

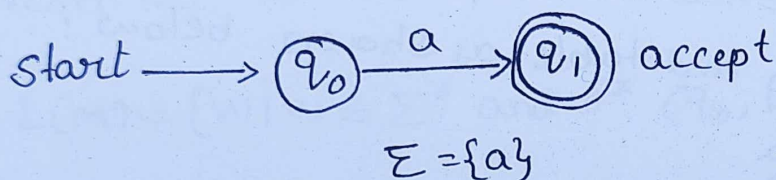
Automata Theory and Computability

DFA

1 Draw a DFA to accept string of a's having at least one a

Step 1:- $\Sigma = \{a\}$ Minimum string = "a" with one symbol. Since it has to accept one symbol.

It requires two states q_0 and q_1 and the initial DFA is shown below:

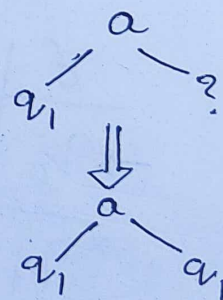
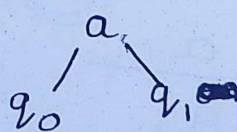


Step 2: Identify the transition not defined in step 1.

$$\delta(q_1, a) = ?$$

Go from q_0 to q_1 on a

we need to find



The sequence aa should be accepted since it is having at least one a. So, go to final state q_1

Step 3: The DFA can be obtained by initial DFA.
and transitions obtained from previous step.

The DFA is defined as:

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

where

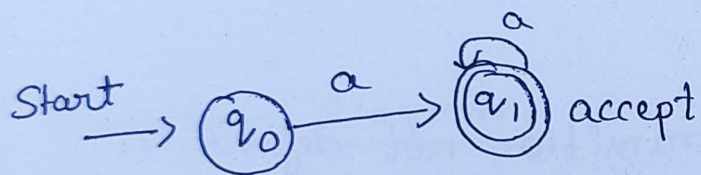
$$Q = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{a\}$$

q_0 is the start state

$$F = \{q_1\}$$

δ is shown below using the transition diagram and table as shown below:



Transition diagram

δ	a
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_1
$*q_1$	q_1

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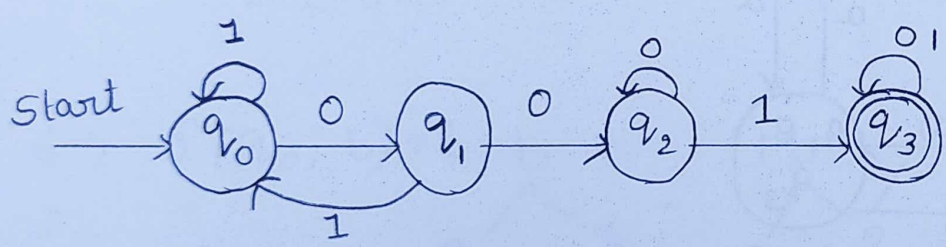
Define DFSA. Design a DFSA to accept each of the following languages:

(i) $L = \{w \in \{0,1\}^* : w \text{ has } 001 \text{ as a substring}\}$

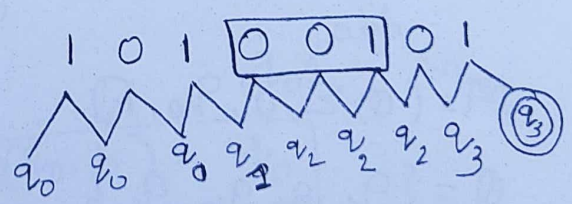
Let $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ be a DFA. A string w is accepted by the machine M , if it takes the machine from initial state q_0 to final state i.e. $\delta^*(q_0, w)$ is in F . Thus the language accepted by DFA represented as $L(M)$ can be formally written as:

$$L(M) = \{w \mid w \in \Sigma^* \text{ and } \delta^*(q_0, w) \text{ is in } F\}$$

Transition diagram

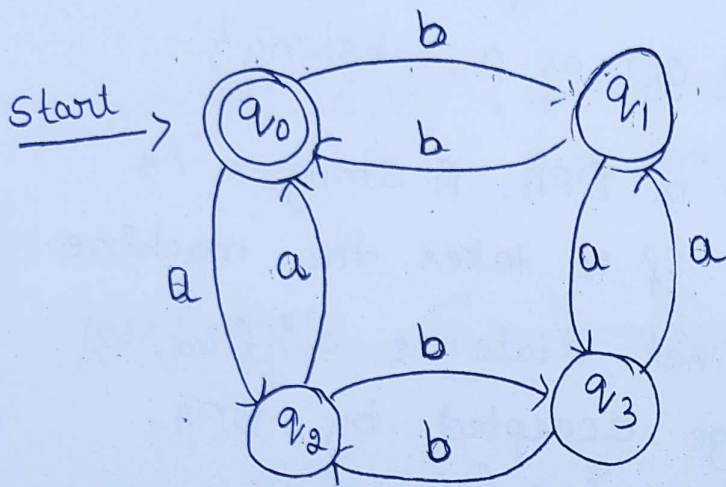


δ	a(0)	b(1)
q_0	q_1	q_0
q_1	q_2	q_0
q_2	q_2	q_3
$*q_3$	q_3	q_3

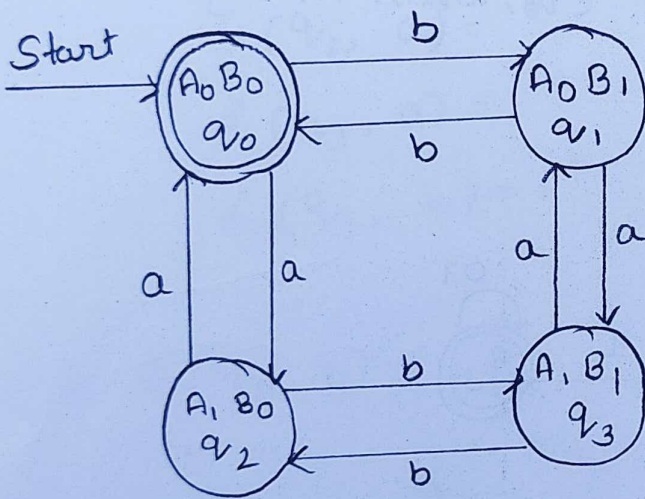


- $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$
- $Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$
- $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$
- $\delta = Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$
- $q_0 = \text{start state}$
- $F = \text{Final state}$

ii $L = \{w \in \{0,1\}^* : w \text{ has Even number of } a\text{'s and Even number of } b\text{'s}\}$



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$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

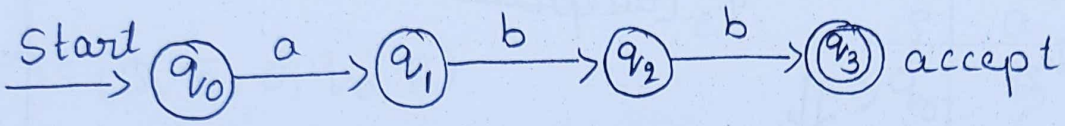
$$\delta = Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$$

$q_0 =$ Start state

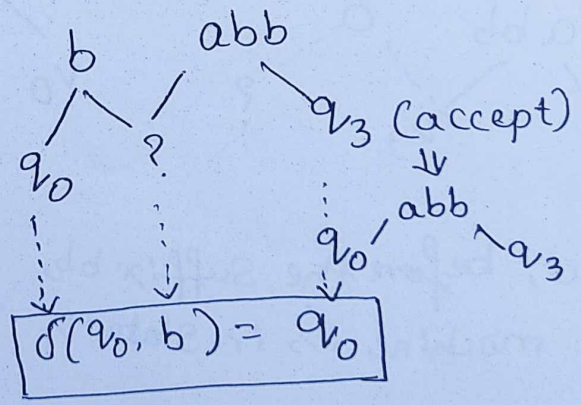
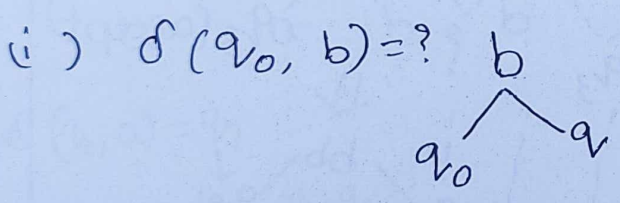
$$F = \{q_0\}$$

3 Draw to accept string of a's and b's ending with the string abb
(or)

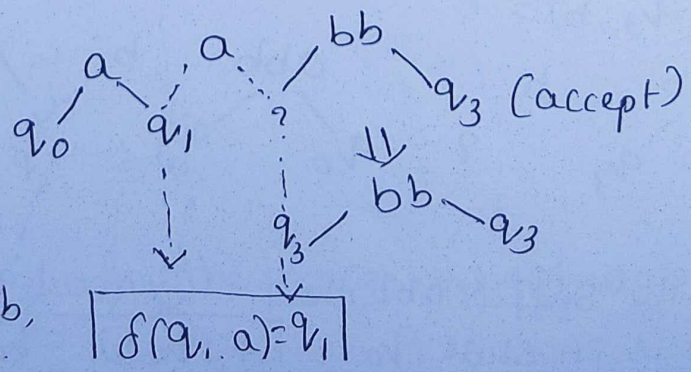
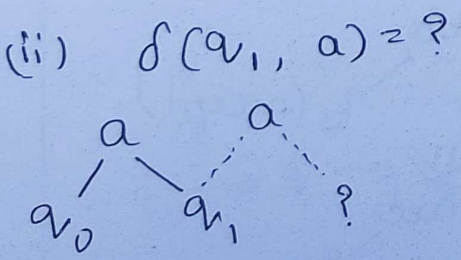
$L = \{w \in \{a, b\}^* ; w \text{ has all strings that ends with sub string } abb\}$



- $\delta(q_0, b) = ? = (i)$
- $\delta(q_1, a) = ? = (ii)$
- $\delta(q_2, a) = ? = (iii)$
- $\delta(q_3, a) = ? = (iv)$
- $\delta(q_3, b) = ? = (v)$

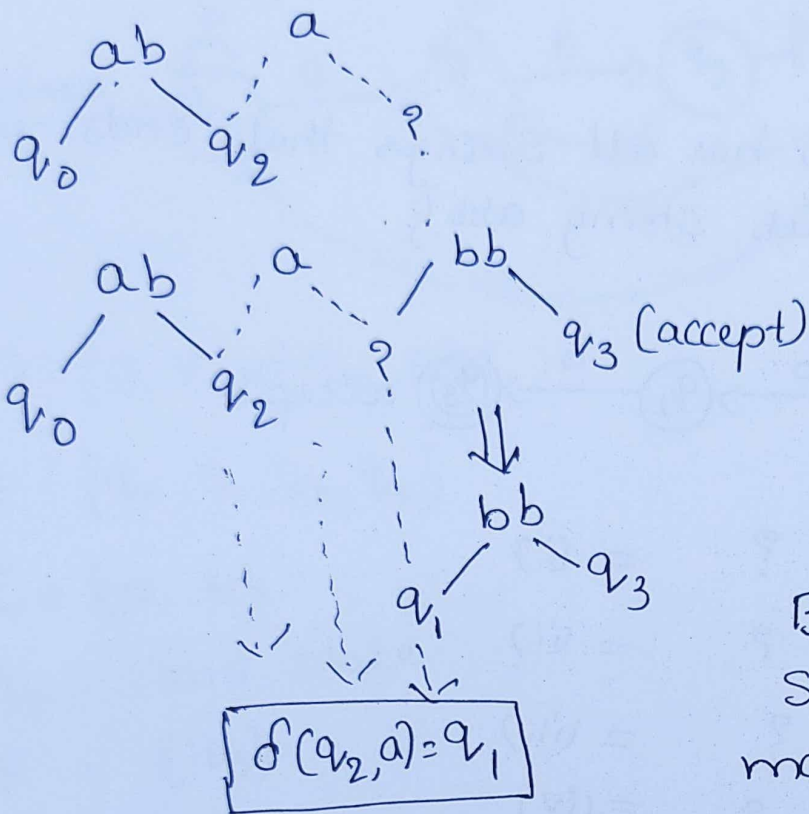


But, before the suffix abb, the machine is in state q_0



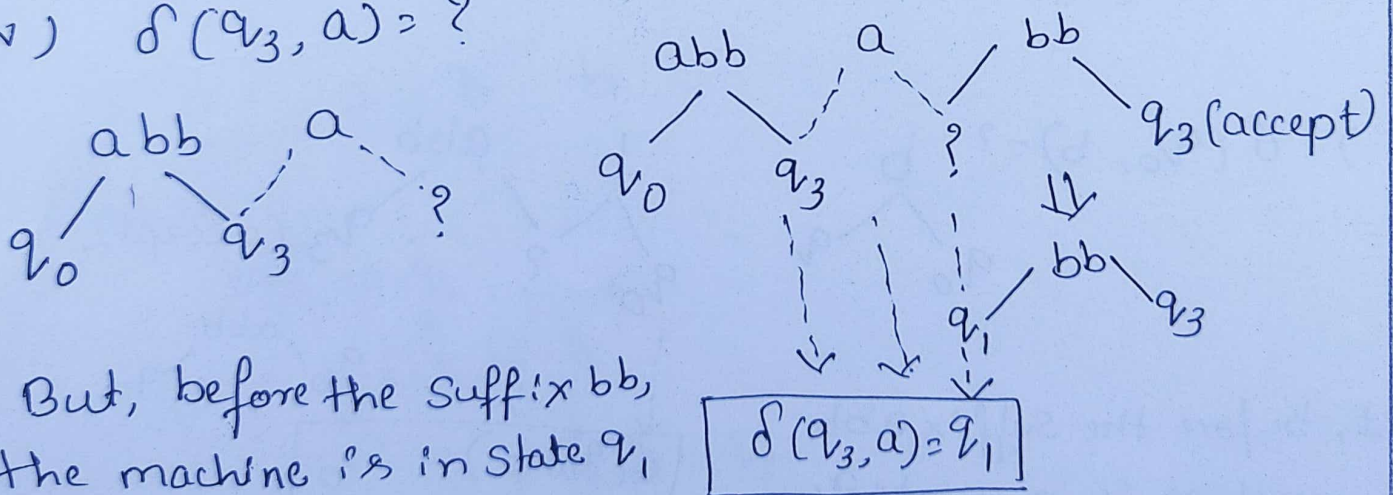
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(iii) $\delta(q_2, a) = ?$



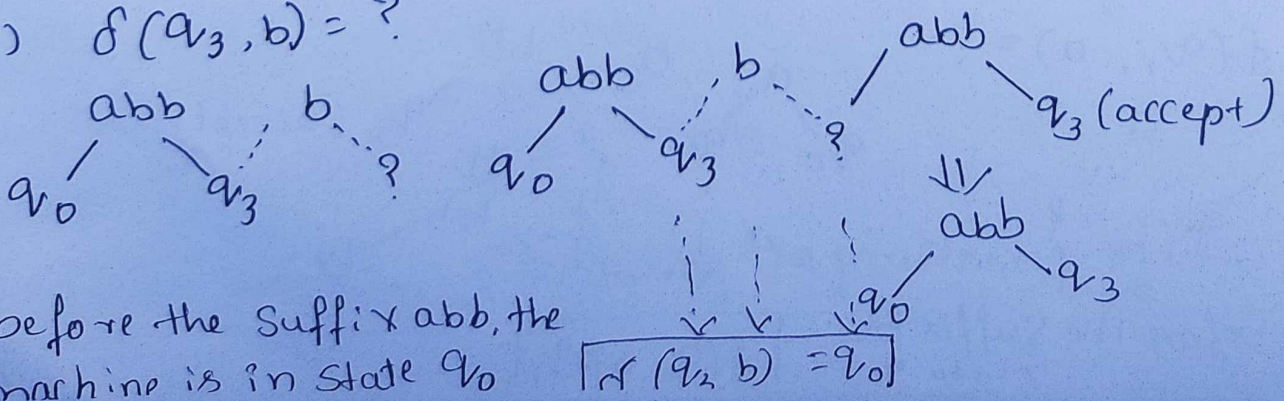
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(iv) $\delta(q_3, a) = ?$



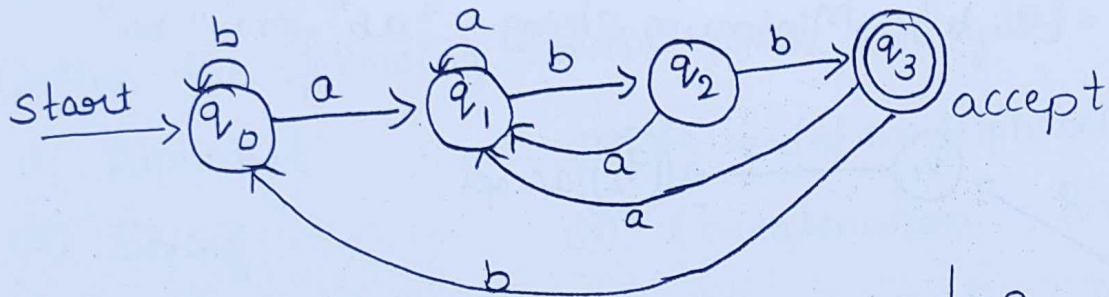
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(v) $\delta(q_3, b) = ?$



before the suffix abb, the machine is in state q_0

to accept strings of a's and b's ending with abb



$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$$

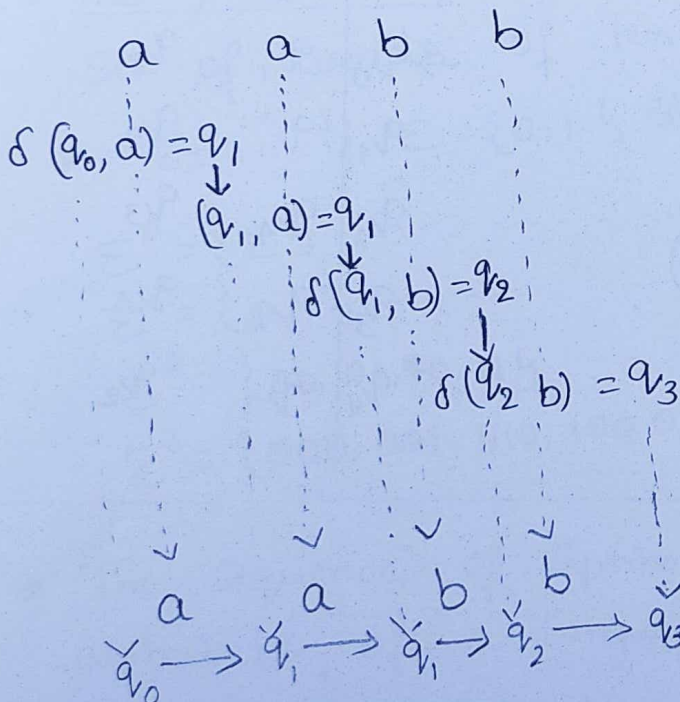
$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

$q_0 = \text{start state}$

$$F = \{q_3\}$$

	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_1	q_0
q_1	q_1	q_2
q_2	q_1	q_3
$*q_3$	q_1	q_0

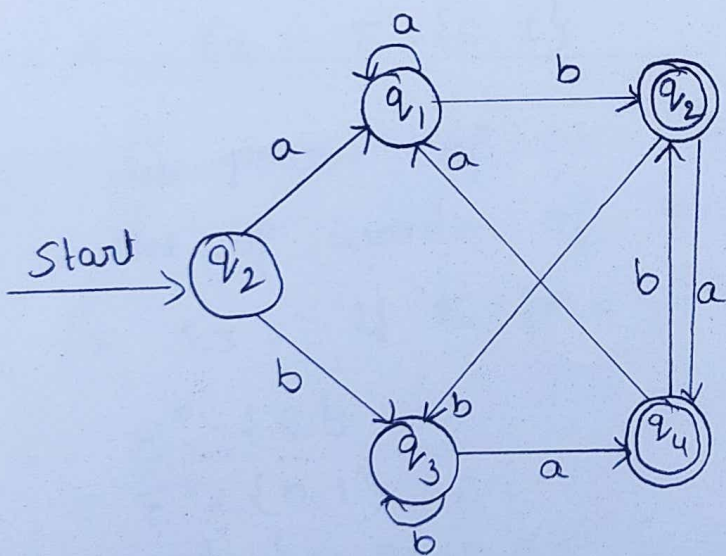
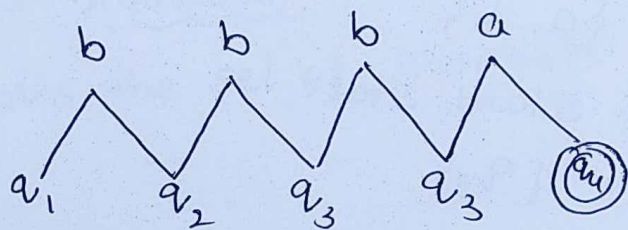
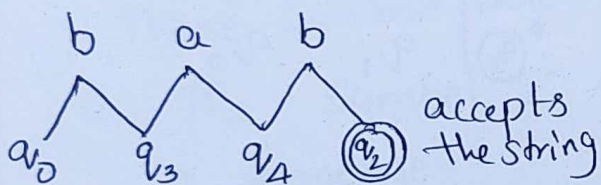
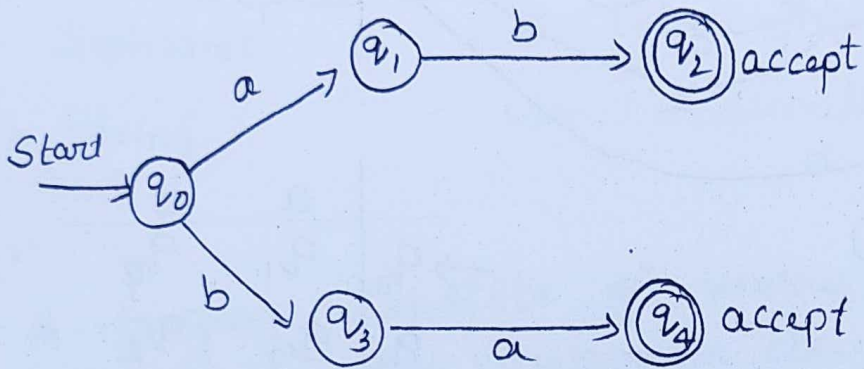
Input string:



States a DFA is in during the processing of aabb

To accept $L = \{w(ab+ba) \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$

Here, $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ Minimum string = "ab" (or) "ba"



	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_1	q_3
q_1	q_1	q_2
q_2	q_4	q_3
q_3	q_4	q_3
$*q_4$	q_1	q_2

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4\}$$

$$M = \{Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F\}$$

$$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$$

q_0 : start state

$$F = \{q_2, q_4\}$$

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4 Define the following terms with Example:

(i) Alphabet

(ii) Power of an Alphabet

(iii) String

(iv) Concatenation

(v) Languages

Ans:-

(i)* A language consists of various symbols from which the words, statements etc... can be obtained. These symbols are called "Alphabets".

* The symbol Σ denotes the set of Alphabets of a language.

* Ex :- $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

(ii)* The power of an alphabet denoted by Σ^i is the set of words of length i .

* Ex: if $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ then

$\Sigma^0 = \{\epsilon\}$	is set of words length 0
$\Sigma^1 = \{0, 1\}$	1
$\Sigma^2 = \{00, 01, 10, 11\}$	2
$\Sigma^3 = \{000, 001, 010, 100, 011, 101, 110, 111\}$	3

(iii)* The sequence of symbols obtained from the alphabets of a language is called a String

$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ is set of alphabets.

The various strings that can be obtained from Σ
 $\{0, 1, 00, 01, 10, 11, 010101, 1010, \dots\}$

(iv) * The Concatenation of two strings u and v is the string obtained by writing the letters of string u followed by the letters of string v (i.e., appending the symbols of v to the right of u) i.e., if $u = a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n$ and $v = b_1 b_2 b_3 \dots b_m$, then the Concatenation of u and v is denoted by
 $uv = a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n b_1 b_2 b_3 \dots b_m$

* Ex:- Let $u = \text{"Computer"}$ and $v = \text{"Science"}$. The Concatenation of u and v denoted by uv is shown below:
 $uv = \text{ComputerScience}$.

(v) * A language can be defined as a set of strings obtained from Σ^* where Σ is set of alphabets of a particular language. Formally, a language L over Σ is subset of Σ^* which is denoted by $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$

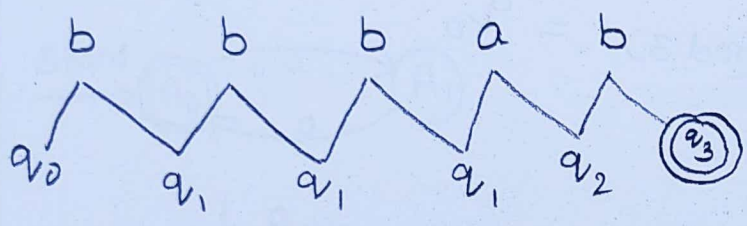
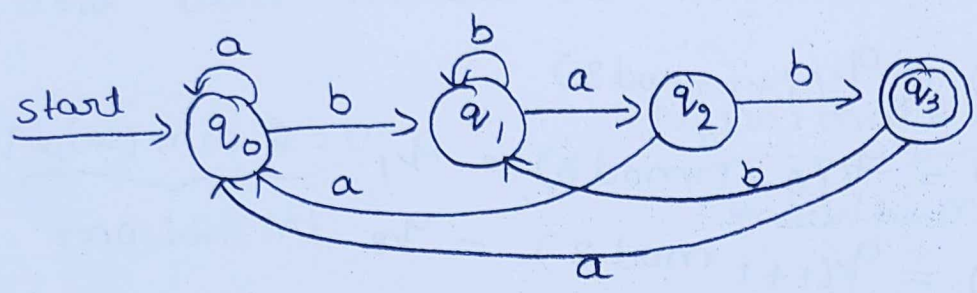
* Ex:- A language of strings consisting of equal number of 0's and 1's can be represented as

$\Sigma = \{ \emptyset, 01, 10, 0011, 1010, 0101, 0011, \dots \}$

* An Empty language is denoted by \emptyset

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To accept $L = \{wbab^i \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$



accept the string

$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$

$M = \{Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F\}$

$\delta = Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

$q_0 =$ Start State

$F = \{q_3\}$

	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_0	q_1
q_1	q_2	q_1
q_2	q_0	q_3
$*q_3$	q_0	q_1

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Obtain a DFA to accept $L = \{w : |w| \bmod 3 = 0\}$ where $\Sigma = \{a\}$

$L = \{w \text{ where } |w| \bmod 3 = 0\}$ with q_0 as a start state and q_0 as final state

The transitions can be obtained using the relation " $\delta(q_i, a) = q_{(i+1 \bmod 3)}$ "

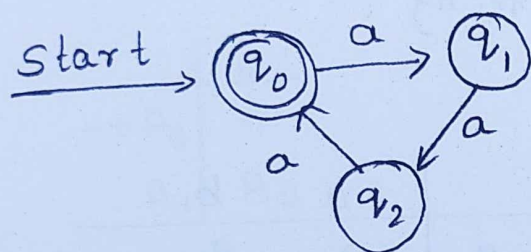
Where $k=3$ (divisor) and $i=0, 1, 2$ (remainders after dividing by 3)

$$i \quad \delta(q_i, a) = q_{(i+1 \bmod 3)}$$

$$0 \quad \delta(q_0, a) = q_{(0+1 \bmod 3)} = q_1$$

$$1 \quad \delta(q_1, a) = q_{(1+1 \bmod 3)} = q_2$$

$$2 \quad \delta(q_2, a) = q_{(2+1 \bmod 3)} = q_0$$



The language accepted by above DFA can also be written as:

$$L = \{w : |w| \bmod 3 = 0\} \text{ where } \Sigma = \{a\}$$

or

$$L = \{w : n_a(w) \text{ are divisible by } 3\} \text{ where } \Sigma = \{a\}$$

or

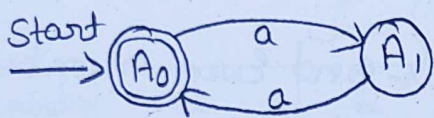
$$L = \{a^{3n} : n \geq 0\}$$

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To accept strings having Even number of a's and ~~odd~~ number b's

$N_a(w) \bmod 2 = 0$
machine M1

$N_b(w) \bmod 2 = 0$
machine M2



	a
→ A ₀	A ₁
A ₁	A ₀



	b
→ B ₀	B ₁
B ₁	B ₀

The states Q of combined machine M that accepts a given string w can be obtained by taking the cross product of Q_1 and Q_2 as shown below:

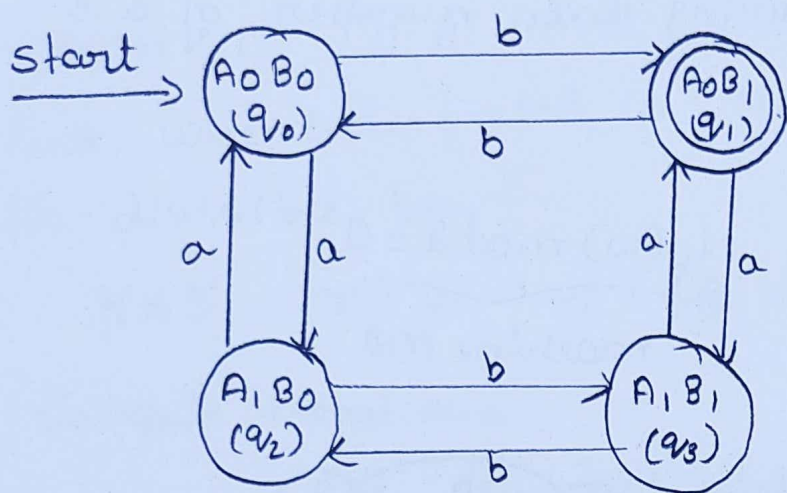
$Q = Q_1 \times Q_2 = \{ (\check{A}_0, \check{B}_0), (A_0, B) \Rightarrow \parallel \text{horizontal transition for input symbol } b$
 $(A_1, B_0), (A_1, B_1)$
 $\downarrow \parallel \text{vertical transition for input symbol } a$

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

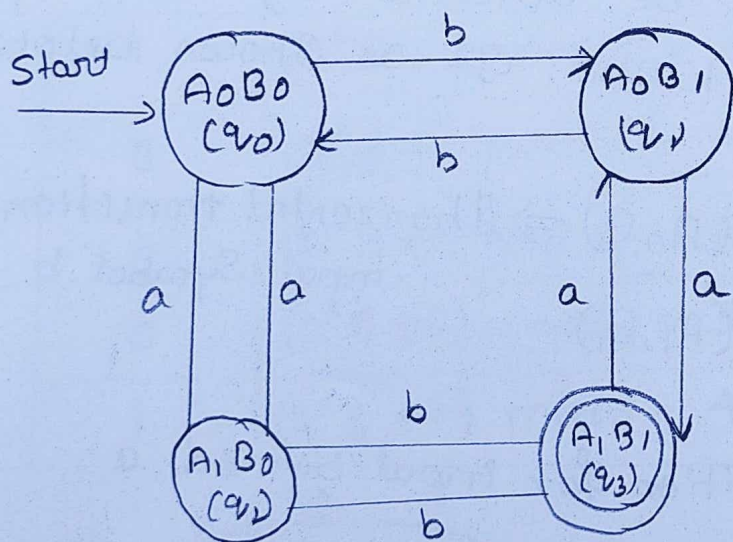
$$\delta = Q \times \Sigma = Q$$



The DFA to accept odd number of b's and Even number of a's

$$F = \{q_1\}$$

(i) DFA to accept odd number of a's and odd number of b's



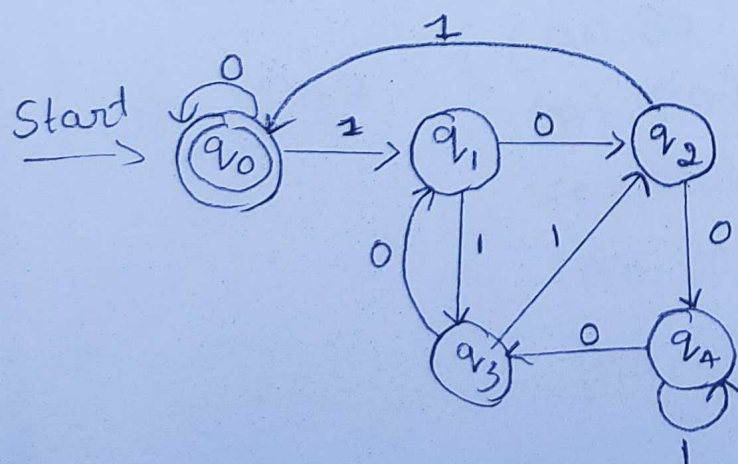
Obtain a DFA that accepts set of all strings that, when interpreted in reverse as a binary integer, is divisible by 5.

$$K=5 \quad r=2 \quad d=\{0,1\} \quad i=0,1,2,3,4$$

Compute transitions

$$j = (R_i + d) \text{ module } K$$

Remainder	d	$2^* i + d \text{ mod } 5$	$\delta(q_i, d) = q_j$
i=0	0	$(2^* 0 + 0) \text{ mod } 5 = 0$	$\delta(q_0, 0) = q_0$
	1	$(2^* 0 + 1) \text{ mod } 5 = 1$	$\delta(q_0, 1) = q_1$
i=1	0	$(2^* 1 + 0) \text{ mod } 5 = 2$	$\delta(q_1, 0) = q_2$
	1	$(2^* 1 + 1) \text{ mod } 5 = 3$	$\delta(q_1, 1) = q_3$
i=2	0	$(2^* 2 + 0) \text{ mod } 5 = 4$	$\delta(q_2, 0) = q_4$
	1	$(2^* 2 + 1) \text{ mod } 5 = 0$	$\delta(q_2, 1) = q_0$
i=3	0	$(2^* 3 + 0) \text{ mod } 5 = 1$	$\delta(q_3, 0) = q_1$
	1	$(2^* 3 + 1) \text{ mod } 5 = 2$	$\delta(q_3, 1) = q_2$
i=4	0	$(2^* 4 + 0) \text{ mod } 5 = 3$	$\delta(q_4, 0) = q_3$
	1	$(2^* 4 + 1) \text{ mod } 5 = 4$	$\delta(q_4, 1) = q_4$



	0	1
*q ₀	q ₀	q ₁
q ₁	q ₂	q ₃
q ₂	q ₄	q ₀
q ₃	q ₁	q ₂
q ₄	q ₃	q ₄

(i) Construct a DFA which accept decimal strings divisible by 3

$r=10$ $k=3$ $d=\{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9\}$ $i=0,1,2$

$\delta = \{0, 3, 6, 9\} = \{0\}$

$\delta = \{1, 4, 7\} = \{1\}$

$\delta = \{2, 5, 8\} = \{2\}$

remainders	d	$(10^i \cdot i + d) \bmod 3 = i$	$\delta(q_i, d) = q_j$
i=0	0	$(10^0 \cdot 0 + 0) \bmod 3 = 0$	$\delta(q_0, 0) = q_0$
	1	$(10^0 \cdot 0 + 1) \bmod 3 = 1$	$\delta(q_0, 1) = q_1$
	2	$(10^0 \cdot 0 + 2) \bmod 3 = 2$	$\delta(q_0, 2) = q_2$
i=1	0	$(10^1 \cdot 1 + 0) \bmod 3 = 1$	$\delta(q_1, 0) = q_1$
	1	$(10^1 \cdot 1 + 1) \bmod 3 = 2$	$\delta(q_1, 1) = q_2$
	2	$(10^1 \cdot 1 + 2) \bmod 3 = 0$	$\delta(q_1, 2) = q_0$
i=2	0	$(10^2 \cdot 2 + 0) \bmod 3 = 2$	$\delta(q_2, 0) = q_2$
	1	$(10^2 \cdot 2 + 1) \bmod 3 = 0$	$\delta(q_2, 1) = q_0$
	2	$(10^2 \cdot 2 + 2) \bmod 3 = 1$	$\delta(q_2, 2) = q_1$

$\Rightarrow \delta(q_0, \{0, 3, 6, 9\}) = q_0$

$\Rightarrow \delta(q_0, \{1, 4, 7\}) = q_1$

$\Rightarrow \delta(q_0, \{2, 5, 8\}) = q_2$

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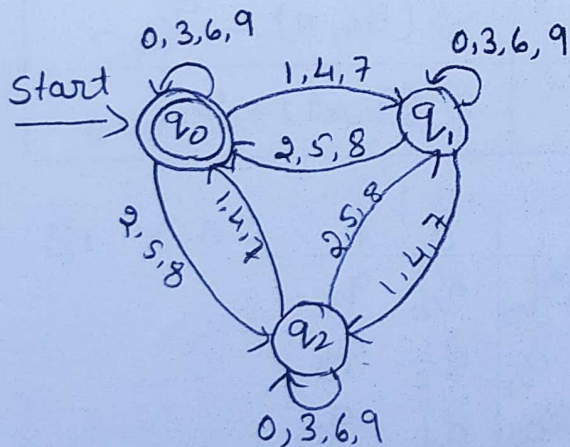
$\Rightarrow \delta(q_1, \{2, 5, 8\}) = q_0$

$\Rightarrow \delta(q_2, \{0, 3, 6, 9\}) = q_2$

$\Rightarrow \delta(q_2, \{1, 4, 7\}) = q_0$

$\Rightarrow \delta(q_2, \{2, 5, 8\}) = q_1$

Transitions of DFA



10 Obtain a DFA to accept strings of a's and b's such that the number of a's is divisible by 5 and number of b's is divisible by 3.

$$L = \{w \mid w \in (a+b)^* \text{ and } N_a(w) \bmod 5 = 0 \text{ and } N_b(w) \bmod 3 = 0\}$$

The $N_a(w) \bmod 5$ gives the remainder after dividing number of a's by 5. The possible remainders are $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and can be represented as:

$$\mathcal{Q}_1 = \{A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\}$$

$N_b(w) \bmod 3$ gives the remainder after dividing number of b's by 3. The possible remainders are $\{0, 1, 2\}$ and can be represented as:

$$\mathcal{Q}_2 = \{B_0, B_1, B_2\} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Since each state of DFA should keep track of $N_a(w) \bmod 5$ and $N_b(w) \bmod 3$, the possible states of the DFA can be obtained by $\mathcal{Q}_1 \times \mathcal{Q}_2$ (cross product) and can be represented as shown below:

$$\mathcal{Q}_1 \times \mathcal{Q}_2 = \{ (A_0, B_0), (A_0, B_1), (A_0, B_2), \\ (A_1, B_0), (A_1, B_1), (A_1, B_2), \\ (A_2, B_0), (A_2, B_1), (A_2, B_2), \\ (A_3, B_0), (A_3, B_1), (A_3, B_2), \\ (A_4, B_0), (A_4, B_1), (A_4, B_2) \}$$

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