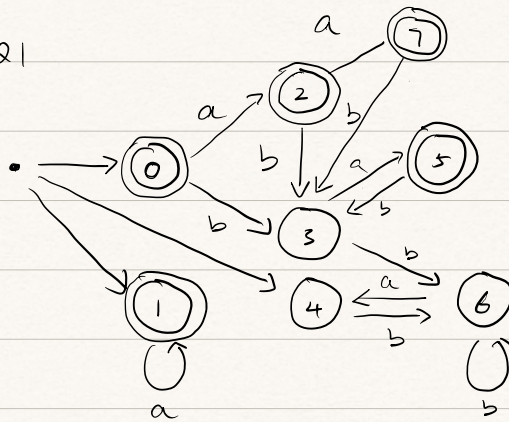


Q1



Q2.

Q3:

a) Let  $n$  be a constant defined by pumping lemma, picking the string  $z = a^p \in L$  and  $p$  is a prime integer. Decomposing  $z = uvw$ , and  $u = a^{p-i-j}$ ,  $v = a^i$ ,  $w = a^j$ . So  $uv^k w = a^{p+(k-1)i}$ . Consider  $uv^{p+1}w$ , which is  $a^{(p+1)i}$ ,  $(p+1)i$  is not prime, so  $a^{(p+1)i} \notin L$  and  $L$  is not regular by pumping lemma.

b) Let  $c$  be a constant defined by pumping lemma, picking the string  $z = a^c \in L$  and  $c$  is a composite integer. Decomposing  $z = uvw$ , and  $u = a^{c-i}$ ,  $v = a^i$ ,  $w = a^j$ . So  $uv^k w = a^{c+(k-1)i}$ . Consider  $k = \frac{c-1}{i} + 1$ ,  $z = uv^{\frac{c-1}{i}+1} w = a \notin L$ . So  $L$  is not a regular by pumping lemma.

c) Let  $n$  be a constant defined by pumping lemma. Pickin

the string  $z = a^n b^n \in L$ . Decomposing  $z = uvw$ , and  $u = a^{n-i}$ ,  $v = a^i$ ,  $w = b^n$ . So  $uv^k w = a^{n-i} a^{ik} b^n = a^{n+(k-1)i} b^n$ . Consider  $k=0$ , then  $z = uv^0 w = a^{n-i} b^n$ , since  $i > 0$ ,  $n-i < n$  and  $L$  is not regular from pumping lemma.

Q4:  $L$  is not regular.

Let  $n$  be a constant defined by pumping lemma, picking the string  $z = [a,b]^i [a,b]^j ([a,b]^k)^n \in L$ , and  $i=k$ . So  $z = uvw$ ,  $u = [a,b]^i [a,b]^j$ ,  $v = [a,b]^c$ ,  $w = [a,b]^{kn-c}$ .