

Course Title	Theory of Computation	Course No.	CS222
Department	Computer Science and Engineering	L-T-P [C]	3-0-0 [3]
Offered for	B. Tech. CSE	Type	Compulsory
Pre-requisite	CS112	To take effect from	July 2015

Objectives <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To learn about languages, grammars, and computation models 2. To learn about computability 3. To learn about computational complexity 	Learning Outcomes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To be able to distinguish between computable and un-computable problems 2. To be able to distinguish between tractable and intractable problems
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Contents

1. *Finite Automata and Regular Languages*: DFA, NFA, Regular expressions, Equivalence of DFA and NFA, Closure properties of Regular Languages, Regular Pumping lemma, Myhill-Nerode theorem and State minimization
2. *Push-Down Automata and Context Free Languages*: Designing CFGs, Ambiguity, Chomsky Normal Form, Closure properties, CF Pumping Lemma
3. *Computability*: Turing Machines, Church-Turing Thesis, Variants of Turing machines, non-determinism, enumerators, Decidability, Halting problem, Reducibility, Rice's theorem, Undecidability, Godel's incompleteness theorem
4. *Computational Complexity*: The classes P and NP, Boolean circuits, NP Completeness (example problems: SAT)

Reference Books

1. John E. Hopcroft, Rajeev Motwani and Jeffrey D. Ullman, *Introduction to Automata Theory, Languages, and Computation*, Pearson, 2007
2. Michael Sipser, *Introduction to the Theory of Computation*, Cengage Learning, 2013
3. Harry R. Lewis and Christos H. Papadimitriou, *Elements of the Theory of Computation*, Prentice Hall, 1997
4. Dexter C. Kozen, *Theory of Computation*, Springer, 2006.