

**B.Tech. – VIEP – COMPUTER SCIENCE AND  
ENGINEERING (BTCSVI)**

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**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2017**

**BICS-010 : FORMAL LANGUAGES AND  
AUTOMATA**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

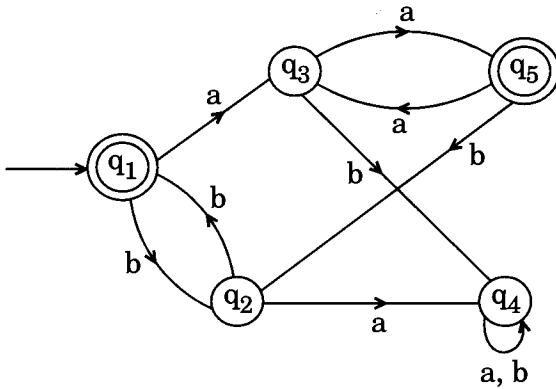
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*Note : Attempt any **seven** questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. (a) Design a DFA to accept the language  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ has } 3k + 1 \text{ b's for some } k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  over alphabets  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  (where  $\mathbb{N}$  is a natural number). 5
  
- (b) Prove  $L = \{w \in (0, 1)^* \mid w \text{ contains the same number of 0's and 1's}\}$  is non-regular using pumping lemma. 5

2. Construct a minimum state automaton equivalent to the following diagram : 10



3. Prove that the following language is **not** a CFL by pumping lemma : 10

$$L = \{a^n a^{n+1} c^{n+2} \mid n \geq 0\}$$

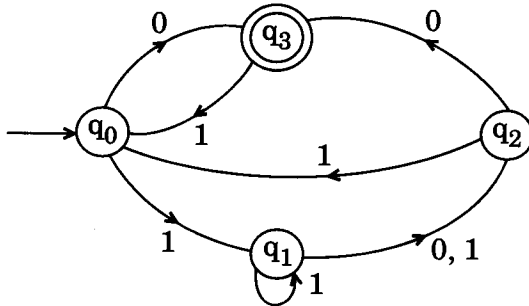
4. Write the definition of Moore Machine and convert the following Mealy Machine into equivalent Moore Machine : 10

Present State	Next State			
	a = 0		a = 1	
	Next state	Output	Next state	Output
→ a	d	0	b	1
b	a	1	d	0
c	c	1	c	0
d	b	0	a	1

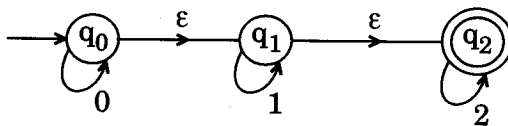
5. Define Turing Machine. Design a Turing Machine that accepts the following language : 10

$$L = \{a^{n+1} b^n \mid n > 0\}$$

6. (a) For the given state diagram of a NFA, find the equivalent DFA. 5



- (b) Construct a DFA from the given NFA with  $\epsilon$  moves. 5



7. Convert the following context-free grammar to Greibach Normal Form (GNF) : 10

$$S \rightarrow AB \mid BC$$

$$A \rightarrow AB \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow AA \mid CB \mid b$$

$$C \rightarrow a \mid b$$

8. Let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be two natural functions which are computed by TM  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively. Construct a TM that computes  $\max(f_1, f_2)$ . 10

9. Define DPDA. Design a PDA for recognizing

$$L = \{a^m b^n c^o d^p \mid m, n, o, p \geq 1 \text{ and } m + n = o + p\}. \quad 10$$

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Variants of Turing Machine
  - (b) Post Correspondence Problem
  - (c) Chomsky Hierarchy
  - (d) Recursive and Recursively Enumerable Languages
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