

Assignment - 2

1) a) If $G = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$ where R consists of $\{S \rightarrow AS|aSS|\epsilon, A \rightarrow bA|ba\}$. Show that the grammar G is ambiguous for the string $aabaa$.

Ans $\rightarrow S \rightarrow_0 AS|aSS|\epsilon$

$A \rightarrow bA|ba$

Here, $G = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$

$V = \{S, A\}, \Sigma = \{a, b\}, S \rightarrow \text{starting variable}$

$R \rightarrow P \cup \{\text{the given rules / productions}\}$

Using Left most derivation \rightarrow

i) $S \rightarrow a(S)$

$\rightarrow a(a(A))$

$\rightarrow a a b a (S)$

$\rightarrow a a b a a (S) S$

$\rightarrow a a b a a (\epsilon)$

$\rightarrow a a b a a a$

ii) $S \rightarrow a(S)$

$\downarrow \epsilon$

$\rightarrow a(S)$

$\rightarrow a a (A) S$

$\rightarrow a a b a (S)$

$\rightarrow a a b a a (S)$

$\rightarrow a a b a a (\epsilon)$

$\rightarrow a a b a a a$

\therefore A Grammar is said to be ambiguous if it has more than one leftmost or rightmost derivation.

$\therefore G$ is ambiguous.

b) Let the context-free grammar G be given by the productions $\{S \rightarrow AB, A \rightarrow a, B \rightarrow b, B \rightarrow C, E \rightarrow C\}$. Find the context-free grammar G_1 such that every variable in G_1 derives some terminal string.

Ans \rightarrow Given, $S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow a$

$B \rightarrow b$

$B \rightarrow C$

$E \rightarrow c$

For the context free grammar G_1 , we need to remove the unit rules / productions as well the null productions.

$S \rightarrow AB$
 $A \rightarrow a$
 $B \rightarrow b$
 $E \rightarrow c$

- c) Construct a grammar in Chomsky normal form (CNF) from the equivalent CFG, G with production rules $S \rightarrow aAbB, A \rightarrow aAa, B \rightarrow bBb$.

Ans → Hence, there is no start symbol given in the right side, we do not need to add one extra start state.

$S \rightarrow aAbB, A \rightarrow aAa, B \rightarrow bBb$

Now removing the null productions.

As there are no null / ϵ productions, we do not need to remove anything in this step.

Now, removing unit productions that are also not available.

Now → $S \rightarrow aAbB$
 $A \rightarrow aAa$
 $B \rightarrow bBb$

adding new productions.

$S \rightarrow XA YB$
 $A \rightarrow XA \cancel{B} | X$
 $B \rightarrow YB \cancel{A} | Y$

$X \rightarrow a$

$Y \rightarrow b$

again adding new productions

$S \rightarrow AB$
 $A \rightarrow XA | X$
 $B \rightarrow YB | Y$

$X \rightarrow a$

$Y \rightarrow b$

- (Q2) a) Explain Chomsky Hierarchy & show that the relationship between the different types of grammars.

Ans → The Chomsky Hierarchy is a classification of formal grammars that describe the syntax of languages. The Chomsky Hierarchy levels are explained further →

Type 0: Unrestricted Grammars → They have no restrictions on production rules. They are recognized by turing machines.

Form of rules → $\alpha - \beta$, where $\alpha \& \beta$ are the strings of terminals & non-terminals and α must contain at least one non-terminal.

Type 1: Context Sensitive Grammars (CSG) → These are the grammar where the length of the string on the left-hand side is less than or equal to the length of the string on the right hand side ($|\alpha| \leq |\beta|$). They are recognised by Linear Bounded Automation (LBA).

Form of rules → $\alpha A \gamma \rightarrow \alpha \beta \gamma$, where $A \rightarrow$ Non-terminal

$\beta, \alpha, \gamma \rightarrow$ strings

Type 2: Context-Free Grammar (CFG) → These are the grammar where every rule has a single non-terminal on the left-hand side. They are recognised by the Pushdown Automata (PDA).

Form of Rules → $A \rightarrow B$ where $A \rightarrow$ non-terminal
 $B \rightarrow$ string

Type 3: Regular Grammars → These are the grammars where rules generate strings by concatenating terminals & at most a single non-terminal. They are recognised by the Finite Automata.

Form of Rules → $A \rightarrow aB$ or $A \rightarrow a$ where
 $A, B \rightarrow$ non-terminal
 $a \rightarrow$ string

The relationship among them are :-

Regular Grammar \subseteq Context Free Grammar

Then, Context Free Grammar \subseteq Context Sensitive Grammar

Finally, Context Sensitive Grammar \subseteq Unrestricted Grammar.

b) Using pumping lemma prove that the language $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is not a Context Free Language.

Ans → For L to be a CFL, it must be divided into 5 parts satisfying the following conditions.

- i) for each $i \geq 0$, $uv^i xy^i z \in A$
- ii) $|y| > 0$
- iii) $|vxy| \leq p$, thus $v = a^m$ & $y = a^n$, where $m+n > 0$.

Let L be a CFL.

Let $w = a^q$, where q is a prime number & $q \geq p$

For any $i \geq 0$, the pumped string $\rightarrow w' = uv^i xy^i z = a^q + (i-1)(m+n)$

For $i=2$, $|w'| = \cancel{uv^i xy^i z} = a^q + (i-1)(m+n) \quad q + (m+n)$
if $q = 7$ (prime number) & $m+n=2$

then $|w'| = 7+2=9$ (which is not a prime no.)

Thus, $w' \in L$ contradicting the pumping lemma.

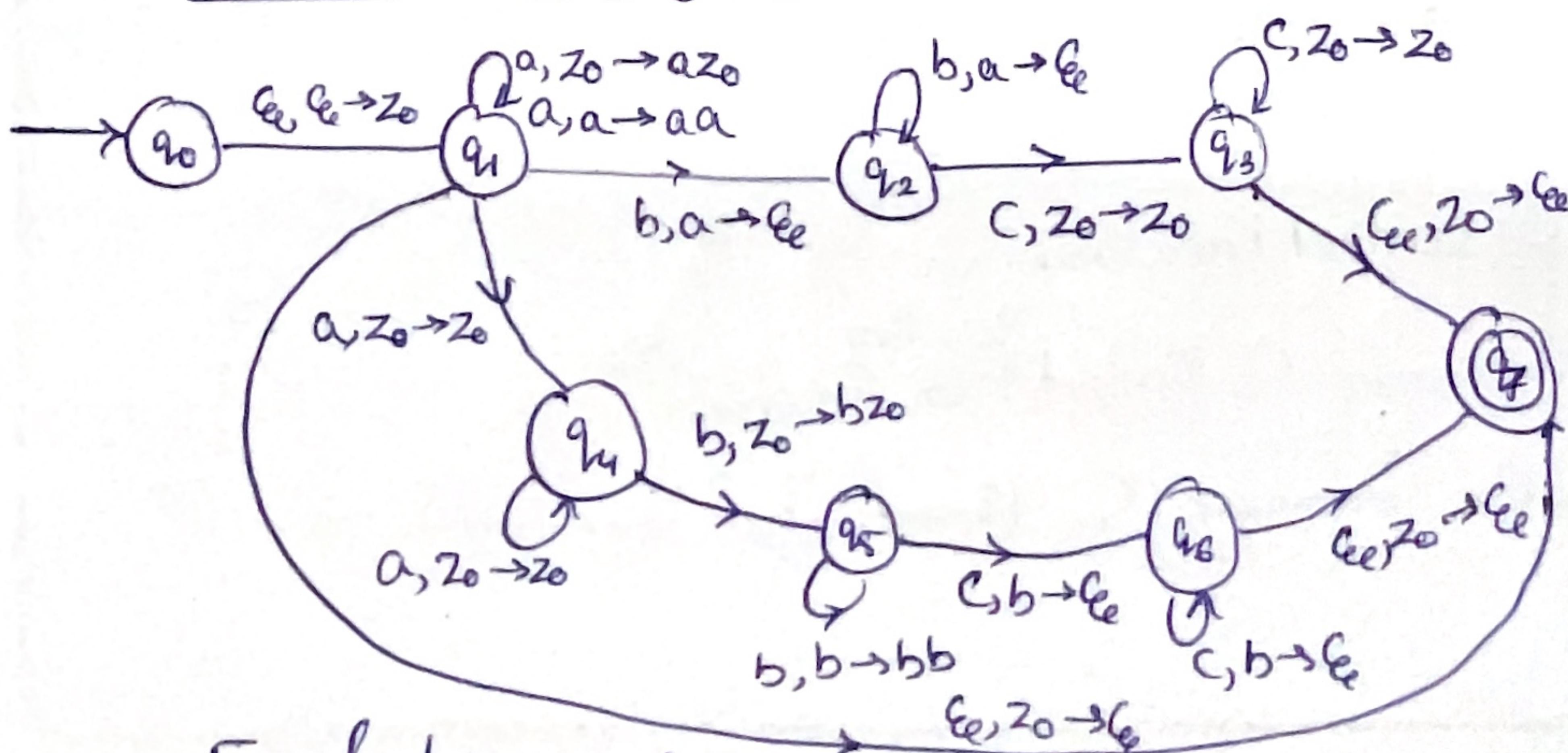
Q3(a) Design a PDA that recognizes the language $L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 0 \text{ and } i=j \text{ or } i=k\}$.

Show the stack implementation for the string aaabbccc.

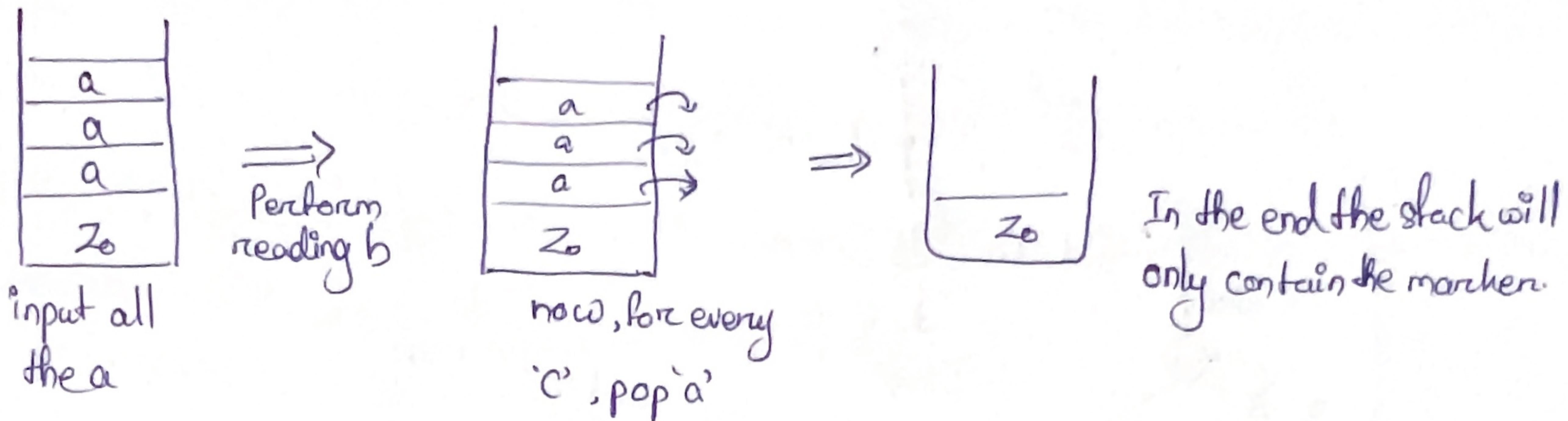
Ans → $a^i b^j c^k$
here $i=j$
let $i=j=m$
 $\Rightarrow a^m b^m c^k, m, k \geq 0$

$a^i b^j c^k$
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let $i=k=n$
 $\Rightarrow a^n b^n c^n, n, j \geq 0$

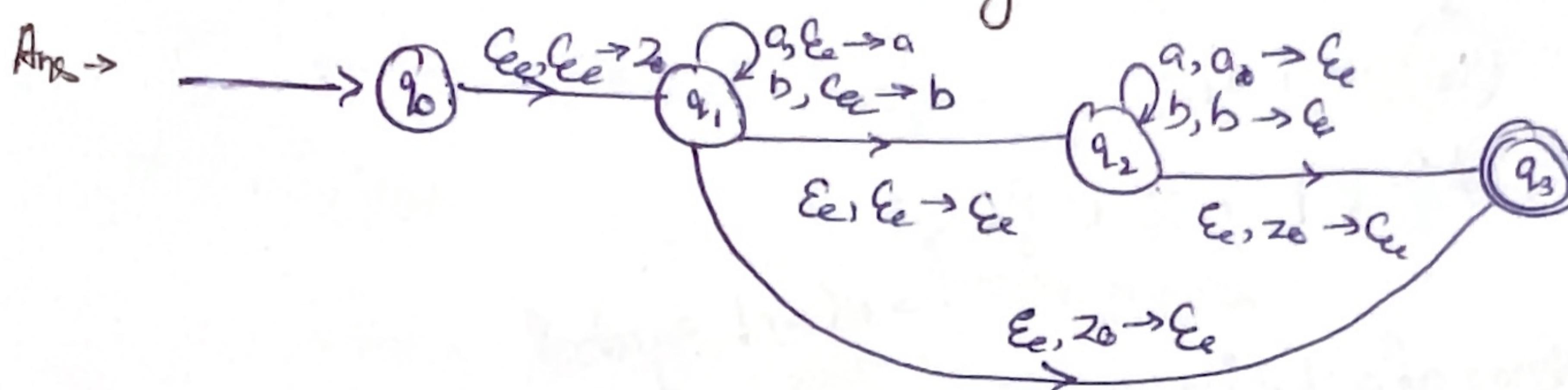
Final PDA $\rightarrow a^m b^m c^k \cup a^n b^n c^n$



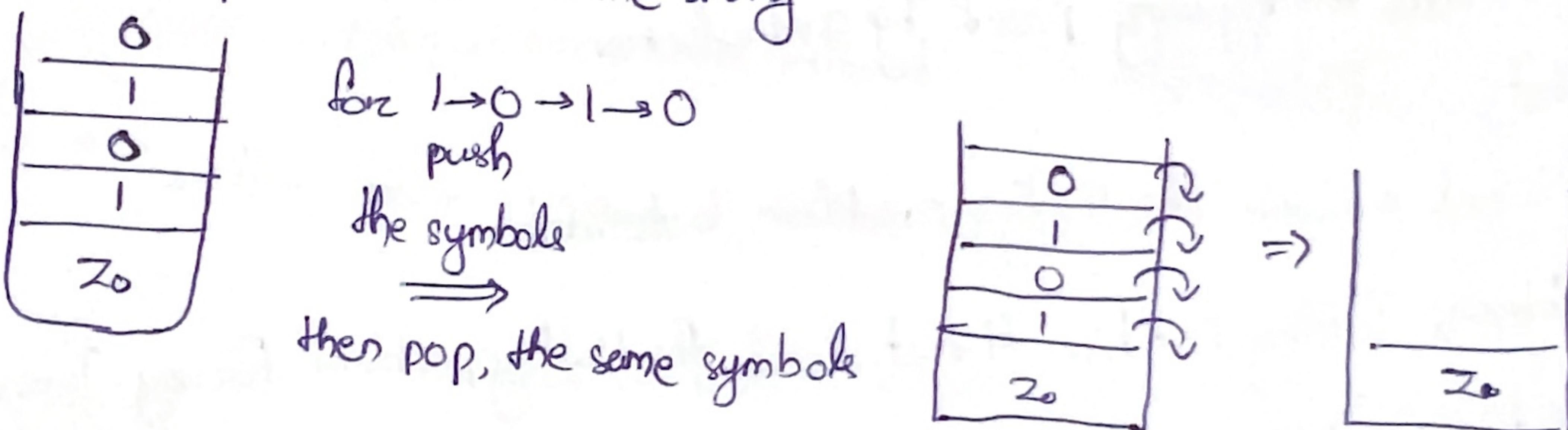
For stack implementation of string aaabbccc. Here no. of a = no. of c, hence push & pop has to be done on a & c.



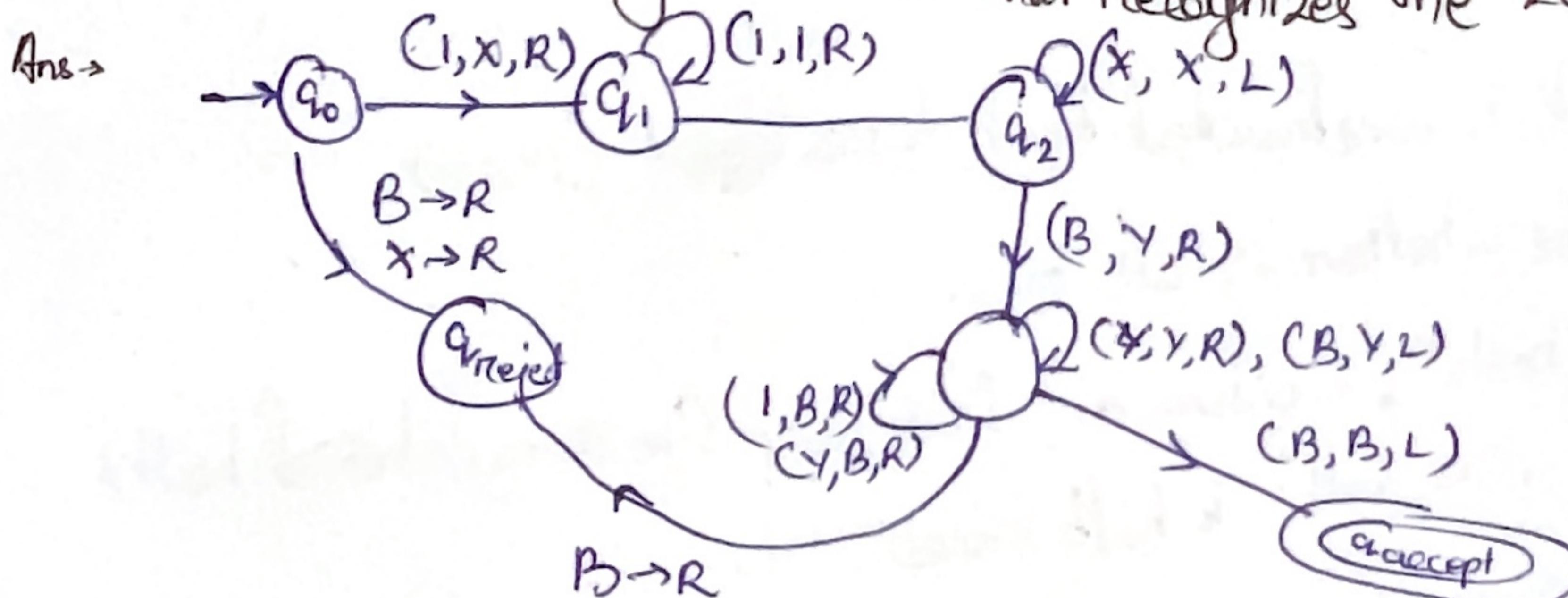
b) Construct the PDA that recognizes the language $L = \{ww^R \mid w \in \{1,0\}^*\}$. Show the stack implementation for the string 10100101.



For stack implementation for the string 10100101



(Q4) a) Construct a Turing Machine that recognizes the Language $L = \{n^{2n} \mid n \geq 0\}$

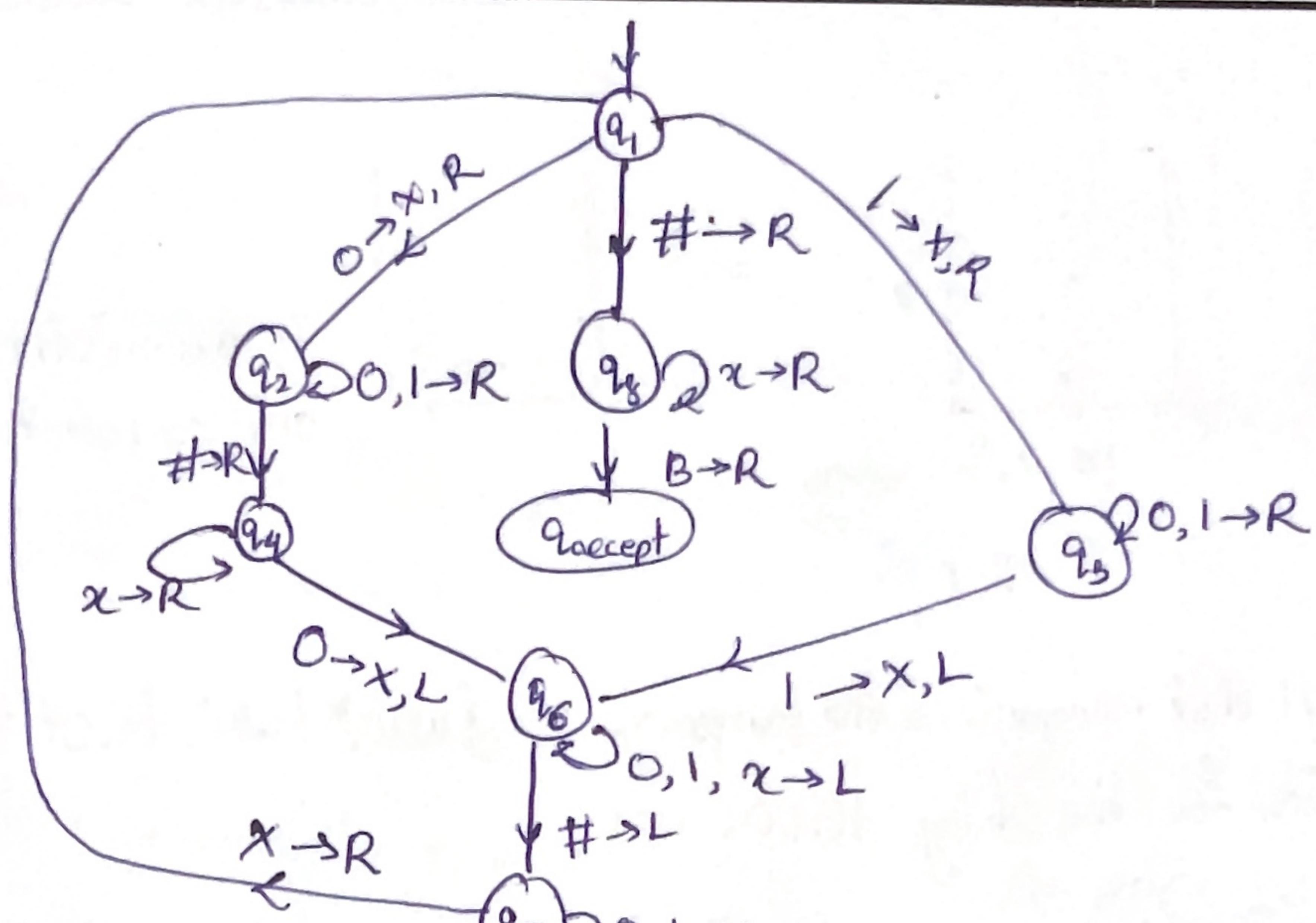


Here, $TM = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, \Gamma, q_0, B, F)$

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_{accept}\}$$

b) Construct a Turing Machine that decides the language $L = \{www \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$.

Soln.



$$\text{hence, } \Sigma = \{0, 1, \#\} \text{ & } \Gamma = \Sigma \cup \{x, B\}$$

Q.S(a) Show that halting problem of a Turing Machine is undecidable. ↳ Blank symbol

Ans. We can show this by using proof by contradiction.

For that,

Proof \rightarrow Let assume the Halting problem is decidable.

Here, Turing Machine H that decides the Halting problem. For any Turing machine M & input $w \rightarrow H(M, w) \rightarrow$ "halt" if M halts on w & "no halt" if M does not halt on w .

Now, new Turing machine k is constructed that takes input (M, w) .

\hookrightarrow Run $H(M, w)$ to decide whether M halts on w .

\hookrightarrow If $H(M, w)$ outputs "halts", k enters an infinite loop (i.e. does not halt).

\hookrightarrow If $H(M, w)$ outputs "no halt", k halts immediately.

Hence, if M halts on w , k does not halt or if M does not halt on w , k halts.

The points of contradictions arises like -

i) If k halts, then $H(M, w)$ must have output "no halt" for M. But if $H(M, w)$ output "no halt", k would not halt, which again is contradiction.

ii) If k does not halt, then $H(M, w)$ must have output "halt" for M. But if $H(M, w)$ output "halt", k should halt, which again is contradiction.

Therefore, our assumption of halting problem is decidable is false.

\therefore The halting problem for turing machine is undecidable.

b) What is P, NP, NP-complete & NP-Hard problem? Explain the relationship of these concepts with the help of a Venn-diagram & give some examples for each problem.

Soln → P (Polynomial Time) → These problems can be solved in polynomial time by a DTM. If the problem is in P, we can find a solution efficiently.
e.g. → Sorting (Merge Sort, Quick Sort), etc.

NP (Non-Deterministic Polynomial Time) → These are problems where a solution, if given, can be verified in polynomial time by a deterministic Turing machine.
e.g. → Sudoku, Subset-Sum problem.

NP-Complete → These are the hardest problems in NP.

A problem is NP-complete if:

- i) It is in NP
- ii) Every problem in NP can be reduced to it in polynomial time.

e.g. → Travelling Salesman problem, 3-SAT problem.

NP-Hard → These are problems at least as hard as NP-complete but are not necessarily in NP.

e.g. → Halting problem, etc.

Relationship in Venn-Diagram.

