Mid Term Examination Theory of Automata and Formal Languages

BS(CS), 5th, Regular and Self Support

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Q1: Define the extended transition function δ^* for a deterministic finite automaton and also discuss it with an example string "abc". [5]

Q2: Suppose $n \ge 2$ and let

 $L_n = \{x \in (0,1)^* | |x| \ge n \text{ and the nth symbol from the right in } x \text{ is } 1\}$. Then design a deterministic finite automaton for the said language. [5]

Q3: Provide a regular expression for the language with strings ending in 1 and not containing 00. [5]

Q4: Prove that If $y \ge 4$, then $2^y \ge y^2$. [Hint: a deductive approach can be used]. [5]

Q5: Let M_1 and M_2 be the FAs pictured in Figures (a &b) below, accepting languages L_1 and L_2 , respectively. Draw respective FAs accepting the following languages. [5]

- a) $L_1 U L_2$
- b) $L_1 \cap L_2$
- c) $L_1 L_2$



Q6: Using the subset construction, draw an FA accepting the same language given in the following NFA. [5]



Best of luck