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## UNIT - 1

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# introduction

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## Automata Formal Languages & Logic

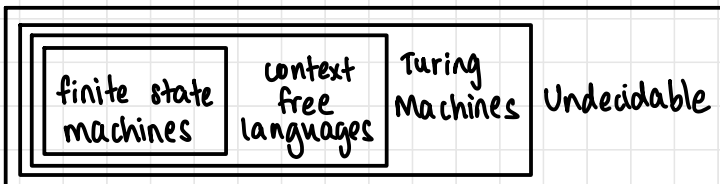
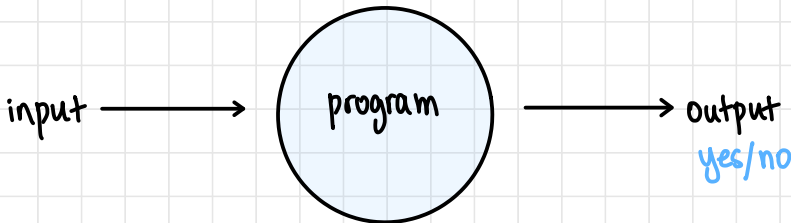
abstract/theoretical  
model of  
a computer

basis of PLs;  
not natural  
language

- What can a computer compute & what can't it?
- Theoretical subject

### 3 Central Areas

1. Complexity theory *easy, avg, hard*
  2. Computability theory *solvable, unsolvable* (decidable and non decidable)
  3. Automata theory *theoretical/abstract model*
- Turing machine: any task performable of TM can be done on a real computer
  - Problems can be decidable or non-decidable ; solvable or unsolvable



# MATHEMATICAL PRELIMINARIES

## SETS

- order of elements does not matter
- $\{ \dots, \dots, \dots \}$

### Set Representation

1. Descriptive form  
English description

"set of all even numbers"

2. Set builder notation

$\{ n \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } n \text{ is even} \}$

← such that/where

← rules

3. Roster form

$\{ -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \}$

← all elements

### Order of a Set / Cardinality

- Number of elements in the set
- What is  $|N| = ?$  (infinite)

$$|S| = |N| = \aleph_0$$

## TYPES OF SETS

### Empty Set

- Empty set is represented by  $\phi = \{\}$
- No elements
- Note:  $\phi \neq \{\phi\}$

### Singleton Set

- Single element
- eg:  $\{2\}$ ,  $\{4\}$ ,  $\{\{1, 2, 3, 4\}\}$

### Finite Set

- finite no. of elements

### Infinite Set

- infinite no. of elements
- $S = \mathbb{N}$

### Equivalent Sets

- Same no. of elements
- $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $B = \{13, 14, 15, 14\}$

### Equal Sets

- Same elements
- $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $B = \{2, 3, 1, 4\}$

### Disjoint Sets

- No common elements

### Subsets

- Proper: not equal sets
- $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 3\} \Rightarrow B \subset A$
- $A \subseteq A$  (improper subset)

proper



## Superset

- $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 3\}$
- $A \supset B$  and  $A \supseteq A$

## Universal set

- all sets

## Power Set

- set of all subsets (proper & improper)

## SET OPERATIONS & IDENTITIES

- refer notes

## Functions & Relations

- $f(x) = 3x + 2 \longrightarrow f$  is a function
- $y = f(x) \longrightarrow y$  is a function  $f$  of  $x$
- $f$  maps  $x$  to  $y$

## Types of functions

1. **One-to-one / injective function**  
each element of domain  $\longrightarrow$  one element in codomain
2. **Onto / surjective**  
all elements in codomain have a pre image
3. **Bijective**  
both 1-1 and onto

## Relation

- A binary relation b/w two sets is a subset of cartesian product of two sets.
- Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets ; element  $a \in A$  &  $b \in B$
- $a$  is related to  $b$  as  $aRb$
- eg:  $A = \{0, 1, 2\}$ ;  $B = \{x, y\}$   
 $A \times B = \{(0, x), (0, y), (1, x), (1, y), (2, x), (2, y)\}$   
 $R = \{(0, x), (1, x), (2, x)\}$   
 $R \subset A \times B$

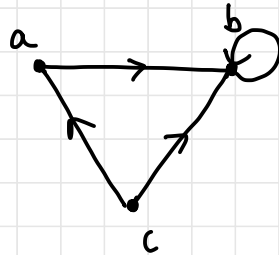
## Representing a Relation:

Let  $R \subset A \times A$  where  $A = \{a, b, c\}$

1) Matrix form

	a	b	c
a	0	1	0
b	0	1	0
c	1	1	0

2) Directed Graph (Digraph)



# Properties of Relation

1) Reflexive

iff  $(a,a) \in R$  for  $a \in A$

$\{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (1,2)\}$  ✓

2) Symmetric

iff  $(b,a) \in R$  and  $(a,b) \in R$

3) Transitive

iff  $(a,b) \in R$  and  $(b,c) \in R$ , then  $(a,c) \in R$

4) Equivalence Relation

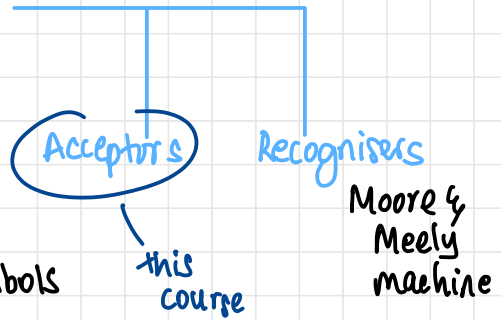
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## Equivalence Class

- Set of all elements related to element  $a \in A$  is called  $[a]_R$  or  $[a]$

# FINITE STATE MACHINES

## Basic Notation



1) Alphabet —  $\Sigma$

- finite set of symbols
- binary:  $\{0, 1\}$
- English:  $\{a, b, c, \dots, z\}$
- ASCII: all ASCII

2) string —  $w$

- finite sequence of symbols
- empty string —  $\{\epsilon\}$  or  $\{\lambda\}$

3) length of string —  $|w|$

- $|\{\epsilon\}| = 0$

4) Power of an alphabet —  $\Sigma^i$

- set of strings of length  $i$
- if  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

$\Sigma^0 = \{\lambda\}$  set of strings with length 0

$\Sigma^1 = \{0, 1\}$

$\Sigma^2 = \{00, 01, 10, 11\}$

5) Kleene closure / Kleene star —  $\Sigma^*$

- set of strings of length  $\geq 0$  (universe)

•  $\Sigma^* = \Sigma^0 \cup \Sigma^1 \cup \Sigma^2 \cup \dots \cup \infty$



6) Kleene Plus —  $\Sigma^+$   
• set of strings of length  $> 0$

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7) Language —  $L$   
• set of strings obtained from  $\Sigma^*$

- $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$
- There are infinite languages from  $\Sigma^*$
- Languages can be finite or infinite

finite representation  
OR  
finite machine

cannot enumerate all strings, but can still write a program

Acceptors / State Machines  
(recogniser — yes/no)

Deterministic  
Finite Acceptor

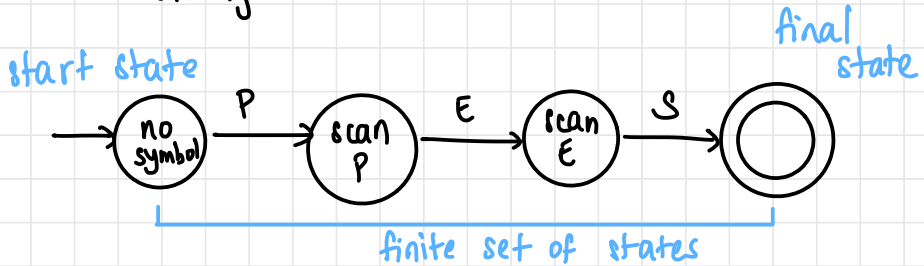
Non-deterministic  
Finite Acceptor

$\lambda$ -Non-deterministic  
Finite Acceptor

# Deterministic Finite ACCEPTOR

- Eg: find 's' in string

string = "PES"

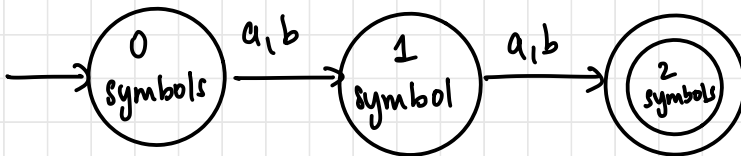


- Define a language & construct DSA

$$\mathcal{L} = \{w: |w|=2, w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$$

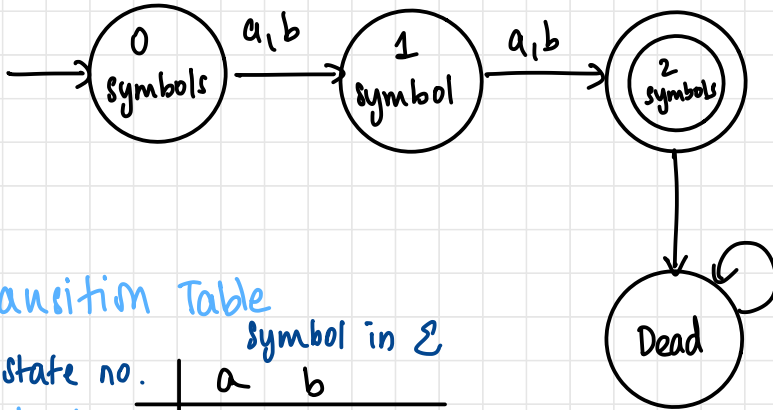
$$\mathcal{L} = \{aa, ab, ba, bb\}$$

- Construct a machine that accepts words in this language
- Note: SINGLE TRANSITION, finite set of states



- This machine is not deterministic; it does not account for "aba"

## 1. Transition Diagram



## 2. Transition Table

state no.	Symbol in $\Sigma$	
	a	b
start $\rightarrow$ A	B	B
B	C	C
final * C	D	D
D	D	D

*jolly ride / self loop*

## 3. Description of Machine using 5 tuples

- DFA, NFA and  $\lambda$ -NFA are 5-tuple machines

$$M = \{Q, \Sigma, q_0, F, \delta\}$$

$Q$  = set of states in machine  $M$  for language  $L$   
 $= \{A, B, C, D\}$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

$$q_0 = \text{start state} = A \in Q$$

$$F = \text{set of final states} = \{C\}$$

$\delta$  = transition function  $\rightarrow$  differentiating factor b/w 3 acceptors

$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$  ← a single state  
 state in  $Q$  symbol in  $\Sigma$  goes to which state

- For this machine,

$$\delta(A, a) = B \quad \delta(A, b) = B$$

$$\delta(B, a) = C \quad \delta(B, b) = C$$

$$\delta(C, a) = D \quad \delta(C, b) = D$$

$$\delta(D, a) = D \quad \delta(D, b) = D$$

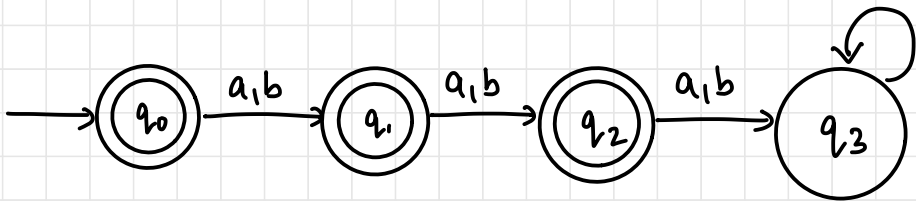
### Question 1

$\mathcal{L} = \{w: |w| \leq 2, w \in \Sigma^* \text{ where } \Sigma = \{a, b\}\}$

Create a DFA for this language

$\mathcal{L} = \{\epsilon, a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb\}$

### Transition Diagram



- If string lands on a non-final state (single circle), the string is rejected

# Transition Table

	a	b
*q <sub>0</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>
*q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>2</sub>	q <sub>2</sub>
*q <sub>2</sub>	q <sub>3</sub>	q <sub>3</sub>
q <sub>3</sub>	q <sub>3</sub>	q <sub>3</sub>

## Description

$$M = \{Q, \Sigma, q_0, F, \delta\}$$

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

$$q_0 = \{q_0\}$$

$$F = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, a) = q_1$$

$$\delta(q_0, b) = q_1$$

$$\delta(q_1, a) = q_2$$

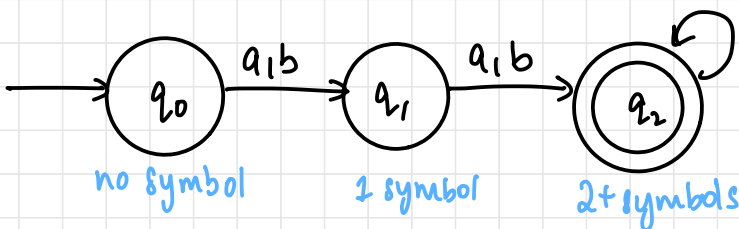
$$\delta(q_1, b) = q_2$$

⋮

## Question 2

$$L = \{w : |w| \geq 2, w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$$

$$L = \{aa, ab, ba, bb, aaa, \dots\} \text{ infinite}$$

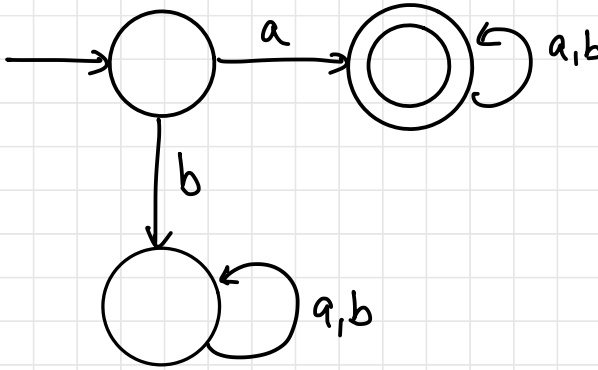


(not the only valid DFA, but only 1 unique minimal state)

Question 3

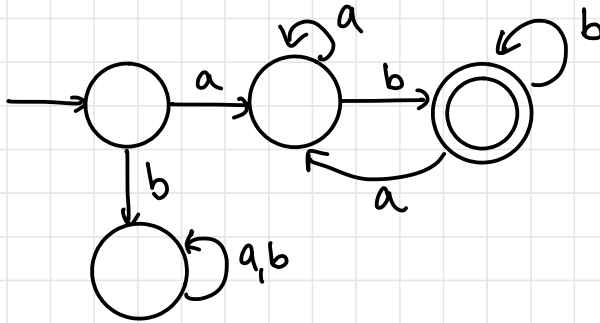
$$\mathcal{L} = \{aw \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$$

(start with a)



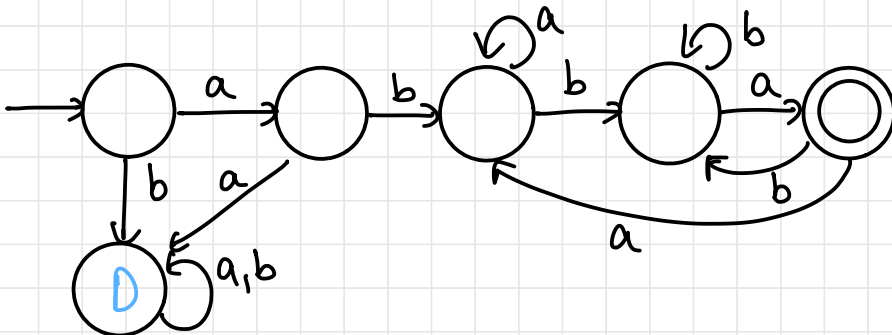
\* Question 4

$$\mathcal{L} = \{w \mid awob, w_0 \in \{a,b\}^*\}$$



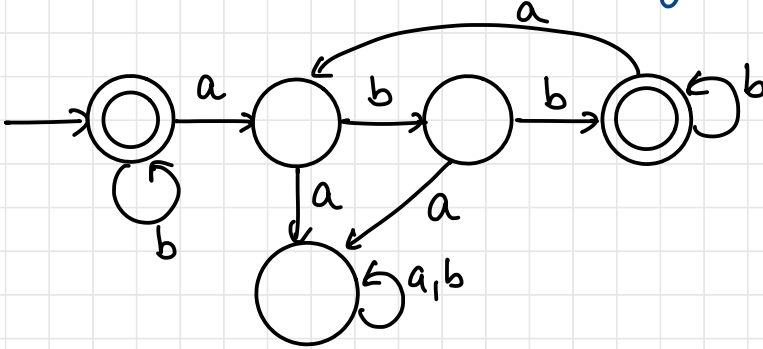
Question 5

$$\mathcal{L} = \{w \mid abwba, w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$$



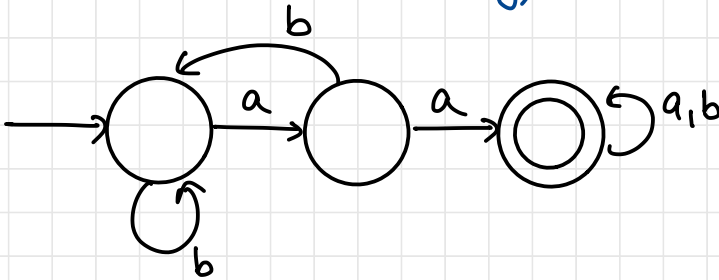
Question 6

$L = \{ \text{every 'a' followed by a 'bb'} \}$



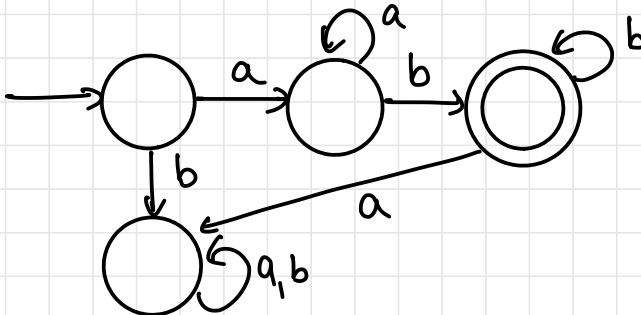
Question 7

$L = \{ \text{every string contains 'aa' as a substring, } w \in \{a,b\}^* \}$



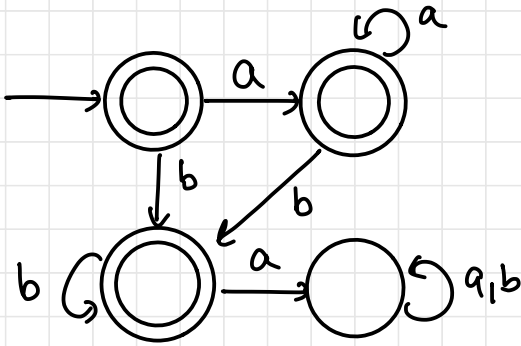
Question 8

$L = \{ a^n b^m \mid n, m \geq 1 \}$



Question 9

$$L = \{a^n b^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$$

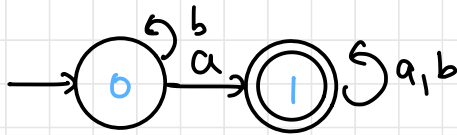


Question 10

$$L = \{ \text{at least one } a \text{ and one } b \}$$

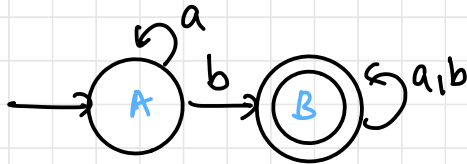
← final state of both

Construct 2 DFAs and take cross product



$$Q_1 = \{0, 1\}$$

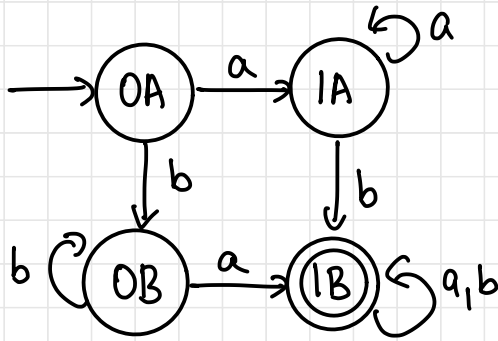
[if or, all final would be final states]



$$Q_2 = \{A, B\}$$

$$Q = Q_1 \times Q_2 = \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} (0A), & (0B), & (1A), & (1B) \\ \begin{array}{c} a \swarrow \downarrow b \\ (1A) \quad (0B) \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} a \swarrow \downarrow b \\ (1B) \quad (0B) \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} a \swarrow \downarrow b \\ (1A) \quad (1B) \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} a \swarrow \downarrow b \\ (1B) \quad (1B) \end{array} \end{array} \right\}$$



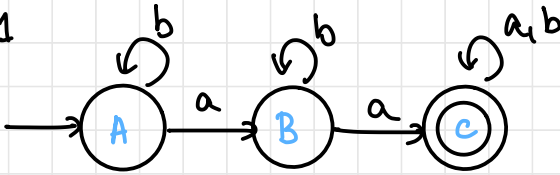


Question 11

$L =$  at least 2 a's & ends with even no. of a's

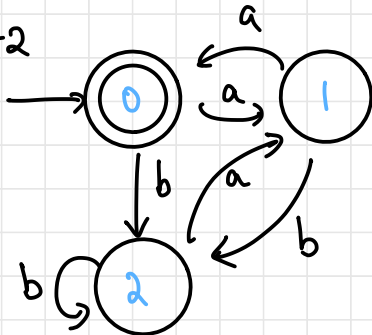
x

DFA-1



$Q_1 = \{A, B, C\}$

DFA-2



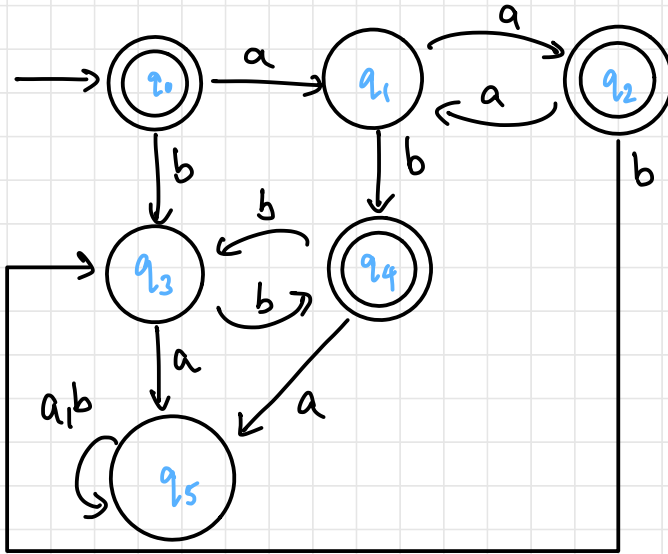
$Q_2 = \{1, 2, 3\}$

do cross product

### Question 12

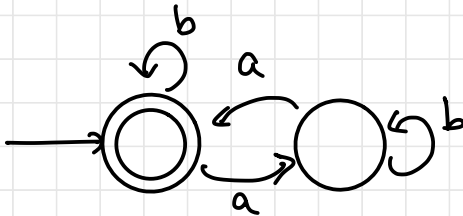
$$L = \{ a^n b^m \mid (n+m) \bmod 2 = 0, n, m \geq 0 \}$$

$$L = \{ \lambda, aa, ab, bb, aaab, aabb, abbb, aaaa \dots \}$$



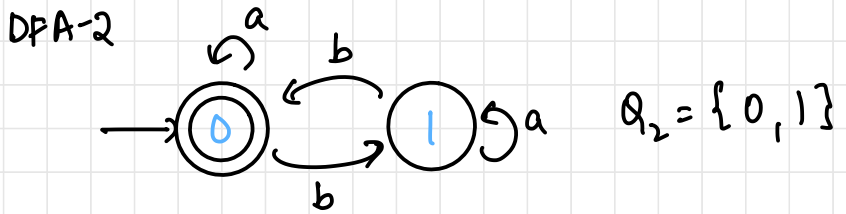
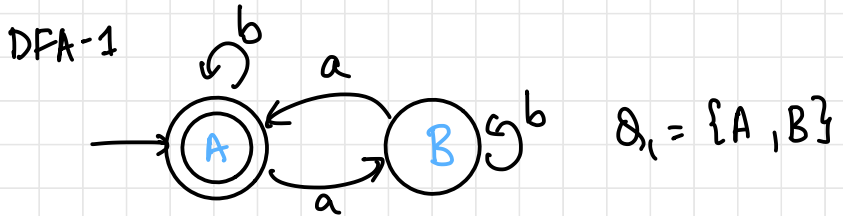
### Question 13

$$L = \{ n_a(w) \bmod 2 = 0, w \in \{a,b\}^* \}$$



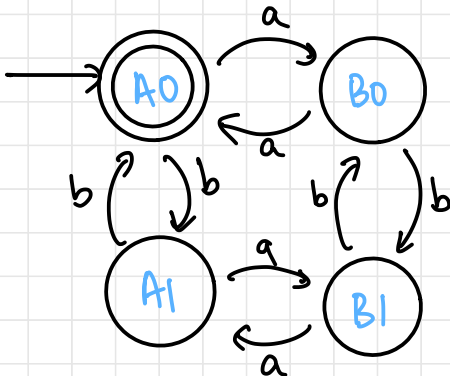
# Question 14

$$L = \{ n_a(w) \bmod 2 = 0 \text{ and } n_b(w) \bmod 2 = 0 \mid w \in \{a,b\}^* \}$$

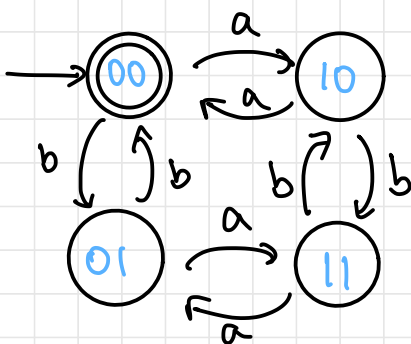
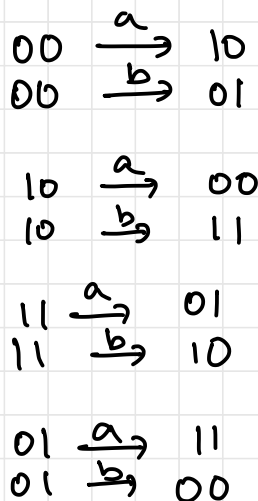
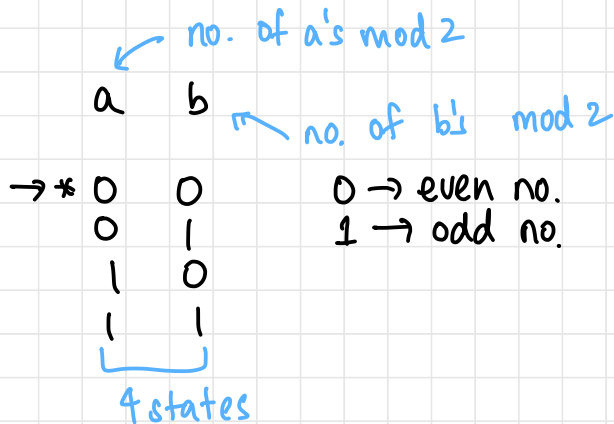


$$Q = Q_1 \times Q_2 = \{ A0, A1, B0, B1 \}$$

$\begin{matrix} a & b & a & b & a & b & a & b \\ \swarrow & \searrow & \swarrow & \searrow & \swarrow & \searrow & \swarrow & \searrow \\ (B0) & (A1) & (B1) & (A0) & (A0) & (B1) & (A1) & (B0) \end{matrix}$



# WITHOUT USING CROSS PRODUCT



If Question:

$$L = \{ n_a(w) \bmod 2 = 1 \text{ and } n_b(w) \bmod 2 = 0 \}$$

$$w \in \{a, b\}^*$$

final state = (10)

# Question 15

$$\mathcal{L} = \{ n_a(w) \bmod 3 = 0 \text{ and } n_b(w) \bmod 2 = 0, w \in \{a,b\}^* \}$$

$n_a(w) \bmod 3$

$n_b(w) \bmod 2$

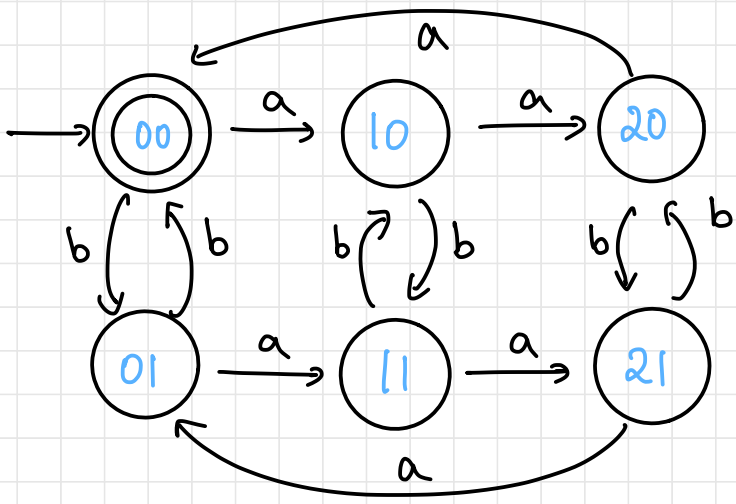
(a)

(b)

0  
0  
1  
1  
2  
2

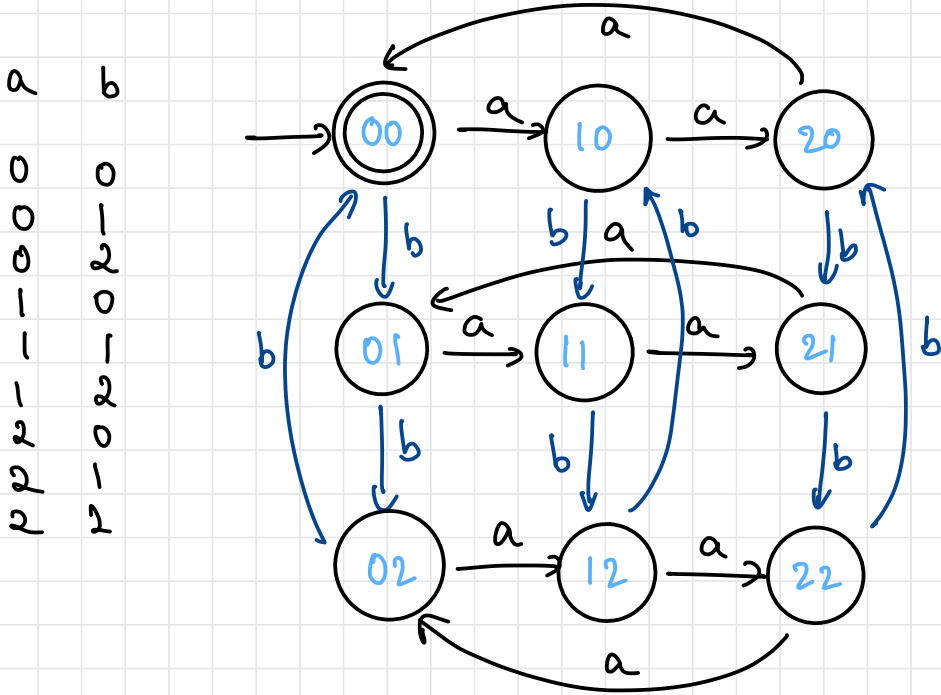
0  
1  
0  
1  
0  
1

00  
01  
10  
11  
20  
21



### Question 16

$$\mathcal{L} = \{ n_a(w) \bmod 3 = 0 \text{ and } n_b(w) \bmod 3 = 0 \}$$



### Question 17

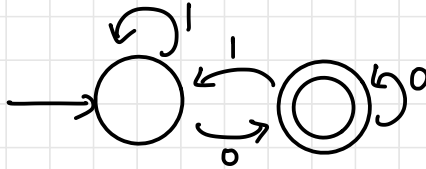
$$\mathcal{L} = \{ n_a(w) \bmod 3 = 2 \text{ and } n_b(w) \bmod 3 = 1 \}$$

same as Question 16, final state (21)

### Question 18

$\mathcal{L} = \{ \text{binary no. divisible by 2} \}$

$\Sigma = \{0,1\}$  ,  $\Sigma^* = \{0,1\}^* \supset \mathcal{L}$



### \* Question 19

$\mathcal{L} = \{ w \mid w \bmod 3 = 0, w \in \{0,1\}^* \}$

Binary no. divisible by 3

8	4	2	1	
1	0	0	0	— 8
1	0	1	1	— 11
1	1	0	1	— 13

rem 0

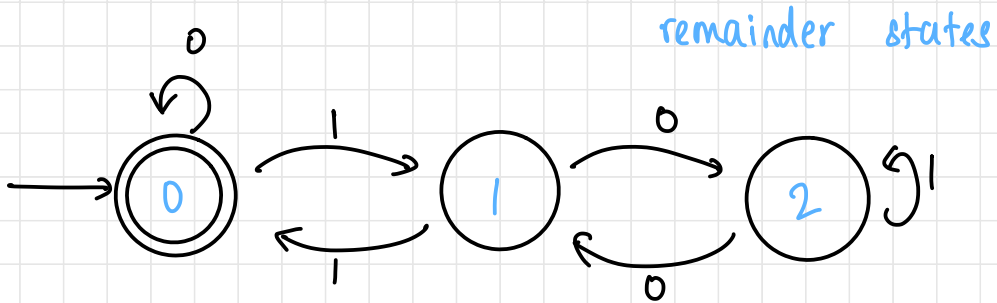
0	0
3	11
6	110
9	1001

rem 1

1	1
4	100
7	111
10	1010

rem 2

2	10
5	101
8	1000
11	1011



state 1

10 → 2 (2)  
11 → 3 (0)

State 2

101 → 5 (2)  
100 → 4 (1)

Shortcut:

÷ by 4

	1/p	
	0	1
states	0 → 1	
	2 ← 0	
	1 ← 2	
	2 → 2	

	0	1
0	0 → 1	
1	2 ← 3	
2	0 → 1	
3	2 ← 3	

\* Question 20

$$L = \{ w \mid w \bmod 2 = 0 \text{ and } w \bmod 3 \neq 0 \}$$

$$w \in \{1, 0\}^*$$

6 states



÷2  
0 1

÷3  
0 1

[11] 10 → 2 (0,2)  
11 → 3 (1,0)

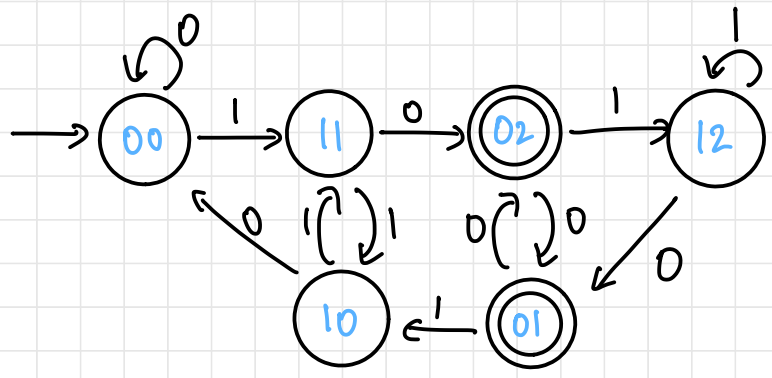
2	3	Binary	Decimal
0	0	0000	0
1	1	0001	1
0	2	0010	2
1	0	0011	3
0	1	0100	4
1	2	0101	5
0	0	0110	6
1	1	0111	7

[02] 101 → 5 (1,2)  
100 → 4 (0,1)

[10] 110 → 6 (0,0)  
111 → 7 (1,1)

[01] 1001 → 9 (1,0)  
1000 → 8 (0,2)

[12] 1010 → 10 (0,1)  
1011 → 11 (1,2)



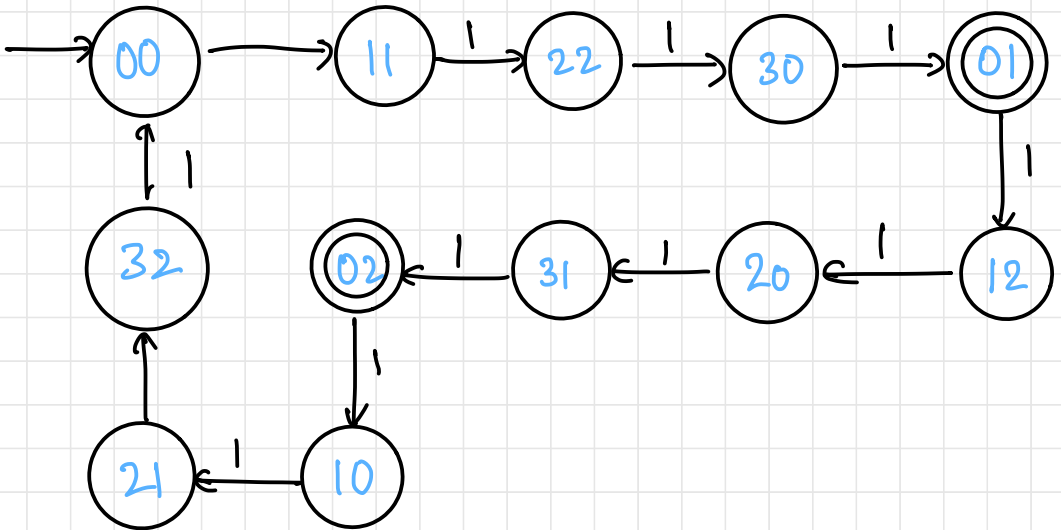
# Question 21

Unary no. divisible by 4 but not 3

No  $\div$  by 4 = 0 1 2 3  
No  $\div$  by 3 = 0 1 2

$4 \times 3 = 12$  states

	rem $\div$ 4	rem $\div$ 3
0	0	0
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	0



# NON-DETERMINISTIC FINITE ACCEPTOR (NFA)

- On a given input, can go to any no. of states
- Transitions not determined; choices
- Computation looks like a tree
- Construction of NFA easier, but must be converted to DFA
- DFAs will be constructed as synchronous sequential circuits.

## Formal Definition

- Five-tuple (quintuple)

$$M = \{Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F\}$$

$Q$  = set of finite states

$\Sigma$  = set of finite I/P symbols

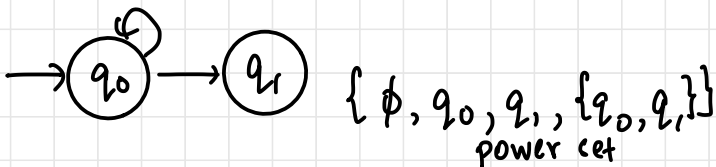
$\delta$  = transition

$q_0$  = start state

$F$  = set of final states

$\phi \rightarrow$  no trans.

$$\delta = Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q$$

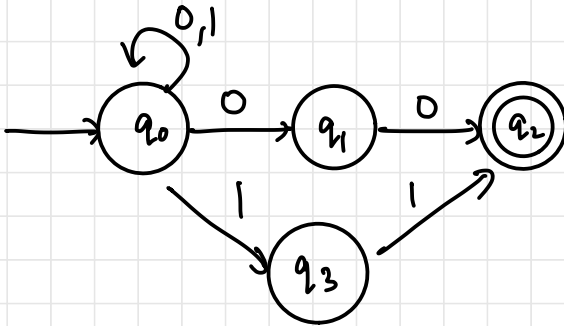




### Question 23

String that ends with 2 0's or end with 2 1's

$$\mathcal{L} = \{ w00 \text{ or } w11 \mid w \in \{0,1\}^* \}$$

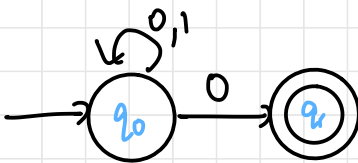


Transition Table

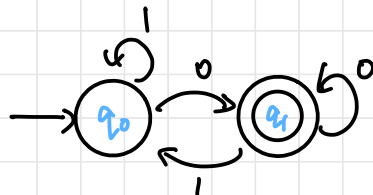
	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_3\}$
$q_1$	$q_2$	$\emptyset$
$*q_2$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
$q_3$	$\emptyset$	$q_2$

### Question 24

Binary even no.



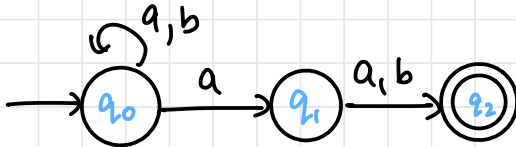
NFA



DFA

### Question 25

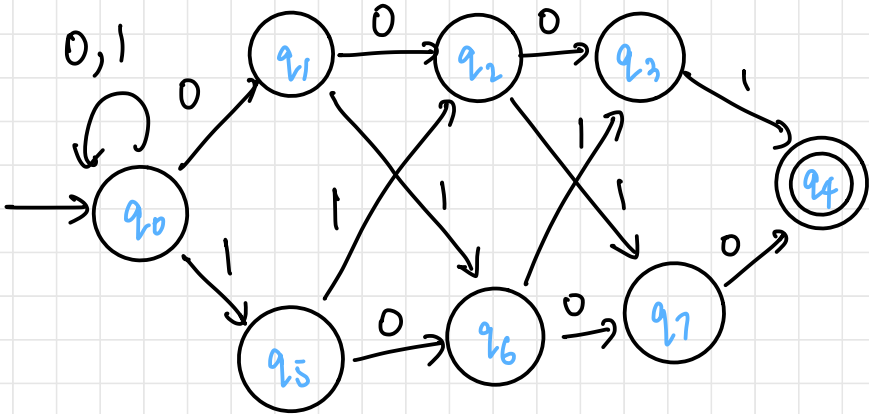
NFA: String where second symbol from RHS is a  
(a or b)<sub>n</sub> a (a or b)



### Question 26

NFA:  $\mathcal{L} = \{ \text{binary string, sum of last 4 digits is odd} \}$

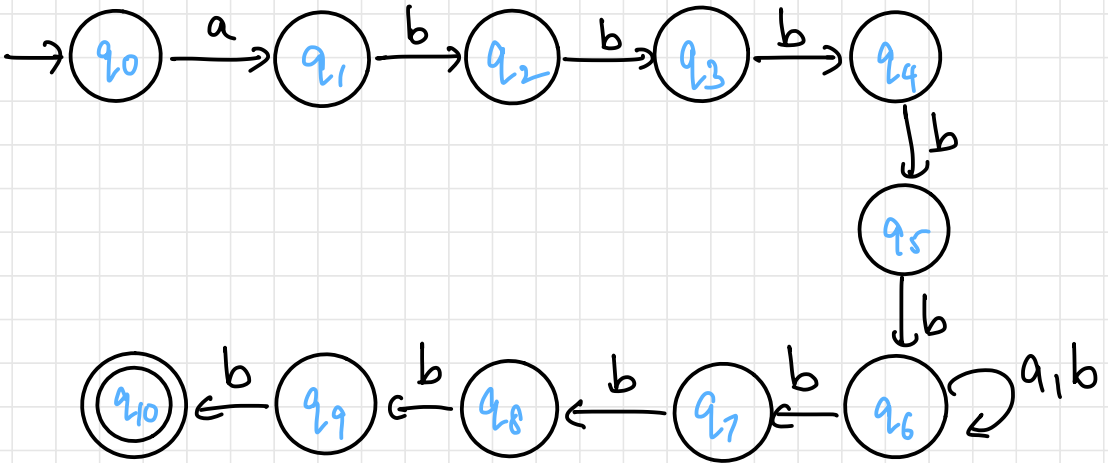
- 0001 1
- 0010 2
- 0100 4
- 0111 7
- 1000 8
- 1011 11
- 1101 13
- 1110 14



### Question 27

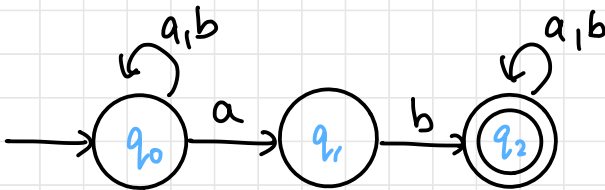
NFA:  $\mathcal{L} = \{ab^5wb^4 \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$

$a$   $b$   $b$   $b$   $b$   $b$   $(a,b)_n$   $b$   $b$   $b$   $b$



### Question 28

NFA:  $\mathcal{L} = \{waw \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$



Note: Regular languages: accepted by NFA/DFA

# NFA TO DFA

subset construction method

## ALGORITHM

NFA state diagram



DFA state table



DFA state diagram

1. Insert start state of NFA as start state of DFA
2. Repeat:  $\forall a \in \Sigma$

$$\delta(q_i, a) \rightarrow q_j$$

New row of DFA state

### Question 29

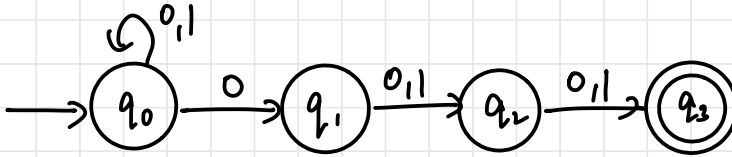
$L = \{ \text{Third last symbol is } 0 \}$

$$(0,1)_n \quad 0 \quad (0,1)_2$$

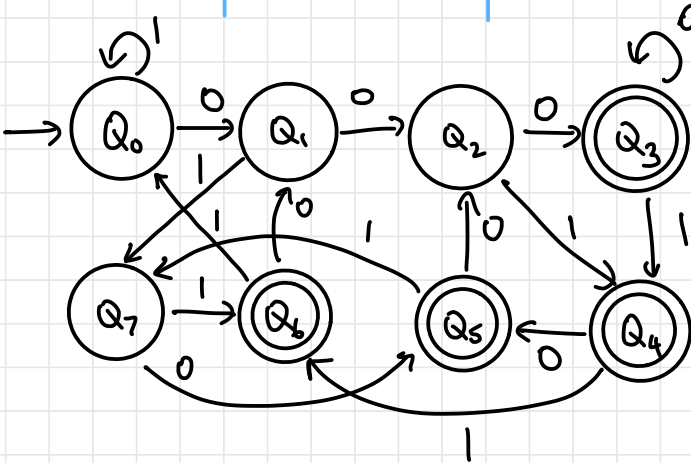
Convert NFA to DFA



NFA

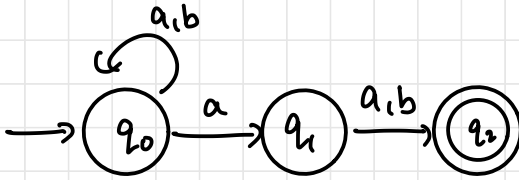


		0	1
$Q_0$	$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$q_0$
$Q_1$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$
$Q_2$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_2, q_3\}$
$Q_3$	$* \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_2, q_3\}$
$Q_4$	$* \{q_0, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_3\}$
$Q_5$	$* \{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$
$Q_6$	$* \{q_0, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$q_0$
$Q_7$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_3\}$



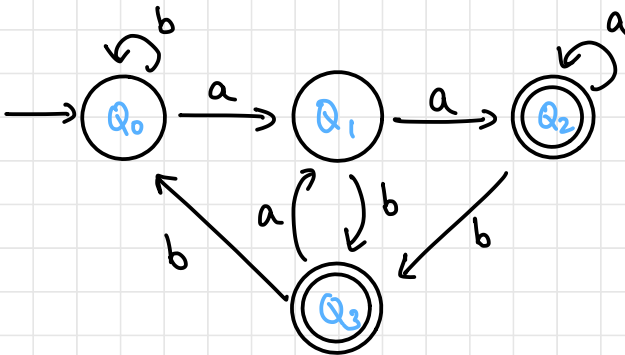
# Question 30

$L = \{\text{second last symbol is a}\}$



		a	b
$Q_0$	$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\} Q_1$	$q_0 Q_0$
$Q_1$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\} Q_2$	$\{q_0, q_2\} Q_3$
$Q_2$	$* \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\} Q_2$	$\{q_0, q_2\} Q_3$
$Q_3$	$* \{q_0, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\} Q_1$	$q_0 Q_0$

perform union

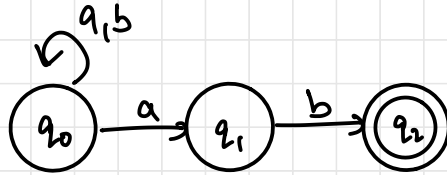


try: aabab

# Question 31

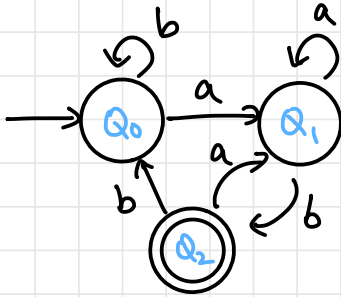
$L = \{ \text{strings ending in } ab \}$

NFA



Transition Table

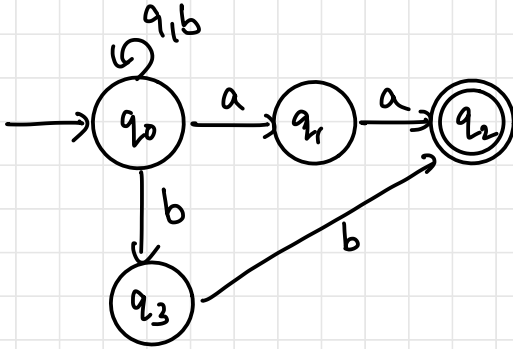
	a	b
$Q_0 \rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\} Q_0$	$q_0 Q_0$
$Q_1 \{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\} Q_1$	$\{q_0, q_2\} Q_2$
$Q_2^* \{q_0, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\} Q_1$	$q_0 Q_0$



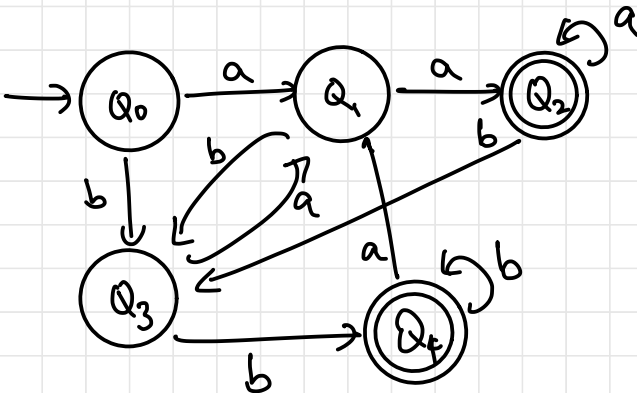
try: aab

# Question 32

$L = \{ \text{string ends with aa or ends with bb} \}$



	a	b
$Q_0 \rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\} Q_1$	$\{q_0, q_3\} Q_3$
$Q_1 \{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\} Q_2$	$\{q_0, q_3\} Q_3$
$Q_2 \neq \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\} Q_2$	$\{q_0, q_3\} Q_3$
$Q_3 \{q_0, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\} Q_1$	$\{q_0, q_3, q_2\} Q_4$
$Q_4 \neq \{q_0, q_3, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\} Q_1$	$\{q_0, q_3, q_2\} Q_4$

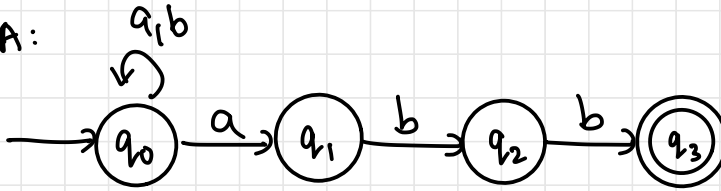


### Question 33

$$\mathcal{L} = \{wabb \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$$

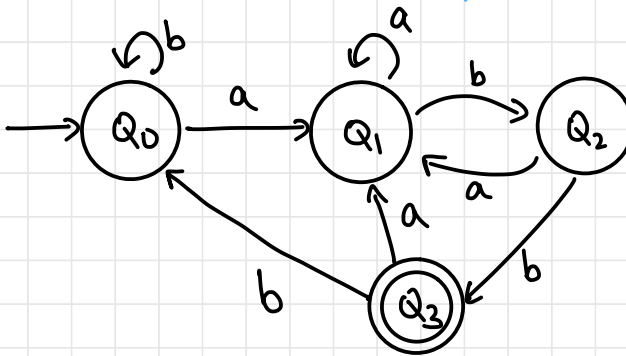
NFA  $\rightarrow$  DFA

NFA:



Transition Table

	a	b
$Q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$ $Q_1$	$q_0$ $Q_0$
$Q_1$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$ $Q_1$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$ $Q_2$
$Q_2$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$ $Q_1$	$\{q_0, q_3\}$ $Q_3$
$Q_3$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$ $Q_1$	$q_0$ $Q_0$



try: ababb

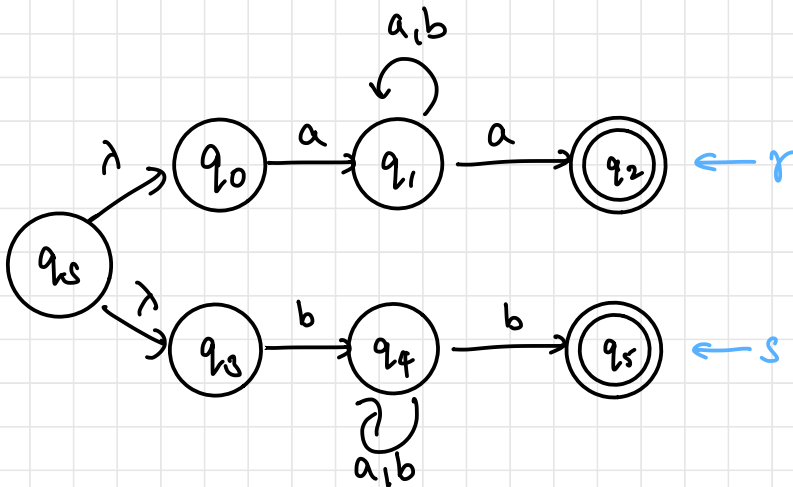
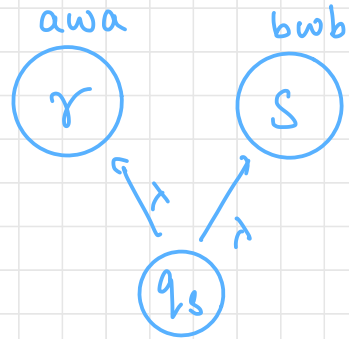
# $\lambda$ -NFA

- still non-deterministic
- automata with  $\lambda$  transition
- without any input can move to different states
- regex

## Question 34

$L = \{ \text{start \& end with same symbol } \in \{a,b\} \}$   
 $\lambda$ -NFA

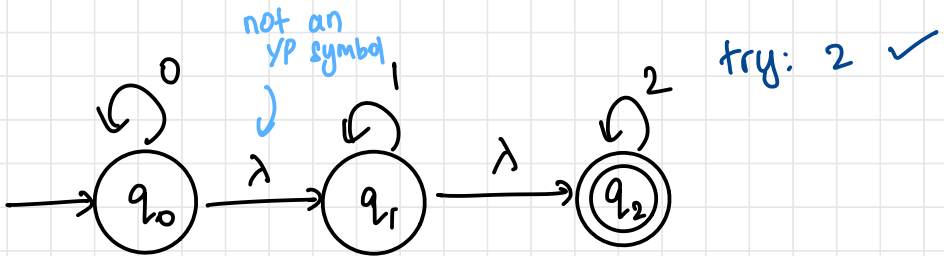
awa or bwb



### Question 35

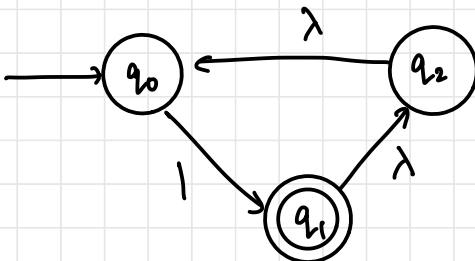
$L = \{ 012 \text{ accepted} \}$  ( $\lambda$ -NFA)

0	1	2	✓	
0	0		✓	0
0	1		✓	1
0	1	2	✓	2
1	2		✓	21
2			✓	20
				X
				X



### Question 36

What language is accepted?



$L = \{ 1^n \mid n \geq 1 \}$

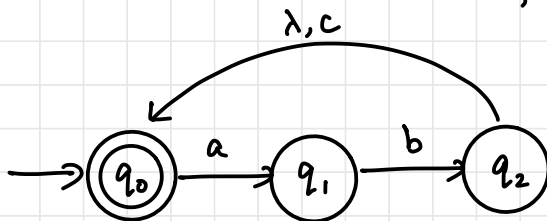
$\lambda$  closure  $(q_1) = \{ q_1, q_2, q_0 \}$

$\lambda$ -closure : set of all states reachable from current state just by  $\lambda$  moves including itself

### Question 37

Construct  $\lambda$ -NFA for the language that accepts the string  $(ab|abc)^*$  using only 3 states

$\{\lambda, ab, abc, abab, abcabc, \dots\}$



$$M = \{Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F\}$$

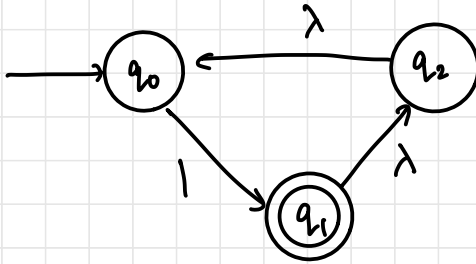
$$\delta = Q \times (\Sigma \cup \lambda) \rightarrow 2^Q$$

To convert  $\lambda$ -NFA to DFA is similar to NFA to DFA, taking into account  $\lambda$ -closure of states & start state

Note:  $\lambda$ -closure of start state of  $\lambda$ -NFA is start state of DFA



# Question 38

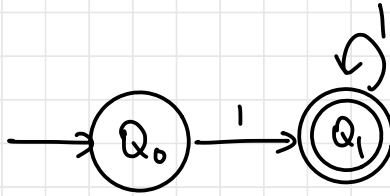


Construct DFA for this  $\lambda$ -NFA

do not forget!!

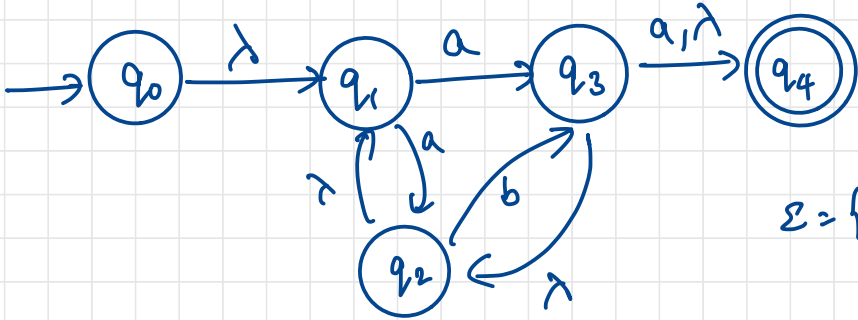
states	1
$Q_0 \rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_1, q_2, q_0\}$ $Q_1$
$Q_1 \{q_1, q_2, q_0\}$	$\{q_1, q_2, q_2\}$ $Q_1$

$\lambda$ -closure  $[\delta(q_0, 1)]$



# Question 39

compute  $\lambda$  closure for all states



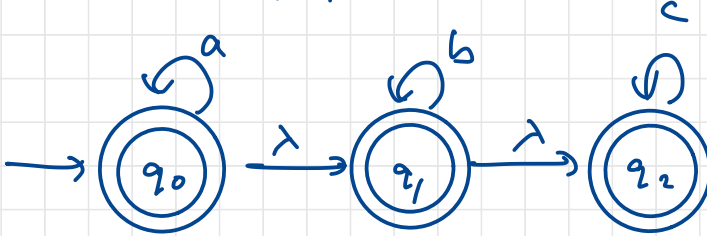
$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

state	a	b	$\lambda$	$\lambda$ -closure
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$q_1$	$q_0 q_1$
$q_1$	$\{q_2, q_3\}$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$q_1$
$q_2$	$\emptyset$	$q_3$	$q_1$	$q_1 q_2$
$q_3$	$q_4$	$\emptyset$	$\{q_2, q_4\}$	$q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4$
$* q_4$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$q_4$

# Question 40

Convert to DFA

$$L = \{a^n b^m c^k \mid n, m, k \geq 0\}$$



$\lambda$ -NFA

states

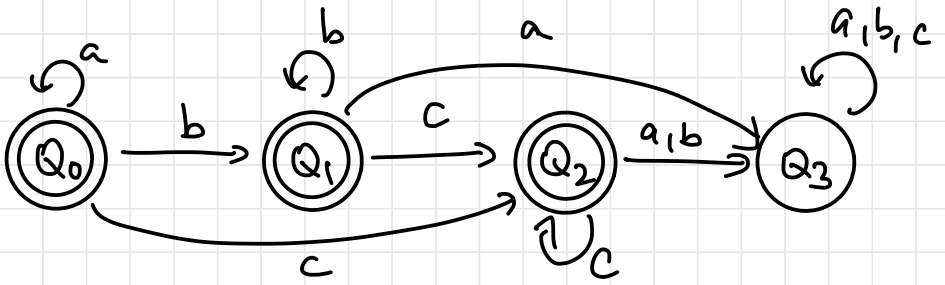
state	a	b	c	$\lambda$	$\lambda$ -closure
* $q_0$	$q_0$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$q_1$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$
* $q_1$	$\emptyset$	$q_1$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
* $q_2$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$q_2$	$\emptyset$	$q_2$

Transition table for DFA

find start state as  $\lambda$ -closure

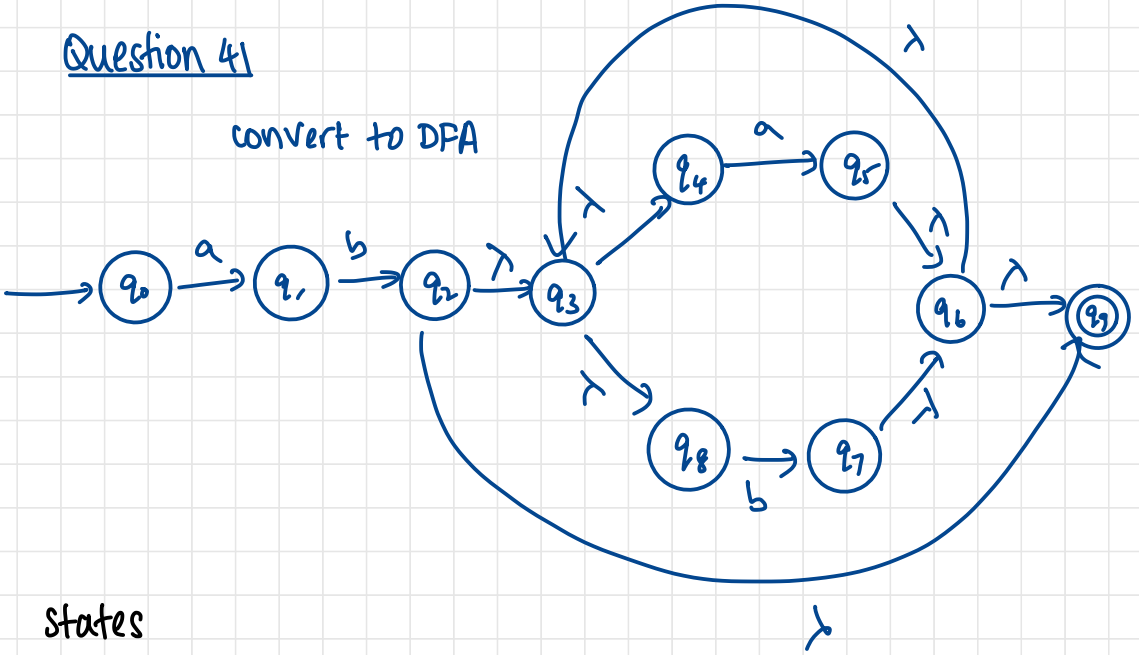
state	a	b	c	$\lambda$ closure( $q_0$ )
$Q_0 \xrightarrow{*} \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\} Q_0$	$\{q_1, q_2\} Q_1$	$q_2 Q_2$	$\lambda$ closure( $q_0$ )
$Q_1 \xrightarrow{*} \{q_1, q_2\}$	$\emptyset Q_3$	$\{q_1, q_2\} Q_1$	$q_2 Q_2$	
$Q_2 \xrightarrow{*} q_2$	$\emptyset Q_3$	$\emptyset Q_3$	$q_2 Q_2$	
$Q_3 \xrightarrow{*} \emptyset$	$\emptyset Q_3$	$\emptyset Q_3$	$\emptyset Q_3$	

end states



### Question 41

convert to DFA

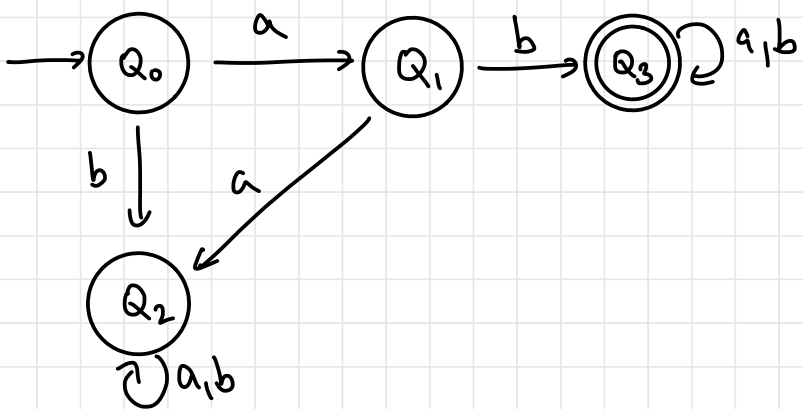
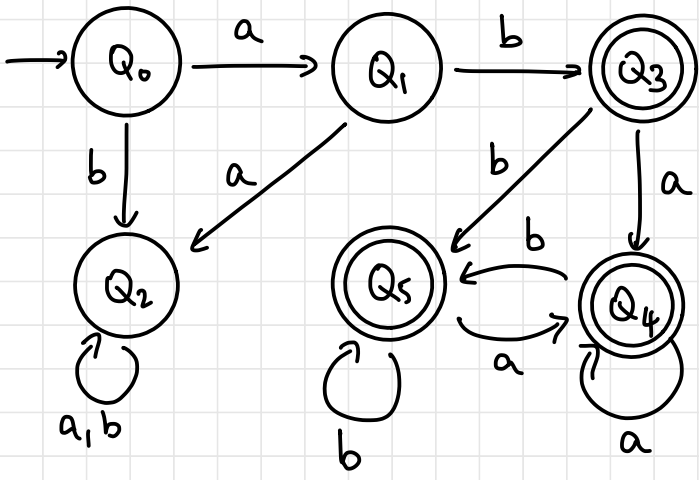


States

state	a	b	λ	λ-closure
→ q <sub>0</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>	∅	∅	q <sub>0</sub>
q <sub>1</sub>	∅	q <sub>2</sub>	∅	q <sub>1</sub>
q <sub>2</sub>	∅	∅	q <sub>3</sub> q <sub>9</sub>	q <sub>2</sub> q <sub>3</sub> q <sub>4</sub> q <sub>8</sub> q <sub>9</sub>
q <sub>3</sub>	∅	∅	q <sub>4</sub> q <sub>8</sub>	q <sub>3</sub> q <sub>4</sub> q <sub>8</sub>
q <sub>4</sub>	q <sub>5</sub>	∅	∅	q <sub>4</sub>
q <sub>5</sub>	∅	∅	q <sub>6</sub>	q <sub>5</sub> q <sub>6</sub> q <sub>3</sub> q <sub>4</sub> q <sub>8</sub> q <sub>9</sub>
q <sub>6</sub>	∅	∅	q <sub>3</sub> q <sub>9</sub>	q <sub>6</sub> q <sub>3</sub> q <sub>4</sub> q <sub>8</sub>
q <sub>7</sub>	∅	∅	q <sub>6</sub>	q <sub>7</sub> q <sub>6</sub> q <sub>3</sub> q <sub>4</sub> q <sub>8</sub> q <sub>9</sub>
q <sub>8</sub>	∅	q <sub>7</sub>	∅	q <sub>8</sub>
* q <sub>9</sub>	∅	∅	∅	q <sub>9</sub>

# Transition Table for DFA

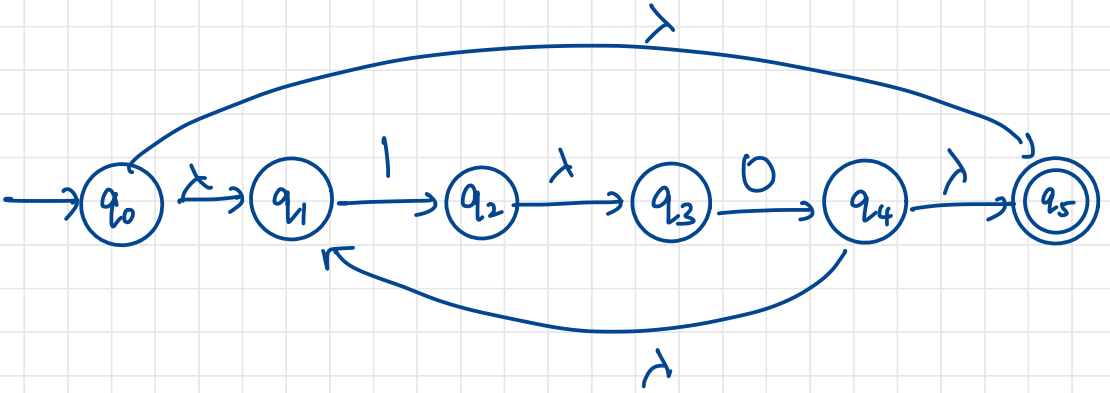
state	a	b
$Q_0 \rightarrow q_0$	$q_1 \ Q_1$	$\emptyset \ Q_2$
$Q_1 \ q_1$	$\emptyset \ Q_2$	$q_2 \ q_3 \ q_4 \ q_5 \ Q_3$
$Q_3 \ * \ q_2 \ q_3 \ q_4 \ q_5 \ Q_4$	$q_5 \ q_6 \ q_7 \ q_8 \ q_9 \ Q_4$	$q_1 \ q_6 \ q_3 \ q_4 \ q_8 \ q_9 \ Q_5$
$Q_4 \ * \ q_5 \ q_6 \ q_7 \ q_8 \ q_9 \ Q_4$	$q_5 \ q_6 \ q_7 \ q_8 \ q_9 \ Q_4$	$q_7 \ q_6 \ q_3 \ q_4 \ q_8 \ q_9 \ Q_5$
$Q_5 \ * \ q_7 \ q_6 \ q_3 \ q_4 \ q_8 \ q_9 \ Q_4$	$q_5 \ q_6 \ q_7 \ q_8 \ q_9 \ Q_4$	$q_7 \ q_6 \ q_3 \ q_4 \ q_8 \ q_9 \ Q_5$
$Q_2 \ \emptyset$	$\emptyset \ Q_2$	$\emptyset \ Q_2$



# Question 42

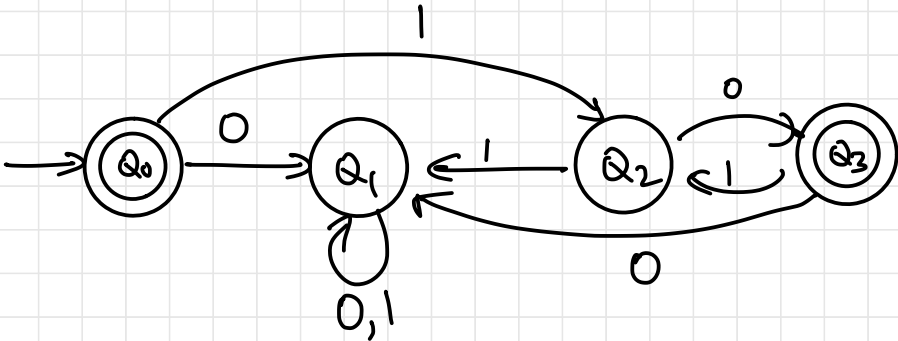
$$L = \{(10)^n \mid n \geq 0\}$$

convert a NFA to DFA



DFA

state	0	1
$Q_0^* \rightarrow \{q_0, q_1, q_5\}$	$\emptyset$	$\{q_2, q_3\}$
$Q_1 \rightarrow \emptyset$	$\{q_4, q_1, q_5\}$	$\emptyset$
$Q_2 \rightarrow \{q_2, q_3\}$	$\emptyset$	$\{q_2, q_3\}$
$Q_3^* \rightarrow \{q_4, q_1, q_5\}$	$\emptyset$	$\{q_2, q_3\}$



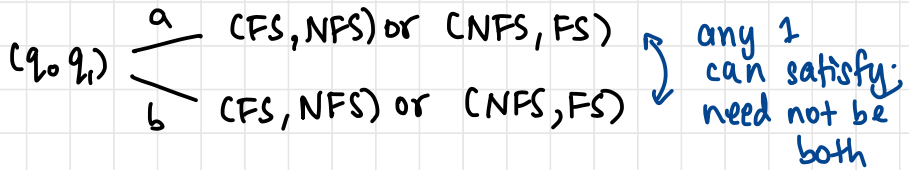
# Minimisation of DFAs

## Mark & Reduce / Table Filling Algorithm

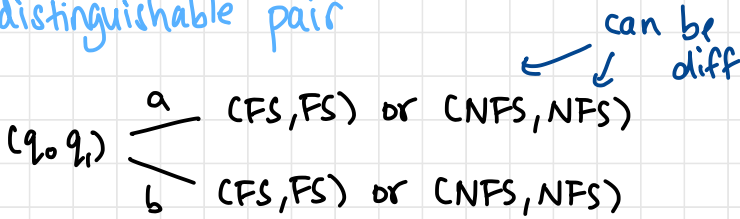
(ONLY ON DFA)

- Redundant states
- Merge states
- Compare 2 states and compare to merge (pair)
- Two kinds of pairs

### Distinguishable pair



### Indistinguishable pair



- cannot distinguish
  - can merge
  - must identify these pairs
- First find distinguishable pairs
  - Remaining: indistinguishable

## Steps

1. Eliminate unreachable states
2. Mark distinguishable pairs
3. Any unmarked,  $(M, N)$

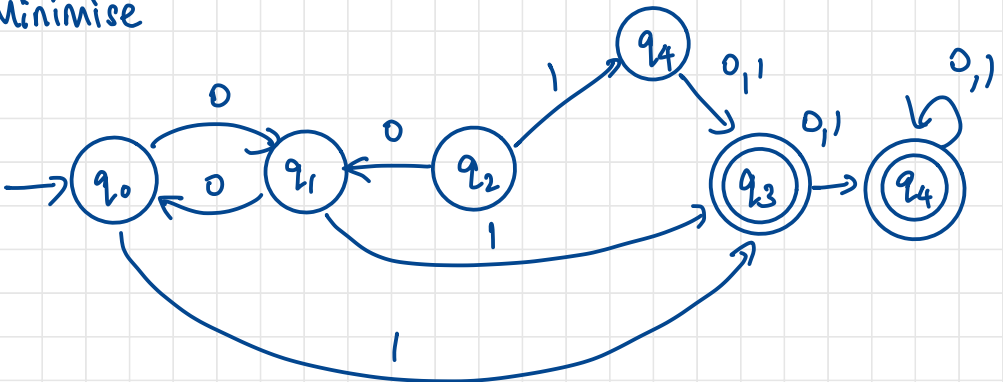
if  $\delta(M, a) = X$  and  $\delta(N, a) = Y$  and  $(X, Y)$  is marked, mark  $(M, N)$

Repeat until no new states can be marked

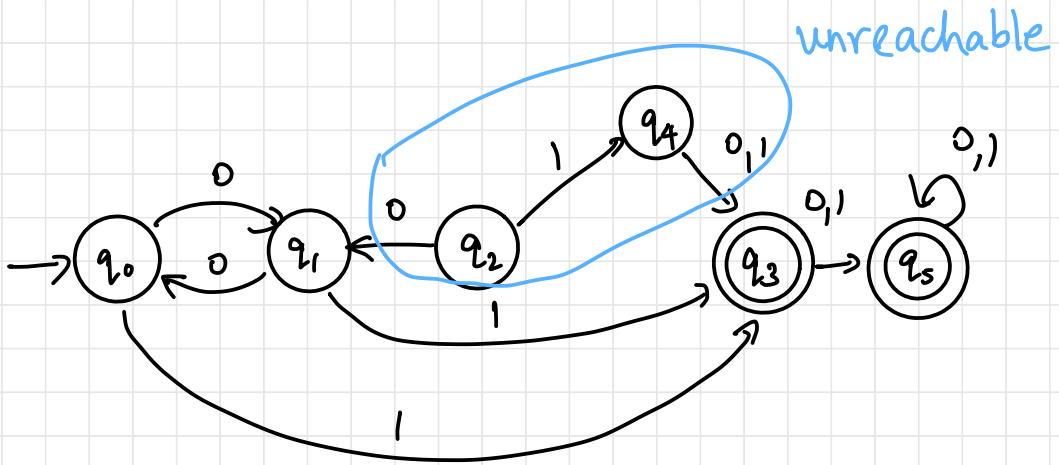
4. Combine unmarked states and make into single state

## Question 43

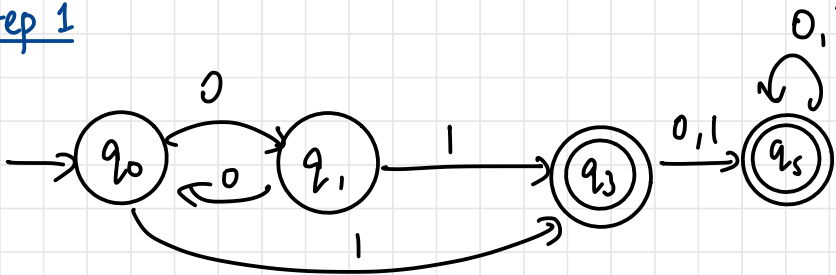
Minimise







Step 1



Step 2

- Draw table (no need for reflexive & symmetric pairs) eg:  $(q_0, q_1)$  &  $(q_1, q_0)$  OR  $(q_0, q_0)$ ,  $(q_1, q_1)$
- Table is triangle (horizontally start & leave out 1)

leave out first

$q_1$	○	ind. pairs first iteration	
<del><math>q_3</math></del>	X (NF,F)	X (NF,F)	
<del><math>q_5</math></del>	X (NF,F)	X (NF,F)	○
	$q_0$	$q_1$	<del><math>q_3</math></del>

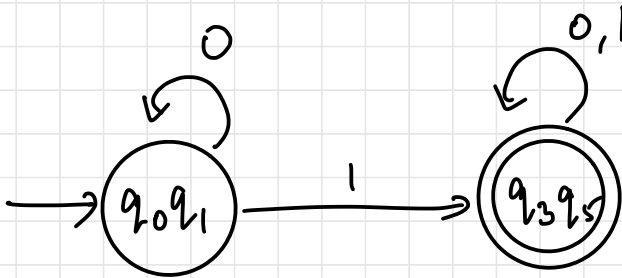
leave out last

# Transition table

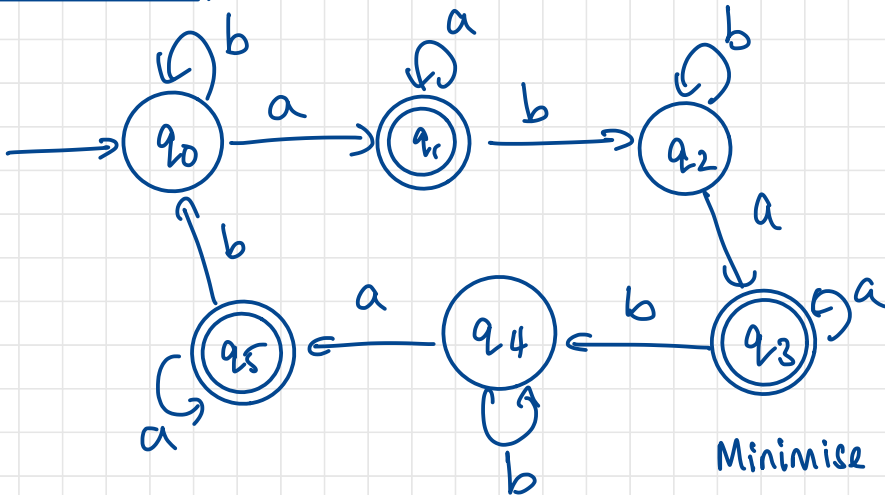
states	0	1
$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_3$
$q_1$	$q_0$	$q_3$
* $q_3$	$q_5$	$q_5$
* $q_5$	$q_5$	$q_5$

1)  $(q_0 q_1)$   $\xrightarrow{0}$   $(q_1 q_0)$  UM  
 $\xrightarrow{1}$   $(q_3 q_3)$  X

2)  $(q_3 q_5)$   $\xrightarrow{0}$   $(q_5 q_5)$  X  
 $\xrightarrow{1}$   $(q_5 q_5)$  X



## Question 44



Minimise the DFA

	a	b
→ q <sub>0</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>0</sub>
* q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>2</sub>
q <sub>2</sub>	q <sub>3</sub>	q <sub>2</sub>
* q <sub>3</sub>	q <sub>3</sub>	q <sub>4</sub>
q <sub>4</sub>	q <sub>5</sub>	q <sub>4</sub>
* q <sub>5</sub>	q <sub>5</sub>	q <sub>0</sub>

$$(q_0 q_4) \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{a} (q_1 q_5) UM \\ \xrightarrow{b} (q_0 q_4) UM \end{array}$$

$$(q_0 q_2) \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{a} (q_1 q_3) UM \\ \xrightarrow{b} (q_0 q_2) UM \end{array}$$

* q <sub>1</sub>	X				
q <sub>2</sub>		X			
* q <sub>3</sub>	X		X		
q <sub>4</sub>		X		X	
* q <sub>5</sub>	X		X		X
	q <sub>0</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>2</sub>	q <sub>3</sub>	q <sub>4</sub>
		*		*	

$$(q_1 q_5) \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{a} (q_1 q_5) UM \\ \xrightarrow{b} (q_2 q_0) UM \end{array}$$

$$(q_1 q_3) \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{a} (q_1 q_3) UM \\ \xrightarrow{b} (q_2 q_4) UM \end{array}$$

$$(q_2 q_4) \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{a} (q_3 q_5) UM \\ \xrightarrow{b} (q_2 q_4) UM \end{array}$$

$$(q_3 q_5) \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{a} (q_3 q_5) UM \\ \xrightarrow{b} (q_4 q_0) UM \end{array}$$

All unmarked

find eq. class

$(q_0 q_4)$

$(q_0 q_2)$

$(q_1 q_5)$

$(q_1 q_3)$

$(q_2 q_4)$

$(q_3 q_5)$

elements:  $(q_0 q_1 q_2 q_3 q_4 q_5)$

equivalence relation

Equivalence classes

$[q_0] = (q_0 q_4 q_2)$

$[q_1] = (q_1 q_5 q_3)$

$[q_2] = (q_2 q_0 q_4)$

$[q_3] = (q_3 q_1 q_5)$

$[q_4] = (q_4 q_0 q_2)$

$[q_5] = (q_5 q_1 q_3)$

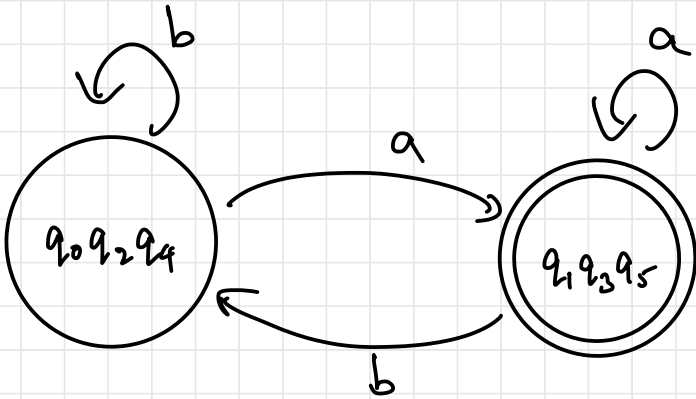
same elements

$= (q_0 q_2 q_4)$

same elements

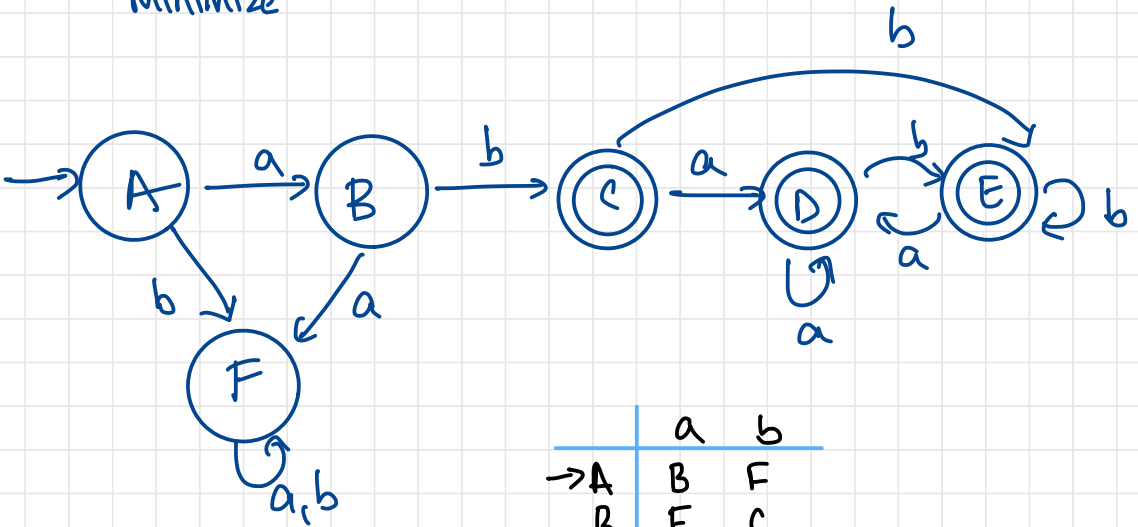
$= (q_1 q_3 q_5)$

two partitions



Question 45

Minimize



	a	b
→A	B	F
B	F	C
*C	D	E
*D	D	E
*E	D	E
F	F	F

B	X				
* C	X	X			
* D	X	X			
* E	X	X			
F	X	X	X	X	X
	A	B	C	D	$\bar{E}$
			*	*	*

1st iteration  
2nd iteration  
3rd iteration

		2nd	3rd
AB	a	BF	UM
	b	FC	M
AF	a	BF	UM/M
	b	FF	X
BF	a	FF	X
	b	CF	M
CE	a	DD	X
	b	EE	X
CD	a	DD	X
	b	EE	X
DE	a	DD	X
	b	EE	X

All unmarked

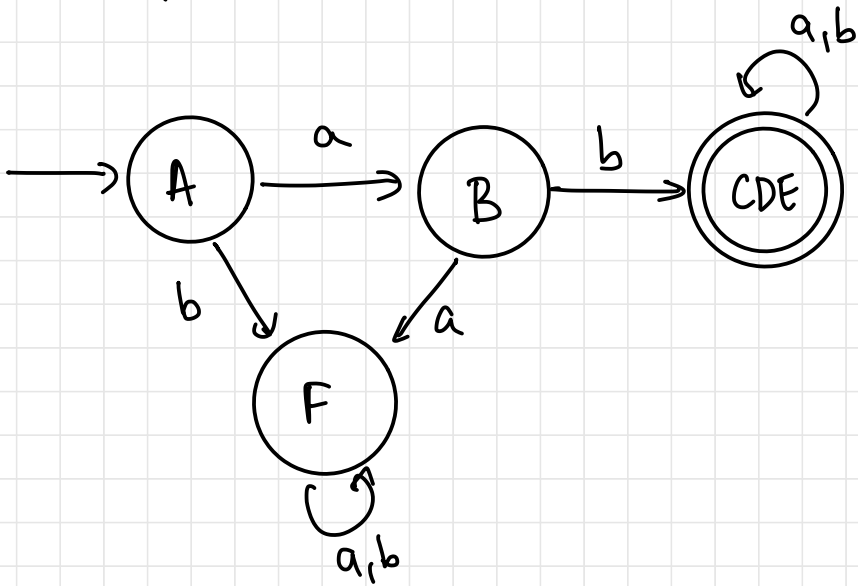
(CD, DE, CE)

equivalence class

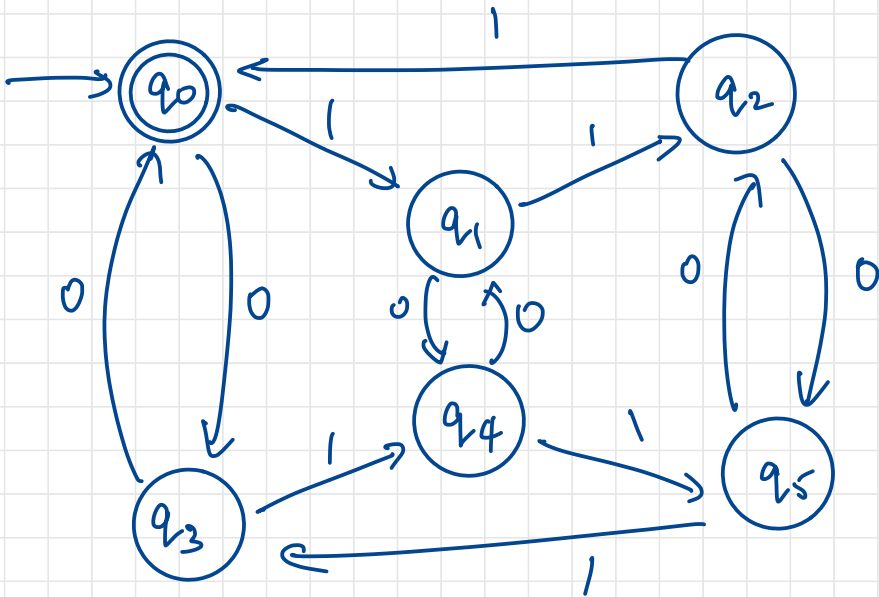
$[C] = (CDE)$   
 $[D] = (CDEC)$   
 $[E] = (CECD)$

} one state

# Minimized DFA



## Question 46



# Transition table

	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_3$	$q_1$
$q_1$	$q_4$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$q_5$	$q_0$ $\times$
$q_3$	$q_0$	$q_4$
$q_4$	$q_1$	$q_5$
$q_5$	$q_2$	$q_3$

$q_1$	X				
$q_2$	X	X			
$q_3$	X	X	X		
$q_4$	X	X	X	X	
$q_5$	X	X	X	X	X
	$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_4$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{q_1 q_5} \\ \hline 0 \quad q_4 q_2 \text{ UM} \textcircled{M} \\ 1 \quad q_2 q_3 \text{ UM} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{q_2 q_5} \\ \hline 0 \quad q_5 q_2 \text{ UM} \\ 1 \quad q_0 q_3 \textcircled{M} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{q_1 q_4} \\ \hline 0 \quad q_4 q_1 \text{ UM} \\ 1 \quad q_2 q_5 \text{ UM} \textcircled{M} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{q_2 q_4} \\ \hline 0 \quad q_5 q_1 \text{ UM} \\ 1 \quad q_0 q_5 \textcircled{M} \end{array}$$

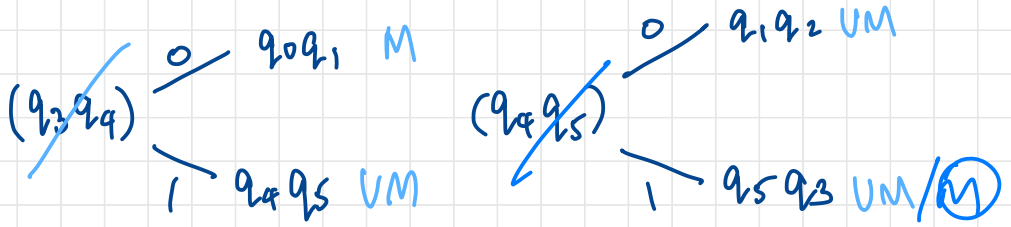
$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{q_1 q_3} \\ \hline 0 \quad q_4 q_0 \textcircled{M} \\ 1 \quad q_2 q_4 \text{ UM} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{q_2 q_3} \\ \hline 0 \quad q_5 q_0 \textcircled{M} \\ 1 \quad q_0 q_4 \textcircled{M} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{q_1 q_2} \\ \hline 0 \quad q_4 q_5 \text{ UM} \\ 1 \quad q_2 q_0 \textcircled{M} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{q_3 q_5} \\ \hline 0 \quad q_0 q_2 \textcircled{M} \\ 1 \quad q_4 q_3 \text{ UM} \end{array}$$





The DFA has already been minimized

## Real-Time Applications of Automata

- text processing
- compilers
- network protocols
- hardware design
- gaming

### 1) Switch implementation



### 2) Code lock implementation

### 3) Communication link

- acknowledgement

### 4) Spellcheck

- error detection + suggestions prediction

use edit distance

(Levenshtein distance)

### Advantage

- testing

# JFLAP

DFA  $\rightarrow$  strings with 'aaa'

