

CS & IT ENGINEERING



THEORY OF COMPUTATION

REGULAR EXPRESSION

Lecture No.- 01



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Recap of Previous Lecture



DFA Construction

Topic

????? minimization of DFA

Complement of DFA

DFA \Rightarrow Language

NFA \Rightarrow DFA

ϵ -NFA \Rightarrow NFA \Rightarrow DFA



Topics to be Covered



Topic

Conversion from ϵ -NFA to NFA $\Rightarrow D=F$

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Mealy mk and Moore mk

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Regular Expression

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Topic : Regular Expression

$$L = \{\epsilon, a, b, \dots\} = (a+b)^* = \text{DFA}$$

- The simplest way of representing a regular language is known as Regular expression.
- For every regular language regular expression can be constructed. $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$
- To construct regular expression following 3 operators are used.

① $+$ is known as union operator

$$\boxed{\gamma_1 + \gamma_2} = \boxed{\gamma_1, \gamma_2}$$

OR

② \cdot is known as concatenation operator

$$\boxed{\gamma_1 \cdot \gamma_2} \quad \boxed{\gamma_1 \text{ and } \gamma_2}$$

③ $*$ is known as Kleene closure operator

$$\boxed{\gamma_1^*} \Rightarrow \text{Repeat } \{ \gamma_1, \gamma_1^2, \gamma_1^3, \dots \}$$



Topic : NOTE



- For one regular language many number of regular expressions can be possible.
- One regular expression can generate only one regular language.

Regular Language

Regular Expression



$$\textcircled{1} L = \{ \} \longrightarrow \emptyset$$

$$\textcircled{2} L = \{ \epsilon \} \longrightarrow \epsilon$$

$$\textcircled{3} L = \{ a \} \longrightarrow a$$

$$\textcircled{4} L = \{ a, b \} \longrightarrow \underline{a} + \underline{b}$$

$$\textcircled{5} L = \{ aa, ab, ba \} \longrightarrow aa + ab + ba$$

Reg Lang

Regular Expression



⑥ $L = \{\epsilon, a, a^2, a^3, \dots\} \longrightarrow a^*$ (Kleene closure)

⑦ $L = \{a, a^2, a^3, a^4, \dots\} \longrightarrow a^+$ (positive closure)

⑧ $L = \{\epsilon, a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb, \dots\} \longrightarrow (a+b)^*$

⑨ $L = \{a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb, \dots\} \longrightarrow (a+b)^+$

$$\textcircled{10} L = \{ \underline{a}^n \underline{b}^m \mid n, m \geq 1 \} \longrightarrow \overset{\text{Reg}}{\underline{a}^+} \overset{\text{Expr}}{\underline{b}^+}$$

$$\textcircled{11} L = \{ a^n b^m \mid \begin{array}{l} n \geq 0 \\ \underline{m \geq 1} \end{array} \} \longrightarrow a^* b^+$$

$$\textcircled{12} L = \{ a^n b^m \mid \begin{array}{l} n \geq 1 \\ m \geq 2 \end{array} \} \longrightarrow a^+ \underline{b} \cdot \underline{b}^+$$

$$\textcircled{13} L = \{ a^n b^m \mid \begin{array}{l} n \geq 2 \\ m \geq 3 \end{array} \} \longrightarrow \underline{a} a^+ \underline{b} \cdot \underline{b} \underline{b}^+$$

Reg Expr

$$(14) L = \{a^n b^m \mid n, m \geq 0, n > m\} \rightarrow \text{not possible}$$

$$(15) L = \{a^n b^m \mid (n > m) \text{ and } (n < m)\} = \{\} = \phi$$

$$(16) L = \{a^n b^m \mid \underline{n > m} \text{ or } \underline{n < m}\} = \{a^n b^m \mid n \neq m\}$$

not possible

#Q. Construct regular expression that generates set of all strings of a's and b's where 4th input symbol is a from left side.

$$\underline{(a+b)} \underline{(a+b)} \underline{(a+b)} \underline{a} \underline{(a+b)^*}$$

#Q. Construct regular expression that generates set of all strings of a's and b's where 4th input symbol is b from end. (R.H.S)

$$\left\{ \underline{(a+b)^* b (a+b) (a+b) (a+b)} \right\}$$

#Q. Construct regular expression that generates set of all odd length palindrome strings over {a}.

$$\{a^1, a^3, a^5, a^7, \dots\} = \underline{\underline{a(aa)^*}}$$

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#Q. Construct regular expression that generates set of all even length palindrome strings over $\{a, b\}$.

not possible

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#Q. Construct regular expression that generates set of all odd length palindrome strings of English language.

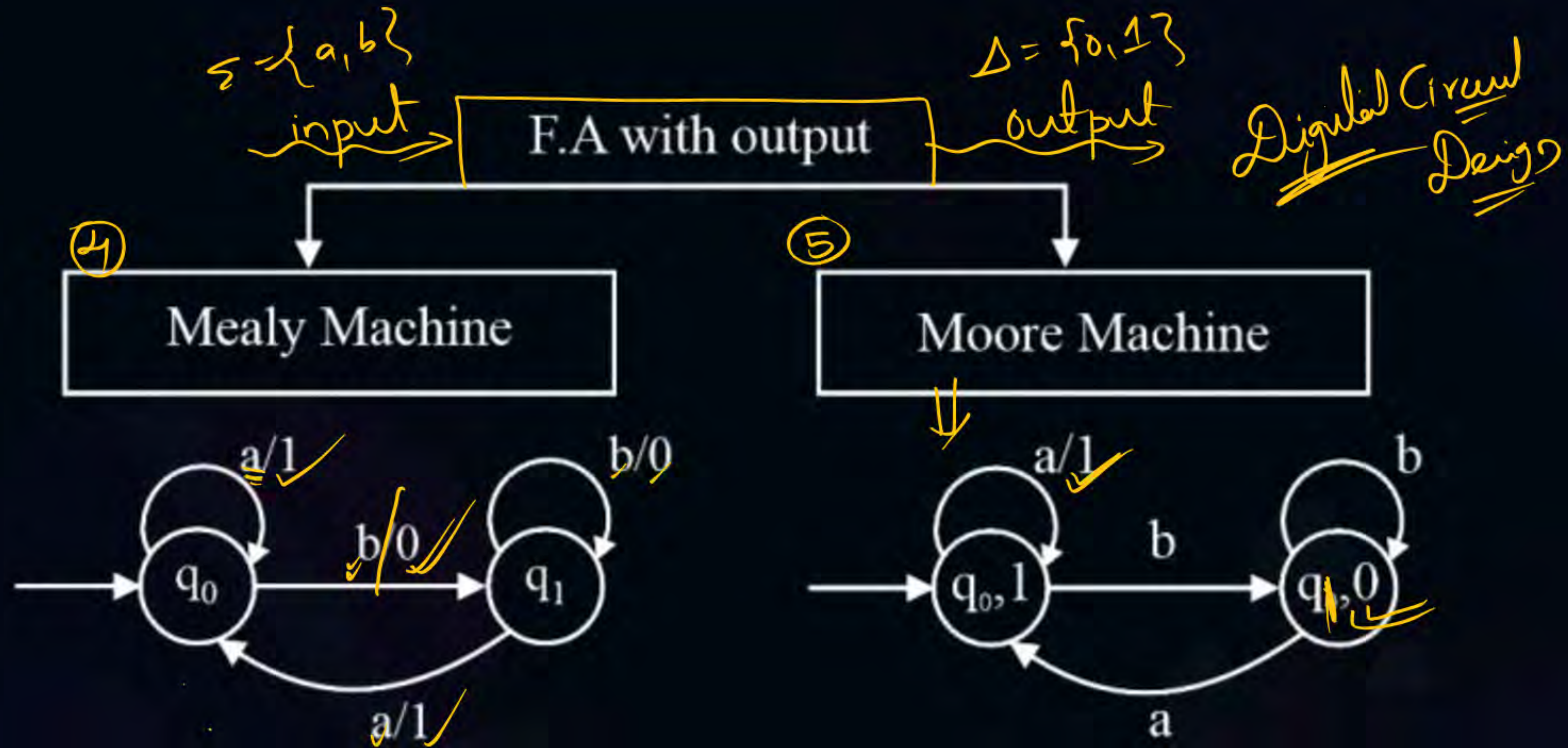
not possible

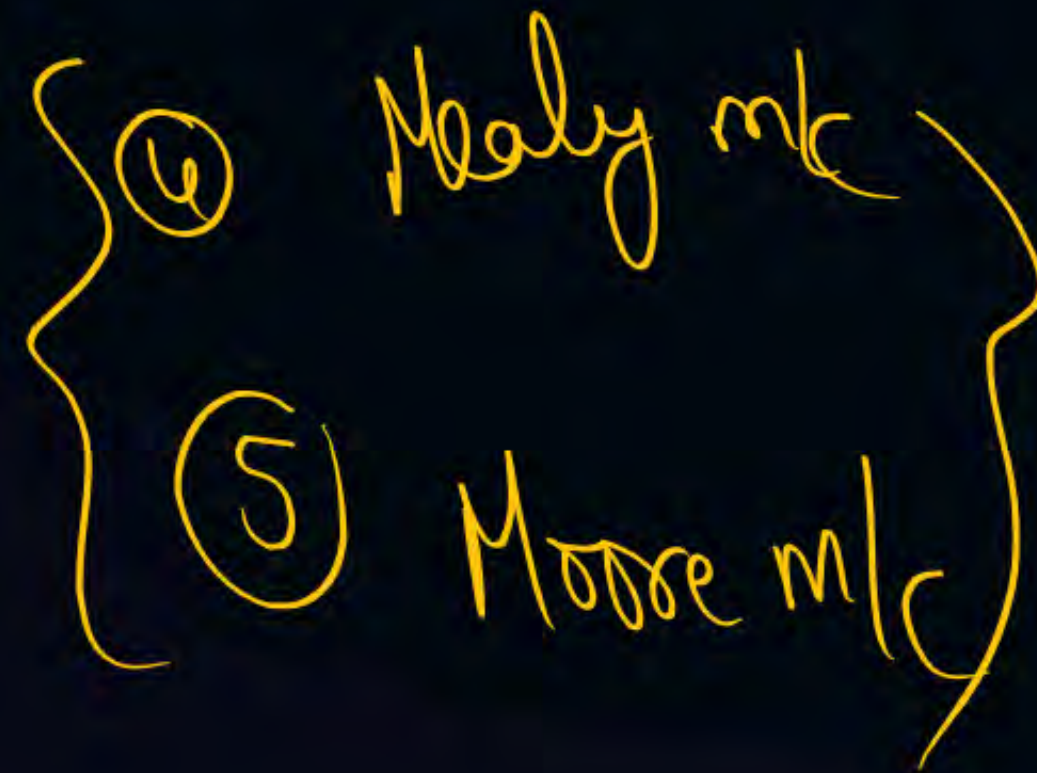
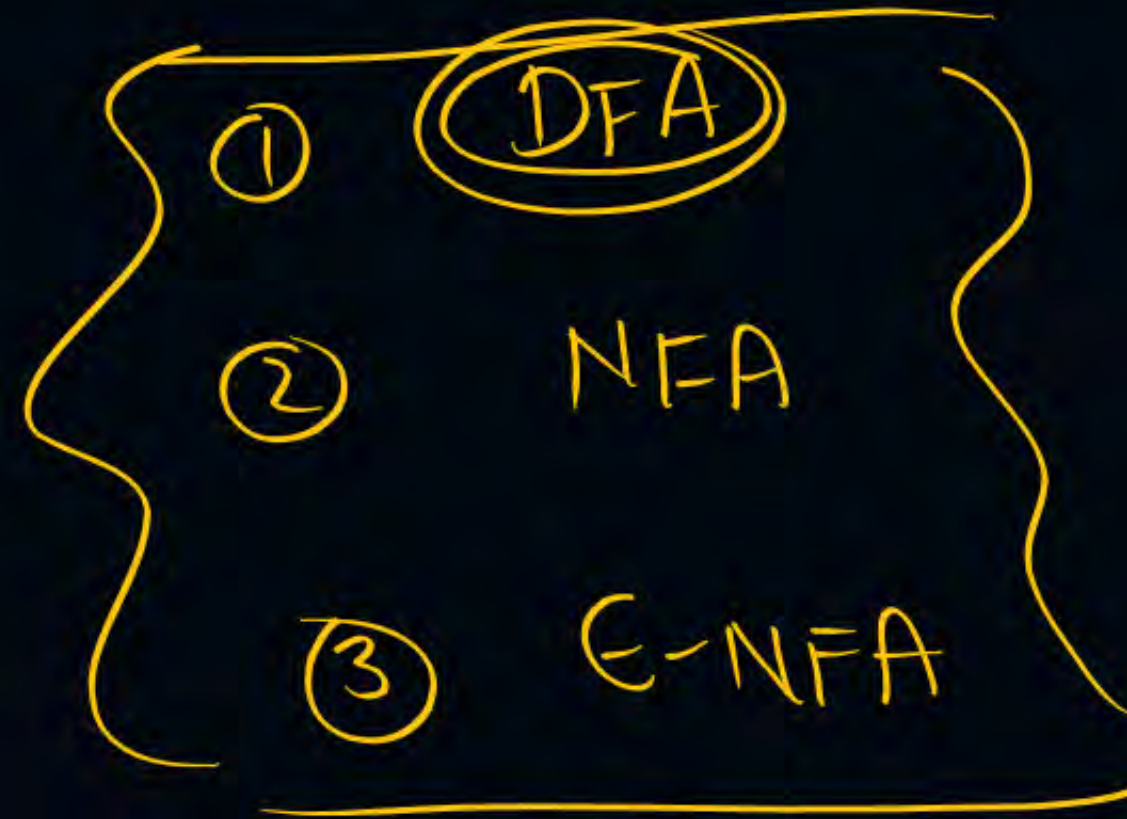


Topic : NOTE

- Palindrome languages over more than one symbol are not regular. Hence regular expression not possible.
- ✓ Palindrome languages over one symbol are regular.

$$\{ \underline{W} \mid W \in (a+b)^* \}$$





- Mealy Machine:

- It is a mathematical model in which output is associated
- with transition.

- Moore Machine:

- It is a mathematical model in which output is associated with state
- with state.

formal Definition: $[Q, \Sigma, q_0, \Delta, \delta, \lambda]$

NOTE

{ no final state
present in Mealy
and Moore m/c }

✓ Q : finite no. of states

✓ Σ : input alphabet

✓ q_0 : initial state

✓ Δ : output alphabet

✓ δ : transition function:

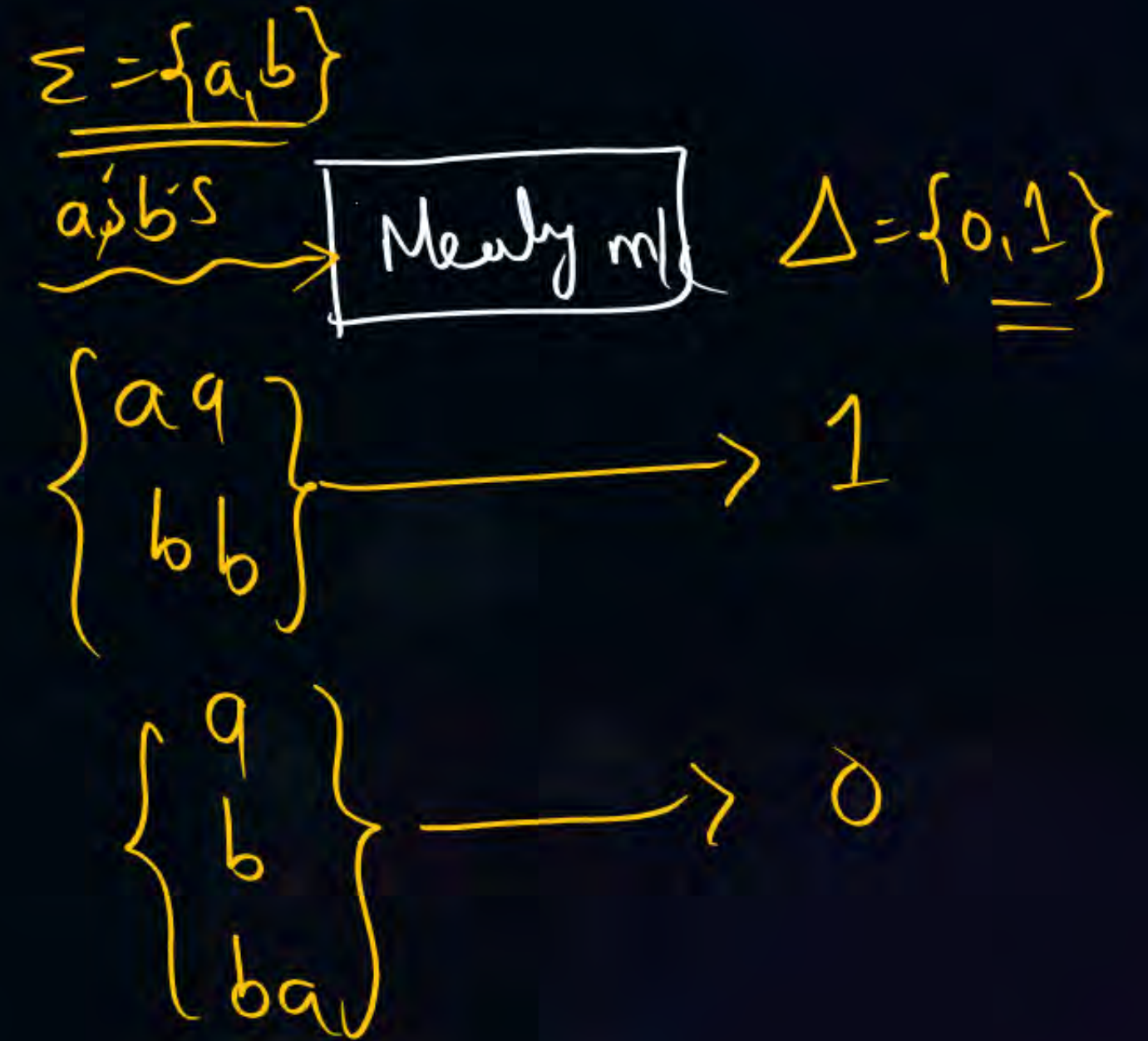
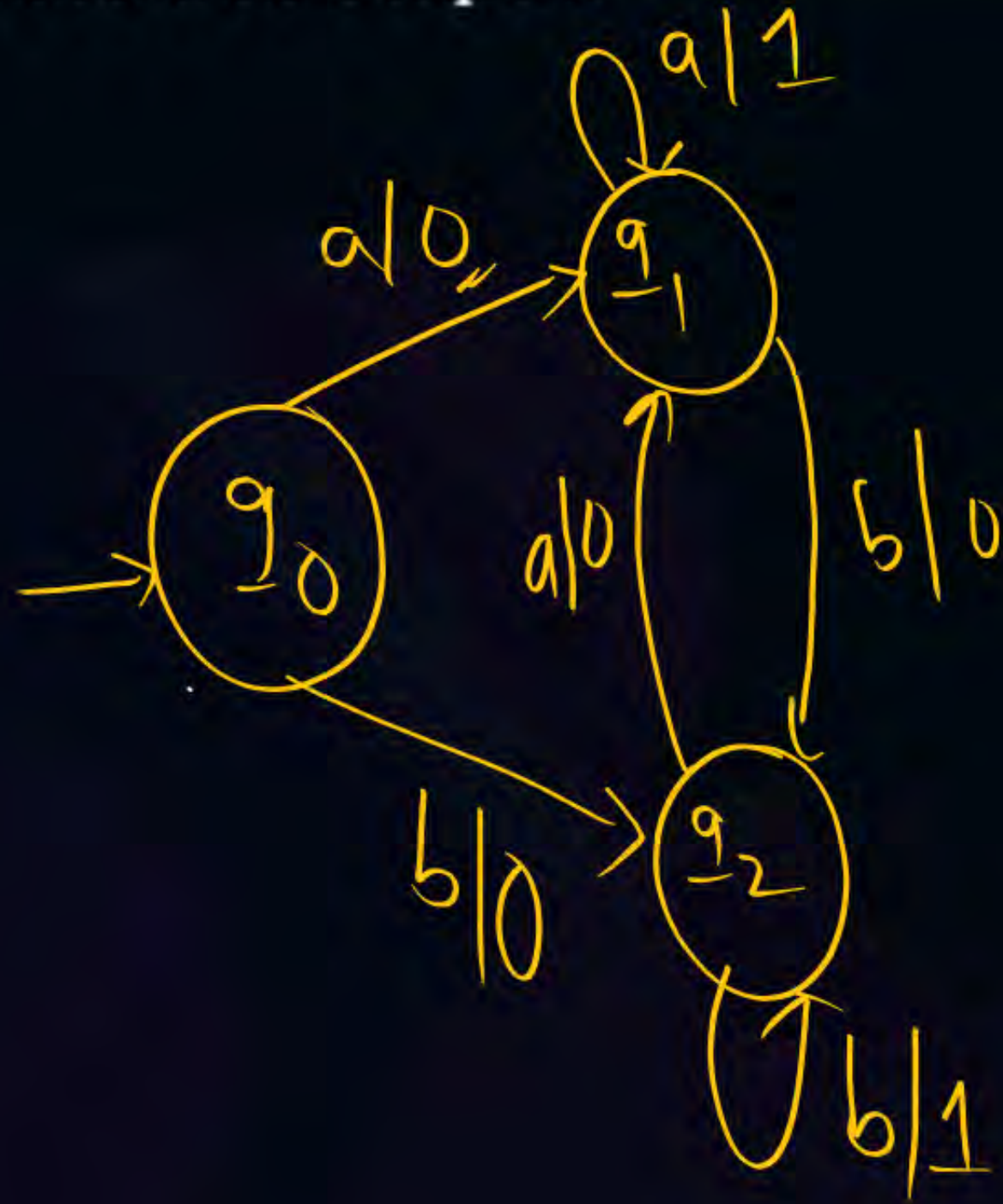
$$Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$$

✓ λ : output function

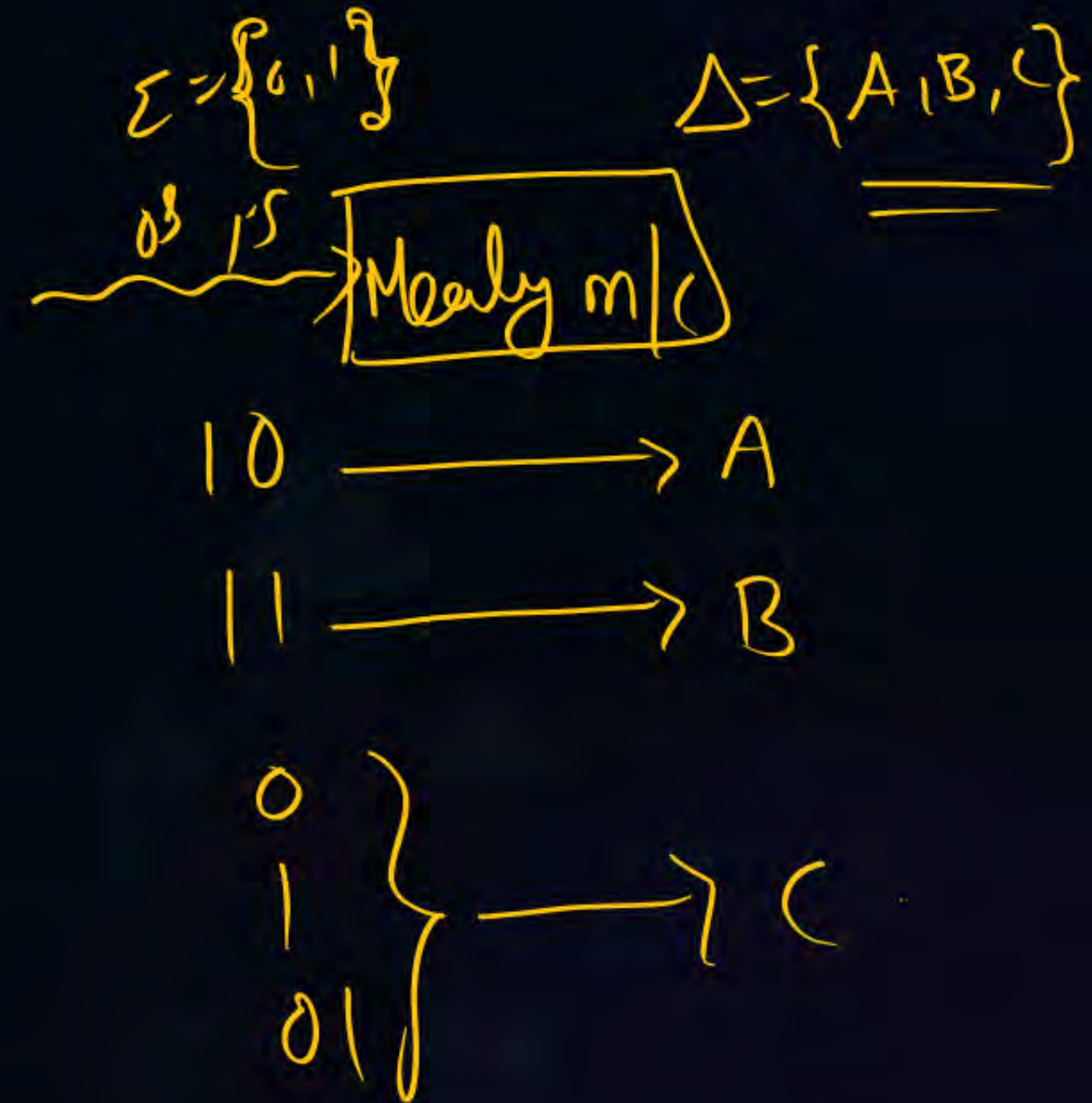
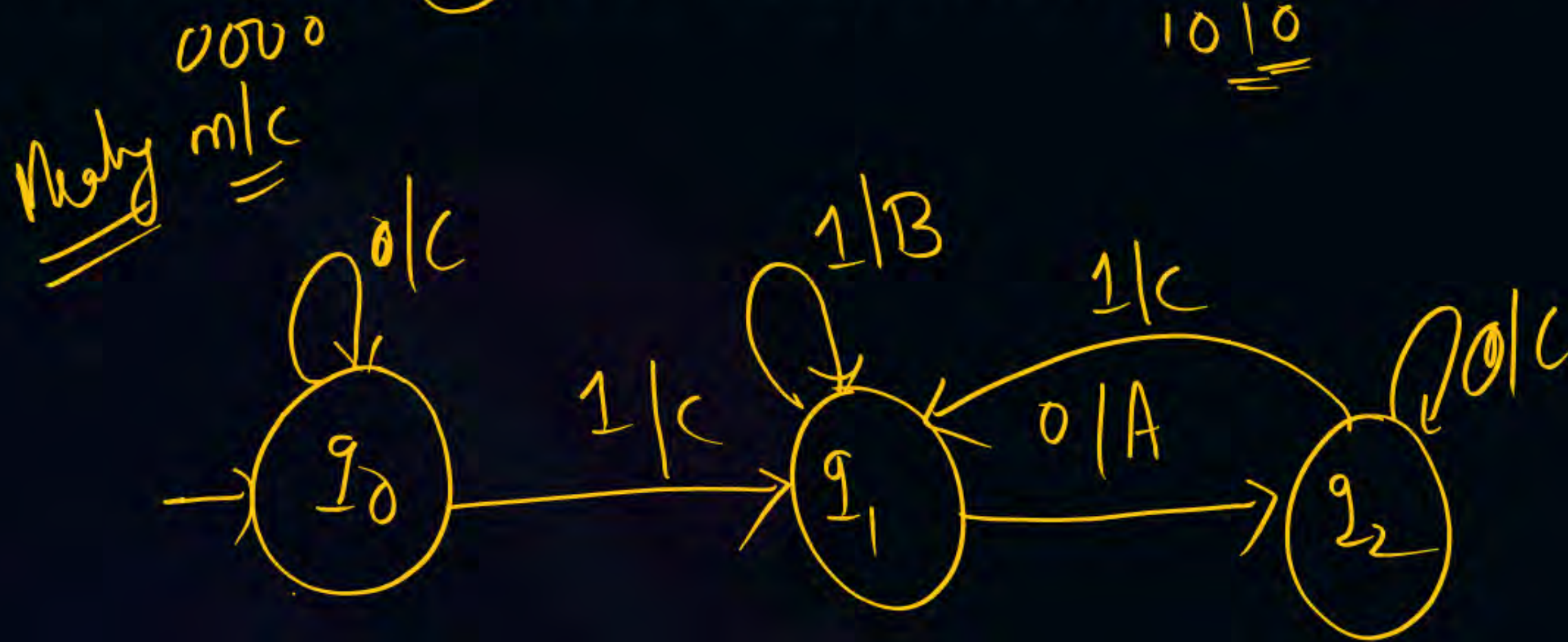
Mealy m/c $\lambda: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow \Delta$

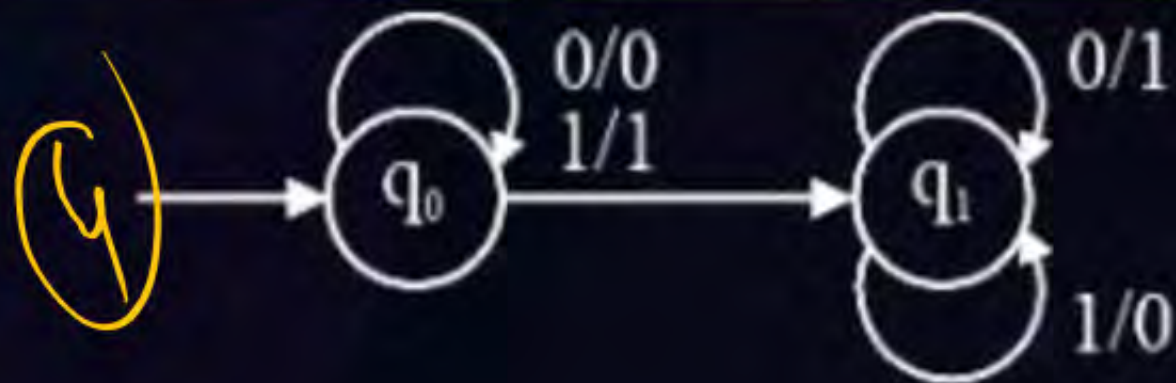
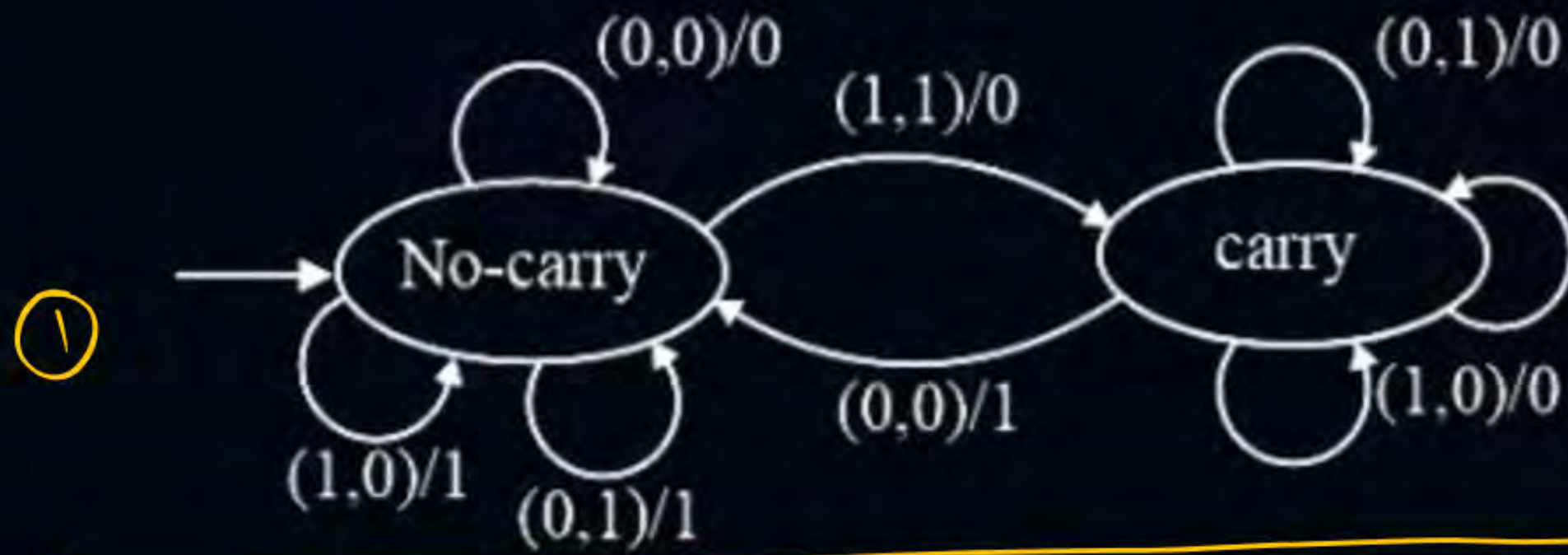
Moore m/c $\lambda: Q \rightarrow \Delta$

- #Q. Construct mealy machine that takes all strings of a's and b's as input and produces 1 as output if last two symbols in the input are same otherwise produces 0 as output.



- #Q. Construct mealy machine that takes all strings of 0's and 1's as input and produces A as output if input ending with 10 or produces B as output if input ending with 11 otherwise produces output C.

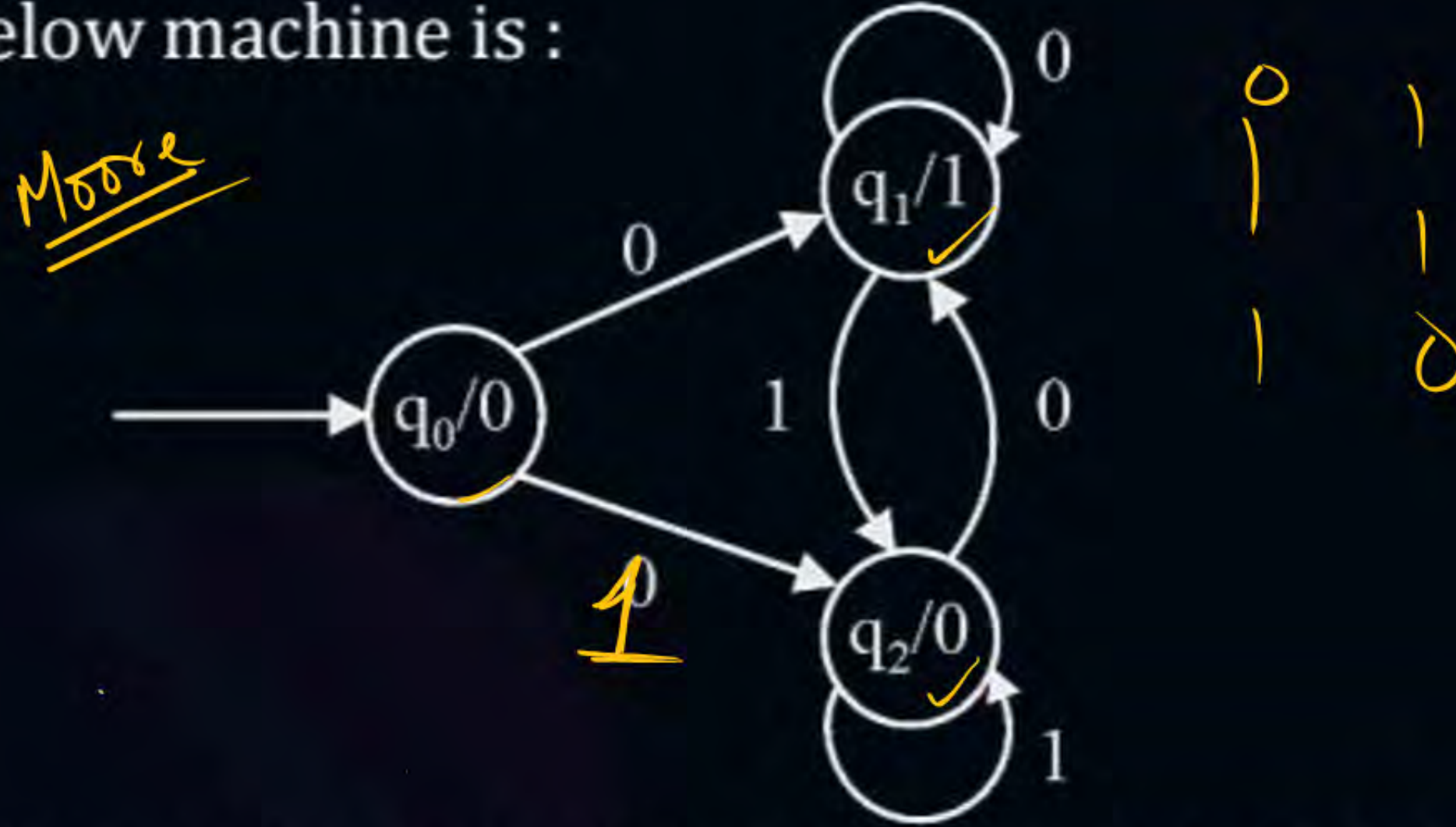




[MCQ]



#Q. The below machine is :



A

A Mealy machine to find 2's complement of a number

B

A Moore machine to find 2's complement of a number

C

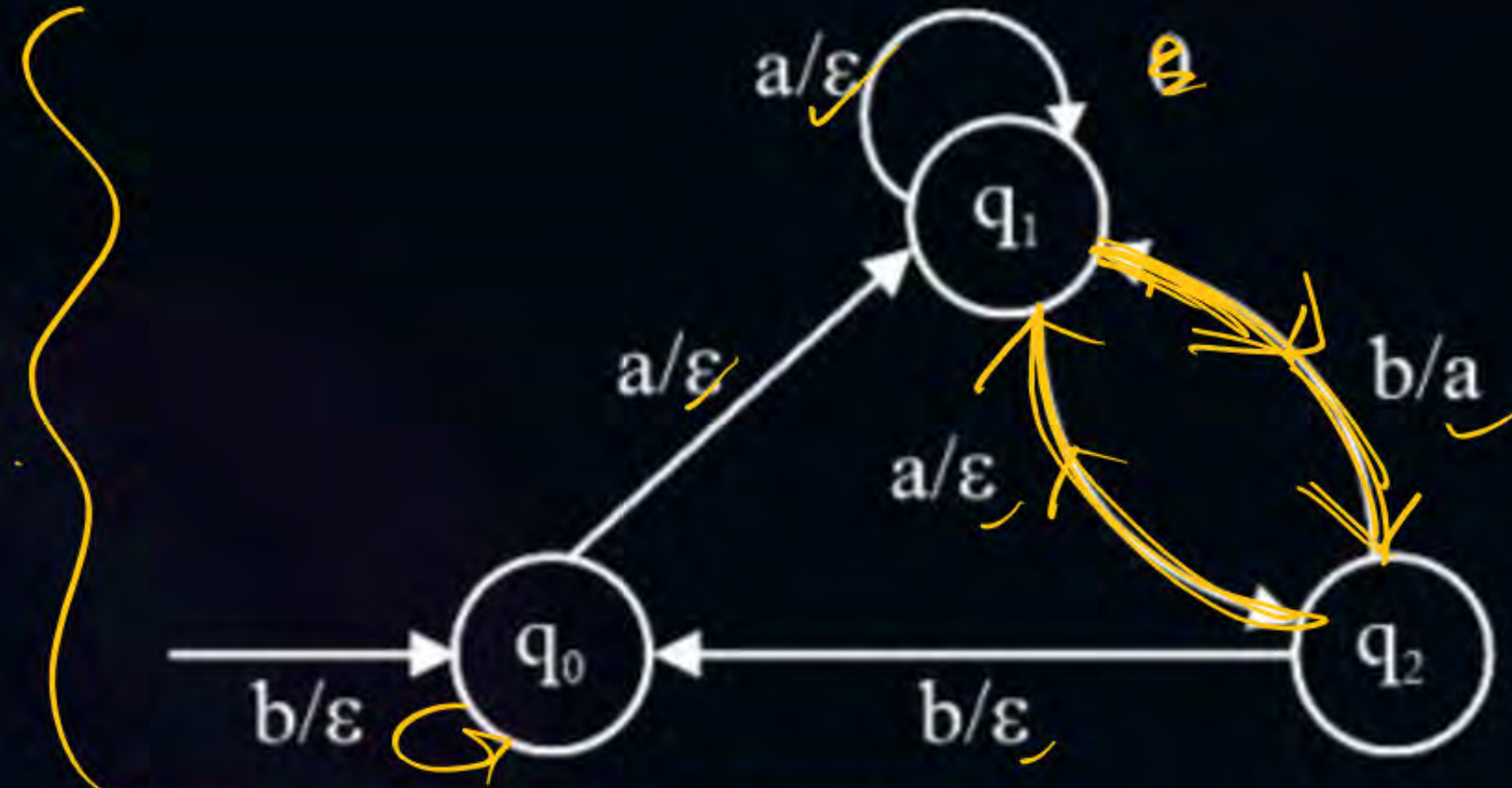
A Mealy machine to find 1's complement of a number

D

A Moore machine to find 1's complement of a number

[MCQ]

#Q. Consider the following finite state transducer where the label on an edge x/t denotes if the input is x , follow the arrow and emit t



Mealy m/c

For the input, aabbbaaabbbaabaabb the output is :

A

aaaa

B

aaaaaaaaa

C

ab ab ab ab

D

abbbabbbbababb



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