

Curriculum Planner

B.Sc. (Hons) Vth Semester
Department of Computer Science

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE- Theory of Computation

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Unit	Topic	Chapter	Reference	Month
1. Introduction	Alphabets, string, language, basic operations on language, concatenation, union, Kleene star.	2	[1]	August 2025
2. Finite Automata and Regular Languages	Regular expressions	4	[1]	September 2025
	Deterministic Finite Automata (DFA)	5	[1]	
	Transition graphs (TG)	6	[1]	
	Non-deterministic finite automata (NFA), Relationship between NFA and DFA	7	[1]	
	The relationship between regular languages and finite automata (Converting RE into FA and vice-versa), Kleene's Theorem	7	[1]	
	Properties of regular languages (Proof of Theorem 12 using De Morgan's law is to be done intuitively only)	9 (Excluding Pages 175-179)	[1]	
	Pumping lemma for regular grammars (Excluding Myhill-Nerode theorem & Quotient Languages) Class Test-1	10 (Till Page 195)	[1]	
3. Context-Free Languages (CFL)	Context-free grammars (CFG), Parse trees (Excluding Lukasiewicz notation), Ambiguities in grammars	12 (except pages 246-249)	[1]	October 2025
	Deterministic and non-deterministic Pushdown Automata (PDA)	14		
	Chomsky Normal Form, Leftmost derivation,	13 (Page 275 onwards)		
	Properties of CFL (Excluding mixing context-free and regular languages)	17 (upto Pg 388)		
	Pumping lemma for CFL Class Test-2	16 (Till page 370)		
4. Turing Machines and Models of Computations	Turing machine as a model of computation, configuration of Turing machine, Recursive and recursively enumerable languages	4 (upto 4.2)	[2]	November 2025
	Church Turing Thesis, Universal Turing Machine, decidability, Halting problem	5 (upto 5.3 except page 252)		
	Revision, Doubt solving, Mock Practical			

References

1. Cohen, D. I. A. (2011). **Introduction to Computer Theory**. 2nd edition. Wiley India.
2. Lewis, H.R. & Papadimitriou, H. R. (2002). **Elements of the Theory of Computation**. 2nd edition. Prentice Hall of India (PHI)