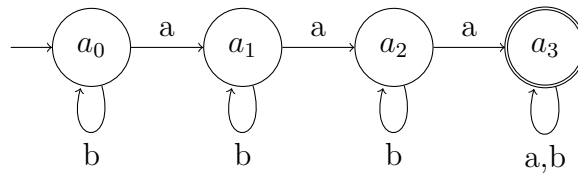


These questions are largely taken from Sipser's book [1].

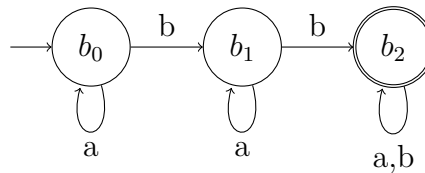
1. Draw a DFA that recognises all strings over  $\{a, b\}$  that have at least three  $a$ 's.

**Solution:**



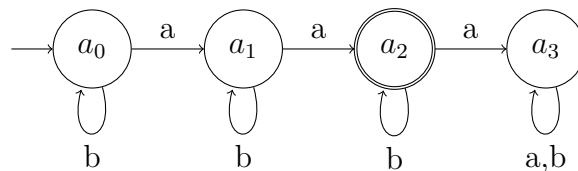
2. Draw a DFA that recognises all strings over  $\{a, b\}$  that have at least two  $b$ 's.

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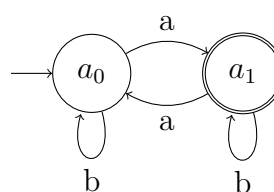
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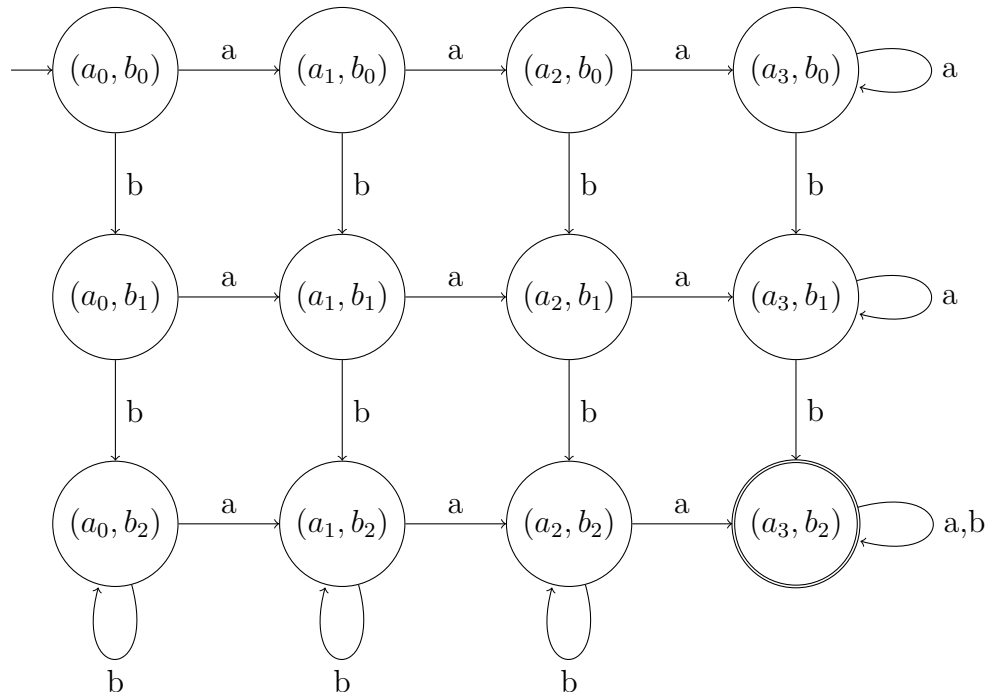
4. Draw a DFA that recognises all strings over  $\{a, b\}$  that have an odd number of  $a$ 's.

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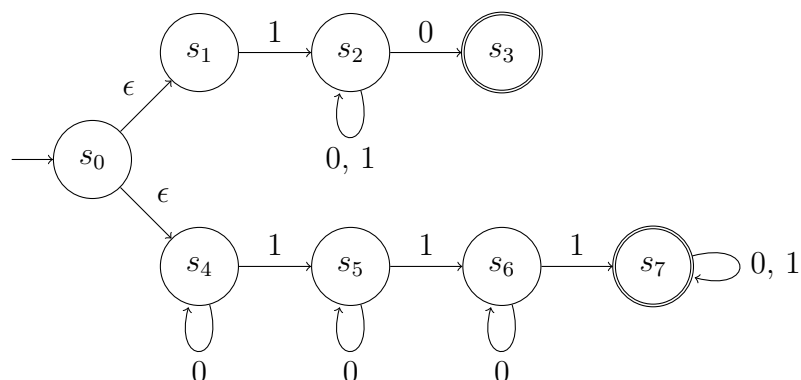
5. Draw a DFA that recognises all strings over  $\{a, b\}$  that have at least three  $a$ 's and at least two  $b$ 's.

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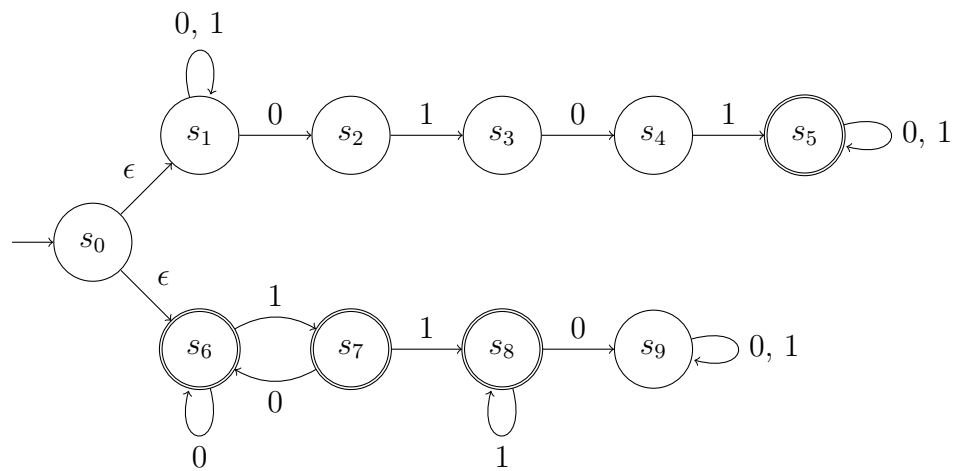
6. Define all of the above DFA's.
7. Draw an NFA that recognises any string over  $\{0, 1\}$  that begins with a 1 and ends with a 0 or contains at least three 1's.

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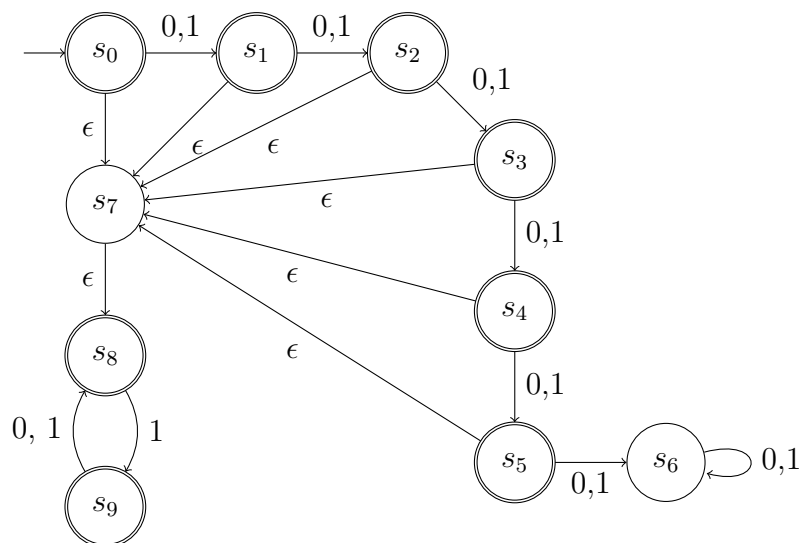
8. Draw an NFA that recognises strings over  $\{0, 1\}$  that contains the substring 0101 or doesn't contain the substring 110.

**Solution:**



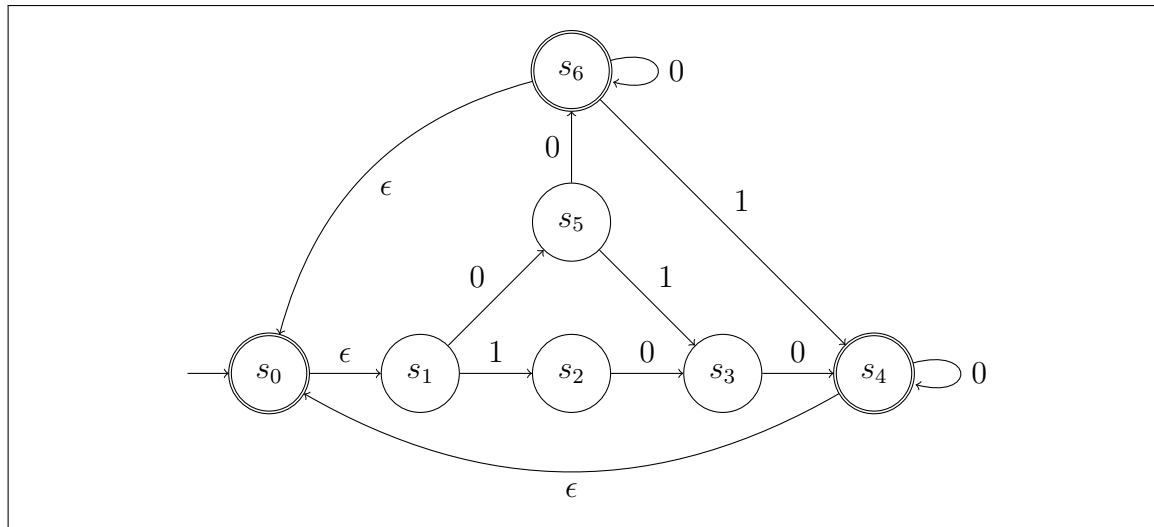
9. Draw an NFA that recognises strings over  $\{0,1\}$  that are the concatenation of strings of length at most five and strings where every odd position is a 1.

**Solution:**



10. Draw an NFA that recognises strings in the Kleene star of the language over  $\{0,1\}$  containing only strings with at least two 0's and at most one 1.

**Solution:**



11. Define all of the above deterministic finite automata.
12. Use the pumping lemma to show that the following language over the alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$  is not regular.

$$L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

13. Use the pumping lemma to show that the following language over the alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$  is not regular.

$$L = \{w \mid w \text{ has an equal number of 0's and 1's}\}$$

## References

- [1] Michael Sipser. *Introduction to the Theory of Computation*. International Thomson Publishing, 3rd edition, 1996.