

1. Let  $M = (Q, \Sigma, T, \delta, q_0, q_{\text{accept}})$  be a Turing machine, where:

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_{\text{accept}}\},$$

$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$  is the input alphabet

$T = \{0, 1, \perp\}$  is the tape alphabet (with  $\perp$  denoting the blank symbol).

The transition function  $\delta$  is defined by the following table:

$\delta$	0	1	$\perp$
$q_1$	$(q_1, 0, R)$	$(q_1, 0, R)$	$(q_3, \perp, R)$
$q_1$	$(q_1, 0, R)$	$(q_2, 1, R)$	$(q_3, \perp, R)$
$q_1$	$(q_2, 0, R)$	$(q_0, 1, R)$	$(q_3, \perp, R)$
$q_1$	—	—	—

- (a) Simulate the behavior of the Turing machine  $M$  on the following inputs. For each case, provide the final tape content and the halting state:

- i. 1011
- ii. 111
- iii. 010

- (b) Describe the general behavior of  $M$  when the input is of the form  $1^k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

- (c) Construct a Turing machine  $M' = (Q', \Sigma, T, \delta', q'_0, q'_{\text{accept}})$ , where  $T = \{0, 1, \perp\}$ , that satisfies each of the following:

- i. Replaces the first occurrence of the substring 01 in the input with 10, and leaves the rest unchanged.
- ii. Accepts if and only if the input contains the substring 010.

Specify only the state transitions relevant to this task (you may assume the rest lead to a rejecting state or halt).

2. Let  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ . Define the language:

$$L' = \{0^n 1^n 0^n 1^n | n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}.$$

- (a) Design a Turing machine that accepts the language  $L'$ .
- (b) Prove that if the Turing machine accepts a string  $x$ , then  $x \in L'$ .
- (c) Modify the Turing machine so that it replaces the input  $x \in L'$  with the string  $xx$  (i.e., it duplicates the input).
- (d) Prove that the modified machine correctly duplicates the input only if  $x \in L'$ .