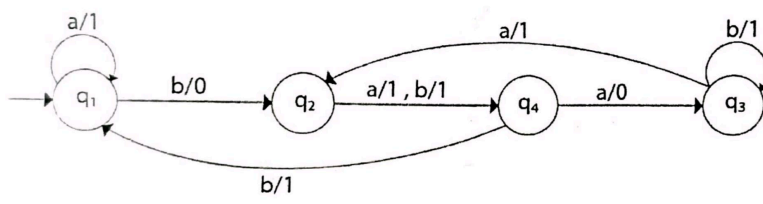
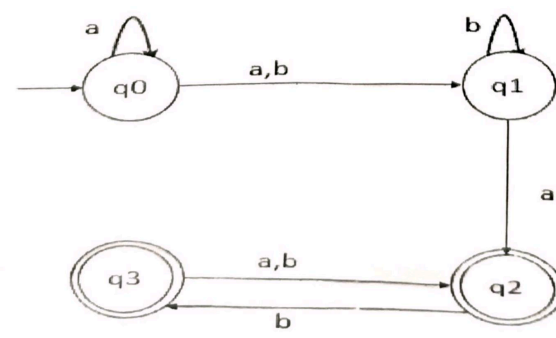


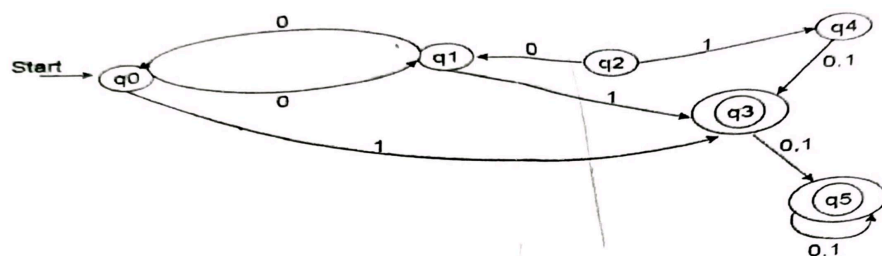
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2	Demonstrate the various categories of languages and grammars in the Chomsky hierarchy
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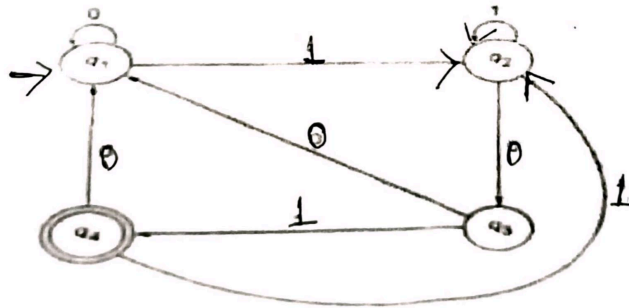
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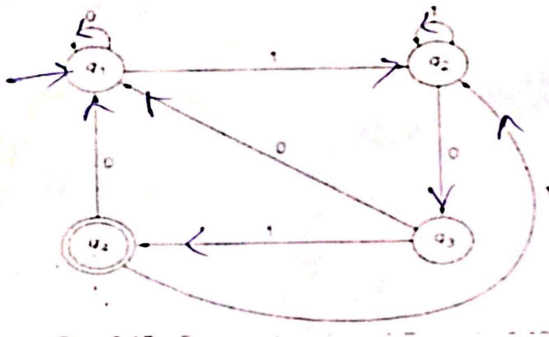
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**Part – B**

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- Q2.** List the properties of LR (k) Grammar.
- Q3.** Discuss in detail model of finite automata.
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- Q5.** Differentiate Moore and Mealy Machines.
- Q6.** Design a PDA for odd number of palindromes.

Q7. Compare and contrast Push Down Automata with Turing Machine.

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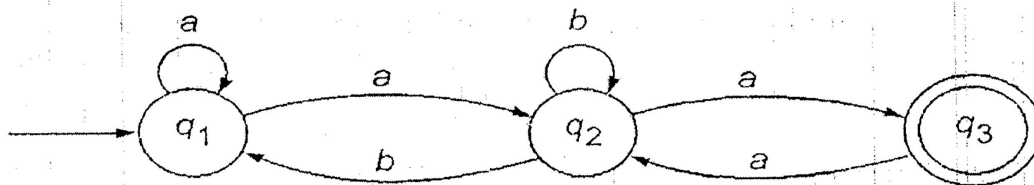
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**Part – A**

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Q1.

- a) Differentiate between Pushdown Automata and Turing Machine.
- b) Describe the Recursively Enumerable Language with example.
- c) Prove that for any transition function  $\delta$  and for any two input strings  $x$  and  $y$ ,  
 $\delta(q, xy) = \delta(\delta(q, x), y)$
- d) Let  $L$  be the set of all palindromes over  $\{a, b\}$ . Construct a grammar  $G$  generating  $L$ .
- e) Let  $G = (\{S, A_1\}, \{0, 1, 2\}, P, S)$  where  $P$  consists of  
 $S \rightarrow 0SA_12, S \rightarrow 012, 2A_1 \rightarrow A_12, 1A_1 \rightarrow 11$   
Find  $L(G)$ .
- f) Prove that following regular expressions are equivalent.  
 $aa(b^* + a) + a(ab^* + aa) = aa(b^* + a)$

**Part – B**

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- Q2. How Noam Chomsky classified the formal languages? Discuss each class with the help of suitable examples. Also name the automata accepting these languages.
- Q3. Discuss in detail Linear Bounded Automata.
- Q4. State and prove pumping lemma for regular grammars.



Q5. Given the grammar  $S \rightarrow AB, A \rightarrow a, B \rightarrow C \mid b, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow E, E \rightarrow a$ , find an equivalent grammar which is reduced and has no unit productions.

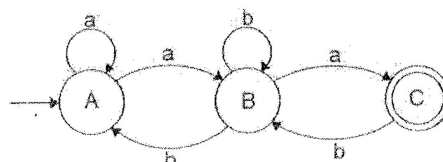
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Q6. Construct a minimum state automaton equivalent to Finite Automata given below:

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	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_1$	$q_2$
$q_1$	$q_4$	$q_3$
$q_2$	$q_4$	$q_3$
$q_3$	$q_5$	$q_6$
$q_4$	$q_7$	$q_6$
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Q7. Derive the regular expression of given automaton using Arden's Theorem.



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Q8. Describe and highlight the points that differentiate a mealy machine from a moore machine. Illustrate using an example, the conversion of moore machine to mealy machine.

OR

Discuss in detail the procedure to convert context free grammar into Greibach Normal Form. Also apply the discussed procedure to convert the following CFG into GNF

$$S \rightarrow AB, \quad A \rightarrow BS \mid b, \quad B \rightarrow SA \mid a$$

Q9. What is the difference between PDA acceptance by empty stack and final state? Design a PDA to accept the language  $L = \{\omega 2 \omega \mid \omega \in \{0,1\}^*\}$  by final state.

OR

Design a Turing machine  $M$  to recognize the language  $\{1^n 2^n 3^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ . Obtain the computation sequence of  $M$  for processing the input string 112233.

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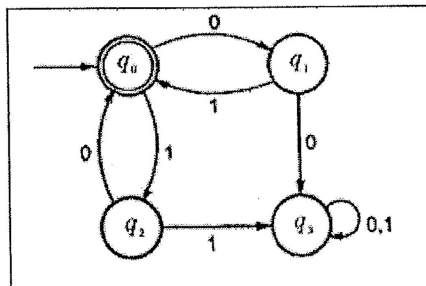
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- a) Comment on TOC in area of computer science.
- b) List the basic Symbols used in formal language.
- c) Compare Moore and meally machines example.
- d) List the Closure properties of language classes.
- e) Construct a Finite Automata for the regular expression  $((a+b)(a+b))^*$ .
- f) If L is a language accepted by a nondeterministic finite automation, then a deterministic finite automation exists accepting L. Discuss.

Part – B

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- Q2. Define finite state machine in TOC? Construct Finite State Machine as Processing input.
- Q3. Compare Kleen Closure and Kleen Positive with suitable example.
- Q4. Define Halting Problem. Comment on  $ATM = \{(M,w) \mid M \text{ is a TM and } M \text{ halts at input } w\}$ .
- Q5. Construct RE for given finite automata with Arden's theorem.



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- Q6. Construct NFA and convert it to its equivalent DFA for the regular expression  $1(1+10)^* + 10(0+01)^*$
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**Part – C**

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- Q8. Design a Turing machine to add two given integers. Construct Turing machine for  $L = \{a^n b^m a^{(n+m)} \mid n, m \geq 1\}$

OR

Construct Pushdown automata for  $L = \{0^m 1^{(n+m)} 2^n \mid m, n \geq 0\}$

- Q9. Compare linear bounded automata and context sensitive language.

OR

- a) Explain Pumping Lemmas and its types.  
b) Discuss Chomsky Classification of Grammars.

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Part – A

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Q1.

- a) Can you recall the different types of alphabets used in formal languages?
- b) Explain Chomsky's classification of languages and its significance.
- c) Compare and contrast the closure properties of different language classes.
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- e) Define the concept of acceptance by a Finite Automaton.
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Part – B

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- Q2. Compare and contrast Moore and Mealy machines in terms of their structure and functionality.
- Q3. Design a Finite Automaton that recognizes a specific language described in words. Explain Arden's theorem in the context of regular grammars.
- Q4. Create a regular grammar for a language that accepts all strings over the alphabet {0, 1} that end with '01'. Convert the regular expression  $(0+1)^*$  into an equivalent finite automaton.
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- Q6.** Demonstrate the equivalence between DFA and NDFA for a specific language.
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Part – C

[Marks: 12 each]

- Q8.** Explain the Pumping Lemma and its significance in the theory of context-free languages. Develop a formal language that cannot be expressed by regular grammar and explain why.

OR

Provide an example of a language that can be accepted by a Pushdown Automaton. Evaluate the statement: "Pushdown Automata can recognize more languages than Finite Automata." Is this true or false?

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OR

- a) Critically evaluate the limitations of context-sensitive languages in terms of computational efficiency and practical implementation. How do these limitations impact the broader field of formal languages and automata theory?
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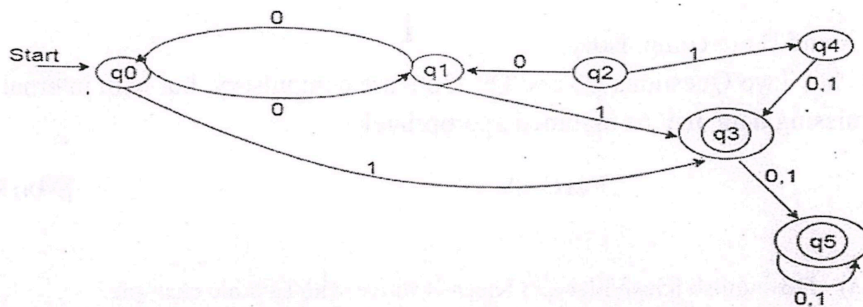
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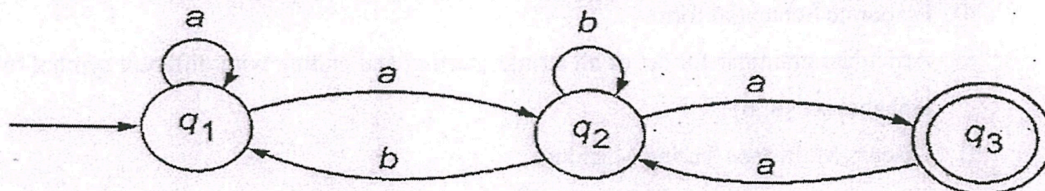
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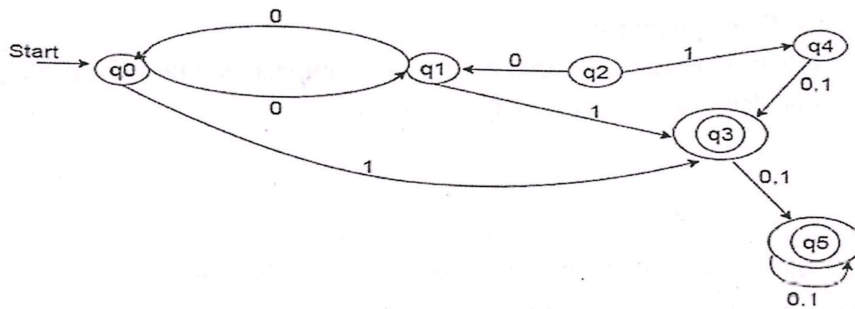
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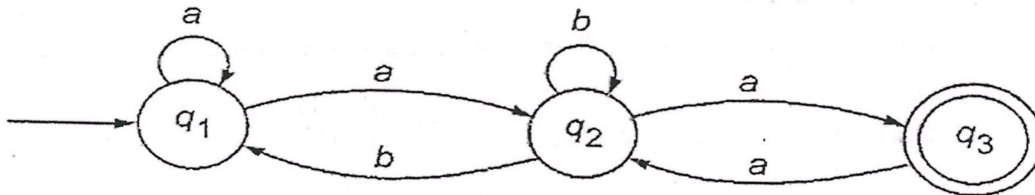
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