

# FORMAL LANGUAGES AND AUTOMATA THEORY

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**Subject Code**

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**IA Marks**

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25

**No. of Lecture Hrs./ Week**

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**Exam Hours**

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52

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100

**PART - A**

**UNIT - 1**

**INTRODUCTION TO FINITE AUTOMATA:** Introduction to Finite Automata; The central concepts of Automata theory; Deterministic finite automata; Nondeterministic finite automata.

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**UNIT - 2**

**FINITE AUTOMATA, REGULAR EXPRESSIONS:** □ An application of finite automata; Finite automata with Epsilon-transitions; Regular Expressions; Finite Automata and Regular Expressions;

Applications

of Regular Expressions.

**7 Hours**

**UNIT - 3**

**REGULAR LANGUAGES, PROPERTIES OF REGULAR LANGUAGES:** Regular languages; Proving languages not to be regular languages; Closure properties of regular languages;



Equivalence of Automata.

PDA's and CFG's; Deterministic Pushdown

**7 Hours**

**UNIT - 6**

**Properties of Context-Free Languages:** Normal forms for CFGs; The pumping lemma for CFGs; Closure properties of CFL

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**6 Hours**

**UNIT - 7**

**Introduction To Turing Machine:** Problems that Computers cannot solve; The turning machine; Programming techniques for Turning Machines; Extensions to the basic Turning Machines; Turing Machine and Computers.

**7 Hours**

**UNIT - 8**

**UNDECIDABILITY:** A Language that is not recursively enumerable; An Undecidable problem that is RE; Post's Correspondence problem; Other undecidable problems.

6 Hours

**TEXT BOOK:**

- 1. Introduction to Automata Theory, Languages and Computation** – John E.. Hopcroft, Rajeev Motwani, Jeffrey D.Ullman:, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Pearson education, 2007.

**REFERENCE BOOKS:**

- 1. Fundamentals of the Theory of Computation: Principles and Practice** – Raymond Greenlaw, H.James Hoove, Morgan Kaufmann, 1998.
- 2. Introduction to Languages and Automata Theory** – John C Martin, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Tata McGraw-Hill, 2007.
- 3. Introduction to Computer Theory** – Daniel I.A. Cohen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, John Wiley & Sons, 2004.
- 4. An Introduction to the Theory of Computer Science, Languages and Machines** – Thomas A. Sudkamp, 3

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