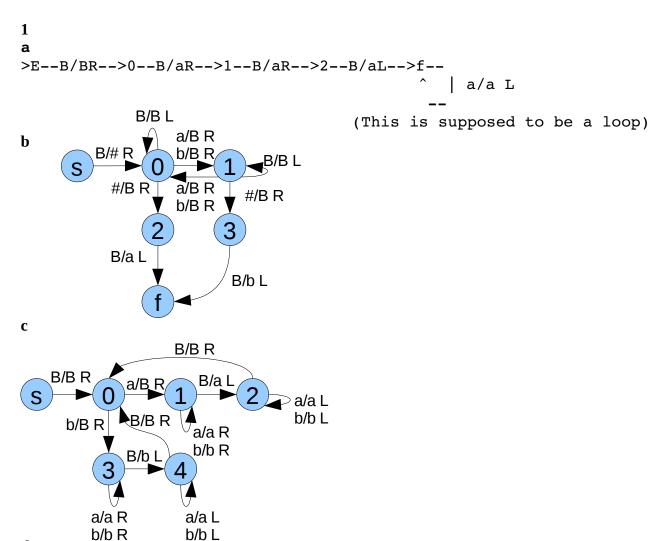
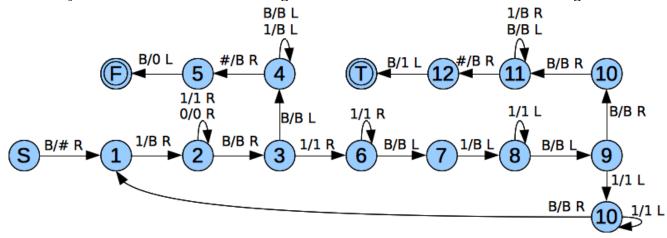
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This is my lt function from the final -- the greater than machine would use a similar design:



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What is a "partial characteristic function"? If it means that it does not return 0/1 and we want it to return 0/1, then we simply check to see if there are blanks or u to the right.

4

a)

By the definition of recursive languages, all languages that are accepted by halting are recursive. Since X_L by definition prints a 1 or 0 and halts at the beginning for all strings w of L, then L is recursive.

If L is recursive, then by definition we know that the TM halts for all input strings. We can convert the recursive TM to X_L by using the theorem to convert a halting TM to a final state TM. The failure state will erase all input and return a 0, while the final state will erase all input and return a 1.

7

a

Move right, write 111, Move left, MULT, move right, write 1111, move left, ADD

10

a

(NxN)->N

h

(NxN)->N

C

(NxNxN)->N

d

N->N