

B.Tech.

**FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2006-07**

**THEORY OF AUTOMATA AND FORMAL LANGUAGES**

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt all questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

Q. 1. Attempt any two parts of the following :

Q. 1. (a) (i) Find the transitive closure  $R^+$  and reflexive and transitive closure  $R^*$  of the relation : 4

$$R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (5, 4)\}$$

Ans.  $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (5, 4)\}$

$$R^2 = R \circ R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (5, 4)\} \circ \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (5, 4)\} = \{(1, 3), (2, 4)\}$$

$$R^3 = R \circ R^2 = \{(1, 3), (2, 4)\} \circ \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (5, 4)\} = \{(1, 4)\}$$

$$R^4 = R^3 \circ R = \{(1, 4)\} \circ \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (5, 4)\} = \phi$$

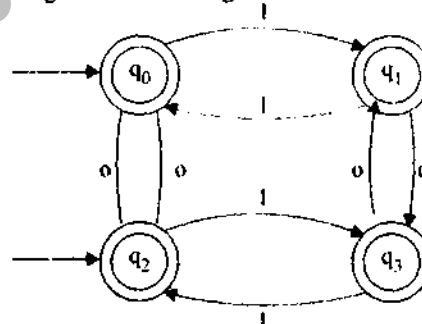
$$R^5 = R^6 = \dots = \phi$$

$$\therefore R^+ = R \cup R^2 \cup R^3 = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (5, 4), (1, 3), (2, 4), (1, 4)\}$$

$$R^* = R^+ \cup \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5)\}$$

$$= \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (5, 4), (1, 3), (2, 4), (1, 4), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5)\}$$

(ii) Consider the following transition diagram : 6



Test whether the string 110101 is accepted by the finite automata represented by above transition diagram. Show the entire sequence of states traversed.

Ans. For the string 110101, the sequence of states is as follows :

$$q_0 \xrightarrow{1} q_1 \xrightarrow{1} q_0 \xrightarrow{0} q_2 \xrightarrow{1} q_3 \xrightarrow{0} q_1 \xrightarrow{1} q_0 \quad \text{©©7; 7}$$

$q_0$  is final state, therefore the string 110101 is accepted.

Q. 1. (b) Give DFA accepting the following languages over the alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$  : 10

(i) The set of all strings with three consecutive zeros.

(ii) The set of all strings such that every block of 05 consecutive symbols contains at least two zeros.

Ans. (i) We have to make a DFA which accept all strings over  $\{0, 1\}$ , with three consecutive zeros.

If we write a regular expression for it, it may be of the following form :

( any combination of 0 and 1)\* 000 (any combination of 0 and 1)\*

(a) The desired DFA may be start with 0 or 1.

(b) Whenever there are three consecutive 0's then we reach from initial state to final state.

(c) If there is 1 after 0 then we will return to the critical state.

(d) If after accepting 3 0's there are remaining frequency of 0's or is then we will be remain on the final state.

So, the desired DFA will be :

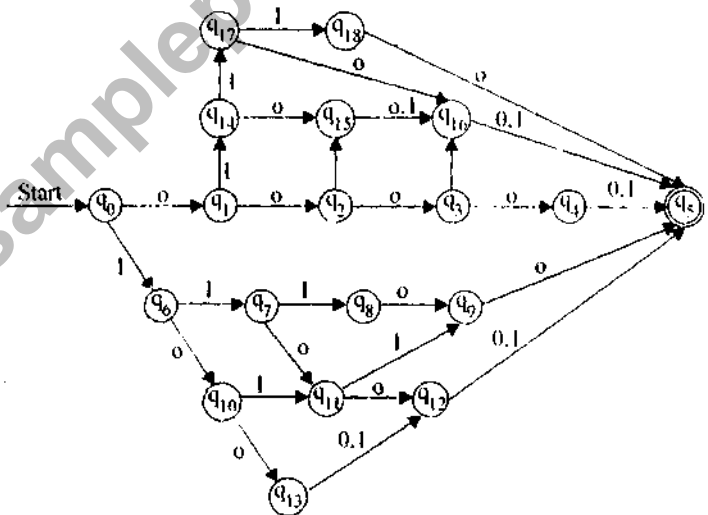
(ii) Let the input alphabets be  $\{0, 1\}$ . If we consider all combinations over  $\{0, 1\}$  of length 05, then there are  $2^5 = 32$  combinations are possible. But out of these 32, some may not contain at least two 0's. These strings may be :

11111  
11110  
11101  
11011  
10111  
01111

Now we have to show the transition graph which accept all strings of length 5, except the above listed strings. The DFA may be as shown in the figure.

Q. 1. (c) Find the equivalence partition and corresponding reduced machine in standard form, for the following machine :

PS	NS, Z	
	X = 0	X = 1
A	F, 0	B, 1
B	G, 0	A, 1
C	B, 0	C, 1
D	C, 0	B, 1



E	D, 0	A, 1
F	E, 1	F, 1
G	E, 1	G, 1

where PS = Present State, NS = Next State, Z = Output, X = I/P

Ans. In the given question, the machine generates an output with every (state, input) combination. So the given machine is Mealy machine.

Now we have to convert it into corresponding Moore machine.

The given Mealy machine  $M_1$  is:  $M_1 = \{Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \delta, \lambda, s\}$

Where

$Q = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G\}$

$\Sigma = \{X, Y\}$

$\Delta = \{0, 1\}$

$\delta$  = Shown in table

$\lambda$  = Shown in table

$s = A$

State	X	Output	Y	Output
A	F	0	B	1
B	G	0	A	1
C	B	0	C	1
D	C	0	B	1
E	D	0	A	1
F	E	1	F	1
G	F	1	G	1

Let  $M_2 = (Q^1, \Sigma, \Delta^1, \delta^1, \lambda^1, s^1)$  be the equivalent Moore machine

where (1)  $Q^1 \subseteq \{[A, 0], [A, 1], [B, 0], [B, 1], [C, 0], [C, 1], [D, 0], [D, 1], [E, 0], [E, 1], [F, 0], [F, 1], [G, 0], [G, 1]\}$

Since  $Q^1 \subseteq Q \times \Delta$

(2)  $\Sigma = \{X, Y\}$

(3)  $\Delta^1 = \{0, 1\}$

(4) Let starting state  $s^1 = [A, 0]$  where A is the initial state and 0, is the output symbol of Mealy machine.

(5)  $\delta^1$  is defined as follows :

For initial state  $[A, 0]$  :

$\delta^1([A, 0], X) = [\delta(A, X), \lambda(A, X)] = [F, 0]$

$\delta^1([A, 0], Y) = [\delta(A, Y), \lambda(A, Y)] = [B, 1]$

For state  $[F, 0]$  :

$$\delta^1((F, 0), X) = [\delta(F, X), \lambda(F, X)] = [E, 1]$$

$$\delta^1((F, 0), Y) = [\delta(F, Y), \lambda(F, Y)] = [F, 1]$$

For state [B, 1]:

$$\delta^1((B, 1), X) = [\delta(B, X), \lambda(B, X)] = [G, 0]$$

$$\delta^1((B, 1), Y) = [\delta(B, Y), \lambda(B, Y)] = [A, 1]$$

For state [E, 1]:

$$\delta^1((E, 1), X) = [\delta(E, X), \lambda(E, X)] = [D, 0]$$

$$\delta^1((E, 1), Y) = [\delta(E, Y), \lambda(E, Y)] = [A, 1]$$

For state [F, 1]:

$$\delta^1((F, 1), X) = [\delta(F, X), \lambda(F, X)] = [E, 1]$$

$$\delta^1((F, 1), Y) = [\delta(F, Y), \lambda(F, Y)] = [F, 1]$$

For state [G, 0]:

$$\delta^1((G, 0), X) = [\delta(G, X), \lambda(G, X)] = [E, 1]$$

$$\delta^1((G, 0), Y) = [\delta(G, Y), \lambda(G, Y)] = [G, 1]$$

For state [A, 1]:

$$\delta^1((A, 1), X) = [\delta(A, X), \lambda(A, X)] = [F, 0]$$

$$\delta^1((A, 1), Y) = [\delta(A, Y), \lambda(A, Y)] = [B, 1]$$

For state [D, 0]:

$$\delta^1((D, 0), X) = [\delta(D, X), \lambda(D, X)] = [C, 0]$$

$$\delta^1((D, 0), Y) = [\delta(D, Y), \lambda(D, Y)] = [B, 1]$$

For state [G, 1]:

$$\delta^1((G, 1), X) = [\delta(G, X), \lambda(G, X)] = [E, 1]$$

$$\delta^1((G, 1), Y) = [\delta(G, Y), \lambda(G, Y)] = [G, 1]$$

For state [C, 0]:

$$\delta^1((C, 0), X) = [\delta(C, X), \lambda(C, X)] = [B, 0]$$

$$\delta^1((C, 0), Y) = [\delta(C, Y), \lambda(C, X)] = [C, 1]$$

For state [B, 0]:

$$\delta^1((B, 0), X) = [\delta(B, X), \lambda(B, X)] = [G, 0]$$

$$\delta^1((B, 0), Y) = [\delta(B, Y), \lambda(B, Y)] = [A, 1]$$

For state [C, 1]:

$$\delta^1((C, 1), X) = [\delta(C, X), \lambda(C, X)] = [B, 0]$$

$$\delta^1((C, 1), Y) = [\delta(C, Y), \lambda(C, Y)] = [C, 1]$$

So, the transition table is - and the equivalent Moore machine is :

State	Input		Output
	X	Y	
[A, 0]	[E, 0]	[B, 1]	0
[E, 0]	[E, 1]	[F, 1]	0
[B, 1]	[G, 0]	[A, 1]	1
[E, 1]	[D, 0]	[A, 1]	1
[F, 1]	[E, 1]	[F, 1]	1

[C, 0]	[E, 1]	[C, 1]	0
[A, 1]	[F, 0]	[B, 1]	1
[D, 0]	[C, 0]	[B, 1]	0
[C, 1]	[E, 1]	[C, 1]	1
[C, 0]	[B, 0]	[C, 1]	0
[B, 0]	[C, 0]	[A, 1]	0
[C, 1]	[B, 0]	[A, 1]	1

Q. 2. Attempt any two questions :

Q. 2. (a) Construct DFA equivalent to the NFA :

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((p, q, r, s), {0, 1},  $\delta$ , p, {s}), where  $\delta$  is given by

	0	1
p	p, q	p
q	r	r
r	s	-
s	s	s

Ans. The given DFA  $M_1$  is ((p, q, r, s), {0, 1},  $\delta$ , p, {s}) and  $\delta$  is

	0	1
p	p, q	p
q	r	r
r	s	-
s	s	s

Let the equivalent DFA be  $M_2 = (Q^1, \Sigma^1, \delta^1, s^1, F^1)$

where  $Q^1$  = set of all states in machine  $M_2$

$\Sigma^1$  = input alphabet set for machine  $M_2 = \Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

$\delta^1$  = transition function for machine  $M_2$  defined as :  $\delta(Q^1, \Sigma^1) \rightarrow Q^1$

$s^1$  = start state for machine  $M_2$  = start state of  $M_1 = p$

$F^1$  = set of final states = will contain all those set of new states, which contain final state of  $M_1$

The construct DFA, we have to find out the new transition function  $\delta^1$ .

We will have to provide input on all new states in the transition table until we did not get repeated states.

So, start from initial state

$$\delta(p, 0) = \{p, q\} \text{ (new state)}$$

$$\delta(p, 1) = \{p\} \text{ (repeated state)}$$

$$\delta(\{p, q\}, 0) = (\delta(p, 0) \cup \delta(q, 0)) = \{p, q\} \cup \{r\} = \{p, q, r\} \text{ (new state)}$$

$$\delta(\{p, q\}, 1) = (\delta(p, 1) \cup \delta(q, 1)) = \{p\} \cup \{r\} = \{p, r\} \text{ (new state)}$$

$$\delta(\{p, q, r\}, 0) = (\delta(p, 0) \cup \delta(q, 0) \cup \delta(r, 0)) = (\{p, q\} \cup \{r\} \cup \{s\}) = \{p, q, r, s\} \text{ (new state)}$$

$$\delta(\{p, q, r\}, 1) = (\delta(p, 1) \cup \delta(q, 1) \cup \delta(r, 1)) = \{p\} \cup \{r\} \cup \emptyset = \{p, r\} \text{ (repeated state)}$$

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$$\delta(\{p, q, r, s\}, 0) = (\delta(p, 0) \cup \delta(q, 0) \cup \delta(r, 0) \cup \delta(s, 0)) = (\{p, q\} \cup \{r\} \cup \{s\} \cup \{s\}) = \{p, q, r, s\} \text{ (repeated state)}$$

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Now no new state remain to explore so the desired DFA is:  $M_2 = \{Q^1, \Sigma^1, \delta^1, s^1, F^1\}$

where  $Q^1 = \{\{p\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, r\}, \{p, s\}, \{p, q, r\}, \{p, q, s\}, \{p, r, s\}, \{p, q, r, s\}\}$

$\Sigma^1 = \{0, 1\}$ ,  $s^1 = \{p\}$ ,  $F^1 = \{\{p, s\}, \{p, q, s\}, \{p, r, s\}, \{p, q, r, s\}\}$

and transition function  $\delta^1$  is defined by the table below:

	0	1
p	p, q	p
p, q	p, q, r	p, r
p, r	p, q, r, s	p
p, q, r	p, q, r, s	p, r
p, q, s	p, q, s	p, r, s
p, r, s	p, q, s	p, s
p, q, r, s	p, q, r, s	p, r, s
p, s	p, q, s	p, s

Q. 2. (b) Construct NFA for  $(a/b)^+$  and derive DFA through subset construction algorithm

Ans. The given expression is  $(a/b)^+$  the DFA for this statement will be:

Let the equivalent DFA be  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, s_0, F)$

Now  $s_0 = \epsilon$  clouser (starting state NFA) =  $\epsilon$  clouser ( $q_0$ )

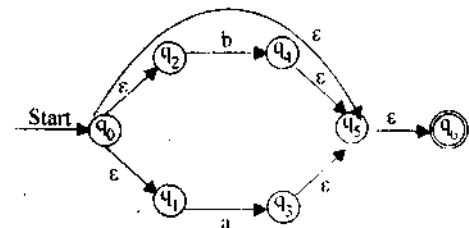
= (states reachable from  $q_0$  on input  $\epsilon$ , including  $q_0$ )

=  $\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$

Now  $\delta(s_0, a) = \epsilon$  clouser of  $(\cup \delta(s_0, a))$

=  $\epsilon$  clouser of  $(\delta(q_0, q_1, q_2), a) = \epsilon$  clouser of

$(\delta(q_0, a) \cup \delta(q_1, a) \cup \delta(q_2, a))$



$$= \epsilon \text{ clouser of } (\phi \cup \phi_3 \cup \phi) = \epsilon \text{ clouser of } \{q_3\} = \{q_3, q_5, q_6, q_0, q_1, q_2\} = A$$

$$\delta(s_0, b) = \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\cup \delta(s_0, b))$$

$$= \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\delta(q_0, q_1, q_2), b) = \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\delta(q_0, b) \cup \delta(q_1, b) \cup \delta(q_2, b))$$

$$= \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\phi \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup q_4) = \epsilon \text{ clouser}(q_4) = \{q_4, q_5, q_6, q_0, q_1, q_2\} = B$$

Now we have two next states A and B so we have to define the possible transitions from these states and we continue the process until no new state remain to be considered for defining its transition.

$$\delta(A, a) = \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\cup \delta(A, a)) = \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\cup \delta(q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_5, q_6), a)$$

$$= \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\delta(q_0, a) \cup \delta(q_1, a) \cup \delta(q_2, a) \cup \delta(q_3, a) \cup \delta(q_5, a) \cup \delta(q_6, a))$$

$$= \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\phi \cup q_3 \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup \phi) = \epsilon \text{ clouser}(q_3) = A$$

$$\delta(A, b) = \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\cup \delta(A, b)) = \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\cup \delta(q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_5, q_6), b)$$

$$= \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\delta(q_0, b) \cup \delta(q_1, b) \cup \delta(q_2, b) \cup \delta(q_3, b) \cup \delta(q_5, b) \cup \delta(q_6, b))$$

$$= \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\phi \cup \phi \cup q_4 \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup \phi) = \epsilon \text{ clouser}(q_4) = B$$

$$\delta(B, a) = \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\cup \delta(B, a)) = \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\cup \delta(q_0, q_1, q_2, q_4, q_5, q_6), a)$$

$$= \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\delta(q_0, a) \cup \delta(q_1, a) \cup \delta(q_2, a) \cup \delta(q_4, a) \cup \delta(q_5, a) \cup \delta(q_6, a))$$

$$= \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\phi \cup \phi \cup q_3 \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup \phi) = \epsilon \text{ clouser}(q_3) = A$$

$$\delta(B, b) = \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\cup \delta(B, b)) = \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\cup \delta(q_0, q_1, q_2, q_4, q_5, q_6), b)$$

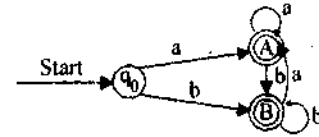
$$= \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\delta(q_0, b) \cup \delta(q_1, b) \cup \delta(q_2, b) \cup \delta(q_4, b) \cup \delta(q_5, b) \cup \delta(q_6, b))$$

$$= \epsilon \text{ clouser}(\phi \cup \phi \cup q_4 \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup \phi) = \epsilon \text{ clouser}(q_4) = B$$

So the DFA  $M = (\{s_0, A, B\}, \{a, b\}, \delta, \{s_0\}, \{A, B\})$

Transition Function ' $\delta$ '

	a	b
$s_0$	A	B
A	A	B
B	A	B



Q. 2. (c) Prove or disprove the following for regular expressions r, s and t

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(i)  $(r + s)^* = r^* + s^*$

(ii)  $s(rs + s)^* r = rr^* s (rr^* s)^*$

Ans. (i)  $(r + s)^* = r^* + s^*$

L.H.S.R.H.S

If LHS = RHS then it is true

If LHS  $\neq$  RHS then it is false

The LHS of the question is of the form  $(r + s)^*$ , i.e., Kleen clouser of either r or s or combination of r and s. So by this representation we will get the following words :

$$= \{\epsilon, r, s, rr, rs, sr, ss, rrr, sss, \dots\}$$

= {all strings over r and s, in which either r or s may be first and either of them may be the last alphabet of the string}

The RHS of the question is of the form  $(r^* + s^*)$ . Means and frequency of r union with any frequency of s.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore r^* + s^* &= \{\Lambda, r, rr, rrr, rrrr, \dots\} \cup \{\Lambda, s, ss, sss, ssss, \dots\} \\ &= \{\Lambda, r, rr, rrr, rrrr, \dots, s, ss, sss, ssss, \dots\} \\ &= \{\text{all strings over } r \text{ or all strings over } s\} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The string in LHS are not equal to the string in R.H.S. so the statement :

$$(r + s)^* = r^* + s^*$$

is false

$$(ii) : (rs + s)^* r = rr^* s (rr^* s)^*$$

LHS  $\rightarrow s(rs + s)^* r$  will represent all the strings of the form  $s(\Lambda \text{ or } rs \text{ or } s \text{ or } srs \text{ or } rss \text{ or } \dots) r$   
 $= (sr \text{ or } srsr \text{ or } ssr \text{ or } srsrsr \text{ or } srssr \dots)$

RHS  $\rightarrow rr^* s (rr^* s)^*$  will represent all the strings of the form

$$r(\Lambda \text{ or } r \text{ or } rr \text{ or } rrr) s (\Lambda \text{ or } rsr \text{ or } rrrs) = (rs, rr, \dots)$$

We can see that the strings represented by LHS will must start with 's' and all the strings represented by RHS must be start with 'r'. So the statement

$$s(rs + s)^* r = rr^* s (rr^* s)^*$$

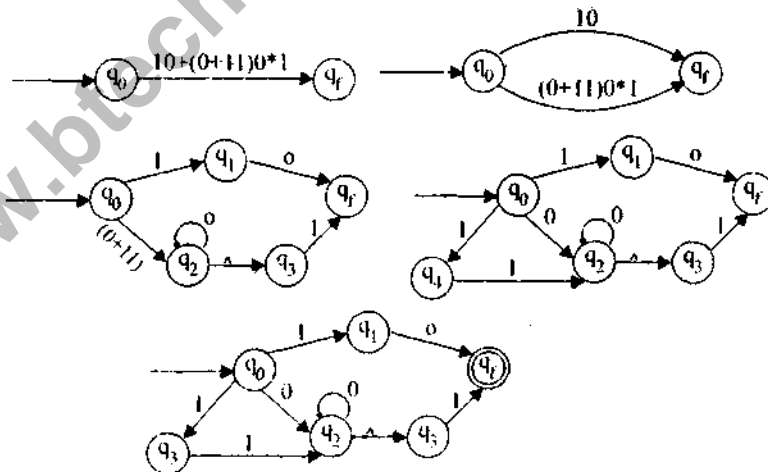
is false

**Q. 3. Attempt any four questions :**

**Q. 3. (a) Construct finite automata equivalent to following regular expression :**

$$10 + (0 + 11) 0^* 1$$

**Ans.** FA for regular expression  $10 + (0 + 11) 0^* 1$



**Q. 3. (b) Write regular expression for the following language over the alphabet {0, 1} :**

"The set of all strings not containing 101 as a substring".

**Ans.** Regular expression for

"The set of all string not containing 101 as a substring is"

$$(0^* 1^* 00)^* 0^* 1^*$$



Q. 3. (c) Explain the procedure to convert a Moore machine into its corresponding Mealy machine, with the help of an example. 5

Ans. Procedure to convert a Moore Machine into its corresponding Mealy Machine.  
Taking the example as follows

PS	NS		Output
	a = 0	a = 1 state	
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_3$	$q_1$	0
$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_2$	1
$q_2$	$q_2$	$q_3$	0
$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_0$	0

This is a Moore Machine now for every input symbol we form the pair consisting of the next state and the corresponding output and reconstruct the table for Mealy Machine.

PS	NS			Output
	a = 0 state	Output	a = 1	
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_3$	0	$q_1$	0
$q_1$	$q_1$	1	$q_2$	1
$q_2$	$q_2$	0	$q_3$	0
$q_3$	$q_3$	0	$q_0$	0

Q. 3. (d) Find parse tree for the expression abcde considering the productions : 5

$S \rightarrow aAcBe$

$A \rightarrow Ab$

$A \rightarrow b$

$B \rightarrow d$

Ans. Given  $S \rightarrow aAcBc, A \rightarrow Ab, A \rightarrow b, B \rightarrow d$

For the expression abcde

The productions are

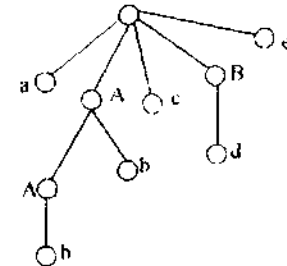
$S \Rightarrow aAcBc$

$\Rightarrow aAbcBc$

$\Rightarrow abbcBc$

$\Rightarrow abcdbc$

The parse tree is



Q. 3. (e) What is ambiguous grammar? Explain with example.

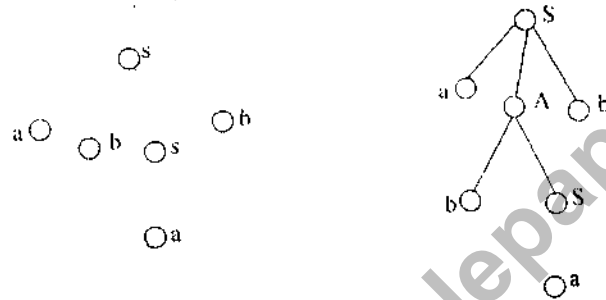
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Ans. Ambiguous grammar: A terminal string  $w \in L(G)$  is ambiguous if there exist two or more derivation trees for  $w$  and a context free grammar  $G$  is ambiguous if there exist some string  $w \in L(G)$  which is ambiguous.

Taking the grammar

$$S \rightarrow aabbsbbaAb$$

$$A \rightarrow bsaAAb$$



For the string abba, we have two different derivations as:

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Rightarrow abSb \\ &\Rightarrow abab \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Rightarrow aAb \\ &\Rightarrow abSb \\ &\Rightarrow abab \end{aligned}$$

Hence this grammar is ambiguous.

Q. 3. (f) Consider the grammar  $(\{S, A, B\}, \{a, b\}, P, S)$  that has the productions:

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$$S \rightarrow bA/aB$$

$$A \rightarrow bAA/aS/a$$

$$B \rightarrow aBB/bS/b$$

Find an equivalent grammar in CNF.

Ans. As there are no unit productions or null productions, we proceed to step (2)

Step 2: Let  $G_1 = (V_N^1, \{a, b\}, P_1, S)$

Where  $V_N^1$  and  $P_1$  are constructed as follows:

(i)  $A \rightarrow a, B \rightarrow b$  are added to  $P_1$

(ii)  $S \rightarrow bA/aB$  give rise to  $S \rightarrow C_bA/C_aAB, C_a \rightarrow a, C_b \rightarrow b$

$$A \rightarrow bAA/aS \text{ give rise to } A \rightarrow C_bAA/C_aS$$

$$B \rightarrow aBB/bS \text{ give rise to } B \rightarrow C_aBB/C_bS$$

$$\therefore V_N^1 = \{S, A, B, C_a, C_b\}$$

Step 3.  $P_1$  consists of

$$A \rightarrow a, B \rightarrow b, C_a \rightarrow a, C_b \rightarrow b, S \rightarrow C_bA/C_aB$$

$$A \rightarrow C_bAA/C_aS, B \rightarrow C_aBB/C_bS$$

Let  $G_2 = (V_N^{11}, \{a, b\}, P_2, S)$   
 where  $V_N^{11}$  and  $P_2$  are constructed as :

$A \rightarrow C_b AA$  is replaced by  $A \rightarrow C_b C_1, C_1 \rightarrow AA$

$B \rightarrow C_a BB$  is replaced by  $B \rightarrow C_a C_2, C_2 \rightarrow BB$

The remaining productions in  $P_1$  are added to  $P_2$ .

$\therefore G_2 = (\{S, A, B, C_a, C_b, C_1, C_2\}, \{a, b\}, P_2, S)$

where  $P_2$  consist of

$S \rightarrow C_b A / C_a B, A \rightarrow C_b C_1 / C_a S / a, B \rightarrow C_a C_2 / C_b S / b$

$C_1 \rightarrow AA, C_2 \rightarrow BB, C_a \rightarrow a, C_b \rightarrow b$

Hence  $G_2$  is in CNF.

**Q. 4. Attempt any two questions :**

**Q. 4. (a) Define concept and working of a PDA.**

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Ans. PDA : A PDA is a 7 tuple i.e.,

$$(Q, \Sigma, T, S, V_0, Z_0, F)$$

Where  $Q =$  is a finite non-empty set of states

$\Sigma =$  is a finite non-empty set of input symbols

$T =$  is a finite non-empty set of push down symbols

$\delta =$  is a transition function from  $Q \times (\Sigma \cup \Lambda) \times T$  to the set of finite subset of  $Q \times T^*$ .

$q_0 =$  is called the initial state

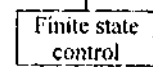
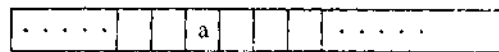
$Z_0 =$  is a special symbol called initial symbol on PDS

$F =$  is a set of final states

The model of a PDA is shown

in figure.

It has a read-only input tape, input alphabet, finite state control, a set of final states and an initial state. It has a stack called PDS. It is a read-write pushdown store as we add elements to PDS and removing elements from PDS. The FA is in some state and on reading an input symbol moves to a new state. The



↑ Storing direction

↓ Removing direction

Pushdown Store (PDS)

PDA is also in some state and on reading an input symbol and the topmost symbol in PDS, moves to a new state and writes a string of symbols in PDS.

**Q. 4. (b) Construct a PDA equivalent to the following grammar :**

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$S \rightarrow aAA$

$A \rightarrow aS/bS/a$

Ans. Given  $S \rightarrow aAA$

$A \rightarrow aS/bS/a$

The PDA equivalent to the above grammar is

$$A = (\{q\}, \{a, b\}, \{S, A, a, b\}, \delta, q, S, \phi)$$

where  $\delta$  is defined by the following rules

$$\delta(q, \wedge, s) = \{(q, aAA)\}$$

$$\delta(q, \wedge, A) = \{(q, aS), (q, bS), (q, a)\}$$

$$\delta(q, a, a) = \{(q, \wedge)\}$$

$$\delta(q, b, b) = \{(q, \wedge)\}$$

**Q. 4. (c) Construct a PDA accepting the language**

$$\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i \neq j \text{ or } j \neq k\}$$

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Ans. We have to construct a PDA which accept the language defined by :

$$L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i \neq j \text{ or } j \neq k\}$$

**Step 1.** Let we first defined the context free grammar, for the language L.

Let the language  $KL = L_1 \cup L_2$  where  $L_1 = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i \neq j\}$

and  $L_2 = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid j \neq k\}$

Let the grammars  $G_1 = \{U_{11}, \{a, b, c\}, P_1, S_1\}$

and  $G_2 = \{V_{12}, \{a, b, c\}, P_2, S_2\}$

For language  $L_1$  we have two conditions :

(i)  $i > j$  and (ii)  $j < k$

For language  $L_2$  we have two conditions

(i)  $j > k$  and (ii)  $j < k$

Set of production rules for  $P_1$  are as follows :

$$S_1 \longrightarrow A_1 B_1, A_1 \longrightarrow C_1 D_1 \mid E_1 D_1, C_1 \longrightarrow a C_1 \mid a$$

$$D_1 \longrightarrow a D_1 b \mid \epsilon, E_1 \longrightarrow b E_1 \mid b$$

$$B_1 \longrightarrow c B_1 \mid \epsilon$$

Set of production rules for  $P_2$  are as follows :

$$S_2 \longrightarrow A_2 B_2, A_2 \longrightarrow a A_2 \mid \epsilon, B_2 \longrightarrow C_2 D_2 \mid E_2 D_2$$

$$C_2 \longrightarrow b C_2 \mid b, D_2 \longrightarrow b D_2 c \mid \epsilon, E_2 \longrightarrow c E_2 \mid c$$

Now let the desired grammar  $G = \{V_{11}, \{a, b, c\}, P, S\}$  where P has the following production rules—  $S \longrightarrow S_1 \mid S_2$ , where  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are the starting symbols of grammar  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  and all the production rule of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are also included in G.

**Step 2.** Now the PDA for the language (based on the production rules in the Grammar G) are as follows :

Let the corresponding PDA be

$$M = (\{q\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, c, S, A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2, C_1, C_2, D_1, D_2, E_1, E_2\}, \delta, q, S, \phi)$$

where transition function  $\delta$  is defined as :

	Production Rules	Corresponding Transition
1.	$S \longrightarrow A_1 B_1$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, S) = \{q, A, B_1\}$
2.	$S \longrightarrow A_2 B_2$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, S) = \{q, A_2, B_2\}$
3.	$A_1 \longrightarrow C_1 D_1$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, A_1) = \{q, C_1, D_1\}$
4.	$A_1 \longrightarrow E_1 D_1$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, A_1) = \{q, E_1, D_1\}$
5.	$C_1 \longrightarrow a C_1$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, C_1) = \{q, a C_1\}$
6.	$C_1 \longrightarrow a$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, C_1) = \{q, a\}$
7.	$D_1 \longrightarrow a D_1 b$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, D_1) = \{q, a, D_1 b\}$
8.	$D_1 \longrightarrow \epsilon$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, D_1) = \{q, \epsilon\}$
9.	$E_1 \longrightarrow b E_1$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, E_1) = \{q, b E_1\}$
10.	$E_1 \longrightarrow b$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, E_1) = \{q, b\}$
11.	$B_1 \longrightarrow c B_1$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, B_1) = \{q, c B_1\}$
12.	$B_1 \longrightarrow \epsilon$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, B_1) = \{q, \epsilon\}$
13.	$A_2 \longrightarrow a A_2$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, A_2) = \{q, a A_2\}$
14.	$A_2 \longrightarrow \epsilon$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, A_2) = \{q, \epsilon\}$
15.	$B_2 \longrightarrow C_2 D_2$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, B_2) = \{q, C_2 D_2\}$
16.	$B_2 \longrightarrow E_2 D_2$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, B_2) = \{q, E_2 D_2\}$
17.	$C_2 \longrightarrow b C_2$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, C_2) = \{q, b C_2\}$
18.	$C_2 \longrightarrow b$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, C_2) = \{q, b\}$
19.	$D_2 \longrightarrow b D_2 C$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, D_2) = \{q, b D_2 C\}$
20.	$D_2 \longrightarrow \epsilon$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, D_2) = \{q, \epsilon\}$
21.	$E_2 \longrightarrow C E_2$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, E_2) = \{q, C E_2\}$
22.	$E_2 \longrightarrow C$	$\delta(q, \epsilon, E_2) = \{q, C\}$

Q. 5. Attempt any four questions :

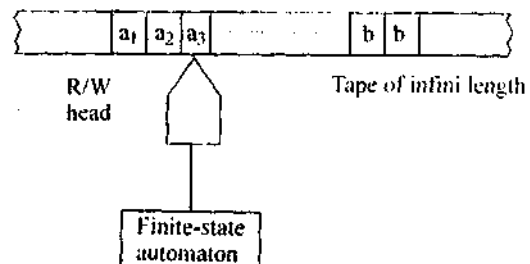
Q. 5. (a) Define the basic model of a Turing machine.

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Ans. Turing Machine : The turing machine can be thought of as a finite state automaton connected to a R/W head the basic model for turing machine is given as follows :

In one move the machine examines the present symbol under R/w head on the tape and the present state of an automaton to determine.

- (i) a new symbol to be written on the tape
- (ii) motion of the R/W head either left (L) or right (R)



(iii) the next state

(iv) whether to halt or not

A Turing machine  $M$  is a 7-tuple i.e.,  $(Q, \Sigma, T, \delta, q_0, b, F)$

where

$Q$  is a finite non-empty set of states

$T$  is a finite non-empty set of tape symbols

$b \in T$  is blank

$\Sigma$  is a set of input symbols and is a subset of  $T$

$\delta$  is transition function from  $Q \times T$  to  $Q \times T \times \{L, R\}$

$q_0$  is initial state

$F$  is a set of final states.

**Q. 5. (b) Explain the techniques for Turing machines construction.**

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**Ans. Construction of Turing Machine :** The basic guidelines for designing a Turing machine are :

(i) The fundamental objective in scanning a symbol by R/W head is to know what to do in the future.

(ii) The machine must remember the past symbols scanned. The Turing machine can remember this by going to the next unique state.

(iii) The number of states must be minimised this can be achieved by changing the states only when there is a change in the written symbol or when there is a change in the movement of R/W head.

**Q. 5. (c) Explain Church's thesis.**

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**Ans.** The assumption that the notation of computable function can be identified with the class of partial recursive functions is known as **Church's Thesis**. This thesis states that all possible models of computation, if they are sufficiently broad, must be equivalent. It also implies that there is an inherent limitation in this and that there are functions that cannot be expressed in any way to give an explicit method for their computation. The claim is of course very closely related to Turing's thesis and the combined notion is sometimes called Church-Turing thesis. It provides a general principle for algorithmic computation and, while not provable, gives strong evidence that no more powerful model can be found.

**Q. 5. (d) Design Turing machine to compute the function**

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$$f(n) = n^2$$

**Ans.** The given function is

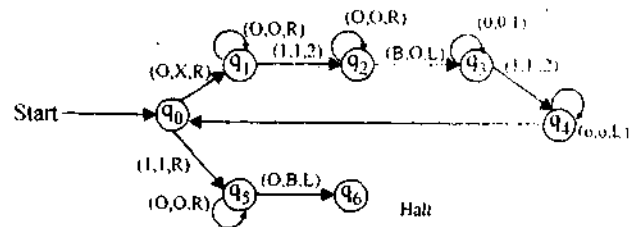
$$f(n) = n^2 \text{ or } f(n) = n * n$$

Means we have to find the multiplication of one number with itself.

Since the meaning of multiplication of two numbers  $x$  and  $y$  i.e.,  $(x * y)$  is the successive addition of  $x$ ,  $y$  times. This is one of the computation logic which to determine the multiplication of two numbers.

Initially take cells contains  $(n + 1)$  0's corresponding to string  $x$  followed by a symbol 1 (breaker) and next to its symbol blanks. Now our task is to copy this block of  $(n + 1)$  0's,  $n$  times.

Thus Turing machine starts the computation over the string  $n$  and it copy the block according to the state diagram shown follows :



**Q. 5. (e) Design Turing machine to recognize the language :**

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**“Test set of strings with an equal no. of 0’s and 1’s.”**

**Ans.** Let the Turing Machine’s tape has infinite ends at both sides. So we will clearly take the advantage of infinite two ends of the input tape. Let the input can be placed as follows :



We will have a simple logic as if we get 1 we will replace it by A and move right in search of 0, if we get 0 we will replace it by B and move left. We will move to the left most end (i.e., \*) and again repeat the same process of marking 1 by A and 0 by B. We may have string starting with 0 or 1, so from initial state only we will have two separate paths shown for 1 and 0. Remember we have to check both the ends, to check whether the string is completely scanned or not, let us first understand the logic and then show the design of Turing Machine.

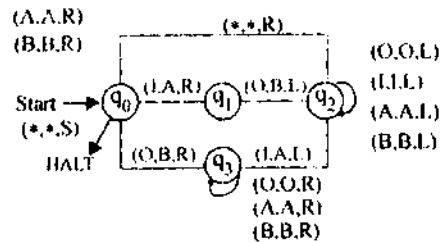
*0110*	Convert 0 in to B
↑	
*B110*	Convert 1 into A and move towards left
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*BA10*	Skip B and move left
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*BA10*	Keep * as it is and move right
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*BA10*	Move right
↑	
*BA10*	Move right
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*BA10*	Convert 1 to A and move right
↑	
*BAA0*	Convert 0 to B and move left
↑	
*BAAAB*	Move left
↑	
*BAAB*	Move left
↑	
*BAAB*	Move left
↑	
*BAAAB*	If * comes to right by ignoring all A's and B's
↑	
*BAAB*	Move right
↑	
*BAAB*	Move right
↑	
*BAAB*	Move right
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*BAAB*	Move right
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\*BAAB\*

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**Turing Machine**

\* is reached goto HALT state (\*, \*, R)



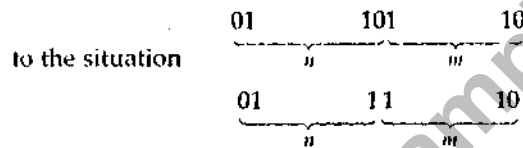
**Q. 5. (f) Give recursive definitions for :  $n + m$ .**

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Ans. The meaning of this question is that we are given a function  $f(n, m) = n + m$  for every  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  (set of natural numbers).

To solve this question we have to make/design a Turing machine for  $f(n, m)$ .

We therefore wish to turn the situation



(i.e., we wish to remove the 0 in middle). This can be achieved if the Turing Machine designed to move towards the right, keeping is as is; stop when it encounters the digit 0, replacing it with a digit 1; move towards the left and replace the leftmost 1 by 0, move one position to the right; and then move on to the halting state. This can be achieved by the table below :

	0	1
0	1L1	1R0
1	0R2	1L1
2		0R3

The same result can be achieved if the Turing Machine is designed to change the first 1 to 0, move to the right, keeping is as is, change the first 0 it encounters to 1, move to the left to position itself at the left most 1 remaining; and then move to the halting state. This can be achieved by the table below :

	0	1
0		0R1
1	1L2	1L1
2	0R3	1L2