

CS321 Introduction to Theory of Computation  
Assignment No. 3, Due: Noon, Friday February 16,  
2024

1. Suppose that a bank only permits passwords that are strings from the alphabets  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, d, 1, 2, 3, 4, \#, \$, \&\}$ . The passwords follow the rules
  - (a) The length can be 5 or 6.
  - (b) The first alphabet must be from  $\{a, b, c, d\}$ .
  - (c) The last two alphabets must be from  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
  - (d) Exactly one alphabet is from  $\{\#, \$, \&\}$

Give a regular expression for this language.

2. Find an NFA that accepts the language  $L = L(ab^*a^*) \cup L((ab)^*ba)$ .
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with initial state  $q_0$  and final state  $q_2$ . Find the regular expression for the language accepted by this NFA.

4. Construct a DFA that accepts the language generated by the grammar

$$S \rightarrow abS|A$$

$$A \rightarrow baB$$

$$B \rightarrow aA|bb$$

5. Construct right- and left-linear grammar for the language

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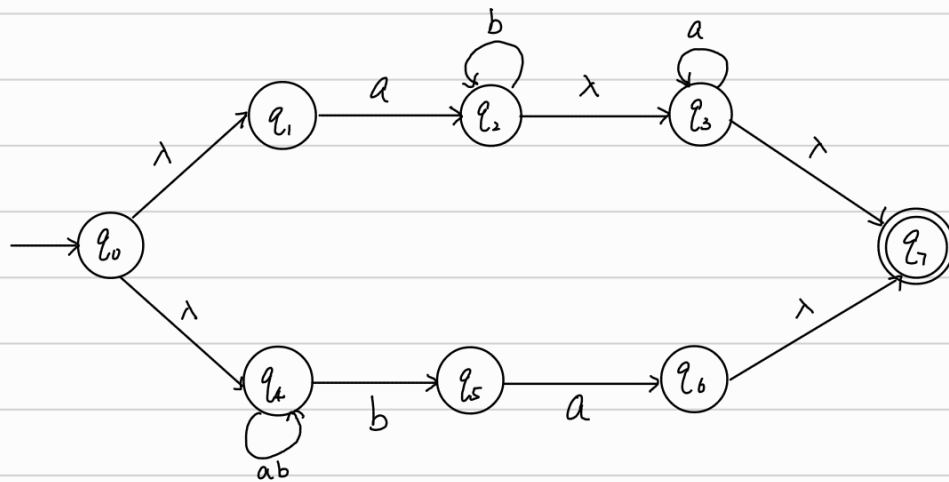
$$L = a + b + c + d$$

$$N = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4$$

$$S = \# + \$ + \&$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 RE &= \underline{L} \left( \underline{(S)} \left( \underline{(L+N)} + \underline{(L+N)(L+N)} \right) \underline{NN} \right. \\
 &\quad + \underline{L} \left( \underline{(L+N)} \left( \underline{(S)} + \underline{(S)(L+N)} \right) \underline{NN} \right. \\
 &\quad + \underline{L} \left( \left( \underline{(L+N)(L+N)} \right) \underline{(S)} \right) \underline{NN} \\
 &= \underline{L} \left( \left( \underline{(S)} \left( \underline{(L+N)} + \underline{(L+N)(L+N)} \right) \right) + \left( \underline{(L+N)} \left( \underline{(S)} + \underline{(S)(L+N)} \right) \right) + \left( \underline{(L+N)(L+N)} \right) \underline{(S)} \right) \underline{NN}
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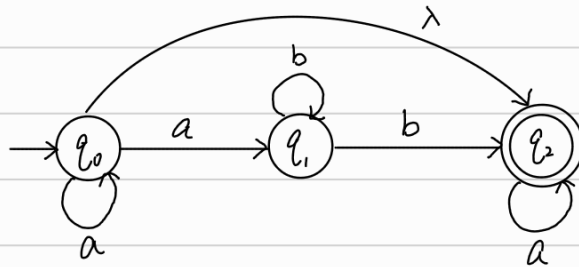
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The equivalent NFA is:



$$RE = a((ab^*b) + \lambda)a^*$$

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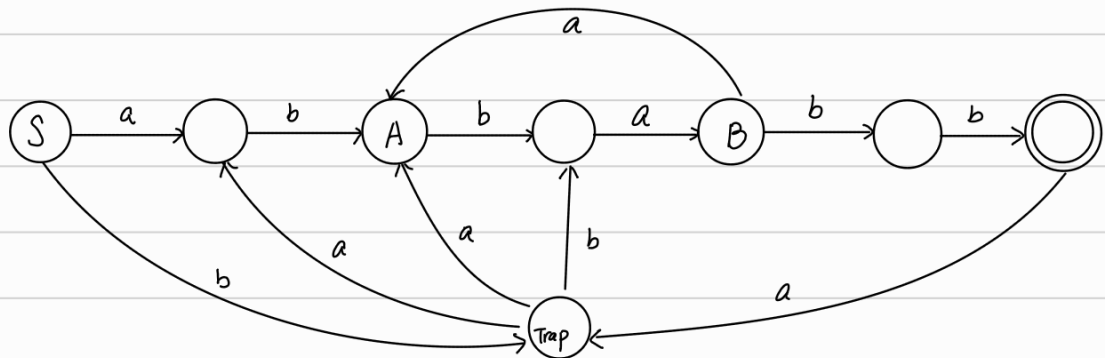
$$S \rightarrow abbaB \quad A \rightarrow baB$$

$$S \rightarrow abbaaA \quad B \rightarrow aA$$

$$S \rightarrow abbaabaB \quad A \rightarrow baB$$

$$S \rightarrow abbaababb \quad B \rightarrow bb$$

The DFA of given grammar can be shown :



So we can know that the DFA that accepts the language generated by the grammar  $S \rightarrow abS \mid A$ ,  $A \rightarrow baB$ ,  $B \rightarrow aA \mid bb$ .

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$$RE = aa^* bbb^*$$

R:

$$S \rightarrow aaA$$

$$A \rightarrow aA$$

$$A \rightarrow bbbB$$

$$B \rightarrow bB$$

$$B \rightarrow \lambda$$

$$S \xrightarrow{1} aaA \xrightarrow{2} aaaA \xrightarrow{3} aaabbbB \xrightarrow{4} aaabbbbB \xrightarrow{5} aaabbbb$$

L:

$$S \rightarrow Bb$$

$$B \rightarrow Abbb$$

$$A \rightarrow Aa$$

$$A \rightarrow Aaa$$

$$A \rightarrow \lambda$$

$$S \xrightarrow{1} Bb \xrightarrow{2} Abbbb \xrightarrow{3} Aabbbb \xrightarrow{4} Aaaabbbb \xrightarrow{5} aaabbbb.$$