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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018**

**Course Code: IT303**

**Course Name: THEORY OF COMPUTATION (IT)**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks*

Marks

- 1 a) Explain Chomsky classification of grammars. (5)
- b) If  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$  then write  $\Sigma^1, \Sigma^2, \Sigma^3, \Sigma^*$ . (4)
- c) Show how an NFA can be created which accepts the reverse of a language. (6)
- 2 a) Design an NFA for  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ has at least 2 consecutive 0's or 1's over } \Sigma = \{0, 1\}\}$ . (6)
- b) Define the language of DFA, NFA and NFA- $\epsilon$ . (4)
- c) Convert the following NFA to DFA. (5)

$\delta$	0	1
$\rightarrow p$	{p,q}	{p}
q	$\phi$	{r}
*r	{p,r}	{q}

- 3 a) Describe the language of the following DFA. (4)

$\delta$	0	1
$\rightarrow A$	B	A
*B	A	B

- b) State and prove the equivalence of NFA and DFA. (6)
- c) Design a Mealy machine to print 2's complement of a binary number. (5)

**PART B**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks*

- 4 a) Give regular expressions for the following: (2)
  - i) Set of all binary strings beginning with 110.
  - ii) Set of all binary strings, contains exactly three 1's.
- b) Convert the following regular expression to  $\epsilon$ -NFA and then to NFA. (10)
  - i)  $011(0+1)^*(0+1)$
  - ii)  $(a+b)(ab)^*$
- c) Define Context Free Grammar and Context Free Language. (3)
- 5 a) Prove that for every regular expression, there exists a deterministic Finite Automata. (8)
- b) Show that the language  $L = \{0^n 1^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\}$  is not regular. (7)
- 6 a) List the applications of PDA and CFL. (4)
- b) Design a PDA for the language  $L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i \neq j \text{ or } j \neq k\}$ . (8)

- c) Explain ambiguity in CFG with the help of an example. (3)

**PART C**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 20 marks*

- 7 a) Show that the Universal Language is not recursive. (10)  
b) Design a Turing Machine for  $L = \{ww \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$ . (10)
- 8 a) List and explain the variants of Turing Machine, and show that they are equivalent to a single tape Turing Machine. (12)  
b) Design a Turing Machine that performs integer addition. (8)
- 9 a) Define Halting Problem and show that it is undecidable. (5)  
b) What is Linear Bounded Automata? (5)  
c) Build a Turing Machine that accepts the language  $L = \{a^n b^{2n}\}$ . (10)

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