CS 228 : Logic in Computer Science

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Nondeterministic Finite Automata(NFA)

- $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, Q_0, F)$
  - Q is a finite set of states
  - $Q_0 \subseteq Q$ is the set of initial states
  - $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \to 2^Q$ is the transition function
  - $F \subseteq Q$ is the set of final states
- Acceptance condition : A word w is accepted iff it has atleast one accepting path

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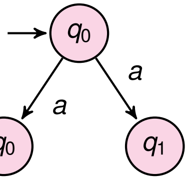

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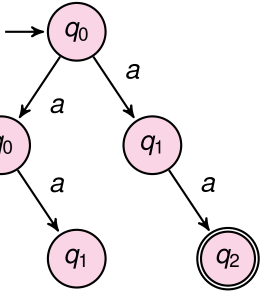

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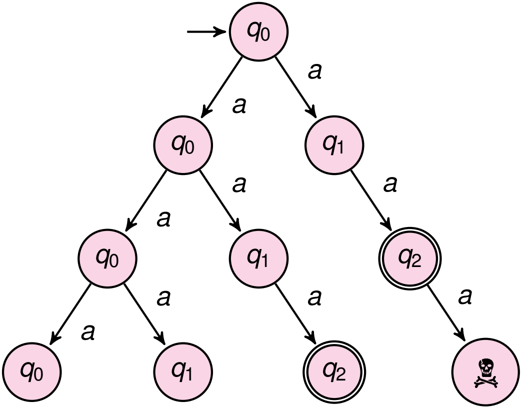

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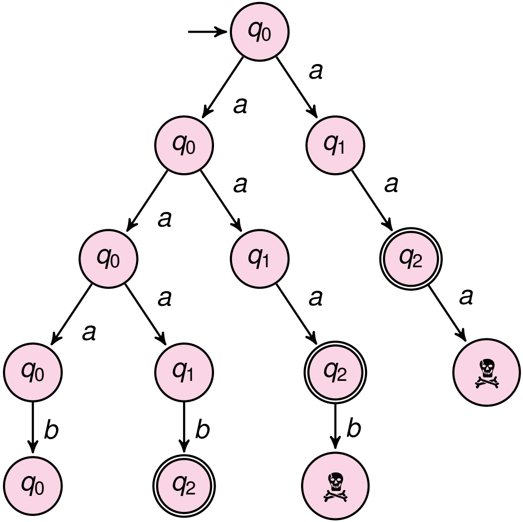

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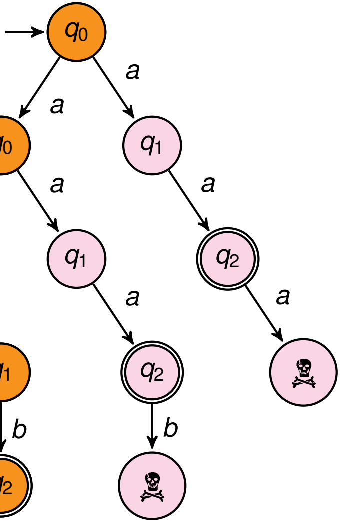

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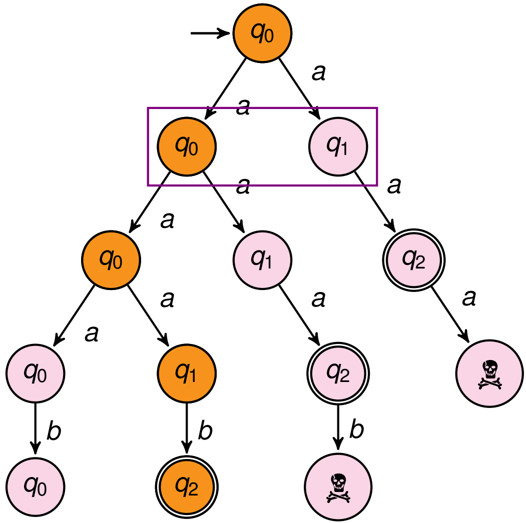

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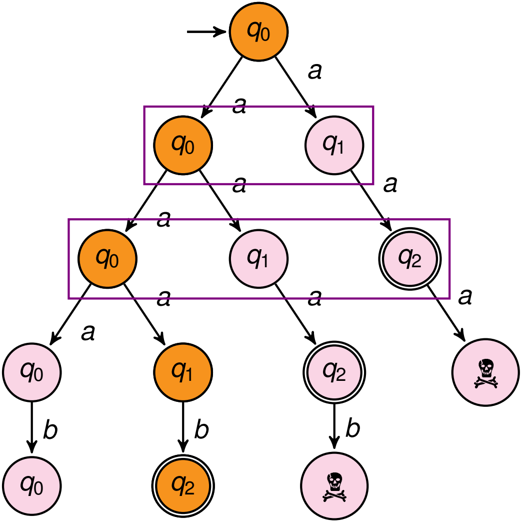

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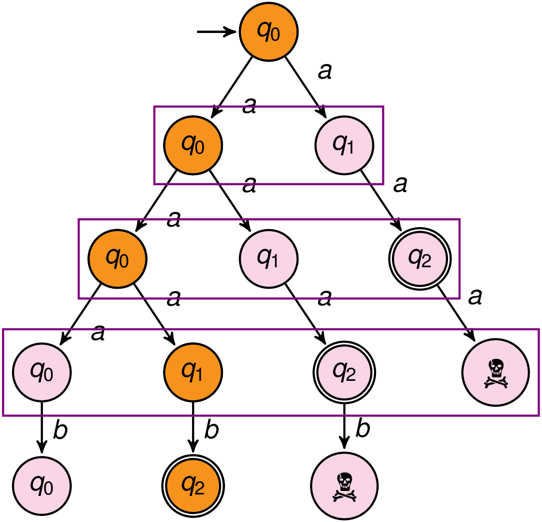

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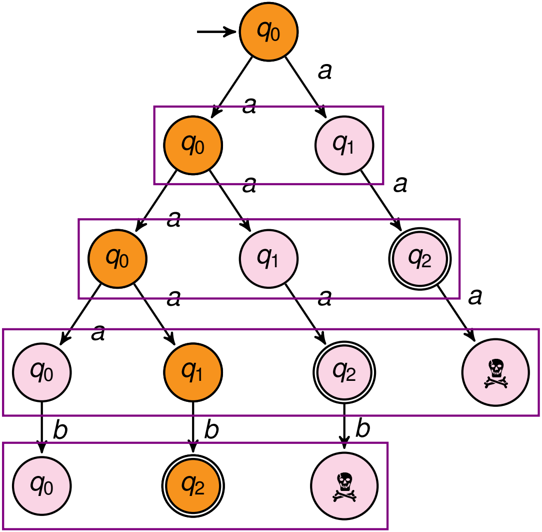

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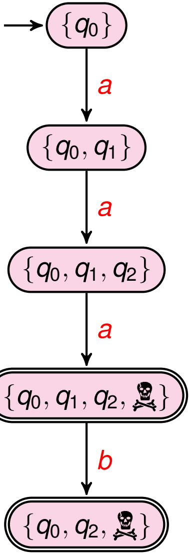

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Regularity

A language L is regular iff there exists an NFA A such that $L = L(A)$

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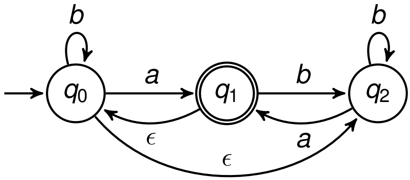

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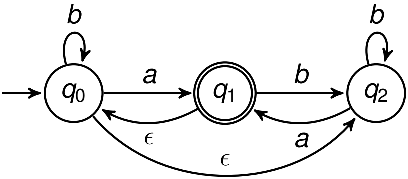

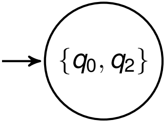

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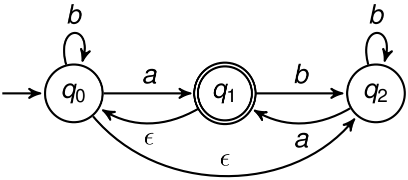

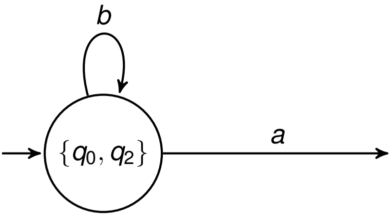

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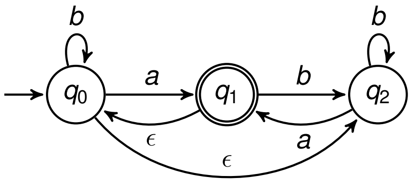

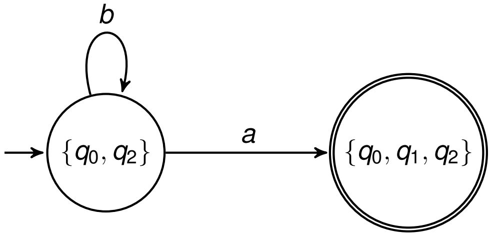

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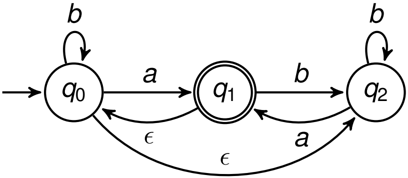

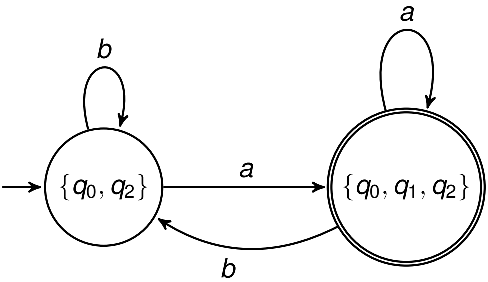

ϵ-NFA and DFA

- ϵ-close the initial states of the ϵ-NFA to obtain initial state of DFA
- From a state S, compute $\Delta(S, a)$ and ϵ-close it
- All states in the DFA are ϵ-closed
- Final states are those which contain a final state of the ϵ-NFA

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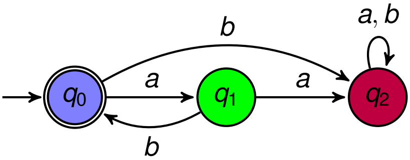

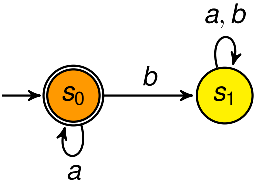

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