

Show that the string $w = aaabbbaaa \in L$ using:

- (a) Derivative approach.
- (b) Recursive inference approach.

7. Explain the basic structure of pushdown automata. Define Turing Machine. 5+5=10
8. What is automata? What are the characteristics of automata? Define alphabets, strings & language, length of strings. 1+5+4=10

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MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATION
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FORMAL LANGUAGE AND AUTOMATA THEORY
MCA-403

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(PART-A: Objective)

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

$1 \times 20 = 20$

1. The output of Moore machine depends on:
 - a. The present state only
 - b. The present state and the input symbol
 - c. The input symbol only
 - d. None of these
2. Two finite automata are equivalent if:
 - a. The number of states in them is the same
 - b. Their character set is same.
 - c. Their string recognition behavior is the same
 - d. None of these
3. A string 'w' is accepted by an NFA:
 - a. If at least one path among all possible paths lead to the final state.
 - b. If all states in the NFA are final states.
 - c. If the initial state in the NFA is a final state.
 - d. None of these.
4. The string 1111 can be generated through the regular expression:
 - a. $(01)^*$
 - b. $(11)^*$
 - c. $(101)^*$
 - d. None of these
5. The regular set denoted by the regular expression $(a+b)(a+b)$ is:
 - a. $\{a,b\}$
 - b. $\{a,b,ab,ba\}$
 - c. $\{aa,ab,ba,bb\}$
 - d. $\{a,b,bb,aa\}$
6. If R_1 and R_2 are two regular expressions then which of the following is not true?
 - a. $R_1 + R_2$ is a regular expression
 - b. R_1R_2 is a regular expression
 - c. R_1 cannot be
 - d. (R_1+R_2) is a regular expression
7. The language $L = \{00,0000,000000,\dots\}$ is represented by the regular expression:
 - a. 0^*
 - b. $(00)^*$
 - c. $0(00)^*$
 - d. None of these
8. A regular expression representing all possible strings over a and b including null strings is:
 - a. $(a+b)^*$
 - b. $(a+b)(a+b)^*$
 - c. $(aa+ab+bb)^*(a+b)$
 - d. None of these
9. A context free language is accepted by a:
 - a. Push down automata
 - b. Finite automata
 - c. Turing Machine
 - d. None of these

10. The context free grammar corresponding to the language $L = \{0^k1^k \mid k \geq 1\}$ is:

- a. $S \rightarrow 0S1 \mid 01$
- b. $S \rightarrow 0S1 \mid 01 \mid \epsilon$
- c. $S \rightarrow 0A1, A \rightarrow 01$
- d. None of these

11. A context free grammar is:

- a. Type 0 grammar
- b. Type 1 grammar
- c. Type 2 grammar
- d. Type 3 grammar

12. The string generated by the grammar $S \rightarrow aS \mid bA, A \rightarrow d \mid ccA$:

- a. aaabb
- b. Bbbddd
- c. dad
- d. None of these

13. A Turing machine is more powerful than the PDA because:

- a. The head can move in both directions.
- b. The current input symbol can be changed.
- c. The tape is infinite.
- d. All of the above.

14. If $P = Q+PR$ then $P = QR^*$ belongs to:

- a. Arden's theorem
- b. Ogden's theorem
- c. Pumping lemma
- d. None of these

15. If $L1$ and $L2$ are regular languages, then $L1L2$ will be:

- a. Regular
- b. Non-regular
- c. Maybe regular
- d. None of these

16. Which of the following conversions is not feasible?

- a. Regular expression to automata
- b. Automata to regular expression
- c. NFA to DFA
- d. None of these

17. $A \rightarrow aA \mid a \mid b$, the number of steps to form aab is:

- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 5

18. A grammar with more than one parsed tree is called:

- a. Unambiguous
- b. Ambiguous
- c. Regular
- d. None of these

19. Sentence formation starts from:

- a. Terminals
- b. Non-terminals
- c. The starting symbol
- d. The production set

20. A Turing machine is an automaton for:

- a. Context-sensitive grammar
- b. Context-free grammar
- c. Regular grammar
- d. Unrestricted grammar

(PART-B :Descriptive)

Time: 2 hrs. 40min.

Marks: 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

- 1. Explain Chomsky classification of grammars with examples. 10
- 2. Define finite automata. Design the DFA both table and diagram equivalent for the NFA given in the following table: 5+5=10

Current State	Input Symbol	
	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_1	q_0, q_2
q_1	q_2	q_0
q_2	q_0	-

- 3. a. What is the difference between Moore machine and Mealy machine? 3+7=10
- b. For the Mealy machine given in the following table, find the equivalent Moore machine.

Current State	Input Symbol			
	a		b	
	Next state	Output	Next state	Output
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_1	1	q_3	1
q_1	q_1	0	q_0	1
q_2	q_0	1	q_2	0
q_3	q_3	0	q_1	1

- 4. a. Write regular expressions for the following: 6+4=10
 - i. The set of all strings s over $\{a,b\}$ having exactly one a .
 - ii. The set of all strings over $\{0,1\}$ beginning with 0 and ending with 11.
 - iii. $\{2,12,112,1112, \dots\}$
- b. Construct the finite automata for the following regular expression: $(ab+bc)d$

- 5. a. What is regular expression? Explain the operators used in regular expression. 4+6=10
- b. Write the regular set for the following:
 - i. $a(aa)^*$
 - ii. $(a+b)^*c$
 - iii. $a(a+b)^*$

- 6. Explain context-free grammar. The grammar G is represented by the following production: 2+4+4=10
 - $S \rightarrow ASA \mid BSB \mid a \mid b$
 - $A \rightarrow a$
 - $B \rightarrow b$