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DFA for a language

Consider the language $L = \{w \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid \text{the most-significant-bit-first binary number } w \text{ is divisible by } 6\}$.

Design a deterministic finite automaton (DFA) that recognises the language.

For example, the strings 0, 00, 110, 0110, 1100, 10010, and so on belong to the language. The empty string does not belong to the language. Hints that may be useful:

- Recall the sum presentation $b_n 2^n + b_{n-1} 2^{n-1} + \dots + b_0 2^0$ of a *least-significant-bit-first binary number* $b_0 b_1 \dots b_n$
- Apply some fundamental rules of [modular arithmetic](#) to see how the sum presentation evolves modulo 6
- Design an automaton that accepts all the least-significant-bit-first binary numbers that are divisible by 6
- Reverse the automaton

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Deterministic:
yes

- Click on the canvas to add new states.
- You can also move existing states by dragging them.
- Click on transition labels to edit them.

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