

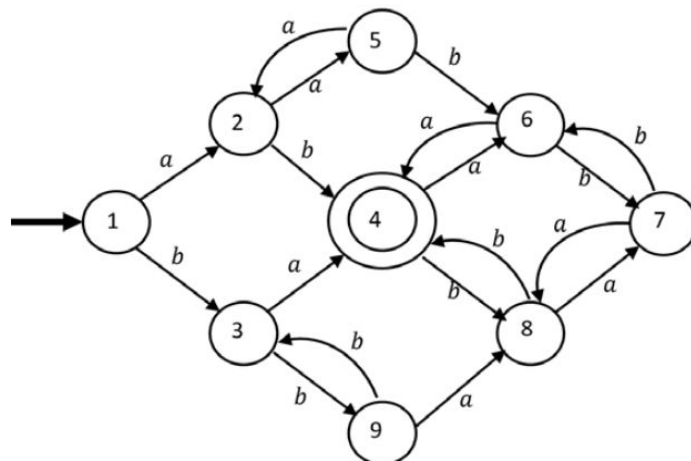
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**Problem 1.**

- a) (20 points) Apply the DFA minimization algorithm to the DFA shown below. Show the matrix of distinguishable pairs of states after each iteration of the loop.



Transition Table

	a	b
-> 1	2	3
2	5	4
3	4	9
4	6	8
5	2	6
6	4	7
7	8	6
8	7	4
9	8	3

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0 Equivalence: {1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9} {4}

1 Equivalence: {1, 5, 7, 9} {2, 8} {3, 6} {4}

2 Equivalence: {1, 5, 7, 9} {2, 8} {3, 6} {4}

Minimized Transition Table

A = {1, 5, 7, 9}

B = {2, 8}

C = {3, 6}

D = {4}

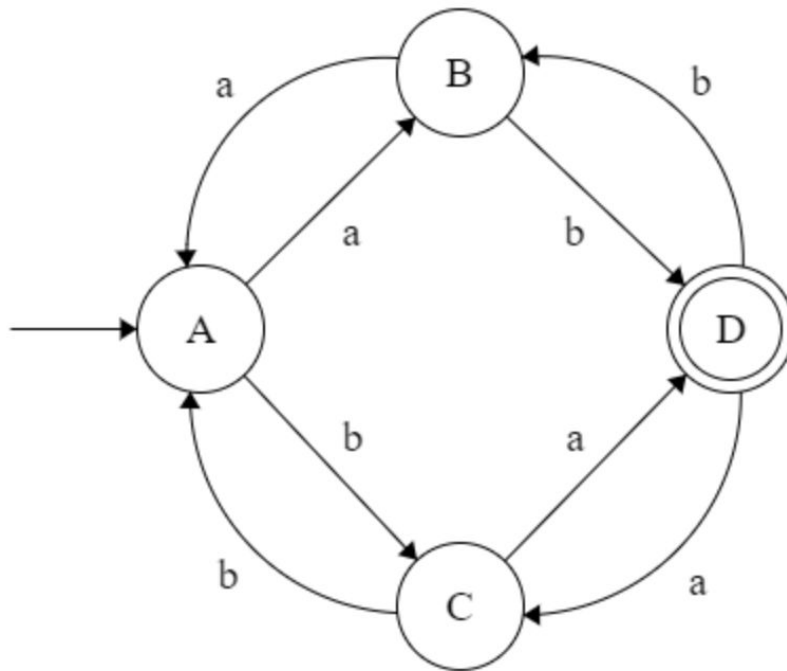
	a	b
->{1, 5, 7, 9}	{2, 8}	{3, 6}
{2, 8}	{1, 5, 7, 9}	{4}
{3, 6}	{4}	{1, 5, 7, 9}
{4}	{3, 6}	{2, 8}

	a	b
A	B	C
B	A	D
C	D	A
D	C	B

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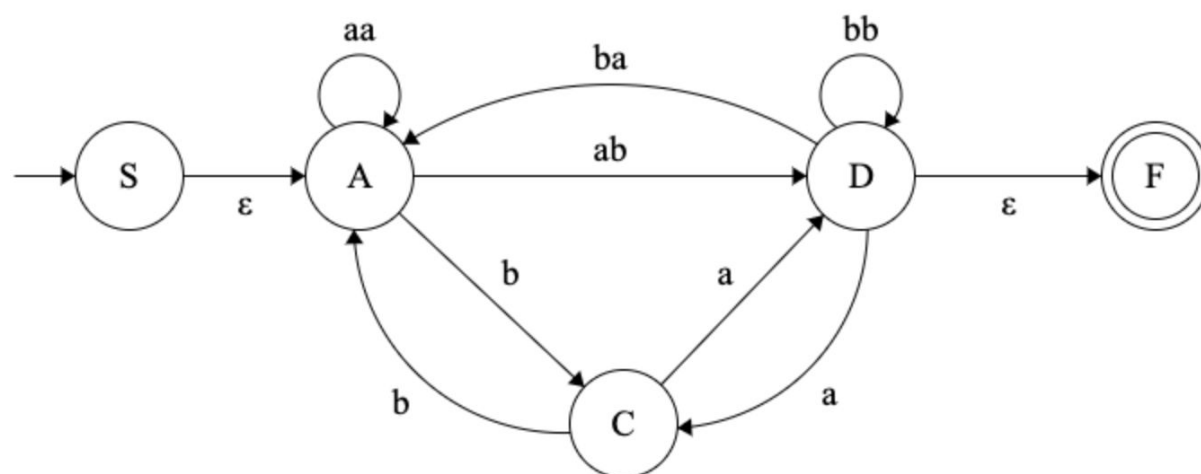
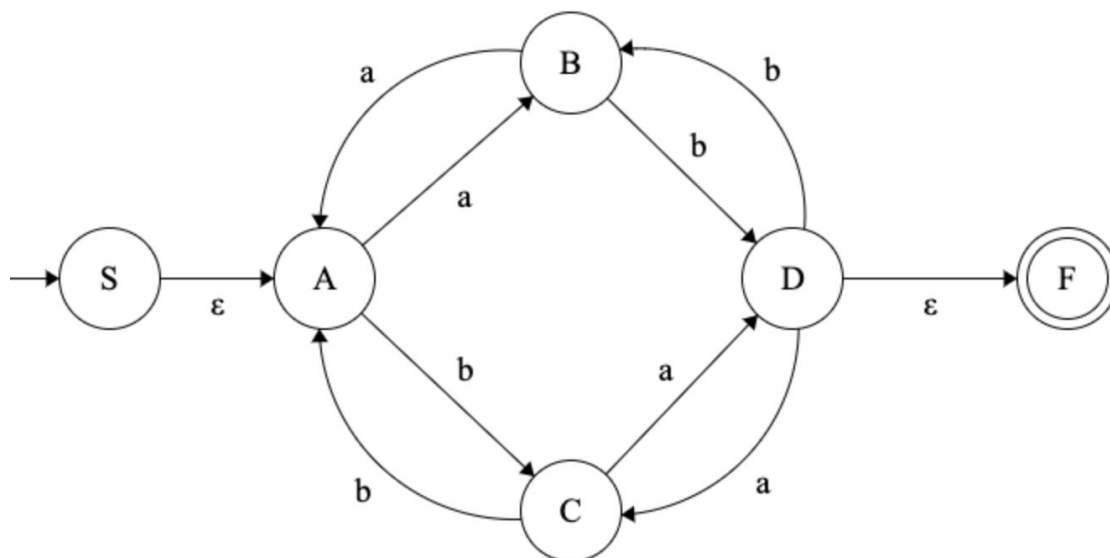


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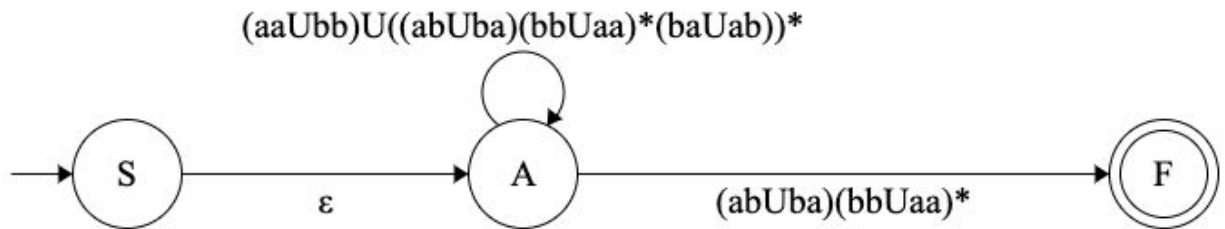
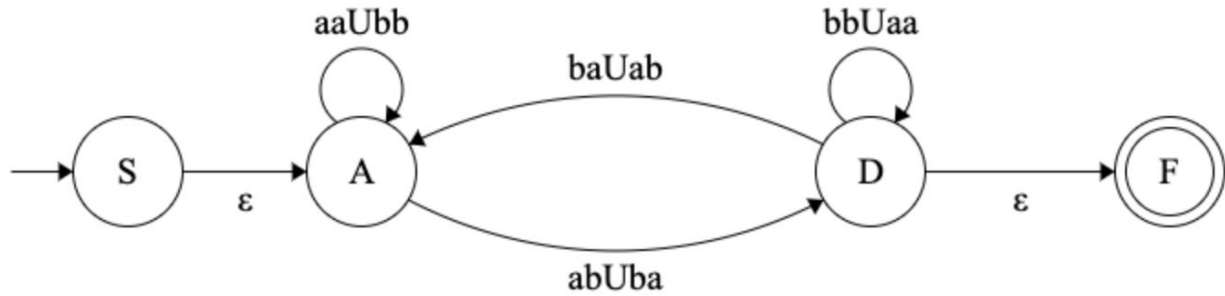
- b) (10 points) Give a regular expression for the language of the DFA in part (a). Show the GNFA at each iterative step in the conversion.



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Regular Expression:

$(aa \cup b) \cup ((ab \cup ba)(bb \cup aa)^*(ba \cup ab))^*(ab \cup ba)(bb \cup aa)^*$