

Question 5 (Unit 2) - 9 marks

Prove that a Fibonacci number is divisible by 21 if and only if it is divisible by 7.

[Hint: Follow the lines of SAQ 18 in Unit 2 and Drill Exercise 2.12 in the Number Theory Exercise Book to determine the occurrences of multiples of 21 in the Fibonacci sequence.]

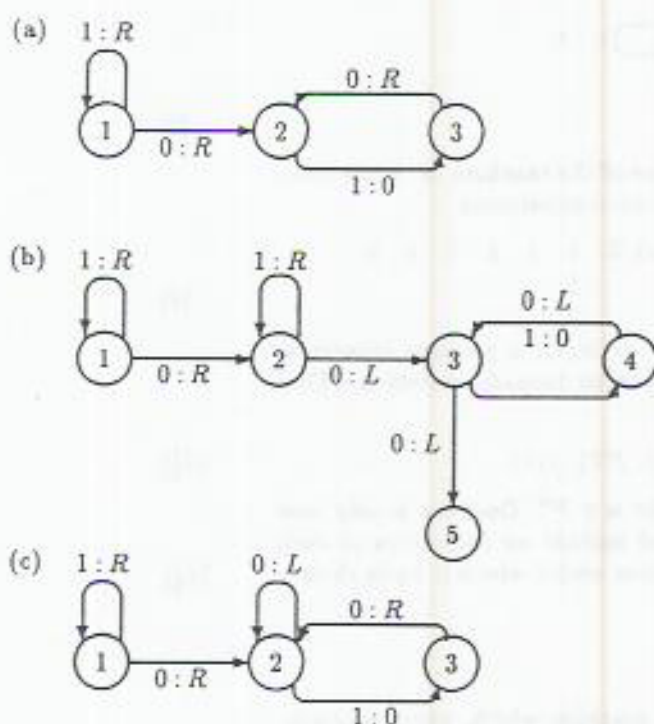
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Mathematical Logic

Question 6 (Unit 1) - 10 marks

- (i) We wish to design a Turing machine which, using monadic notation, inputs a pair (m, n) of positive integers in standard starting position (on an otherwise blank tape) and which halts scanning the rightmost of a string of m 1s on an otherwise blank tape.

Write down which of the following Turing machines is suitable for this task. For each machine which is unsuitable, explain why it is unsuitable: this explanation can take the form of a sequence of configurations for appropriate test data.



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- (ii) Devise and give the flow graph of a Turing machine which, using monadic notation, inputs a pair (m, n) of positive integers in standard starting position (on an otherwise blank tape) and which halts scanning the leftmost of a string of n 1s on an otherwise blank tape.

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