# CS 228 : Logic in Computer Science

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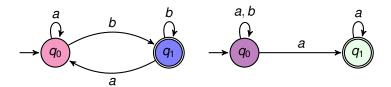
#### So Far

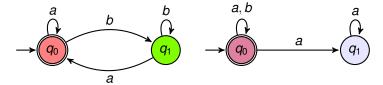
- ω-automata with Büchi acceptance, also called Büchi automata
- Non-determinism versus determinism

#### Büchi Acceptance

For Büchi Acceptance, *Acc* is specified as a set of states,  $G \subseteq Q$ . The  $\omega$ -word  $\alpha$  is accepted if there is a run  $\rho$  of  $\alpha$  such that  $Inf(\rho) \cap G \neq \emptyset$ .

## $\omega$ -Automata with Büchi Acceptance



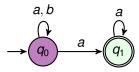


- ▶ Left (T-B): Inf many b's, Inf many a's
- ▶ Right (T-B): Finitely many *b*'s,  $(a + b)^{\omega}$

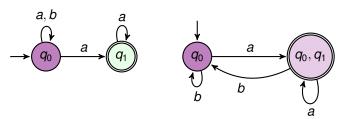
# **Büchi Acceptance**

A language  $L\subseteq \Sigma^\omega$  is called  $\omega$ -regular if there exists a NBA  $\mathcal A$  such that  $L=L(\mathcal A)$ . Recall definition of regular languages and NFA/DFA acceptance.

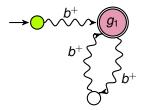
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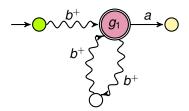


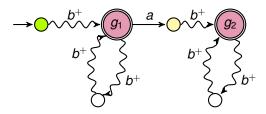
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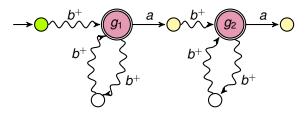


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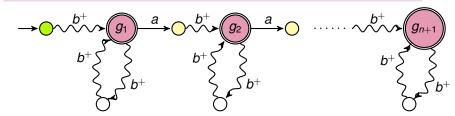


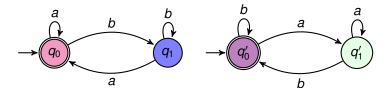


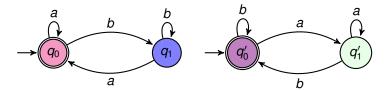




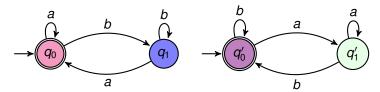
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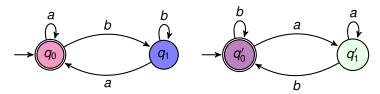




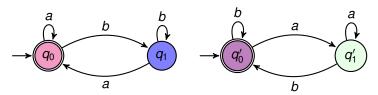
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- ▶ Good states= $Q_1 \times G_2 \times \{2\}$  or  $G_1 \times Q_2 \times \{1\}$