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Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :**
- (1) Answer all the questions.
  - (2) Each question carries 14 marks.

**1 Answer any Seven 7×2=14**

- (a) Define homomorphism of semigroups. Show that the homomorphic image of a monoid is a monoid.
- (b) Define (i) a subsemigroup (ii) a submonoid. Illustrate them with examples.
- (c) Define a lattice. If  $(L, \leq)$  is a lattice, then verify that  $(L, \leq^{-1})$  is also a lattice.
- (d) Define a complemented lattice. Show that  $D_{2014}$  is complemented.
- (e) Define a distributive lattice. Let  $L=O$ , where  $O$  is the collection of open sets in  $R$ . Verify that the lattice  $(L, \subseteq)$  is distributive.
- (f) Define the language of a phrase structure grammar.
- (g) State Kleene's theorem.

- (h) Define a Boolean Algebra. Give an example of a Boolean Algebra which contains exactly 128 elements.
- (i) Define a machine congruence on a finite state machine.
- (j) When do we say that two propositions  $p, q$  are logically equivalent?

**2** Answer any Two

**2×7=14**

- (a) Define transitive closure of a relation  $R$  defined on a nonempty set  $A$ . If  $A$  contains exactly  $n$  elements, then prove that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n R^i$  is the transitive closure of  $R$ .
- (b) (i) Let  $L = \mathbf{N}$ . Prove that  $L$  forms a distributive lattice under the divisibility relation.  
 (ii) Prove that the direct product of two bounded lattices is also bounded.
- (c) State the fundamental theorem of homomorphism of semigroups. Let  $A = \{0, 1, 2\}$ . Prove that  $(\mathbf{N} \cup \{0\}, +)$  is isomorphic to a quotient semigroup of  $A^*$ .

**3** (a) Let  $G = (\{v_0, a, b\}, \{a, b\}, V_0 \mapsto)$  be a phrase structure **5**

grammar where the productions of  $G$  are given by

(1)  $v_0 \mapsto aav_0$ , (2)  $v_0 \mapsto a$ , and 3.  $v_0 \mapsto b$ , Find  $L(G)$ .

(b) Find a Boolean expression for the function  $f: B_4 \rightarrow B$  **5**

for which  $S(f) = \{0000, 0010, 0101, 0111, 1101, 1111, 1000, 1010\}$

- (c) Let  $f_1, f_2: B_n \rightarrow B$ . Denoting the number of elements in a finite set  $A$  by  $|A|$ , verify that  $|S(f_1 \vee f_2)| = |S(f_1)| + |S(f_2)| - |S(f_1 \wedge f_2)|$ . 4

**OR**

- 3 (a) Construct a phrase structure grammar  $G$  with  $\{a, b, c\}$  as its set of terminal symbols such that  $L(G) = \{a^n c b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ . 5
- (b) Let  $(L, \leq)$  be a lattice. Prove that the following statements are equivalent:
- (i) For all  $a, b, c \in L, a \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c)$ . 5
- (ii) For all  $a, b, c \in L, a \wedge (b \vee c) = (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c)$ .
- (c) Explain what do we mean by the quotient machine of a finite state machine  $M$  determined by a machine congruence  $R$  on  $M$ . 4

4 Answer any Two 2×7=14

- (a) Let  $M$  be a Moore machine with  $S = \{s_0, s_1, s_2\}$ ,  $I = \{0, 1\}$ ,  $f_0 =$  the identity on  $S$ ,  $f_1(s_0) = s_1, f_1(s_1) = s_2$ , and  $f_1(s_2) = s_2$  and  $T = \{s_2\}$ . Find  $L(M)$ . Construct a type 3 phrase structure grammar  $G$  with  $I$  as its set of terminal symbols such that  $L(G) = L(M)$ .
- (b) State and prove the Pumping lemma.
- (c) Let  $(L, \leq)$  be a lattice. If  $(L, \leq)$  is not modular, then prove that  $L$  will contain a sublattice which is isomorphic to the pentagon lattice.

- (a) Define (i) a conditional statement (ii) a biconditional statement (iii) a tautology. State and prove De Morgan's laws for logic.
- (b) If  $M$  is a nondeterministic finite state machine with  $I$  as its input set, then prove that there exists a Moore machine  $M_1$  with  $I$  as its input set such that  $L(M)=L(M_1)$ .
- (c) Define a regular expression over a finite nonempty set  $A$  and also mention the rules for associating with each regular expression over  $A$ , a regular subset of  $A^*$ .
- (d) Let  $(A, \leq_A)$  be a lattice. If  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is a bijection, then prove that there exists a relation  $\leq_B$  defined on  $B$  in such a way that  $(B, \leq_B)$  is also a lattice and  $f: (A, \leq_A) \rightarrow (B, \leq_B)$  is an isomorphism of lattices.
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