

CPSC 421/501 Oct 20, 2013

Today! - Examples of Turing Machines  
- Conventions regarding TM diagrams

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Specific languages

①  $\{w \in \{a,b\} \mid \text{last letter of } w \text{ is "a"}\}$

② PALINDROME  
 $\{a,b\}$

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DFA:  $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$   $q \xrightarrow{a} q'$

TM:  $\delta: Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L,R\}$   $q \xrightarrow{a \rightarrow b, L} q'$

Final Exam: Dec 11, 3:30pm

Extreme weather  $\Rightarrow$

follow UBC modified date/time

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HW 7 posted

no HW due week of

Oct 30 - Nov 3



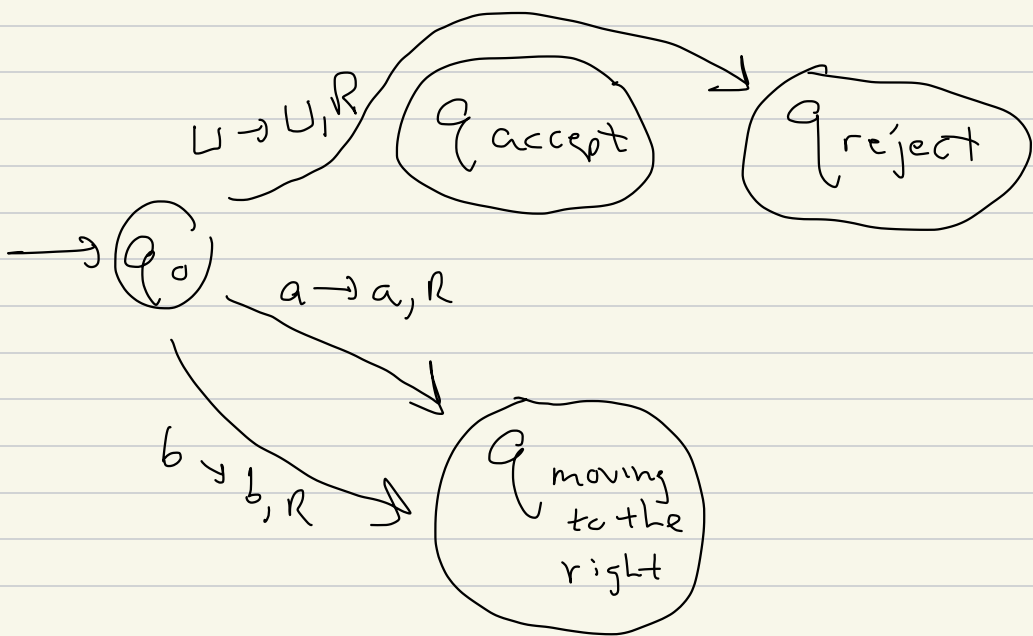
midterm

①  $\{w \in \{a,b\} \mid \text{last letter of } w \text{ is "a"}\}$



  | a | b | b | a |  $\sqcup$  |  $\sqcup$  |  $\sqcup$  | ...

Alg: Move right to the end  
of the input; then see if  
last symbol/letter is "a" or "b"



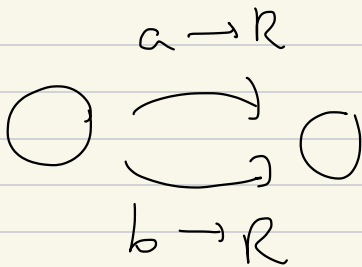
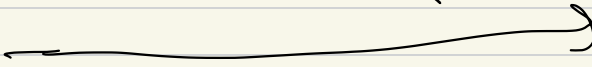
Shorthand:

$$a \rightarrow a, R$$

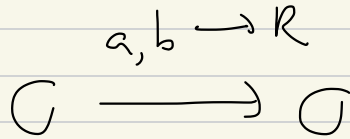


shorthand:

$$a \rightarrow R$$

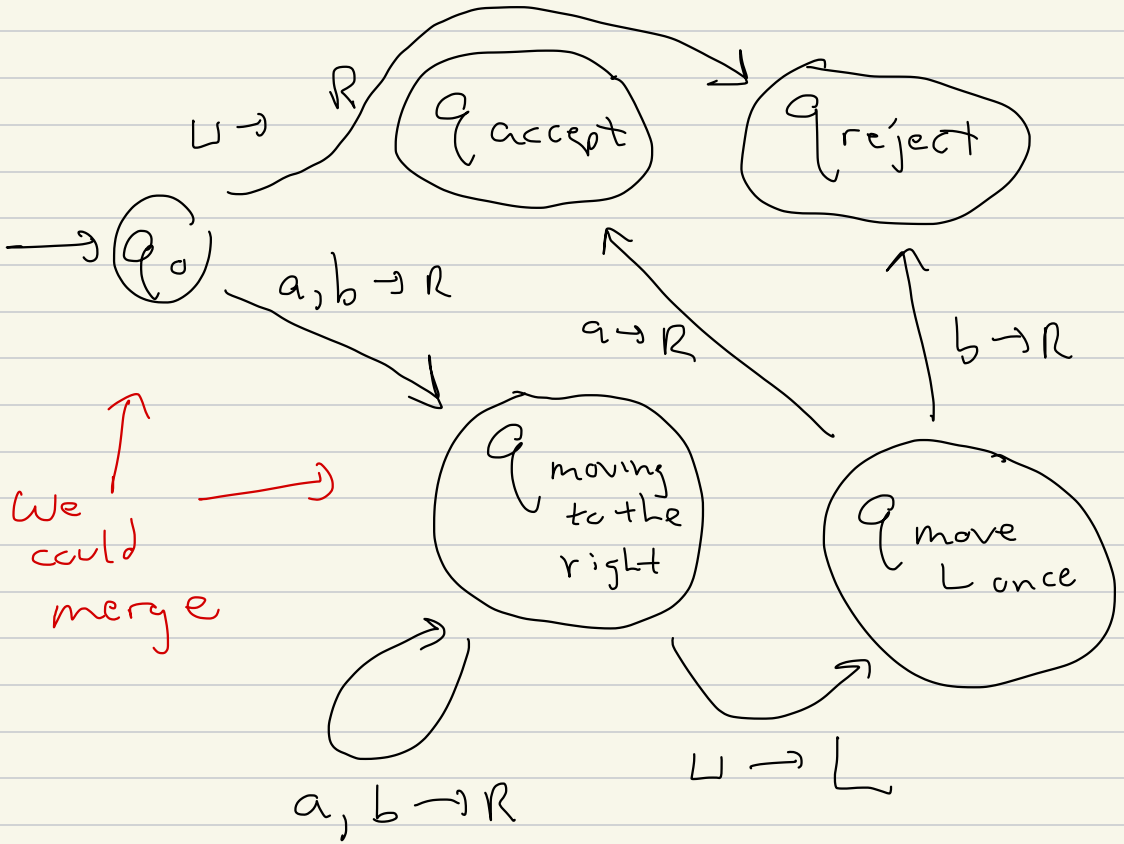


shorthand



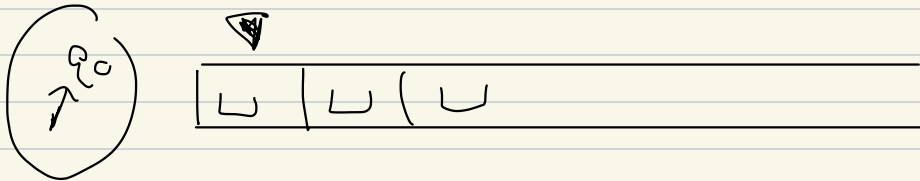
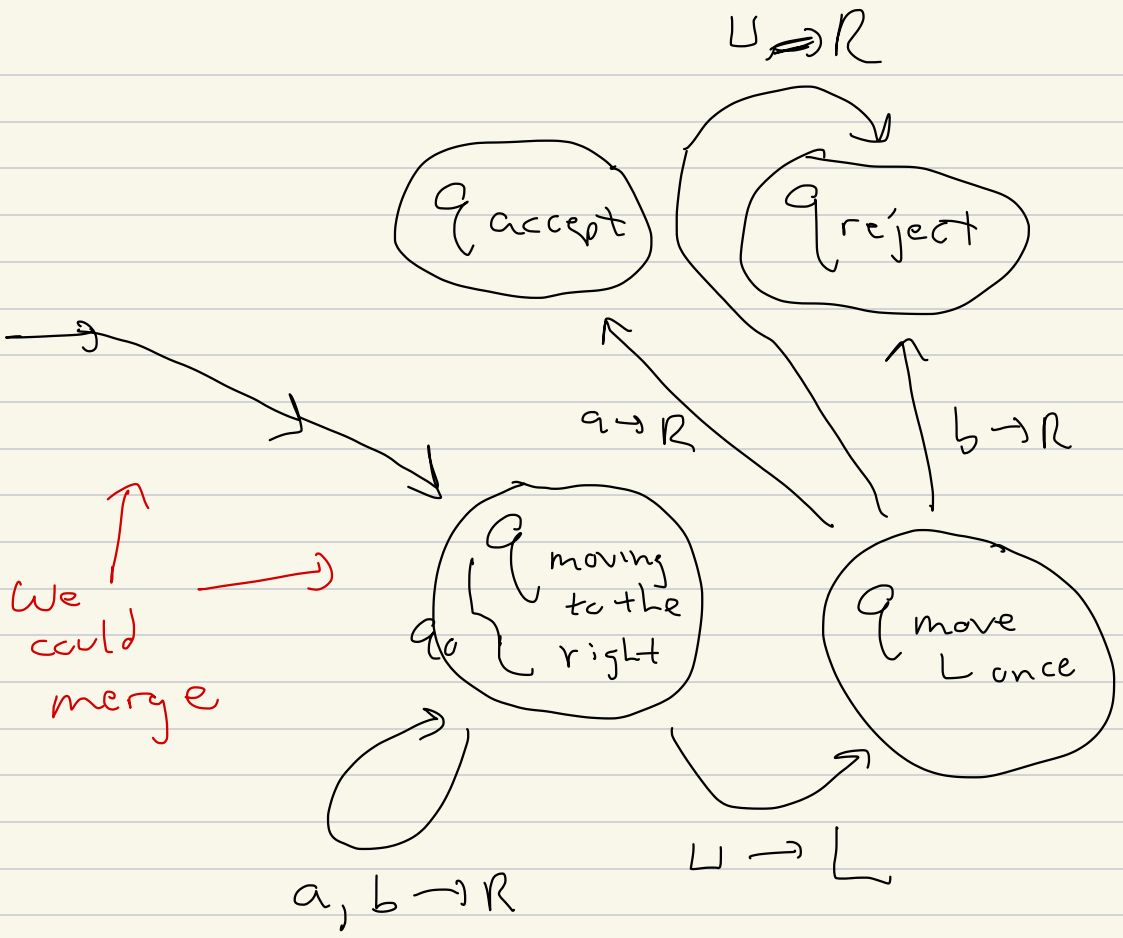
not in textbook [Sip]

# First TM

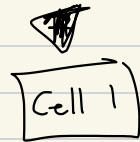


Shorthand: If a tape symbol cannot be read, it's OK not to write it in diagram, despite

$$\delta : Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\}$$



input is  $\epsilon$



Convention: Left with doesn't move

PALINDROME  $\Sigma$

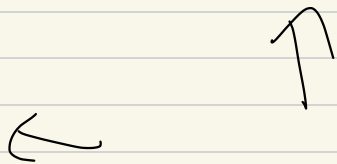
$$\underline{\text{def}} \left\{ w \in \Sigma^* \mid w^{\text{rev}} = w \right\}$$

where

$$(\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_n)^{\text{rev}} = \sigma_n \sigma_{n-1} \dots \sigma_1$$

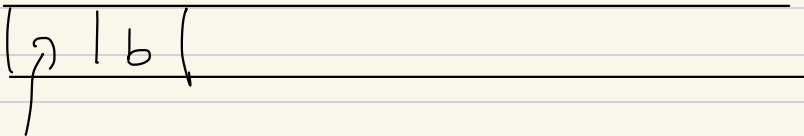
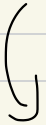
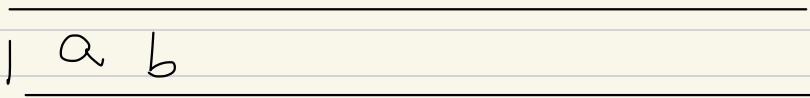
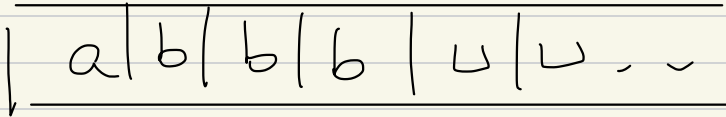
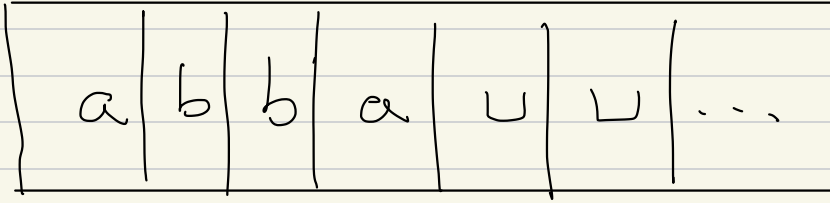
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$$w^{\text{rev}} = w$$

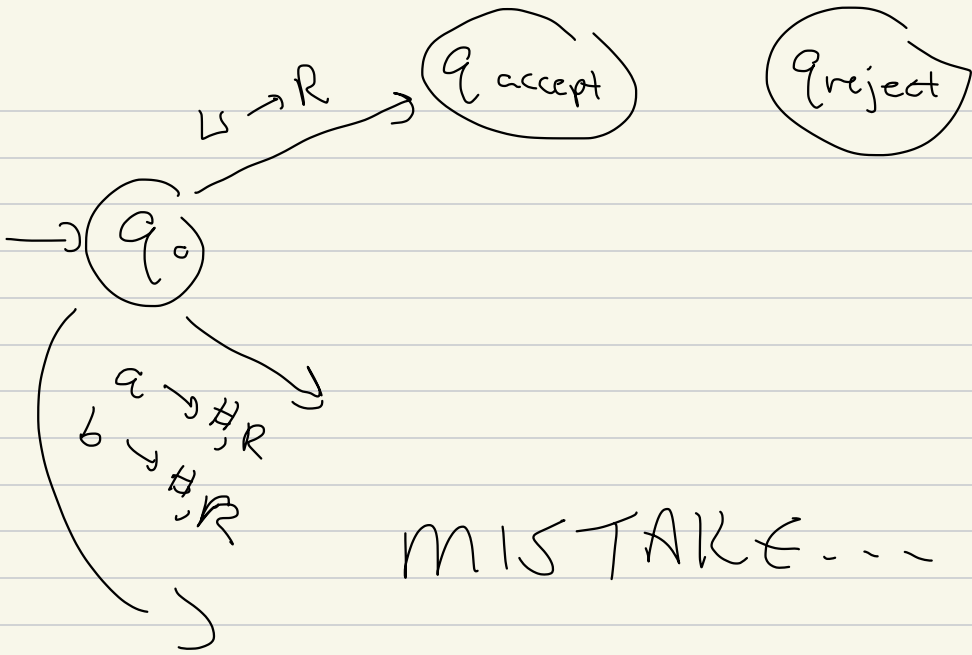
$w \in \text{PALINDROME}$ ,  $w^2$ ,  $w^3$



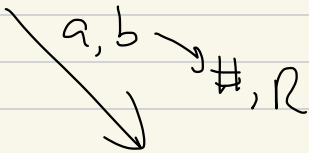
marked with "#"

$$\Gamma = \{a, b, \sqcup, \#\}$$

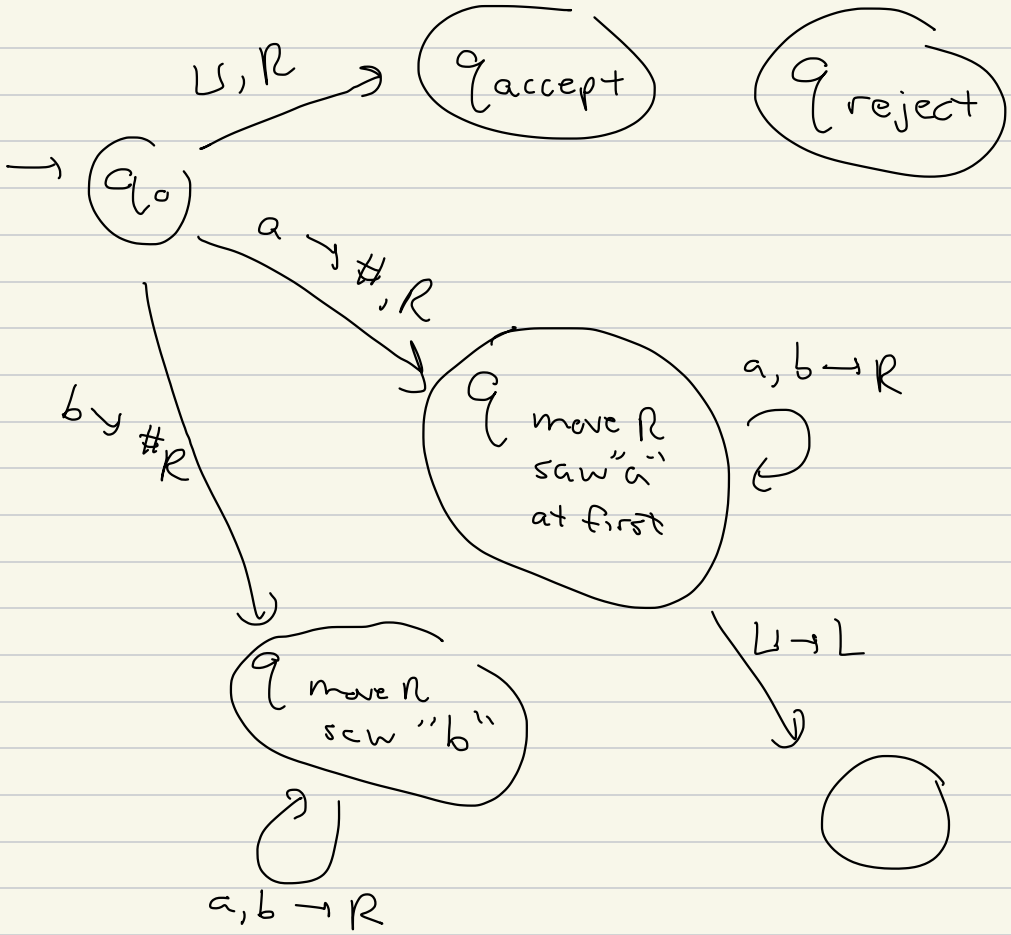





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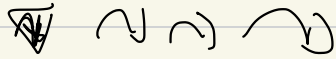
$\xi \in \text{PALINDROME}$



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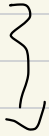
a b b a



# b b a #  
↪

↪ same R  
sew a.

# b b #  
↪



# # # #

length 5

abba

# b b b #

# # (b) # #