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Answer 1

a)

$$((a \cup b)^*aa(a \cup b)^*bb(a \cup b)^*) \cup ((a \cup b)^*bb(a \cup b)^*aa(a \cup b)^*)$$

b)

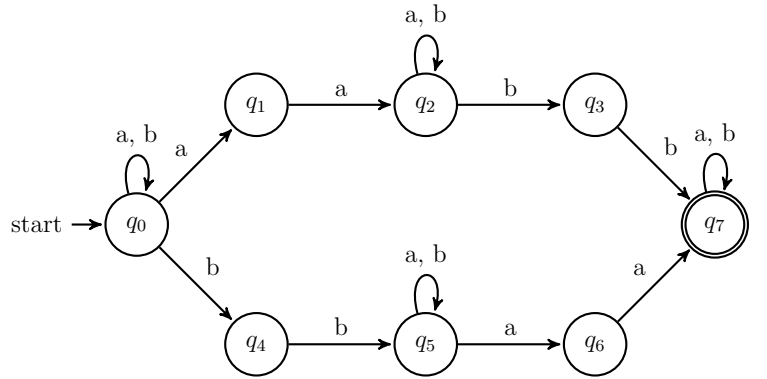
$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7\}$$

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

$$s = q_0$$

$$F = \{q_7\}$$

	states	a	b
	q_0	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_4\}$
	q_1	$\{q_2\}$	$\{\}$
	q_2	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_2, q_3\}$
Δ)	q_3	$\{\}$	$\{q_7\}$
	q_4	$\{\}$	$\{q_5\}$
	q_5	$\{q_5, q_6\}$	$\{q_5\}$
	q_6	$\{q_7\}$	$\{\}$
	q_7	$\{q_7\}$	$\{q_7\}$



c)

states	a	b	
$\{q_0\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_4\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}, \{q_0, q_4\}$ added
$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_4\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$ added
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$$Q = \{\{q_0\}, \{q_0, q_1\}, \{q_0, q_4\}, \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \{q_0, q_4, q_5\}, \{q_0, q_2, q_3, q_4\}, \{q_0, q_1, q_5, q_6\}, \\ \{q_0, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_7\}, \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_5, q_6, q_7\}\}$$

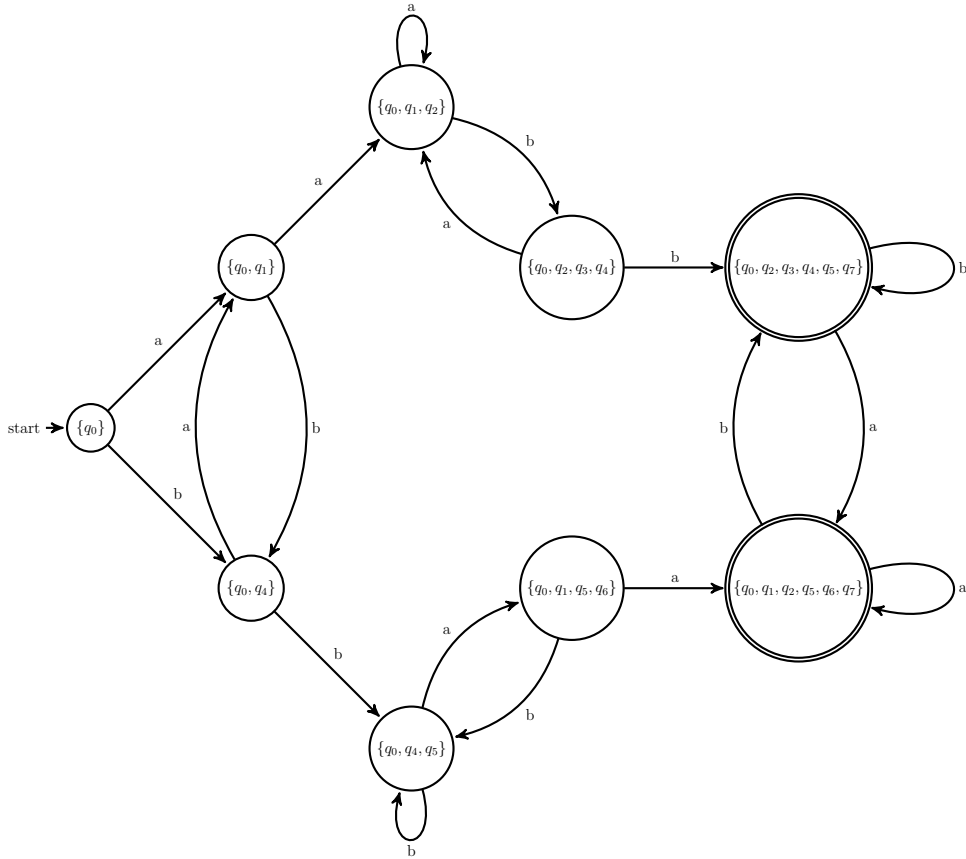
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$$s = \{q_0\}$$

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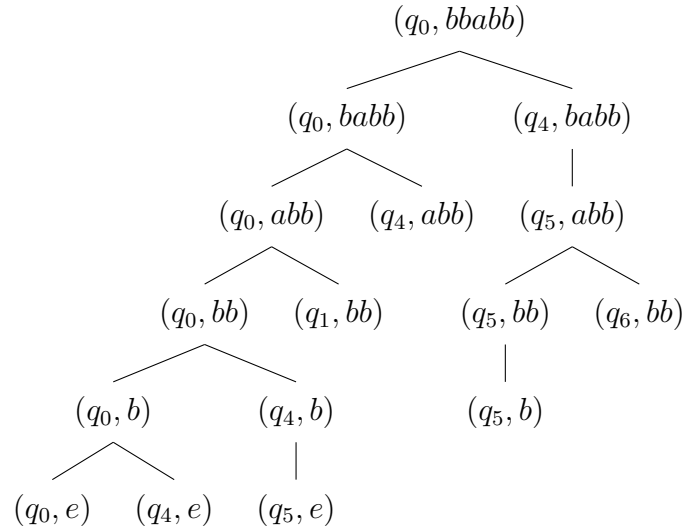
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states	a	b
$\{q_0\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_4\}$
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d)

For NFA:



For each possible path through the NFA, we either reach empty string without otherside the accepting state or we reach a state that does not accept our current character. Therefore, ω' is not accepted by our NFA.

For DFA:

$(q_0, bbabb) \vdash (q_0q_4, babb) \vdash (q_0q_4q_5, abb) \vdash (q_0q_1q_5q_6, bb) \vdash (q_0q_4q_5, b) \vdash (q_0q_4q_5, e)$

Since we reached the empty string otherside the accepting state, we conclude that ω' is not accepted by our DFA.

Answer 2

a)

Complement of a regular language is another regular language by the closure properties

Theorem: Complement of an irregular language is an irregular language.

Proof: Let A be an irregular language that does not obey the theorem. Then \overline{A} is a regular language. Then, by the closure properties, $\overline{\overline{A}}$ is again, a regular language. But this contradicts with the first definition. Then we conclude, there is no irregular language of which its complement is a regular language.

By combining and using the properties above, we can conclude that there is a biconditionality between the regularity of language L_1 and L_2 . That is, L_2 is regular if and only if L_1 is regular and L_2 is irregular if and only if L_1 is irregular.

Assume that L_1 is regular.

Let l be the pumping length.

There is a split $w = xyz$ for all $|w| \geq l$, $|xy| \leq l$, $y \neq \epsilon$ and $xy^iz \in L_1$.

For even l : $p = l$

For odd l : $p = l + 1$

$$w = a^{p/2+1}b^{p/2}$$

First possible split: $x=a^{p/2+1}$, $y=b^s$, $z=b^{p/2-s}$ ($s \leq p/2 - 1$)

For $i \geq 3$, xy^iz is not in the language. This split is not valid.

Second possible split: $x=a^{p/2+1-t}$, $y=a^tb^s$, $z=b^{p/2-s}$ ($s \leq p/2 - 1$)

For $i > 1$, xy^iz is not in the language. This split is not valid.

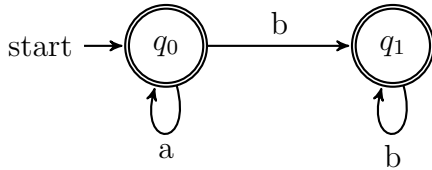
Third possible split: $x=a^{p/2+1-t}$, $y=a^t$, $z=b^{p/2}$

For $i = 0$, xy^iz is not in the language. This split is not valid.

Since no split can satisfy the pumping lemma conditions, L_1 is not regular. By the theorems above, neither L_2 is regular.

b)

Proof that L_5 is regular:



Since a NFA can be drawn for L_5 , L_5 is regular.

Proof that L_6 is regular:

Since L_6 can be expressed by a regular expression L_6 is regular.

$L_4 \cup L_5 \cup L_6 = L_5 \cup L_6$ since L_4 is a subset of L_5 . (In L_5 's definition, if we choose $m = n \neq 0$ we reach L_4). Thus, $L_4 \cup L_5 = L_5$

$L_5 \cup L_6$ is regular since L_5 and L_6 are both regular. (by the closure properties)