

Problem Sheet -1 Automata

Q. no. 1

In each part below, draw an FA accepting the indicated language over $\{a, b\}$.

- a. The language of all strings containing exactly two a 's.
- b. The language of all strings containing at least two a 's.
- c. The language of all strings that do not end with ab .
- d. The language of all strings that begin or end with aa or bb .
- e. The language of all strings not containing the substring aa .
- f. The language of all strings in which the number of a 's is even.
- g. The language of all strings in which both the number of a 's and the number of b 's are even.
- h. The language of all strings containing no more than one occurrence of the string aa . (The string aaa contains two occurrences of aa .)
- i. The language of all strings in which every a (if there are any) is followed immediately by bb .
- j. The language of all strings containing both bb and aba as substrings.
- k. The language of all strings containing both aba and bab as substrings.

Q. no. 2 Give a simple verbal description of the language accepted by the finite automata given in page 2.

