

Construct a DFA that accepts the complement of a Language

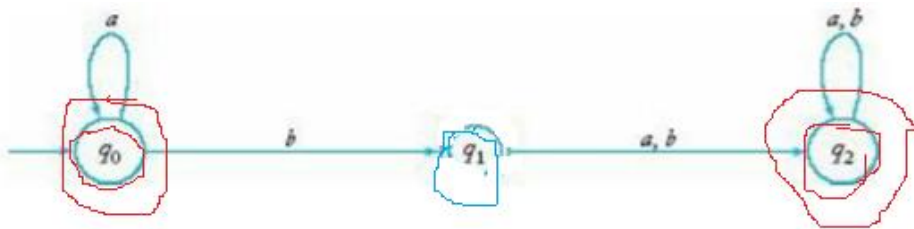
For the language L , construct a DFA (say M) has to be completely defined including the trap/dead states.

Note that the trap/dead state(s) have a particular importance now as they would become one of the final states of the complement, M'

For example, the DFA, M , below accepts all strings represented by the regular expression a^*b . Note that q_1 is the final state and q_2 is the trap state.



The DFA, M' , that accepts the complement of the above language is



q_0 and q_2 are the final states.

Note that if the trap/dead state q_2 was not defined, M' would not be a complete and accurate description for the complement of L .