#### 3rd lecture overview

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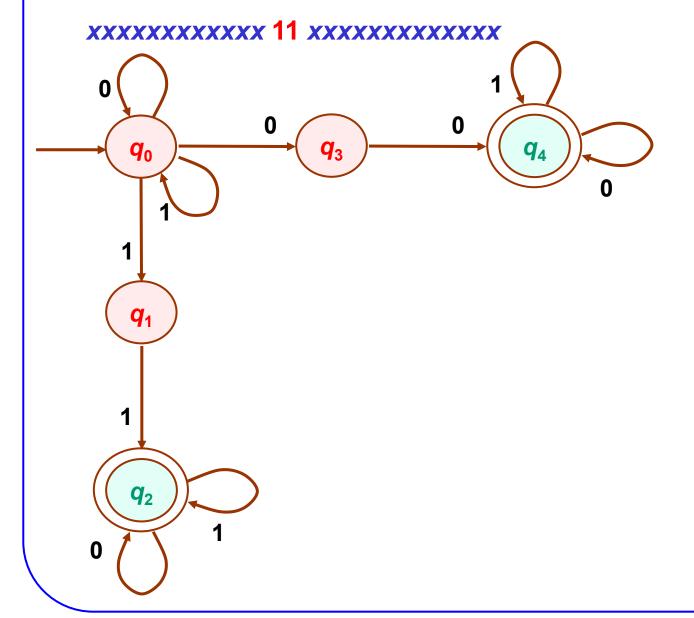


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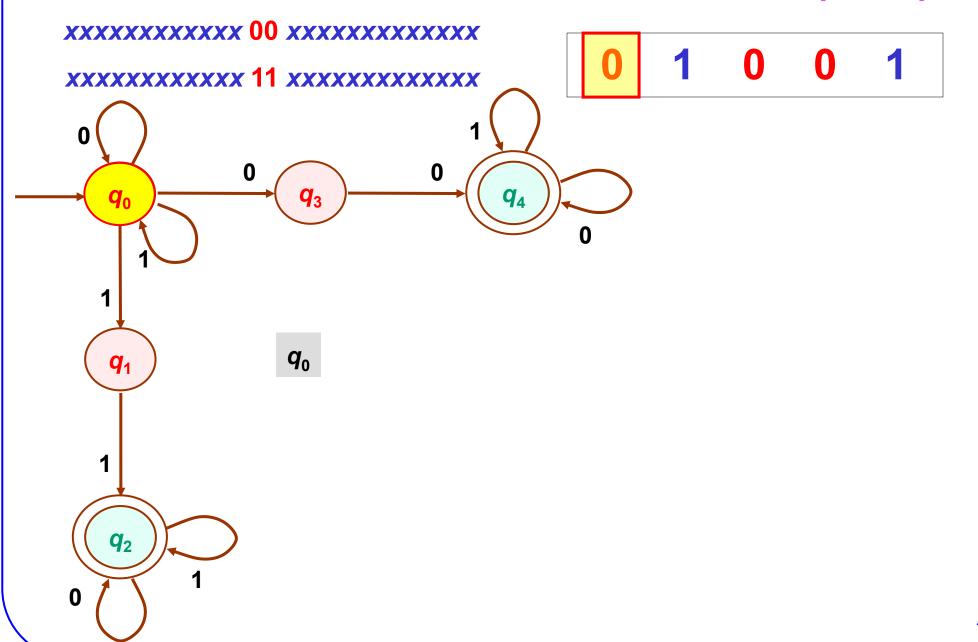
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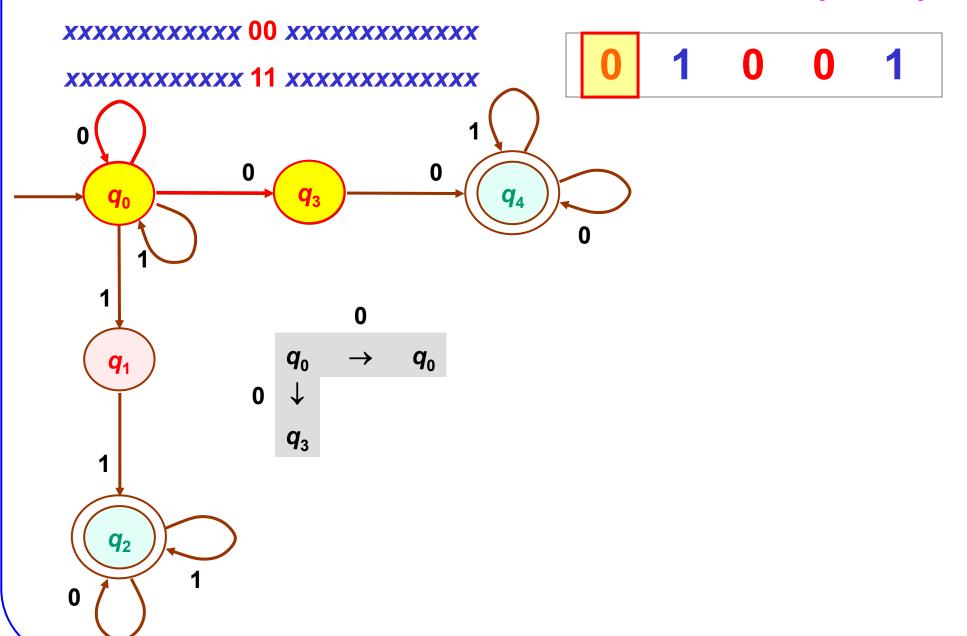
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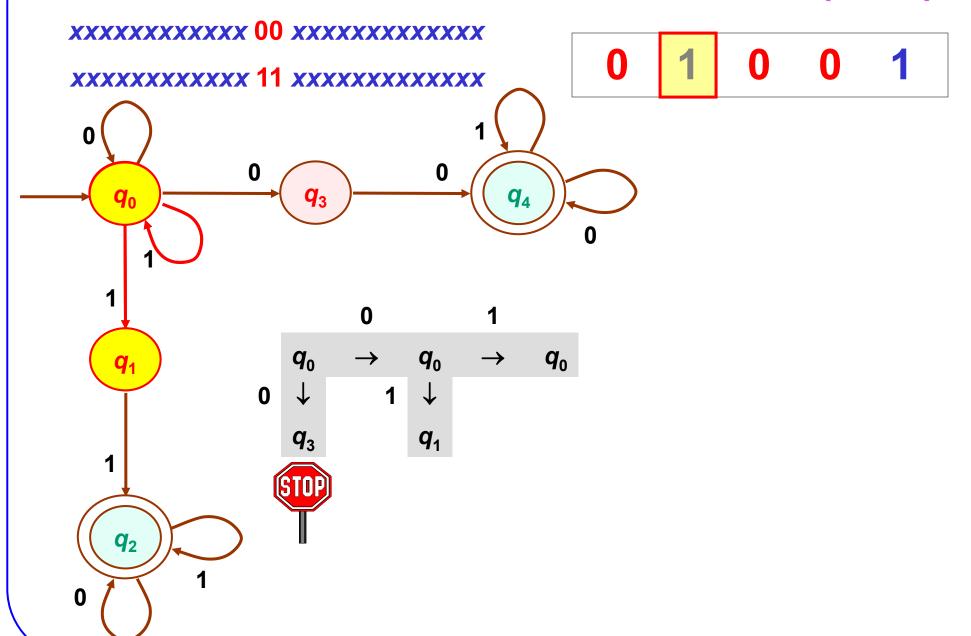




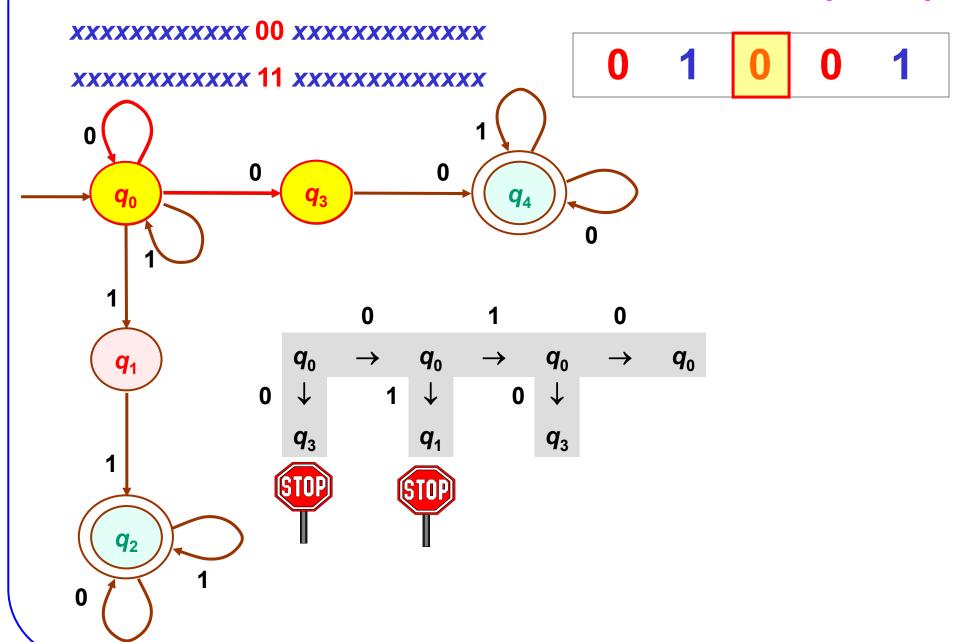




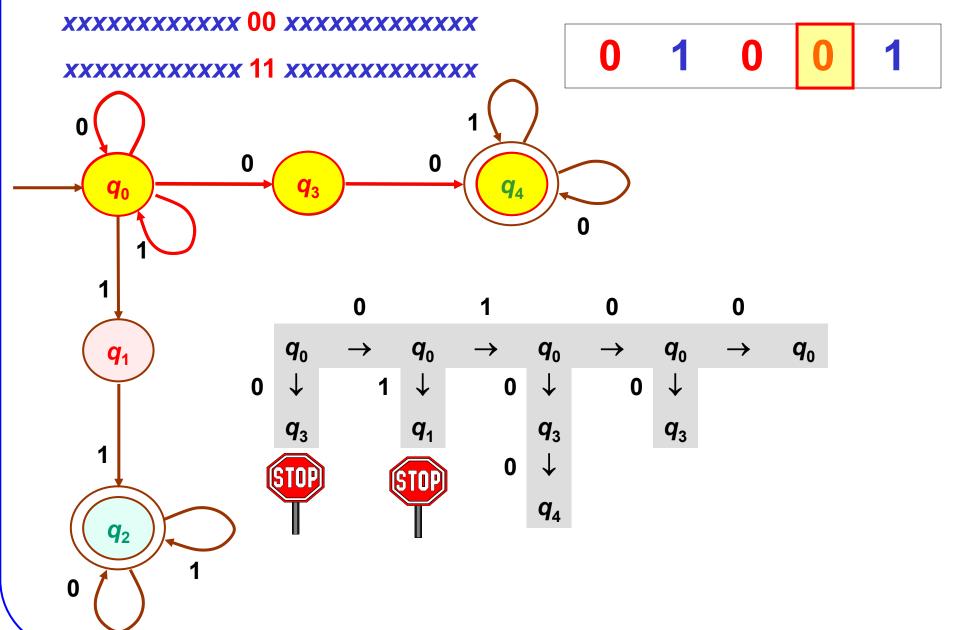




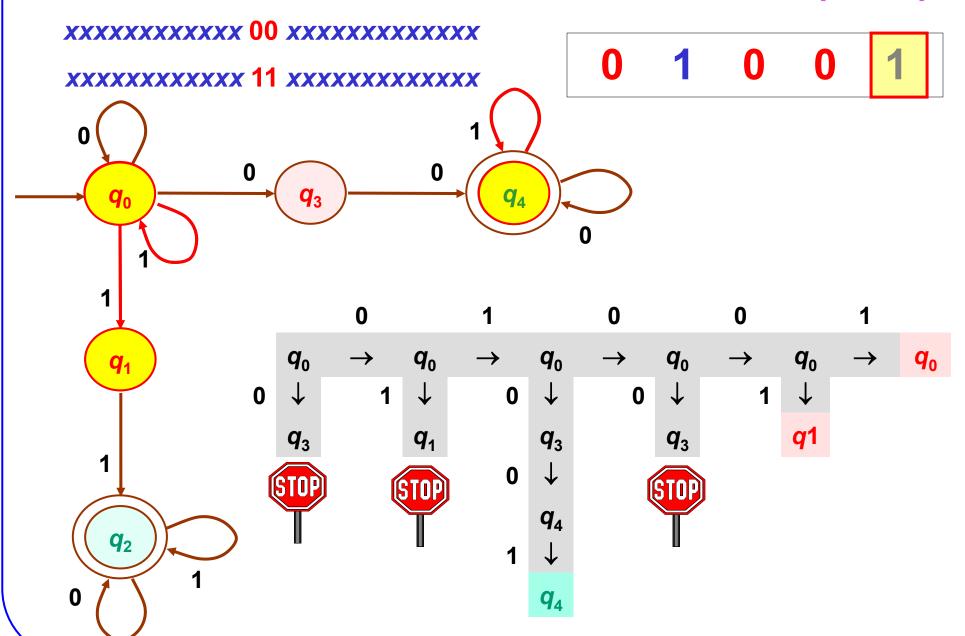














$$nfa = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

Q

 $\mathbf{\Sigma}$ 

δ

 $q_0 \in Q$ 

 $F \subset Q$ 

- finite set of states

- finite set of input symbols

- transition function  $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q$ 

- start state

- set of accept states

$$\delta$$
 (State, InputSymbol) =  $P \subseteq Q$ 



$$\hat{\delta}: \mathbb{Q} \times \Sigma^* \to 2^{\mathbb{Q}}$$

(1) 
$$\hat{\delta}$$
  $(q, \varepsilon) = q$ 

(2) 
$$\hat{\delta}$$
 (q, wa) = P =  $\{p \mid \text{ for some state } r \text{ from } \hat{\delta} \text{ (q, w), } p \text{ is in } \delta(r, a)\}, \\ W \in \Sigma^*, \quad a \in \Sigma \text{ i } P \subseteq Q$ 

$$\hat{\delta}$$
  $(q, a) = P = \{p \mid \text{ where } p \text{ is from } \delta(q, a)\} = \delta(q, a)$ 

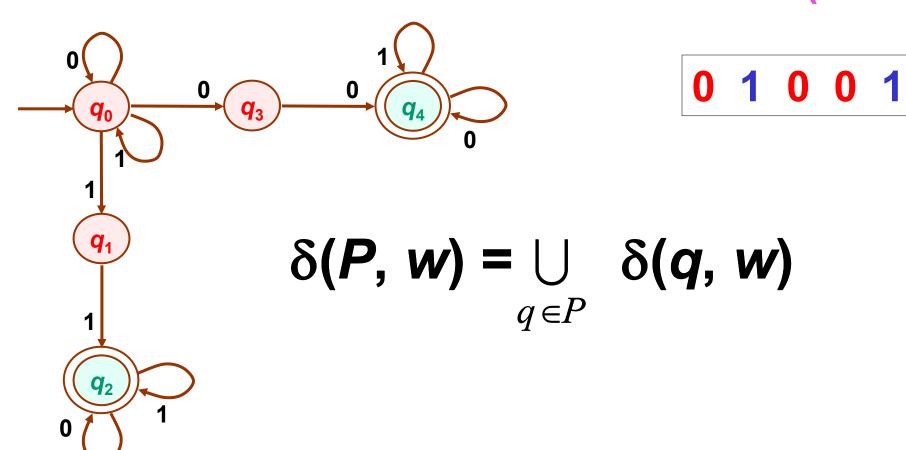


$$NFA = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

*NFA* accepts string w if  $\delta(q_0, w)$  contains at least one state from set F

NFA accepts language  $L(NFA)=\{w \mid \delta(q_0, w)\}$  contains at least one state from set  $F\}$ 

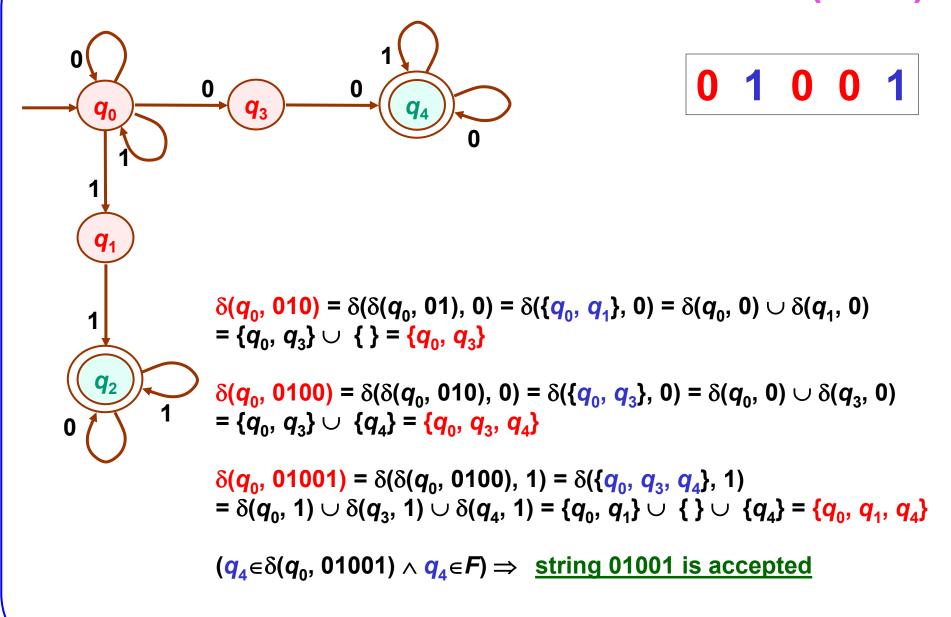




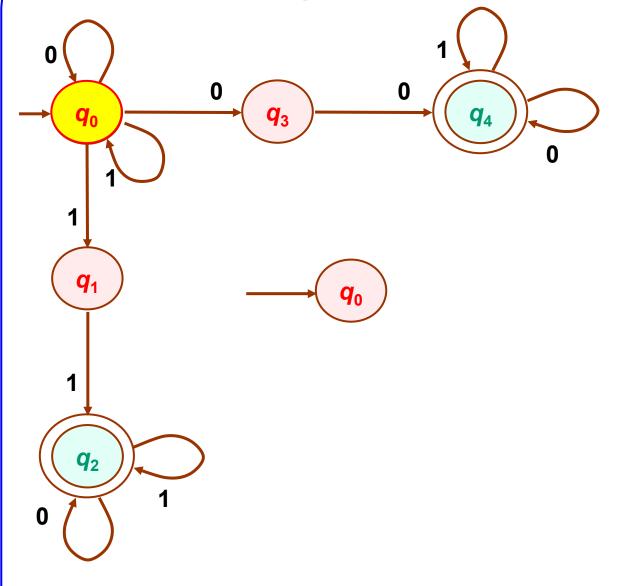
$$\delta(q_0, 0) = \{q_0, q_3\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, 01) = \delta(\delta(q_0, 0), 1) = \delta(\{q_0, q_3\}, 1) = \delta(q_0, 1) \cup \delta(q_3, 1) = \{q_0, q_1\} \cup \{\} = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

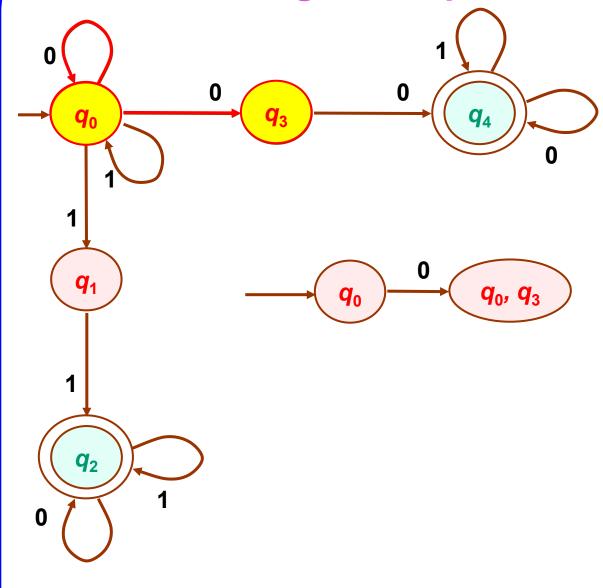




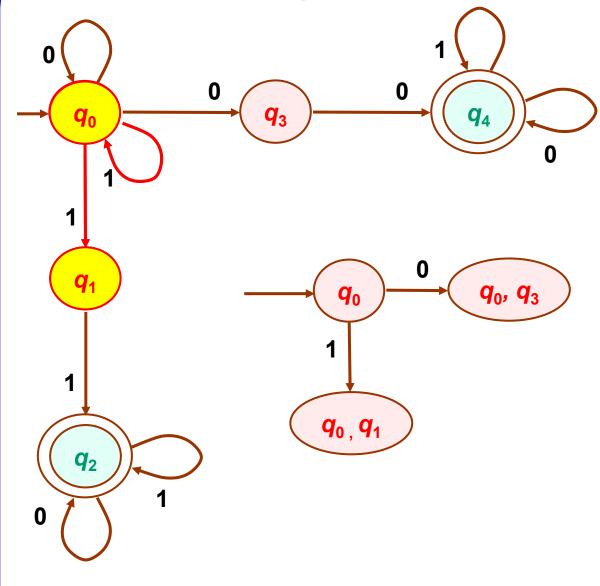




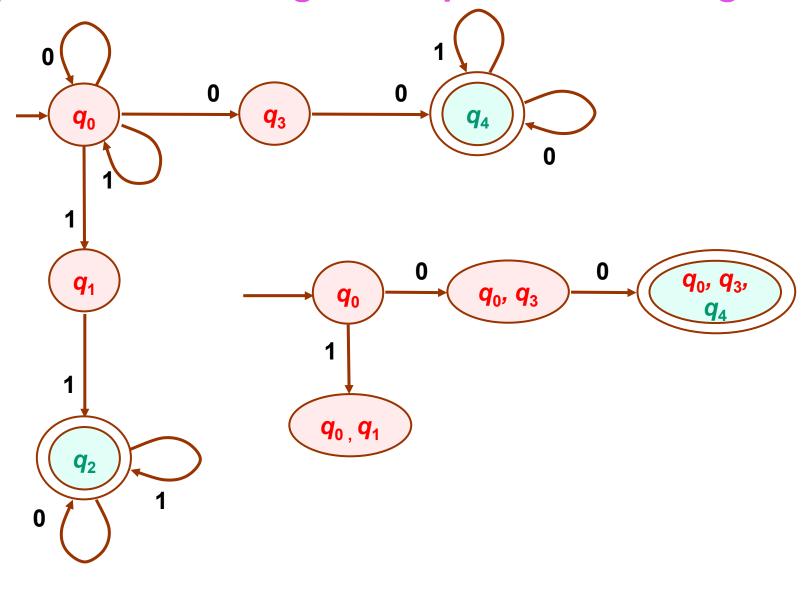




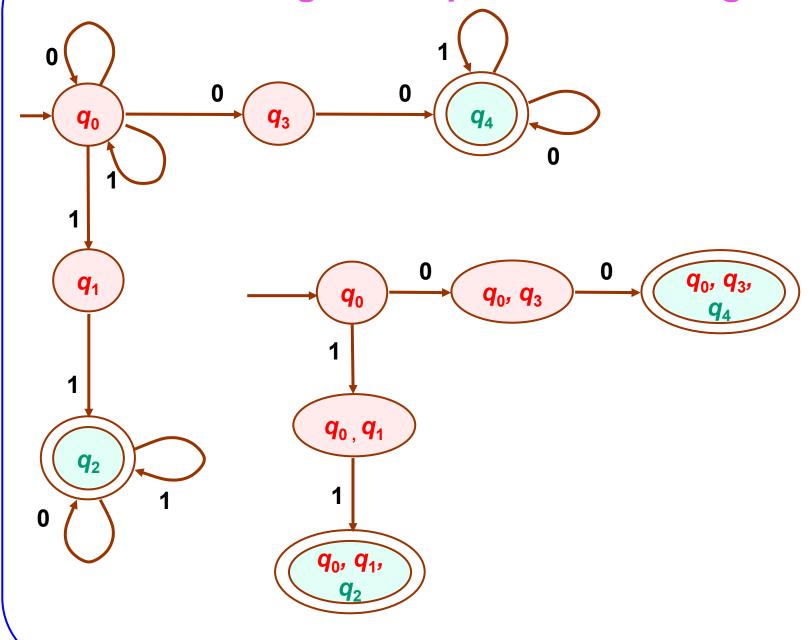




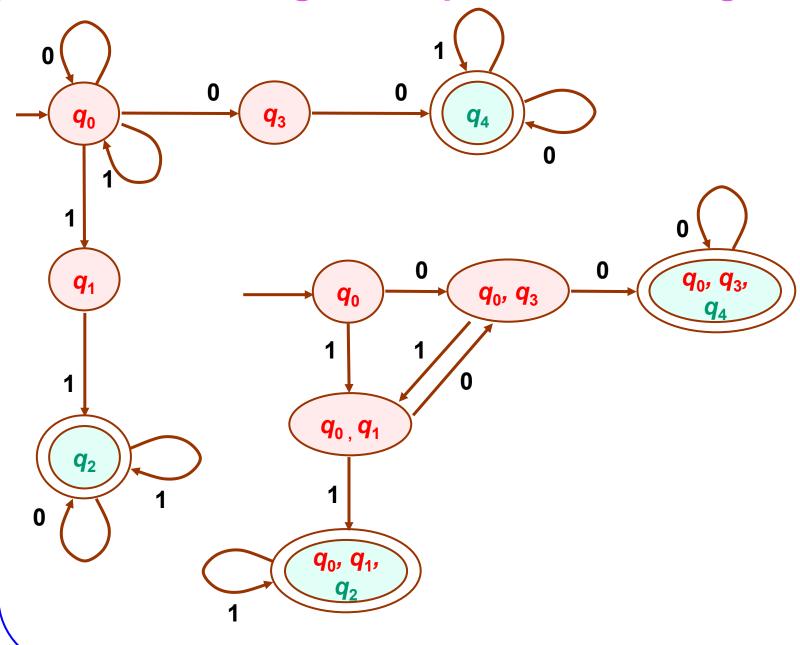








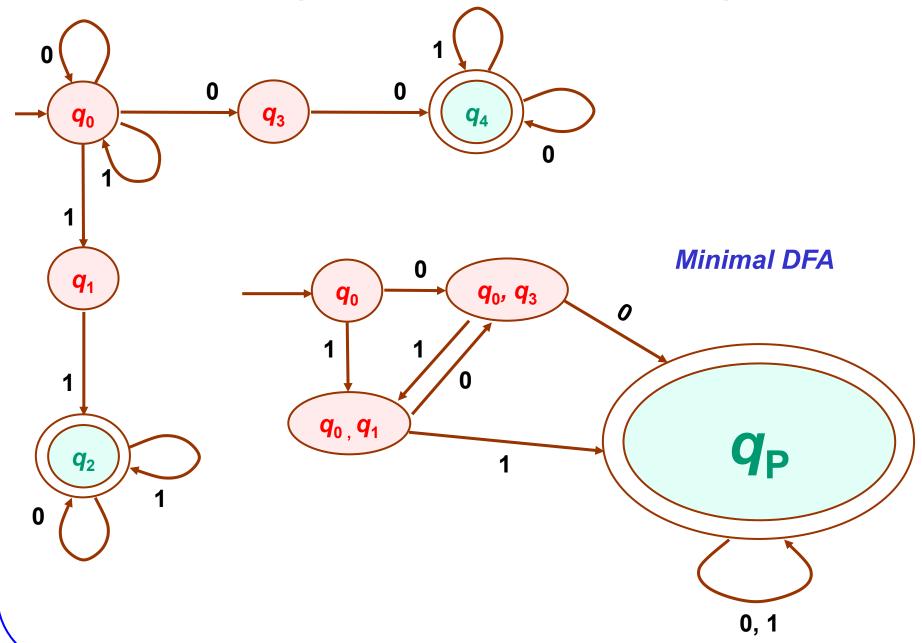






# Constructing DFA equivalent to the given NFA $q_0$ $q_0, q_3,$ $q_1$ $q_0, q_3$ $q_0, q_1,$ $q_0, q_1,$ $q_0, q_1$ $q_2$ 0 $q_0, q_2,$ $q_0, q_{2,}$ $q_0, q_1,$







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

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

$$Q=\{q_0, q_1, q_2, ..., q_i\}$$

$$Q'=\{[\varnothing], [q_0], [q_1], ..., [q_i], [q_0, q_1], ..., [q_{i-1}, q_i], [q_0, q_1, q_2], ..., [q_0, q_1, q_2, ..., q_i]\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, w) = \{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_i\}$$

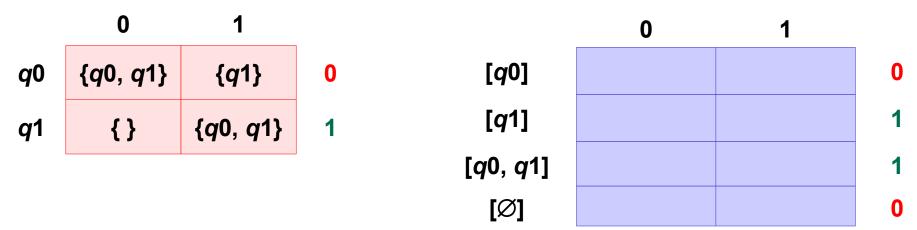
$$\delta'([q_0], w) = [p_0, p_1, ..., p_i]$$

1) 
$$Q' = 2^{Q}$$

- 2) F' is the set of all states  $[p_0, p_1, ..., p_i]$  where at least one  $p_k \in F$
- 3)  $q_0' = [q_0]$

4) 
$$\delta'([p_0, p_1, ..., p_l], a) = [r_0, r_1, ..., r_j]$$
 if and only if  $\delta(\{p_0, p_1, ..., p_l\}, a) = \{r_0, r_1, ..., r_j\}$ 





1) 
$$Q' = \{ [\varnothing], [q_0], [q_1], [q_0, q_1] \}$$

2) 
$$F' = \{ [q_1], [q_0, q_1] \}$$

3) 
$$q_0' = [q_0]$$



4) 
$$\delta'([q_0], 0) = [q_0, q_1]$$
  
 $\delta'([q_0], 1) = [q_1]$ 

because 
$$\delta(q_0, 0) = \{q_0, q_1\}$$
  
because  $\delta(q_0, 1) = \{q_1\}$ 



	0	1			0	1	_
q0	{ <i>q</i> 0, <i>q</i> 1}	{ <i>q</i> 1}	0	[ <i>q</i> 0]	[ <i>q</i> 0, q1]	[ <i>q</i> 1]	0
<i>q</i> 1	{}	{ <i>q</i> 0, <i>q</i> 1}	1	[ <i>q</i> 1]	[Ø]	[q0, q1]	1
				[ <i>q</i> 0, <i>q</i> 1]	[ <i>q</i> 0, <i>q</i> 1]	[q0, q1]	1
				[Ø]	[Ø]	[Ø]	0

4) 
$$\delta'([q_0], 0) = [q_0, q_1]$$
 because  $\delta(q_0, 0) = \{q_0, q_1\}$   $\delta'([q_0], 1) = [q_1]$  because  $\delta(q_0, 1) = \{q_1\}$   $\delta'([q_1], 0) = [\varnothing]$  because  $\delta(q_1, 0) = \{\}$   $\delta'([q_1], 1) = [q_0, q_1]$  because  $\delta(q_1, 1) = \{q_0, q_1\}$   $\delta'([q_0, q_1], 0) = [q_0, q_1]$  because  $\delta(\{q_0, q_1\}, 0) = \delta(\{q_0, q_1\}, 0) = \delta(\{q_0, q_1\}, 0) = \{\{q_0, q_1\}, 0\}$  because  $\delta(\{q_0, q_1\}, 0) = \{\{q_0, q_1\}, 0\}$   $\delta'([q_0, q_1], 1) = [q_0, q_1]$  because  $\delta(\{q_0, q_1\}, 1) = \delta(\{q_0, q_1\}, 1) = \delta(\{q_0, q_1\}, 1) = \{\{q_0, q_1\}, 1\}$   $\delta'([\varnothing], 0) = [\varnothing]$  because  $\delta(\{\{q_0, q_1\}, 1) = \{\{q_0, q_1\}, 1\}, 1\} = \{\{q_0, q_1\}, 1\}$  because  $\delta(\{\{q_0, q_1\}, 1) = \{\{q_0, q_1\}, 1\}, 1\} = \{\{q_0, q_1\}, 1\}, 1\}$  because  $\delta(\{\{\{q_0, q_1\}, 1\}, 1\}, 1\}) = \{\{\{q_0, q_1\}, 1\}, 1\}$  because  $\delta(\{\{\{q_0, q_1\}, 1\}, 1\}, 1\}) = \{\{\{q_0, q_1\}, 1\}, 1\}, 1\}$ 



## **Equivalence of DFA and NFA**

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

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

(i) 
$$\delta'([q_0], w) = [r_0, r_1, ..., r_j]$$
 if and only if  $\delta(q_0, w) = \{r_0, r_1, ..., r_j\}$ 

a) 
$$|w|=0$$
, i.e.  $w=\varepsilon$ 

$$\delta'([q_0], \varepsilon) = [q_0] \qquad \delta(q_0, \varepsilon) = \{q_0\}$$

b) We assume that (i) is valid for string  $x \in \Sigma^*$ , and then we prove that (i) is valid for string w=xa,  $a \in \Sigma$ 

According to the assumption that:

$$\delta'([q_0], x) = [p_0, p_1, \dots, p_l]$$
 if and only if  $\delta(q_0, x) = \{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_l\}$ ,

and based on definition (4) for the construction of the function  $\delta'$ :

$$\delta'([p_0, p_1, ..., p_i], a) = [r_0, r_1, ..., r_j]$$
 if and only if  $\delta(\{p_0, p_1, ..., p_i\}, a) = \{r_0, r_1, ..., r_i\},$ 

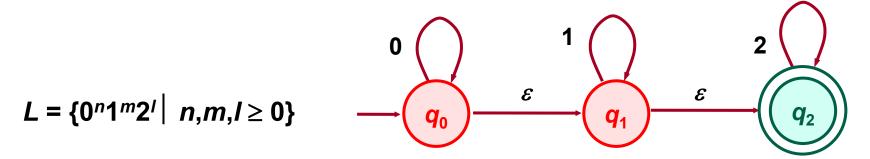
we conclude that (i) is valid



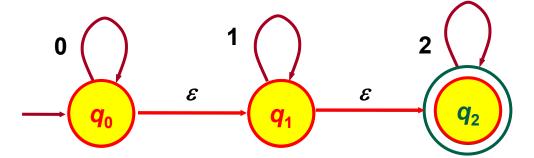
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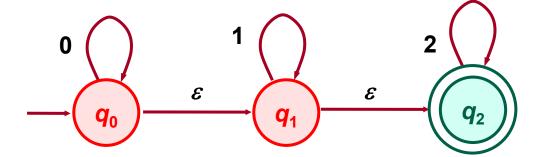




$$L = \{0^n 1^m 2^l \mid n, m, l \geq 0\}$$

#### Empty string $\varepsilon$



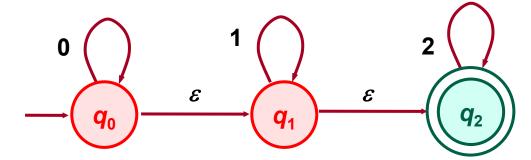


$$L = \{0^n 1^m 2^l | n, m, l \geq 0\}$$

#### Empty string $\varepsilon$

#### String 002





$$L = \{0^n 1^m 2^l \mid n, m, l \geq 0\}$$

#### Empty string $\varepsilon$

#### String 002

#### String 01210 is not accepted

$$q_0 
ightharpoonup q_0 
ightharpoonup q_1 
ightharpoonup q_1 
ightharpoonup q_1 
ightharpoonup q_2 
ightharpoonup q_2 
ightharpoonup q_2 
ightharpoonup q_2 
ightharpoonup q_3 
ightharpoonup q_4 
ightharpoonup q_5 
ightha$$



$$\varepsilon$$
-nfa = ( $Q$ ,  $\Sigma$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $q_0$ ,  $F$ )

- finite set of states

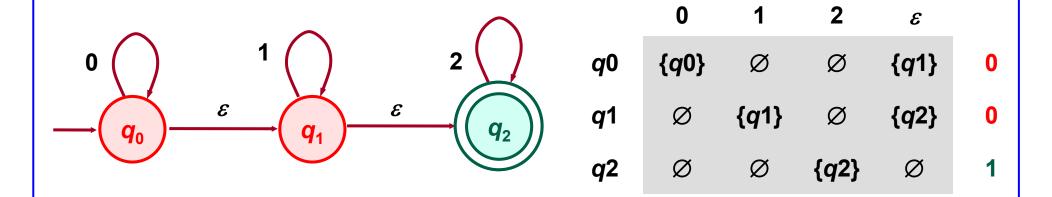
- finite set of input symbols

- transition function  $Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\varepsilon\}) \rightarrow 2^Q$ 

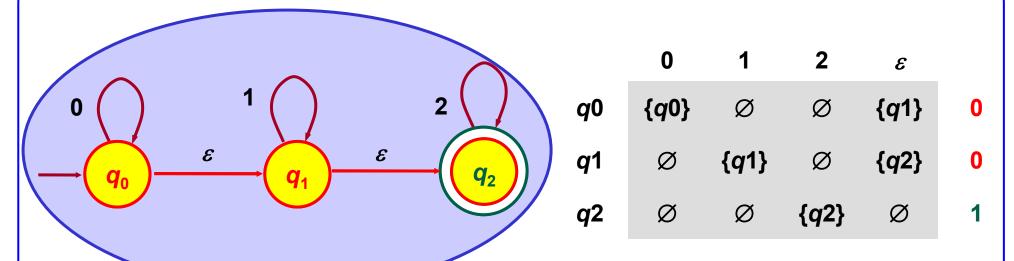
 $q_0 \in Q$  - start state

 $F \subseteq Q$  - set of accept states





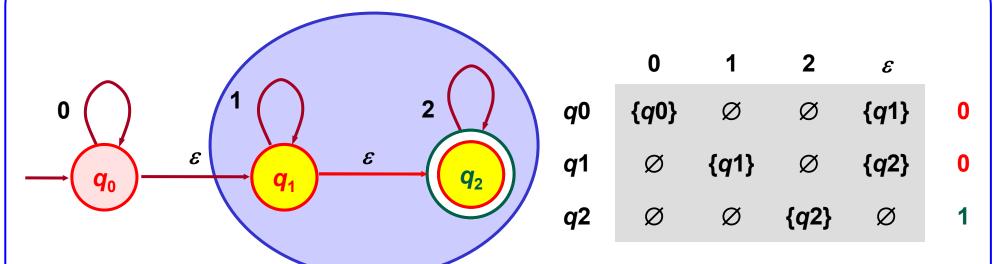




 $\varepsilon$ -CLOSURE(q) = {p | state p is either q or  $\varepsilon$ -NFA makes transition from state q to state p using exclusively  $\varepsilon$ -transitions}

$$\varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE( $q_0$ ) = { $q_0$ ,  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$ }



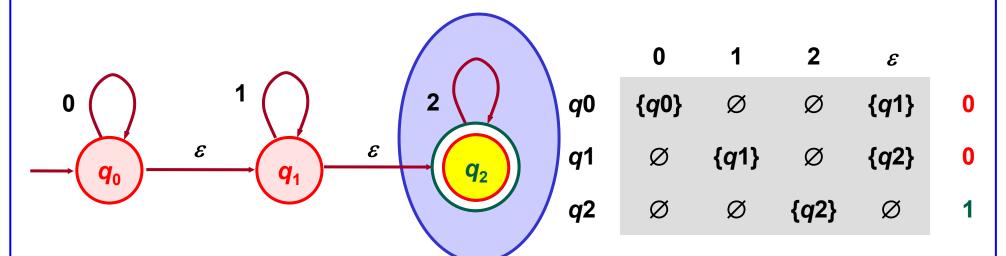


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$$\varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE $(q_1) = \{q_1, q_2\}$ 





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$$\varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE( $q_0$ ) = { $q_0$ ,  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$ }

$$\varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE $(q_1) = \{q_1, q_2\}$ 

$$\varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE $(q_2) = \{q_2\}$ 



$$\varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE( $P$ )=  $\bigcup_{q \in P} \varepsilon$ -CLOSURE ( $q$ )

(1) 
$$\hat{\delta}(q, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon\text{-CLOSURE}\{q\}$$

(2) 
$$\hat{\delta}$$
 (q, wa) =  $\varepsilon$ -CLOSURE(P)

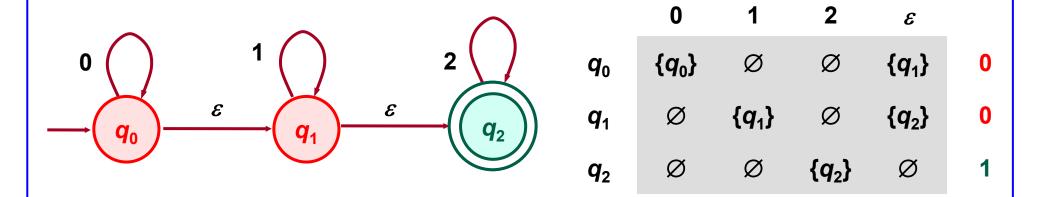
$$P=\{p \mid \text{for some state } r \text{ from } \hat{\delta} (q,w), p \text{ is in } \delta(r,a)\}$$

$$w \in \Sigma^*$$
,  $a \in \Sigma$  and  $P \subseteq Q$ 

$$\delta(R, a) = \bigcup_{q \in R} \delta(q, a)$$

$$\hat{\delta}$$
 (R, w) =  $\bigcup_{q \in R} \hat{\delta}$  (q, w), R \( \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \) and w \( \Sigma \Sigma \)\*

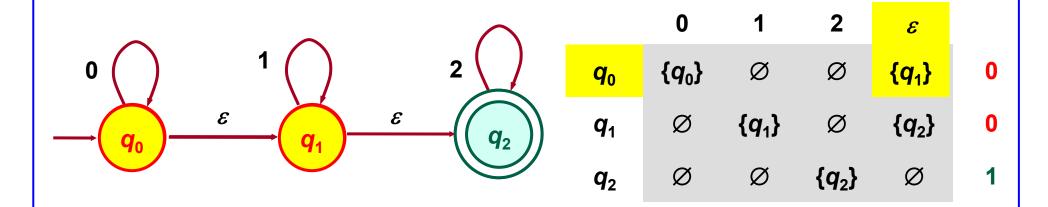




$$\delta(\boldsymbol{q}_0, \, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon})$$

$$\hat{\delta}$$
 ( $q_0$ ,  $\varepsilon$ )

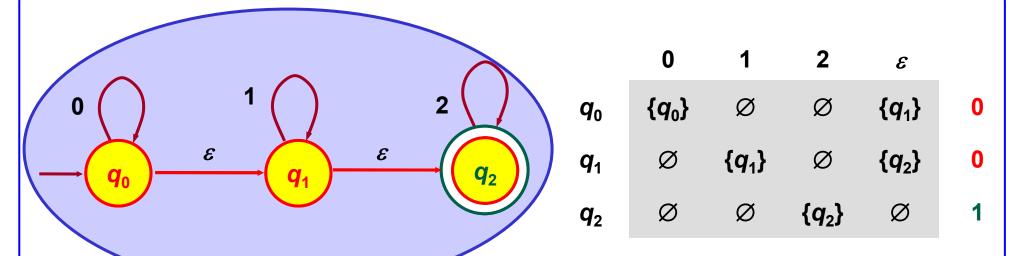




$$\delta(\boldsymbol{q}_0, \, \varepsilon) = \{\boldsymbol{q}_1\}$$

$$\hat{\delta}$$
 ( $q_0$ ,  $\varepsilon$ )



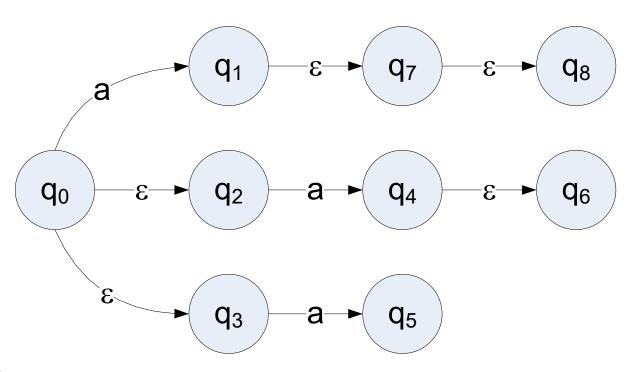


$$\delta(q_0, \varepsilon) = \{q_1\}$$

$$\hat{\delta}$$
  $(q_0, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon$ -CLOSURE $(q_0) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$ 



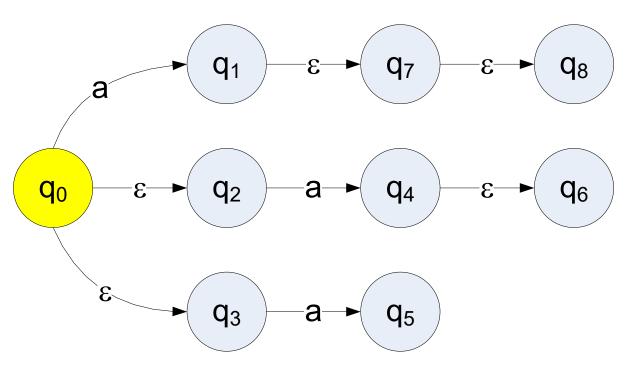
## Determining transition function $\hat{\delta}$ using transition function $\delta$



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



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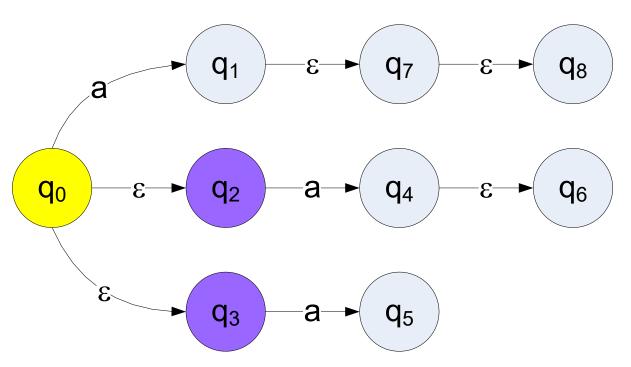
$$\delta(q_0, a) = q_1$$

$$\hat{\delta}$$
 ( $q_0$ , a)=

 $q_0$ 



## Determining transition function $\hat{\delta}$ using transition function $\delta$



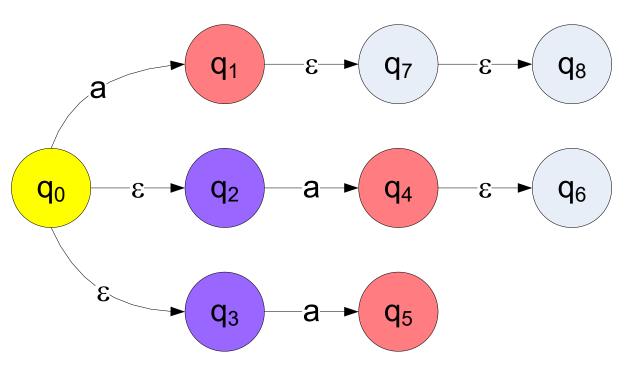
$$\delta(q_0, a) = q_1$$

$$\hat{\delta}$$
 ( $q_0$ , a)=

ε-CLOSURE( q<sub>0</sub> )



## Determining transition function $\hat{\delta}$ using transition function $\delta$



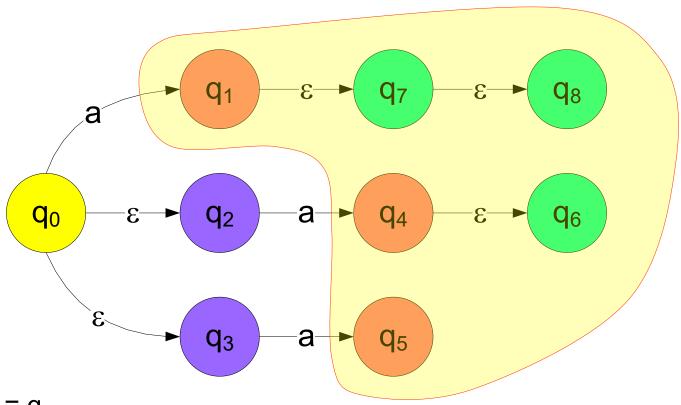
$$\delta(q_0, a) = q_1$$

$$\hat{\delta}$$
 ( $q_0$ , a)=

$$δ$$
(  $ε$ -CLOSURE(  $q_0$  ) , a)



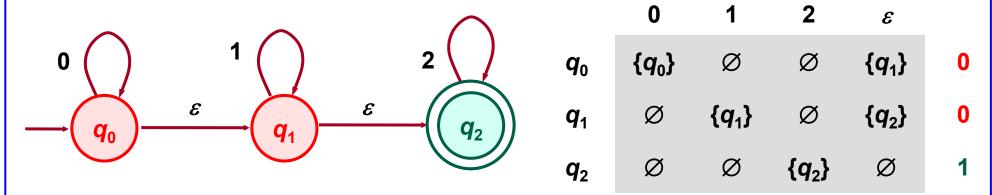
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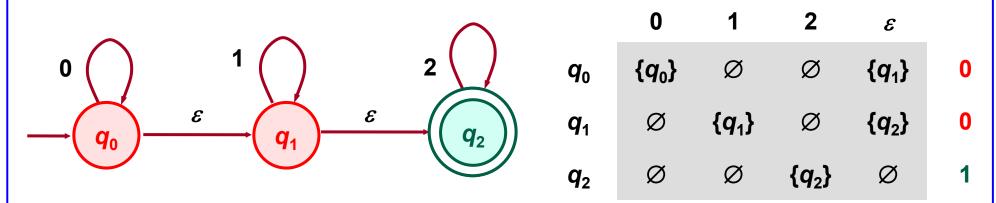
$$\hat{\delta}$$
 ( $q_0$ ,  $a$ )=  $\epsilon$ -CLOSURE(  $\delta$ (  $\epsilon$ -CLOSURE(  $q_0$  ) ,  $a$ )





$$\delta(\boldsymbol{q}_0, 1) = \emptyset = \{\}$$





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

$$\hat{\delta}$$
  $(q_0, 1) = \hat{\delta}$   $(q_0, \varepsilon 1) = \varepsilon$ -CLOSURE $(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_0, \varepsilon), 1))$ 

= 
$$\varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE( $\delta(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, 1)$ )

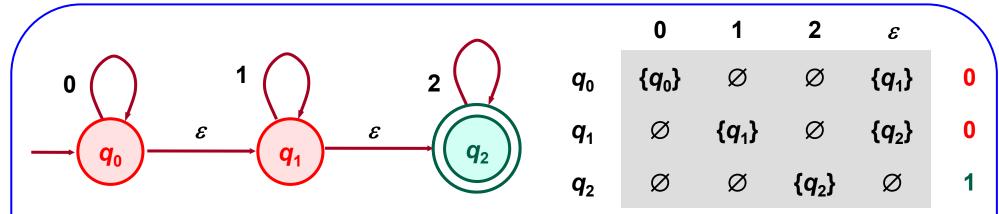
= 
$$\varepsilon$$
- CLOSURE( $\delta(q_0, 1) \cup \delta(q_1, 1) \cup \delta(q_2, 1)$ )

= 
$$\varepsilon$$
- CLOSURE( $\varnothing \cup \{q_1\} \cup \varnothing$ )

= 
$$\varepsilon$$
- CLOSURE( $\{q_1\}$ )

= 
$$\varepsilon$$
- CLOSURE( $q_1$ ) = { $q_1$ ,  $q_2$ }





#### String 01

$$\hat{\delta}$$
  $(q_0, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon$ -CLOSURE $(q_0) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$ 

$$\hat{\delta}$$
  $(q_0, 0) = \hat{\delta} (q_0, \varepsilon 0) = \varepsilon - \text{CLOSURE}(\delta(\hat{\delta} (q_0, \varepsilon), 0))$ 

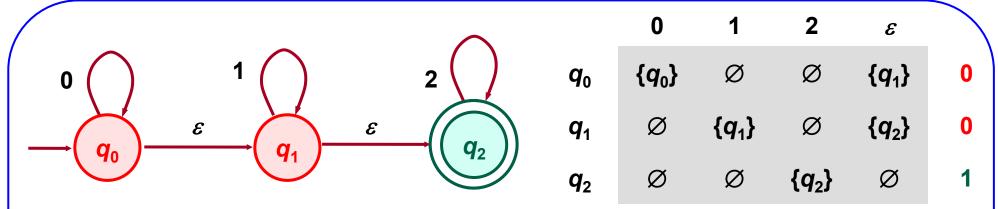
= 
$$\varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE( $\delta(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, 0)$ )

= 
$$\varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE( $\delta(q_0, 0) \cup \delta(q_1, 0) \cup \delta(q_2, 0)$ )

= 
$$\varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE( $\{q_0\} \cup \varnothing \cup \varnothing$ )

= 
$$\varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE( $\{q_0\}$ )

$$= \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$$



#### String 01

$$\hat{\delta}$$
  $(q_0, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon$ -CLOSURE $(q_0) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$ 

$$\hat{\delta}$$
 (q<sub>0</sub>, 0) = {q<sub>0</sub>, q<sub>1</sub>, q<sub>2</sub>}

$$\hat{\delta}$$
 ( $q_0$ , 01) =  $\varepsilon$ -CLOSURE ( $\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_0,0),1)$ )

= 
$$\varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE( $\delta(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, 1)$ )

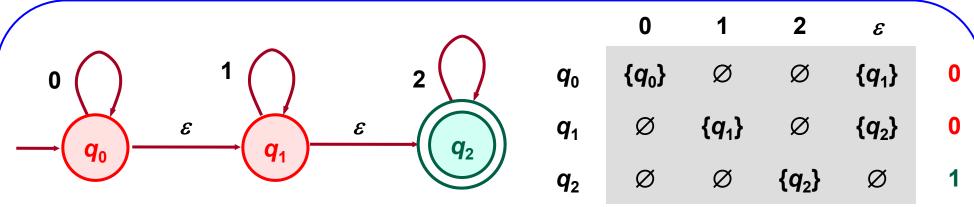
= 
$$\varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE( $\delta(q_0, 1) \cup \delta(q_1, 1) \cup \delta(q_2, 1)$ )

= 
$$\varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE( $\varnothing \cup \{q_1\} \cup \varnothing$ )

= 
$$\varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE( $\{q_1\}$ )

= 
$$\{q_1, q_2\}, q_2 \in F \Rightarrow string 01 is accepted$$





#### String 10

$$\hat{\delta} (q_0, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon\text{-CLOSURE}(q_0) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\hat{\delta} (q_0, 1) = \hat{\delta} (q_0, \varepsilon 1) = \varepsilon\text{-CLOSURE}(\delta(\hat{\delta} (q_0, \varepsilon), 1))$$

$$= \varepsilon\text{-CLOSURE}(\delta(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, 1))$$

$$= \varepsilon\text{-CLOSURE}(\delta(q_0, 1) \cup \delta(q_1, 1) \cup \delta(q_2, 1))$$

$$= \varepsilon\text{-CLOSURE}(\emptyset \cup \{q_1\} \cup \emptyset)$$

$$= \varepsilon\text{-CLOSURE}(\{q_1\})$$

$$= \{q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\hat{\delta} (q_0, 10) = \varepsilon\text{-CLOSURE}(\delta(\hat{\delta} (q_0, 1), 0))$$

= $\varepsilon$ -CLOSURE( $\delta(\{q_1, q_2\}, 0)$ )

 $=\varepsilon$ -CLOSURE( $\delta(q_1, 0) \cup \delta(q_2, 0)$ )

=
$$\varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE( $\varnothing \cup \varnothing$ )  
= $\varepsilon$ -CLOSURE( $\varnothing$ )= $\varnothing$ ,  $\Rightarrow$  string 10 is NOT accepted



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

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

1) 
$$Q' = Q$$

2) 
$$q_0' = q_0$$

3) 
$$\delta'(q, a) = \hat{\delta}(q, a), \forall a \in \Sigma \text{ and } \forall q \in Q$$

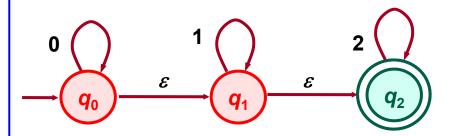
4) If  $\varepsilon$ -CLOSURE( $q_0$ ) contains at least one state from F then

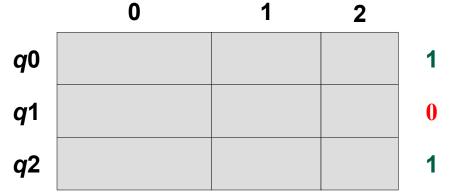
$$F' = F \cup \{q_0\}$$

else

$$F' = F$$







1) 
$$Q' = Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$$

2) 
$$q_0'=q_0$$

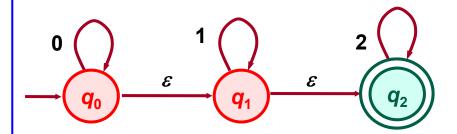
3) 
$$F' = F \cup \{q_0\} = \{q_2\} \cup \{q_0\} = \{q_0, q_2\}$$

because 
$$\varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE $(q_0) \cap F = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\} \cap \{q_2\} = \{q_2\}$ 



q0

**q1** 



 ${q0, q1, q2}$ **q2** 

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

$$\hat{\delta}(q_0, 0) = \varepsilon\text{-CLOSURE}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_0, \varepsilon), 0))$$

$$= \varepsilon\text{-CLOSURE}(\delta(\varepsilon\text{-CLOSURE}(q_0), 0))$$

$$= \varepsilon\text{-CLOSURE}(\delta(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, 0))$$

$$= \varepsilon\text{-CLOSURE}(\{q_0\} \cup \emptyset \cup \emptyset)$$

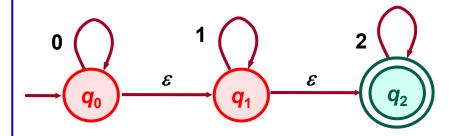
$$= \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$$



q0

**q1** 

**q2** 



0 1 2

{q0, q1, q2}	{ <i>q</i> 1, <i>q</i> 2}	1
		0
		1

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$$= \varepsilon\text{-CLOSURE}(\emptyset \cup \{q_1\} \cup \emptyset)$$

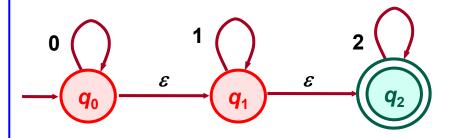
$$= \{q_1, q_2\}$$



q0

**q1** 

**q2** 



0	1	2
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{q0, q1, q2}	{q1, q2}	{q2}	1
Ø	{ <i>q</i> 1, <i>q</i> 2}	{q2}	0
Ø	Ø	<b>{q2}</b>	1

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

$$\hat{\delta}(q_0, 0) = \varepsilon$$
-CLOSURE( $\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_0, \varepsilon), 0)$ )

=  $\varepsilon$ -CLOSURE( $\delta(\varepsilon$ -CLOSURE( $q_0$ ), 0))

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

 $=\varepsilon$ -CLOSURE( $\{q_0\} \cup \varnothing \cup \varnothing$ )

 $=\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$ 

$$\delta'(q_0, 1) = \{q_1, q_2\},$$
 because

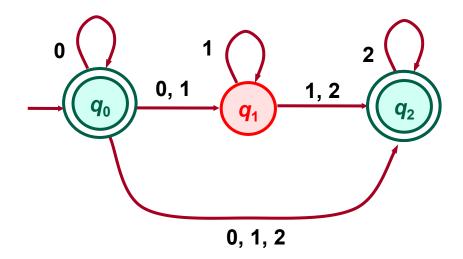
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 $=\{q_1, q_2\}$ 





# Equivalence of NFA with $\varepsilon$ –NFA

$$\delta'(q_0, \varepsilon) \neq \hat{\delta} (q_0, \varepsilon)$$

a) 
$$|x|=1$$
,  $\delta'(q_0, a)=\hat{\delta}(q_0, a)$  - follows from the NFA construction

#### b) We assume the induction hypothesis:

$$P = \delta'(q_0, w) = \hat{\delta}(q_0, w)$$

According to the the definition of the function  $\delta'$  of the NKA:

$$\delta'(q_0, wa) = \delta'(\delta'(q_0, w), a) = \delta'(P, a) = \bigcup_{q \in P} \delta'(q, a) = \bigcup_{q \in P} \hat{\delta} (q, a)$$

$$= \hat{\delta} (P, a) = \hat{\delta} (\hat{\delta} (q_0, w), a) = \hat{\delta} (q_0, wa)$$



## Equivalence of NFA with $\varepsilon$ –NFA

#### We prove:

$$q_0 \in \delta'(q_0, x) \Rightarrow \varepsilon - CLOSURE(q_0) \subseteq \hat{\delta}(q_0, x)$$

Empty string 
$$x = \varepsilon$$
  
 $\delta'(q_0, \varepsilon) = q_0$   
 $\hat{\delta}(q_0, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon$ -CLOSURE $(q_0)$ 

$$\hat{\delta}$$
  $(q_0, x) = \varepsilon$ -CLOSURE $(\delta (\hat{\delta} (q_0, w), a))$ 

