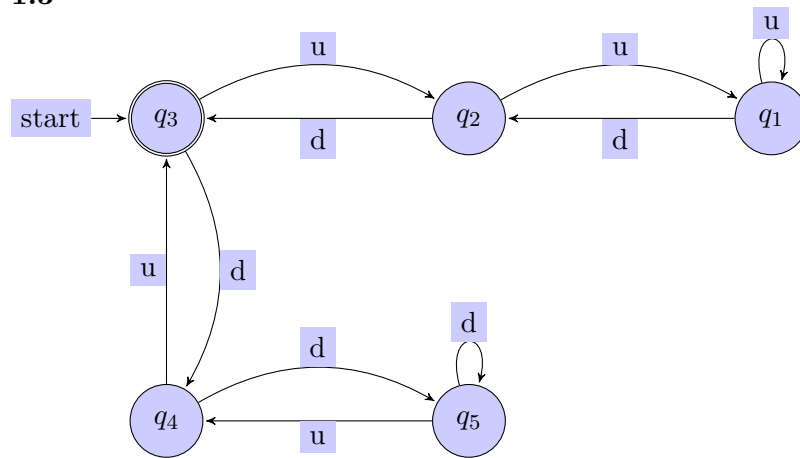
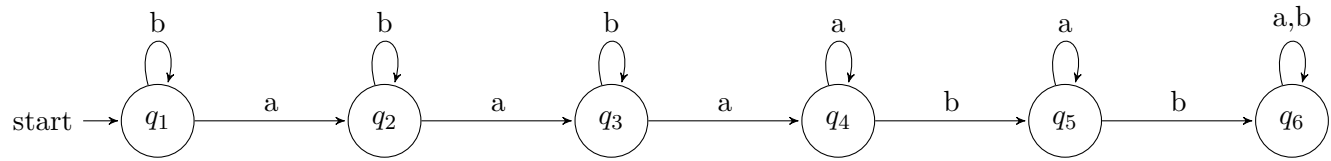


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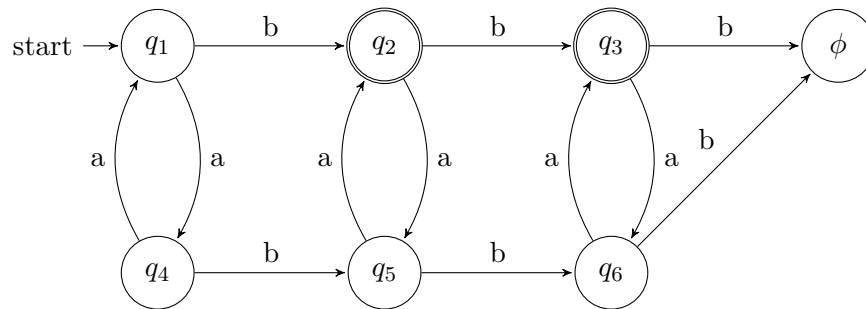


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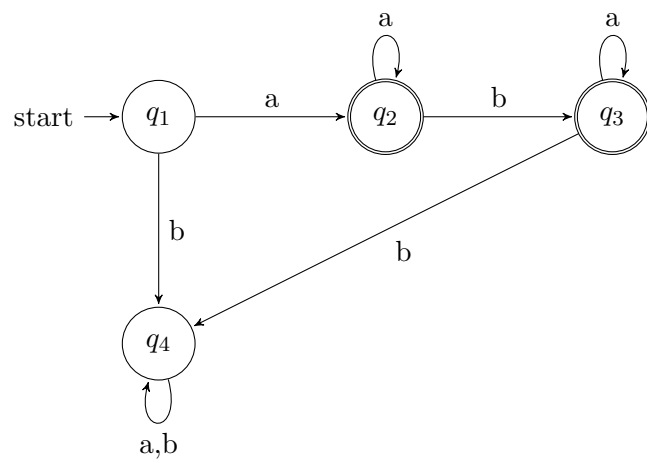
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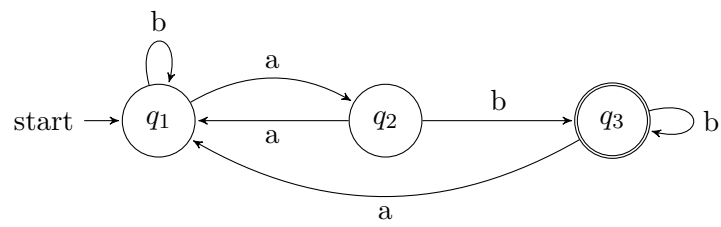
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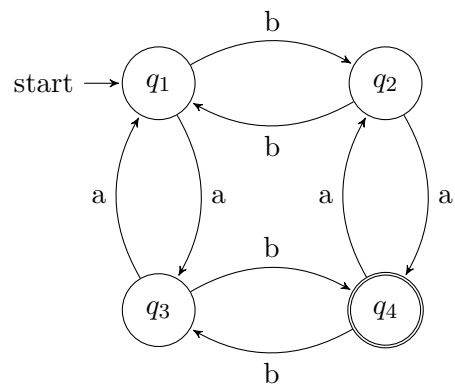
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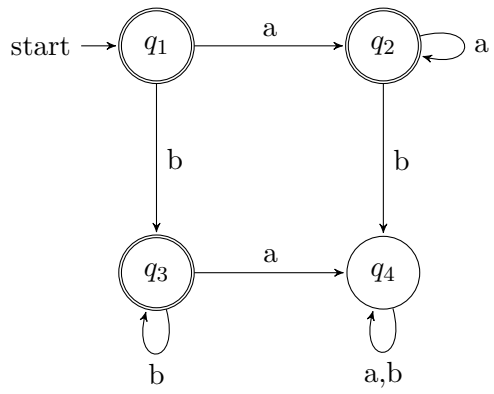


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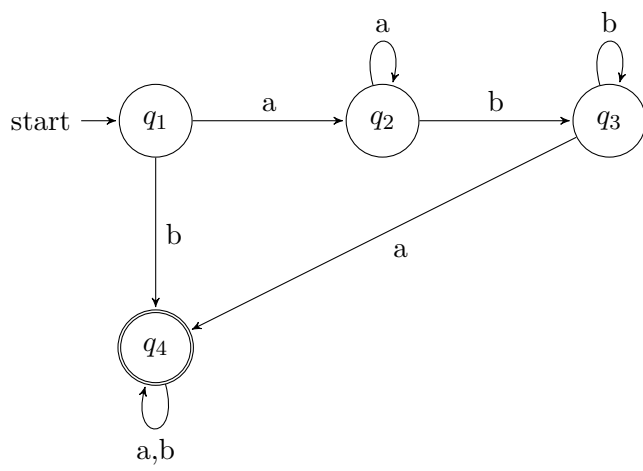


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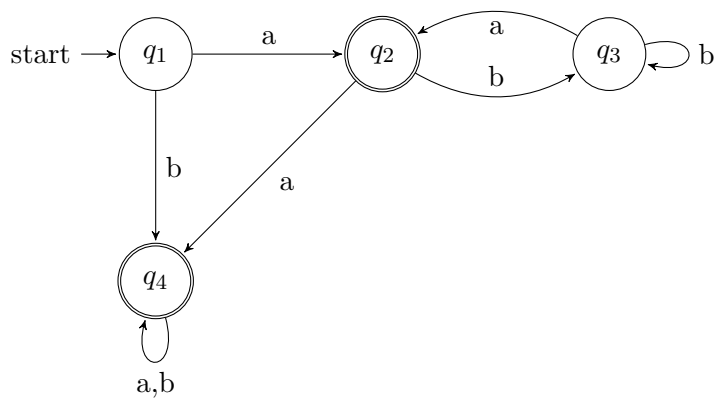
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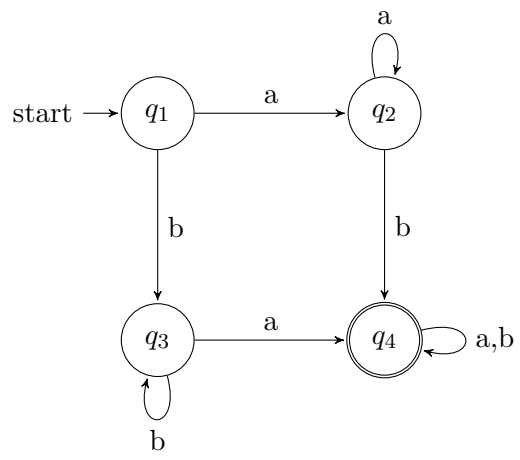
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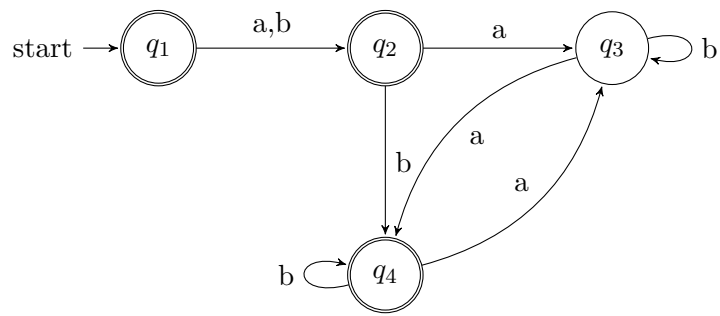
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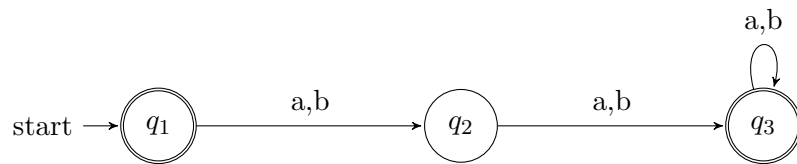
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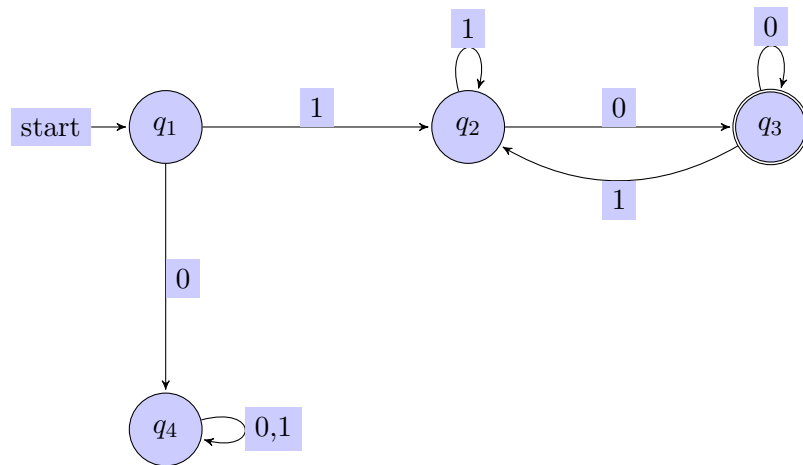


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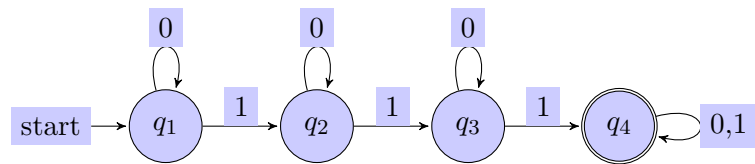


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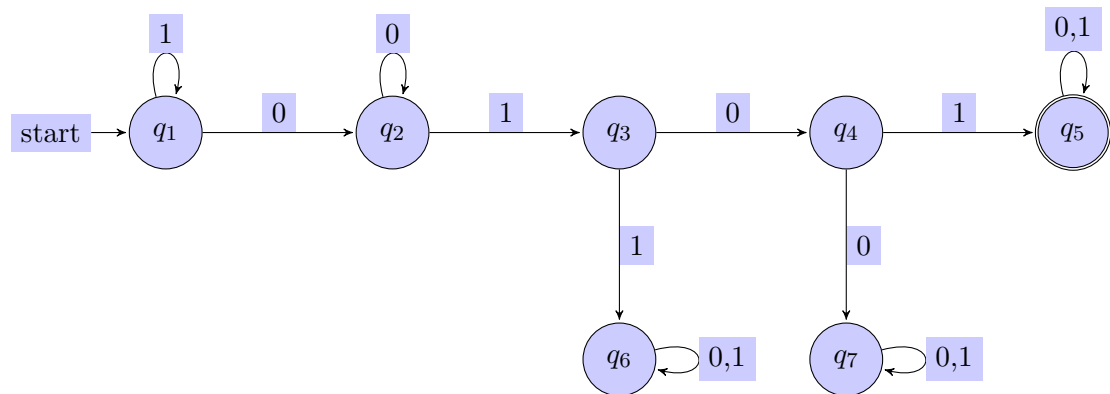
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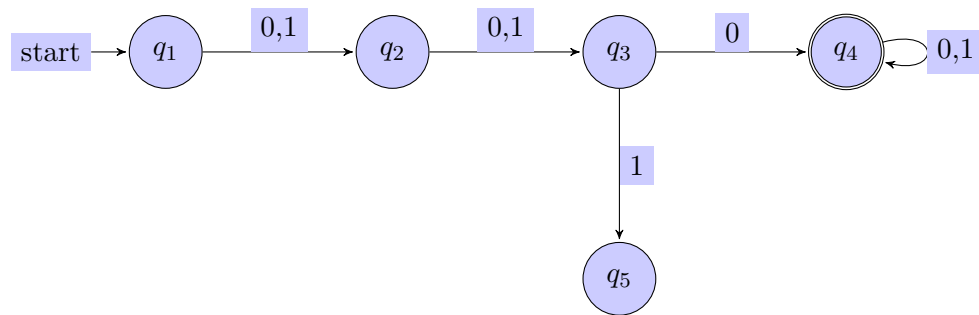
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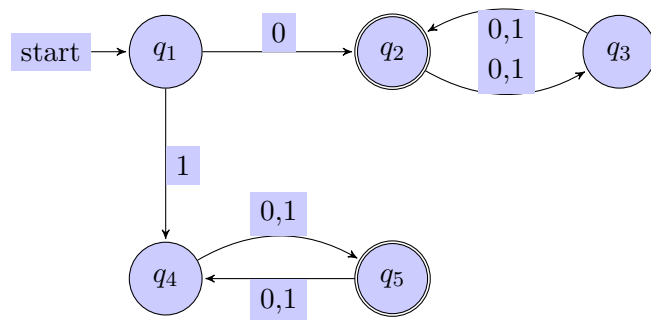
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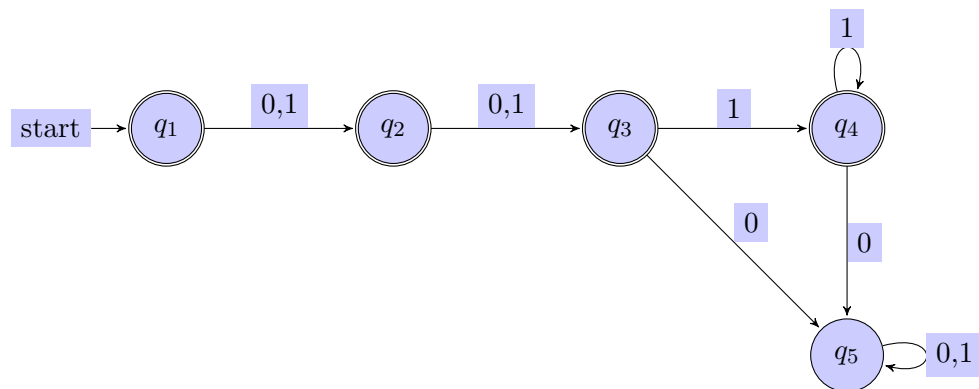
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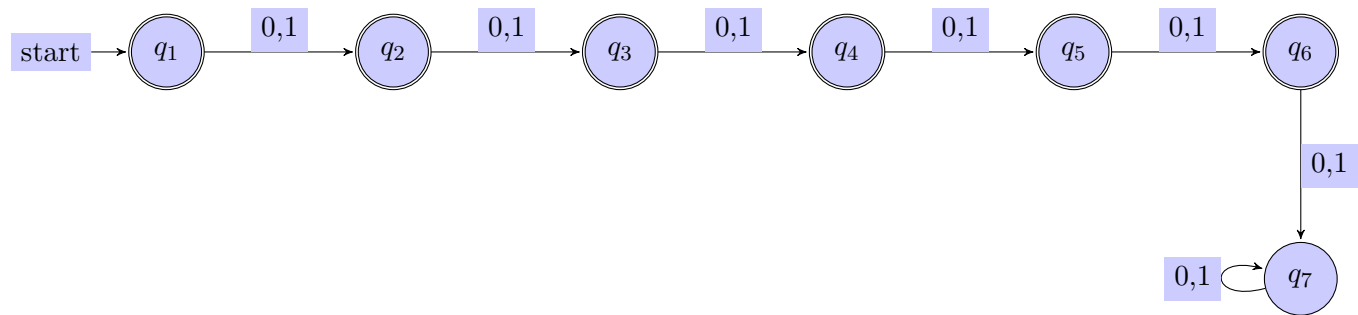
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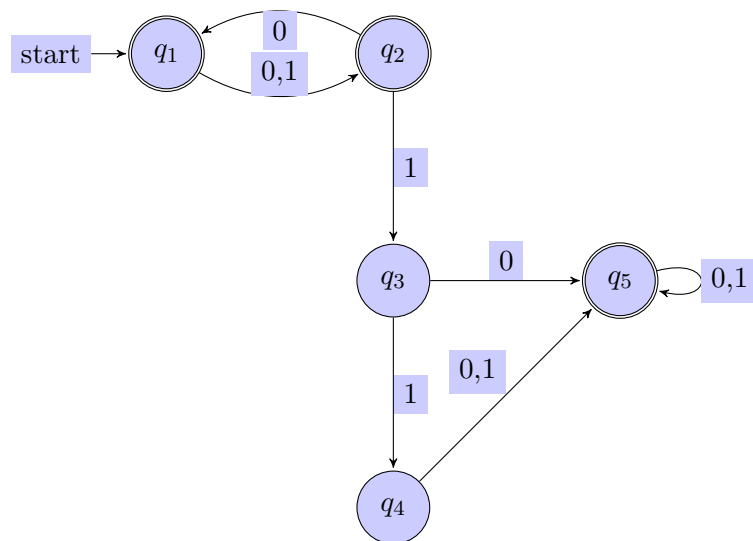
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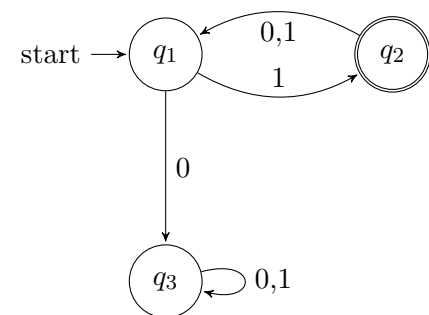
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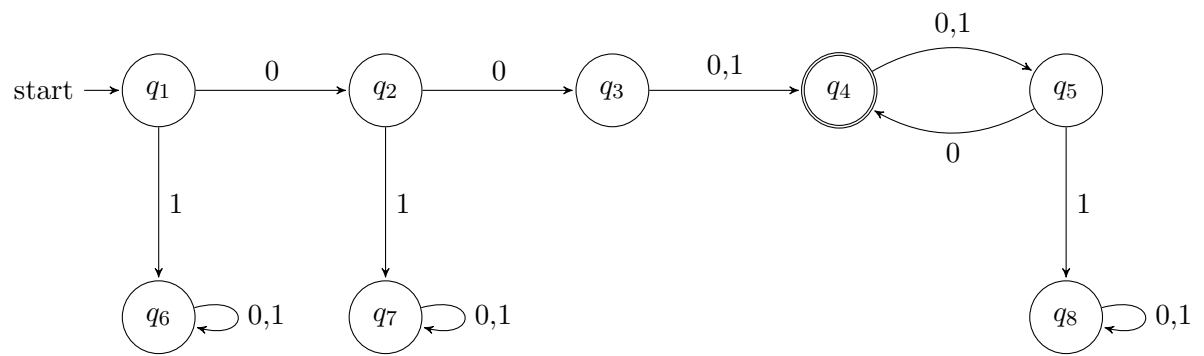
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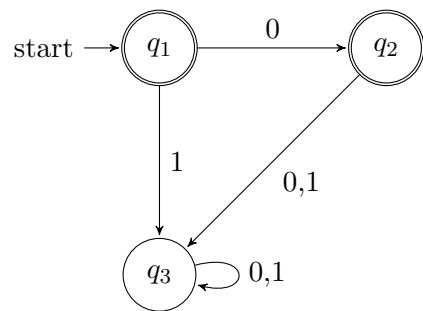
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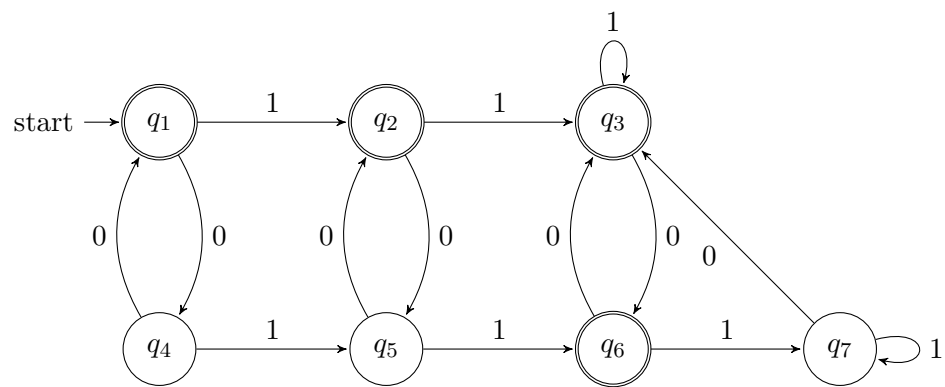
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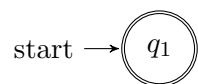
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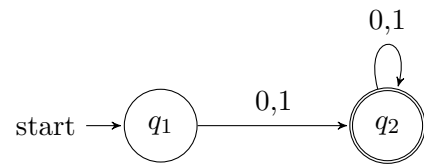


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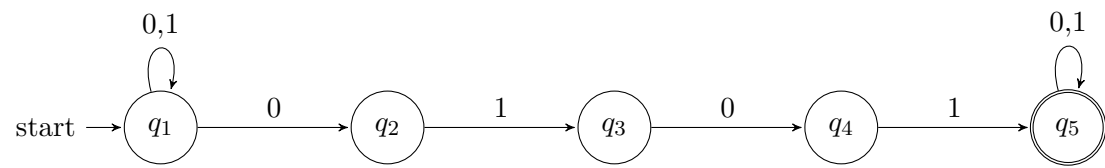
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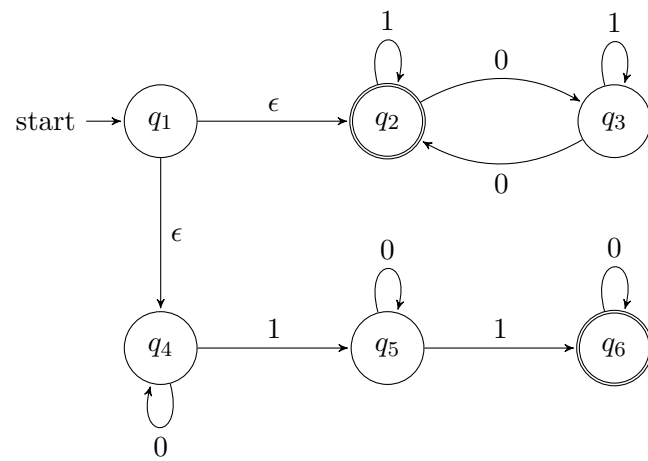


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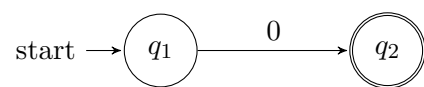
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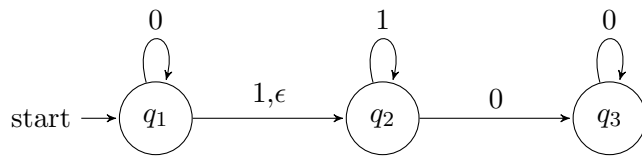
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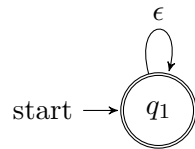
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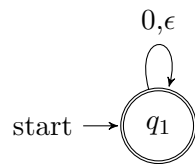
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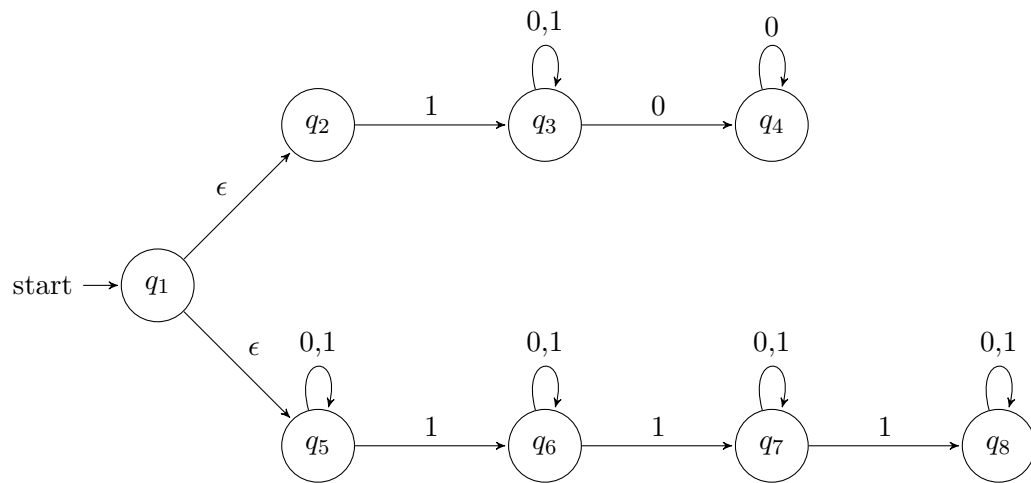


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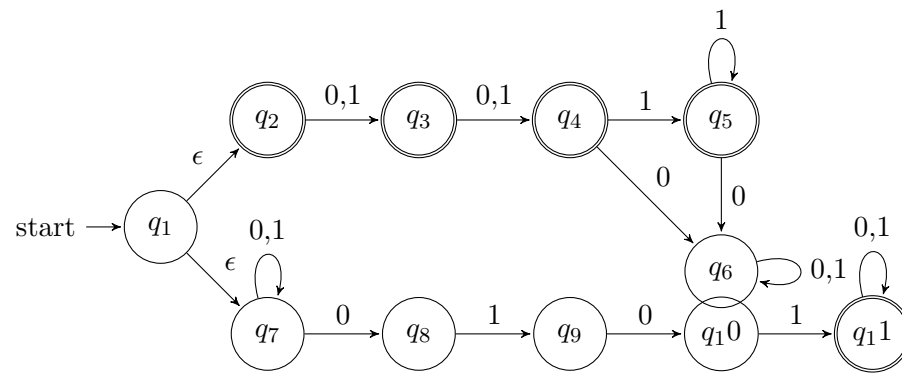


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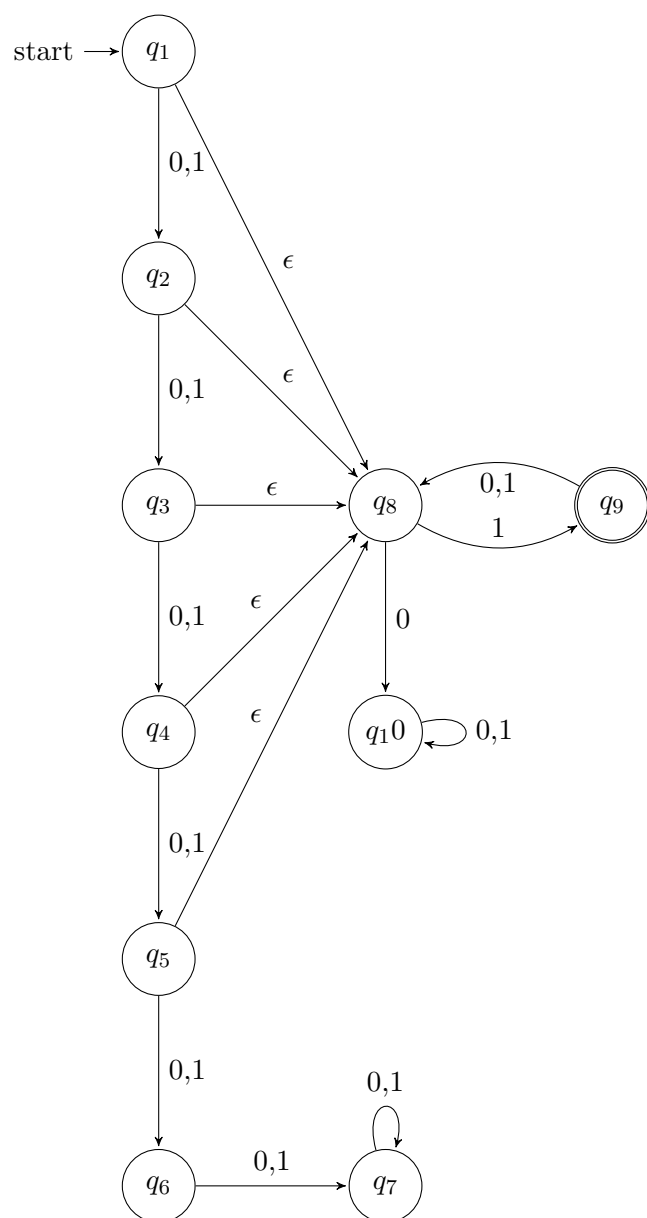


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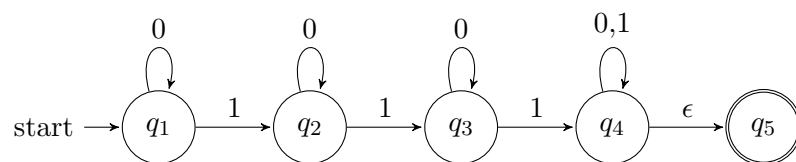


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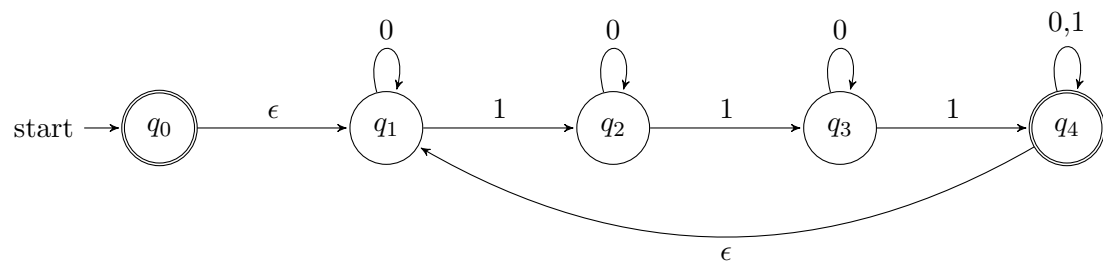


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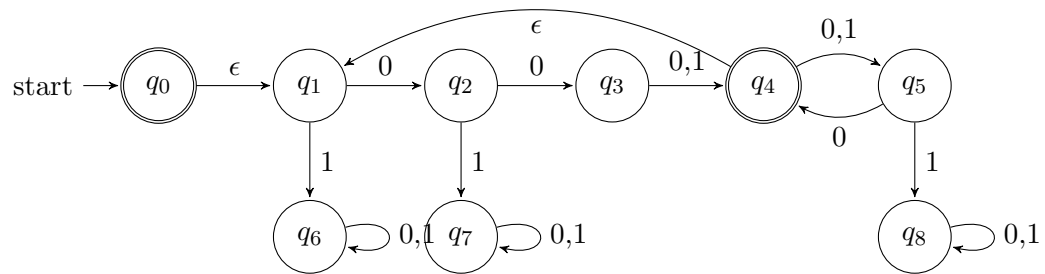


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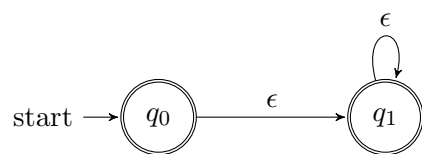
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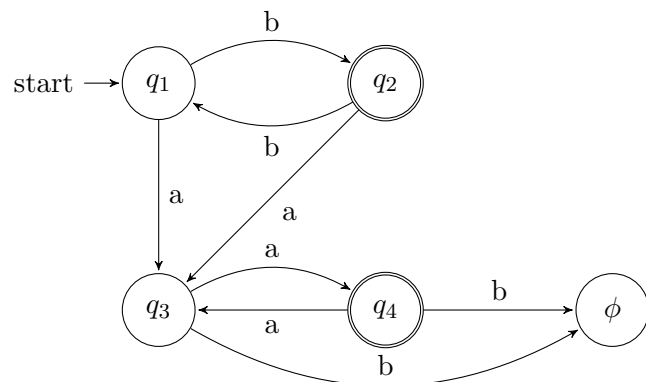
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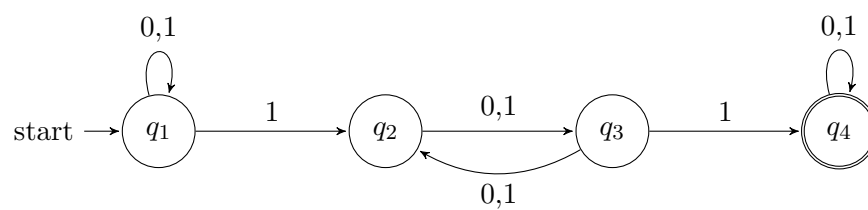
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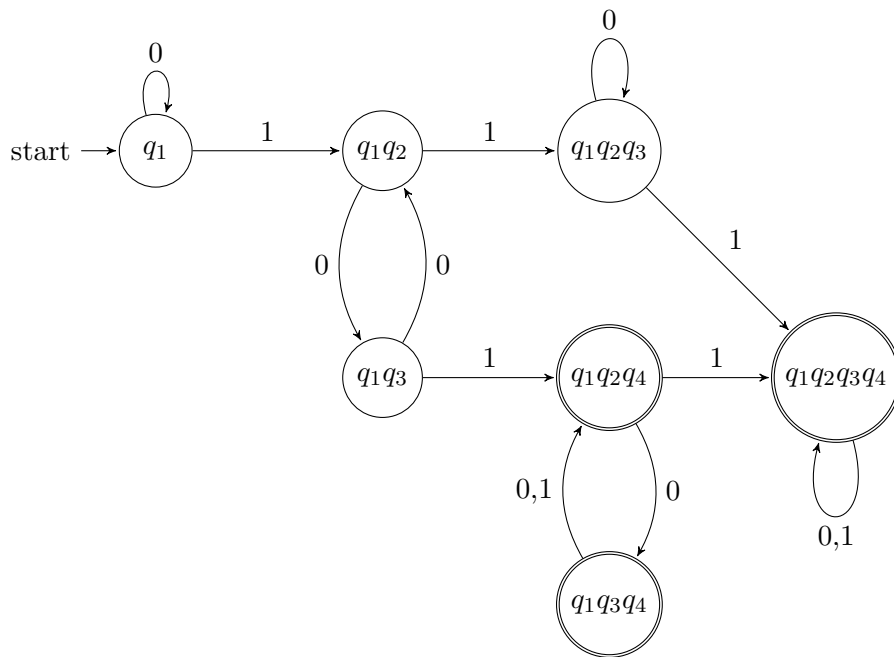
regular expression:  $b(bb)^*(aa)^*$

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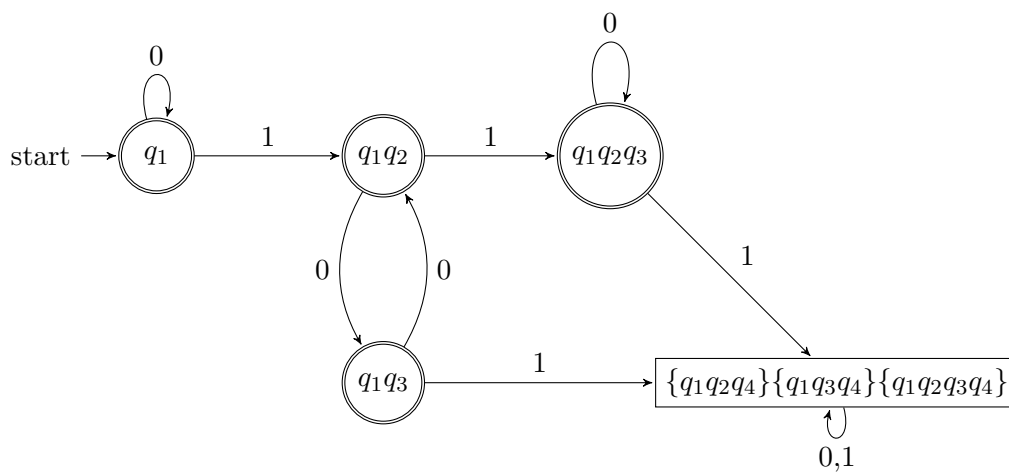
step 1) 4-state NFA recognizing a pair of 1 with an odd number of symbols in between



step 2) convert the NFA to the corresponding DFA

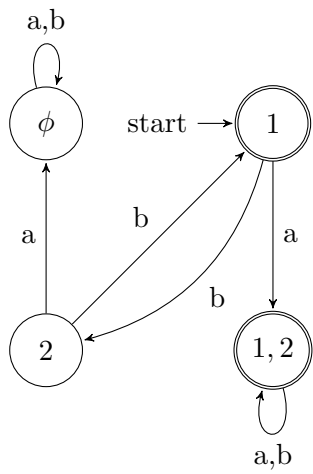


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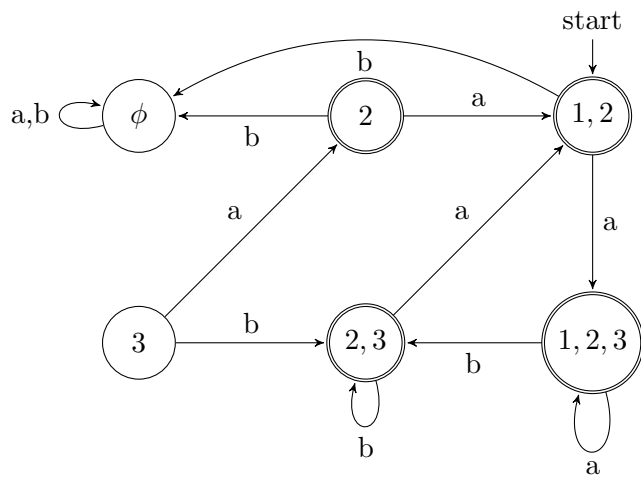


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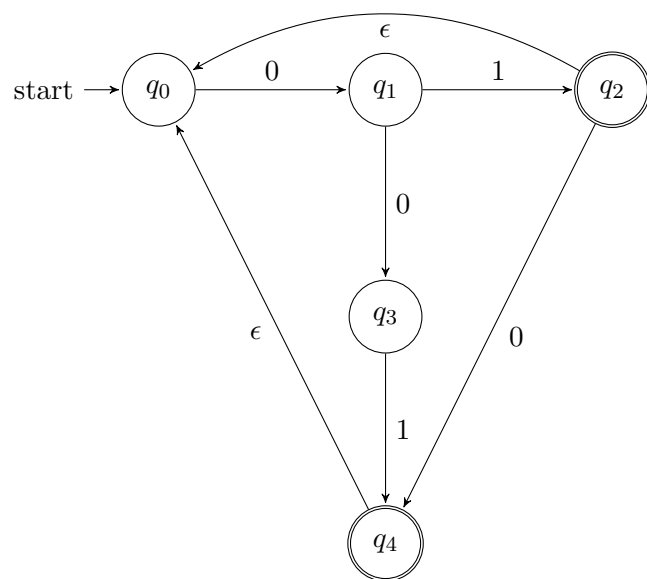
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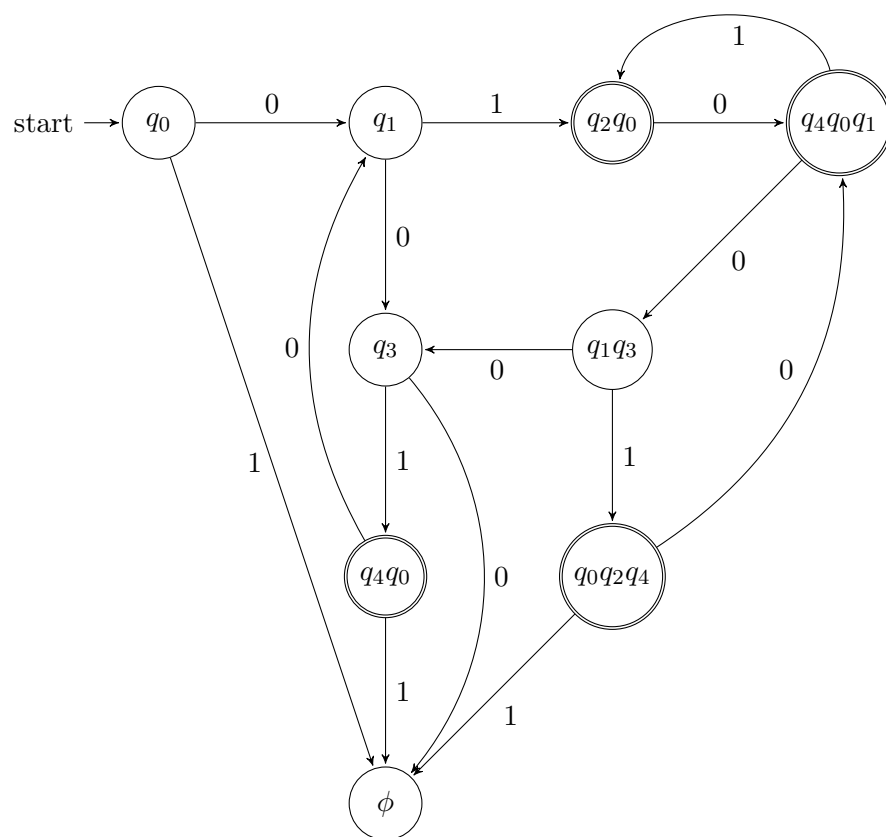
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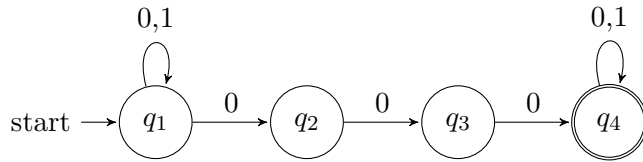


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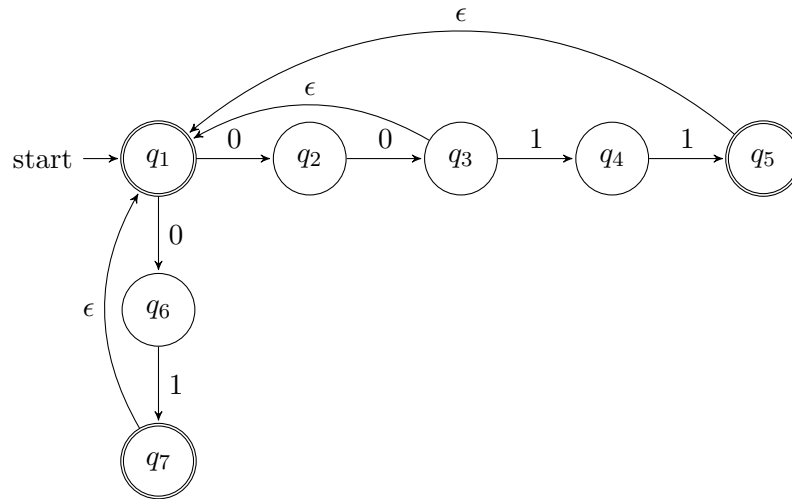
- a.  $1\Sigma^*0$
- b.  $\Sigma^*1\Sigma^*1\Sigma^*1\Sigma^*$
- c.  $\Sigma^*0101\Sigma^*$
- d.  $\Sigma\Sigma0\Sigma^*$
- e.  $(0\cup1\Sigma)(\Sigma\Sigma)^*$
- f.  $0^*(10^+)^*1^*$
- g.  $\Sigma\Sigma\Sigma\Sigma\Sigma$
- h.  $\Sigma^*\Sigma\Sigma\Sigma\Sigma\Sigma^*\cup\Sigma\cup0\Sigma\cup10\cup0\Sigma\Sigma\cup10\Sigma\cup110$
- i.  $(1\Sigma)^*$
- j.  $0^+\Sigma0^+\cup\Sigma0^+0^+\cup0^+0^+\Sigma$
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- l.  $(1^*01^*01^*)^*\cup0^*10^*10^*$
- m.  $\phi$
- n.  $\Sigma^*\Sigma^+$

1.19

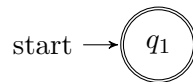
a.



b.



c.



1.20

- a. members: ab, aab      not members: ba, baa  
b. members: abab, ab      not members: aa, a  
c. members: a, b      not members: ab, ba  
d. members: aaa, aaaaaa      not members: b, ba  
e. members: aba, aaba      not members: ba, b  
f. members: aba, bab      not members: a, b  
g. members: ab, b      not members: aa, a  
h. members: a, ba      not members: b, ε

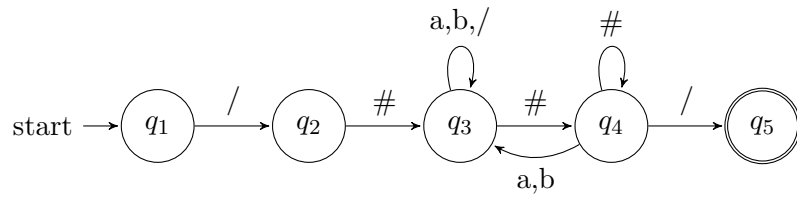
1.21

a.  $a^*ba^*(ba^*ba^*)^*$

b.  $\sum a^*b(ba^*b)^*(a \sum a^*b(ba^*b)^*)^*$

1.22

**a.**

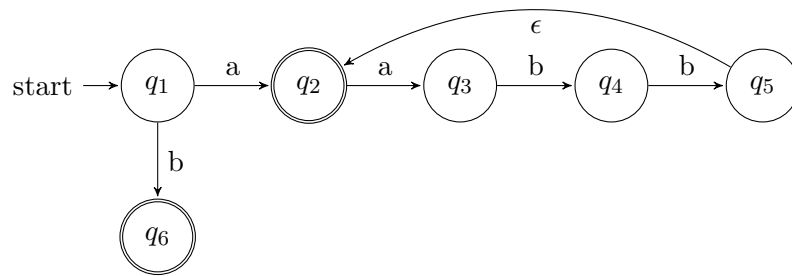


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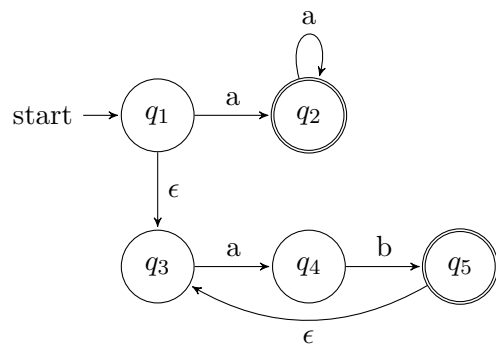
$/\#(a \cup b \cup /)^* \#((a \cup b)(a \cup b \cup /)^* \#)^* \#^*/$

**1.28**

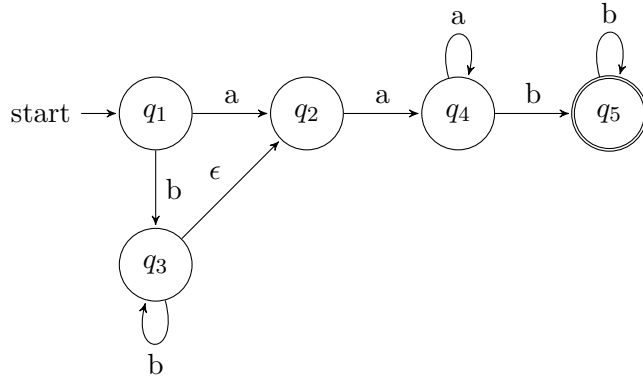
**a.**



**b.**



**c.**



1.29

**a)**

Assume that  $A_1 = \{0^n 1^n 2^n | n \geq 0\}$  is regular. Let  $p$  be the pumping length given by the pumping lemma. Choose  $s$  to be the string  $0^p 1^p 2^p$ . Because  $s$  is a member of  $A_1$  and  $s$  is longer than  $p$ , the pumping lemma guarantees that  $s$  can be split into three pieces,  $s = xyz$ , where for any  $i \geq 0$  the string  $xy^i z$  is in  $A_1$ . Consider two possibilities: 1. The string  $y$  consists only of 0s, only of 1s, or only of 2s. In these cases, the string  $xyyz$  will not have equal numbers of 0s, 1s, and 2s. Hence  $xyyz$  is not a member of  $A_1$ , a contradiction. 2. The string  $y$  consists of more than one kind of symbol. In this case,  $xyyz$  will have the 0s, 1s, or 2s out of order. Hence  $xyyz$  is not a member of  $A_1$ , a contradiction. Either way we arrive at a contradiction. Therefore,  $A_1$  is not regular.

**b)**

Suppose that  $A_2$  is a regular language. Let  $p$  be the pumping length of the Pumping Lemma. Consider the string  $s = a^p b a^p b a^p b$ . Note that  $s \in A_2$ , since  $s = (a^p b)^3$ , and  $|s| = 3(p+1) \geq p$ , so the Pumping Lemma will hold. Thus, we can split the string  $s$  into 3 parts  $s = xyz$

satisfying the conditions: 1)  $xy^i z \in A_2$  for each  $i \geq 0$ ; 2)  $|y| > 0$ ; 3)  $|xy| \leq p$ . Since the first  $p$  symbols of  $s$  are all  $a$ , the third condition implies that  $x$  and  $y$  consist only of  $a$ . So  $z$  will be the rest of the first set of  $a$ , followed by  $b a^p b a^p b$ . The second condition states that  $|y| > 0$ , so  $y$  has at least one  $a$ . More precisely, we can then say that

$$x = a^j \text{ for some } j \geq 0,$$

$$y = a^k \text{ for some } k \geq 1,$$

$$z = a^m b a^p b a^p b \text{ for some } m \geq 0.$$

Since  $a^p b a^p b a^p b = s = xyz = a^j a^k a^m b a^p b a^p b = a^{j+k+m} b a^p b a^p b$ , we must have that  $j + k +$

$m = p$ . The first condition implies that  $xy^2z \in A_2$ , but  $xy^2z = a^j a^k a^m b a^p b a^p b = a^{p+k} b a^p b a^p b$  since  $j + k + m = p$ . Hence,  $xy^2z \notin A_2$  because  $k \geq 1$ , and we get a contradiction. Therefore,  $A_2$  is a nonregular language.

**c)**

Assume that  $A_3 = \{a^{2^n} \mid n \geq 0\}$  is regular. Let  $p$  be the pumping length given by the pumping lemma. Choose  $s$  to be the string  $2^p$ . Because  $s$  is a member of  $A_3$  and  $s$  is longer than  $p$ , the pumping lemma guarantees that  $s$  can be split into three pieces,  $s = xyz$ , satisfying the three conditions of the pumping lemma. The third condition tells us that  $|xy| \leq p$ . Furthermore,  $p < 2^p$  and so  $|y| < 2^p$ . Therefore,  $|xyyz| = |xyz| + |y| < 2^p + 2^p = 2^{p+1}$ . The second condition requires  $|y| > 0$  so  $2^p < |xyyz| < 2^{p+1}$ . The length of  $xyyz$  cannot be a power of 2. Hence  $xyyz$  is not a member of  $A_3$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $A_3$  is not regular.

### 1.31

One solution is recursively (or inductively) define a reversing operation on regular expressions, and apply that operation on the regular expression for  $A$ . In particular, given a regular expression  $R$ ,  $\text{reverse}(R)$  is:

- $a$  for some  $a \in \Sigma$ ,
- $\epsilon$  if  $R = \epsilon$ ,
- $\phi$  if  $R = \phi$ ,
- $(\text{reverse}(R_1) \cup \text{reverse}(R_2))$ , if  $R = R_1 \cup R_2$ ,
- $(\text{reverse}(R_2) \circ \text{reverse}(R_1))$  if  $R = R_1 \circ R_2$ , or
- $(\text{reverse}(R_1)^*)$ , if  $R = (R_1)^*$

Let  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, s, F)$  be a NFA that accepts  $L$ . Create a NFA  $R = (Q \cup r, \Sigma, \gamma, r, \{s\})$  to accept  $L^R$ .  $r$  is a new state not in  $Q$ .  $\gamma$  reverse the transitions in  $\delta$ , i.e. for each  $(q, c) \rightarrow q'$  in  $\delta$  there is a  $(q', c) \rightarrow q$  in  $\gamma$ . Also  $\gamma$  contains  $\epsilon$  transitions from  $r$  to every state in  $F$ . Thus there exists a sequence of transitions from  $s$  to a state in  $F$  in  $M$  on input  $w$  iff there exists a sequence of transitions from  $r$  to  $s$  in  $R$  on input  $w^R$ .