

# Turing Machine

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## Turing Machine

⇒ Turing M/c has Infinite Size tape and it is used to accept Recursive Enumerable languages.

⇒ TM can move in both directions. Also it doesn't accept  $\epsilon$ .

⇒ If the string inserted is not in lang, m/c will halt in non-final state.

TM is a mathematical model which consists of an infinite length tape divided into cells on which i/p is given.  
It consists of a head which reads the i/p tape.

- ⇒ A state reg stores the state of T.M.
- ⇒ After reading an i/p symbol, it is replaced with another symbol, its internal state is changed & it moves from one cell to the right or left.
- ⇒ If the T.M reaches the final state, the i/p string is accepted, otherwise rejected.



↓	↓	↓
a	b	b
A	B	B
q <sub>0</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>

Language used

## Formal Definition:

A TM can be formally described as 7-tuples  $(Q, X, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, B, F)$  where:-

- $Q$  is a finite set of states
- $X$  is the tape alphabet
- $\Sigma$  is the i/p alphabet
- $\delta$  is a transition function;

$$\delta: Q \times X \rightarrow Q \times X \times \{ \text{left shift, Right} \}$$

- $q_0$  is the initial state

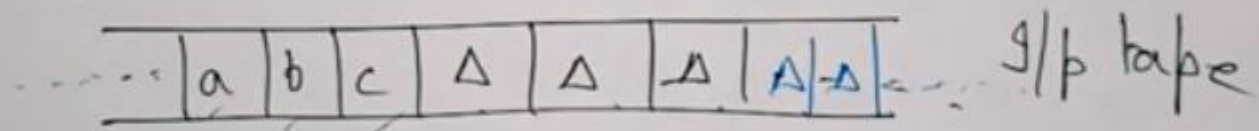
•  $B$  is the Blank symbol  $\Delta \sqcup$

- $F$  is the set of final states

X or T

## Basic Model of Turing Machine

- ① The i/p tape is having an infinite no: of cells, each cell containing one i/p symbol. The empty tape is filled by blank characters.



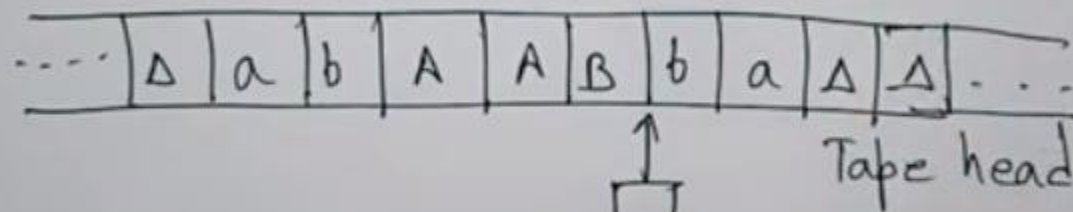
- ② The finite control & the tape head which is responsible for reading the current i/p symbol. The tape head can move to left to right.

3. A finite set of states through which machine has to undergo

4. Finite set of symbols called external symbols which are used in building the logic of TM.

$\Delta$  - blank is a special symbol  $\Delta \notin \Sigma$

used to fill the infinite tape



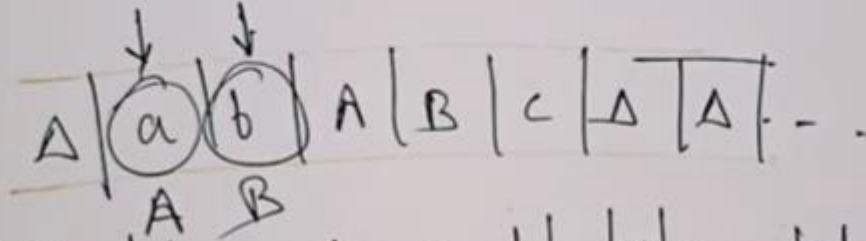
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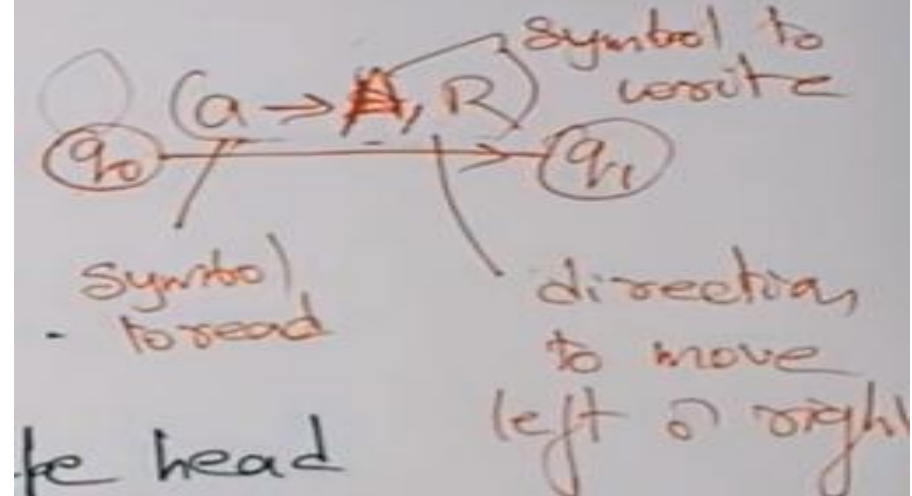
## Language accepted by Turing Machine

- ⇒ The T.M accepts all the lang even though they are recursive enumerable.
- ⇒ Recursive means repeating same set of rules for any no. of times.
- ⇒ enumerable means a list of elements.
- ⇒ TM also accepts the computable functions, such as addition, multiplication, subtraction, division, and many more.

# operations on the tape



- ① Read / scan the symbol below tape head
- ② Update / write a symbol below tape head
- ③ Move the tape head one step left
- ④ Move the tape head one step right



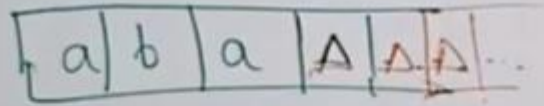


eg: Construct a T.M which accepts the lang of aba over

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

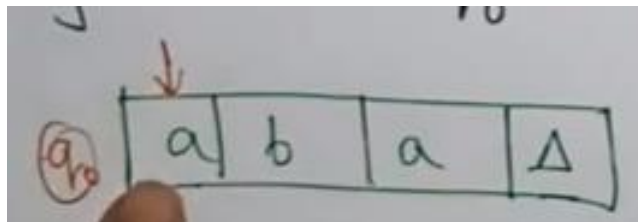
↓  
~~take~~

Sol: we will assume that on i/p tape the string 'aba' is placed

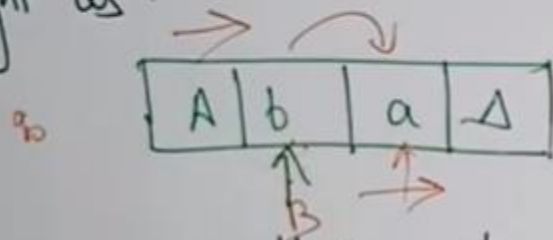


If the tape head is 'read out' 'aba' string then TM will halt after reading  $\Delta$ .

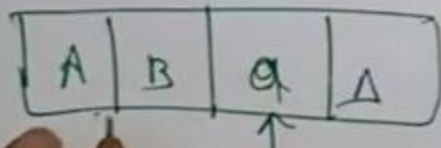
$\Rightarrow$  Initially, state is  $q_0$  & head points to 'a' as:



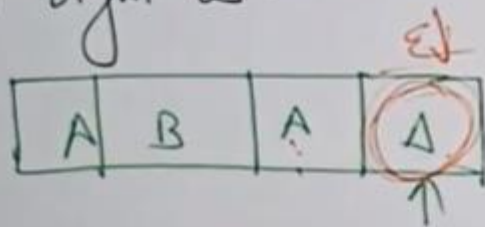
→ The move will be  $\delta(q_0, a) = \delta(q_1, \underline{A}, R)$  which means it will go to state  $q_1$ , replaced 'a' by 'A' & head will move to right as:



→ The move will be  $\delta(q_1, b) = \delta(q_2, \underline{B}, R)$  which means it will go to state  $q_2$ , replaced 'b' by 'B' and head will move to right as:



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The move  $\delta(q_3, \Delta) = (q_4, \Delta, S)$  which means it will go to state  $q_4$  which is HALT state which is accept state for any?

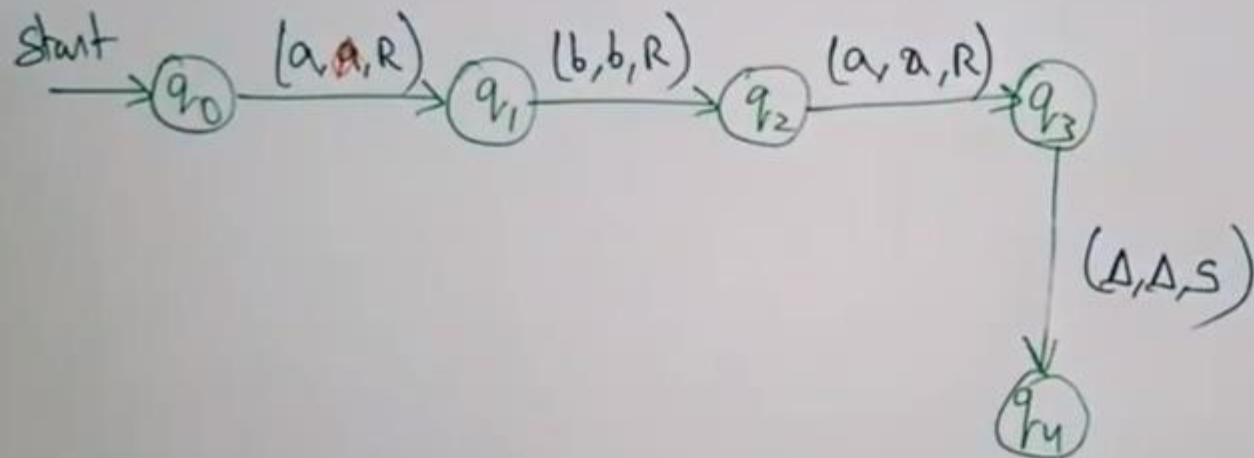
Can be represented by Transition table

States	a	b	A
$q_0$	$(q_1, A, R)$	-	-
$q_1$	-	$(q_2, B, R)$	-
$q_2$	$(q_3, A, R)$	-	-
$q_3$	-	-	$(q_4, A, S)$
$q_4$	-	-	-

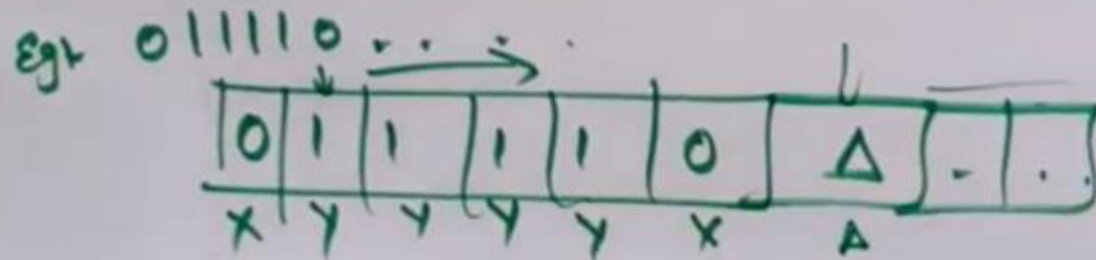
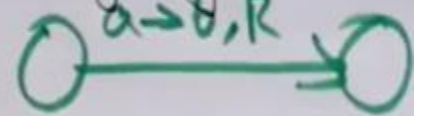
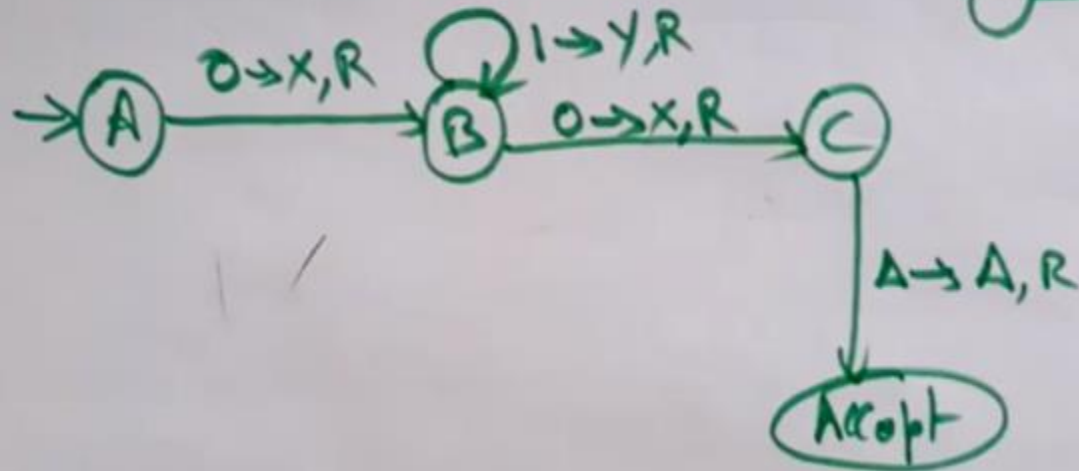
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$q_2$	$(q_3, A, R)$	-	-
$q_3$	-	-	$(q_4, \Delta, S)$
$q_4$	-	-	-

The Same TM can be represented by Transition diagram



Example → Design a TM which recognize the language  
 $L = 01^*0$

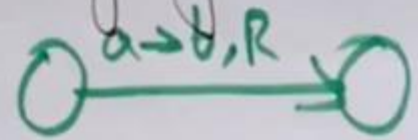
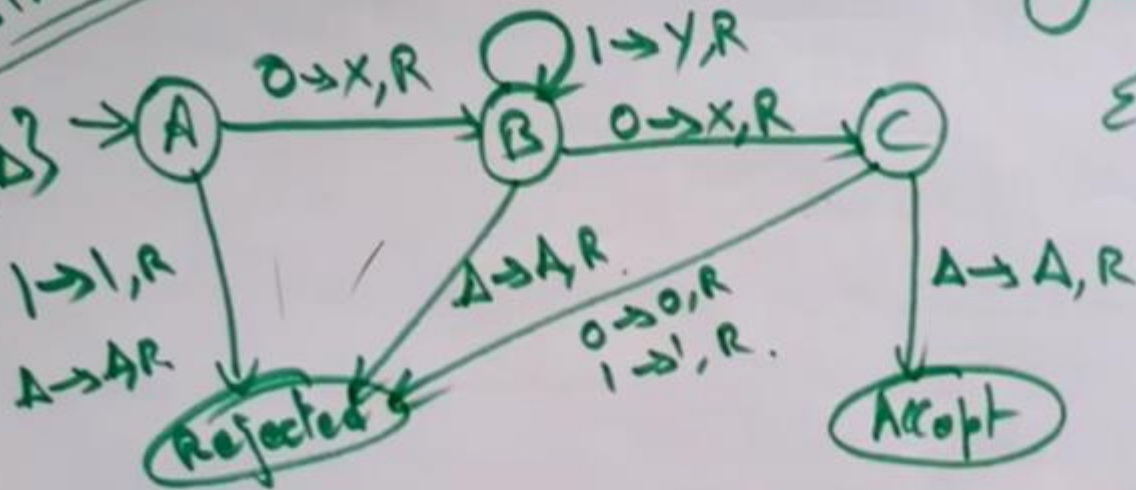




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 $L = 01^*0$

Deterministic

$\{0,1\}^*$



$\Sigma = \{0,1\}$

Construct a TM to accept all strings containing a substring "aba" babaab, aba

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	a	b	B
$q_0$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_0, b, R)$	
$q_1$			

Construct a TM to accept  
substring "aba"

bababab  
bab.

	a	b	B
$q_0$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_0, b, R)$	
$q_1$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_2, b, R)$	
$q_2$			

Construct a TM to accept all strings containing  
substring "aba"

	a	b	B
$q_0$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_0, b, R)$	
$q_1$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_2, b, R)$	
$q_2$	$(q_3, a, R)$	$(q_0, b, R)$	

b a b a a b, a b a  
b a b a a

b a a b a B  
↑ ↑ ↑

b a b b a b a

Construct a TM to accept all strings containing a substring "aba"

	a	b	B
$q_0$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_0, b, R)$	—
$q_1$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_2, b, R)$	—
$q_2$	$(q_3, a, R)$	$(q_0, b, R)$	—
$q_3$	$(q_3, a, R)$	$(q_3, b, R)$	$(q_4, B, R)$
$q_4$	—	—	—

b a b a a b , a b a  
 b a b a a b  $\uparrow$  B  
                    $\uparrow$   
                   b a a b a B  
                    $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$   
                   b a b b a b a

Construct a TM to accept all strings containing a substring "aba"

babab, aba

substring "aba"

	a	b	B
$q_0$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_0, b, R)$	-
$q_1$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_2, b, R)$	-
$q_2$	$(q_3, a, R)$	$(q_0, b, R)$	-
$q_3$	$(q_3, a, R)$	$(q_3, b, R)$	$(q_4, B, R)$
$q_4$	-	-	-

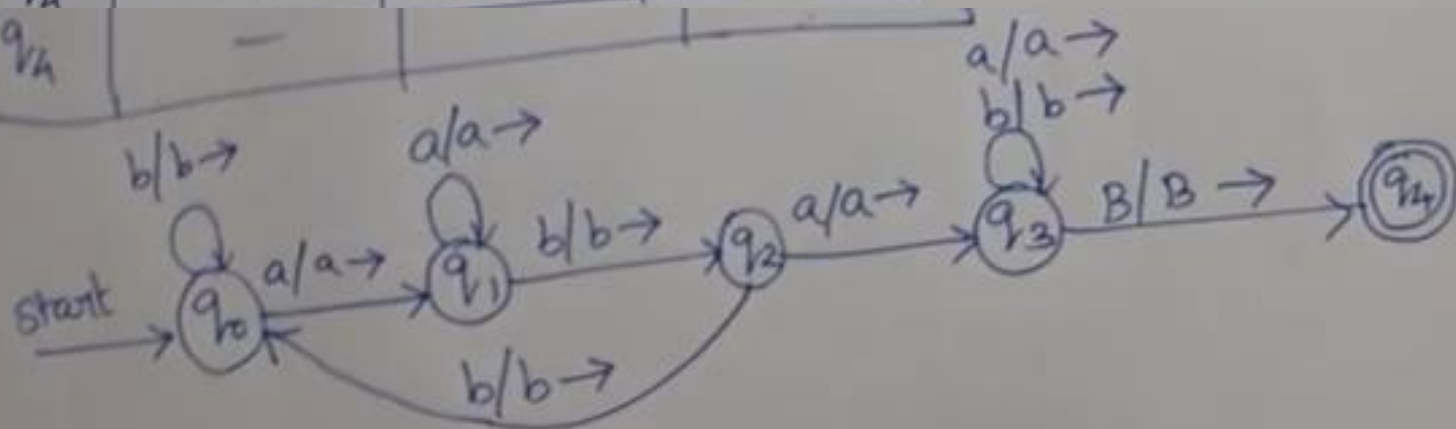
babab, ab  
 bababB  
 ↑  
 ba↑  
 babb a



substring "aba"

	a	b	B
$q_0$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_0, b, R)$	-
$q_1$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_2, b, R)$	-
$q_2$	$(q_3, a, R)$	$(q_0, b, R)$	-
$q_3$	$(q_3, a, R)$	$(q_3, b, R)$	$(q_4, B, R)$
$q_4$	-	-	-
$q_4$	-	-	-

b a b a a b , a b a  
 b a b a a b B  
 ↑  
 b a a b a B  
 ↑ ↑ ↑  
 b a b b a b a



$T_M, M = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, B\}, \delta, q_0, B, \{q_4\})$

substring "aba"

	a	b	B
$q_0$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_0, b, R)$	-
$q_1$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_2, b, R)$	-
$q_2$	$(q_3, a, R)$	$(q_0, b, R)$	-
$q_3$	$(q_3, a, R)$	$(q_3, b, R)$	$(q_4, B, R)$
$q_4$	-	-	-

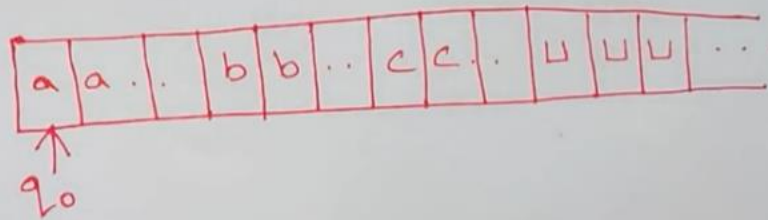
b a b a a b , a b a  
 b a b a a b B  
 ↑  
 b a a b a B  
 ↑ ↑ ↑  
 b a b b a b a

$q_0 a a b a \vdash a q_1 a b a B$   
 $\vdash a a q_1 b a B$   
 $\vdash a a b q_2 a B$   
 $\vdash a a b a q_3 B$   
 $\vdash a a b a B q_4 B$

TM halts, since  $q_4$  is a final state  
 TM accepts the input string  
 a a b a.

Start as  $q_0$  on a

Construction of a Turing Machine that accepts the language  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n / n \geq 1\}$  over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ .  $w = \{abc, aabbcc, \dots\}$

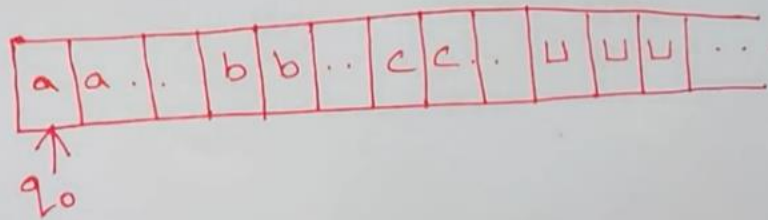


Cancel one a one b one c

Cancel second a second b second c

Repeat this in loop

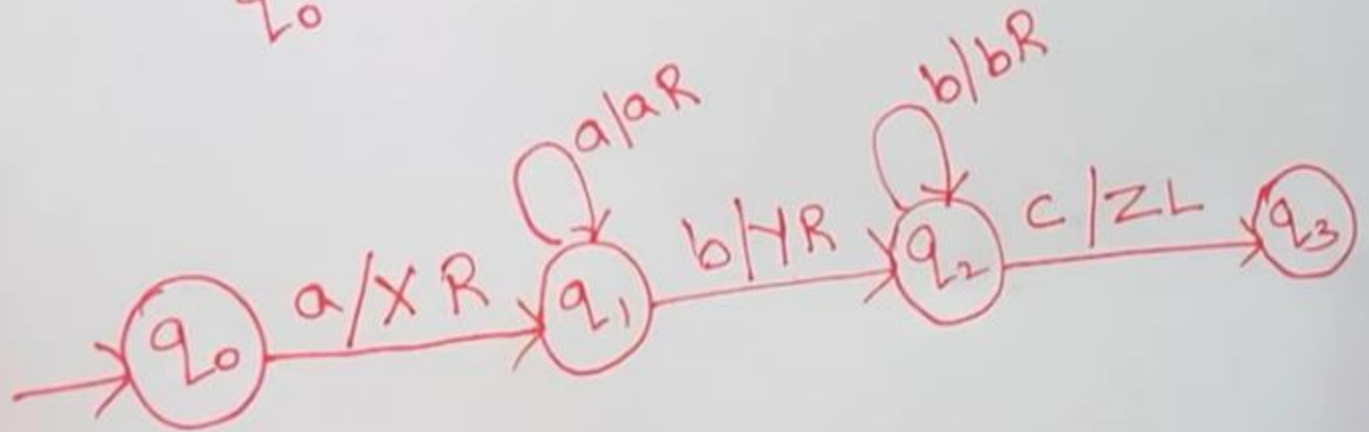
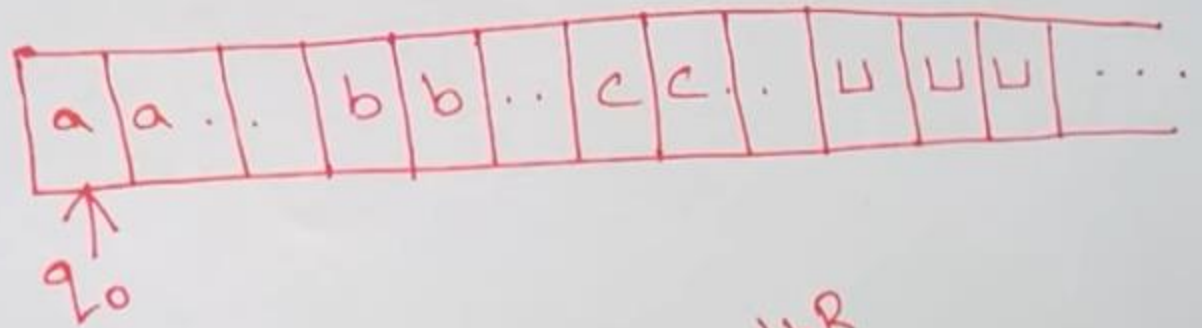
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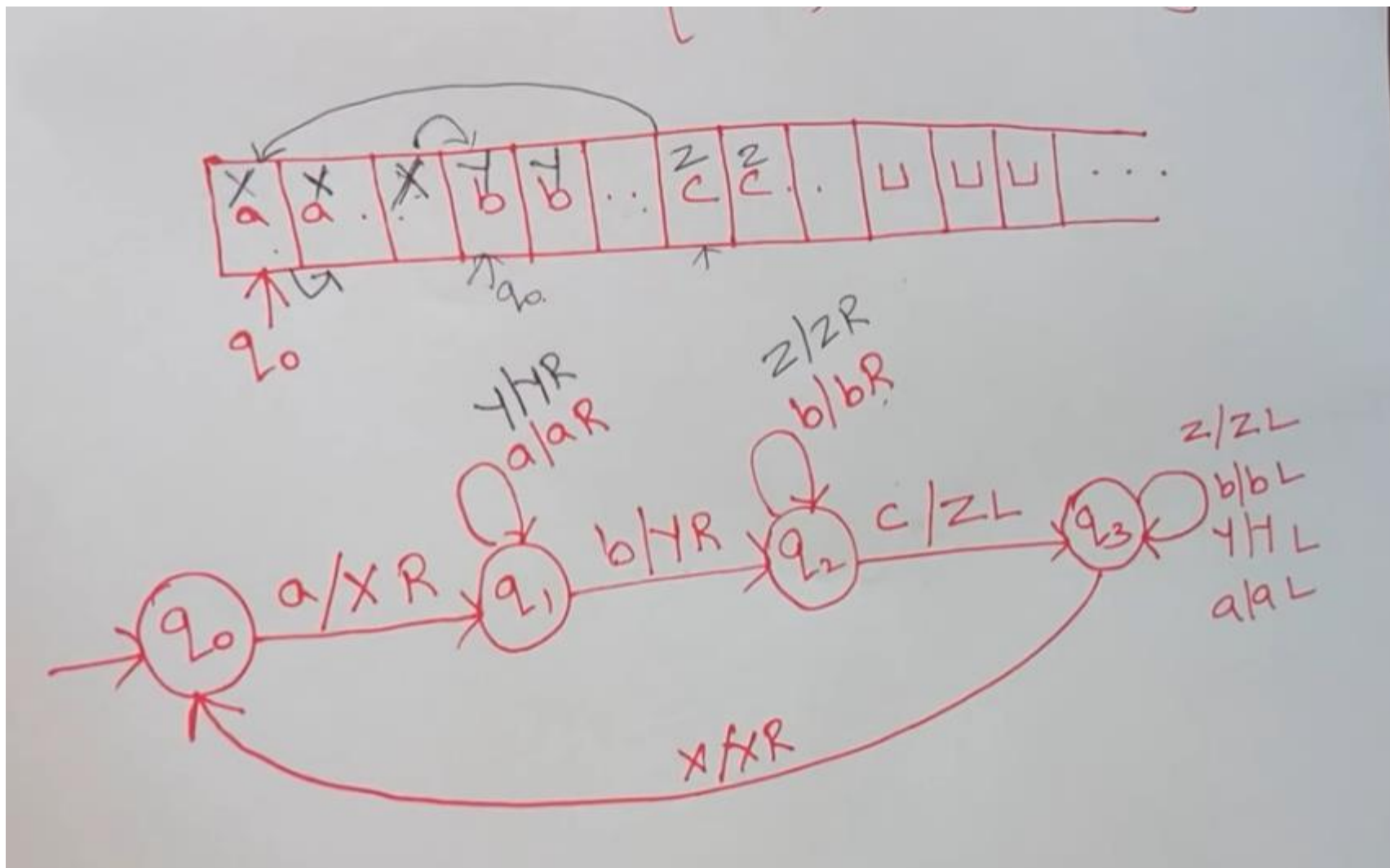


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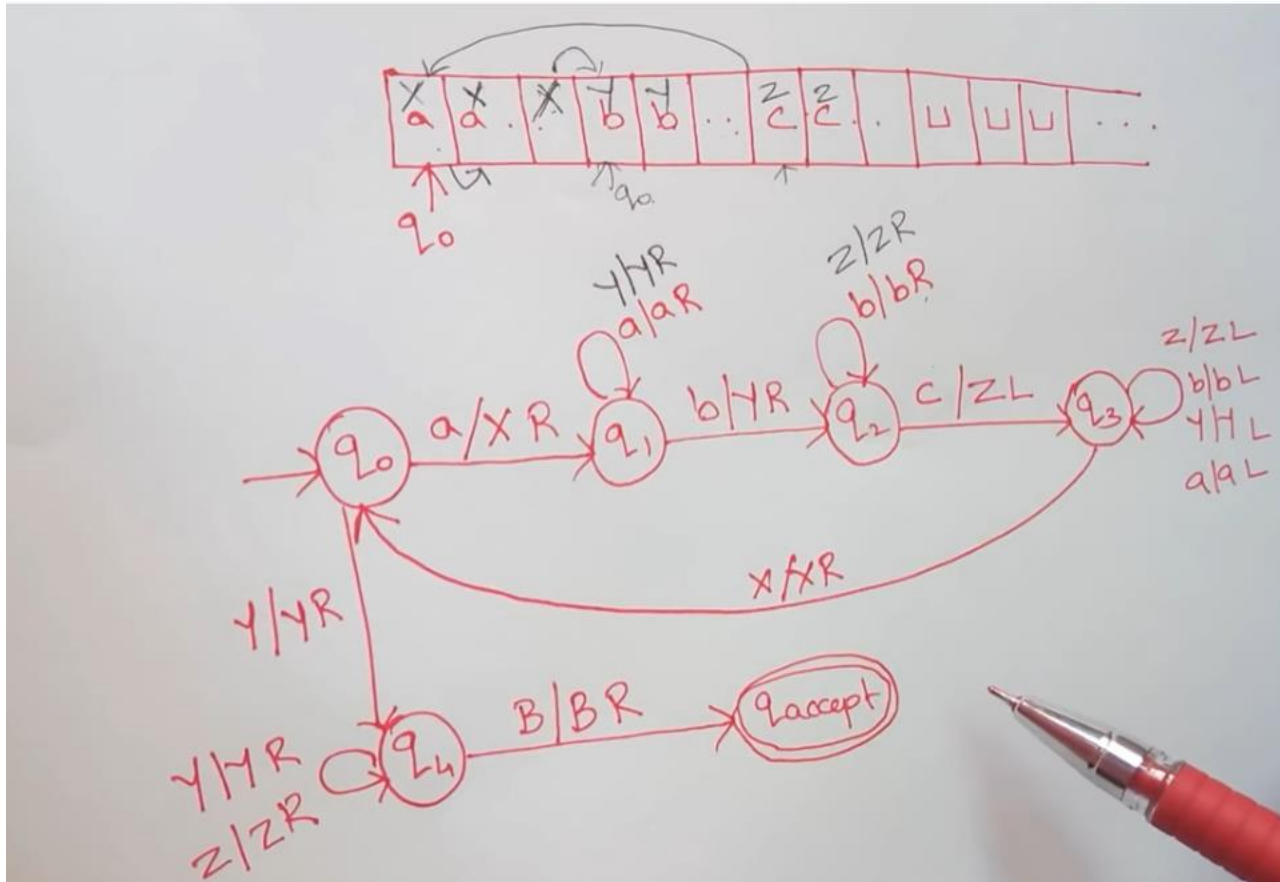
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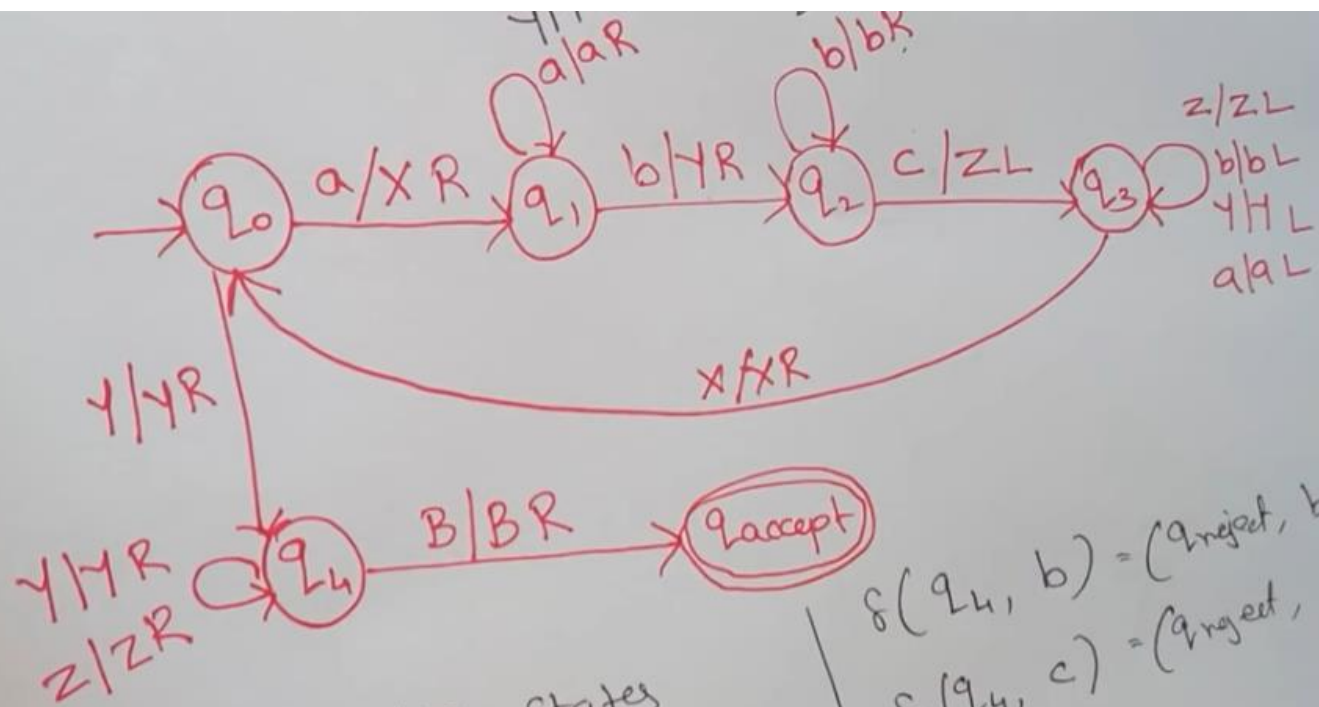




All a  
All b







Rejection states

$$\delta(q_4, b) = (q_{\text{reject}}, b, R)$$

$$\delta(q_4, c) = (q_{\text{reject}}, c, R)$$

$$\delta(q_1, z) = "$$

$$\delta(q_1, c) = "$$

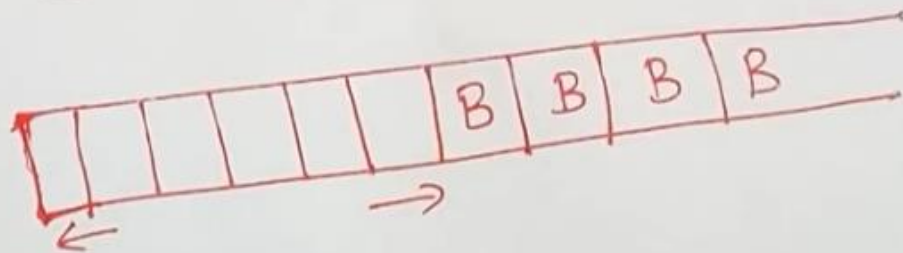
$$\delta(q_1, \cup) = "$$

Construct a Turing Machine that accepts  
palindrome of the string over the alphabet

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} ababa \\ \hline ababa \end{array} \quad \cancel{a} \cancel{b} \cancel{b} \cancel{a}$$

Construct a Turing Machine  
of the string over the

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \cancel{a} \cancel{b} \cancel{a} \cancel{b} \cancel{a} \\ \hline ababa \end{array} \quad \cancel{a} \cancel{b} \cancel{b} \cancel{a} \quad \begin{array}{c} \underline{w} \quad \underline{w}^R \\ \cancel{b} \cancel{b} \cancel{a} \cancel{a} \cancel{b} \cancel{b} \end{array}$$

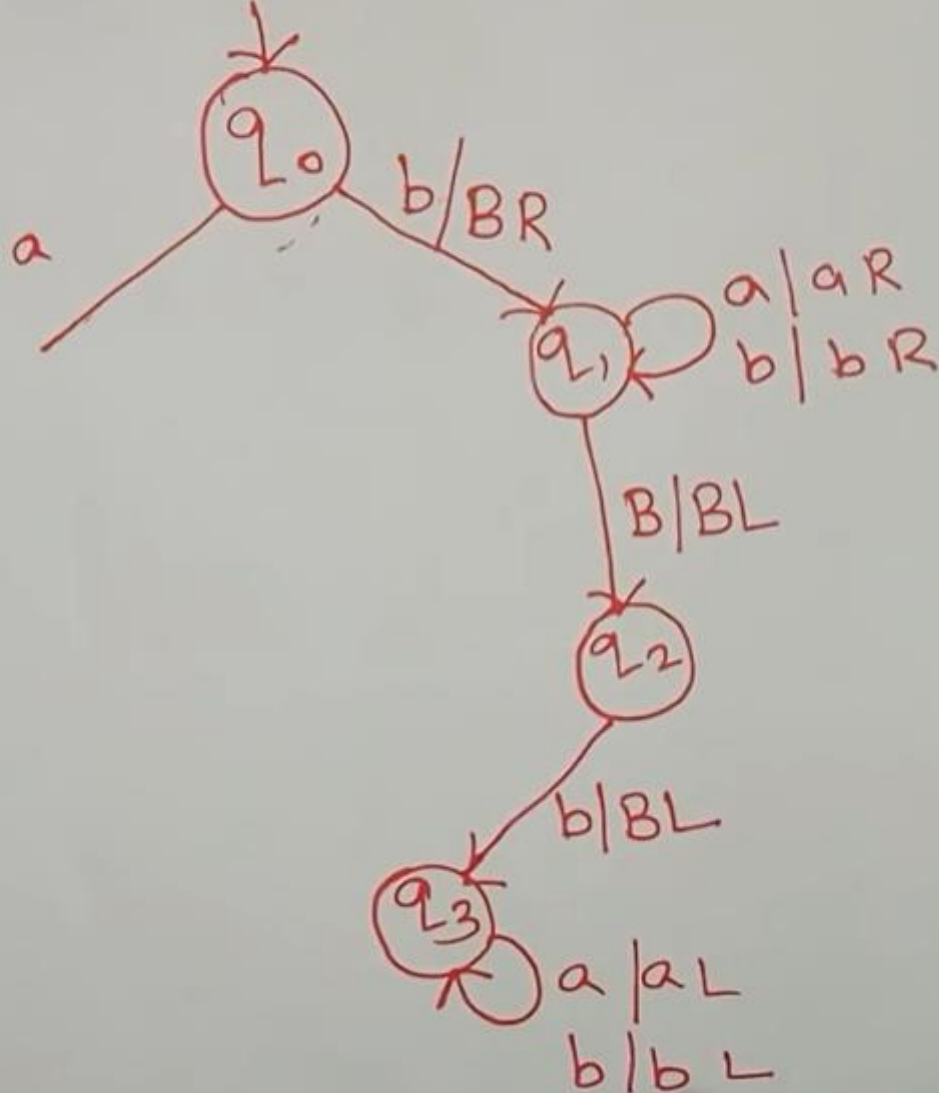
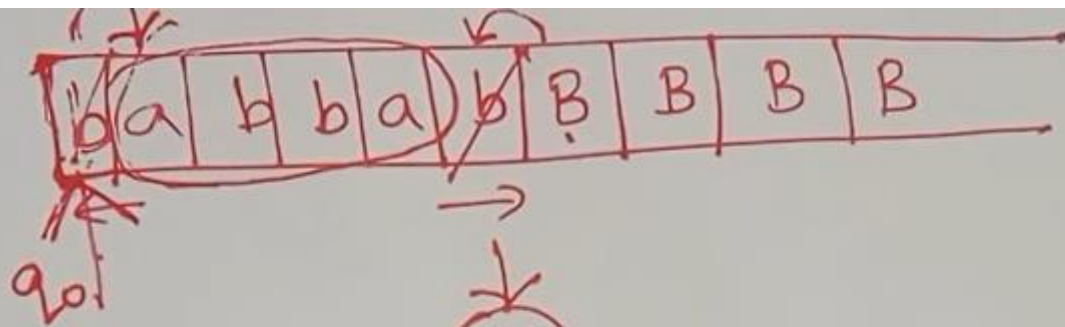


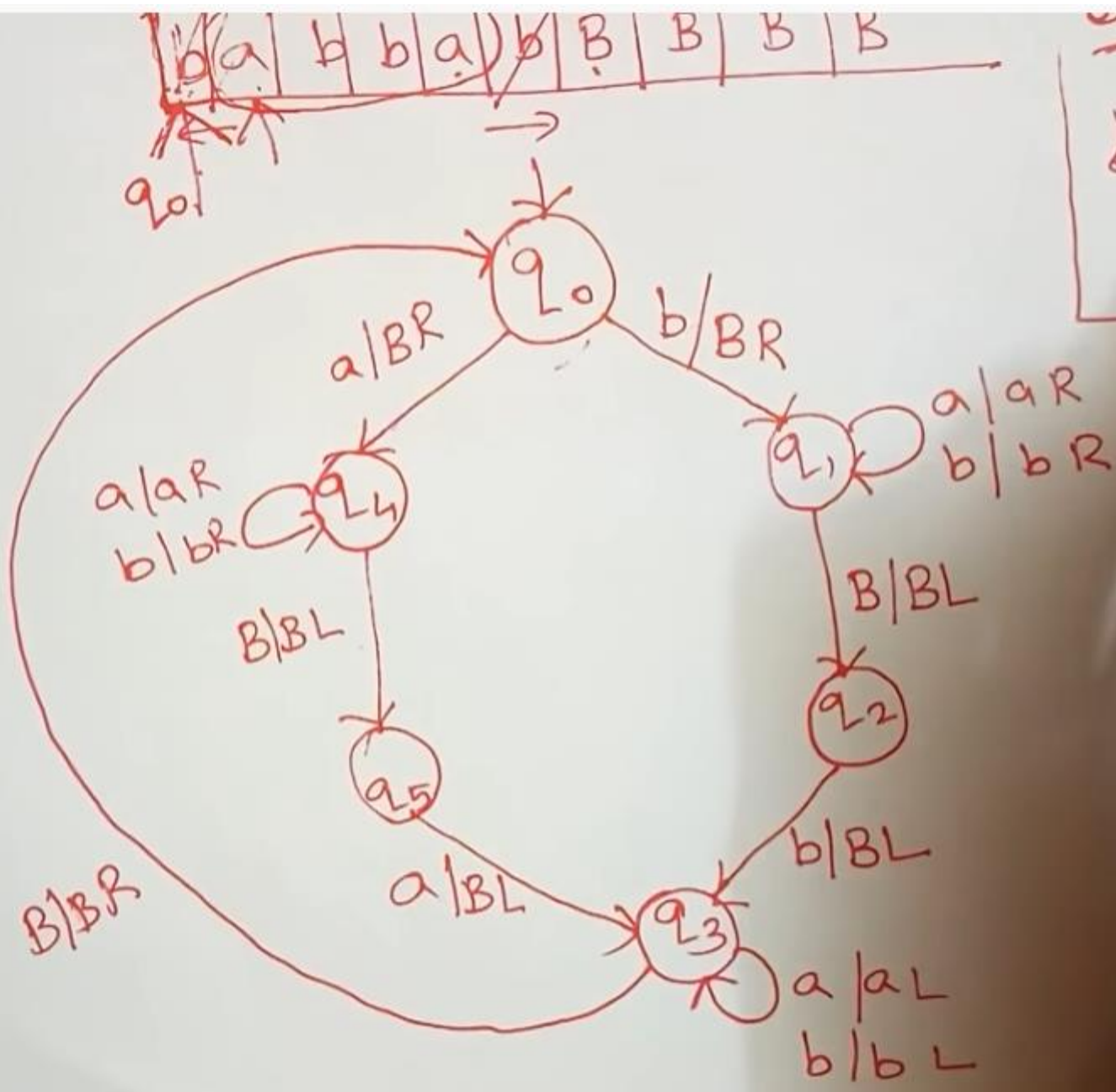
0...n

1...n-1

2...n-2

3...n-3

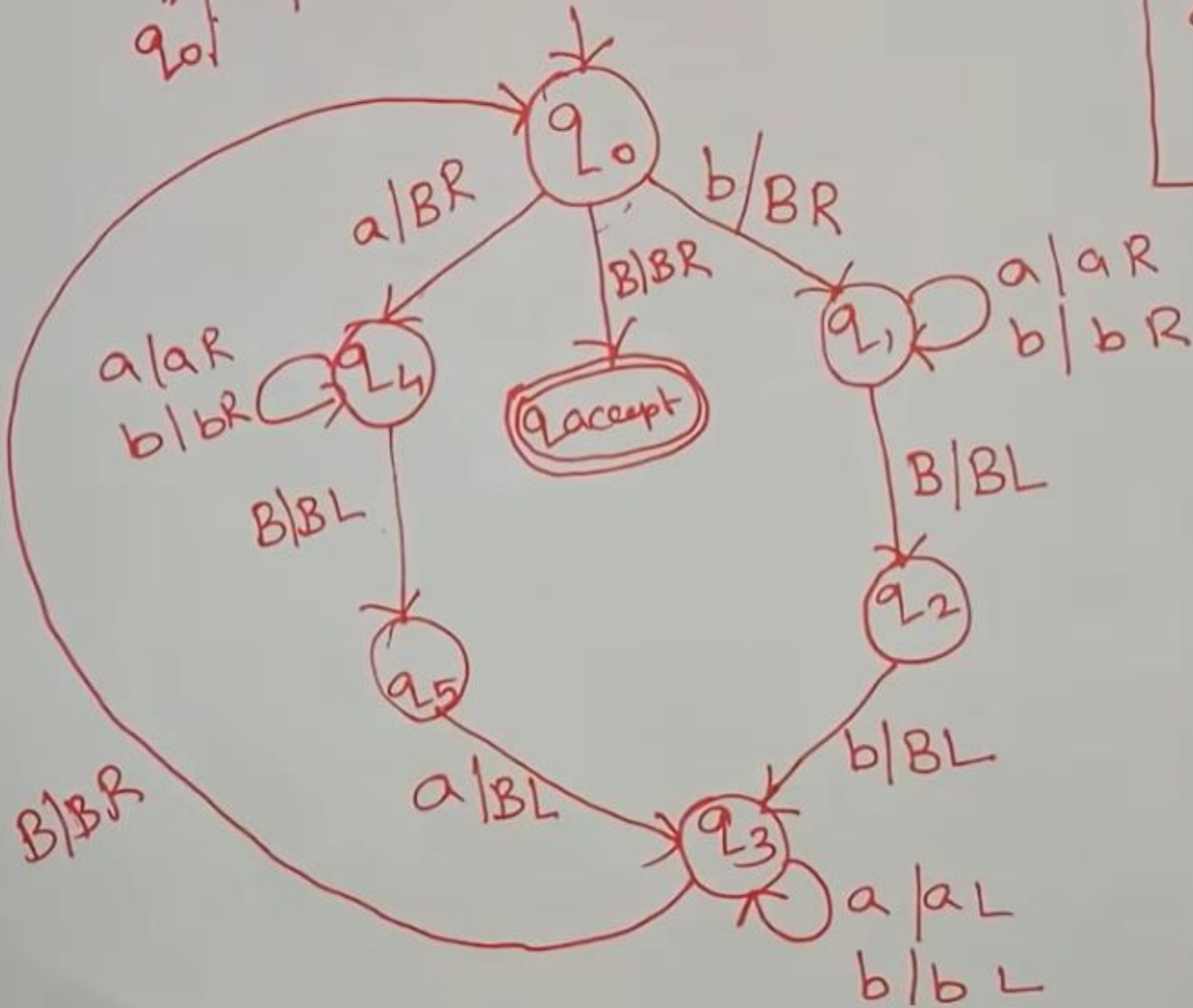
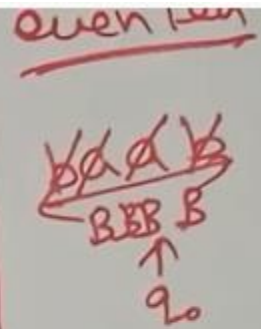
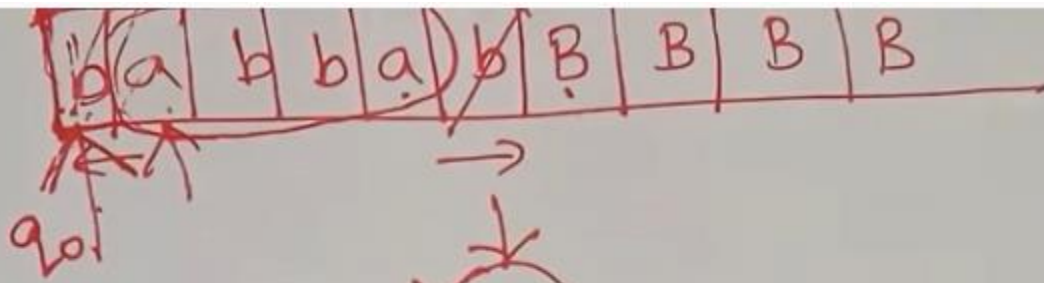




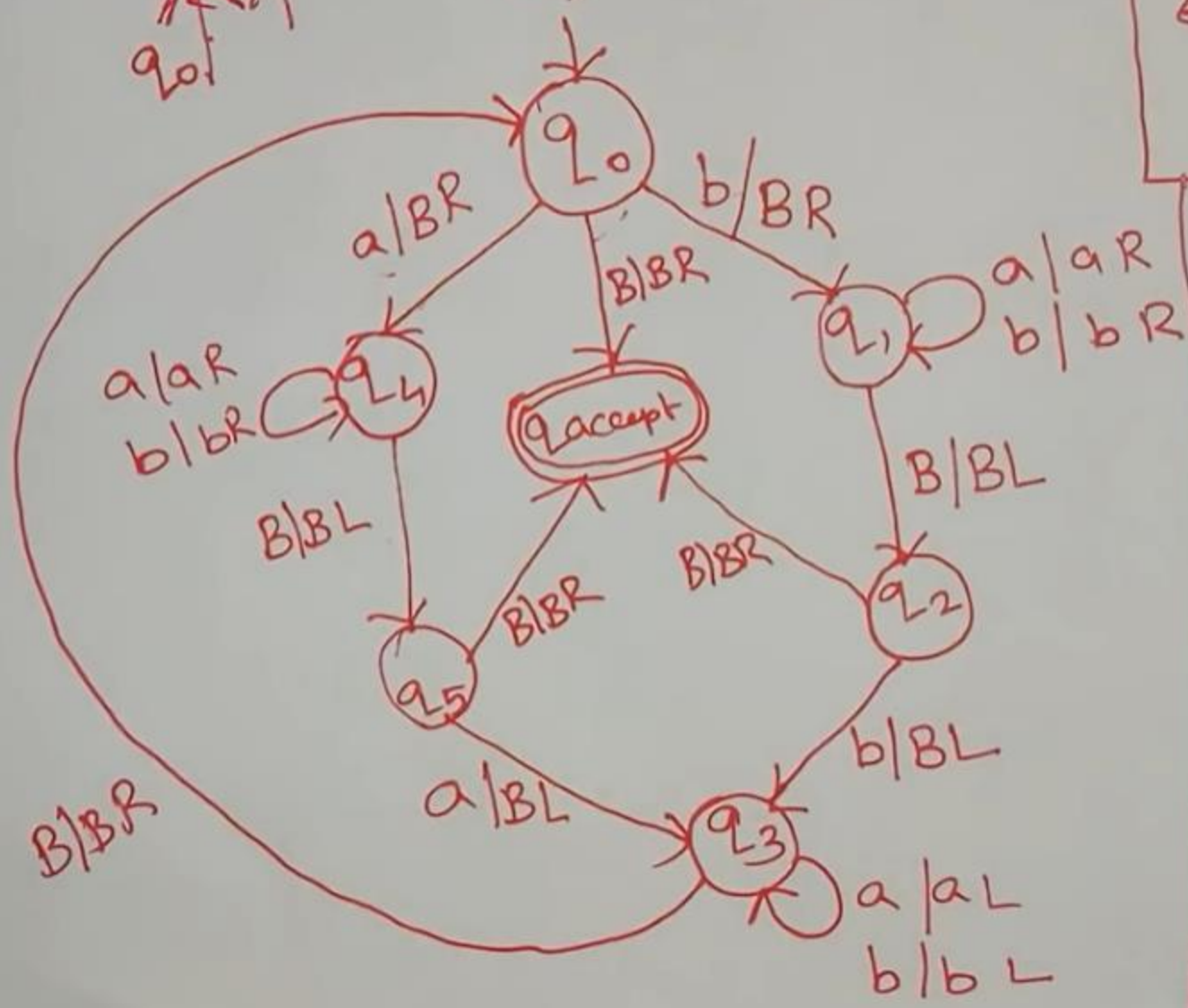
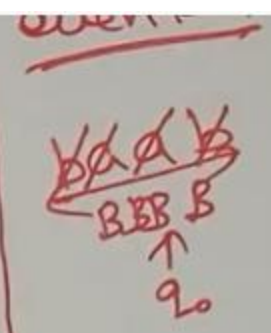
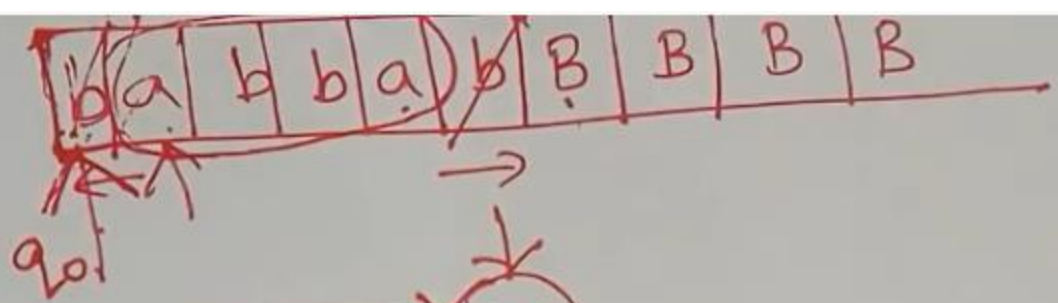
Handwritten notes in a box:

~~baa~~  
~~BBB~~









odd  
~~a/a~~  
~~b/b~~

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Design a TM that accepts all palindromes over  $\{a, b\}$

abbaB  
B B

abbaB  
BBBB

(i) abbaB  
BBBB

abaaba  
BBBBBB

(ii) ababa  
BBBBB  
↓

(iii) abbba  
BBBBB  
↓

Even length palindrome

Odd length palindrome

	a	b	B
$q_0$	$(q_1, B, R)$		
$q_1$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_1, b, R)$	$(q_2, B, L)$
$q_2$	$(q_3, B, L)$	—	
$q_3$	$(q_3, a, L)$	$(q_3, b, L)$	$(q_0, B, R)$

$abba B$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $B b b a B$   
 $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$   
 $B b b B$   
 $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$

$abbabb$

$aabaa$   
 $B a$

$abba B$   
 $B \dots$   
 $B B$   
 $BB B$   
 $BBBB$

(i)  $abba B$   
 $BBBB$

$aabaaba$   
 $BBBBBB$

(ii)  $ababa$   
 $BBBB BB$   
 $\downarrow$

(iii)

	a	b	B
$q_0$	$(q_1, B, R)$	$(q_4, B, R)$	$(q_6, B, R)$
$q_1$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_1, b, R)$	$(q_2, B, L)$
$q_2$	$(q_3, B, L)$	—	
$q_3$	$(q_3, a, L)$	$(q_3, b, L)$	$(q_0, B, R)$
$q_4$	$(q_4, a, R)$	$(q_4, b, R)$	$(q_5, B, L)$
$q_5$	—	$(q_3, B, L)$	

$abbaB$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $BbbaB$   
 $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$   
 $BbbB$   
 $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$   
 $BBbB$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $BBBB$   
 $\uparrow \uparrow$   
 $q_1$

$aabaa$   
 $BabaB$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $baab$

This is for even length palindrome

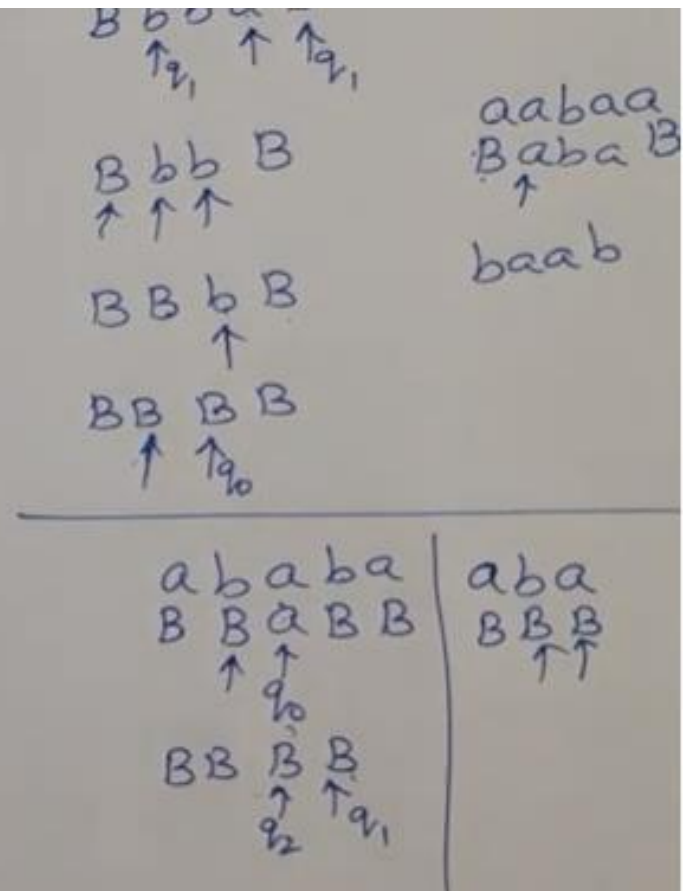
(i)  $abbaB$   
 $BBBB$   
  
 $abbaB$   
 $BBBBBB$

(ii)  $ababa$   
 $BBBBB$   
 $\downarrow$

(iii)

### For odd length palindrome

$q_0$	$(q_1, B, R)$	$(q_4, B, R)$	$(q_6, B, R)$
$q_1$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_1, b, R)$	$(q_2, B, L)$
$q_2$	$(q_3, B, L)$	—	$(q_6, B, R)$
$q_3$	$(q_3, a, L)$	$(q_3, b, L)$	$(q_0, B, R)$
$q_4$	$(q_4, a, R)$	$(q_4, b, R)$	$(q_5, B, L)$
$q_5$	—	$(q_3, B, L)$	$(q_6, B, R)$
$q_6$	—	—	—

$$\pi_M, M = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6\}, \{a, b\}, \\ \{a, b, B\}, \delta, q_0, B, \{q_6\})$$


## Example

$q_0 a b a \vdash B q_1 b a B$

$\vdash B b q_1 a B$

$\vdash B b a q_1 B$

$\vdash B b q_2 a B$

$\vdash B q_3 b B B$

$\vdash q_3 B b B B$

$\vdash B q_0 b B B$

$\vdash B B q_4 B B$

$\vdash B q_5 B B B$

$\vdash B B q_6 B B$



## Halting problem

⇒ Halting problem is undecidability. It is not a problem, it just asks question: "is it possible to tell whether a given m/c will halt for some given i/p"

Eg input: A T.M & i/p string  $w$

Problem: Does the TM finish computing of the string  $w$  in finite no. of steps? The answer must be Yes or no

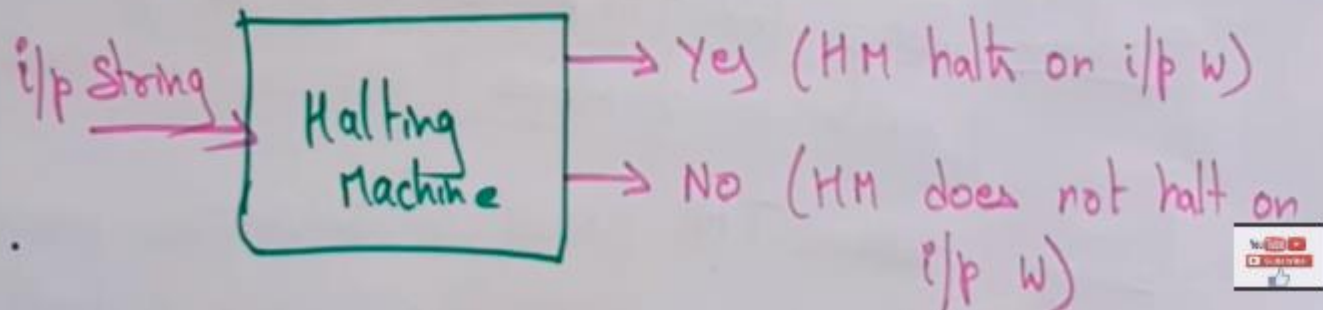
Proof: Assume T.M exists to solve this problem & then we will show it is contradicting itself.



We will call this T.M as a Halting mk that produce a 'yes' or 'no' in a finite amount of time.

→ If the halting m/c finishes in a finite amount of time, o/p comes as 'yes' otherwise as 'no'.

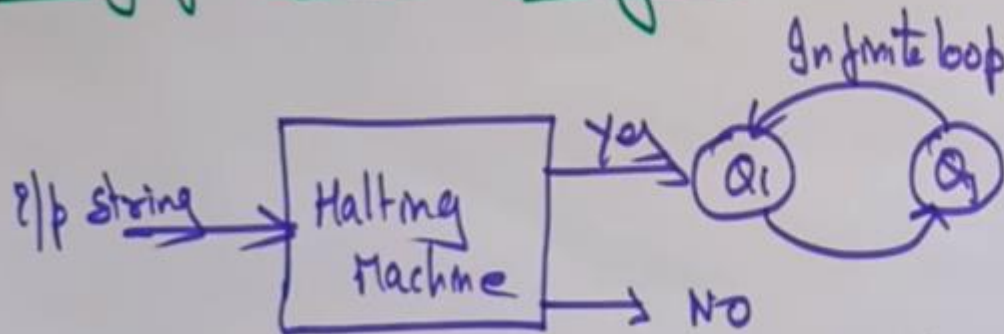
the block dig of Halting m/c :-



Now we will design an inverted halting machine as:-

- If  $H$  returns Yes, then loop forever
- If  $H$  returns No, then Halt.

the diag for inverted Halting m/c :-



After that a m/c  $(HM)_2$  which i/p itself constructed as:-

- If  $(HM)_2$  halts on i/p, loop forever
- else, halt.