# Finite State Machines

A Turing machine has states SB, S0, S1, SR and ST. SB is the start state and ST is the stop state. The machine stores tape that is infinitely long in one direction. The machines alphabet is 0, 1, #, x, y and square where square is the symbol used to indicate a blank cell on the tape.

The transition rules for the Turing machine are written as follows:

Complete the following questions based on the Turing Machine above:

1. On paper draw the Finite State Machine that represents this Turing Machine.
2. Complete the following trace for the Turing Machine above:

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| **0** | 1 | # |  |  |  | … | SB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | … |  |
| x | **1** | # |  |  |  | … | S0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | … |  |
| x | 1 | **#** |  |  |  | … | S0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | … |  |
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1. What does x and y represent in this Turing Machine?
2. What does this Turing Machine do?
3. Explain what a Universal Turing Machine is