



**IV SEMESTER B.TECH. (COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING)**

**END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL/MAY 2019**

**SUBJECT: FORMAL LANGUAGES AND AUTOMATA THEORY [CSE 2201]**

**REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM**  
**(24/4/2019)**

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

**Instructions to Candidates:**

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitable assumed.

- 1A.** A binary tree is a tree in which no parent can have more than two children. Prove by induction that a binary tree of height  $n$  has at most  $2^n$  leaves. **2**
- 1B.** With an example for each list and explain the types of grammars defined by Chomsky. **4**
- 1C.** Convert the NFA given in Fig 1C. to its equivalent DFA. **4**

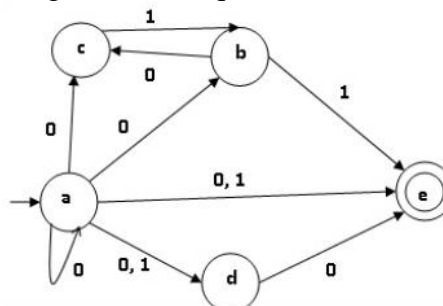


Fig 1C.

- 2A.** Give Right linear grammar for the regular expression  $0^*(1(0+1))^*$  using only 3 variables(Non terminals). **3**
- 2B.** Draw a DFA to accept the language  $L1=L(a^*baa^*)$  and find language generated from  $L1/L2$  by modifying the DFA for  $L1$  where  $L2=L(ab^*)$ . **3**
- 2C.** Draw the DFA after Minimizing the number of states in the DFA given in Fig 2C. **4**

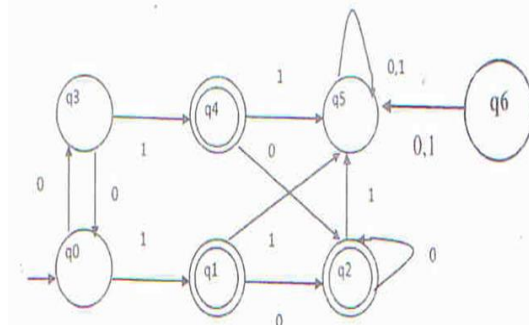


Fig 2C.

- 3A.** What is Turing Machine halting problem? Let  $A = \{011, 00, 000\}$  and  $B = \{110, 000, 00\}$ . Check whether a Post Correspondence problem exists or not. **3**
- 3B.** Using pumping lemma prove that  $L = \{w \mid w = w^R, w \in \{0, 1\}^*\}$  is not regular. **3**
- 3C.** Transform the grammar with productions  $S \rightarrow abAB, A \rightarrow bAB|\lambda, B \rightarrow BAa|A|\lambda$  into Chomsky Normal Form. **4**
- 4A.** Show that the  $L = \{a^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  is not context free. **2**
- 4B.** Design a Turing Machine for the language  $L = \{X \in \{a, b\}^* \mid X \text{ ends with } aba\}$  and show its transition using a transition diagram. Also trace the acceptance of the string ‘**abababa**’ using instantaneous description. **4**
- 4C.** Identify the language generated by the grammar  $S \rightarrow aSd \mid aAd, A \rightarrow bAc \mid bc$  and construct PDA for the generated language and show the transitions using the transition diagram. Also trace a sample string generated from the language using instantaneous description. **4**
- 5A.** Explain Turing’s thesis as a definition of a mechanical computation. **3**
- 5B.** What is ambiguous grammar? Show that the grammar with the productions:  $S \rightarrow aSbS \mid bSaS \mid \lambda$  is ambiguous for the string “**abab**” using the derivation trees. **3**
- 5C.** Obtain a Turing Machine to accept a string  $w$  of 0’s and 1’s such that the number of 0’s ( $w$ ) is equal to number of 1’s ( $w$ ). Show that the Turing machine accepts some valid input. **4**