

The key insight is that the machine needs some additional output symbols. Perhaps it can use A , B , and C to indicate that the cell previously contained the lower case version of the symbol, and also that the cell has already been processed. With these symbols, the machine can use a series of left-to-right scans that replace a single a - b - c non-adjacent sequence by A - B - C , effectively counting one of each input symbol. Then the machine can return to the left edge of the input string and look for another matched set a - b - c . Keep this up until a return sweep recognizes that all cells have been processed or until an unexpected input symbol is found. The following instructions can be developed:

$\langle s_0, \lambda, \lambda, S, f \rangle$	Recognize the empty string
$\langle s_0, a, A, R, s_1 \rangle$	The first a on this sweep
$\langle s_1, a, a, R, s_1 \rangle$	Skip over other a s on this sweep
$\langle s_1, b, B, R, s_2 \rangle$	The first b on this sweep
$\langle s_2, b, b, R, s_2 \rangle$	Skip over other b s this sweep
$\langle s_2, c, C, L, s_3 \rangle$	The first c this sweep; start moving left
$\langle s_3, b, b, L, s_3 \rangle$	Ignore any b s when moving left
$\langle s_3, B, B, L, s_3 \rangle$	Ignore any B s when moving left
$\langle s_3, a, a, L, s_3 \rangle$	Ignore any a s when moving left
$\langle s_3, A, A, R, ??? \rangle$	Past active region; start moving right

After using these instructions once, in sequence, the machine is ready to start sweeping right again. The only difference from the initial sweep right is that now there are A s, B s, and C s on the tape. Additional instructions are needed to skip over them (in the proper order, of course).

How does the machine know it is done? It is done when a right sweep encounters only A , B , and C (but no lowercase a , b , or c). If the right sweep reads B in state s_0 , move to state s_4 . The instruction $\langle s_4, \lambda, \lambda, S, f \rangle$ will properly halt the machine at the first empty cell to the right of the string, after first verifying that all original symbols match in number and are in the proper order.

Here is the full list of instructions.

$\langle s_0, \lambda, \lambda, S, f \rangle$	Recognize an empty string
$\langle s_0, a, A, R, s_1 \rangle$	The first a on this sweep
$\langle s_0, B, B, R, s_4 \rangle$	This should be the final sweep
$\langle s_1, a, a, R, s_1 \rangle$	Skip over other a s on this sweep
$\langle s_1, B, B, R, s_1 \rangle$	Skip over any B s on this sweep
$\langle s_1, b, B, R, s_2 \rangle$	The first b on this sweep
$\langle s_2, b, b, R, s_2 \rangle$	Skip over other b s this sweep
$\langle s_2, C, C, R, s_2 \rangle$	Skip over any C s on this sweep
$\langle s_2, c, C, L, s_3 \rangle$	The first c this sweep; start moving left
$\langle s_3, C, C, L, s_3 \rangle$	Ignore any C s when moving left
$\langle s_3, b, b, L, s_3 \rangle$	Ignore any b s when moving left
$\langle s_3, B, B, L, s_3 \rangle$	Ignore any B s when moving left
$\langle s_3, a, a, L, s_3 \rangle$	Ignore any a s when moving left
$\langle s_3, A, A, R, s_0 \rangle$	Past active region; start moving right
$\langle s_4, B, B, R, s_4 \rangle$	Ignore any B s in the final sweep
$\langle s_4, C, C, R, s_4 \rangle$	Ignore any C s in the final sweep
$\langle s_4, \lambda, \lambda, S, f \rangle$	Recognize a valid string