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1.

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Define Turing Machine.

A Turing machine is a finite automaton that can read, write, and erase symbols on an infinitely long tape. The tape is divided into squares, and each square contains a symbol.

Define Instantaneous Description of PDA.

ID is an informal notation of how a PDA computes an input string and make a decision that string is accepted or rejected. An instantaneous description is a triple (q, w, α) where: q describes the current state. w describes the remaining input.

Define Γ in PDA.

Γ in PDA is defined as the set of stack symbols.

Define Undecidability.

A decision problem that admits no algorithmic solution is said to be undecidable. No undecidable problem can ever be solved by a computer or computer program of any kind. In particular, there is no Turing machine to solve an undecidable problem.

2.

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- δ is a transition function that maps $Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \times \Gamma$ into $Q \times \Gamma^*$. In a given state, the PDA will read the input symbol and stack symbol (top of the stack) move to a new state, and change the symbol of the stack.

Discuss about Turing Machine.

A Turing machine consists of a tape of infinite length on which read and writes operation can be performed. The tape consists of infinite cells on which each cell either contains input symbol or a special symbol called blank. It also consists of a head pointer which points to cell currently being read and it can move in both directions.

Figure: Turing Machine

A TM is expressed as a 7-tuple $(Q, T, B, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ where:

- Q is a finite set of states
- T is the tape alphabet (symbols which can be written on Tape)
- B is blank symbol (every cell is filled with B except input alphabet initially)
- Σ is the input alphabet (symbols which are part of input alphabet)
- δ is a transition function which maps $Q \times T \rightarrow Q \times T \times \{L,R\}$. Depending on its present state and present tape alphabet (pointed by head pointer), it will move to new state, change the tape symbol (may or may not) and move head pointer to either left or right.
- q_0 is the initial state
- F is the set of final states. If any state of F is reached, input string is accepted.

Discuss about Language of PDA.

A language can be accepted by Pushdown automata using two approaches:

1. Acceptance by Final State: The PDA is said to accept its input by the final state if it enters any final state in zero or more moves after reading the entire input.

Let $P = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, Z, F)$ be a PDA. The language acceptable by the final state can be defined as:

$$1. \quad L(PDA) = \{w \mid (q_0, w, Z) \xrightarrow{*} (p, \epsilon, \epsilon), q \in F\}$$

2. Acceptance by Empty Stack: On reading the input string from the initial configuration for some PDA, the stack of PDA gets empty.

Let $P = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, Z, F)$ be a PDA. The language acceptable by empty stack can be defined as:

$$1. \quad N(PDA) = \{w \mid (q_0, w, Z) \xrightarrow{*} (p, \epsilon, \epsilon), q \in Q\}$$

Equivalence of Acceptance by Final State and Empty Stack

- o If $L = N(P1)$ for some PDA $P1$, then there is a PDA $P2$ such that $L = L(P2)$. That means the language accepted by empty stack PDA will also be accepted by final state PDA.
- o If there is a language $L = L(P1)$ for some PDA $P1$ then there is a PDA $P2$ such that $L = N(P2)$. That means language accepted by final state PDA is also acceptable by empty stack PDA.

Example:

Construct a PDA that accepts the language L over $\{0, 1\}$ by empty stack which accepts all the string of 0's and 1's in which a number of 0's are twice of number of 1's.

Solution:

There are two parts for designing this PDA:

- o If 1 comes before any 0's
- o If 0 comes before any 1's.

We are going to design the first part i.e. 1 comes before 0's. The logic is that read single 1 and push two 1's onto the stack. Thereafter on reading two 0's, POP two 1's from the stack. The δ can be

1. $\delta(q_0, 1, Z) = (q_0, 11, Z)$ Here Z represents that stack is empty
2. $\delta(q_0, 0, 1) = (q_0, \epsilon)$

Now, consider the second part i.e. if 0 comes before 1's. The logic is that read first 0, push it onto the stack and change state from q_0 to q_1 . [Note that state q_1 indicates that first 0 is read and still second 0 has yet to read].

Being in q_1 , if 1 is encountered then POP 0. Being in q_1 , if 0 is read then simply read that second 0 and move ahead. The δ will be:

1. $\delta(q_0, 0, Z) = (q_1, 0Z)$
2. $\delta(q_1, 0, 0) = (q_1, 0)$
3. $\delta(q_1, 0, Z) = (q_0, \epsilon)$ (indicate that one 0 and one 1 is already read, so simply read the second 0)
4. $\delta(q_1, 1, 0) = (q_1, \epsilon)$

Now, summarize the complete PDA for given L is:

1. $\delta(q_0, 1, Z) = (q_0, 11Z)$
2. $\delta(q_0, 0, 1) = (q_1, \epsilon)$
3. $\delta(q_0, 0, Z) = (q_1, 0Z)$
4. $\delta(q_1, 0, 0) = (q_1, 0)$

5. $\delta(q_1, 0, Z) = (q_0, \epsilon)$
6. $\delta(q_0, \epsilon, Z) = (q_0, \epsilon)$ ACCEPT state

Discuss about Decidable Problem with examples.

A problem is said to be Decidable if we can always construct a corresponding algorithm that can answer the problem correctly. We can intuitively understand Decidable issues by considering a simple example. Suppose we are asked to compute all the prime numbers in the range of 1000 to 2000. To find the solution to this problem, we can easily construct an algorithm that can enumerate all the prime numbers in this range.

Now talking about Decidability in terms of a Turing machine, a problem is said to be a Decidable problem if there exists a corresponding Turing machine that halts on every input with an answer- yes or no. It is also important to know that these problems are termed Turing Decidable since a Turing machine always halts on every input, accepting or rejecting it.

Semi Decidable Problems.

Semi-decidable problems are those for which a Turing machine halts on the input accepted by it but it can either halt or loop forever on the input which the Turing Machine rejects. Such problems are termed as Turing Recognisable problems.

Example

We will now consider some few important Decidable problems:

- Are two regular languages L and M equivalent: We can easily check this by using Set Difference operation. $L - M = \text{Null}$ and $M - L = \text{Null}$. Hence $(L - M) \cup (M - L) = \text{Null}$, then L,M are equivalent.
- Membership of a CFL: We can always find whether a string exists in a given CFL by using an algorithm based on dynamic programming.
- Emptiness of a CFL By checking the production rules of the CFL we can easily state whether the language generates any strings or not.

Discuss about Undecidable Problem with examples.

The problems for which we can't construct an algorithm that can answer the problem correctly in finite time are termed as Undecidable Problems. These problems may be partially decidable but they will never be decidable. That is there will always be a condition that will lead the Turing Machine into an infinite loop without providing an answer at all.

We can understand Undecidable Problems intuitively by considering Fermat's Theorem, a popular Undecidable Problem which states that no three positive integers a, b and c for any $n > 2$ can ever satisfy the equation: $a^n + b^n = c^n$. If we feed this problem to a Turing machine to find such a solution which gives a contradiction then a Turing Machine might run forever, to find the suitable values of n, a, b and c. But we are always unsure whether a contradiction exists or not and hence we term this problem as an Undecidable Problem.

Example

These are few important Undecidable Problems:

- Whether a CFG generates all the strings or not: As a Context Free Grammar (CFG) generates infinite strings, we can't ever reach up to the last string and hence it is Undecidable.

- Whether two CFG L and M equal: Since we cannot determine all the strings of any CFG, we can predict that two CFG are equal or not.
- Ambiguity of CFG: There exist no algorithm which can check whether for the ambiguity of a Context Free Language (CFL). We can only check if any particular string of the CFL generates two different parse trees then the CFL is ambiguous.
- Is it possible to convert a given ambiguous CFG into corresponding non-ambiguous CFL: It is also an Undecidable Problem as there doesn't exist any algorithm for the conversion of an ambiguous CFL to non-ambiguous CFL.
- Is a language Learning which is a CFL, regular: This is an Undecidable Problem as we cannot find from the production rules of the CFL whether it is regular or not.

3.

Design a PDA for Language $L = \{WCW^r \mid W \in (a + b)^*\}$.

Read the string w and push it onto the stack until it encounters c. After that, read each symbol, if it matches with the top of the stack, pop off the symbol. When input is read completely, if stack becomes empty, then string is accepted.

The PDA can be given as follows:

Let q_0 be initial state, q_f be final state and Z_0 be the bottom of the stack as shown in Figure.

$$\delta(q_0, a, Z_0) = (q_0, aZ_0)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, a) = (q_0, aa)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, b) = (q_0, ab)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, Z_0) = (q_0, bZ_0)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, a) = (q_0, ba)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, b) = (q_0, bb)$$

$$\delta(q_0, c, Z_0) = (q_1, Z_0)$$

$$\delta(q_0, c, a) = (q_1, a)$$

$$\delta(q_0, c, b) = (q_1, b)$$

$$\delta(q_1, a, a) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, b) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, Z_0) = (q_f, Z_0)$$

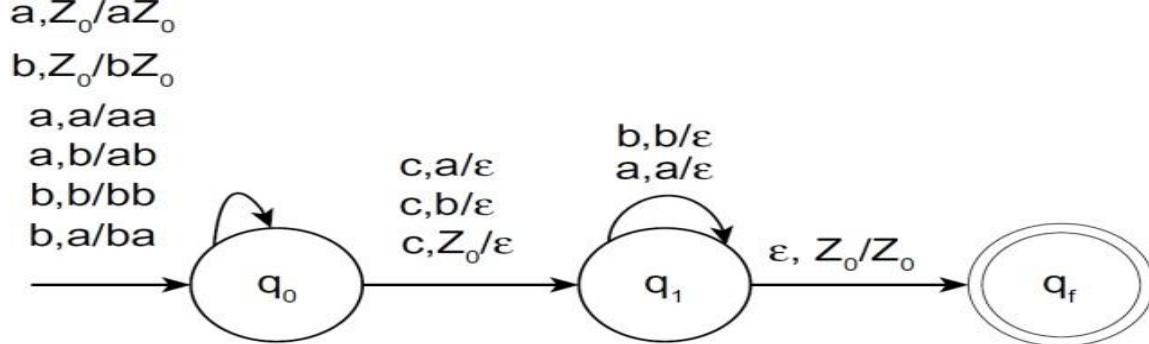


Fig. PDA

The final PDA is given by $M = \{(q_0, q_1, q_f), (a, b, c), (a, b, Z_0), \delta, q_0, Z_0, \{q_f\}\}$.

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\rightarrow If ID-PDA is an informal notion that
explains how a PDA Computer Given String

ID of PDA is defined using a triple

(q, w, s)

$q \rightarrow$ Current st

$w \rightarrow$ Remaining IP

$s \rightarrow$ Current Stack Content

ID $(q_0, aaabb, z)$ { Previous eg }

$T(q_0, aabb, az)$

$T(q_0, abbb, aaaz)$

$T(q_0, bbb, aaaz)$

$T(q_1, bb, aaaz)$

$T(q_1, b, az)$

$T(q, \epsilon, z)$

$T(q_f, z)$

Design a PDA for the Language $L = \{a^n b^{2n} \mid n > 0\}$.

Gg's:

$$\{L = a^n b^{2n}, n \geq 0\}$$

$$L = \{abb, aabb, aabb, \dots\}$$

~~aabb~~

\rightarrow it is a lang with no of a's followed by double the no of b's

\rightarrow so, whenever we get 'a', push down to the stack.

a
a
b

a
a
b

aabb

\rightarrow And for every 2 b's, pop one a!

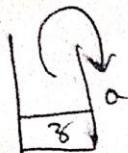
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a
b

bbb

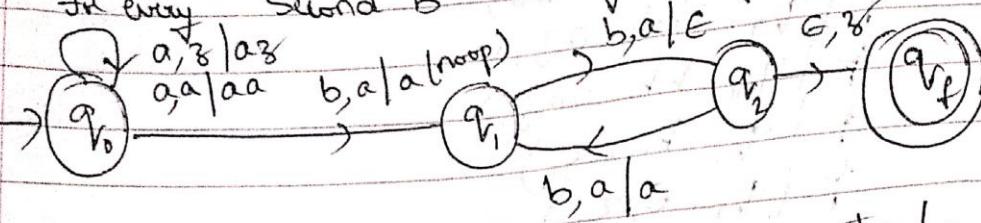
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→ For every second 'b' we get pop one 'a'.



→ When we see first 'b', there is no operation (loop)

→ $a, z/a z$, for first 'a', push down 'a' in to the stack with empty sym 'z'

→ $a, a/a a$, for any num of 'a's after first, push down 'a's in to the stack with first 'a'

→ $b, a/a (loop)$, for for first 'b', loop (no operation)

→ for $b, a/e$, for second 'b', pop one 'a'

→ $b, a/a$, again for all odd num of 'b's
(3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, ...) b, no op loop

(no operation)

→ $b, a/e$, for all even num of 'b's (4th, 6th, 8th, 10th
... b's) pop a one 'a'

→ G, z , finally the empty stack with empty symbol 'z' moves to final st.

→ Acceptance

Explain in detail about Universal Turing Machine.

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B → Blank Sym

F → Set of Final Sets S_i's

Universal TM (UTM)

→ TM works like today's Comp. So, whatever Computation that can be done by today's Comp's can be done by TM.

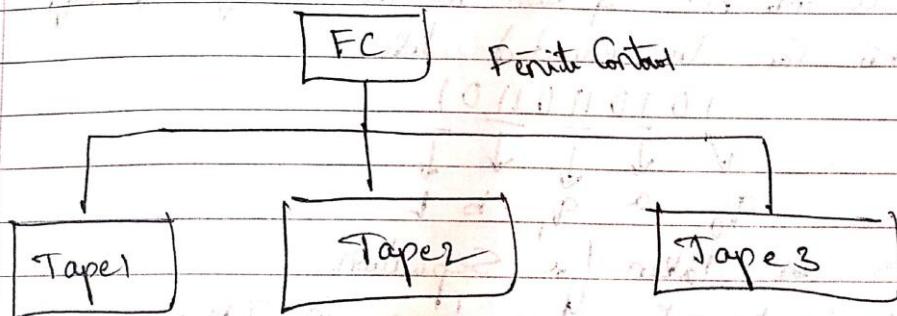
→ TM works as an Adder, Substractor, Multiplier or even as a Comparison Operator.

→ Today's Comp's works like according to the option we Select. For eg: Apps, according to our requirement we Select a particular Comp will perform that action.

→ But whenever in TM, TM's don't work according to it. We have a Separate TM's for addition, Substraction etc.

→ So, today TM can't work like a today's Comp by UTM

→ UTM works like today's Comp's



represent TM's which S_i we are

→ UTM consists of FC, then it going control all the TM's Tape.

→ 3 Tape - Tape1, Tape2 & Tape3.

→ Tape1 = is used to represent the TM.

- Eg: we need a TM for addition or Subtraction
Ec it will be placed on Tape 1 according
to our requirement.

- Tape 2 - look after the I/P.
- Tape 3, says look after which st we are in.
- By using FC, we can execute any TM.
- This works exactly like our Today's Comp. task

Representation of TM as per Head M

Let q_0, q_1, q_2 be a, b & final state

$S(q_0, a) = [q_1, b, L]$

→ With 'a' I/P Sym q_0 moves to q_1 & Converting
 a into b . if then we are moving to left.

→ This can be encoded like

1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0

✓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
 $q_0 \quad a \quad q_1 \quad b \quad L$

→ 0's are taken for Separation

→ This is the transition form in TM.

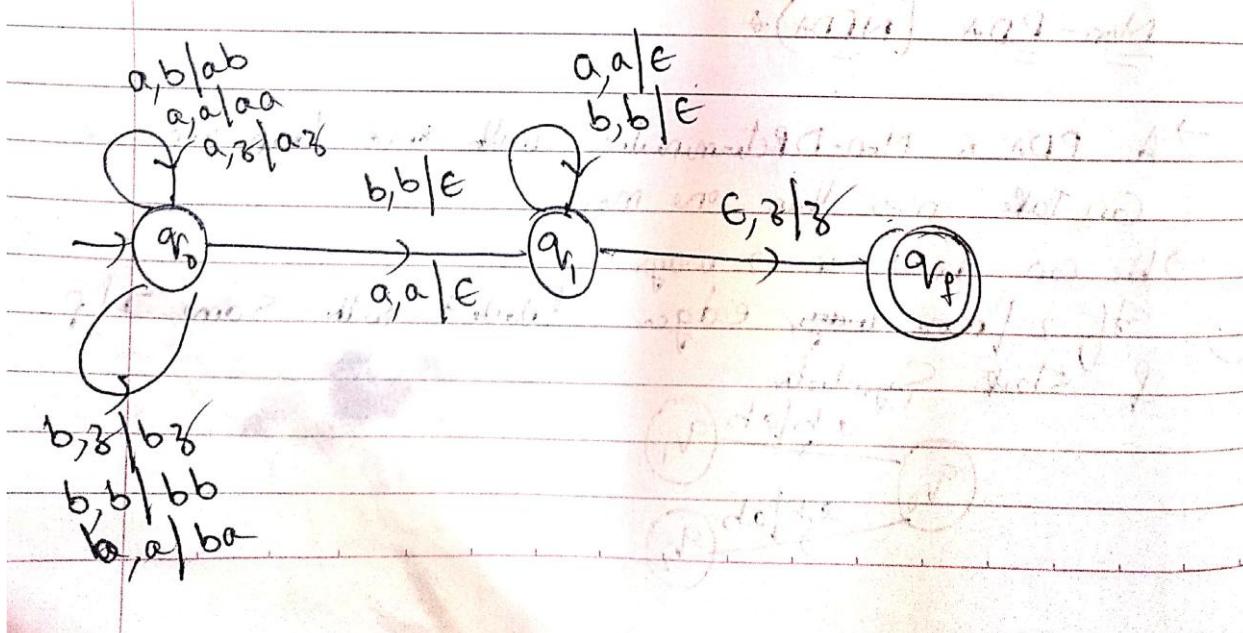
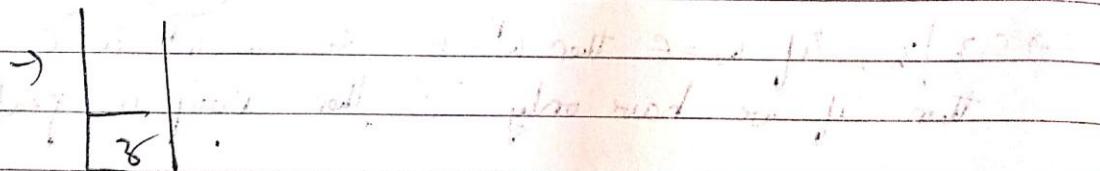
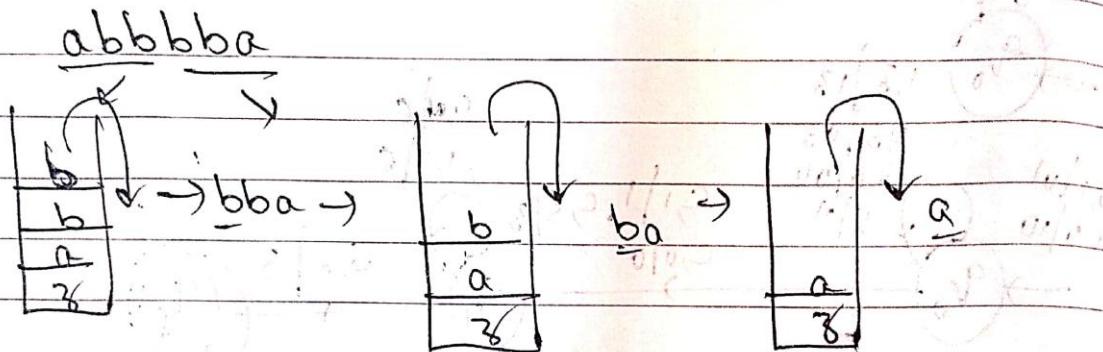
→ This can be placed in our Tape.

Design a PDA for the Language $L = \{WW^r \mid W \in (a,b)^*\}$.

Eta E_g?

$$L = w w^F, \quad w \in (a, b)$$

$$L = \{abba, abbbba, \dots\}$$



10.

Explain about Turing Machine as an Adder and Language of a Turing Machine.

Explain about Recursive Language and Recursively Enumerable Languages with examples.

Explain about Turing Machine as a Comparator and as a Substractor.

Explain about Turing Machine as an Adder and Language of a Turing Machine.

TM as an Adder

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- We can use TM for addition.
- Let us consider two numbers $x=5$ & $y=6$.
- The Unary representation of x & y are as follows:
- $x=5 \rightarrow 00000$ (in the form of 0's).
- $y=6 \rightarrow 000000$
- Then represent these numbers in Tape.

B 0 0 0 0 0 x 0 0 0 0 0 0 B B ..

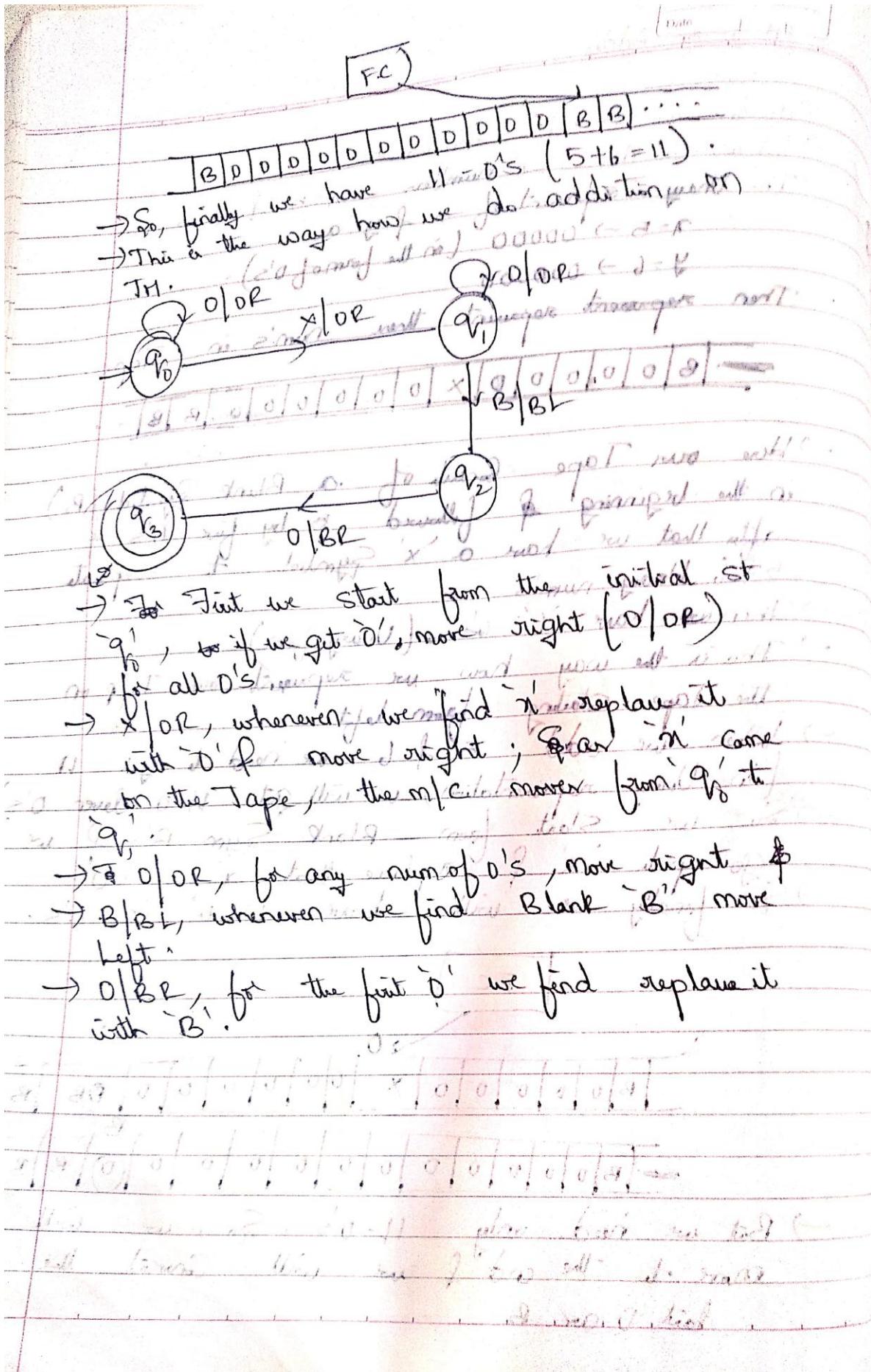
- Here our Tape consists of a Blank Symbol (B) in the beginning followed by five 0's & after that we have a 'x' symbol to separate 5 & 6 Unary num's.
- Then we have '6' 0's (Unary form).
- This is the way how we represent our input on the Tape. starting from left.
- When we add 5 & 6 we need to get it (in Unary representation, we will get eleven 0's)
- So, we start from Blank Sym 'B' & we go up to 'x' & replace that 'x' by '0'.
- So, finally we will have 'B' by 12 0's.

FC

B 0 0 0 0 0 x 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 B B ..

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 B B ..

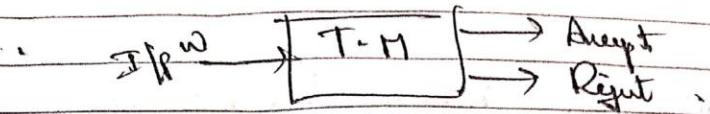
- But we need only 11-0's, so, we will move to the end & we will convert the last 0 as B.



Explain about Recursive Language and Recursively Enumerable Languages with examples.

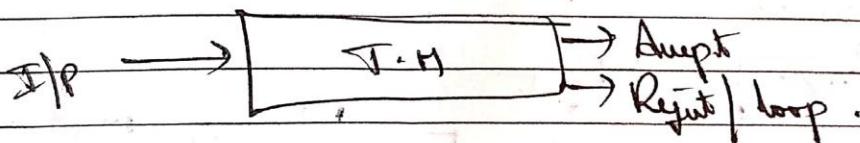
Recursive & Recursively enumerable Lang

Recursive: A lang ' L ' over alphabet ' Σ ' is called recursive Lang if there is a TM that accepts every word in L or rejects every word in L .



→ This has only given O/P as either Accept or Reject.

Recursively Enumerable: A lang ' L ' over the alphabet ' Σ ' is called Recursively Enumerable if there is a TM that accepts every word in ' L ' & either rejects or loops for every other words.



→ Here the TM may Accept or Reject or enter into a Infinite loop.

Recursive Lang: TM will halt (accept | Reject)

Recursive Enumerable Lang:

TM may halt sometimes accept & may not halt.

→ TM may halt (accept | reject) & may not halt (Infinite loop).

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Decidable Lang : Recursive Lang

Partially D.L : Recursively Enumerable Lang
(Halt / may not Halt)

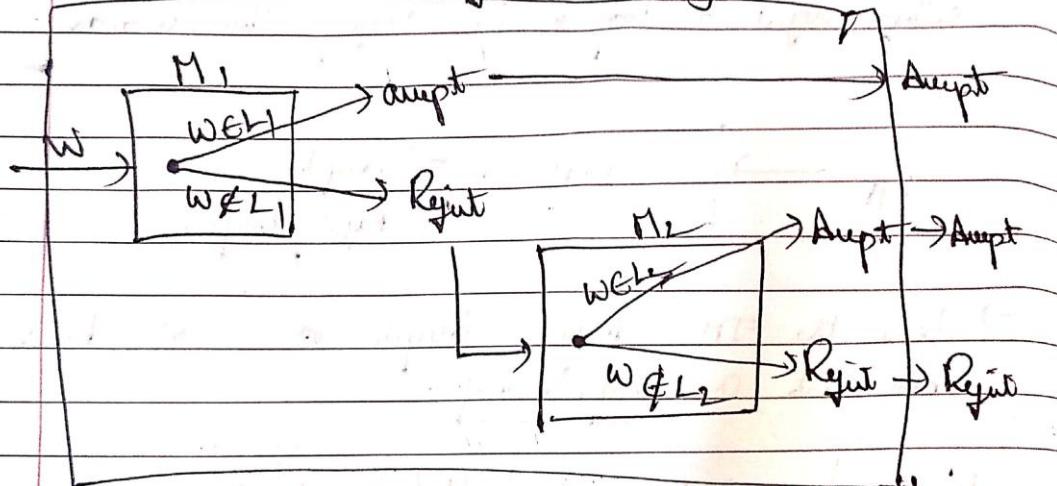
Undecidable : No TM exists for these Lang's

Free Properties of Grammable
Properties of Recursive & Recursively Grammable
Lang's :

(I) The Union of 2 Recursive Lang's is Recursive:

Let L_1 be a recursive Lang accepted by TM M_1 & L_2 be a recursive Lang accepted by TM M_2 .

$L_1 \cup L_2$ S it Should be accepted by any $TM/MC\}$

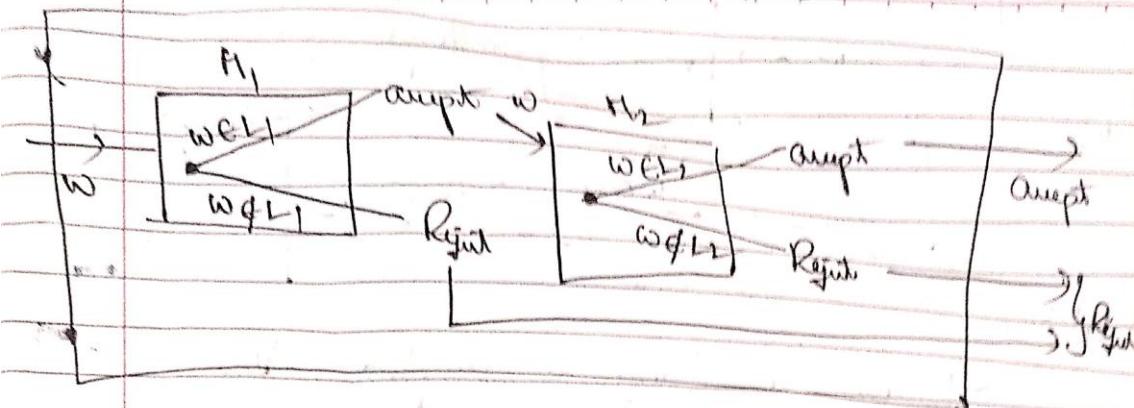


(II) The intersection of 2 Recursive Lang's is Recursive

Let L_1 be a recursive Lang accepted by TM M_1 & L_2 be a recursive Lang accepted by TM M_2

L, \bar{L} must be accepted by both
the lang's

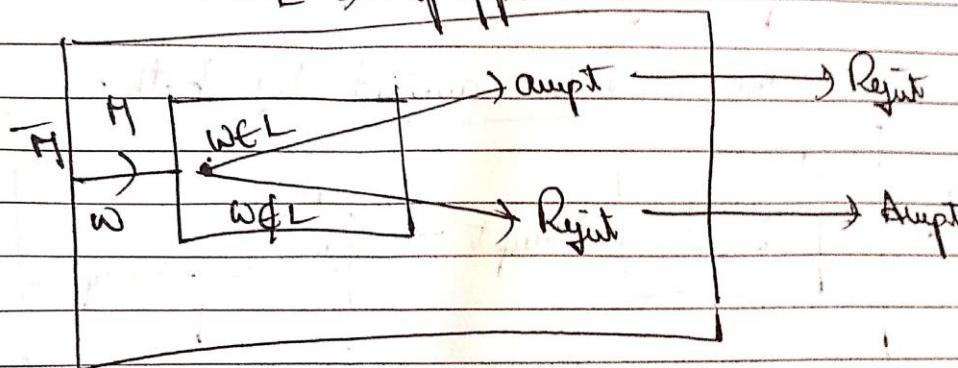
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(iii) The Complement of 2 Recursive Lang's also Recursive

→ Let ' \bar{L} ' be a recursive lang accepted by M_1 , then ' L' be complement which is also recursive

$L' \rightarrow$ stop opposite

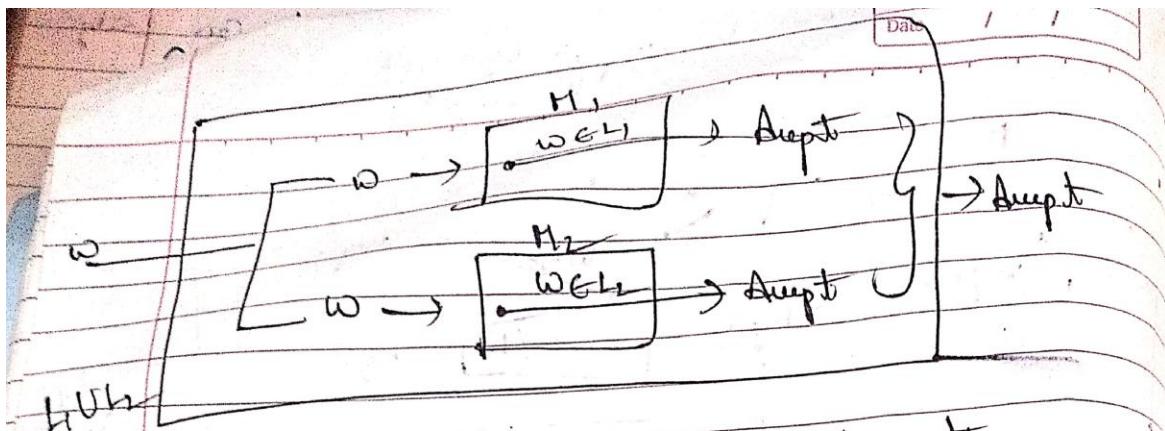


(iv) The Union of 2 Recursively enumerable lang's is also Recursively Enumerable

→ Let L_1 & L_2 be recursively enumerable lan accepted by M_1 & M_2

→ If 'w' is accepted by any TM then it is accepted.

→ If \Rightarrow

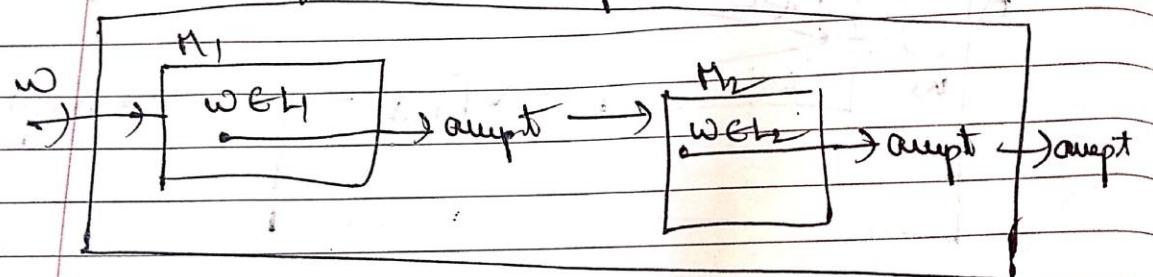


→ If any one Lang is accepted then it is accepted.

(iv) The intersection of 2 Recursively enumerable lang is also recursively enumerable.

→ Let L_1 & L_2 be recursively enumerable Lang accepted by \overline{TM}, M_1 & M_2 .

w Should be accepted by both.



→ If both M/c's accepted then it is accepted, if one M/c Rejects also it is rejected.

Explain about Turing Machine as a Comparator and as a Subtractor.

~~TM can't subtract only what missing fields~~

~~proper subtraction will do if it has + and -~~

~~and we have add no. which is added with~~

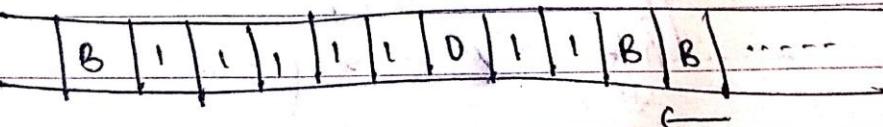
\rightarrow Fun $f(m, n) = \sum_{i=1}^m i^n$, if $m > n$

~~(STATE T) 0 if $m \leq n$ + T and 1 if $m > n$~~

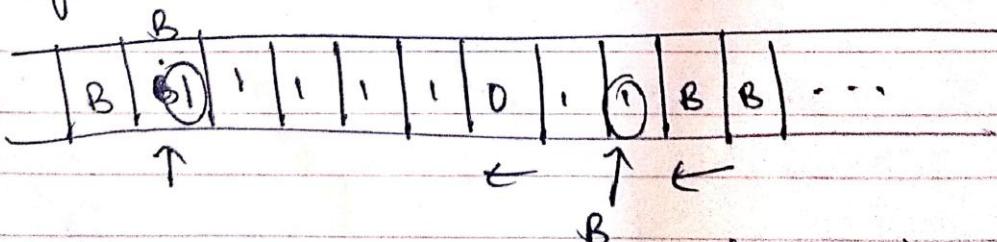
~~Unary number $m=5$, $n=2$ + T 0 0 which~~

~~\Rightarrow If $m=5 = 11111$ with it in \boxed{FC} (Final state)~~

~~$n=2$ in 11111 is add & move left until~~

$m > n$ 

\rightarrow First Convert the first '1' as B, & move forward until we get B, whenever we get B move left.



\rightarrow Again move left until we find 'B', then move right. & Convert this into 'B' & move right

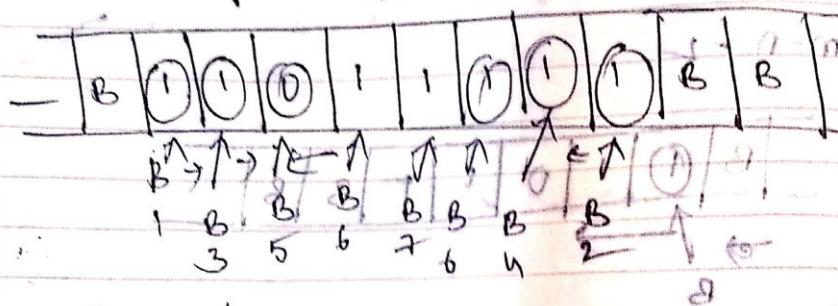
→ Move until we find 'B' f move left of
 Convert that into 'B' f move left of

→ Again move right - until we find 'B' f move
 → right of after it we don't find any '1',
 m right by this TM can know that $m > n$. $n = m$

$m = n = 2$

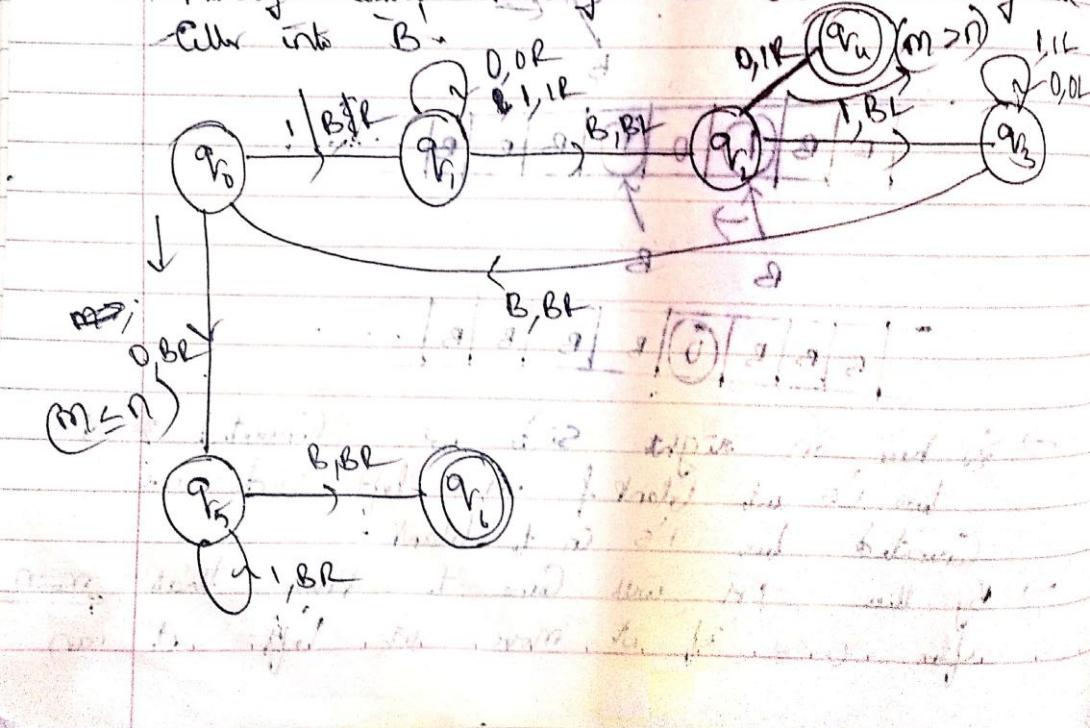
→ So here on right side we converted 2 +
 two '1's into blank f on left side we
 converted two '1's into blank.
 → By this TM will come to know that ~~if~~
 after B's if it move or left it can

∴ See only 0.
 → By this time C can know that there is B. If the
 → Finally 0 is converted to 1. If the result is 0
 if $m < n$ then root is 0 if m > n then root is 1
 case of 2 bits if result is 0 then next step
 → All B's will equal in condition (Condition).
 so total result will be 0 if all bits are 0
 $m < n$ (n,m) is next step



$\frac{m}{n}$

→ Finally General Finally we are converting all cells into B.



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$$a=b$$

$$a < b$$

$$a > b$$

$a=b$	B	1	1	10	1	1	1	B	B	...
	x	→		x						
	x	3	→	x	2	x	x			
	x	x	5	x	x	x	x			
	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			

→ Whenever we found '0' left side run is over if more right & found '1' so right side run is over.

→ So, both run's are equal.

$a < b$	B	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	B	B	...
	x	x	x		x	x	x	x			

→ Apply the same logic on $a=b$, if on right hand side '1' will always one more than by this we'll come to know that $(a < b)$.

$a > b$	B	1	1	10	10	1	B	B	...
	x	x	x	x	x	x			

There is no extra '1' on right side, by this TM will count the no of '1's on both sides & converted into 'x' on both sides. So, the no of '1's converted on left side is more than right side.

