


CS & IT ENGINEERING

Theory of Computation

Lecture No.- 03



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Topics to be Covered



Topic

Regular Expression

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Finite Automata

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Regular Grammar



Regular Languages : MCQ

Q29. Suppose $L_1 = 0^*$

$$L_2 = 10$$

$$L_3 = \{1^m 0^m \mid m \geq 0\}$$

$$L_4 = 1^*$$

If $L_5 = ((L_2/L_1) - L_4) - \bar{L}_3$ Then, the language L_5 will be:

A

ϕ

C

1^*

~~**B**~~

$\{10\}$

D

$\{\epsilon\}$

$$L_2/L_1 = 10/0^* = \underbrace{10/\epsilon}_{10}, \underbrace{10/0}_1, \underbrace{10/00}_{\phi}, \dots$$

$$= \{10, 1\}$$

$$[(L_2/L_1) - L_4] = \{10, 1\} - 1^* = \{10\}$$

$$\{10\} - \bar{L}_3 = \{10\}$$

$$L_3 = 1^n 0^n$$

$$= \{ \varepsilon, \boxed{10}, 1100, 111000, 11110000, \dots \}$$

$$\overline{L}_3 = \underbrace{(0+1)^*}_{\text{closure}} - L_3$$

$$\phi(10)^* - \overline{L}_3 = \{10\}$$

$$10/0 = 1$$

$$\boxed{uv/v = u}$$

$$10\varepsilon/\varepsilon = 10$$

$$\boxed{10}/\boxed{0} = 1$$

$$\varepsilon.\boxed{11}/\boxed{11} = \varepsilon$$





Regular Languages : NAT

Q30. The number of states in the minimum sized DFA that accepts the language defined by the regular expression $(00 + 111)^*$ is_____.

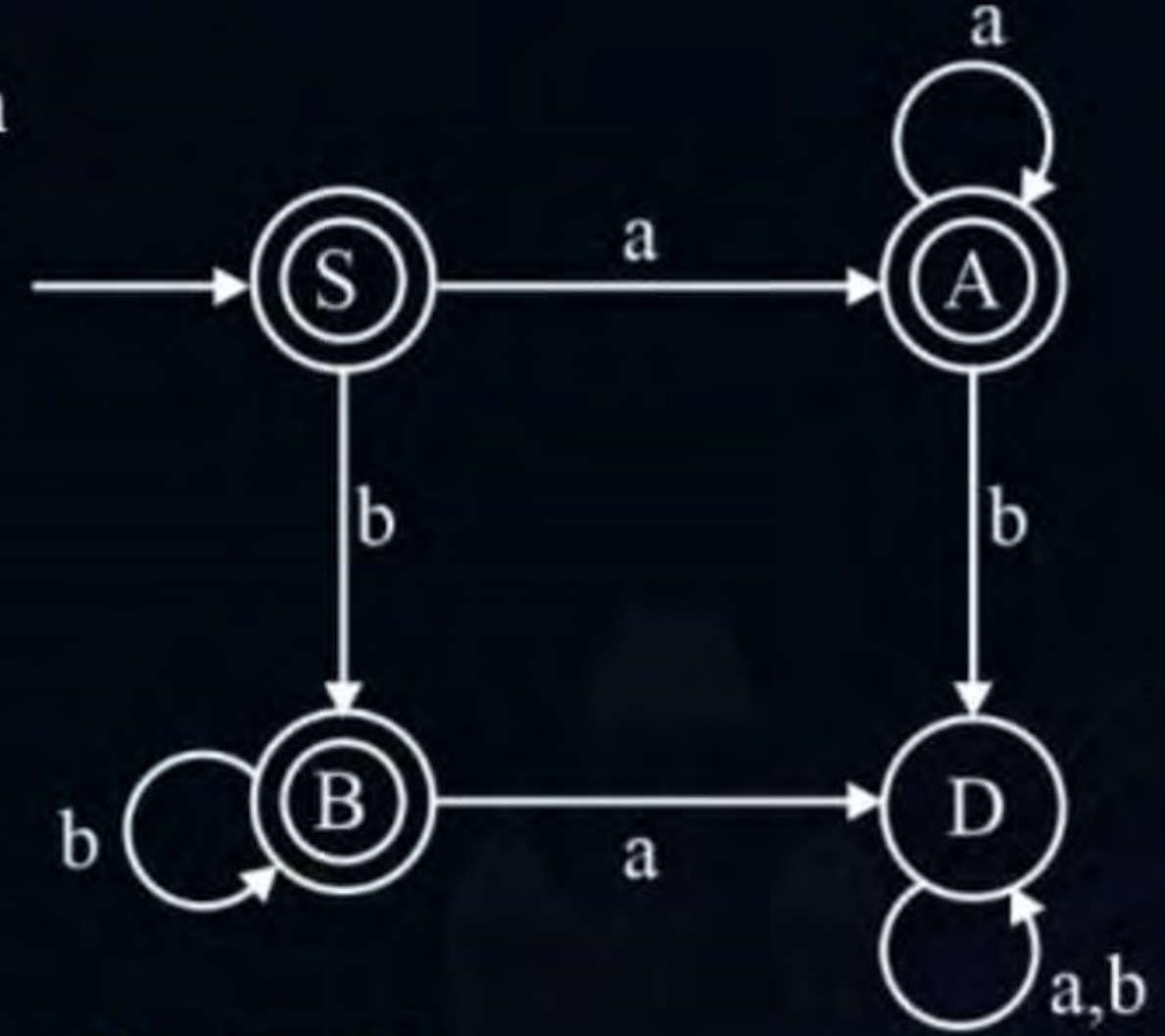




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Q31. Which of the following regular expression is equivalent to the finite automaton?



A

$(a + b)^* a + (a + b)^* b$

~~**B**~~

$a^* + b^*$

~~**C**~~

$\epsilon + a^+ + b^+$

~~**D**~~

$\epsilon + aa^* + bb^*$

$S + A + B$
 $\epsilon + aa^* + bb^*$



Regular Languages : NAT

Q32. Consider grammar G:

G:

$S \rightarrow aSa \mid a \mid b \mid \epsilon$

Let $L = \{w \mid w \in L(G) \text{ and } |w| = 14\}$

Then how many strings are possible in L? ____.

$$a^7 S a^7 \xRightarrow{\epsilon} a^{14}$$



Regular Languages : MCQ



Q33. Consider two languages L_1 and L_2 on $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$.

(a)

$L_1 = \{\underline{aa}, \underline{ab}\}$ and $L_2 = \{\underline{aa}, \underline{ab}, \underline{abab}\}$ then which of the following is true?

$$L_1 \subset L_2$$



$$L_1^* \subset L_2^*$$



$$L_2^* \subset L_1^*$$



$$L_1^* = L_2^*$$



$$(L_1 \cup L_2)^* = (a+b)^*$$

$$L_1^* = (aa + ab)^*$$
$$L_2^* = (aa + ab + abab)^* = L_1^*$$



Regular Languages : MCQ

Q33. Consider two languages L_1 and L_2 on $\Sigma\{a, b\}$.

(b)

$L_1 = \{\underline{aa}, \underline{ab}\}$ and $L_2 = \{\underline{aa}, \underline{ab}, \underline{abab}\}$ then which of the following is true?



$$L_1^* \subseteq L_2^*$$



$$L_2^* \subseteq L_1^*$$



$$L_1^* = L_2^*$$



$$(L_1 \cup L_2)^* = (a+b)^*$$



Regular Languages : MSQ



Q34. Which of the following is/are correct regular expression for $L = \{\text{starting and ending with } a\}$?

$$L = \{w \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*, w \text{ starting \& ending with 'a'}\}$$

$$= \{a, aa, aaa, aba, \dots\}$$

$a(a+b)^*a \Rightarrow \text{min} = aa$
It can't generate all strings

a is missing

☒ A

$a(a+b)^*a \rightarrow a \text{ is missing}$

☒ B

$a(a+b)^*a + a$

☒ C

$a(a+bb^*a)^*$
 $\begin{matrix} a \checkmark \\ aa \checkmark \\ aaa \checkmark \\ aba \checkmark \end{matrix}$

☒ D

$a(a+bb^*a+aa)^*$

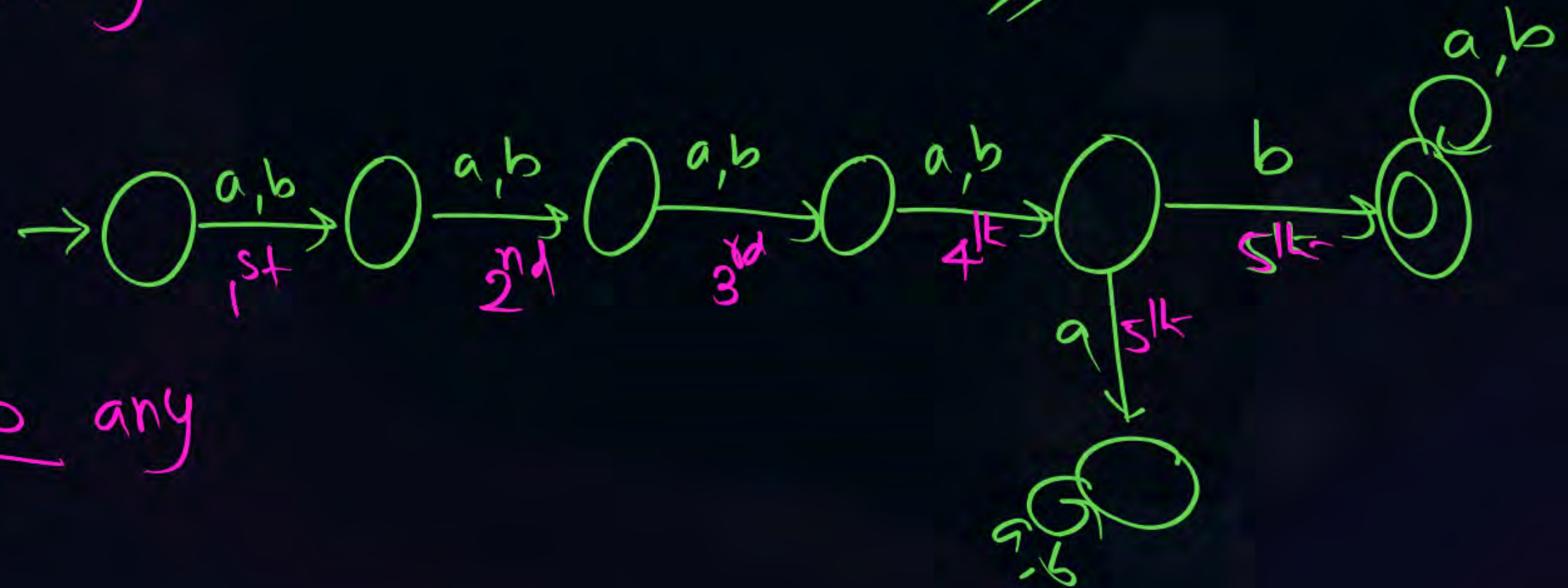


Regular Languages : NAT

Q35. How many minimal states are needed in DFA to design a language over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ where 5th symbol from left is b? ____

$$(a+b)^4 b (a+b)^*$$

$$5 + 2 = 7 //$$



a/b a/b a/b a/b b any



Regular Exp & FA : NAT



Q36. The number of minimal states in DFA that accepts all the strings over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$. Where “2nd” symbol from right hand side is a” are ____.

$$2^K = 2^2 \Rightarrow 4 //$$



Regular Languages : NAT

- Q37. Construct a minimal DFA that accepts all the strings over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$. where, number of occurrence of substring "ab" is even. If number of trap states are x , number of final states are y and number of non-final states are z then the value of " $xy + z$ " is ____.

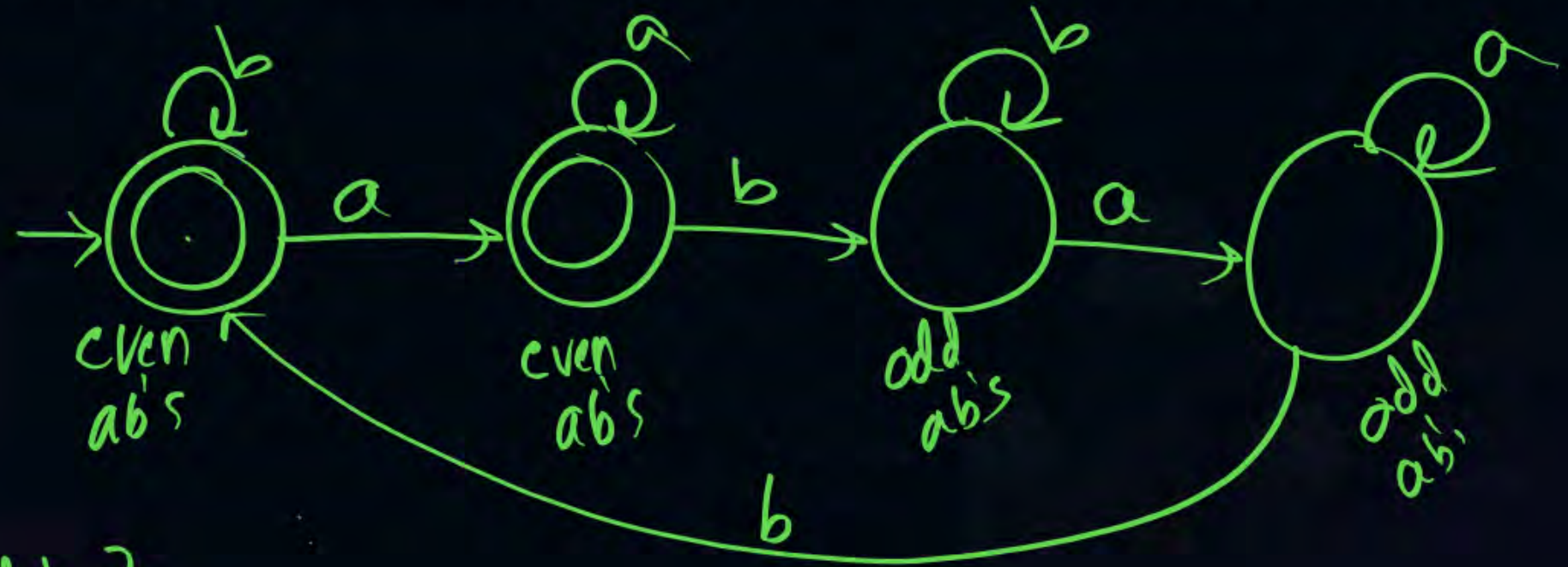
$$x = 0$$

$$y = 2$$

$$z = 2$$

$$xy + z$$

$$0 + 2 = 2 //$$



$$L = \{ \overset{\checkmark}{\varepsilon}, \overset{\checkmark}{a}, \overset{\checkmark}{b}, \overset{\checkmark}{aa}, \cancel{ab}, \overset{\checkmark}{ba}, \overset{\checkmark}{bb}, \overset{\checkmark}{aaa}, \cancel{aab}, \dots \}$$

$$= \{ w \mid n_{ab}(w) = \text{even} \}$$

$$\underbrace{\#_{ab}(w) = \text{even}}$$

$$= 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots$$

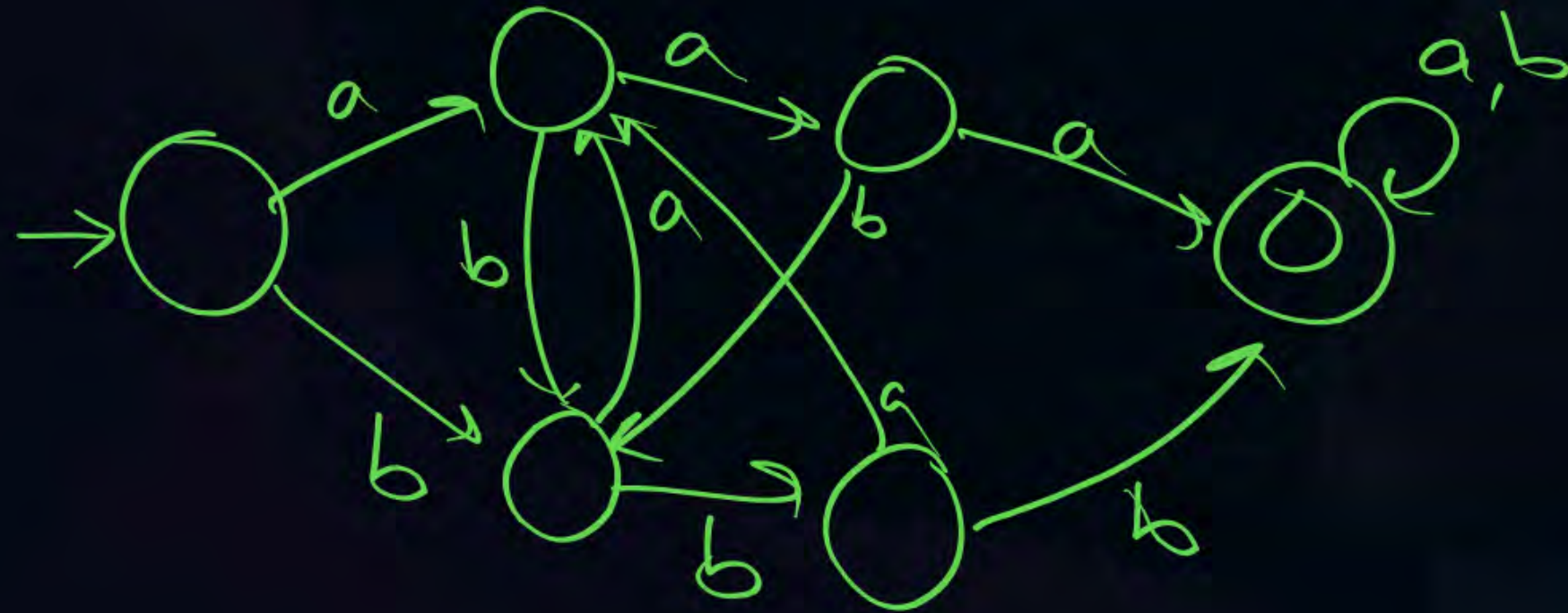


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- Q38. How many minimal states are needed to design a DFA that accepts language over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$. Where each string contains "aaa or bbb" as a substring? ____
- (a)

$$L = \{aaa, bbb, \dots\}$$

= 6 //



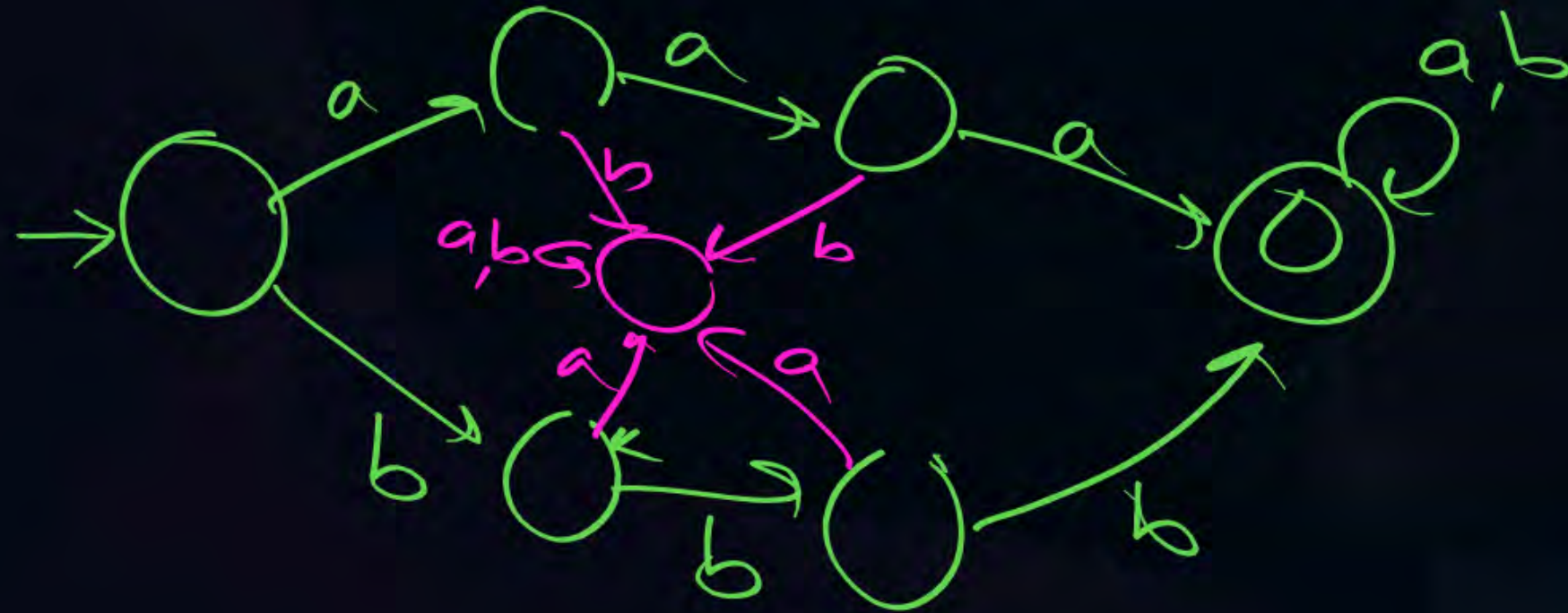


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Q38. How many minimal states are needed to design a DFA that accepts language over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$. Where each string ~~contains~~ ^{starts with} "aaa or bbb" as a substring? ____

(b)

= 7





Regular Languages : NAT

- Q38. How many minimal states are needed to design a DFA that accepts language
(C) over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$. Where each string ~~contains~~ "aaa or bbb" as a substring? ____
ends with

$$L = \{aaa, bbb, \dots\}$$

= 7 //





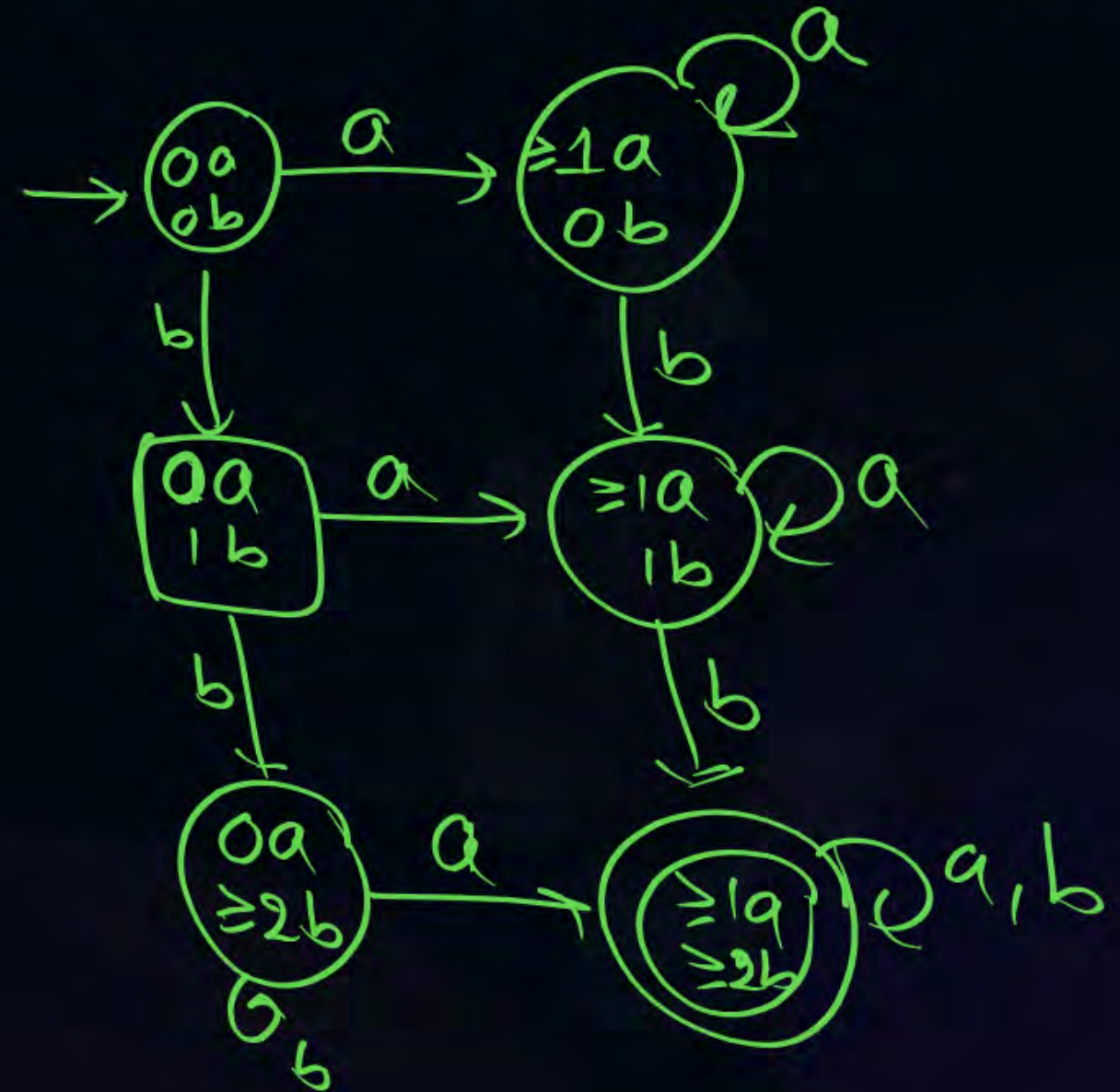
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Q39. Consider the language (L) over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ if number of a's in a string ~~are~~^{is} at least 1 and number of b's in a string ~~are~~^{is} at least 2 then total number of states in a minimal DFA is _____

$$\begin{aligned} \#a's &\geq 1 \\ \#b's &\geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$L = \{abb, bab, bba, \dots\}$$

$$= 6 //$$





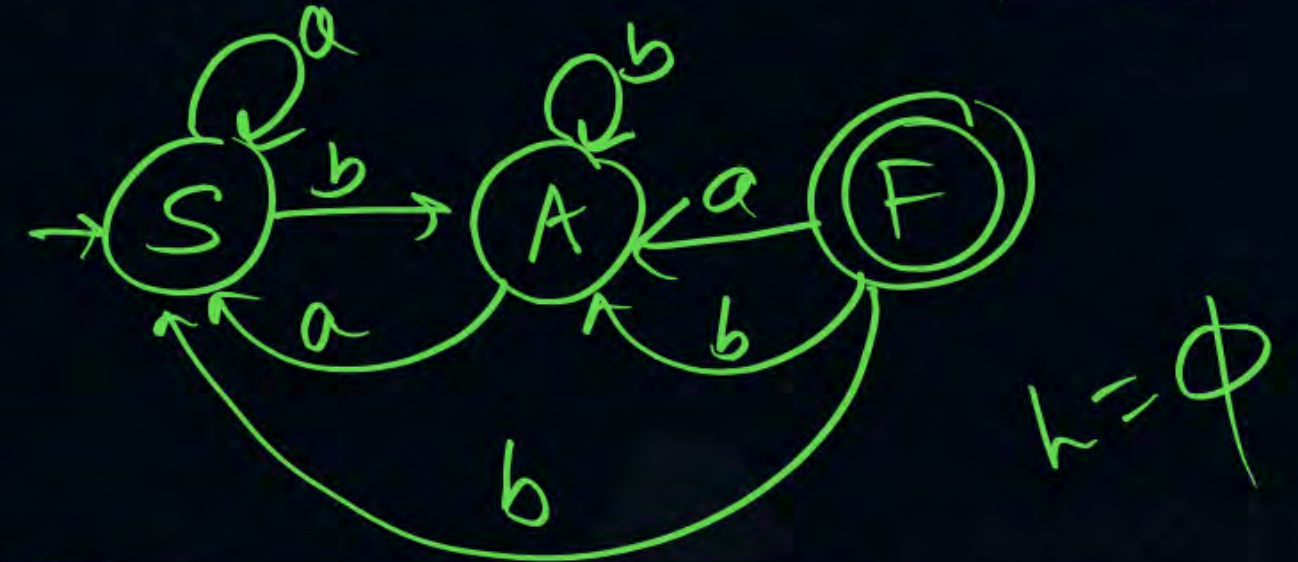
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Q40. Consider the following transition table (T) on input alphabet {a, b} for **NFA**.

T:

δ	a	b
$\rightarrow S$	{S}	{A}
A	{S}	{A}
*F	{A}	{S,A}



$L = \emptyset$

How many states are needed to design **equivalent minimal DFA** for above NFA?

A

4

B

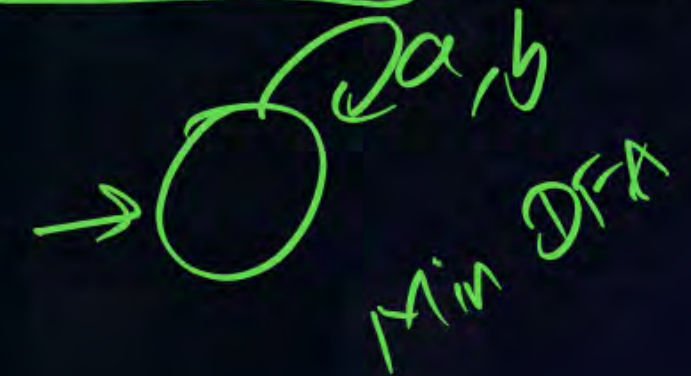
1

C

2

D

3

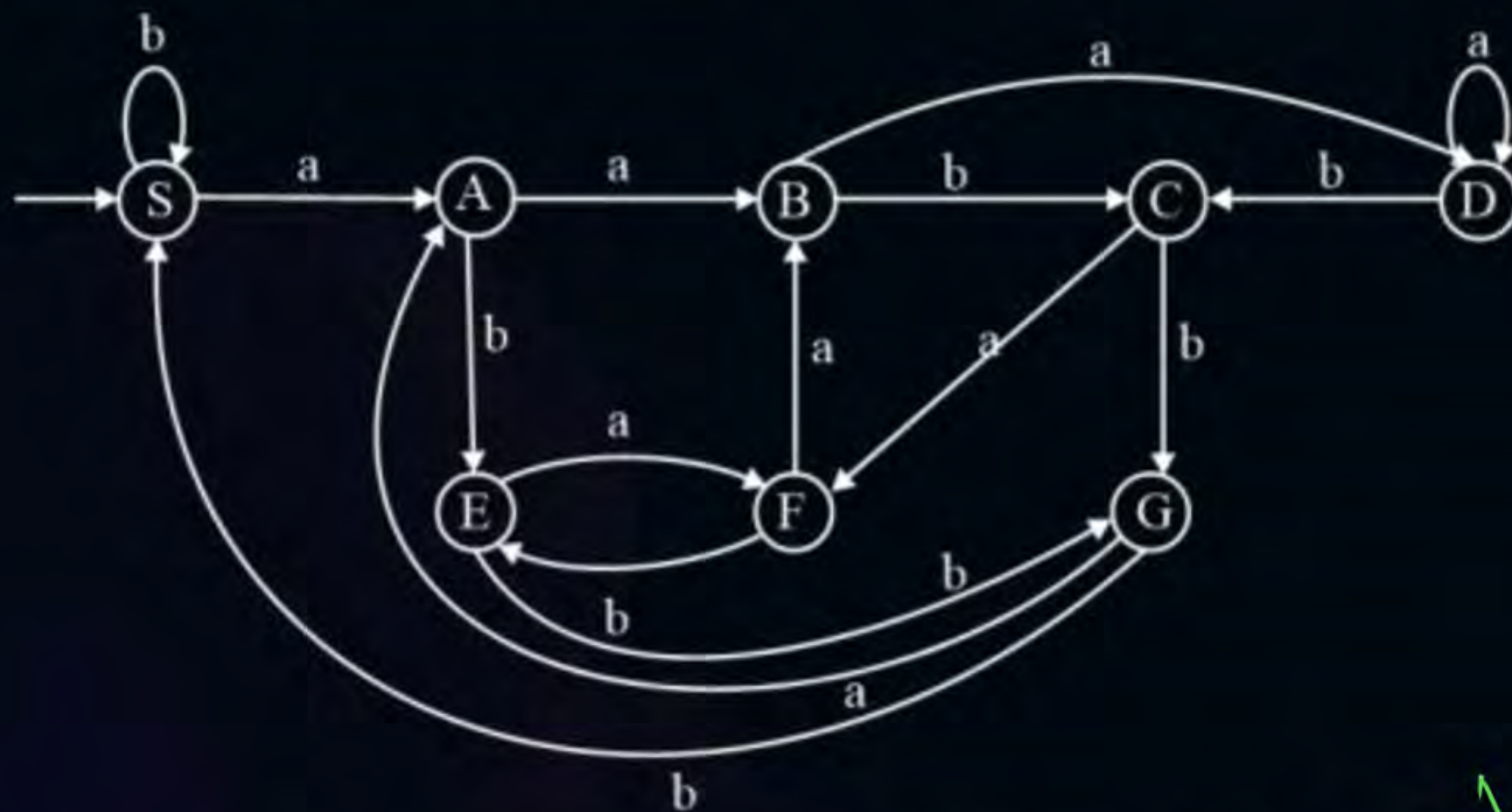


Min DFA



Regular Languages : NAT

Q41. Consider the following DFA.



All are non finals

Language is empty
→
Q_{a,b}

How many states are possible in minimal DFA? 1



Regular Languages : MSQ



Q42. Which of the following is/are correct?

~~A~~

$$(r + \epsilon)^* = r^*$$

~~B~~

$$\underbrace{(r^* s^*)^*}_{\epsilon} \underbrace{(rs + \epsilon)}_{\epsilon} \underbrace{(r + s)^*}_{\epsilon} + \underbrace{s^* r^*}_{\epsilon} = (r + s)^*$$

~~C~~

$$\epsilon + r s s^* + \underbrace{r s s^*}_{\epsilon} (r + s)^* = \underbrace{(r s s^*)^*}_{\epsilon}$$

~~D~~

$$\underbrace{(r^* s^*)^+}_{\gamma \checkmark} = \underbrace{(r^+ s^+)^*}_{\gamma \times}$$

$$\epsilon \quad \epsilon \cdot (r+s)^* + Any = \underbrace{(r+s)^*}_{\epsilon}$$

$$\underbrace{(r s s^*)^*}_{\epsilon} \quad \underbrace{(r s^+)^*}_{\epsilon}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \gamma^* & s^* \end{pmatrix}^+ = \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \gamma^0 & s^0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathcal{E}}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \gamma^1 & s^0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\gamma}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \gamma^0 & s^1 \end{pmatrix}}_s, \dots \right\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \gamma^+ & s^+ \end{pmatrix}^* = \{ \mathcal{E}, \gamma s, s \gamma s, s s \gamma, \dots \}$$

$$\boxed{\gamma + \mathcal{E} \neq \gamma}$$

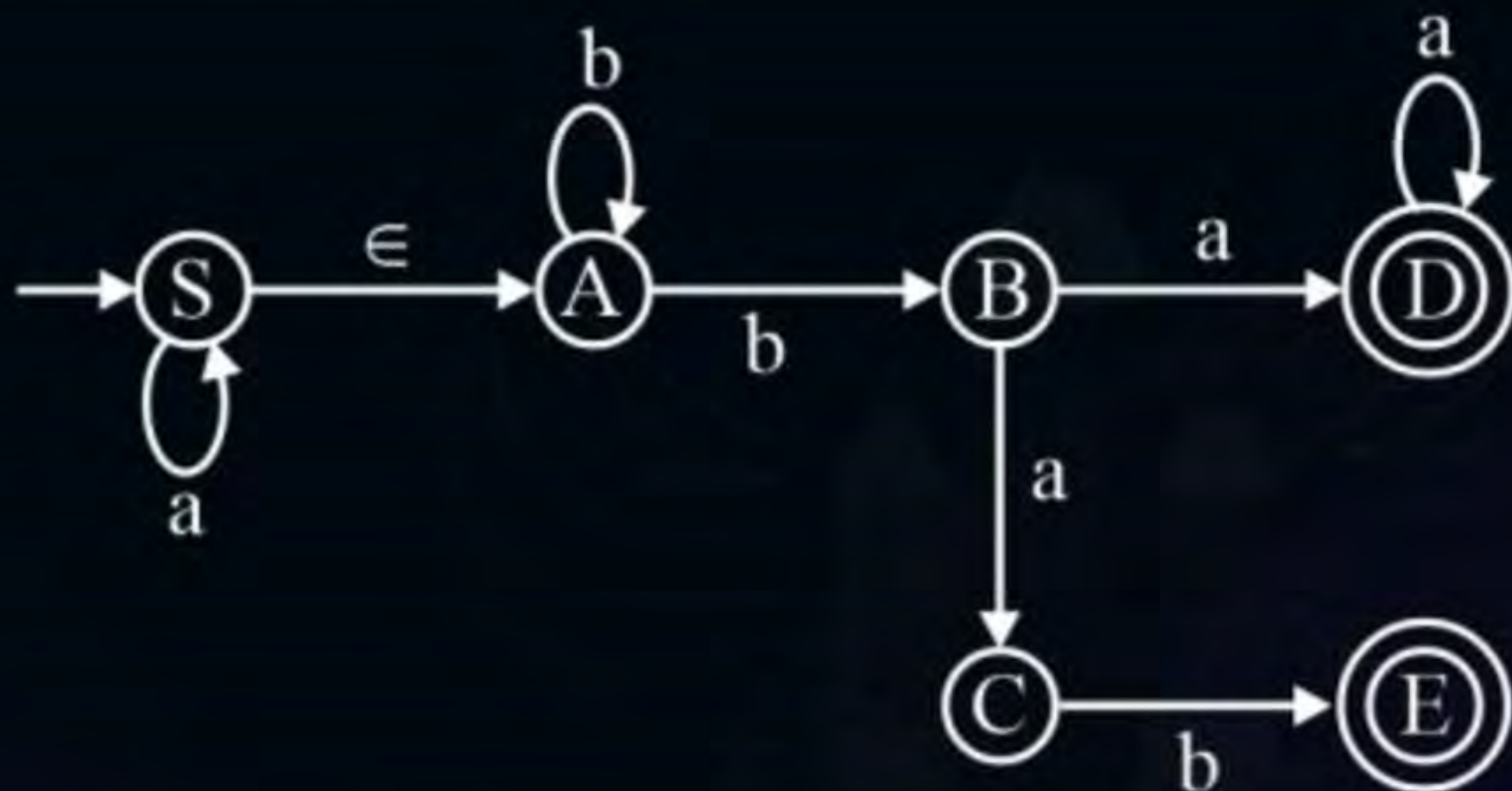
$$\boxed{\gamma \cdot \mathcal{E} = \gamma}$$



Regular Languages : MSQ

Q43. Consider the following ϵ -NFA:
Which of the following strings are accepted?

- A** abab
- B** baab
- C** bbaa
- D** abaa





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[MCQ]

- Q44. let L be the set of all the languages accepted by all grammars where every production is in the form of $V \rightarrow VT^*$ or $V \rightarrow T^*$.
Let Q be the set of all languages accepted by all grammars where every production of grammar is in the form of $V \rightarrow T^*V$ or $V \rightarrow T^*$
Which of the following is correct?
(Note: T is terminals and V is non-terminals)

A

$$L \geq Q$$

B

$$L \leq Q$$

C

$$L = Q$$

D

$$L \neq Q$$



Regular Languages : MSQ

Q45. Consider the following grammar G:

G: $S \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid aaS \mid bbS \mid a$

Which of the following is correct regular expression for above grammar G?

- A** $(a + b)^* a$
- B** $(a + b + aa + bb)^* a$
- C** $(a + b + aa + bb + ba)^* a$
- D** None of these

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