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**ODD SEMESTER 2024-25**  
**BCA | 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester**  
**THEORY OF COMPUTATION | BCA – C302**

Time: 1:15 Hour Max. Marks: 30

Note: All questions are compulsory.

**Q.1- Answer the following questions. (1 x 6 = 6 Marks)**

**Multiple Choice Questions**

- a) In Moore machine for n input, the output is: (CO-2, BL-1)  
 a. n  
 b. n+1  
 c. n+2  
 d. None of the above
- b) Pushdown Automata accepts: (CO-3, BL-1)  
 a. Regular Language  
 b. Context Free Language  
 c. Context Sensitive Language ✓  
 d. Recursive Language
- c) Deterministic Finite Automata contains \_\_\_\_\_ tuples: (CO-2, BL-1)  
 a. 5 ✓  
 b. 6  
 c. 4  
 d. 7

**State True/ False**

- d) An initial state can be the final state for a DFA. (CO-2, BL-2)  
 e) There is no need to define final states and dead states in output producing finite automata. T (CO-2, BL-1)  
 f) The power of NFA and DFA are equal. T (CO-2, BL-2)

**Q.2-Write short note on any two (up to 70 words) (2 x 3 = 6 Marks)**

- a) State the difference between Mealy and Moore machine. (CO-2, BL-4)  
 b) Define regular expression with example. (CO-1, BL-1)  
 c) Construct a DFA over input alphabet={0, 1}, that accepts either odd number of 0's or even number of 1's. (CO-3, BL-2)

**Q.3-Attempt any one of the following: (1 x 6 = 6 Marks)**

- a) Convert the given NFA into DFA. (CO-2, BL-6)

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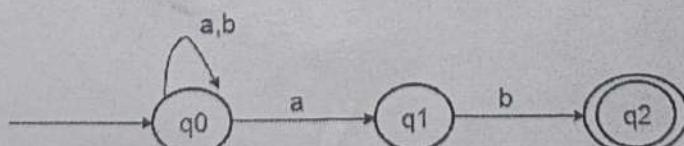


Figure 1

**OR**

- b) Differentiate between Mealy machine and Moore machine.

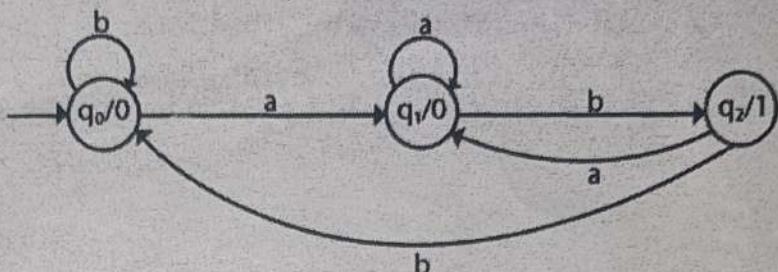
Q Explain kleen closure & positive closure (CO-2, BL-4)

**Q.4- Attempt any one of the following. (1 x 6 = 6 Marks)**

- a) Convert following Moore machine into Mealy Machine.

(CO- 2, BL-6)

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**OR**

- b) Explain pumping lemma for regular languages with suitable example. (CO- 2, BL-2)

**Q.5- Attempt any one of the following. (1 x 6 = 6 Marks)**

- a) Consider the language L given by the regular expression  $(a+b)^*b(a+b)$  over the alphabet {a, b}. Draw a NFA for the same and further convert it into DFA. (CO- 1, BL-6)

**OR**

- b) Prove that the following language is not regular: (CO- 3, BL-5)  
 $\{w \in \{a, b\}^* \mid w = w^r\}$