

Σ : finite alphabet

Σ^* : all finite length strings over Σ
including ϵ (zero length)

Language $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$

We are interested in membership question
for a given language L .

String $S = x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_n$

- We can store at most some "constant"
no. of input symbols
- We can scan the input only
once

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

$L_1 = \{x \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid \# \text{ 0's is divisible by } 3\}$

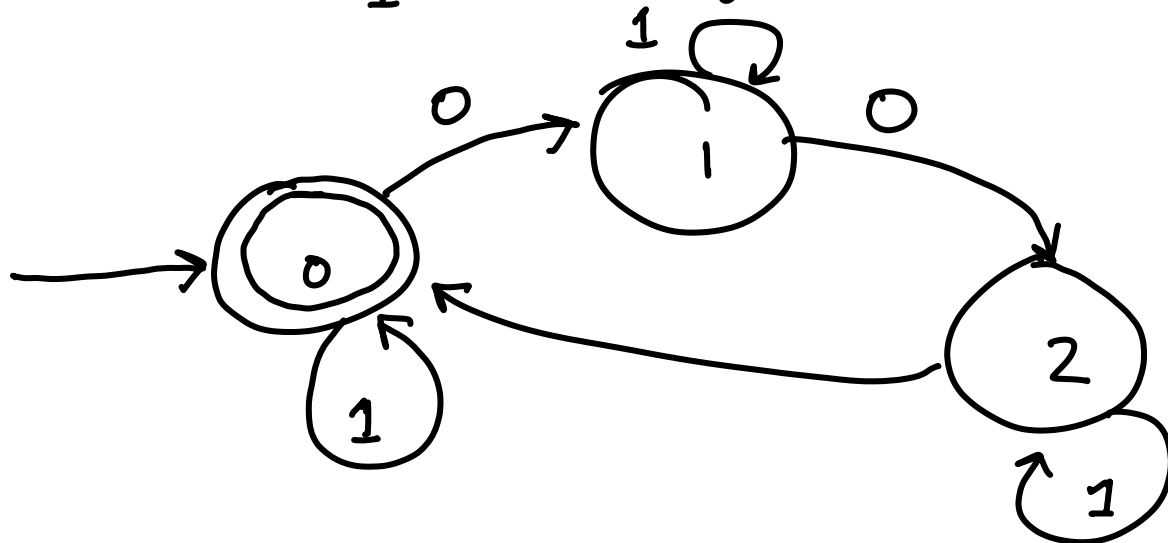
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Idea: Keep track of the "mod class" of # 0's mod 3. 0, 1, 2

Initially we are in mod class [0]

next symbol 0 $\rightarrow [x] \rightarrow [(x+1) \bmod 3]$

1 \rightarrow no change in mod class



1. There are finite 'states' (correspond to mod 3 classes) does not depend on length of string
2. What happens when the input symbol is 0, 1

Finite State Automaton / Machine

Σ : alphabet

Q : set of finite states q_1, q_2, q_3

q_0 : $q_0 \in Q$ initial state

F : $F \subseteq Q$ final states

δ : $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$ transition function

$\{ (q_1, 0, q_2) (q_1, 1, q_3) \}$

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

M corresponds to some language L

$L(M) = \{ x \in \Sigma^* \mid \delta^*(q_0, x) \in F \}$

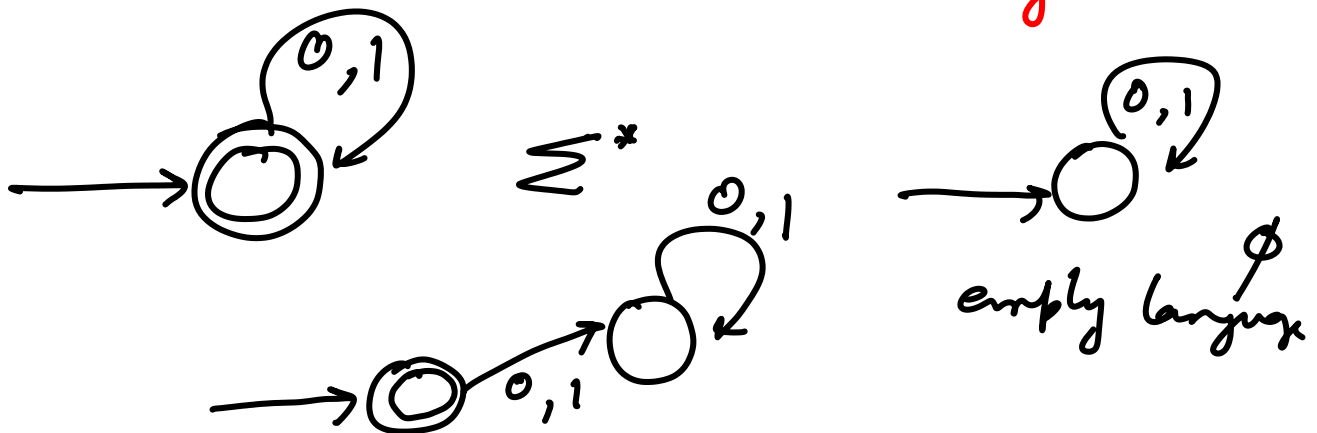
$\delta^*(q, a) = \delta(q, a) \quad a \in \Sigma$

$\delta^*(q, ax) \quad x \in \Sigma^* = \delta^*(\delta(q, a), x)$

$\delta^*(q, \epsilon) = q$

Given some language description L ,
design a FSA M s.t.

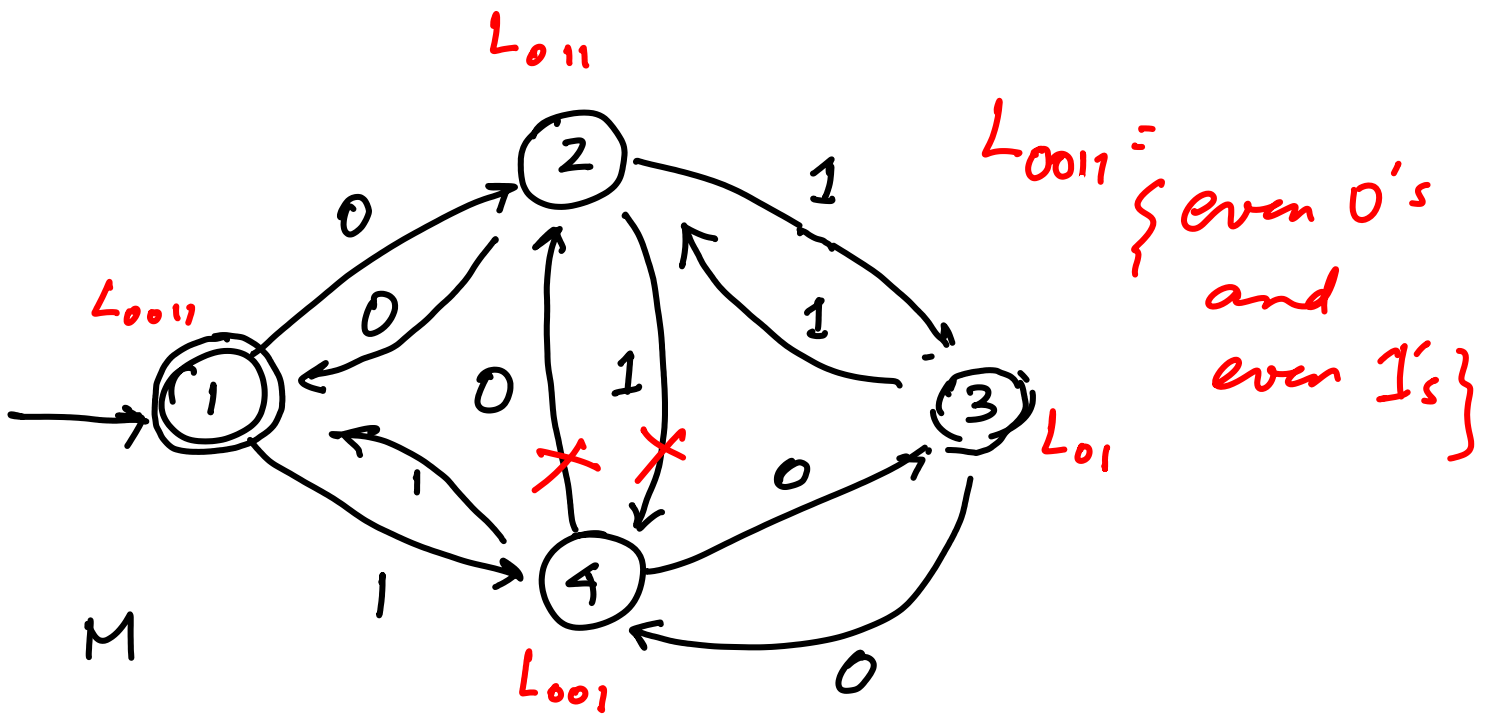
$$L(M) = L \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Nothing more} \\ \text{nothing less} \end{array} \right)$$



Q	Σ	a_1	a_2	a_3
q_0		q_2	q_1	
q_1				
q_2				

Given a machine M , show that

$$L(M) = \{ \quad \}$$



What strings does this machine accept?

0 1 0 1 0 1

Claim: For all strings $w \in \{0,1\}^*$

$w \in L(M)$ iff w has even #0's
and even #1's

(i) $w \in L(M) \Rightarrow w$ has even #0's
 $\delta(q_1, w) = q_1 \Rightarrow w \in L_{0011}$ even 1's

(ii) If w has even #0's
even 1's $\Rightarrow w \in L(M)$
 $w \in L_{0011}$

We will prove (i) by using Induction on length of string.

For all $n \geq 0$, statement (i) is true

For all $w \in \{0,1\}^*$ statement (i) is true for $|w| \geq 0$

Base case

$|w| = 0$ $\epsilon \in L(M)$ and $\epsilon \in L_{0011}$
 is accepted \checkmark

Suppose for all $w \in \{0,1\}^*$ $|w| = n$ statement (i) is true

We want to show that (i) is true for $|w| = n+1$

$w = w'0$ or $w'1$ $|w'| = n$

$$\hat{\delta}(q, wa) = \delta(\hat{\delta}(q, w), a)$$

$w'0$ $\begin{cases} \in L_{0011} & w' \notin L(M) \\ \notin L_{0011} & w' \in L(M) \end{cases}$

$$(i) \quad \hat{\delta}(q_1, w) = \begin{cases} q_1 & \Rightarrow w \in L_{0011} \\ q_2 & w \in L_{011} \\ q_3 & w \in L_{01} \\ q_4 & \Leftarrow w \in L_{001} \end{cases}$$

By induction on length of the string w , we want to show that
 if $w \in L_{0011}$ then $\hat{\delta}(q_1, w) = q_1$
 if $w \in L_{011}$ then $\hat{\delta}(q_1, w) = q_2$
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Base case $w = \epsilon \in L_{0011}$ and it is in q_1

If $w \in L_{011}, L_{001}, L_{01}$ then there is nothing to prove

Inductive Step : $w = w'0$ or $w'1$
 for w' we use induction hypothesis

Assignment due by 12 noon on Fri

