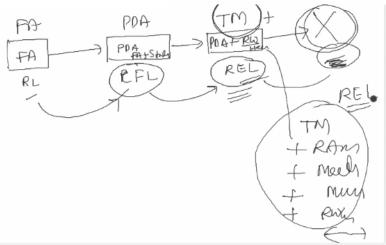
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The formal definition of a TM and their operations are in the same mathematical style as those used for FA and PDA.

TM is not simply one more class of automata to be replaced by a more powerful type.

We see that as primitive as TM seem to be, attempts to strengthen them do not have any effect.



- 1. Put the Finite Control in a new state.
- 2. Either

(a)Write a symbol in the tape square currently scanned, i.e., replacing the one that is already there.

(b) Move the head one tape square to the left or right.

Note: The tape has a left end but no right end (extends infinitely).

To prevent the machine moving its head off the left end, we assume that the left most end/cell of the tape is marked with a special symbol.

- ☐ All the TMs are so designed that, when the head reads ▶ it immediately moves to the right.
- \square We use distinct symbols \rightarrow , and \leftarrow to denote head movements. We also assume that the two symbols are not part of any alphabet.
- ☐ We give input to the TM by inscribing the string on the tape.
- ☐ The rest of the tape is initially contains blanks denoted by []

Formal definition:

A Turing Machine is a quintuple- (K, Σ , δ , s, H)

-K is a finite set of states

- $-\Sigma$ is an alphabet (containing blank symbol and left end marker but not \rightarrow and \leftarrow .
- -scK is the initial state H subset of K is the set of halting states

 $-\delta$ is the transition function from- $(K-H) \times \Sigma \to KX(\Sigma \cup \{\to, \leftarrow\})$ =) no tropy han on half states

