

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

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

Present State Present Input Next State
q₀ 0 q₁

THEORY OF COMPUTATION

Introduction to finite Automata.

Finite automata are abstract machines used to recognize patterns in input sequences. They consist of states, transitions, input symbols, processing each symbol step-by-step.

- * If the machine ends in an accepting state after processing the input, it is accepted; otherwise rejected.
- * These techniques are widely used in text processing, compilers, & network protocols.

* A Finite automata
 $M = \{ Q, \Sigma, q_0, F, \delta \}$

Q : Finite set of

Σ : Set of input

q_0 : Initial state

F : Set of final states

δ : Transition function

Basic Terms

1) Symbols: - A symbol (is character) which can be any alphabet, or letter, or digit
Eg: - a, b, c, 0, 1 ... @, \$, ... etc.

2) Alphabet: C

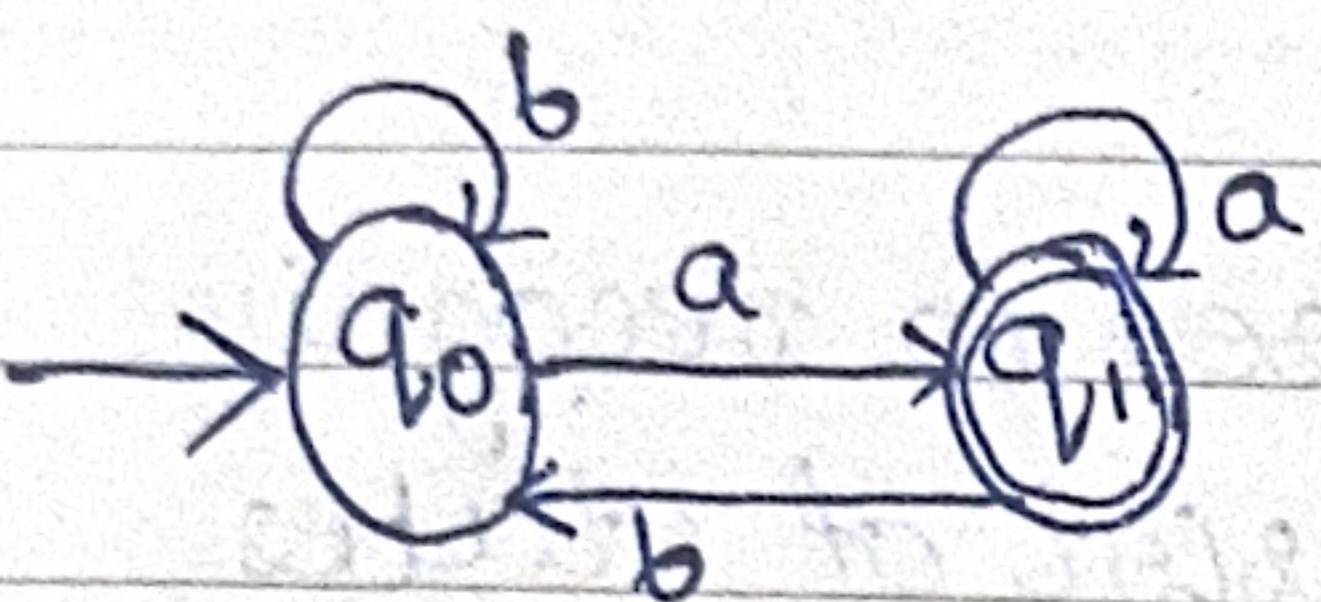
1. Deterministic Finite Automata (DFA).

In a DFA for each input symbol, the machine transitions to one and only one state. DFA does not allow any null transitions, meaning every state must have a transition defined for every input symbol.

Q. Construct a DFA that accepts all strings ending with 'a'.

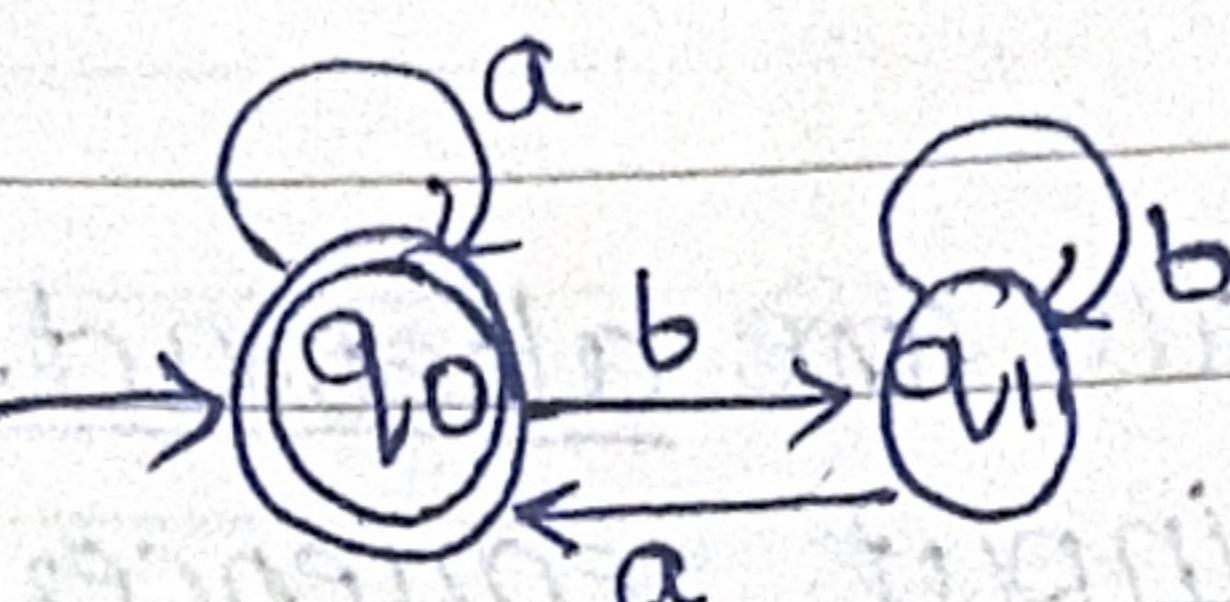
Given: $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$.

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



(aba)

or



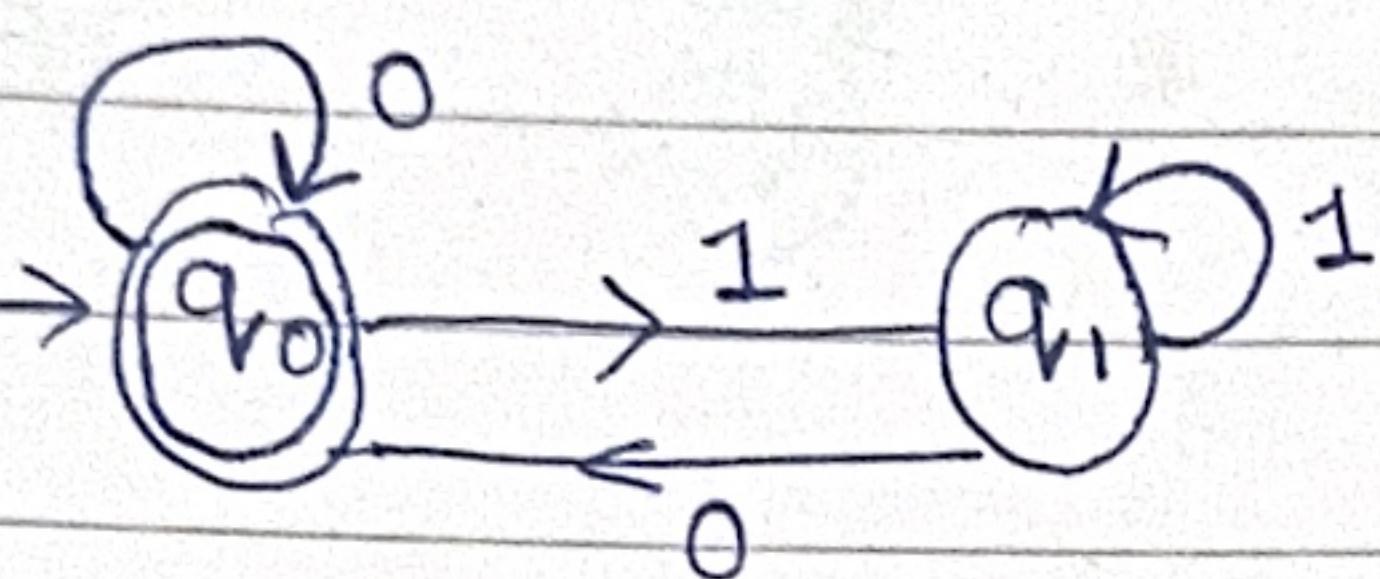
(bba)

state \ symbol	a	b
q_0	q_1	q_0
q_1	q_1	q_0

Q. Design finite automata which accepts the string over $\Sigma \{0, 1\}^*$ which when interpreted as binary number which is divisible by 2.

Hint: Divide by 2, two possibilities (0, 1).

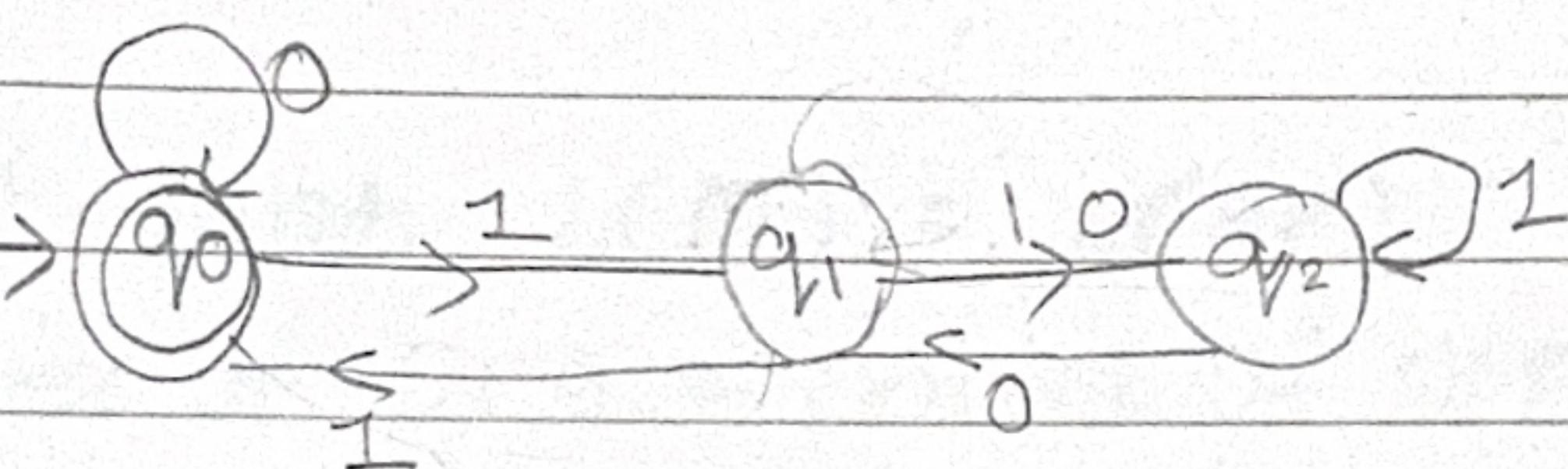
Diagram:



$\overline{0}$

$\overline{1}$

1001



1010

1011

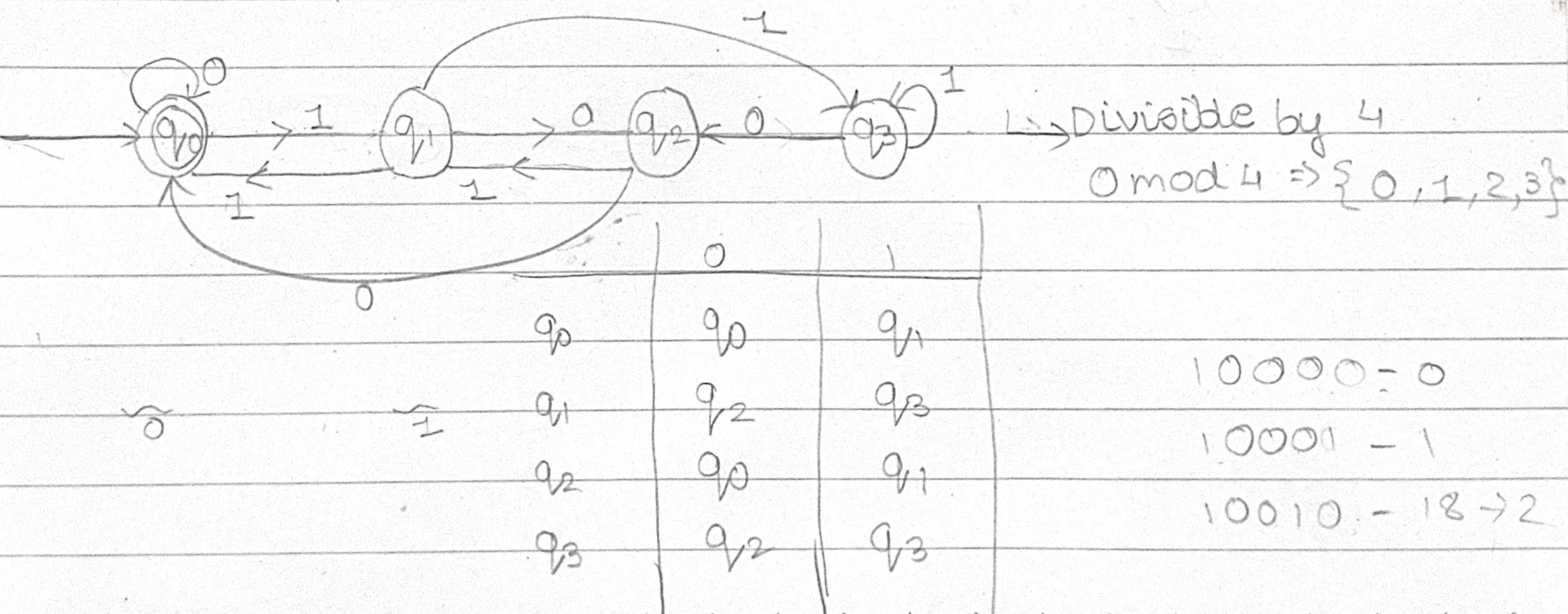
Divisible by 3

$0 \bmod 3 \Rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$

$\overline{0}$

$\overline{1}$

$\overline{2}$



$3 \bmod 5$ can produce odd strings due to commutative shift operation
when 0 or 1 digits remain you will see triangular after digits

states \leq

0

1

$\rightarrow q_0$

q_0

q_1

q_2

q_3

q_2

q_4

q_0

q_3

q_1

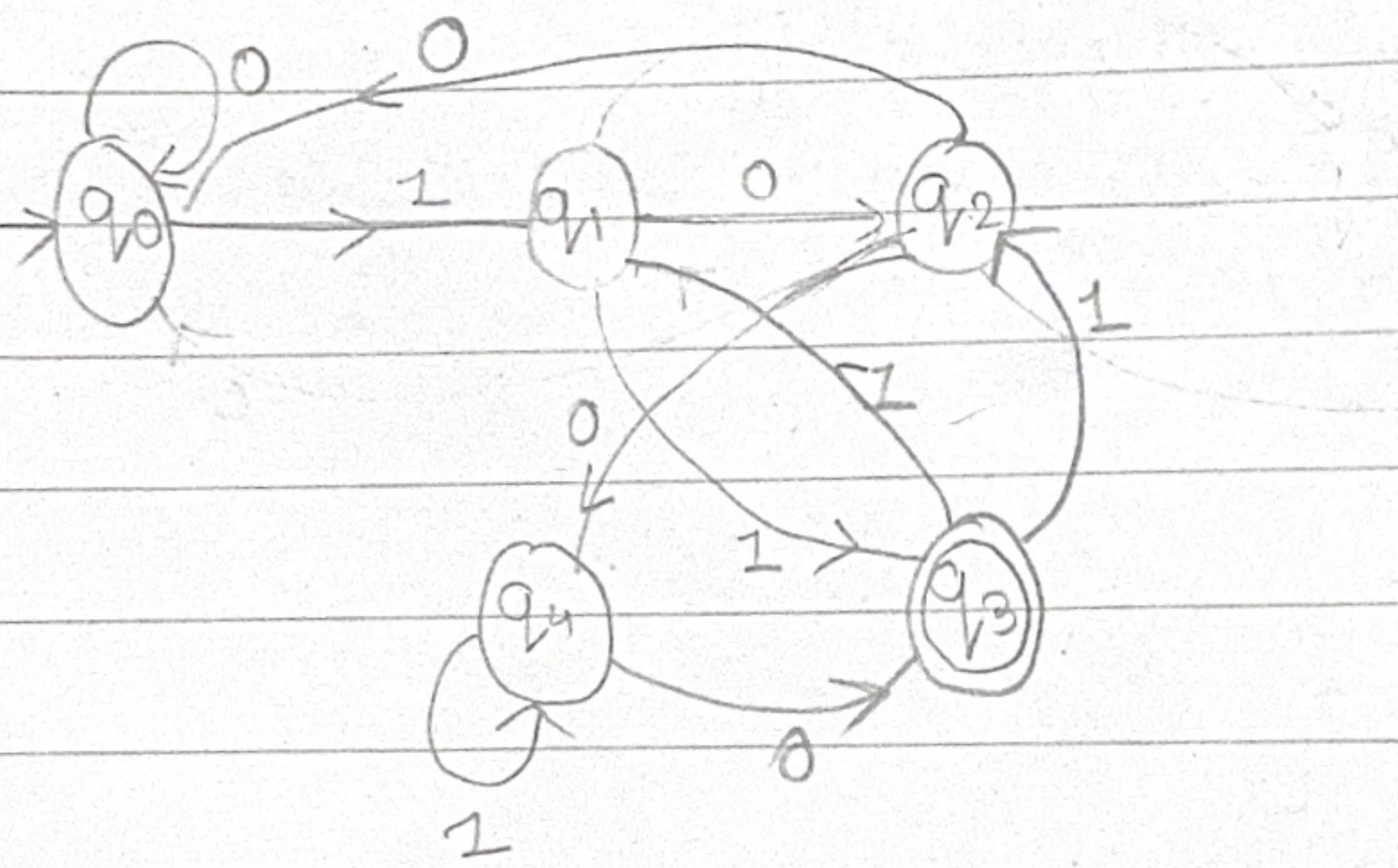
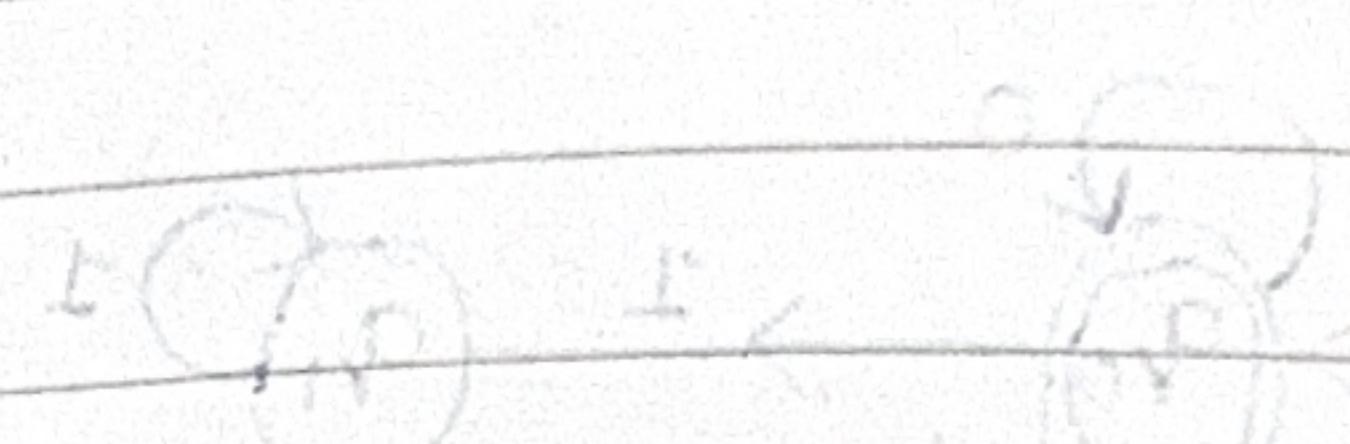
q_2

q_4

q_3

q_1

incomplete



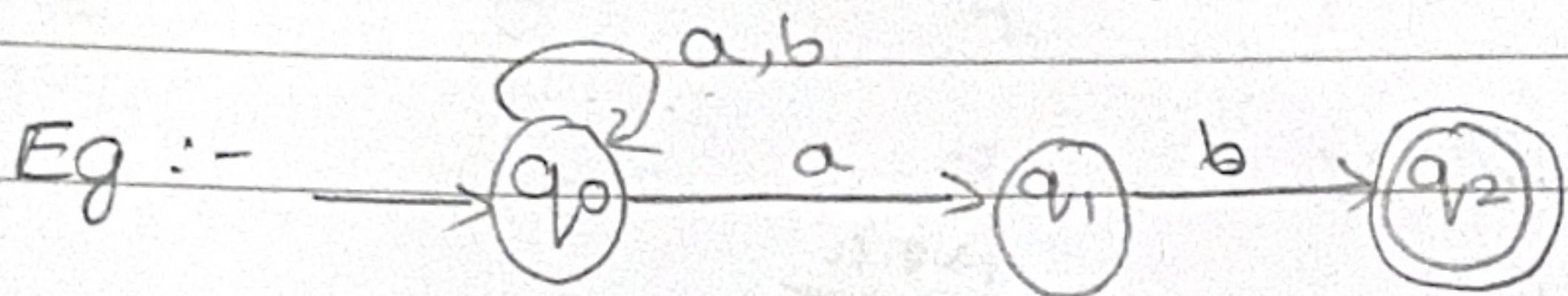
2. Non-Deterministic Finite Automata

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

↓
non-deterministic
length of Σ

In NFA when a specific input is given to current state, the machine can go to multiple states/transition.

It can have 0 or more than 1 move on a given input symbol.



* Let $M = \{ Q, \Sigma, q, F, \delta \}$ be an NFA, which accepts the language $L(M)$,

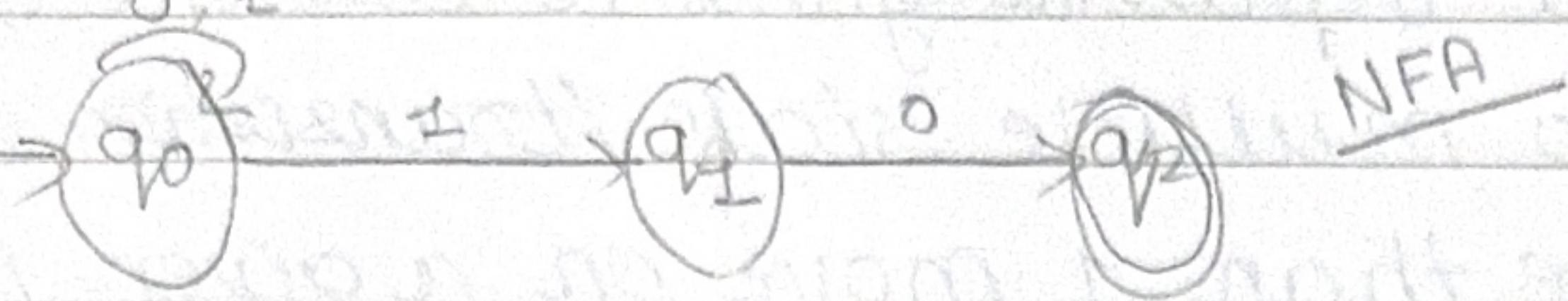
Then there should be equivalent DFA denoted $M' = \{ Q', \Sigma', q', F', \delta' \}$,

such that $L(M) = L(M')$.

Power of DFA = power of NFA

*

g. Design a finite automata ending with '10' over $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$.
 (Non-Deterministic).



↓ convert.

state \ Σ 0 1 NFA

$\rightarrow q_0$ q_0 q_0, q_1

q_1



q_2

state \ Σ 0 1 DFA

q_0

$\{q_0\}$

$\{q_0, q_1\}$

$\{q_0, q_1\}$

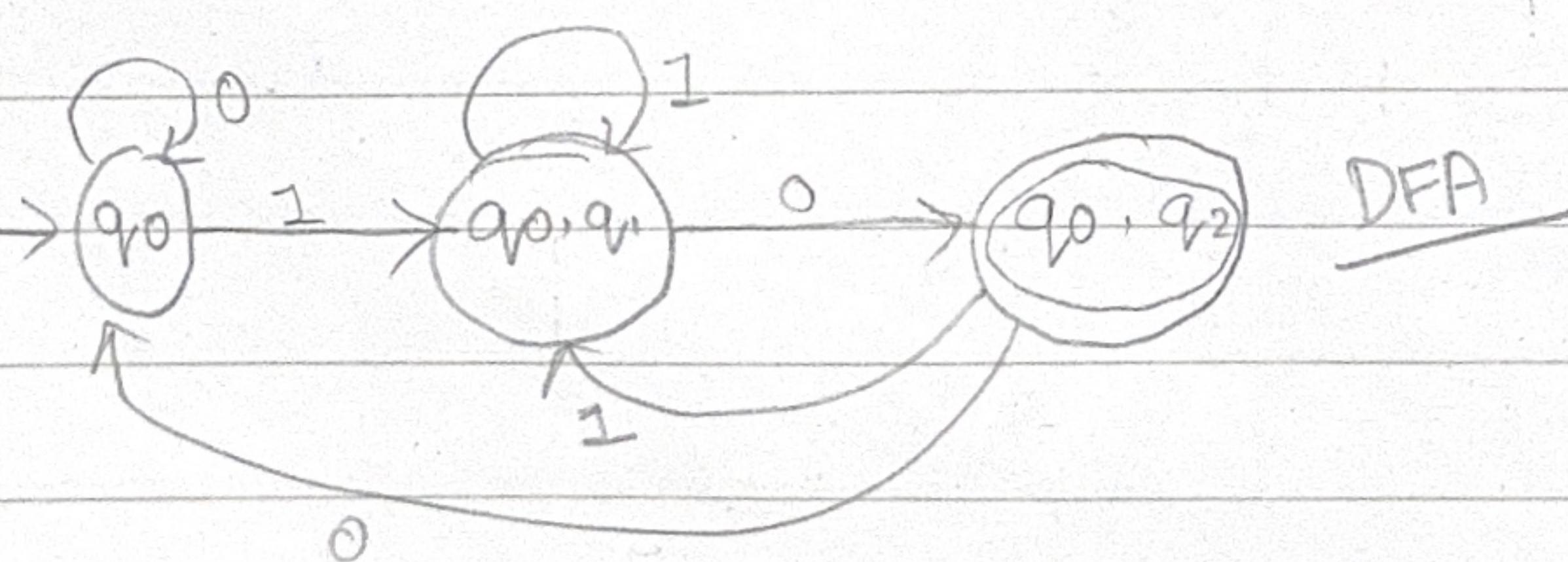
$\{q_0, q_2\}$

$\{q_0, q_1\}$

$\{q_0, q_2\}$

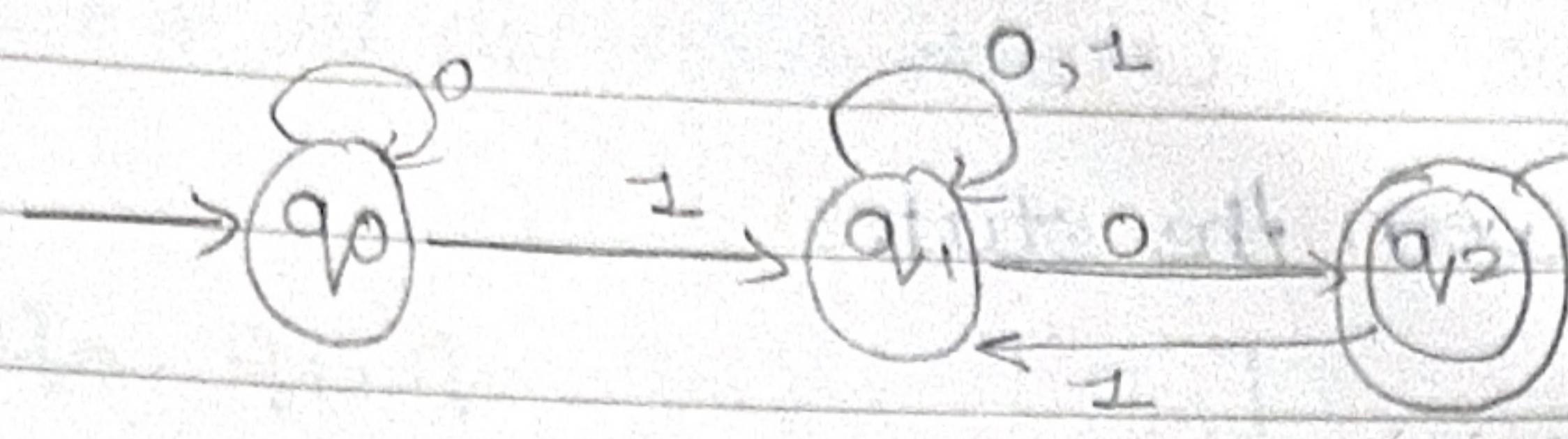
$\{q_0\}$

$\{q_0, q_1\}$



* check for unreachable state

Eg - ② NFA



state \ Σ

	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_0	q_1

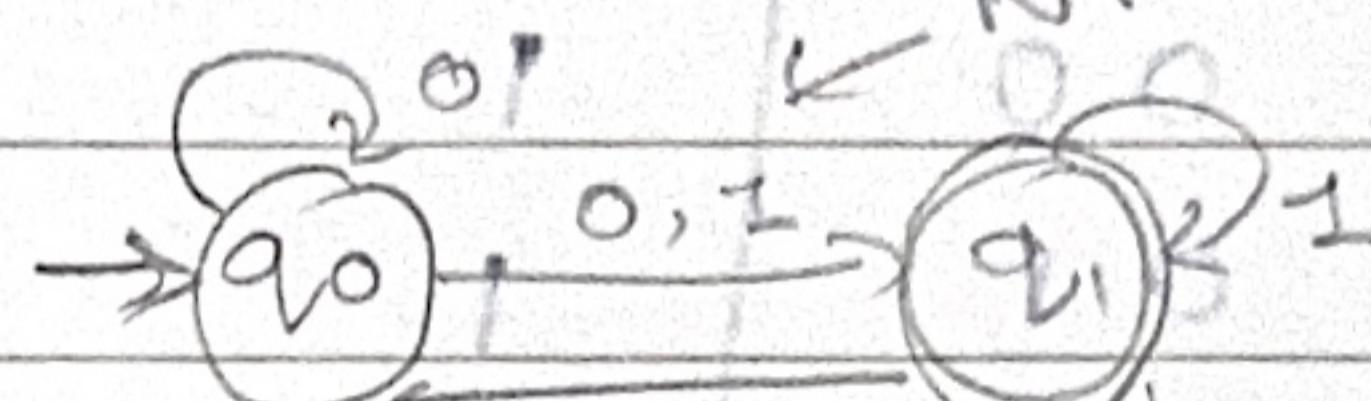
q_1

$\{q_1, q_2\}$

q_1

homework

* Questions could be asked for gate.



Feedback (three states)

q_2

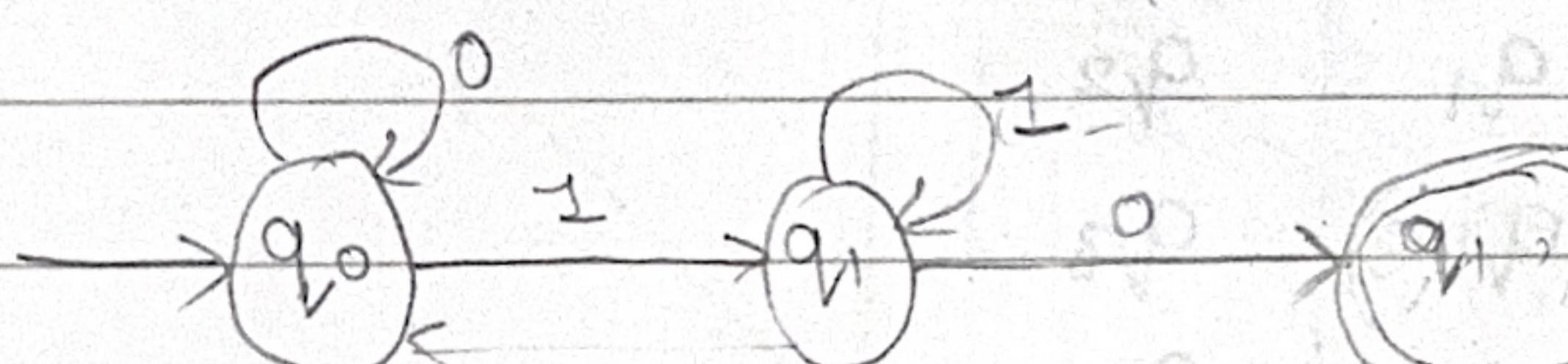
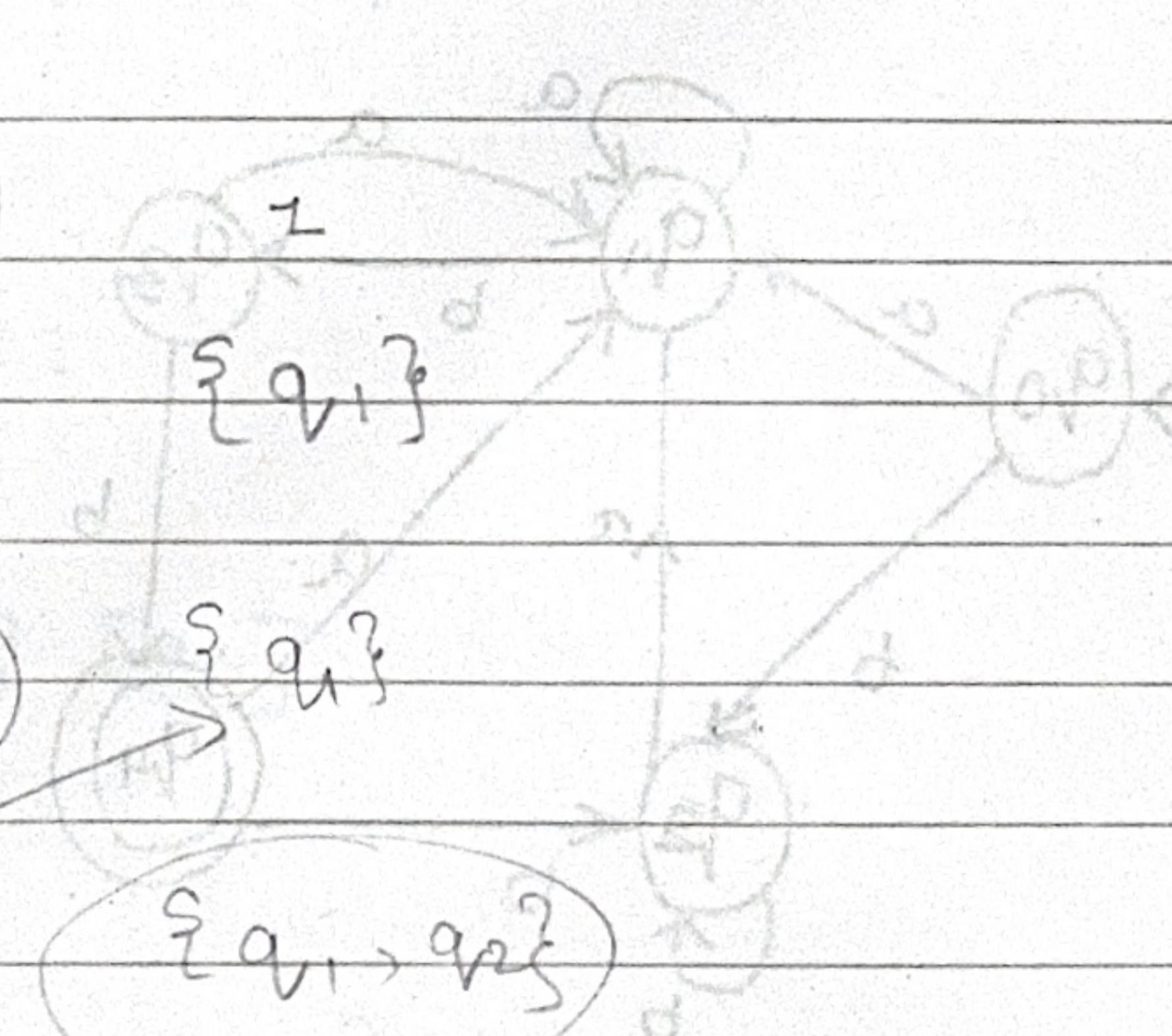
$\{q_2\}$

$\{q_1, q_2\}$

DFA -

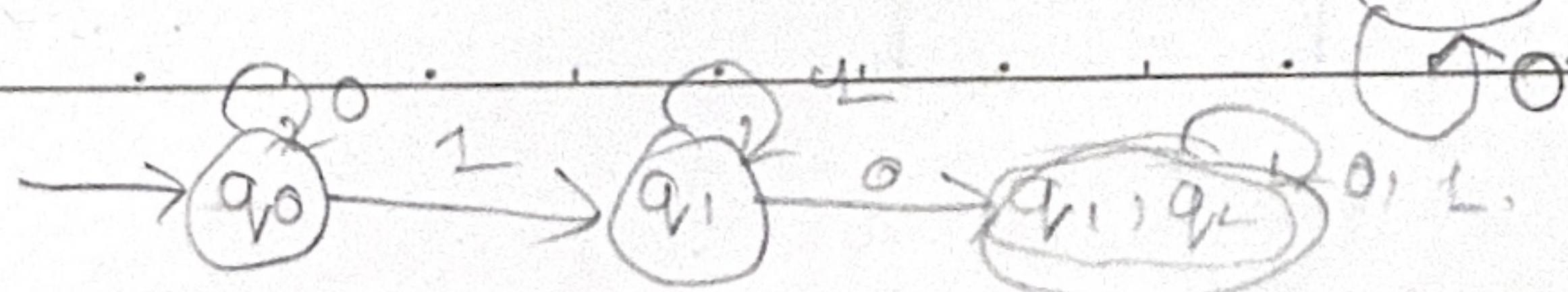
state \ Σ

	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0\}$	$\{q_1\}$
q_1	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_2\}$
q_1, q_2	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
q_2	q_2	q_0, q_2



so eliminated

excluded as unreachable state.



- Minimization of DFA : (One question compulsory).

(I) State and equivalence between the states.
 (P, q) equivalent.

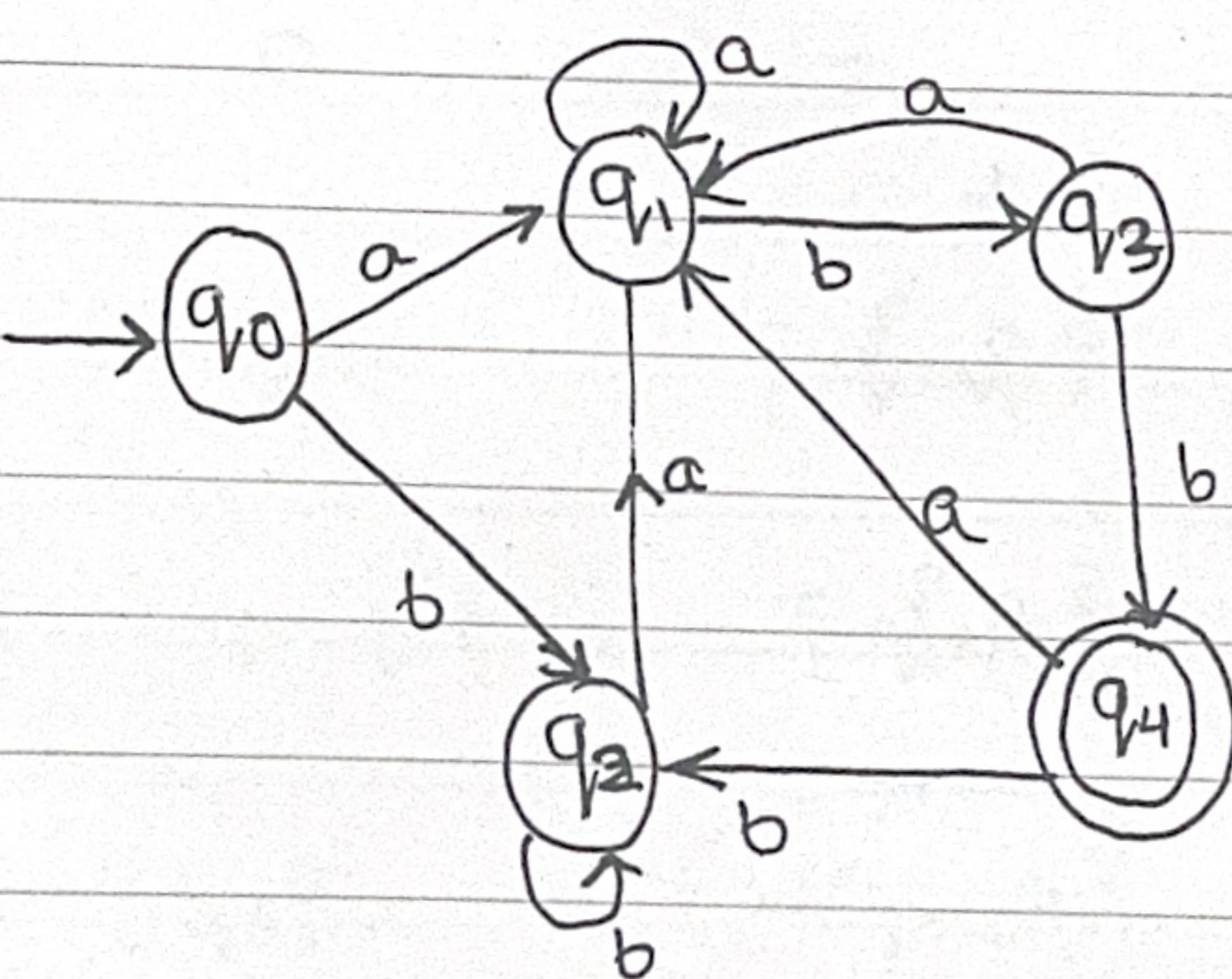
$$\delta(P, w) \in F \Rightarrow \delta(q, w) \in F$$

Example :-

AB	$A \rightarrow B$
00	1
01	1
10	0 ^{3-false.}
11	1

and $\delta(P, w) \notin F \Rightarrow \delta(q, w) \notin F$.

Example 1 :



state transition table :-

State \ ϵ	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	$[q_{11} \quad q_{12}]$	
q_1	$[q_{11} \quad q_{13}]$	
q_2	q_{11}	q_{12}
q_3	q_{11}	q_{14}^*
$* q_4$	q_{11}	q_{12}

Check for unreachable state

(I) 0 equivalence states.

[set of all non-final state/s] [set of all final state/s]

⇒ [q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3] [q_4].

(II) One equivalence states.

Step 1: compare q_0 with q_1 , check set []

q_0 with q_2 , check set []

:

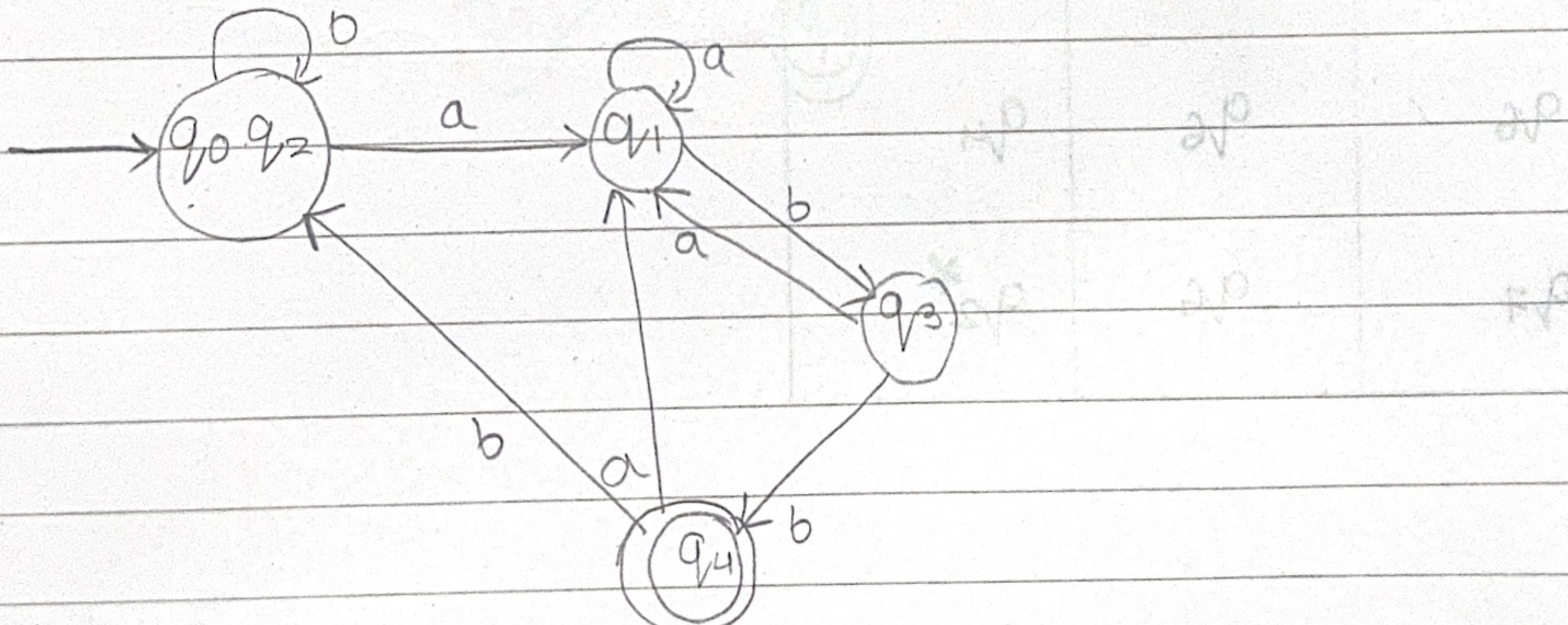
⇒ [q_0, q_1, q_2] [q_3] [q_4].

(III) 2 equivalence states.

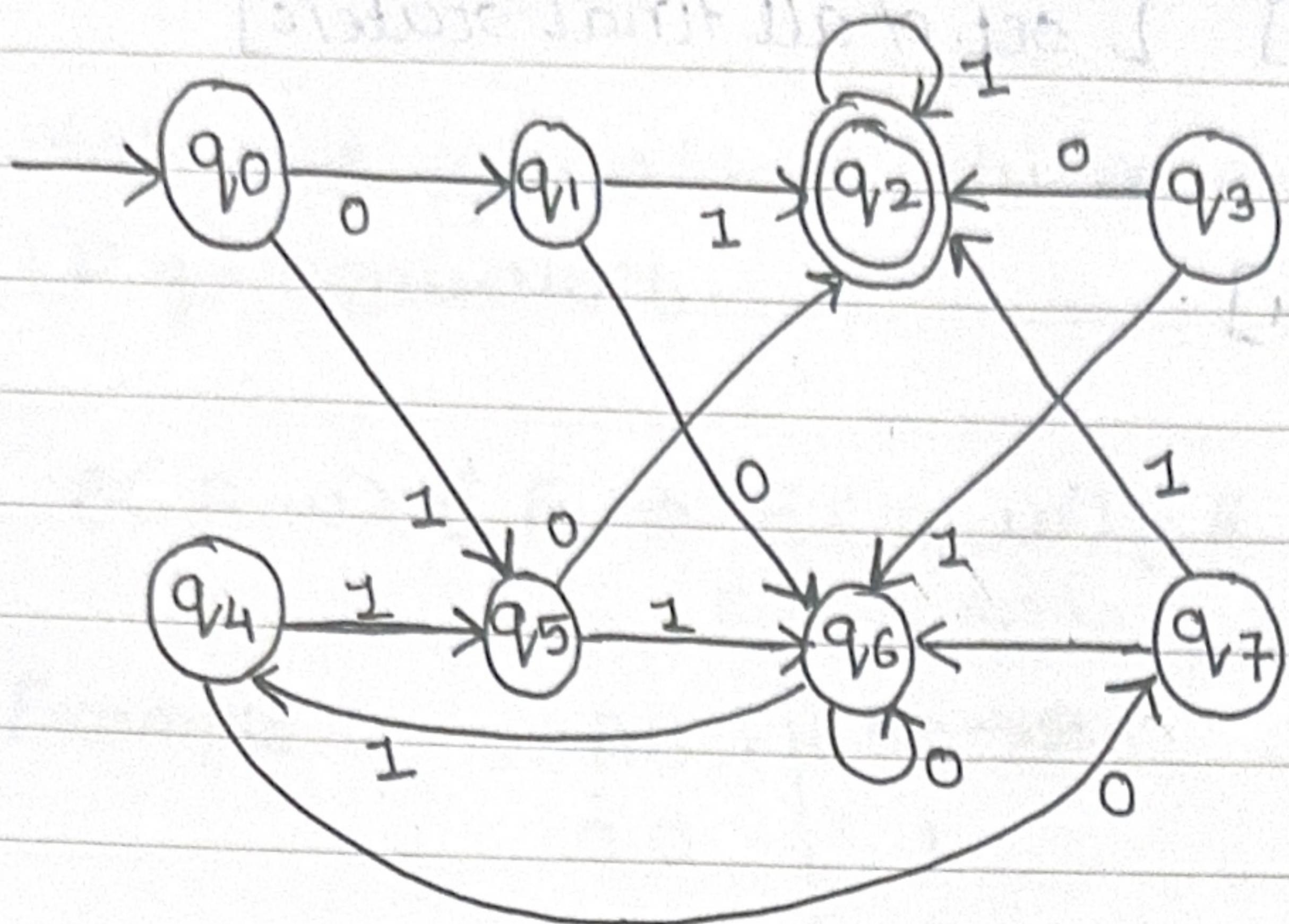
⇒ [q_0, q_2] [q_1] [q_3] [q_4].

(IV) 3 equivalence states.

⇒ [q_0, q_2] [q_1] [q_3] [q_4].



Example 2:



step1 : identify unreachable state (q_3) .

state \ Σ	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_1	q_5
q_1	q_6	q_2^*
q_2^*	q_0	q_2^*
q_4	q_7	q_5
q_5	q_2^*	q_6
q_6	q_6	q_4
q_7	q_6	q_2^*

(I) 0 equivalence state.

→ $[q_0, q_1, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7] [q_2]$

(II) 1 equivalence state.

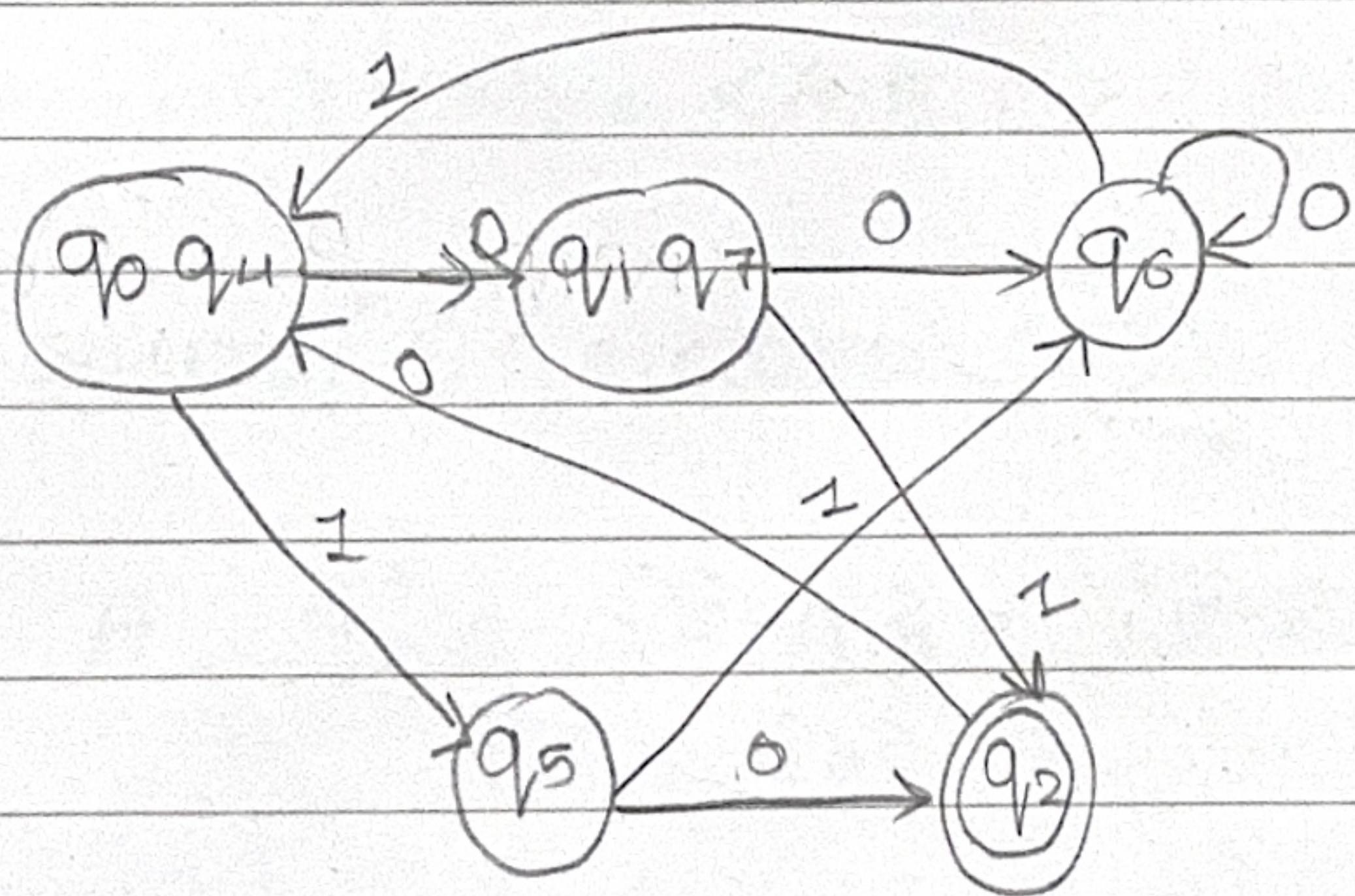
→ $[q_0, q_4, q_6] [q_1, q_7] [q_5] [q_2]$

(III) 2 equivalence state.

→ $[q_0, q_4] [q_6] [q_1, q_7] [q_5] [q_2]$.

(IV) 3 equivalence state.

→ $[q_0, q_4] [q_6] [q_1, q_7] [q_5] [q_2]$.



Chomsky hierarchy { TOC syllabus }.

Combination to check if PDA, finite automata, etc with fail or work?

* TOC

→ Languages

→ Automata → type:

→ Grammar

set of rules.

Type 0 :- Turing Machine

Type 1 :- Linear Bounded Automata

Type 2 :- Pushdown Automata

Type 3 :- Finite Automata.

Definition of these

1) Symbol

2) Alphabet

3) String. → string of zero length

4) Language.

→ PDA

↓
DPDA

↓
NPDA

Concept of Prefix & suffix

different length of Prefix or suffix = {n+1}

Null Prefix or suffix = {n}.

Substring Problem.

w = abcde { 0 len → ϵ ① }

1 len → a, b, c, d, e ②

2 len → ab, bc, cd, de. ③

3 len → abc, bcd, cde ④

4 len → abcd, bcde ⑤

5 len → abcde ⑥

Formula :

$n(n+1)$ + 1

1. 2.

Arithmetic
Summation

DFA :- $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$. ϵ = zero length string.

NFA :- $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q$.

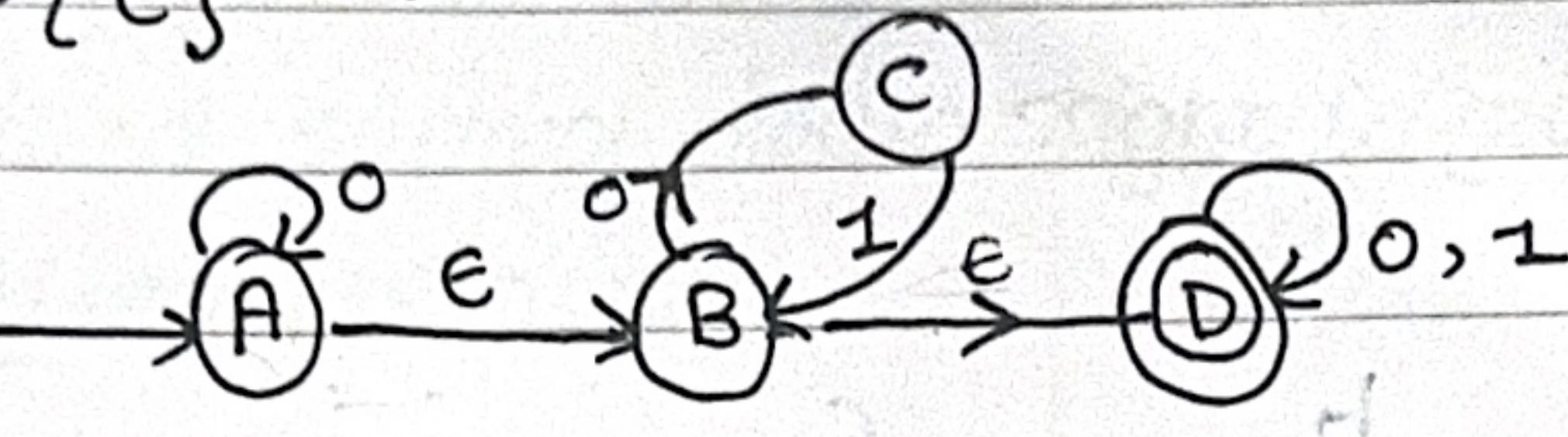
ENFA :- $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\} \rightarrow 2^Q$.

E-NFA : $\{ \epsilon = \text{NULL} \} \dots \text{assume.}$

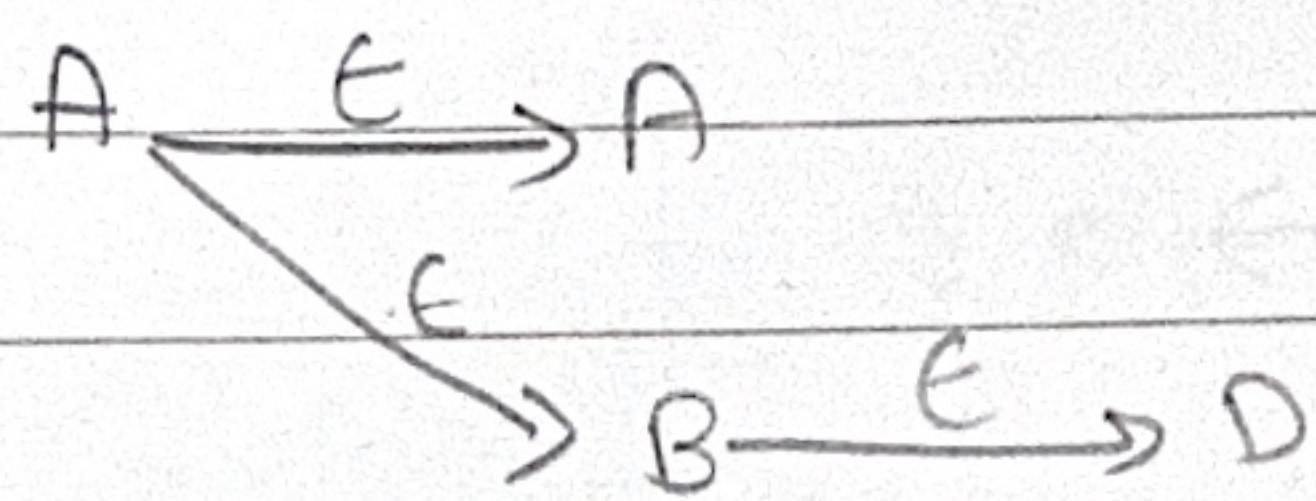
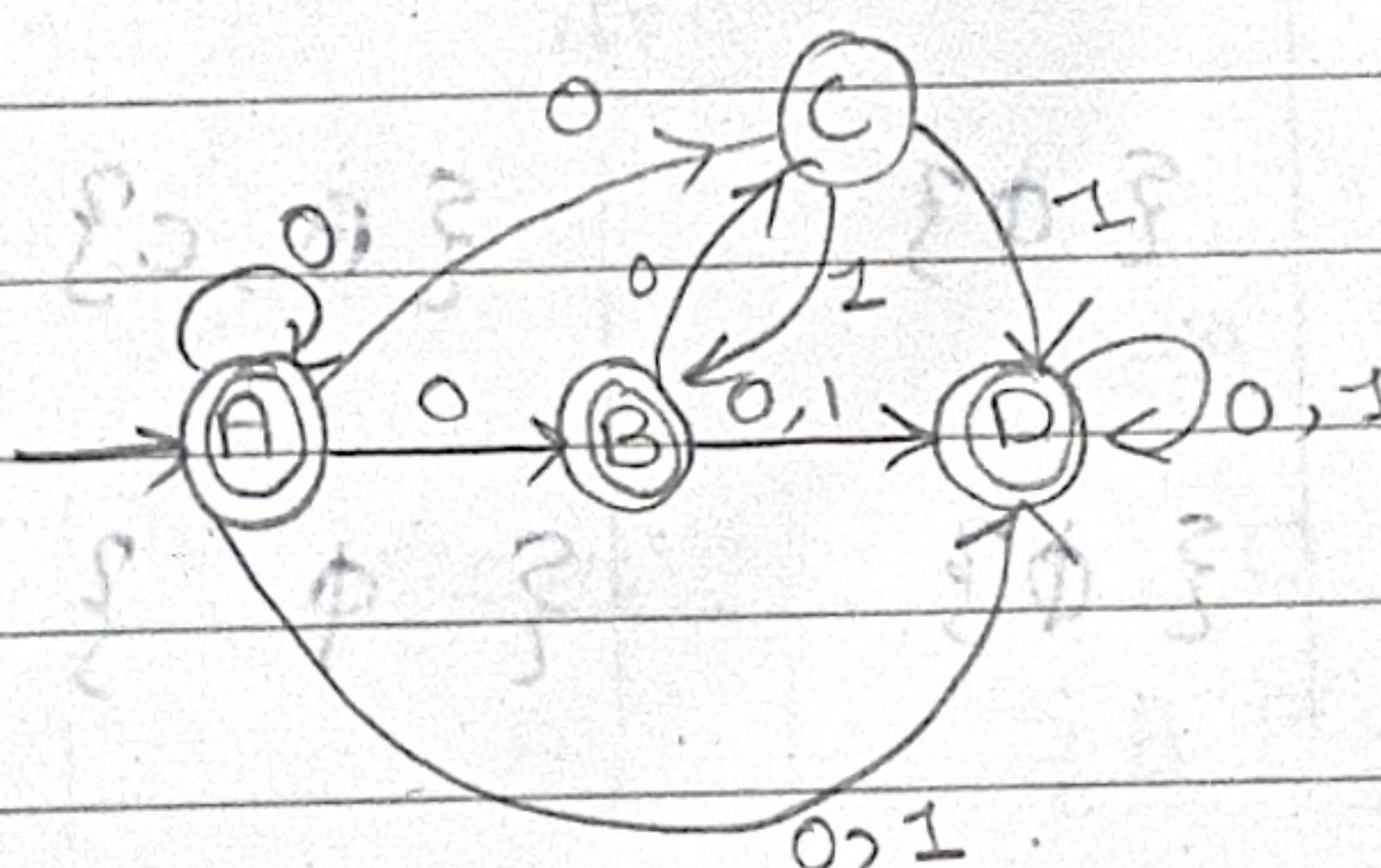
$M = \langle Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, S, F \rangle$.

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

Example :-

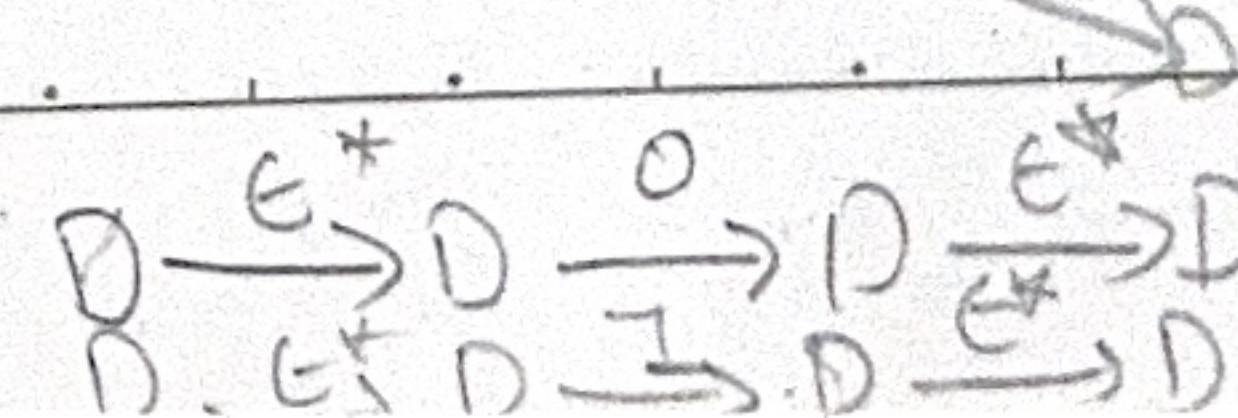
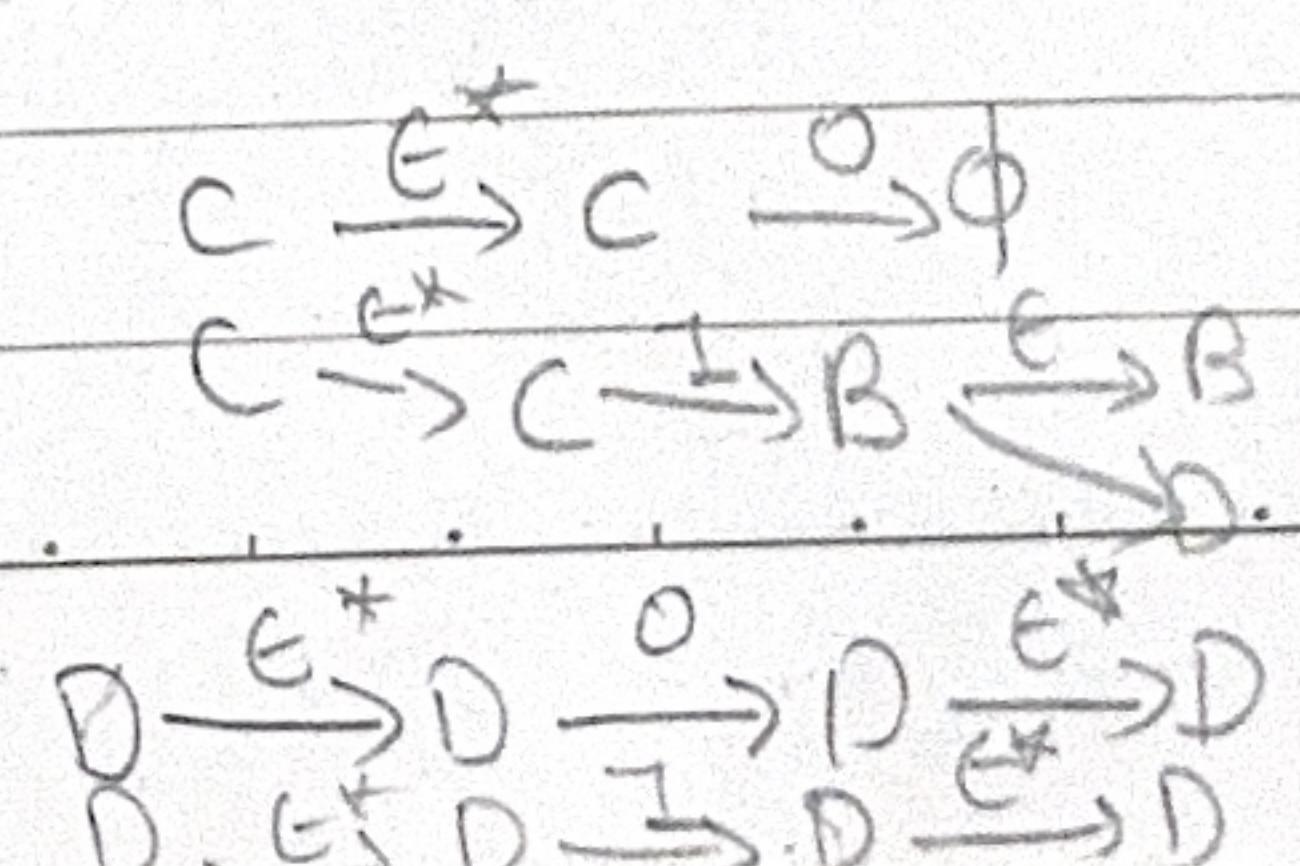
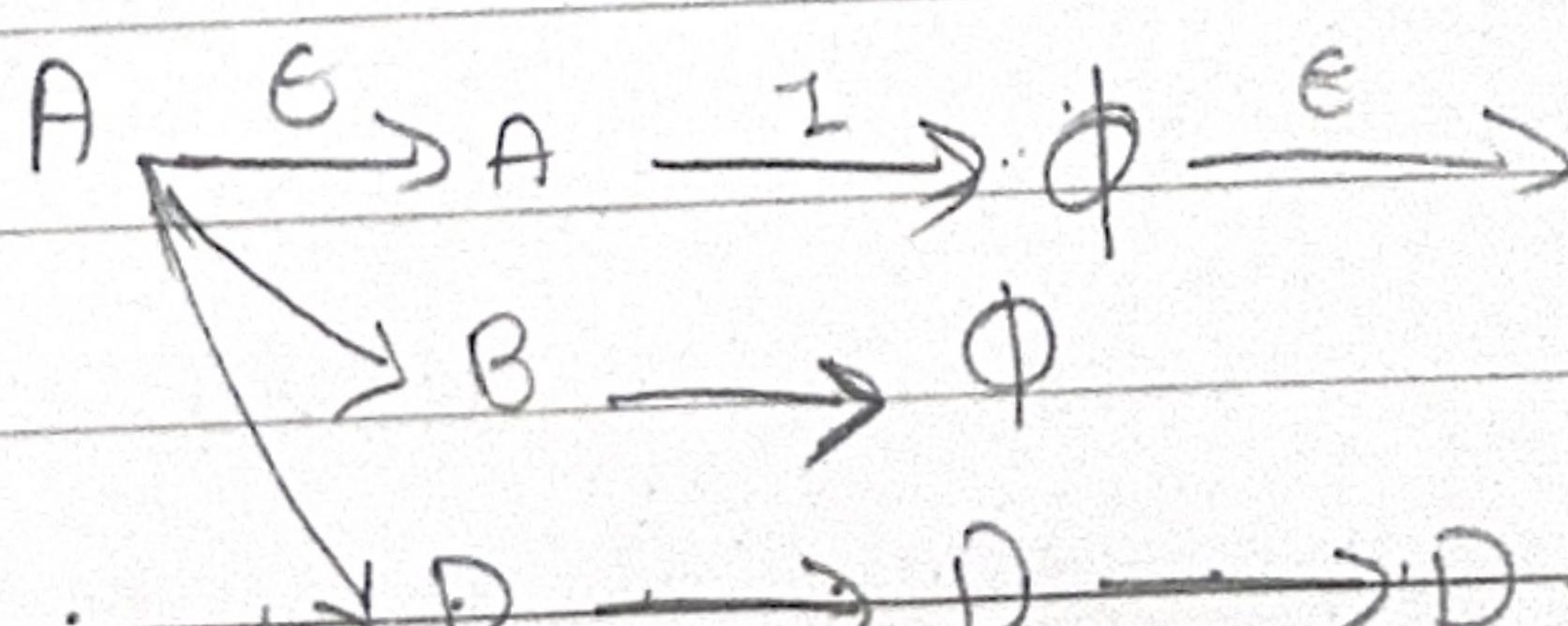
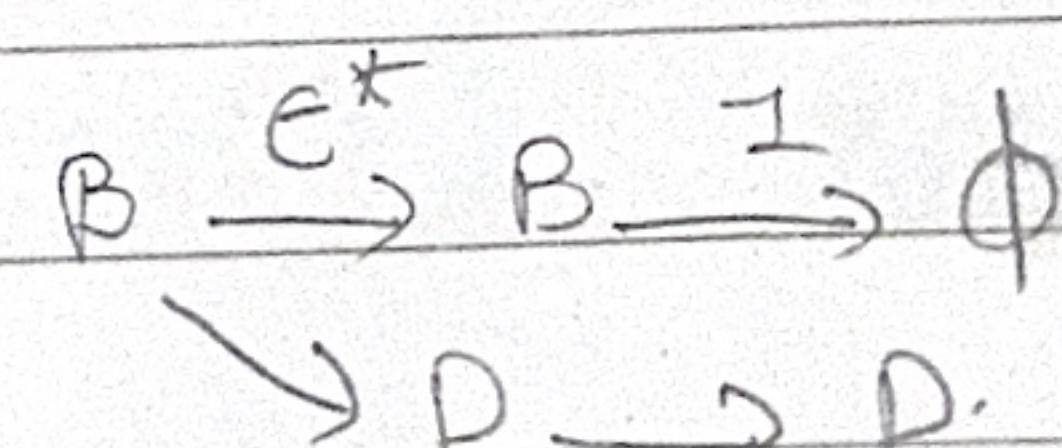
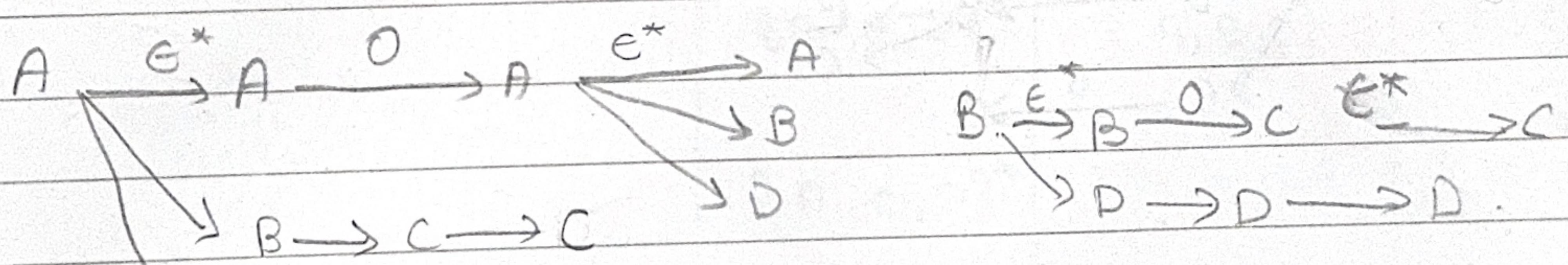
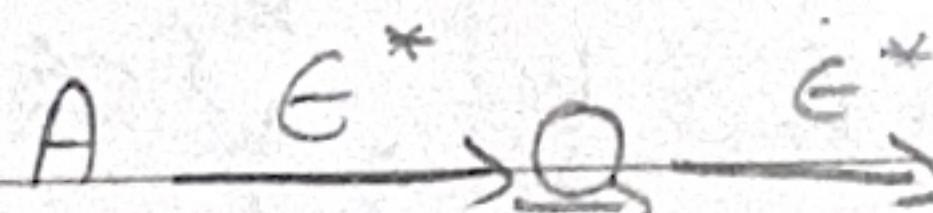


states \ Σ	0	1
$\rightarrow A$	$\{A, B, C, D\}$	$\{D\}$
$\rightarrow B$	$\{C, D\}$	$\{D\}$
$\rightarrow C$	$\{\phi\}$	$\{BD\}$
$\rightarrow D$	$\{D\}$	$\{D\}$



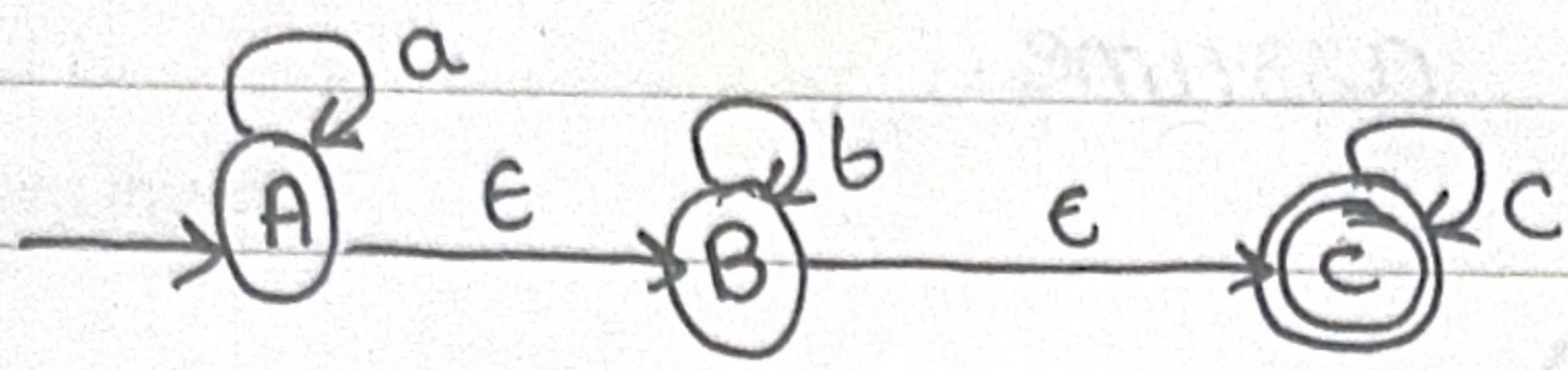
ϵ : closure(A) = $\{A, B, D\}$

ϵ : closure($S(\epsilon \text{closure}(A))$)



Divya Ubashig books $\rightarrow 3 \times Q = 3$: AFA #
LB mishra.

Example 2 :

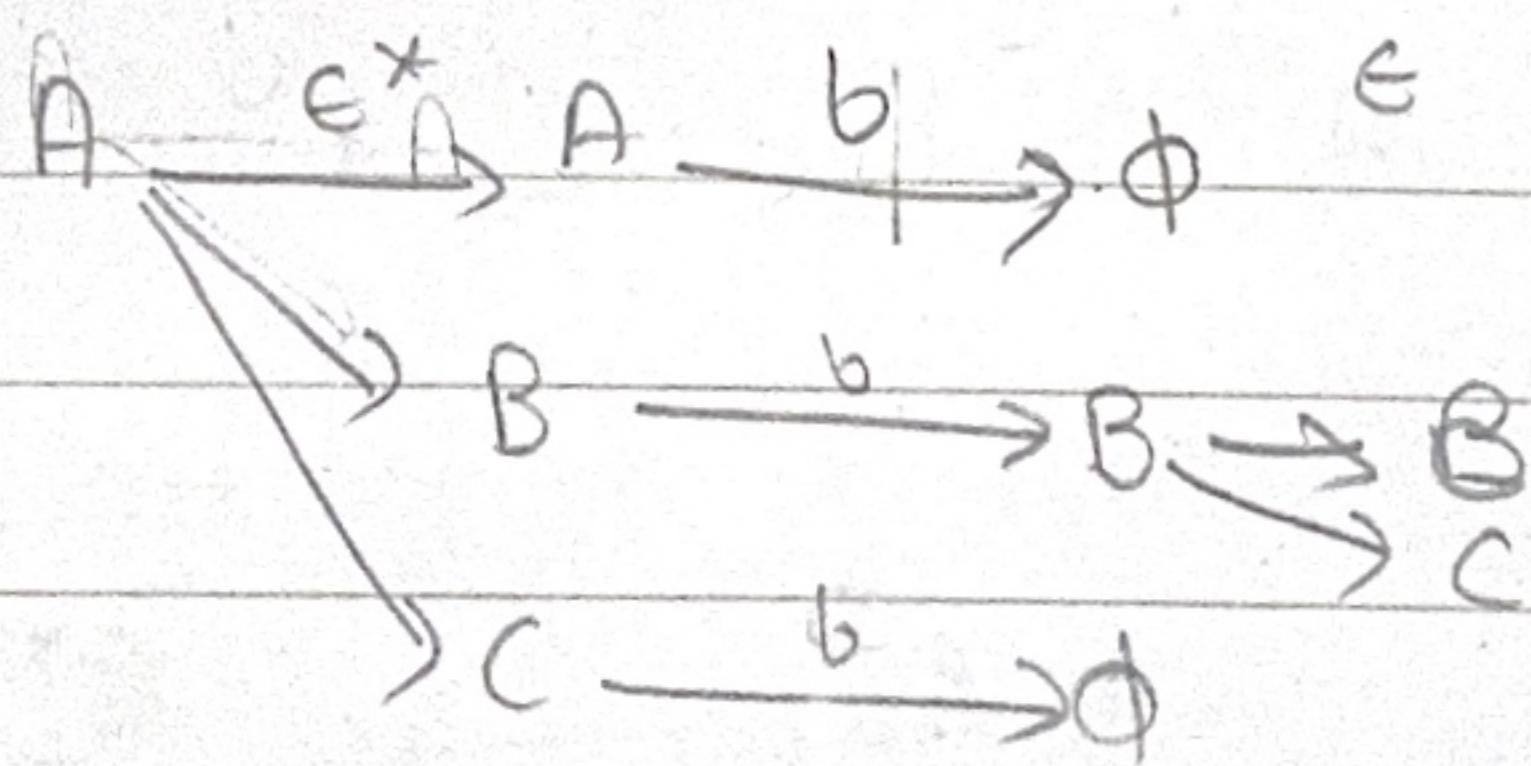
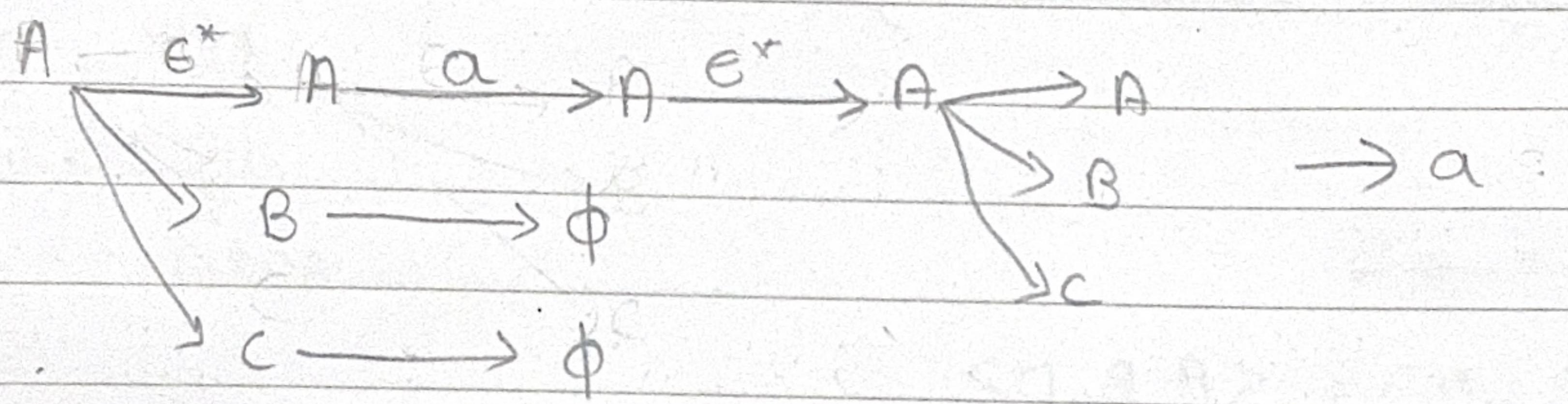
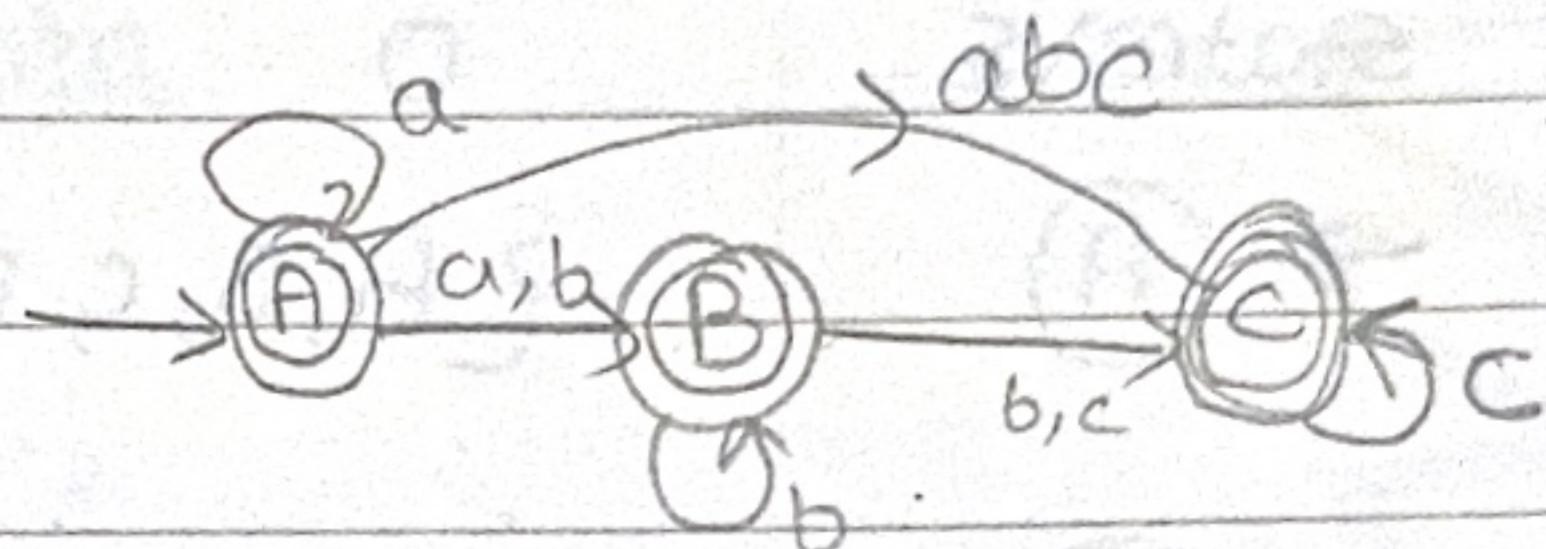


Given : $= \Sigma \langle a, b, c \rangle$.

States \ Σ

	a	b	c	
$\rightarrow A$	$\{A, B, C\}$	$\{B, C\}$	$\{C\}$	
B	$\{\emptyset\}$	$\{B, C\}$	$\{C\}$	
C	$\{\emptyset\}$	$\{\emptyset\}$	$\{C\}$	

NFA

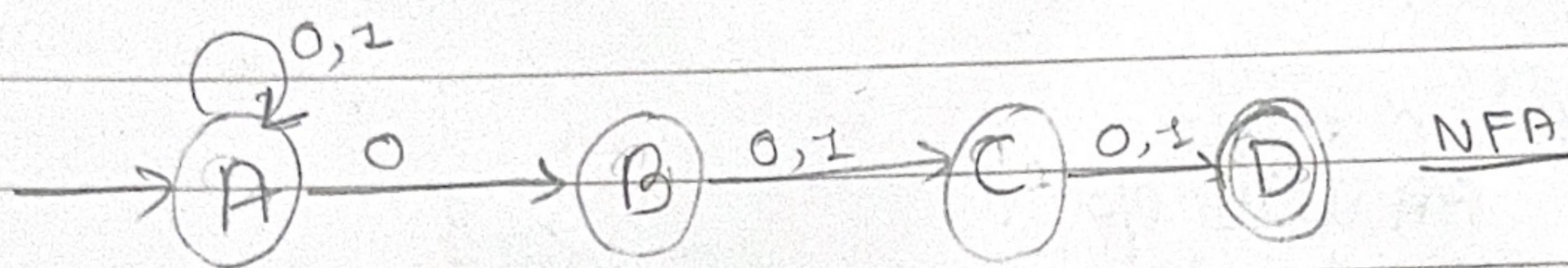


Hence \rightarrow NFA solving n states \Rightarrow DFA solving $n \leq 2^n$

* Number of states in ϵ -NFA and NFA are always same.

Example 3: Design a finite automata for the string which is having third symbol from right is {zero} '0'.

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



NFA

DFA

States \ Σ	0	1	States \ Σ	0	1
$\rightarrow A$	$\{A, B\}$	$\{A\}$	A	$\{A, B\}$	$\{A^2\}$
B	$\{C\}$	$\{C\}$	$\{A, B\}$	$\{A, B, C\}$	$\{A, C\}$
C	$\{D\}$	$\{D\}$	$\{A, C\}$	$\{A, B, D\}^*$	$\{A, D\}^*$
D	$\{\emptyset\}$	$\{\emptyset\}$	$\{A, B, C\}$	$\{A, B, C, D\}^*$	$\{A, C, D\}^*$
			$\{A, D\}^*$	$\{A, B\}$	$\{A\}$
			$\{A, B, D\}^*$	$\{A, B, C\}$	$\{A, C\}$
			$\{A, C, D\}^*$	$\{A, B, D\}^*$	$\{A, D\}^*$
			$\{A, B, C, D\}^*$	$\{A, B, C, D\}$	$\{A, C, D\}^*$

without output

DFA

NFA

E. NFA

with output

mealy machine

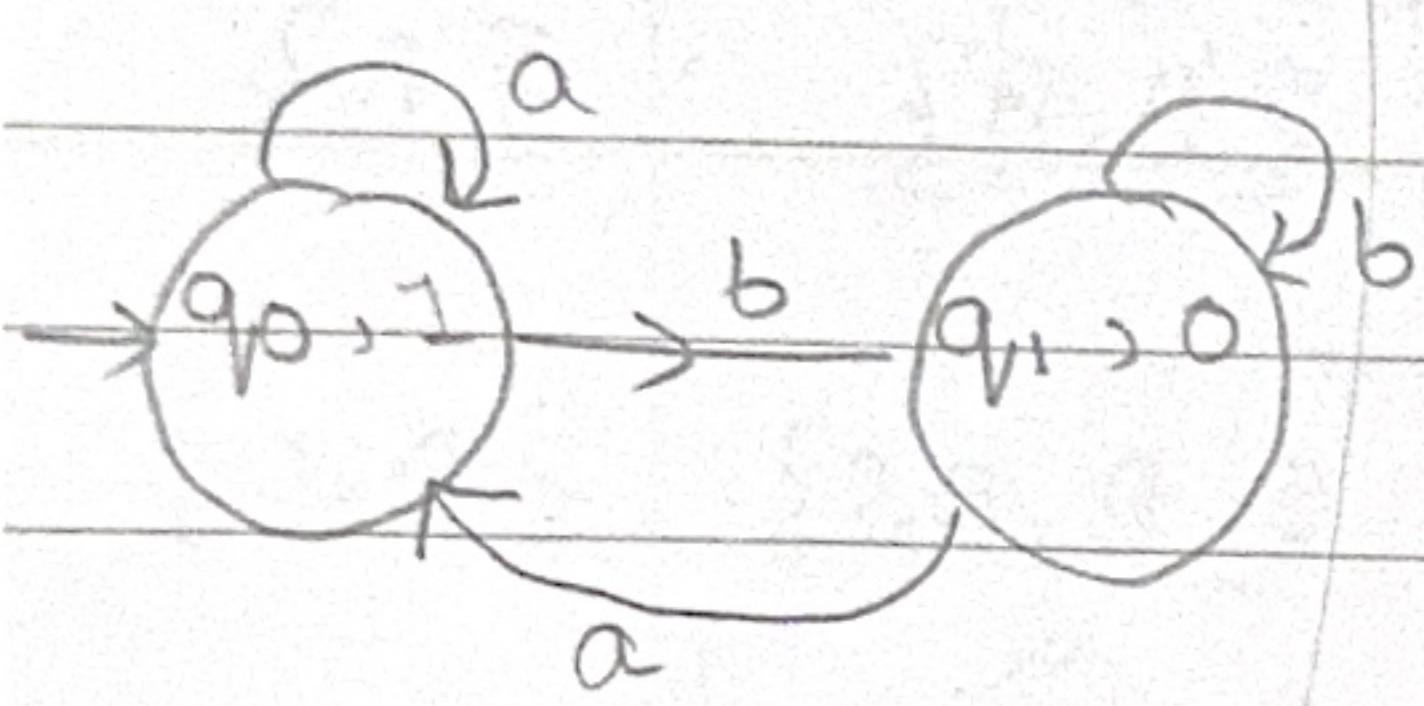
moore machine

FA with o/p.

one output
moore machine

mealy machine

$(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, \Delta, \lambda)$

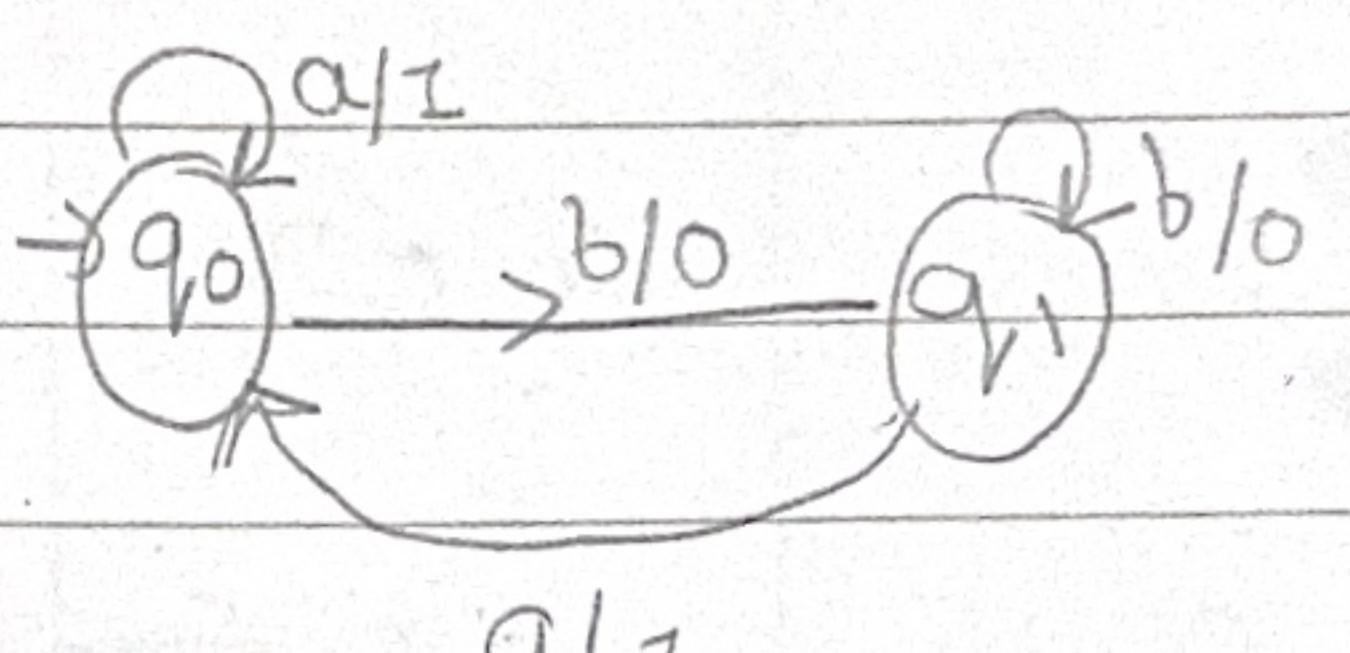


Q : finite set of states.

Σ : finite input alphabet

$\lambda : Q \rightarrow \Delta$

δ : Transition function.



$Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$.

Δ : o/p alphabet

λ : o/p function

$\lambda : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow \Delta$

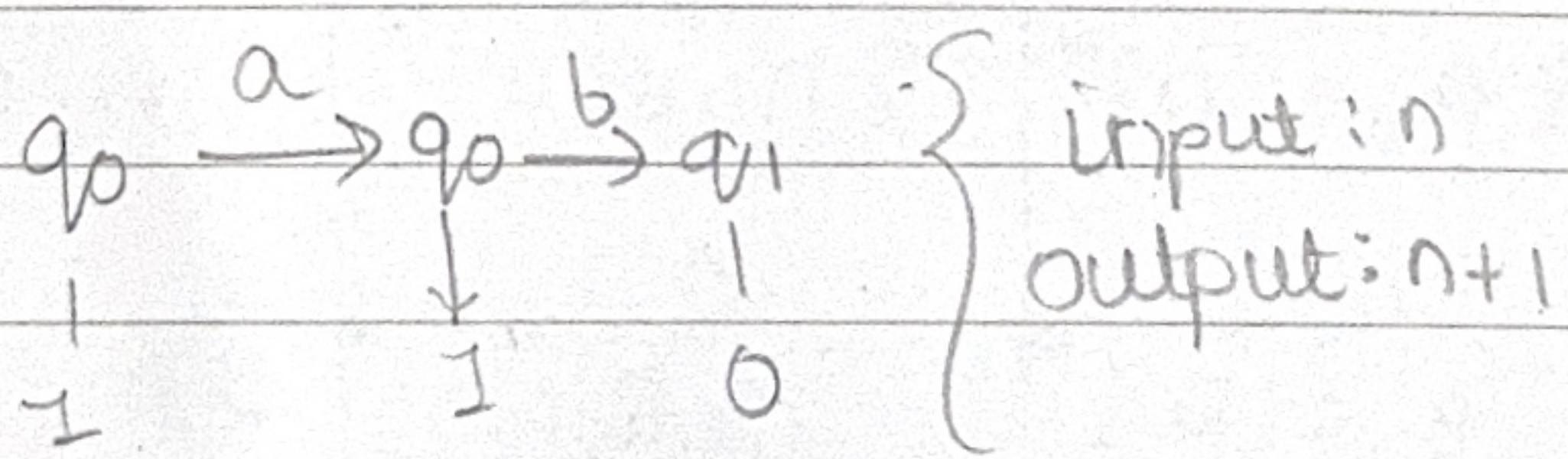
$(q_0, a) \rightarrow 1$

$(q_0, b) \rightarrow 0$

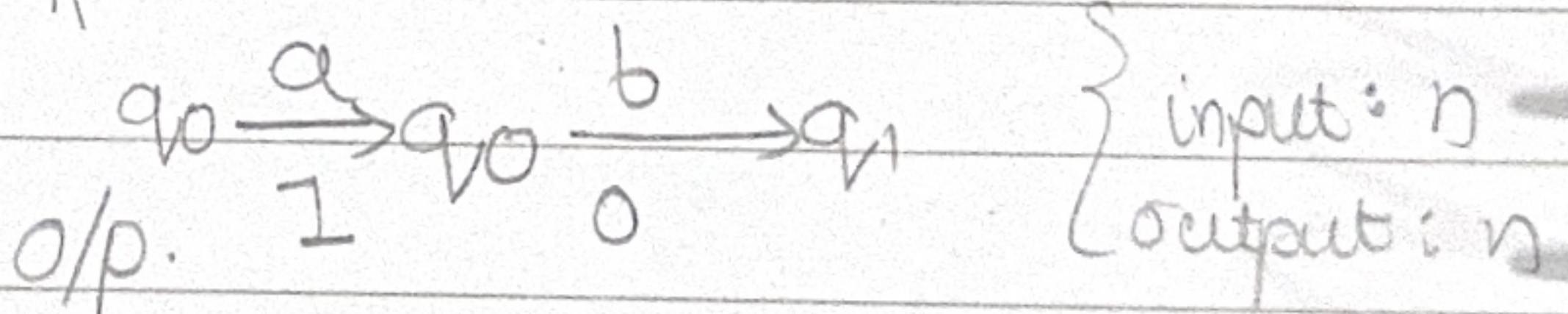
$(q_1, a) \rightarrow 1$

$(q_1, b) \rightarrow 0$

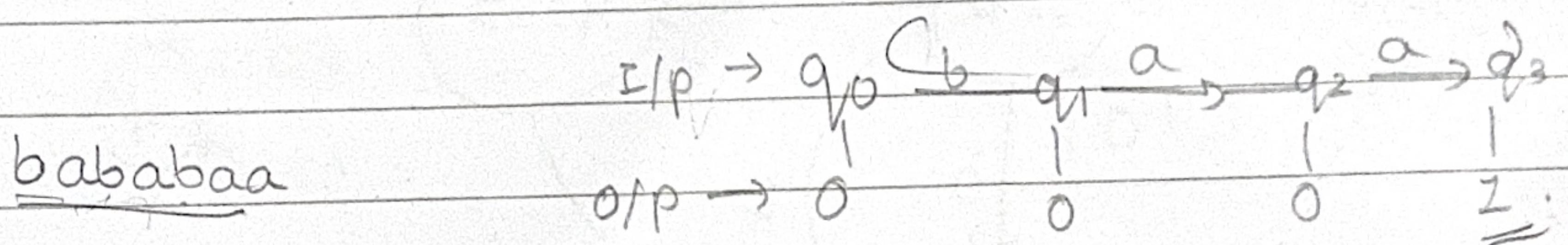
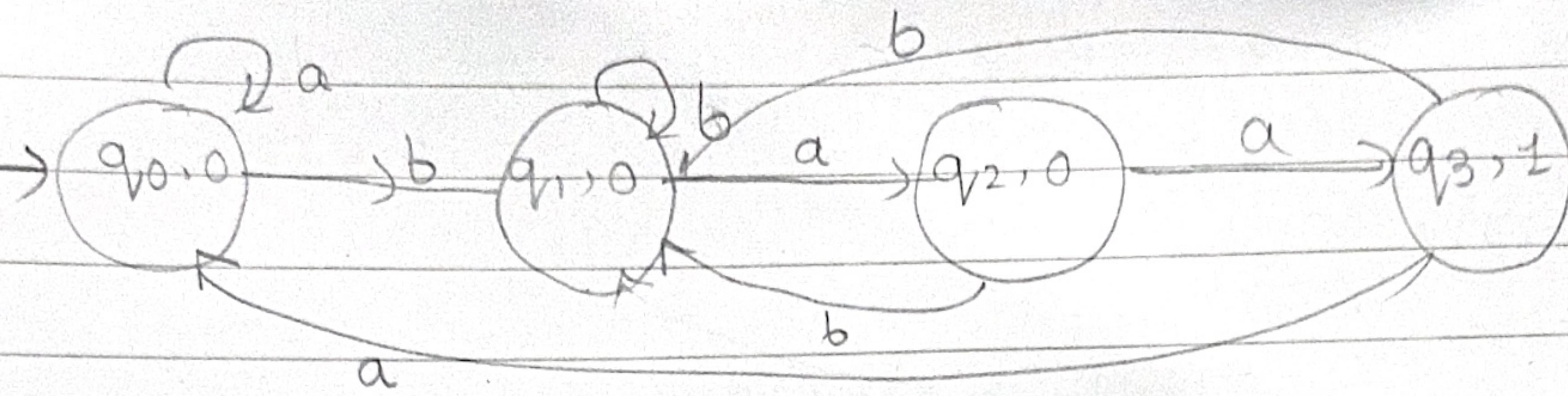
i/p :



i/p :



* Example: input $\{a, b\} \leq \{a, b\}$, $\Delta = \{0, 1\}$.
count occurrences of 'baa'



* Example: construct moore machine that takes binary number as input & produces residue modulo output.

i/p: $\leq \{0, 1\}$.

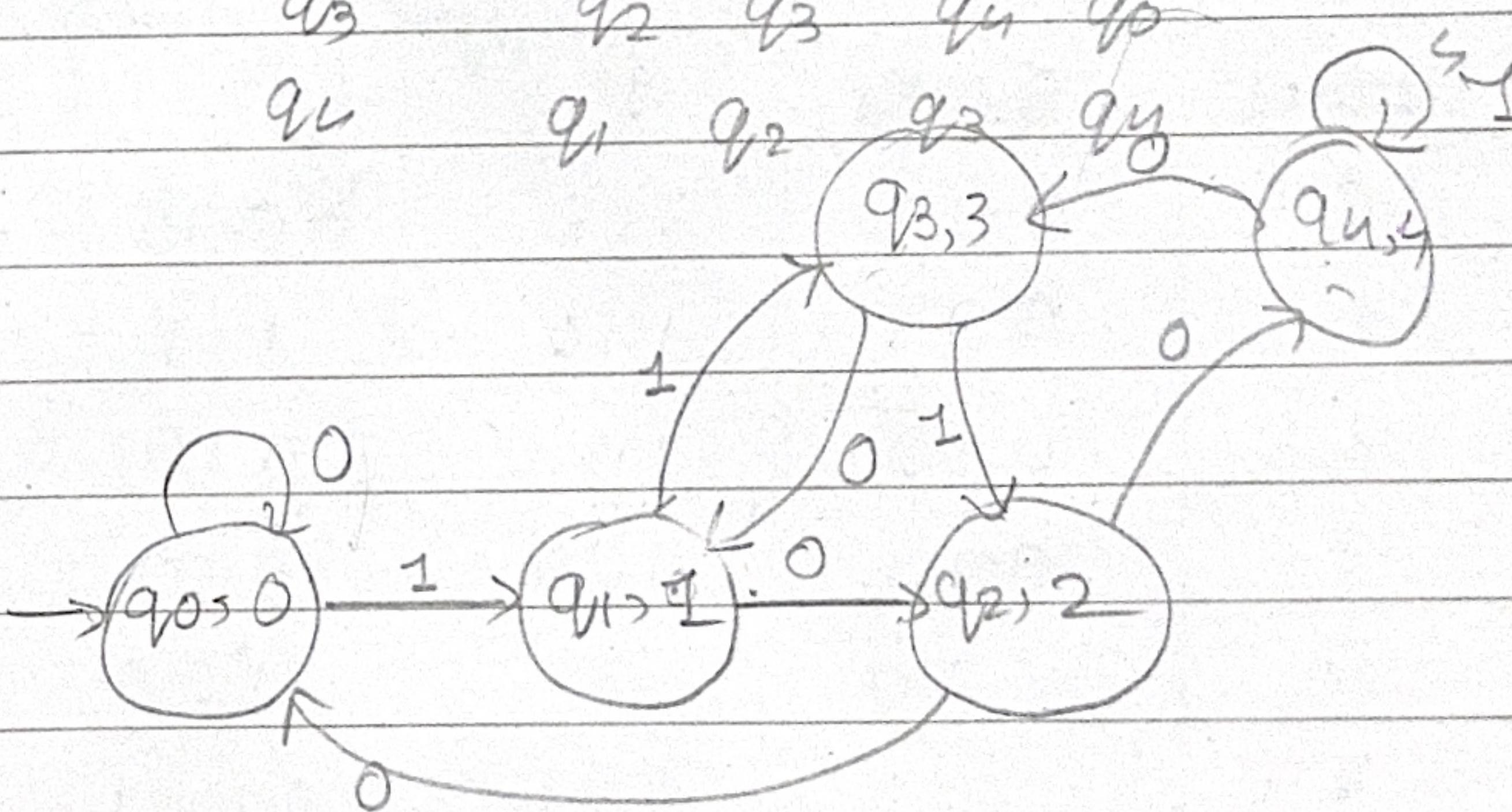
residue modulo of 3, $\Delta = \{0, 1, 2\}$.

↳ shortcut: - zig zag pattern.

0	1	Δ
q0	q0	q1, 0
q1	q2	q0, 1
q2	q1	q2, 2

0	1	2	3	Δ
q0	q0	q1	q2	q3
q1	q4	q0	q1	q2
q2	q3	q4	q0	q1
q3	q2	q3	q4	q0
q4	q1	q2	q3	q1

0	1	Δ
q0	q0	q1, 0
q1	q2	q3, 1
q2	q4	q0, 2
q3	q1	q2, 3
q4	q3	q1, 4



$$\varnothing \subset \{0, 1\}$$

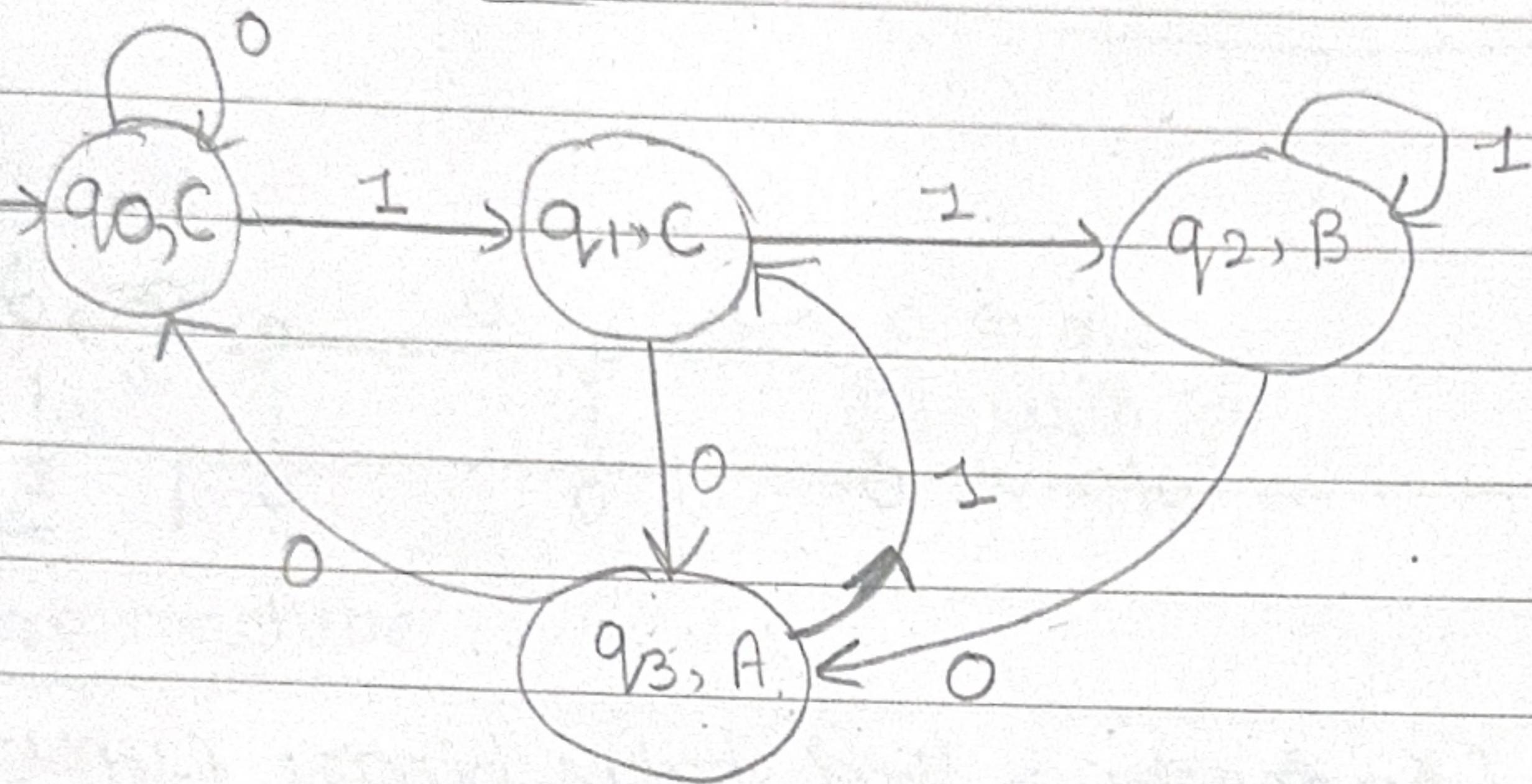
$$\begin{matrix} O/P \\ A \rightarrow 10 \end{matrix}$$

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

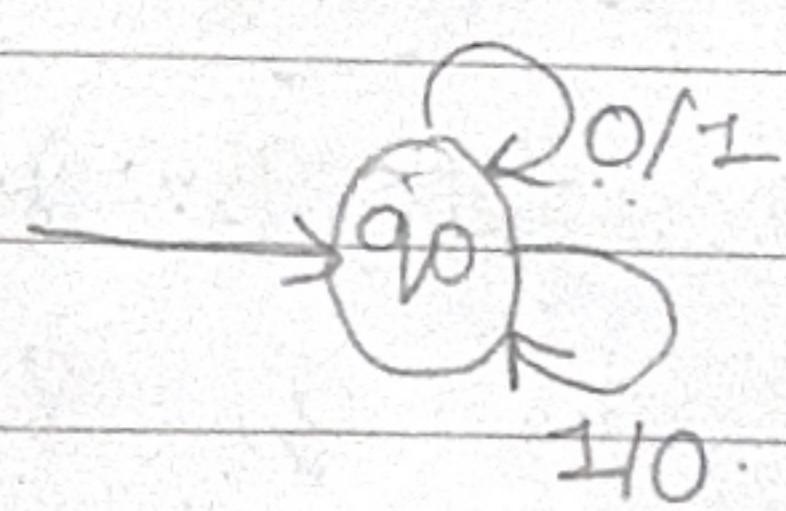
$$B \rightarrow 11$$

$$C \rightarrow 0.W$$

~~101011XX01~~



Example : Design a delay machine to find 2's complement by taking input binary number.



Eg:- 1010

\downarrow
0101

Decimal	Binary	i^s	2^s	2's complement : 10111 $\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ 01000 \end{array}$
0	000	111	1 000 - 0	$\underline{+1}$
1	001	110	111 - 1	<u>01001</u>
2	010	101	110 - -2	
3	011	100	101 - -3	
4	100	011	100 - -4	<u>010100</u>
5	101	010	011 - 3	$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ 101011 \end{array} \rightarrow$
6	110	001	010 - 2	$\underline{+1}$
7	111	000	001 - 1	101100

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10100000 \\
 + 01011111 \\
 \hline
 01100000
 \end{array}$$

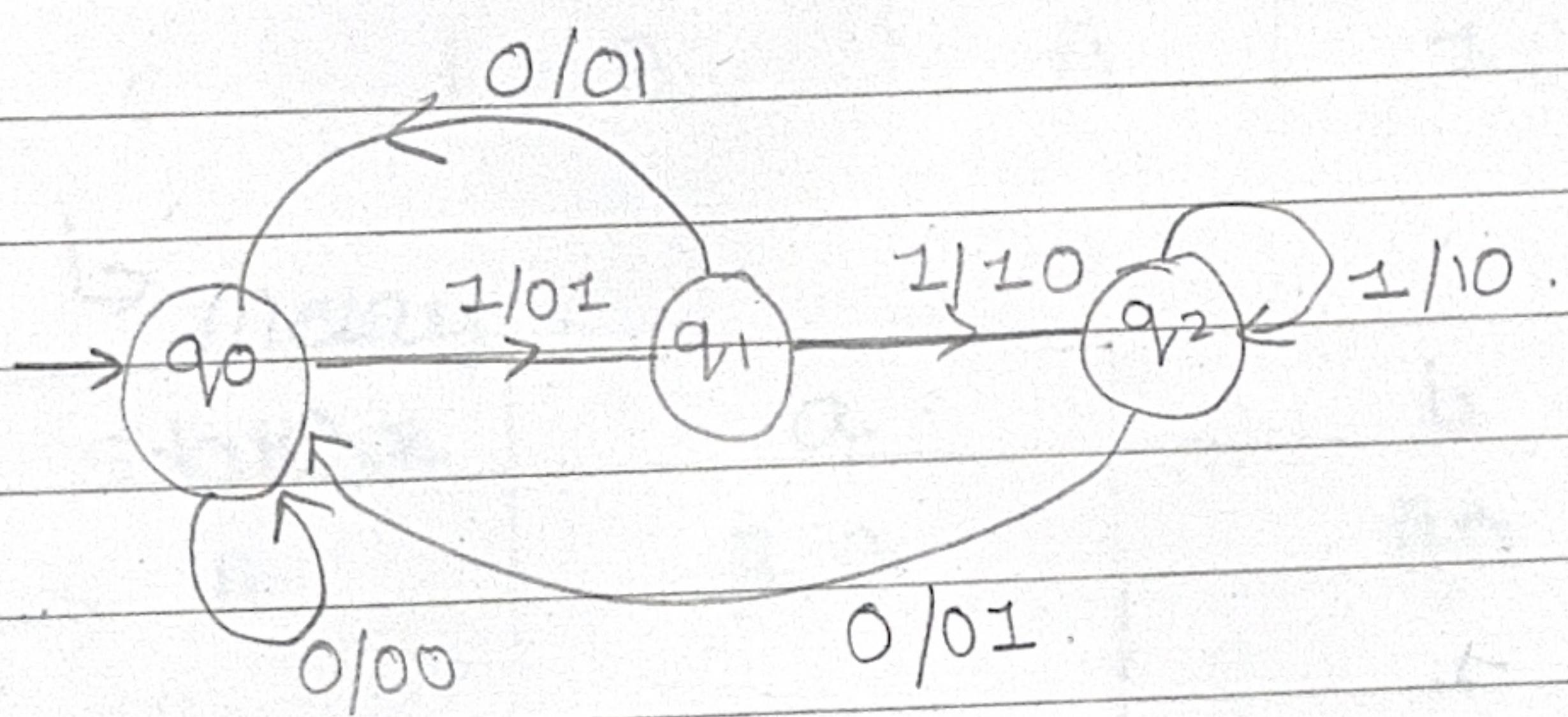
$$\begin{array}{r}
 1111001 \\
 + 000110 \\
 \hline
 0000111
 \end{array}$$

→ encountered 1st (1)
 & copy as it is;
 left side complement
 right side as it is.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 010100 \leftarrow \text{LSB} \\
 + 101011 \\
 \hline
 101100
 \end{array}$$

delay for 2's complement.

* GATE QUESTION



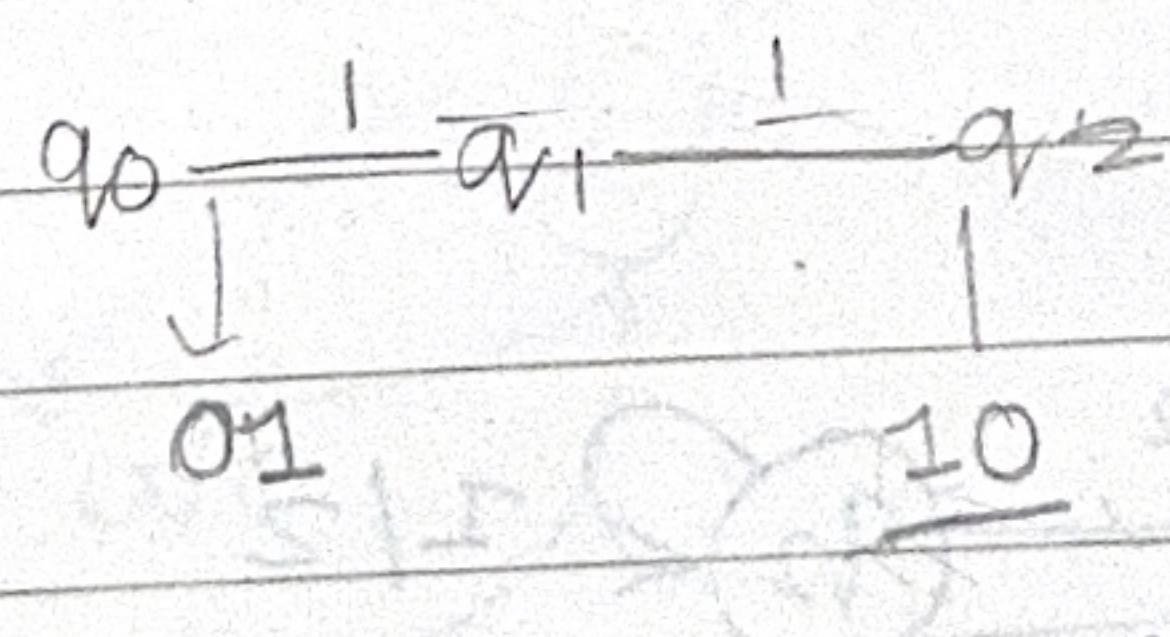
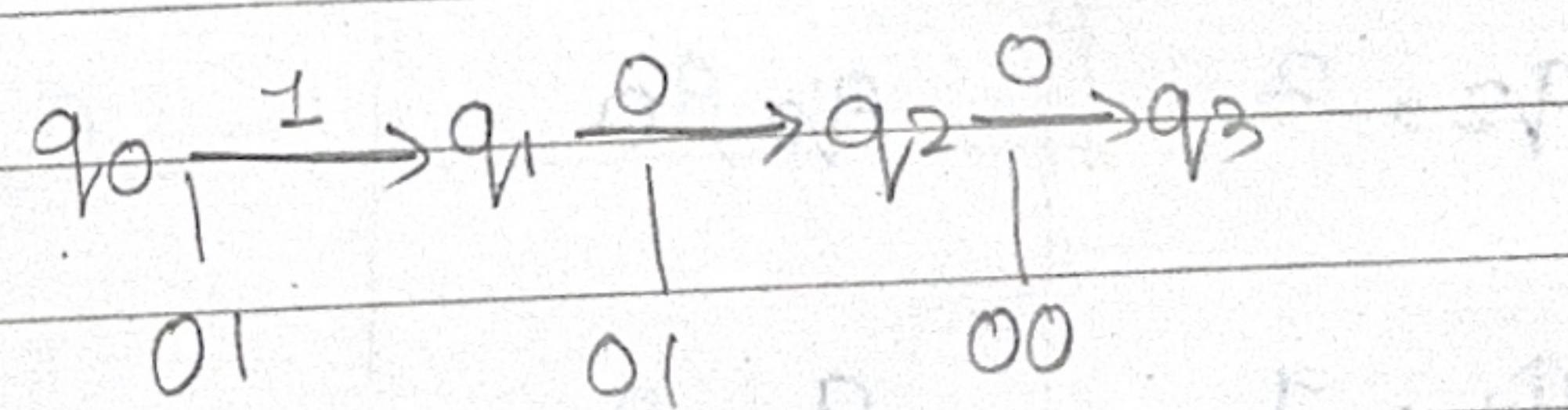
$$1+0101011111$$

a) 11 → 01

b) 10 → 00

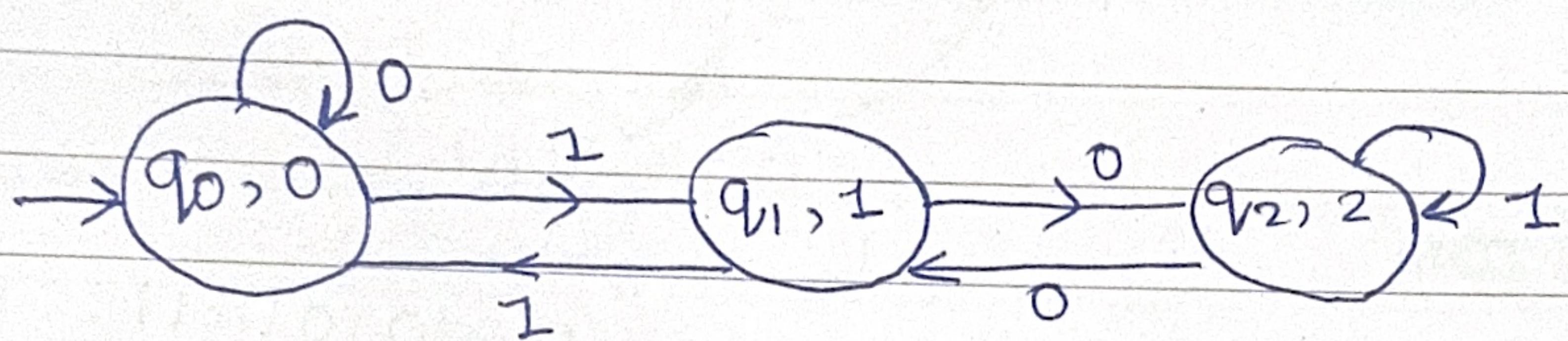
✓ sum of prev & present bit

✓ d) 11 → 10 (None)



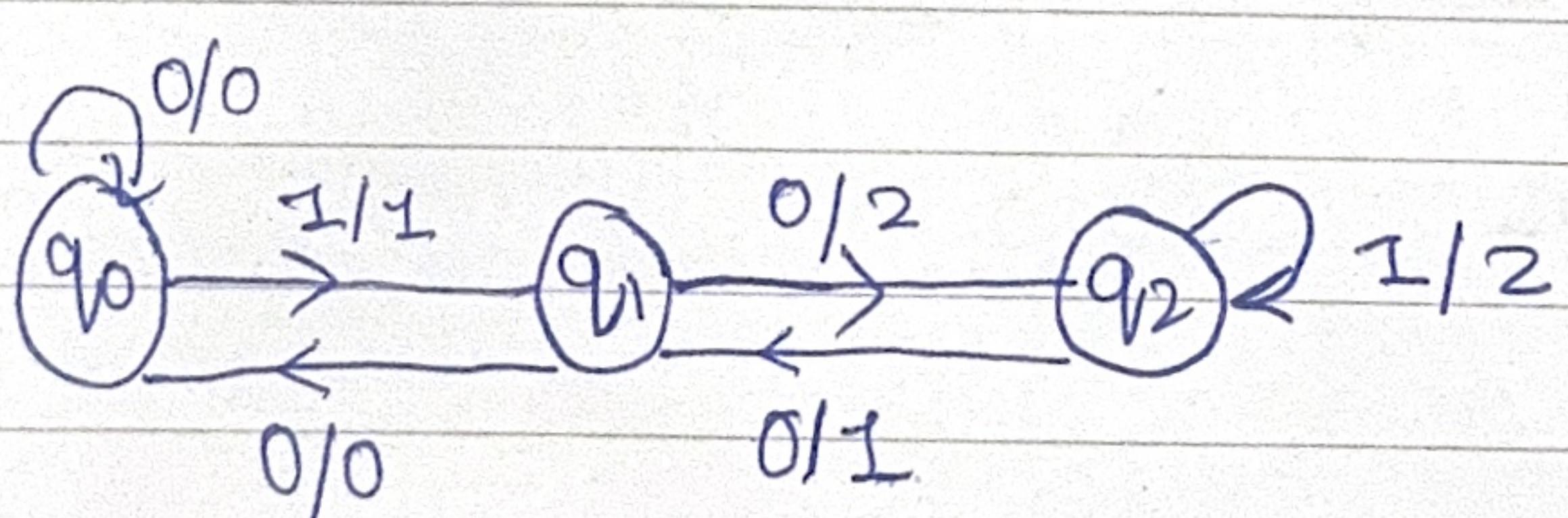
- Conversion of Moore Machine to Mealy Machine (Same No. of States).

Eg1:	state \ ε	0	1	Δ
→ q_0	q_0	q_1	0	
q_1	q_2	q_0	1	
q_2	q_1	q_2	2	

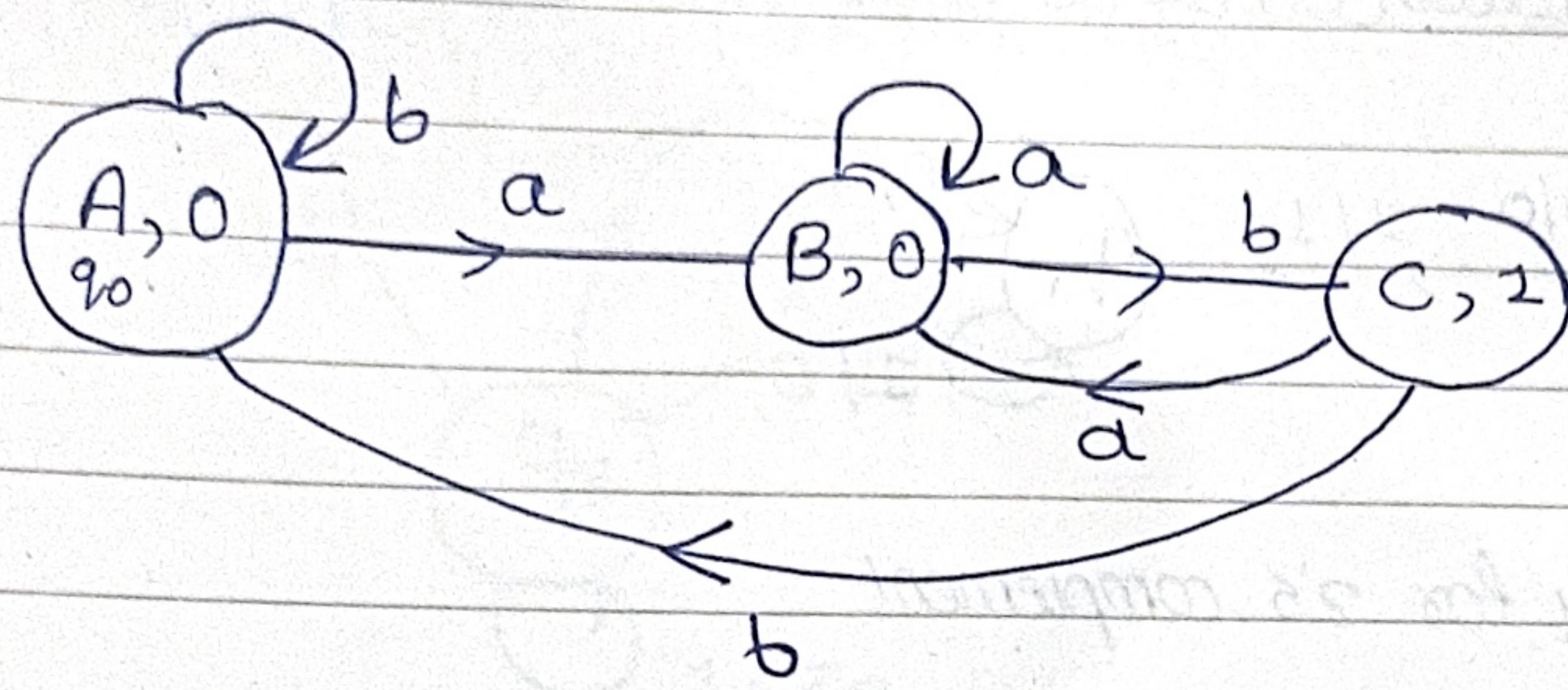


⇒ Mealy.

State \ ε	0	1
→ q_0	$q_0, 0$	$q_1, 1$
q_1	$q_2, 2$	$q_0, 0$
q_2	$q_1, 1$	$q_2, 2$



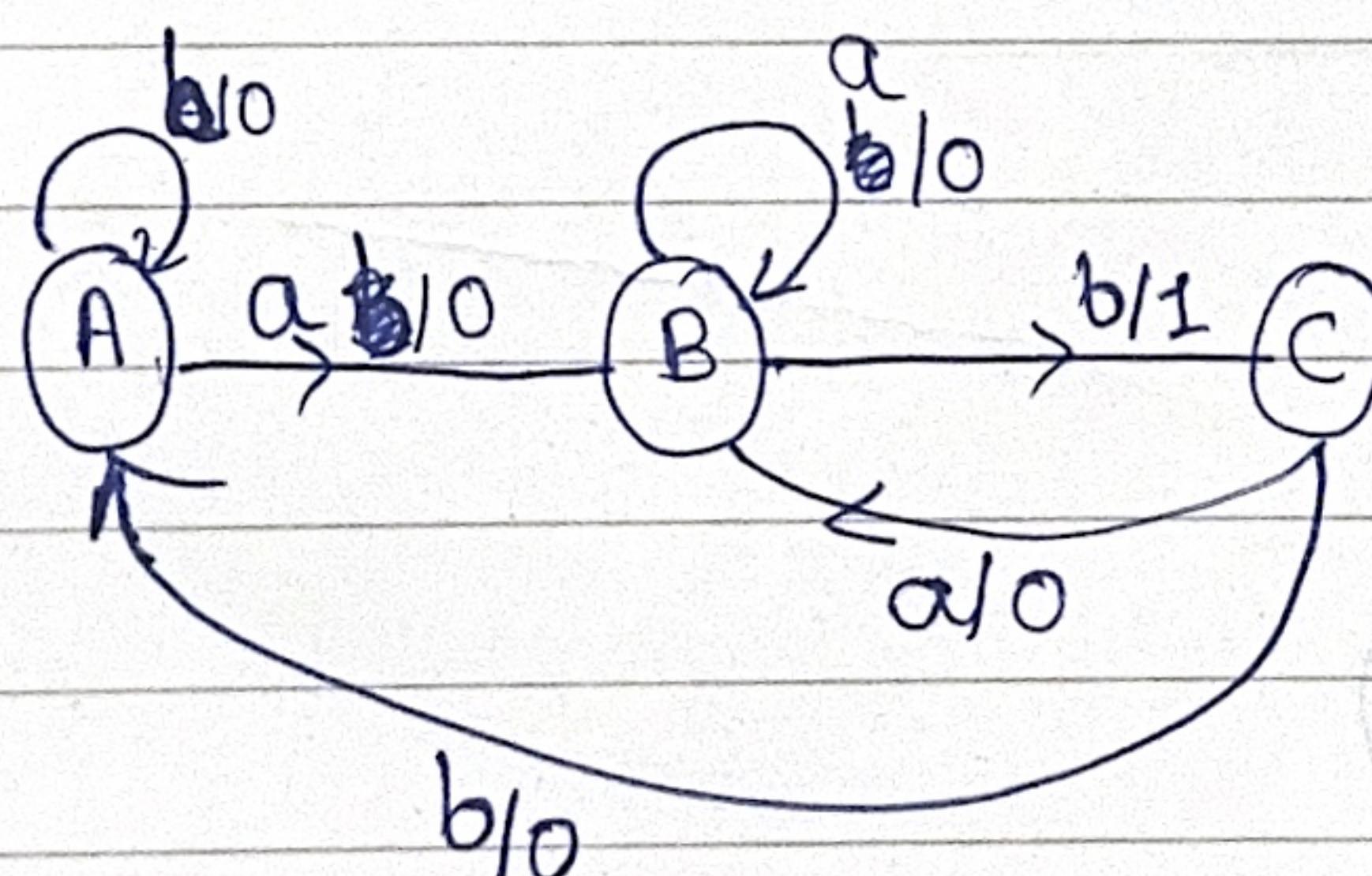
Eg2: Moore Machine :-



state \ Σ	a	b	A	B	C
$\rightarrow A$	B	A	0		
B	B	C	0		
C	B	A	1		

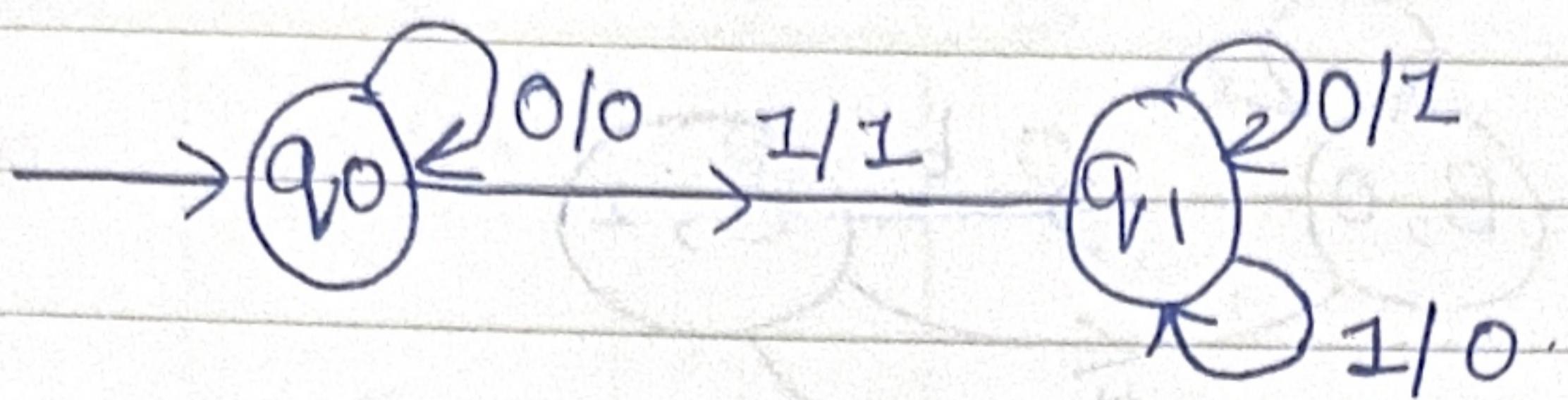
↳ Melay.

state \ Σ	a	b	c	d
$\rightarrow A$	B, 0	A, 0		
B	B, 0	C, 1		
C	B, 0	A, 0		



- Conversion of Mealy Machine to Moore Machine
(Number of states could be same or more).

Eg :- 1

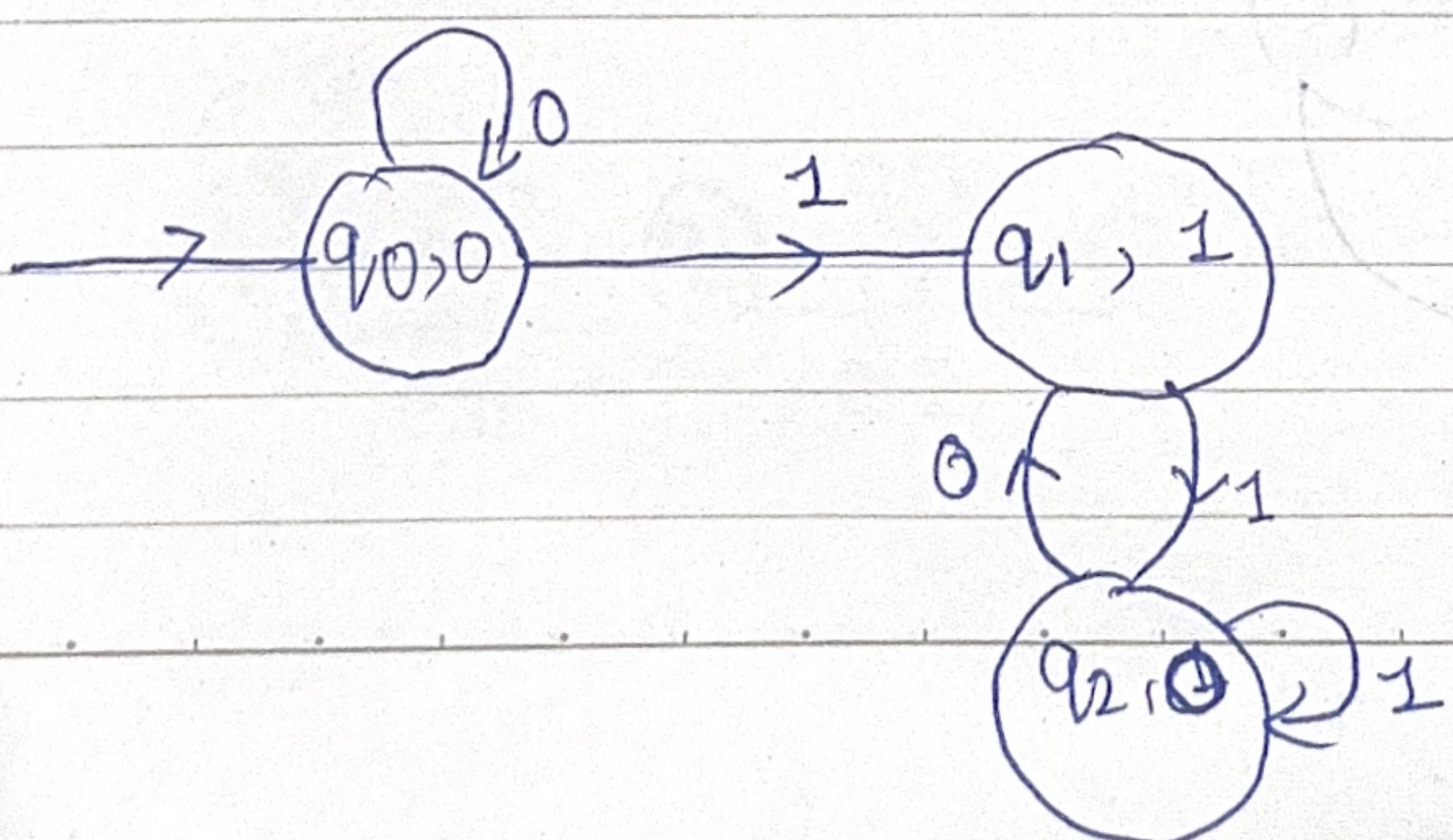


↳ Mealy for 2's complement

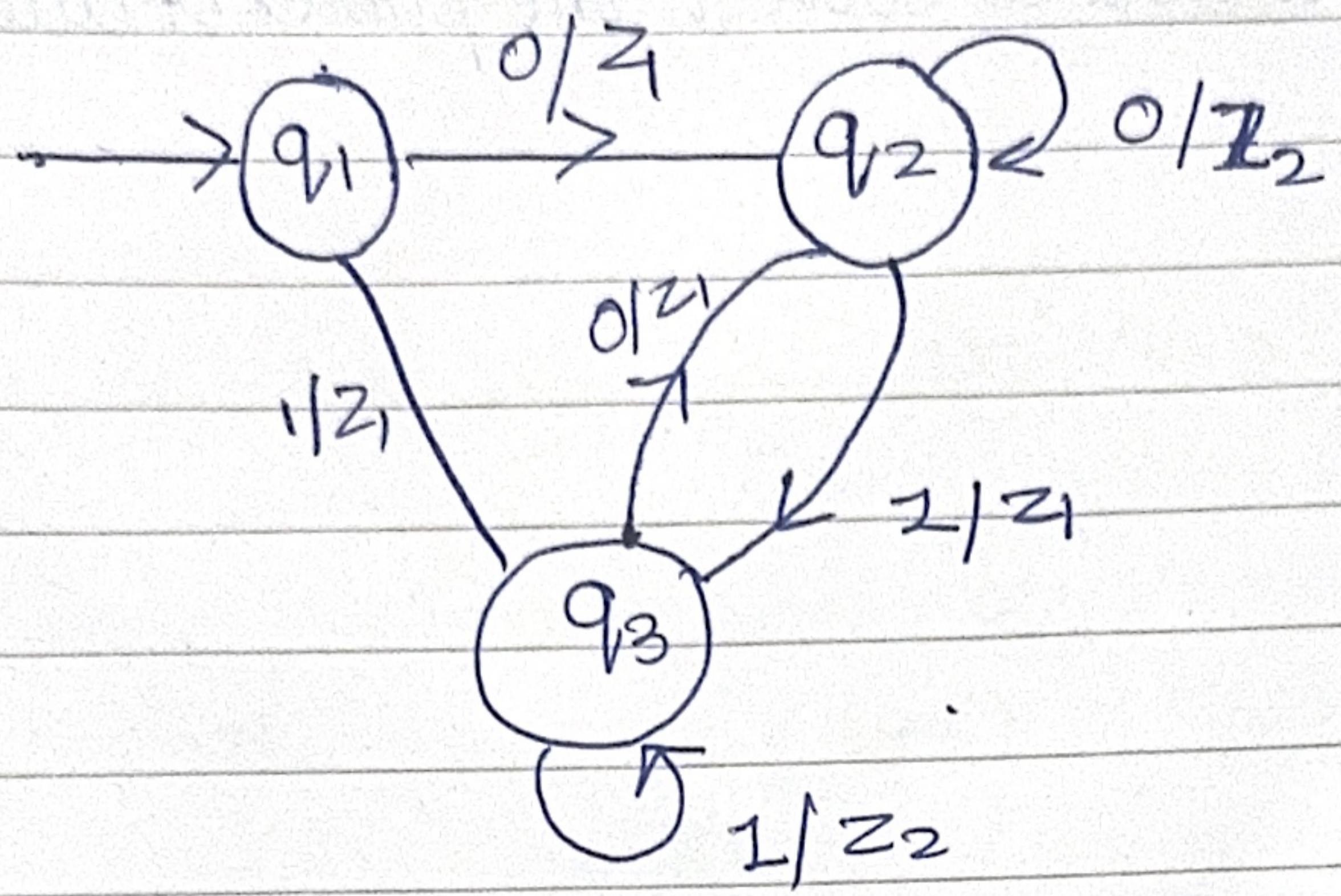
state/ ϵ	0	1				
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_0, 0$	$q_1, 1$				
q_1	$q_1, 1$	$q_1, 0$				

↳ Moore Machine

state/ ϵ	0	1	Δ	0	1	
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_0	q_1	0	0	1	
① part of q_1	q_1	q_1	q_2	0	1	
② part of q_2	q_2	q_2	q_2	0	1	



Eg:- 2.



state/ Σ

z_1

z_2

$\rightarrow q_{01}$

* ϵ = any string length '0'.

Unit-2 Regular Expression

Eg :- $L_1 = \langle aa, ab, ba, bb \rangle$; $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

$$\text{Soln} \Rightarrow aa + ab + ba + bb$$

$$= a(a+b) + b(a+b)$$

$$= \underline{(a+b)(a+b)}$$

↳ string length exactly '2'

Eg 2 :- $L = \langle aa, ab, ba, bb, aaa, aba, abb, bbb, \dots \rangle$

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

↳ string length atleast '2' or more

$$\emptyset = \{\},$$

$$\epsilon = \{\epsilon\}.$$

$$a = \{a\}.$$

$$a^* = \{\epsilon, aa, aaa, a\dots\}$$

$$a^+ = \{a,$$

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

Eg 3 :- For string length atmost 2.

$L \rightarrow \langle \epsilon, a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb \rangle$

$$\text{Soln} = \underline{(a+b+\epsilon)}(a+b+\epsilon)(a+b)$$

$$\langle dd, dd, dd, dd, d, d, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \text{string length } (\leq 2) \\ (d+d+n)(d+d+n)$$