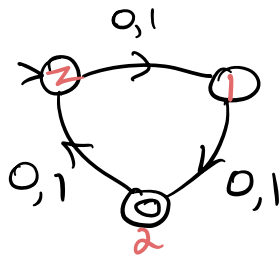


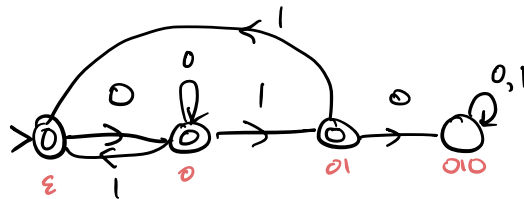
How to construct a DFA  $D$  that accepts  $L(M_1) \cup L(M_2)$ , where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are DFAs.

Eg  $M_1$  :



$$L( ) = \{ w \in \{0,1\}^* \mid \}$$

$M_2$  :



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"length  $\equiv_3 1$ "

"length  $\equiv_3 2$ "

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$$M_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, s_1, F_1) \quad \leftarrow \text{a DFA}$$

$$M_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, s_2, F_2) \quad \leftarrow \text{a DFA}$$

Then we can construct a DFA  $M$  that accepts  $L(M_1) \cup L(M_2)$  as follows:

$$M = ( \quad \times \quad , \quad , \delta , ( \quad ) , \\ \quad \times \quad \cup \quad \times \quad )$$

$$\text{where } \delta( ( \quad ) , \quad ) =$$