

# Scientific Computing (MATH6183001)

## Problem Set 8 - Turing Machines

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**Problem 1.** This exercise concerns TM  $M_1$ , whose description and state diagram appear in Example 3.9 (page 173 of the textbook). Give the sequence of configurations that  $M_1$  enters when started on the input string  $s = 10\#11$ .

**Problem 2.** Give the description of a Turing machine that decides the following language over the alphabet  $\{0,1\}$ :  $\{w \mid w \text{ contains twice as many 0s as 1s}\}$ .

**Problem 3.** Show that the collection of decidable languages is closed under the operation of complementation.