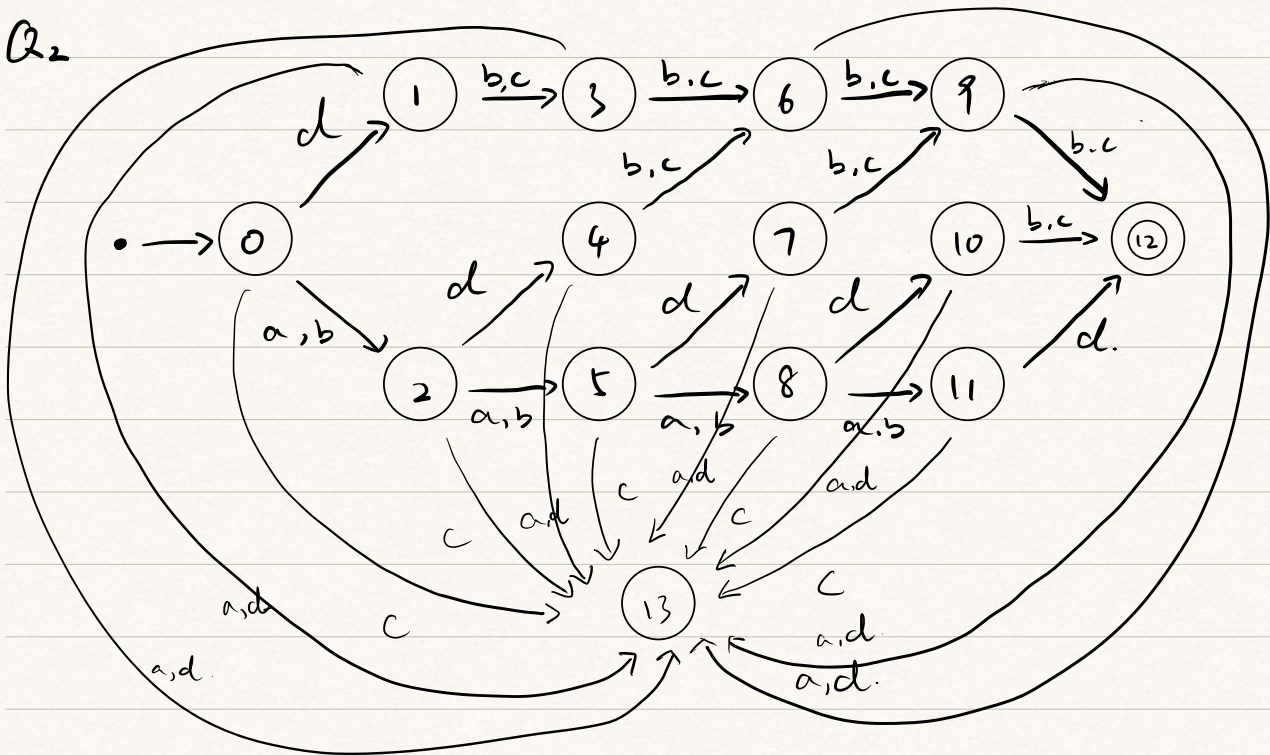


- Q1 (a)  $\forall w \in L_1$ , since  $L_1 \subseteq L_2$ , then  $w \in L_2$ . Then  $\forall v \in L_1^*$ ,  $v$  must be like  $w_1 w_2 \dots w_n$  where  $n > 0$  and  $w_i \in L_1$ , so for all words  $w_i$  that made up of  $v$ ,  $w_i \in L_2$  by definition, so  $w_1 w_2 \dots w_n \in L_2^*$ . Thus,  $v \in L_2^*$ .  $\forall v \in L_1^*$ ,  $v \in L_2^*$ . So  $L_1^* \subseteq L_2^*$ .
- (b) Disprove. Assume that  $L_1 = \{aa\}$ ,  $L_2 = \{a\}$ .  $L_1^*$  could only contain words that are made up from even number of  $a$  while  $L_2^*$  contains words have random number of  $a$ , so  $L_1^* \not\subseteq L_2^*$ . However, it is obvious that  $L_1 \not\subseteq L_2$ .

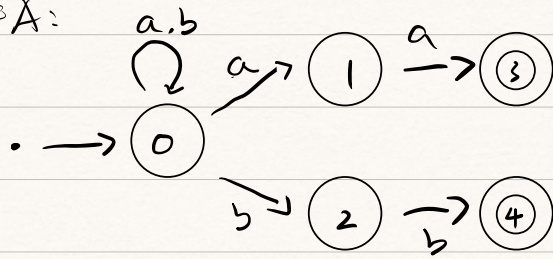
Q2



For every stage that end with  $a, b$ , it could continue with either  $d$  or  $a, b$ , stages end with  $b, c$ ,  $d$  could only continue with  $b, c$ .

Q3.

NFA:



DFA:

