

## MAU11602 first quiz, week 2

Thu 11/02/21 due 11am Friday 19/02/21

### Rules and procedures.

**1.** Attempt 3 questions. Only *your first three answers* will be marked. **2.** Each question carries 20 marks, so the maximum quiz mark is 60. **3.** If a particular method of solution is stipulated, you get no marks if you don't use it. **4. *Show all work.*** No marks will be given for answers which do not show the calculations. **5.** Your answers should be scanned and submitted to Blackboard.

All turing machines must conform to the pattern required for the turinginC program. Also, if and when a machine terminates, the square being scanned should contain the leftmost nonblank tape symbol (blank if the tape is blank).

Question 1. There is a machine for incrementing binary strings on the web page. Modify it so that it loops on empty input.

Question 2. Present a Turing machine which, on input  $x$  (a bitstring), halts with  $|x| \bmod 2$  (0/1) on the tape.

Question 3. Present a Turing machine which halts with empty tape if the input  $x$  has the same number of occurrences of 0 as of 1, and loops otherwise.

Question 4 Present a Turing machine which on input  $x$  halts with  $x^R$  on the tape, where  $x^R$  is the reversal of  $x$ .

Question 5. Prove that if  $u, v, x, y$  are bitstrings and  $u, v$  are valid encodings of Turing machines and  $ux = vy$ , then  $u = v$  and  $x = y$ .