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Theory of Computation

Finite Automata:

DFA-2

Lecture No. 6



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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

01 Regular Expressions

02 Finite Automata

03 Deterministic FA

Topics :

→ Finite Automata

→ DFA construction

aX	$ w = 2$	$ w = \text{even}$	$\left \begin{array}{c} a^* b^* \\ a^+ b^+ \\ \phi \\ \varepsilon \\ (a+b)^* \end{array} \right.$
bX	$ w \leq 2$	$ w = \text{odd}$	
Xa	$ w \geq 2$	$n_a(w) = \text{even}$	
Xb	$ w \% 3 = 0$	$n_a(w) = \text{odd}$	
XaX	$n_a(w) = 2$		
$XaaX$	$n_a(w) \leq 2$		
$XaaaX$	$n_a(w) \geq 2$		

How many regular languages?

ababab



→ Infinite

$$L = a(a+b)^*$$

baa

g()

```
{ ch = getch();  
  if (ch == 'a' || ch == 'b')  
    g();  
  if (ch == '\n')  
    Reject  
}
```

f()

```
{ ch = getch();  
  if (ch == 'a' || ch == 'b')  
    f();  
  if (ch == '\n')  
    Accept  
}
```

char ch;

void main()

{
 ...
 ch = getch();

if (ch == 'a')
 f(); *→ Accepting*

if (ch == 'b')
 g(); *→ for rejecting*

if (ch == '\n')
 Reject

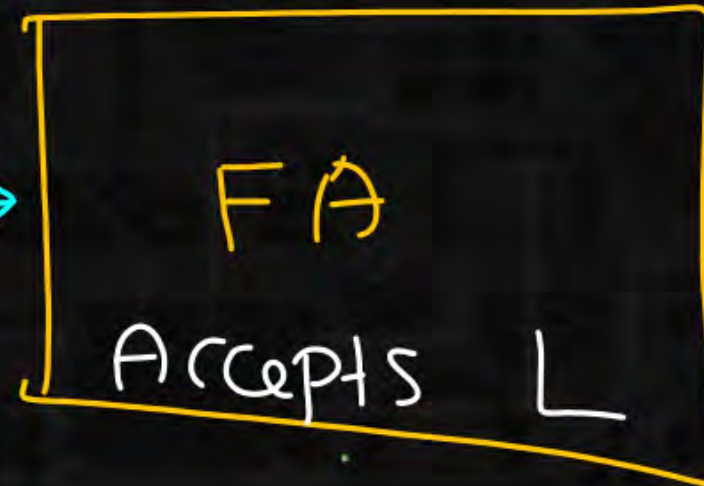
Finite Automata (Finite State Machine) (Finite Machine)

- It is a machine which represents a regular language.
(regular set)
- It accepts (recognizes) a regular set

Finite Automata (FA)



Input
String
(w)



After reading whole string

valid string

If $w \in L$, FA accepts
FA halts at final state

If $w \notin L$, FA not accepts
Invalid string FA halts at non final state

Finite Automata

Configuration of FA:

$$FA = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

Q → Set of states
 Σ → Input Alphabet
 δ → Transition Function
 q_0 → start state
 F → Set of final states

Finite Control

one direction → Left to right

a	a	a	b
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Input tape

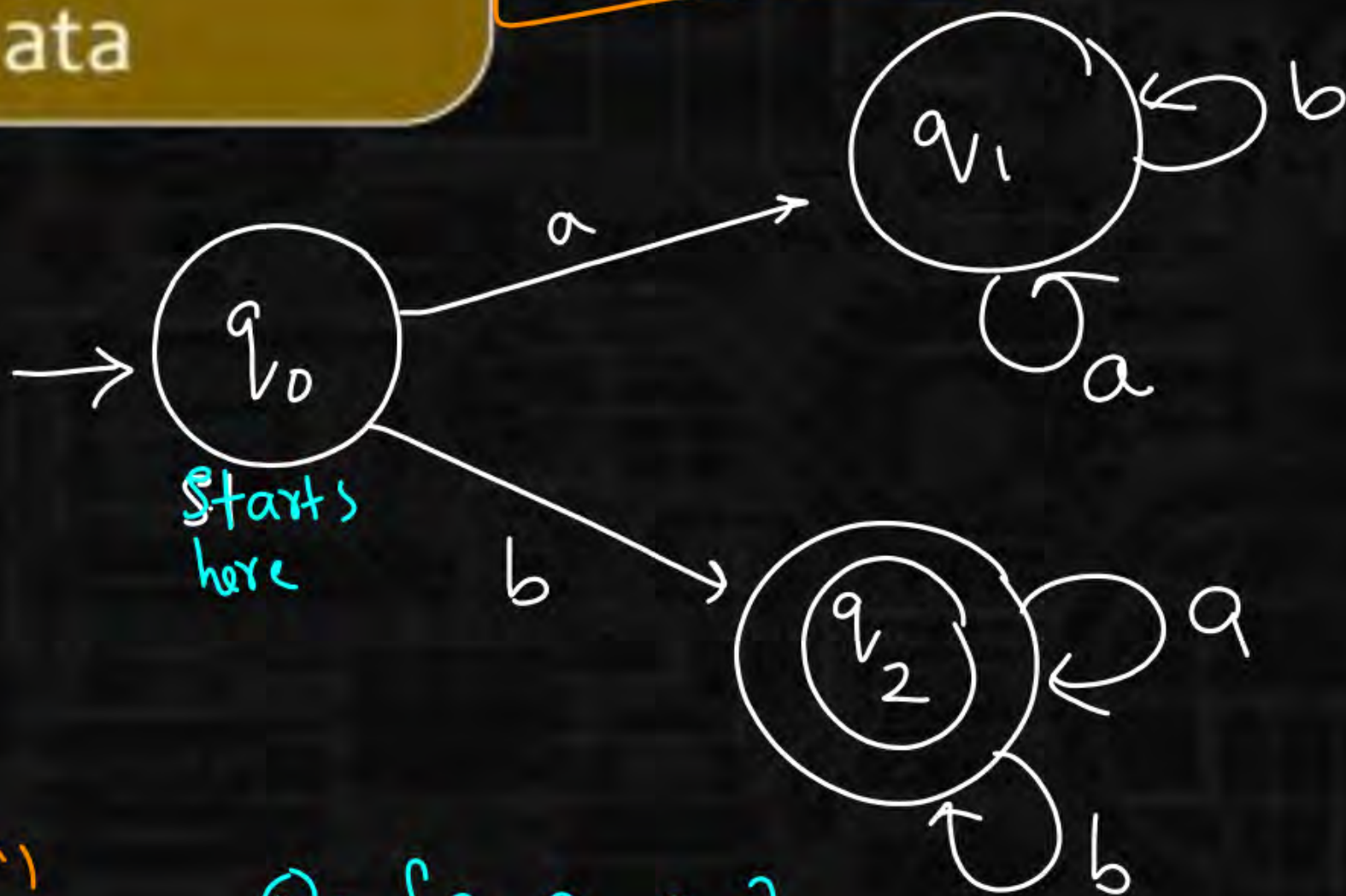
Read head
(Read pointer)

$$q_0 \in Q$$

$$F \subseteq Q$$

Finite Automata

$$L = b(a+b)^*$$



Starts here

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$$

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

$$q_0 = q_0$$

$$F = \{q_2\}$$

ϵ_x

a_x

b valid string

X aa: $q_0 \xrightarrow{a} q_1 \xrightarrow{a} q_1$ nonfinal

X ab: $q_0 \xrightarrow{a} q_1 \xrightarrow{b} q_1$ nonfinal

✓ ba: $q_0 \xrightarrow{b} q_2 \xrightarrow{a} q_2$ final

✓ bb

ϵ : Invalid Halts at q_0

q_0

$$q_0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} q_0$$

$w = a$ Invalid Halts at nonfinal

$q_0 \xrightarrow{a} q_1$ Halt



ϵ

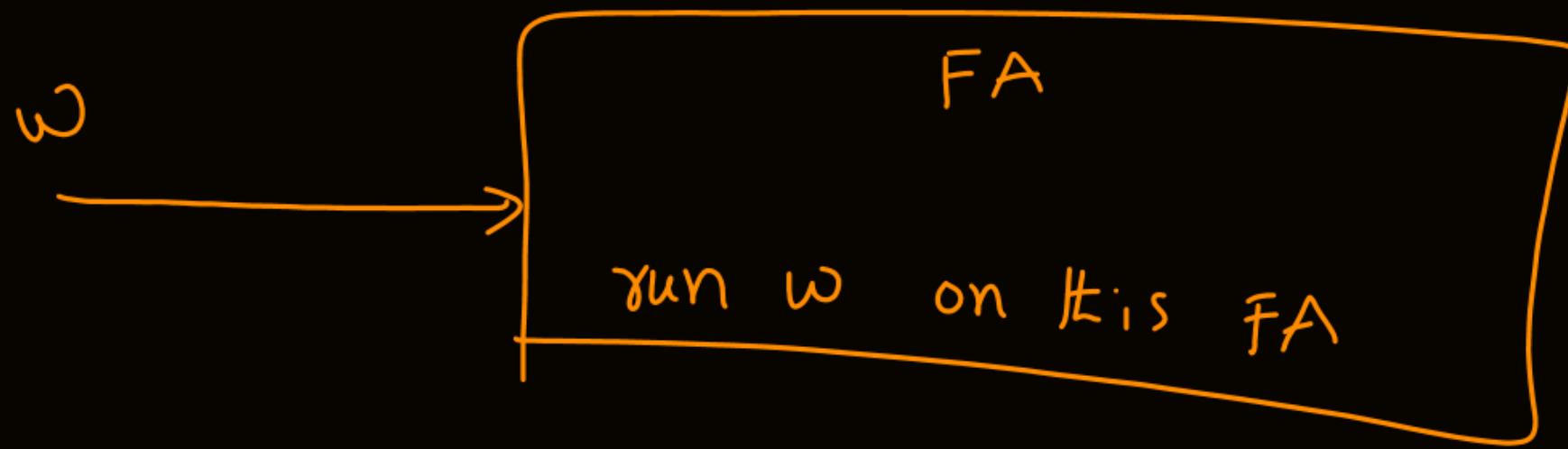
\downarrow_0
non final

a ~~X~~

\downarrow_1
non final

b ~~X~~

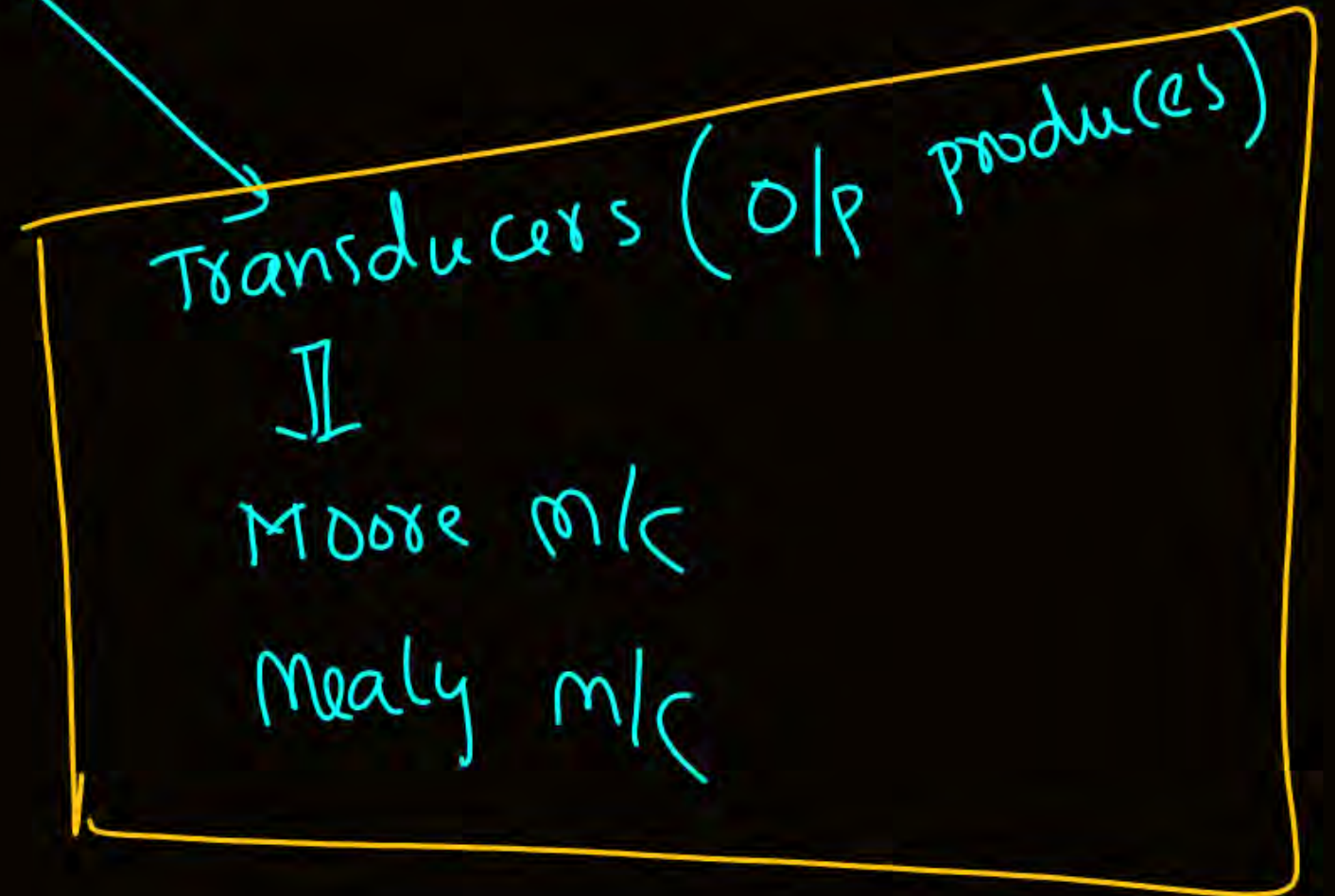
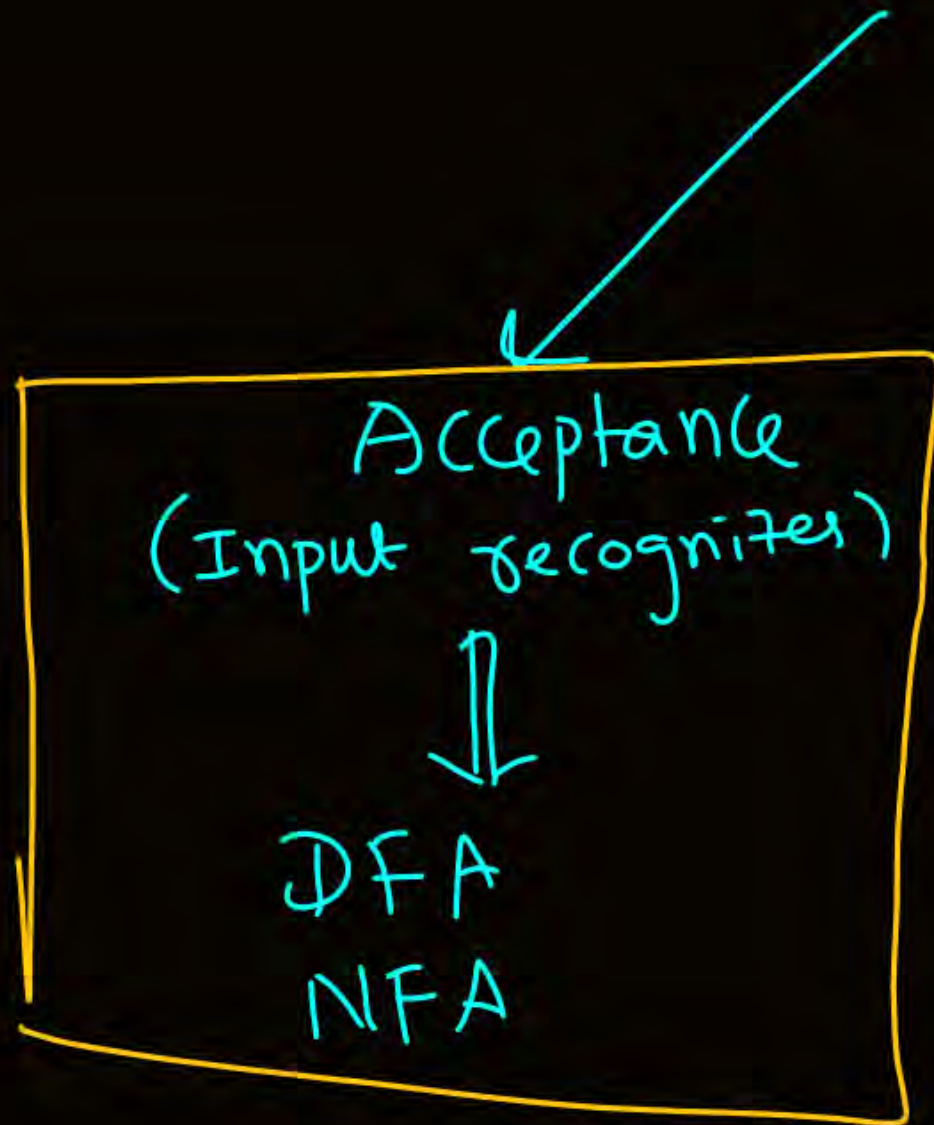
\downarrow_2
final



If it halts at final state
 $w \in L$ (valid)

If it halts at non final,
 $w \notin L$ (invalid)

FA



Finite Automata

Transition Function δ



→ DFA (Deterministic FA)

$$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$$

→ NFA

(Non-deterministic
FA)

without ϵ moves
(NFA)

$$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q$$

with ϵ moves
(ϵ -NFA)

$$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\} \rightarrow 2^Q$$

In maths:

function $f: A \rightarrow B$

i) $f \subseteq A \times B$ [Relation]

ii) $\forall a \in A, f(a) = \underbrace{b}_{\text{some } b \in B}$ [Existence]

iii) Uniqueness

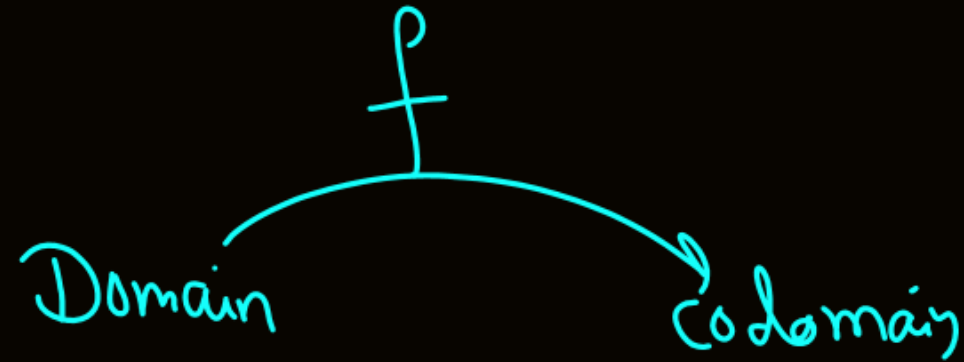
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(a) = b_1 \\ f(a) = b_2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow b_1 = b_2$$

Program

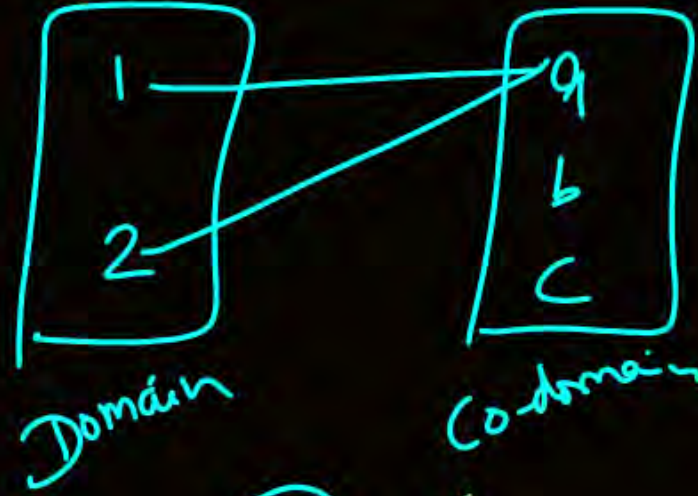
↳ set of functions

function

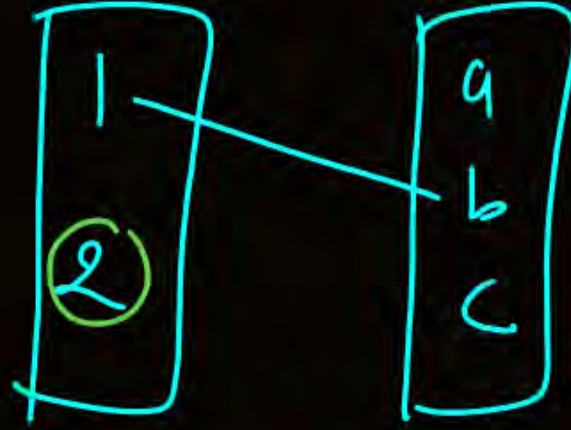
↳ ?



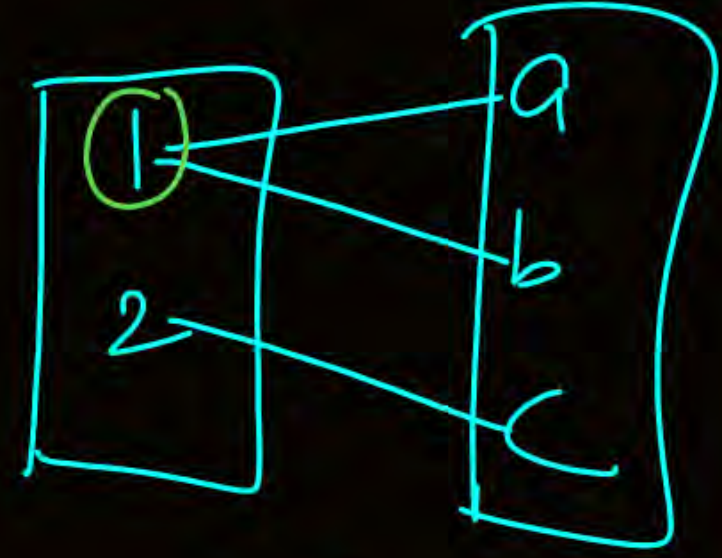
Identify functions:



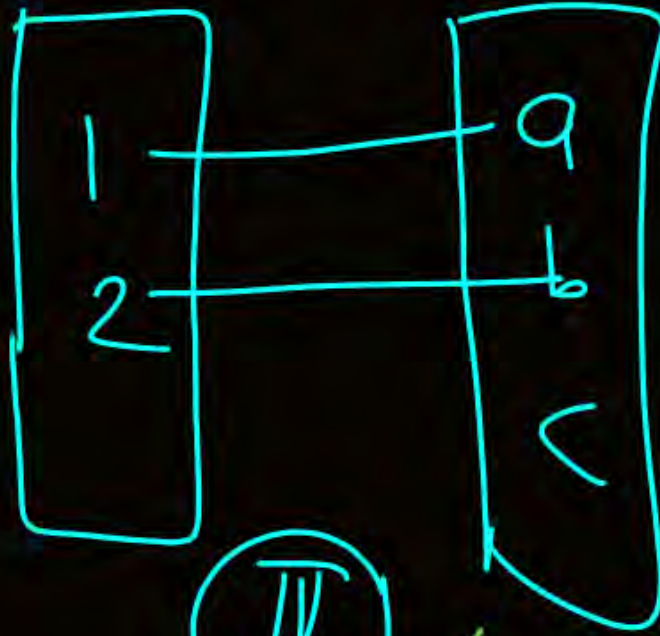
(I) ✓



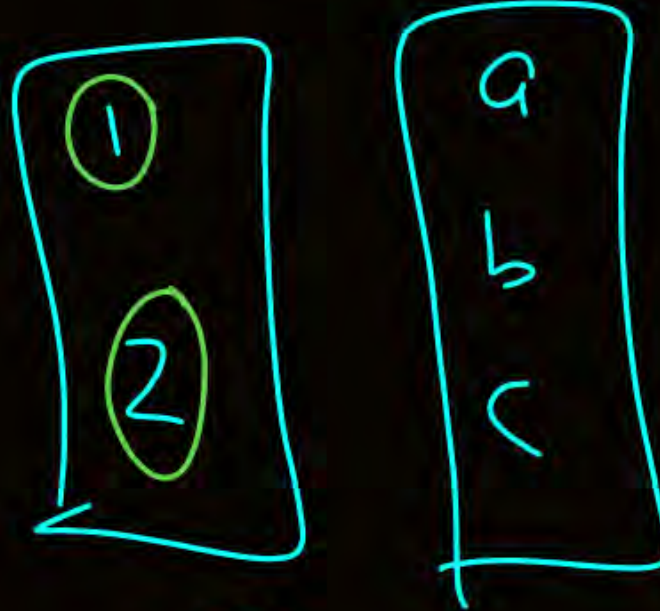
(II) ✗



(III) ✗



(IV) ✓



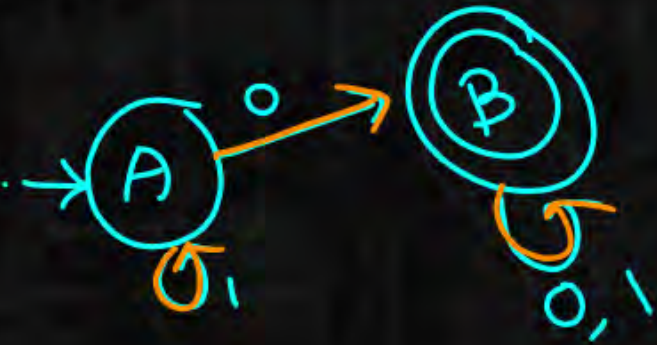
(V) ✗

(DFA) Finite Automata Representation



$$\boxed{\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q}^{\text{DFA}}$$

① State Diagram (δ)



No. of edges = 3

No. of transitions = 4

$\rightarrow \bigcirc$: Initial state

\bigcirc : non final

\bigcirc : final state

$\xrightarrow{0}$: Transition

② Transition Table (δ)

δ	0	1
$\rightarrow A$	B	A
*B or B	B	B

Σ

Q | Q
codomain

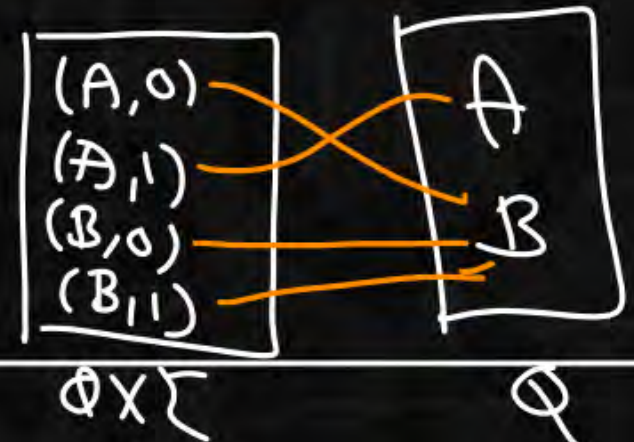
③ Set(δ)

$$FA = (\{A, B\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, \underbrace{A}_{\text{Initial}}, \underbrace{\{B\}}_{\text{finals}})$$

$$\delta = \left\{ \left((A, 0), B \right), \left((A, 1), A \right), \left((B, 0), B \right), \left((B, 1), B \right) \right\}$$

OR

- ① $\delta(A, 0) = B$
- ② $\delta(A, 1) = A$
- ③ $\delta(B, 0) = B$
- ④ $\delta(B, 1) = B$



$$f(1) = a$$

$$f(2) = b$$

$$f = \{ (1, a), (2, b) \}$$

\downarrow \searrow
 $\in \text{Domain}$ $\in \text{Co-domain}$

$$\delta(A, 0) = B$$

$$\textcircled{A} \xrightarrow{0} \textcircled{B}$$

$$\delta = \left\{ \left(\underbrace{(A, 0)}_{\substack{\in \text{Domain} \\ \in \mathcal{Q} \times \Sigma}}, \underbrace{B}_{\substack{\in \text{Co-domain} \\ \in \mathcal{Q}}} \right) \right\}$$

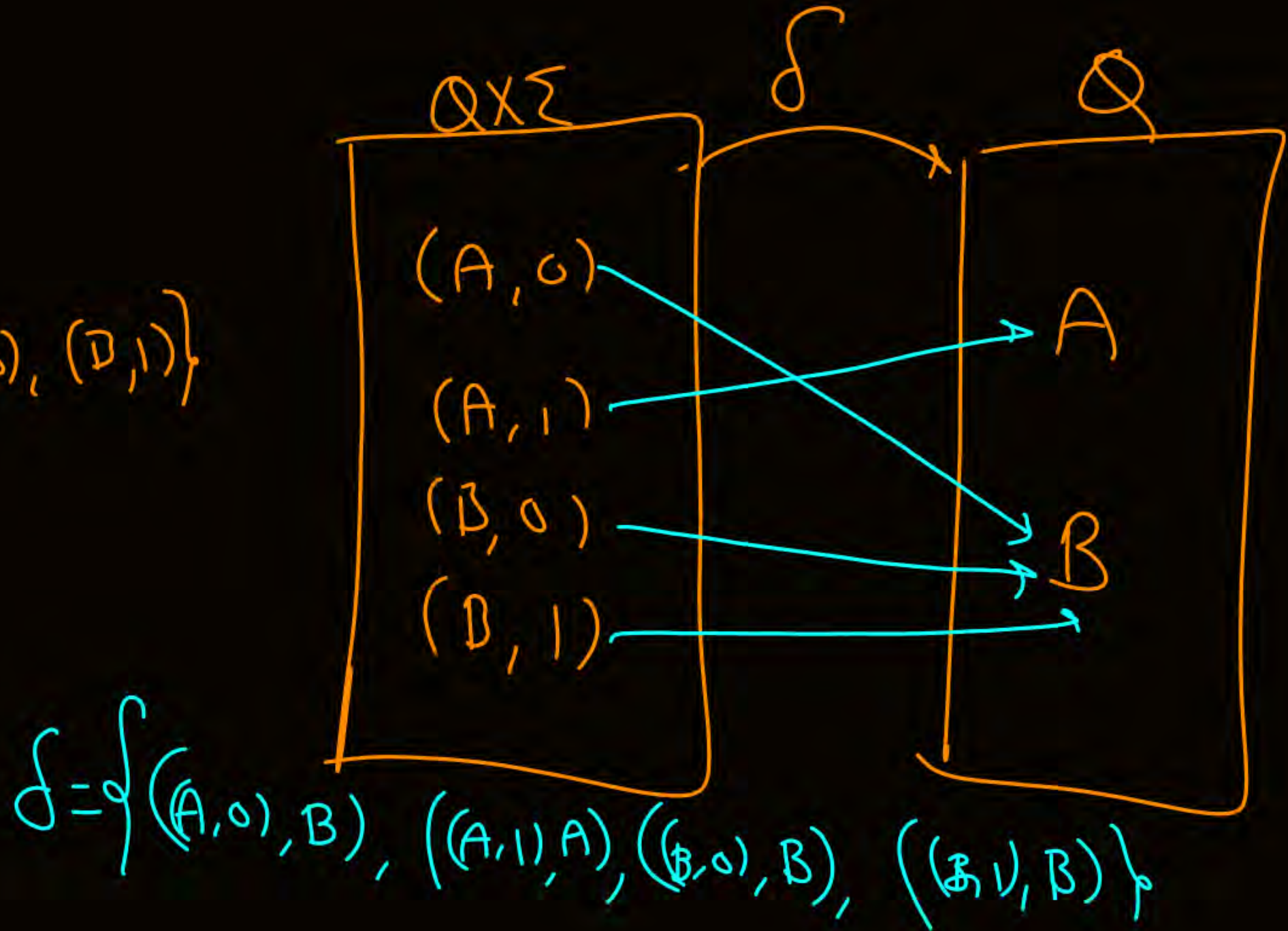
$$\delta: \underbrace{\mathcal{Q} \times \Sigma}_{\text{Domain}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\mathcal{Q}}_{\text{Co-domain}}$$

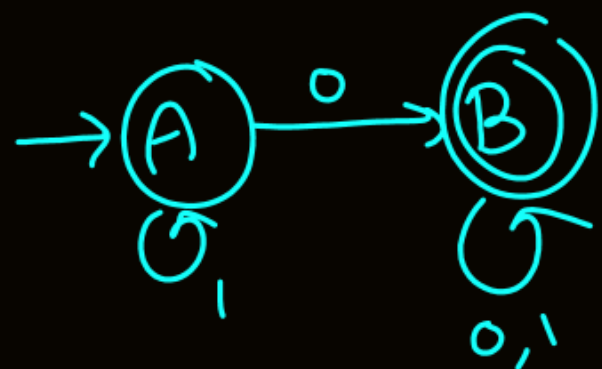
$$\delta: \underbrace{Q \times \Sigma}_{\text{Domain}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{Q}_{\text{Co-domain}}$$

$$Q = \{A, B\}$$

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

$$Q \times \Sigma = \{(A, 0), (A, 1), (B, 0), (B, 1)\}$$





$$\delta(A, 0) = B$$

$$\delta(A, 1) = A$$

$$\delta(B, 0) = B$$

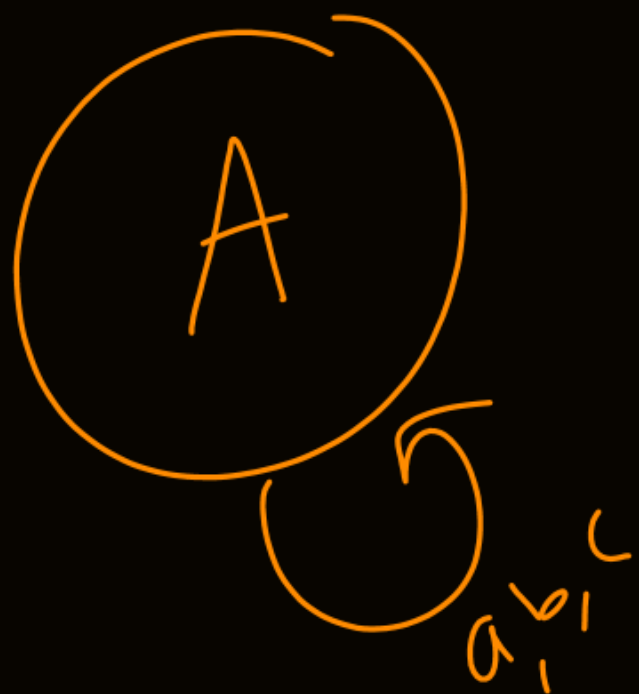
$$\delta(B, 1) = B$$

δ	0	1
$\rightarrow A$	B	A
$*B$	B	B

	Σ
Q	Q co-domain

δ	B	A
$\rightarrow A$	0	1
$*B$	0, 1	

	Q co-domain
Q	Σ



one edge

3 transitions

$$\delta(A, a) = A$$

$$\delta(A, b) = A$$

$$\delta(A, c) = A$$

Finite Automata



$$\delta(q_0^{PS}, a^{IP}) = q_1^{NS}$$

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graph LR
    q0((q0)) -- a --> q1((q1))
    
```

	IP
PS	NS

$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

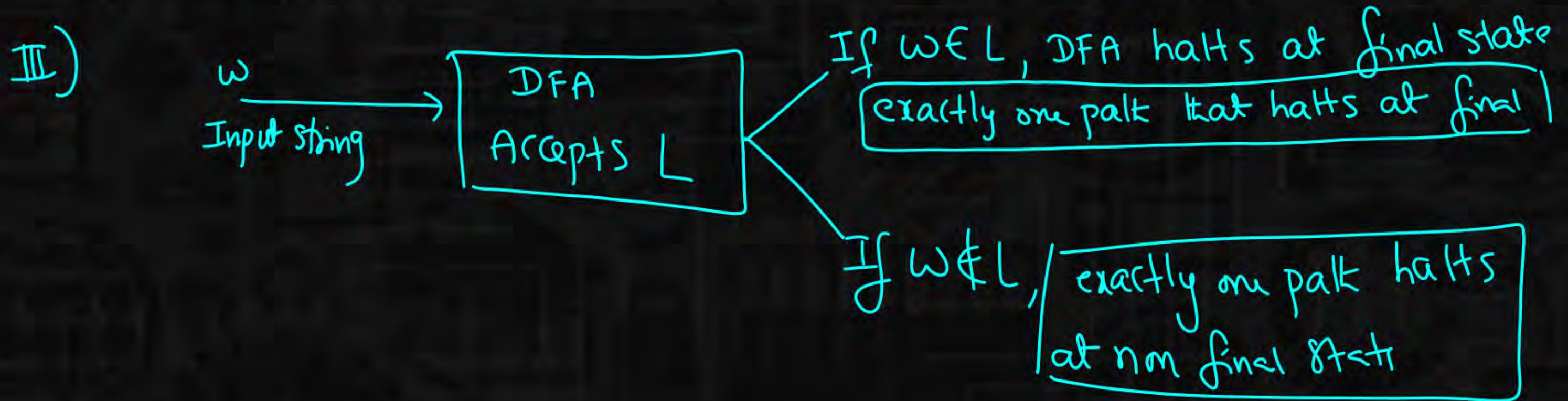
$$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$$

$$\left(\underbrace{(x, y)}_{x \in \Sigma, y \in \Sigma}, z \right) \in \delta$$

DFA Definitions

I) $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

II) From every state, for every i/p symbol, exactly one transition to next state is present.



(IV) No. of paths for every string = 1 path
in the Σ^*

(V) No. of transitions in DFA = $|\delta|$
 $= |Q \times \Sigma|$
 $= |Q| \times |\Sigma|$

(VI) No. of Initial states = 1

(VII) No. of Final states = Depends on problem
(≥ 0)

(VIII) No. of non-final states = Depends on problem
(≥ 0)

(IX) No. of states
= depends on problem
= finite no. of states

$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

For Every element of A, there is corresponding ^{single} element in B

$$\delta: \underbrace{Q \times \Sigma} \rightarrow Q$$

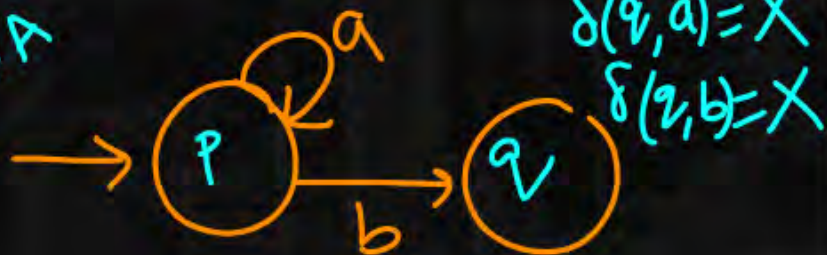
From every State, for every i/p, there is ^{exactly one} transition to next state
 $\in Q$ $\in \Sigma$ $\in Q$

DFA Construction

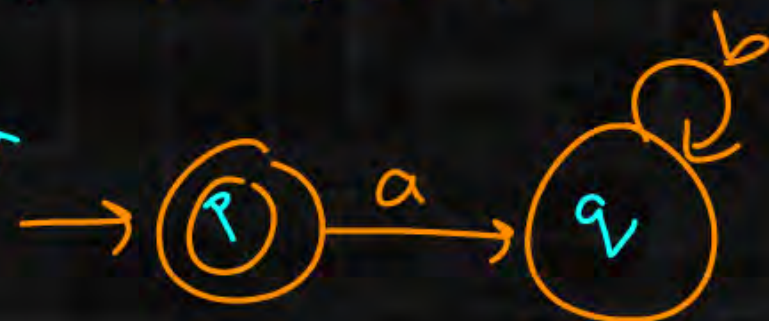
Identify DFA's $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$



① Not DFA

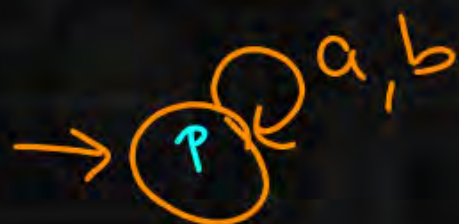


④ Not DFA

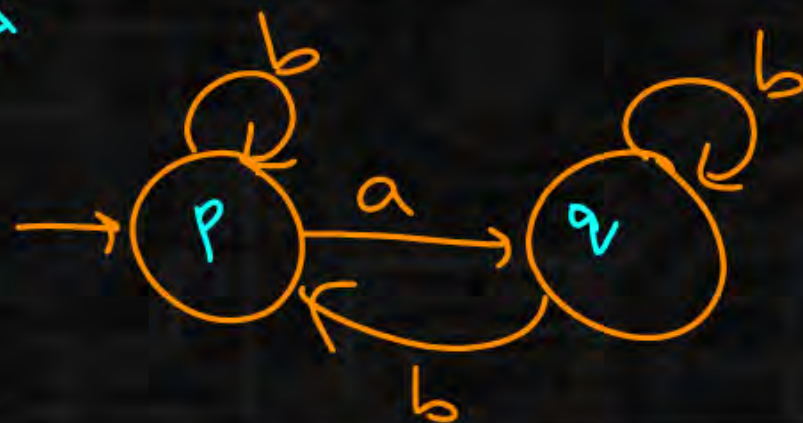


$\delta(p, b) = X$
 $\delta(q, a) = X$

DFA
②

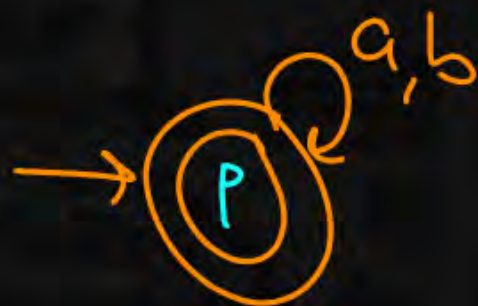


not DFA
⑤

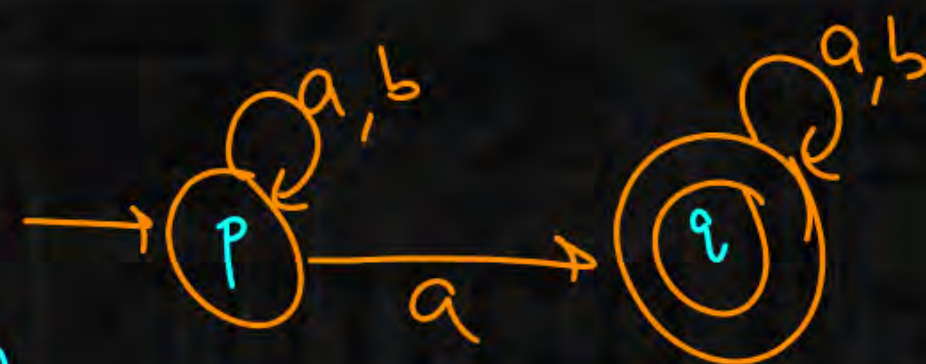


$\delta(q, a) = X$
 $\delta(q, b) = \{p, q\}$

DFA
③



⑥ Not DFA



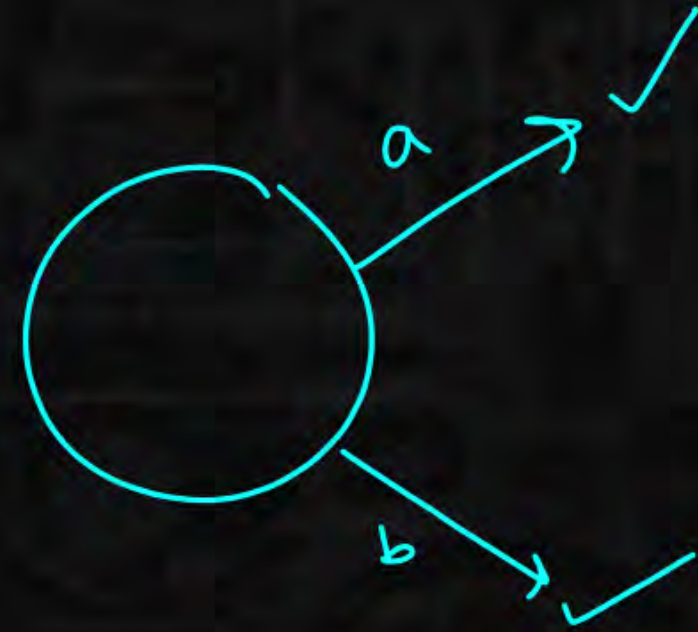
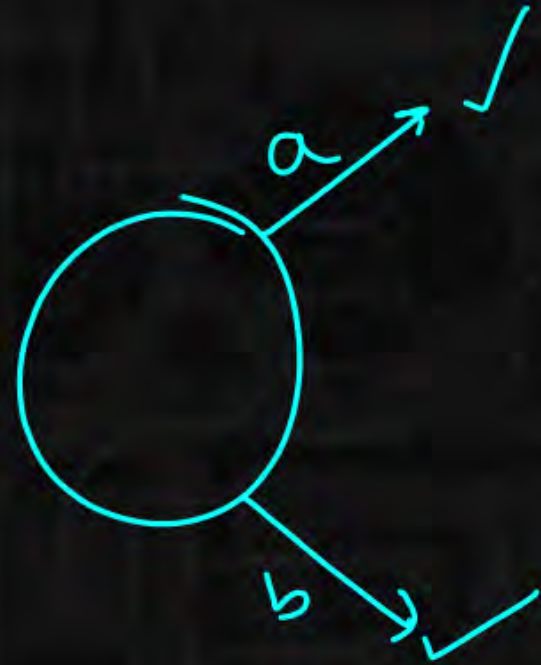
$\delta(p, a) = \{p, q\}$
2 transitions for same i/p

DFA Construction



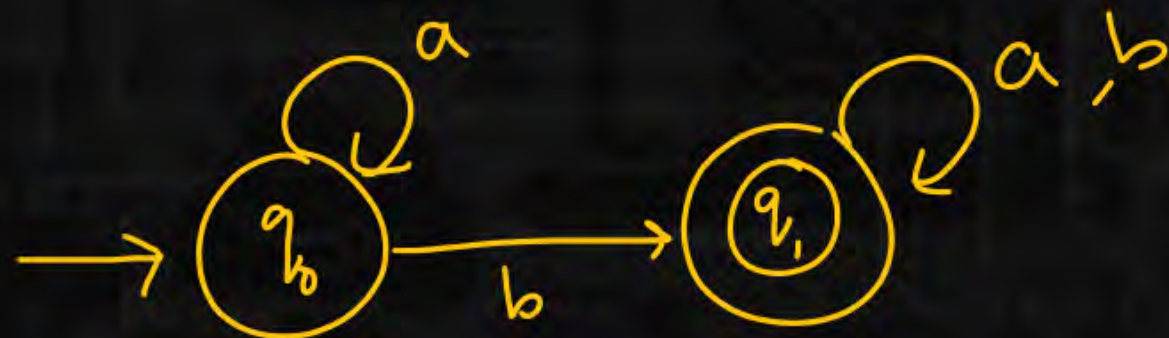
$$|\delta| = |\Theta \times \Sigma| \\ = |\Phi| \times |\Sigma|$$

No. of transitions



2 states
2 i/p symbols in Σ } $\Rightarrow 2 \times 2 \Rightarrow 4$ transitions

1 state
2 i/p symbols } $\Rightarrow 1 \times 2 \Rightarrow 2$ transitions

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


IS it DFA ? \Rightarrow It is DFA

$$(a+b)^* = \Sigma^*$$

\hookrightarrow every string

How many paths for every string in Σ^* ?

String	Path	No. of Paths
ϵ	q_0	1
a	$q_0 \xrightarrow{a} q_0$	1
b	$q_0 \xrightarrow{b} q_1$	1
aa	$q_0 \xrightarrow{a} q_0 \xrightarrow{a} q_0$	1
ab	$q_0 \xrightarrow{a} q_0 \xrightarrow{b} q_1$	1
ba	$q_0 \xrightarrow{b} q_1 \xrightarrow{a} q_1$	1
bb	$q_0 \xrightarrow{b} q_1 \xrightarrow{b} q_2$	1

Valid/Invalid

x

x

✓

x

✓

✓

✓

Valid
&
Invalid

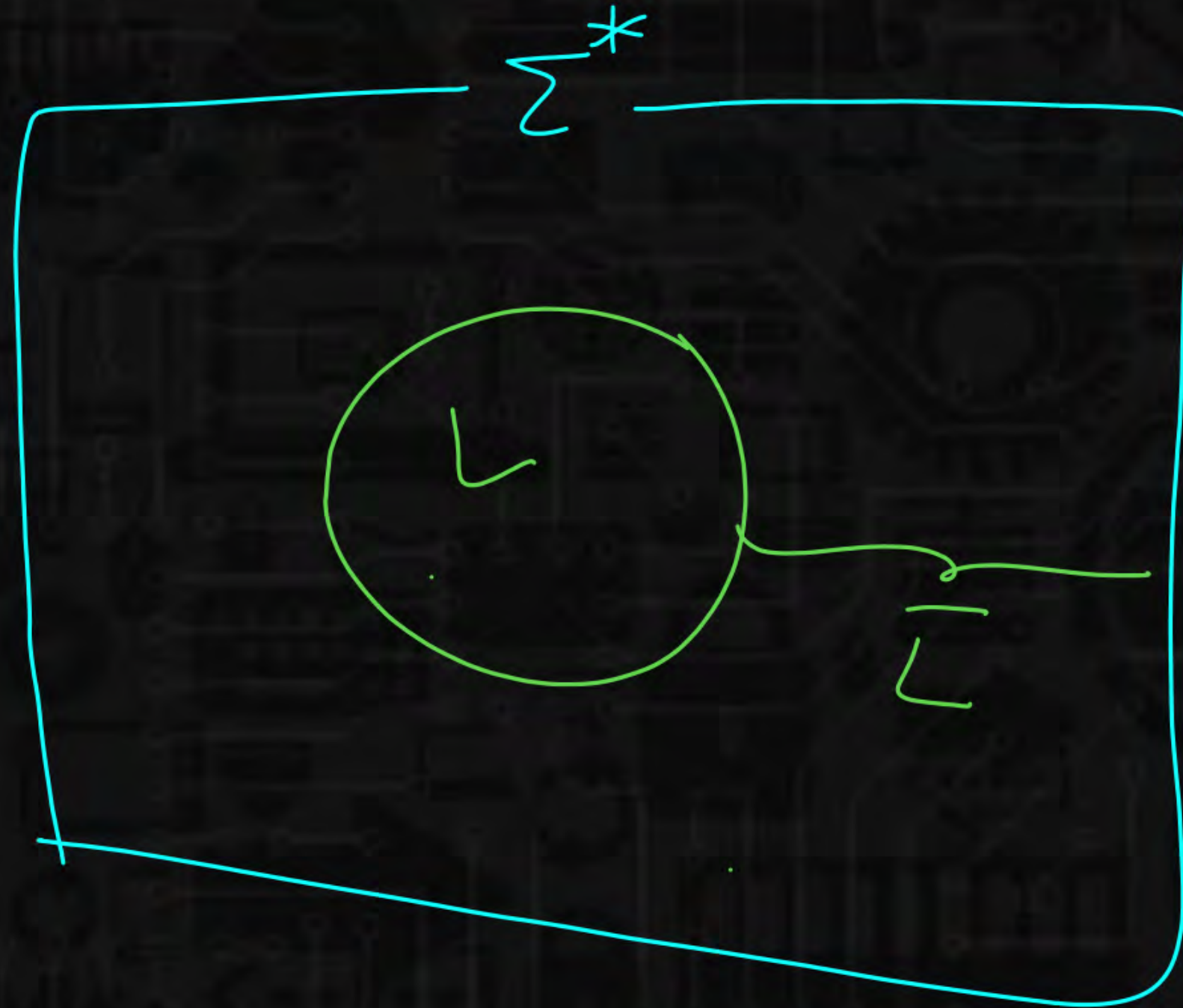
$\delta(q_0, \text{Symbol})$
 ↓ Transition
 Transition

$q_0 \xrightarrow{a} q_1$
 $\delta(q_0, a) = q_1$

$\hat{\delta}(q_0, w)$
 ↑
 path extended transition
 String
 path

$q_0 \xrightarrow{abb} q_2$

$q_0 \xrightarrow{a} q_0 \xrightarrow{b} q_1 \xrightarrow{b} q_2$



$$L \cup \bar{L} = \Sigma^*$$

$w \in L$ iff $w \notin \bar{L}$

$w \notin L$ iff $w \in \bar{L}$

$L = ab(a+b)^*$
 This is your problem

$$L \subseteq \Sigma^*$$

$$L \subseteq (a+b)^*$$

Valid string $\in L$

$ab, \underline{ab}\square, \underline{ab}\square\square, \dots$

Invalid string $\in \bar{L}$

ϵ

a

b

aa

ba

bb

\vdots

$\square \square \dots$
 $\#a \#b$
 Invalid

Summary



→ What is FA?

→ What is DFA?

Placements

- Technical subjects:
C/C++/Java/Python, DSA, OS, DBMS,
CN
- ~~Additional~~ → Coding: Java/Python/C
- Aptitude: Maths, logical
- English: communication

