

HW1 due 7pm.

GPS & HW due next Mon & Tue.

Language: set of strings.

Regular languages:  $\emptyset$ , a single string  $\{w\}$ ,  
union, concatenation, or  
Kleene closure of other  
regular languages.

Regular expressions:  $\emptyset$ ,  $w$ ,  $R_1 + R_2$ ,  
 $R_1 R_2$ , or  $R^*$

Ex: find a regular expression for non-negative  
binary numerals divisible by 4 with no  
redundant leading 0s.

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Want to take a binary string  $w \in \{0,1\}^*$   
and decide if #1s is divisible by  
3.

(i.e.  $\#(1, w) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ )

Want to look at symbols one-by-one.

Num1sDivisibleBy3(w[1..n])

rem  $\leftarrow$  0

for i  $\leftarrow$  1 to n

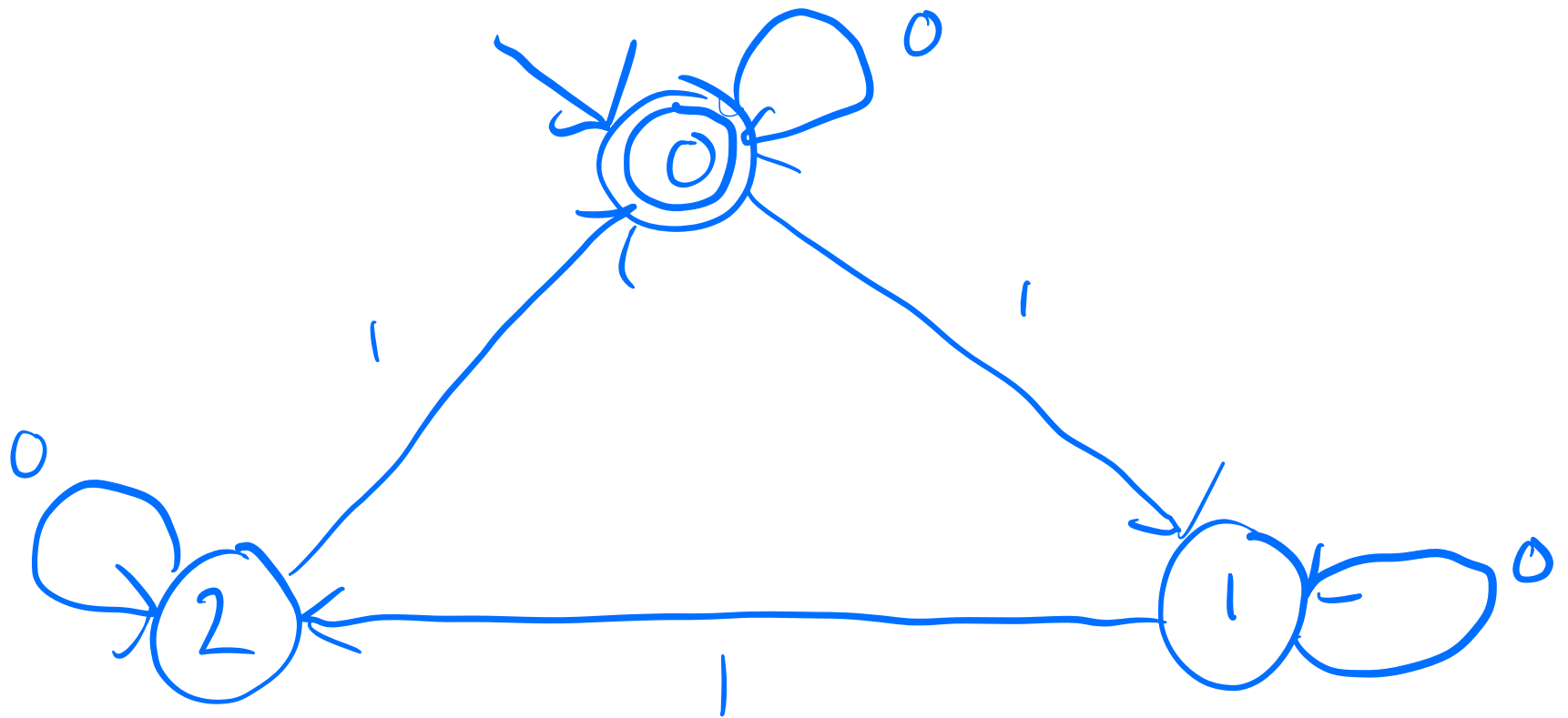
if w[i] = 1

rem  $\leftarrow$  rem + 1 (mod 3)

return (rem = 0)

start

state/symbol	0	1	return true/false if final state
0	0	1	yes
1	1	2	no
2	2	0	no



finite-state machine or

deterministic finite-state automata  
(DFA)

A DFA consists of five components:

- an arbitrary finite set  $\Sigma$ , the alphabet
- an arbitrary finite set  $Q$ , the states
- an arbitrary transition function

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

- a start state  $s \in Q$
- a subset  $A \subseteq Q$ , accept states

Given an input string  $w \in \Sigma^*$ , DFA reads symbols from left to right.

If at state  $q$  + read  $a$ , go to state  $\delta(q, a)$ .

After reading  $w$ , it accepts  $w$  if  
in a state in  $A$  + rejects  $w$   
otherwise.

extended transition function:

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

$$\delta^*(q, w) := \begin{cases} q & \text{if } w = \epsilon \\ \delta^*(\delta(q, a), x) & \text{if } w = a \cdot x \end{cases}$$

(where you end up after reading all of  $w$ )

DFA accepts iff  $\delta^*(s, w) \in A$ .

Original example:

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

$$Q = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

$$\delta(q, a) = \begin{cases} q & \text{if } a = 0 \\ q + 1 \pmod{3} & \text{if } a = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$s = 0$$

$$A = \{0\}$$

$$w = 01010110101$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^*(s, w) &= \delta^*(0, 01010110101) \\ &= \delta^*(\delta(0, 0), 1010110101) \\ &= \delta^*(0, 1010110101) \\ &= \delta^*(\delta(0, 1), 010110101) \\ &= \delta^*(1, 010110101) \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$= f^p(0, e)$$

$$= 0 \in A$$

accept!



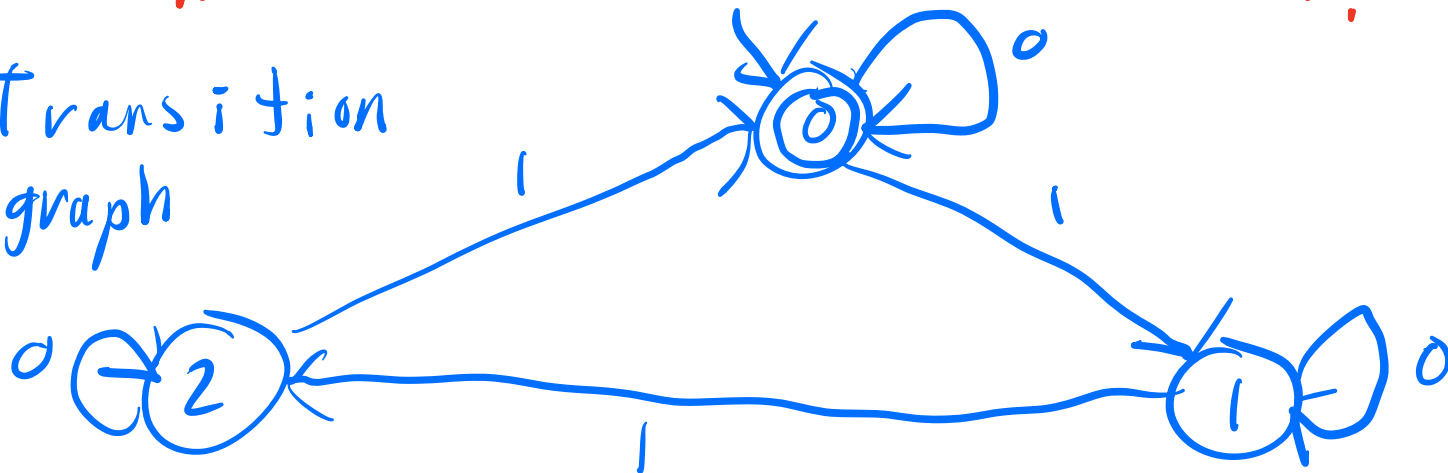
# Describing a DFA:

## 1) Table

$q$	$s(q, 0)$	$s(q, 1)$	$q \in A$
0	0	1	True
1	1	2	False
2	2	0	False

Also name the start state!

## 2) Transition graph

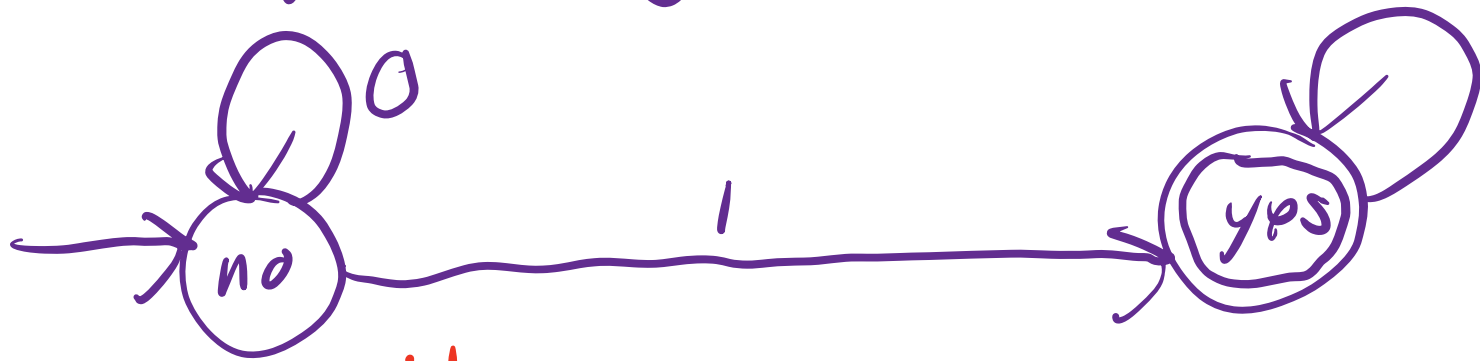


Don't forget start state arrow   
or accept state circles .

3) math notation

$$\delta(-, -) = \begin{cases} id \\ id \\ \vdots \end{cases}$$

Ex: Binary strings contain a 1, 0, 1



Ex: all <sup>binary!!</sup>numerals  $w$  that are a multiple of 5.

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MULTIPLEOF5( $w[1..n]$ ):

$rem \leftarrow 0$

for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$

$rem \leftarrow (2 \cdot rem + w[i]) \bmod 5$

if  $rem = 0$

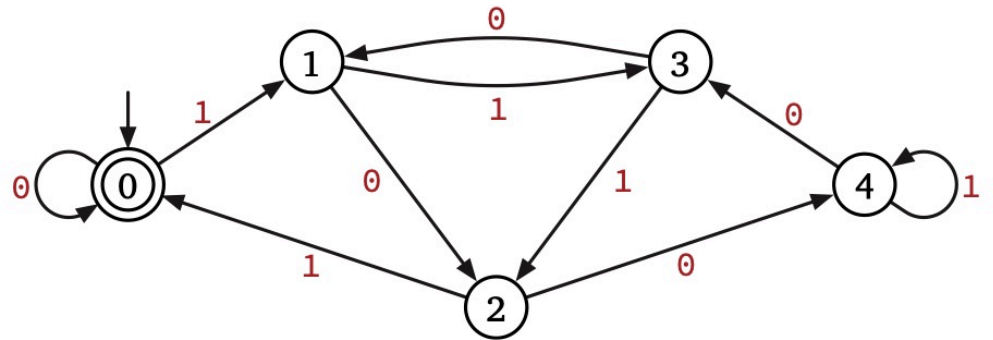
return TRUE

else

return FALSE

$q$	$\delta[q, 0]$	$\delta[q, 1]$	$A[q]$
0	0	1	TRUE
1	2	3	FALSE
2	4	0	FALSE
3	1	2	FALSE
4	3	4	FALSE

or  $q(q, a) = (2q + a) \mod 5$



start at  $s=0$ .

Ex: begin with 001.

