

transition 1
start state accept state accept state

 $q_1$   $q_2$ 

 $q_3$ 

states

**Input**: finite string (from some alphabet; here  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ )

**Output**: ACCEPT or REJECT

## Computation:

- begin at start state
- read input symbol, follow transition, read symbol, follow ...
- ACCEPT if ends with accept state, otherwise REJECT