

CS & IT ENGINEERING

Theory of Computation

DFA

DPP 01 Discussion Notes



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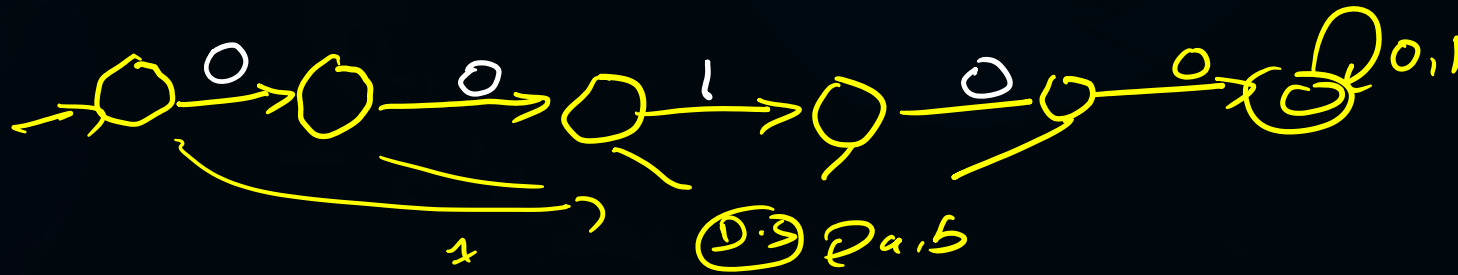
#Q. Design a deterministic finite automata of set of all binary strings over $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$, where every binary string starting with 00100. How many minimum numbers of states required for above FA?

A 6

B 5

C 7

D 4

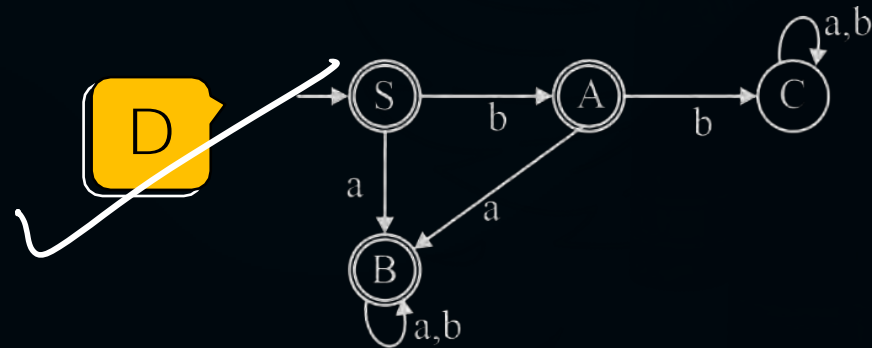
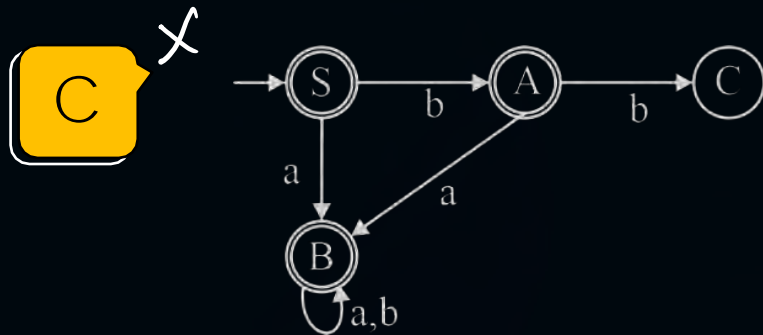
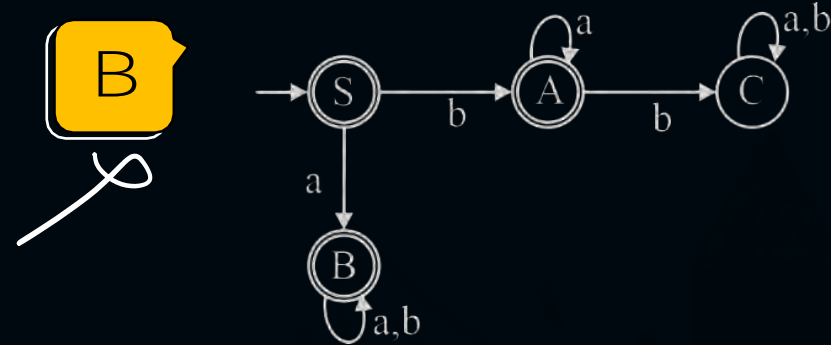
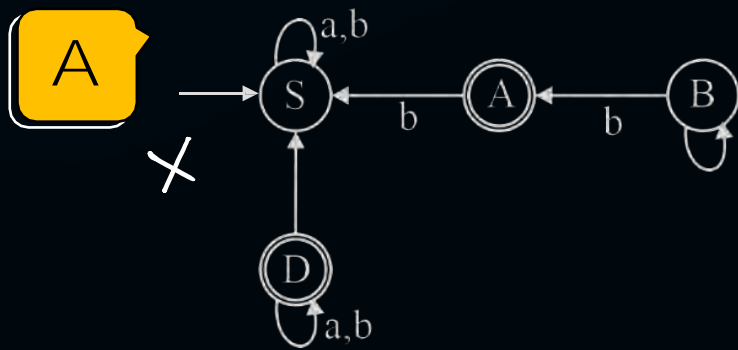


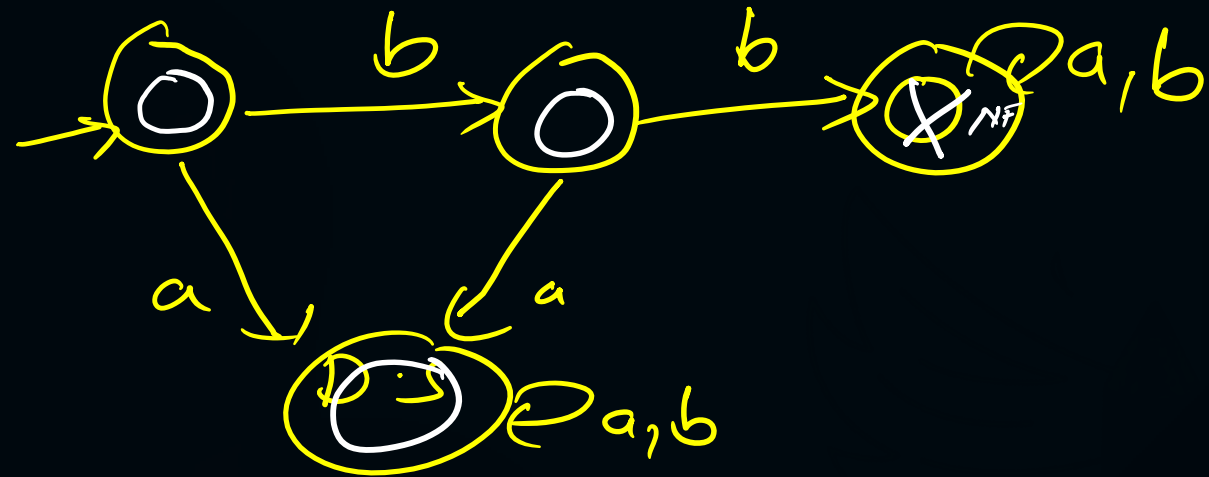
#Q. How many states are required to design a minimal DFA for set of all binary strings over $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ where every binary string containing '0110' as a substring?

n length substring $\rightarrow \underline{n+1}$

5 states.

#Q. Which of the following is correct design of a minimal DFA for set of all strings over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ where every string does not start with bb?





#Q. Which of the following statement is/are correct?

(A, C)

- ☒ A DFA is possible for every regular language \rightarrow TRUE
- ☐ B DFA is also possible for some non-regular languages. $\rightarrow \{a^n b^n\} \rightarrow$ false
- ☒ C DFA is possible for both finite language and regular infinite language. \rightarrow true
- ☐ D There exist only 1 unique DFA for every regular language.

$(a+b)^* \rightarrow$ false

#Q. How many states required to design a minimal DFA for $L = \{Xba \mid X \in \{a, b\}^*\}$? _____

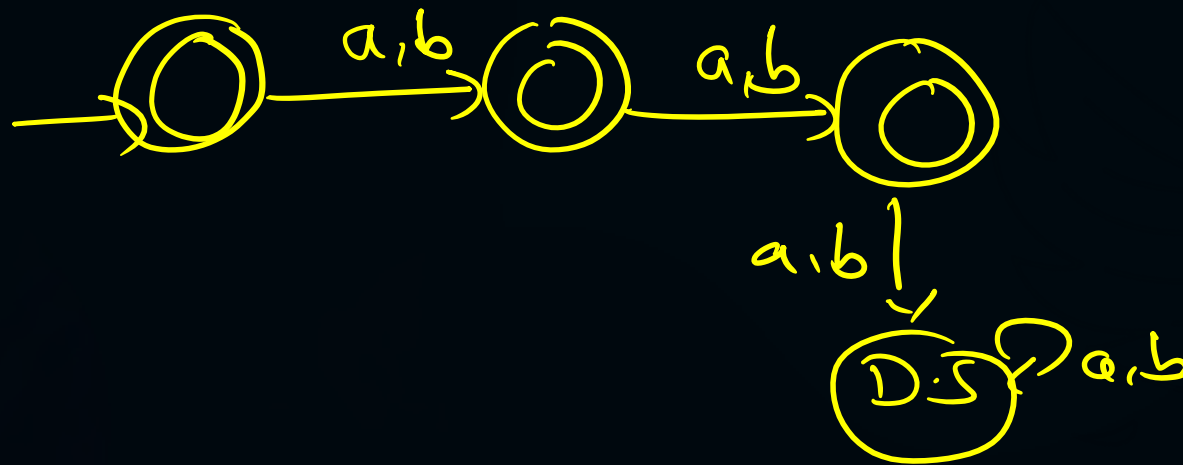
$(a+b)^*ba$ \rightarrow 3

ending with n length $\rightarrow (n+1)$ states.

#Q. Number of final states required to design a minimal DFA for $L = \{(\epsilon + b + a)^2 \mid \Sigma = \{a, b\}\}$ is / are ____.

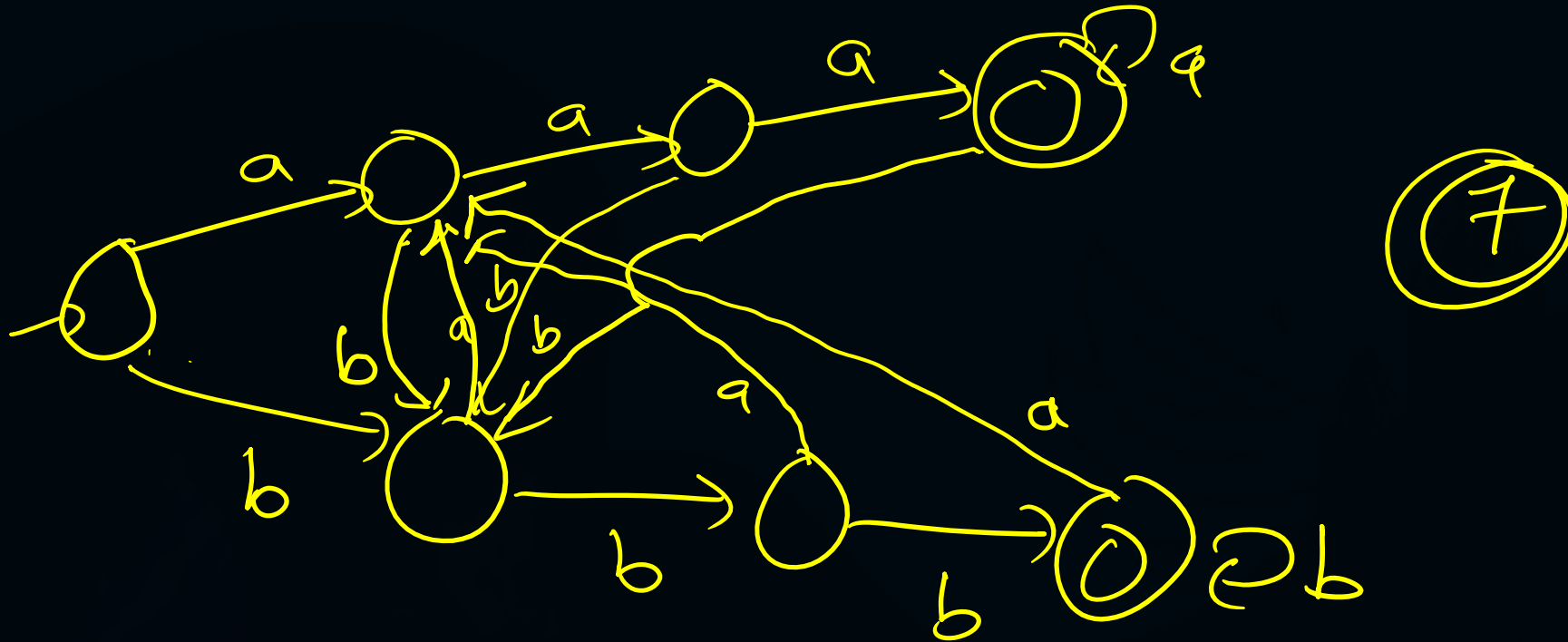
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$$(a + b + \epsilon) (a + b + \epsilon) = \{\epsilon, a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb\}$$



$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

#Q. Let L be the set of all binary strings whose last three symbols are the same. The number of states in the minimum state DFA accepting L is ____.



[MCQ]



$\{2, 6, 10, 14, 18, \dots\}$
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#Q. Consider a language L over $\Sigma = \{a\}$, $L = \{w \mid n_a(w) \text{ multiple of 2 but not multiple of 4}\}$.

How many states are required to design a minimum state DFA for above language L?

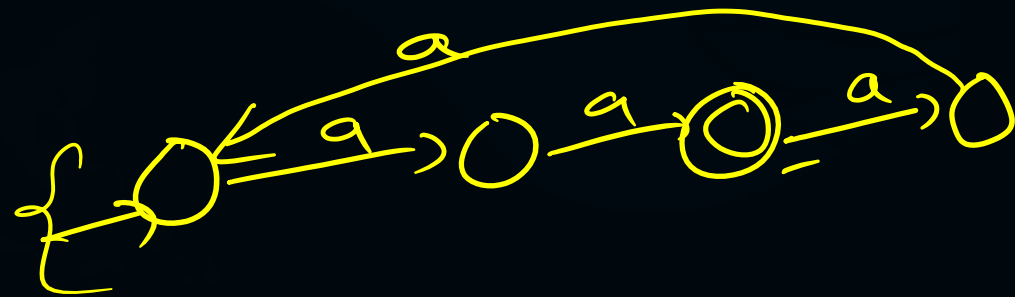
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B 8

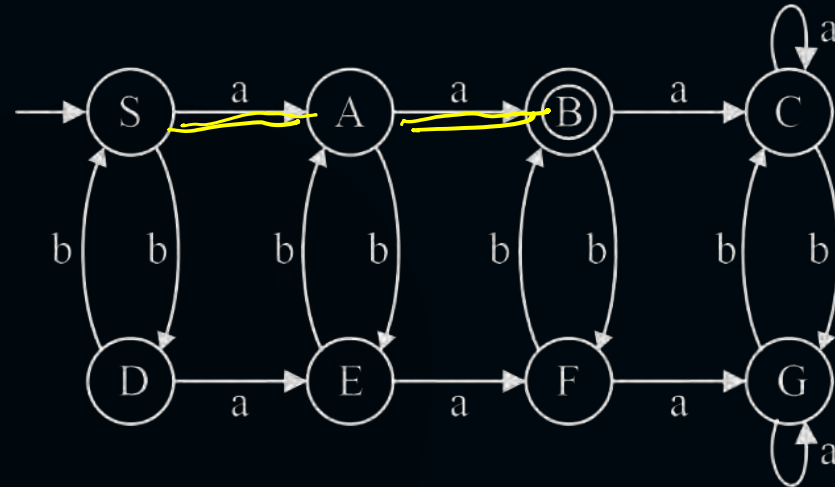
C 4

D 5

2 ✓
6 ✓
10 ✓
14 ✓



#Q. The following finite state machine accept all those strings in which the number of a's and b's are respectively



A

Divisible by 2 and even.

B

Equal to 2 and odd.

C

Equal to 3 and even.

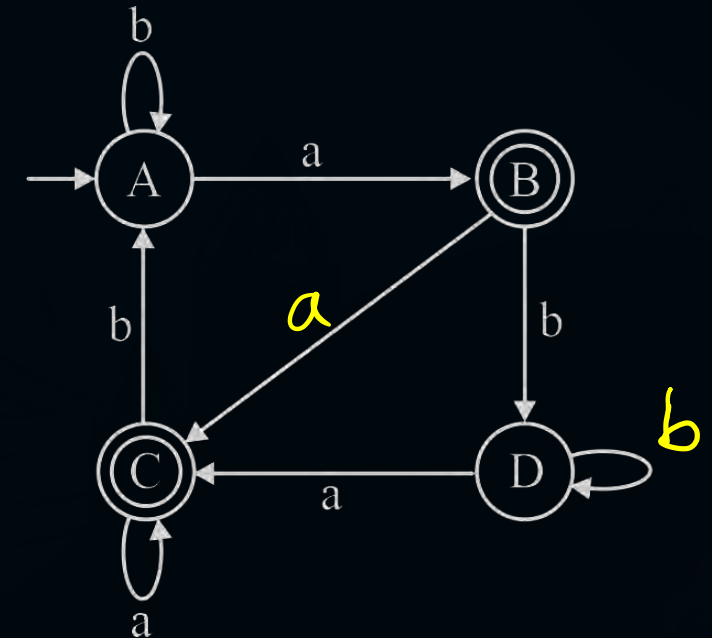
D

Equal to 2 and even.

#Q. Identify the language accepted by the following deterministic finite automata over the input alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$.

ab

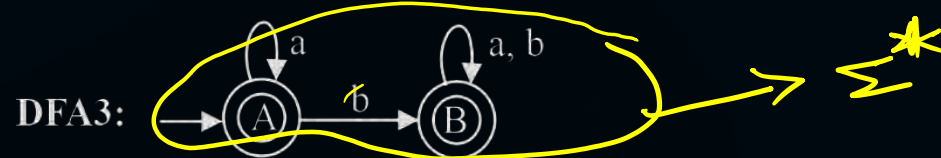
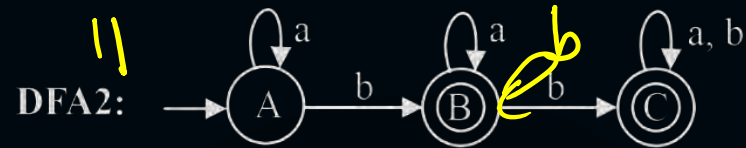
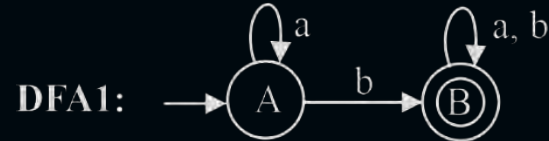
- A** ✗ All strings of a's and b's. ✗
- B** ✓✓ All strings which are ending with a.
- C** ✗ All strings which do not end with b.
- D** ✗ All strings which contain 'a' as the substring.



[MCQ]



#Q. Consider the following DFA's.



Which of the following DFA's are equivalent?

☒ A DFA1 and DFA2

☐ B ☒ DFA2 and DFA3

☐ C ☒ DFA3 and DFA4

☐ D None of these

#Q. Consider following two statements:

✓ S_1 : If every state is final state in DFA, then $L(\text{DFA}) = \Sigma^*$ → Complete Language.

✗ S_2 : If every state is non-final state in DFA, then $L(\text{DFA}) = \{\epsilon\}$ → False
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✓ **A** S_1 only.

B S_2 only.

C Both S_1 and S_2 are correct.

D Both are incorrect.

[MCQ]



#Q. For $L = \{(a + b)^2\}$, how many states are required in minimal DFA?

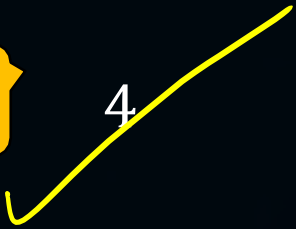
$(a + b)(a + b)$ $\rightarrow 4$.

A 2

B 3

C 4

D none.





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