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Theory of Computation

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Theory of Computation

In formal language we give importance only for formation of string rather than meaning of string.

$\Sigma \rightarrow$ alphabet \rightarrow finite set
 $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow$ set of all strings \rightarrow Countable set
 $2^{\Sigma^+} \rightarrow$ set of all formal language \rightarrow Uncountable

$S \rightarrow$ Countable

$2^S \rightarrow$ Uncountable

Subset of Countable set is Countable.

REL \rightarrow T.M Countable

CFL \rightarrow LBA "

CFL \rightarrow PDA "

RL \rightarrow FA "

Grammar :- Set of production rules which are used in generation of string is called a grammar.

eg. $S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow a \rightarrow$ terminal

$B \rightarrow b$

non terminal.

* 1) Grammar is a generating device.

Alton form

2) A grammar generates only one language.

→ A

$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$

No rules

At LHS & RHS

we can allow

terminals & Non Terminals

T_0

$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$

$|\alpha| \leq |\beta|$

T_1

$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$

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Variable

T_2

Types

- 1) Fir
- 2) P
- 3) L
- 4) -

Types of Grammars:-

Type

1) Type 0 or R.E.

1) -

2) Type 1 or C.S.L

2) -

3) Type 2 or CFG

3) -

4) Type 3 or Regular Grammar

4) -

$T_3 < T_2 < T_1 < T_0$ Chomsky Hierarchy

Automata \rightarrow Accepting Device

Language

Automata :- Mathematical representation of formal Language is called Automata

\rightarrow Automata is accepting Device

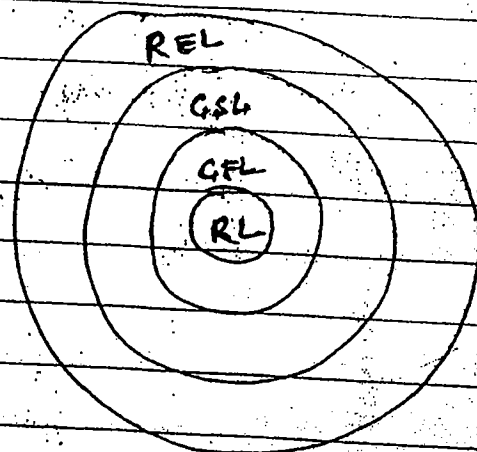
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Types of Automata

- 1) Finite Automata
- 2) PDA
- 3) LBA
- 4) TM Turing M/c

Types of Formal Language :-

- 1) Type 0 R.E.L.
- 2) Type 1 C.S.L \rightarrow Right side Ki string Left se Humesha Badi Hogi
- 3) 2 CFL \rightarrow Left me Humesha Variable
- 4) 3 Regular Lang \rightarrow Left me Terminal



Key Hierarchy

Non deterministic M/C is more powerful than deterministic.

Expression power of acceptable power means the number of languages that is accepted by an Automata.

$$E(FA) = 1$$

$$E(LBA) = 3$$

$$E(PDA) = 2$$

$$E(TM) = 4$$

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Q:-

a) Co

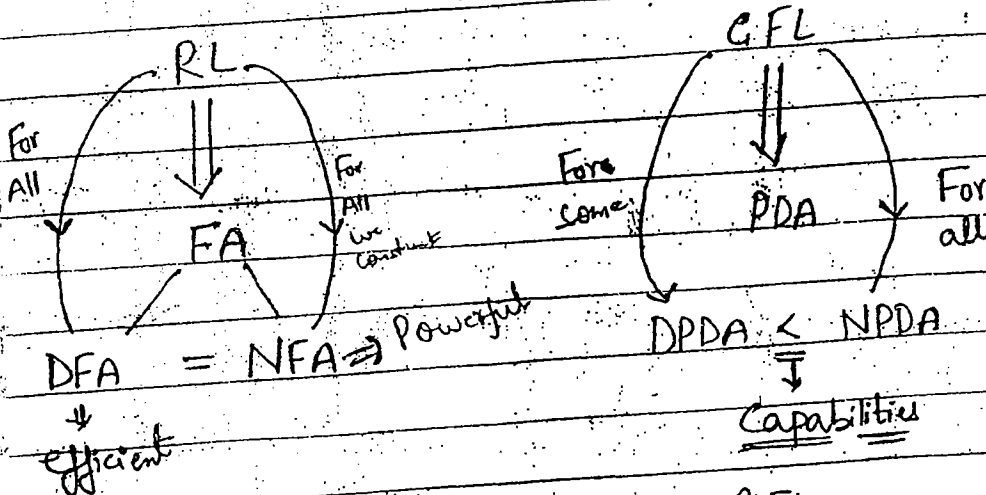
b)

c)

d)

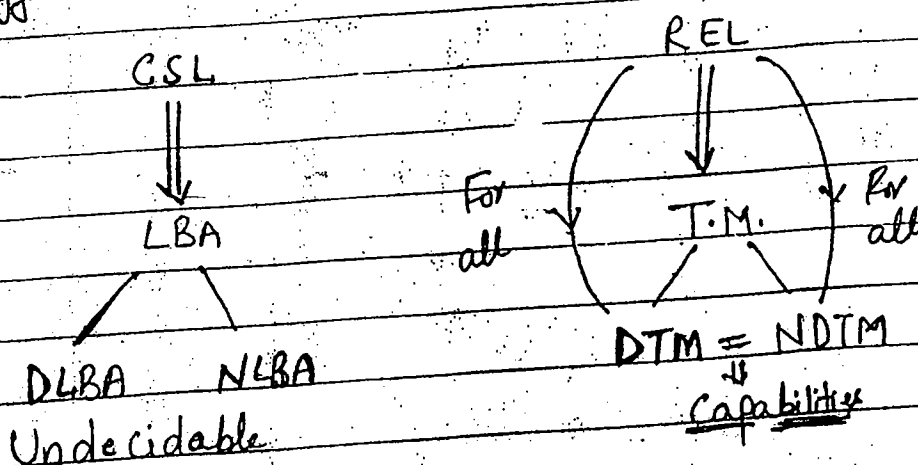
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Q:- 1



a)

Ans



Q:-

a)

b) N

c)

d)

LBA { Non deterministic Turing M/c }

means the
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Q:- Which of following is false.

- a) Capabilities of DFA & NFA same.
- b) " " DPDA & NPDA is same ✓
- c) " " DTM & NTM is same.
- d) None

NPDA is more powerful than PDA.

Q:- Which of following cases can we construct an automata in both deterministic & Non Deterministic mode to accept same language.

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all

- a) RL b) CFL c) CSL d) REL

DA

Ans a, d. (2 No. R Kc Case me hum Deterministic aur Non Deterministic bana sakte hai aur 2 No ki power bhi same hoti hai).

Q:- Which of following is incorrect.

- a) DFA is more efficient than NFA.
- b) NPDA is more powerful than DPDA.
- c) DTM is more powerful than NTM.
- d) None

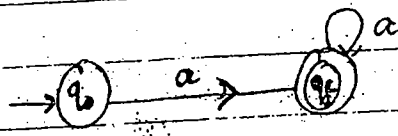
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FA has limited & static Memory b/c of limited of memory. FA can't accept some of formal Language.

$$L = \{a^n \mid n \geq 1\}$$



Alphabet :- Σ called Σ

Ex :- $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$
 $\Sigma = \{0\}$

PDA = FA + 1 stack

T.M = PDA + 1 stack = FA + 2 stacks
 = FA + n stacks $\{n \geq 2\}$

$$L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\} \rightarrow \text{PDA}$$

a
a

for every a push in stack.
 for every b pop a. If stack is empty accept string.

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\} \rightarrow \text{T.M}$$

for a & b push in 2 separate stacks.
 for every c pop a & b. If both stack are empty accept string.

a		b
a		b

$|w| = \text{len}$

If w is No. of is denoted

Note :-

Q:- Which of following statement is wrong.

Empty string called

- a) PDA is more powerful than FA.
- b) TM is more powerful than PDA.
- c) FA + 3 stack is more powerful than T.M.
- d) None

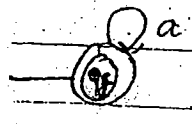
Denoted

$$w = \epsilon$$

$$w \neq \epsilon$$

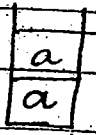
b/c of limited
size of formal

Alphabet :- A non empty set of symbols is called an Alphabet & denoted by Σ



Ex :- $\Sigma = \{a, b, \dots, x, y, z\}$ $\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$
 $\Sigma = \{0-9, a-z\}$

for $\{n \geq 2\}$.

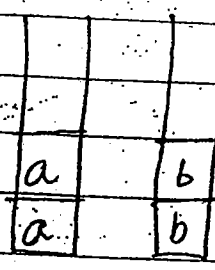


STRING :- Sequence of symbols from alphabet Σ is called a string.

Ex :- $\{0, 1\}$ $w = 011, 1011, 101010$ i.e. any comb. of 0 & 1.
 $w = 102, 3012$ Not string

Stack is empty

$|w|$ = length of string 3, 4, 6



If w is any string over alphabet Σ the No. of symbols involved in string w is called Length of string & denoted by $|w|$

Note :- $|w| \geq 0$

is wrong.

Empty string :- A string of length 0 is called empty string.

Denoted by ϵ (epsilon or Null).

$w = \epsilon \Rightarrow |w| = |\epsilon| = 0$ empty
 $w \neq \epsilon \Rightarrow |w| = |\epsilon| \neq 0$

FA.

PAA.

than T.M.