

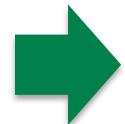
CS 10: Problem solving via Object Oriented Programming

Pattern Matching

**YEAH... IF YOU COULD JUST GO AHEAD AND
ADD PATTERN MATCHING AND/OR AN ML-
LIKE TYPE SYSTEM**

THAT'D BE GREAT

Agenda

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1. Pattern matching to validate input
 - Regular expressions
 - Deterministic/Non-Deterministic Finite Automata (DFA/NFA)
 2. Finite State Machines (FSM) to model complex systems

Pattern matching goal: ensure input passes a validation check

Pattern matching process:

- Given some input (e.g., a series of characters)
- Also given a pattern that describes what constitutes valid input
- Then check to see if a particular input “passes” validation check (or in other words, input matches the pattern)

Sometimes it is useful to be able to detect or require patterns

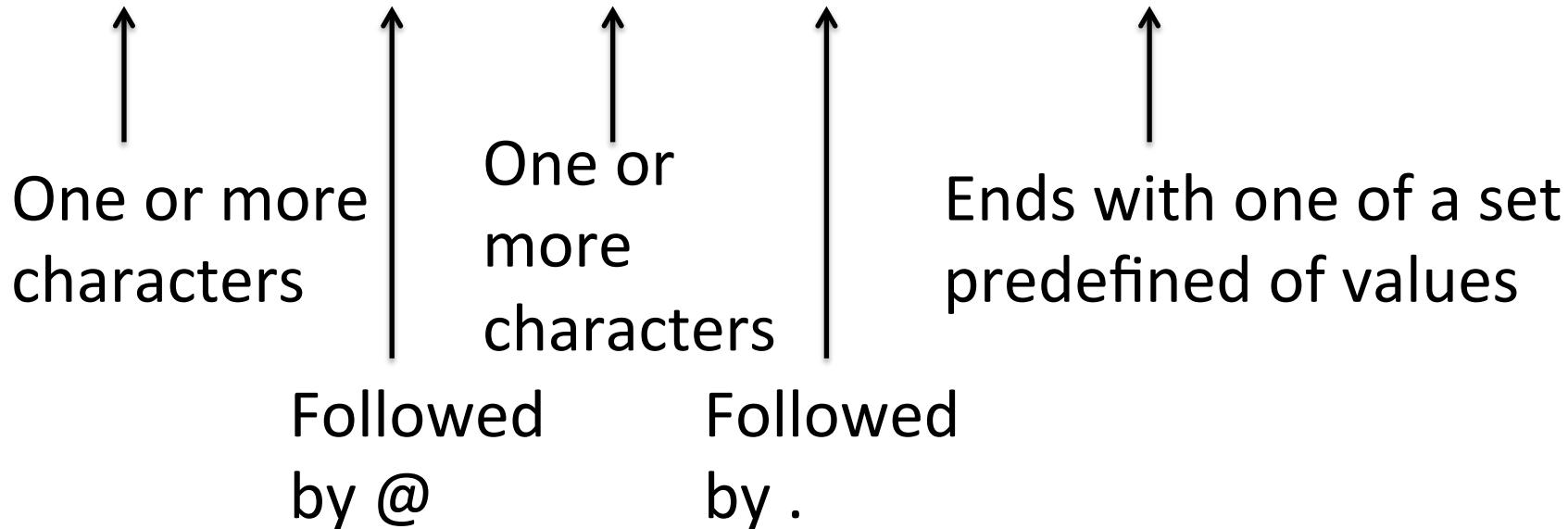
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We can use regex to see if an email address is valid

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As a simple RegEx: [a-z]+@[a-z.]* [a-z]+. (com | edu | org ...)

Check:

tjp@cs.dartmouth.edu -- valid

Blob.x -- invalid

This simple regex has some issues dealing with real email addresses

Turns out a robust email address validator is quite complicated

```
(?:[a-zA-Z0-9!#$%&'*+/=?^_`{|}~-]+(?:\.[a-zA-Z0-9!#$%&'*+/=?^_`{|}~-]+)*|"(?:[\x01-\x08\x0b\x0c\x0e-\x1f\x21\x23-\x5b\x5d-\x7f]|\\"[\x01-\x09\x0b\x0c\x0e-\x7f])*")@(?:(:([a-zA-Z0-9-]*[a-zA-Z0-9])?\.)+[a-zA-Z](?:[a-zA-Z0-9-]*[a-zA-Z])?)?|\\((?:(:25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]| [01]?[0-9][0-9]?)\\.){3}(?:25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]| [01]?[0-9][0-9]?)|[a-zA-Z0-9-]*[a-zA-Z]:(?:[\x01-\x08\x0b\x0c\x0e-\x1f\x21-\x5a\x53-\x7f]|\\"[\x01-\x09\x0b\x0c\x0e-\x7f])+\\))
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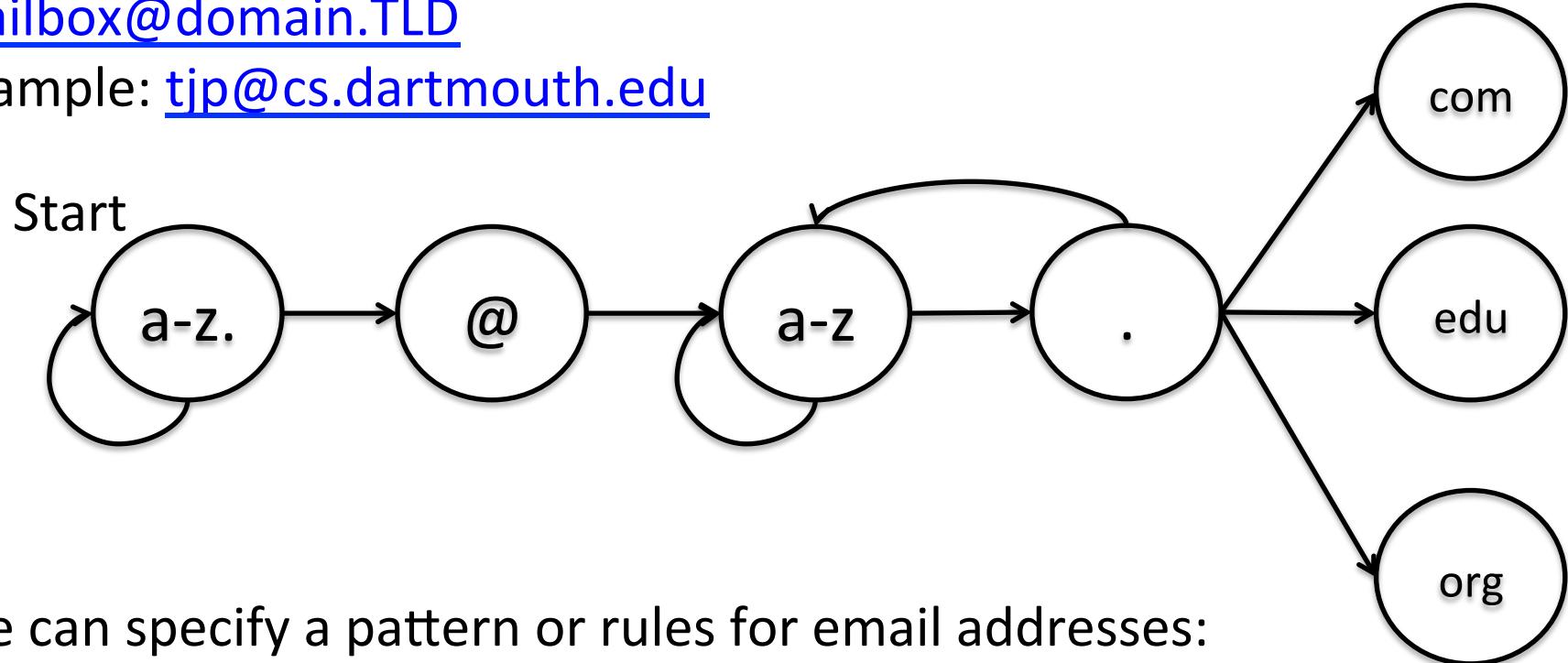
- Hard to understand what this does
- We can use a graph to make things easier to understand

A Graph can implement a regex

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A Graph can represent the pattern for email addresses

Sample addresses can be easily verified if in correct form

Key points

1. We can define a set of rules that must be followed
2. We may be able to represent those rules with a Graph

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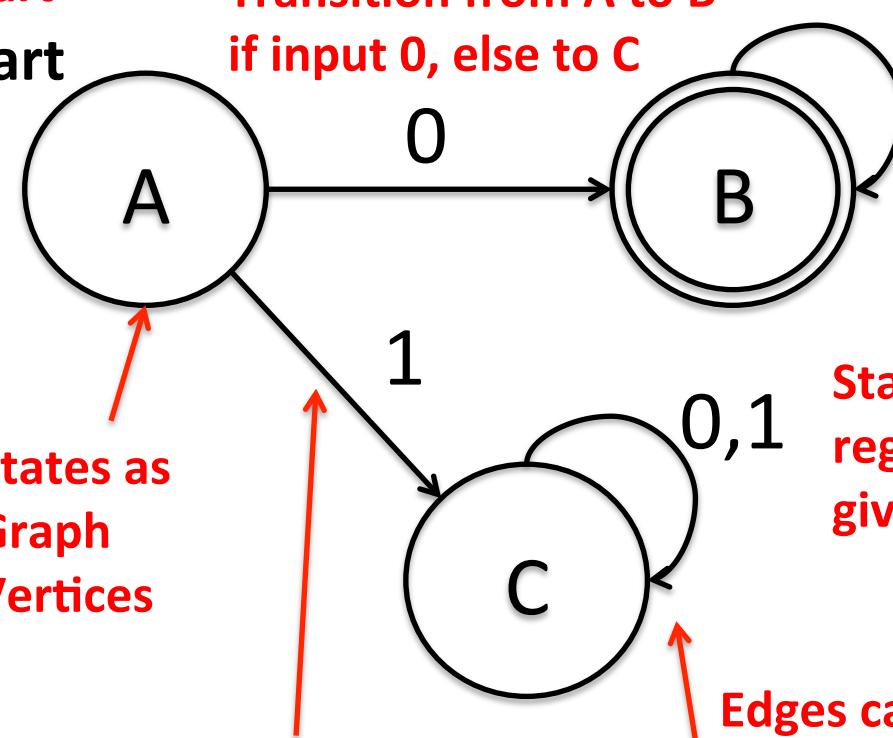
We can model States as Vertices and Transitions as Edges in a directed Graph

Finite Automata validating input

Begin at

Start

Start



States as
Graph
Vertices

Edges as transitions
between States based
on input

Transition from A to B
if input 0, else to C

0

1

0,1

Stay in C
regardless if
given 0 or 1

Edges can loop back
to same vertex
("self loop")

Set of input symbols called
alphabet

Double circle indicates valid
end States, non-double circle
States are invalid end States

Operation:

- Begin at *Start State*
- Read character of input
- Follow graph according to input
- Continue until no more input characters
- If at valid end State, input valid, else invalid

What does this do?

- Accepts any input starting with 0

Finite Automata (FA) are formally defined as 5-tuple of States, Transitions, and inputs

Finite Automata as 5-tuple ($Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F$)

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

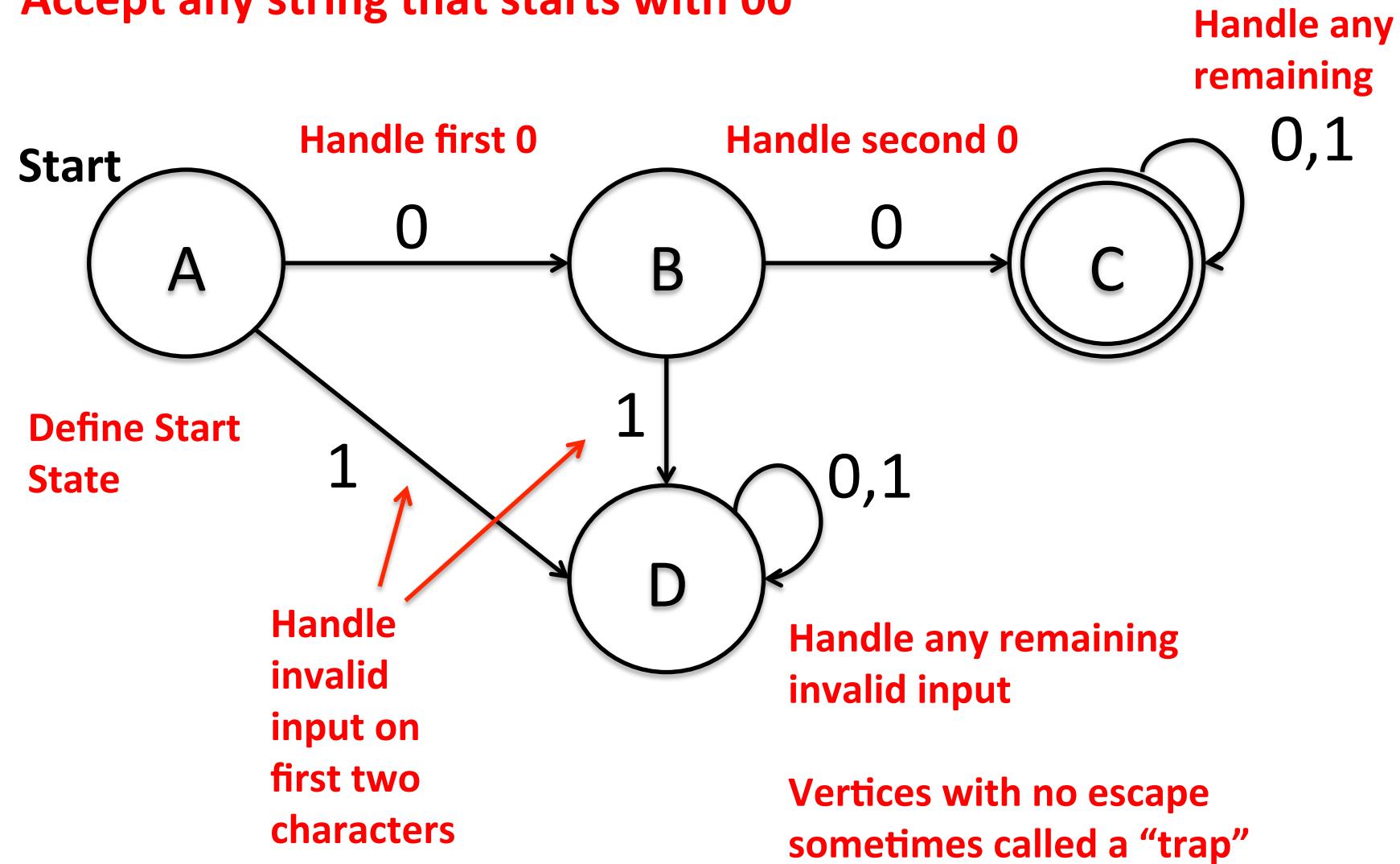
- Q – finite set of States (vertices in graph)
- Σ – complete set of possible input symbols (called the *alphabet*)
- δ – transition function where $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$ (given current State Q and input symbol Σ , transition to next State Q according to δ)
- q_0 – initial State; $q_0 \in Q$ (means q_0 is *an element of* Q)
- F is a set of valid end States; $F \subseteq Q$ (means F is *a subset of* Q)

We say *FA* “accepts” (validates) input $A=a_1a_2a_3\dots a_n$ if sequence of States $R=r_0r_1r_2\dots r_n$ exists in Q such that:

- $r_0=q_0$ //initial State is Start
- $r_{i+1} = \delta(r_i, a_{i+1})$, for $i=0,1, \dots, n-1$ //input leads to next State
- $r_n \in F$ //last State is an element of the valid end States

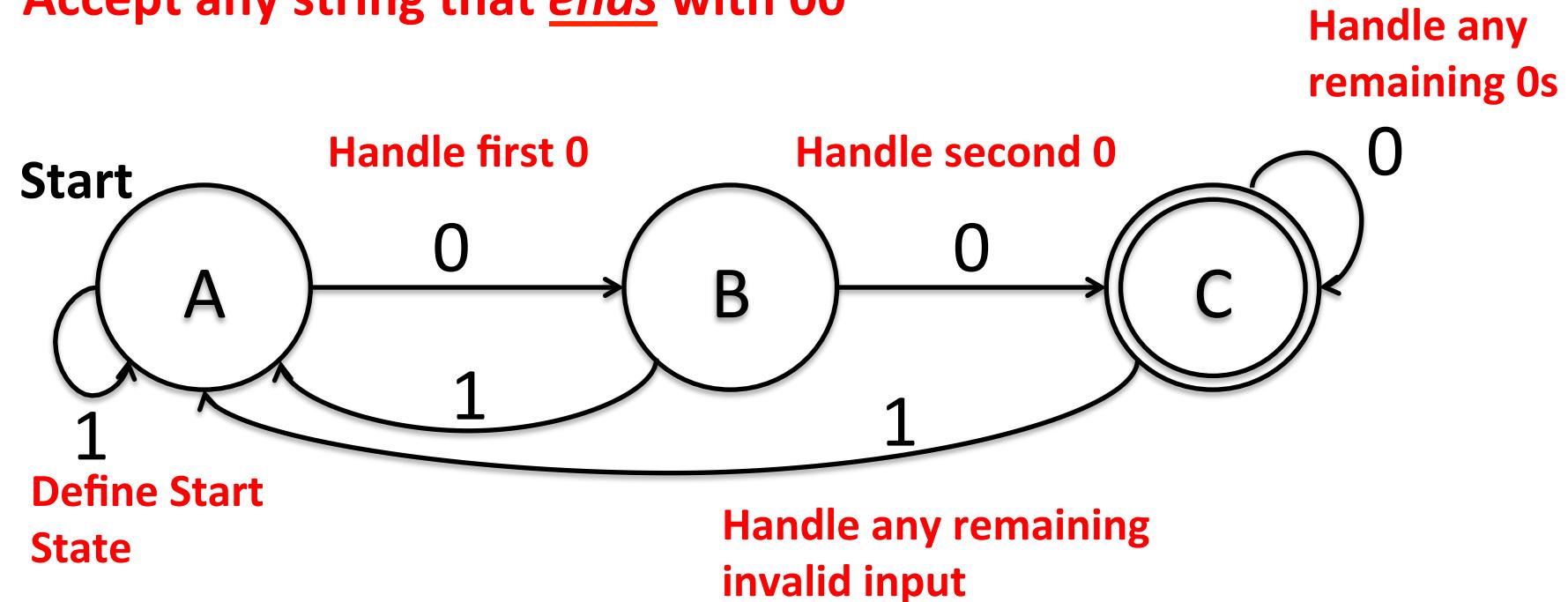
We can build FAs to validate or reject input

Accept any string that starts with 00



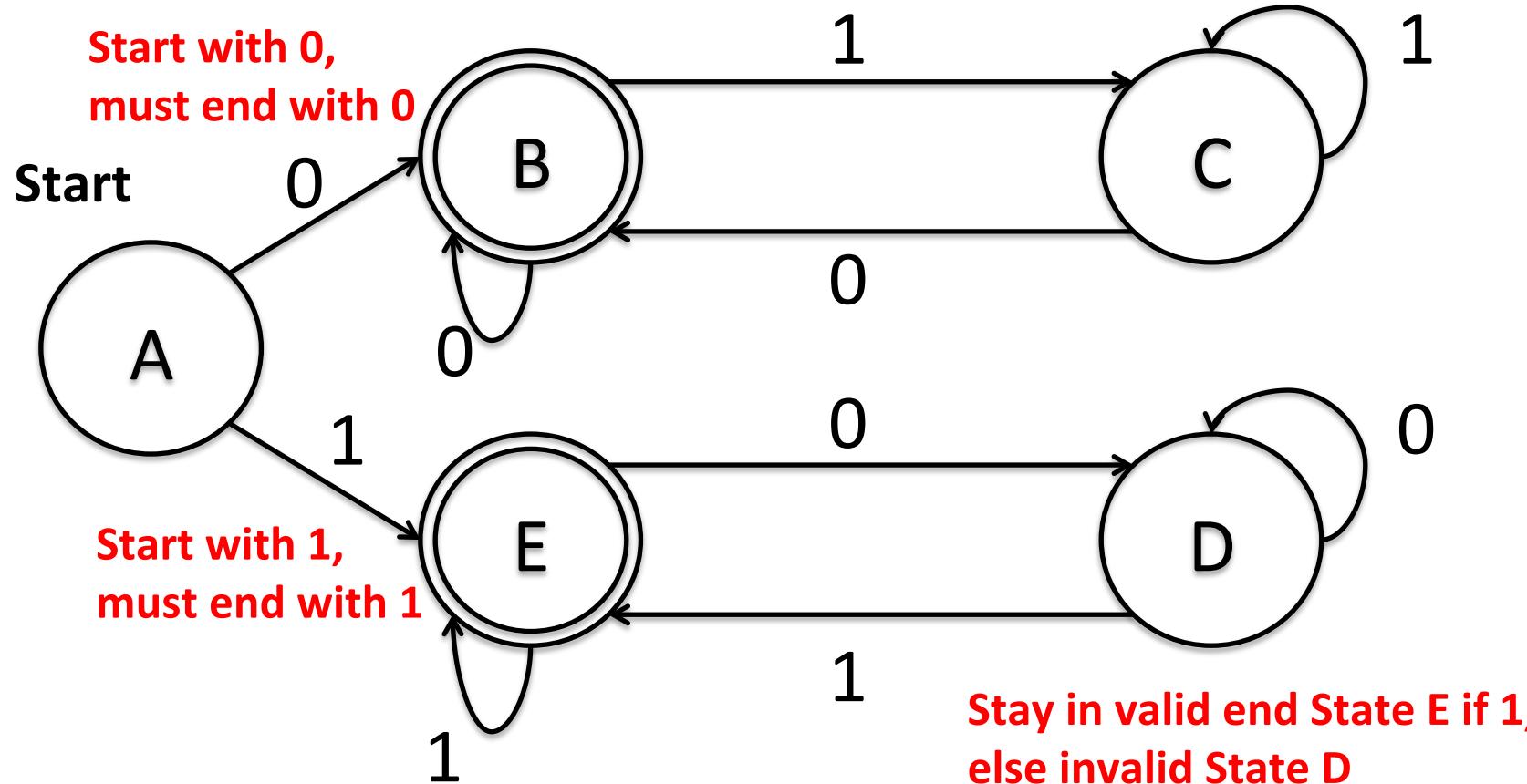
FAs can demonstrate “recent memory”

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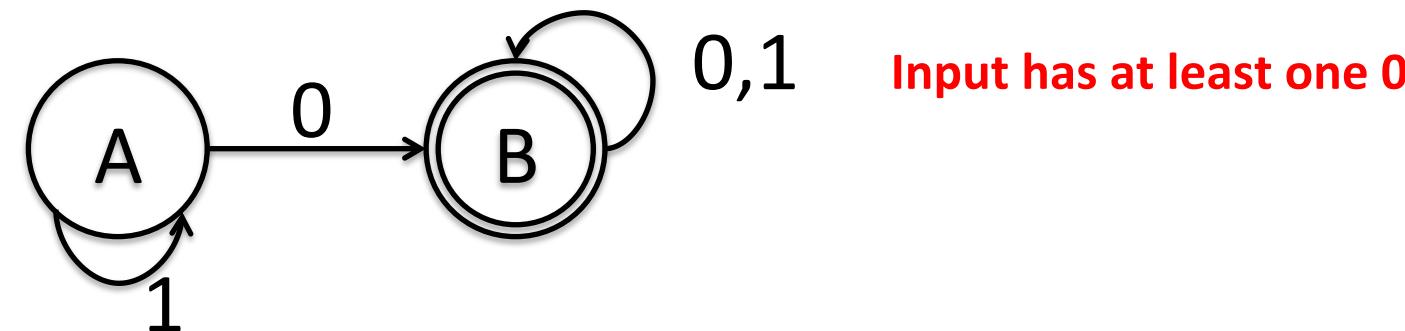


Can split FA into pieces to demonstrate “permanent memory”

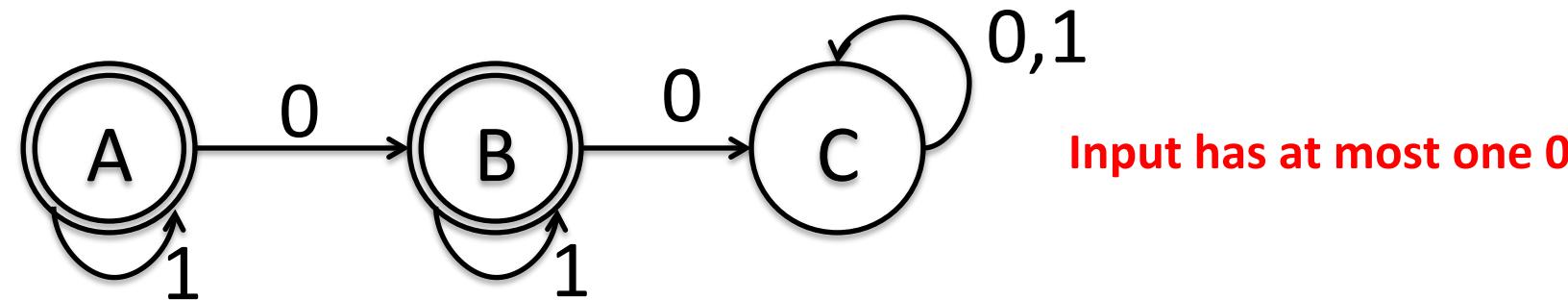
Match first and last symbols



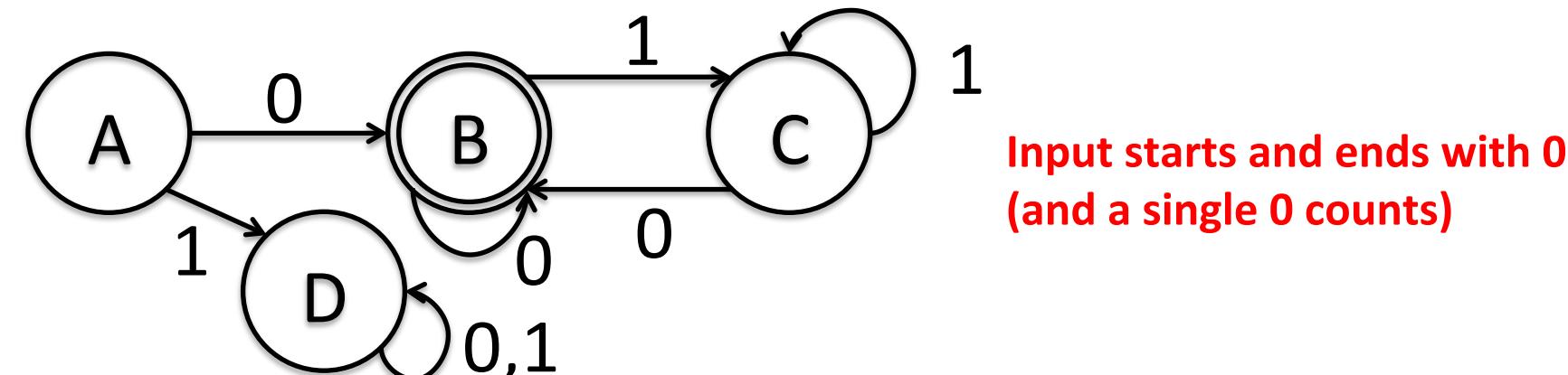
What do these FAs do?



Input has at least one 0



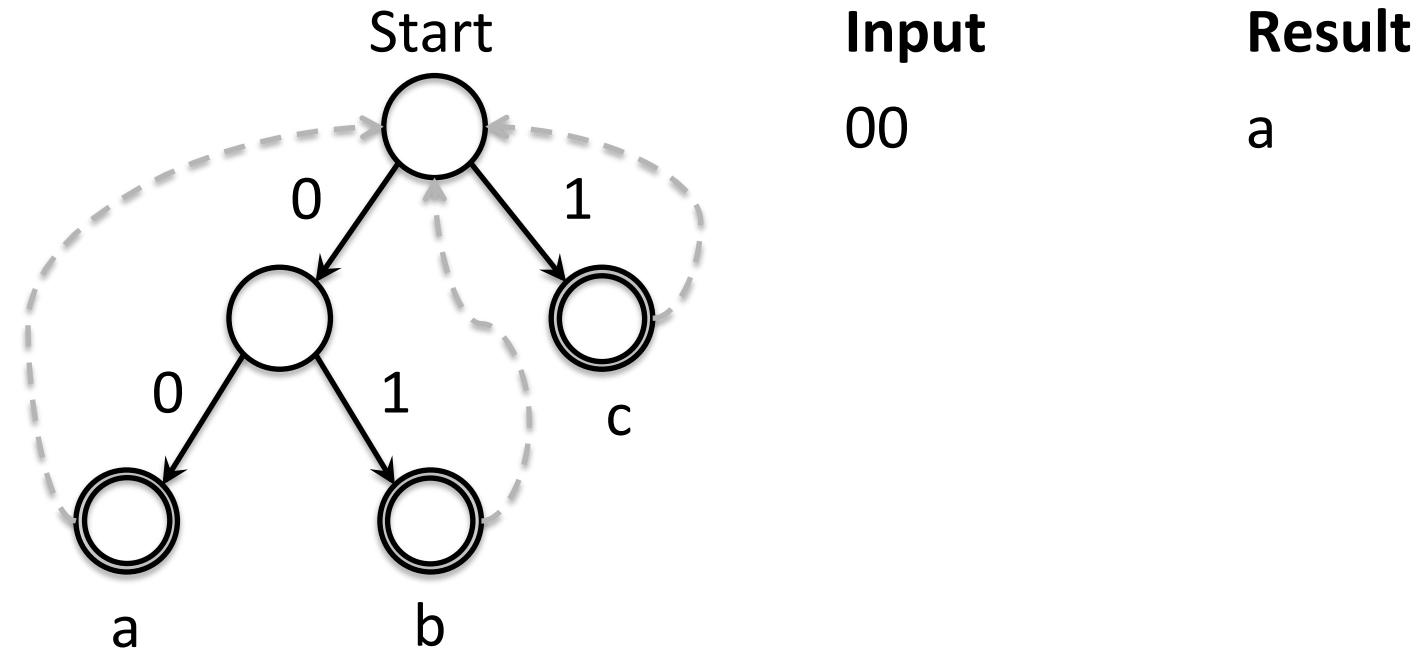
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Input starts and ends with 0
(and a single 0 counts)

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Finite Automata validating input



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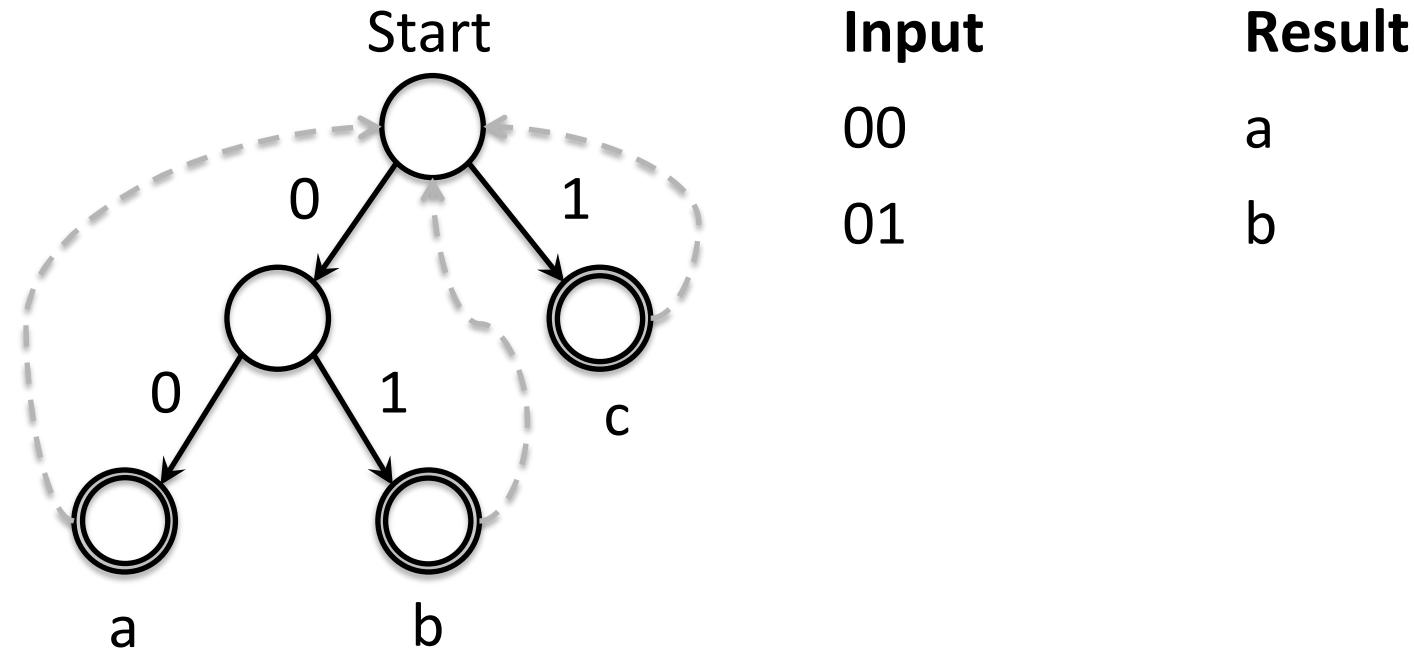
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Invalid if input ends and not at valid end state (leaves here)

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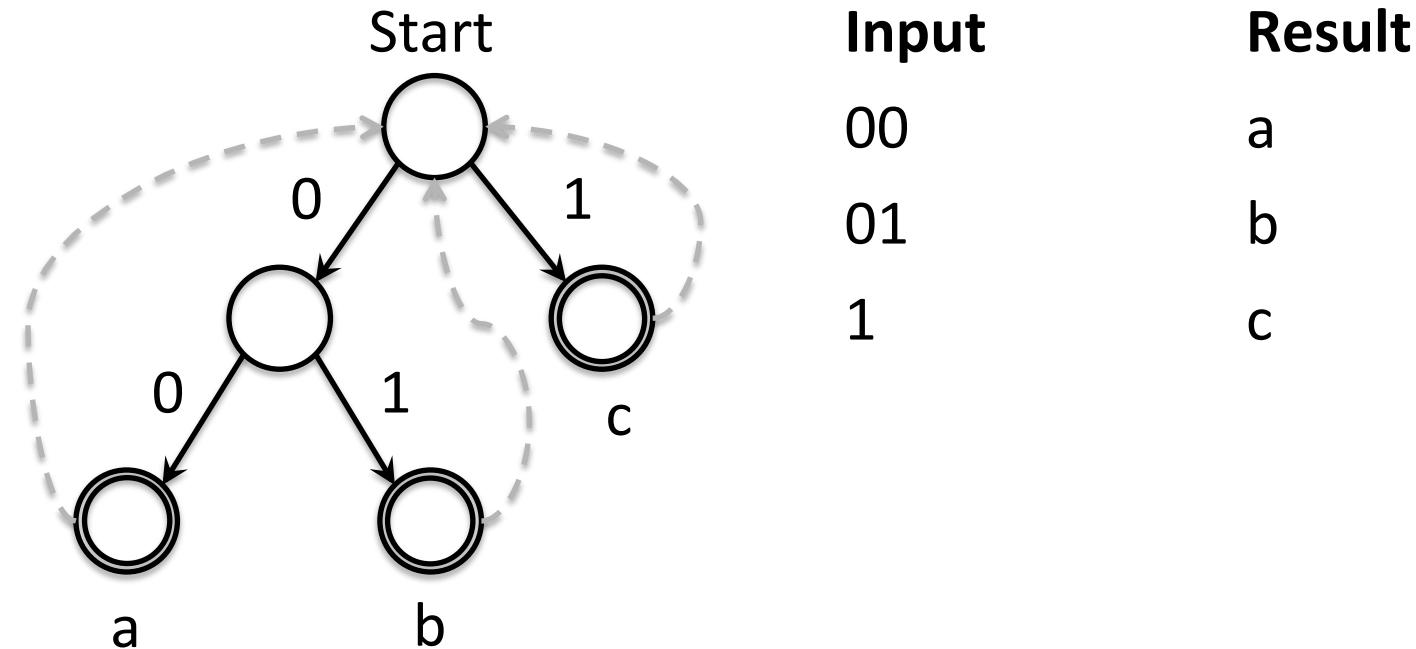
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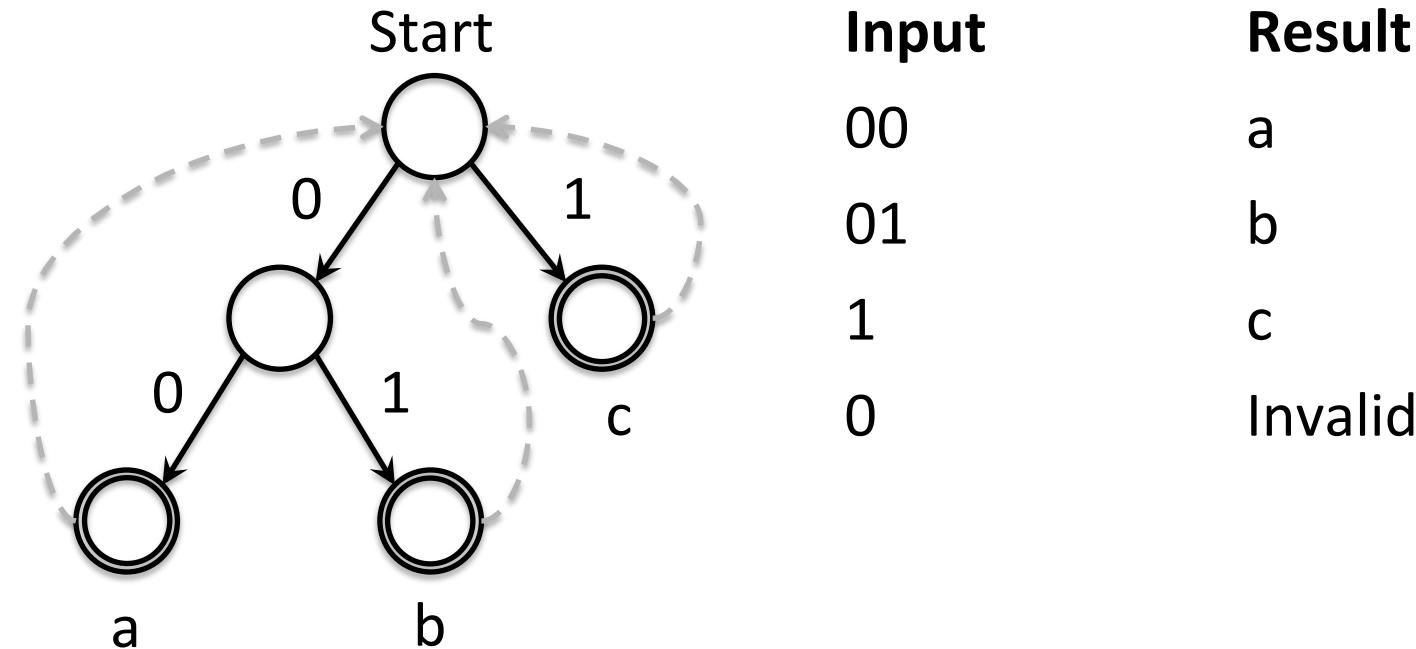
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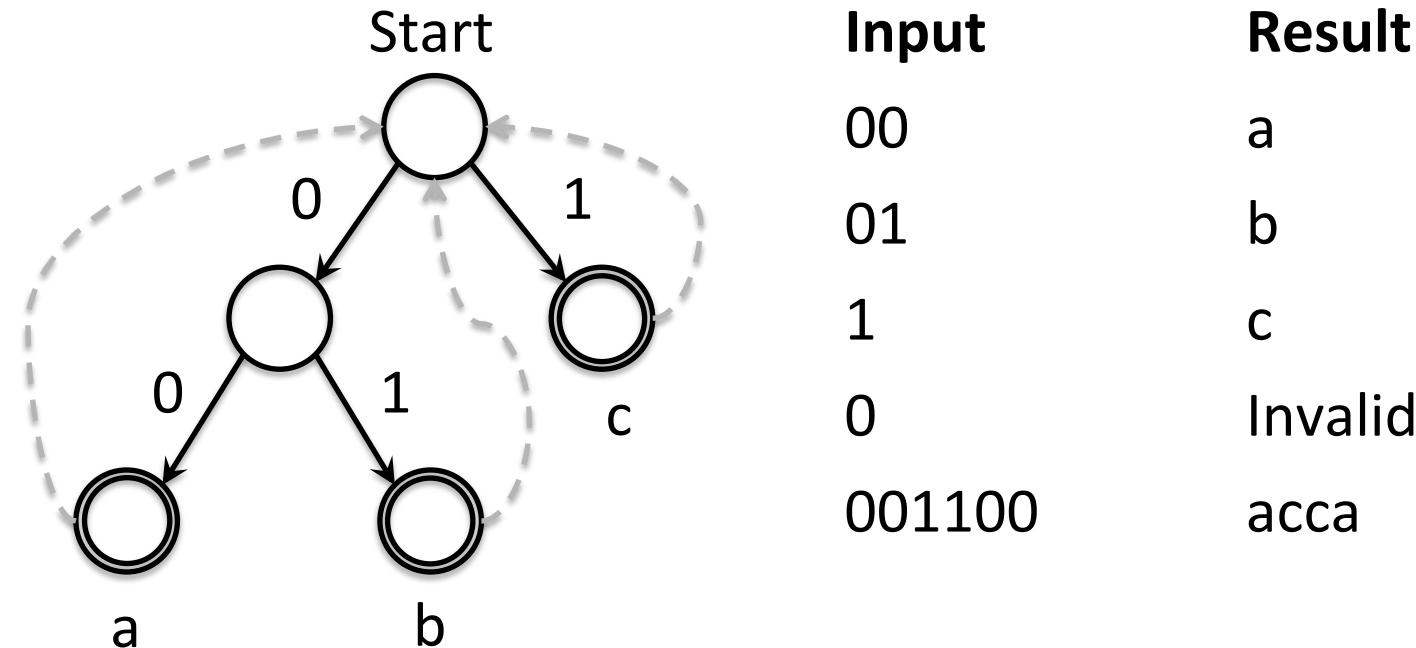
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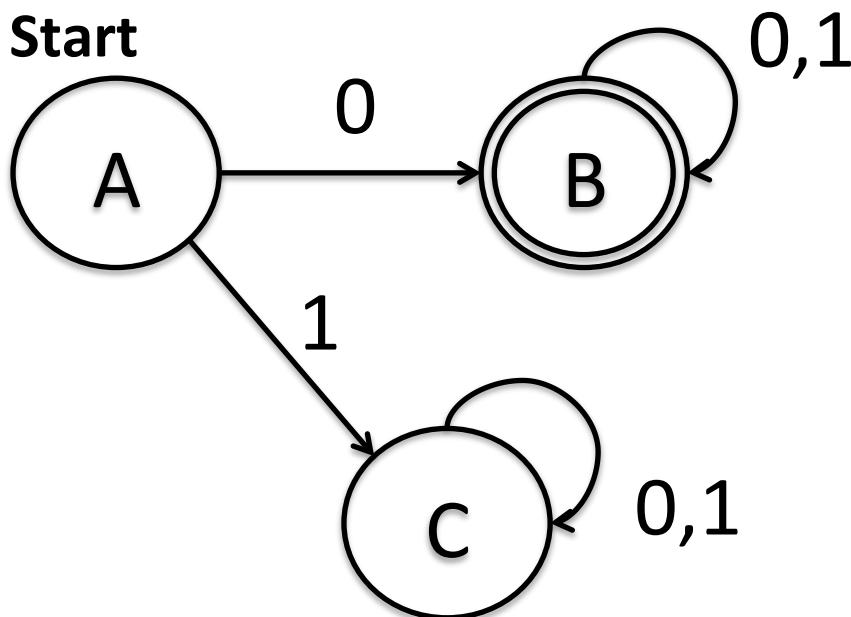
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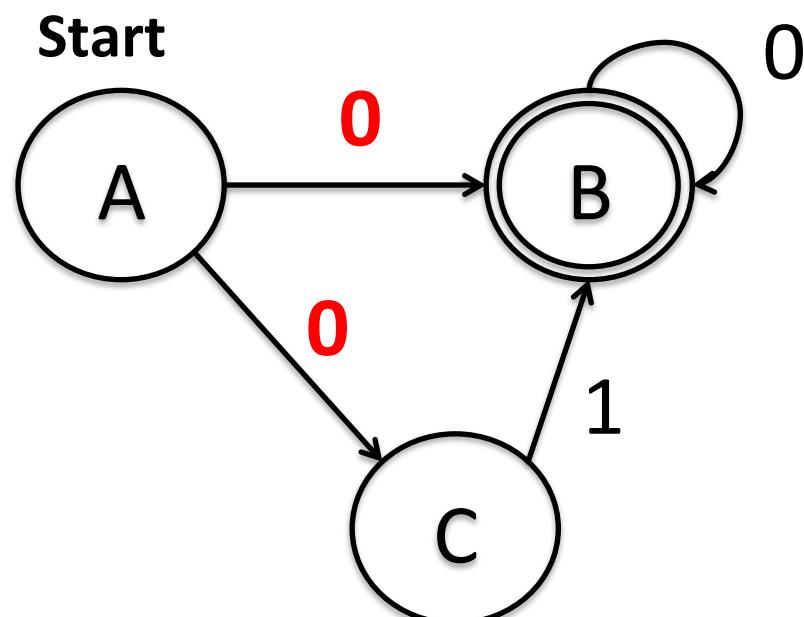
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Finite Automata come in two flavors, Deterministic and Nondeterministic

Deterministic Finite Automaton (DFA)



Nondeterministic Finite Automaton (NFA)

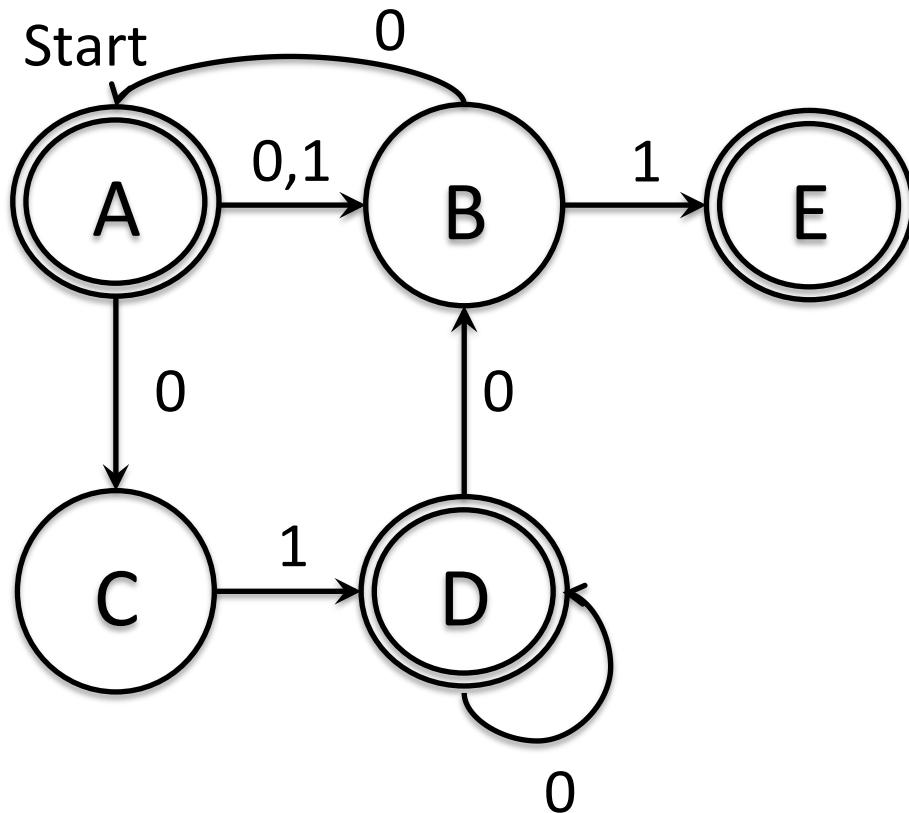


- Exactly one transition for each possible input
- No ambiguity

- May have 0, 1, or more choices for each transition
- Unspecified inputs are invalid
- True if end in any valid State

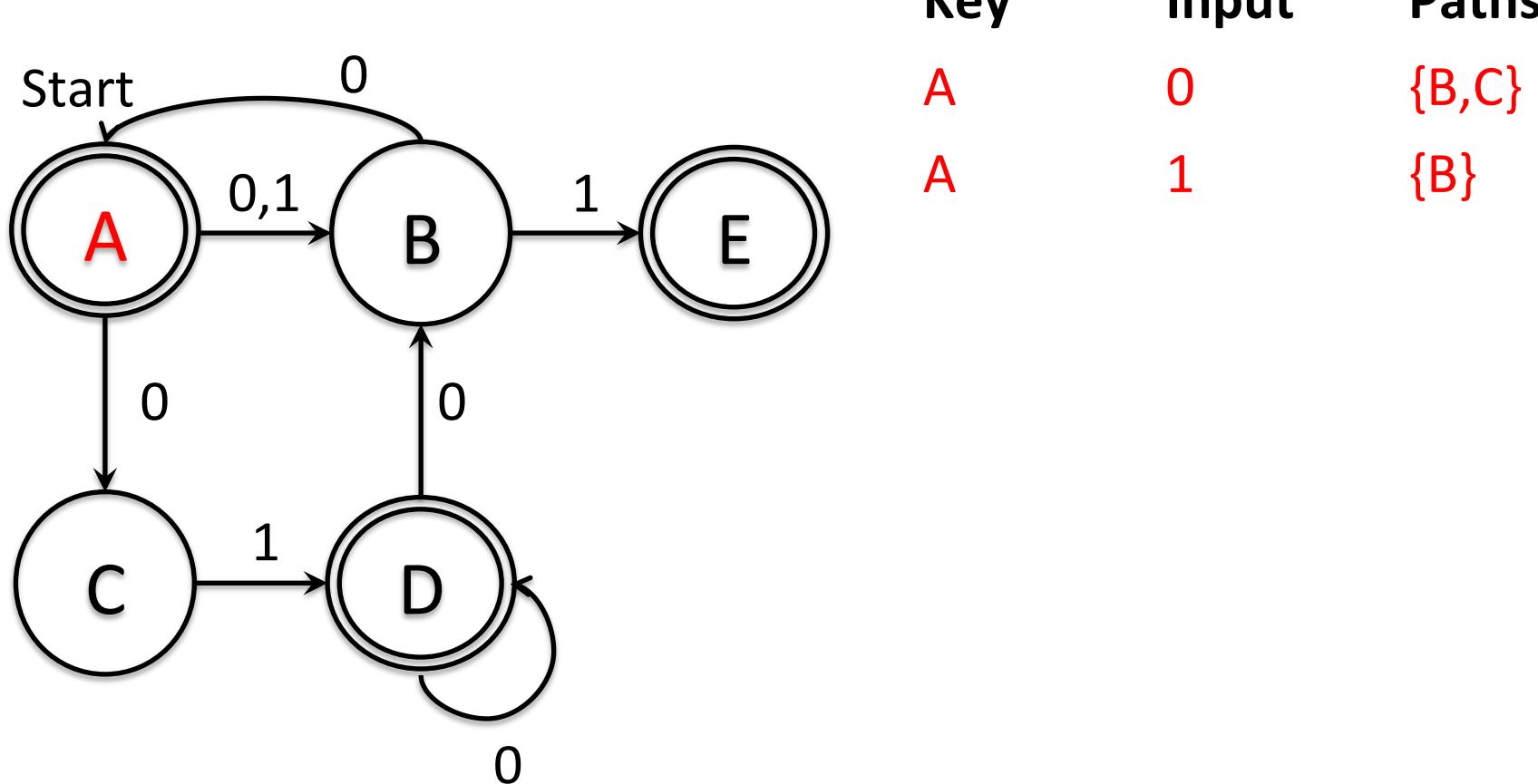
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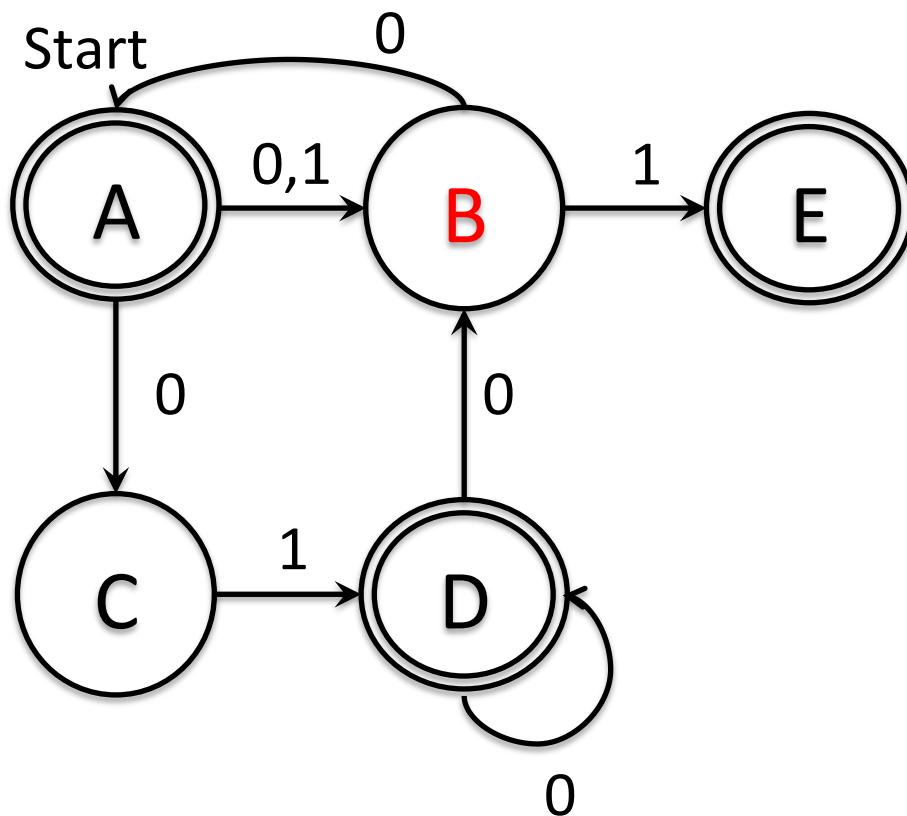
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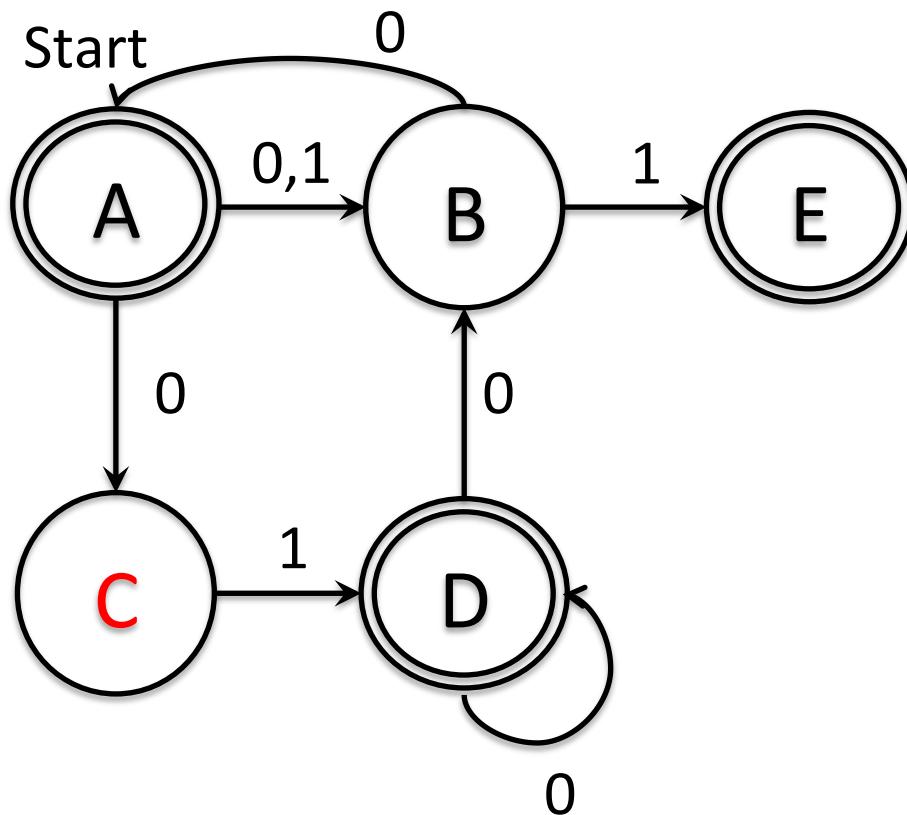
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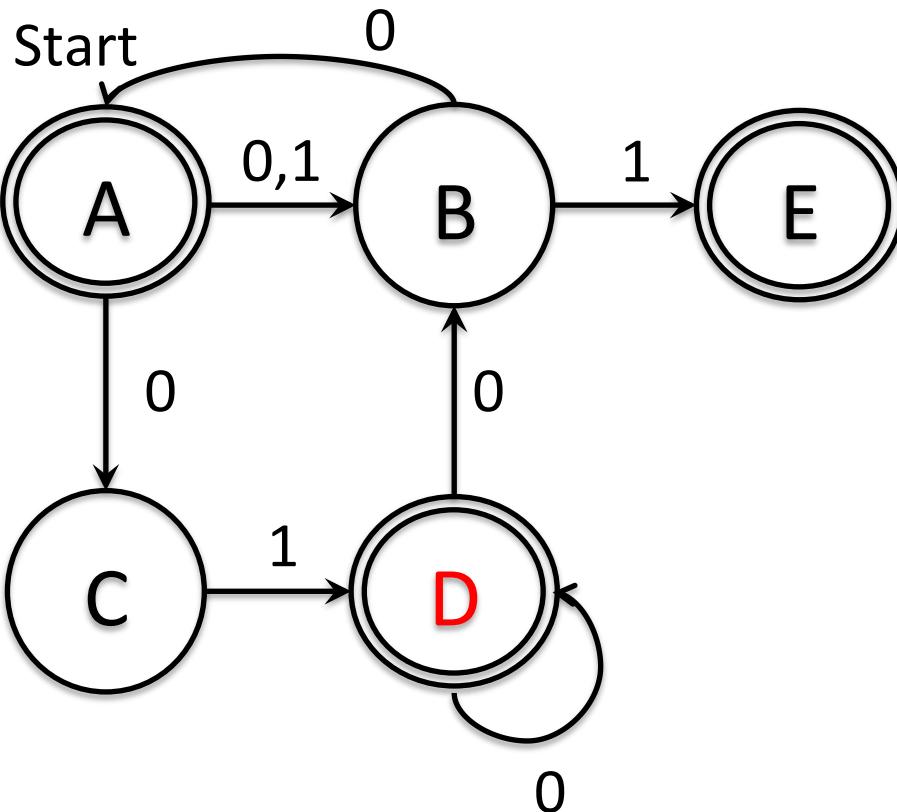
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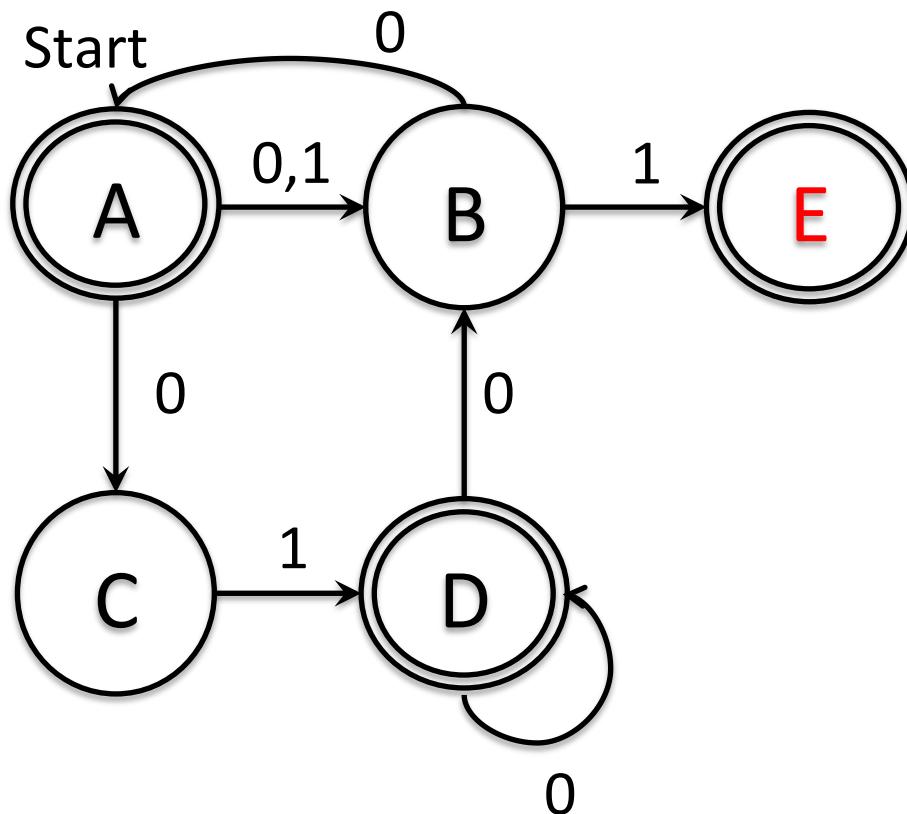
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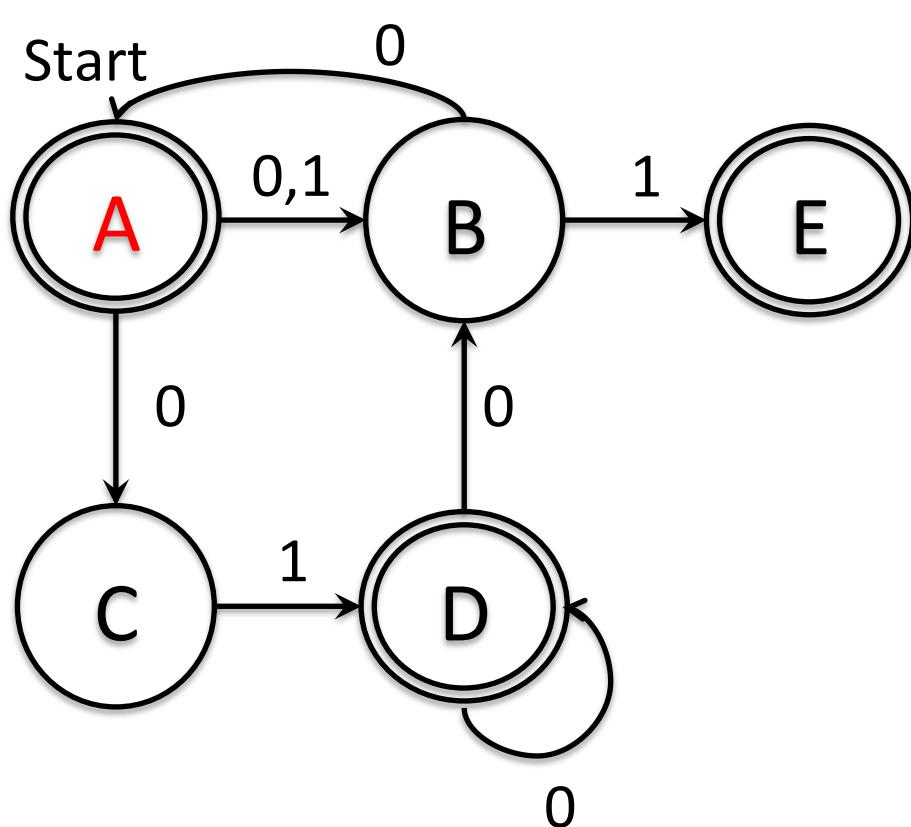
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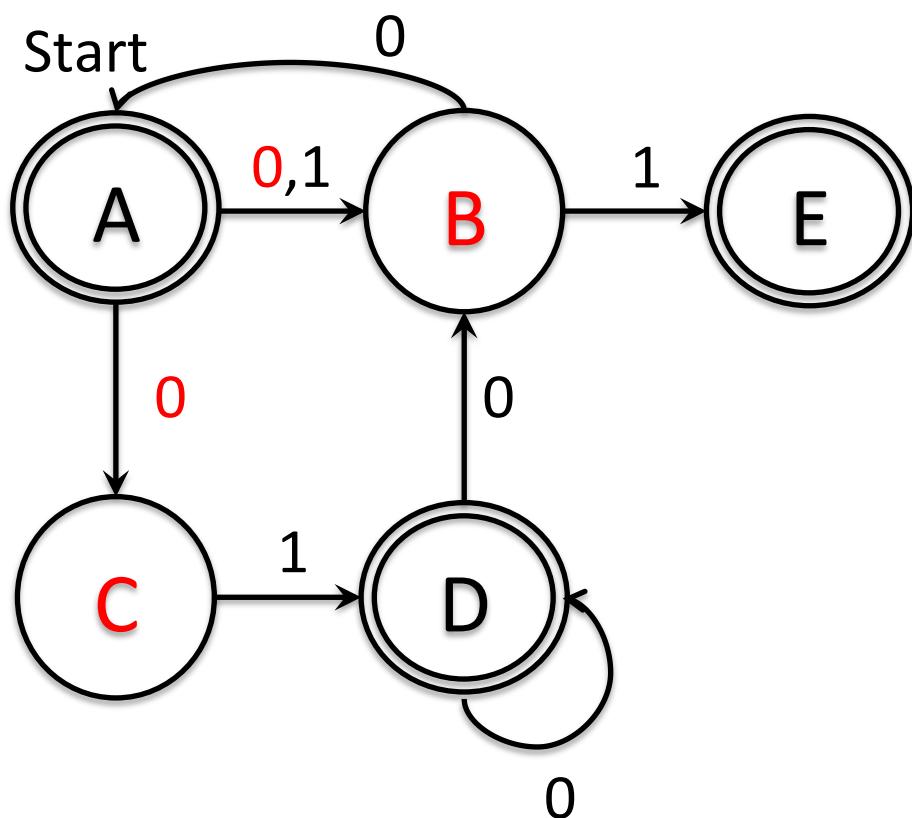
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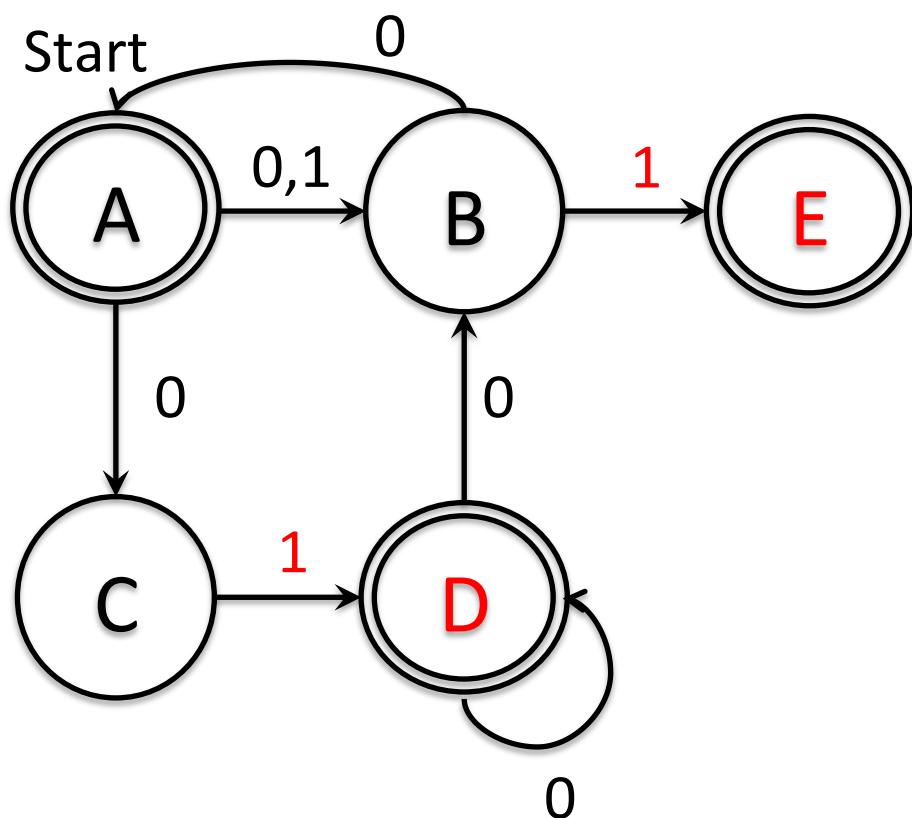
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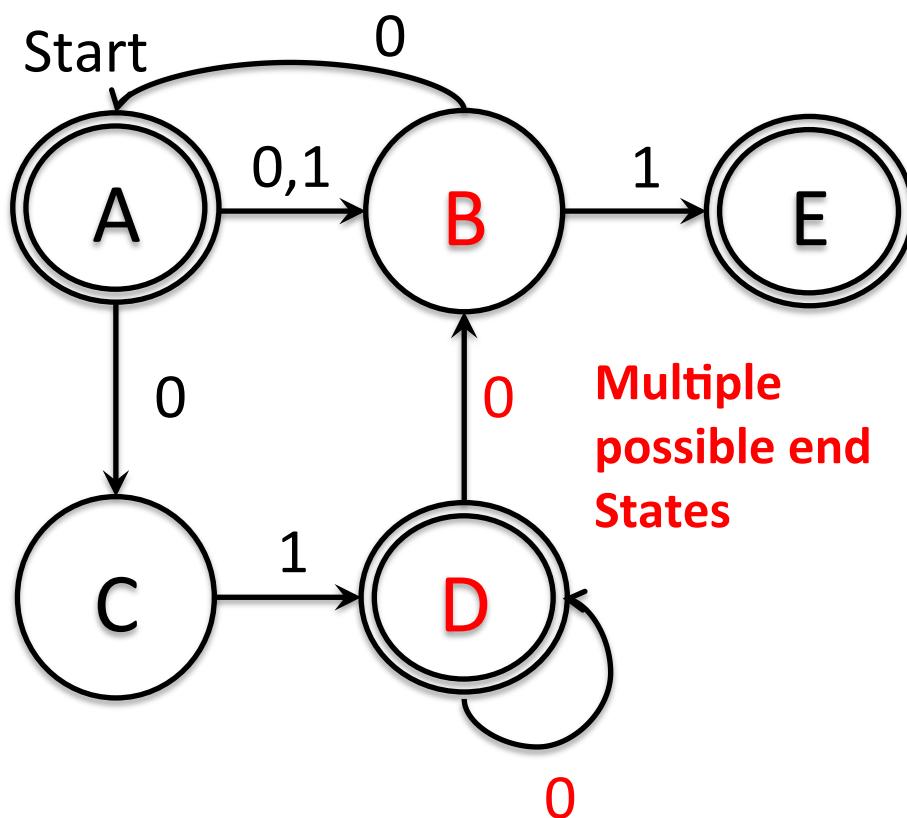
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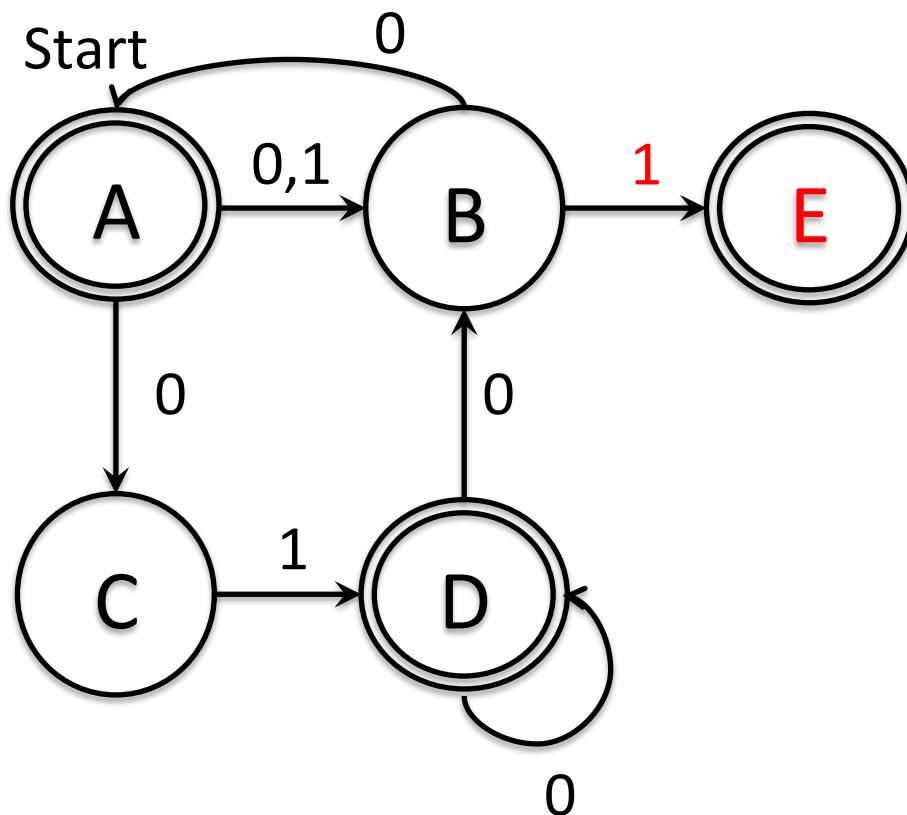


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If end now,
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because D is
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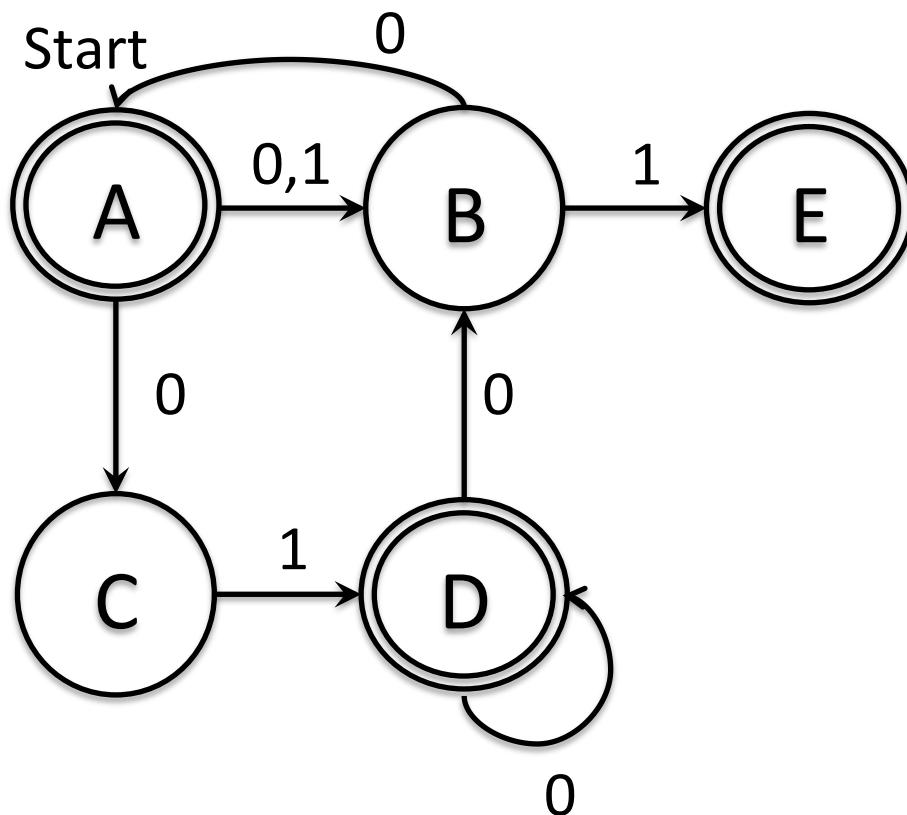


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Still have valid end State, if input ends now, return true

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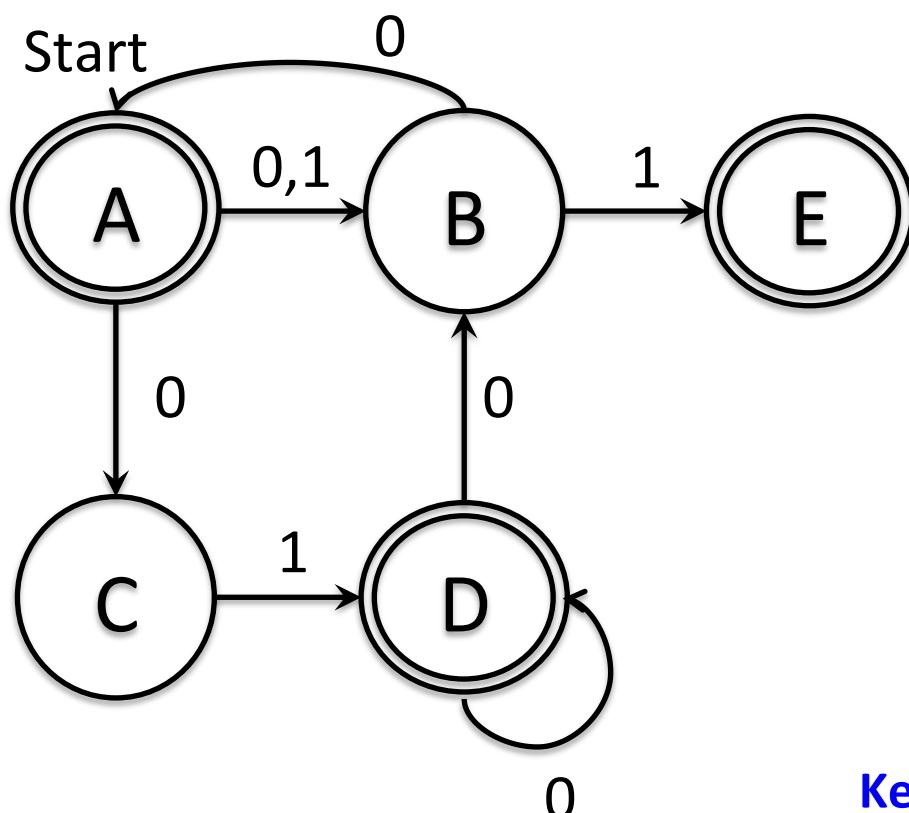


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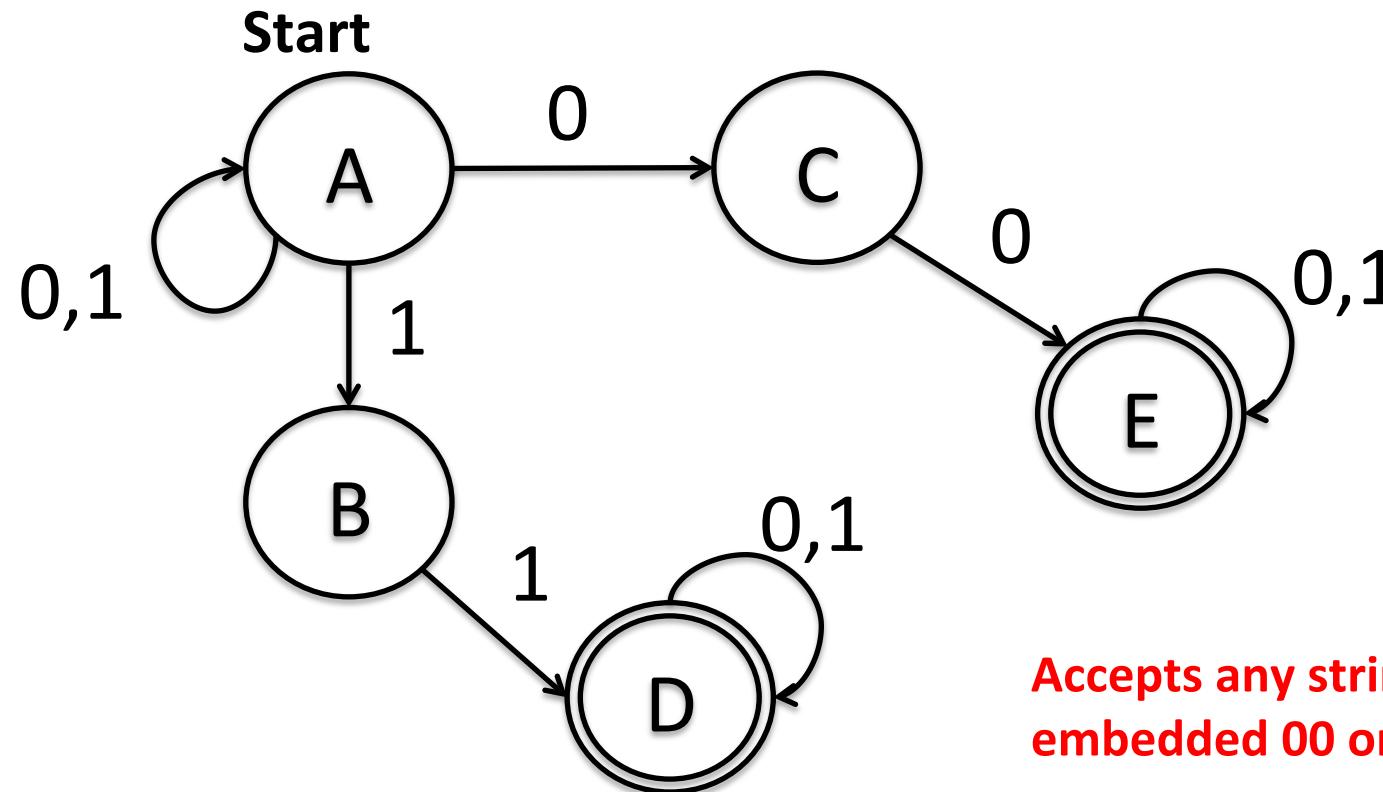


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Key point: kept track of all possible States as input processed
If any ending state is valid, then accept input

One more practice before looking at code, what does this NFA do?



Accepts any string with
embedded 00 or 11

DFA.java creates Deterministic Finite Automata

```
17 public class DFA {  
18     String start; //assume only one starting position  
19     Set<String> ends; //possibly multiple end states, hence the set in  
20     Map<String, Map<Character, String>> transitions; // state -> (charac  
21  
22     /**  
23      * Constructs the DFA from the arrays, as specified in the overall  
24      */  
25     DFA(String[] ss, String[] ts) {  
26         ends = new TreeSet<String>();  
27         transitions = new TreeMap<String, Map<Character, String>>();  
28  
29         // Parse states  
30         for (String v : ss) {  
31             String[] pieces = v.split(","); //pieces[0] = state name, +  
32             //look for start and end markers  
33             if (pieces.length>1) {  
34                 if (pieces[1].equals("S")) {  
35                     start = pieces[0];  
36                 }  
37                 else if (pieces[1].equals("E")) {  
38                     ends.add(pieces[0]);  
39                 }  
40             }  
41         }  
42  
43         // Parse transitions  
44         for (String e : ts) {  
45             String[] pieces = e.split(","); //pieces[0] = starting from  
46             String from = pieces[0];  
47             String to = pieces[1];  
48             if (!transitions.containsKey(from)) {  
49                 transitions.put(from, new TreeMap<Character, String>());  
50             }  
51             for (int i=2; i<pieces.length; i++) { //could be multiple i  
52                 transitions.get(from).put(pieces[i].charAt(0), to);  
53             }  
54         }  
55  
56         System.out.println("start:"+start);  
57         System.out.println("end:"+ends);  
58         System.out.println("transitions:"+transitions);  
59     }
```

- Store **start node** (there will be only one)
- Store valid end states in Set (could be multiple valid end States)
- Track Transitions with Map of Maps
 - Key for outer Map is State
 - Value for outer Map another Map
 - Inner Map has Character as Key, next State as Value
 - So, given a State and a Character, can look up next State
- Parse States in String[] ss = {"A,S","B,E","C"}
- States will be in form:
 - <Char>, S indicates starting State (e.g., "A,S" means A is the Start)
 - <Char>, E indicates ending State (e.g., "B,E" means B is an end State)
 - <Char> indicates non-starting or ending state (e.g., "C")

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22     /**  
23      * Constructs the DFA from the arrays, as specified in the overall  
24      */  
25     DFA(String[] ss, String[] ts) {  
26         ends = new TreeSet<String>();  
27         transitions = new TreeMap<String, Map<Character, String>>();  
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29         // Parse states  
30         for (String v : ss) {  
31             String[] pieces = v.split(","); //pieces[0] = state name, +  
32             //look for start and end markers  
33             if (pieces.length>1) {  
34                 if (pieces[1].equals("S")) {  
35                     start = pieces[0];  
36                 }  
37                 else if (pieces[1].equals("E")) {  
38                     ends.add(pieces[0]);  
39                 }  
40             }  
41         }  
42  
43         // Parse transitions  
44         for (String e : ts) {  
45             String[] pieces = e.split(","); //pieces[0] = starting fro  
46             String from = pieces[0];  
47             String to = pieces[1];  
48             if (!transitions.containsKey(from)) {  
49                 transitions.put(from, new TreeMap<Character, String>());  
50             }  
51             for (int i=2; i<pieces.length; i++) { //could be multiple i  
52                 transitions.get(from).put(pieces[i].charAt(0), to);  
53             }  
54         }  
55  
56         System.out.println("start:"+start);  
57         System.out.println("end:"+ends);  
58         System.out.println("transitions:"+transitions);  
59     }
```

- Parse Transitions in String[] ts = {"A,B,0"..."}
- Transition in form:
 - <State1>,<State2>,<Char>,<Char>
 - Means transition from State1 to State2 if see character <Char>
 - "A,B,0" means transition from State A to State B if given Character 0

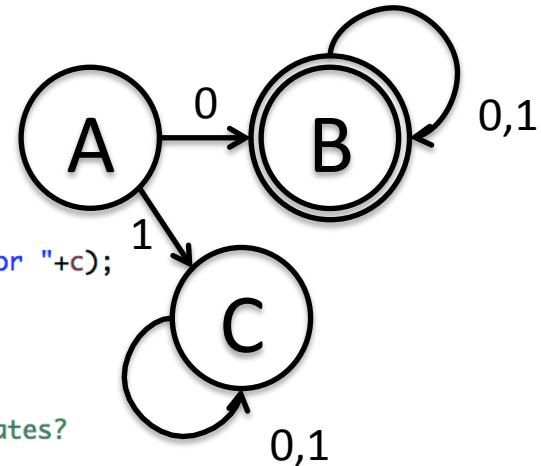
DFA.java creates Deterministic Finite Automata

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39                 }  
40             }  
41         }  
42  
43         // Parse transitions  
44         for (String e : ts) {  
45             String[] pieces = e.split(","); //pieces[0] = starting from  
46             String from = pieces[0];  
47             String to = pieces[1];  
48             if (!transitions.containsKey(from)) {  
49                 transitions.put(from, new TreeMap<Character, String>())  
50             }  
51             for (int i=2; i<pieces.length; i++) { //could be multiple i  
52                 transitions.get(from).put(pieces[i].charAt(0), to);  
53             }  
54         }  
55  
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57         System.out.println("end:"+ends);  
58         System.out.println("transitions:"+transitions);  
59     }
```

- Parse Transitions in String[] ts = {"A,B,0"..."}
- Transition in form:
 - <State1>,<State2>,<Char>,<Char>
 - Means transition from State1 to State2 if see character <Char>
 - "A,B,0" means transition from State A to State B if given Character 0
- Add Transitions to Map called transitions

DFA.java creates Deterministic Finite Automata

```
65  public boolean match(String s) {  
66      String curr = start; // where we are now  
67      for (int i=0; i<s.length(); i++) {  
68          char c = s.charAt(i);  
69          if (!transitions.get(curr).containsKey(c)) {  
70              System.out.println("This isn't a DFA! No transition from "+curr+" for "+c);  
71              return false;  
72          }  
73          curr = transitions.get(curr).get(c); // take a step according to c  
74      }  
75      return ends.contains(curr); // did we end up in one of the desired final states?  
76  }  
77  
78  /**  
79   * Helper method to test matching against a bunch of strings, printing the results  
80   */  
81  public void test(String[] inputs) {  
82      for (String s : inputs)  
83          System.out.println(s + ":" + match(s));  
84  }  
85  
86  public static void main(String[] args) {  
87      String[] ss1 = { "A,S", "B,E", "C" };  
88      String[] ts1 = { "A,B,0", "A,C,1", "B,B,0,1", "C,C,0,1" };  
89      DFA dfa1 = new DFA(ss1, ts1);  
90  
91      String[] testsT1 = { "0", "00", "00000", "0010101" };  
92      dfa1.test(testsT1);  
93      String[] testsF1 = { "", "1", "1100110" };  
94      dfa1.test(testsF1);  
95  }
```



- Create 3 States:
 - A (start), B (end), C
- Create transitions between States based on input

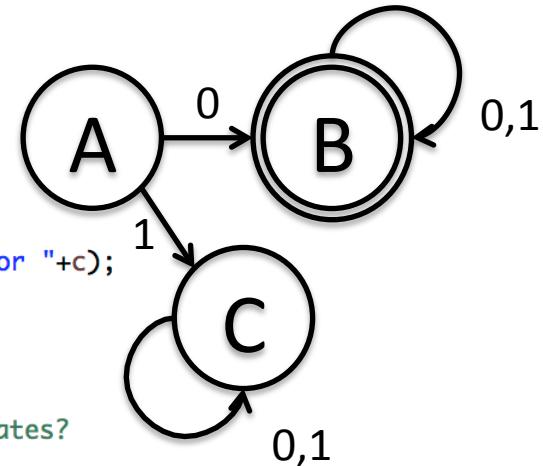
Transitions Map

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A | 0 | B |
| | 1 | C |
| B | 0 | B |
| | 1 | B |
| C | 0 | C |
| | 1 | C |

DFA.java creates Deterministic Finite Automata

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67      for (int i=0; i<s.length(); i++) {  
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69          if (!transitions.get(curr).containsKey(c)) {  
70              System.out.println("This isn't a DFA! No transition from "+curr+" for "+c);  
71              return false;  
72          }  
73          curr = transitions.get(curr).get(c); // take a step according to c  
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89      DFA dfa1 = new DFA(ss1, ts1);  
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91      String[] testsT1 = { "0", "00", "00000", "0010101" };  
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95  }
```

- Match test string s
- Start at start (A)
- Follow transitions



- Create 3 States:
 - A (start), B (end), C
- Create transitions between States based on input

Transitions Map

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A | 0 | B |
| | 1 | C |
| B | 0 | B |
| | 1 | B |
| C | 0 | C |
| | 1 | C |

All true
All false

NFA.java creates Non-Deterministic Finite Automata

```
16 public class NFA {
17     String start;
18     Set<String> ends;
19     Map<String, Map<Character,List<String>>> transitions; // state -> (character -> [next states])
20     // note the difference from DFA: can have multiple different transitions from state for character
21
22     /**
23      * Constructs the DFA from the arrays, as specified in the overall header
24      */
25     NFA(String[] ss, String[] ts) {
26         ends = new TreeSet<String>();
27         transitions = new TreeMap<String, Map<Character,List<String>>>();
28
29         // States
30         for (String v : ss) {
31             String[] pieces = v.split(",");
32             if (pieces.length>1) {
33                 if (pieces[1].equals("S")) start = pieces[0];
34                 else if (pieces[1].equals("E")) ends.add(pieces[0]);
35             }
36         }
37
38         // Transitions
39         for (String e : ts) {
40             String[] pieces = e.split(",");
41             String from = pieces[0], to = pieces[1];
42             if (!transitions.containsKey(from)) transitions.put(from, new TreeMap<Character,List<String>>());
43             for (int i=2; i<pieces.length; i++) {
44                 char c = pieces[i].charAt(0);
45                 // difference from DFA: list of next states
46                 if (!transitions.get(from).containsKey(c)) transitions.get(from).put(c, new ArrayList<String>());
47                 transitions.get(from).get(c).add(to);
48             }
49         }
50
51         System.out.println("start:"+start);
52         System.out.println("end:"+ends);
53         System.out.println("transitions:"+transitions);
54     }
```

- Like DFA, but transitions are a Map of Map of Lists
- State -> Character -> Next possible states for this Character (could be more than one)

- Add List of next States in constructor

NFA.java creates Non-Deterministic Finite Automata

```
60+ public boolean match(String s) {  
61     // difference from DFA: multiple current states  
62     Set<String> currStates = new TreeSet<String>();  
63     currStates.add(start);  
64     for (int i=0; i<s.length(); i++) {  
65         char c = s.charAt(i);  
66         Set<String> nextStates = new TreeSet<String>();  
67         // transition from each current state to each of its next s  
68         for (String state : currStates)  
69             if (transitions.get(state).containsKey(c))  
70                 nextStates.addAll(transitions.get(state).get(c));  
71         if (nextStates.isEmpty()) return false; // no way forward f  
72         currStates = nextStates;  
73     }  
74     // end up in multiple states -- accept if any is an end state  
75     for (String state : currStates) {  
76         if (ends.contains(state)) return true;  
77     }  
78     return false;  
79 }
```

Set *currStates* tracks all possible States given input so far
Initially set to start

Keep a Set of all possible States that could be reached from all *currStates* given input

addAll adds all items in List to *nextStates* Set

- Given input and all possible current States, track all possible next states
- Return false if no valid next states
- Update *currStates* to *nextStates*

After processing all input, see if any State in *currState* is a valid end state
If yes, then return true, else false

PS-5 is similar to this!

Agenda

1. Pattern matching to validate input
 - Regular expressions
 - Deterministic/Non-Deterministic Finite Automata (DFA/NFA)
2. Finite State Machines (FSM) to model complex systems

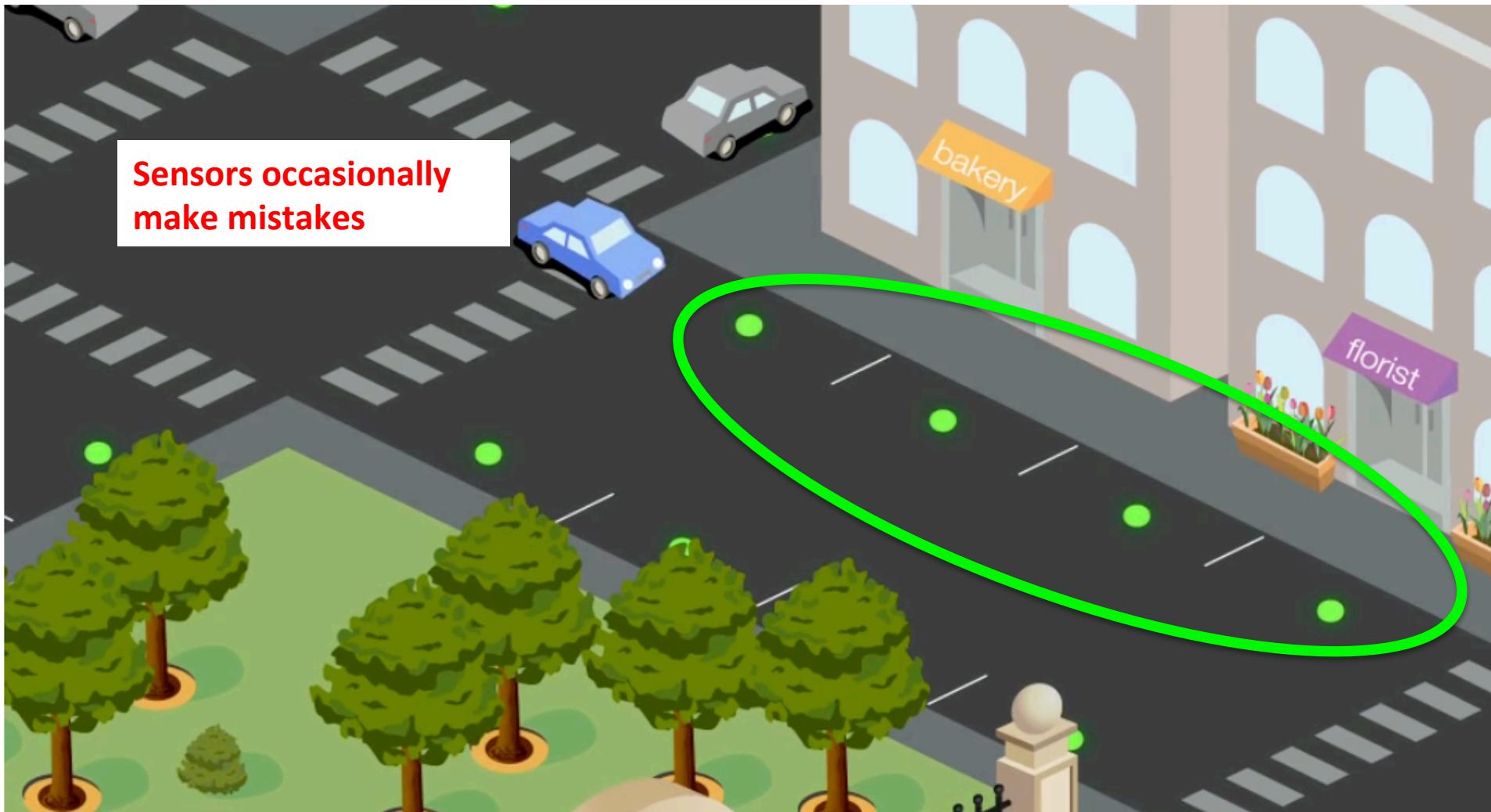
Finite State Machines (FSM) work like FAs, but track the State of a complex system

Finite State Machine (FSM)

1. Enumerate all States possible for the system
2. Enumerate all possible Events that can occur
3. Map Transition from each State to another State (possibly the same State) given any Event
4. Start at known State
5. Transition to new State as Events occur
6. You now track the current state of the system

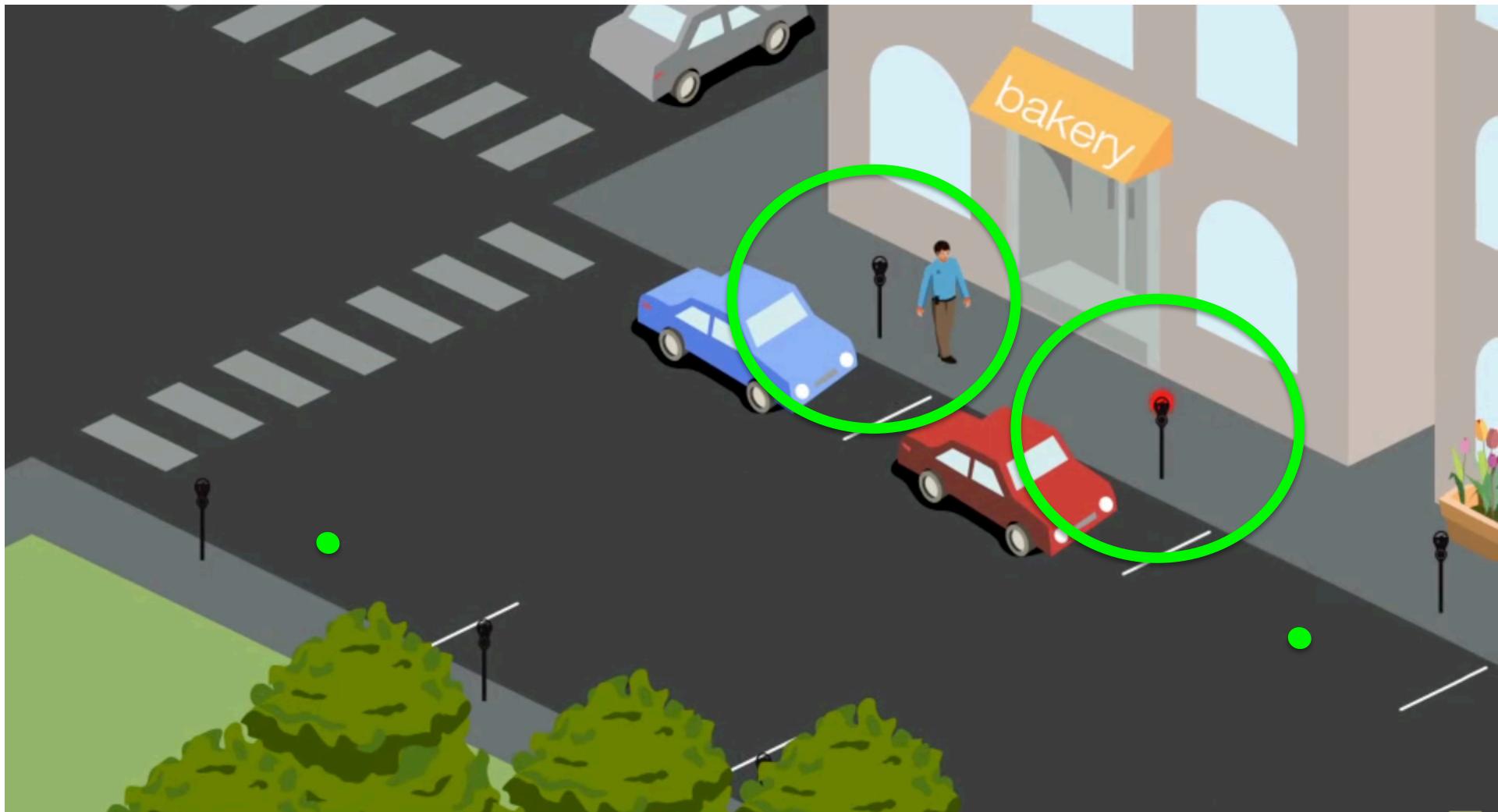
Sensors detect arrival and departure of cars in parking spaces

One sensor in each parking space (11,000 total sensors in San Fran)



Parking meters detect payments and payment expirations

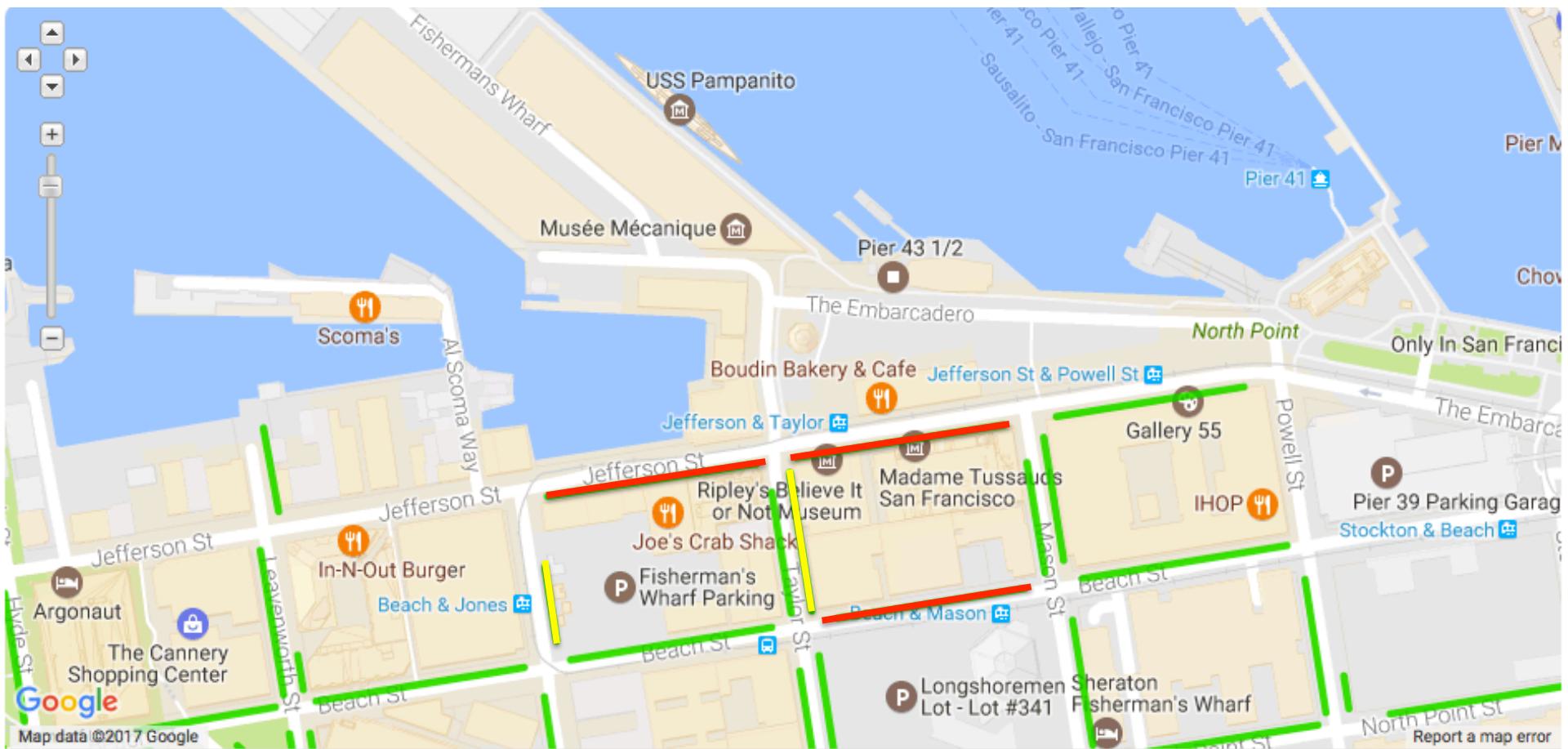
One parking meter per parking space



Aggregate sensor data to show drivers where they can find parking in real time

Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco, CA

Green < 75% occupied, yellow = 75-90% occupied, red > 90% occupied



The parking space could be modeled with a complicated if-then structure

Simplified automobile parking

| | | Occupancy | |
|----------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | | Vacant | Occupied |
| Payment status | Not Paid | Vacant Not paid | Occupied Not paid |
| | Paid | Vacant Paid | Occupied Paid |

```
void handleEvent(Event e) {  
    if (event=="Payment") {  
        if (occupancy=="Occupied" && payment=="Not Paid") {  
            Handle every event, from every state //set time on meter  
            elseif (occupancy=="Occupied" && payment=="Paid") {  
                //increment time on meter  
            ...  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Error prone and inflexible

Combination of occupancy and payments leads to four States for each space

Simplified automobile parking

Four possible States

Four Events:
Arrival/Departure
Payment/Expiration

Start at vacant and not paid

Occupied Status

Vacant

Occupied

Not Paid

Arrival event



Payment event

Paid Status

Expiration event



Departure event

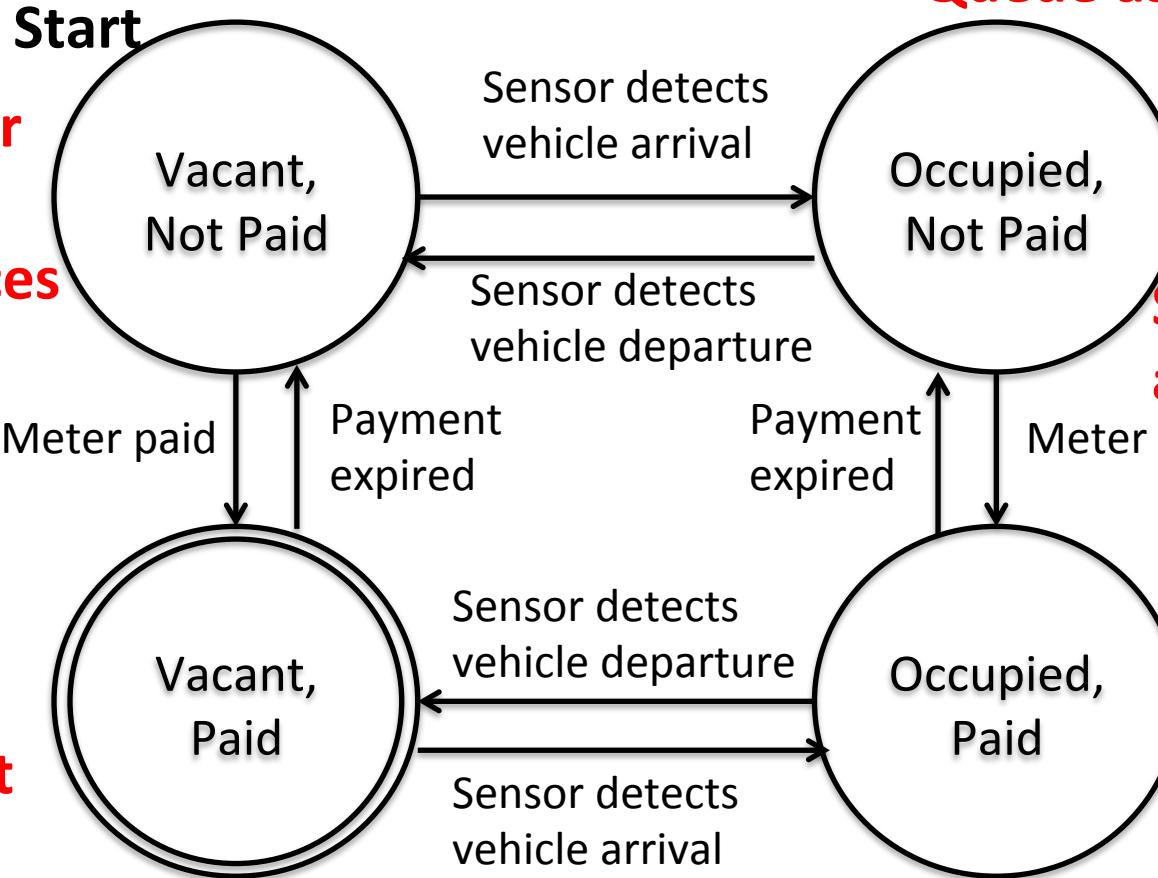
Events cause the system to transition between States

The parking space could be modeled more simply with a Finite Automata

Simplified automobile parking

Model four States as FSM vertices

Model the Transition from each State for each Event (self loops not shown)



Events processed from Queue as they occur

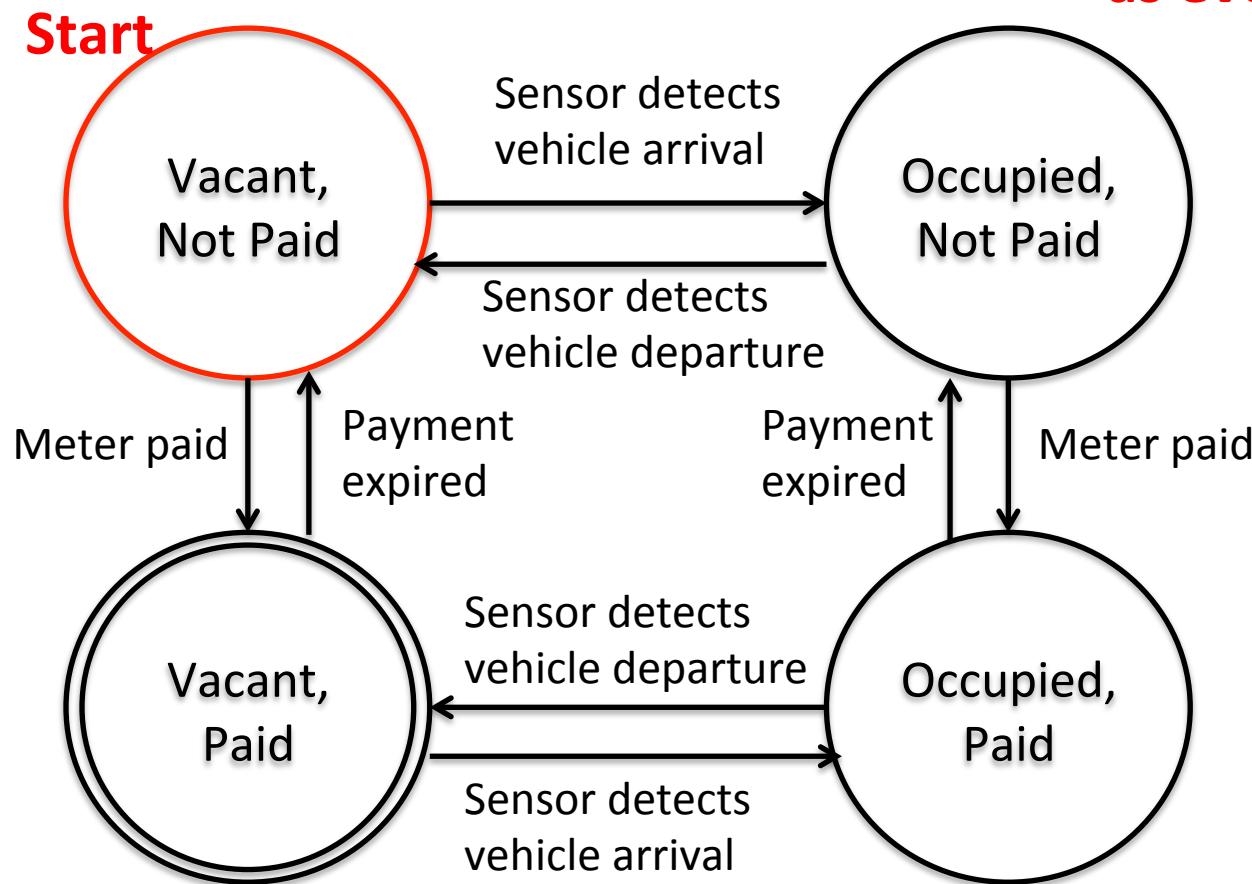
States transition as Events happen

Current State is combination of paid status and occupancy

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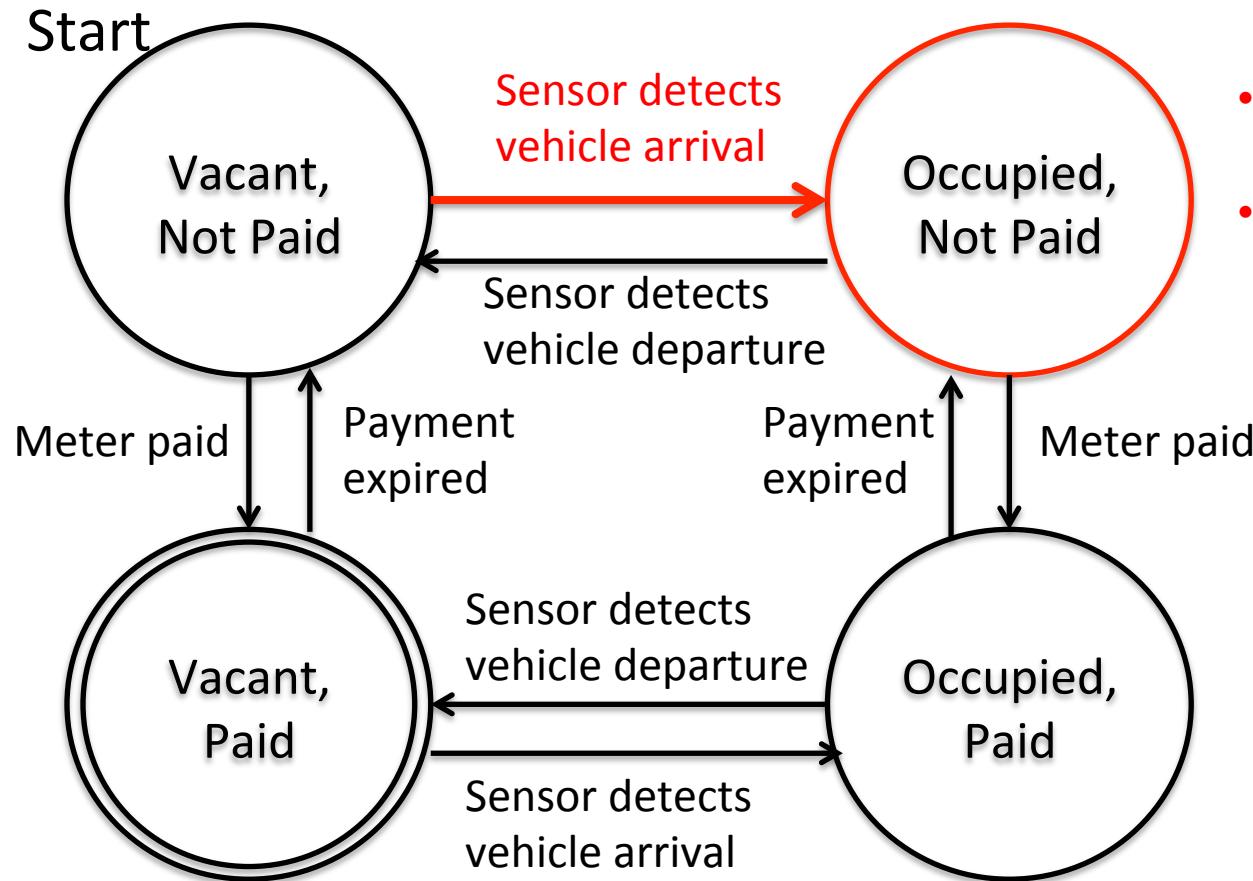
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States transition
as events happen



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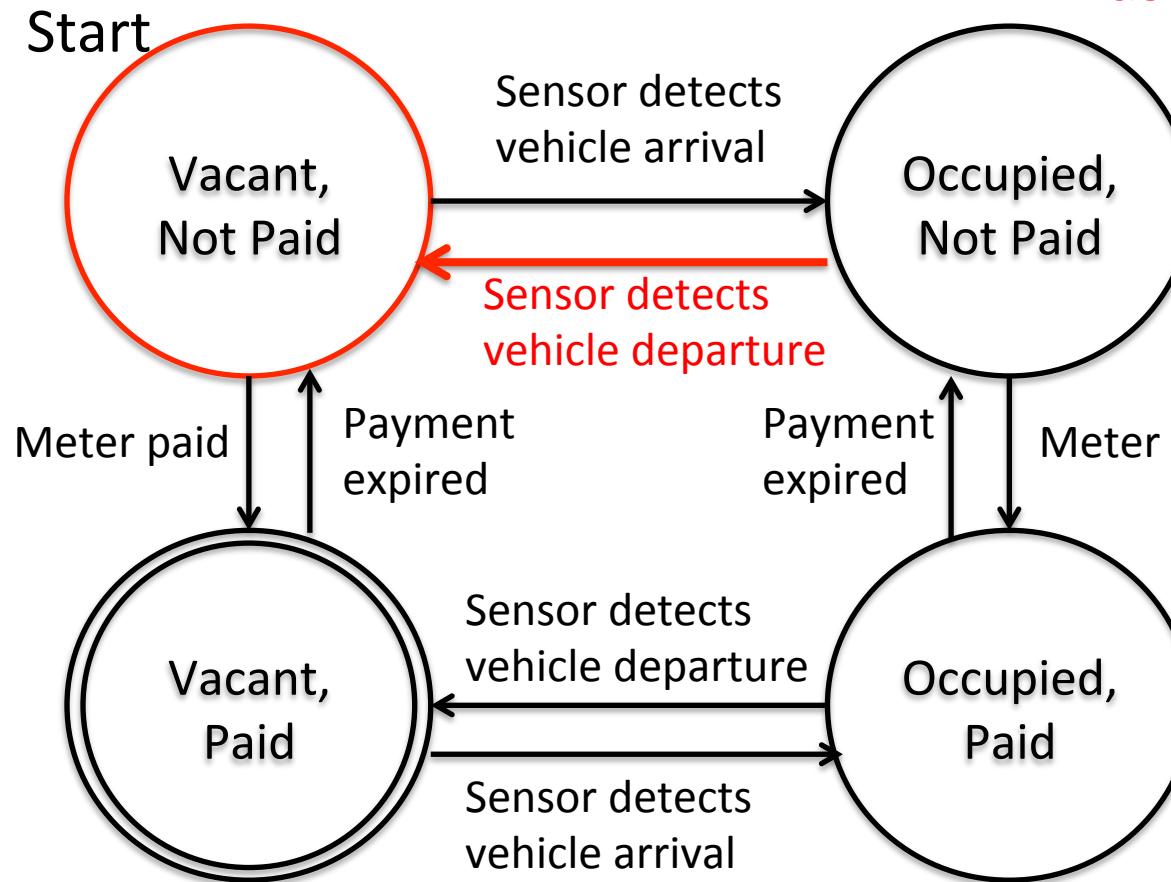


States transition as events happen

- Sensor detects arrival
- Transition to Occupied Not Paid

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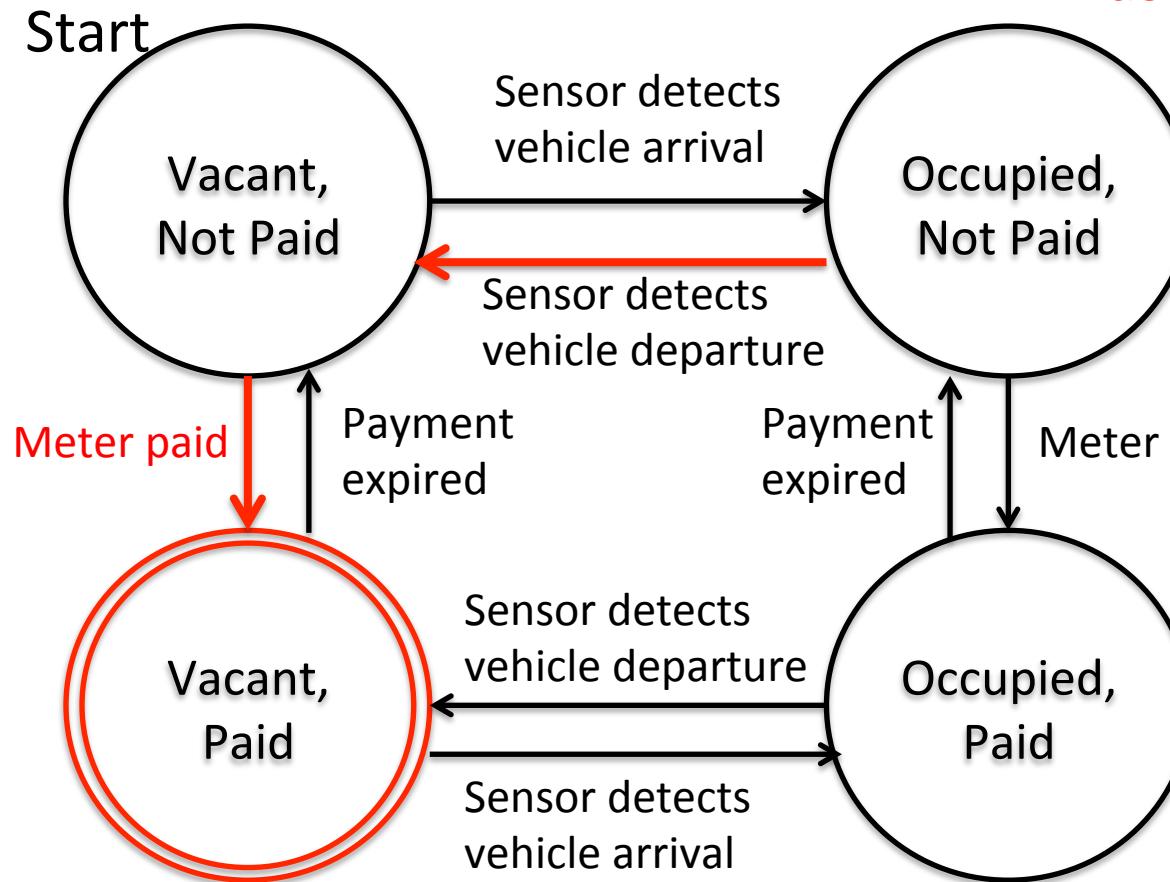


States transition as events happen

- Sensor detects arrival
- Transition to Occupied Not Paid
- Sensor detects departure
- Transition to Vacant Not Paid

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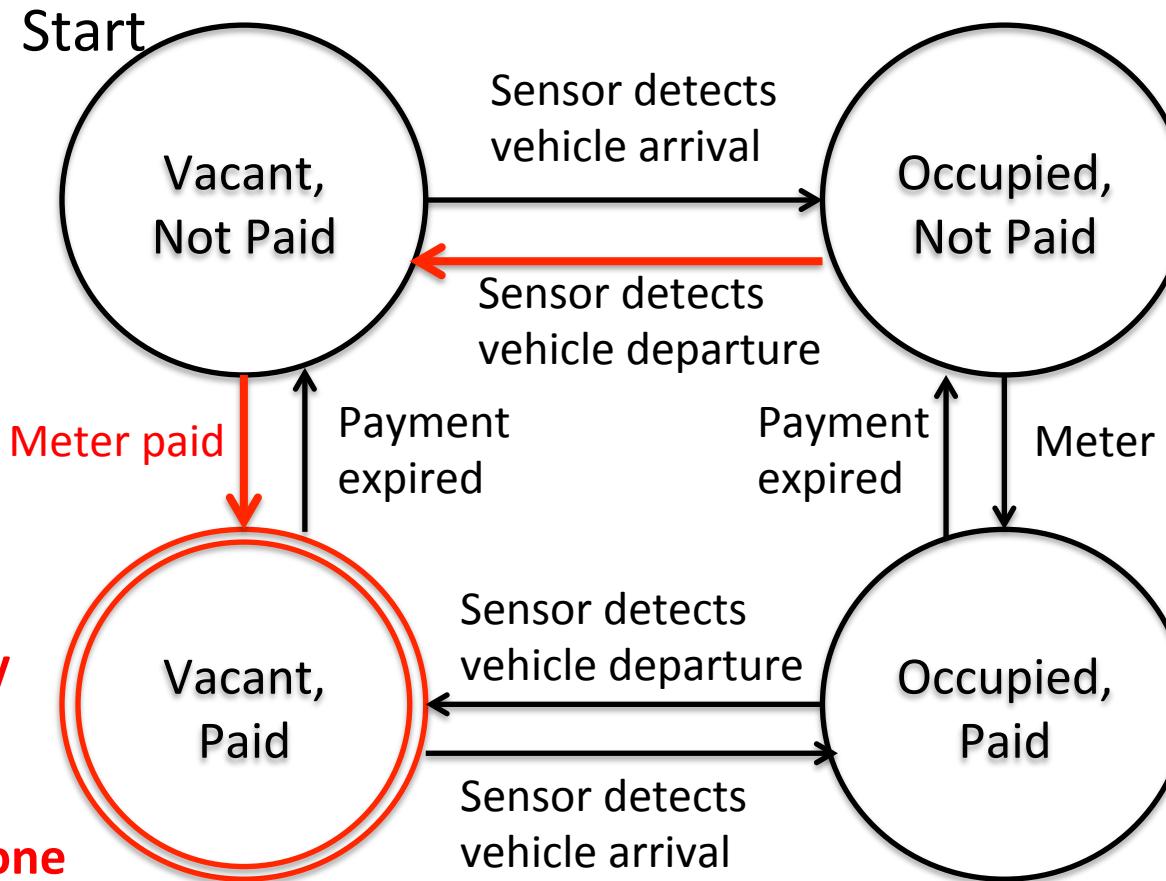


States transition
as events happen

- Sensor detects arrival
- Transition to Occupied Not Paid
- Sensor detects departure
- Transition to Vacant Not Paid
- Meter paid, but no arrival

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Simplified automobile parking



States transition as events happen

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- Transition to Occupied Not Paid
- Sensor detects departure
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Tracking the State of each space allows San Francisco to monitor city-wide parking

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