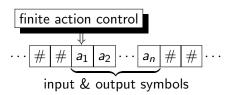
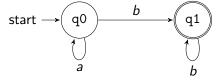


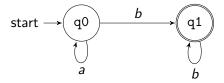
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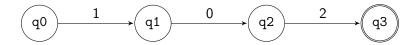
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- QO is M's initial state.

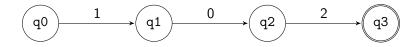
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Final = [q1]
Q0 = q0
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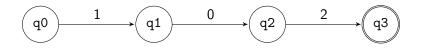
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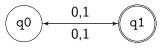
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