

B.Tech II Year II Semester (R15) Regular Examinations May/June 2017

FORMAL LANGUAGES & AUTOMATA THEORY

(Computer Science and Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A
(Compulsory Question)

- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- Define a DFA formally.
 - Differentiate between a Moore machine and a mealy machine.
 - What are various forms in which we can represent regular languages?
 - Construct a DFA that accepts strings which does not contain a substring of 110.
 - State and prove ARDEN's theorem.
 - When do we say a CFG is in Greibach Normal Form?
 - Compare and contrast DPDA and NPDA.
 - State the properties of LR grammars.
 - Write short notes on Linear Bounded Automata.
 - List the closure properties of Recursively Enumerable Languages.

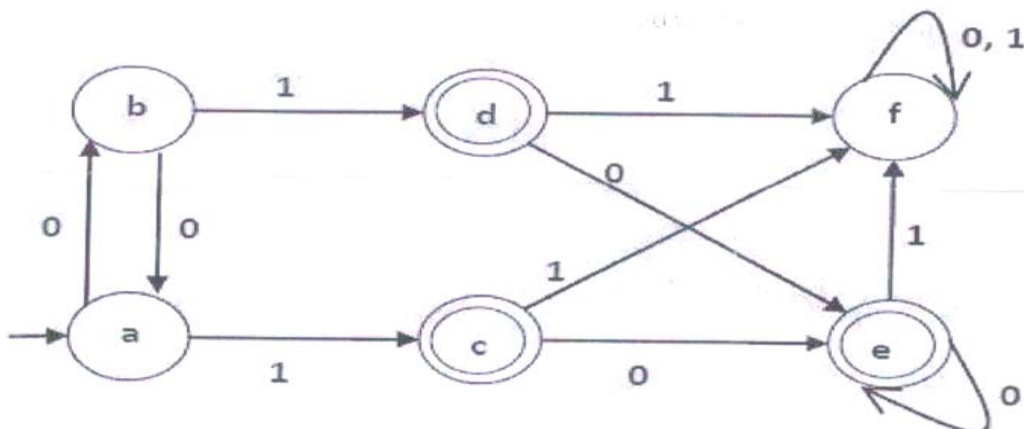
PART – B
(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)**UNIT – I**

- 2 Convert the following mealy machine into its equivalent Moore machine.

From state	i/p	To state	o/p	i/p	To state	o/p
Q_0	0	Q_1	N	1	Q_3	N
Q_1	0	Q_2	N	1	Q_3	N
Q_2	0	Q_2	Y	1	Q_3	N
Q_3	0	Q_1	N	1	Q_4	N
Q_4	0	Q_1	N	1	Q_4	Y

OR

- 3 Minimize the following automata.

**UNIT – II**

- 4 Prove that the language $0^p \mid p \text{ is a prime number}$ is not regular.
- OR
- 5 (a) Explain how equivalence between two FA is verified with an example.
(b) What are the applications of regular expressions and finite automaton?

UNIT – III

- 6 Convert the following grammar into Greibach Normal form:
 $A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_3; A_2 \rightarrow A_3 A_1 | b; A_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_2 | a;$

OR

- 7 Explain the closure properties of Context Free languages.

UNIT – IV

- 8 Construct a PDA that recognizes balanced parentheses.

OR

- 9 Construct a PDA that recognizes strings of type $a^i b^j c^{i+j}$.

UNIT – V

- 10 Construct a Turing machine which carries out proper subtraction ($a-b=0$, if $a < b$).

OR

- 11 (a) Explain Chomsky Hierarchy of languages.
(b) Explain any four variations of Turing machines.
