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AUTOMATA THEORY AND COMPUTABILITY

[As per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) scheme]

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SEMESTER – V

Subject Code **17CS54**

IA Marks **40**

Number of Lecture Hours/Week **04**

Exam Marks **60**

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Module 3

1. Define Grammar, Derivation, Sentential forms and give one example for each. (3-Marks) (5a)
(Dec.2017/Jan.2018)

2. What is CNF? Obtain the following grammar in CNF

$$S \rightarrow ASB \mid \varepsilon$$
$$A \rightarrow aAS \mid a$$
$$B \rightarrow SbS \mid A \mid bb \quad (9-Marks) \quad (5b)$$

(Dec.2017/Jan.2018)

3. Let G be the grammar,

$$S \rightarrow aB \mid bA$$

$$A \rightarrow a \mid aS \mid bAA$$

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

For the string aaabbabbba find a

- i. Left most derivation
 - ii. Right most derivation
 - iii. Parse tree. (4-Marks) (5b)
(Dec.2017/Jan.2018)
4. Explain the following terms:
- i. Pushdown automata (PDA).
 - ii. Languages of a PDA.
 - iii. Instantaneous description of a PDA. (3-Marks) (6a)
(Dec.2017/Jan.2018)
5. Construct a PDA to accept the language $L = \{ \omega \omega^R \mid \omega \in \{a, b\}^* \}$. Draw the graphical representation of this PDA. Show the moves made by this PDA for the string aabbaa. (10-Marks) (6b)
(Dec.2017/Jan.2018)
6. Convert the following CFG to PDA
- $$S \rightarrow aABB \mid aAA$$
- $$A \rightarrow aBB \mid a$$
- $$B \rightarrow bBB \mid A$$
- $$C \rightarrow a \quad (10-Marks) \quad (6c)$$
- (Dec.2017/Jan.2018)
7. Define a context-free grammar. Obtain the grammar to generate the language $L = \{w \mid n_a(w) = n_b(w)\}$ (4-Marks) (5a) (June/July 2018)

8. For the regular expression $(011+1)^*(01)^*$ obtain the context free grammar. (4-Marks) (5b) (June/July 2018)

9. What is ambiguity? Show that the following grammar is ambiguous.

$$S \rightarrow aB \mid bA$$

$$A \rightarrow aS \mid bAA \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow bS \mid aBB \mid b. \quad (8\text{-Marks}) \quad (5c) \quad (\text{June/July } 2018)$$

10. Define PDA {Push Down automata}. Obtain, a PDA to accept the language $L(M) = \{wCw^R \mid w \in (a + b)^*\}$, where w^R is reverse of w by a final state. (8-Marks) (6a) (June/July 2018)

11. For the grammar:

$$S \rightarrow aABB \mid aAA$$

$$A \rightarrow aBB \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow bBB \mid A$$

$$C \rightarrow a$$

Obtain the corresponding PDA. (4-Marks) (6b)
(June/July 2018)

12. Obtain a CFG for the PDA shown below:

$$f(q_0, a, Z) = (q_0, AZ)$$

$$f(q_0, a, A) = (q_0, A)$$

$$f(q_0, b, A) = (q_1, \varepsilon)$$

$$f(q_1, \varepsilon, Z) = (q_2, \varepsilon) \quad (4\text{-Marks}) \quad (6c) \quad (\text{June/July } 2018)$$

13. State and prove pumping lemma for context free languages. Show that $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ is not context free. (10-Marks) (7a) (Dec.2018/Jan.2019)
14. Explain Turing machine model. (6-Marks) (7b) (Dec.2018/Jan.2019)
15. Design a Turing machine to accept the language $L = \{0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ (8-Marks) (8a) (Dec.2018/Jan.2019)
16. Design a Turing machine to accept strings of a's and b's ending with ab or ba. (8-Marks) (8b) (Dec.2018/Jan.2019)
17. Define PDA. What are languages of PDA? Construct the PDA to accept language L.

$L = \{w c w^R / w \in (a+b)^*\}$ where w^R is reverse of w. Show the moves made by PDA for string "aabcbaa". (10-Marks) (5a) (Dec.2018/Jan.2019 | 10 Scheme)

18. Obtain the PDA for the grammar

$S \rightarrow aABC$

$A \rightarrow aB \mid a$

$B \rightarrow bA \mid b$

$C \rightarrow a$ (5-Marks) (5c) (Dec.2018/Jan.2019 | 10 Scheme)

19. Explain the working of PDA with a diagram (5-Marks) (5a) (June/July.2017 | 10 Scheme)
20. Convert the following CFG to an equivalent PDA.

$S \rightarrow aA$

$A \rightarrow aABC \mid bB \mid a$

B→b

C→c (5-Marks) (Dec.2016/Jan.2017| 10 Scheme)

21. Design a PDA for accepting the Language $L = \{02^n1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$. Draw the transition diagram for PDA obtained. Show the instantaneous description of the PDA for the String "000011" (10-Marks) (5b) (June/July.2016| 10 Scheme)

22. Convert the following grammar to PDA

$L \rightarrow a|b|la|lb|10|11$

$E \rightarrow 1|E^*E|E+E|(E)$. (5-Marks)
(June/July.2016| 10 Scheme)

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