

**Assignment: RE, NFA, DFA Minimization**

1.

- (a) Find all strings in  $L((a + b)^* b(a + ab)^* )$  of length less than four.
- (b) Give a regular expression for all strings with at most two occurrences of the substring 00. ( $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ ).

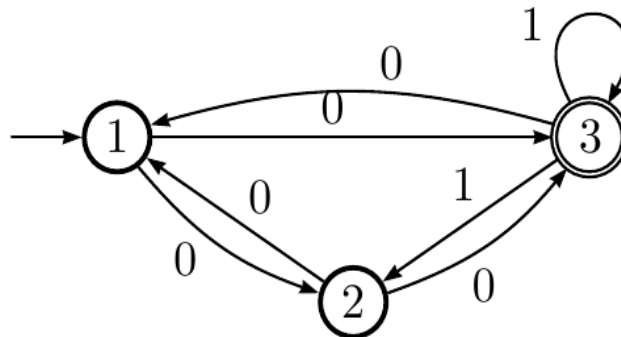
2. Find regular expressions for the following languages on  $\{a, b\}$ .

- (a)  $L = \{a^n b^m : (n + m) \text{ is even}\}$ .
- (b)  $L = \{a^n b^m : n < 4, m \leq 3\}$ .

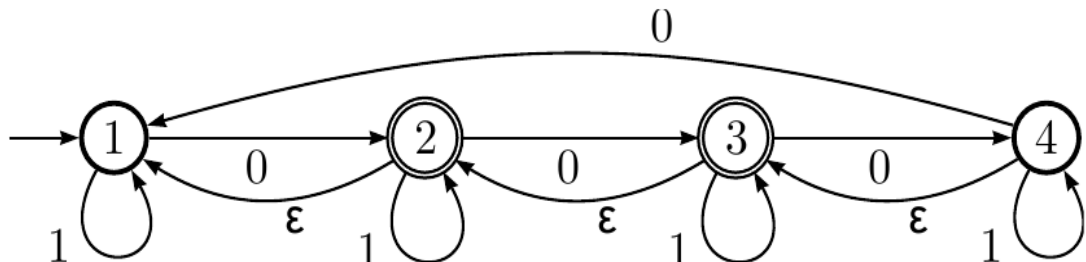
3. Find an nfa that accepts the language  $L(aa^*(a + b))$ .

4. Convert the following NFAs to DFAs:

(a)

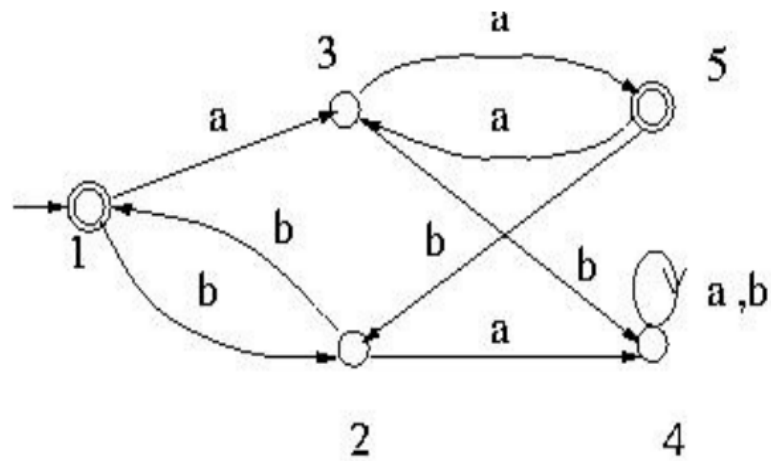


(b)



5. Minimize the number of states of the following DFA.

(a)



(b)

