Automata and Formal Languages (5)

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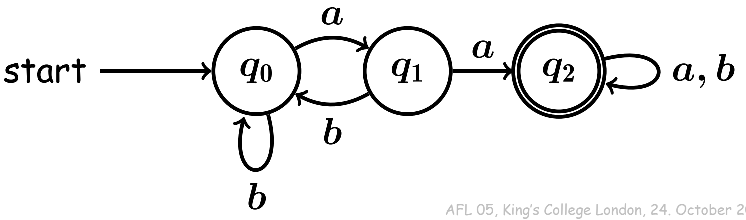

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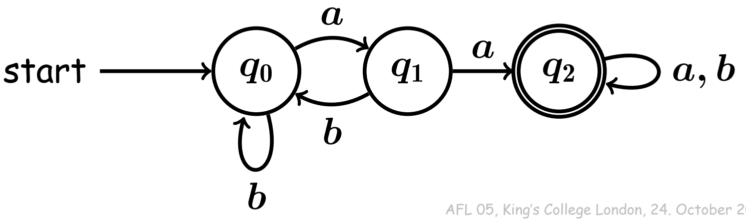

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$$L(A) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{s \mid \hat{\delta}(q_0, s) \in F\}$$

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A string s is accepted by an NFA, if there is a "lucky" sequence to an accepting state.

Last Week

Last week I showed you

- an algorithm for automata minimisation
- an algorithm for transforming a regular expression into an NFA
- an algorithm for transforming an NFA into a DFA (subset construction)

This Week

Go over the algorithms again, but with two new things and ...

- with the example: what is the regular expression that accepts every string, except those ending in aa?
- Go over the proof for $L(rev(r)) = Rev(L(r))$.
- Anything else so far.

Proofs By Induction

- P holds for $\varnothing$, ϵ and c

- P holds for $r_1 + r_2$ under the assumption that P already holds for r_1 and r_2.

- P holds for $r_1 \cdot r_2$ under the assumption that P already holds for r_1 and r_2.
- P holds for r^* under the assumption that P already holds for r.

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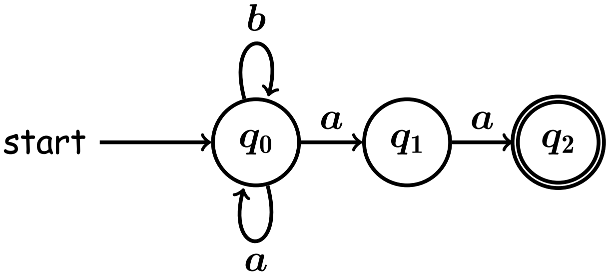

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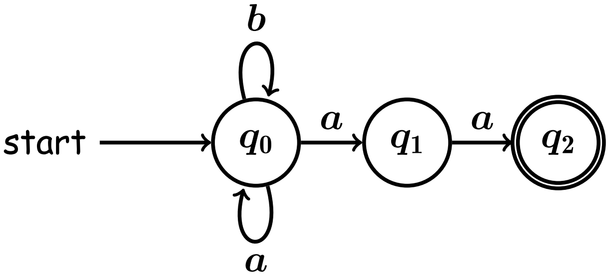


Minimisation for DFAs
Subset Construction for NFAs

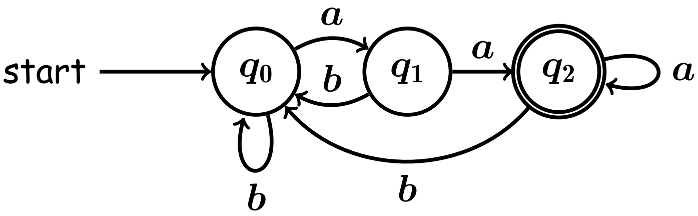
DFA Minimisation

1. Take all pairs (q, p) with $q \neq p$
2. Mark all pairs that accepting and non-accepting states
3. For all unmarked pairs (q, p) and all characters c tests wether

$$(\delta(q,c), \delta(p,c))$$

   are marked. If yes, then also mark (q, p).
4. Repeat last step until nothing changed.
5. All unmarked pairs can be merged.

Minimal DFA $(a + b)^*aa$



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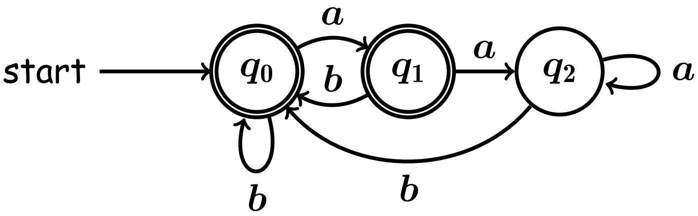

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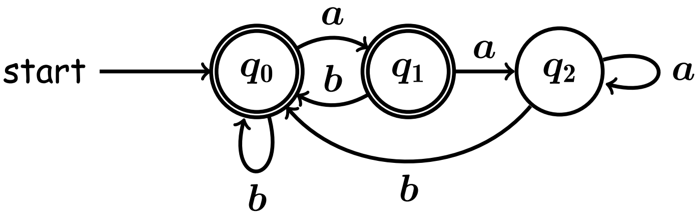
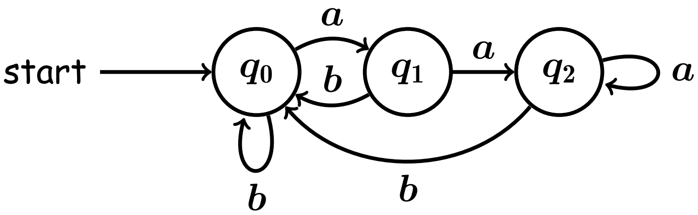


How to get from a DFA to a regular expression?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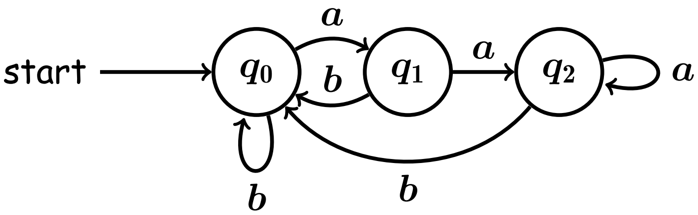

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\begin{aligned}
q_0 &= 2\,q_0 + 3\,q_1 + 4\,q_2 \\
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q_2 &= 1\,q_0 + 5\,q_1 + 2\,q_2
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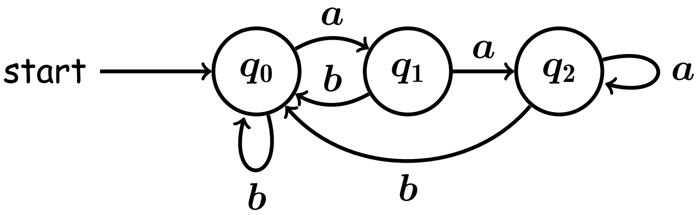
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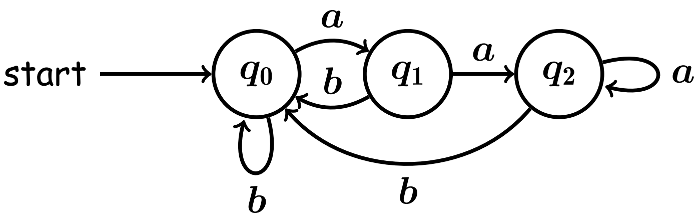

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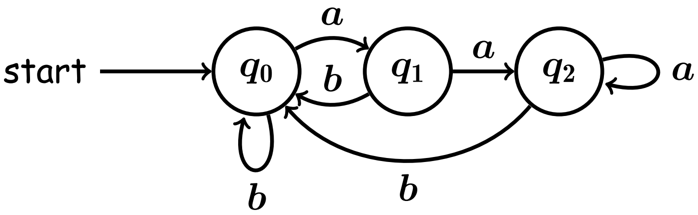

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Arden's Lemma:

If $q = q\,r + s$ then $q = s\,r^*$