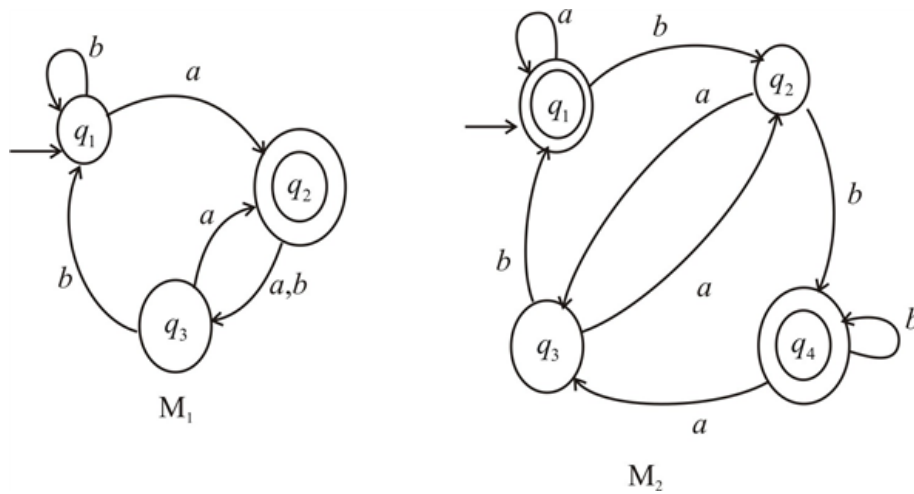


State diagrams for two DFAs, M_1 and M_2 are



(a) Start state is indicated by the arrow pointing towards it.

- For the DFA (Deterministic Finite Automata) M_1 , an arrow is pointing towards the state q_1 . So q_1 is the start state.
- For the DFA M_2 , arrow is pointing towards the state q_1 . So q_1 is the start state.

(b) The accept state is the one which is identified by a double circle.

- In state diagram of M_1 , the state q_2 has double circle. So $\{q_2\}$ is the accept state.
- In the state diagram of M_2 , the states q_1 and q_4 have double circles. So the set $\{q_1, q_4\}$ are the accept states.

(c)

- When we give the string $aabb$ as input to the machine M_1 then the following transitions will take place

- (1) Start in state q_1
- (2) Read a , follow transition from q_1 to q_2
- (3) Read a , follow transition from q_2 to q_3 .
- (4) Read b , follow transition from q_3 to q_1 .
- (5) Read b , follow transition from q_1 to q_1

From (1), (2), (3), (4), (5)

So the machine M_1 will go through following sequence of states on input $aabb$. q_1, q_2, q_3, q_1, q_1

- When we give the input $aabb$ to machine M_2 then the following transitions will take place

- (1) Start in state q_1
- (2) Read a , follow transition from q_1 to q_1
- (3) Read b , follow transition from q_1 to q_2
- (4) Read a , follow transition from q_2 to q_3
- (5) Read b , follow transition from q_2 to q_4

From (1), (2), (3), (4), (5)

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The machine M_2 will go through the following sequence of states on input $aabb$

q_1, q_1, q_1, q_2, q_4

(d)

• Machine M_1 will go through following sequence of states on input $aabb$

1. Start in state q_1
2. Read a , follow transition from q_1 to q_2
3. Read a , follow transition from q_2 to q_3
4. Read b , follow transition from q_3 to q_1
5. Read b , follow transition from q_1 to q_1

On reading the input $aabb$, M_1 finally entered into state q_1 , which is not an accept state.

So M_1 reject the input $aabb$.

• Machine M_2 will go through the following sequence of states on input $aabb$

1. Start in state q_1
2. Read a , follow transition from q_1 to q_1
3. Read a , follow transition from q_1 to q_1
4. Read b , follow transition from q_1 to q_2
5. Read b , follow transition from q_2 to q_4

On reading the input $aabb$, M_2 finally entered into state q_4 .

q_4 accept state of M_2 .

Hence M_2 accept the input $aabb$.

(e)

• On giving the input ϵ (empty string) to machine M_1 , M_1 always in the start state q_1 .

But $\{q_1\}$ is not the accept state of M_1 .

Thus M_1 does not accept the string ϵ

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On giving the input ϵ (empty string) to the machine M_2 , M_2 always in the start state q_1 .

But $\{q_1\}$ is also accept state of M_2 .

Thus M_2 accept the string ϵ .