

Devi Ahilya University, Indore, India Institute of Engineering & Technology				BE III Year (Computer Engineering)					
Subject Code & Name	Instructions Week	Hours	per	Marks					
3CO201 Theory of Computation	L	T	P		TH	CW	SW	PR	Total
	4	--	--	Max	100	50	-	-	150
Duration of Theory Paper: 3 Hours				Min	35	25	-	-	60

Course Objectives: - To familiarize students about theoretical & mathematical aspects of computer science and making their problem solving thinking stronger.

Prerequisite: Discrete Structures, Applied Mathematics.

COURSE OF CONTENT

UNIT I

Introduction to Formal Languages, Grammar and Automata; Finite State Machines- DFA & NFA; Regular Expressions; Properties of Regular Languages; Pumping Lemma.

UNIT II

Chomsky's Hierarchy; Context Free Languages & Grammars; Recognition, Translation and Parsing; Normal Forms of CFG; CKY and Earley's Algorithm.

UNIT III

Pushdown Automata; PDA and CFG; Nondeterministic PDA, Properties of CFLs; Pumping Lemmas; Turing Machines- TM as Language Acceptor, Transducer and Problem Solver.

UNIT IV

Predicate Calculus- Syntax and Wffs; Models of Interpretation and Semantics- Horn and Ground Clauses; Resolution Techniques.

UNIT V

Petri nets and its Applications; Programming Language Semantics; Verification of Programs; Formal and Type Systems; Computational Complexity. Complexity of Computing using HLL programs and Automata models; Formal Semantics of programming Languages; Verification of Programs.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

- [1] D Mandriolli, C Ghezzi, "Theoretical Foundation of Computer Science, John Wiley, 1987.
- [2] Zohar Manna, *Mathematical Theory of Computation*, McGraw Hill, 1977.
- [3] Cohen, *Introduction to Computer Theory*, John Wiley, 1990.
- [4] Moll, Arbib, Kfoury, *Introduction to Formal Language Theory*, Springer Verlag, 1990.
- [5] P Linz, *An Introduction to Formal languages and Automata*, 3/e, Narosa Pub. 2003.
- [6] J. Martin, *Introduction to Languages and the Theory of Computation*, 3/e, Tata McGraw Hill, 2005.
- [7] J.Hopcroft and J.D. Ullman. "Introduction to Languages, Automata and Computation Addition Wesley, 1981.
- [8] Lewis and Papadimitrou, "Element of Theory of Computation," Printice Hall, 1981.