



CS 228 : Logic in Computer Science

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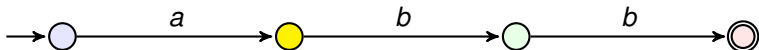
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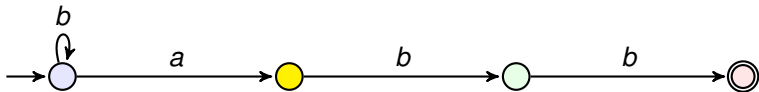


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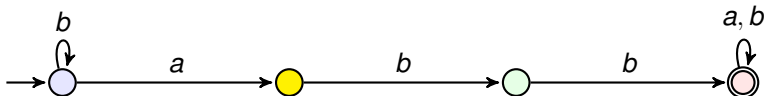


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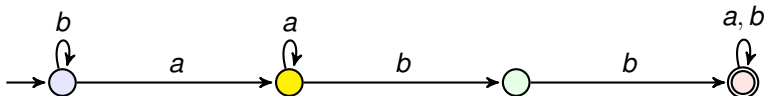


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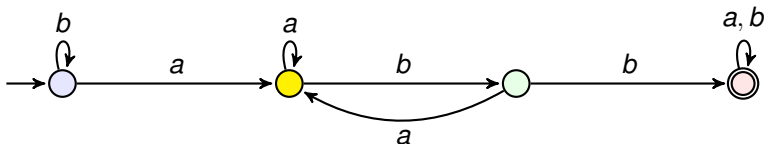


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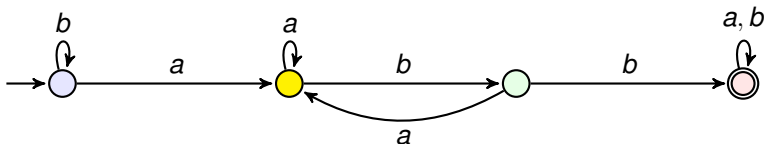
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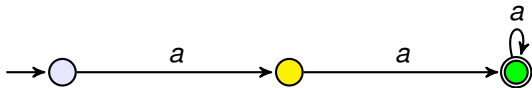
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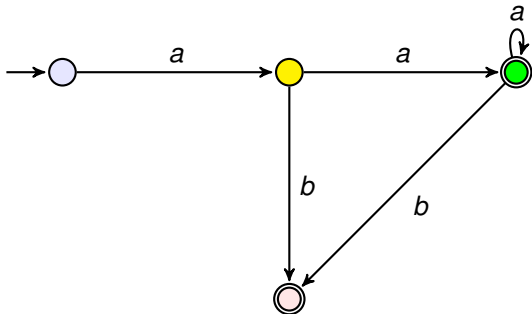
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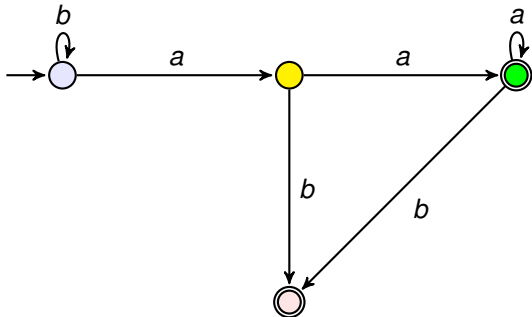
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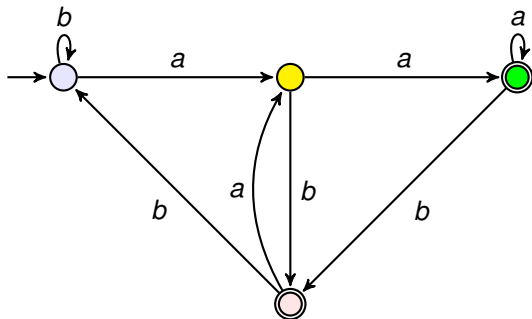
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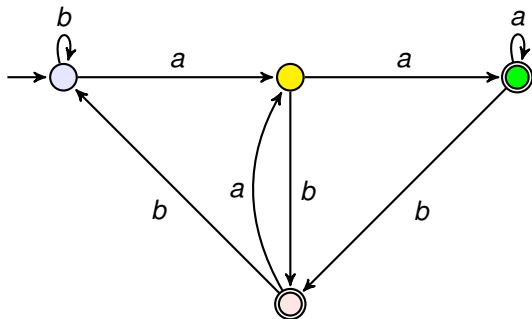
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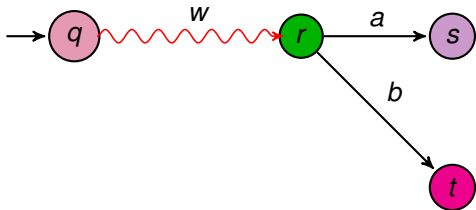
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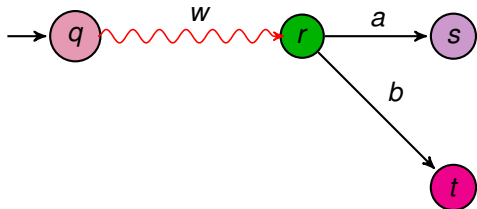
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 - ▶ $\hat{\delta}(q, wa) = \delta(\hat{\delta}(q, w), a)$

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