

CS & IT ENGINEERING

THEORY OF COMPUTATION

REGULAR EXPRESSION

Lecture No.- 01



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Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

DFA Construction

????? 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 DFA

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?? Mealy m and Moore m

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?? Regular Expression

Topic



Topic : Regular Expression

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

- The simplest way of representing a **regular language** is known as Regular expression.

- For every **regular language** regular expression can be constructed.

- To construct regular expression following 3 operators are used.

① $+$ is known as union operator

$$\boxed{Y_1 + Y_2} \Rightarrow \boxed{Y_1, Y_2}$$

OR

② \cdot is known as concatenation operator

$$\boxed{Y_1 \cdot Y_2}$$

Y_1 and Y_2

③ $*$ is known as Kleene closure operator

$$\boxed{Y_1^*}$$

Repeat

$$L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\} \times$$

$$\underbrace{Y_1 \mid Y_1 \mid Y_1 \mid \dots}_{3 - - -}$$



Topic : NOTE

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

Regular LanguageRegular Expression

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

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

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

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

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

Reg Lang Regular Expression

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

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

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

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

$$\textcircled{10} \quad L = \left\{ \underline{a}^n \underline{b}^m \mid n, m \geq 1 \right\} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{Reg Expr} \\ \underline{a}^+ \underline{b}^+ \end{array}$$

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

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

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

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

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

#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)

$$\left\{ \underbrace{(a+b)^*}_{\text{any string}} \underline{b} \quad \underbrace{(a+b) \ (a+b) \ (a+b)}_{\text{last three symbols}} \right\}$$

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

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

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

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not possible
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{a - ~z}

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

not possible

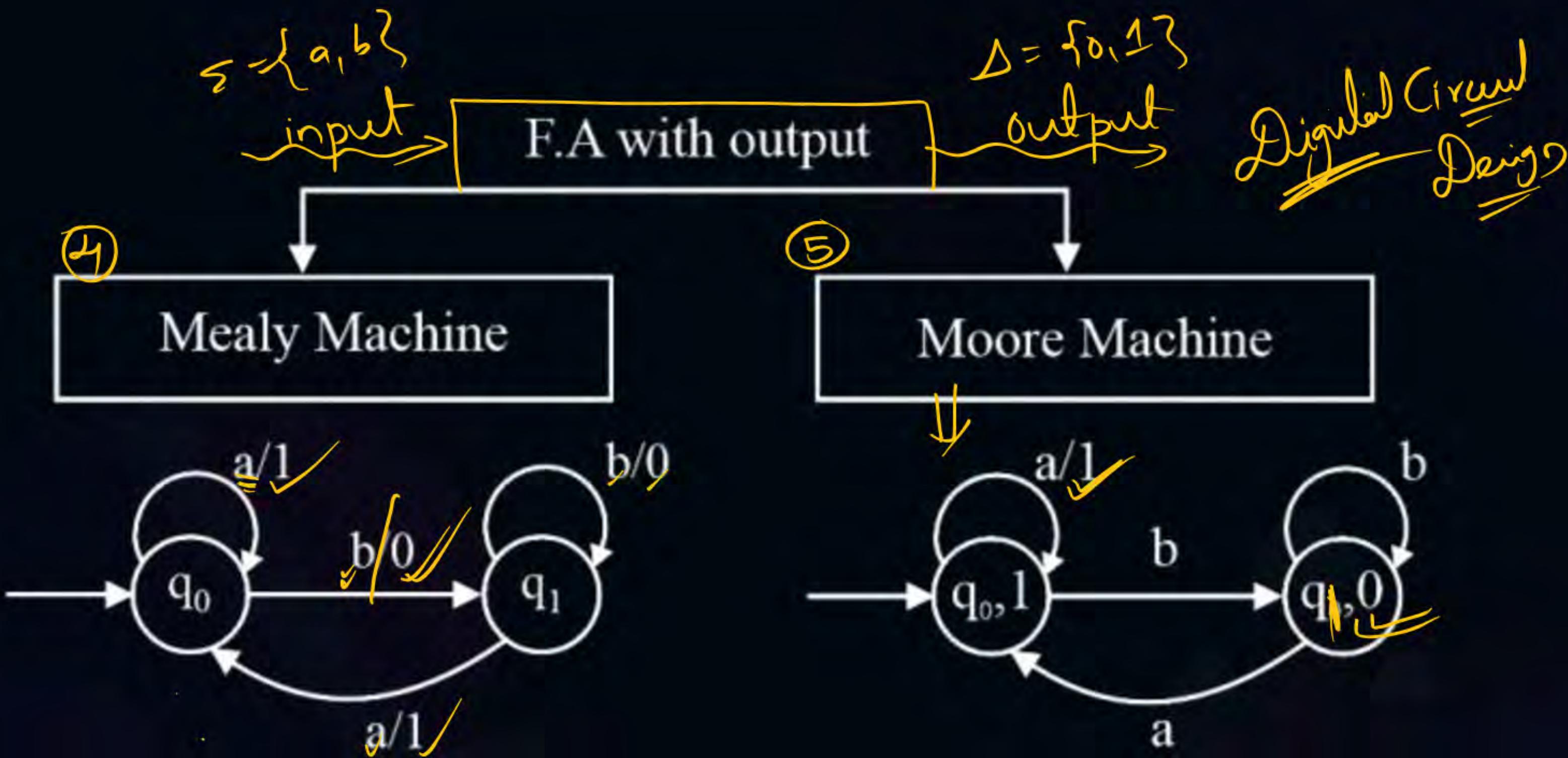


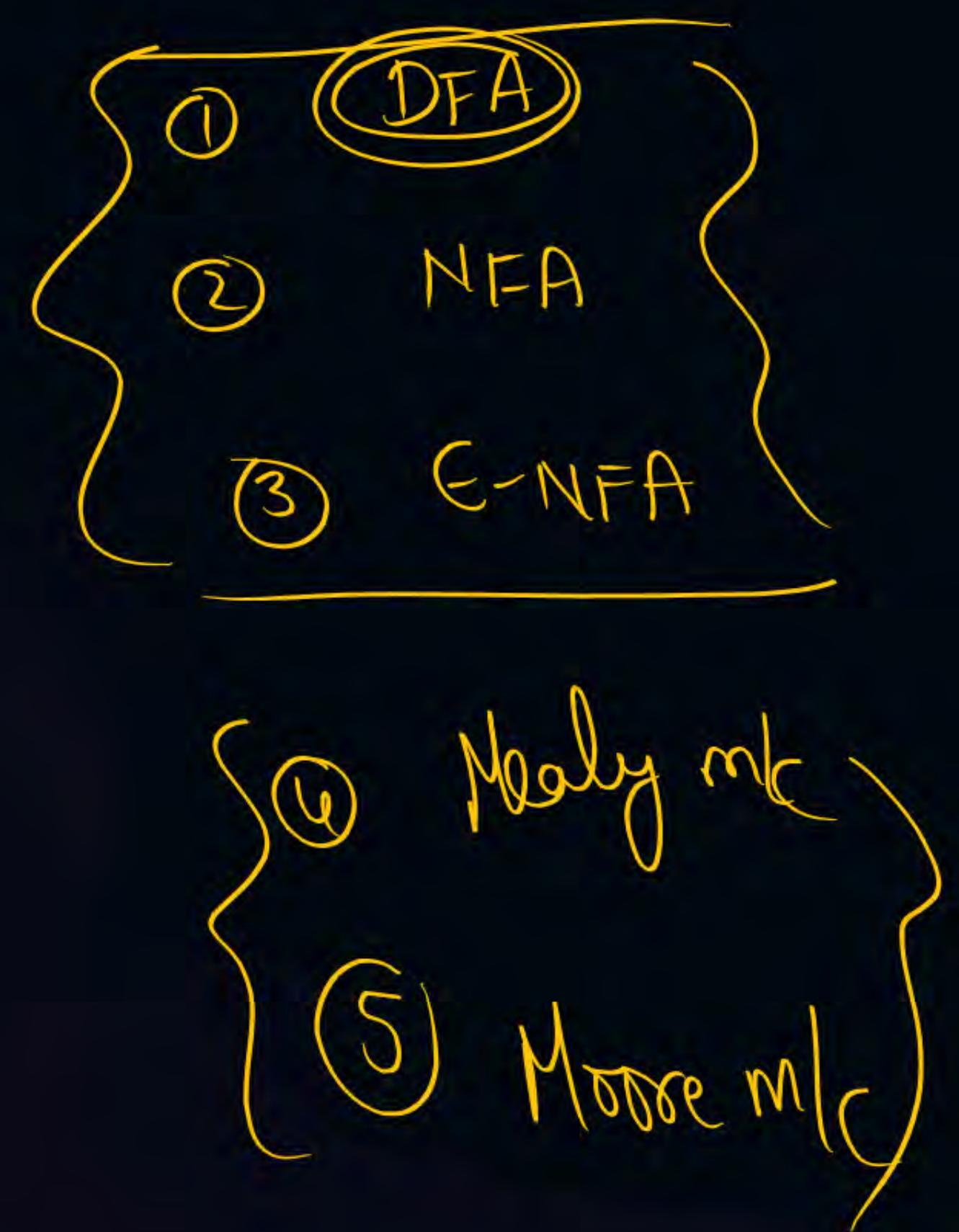
Topic : NOTE



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

$$\{ \overbrace{w}^{\text{one symbol}}, \overbrace{w^R}^{\text{one symbol}} \} = L = \epsilon + (\alpha + \beta)^*$$





- 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.

formal Definition: $\boxed{Q, \Sigma, q_0, \Delta, \delta, \lambda}$

NOTE

{ no final state }

{ present in Mealy
and Moore m/c }

$\checkmark Q$: finite no. of states

Σ : input alphabet

q_0 : initial state

Δ : output alphabet

$\Rightarrow \delta$: transition function:

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

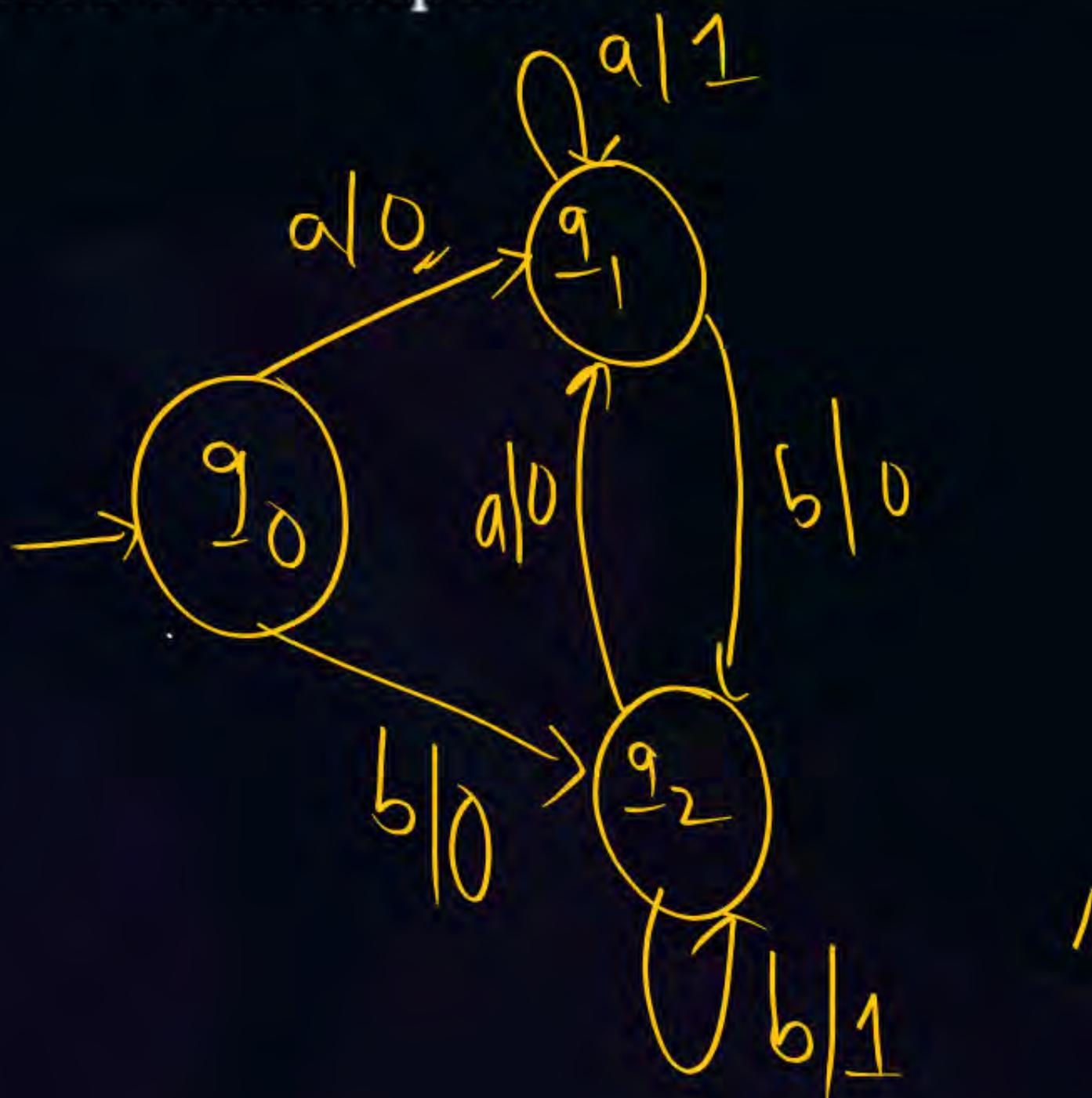
$\checkmark \lambda$: output function

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

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

aaaag**b**bbabbbaa

- #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.



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

$$a \neq b \in \Sigma$$

Mealy m

$$\Delta = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\begin{cases} a \\ b \end{cases}$$

Mealy m

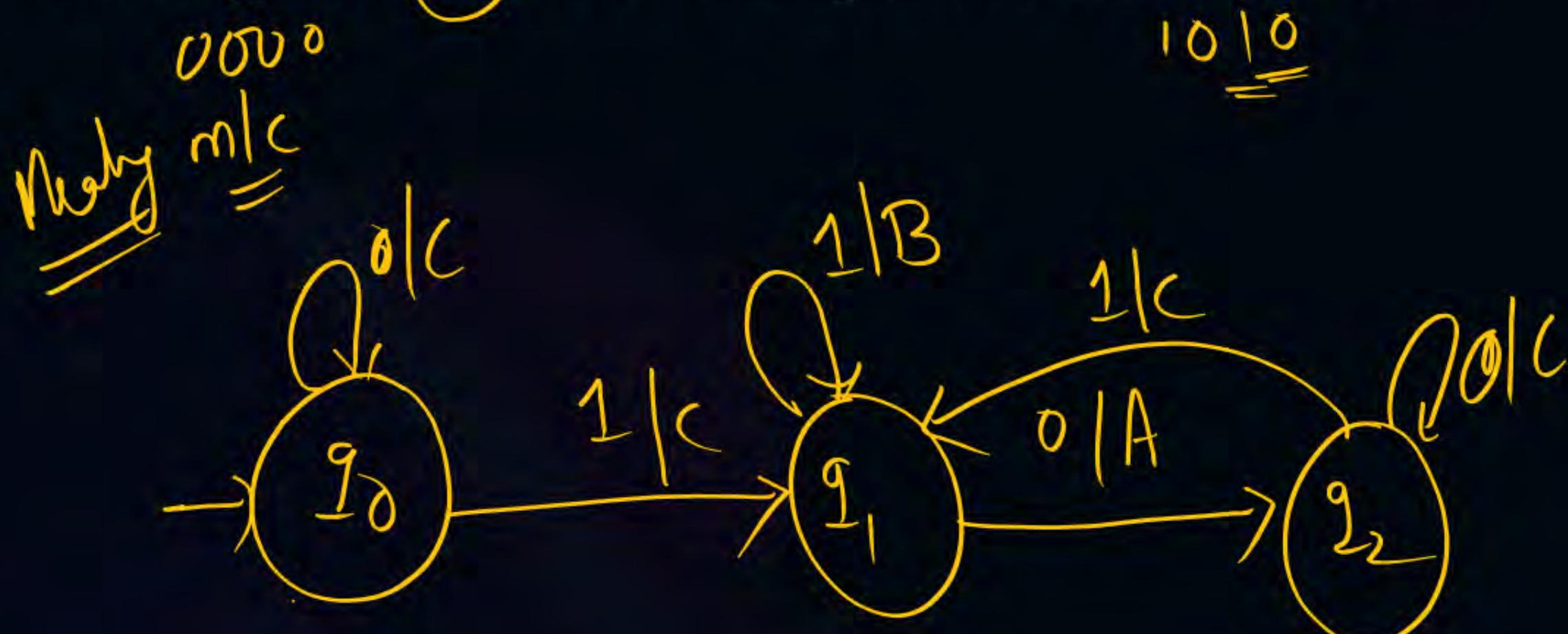
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$$\begin{cases} a \\ b \\ ba \end{cases}$$

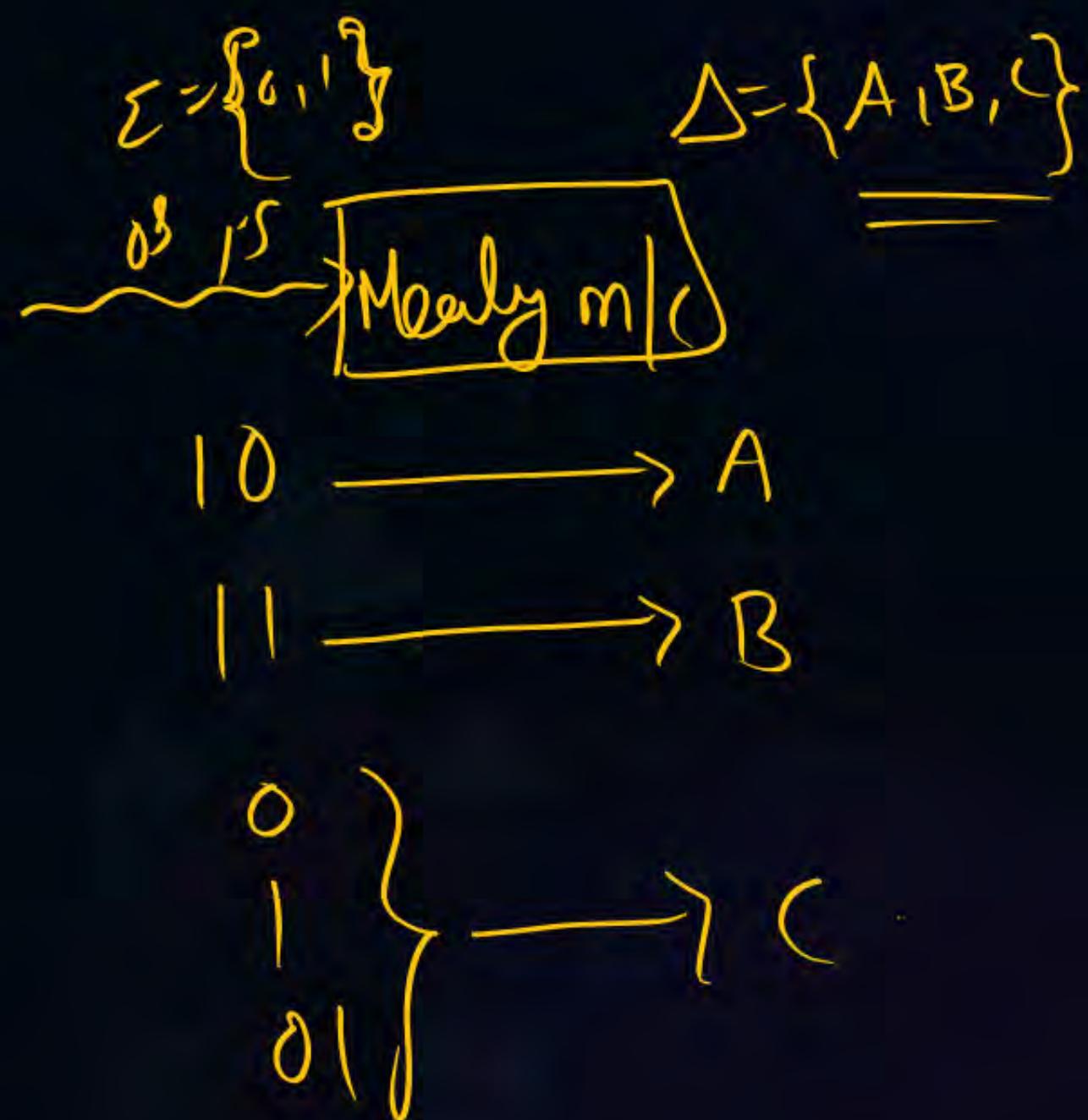
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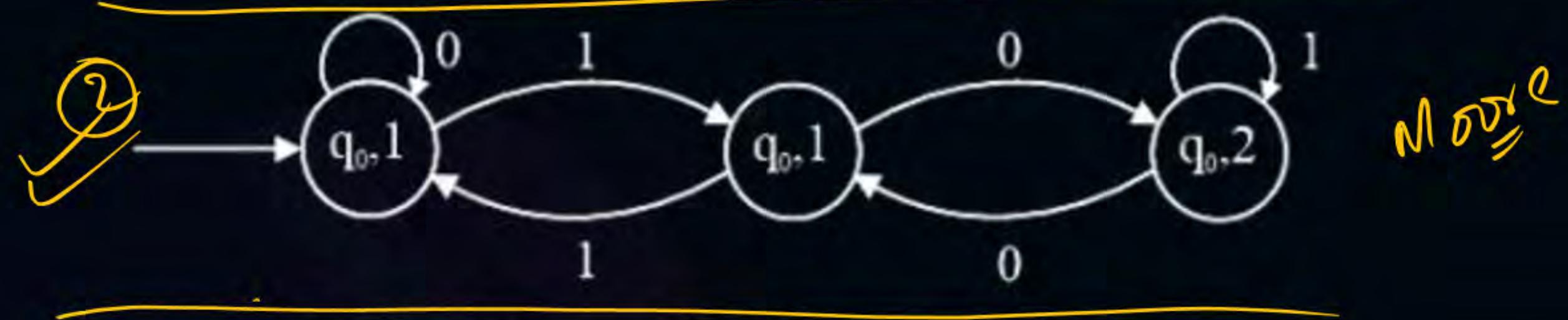
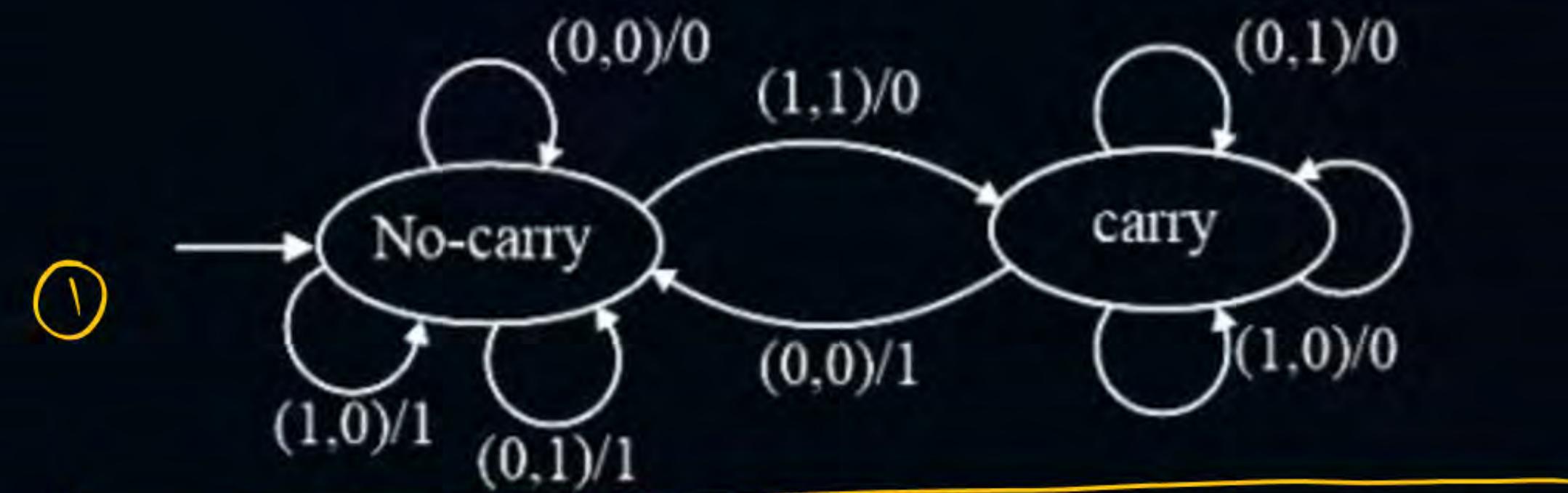
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#Q. Construct mealy machine that takes all strings of 0's and 1's as input and produces A as output if input ending with 10 or produces B as output if input ending with 11 otherwise produces output C.

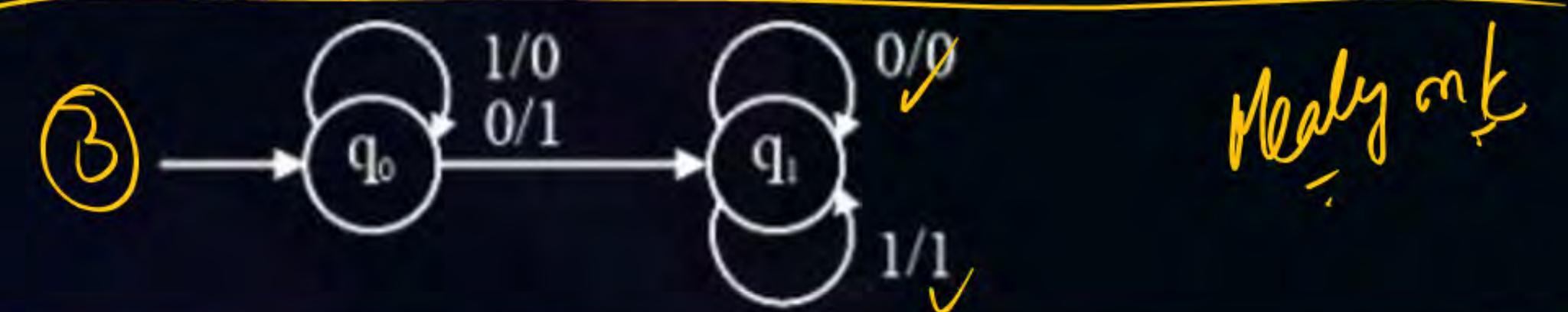


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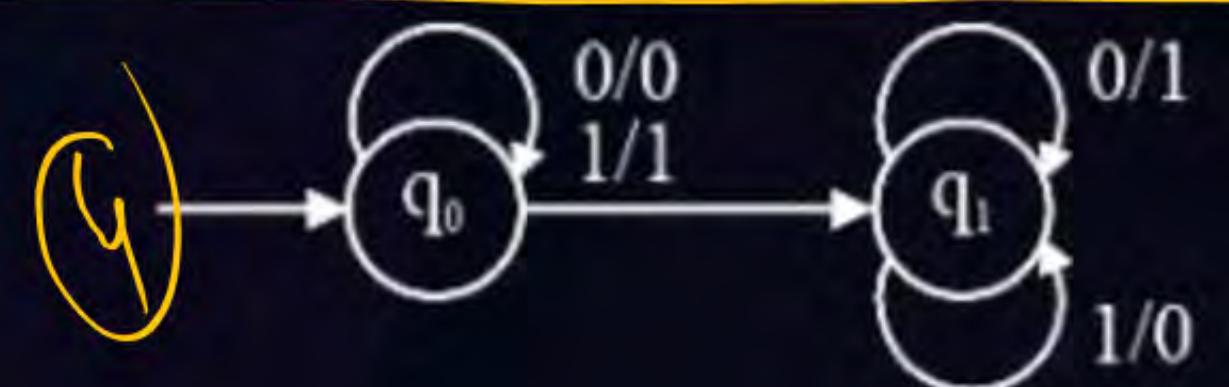




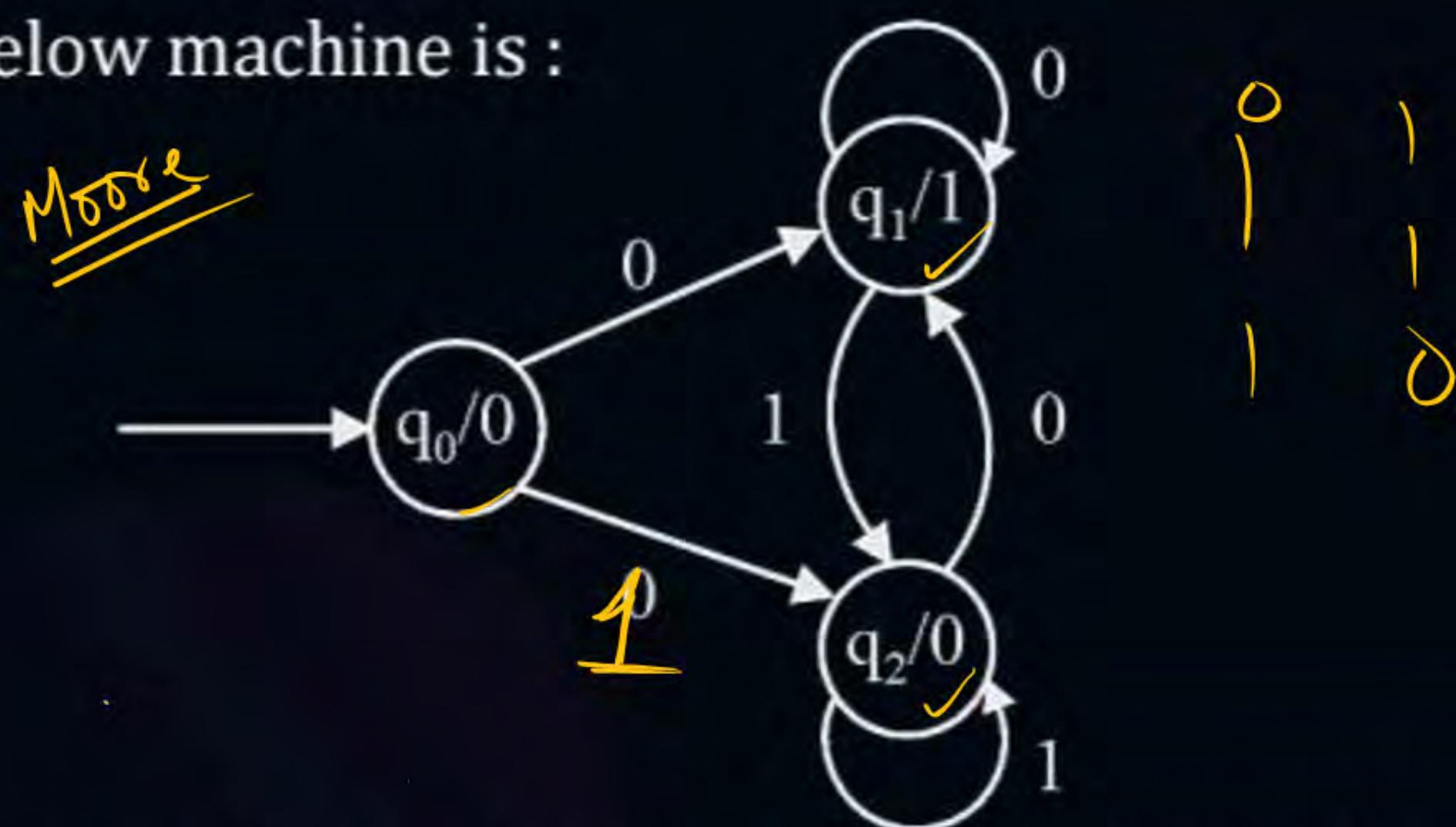
Mealy



Mealy m/s



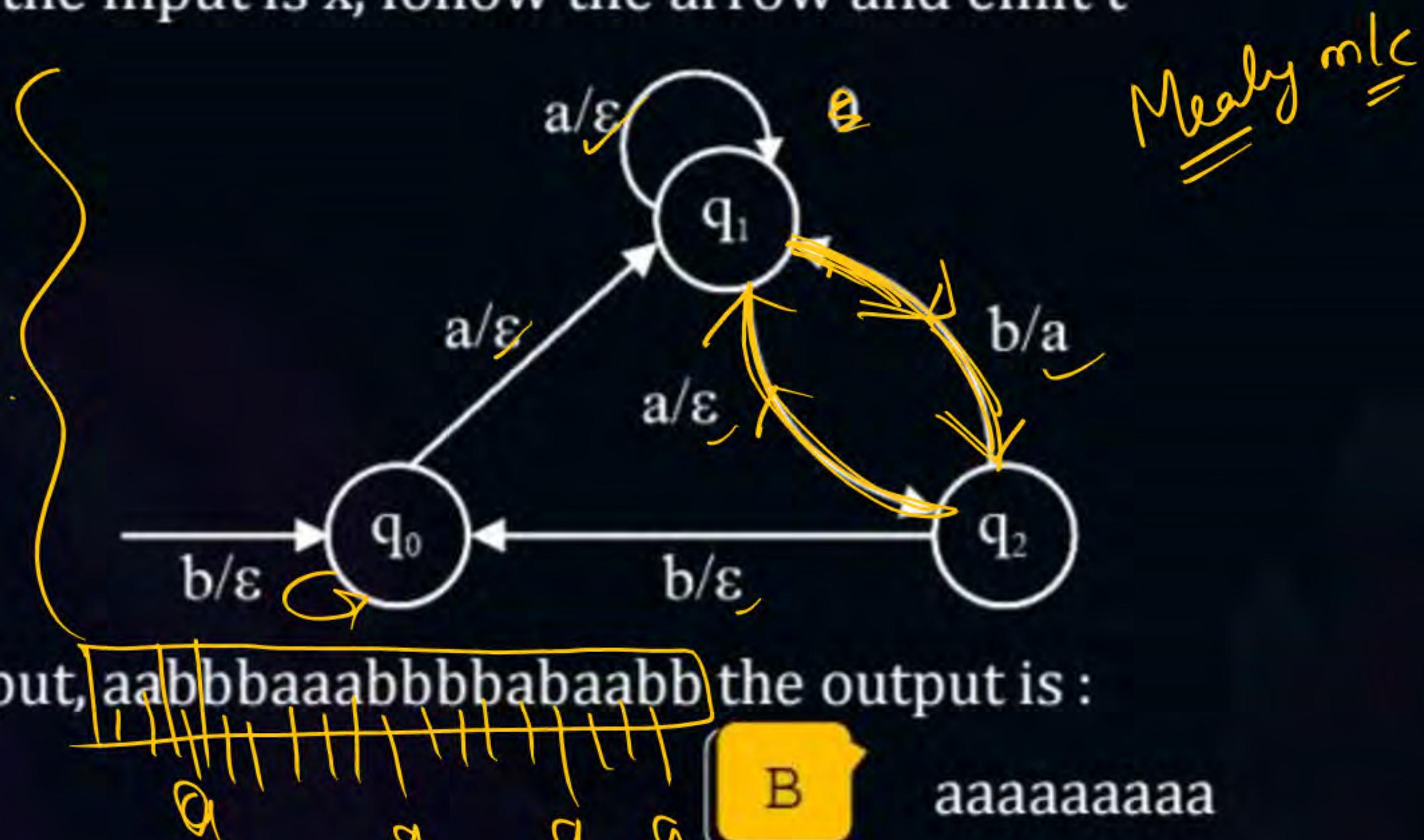
#Q. The below machine is :



- 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



For the input, aabbbaaaabbbaabb the output is :

- A aaaa
- B ab ab ab ab
- C aaaaaaaaaa
- D abbbabbbbababb



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