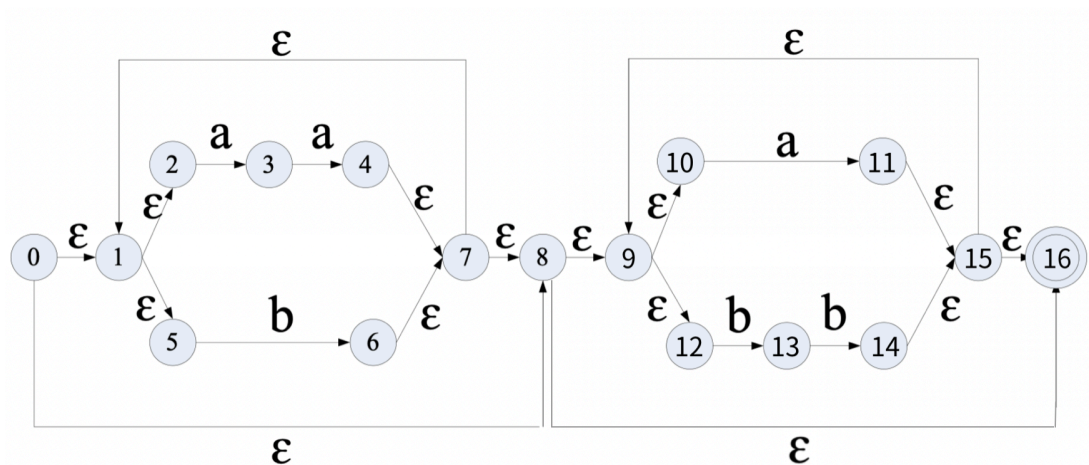


1.
  - a. letter = (a|b|...|y|z)  
RE = (a(letter)\*a)|a
  - b. letter = (a|b|...|y|z)  
RE = (a(letter)\*|((letter)\*a)
  - c. RE = (1|2|-|8|9)(0|1|2|-|8|9)\*
  - d. even\_number=(0|2|4|6|8)  
RE =(0|1|-|8|9)\*(even\_number)
  - e. RE =(0|1|...|7|8)\*(0|1|3|...|9)\*
  - f. RE =(ε|b|bb)(a|ab|abb)\*
  - g. RE = odd number of a's | odd number of b's  
= (b\*a(b|ab\*a)\*)|(a\*b(a|ba\*b)\*)
  - h. RE = ((ab|ba)(aa|bb)\*(ab|ba)|aa|bb)\*
  - i. This cannot be described by a regular expression because regular expression can't count.

2.



3.

s = [0]

A=ε-closure(s)=[0,1,2,5,8,9,10,12,16]

B=ε-closure([3,11])=[3,9,10,11,12,15,16] # move to a from A

C=ε-closure([6,13])=[1,2,5,6,7,8,9,10,12,13,16] # move to b from A

D=ε-closure([4,11])=[1,2,4,5,7,8,9,10,11,12,15,16] # move to a from B

E=ε-closure([13])=[13] # move to b from B

B2=B=ε-closure([3,11]) # move to a from C

F=ε-closure([6,13,14])=[1,2,5,6,7,8,9,10,12,13,14,15,16] # move to b from C

B3=B=ε-closure([3,11]) # move to a from D

C2=C=ε-closure([6,13]) # move to b from D

G=ε-closure([14])=[9,10,12,14,15,16] # move to b from E

B4=B=ε-closure([3,11]) # move to a from F

F2=F=ε-closure([6,13,14]) # move to b from F

$H = \epsilon\text{-closure}([11]) = [9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16]$  # move to a from G

$E2 = E = \epsilon\text{-closure}([13])$  # move to b from G

$H2 = H = \epsilon\text{-closure}([11])$  # move to a from H

$E3 = E = H = \epsilon\text{-closure}([13])$  # move to b from H

