

Tur2Spell

Turing Machine Implementation
for Spelling Turkish Words

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WHAT IS TURING MACHINE?

- A **Turing machine** is a mathematical model of computation that defines an abstract machine which manipulates symbols on a strip of tape according to a table of rules. [1]

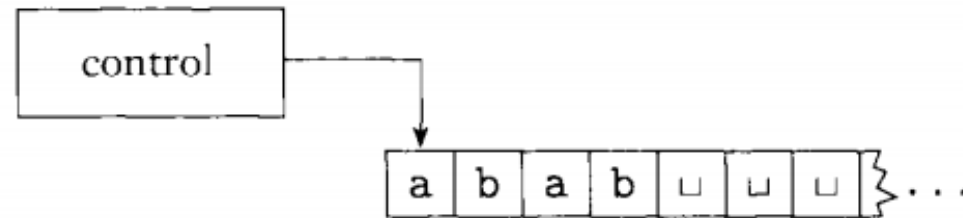


Figure 1.1 Schematic of a Turing machine [2]



FORMAL DEFINITION OF TURING MACHINE

A Turing Machine is a 7-tuple, $(Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, q_{accept}, q_{reject})$, where Q, Σ, Γ are all finite sets and

1. Q is the set of states,
2. Σ is the input alphabet not containing the blank symbol $\#$
3. Γ is the tape alphabet, where $\# \in \Gamma$
4. $\delta : Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\}$ is the transition function,
5. $q_0 \in Q$ is the start state,
6. $q_{accept} \in Q$ is the accept state and
7. $q_{reject} \in Q$ is the reject state, where $q_{accept} \neq q_{reject}$



HOW TO SPELL TURKISH WORDS?

There are 3 rules according to TDK[3] :

1. If there is consonant between two vowels in word, this consonant has a syllable with the next vowel.
For example: ar**a**ba → a-**r**a-**b**a
2. If there are two repeated consonant in word, the first one has a syllable with the previous vowel and the second one has a syllable with the next vowel.
For example: se**v**mek → se**v**-**m**ek
3. If there are three repeated consonant in word, the last one has a syllable with the next vowel.
For example: ko**r**kmak → ko**r**k-**m**ak



WHAT ARE THE TUPLES OF TUR2SPELL

$$\mathbb{Q} : \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7, q_8, q_9, q_{10}\}$$
$$\Sigma : \{ \text{'consonants': ['b', 'c', 'd', 'g', 'ğ', 'j', 'l', 'm', 'n', 'r', 'v', 'y', 'y', 'z', 'ç', 'f', 'h', 'k', 'p', 's', 'ş', 't'],$$

$$\text{'vowels': ['a', 'ı', 'o', 'u', 'e', 'i', 'ö', 'ü']} \}$$
$$\Gamma : \{ \text{'consonants': ['b', 'c', 'd', 'g', 'ğ', 'j', 'l', 'm', 'n', 'r', 'v', 'y', 'ŷ', 'z', 'ç', 'f', 'h', 'k', 'p', 's', 'ş', 't'],$$

$$\text{'vowels': ['a', 'ı', 'o', 'u', 'e', 'i', 'ö', 'ü'] ,}$$

$$\text{'other': ['- ', '#']} \}$$
$$\delta : Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\} \text{ (the next page),}$$

q_0 is the start state,

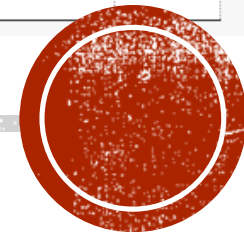
q_9 is accept state and

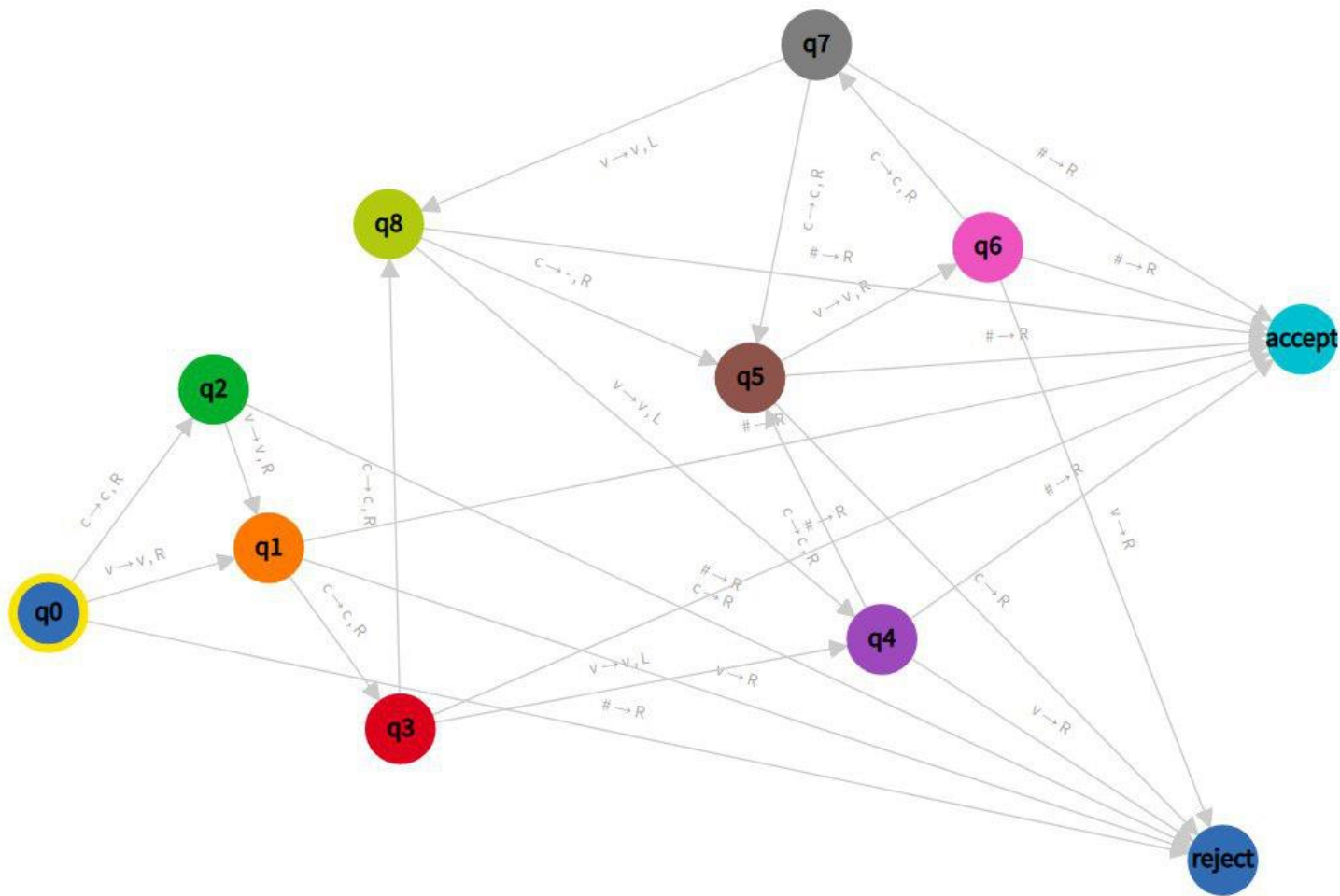
q_{10} is the reject state.



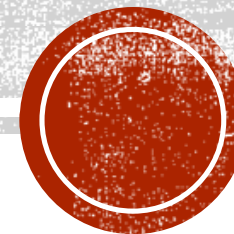
THE TRANSITION FUNCTION

1		c	v	#
2	q0	(q2, c, R)	(q1, v, R)	(reject)
3	q1	(q3, c, R)	(reject)	(accept)
4	q2	(reject)	(q1, v, R)	(reject)
5	q3	(q8, c, R)	(q4, v, L)	(accept)
6	q4	(q5, c, R)	(reject)	(accept)
7	q5	(reject)	(q6, v, R)	(accept)
8	q6	(q7, c, R)	(reject)	(accept)
9	q7	(q5, c, R)	(q8, v, L)	(accept)
10	q8	(q3, -c, R)	(q4, v, L)	(accept)
11	accept			
12	reject			

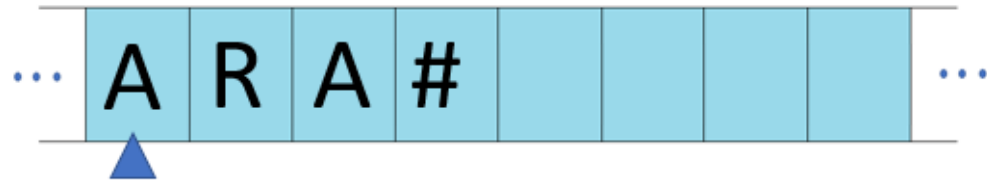




THE MACHINE



State: q0



State: q1



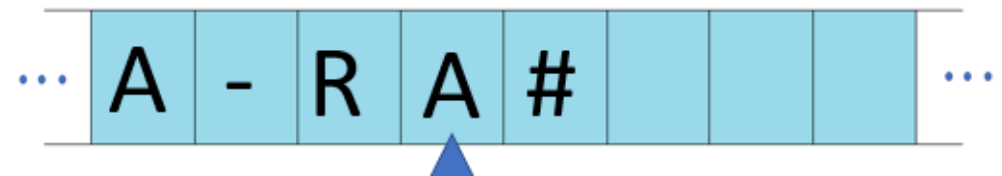
State: q3



State: q4



State: q5



State: q

EXAMPLE



REFERENCES

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- [2] **Introduction to the Theory of Computation**, Second Edition. by Michael Sipser.
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