



UGC-NET-COMPUTER SCIENCE & APPLICATIONS

Unit Test-1: *THEORY OF COMPUTATION*

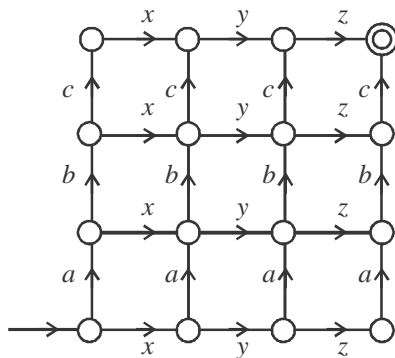
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INSTRUCTIONS: Attempt all the 15 questions. Each question carry two marks.

- Minimum number of states in a DFA that accepts the binary language in which n^{th} symbol from the beginning is 1 and n^{th} symbol from the last is 0 is
(a) 2^{n+2} (b) $n2^n + 2^{n+1}$ (c) $n2^n + 2^n$ (d) $n2^{n+1}$
- The languages generated by this grammars is
 $S \rightarrow aS \mid Sb \mid \lambda$
(a) $\{a, b\}^*$ (b) a^*b^* (c) $\{a, b\}^+$ (d) b^*a^*
- The length of a longest string that is not a member of $(1^p + 1^q)^*$ where p and q are co-prime
Note: p and q are co-prime if their gcd is 1.
(a) $p + q - 1$ (b) $pq - p - q$ (c) $p + q - pq$ (d) $pq + p + q$
- Consider the following grammar
 $S \rightarrow AB$
 $A \rightarrow BaB \mid a$
 $B \rightarrow bbA$
which of the following is false
(a) The length of every string produced by the grammar is EVEN
(b) NO strings produced by the grammar has 3 consecutive a's
(c) No strings produced by the grammar has an odd number of consecutive b's
(d) No string produced by the grammar has 4 consecutive b's
- The finite automata below recognizes a set of strings of length 6. What is the total strings in the set?



- (a) 18 (b) 20 (c) 30 (d) 32



6. Consider the DFA with states $Q = \langle 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 \rangle$ and input alphabet $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ start state is 0 and final state is 0. The transition function is defined as follows

$$\delta(q, i) = (q^2 - i) \bmod 5 \quad q \in Q, i \in \{0, 1\}$$

The above DFA accepts all binary strings containing

- (a) Even number of 1's
(b) Odd number of 1's
(c) Even number of 0's
(d) Odd number of 0's
7. Consider the grammar

$$S_n \longrightarrow S_{n-1} S_{n-1}$$

$$S_{n-1} \longrightarrow S_{n-2} S_{n-2}$$

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$$S_2 \longrightarrow S_1 S_1$$

$$S_1 \longrightarrow S_0 S_0$$

$$S_0 \longrightarrow a \mid b \quad \text{and } S_n \text{ is the start symbol.}$$

The language generated by the above grammar is

- (a) $(a + b)^n$ (b) $(a + b)^{2^n}$ (c) $(a + b)^{2^n}$ (d) None of the above
8. The number of state in a DFA for the language

$$L = \{w \in (a, b)^* \mid \text{for every prefix } y \text{ of } w \ 0 \leq N_a(y) - N_b(y) \leq n\}$$

is

- (a) n (b) $n + 1$ (c) $n + 2$ (d) $2n + 1$
9. Which of the following is false

(a) $\frac{d(L^*)}{da} = \frac{dL}{da} L^*$

(b) $\frac{d(LM)}{da} = \frac{dL}{da} M + L \frac{dM}{da}$

(c) $\frac{dL}{d(ab)} = \frac{d}{da} \left(\frac{dL}{db} \right)$

(d) $\frac{d(Lb)}{db} = L$

Note: L and M are languages. $\frac{dL}{da}$ = derivative of L w.r.t. a.

10. If a DFA have n state with f final states, accepts the language L then number of final states in DFA accepting the language \bar{L} is

- (a) f (b) $n + f$ (c) $n - f$ (d) nf

11. How many strings the following grammar generate?

$$A \rightarrow BB, B \rightarrow CC, C \rightarrow 1 \mid 2 \mid \lambda$$

- (a) 64 (b) 32 (c) 16 (d) 31

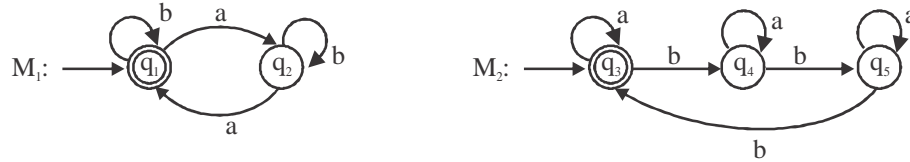
12. How many distinct string are there in the language of the regular expression?

$$(0+1+\lambda)(0+1+\lambda)(0+1+\lambda)(0+1+\lambda)$$

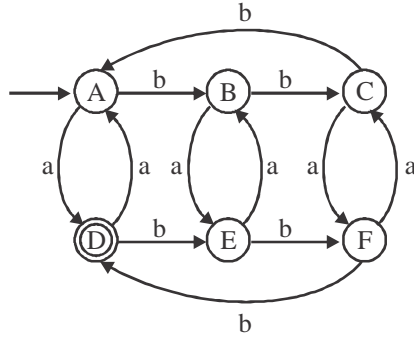
- (a) 31 (b) 64 (c) 81 (d) 32



13. Consider the two DFA's



Consider the following machine M_3 .



Which of the following is TRUE for above FA

- (a) $M_3 = M_1 - M_2$ (b) $M_3 = M_2 - M_1$ (c) $M_3 = M_1 \cup M_2$ (d) $M_3 = M_1 \cap M_2$

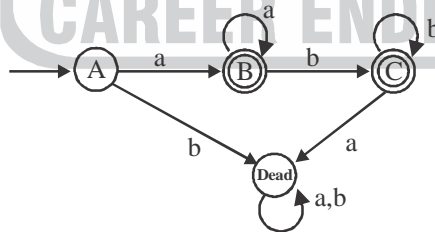
14. Consider the grammar

$$S \rightarrow aS \mid aA, \quad A \rightarrow bA \mid bB \quad B \rightarrow cB \mid c$$

The language generated by above grammar is

- (a) $\{(abc)^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ (b) $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$
 (c) $\{a^n b^n c^m \mid m, n \geq 1\}$ (d) $\{a^m b^n c^p \mid m \geq 1, p \geq 1, n \geq 1\}$

15. Consider the finite automata



The language accepted by above FA is

- (a) $\{a^m b^n \mid m \geq 0, n \geq 0\}$ (b) $\{a^m b^n \mid m \geq 0, n \geq 1\}$
 (c) $\{a^m b^n \mid m \geq 1, n \geq 0\}$ (d) $\{a^m b^n \mid m \geq 1, n \geq 1\}$



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1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (d) 5. (b) 6. (a) 7. (c)
8. (c) 9. (b) 10. (c) 11. (d) 12. (a) 13. (b) 14. (d)
15. (c)

