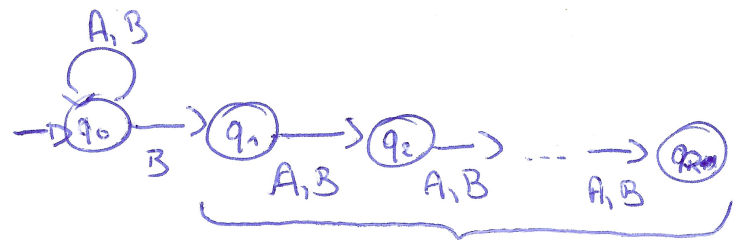


4.2 a



$n-1$ transitions / $n-2$ states

b) ex: $n=3$:

