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Continuous Assessment Test - I						QP Set		1		Regulations-2018 Ver.4	
Programme		B.E - CSE		Semester:		5		Max. Marks:		50	
Duration		2.0 Hrs									
Course Code & Title:		21CST53 & Theory of Computations									
Class: 21CS5A&B		Date:08.09.2023				Time: 11.0 am – 12.30 pm					
Knowledge Levels (KL)		K1 – Remembering			K3 – Applying			K5 – Evaluating			
		K2 - Understanding			K4 – Analysing			K6 – Creating			

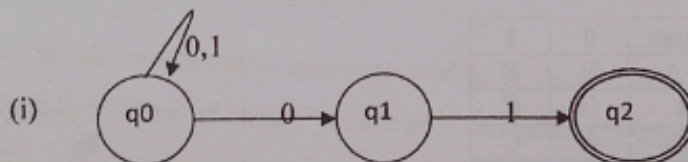
Part A – 10x2 = 20 Marks

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| 1. Design FA to accept the string that always ends with 00. | CO1 | K3 |
| 2. Enumerate the difference between DFA and NFA. | CO1 | K2 |
| 3. What is induction principle? Give an example. | CO1 | K1 |
| 4. Define ϵ closure with example. | CO1 | K1 |
| 5. Prove by induction $1+2+3+\dots+n = n(n+1)/2$ | CO1 | K3 |
| 6. Define Regular expression. Give an example. | CO2 | K1 |
| 7. Write Regular Expression for the language that have the set of strings over {a,b,c} containing at least one 'a' and at least one 'b'. | CO2 | K3 |
| 8. Construct regular expression which denotes a language L over the set $\Sigma = \{0\}$ having even length of string. | CO2 | K3 |
| 9. Construct a NFA for the regular expression ba^* | CO2 | K3 |
| 10. State Pumping lemma for regular sets. | CO2 | K1 |

Part B – 2x15 = 30 Marks

No.	Question	Marks	CO	KL
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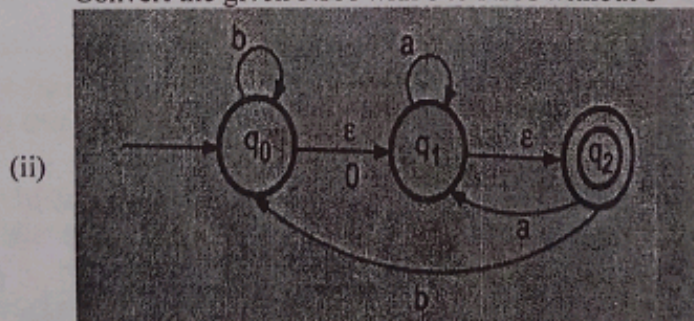
Construct DFA equivalent to NFA



5 CO1 K3

Convert the given NFA with ϵ to NFA without ϵ

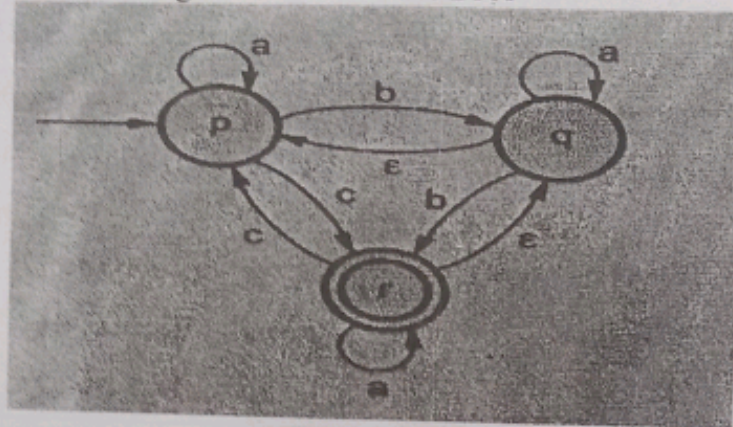
11. (a)



10 CO1 K3

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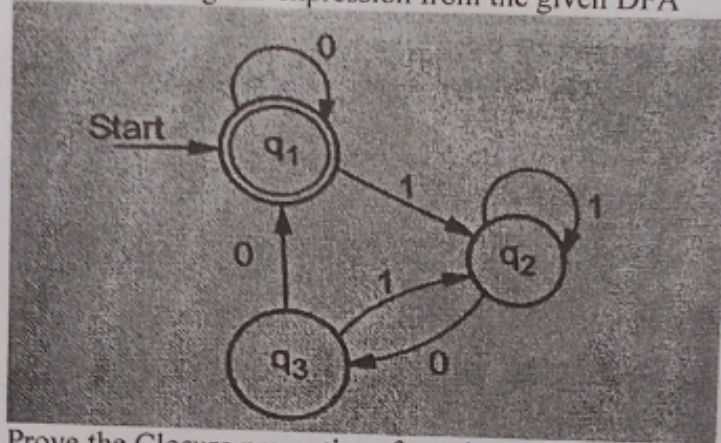
Convert the given NFA with ϵ to DFA



11. (b)

15 CO1 K3

Find out the regular expression from the given DFA



(a) (i)

7 CO2 K3

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(ii) Prove the Closure properties of regular languages
OR

8 CO2 K2

Construct Σ - NFA for the given regular expression using Thompson's construction:
(i) $(ab+c^*)^*b$

7 CO2 K2

Construct a minimized DFA for the following.

(b)

(ii)

States	0	1
->A	B	F
B	G	C
*C	A	C
D	C	G
E	H	F
F	C	G
G	G	E
H	G	C

8 CO2 K3

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Programme		B.E - CSE		Semester:		5		Max. Marks:		50	
Course Code & Title:		21CST53 & Theory of Computations									
Class: 21CS5A&B		Date: 17.10.2023				Time: 02.30 pm – 04.00 pm					
Knowledge Levels (KL)		K1 – Remembering			K3 – Applying			K5 – Evaluating			
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Part A – 10x2 = 20 Marks

No	Question	CO	KL
2	1. What is Context free grammars? Give an example.	CO3	K1
2	2. Construct a grammar for the language containing strings of atleast two a's	CO3	K2
1	3. What is parse tree? Construct the derivation tree for the string "aabbabba" from the CFG given by S → aB/bA A → a/aS/bAA B → b/bS/Abb	CO3	K3
2	4. Define ambiguity give example	CO3	K1
2	5. Write the condition of CNF & GNF.	CO3	K2
2	6. Define pushdown automata.	CO4	K1
7.	7. What are the different types of languages accepted by a pushdown automata and define them	CO4	K1
8.	8. Convert the following CFG to a PDA: S → aS / bS / a / b	CO4	K3
1	9. Compare NFA and PDA	CO4	K2
2	10. Is it true that non-deterministic PDA is more powerful than that of deterministic PDA? Justify your answer.	CO4	K2

Part B – 2x15 = 30 Marks

No.	Question	Marks	CO	KL
4	10. Consider the grammar S → a AAB A → ab Ab ε B → aba ε	7	CO3	K3
11.	(a) (i) 1) Eliminate useless symbols 2) Eliminate ε Productions 3) Eliminate unit production 4) Find Chomsky normal form.			
5	(ii) Consider the grammar S → ABA A → aA ε B → bB ε	8	CO3	K3
5	Convert the given CFG to Greibach Normal Form.			

OR

- Optimize the CFG by reducing the grammar.
- (i) $S \rightarrow A | 0C1$
 $A \rightarrow B | 01 | 10$
 $C \rightarrow \epsilon | CD$ 10 CO3 K3
- (b)
11. Show that the grammar
(ii) $S \rightarrow a | aSb | aAb$,
 $a \rightarrow bS | aAAb$ is ambiguous 5 CO3 K3
- (i) Design PDA to accept the language $L = \{a^m b^m c^n / m, n \geq 1\}$ by empty stack and by final state. 8 CO4 K3
- (a) Design PDA to accept the language $L = \{a^n b^{2n} / n \geq 1\}$ by empty stack and by final state. 7 CO4 K3
- (ii)
- OR
12. Obtain CFG for the PDA
 $P = \{(q_0, q_1), (0, 1), (A, Z), \delta, q_0, Z\}$ to a CFG, if δ is given by
- (b) $\delta(q_0, 0, Z) = (q_0, AZ)$
 $\delta(q_0, 0, A) = (q_0, AA)$
 $\delta(q_0, 1, A) = (q_1, \epsilon)$
 $\delta(q_1, 1, A) = (q_1, \epsilon)$
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Course Code & Title:		21CST53 & Thoery of computations									
Class: 21CS5A&B		Date:16.11.2023				Time: 11.00 am – 12.30 pm					
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Part – A, Answer ALL Questions.

10 x 2 = 20 marks

No.	Question	KL	CO
1.	When a problem is said to be decidable and give an example of undecidable problem.	K2	CO5
2.	Show that the union of recursive languages is recursive.	K1	CO5
3.	Differentiate between recursive and recursively enumerable languages.	K2	CO5
4.	When do you say a problem is NP-hard?	K2	CO5
5.	Is travelling salesman problem a NP or P problem? Justify.	K2	CO5
6.	What is Post's correspondence problem?	K1	CO5
7.	What do you mean by universal turing machine?	K1	CO5
8.	Define the classes P and NP.	K1	CO5
9.	When a recursively enumerable language said to be recursive?	K2	CO5
10.	Identify whether 'Tower of Hanoi' problem is tractable or intractable. Justify your answer.	K2	CO5

PART - B 2 x 15 = 30

	Marks	KL	CO
11. (a) i)List the operations on turing machine ii)Prove that Lu is RE but not recursive. iii)State and prove Rice's theorem.	15	K2	CO5
(OR)			
(b) Explain in detail about the properties of recursive and recursive enumerable languages.	15	K2	CO5

12. (a) (i) Let $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ Let A and B be the lists of 3 strings each defined as given below

5 K3

i	List A(w_i)	List B(X_i)
1	1	111
2	10111	10
3	0	10

Does this PCP have a solution?

- (ii) Let $A = \{001,0011,11,101\}$ and $B = \{01,111,111,010\}$. Does a pair(A,B) have post correspondence solution? Does the pair (A,B) have modified posts correspondence (MPC) solution?

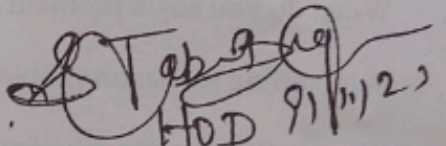
10 K3 C

(OR)

12. (b) Describe in detail about P and NP problems with an example.

15 K2 C

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