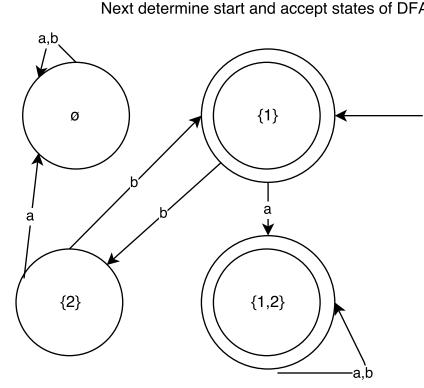


- Every state M is a set of states of N. - DFA transition function equals the union of all states of the NFA transition function.

2.A NFA states = $\{1,2\}$

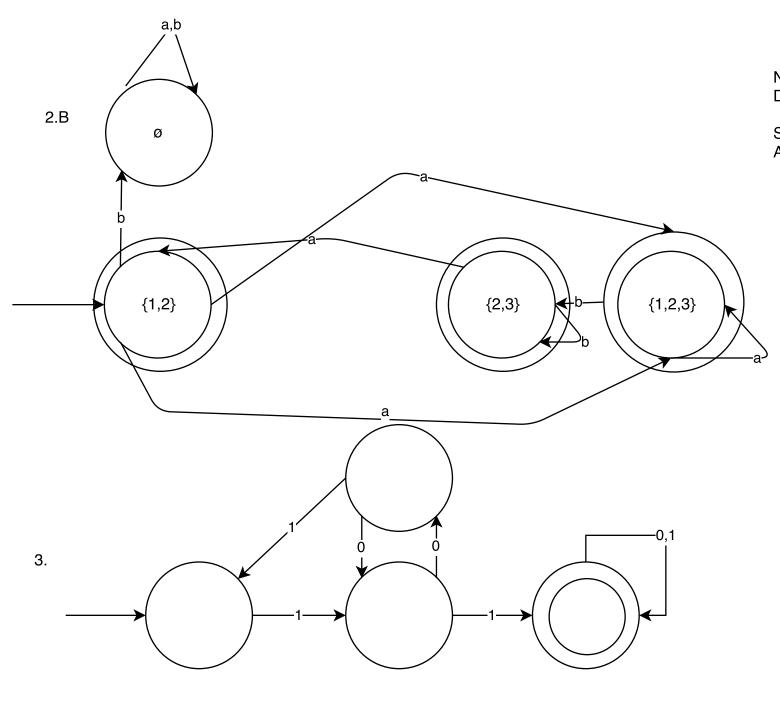
DFA states thus = $\{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1,2\}\}$ Next determine start and accept states of DFA.



Start state is $E(\{1\})$, since there are no empty sets the start state remains the same, as 1. New Accept states are {{1},{1,2}}, since NFA accept state is {1}.

Now we determine transition function for the new DFA. Each state goes from one place for input a, and one for input b.

Since 2 has no outgoing a it goes to the empty set. State 2 has an outgoing b that goes to state 1. both State 1 and 2 have incoming a's and b's thus it goes to itself. State 1 has an outgoing a to itself and 2 thus it goes to the state {1,2}. State 1 has an outgoing b to state 2.



NFA states = $\{1,2,3\}$ DFA states = $\{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{2,3\}, \{1,2,3\}\}$

Start state for NFA is {1}, but it has an empty set, thus the start state is {1,2}. Accept state is 2, thus DFA accept states are {{2},{1,2},{2,3},{1,2,3}}.

a,b

4. A

The formal definition for a regular language is the following: The empty language \emptyset , and the empty string $\{\epsilon\}$ are regular languages.

For each $a \in \Sigma$, the singleton language $\{a\}$ is a regular language. If A and B are regular languages, then A U B, A • B and A* are regular languages.

- All finite languages are regular. For any language A, let $A^R = \{W^R \mid w \in A\}$. Let W = s1...sn and $W^R = sn....s1$

If A is regular there exists a DFA M, such that A(M) = A. We can show A^R is regular by constructing a DFA M' that exemplifies the relationship A and A^R hold, where A^R accepts all reversed strings that A accepts.

Let w^R = a'0a'1...a'n be a string over an alphabet A^R. The DFA M' accepts the state sequence r'0r'1...r'n if w is a string in DFA A.

1. Reverse the arrows of M using the transition function for M's arrows.

2. Make the start state an accepting state.

3. create a start state that points to the old accept states with pointers having empty string. Now that A^R has a DFA M', it is a regular language.

4.B

B(M) = M, M is a DFA of B

 $B^{A}R(M') = B^{A}R, M'$ is a DFA of $B^{A}R$ From the prior proof 4.A, we can see that if A is regular, A^R is regular. Thus, the opposite is true, if A^R is regular, A is regular.

If B^R has a DFA M', then it is regular.

In order for M' to be a valid DFA it needs a start state, transition function, and set of accept states. Using the DFA description of M' in 4.A, we can see that M' will follow the same characteristics.

Now that B^R has a DFA M', B is a regular language.

Since this NFA Exists we can say that B is regular.