## THEORY OF COMPUTATION - Integrated M.Tech II Assignment - 1 Submit by February 27th August 2018

Two problems are being assigned to each student. Building a DFA for the first one given in (a) and proving that the language given in (b) is NOT regular.

- a) Build a DFA by taking the alphabet as  $\{a, b\}$  if not specified according to the given steps
  - 1. Express the given language as a regular expression (RE) or  $\epsilon$ -NFA whichever is most intuitive. Provide justification that your construction is correct.
  - 2. Convert to an equivalent NFA
  - 3. Convert the NFA to an equivalent DFA
  - 4. Minimize the DFA
- b) Prove that the given language is NOT regular using the Pumping lemma for regular languages.
- 16MCME01 (a) The set of all strings with at most one pair of consecutive a's and at most one pair of consecutive b's.
  - (b) The set of strings with twice as many a's as b's.
- 16MCME02 (a) All strings on  $\{0,1\}^*$  such that when interpreted as a binary integer is a multiple of 5.
  - (b)

$$\{a^n b^n c^n : n \ge 1\}$$

- 16MCME03 (a) All strings in which any b's that occur are found in groups of an odd number at a time (Eg: *abaabbbaba*)
  - (b)  $\{a^i b^j c^k : j = i \text{ or } j = k, i, j, k \ge 0\}$
- 16MCME04 (a) All strings in which the total number of *a*'s is divisible by 3. (b)

$$\{a^i b^j c^k : j = i + ki, j, k \ge 0\}$$

16MCME09 (a) All words that do not have both the substrings *bba* and *abb* (b)

$$\{a^i b^j c^k : i < j \text{ ori} > ki, j, k \ge 0\}$$

- 16MCME10 (a) The set of all strings that do NOT begin and end in the same symbol for strings in  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ .
  - (b)

$$\{a^ib^j: i\leq 2ji, j\geq 0\}$$

- 16MCME11 (a) The set of all strings whose first two letters match with the last two letters.
  - (b)

$$\{a^i b^j : i \le j \le 2i, i, j \ge 0\}$$

- 16MCME13 (a) The set of all strings whose 4th symbol from the right is b(b)  $\{ww : w \in a, b^*\}$
- 16MCME14 (a)  $(1 + 10 + 110)^*$ 
  - (b)  $\{w \in \{a, b\}^* : \text{the number of } a$ 's is < number of b's in  $w \}$
- 16MCME15 (a)  $1(01+10)^* + 0(11+10)^*$ 
  - (b)  $\{w \# x | w^R \text{ is a substring of } x; w, x \in \{a, b\}^*\}$