

PART2.

a) (20 pts)

- i. Formally define Turing machine that can insert and delete cells on the tape, in addition to simply overwriting existing symbols.
- ii. Does it have an equivalent computational power to standard Turing machines, or not? (i.e. does it recognize the class of recursively enumerable languages?). Justify your answer with a brief explanation: if your answer is 'Yes', discuss how you can simulate it with a standard TM, if your answer is 'No', explain why.

b) (10 points) Use nondeterministic Turing Machines to show the class of recursive languages is closed under concatenation.