

III B.Tech I Semester

23A05503	AUTOMATA THEORY AND COMPILER DESIGN	L	T	P	C
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Course Objectives:

1. Able to understand the concept of abstract machines, construct FA, Regular Expressions for the regular languages and equivalent FSMs.
2. Able to construct pushdown automata equivalent to Context free Grammars, construct Turing Machines and understand undecidability.
3. Emphasize the concepts learnt in phases of compiler, lexical analyser and Top-down parser.
4. Able to understand the concepts of Bottom-up parser, Intermediate Code Generation.
5. Able to understand the concepts of Code optimizer and Code Generation.

Course Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate knowledge on Automata Theory, Regular Expression and Analyze and Design of finite automata, and prove equivalence of various finite automata.
2. Demonstrate knowledge on context free grammar, Analyze and design of PDA and TM.
3. Understand the basic concept of compiler design, and its different phases which will be helpful to construct new tools like LEX, YACC, etc.
4. Ability to implement semantic rules into a parser that performs attribution while parsing and apply error detection and correction methods.
5. Apply the code optimization techniques to improve the space and time complexity of programs while programming and Ability to design a compiler.

Unit-I: Introduction to Automata and Regular Expressions 12 Hrs

Introduction, Alphabets, Strings and Languages, Chomsky Hierarchy, Automata and Grammars, Regular Grammar and Language, Finite Automata, Deterministic finite Automata (DFA), Nondeterministic finite Automata (NFA), Equivalence of NFA and DFA, Minimization of Finite Automata, Regular Expressions, Converting Regular Grammar and Expression into Finite Automata, Pumping lemma for regular sets, Closure properties of regular sets (Without proof).

UNIT-II: Context Free Grammars and Pushdown Automata 12 Hrs

Context Free Language, Context Free Grammar, Derivation and Parse tree, Ambiguity, Simplification of CFG's, Chomsky Normal Form, Greibach Normal Form, Push Down Automata (PDA), Design of PDA, Equivalence of PDA and CFL/CFG

UNIT-III: Turing Machines and Introduction to Compilers 12 Hrs

Turing Machine, TM Model, Language acceptance, Design of Turing Machine, Compilers, Phases of Compiler, The role of Lexical Analyzer, Input Buffering.

UNIT-IV: Parsers and Intermediate Code Generation 12 Hrs

Parser, Top-Down parsers: Recursive Descent Parsers, Predictive Parsers
Bottom-up Parsers: Shift-Reduce Parsing, LR parsers, Intermediate Code Generation: Three address codes.

UNIT-V: Code Optimization and Code Generation 12 Hrs

Code Optimization: Peephole optimization, Basic blocks and flow graphs, DAG, Principles of Source Code Optimization, Code Generation: Issues in Design of Code Generation, Simple Code Generator.

Text Books:

1. Introduction to Automata theory languages and Computation, Hopcroft H.E. and Ullman Jeffrey.D, 3/e, 2006, Pearson Education, New Delhi, India.
2. Mishra K L P and Chandrasekaran N, “Theory of Computer Science - Automata, Languages and Computation”, 2/e, 2007, PHI, New Delhi, India.
3. Compilers: Principles, Techniques, and Tools, Updated 2e July 2023 Alfred V. Aho , Monica S. Lam, Ravi Sethi , Jeffrey D. Ullman , Sorav Bansal

Reference Books:

1. Introduction to Languages and Theory of Computation, John C Martin, 1/e, 2009, Tata McGraw Hill Education, Hyderabad, India.
2. Introduction to Theory of Computation, Sipser, 2/e, 2005, Thomson, Australia.
3. Compiler Construction: Principles And Practice, Kenneth C. Loudon, Thomson/ Delmar Cengage Learning, 2006.
4. Lex &yacc, Doug Brown, John Levine and Tony Mason, 2 nd Edition, O’reilly Media
5. Engineering a compiler, Keith Cooper and Linda Torczon, 2 nd Edition, Morgan Kaufmann, 2011.