CSci 435: Formal Languages and Automata

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**Home Assignment 2: 100 points + 10 points (optional)**

Q1. [10] Find all strings in L((*ab* + *b*)\* b (*a* + *ab*)\*) of length ***less than*** four.

1. b, ba, bb, abb, baa, bab, bba, bbb

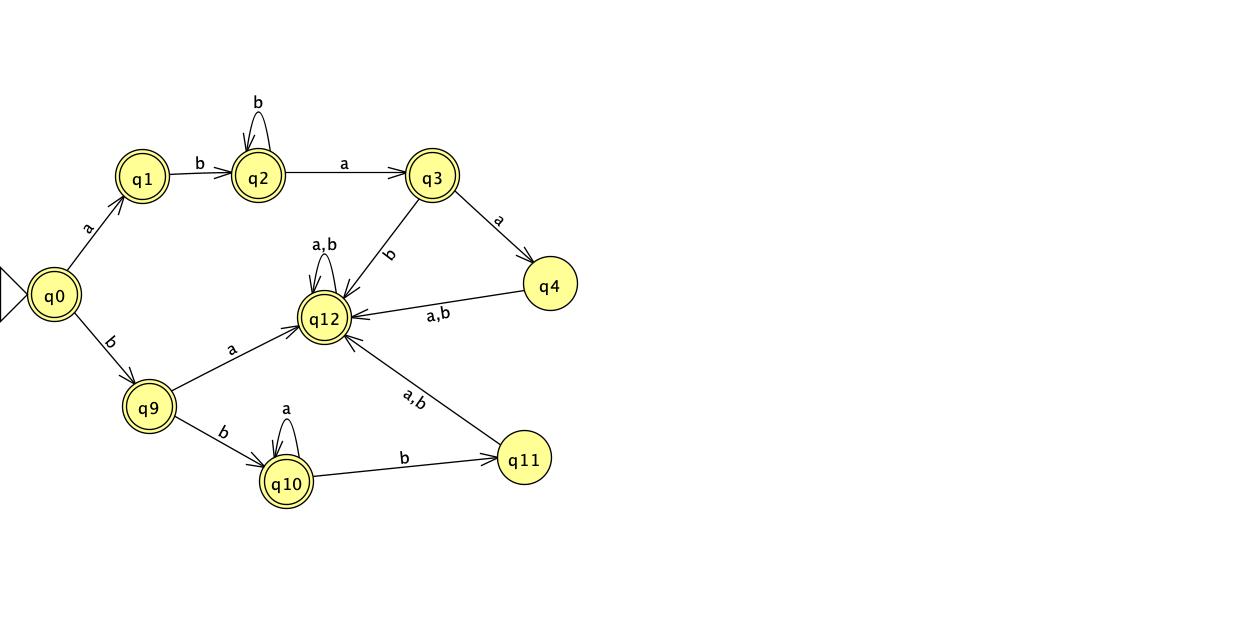
Q2. [10] Give a ***regular expression*** for the language

1. [10] L = {*anbm* | (*n*+*m*) is odd}.
   1. (aa)\*b(bb)\*
   2. a(aa)\*(bb)\*
   3. ((aa)\*b(bb)\*)+(a(aa)\*(bb)\*)
2. [10, optional] L = {*w* ∈ {*a, b*}\* | ( *na*(*w*) - *nb*(*w*) ) mod 3 = 0}. Hint: Apply Thm 3.2.
   1. r = (ba)\*((a+bb)(ab)\*(b+aa))\*

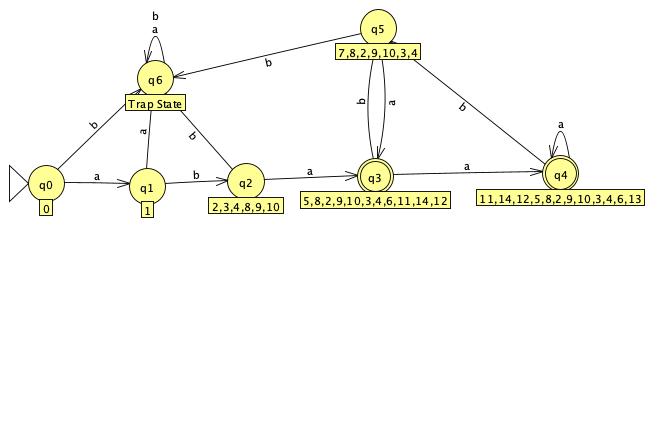
Q3. [10] Using the construction in Theorem 3.1, construct an NFA that accepts the complement of the

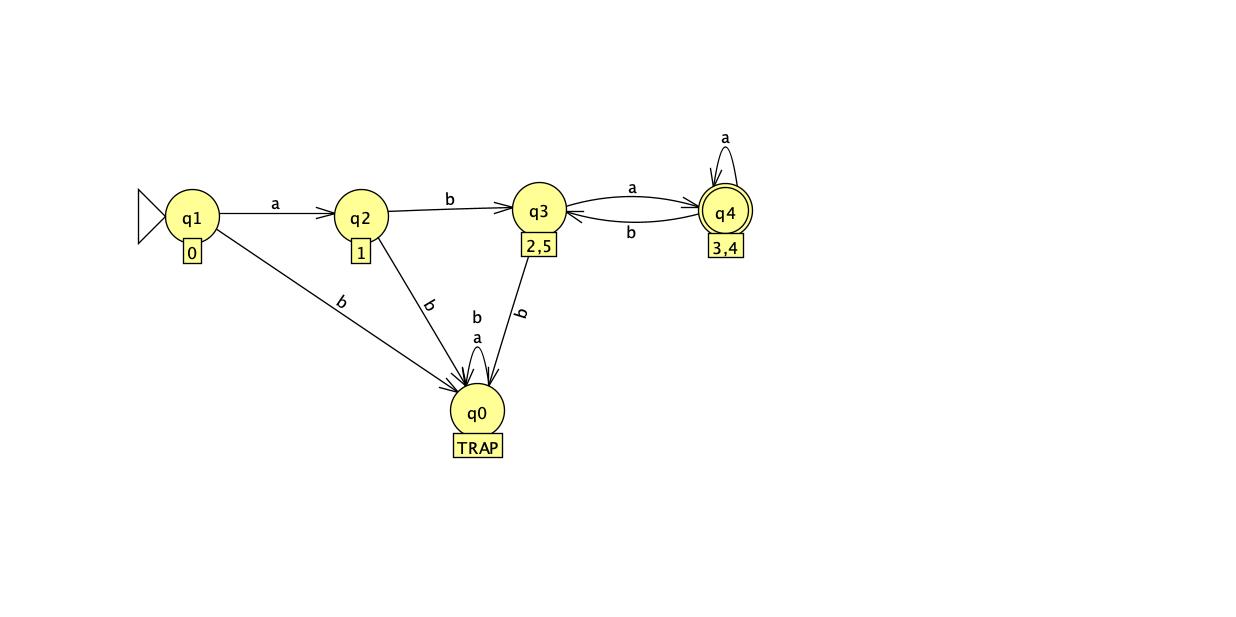
Language L(*ab*\**aa* + *bba*\**ab*).

NFA was constructed from L then converted to DFA and Final and nonfinal states reversed.

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Q4. [20] Construct a ***minimal DFA*** that accepts the following language

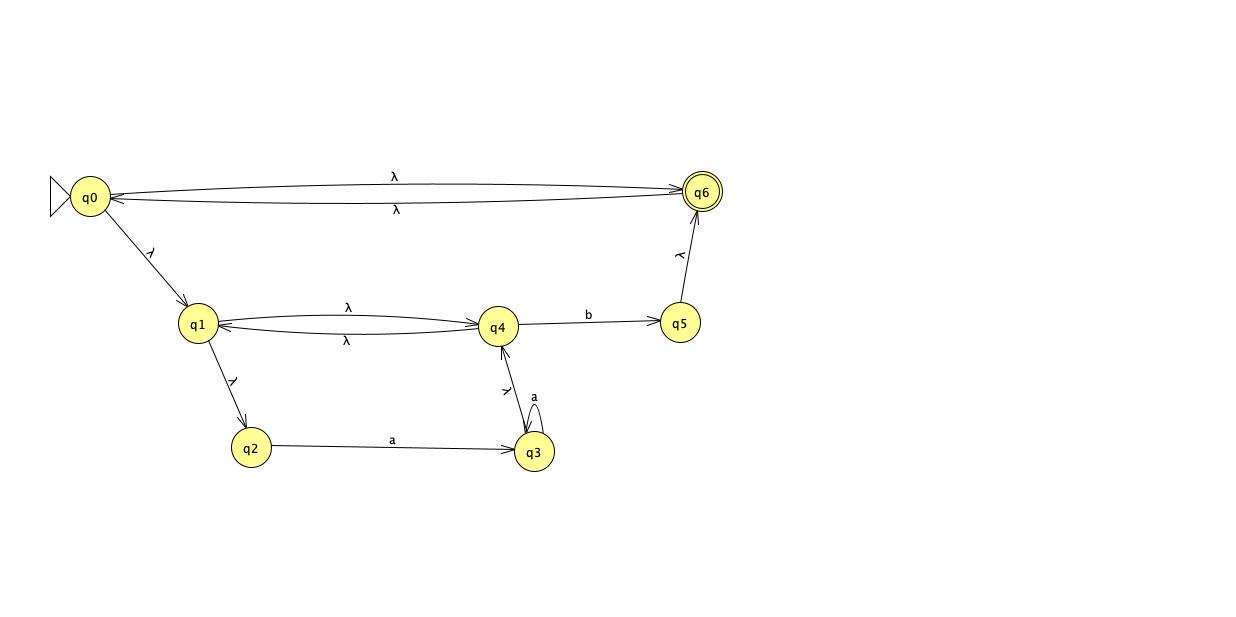
1. [10] L(*ab*(*a*+*ab*)\*(*a*+*aa*))
   1. dfa
   2. minimal dfa



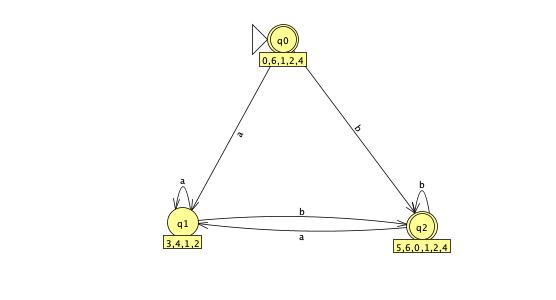
1. [10] L((*aa*\*)\**b*)\*)

Hint: Start with constructing an NFA (by Theorem 3.1), convert it to DFA, then get the minimal DFA by mark & reduce procedures.

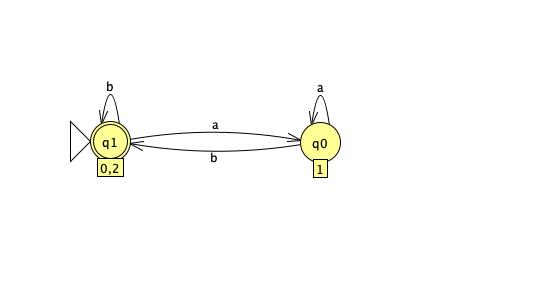
* 1. NFA



* 1. DFA

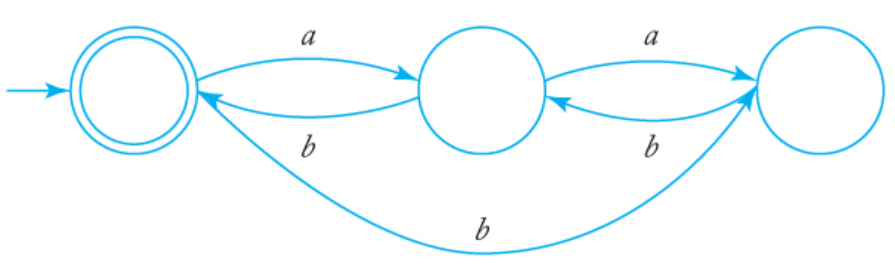


* 1. Min DFA



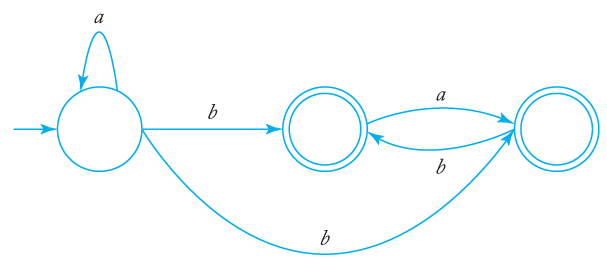
Q5. [20] Find ***regular expressions*** for the languages accepted by the following automaton.

1. [10]



* 1. r = ((a+bb)(ab)\*b)\*

1. [10]



* 1. r = a\*(b+bb)(a+b)\*

Q6. [10] Construct a ***DFA*** that accepts the language generated by the *grammar*

S → *ab*S | B, A → *a*B | *bb,* B → *ba*A.

Q7. [20] Find a ***regular grammar*** that generates the language on Σ={a, b}

1. [10] *L*(*aa*\*(*ab*+*a*)\*)
2. [10] the language consisting of all strings with no more than two *a*’s.