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THEORY OF COMPUTATION

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ANSWER KEY >

1.	(d)	7.	(a)	13.	(c)	19.	(c)	25.	(c)
2.	(d)	8.	(a)	14.	(b)	20.	(b)	26.	(c)
3.	(a)	9.	(c)	15.	(d)	21.	(c)	27.	(b)
4.	(a)	10.	(b)	16.	(c)	22.	(b)	28.	(b)
5.	(c)	11.	(c)	17.	(c)	23.	(c)	29.	(d)
6.	(b)	12.	(b)	18.	(d)	24.	(d)	30.	(c)

- 1. (d)
- 2. (d)

You can get only 'b' from both.

3. (a)

Complement in CFL not closed but in DCFL it is closed. L_1 is DCFL L_2 is also DCFL.

- 4. (a)
- 5. (c)

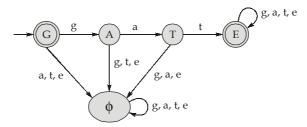
$$((11))^* (11111)^*)^* = (11 + 11111)^*$$

Which is the language corresponding to given grammar.

6. (b)

The given NFA accepts a language where each string starts with 'gat' [including Null string]

 \therefore Number of states required in DFA = 4 + 1 = 5 states



7. (a)

Simulate M on all strings of length atmost n for n steps and keep increasing n. We accept if the computation of M accepts some string.

8. (a)

Each rule A \rightarrow BC increases the length of the string by 1, which gives (n - 1) steps and exactly n rules A \rightarrow a to convert variables into terminals.

Therefore exactly 2n - 1 steps are required for CNF CFG.

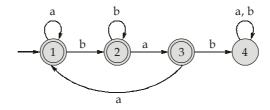
So option (a) is correct.

9. (c)

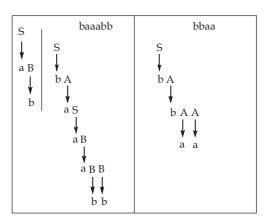
$$\begin{array}{ll} L_1 = \emptyset \rightarrow L_1{}^* = \{\epsilon\} \text{ is finite} \\ L_1 = \{a\} \rightarrow L_1{}^* = \{a^*\} \text{ is infinite} \end{array}$$

 \therefore L_2 need not be infinite

10. (b)



11. (c)



- 12. (b)
- 13. (c)

Clearly L_1 , L_2 are DCFL's and hence CFL's.

$$L_1 \cap L_2 = \{a^i \ b^j \ c^k \ | \ i < j \ \text{and} \ i < k\}$$

is not a CFL, since 2 comparisons must be made before acceptance and this is not possible using a single stack.

So, choice (c) is correct.

14. (b)

B1000B

1R000B

10R00B

100R0B

1000RB

1000LB

100L0B

10L00B

1L000B

L1000B

15. (d)

 $S \rightarrow aSa \mid aAa$

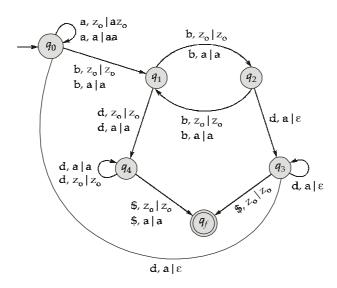
 $A \rightarrow bA \mid b$

L(A) =
$$b^+$$

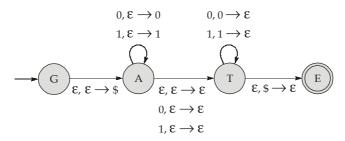
L(S) = $a^n(ab^+a)a^n$, $n \ge 0$
= $a^{n+1}b^+a^{n+1}$
= $a^mb^+a^m \mid m > 0$
= $\{a^mb^na^k \mid m = k, m, n, k > 0\}$

16. (c)

$$L = \{a^m b^n b^k d^l \mid \text{if } (n = k \text{ then } m = l\}$$
$$= \{a^m b^{2n} b^m\} \cup \{a^m b^{2n+1} b^k\}$$
$$= DCFL \cup \text{regular} = DCFL$$



17. (c)



 $G \rightarrow A$: Pushes "\$" onto stack initially.

 $A \rightarrow A$: Pushes 0 for input 0 and Pushes 1 for input 1.

 $A \rightarrow T$: Moves A to T without reading an input (or)

R read 0 or 1 from input tape and does no operation on the stack.

 $T \rightarrow T$: Pop 0 for input 0 and Pop 1 for input 1.

 $T \to E$: Pop "\$" from stack and reaches to final state [input string has completed reading]

$$L = \{ \epsilon, 0, 1, 00, 11, 000, 010, 101, 111, ... \}$$

G is: $S \to 0S0 | 1S1 | 0 | 1 | \epsilon$

So option (c) is correct.

18. (d)

- (a) *L* is not recursive [and not REL], TM accepts a regular language is undecidable.
- (b) *L* is not recursive [and not REL], TM accepts a regular language is undecidable.
- (c) L is not recursive language [But REL], State entry problem is undecidable.
- (d) *L* is recursive language

So option (d) is correct.

$$R = (a + \varepsilon) (bb*a)*$$

R generates the language that do not contain two or more consecutive a's and do not end with b.

20. (b)

B is Turing recognizable: Guess the 3 distinct inputs by non-deterministically for each TM and collect those TM's. A is complement of B, so A is not Turing recognizable.

Both A and B are undecidable languages, where A is non-REL and B is REL but not recursive.

21. (c)

$$S \rightarrow AAaSb \mid \varepsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow a \mid \varepsilon$$

$$\cong S \rightarrow aSb \mid aaSb \mid aaaSb \mid \varepsilon$$

$$L(G) = \{a^m b^n \mid n \le m \le 3n\}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} L_2 - L_1 &=& L_2 \cap \overline{L_1} \\ &=& \text{REL} \cap \overline{\text{RECURSIVE}} \\ &=& \text{REL} \cap \text{RECURSIVE} \\ &=& \text{REL} \end{array}$$

 \therefore L_2 – L_1 is Recursive Enumerable Language (REL).

23. (c)

 \bar{L} has every even length string and it contain all odd length strings which are not in the form of $w \times w^R$. [It can be implemented by selecting non-deterministic mismatch symbols of w and w^R] \bar{L} is CFL but not DCFL.

24. (d)

The language accepted by the PDA with finite stack is always regular language. Regular language may be finite or infinite.

:. Option (d) is correct.

$$L_1.L_2 = (Regular) . (CSL)$$

 L_2 is $a^n b^n c^n$, but L_1 can be any regular language

Case 1: If
$$L_1 = \phi$$
,

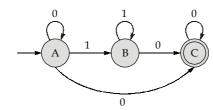
$$\Rightarrow \qquad \qquad L_1.L_2 = \phi. \{a^n \ b^n \ c^n\} = \phi \text{ is regular}$$

Case 2: If
$$L_1 = \{ \epsilon \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad L_1.L_2 = \{\epsilon\}. \{a^n b^n c^n\} = \{a^n b^n c^n\} \text{ is CSL}$$

 $L_1.L_2$ is always CSL but it may or may not be regular.

26. (c)

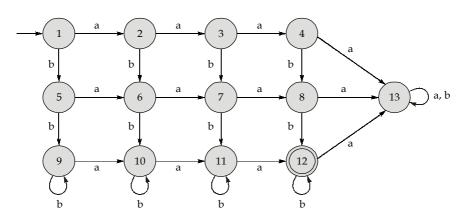


R.E. =
$$0*(11*0+0) 0*$$

= $0*((11*+\epsilon) 0) 0*$
= $0*1*0 0*$
= $0*1*0 0$

So, option (c) is correct.

27. (b)



Number of states = 13 states

28. (b)

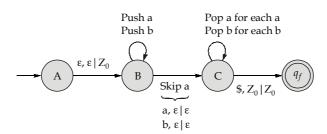
- (a) Regular language: $1 [(0 + 1) (0 + 1)]^*$
- (b) Non regular language (finding middle symbol is not possible)
- (c) Regular language: [(0 + 1) (0 + 1)] * 1

29. (d)

All given languages are DCFL.

- (a) $\{w \mid \#_0(w)! = \#_1(w), w \in (0+1)^*\}$ is DCFL.
- (b) $\{xwx \mid x \in (0+1), w \in (0+1)^*, \#_0(w) = \#_1(w)\}$ is DCFL.
- (c) If string starts with 1 then it accepts 0^n1^n as next symbols of the string. If string starts with 11 then it accepts 0^K1^{2K} as next symbols of the string, which is also DCFL.

30. (c)



$$L = \left\{ \underbrace{w}_{\text{push}} \underbrace{x}_{\text{skip}} \underbrace{w^{R}}_{\text{pop}} \middle| w \in (a+b)^{*} x \in (a+b) \right\}$$

:. Option (c) is correct.

