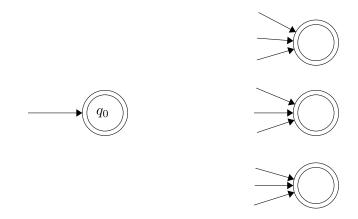
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1. First let define M  $(Q, \sum, \delta, q_0, F)$  is a DFA of A. Lets build NFA M' for  $A^R$  with the following steps: Reverse all arrows

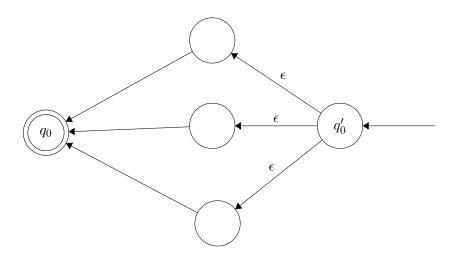
Convert start state for M as the only accept state for M'

Add new start state for M' and for  $q'_0$ 

Graph M



Graph M'



here  $q'_0 = q'_{accept}$ . for any  $w \in \sum *$ . there is a path following w from the start state to an accept state in M if there is a path following  $w^R from q'_0$  to  $q'_{accept}$  in M'

2. Consider that  $B_n$  is  $a^k$  — k is a multiple of n in order to prove that give expression is regular, the value of n is chosen as greater than or equal to 1

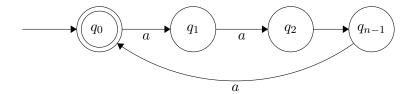
lets say that k = ni, where i is positive integer. lets say that when i = 1 and n = 1

$$B_1 = a^k$$
  $B_2 = a^k$   $B_3 = a^k$   $B_1 = a^{ni}$   $B_2 = a^{n1}$   $B_3 = a^{n1}$   $B_1 = a^{1*1}$   $B_2 = a^{2*1}$   $B_3 = a^{3*1}$ 

 $B_1 = a B_2 = aa B_2 = aaa$ 

now lets build finite automation for the expression

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Union of  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  results in the third string and it is also a regular expression similarly, if we apply any property of close then the result is regular expression. Hence we proved that the above expression is a regular expression

3.A Let say that  $N = (Q, \sum, \delta, q_0, F)$  be an NFA with k states that recognizes some language A and lets suppose A is non empty.

Then there must be an accept state that cab be reached from the start state  $q_o$ 

Then let w be the string that can be accepted by N when traveling along the shortest path  $q_0$  to q

Then let n be the length of 2

the sequence of state in the shortest path from  $q_0$  to q has length n+1

since there are only J states in N that are n distinct states in the shortest path from  $q_0$  to q we have n < k

so W is accepted by N because q is an accept state

so a contains a string of length at most K