

Regular Expressions

Regular language $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{F.A. (finite automata)} \\ \rightarrow \text{R.E. (Regular expressions)} \end{cases}$

$a+b$ (OR)

$a.b$ (AND)

a^* (Iteration)

Q.) Using regular expression describe the language consisting of all string $\Sigma = (0,1)$ with at least two consecutive 0s.

\rightarrow

$$R = (0+1)^* \cdot 0 \cdot 0 \cdot (0+1)^*$$

Q.) Using regular expression represent language $\Sigma = (0,1,2)$ such that every string from the language contains any number of 0s followed by any number of 1s followed by any no. of 2s.

$$R = 0^* \cdot 1^* \cdot 2^*$$

Q.) Using ~~the~~ R.E. represent the language $\Sigma = (a,b)$ with all string starting & ending with 'a' & with any no. of 'b' in between

$$a \cdot b^* \cdot a$$

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Q.) If $L(M) = \{ \text{set of } a \in \Sigma = \{0,1\}^* \text{ ending with '011' find 'M'} \}$
 \rightarrow

$$M = \langle 0^* + 1^* \rangle \cdot 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 1$$

$$M = (0+1)^* \cdot 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 1$$

Q.) $L(M) = \{ a, c, ab, cb, abb, cbb, abbb, \dots \}$. $M = ?$
 \rightarrow

$$M = (a+c) \cdot b^*$$

Q.) $L(M) = \{ \Sigma = \{a,b\}^* \text{ containing atleast exactly 2 a's} \}$
 \rightarrow

$$M = b^* \cdot a \cdot b^* \cdot a \cdot b^*$$

Q.) represent language over $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$ containing atleast 1 a & 1 b.
 \rightarrow

$$a \cdot a^* \cdot b \cdot b^* \quad (a+b)^* (a+b)^*$$

$$(a+b)^* (a+b) \cdot (a+b)^* \quad (a+b)^* (a+b) (a+b)^*$$

$$[(a+b)^* \cdot a \cdot (a+b)^* \cdot b \cdot (a+b)^*] + [(a+b)^* \cdot b \cdot (a+b)^* \cdot a \cdot (a+b)^*]$$

OR

$$(a+b)^* (a \cdot b + b \cdot a) (a+b)^*$$

Q.) Using R.E. represent {all strings of a's & b's} containing atleast one combination of double letters
 \rightarrow

$$(a+b)^* (a \cdot a + b \cdot b) (a+b)^*$$

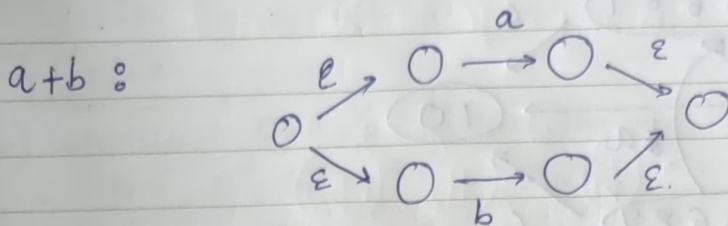
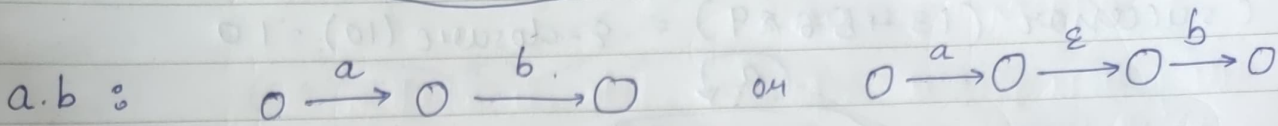
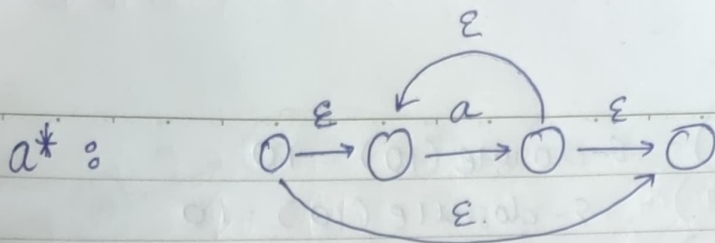
Q.) $L(M) = \{ \epsilon, x, xx, xxx, xxxx, xxxxx, \dots \}$
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$$M = \langle \emptyset + x \rangle^5$$

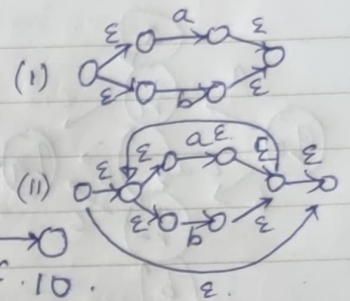
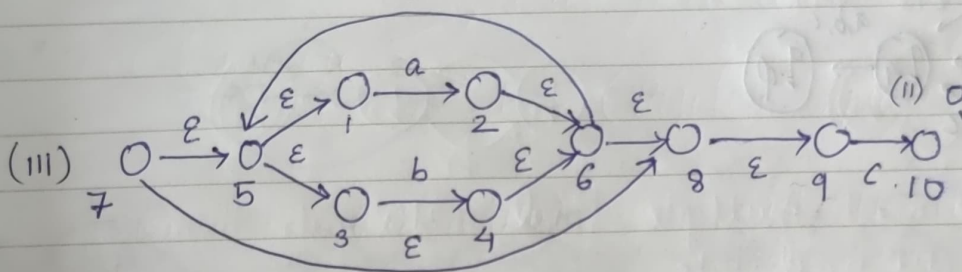
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Q. Reg. R.E \rightarrow DFA (subset method)

Step 1: construction of transition diagram for given RE by using NFA with ϵ moves



Q.) DFA for R.E. $(a+b)^*c$. $(a+b)^*c$.



states ϵ -closure
7 7 5 1 3 8 9

a successor of (1 3 5 7 8 9)

ϵ -closure of $(\delta(1,a) \cup \delta(3,a) \cup \delta(5,a) \cup \delta(7,a) \cup \delta(8,a) \cup \delta(9,a))$

ϵ -closure $(2 \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup \phi) = \epsilon$ -closure(2)
 $= 2 6 8 9 5 1 3 \Rightarrow \underline{1 2 3 5 6 8 9}$

b successor (1 3 5 7 8 9) = ϵ -closure(4) = 4 6 8 9 5 1 3
 $= \underline{1 3 4 5 6 8 9}$

a successor (1 2 3 5 6 8 9) = ϵ -closure(2) = 1 2 3 5 6 8 9

b successor (1 2 3 5 6 8 9) = ϵ -closure(4) = 1 3 4 5 6 8 9

b successor (1 3 4 5 6 8 9) = ϵ -closure(4) = 1 3 4 5 6 8 9

a successor (1 3 4 5 6 8 9) = ϵ -closure(1) = 1 2 3 5 6 8 9

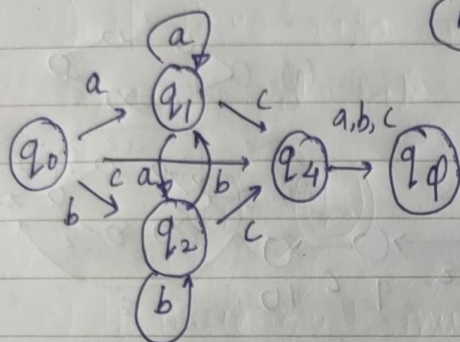
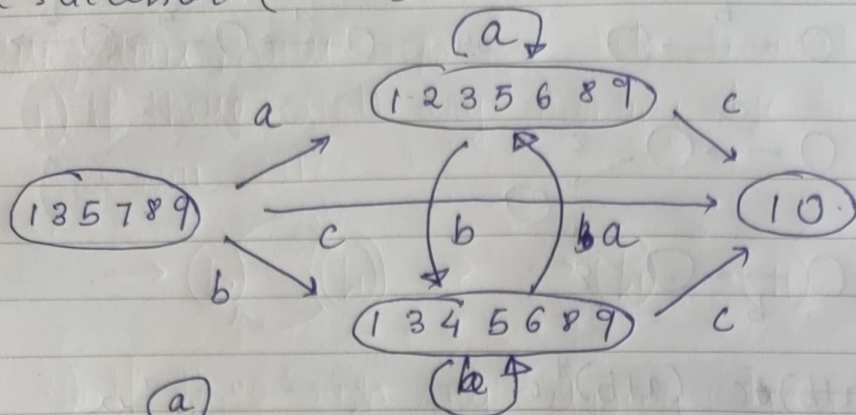
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successor

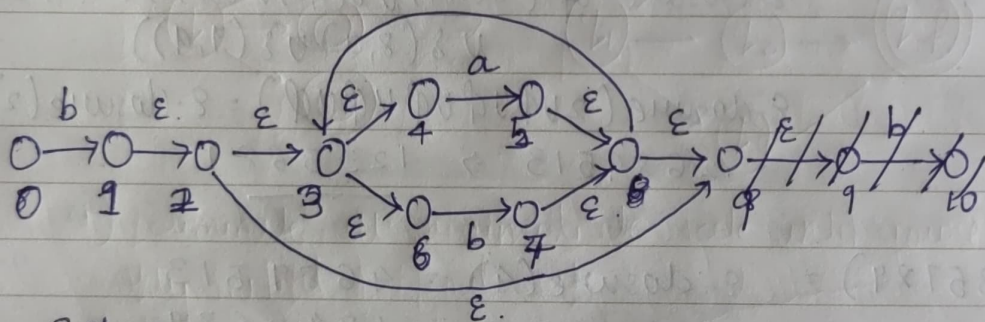
$$c \text{ closure } (7, 5, 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(10) = 10$$

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Q. DFA for R.E. $b.(a+b)^*$



ϵ closure

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(1) = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9$$

$$a\text{-successor}(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(5) = 5, 8, 9, 3, 4, 6$$

$$= 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9$$

$$b\text{-successor}(1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(7) = 7, 8, 9, 3, 4, 6$$

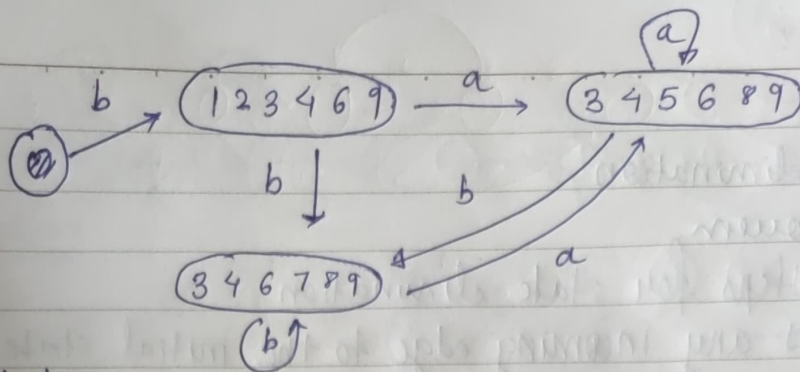
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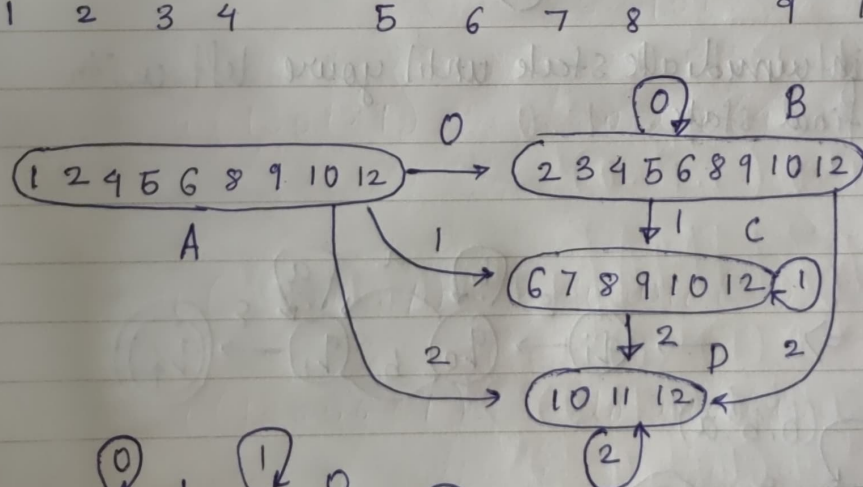
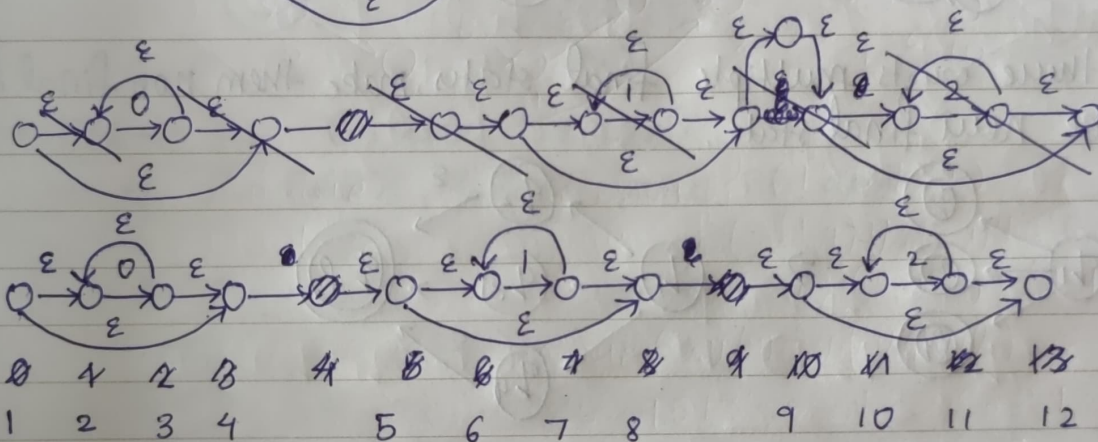
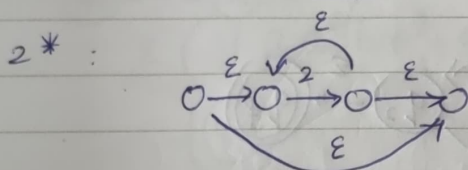
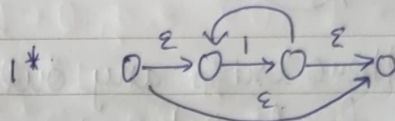
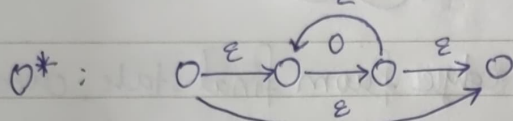
$$b\text{-successor}(3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(7) = 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9$$



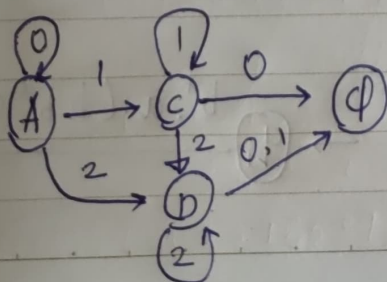
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Q.1) Construct DFA for following R.E.

$$R_1 = 0^* \cdot 1^* \cdot 2^*$$



	A		
0	B	C	D
1	B	C	D
2	B	C	D
	B	C	D
	B	C	D
	B	C	D
	B	C	D



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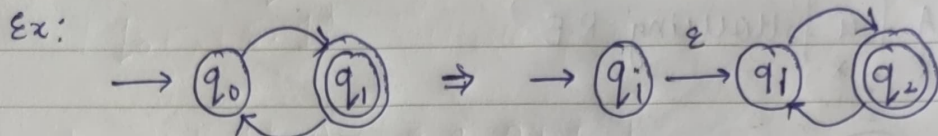
→ DFA to R.E

→ state/loop elimination

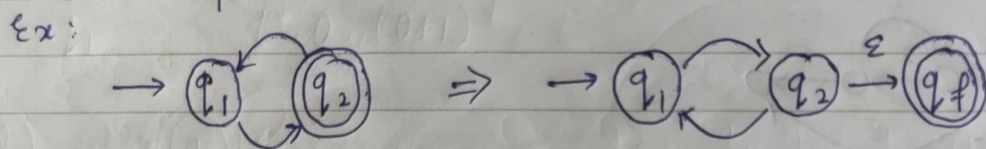
→ Arden's theorem

We follow below steps for state elimination:

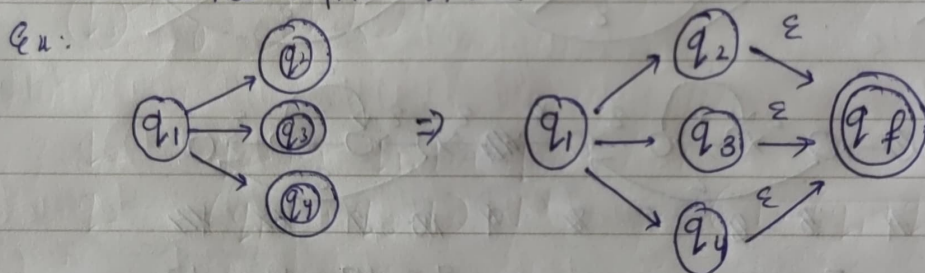
1.) If there exists any incoming edge to the initial state, add a new state.



2.) If there exists any outgoing edge from final state, create new final state

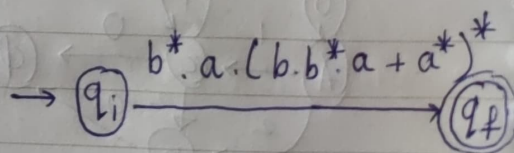
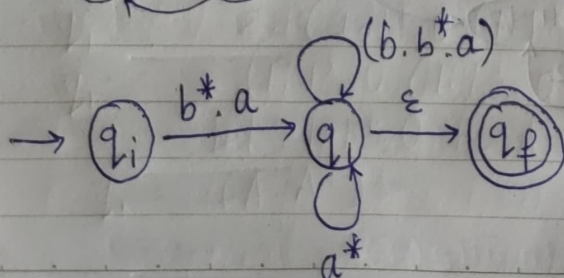
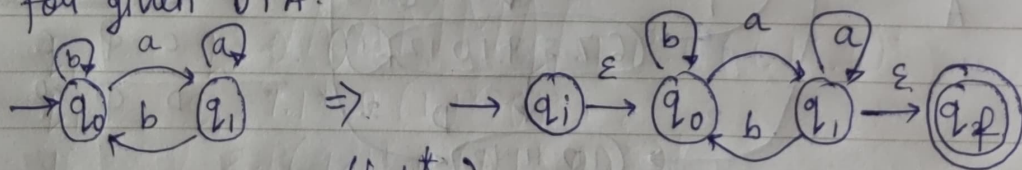


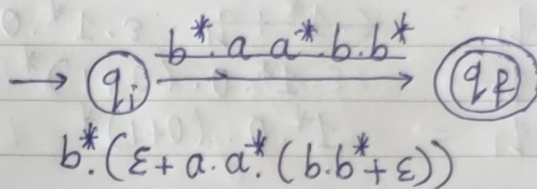
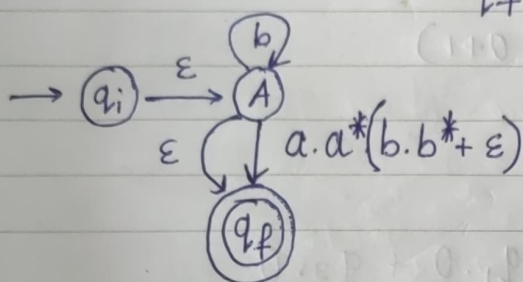
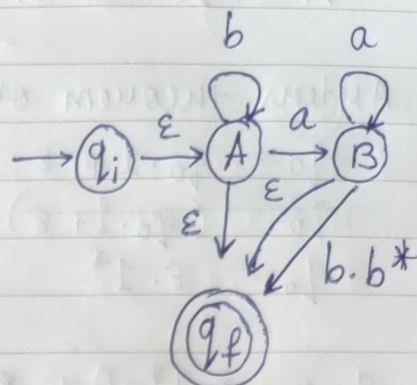
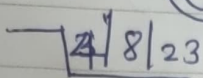
3.) If there exists multiple final states, make them non final & make new final state.



4.) Eliminate all intermediate state until you're left with only initial & final state.

Q.) RE for given DFA.





→ DFA to R.E (Aiden's Theorem)

→ If $R \leq P \leq Q$ P, Q, R are RE and

1.) $R = P + RQ$ or $R = RQ + P$
then, $R = PQ^*$

11.) $R = P + QR$ OR $R = QR + P$
then, $R = Q^* \cdot P$

Proof :-

$$* R = P + RQ$$

$$R = P + (P + RQ) \cdot Q = P + P \cdot Q + RQ^2$$

$$R = P + P.Q + (P + R.Q)Q^2 = P + P.Q + P.Q^2 + R.Q^3$$

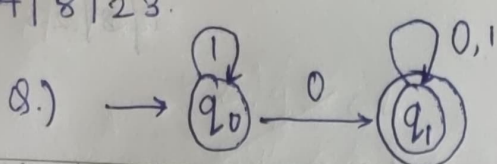
$$R = P(\varepsilon + Q + Q^2 + Q^3 + \dots) = P \cdot Q^*$$

$$* R = P + Q \cdot R$$

$$R = P + Q \cdot (P + Q \cdot R) = P + Q \cdot P + Q^2 \cdot R$$

$$R = P + Q.P + Q^2.(P + Q.R) = P + Q.P + Q^2.P + Q^3.R$$

$$R = P(\varepsilon + Q + Q^2 + Q^3 + \dots) \cdot P = P \cdot Q^k \cdot P$$



$$q_0 = q_0 \cdot 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$q_1 = q_0 \cdot 0 + q_1 \cdot 0 + q_1 \cdot 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Arden's theorem on (1)

$$q_0 = q_0 \cdot 1 + \epsilon$$

$$\cancel{q_0 = (q_0 \cdot 1 + \epsilon) \cdot 1 + \epsilon}$$

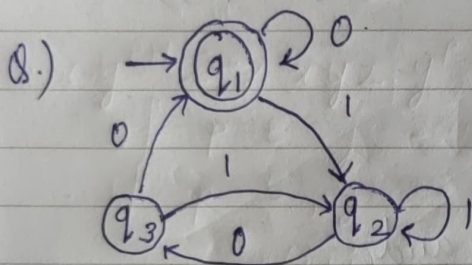
$$q_0 = \epsilon \cdot 1^*$$

$$q_1 = \epsilon \cdot 1^* \cdot 0 + q_1 \cdot 0 + q_1 \cdot 1$$

$$q_1 = \epsilon \cdot 1^* + q_1 \cdot \epsilon \cdot 1^* \cdot 0 + q_1 \cdot (0 + 1)$$

$$q_1 = \epsilon \cdot 1^* \cdot 0 \cdot (0 + 1)^*$$

$$q_1 = 1^* \cdot 0 \cdot (0 + 1)^*$$



$$q_1 = q_1 \cdot 0 + q_3 \cdot 0$$

$$q_2 = q_1 \cdot 1 + q_2 \cdot 1 + q_3 \cdot 1$$

$$q_3 = q_2 \cdot 0$$

$$q_2 = q_2 \cdot 1 + q_1 \cdot 1 + q_3 \cdot 1$$

$$q_2 = (q_1 \cdot 1 + q_3 \cdot 1) \cdot 1^* = \cancel{(1 \cdot (q_1 + q_3))} \cdot 1^*$$

$$q_3 = (q_1 \cdot 1 + q_3 \cdot 1) \cdot 1^* \cdot 0$$

$$q_3 = q_3 \cdot 1 \cdot 1^* \cdot 0 + q_1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1^* \cdot 0$$

$$q_3 = q_1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1^* \cdot 0 \cdot (1 \cdot 1^* \cdot 0)^*$$

$$q_1 = q_3 \cdot 0 \cdot 0^* = q_1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1^* \cdot 0 \cdot (1 \cdot 1^* \cdot 0)^*$$

$$q_1 = q_1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1^* \cdot 0 \cdot (1 \cdot 1^* \cdot 0)^* + \epsilon$$

$$q_1 = \epsilon \cdot (1 \cdot 1^* \cdot 0 \cdot (1 \cdot 1^* \cdot 0)^*)^*$$

$$q_1 = (1 \cdot 1^* \cdot 0 \cdot (1 \cdot 1^* \cdot 0)^*)^*$$

let $1 \cdot 1^* \cdot 0$ be A

$$q_1 = (A \cdot A^*)^*$$

→ Pumping lemma for regular language:-

$$A = a^n b^n \quad n \geq 1.$$

Let 'L' be a regular language, then, there exists a constant 'n' (which depends on 'L') such that, for every string in 'L' is 'L' $|w| \geq n$. We can break 'w' into 3 strings,

$w = xyz$, such that

- 1.) $y \neq \epsilon$.
- 2.) $|xy| \leq n$.
- 3.) $\forall k \geq 0, xy^kz \in L$.

Q.) 'w' in L $|w| \geq n$.

$w = xyz$ such that

$$w = \underbrace{a^3}_{x} \underbrace{b^3}_{y} = \underbrace{aa}_{x} \underbrace{ab}_{y} \underbrace{bb}_{z}$$

If $k=1$, $xyz = aaabbb \in L$. $\therefore a^3b^3$ is not a

If $k=2$, $xy^2z = aaababbb \notin L$. regular expression

If $k=3$, $xy^3z = aaabababbb \in L$.

Q.) $w = \epsilon \cdot a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot b \cdot b \cdot b$.

$x = \epsilon$, $y = aaa$, $z = bbb$.

If $k=1$, $xyz = aaabbb \in L$

If $k=2$, $xy^2z = \epsilon (aaa)^2 bbb = aaaabbb \notin L$.

If $k=3$, $xy^3z = aaaabbb \notin L$.

Q.) $L = \{a^p \mid p \text{ is prime}\}$.

$w = xyz$

$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$
 $a^i a^j a^k$

$$w = a^i \cdot a^j \cdot a^k = a^p$$

$$i+j+k = p$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & x \cdot yz \in L. \\
 & \cancel{x \cdot y^p \cdot z \in L.} \\
 & \cancel{x \cdot y^{p+1} \cdot z \in L.} \\
 & \cancel{x \cdot y^{p+1} \cdot z = xyz \cdot (y)^p.} \\
 & \quad = \cancel{\quad}
 \end{aligned}$$

let a word 'u' belongs to 'L' be split into 3 substrings such that, $u = xyz$, where $x = a^i$, $y = a^j$, $z = a^k$.
 $\nexists i+j+k = p$ where p is a prime number.

$$u = a^i a^j a^k \Rightarrow a^{(i+j+k)} \Rightarrow a^p$$

If the language were to be prime then the pump word $xy^{p+1}z \in L$.

$$x \cdot y^{p+1} \cdot z \Rightarrow xyz \cdot y^p \Rightarrow a^i (a^j)^p \Rightarrow a^{p(i+j)}$$

if $p=5$, $j=2$, then $(i+j)p = 15 \notin L$.

If $p=5$, $j=3$, then $(i+j)p = 20 \notin L$.

Hence $a^{p(i+j)}$ is not always prime so we can conclude given language is not regular.

8.) $L = \{ a^n \mid n^2 \text{ is perfect square} \}$

$$u = a^i a^j a^k \Rightarrow a^{i+j+k} \Rightarrow$$