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Q.1] Variants of Turing Machine.

Ans: In a standard turing Machine the tape is semi-infinite. It is bounded on left and unbounded on the right.

* Some of the extensions are given below:-
  - Tape is infinite length on both sides.
  - Multiple heads in a single tape.
  - Multiple tape with each tape having its own independent head.
  - K-dimension tape.
  - Non-deterministic turing machine.

* Two way infinite turing Machine:-
  - In a standard turing machine the leftmost blanks are fixed and are shown in instantaneous description whereas, right hand side blanks are not included.
  - In two way infinite turing machine both the left and right side blanks are infinite and both are not shown in instantaneous description.

* A turing machine with multiple heads.
  - A turing machine with single tape can have multiple heads.
  - Let us consider a tape having multiple heads

H_1 and H_2.

Each head is capable of performing write / read / move operation.

The behaviour of this turing machine can be defined as given below.

[(State symbol under H_1, symbol under H_2) and (New state $(S_1, M_1)(S_2, M_2)$)]

where

S_1 = Symbol under H_1

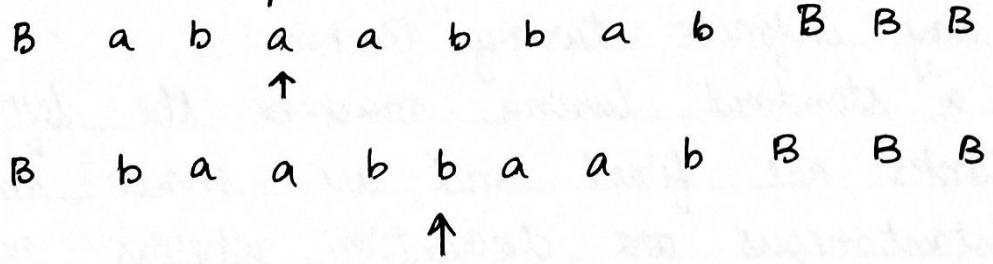
S_2 = Symbol under H_2

M_1 = movement (L, R, N) of Head 1.

M_2 = movement (L, R, N) of Head 2

* Multitape Turing Machine:

- Has Multiple tapes with each tape having its own independent head.



- The transition can be defined as $\delta(q_1, a_1, a_2) = (q_2, (S_1, M_1), (S_2, M_2))$

q_1 = current state.

q_2 = event state

q_1 = symbol under head on tape 1

q_2 = symbol under head on tape 2

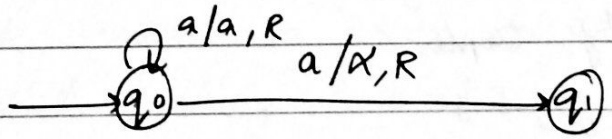
S_1 = Symbol written in the current cell tape 1.

S_2 = Symbol written in the current cell tape 2.

M_1 = Movement (L, R, N) of Head 1 on tape 1.
M_2 = Movement (L, R, N) of Head 2 on tape 2

* Non-Deterministic Turing Machine:
  - Non-Deterministic Turing Machine is a powerful feature.
  - NDTM does not make Turing Machine powerful.
  - For every NDTM, there is an equivalent Turing Machine.
  - It is easy to design NDTM for certain type of problems.
  - Transition behaviour:

$(q_0, a) = \{(q_0, a, R)\ (q_1, \alpha, R)\}$



Q.2] Applications of Automata (FSM, PDA, TM) in detail with example.

Ans: * FINITE AUTOMATA
  - A finite automation (FA) is a simple idealized machine used to recognise patterns within input taken from some character set.
  - It doesn't have the capability to store long sequence of input alphabets.
  - Finite automata can be constructed for type 3 grammar.
  - Input alphabets are accepted by reaching "final states".

- NFA can be converted into equivalent DFA
- It consists of 5 tuples $M=[Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F]$
- Finite Automata can be constructed for regular language.

* PUSH DOWN AUTOMATA

- A push down automation (PDA) is a type of automation that employs a stack.
- It has stack to store the input alphabets.
- PDA can be considered for type 2 grammar.
- Input alphabets are accepted by reaching:
  1. Empty stack.
  2. Final state.
- NPDA has more capability than DPDA
- It consists of 7 tuples:
  $L=[Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, z_0, F]$
- Push down automata can be considered for context free grammar.

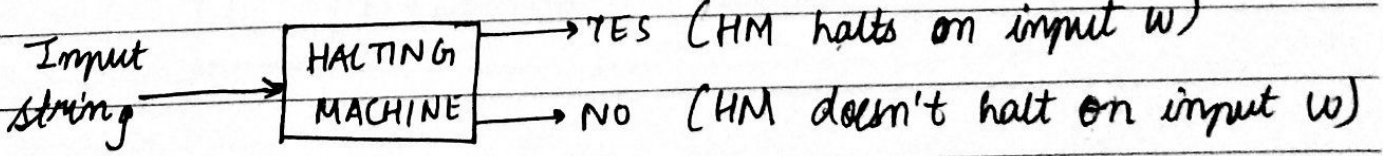
* TURING MACHINE

- A turing machine is type of automation that employs an infinite tape.
- It has infinite tape to store the input alphabets.
- Turing Machine can be considered for type-0 grammar.
- Inputs alphabets are accepted by reaching.
  1. Blank tape
  2. Final state
  3. Performing No operation like left or right traversing

- Turing Machine can be programmed turing machine is the most powerful computational model
- It consists of 7 tuples:
  $L = \{Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, B, F\}$
- Turing machine can be constructed for regular, non-regular, context free and context sensitive language.

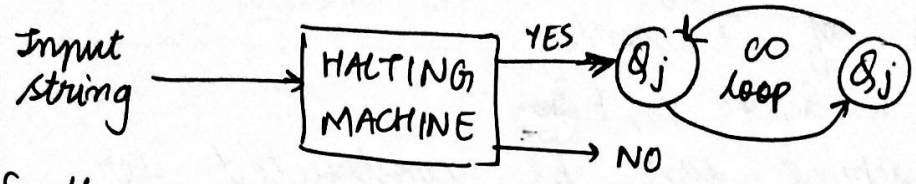
Q.3] Halting Problem.

Ans: Input - A turing machine and an input string w.
Problem - Does the Turing machine finish computing of the string w in a finite number of steps? The answer must be either yes or no. This is called Halting Problem.
Proof - At first, we will assume that such a Turing machine exits to solve this problem and then we will show this contracting itself. We will call this Turing machine as a Halting machine that produces 'yes' or 'no' in a finite amount of time. If the halting machine finishes in a finite amount of time the output comes as 'yes', otherwise as 'no'. The following is the block diagram of a Halting Machine.



Now we will design an inverted halting machine (CHM) as -

- If H returns, YES, then loop forever.
- If H returns, NO, then halt.



- Further a machine $(CHM)_2$ which input itself is constructed as follows:

If $(CHM)_2$ halts on input, loop forever

Else, halt.

Here, we have got a contradiction the halting problem undecidable.

Q.4] Post Correspondence Problem.

Ans: The Post Correspondence Problem (PCP) introduced by Emil Post in 1946, is an undecidable decision problem. The PCP problem over an alphabet Σ is state as follows: Given the following two lists M and N of non-empty strings over Σ.

M. $(x_1, x_2, x_3 \ldots x_n)$

N. $(y_1, y_2, y_3 \ldots y_n)$

We can say that there is a post correspondance solution if for some $i_1, i_2, i_3 \ldots i_k$ $1 \le i \le n$ the condition $x_{i1} = y_{i1} \cdots y_{ik}$ statistics.

Q.5] Recursive and Recursively Enumerable Language.

Ans: There are three possible outcome of executing a Turing machine over a given input the Turing machine may

- Halt and accept the input
- Halt and reject the input
- Never halt

A language is recursive if there exists a Turing machine that accept every string of the language and rejects every string that is not in the language if a language L is recursive, then its complement L must also be recursive. Recursive language is also called Turing Decidable Language.

A language is recursively enumerable if then exists a turing machine that accepts every string of the language and does not accept string that are not in the language.

Recursively enumerable languages is also called Turing Acceptable language.