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III/IV B.Tech(Regular) DEGREE EXAMINATION

February, 2021

First Semester

CSE

Automata Theory and Formal Languages

Time: Three Hours

Answer Question No.1 compulsorily.

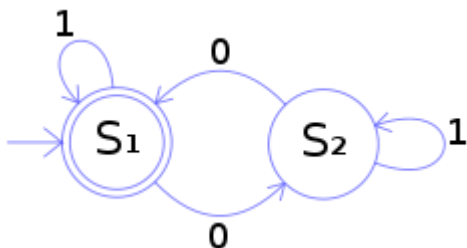
Answer ONE question from each unit.

Maximum:50 Marks

(10X1 = 10 Marks)

(4X10=40 Marks)

1.	Answer all questions	(10X1=10 Marks)
a)	Give formal definition of DFA.	CLO-1 1M
b)	Define epsilon closure of the state.	CLO-1 1M
c)	What is the use of epsilon moves?	CLO-1 1M
d)	Define regular language and regular expression.	CLO-2 1M
e)	List out closure properties of regular languages.	CLO-2 1M
f)	State pumping lemma for regular languages.	CLO-3 1M
g)	Give formal definition of CFG.	CLO-3 1M
h)	Give formal definition of PDA.	CLO-4 1M
i)	Define CNF.	CLO-4 1M
j)	Give formal definition of Turing machines.	CLO-4 1M
UNIT I		
2.	a) Construct DFA that accepts the language which contains any number of a's followed by at least 2 b's followed by exactly 3 c's followed by at most 2 d's.	CLO-1 5M
	b) Prove that if L is accepted by NFA then there is DFA that accepts same language L.	CLO-1 5M
(OR)		
3.	a) Convert the following NFA to DFA	CLO-1 6M
	 Figure 1	
	b) Construct NFA that accepts the language which contains set of strings with 10 th symbol from the left end is 1 and 8 th symbol from the left end is 0.	CLO-1 4M
UNIT II		
4.	a) Find out the regular expression represented by the following DFA by using transitive closure method.	CLO-2 5M

				
	b)	Give epsilon NFA for the regular expression (abb+ba)(a+b)* .	CLO-2	5M
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5.	a)	Prove that L={aⁿ bⁿ n≥0 } is not regular.	CLO-2	4M
	b)	Give regular expressions for the following languages. i. Set of strings contains any number of a's followed by at least one b followed by exactly 2 c's. ii. Set of strings contains even number of a's followed by odd number of b's iii. Set of strings end with 10.	CLO-2	6M
UNIT III				
6.	a)	Give left most and right most derivations of the string “aabbabba” to the following grammar S → aB bA A → a aS bAA B → b bS aBB	CLO-3	5M
	b)	Convert the following grammar to PDA. I → a b Ia Ib IO I1 E → E+E E*E (E) I	CLO-3	5M
(OR)				
7.	a)	Construct CFG for the language L = { aⁱb^jc^k i=j or j=k }	CLO-3	5M
	b)	Construct PDA to accept the language L = { w c w^R w ∈ {a,b}* }	CLO-3	5M
UNIT IV				
8.		Convert the following grammar into CNF. S → AACD A → aAb ε C → aC a D → aDa bDb ε	CLO-3	10 M
				5M
(OR)				
9.	a)	Write short notes on closure properties and decision properties of CFLs.	CLO-4	4M
	b)	Construct Turing machine to the language L = { aⁿbⁿcⁿ n>0 }	CLO-4	6M



Scheme

1. (a). $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ Formal definition of DFA (1m)

Q - finite set of states

Σ - input symbols

δ - transition function

mapping from $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

q_0 - initial state

(b). E-closure δ^* - Set of final states P such that (1m)
 It is defined as set of states P such that
 there is a path from state q to some

state p with label ϵ .

(c). Uses of E-moves
 For some languages it is difficult or impossible (1m)

to draw DFA or NFA. At that time it is
 easy to go for NFA with ϵ -moves and then
 go for NFA without ϵ -moves.

(d). Regular Languages & Regular expressions
 Languages represented by finite automata are (1m).
 called regular languages. These languages
 represented by simple expressions called
 regular expressions.

e. properties of regular languages

1. Union
2. Closure
3. Concatenation
4. Intersection
5. Complement
6. Difference.

1m.

⑦. pumping lemma for regular languages.

Let L be the regular language, n is a constant such that $|z| \geq n$ for any string z in L .
 L can be broken into three parts $z = uvw$ such

- that
1. $|uv| \leq n$
 2. $|v| \neq 0$
 3. for all k $uv^kz \in L$.

g. Formal definition of CFG (1m)

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

V : set of variables represents set of strings

T : set of terminals or input symbols

P : set of recursive rules

S : start symbol of the grammar.

h. Give formal definition of PDA

$$P = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, Z_0, F) \quad (1m)$$

Q - set of states

q_0 - initial state

Σ - set of input symbols

Z_0 - initial stack symbol

Γ - set of stack symbols

F - set of final states

$\delta - \delta(q, a, x) = (p, r)$

i. Define CNF.

(1m)

A grammar is said to be in CNF if

all of its productions are of the form

$$A \rightarrow BC \mid a$$

A, B, C are nonterminal,

a is terminal

j. Formal definition of Turing Machine

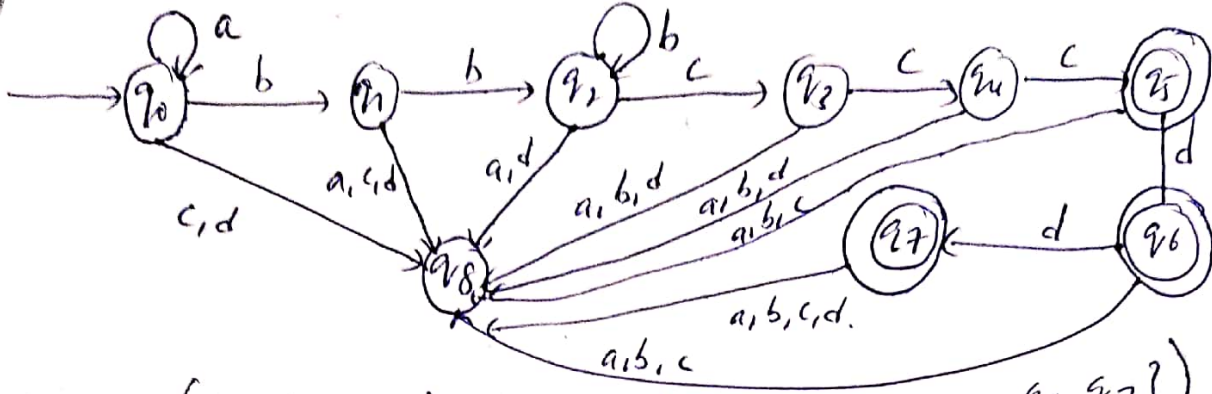
(1m)

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, B, F) \quad \delta(q, x) = (p, Y, D)$$

late symbols

Blank symbol

Construct DFA that accepts the language containing any number of a's followed by at least 2 b's followed by exactly 3 c's followed by at most 2 d's. (5M)



$$M = (\{q_0, q_1, \dots, q_8\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \delta, q_0, \{q_8\})$$

δ is defined as

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

$$\delta(q_0, b) = q_1$$

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δ	a	b	c	d
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_0	q_1	q_8	q_8
q_1	q_8	q_2	q_3	q_8
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
q_7	q_8	q_8	q_8	q_8
q_8	q_8	q_8	q_8	q_8

2b. prove that L is accepted by NFA. then there is DFA that accepts L . (5M)

Let $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ be the given NFA

Let $M' = (Q', \Sigma, \delta', q'_0, F')$ be the equivalent DFA

$$Q' = 2^Q, \quad \delta'([q_1, \dots, q_n], a) = \delta(\{q_1, \dots, q_n\}, a)$$

$$F' = \{[q_1, \dots, q_n] \text{ for some } q_i \in F\}$$

$$q'_0 = [q_0]$$

Basis of Induction :- $\delta'([q_0], \epsilon) = [q_0]$ iff $\delta(q_0, \epsilon) = q_0$.

Inductive hypothesis :- $\delta'^n([q_0], w) = [p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n]$ iff $\delta^n(q_0, w) = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$

Inductive step :- prove for string length $n+1$ $|w| = n$ $|w| = n+1$

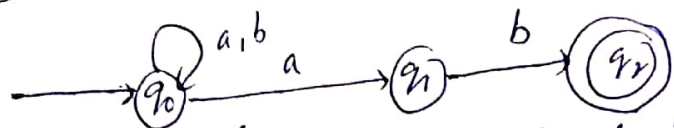
From Inductive hypothesis $\delta'^n([q_0], w) = [p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n]$ iff $\delta^n(q_0, w) = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$

$$\delta'([p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n], a) = [r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n] \text{ iff } \delta(\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}, a) = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n\}$$

$$\delta'(\delta'^n([q_0], w), a) = [r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n] \text{ iff } \delta(\delta^n(q_0, w), a) = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n\}$$

$$\delta'([q_0], wa) = [r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n] \text{ iff } \delta^n(q_0, w) = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n\}$$

3a) Convert the following NFA to DFA



NFA $M = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \{a, b\}, \delta, q_0, \{q_2\})$ where

is defined as

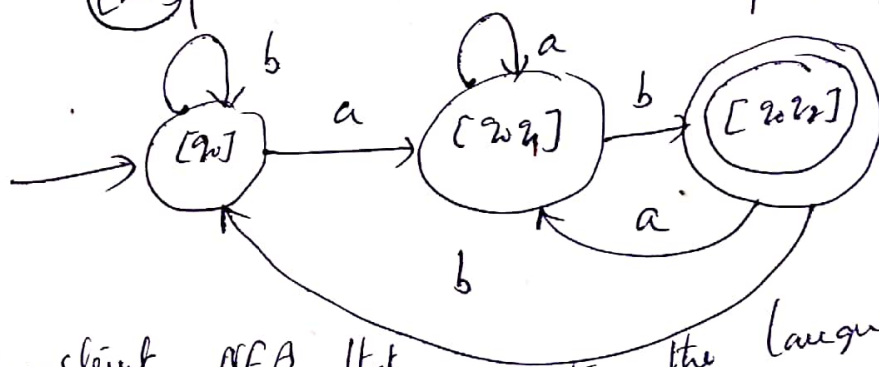
δ	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0\}$
q_1	$\emptyset$	$\{q_2\}$
q_2	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$

Let $M' = (Q', \{a, b\}, \delta', [q_0], F')$ be the equivalent DFA where δ' is defined as

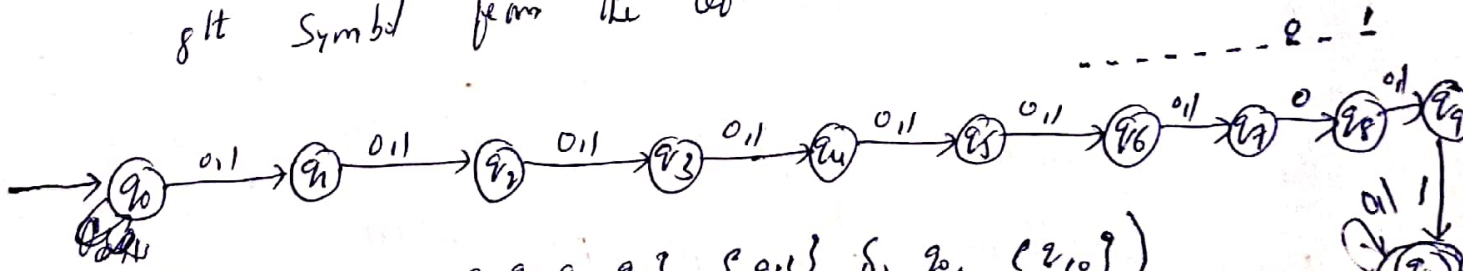
δ'	a	b
$\rightarrow [q_0]$	$[q_0, q_1]$	$[q_0]$
$[q_0, q_1]$	$[q_0, q_1]$	$[q_0, q_2]$
$[q_0, q_2]$	$[q_0]$	$[q_0]$

$$\delta([q_0, q_1], a) = [\delta(q_0, a), \delta(q_1, a)] = [q_0, q_1]$$

$Q' = \{[q_0], [q_0, q_1], [q_0, q_2]\}$
 $F' = \{[q_0, q_2]\}$



3b) Construct NFA that accepts the language which contains set of strings with 10th symbol from the left end is 1 & 8th symbol from the left end is 0. (4m)



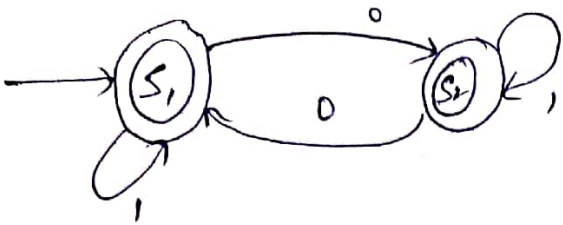
$M = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7, q_8, q_9\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_0, \{q_9\})$

δ	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_1\}$
q_1	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_2\}$
q_2	$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_3\}$
q_3	$\{q_4\}$	$\{q_4\}$
q_4	$\{q_5\}$	$\{q_5\}$
q_5	$\{q_6\}$	$\{q_6\}$
q_6	$\{q_7\}$	$\{q_7\}$
q_7	$\{q_8\}$	$\{q_8\}$
q_8	$\{q_9\}$	$\{q_9\}$
q_9	$\{q_0\}$	$\{q_0\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(q_0, 0) &= \{q_1\} & \delta(q_3, 0) &= \{q_4\} \\ \delta(q_0, 1) &= \{q_1\} & \delta(q_3, 1) &= \{q_4\} \\ \delta(q_1, 0) &= \{q_2\} & \delta(q_7, 0) &= \{q_8\} \\ \delta(q_1, 1) &= \{q_2\} & \delta(q_7, 1) &= \{q_8\} \\ \delta(q_2, 0) &= \{q_3\} & \delta(q_8, 0) &= \{q_9\} \\ \delta(q_2, 1) &= \{q_3\} & \delta(q_8, 1) &= \{q_9\} \\ \delta(q_3, 0) &= \{q_4\} & \delta(q_9, 0) &= \{q_0\} \\ \delta(q_3, 1) &= \{q_4\} & \delta(q_9, 1) &= \{q_0\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(q_5, 0) &= \{q_6\} & \delta(q_6, 0) &= \{q_7\} \\ \delta(q_5, 1) &= \{q_6\} & \delta(q_6, 1) &= \{q_7\} \\ \delta(q_6, 0) &= \{q_7\} & \delta(q_7, 0) &= \{q_8\} \\ \delta(q_6, 1) &= \{q_7\} & \delta(q_7, 1) &= \{q_8\} \\ \delta(q_7, 0) &= \{q_8\} & \delta(q_8, 0) &= \{q_9\} \\ \delta(q_7, 1) &= \{q_8\} & \delta(q_8, 1) &= \{q_9\} \\ \delta(q_8, 0) &= \{q_9\} & \delta(q_9, 0) &= \{q_0\} \\ \delta(q_8, 1) &= \{q_9\} & \delta(q_9, 1) &= \{q_0\} \end{aligned}$$

Find out the regular expression represented by the following DFA by using lexicographic closure method (5m)



δ_{ij}	$k=0$	$k=1$
δ_{11}	$1+\epsilon$	1^*
δ_{12}	0	1^*0
δ_{21}	0	01^*
δ_{22}	$1+\epsilon$	1^*

$$r_{11}^1 = r_{11}^0 + r_{11}^0 (r_{11}^0)^* (r_{11}^0)$$

$$= (\epsilon+1) + (1+\epsilon)(1+\epsilon)^*(1+\epsilon)$$

$$= (1+\epsilon) \left(\epsilon + (1+\epsilon)^* \right) = (1+\epsilon)^* = 1^*$$

$$r_{12}^1 = r_{12}^0 + r_{11}^0 (r_{11}^0)^* (r_{12}^0)$$

$$= 0 + 1 \cdot 1^* \cdot 0 = (\epsilon+1^*)0$$

$$r_{21}^1 = r_{21}^0 + (r_{21}^0) (r_{11}^0)^* (r_{11}^0)$$

$$= 0 + 0 \cdot 1^* \cdot 1$$

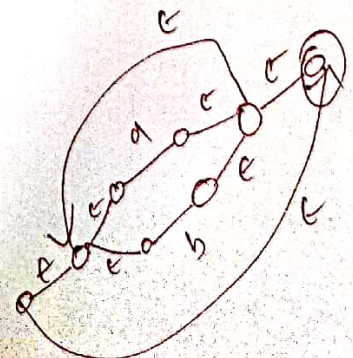
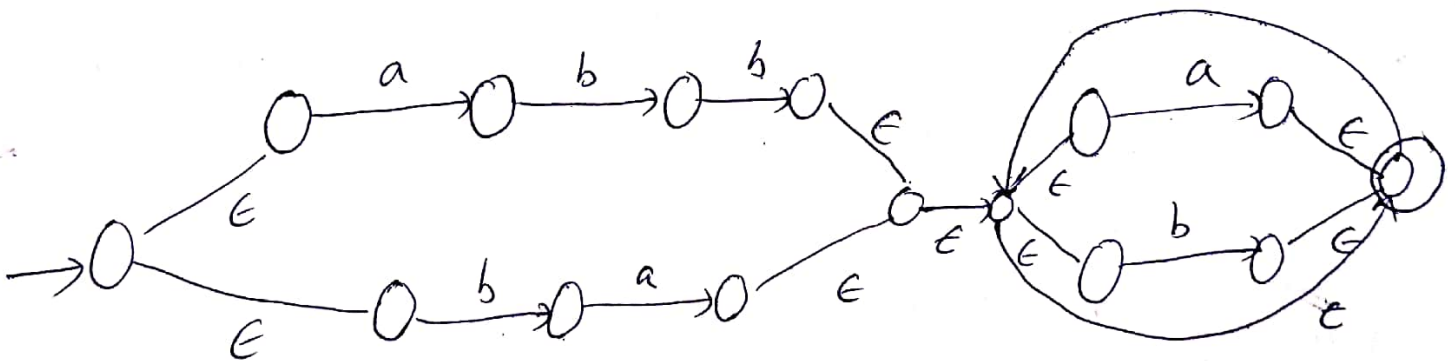
$$= 01^*$$

$$r_{11}^2 = r_{11}^1 + r_{12}^1 (r_{22}^1)^* (r_{21}^1)$$

$$= 1^* + (1^*0 \cdot 1^* \cdot 01^*)$$

$$\text{Required regular expression} = 1^* [\epsilon + 01^*01^*] =$$

4(b). Give E-NFA for the regular expression $(abb+ba)(a+b)^*$ (5m)



5a. prove that $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ is not regular.

Assume L is regular.

Let $z = a^n b^n$ is a string in L .

by pumping lemma we can break z into three parts u, v, w

$$z = \underbrace{a^{n-p}}_u \underbrace{a^p}_v \underbrace{b^n}_w$$

except for $p=0$ for all values of p

if we pump v any number of times or
if we omit v then the resulting string
contains more or less number of a 's
than b 's. The string is not there in L .

$\therefore L$ is not regular.

5b. Give regular expressions for the following languages

$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

i. $(a^*)(bb^*)cc$
 a^*b^+cc

(ii) $(aa)^*b(bb)^*$

(iii) $(1+0)^*10$

Give leftmost, rightmost derivations and parse trees of the string aabbabba
to the following grammar (5m)

$$S \rightarrow aB/bA$$

"aabb abba"

(5m)

$$A \rightarrow a \mid aS \mid bAA$$
$$B \rightarrow b / bS / aBB$$

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$$S \Rightarrow ab$$
$$\Rightarrow aaBB$$
$$\Rightarrow aa b B$$
$$\Rightarrow aabbS$$
$$\Rightarrow aabbab$$
$$\Rightarrow aabbab$$

$\Rightarrow a a b b a b b a$

$\Rightarrow aabbabba$

Rm1
$$S \Rightarrow AB$$
$$\Rightarrow aaBB$$
$$\Rightarrow a a B b S$$

$\Rightarrow aaBbbA$

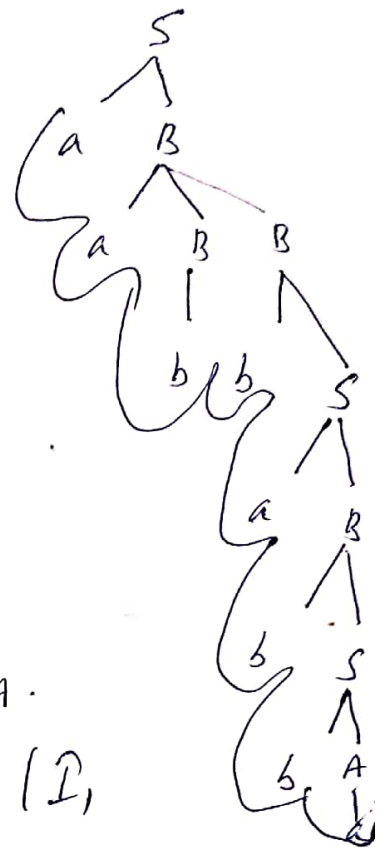
$\Rightarrow aaBbba$

$\Rightarrow$ $aa b s b b a$

→ aa bb aa

→ a a o o p p e
→ a a l l e b b a

$\Rightarrow aabbabba$



6(a). Convert the following grammar to PDA.

$$\underline{I} \rightarrow a \mid b \mid \underline{I}a \mid \underline{I}b \mid \underline{I}o \mid \underline{I},$$
$$E \rightarrow E + E \mid E * E \mid (E) \mid \epsilon$$

$E \rightarrow E + E \mid E * E \mid (E) \cdot 1$
 $PDA. P = (q, \{a, b, 0, 1\}, \{1, E, *, +, (,), a, b, 0, 1\}, \delta, q, z_0, \Phi)$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(q, \epsilon, E) &= \{ (q, E+E), (q, E \times E), (q, (E)) \} \\ \delta(q, \epsilon, I) &= \{ (q, a), \delta(q, b), \delta(q, Ia), (q, Ib), (q, Io), (q, I) \} \end{aligned}$$
$$\delta(r, a, a) = (r, \epsilon)$$
$$\mathcal{O}(r, b, b) = (r, e)$$
$$\delta(q, *, *) = (q, \epsilon)$$
$$\delta(q_1, t) = (q_1, t)$$
$$\delta(q, c, L) = (r, L)$$
$$\delta(q_1, \gamma_1, \gamma_2) = \delta_1(\gamma_1)$$
$$(5m)$$

7(a) Construct CFG for the language $L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 1\}$

productions $p_i: S \rightarrow S_1 \mid S_2$

$$S_1 \rightarrow AB$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow CD$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon$$

$$C \rightarrow aC \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow cB \mid \epsilon$$

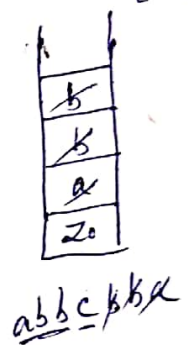
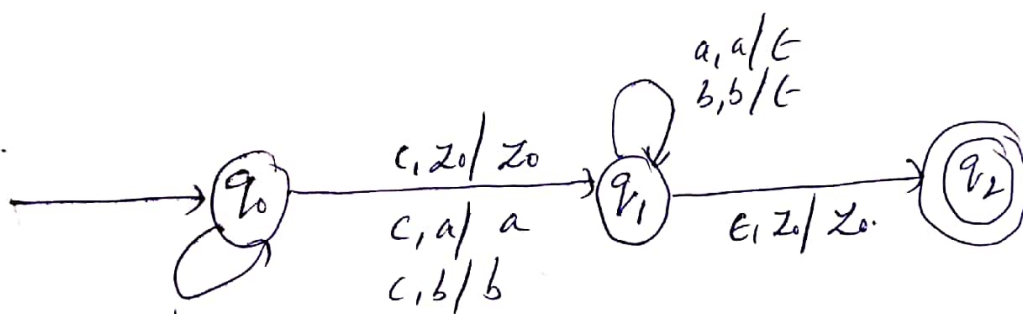
$$D \rightarrow bDc \mid \epsilon$$

$$V = \{S, S_1, S_2, A, B, C, D\}$$

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

S is the start symbol of the grammar.

7(b) Construct PDA to accept the language $L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 1\}$



$a, z_0 \mid a z_0$
 $a, a \mid a a$
 $b, z_0 \mid b z_0$
 $b, b \mid b b$
 $a, b \mid a b$
 $b, a \mid b a$

$$P = \left(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, z_0\}, \delta, q_0, z_0, \{q_2\} \right)$$

1. $\delta(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, a z_0)$
2. $\delta(q_0, a, a) = (q_0, a a)$
3. $\delta(q_0, b, z_0) = (q_0, b z_0)$
4. $\delta(q_0, b, b) = (q_0, b b)$
5. $\delta(q_0, b, a) = (q_0, b a)$
6. $\delta(q_0, a, b) = (q_0, a b)$

7. $\delta(q_0, c, z_0) = (q_1, z_0)$
8. $\delta(q_0, c, a) = (q_1, a)$
9. $\delta(q_0, c, b) = (q_1, b)$
10. $\delta(q_1, a, a) = (q_1, \epsilon)$
11. $\delta(q_1, b, b) = (q_1, \epsilon)$
12. $\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_2, z_0)$

Convert the following grammar into CNF.

(10m).

$$S \rightarrow AACD$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb / e$$

$$C \rightarrow aC / a$$

$$D \rightarrow aDa / bDb / e$$

Reduced grammar - 5m
CNF Conversion - 5m

Reduced grammar

1. elimination of ϵ -productions

nullable variables $\{A, D\}$

$$S \rightarrow AACD / ACD / CD / AAC / AC / \epsilon C$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb / ab$$

$$C \rightarrow aC / a$$

$$D \rightarrow aDa / aa / bDb / bb$$

2. eliminate Unit productions

$$S \rightarrow AACD / ACD / CD / AAC / AC / aC / a$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb / ab$$

$$C \rightarrow aC / a$$

$$D \rightarrow aDa / aa / bDb / bb$$

3. There are no useless symbols in the grammar.

CNF Conversion:

$$S \rightarrow AACD / ACD / CD / AAC / AC / A_1 C / a$$

$$A \rightarrow A_1 A A_2 / A_1 A_2$$

$$C \rightarrow A_1 C / a$$

$$D \rightarrow A_1 D A_1 / A_2 D A_2 / A_1 A_1 / A_2 A_2$$

$$A_1 \rightarrow a$$

$$A_2 \rightarrow b$$

$$D \rightarrow A_1 A_7$$

$$A_7 \rightarrow D A_1$$

$$D \rightarrow A_1 A_1 / A_2 A_2$$

$$D \rightarrow A_2 A_8$$

$$A_8 \rightarrow D A_2$$

$$C \rightarrow A_1 C / a$$

CNF gr

$$S \rightarrow CD / AC$$

$$S \rightarrow A_1 A_3$$

$$A_3 \rightarrow A A_4$$

$$A_4 \rightarrow CD$$

$$S \rightarrow A A_4$$

$$S \rightarrow A A_5$$

$$A_5 \rightarrow AC$$

$$A \rightarrow A_1 A_2$$

$$A \rightarrow A_1 A_6$$

$$A_6 \rightarrow A A_2$$

9(a). Write short note on Closure property and decision property of CFL's.

(4m)

Closure property

1. Union
2. Concatenation
3. Closure
4. Reversed
5. Homomorphism
6. Inverse homomorphism

Explanation

(3m)

CFL's are not closed under

1. intersection
2. Complement
3. difference.

(1m)

Decision property

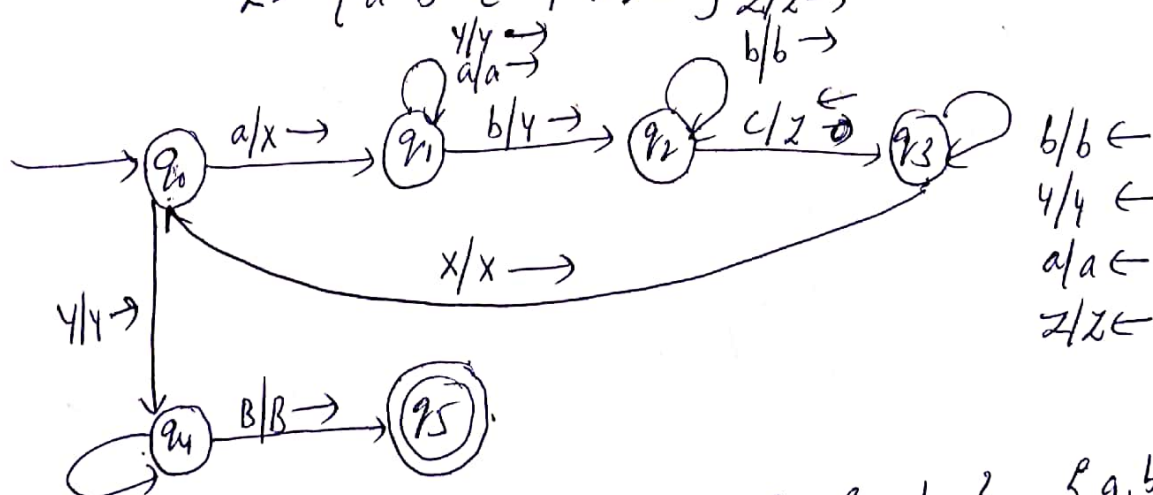
1. emptiness
2. finiteness
3. Membership testing

Explanation

(1m)

9(b). Construct Turing machine to the language

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n > 0\}$$



(3m)

$$M = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, c, x, y, z, B\}, \delta, q_0, B, \{q_5\})$$

(3m)

$$\delta(q_0, a) = (q_1, x, R)$$

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

$$\delta(q_1, b) = (q_2, y, R)$$

$$\delta(q_4, B) = (q_5, B, R)$$

