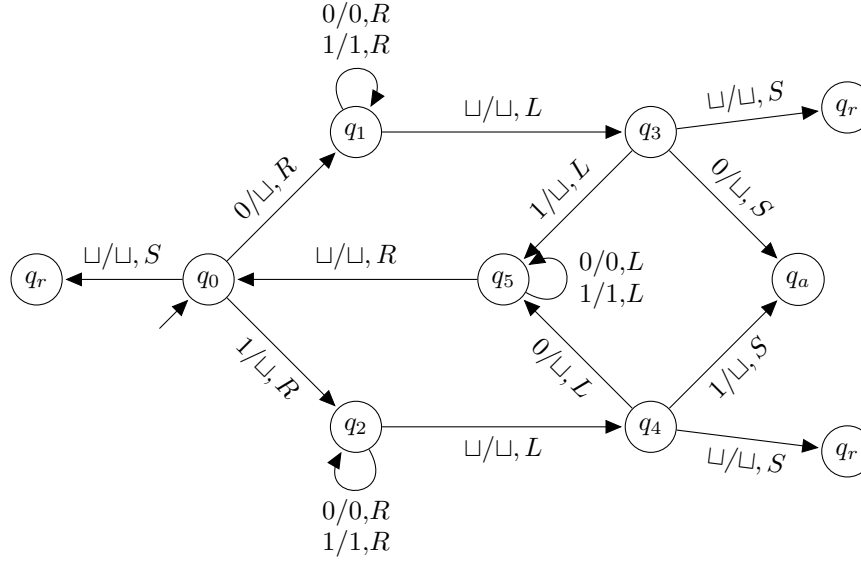


## Fundamentals of theory of computation 2 – 2nd test

1. Transitions of a deterministic Turing machine  $M = \langle \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_a, q_r\}, \{0, 1\}, \{0, 1, \sqcup\}, \delta, q_0, q_i, q_n \rangle$  is given by the following transition diagram. (Of course, there is a single  $q_r$ , figure contains 3 of them due to readability reasons.)



- (a) Give the sequence of configurations for input 011 till a halting configuration.
  - (b) Determine  $L(M)$ , the language recognized by  $M$ . Support your answer by an argument.
  - (c) Give an asymptotically sharp asymptotic upper bound for the time complexity of  $M$ . (8 points)
2. (a) Give a Turing machine computing the function  $f(b^n) = (ab)^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ )  
(Examples:  $f(bbb) = ab$ ,  $f(bbbb) = abab$ ,  $f(bbbbbb) = abab$ .)
- (b) Give an asymptotically sharp asymptotic upper bound for the time complexity of your machine. (7 points)
3. (a) Give a Turing machine recognizing  $L = \{x_1ax_2y_1ay_2 \mid x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 \in \{a, b\}^*, |x_1ax_2| = |y_1ay_2|\}$ . ( $L$  consists of words of even length, having at least one  $a$  in both halves of the word.)
- (b) Give an asymptotically sharp asymptotic upper bound for the time complexity of your machine. (8 points)
4. Is there an instance  $D$  of Post Correspondence Problem satisfying all of the following properties?
- (i)  $|D| \geq 3$ ,
  - (i) the alphabet of the dominos is  $\{0, 1\}$ ,
  - (ii)  $D$  has a solution,
  - (iv) there are dominos  $d$  and  $d'$  of  $D$ , such that if we exchange the top words on  $d$  and  $d'$  and leave other dominos unchanged, then the new set of dominos  $D'$  has no solution.
- Support your answer by an argument. (6 points)

Choose one from the following 2 exercises. You do not have to solve the other one. Points will be given only for the chosen one.

- 5A. Prove that  $L_{\text{EQComp}} = \{\langle M_1, M_2 \rangle \mid L(M_1) = \overline{L(M_2)}\} \notin R$ , where  $M_1, M_2$  are Turing machines of input alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$  and  $\langle M_1, M_2 \rangle$  is a code of a 2-tuple  $(M_1, M_2)$  of TM's.

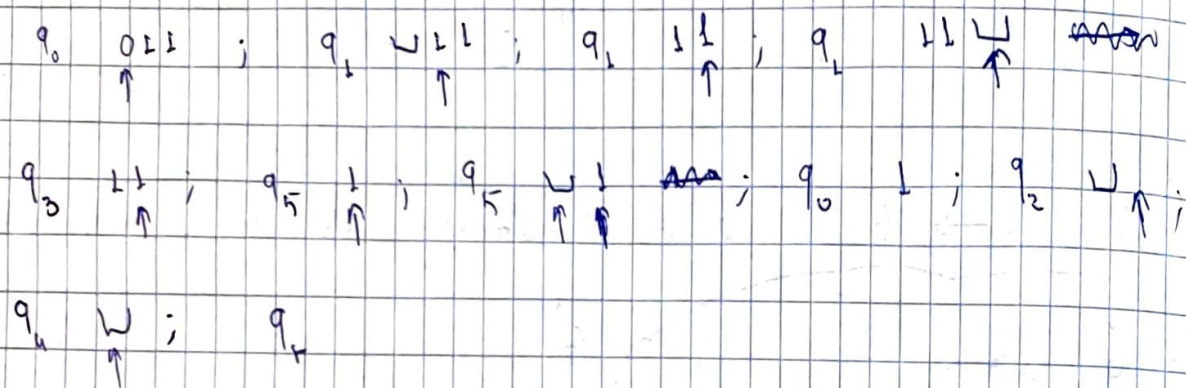
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- 5B.  $\text{UHP} = \{\langle G, s, t \rangle \mid \text{undirected graph } G \text{ has a Hamiltonian path with endpoints } s \text{ and } t\}$   
 $\text{UHP1END} = \{\langle G, t \rangle \mid \text{undirected graph } G \text{ has a Hamiltonian path with one of the endpoints } t\}$   
 Prove, that  $\text{UHP} \leq_p \text{UHP1END}$ . (7 points)

*Turing machines in exercises 2 and 3 can have multiple tapes, but they should be deterministic.*

1)

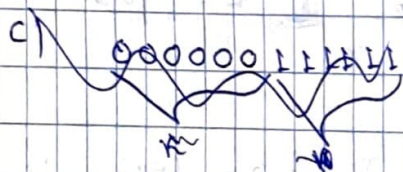
a) 011



b) Languages of the form  $V_1 1^k V_2$  or  $V_1 0^k V_2$

where  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  have same length.  $V_1, V_2, w \in \{a, b\}^*$

Machine is checking for same endpoints on each iteration. if endpoints are same we accept, otherwise delete them and start with the new endpoints.



c) assume we have length  $k$  on some iteration.

we need  $\Theta(k)$  steps to reach the end and come back. (worst case)

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \Theta(k) = \Theta\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right) = \Theta(n^2)$$

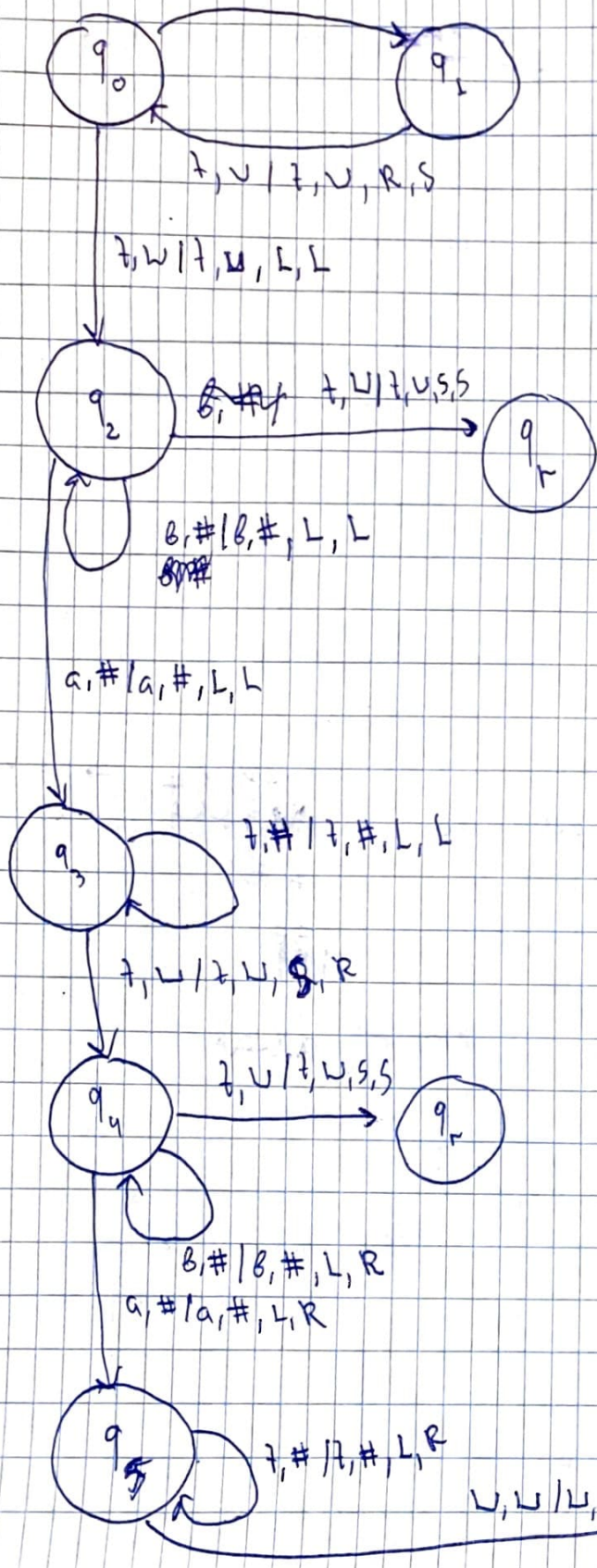


3)  $L = \{x_1 a x_2 y_2 a y_2\}$

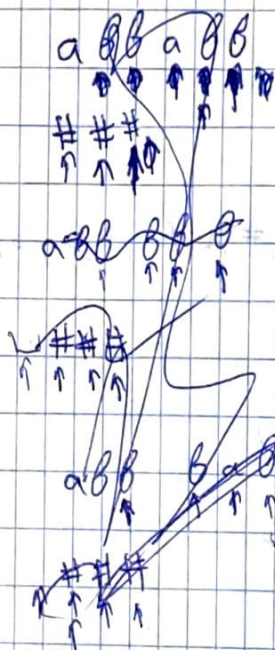
even length, having at least one a in both halves

•  $z \in \{a, b\}$

1, w, 2, #, R, R



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a b b b b



Time Complexity:  $O(n)$

we make  $\#$ -s in second tape in  $O(n)$   
after that we just go through the input  
once and through  $\#$ -s twice  
so complexity is  $O(n)$



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$d$   $d'$  exchanging tops no solution.

example:

$$D = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 11 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 11 \end{array}$$

$d_1 \quad d_2 \quad d_3$

$D$  has solution ( $d_1$  or  $d_2$ )

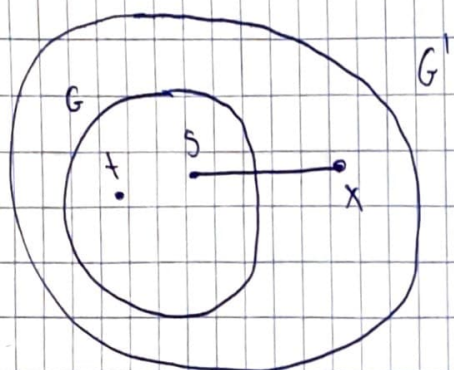
exchange top words of  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  we get

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 11 \end{array}$$

and this has no solution, since none of dominos can be start of a solution.



3)  $G$  has an directed  $M$  path between  $s, t$  iff  $G'$  has an directed  $M$ -path with endpoint  $t$ .

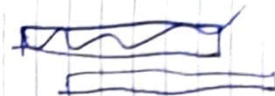


add  $x$  vertex and connect it to just  $s$ .

- It is polynomial time construction.
- " $\Rightarrow$ " if we have path  $t v_1 v_2 \dots v_k s$  in  $G$  then  $t v_1 v_2 \dots v_k s x$  is in  $G'$ .
- " $\Leftarrow$ " if we have  $M$ -path with one endpoint  $t$  in  $G'$  then second endpoint must be  $x$ . Since it has degree 1, it can't be in the middle of a path. So we have  $t v_1 v_2 \dots v_k s x$  in  $G'$ . So we have  $t v_1 v_2 \dots v_k s$  in  $G$ .



2)  $f(b^n) = (ab)^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}$



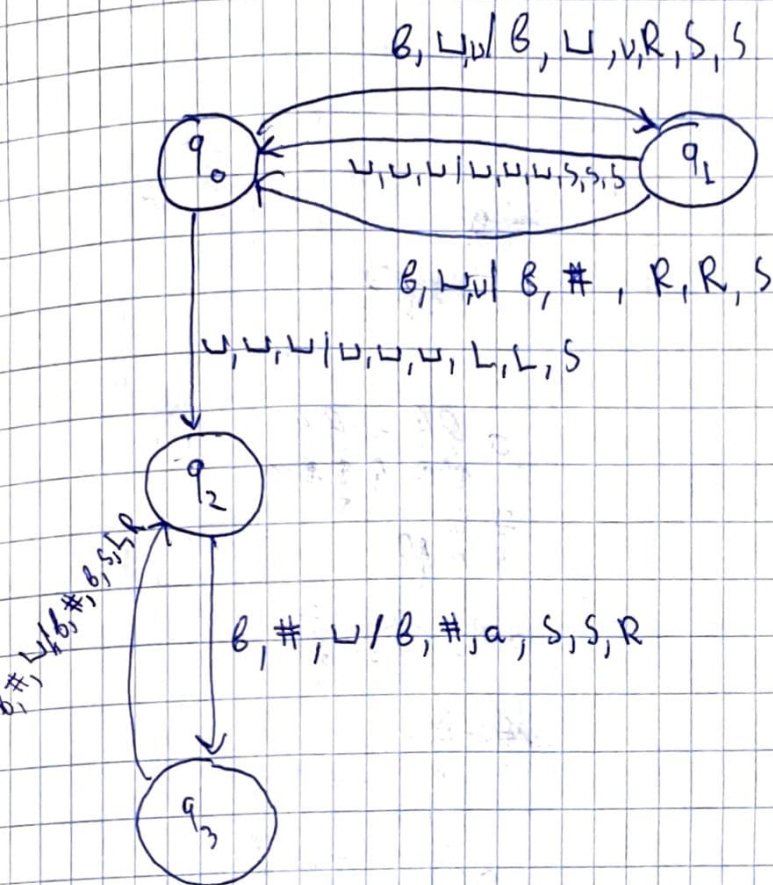
bbb...bb

##...#

tape 1: input

tape 2: length/2

tape 3: output.



Complexity:

we need  $\Theta(n)$  to calculate length/2 and write

it on second tape.

and  $\Theta(n)$  to write  $(ab)$ -pairs.

so total is  $\Theta(n)$

