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- 1. This exercise concerns TM M_2 , whose description and state diagram appear in Example 3.7. In each of the parts, give the sequence of configurations that M_2 enters when started on the indicated input string.
 - (a) 0.

$$q_10$$
 q_2 q_{accept}

(b) 000.

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q_1000_ _2q_200_ _2q_30_ _20q_4_ _20__q_{reject}
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- 2. This exercise concerns TM M_1 , whose description and state diagram appear in Example 3.9. In each of the parts, give the sequence of configurations that M_1 enters when started on the indicated input string.
 - (a) 1#1.

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q_11\#1 xq_3\#1 x\#q_51 xq_6\#x q_7x\#x xq_1\#x x\#q_8x x\#xq_8 x\#x_2q_{accept}
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(b) 1##1.

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q_11##1 xq_3##1 x#q_5#1 x##q_{reject}1
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- 3. Describe a Turing machine, sequence of steps, that recognizes $\{w \mid w \text{ is an element of } \{a,b,c\}^* \text{ such that the number of } a$'s in w < the number of b's in w and the number of a's in w = the number of c's in w
 - (1) Place symbol at the left side of tape
 - (2) Scan right for a, if found: mark it, else: go to step 6
 - (3) Rewind
 - (4) Scan right for b, if found: mark it, else: Halt and Reject (a must be < b)
 - (5) Rewind and go to step 2.
 - (6) Rewind
 - (7) Scan right for a', if found: mark it, else: go to step 11
 - (8) Rewind
 - (9) Scan right for c, if found: mark it, else: Halt and Reject (a must be = c)
 - (10) go to step 6.
 - (11) Scan right for c, if found: Halt and Reject, else: Halt and Accept.
- 4. Show the equivalent transitions for a 2-PDA for the Turing machine transitions $(q_i, X) \to (q_j, A, L)$ and $(q_i, X) \to (q_j, A, R)$ (in state q_i read X, write A, and move left or right and transition to state q_j). The transitions for a 2-PDA are of the form $(q_i, X, S_1, S_2) \to (q_j, T_1, T_2)$ (in state q_i , read X, pop S_1 from stack 1, pop S_2 from stack 2, transition to state q_j , push T_1 onto stack 1 and push T_2 onto stack 2). You don't have to prove the transitions are equivalent, just tell me what they are.
- 5. Give implementation-level descriptions of Turing machines that decide the following languages over the alphabet $\{0,1\}$. $\{w \mid w \text{ does not contain twice as many 0's as 1's}\}$
 - (1) Place symbol at left side of tape
 - (2) Rewind
 - (3) Scan right for 1, if found: mark it, else: go to step 9
 - (4) Rewind
 - (5) Scan right for 0, if found: mark it, else: Halt and Accept
 - (6) Rewind
 - (7) Scan right for 0, if found: mark it, else: Halt and Accept
 - (8) Go to step 2.
 - (9) Rewind
 - (10) Scan right for 0', if found: Halt and Reject, else: Halt and Accept
- 6. Prove the class of Turing recognizable languages is closed under the union operation (construction and proof)

Proof. Let M_1 and M_2 be two Turing machines that recognize languages L_1 and L_2 respectfully. Then let M_3 be a machine that will run input w alternately between machines M_1 and M_2 . If a machine accepts, M_3 accepts. If both machines reject then M_3 rejects. As $w \in L_1 \cup L_2$, the string can be $w \in L_1$, then the M_1 portions of M_3 will accept it. If the string is $w \notin L_2$, then the M_2 portions of M_3 will accept it. If the string is $w \notin L_1 \cup L_2$ then $w \notin L_1$ and $w \notin L_2$ and so M_3 will not accept w. Therefore M_3 recognizes $L_1 \cup L_2$.

- 7. Prove the class of decidable languages is closed under concatenation (construction and proof)
- 8. Prove the class of decidable languages is closed under intersection (construction and proof)
- 9. Prove the class of Turing recognizable languages is closed under the star operation (construction and proof)
- 10. Show that a language is decidable iff some enumerator enumerates the language in the standard string order.