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Tricks for Divisibility and DFA's

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We feed a number into a DFA right-to-left:

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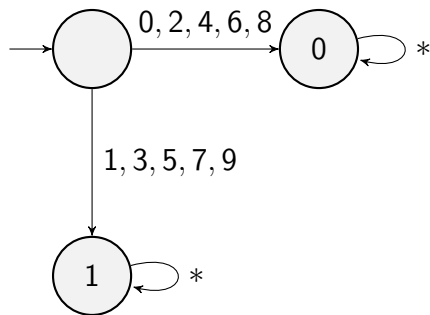
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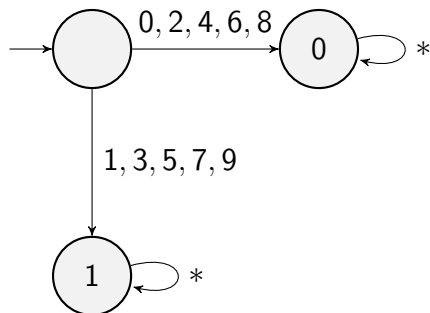
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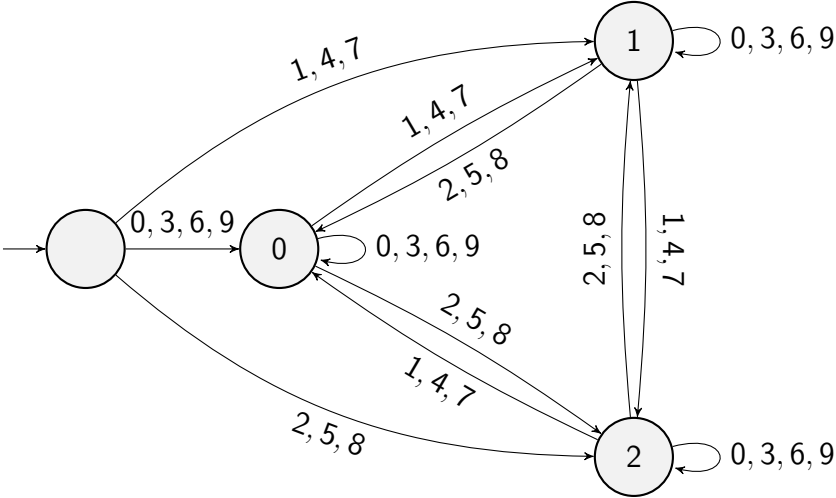
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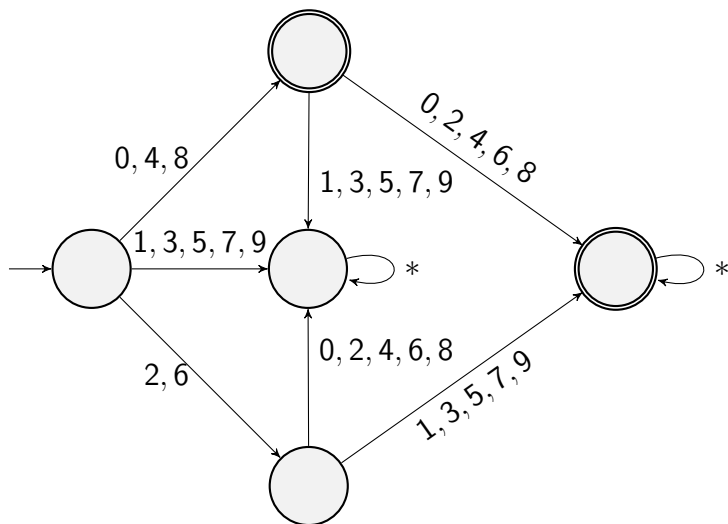
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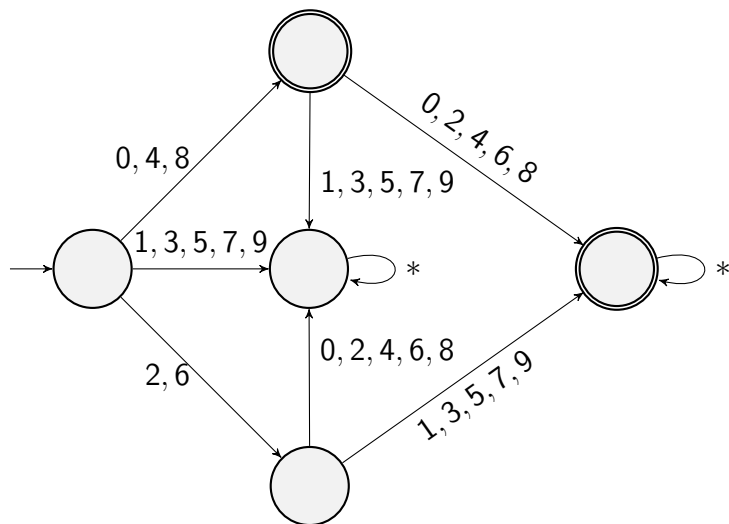
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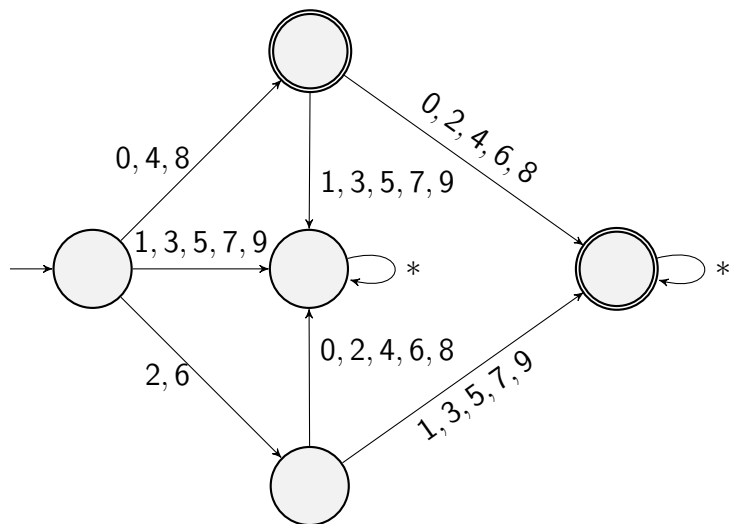


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