

Course Code and Course Name : CBS2002: Formal Languages and Automata
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Exam Duration : 90 minutes

Maximum Marks: 50

General instruction(s):

- Answer All Questions. Write legibly and only to the point. Draw diagrams/tables wherever necessary.
- If any notation is not explained, it is the standard notation used in the book and in the class. If you are using new notations not discussed in the referenced book/class, you need to explain them.

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1.	a) Show that Union of two non-regular languages can be regular. (4 marks) b) Prove or disprove that $L_1 = \{a^i b^j \mid i, j \geq 1\}$ is regular. (6 marks)	10
2.	Consider the context-free grammar G_2 with the rules $S \rightarrow YA \mid XB, A \rightarrow XS \mid a, B \rightarrow b, X \rightarrow a, Y \rightarrow b, Z \rightarrow YA$. Given the string $w = bbaaba$, check w in $L(G_2)$ by CYK.	10
3.	Consider the context-free grammar G with the rules $S \rightarrow AB \mid BC, A \rightarrow ab \mid Aa, C \rightarrow c, B \rightarrow b \mid SB \mid bc$, Convert to equivalent grammar in GNF (Greibach Normal form).	10
4.	a) Show that the grammar G_3 is ambiguous. (4 marks) $S \rightarrow B \mid AbB, A \rightarrow a \mid AA, B \rightarrow Aba \mid AdA \mid Bda \mid b$. b) For the following grammar G_4, remove λ, unit production and useless rules and identify equivalent grammar whose Language is $L(G_4) - \{\lambda\}$ (6 marks) $S \rightarrow B \mid AB \mid CD \mid DDE, A \rightarrow a \mid ab \mid \lambda, B \rightarrow b \mid CC, C \rightarrow c \mid \lambda, D \rightarrow dD \mid B, E \rightarrow eE$.	10
5.	a) Construct a PDA that accepts the language $L_a = \{0^{i+2} 1^i \mid i \geq 1\}$ (4marks) b) Consider the language $L_b = \{a^{2n} c^m b^n \mid n, m \geq 1\}$. The objective is to construct a (pushdown automata) pda for this language and below are the partial transition rules. The main idea is to push a 0 in the stack whenever a is read and when bs are read, they need to be cancelled against 0s such a way that for every 1 b is read, two 0s need to be cancelled out in the stack. You are expected to fill-in the remaining rules which are left unattempted (denoted with - in the rules) and complete the rules such that the constructed pda will accept the given language L_b. FYI, the transition function δ of the PDA is defined as: $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \cup \{\lambda\} \times \Gamma \rightarrow \text{finite subset of } Q \times \Gamma^*$. You are allowed to use only one (new) additional state which is q_f, the final state. Write only incomplete rules 2,4,6,7,8. for answering the question. $L_b = \{a^{2n} c^m b^n\}$ 1. $\delta(q_0, a, z) = (q_1, 0z)$ 2. $\delta(q_1, a, -) = (q_1, 00)$ 3. $\delta(q_1, c, 0) = (q_2, 0)$ 4. $\delta(q_2, c, -) = (-, -)$ 5. $\delta(q_2, b, 0) = (q_3, \lambda)$ 6. $\delta(q_3, -, -) = (-, \lambda)$ 7. $\delta(q_4, b, -) = (-, -)$ 8. $\delta(q_4, \lambda, -) = (-, -)$ (6 marks)	10

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