CS 228 : Logic in Computer Science

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Recap

- FOL over words : Satisfiability
- Translation from formulae φ to equivalent DFA A, $L(\varphi) = L(A)$
- Proof by structural induction, with $\neg, \wedge, \vee$ mapping to complementation, intersection and union
  - Union in DFA–> disjunction in logic
  - Intersection in DFA–> conjunction in logic
  - Complementation in DFA –> Negation in logic
- How to handle quantifiers?

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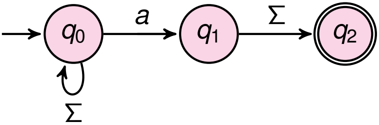

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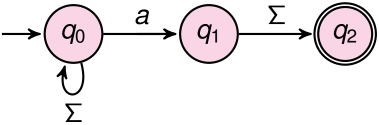

- Assume we relax the condition on transitions, and allow
  - $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \to 2^Q$
  - $\delta(q_0, a) = \{q_0, q_1\}, \delta(q_2, a) = \delta(q_2, b) = \emptyset$
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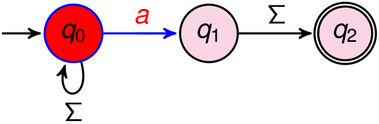

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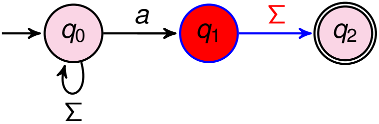

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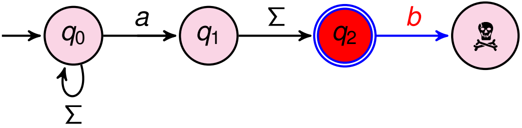

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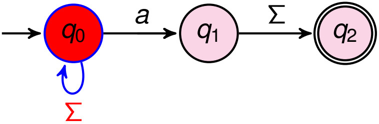

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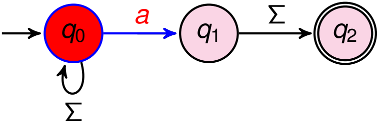

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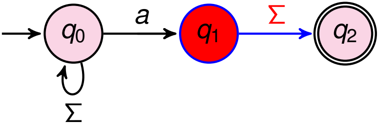

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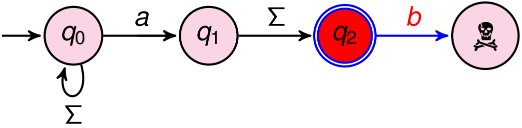

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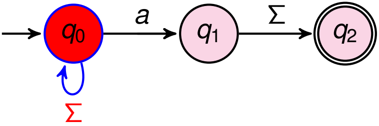

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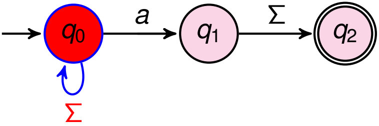

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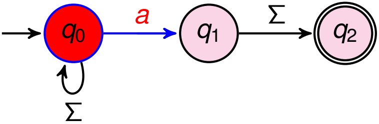

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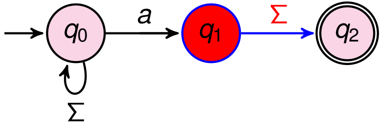

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Nondeterministic Finite Automata(NFA)

- $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, Q_0, F)$
  - Q is a finite set of states
  - $Q_0 \subseteq Q$ is the set of initial states
  - $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q$ is the transition function
  - $F \subseteq Q$ is the set of final states
- Acceptance condition : A word w is accepted iff it has atleast one accepting path

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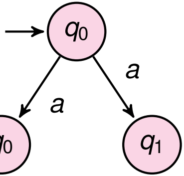

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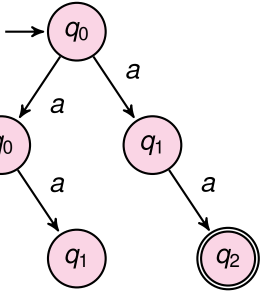

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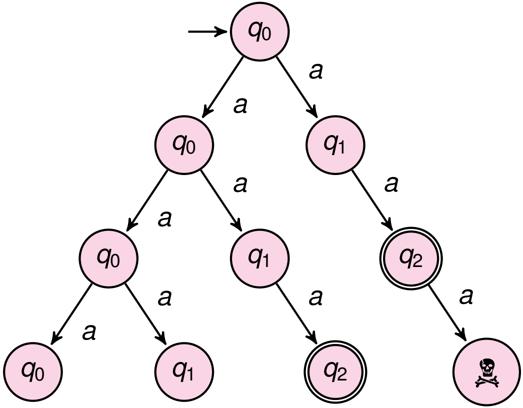

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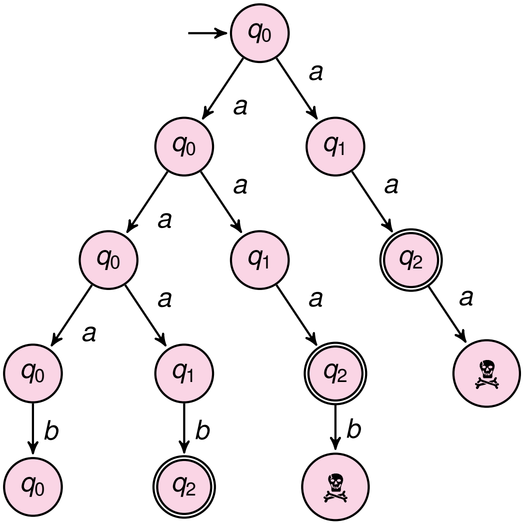

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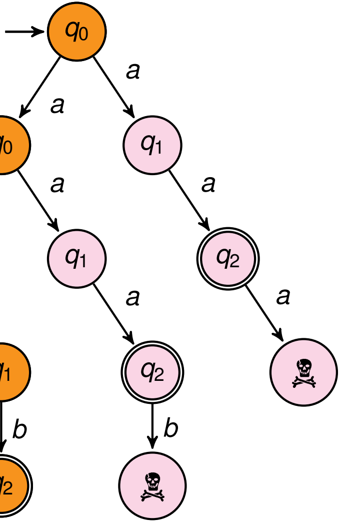

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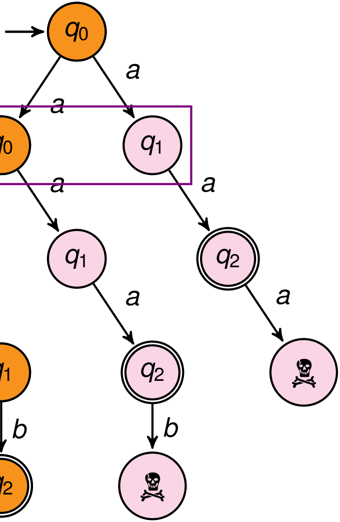

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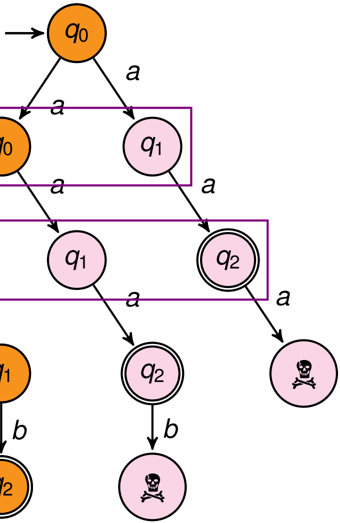

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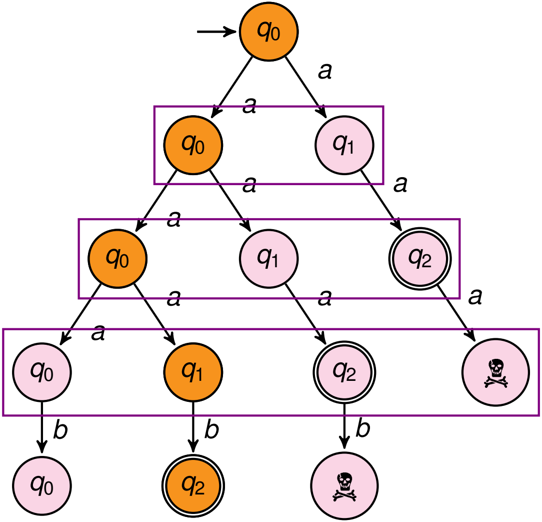

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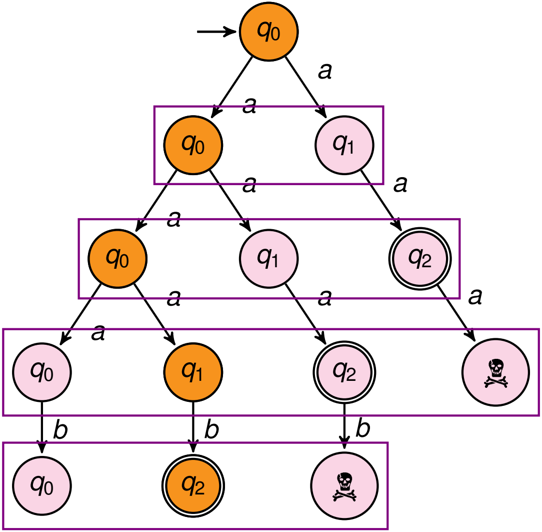

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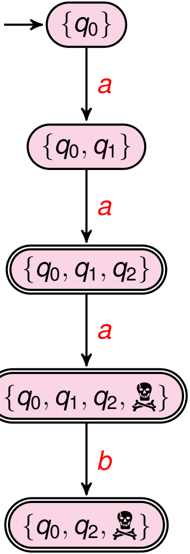

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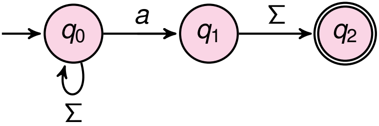

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Regularity

A language L is regular iff there exists an NFA A such that $L = L(A)$