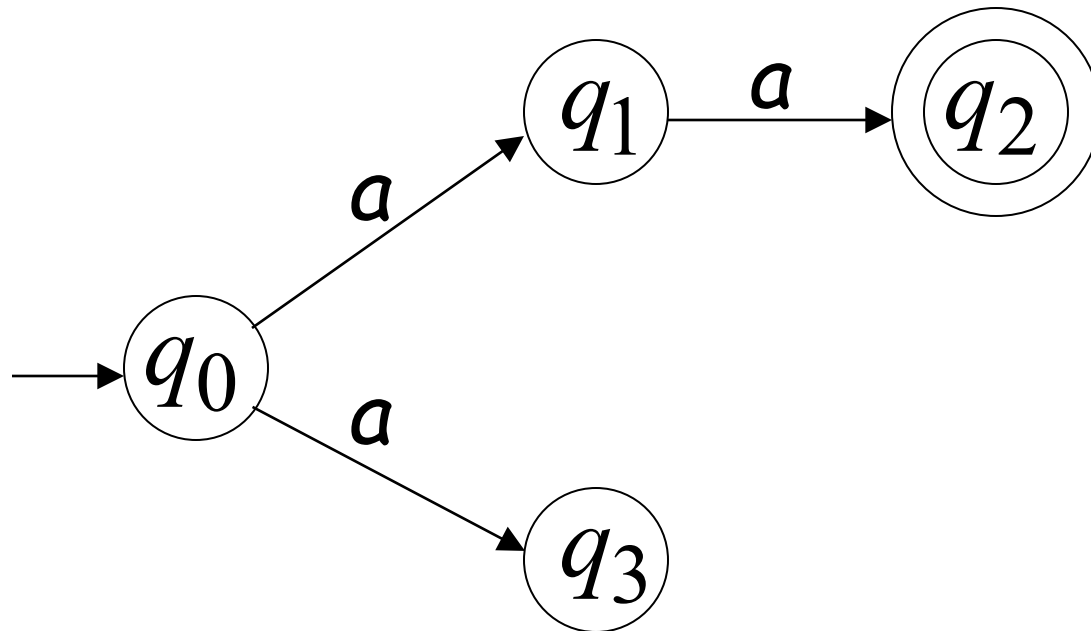


# Non-Deterministic Finite Automata

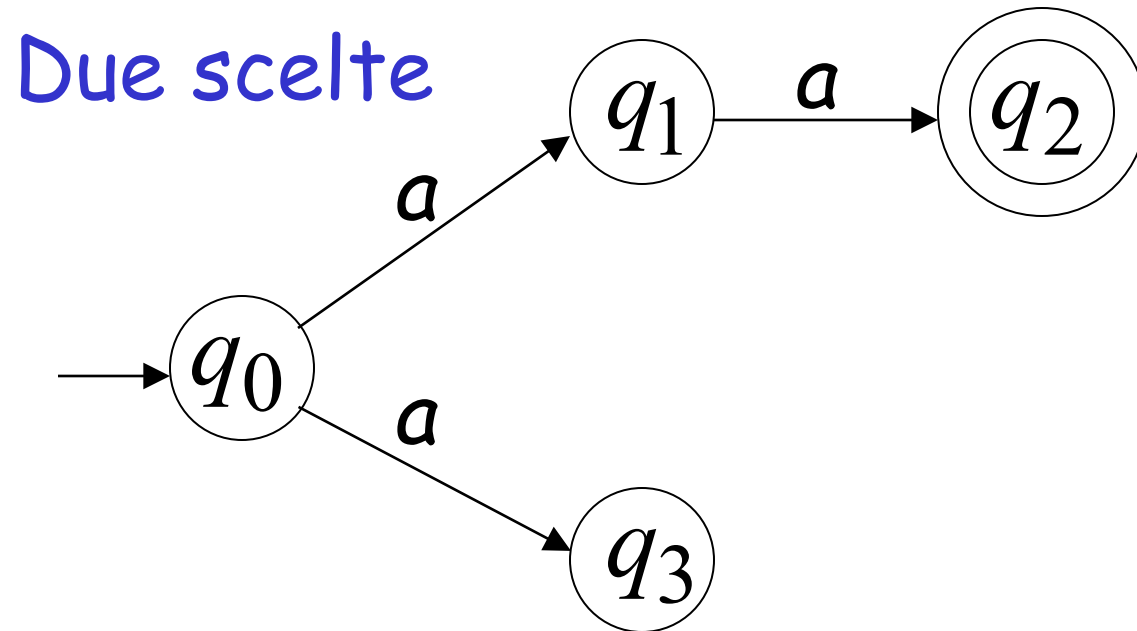
Automa finito deterministico  
calcolo finito e deterministico  
sequenziale, un segmento di Ing  
dell'input

# Automi non deterministici (NFA)

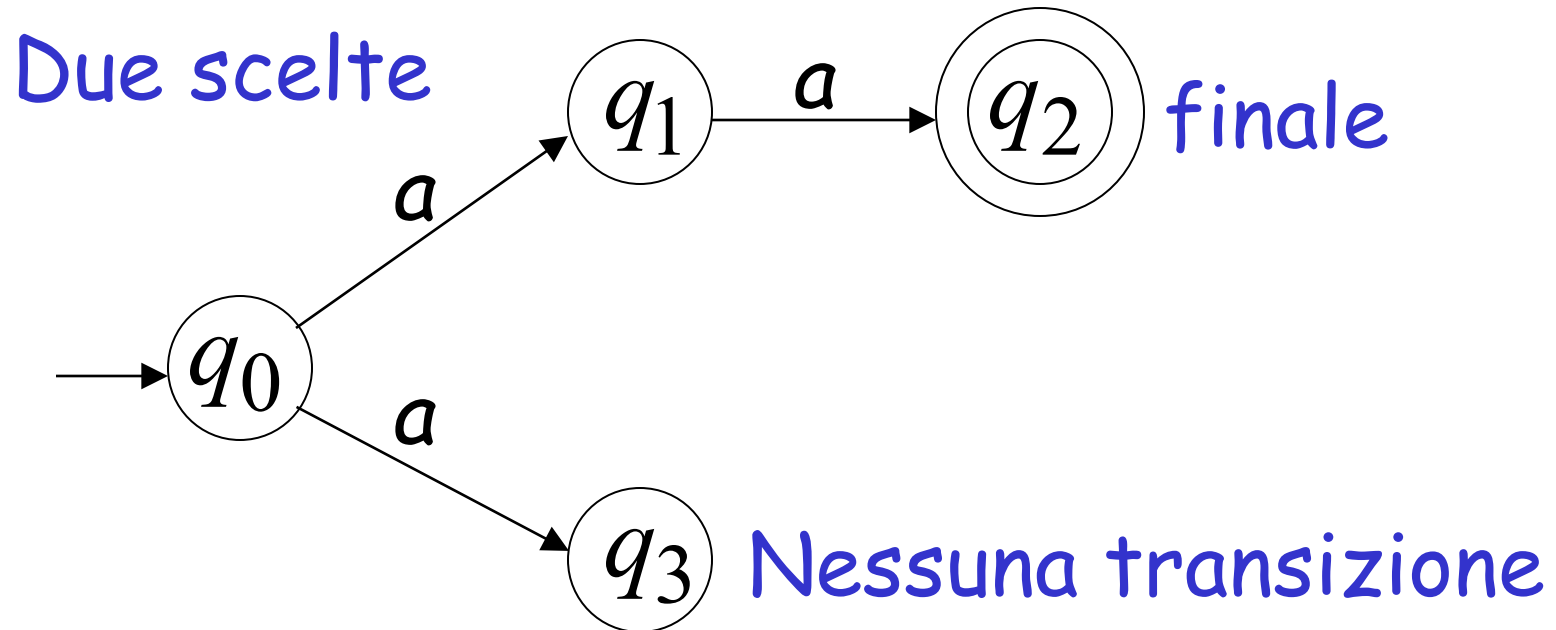
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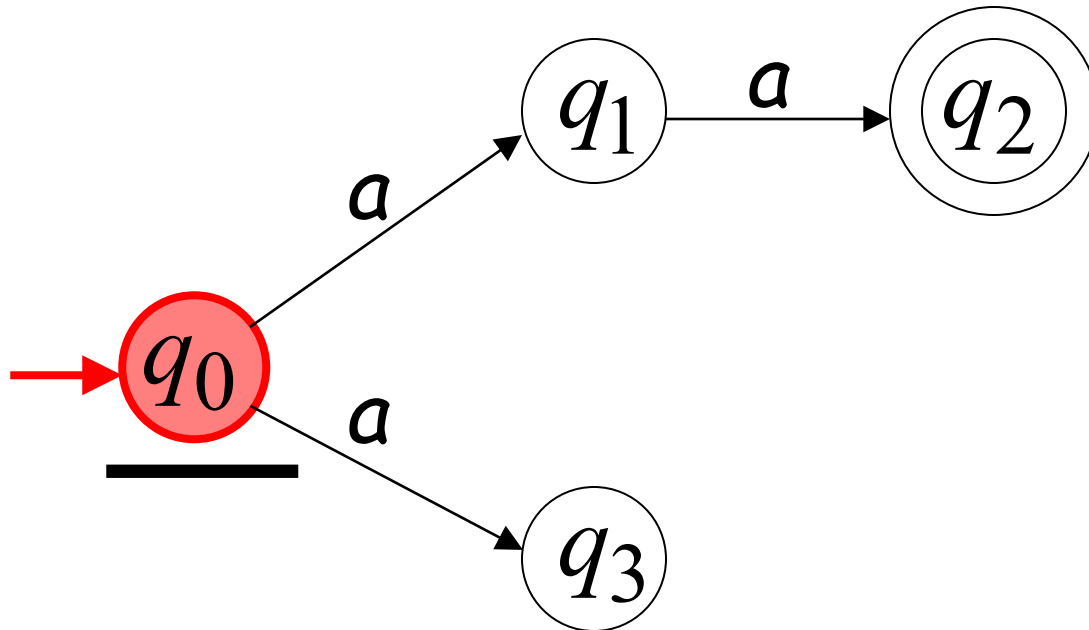
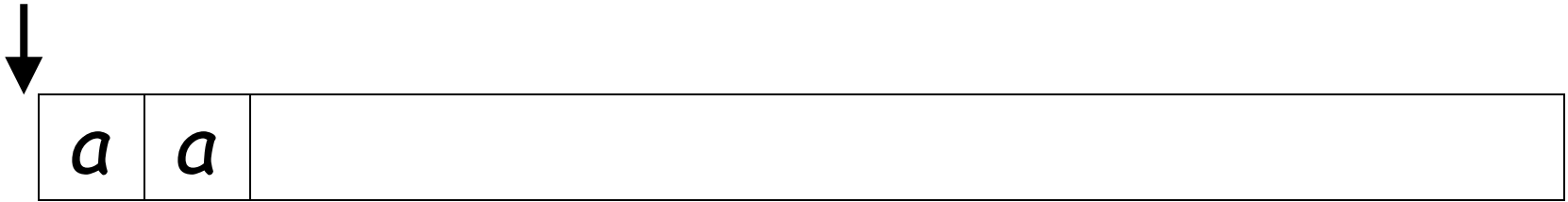
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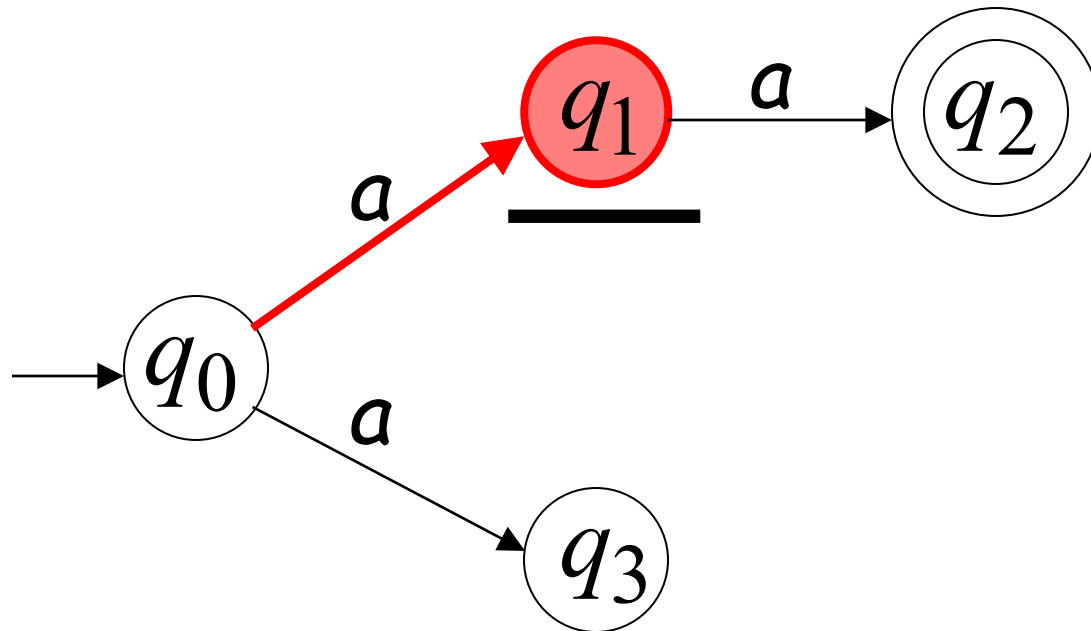
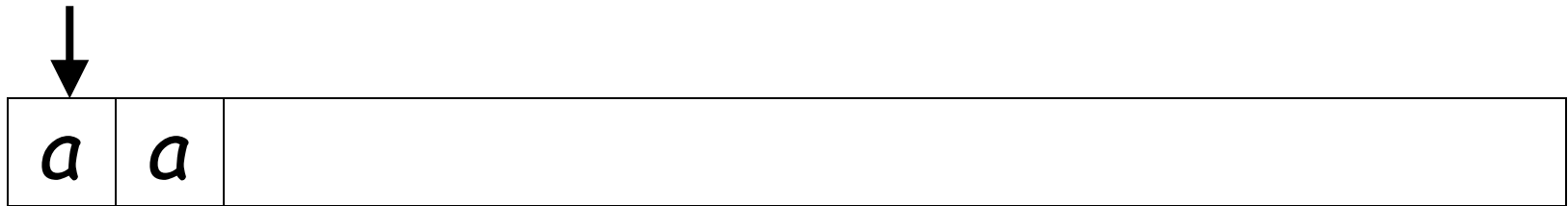
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# Prima delle due scelte



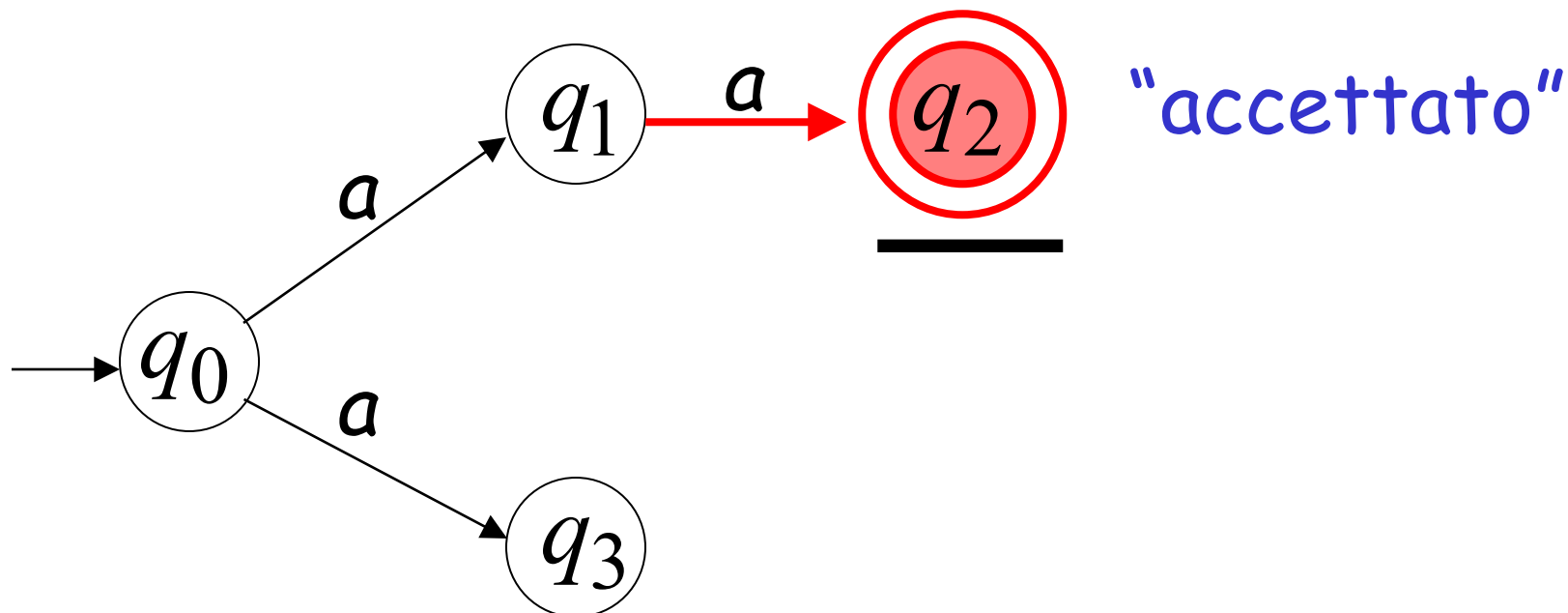
# Prima scelta



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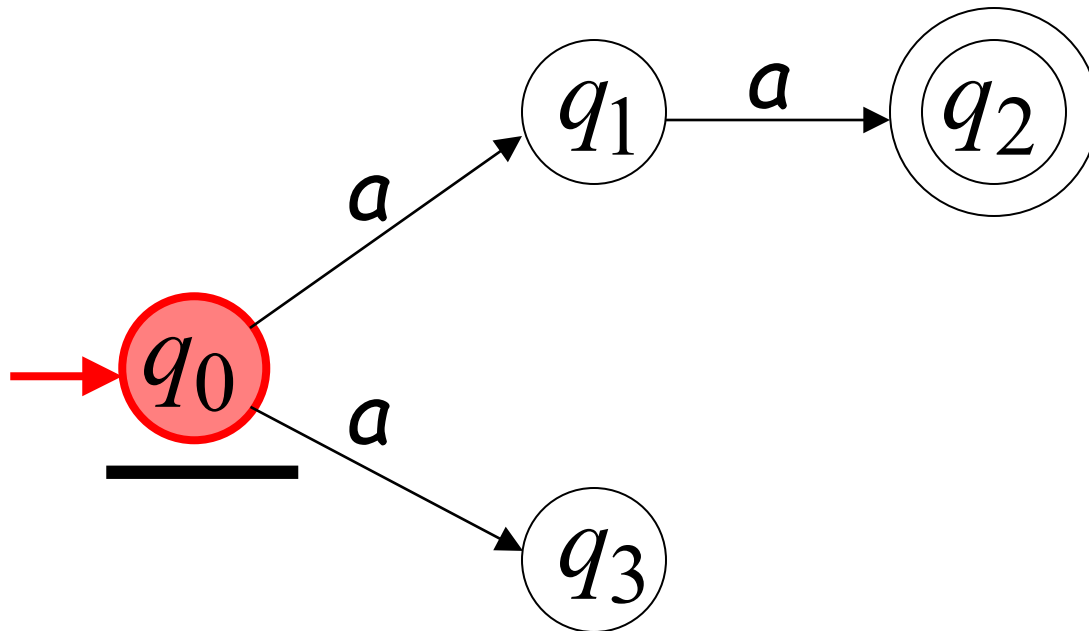
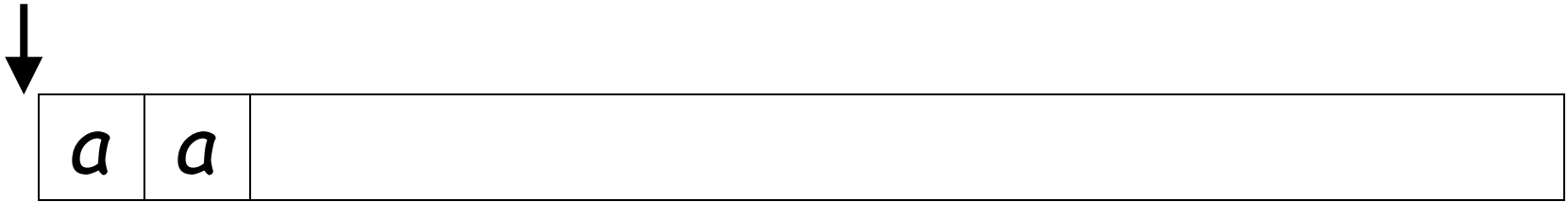


Abbiamo consumato tutto l'input

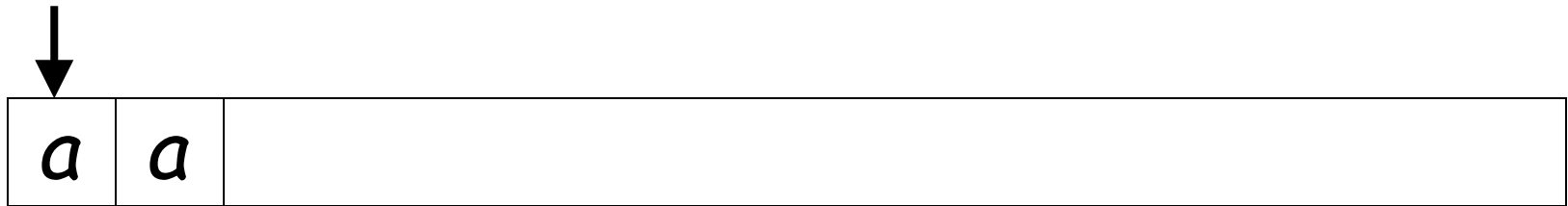




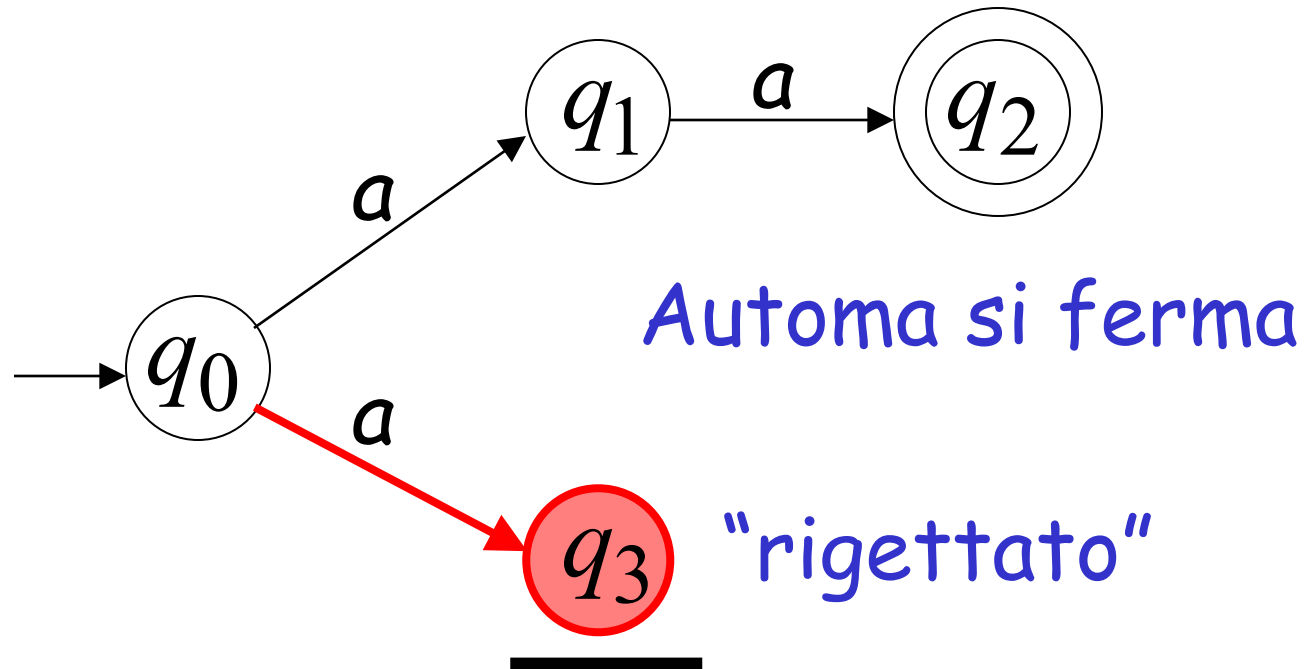
# Seconda scelta



## Seconda scelta



Input non può essere tutto usato



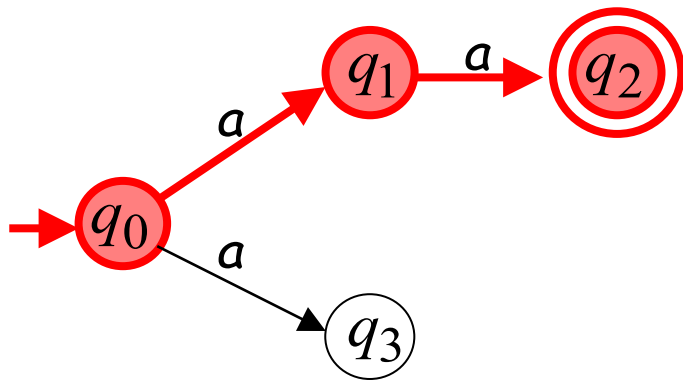
**un NFA accetta una stringa:**

Se esiste una computazione che accetta  
la stringa

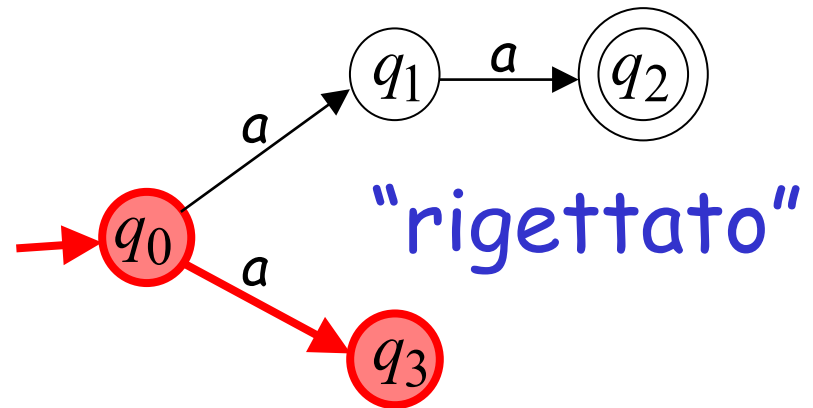
Tutta la stringa di input è stata letta e l'automa  
Si trova in uno stato finale

$aa$  È accettato dal NFA:

"accettato"

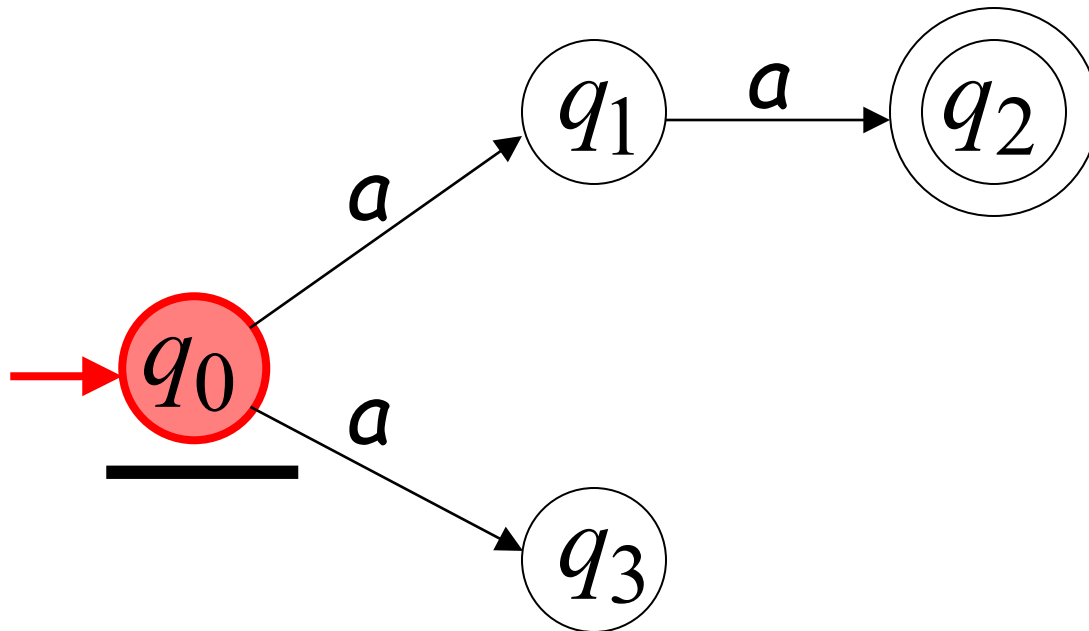


Perché la  
Computazione  
accetta  $aa$

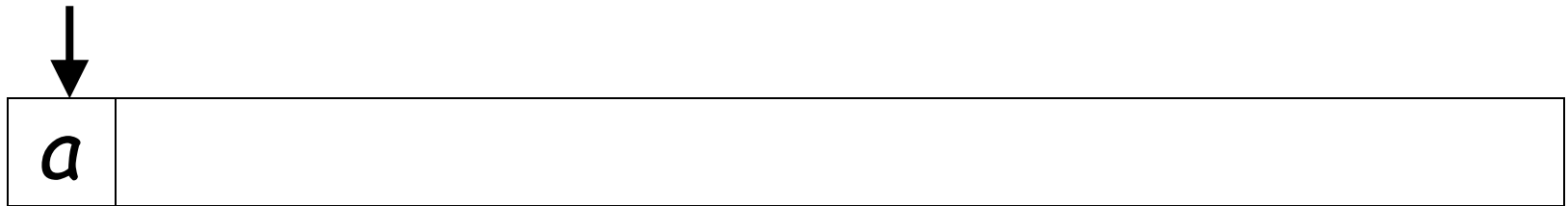


Questa computazione  
è ignorata

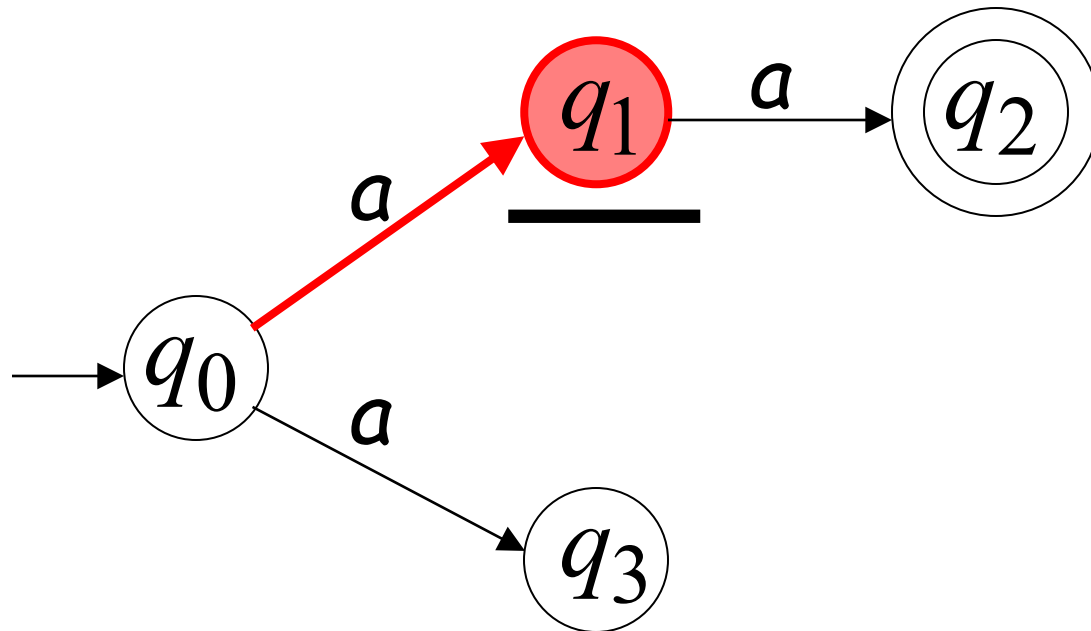
# Esempio computazione che rigettà



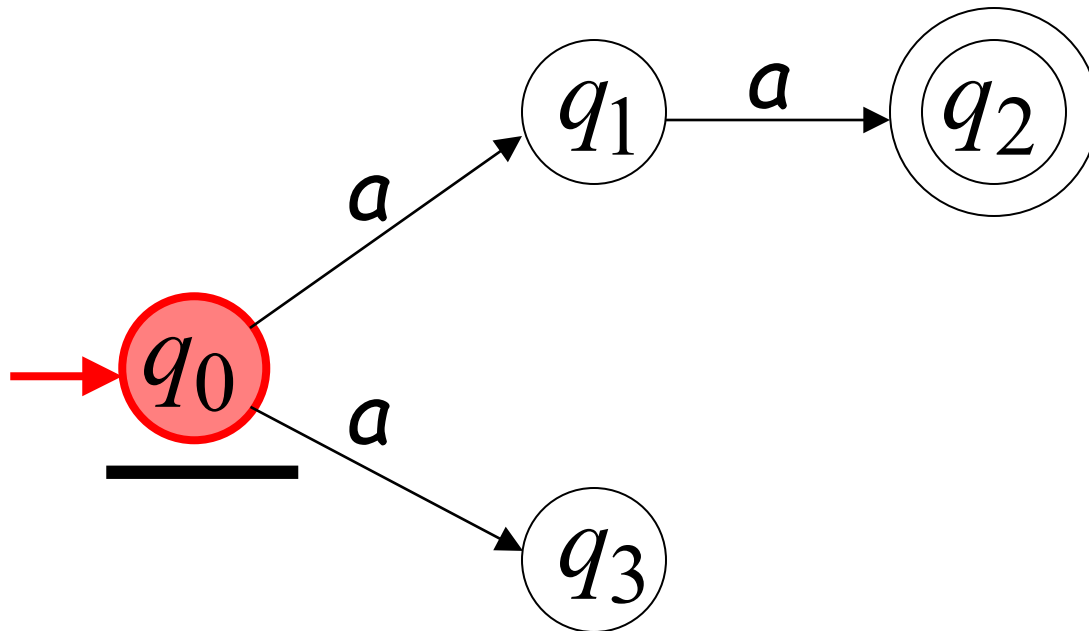
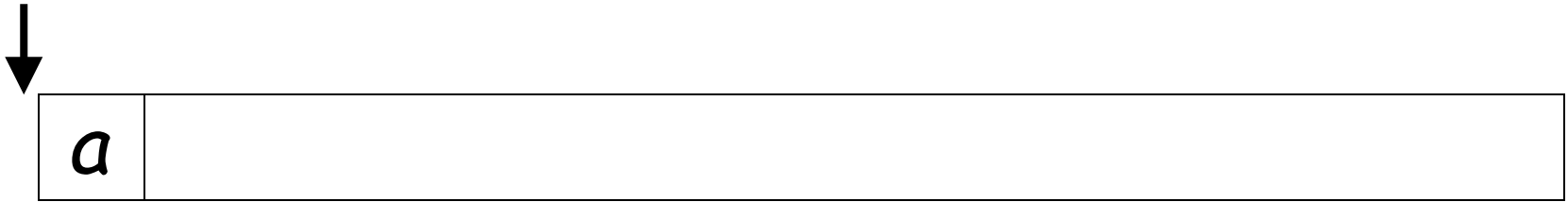
# Prima scelta



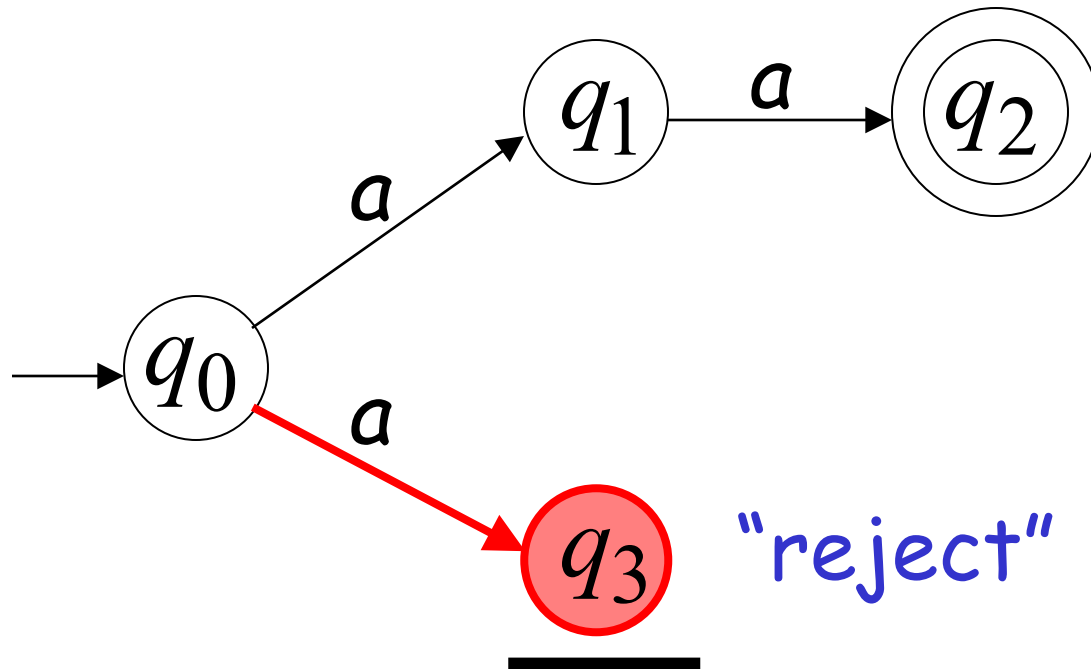
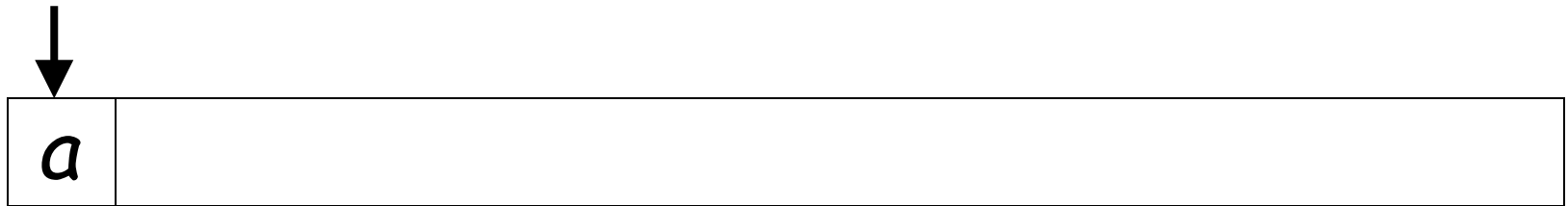
"rigettato"



# Seconda scelta

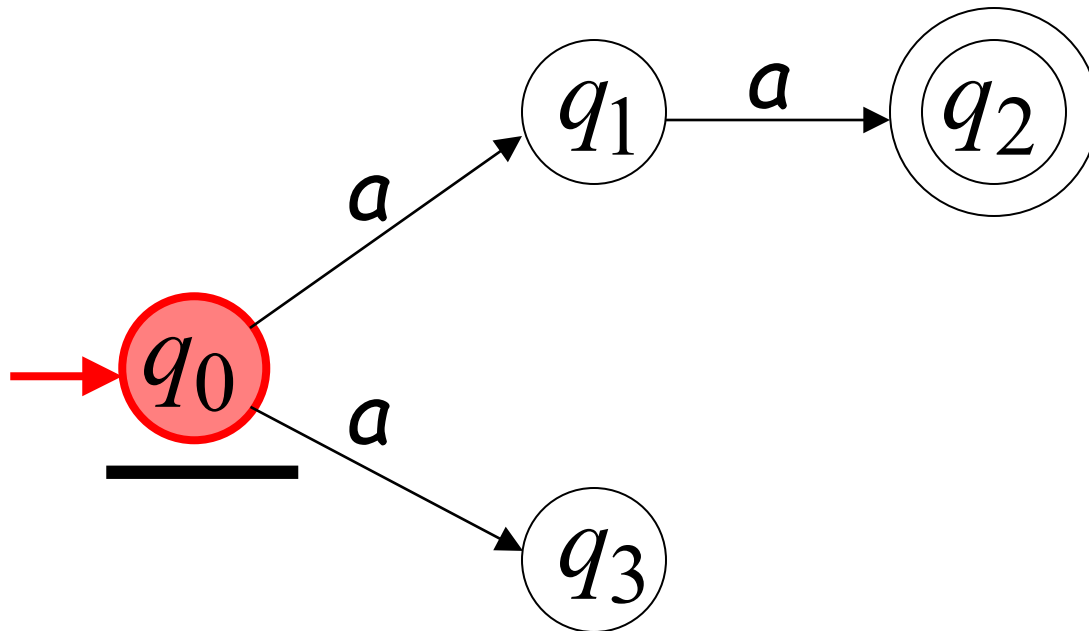
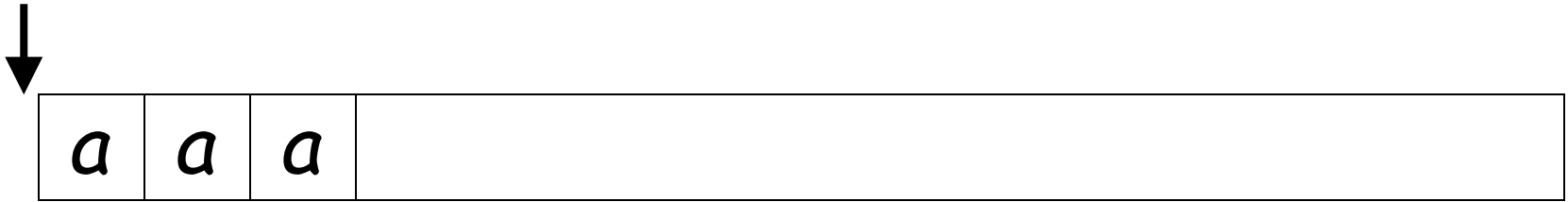


# Seconda scelta

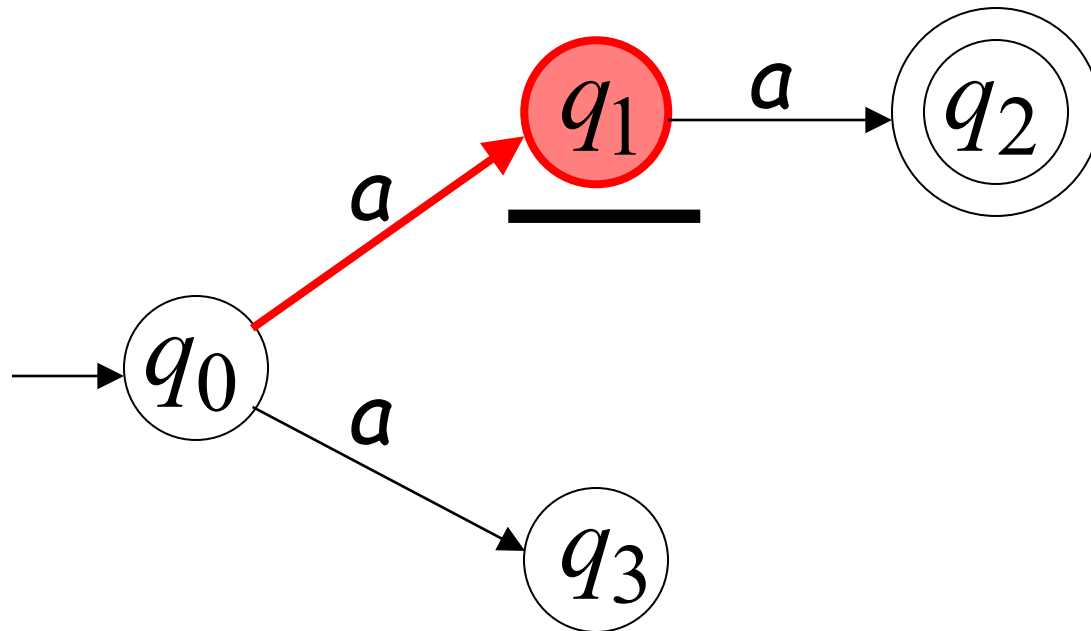
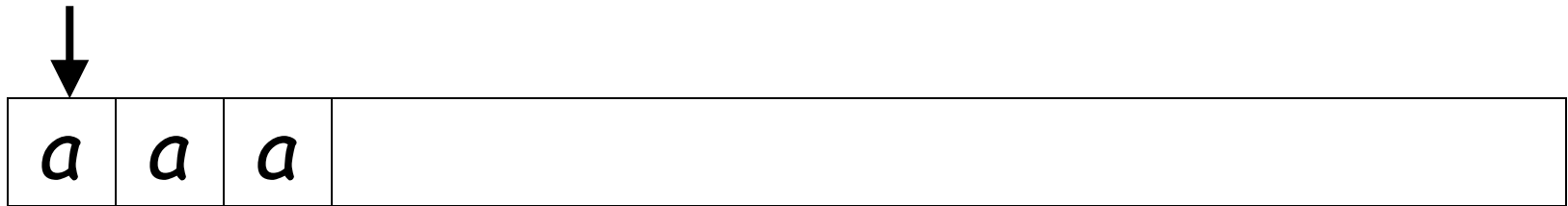




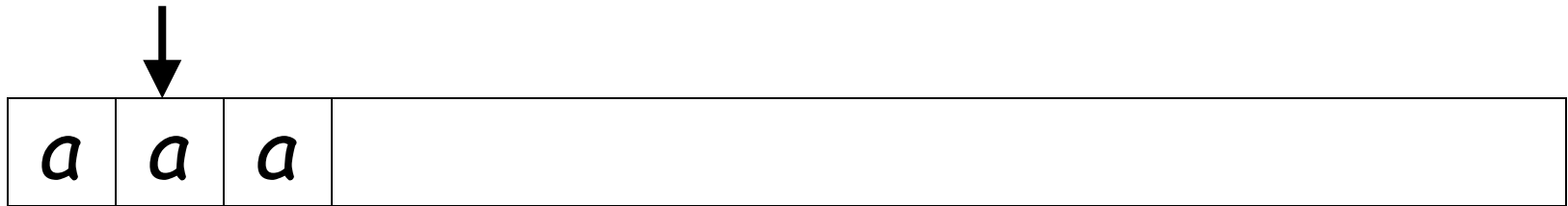
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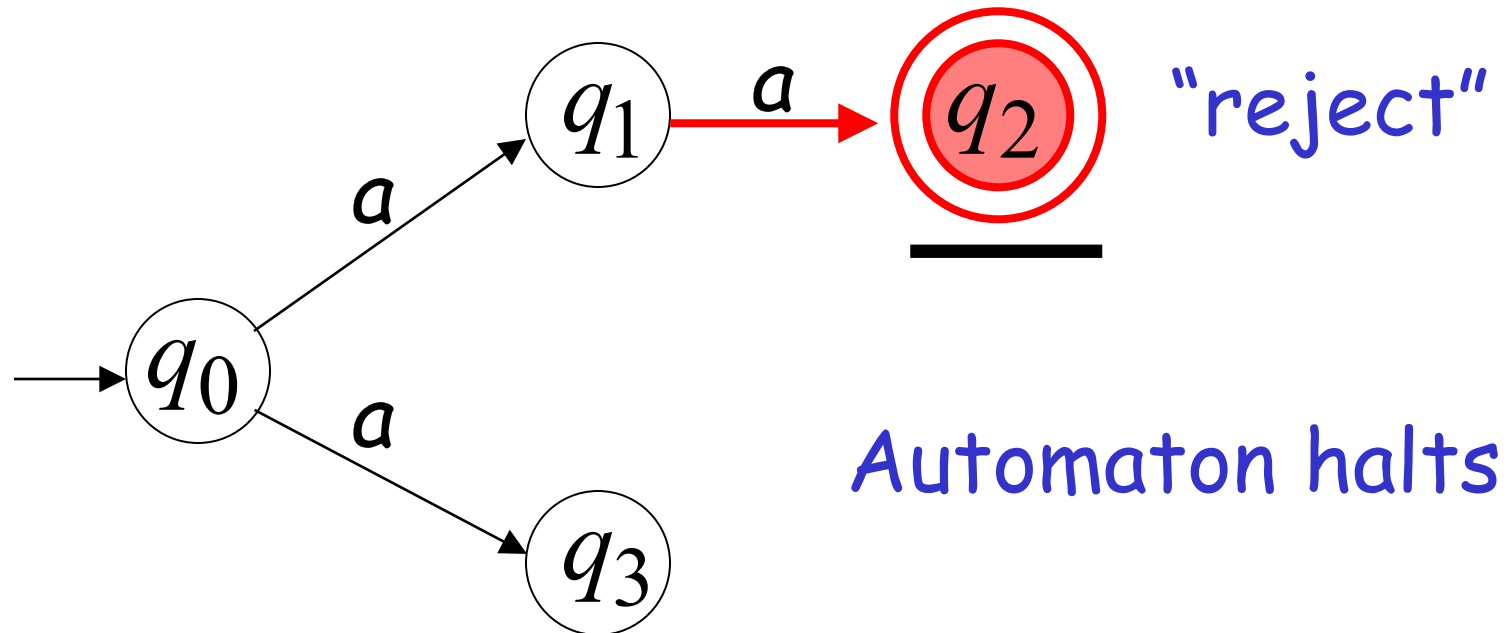
# Prima scelta



# First Choice

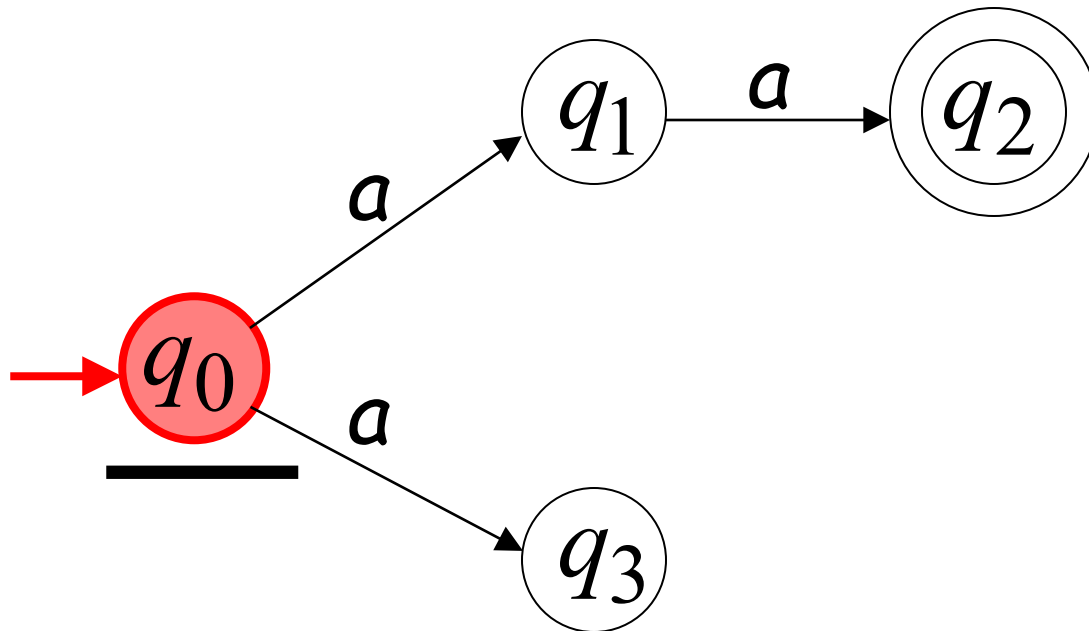
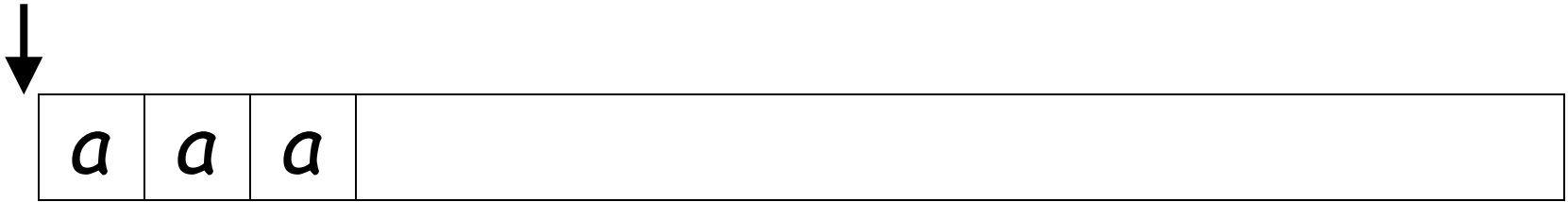


Input cannot be consumed

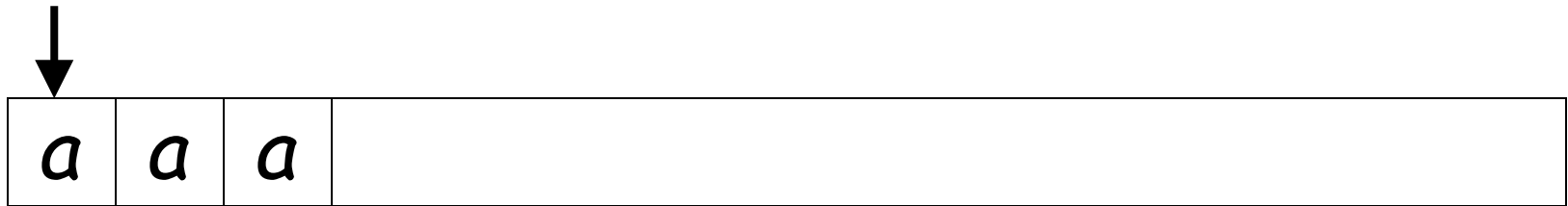


Automaton halts

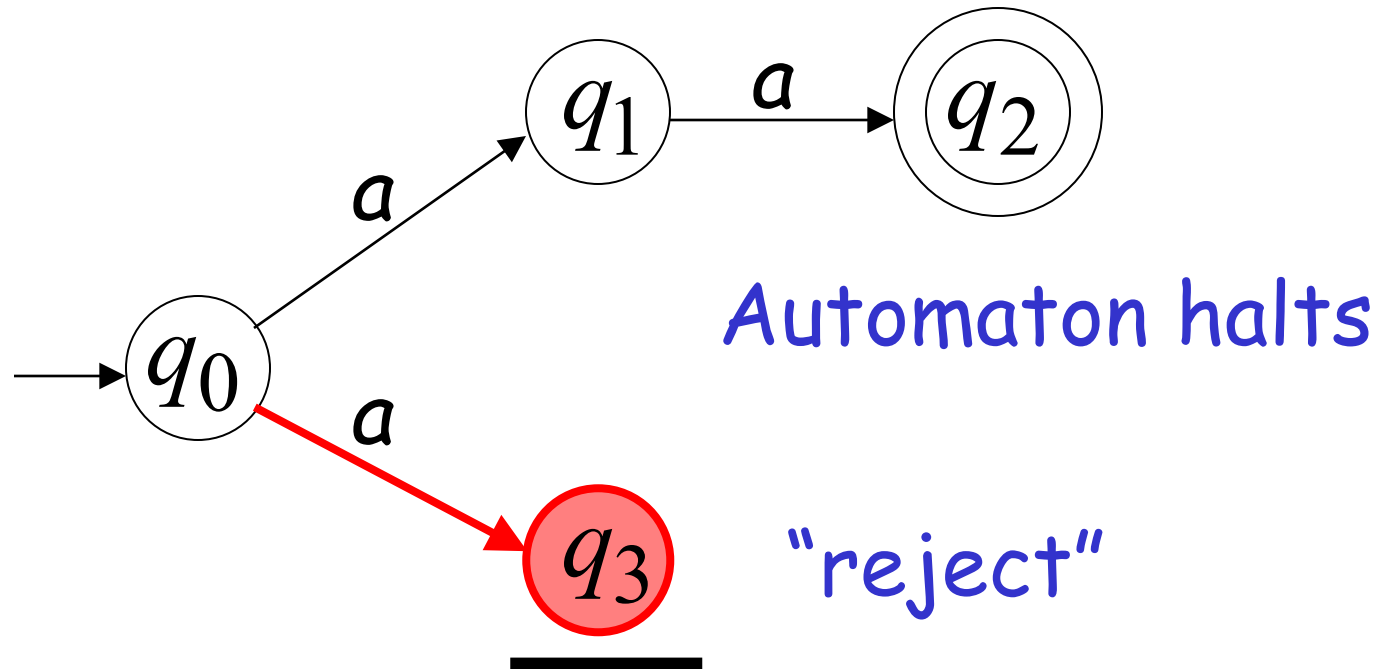
# Second Choice



## Second Choice



Input non viene tutto consumato



## An NFA rejects a string:

Se non vi è una computazione del NFA che accetta la stringa.

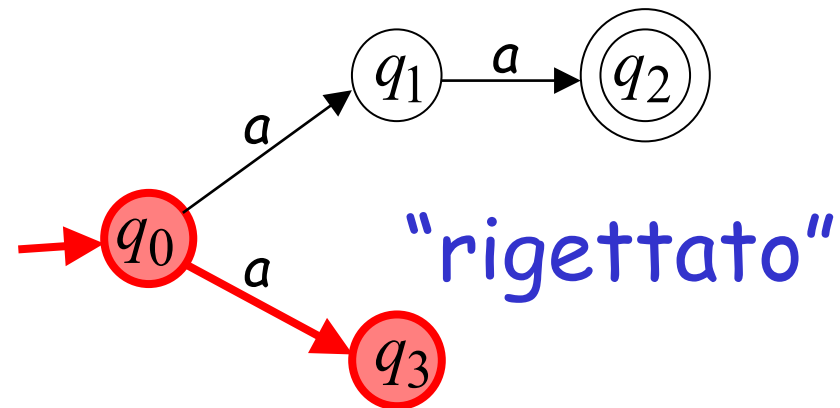
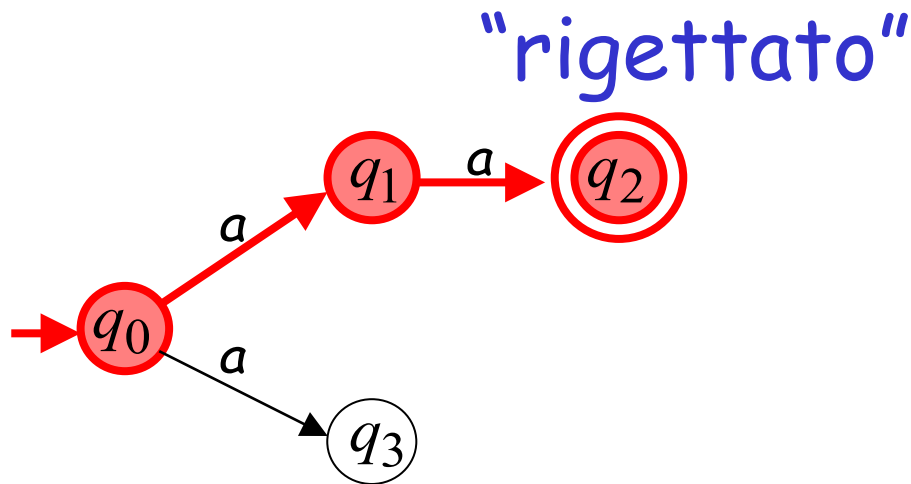
Per ogni computazione:

- tutto l'input è consumato e l'automa
- non ha raggiunto uno stato finale

O

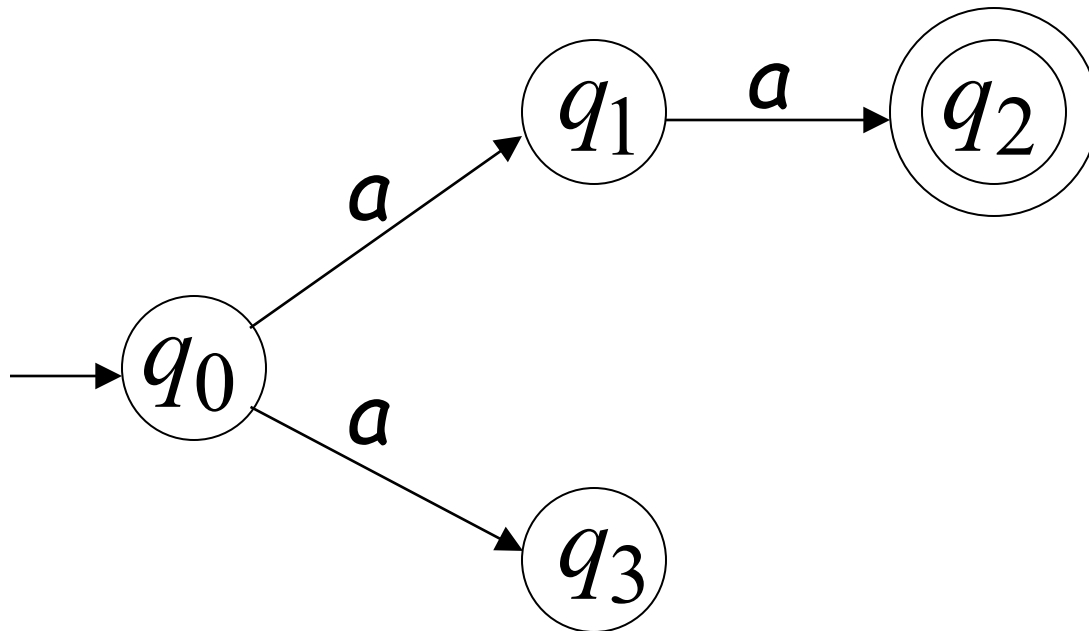
- L'input non è stato tutto consumato

aaa È rigettato dal NFA:



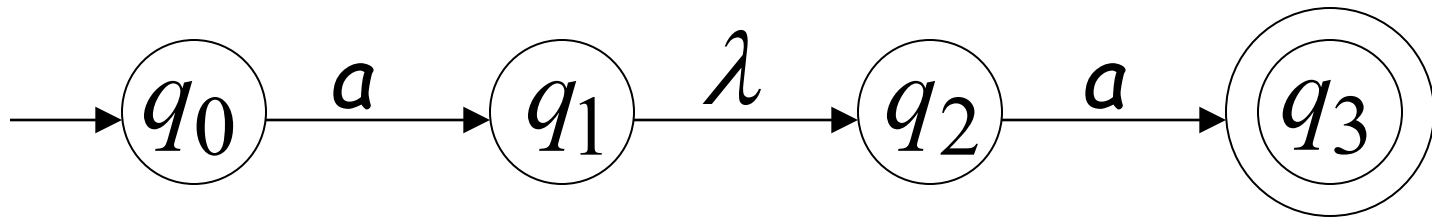
Tutte le possibili computazioni  
non raggiungono uno stato finale

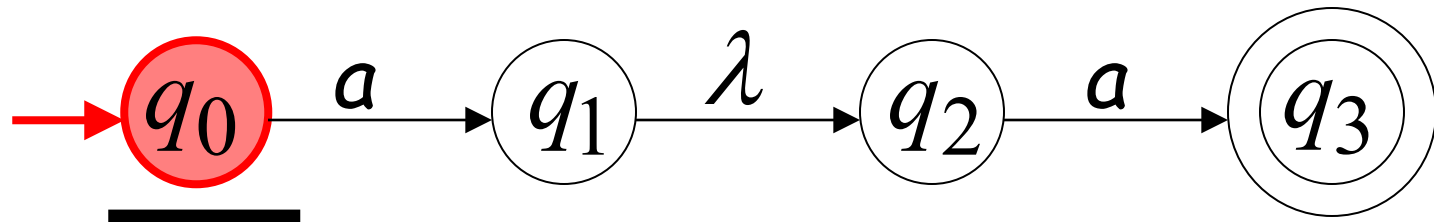
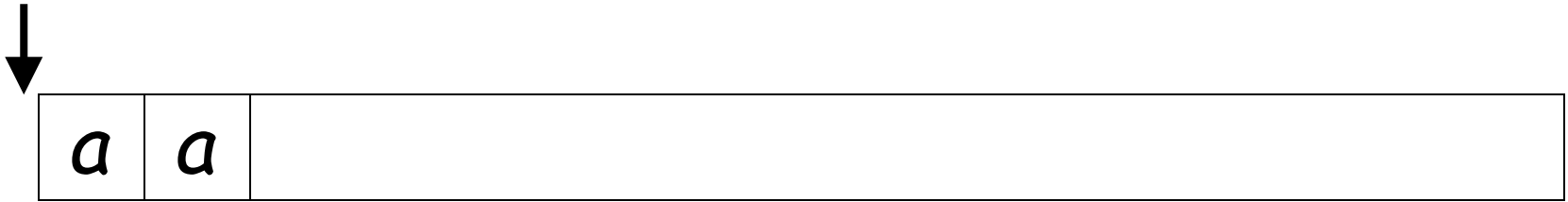
Linguaggio accettato:  $L = \{aa\}$

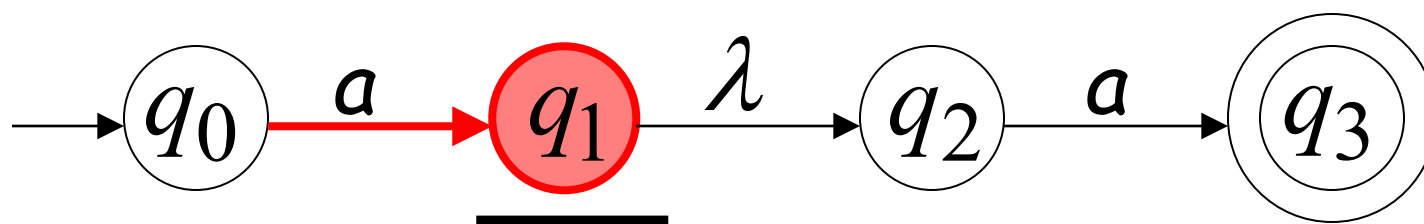
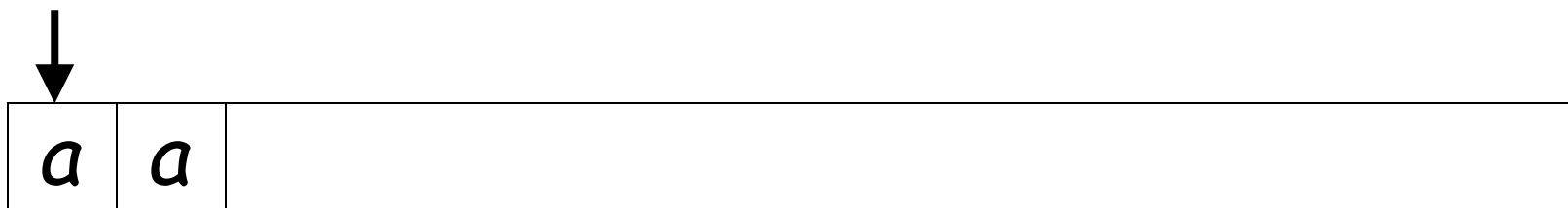




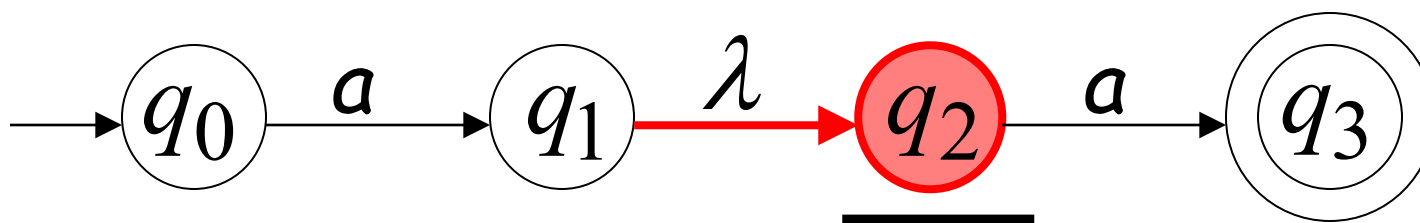
# Lambda transizione



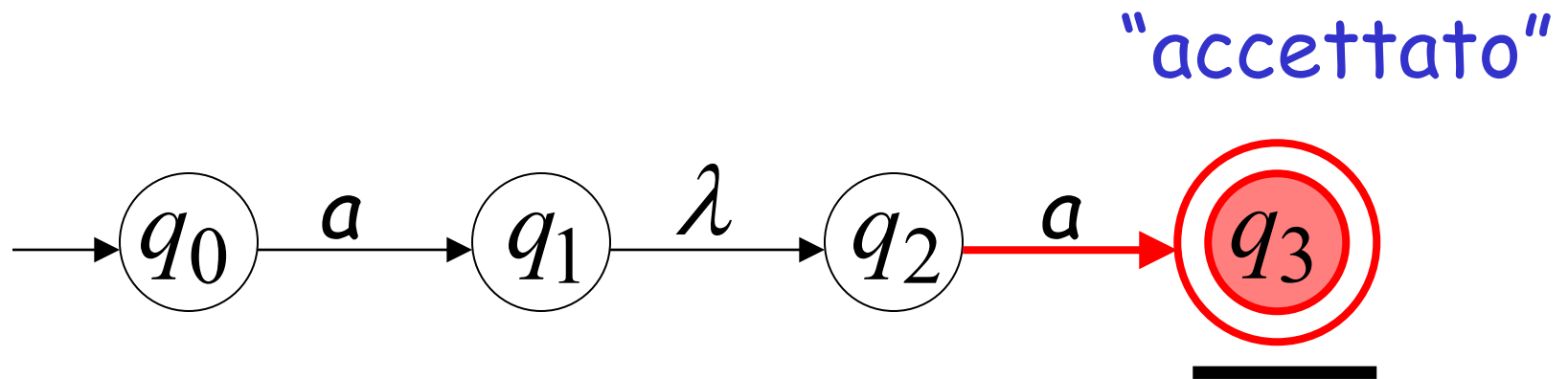
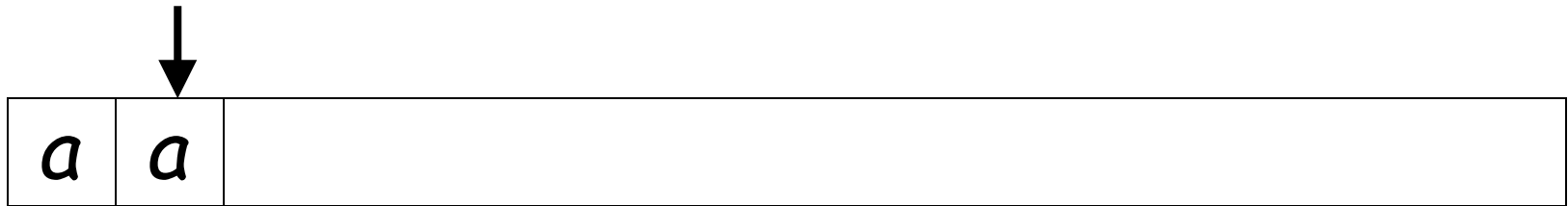




La testina dell'input non si muove

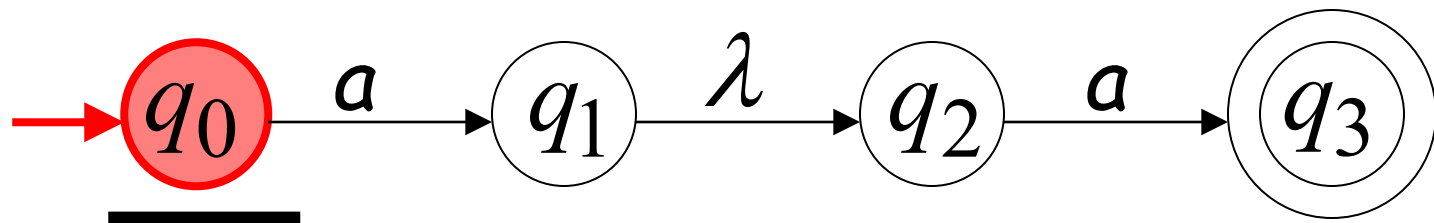
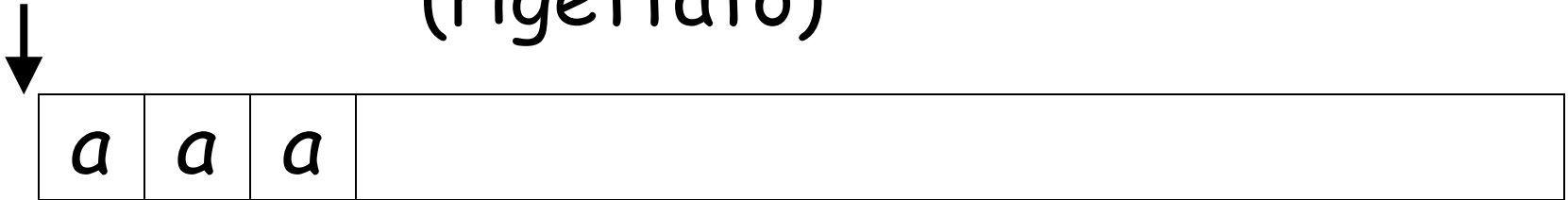


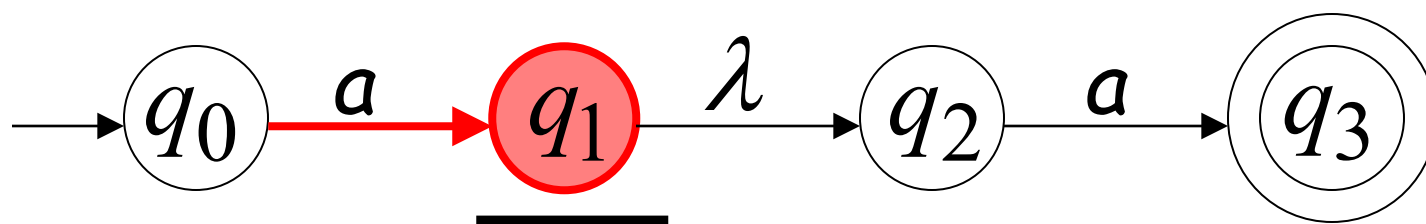
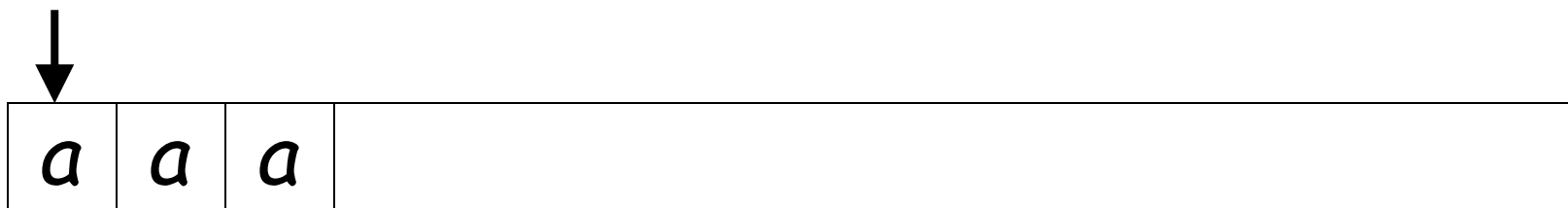
Tutto l'input è esaminato



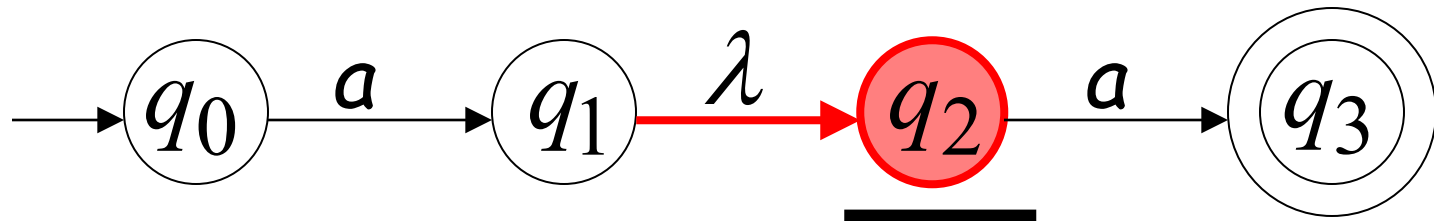
stringa  $aa$  è accettata

# Esempio di non accettazione (rigettato)



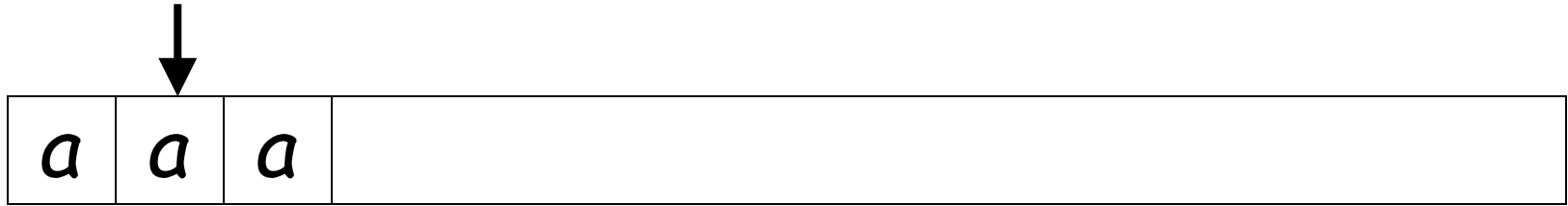


(la testina non si muove)

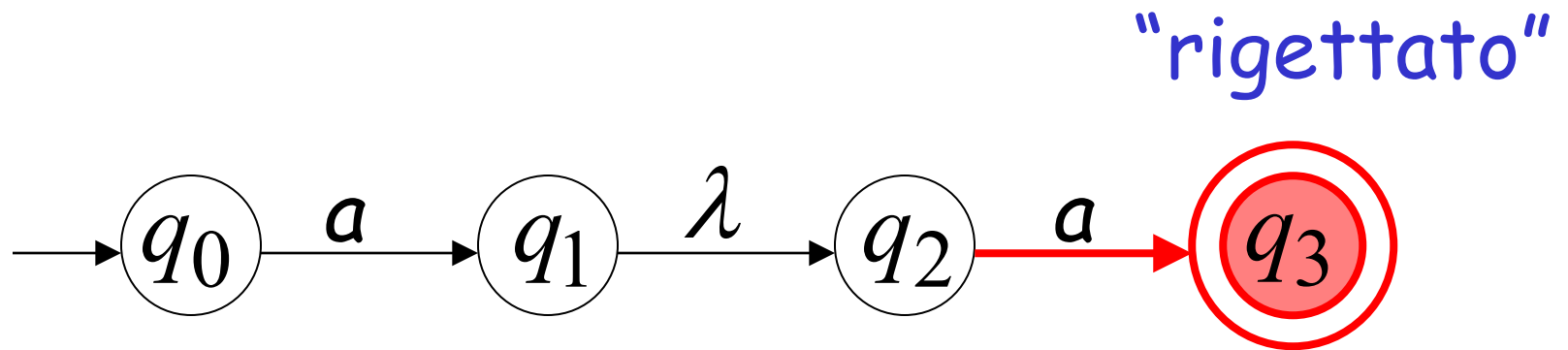




Input non viene analizzato tutto

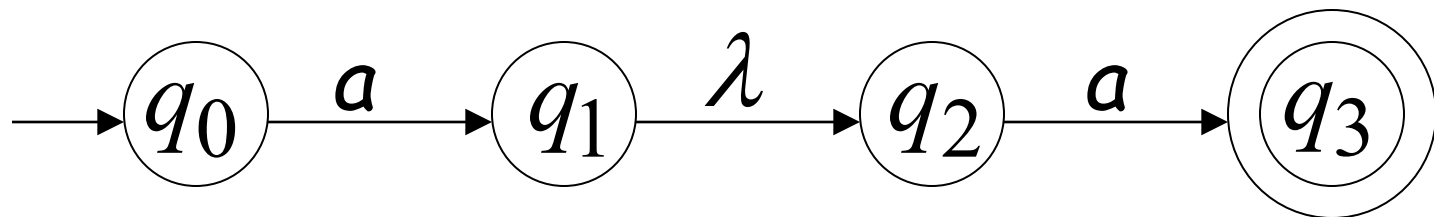


Automa si ferma



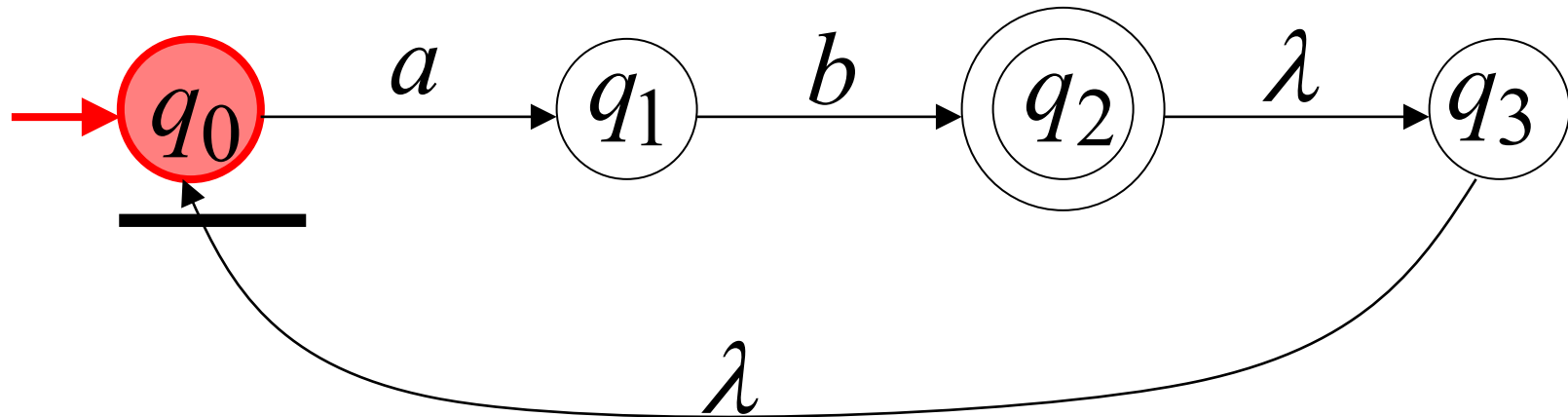
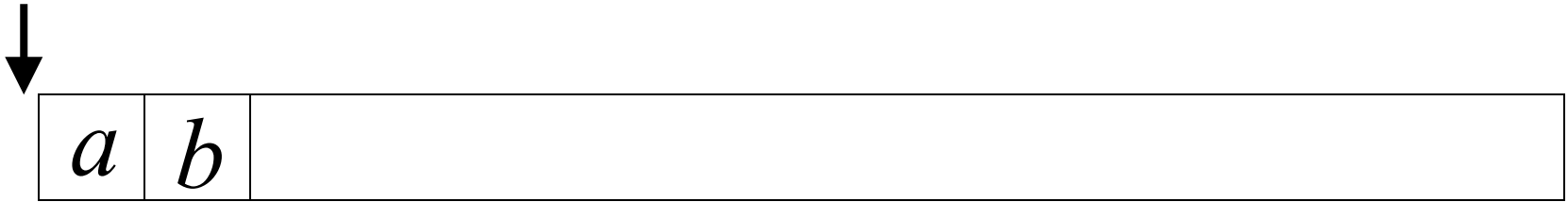
stringa **aaa** è rigettata

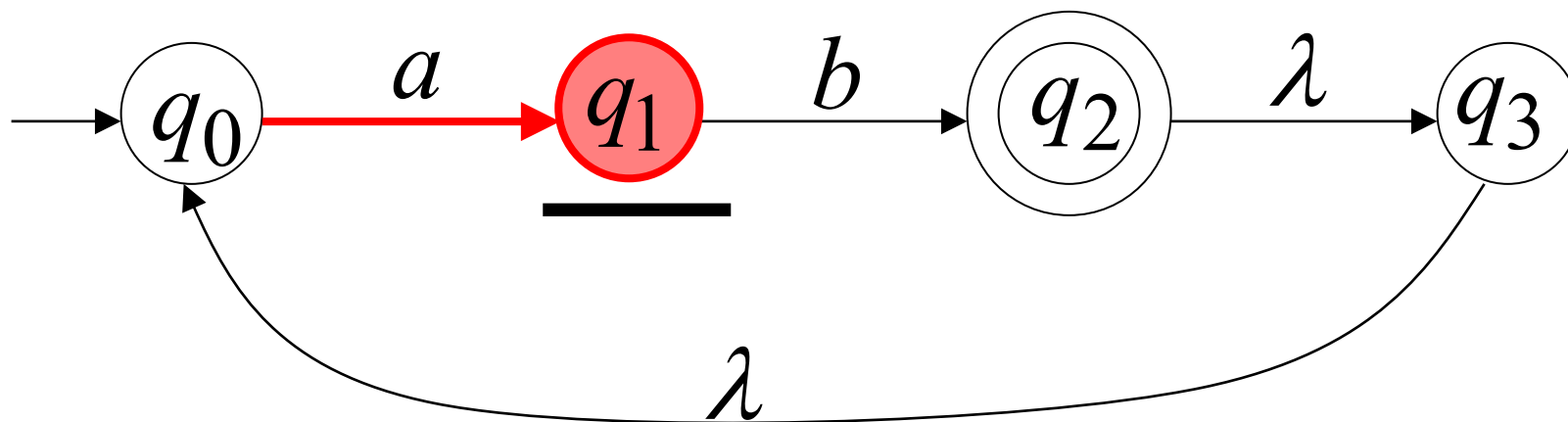
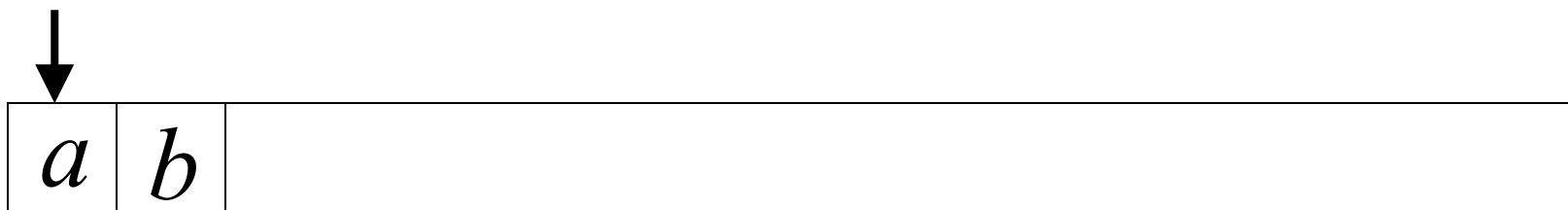
Linguaggio accettato:  $L = \{aa\}$

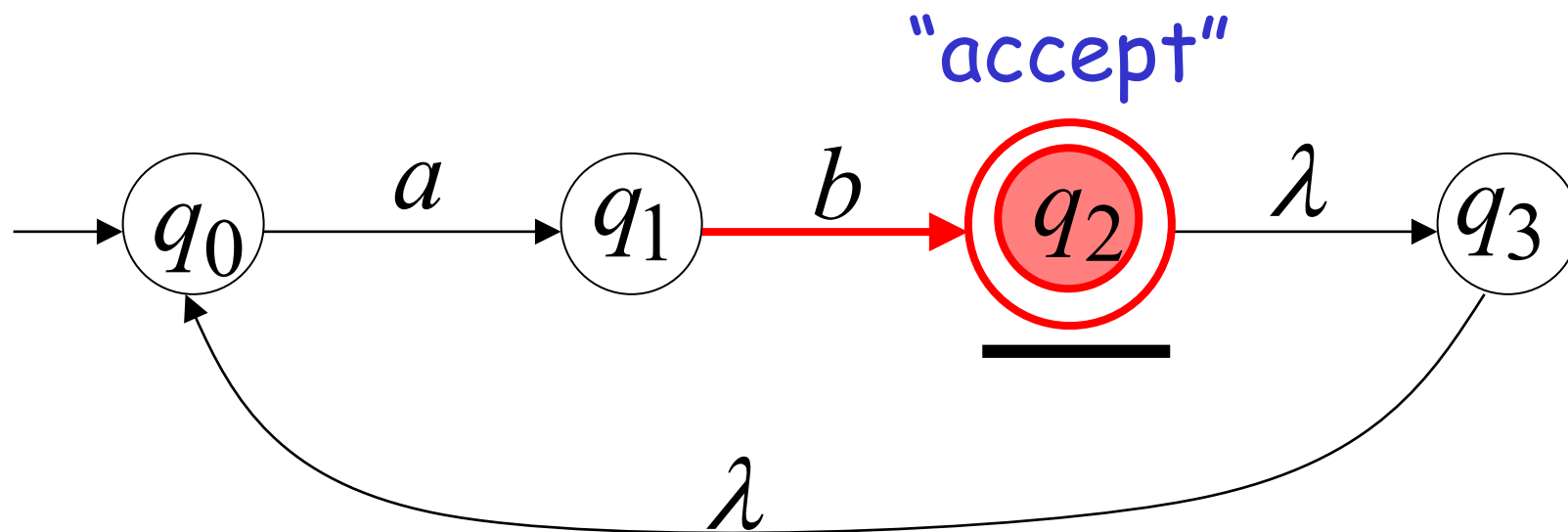
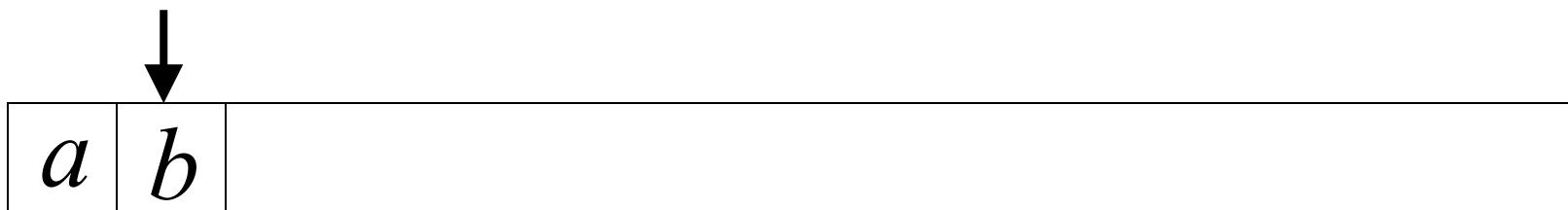


Esiste una computazione si  
Per ogni computazione no

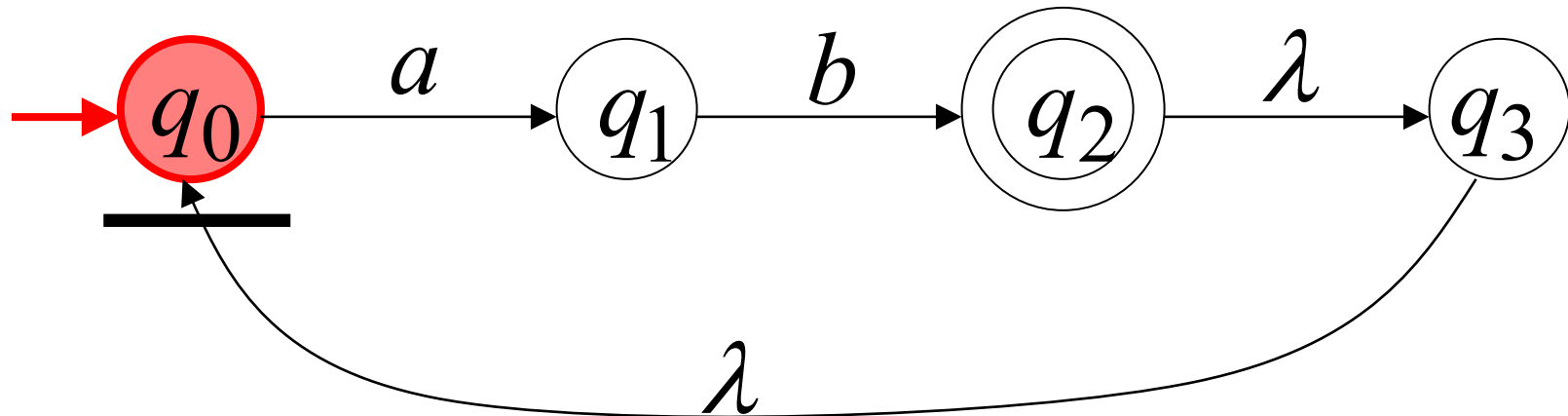
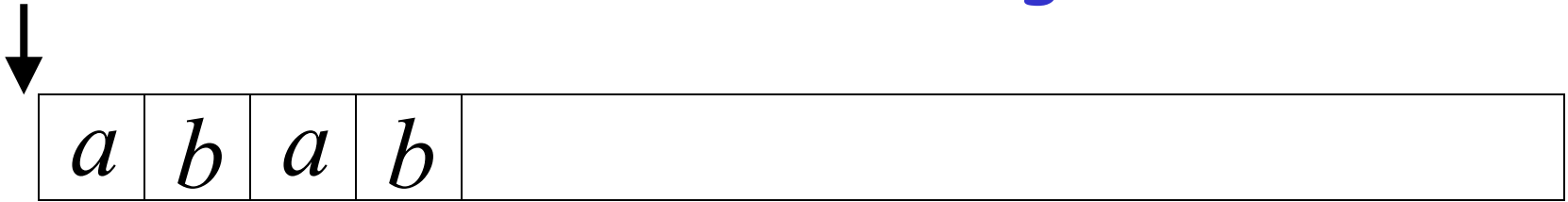
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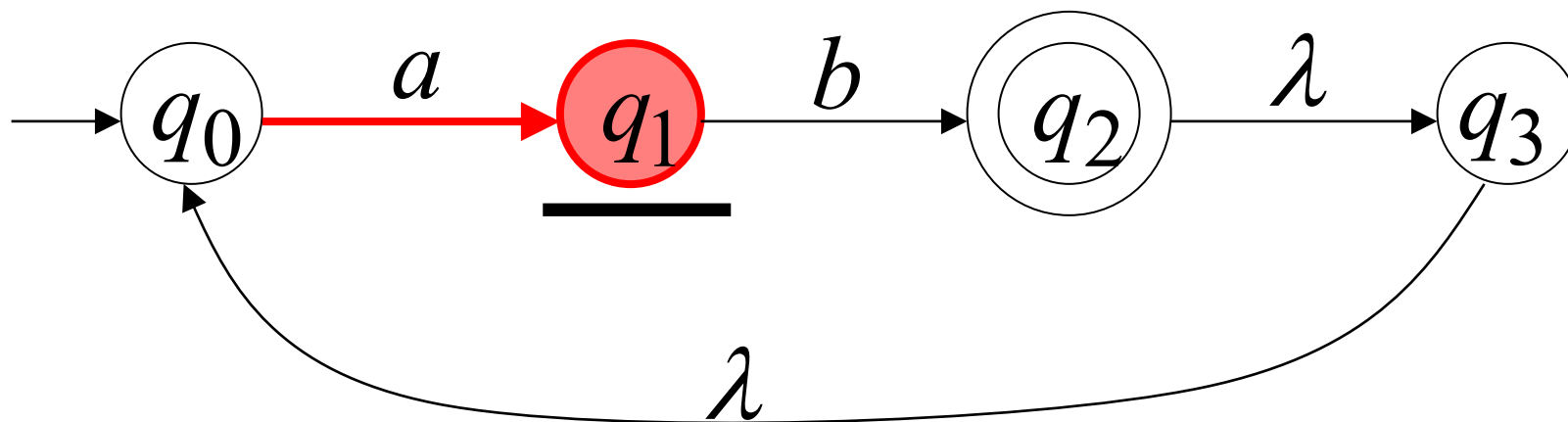
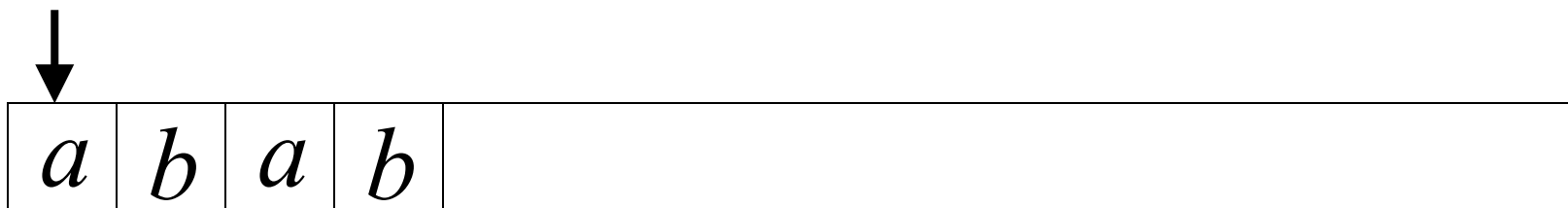




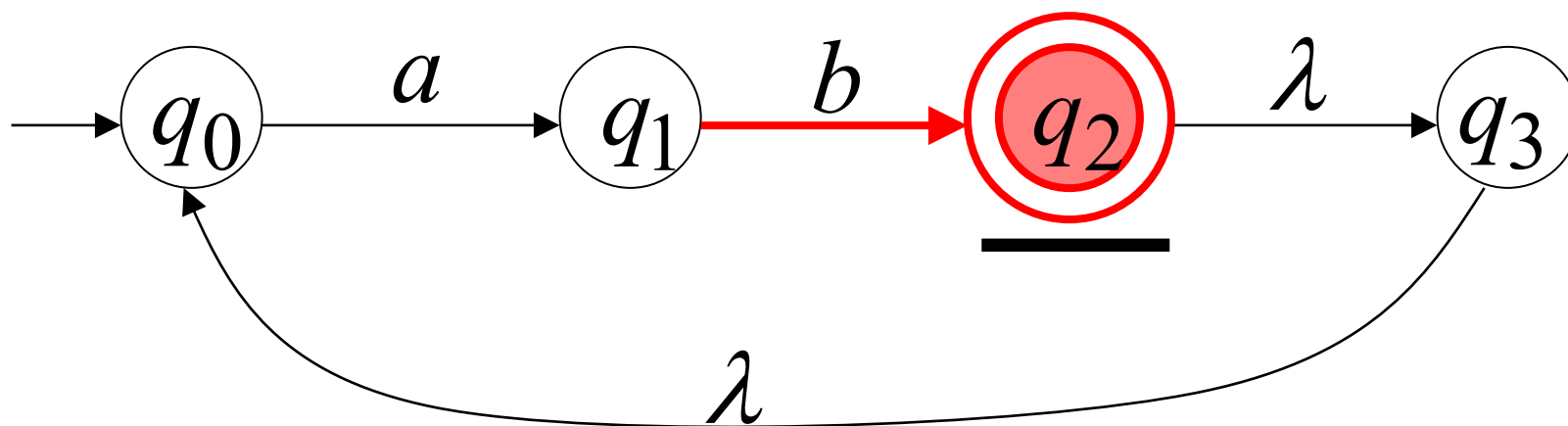
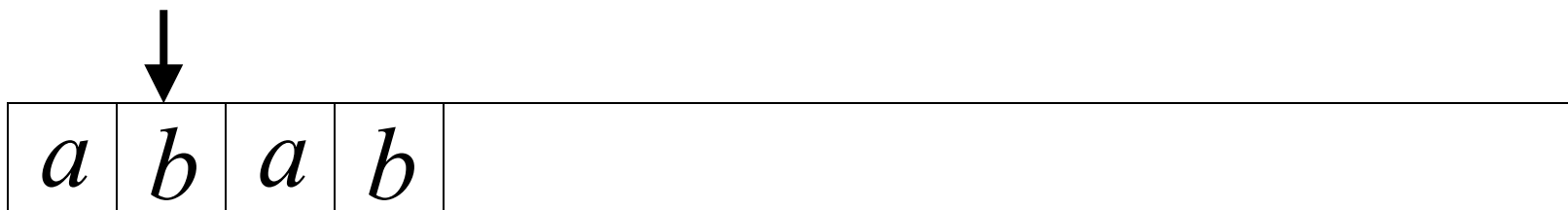


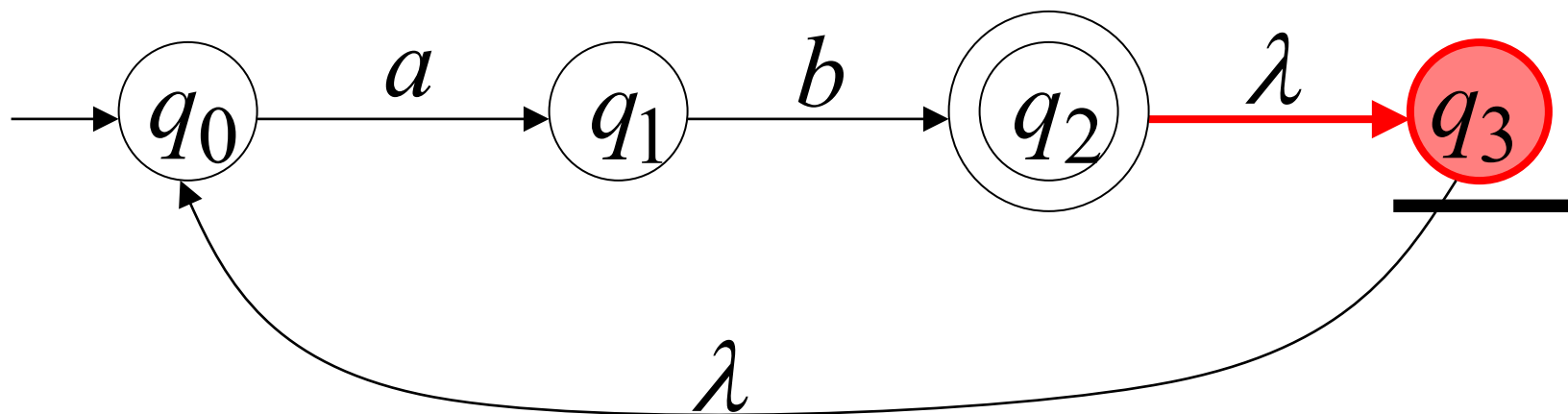
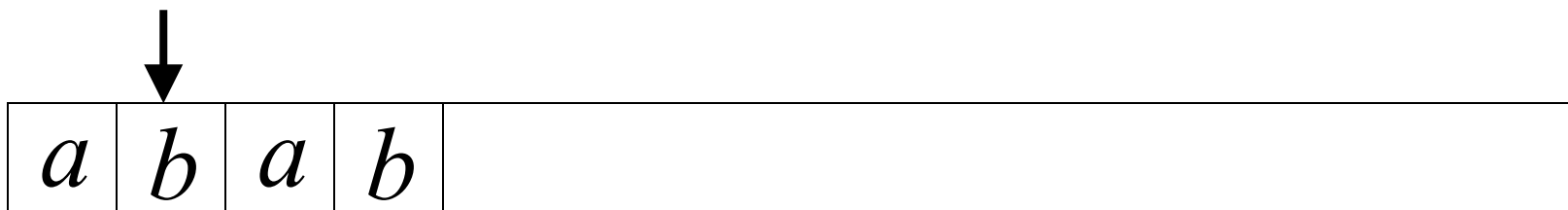
# Un'altra stringa

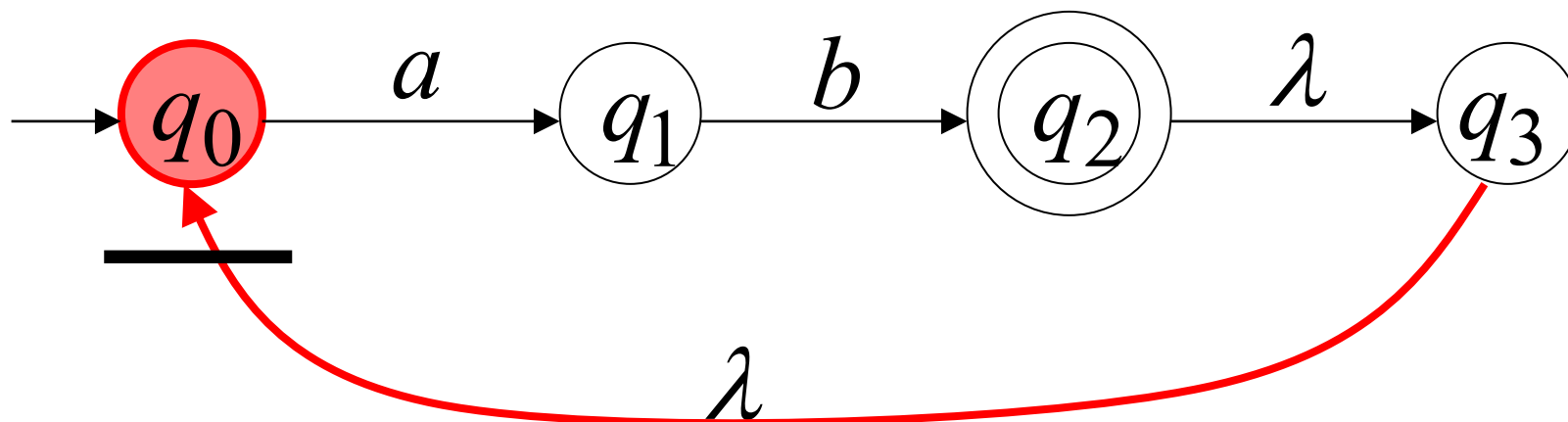
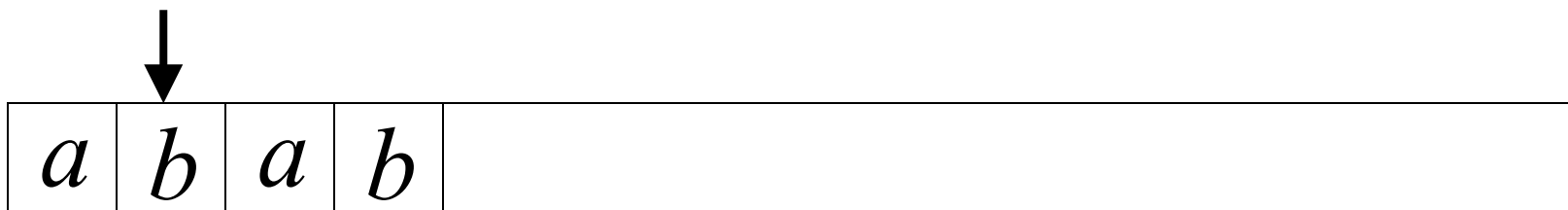


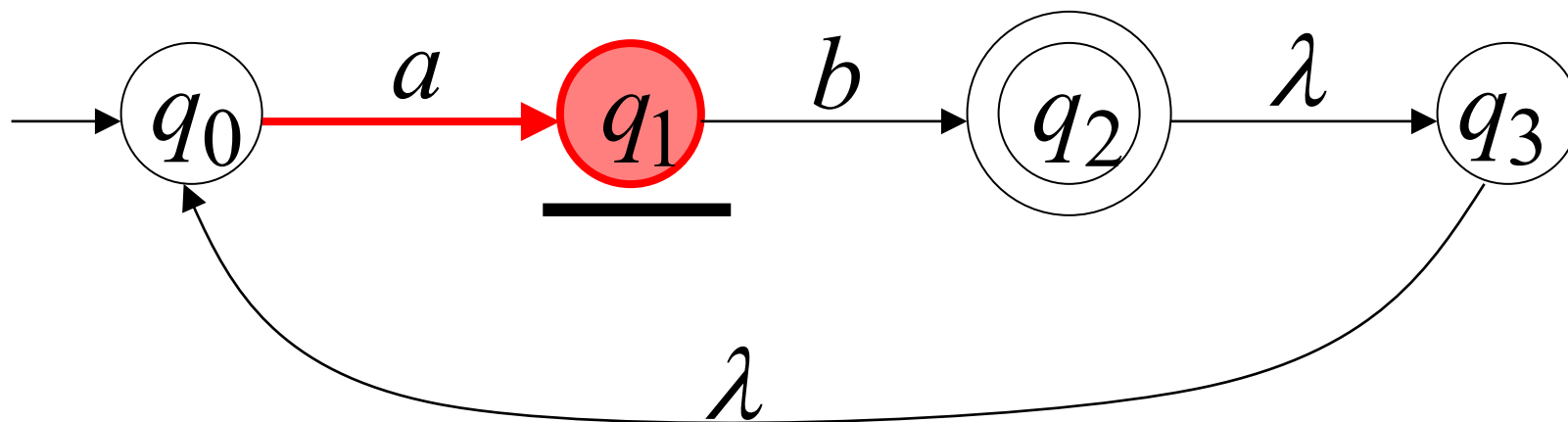
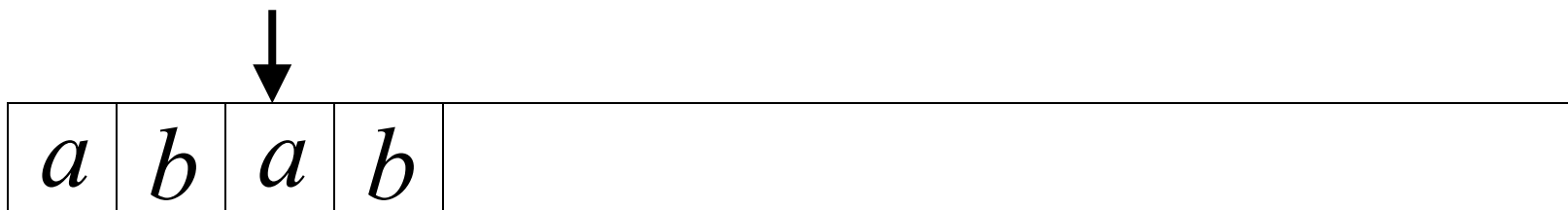


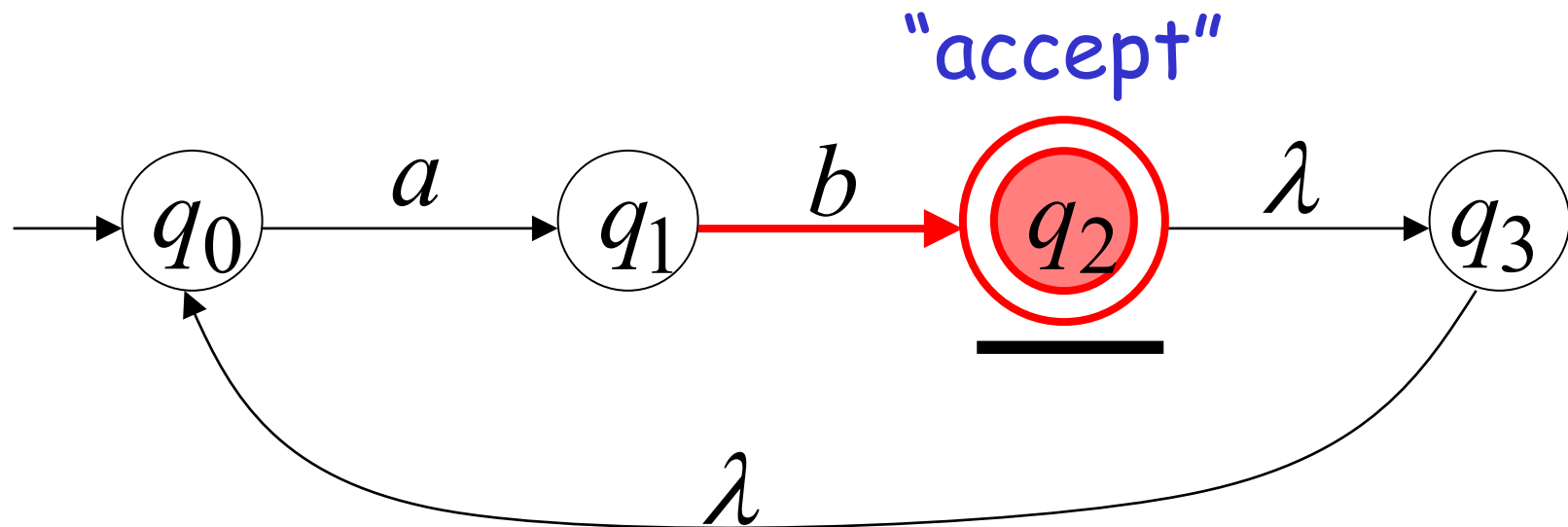
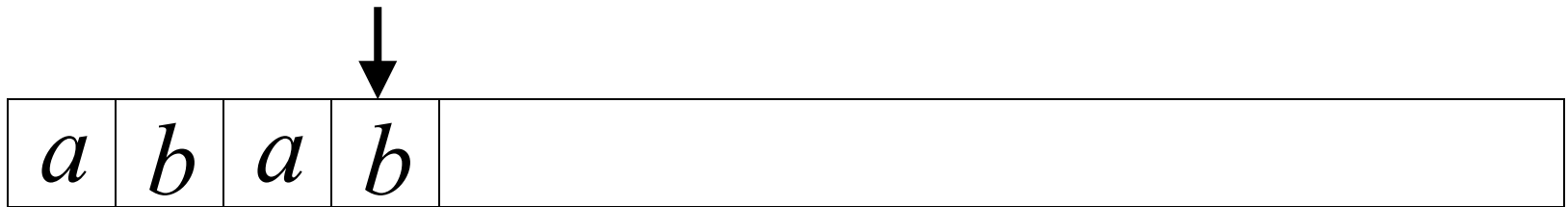






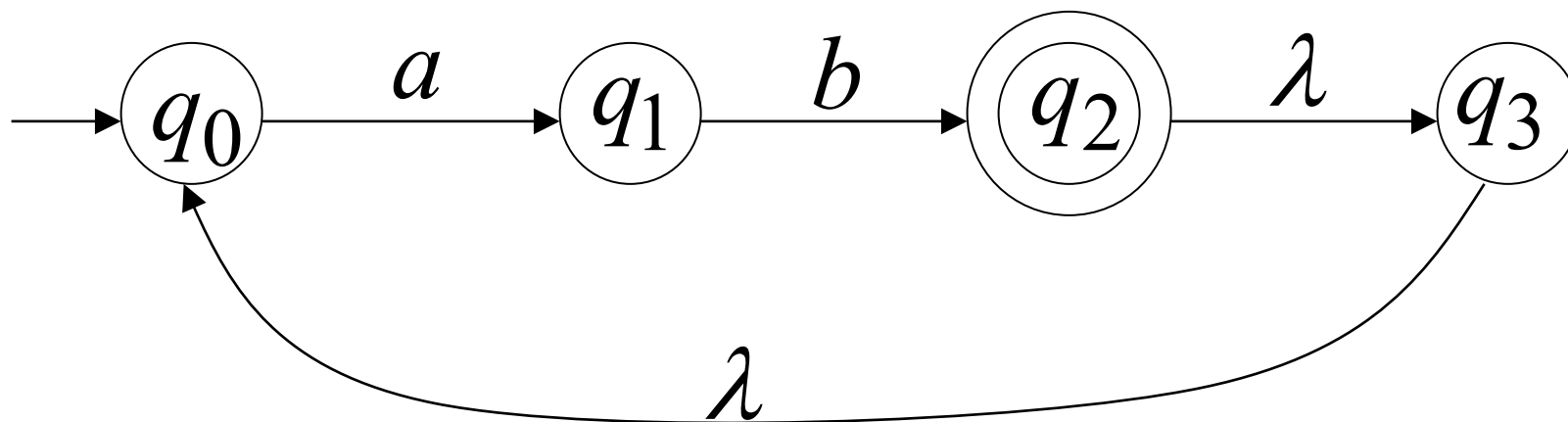




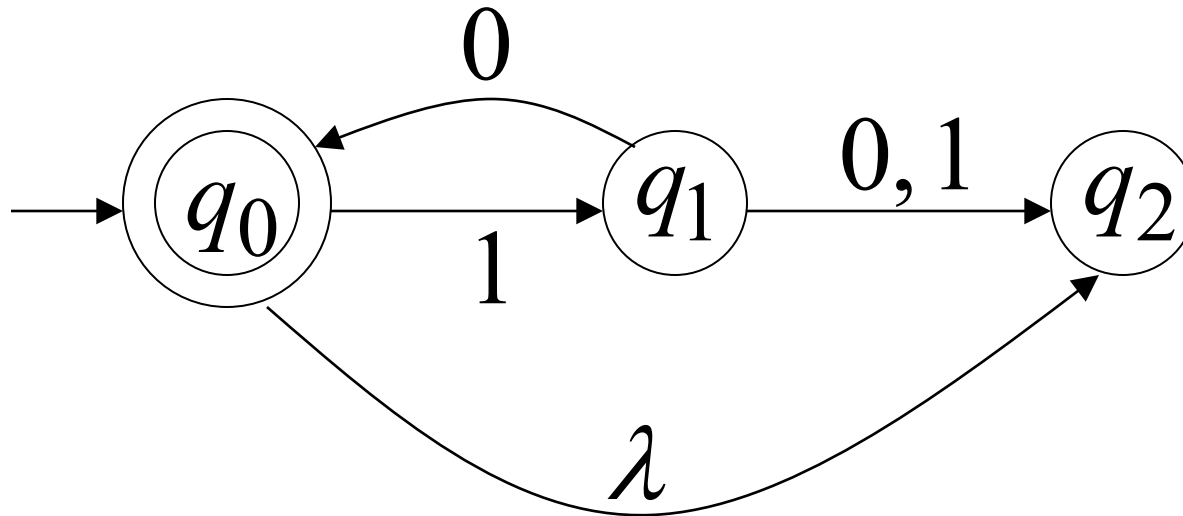


## Linguaggio accettato

$$L = \{ab, abab, ababab, \dots\}$$
$$= \{ab\}^+$$

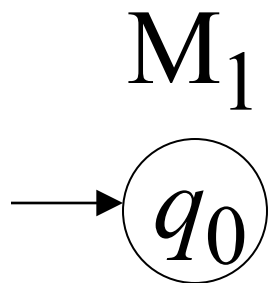


# NFA esempio

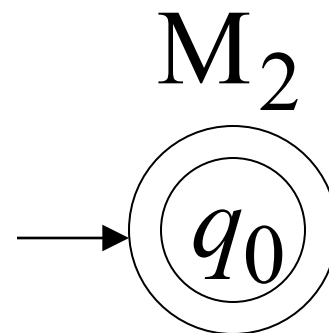


## Remarks:

- Il simbolo  $\lambda$  non appare mai
- sul nastro di input
- Semplici automata:



$$L(M_1) = \{\}$$



$$L(M_2) = \{\lambda\}$$



# Formal Definition of NFAs

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

$Q$ : Set of states, i.e.  $\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$

$\Sigma$ : Input alphabet, i.e.  $\{a, b\}$        $\lambda \notin \Sigma$

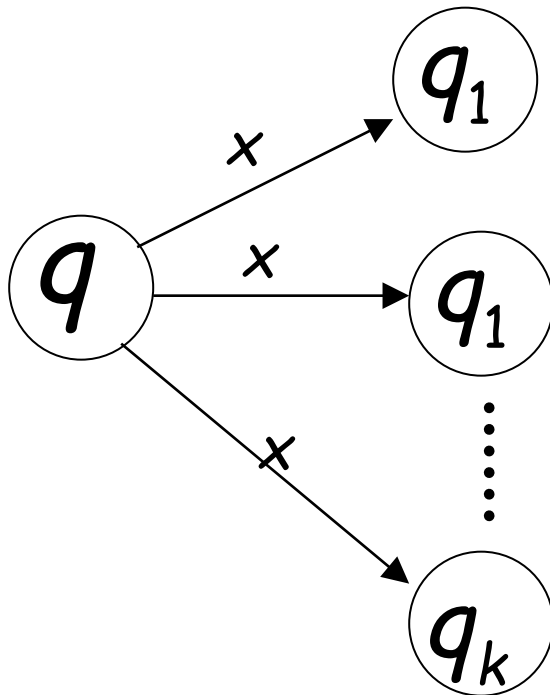
$\delta$ : Transition function

$q_0$ : Initial state

$F$ : Accepting states

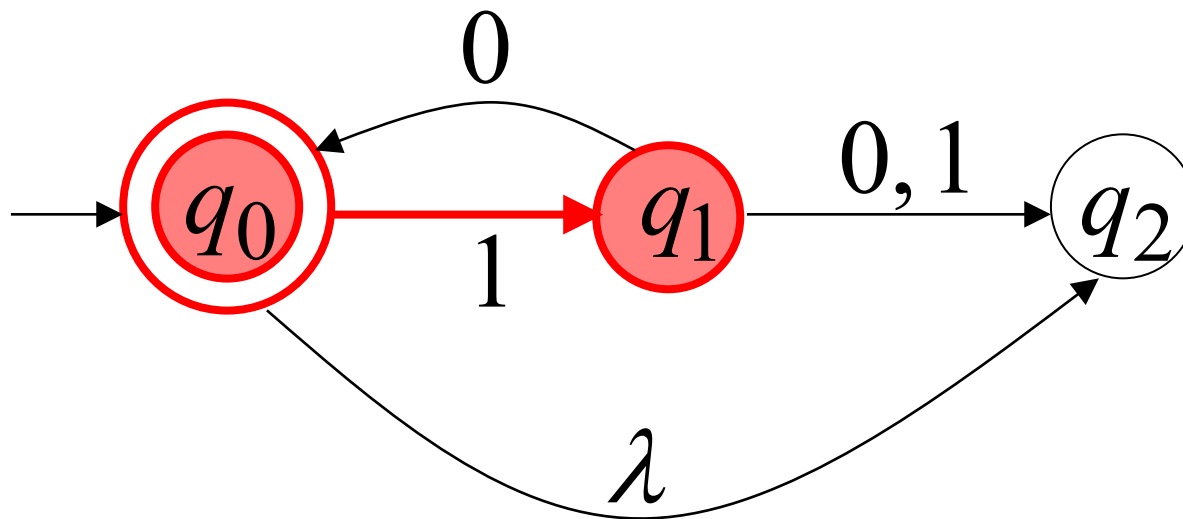
# Funzione di transizione $\delta$

$$\delta(q, x) = \{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k\}$$

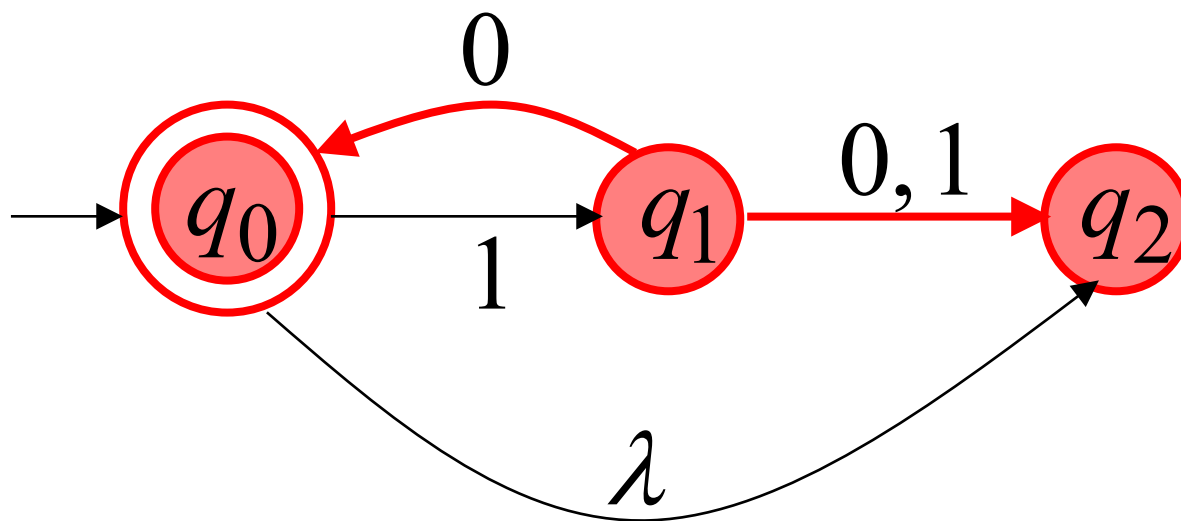


Stati risultanti con  
**una** transizione  
con simbolo  $x$

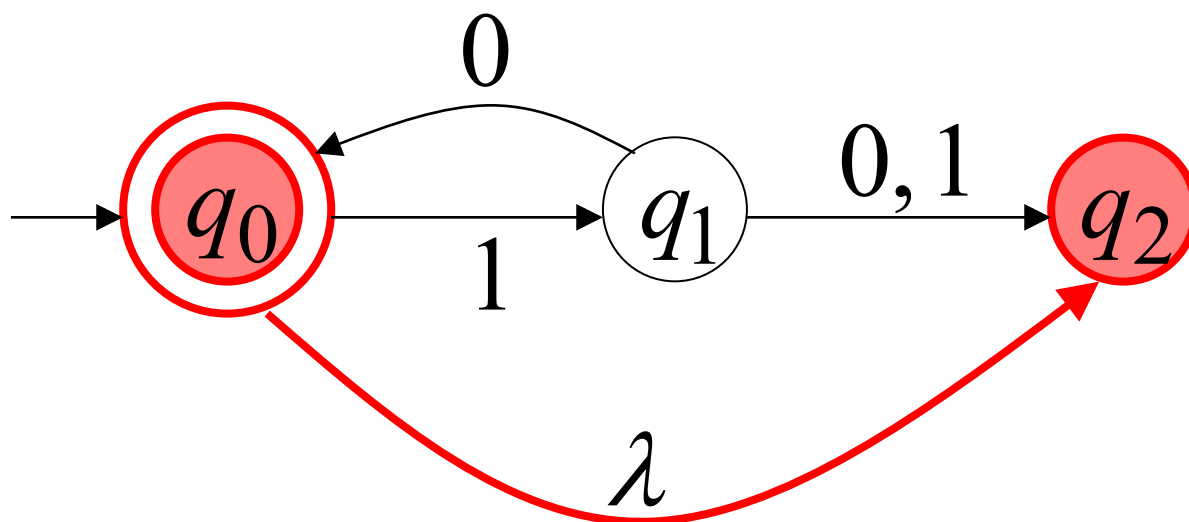
$$\delta(q_0, 1) = \{q_1\}$$



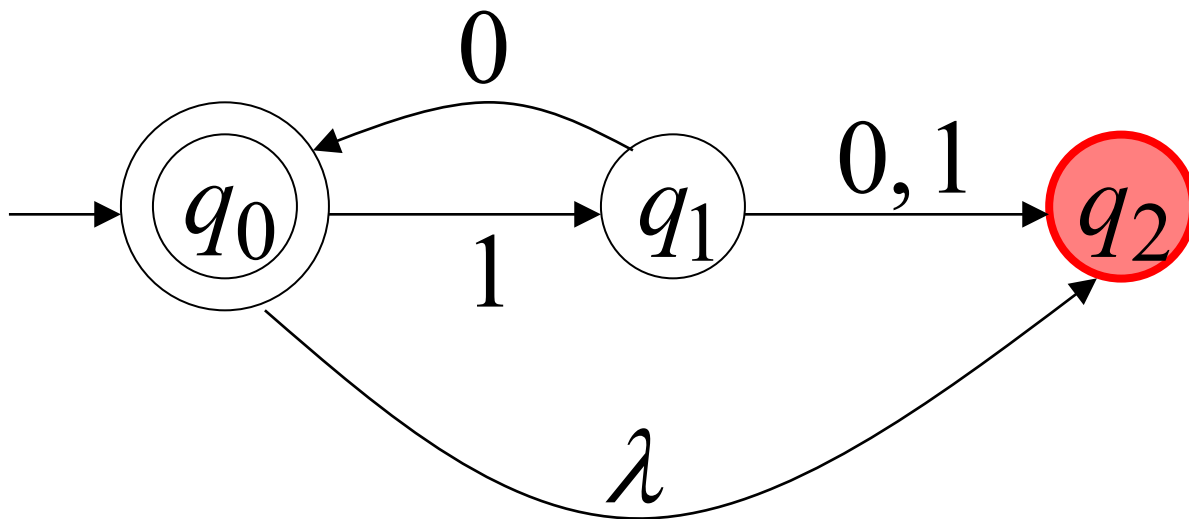
$$\delta(q_1, 0) = \{q_0, q_2\}$$



$$\delta(q_0, \lambda) = \{q_2\}$$



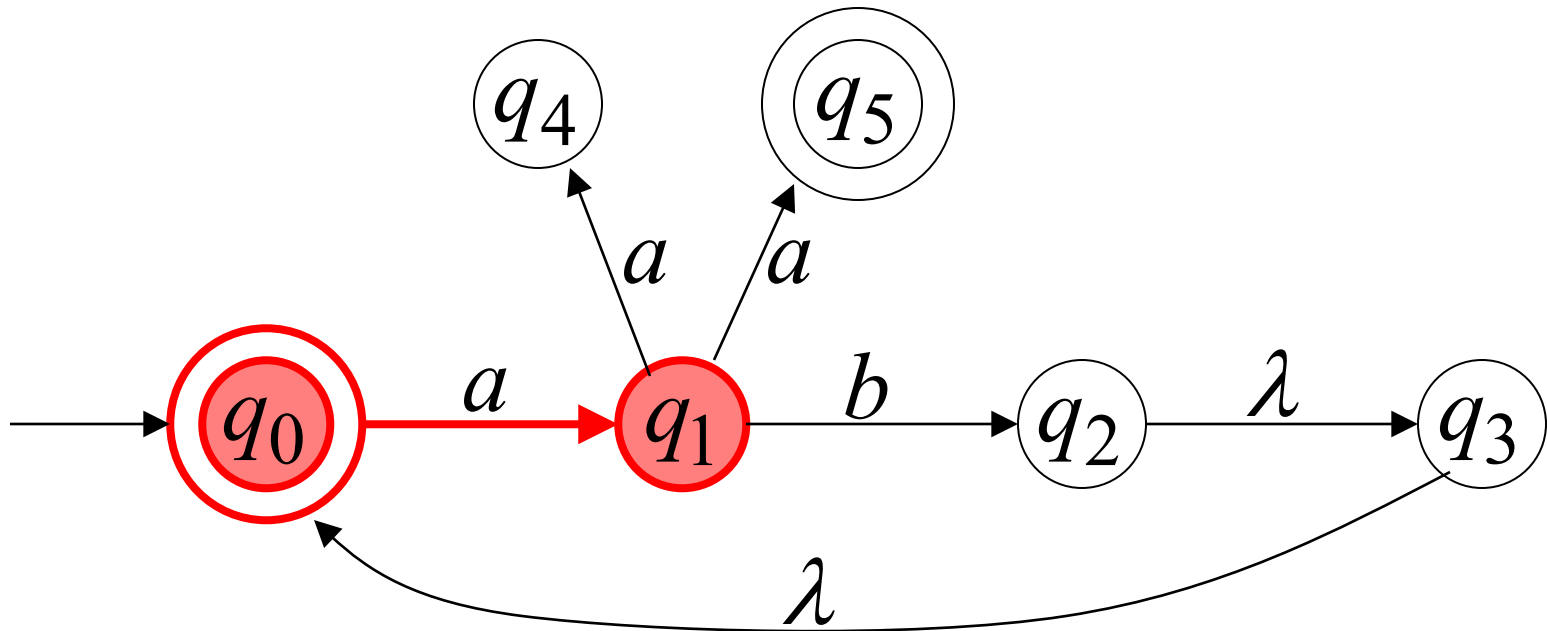
$$\delta(q_2, 1) = \emptyset$$



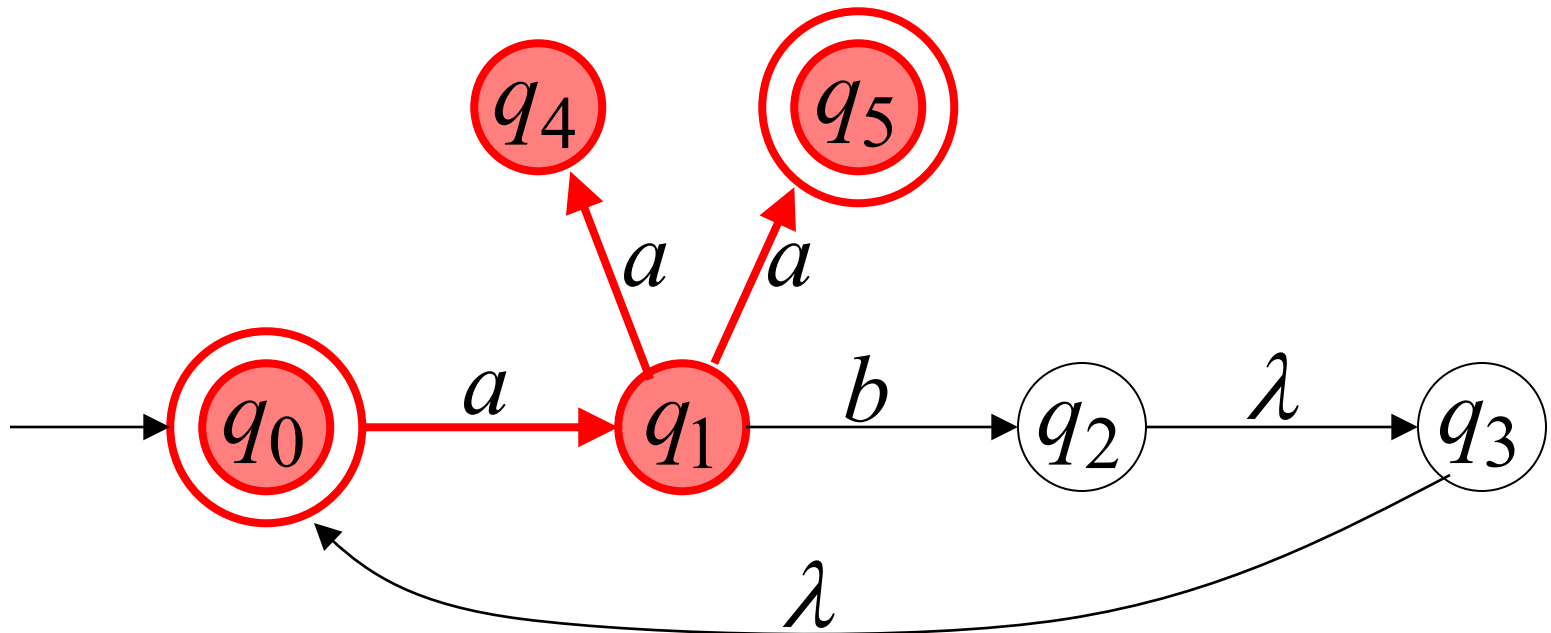
# Funzione di transizione estesa $\delta^*$

La stessa cosa  $\delta$  ma applicata a stringhe

$$\delta^*(q_0, a) = \{q_1\}$$

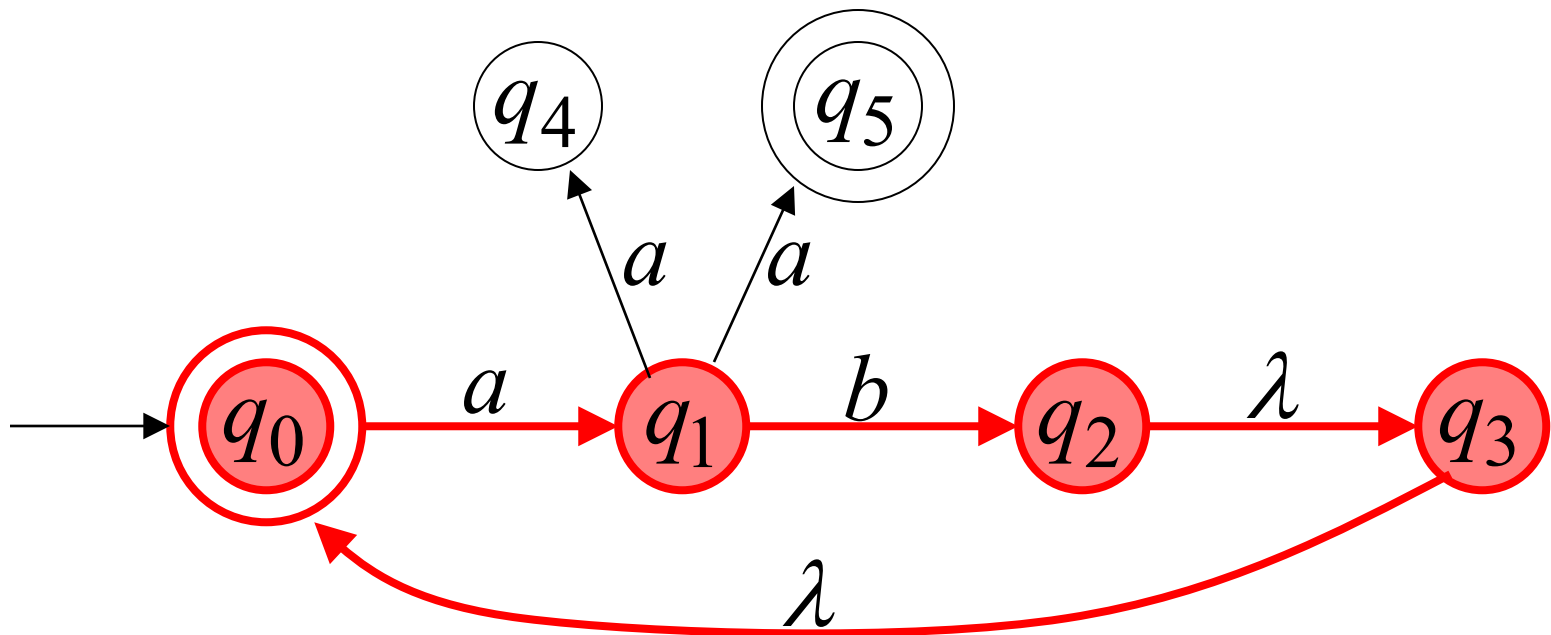


$$\delta^*(q_0, aa) = \{q_4, q_5\}$$





$$\delta^*(q_0, ab) = \{q_2, q_3, q_0\}$$

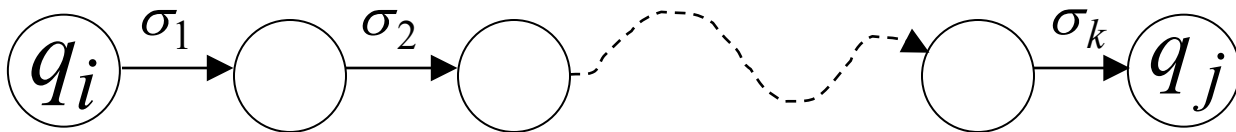


In generale

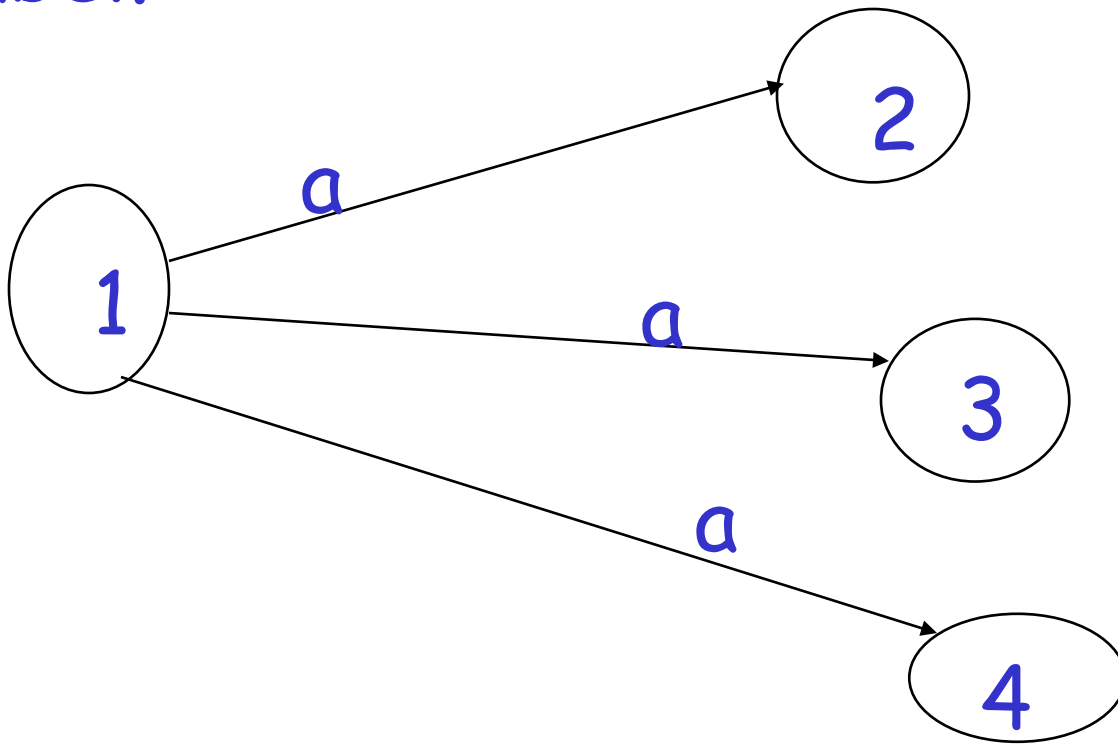
$q_j \in \delta^*(q_i, w)$  : vi è un cammino da  $q_i$  a  $q_j$   
con label  $w$



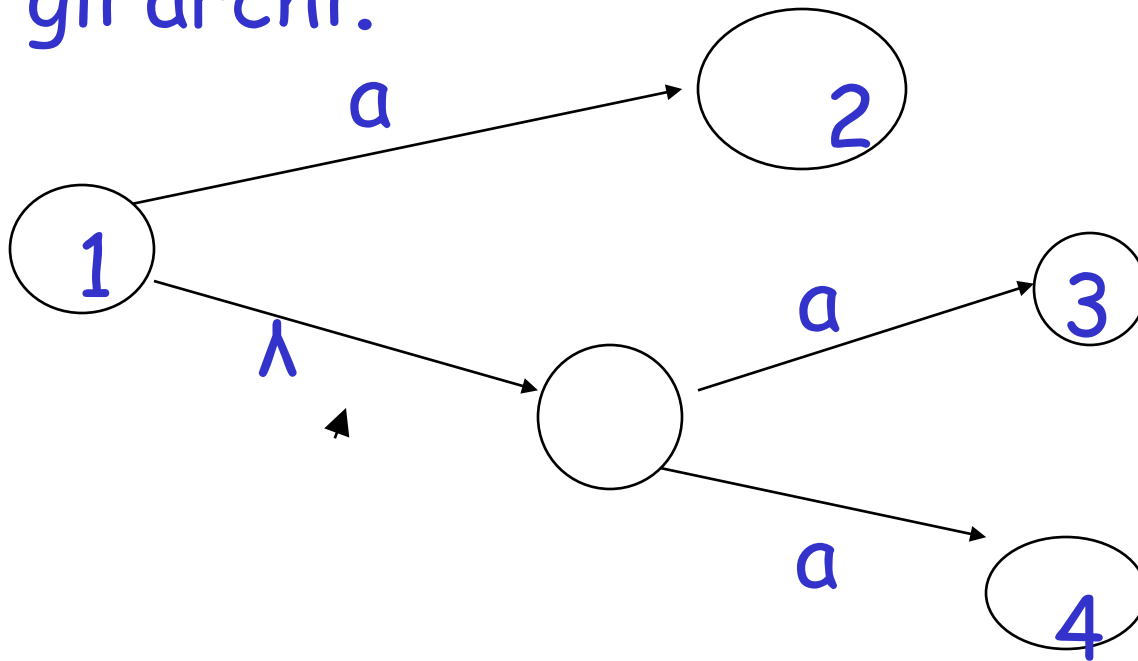
$$w = \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \cdots \sigma_k$$



Grado di non determinismo di un nodo per ogni nodo il numero di archi con la stessa label.



Grado di non determinismo di un automa, il grado massimo di non determinismo di tutti gli archi.



# The Language of an NFA $M$

Il linguaggio accettato da  $M$  è:

$$L(M) = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$$

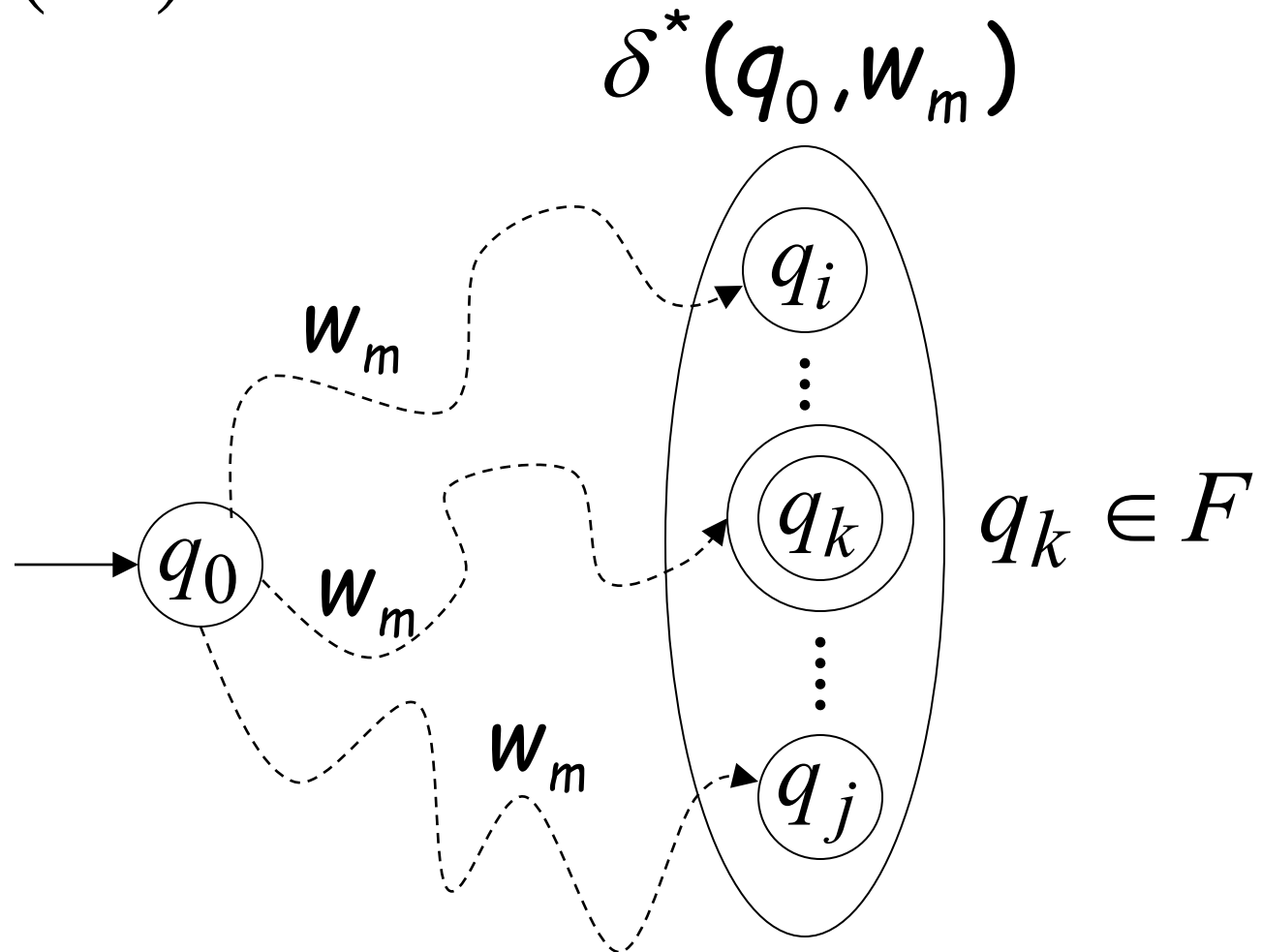
dove  $\delta^*(q_0, w_m) = \{q_i, \dots, q_k, \dots, q_j\}$

E vi è un

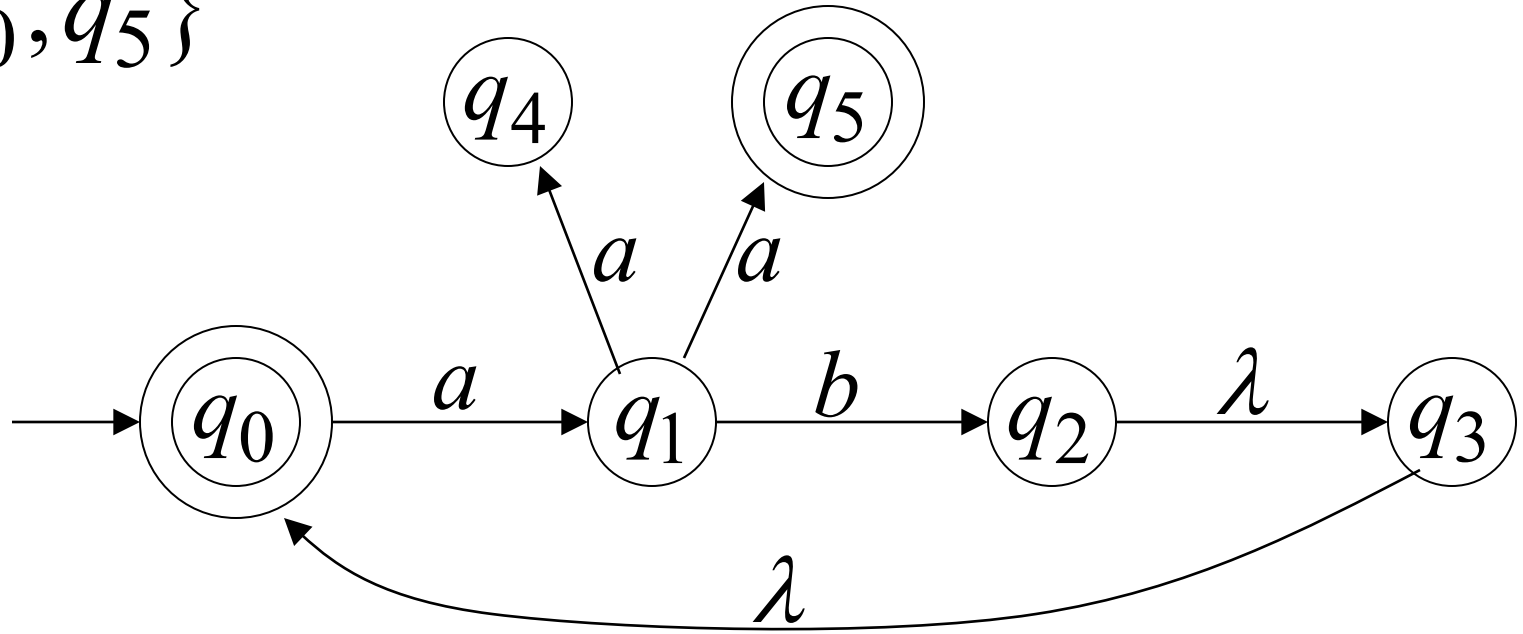
$q_k \in F$  (stato finale)



$$w_m \in L(M)$$



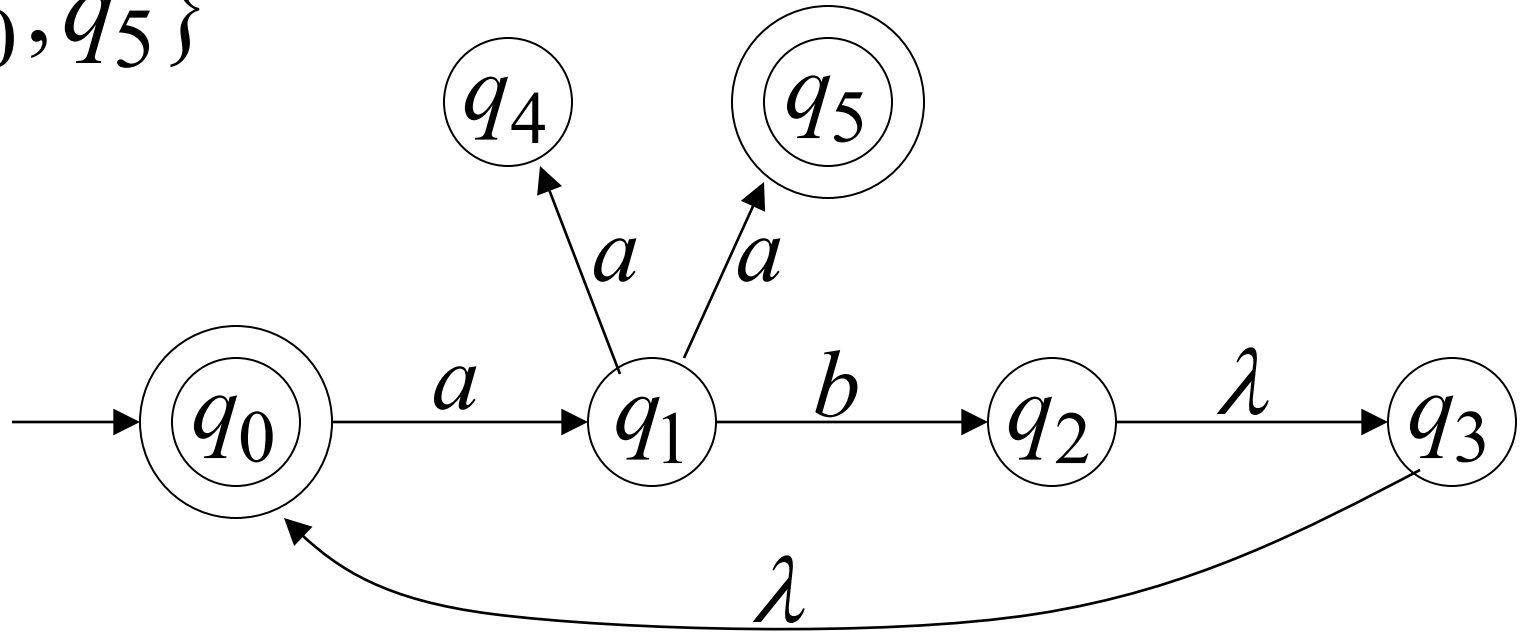
$$F = \{q_0, q_5\}$$



$$\delta^*(q_0, aa) = \{q_4, \underline{q_5}\} \xrightarrow{\quad} aa \in L(M)$$

$\searrow \in F$

$$F = \{q_0, q_5\}$$

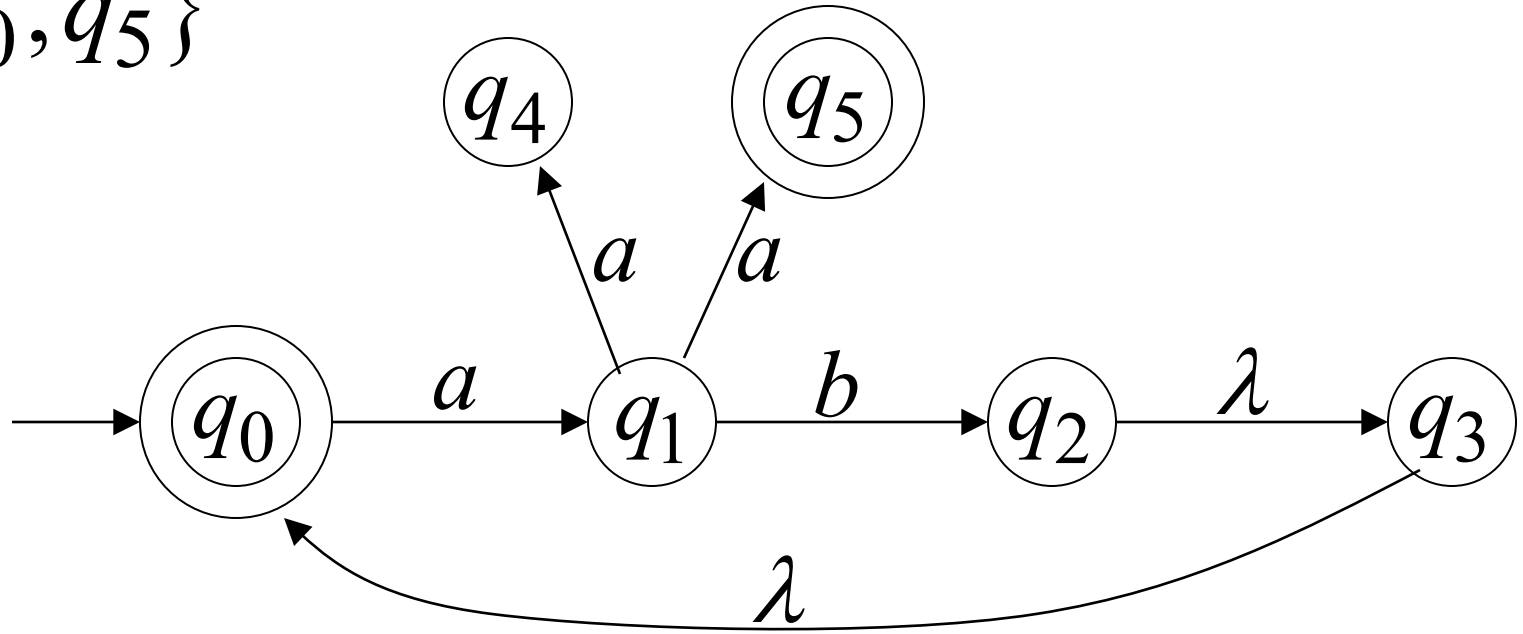


$$\delta^*(q_0, ab) = \{q_2, q_3, \underline{q_0}\} \xrightarrow{\quad} ab \in L(M)$$

$\swarrow$   
 $\in F$



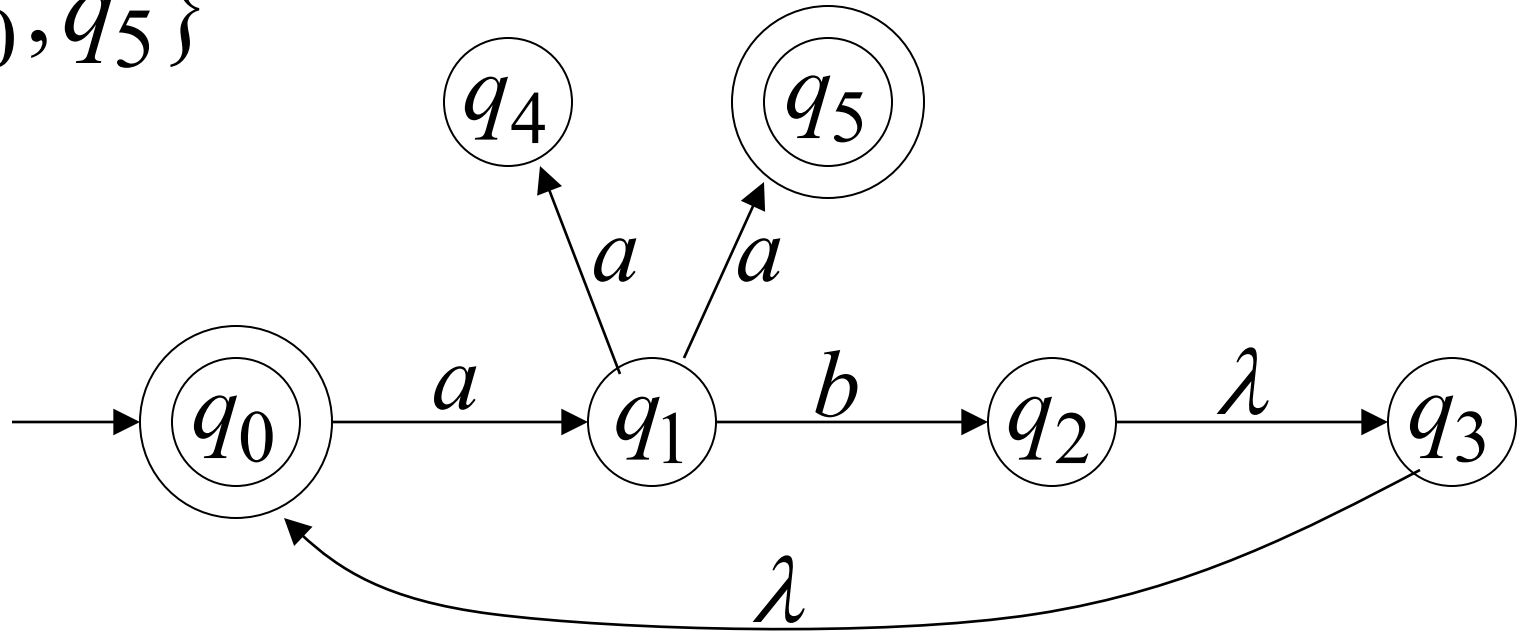
$$F = \{q_0, q_5\}$$



$$\delta^*(q_0, abaa) = \{q_4, \underline{q_5}\} \xrightarrow{\text{yellow arrow}} aaba \in L(M)$$

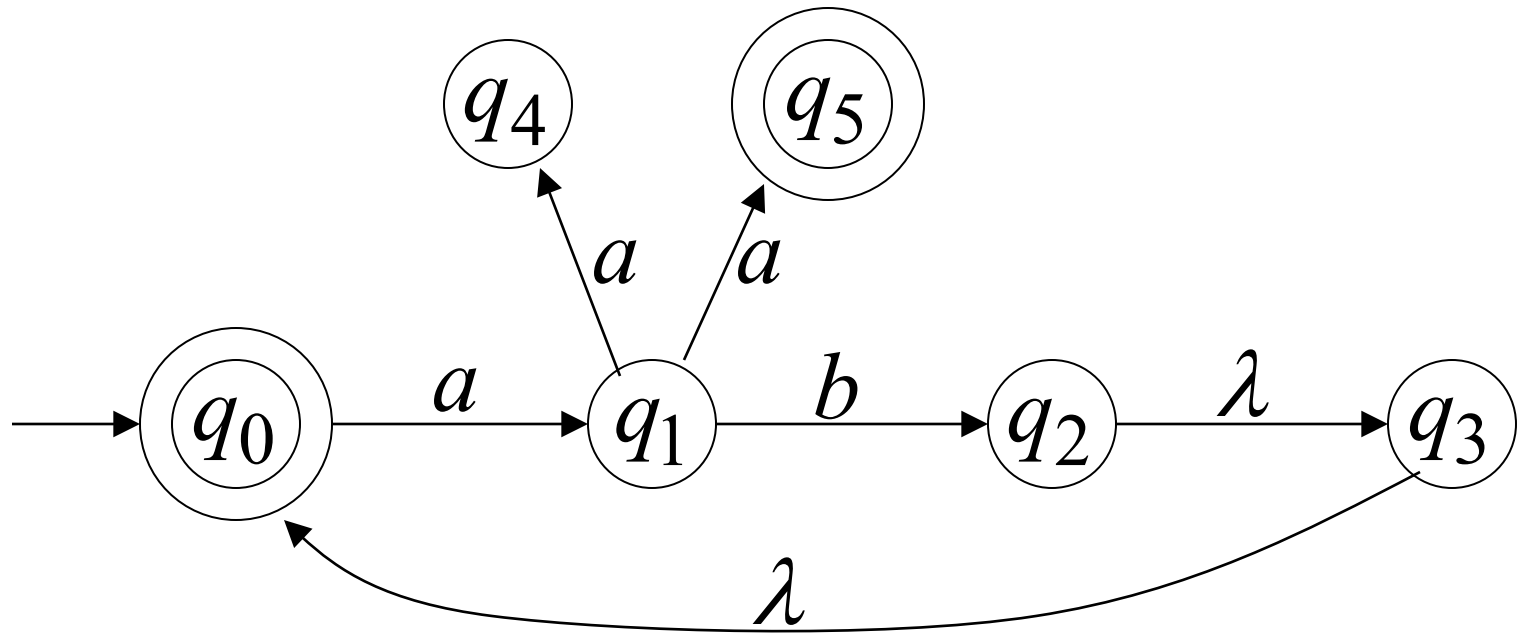
$\swarrow$   
 $\in F$

$$F = \{q_0, q_5\}$$



$$\delta^*(q_0, aba) = \{q_1\} \xrightarrow{\text{yellow arrow}} aba \notin L(M)$$

$\nwarrow \notin F$



$$L(M) = \{ab\}^* \cup \{ab\}^* \{aa\}$$

$\delta^*(stato, cW)=$

{

$\delta^*(q, W)$

con  $q$  elemento dell'insieme  $\{\delta(stato, c)\}$   
}

$q \in \delta^*(q, \lambda)$  Per ogni stato

1  $\delta^*(stato, cW) =$   
 $\{$   
 $\delta^*(q, W)$   
con  $q \in \{\delta(stato, c)\}$   
 $\}$

2  $q \in \delta^*(q, \lambda)$  Per ogni stato

NFA accettano i linguaggi regolari

# Equivalenza tra macchine

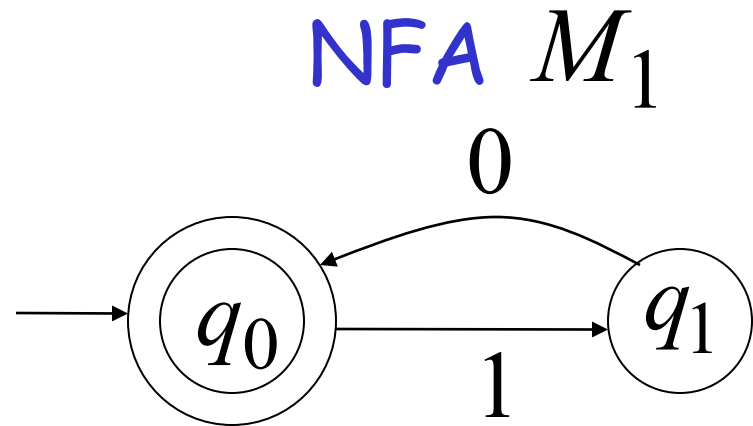
Definizione:

macchina  $M_1$  è equivalente alla macchina  $M_2$

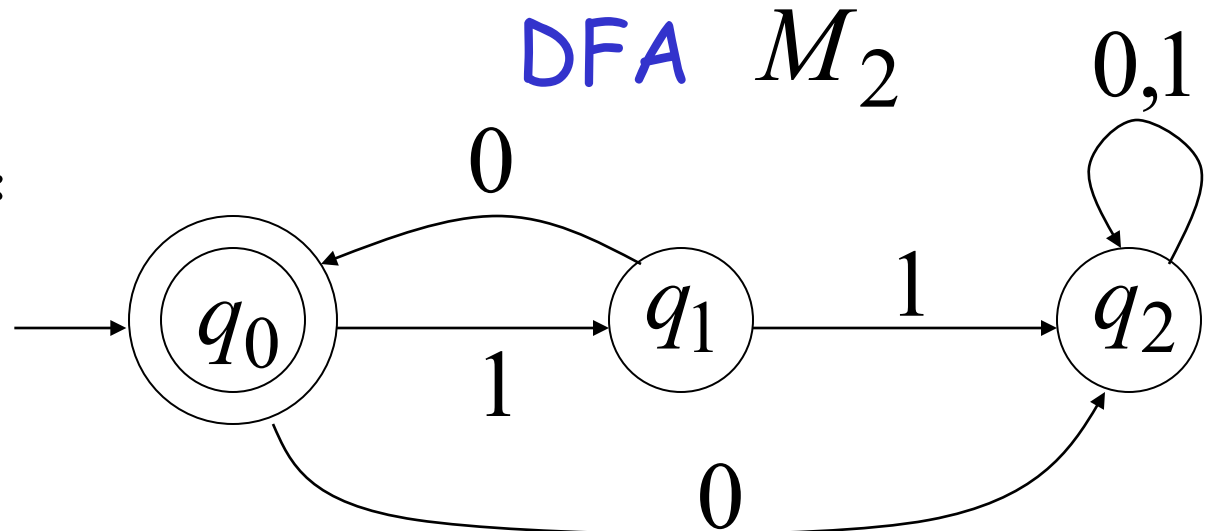
se  $L(M_1) = L(M_2)$

# Esempio di macchine equivalenti

$$L(M_1) = \{10\}^*$$



$$L(M_2) = \{10\}^*$$





# Teorema:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Linguaggi} \\ \text{Accettati} \\ \text{da NFA} \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Linguaggi} \\ \text{regolari} \end{array} \right\}$$

Linguaggi  
Accettati da un  
DFA

NFA e DFA hanno lo stesso potere di computazione,  
Accettano gli stessi linguaggi.

**dimostrazione:** mostreremo

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Linguaggi a} \\ \text{Accettati} \\ \text{da NFA} \end{array} \right\} \supseteq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Linguaggi} \\ \text{regolari} \end{array} \right\}$$

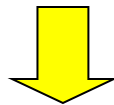
AND

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Linguaggi a} \\ \text{Accettati} \\ \text{da NFA} \end{array} \right\} \subseteq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Linguaggi} \\ \text{regolari} \end{array} \right\}$$

## Parte prima

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Linguaggi a} \\ \text{Accettati} \\ \text{da NFA} \end{array} \right\} \supseteq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Linguaggi} \\ \text{regolari} \end{array} \right\}$$

ogni DFA è banalmente un NFA

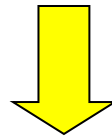


Ogni linguaggio  $L$  accettato da un DFA  
È anche accettato da un NFA

## Parte seconda

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Linguaggi a} \\ \text{Accettati} \\ \text{da NFA} \end{array} \right\} \subseteq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Linguaggi} \\ \text{regolari} \end{array} \right\}$$

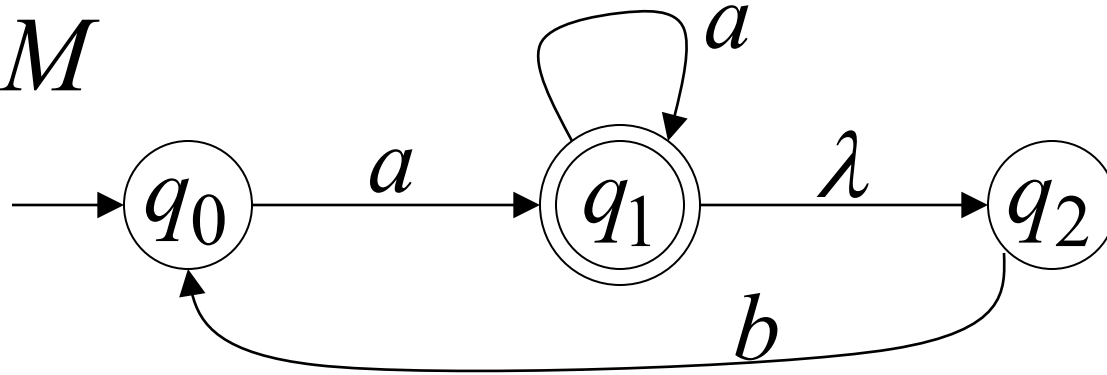
Ogni nfa può essere tradotto in un nfa



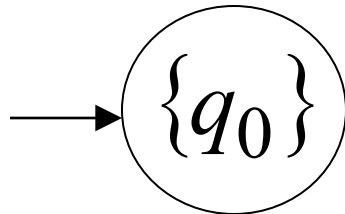
Ogni linguaggio  $L$  accettato da un NFA  
È anche accettato da un DFA

# Conversione da NFA a DFA

NFA  $M$

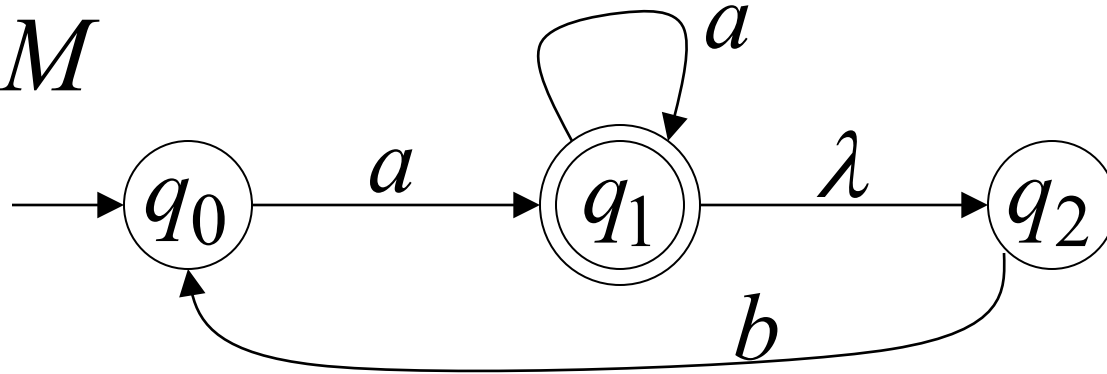


DFA  $M'$

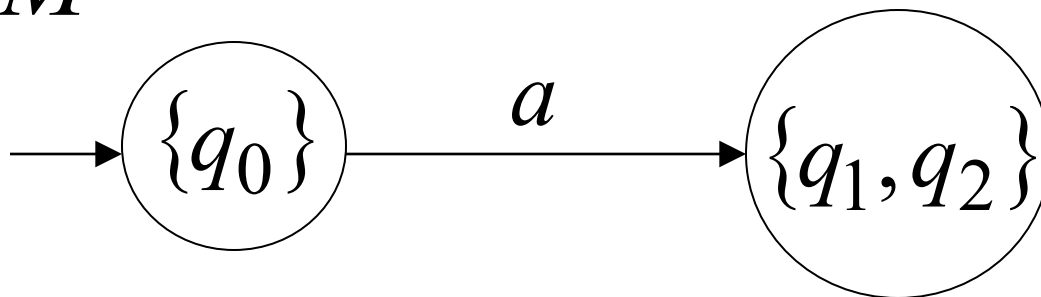


$$\delta^*(q_0, a) = \{q_1, q_2\}$$

**NFA**  $M$

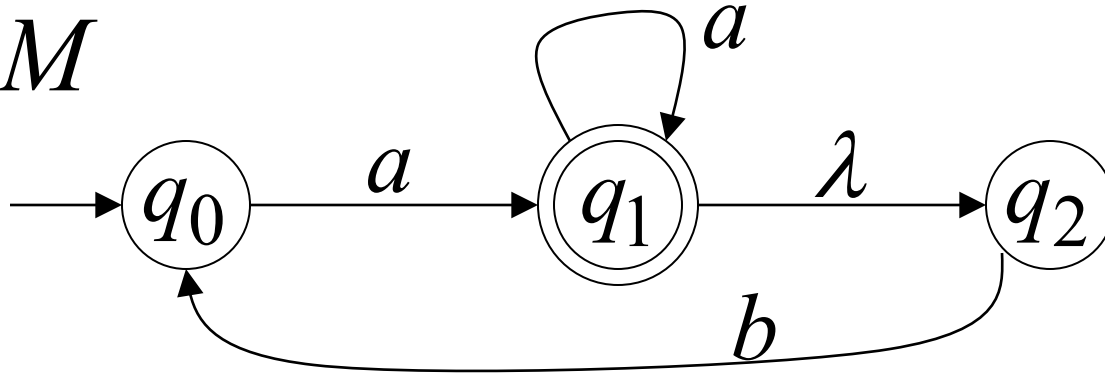


**DFA**  $M'$

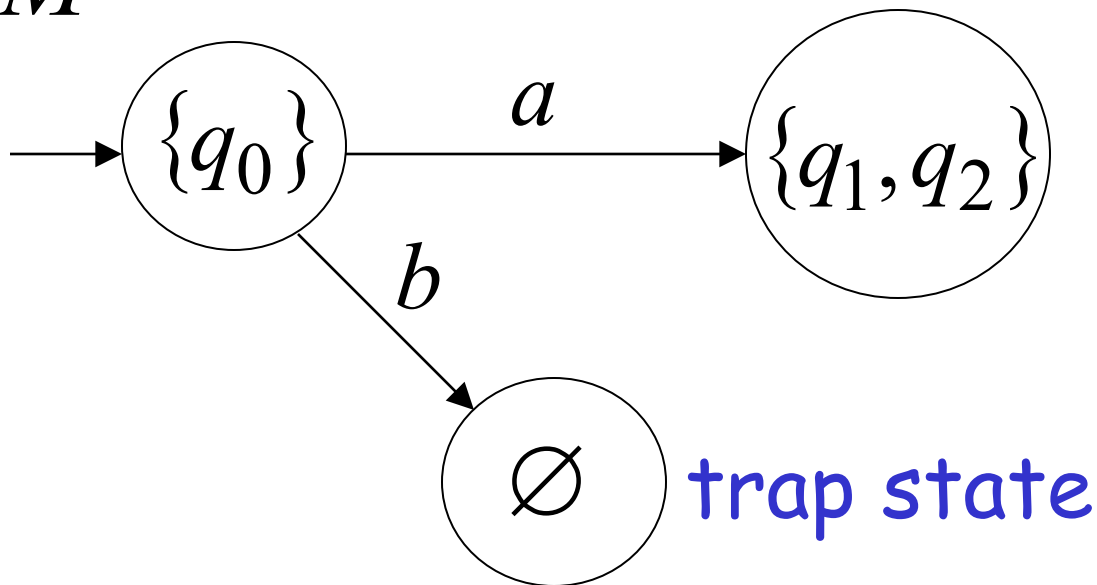


$$\delta^*(q_0, b) = \emptyset \quad \text{Insieme vuoto}$$

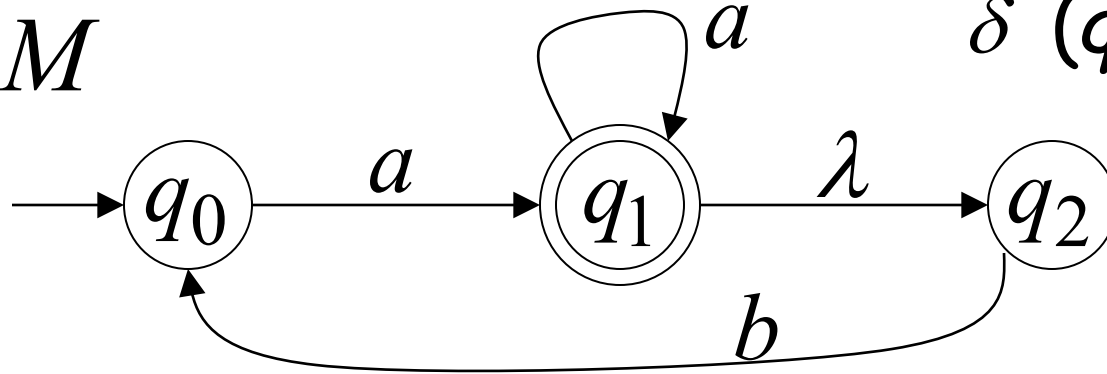
**NFA**  $M$



**DFA**  $M'$



**NFA**  $M$



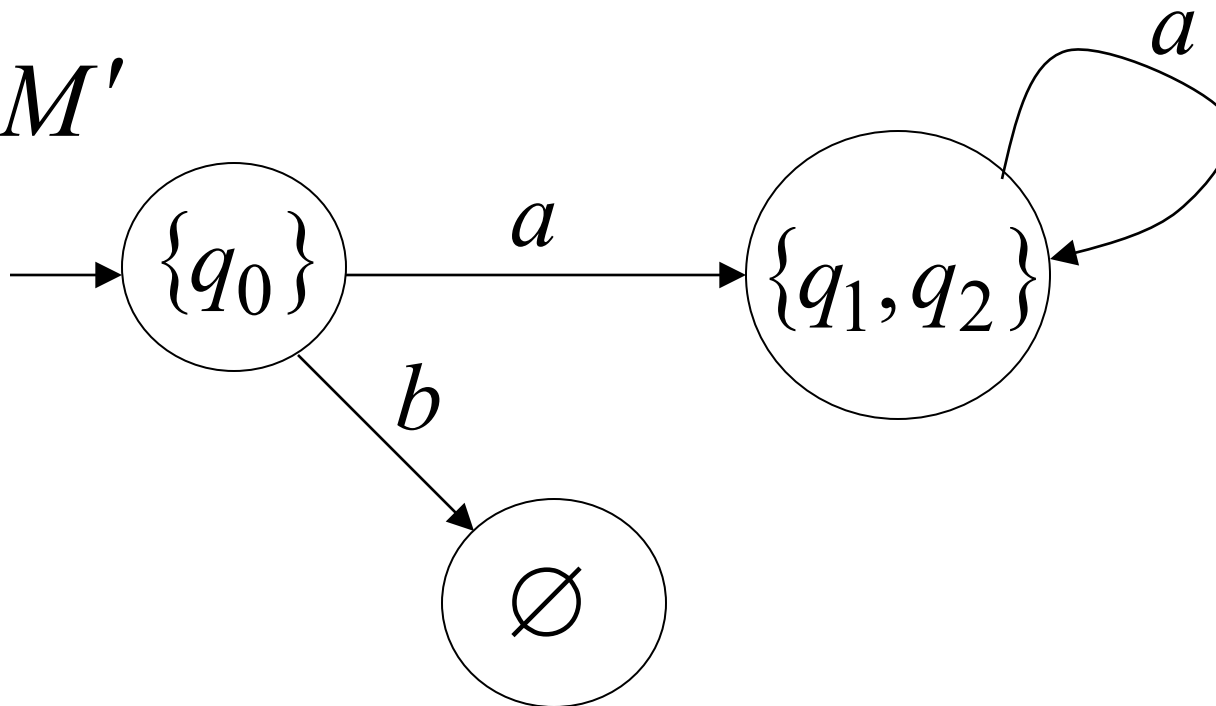
$$\delta^*(q_1, a) = \{q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\delta^*(q_2, a) = \emptyset$$

unione

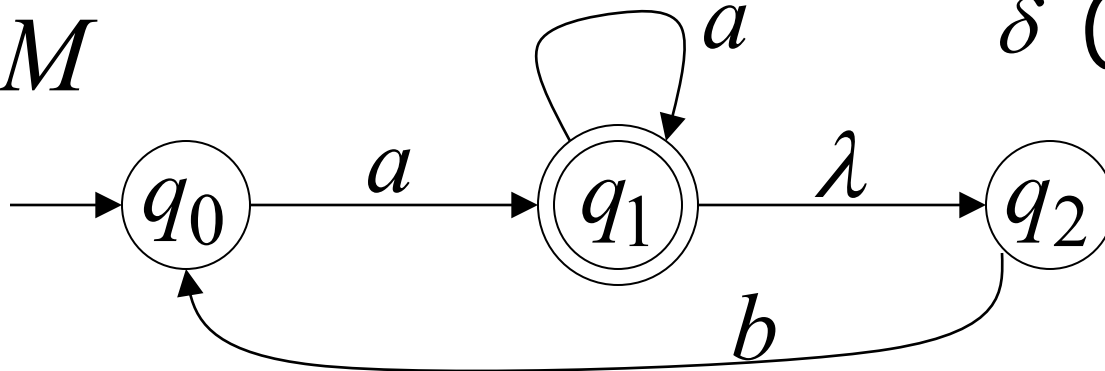
$\{q_1, q_2\}$

**DFA**  $M'$





**NFA**  $M$



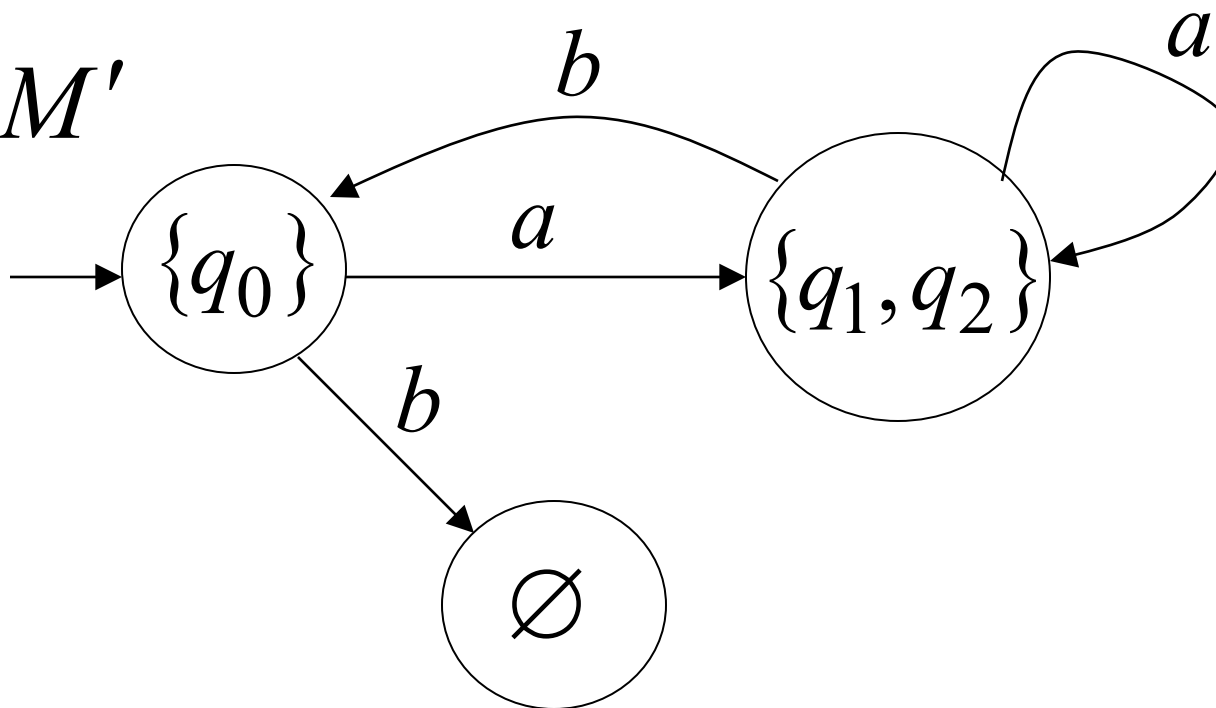
$$\delta^*(q_1, b) = \{q_0\}$$

$$\delta^*(q_2, b) = \{q_0\}$$

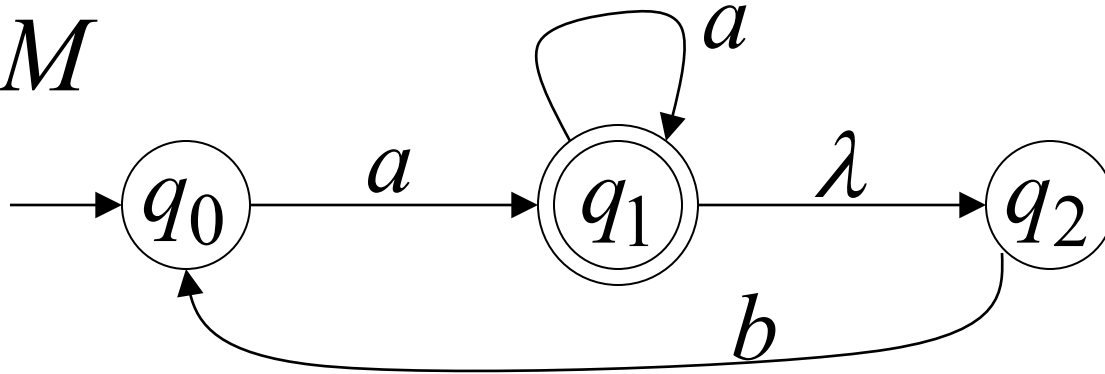
unione

$\{q_0\}$

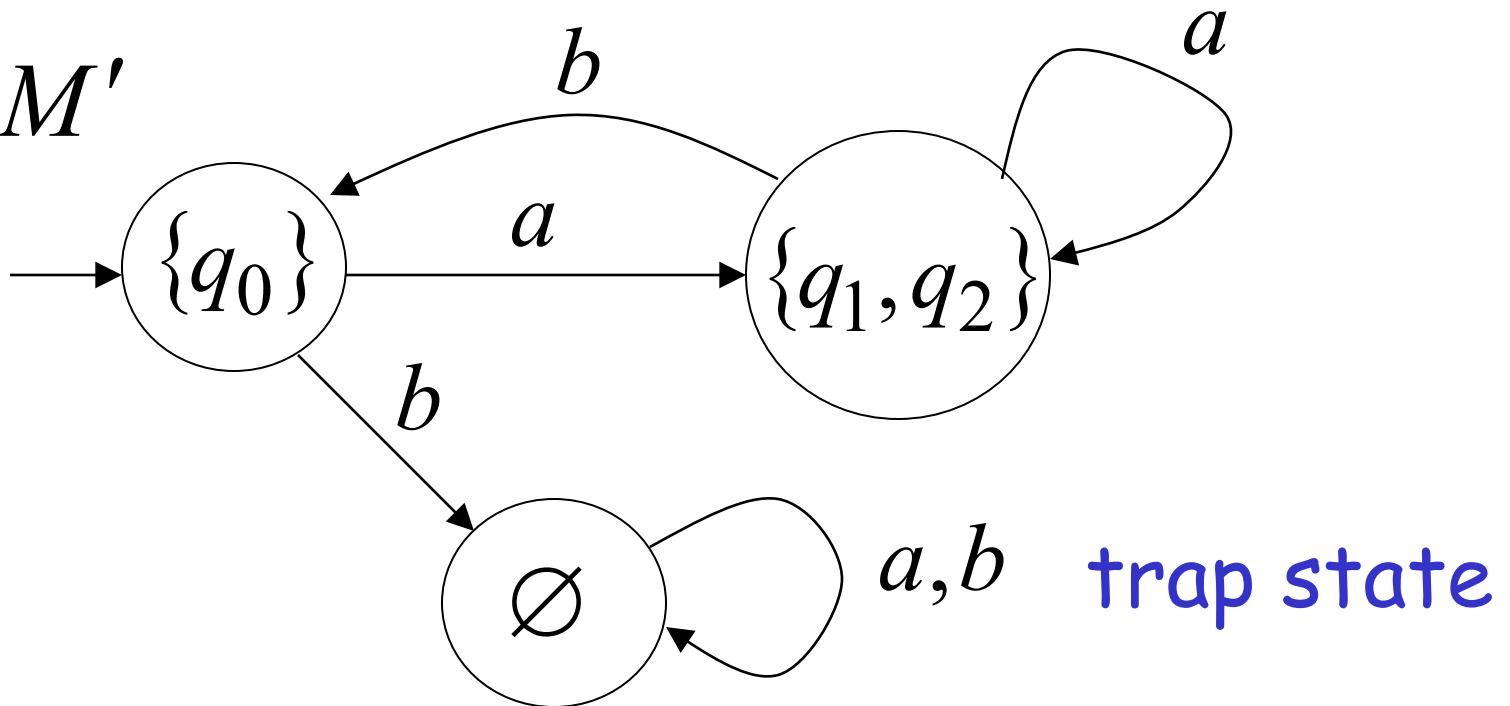
**DFA**  $M'$



**NFA**  $M$

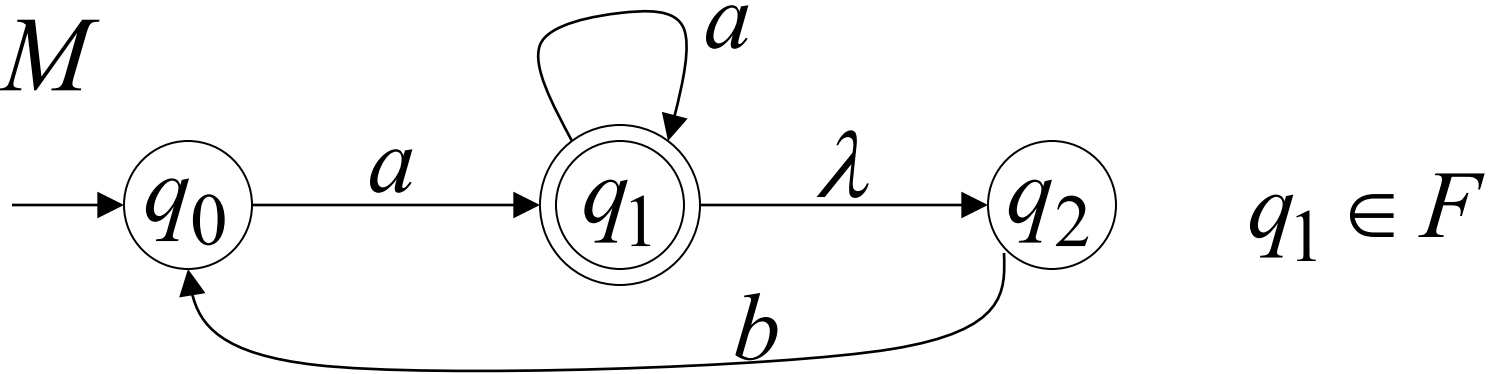


**DFA**  $M'$

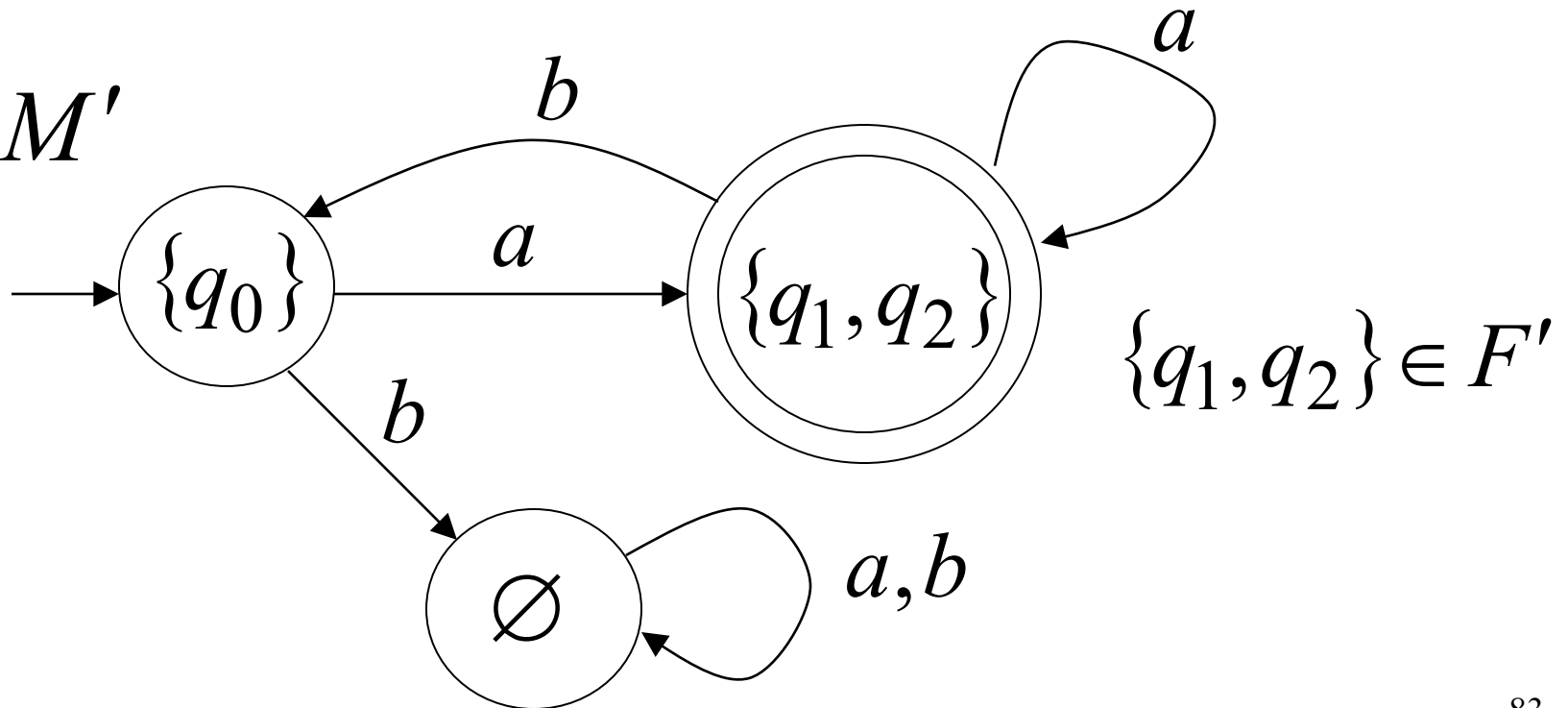


# Fine della costruzione

**NFA**  $M$



**DFA**  $M'$



# Procedura generale

Input: NFA  $M$

Output: un equivalente DFA  $M'$   
con  $L(M) = L(M')$

NFA ha gli stati  $q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots$

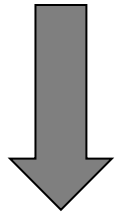
DFA ha gli stati definiti dall'insieme delle parti

$\emptyset, \{q_0\}, \{q_1\}, \{q_0, q_1\}, \{q_1, q_2, q_3\}, \dots$

# Step della procedura

step

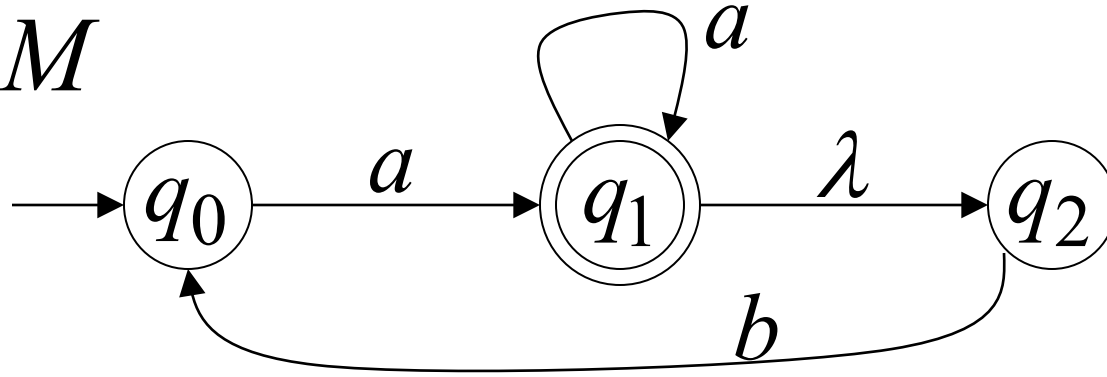
1. Stato iniziale NFA:  $q_0$



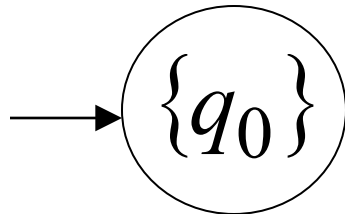
stato iniziale del DFA:  $\{q_0\}$

esempio

NFA  $M$



DFA  $M'$



step

2. per ogni stato DFA  $\{q_i, q_j, \dots, q_m\}$

calcolo nel NFA

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \delta^*(q_i, a) \\ \cup \delta^*(q_j, a) \\ \dots \\ \cup \delta^*(q_m, a) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{unione} \\ = \{q'_k, q'_l, \dots, q'_n\} \end{array}$$

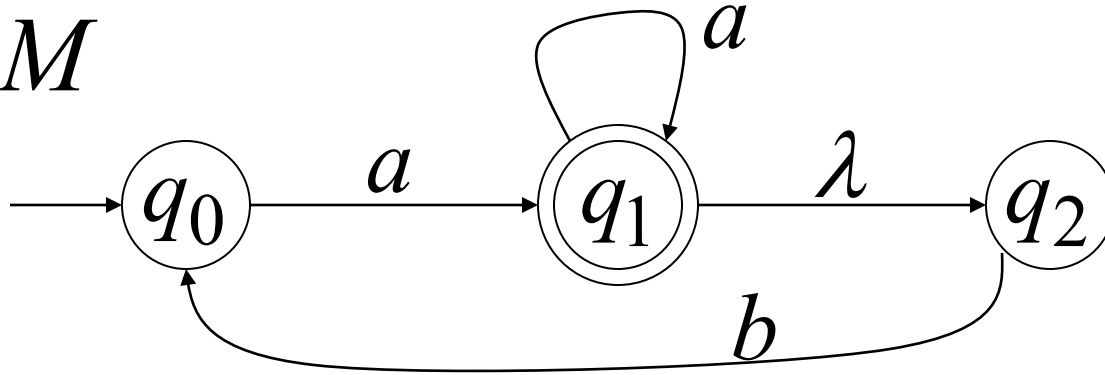
addiziona questa nuova transizione al DFA

$$\delta(\{q_i, q_j, \dots, q_m\}, a) = \{q'_k, q'_l, \dots, q'_n\}$$

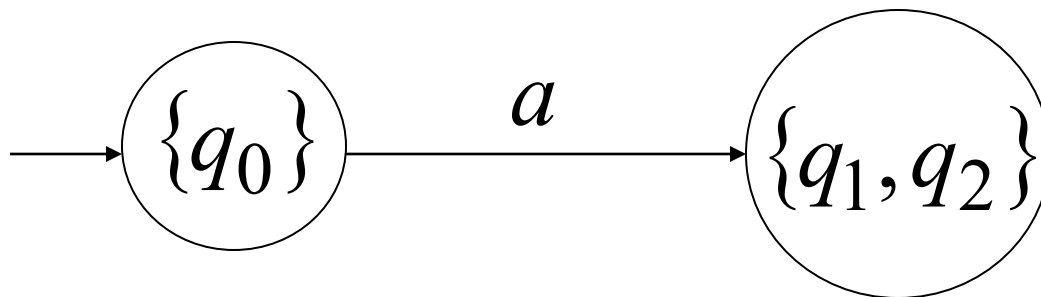


**esempio**  $\delta^*(q_0, a) = \{q_1, q_2\}$

**NFA**  $M$



**DFA**  $M'$   $\delta(\{q_0\}, a) = \{q_1, q_2\}$

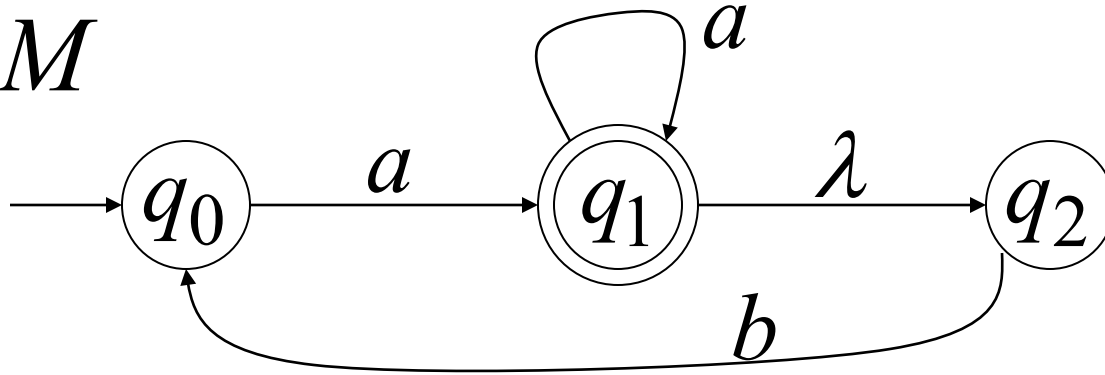


step

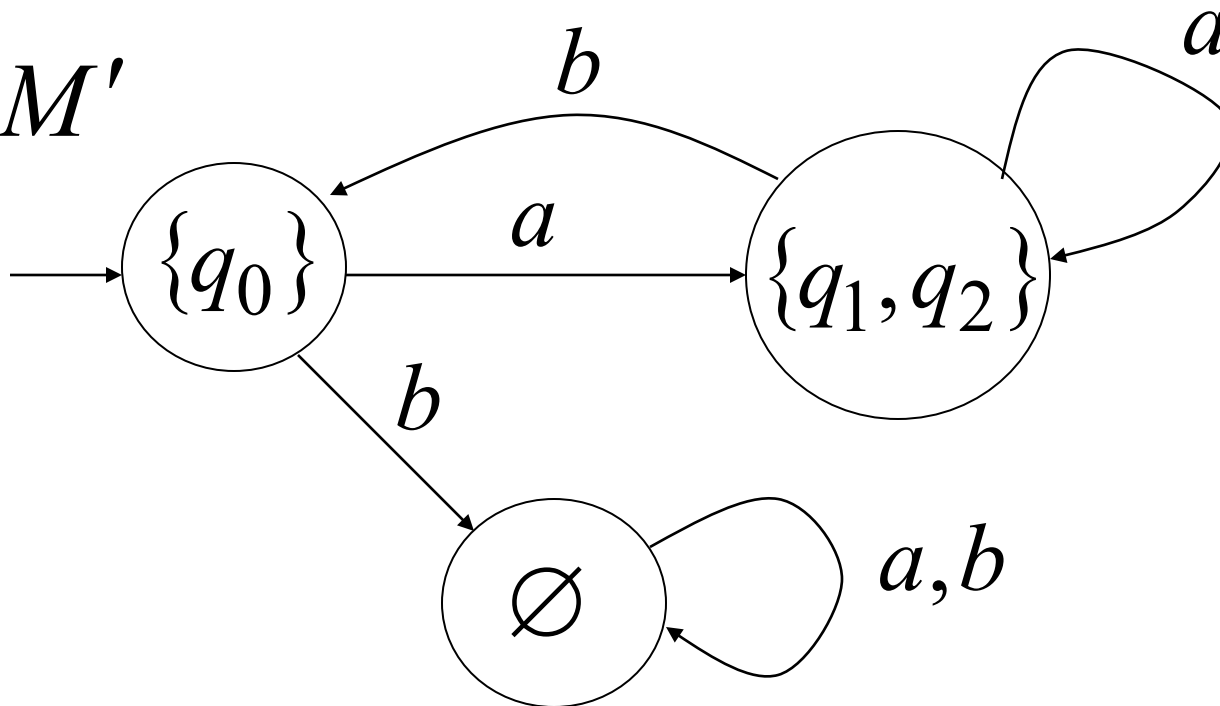
**3.** Ripeti lo step **2** per ogni stato nel DFA e simboli nell'alfabeto finchè non vi sono più stati che possono essere addizionati al DFA

esempio

NFA  $M$



DFA  $M'$



step

4.

$$\{q_i, q_j, \dots, q_m\}$$

Per ogni stato DFA

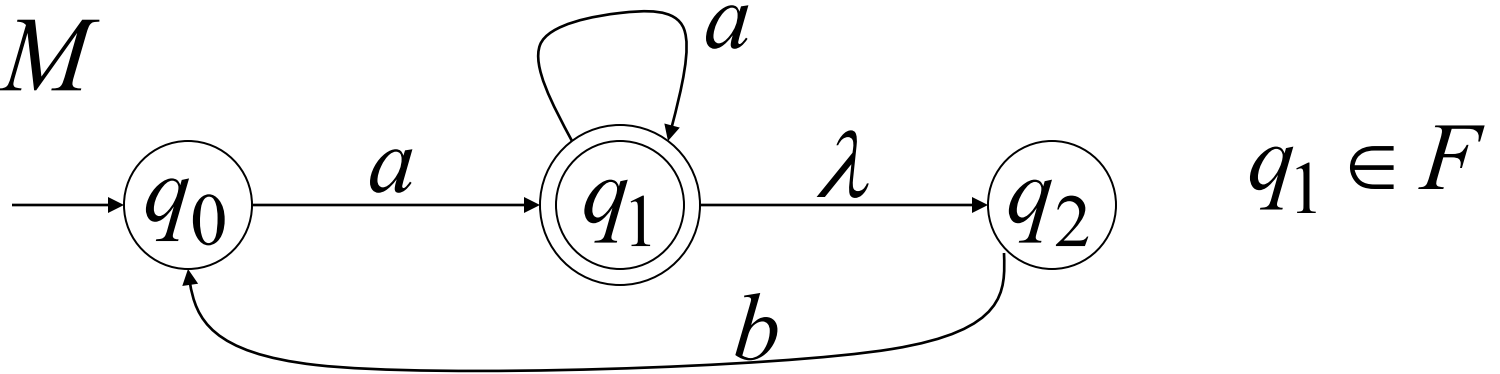
Se qualche  $q_j$  è uno stato di  
accettazione del NFA

Allora  $\{q_i, q_j, \dots, q_m\}$

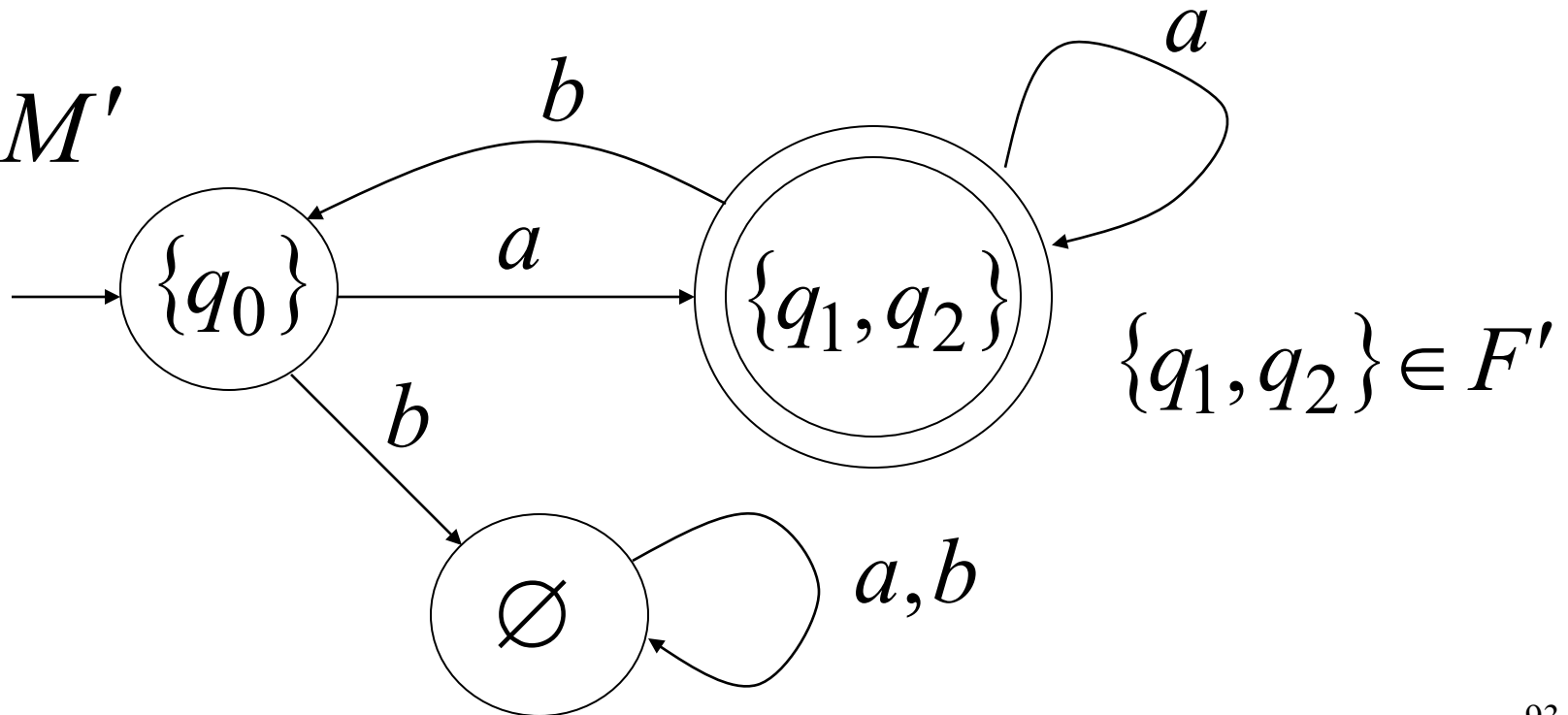
è uno stato di accettazione del DFA

# Example

NFA  $M$



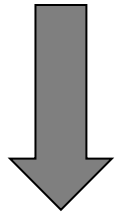
DFA  $M'$



# Step della procedura

step

1. Stato iniziale NFA:  $q_0$



stato iniziale del DFA:  $\{q_0\}$

step

2. per ogni stato DFA  $\{q_i, q_j, \dots, q_m\}$

calcolo nel NFA

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \delta^*(q_i, a) \\ \cup \delta^*(q_j, a) \\ \dots \\ \cup \delta^*(q_m, a) \end{array} \right\} \overset{\text{unione}}{=} \{q'_k, q'_l, \dots, q'_n\}$$

addiziona questa nuova transizione al DFA

$$\delta(\{q_i, q_j, \dots, q_m\}, a) = \{q'_k, q'_l, \dots, q'_n\}$$

step

**3.** Ripeti lo step **2** per ogni stato nel DFA e simboli nell'alfabeto finchè non vi sono più stati che possono essere addizionati al DFA



step

4. Per ogni stato del DFA  $\{q_i, q_j, \dots, q_m\}$

se è presente uno stato  $q_j$  finale,  
accettante, del NFA

allora,  $\{q_i, q_j, \dots, q_m\}$   
è uno stato accettante del DFA

## Lemma:

Se traduciamo un NFA  $M$  in un DFA  $M'$   
Allora i due automata sono equivalenti:

$$L(M) = L(M')$$

## dimostrazione:

Dobbiamo dimostrare che:  $L(M) \subseteq L(M')$

e

$$L(M) \supseteq L(M')$$

Mostriamo che:  $L(M) \subseteq L(M')$

NFA contenuto in DFA

Dobbiamo provare che:

$$w \in L(M) \quad \longrightarrow \quad w \in L(M')$$

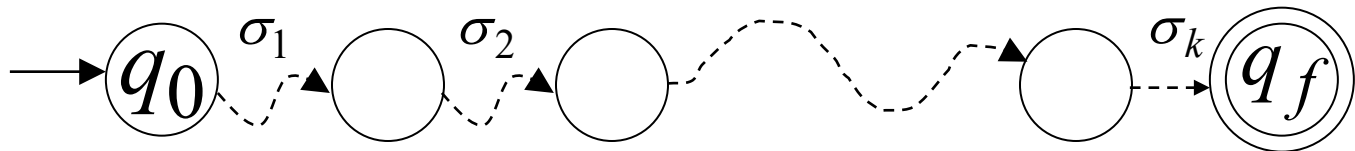
considera  $w \in L(M)$

NFA



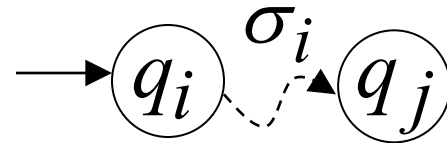
simboli

$$w = \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \cdots \sigma_k$$



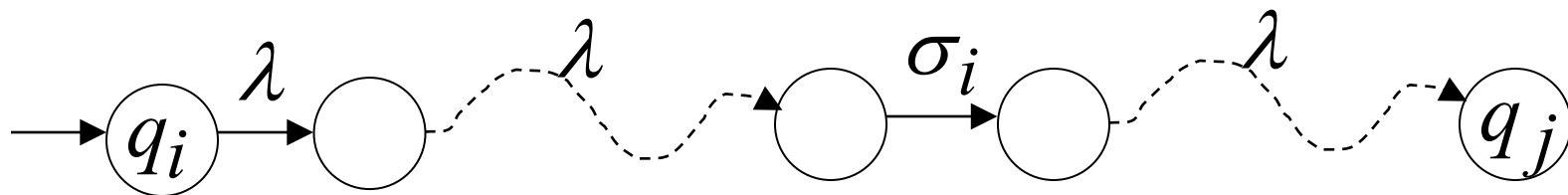
ricordiamo

Simboli, Ing 1



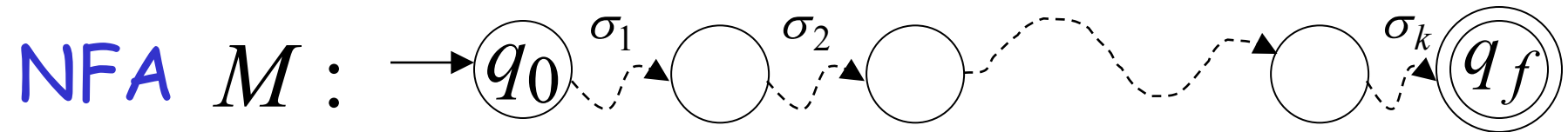
Denota un sotto cammino tale che

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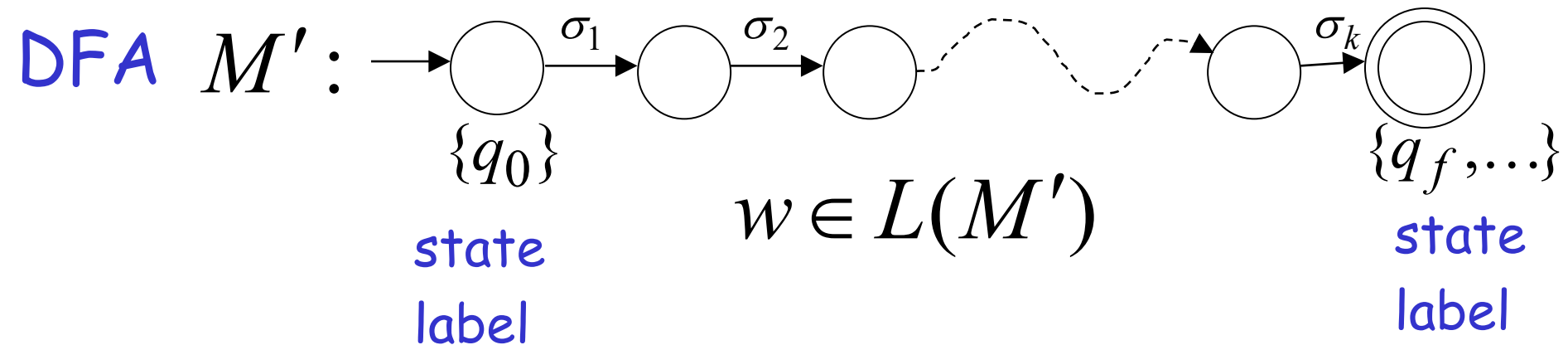


Mostriamo che se  $w \in L(M)$

$$w = \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \cdots \sigma_k$$

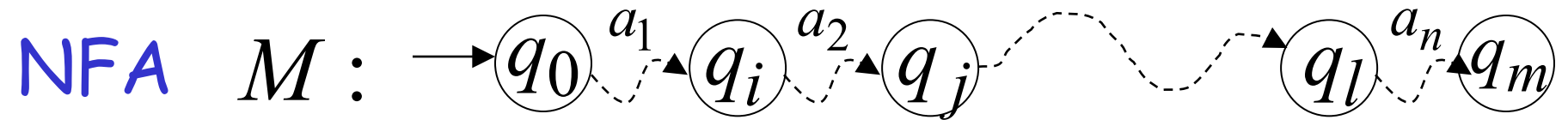


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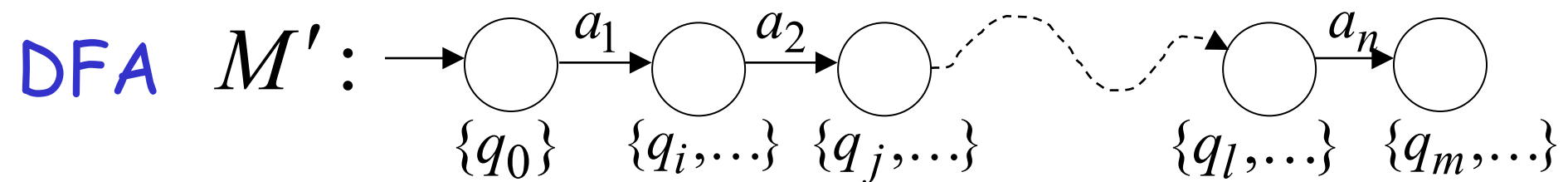


In modo piu generale ,  
mostreremo che se in  $M$  :

(stringa arbitraria)  $v = a_1 a_2 \cdots a_n$

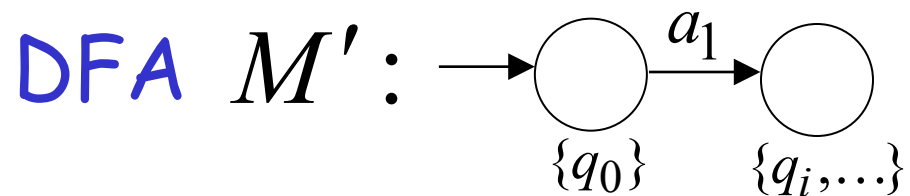
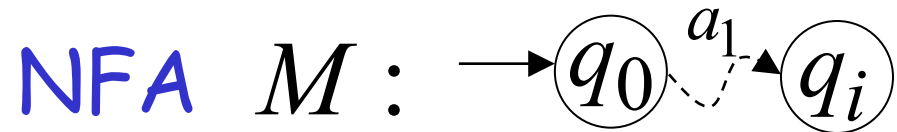


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# Dimostrazione per induzione su $|v|$

Base induzione:  $|v| = 1$        $v = a_1$



[ vero per come costruito  $M'$  ]

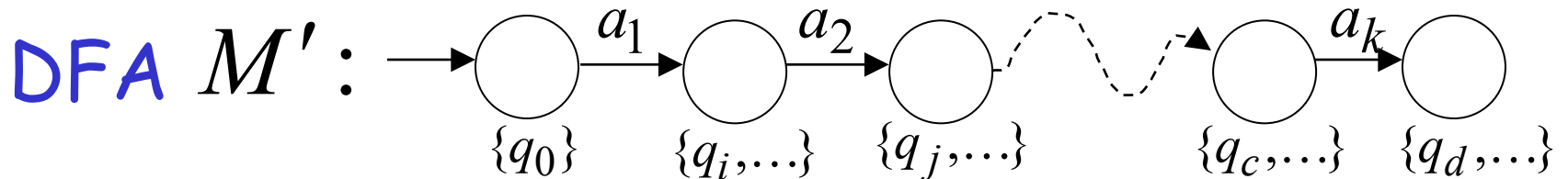
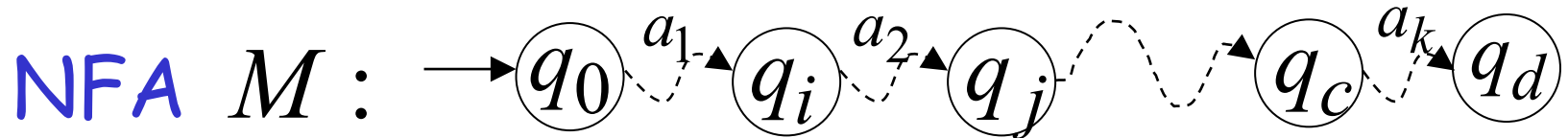


Ipotesi induttiva:

$$1 \leq |v| \leq k$$

$$v = a_1 a_2 \cdots a_k$$

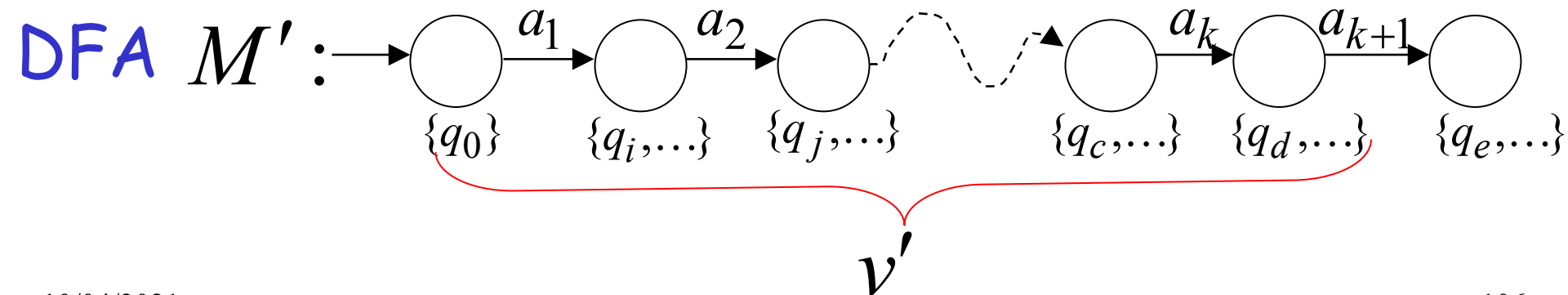
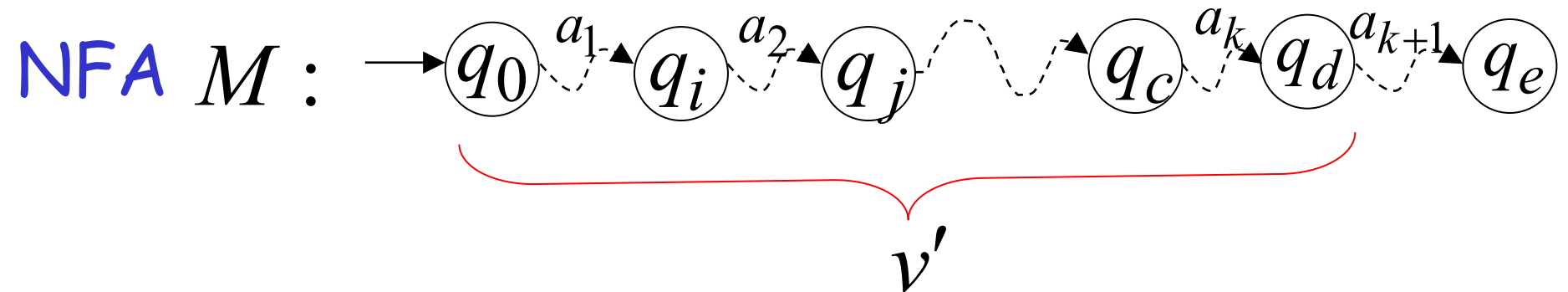
Supponiamo valga



Step induttivo:  $|v| = k + 1$

$$v = \underbrace{a_1 a_2 \cdots a_k}_{v'} a_{k+1} = v' a_{k+1}$$

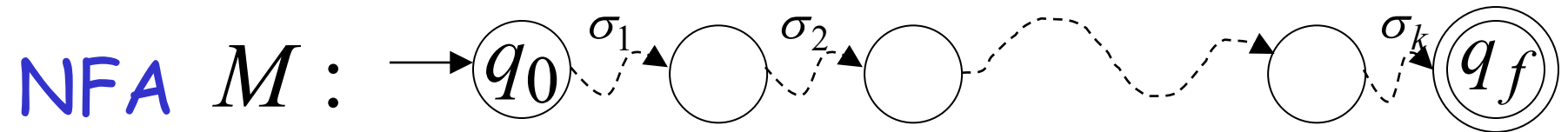
Vero per costruzione di  $M'$



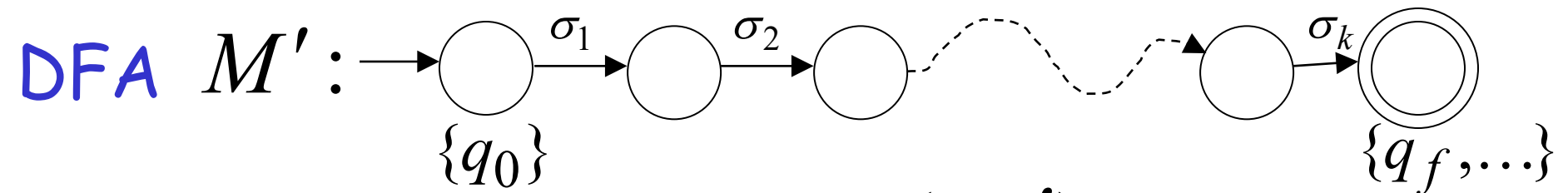
Quindi se

$$w \in L(M)$$

$$w = \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \cdots \sigma_k$$



allora



$$w \in L(M')$$

allora:  $L(M) \subseteq L(M')$  dimostrato

e  $L(M) \supseteq L(M')$  banale

quindi:  $L(M) = L(M')$

Fine lemma