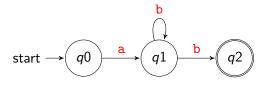


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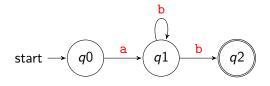
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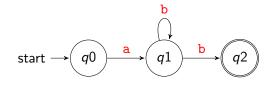
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regular expression ab^*b denoting the regular language $\{ab, abb, \ldots\}$

Finite automata and regular grammars: example

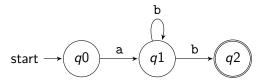


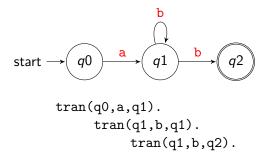
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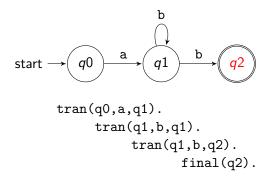
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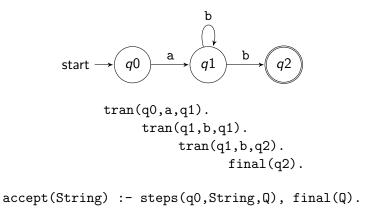
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