

06-0:  $L_{DFA} & L_{REG}$ 

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  - Given any regular expression  $r$ , create an NFA  $M$  such that  $L[r] = L[M]$
  - Since regular expressions are defined recursively, our proof will be inductive
    - recursive  $\approx$  inductive

06-4:  $L_{REG} \subseteq L_{NFA}$ 

- To Prove: Given any regular expression  $r$ , we can create an NFA  $M$  such that  $L[M] = L[r]$ 
  - $\exists$  NFA  $M$  s.t.  $L[M] = L[r]$ ,  $|F_M| = 1$ , No transitions out of  $f \in F$
- By induction on the structure of  $r$

06-5:  $L_{REG} \subseteq L_{NFA}$ 

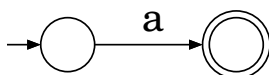
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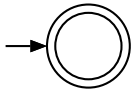
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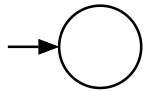
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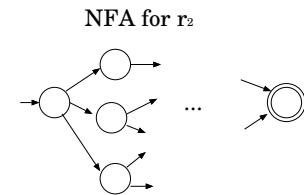
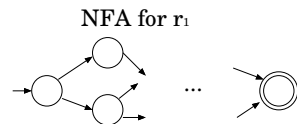
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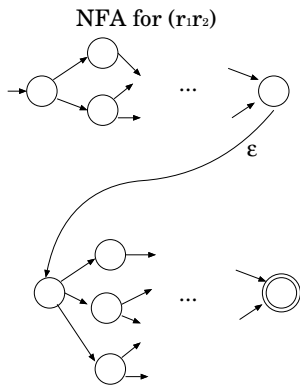
- $r = (r_1 r_2)$



06-12:  $L_{REG} \subseteq L_{NFA}$

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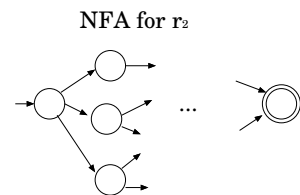
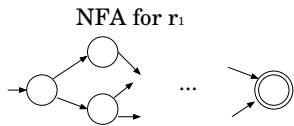
- $r = (r_1 r_2)$



06-13:  $L_{REG} \subseteq L_{NFA}$

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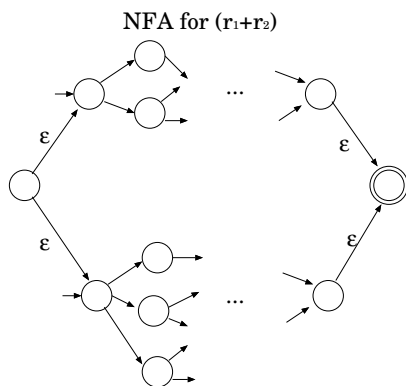
- $r = (r_1 + r_2)$



06-14:  $L_{REG} \subseteq L_{NFA}$

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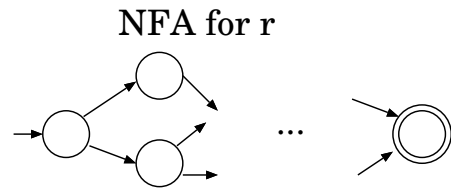
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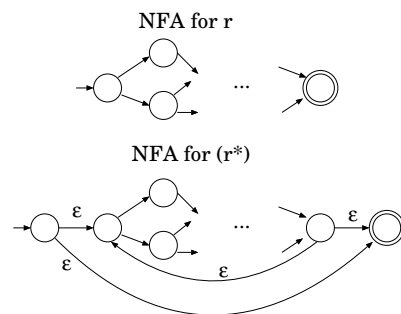
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- Examples:

- $1(0+1)^*0$ 
  - $((1((0+1)^*))0)$

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- Examples:

- $(a+b)^*aba(a+b)^*$ 
  - $(((((a+b)^*)a)b)a((a+b)^*))$

06-19:  $L_{REG} \subseteq L_{NFA}$

- Given any regular expression  $r$ , we can create an NFA  $M$  such that  $L[M] = L[r]$
- Given any NFA  $M$ , we can create a DFA  $M'$  such that  $L[M'] = L[M]$
- Given any regular expression  $r$ , we can create a DFA  $M$  such that  $L[M] = L[r]$
  
- What about the other direction?

06-20:  $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{REG}$

- Start with a specialized NFA

- No transitions into the start state
- Single final state
- No transitions out of the final state
- Can we transform any *NFA* into one in this form? How?

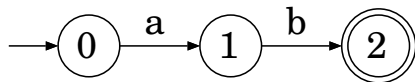
06-21:  $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{REG}$

- Transitions will be labeled with regular expressions
- If there is a transition from state  $q_1$  to state  $q_2$  labeled with regular expression  $r$ , then any string generated by  $r$  can move the machine from  $q_1$  to  $q_2$ 
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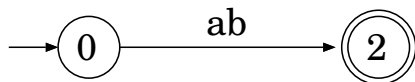
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- Remove states, relabeling transitions so that the language defined by the machine does not change

06-23:  $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{REG}$



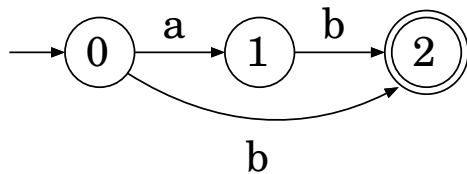
- Removing state  $q_1$

06-24:  $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{REG}$



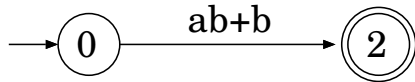
- State  $q_1$  removed

06-25:  $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{REG}$



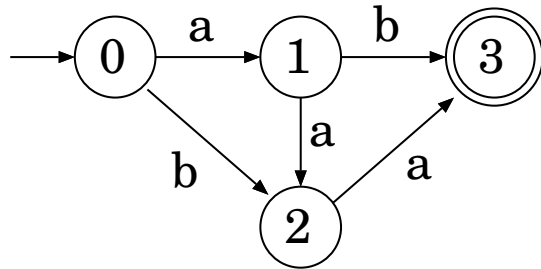
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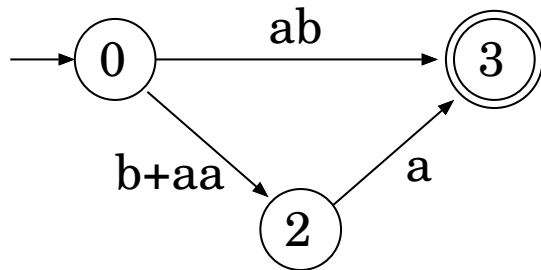
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06-27:  $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{REG}$



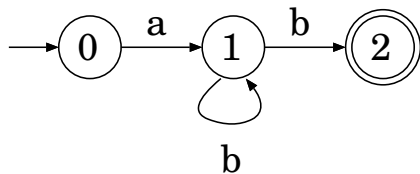
- Removing state  $q_1$

06-28:  $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{REG}$



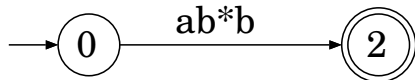
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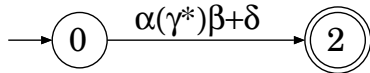
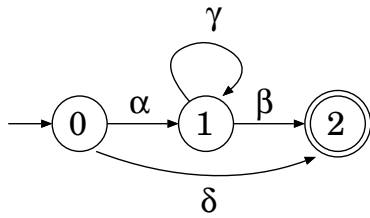
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06-30:  $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{REG}$

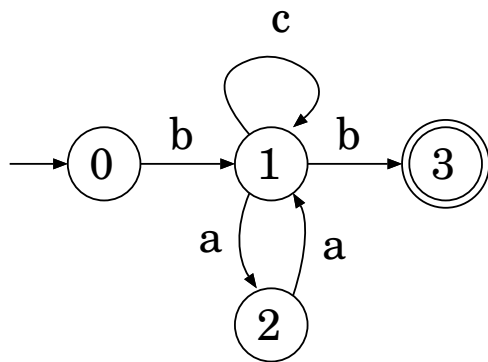


- Removing state  $q_1$

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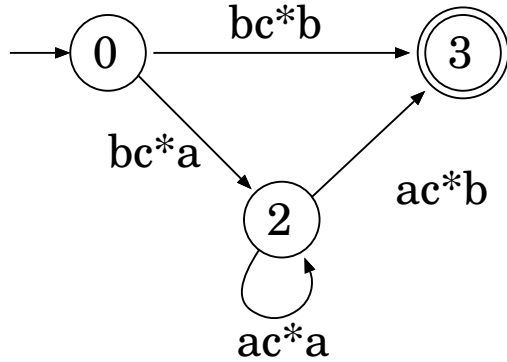


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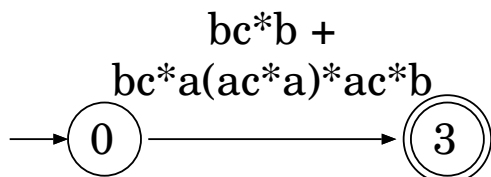
- Removing state  $q_1$

06-33:  $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{REG}$



- State  $q_1$  removed. Removing state  $q_2$

06-34:  $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{REG}$

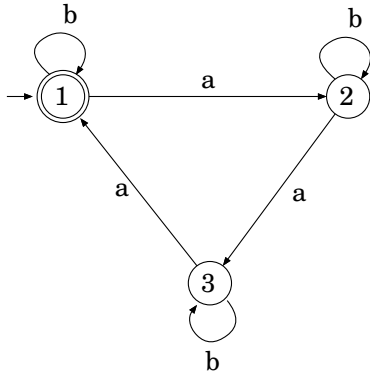


- State  $q_2$  removed.

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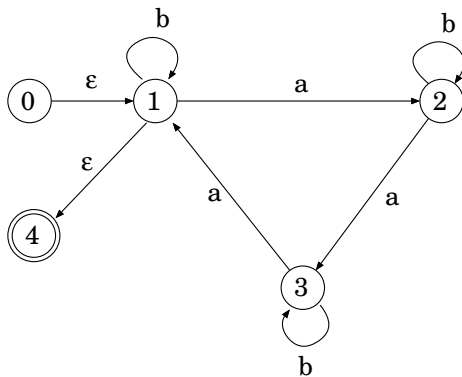
- Example:
  - NFA for all strings over  $\{a,b\}$  where # of a's mod 3 = 0

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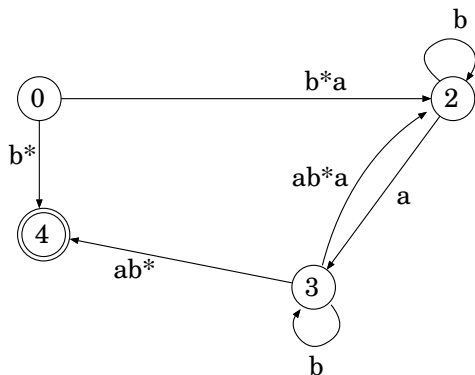
- Reconfigure NFA

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- Remove state  $q_1$

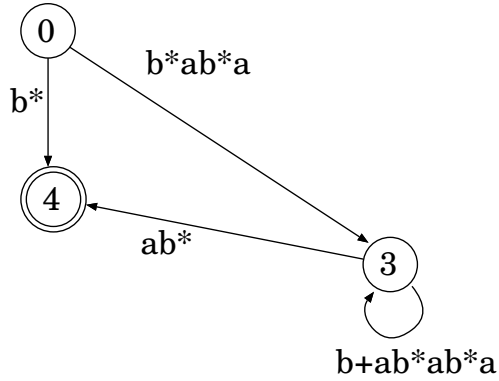
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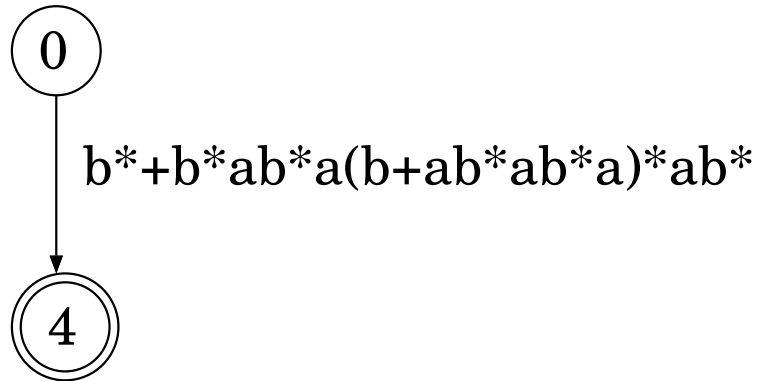
- State  $q_1$  removed, removing state  $q_2$

06-39:  $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{REG}$



- State  $q_2$  removed, removing state  $q_3$

06-40:  $L_{NFA} \subseteq L_{REG}$



- State  $q_3$  removed.