

Lab14-Computability

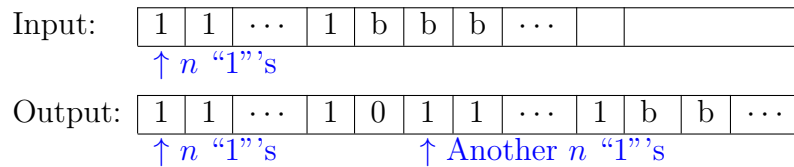
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1. The set of all finite length strings over a finite alphabet is countably infinite. What is the cardinality of the set of finite length strings over a countably infinite alphabet?
2. The **transition function** (also named as *instruction* or *specification*) of a Turing Machine (TM) $\delta : S \times \Gamma \rightarrow S \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\}$ describes the rules of each computation step. E.g., $\langle q_i, 1 \rangle \rightarrow \langle q_j, 0, R \rangle$ means when reads an “1” on the tape with the current state as q_i , the TM will turn to the state q_j , replace the “1” as a “0”, and then move one cell to the right.

Given $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$, $\Gamma = \{0, 1, b\}$ (b as blank symbol appears initially in all except the finite number of inputs), design an one-tape TM $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, b, F)$ to accomplish the “copy” operation, whose initial configuration is n “1”’s, and the output should be two series of n “1”’s with a 0 as separation (Shown as follows). Describe your design and write down its transition functions.



3. Construct an Nondeterministic Finite Automaton (NFA) to accept all strings that start and end with the same symbol (with size $|s| \geq 1$), and convert this NFA into a Deterministic Finite Automaton (DFA).