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SEMESTER - VI

14UMACE6A02 - Formal Languages and Automata Theory

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

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2. Explain derivation tree.
3. Apply the grammar G with $V = \{S, A, B\}$, $T = \{a, b\}$ and productions p
 $S \rightarrow A$, $A \rightarrow aBa / a$, $B \rightarrow bAb / b$ into Greibach normal form.
4. Explain DFA with its notations.
5. Show that a language L is accepted by some ϵ - NFA if and only if L is accepted by some DFA.
6. Predict the language $L = \{a^n b^m : n \neq m\}$ is context- free.
7. Explain the algorithm for Reduced grammar.
8. Determine the operators of Regular Expressions.

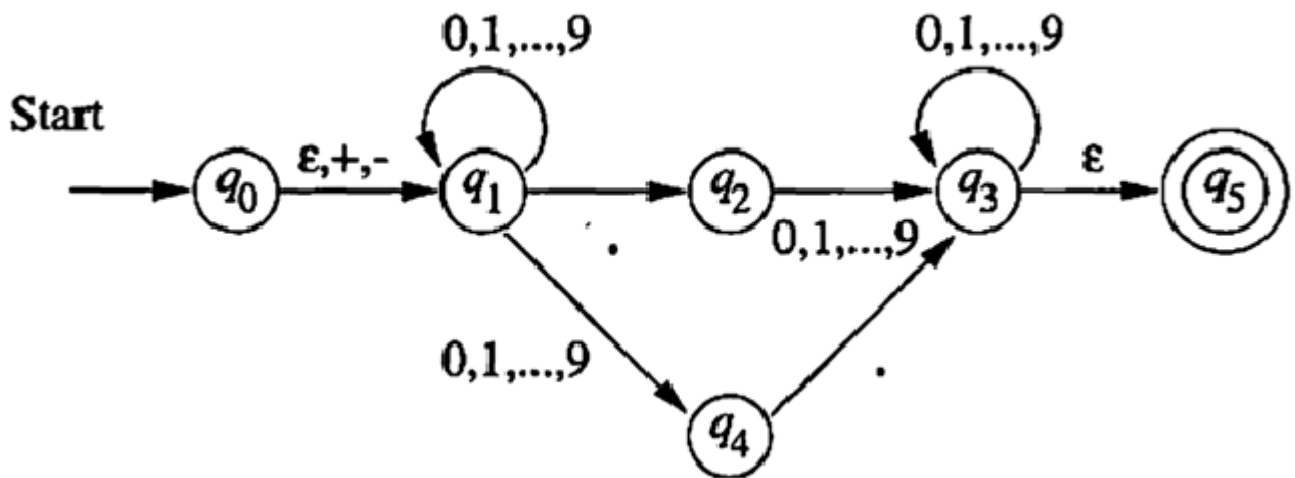
Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. Explain briefly about Chomsky Hierarchy.
10. Prove that the family of context-free languages is closed under union, concatenation and star closure.
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