

CENG 280 HOMEWORK 1

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Question 1

a)

$$(a \cup b)^* aa(a \cup b)^* bb(a \cup b)^* (aa \cup bb)^* \cup (a \cup b)^* bb(a \cup b)^* aa(a \cup b)^* (aa \cup bb)^*$$

b)

$$M = (K, \Sigma, \Delta, s, F)$$

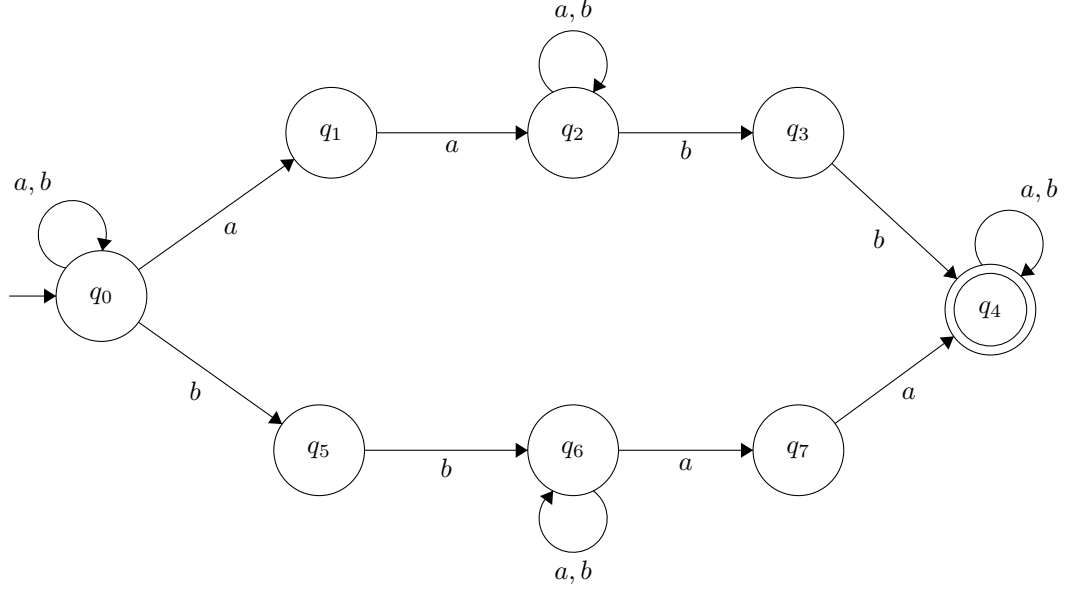
$$K = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

$$\Delta = \{(q_0, a, q_0), (q_0, b, q_0), (q_0, a, q_1), (q_0, b, q_5), (q_1, a, q_2), (q_2, a, q_2), (q_2, b, q_2), (q_2, b, q_3), (q_3, b, q_4), (q_4, a, q_4), (q_4, b, q_4), (q_5, b, q_6), (q_6, a, q_6), (q_6, b, q_6), (q_6, a, q_7), (q_7, a, q_4)\}$$

$$s = \{q_0\}$$

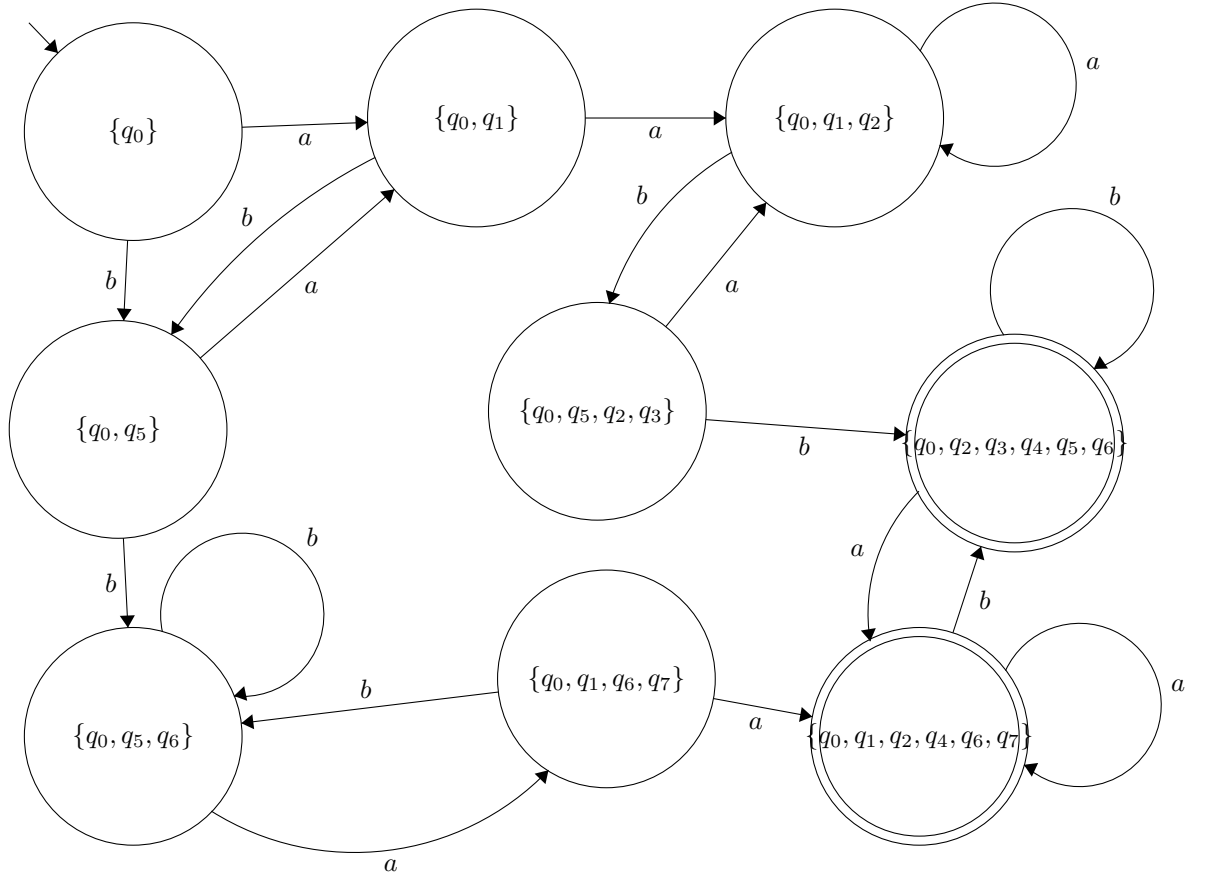
$$F = \{q_4\}$$



c)

$$\begin{aligned}
E(q_0) &= q_0, E(q_1) = q_1 \\
E(q_2) &= q_2, E(q_3) = q_3, E(q_4) = q_4, E(q_5) = q_5 \\
E(q_6) &= q_6, E(q_7) = q_7 \\
\delta(\{q_0\}, a) &= E(q_0) \cup E(q_1) = \{q_0, q_1\} \\
\delta(\{q_0\}, b) &= E(q_0) \cup E(q_5) = \{q_0, q_5\} \\
\delta(\{q_0, q_1\}, a) &= E(q_0) \cup E(q_1) \cup E(q_2) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\} \\
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&\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_6, q_7, q_4\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\delta(\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_4, q_6, q_7\}, b) = E(q_0) \cup E(q_5) \cup E(q_2) \cup E(q_3) \cup E(q_6) \cup E(q_4) = \{q_0, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6\}$$



d)

$w \in L(M)$ if and only if $(s, w) \stackrel{*}{\mid}_M (f, e)$ where $f \in F$

Hence, starting with NFA :

$$(q_0, bbabb) \stackrel{*}{\mid}_M (q_5, babb) \stackrel{*}{\mid}_M (q_6, abb) \stackrel{*}{\mid}_M (q_7, bb)$$

Since $bb \neq e$ and $q_7 \notin F$, where F contains final states of NFA, the word is not in the language.

We can try another path since in NFA, multiple steps can give different results.

$$(q_0, bbabb) \stackrel{*}{\mid}_M (q_0, babb) \stackrel{*}{\mid}_M (q_0, abb) \stackrel{*}{\mid}_M (q_1, bb)$$

Since $bb \neq e$ and $q_1 \notin F$, the word is again not in the language

For the DFA :

$$(\{q_0\}, bbabb) \stackrel{*}{\mid}_M (\{q_0, q_5\}, babb) \stackrel{*}{\mid}_M (\{q_0, q_5, q_6\}, abb) \stackrel{*}{\mid}_M (\{q_0, q_1, q_6, q_7\}, bb) \stackrel{*}{\mid}_M$$

$(\{q_0, q_5, q_6\}, b) \not\vdash_M (\{q_0, q_5, q_6\}, e)$

Since $\{q_0, q_5, q_6\} \notin F_D$ where F_D contains the final states of DFA, the word is not in the language.

Question 2)

a)

Assume L_1 is regular and let n be the pumping length.

Choose a string $w = a^m b^n$ where $|w| \geq n$

$w = xyz$ and $|xy| \leq n$ Our chosen string looks similar to the following :
 $aaa.....abbb....b$ where number of a s is bigger than number of b s.

Firstly y part can not be at bs since $|xy| \leq n$

Hence y part must be at as .

We can write x, yz as $x = a^k y = x = a^l, z = a^{n-k-l} b^n$

For $i = 0, xy^i z = a^{n-k} b^n \notin L_1$, so L_1 is not regular.

Since $L_2 = \overline{L_1}$, L_2 is not regular by closure properties.

b)

Firstly let's consider L_4 and L_5 .

L_4 excludes natural number 0 and L_5 does not. Hence their union is :

$L_4 \cup L_5 = a^* b^*$, since we can write a regular expression out of their union, $L_4 \cup$

L_5 is regular

$L_4 \cup L_5 \cup L_6 = a^* b^* \cup b^* a (ab^* a)$

Since we can write a regular expression out of their union $L_4 \cup L_5 \cup L_6$ is regular.