

# Regular Languages and Regular Grammars

# Syllabus – Module 2

<b>Module -2</b>	
<b>REGULAR LANGUAGES, REGULAR GRAMMARS AND PROPERTIES OF REGULAR LANGUAGES:</b> Regular Expressions, Connection between Regular Expressions and Regular Languages, Regular Grammars, Closure Properties of Regular Languages, Identifying Non-regular Languages. <b><u>Text Book 1:</u></b> Chapter 3: 3.1 -3.3, Chapter 4: 4.1,4.3	<b>07 Hours</b>

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## Introduction:

- One way of describing regular languages is via the notation of regular expressions.
- This notation involves

→ a combination of strings of symbols from some alphabet  $\Sigma$ ,

→ parentheses,

→ operators  $+$ ,  $\cdot$ , and  $*$ .

### Examples:

1. RE for the language  $L = \{a\}$  is  $a$ .

2. RE for the language  $L = \{a, b, c\}$  is  $a+b+c$

3. RE for the language  $L = \{\lambda, a, bc, aa, abc, bca, bcabc, aaa, aabc, \dots\}$  is  $(a + bc)^*$

- The expression  $(a + (b \cdot c))^*$  stands for the **star-closure of  $\{a\} \cup \{bc\}$** , that is, the language  $\{\lambda, a, bc, aa, abc, bca, bcabc, aaa, aabc, \dots\}$ .

→  $+$  to denote union,  $\cdot$  for concatenation and  $*$  for star-closure.

**Every regular language can be described by some DFA or some NFA. So, a language is said to be regular, if there exist a finite acceptor for it.**

# Formal Definition of a Regular Expression

- Let  $\Sigma$  be a given alphabet, Then

1.  $\emptyset$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $a \in \Sigma$  are all regular expressions. These are called **primitive regular expressions**.

2 If  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are regular expressions, so are  $r_1 + r_2$ ,  $r_1.r_2$ ,  $r_1^*$ , and  $(r_1)$ .

3. A string is a regular expression if and only if it can be derived from the primitive regular expressions by a finite number of applications of the rules in (2).

- $c + \emptyset$  and  $(c + \emptyset)$  are regular expressions.
- On the other hand,  $(a + b +)$  is not a regular expression.

# Languages Associated with Regular Expressions

- The language  $L(r)$  denoted by any regular expression  $r$  is defined by the following rules.

1.  $\emptyset$  is a regular expression denoting the empty set,
2.  $\lambda$  is a regular expression denoting  $\{\lambda\}$ .
3. For every  $a \in \Sigma$ ,  $a$  is a regular expression denoting  $\{a\}$ .

If  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are regular expressions, then

4.  $L(r_1 + r_2) = L(r_1) \cup L(r_2)$ ,
5.  $L(r_1 \cdot r_2) = L(r_1) L(r_2)$ ,
6.  $L((r_1)) = L(r_1)$ ,
7.  $L(r_1^*) = (L(r_1))^*$ .

# Languages Associated with Regular Expressions

- Consider, for example, the regular expression  $a \cdot b + c$ .
- We can consider this as

$$r1 = a \cdot b \text{ and } r2 = c$$

In this case, we find  $L(a \cdot b + c) = \{ab, c\}$ .

- By taking  $r1 = a$  and  $r2 = b + c$ , We now get a different result,  $L(a \cdot b + c) = \{ab, ac\}$ .

So, which one is correct?

- To avoid such confusions, we establish a set of precedence rules for evaluation in which  
star-closure precedes concatenation and concatenation precedes union so  $\{ab, c\}$  is correct

Now, Consider, for example, the regular expression  $(a \cdot (b + c))^*$

- Parentheses has highest precedence
- Inner most parentheses  $(b + c) \rightarrow \{b, c\}$
- Next Parentheses  $(a \cdot (b+c)) \rightarrow (a \cdot \{b,c\})$
- star applies to the entire set  $\rightarrow \{ab, ac\}^*$

## Operator Precedence in Regular Expressions

1. Parentheses  $()$  → Highest precedence (explicit grouping).
2. Kleene star  $*$  → Applies to the preceding expression.
3. Concatenation  $\cdot$  (implicit, no explicit symbol).
4. Union  $+$  (Alternation/Choice) → Lowest precedence.

# Regular Expressions

**Regular operations.** Let  $A, B$  be languages:

- Union:  $A \cup B = \{w \mid w \in A \text{ or } w \in B\}$
- Concatenation:  $A \circ B = \{xy \mid x \in A \text{ and } y \in B\} = AB$
- Star:  $A^* = \{x_1 \dots x_k \mid \text{each } x_i \in A \text{ for } k \geq 0\}$   
Note:  $\varepsilon \in A^*$  always

**Example.** Let  $A = \{\text{good, bad}\}$  and  $B = \{\text{boy, girl}\}$ .

- $A \cup B = \{\text{good, bad, boy, girl}\}$
- $A \circ B = AB = \{\text{goodboy, goodgirl, badboy, badgirl}\}$
- $A^* = \{\varepsilon, \text{good, bad, goodgood, goodbad, badgood, badbad, goodgoodgood, goodgoodbad, ...}\}$



**Example 1 - Exhibit the Language in set notation....**

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$$\begin{aligned} L(a^* \cdot (a + b)) &= L(a^*) L(a + b) \\ &= (L(a))^* (L(a) \cup L(b)) \\ &= \{\lambda, a, aa, aaa, \dots\} \{a, b\} \\ &= \{a, aa, aaa, \dots, b, ab, aab, \dots\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2**

For  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ , the expression

$$r = (a+b)^*(a+bb)$$

is regular. It denotes the language

$$L(r) = \{a, bb, aa, abb, ba, bbb, \dots\}.$$

$L(r)$  is the set of all strings on  $\{a, b\}$ , terminated by either an  $a$  or a  $bb$ .

Try....

- Find all strings in  $L((a + bb)^*)$  of length 5.
- Find all strings in  $L((ab + b)^* b(a + ab)^*)$

### Example 3

The expression

$$r = (aa)^* (bb)^* b$$

denotes the set of all strings with an even number of  $a$ 's followed by an odd number of  $b$ 's; that is,

$$L(r) = \{a^{2n}b^{2m+1} : n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}$$

### Example 4

For  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ , give a regular expression  $r$  such that

$$L(r) = \{w \in \Sigma^* : w \text{ has at least one pair of consecutive zeros}\} \rightarrow r = (0 + 1)^* 00(0 + 1)^*.$$

$$L(r) = \{w \in \Sigma^* : w \text{ has no pair of consecutive zeros}\} \rightarrow r = (1 + 01)^* (0 + \lambda) \text{ or}$$

$$r = (1 + 01)^* 0 + (1 + 01)^*$$

### Example 5

- Language consisting of all strings having single 0 followed by any number of 1's or single 1 followed by any number of 0's.

$01^* + 10^*$

### Example 6

- Different ways of generating alternate a's and b's .

1.  $(ab)^*$    2.  $b(ab)^*$    3.  $(ba)^*$    4.  $a(ba)^*$

### Example 7

- Obtain a regular expression to accept a language with a's and b's of even length

$(aa + ab + ba + bb)^*$

### Example 8

- Obtain a regular expression to accept a language with a's and b's of odd length

$(aa + ab + ba + bb)^* (a+b)$

### Example 9

- Regular expression  $L(R) = \{ w \mid w \in (0,1)^* \text{ with at least 3 consecutive zeroes} \}$

$(0+1)^* 000 (0+1)^*$

### Example 10

- Obtain RE to accept a's and b's ending with b and has no substring aa

$(b + ab)^* (b + ab)$

### Example 11

- Obtain a regular expression to accept a language starting with **a** and ending with **b**

$a (a+b)^* b$

### Example 12

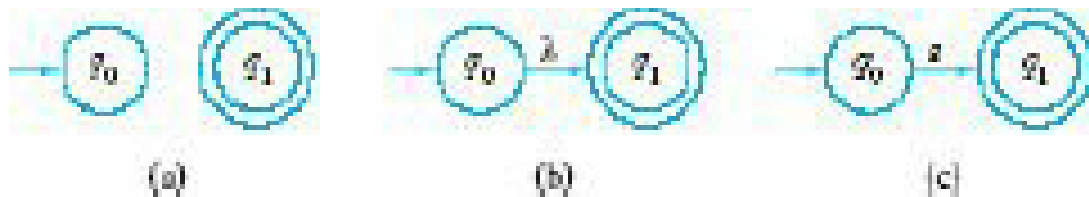
- Obtain a regular expression to accept a language with a's and b's of either even or multiples of 3 or both

$((a+b)(a+b))^* + ((a+b)(a+b)(a+b))^*$

## Connection between Regular Expressions and Regular Languages

- For every **regular language** there is a **regular expression**, and for every **regular expression** there is a **regular language**.
- Our definition says that a **language is regular** if it is **accepted** by some **DFA**.
- Because of the **equivalence of nfa's and dfa's**, a language is **also regular** if it is **accepted** by some **NFA**.

**Let  $r$  be a regular expression. Then there exists some nondeterministic finite accepter that accepts  $L(r)$ .**

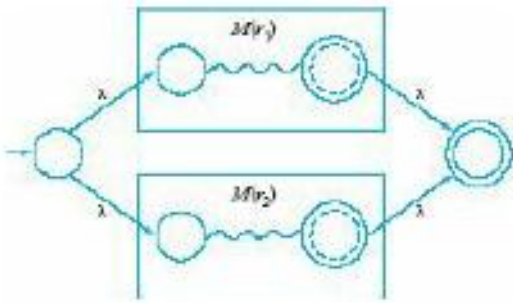


- (a) nfa accepts  $\emptyset$ .
- (b) nfa accepts  $\{\lambda\}$ .
- (c) nfa accepts  $\{a\}$ .

# NFA that accepts Regular Languages



Schematic representation of an NFA accepting  $L(r)$ .



Automaton for  $L(r_1 + r_2)$ .

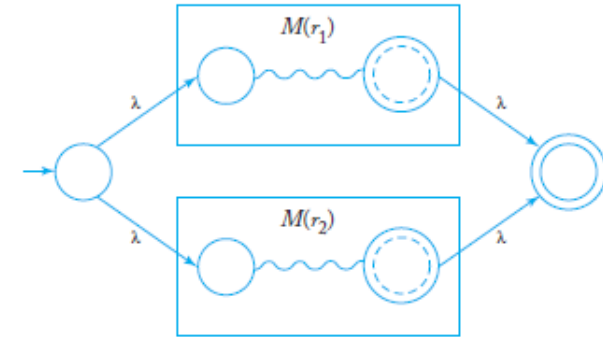


FIGURE 3.3 Automaton for  $L(r_1 + r_2)$ .

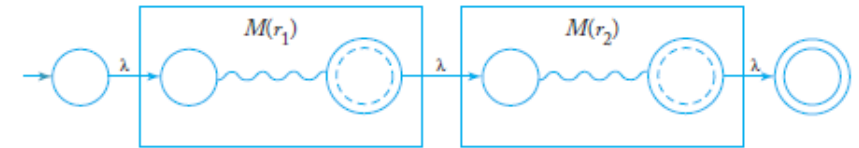
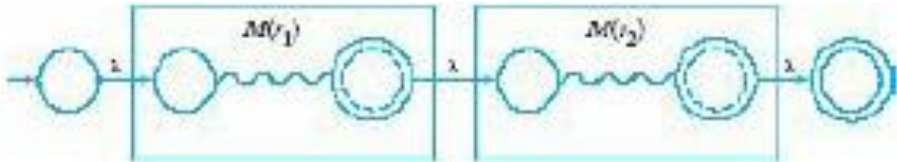
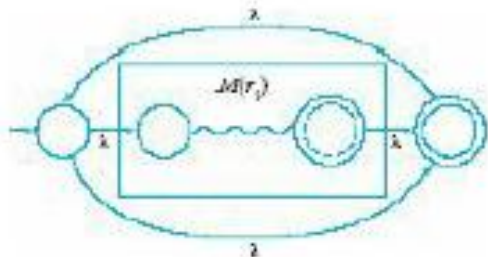


FIGURE 3.4 Automaton for  $L(r_1 r_2)$ .



Automaton for  $L(r_1 r_2)$ .



Automaton for  $L(r_1^*)$ .

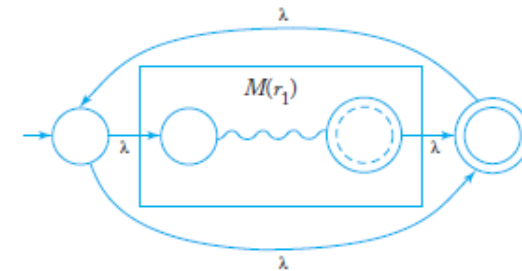


FIGURE 3.5 Automaton for  $L(r_1^*)$ .

- Find an nfa that accepts  $L(r)$ , where  $r = (a + bb)^* (ba^* + \lambda)$

### EXAMPLE 3.7

Find an nfa that accepts  $L(r)$ , where

$$r = (a + bb)^* (ba^* + \lambda).$$

Automata for  $(a + bb)$  and  $(ba^* + \lambda)$ , constructed directly from first principles, are given in Figure 3.6. Putting these together using the construction in Theorem 3.1, we get the solution in Figure 3.7.

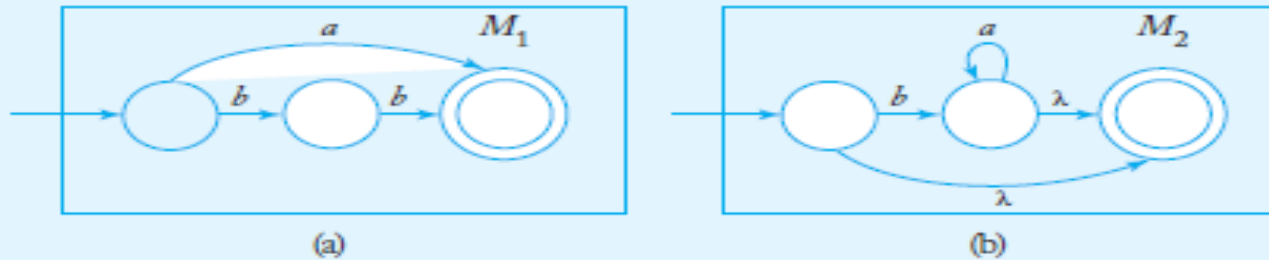


FIGURE 3.6 (a)  $M_1$  accepts  $L(a + bb)$ . (b)  $M_2$  accepts  $L(ba^* + \lambda)$ .

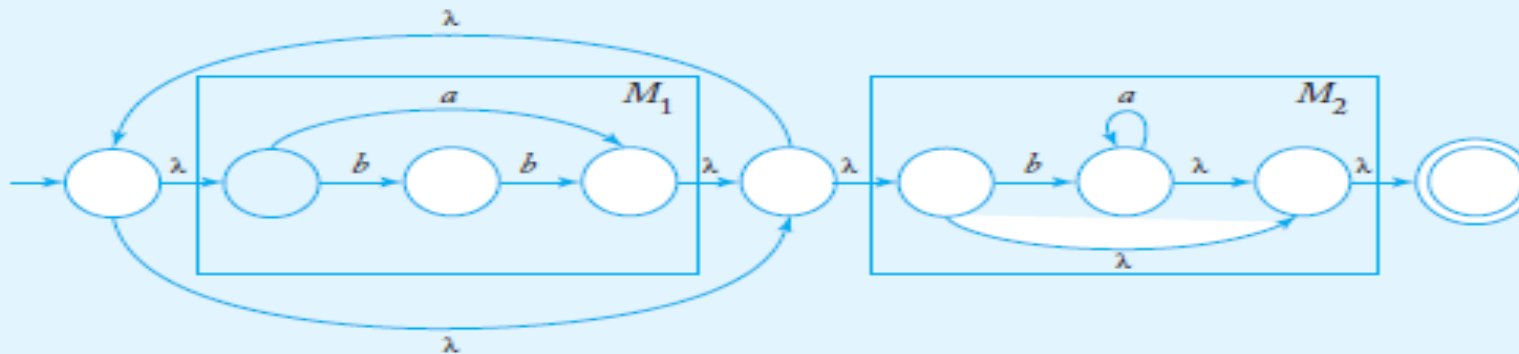


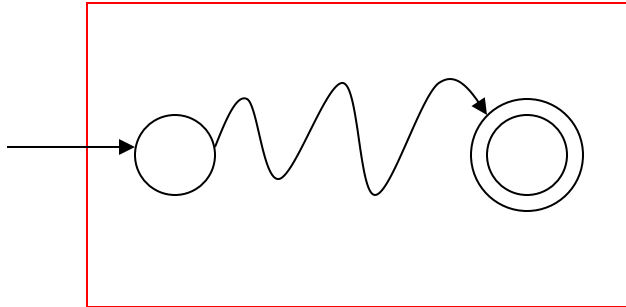
FIGURE 3.7 Automaton accepts  $L((a + bb)^* (ba^* + \lambda))$ .



Regular language  $L_1$

$$L(M_1) = L_1$$

NFA  $M_1$

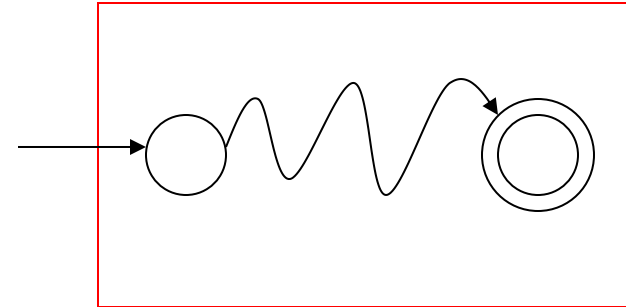


Single accepting state

Regular language  $L_2$

$$L(M_2) = L_2$$

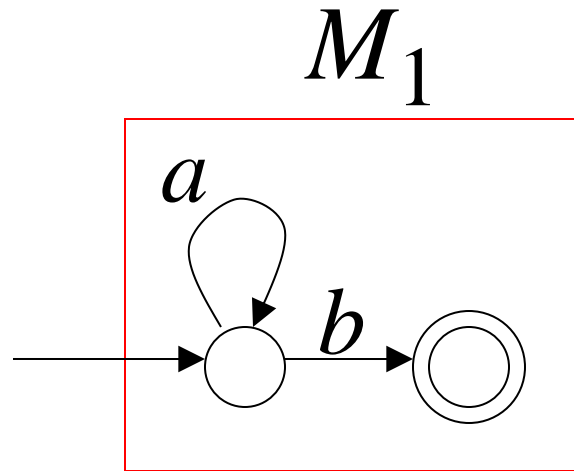
NFA  $M_2$



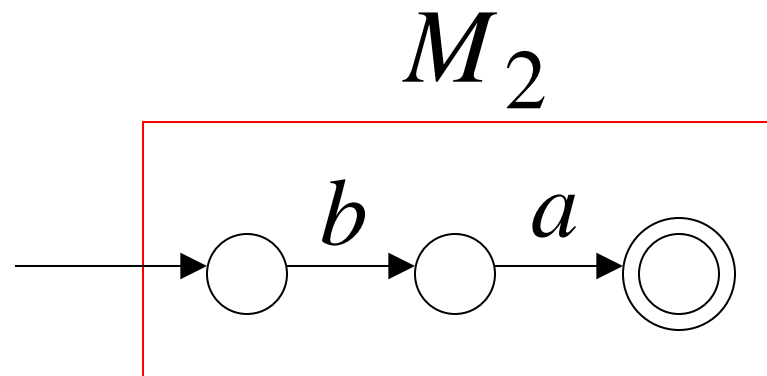
Single accepting state

# Example

$$L_1 = \{a^n b \mid n \geq 0\}$$



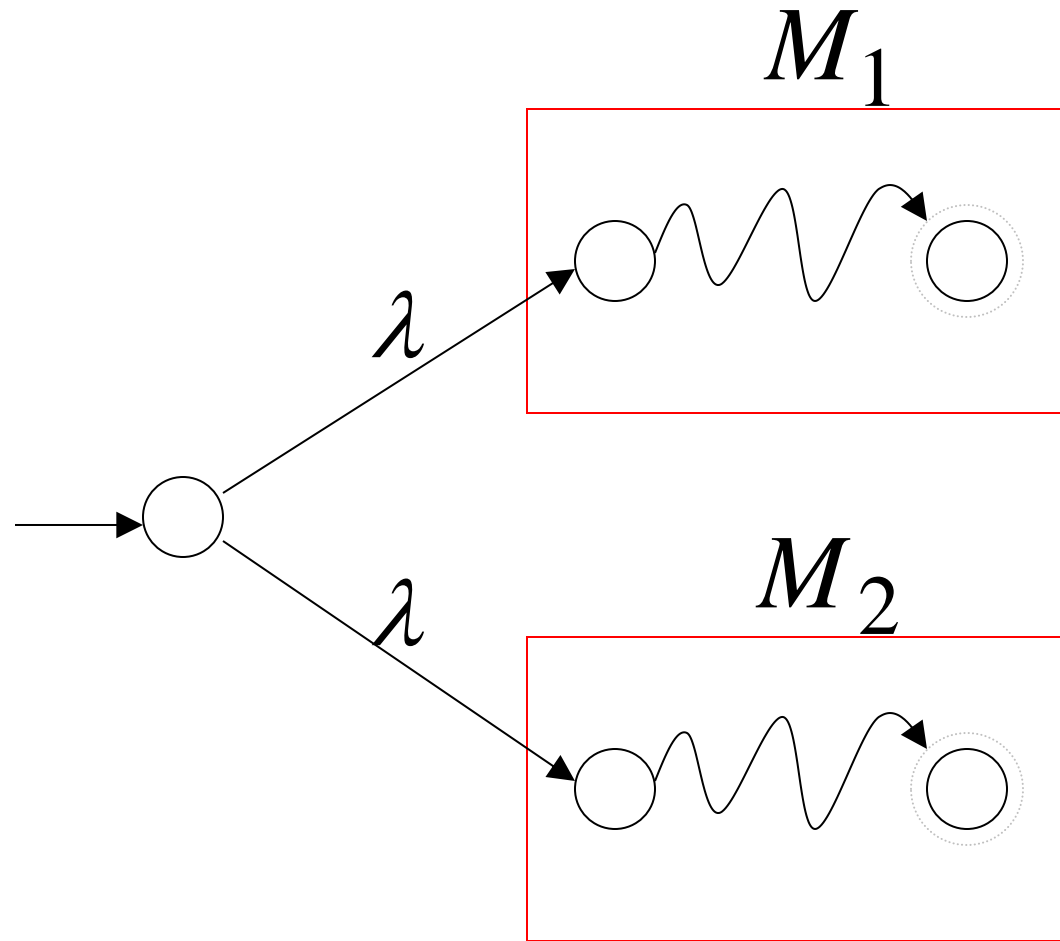
$$L_2 = \{ba\}$$



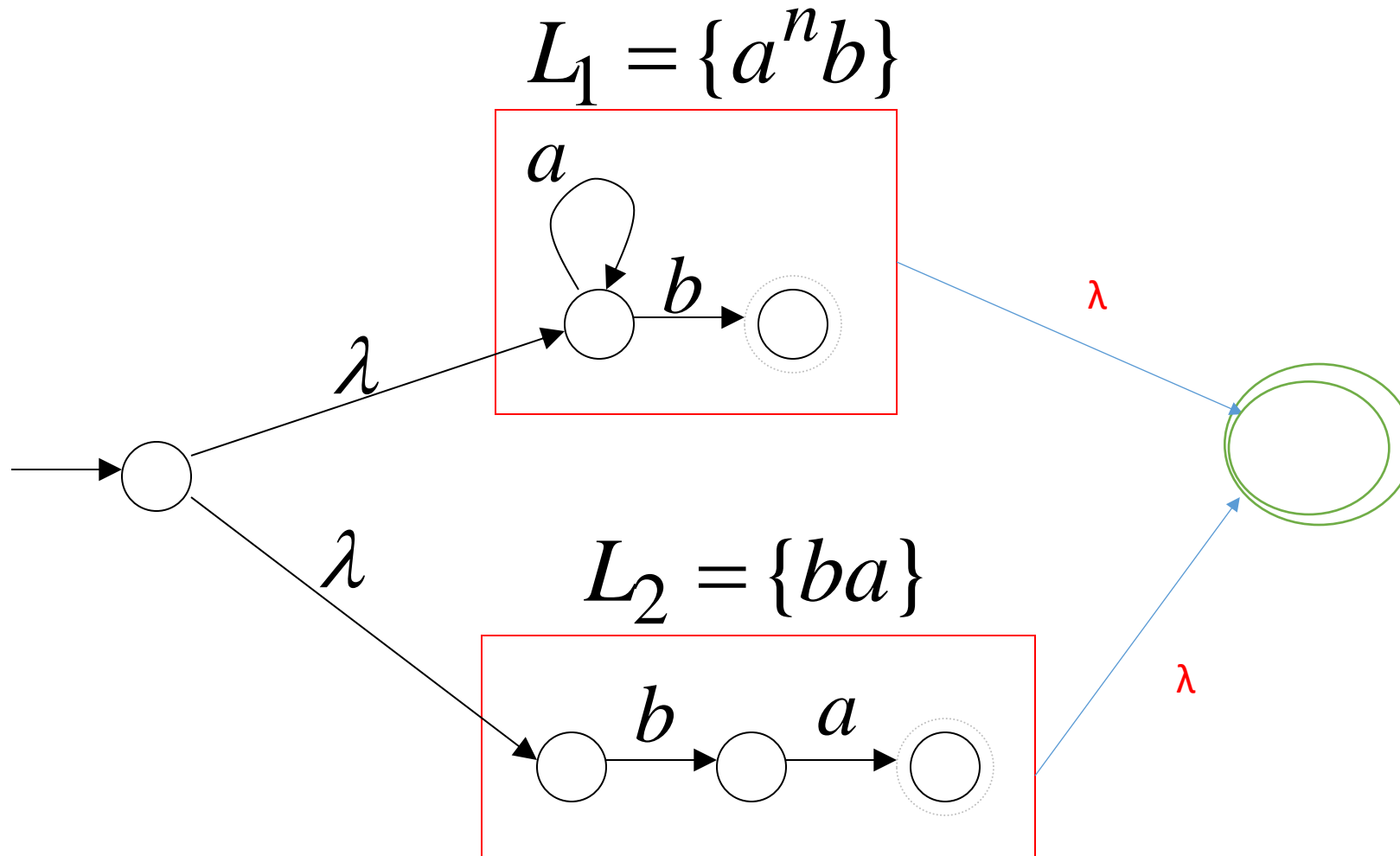
# Union

$$L_1 \cup L_2$$

NFA for



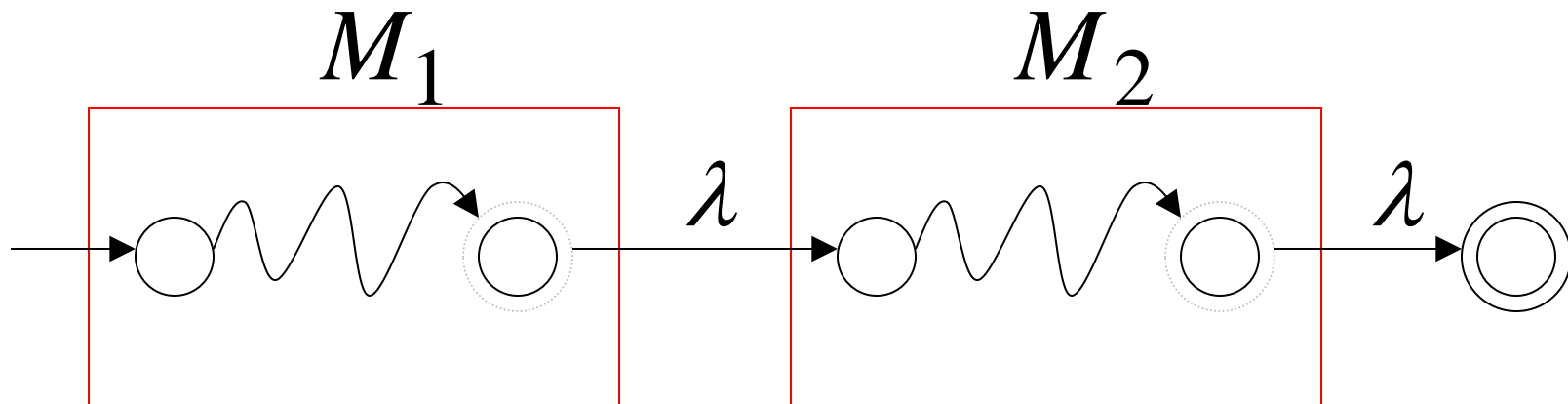
Example  
NFA for  $L_1 \cup L_2 = \{a^n b\} \cup \{ba\}$



# Concatenation

$$L_1 L_2$$

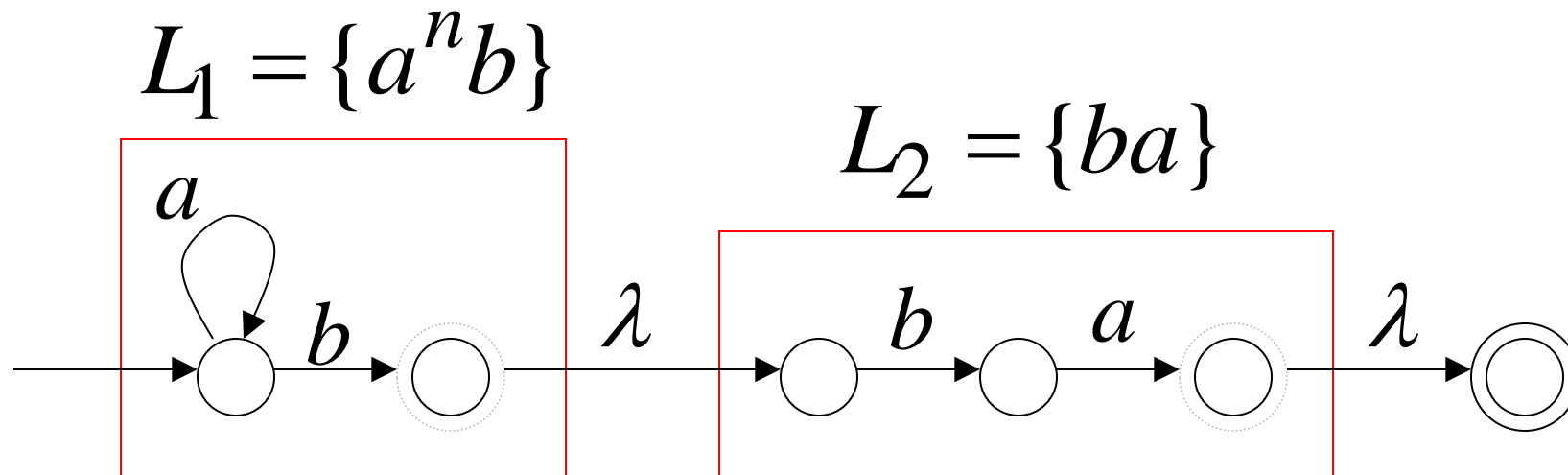
NFA for



# Example

$$L_1 L_2 = \{a^n b\} \{ba\} = \{a^n bba\}$$

NFA for



How do we construct automata for the remaining operations?

Union:  $L_1 \cup L_2$

Concatenation:  $L_1 L_2$

Star:  $L_1^*$

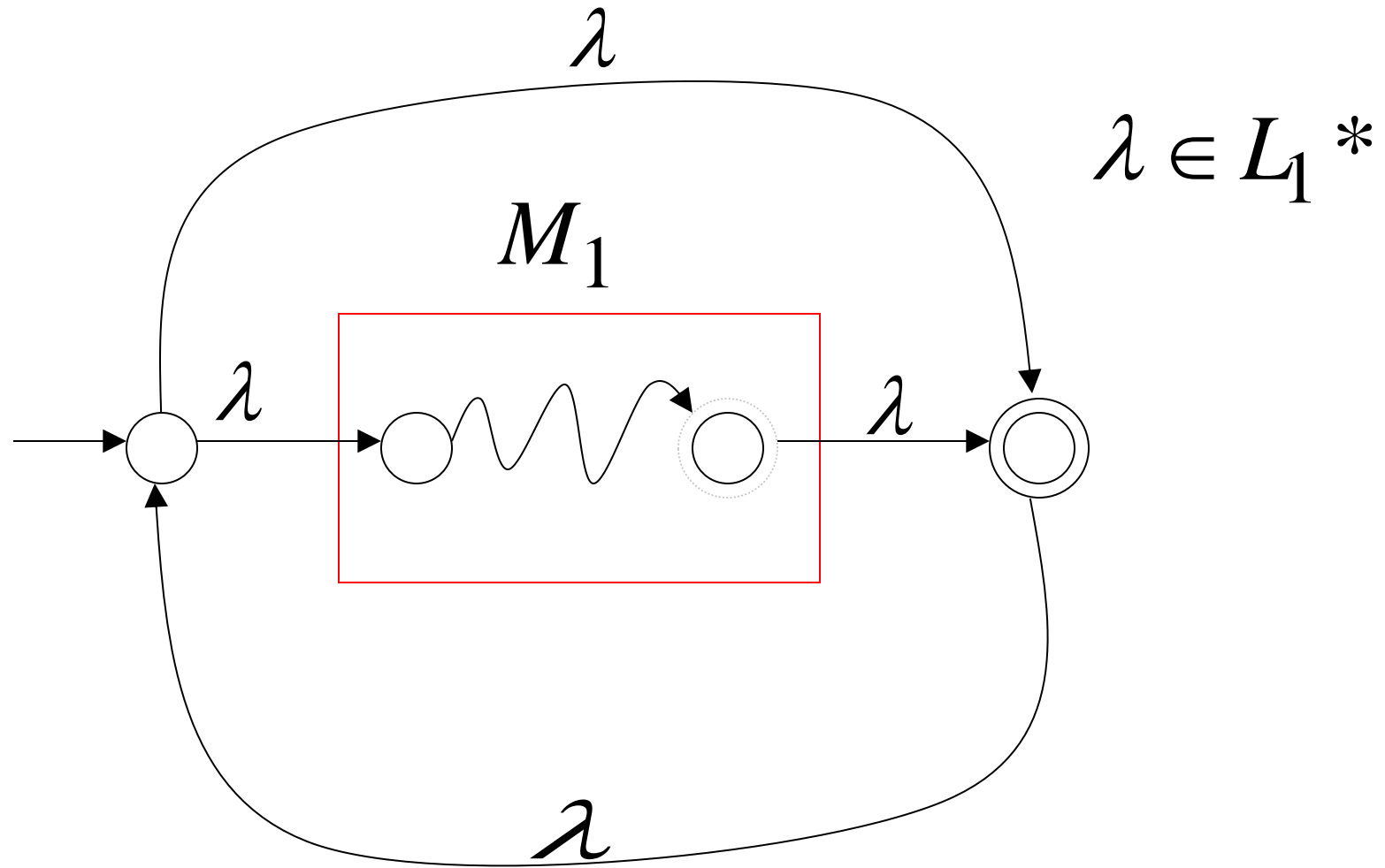
Reversal:  $L_1^R$

Complement:  $\overline{L_1}$

Intersection:  $L_1 \cap L_2$

# Star Operation

NFA for





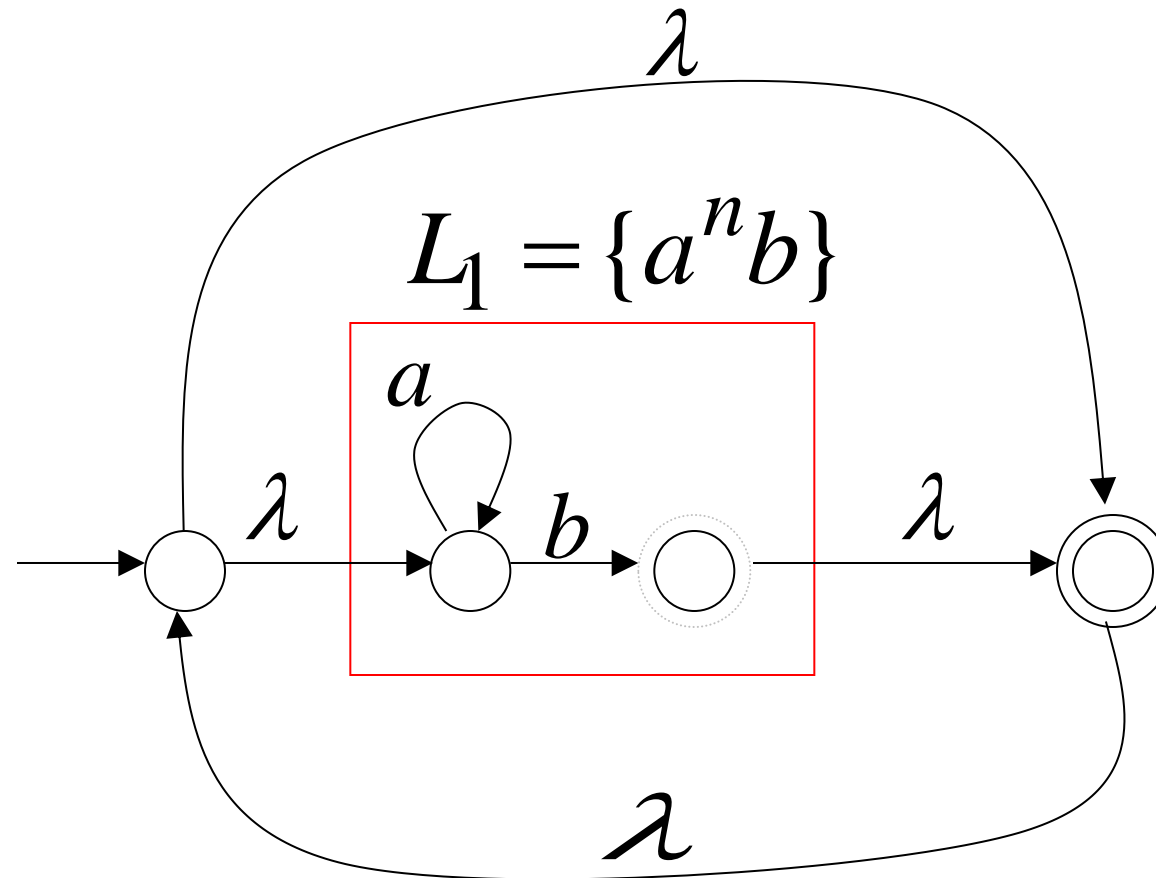
# Example

$$L_1^* = \{a^n b\}^*$$

$$w = w_1 w_2 \cdots w_k$$

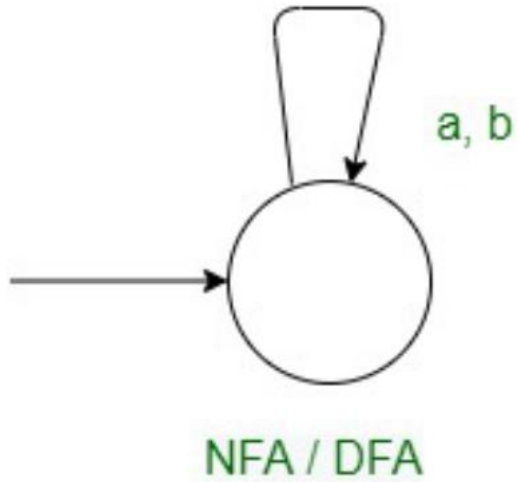
$$w_i \in L_1$$

NFA for



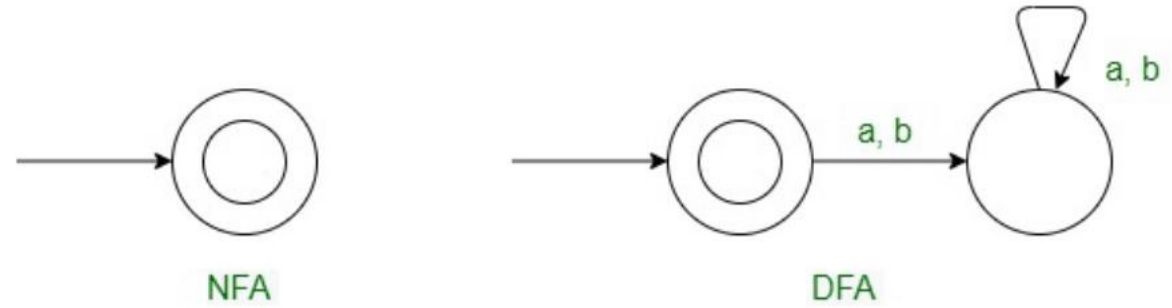
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When  $r = \Phi$ , then FA will be as follows.



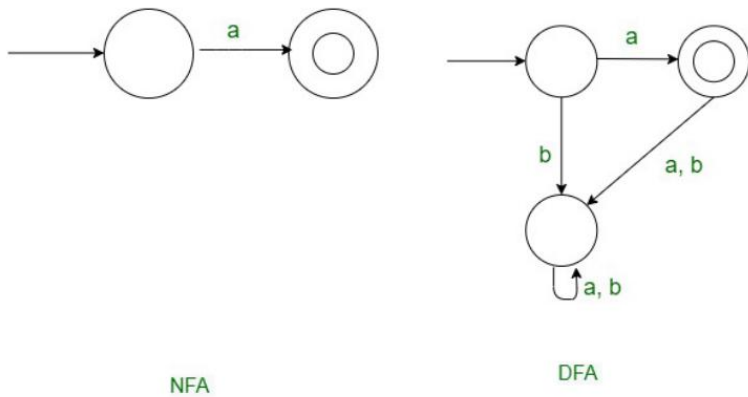
### Case-2 :

When  $r = \epsilon$ , then FA will be as follows.



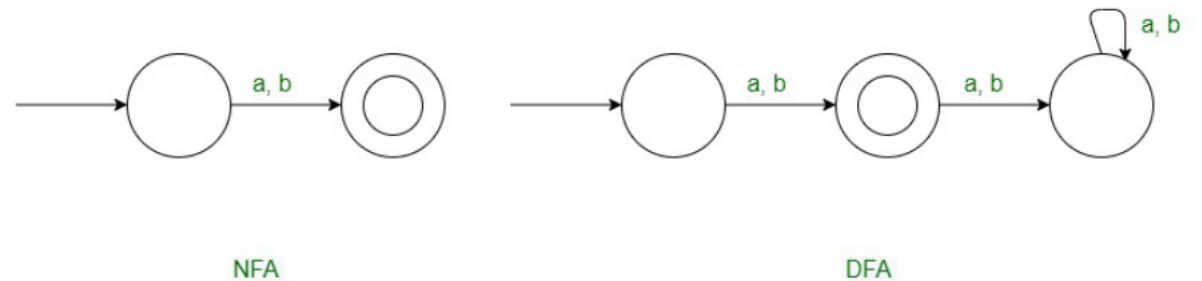
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When  $r = a$ , then FA will be as follows.



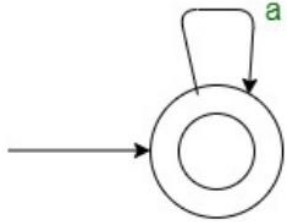
### Case-4 :

When  $r = a+b$ , then FA will be as follows.

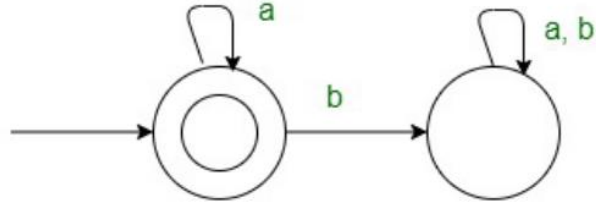


### Case-5 :

When  $r = a^*$ , then FA will be as follows.



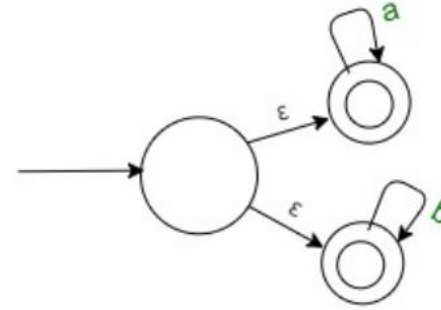
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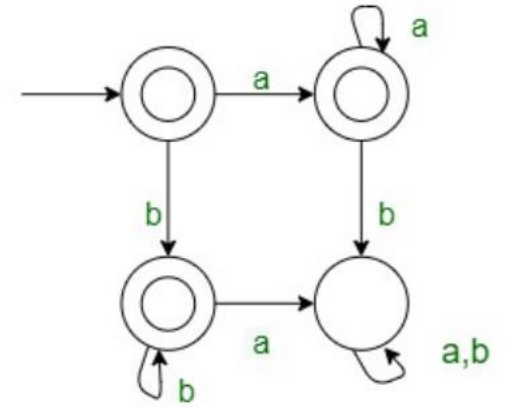
DFA

### Case-6 :

When  $r = a^* + b^*$ , then FA will be as follows.



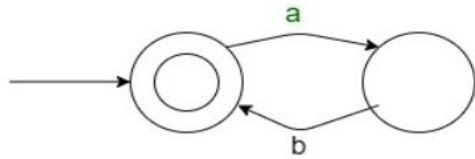
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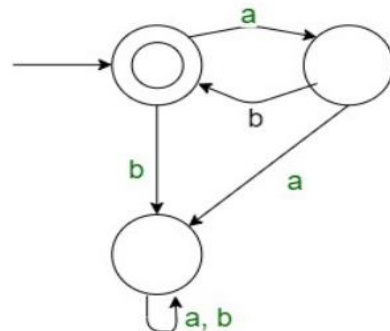
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### Case-7 :

When  $r = (ab)^*$ , then FA will be as follows.



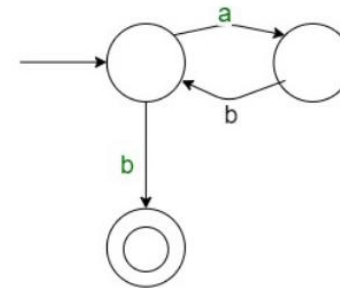
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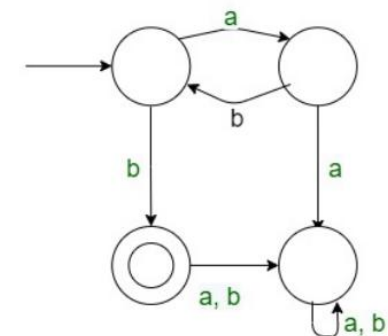
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### Case-8 :

When  $r = (ab)^*b$ , then FA will be as follows.



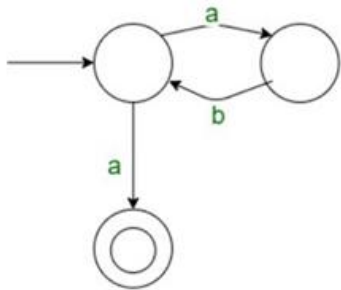
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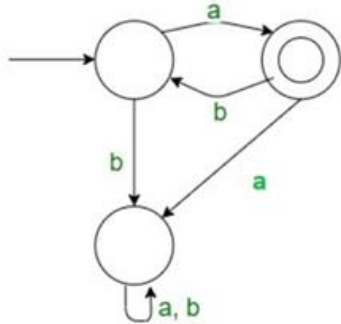
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**Case-9 :**

When  $r = (ab)^*a$ , then FA will be as follows.



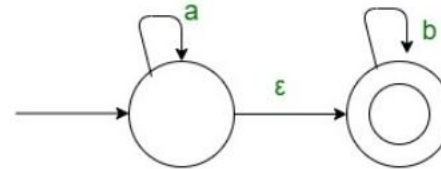
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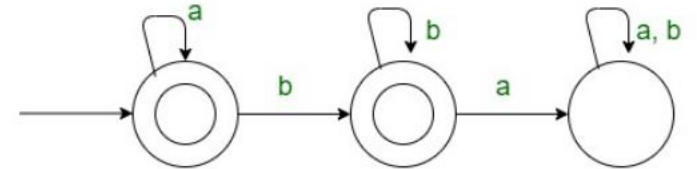
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**Case-10 :**

When  $r = a^*b^*$ , then FA will be as follows.



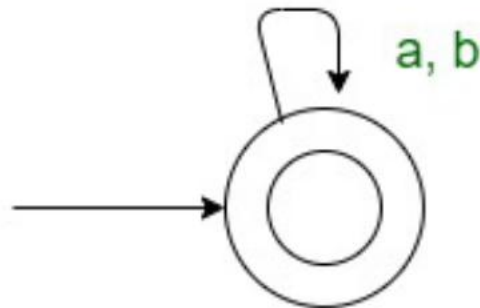
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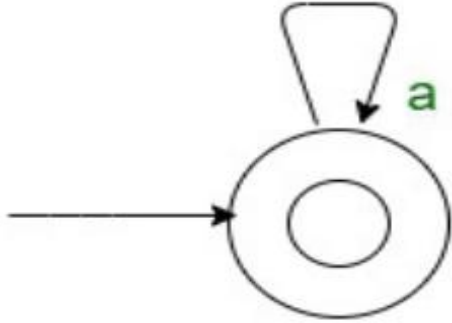
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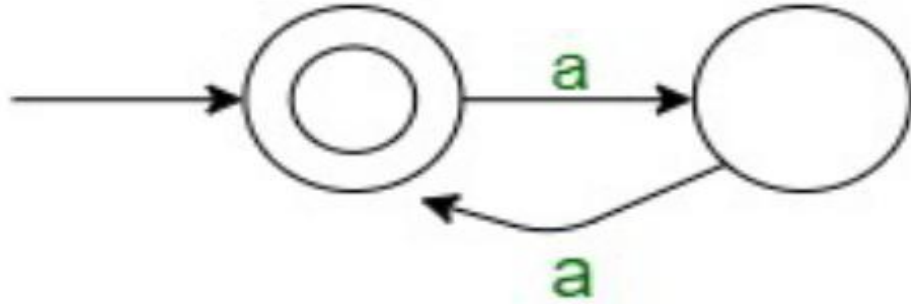
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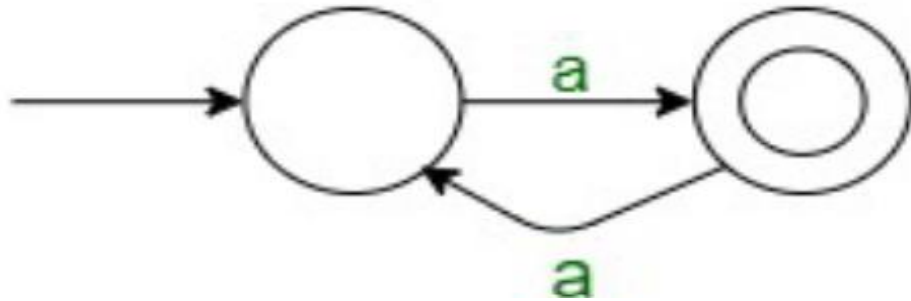
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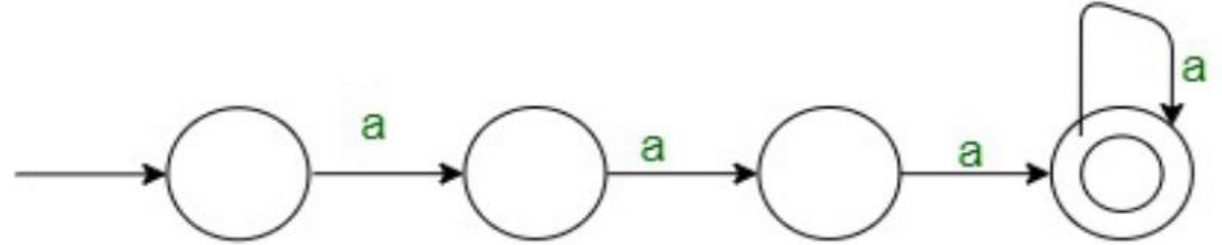
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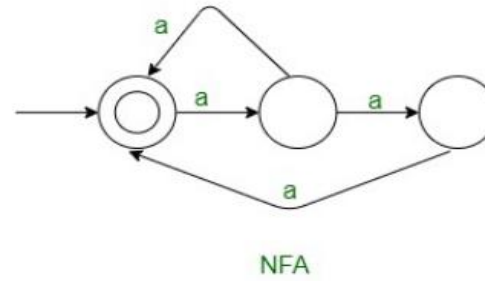
Case-3 :  $r = (aa)^*a$



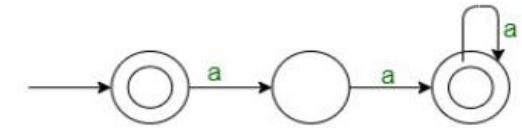
Case-4 :  $r = aaaa^*$



Case-5 :  $r = (aa + aaa)^*$

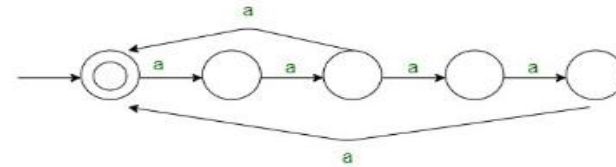


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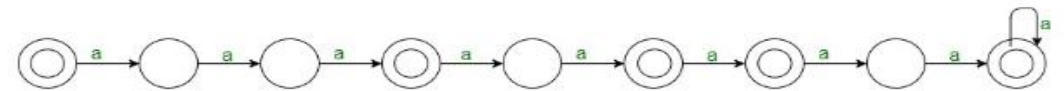


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Case-6 :  $r = (aaa + aaaaa)^*$



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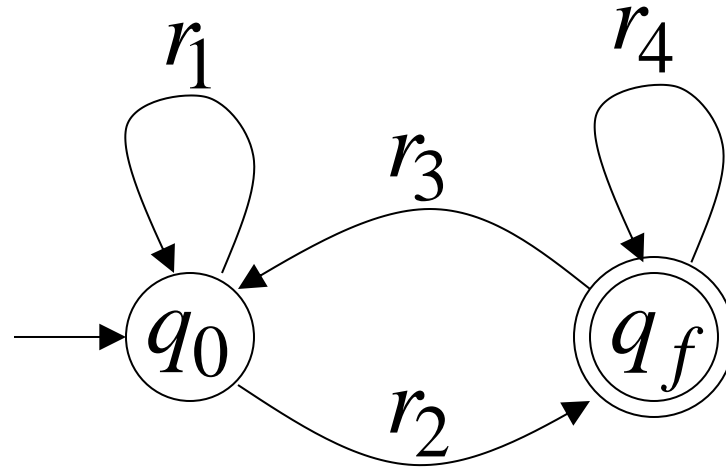
- Obtain NFA which accepts strings **a's** and **b's** starting with **a** and **b**
- Obtain NFA for regular expression  **$(a^*+b^*+c^*)$**
- Obtain NFA for regular expression  **$(a+b)^* aa (a+b)^*$**

# Generalized Transition Graph (GTG)

- A generalized transition graph is a transition graph whose edges are labeled with regular expressions.
- The label of any walk from the initial state to a final state is the concatenation of several regular expressions,

# Generalized Transition Graph (GTG)

The final transition graph:



The resulting regular expression:

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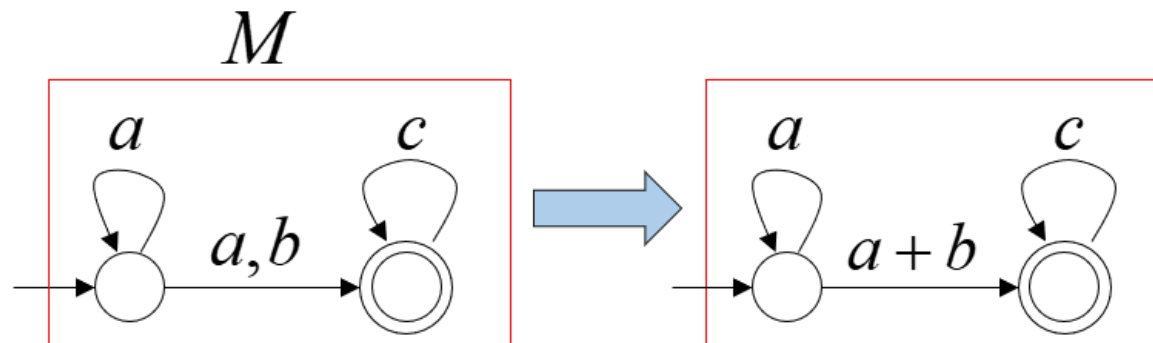


From  $M$  construct the equivalent

## Generalized Transition Graph

in which transition labels are regular expressions

Example:



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$$\text{So, } r = a^* (a+b) (c)^*$$

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3. If the generalized transition graph (GTG) has only 2 states with  $q_i$  as initial and  $q_j$  as final, its associated regular expression is

Let  $r_{ij}$  stand for the label of the edge from  $q_i$  to  $q_j$

4. If GTG has 3 states with the initial state  $q_i$  and final state  $q_j$  and the third state  $q_k$ , introduce new edge labelled

$r_{pq} + r_{pk} r_{kk}^* r_{kq}$  for  $p = i, j$  and  $q = i, j$ . When this is done the remove the vertex  $q_k$  and its associated edges.

5 . If GTG has 4 or more edges , pick a state  $q_k$  to be removed. Apply rule 4 for all pairs of states  $(q_i, q_j)$ .  $i \neq k, j \neq k$  . At each step apply the simplifying rules

$$r + \Phi = r$$

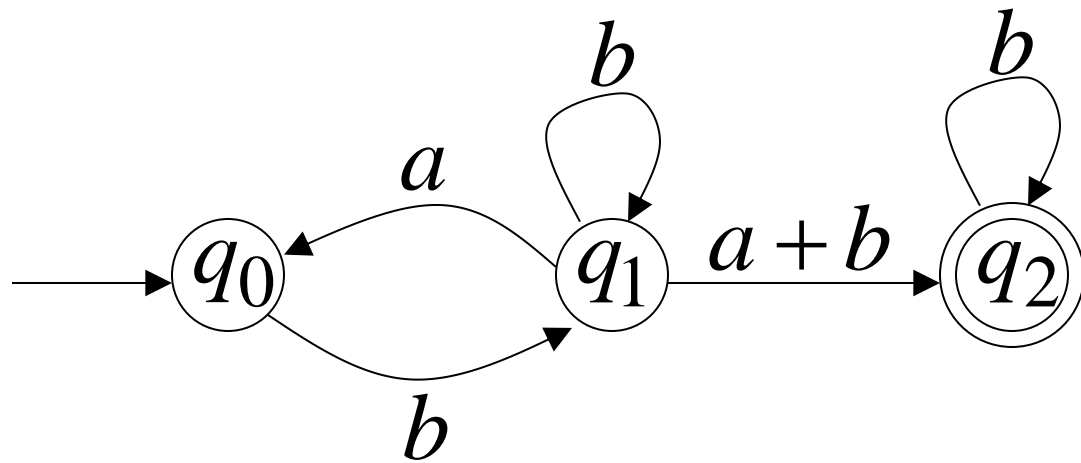
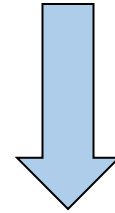
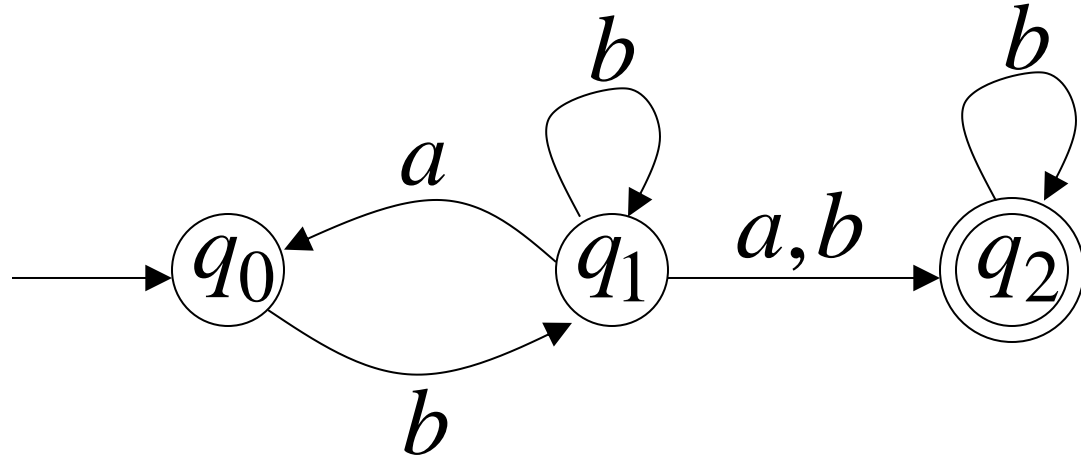
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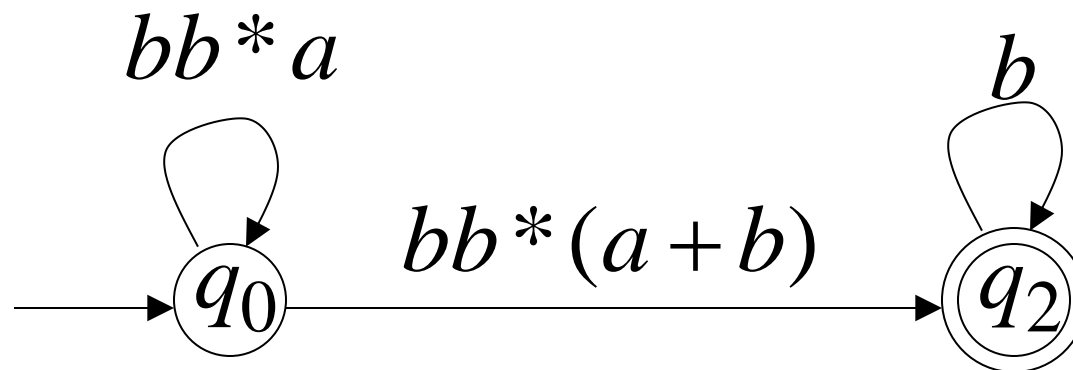
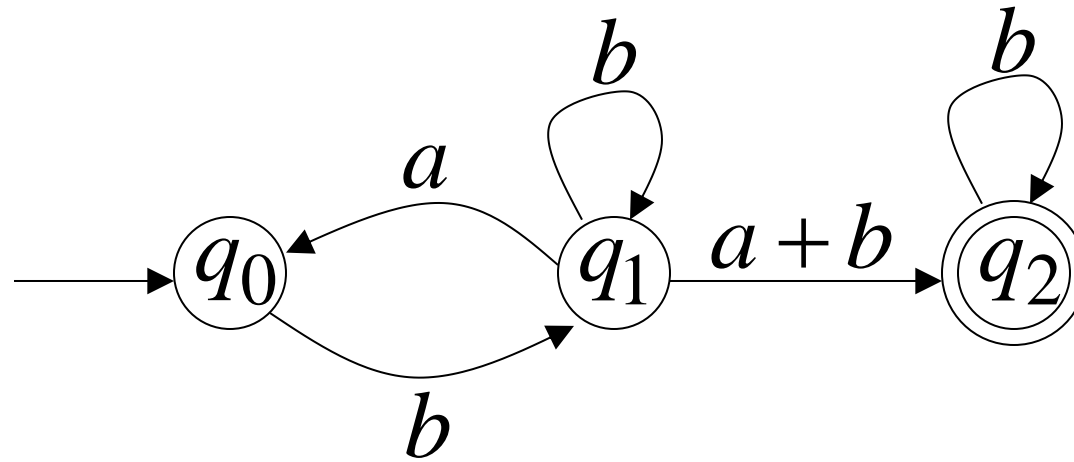
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6. Repeat step 3 to 5 until the correct regular expression is obtained.

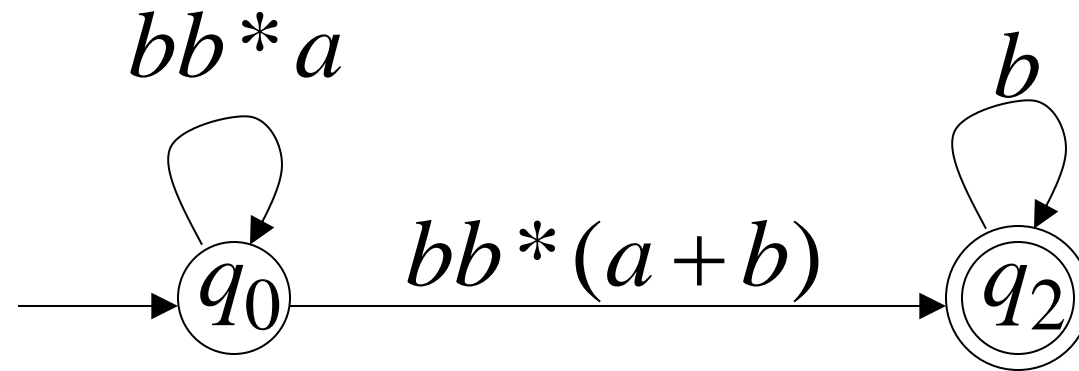
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Reducing the states:



Resulting Regular Expression:



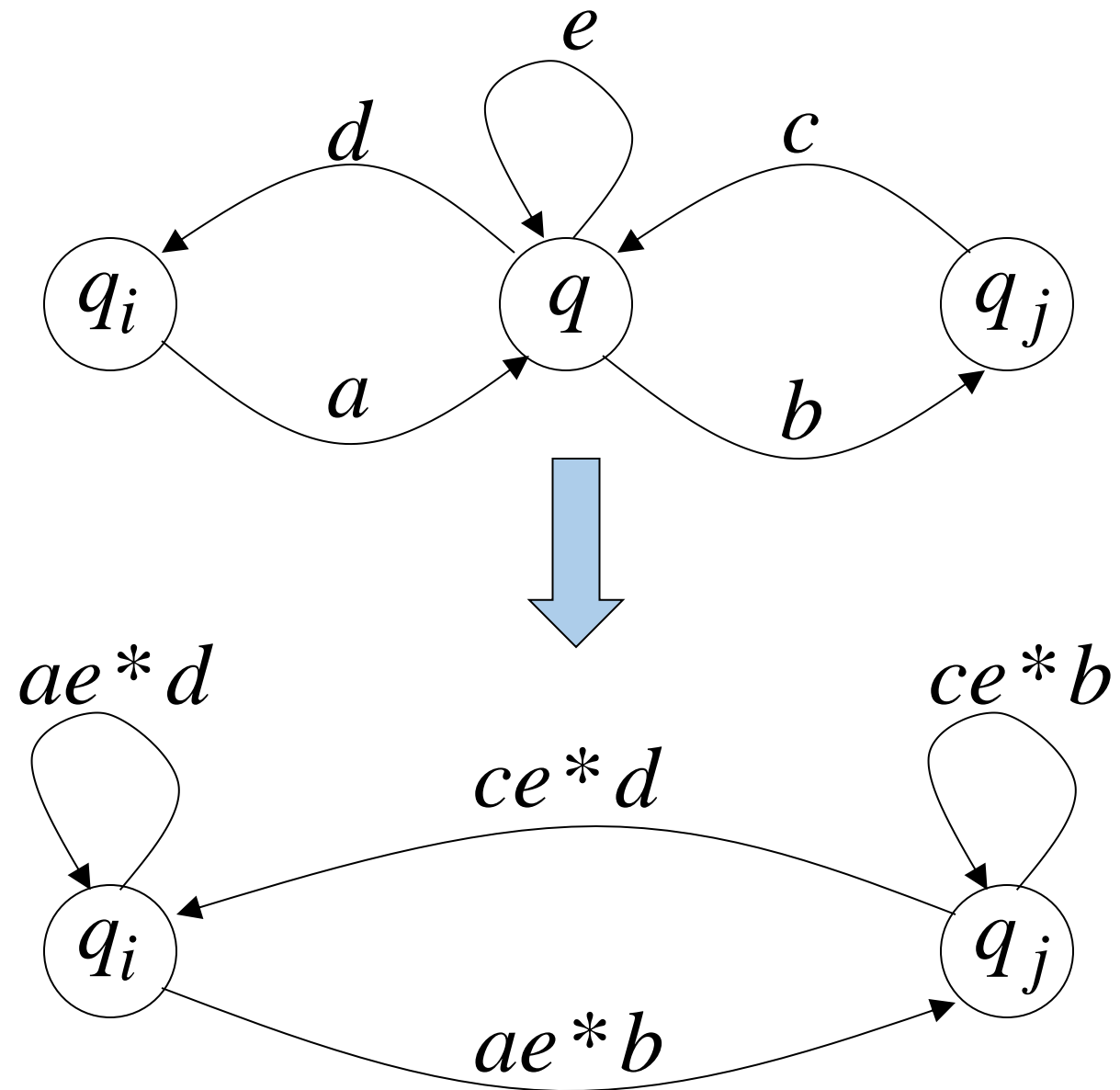
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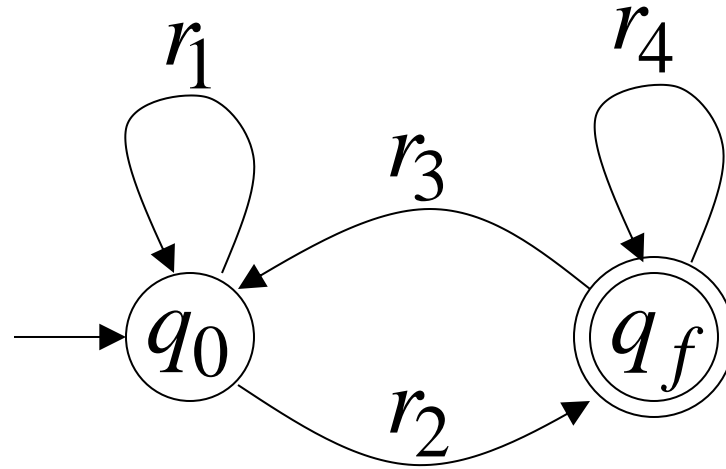


# In General

Removing states:



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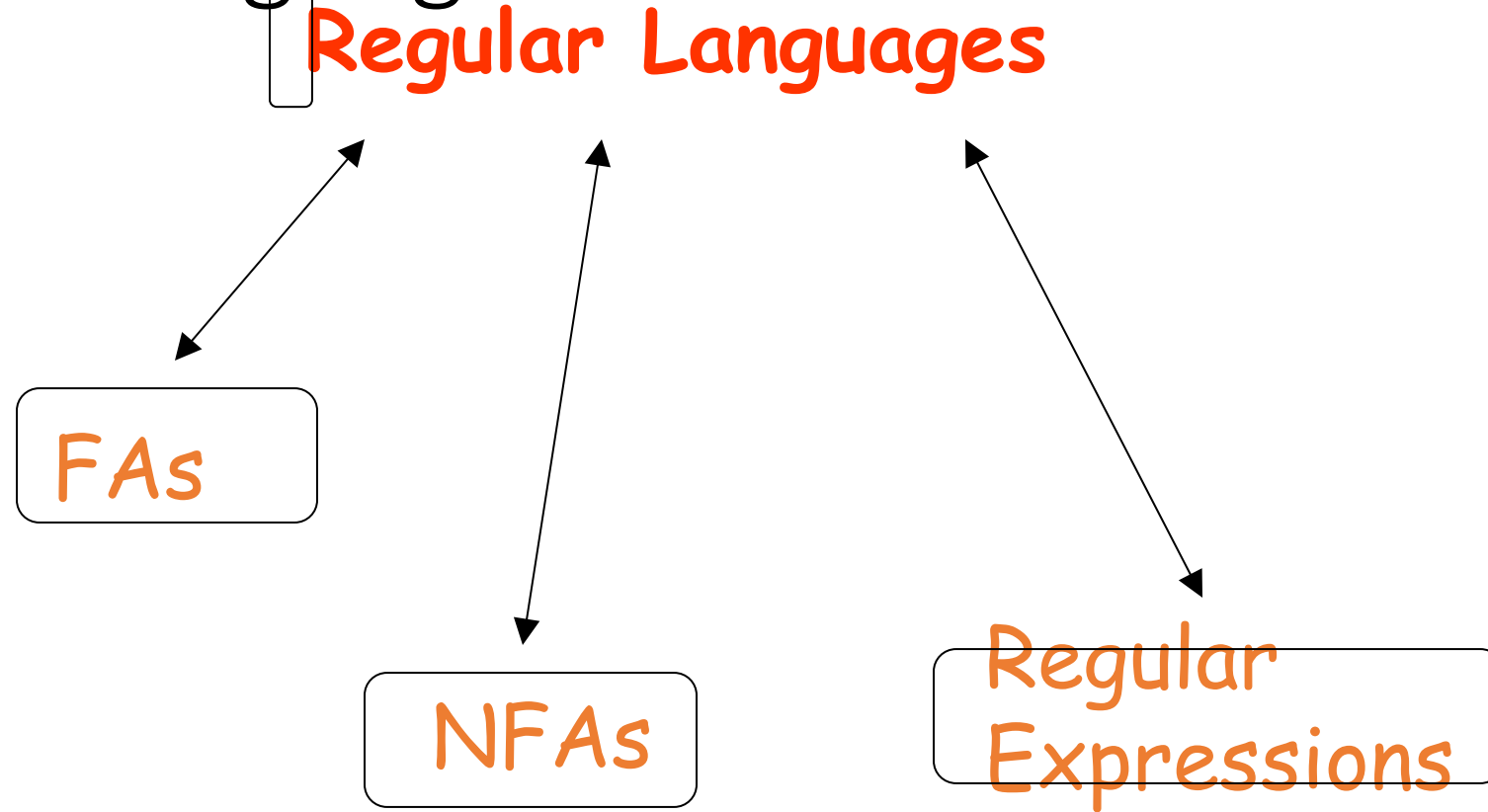


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# Standard Representations of Regular Languages



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We mean: Language  $L$  is in a standard  
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Elementary Questions

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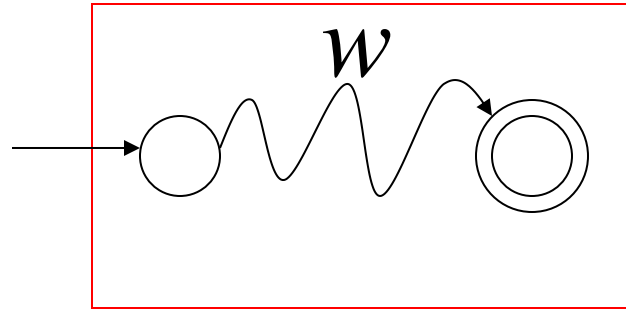
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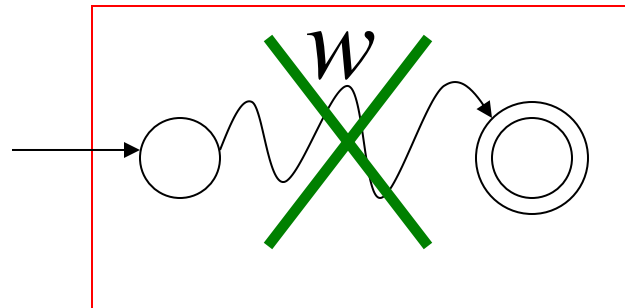
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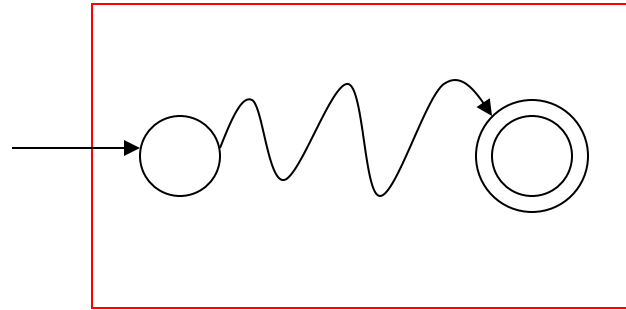
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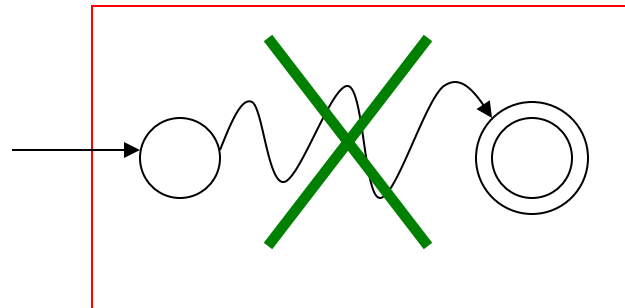
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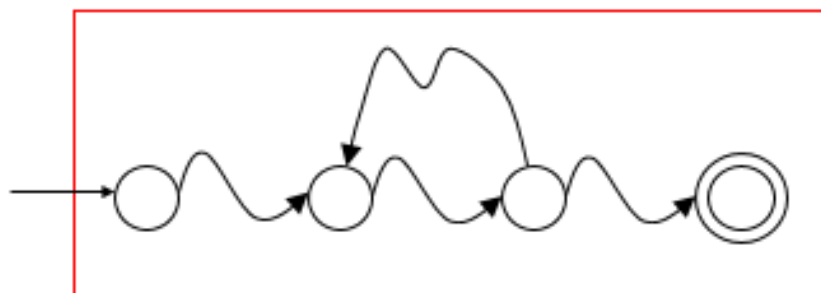
if the DFA has a loop that includes an accepting state, then the language is infinite; otherwise, if all accepting paths have a bounded length, the language is finite.

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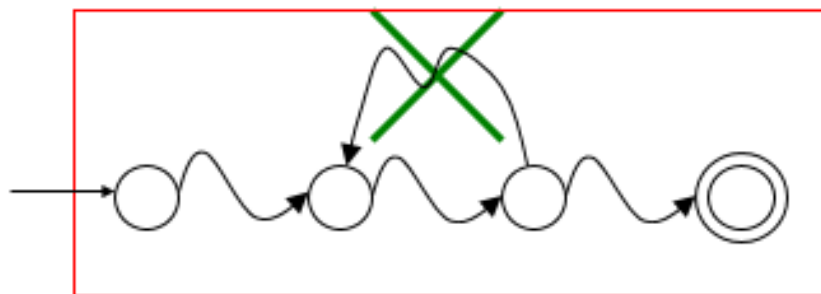
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DFA



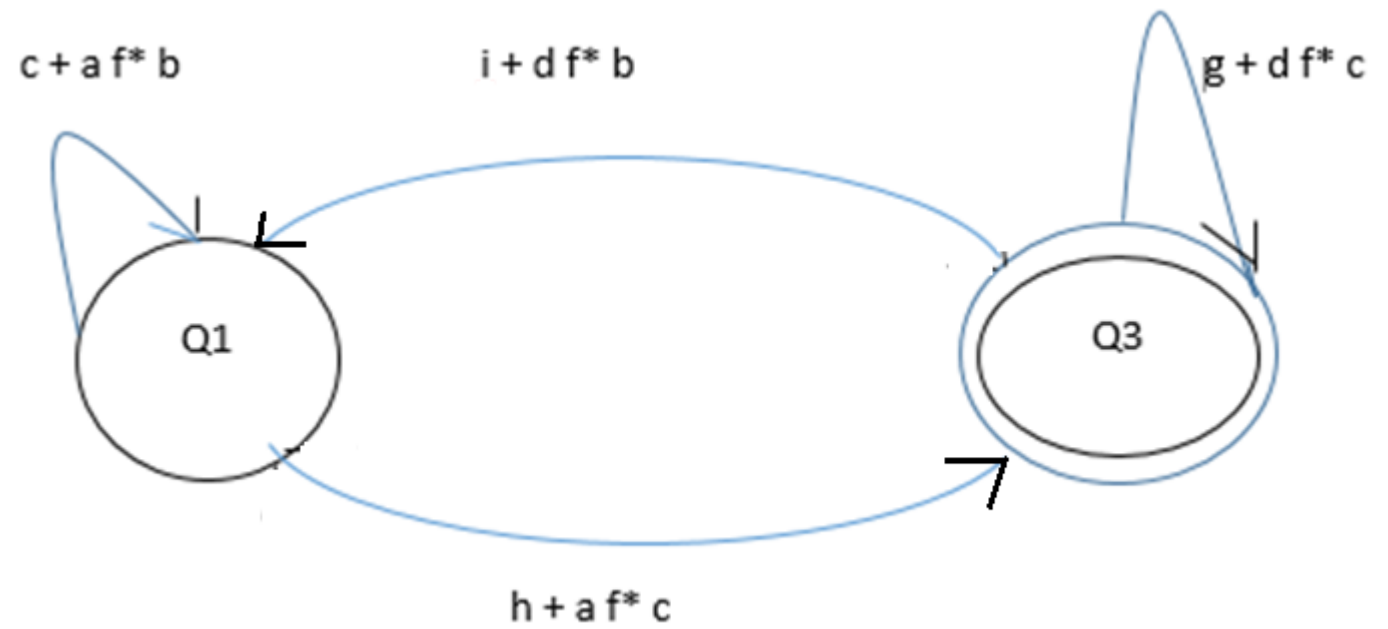
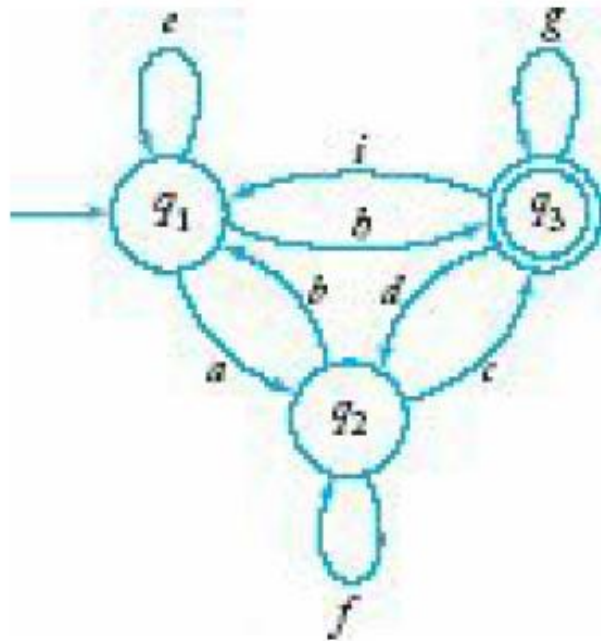
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DFA



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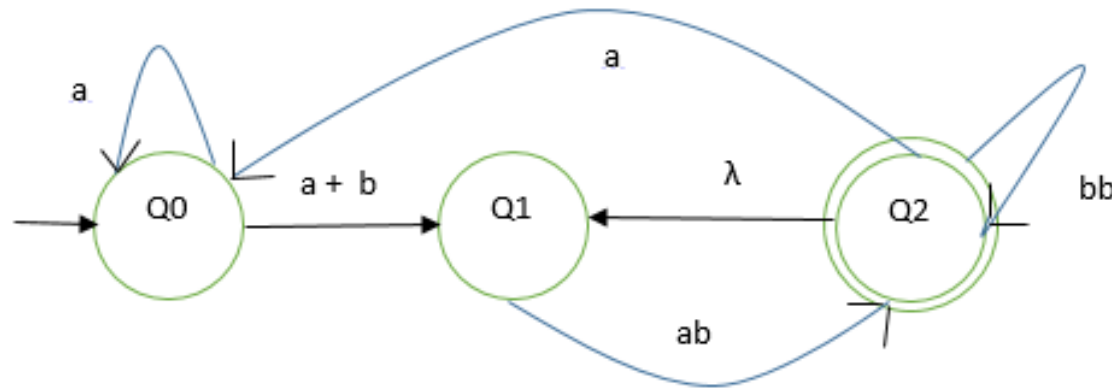
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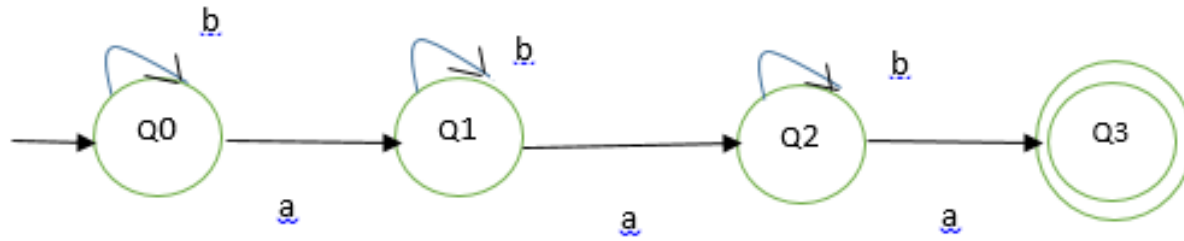
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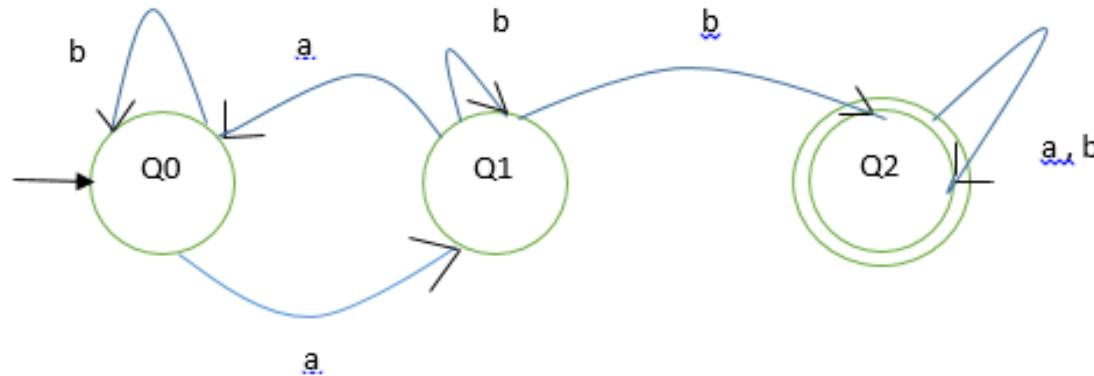
$$a^*(a+b)ab((bb + ab) + aa^*(a+b)ab)^*$$

2



$$b^* a b^* a b^* a (\Phi)^*$$

3



$$(b + ab^* a)^* ab^* b (a + b)^*$$



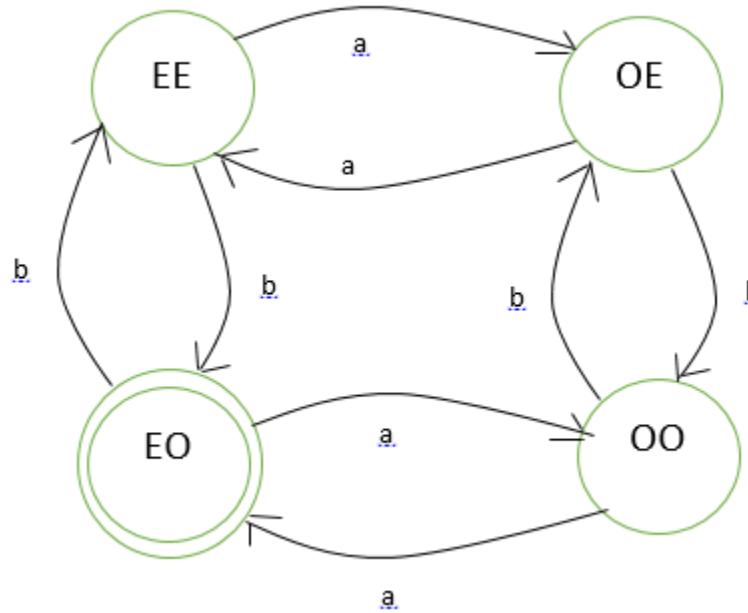
4  $L = \{ w \mid \text{even number of } \mathbf{a}\text{'s and odd number of } \mathbf{b}\text{'s} \}$

$$R1 = aa + ab(bb)^*ba$$

$$R2 = b + ab(bb)^*a$$

$$R3 = b + a(bb)^*ba$$

$$R4 = a(bb)^*a$$



Substitute in  $R = r1^* r2(r4 + r3r1^*r2)^*$

# Regular Grammars

## Right- and Left-Linear Grammars

A grammar  $G = (V, T, S, P)$  is said to be **right-linear** if all productions are of the form

$$A \rightarrow xB,$$

$$A \rightarrow x,$$

where  $A, B \in V$ , and  $x \in T^*$ . A grammar is said to be **left-linear** if all productions are of the form

$$A \rightarrow Bx,$$

or

$$A \rightarrow x.$$

A **regular grammar** is one that is either right-linear or left-linear.

Describing Regular Languages  
via

1. Reg Expressions
2. If it is accepted by DFAs or NFAs
3. Certain grammars

In a **regular grammar**, at most one variable appears on the right side of any production. Furthermore, that variable must consistently be either the rightmost or leftmost symbol of the right side of any production.

The grammar  $G_1 = (\{S\}, \{a,b\}, S, P_1)$ , with  $P_1$  given as

$$S \rightarrow abS|a$$

is right-linear. The grammar  $G_2 = (\{S, S_1, S_2\}, \{a, b\}, S, P_2)$ , with productions

$$S \rightarrow S_1ab,$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow S_1ab|S_2,$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow a,$$

is left-linear. Both  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular grammars.

The sequence

$$S \Rightarrow abS \Rightarrow ababS \Rightarrow ababa$$

$L(G_1)$  is the language denoted by the regular expression  $r = (ab)^* a$ .

In a similar way, we can see that  $L(G_2)$  is the regular language  $L(aab(ab)^*)$ .

## Linear Grammars

The grammar  $G = (\{S, A, B\}, \{a, b\}, S, P)$  with productions

$$S \rightarrow A$$

$$A \rightarrow aB\lambda,$$

$$B \rightarrow Ab,$$

is not regular. Although every production is either in right-linear or left-linear form, the grammar itself is neither right-linear nor left-linear, and therefore is not regular. The grammar is an example of a **linear grammar**.

A linear grammar is a grammar in which **at most one variable can occur on the right side** of any production, **without restriction on the position of this variable**.

Regular grammar is always linear but not all linear grammars are regular.

## Right-Linear Grammars Generate Regular Languages

Let  $G=(V, T, S, P)$  be a right-linear grammar. Then  $L(G)$  is a regular language.

**Proof:** We assume that  $V = \{V_0, V_1, \dots\}$ , that  $S = V_0$ , and that we have productions of the form  $V_0 \rightarrow v_1 V_i$ ,  $V_i \rightarrow v_2 V_j, \dots$  or  $V_n \rightarrow v_l$ . If  $w$  is a string in  $L(G)$ , then because of the form of the productions

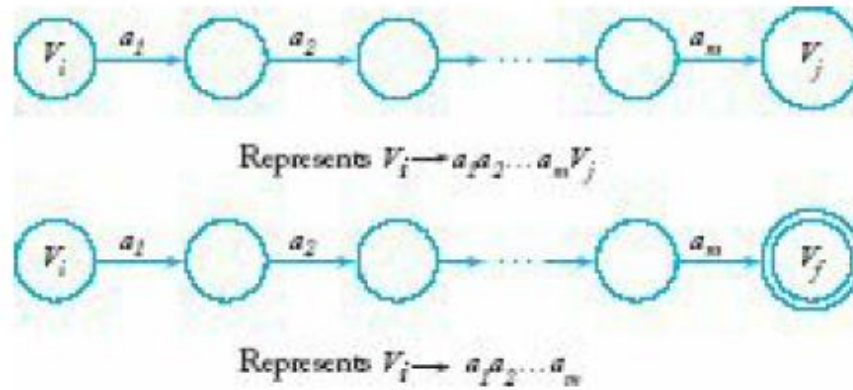
$$\begin{array}{ll} V_0 \rightarrow v_1 V_i & V_0 \Rightarrow v_1 V_i \\ V_i \rightarrow v_2 V_j & \Rightarrow v_1 v_2 V_j \\ \dots & \xRightarrow{*} v_1 v_2 \cdots v_k V_n \\ V_n \rightarrow v_l & \Rightarrow v_1 v_2 \cdots v_k v_l = w. \end{array}$$

The automaton to be constructed will reproduce the derivation by consuming each of these  $v$ 's in turn. The initial state of the automaton will be labeled  $V_0$ , and for each variable  $V_i$  there will be a nonfinal state labeled  $V_i$ . For each production

$$V_i \rightarrow a_1 a_2 \cdots a_m V_j,$$

the automaton will have transitions to connect  $V_i$  and  $V_j$  that is,  $\delta$  will be defined so that

$$\delta^*(V_i, a_1 a_2 \cdots a_m) = V_j.$$



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the corresponding transition of the automaton will be

$$\delta^*(V_i, a_1 a_2 \dots a_m) = V_f,$$

where  $V_f$  is a final state.

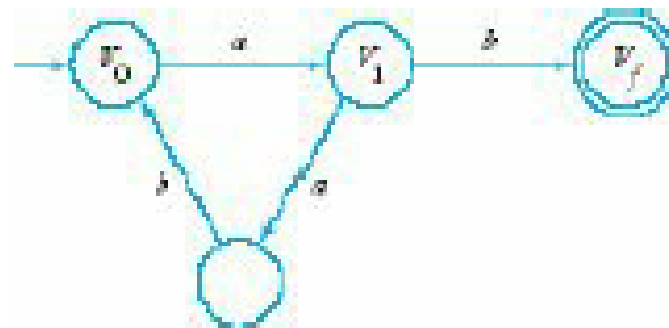
Construct a finite automaton that accepts the language generated by the grammar

$$V_0 \rightarrow aV_1,$$

$$V_1 \rightarrow abV_0|b,$$

where  $V_0$  is the start variable. We start the transition graph with vertices  $V_0$ ,  $V_1$ , and  $V_f$ . The first production rule creates an edge labeled  $a$  between  $V_0$  and  $V_1$ . For the second rule, we need to introduce an additional vertex so that there is a path labeled  $ab$  between  $V_1$  and  $V_0$ .

The language generated by the grammar and accepted by the automaton is the regular language  $L((aab)^* ab)$ .



# Right-Linear Grammars for Regular Languages

If  $L$  is a regular language on the alphabet  $\Sigma$ , then there exists a right-linear grammar  $G = (V, \Sigma, S, P)$  such that  $L = L(G)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  be a dfa that accepts  $L$ . We assume that  $Q = \{q_0, q_1, \dots, q_n\}$  and  $\Sigma = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m\}$ . Construct the right-linear grammar  $G = (V, \Sigma, S, P)$  with

$$V = \{q_0, q_1, \dots, q_n\}$$

and  $S = q_0$ . For each transition

$$\delta(q_i, a_j) = q_k$$

Take example  $aab^*a$

of  $M$ , we put in  $P$  the production

$$q_i \rightarrow a_j q_k \tag{3.5}$$

In addition, if  $q_k$  is in  $F$ , we add to  $P$  the production

$$q_k \rightarrow \lambda \tag{3.6}$$

We first show that  $G$  defined in this way can generate every string in  $L$ . Consider  $w \in L$  of the form

$$w = a_i a_j \dots a_k a_l$$



For  $M$  to accept this string it must make moves via

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(q_0, a_i) &= q_p, \\ \delta(q_p, a_j) &= q_r, \\ &\vdots \\ \delta(q_s, a_k) &= q_t, \\ \delta(q_t, a_l) &= q_f \in F.\end{aligned}$$

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By construction, the grammar will have one production for each of these  $\delta$ 's. Therefore, we can make the derivation

$$\begin{aligned}q_0 &\Rightarrow a_i q_p \Rightarrow a_i a_j q_r \xRightarrow{*} a_i a_j \cdots a_k q_t \\ &\Rightarrow a_i a_j \cdots a_k a_l q_f \Rightarrow a_i a_j \cdots a_k a_l,\end{aligned}\tag{3.7}$$

with the grammar  $G$ , and  $w \in L(G)$ .

Conversely, if  $w \in L(G)$ , then its derivation must have the form (3.7). But this implies that

$$\delta^*(q_0, a_i a_j \cdots a_k a_l) = q_f,$$

completing the proof. ■

Construct a right-linear grammar for  $L(aab^*a)$ .

The string  $aaba$  can be derived with the constructed grammar by

$q_0 \Rightarrow aq_1 \Rightarrow aaq_2 \Rightarrow aabq_2 \Rightarrow aabaq_f \Rightarrow aaba$ .

$\delta(q_0, a) = (q_1)$	$q_0 \xrightarrow{a} q_1$
$\delta(q_1, a) = (q_2)$	$q_1 \xrightarrow{a} q_2$
$\delta(q_2, b) = (q_2)$	$q_2 \xrightarrow{b} q_2$
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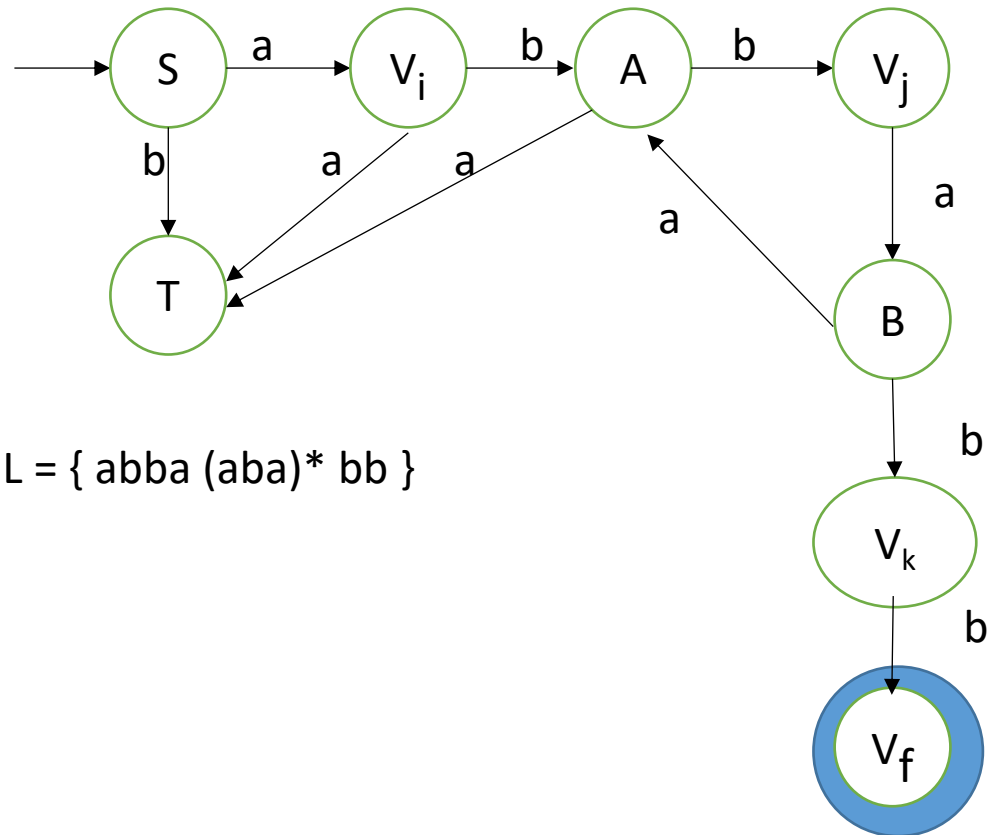
$$q_f \in F$$

1. Construct DFA that accepts the language generated by the grammar

$S \rightarrow abA$

$A \rightarrow baB$

$B \rightarrow aA \mid bb$



2. Find regular grammar that generate  $L(aa^*(ab + a)^*)$

$G = (V, T, S, P)$ , where

$V = \{S, A, B\}$ ,

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

$P = \{S \rightarrow aA, A \rightarrow aA \mid aB \mid \lambda, B \rightarrow bA\}$

The derivation of a string  $aaaababa$ :

$S \Rightarrow aA \Rightarrow aaA \Rightarrow aaaA \Rightarrow aaaaB \Rightarrow aaaabA \Rightarrow aaaabaB$   
 $\Rightarrow aaaababA \Rightarrow aaaababaA \Rightarrow aaaababa.$

$Q_0 \rightarrow a Q_1$

$Q_1 \rightarrow a Q_1 \mid a Q_2 \mid \lambda$

$Q_2 \rightarrow b Q_1$

3. Construct right linear and left linear grammar for the language

$$L = \{a^n b^m : n \geq 2, m \geq 3\}$$

Right Linear:

$S \rightarrow aaA$   
 $A \rightarrow aA \mid B$  or  $A \rightarrow aA \mid bbbB$   
 $B \rightarrow bbbC$   
 $C \rightarrow bC \mid \lambda$

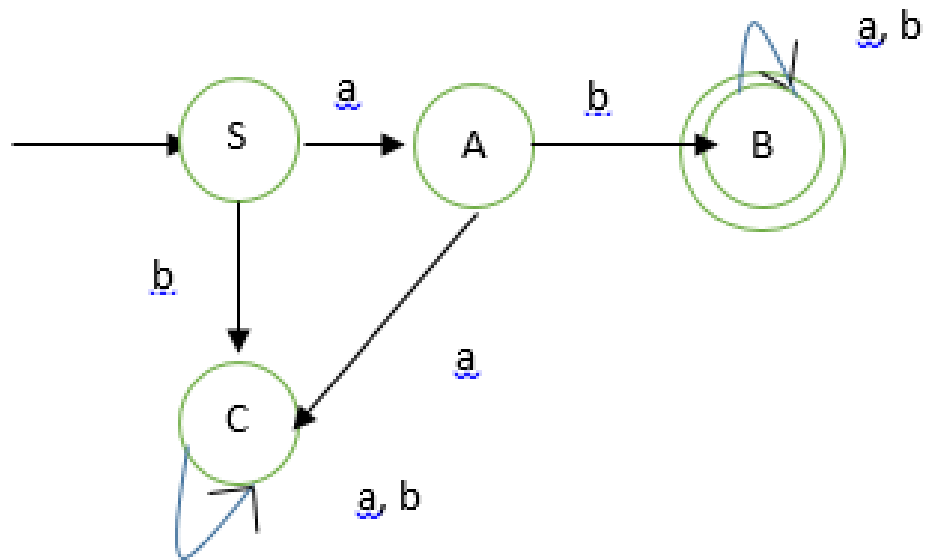
Left Linear:

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 $B \rightarrow Caa$   
 $C \rightarrow Ca \mid \lambda$

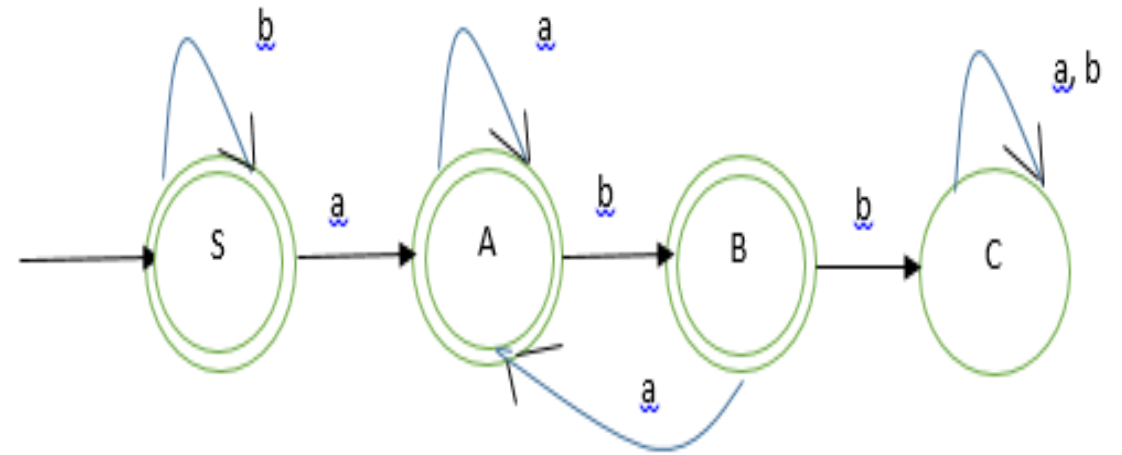
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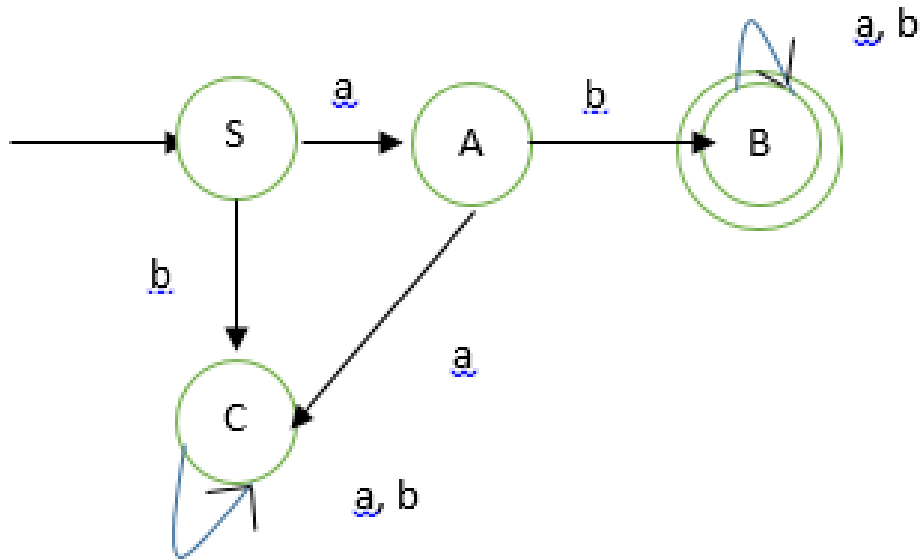
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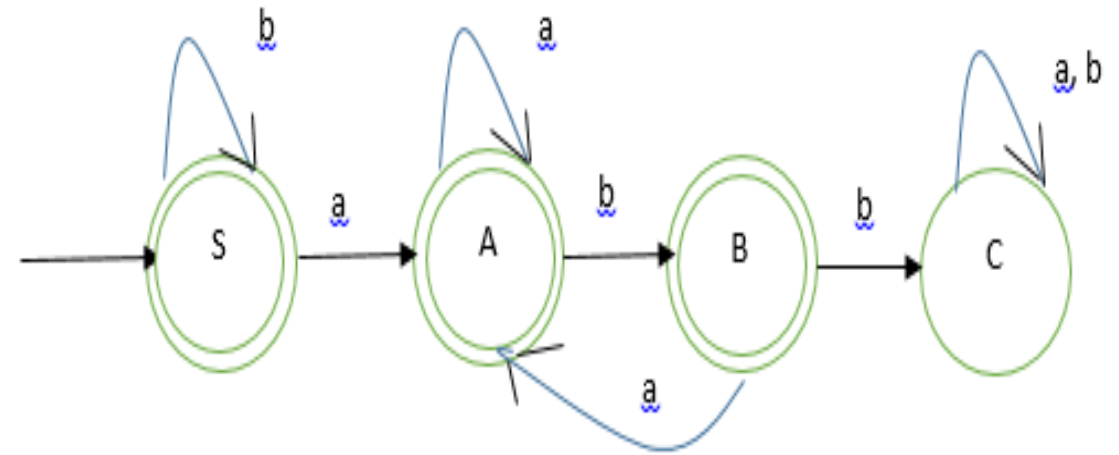


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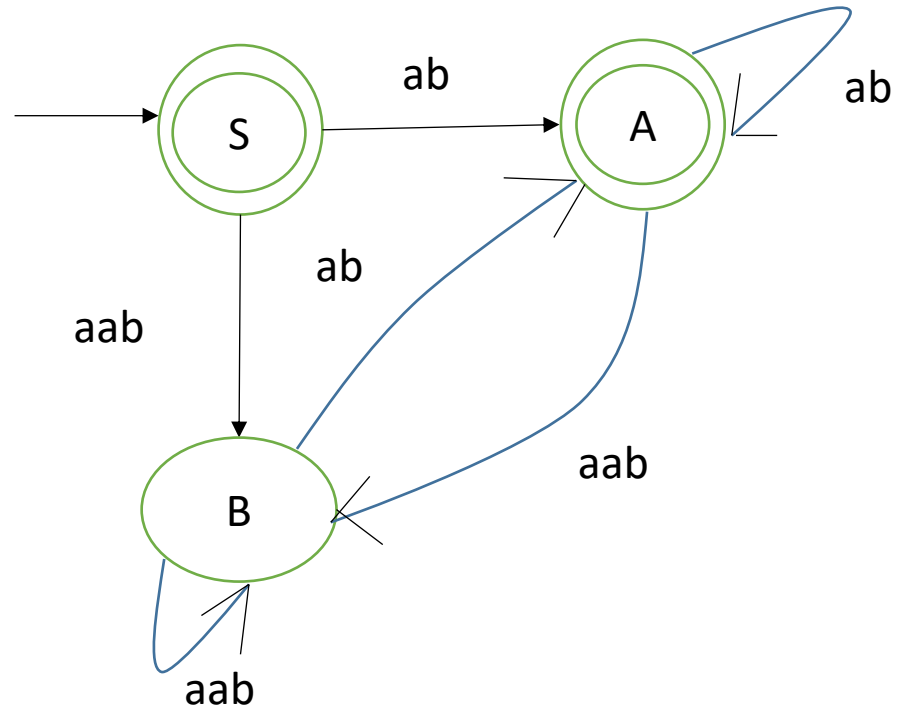
$S \rightarrow aA \mid bC$   
 $A \rightarrow aC \mid bB$   
 $B \rightarrow aB \mid bB \mid \lambda$   
 $C \rightarrow aC \mid bC$

b) Construct regular grammar for the following



$S \rightarrow aA \mid bS \mid \lambda$   
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a) Obtain Right Linear Grammar for the following:



**$S \rightarrow abA \mid aabB \mid \lambda$**

**$A \rightarrow abA \mid aabB \mid \lambda$**

**$B \rightarrow aabB \mid abA$**