

5. Write a program to implement a B-Tree.
6. Write a program to implement the Tree Data structure, which supports the following operations:
  - I. Insert
  - II. Search
7. Write a program to search a pattern in a given text using the KMP algorithm.
8. Write a program to implement a Suffix tree.

### DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 16 (DSC-16): Theory of Computation

#### Credit distribution, Eligibility and Prerequisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
<b>DSC 16 Theory of Computation</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	Pass in Class XII	DSC04 Object Oriented Programming with C++ / GE1a Programming using C++ /A course in C/C++ at plus 2 level

#### Learning Objectives

This course introduces formal models of computation, namely, finite automaton, pushdown automaton, and Turing machine; and their relationships with formal languages. make students aware of the notion of computation using abstract computing devices. Students will also learn about the limitations of computing machines as this course addresses the issue of which problems can be solved by computational means (decidability vs undecidability)

#### Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- design a finite automaton, pushdown automaton or a Turing machine for a problem at hand.

- apply pumping lemma to prove that a language is non-regular/non-context-free.
- describe limitations of a computing machines and
- recognize what can be solved and what cannot be solved using these machines.

## SYLLABUS OF DSC 14

### Unit 1 (7 hours)

**Introduction:** Alphabets, string, language, basic operations on language, concatenation, union, Kleene star.

### Unit 2 (15 hours)

**Finite Automata and Regular:** Regular expressions, Deterministic Finite Automata (DFA), Non-deterministic Finite Automata (NFA), relationship between NFA and DFA, Transition Graphs (TG), properties of regular languages, the relationship between regular languages and finite automata, pumping lemma, Kleene's theorem.

### Unit 3 (15 hours)

**Context-Free Languages (CFL):** Context-Free Grammars (CFG), deterministic and non-deterministic Pushdown Automata (PDA), relationship between CFG and PDA, parse trees, leftmost derivation, Ambiguities in grammars, pumping lemma for CFL, properties of CFL, Chomsky Normal Form.

### Unit 4 (8 hours)

**Turing Machines and Models of Computations:** Turing machine as a model of computation, configuration of Turing machine, Recursive and recursively enumerable languages, Church Turing Thesis, Universal Turing Machine, decidability, Halting problem.

### Essential/recommended readings

1. Harry R. Lewis and Christos H. Papadimitriou, *Elements of the Theory of Computation*, 2nd Edition, Prentice Hall of India (PHI), 2002
2. Daniel I.A. Cohen, *Introduction to Computer Theory*, 2nd Edition, Wiley India Pvt. Ltd., 2011.

### Additional References

1. J.E. Hopcroft, R. Motwani, and J.D. Ullman, *Introduction to Automata Theory, Languages and Computation*, 3rd edition, Addison Wesley, 2006.
2. Peter Linz, *An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata*, 6th edition, Jones & Bartlett Learning, 2017.
3. Michael Sipser, *Introduction to the Theory of Computation*, Cengage, 2014