

Deterministic Finite Automata DFA's.

$(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$

Q : set of "states"

Σ : an alphabet

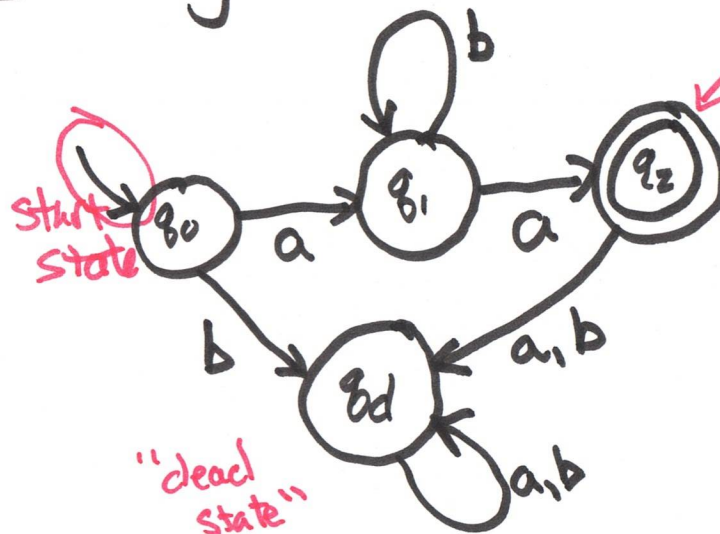
$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

q_0 : start state $q_0 \in Q$

F : final states $F \subseteq Q$

| δ | a | b |
|----------|-------|-------|
| q_0 | q_1 | q_d |
| q_1 | q_2 | q_1 |
| q_2 | q_d | q_d |
| q_d | q_d | q_d |

transition diagram

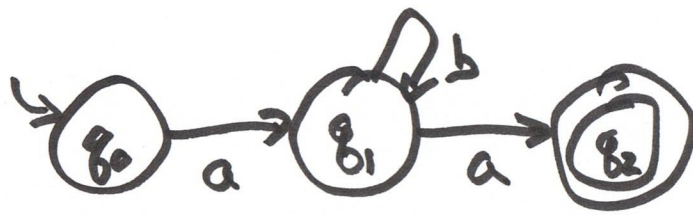


final state (double circles)

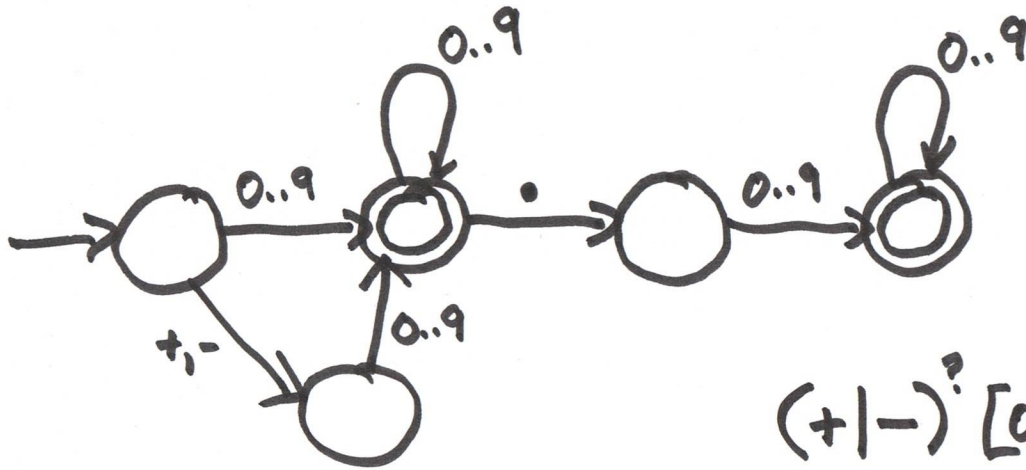
aba^*

$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

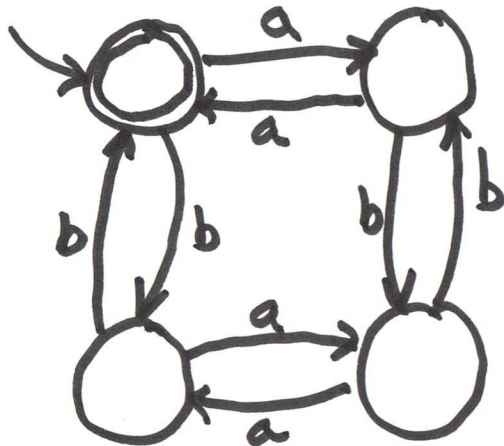
δ : transition function



Language of DFA
= set of all accepted strings



$(+|-)^? [0..9]^+ (. [0..9]^+)^?$



even # of a's, even # of b's.