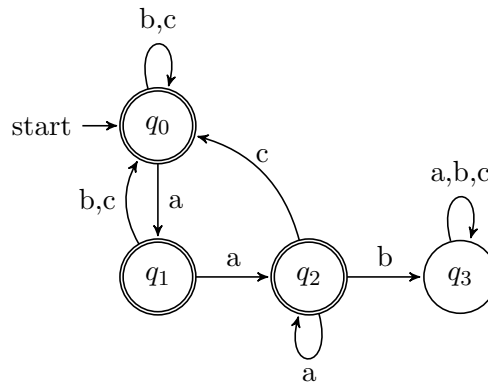


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Question.

Give a state invariant for q_2 in the following DFA.



Solution.

For a string $w \in \{0,1\}^*$, $\delta^*(q_0, w) = q_2$ if and only if w ends with 'aa' and does not contain the substring 'aab'.