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(3. a) Ans:- A finite state machine or finite state automation finite automaton, or simply a state machine, is a mathematical model of computation. It is an abstract machine that can be in exactly one of a finite ~~or~~ number of states at any given time.

(3. b) Ans:- Finite state machine is a term used by programmers, mathematicians, engineers and other professionals to describe a mathematical model for any system that has a limited ~~or~~ number of conditional states of being.

* understanding needs: The process of analyst analysis modelling helps in the understanding and extraction of user needs for the software system.

* communication: Analysis models facilitate communication between user clients, developers and testers.

- * Clarifying Ambiguities: Analysis model Assist in resolving Requirement disputes and providing clarification of on unclear Areas.
- * Finding the Data Requirements: - Analysis modelling Assists in determining the Relationship, entities and qualities of the Data.
- * Defining Behavior: Analysis modelling aids in the definition of the system dynamic behavior.
- * System boundary Identification: it is made easier by analyst modelling, which helps in defining the parameters of the software system.
- * Elements of Analysis model: ① Data Directory - it is a repository that consists of a description of all data objects used and produced by the software it stores the collection of data present in the software, it is very crucial element of the analysis model.

- ② Entity Relationship Diagram :- it depicts the Relationship between data objects and is used in emulating data modeling activities.
- ③ Data Flow Diagram :- it depicts the function that transform data flow and it also shows how data is transformed when moving from input to output.
- ④ State Transition Diagram :- it shows various modes of behavior to the system and also shows the transitions from one state to another state in the system. etc.

(4.6) Ans: Bottom-up Strategy: Bottom up Strategy follows the modular approach the design of the system. it is called so because it starts from the bottom or the most basic level modules and moves towards the highest level modules.

Advantage: (1) Provides fallback when new system fails. offers greatest security and ultimately testing of new system.

(2) Forces users to make new system work immediate benefit from new methods and control.

(3) Allows training and installation without unnecessary use of resources avoid large contingencies from risk management.

(4) Provides experience and live test before implementation when preferred new system.

Disadvantage: ① Causes cost

overruns: new systems may not get fair trial.

② No fall back if problems arise with new system requires most careful planning.

③ A long term phase in causes a problem at whether conversion goes well or not.

④ Gives impression that old system is erroneous and it is not.

Ans 2: Advantages of Structured analysis and Structured Design. (1) Clarity and Simplicity. The SA/SD method emphasizes breaking down complex systems into smaller more manageable and manage.

(2) Better Communication:- The SA/SD method provides a common language and framework for communication the Design of a system which can help ensure that the system meets their need and expectation.

(3) Improved maintainability:- the SA/SD method provides a clear, organization structure for a system which can make it easier to maintain and extend the system over time.

(4) Better Testability:- the SA/SD method provides a clear definition of the input & output of a system, which makes it easier to test the system.