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$(s, \underline{\#} w) : ID$  ( $s$ : starting state)  
 $\underline{\#} w$ : tape content

$$L = \{ a^n b^m a^k \mid n, k > 0 ; m > 1 \}$$

TM	Condition	Next TM
>A	—	R.B
B	$\sigma = a$	$R_{\{b, \#\}}.C$
	$\sigma \neq a$	$h_{no}$
C	$\sigma = \#$	$h_{no}$
	$\sigma = b$	R.D
D	$\sigma = b$	$R_{\{a, \#\}}.E$
	$\sigma \neq b$	$h_{no}$

E	$\sigma = a$	$R_{\{b, \#\}}.F$
	$\sigma = \#$	$h_{no}$
F	$\sigma = b$	$h_{no}$
	$\sigma = \#$	$h_{yes}$

Design a Turing Machine that decides  $L = \{w \in \Sigma^* \mid w = w^r; w^r \text{ denotes the string written in the reverse direction}\}$  where the initial configuration is  $(s, \underline{\#}w)$ .

TM	Condition	Next TM
> A	-	R.B
B	$\sigma = x \neq \#$	$\# R_{\#} . L . C$
	$\sigma = \#$	hyes $\rightarrow$ even length
	$\sigma = x$	$\# . L_{\#} . R . B$
C	$\sigma \neq x \wedge \sigma \neq \#$	hno
	$\sigma = \#$	hyes $\rightarrow$ odd length