightarrow C / \epsilon$	$C \rightarrow C$
$D \rightarrow d$	$D \rightarrow d$



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$$G^1 = (V^1, T^1, p^1, S)$$

$$V^1 = \{S, A, B, C, D\}$$

$$T^1 = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$p^1 = \{$$

$$S \rightarrow ABCa | BCa | ACa | ABa | Ca | Aa | Ba | a | bD$$

$$A \rightarrow BC | CC | b$$

$$B \rightarrow b, C \rightarrow c, D \rightarrow d$$

}

S is start symbol.

OR

8. a. Explain two forms of normal forms.

(08 Marks)

Ans. There are two different types of normal forms.

1. Chomsky normal form (CNF)

2. Greibach normal form (GNF)

1. Chomsky Normal Form (CNF) : Let  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  be a CFG. The grammar  $G$  is said to be in CNF if all production are of the form.

$$A \rightarrow BC \text{ or } A \rightarrow a$$

Where  $A, B$  and  $C \in V$  and  $a \in T$

Note that if a grammar is in CNF, the right hand side of the production should contain two symbols or one symbol. If there are two symbols on the right hand side those two symbols must be non - terminals and if there is only one symbol, that symbol must be a terminal.

2. Greibach normal form (GNF) : In CNF there is restriction on the number of symbols on the right hand side of the production. Note that in CNF not more than two symbols on RHS of the production are permitted. If there is only symbol that symbol must be a terminal and if there are two symbols, those symbols must be variables.

In GNF there is no restriction the number of symbols on the right hand side but there is restriction on the terminals and variables appear on the right hand side of the production.

$G = (V, T, P, S)$ . The ' $G$ ' is said to be in GNF if all the productions are of the form  $A \rightarrow a\alpha$ .

Where  $a \in T$  and  $\alpha \in V^*$  i.e., the first symbol on the right hand side of the production must be terminal and it can be followed by zero or more variables.

b. Consider the grammar

$$S \rightarrow 0A | 1B$$

$$A \rightarrow 0AA | 1S | 1$$

$$B \rightarrow 1BB | 0S | 0$$

Obtain the grammar in CNF

(08 Marks)

Ans.

Given productions	Action	Resulting production
$S \rightarrow 0A \mid 1B$	Replace 0 by $B_0$ and introduce production $B_0 \rightarrow 0$ Replace 1 by $B_1$ and introduce the production $B_1 \rightarrow 1$	$S \rightarrow B_0A \mid B_1B$ $B_0 \rightarrow 0$ $B_1 \rightarrow 1$
$A \rightarrow 0AA \mid 1S$	Replace 0 by $B_0$ and introduce $B_0 \rightarrow 0$ Replace 1 by $B_1$ and introduce $B_1 \rightarrow 1$	$A \rightarrow B_0AA \mid B_1S$ $B_0 \rightarrow 0$ $B_1 \rightarrow 1$
$B \rightarrow 1BB \mid 0S$	Replace 0 by $B_0$ and introduce $B_0 \rightarrow 0$ Replace 1 by $B_1$ and introduce $B_1 \rightarrow 1$	$B \rightarrow B_1BB \mid B_0S$ $B_1 \rightarrow 1$ $B_0 \rightarrow 0$

$G = (V, T, P, S)$

$V = \{S, A, B, B_0, B_1\}$

$T = \{0, 1\}$

$P = \{$

$S \rightarrow B_0A \mid B_1B$

$A \rightarrow B_0AA \mid B_1S \mid 1$

$B \rightarrow B_1BB \mid B_0S \mid 0$

$B_0 \rightarrow 0$

$B_1 \rightarrow 1$

$\}$

S is the start symbol

Finally

$G' = (V', T', P', S)$  in CNF

$V' = \{S, A, B, B_0, B_1, D_1, D_2\}$

$T' = \{0, 1\}$

$P' = \{$

$S \rightarrow B_0A \mid B_1B$

$A \rightarrow B_1S \mid 1 \mid B_0D_1$

$B \rightarrow B_0S \mid 0 \mid B_1D_2$

$B_0 \rightarrow 0$

$B_1 \rightarrow 1$

$D_1 \rightarrow AA$

$D_2 \rightarrow BB$

$\}$

S is the start symbol

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9. a. Obtain a turning machine to accept the language

(08 Marks)

$L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

Ans.  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, B, F)$

Where  $Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$

$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

$\Gamma = \{0, 1, x, y, B\}$

$q_0 \in Q$  is the start state of machine



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$B \in \Gamma$  is the blank symbol

$F = \{q_4\}$  is the final state

$\delta$  is shown below:

$$\delta(q_0, 0) = (q_1, X, R)$$

$$\delta(q_1, 0) = (q_1, 0, R)$$

$$\delta(q_1, y) = (q_1, y, R)$$

$$\delta(q_1, l) = (q_2, Y, L)$$

$$\delta(q_2, Y) = (q_2, Y, L)$$

$$\delta(q_2, 0) = (q_2, 0, L)$$

$$\delta(q_2, X) = (q_0, X, R)$$

$$\delta(q_0, Y) = (q_3, Y, R)$$

$$\delta(q_3, Y) = (q_3, Y, R)$$

$$\delta(q_3, B) = (q_4, B, R)$$

S	Tape symbols ( $\Gamma$ )				
	0	l	X	Y	B
$q_0$	( $q_1, X, R$ )	-		( $q_3, Y, R$ )	
$q_1$	( $q_1, 0, R$ )	( $q_2, Y, L$ )		( $q_1, Y, R$ )	
$q_2$	( $q_2, 0, L$ )	-	( $q_0, X, R$ )	( $q_2, Y, L$ )	
$q_3$				( $q_3, Y, L$ )	( $q_4, B, R$ )
$q_4$					

b. Explain

I. turing machine as multi-stack machines

II. semi-infinite tape

(08 Marks)

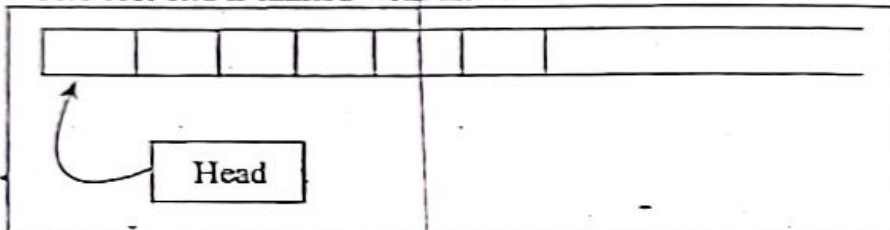
Ans. I. Turing machine as multi-stack machines:- Multi-stack/track Turing machines, a specific type of Multi-tape Turing machine, contain multiple tracks but just one tape head reads and writes on all tracks. Here, a single tape head reads n symbols from n tracks at one step. It accepts recursively enumerable languages like a normal single-track single-tape Turing Machine accepts.

A Multi-track Turing machine can be formally described as a 6-tuple  $(Q, X, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  where

- $Q$  is a finite set of states
- $X$  is the tape alphabet
- $\Sigma$  is the input alphabet
- $\delta$  is a relation on states and symbols where  
 $\delta(Q_i, [a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots]) = (Q_j, [b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots], \text{Leftshift or Rightshift})$
- $q_0$  is the initial state
- $F$  is the set of final states

Note - For every single-track Turing Machine S, there is an equivalent multi-track Turing Machine M such that  $L(S) = L(M)$ .

II. Semi- Infinite tape:-A Turing Machine with a semi-infinite tape has a left end but no right end. The left end is limited with an end marker.



It is a two-track tape -

**Upper track** - It represents the cells to the right of the initial head position.

**Lower track** - It represents the cells to the left of the initial head position in reverse order.

The infinite length input string is initially written on the tape in contiguous tape cells. The machine starts from the initial state  $q_0$  and the head scans from the left end marker 'End'.

In each step, it reads the symbol on the tape under its head. It writes a new symbol on that tape cell and then it moves the head either into left or right one tape cell. A transition function determines the actions to be taken.

It has two special states called **accept state** and **reject state**. If at any point of time it enters into the accepted state, the input is accepted and if it enters into the reject state, the input is rejected by the TM. In some cases, it continues to run infinitely without being accepted or rejected for some certain input symbols.

Note - Turing machines with semi-infinite tape are equivalent to standard Turing machines.

OR

10. a. Explain Halting Problem

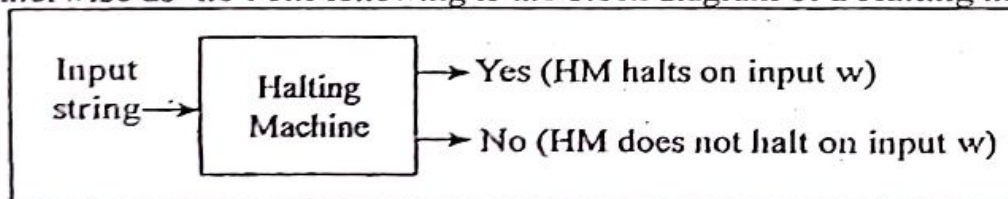
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Ans. Halting Problem:

**Input** - A Turing machine and an input string  $w$ .

**Problem** - Does the Turing machine finish computing of the string  $w$  in a finite number of steps? The answer must be either yes or no.

**Proof** - At first, we will assume that such a Turing machine exists to solve this problem and then we will show it is contradicting itself. We will call this Turing machine as a **Halting machine** that produces a 'yes' or 'no' in a finite amount of time. If the halting machine finishes in a finite amount of time, the output comes as 'yes', otherwise as 'no'. The following is the block diagram of a Halting machine -



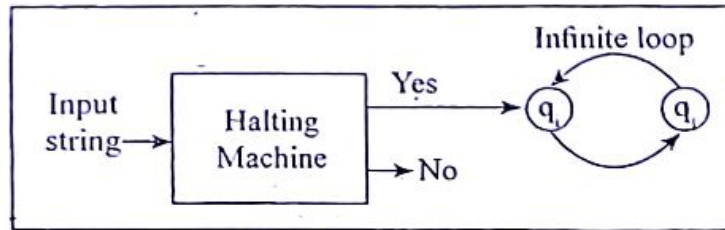


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Now we will design an inverted halting machine (HM)' as -

- If H returns YES, then loop forever.
- If H returns NO, then halt.

The following is the block diagram of an 'Inverted halting machine' -



Further, a machine (HM)<sub>2</sub>, which input itself is constructed as follows -

- If (HM)<sub>2</sub> halts on input, loop forever.
- Else, halt.

Here, we have got a contradiction. Hence, the halting problem is **undecidable**.

b. Explain Linear bounded automata with respect to hiring machines (08 Marks)

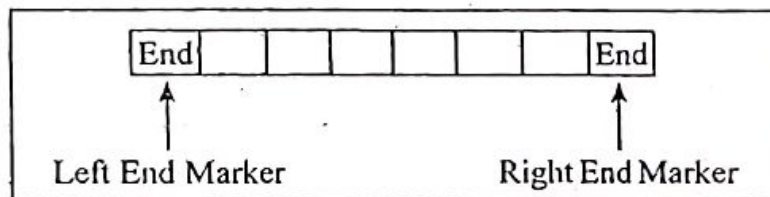
Ans. A linear bounded automaton is a multi-track non-deterministic Turing machine with a tape of some bounded finite length.

Length = function (Length of the initial input string, constant c) Here,  
Memory information  $\leq c * \text{Input information}$

The computation is restricted to the constant bounded area. The input alphabet contains two special symbols which serve as left end markers and right end markers which mean the transitions neither move to the left of the left end marker nor to the right of the right end marker of the tape.

A linear bounded automaton can be defined as an 8-tuple  $(Q, X, X, Q_0, ML, MR, \delta, F)$  where -

- Q is a finite set of states
- X is the tape alphabet
- $\Sigma$  is the input alphabet
- $q_0$  is the initial state
- $M_L$  is the left end marker
- $M_R$  is the right end marker where  $M_R \neq M_L$
- $\delta$  is a transition function which maps each pair (state, tape symbol) to (state, tape symbol, Constant 'c') where c can be 0 or +1 or -1
- F is the set of final states



A deterministic linear bounded automaton is always **context-sensitive** and the linear bounded automaton with empty language is **undecidable**.