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Unit 1

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Automata Formal Languages and Logic Unit 1 - Deterministic Finite Acceptor/Automata



Approach to Construct a DFA that recognises a language L:

Step I: Enumerate Strings in the language:

- * Specify the minimal String
- * Enumerate Strings in the order of increasing length
- * Discover a Pattern

Step II: Draw a DFA skeleton of the Automata (Machine) based on the

Pattern

Discovered.

Step III: Complete the DFA

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Transition Function for a DFA

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

- For each state in the DFA, there must be exactly one transition defined for each symbol in Σ .
- This is the "deterministic" part of DFA
- At every point in the computation, there is exactly one choice that can be made.

M - Machine/Automata

Q - Set of States (finite)

Σ - Set of Input Symbols δ - Transition Function

q₀ - Start State

F - Set of Final States

F⊆Q

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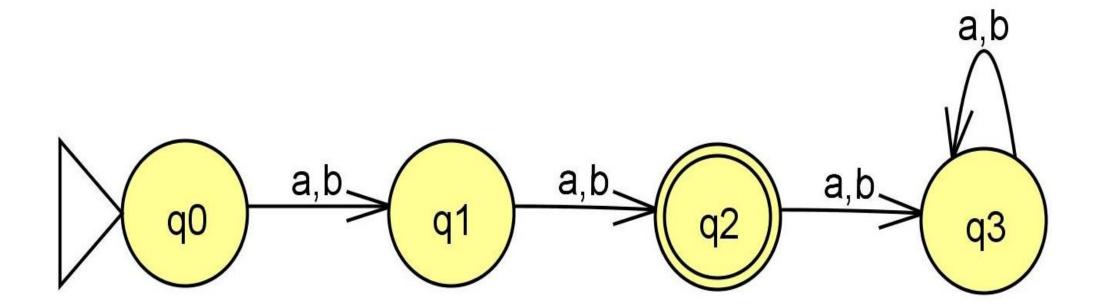
- A finite automaton does not accept as soon as it enters an accepting state.
- A finite automaton accepts if it ends in an accepting state.

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Example 1:

Construct DFA for the Language of strings of length 2, over $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$.

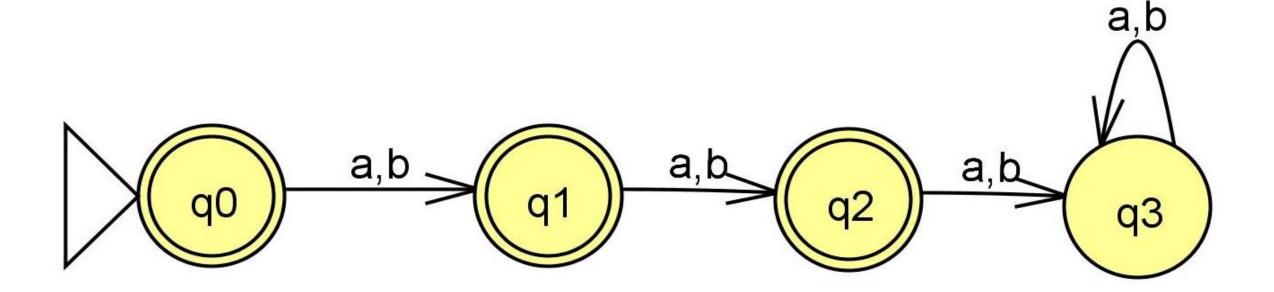


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Example 2:

Construct DFA for the language of strings of length ≤ 2 , over $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$.

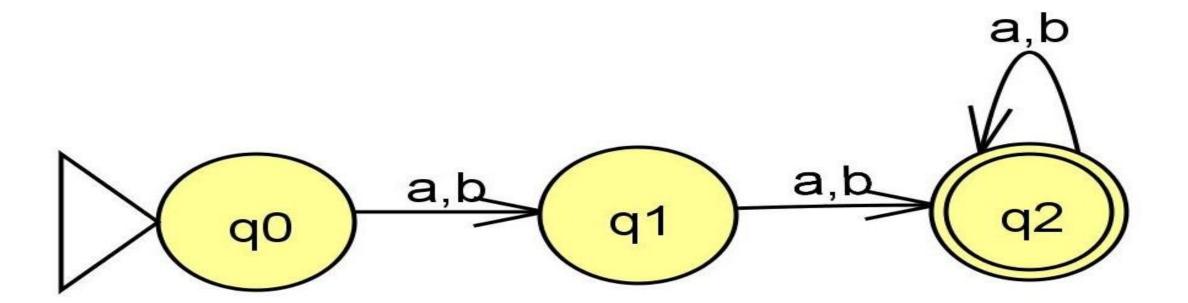


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Example 3:

Construct DFA for the language of strings of length >=2, over $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$.

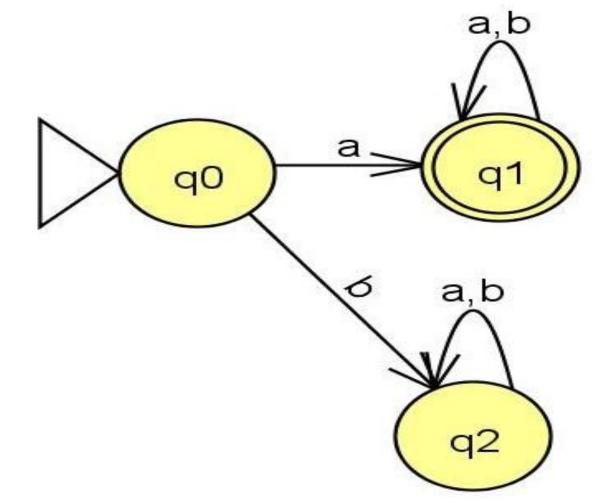


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Example 4:

Construct DFA for the language of strings which start with a ,over Σ ={a,b}.



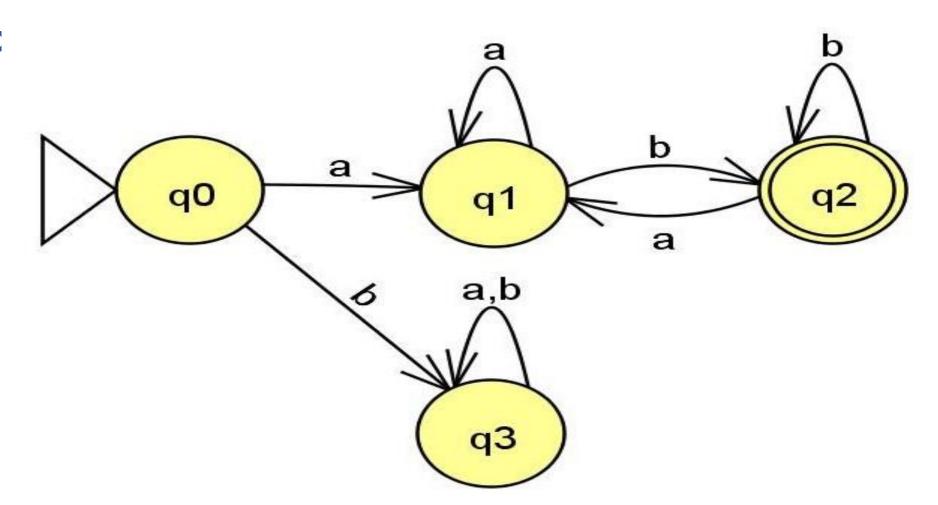
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Example 5:

Construct DFA for the language with strings which start with a and end in b over $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$.

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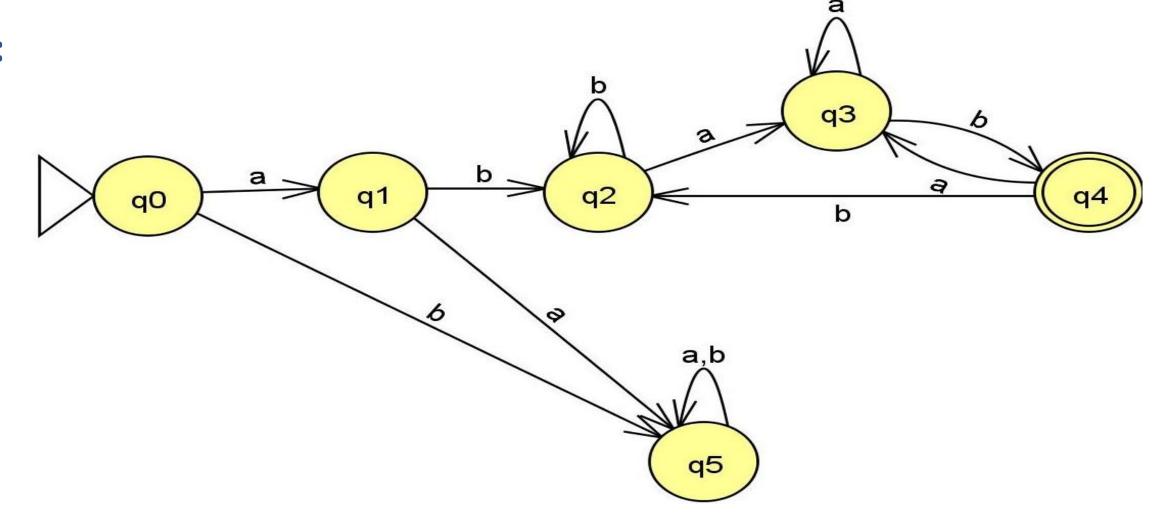


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Example 6:

The language with strings over $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$ where every string starts with ab and ends in ab, over $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$.

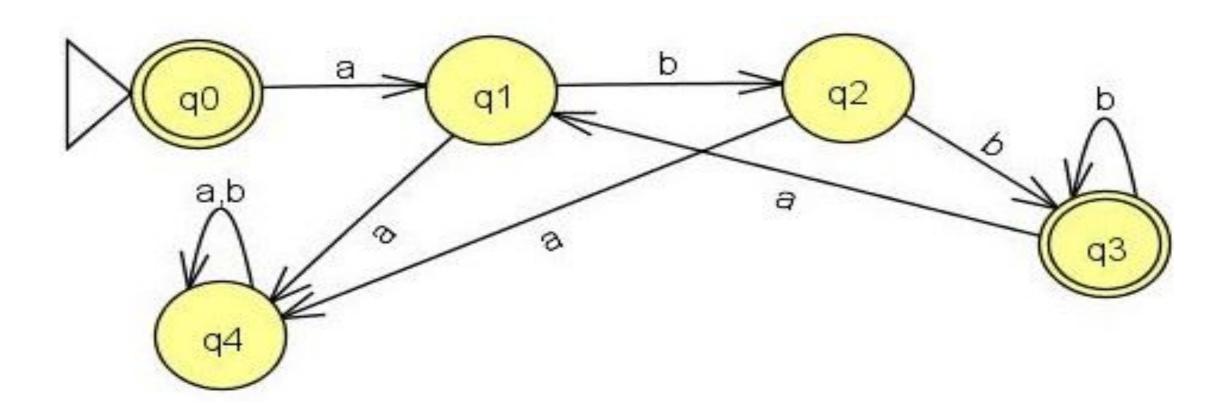


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Example 7:

The language of strings over $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$ where every a is followed by bb.

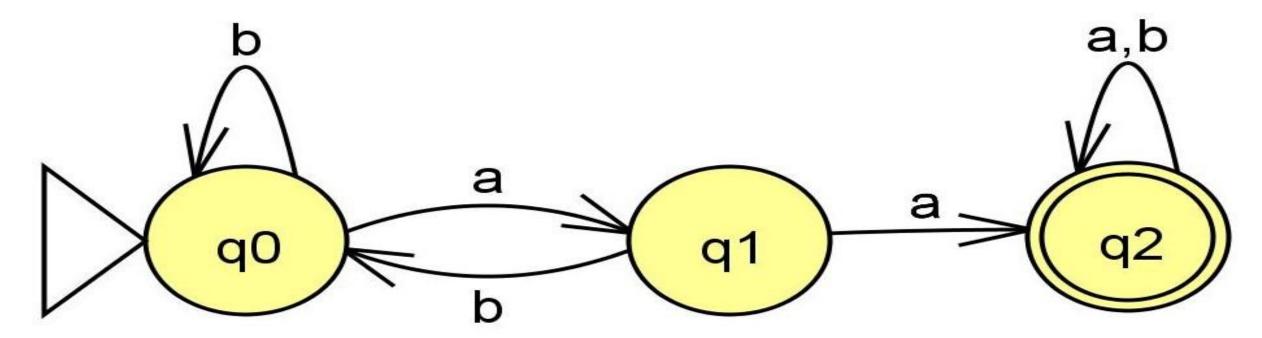


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Example 8:

The language of strings over $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$ where every string must contain "aa" as the substring.

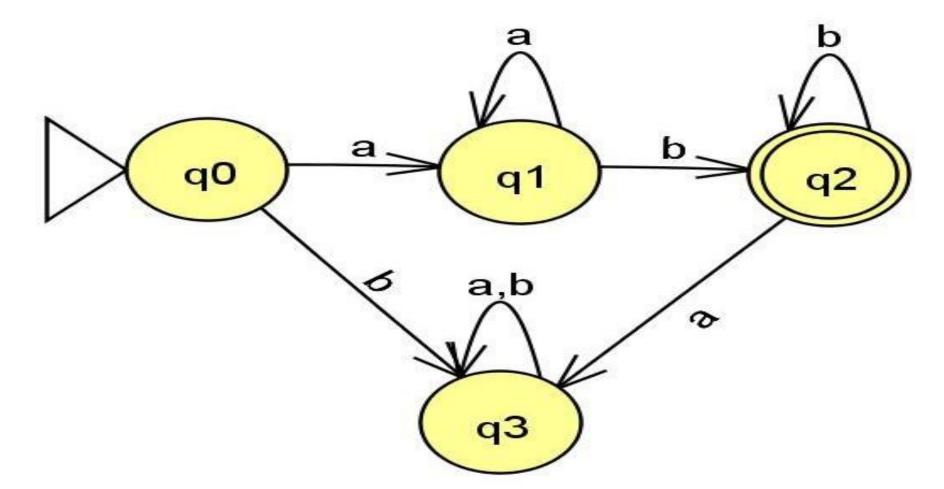


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Example 9:

Construct DFA for the language of strings over $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$ of the form $a^nb^m|n,m>=1$.

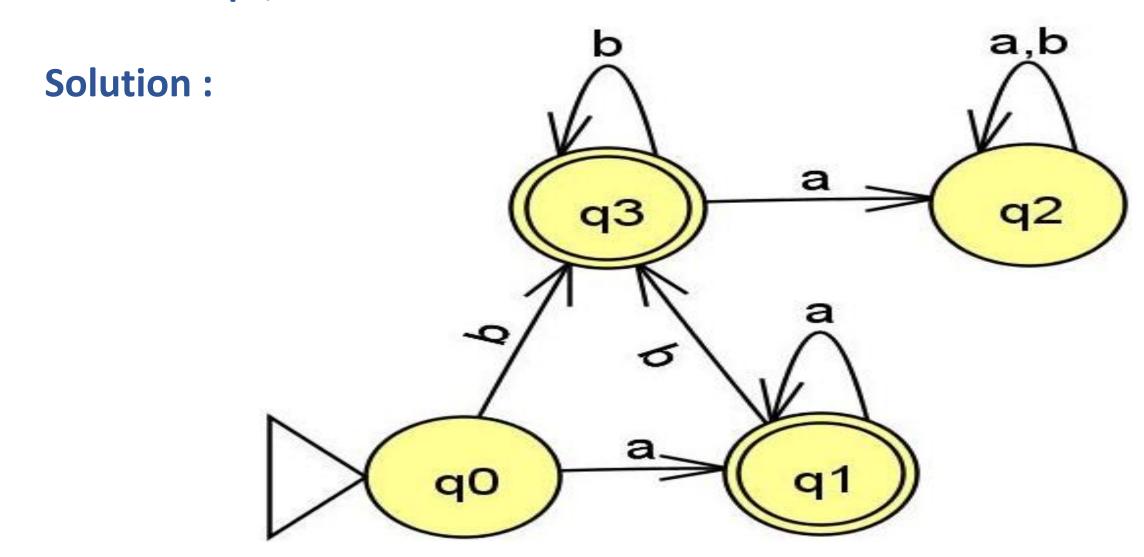


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Example 10:

Construct DFA for the language of strings over $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$ of the form $a^nb^m|n,m>=0$.

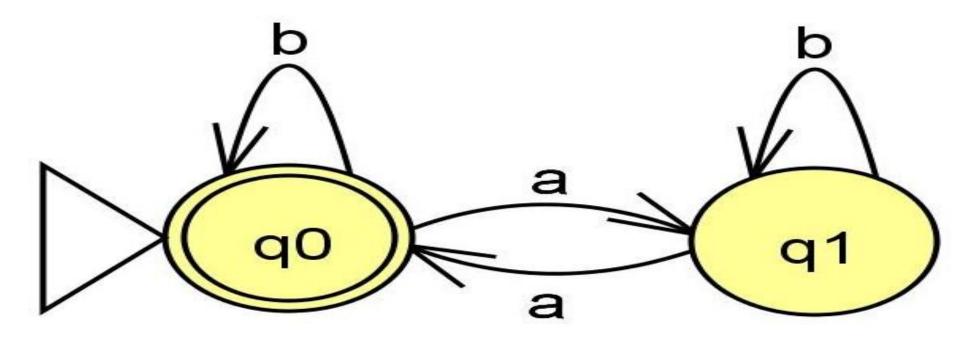


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Example 11:

Construct DFA for the language of strings over $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$ where, $n_a(w) \mod 2 = 0$.

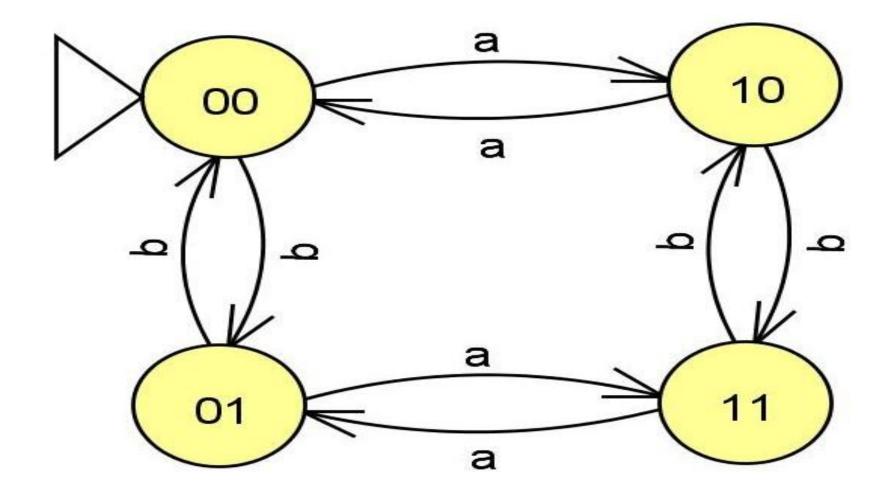


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Example 12:

Construct DFA for the language of strings over $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$ where, $n_a(w) \mod 2 = 0$ and $n_b(w) \mod 2 = 0$

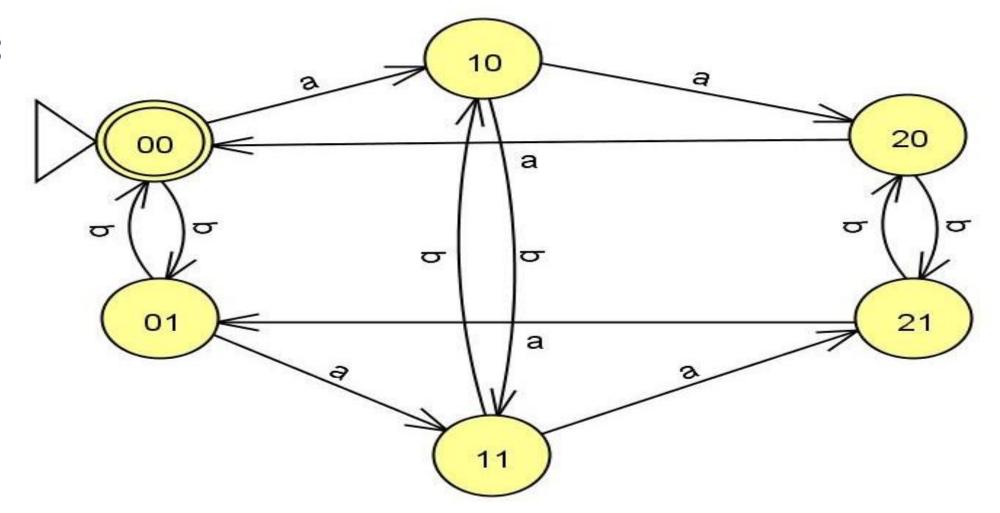


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Example 13:

Construct DFA for the language of strings over $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$ where, $n_a(w) \mod 3 = 0$ and $n_b(w) \mod 2 = 0$.



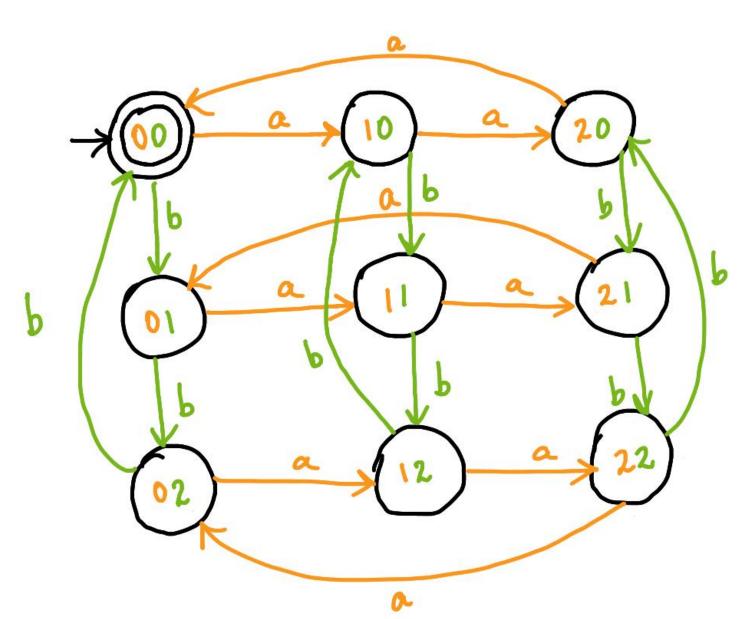
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Example 14:

Construct DFA for the language of strings over $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$ where,

 $n_a(w) \mod 3=0 \text{ and } n_b(w) \mod 3=0$



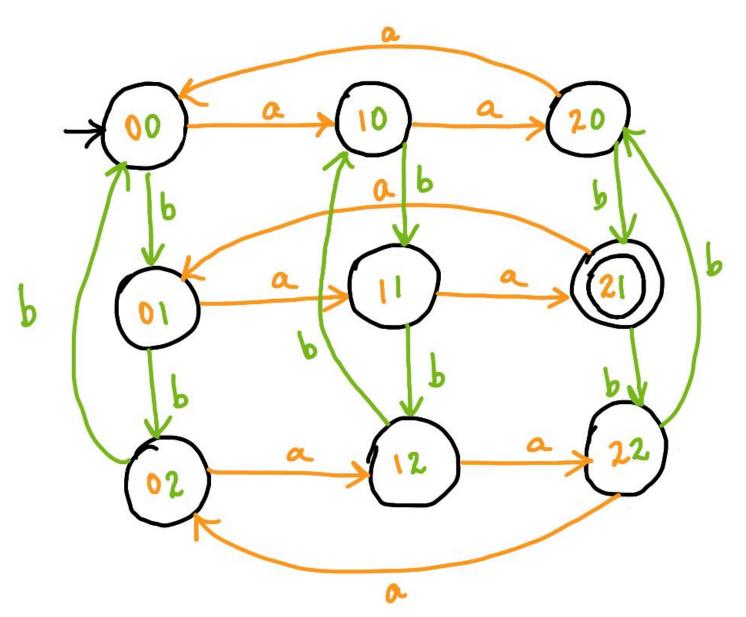
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Example 15:

Construct DFA for the language of strings over $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$ where,

 $n_a(w) \mod 3 = 2$ and $n_b(w) \mod 3 = 1$

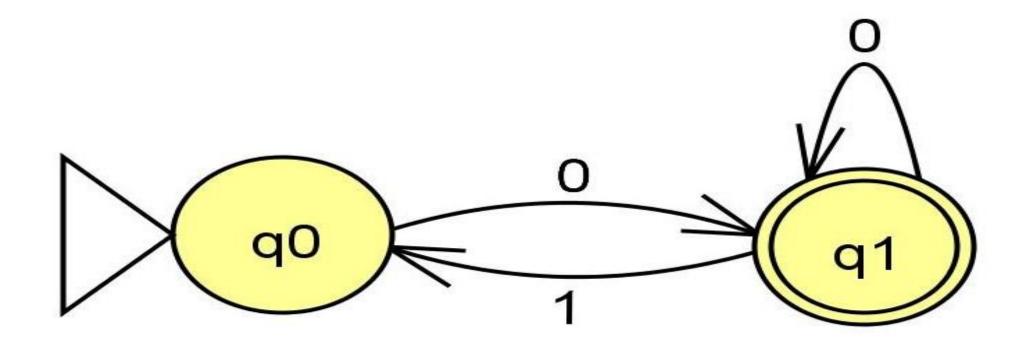


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Example 16:

Construct DFA for binary number divisible by 2(w mod 2=0).

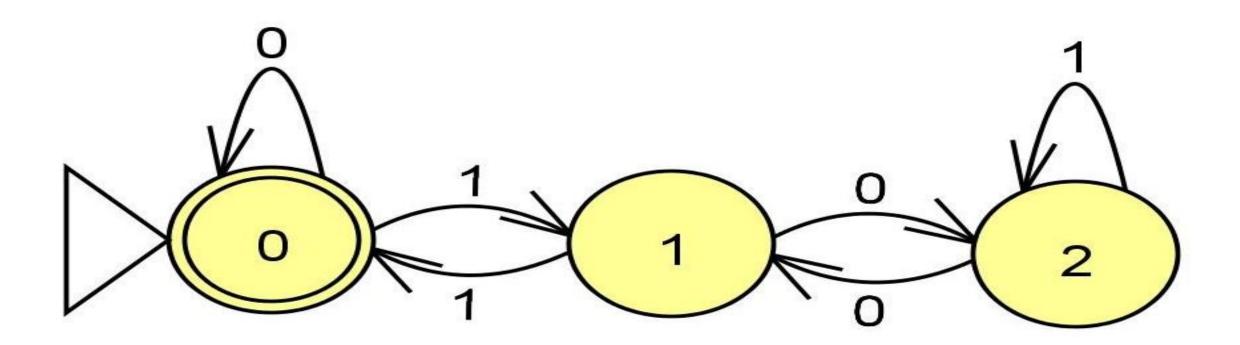


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Example 17:

Construct DFA for binary number divisible by 3(w mod 3=0).





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