

**MID-TERM QUESTION SOLUTIONS** 

# THEORY OF COMPUTATION

**CSE 2233** 

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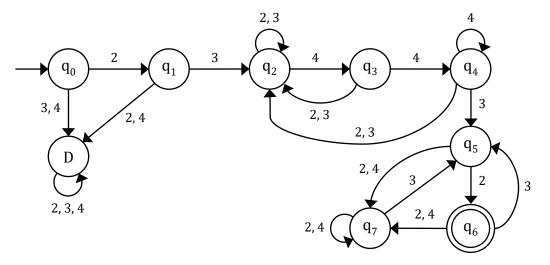
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# **Spring 2024**

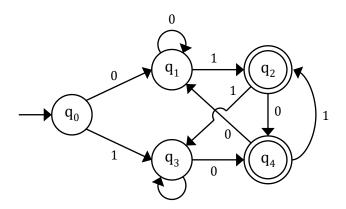
- Design DFAs that accepts the following languages:
  - a) L = {w | w starts with "23", contains "443" as a substring and ends with "32"} Where  $\Sigma = \{2,3,4\}$
  - **b)** L = { w | w ends with either "**01**" or "**10**" } Where,  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$
  - c) L = { w | w contains an **odd** number of **b**'s, and ends with 'ac' } Where,  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

#### **Solution:**

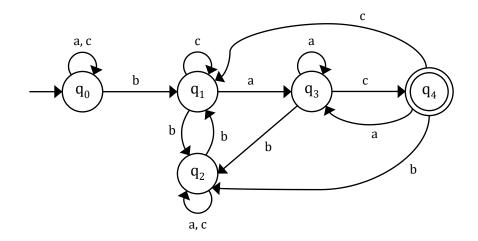
a)  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ starts with "23", contains "443" as a substring and ends with "32"} \mid \Sigma = \{2,3,4\}$ The DFA has been designed below:



b) L = { w | w ends with either "01" or "10" } |  $\Sigma$  = {0,1} The DFA has been designed below:



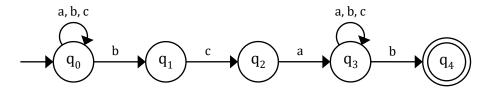
c) L = { w | w contains an odd number of b's, and ends with 'ac' } |  $\Sigma$  = {a, b, c} The DFA has been designed below:



- 2. Design NFAs that accepts the following languages:
  - a)  $L = \{ w \mid w \text{ ends with 'b' and contains 'bca'} \} \mid \Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$
  - b) L = { w | w starts and ends with different symbols when the total length is a multiple of 2 }  $| \Sigma = \{0,1\}$
  - c)  $L = \{ w \mid w \text{ starts with 'xy' and contains 'xxy' or 'yyz' or 'zzx' and ends with 'yz' }$  $| \sum \{ x, y, z \}$

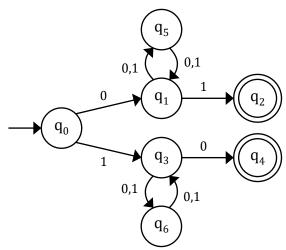
#### **Solution:**

a)  $L = \{ w \mid w \text{ starts with 'a' or 'b' and contains 'cca' and ends with 'b' or 'c' } \mid \sum = \{a, b, c\}$ The NFA has been designed below:



b) L = { w | w starts and ends with different symbols when the total length is a multiple of 2 } |  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ 

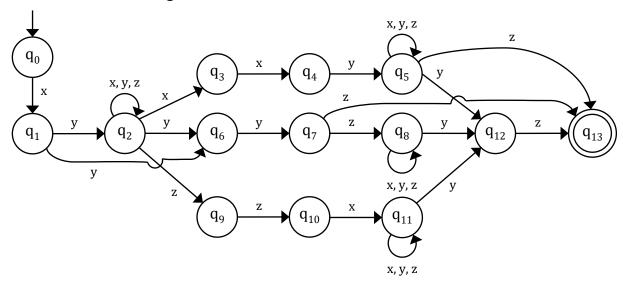
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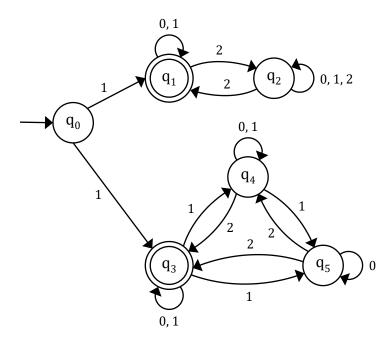
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$$|\sum = \{x, y, z\}$$

The NFA has been designed below:

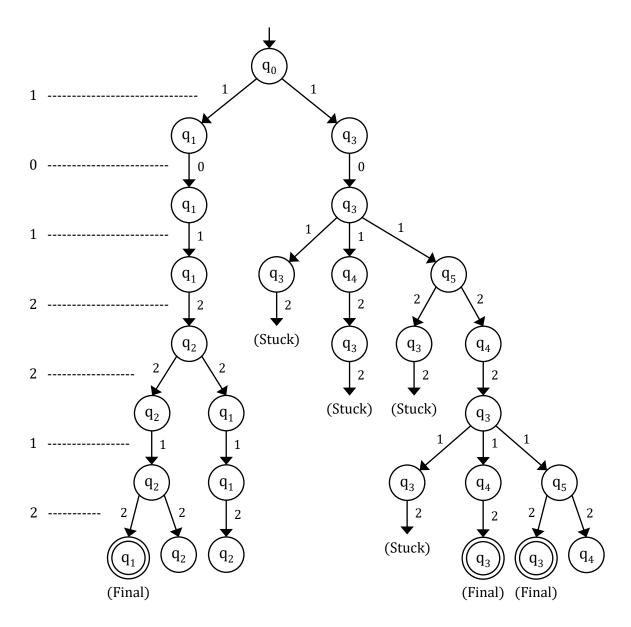


3. Consider the following NFA, and show with help of NFA-tree whether the string  ${}^{\circ}1012212^{\circ}$  is accepted.



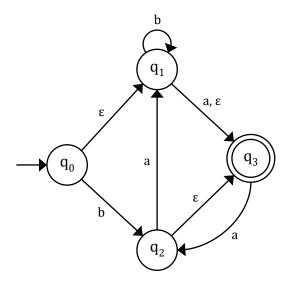
#### **Solution:**

**NFA Tree:** 



With help of NFA-tree, we can see the string "1012212" reach the final state.  $\therefore$  The string "1012212" is accepted.

#### **4.** Convert the following ε-NFA over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ to an equivalent DFA



#### **Solution:**

Transition Table of the given NFA:

	a	b
$\rightarrow$ q <sub>0</sub>	Ø	q <sub>2</sub>
<b>q</b> 1	q3	q <sub>1</sub>
$\mathbf{q}_2$	q <sub>1</sub>	Ø
* <b>q</b> 3	q <sub>2</sub>	Ø

 $\epsilon$ -Closure of all state of the given  $\epsilon$ -NFA:

 $\epsilon$ -Closure (q<sub>0</sub>) = { q<sub>0</sub>, q<sub>1</sub>, q<sub>3</sub> }

 $\epsilon$ -Closure (q<sub>1</sub>) = { q<sub>1</sub>, q<sub>3</sub> }

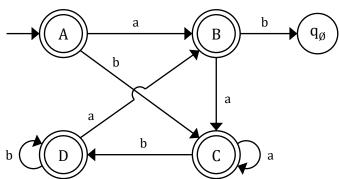
 $\epsilon$ -Closure (q<sub>2</sub>) = { q<sub>2</sub>, q<sub>3</sub> }

 $\epsilon$ -Closure (q<sub>3</sub>) = { q<sub>3</sub> }

Transition Table for the Equivalent DFA:

	a	b
$\Rightarrow *A = \{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_2, q_3\} = B$	$\{q_1, q_2, q_3\} = C$
$*B = \{q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_1, q_2, q_3\} = C$	$\{\emptyset\} = q_{\emptyset}$
$* C = \{ q_1, q_2, q_3 \}$	$\{q_1, q_2, q_3\} = C$	$\{q_1, q_3\} = D$
* $D = \{ q_1, q_3 \}$	$\{q_2, q_3\} = B$	$\{q_1, q_3\} = D$
<b>q</b> Ø = { Ø }	{ Ø } = qø	{ Ø } = qø

Equivalent DFA Diagram:



- b) Design Regular Expression for the following languages where  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ :
  - a) W | W contains not more than one occurrence of the substring 'aa'
  - **b)** W | W does not end with 'ab'
  - c) W | W starts with **b** and ends with **a**

#### **Solution:**

a) W | W contains not more than one occurrence of the substring 'aa'

Regular Expression: (b | ab)\* (aa | a) (b | ba)\* | (b | ab)\* (b | ba)\*

**b)** W | W does not end with 'ab'

Regular Expression:  $(a \mid b)^* (aa \mid bb \mid ba) \mid a \mid b$ 

c) W | W starts with b and ends with a

Regular Expression:  $a(a | b)^* b$ 

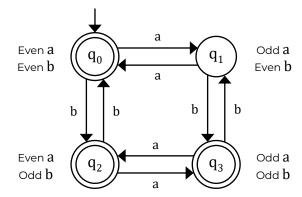
# **Fall 2023**

- Design DFAs that accept the following languages:
  - a) L = accepts any string that has an even number of 'a' or odd number of 'b' over alphabet  $\{a, b\}$
  - b) L = accepts any string which starts with an odd number of 'r' and ends with 'brb' over the alphabet {b, r}
  - c) L = accepts any string where the last two symbols are different over the alphabet  $\{a, b\}$

#### **Solution:**

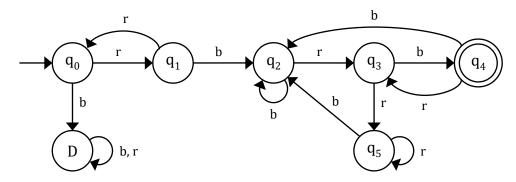
a) L = accepts any string that has an even number of 'a' or odd number of 'b' over alphabet  $\{a, b\}$ 

The DFA has been designed below:



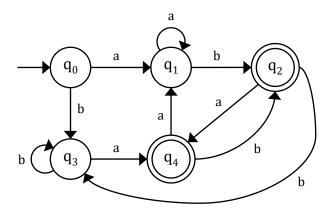
b) L = accepts any string which starts with an odd number of 'r' and ends with 'brb' over the alphabet  $\{b, r\}$ 

The DFA has been designed below:



c) L = accepts any string where the last two symbols are different over the alphabet {a, b}

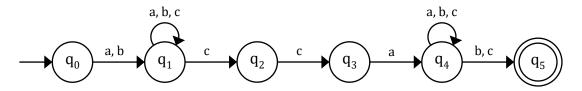
The DFA has been designed below:



- Design NFAs that accept the following languages:
  - a)  $L = \{ w \mid w \text{ starts with 'a' or 'b' and contains 'cca' and ends with 'b' or 'c' } \mid \sum = \{a,b,c\}$
  - b)  $L = \{ w \mid w \text{ starts and ends with different symbols with total length of at least 2} \}$  $\sum \{ 0,1 \}$
  - c) L = { w | w contains 'xyz' or 'yzx' or 'zxx' and ends with 'yz' } |  $\Sigma = \{x, y, z\}$

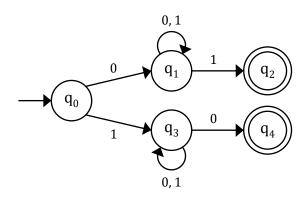
#### **Solution:**

a)  $L = \{ w \mid w \text{ starts with 'a' or 'b' and contains 'cca' and ends with 'b' or 'c' } \mid \sum = \{a, b, c\}$ The NFA has been designed below:

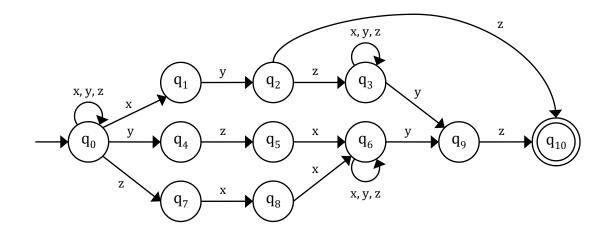


b)  $L = \{ w \mid w \text{ starts and ends with different symbols with total length of at least 2 } \mid \sum = \{0,1\}$ 

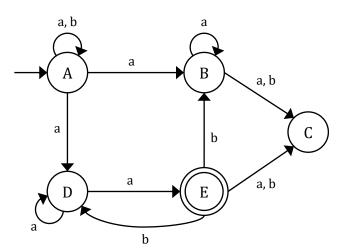
The NFA has been designed below:



c) L = { w | w contains 'xyz' or 'yzx' or 'zxx' and ends with 'yz' } |  $\Sigma = \{x, y, z\}$ The NFA has been designed below:

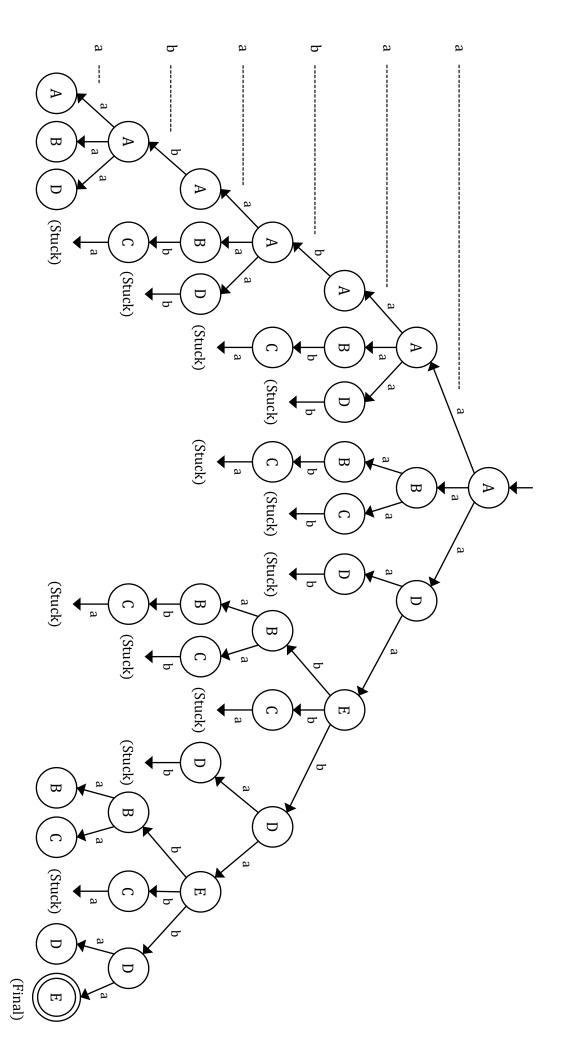


Consider the following NFA, and show with help of NFA-tree whether the string "aababa" is accepted.



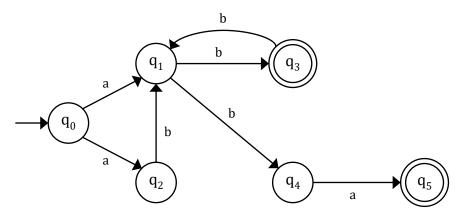
#### **Solution:**

**NFA Tree:** 



With help of NFA-tree, we can see the string "aababa" reach the final state. ∴ The string "aababa" is accepted.

#### **4.** Convert the following NFA over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ to an equivalent DFA



#### **Solution:**

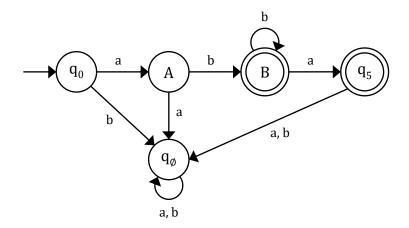
Transition Table of the given NFA:

	a	b
$\rightarrow$ q <sub>0</sub>	q1, q2	Ø
<b>q</b> 1	Ø	<b>q</b> 3, <b>q</b> 4
$\mathbf{q}_2$	Ø	q <sub>1</sub>
<b>* q</b> 3	Ø	q <sub>1</sub>
<b>Q</b> 4	q <sub>5</sub>	Ø
* <b>q</b> 5	Ø	Ø

Transition Table for the Equivalent DFA:

	a	b
$\rightarrow$ q <sub>0</sub>	$\{q_1, q_2\} = A$	$\{\emptyset\} = q_\emptyset$
$A = \{ q_1, q_2 \}$	$\{\emptyset\} = q_\emptyset$	$\{q_1, q_3, q_4\} = B$
$*B = \{q_1, q_3, q_4\}$	q5	$\{q_1, q_3, q_4\} = B$
* <b>q</b> 5	$\{\emptyset\} = q_\emptyset$	$\{\emptyset\} = q_\emptyset$
<b>q</b> ø = { Ø }	{ Ø } = qø	{ Ø } = qø

Equivalent DFA Diagram:

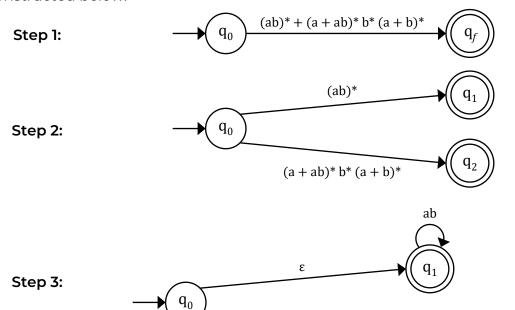


- 5. a) Convert the following regular expressions to finite automata:
  - i)  $(ab)^* + (a + ab)^* b^* (a + b)^*$
  - ii) [a + ba (a + b)]\* a (ba)\* b\*

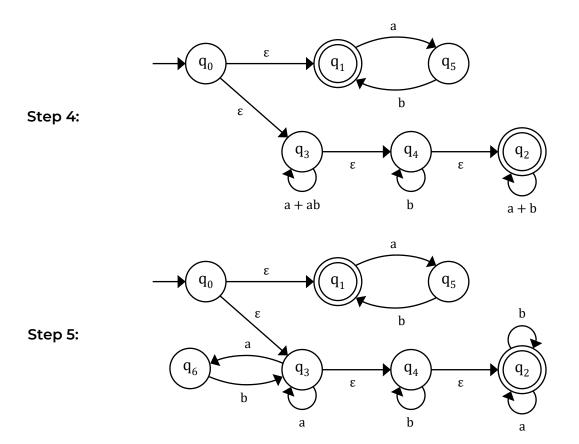
#### **Solution:**

i)  $(ab)^* + (a + ab)^* b^* (a + b)^*$ 

The equivalent finite automata for the following regular expression has been constructed below:



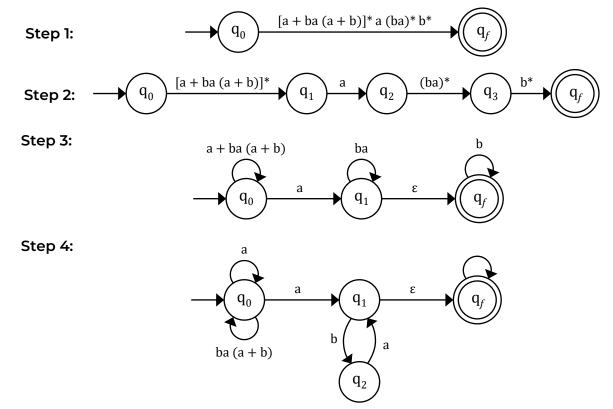
 $(a + ab)^*$ 



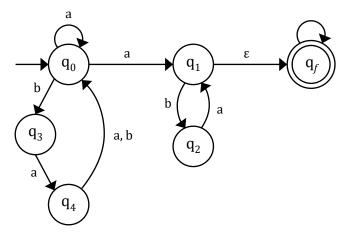
This is our final finite automata for following regular expression.

#### ii) [a + ba (a + b)]\* a (ba)\* b\*

The equivalent finite automata for the following regular expression has been constructed below:



#### Step 5:



This is our final finite automata for following regular expression.

- b) Convert the following regular expressions to finite automata:
  - a)  $L = \{ \text{ strings such that the 4th symbol from the right is b over the alphabet } \{a, b\} \}$
  - **b)**  $L = \{ \text{ strings such that they start and end with 'a' over the alphabet <math>\{a, b, c\} \}$

#### **Solution:**

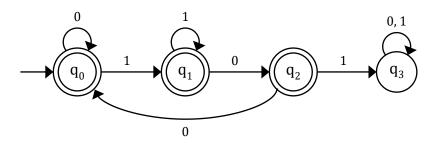
- a)  $L = \{ \text{ strings such that the 4th symbol from the right is b over the alphabet } \{a, b\} \}$ Regular Expression:  $(a \mid b)^* a (a \mid b) (a \mid b) (a \mid b)$
- b)  $L = \{ \text{ strings such that they start and end with 'a' over the alphabet } \{a, b, c \} \}$ Regular Expression:  $a (a | b | c)^* a | a$

# **Summer 2023**

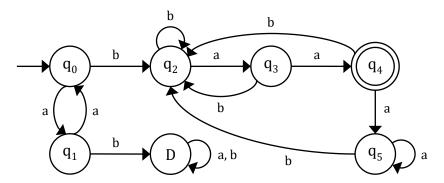
- Design **DFA**'s that accepts the following languages:
  - a)  $L = \{ w \mid w \text{ does not contain '101'} \} \mid \Sigma = \{0,1\}$
  - **b)** L = { w | w starts with an even number of 'a', contains 'ba' and ends with 'baa' } |  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$
  - c) L = { w | w is a palindrome with a max length of 3 } |  $\Sigma$  = {0,1}
  - d)  $L = \{a^i b^j \mid i \ge 0, j \ge 0, i + j \text{ is an odd number }\} \mid \sum = \{a, b\}$

#### **Solution:**

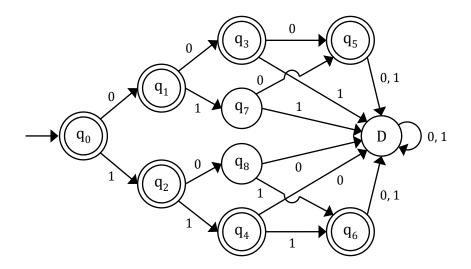
a) L = { w | w does not contain '101' } |  $\Sigma$  = {0,1} The DFA has been designed below:



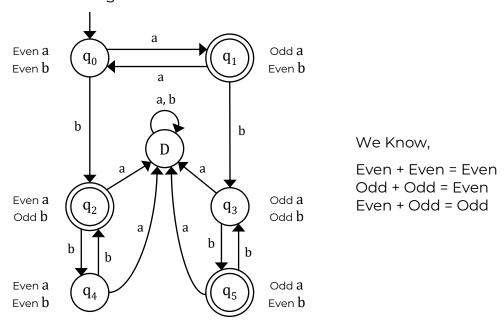
b)  $L = \{ w \mid w \text{ starts with an even number of 'a', contains 'ba' and ends with 'baa' } \mid \sum = \{a, b\}$ The DFA has been designed below:



c) L = { w | w is a palindrome with a max length of 3 } |  $\Sigma$  = {0,1} The DFA has been designed below:



d)  $L = \{ a^i b^j \mid i \ge 0, j \ge 0, i + j \text{ is an odd number } \} \mid \Sigma = \{a, b\}$ The DFA has been designed below:

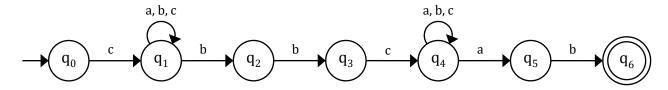


#### 2. Design NFA's that accepts the following languages:

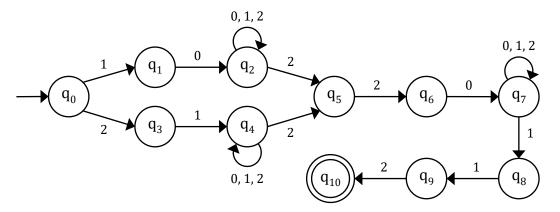
- a)  $L = \{ w \mid w \text{ doesn't start with 'a' or 'b' and contains 'bbc' and ends with 'ab' } \mid \sum = \{a, b, c\}$
- **b)** L = { w | w starts with '10' or '21' and contains '220' and ends with '112' } |  $\Sigma = \{0,1,2\}$
- c) L = { w | w starts and ends with either 'xzy' or 'xy' } |  $\Sigma = \{x, y, z\}$

#### **Solution:**

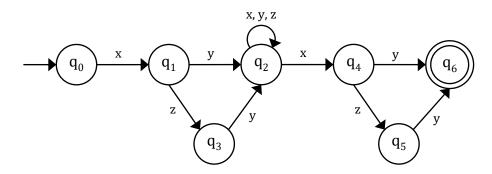
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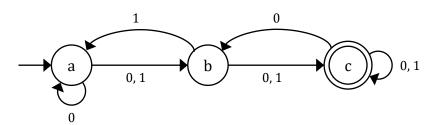
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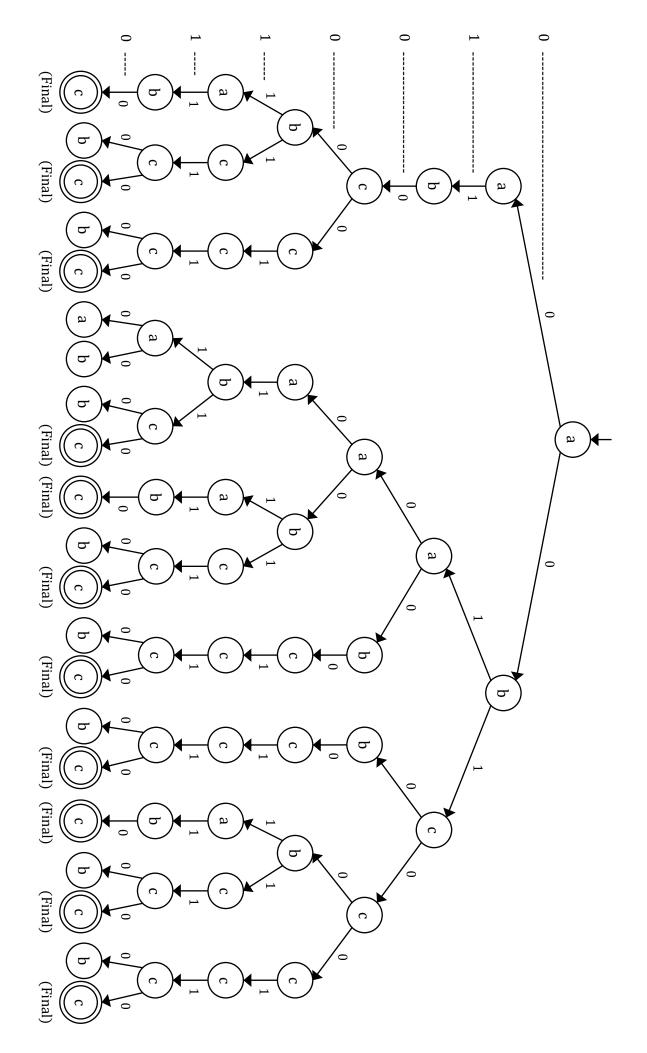


3. Consider the following NFA, and show with help of **NFA-tree** whether the string  ${}^{\circ}0100110^{\circ}$  is accepted.



**Solution:** 

**NFA Tree:** 



With help of NFA-tree, we can see the string "0100110" reach the final state.

 $\div$  The string "0100110" is accepted.

**4.** Convert the following NFA over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{1,2,3\}$  to an equivalent DFA including the diagram.

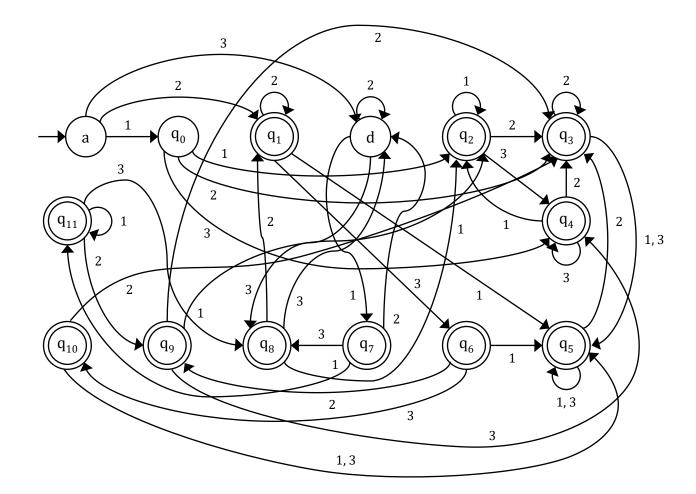
	1	2	3
→ a	{ a, b, d }	{ a, c }	{ d }
b	Ø	{ a, d }	{ a, e }
* C	{ a, b, c, d, e }	Ø	{ b, c }
d	{ d, e }	{ d }	{ a, e }
* e	{ b, e }	Ø	Ø

#### Solution:

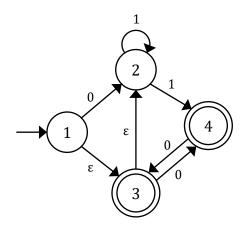
Transition Table for the Equivalent DFA:

	1	2	3
→ a	$\{a, b, d\} = q_0$	{ a, c } = q <sub>1</sub>	d
$q_0 = \{ a, b, d \}$	$\{a, b, d, e\} = q_2$	$\{a, c, d\} = q_3$	{ a, d, e } = q <sub>4</sub>
* q1 = { a, c }	$\{a, b, c, d, e\} = q_5$	$\{a,c\} = q_1$	$\{ b, c, d \} = q_6$
d	{ d, e } = q <sub>7</sub>	d	{ a, e } = q <sub>8</sub>
* q2 = { a, b, d, e }	$\{a, b, d, e\} = q_2$	$\{a, c, d\} = q_3$	{ a, d, e } = q <sub>4</sub>
$* q_3 = \{ a, c, d \}$	$\{a, b, c, d, e\} = q_5$	$\{a, c, d\} = q_3$	{ a, b, c, d, e } = q <sub>5</sub>
* q4 = { a, d, e }	$\{a, b, d, e\} = q_2$	$\{a, c, d\} = q_3$	{ a, d, e } = q <sub>4</sub>
$* q_5 = \{ a, b, c, d, e \}$	{ a, b, c, d, e } = q <sub>5</sub>	$\{a, c, d\} = q_3$	{ a, b, c, d, e } = q <sub>5</sub>
$* q_6 = \{ b, c, d \}$	{ a, b, c, d, e } = q <sub>5</sub>	$\{a,d\} = q_9$	{ a, b, c, e } = q <sub>10</sub>
* q7 = { d, e }	$\{ b, d, e \} = q_{11}$	d	{ a, e } = q <sub>8</sub>
* q <sub>8</sub> = { a, e }	{ a, b, d, e } = q <sub>2</sub>	{ a, c } = q <sub>1</sub>	d
q <sub>9</sub> = { a, d }	{ a, b, d, e } = q <sub>2</sub>	$\{a, c, d\} = q_3$	{ a, d, e } = q <sub>4</sub>
* q <sub>10</sub> = { a, b, c, e }	{ a, b, c, d, e } = q <sub>5</sub>	{ a, c, d } = q <sub>3</sub>	{ a, b, c, d, e } = q <sub>5</sub>
* q <sub>11</sub> = { b, d, e }	$\{ b, d, e \} = q_{11}$	$\{a,d\} = q_9$	{ a, e } = q <sub>8</sub>

Equivalent DFA Diagram:



5. Convert the following  $\varepsilon$ -NFA over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$  to an equivalent DFA.



#### **Solution:**

Transition Table of the given  $\epsilon$ -NFA:

	0	1
<b>→</b> 1	2	Ø
2	Ø	2, 4
* 3	4	Ø
* 4	3	Ø

 $\epsilon$ -Closure of all state of the given  $\epsilon$ -NFA:

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\epsilon-Closure (1) = { 1, 2, 3 }
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$$\epsilon$$
-Closure (2) = {2}

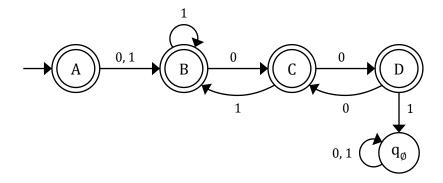
$$\epsilon$$
-Closure (3) = {3,2}

$$\epsilon$$
-Closure (4) = {4}

Transition Table for the Equivalent DFA:

	0	1
$\rightarrow$ * A = { 1, 2, 3 }	{ 2, 4 } = B	{ 2, 4 } = B
* B = { 2, 4 }	{ 2, 3 } = C	{ 2, 4 } = B
* C = { 2, 3 }	{ 4 } = D	{ 2, 4 } = B
* D = { 4 }	{ 2, 3 } = C	{ Ø } = qø
$\mathbf{q}_{\emptyset} = \{ \emptyset \}$	{ Ø } = qø	$\{\emptyset\} = q_{\emptyset}$

#### Equivalent DFA Diagram:

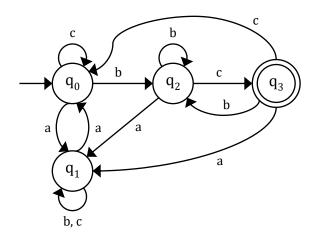


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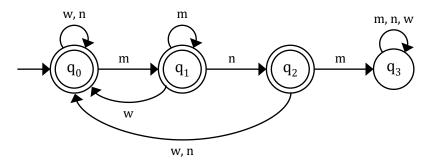
- 1. Design DFAs that accepts the following languages:
  - a) L = contains even number of 'a' and ends with 'bc' |  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$
  - **b)** L = does not contain 'mnm' |  $\Sigma = \{m, n, w\}$
  - c) L = starts with 'gh' and contains 'kgh' and ends with 'gh' |  $\Sigma = \{g, h, k\}$

#### **Solution:**

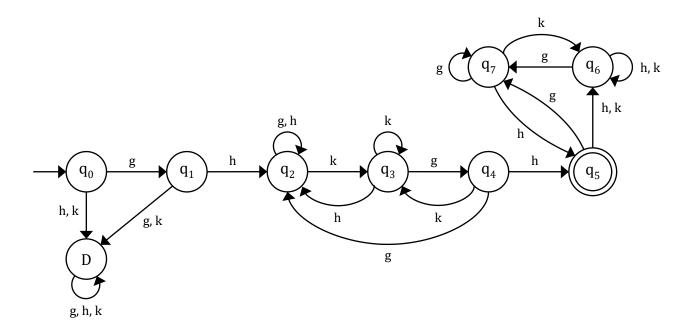
a) L = contains even number of 'a' and ends with 'bc' |  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ The DFA has been designed below:



b) L = does not contain 'mnm' |  $\Sigma = \{m, n, w\}$ The DFA has been designed below:



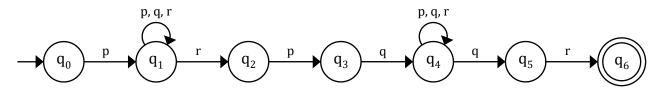
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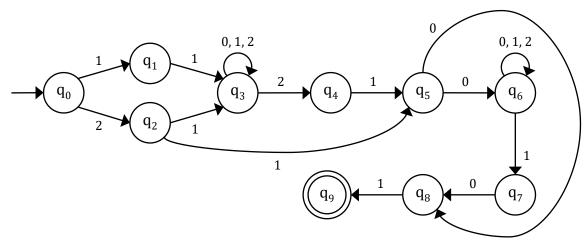
- 2. Design NFAs that accepts the following languages:
  - a) L = starts with 'p', and contains 'rqp', and ends with 'qr' |  $\Sigma = \{p, q, r\}$
  - b) L = starts with '11' or '21' and contains '210' and ends with '101' |  $\Sigma = \{0,1,2\}$
  - c) L = starts with 'xyz' and contains 'yyz' or 'zyx' and ends with 'zy' |  $\Sigma = \{x, y, z\}$

#### **Solution:**

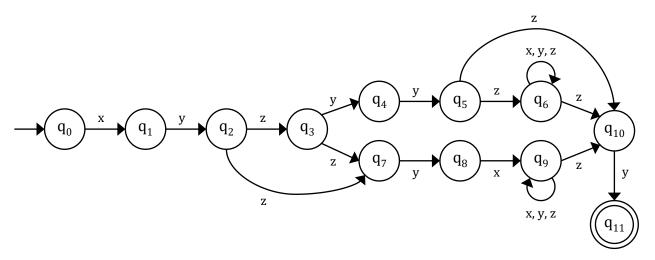
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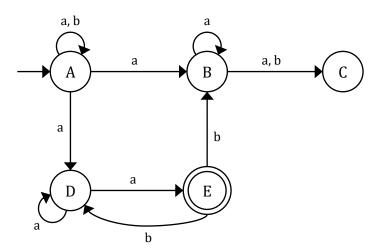
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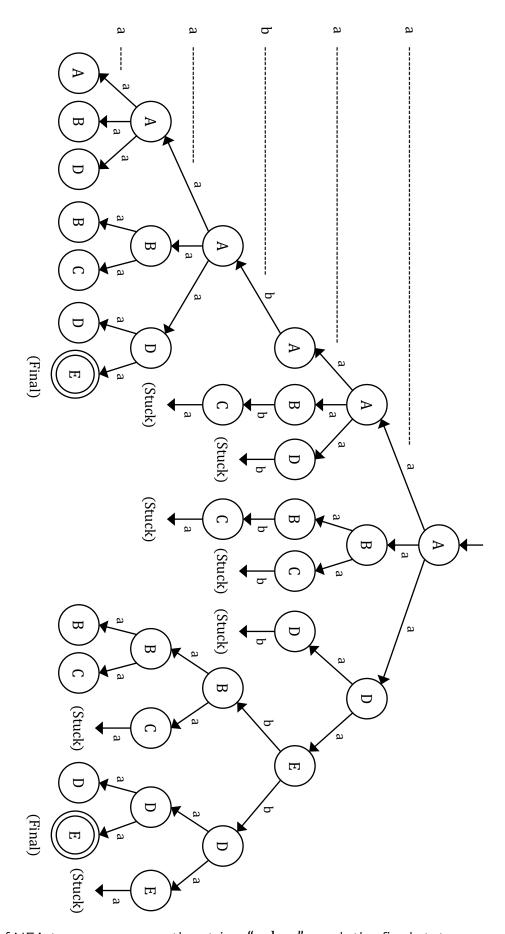


Consider the following NFA, and show with help of NFA-tree whether the string "aabaa" is accepted or not.



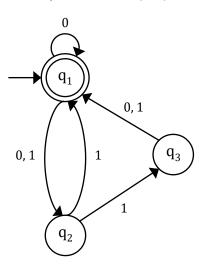
#### **Solution:**

**NFA Tree:** 



With help of NFA-tree, we can see the string "aabaa" reach the final state.  $\therefore$  The string "aabaa" is accepted.

**4.** Convert the following **NFA** over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$  to an equivalent **DFA**.



#### **Solution:**

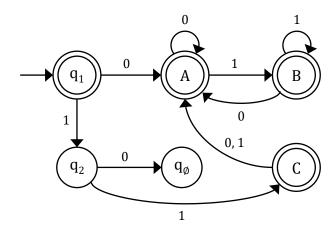
Transition Table of the given NFA:

	0	1
<b>→</b> * q <sub>1</sub>	q1, q2	$\mathbf{q}_2$
$\mathbf{q}_2$	Ø	<b>q</b> 1, <b>q</b> 3
<b>q</b> 3	q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>

Transition Table for the Equivalent DFA:

	0	1
→ * q <sub>1</sub>	$\{q_1, q_2\} = A$	q <sub>2</sub>
$*A = \{ q_1, q_2 \}$	$\{q_1, q_2\} = A$	$\{q_1, q_2, q_3\} = B$
$\mathbf{q}_2$	$\{\emptyset\} = q_\emptyset$	$\{q_1, q_3\} = C$
$*B = \{ q_1, q_2, q_3 \}$	$\{q_1, q_2\} = A$	$\{q_1, q_2, q_3\} = B$
$* C = \{ q_1, q_3 \}$	$\{q_1, q_2\} = A$	$\{q_1, q_2\} = A$

Equivalent DFA Diagram:



- **5.** Design Regular Expression for the following languages where  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ 
  - a) All strings w having even length strings and starting with a or odd length strings starting with b.
  - b) All strings w which begins and ends with  $\mathbf{b}$ .
  - c) All strings w where every a is followed by at least one b.

#### **Solution:**

a) All strings w having even length strings and starting with a or odd length strings starting with b.

**Regular Expression:**  $a(a|b)((a|b)(a|b))^* | b((a|b)(a|b))^*$ 

b) All strings w which begins and ends with b.

**Regular Expression:**  $b (a | b)^* b | b$ 

c) All strings w where every a is followed by at least one b.

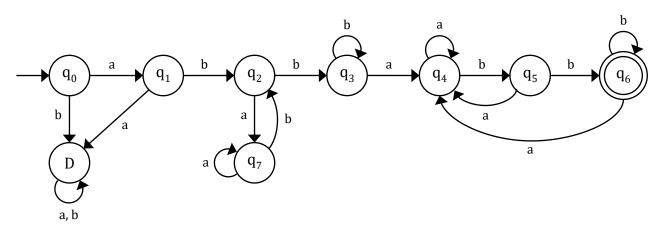
Regular Expression:  $b^* (ab b^*)^*$ 

# **Fall 2022**

- 1. Design DFAs that accepts the following languages:
  - a)  $L = \{ w \mid w \text{ starts with 'ab' and contains 'bba' and ends with 'bb' }$ |  $\sum = \{a, b\}$
  - b)  $L = \{ w \mid w \text{ contains the set of all strings that has length exactly 3 and its third symbol is from the left side is 'a' \} | \sum_{=} = \{a, b\}$
  - c)  $L = \{ w \mid w \text{ contains the set of all strings that has neither '00' nor '11' as substring }$ |  $\Sigma = \{0,1,2\}$
  - d) L = { w | w contains the set of all strings whose length always returns remainder 2 when divided by 4 } |  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$

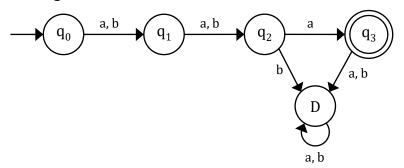
#### **Solution:**

a)  $L = \{ w \mid w \text{ starts with 'ab' and contains 'bba' and ends with 'bb' } \mid \sum = \{a, b\}$ The DFA has been designed below:



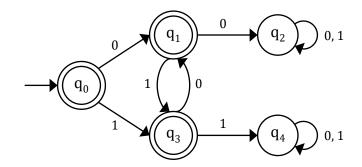
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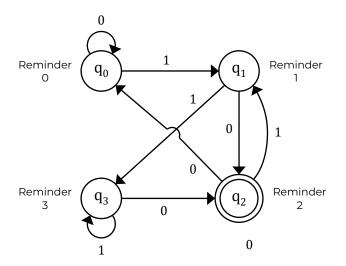
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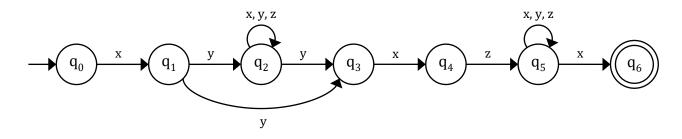


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1	1	1
2	10	2
3	11	3
4	100	0
5	101	1
6	110	2
7	111	3
8	1000	0

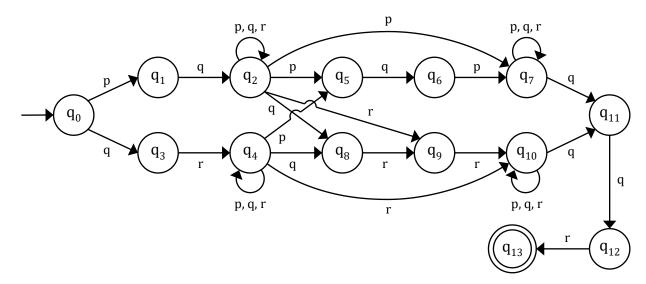
- 2. Design NFAs that accepts the following languages:
  - a) L = ends with 'x' and contains 'yxz' and starts with 'xy' |  $\Sigma = \{x, y, z\}$
  - b) L = starts with 'pq' or 'qr' and contains 'pqp' or 'qrr' and ends with 'qqr'  $\sum = \{p, q, r\}$
  - c) L = starts with '211' and contains '112' or '321' and ends with '1' |  $\Sigma = \{1,2,3\}$

#### **Solution:**

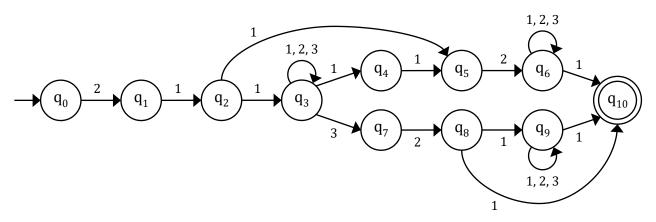
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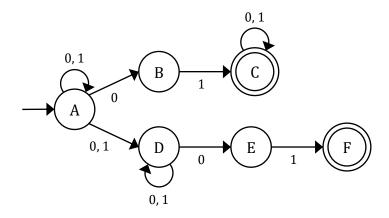
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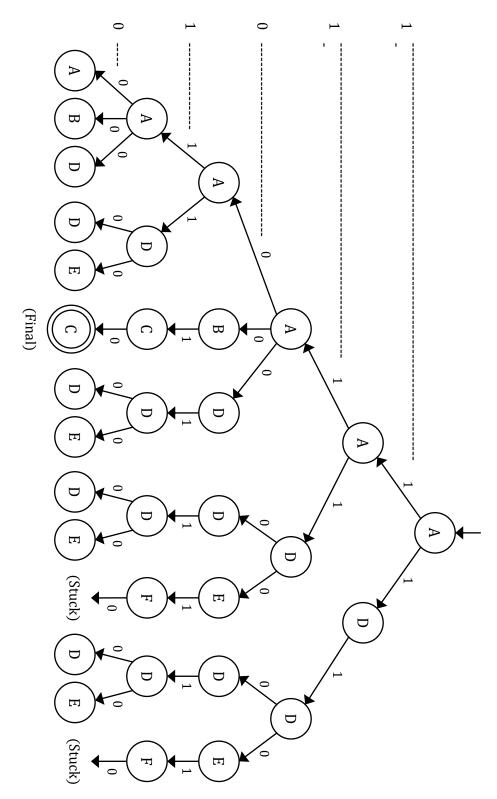


3. Consider the following NFA, and show with help of NFA-tree whether the string  $^{\circ}11010^{\circ}$  is accepted or not.



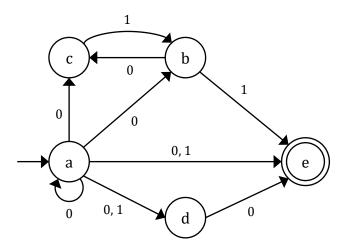
#### **Solution:**

**NFA Tree:** 



With help of NFA-tree, we can see the string "aabaa" reach the final state.  $\because \text{The string "}11010\text{" is accepted}.$ 

4. Convert the following NFA over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$  to an equivalent DFA. [ P.T.O ]



#### **Solution:**

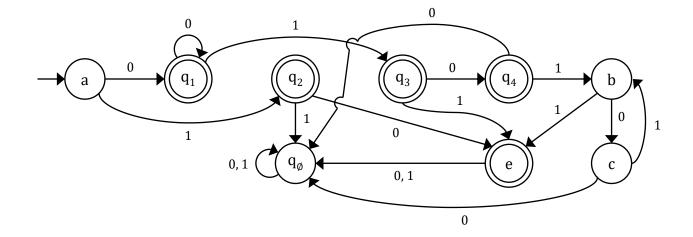
Transition Table of the given NFA:

	0	1
→ a	a, b, c, d, e	d, e
b	С	e
с	Ø	b
d	e	Ø
* e	Ø	Ø

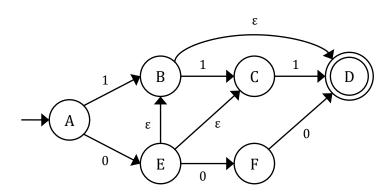
Transition Table for the Equivalent DFA:

	0	1
→ a	{ a, b, c, d, e } = q <sub>1</sub>	{ d, e } = q <sub>2</sub>
$* q_1 = \{ a, b, c, d, e \}$	{ a, b, c, d, e } = q <sub>1</sub>	$\{ b, d, e \} = q_3$
$* q_2 = \{ d, e \}$	e	{ Ø } = qø
$* q_3 = \{ b, d, e \}$	{ c, e } = q <sub>4</sub>	e
* e	$\{\emptyset\} = q_\emptyset$	{ Ø } = qø
* q4 = { c, e }	$\{\emptyset\} = q_\emptyset$	b
b	С	e
С	$\{\emptyset\} = q_\emptyset$	b
* qø = { Ø }	$\{\emptyset\} = q_\emptyset$	{ Ø } = qø

Equivalent DFA Diagram:



5. Convert the following ε-NFA over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$  to an equivalent DFA.



#### **Solution:**

Transition Table of the given  $\epsilon$ -NFA:

	0	1
<b>→</b> A	Е	В
В	Ø	С
С	Ø	D
* D	Ø	Ø
Е	F	Ø
F	D	Ø

 $\epsilon$ -Closure of all state of the given  $\epsilon$ -NFA:

 $\epsilon$ -Closure (A) = {A}

 $\epsilon$ -Closure (B) = { B, D }

 $\epsilon$ -Closure (C) = { C }

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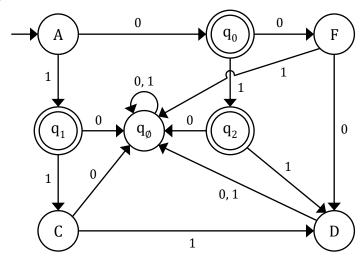
 $\epsilon$ -Closure (E) = { E, B, C, D }

 $\epsilon$ -Closure (F) = { F }

Transition Table for the Equivalent DFA:

	0	1
<b>→</b> A	$\{ B, C, D, E \} = q_0$	$\{ B, D \} = q_1$
$* q_0 = \{ B, C, D, E \}$	F	$\{ C, D \} = q_2$
* q <sub>1</sub> = { B, D }	$\{\emptyset\} = q_\emptyset$	С
F	D	$\{\emptyset\} = q_\emptyset$
* $q_2 = \{ C, D \}$	$\{\emptyset\} = q_\emptyset$	D
С	$\{\emptyset\} = q_\emptyset$	D
* D	$\{\emptyset\} = q_\emptyset$	$\{\emptyset\} = q_\emptyset$
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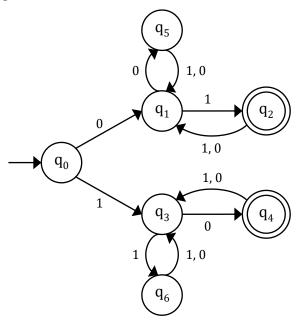


# **Summer 2022**

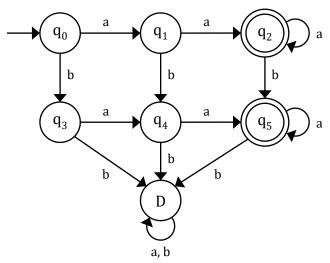
- Design DFAs that accepts the following languages:
  - a) L = { w | w starts and ends with different symbols and the length of w is even } |  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$
  - **b)** L = { w | w contains at least two 'a's and at most one 'b' } |  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$
  - c) L = { w | w contains even number of 0's or odd number of 2's.} over  $\Sigma = \{0,1,2\}$
  - d) L = { w | w contains all the binary number which is divisible by 3 or ends with with '011' } |  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$

#### **Solution:**

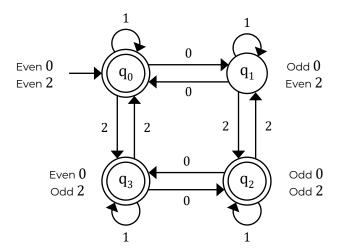
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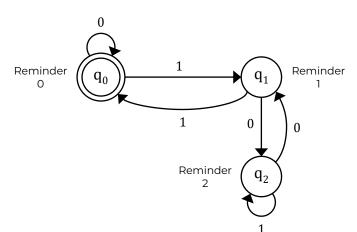
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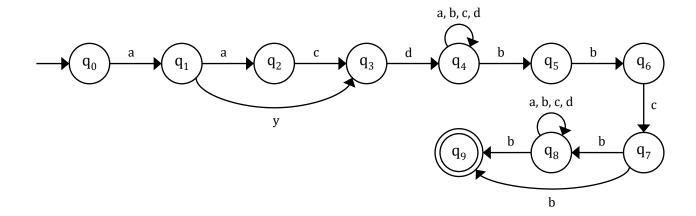


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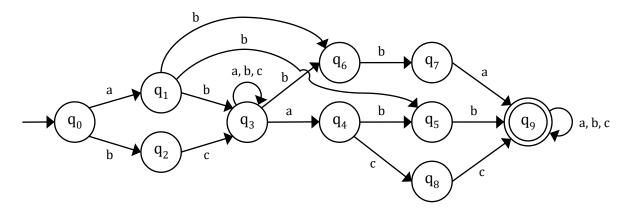
- 2. Design NFAs that accepts the following languages:
  - a) L = ends with 'b' and contains 'bbcb' and starts with 'aacd' |  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, d\}$
  - **b)** L = contains 'bba' or 'abb' or 'acc' and starts with 'ab' or 'bc' |  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$
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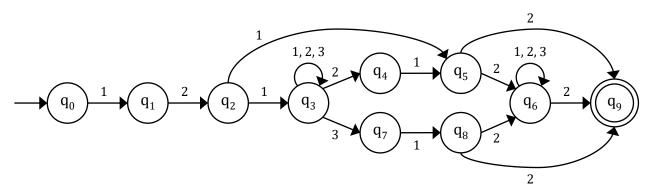
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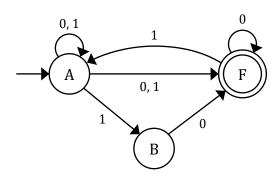
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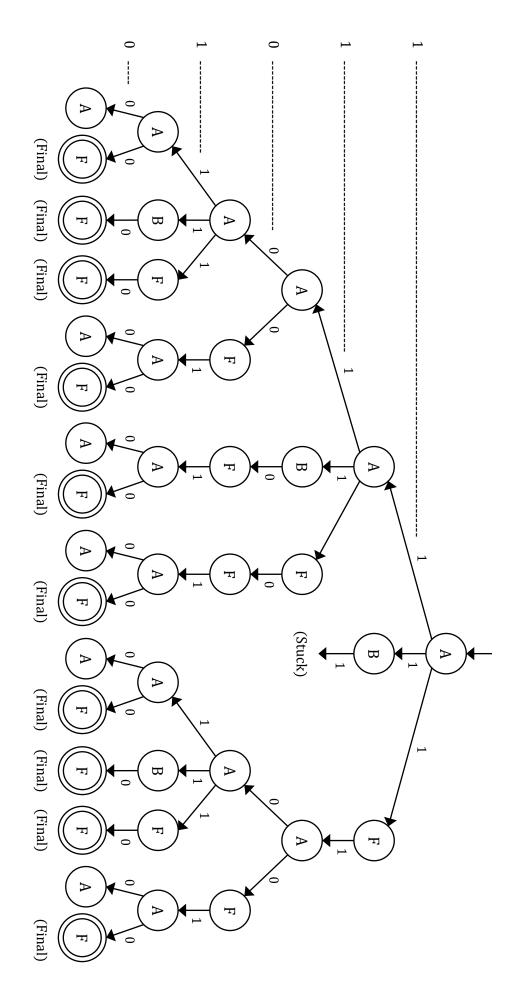


3. Consider the following NFA, and show with help of NFA-tree whether the string "11010" is accepted or not.



# **Solution:**

### NFA Tree:



With help of NFA-tree, we can see the string "11010" reach the final state.

 $\div$  The string "11010" is accepted.