

# **THE THEORY OF AUTOMATA**

# Introduction

- Definition Of an automata
- Finite Automaton
- State(transition) Diagram

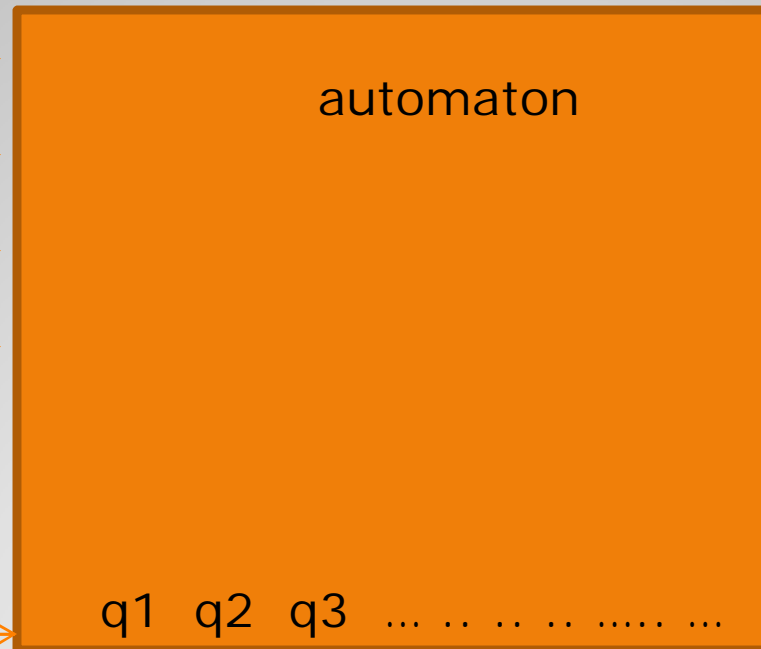
## Definition of an automaton

- An automaton is a system where energy, material and information are transformed, transmitted and used for performing some function without direct participation of man.

I1  
O1  
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I3  
O3

I4  
O4

In  
On



q1 q2 q3 ... ..  
. qn

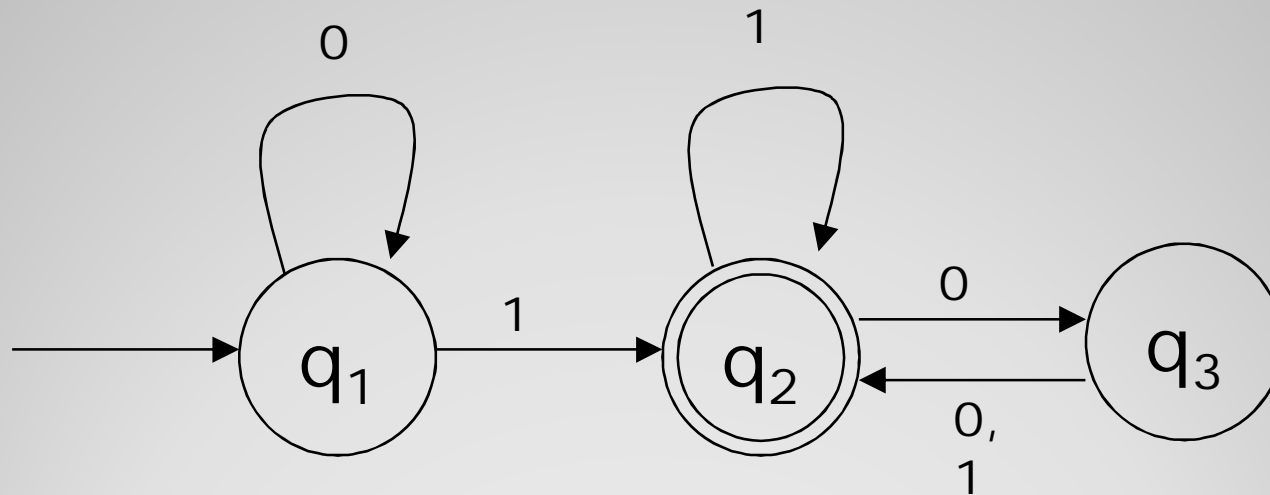
- Input
- Output
- State
- State Relation
- Output Relation

# Finite Automaton

A *finite automaton* is a 5 - tuple  $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ , where

1.  $Q$  is a finite set called the *states*,
2.  $\Sigma$  is a finite set called the *alphabet*,
3.  $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$  is the *transition function*,
4.  $q_0 \in Q$  is the *start state*, and
5.  $F \subseteq Q$  is the *set of accept states*.

# State(transition) Diagram



# Data Representation

1.  $Q = \{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$

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

3.  $\delta$  is described as

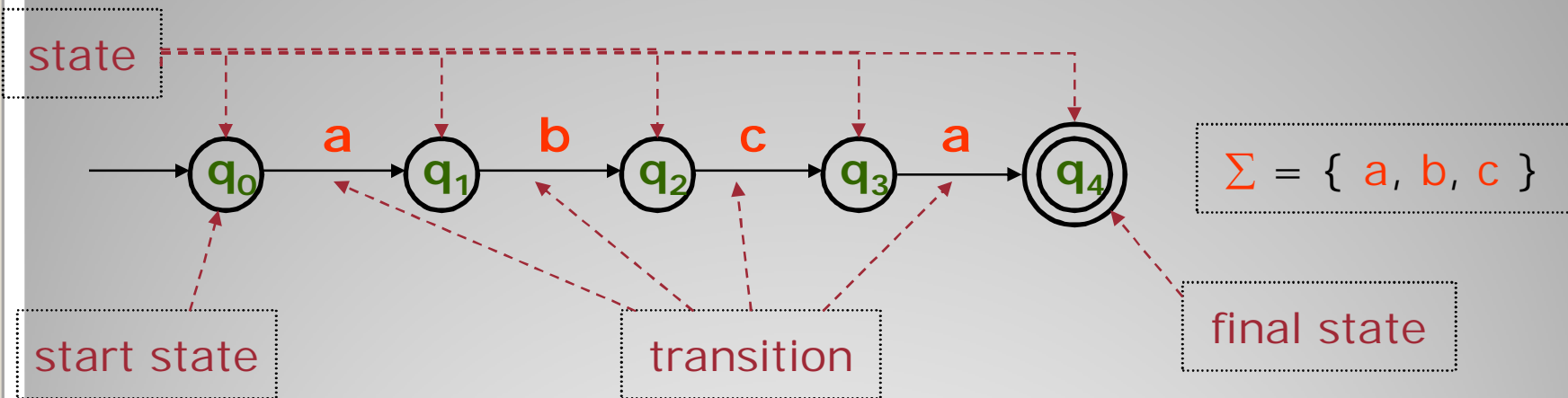
	0	1
$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_2$
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4.  $q_1$  is the start state, and

5.  $F = \{q_2\}$ .



# Finite-state Automata



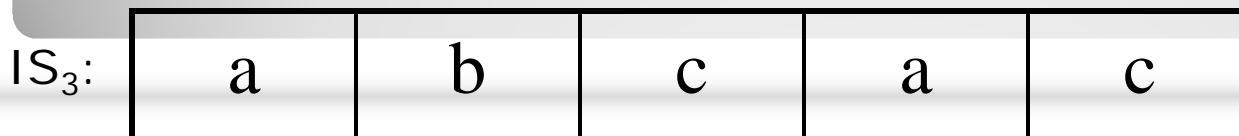
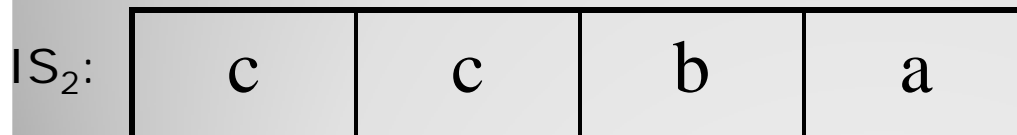
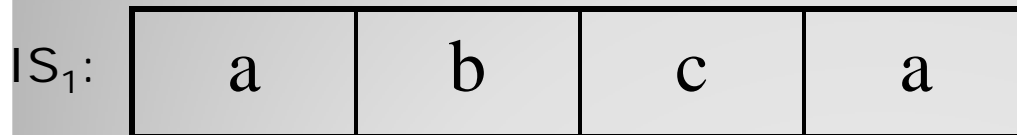
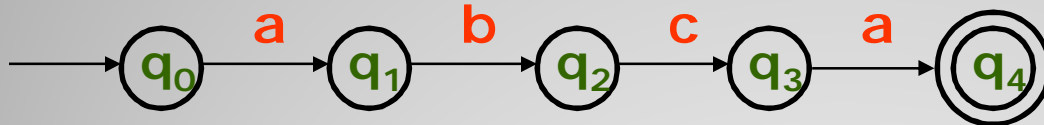
- Representation  
(continued)

- An FSA may also be represented with a **state-transition table**. The table for the above FSA:

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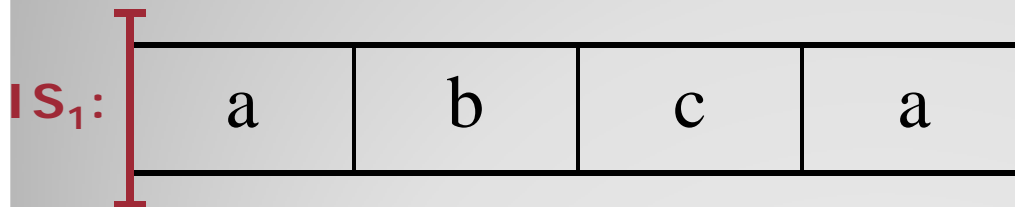
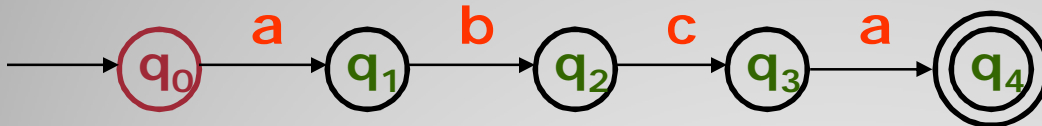
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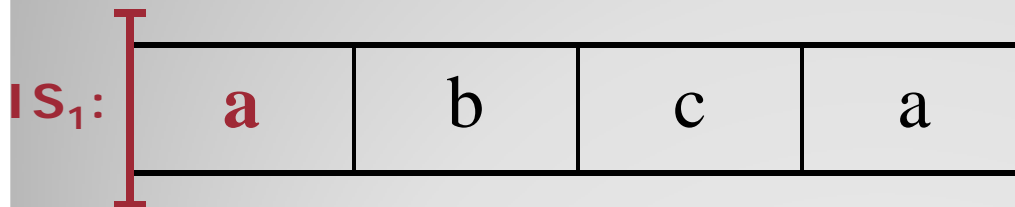
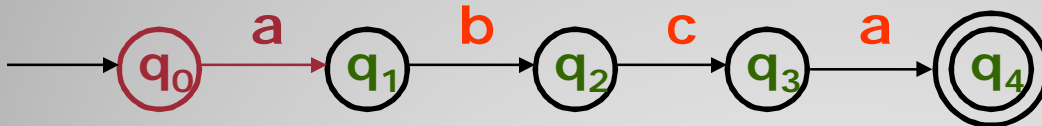
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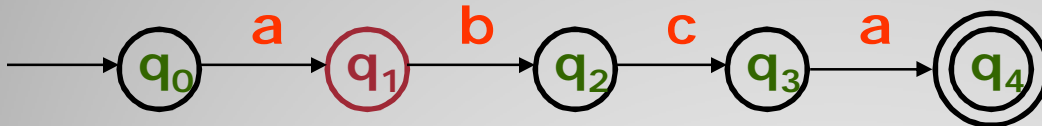
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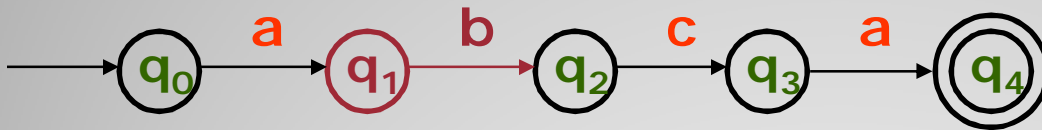
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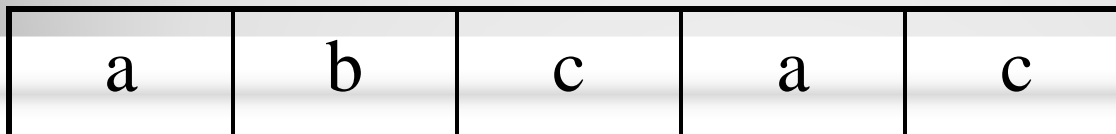
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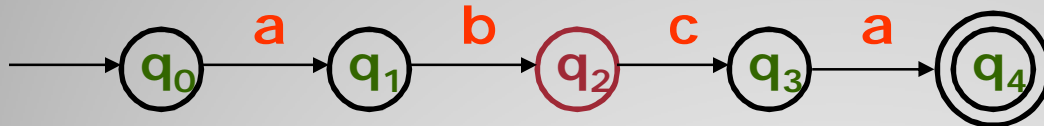
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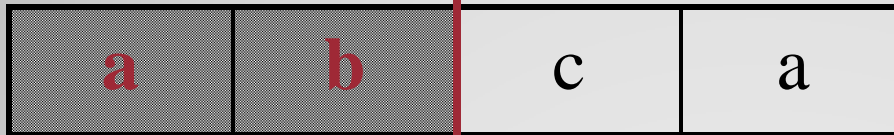
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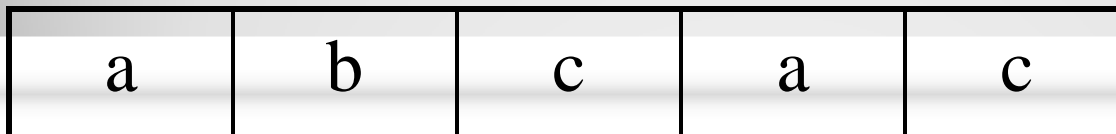
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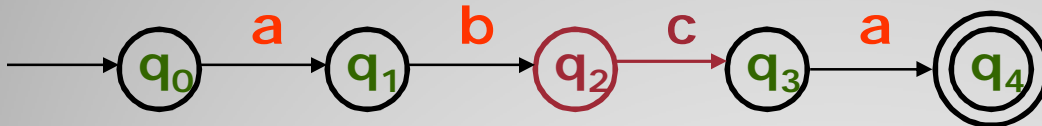
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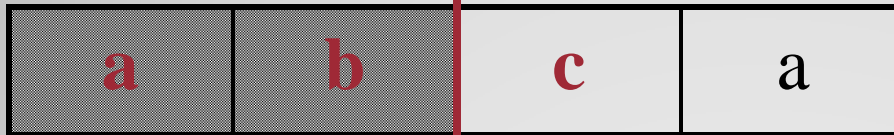
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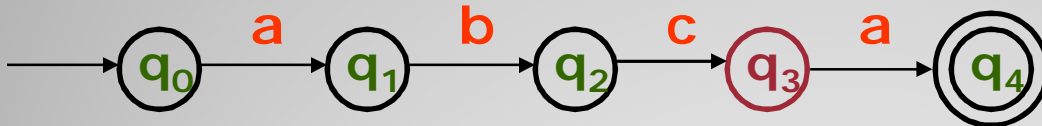


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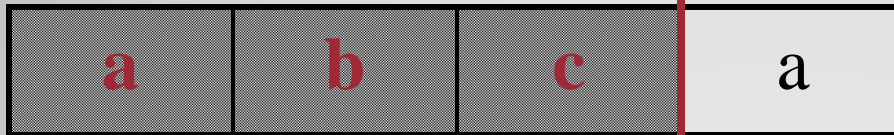


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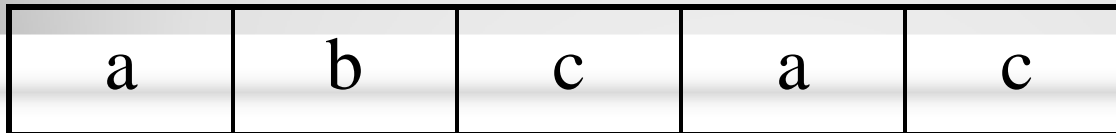
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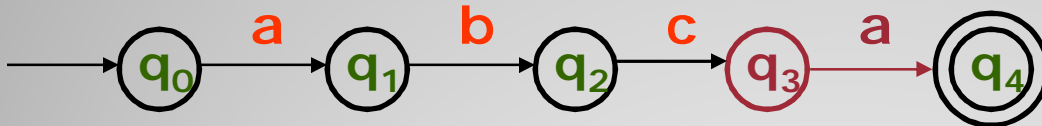
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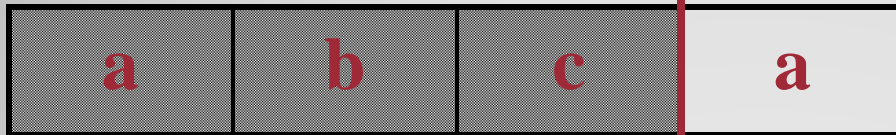
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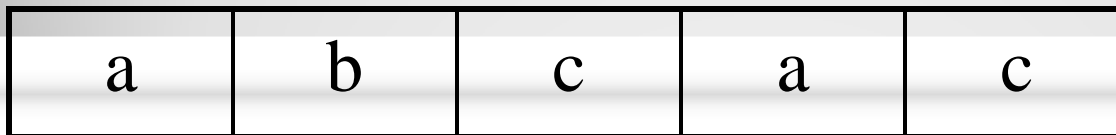
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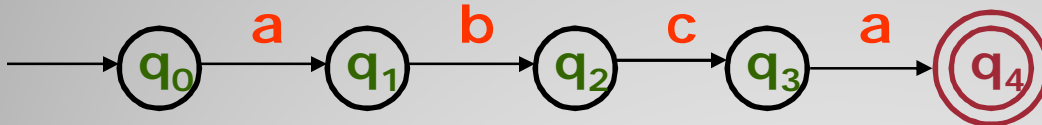
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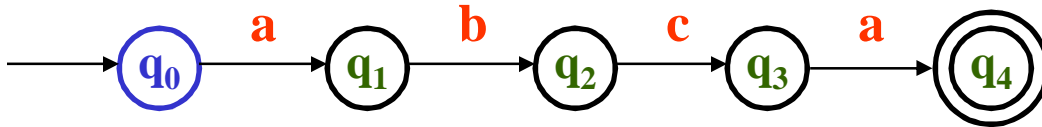
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a	b	c	a
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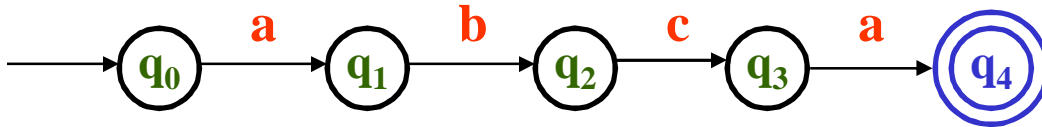
c	c	b	a
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IS<sub>3</sub>:

a	b	c	a	c
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