

HW1 due tomorrow 10am

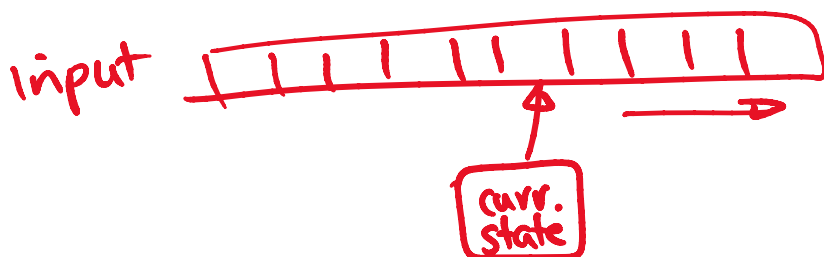
HW2 available

Q4: subsequence

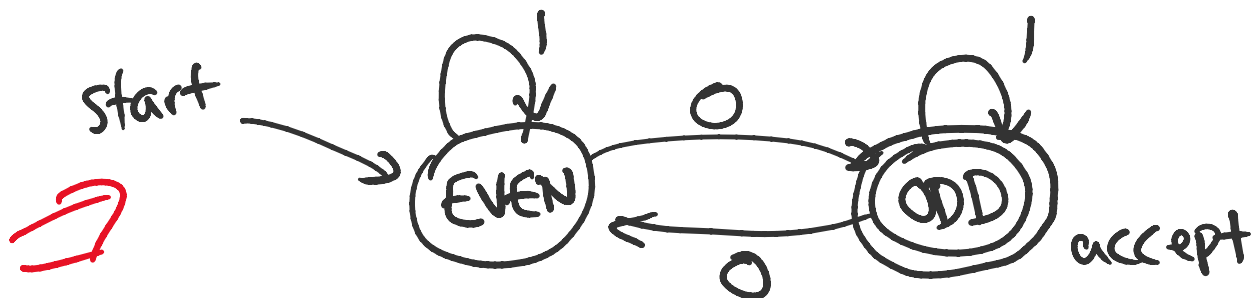
bnn subseq of banana

## Deterministic Finite Automata (DFA)

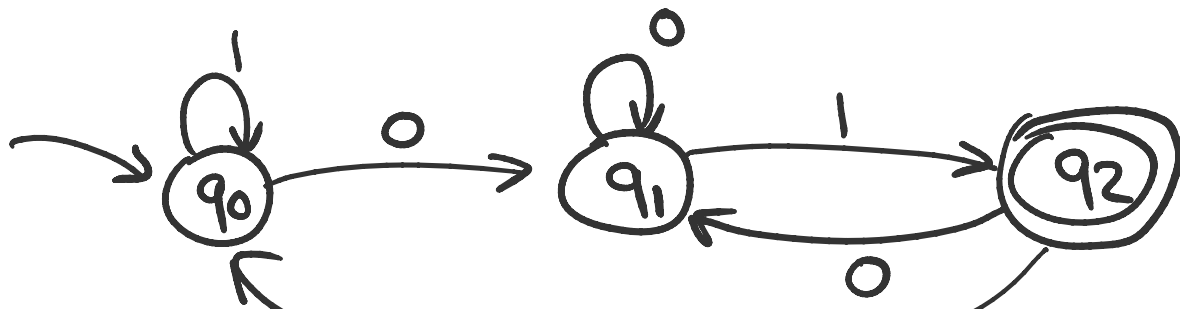
machine/program that has  
fixed amount of memory  
& reads input from left to right



Ex0 all strings over  $\{0,1\}$  with  
odd # of 0's



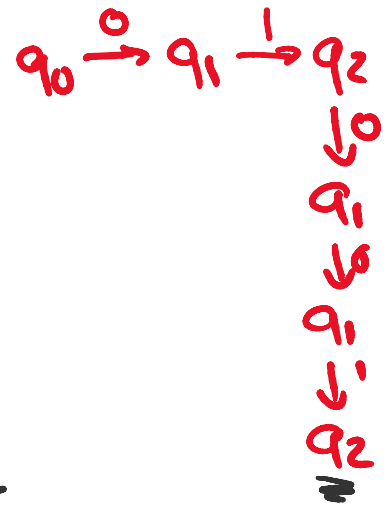
Ex1 all strings ending with 01





$q_1$ : just seen 0  
 $q_2$ : just seen 01  
 $q_0$ : none of above

input: 01001



Program:

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state = q0;
while (not end of input) {
  c = next input symbol;
  if (state == q0 && c == 0) state = q1;
  else if (state == q0 && c == 1) state = q2;
  :
}
if (state == q2) output yes; else no;
  
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Formal Def A DFA is specified by 5 things

$M = (Q, \Sigma, s, A, \delta)$  where

$Q$  is a finite set of states

$\Sigma$  is finite alphabet

$s \in Q$  is the start state

$A \subseteq Q$  is the set of accepting states

$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$  is  
the transition fn

Ex1

$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$   
 $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$   
 $s = q_0$   
 $A = \{q_2\}$

$q$	$\delta(q, 0)$	$\delta(q, 1)$
$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_0$
$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_2$

$$\bar{s} = q_0$$

$$A = \{q_2\}$$

$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$q_1$	$q_0$

Def

Define the extended transition fn

$$\delta^* : Q \times \Sigma^* \rightarrow Q \text{ inductively:}$$

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

$$(ii) \delta^*(q, x) = \delta^*(\delta(q, a), y) \quad \begin{array}{l} x = ay \\ a \in \Sigma \\ y \in \Sigma^* \end{array}$$

Ex 1

$$\delta^*(q_0, 01) = \delta^*(\delta(q_0, 0), 1)$$

$$= \delta^*(q_1, 1)$$

$$= \delta^*(\delta(q_1, 1), \epsilon)$$

$$= \delta^*(q_2, \epsilon) = q_2$$

$$\delta^*(q_0, 01001) = q_2, \quad 01001 \in L(M)$$

Def

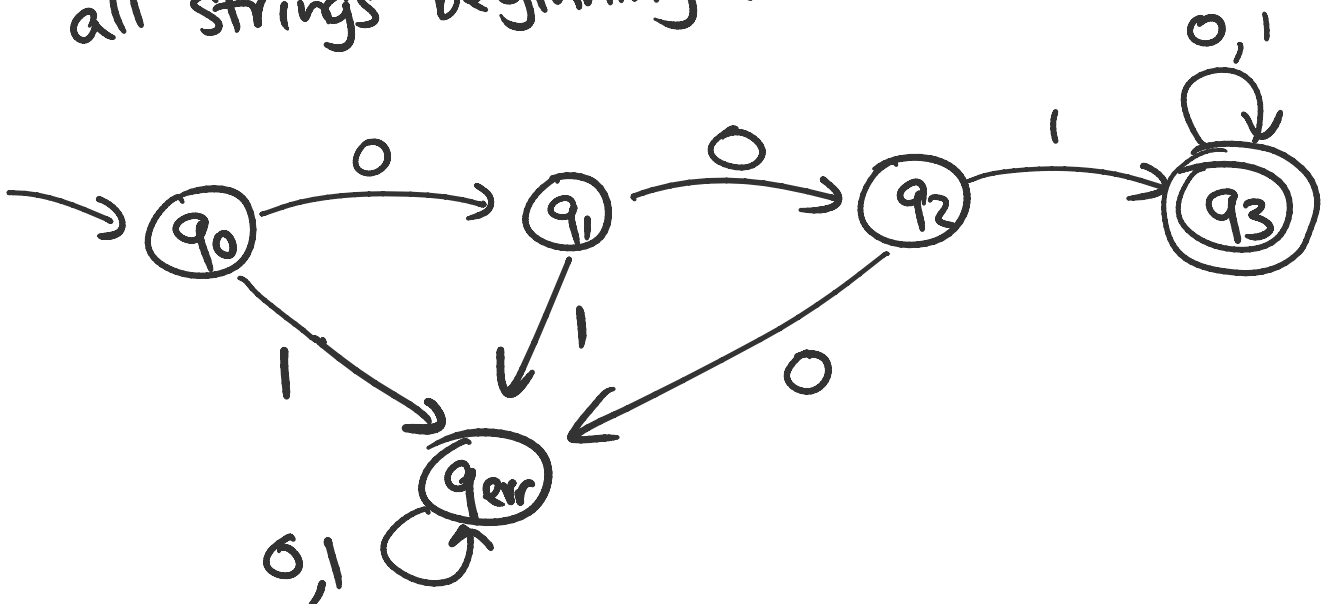
$$L(M) = \{x \in \Sigma^* \mid \delta^*(s, x) \in A\}$$

↑  
(language  
accepted by M)

Exs

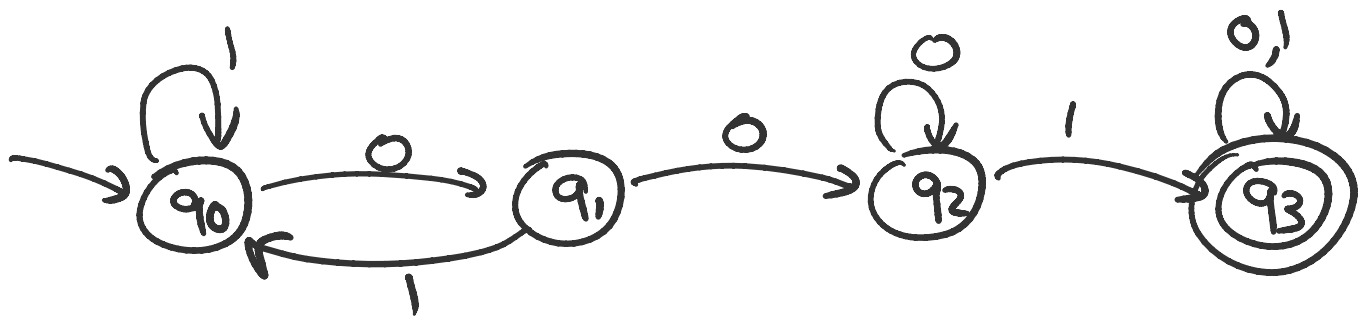
$$(\Sigma = \{0, 1\})$$

a) all strings beginning with 001



b) all strings containing 001 as substring

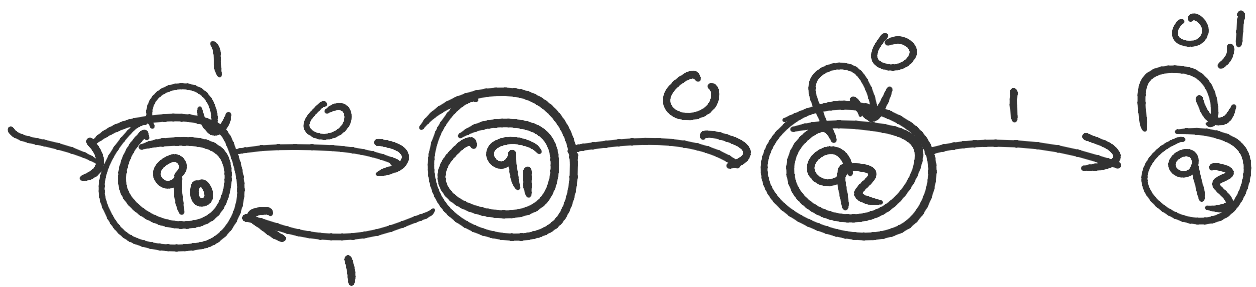
b) all strings containing 001 as substring



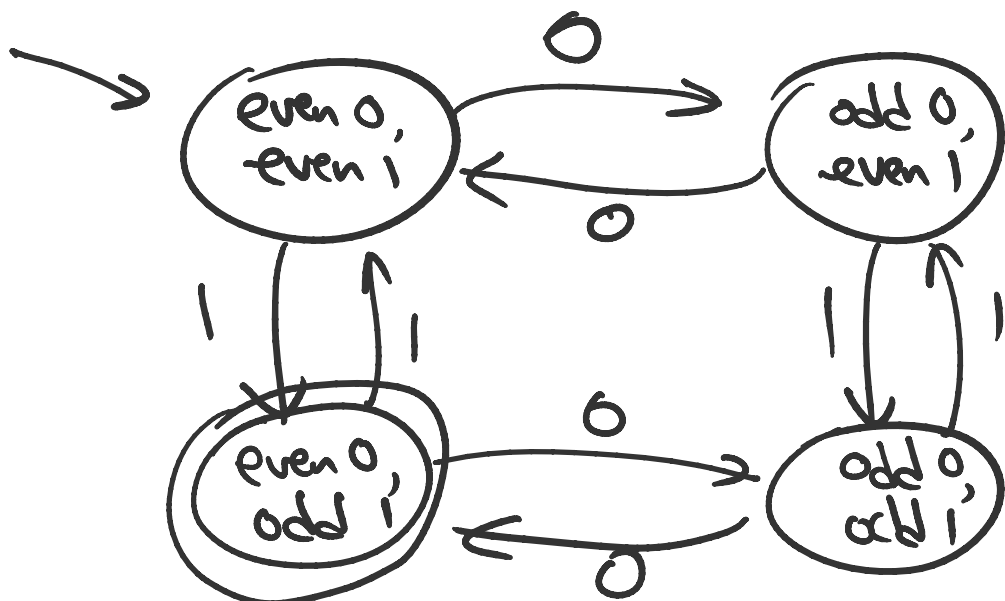
- q3: found 001
- q2: just seen 00 (but found 001)
- q1: just seen 0 but not 00
- q0: none of above

note: generalizes to other pattern strings  
 ⇒ pattern matching algm in  $O(n)$  time

c) all strings not containing 001



d) all strings with even # 0's  
and odd # 1's



## Closure Properties

Thm If  $L$  is accepted by DFA  $M$ ,  
then  $\bar{L}$  is accepted by some DFA  $M'$ .

Pf: **idea** - complement the accepting states

Given  $M = (Q, \Sigma, s, A, \delta)$

construct  $M' = (Q, \Sigma, s, A', \delta)$

where  $A' = Q - A$

Then  $x \in L(M') \Leftrightarrow \delta^*(s, x) \in A'$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \delta^*(s, x) \notin A$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x \notin L(M)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in \bar{L}. \quad \square$

Thm If  $L_1$  is accepted by DFA  $M_1$ ,  
 $L_2$  is " " " "  $M_2$ ,  
then  $L_1 \cap L_2$  is accepted by some DFA  $M$ .

Pf: **idea** - remember a pair of states

Given  $M_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, s_1, A_1, \delta_1)$   
 $M_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, s_2, A_2, \delta_2)$

called  
product  
constructor

Construct  $M = (Q, \Sigma, s, A, \delta)$

where  $Q = Q_1 \times Q_2$

$s = (s_1, s_2)$

$A = A_1 \times A_2$

$(A \times B)$   
 $= \{(a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$

$|A \times B| = |A| \cdot |B|$

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

$$\delta((q_1, q_2), a) = (\delta_1(q_1, a), \delta_2(q_2, a))$$

**Lemma:**  $\delta^*((q_1, q_2), x) = (\delta_1^*(q_1, x), \delta_2^*(q_2, x))$

**Pf:** by boring induction ...

Then  $x \in L(M) \Leftrightarrow \delta^*((s_1, s_2), x) \in A$   
 $\Leftrightarrow (\delta_1^*(s_1, x), \delta_2^*(s_2, x)) \in A_1 \times A_2$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \delta_1^*(s_1, x) \in A_1$  and  
 $\delta_2^*(s_2, x) \in A_2$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in L_1 \cap L_2. \quad \square$

Ex all strings containing 001  
and having odd # 0's

