

# Automata and Formal Languages (5)

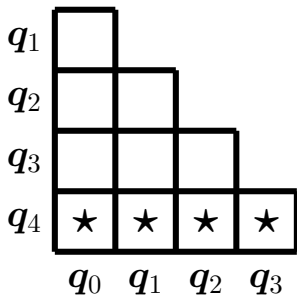
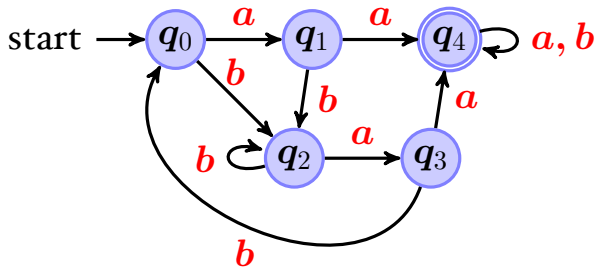
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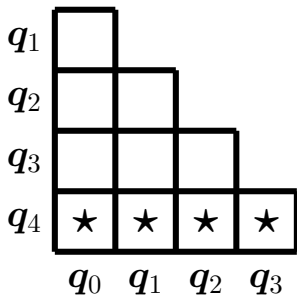
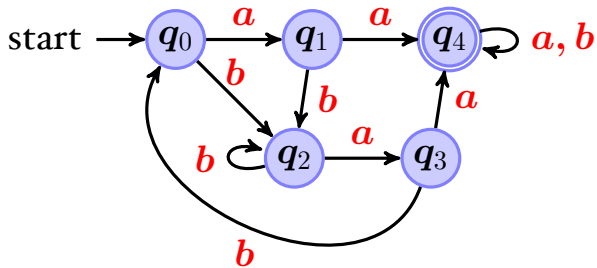
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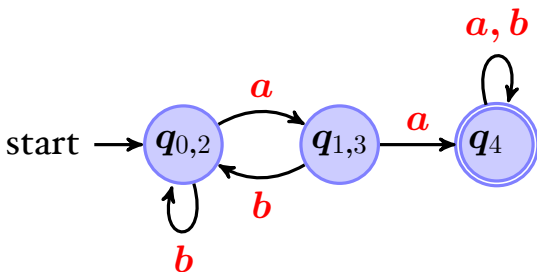
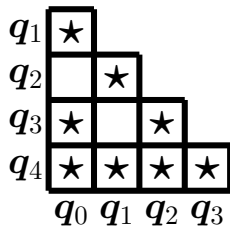
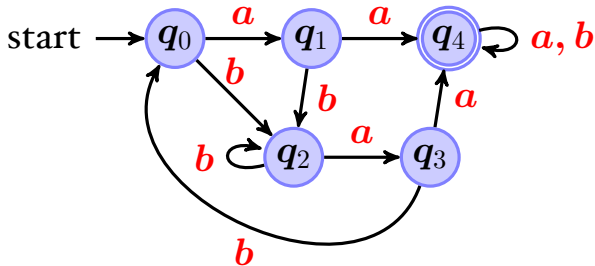
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# DFA Minimisation

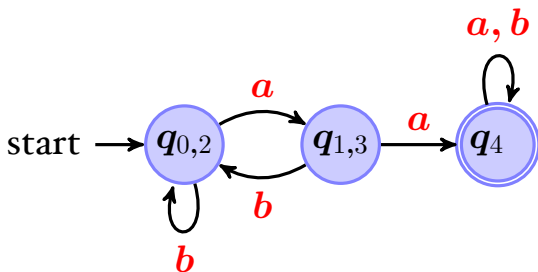
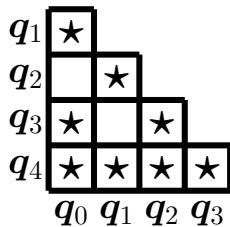
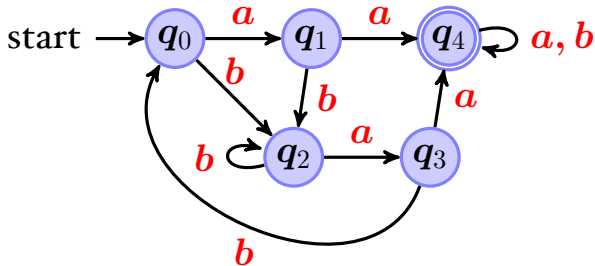
- 1 Take all pairs  $(q, p)$  with  $q \neq p$
- 2 Mark all pairs that accepting and non-accepting states
- 3 For all unmarked pairs  $(q, p)$  and all characters  $c$  tests whether  
 $(\delta(q, c), \delta(p, c))$   
are marked. If yes, then also mark  $(q, p)$ .
- 4 Repeat last step until no change.
- 5 All unmarked pairs can be merged.



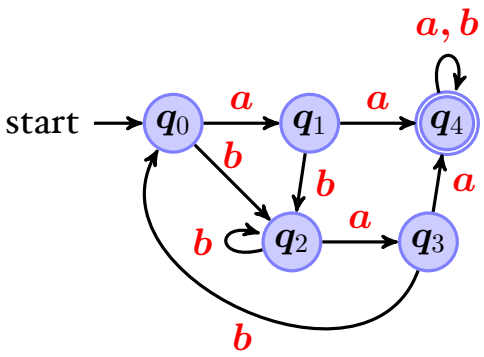


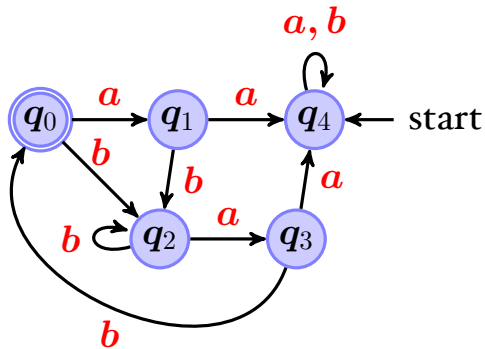


minimal automaton



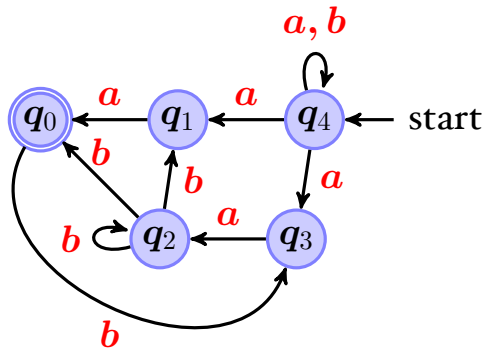
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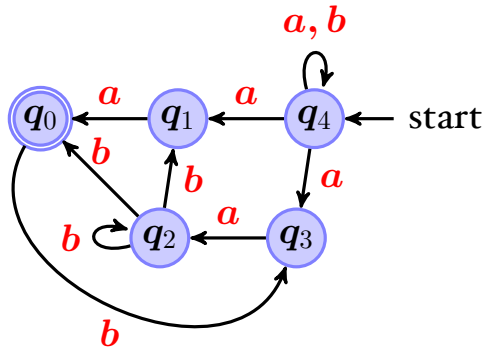


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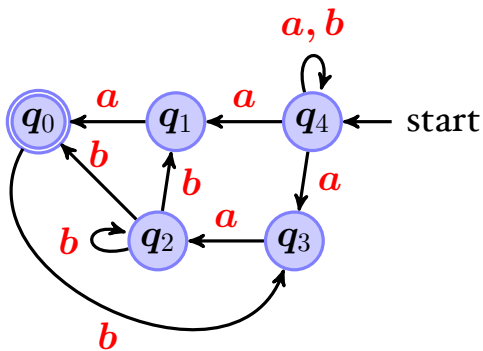




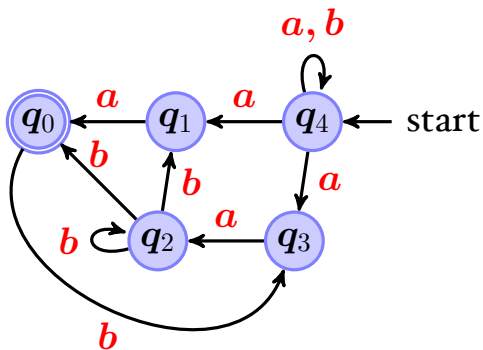
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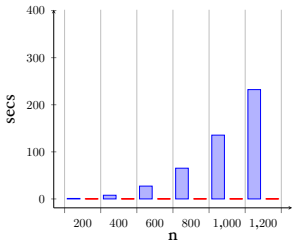
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1 write "Input a number ";
2 read n;
3 x := 0;
4 y := 1;
5 while n > 0 do {
6     temp := y;
7     y := x + y;
8     x := temp;
9     n := n - 1
10 };
11 write "Result ";
12 write y
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```
1 write "Input a number ";
2 read n;
3 while n > 1 do {
4     if n % 2 == 0
5     then n := n/2
6     else n := 3*n+1;
7 };
8 write "Yes";
```

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1  start := 1000;
2  x := start;
3  y := start;
4  z := start;
5  while 0 < x do {
6    while 0 < y do {
7      while 0 < z do { z := z - 1 };
8      z := start;
9      y := y - 1
10   };
11   y := start;
12   x := x - 1
13 };

```



”if true then then 42 else +”

KEYWORD:

if, then, else,

WHITESPACE:

” ”, \n,

IDENT:

LETTER · (LETTER + DIGIT + \_)\*

NUM:

(NONZERODIGIT · DIGIT\*) + 0

OP:

+

COMMENT:

/\* · (ALL\* · \*/ · ALL\*) · \*/

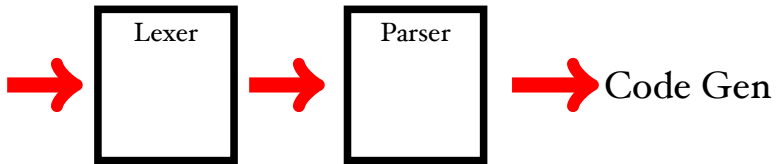


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WHITESPACE,  
IDENT(true),  
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KEYWORD(then),  
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KEYWORD(then),  
WHITESPACE,  
NUM(42),  
WHITESPACE,  
KEYWORD(else),  
WHITESPACE,  
OP(+)

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# Two Rules

- Longest match rule (“maximal munch rule”): The longest initial substring matched by any regular expression is taken as next token.
- Rule priority: For a particular longest initial substring, the first regular expression that can match determines the token.

# Nullable

...whether a regular expression can match the empty string:

$$\mathit{nullable}(\emptyset) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathit{false}$$

$$\mathit{nullable}(\epsilon) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathit{true}$$

$$\mathit{nullable}(c) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathit{false}$$

$$\mathit{nullable}(r_1 + r_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathit{nullable}(r_1) \vee \mathit{nullable}(r_2)$$

$$\mathit{nullable}(r_1 \cdot r_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathit{nullable}(r_1) \wedge \mathit{nullable}(r_2)$$

$$\mathit{nullable}(r^*) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathit{true}$$

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# Grammars

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow F + (F \cdot " * " \cdot F) + (F \cdot "\" \cdot F) \\ F &\rightarrow T + (T \cdot " + " \cdot T) + (T \cdot " - " \cdot T) \\ T &\rightarrow num + (" (" \cdot E \cdot ")") \end{aligned}$$

*E*, *F* and *T* are non-terminals

*E* is start symbol

*num*, (, ), + ...are terminals

$$(2*3)+(3+4)$$

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$$(2 * 3) + (3 + 4)$$

