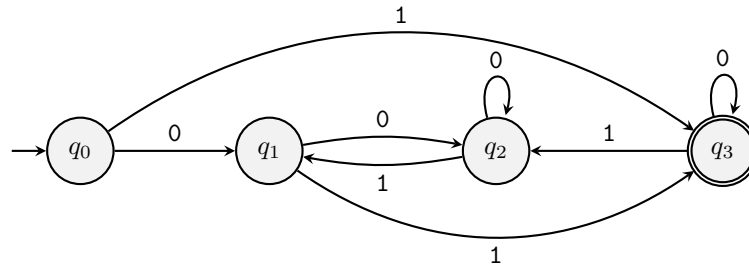


You have to use the designated spaces for your answers. No extra pages will be provided.

**Problem 1: Converting DFAs to Regular Expressions (7 points)**

Convert the following DFA into an equivalent regular expression using the state elimination method. First eliminate  $q_1$ , then  $q_2$  and finally  $q_3$ . You must show work.



**Problem 2: Regular Expressions (3 points)**

Give a regular expression for the following language over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ .

$$L = \{w : w = 0^m 1^n 0^k, \text{ where } m, n, k \geq 0 \text{ and } m + n + k \text{ is even}\}$$