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MCA (Elective-I) (2013 and 2014 Batch) (Sem.-3)
THEORY OF COMPUTATION

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Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. SECTIONS-A, B, C & D contains TWO questions each carrying TWENTY marks each and students has to attempt any ONE question from each SECTION.
- 2. SECTION-E is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWENTY marks in all.

SECTION-A

1. Using the principle of mathematical induction, prove that:

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \{[n \times (n+1)]/2\}^2 \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

2. Consider the regular expression R (a+b)*(aa+bb) (a+b)* Which describes the set of all the words over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$, containing either two consecutive a's or two b's. Construct a Deterministic Finite Automata A that will accept the same set of words.

SECTION-B

- 3. What is Non-Deterministic Finite Automata (NFA)? Discuss its properties with a graph.
- 4. What are Derivation Trees? For grammar G, $S \rightarrow 0B|1A$, $A \rightarrow 0|0S|1AA$, $B \rightarrow 1|1S|0BB$. Find the leftmost and rightmost derivation.

SECTION-C

5. For the PDA M, design the corresponding CFG G:

 $M = (\{q_0, q_1\}, \{0, 1\}, \{Z_0, K\}, \delta, q_0, Z_0, \Phi))$ with the transition function defined as follows:

- a. $\delta(q_0, 1, Z_0)$ |--($q_0, KK Z_0$)
- b. $\delta(q_0, 0, K) \mid --(q_1, K)$
- c. $\delta(q_0, \wedge, Z_0)$ |--(q_0, \wedge)
- d. $\delta(q_1, 0, K) | --(q_1, \wedge)$
- e. $\delta(q_0, 1, K) | --(q_0, KK)$
- f. $\delta(q_1, 0, Z_0)$ |-(q_0, Z_0)

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6. Prove the Lemma: If a language is accepted by a pushdown automata, it is a context-free language.

SECTION-D

- 7. Define Turing Machine. What are the applications of Turing machines? Construct a Turing Machine that can accept the set of all even palindromes over {0,1}.
- 8. Explain the Chomsky's hierarchy of languages.

SECTION-E

9. Write briefly:

- a. Define Finite Automation.
- b. Differentiate between DFA and NDFA
- c. Define Yield and ambiguity in CFG.
- d. What are context-free languages?
- e. Show that $L = \{a \mid p \mid p \text{ is a prime}\}\$ is not a context free language.
- f. Define Terminal and non-terminal symbol.
- g. What is Greibach Normal Form?
- h. What are recursive languages? Give example of language that is recursive.
- i. How Turing machine is different from FA and PDA in terms of capability?
- i. How is CFG converted into CNF?

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