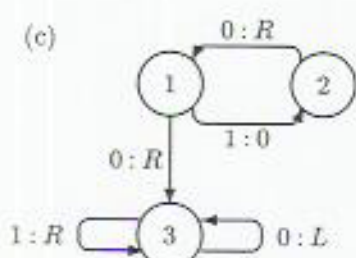
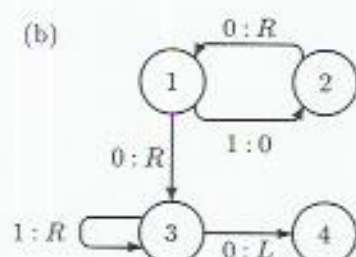
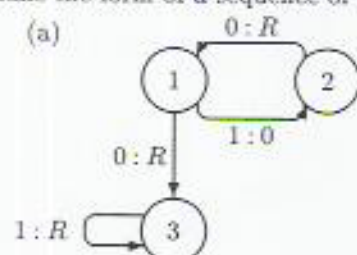


Question 6 (Unit 1) — 10 marks

- (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 n 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 position and which halts scanning a single 1 on an otherwise blank tape. (You may assume that the input (m, n) is also on an otherwise blank tape.)

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