

The Dragon Academy  
Exploring Computer Technology TEJ10 (G9)  
Term 3  
Assignment 1  
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For the class slides on these type of problems [see here those of Thu 14 Feb and Fri 15 Feb 2019](#).

## 1 Problems

1. Write the rules for a Turing Machine (**TM**) that satisfies the following requirements:

- (a) As soon as it sees a 0, it writes 111, i.e., 3 1's in a row, and it stops.
- (b) If initially it sees a 1, it writes a 0 and moves to the left

**Remark:** Make sure this **TM** stops if it gets a tape with all just 1's. The second requirement is meant to deal with this. See our discussion of [Thu 14 Feb 2019](#).

2. Write the rules for a Turing Machine (**TM**) that satisfies the following requirements:

- (a) As soon as it sees a 1, it moves 4 steps to the right, followed by 5 steps to the left, and then stops
- (b) As soon as it sees a 0, it stops

3. Write the rules for a Turing Machine (**TM**) that satisfies the following requirements:

- (a) As soon as it sees a 1, it writes 000, i.e., 3 0's in a row, and it stops.
- (b) Stops when it sees a 0.

4. Write the rules for a Turing Machine (**TM**) that satisfies the following requirements:

- (a) As soon as it sees a 0, it writes 11, i.e., 2 1's in a row, and it stops.
- (b) Stops when it sees a 111.

5. Write the rules for a Turing Machine (**TM**) that satisfies the following requirements:

- (a) As soon as it sees a 01, it writes 11, i.e., 3 1's in a row, and it stops.
- (b) Stops when it sees a 00.

6. Write the rules for a Turing Machine (**TM**) that satisfies the following requirements:

- (a) As soon as it sees a 101, it writes 00, i.e., 2 0's in a row, and it stops.
- (b) Stops when it sees a 000.
- (c) Stops when it sees a 111.