Turing Machine I

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Review

- **Function**
  - Definition and common functions.
  - Injective, surjective, bijective.

How we investigate computability?

2.1 Discussion on Problems

Part1. Intro & Set theory(I) : Basics & Formal Language.

Part2. Set Theory(II): Axiom system & Cardinality.

Part3. Capture Structures: Binary Relation & Function

2.2 Discussion on Computation

Part1. Turing Machine Basics.

Part2. Variants of Turing Machine. Church-Turing Thesis.

2.3 Discussion on computability

Part1. The Language of Turing Machine. R & RE

Part2. Undecidability.

Ultimate Problem:

What problems can a computer solve?

What We Have Done

- **Computational Problem(计算问题)**
  - Well-defined input
  - Constraints that the output must satisfy.
- **A computational problem is computable(可计算) if there is a procedure (or algorithm) for it which:**
  - Rigorously follows some instructions, requires no ingenuity.
  - Always finishes (terminates) after a finite number of steps.

Recap: Formal Languages

Alphabets are **finite, non-empty** sets of characters

Alphabet: Σ

$\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{b}, \boldsymbol{c}\ldots$

$\wedge \quad \vee \; \neg \; (\;)$

Characters are individual symbols

finite sequence

A string

$(\boldsymbol{a} \vee \boldsymbol{b}) \wedge (\neg \boldsymbol{b} \vee \boldsymbol{c})$

Strings are **finite** sequence of characters

All strings

$\vee \wedge \boldsymbol{abc}$

$\boldsymbol{a} \wedge \neg \boldsymbol{a}$

$(\boldsymbol{a} \vee \boldsymbol{b}) \wedge (\neg \boldsymbol{b} \vee \boldsymbol{c})$

…

Set of all string : Σ^*

subset of Σ^*

$\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{b}, \boldsymbol{c}$

$(\boldsymbol{a} \vee \boldsymbol{b}) \wedge (\neg \boldsymbol{b} \vee \boldsymbol{c})$

…

A language

Languages are sets of strings.

What We Have Done

- **A computational problem can be converted into language recognizing problem.**
  - Set basics & formal language theory
  - A language is naturally a set of string.
  - Given a language L and take w as input, determine whether $w \in L$.

~~What problems can a computer solve?~~

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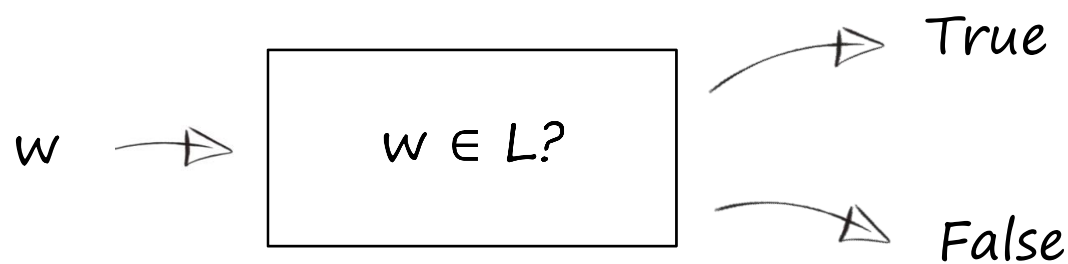
What languages can a computer recognize?

Recap: Language Recognizing

Throughout the whole course of computability, we'll focus on the membership problem of a language, or language recognizing, that

> *Given a language L and take w as input, determine whether $w \in L$.*



What languages can a **computer** recognize?

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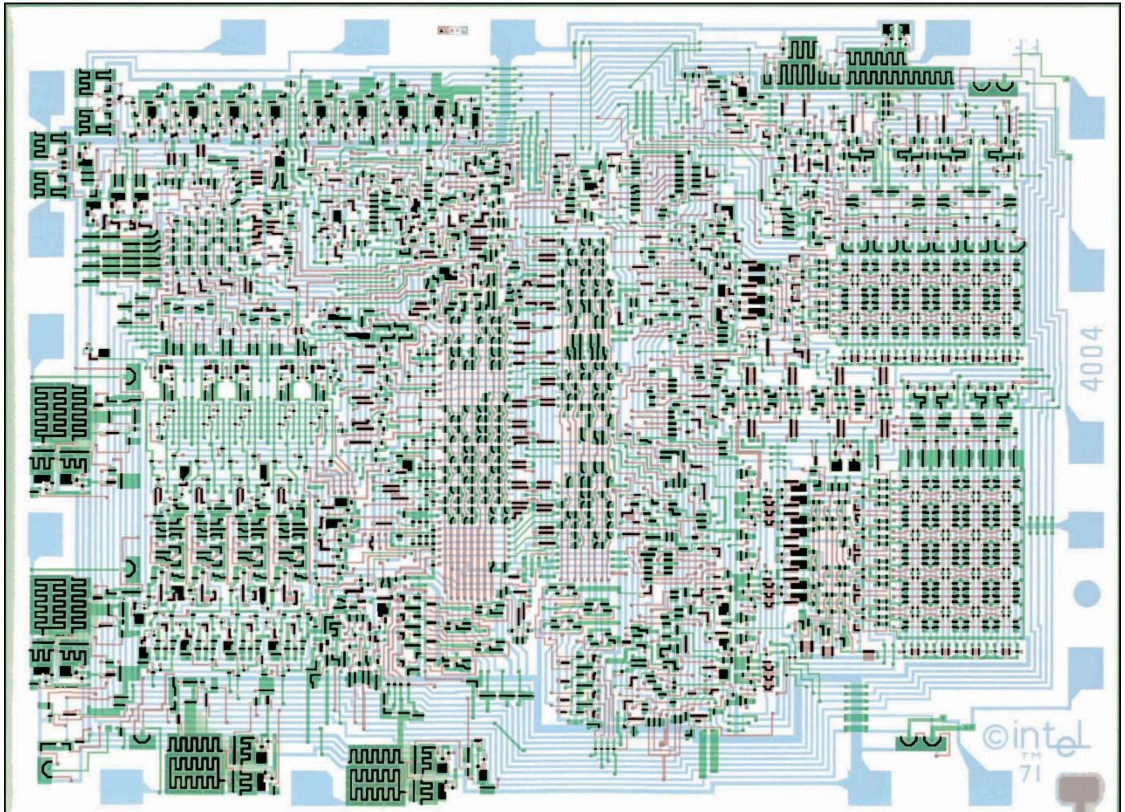

Intel 4004, first commercial CPU

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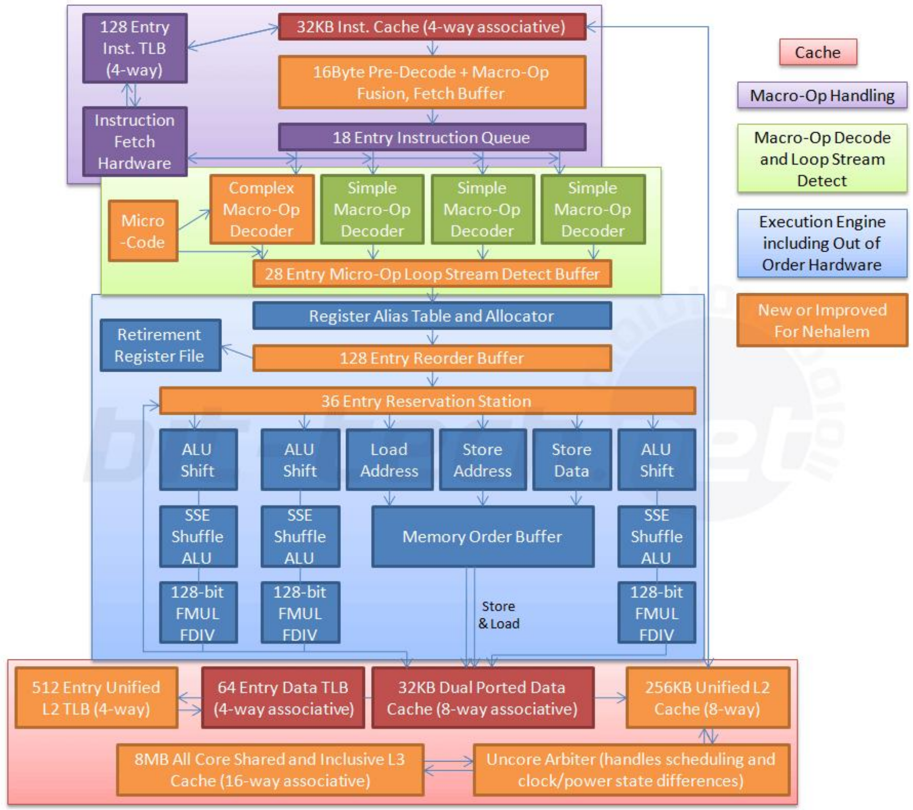

Core i7 Architecture.

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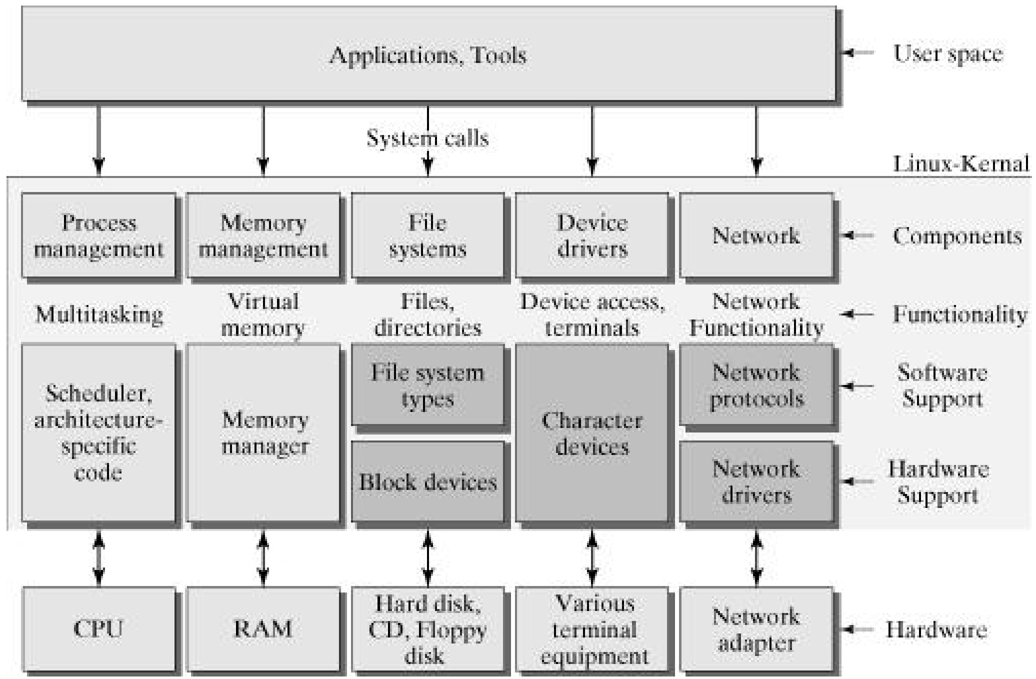


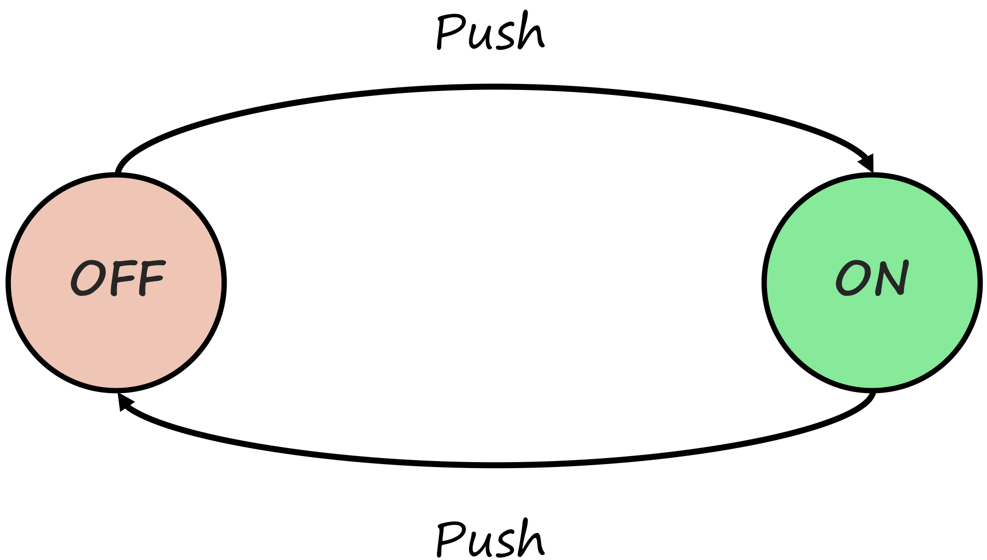
Architecture of Operating System

We need to model computer in a simple and clean manner!!

Automata(自动机) Theory

- An automaton is a mathematical model of a computing device
  - It is significantly easier to manipulate our abstract models of computers than it is to manipulate actual computers
  - If we pick our models correctly, we can make broad, sweeping claims about huge classes of real computers by arguing that they're just special cases of our more general models.

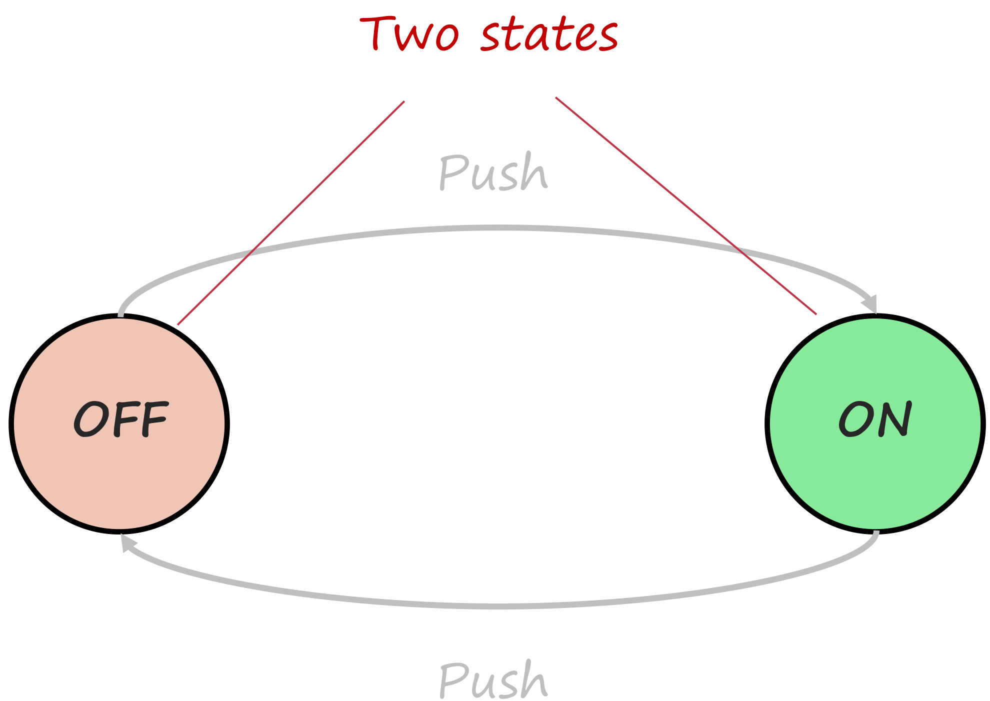
What is an Automaton



An "automata" for an on-off switch

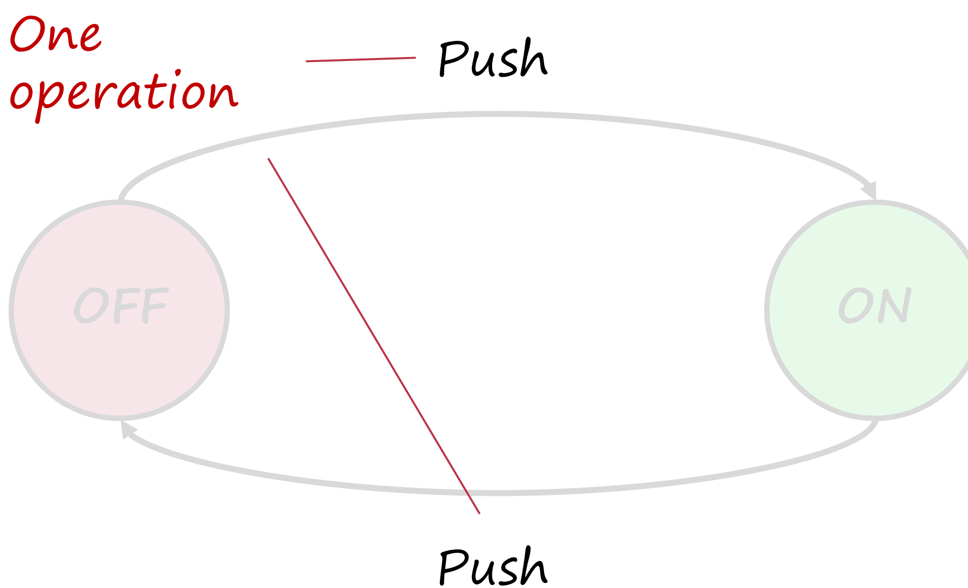
What is an Automaton

- Q: {“off”, “on”}



What is an Automaton

- Q: {“off”, “on”}
- Σ : {“push”}



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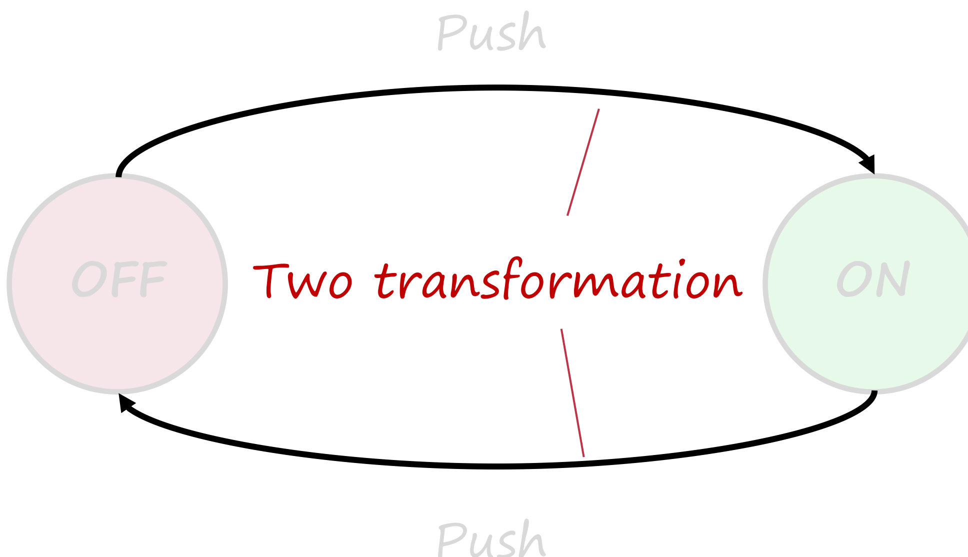
- Q: {“off”, “on”}
- Σ : {“push”}
- δ: {(“on”, “push”, “off”), (“off”, “push”, “on”)}



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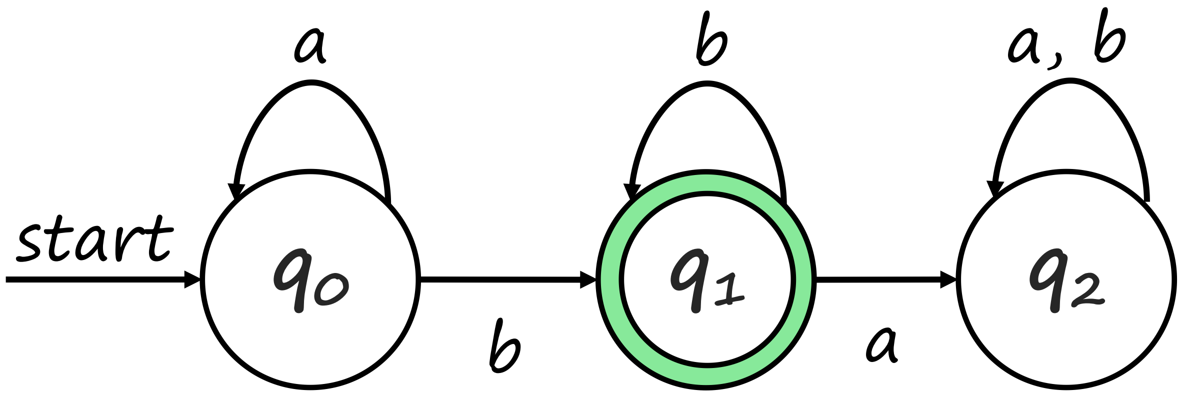

A automata for "aa…bb…"

What is an Automaton

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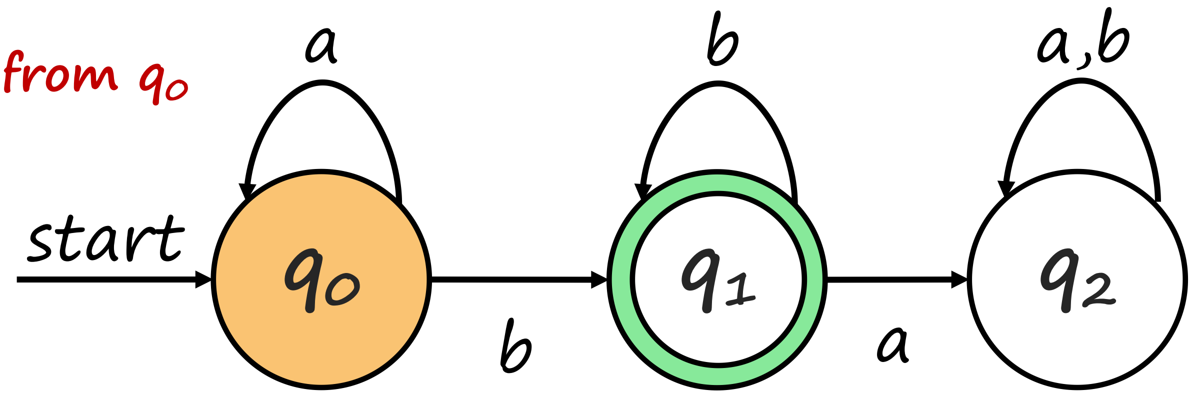

Input: a a b b

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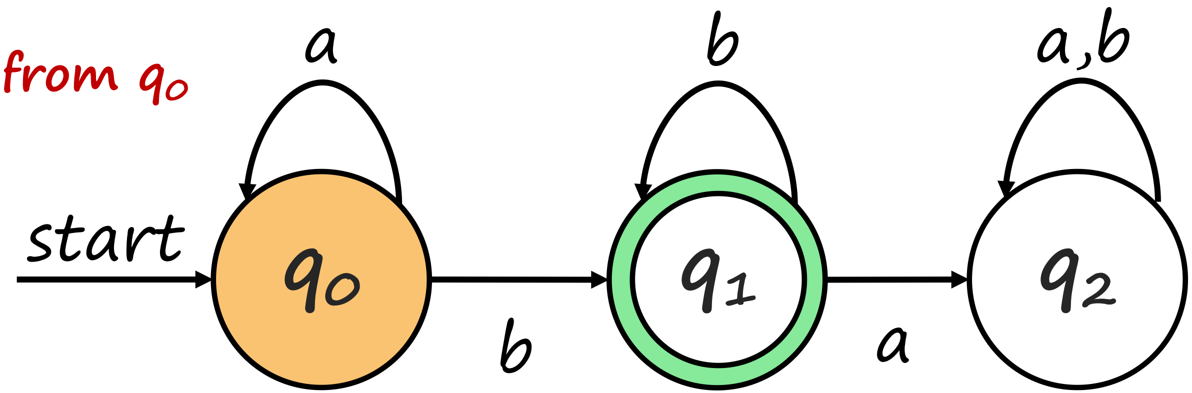

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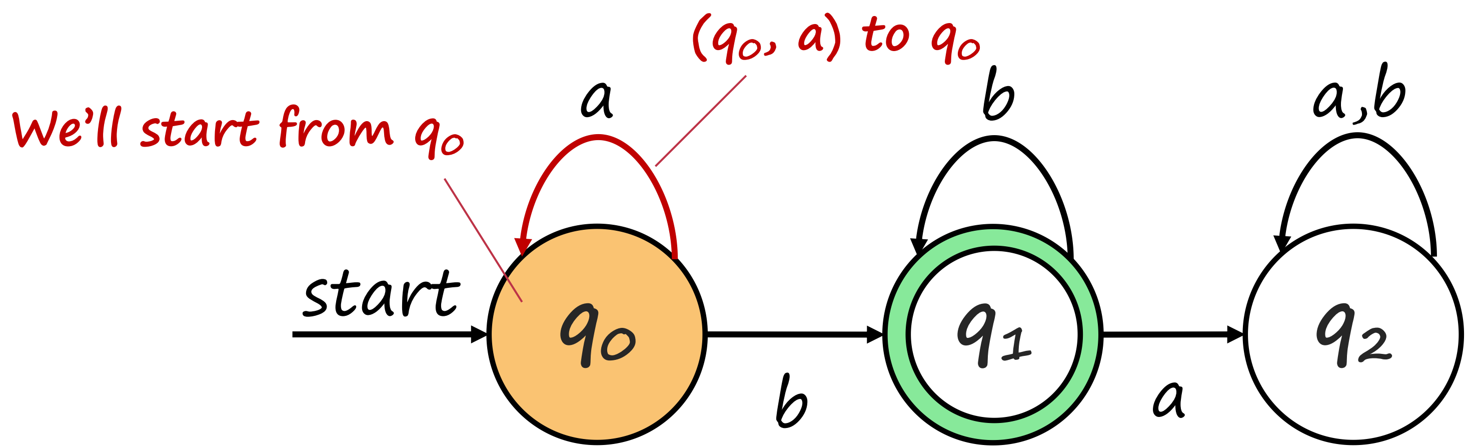

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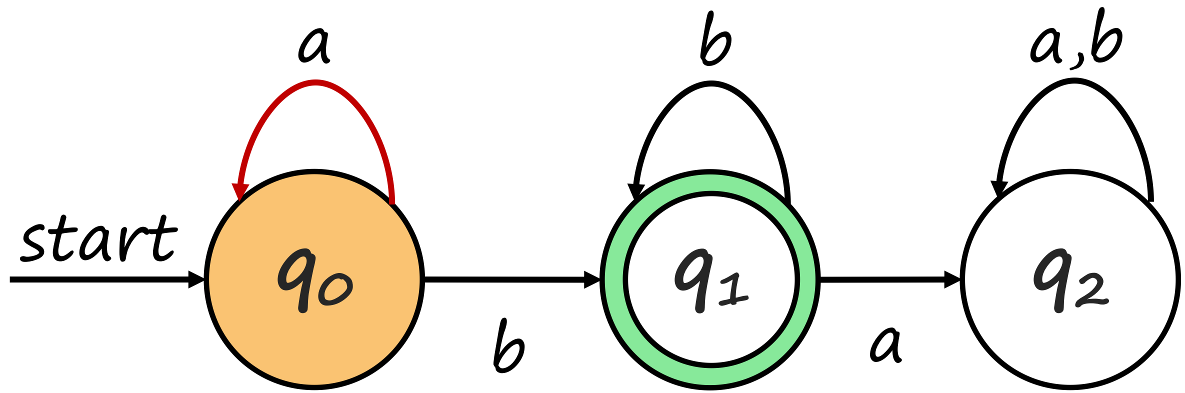

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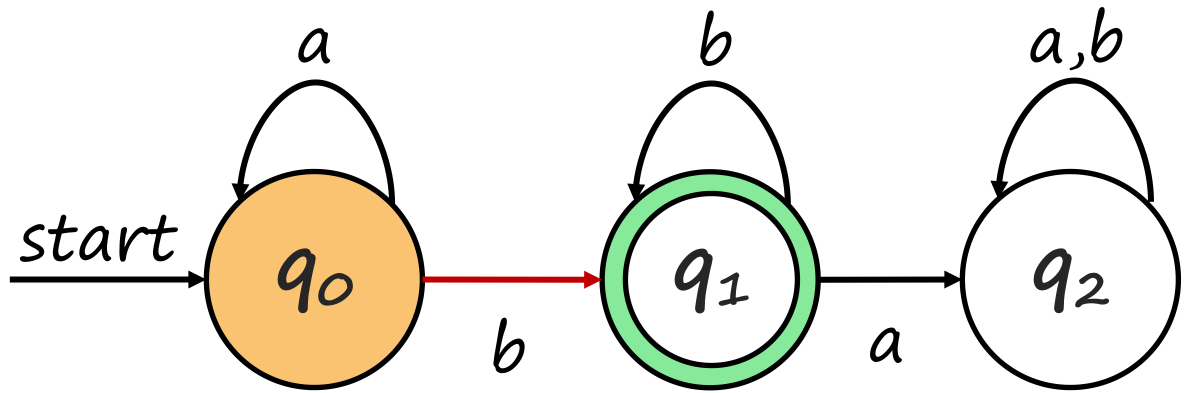

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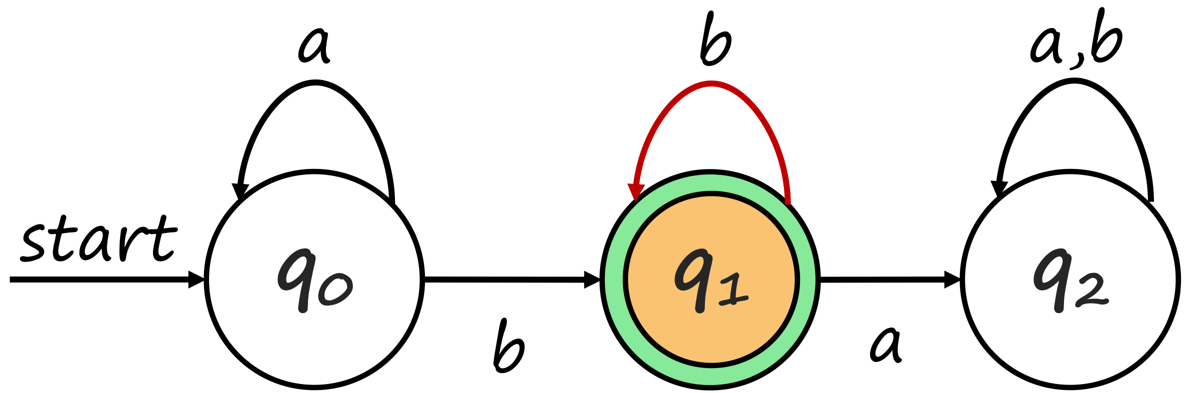

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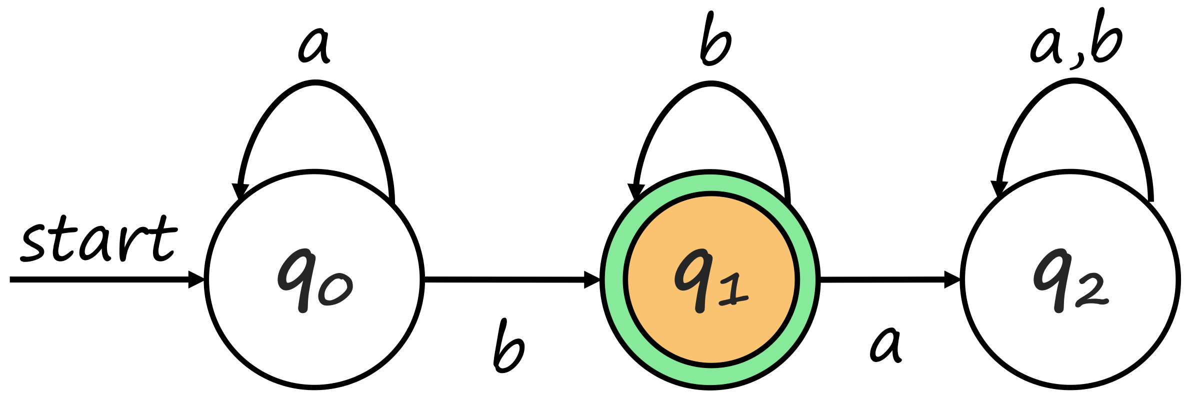
What is an Automaton

q_1 is the final state.



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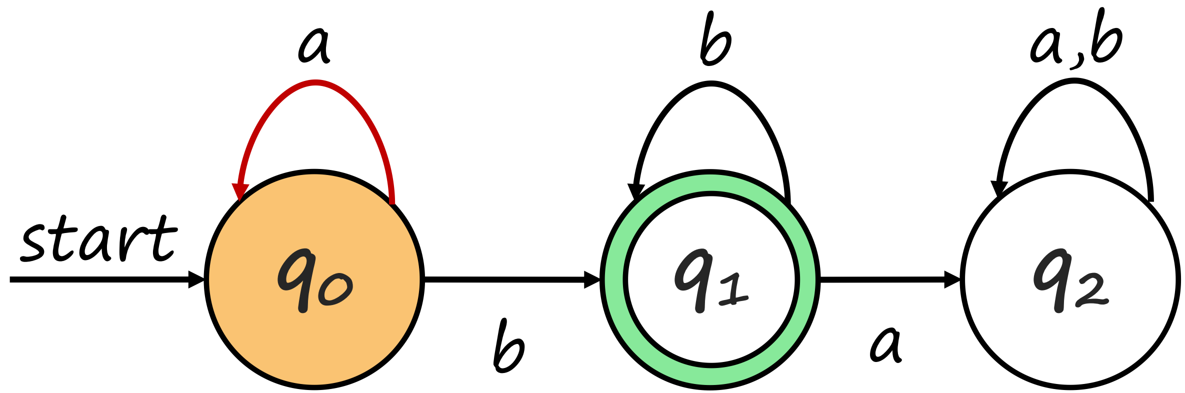

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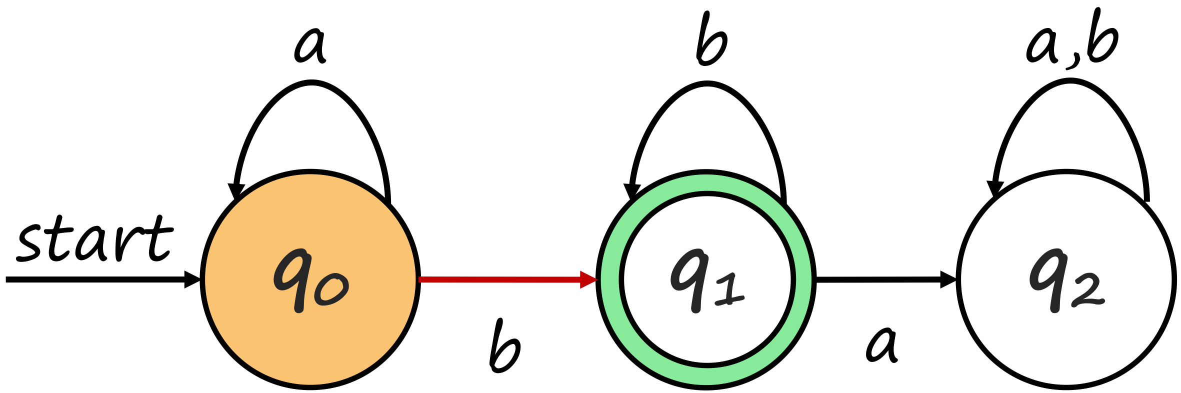

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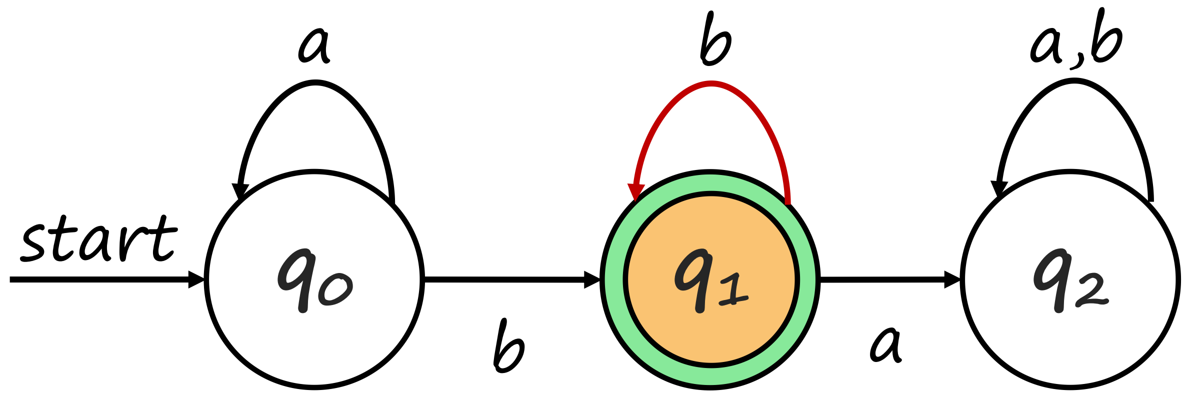

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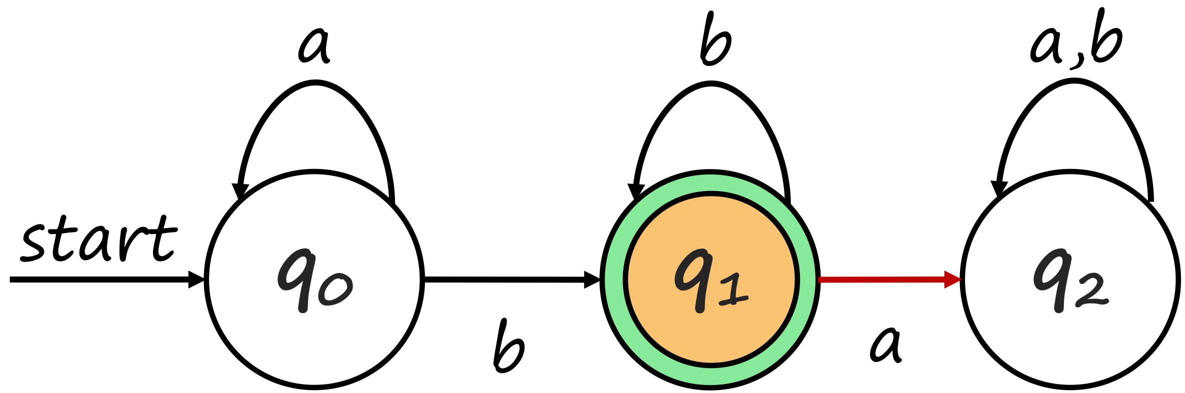

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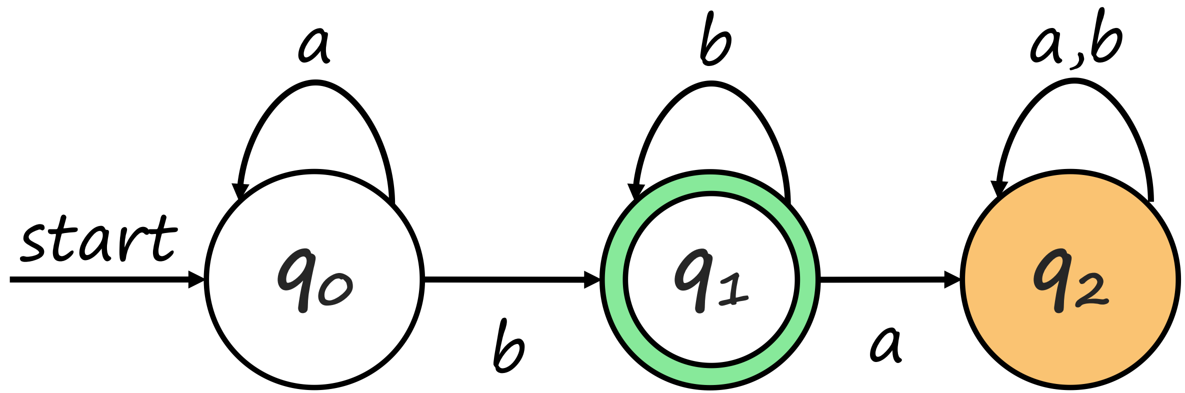
What is an Automaton

q_2 is not the final state.



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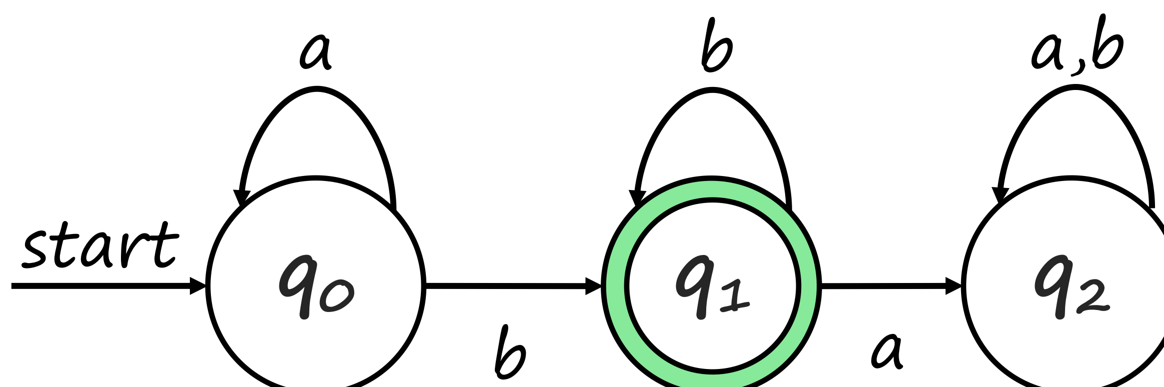
What is an Automaton

- Q: $\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$
- Σ : $\{a, b\}$
- δ: $\{(q_0, a, q_0), (q_0, b, q_1), (q_1, b, q_1), (q_1, a, q_2), (q_2, a, q_2), (q_2, b, q_2)\}$



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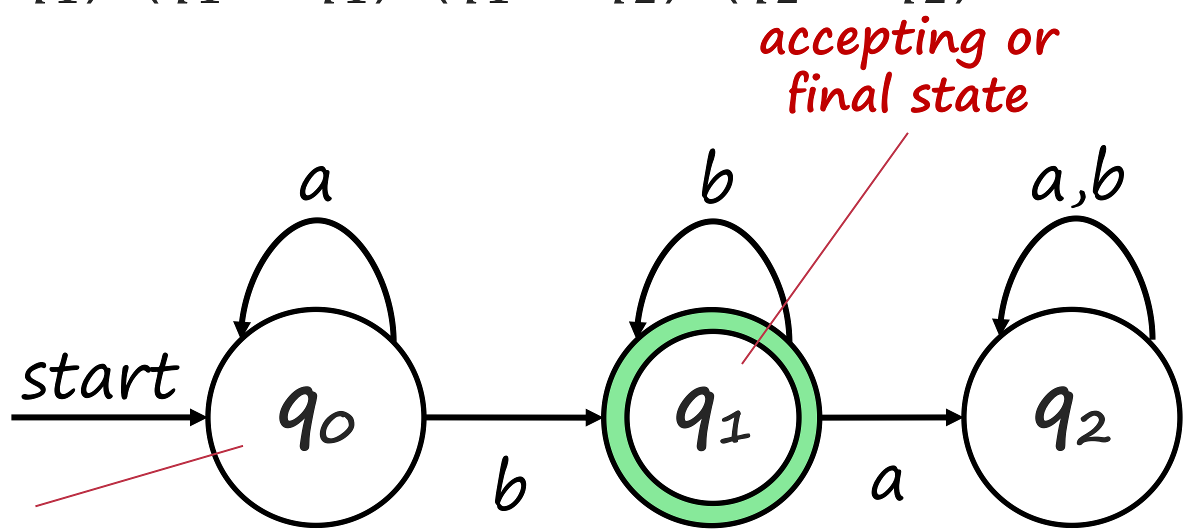
- q_0: start state
- F: $\{q_1\}$



Deterministic Finite Automaton(DFA, 确定有限自动机)

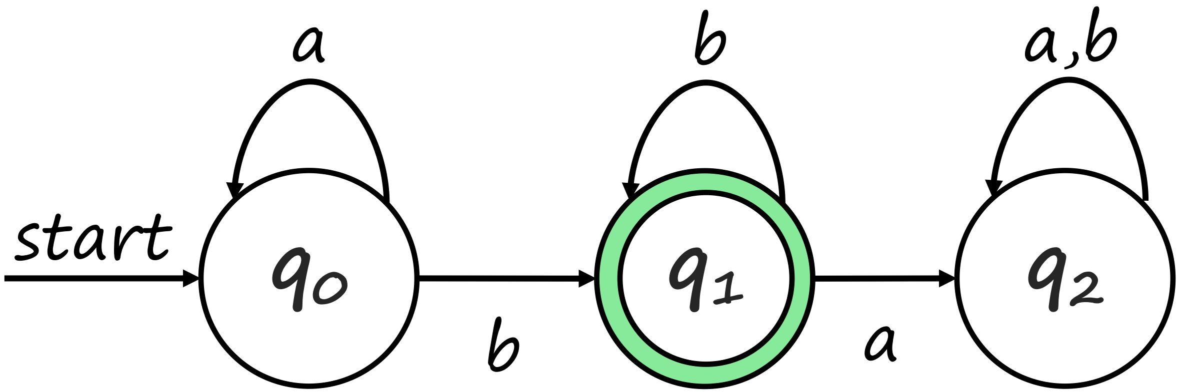
- A **deterministic finite automaton(DFA)** consists of:
  - Q:A finite set of states
  - Σ: A finite set of input symbols
  - δ: A transition function. $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$
  - q_0: The start state
  - F: A set of final or accepting states. $F \subseteq Q$
- We can donate a DFA as a "five tuple"

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

Deterministic Finite Automaton(DFA)

- A DFA takes a finite string(sequence of input symbols) as input, and process the input symbols of the string one by one, and change its state according to the transition function δ.
- DFA will always stop, if the state is in the set of accepting states(F) when a DFA stops, we say that this DFA **accepts** the input. Otherwise it **rejects** the input.

Simpler Notations for DFA



Transition Diagram

start state

	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_0	q_1
$* q_1$	q_2	q_1
q_2	q_2	q_2

final state

Transition Table

Extending the Transition Function

For a DFA $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$, we can define an ***extended transition function***

$$\hat{\delta}: Q \times \Sigma^* \to Q$$

$\hat{\delta}$ takes a state q and a string w as input, and returns the state after processing string w from state q.

- $\hat{\delta}(q, \epsilon) = q$
- If $w = xa$, where $a \in \Sigma$. Then $\hat{\delta}(q, w) = \delta(\hat{\delta}(q, x), a)$

Extending the Transition Function

- $\hat{\delta}(q_0, \epsilon) = q_0$
- $\hat{\delta}(q_0, 1) = \delta\big(\hat{\delta}(q_0, \epsilon), 1\big) = \delta(q_0, 1) = q_1$
- $\hat{\delta}(q_0, 11) = \delta\big(\hat{\delta}(q_0, 1), 1\big) = \delta(q_1, 1) = q_0$
- $\hat{\delta}(q_0, 110) = \delta\big(\hat{\delta}(q_0, 11), 0\big) = \delta(q_0, 0) = q_2$
- $\hat{\delta}(q_0, 1101) = \delta\big(\hat{\delta}(q_0, 110), 1\big) = \delta(q_2, 1) = q_3$
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	0	1
$* \rightarrow q_0$	q_2	q_1
q_1	q_3	q_0
q_2	q_0	q_3
q_3	q_1	q_2

The Language of DFA

- For a DFA $\boldsymbol{A} = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$, the language of $\boldsymbol{A}$, donated as $L(\boldsymbol{A})$, is the set of all string that A accepts.

$$L(A) = \{w | \hat{\delta}(q_0, w) \in F\}$$

- For a certain language L, if there exists a DFA $\boldsymbol{A}$ such that $L = L(\boldsymbol{A})$, then we call L is a **regular language(正则语言)**.

We'll not take much time in DFA and regular language. Feel free to read chapter 2,3,4 in IALC if you are interested in it.

Regular Expression(正则表达式)

- **Use RegEx in C++: std::regex**

```cpp
#include <iostream>
#include <iterator>
#include <string>
#include <regex>

int main()
{
    std::string s = "自2012年5月至今，由上海交通大学保卫处打造的“54749110”报警求助平台，"
                    "在校内已然成为一张“交大名片”。该报警热线不仅有效提供校内警情处置、应急强险、帮困求助、询问"
                    "答疑等多样化服务，而且更是党委机关密切联系师生、贴近人民群众的有效途径。保卫处以“全心全意"
                    "为师生服务”为成立初衷，在校内事务处置等多个方面充分践行着“决不让任何一名交大人在需要帮助的"
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                    "生 “办实事“以 “解难题“。 ";

    std::regex phone_regex("(([0-9]{3}-)?[0-9]{8})");
    auto phones_begin =
        std::sregex_iterator(s.begin(), s.end(), phone_regex);
    auto phones_end = std::sregex_iterator();

    std::cout << "找到"
              << std::distance(phones_begin, phones_end)
              << "个电话号码\n";

    for (std::sregex_iterator i = phones_begin; i != phones_end; ++i)
    {
        std::smatch match = *i;
        std::string match_str = match.str();
        if (match_str.size() > 3)
        {
            std::cout << "  " << match_str << '\n';
        }
    }

    std::regex long_word_regex("(\\w{7,})");
    std::string new_s = std::regex_replace(s, long_word_regex, "[$&]");
    std::cout << new_s << '\n';
}
```

- Include RegEx library
  - #include <regex>
- Declare pattern (([0-9]{3}-)?[0-9]{8})
  - std::regex phone_regex("(([0-9]{3}-)?[0-9]{8})");
- Use regex iterators on target string
  - std::sregex_iterator

Regular Expression(正则表达式)

- **Use RegEx in C++: std::regex**

```
找到2个电话号码
  54749110
  021-54741234
自2012年5月至今，由上海交通大学保卫处打造的“[54749110]”报警求助平台，在校内已然成为一
张“交大名片”。该报警热线不仅有效提供校内警情处置、应急强险、帮困求助、询问答疑等多样化
服务，而且更是党委机关密切联系师生、贴近人民群众的有效途径。保卫处以“全心全意为师生服
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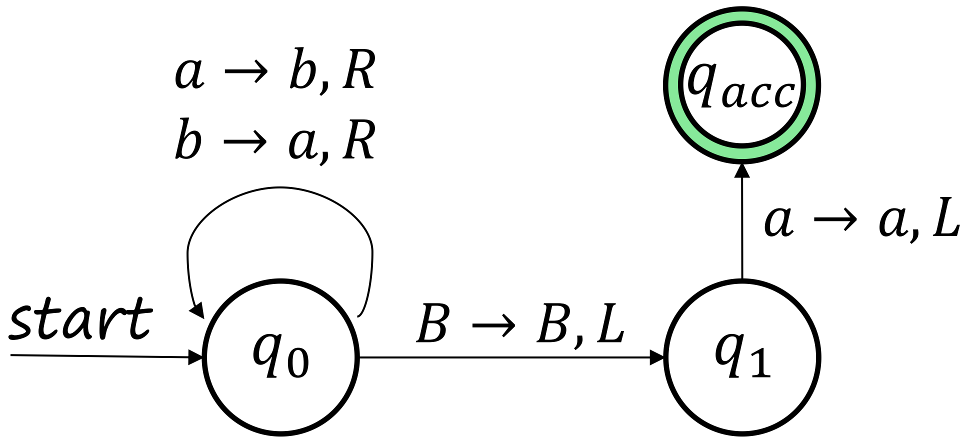
But DFA can not recognize all the languages.

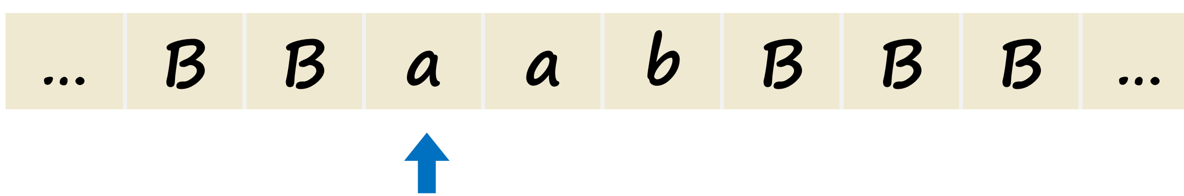
The Limitation of DFA

- There is no DFA for languages like $\{0^n1^n | n \in \mathbb{N}^+\}$.
- We need a more powerful "machine" to model our computer.

Turning Machine!!

Turing Machine





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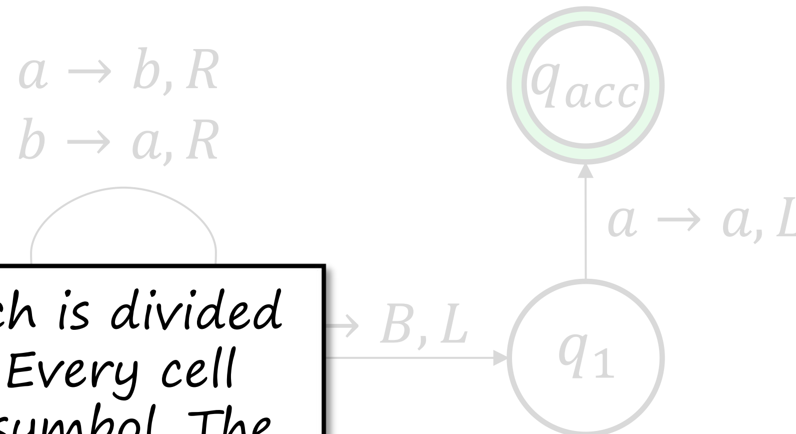

A tape which is divided into cells. Every cell contains a symbol. The tape is infinite in left and right direction.

...	B	B	a	a	b	B	B	B	...

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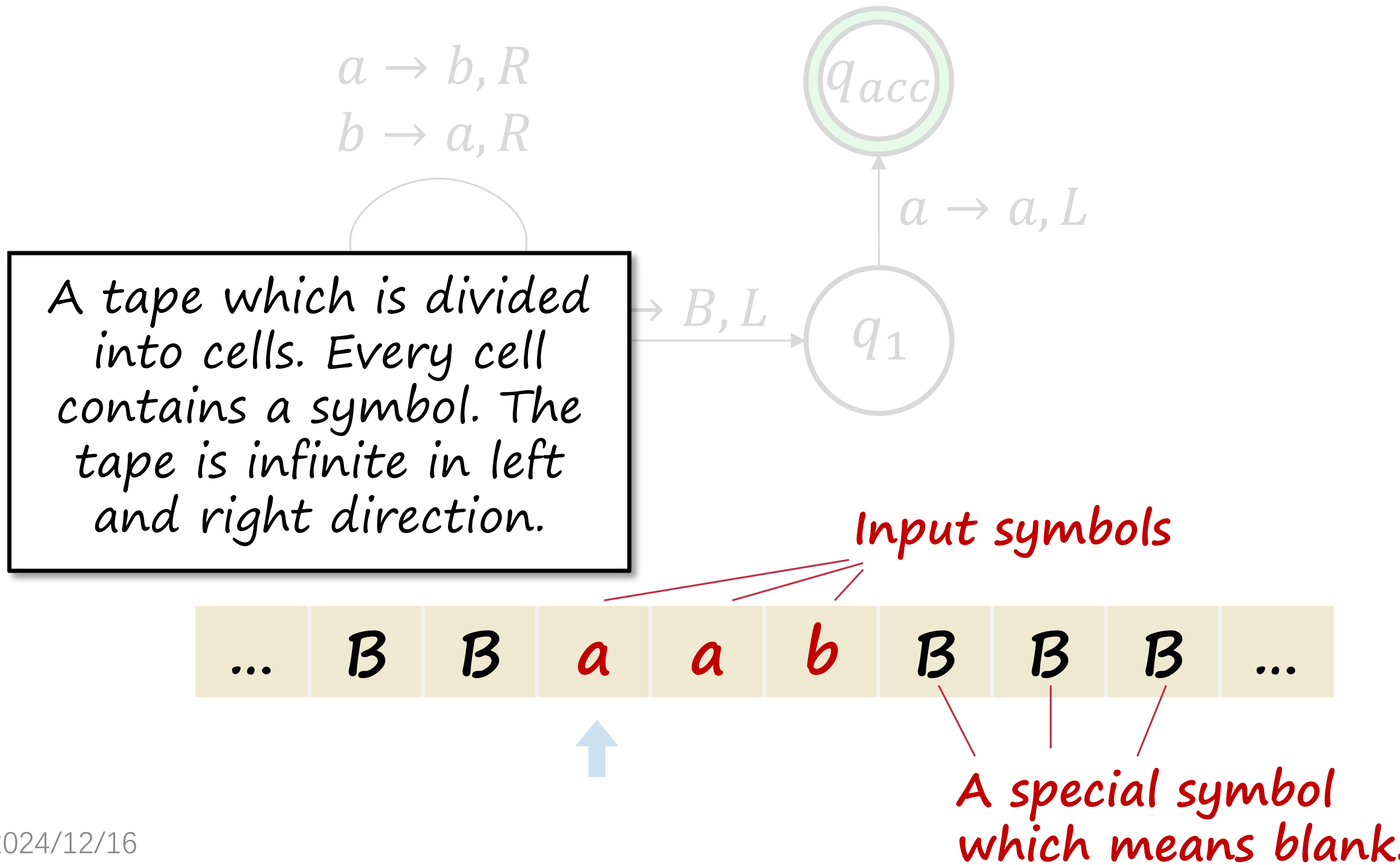

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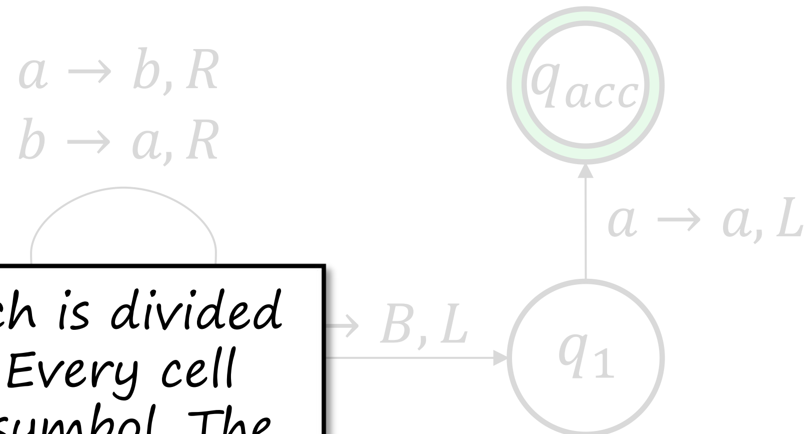

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A tape head which initially points to the start of input symbol

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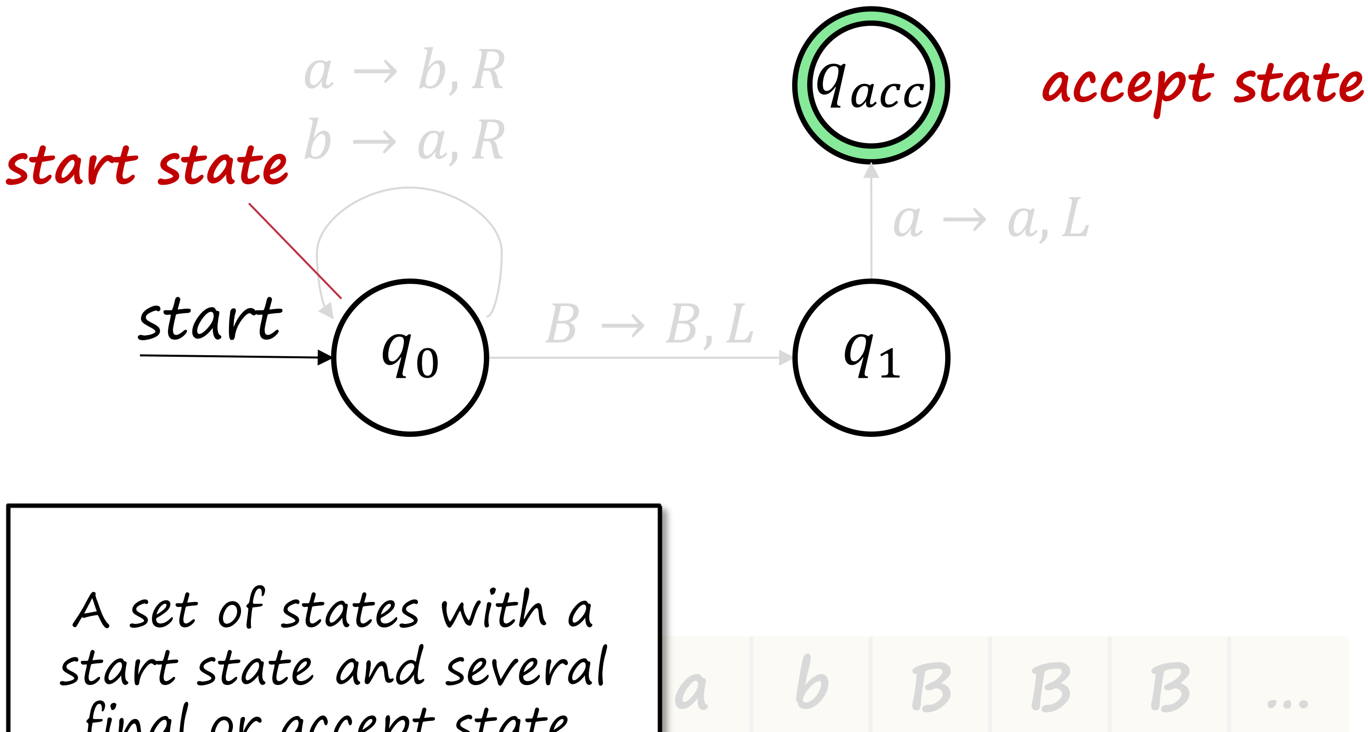

A set of states with a start state and several final or accept state.

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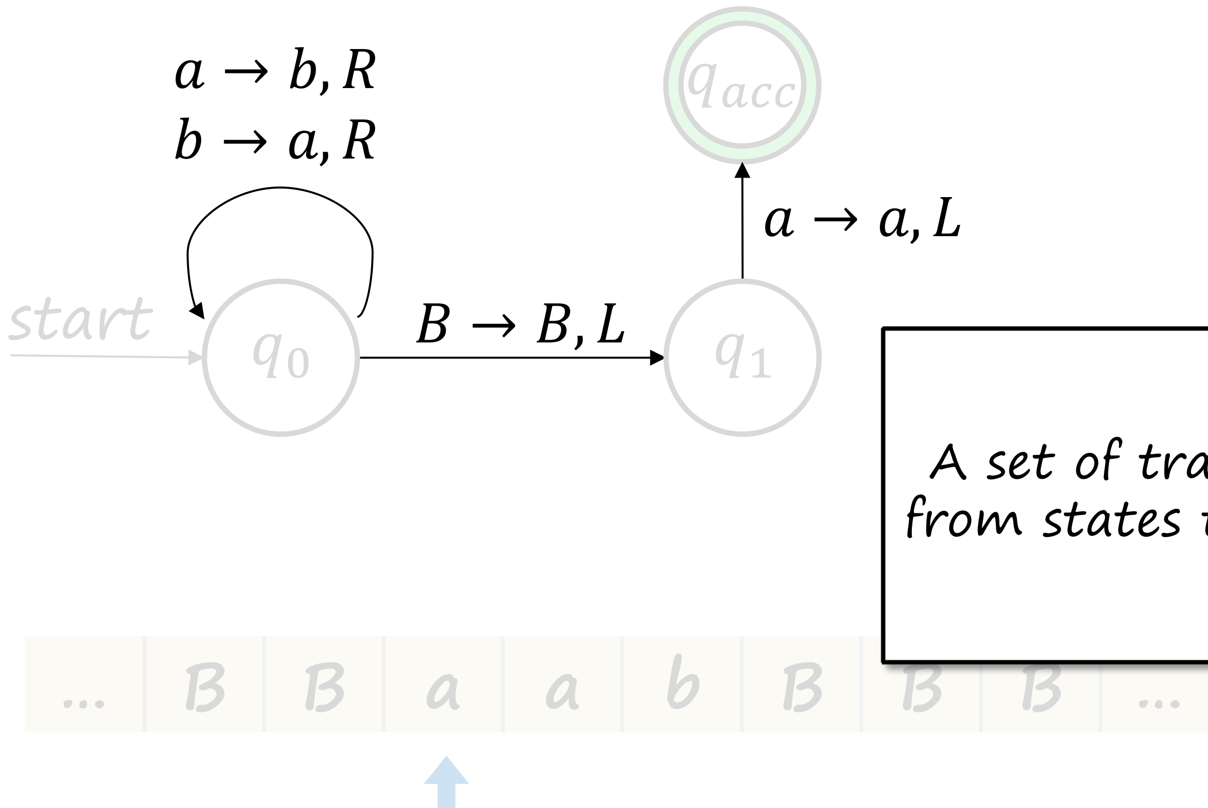

A set of transitions from states to states.

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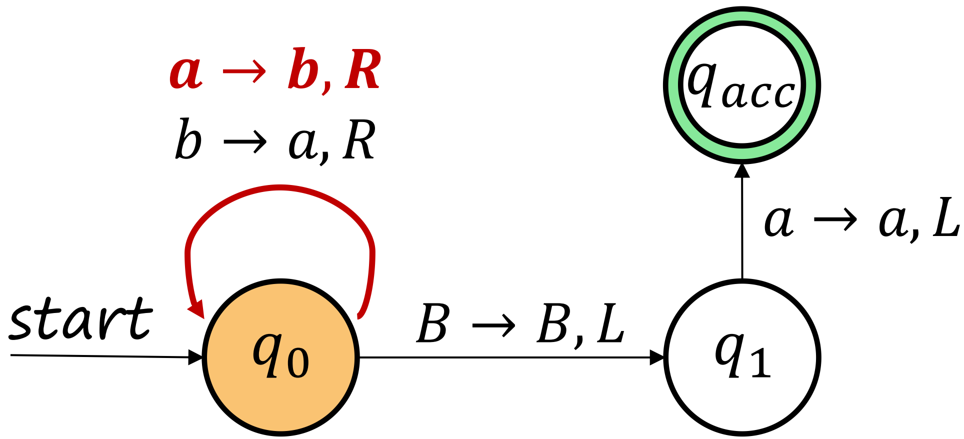

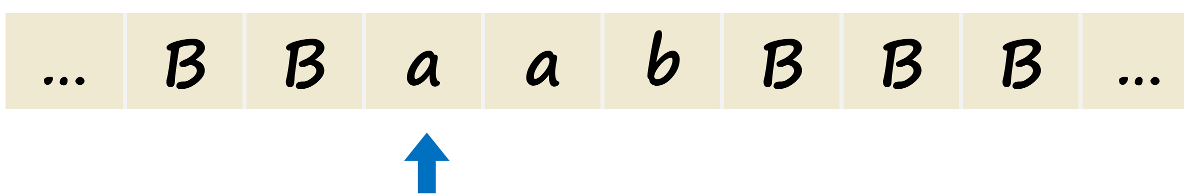

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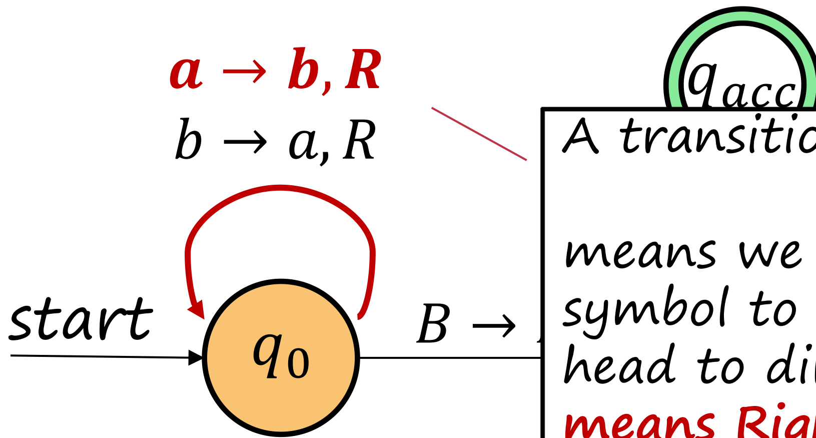
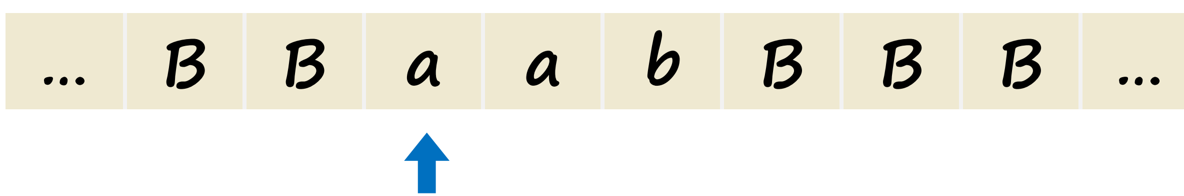


A transition has the form:

(s1→s2, d)

means we should change the symbol to **s2** and move the tape head to direction **d (d∈{R,L}, means Right or Left)** when meeting **s1**.



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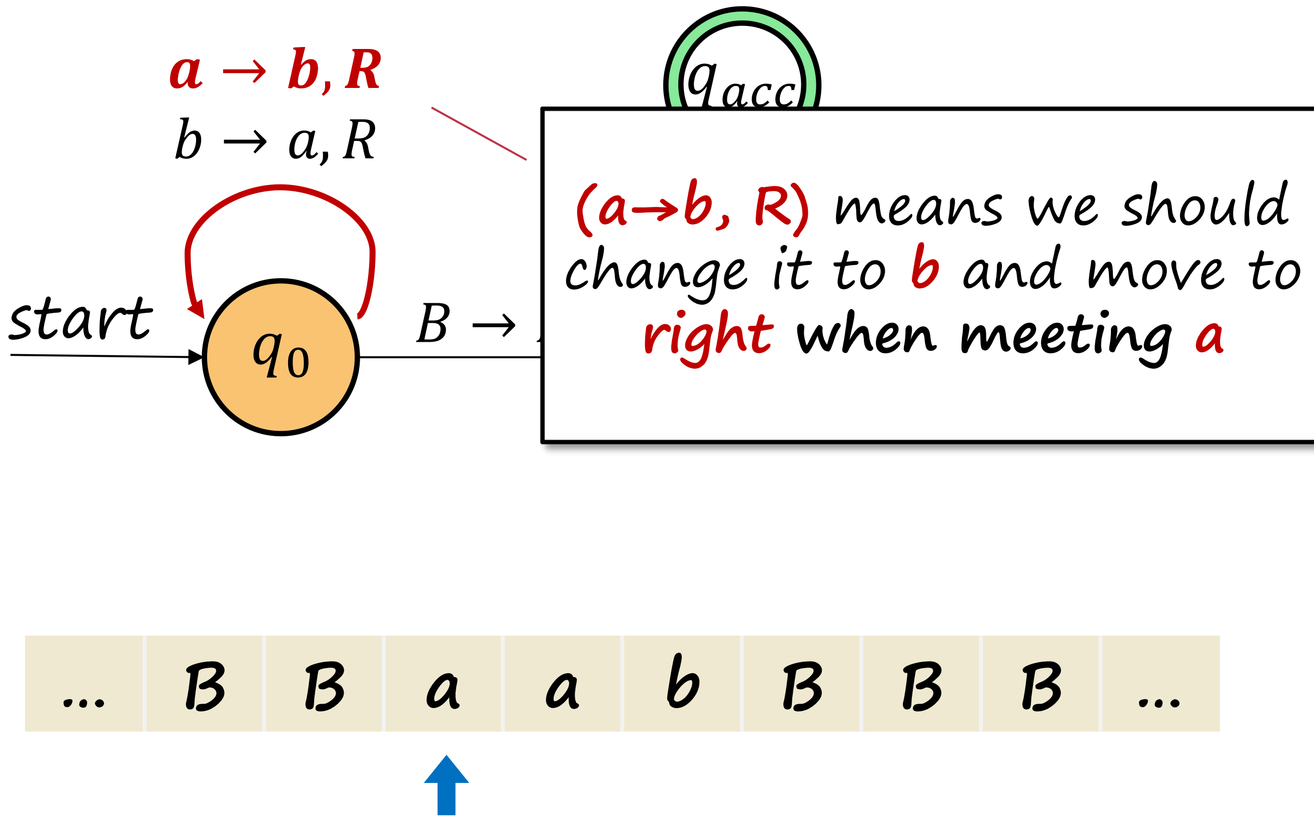

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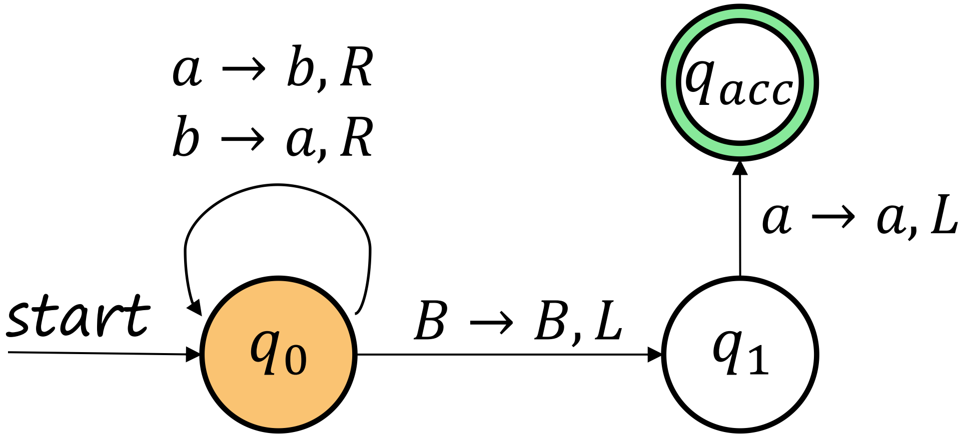

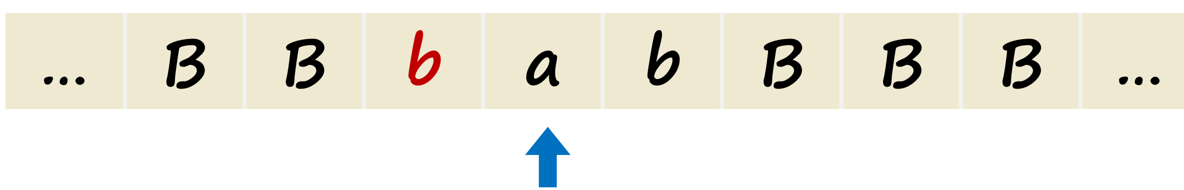

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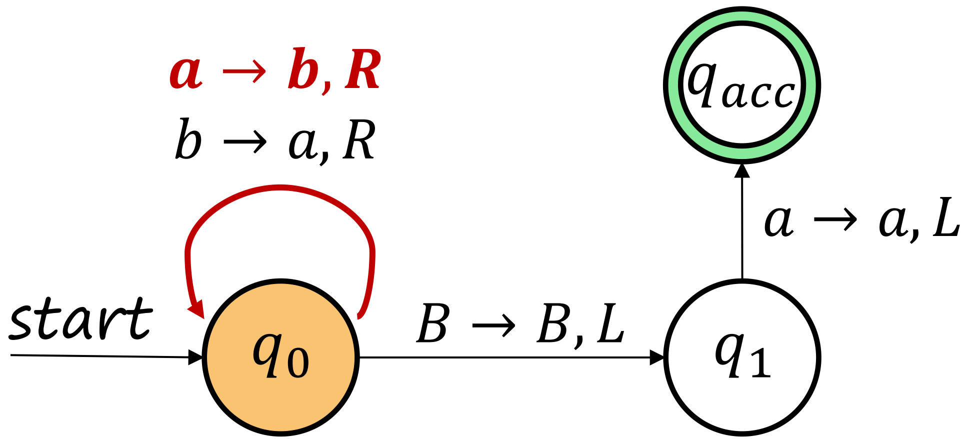

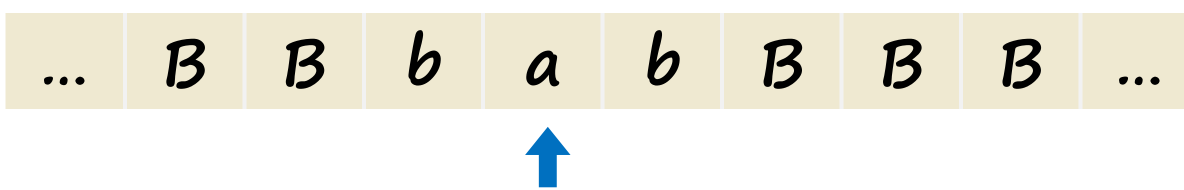

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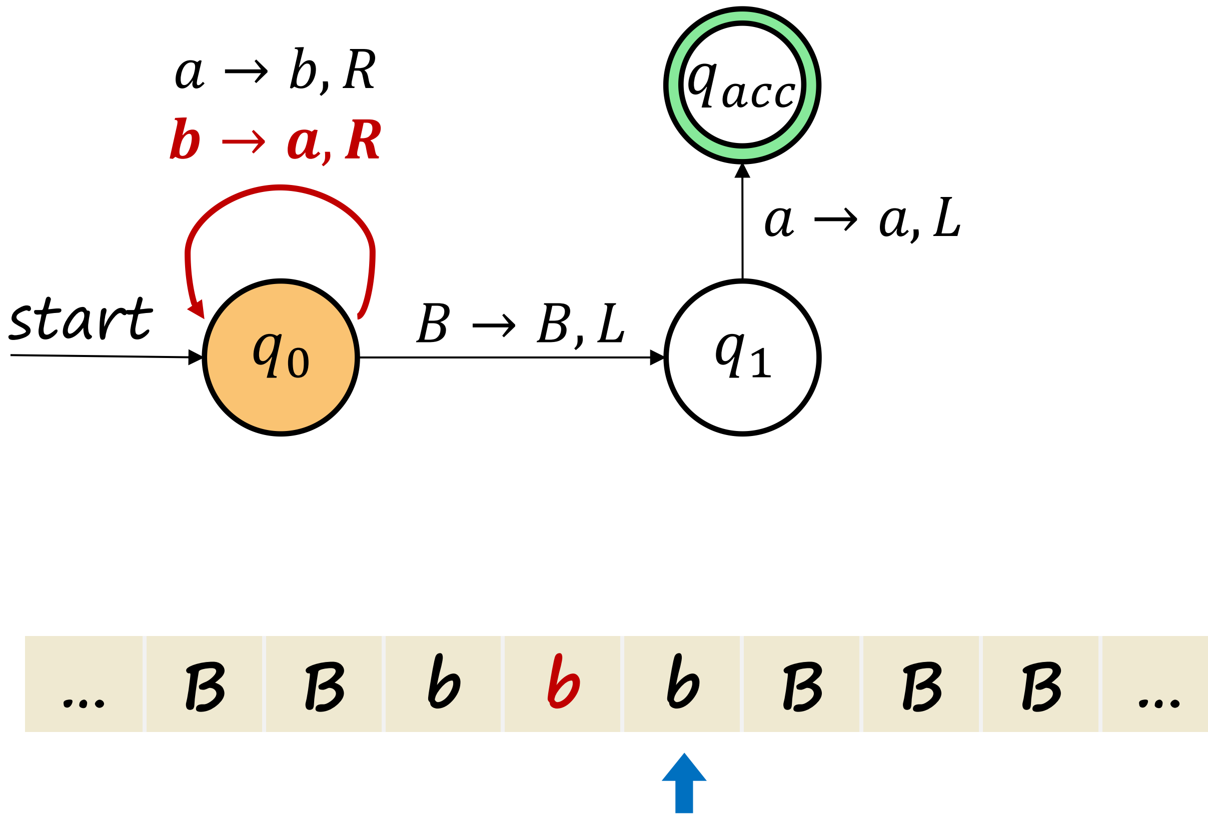

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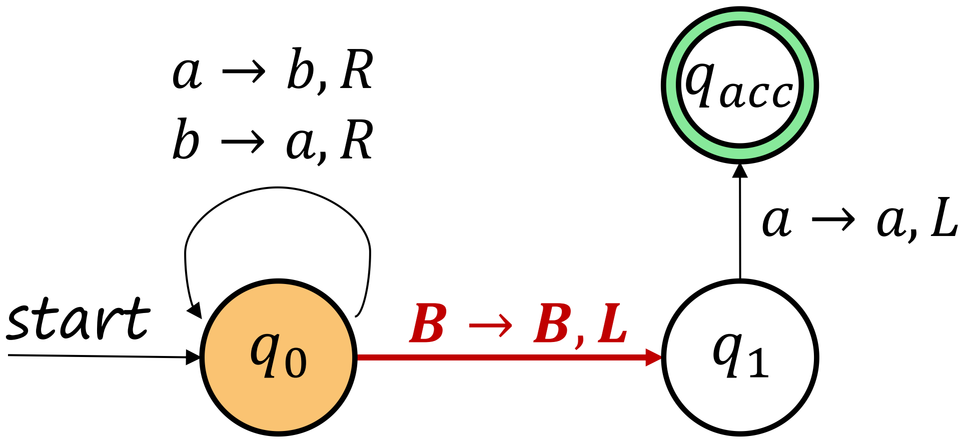

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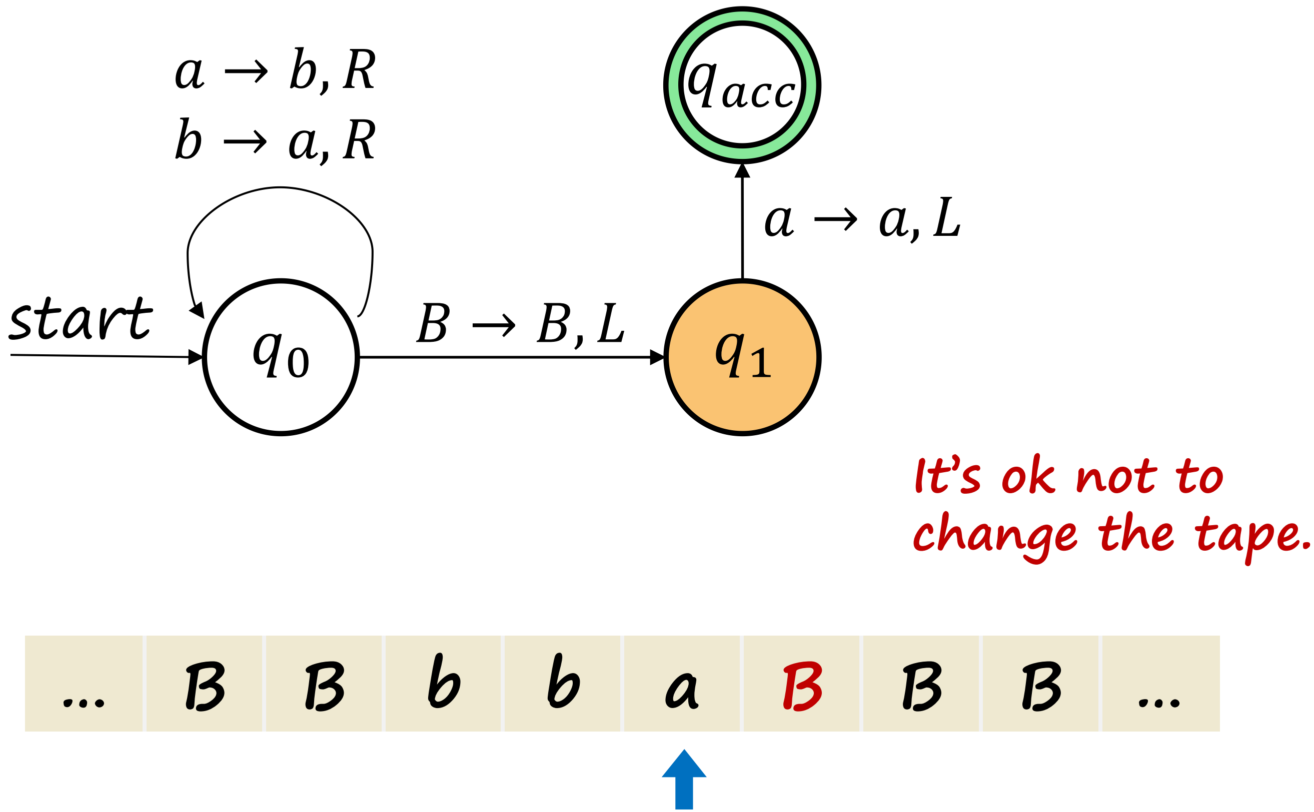

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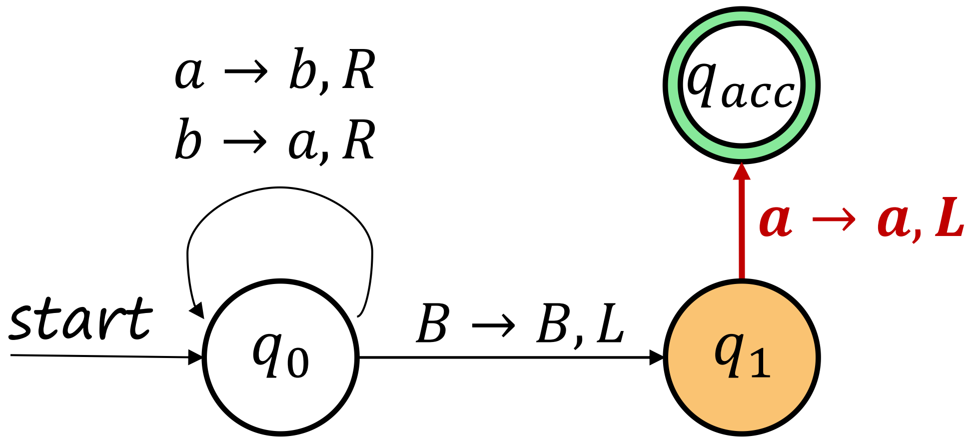

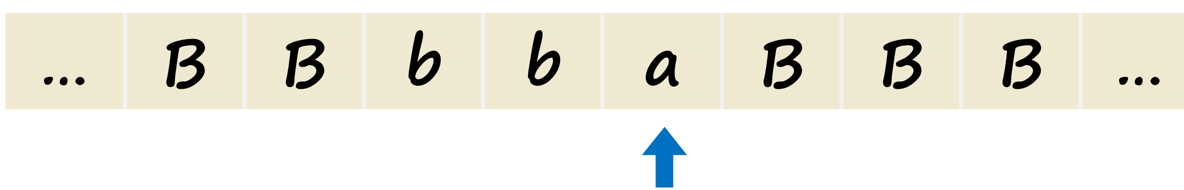

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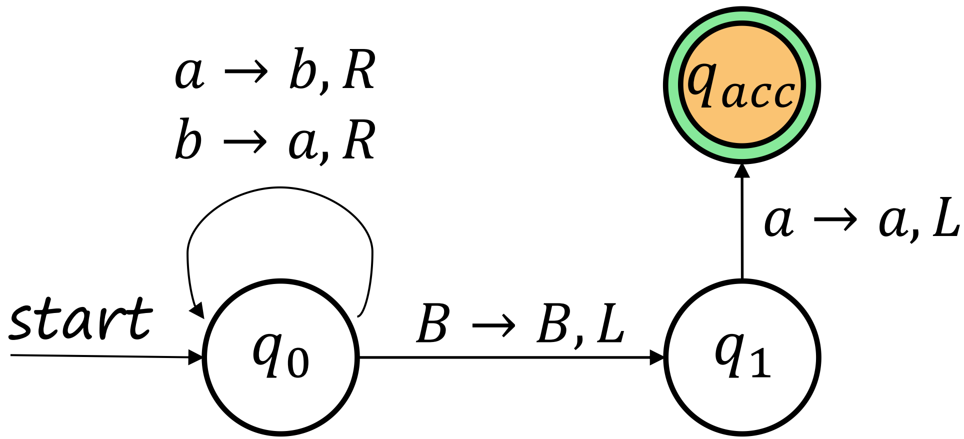

Accept the input **once** we get into the accept state.

…	B	B	b	b	a	B	B	B	…

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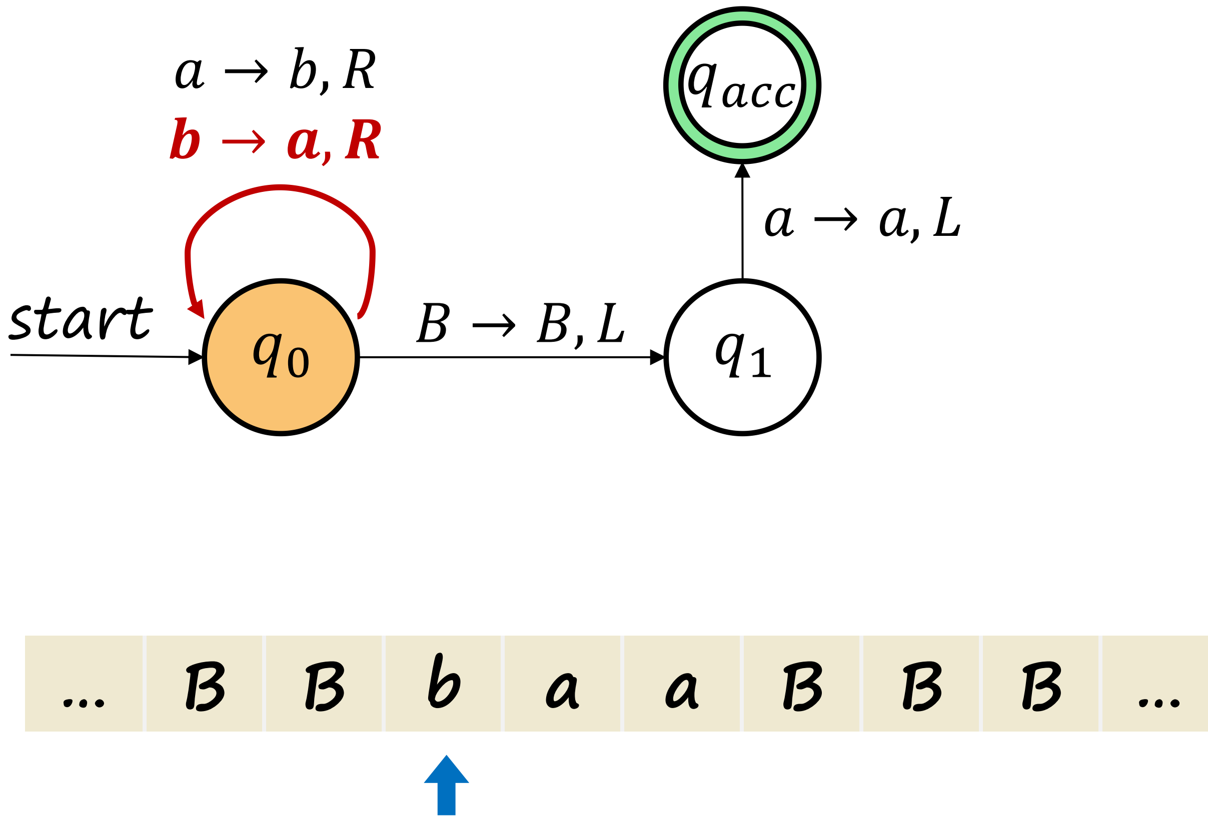

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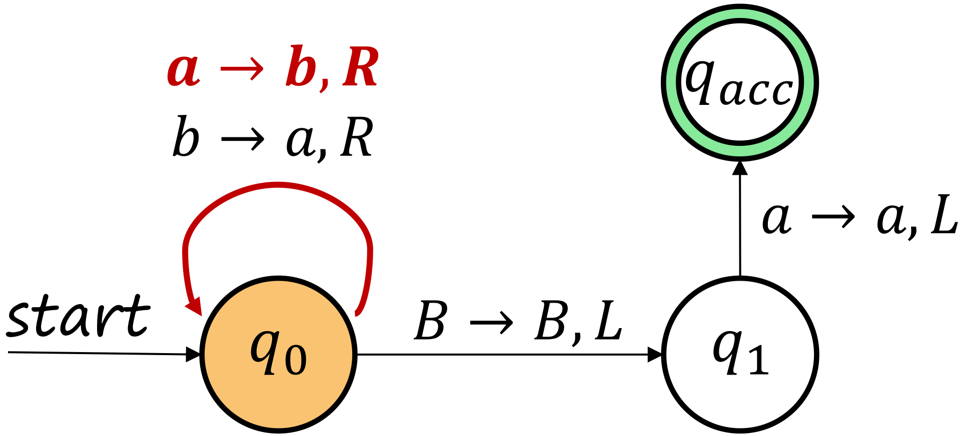

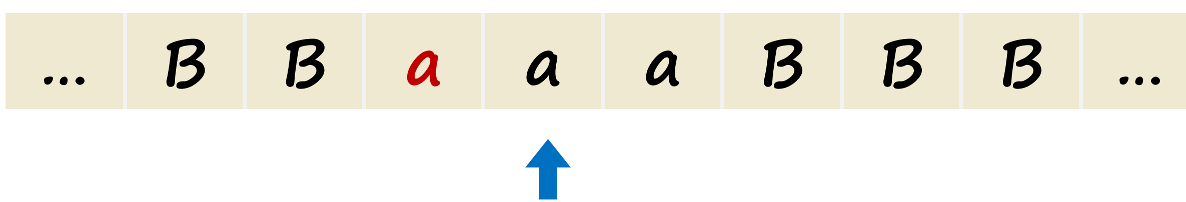

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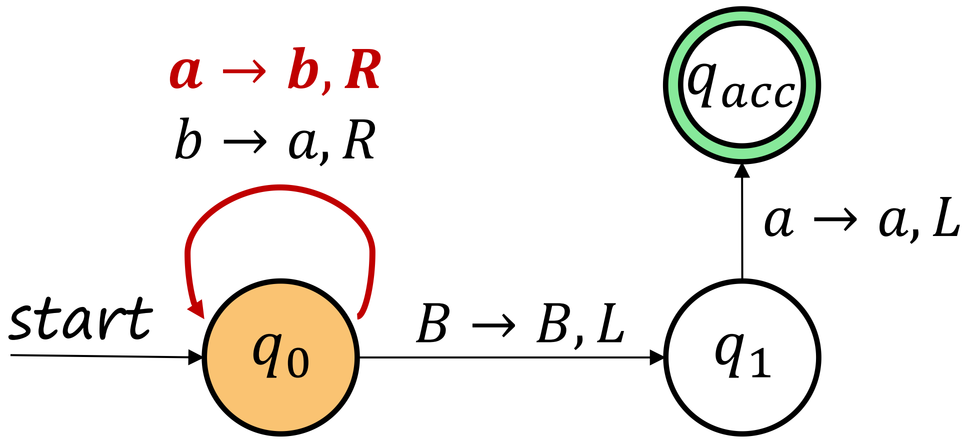

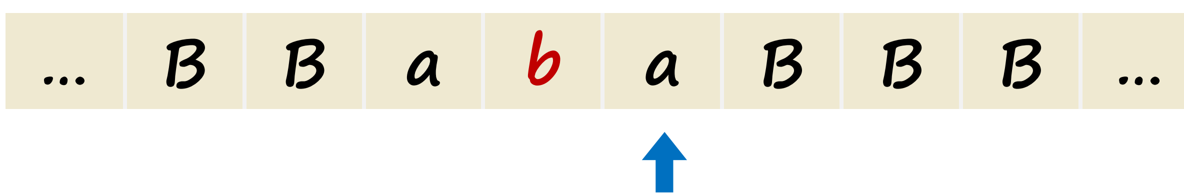

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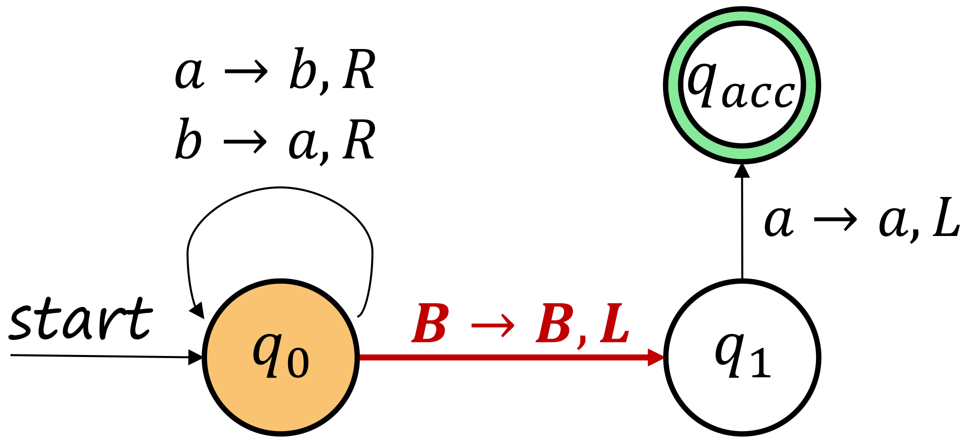
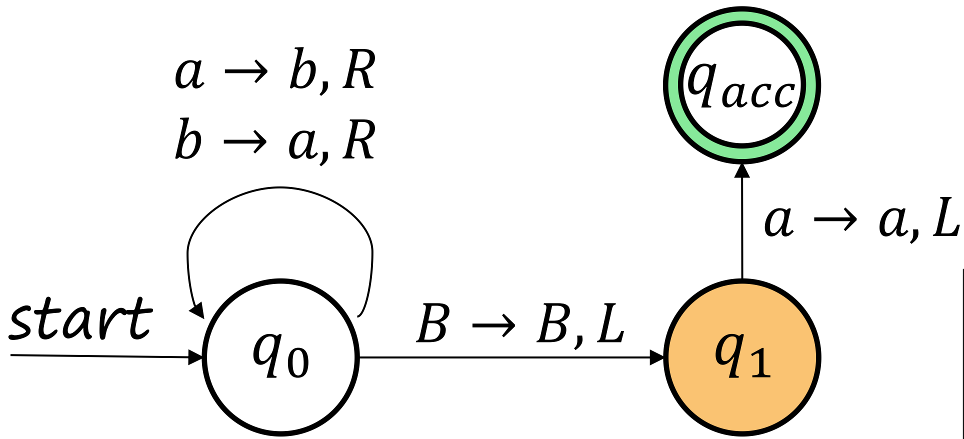
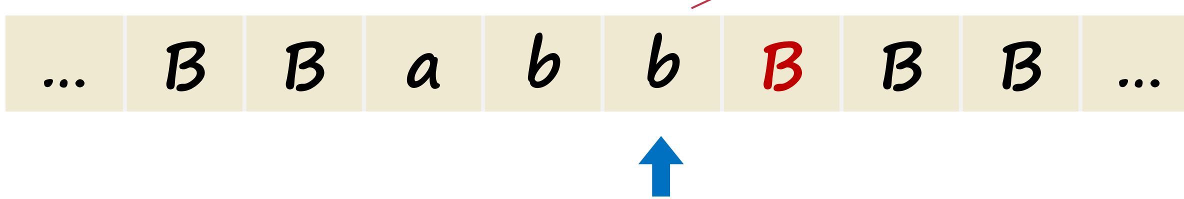


...	B	B	a	b	b	B	B	B	...

Turing Machine



We have no direction to go. The computation finishes, but doesn't accept the input



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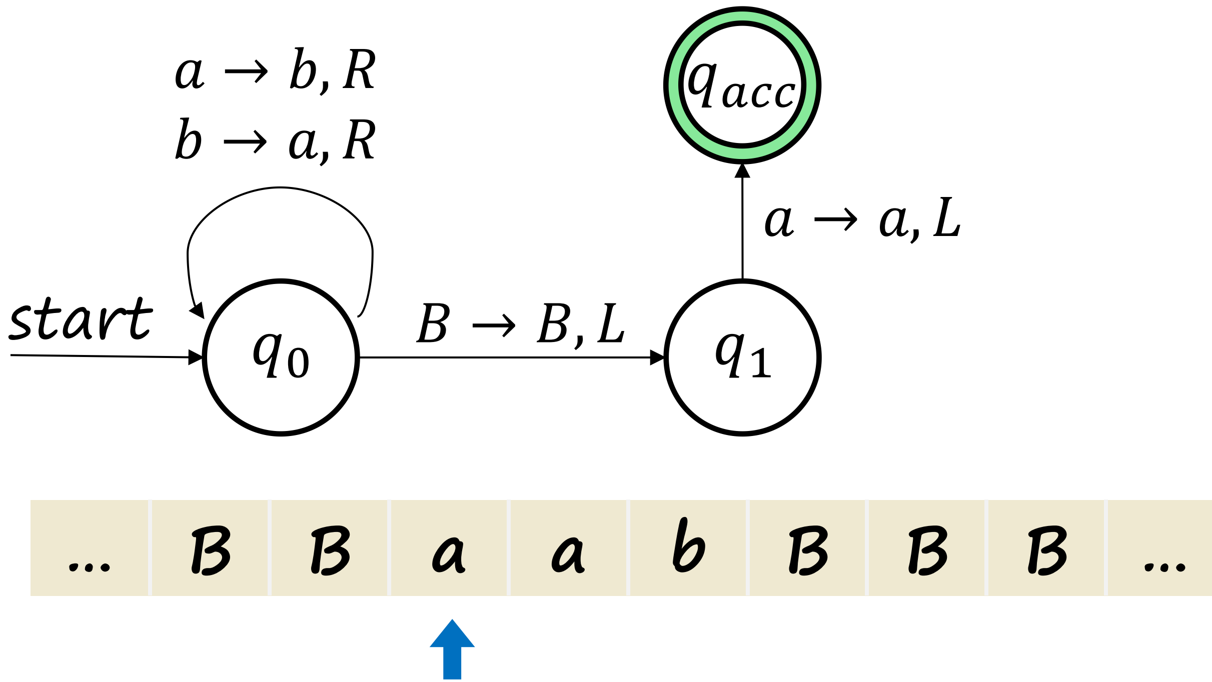

{w | w∈{a,b}*∧ (w ends with b)}

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- We can donate a turning machine as a "seven tuple"

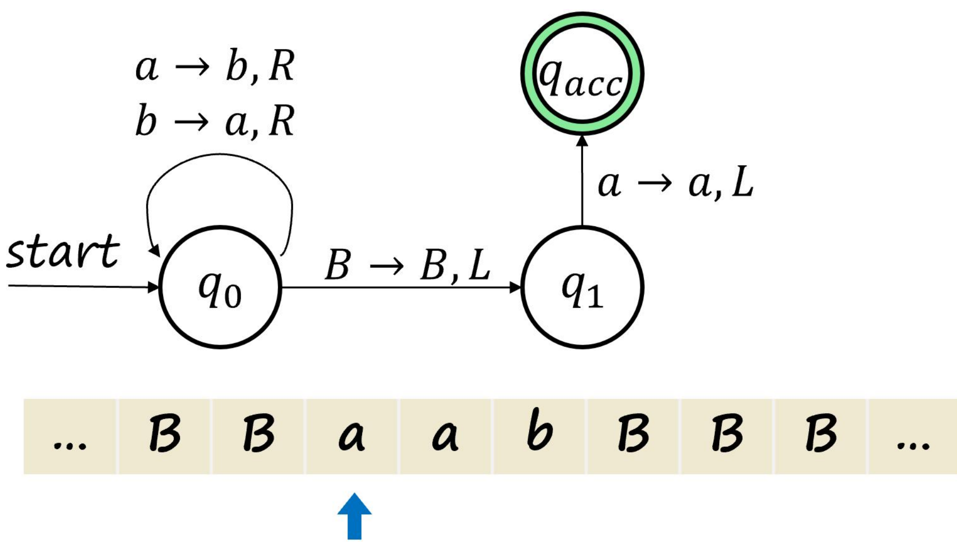
$$A = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, B, F)$$

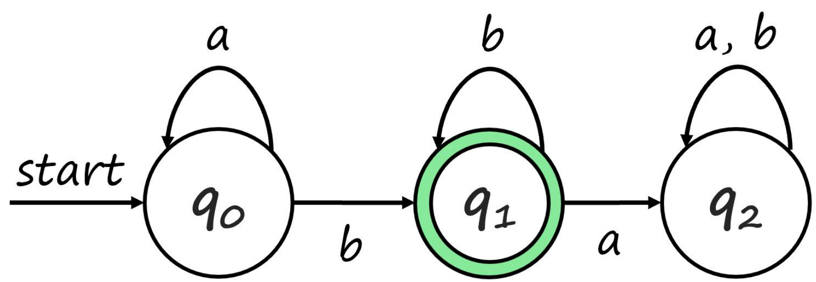
Turing Machine

- Initially the input symbols are put into tape, and the tape heap is pointed to the start of input symbols.
- Turing Machine finishes computation by moving the tape head. In a move, the Turing Machine will:
  - Change state
  - Write a tape symbol in the cell pointed
  - Move the tape head left or right.
- Turing Machine will accept the input once it gets into accept states, or finishes computation with rejection when no move can be made.

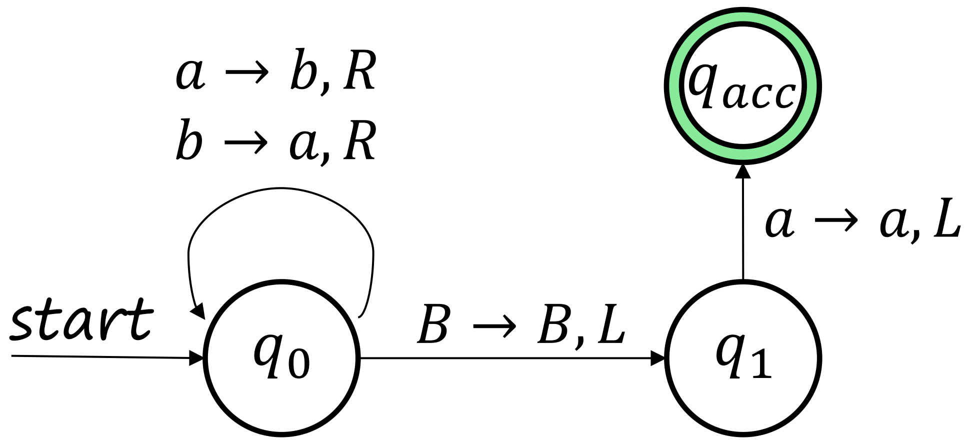
TM and DFA

- DFA has only a bunch of states but TM has an extra "memory-like" tape to store the execution state.
- TM has more capability than DFA
  - A DFA can be converted into a TM





Simpler Notations for TM



Transition Diagram

start state

final state

	a	b	B
$\to q_0$	(q_0, b, R)	(q_0, a, R)	(q_1, B, L)
q_1	(q_{acc}, a, L)	$-$	$-$
$*\, q_{acc}$	$-$	$-$	$-$

Transition Table

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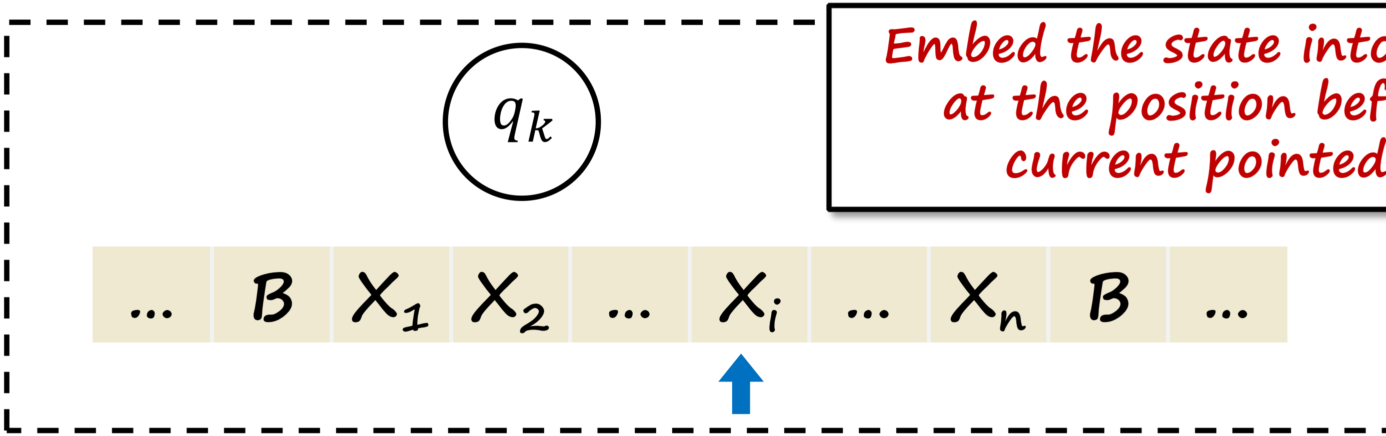
We'll talk more about RE in the next courses.

Instantaneous Descriptions for TM

- **Instantaneous Descriptions (ID's)** formally describe what a Turing machine does.
  - Tape contents, Current state, Location of type head



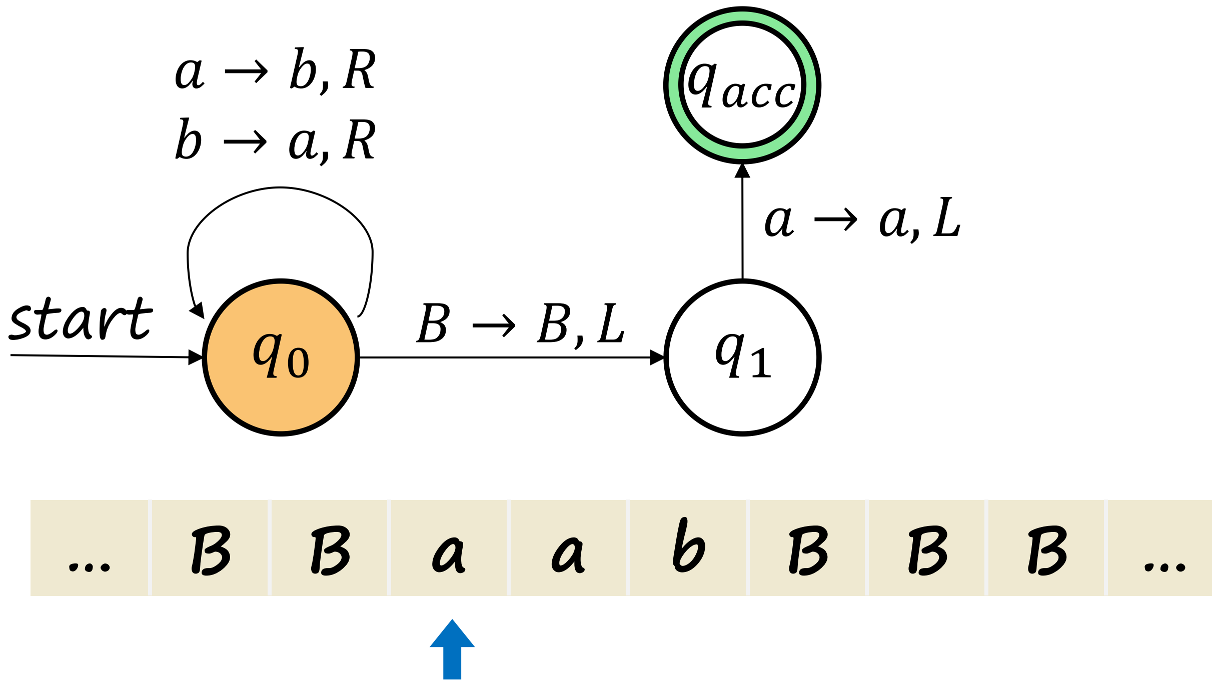
Embed the state into the tape at the position before the current pointed cell.

$$X_1X_2 \dots X_{i-1}q_kX_i \dots X_n$$

Instantaneous Descriptions(ID's) for TM

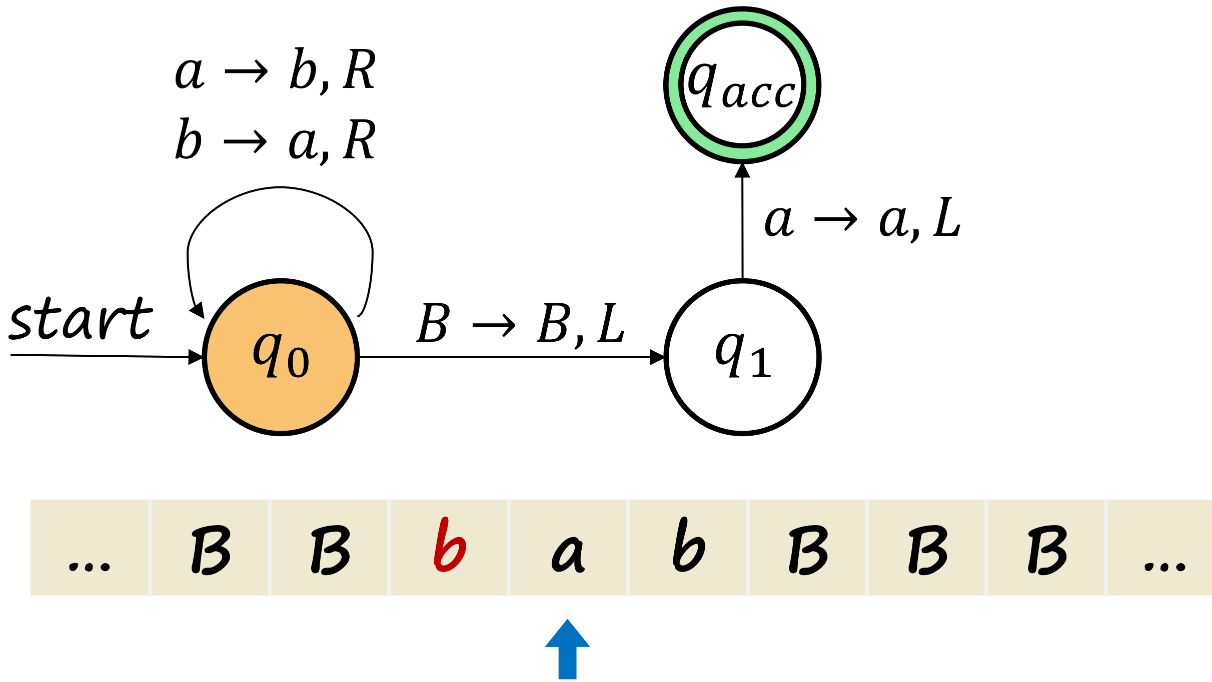
- Describe the moves of TM as $\vdash_M$
- If $\delta(q, X_i) = (p, Y, R)$ then
  - $X_1X_2 \ldots X_{i-1}\boldsymbol{qX_i}X_{i+1} \ldots X_n \vdash_M X_1X_2 \ldots X_{i-1}\boldsymbol{Yp}X_{i+1} \ldots X_n$
- If $\delta(q, X_i) = (p, Y, L)$ then
  - $X_1X_2 \ldots X_{i-1}\boldsymbol{qX_i}X_{i+1} \ldots X_n \vdash_M X_1X_2 \ldots \boldsymbol{p}X_{i-1}\boldsymbol{Y}X_{i+1} \ldots X_n$
- $\vdash_M^*$ indicated zero, one or more moves
  - $ID_1 \vdash_M^* ID_2$ means that ID_1 can be transformed to ID_2 through zero, one or more moves.

ID's and Moves



q_0aab

ID's and Moves



$q_0aab \vdash_M bq_0ab$

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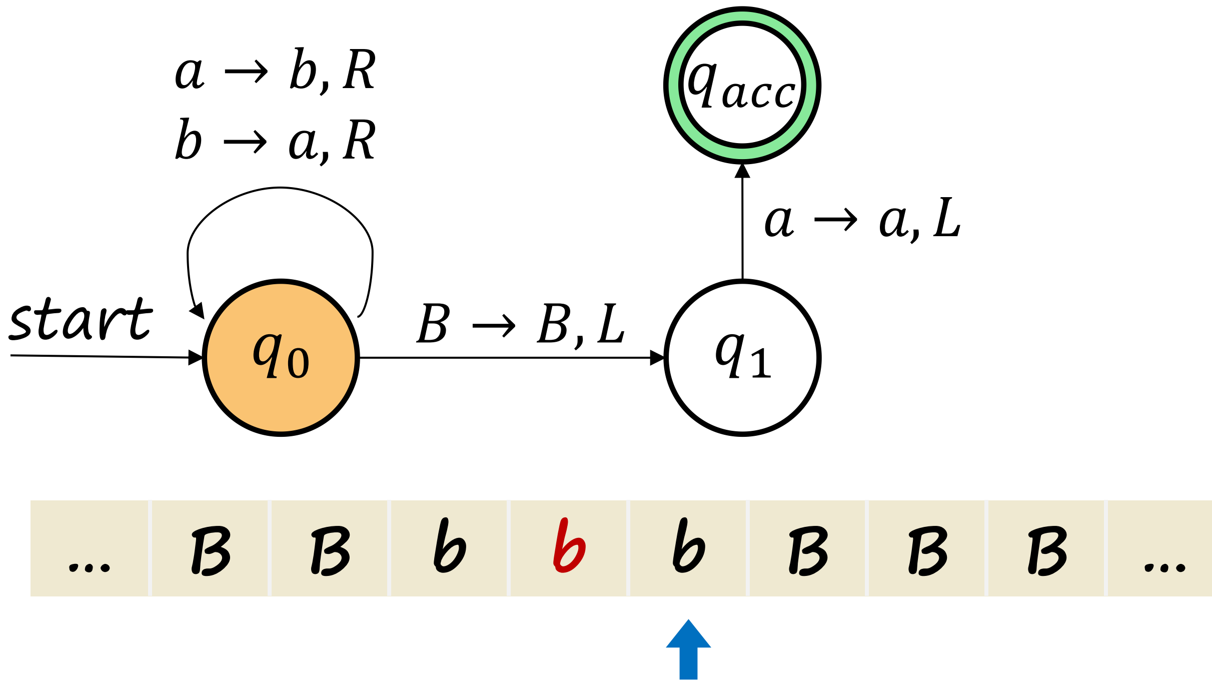

$$q_0aab \vdash_M bq_0ab \vdash_M bbq_0b$$

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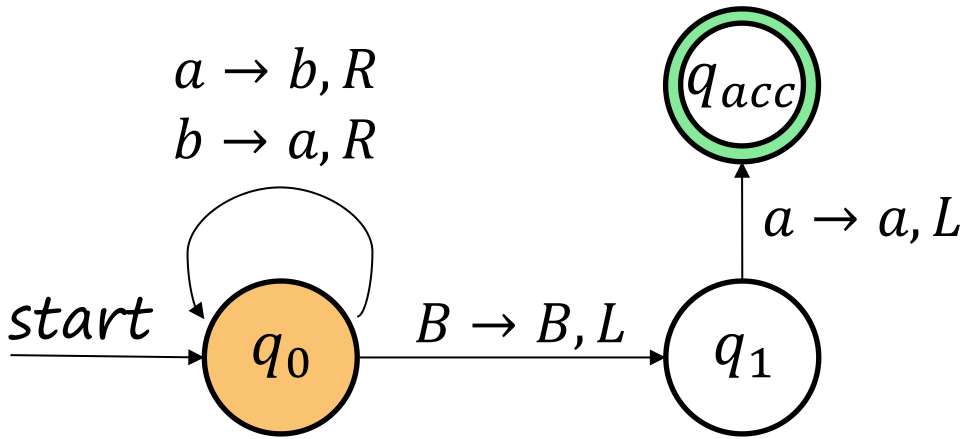
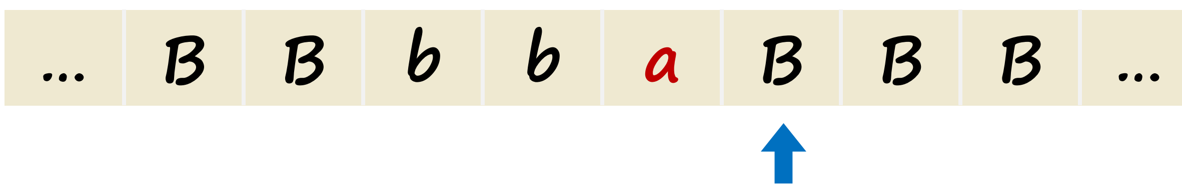
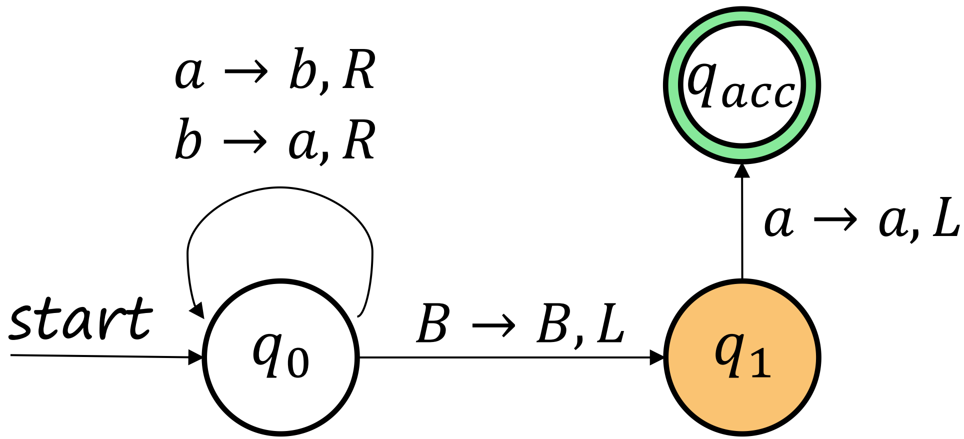
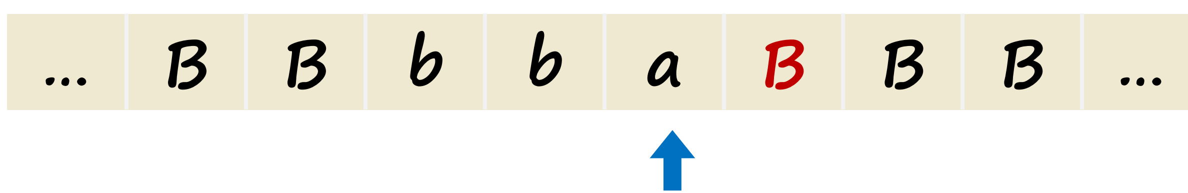




$q_0aab \vdash_M bq_0ab \vdash_M bbq_0b \vdash_M$
$bbaq_0B$

ID's and Moves





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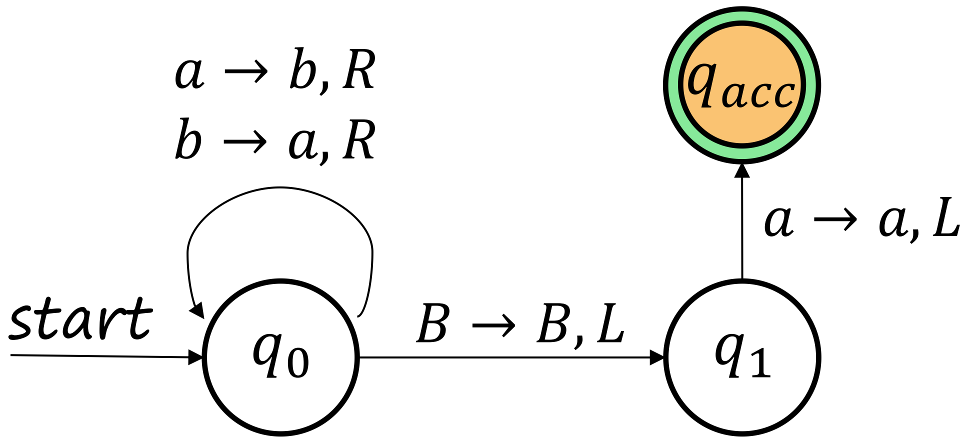

…	B	B	b	b	a	B	B	B	…

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Example: TM for $\{0^n 1^n\}$

- Count the number of 0 and the number of 1, and compare them.
  - But we have no idea how to store the number and compare them.
- Or when we see a 0, we try to find an 1, and repeat the process until we count every symbol.

Example: TM for $\{\mathbf{0}^n\mathbf{1}^n\}$

- Our solution:
  - When we see a $\mathbf{0}$ at the beginning, we change this $\mathbf{0}$ to $\boldsymbol{X}$ to indicate we have counted it, and try to find an $\mathbf{1}$ by moving tape head to right.
  - When we find an $\mathbf{1}$, we change this $\mathbf{1}$ to $\boldsymbol{Y}$, and turn back to find another $\mathbf{0}$ at the beginning (right after an $\boldsymbol{X}$).
  - Repeat the above process when there are only $\boldsymbol{X}$ and $\boldsymbol{Y}$ left on the tape, then we accept the input. Otherwise we reject the input.

Example: TM for $\{0^n1^n\}$

We've found a 0

...	B	0	0	0	1	1	1	B	...

Example: TM for $\{0^n 1^n\}$

Change it to X

...	B	X	0	0	1	1	1	B	...

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Move right to find an 1

...	B	X	0	0	1	1	1	B	...

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We've found an 1

...	B	X	0	0	1	1	1	B	...

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Change it to Y

...	B	X	0	0	Y	1	1	B	...

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Turn back to find 0 at the beginning

…	B	X	0	0	Y	1	1	B	…

Example: TM for $\{0^n 1^n\}$

Stop move left when we meet X.

…	B	X	0	0	Y	1	1	B	…

Example: TM for $\{0^n1^n\}$

Take a right move. We found another 0.

...	B	X	0	0	Y	1	1	B	...

Example: TM for $\{0^n1^n\}$

Change it to X and continue.

…	B	X	X	0	Y	1	1	B	…

Example: TM for $\{0^n 1^n\}$

Another 1.

…	B	X	X	0	Y	1	1	B	…

Example: TM for $\{0^n 1^n\}$

Change it to Y and turn back again.

…	B	X	X	0	Y	Y	1	B	…

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Meet X, stop moving left.

...	B	X	X	0	Y	Y	1	B	...

Example: TM for $\{0^n 1^n\}$

Another 0.

...	B	X	X	0	Y	Y	1	B	...

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Change it to X.

…	B	X	X	X	Y	Y	1	B	…

Example: TM for $\{0^n 1^n\}$

Another 1.

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Change it and turn back again.

...	B	X	X	X	Y	Y	Y	B	...

Example: TM for $\{0^n 1^n\}$

Meet X, take a right move.

...	B	X	X	X	Y	Y	Y	B	...

Example: TM for $\{0^n 1^n\}$

There's no 0 left. We need to check if there's only X and Y left on the tape.

…	B	X	X	X	Y	Y	Y	B	…

Example: TM for $\{0^n1^n\}$

We only need to check towards the right direction as we know the left are all X.

...	B	X	X	X	Y	Y	Y	B	...

Example: TM for $\{0^n1^n\}$

We stop and accept the result until we meet a B.

...	B	X	X	X	Y	Y	Y	B	...

Example: TM for $\{0^n 1^n\}$

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q_3	$-$	$-$	$-$	(q_3, Y, R)	(q_4, B, R)
$* q_4$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$

Example: TM for $\{0^n 1^n\}$

1.Find a 0, change it to X and move right

2.Move right to find an 1

4.No 0 left, check if all symbol are Y

	0	1	X	Y	B
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q_3	$-$	$-$	$-$	(q_3, Y, R)	(q_4, B, R)
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3.Move left to find an X

5.Accept when we meet a blank.

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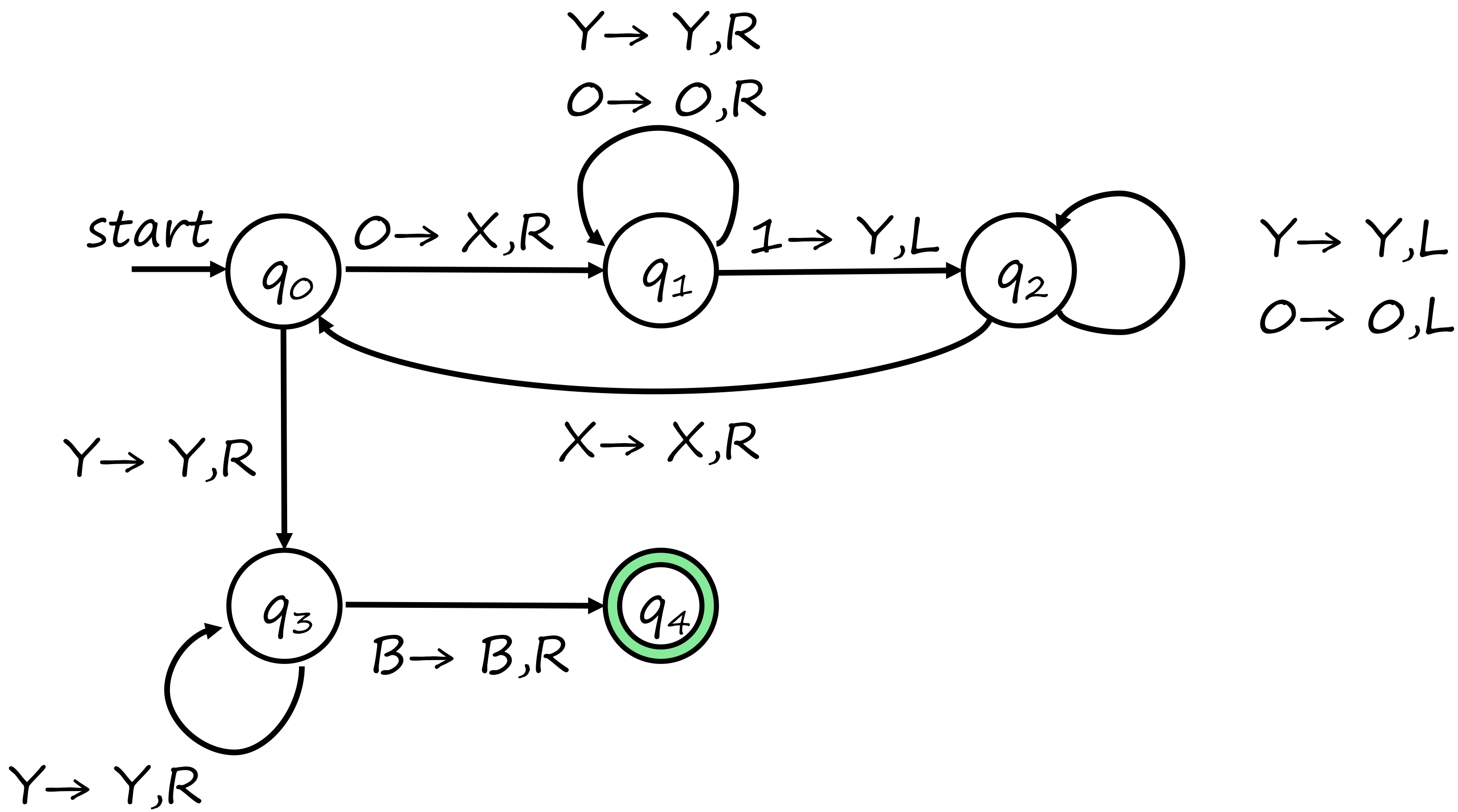

How we investigate computability?

2.1 Discussion on Problems

Part1. Intro & Set theory(I) : Basics & Formal Language.

Part2. Set Theory(II): Axiom system & Cardinality.

Part3. Capture Structures: Binary Relation & Function

2.2 Discussion on Computation

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Part2. Variants of Turing Machine. Church-Turing Thesis.

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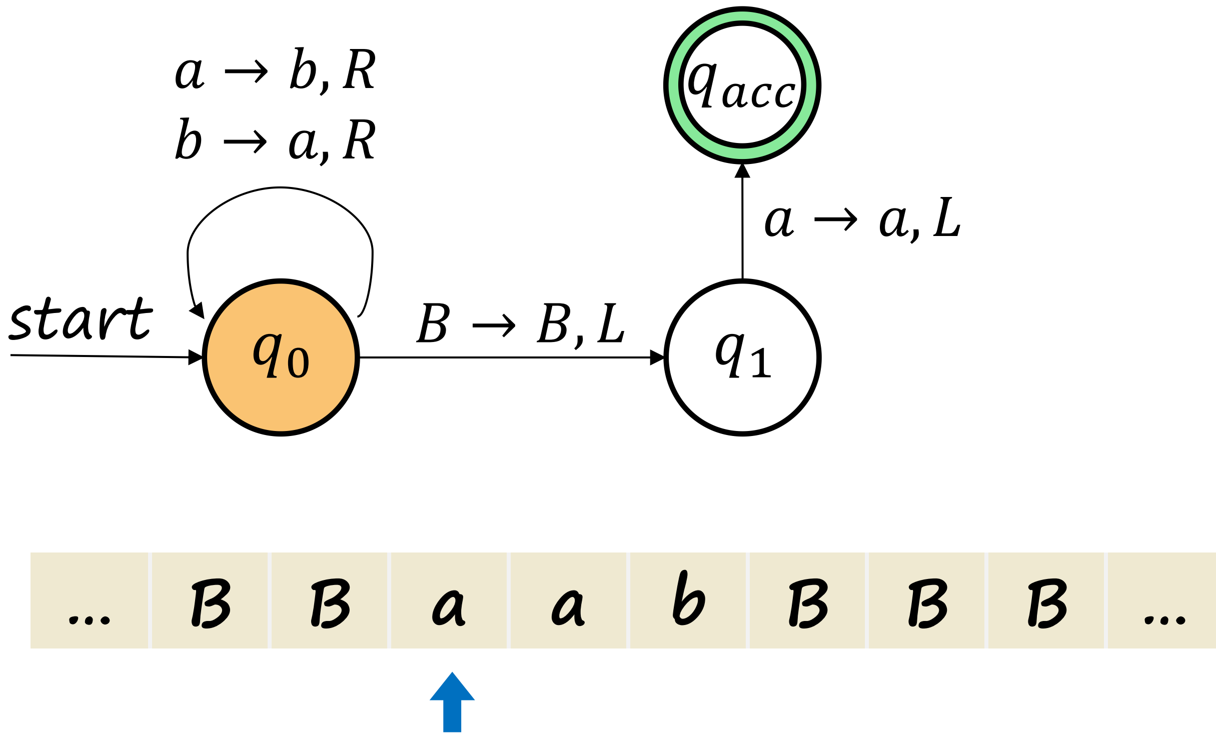

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Computation Capability

- For any certain type of automata (e.g. DFA,TM), the computation capability of it can be regarded as all the languages the type of automata can accept.

$$P(T) = \{L(A) | A \textit{ is a } T\},$$

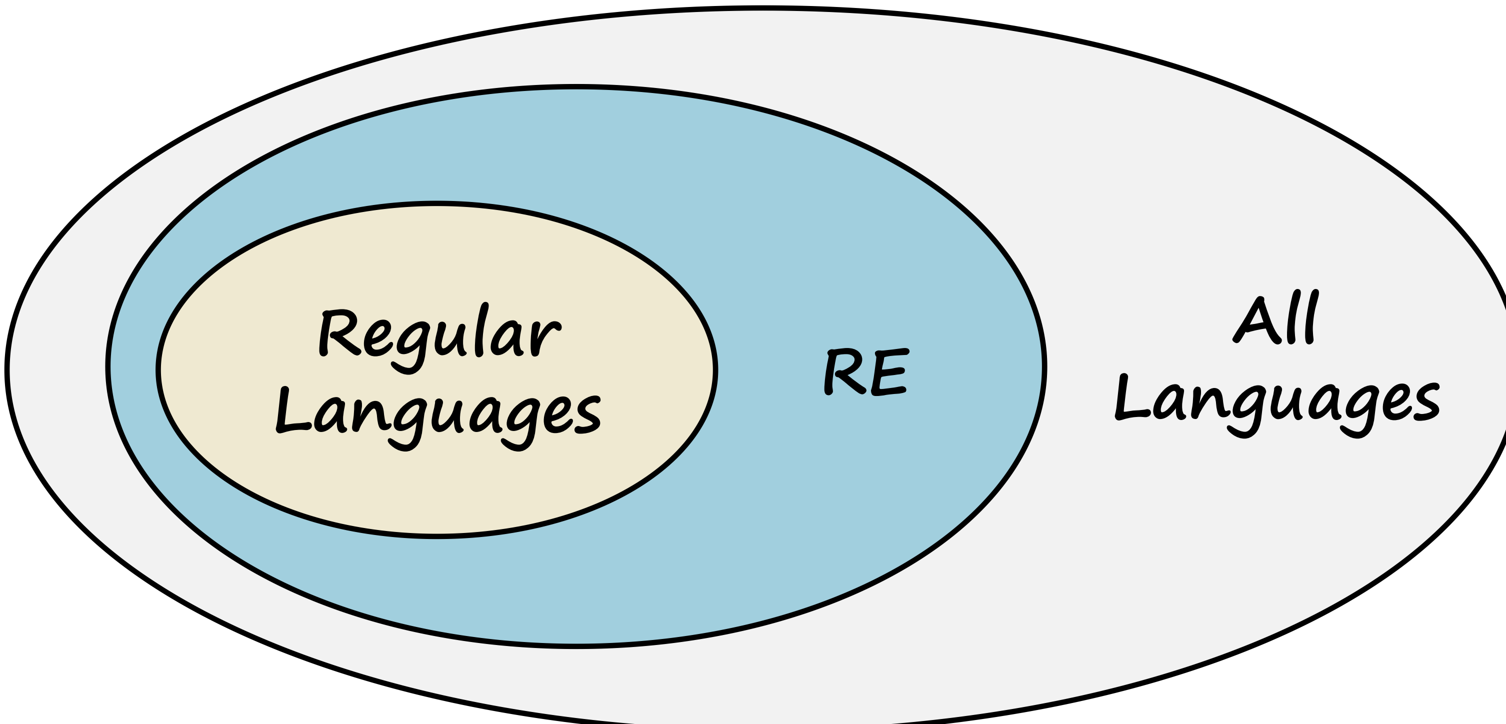
where T can be DFA , Turing Machine, etc.

- For DFA, the capability is all the regular languages. For Turing Machine, it is all the *RE* languages.
  - $P(DFA) = \{L | L \textit{ is a Regular Language}\}$
  - $P(TM) = \{L | L \textit{ is a RE Language}\}$

Computation Capability

- For two types of automata T_1 and T_2
  - If $P(T_1) = P(T_2)$, we say T_1 and T_2 have same capability.
  - If $P(T_1) \subset P(T_2)$, we say T_2 have greater capability than T_1.
- DFA and TM:
  - For any language $\boldsymbol{L}$ accepted by a DFA ($\boldsymbol{L} \in \boldsymbol{P}(\boldsymbol{DFA})$), there's a TM $\boldsymbol{M}$ such that $L(\boldsymbol{M}) = \boldsymbol{L}$ ($\boldsymbol{L} \in \boldsymbol{P}(\boldsymbol{TM})$), so it means that $\boldsymbol{P(DFA) \subseteq P(TM)}$
  - And we know there's some languages can be accepted by TM but can not be accepted by DFA(like $\{1^n2^n\}$), so we have $P(DFA) \subset P(TM)$, which means **TM have greater computation capability than DFA**

Computation Capability



Church-Turing Thesis

Every effective method of computation is either equivalent to or weaker than a Turing machine.

- This is not a **theorem** but a falsifiable scientific hypo**thesis**. But it has been thoroughly tested! So we have strong faith in its correctness.
- This means Turing Machine can model any “computation”.

~~What problems can a computer solve?~~

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~~What languages can a computer recognize?~~

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What languages can TM recognize?

Next

Effective Computation on TM

- Decidable, recognizable. R & RE language
- The properties of R & RE languages.
- The universal TM.