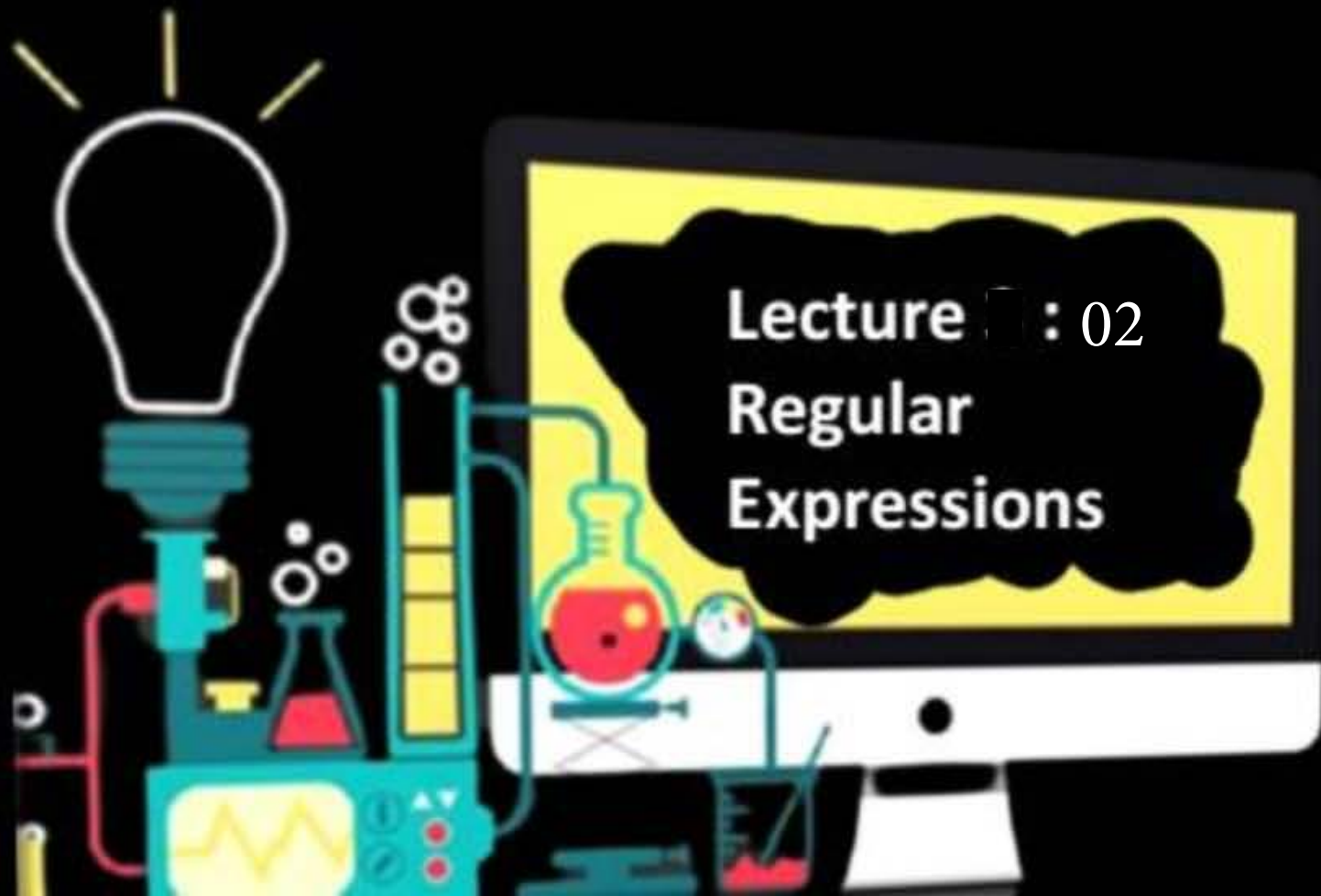


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Topics: To be covered

Regular Expressions

1) Simplify

2) How to write ?

$$|\epsilon| = 0$$

→ string

$$|\{\epsilon\}| = 0$$

→ set

$$L(\epsilon) = \{\epsilon\}$$

$$L(\phi) = \{\}$$

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$$L(\epsilon) = \{\epsilon\}$$

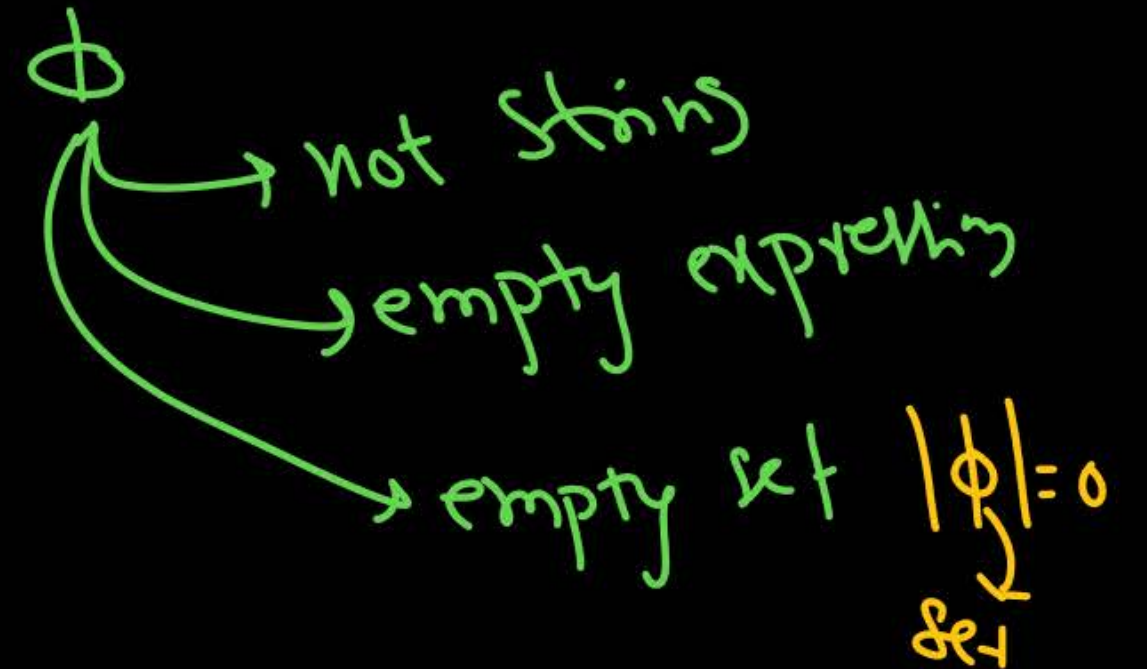
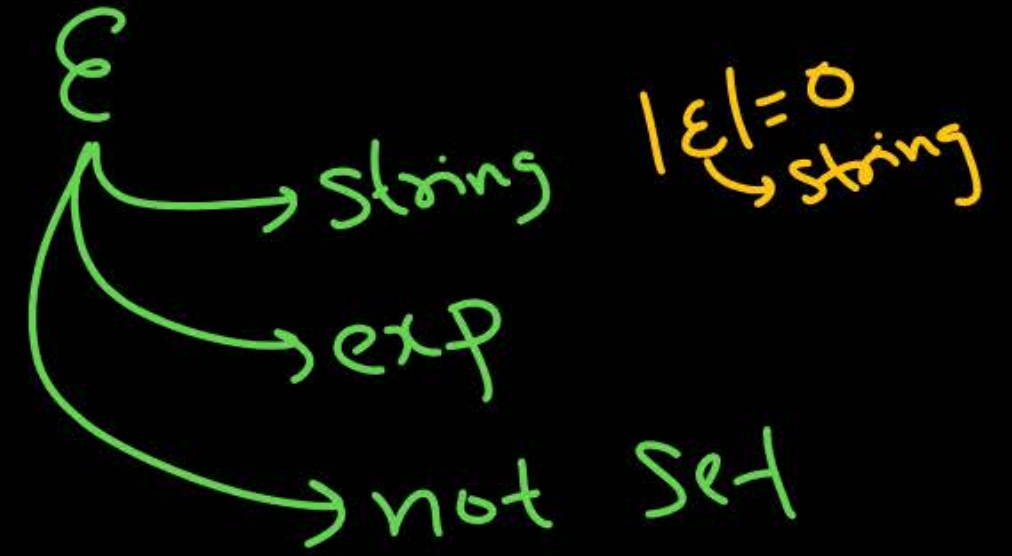
empty string

Set will
one element

$$L(\phi) = \{\} = \phi$$

empty set

empty expression



$$\textcircled{1} \quad \varepsilon + \varepsilon = \varepsilon$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \varepsilon \cdot \varepsilon = \varepsilon$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \phi \cdot \phi = \phi$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \phi + \phi = \phi$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \phi \cdot \varepsilon = \phi$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \varepsilon + \phi = \varepsilon$$

$$*\textcircled{7} \quad a + \varepsilon = a + \varepsilon$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad a + \phi = a$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad a \cdot \varepsilon = a$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad a \cdot \phi = \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi| &= |\{\}| = 0 \\ |sab| &= 1 \\ |\{a,b\}| &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(11) \quad \underbrace{a}_{\text{must}} \cdot a^* = a^+$$

$$(12) \quad a + a^* = a^*$$

$$(13) \quad \underbrace{a^*}_{a^0} \cdot \underbrace{a^*}_{a^1} = a^*$$

$$(14) \quad a^* + a^* = a^*$$

$\rightarrow a$ is not possible

$$^{***} (15) \quad \underbrace{a}_{\text{must}} \cdot \underbrace{a^+}_{\text{at least one } a} = a^2 + a^3 + \dots$$

$$(16) \quad a + a^+ = a^+$$

$$(17) \quad a^+ + a^+ = a^+$$


$$^{***} (18) \quad \underbrace{a^+}_{\geq 1a} \cdot \underbrace{a^+}_{\geq 1a} = (15)$$

$\geq 2a's$

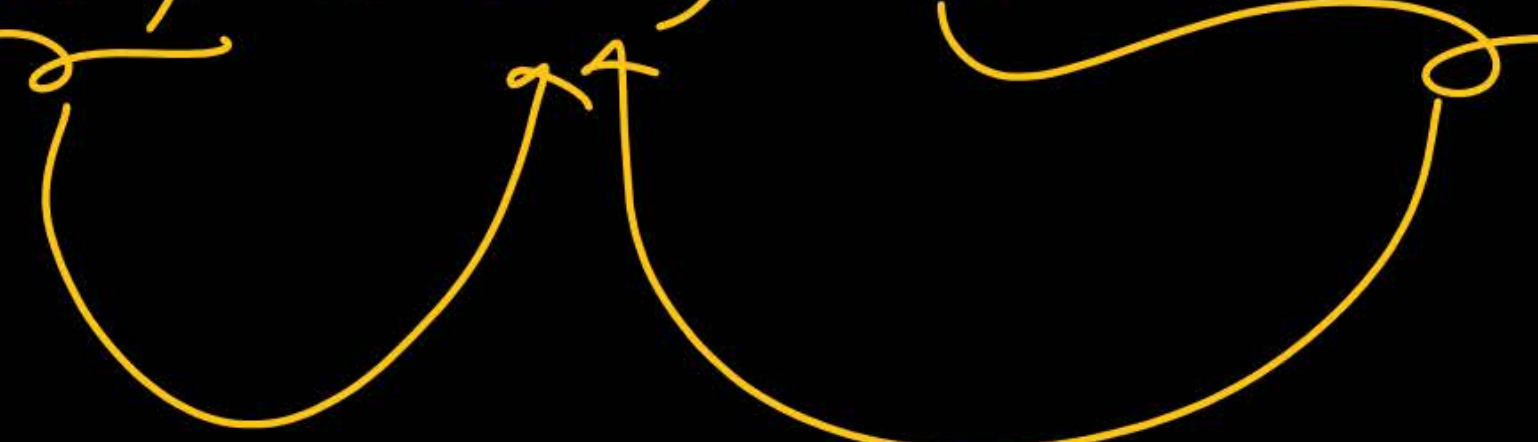
$$(19) \quad (a^+)^+ = a^+$$

$$(20) \quad (a^*)^* = a^*$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= aa^+ = a^+a \\ &= aa^+a^* = aa^+a \\ &= a^*aa \end{aligned}$$

$$(a^+)^+ = (a^+)' \cup (a^+)^2 \cup (a^+)^3 \cup \dots$$


$$= a^+$$

$$(a^*)^* = (a^*)^0 \cup (a^*)^1 \cup (a^*)^2 \cup \dots$$


$$= a^*$$

$$a a^{\dagger}$$

$$a \downarrow a = a^2$$

$$a \cdot a^2 = a^3$$

$$a \cdot a^3 = a^4$$

$$a \cdot a^4 = a^5$$

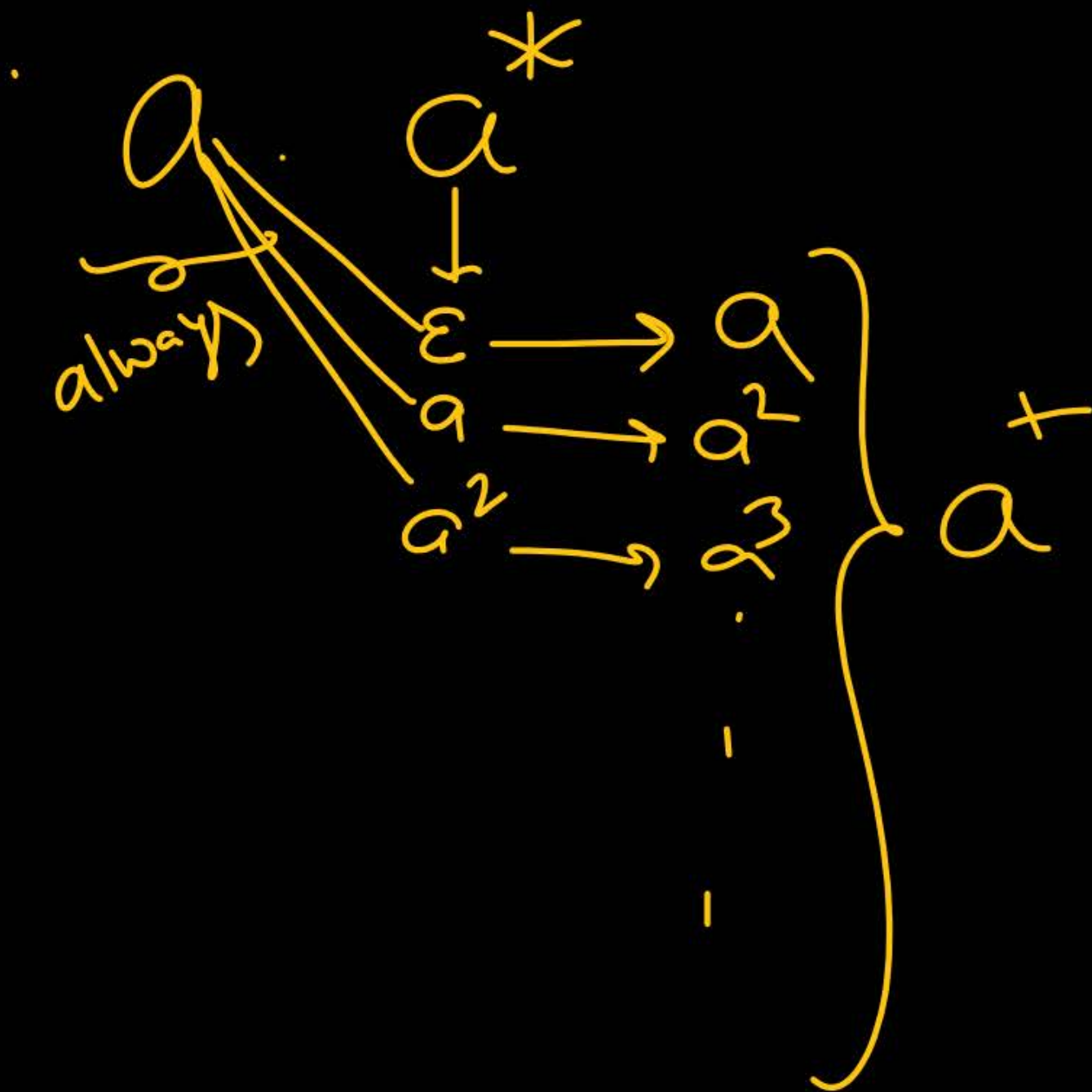
$$= a a a^{\dagger}$$

$$= a a^{\dagger} a$$

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$$(21) \quad (a^+)^* = a^*$$

$$(22) \quad (a^*)^+ = a^*$$

$$(23) \quad (a + \varepsilon)^* = a^*$$

$$*** (24) \quad (a + \varepsilon)^+ = a^*$$

$$(25) \quad (a + \underbrace{aa}_{a^2} + \underbrace{aaa}_{a^3})^* = a^*$$

$$(26) \quad \phi^* = \varepsilon$$

$$(27) \quad \phi^+ = \phi$$

$$(28) \quad \varepsilon^* = \varepsilon$$

$$(29) \quad \varepsilon^+ = \varepsilon$$

$$(30) \quad \underbrace{\phi^*}_{\varepsilon} + \underbrace{\phi \cdot a^*}_{\phi} = \varepsilon$$

$$(a+\varepsilon)^* = \binom{0}{1} + (a+\varepsilon)^1 + \binom{2}{2}(a+\varepsilon)^2 + \dots$$

$$R^* = R^0 + R^1 + R^2 + \dots = \varepsilon + a + \varepsilon + \varepsilon + a + aa + \dots$$

$$= \varepsilon + a + a^2 + \dots$$

$$= a^*$$

$$(a+\varepsilon)^2 = (a+\varepsilon)^1(a+\varepsilon)^1 = \varepsilon + a + a^2$$

$$(a+\varepsilon)^+$$

$$R^+ = R^1 + R^2 + \dots = (a+\varepsilon)^1 + \binom{2}{2}(a+\varepsilon)^2 + \dots$$

$$= a + \varepsilon + \varepsilon + a + aa + \dots$$

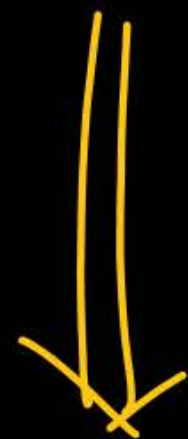
$$= \varepsilon + a + a^2 + \dots$$

$$= a^*$$

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$$(a + \varepsilon)^+ = \varepsilon, a, a^2, a^3, \dots$$

$$= a^*$$



$$a^+$$

$$\cup \{\varepsilon\}$$

$$= a^*$$

$$(\varepsilon)^2 = (\varepsilon)$$

$$(31) \quad (a + a^+)^* = a^*$$

$$(32) \quad (a + a^*)^+ = a^*$$

$$(33) \quad (a^+ + a^+)^+ = a^+$$

$$(34) \quad (a^+ + a^+)^* = a^*$$

$$(35) \quad (a \cdot a^*)^* = (a^+)^* = a^*$$

$$aa^* = a^+$$

$$^{***}(36) \quad (aa^+)^* = \varepsilon + aa^+$$

$$(37) \quad (aa^+)^+ = aa^+$$

$$(38) \quad (a^+ + a^*)^* = a^*$$

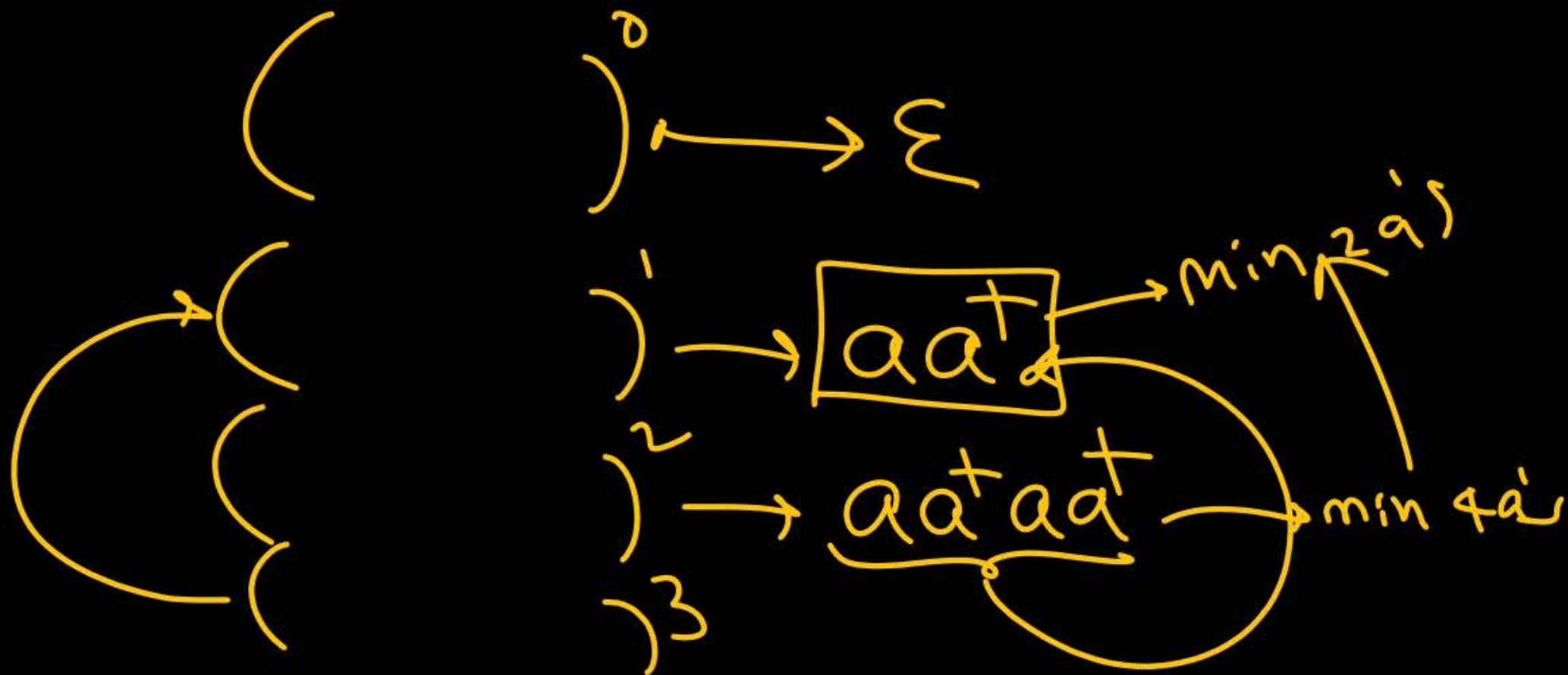
$$(39) \quad (a^+ + a^*)^+ = a^*$$

$$(40) \quad \frac{a^*}{\varepsilon} \frac{a^*}{\varepsilon} \frac{a^*}{\varepsilon} \frac{a^*}{a^*} = a^*$$

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$$\boxed{\epsilon + aa^+}$$

$$\left(\underbrace{a}_{\cdot} \underbrace{a^+}_{\cdot} \right)^* =$$



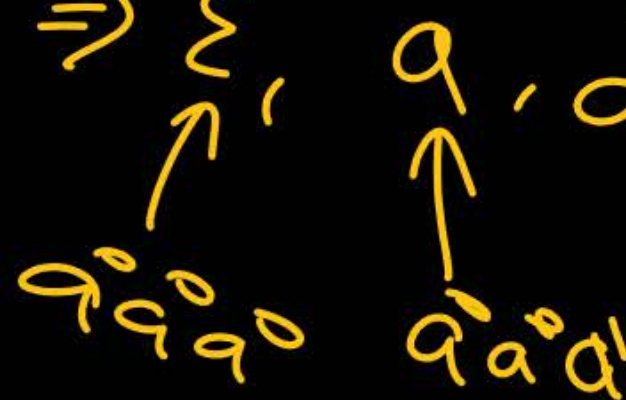
$$a^+ + \varepsilon = a^*$$

$$a^* \Rightarrow \epsilon, a, a^2, a^3, \dots$$

$$a^* a^* \Rightarrow \epsilon, a, a^2, a^3, \dots$$



$$a^* a^* a^* \Rightarrow \epsilon, a, a^2, \dots$$



$$a^* a^* a^* a^* = a^*$$

$$a^* a^* a^+ = a^+$$

$$a^* a^* a^+ a^+ = a^+ a^+ = a^+$$

$$a^+ a^+ a^+ = a^+ a^+ a^+$$

Diagram showing the derivation of $a^+ a^+ a^+$ from $a^+ a^+ a^+$:

- $a^1 a^1 a^1$ points to a^3
- $a^1 a^2 a^1$ points to a^4

(41) $(a+b)^*$ = every string exist over a's and b's

(42) $(a+b+\epsilon)^* = (a+b)^*$

(43) $(\boxed{a} + \boxed{b} + \underbrace{\boxed{aa} + \boxed{ab} + \boxed{ba} + \boxed{aaaa}}_{\text{not required}})^* = (a+b)^*$

(44) $(a+b + \underbrace{(ab)^*}_{\text{not needed}})^* = (a+b)^*$

(45) $(a+b + a^*b^*)^* = (a+b)^*$

Equivalent

a^* \Rightarrow Universal set over $\Sigma = \{a\}$
 \Rightarrow Not ~~generates~~ universal set over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

$(a+b)^*$ \Rightarrow Universal set over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$
 \Rightarrow Not universal over $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

$(a+b+c)^*$ \Rightarrow Universal over $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

$(a+b+c+d)^*$ \Rightarrow Universal over $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, d\}$

$$(a+b)^* = (a+b)^0 + (a+b)^1 + (a+b)^2 + (a+b)^3 + \dots$$

It generates
universal
set over
 $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

$(a+b)^0 \rightarrow \epsilon$
 $(a+b)^1 \rightarrow a, b$
 $(a+b)^2 \rightarrow aa, ab, ba, bb$
 $(a+b)^3 \rightarrow aaa, aab, aba, abb, baa, bab, bba, bbb$

$$(a+b)^2 = (a+b) \cdot (a+b)$$

$$= aa + ab + ba + bb$$

$$= \epsilon + a + b + aa + ab + ba + bb + \dots$$

$$(46) \quad (a+b)^+ + \epsilon = (a+b)^*$$

$$*** (47) \quad (a+b+\epsilon)^+ = (a+b)^*$$

$$\boxed{(R+\epsilon)^+ = R^*}$$

$$(48) \quad (a+b+\boxed{a^*})^+ = (a+b)^*$$

just take ϵ

$$(49) \quad (a+b+\boxed{b^*})^+ = (a+b)^*$$

$$(50) \quad (a+b+(ab)^*+aaaa)^+ = (a+b)^*$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} R^+ + \epsilon &= R^* \\ (a+b)^+ + \epsilon &= (a+b)^* \\ a^+ + \epsilon &= a^* \end{aligned}}$$

$$\underbrace{(a+b+\varepsilon)^+}_{(\varepsilon)} = (a+b)^*$$

$$(a+b)^+ \cup \{\varepsilon\}$$

only ε is min

$$(a+b)^* = ?$$

ba ~~1~~

$a^* b^*$

ϵ ~~6~~ $a^+ b^+$

~~11~~ $(a+b^*)^+$

ab ~~2~~

$a^* + b^*$

a ~~7~~ $(a^+ b^+)^*$

~~12~~ $(a+b+\epsilon)^+$

ϵ ~~3~~

$a+b$

~~8~~ $(a^* + b^*)^*$

~~13~~ $(b^* a^*)^*$

*** ~~4~~

$(a^* b^*)^*$

~~9~~ $(a^* + b^*)^+$

~~14~~ $(a^* b^* a^*)^*$

~~5~~

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

~~10~~ $(a^* + b)^+$

~~15~~ $(a^* b^* a^* b^*)^*$

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

single a is important
(b always there)

$$(a^+b^+)$$

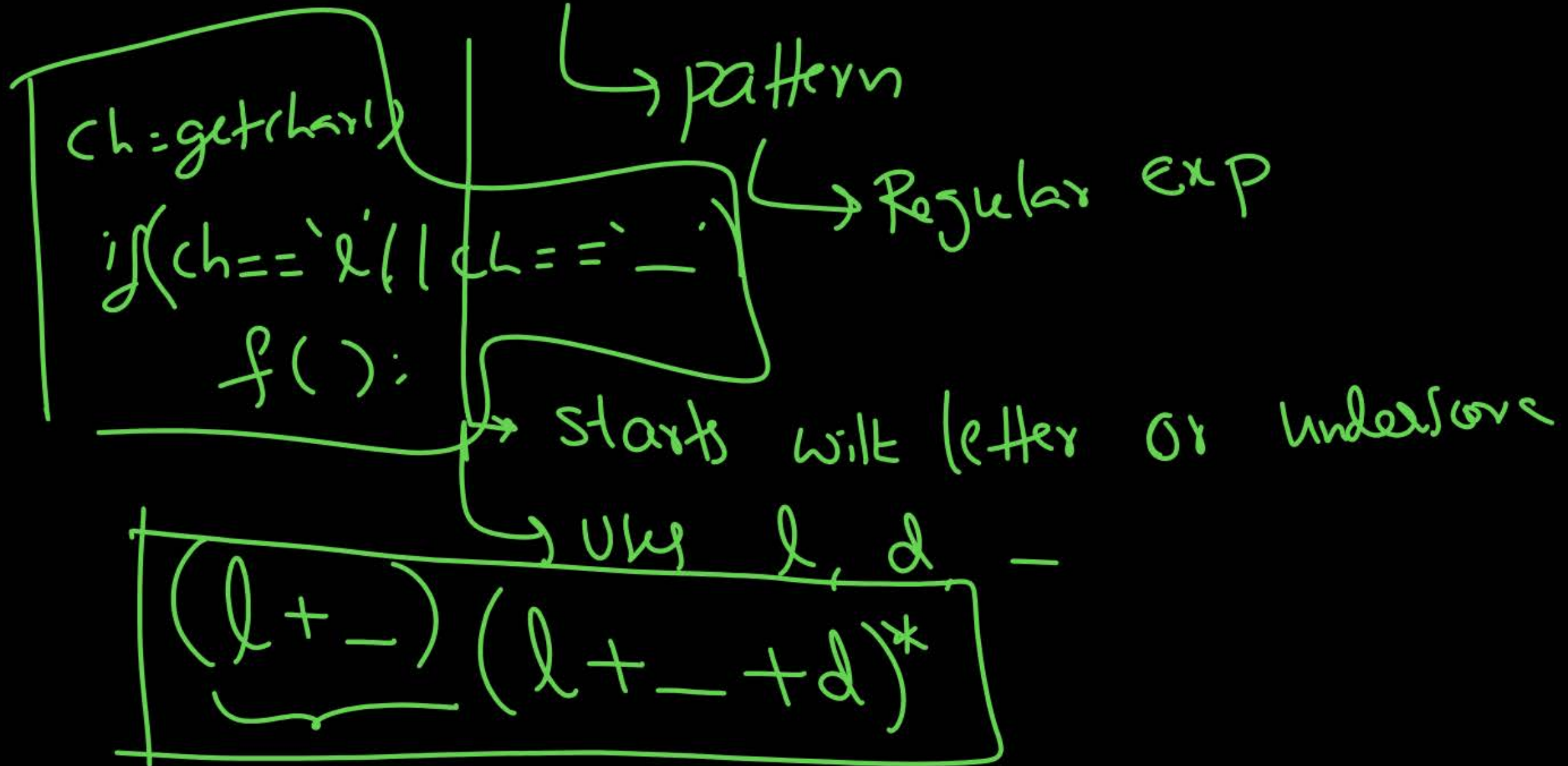
must must

a b
 aa b
 a bb
 \vdots

$$\rightarrow \epsilon \checkmark \quad ()^0$$

$$\rightarrow a \times$$

Variable name



$$(\underline{a}^* + b)^+$$

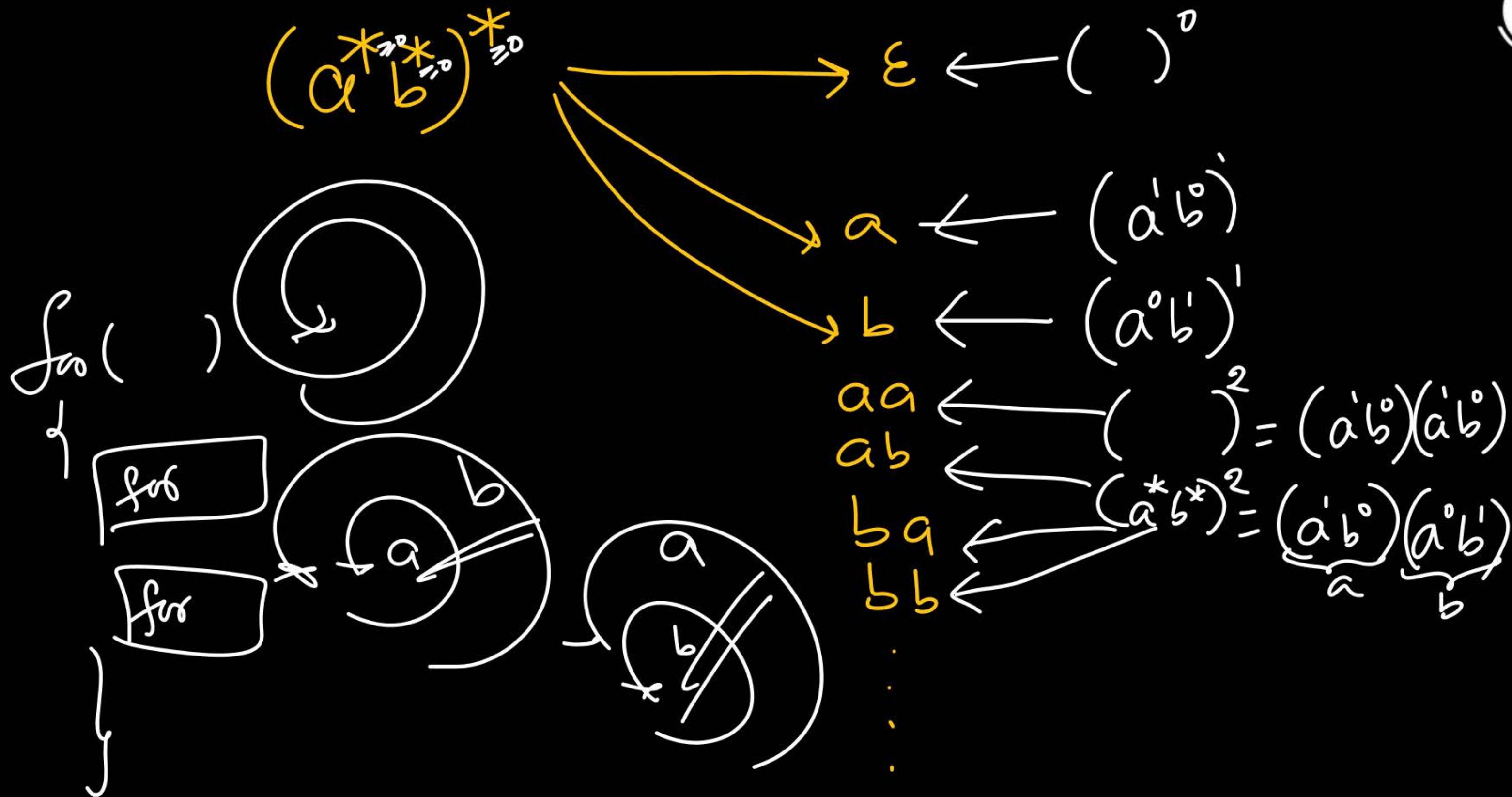
$$(\boxed{\epsilon} + \boxed{a} + aa + \dots + \boxed{b})^+$$

$$(\epsilon + a + b)^+ = (a + b)^*$$

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

$$(\epsilon + \boxed{a} + aa + \dots + \epsilon + \boxed{b} + bb + \dots)^*$$

$$(a + b)^*$$



a^*

for

 $i=0 \longrightarrow \infty$
 a^+

for

 $i=1 \longrightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a b a a \\
 & (a^0 b^1) (a^1 b^0) (a^0 b^1) (a^1 b^0) \\
 & = \underline{\underline{a b a a}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(a + b)^*$$

$$(a^* b^*)^*$$

$$a = (a^0 b^1)^*$$

$$b = (a^1 b^0)^*$$

a^*b^*
 $\epsilon \checkmark$
 $a \checkmark$
 $b \checkmark$
 $aa \checkmark$
 $ab \checkmark$
 (ba)

$$\begin{array}{c} \epsilon \\ a \\ b \\ aa \\ ab \\ ba \\ bb \end{array} \downarrow$$
 $(a^*b^*)^*$

$$()^2 = \frac{(a^0b^1)(a^1b^0)}{b \quad a}$$

 $= ba \checkmark$

How to write Regular Expression?

$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a^i$

Any no. of a's in sequence $\Rightarrow a^*$

Atleast 1 a in sequence $\Rightarrow a^+$

Atleast 2 a's in sequence $\Rightarrow aa^+ = a^+a = aa^*$

Zero a's in sequence $\Rightarrow \epsilon$

$= a^*aa$
 $= aa^*a$

$a^0 = \epsilon$

String

No string $\Rightarrow \emptyset$

Q1) Set of all binary strings

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

$$= \{x, y\}$$

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

$$= (0+1)^*$$

$$(x+y)^*$$

$$(a+b)^*$$

② $L = \{w \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*, \underbrace{|w| = 0}_{\text{zero length string}}\}$

$$\boxed{\epsilon}$$

③ $L = \{w \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*, \underbrace{|w| \neq 0}_{\text{It means } |w| \geq 1 \text{ except } \epsilon} \}$

$$\boxed{(a+b)^+}$$

④ $L = \{w \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*, \underbrace{|w| < 0}_{\text{No string}} \}$

$$\boxed{\phi}$$

⑤ $L = \{w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, w \text{ starts with 'a'}\}$
 a is followed by any sequence $\boxed{a(a+b)^*} = (ab^*)^+$

⑥ $L = \{w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, w \text{ starts with 'b'}\}$
 $\boxed{b(a+b)^*} = (ba^*)^+$

⑤ = ⑦ $L = \{w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^+, w \text{ starts with 'a'}\}$
 $\boxed{a(a+b)^*}$

⑥ = ⑧ $L = \{w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^+, w \text{ starts with 'b'}\}$
 $\boxed{b(a+b)^*}$

⑨

What is language generated by $(ab^*)^+$?

$$= a(a+b)^*$$

All strings starting with a

aab

$()^+ \Rightarrow$

(ab^0)
 a

(ab^1)
 ab

$\rightarrow \epsilon x$
 $\rightarrow a \checkmark$
 $\rightarrow bx$
 $\rightarrow aa \checkmark$
 $\rightarrow ab \checkmark$
 $\rightarrow bax$
 $\rightarrow bbx$
 $\rightarrow aaa \checkmark$
 $\rightarrow aab \checkmark$
 $\rightarrow aba \checkmark$
 $\rightarrow abb \checkmark$
 $\rightarrow baa x$
 $\rightarrow bab x$
 $\rightarrow bba x$

Starting with a

$$= a(a+b)^*$$

$$= (ab^*)^+ = (a^+b^*)^+$$

$$= a(a^*b^*)^*$$

$$= a(a^*+b^*)^*$$

ε
a
b
aa
ab
ba
bb
aaa
.
.
.
↓

⑩ $L = \{w \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*, w \text{ ends in } b\}$

$$R = (a+b)^*b = (a^*b)^+$$

⑪ $L = \{w \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*, w \text{ starts with } aa \text{ or } bb\}$

$$(aa+bb)(a+b)^* = aa(a+b)^* + bb(a+b)^*$$

⑫ $L = \{w \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*, w \text{ ends with } aa \text{ or } bb\}$

$$(a+b)^*(aa+bb)$$

(13) $L = \{w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, w \text{ contains 'a' as substring}\}$

$$\boxed{(a+b)^* a (a+b)^*} = \boxed{b^* a (a+b)^*}$$

(14) $L = \{w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, w \text{ contains 'ab' as substring}\}$

$$\boxed{(a+b)^* ab (a+b)^*}$$

(15) $L = \{w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, w \text{ containing 'aa' or 'bb' as substring}\}$

$$\boxed{(a+b)^* (aa+bb) (a+b)^*}$$

*** (16)

$L = \{w \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*, w \text{ contains both 'aa' and 'bb' as substrings}\}$

$\left[(a+b)^* aa (a+b)^* bb (a+b)^* \right]$

+

$\left[(a+b)^* bb (a+b)^* aa (a+b)^* \right]$

$XaaXbbX$

$XbbXaaX$

$$(17) \quad \{w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, |w|=2\}$$

$$\boxed{aa+ab+ba+bb} = \boxed{(a+b)^2}$$

$$(18) \quad \{w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, |w| \leq 2\}$$

at most 2 length

$$\boxed{\epsilon + a+b + aa+ab+ba+bb} = (\epsilon + a+b)^2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \rightarrow 0 \text{ len} \\ a+b \rightarrow 1 \text{ len} \\ \epsilon + a+b \\ \quad \downarrow \text{at most 1 len} \end{array} \right.$$

$$(19) \quad \{w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, |w| \geq 2\}$$

at least 2 length

$$\boxed{(a+b)^+(a+b)} = \boxed{(a+b)^2(a+b)^*} = \boxed{(a+b)^*(a+b)^2} = \boxed{(a+b)(a+b)^*(a+b)}$$

$$\underbrace{|\omega| \leq 2}$$

$$|\omega| = 0 \text{ or } 1 \text{ or } 2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \varepsilon + \underbrace{a+b}_{\text{one len}} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{zero len} \end{array}$$

almost 1 len

$$\begin{array}{c} (\varepsilon + a + b)(\varepsilon + a + b) \\ \underbrace{\leq 1}_{\leq 2 \text{ len}} \leq 1 \\ = \underline{\varepsilon} + \underline{a} + \underline{b} + \underline{aa} + \underline{ab} + \underline{ba} + \underline{bb} \end{array}$$

almost 2 len

(20) $\{w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, |w| \text{ is even}\}$

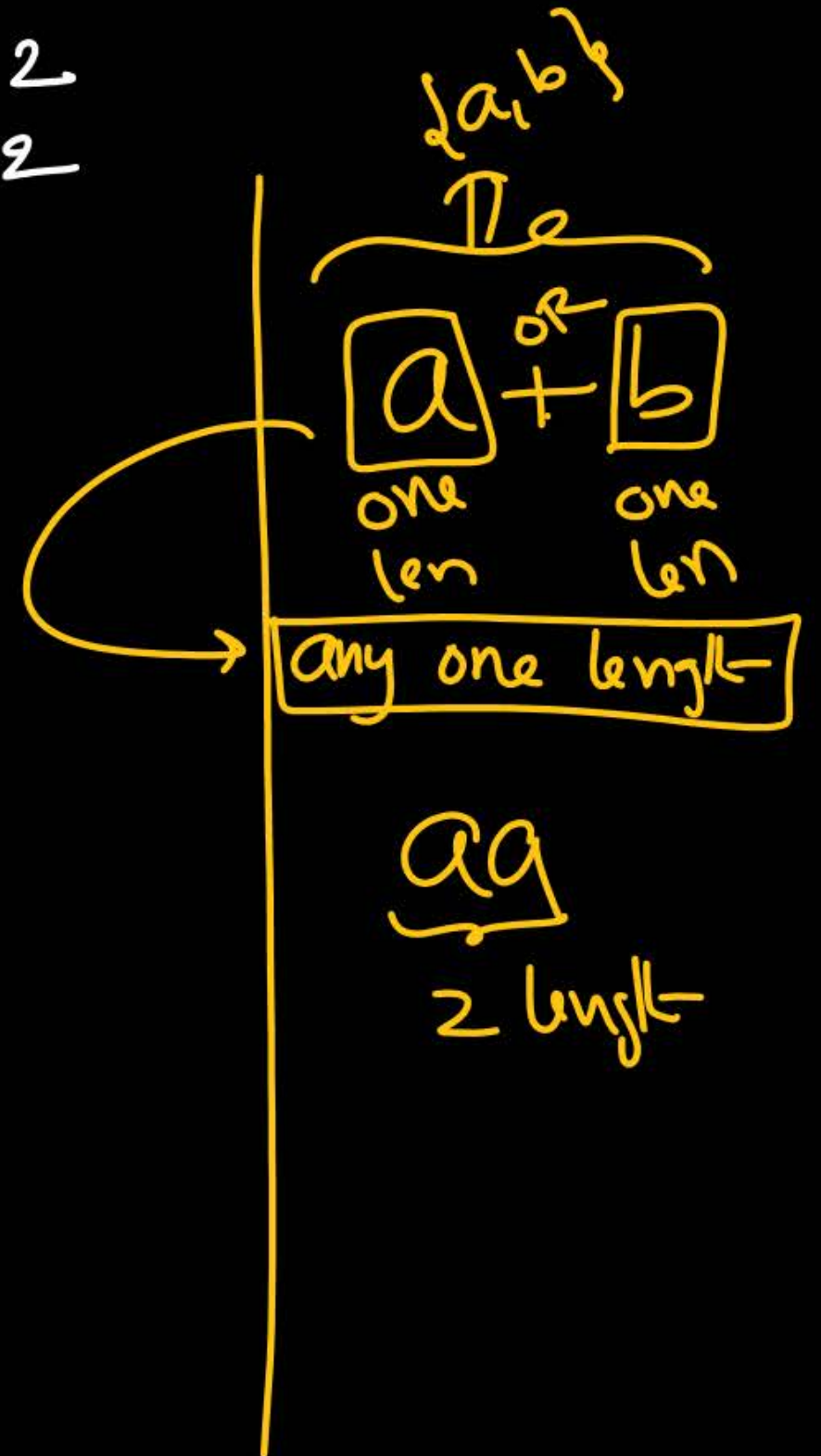
$|w|$ is divisible by 2
 $|w|$ is multiple of 2

$$|w| = 2n, n \geq 0$$

$$|w| \% 2 = 0$$

$$= (aa + ab + ba + bb)^*$$

$$= [(a+b)^2]^*$$



H.W.

(21) $\{w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, |w| = \text{odd}\}$

$$\underbrace{[(a+b)^2]^*}_{\text{even}} \underbrace{(a+b)}_{\text{one len}}$$

$$|w| \% 2 = 1$$

$$|w| = 2n+1, n \geq 0$$

(22) $\{w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, n_a(w) = 2\} \Rightarrow b^* \boxed{a} b^* \boxed{a} b^*$

(23) $\{w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, n_a(w) \leq 2\}$

(24) $\{w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, n_a(w) \geq 2\}$

(25) $\{w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, n_a(w) = \text{even}\}$

(26) $\{w \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*, n_a(w) = \text{odd}\}$

H.W.

(27) $\{w \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*, \text{ 2nd symbol from begin is 'a'}\}$

(28) $\{w \mid \text{ " }, \text{ 2nd symbol from end is 'a'}\}$

(29) $\{w \mid \text{ " }, \text{ 2nd symbol is 'a' OR } 4^{\text{th}} \text{ symbol is 'b'}\}$

(30) $\{w \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*, w \text{ starts with } a, w \text{ ends with 'b'}\}$

Summary

Simplification ?

Writing Reg Exp. ?

Thank you

