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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY
BENGALURU**

**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
MID TERM EXAMINATION - MAY 2023**

Semester : Semester IV - 2021

Course Code : CSE2018

Course Name : Sem IV - CSE2018 - Theory of Computation

Program : CAI

Date : 19-MAY-2023

Time : 10.30AM - 12.00PM

Max Marks : 50

Weightage : 25%

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
 - (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.*
 - (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.*
 - (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.*
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PART A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(5 X 2 = 10M)

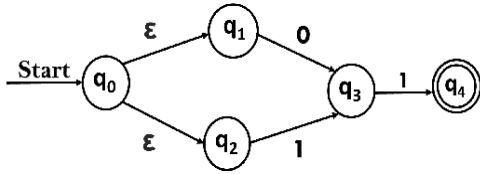
1. Define alphabet. Give example for alphabet set of decimal numbers. (CO1) [Knowledge]
2. Define the following terms with an example for each.
 1. Length of the string
 2. Reversal(CO1) [Knowledge]
3. Define Epsilon Closure of a state with an example. (CO2) [Knowledge]
4. Define Positive Closure with a suitable example. (CO1) [Knowledge]
5. What is meant by DFA? Explain with an example. (CO2) [Knowledge]

PART B

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(4 X 5 = 20M)

6. Convert the following NFA with ϵ -transition into its equivalent DFA.



(CO2) [Comprehension]

7. Compare the differences between DFA, NFA, and ϵ -NFA.

(CO2) [Comprehension]

8. Design a DFA $L(M) = \{w \mid w \in \{0, 1\}^*\}$ and w is a string that does not contain consecutive 1's.

(CO1) [Comprehension]

9. Construct a DFA to accept strings of 0's and 1's ending with the string 110.

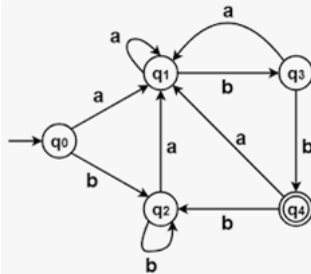
(CO1) [Comprehension]

PART C

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(2 X 10 = 20M)

10. Minimize the following DFA.



(CO2) [Application]

11. Construct a NFA to accept all strings ending in ab over an alphabet $\{a, b\}$ and obtain its equivalent DFA

(CO2) [Application]