

# Theory of Computation

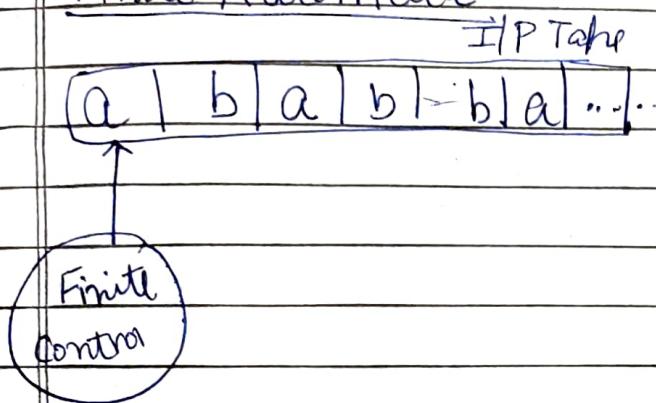
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Finite Automata :-



Deterministic Finite Automata (DFA) :-

$$DFA = \langle Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F \rangle$$

$Q$  = Finite set of states.

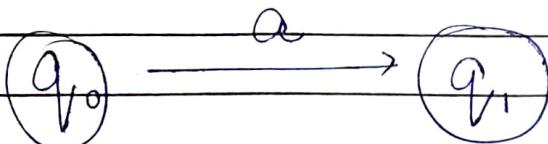
$\Sigma$  = Finite set of alphabets.

$\delta$  = Transition function

$q_0$  = initial state  $q_0 \in Q$

$F$  = finite set of final states.  $F \subseteq Q$

$$\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$$



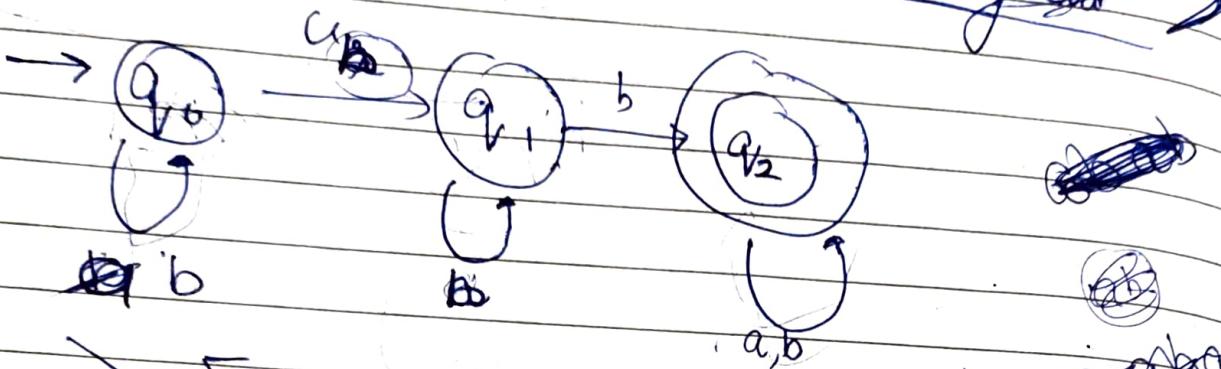
$$\delta(q_0, a) = q_1$$

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baaa

ab

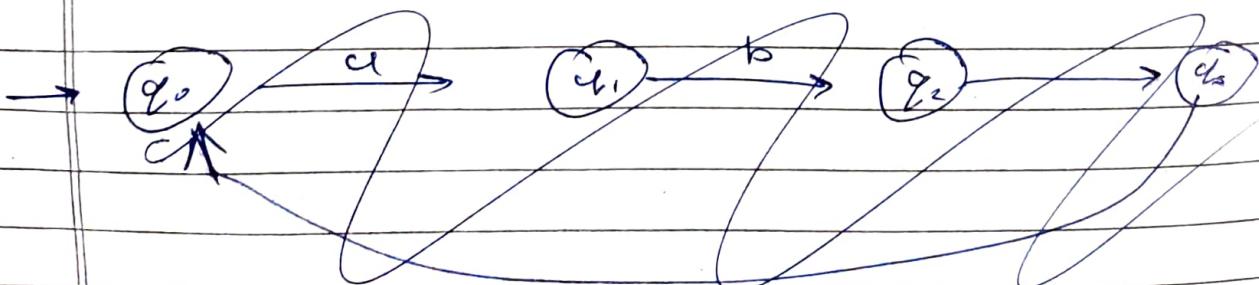
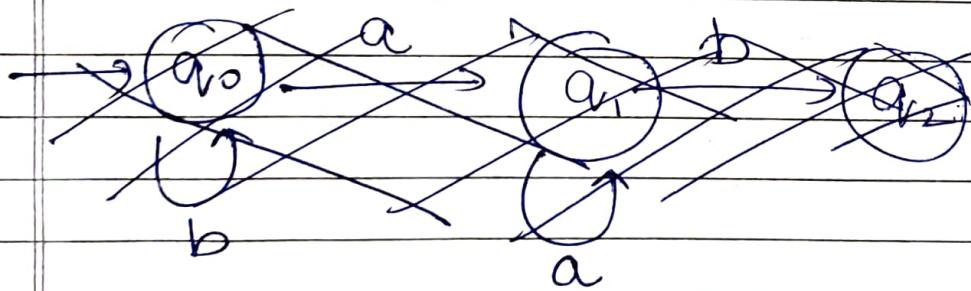
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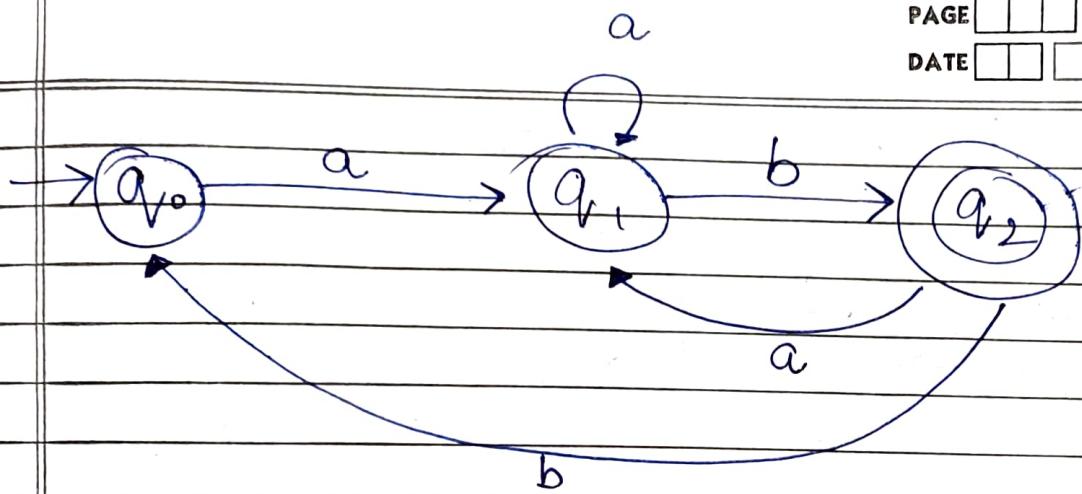
$L = \{ w \mid w \in (a, b)^*, ab \text{ anywhere} \}$



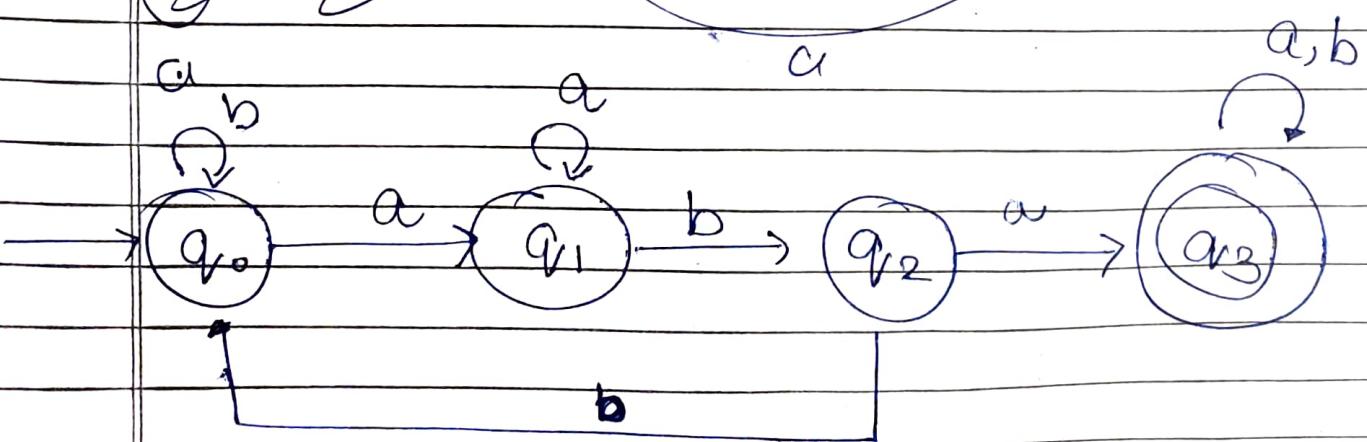
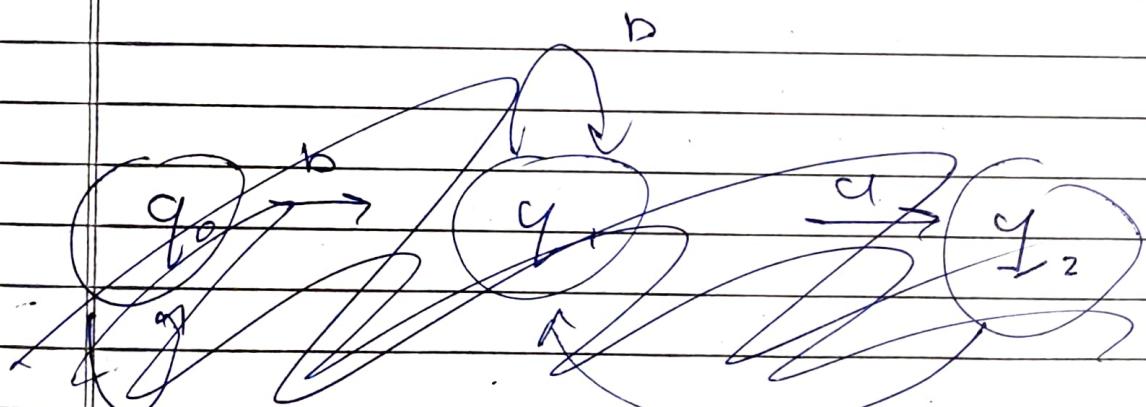
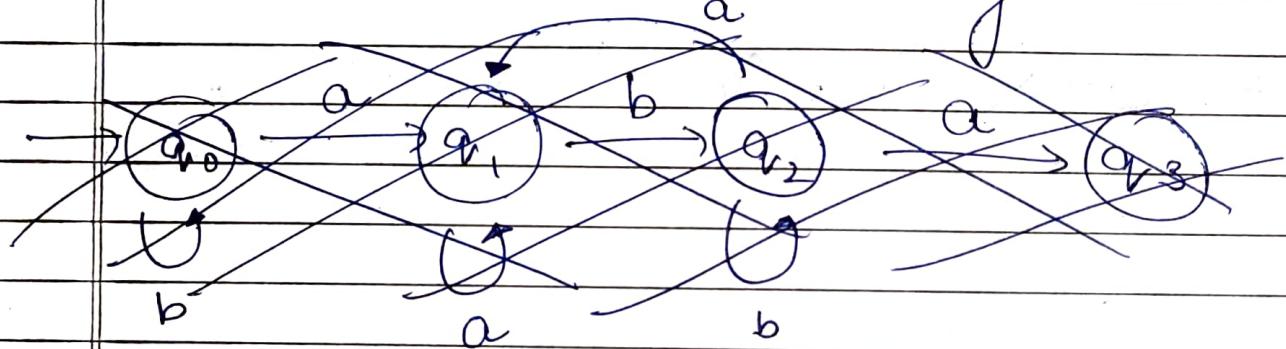
$Q$	$\Sigma$	$a$	$b$	<del>w</del>
$q_0$		$q_1$	$q_0$	<del>aaa</del>
$q_1$		$q_1$	$q_2$	<del>baaa</del>
$q_2$		$q_2$	$q_2$	<del>ab</del>

$L = \{ w \mid w \in (a, b)^*, \text{ ends with } ab \}$

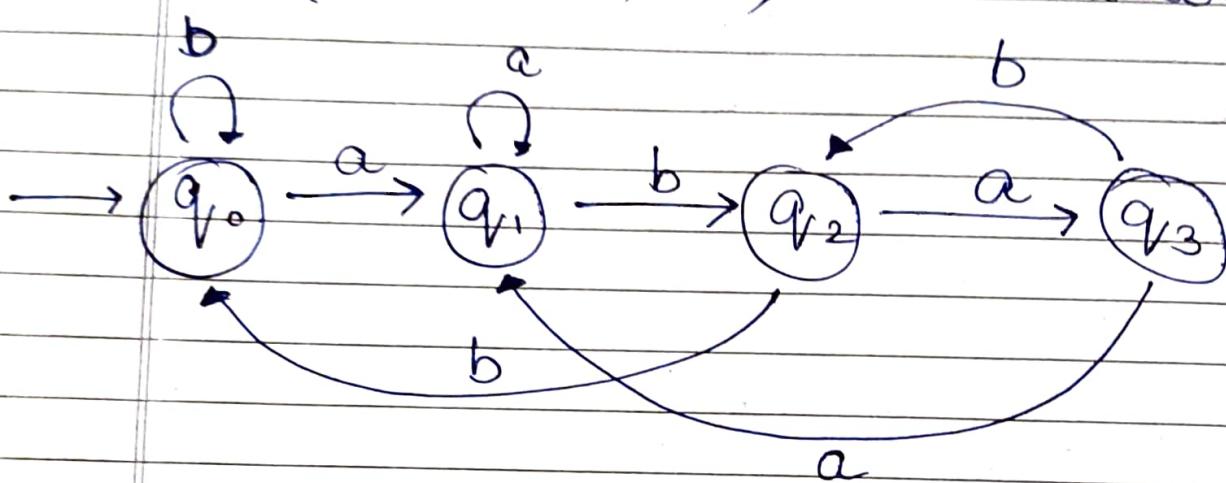




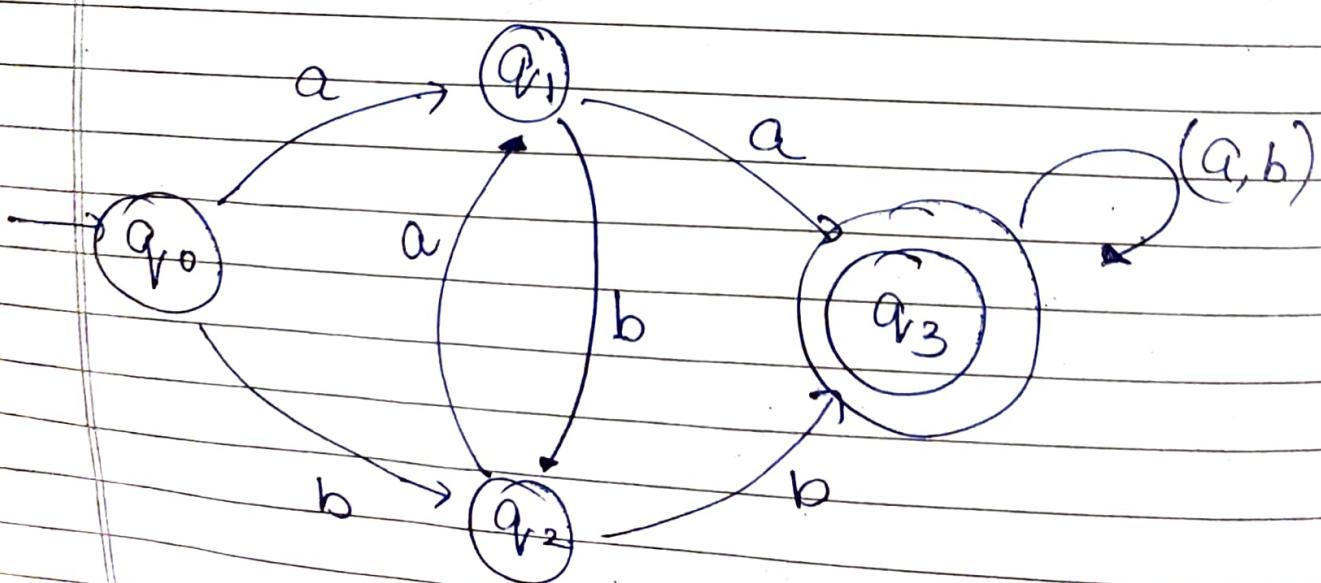
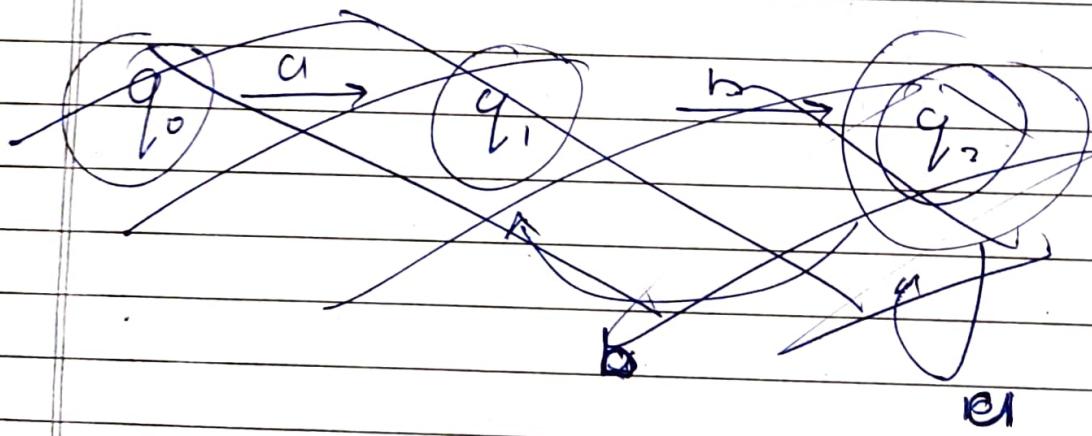
\*<sub>1</sub> = < w / we (a,b)\*, aba anywhere >



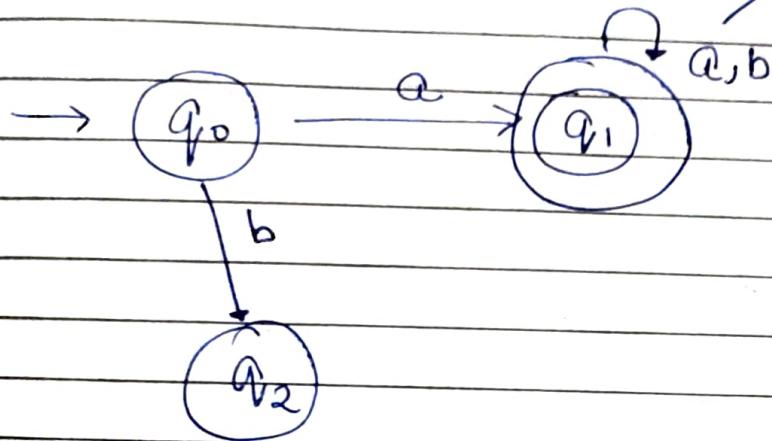
\*  $L = \{w \mid w \in (a,b)^*, \text{ ends with aba}\}$



\*  $L = \{w \mid w \in (a,b)^*, \text{ such that aa or bb are present anywhere}\}$

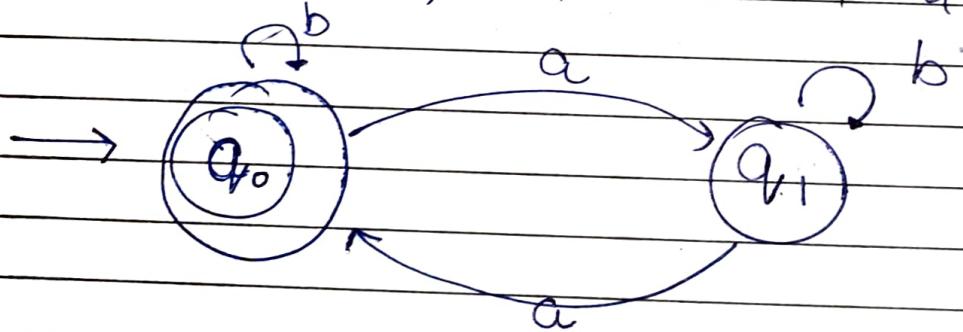


\*  $L = \langle aw \mid w \in (a,b)^* \rangle$

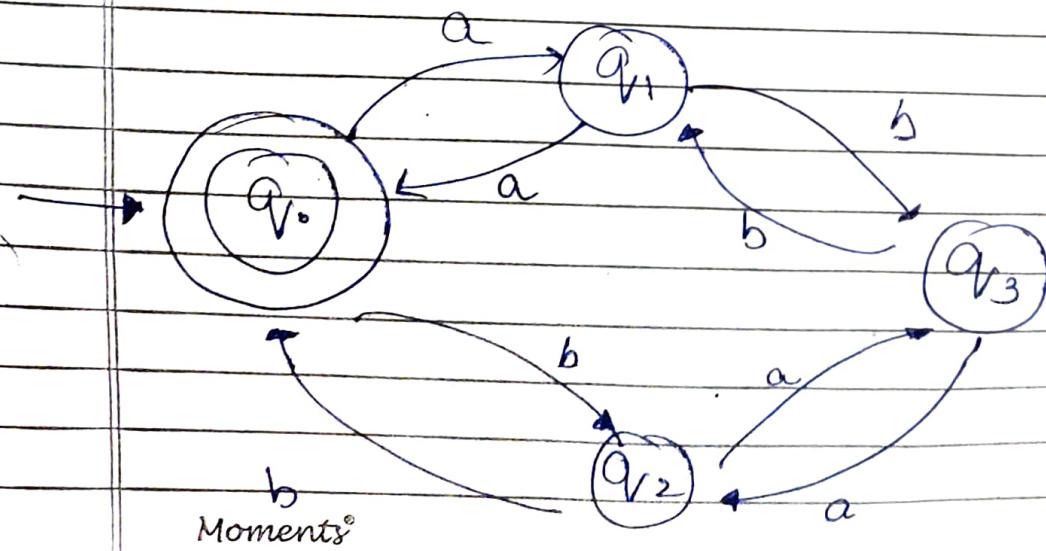


dead  
state

\*  $L = \langle w \mid w \in (a,b)^*, \text{ such that } a \text{ should be even} \rangle$



\*  $L = \langle w \mid w \in (a,b)^*, \text{ such that } a, b \text{ both even} \rangle$



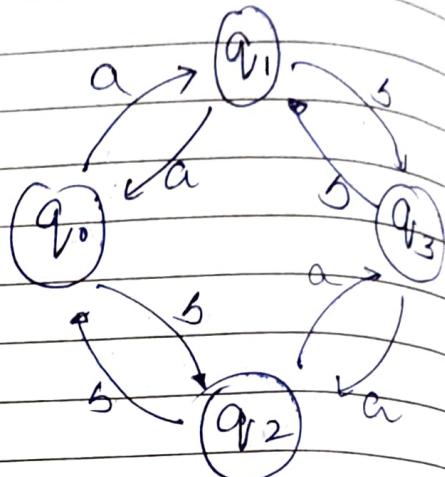
\*  $L = \{w, w \in (a, b)^*\text{ such that}$

(i) ~~a even, b odd~~

$q_2$  is final

(ii) ~~a odd, b even~~

$q_1$  is final.

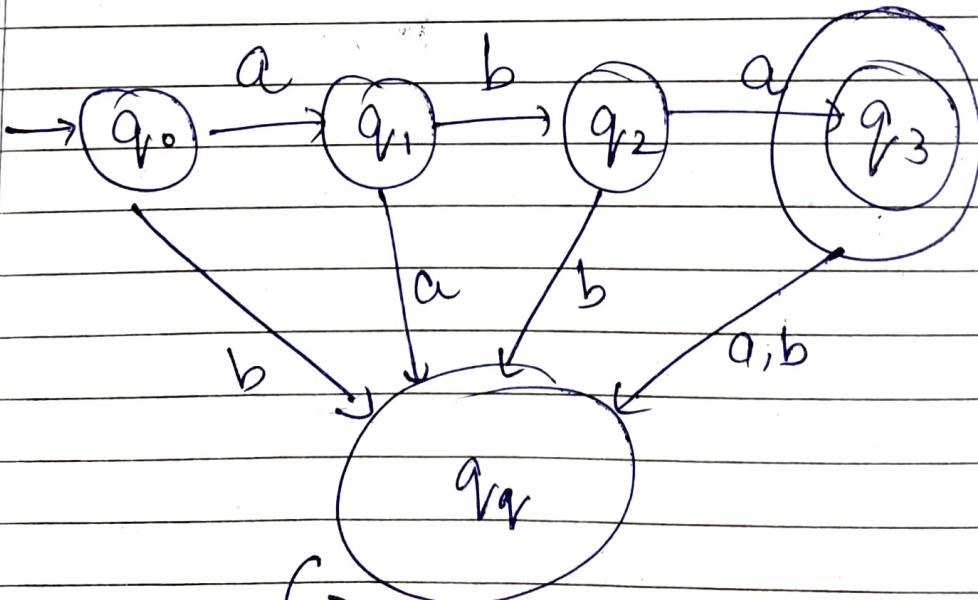


(iii) a odd, b odd

$q_3$  is final state

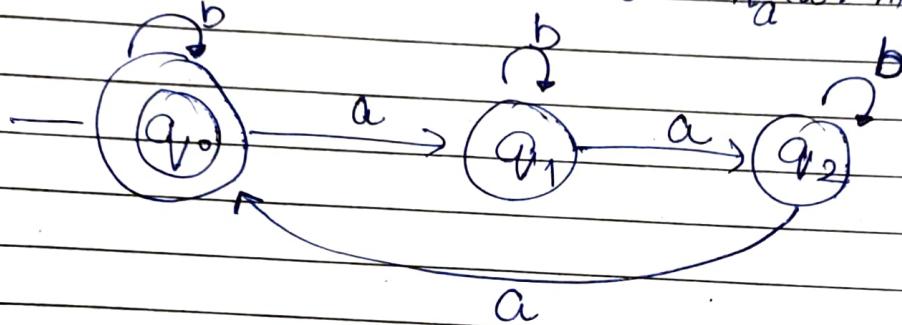
~~L = ab, b, a~~

$L = \langle aba \rangle$

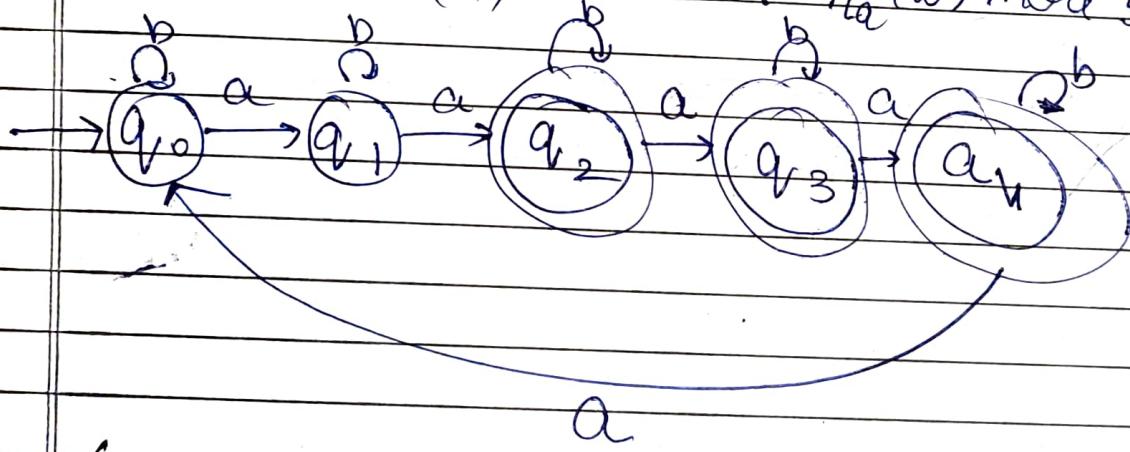


To make the complement of DFA  
 interchange final states with other  
 states.

$$L = \langle w / w \in (a, b)^* \text{ and } n_a(w) \bmod 3 = 0 \rangle$$

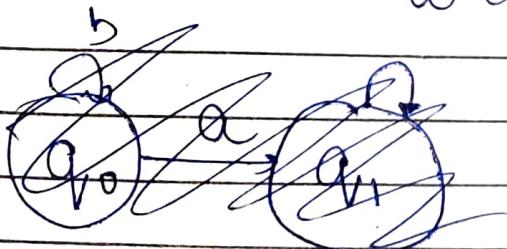


$$L = \langle w / w \in (a, b)^* \text{ and } n_a(w) \bmod 5 > 1 \rangle$$



$$L = \langle w / w \in (a, b)^* \text{ and } a \text{ should be third last } \text{ or } \text{ second last} \rangle$$

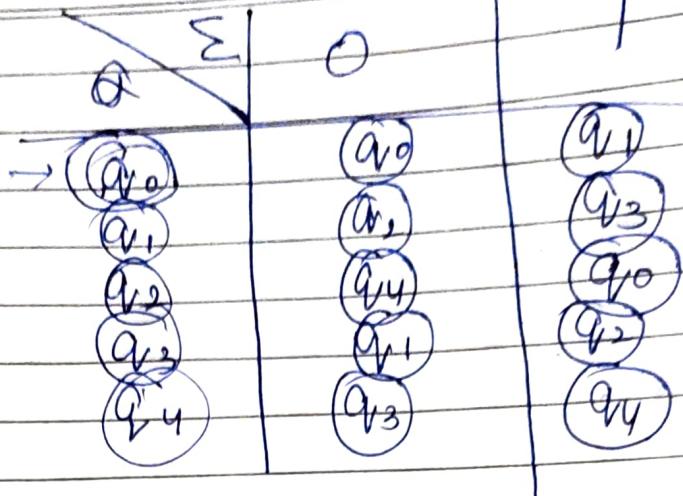
w a w<sub>1</sub> w<sub>2</sub>



$L = \left\langle w \mid w \bmod 5 = 0, w \in \{0,1\}^* \right\rangle$

w is a binary string

0	000000
5	00101
10	01010
15	01111
20	10100
25	11001
30	11100



Non-deterministic Finite Automata (N DFA or NFA)

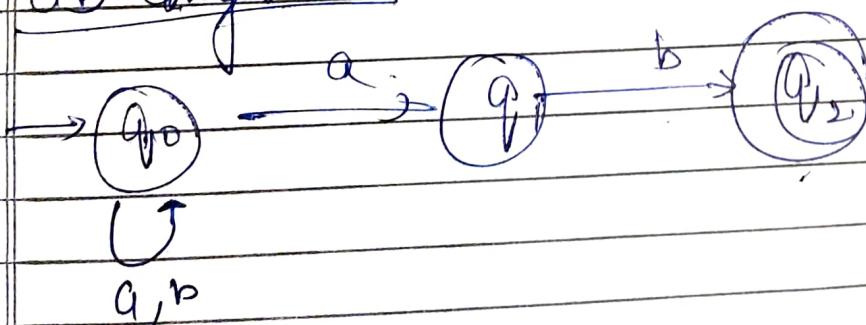
$$NFA = \langle Q, \Sigma, \delta_N, q_0, F \rangle$$

$$\delta_N : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow P(Q)$$

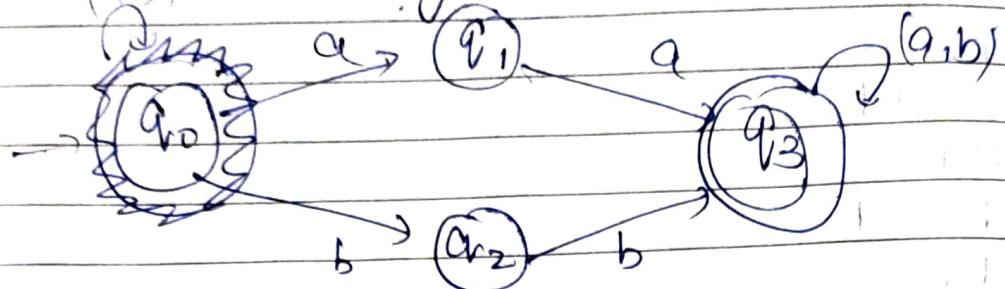
$$\delta_N : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow P(Q)$$

DFA  $\subseteq$  NFA

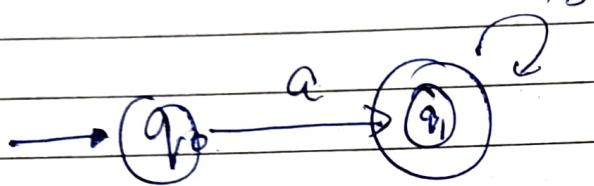
\* ab anywhere



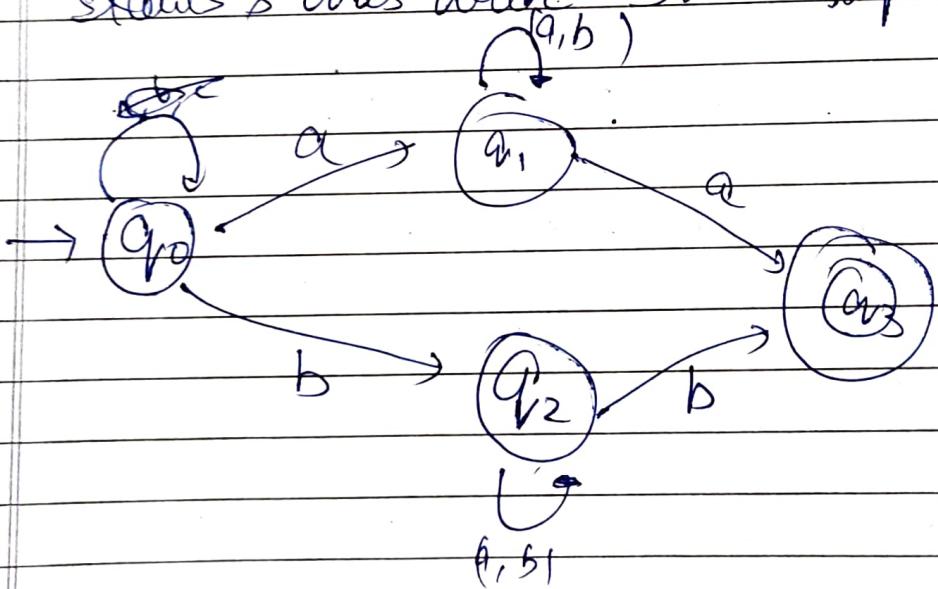
\* aa or bb anywhere



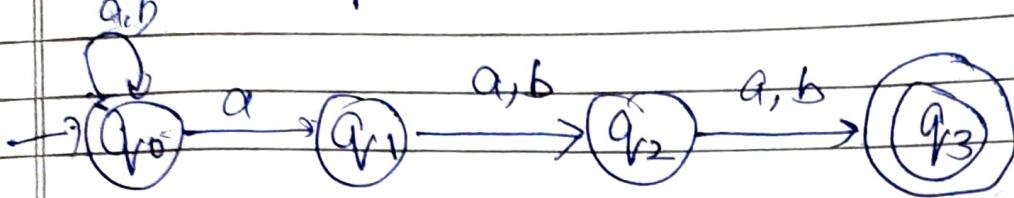
\* Start with a



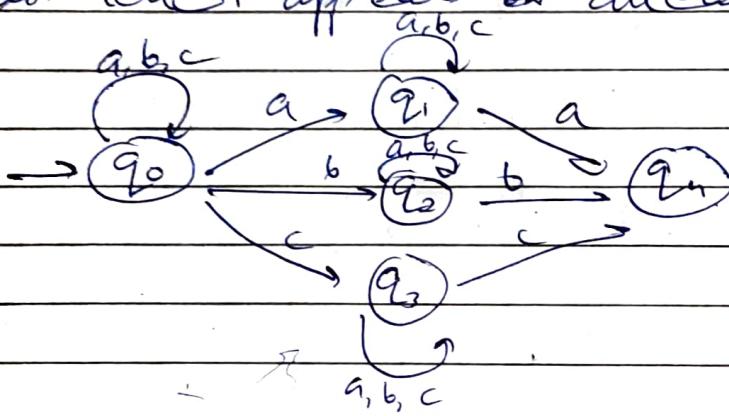
\* Starts & ends with same alphabet/character



\* 3<sup>rd</sup> last alphabet should be an a.



\* Last letter appears at least twice



# NFA  $\rightarrow$  DFA  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{NFA} = \langle Q_N, \Sigma, \delta_N, q_0, F_N \rangle$$

$$\text{DFA} = \langle Q_D, \Sigma, \delta_D, q_0, F_D \rangle$$

$$1 \quad S_N \rightarrow S_D$$

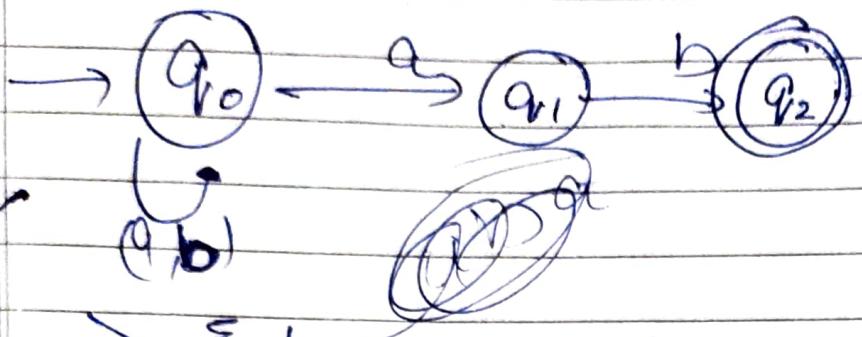
Steps

$$1. \quad Q_D = \{q_0\}$$

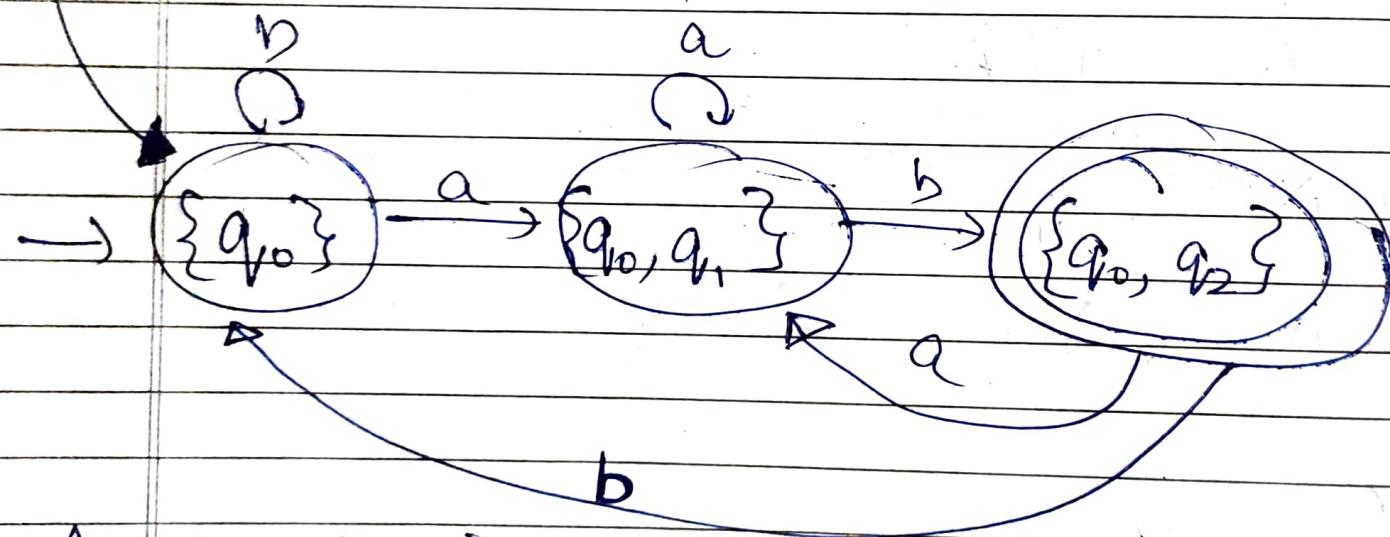
2. Read all the symbols from  $\Sigma$  over  $Q_N$  and generate new states  $q_1, q_2, \dots \leftarrow q_D$   $\cup$   $q_N$

3. Repeat step - 2 until all the transitions over  $Q_D$  are not covered.

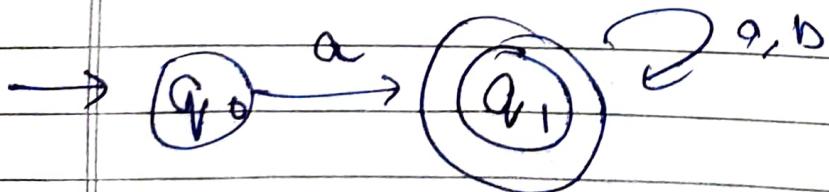
(i)  $F_D$  is all those states where  $F_N$  is present in it.



$\Sigma$	a	b
$q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0\}$
$\{q_0\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0\}$
$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$
$\{q_0, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0\}$



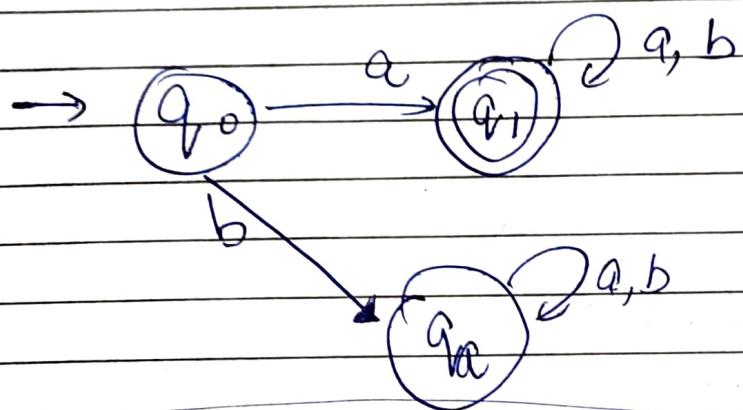
\* Start with an a



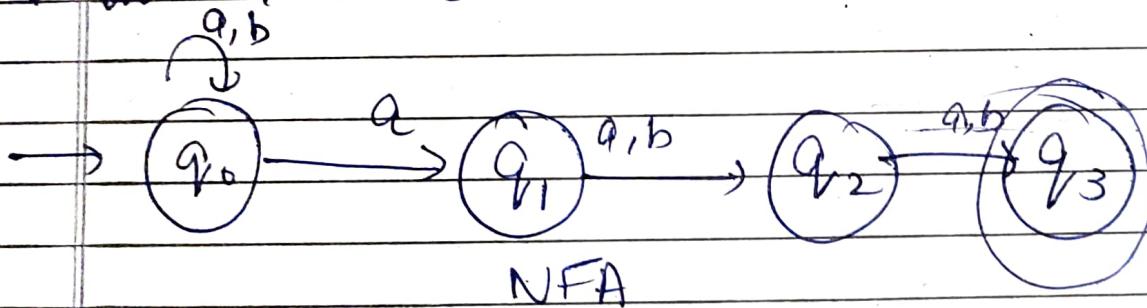
convert to DFA

NFA

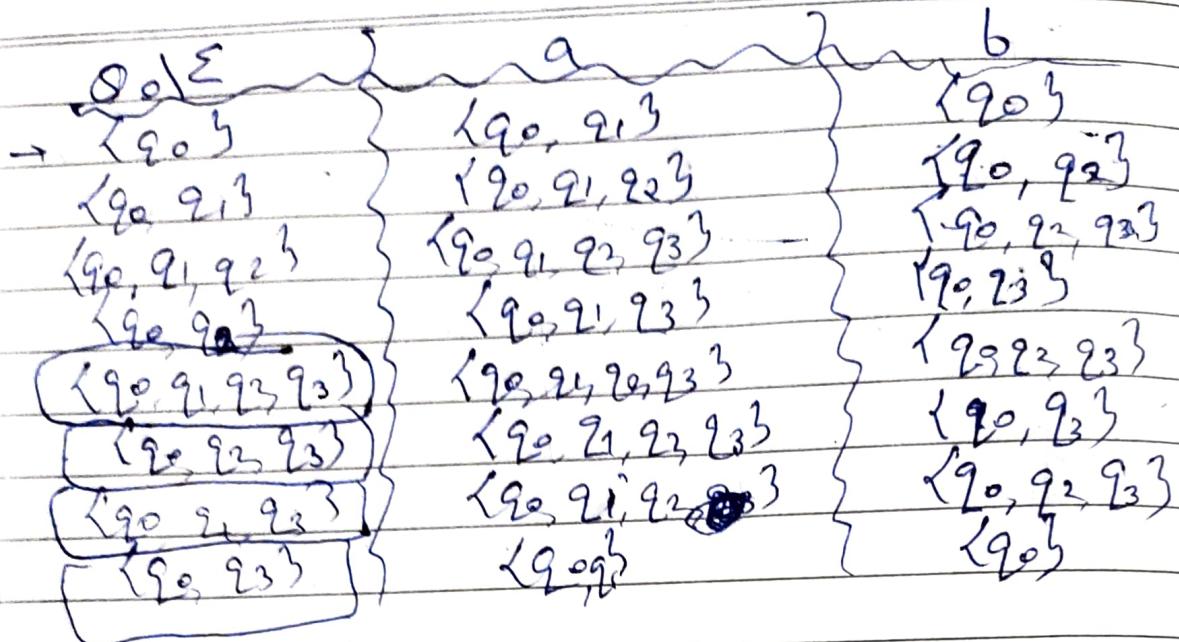
$Q_0$	$w$	$a$	$b$	$\begin{array}{l} \text{replace} \\ \text{ } \\ \cancel{\{q_d\}} \text{ by} \\ q_d \\ (\text{dead state}) \end{array}$
$-\{q_d\}$	$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_1\}$	
$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_1\}$	



\* Last - third element should be a.



\* Convert it to DFA

# Extended Transition Function

$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$  for DFA

$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow P(Q)$  for NFA

$\hat{\delta}: Q \times \Sigma^* \rightarrow Q$  for DFA      Transition  
 $\hat{\delta}: Q \times \Sigma^* \rightarrow P(Q)$  for NFA      Transition  
function

$$\delta(q_0, a) = q_1,$$

$$\hat{\delta}(q_0, abaab) = q_3$$

$$\hat{\delta}(q, a) = P$$

$$\hat{\delta}(q, aw) = \hat{\delta}(\delta(q, a), w)$$

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

$$\hat{\delta}(q, \epsilon) = q$$

$$\hat{\delta}(q, w) = \bigcup_{p \in q} \hat{\delta}(p, w)$$

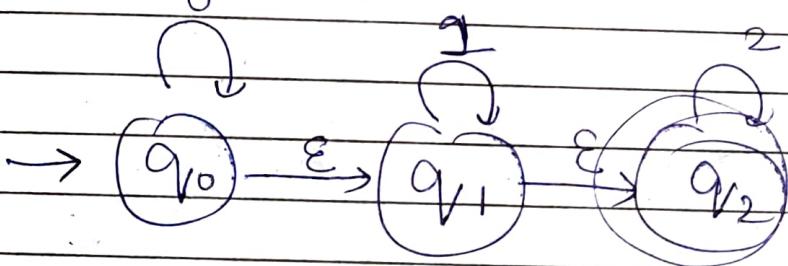
Set of  
States

~~Q = /~~

NFA with  $\epsilon$ -transitions ( $\epsilon$ -NFA)

$$\epsilon\text{-NFA} = \langle Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F \rangle$$

$$\delta: Q \times \{\Sigma \cup \epsilon\} \rightarrow \wp(Q)$$



~~Q = {q0, q1, q2}~~

- ①  $\epsilon$ -closure ( $q$ ) denotes all the states of  $P$  such that there is a path from  $q$  to  $P$  labelled by  $\epsilon$ .

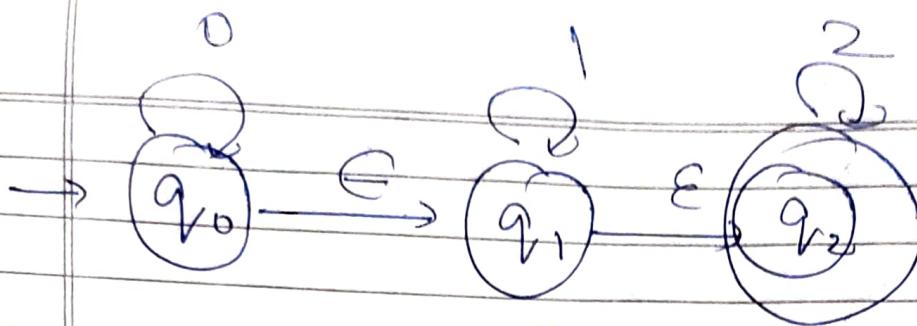
0 1 2

1 1 1 1

②  $\epsilon$ -closure ( $P$ ) =  $\bigcup_{q \in P} \epsilon\text{-closure}(q)$

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③  $\hat{\delta}(q, wa) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q, w), a))$



$$\text{E-closure}(q_0) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\text{E-closure}(q_1) = \{q_1, q_2\}$$

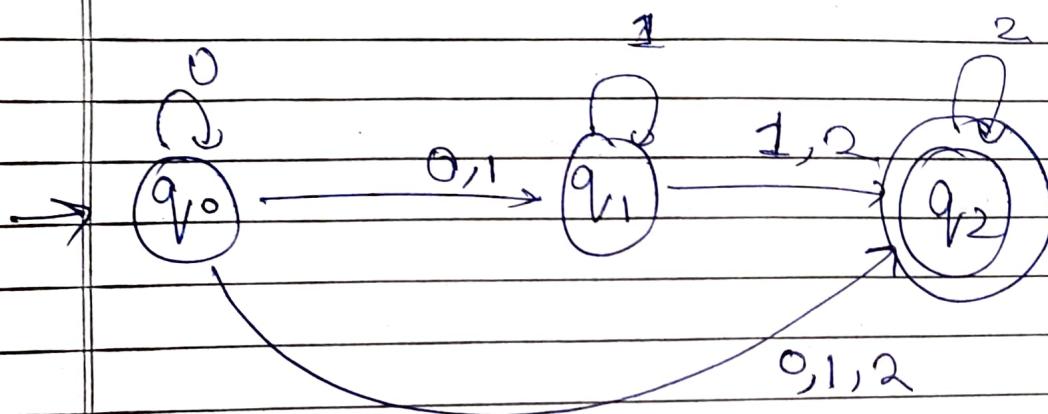
$$\text{E-closure}(q_2) = \{q_2\}$$

<del>Σ0εf</del>	0	1	1	2	ε
→ q <sub>0</sub>	q <sub>0</sub>	∅	∅	q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>
q <sub>1</sub>	∅	q <sub>1</sub>	∅	q <sub>2</sub>	q <sub>2</sub>
q <sub>2</sub>	∅	∅	q <sub>2</sub>	q <sub>2</sub>	∅

$$\text{NFA} = \langle Q, \Sigma, \delta_N, q_0, F_N \rangle$$

$$\text{E-NFA} = \langle Q, \Sigma, \delta_E, q_0, F_E \rangle$$

$\alpha \setminus \Sigma$	0	1	2
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_2\}$
$q_1$	$\emptyset$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_2\}$
$q_2$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\{q_2\}$

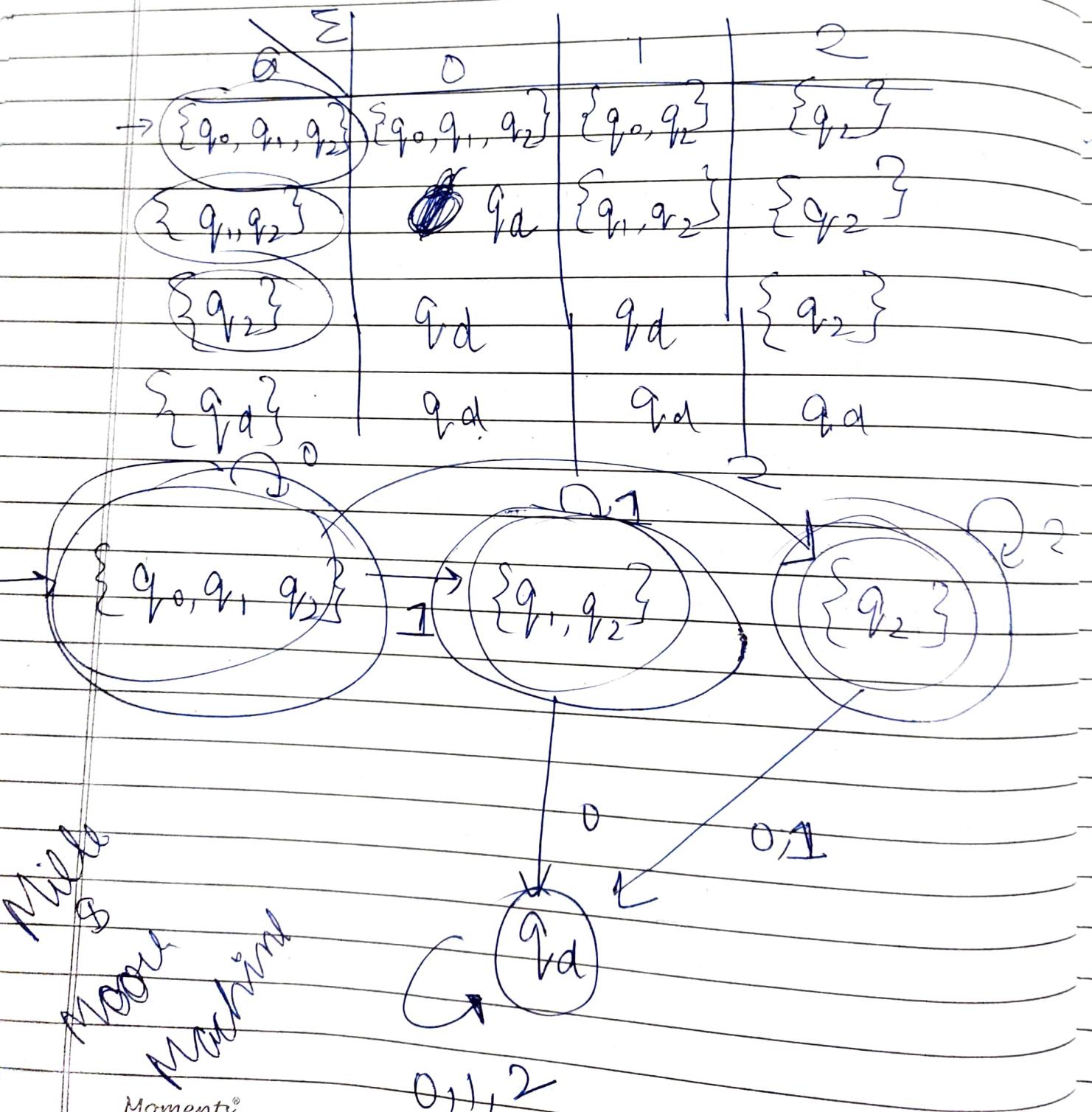


$F_N = \{ F_E \cup \{q_0\} ; \text{ if } \epsilon\text{-closure of } q_0 \text{ includes state } q_i \text{ from } F_E. \}$

$$\text{E-NFA} = \langle Q_E, \Sigma, \delta_E, q_0, F_E \rangle$$

$$\text{DFA} = \langle Q_D, \Sigma, \delta_D, q'_0, F_D \rangle$$

$$q'_0 = E - \text{closure}(q_0)$$



## Minimization of Finite Automata

1) Two states  $q_1, q_2$  are equivalent if

$\delta(q_1, x) \in \hat{\delta}(q_2, x)$  are final

States  $q_1$  both of them are non-final state  
~~for~~  $\forall x \in \Sigma^*$

2) Two states  $q_1, q_2$  are  $k$ -equivalent if both  $\delta(q_1, x), \delta(q_2, x)$  are final states or non-final states  $\forall$  strings  $x$  of length at most  $k$ .

$$|x| \leq k.$$

~~but~~

$$G = \{Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n\}$$

$$\pi_k$$

↓

$$\pi_{k+1} = \pi_k$$

## # Regular Expressions

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \sum a_1 + a_2 \\
 \in \{a_1, a_2\}^* \\
 (, ) a_1^*
 \end{array}$$

$$+ a_1 a_2, b_1$$

$$L_1 = a(a+b)^* \quad \text{starts with } a.$$

$$L_2 = (a+b)^* a. \quad \text{ends with } a$$

$$L_3 = (a+b)^* aba (a+b)^* \quad \text{aba anywhere}$$

$$L_4 = (a+b)^* aba \quad \text{aba at end}$$

$$L_5 = (a+b)^* (aa+bb) (a+b)^* \quad \begin{matrix} aa \text{ or } bb \\ \text{anywhere} \end{matrix}$$

$$L_6 = a(a+b)^* a + b(a+b)^* b \quad \begin{matrix} \text{starts & ends} \\ \text{with same symbol} \end{matrix}$$

$$L_7 = a(a+b)^* b + b(a+b)^* a \quad \text{starts & ends with diff even symbol}$$

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

$$L_9 = (ab^* a + b)^* \quad \text{no. of } a's \text{ are even.}$$

$$L_{10} = aba$$

$$L_{11} = [(a+b)(a+b)(a+b)]^* \quad \text{Length 3 string}$$

$$L_{12} = (ab^* ab^* a + b)^* \quad \begin{matrix} \text{no of } a's \text{ are divisible} \\ \text{by 3.} \end{matrix}$$

$(aa)^* b^*$



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Language which should accept at least 1 a

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

$$L_4 = a^* b a^* b a^*$$

Exactly two b's

$$L = \langle a^n b^m \mid n \geq 4 \text{ and } m \leq 3 \rangle$$

$$aaa \cancel{a} a^* (\epsilon + b + bb + bbb)$$

$$L = \langle \text{at most three } a \rangle$$

$$[b^* + b^* a b^* + b^* a b^* a b^* + b^* a b^* a b^* a b^*]$$

$$\Rightarrow b^* (\epsilon + a) b^* (\epsilon + a) b^* (\epsilon + a) b^*$$

$$L = \langle a^n b^m \mid n = \text{even}, m \geq 0 \rangle$$

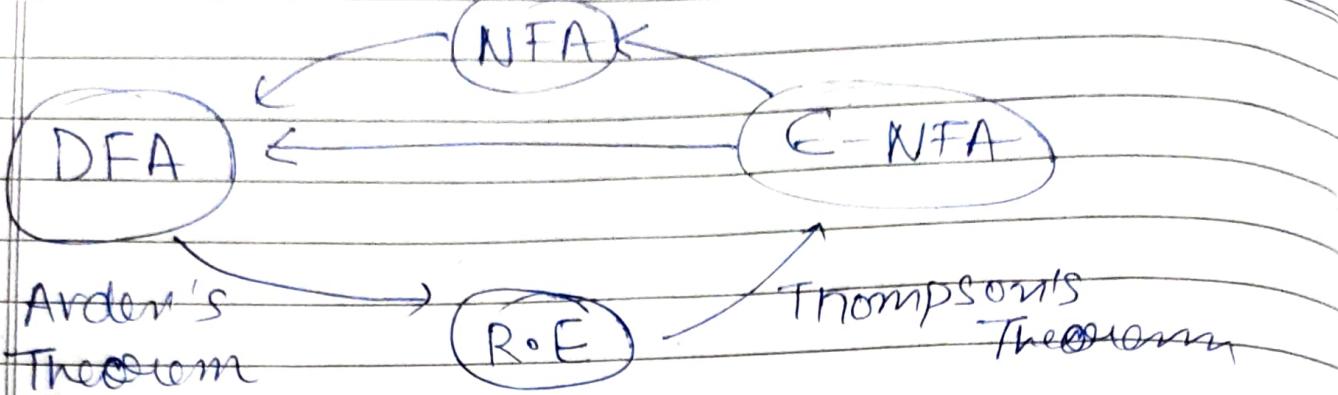
$$(aa)^* b^*$$

$$L = \langle a^n b^m \mid n+m = \text{even} \rangle$$

$$(aa)^* (\epsilon + ab) (bb)^*$$

$$L = (a, b) \text{ S at least one occurrence of } a \text{ or } b \text{ should be there}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+b)^* a (a+b)^* b (a+b)^* + (a+b)^* b \cdot (a+b)^* a b (a+b)^*$$



Let  $\alpha$  be a regular expression then there exists an  $\epsilon$ -NFA that accepts  $L(\alpha)$

Proof → Mathematical operation on the number of operators in the regular expression  
 (i) If that there is  $\epsilon$ -NFA has one final state & no transitions go out of the final state.

Basis

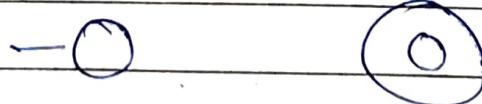
$$u_1 = \epsilon$$



$$u_2 = a$$



$$u_3 = \emptyset$$



Induction Assume that the theorem is true for the regular expression with fewer than  $i$  operators ( $i \geq 1$ ). Let  $\alpha$  has  $i$  operators then there exists three cases.

Case-1:  $\alpha = u_1 + u_2$

Case-2:  $\alpha = u_1 u_2$

Moments®

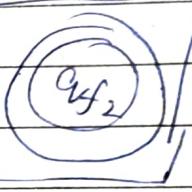
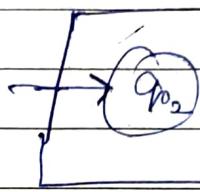
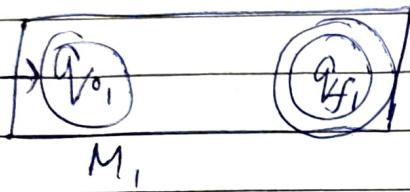
Case-3:  $\alpha = u_1^*$

$u_1 \quad L(u_1) \quad M_1$

$u_2 \quad L(u_2) \quad M_2$

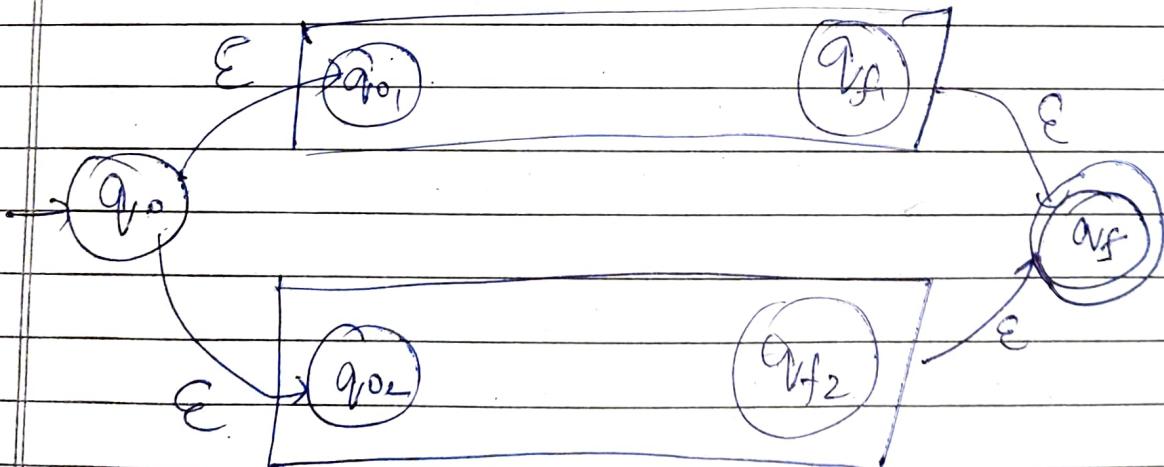
$$M_1 = \langle Q_1, \Sigma_1, S_1, q_{01}, F_1 \rangle$$

$$M_2 = \langle Q_2, \Sigma_2, S_2, q_{02}, F_2 \rangle$$



Case 1:  $u = u_1 + u_2$

$$M_{\text{union}} = \langle Q_{\text{union}}, \Sigma_{\text{union}}, S_{\text{union}}, q_{0\text{union}}, F_{\text{union}} \rangle$$



$$Q_{\text{union}} = Q_1 \cup Q_2 \cup \{q_{01}, q_{02}\}$$

$$\Sigma_{\text{union}} = \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2 \cup \{\epsilon\}$$

Funion =  $\{q_f\}$

1) Sunion ( $q_v, \epsilon$ ) =  $\{q_{v1}, q_{v2}\}$

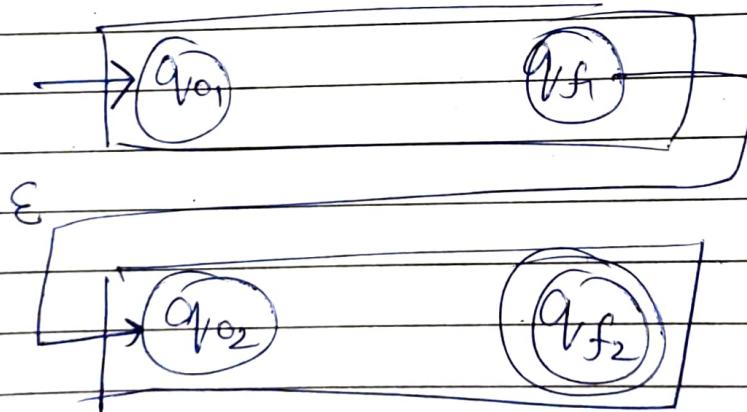
2) Sunion ( $P, a$ ) =  $S_1(P, a) \vee P \in Q_1 \vee a \in \Sigma$

3) Sunion ( $P, a$ ) =  $S_2(P, a) \quad \forall P \in Q_2 \quad \forall a \in \Sigma_2$

4.) Sunion ( $q_{f1}, \epsilon$ ) =  $q_f \quad \forall q_{f1} \in F_1$

5) Sunion ( $q_{f2}, \epsilon$ ) =  $q_f \quad \forall q_{f2} \in F_2$

Case 2:  $a = a_1, a_2$



$Q_{concat} = Q_1 \cup Q_2$

$\Sigma_{concat} = \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2 \cup \{\epsilon\}$

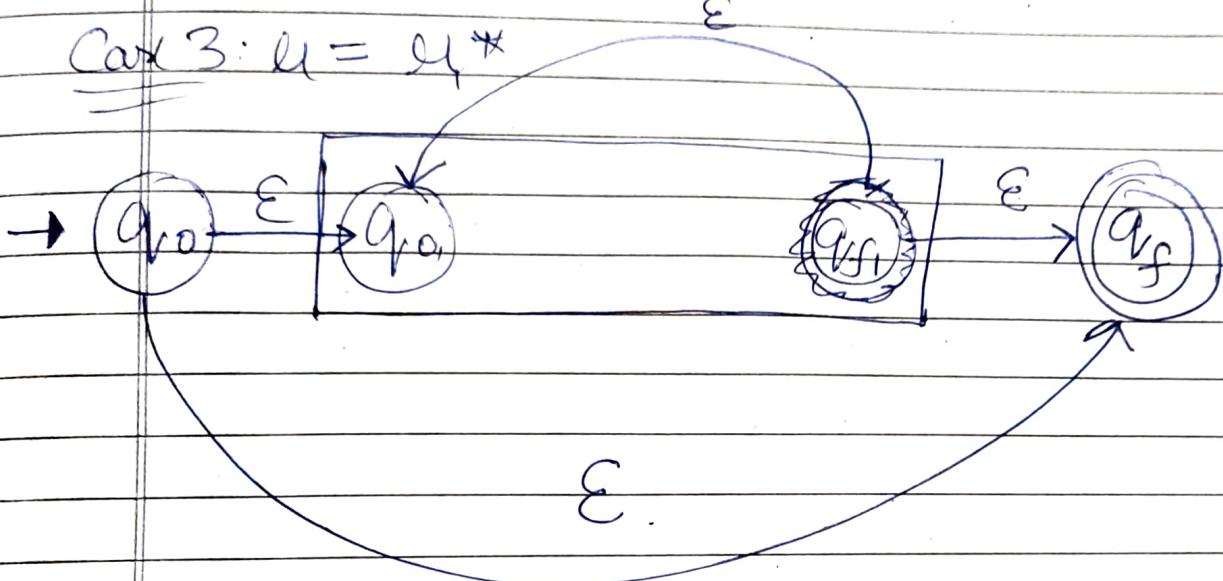
~~Funion~~:  $F_{concat} = F_2$

1)  $S_{concat}(q_f, \epsilon) = q_0 \quad \forall q_f \in F_1$

2)  $S_{concat}(P, a) = S_1(P, a) \quad \forall P \in Q, \& a \in \Sigma$

3)  $S_{concat}(P, a) = S_2(P, a) \quad \forall P \in Q, \& a \in \Sigma_2$

Case 3:  $u = u^*$



$$Q_{closure} = Q \cup \{q_f\} \cup \{q_0, q_f\}$$

$$\Sigma_a = \Sigma_1 \cup \{\epsilon\}$$

$$F_G = \{q_f\}$$

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3)  $S_a(q_f, \epsilon) = \{q_f, q_0\}$