

# Quiz 1

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Since  $L$  is regular, there exists a DFA  $M$  that recognizes it.

To construct an NFA  $M'$  that recognizes  $L^R$ , first reverse all transition directions in  $M$ . Convert the original start state into an accept state. Introduce a new start state with an  $\varepsilon$ -transition to each of the original accept states, and convert those accept states into normal states.

Since  $M'$  is an NFA that recognizes  $L^R$ , and every NFA has an equivalent DFA,  $L^R$  is also regular. Thus, the class of regular languages is closed under reversal.