

1. (a) M1:  $\{q_0\}$  M2:  $\{q_0\}$
- (b) M1:  $\{q_1\}$  M2:  $\{q_0, q_3\}$
- (c) M1:  $[q_0, aabb] \vdash [q_1, abb]$   
 $\vdash [q_2, bb]$   
 $\vdash [q_0, b]$   
 $\vdash [q_0, \lambda]$

Sequence of states:  $q_0 \rightarrow q_1 \rightarrow q_2 \rightarrow q_0 \rightarrow q_0$

M2:  $[q_0, aabb] \vdash [q_0, abb]$   
 $\vdash [q_0, bb]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, b]$   
 $\vdash [q_3, \lambda]$

Sequence of states:  $q_0 \rightarrow q_0 \rightarrow q_0 \rightarrow q_1 \rightarrow q_3$

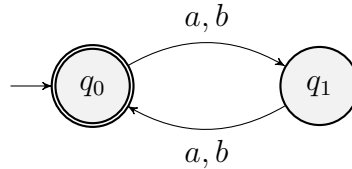
- (d) M1 does not accept the string  $aabb$  but M2 does.
- (e) M1 does not accept  $\varepsilon$  but M2 does.
- (f) M1 =  $(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \{a, b\}, \delta, q_0, q_1)$  where  $\delta$  is described as:

	$a$	$b$
$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_0$
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$q_1$	$q_0$

M2 =  $(\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}, \{a, b\}, \delta, q_0, \{q_0, q_3\})$  where  $\delta$  is described as:

	$a$	$b$
$q_0$	$q_0$	$q_1$
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_3$
$q_2$	$q_1$	$q_0$
$q_3$	$q_2$	$q_3$

2. (a)



- (b) **abbb**:  $[q_0, abbb] \vdash [q_1, bbb]$   
 $\vdash [q_0, bb]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, b]$   
 $\vdash [q_0, \lambda]$

All alphabets are traced and the machine stops at  $q_0$ , which is an accepting state. Thus, this machine accepts the string  $abbb$ .

**bbb:**  $[q_0, bbb] \vdash [q_1, bb]$   
 $\vdash [q_0, b]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, \lambda]$

All alphabets are traced and the machine stops at  $q_1$ , which is not an accepting state. Thus, this machine rejects the string *bbb*.

**baa:**  $[q_0, baa] \vdash [q_1, aa]$   
 $\vdash [q_0, a]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, \lambda]$

All alphabets are traced and the machine stops at  $q_1$ , which is not an accepting state. Thus, this machine rejects the string *baa*.

**baab:**  $[q_0, baab] \vdash [q_1, aab]$   
 $\vdash [q_0, ab]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, b]$   
 $\vdash [q_0, \lambda]$

All alphabets are traced and the machine stops at  $q_0$ , which is an accepting state. Thus, this machine accepts the string *baab*.

(c) The strings *abbb* and *baab* are accepted by the machine *M*.

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

		<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
1. (a)	$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_0$
	$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_0$
	$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_0$
	$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_3$

$M$  is a deterministic FA.

- (b)  **$aaa$** :  $[q_0, aaa] \vdash [q_1, aa]$   
 $\vdash [q_2, a]$   
 $\vdash [q_3, \lambda]$

All alphabets are traced and the machine stops at  $q_3$ , which is an accepting state. Thus, this machine accepts the string  $aaa$ .

- $aab$** :  $[q_0, aab] \vdash [q_1, ab]$   
 $\vdash [q_2, b]$   
 $\vdash [q_0, \lambda]$

All alphabets are traced and the machine stops at  $q_0$ , which is not an accepting state. Thus, this machine rejects the string  $aab$ .

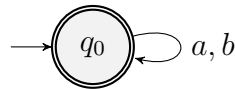
- $baaab$** :  $[q_0, baaab] \vdash [q_0, aaab]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, aab]$   
 $\vdash [q_2, ab]$   
 $\vdash [q_3, b]$   
 $\vdash [q_3, \lambda]$

All alphabets are traced and the machine stops at  $q_3$ , which is an accepting state. Thus, this machine rejects the string  $baaab$ .

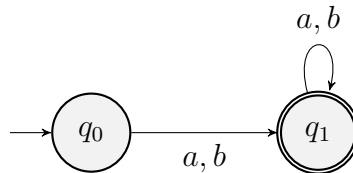
- (c) The strings  $aaa$  and  $baaab$  are accepted by  $M$ .

- (d)  $(a + b)^*aaa(a + b)^*$

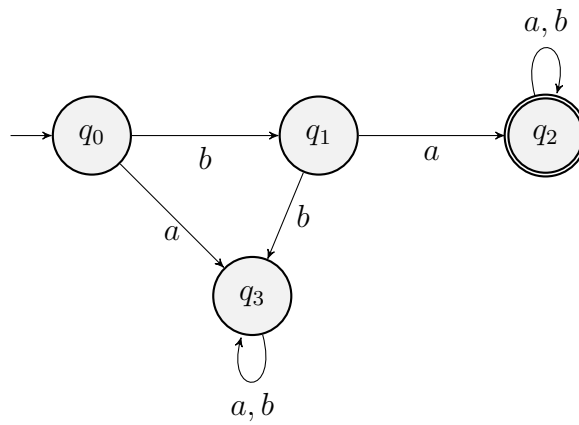
2. (a)  $L_1 = (a + b)^*$



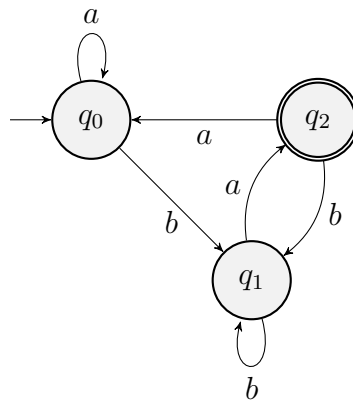
- (b)  $L_2 = (a + b)(a + b)^*$



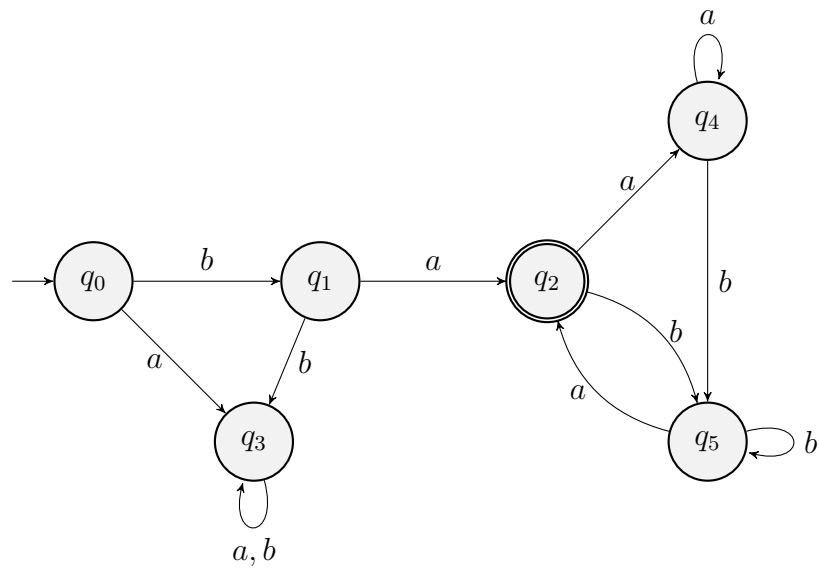
(c)  $L_3 = ba(a + b)^*$



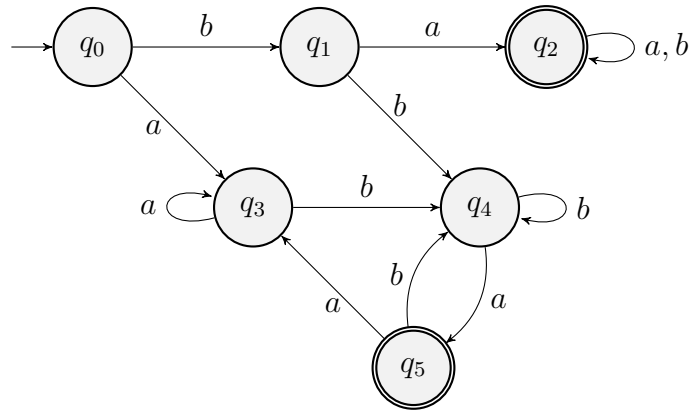
(d)  $L_4 = (a + b)^*ba$



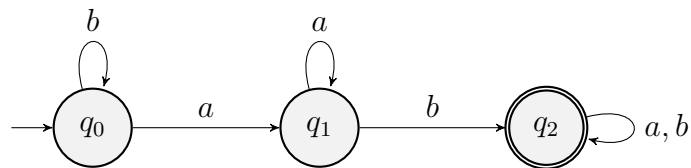
(e)  $L_5 = ba((a + b)^*ba + \lambda)$



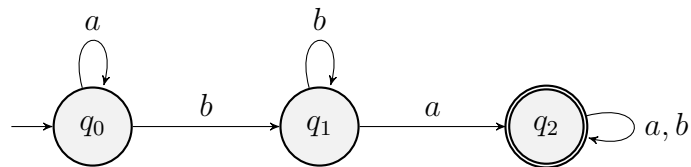
(f)  $L_6 = ba(a+b)^* + (a+b)^*ba$



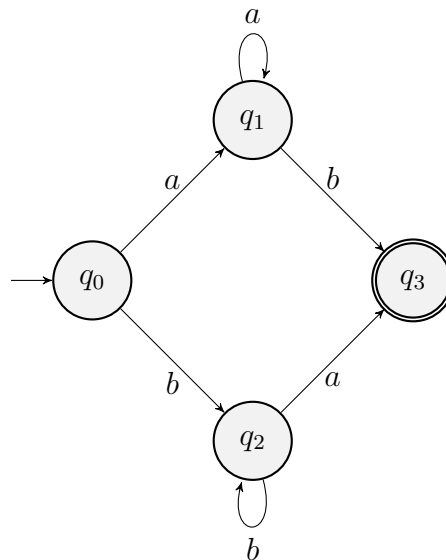
(g)  $L_7 = (a+b)^*ab(a+b)^*$



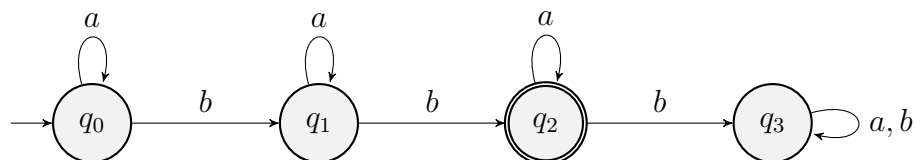
(h)  $L_8 = (a+b)^*ba(a+b)^*$



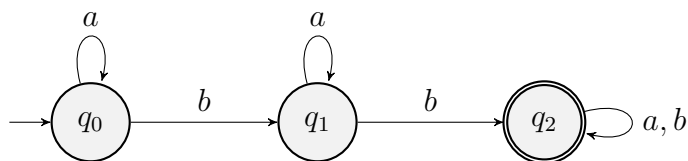
(i)  $L_9 = (a+b)^*(ab+ba)(a+b)^*$



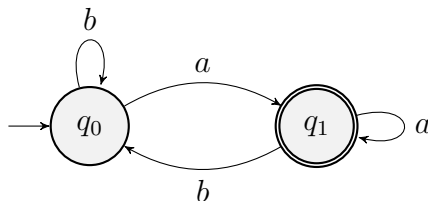
(j)  $L_{10} = a^*ba^*ba^*$



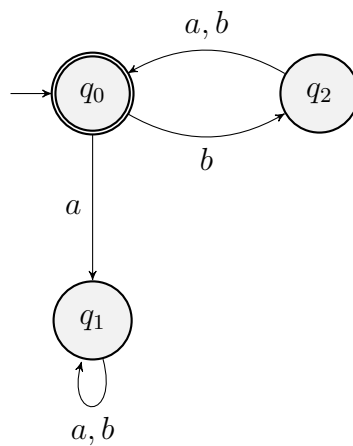
(k)  $L_{11} = (a + b)^*b(a + b)^*b(a + b)^*$



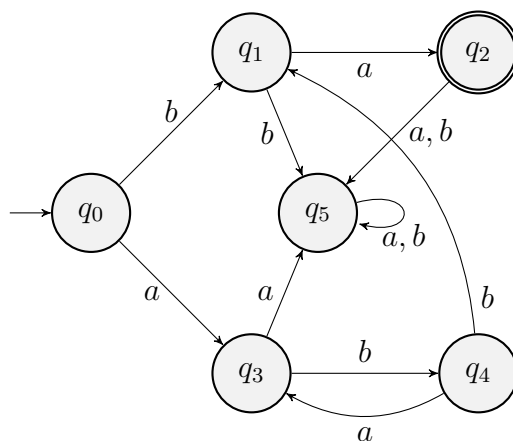
3. (a)  $L = (a + b)^*a$



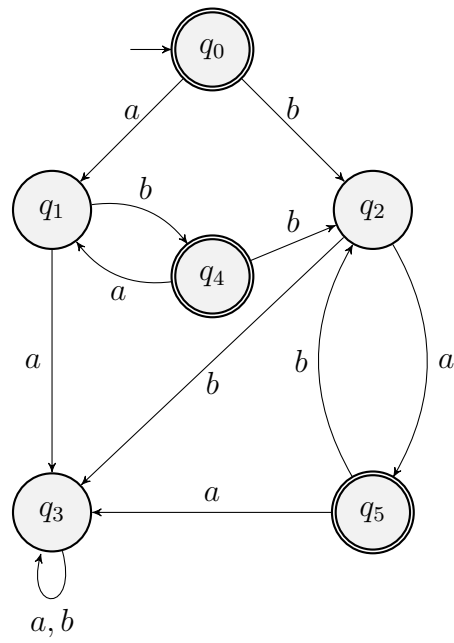
(b)  $L = (bb + ba)^*$



(c)  $L = (ab)^*ba$



(d)  $L = (ab)^*(ba)^*$



(e)  $L = (ab^*a)^*$

