

# Student Information

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## Answer 1

a.

We have  $K = \{ q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, h \}$ ,

$\Sigma = \{ a, b, \sqcup, \triangleright \}$ ,

$s = q_0$ ,

$H = \{ h \}$ ,

and transitions  $\delta$  is the following :

<u>State</u>	<u><math>\sigma</math></u>	<u><math>\delta(q, \sigma)</math></u>
$q_0$	$\triangleright$	$(q_0, \rightarrow)$
$q_0$	$a, b, \sqcup$	$(q_1, \rightarrow)$
$q_1$	$\triangleright$	$(q_1, \rightarrow)$
$q_1$	$a$	$(q_2, \sqcup)$
$q_1$	$b$	$(q_4, \sqcup)$
$q_1$	$\sqcup$	$(h, \sqcup)$
$q_2$	$\triangleright$	$(q_2, \rightarrow)$
$q_2$	$a, b$	$(q_2, \leftarrow)$
$q_2$	$\sqcup$	$(q_3, \leftarrow)$
$q_3$	$\triangleright$	$(q_3, \rightarrow)$
$q_3$	$a, b$	$(q_3, \leftarrow)$
$q_3$	$\sqcup$	$(h, a)$
$q_4$	$\triangleright$	$(q_4, \rightarrow)$
$q_4$	$a, b$	$(q_4, \leftarrow)$
$q_4$	$\sqcup$	$(q_5, \leftarrow)$
$q_5$	$\triangleright$	$(q_5, \rightarrow)$
$q_5$	$a, b$	$(q_5, \leftarrow)$
$q_5$	$\sqcup$	$(h, b)$

b.

i) Computation for the given string and head position is:

$$\begin{aligned} (q_0, \triangleright \sqcup \sqcup b \underline{a} b) &\vdash (q_1, \triangleright \sqcup \sqcup b a \underline{b}) \\ &\vdash (q_4, \triangleright \sqcup \sqcup b a \underline{\sqcup}) \\ &\vdash (q_5, \triangleright \sqcup \sqcup b \underline{a} \sqcup) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\vdash (q_5, \triangleright \sqcup \sqcup \underline{b}a \sqcup) \\
&\vdash (q_5, \triangleright \sqcup \sqcup \underline{\phantom{b}}ba \sqcup) \\
&\vdash (h, \triangleright \sqcup \sqcup \underline{b}ba \sqcup)
\end{aligned}$$

The computation has 6 steps .  $\diamond$

ii) Computation for the given string and head position is:

$$\begin{aligned}
(q_0, \triangleright \underline{a}aa) &\vdash (q_1, \triangleright \underline{a}a\underline{a}) \\
&\vdash (q_2, \triangleright \underline{a}a\underline{\phantom{a}}) \\
&\vdash (q_3, \triangleright \underline{a}a \sqcup) \\
&\vdash (q_3, \triangleright \underline{a}a \sqcup) \\
&\vdash (q_3, \triangleright \underline{a}a \sqcup) \\
&\vdash (q_3, \triangleright \underline{a}a \sqcup)
\end{aligned}$$

As it is seen in the computation , the machine enters an infinite loop and never halts .  $\diamond$

iii) Computation for the given string and head position is:

$$\begin{aligned}
(q_0, \triangleright \underline{a} \sqcup bb) &\vdash (q_1, \triangleright \underline{a} \sqcup bb) \\
&\vdash (h, \triangleright \underline{a} \sqcup bb)
\end{aligned}$$

The computation has 2 steps .  $\diamond$

## Answer 2

We have the tape of the form  $\triangleright \sqcup \underline{\phantom{a}} \text{ babc}$  at first . Let's trace its operation by analyzing the Turing Machine.

We start with moving one square to right. New form of the tape is  $\triangleright \sqcup \underline{b}abc$  .

We read the symbol  $b$  . So we'll use  $a = b$  . And the head move to the right until it finds a blank . After that , we move to the left square .New form of the tape is  $\triangleright \sqcup \underline{b}abc$  .

Now , we read the symbol  $c$  , so we have  $b = c$  . we go one square to the right and write the blank symbol . New form of the tape is  $\triangleright \sqcup \underline{b}abc \sqcup$  .

We again go one square to the right and write  $a$  which is equal to  $b$  (since we have  $a = b$ ) . New form of the tape is  $\triangleright \sqcup \underline{b}abc \sqcup \underline{b}$  .

Head is still at the same position and we write  $b$  which is equal to  $c$  (since we have  $b = c$ ) . New form of the tape is  $\triangleright \sqcup \underline{b}abc \sqcup \underline{c}$  .

We go one square to the right and write a blank symbol . New form of the tape is  $\triangleright \sqcup \underline{b}abc \sqcup \underline{c} \sqcup$  .

In the last step , we go one square to the right and write  $a$  which we know it is  $b$  from above . Last form of the tape is  $\triangleright \sqcup \underline{b}abc \sqcup \underline{c} \sqcup \underline{b}$  .

After this form , the machine halts .  $\diamond$

### Answer 3

a) To find the language that M semidecides , we need to analyze the machine . What it does is , it reads a string and do some operations . One important thing is the machine never enters an infinite loop ,i.e. the machine halts somewhere . Empty string is also accepted . So , the language that M semidecides is :

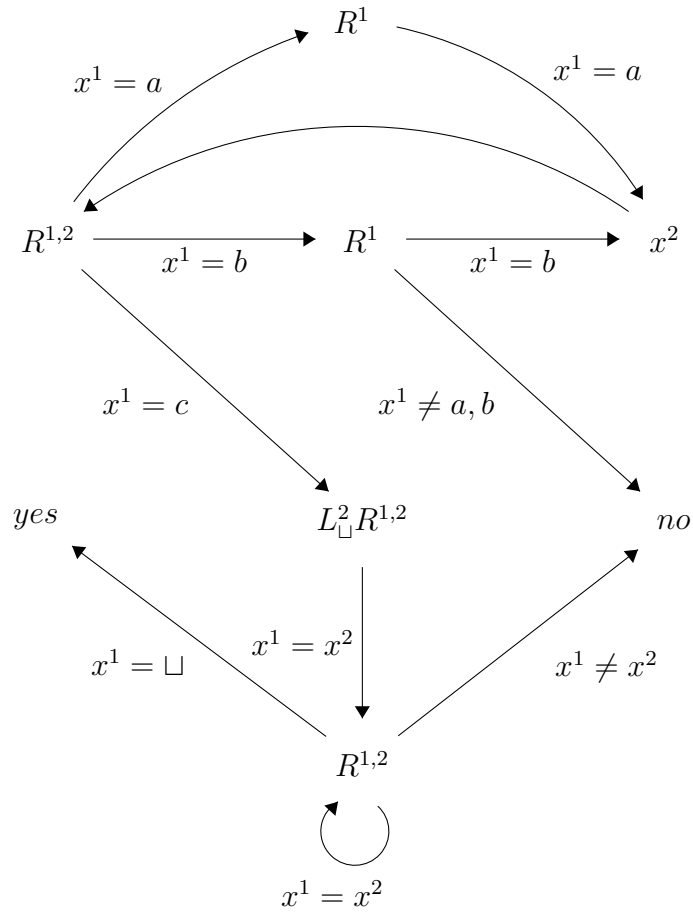
$$L = (a \cup b)^* . \diamond$$

b) To find the function , we need to analyze the machine . What it does is , it reads a string and puts a's before b's . When it read the blank character  $\sqcup$  , the machine halts . For example , the string aababba becomes aaaabbbb after the Turing Machine M applies its transitions . Empty string is also accepted , and number of a's and b's will be the same as the input string's a's and b's . By **Definition 4.2.2** , the function f can be defined is :

$$f(w) = t , \text{ where } t = \{ a^n b^m \mid n \geq 0 , m \geq 0 \} . \diamond$$

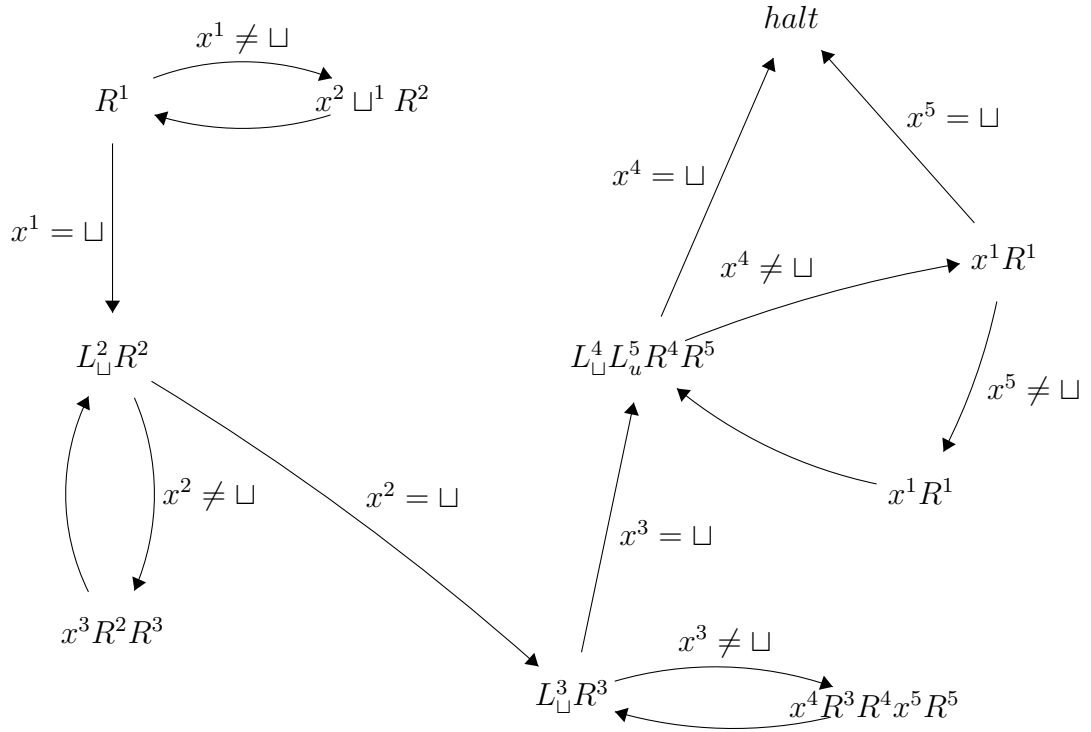
### Answer 4

The following machine has 2 tapes and decides the given language L :



## Answer 5

The following machine has 5 tapes and computes the given function  $f$  :



## Answer 6

## Answer 7

a.

What we have to do is the following for deletion of the front and rear positions of the input string on the tape :

Assume we are at the somewhere middle of the input string . By using two heads on one tape , we go to the leftmost and rightmost square which is not  $\sqcup$  . When we delete those two , we do the delete operation .

For the insert operation , by using the head , we find the correct position and insert the new square .

b.

c.

d.

The Turing Machine in this question has multiple heads . According to the **Theorem 4.3.2** , any function computed by a Turing Machine with several tapes , heads , etc. can be computed by a standard Turing Machine . Therefore , there is a standard TM that does insert-delete operations like the insert-delete TM .

## Answer 8

## Answer 9

Let's define tuple notations for Turing Machines of recursively enumerable languages  $L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$  :

$$M_1 = \{K_1, \Sigma_1, \delta_1, s_1, H_1\} ,$$

$$M_2 = \{K_2, \Sigma_2, \delta_2, s_2, H_2\} ,$$

$$M_3 = \{K_3, \Sigma_3, \delta_3, s_3, H_3\} .$$

After concatenate  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  we will have a new form of quintuple where ;

$$K_A = K_1 \cup K_2 ,$$

$$s_A = s_1 ,$$

$$H_A = H_2 , \text{ and we must set a new transition to use } H_2 \text{ as the set of halt states ,}$$

$$\delta(h_1, \Sigma_1) = (s_2, \Sigma_2) .$$

After that we do the union intersection with  $L_3$  . Start state will be the same with previous one , i.e.  $s_1$  . The alphabet will consist of common elements of  $(L_1 \cup L_2)$  and  $L_3$  (because of the intersection). Set of finite states will be the intersection of  $(K_1 \cup K_2)$  and  $K_3$  . Set of halting states will be the intersection of  $H_2$  and  $H_3$  . And we will have a new transition to use  $M_1$  :

$$\delta(h_2, \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma) = (s_3, \Sigma_3) .$$

When the first machine  $M_1$  halts , it goes to the start state of  $M_2$  follow its operations . After  $M_2$  halts , it goes to  $M_3$  and  $M_3$  operates according to its rules . When  $M_3$  halts , the complete turing machine halts .

As we have formed , there is a non-deterministic turing machine with a quintuple which semi-decides L utilizing TM's for recursively enumerable languages  $L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$  .  $\diamond$