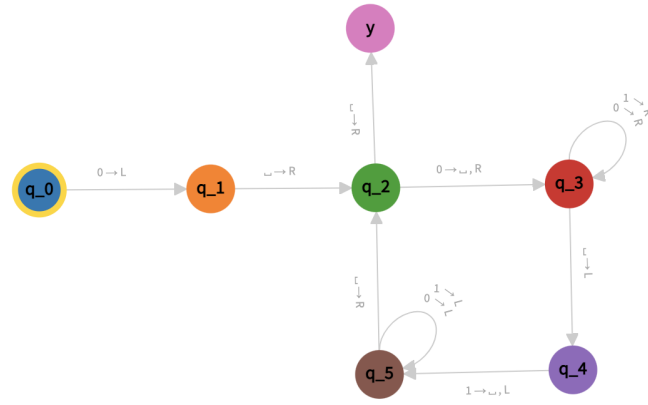


# CENG280 Homework 3

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## Answer 1



In the first Turing machine the start state is  $q_0$ . The states  $q_0$  and  $q_1$  are placed only to make sure that the machine doesn't accept the empty string, as  $N \geq 1$ . The state  $q_2$  deletes the symbol 0 in the initial position, moves the head to the right and the machine goes to the state  $q_3$ . The state  $q_3$  makes the head go left until the first  $\square$  read, moves the head to the left and the machine goes to the state  $q_4$ . The state  $q_4$  deletes the symbol 1 in the final position, moves the head to the left and the machine goes to the state  $q_5$ . The state  $q_5$  makes the head go left until the first  $\square$  read, moves the head to the left and the machine goes to the state  $q_2$ . When the string is empty and the machine is in the state  $q_2$ , the machine accepts the input string and halts in the state  $y$ .

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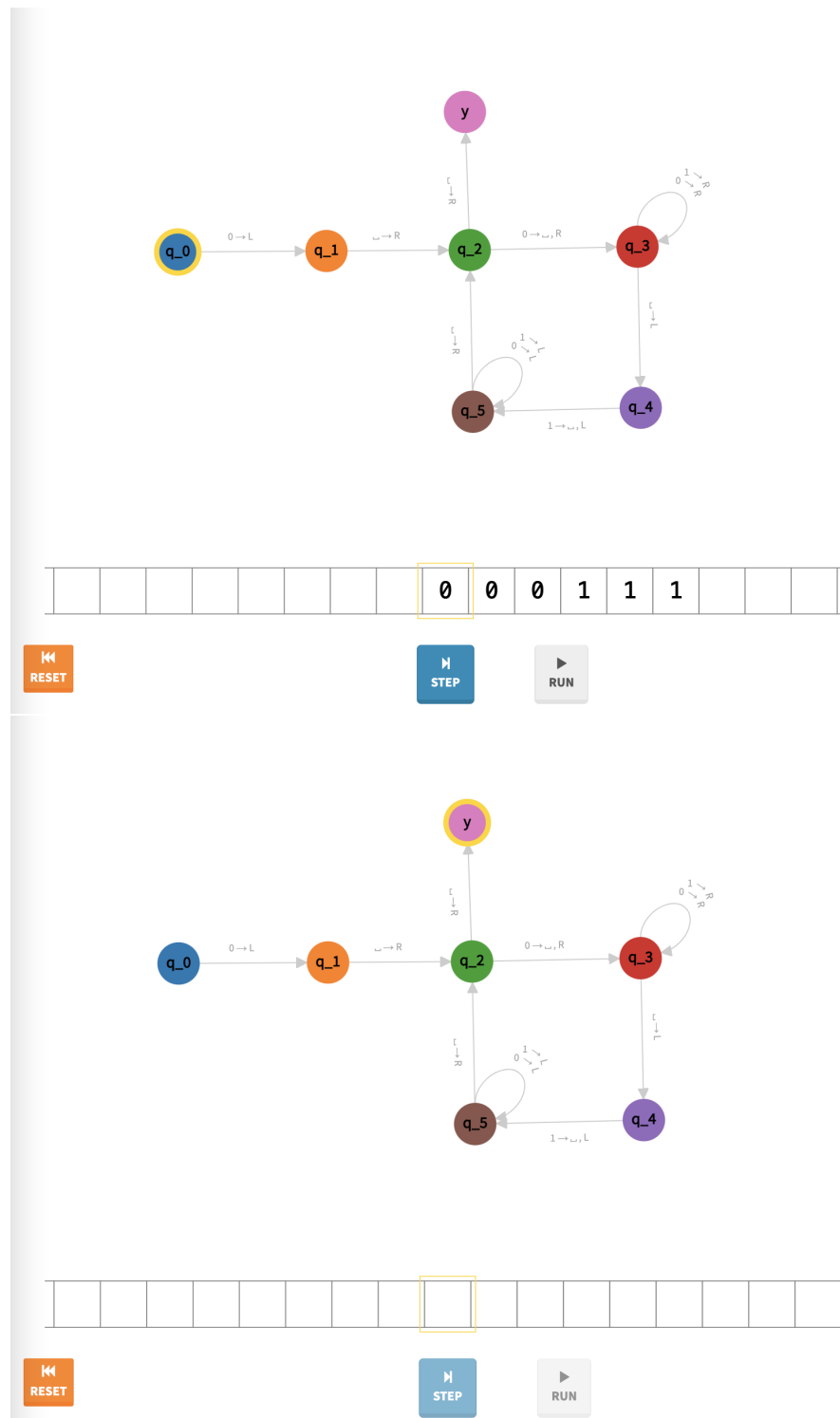
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4 table:
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6     0: {L: q_1}
7   q_1:
8     ' ': {R: q_2}
9   q_2:
10    0: {write: ' ', R: q_3}
11    ' ': {R: y}
12   q_3:
13     0: R
14     1: R
15     ' ': {L: q_4}
16   q_4:
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19     0: L
20     1: L
21     ' ': {R: q_2}
22   y:

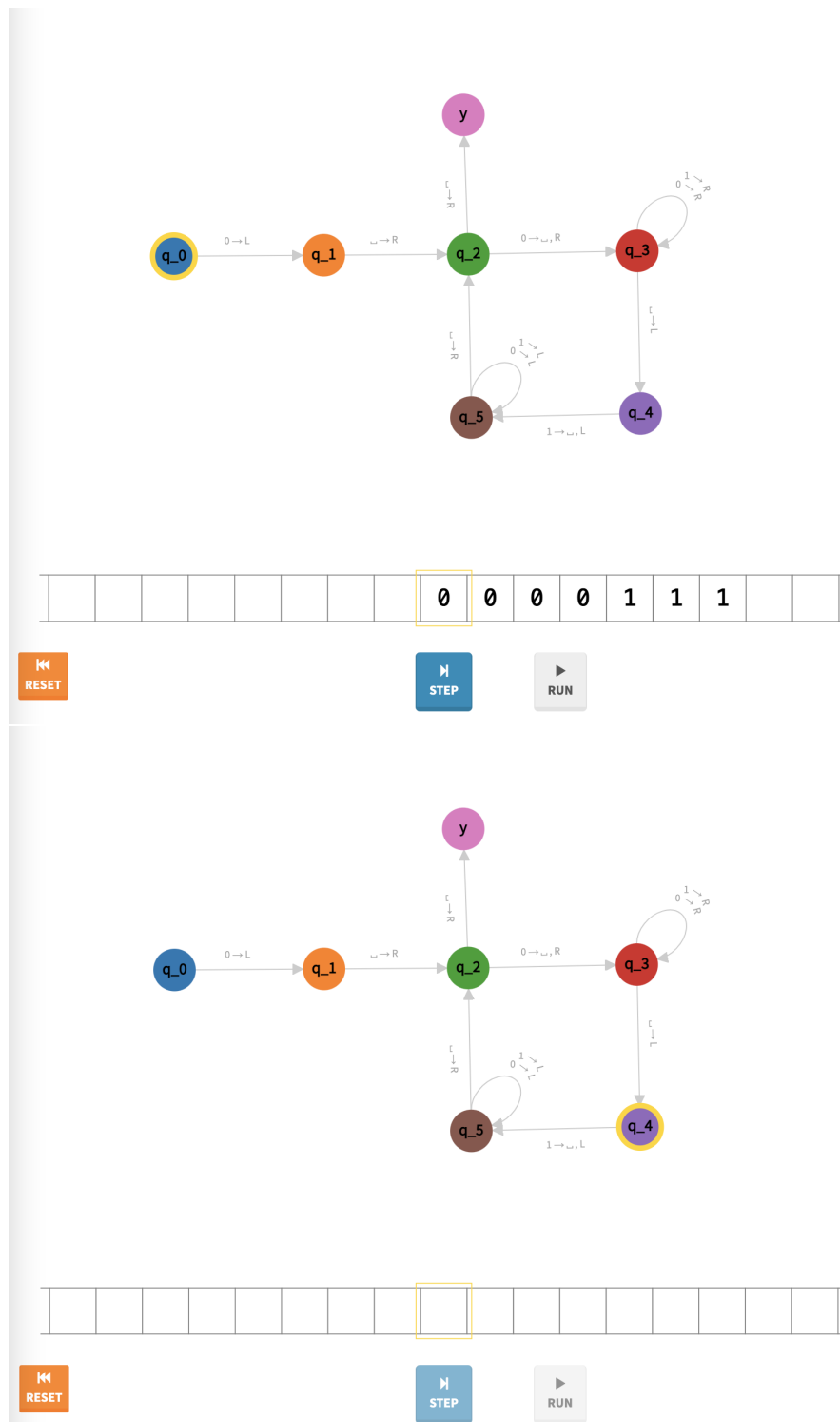
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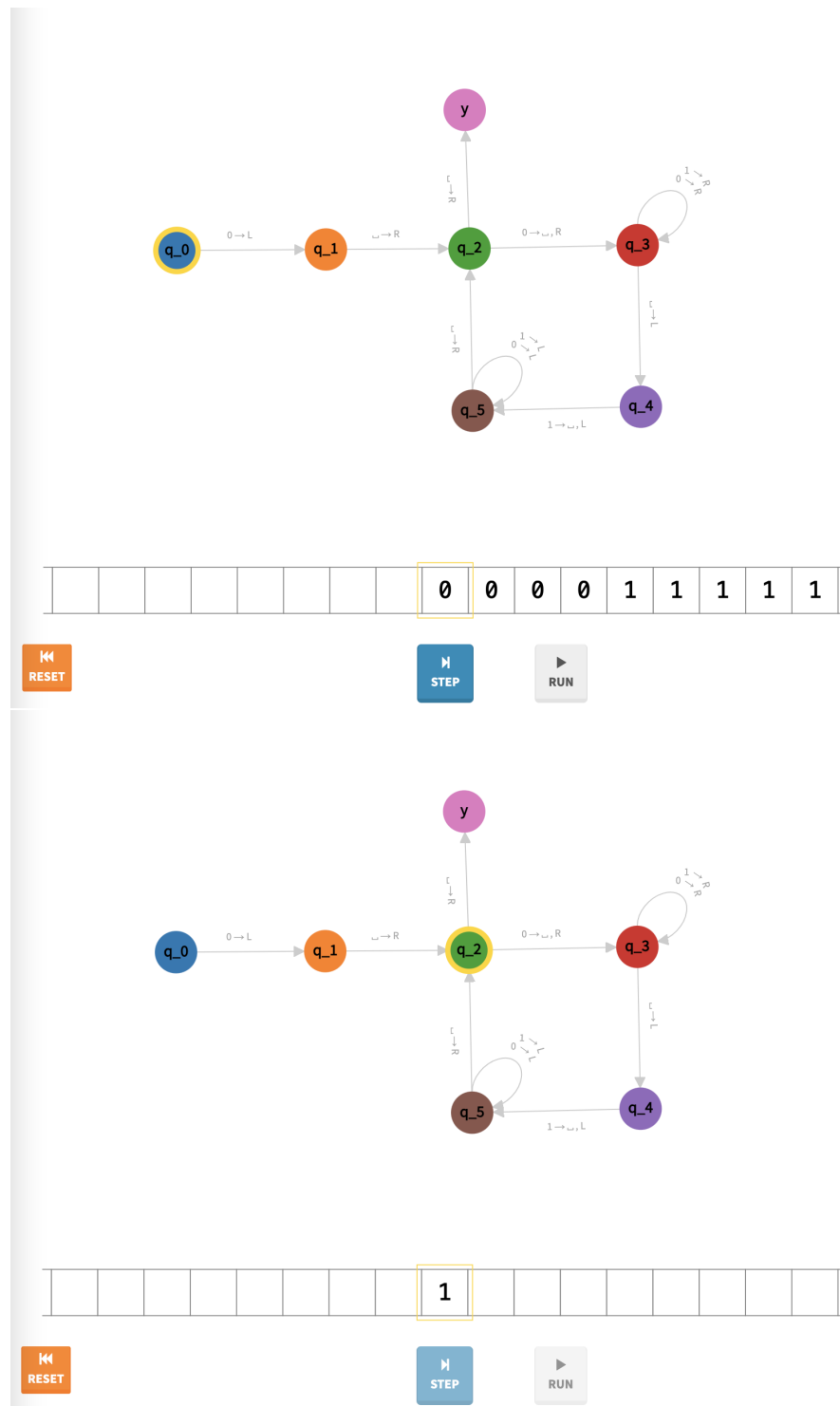
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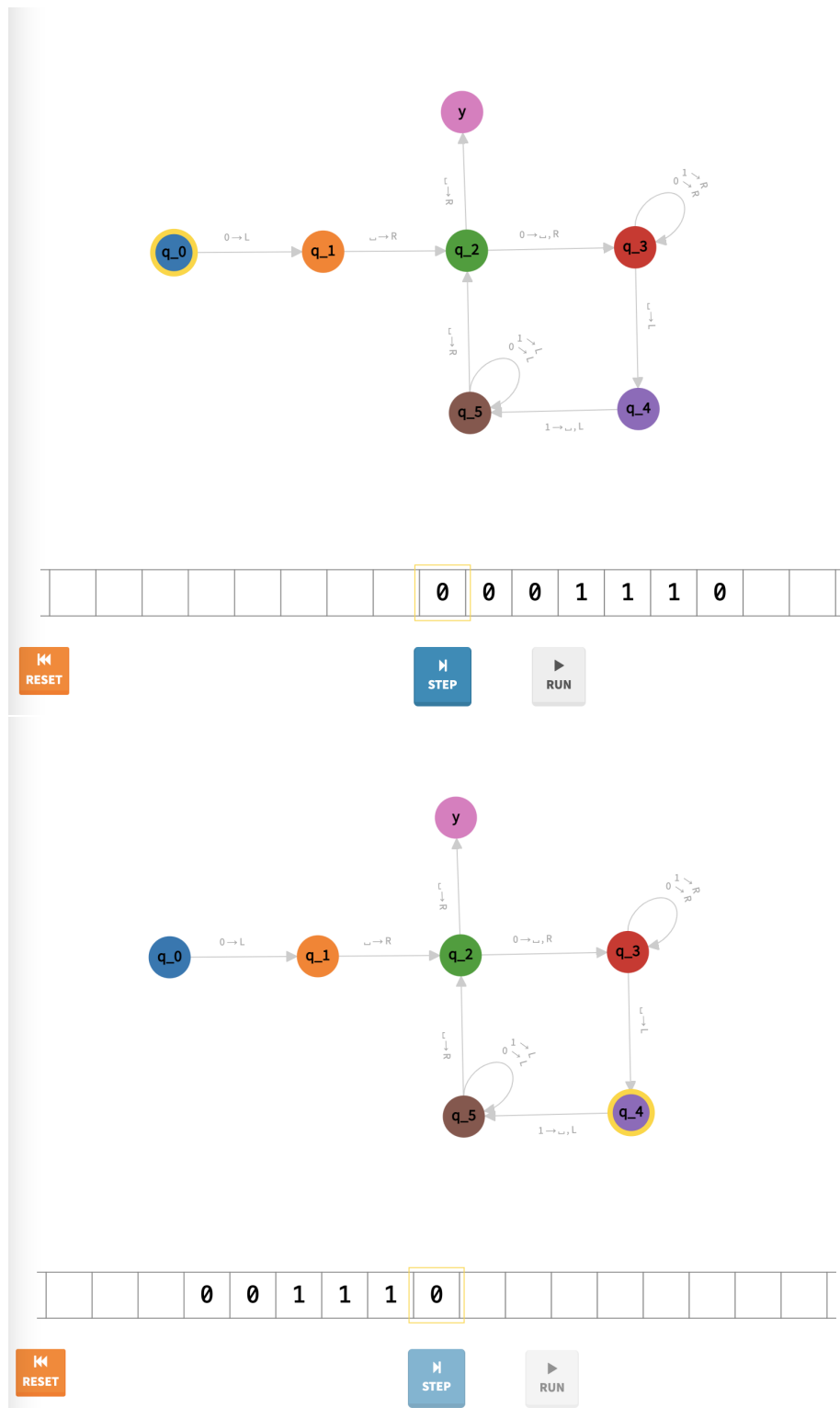
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' ': {R: q_2}
q_2:
0: {write: ' ', R: q_3}
' ': {R: y}
q_3:
0: R
1: R
' ': {L: q_4}
q_4:
1: {write: ' ', L: q_5}
q_5:
0: L
1: L
' ': {R: q_2}
y:

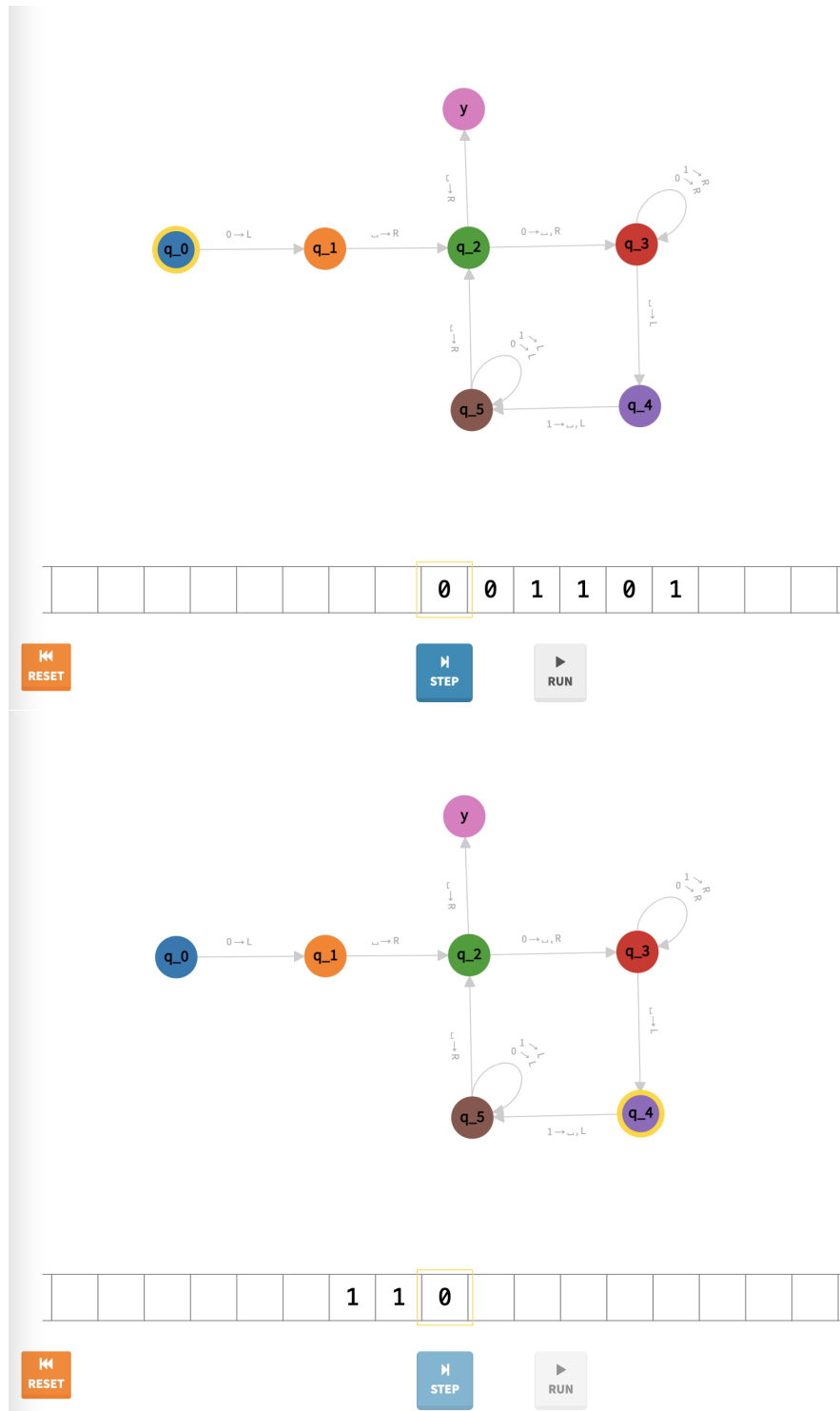
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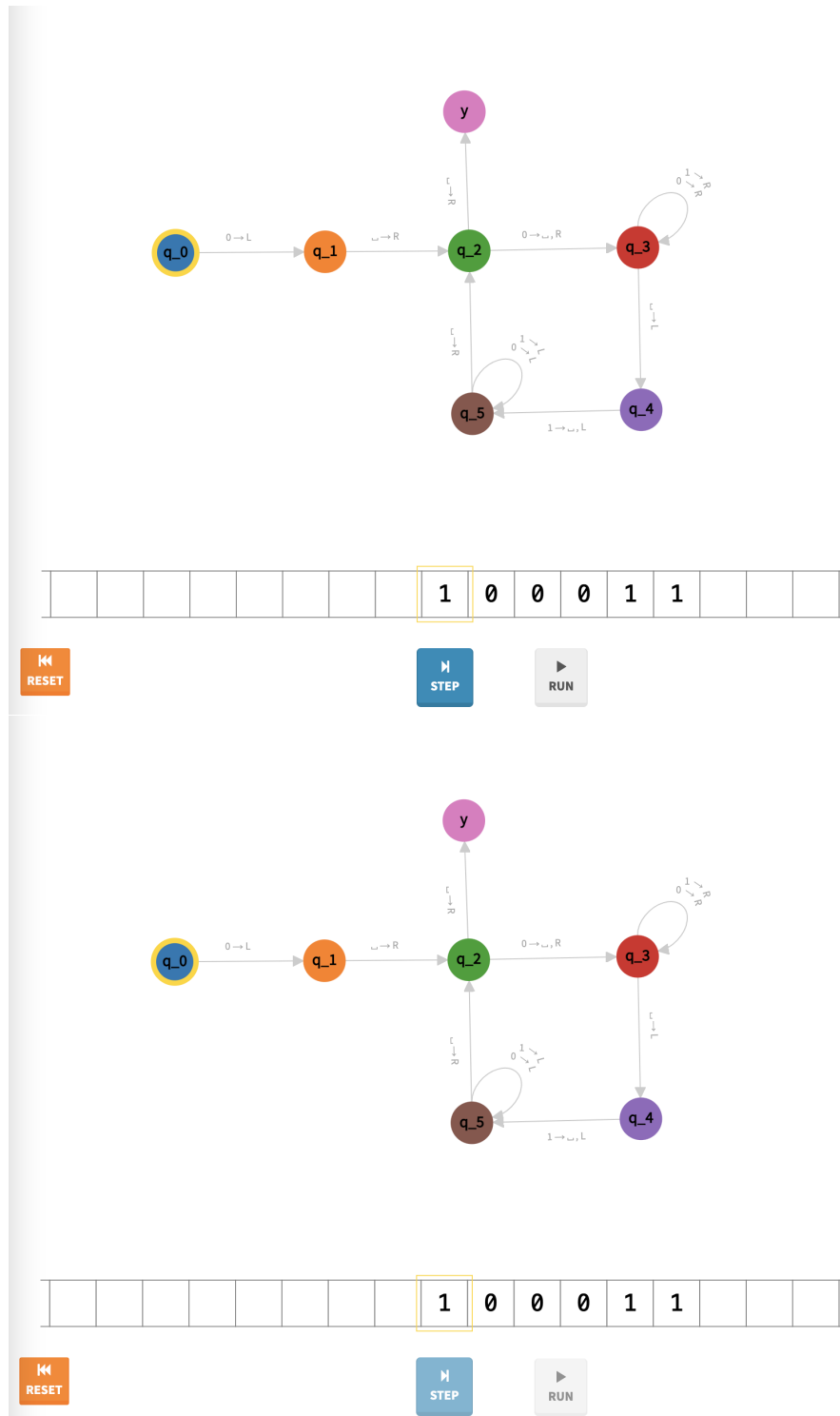






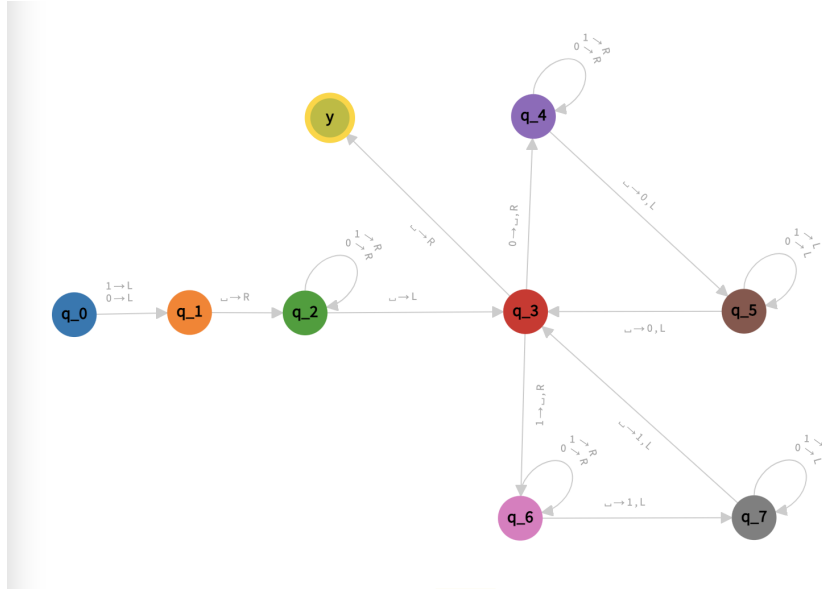








## Answer 2



In the second Turing machine the start state is  $q_0$ . The states  $q_0$  and  $q_1$  are placed only to make sure that the machine doesn't accept the empty string, as  $e \notin \{0,1\}^+$ . The state  $q_2$  makes the head go right until the first  $\sqcup$  read, moves the head to the left and the machine goes to the state  $q_3$ . The state  $q_3$  deletes the symbol 0 (or 1), moves the head to the right and the machine goes to the state  $q_4$  (or  $q_6$ ). The state  $q_4$  (or  $q_6$ ) moves the head to the right until the first  $\sqcup$  read, writes the symbol 0 (or 1), moves the head to the left and the machine goes to the state  $q_5$  (or  $q_7$ ). The state  $q_5$  (or  $q_7$ ) moves the head to the left until the first  $\sqcup$  seen, writes the symbol 0 (or 1), and the machine goes the state  $q_3$ . When the head reads  $\sqcup$  and the machine is in the state  $q_3$ , the machine halts in the state  $y$ .

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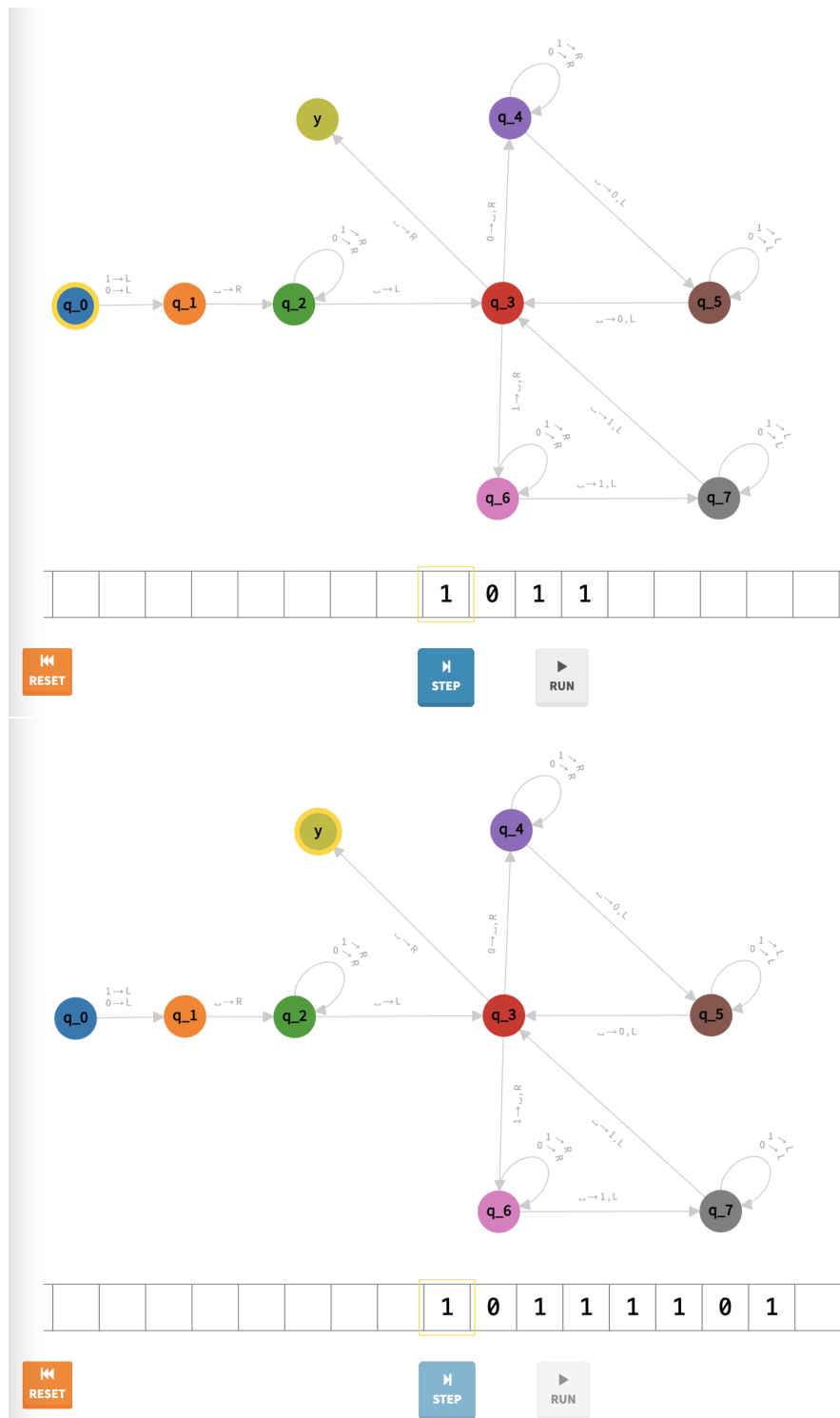
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3 start state: q_0
4 table:
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6     0: {L: q_1}
7     1: {L: q_1}
8   q_1:
9     ' ': {R: q_2}
10  q_2:
11    0: R
12    1: R
13    ' ': {L: q_3}
14  q_3:
15    0: {write: ' ', R: q_4}
16    1: {write: ' ', R: q_6}
17    ' ': {R: y}
18  q_4:
19    0: R
20    1: R
21    ' ': {write: 0, L: q_5}
22  q_5:
23    0: L
24    1: L
25    ' ': {write: 0, L: q_3}
26  q_6:
27    0: R
28    1: R
29    ' ': {write: 1, L: q_7}
30  q_7:
31    0: L
32    1: L
33    ' ': {write: 1, L: q_3}
34  y:

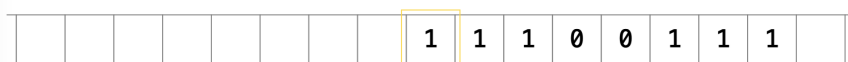
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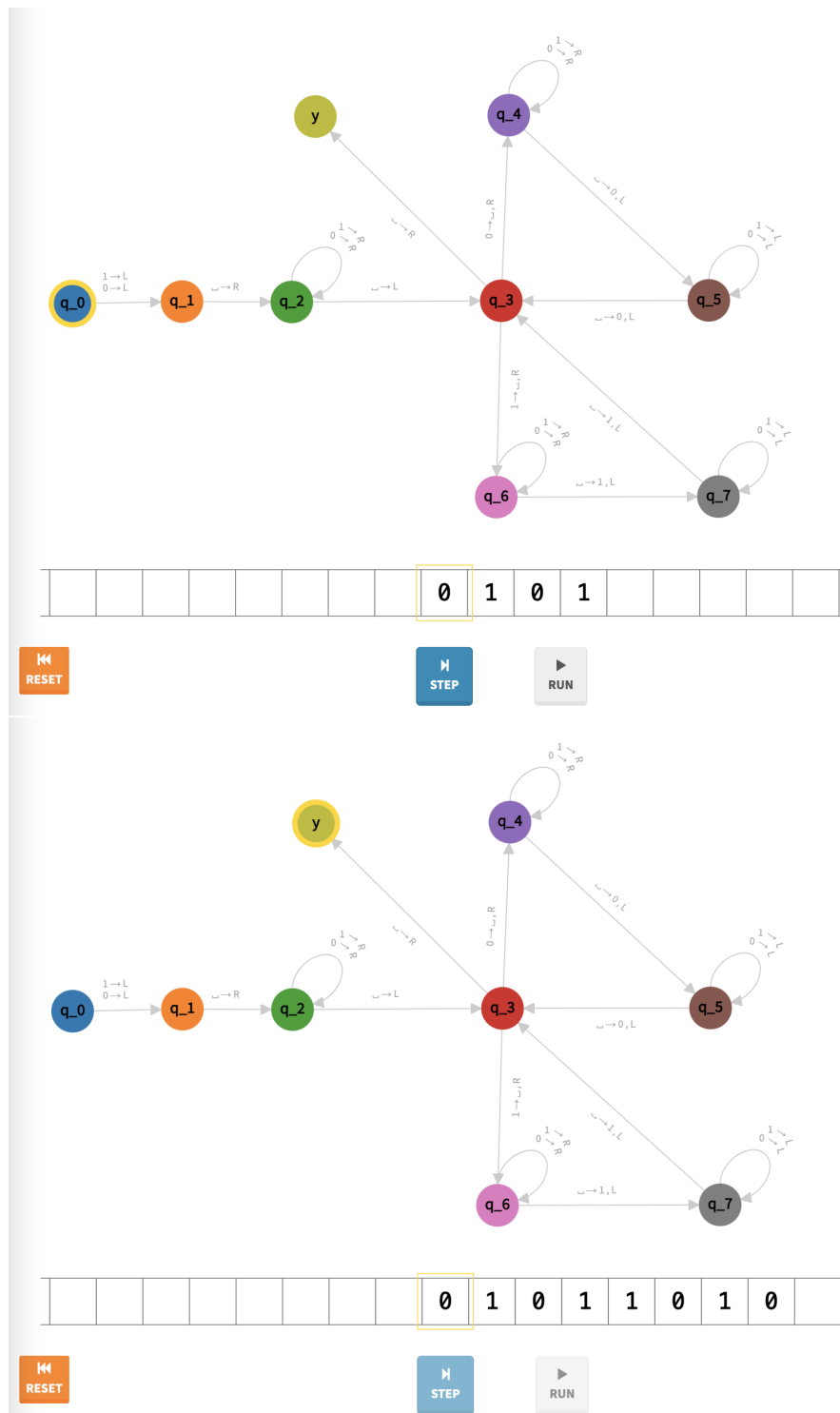
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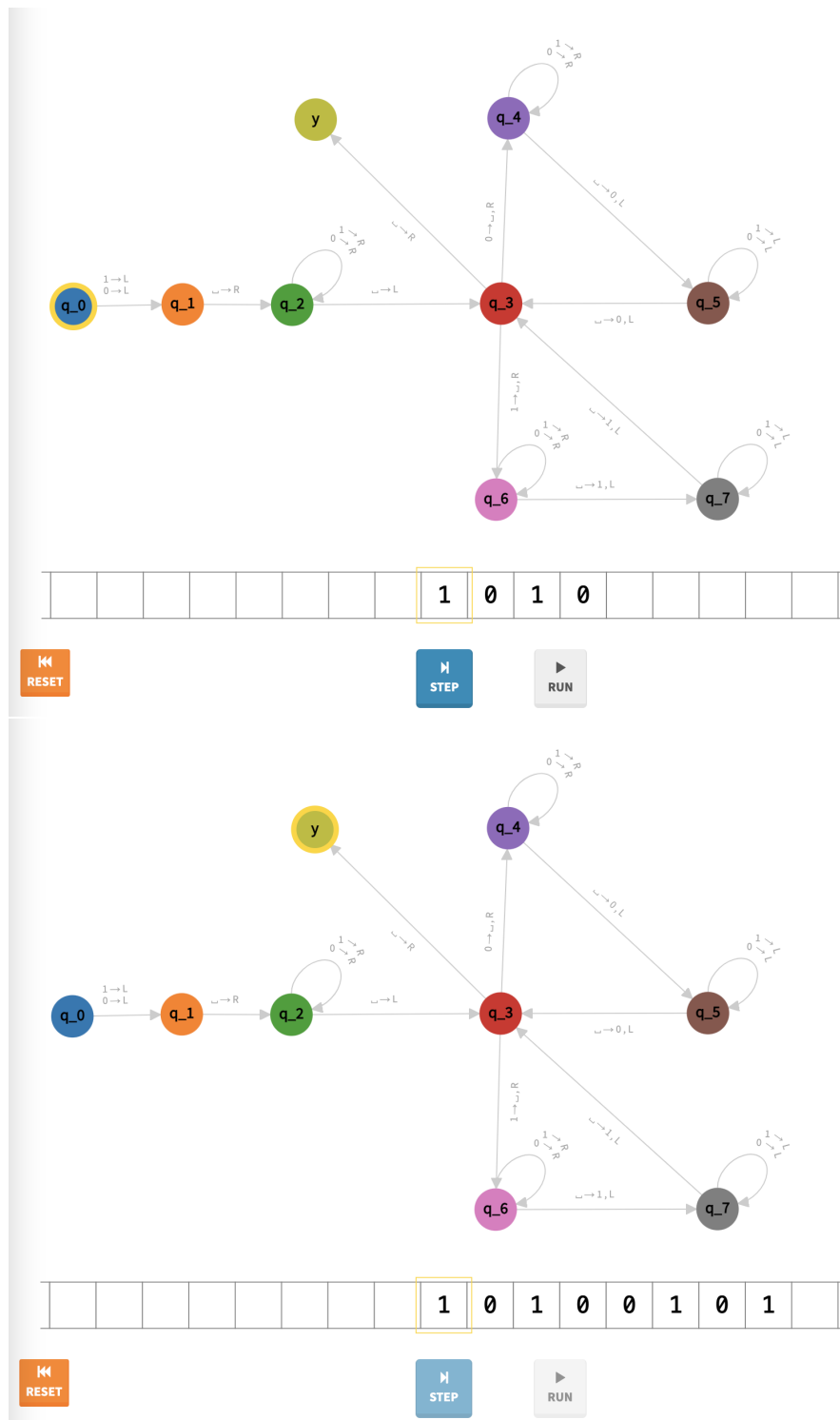
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1:  L: q_1
q_1:
' ':  R: q_2
q_2:
0:  R
1:  R
' ':  L: q_3
q_3:
0:  write:  ' ', R: q_4
1:  write:  ' ', R: q_6
' ':  R: y
q_4:
0:  R
1:  R
' ':  write:  0, L: q_5
q_5:
0:  L
1:  L
' ':  write:  0, L: q_3
q_6:
0:  R
1:  R
' ':  write:  1, L: q_7
q_7:
0:  L
1:  L
' ':  write:  1, L: q_3
y:

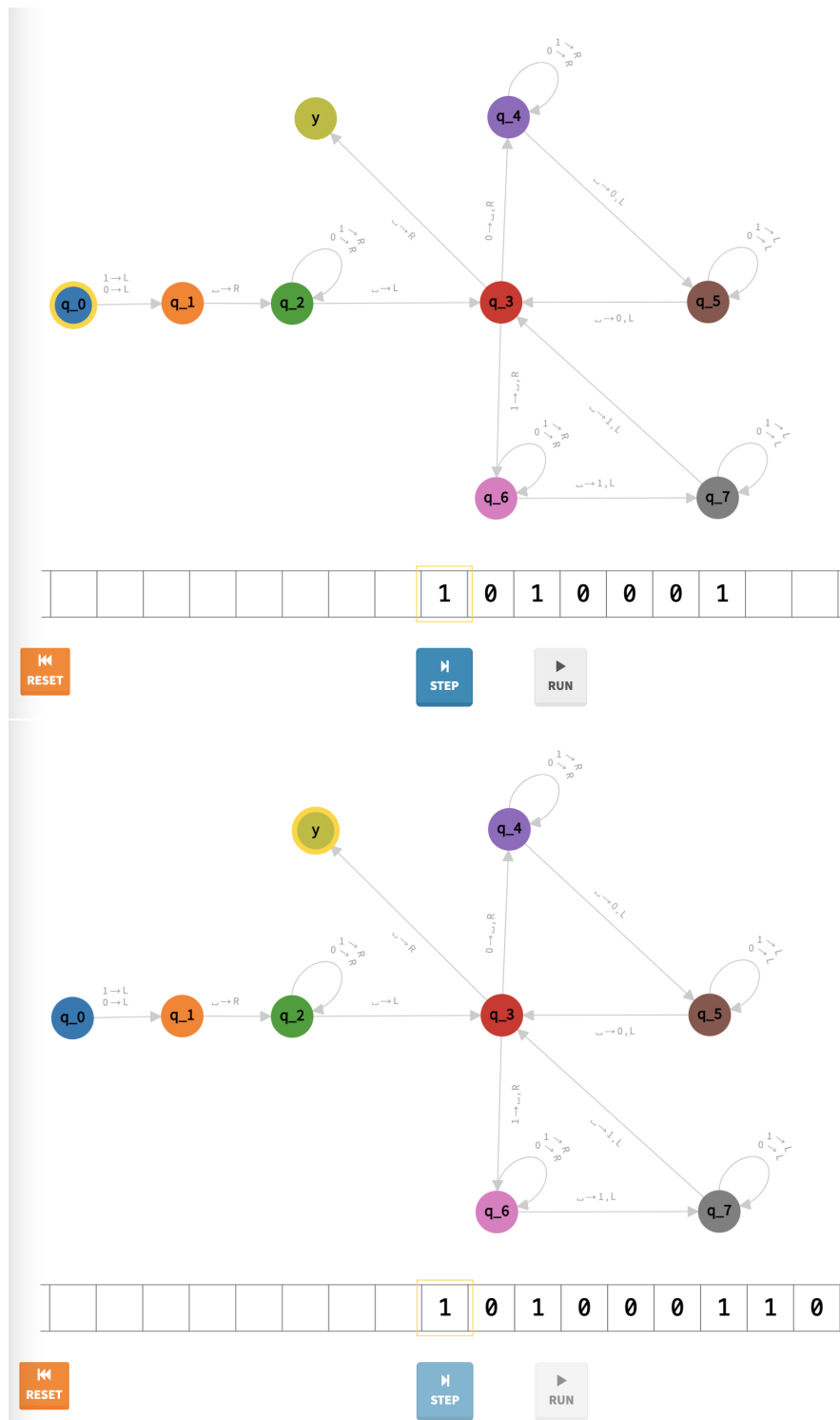
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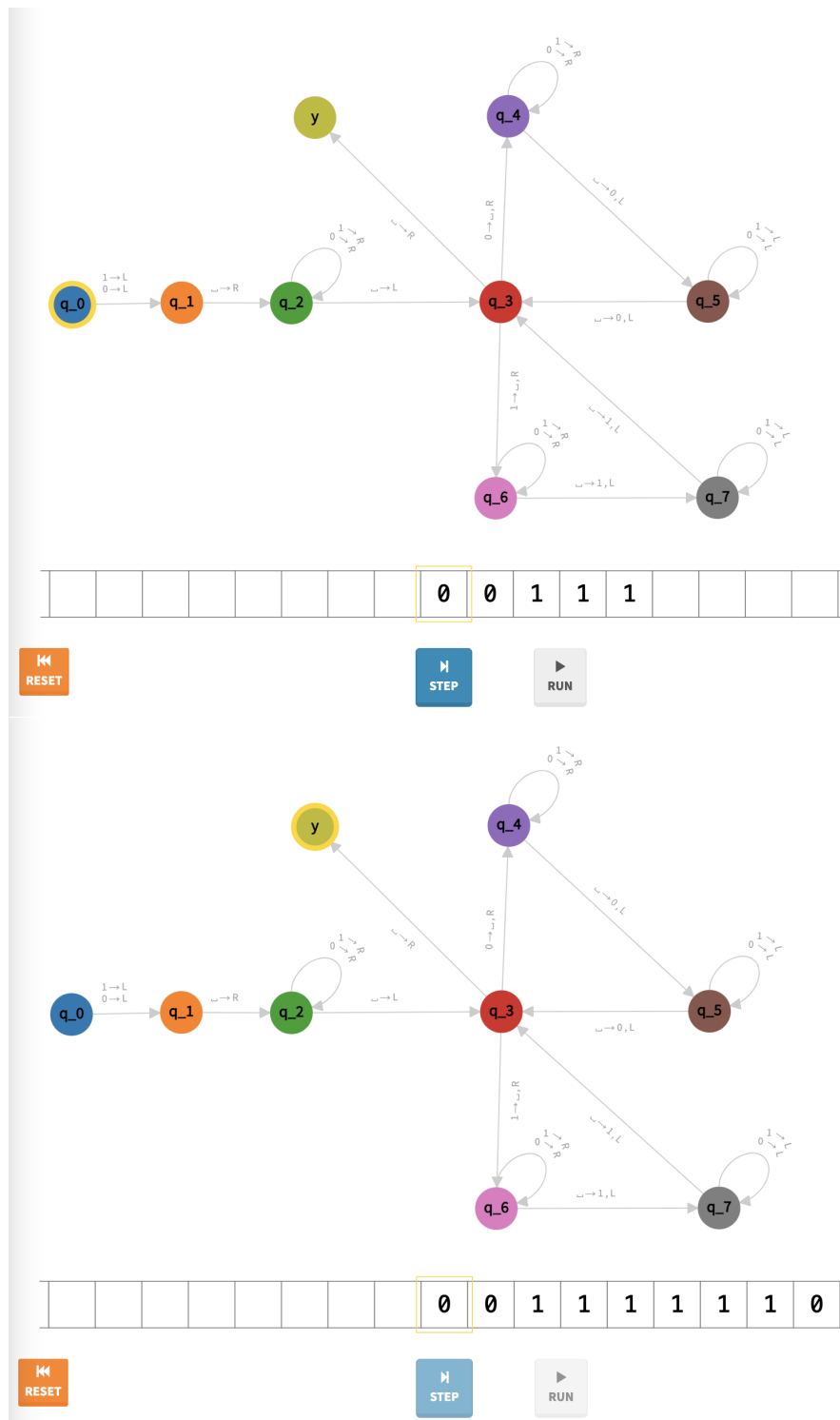












### Answer 3

Let  $M$  be a Turing machine with a two-dimensional tape formally defined by the quintuple  $(K, \Sigma, \delta, s, H)$  where  $K$  is a finite set of states,  $\Sigma$  is an alphabet,  $\delta$  is the transition function,  $s$  is the initial state, and  $H$  is the set of halting states. Let there be two more arrows,  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$ , which will denote the head moving up or down on the tape. The tape goes to infinity for four sides, its center is marked with  $\triangleright$  and it possesses similar properties with the usual  $\triangleright$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sqcup &\in \Sigma, \triangleright \in \Sigma, \uparrow \notin \Sigma, \rightarrow \notin \Sigma, \downarrow \notin \Sigma, \leftarrow \notin \Sigma \\ \delta &: (K \setminus H) \times \Sigma \rightarrow K \times (\Sigma \cup \{\uparrow, \rightarrow, \downarrow, \leftarrow\}) \\ \delta(q_0, \triangleright) &= (q_1, p) \Rightarrow p = \rightarrow, \forall q_0 \in K \setminus H \\ \delta(q_0, p_0) &= (q_1, p_1) \Rightarrow p_1 \neq \triangleright, \forall q_0 \in K \setminus H \wedge p_0 \in \Sigma \\ s &\in K \\ H &\subseteq K \end{aligned}$$

Each cell can be represented with a pair of integers. Assume it is similar to a Cartesian coordinate system with pairs  $(x, y)$  where  $x$  increases in rightward direction and  $y$  increases in upward direction. Therefore a configuration for  $M$  is an element of  $K \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times F$  where  $K$  is the set of states,  $\mathbb{Z}$  is the set of integers, and  $F$  is the set of all functions with the properties  $f: \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \Sigma$  and  $f(0, 0) = \triangleright \forall f \in F$ .  $F$  is defined in a way such that all elements of  $F$  are functions with finitely many symbols different from  $\sqcup$  in their ranges, more formally:

$$\begin{aligned} \exists X \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall y \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall f \in F, (|a| > X \Rightarrow f(a, y) = \sqcup \wedge f(-a, y) = \sqcup) \\ \exists Y \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall f \in F, (|a| > Y \Rightarrow f(x, a) = \sqcup \wedge f(x, -a) = \sqcup) \end{aligned}$$

$K$  represents the current state,  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  represent the position of the head, and  $F$  represent the contents of the tape.

A step of computation, denoted with  $(q_0, x_0, y_0, f_0) \vdash_M (q_1, x_1, y_1, f_1)$  is valid if and only if  $\delta(q_0, f_0(x_0, y_0)) = (q_1, p)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} p = \uparrow &\Leftrightarrow y_1 = y_0 + 1 \wedge x_1 = x_0 \wedge f_1 = f_0 \\ p = \rightarrow &\Leftrightarrow x_1 = x_0 + 1 \wedge y_1 = y_0 \wedge f_1 = f_0 \\ p = \downarrow &\Leftrightarrow y_1 = y_0 - 1 \wedge x_1 = x_0 \wedge f_1 = f_0 \\ p = \leftarrow &\Leftrightarrow x_1 = x_0 - 1 \wedge y_1 = y_0 \wedge f_1 = f_0 \\ p \notin \{\uparrow, \rightarrow, \downarrow, \leftarrow\} &\Leftrightarrow x_1 = x_0 \wedge y_1 = y_0 \wedge f_1(x_1, y_1) = p \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\vdash_M^*$  be the reflexive transitive closure of  $\vdash_M$ . The language accepted by this machine is as follows. Let the machine  $M$  have exactly two halting states,  $y$  and  $n$ , and any other number of non-halting states. Let  $s$  be the starting state. Let the string  $w$  start from the position  $(2, 0)$  and go leftwards. That is,  $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, 2 \leq i \leq |w| + 2 \Rightarrow w_{i-2} = f(i, 0)$  where  $f \in F$  is the function defining the contents of the tape. Let the head start in the position  $(1, 0)$ . Let the machine  $M$  halt for all inputs, that is, it is a decider, an algorithm. The

machine  $M$  accepts this string if and only if it halts in the state  $y$  and rejects otherwise. More specifically:

$$w \in L(M) \Leftrightarrow (s, 1, 0, F) \vdash_M^* (y, x_n, y_n, F_n)$$

Let  $g : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be a bijection mapping pairs of integers to natural numbers. Let  $g(0, 0) = 0$ . We can map the two-dimensional tape to a semi-infinite one-dimensional tape by using  $g$ . Let  $M_s$  be the standard Turing machine with semi-infinite tape that will simulate  $M$  which has a two-dimensional tape. Let  $M_s$  be formally defined by the quintuple  $(K_s, \Sigma_s, \delta_s, s_s, H_s)$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} K_s &= K \\ \Sigma_s &= \Sigma \\ \delta_s(q_0, p_0) &= \delta(q_0, p_0) = (q_1, p_1) \Leftrightarrow p_1 \notin \{\uparrow, \rightarrow, \downarrow, \leftarrow\} \\ s_s &= s \\ H_s &= H \end{aligned}$$

If  $p_1 \in \{\uparrow, \rightarrow, \downarrow, \leftarrow\}$ , then the machine  $M_s$  moves the head to the appropriate position given by the function  $g$ . Therefore, the machine  $M$  can be simulated by the standard Turing machine  $M_s$ .