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# **EXERCISES ABOUT TURING MACHINES**

### 1 Turing Machines

- a) Draw a TM that recognizes the language of palindromes over the alphabet  $\{0,1\}$ .
- b) What is the computation when the input on the tape is 01110?
- c) Was the pushdown automata studied for this language deterministic or not? What about this TM?

### 2 Turing Machine

- d) Project a TM that recognizes the language of strings with an even number of 0s and an even number of 1s.
- e) What is the computation when the input on the tape is 011110?
- f) What is the relation between the TM you obtained and the DFA for the same language?

# 3 Turing Machine

- a) Project a TM that recognizes the language {a<sup>n</sup>b<sup>n</sup>a<sup>n</sup>}.
- b) What is the computation when the input on the tape is *aabbaa*?
- c) What category does this language belong to?

### 4 Turing Machine

- d) Project a TM that recognizes the language of string in the format 0<sup>n</sup>, where n is a power of 2.
- e) What is the computation when the input on the tape is 0000?

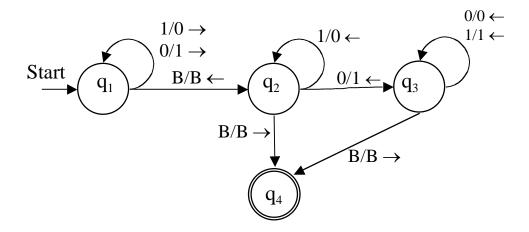
## 5 Turing Machine

- a) Draw a Turing machine whose input is the binary representation of two numbers, in the format =n1+n2, and whose output contains their respective sum, placed on the left of the =, being irrelevant what remains to its right. Briefly explain the general idea of the workings of the machine.
- b) Show the sequence of instantaneous descriptions of the machine when the input is the string =01+10.

#### **6** Turing Machine

Consider the following Turing machine, that calculates the two's complement of a binary number, ignoring an eventual *overflow*. This machine can be seen as executing a computation and producing a result that remains in the tape.

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- a) Project, based on the machine shown above, a TM that works on the paradigm of language recognition. In this case, the accepted strings are in the format [n1,n2] where n2 is the two's complement of n1.
- b) What is the computation when the input on the tape is [10,10].