

Problems Solved:

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Problem 16. Given the language $L := \{aa^{-1} \mid a \in \Sigma^*\}$ where $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$. Give an informal description of a Turing machine M , s.t., $L = L(M)$. You may use the following definition: $(a_1a_2 \cdots a_k)^{-1} := a_k a_{k-1} \cdots a_1$ for $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k \in \Sigma$.

Problem 17. Given the Turing machine $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, q_0, F, \delta)$ with $Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$, $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$, $\Gamma = \{0, 1, \sqcup\}$, $F = \{q_3\}$ and the transition function

$$\delta : Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\}$$

with $\delta(q_0, 1) = (q_0, 1, R)$, $\delta(q_0, 0) = \delta(q_1, 1) = (q_1, 1, R)$, $\delta(q_1, \sqcup) = (q_2, \sqcup, L)$, $\delta(q_2, 1) = (q_3, \sqcup, R)$. For any other values δ is not defined.

Compute the output of M executed on the configuration: 110111.

Problem 18. Write down explicitly a Turing machine M over $\Sigma = \{0\}$ which computes the function $d : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ given by $d(n) = 2n$.

Use unary representation: A number n is represented by the string 0^n consisting of n copies of the symbol 0.

Problem 19. Construct a Turing machine $M = (Q, \Gamma, \sqcup, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_0, F)$ such that $L(M) = \{1^k 0 1^{k+1} \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Write down Q , Γ , F and δ explicitly.

Problem 20. Write down explicitly an enumerator G such that $\text{Gen}(G) = \{0^{2^n} \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$.

Since in the lecture notes it has not been *formally* defined, how a Turing machine with two tapes works, you may describe the transition function as

$$\delta : Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{R, L\} \times (\Gamma \cup \{\boxtimes\})$$

in the following way: If G is in state q and reads the symbol c from the working tape, and

$$\delta(q, c) = (q', c', d, c'')$$

then G goes to state q' , replaces c by c' on the working tape and moves the working tape head in direction d . Moreover, unless $c'' = \boxtimes$, the symbol c'' is written on the output tape and the output tape head is moved one position forward. If, however, $c'' = \boxtimes$, nothing is written on the output tape and the output tape head rests in place.

Hint: There exists a solution with only 4 states.