

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  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
FORMAL LANGUAGE AND AUTOMATA THEORY  
MCA-401**

(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:

1×20=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 R1 and R2 are two regular expressions then which of the following is not true?
  - a. R1 + R2 is a regular expression
  - b. R1R2 is a regular expression
  - c. R1 cannot be
  - d. (R1+R2) is a regular expression
7. The language L = {00,0000,000000,.....} 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

$S \rightarrow ASA \mid BSB \mid a \mid b$   
 $A \rightarrow a$   
 $B \rightarrow b$