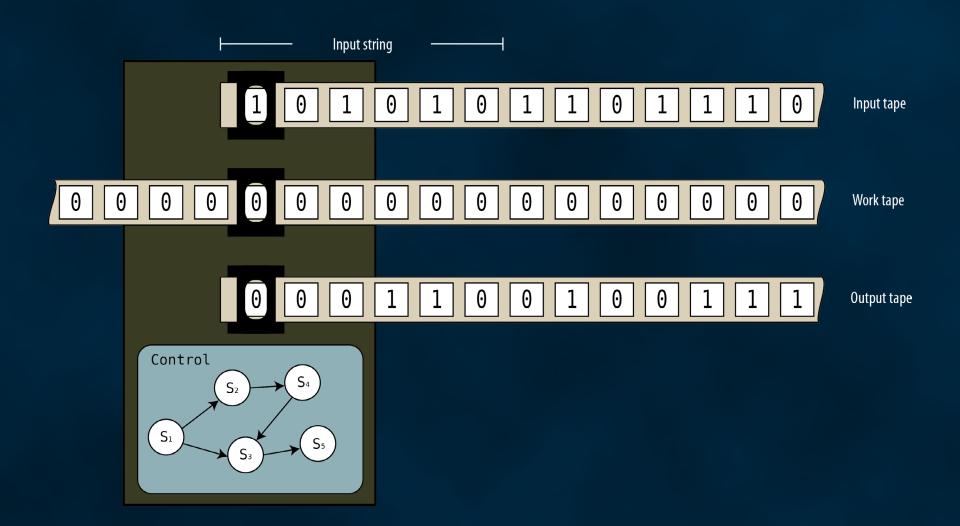
#### Minimum Message Length and Kolmogorov Complexity

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Overview

**Turing Machines** 



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