

Automata Theory

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***Deterministic Finite Automata vs.
Non-Deterministic Finite Automata***

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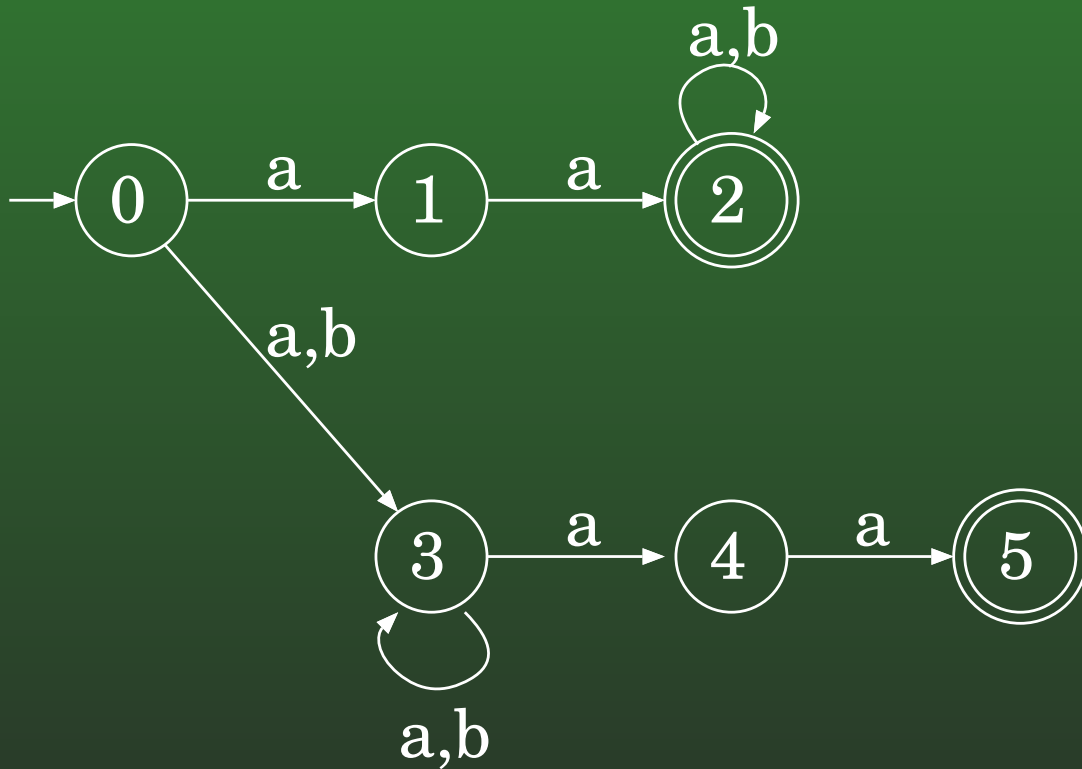
05-0: YANFAE¹

- All strings over $\{a,b\}$ that begin or end with aa

¹Yet Another NFA Example

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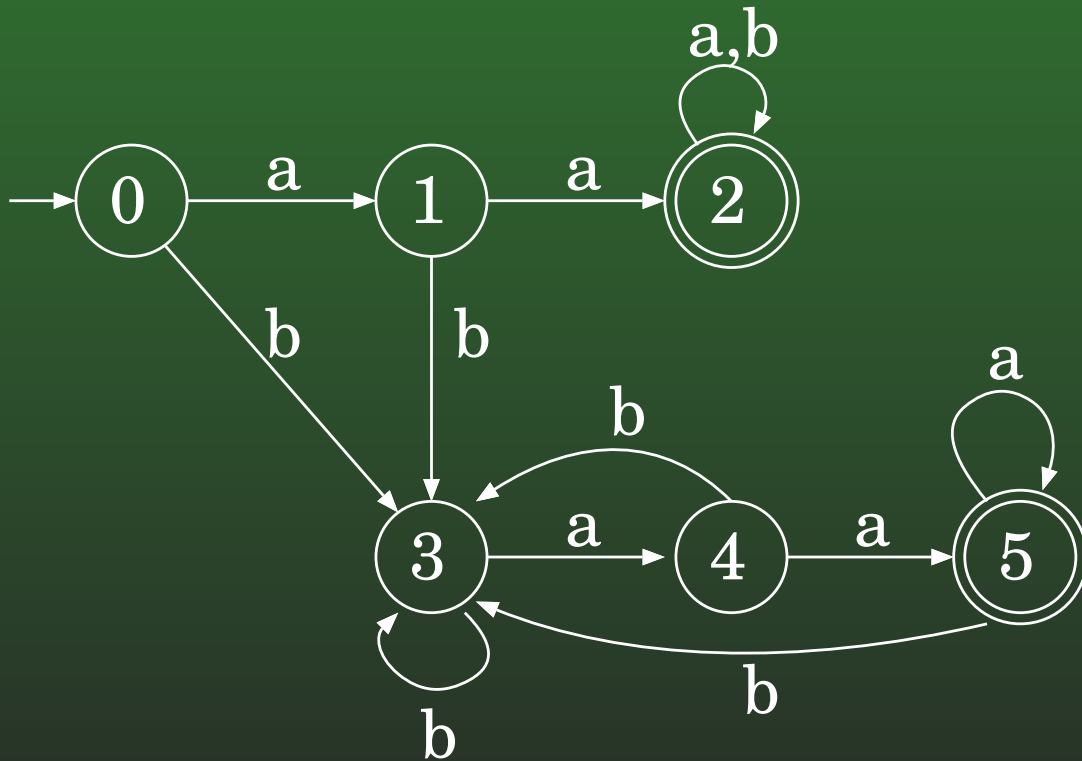
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05-2: NFA \rightarrow DFA

- Can we create a DFA for the same language?
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05-4: L_{NFA} **VS** L_{DFA}

- What is the relationship between L_{NFA} and L_{DFA} ?
 - $L_{DFA} \subseteq L_{NFA}$
 - Why?

05-5: L_{NFA} **VS** L_{DFA}

- What is the relationship between L_{NFA} and L_{DFA} ?
 - $L_{DFA} \subseteq L_{NFA}$
 - Every DFA is also an NFA

05-6: L_{NFA} vs L_{DFA}

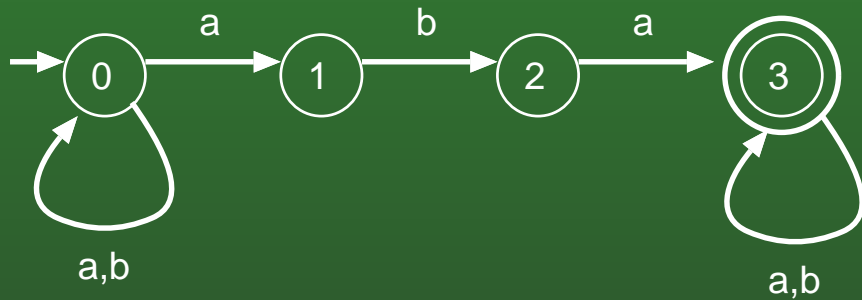
- What is the relationship between L_{NFA} and L_{DFA} ?
 - $L_{DFA} \subset L_{NFA}$?
 - $L_{DFA} \subseteq L_{NFA} \wedge L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{DFA} (L_{NFA} = L_{DFA})$?
- Given any NFA M , can we create a DFA M' such that $L[M] = L[M']$?

05-7: L_{NFA} vs L_{DFA}

- What is the relationship between L_{NFA} and L_{DFA} ?
 - $L_{DFA} \subseteq L_{NFA} \wedge L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{NFA} (L_{NFA} = L_{DFA})$
- Given any NFA M , we *can* create a DFA M' such that $L[M] = L[M']$

05-8: NFA \rightarrow DFA

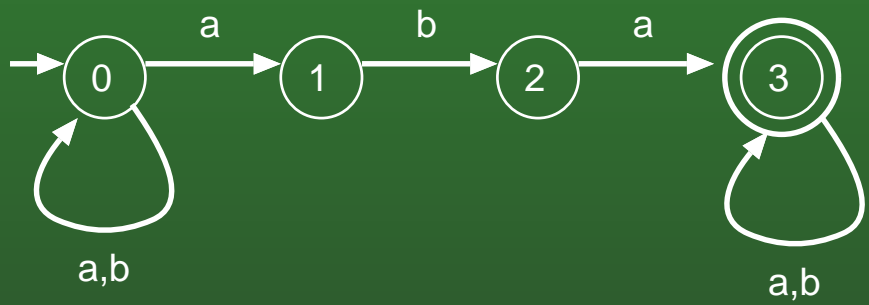
- NFA for all strings over $\{a,b\}$ containing aba



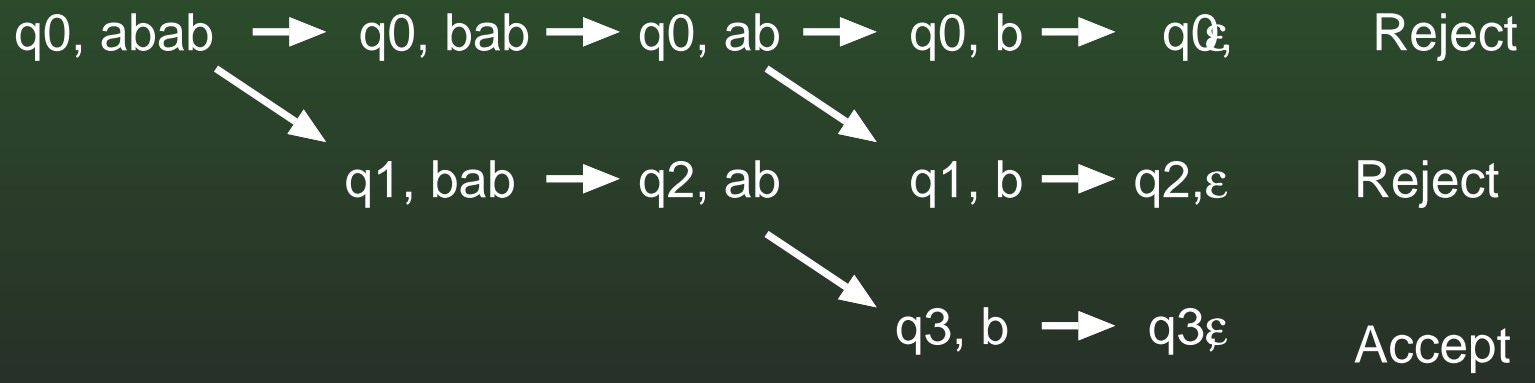
- Trace abab

05-9: NFA \rightarrow DFA

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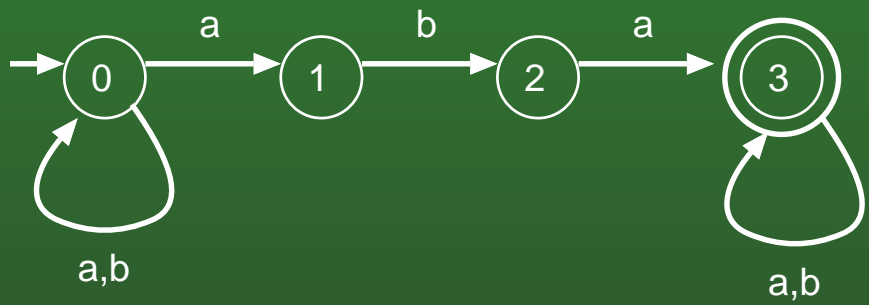


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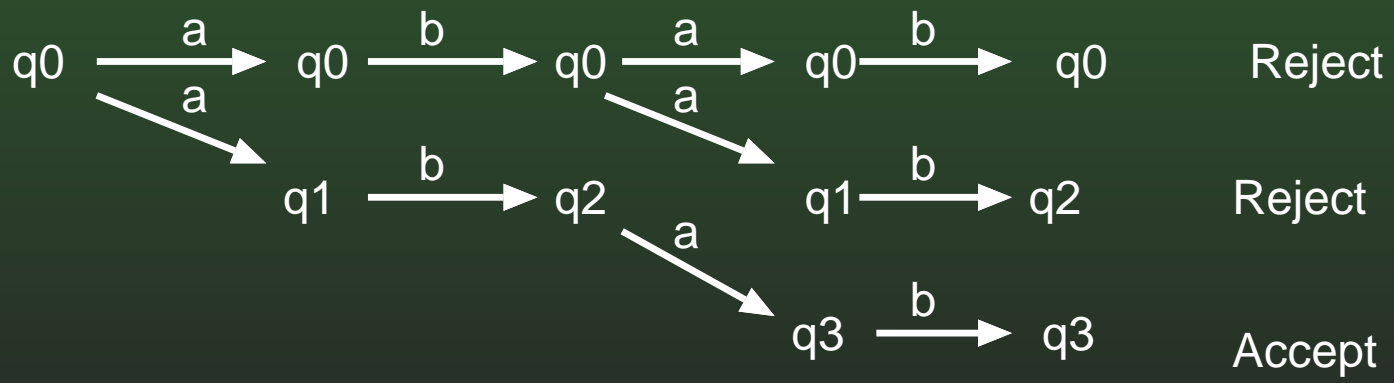


05-10: NFA \rightarrow DFA

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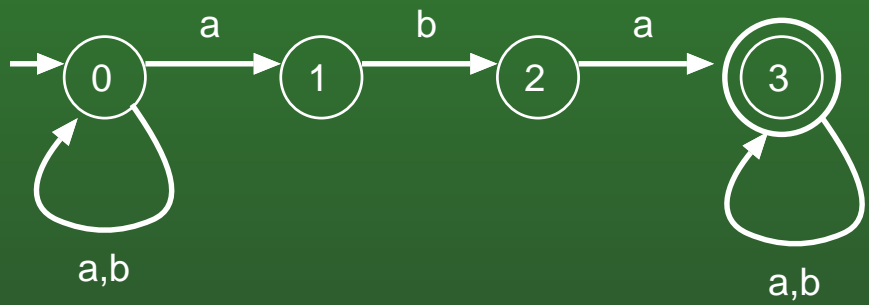


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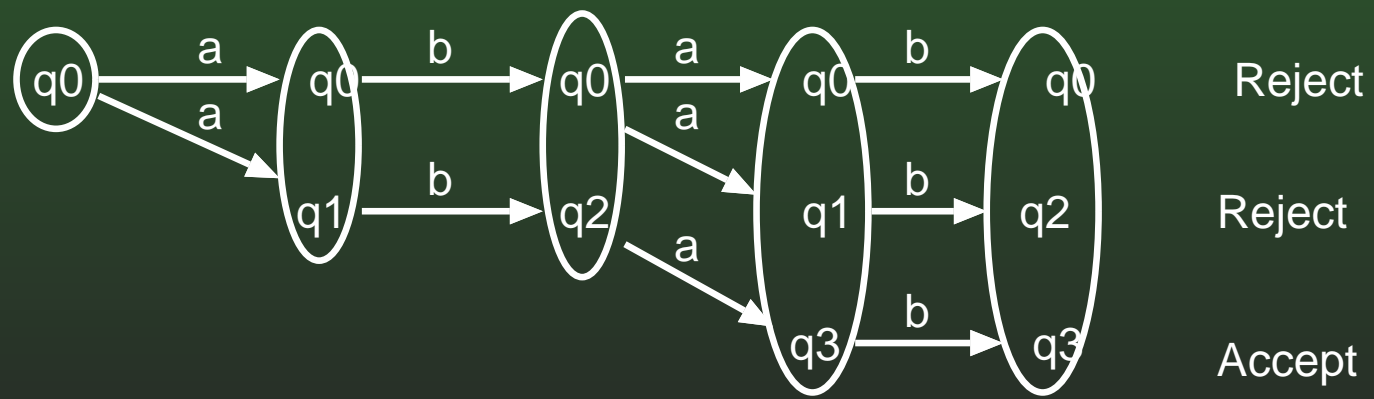


05-11: NFA \rightarrow DFA

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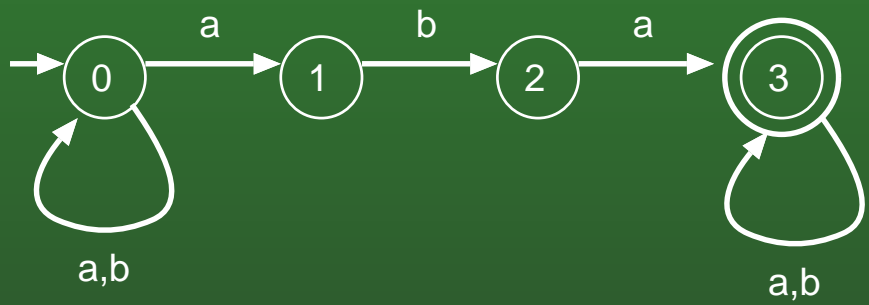


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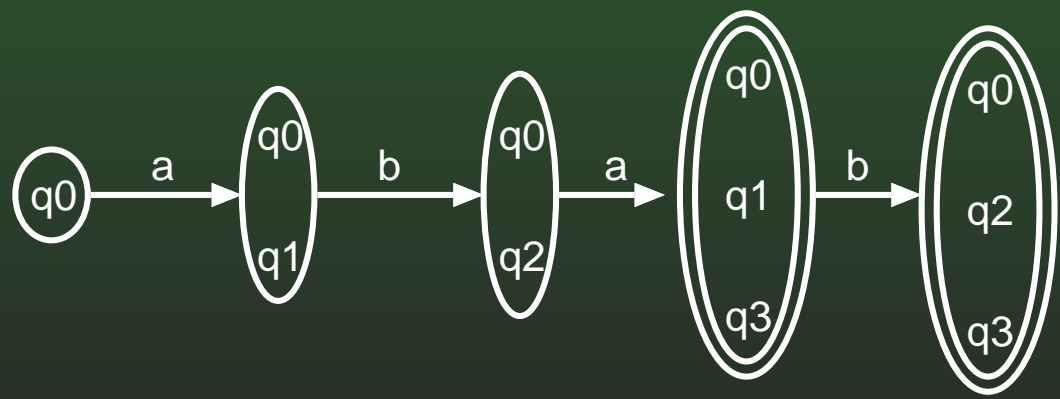


05-12: NFA \rightarrow DFA

- NFA for all strings over $\{a,b\}$ containing aba

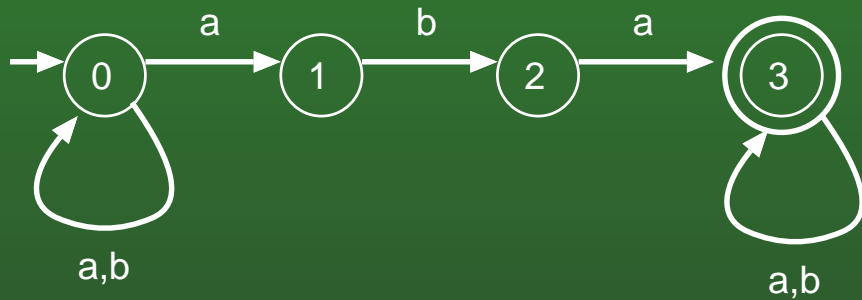


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05-13: NFA \rightarrow DFA

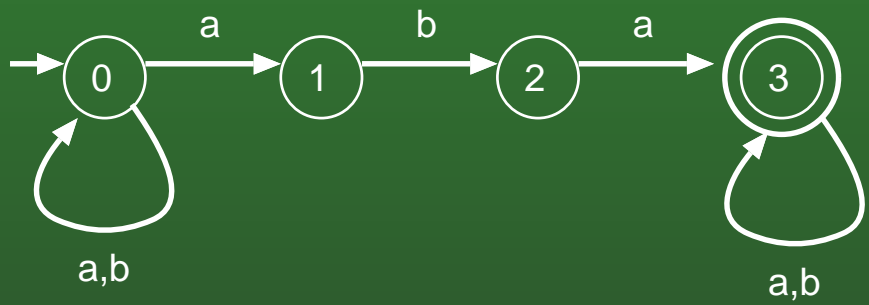
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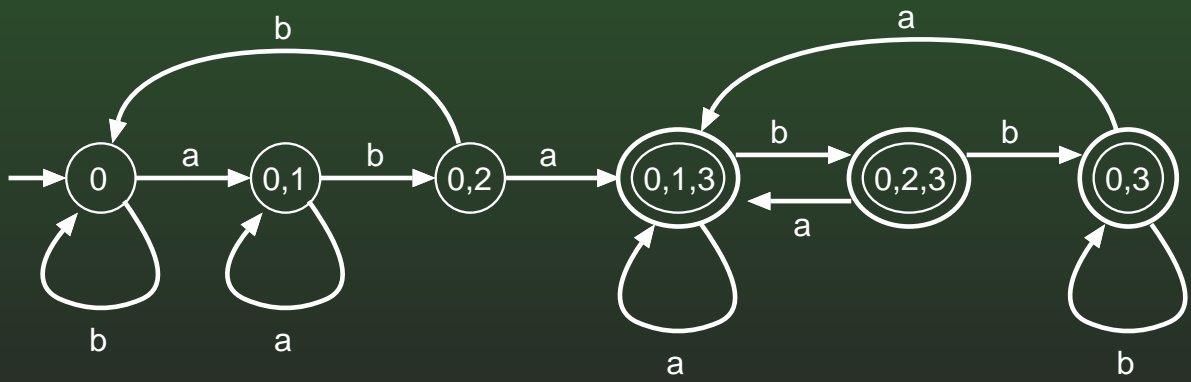
- Build Equivalent DFA

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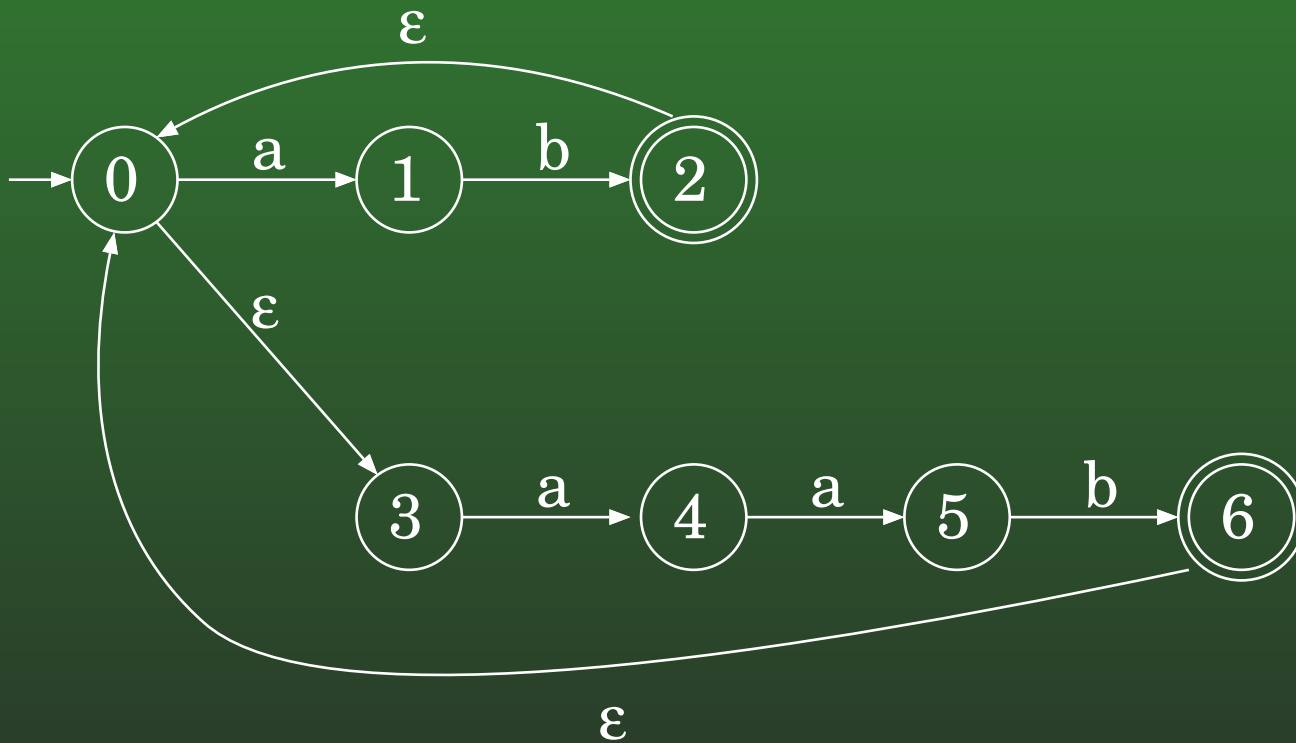


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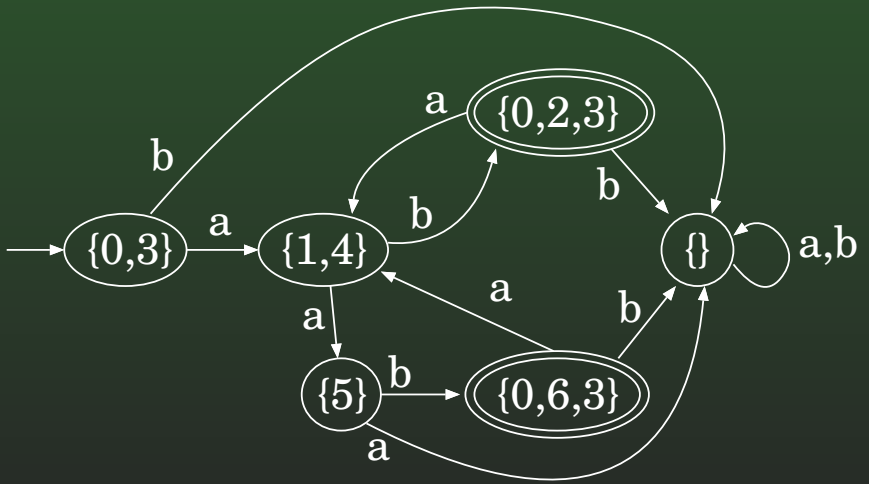
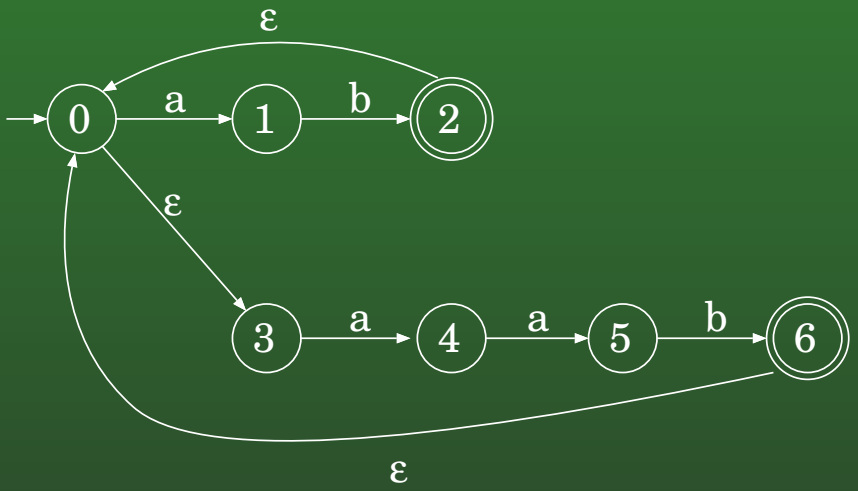
05-15: NFA \rightarrow DFA

- What about ϵ -transitions?



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05-17: NFA \rightarrow DFA

- Example \neq Proof!
- Need to show, given *any* NFA M , we can create a DFA M' such that $L[M] = L[M']$
 - Constructive Proof

05-18: **Proof:** $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{DFA}$

- Given NFA $M = (K, \Sigma, \Delta, s, F)$
- Create DFA $M' = (K', \Sigma', \delta', s', F')$
 - Such that $L[M'] = L[M]$

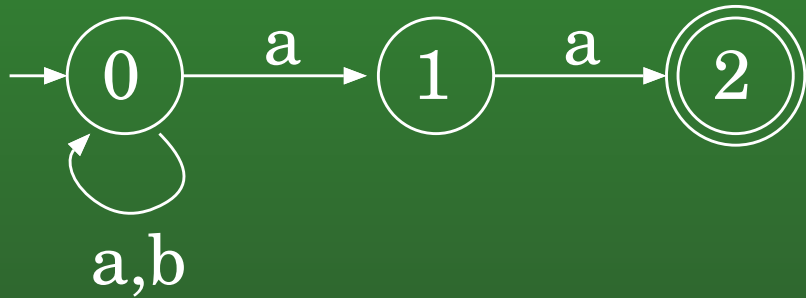
05-19: Proof: $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{DFA}$

- NFA $M = (K, \Sigma, \Delta, s, F)$
- DFA $M' = (K', \Sigma', \delta', s', F')$
 - $K' =$
 - $\Sigma' =$
 - $\delta' =$
 - $s' =$
 - $F' =$

05-20: Proof: $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{DFA}$

- NFA $M = (K, \Sigma, \Delta, s, F)$
- DFA $M' = (K', \Sigma', \delta', s', F')$
 - $K' = 2^K$
 - $\Sigma' = \Sigma$
 - $\delta' = \{((q_1, a), q_2) : q_1 \in K', a \in \Sigma, q_2 = \epsilon\text{-closure}(\{q : (q_3 \in q_1) \wedge ((q_3, a), q) \in \Delta\})\}$
 - $s' = \epsilon\text{-closure}(s)$
 - $F' = \{Q : Q \in 2^K \wedge Q \cap F \neq \emptyset\}$

05-21: Example: $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{DFA}$



- $K = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$
- $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$
- $\Delta = \{(q_0, a), q_0\}, \{(q_0, a), q_1\}, \{(q_0, b), q_0\}, \{(q_1, a), q_2\}$
- $s = q_0$
- $F = \{q_2\}$

05-22: Example: $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{DFA}$

- $K' =$
 $\{\{\}, \{q_0\}, \{q_1\}, \{q_2\}, \{q_0, q_1\}, \{q_0, q_2\}, \{q_1, q_2\}, \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}\}$
- $\Sigma' = \{a, b\}$
- $\delta' = \{((\{\}, a), \{\}), ((\{\}, b), \{\}), ((\{q_0\}, a), \{q_0, q_1\}),$
 $((\{q_0\}, b), \{q_0\}), ((\{q_1\}, a), \{q_2\}), ((\{q_1\}, b), \{\}),$
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 $((\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, a), \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}), ((\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, b), \{q_0\})\}$
- $s' = \{q_0\}$
- $F' = \{\{q_2\}, \{q_0, q_2\}, \{q_1, q_2\}, \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}\}$

05-23: Example: $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{DFA}$

