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CSE211 – Formal Languages and Automata Theory

U3L5_Turing Machine as Copier

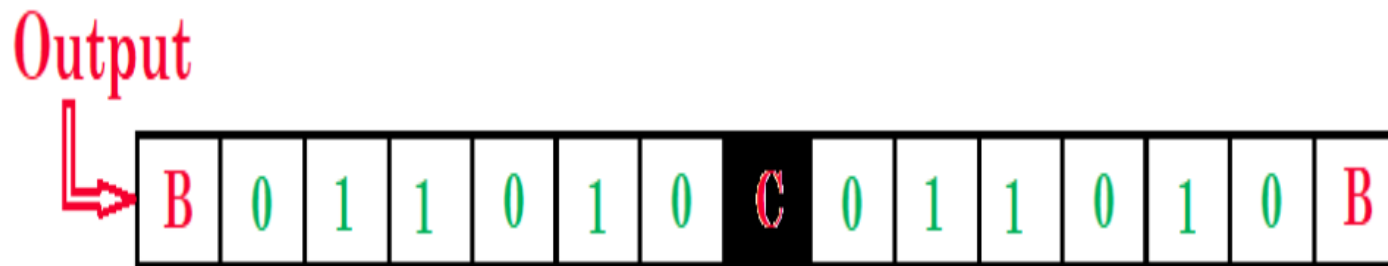
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Objectives

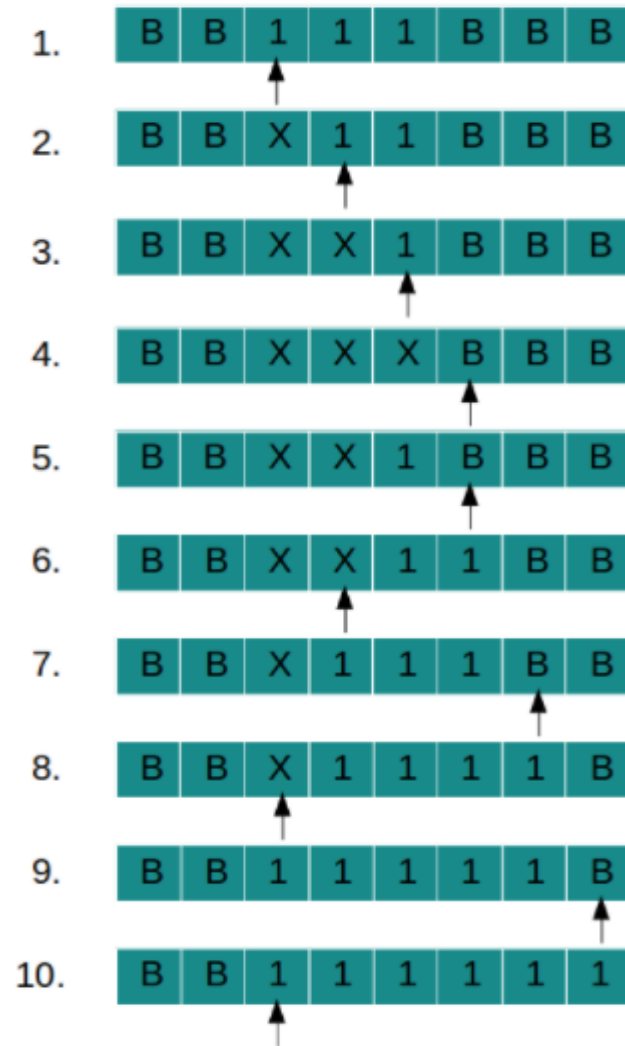
- **Problem** – Construct a Turing machine which copy data
- **Example**



■ Steps

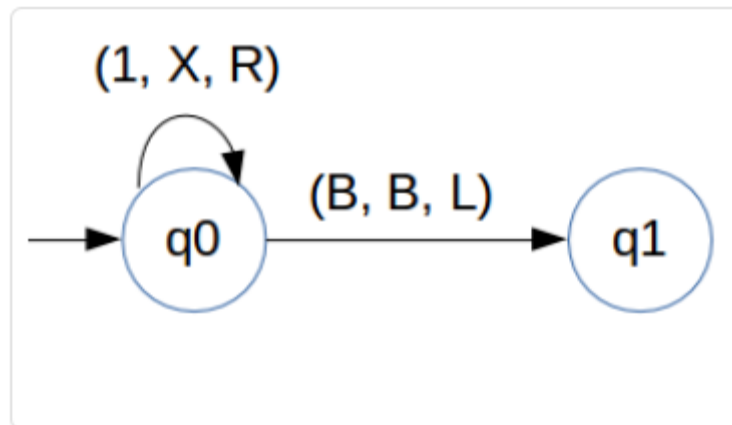
- Input will be given as "B B B 1 1 1 B B B"
- First convert all '1' to 'X' : "B B B X X X B B B"
- Then mark 'X'(rightmost) as '1' and also mark BLANK as '1' : "B B B X X 1 1 B B"
- Repeat step 3 till all 'X' are finished
- Point TAPE head to start of string

TAPE movement for string "111"



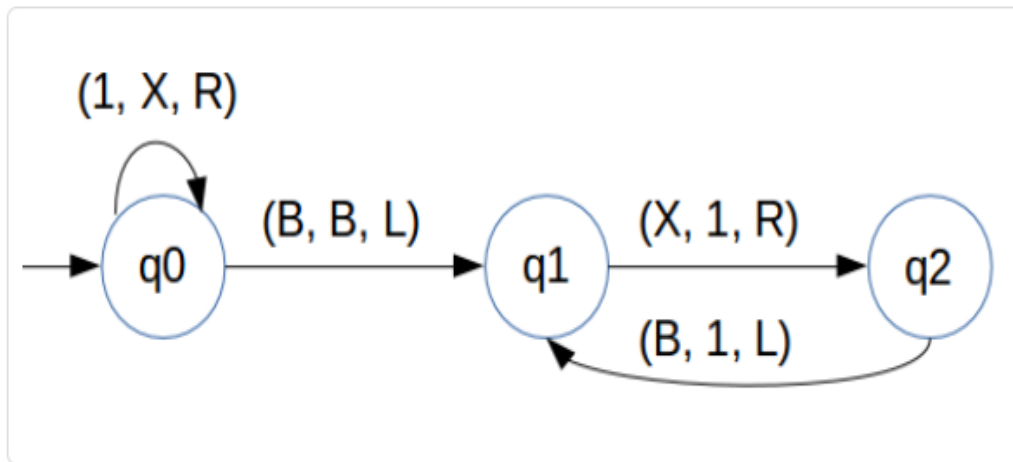
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1. First convert all '1' to 'X'



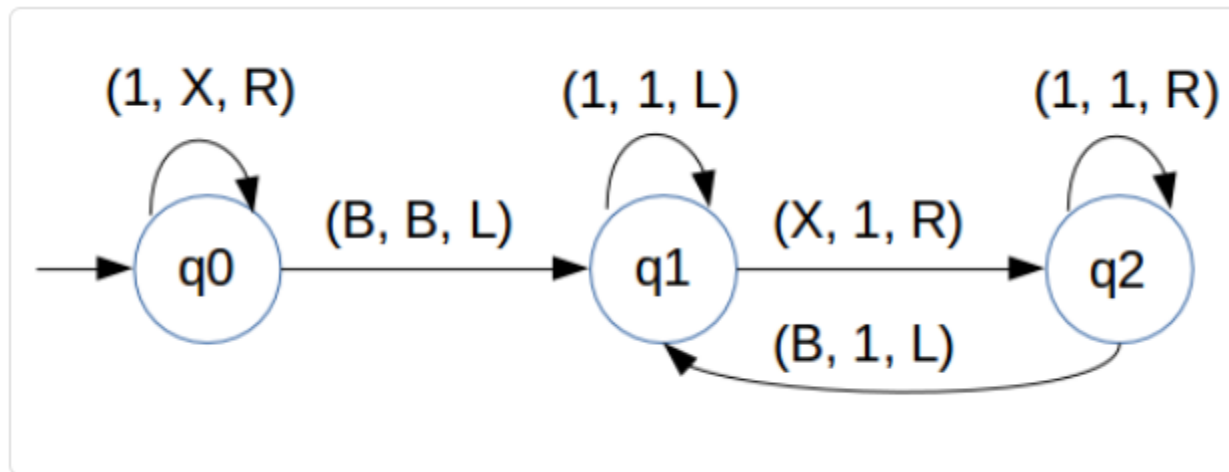
Steps...

2. Reach BLANK(in right) and move one step left, and convert 'X' to '1' and move right, convert BLANK to '1'



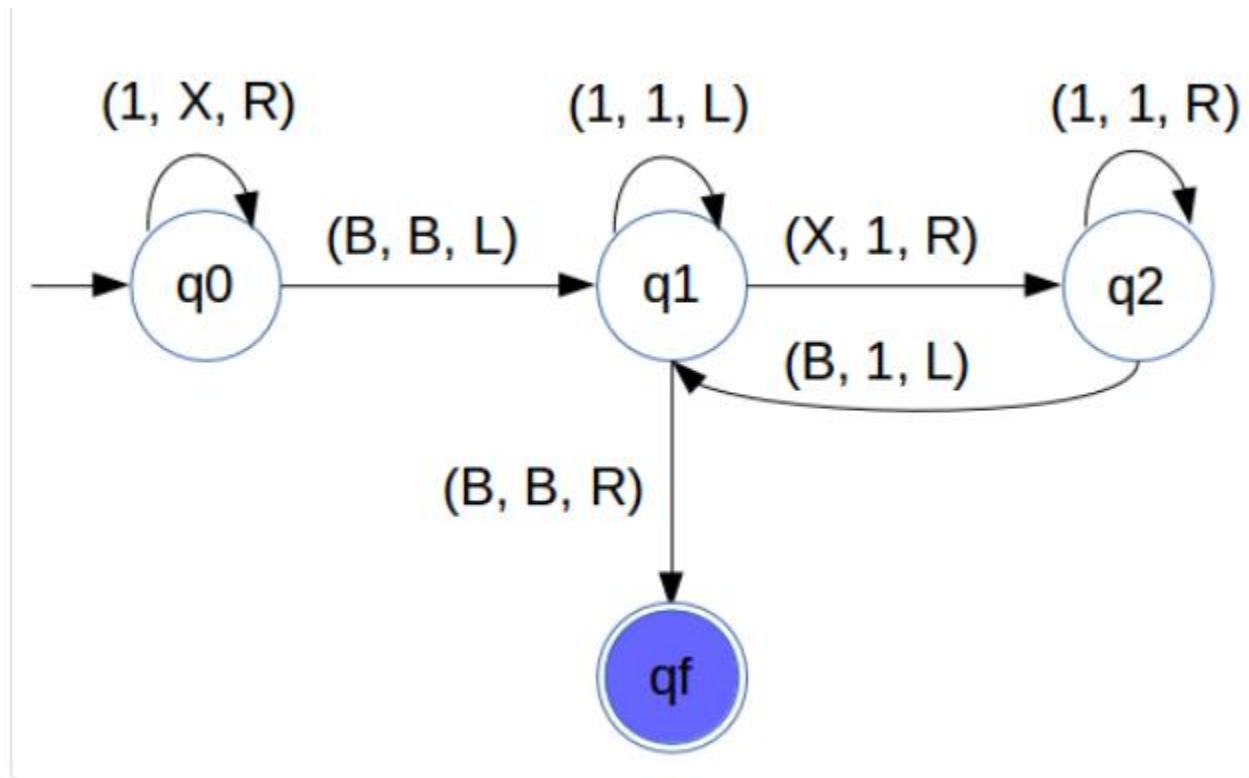
Steps...

- 1. In step 2, while going towards BLANK(in right) we can get '1's on the way so pass them using self loop
- 2. In step 2, while going towards 'X'(in left) we can get '1's on the way so pass them using self loop.



Steps...

- Finally when going towards 'X'(in right) if we do not get any 'X'(means all X are finished), so if we get BLANK then stop



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- Construct Turing machine for $L = \{a^n b^m a^{(n+m)} \mid n, m \geq 1\}$
 - Turing Machine to check whether given string is Even Palindrome or not

Thank you.

