

**Problem 1.** Write a program for a Random access machine which sorts a given list of elements. You can start by implementing any sorting algorithm. Can you sort  $n$  integers in time  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$  using additional  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  memory cells?

**Problem 2.** Construct a Turing machine which recognizes language

$$L = \{w; w \text{ contains twice as many 0s as 1s}\}.$$

Write exact definition of your Turing machine!

**Problem 3.** Show that every Turing machine can be modified to a Turing machine which can perform only two of three operations (i.e. move head and change a state, or write on tape and move head, or write on tape and change a state) in every step. Write exact definition of the modified Turing machine.

**Problem 4.** Construct a Turing machine which recognizes language  $L = \{0^{(2^n)}; n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , i.e. words containing only zeros whose length is a power of two. Write the transition function exactly!

**Problem 5.** An always-moving Turing machine is a Turing machine which must move its head in every step; i.e. the transition function is of the form  $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q \times \Sigma \times \{R, L\} \cup \{\perp\}$ . Prove that for (standard) Turing machines there exists an equivalent always-moving Turing machine. Describe exactly the construction of a transition function.

**Problem 6.** Construct a Turing machine which recognizes language  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n; n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Write the transition function exactly!

**Problem 7.** Consider a variant of Turing machine which has one-directional tape and its head can perform only two movents: move right and reset which moves the head on the first cell. Show how a (standard) Turing machine can be transformed to the described variant of Turing machine.

**Problem 8.** Prove that one-tape Turing machines which are allowed to write on every cell at most once are equivalent to (standard) Turing machines.

**Problem 9.** Prove that a one-tape Turing machine which cannot overwrite their input are equivalent to a Finite automata.

**Problem 10.** Prove that the concatenation  $L_1 \cdot L_2 = \{ab; a \in L_1, b \in L_2\}$  of (partially) decidable languages is (partially) decidable.

**Problem 11.** Consider a partially decidable language  $L$ . Prove that language

$$\{w_1 w_2 \cdots w_k; k \in \mathbb{N}, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k \in L\}$$

is partially decidable where  $w_1 w_2 \cdots w_k$  is a concatenation of  $k$  words of  $L$ .

**Problem 12.** Is language  $\{(M_1, M_2); M_1, M_2 \text{ are Turing machines and } L(M_1) = L(M_2)\}$  decidable?

**Problem 13.** Let EMPTY be the set of all Turing machines which does not accept any input. Prove that the complement  $\overline{\text{EMPTY}}$  is partially decidable.

**Problem 14.** Let  $M_1, M_2$  be Turing machines. Is language  $\{(M_1, M_2); L(M_1) \cap L(M_2) = \emptyset\}$  decidable?

**Problem 15.** Is language  $\{M; M \notin L(M)\}$  is (partially) decidable? Note that we encoded every Turing machine by a number and also words are encoded as a number. Therefore, a number  $M$  encodes a word (input) and also a Turing machine. So,  $M \notin L(M)$  meas that a word  $M$  is not accepted by a Turing machine  $M$ .

**Problem 16.** A deterministic queue automaton (DQA) is defined the same way as a deterministic pushdown automata (DPDA), except that it has a queue instead of a stack. In other words, a DQA is a deterministic finite automaton augmented with an unbounded queue, together with the operations of (a) pushing a symbol onto the “back” of the queue, and (b) popping the symbol at the “front” of the queue. Show that DQAs are equivalent in power to Turing machines: that is, any given language  $L$  is decidable by a DQA if and only if it’s decidable by a Turing machine.