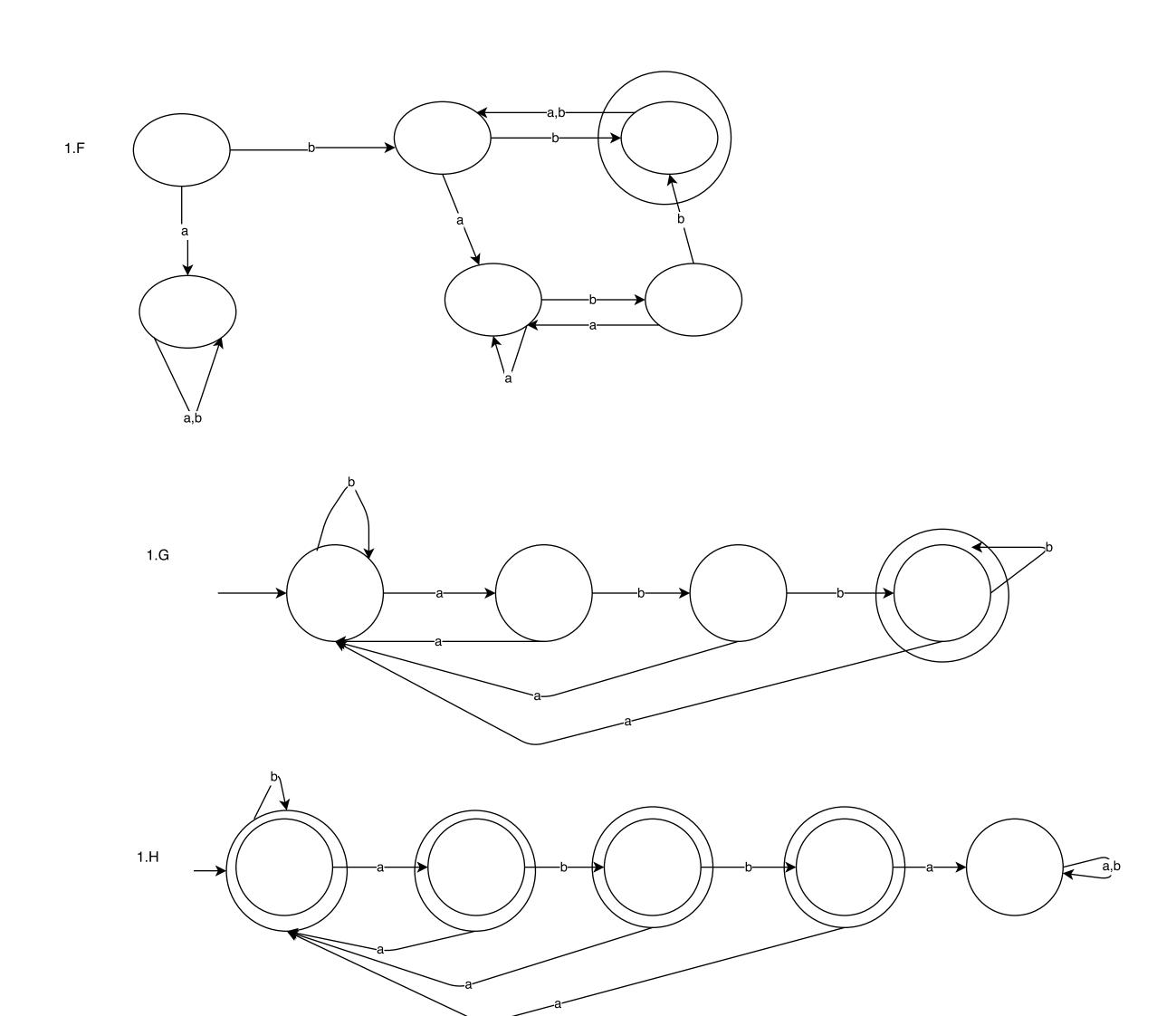


1.B

b1

b3



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

2.A

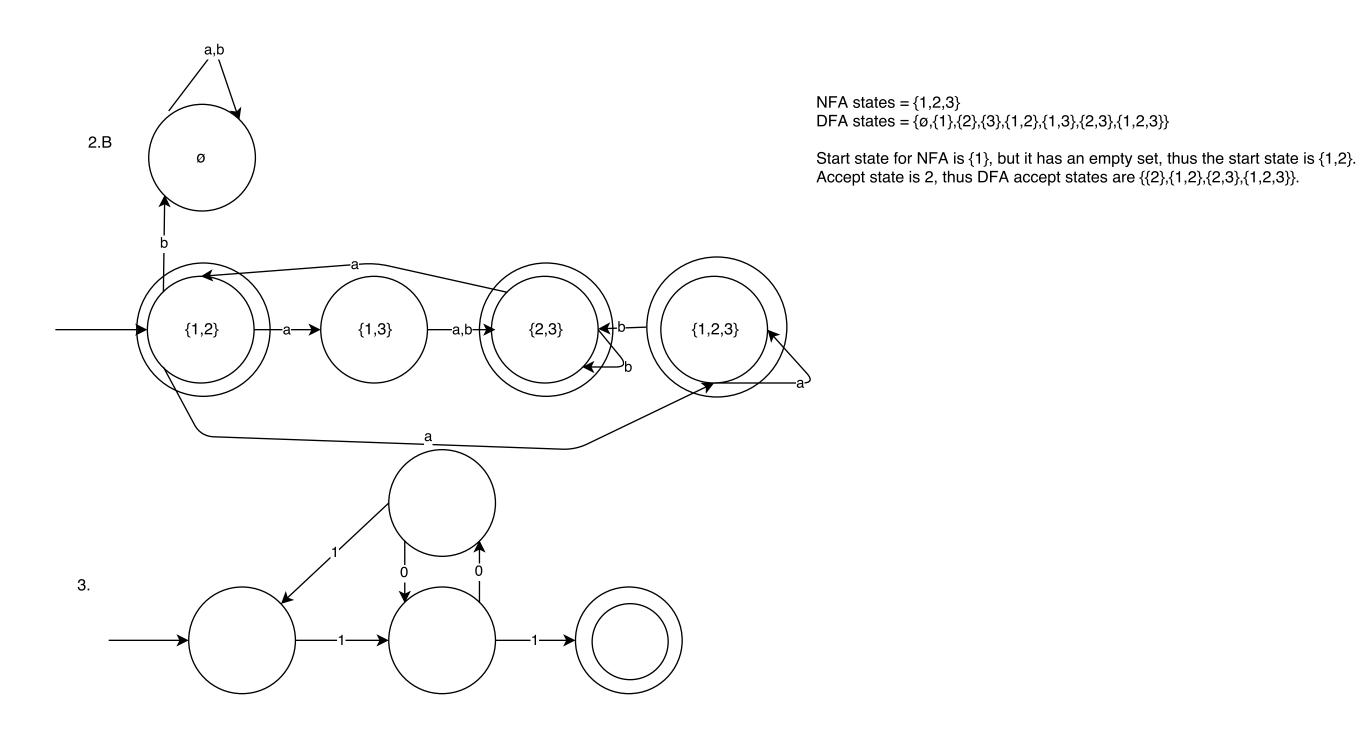
- Every state M is a set of states of N. - DFA transition function equals the union of all states of the NFA transition function.

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

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.



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. The start state of M' will be the accept state of M. thus r'0 = qn

2. The transition function of M' will be the transition function of M, except the state and character are reversed. r'i + 1 = (rr, ar-1) i = 0,...,n-1 and r = n-1, n-2,...0 3. The accept states of M' is anything that has the start state of M.

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

4.B

B(M) = M, M is a DFA of B  $B^{R}(M') = B^{R}, M' \text{ is a DFA of B}^{R}$ 

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.