

## TAFL TUTORIAL-5

Ques-1 Find the Regular Expressions for the following language over alphabet  $\{a, b\}$

(a) The set of strings in which the number of occurrence of  $a$  is divisible by 3.

Ans

$$|w|_a = 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$RE = \underline{(b^* a b^* a b^* a)^* b^*}$$

(b) The set of strings in which there are at least two occurrences of  $b$  between any two occurrences of  $a$ .

Ans

$$\underline{b^* + b^* (a b b^*)^* a b^*}$$

(c)  $L = \{a^n b^m \mid n+m \text{ is even}\}$

Ans

$n+m = \text{even}$   
 $\text{even} + \text{even} = \text{even}$   
 $\text{odd} + \text{odd} = \text{odd}$

$$RE = \underline{(aa)^* (bb)^* + (a a)^* a (b b)^* b}$$

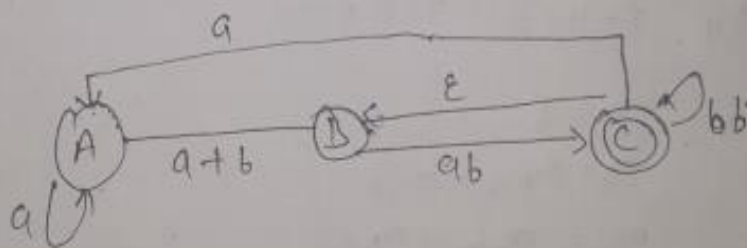
Case 2 =  $((aa^*) \cdot a) (bb^*) \cdot b$  odd string.

i) we do union these two cases we get even string:

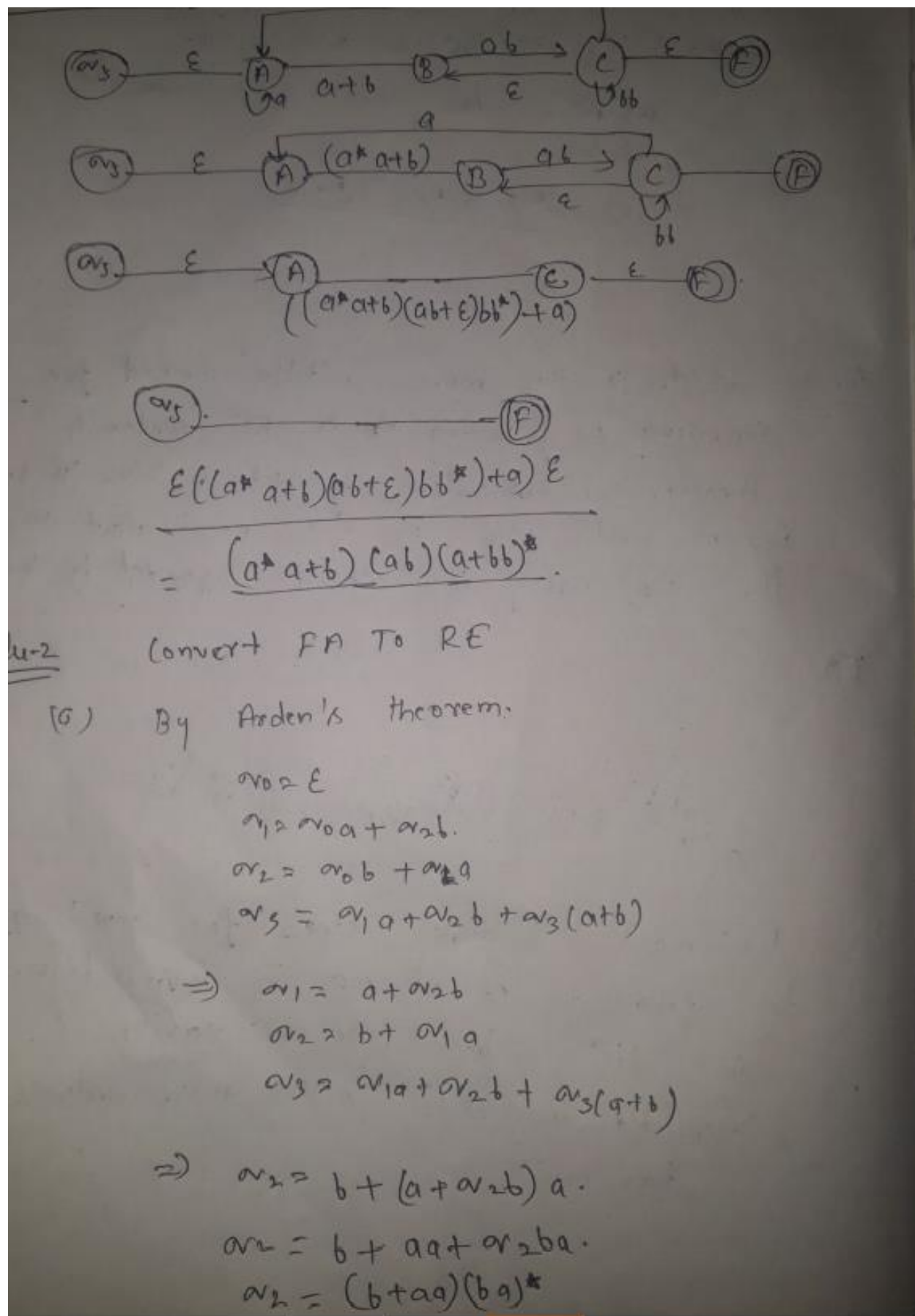
$$(aa^*) (bb^*)^* + (aa^*) a (bb^*) \cdot b$$

Ques-3 which is the more suitable method for converting the following FA to RE - Arden's theorem or elimination of states. Give your Reason and find the RE equivalent to the FA using the method suggested by you.

Ans



Ans the more suitable method for converting the following FA to RE is elimination of states because we can easily eliminate the state rather than Arden's theorem.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow r_3 &= (a(b+aa)(ba)^*b)a + (b+aa)(ba)^*bb + r_3(a+b) \\
 &= aa + (b+aa)(ba)^*b(a+b) + r_3(a+b) \\
 \Rightarrow r &= r_3 = [aa + (b+aa)(ba)^*b(a+b)](a+b)^*
 \end{aligned}$$

Ques Construct DFA with minimize states.  
equivalent to RE  $(aaa)^*b)^*$

