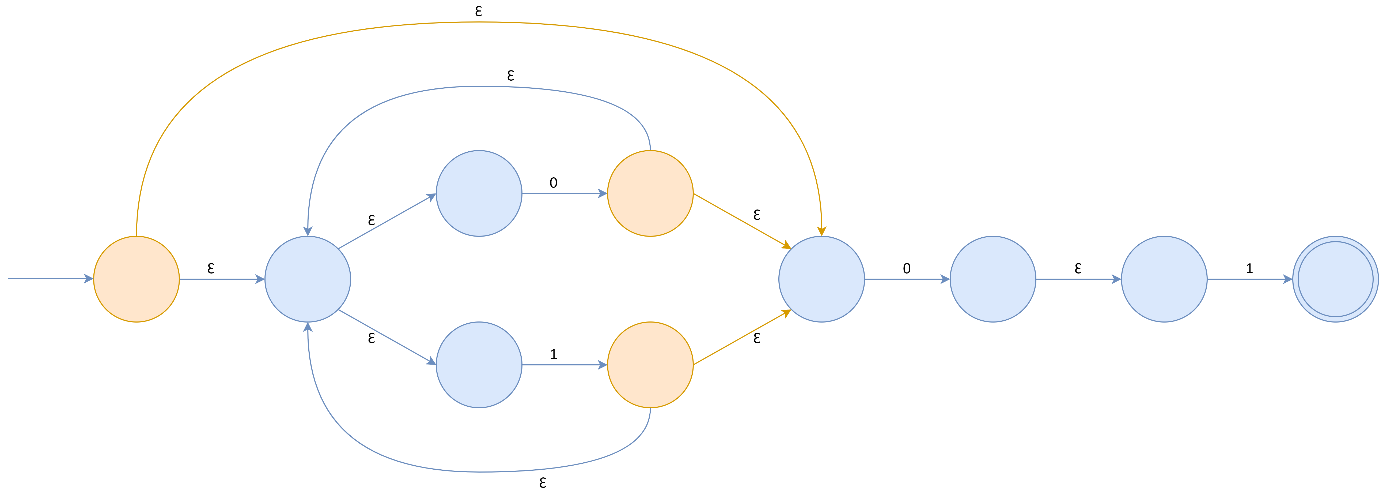
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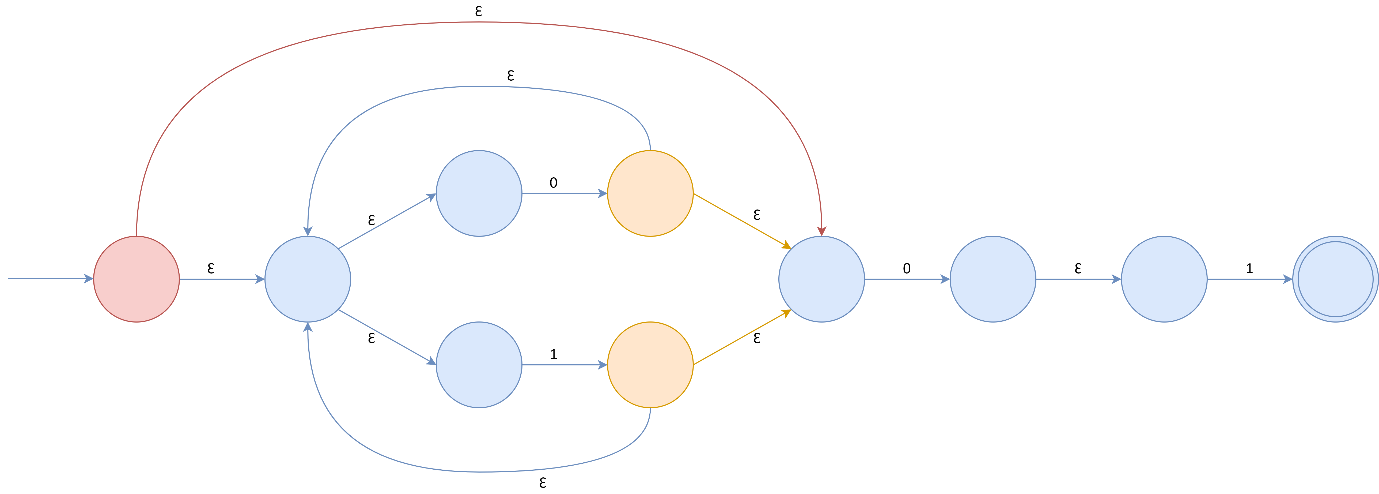
Then to create the diagram for , we need to:

1. Introduce an Ɛ-transition from each of the final states in the left part of the RE (i.e., ) to the start state in the right part of the RE (i.e., )
2. Turn all the final states in the left part of the RE (i.e., ) into non-final states

So, for we would get:



A common mistake that was observed was that none of you drew a transition from the starting state of which was also a final state nor did you convert it to a non-final state. Some of you managed to convert this state into non-final. But the transition wasn’t illustrated by anyone. The state in discussion along with the new Ɛ-transition from it is marked in red in the following figure.



**N.B:** The REs were used for illustration purposes. These exact REs were not from the question paper.