



CS & IT ENGINEERING



Theory of Computation

✓ (7-10) marks.
✓ { TOC + CD } \Rightarrow 15 marks

DFA (Part 1)

Lecture No.- 01

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Topics to be Covered



Topic

DFA

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Books

① Ullman ✓

② Peter Linz ✓

③ M. Sipser

THEORY OF COMPUTATION



Topic

①

Finite Automata & Regular Languages.

(5-6)

50%

Topic

②

Pushdown Automata & Context free Languages.

30%

Topic

③

Turing Machine &
Recursive Enumerable Languages.

Topic

Undecidability.

20%



Topic : Introduction:

It is the mathematical study of computing machines and their capability

or
machine.
It is the study of automata theory and formal languages. *C, C++, Java*

- ① Finite Automata → Regular Languages
- ② Pushdown Automata → Contextfree language
- ③ Linearbounded Automata → Contextsensitive language
- ④ Turing Machine → Recursive Enumerable language



Topic : Introduction:



Decidable Problem : Computers can solve (Algorithm exist)

Undecidable Problem : No algorithm exist



Topic : Terminologies:

Alphabet(Σ): Finite non-empty set of symbols

Ex:- {a, b} -
{a, 1, 2} -
{ } -

① ✓ $\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2\}$

✓ ② $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, d\}$

X ③ $\Sigma = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty\}$

✓ ④ $\Sigma = \{0, 1, a, b\}$

~~⑤ $\Sigma = \{\bar{a}, \bar{a}\}$~~



Topic : String:

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

String Finite sequence of symbols over the given alphabet Σ .
length

Ex:-

$$abaa \longrightarrow 4$$

$$aaa \longrightarrow 3$$

$$bbbb \longrightarrow 4$$

$$ababab \longrightarrow 6$$

$$a \longrightarrow 1$$

$$a^0 = b^0 = \text{Epsilon} = \epsilon \longrightarrow \text{Zero length}$$

Language:- Any set of strings over the given alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$.

$L_1 = \{ab, ba, abab\} \rightarrow$ finite language

$L_2 = \{a, ab, aba, \dots\}$ - Infinite Language.

$L_3 = \{\}$ \rightarrow Empty Language

$L_4 = \{\epsilon\} \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow$ finite language

$L_5 = \{a\}$ - finite language

$L_6 = \{\epsilon, a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb, \dots\}$ - Infinite language
 \Downarrow
Complete language

$L_7 = \{\epsilon, a, aa, ba, aaa, \dots\}$

$\{\} \Rightarrow$ empty

$\{\epsilon\} \Rightarrow$ finite

$L_8 = \{a^n b^m \mid n, m \geq 1\}$ infinite

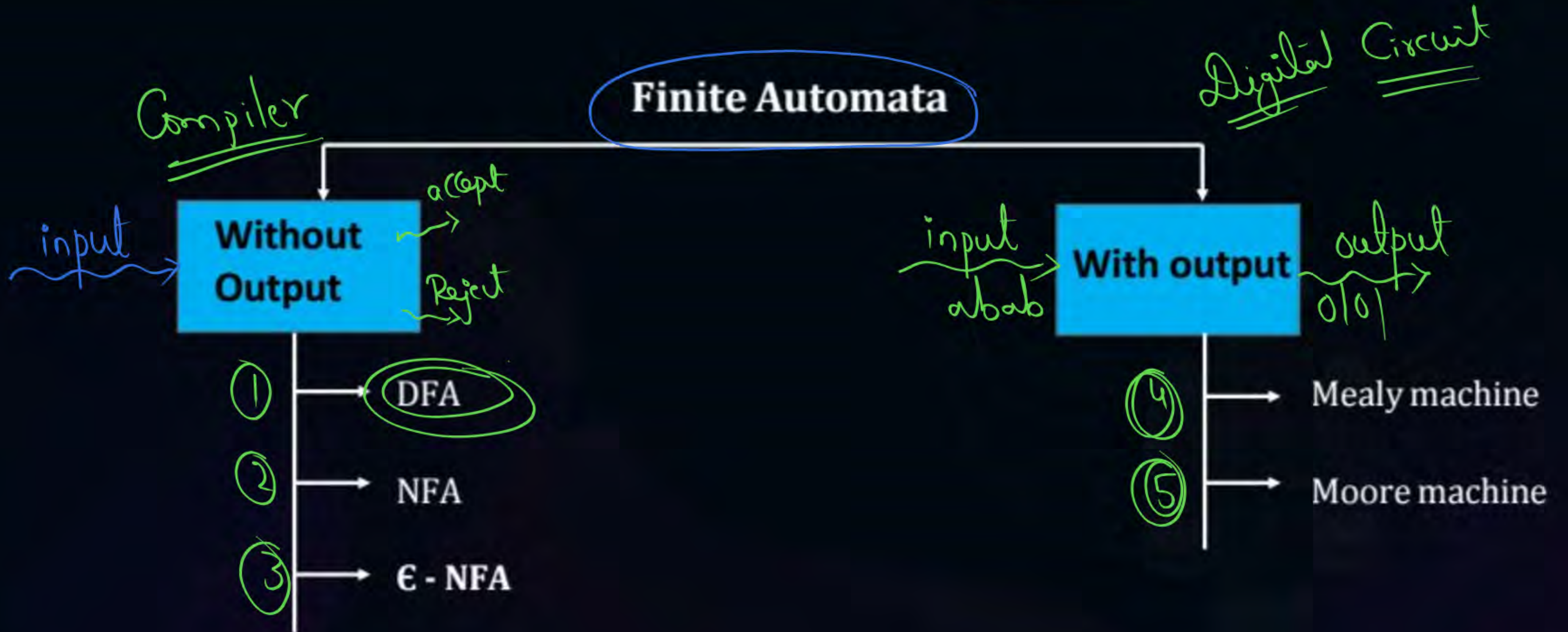
$L_9 = \{a^n \mid 1 \leq n \leq 10\}$ finite

FINITE AUTOMATA

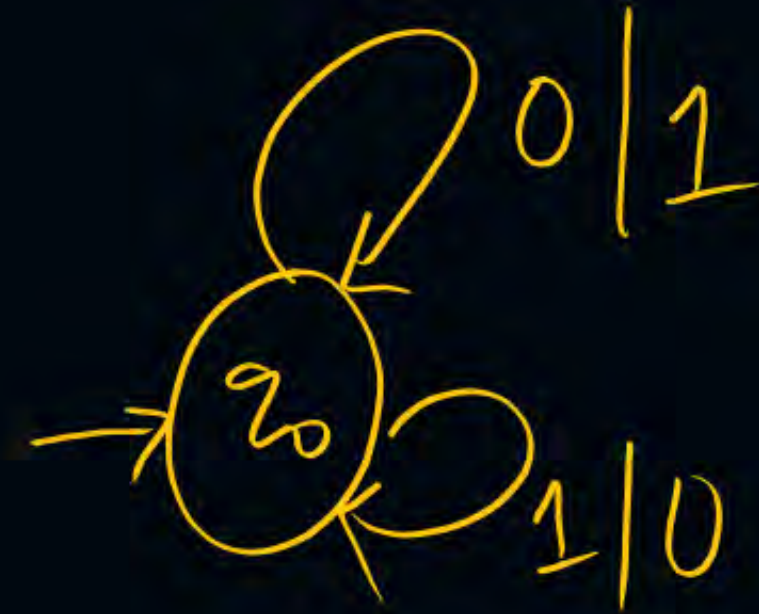
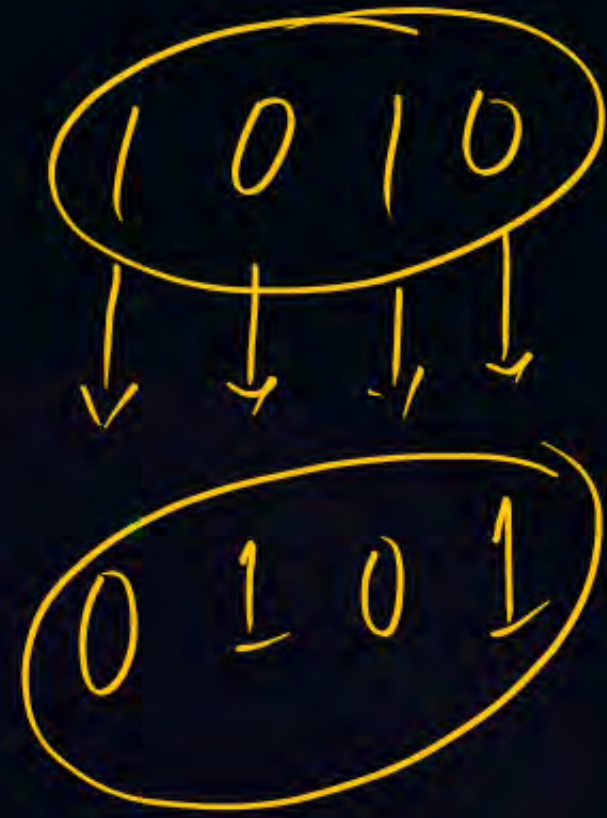


Topic : Finite Automata

It is a mathematical model which contains finite number of states and transitions.



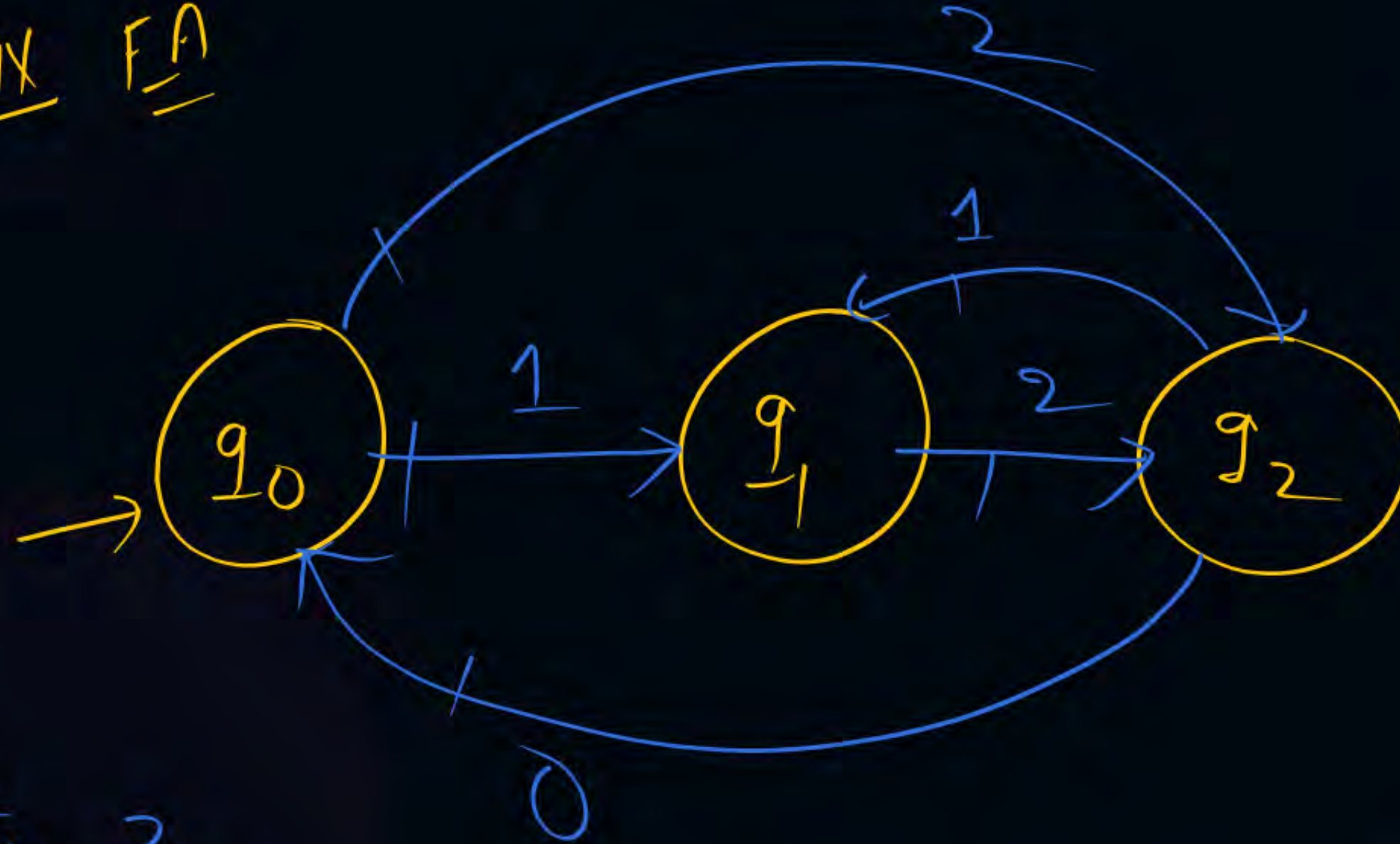
1's Complement Circuit



machine
F.A

State
transitions

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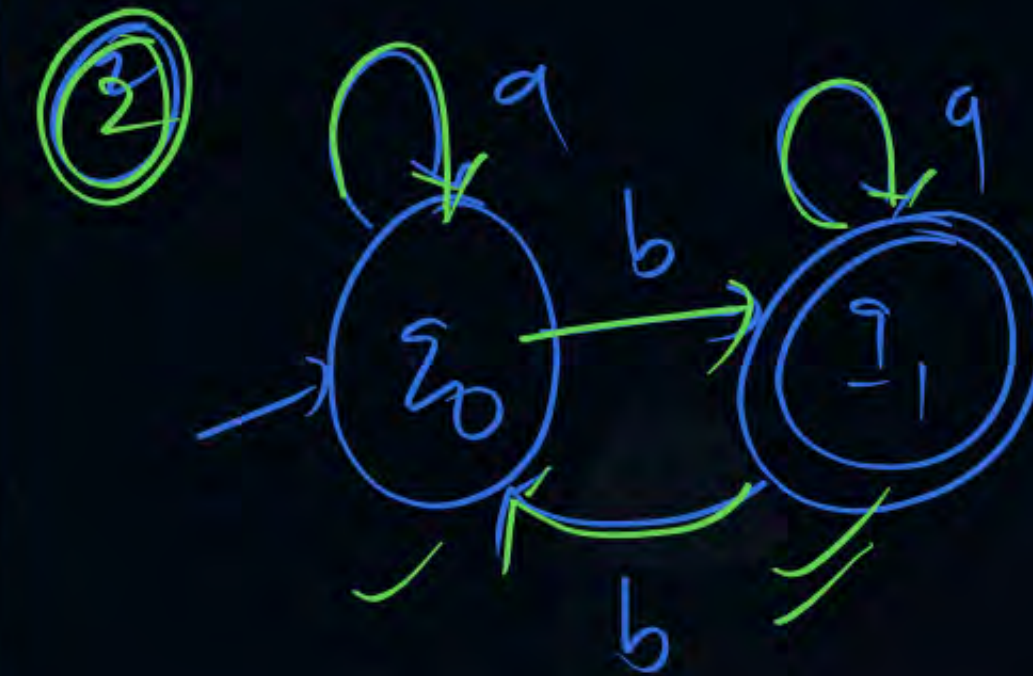
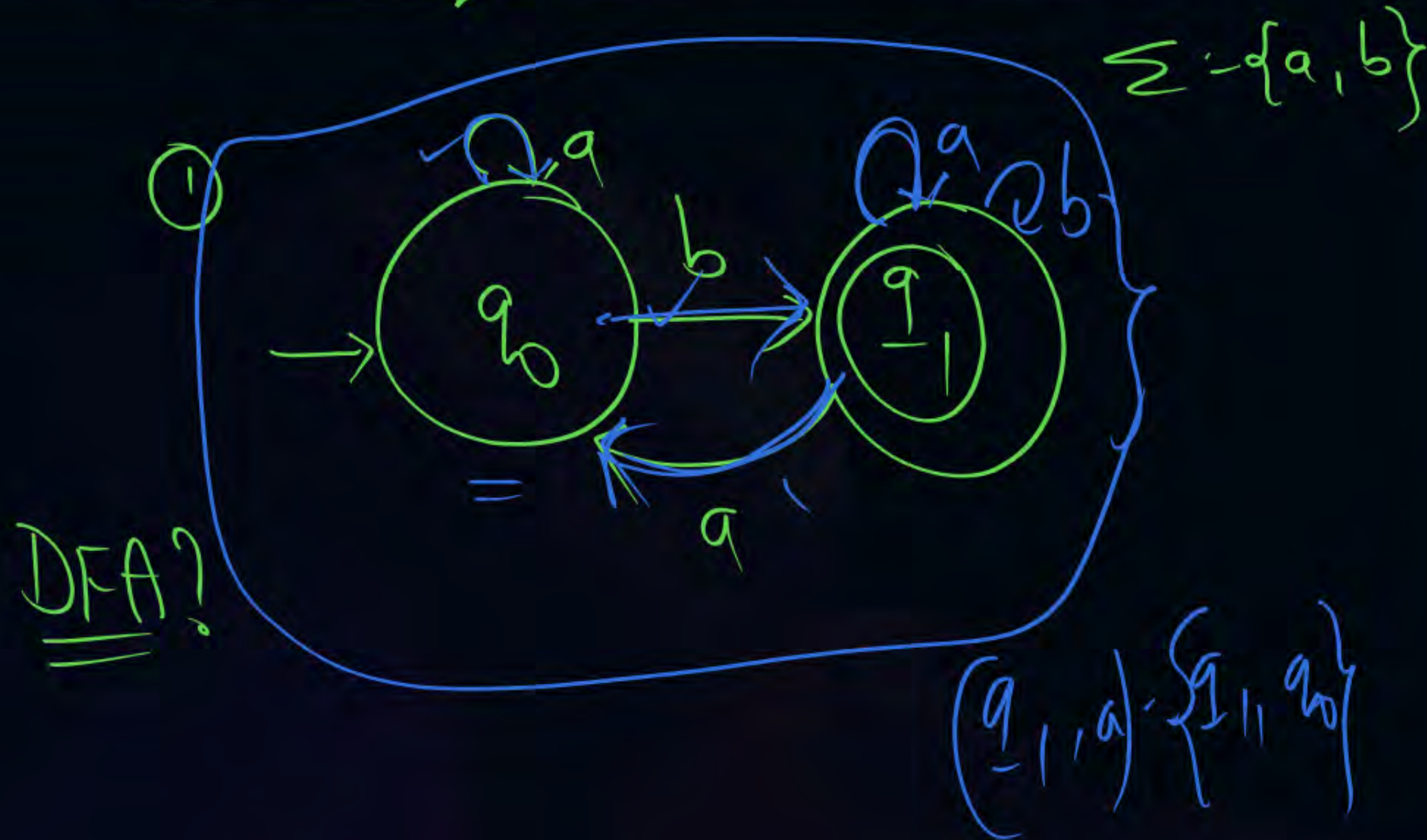


States = 3

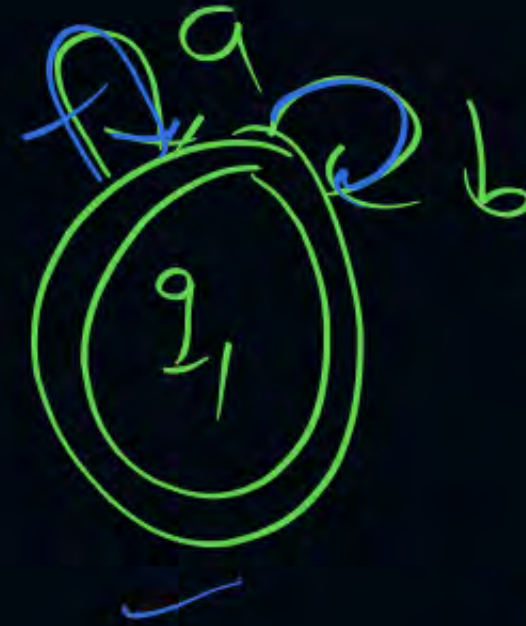
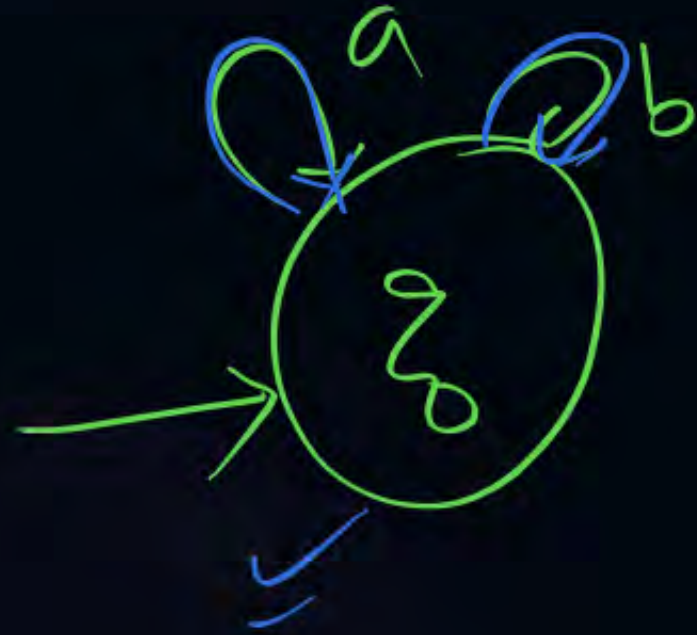
transitions : 5

Deterministic Finite Automata

DEF : It is a finite automata in which from every state on every input symbol exactly one transition should exist.



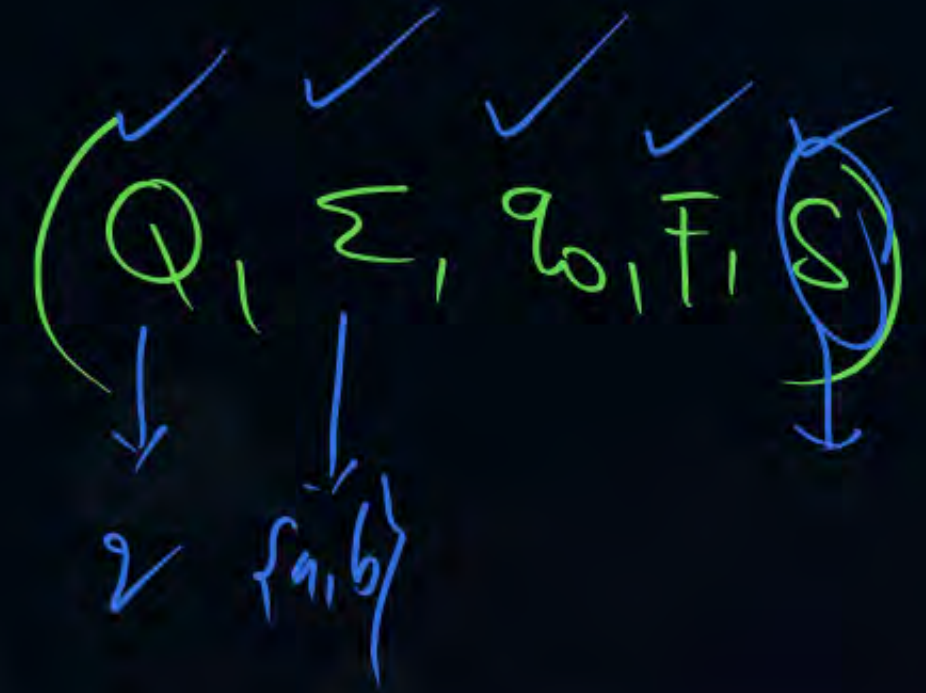
③



DFA

Yes

No



Deterministic Finite Automata

FORMAL DEF :

DFA is defined as

$$\text{DFA} = [Q, \Sigma, q_0, F, \delta]$$

✓ Q : Finite set of states

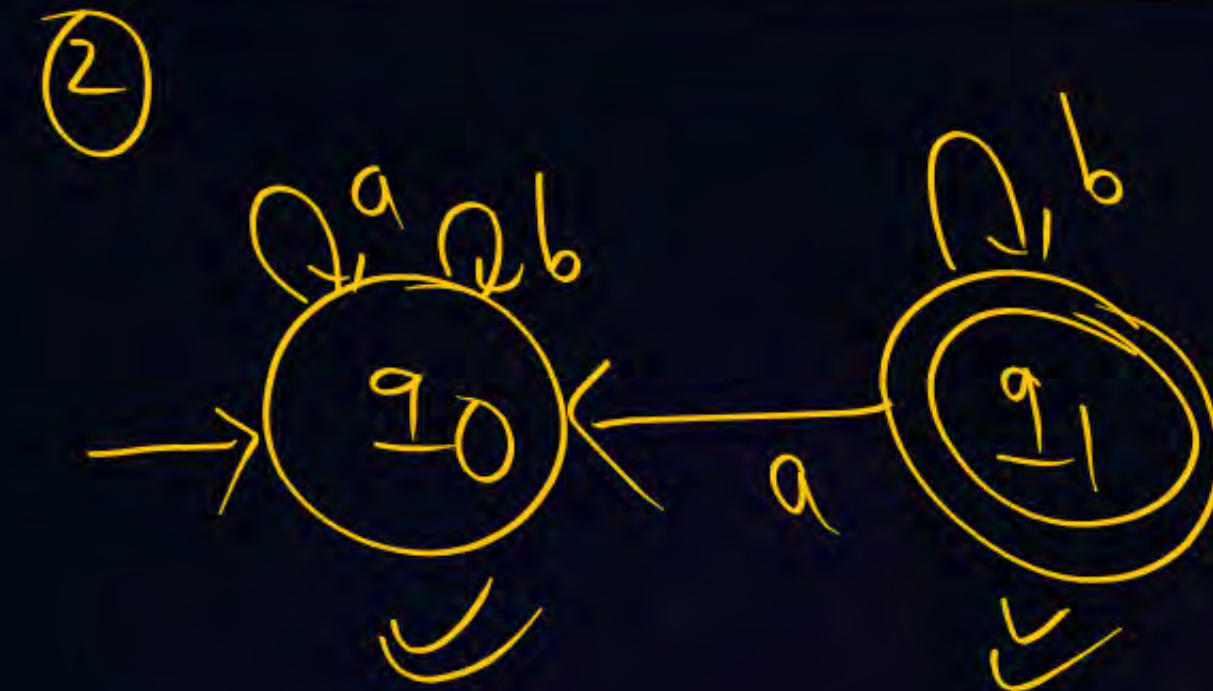
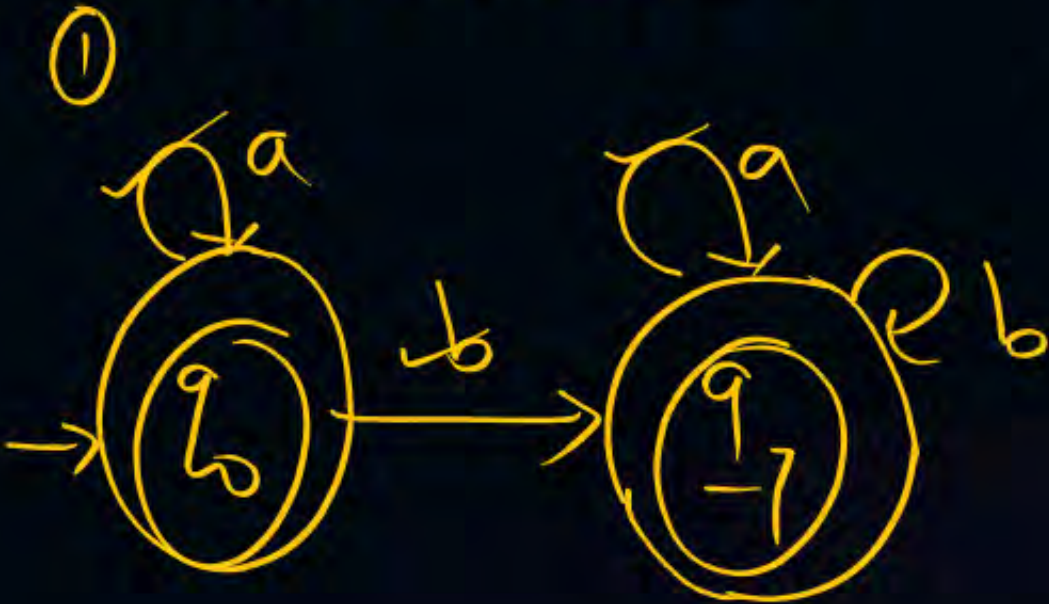
✓ Σ : input alphabet

✓ q_0 : initial state \rightarrow only one

✓ F : set of final states \rightarrow any no. of final states

✓ δ : Transition function $Q^* \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

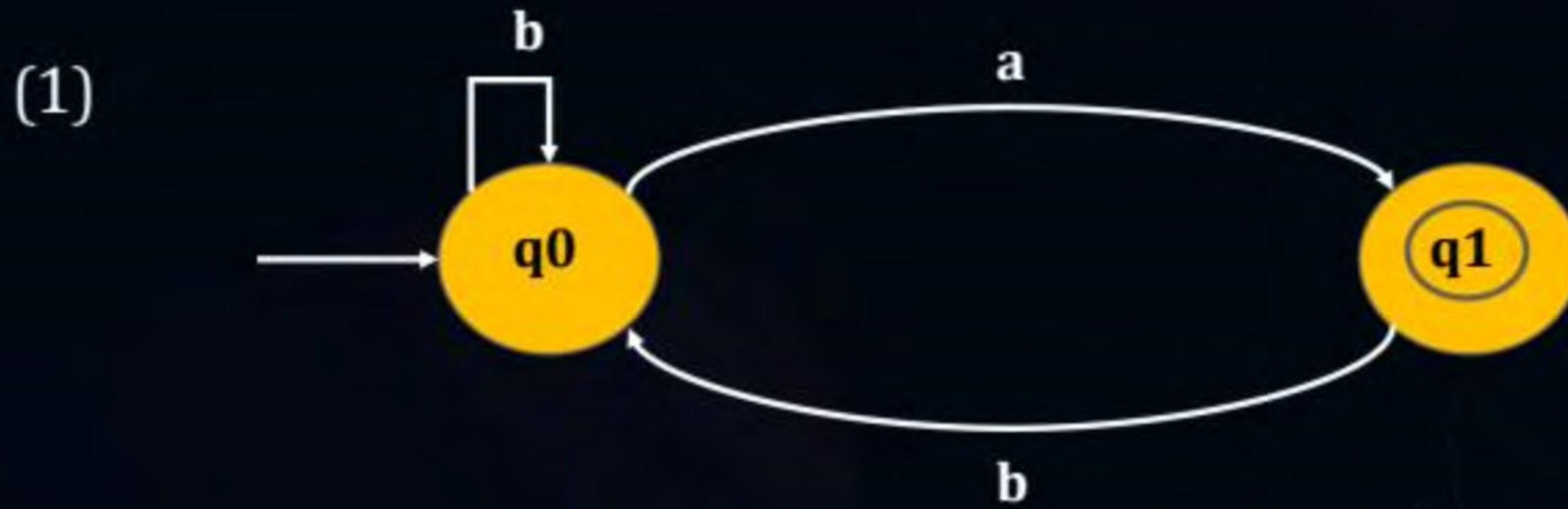
$$\underline{Q} \times \underline{\Sigma} \rightarrow \underline{Q}$$



Q ✓
 Σ ✓
 q_0 ✓
 F ✓
 δ ✓

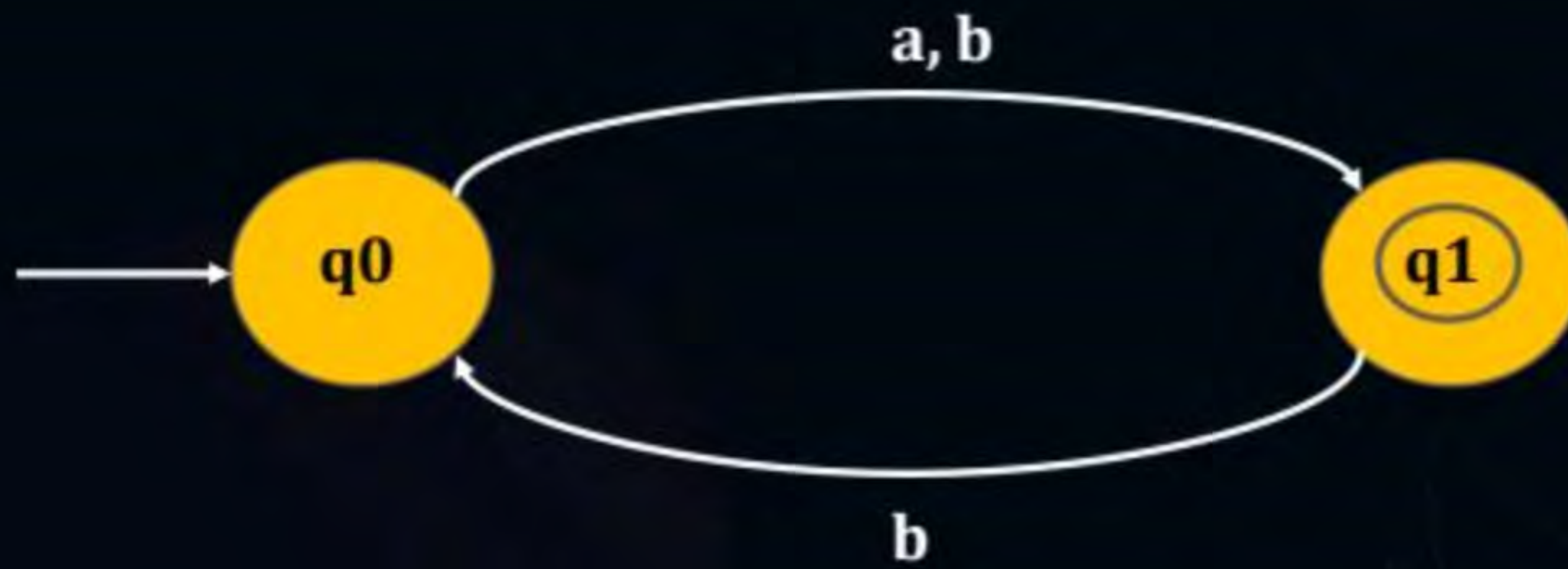
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Example of DFA :



Example of DFA :

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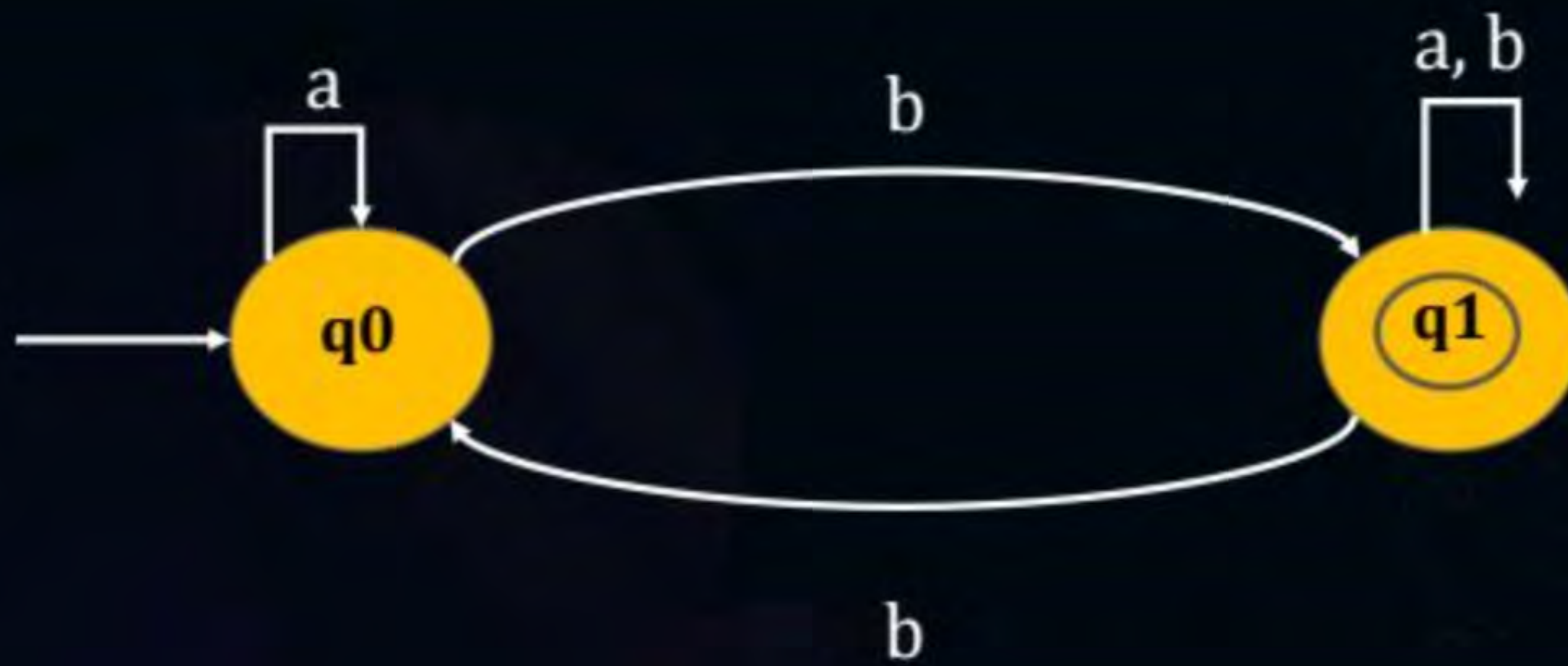
Example of DFA :

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Example of DFA :

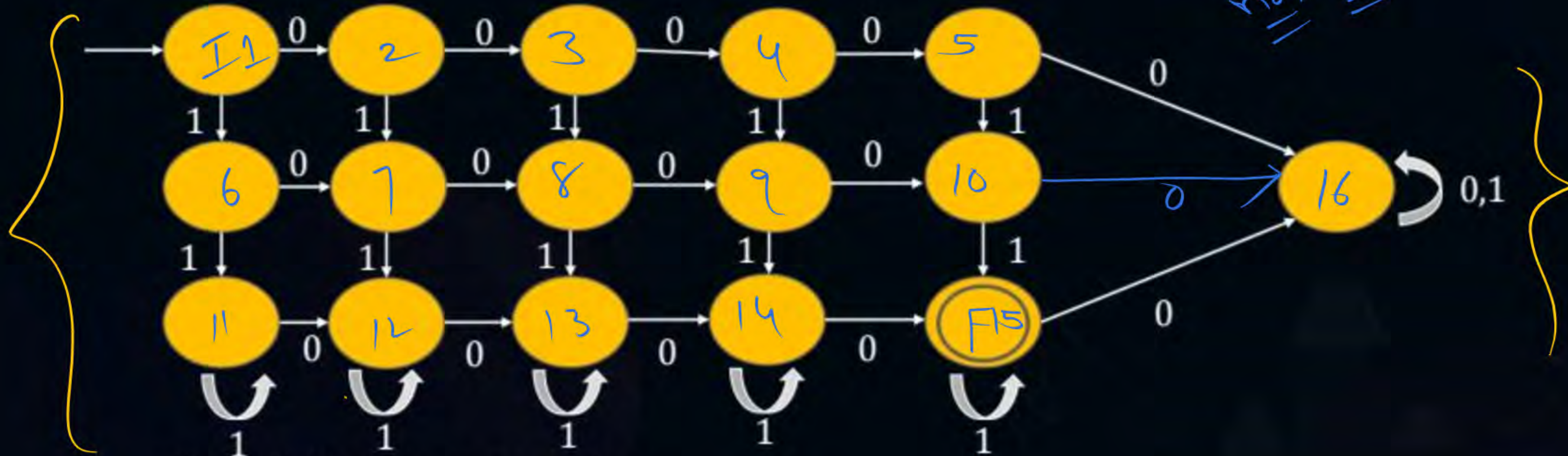
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#Q. Identify language accepted by following DFA

Q, Σ , q_0 , F, δ

not DFA



Set of all strings contains

- | | | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| A | Length of the string atleast 6 | B | # 0's exactly 4 and 1's atleast 3 |
| C | # 0's atleast 4 and # 1's exactly 2 | D | None |



Topic : DFA Construction

Construct DFA for the following Language.

$a^1 b^1$
 $a^2 b^2$

1. $L = \{a^n b^m \mid n, m \geq 1\} \rightarrow$ DFA possible

2. $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\} \rightarrow$ DFA not possible

3. $L = \{a^n b^m \mid n < m\} \rightarrow$ Dependency \rightarrow DFA not possible

4. $L = \{a^n b^m \mid n \neq m\} \rightarrow$ Dependency \rightarrow DFA not possible

5. $L = \{a^n b^m c^{n+m} \mid n, m \geq 1\} \rightarrow a^2 b^3 c^5 \Rightarrow$ DFA not possible

6. $L = \{a^n b^{2m} \mid n, m \geq 1\}$

$L = \{a^n (b^2)^m \mid n, m \geq 1\}$ - No Dependency \rightarrow DFA possible.



Topic : DFA Construction



(Dependency)

If comparison exist between symbols of language then
DFA is not possible.



Topic : DFA Construction

Construct DFA for the following Language.

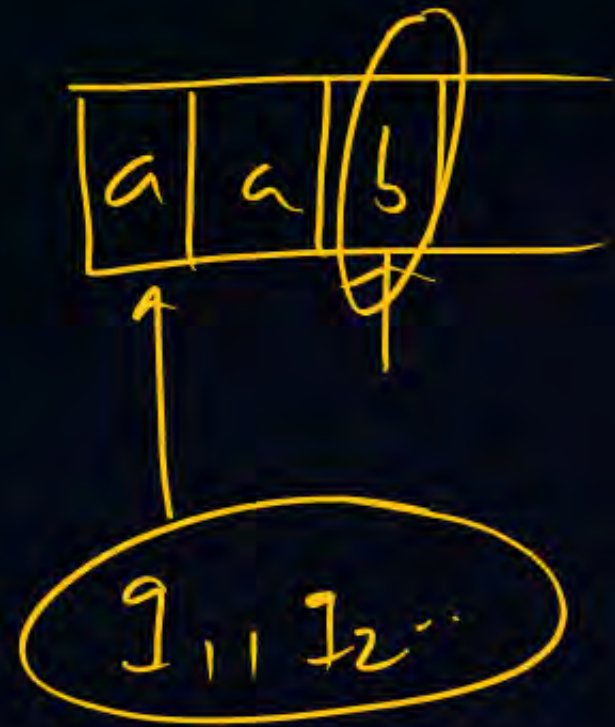
$$L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\} = \{ab, a^2b^2, a^3b^3, \dots\}$$

How many states?

DFA not possible

X

Dependency



$$L_1 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\} = \{ab, a^2b^2, a^3b^3, \dots\}$$

$$\{a^{10} b^{10}\} \text{ Dependency } \} \text{ DFA } \times$$

$$L_2 = \{a^n b^m \mid n, m \geq 1\} = \{ab, a^2b, ab^2, a^3b, ab^3, \dots\}$$

$\begin{matrix} \text{any} & \text{any} \\ \text{any} & \text{any} \end{matrix}$

$$\{a^{10} b^{10000}\} \text{ No Dependency } \} \text{ DFA } \checkmark$$



THANK - YOU