

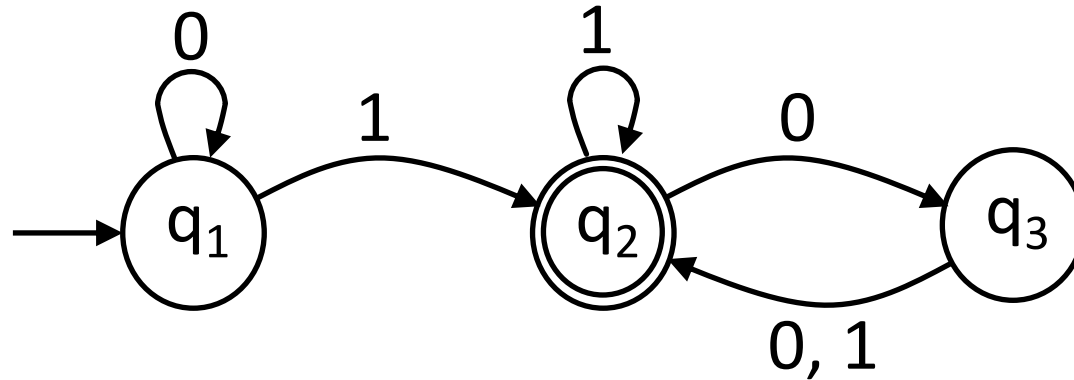
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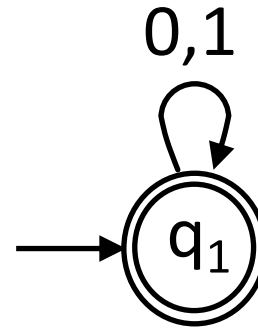
1. Finite set of states, Q .
2. Finite alphabet, Σ .
3. Transition function, $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$.
4. Start state, $q_0 \in Q$.
5. Set of accept states, $F \subseteq Q$.

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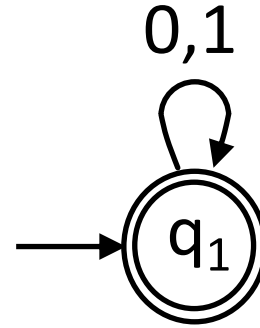


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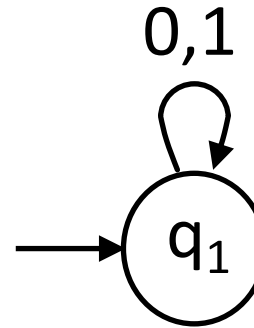
DFA Language Rules:

1. If the DFA accepts it, it is in the language.
2. If it is in the language, the DFA must accept it.

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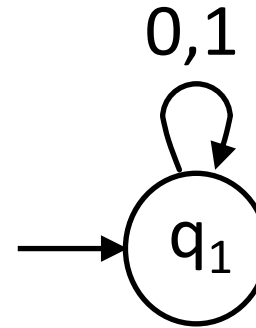
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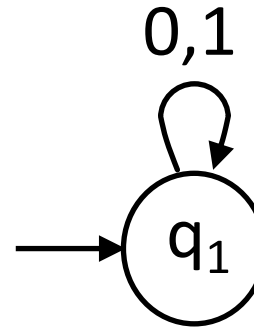
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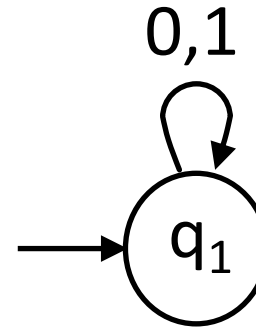


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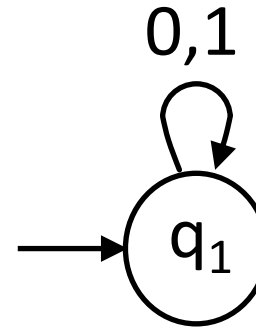
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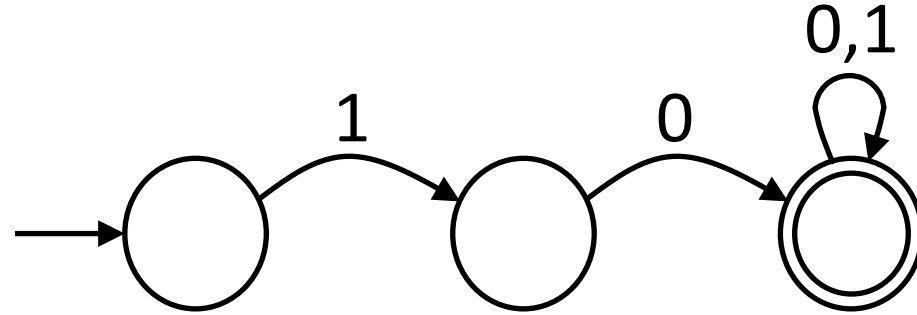
Yes – DFA's can process every string with the appropriate alphabet.

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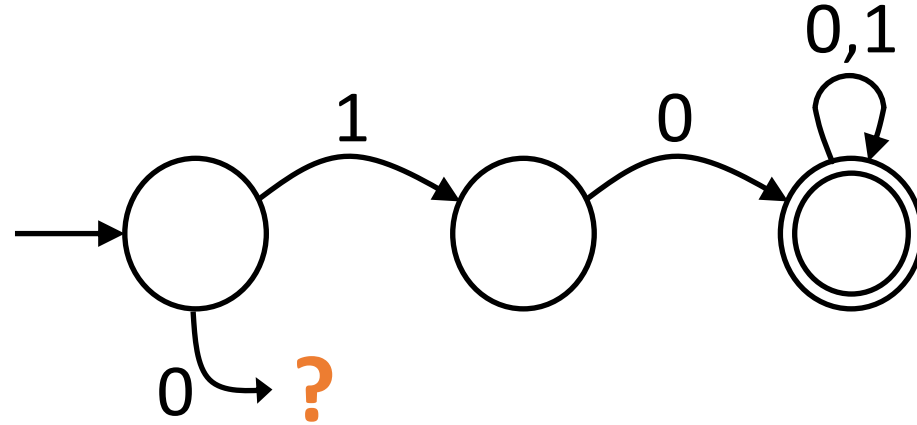
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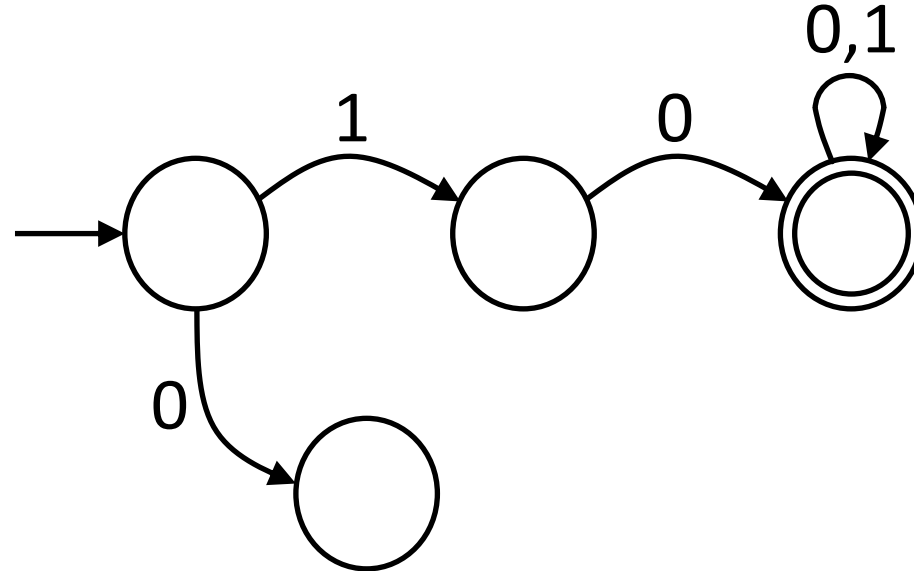
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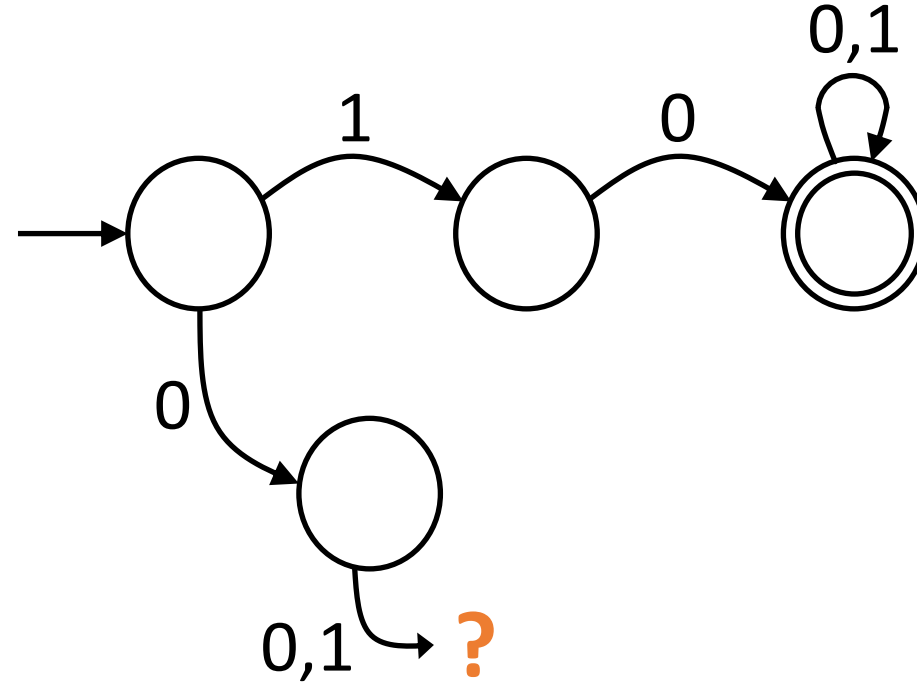
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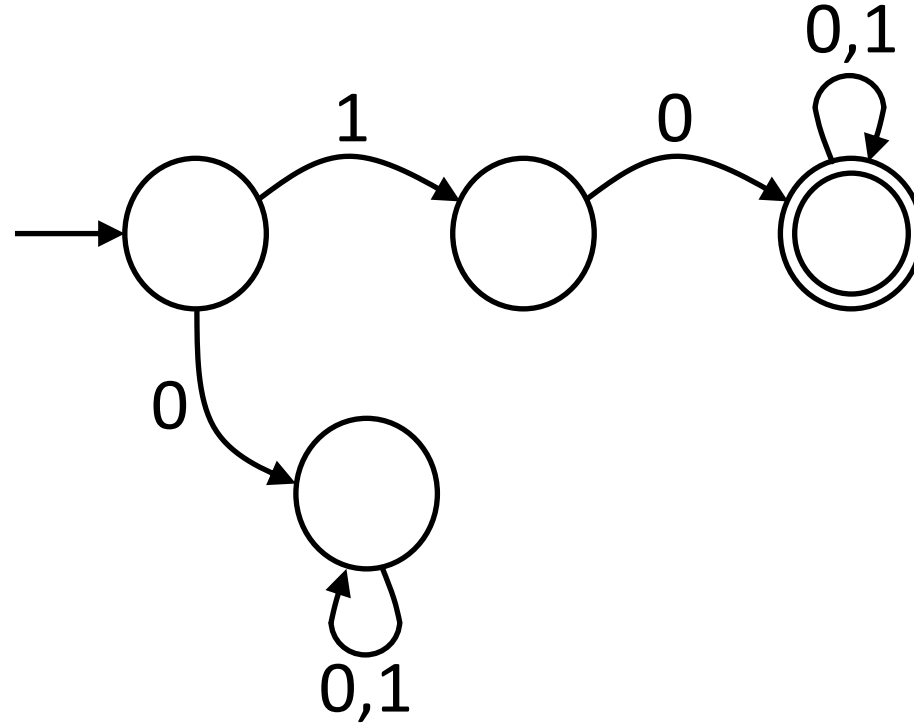
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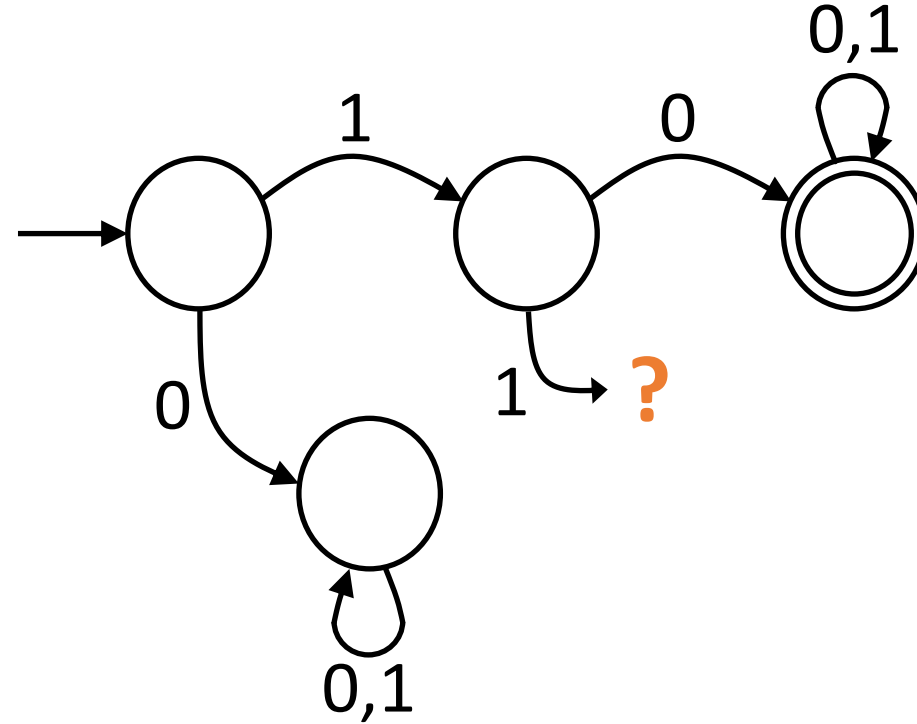
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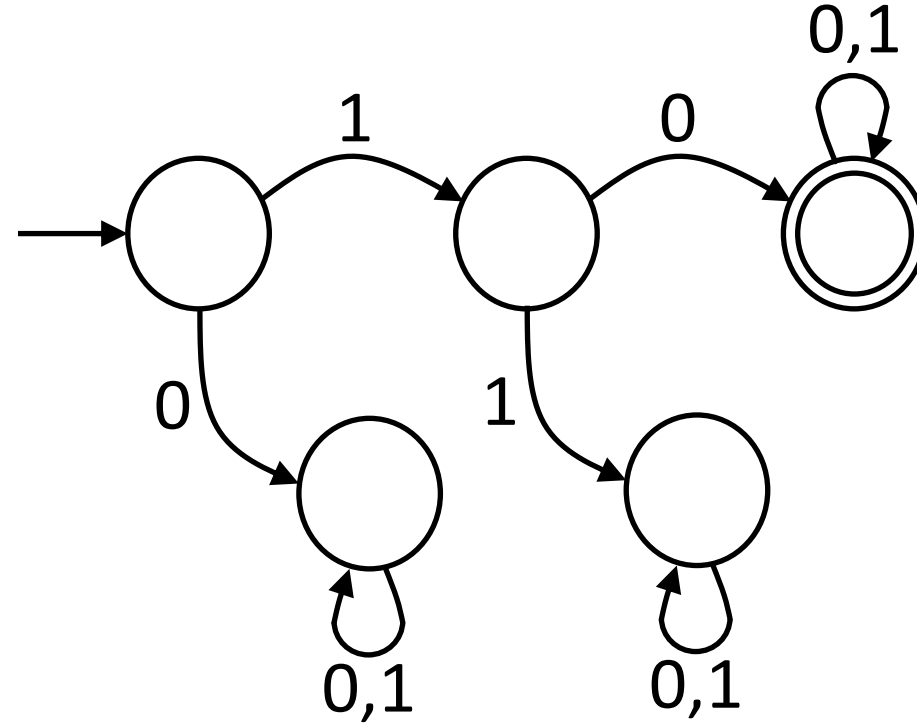
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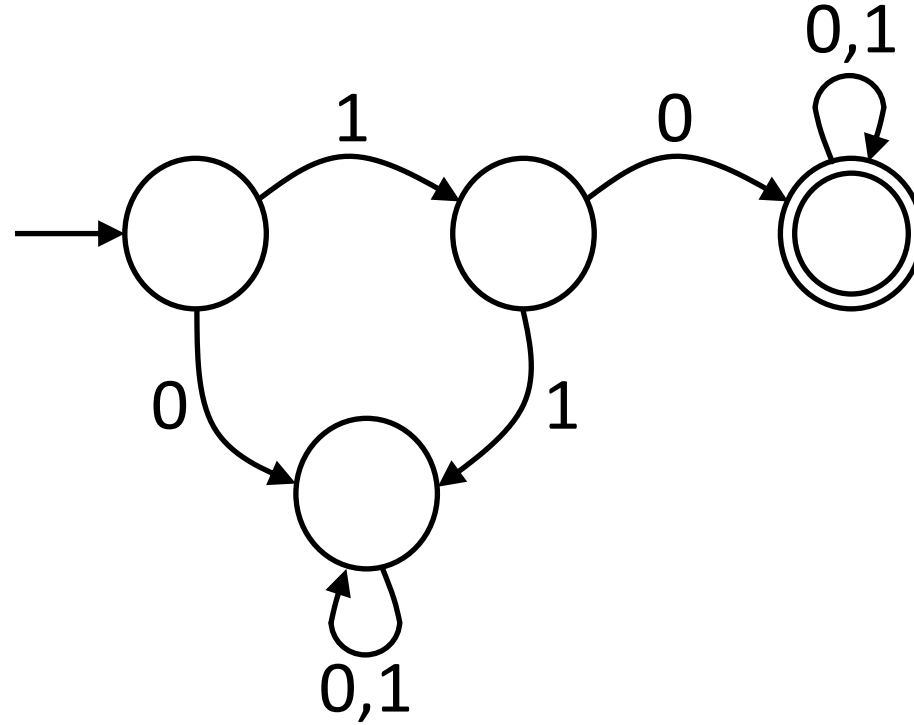
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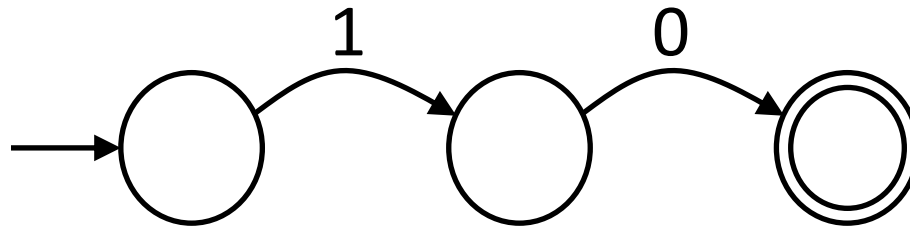


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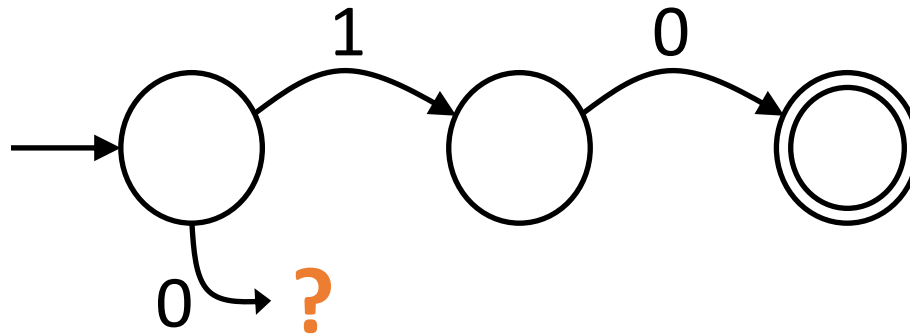
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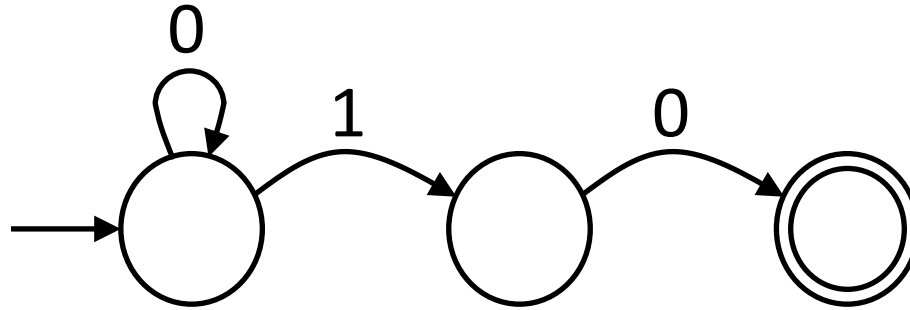
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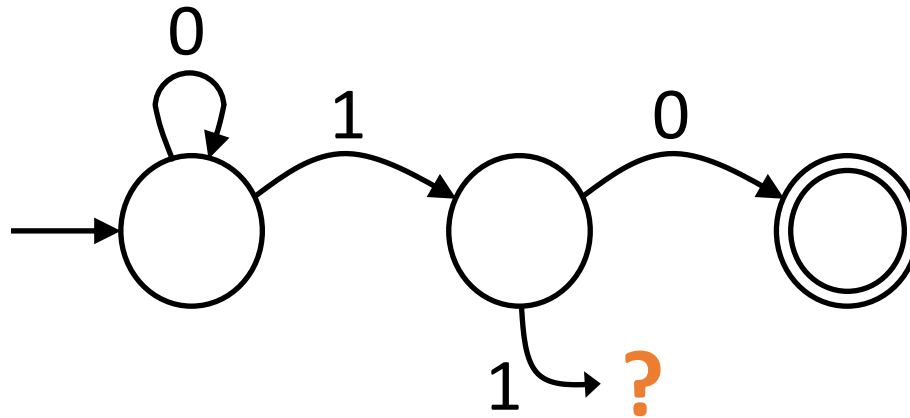
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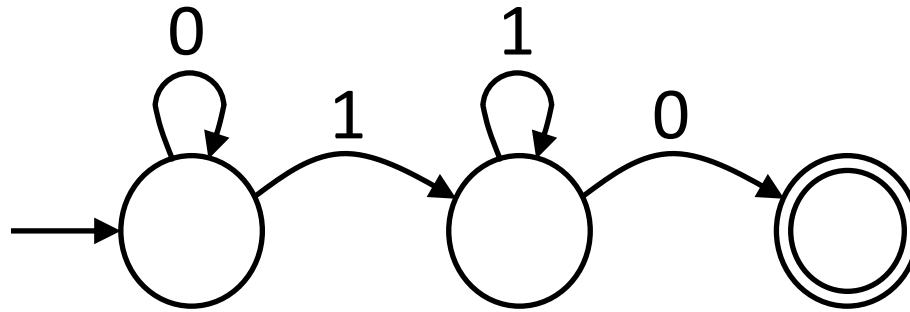
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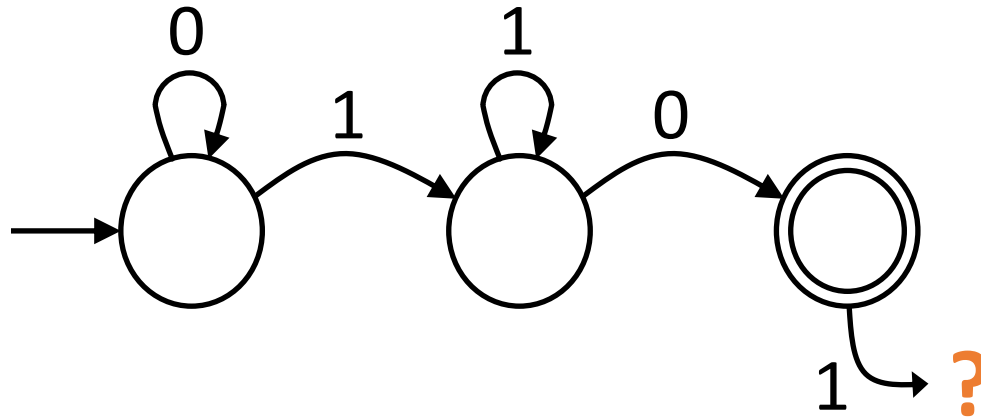
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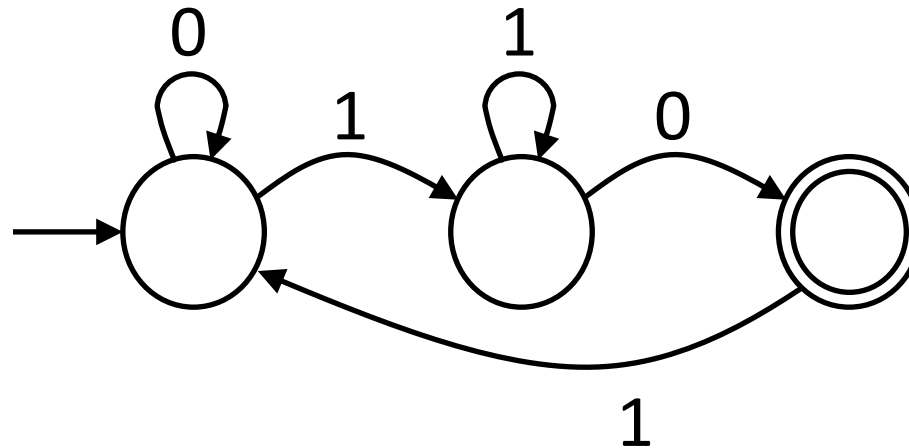
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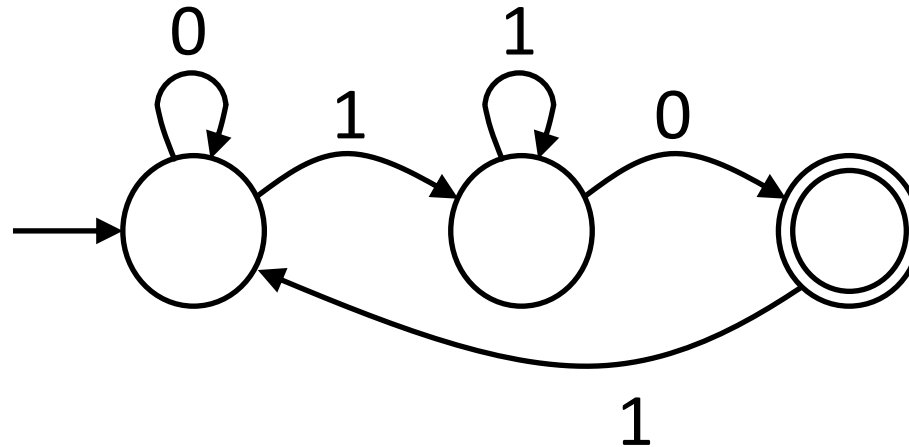
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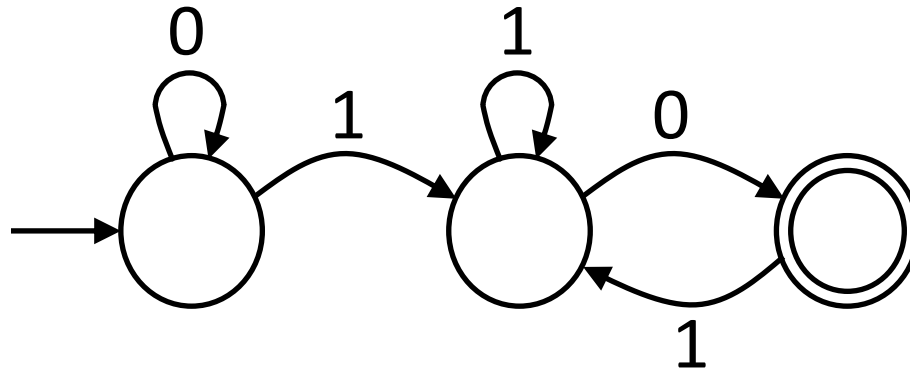
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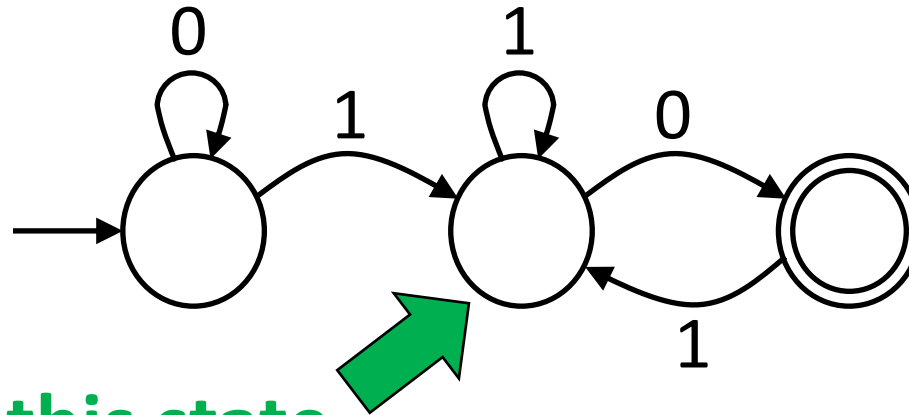
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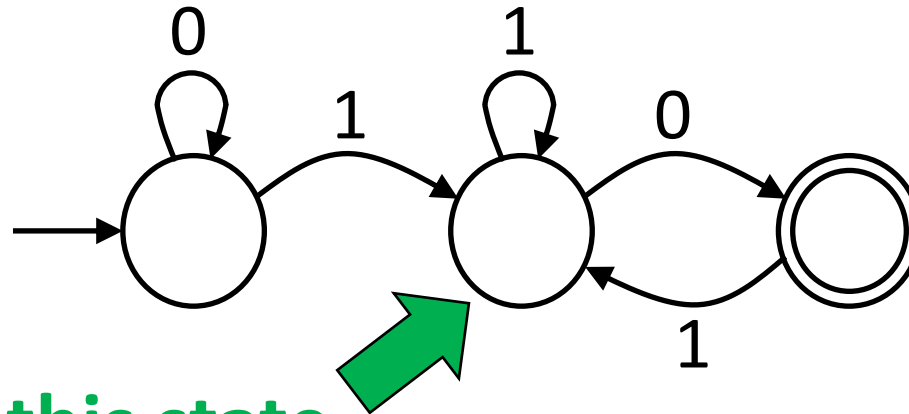
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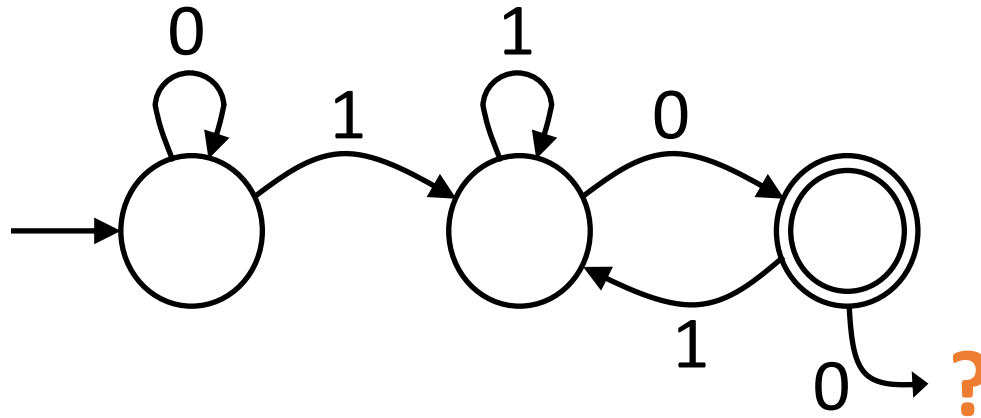


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“We just processed a 1 state”

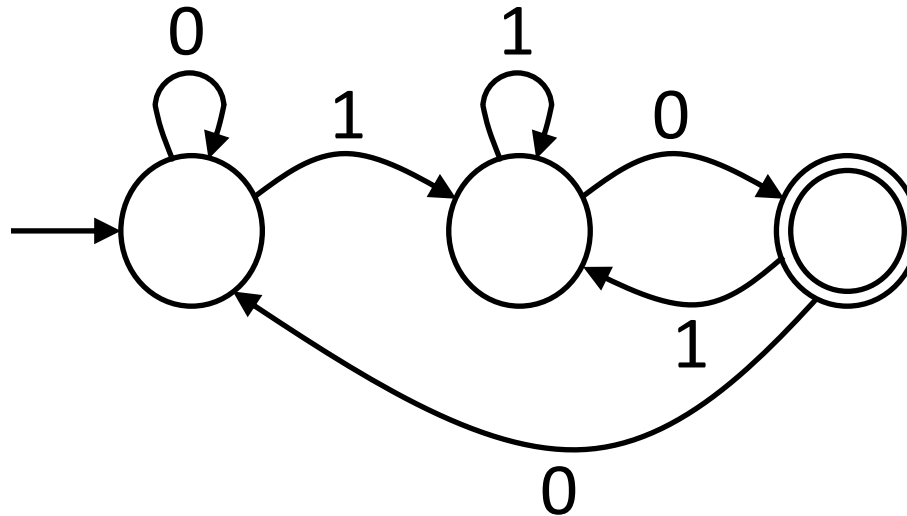
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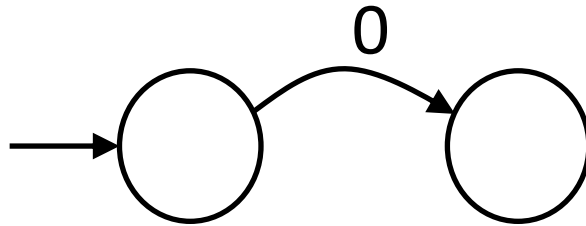
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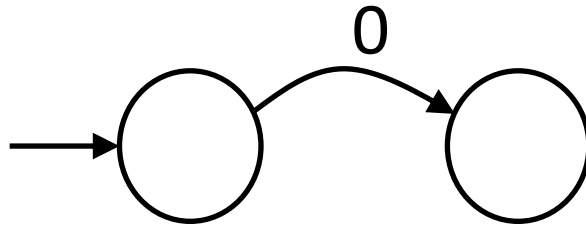
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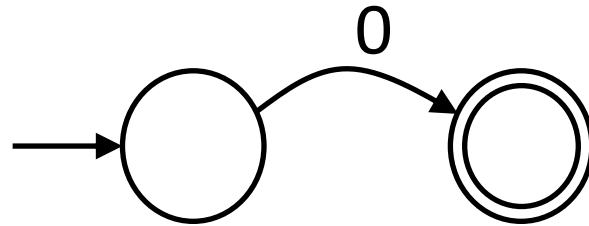
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The string $\omega = 0$ starts and ends with a 0 and must be accepted!

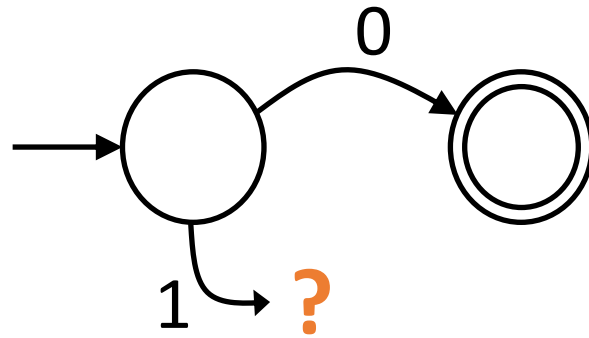
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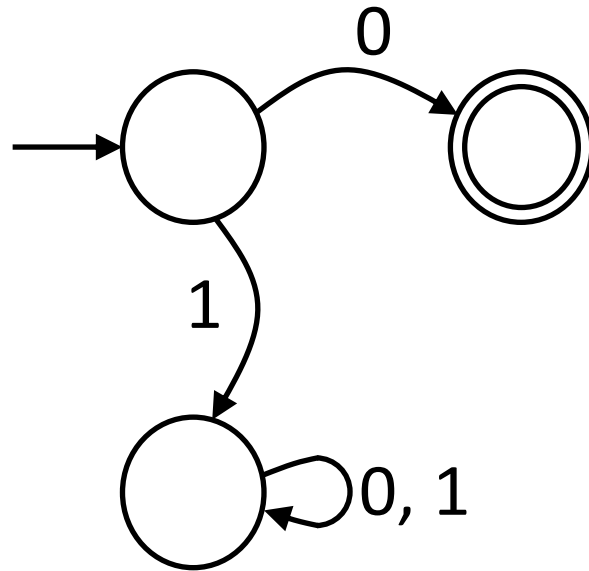
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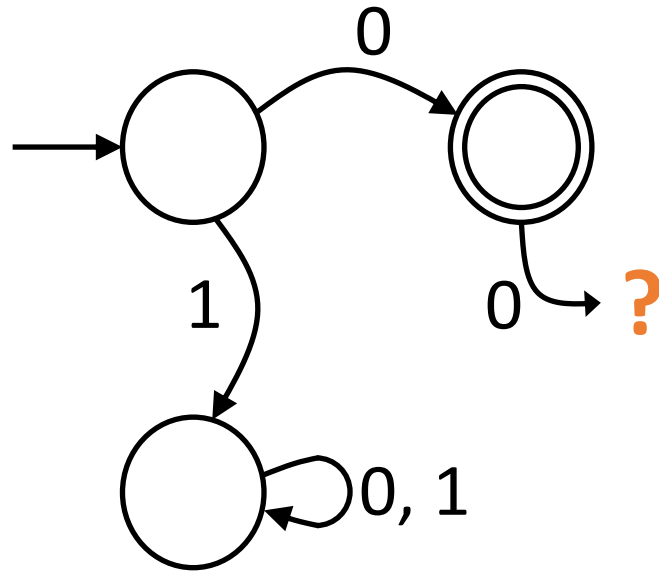
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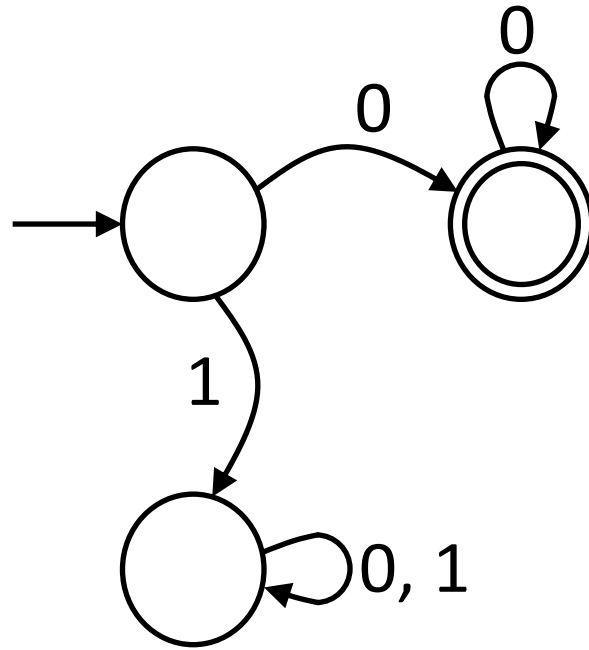
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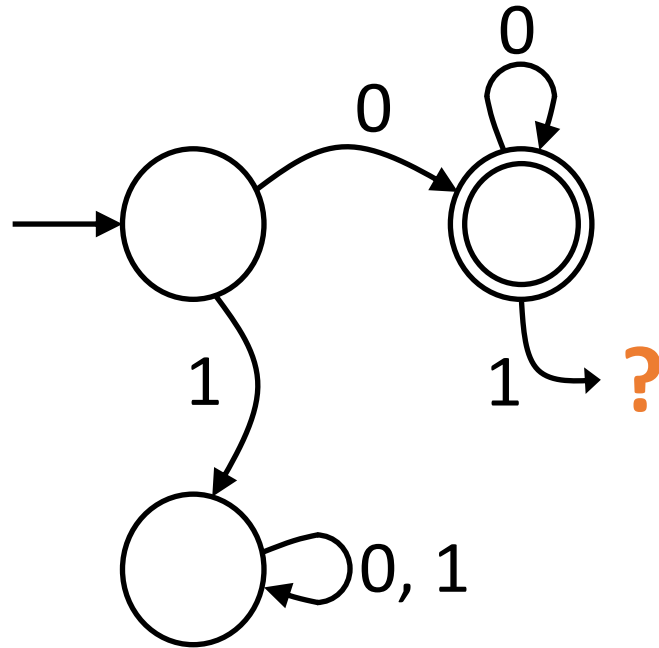
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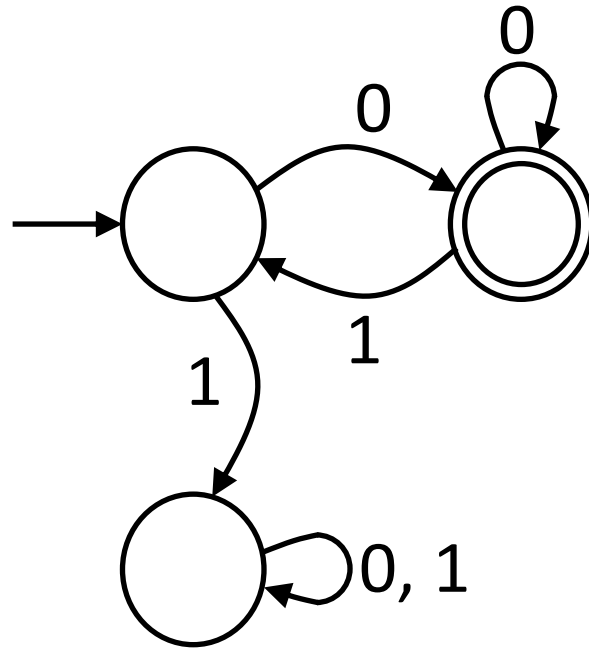
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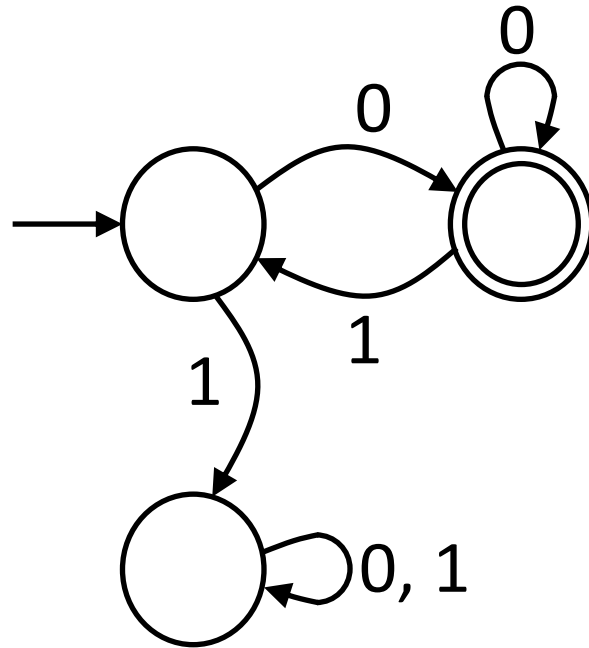
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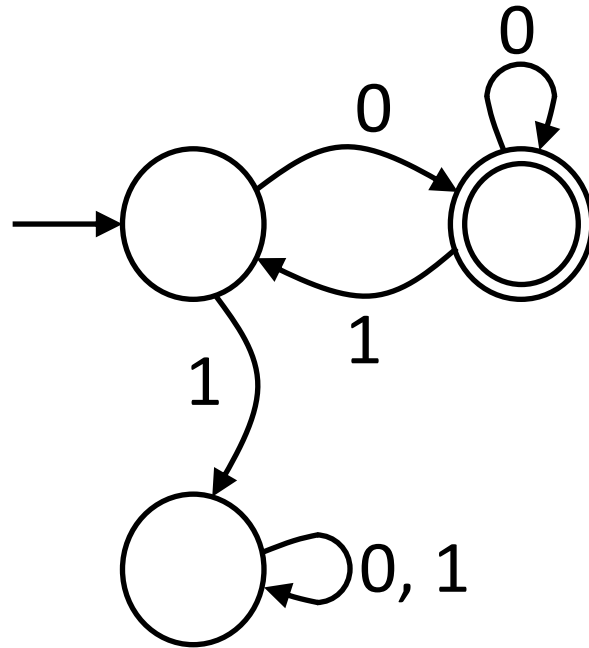
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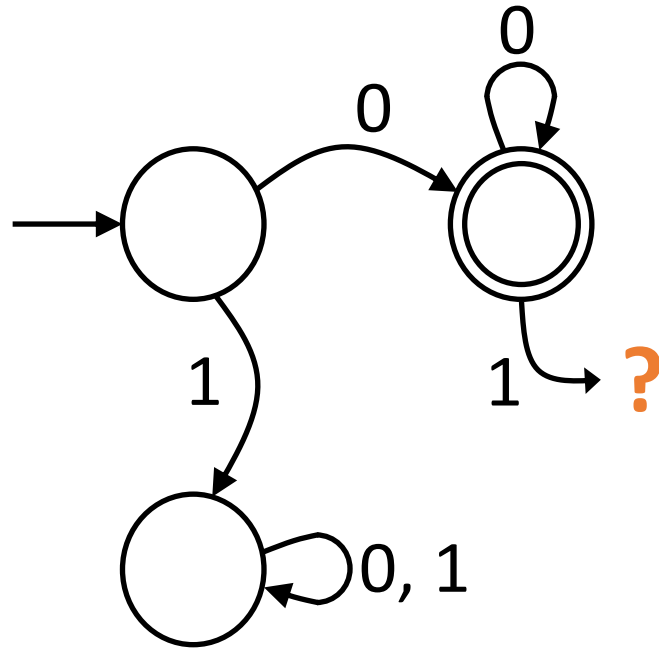
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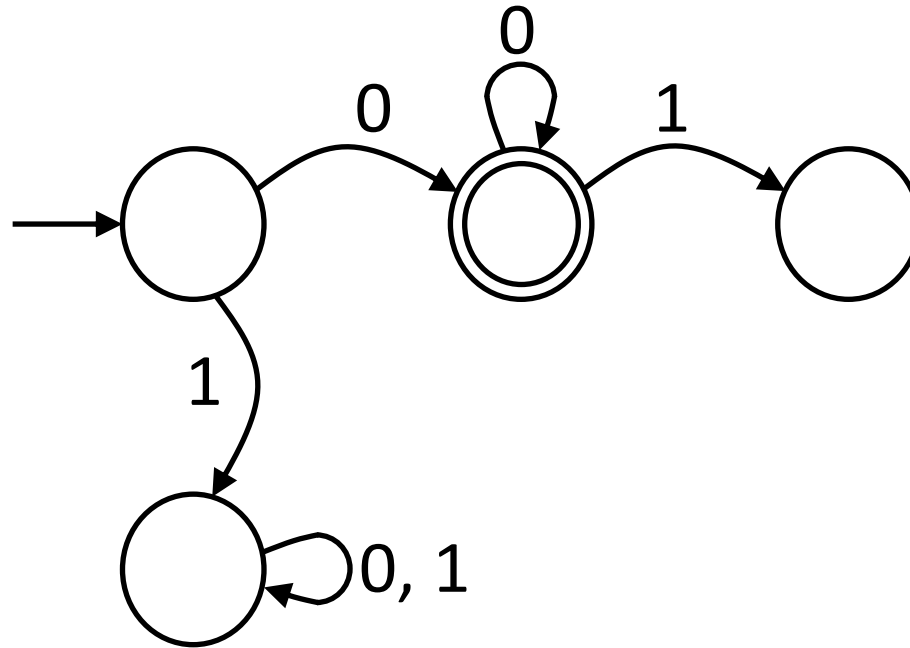
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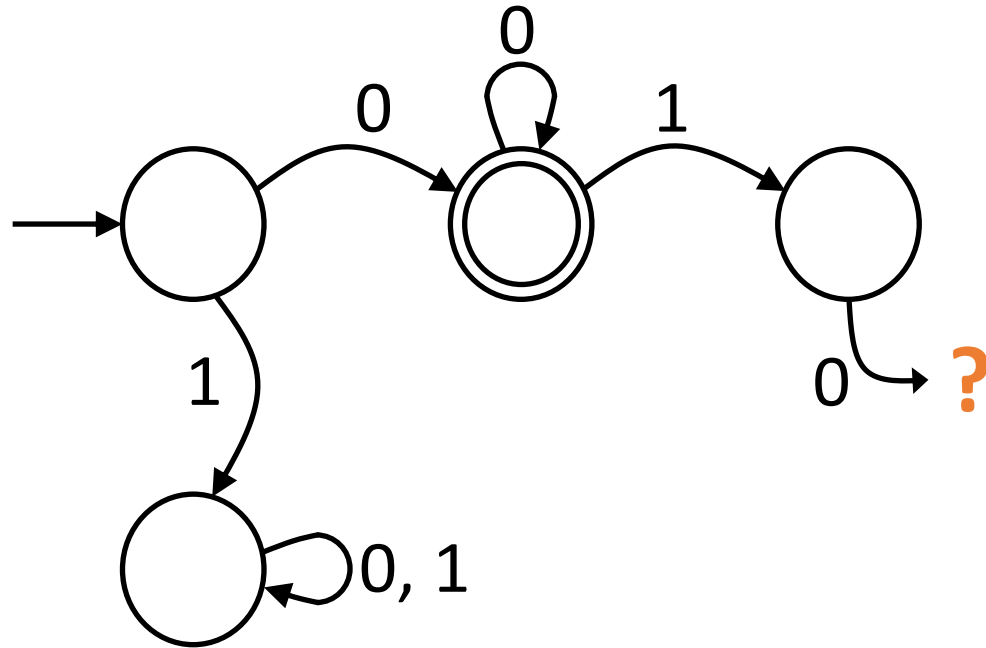
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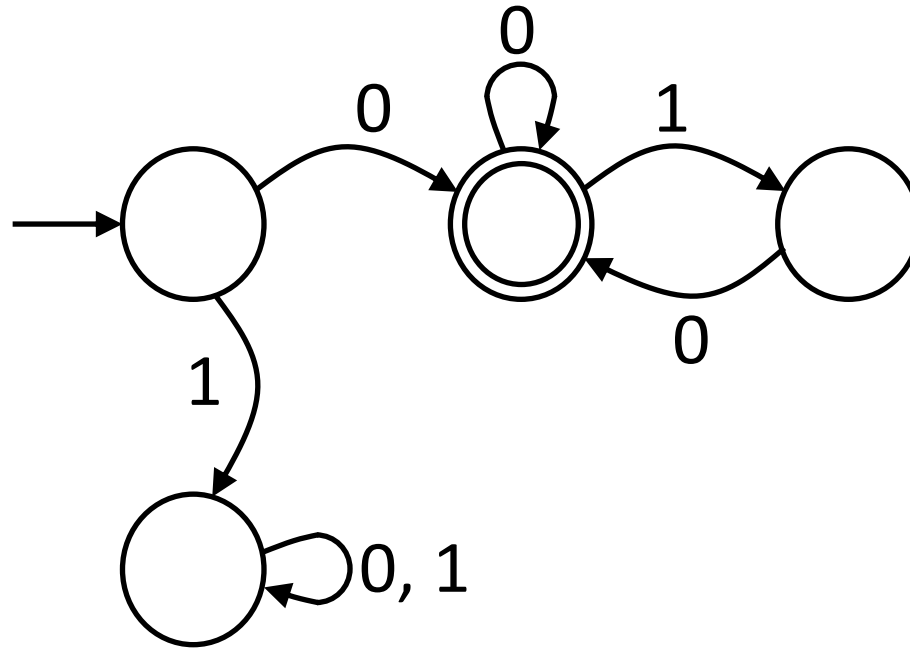
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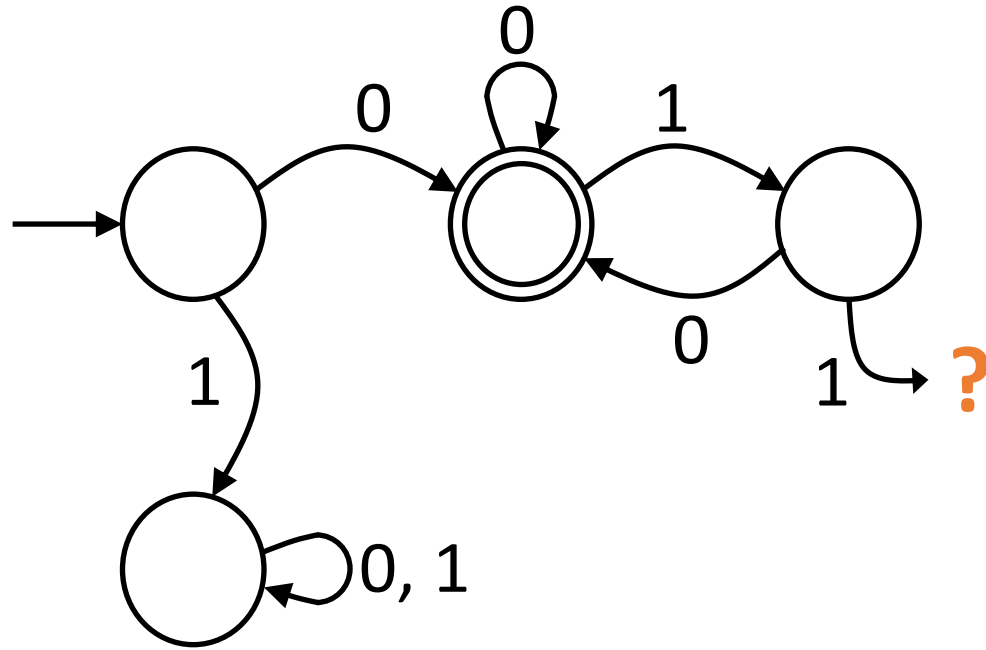
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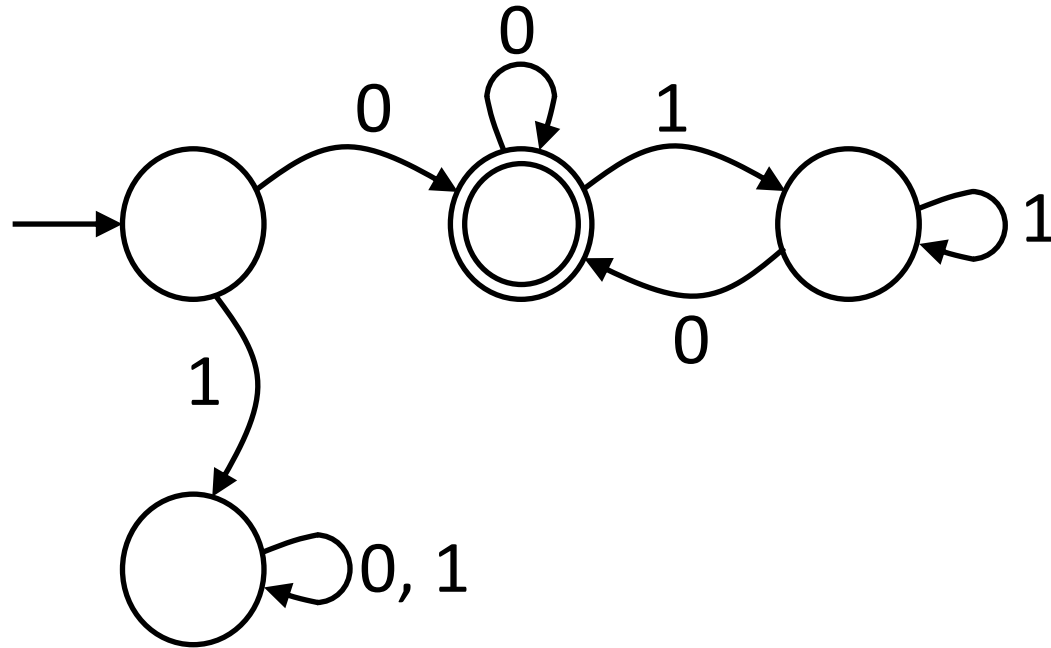
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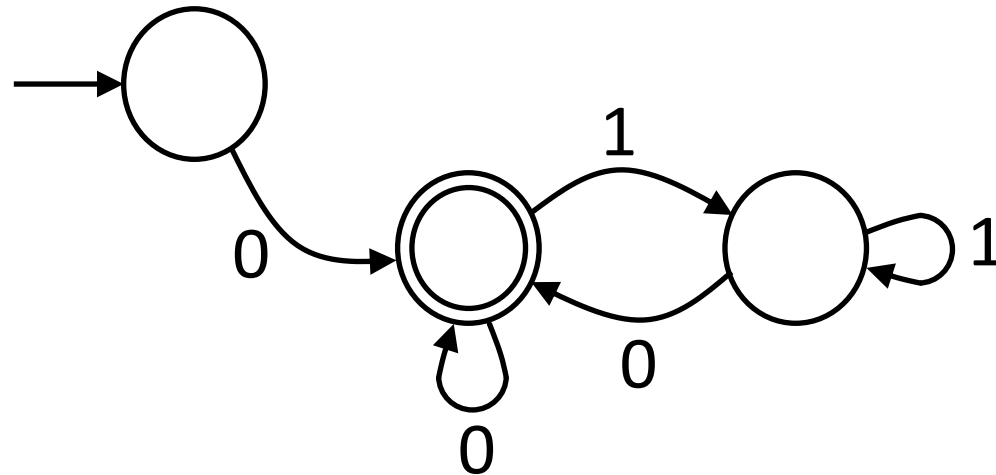
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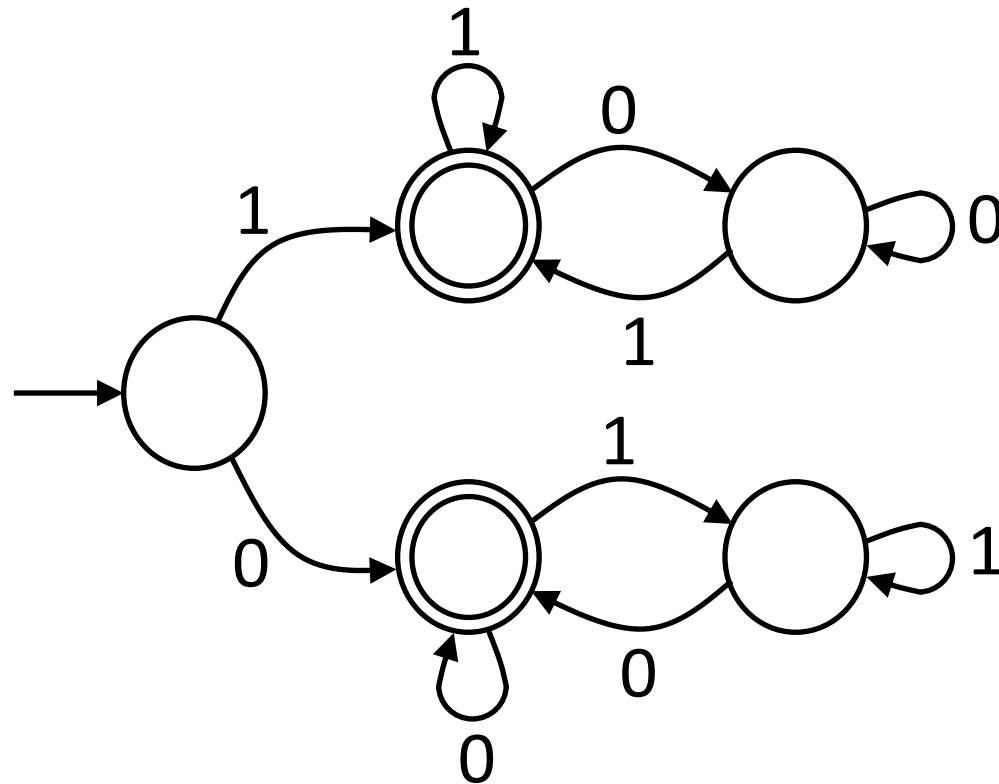
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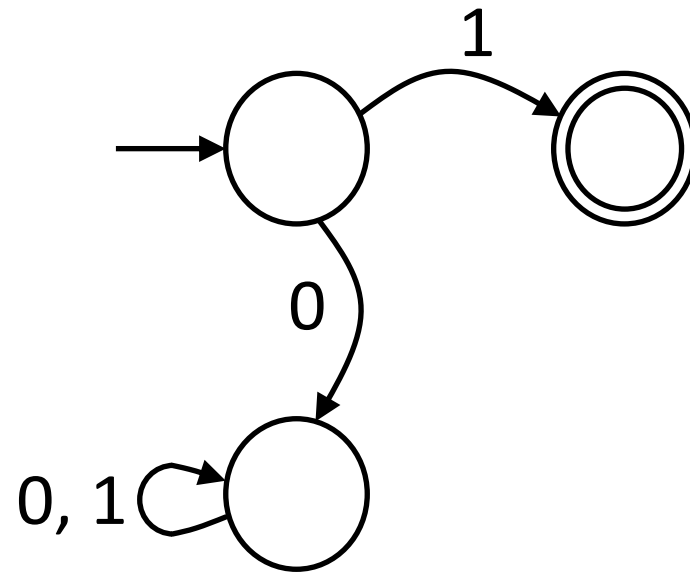
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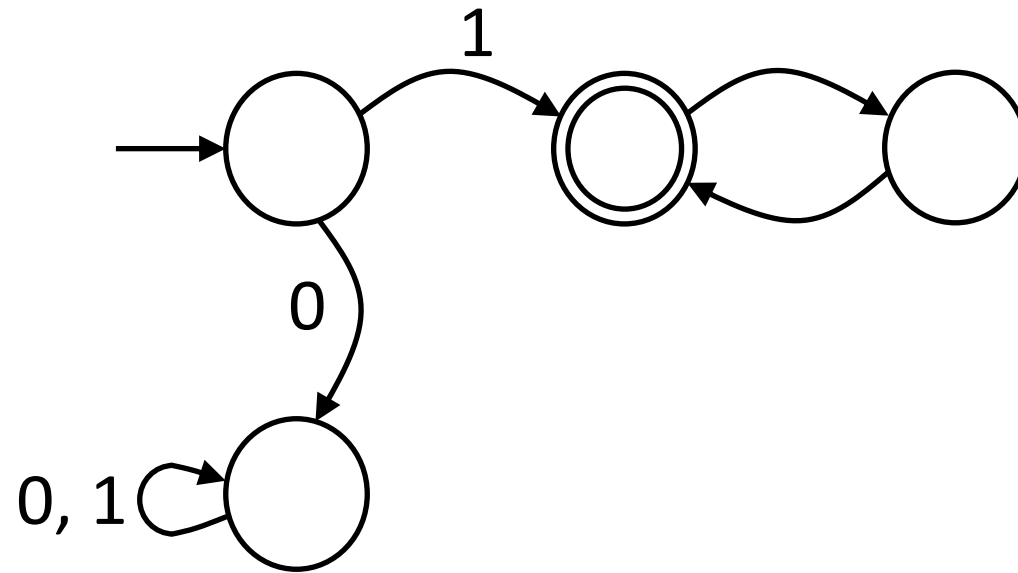
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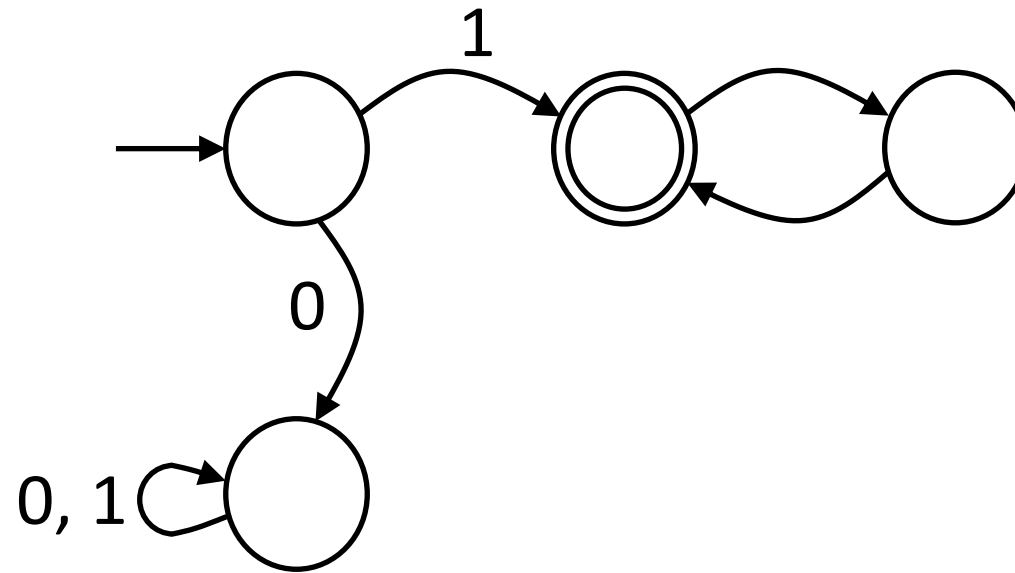
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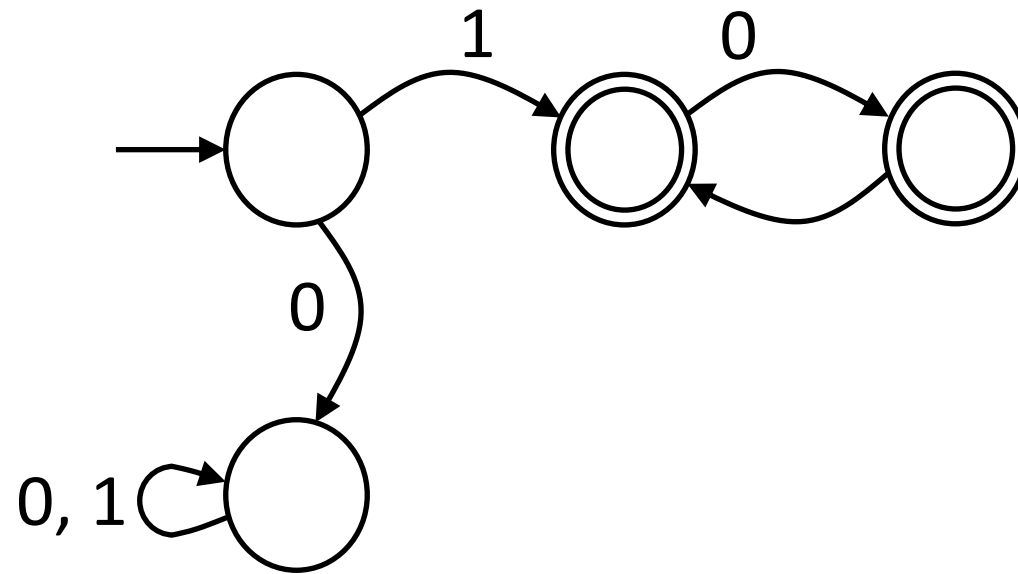
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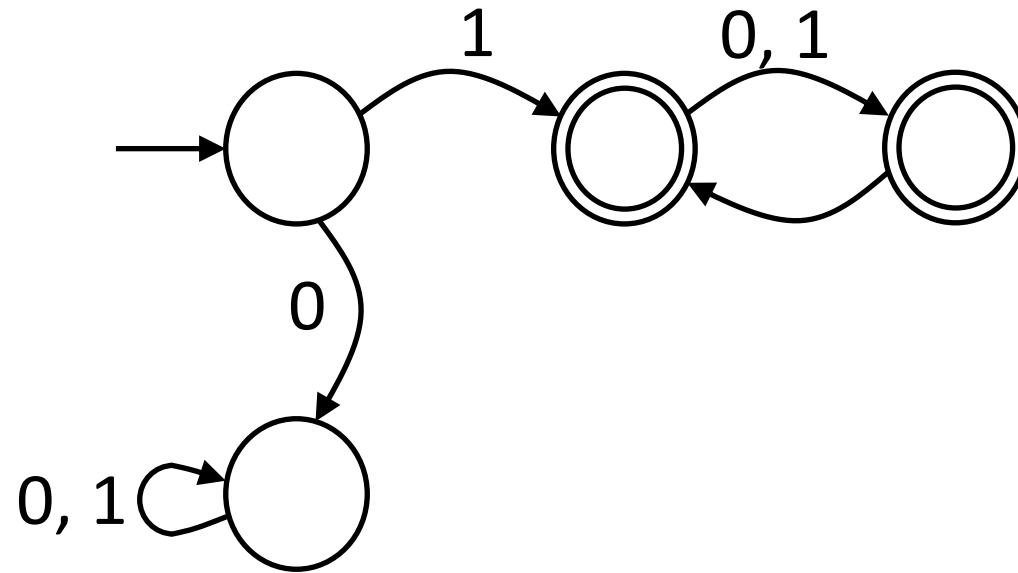
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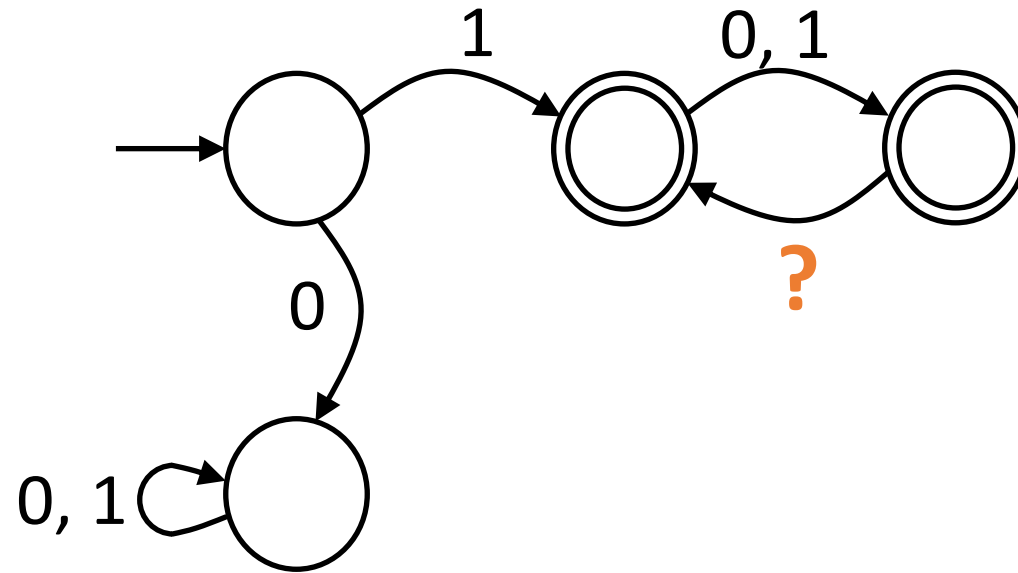
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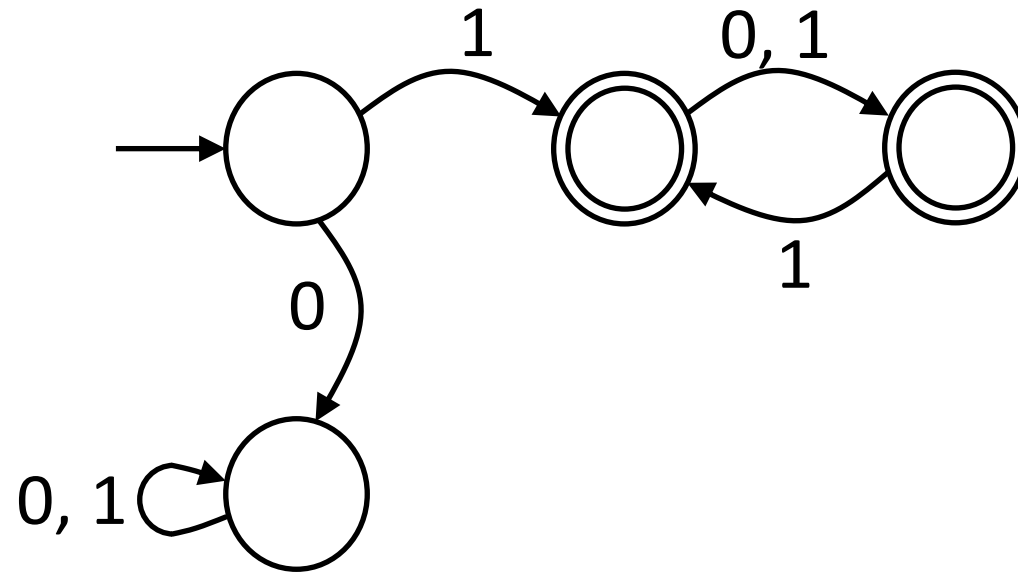
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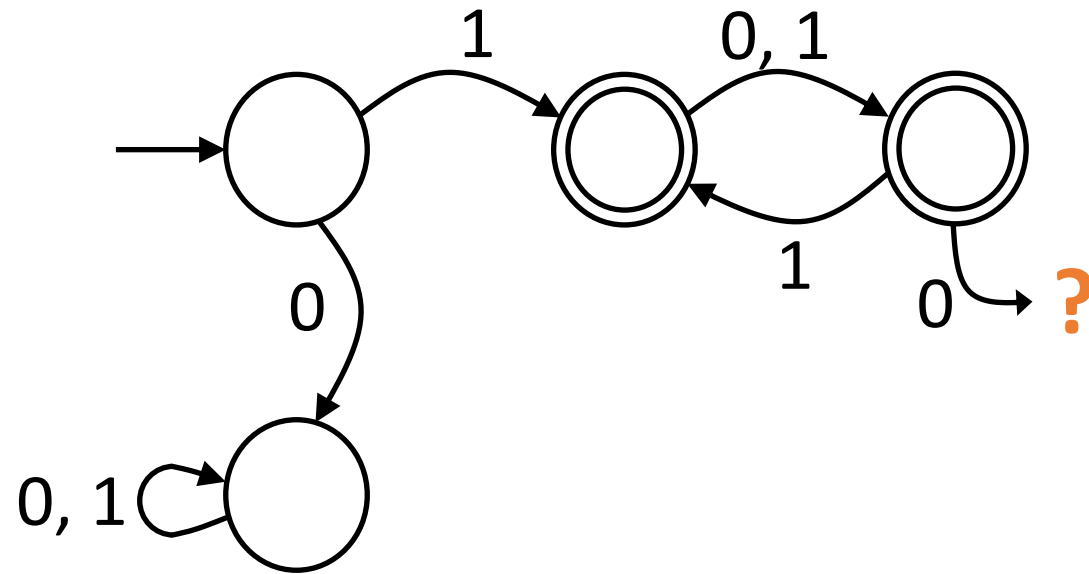
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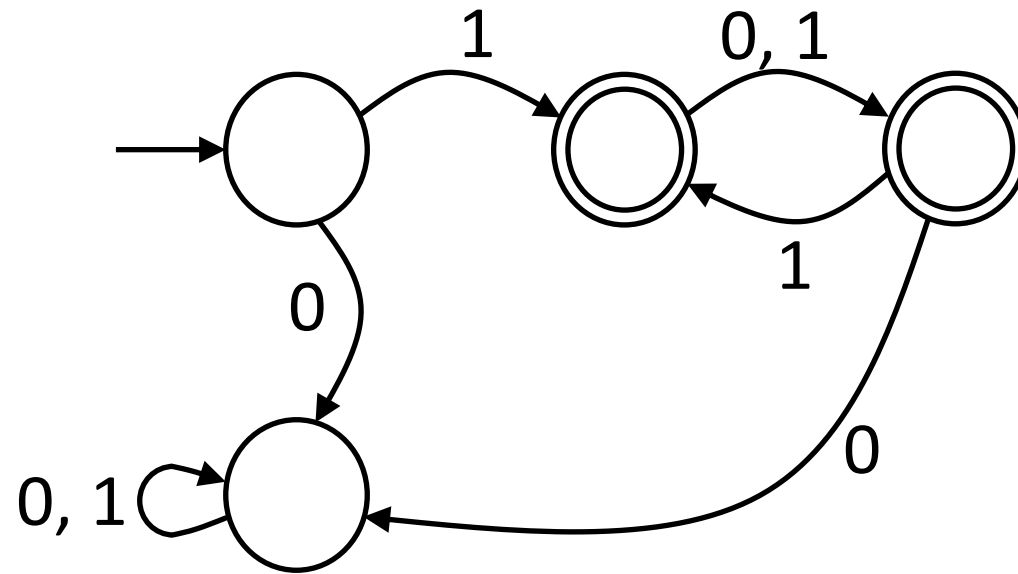
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$\{\omega: \omega \text{ consists of some number of 0s followed by the same number of 1s}\}$. E.g. 000111

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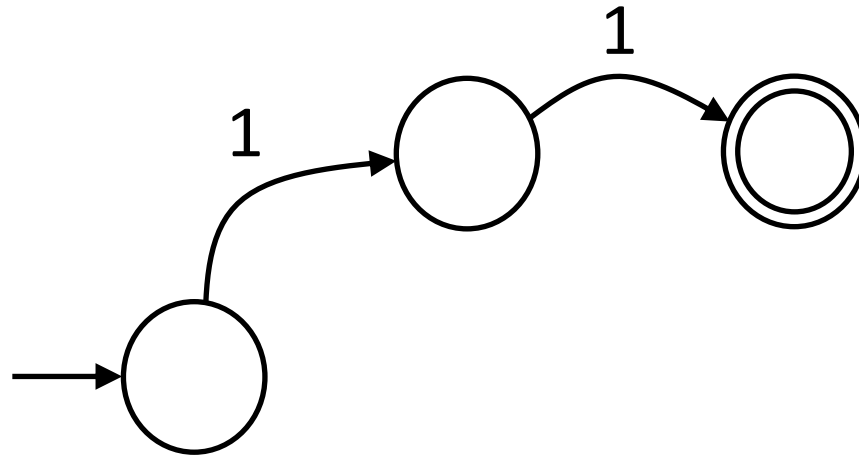
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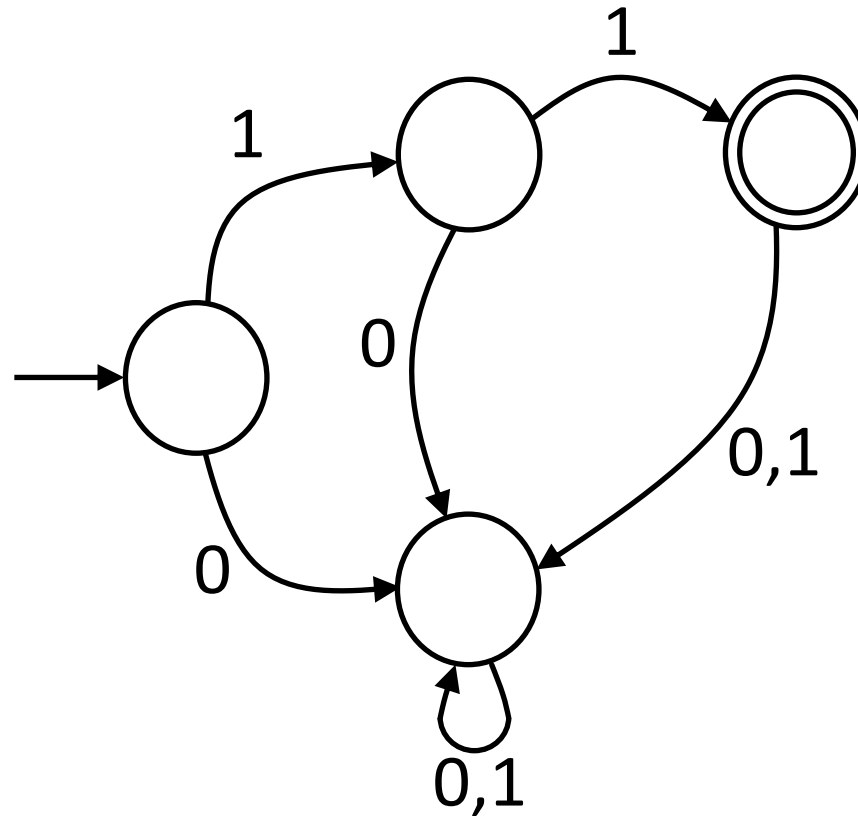
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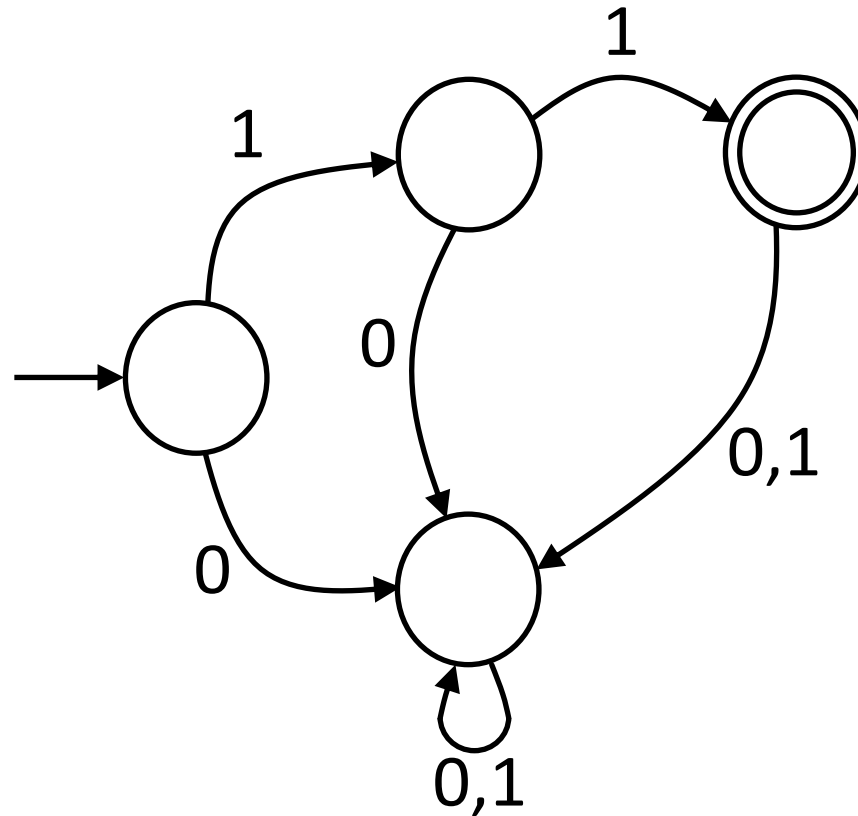
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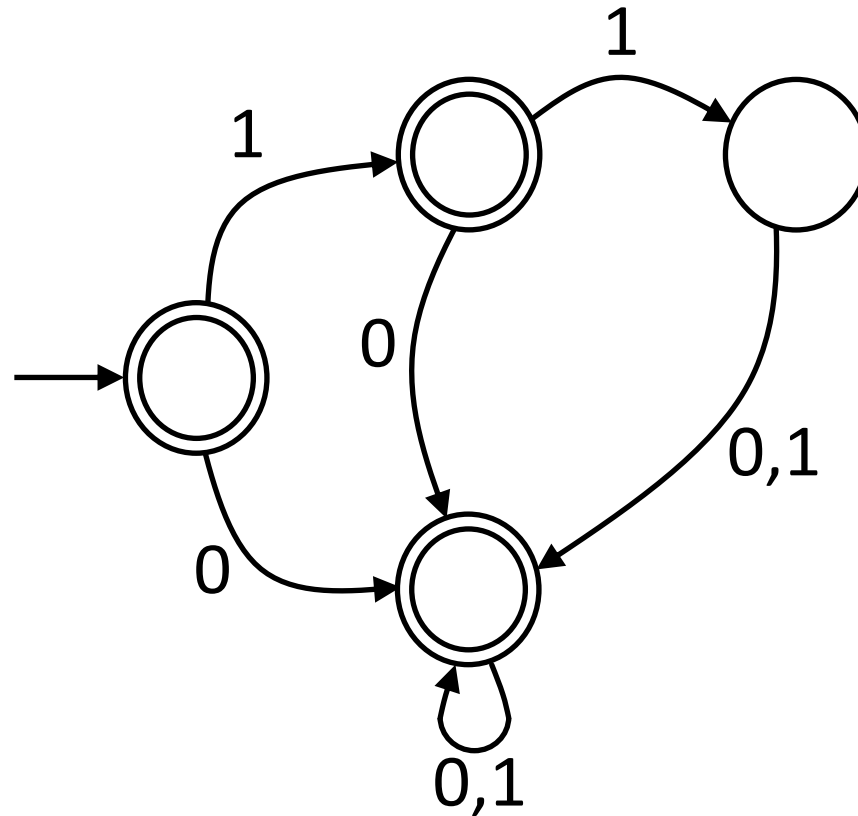
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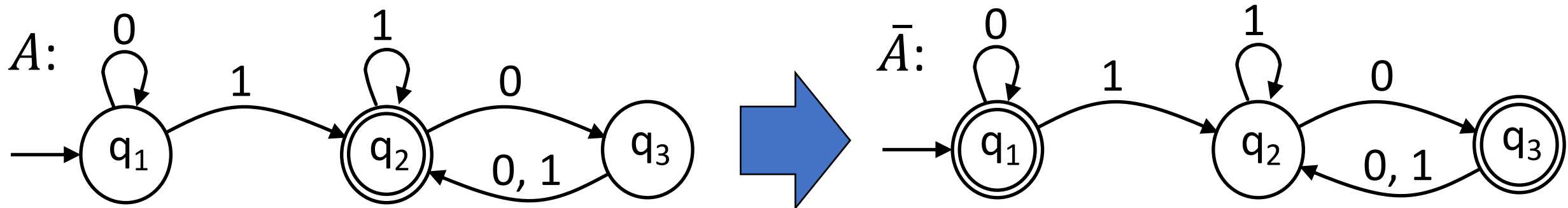
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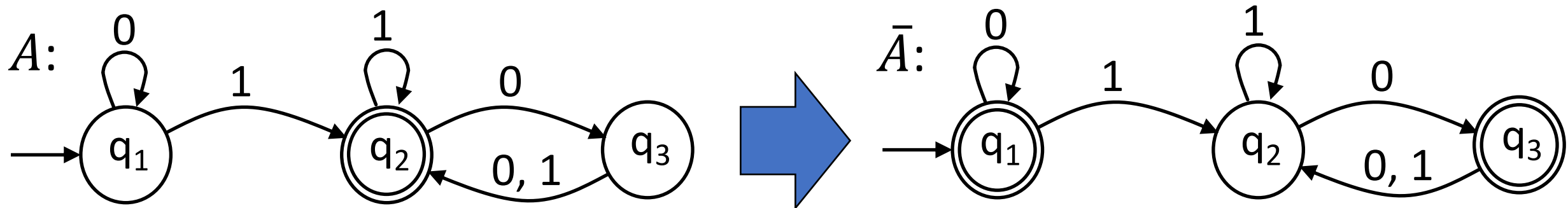
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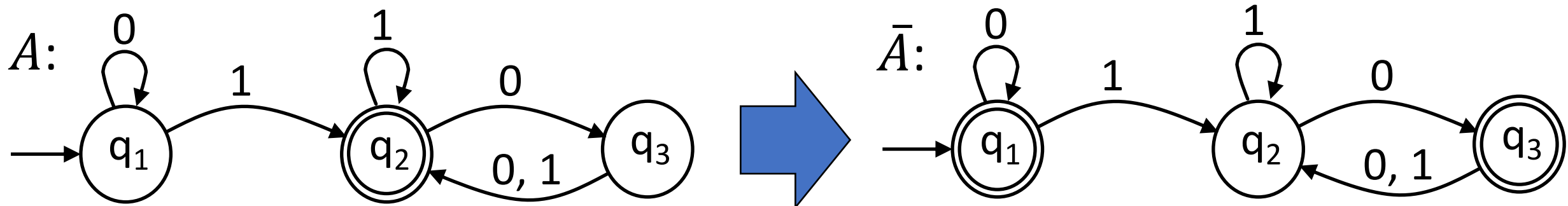
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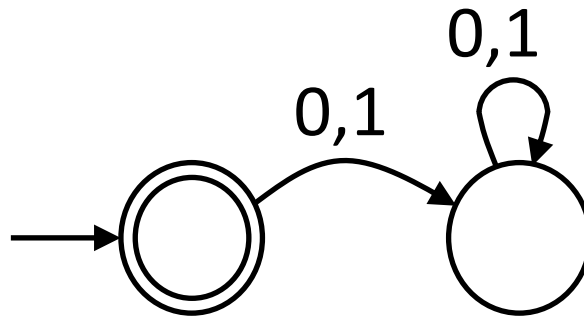
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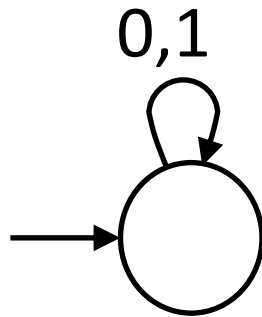
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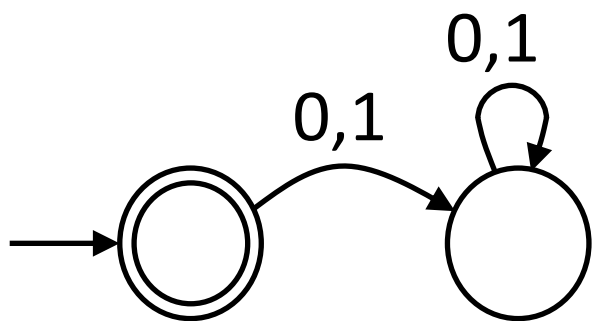
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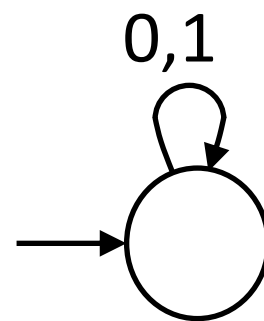




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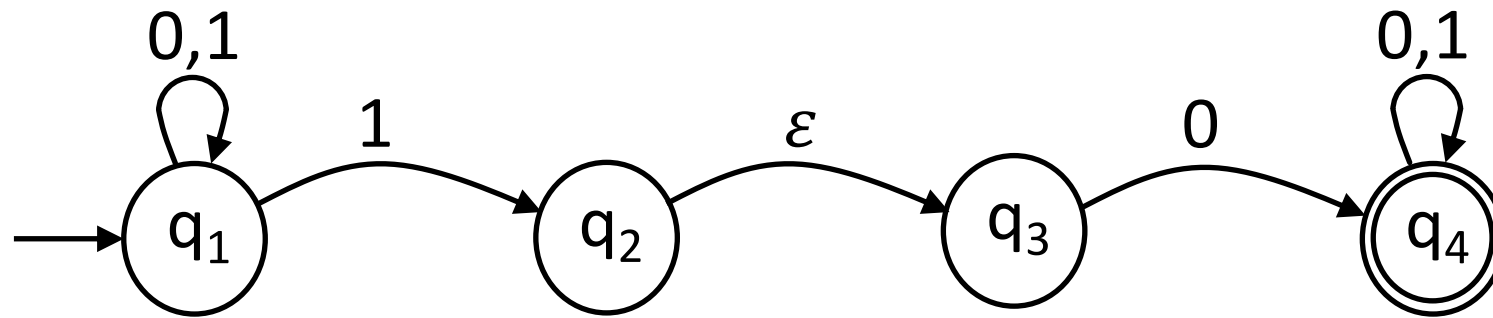
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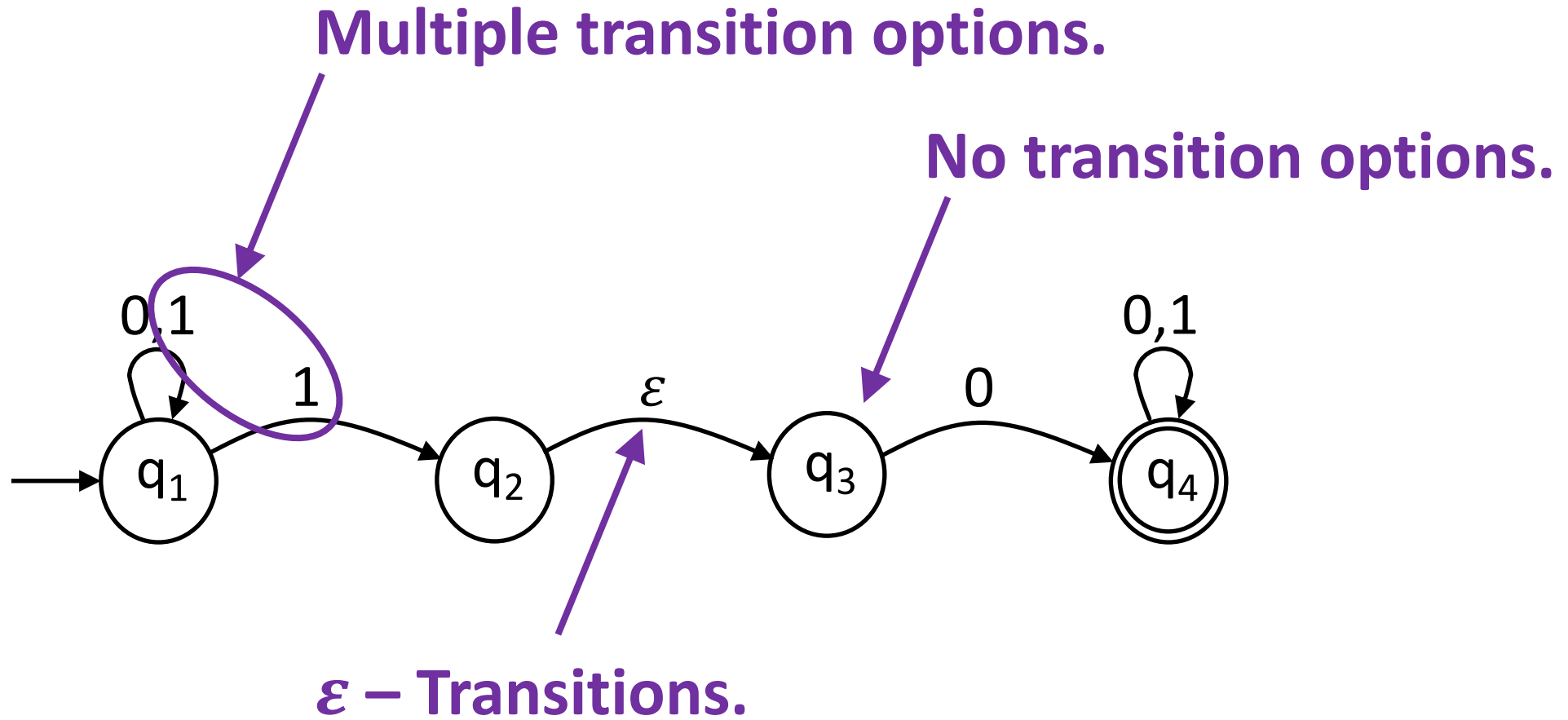
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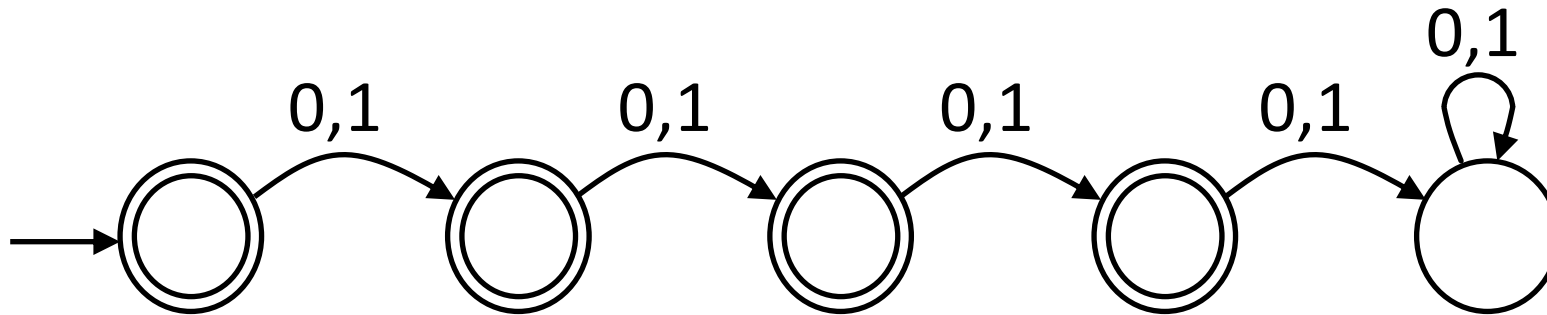
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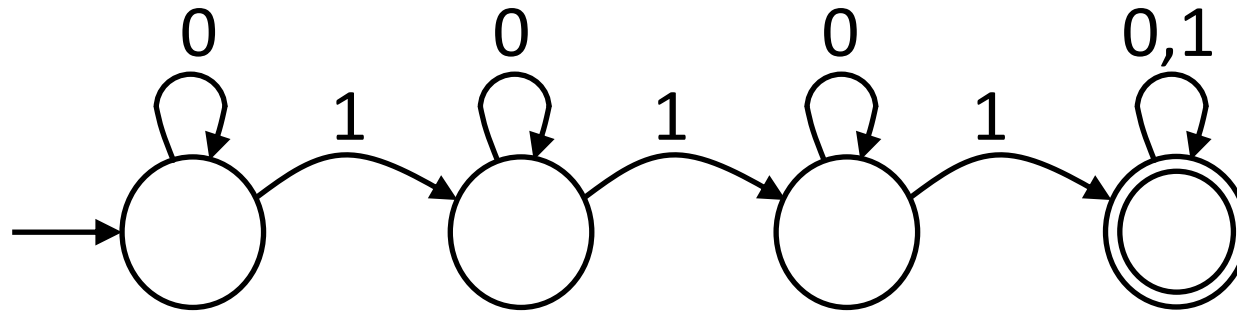


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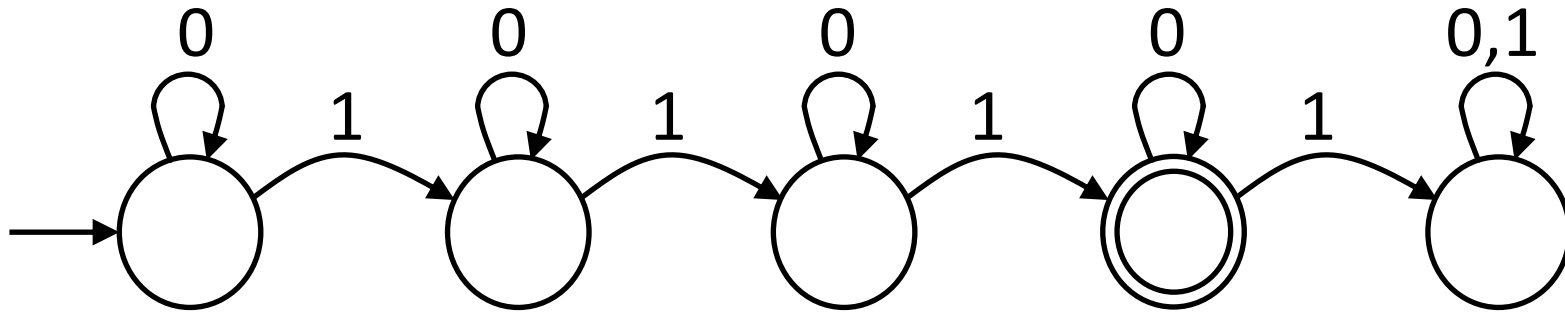


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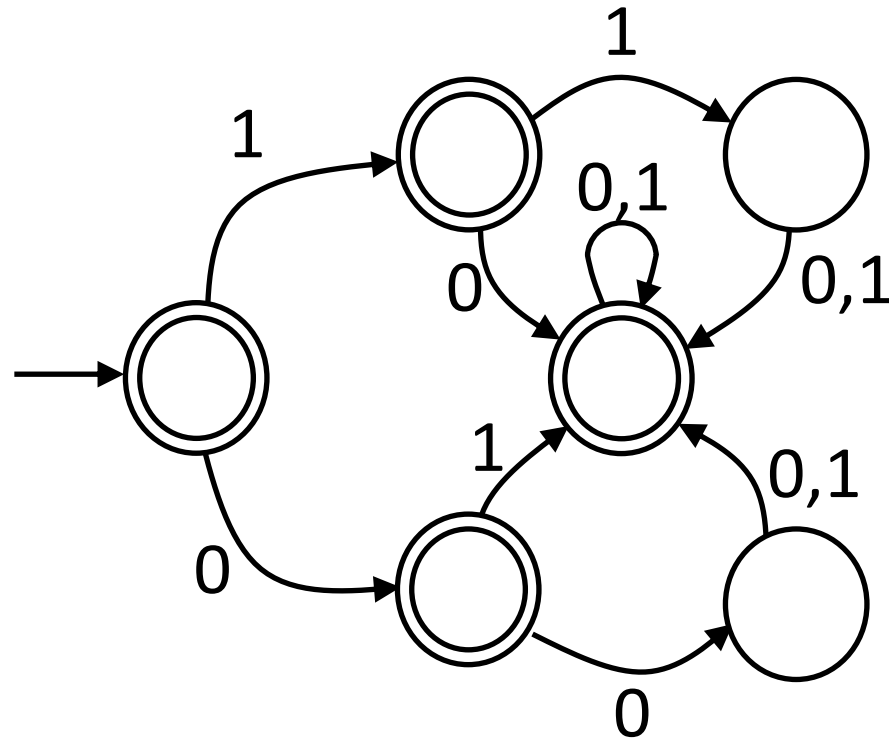


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