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Theory of Computation

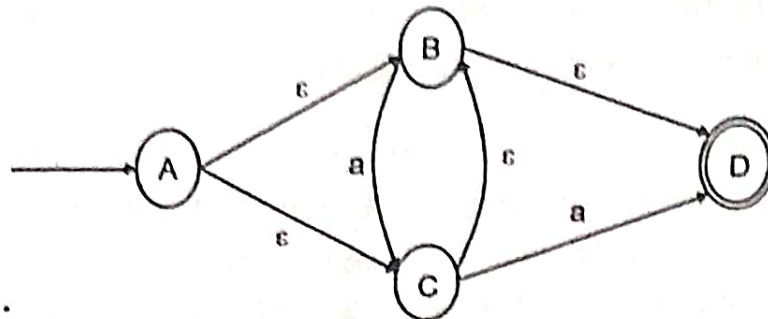
Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

- Note: i) Attempt any five questions.  
ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. a) Describe the extended transition function of a NFA. Construct a NFA accepting the language over  $\{a, b\}^*$  with each strings containing three consecutive b's. Show by extended function that it accepts abbb.  
b) Construct a PDA that accepts the strings of language  $L = \{wwR \mid w \text{ is in } \{a, b\}^*\}$ .
2. a) Define the term immediate left recursion. How can you convert a grammar with immediate left recursion into equivalent grammar without left recursion? Remove left recursion from the following grammar.  
$$S \rightarrow S_1 S$$
$$S_1 \rightarrow S_1 + T \mid T$$
$$T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$$
$$F \rightarrow (S_1) \mid a$$
  
b) Describe multi tape Turing machine. Show that multi-tape Turing machine and one tape Turing machines are equivalent.

3. a) Explain, how can you encode a Turing machine into universal language?
- b) Construct FA recognizing the languages described by following regular expressions.
- i)  $(10^* + 01^*)11^*$
- ii)  $(0+1)^*(01+1000)0^*$
4. a) Convert the following NFA- $\epsilon$  into equivalent NFA without  $\epsilon$ ?



- b) What do you mean by a CFG in CNF? What are the criteria to be a CFG in CNF? Explain.
5. a) Define the term Regular Grammar. What is the relation of Regular Grammar with other grammars? Explain.
- b) How can you represent a finite Automata? Explain.
6. a) What do you mean by tractable and intractable problems? Is intractable problems are solvable by Turing machine?
- b) Explain about sub-set construction method to convert a NFA into equivalent DFA with suitable example.



7. a) Convert the following grammar into Chomsky Normal Form.

$$S \rightarrow ASB | \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow aAS | bAS | a$$

$$B \rightarrow SbS | A | CS | bb$$

- b) State and prove the pumping lemma for regular language. Explain about its application.

8. Write short notes on (Any two):

- a) Solvable vs Unsolvable problems
- b) CNF Satisfiability
- c) Recursive and Recursively Enumerable Languages

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