

M.Sc. (Third Semester) Examination,2013
Theory of Computation
Paper: Fourth

1. (i) Given $L_1 = \{ a, ab, a^2 \}$ and $L_2 = \{ b^2, aba \}$ are the languages over $A = \{ a, b \}$

a) $L_1 L_2 = \{ abb, aaba, abbb, ababa, aabb, aaaba \}$

b) $L_2 L_2 = \{ bbbb, bbaba, ababb, abaaba \}$

ii) Type 1 Grammar:

A grammar is called type 1 or context dependent if all its production are type 1 productions.

Type 1 production : A production of the form $\phi A \psi \rightarrow \phi \alpha \psi$ is called a type 1 production if α not equal to null Where ϕ is the left context ψ is the right context $A \in V_n$ and $\alpha \in (V_n \cup \Sigma)^*$

The production $S \rightarrow \text{null}$ is also allowed in a type 1 grammar but in this case S does not appear on the right hand side of any production.

Example:

$2A \rightarrow 1B$

$B \rightarrow 0$

iii) In bottom up parsing parsing takes place from the terminal nodes to the root node. In bottom-up parsing the derivation tree is traversed from the given input string to the start of the grammar symbol. Ex: $S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow a$

$B \rightarrow b$

For string ab

$= aB$ (Using transition rule $B \rightarrow b$)

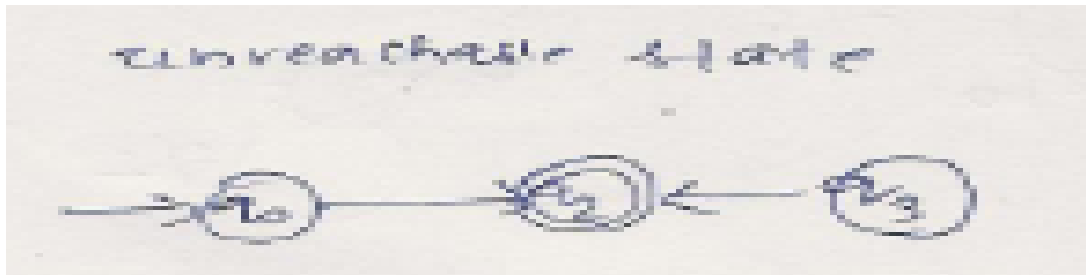
$= AB$ (Using transition rule $A \rightarrow a$)

$= S$ (Using transition rule $S \rightarrow AB$)

iv) a) $ba+ab$

b) $aa(a^*)$

v) Unreachable states are the states which are not **reachable from the initial** states upon the application of **any input sequence**. In the following diagram Q3 is unreachable state.



vi) $1100 + 1010 + 111$

vii)

Left move :

Suppose $\delta (q,x_i) =(p,y,L)$

Id before processing

$X_1,x_2,\dots,x_{i-1} q x_i \dots x_n$

After processing

$X_1,\dots,x_{i-2} p x_{i-1} y x_{i+1} \dots x_n$

Right move:

Suppose $\delta (q,x_i) =(p,y,R)$

Id before processing

$X_1,x_2,\dots,x_{i-1} q x_i \dots x_n$

After processing

$X_1,\dots,x_{i-2} x_{i-1} y p x_{i+1} \dots x_n$

viii)

In leftmost derivation, at each step, leftmost non terminal is replaced by its RHS given in the production rule. The symbol \implies is used to denote leftmost

derivation

In rightmost derivation, at each step, rightmost non terminal is replaced by its RHS

given in the production rule. The symbol \Rightarrow is used to denote rightmost derivation

Example: $S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow a$

$B \rightarrow b$

Leftmost derivation:

$S \rightarrow AB$

$\rightarrow aB$

$\rightarrow Ab$

Right tmost derivation:

$S \rightarrow AB$

$\rightarrow aB$

$\rightarrow Ab$

ix) A type 2 production is a production of the form $A \rightarrow \alpha$ where $A \in V_n$ and $\alpha \in (V_n \cup \Sigma)^*$

Example $S \rightarrow Aa$, $A \rightarrow a$

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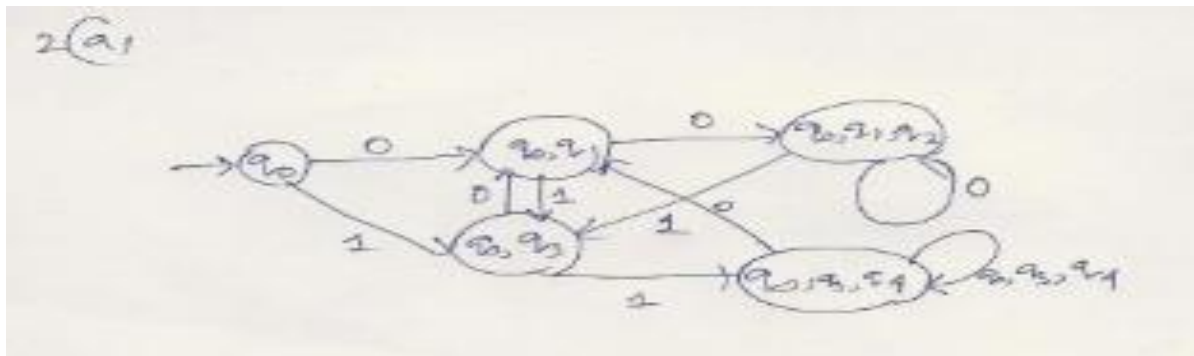
SECTION-B

2.a

Transition table

	0	1
Q0	Q0,Q1	Q0,Q3
Q0,Q1	Q0,Q1,Q2	Q0,Q3
*Q0,Q1,Q2	Q0,Q1,Q2	Q0,Q3
Q0,Q3	Q0,Q1	Q0,Q3,Q4
*Q0,Q3,Q4	Q0,Q1	Q0,Q3,Q4

Transition Diagram



Deterministic and Non deterministic Finite Automata

2.b

Deterministic finite automata (DFA)

Each state of an automaton of this kind has a transition for every symbol in the alphabet.

Deterministic Finite Automata can be defined as $M=(Q,\Sigma,\delta,q_0,F)$ where Q is the set of states

Σ is the input symbols

δ is the transition function $Q \times \Sigma$

Q

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Non deterministic finite automata (DFA)

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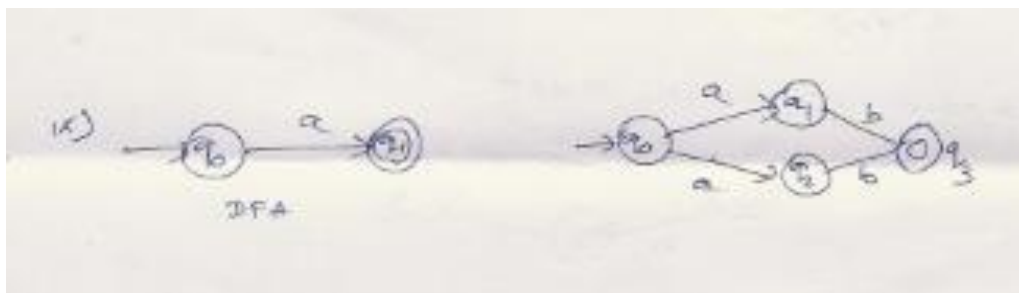
δ is the transition function $Q \times \Sigma$

2^Q

q_0 is the start state

F is the final state

Diagrams for DFA and NFA



3. i) $L = \{ a^n : n > 0 \}$

$L = \{ a, aa, aaa, aaaa, \dots \}$

Let $w = aaa$

And $x = a \quad y = a \quad z = a$

If $i = 1 \quad w = aaa$ belongs to L

If $i = 2 \quad w = aaaa$ belongs to L

If $i = 3 \quad w = aaaaa$ belongs to L

If $i = 4 \quad w = aaaaa$ belongs to L

If $i = 5 \quad w = aaaaa$ belongs to L thus regular

ii) $L = \{ a^p : p > 0 \}$

$L = \{ a, aa, aaa, aaaaa, aaaaaaa, aaaaaaaaa, \dots \}$

Let $w = aaa$

And $x = a \quad y = a \quad z = a$

If $i = 1 \quad w = aaa$ belongs to L

If $i = 2 \quad w = aaaa$ does not belong to L thus not regular

3.b

Type 0 production: A production with no restriction. Any type of production. Ex
 $A \rightarrow a$

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Example $S \rightarrow Aa$, $A \rightarrow a$

A type 3 production is a production of the form $A \rightarrow a$ or $A \rightarrow aB$ where $A, B \in V_n$ and $a \in \Sigma$

Example $B \rightarrow aC$, $A \rightarrow a$

4.a

i) a or b followed by b or c over the alphabet a,b,c

ii) all binary number preceded by 1

iii) String accepting only zero

iv) Set of string over 0 and 1 where 0 or 1 is followed by zero or any numbers of

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4.b Context free Language: Languages formed from context free grammar is context free language

Definition (Context free grammar)

A CFG can be defined as $G=(V,T,P,S)$ where V is the set of non terminals, T is the set of terminals, S is the start symbol and P is the set of productions of the form $A \rightarrow \alpha$ where A belongs to V_N , $\alpha \in (V \cup T)^*$.

Derivation tree (Parse tree)

The derivation in a CFG can be represented by using trees called 'derivation tree' or 'parse tree'. A derivation tree for a CFG is a tree satisfying the following :

- i) every vertex has a label which is a variable (non terminal) or terminal.
- ii) The root has label which is non terminal
- iii) The label of an internal vertex is a variable.

ie, a derivation tree is a labeled tree in which each internal node is labeled by a non terminal and leaves are labeled by terminals. Strings formed by labels of the leaves traversed from left to right is called the 'yield of the parse tree'. Ie, the yield of a derivation tree is the concatenation of the labels of the leaves without repetition in the left-to-right ordering.

Eg: Let $G=(\{S,A\},\{a,b\},P,S)$ where P is defined as $S \rightarrow aAS/a$, $A \rightarrow b$

$S \rightarrow aAS \rightarrow aaASS \rightarrow aabaa$

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Example $S \rightarrow Aa$, $A \rightarrow a$

5. a) $A_0 \rightarrow_0 A_0$

$A_0 \rightarrow_1 A_1$

$A_0 \rightarrow_0 A_2$

$A_1 \rightarrow_0 A_3$

$A_3 \rightarrow_1 A_4$

$A_4 \rightarrow_1 A_4$

$A_4 \rightarrow_0 A_5$

$A_5 \rightarrow_0 A_6$

$A_5 \rightarrow_0$

5. B Unit removal

$A \rightarrow D$

$D \rightarrow E$

$E \rightarrow F$ are I unit production

As $E \rightarrow F$ and $F \rightarrow aS$

So $E \rightarrow aS$

Now $A \rightarrow D$

$D \rightarrow E$

As $D \rightarrow E$ and $E \rightarrow aS$

So $D \rightarrow aS$

Now $A \rightarrow D$

And $D \rightarrow aS$

So $A \rightarrow aS$

After unit removal $S \rightarrow AaB \mid aaB$, $A \rightarrow aS$, $B \rightarrow bbA \mid \text{null}$

Null removal

Phase-I

$W_0 = \{ B \}$ as $B \rightarrow \text{null}$

$W_1 = \{ B, S \}$

As $S \rightarrow AaB$ and $S \rightarrow aaB$

Phase-II

$S \rightarrow AaB \mid aaB \mid Aa \mid aa$

$A \rightarrow aS$

$B \rightarrow bbA$

6. a) Phase 1: $W_0 = \{ A, S \}$

As $A \rightarrow b$ and $S \rightarrow a$

Phase II: $S \rightarrow a$

b) $d(q_0, B) = (q_0, B, R)$

$d(q_0, a) = (q_1, B, R)$

$d(q_1, a) = (q_1, a, R)$

$d(q_1, b) = (q_1, b, R)$

$d(q_1, B) = (q_1, B, L)$

$d(q1,b) = (q2,B,L)$

$d(q2,b) = (q3,B,L)$

$d(q3,b) = (q4,B,L)$

$d(q4,b) = (q4,b,L)$

$d(q4,a) = (q4,b,L)$

$d(q4,B) = (q0,B,R)$

$d(q0,null) = qf$

7. a) $S \rightarrow AB$ where

$A \rightarrow aA$ and $B \rightarrow bB$

$A \rightarrow aA$ (Not in CNF)

$A \rightarrow AA$

$A \rightarrow a$

$B \rightarrow bB$ (Not in CNF)

$B \rightarrow BB$

$B \rightarrow b$

Or

$S \rightarrow X1X2$

$X1 \rightarrow aA$

$X1 \rightarrow AA$

$X2 \rightarrow bB$

$X2 \rightarrow BB$

$B \rightarrow b$

i) CNF = $S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow AA$

$B \rightarrow BB$

$A \rightarrow a$

$B \rightarrow b$

Or CNF = $S \rightarrow X_1 X_2$

$X_1 \rightarrow AA$

$X_2 \rightarrow BB$

$A \rightarrow a$

$B \rightarrow b$

7.b.

A PDA is defined as 7 tuple notation

$M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, z_0, F)$

Where $Q =$ finite set of states

$\Sigma =$ Input alphabet

$\Gamma =$ is an alphabet called the stack

$Q_0 =$ is the initial state $q_0 \in Q$

F is set of final states F subset / equal to Q

δ is a transition mapping $\delta = Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma^*$

Basic model of PDA consists of 3 components:

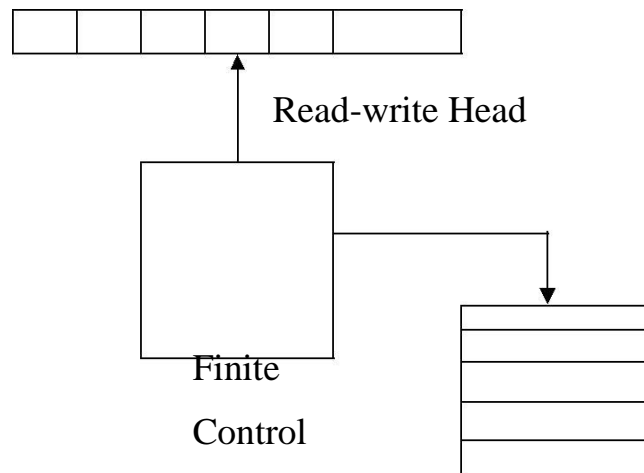
i) an infinite tape

ii) a finite control

iii) a stack

Now let us consider the 'concept of PDA' and the way it 'operates'.

Input Tape



Stack

PDA has a read only input tape, an input alphabet, a finite state control , a set if initial states, and an initial state . in addition it has a stack called the pushdown stack. It is a read-write pushdown store as we add elements to PDS or remove element from PDS. A finite automation is on some state and on reading, an input symbol moves to a new state. The push down automaton is also in some state and on reading an input symbol , the topmost symbol ,it moves to a new state and writes a string

of symbols in PDS.

Example 1: Construct a PDA that accepts the language

$$\{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}.$$

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_1, Z, F)$$

$$Q = \{q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

$$\Gamma = \{a, b, z\}$$

$F = \{q_1, q_4\}$, and δ consists of the following transitions

$$1. \delta(q_1, a, z) = \{(q_2, az)\}$$

$$2. \delta(q_2, a, a) = \{(q_2, aa)\}$$

$$3. \delta(q_2, b, a) = \{(q_3, \epsilon)\}$$

$$4. \delta(q_3, b, a) = \{(q_3, \epsilon)\}$$

$$5. \delta(q_3, \epsilon, z) = \{(q_4, z)\}$$

$$(q_1, aabb, z) \vdash (q_2, abb, az) \text{ (using transition 1)}$$

$$\vdash (q_2, bb, aaz) \text{ (using transition 2)}$$

$$\vdash (q_3, b, az) \text{ (using transition 3)}$$

$$\vdash (q_3, \epsilon, z) \text{ (using transition 4)}$$

$$\vdash (q_4, \epsilon, z) \text{ (using transition 5)}$$

q_4 is final state. Hence, accept. So the string $aabb$ is rightly accepted by M .

8. a) A context free grammar G such that some word has two parse trees is said to

be ambiguous. A grammar which generates two or more parse tree for the same grammar.

The given grammar is ambiguous because for the same string abaa it produces two derivation tree by using the derivations

$S \rightarrow SbS \rightarrow abS \rightarrow abSa \rightarrow abaa$

$S \rightarrow Sa \rightarrow SbSa \rightarrow Sbaa \rightarrow abaa$

The parse tree of the above derivations are different . Thus the language is ambiguous.

c) DFA accepting 111

	0	1
Q0	Q0	Q0,Q1
Q1	null	Q2
Q2	null	Q3
*Q3	Q3	Q3

	0	1
Q0	Q0	Q0,Q1
Q0,Q1	Q0	Q0,Q1,Q2
Q0,Q1,Q2	Q0	Q0,Q1,Q2,Q3
*Q0,Q1,Q2,Q3	Q0,Q3	Q0,Q1,Q2,Q3
*Q0,Q3	Q0,Q3	Q0,Q1,Q3
*Q0,Q1,Q3	Q0,Q3	Q0.Q1,Q2,Q3

	0	1
*Q0	Q0	Q0,Q1
*Q0,Q1	Q0	Q0,Q1,Q2
*Q0,Q1,Q2	Q0	Q0,Q1,Q2,Q3
Q0,Q1,Q2,Q3	Q0,Q3	Q0,Q1,Q2,Q3

Q0,Q3	Q0,Q3	Q0,Q1,Q3
Q0,Q1,Q3	Q0,Q3	Q0.Q1,Q2,Q3
