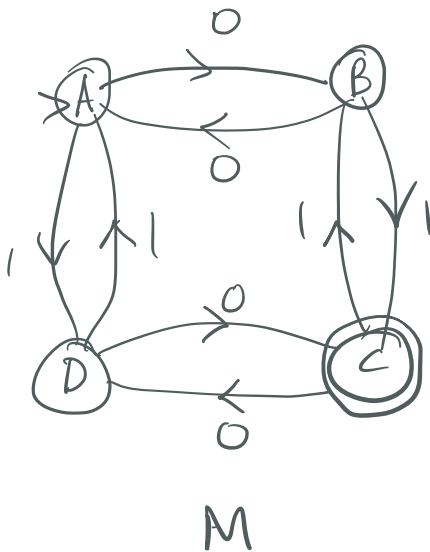


Definition of a Computation for Finite Automata



What is M's computation
on input 011001?

A, B, C, B, A, B, C

or

a config
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$(A, 011001) \vdash (B, 11001) \vdash (C, 1001) \vdash (B, 001)$

$\vdash (A, 01) \vdash (B, 1) \vdash (C, \epsilon)$

Start  
state

input  
string.

↑  
"turnstile"

"yields in one step"

Def<sup>n</sup>: A computation  $C$  for FA  $M$  on string

$s$  is accepting if the final configuration

is  $(f, \varepsilon)$  where  $f \in F$