

Theory of Automata and Formal Language

Lecture-38

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Ex. Show that following function is Turing computable:-

$$\begin{aligned} f(m, n) &= m-n & m \geq n \\ &= 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{aligned}$$

Solution: Clearly this function is proper subtraction function.

We have to find TM corresponding to this function.

There are two cases of this function.

Case-1: If $m \geq n$ then value of the function is $m-n$. i.e. if $m=6$ and $n=4$ then value = 2.

Case-2: If $m < n$ then value of the function is 0. i.e. if $m=4$ and $n=6$ then value = 0.

Before constructing TM for this function, first we process the input and develop rules through which machine move from initial ID to final ID.

Case-1: when $m \geq n$.

$q_01111011 \vdash 1q_0111011 \vdash 11q_011011 \vdash 111q_01011 \vdash$
 $1111q_0011 \vdash 11110q_111 \vdash 1111q_20y1 \vdash 111q_210y1 \vdash$
 $111yq_00y1 \vdash 111y0q_1y1 \vdash 111y0yq_11 \vdash 111y0q_2yy \vdash 111yq_20yy$
 $\vdash 111q_2y0yy \vdash 11q_21y0yy \vdash 11yq_0y0yy \vdash 11yyq_00yy$
 $\vdash 11yy0q_1yy \vdash 11yy0yq_1y \vdash 11yy0yyq_1B \vdash 11yy0yq_3yB$

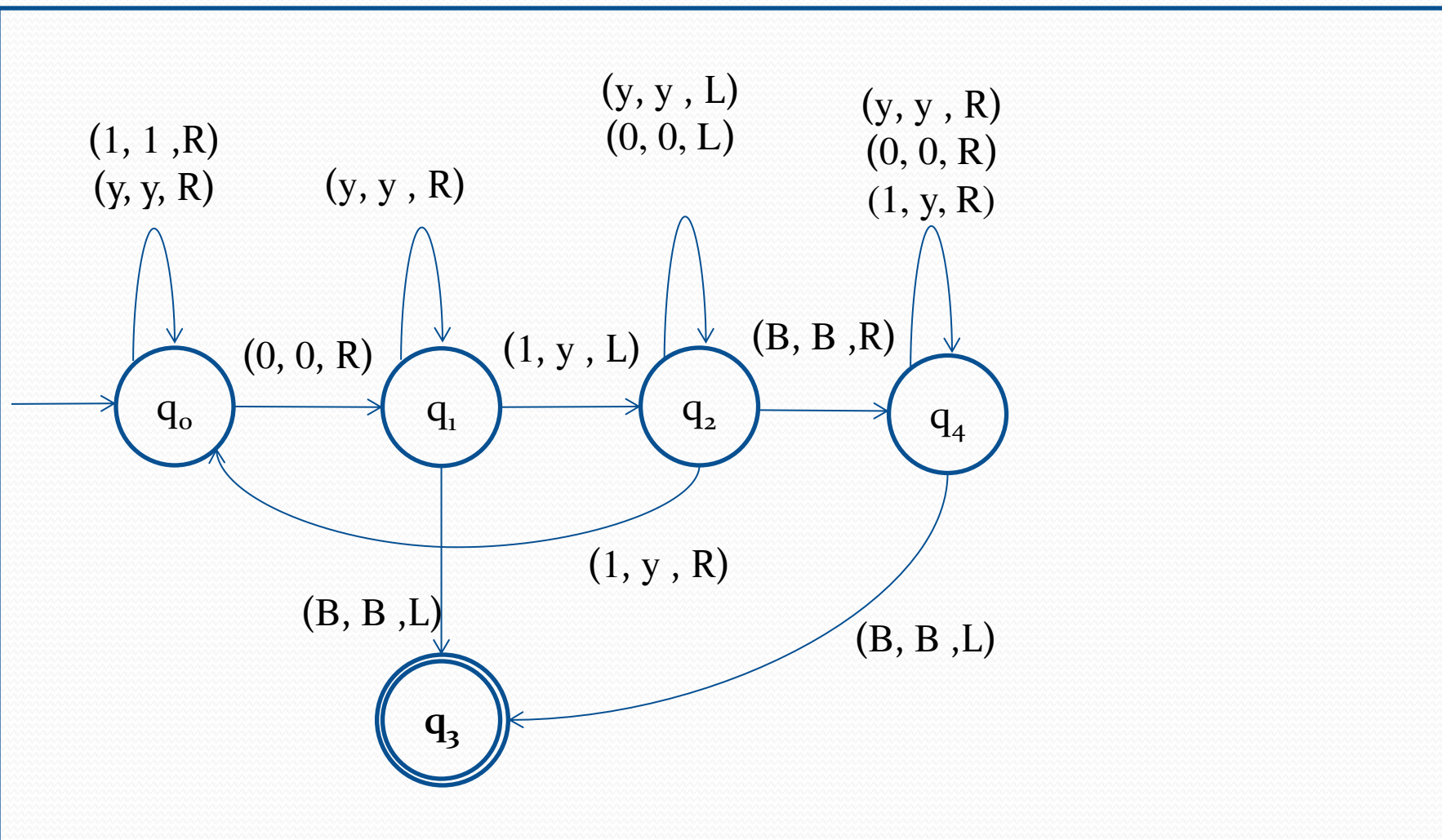
(machine halts at final state)

Case-2: when $m < n$.

$q_01101111 \vdash^* yy0yyq_111 \vdash yy0yq_2yy1 \vdash^* q_2Byy0yyy1 \vdash$
 $Bq_4yy0yyy1 \vdash^* Byy0yyyq_41 \vdash Byy0yyyyq_4B \vdash Byy0yyyyq_3yB$

(machine halts at final state)

Therefore, the TM corresponding this function will be constructed as following:-



Ex. Construct Turing machine for the following function

$$f(m,n) = m * n$$

$$m, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Solution: This function multiply two numbers.

If inputs are 2 and 3 then output will be 6.

Processing:

$q_0 110111 \vdash x q_1 10111 \vdash x1 q_1 0111 \vdash x10 q_2 111 \vdash x10 y q_2 11 \vdash$
 $x10 y y q_2 1 \vdash x10 y y y q_2 B \vdash x10 y y q_3 y B \vdash x10 y y 1 q_4 B \vdash x10 y y 1 B q_5 B \vdash$
 $x10 y y 1 q_6 B 1 \vdash x10 y y q_3 1 B 1 \vdash x10 y q_3 y 1 B 1$

$\vdash x10 y 1 q_4 1 B 1 \vdash x10 y 11 q_4 B 1 \vdash x10 y 11 B q_5 1 \vdash x10 y 11 B 1 q_5 B \vdash$
 $x10 y 11 B q_6 11 \vdash x10 y 11 q_6 B 11 \vdash x10 y 1 q_3 1 B 11 \vdash x10 y q_3 11 B 11 \vdash$
 $x10 q_3 y 11 B 11 \vdash x10 1 q_4 11 B 11 \vdash x10 11 q_4 1 B 11 \vdash x10 111 q_4 B 11 \vdash$
 $x10 111 B q_5 11 \vdash x10 111 B 1 q_5 1 \vdash x10 111 B 11 q_5 B \vdash x10 111 B 1 q_6 11 \vdash$
 $x10 111 B q_6 111 \vdash x10 111 q_6 B 111 \vdash x10 11 q_3 1 B 111 \vdash x10 1 q_3 11 B 111 \vdash$
 $x10 q_3 111 B 111 \vdash x1 q_3 0111 B 111 \vdash x q_3 10111 B 111 \vdash q_3 x10111 B 111 \vdash$

$x q_0 10111 B 111 \vdash * x x q_0 0111 B 111111 \vdash x x B q_7 111 B 111111$
 $\vdash x x B B q_7 11 B 111111 \vdash x x B B B q_7 1 B 111111 \vdash x x B B B B q_7 B 111111$
 $\vdash x x B B B B B q_8 111111$ (machine halts at final state)

Therefore, the TM corresponding this function will be constructed as following:-

