

sem IV / Automata Theory / 04-06-14 / E

QP Code : NP-19812

(3 Hours)

[Total Marks : 80]

- N.B. : (1) Question No. 1 is compulsory.
 (2) Solve any three questions from remaining questions.
 (3) Draw suitable diagrams wherever necessary.
 (4) Assume suitable data, if necessary.



1. (a) Design a DFA to accept strings over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ containing even number of 'a's. 5
 (b) Let G be the grammar. Find the leftmost derivation, rightmost derivation and parse tree for the expression a^*b+a^*b 5

$G: S \rightarrow S + S \mid S * S$
 $S \rightarrow a \mid b$

- (c) Give formal definition of a Push Down Automata (PDA) 5
 (d) State and explain closure properties of regular languages. 5

2. (a) Design a DFA to accept 10
 (i) Binary strings in which every 0 is followed by 11
 (ii) Strings over the binary alphabet that do not contain the substring 010

- (b) Design a Mealy machine over the alphabet {0,1} which outputs EVEN, ODD according to the number of 1's encountered as even or odd. 10

3. (a) Using pumping lemma prove that the following language is not regular 10
 $L = \{ ww \mid w \in \{0, 1\}^*\}$
 (b) Design a NFA for accepting input strings that contain either the keyword 000 or the keyword 010 and convert it into an equivalent DFA. 10

4. (a) Construct a PDA accepting the following language $L = \{a^n b^m a^n \mid m, n \geq 1\}$ 10
 (b) Design a Turing machine to recognize the language $L = \{a^n b^n a^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ 10

5. (a) Explain algorithm for the conversion of a Context Free Grammar (CFG) to Chomsky Normal Form (CNF) and use it to convert the following CFG to CNF 10

$S \rightarrow bA \mid aB$
 $A \rightarrow bAA \mid aS \mid a$
 $B \rightarrow aBB \mid bS \mid b$

- (b) Convert the following Context Free Grammar to GNF 10

$S \rightarrow AB \mid BC$
 $A \rightarrow AB \mid a$
 $B \rightarrow AA \mid CB \mid b$
 $C \rightarrow a \mid b$

6. Write short notes on (any two) 20

- (a) Variants of a Turing Machine
(b) Post Correspondence Problem
(c) Chomsky Hierarchy
(d) Recursive and recursively enumerable languages.