CS 228 : Logic in Computer Science

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  - $\hat{\delta} : Q \times \Sigma^* \rightarrow Q$ extension of δ to strings
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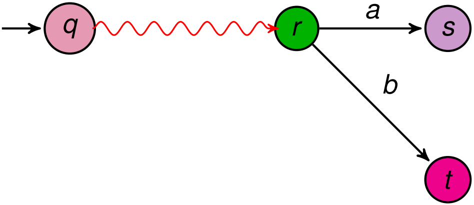

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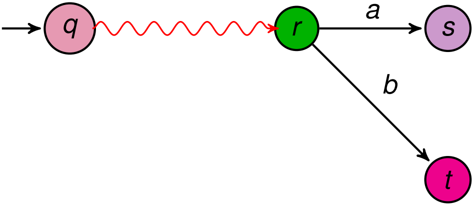

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- $\Sigma^* = L(A) \cup \overline{L(A)}$

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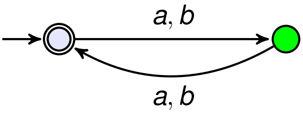

- Blue state : ϵ, *ab*, *ba*, *bb*, *aa*, . . .
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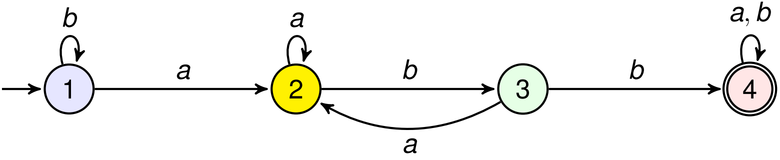

- state 1 : b^*
- state 2: $b^* a, b^* aa^*, b^* aa^* (ba)^*$
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- Each state is a bucket holding infinitely many words
- Thus we have good and bad buckets
- The buckets partition Σ^*
- Good buckets determine the language accepted by the DFA
- Words that land in bad buckets are not accepted by the DFA

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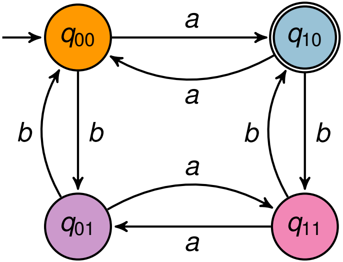

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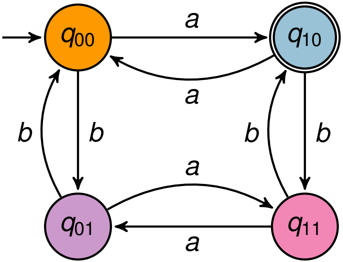

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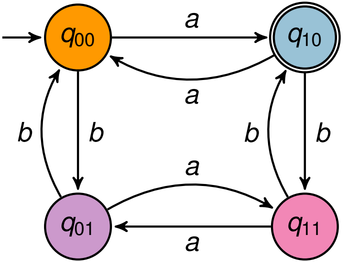

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- Show that for any $w \in \Sigma^*$,
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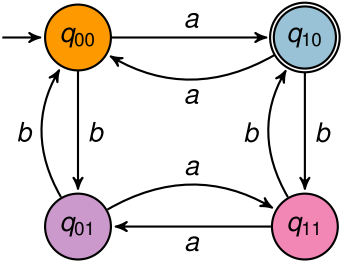

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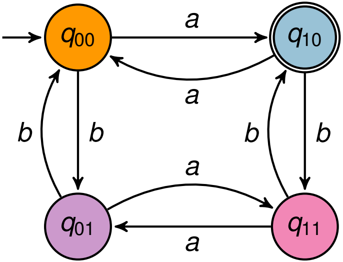

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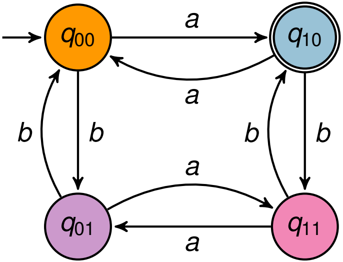

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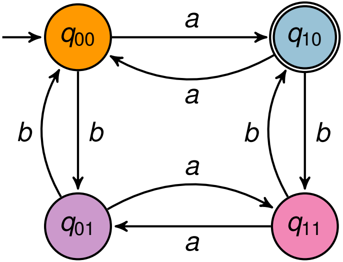

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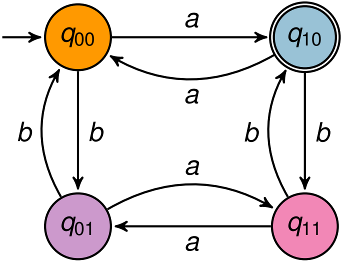

- $\hat{\delta}(q_{00}, xc) = \delta(\hat{\delta}(q_{00}, x), c)$
- By induction hypothesis, $\hat{\delta}(q_{00}, x) = q_{ij}$ iff
  - parity of i and $|x|_a$ are the same
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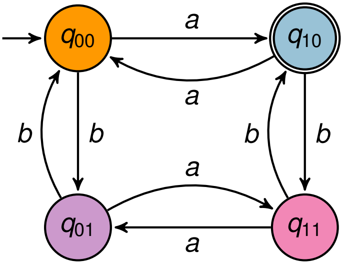

- Case Analysis : If $|x|_a$ odd and $|x|_b$ even, then $i = 1, j = 0$
  - $\delta(q_{10}, a) = q_{00}, \delta(q_{10}, b) = q_{11}$
  - $|xa|_a$ is even and $|xa|_b$ is even
  - $|xb|_a$ is odd and $|xb|_b$ is odd
- Other Cases : Similar
- $\hat{\delta}(q_{00}, x) = q_{10}$ iff $|x|_a$ odd and $|x|_b$ even

Closure Properties : DFA

Closure under Complementation

- If L is regular, so is $\overline{L}$
  - Let $A = (Q, q_0, \Sigma, \delta, F)$ be the DFA such that $L = L(A)$
  - For every $w \in L$, $\hat{\delta}(q_0, w) = f$ for some $f \in F$
  - For every $w \notin L$, $\hat{\delta}(q_0, w) = q$ for some $q \notin F$
  - Construct $\overline{A} = (Q, q_0, \Sigma, \delta, Q - F)$
    - $w \in L(\overline{A})$ iff $\hat{\delta}(q_0, w) \in Q - F$ iff $w \notin L(A)$
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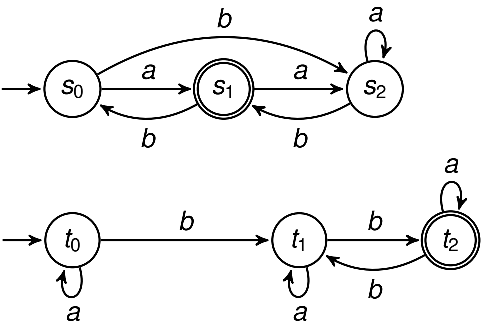

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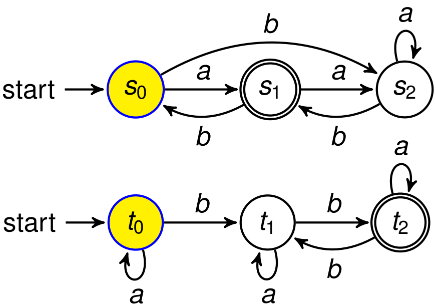

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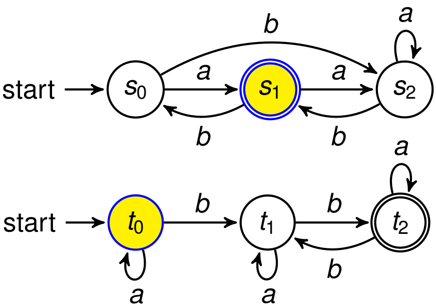

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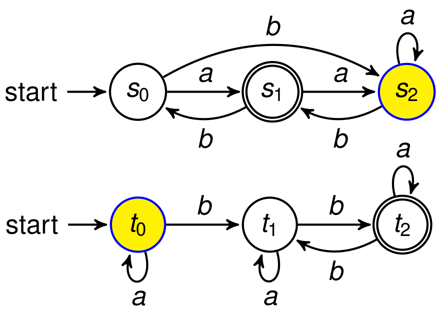

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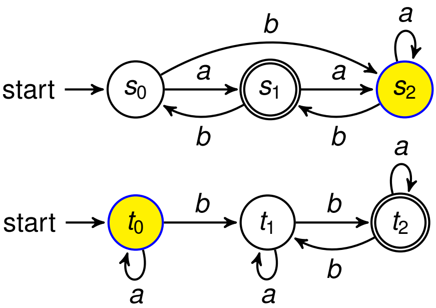

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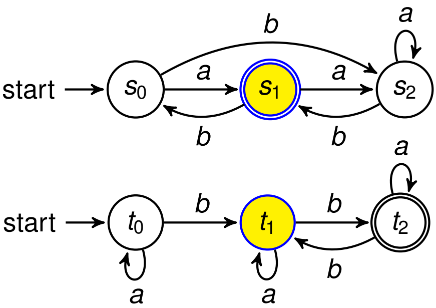

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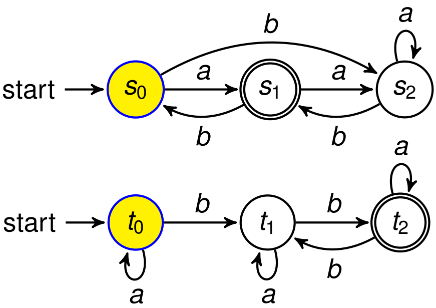

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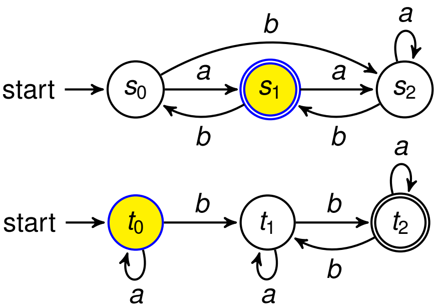

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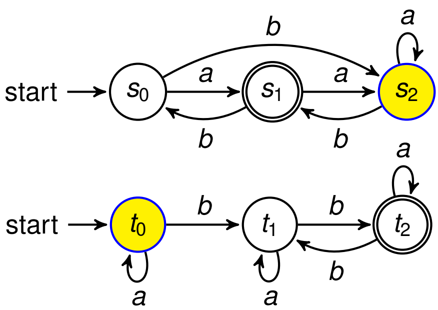

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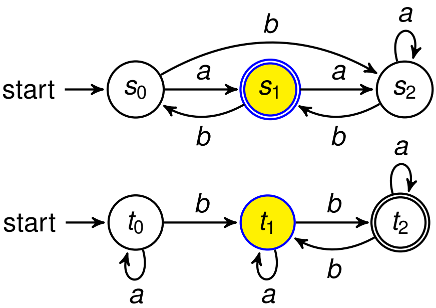

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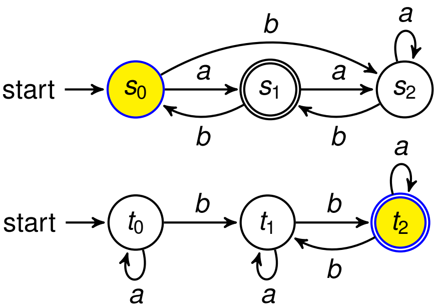

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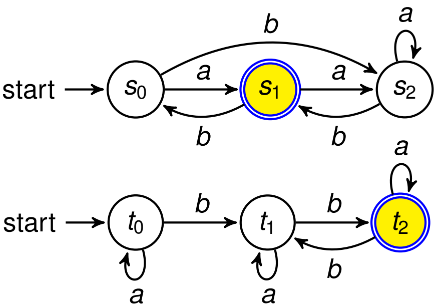

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Moving on to Non-determinism

- We looked at DFA
- Showed closure under union, intersection and complementation
- Before we examine closure under concatenation, we look at a more relaxed model, which is as good as a DFA

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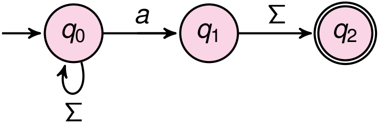

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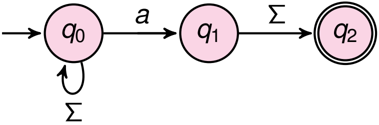

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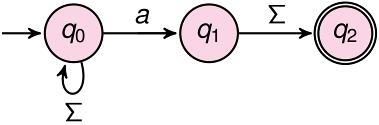

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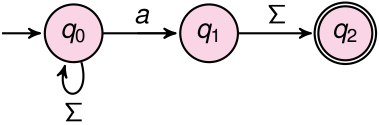

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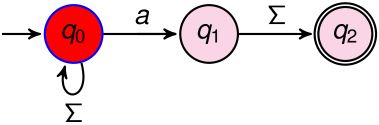

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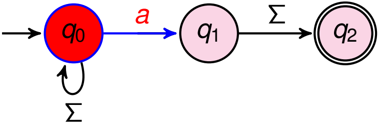

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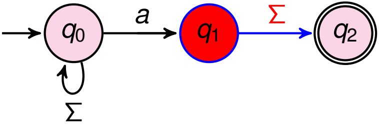

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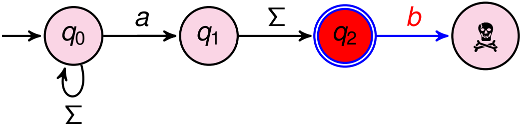

- A non-accepting run for *aabb*

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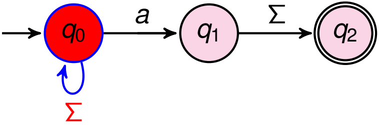

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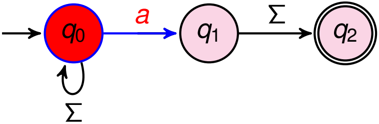

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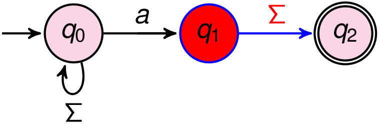

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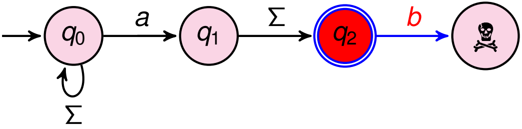

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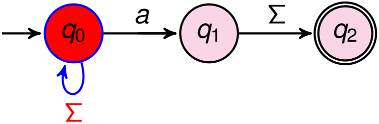

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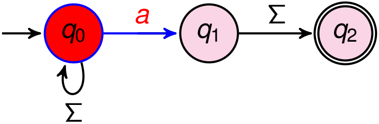

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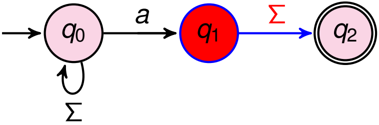

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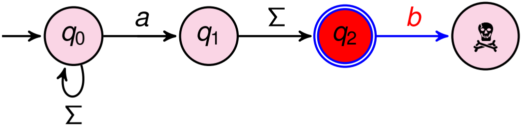

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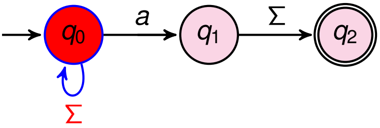

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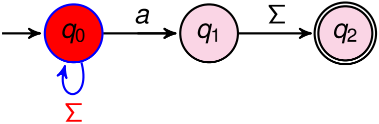

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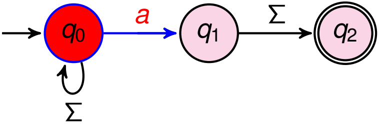

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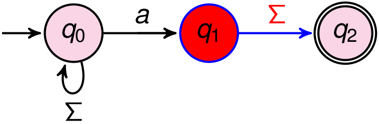

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Nondeterministic Finite Automata(NFA)

- $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, Q_0, F)$
  - Q is a finite set of states
  - $Q_0 \subseteq Q$ is the set of initial states
  - $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \to 2^Q$ is the transition function
  - $F \subseteq Q$ is the set of final states
- Acceptance condition : A word w is accepted iff it has atleast one accepting path

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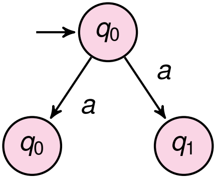

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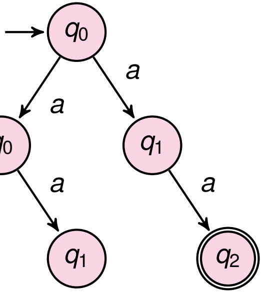

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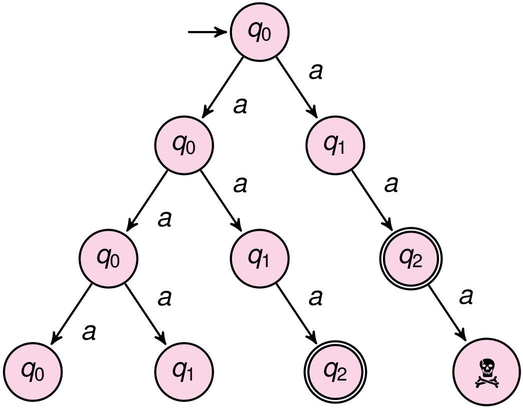

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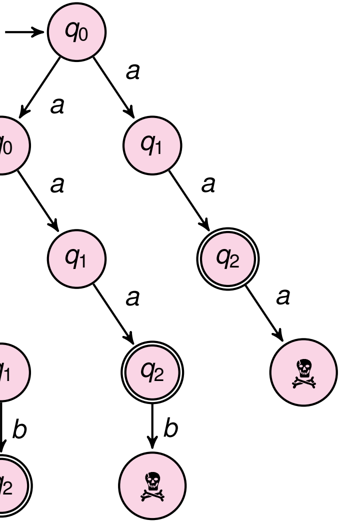

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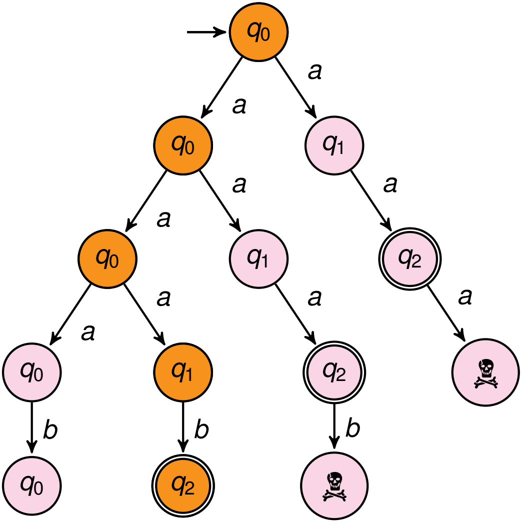

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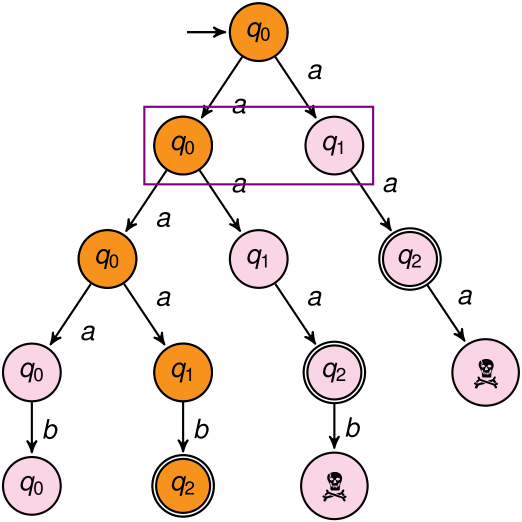

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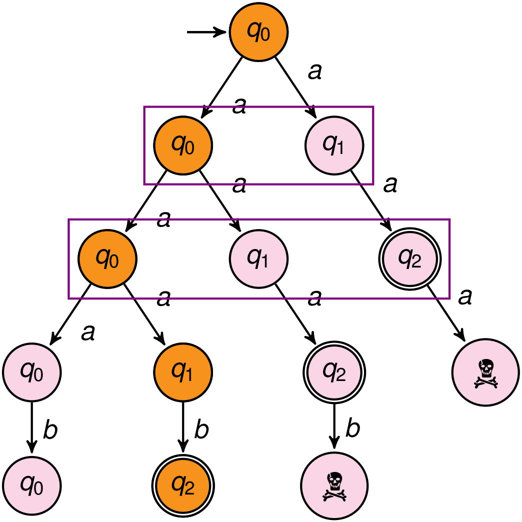

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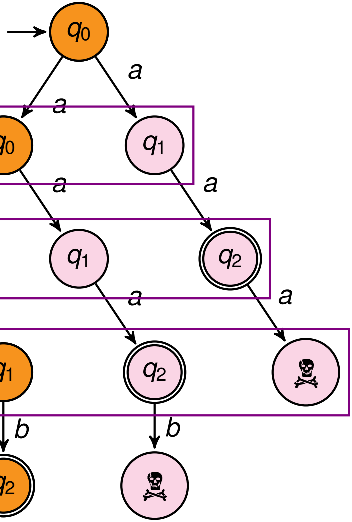

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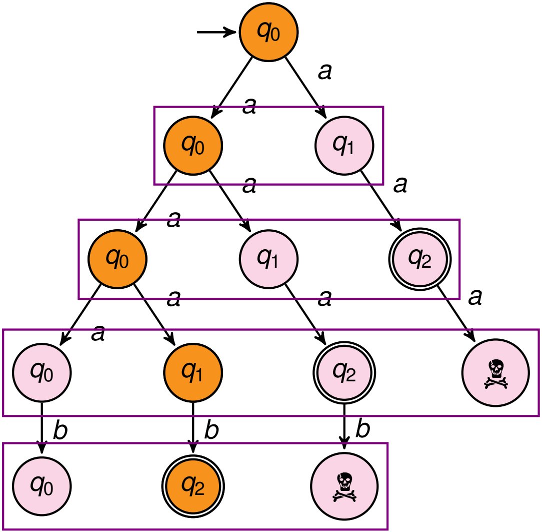

The Single Run