

# Student Information

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## Answer 1

**a.**

Set of rational numbers inside the open interval  $(-1, 0)$  is countably infinite.  
We can arrange number in a format:

$$\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{-1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{-1}{4}, \frac{-3}{4}, \frac{-1}{5}, \frac{-2}{5}, \frac{-3}{5}, \frac{-4}{5} \dots$$

In this format, it is clear to see that every rational number between  $(-1, 0)$  will appear in this list. Duplicates are removed.

**b.**

Given definition,  $L$  is a regular language. Because regular languages are closed under concatenation, all elements of  $L^+$  are regular because concatenation of any two word that are in language  $L$  is regular.  $D$  is countably finite.

**c.**

Lets say  $A$  is a set of all languages with given alphabet and  $L$  is the set of all regular languages on the given alphabet. And  $A \setminus L$  denotes set of languages that are not recognized by Finite Automaton.

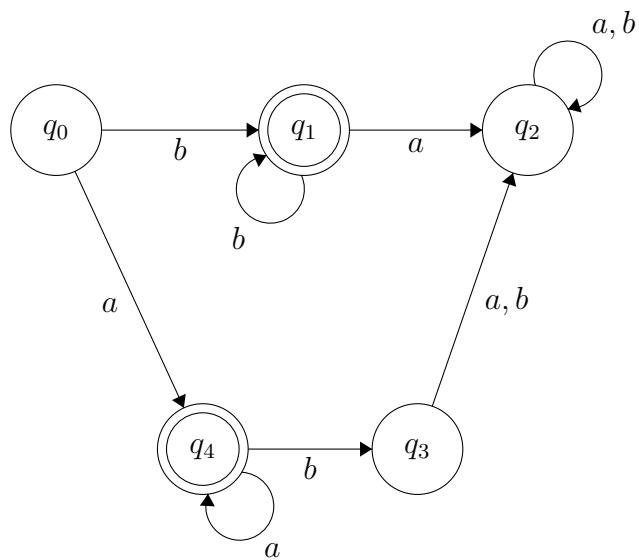
Proof by contradiction:

Assume  $A \setminus L$  is countable. Since  $L$  is countable,  $(A \setminus L) \cup L$  is countable. But,  $A$  is a subset of  $(A \setminus L) \cup L$ , and it should be countable, but it is not. It is a contradiction, thus our assumption is wrong. Therefore, they are infinitely uncountable.

## Answer 2

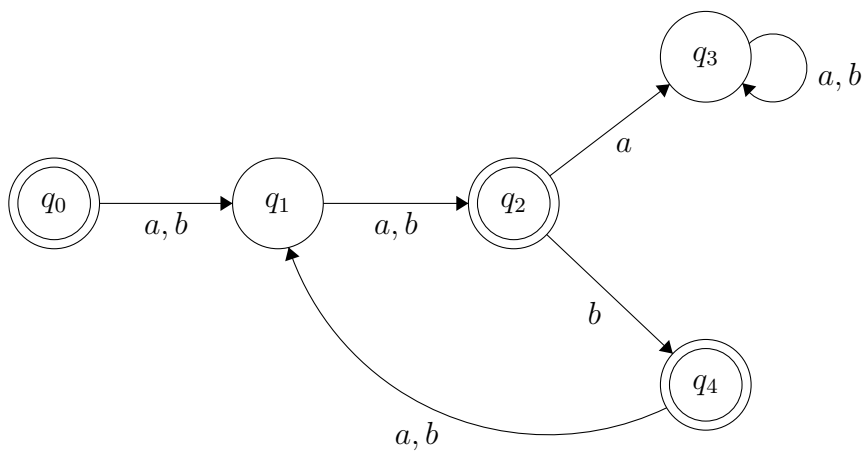
**a.**

$q_0$  is initial state.



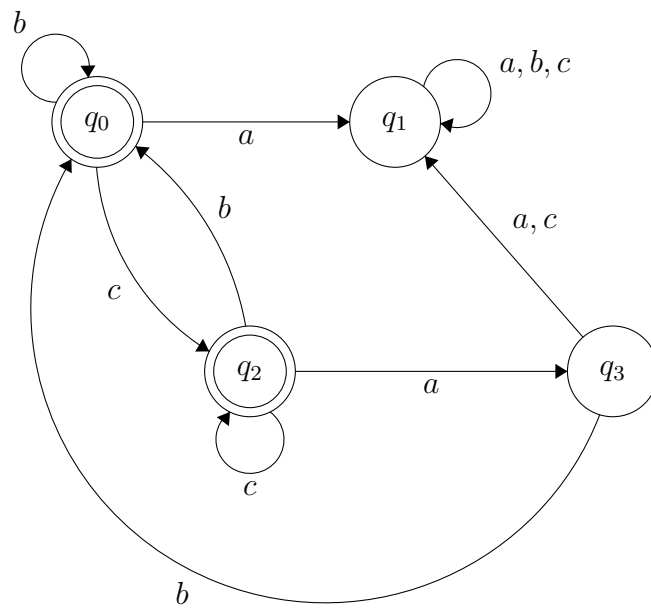
**b.**

$q_0$  is initial state.

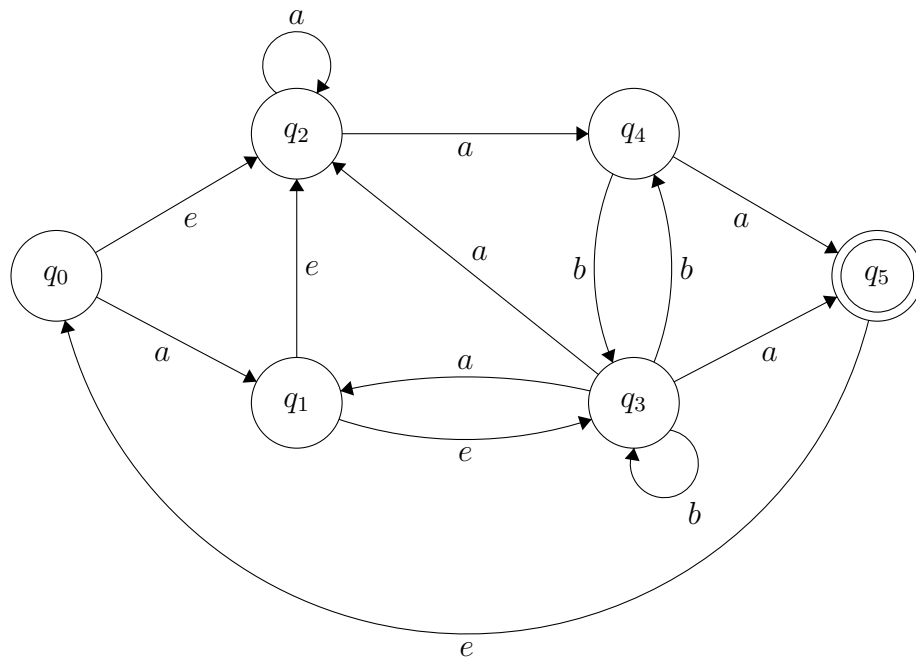


**c.**

$q_0$  is initial state.



### Answer 3



a.

It is clear to see that a word must end with  $a$ . Since  $w$  does not end with  $a$ , it is not in the language.

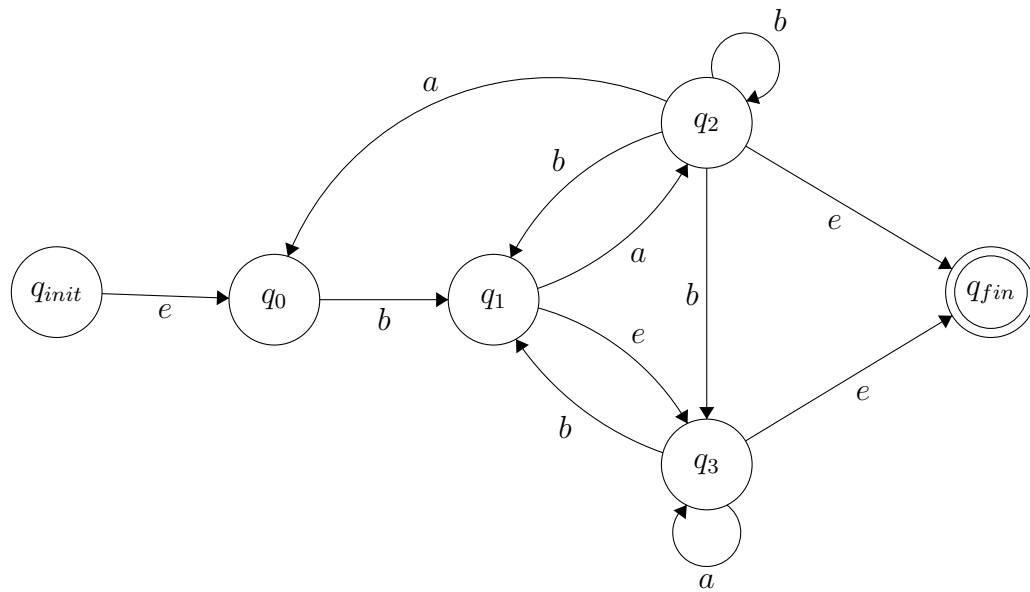
b.

We can find a path from our initial state to final state. The path is:

$$(q_0, a, q_1), (q_1, e, q_3), (q_3, b, q_3), (q_3, a, q_1), (q_1, e, q_3), (q_3, b, q_3), (q_3, a, q_5)$$

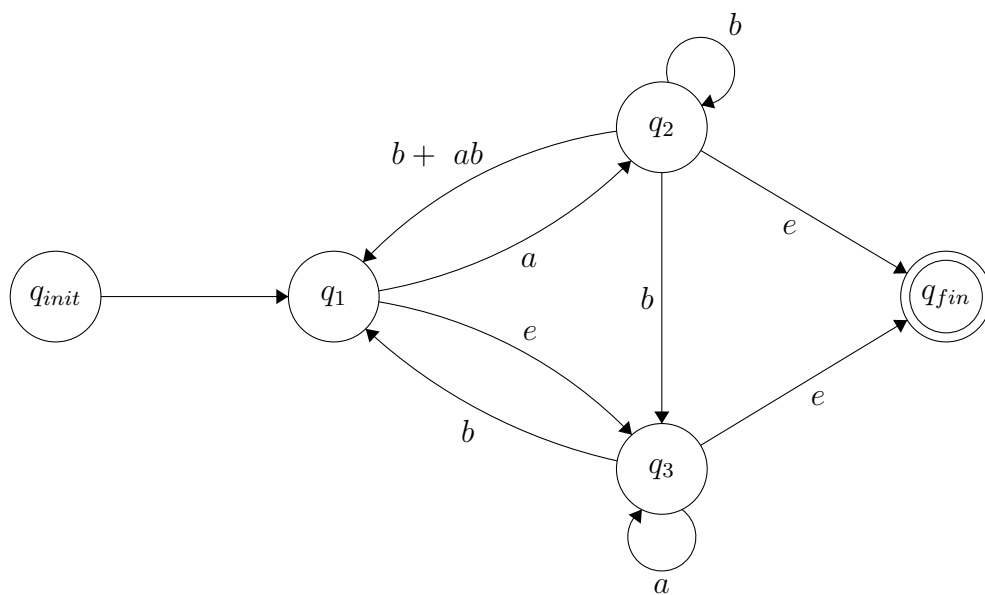
## Answer 4

a.

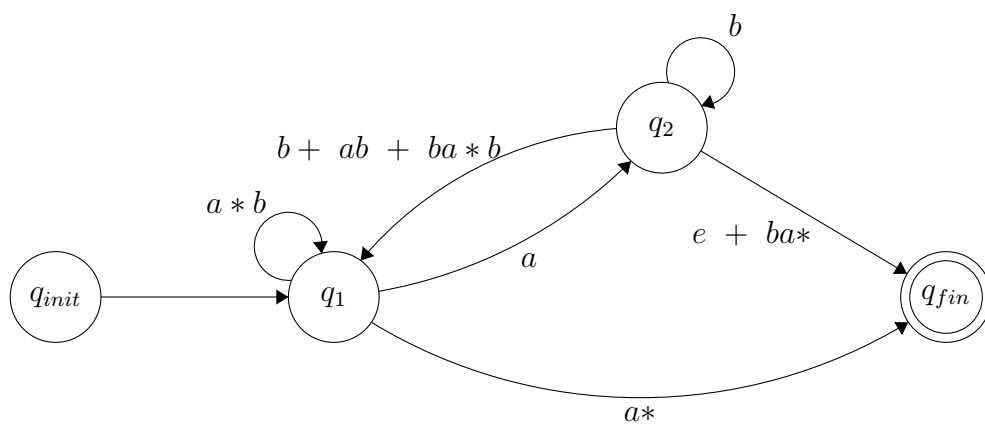


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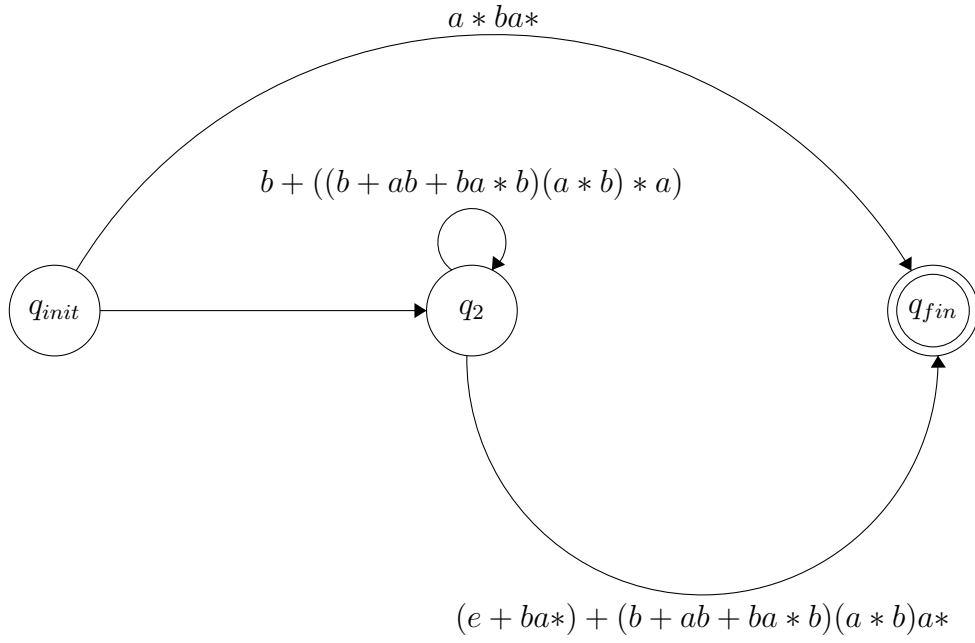
First, delete  $q_0$ .



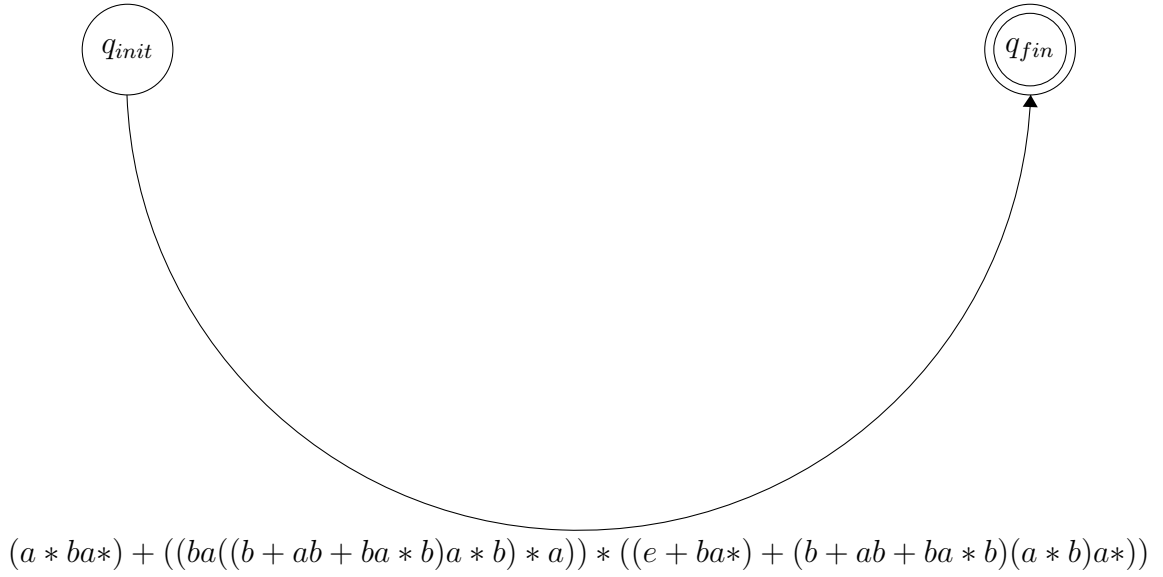
Then, we delete  $q_3$ .



Then, we delete  $q_1$ .



Finally, we delete  $q_2$



## Answer 5

a.

$q_0$  is initial.

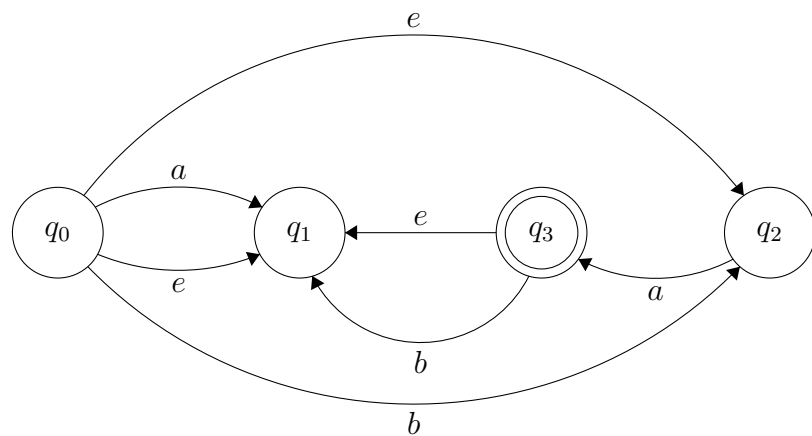


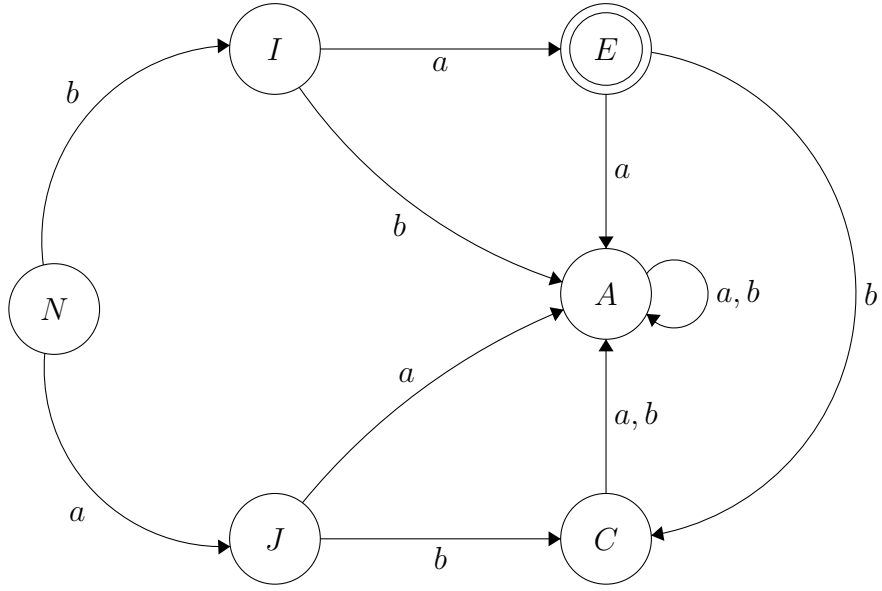
Table is:

My names	States	a	b
A	emptyset	emptyset	emptyset
B	q0	q1	q2
C	q1	emptyset	emptyset
D	q2	q3	emptyset
E	q3	emptset	q1
F	q0,q1	q1	q2
G	q0,q2	q1,q3	q2
H	q0,q3	q1	q1,q2
I	q1,q2	q3	emptyset
J	q1,q3	emptyset	q1
K	q2,q3	q3	q1
L	q0,q1,q2	q1,q3	q2
M	q0,q1,q3	q1	q1,q2
N	q0,q2,q3	q1,q3	q1,q2
O	q1,q2,q3	q3	q1
P	q0,q1,q2,q3	q1,q3	q1,q2

Lets start with N, because it has one of the most states. Table for N is in below:

Name	a	b
N	J	I
J	A	C
I	E	A
A	A	A
E	A	C
C	A	A

And the diagram is:



b.

## Answer 6

Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  denote two regular languages. Then, the following is also regular:

$$L_1' = \{x \in \Sigma^* | x \notin L_1\}$$

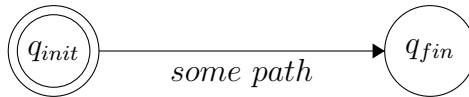
Meaning that,  $L_1'$  is complement of  $L_1$ . We can also use union property of language to obtain:

$$L_1 \setminus L_2 = L_1 \cap L_2' = (L_1' \cup L_2)'$$

Now, let  $L_1$  is the language of the left figure and  $L_2$  is the language of the right figure.

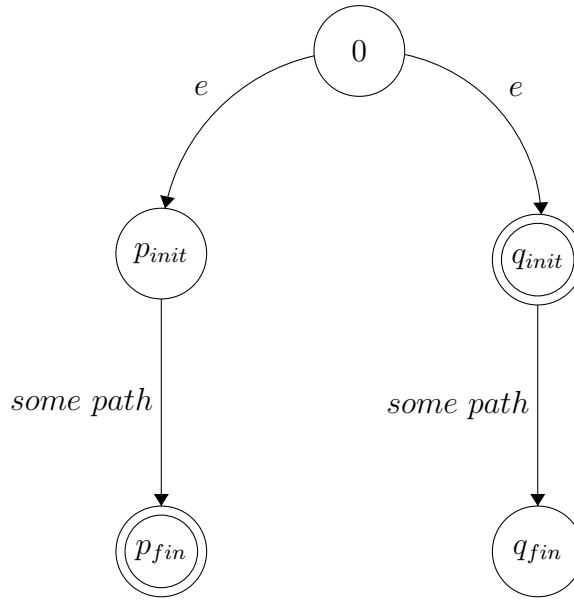


By complementing  $L_1$ , we obtain:

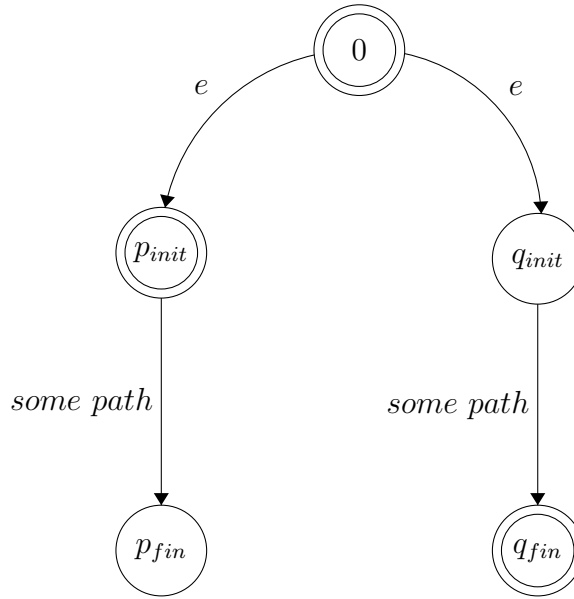


Using union property, we obtain:





And, by complementing the figure above, we can construct the difference operation on regular languages.



## Answer 7

a.

If a language  $L$  is regular, then there exists a number  $n \geq 1$  s.t. every string  $uvw$  in  $L$  with  $|w| \geq n$  can be written in the form  $w = xyz$  s.t.  $|y| \geq 1$  and  $|xy| \leq n$  and  $xy^iz \in L$  for  $i \geq 0$ .