

# Unit-4: Regular properties

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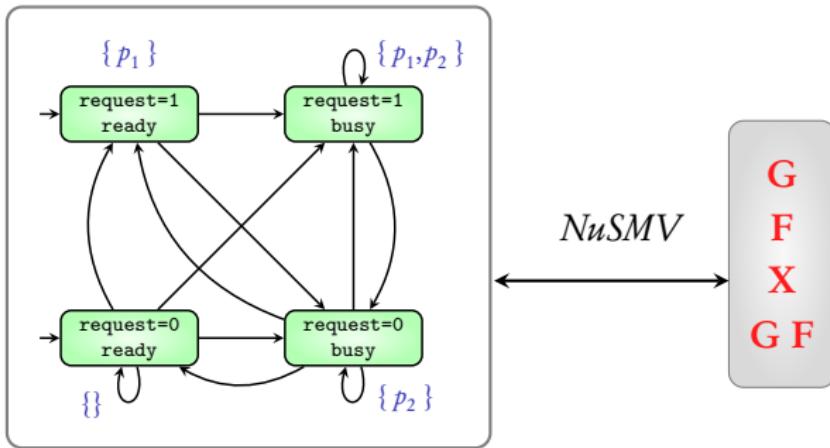
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# Module 1: **Road Map**

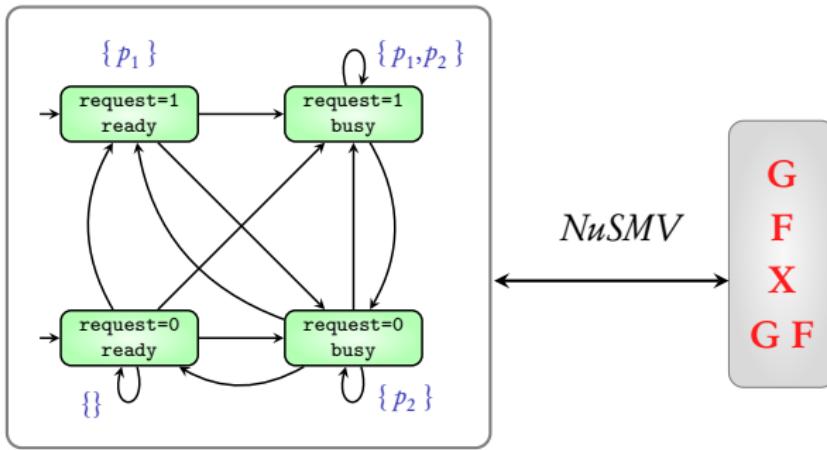
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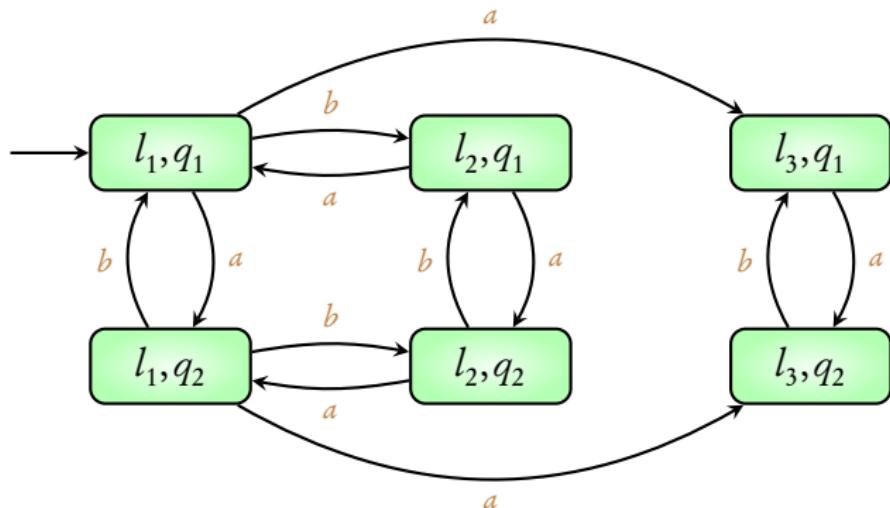
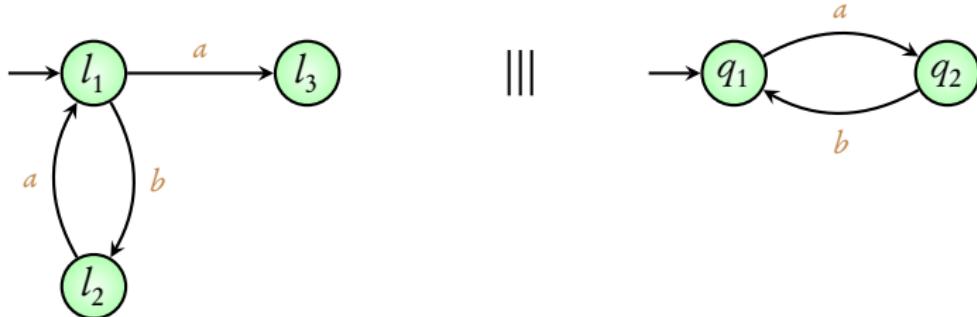
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**Question 1:** What are the **algorithms** used for checking requirements on transition systems?

**Coming next:** A major challenge in designing  
model-checking algorithms

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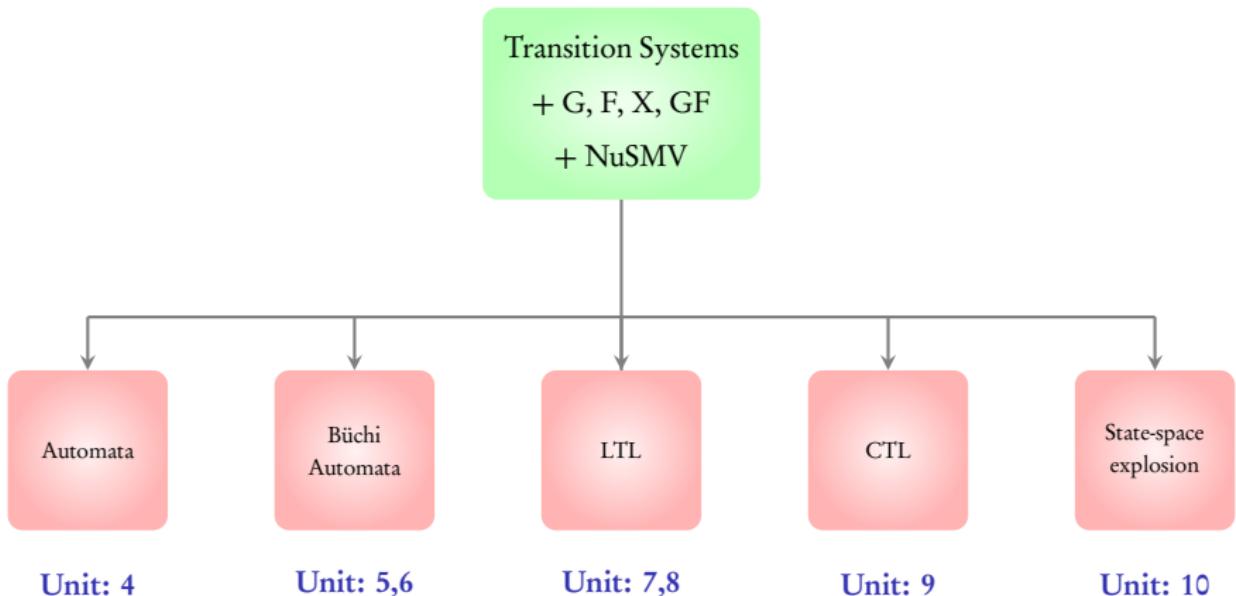
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# Course plan



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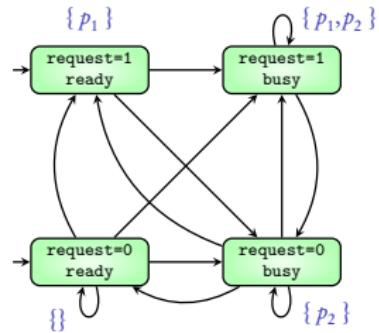
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# Module 2: A gentle introduction to automata



$\text{AP} = \text{set of atomic propositions}$

$\text{AP-INF} = \text{set of infinite words over } \text{PowerSet}(\text{AP})$

A property over AP is a **subset** of AP-INF

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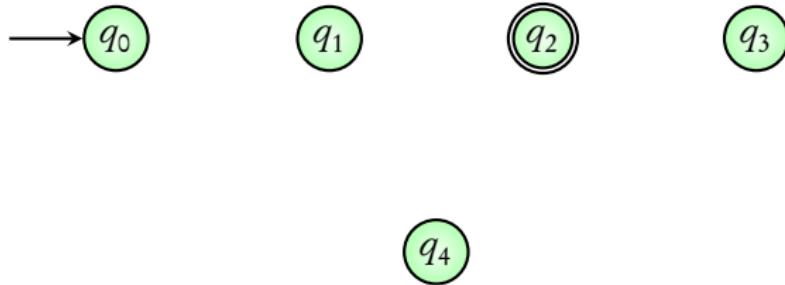
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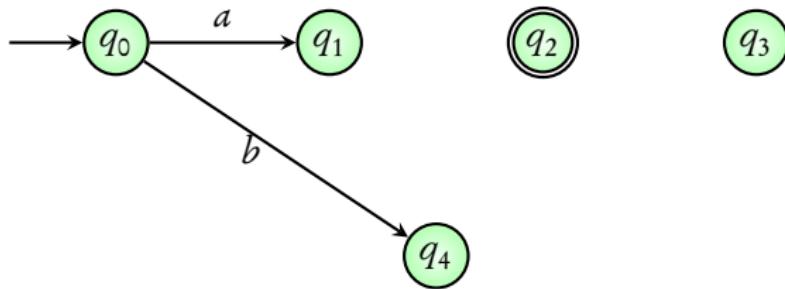
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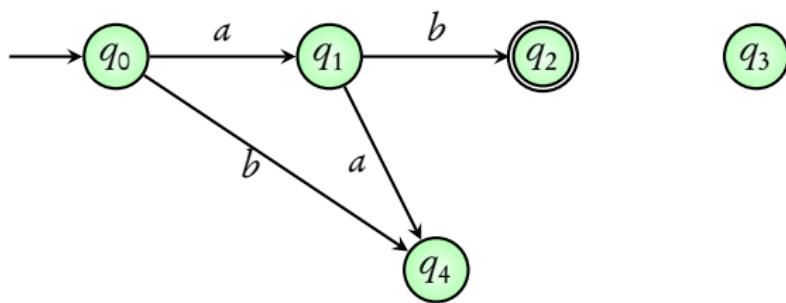
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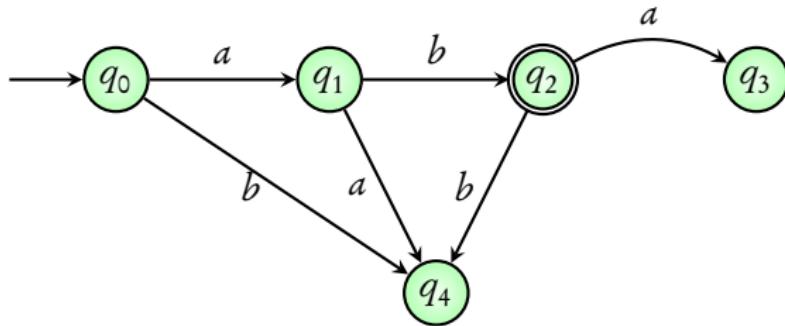
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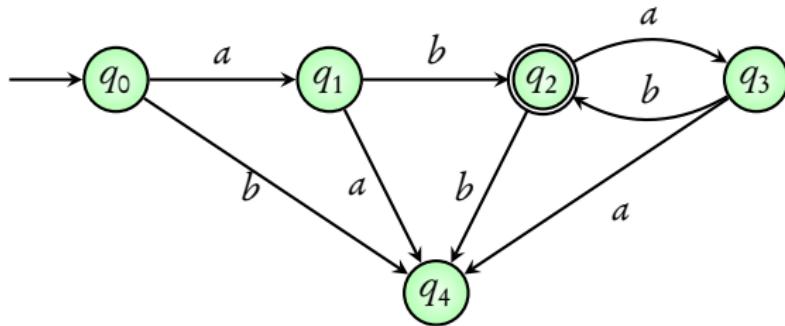
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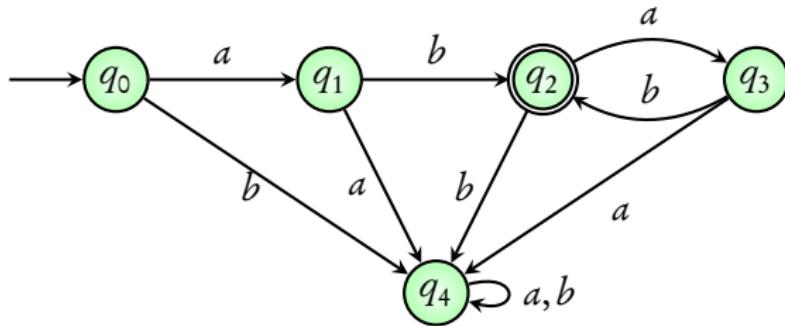
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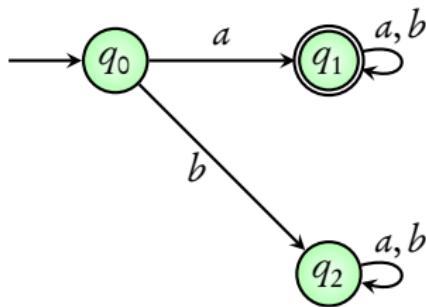
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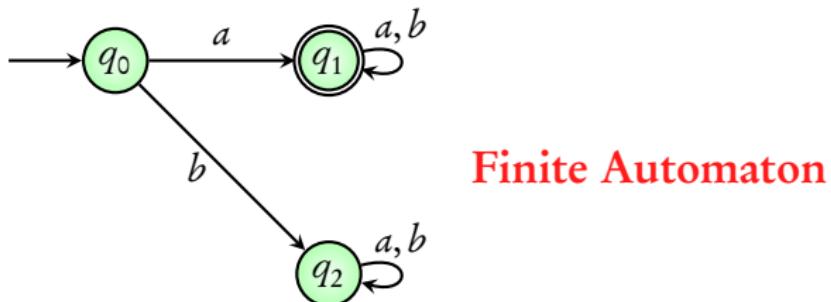


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# In this module...

**Task:** Design Finite Automata for some languages

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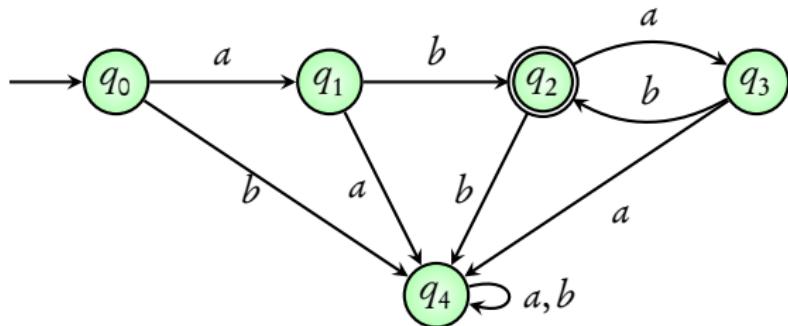
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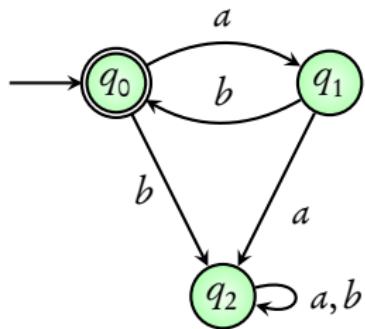
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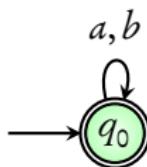
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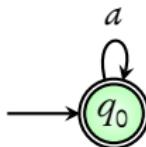
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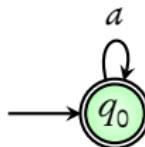


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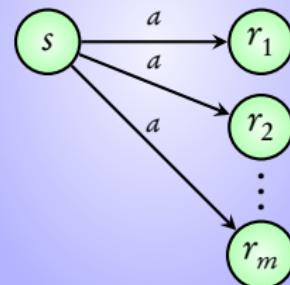
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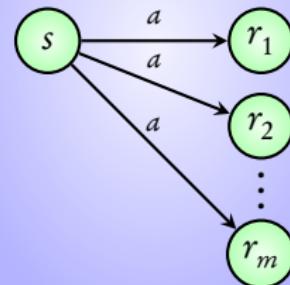
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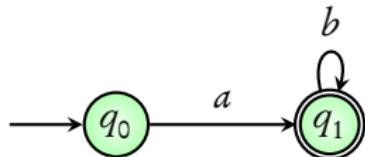
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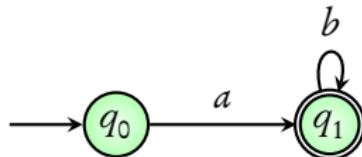
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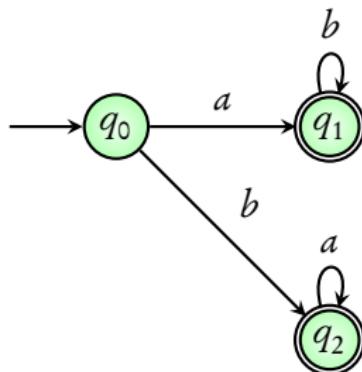
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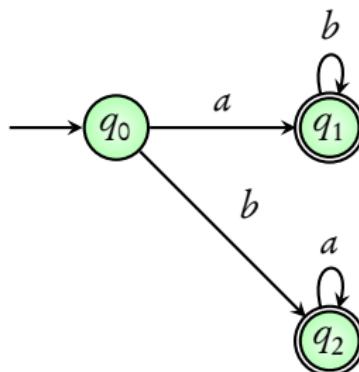


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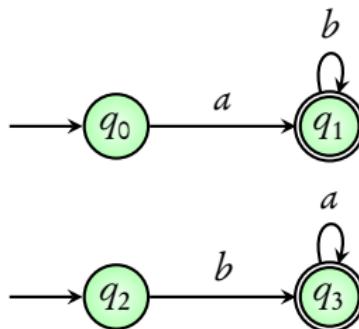
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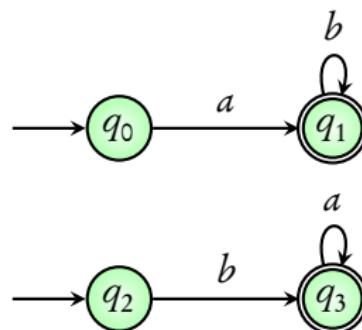


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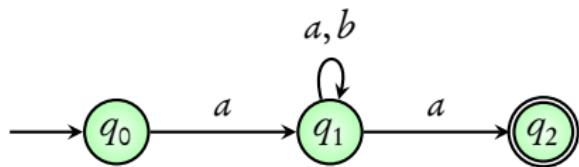
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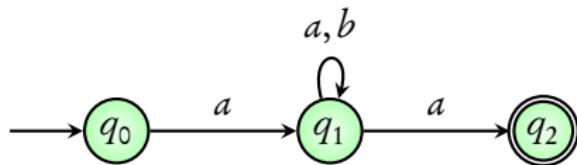


Multiple initial states: **non-deterministic** automaton

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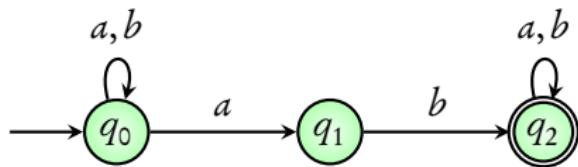
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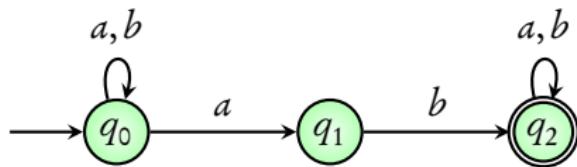
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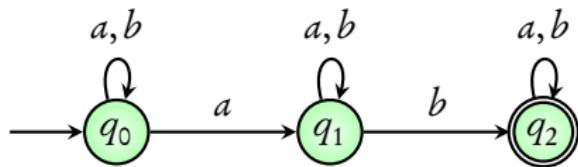


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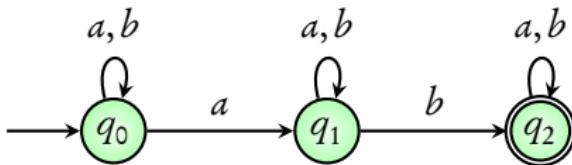


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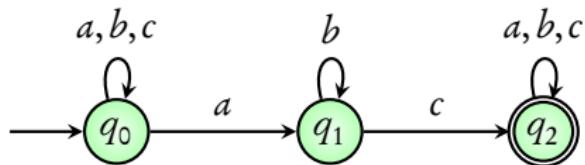
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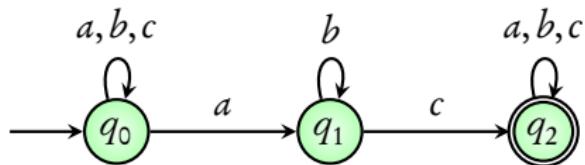
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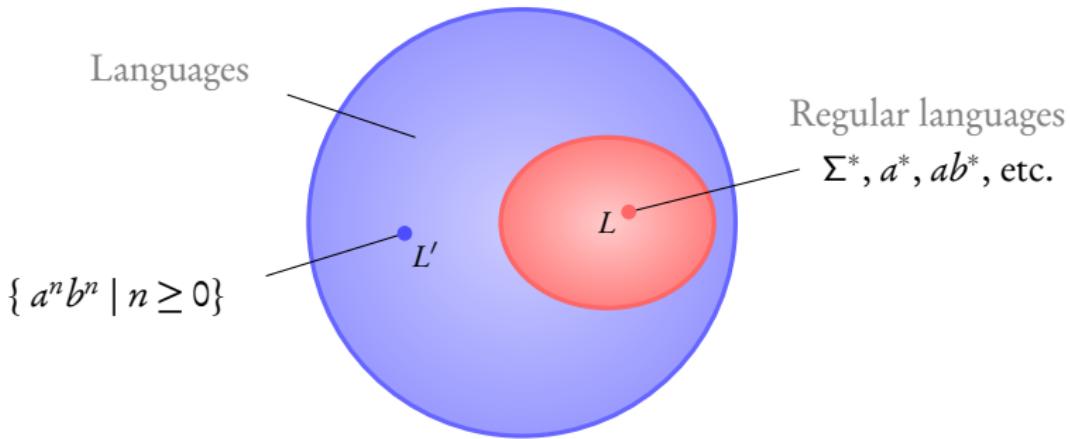
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# Regular languages



## Definition

A language is called **regular** if it can be **accepted** by a finite automaton

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**Next module:** Are DFA and NFA equivalent?

# Unit-4: Regular properties

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# Module 3: Simple properties of finite automata

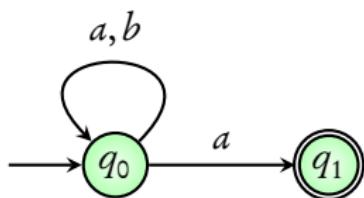
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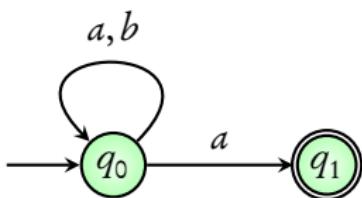
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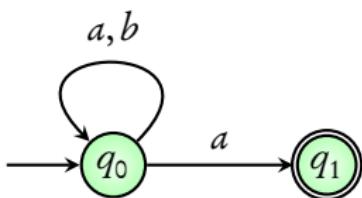
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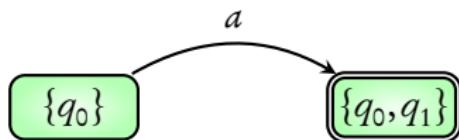
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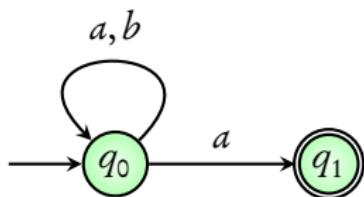
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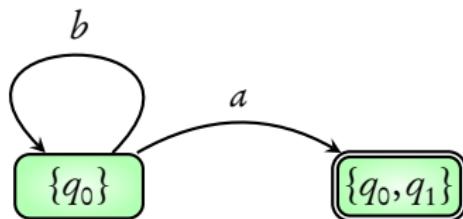
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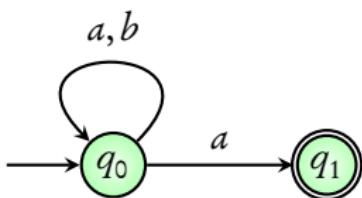




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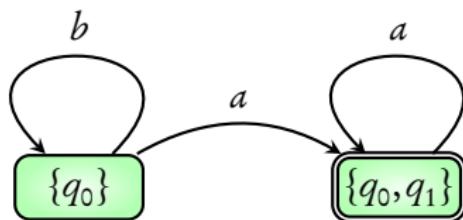
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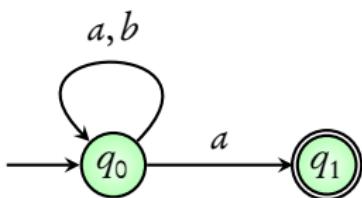




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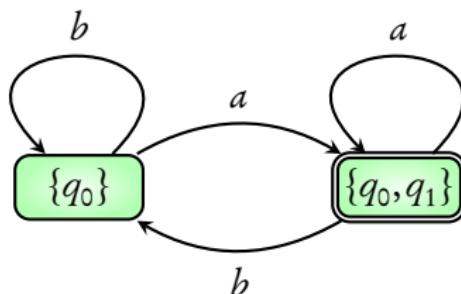
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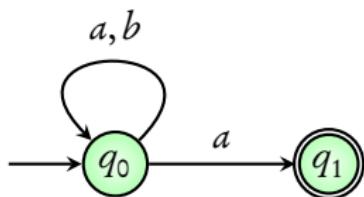




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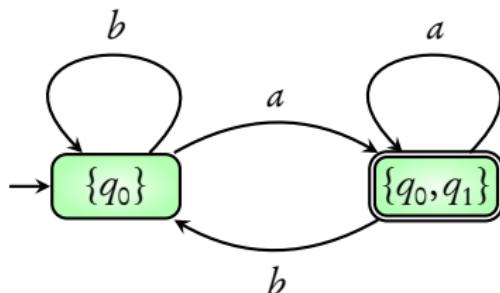
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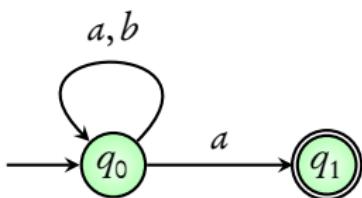




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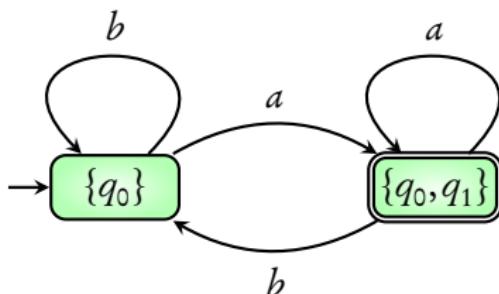
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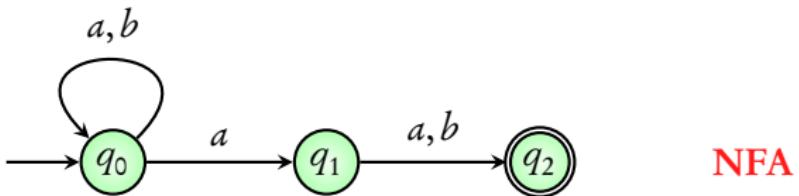


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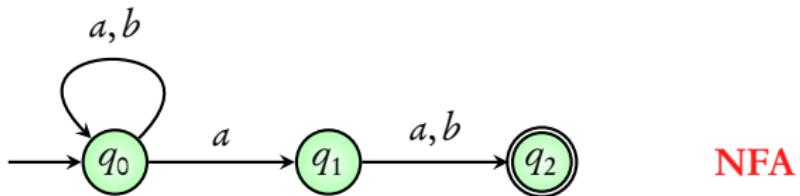


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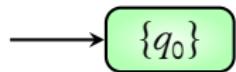


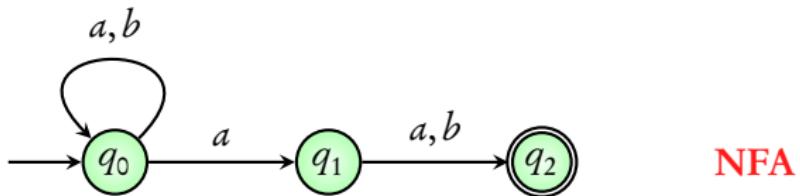
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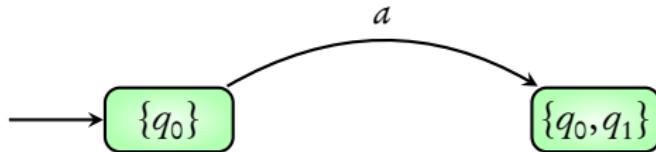
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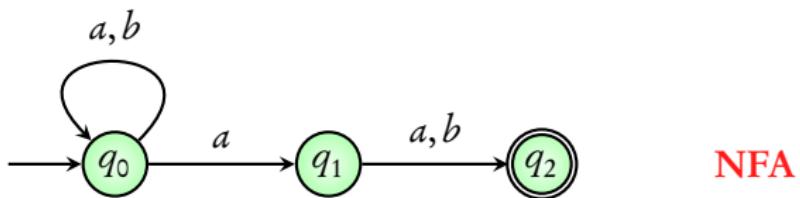




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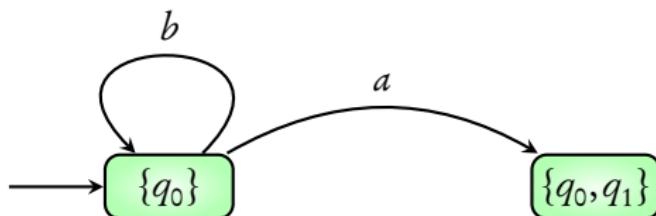
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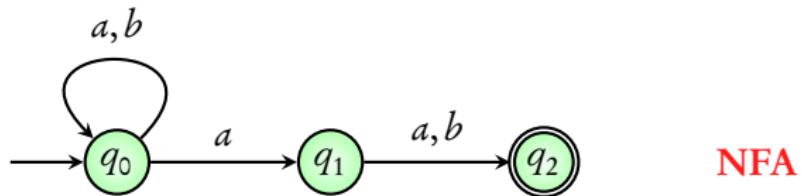




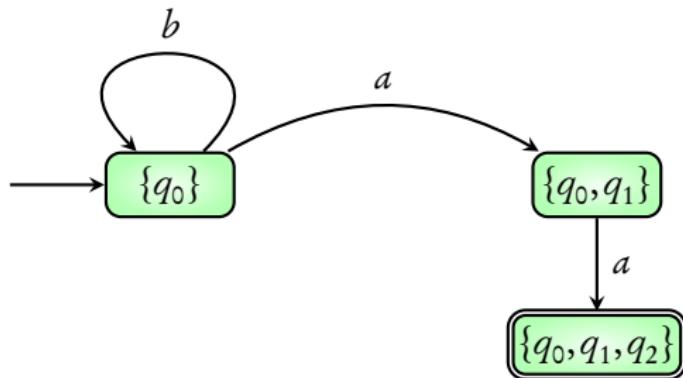
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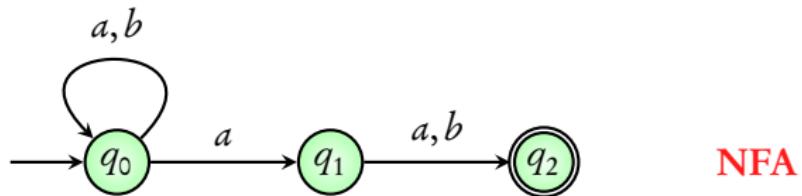
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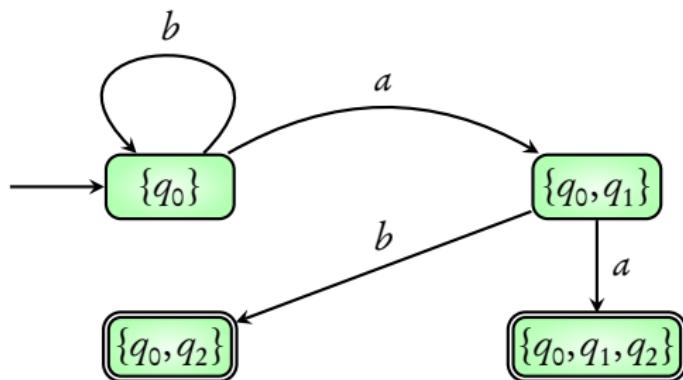


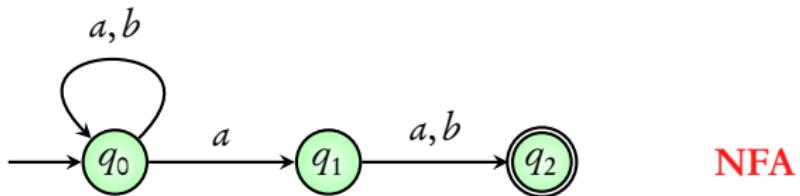
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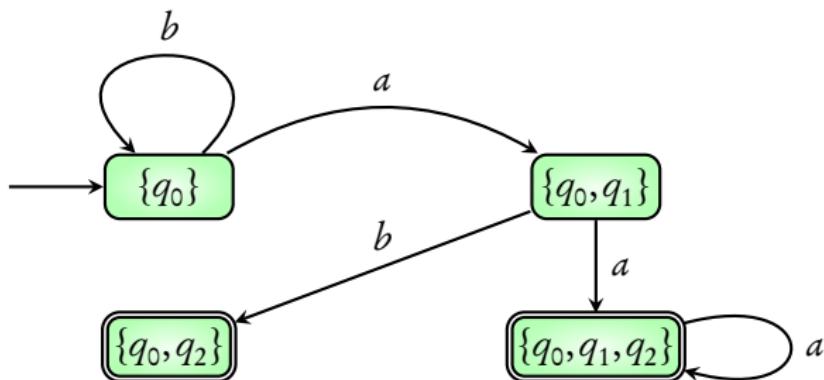


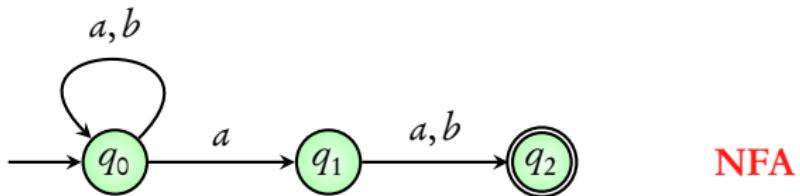
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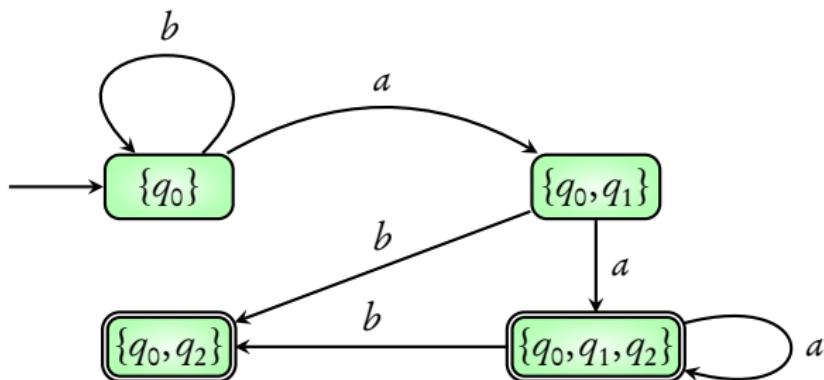


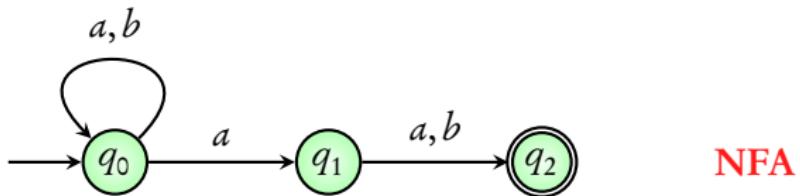
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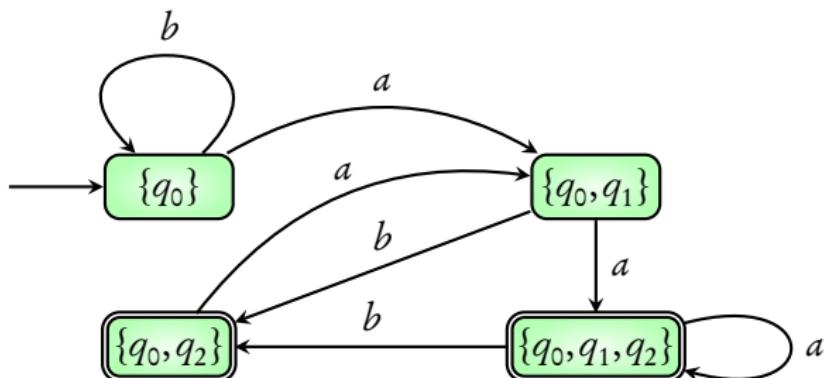


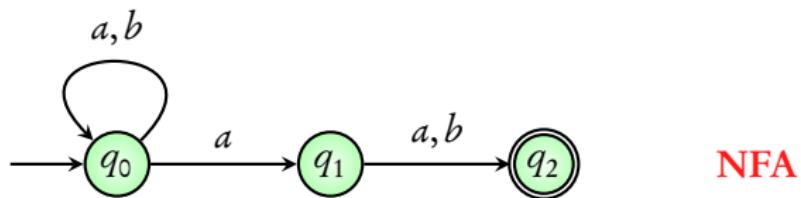
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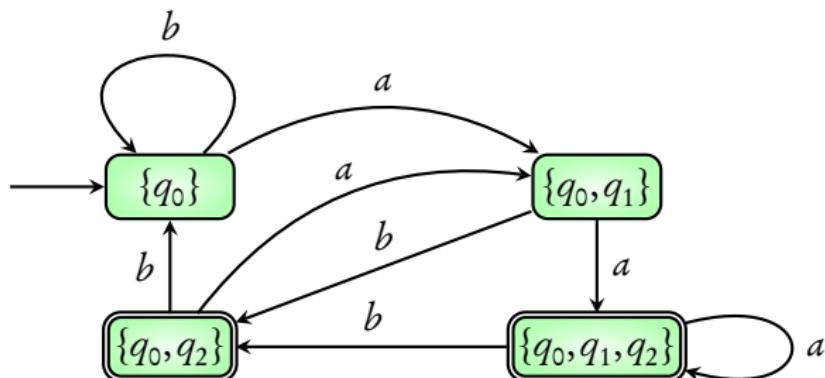


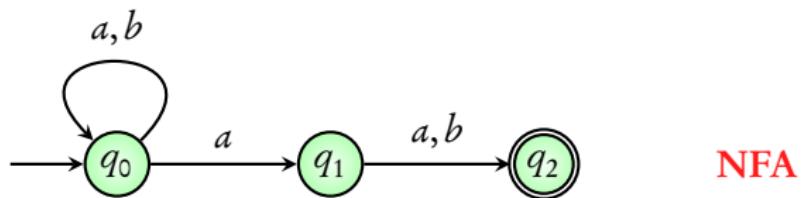
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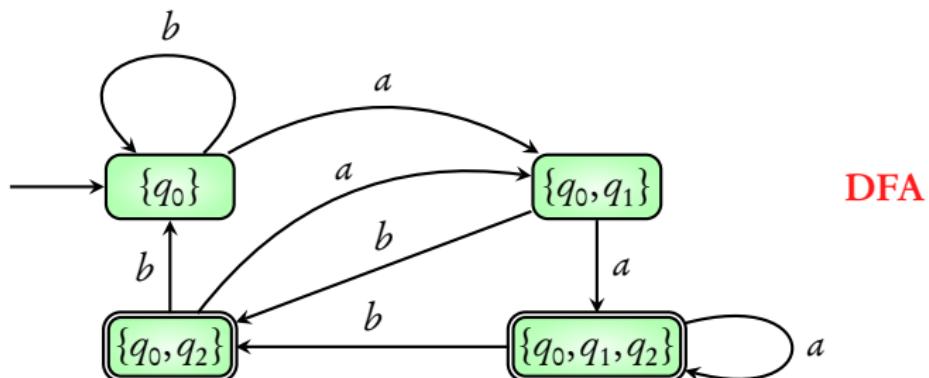


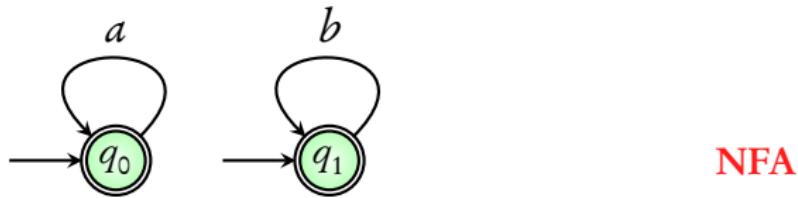
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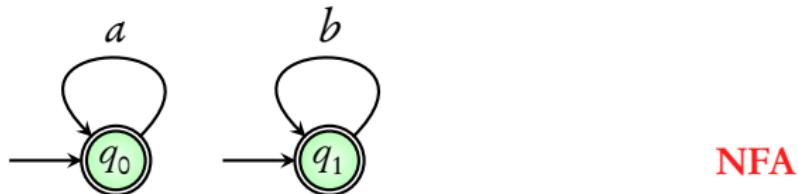




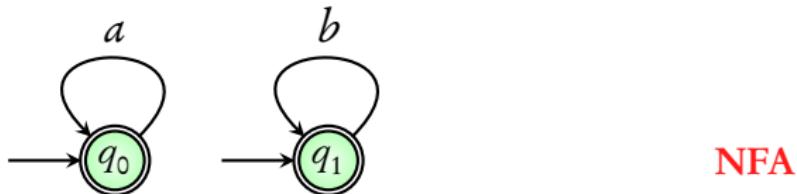
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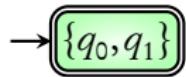


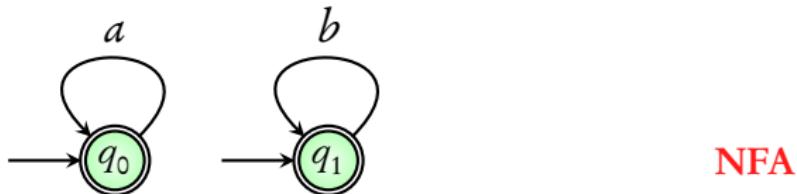


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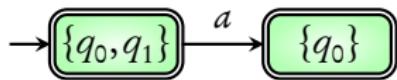


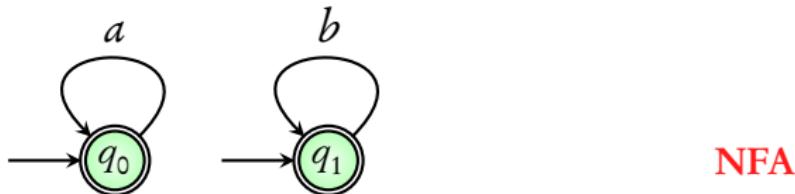
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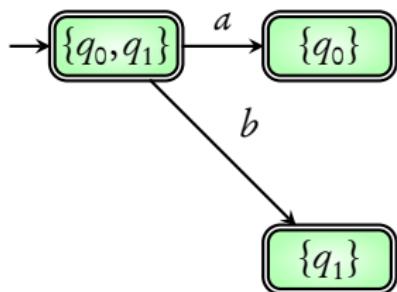


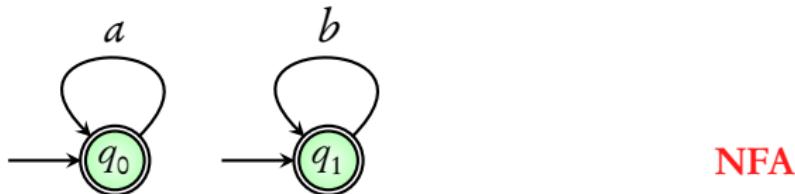
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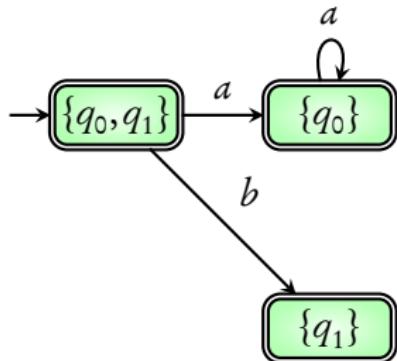


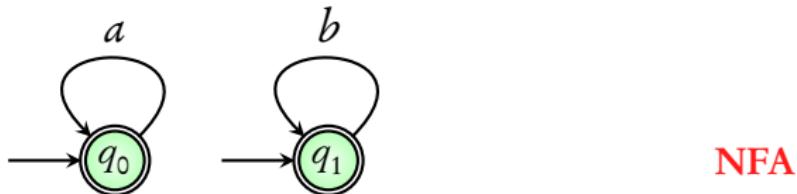
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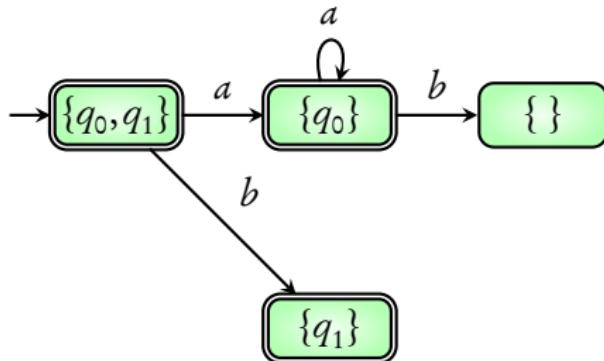


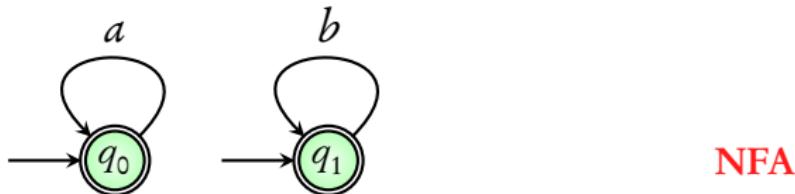
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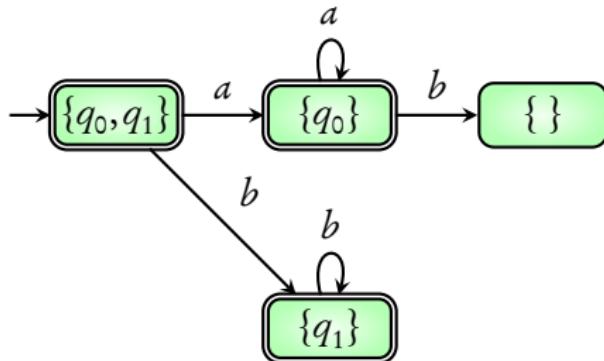


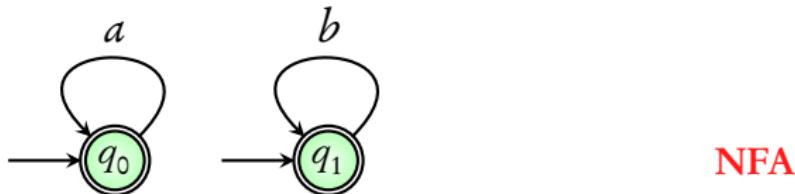
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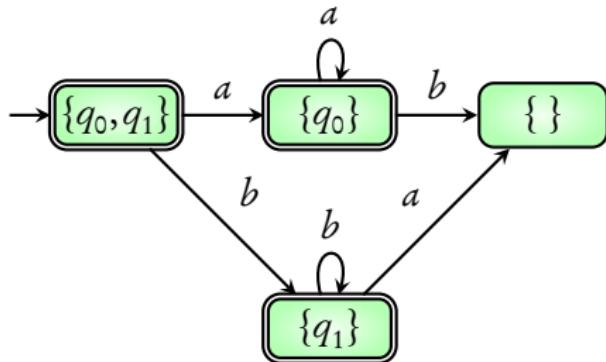


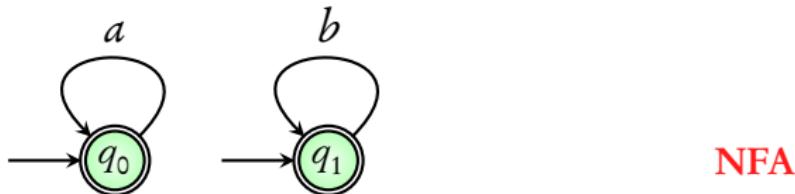
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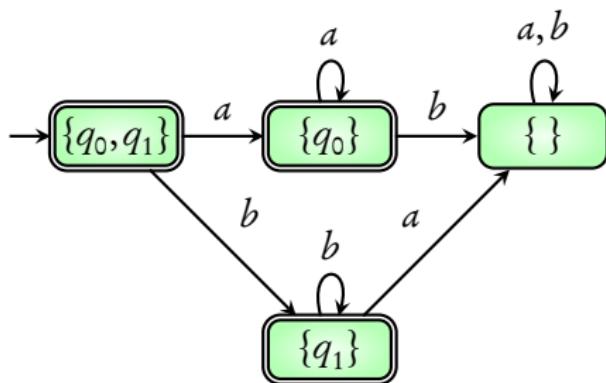


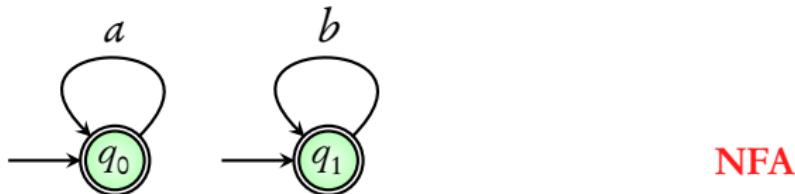
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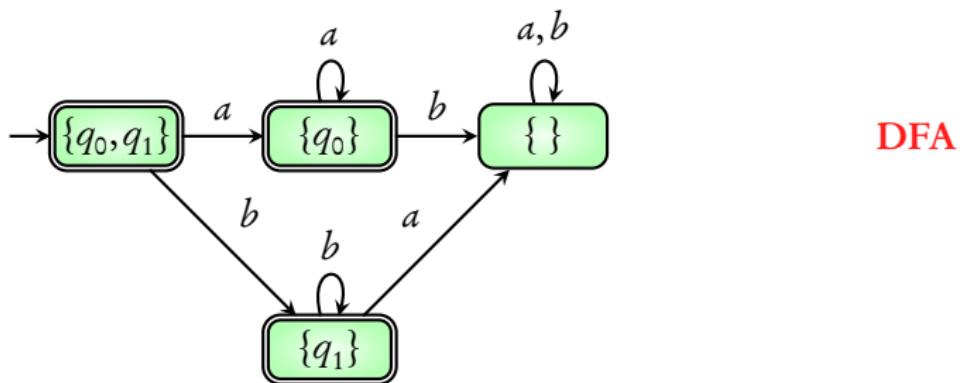


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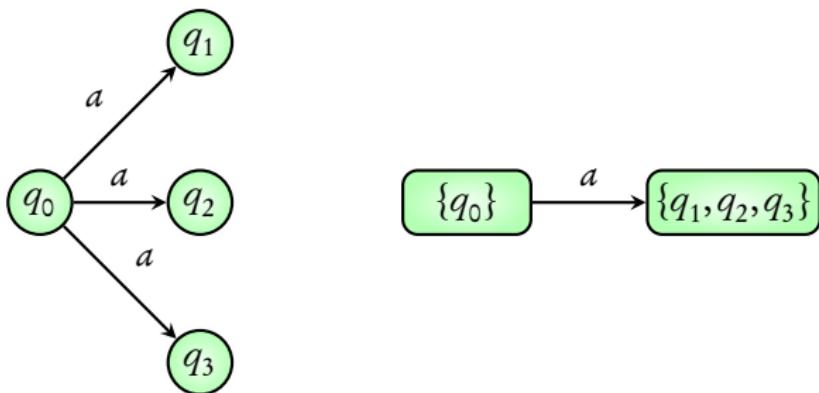


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# Subset construction

Every NFA can be converted to an **equivalent** DFA



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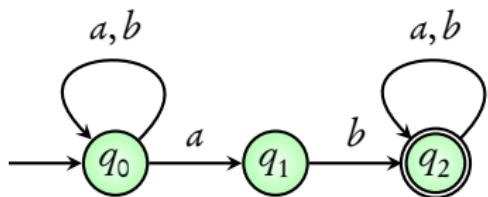
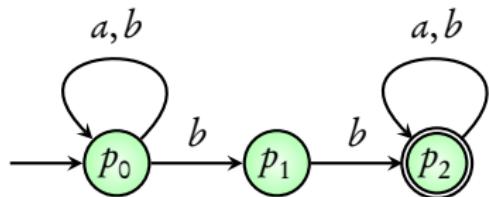
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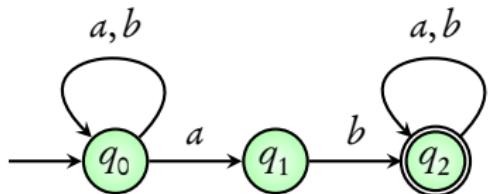
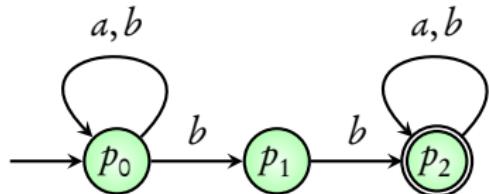
Product construction

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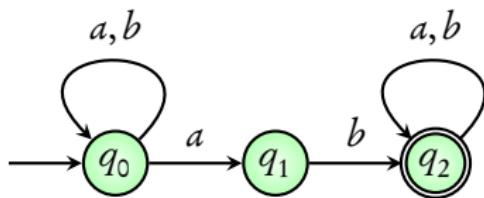
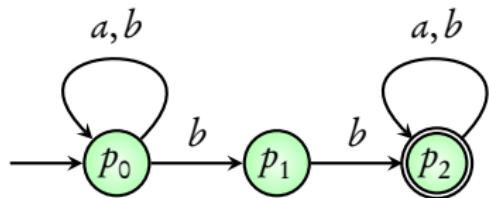
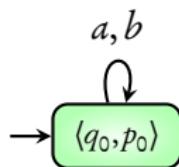
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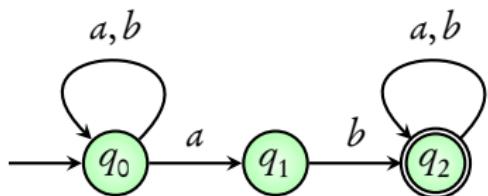
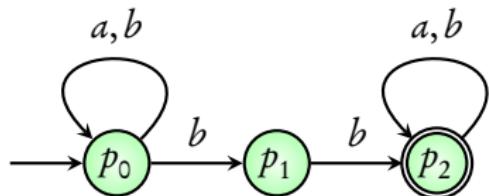
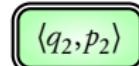
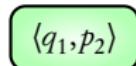
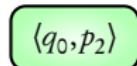
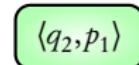
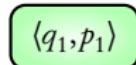
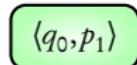
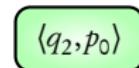
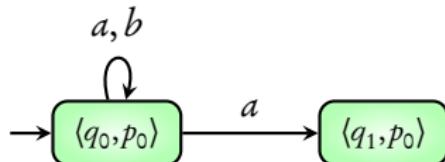
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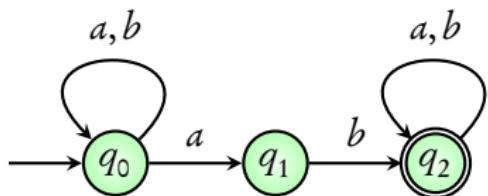
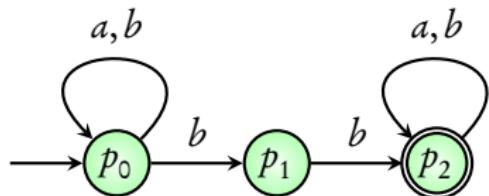
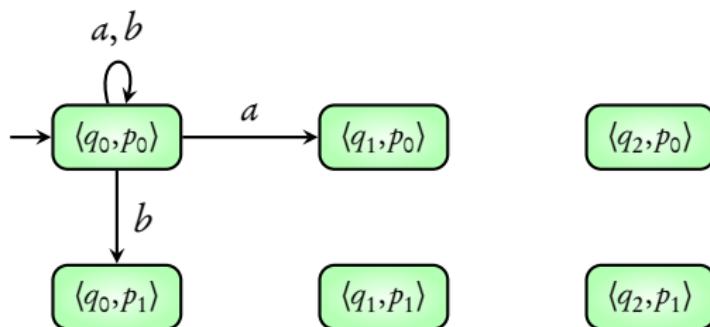
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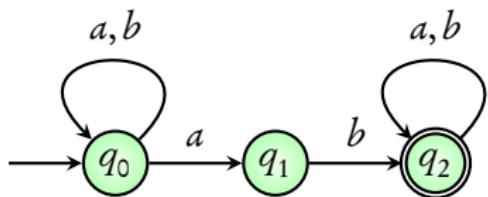
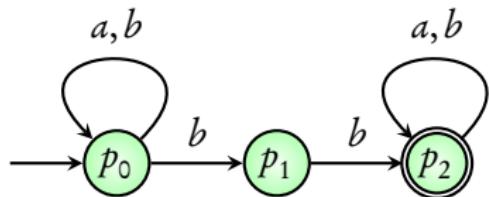
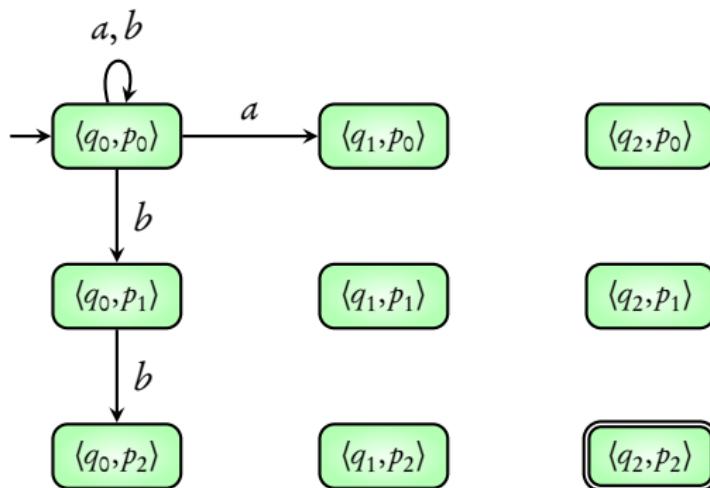
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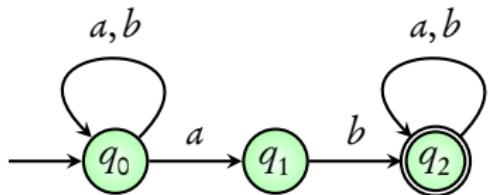
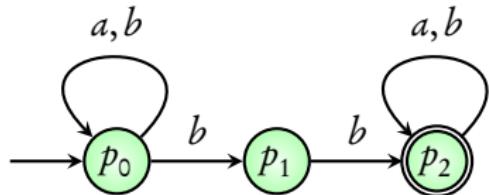
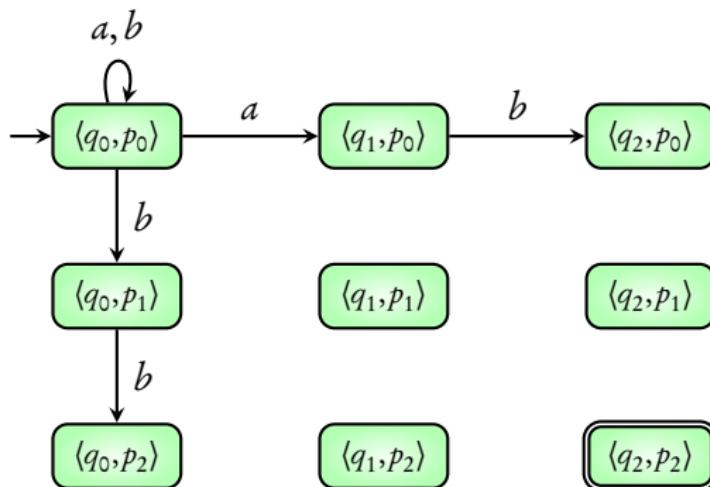
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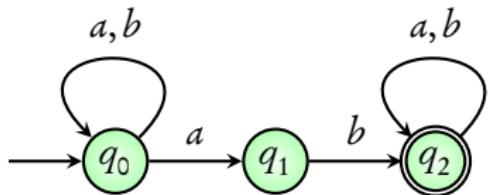
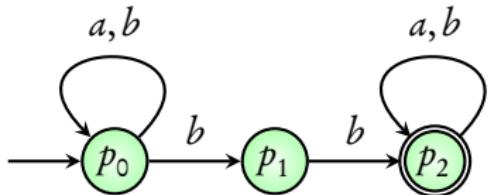
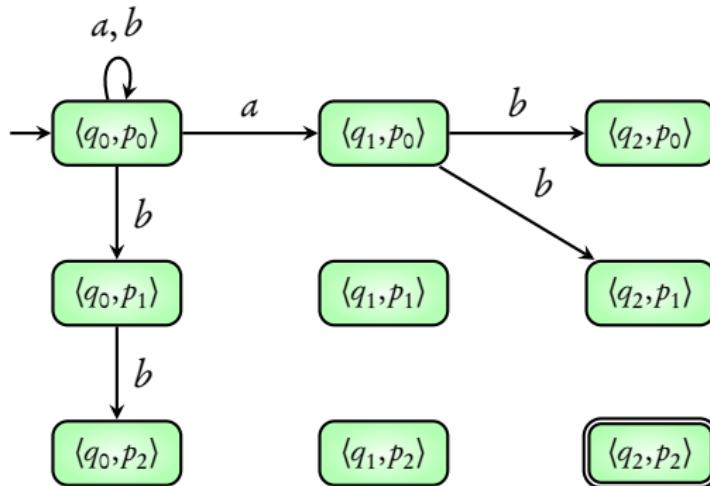

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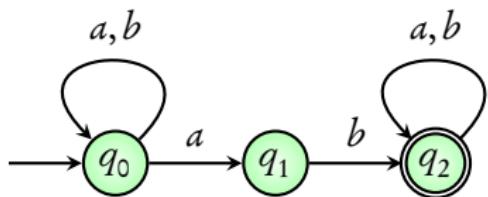
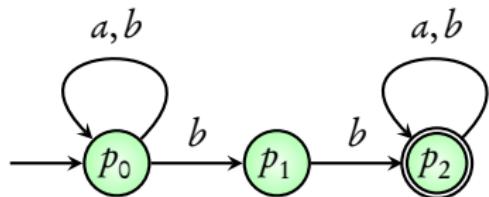
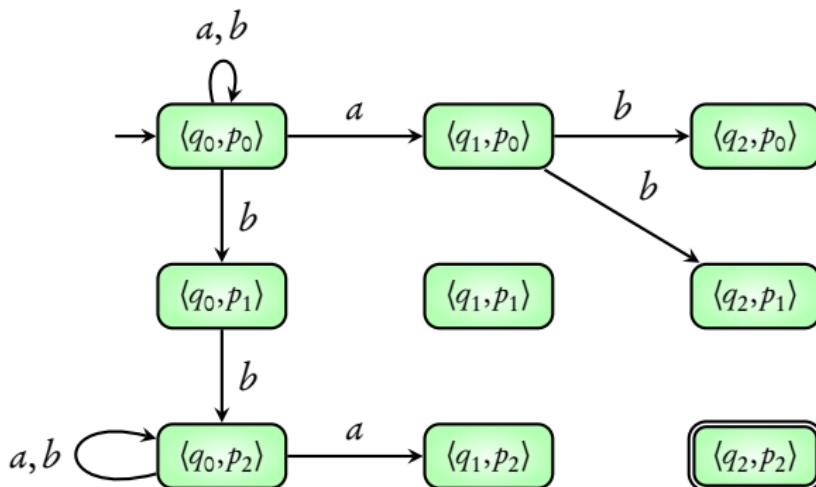

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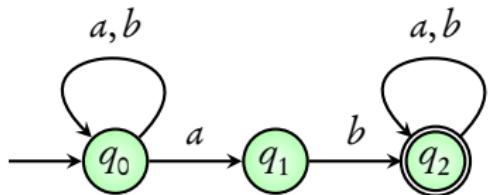
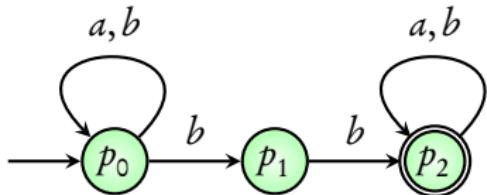
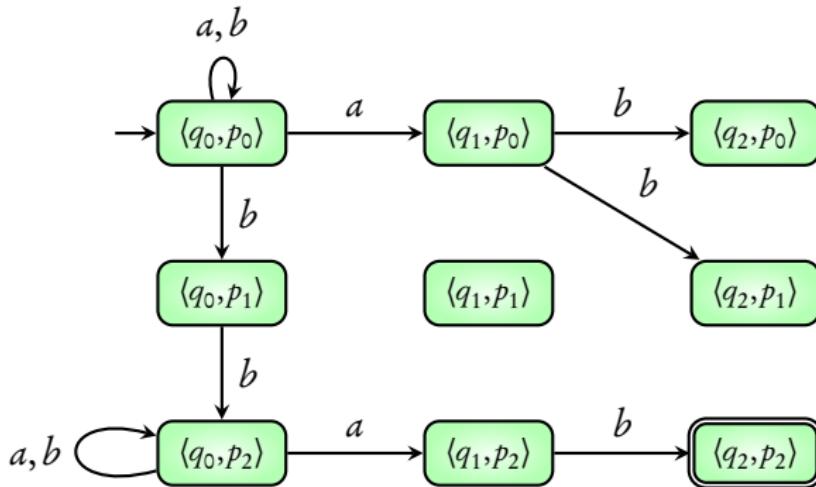

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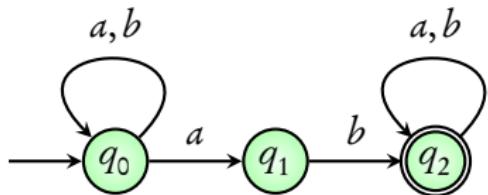
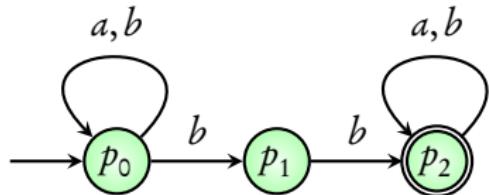
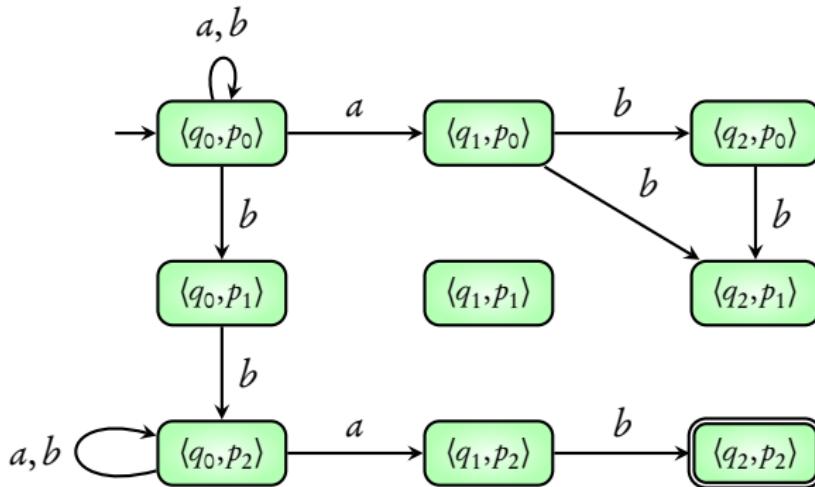

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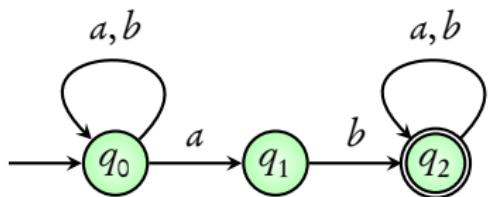
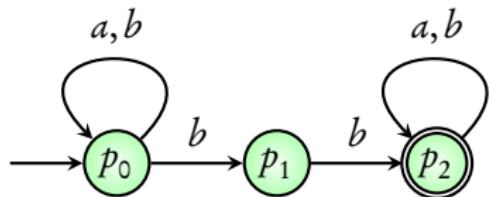
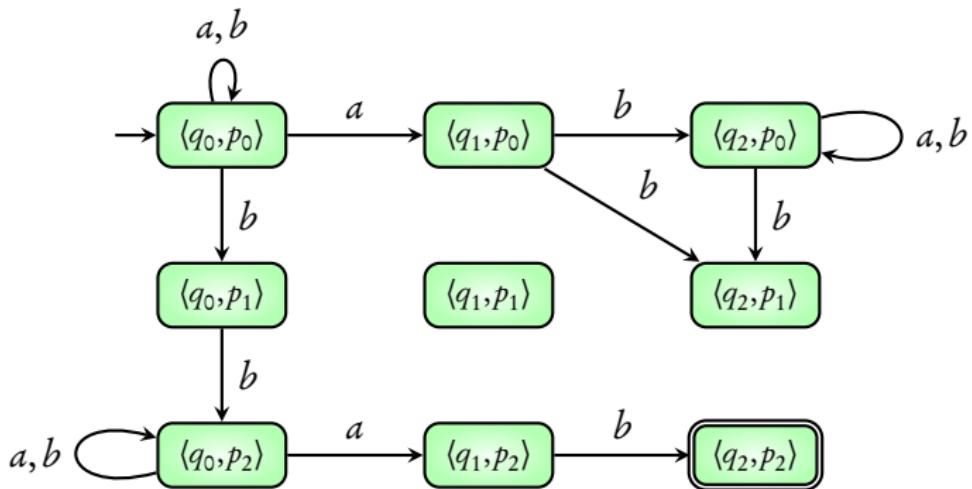

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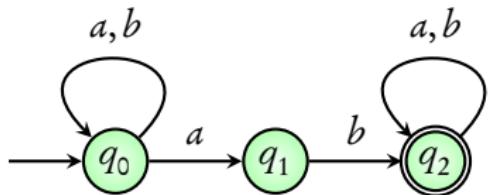
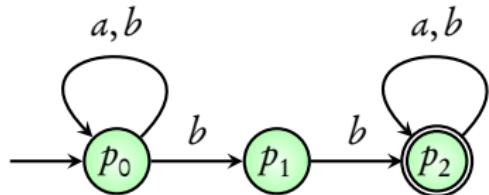
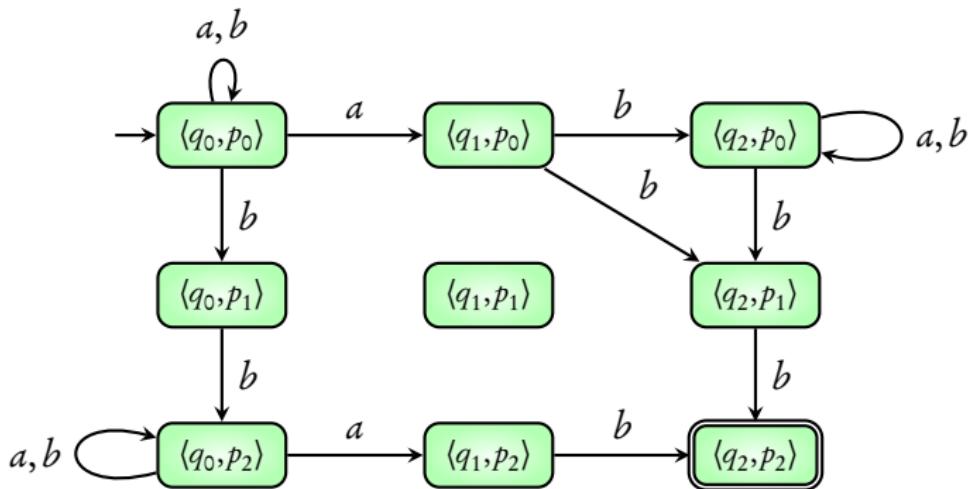

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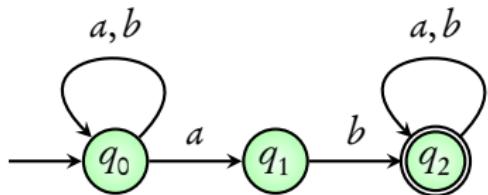
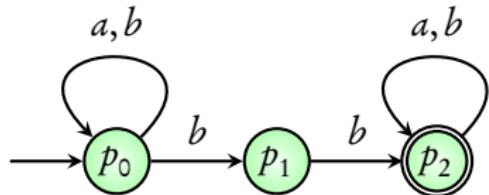
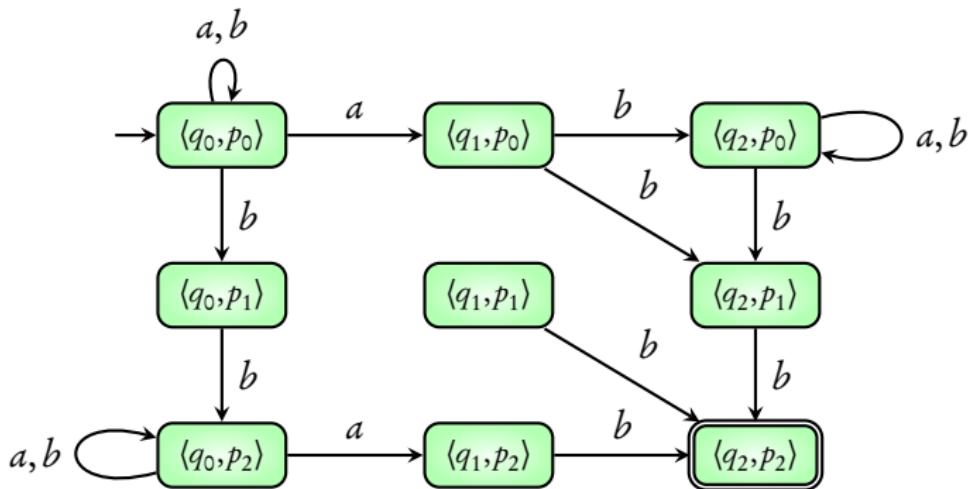

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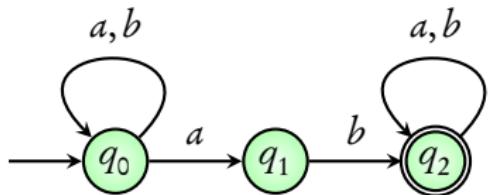
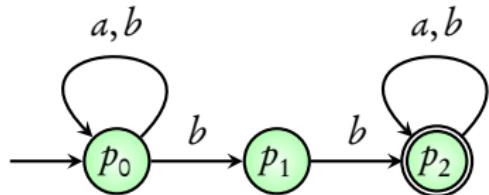
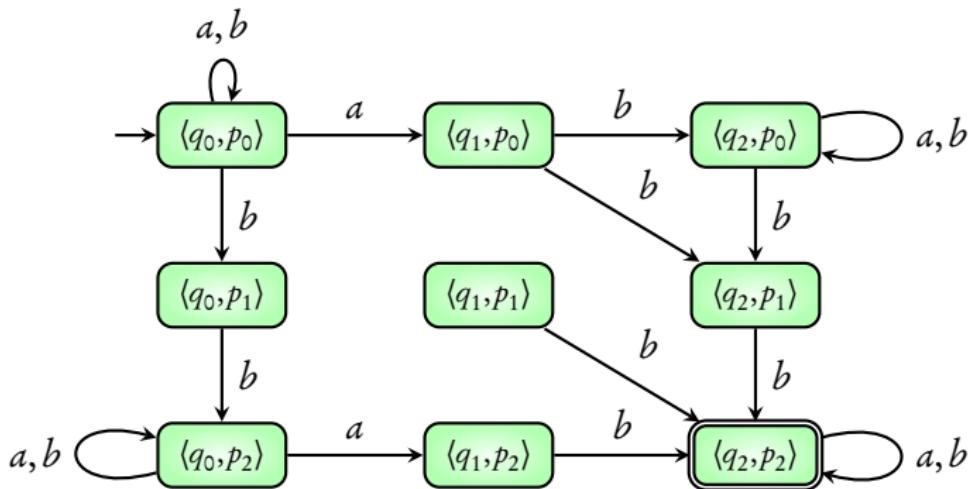

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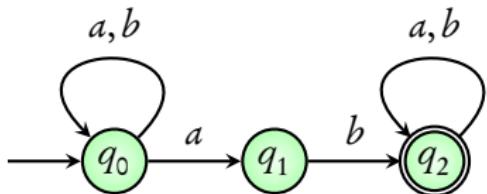
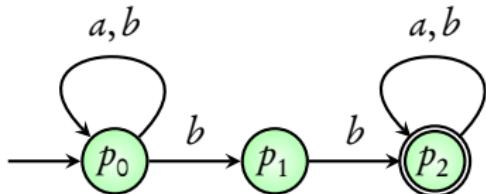
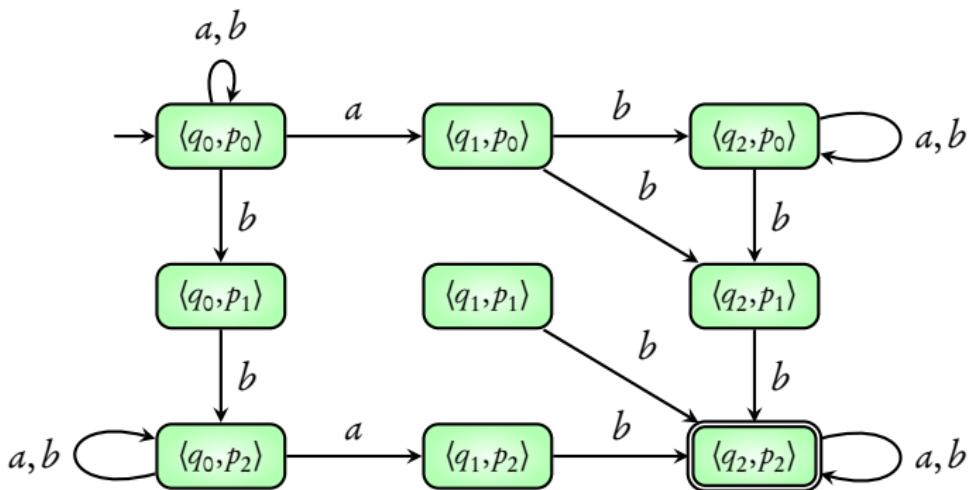

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 $\Sigma^* ab \Sigma^*$ 

 $\Sigma^* bb \Sigma^*$ 

 $\Sigma^* ab \Sigma^* \cap \Sigma^* bb \Sigma^* : \text{words containing both } ab \text{ and } bb$





$a^*$

$b^*$

$\rightarrow \langle q_0, p_0 \rangle$



$a^*$

$b^*$

→  $\langle q_0, p_0 \rangle$

$a^* \cap b^* = \{ \epsilon \}$

# Synchronous product

Gives the **intersection** of the two languages

Determinization

Subset construction

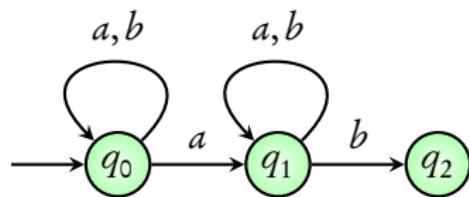
Product construction

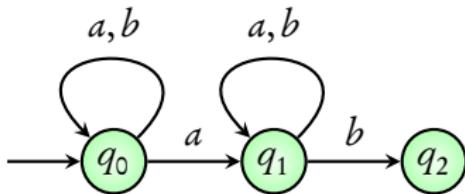
Intersection of languages

Emptiness

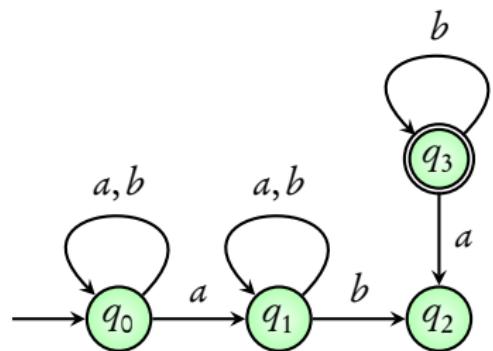
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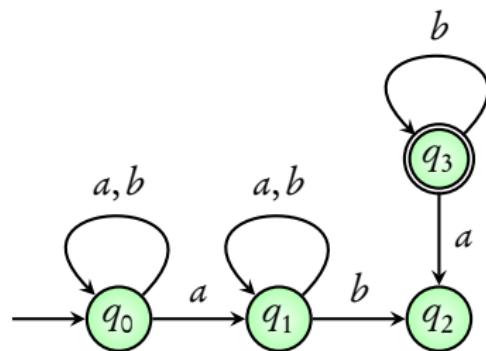
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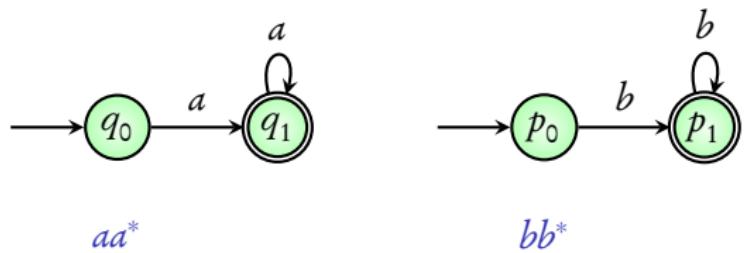


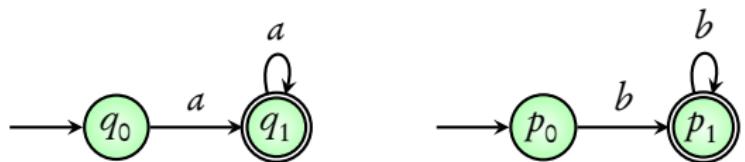
Language is empty as there is no accepting state





Language is empty as accepting state is **not reachable**





$aa^*$

$bb^*$

$\rightarrow \langle q_0, p_0 \rangle$



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### Algorithm

Run a **depth-first or breadth-first search** to find if there is a path to an accepting state

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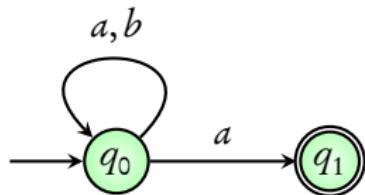
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Algorithm for emptiness

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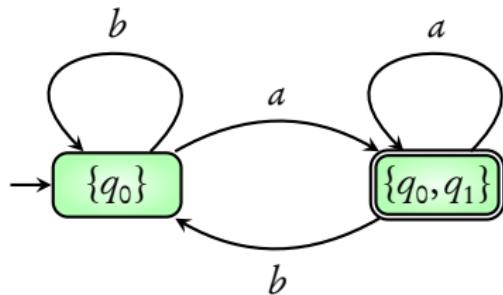
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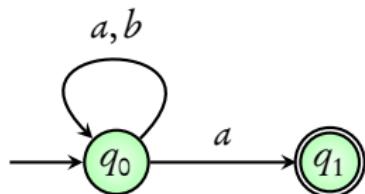


$\Sigma^* a$  : words ending with an  $a$

## DFA

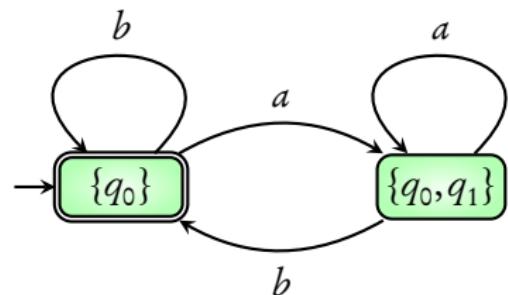
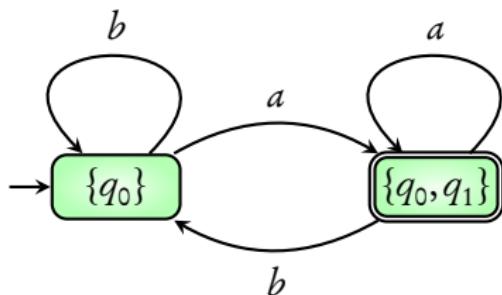


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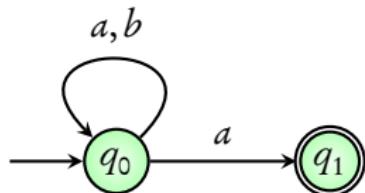


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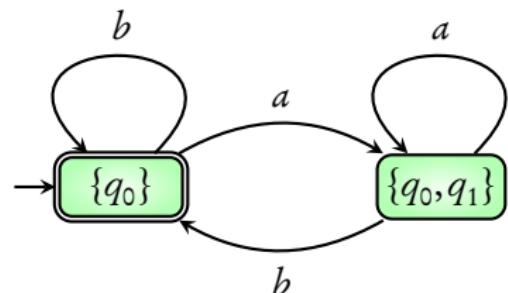
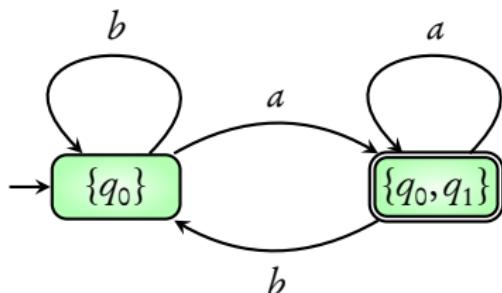


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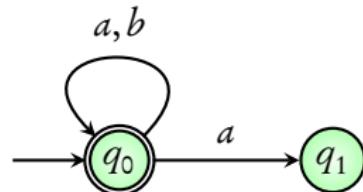
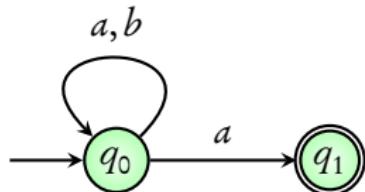
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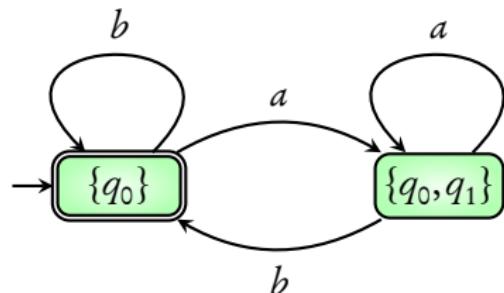
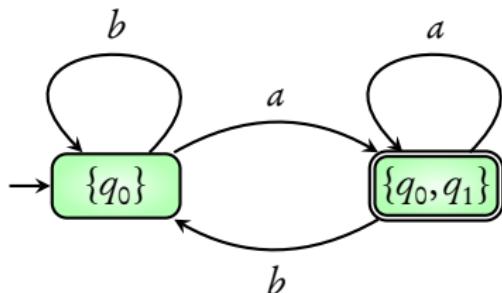
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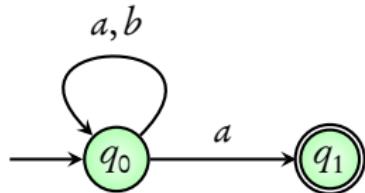
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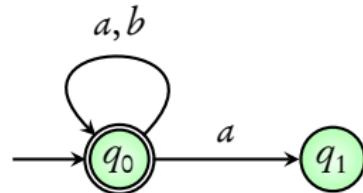


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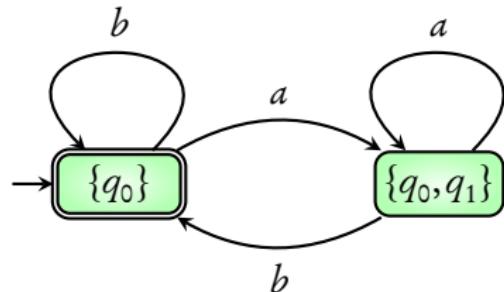
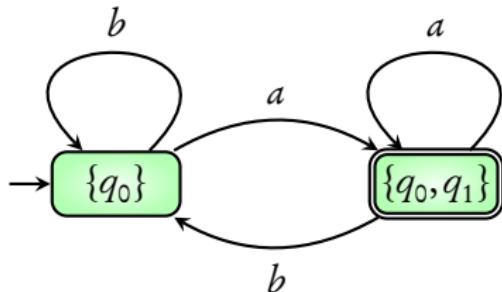


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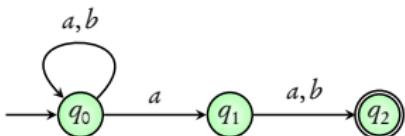
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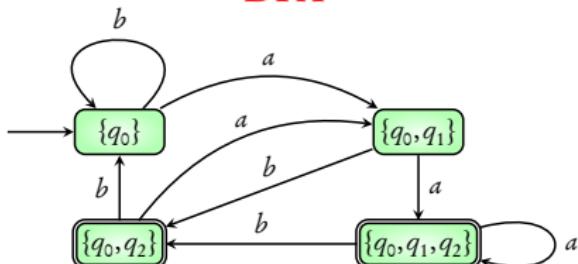
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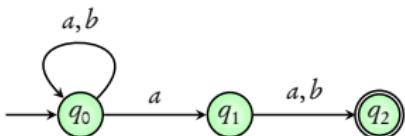


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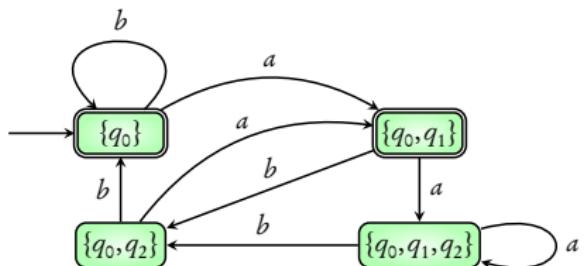
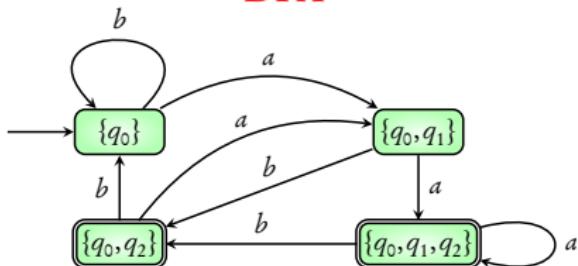


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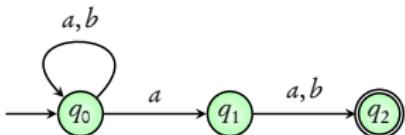


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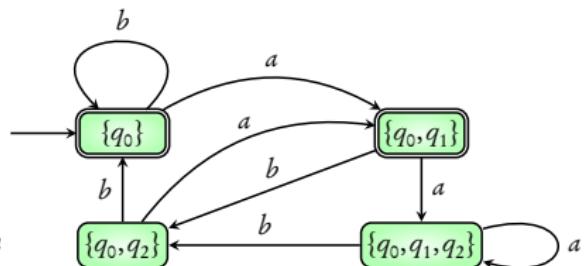
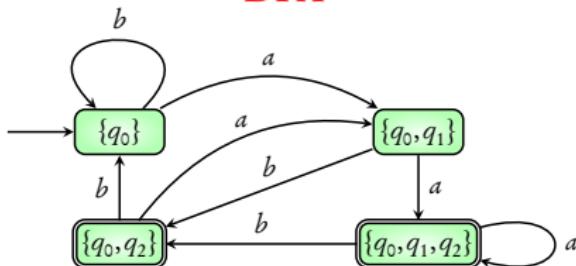


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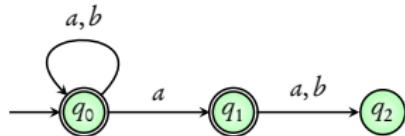
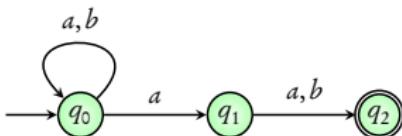
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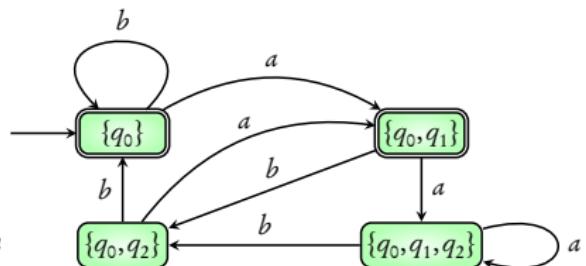
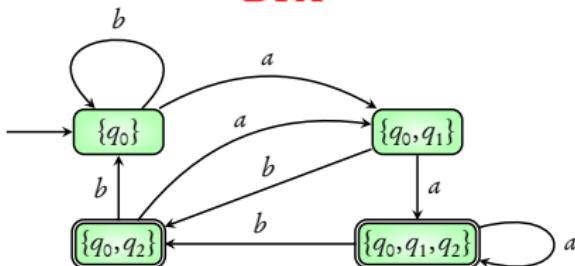
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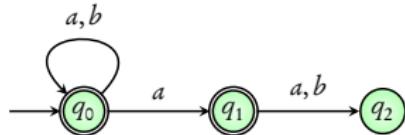
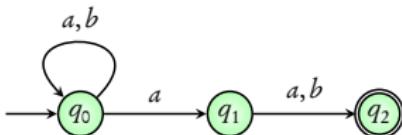
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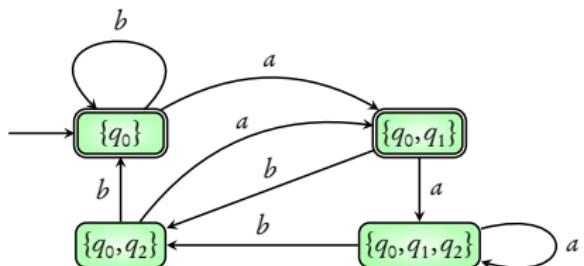
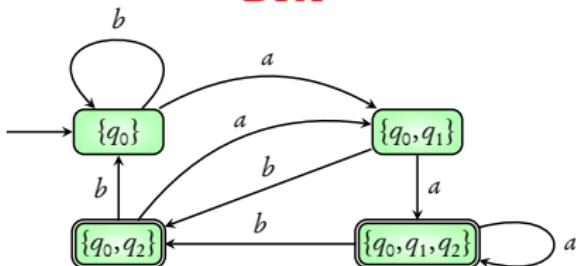
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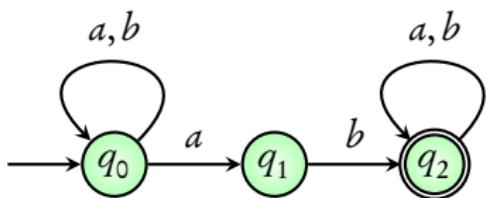
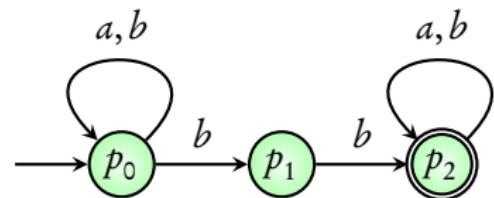
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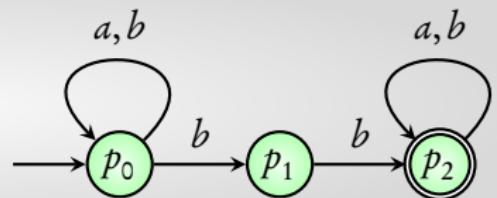
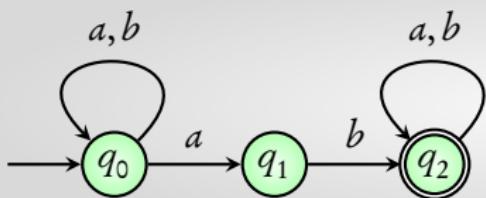
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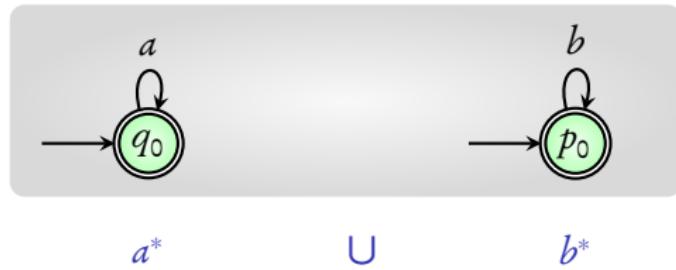
**Does not** work in the case of NFA

**Coming next:** Union of two regular languages

 $\Sigma^* ab \Sigma^*$  $\Sigma^* bb \Sigma^*$

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# Union

Consider the two automata as a **single automaton**

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# Unit-4: Regular properties

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# **Module 4:**

## **Safety properties described by automata**

AP-INF = set of **infinite words** over  $\text{PowerSet}(\text{AP})$

$P$ : a property over AP

  $\{ p_1 \} \{ \neg p_2 \}$

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Bad-Prefixes

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$P$  is a safety property if there **exists** a set **Bad-Prefixes** such that

$P$  is the set of **all words** that **do not start** with a **Bad-Prefix**

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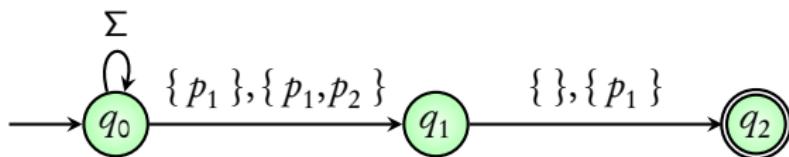
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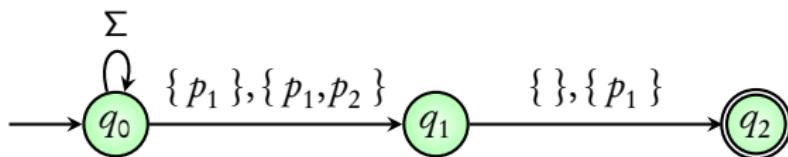


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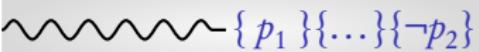
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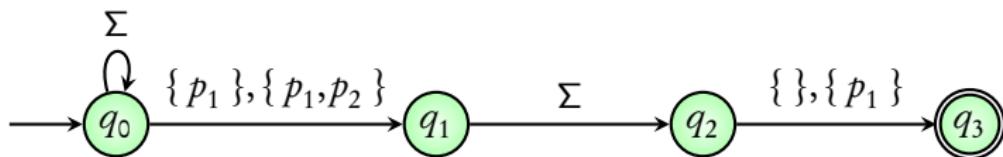
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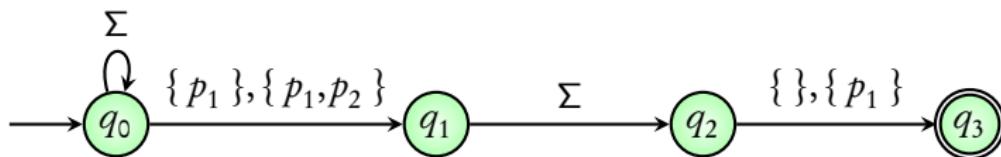
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# Regular safety properties

A safety property is **regular** if the associated **BadPrefixes** set is a **regular language**

Invariants are **regular safety properties**

**Property:** Always  $p_1$  is true

  $\{\neg p_1\}$  “Bad-Prefixes”

$\Sigma^*\{\neg p_1\}$

**BadPrefixes** set for invariant properties is a **regular language**

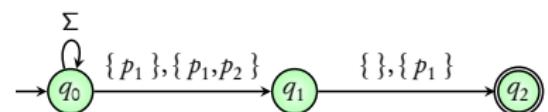
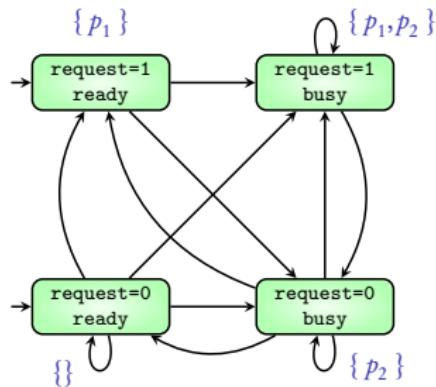
**Coming next:** An algorithm to model-check safety properties

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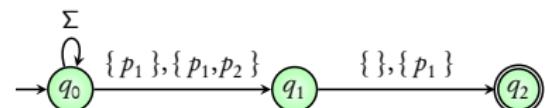
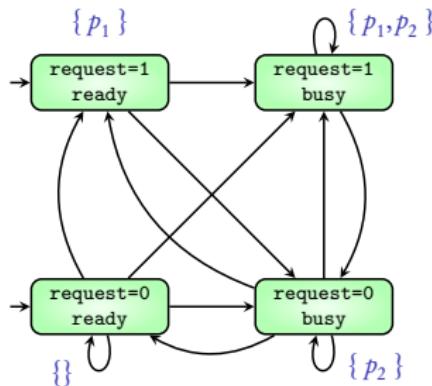
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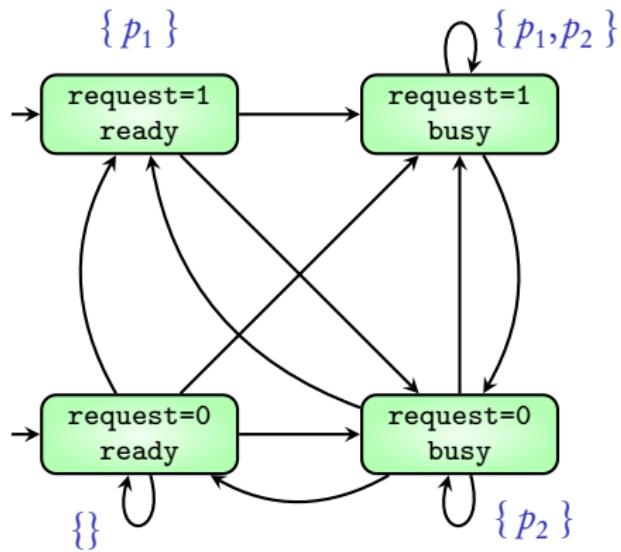
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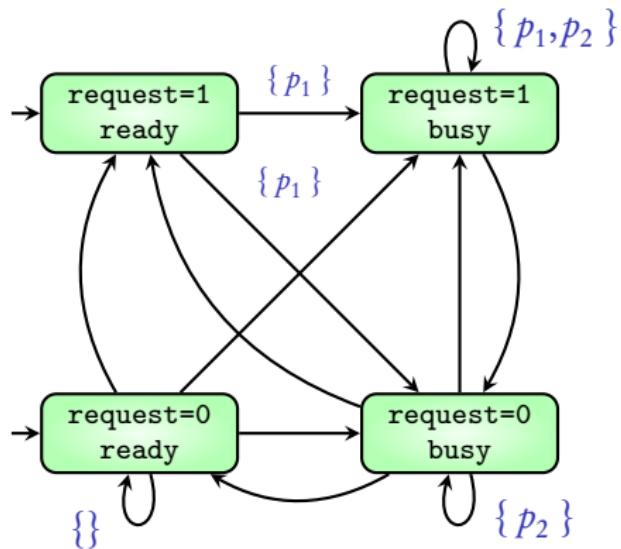


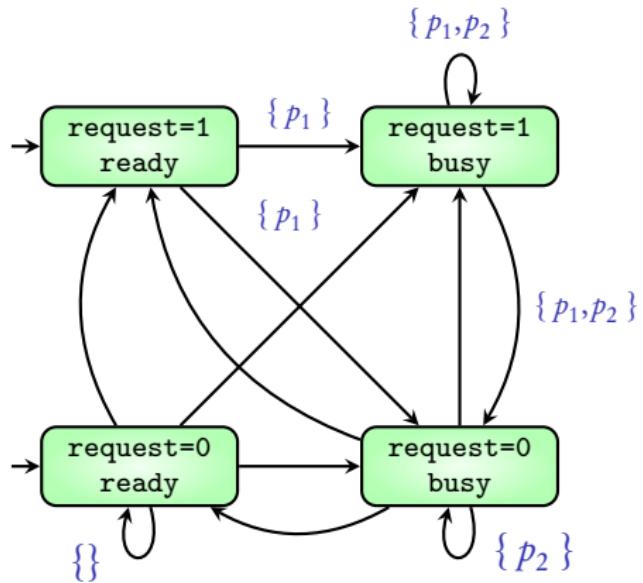
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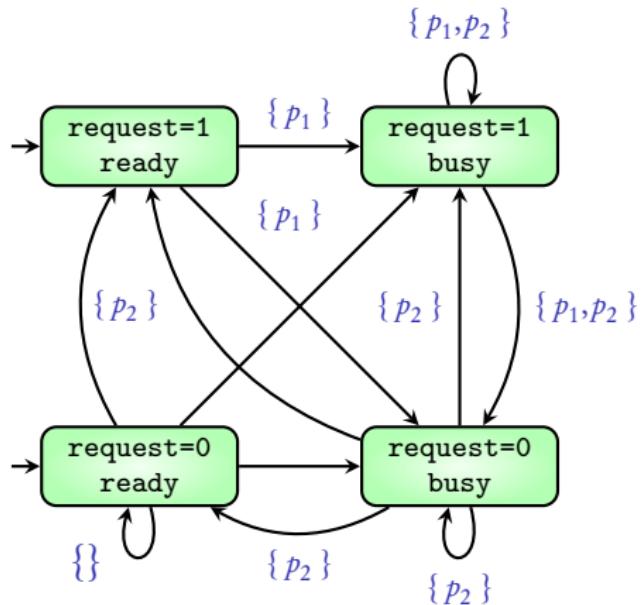
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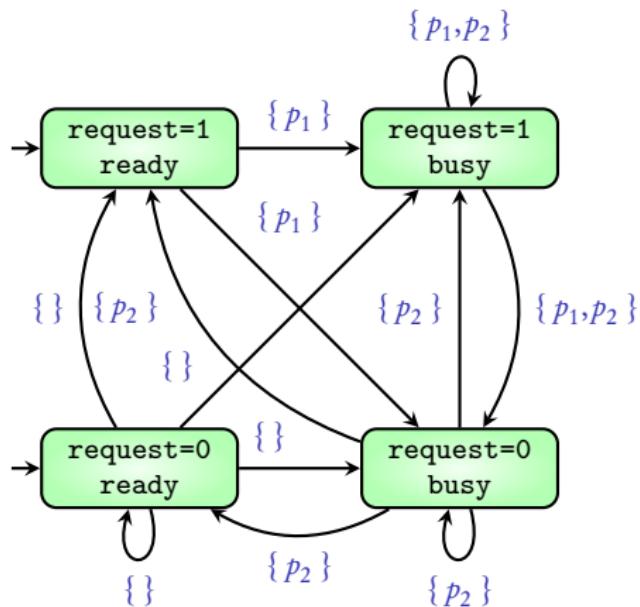
**Step 1:** Transition system → automaton

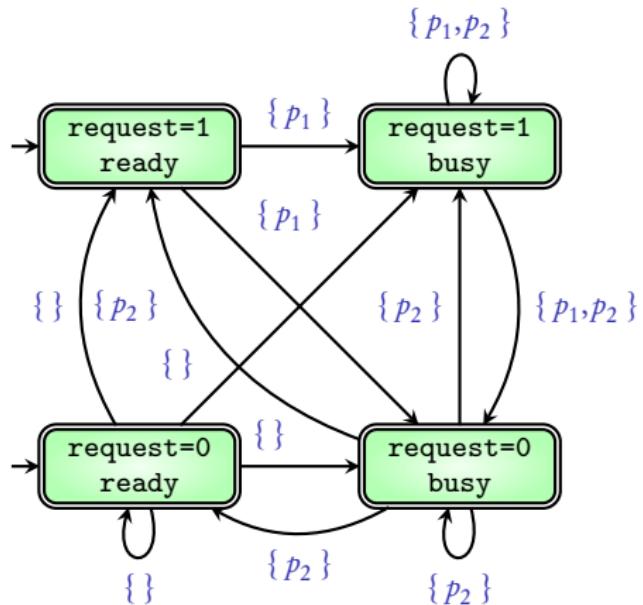




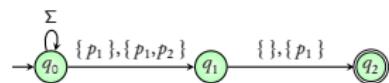
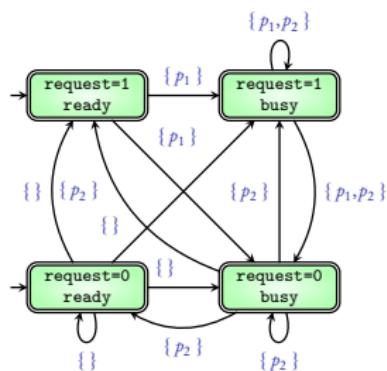


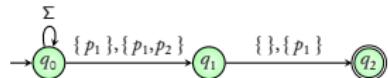
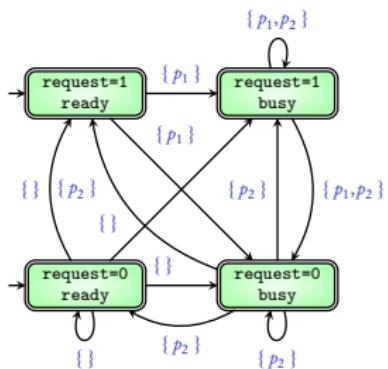






**Step 2:** Take a synchronous product with property automaton



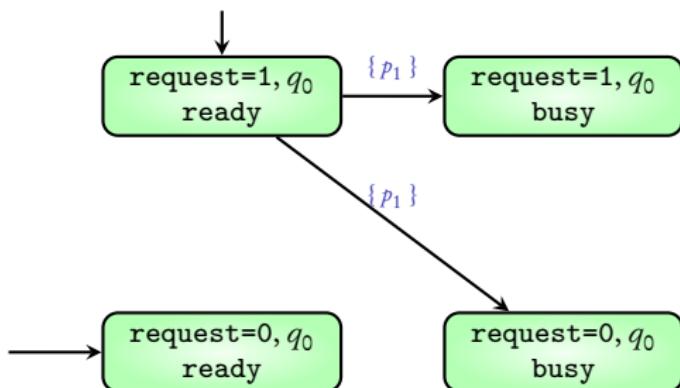
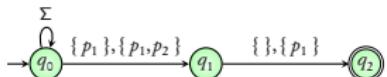
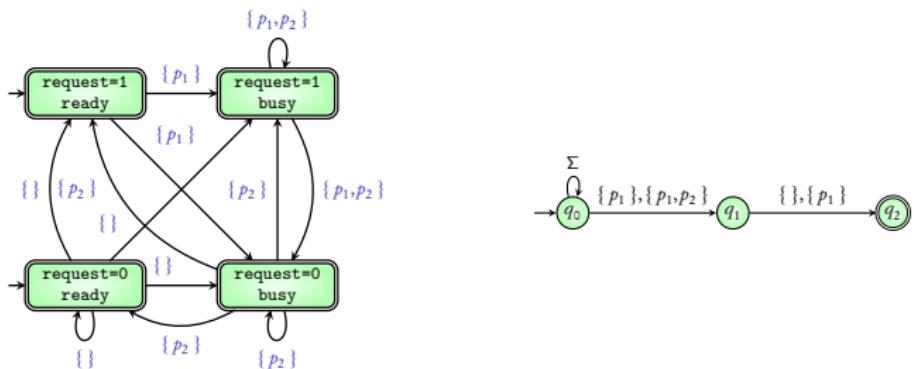


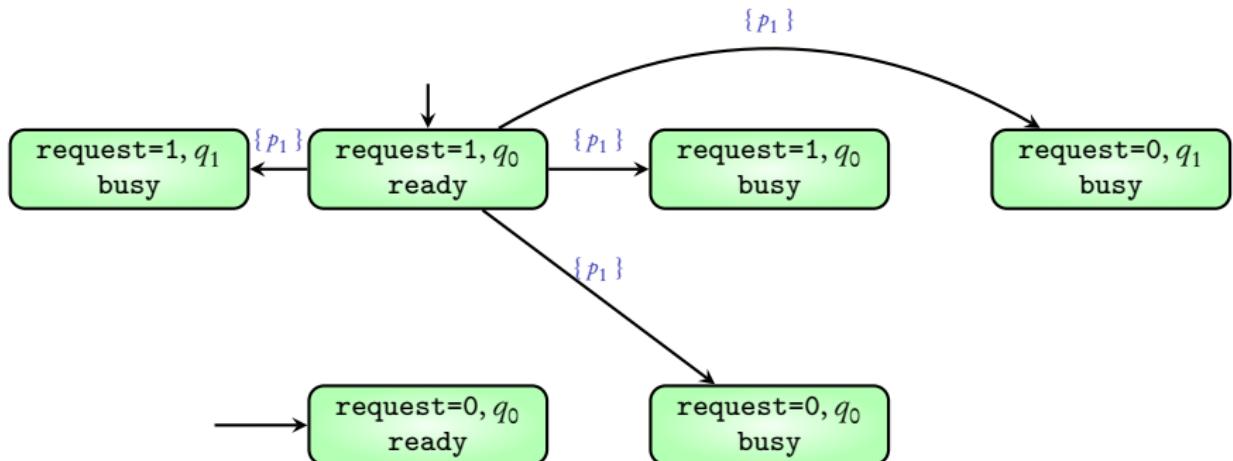
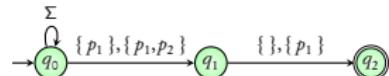
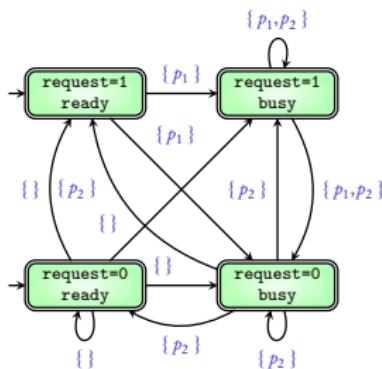
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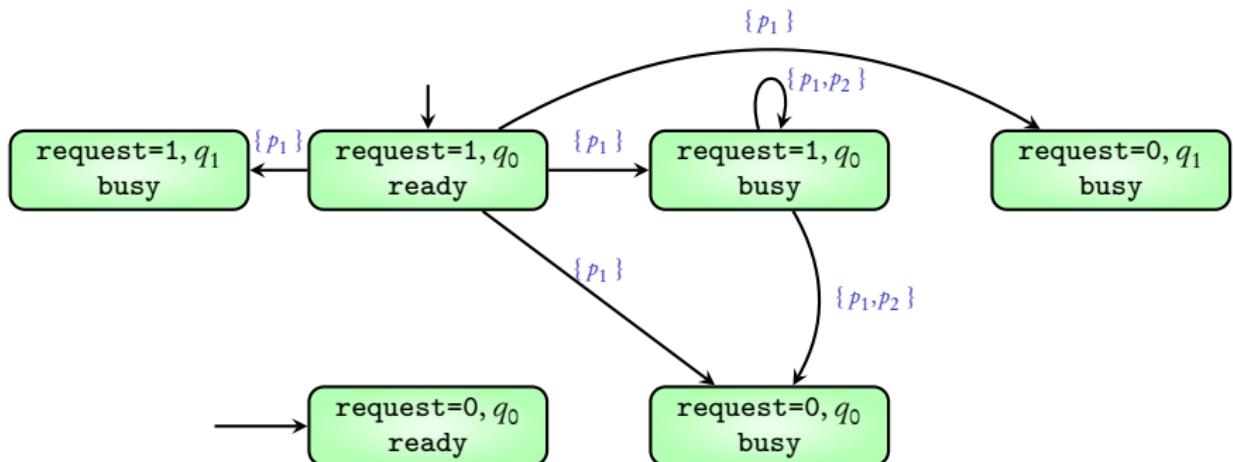
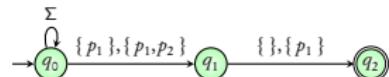
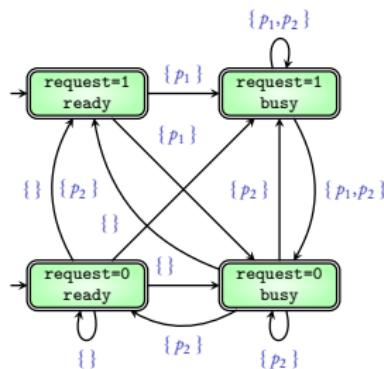
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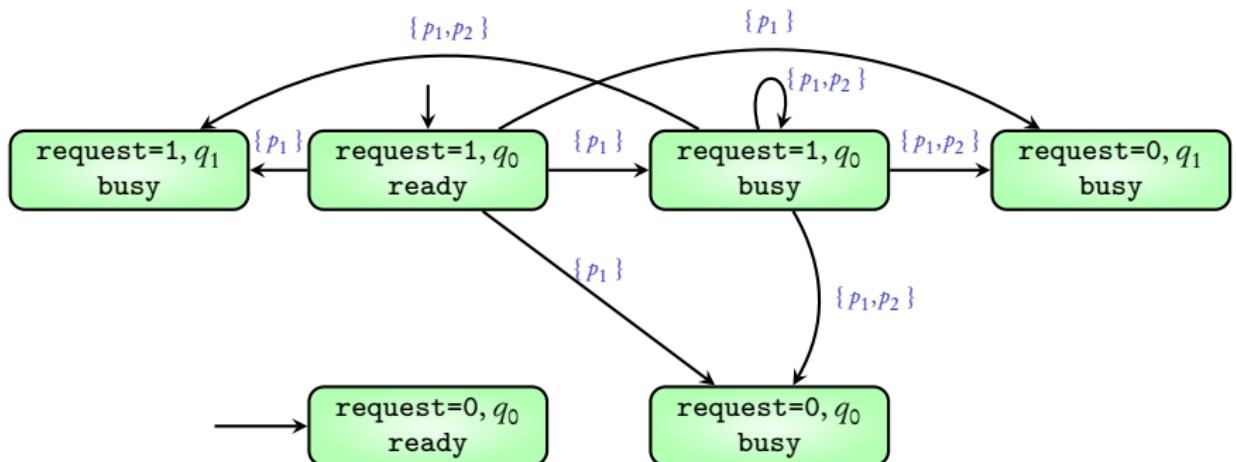
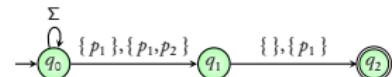
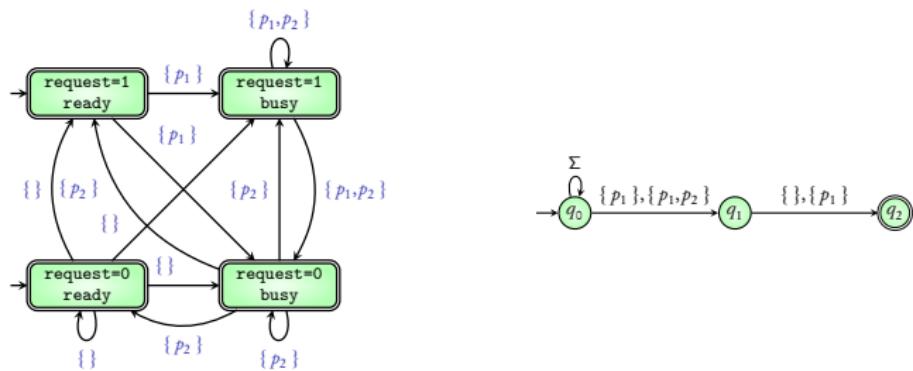
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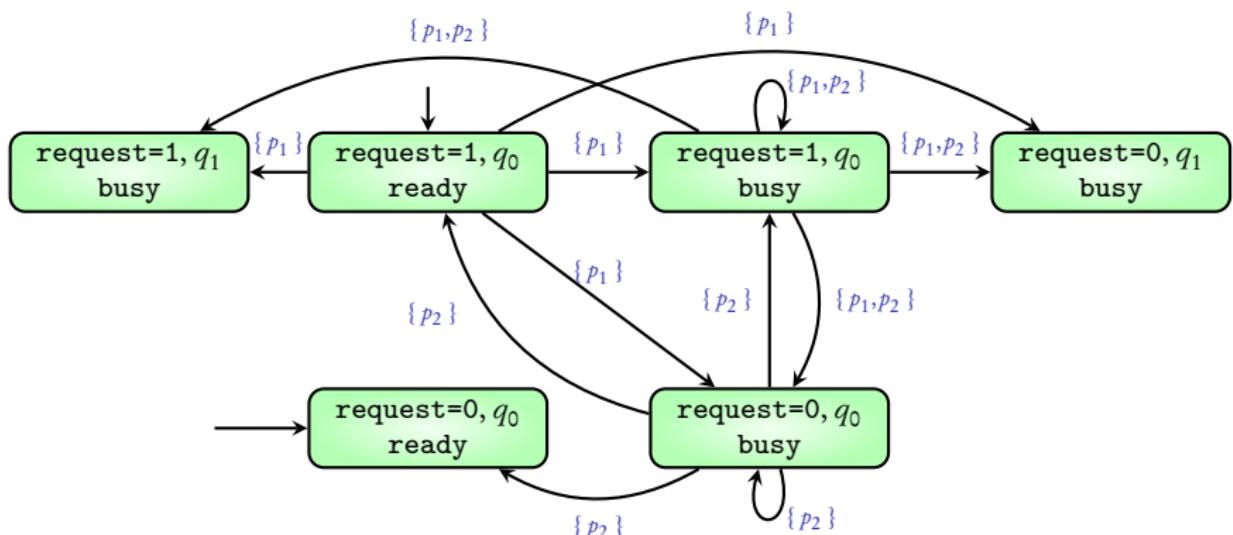
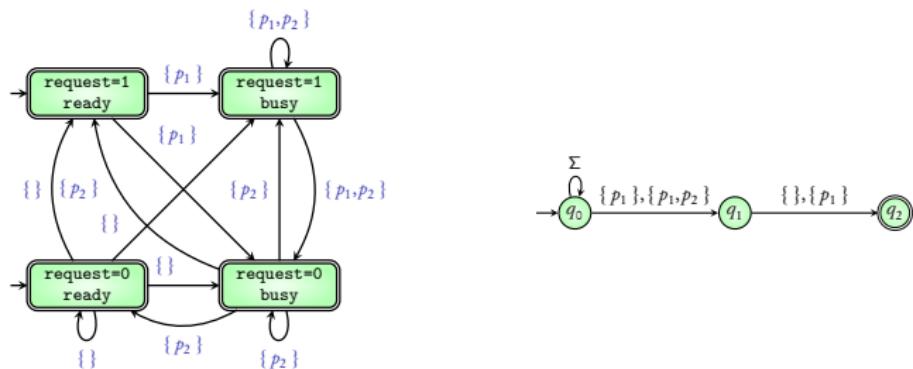
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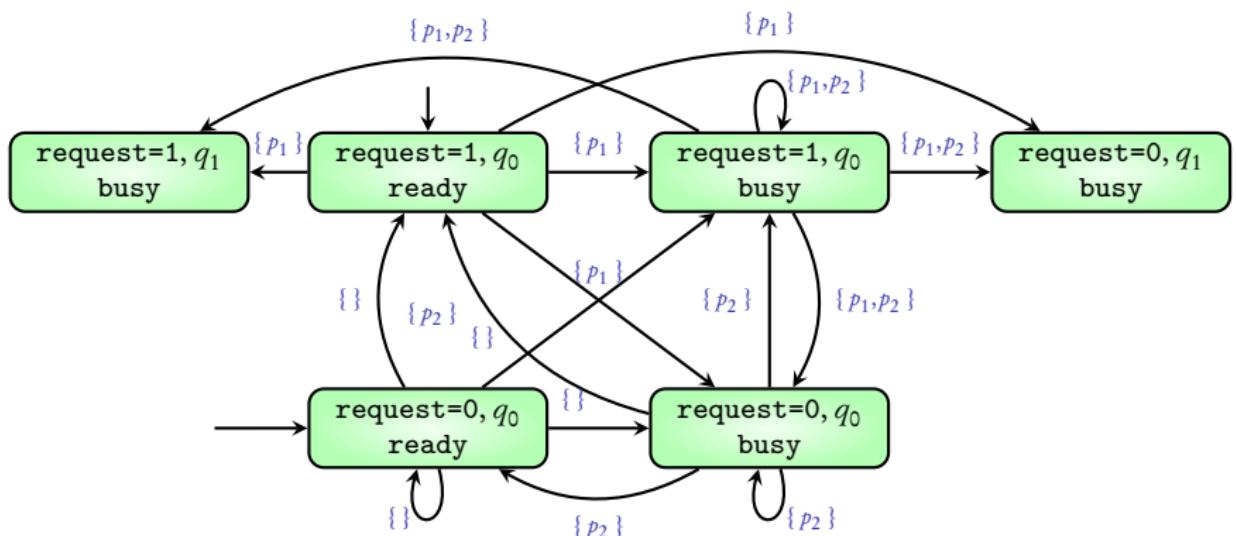
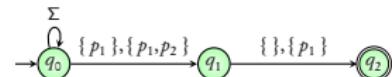
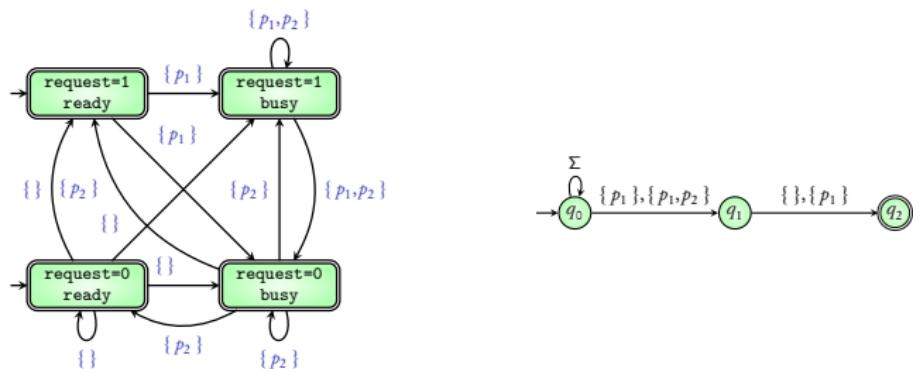












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Algorithm

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# Summary

- ▶ Introduction to automata
- ▶ Simple properties of automata
- ▶ Regular safety properties
- ▶ Algorithm for regular safety properties

**Important concepts:** NFA, DFA, subset construction, synchronous product, complementation

