#### بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

#### فصل سوم

# زبانهای منظم و گرامرهای منظم (۲)

#### Regular Languages and Regular Grammars (2)

کاظم فولادی kazim@fouladi.ir دانشکدهی مهندسی برق و کامپیوتر دانشگاه تهران



# Reverse of a Regular Language

#### Theorem:

The reverse  $\boldsymbol{L}^{\!R}$  of a regular language  $\boldsymbol{L}$  is a regular language

#### Proof idea:

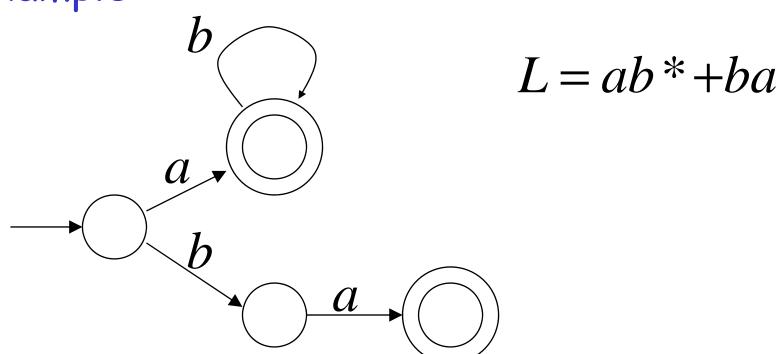
Construct NFA that accepts  $\it L^R$  :

invert the transitions of the NFA that accepts L

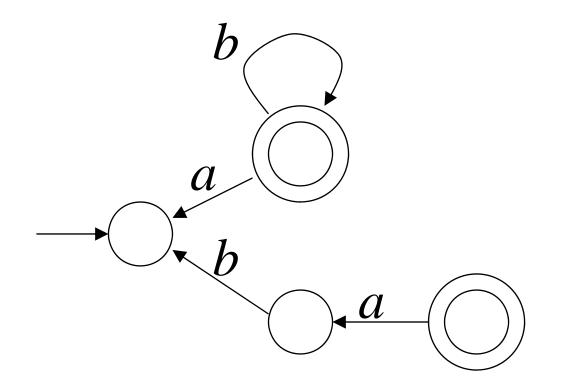
## Proof

Since L is regular, there is NFA that accepts L

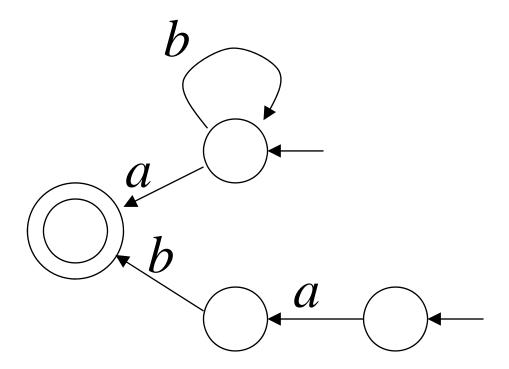
## Example:



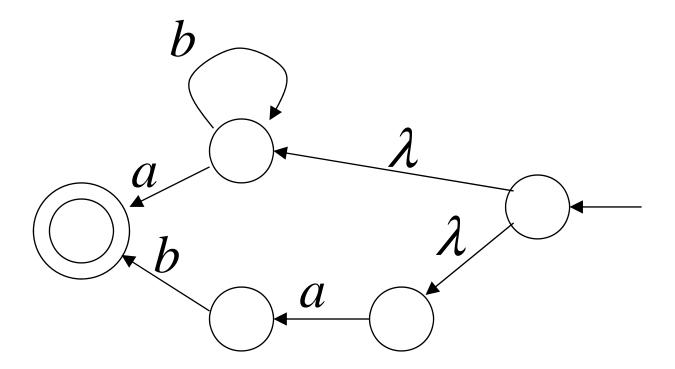
## Invert Transitions



## Make old initial state a final state



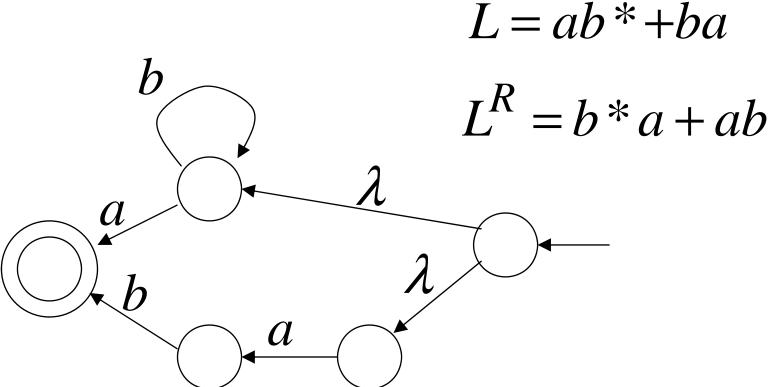
## Add a new initial state



## Resulting machine accepts $L^R$



 $L^R$  is regular



## Linear Grammars

## Linear Grammars

Grammars with at most one variable at the right side of a production

Examples: 
$$S \rightarrow aSb$$

$$S \to Ab$$

$$S \to \lambda$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb$$

$$A \rightarrow \lambda$$

## A Non-Linear Grammar

Grammar 
$$G: S oup SS$$
  $S oup \lambda$   $S oup aSb$   $S oup bSa$ 

$$L(G) = \{w: n_a(w) = n_b(w)\}$$

## Another Linear Grammar

Grammar 
$$G: S \to A$$
 
$$A \to aB \mid \lambda$$
 
$$B \to Ab$$

$$L(G) = \{a^n b^n : n \ge 0\}$$

## Right-Linear Grammars

All productions have form:  $A \rightarrow xB$ 

or

$$A \rightarrow x$$

Example:  $S \rightarrow abS$ 

$$S \rightarrow a$$

## Left-Linear Grammars

All productions have form:

$$A \rightarrow Bx$$

or

$$A \rightarrow x$$

Example:  $S \rightarrow Aab$ 

$$S \rightarrow Aab$$

$$A \rightarrow Aab \mid B$$

$$B \rightarrow a$$

# Regular Grammars

## Regular Grammars

A regular grammar is any right-linear or left-linear grammar

## Examples:

$$G_1$$
  $G_2$   $S \rightarrow abS$   $S \rightarrow Aab$   $A \rightarrow Aab \mid B$   $B \rightarrow a$ 

#### Observation

## Regular grammars generate regular languages

## Examples:

$$G_1$$

$$S \rightarrow abS$$

$$S \rightarrow a$$

$$L(G_1) = (ab) * a$$

$$G_2$$

$$S \rightarrow Aab$$

$$A \rightarrow Aab \mid B$$

$$B \rightarrow a$$

$$L(G_2) = aab(ab) *$$

# Regular Grammars Generate Regular Languages

## Theorem

```
Languages
Generated by
Regular Grammars
Regular Grammars
```

## Theorem - Part 1

Any regular grammar generates a regular language

## Theorem - Part 2

Any regular language is generated by a regular grammar

## Proof - Part 1

```
Languages
Generated by
Regular Grammars
Regular Grammars
```

The language L(G) generated by any regular grammar G is regular

## The case of Right-Linear Grammars

Let G be a right-linear grammar

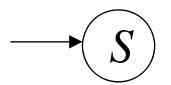
We will prove: L(G) is regular

Proof idea: We will construct NFA M with L(M) = L(G)

## Grammar G is right-linear

Example: 
$$S \rightarrow aA \mid B$$
  $A \rightarrow aa \mid B$   $B \rightarrow b \mid B \mid a$ 

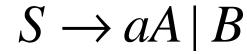
# Construct NFA M such that every state is a grammar variable:







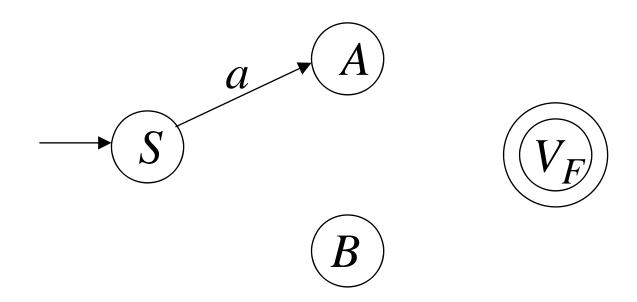




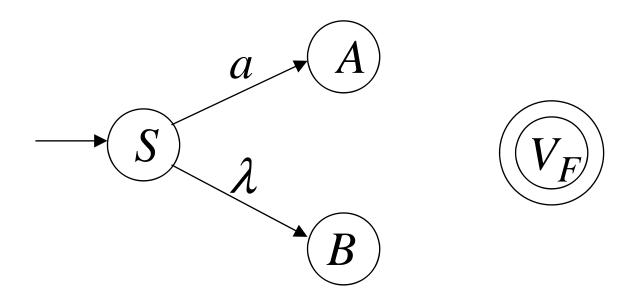
$$A \rightarrow aa B$$

$$B \rightarrow b B \mid a$$

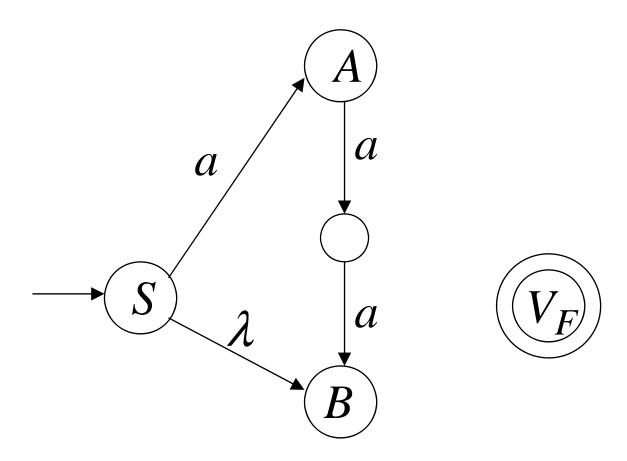
## Add edges for each production:



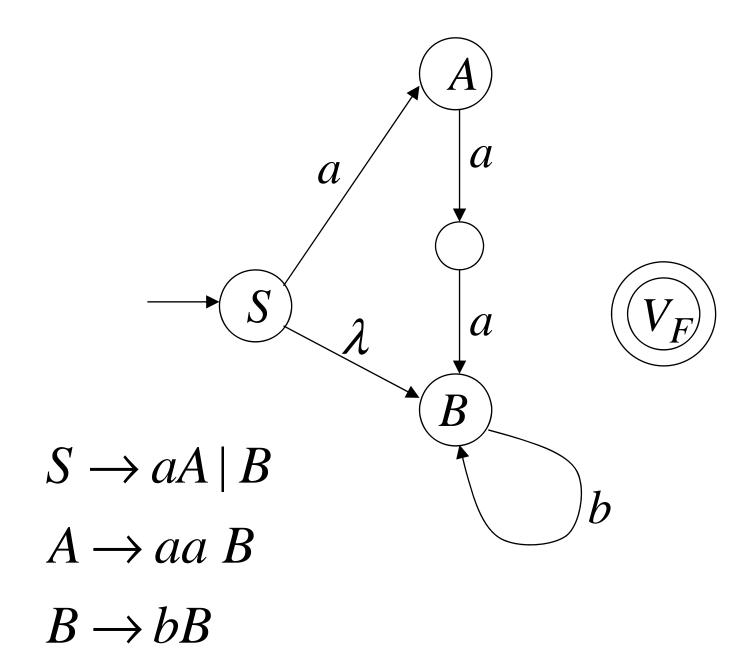
$$S \rightarrow aA$$

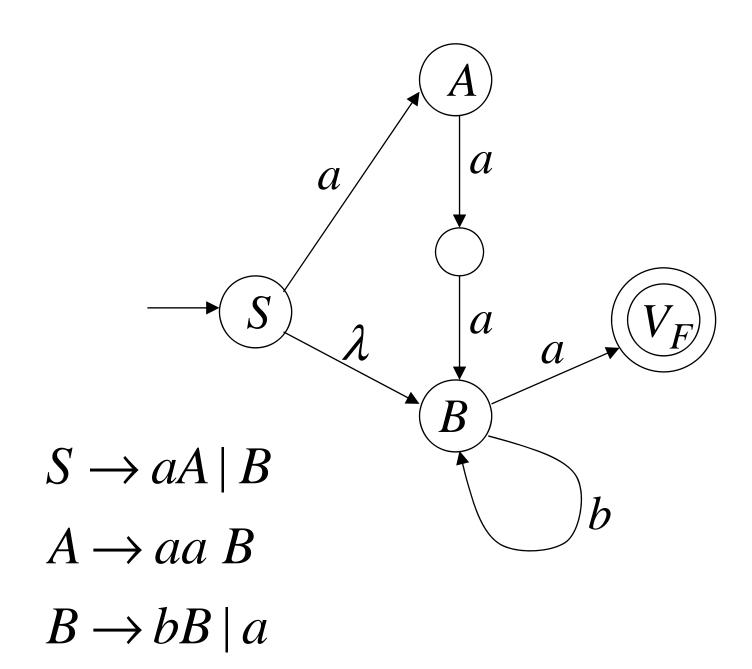


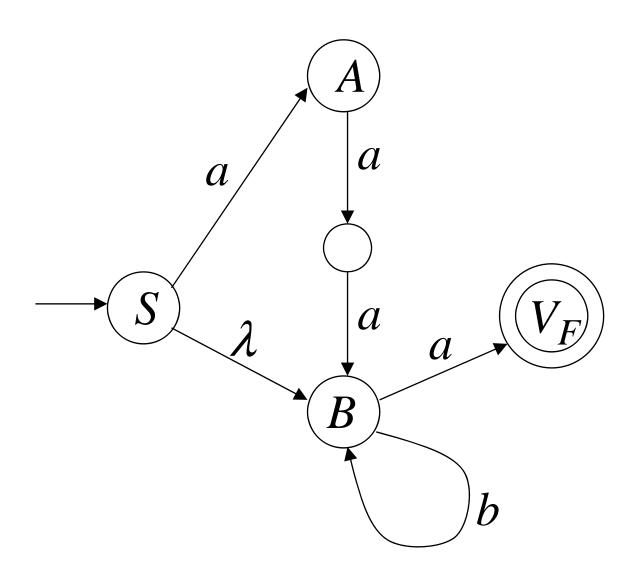
$$S \rightarrow aA \mid B$$



$$S \rightarrow aA \mid B$$
  
 $A \rightarrow aa \mid B$ 

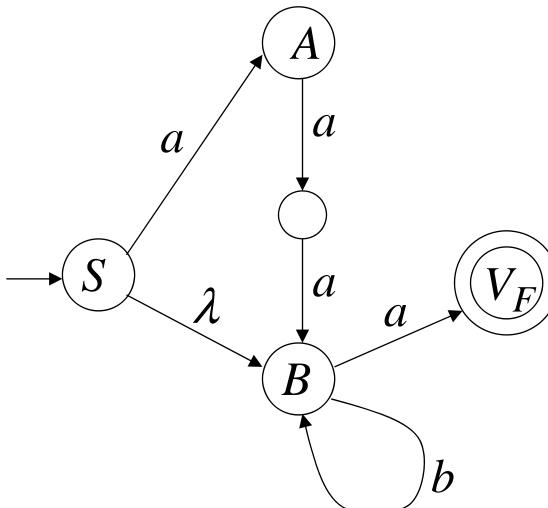






 $S \Rightarrow aA \Rightarrow aaaB \Rightarrow aaabB \Rightarrow aaaba$ 

## NFA M



#### Grammar

G

$$S \rightarrow aA \mid B$$

$$A \rightarrow aa B$$

$$B \rightarrow bB \mid a$$

$$L(M) = L(G) =$$

$$aaab*a + b*a$$

## In General

A right-linear grammar G

has variables: 
$$V_0, V_1, V_2, \dots$$

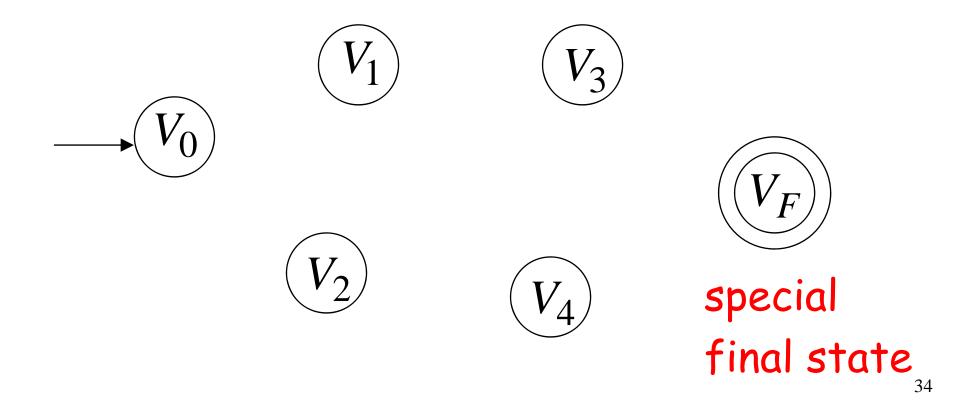
and productions: 
$$V_i \rightarrow a_1 a_2 \cdots a_m V_j$$

or

$$V_i \rightarrow a_1 a_2 \cdots a_m$$

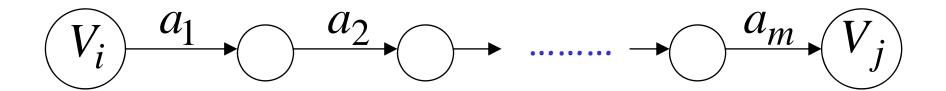
## We construct the NFA $\,M\,$ such that:

each variable  $V_i$  corresponds to a node:



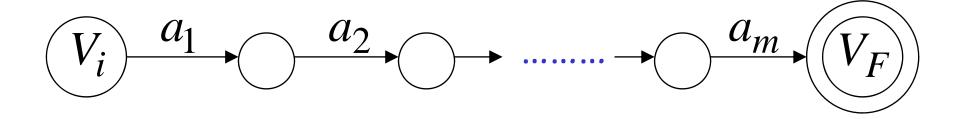
For each production:  $V_i \rightarrow a_1 a_2 \cdots a_m V_j$ 

we add transitions and intermediate nodes

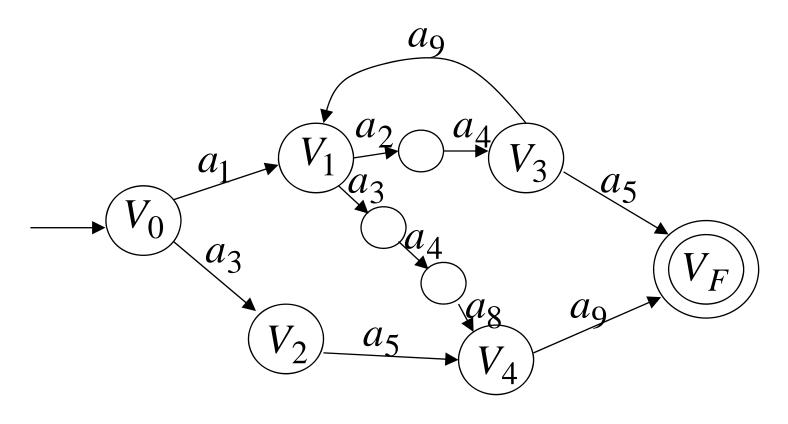


For each production:  $V_i \rightarrow a_1 a_2 \cdots a_m$ 

we add transitions and intermediate nodes



## Resulting NFA M looks like this:



It holds that: L(G) = L(M)

## The case of Left-Linear Grammars

Let G be a left-linear grammar

We will prove: L(G) is regular

#### Proof idea:

We will construct a right-linear grammar G' with  $L(G) = L(G')^R$ 

# Since G is left-linear grammar the productions look like:

$$A \rightarrow Ba_1a_2 \cdots a_k$$

$$A \rightarrow a_1 a_2 \cdots a_k$$

# Construct right-linear grammar G'

In 
$$G: A \to Ba_1a_2\cdots a_k$$

$$A \to Bv$$

In 
$$G'$$
:  $A \to a_k \cdots a_2 a_1 B$   $A \to v^R B$ 

# Construct right-linear grammar G'

It is easy to see that:  $L(G) = L(G')^R$ 

Since G' is right-linear, we have:

$$L(G')$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $L(G')^R$   $\longrightarrow$   $L(G)$  Regular Regular Language Language

## Proof - Part 2

Any regular language  $\,L\,$  is generated by some regular grammar  $\,G\,$ 

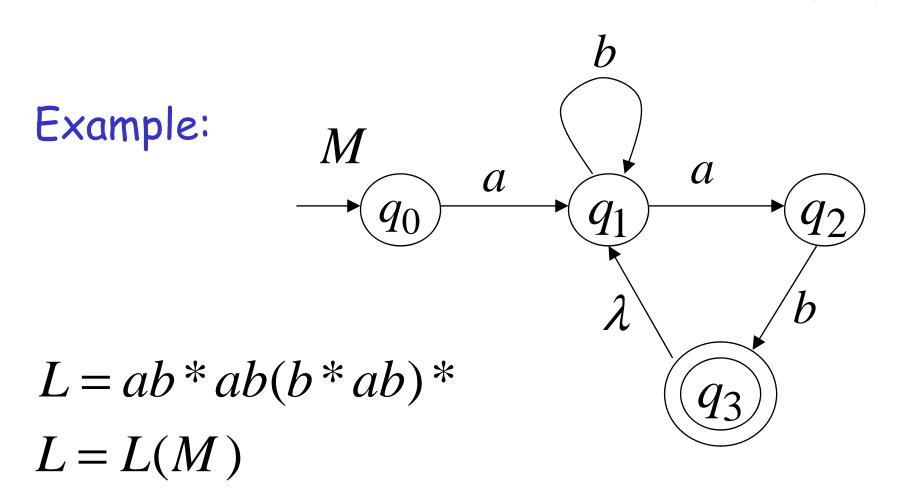
Any regular language L is generated by some regular grammar G

#### Proof idea:

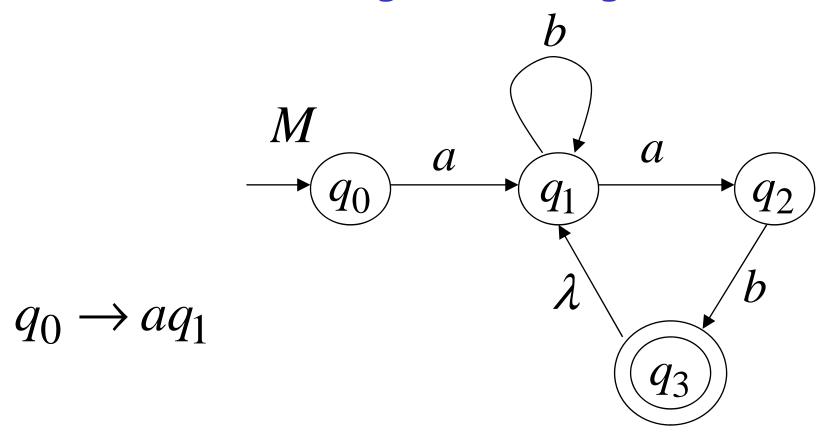
Let M be the NFA with L = L(M).

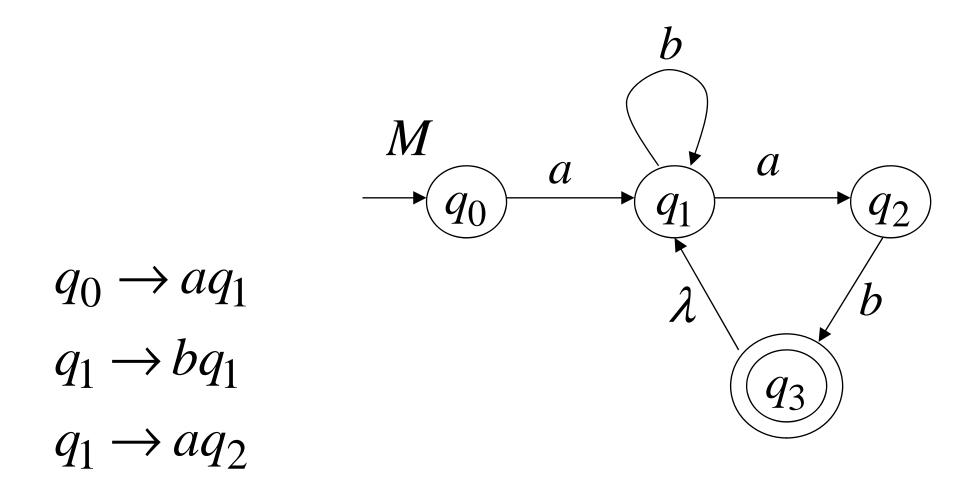
Construct from M a regular grammar G such that L(M) = L(G)

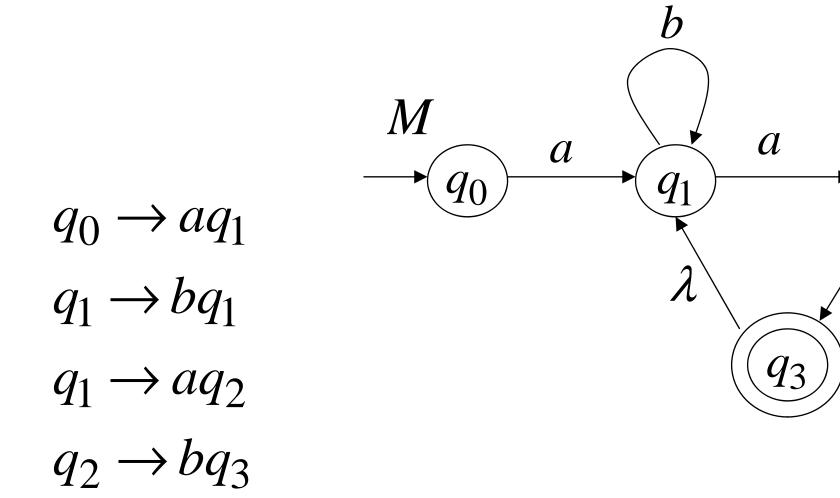
# Since L is regular there is an NFA M such that L = L(M)



## Convert M to a right-linear grammar

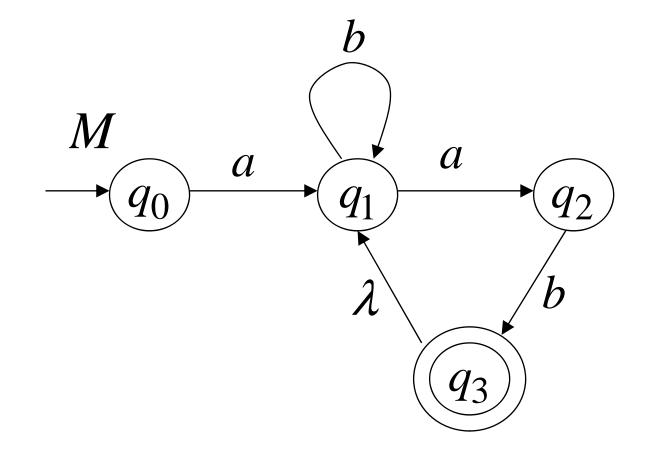






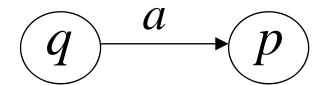
$$L(G) = L(M) = L$$

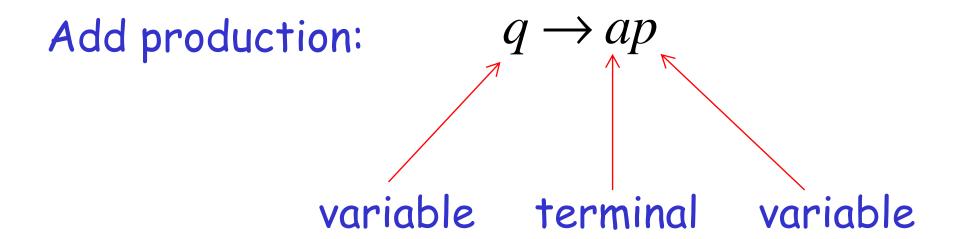
G  $q_0 \rightarrow aq_1$  $q_1 \rightarrow bq_1$  $q_1 \rightarrow aq_2$  $q_2 \rightarrow bq_3$  $q_3 \rightarrow q_1$  $q_3 \rightarrow \lambda$ 



### In General

For any transition:





## For any final state:

$$(q_f)$$

$$q_f \to \lambda$$

## Since G is right-linear grammar

G is also a regular grammar

with 
$$L(G) = L(M) = L$$