

DFA

Deterministic Finite Automata

- The finite Automata are called deterministic finite automata if the m/c reads an i/p string one symbol at a time
- Deterministic refers to uniqueness of the computation
- In DFA there is only path for specific input from the current state to the next state
- DFA does not accept the null move, ie it can not change state without any input character
- Can have multiple final states
- Used in Lexical Analysis in complier



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Definition of DFA

- A Deterministic Finite Automata has 5-tuples

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

Q : finite set called the states

Σ : finite set called the alphabets

δ : transition specifying from which state on which input symbol where the transition goes ($Q \times \Sigma$)

q_0 : initial state

F : set of final states



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Graphical representation of DFA

- The state is represented by vertices
- The arc labelled with an i/p character show the transition
- The initial state is marked with an arrow
- The final state is denoted by double circle



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Acceptance of Language

- A language acceptance is defined if a string “w” is accepted by a machine M ie if it is reaching the final state by taking the string “w”
- Not accepted if not reaching the final state



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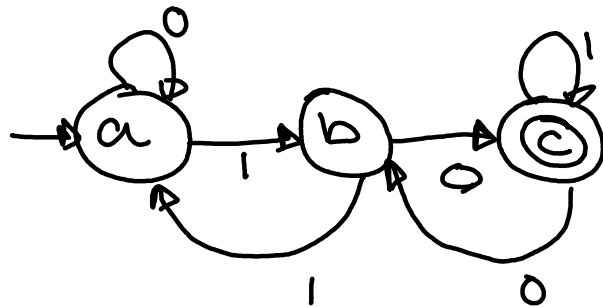
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Example of DFA

Q. Let DFA be $Q=\{a,b,c\}$ $q_0 = \{a\}$ $\Sigma=\{0,1\}$ $F=\{C\}$

Present state	0	1
$\rightarrow a$	a	b
b	c	a
C^*	b	c



Transitions

$$\delta(a, 0) = a$$

$$\delta(a, 1) = b$$

$$\delta(b, 0) = c$$

$$\delta(b, 1) = a$$

$$\delta(c, 0) = b$$

$$\delta(c, 1) = c$$

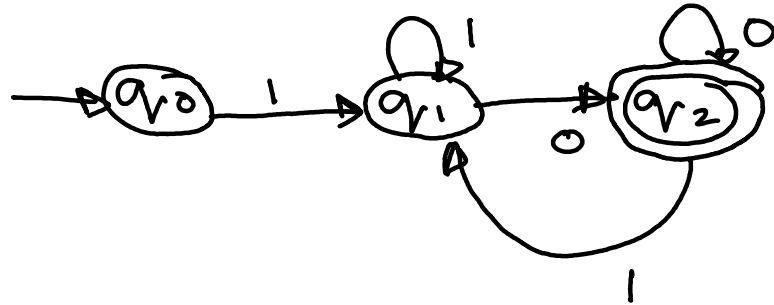
	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	-	q_1
q_1	q_2	q_1
$*q_2$	q_2	q_1

Example of DFA $\neg 01010$

Q. Design DFA with $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ accepts the strings which start with 1 and ends with 0.

Probable strings = 10, 100, 110, 10110

Min length = 2 ; states required = $2^{\min} + 1 = 3$



$$\delta(q_0, 0) = \phi \quad \delta(q_2, 1) = q_1$$

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

$$\delta(q_1, 0) = q_2$$

$$\delta(q_1, 1) = q_1$$

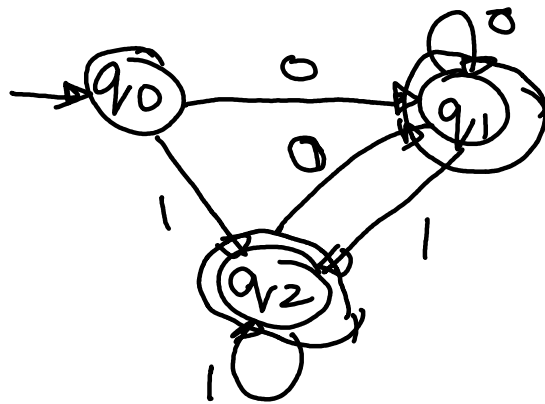
$$\delta(q_2, 0) = q_2$$

$$M = \{Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F\} = \{\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_0, q_2\}$$

Example of DFA

Q. Design DFA that checks whether the given 2-bit binary number is even or odd.

Min length = 2; No. of states = 3



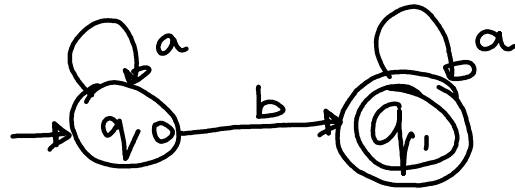
00 → 0
10 → 2

11 → 3
01 → 1

Example of DFA *abba* ✗

Q. Design DFA with $\Sigma=\{a,b\}$ that accepts the strings with only one 'b' in the string
b, ab, aaaaab, ...

Min size of string = 1; No. of states = 1+1 = 2



$$M = \{\{q_0, q_1\}, \{a, b\}, \delta, q_0, q_1\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, a) = q_0$$

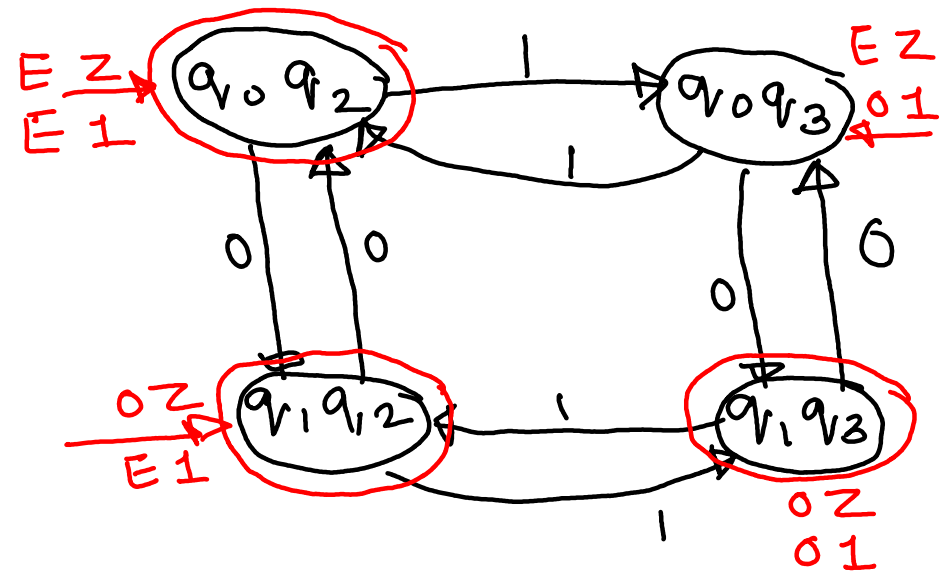
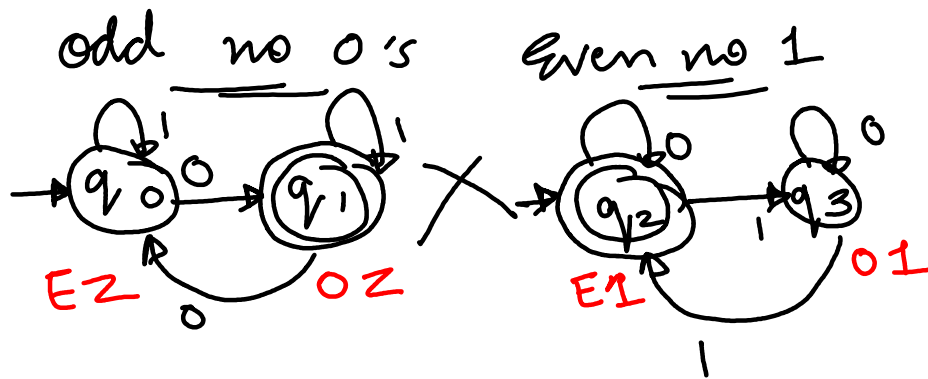
$$\delta(q_0, b) = q_1$$

$$\delta(q_1, a) = q_1$$

$$\delta(q_1, b) = \phi$$

Example of DFA

~~Q.~~ Design DFA with $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ accepts the strings with odd no's 0's or even no's of 1



Example of DFA



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