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**CSC 339**  
**Theory of Computation**

**Tutorial # 6**  
Turing Machine (TM)

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### Exercise 1

Let  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \#, q_0, F, \delta)$  be a Turing machine where:

- $Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$
- $\Gamma = \{a, b, c, \#\}$
- $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$
- $F = \{q_2\}$

$\delta$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$\#$
$q_0$	$q_0, a, R$	$q_0, c, R$	$q_0, c, R$	$q_1, \#, L$
$q_1$	$q_1, c, L$	-	$q_1, b, L$	$q_2, \#, R$
$q_2$	-	-	-	-

1. Trace the computation for the input string **aabca**.
2. Trace the computation for the input string **bcbc**.
3. Give the state diagram of  $M$ .
4. Describe the result of a computation in  $M$ .

### Exercise 2

Construct a Turing machine with input alphabet  $\{a, b\}$  to perform each of the following operation:

1. Return **E** if the length of the input string is even, and **O** if the length is odd.
2. Construct a copy of the reversed input string and concatenate it to the input.
3. Erase the  $b$ 's from the input.