

CSE-305 F

Theory of Automata Computation

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Class Work : 50 Marks
Exam : 100 Marks
Total : 150 Marks

Duration of Exam : 3 Hrs.

NOTE: For setting up the question paper, question no 1 will be set up from all the four sections which will be compulsory and of short answer type. Two questions will be set from each of the four sections. The students have to attempt first common question, which is compulsory, and one question from each of the four sections. Thus students will have to attempt 5 questions out of 9 questions.

Section-A

Finite Automata and Regular Expressions: Finite State Systems, Basic Definitions Non-Deterministic finite automata

(N DFA), Deterministic finite automata (DFA), Equivalence of DFA and N DFA Conversion of NFA to DFA Finite automata with E-moves, Regular Expressions, Equivalence of finite automata and Regular Expressions, Regular expression conversion and vice versa.

Introduction to Machines: Concept of basic Machine, Properties and limitations of FSM. Moore and mealy Machines, Equivalence of Moore and Mealy machines, state and prove Arden's Method.

Section-B

Properties of Regular Sets: The Pumping Lemma for Regular Sets, Applications of the pumping lemma, Closure properties of regular sets, Myhill-Nerode Theorem and minimization of finite Automata, Minimization Algorithm.

Grammars: Definition, Context free and Context sensitive grammar, Ambiguity regular grammar, Reduced forms, Removal of useless Symbols, unit production and null production Chomsky Normal Form (CNF), Griebach Normal Form (GNF).

Section-C

Pushdown Automata: Introduction to Pushdown Machines, Application of Pushdown Machines

Turing Machines: Deterministic and Non-Deterministic Turing Machines, Design of T.M, Halting problem of T.M., PCP Problem.

Section-D

Chomsky Hierarchies: Chomsky hierarchies of grammars, Unrestricted grammars, Context sensitive languages, Relation between languages of classes.

Computability: Basic concepts, Primitive Recursive Functions.

Text Book:

- Introduction to automata theory, language & computations- Hopcroft & O.D.Ullman, R Mothwani, 2001, AW

Reference Books:

- Theory of Computer Sc.(Automata, Languages and computation):K.L.P.Mishra & N.Chandrasekaran, 2000, PHI.
- Introduction to formal Languages & Automata-Peter Linz, 2001, Narosa Publ..
- Fundamentals of the Theory of Computation- Principles and Practice by RamondGreenlaw and H. James Hoover, 1998, Harcourt India Pvt. Ltd..
- Elements of theory of Computation by H.R. Lewis & C.H. Papaditriou, 1998, PHI.
- Introduction to languages and the Theory of Computation by John C. Martin 2003, T.M.H.