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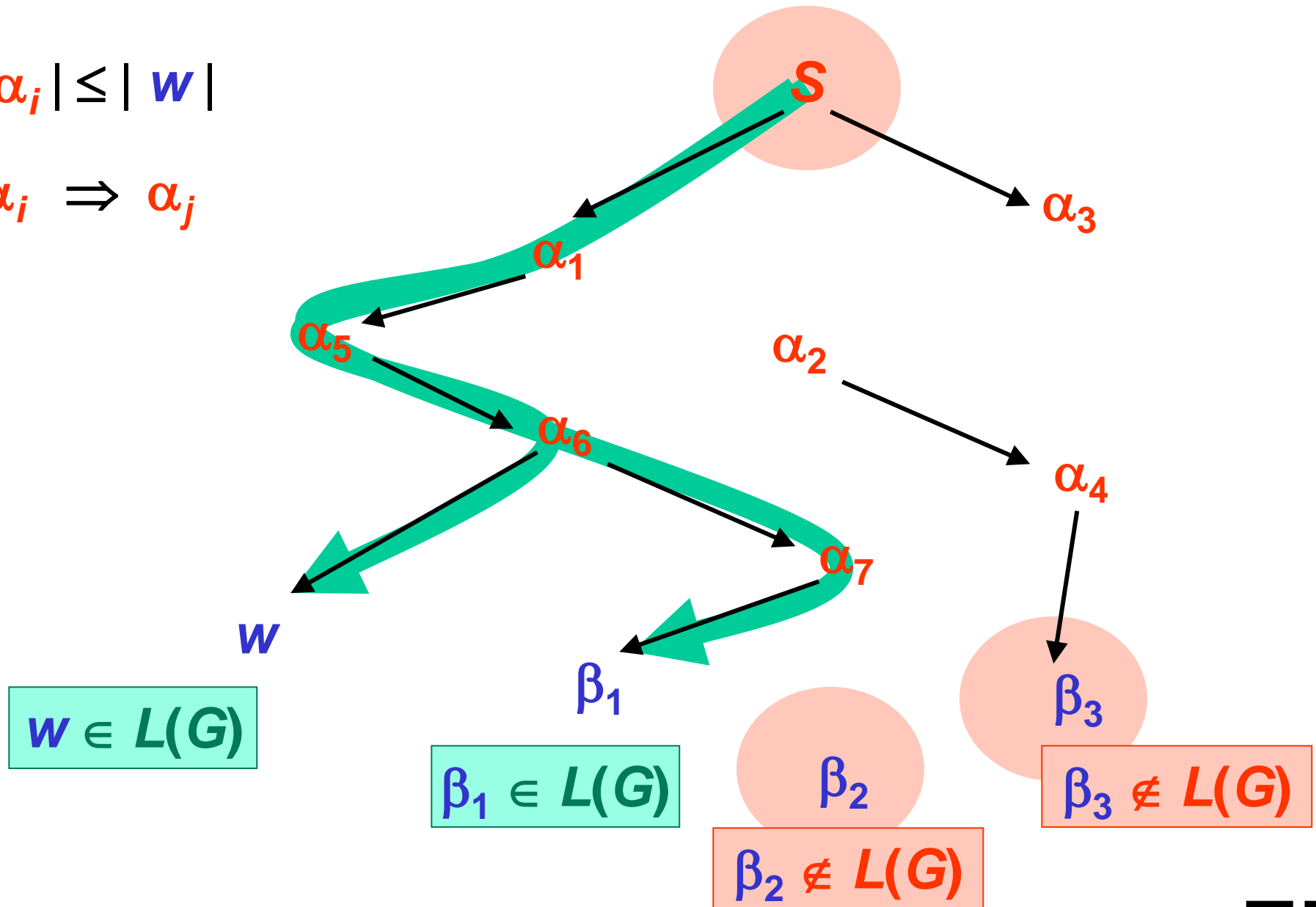
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# Decidability of context-sensitive languages

$$|\alpha_i| \leq |w|$$

$$\alpha_i \Rightarrow \alpha_j$$



# Decidability of context-sensitive languages

- Iterative algorithm that finds a path in a graph
  - build a list  $K$  of strings generated by the CSG
    - $|\alpha| \leq |w|$
  - $K_i$  – contents of the list after  $i$ -th iteration
  - $K_i$  – strings  $\alpha$ 
    - $|\alpha| \leq |w|$
    - CSG generates  $\alpha$  in at most  $i$  steps

# Decidability of context-sensitive languages

- **Initialization:**
  - $K$  only contains the initial nonterminal  $S$
- **$i$ -th iteration:**
  - $K_i = K_{i-1} \cup \{ \beta \mid \alpha \Rightarrow \beta, \alpha \in K_{i-1} \text{ i } |\beta| \leq |w| \}$

# Decidability of context-sensitive languages

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| 3) $[aCB]$  | $\rightarrow [aDB]$      |             |                         |            |                      |

$w = a, |w| = 1$

$i = 0: K_0 = \{ S \}$

$i = 1: K_1 = \{ S, [ACaB] \}$

$i = 2: K_2 = \{ S, [ACaB] \}$

$a \notin L(G)$

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| $[ACaB] \rightarrow [Aa][aCB]$     |                                   |                               |
| 3) $[aCB] \rightarrow [aDB]$       |                                   |                               |

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$$w = aa, |w| = 2$$

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$$i = 1: K_1 = \{ S, [ACaB] \}$$

$$i = 2: K_2 = \{ S, [ACaB], [Aa][aCB] \}$$

$$i = 3: K_3 = \{ S, [ACaB], [Aa][aCB], [Aa][aDB], [Aa][aE] \}$$

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$i = 4: K_4 = \{ S, [ACaB], [Aa][aCB], [Aa][aDB], [Aa][aE], [Aa][DaB], [Aa][Ea] \}$

$i = 5: K_5 = \{ S, [ACaB], [Aa][aCB], [Aa][aDB], [Aa][aE], [Aa][DaB], [Aa][Ea], [ADa][aB], [AEa]a, [ACa][aB] \}$



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$i = 6: K_6 = \{S, [ACaB], [Aa][aCB], [Aa][aDB], [Aa][aE],$   
 $[Aa][DaB], [Aa][Ea], [ADa][aB], [AEa]a,$   
 $[ACa][aB], aa \}$

$aa \in L(G)$

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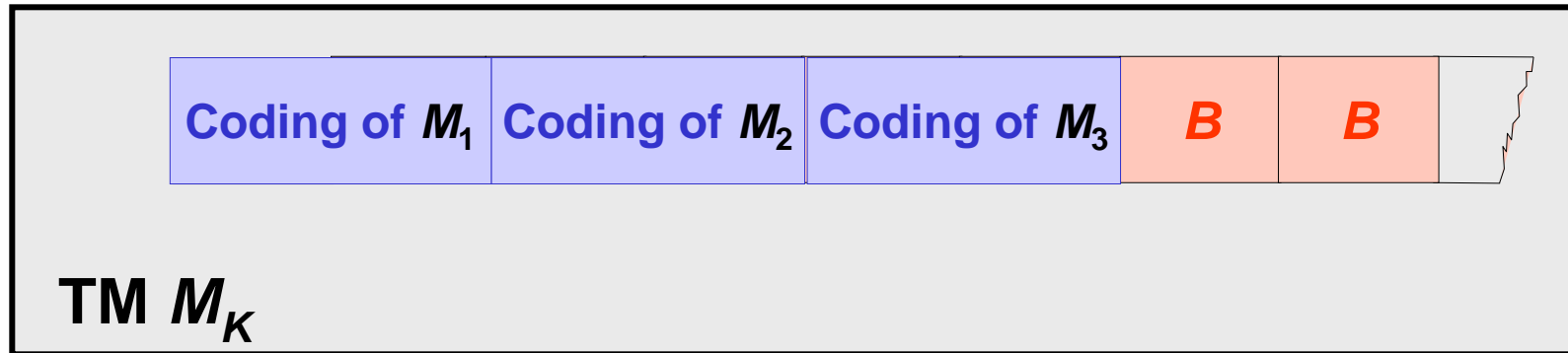
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## Recursive language that is not context-sensitive

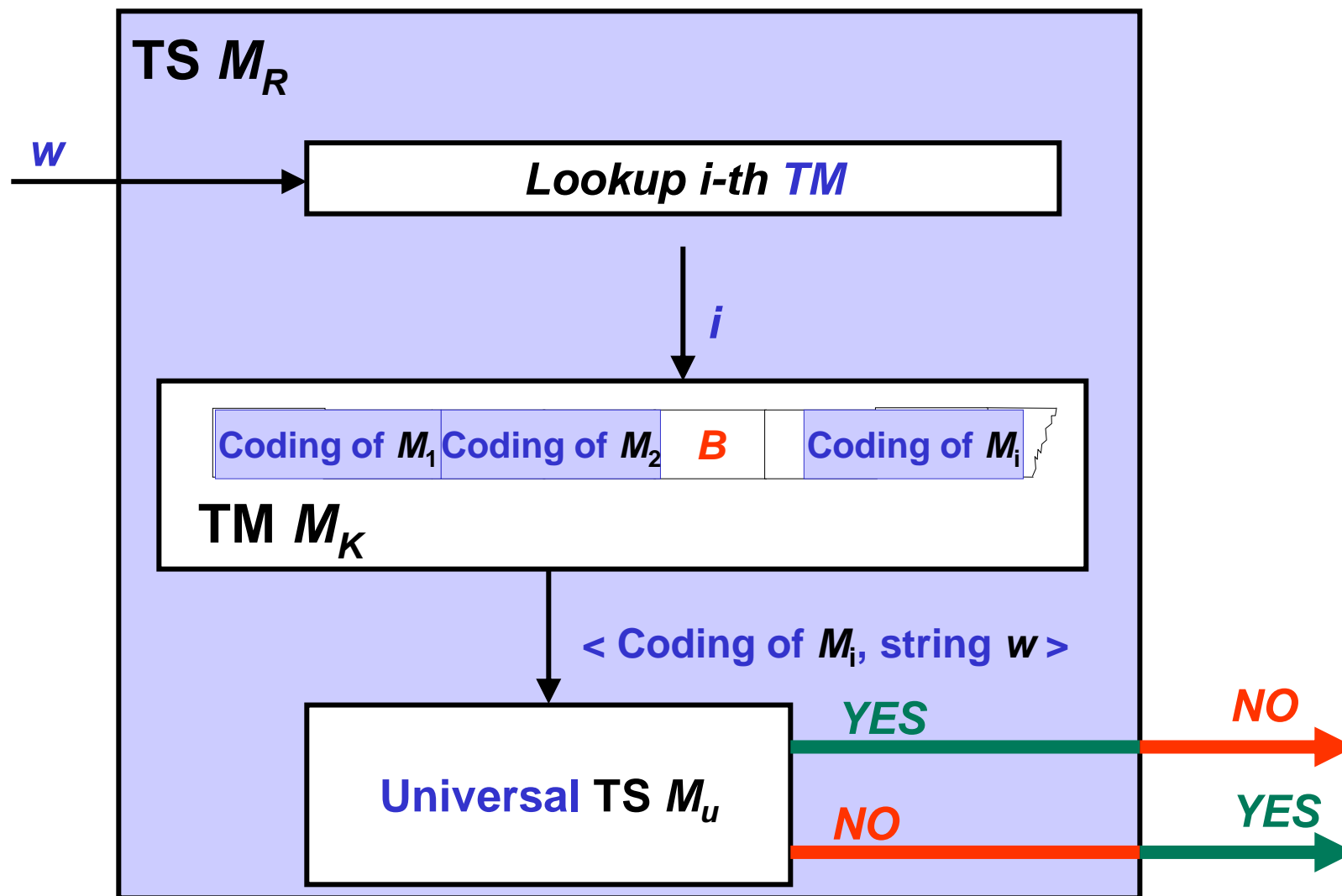
$$\{ L_1, L_2, L_3, \dots \} = K \subset RECL$$



- We define language  $L_R$  as follows:
  - $w \in L_R$  if and only if  $TM M_i$  rejects  $w$ 
    - $i$  is the integer whose binary representation is  $w$
- We will show that language  $L_R$  is both:
  - Different from languages of all  $TMs M_1, M_2, M_3, \dots$
  - A recursive language.
- In conclusion,  $L_R \in RECL$   $\wedge$   $L_R \notin K \Rightarrow K \subset RECL$

## Recursive language that is not context-sensitive

- Language  $L_R$  is recursive -  $L_R \in RECL$



## Recursive language that is not context-sensitive

- Language  $L_R$  is different from languages of  $M_1, M_2, \dots$ 
  - Assume language of TM  $M_j$  is  $L_R$
  - Let  $x$  be the binary representation of  $j$
  - Assumption that  $M_j$  accepts  $L_R$  leads to contradiction:
    - If  $x \in L_R \Rightarrow x \notin L(M_j)$
    - If  $x \notin L_R \Rightarrow x \in L(M_j)$
- Therefore,  $L_R$  is recursive and different from every  $L(M_j)$ !

## Recursive language that is not context-sensitive

- Coding grammars using binary code

<i>Grammar symbol</i>	<i>Code</i>
<b>Terminal 0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Terminal 1</b>	<b>100</b>
,	<b>1000</b>
→	<b>10000</b>
{	<b>100000</b>
}	<b>1000000</b>
(	<b>10000000</b>
)	<b>100000000</b>
<b>Nonterminal <math>A_1</math></b>	<b><math>10^9</math></b>
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<b>Nonterminal <math>A_i</math></b>	<b><math>10^{i+8}</math></b>
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## Recursive language that is not context-sensitive

- **TM  $M_{CSL}$** 
  - Generates and outputs all valid codes of context-sensitive grammars.

### Canonic order

Work tape

B	$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$w_4$	$w_5$	$w_6$	$w_7$
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Work tape

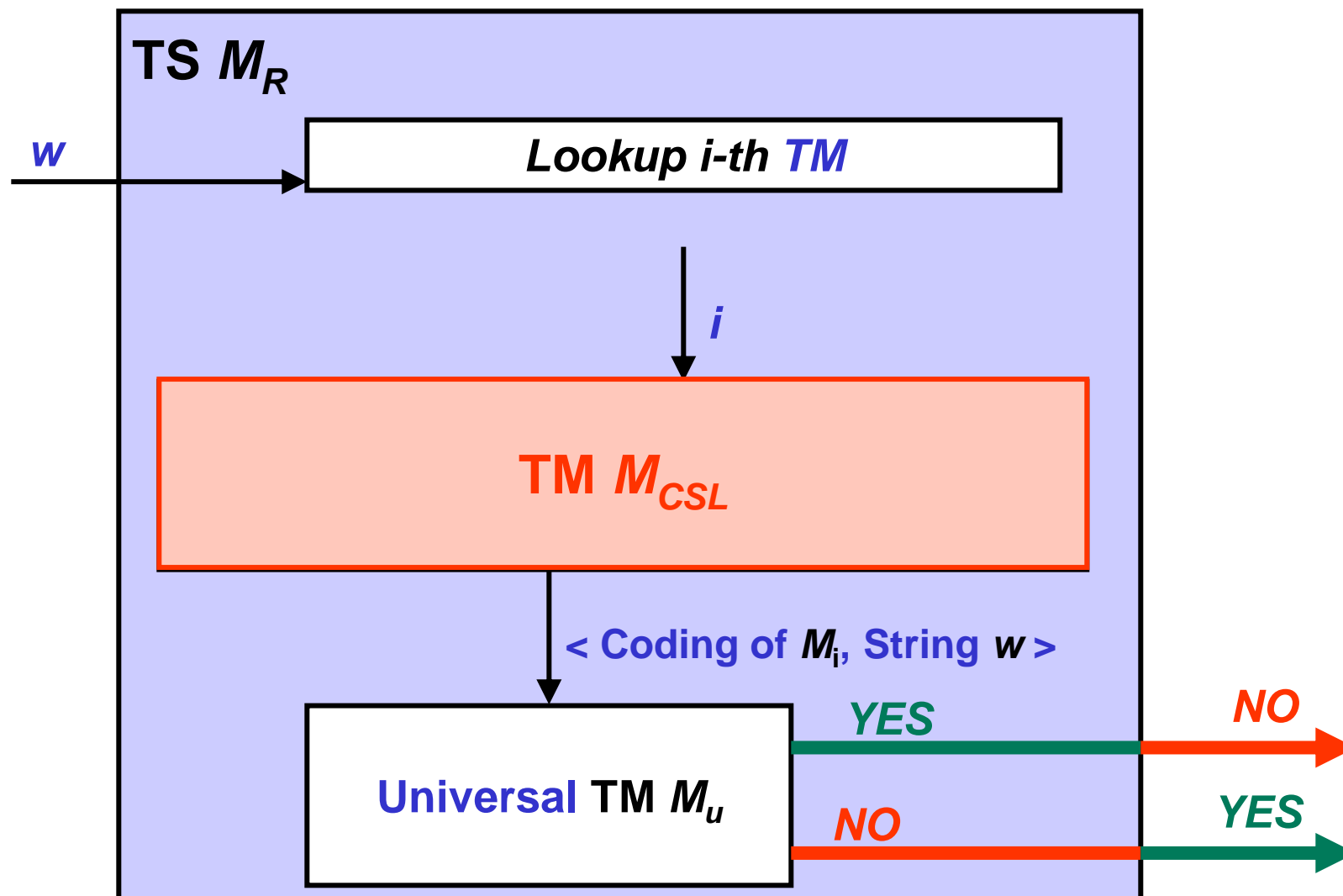
$w_7$ - Valid code of a context-sensitive grammar?							B	B
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Output tape

#	$w_2$	#	$w_3$	#	$w_6$	#	B	B	B	B	B	B
---	-------	---	-------	---	-------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

TM  $M_{CSL}$

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# Chomsky hierarchy

All languages over alphabet:  $2^{\Sigma^*}$   
Diagonal language  $L \in 2^{\Sigma^*} : L \notin REL$

Recursively enumerable languages: **REL**  
Universal language  $L \in REL : L \notin RECL$

Recursive languages: **RECL**  
Language  $L \in RECL : L \notin CSL$

Context-sensitive languages: **CSL**  
Language  $L_1: \{ ww \mid w \in (0+1)^* \wedge |w| > 1 \}$   
 $L_1 \in CSL : L_1 \notin NCFL$

Nondeterministic context-free languages: **NCFL**  
Language  $L_2: \{ ww^R \mid w \in (0+1)^* \wedge |w| > 1 \}$   
 $L_2 \in NCFL : L_2 \notin DCFL$

Deterministic context-free languages: **DCFL**  
Language  $L_3: \{ w^2w^R \mid w \in (0+1)^* \wedge |w| > 1 \}$   
 $L_3 \in DCFL : L_3 \notin REG$

Regular languages: **RL**

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# Hierarchy of grammars and automata

**Unrestricted grammar**

$$G_0: \alpha \rightarrow \beta$$

**Context-sensitive grammar  $G_1$ :**

$$\alpha \rightarrow \beta, |\alpha| \leq |\beta|$$

**Context-free grammar  $G_2$ :**

$$A \rightarrow \alpha$$

**Regular grammar  $G_3$ :**

$$A \rightarrow wB \mid A \rightarrow w$$

$$A \rightarrow Bw \mid A \rightarrow w$$

**Turing machine:**

$$M_0 = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, B, F)$$

**Linear bounded automaton:**

$$M_1 = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, \epsilon, \$, F)$$

**Pushdown automaton:**

$$M_2 = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, Z_0, F)$$

**Finite automaton:**

$$M_3 = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

**Recursively enumerable languages:  $L_0 = L(G_0) = L(M_0)$**

**Context-sensitive languages:  $L_1 = L(G_1) = L(M_1)$**

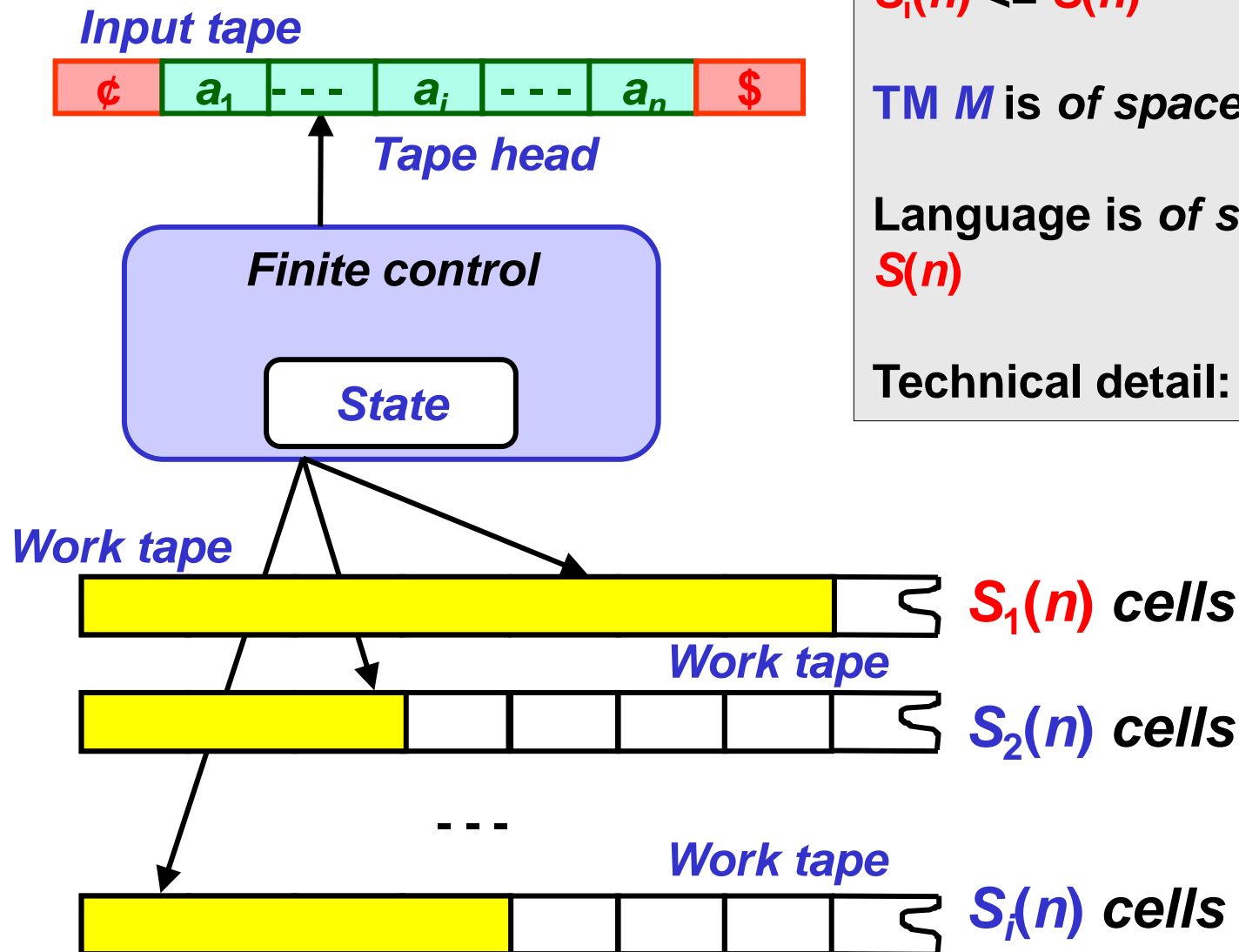
**Context-free languages:  $L_2 = L(G_2) = L(M_2)$**

**Regular languages:  $L_3 = L(G_3) = L(M_3)$**

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# Space complexity



$$S_i(n) \leq S(n)$$

TM  $M$  is of space complexity  $S(n)$

Language is of space complexity  $S(n)$

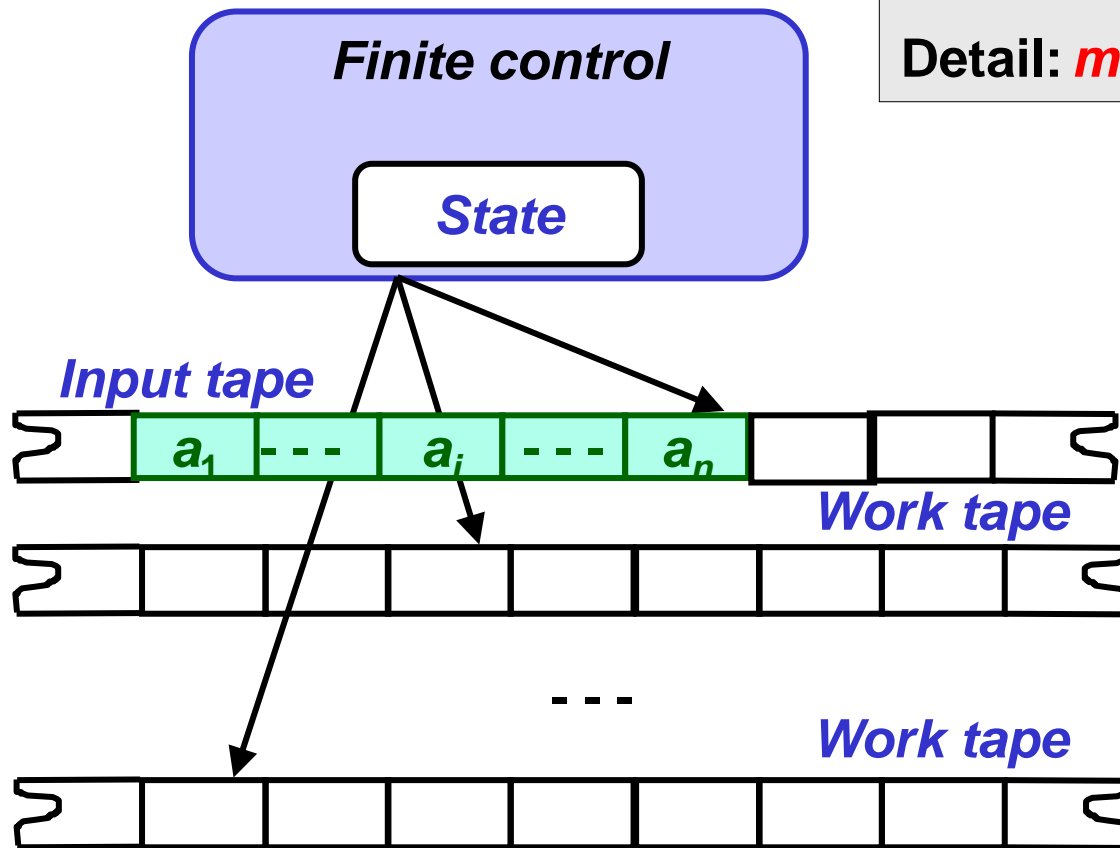
Technical detail:  $\max(1, \lceil S(n) \rceil)$

# Time complexity

TS  $M$  is of time complexity  $T(n)$

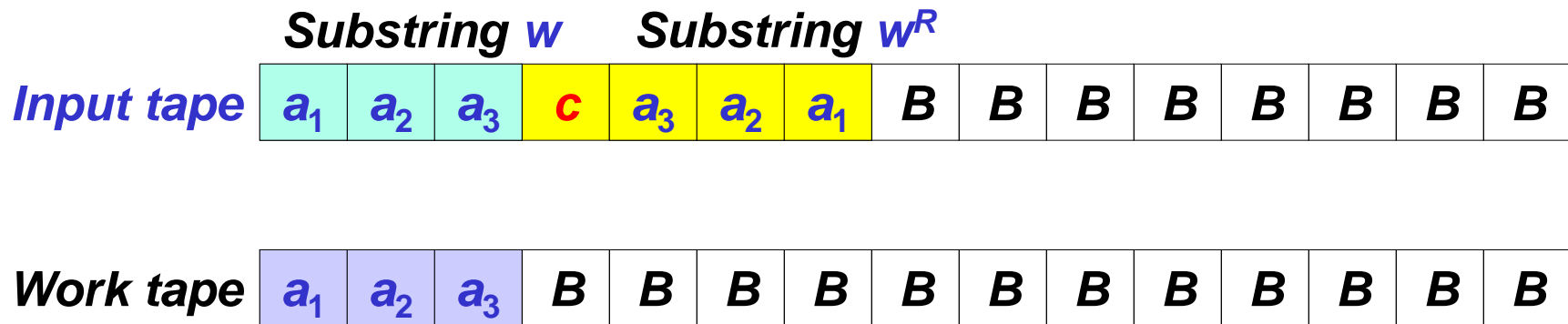
Language is of time complexty  $T(n)$

Detail:  $\max( n+1, \lceil T(n) \rceil )$



# Example

$$L = \{ wcw^R \mid w \in (a+b)^* \}$$



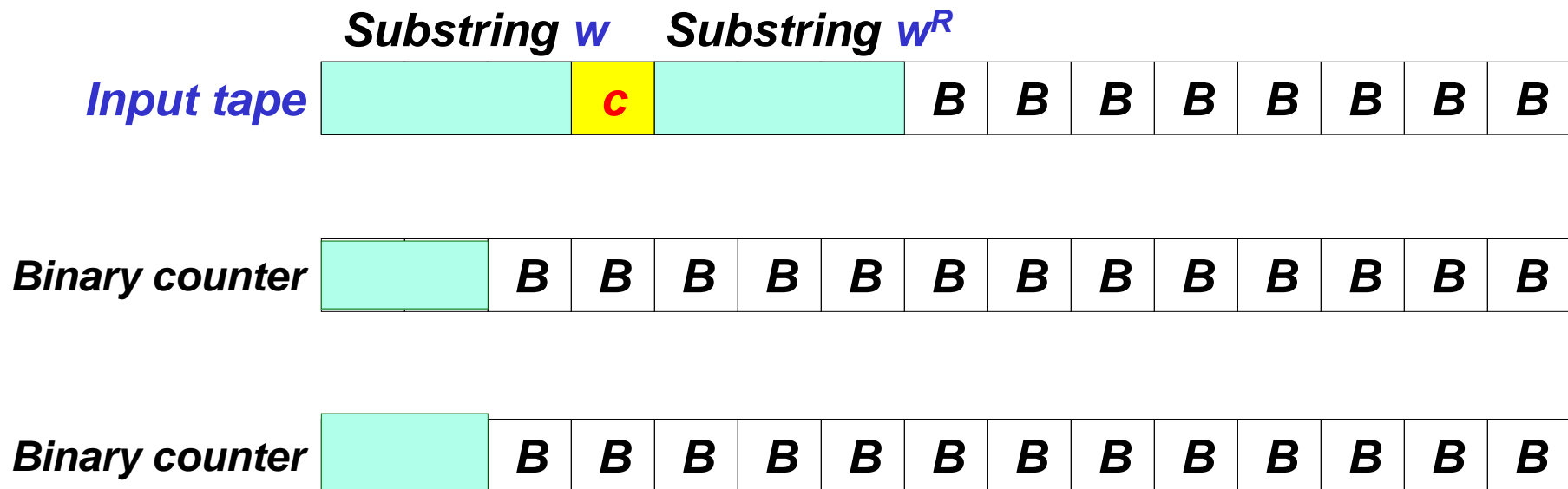
Time complexity

$$T(n) = n + 1$$



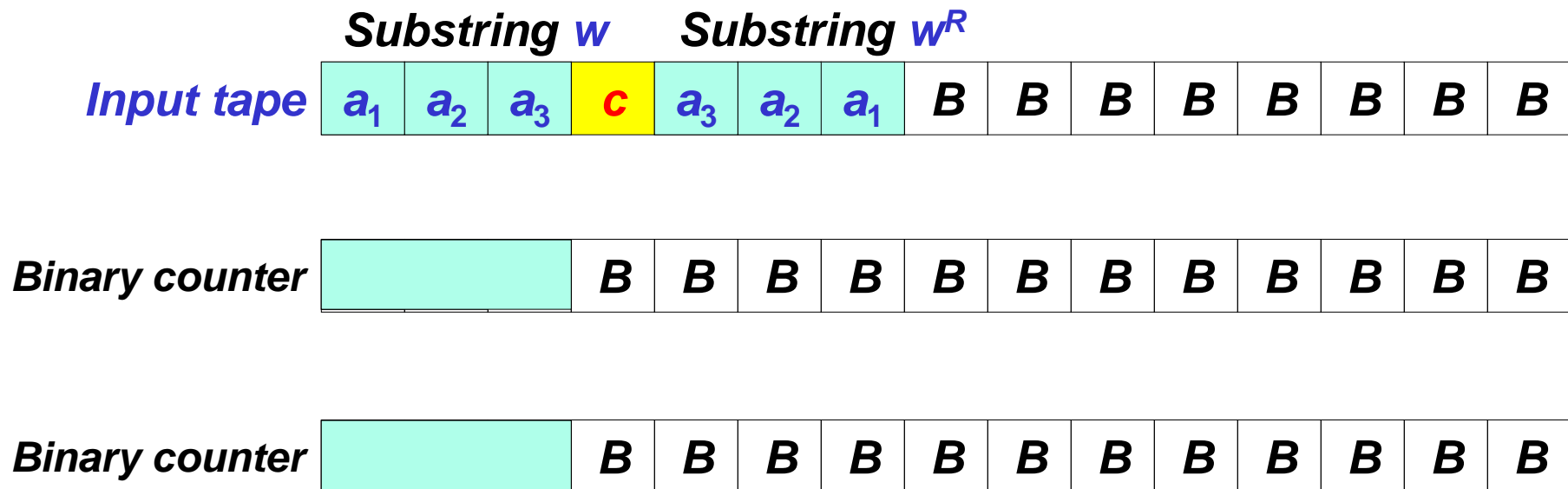
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Space complexity

$$S(n) = \log_2 n$$

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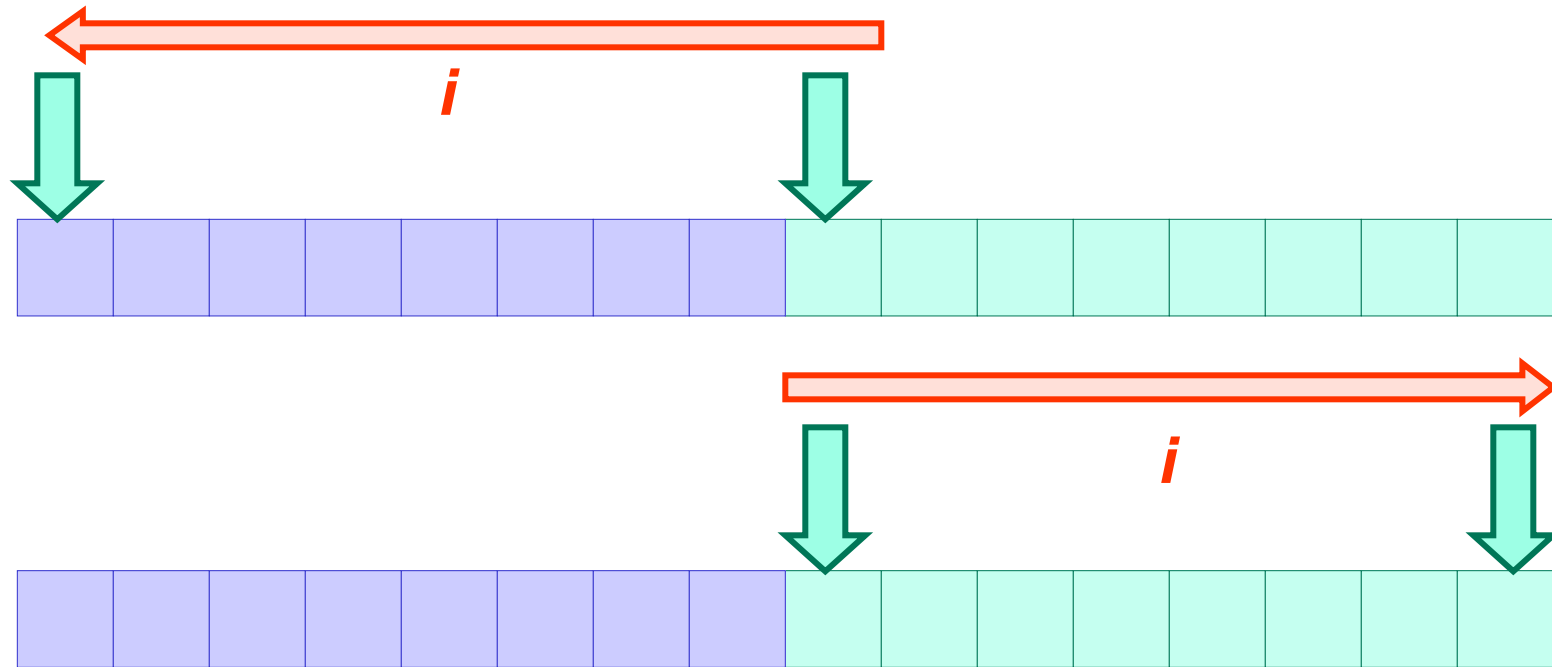
# Number of tapes and space complexity

Simulating three tape **TM**  $M_1$  using six tracks of one tape of **TS**  $M_2$

<i>Head position 1</i>		X	---		---	
<i>Contents of tape 1</i>	$A_1$	$A_2$	---	$A_i$	---	$A_m$
<i>Head position 2</i>			---	X	---	
<i>Contents of tape 2</i>	$B_1$	$B_2$	---	$B_i$	---	$B_m$
<i>Head position 3</i>	X		---		---	
<i>Contents of tape 3</i>	$C_1$	$C_2$	---	$C_i$	---	$C_m$

[ State **TS**  $M_1$ , Counter, Contents of tape 1, ..., Contents of tape  $k$  ]

# Number of tapes and time complexity



Initial step

Distance: **0**

$i$ -th step

Distance:  **$2i$**

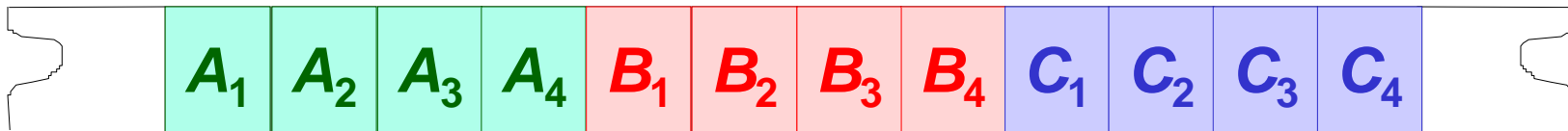
Simulating one transition: at least  **$4i$**  moves

**$m$**  total moves

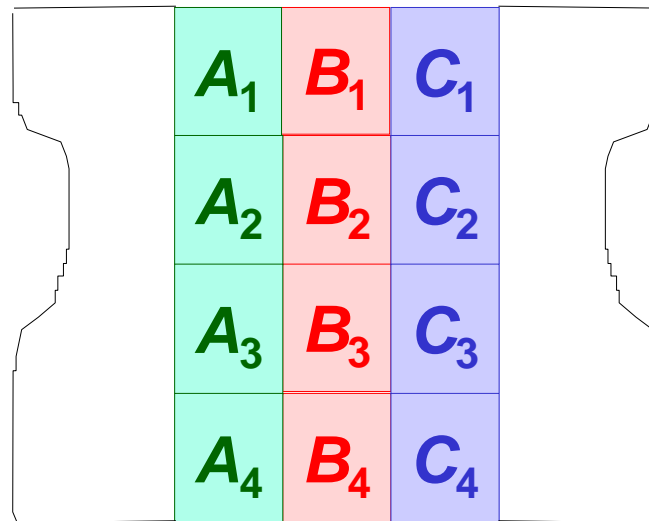
$$\sum_{i=1}^m 4i \approx 2m^2$$

# Tape compression

***Tape of TM  $M_1$***



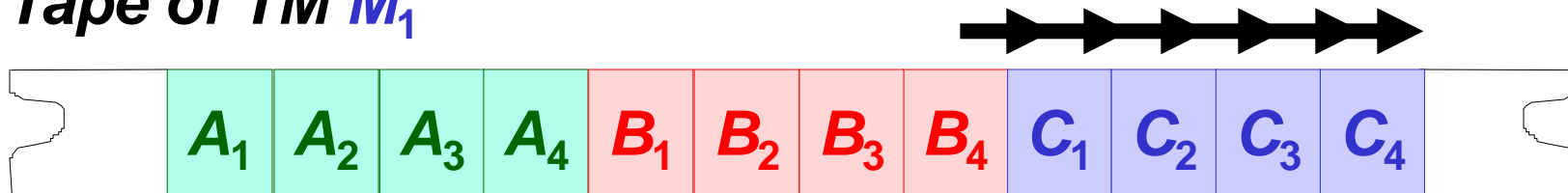
***Tape of TM  $M_2$***



# Linear speed-up

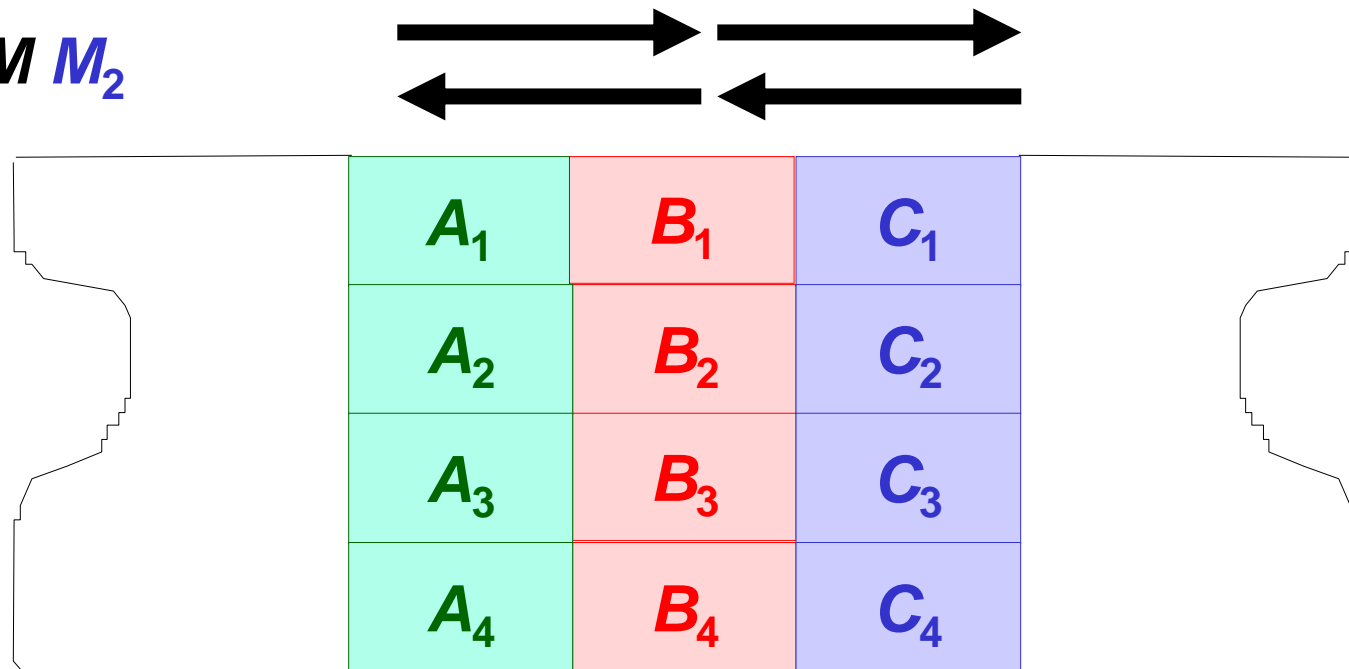
Simulating  $m$  moves of  $TM M_1$  using at most 8 moves of  $TM M_2$

*Tape of  $TM M_1$*



*Reading - 4 moves*

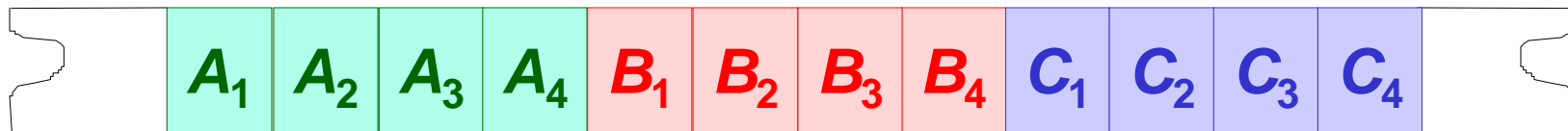
*Tape of  $TM M_2$*



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*Tape of  $TM M_1$*



*Writing - 4 pomaka*

*Tape of  $TM M_2$*

