CS 228 : Logic in Computer Science

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- $\Sigma^* = L(A) \cup \overline{L(A)}$

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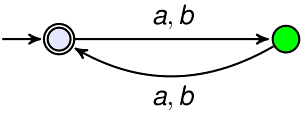

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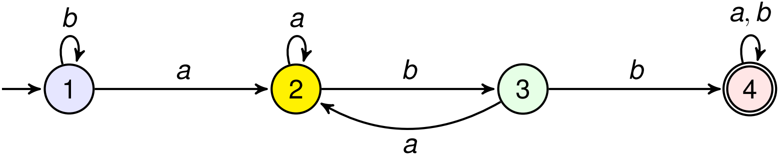

- state 1 : b^*
- state 2: $b^* a, b^* aa^*, b^* aa^* (ba)^*$
- state 3 : $b^* ab, b^* aa^* b, b^* aa^* (ba)^* b$
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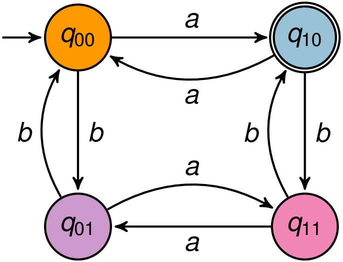

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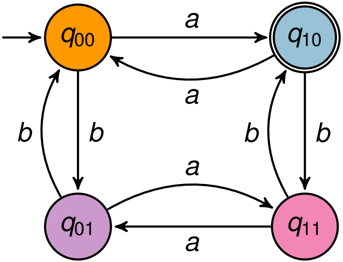

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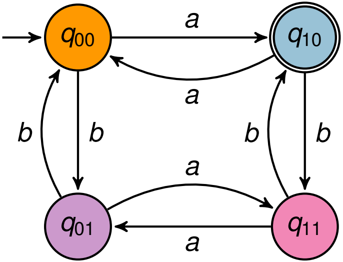

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- Show that for any $w \in \Sigma^*$,
  - $\hat{\delta}(q_{00}, w) = q_{ij}$ with $i, j \in \{0, 1\}$, parity of i same as $|w|_a$ and parity of j same as $|w|_b$

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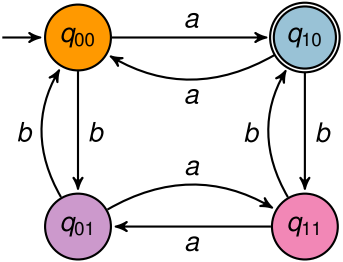

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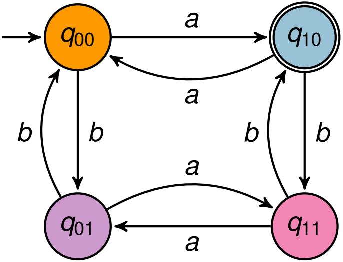

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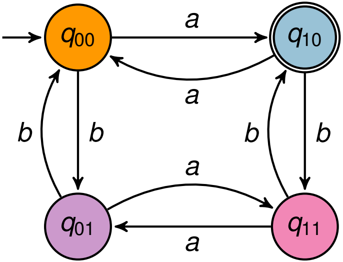

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- Assume the claim for $x \in \Sigma^*$, and show it for $xc, c \in \{a, b\}$.

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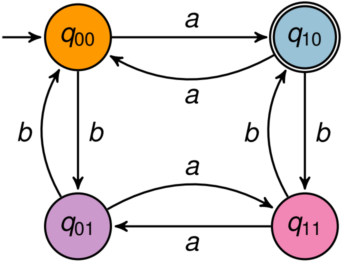

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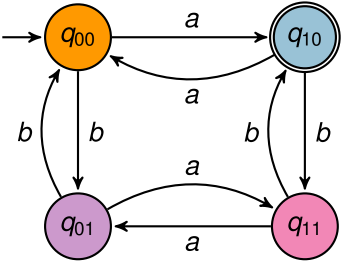

- $\hat{\delta}(q_{00}, xc) = \delta(\hat{\delta}(q_{00}, x), c)$
- By induction hypothesis, $\hat{\delta}(q_{00}, x) = q_{ij}$ iff
  - parity of i and $|x|_a$ are the same
  - parity of j and $|x|_b$ are the same

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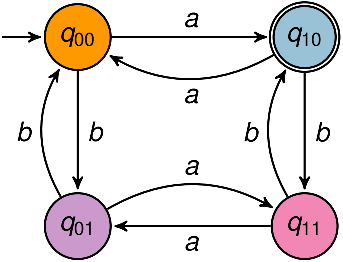
If L is regular, S.T. the complement of L is also regular



- Case Analysis : If $|x|_a$ odd and $|x|_b$ even, then $i = 1, j = 0$
  - $\delta(q_{10}, a) = q_{00}, \delta(q_{10}, b) = q_{11}$
  - $|xa|_a$ is even and $|xa|_b$ is even
  - $|xb|_a$ is odd and $|xb|_b$ is odd
- Other Cases : Similar
- $\hat{\delta}(q_{00}, x) = q_{10}$ iff $|x|_a$ odd and $|x|_b$ even

Recall : Bucket Analogy for DFA

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- Each state is a bucket holding infinitely many words
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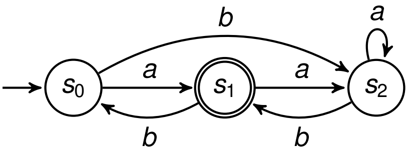

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