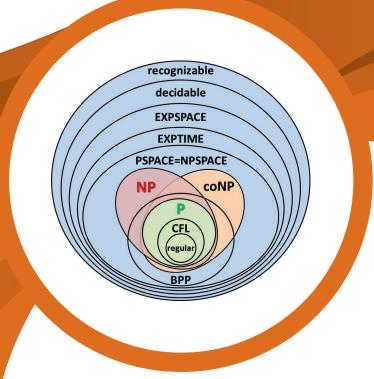


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(Text Book: Theory with worked out Examples and Practice Questions)



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(Solutions for Text Book Practice Questions)

1. Introduction

01. Ans: (d)

Sol: (a) $\{x | x \ge 10 \text{ or } x \le 5\}$ is infinite set

(b) $\{x | x \ge 10 \text{ or } x \le 100\}$ is infinite set

(c) $\{x | x \le 100 \text{ or } x \ge 200\}$ is infinite set

02. Ans: (b)

Sol:

(a) Set of real numbers between 10 and 100 is uncountable

(b) $\{x | x \ge 10 \text{ or } x \le 100\}$ is finite set. So countable

(c) Set of real numbers between 0 and 1 is uncountable

03. Ans: (d)

Sol: (a) $|\varepsilon| = 0$

(b) $|\{\}| = 0$

(c) $|\{\epsilon\}| = 1$

04. Ans: (b)

Sol: $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$

00, 01, 10, 11 are 2 length strings

05. Ans: (b)

Sol: w = abc

Prefix(w) = $\{\varepsilon, a, ab, abc\}$

Sol: w = abc

Suffix(w) = $\{\varepsilon, c, bc, abc\}$

07. Ans: (d)

Sol: w = abc

Substring(w) = $\{\varepsilon, a, b, c, ab, bc, abc\}$

08. Ans: (a)

Sol: Language accepted by finite automata is called as Regular language.

09. Ans: (d)

Sol: Every recursive language is REL but REL need not be recursive language.

10. Ans: (b)

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Sol: Every regular grammar is CFG but CFG need not be regular grammar.

2. Regular Languages

(Finite automata, Regular expression, regular grammar)

01. Ans: (a) & (c)

Sol: Regular Languages are closed under

i) string reversal

ii) intersection with finite sets

02. Ans: (c)

Sol: A minimal DFA that is equivalent to a NFA with n states has atmost 2ⁿ states.

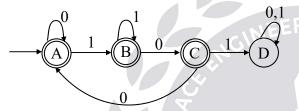


Sol: (a) $(1+01)^*$ ($\varepsilon + 0$) generates all strings not containing '00'

- (b) $(0+10)^*$ ($\epsilon+1$) generates invalid string '00'
- (c) (1+01)* cannot generate '0'
- (d) $(\varepsilon+0)$ $(101)^*$ $(\varepsilon+0)$ generates invalid string '00'

04. Ans: (a)

Sol:

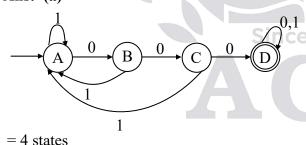


05. Ans: (d)

Sol: Given grammar generating all strings ending in '00'

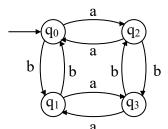
06. Ans: (a)

Sol:



07. Ans: (a)

Sol:



08. Ans: (b)

Sol: Concatenation of two infinite languages is also infinite. So, infinite languages closed under concatenation.

09. Ans: (c)

Sol:
$$\{wxw^{R} | x, w \in (0+1)^{+}\}=0(0+1)^{+}0+1(0+1)^{+}1$$

 \therefore It is regular language

10. Ans: (a)

Sol: (I) NFA with many final states can be converted to NFA with only one final state with the help of ε -moves.

- (II) Regular sets are not closed under infinite union
- (III) Regular sets are not closed under infinite intersection
- (IV) Regular languages are closed under substring operation
- : I and IV are correct.

11. Ans: (d)

Sol:
$$r = (0+1)* 00(0+1)*$$

 $A \rightarrow 0B \mid 0A \mid 1A$
 $B \rightarrow 0C \mid 0$
 $C \rightarrow 0C \mid 1C \mid 0 \mid 1$





Sol: $A_n = \{a^k | k \text{ is a multiple of } n\}$ For some n,

An is regular

Let n = 5,

 $A_n = A_5 = \{a^k | k \text{ is multiple of 5}\}\$ = regular.

13. Ans: (d)

Sol: $L = \{a^m b^n | m \ge 1, n \ge 1\} = a^+ b^+ \text{ is regular.}$

14. Ans: (c)

Sol: DFA accepts L and has m states

It has 2 final states. It implies (m-2) non-final states.

DFA that accepts complement of L also has m states but it has (m-2) final states and 2 non-final states.

15. Ans: (d)

Sol: (a) 0*(1+0)*; It generates invalid string '100'

(b) 0* 1010*; It cannot generate valid string 'ε'

(c) 0* 1*01*; It cannot generate valid string 'ε'

(d) 0* (10+1)*; It generates all strings not containing '100' as substring

16. Ans: (a)

Sol: P1: Membership problem for FA is decidable

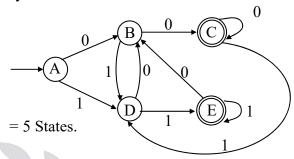
P2 : Infiniteness problem for CFG is decidable

For P1, CYK algorithm exist

For P2, Dependency graph exist

17. Ans: (b)

Sol: L = set of all binary strings whose last 2 symbols are same.



18. Ans: (a)

Sol: L = aⁿ bⁿ is not regular

It can be proved using Pumping Lemma

L does not satisfy Pumping Lemma

19. Ans: (c)

Sol: It requires 29099 remainders to represent the binary numbers of the given language. So, 29099 states required.

20. Ans: (d)

Sol: The following problems are decidable for regular languages. Equivalence, Finiteness, Emptiness, infiniteness, totality, containment, Emptiness of complement, Emptiness of intersection, Emptiness of complement of intersection.

21. Ans: (a)

Sol: I. $\{a^n b^{2m} | n \ge 0, m \ge 0\} \Rightarrow \text{Regular}$ II. $\{a^n b^m | n = 2m\} \Rightarrow \text{not regular}$ III. $\{a^n b^m | n \ne m\} \Rightarrow \text{not regular}$ IV. $\{x \subset y | x, y \in \{a, b\}^*\} \Rightarrow \text{Regular}$ So, I & IV are correct.



22. Ans: (c)

Sol: Let n = 3

If w = abc,

Substrings of $w = \{\epsilon, a, b, c, ab, bc, abc\}$ non empty substrings of

 $w = \{a,b,c, ab, bc, abc\}$

number of substrings of w of length n is $\leq (\Sigma n) + 1$

number of non empty substrings of w of length $n \leq (\Sigma n)$.

23. Ans:(c)

Sol:

δ	a	b
\rightarrow A	3 choices	3 choices
В	3	3
C	3	3

 $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times \dots 6$ times = 3^6 machines possible with 'A' as initial state.

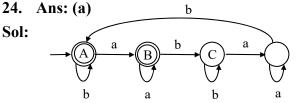
Final states can be any of subset of {A, B, **C**}

So, 2³ possible final states combination.

Total 8×3^6 DFAs.

Number of DFAs with atleast 2 final states = 4×3^{6} .

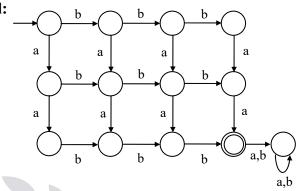
Sol:



= 4 states

25. Ans: (b)

Sol:



= 13 states

26. Ans: (b)

Sol: (i)
$$A \rightarrow b$$
 $L = \phi$

(ii)
$$S \rightarrow aA \mid bB$$

 $A \rightarrow a$

$$L = \{aa\}$$

$$S \rightarrow aA
(iii) A \rightarrow aA
B \rightarrow b$$

$$L = \phi$$

(iv)
$$\begin{array}{l}
S \to aA \mid bB \\
B \to b
\end{array}$$
 $L = \{bb\}$

(i) & (iii) are equivalent.

27. Ans: (c)

Sol: L = (a+ba)*b (a+b)*

strings of length ≤ 3 :

b, ab, ba, bb, aab, aba, abb, baa, bab, bba,

Number of strings = 11



28. Ans: (b)

Sol:
$$r = (0^* + (10)^*)^* = (0+10)^*$$

 $s = (0^*+10)^*$
 $\therefore L(r) = L(s)$

29. Ans: (d)

Sol: The following sets are countable sets.

1) Set of regular sets

2) Set of CFLs

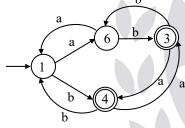
3) Set of Turing Machines

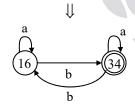
The set of real numbers is uncountable

The set of formal languages is uncountable.

30. Ans: (a)

Sol:





2 Equivalence classes.

31. Ans: (c)

Sol:
$$L = ((01)^* \ 0^*)^*$$

 $h(a) = 0$ $\Rightarrow h^{-1}(0) = a$
 $h(b) = 01$ $\Rightarrow h^{-1}(01) = b$
 $h^{-1}(L) = (b^* \ a^*)^* = (a+b)^*$

Sol:
$$L_1=a*b$$

 $L_2=ab*$
 $L_1/L_2=a*b/ab*=\{a*b/ab, a*b/a, ...\}$
 $=\{a*, \phi, ...\}$

Sol: (a)
$$L(r^*) \supset L(r^+)$$

(b)
$$L((r+s)^*) \supset L(r^*+s^*)$$

(c)
$$L((r+s)^*) \supset L((rs)^*)$$

(d)
$$L(r^*) = L((r^+)^*)$$

34. Ans: (b)

Sol: Arden's lemma cannot be applied to NFA with ε moves.

Arden's lemma applied to both DFA and NFA without ϵ moves.

35. Ans: (d)

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Sol: Logic circuits, neural sets, toy's behavior can be modeled with regular sets.

36. Ans: (a)

Sol:
$$L = (0+1)*00$$

$$0$$

$$0$$

$$3 \text{ states}$$



37. Ans: (c)

Sol:

	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_0	q_1
q_1	q_2	q_3
q_2	q_4	q_0
q_3	q_1	q_2
q_4	q_3	q_4

$$= 5 \text{ states}$$

38. Ans: (a)

Sol: 3rd symbol from ending is '1'

DFA has 2³ states.

39. Ans: (a)

Sol:
$$L = \{a^i b^j | i < 100, j <= 10000\}$$

= $\{\epsilon, a, b,, a^{99} b^{10000}\}$

L is finite set

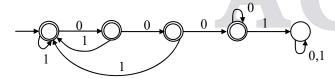
40. Ans: (a)

Sol: $L = (0+1)^* 0001 (0+1)^*$

DFA accepts L with 5 states

DFA that accepts complement of L also requires 5 states.

DFA that accepts complement of L.



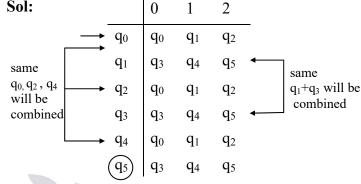
41. Ans: (a)

Sol:
$$(00)^* + 0 (00)^* + 00 (000)^*$$

 $(00)^* = \text{ set of all even strings}$
 $0(00)^* = \text{ set of all odd strings}$
 $(00)^* + 0(00)^* = \text{ set of all strings} = 0^*$
 $\therefore (00)^* + 0(00)^* + 00(000)^* = 0^*$

42. Ans: (d)

Sol:



Number of states = 3

$$\{q_0, q_2, q_4\}, \{q_1, q_3\}, \{q_5\}$$

43. Ans: (b)

Sol: i) $\{a^{2^n} \mid n \ge 1\}$ is not regular

ii) a^{prime} is not regular

iii) $\{0^i \ 1^j \mid i \le i \le 1000\}$ is finite. So regular

iv) Complement of L where

L = (0+1)*000010101001010010(0+1)*is also regular

∴(iii) & (iv) are regular sets.

44. Ans: (b)

Sol: i) n^{th} symbol from right end is '1' \Rightarrow 2ⁿ states ii) n^{th} symbol from left end is '1' \Rightarrow (n+2) states.

 \therefore (i) has 64 states (ii) has 7 states.

45. Ans: (c)

Sol: L = {w|w ∈ (a+b+c)*, $n_a(w) = n_b(w) = n_c(w)$ } L is not regular because symbols have dependency.



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46. Ans: (a)

Sol: If X = r+Xs and s has no ' ε ' then x has unique solution otherwise infinite solutions.

47. Ans: (a), (b) & (d)

Sol: i. $\phi + \varepsilon = \varepsilon$

ii.
$$\{\epsilon\}^* = \epsilon = \epsilon^*$$

48. Ans: (b) & (d)

Sol: Option (a) is regular because it is finite language therefore it is regular.

Options (b) & (d) non regular because it is not satisfying the pumping lemma

49. Ans: (a) & (d)

Sol: 1.
$$\longrightarrow \bigcirc \qquad \stackrel{\varepsilon}{\bigcirc} \stackrel{a}{\Longrightarrow} r = a^*$$

2.
$$\rightarrow \bigcirc \rightarrow \bigcirc \Rightarrow r = \epsilon$$

3.
$$\longrightarrow$$
 \bigcirc \Rightarrow $r = a$

4.
$$\rightarrow \bigcirc$$
 a,ε \bigcirc \Rightarrow $r = a, \varepsilon$

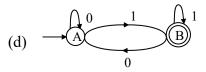
50. Ans: (a) & (d)

Sol: Mealy machine does not responds for ε.

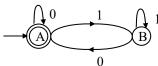
Moore machine output depends only on current state

51. Ans: (b) & (d)

Sol: (b) We know the L'= Σ^* -L



DFA for $(0+1)^*1 = (0+1)^*11^*$ Interchange final & Non-final states



$$L = (0+11^*0)^*$$

$$L = (0+1^+0)^*$$

$$L = (1^*0)^*$$

$$0+1^+0=1^*0$$

3. Context Free Languages (CFG, PDA)

01. Ans: (c)

Sol: CFLs are closed under:

- i) Finite union
- ii) Union
- iii) Concatenation
- iv) Kleene closure
- v) Reversal

CFLs are not closed under:

- i) Intersection
- ii) Complement
- iii) Infinite union

02. Ans: (a)

Since

Sol: CFLs are closed under:

- i) Finite union
- ii) Homomorphism
- iii) Inverse Homomorphism
- iv) Substitution
- v) Reversal
- vi) Init
- vii) Quotient with regular set.





Sol: CFLs are not closed under:

- i) Intersection
- ii) Intersection with non CFL
- iii) Infinite union

04. Ans: (a)

Sol: Decidable problems for CFLs.

- i) Emptiness
- ii) Finiteness
- iii) Non emptiness
- iv) Non finiteness (infiniteness)
- v) Membership

Following problems are undecidable about CFLs:

- i) Equivalence
- ii) Containment
- iii) Totality

05. Ans: (a)

Sol: i) $\{0^n \ 1^n | \ n > 99\}$ is CFL

- ii) $\{a^n b^n c^n | n < 990\}$ is finite, So CFL
- iii) $\{a^n b^m c^l | m = l \text{ or } m = n\}$ is CFL
- iv) $\{ww|w\in(a+b)^* \text{ and } |w|<1000\}$ is finite, so CFL

All languages are CFLs

06. Ans: (a)

Sol: $L_1 = \{ww|w \in (0+1)^*\}$ is not CFL

$$\overline{L}_1 = \Sigma^* - L_1$$
 is CFL

 $L_2 = \{a^n b^n c^n | n > 1\}$ is not CFL

$$\overline{L}_2 = \Sigma^* - L_2$$
 is CFL.

07. Ans: (b)

Sol: i) $\{ww^R | w \in (a+b)^*\}$ is CFL but not DCFL

- ii) $\{w\$w^R | w \in (a+b)^*\}$ is DCFL but not regular
- ∴ (ii) accepted by DPDA but (i) accepted by PDA.

08. Ans: (b)

Sol: i) $\{0^n \ 1^n | \ n>1\}$ is DCFL

ii) $\{0^n\ 1^{2n}\ |\ n>1\} \cup \{0^n\ 1^n\ |\ n>10\}$ is CFL but not DCFL

∴ (i) accepted by DPDA and (ii) accepted by PDA.

09. Ans: (c)

Sol: S→SS|a|ε

It is ambiguous CFG.

Every string generated by the grammar has more than one derivation tree.

10. Ans: (a), (b) & (c)

Sol: S→a|A

Since

 $A \rightarrow a$

It is ambiguous CFG and has 2 parse trees for string 'a'

For string 'a', 2 parse trees, 2 LMD's and 2 RMD's are there.



Sol:
$$L = \{a^l b^m c^n | l, m, n > 1\}$$

$$L = \{aa^+bb^+cc^+\}$$

unambiguous CFG that generates L:

$$S \rightarrow ABC$$

A→aA|aa

B→bB|bb

C→cC|cc

For given L, there exist unambiguous CFG, So L is called as Inherently unambiguous language.

12. Ans: (d)

Sol: i) {a^p | p is prime} is not regular

ii) {a^p | p is not prime} is not regular

iii) $\{a^{2^n} \mid n \ge 1\}$ is not regular

iv) $\{a^{n!} \mid n \ge 0\}$ is not regular

If language over 1 symbol is not regular then it is also not CFL. So all are not CLFs

13. Ans: (c) & (d)

Sol: i) $\{w|w \in (a+b)^*\} = (a+b)^*$ is regular

ii) $\{ww|w \in (a+b)^*\}$ is not CFL

iii) $\{www | w \in (a+b)^*\}$ is not CFL

iv) $\{ww^R w | w \in (a+b)^*\}$ is not CFL

Only (i) is regular and remaining are not regular.

So, only (i) is CFL and remaining are not CFLs.

14. Ans: (c)

Sol: Decidable problems about CFLs:

- i) Emptiness
- ii) Infiniteness
- iii) Membership

15. Ans: (b)

Sol: Finiteness, Infiniteness, Membership are decidable for CFLs.

16. Ans: (c)

Sol: DCFLs are closed under:

- i) Complement
- ii) Inverse homomorphism
- iii) Intersection with regular set

17. Ans: (a)

Sol: DCFLs can be described by LR(k) grammars.

18. Ans: (a)

Sol: $L = \{1,01,...,110,0110,...,...\}$

It is neither regular nor CFL.

19. Ans: (a)

Sol: L = 0*10*1

L is regular, so CFL.

20. Ans: (d)

Sol: In CNF, if length of string is n then derivation length is always 2n-1.

> If Derivation length is k then string length is (k+1)/2



Sol: Top down parsing can use PDA.

GNF CFG can be converted to PDA. Such PDA derives a string using LMD.

22. Ans: (a)

Sol: If PDA simulated by GNF CFG then the derivation of a string uses LMD.

23. Ans: (b)

Sol:

- i) $L = \{w \mid w \in (a+b)^*, n_a(w) \text{ is divisible by 3}$ and $n_b(w)$ is divisible by 5} is regular
- ii) $L = \{w \mid w \in (a+b)^*, n_a(w) = n_b(w)\}$ is not regular but CFL
- iii) $L = \{w \mid w \in (a+b)^*, n_a(w) = n_b(w),$ $n_a(w) + n_b(w)$ is divisible by 3} is not regular but CFL
- iv) L={w | w \in (a+b)*, $n_a(w) \neq n_b(w)$ } is not regular but CFLs.

So, (i) is regular and remaining are CFLs.

24. Ans: (c)

Sol:

- i) L = (a+b+c)* is regular
- ii) $L = \{w \mid w \in (a+b+c)^*, n_a(w) = n_b(w) \text{ or } n_a(w) = n_c(w)\}$ is CFL.
- iii) L ={w | w \in (a+b+c)*, $n_a(w) = n_b(w) + n_c(w)} \text{ is CFL}.$
- iv) $L = \{w \mid w \in (a=b+c)^*, n_a(w) = n_b(w), n_a(w)=4n_c(w)\}$ is not CFL.

25. Ans: (a)

 $\begin{aligned} \textbf{Sol:} \ L &= \{ w \mid w \in (a+b+c+d)^*, \ n_a(w) = n_b \ (w) = \\ n_c(w) &= n_d(w) \} \\ L \ \text{is not CFL but } \overline{L} \ \text{is CFL} \\ L_1 &= \{ ww \mid w \in (a+b)^* \} \\ L_1 \ \text{is not CFL but } \overline{L} \ \text{is CFL}. \end{aligned}$

26. Ans: (a) & (b)

Sol: DTM ≅ NTM

Every DCFL has equivalent DTM

Every CFL can have either DPDA and

NPDA

Every Recursive Language is REL but vice

27. Ans: (a) & (c)

versa not true

Sol: Decidable for PDAs or CFG includes Membership, infiniteness and emptiness Any 2 PDAs are not necessary equivalent Ambiguity problem for CFGs is undecidable

28. Ans: (c) & (d)

Since

Sol: Complement of CFL is recursive.

Intersection and difference operations are not closed for CFL's

29. Ans: (a) & (c)

Sol: (a) $\{wxw^R \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, x \in \{a,b\}^+\}$ is regular hence it can be DCFL

- (b) $\{xww^R \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, x \in \{a, b\}\}\$ is CFL but not DCFL
- (c) $\{wxw^R \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, x \in T\}$ is odd palindrome hence it is DCFL
- (d) $\{ww^Rx \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, x \in \{a,b\}^*\}$ is CFL



Sol: (i) $L_1 = \{1^n \ 0^n \ 1^n \ 0^n \ / \ n > 0\}$ as there is association all four members it cannot be CFL.

(ii) $L_2=\{a^n\ b^n\}\ \cup\ \{\ a^n\ b^{2n}\}$ it is equivalent $L_2=\{a^n\ b^k/n\!\leq\! k\!\leq\! 2n\} \text{ is CFL}$

31. Ans: (a), (c) & (d)

Sol: (a), (c) & (d) we can have PDA therefore they are CFLs.

32. Ans: (a) & (d)

Sol: (a) & (d) are true statements because it length of the derivations k and derivation appears as LMD.

33. Ans: (a) & (b)

Sol: (a) S→aSbb S→aabb

(b) S→aSbb

S→aaSAbb

S→aaaAbb

S→aaabBbb

S→aaabbbb

34. Ans: (b) & (d)

Sol: The given grammar generates the odd length palindromes and recognizes by the DPDA. Given grammar is not ambiguous.

35. Ans: (a) & (b)

Sol: (a) $\{a^n \ b^n\}$ is DCFL and $\{a^n \ b^n\}^+$ is also DCFL

- (b) {ww^R} is CFL and {ww^R} is also CFL
- (c) $\{a^* b^*\}$ is regular and $\{a^* b^*\}^+$ is also regular
- (d) $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \ge 0\}$ is CSL but it is not closed under Kleene closure

4. Recursive Enumerable Languages (REG, TM, REL, CSG, LBA, CSL, Undecidability)

01. Ans: (d)

Sol: Turing machine is equivalent to the following:

- TM with single tape
- TM start with blank tape
- TM with 2-way infinite tape
- TM with 2 symbols and blank

02. Ans: (a) & (c)

Sol: a. TM with one push down tape and read only is equivalent to push down automata

- b. TM with two push down tapes is equivalent to TM
 - c. TM without alphabet is not equivalent to any machine.

03. Ans: (d)

Sol: a. TM with 4 counters is equivalent to TM b. TM with 3 counters is equivalent to TM c. TM with 2 counters is equivalent to TM

04. Ans: (d)

Sol: a. TM with multiple heads ≅ TM b. Multi dimensional tape TM ≅ TM

c. n-dimensional tape $TM \cong TM$





Sol: a. TM that have no ink is equivalent to finite automata

- b. TM with 3 pebbles \cong TM
- c. 2-way infinite tape $TM \cong TM$
- d. 100000 tape $TM \cong TM$

06. Ans: (a) & (b)

Sol: (a) TM that cannot leave their input is equivalent to LBA

- (b) TM that cannot use more than n! cells on 'n' length input is not equivalent to TM.
- (c) 3-tape TM is equivalent to TM
- (d) TM with single symbol alphabet is equivalent to TM

07. Ans: (d)

Sol: The set of partial recursive functions represent the sets computed by turing machines.

08. Ans: (a)

Sol: (a) Turing machines are equivalent to C programs.

- (b) TMs that always halt are equivalent to halting C programs.
- (c) Halting C programs not equivalent to turing machines
- (d) C++ programs are equivalent to turing machines.

09. Ans: (c)

Sol: Set of turing machines is logically equivalent to set of LISP programs.

10. Ans: (b)

Sol: Class of halting turing machines is equivalent to class of halting prolog programs

: The class of prolog programs describes a richer set of functions.

11. Ans: (a)

Sol: The class of an assembly programs is equivalent to class of all functions computed by turing machines.

12. Ans: (a)

Sol: Set of regular languages and set of recursive languages are closed under intersection and complement.

13. Ans: (c)

Sol:

- Non-deterministic TM is equivalent to deterministic TM
- Non-deterministic halting TM is equivalent to deterministic halting TM.

14. Ans: (d)

Sol: Universal TM is equivalent to TM.

15. Ans: (a)

Sol: L = Set of regular expressions $\overline{L} = \phi$ L is REL and \overline{L} is also REL

16. Ans: (a)

Sol: Algorithms \cong Procedures \cong TMs

So, L is recursive language.





Sol: Hyper computer is equivalent to TM. TM can accept non-regular.

18. Ans: (b)

Sol: TM head restricted to input accepts CSL

19. Ans: (b)

Sol: Type 0 grammar is equivalent to turing machine.

20. Ans: (c)

Sol: Type 1 grammar is equivalent to linear bounded automata.

21. Ans: (a & d)

Sol: L = {wwwwwww / w ∈ (a + b + c)*} L is CSL but not CFL So, L is also recursive language

22. Ans: (a) & (d)

Sol: $L = \{a^n b^{n!} c^{(n!)!} | n > 1\}$ L is CSL but not CFL So, L is also recursive language So a & d are false

23. Ans: (d)

Sol: $L = \{ww^R / w \in (a + b)^*\}$ L is CFL but not regular

24. Ans: (d)

It is regular language

25. Ans: (c)

Sol: $L = a^{47^n}$ L is CSL

26. Ans: (d)

Sol: Recursive languages are closed under union, intersection, complement, reversal and concatenation.

> Recursive languages are not closed under substitution, homomorphism, quotient and subset.

27. Ans: (d)

Sol:

- Regular sets are closed under finite union, intersection, complement, homomorphism, inverse homomorphism and reversal.
- Containment, equivalence, emptiness, totality problems are decidable for regular sets.

28. Ans: (d)

Since

Sol: The following problems are undecidable for CFL's

1. Equivalence

2. Totality

3. Containment

29. Ans: (c)

Sol: The following problems are undecidable for CSL's

1. Finiteness

2. Emptiness

3. Totality (Σ^*)

4. Equivalence

5. Containment



Sol: Undecidable problems for recursive sets:

- 1. Emptiness
- 2. Infiniteness
- 3. Regularity
- 4. Equivalence
- 5. Containment

Membership problem is decidable for recursive sets

31. Ans: (d)

Sol: Given TM accepts only 2 strings of length one $L = \{0, 1\}$

32. Ans: (a), (b) & (c)

Sol: All conversions are possible other than convert NPDA to DPDA.

33. Ans: (c) & (d)

Sol: $L = \{a^n b^n c^n | n \ge 1\}$

L is CSL and it can be defined by DTM in polynomial space

∴L is in CSL and Recursive Languages

34. Ans: (a) & (c)

Sol: Equality of DPDA is decidable and can be decided in polynomial time

So on the same argument (c) and (a) are true.

35. Ans: (a) & (d)

Sol: CSL is accepted by LBA and LBA is a TM with finite read and write tape-bounded so it won't be accepted by DFA even if add any no. of states because the tape of DFA is read only.

Again regular expression always generates regular language

