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**Exam Duration: 90**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

Q.No.	Question	Max Marks	CO	BL																
1.	a) Prove by induction on the following $(uv)^r = v^r u^r$ , where u and v are strings over $\Sigma$ and r is the reversal operator. (3 Marks) b). i) Assume $\Sigma = \{a,b,c\}$ , then find $\Sigma^2$ . ii) Assume $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ , then find $\Sigma^3$ . (4 Marks) c) Given L in $\Sigma^*$ , can both L & L <sup>c</sup> (c is a complementary operation) be finite? Justify? (3 Marks)	10	CO1	BL2																
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# Theory of Computation

## Ba+Taa.

1. a)  $(uv)^r = v^r u^r$

(i) when  $u$  is an arbitrary string with length '0'  $\Rightarrow u = \epsilon$

$$(uv)^r = (\epsilon v)^r = v^r = v^r \epsilon = v^r \epsilon^r = v^r u^r$$

ii) let  $u$  be an arbitrary length with  $n > 0$

$$u = ay.$$

$$\begin{aligned} (uv)^r &= (cay)v)^r = (a \cdot (yv))^r \\ &= (yv)^r \cdot a^r \\ &= v^r y^r \cdot a^r \\ &= v^r (y^r a^r) \\ &= v^r u^r \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\forall u \quad (uv)^r = v^r u^r$ .

1. b. i)  $S = \{a, b, c\}$

$$S^2 = \{ \text{all strings with length of 2} \}$$

$$= \{a, b, c\} \cdot \{a, b, c\}$$

$$= \{aa, ab, ac, ba, bb, bc, ca, cb, cc\}$$

(ii)  $S = \{0, 1\}$

$$S^3 = \{0, 1\} \{0, 1\} \{0, 1\}$$

$$= \{000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111\}$$

(iii)  $L \in S^*$ , can  $L$  and  $L^c$  be finite?

$$\text{let } S = \{0, 1\}$$

$$S^* = \{ \text{all strings with 0, 1 of any length including } \epsilon = \emptyset \}$$

finite  $\Leftrightarrow L = \{ \text{Set of strings with specific pattern} \}$

infinite  $\Leftrightarrow L^c = U - L = \{ \text{Set of strings of } \emptyset \text{ excluding } L \}$ .

2.

	a	b	$\epsilon$
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_1$	$\phi$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_1$	$q_1$
$*q_2$	$q_2$	$\phi$	$q_0$

Soln:

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0) = \{q_0, q_2\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_1) = \{q_1\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_2) = \{q_0, q_2\}$$

State  $q_0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_N(q_0, a) &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\hat{\delta}(\delta(q_0, \epsilon), a)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\hat{\delta}(q_0, q_2), a) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_1, q_2) \\ &= \{q_0, q_1, q_2\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(q_0, b) &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\hat{\delta}(\delta(q_0, \epsilon), b)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\hat{\delta}(q_0, q_2), b) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\phi \cup \phi) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\phi) = \phi \end{aligned}$$

State  $q_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_N(q_1, a) &= \epsilon\text{-cl}(\hat{\delta}(\delta(q_1, \epsilon), a)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-cl}(\hat{\delta}(q_1, a)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-cl}(q_2) = \{q_0, q_2\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_N(q_1, b) &= \epsilon\text{-cl}(\hat{\delta}(\delta(q_1, \epsilon), b)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-cl}(\delta(q_1, b)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-cl}(q_1) = \{q_1\} \end{aligned}$$

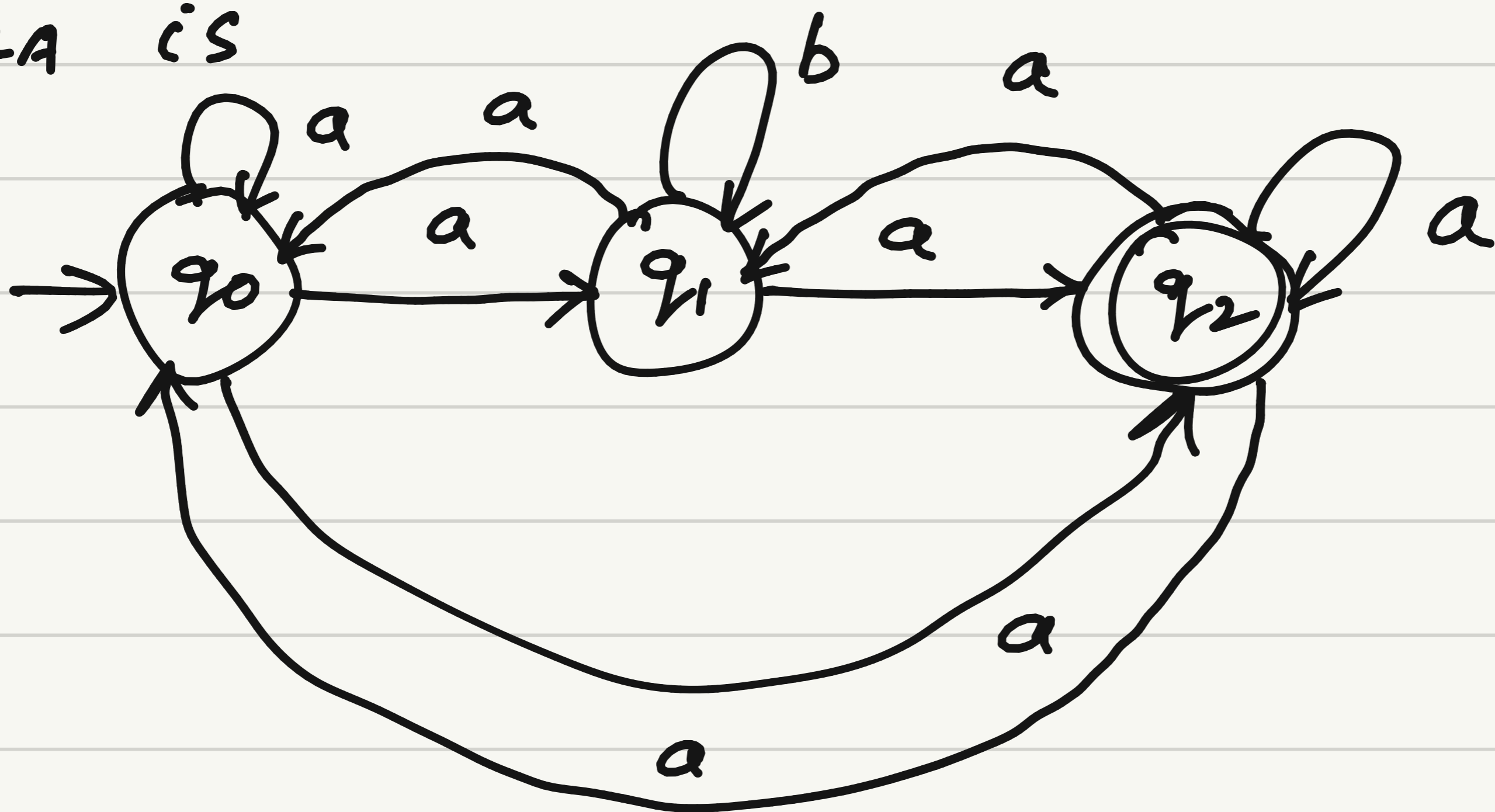
State  $q_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_N(q_2, a) &= \epsilon\text{-cl}(\hat{\delta}(\delta(q_2, \epsilon), a)) = \epsilon\text{-cl}(\hat{\delta}(q_0, q_2, a)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-cl}(q_1 \cup q_2) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\} \end{aligned}$$

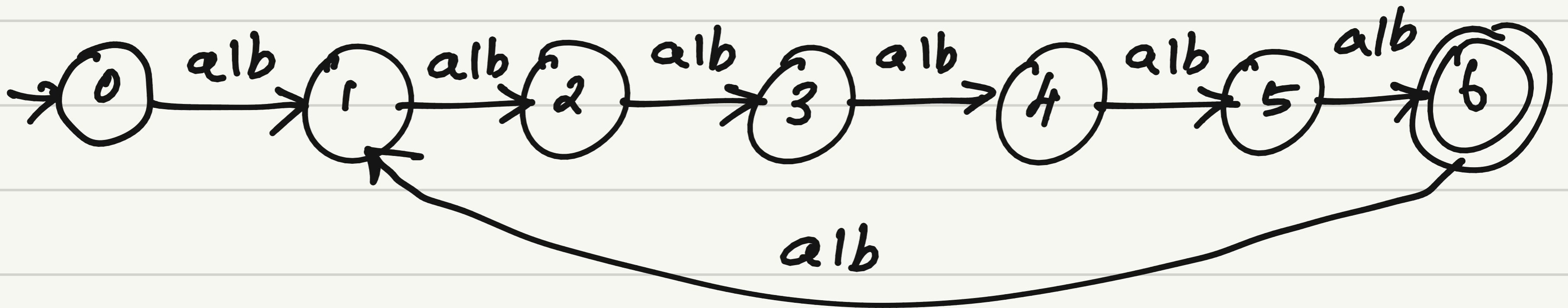
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	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\emptyset$
$q_1$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$	$\{q_1\}$
$* q_2$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_1\}$

NFA is



3. a) All strings over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  whose length is divisible by 6.  $|w| \cdot 6 = 0$ .



3. b)

	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_1\}$
$* q_1$	$q_2$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_0$
$q_3$	$\emptyset$	$q_0$

initial state

of DFA =  $[q_0] = \textcircled{A}$

State A

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_D(A, 0) &= \delta_N(q_0, a) \\ &= \{q_1, q_3\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_D(A, 0) = [q_1, q_3] = \textcircled{B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_D(A, 1) &= \delta_N(\{q_0\}, b) \\ &= \{q_1\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_D(A, 1) = [q_1] = \textcircled{C}$$

### State B

$$d_D(B,0) = d_N(\{q_1, q_3\}, 0) = \{q_2\} \cup \emptyset = \{q_2\}$$

$$d_D(B,0) = [q_2] \Rightarrow \textcircled{D}$$

$$d_D(B,1) = d_N(\{q_1, q_3\}, 1) = \{q_1, q_2\} \cup \{q_0\} \\ = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$$

$$d_D(B,1) = [q_0, q_1, q_2] \Rightarrow \textcircled{E}$$

### State C

$$d_D(C,0) = d_N(q_1, 0) = \{q_2\}$$

$$d_D(C,0) = [q_2] \Rightarrow \textcircled{D}$$

$$d_D(C,1) = d_N(q_1, 1)$$

$$= \{q_1, q_2\}$$

$$d_D(C,1) = [q_1, q_2] \Rightarrow$$

$\textcircled{F}$

### State D

$$d_D(D,0) = d_N(q_2, 0) = \{q_3\} \Rightarrow \textcircled{G}$$

$$d_D(D,1) = d_N(q_2, 1) = \{q_0\} \Rightarrow \textcircled{A}$$

### State E

$$d_D(E,0) = d_N(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, 0) = \{q_1, q_3, q_2\} = \textcircled{H}$$

$$d_D(E,1) = d_N(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, 1) = \{q_1, q_2, q_0\} = \textcircled{E}$$

### State G

$$d_D(G,0) = d_N(q_3, 0) = \emptyset$$

$$d_D(G,1) = d_N(q_3, 1) = \{q_0\} = \textcircled{A}$$

### State H

$$d_D(H,0) = d_N(\{q_1, q_2\}, 0) = \{q_2, q_2\} = \textcircled{I}$$

$$d_D(H,1) = d_N(\{q_1, q_2\}, 1) = \{q_1, q_2, q_0\} \Rightarrow \textcircled{E}$$

### State I

$$d_D(I,0) = d_N(\{q_2, q_3\}, 0) = \{q_3\} = \textcircled{G}$$

$$d_D(I,1) = d_N(\{q_2, q_3\}, 1) = \{q_0\} = \textcircled{A}$$

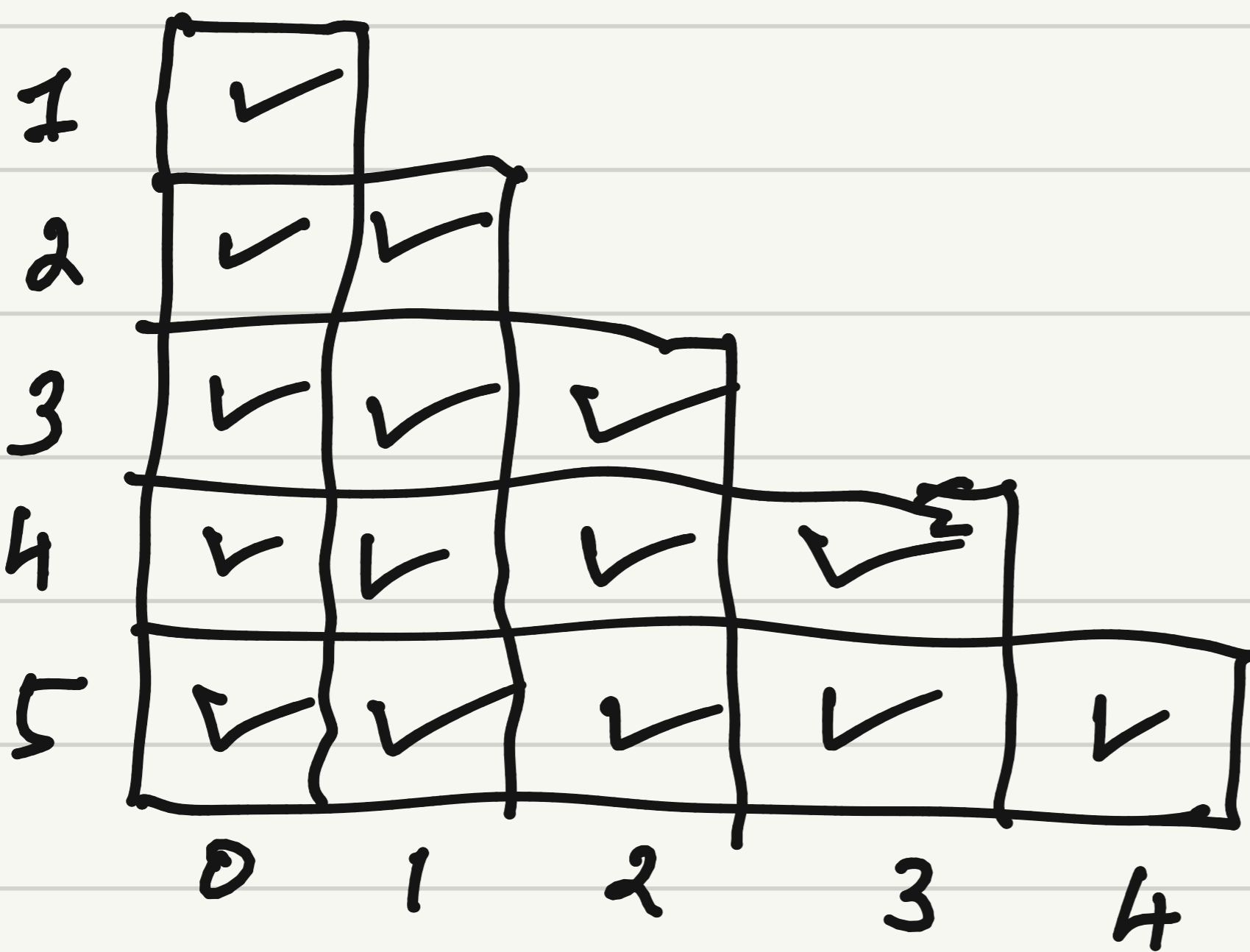
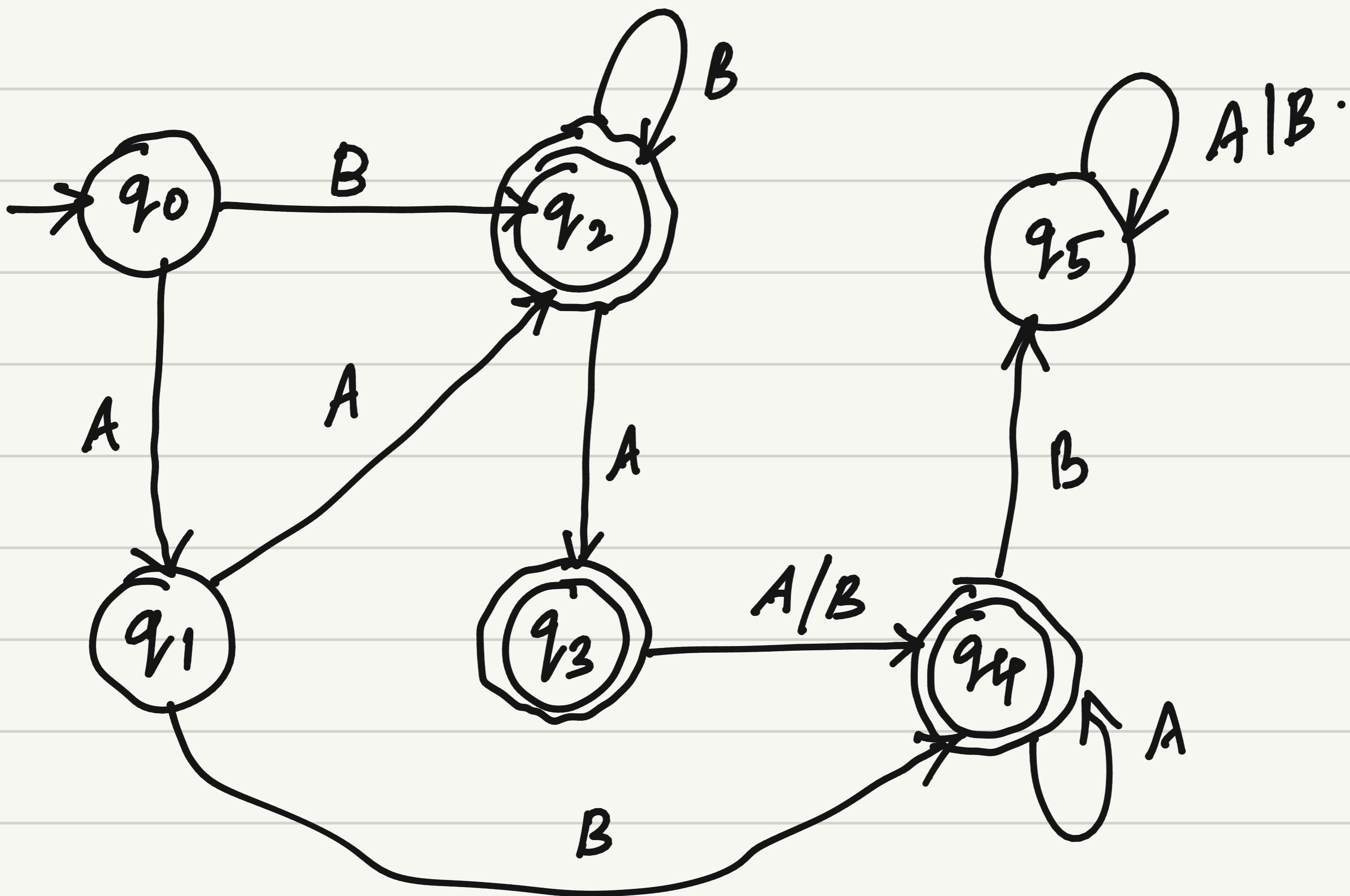
### State J

$$d_D(J,0) = d_N(\{q_2, q_3\}, 0) = \{q_3\} = \textcircled{G}$$

$$d_D(J,1) = d_N(\{q_2, q_3\}, 1) = \{q_0\} = \textcircled{A}$$

	0	1	0	1
→ A	B	C	$q_0 \{q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_1\}$
* B	D	F	$q_1, q_3 \{q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$
* C	D	F	$q_1$	$q_2$
	D	G	$q_2$	$q_3$
* E	H	F	$q_0, q_1, q_2$	$q_1, q_2, q_3$
* F	I	F	$q_1, q_2$	$q_2, q_3$
* G	∅	A	$q_3$	∅
* H	I	F	$q_1, q_2, q_3$	$q_2, q_3$
* I	G	A	$q_2, q_3$	$q_3$

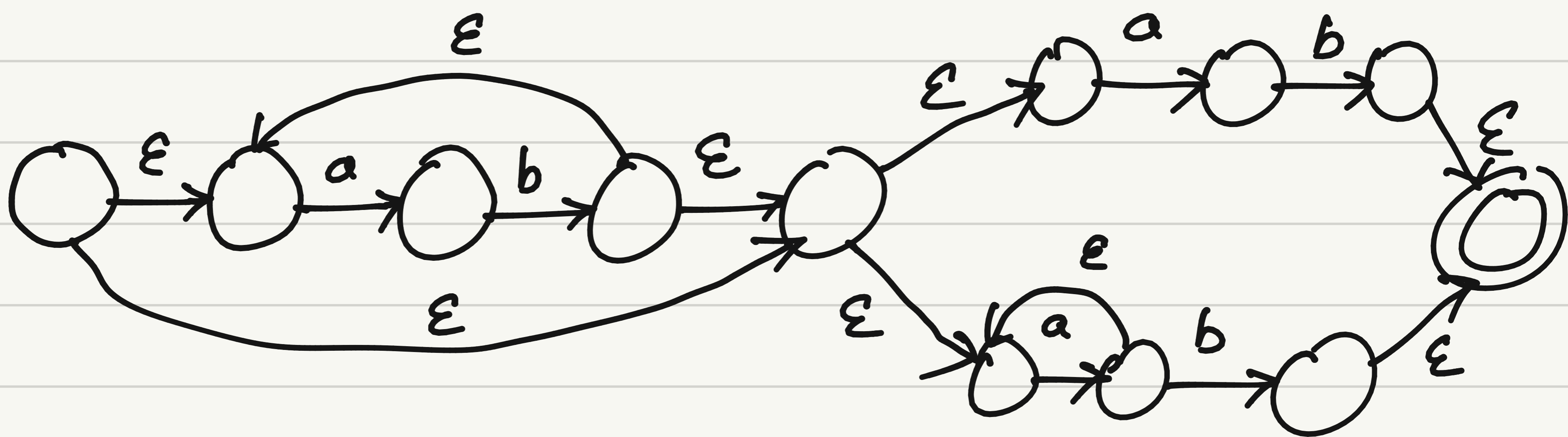
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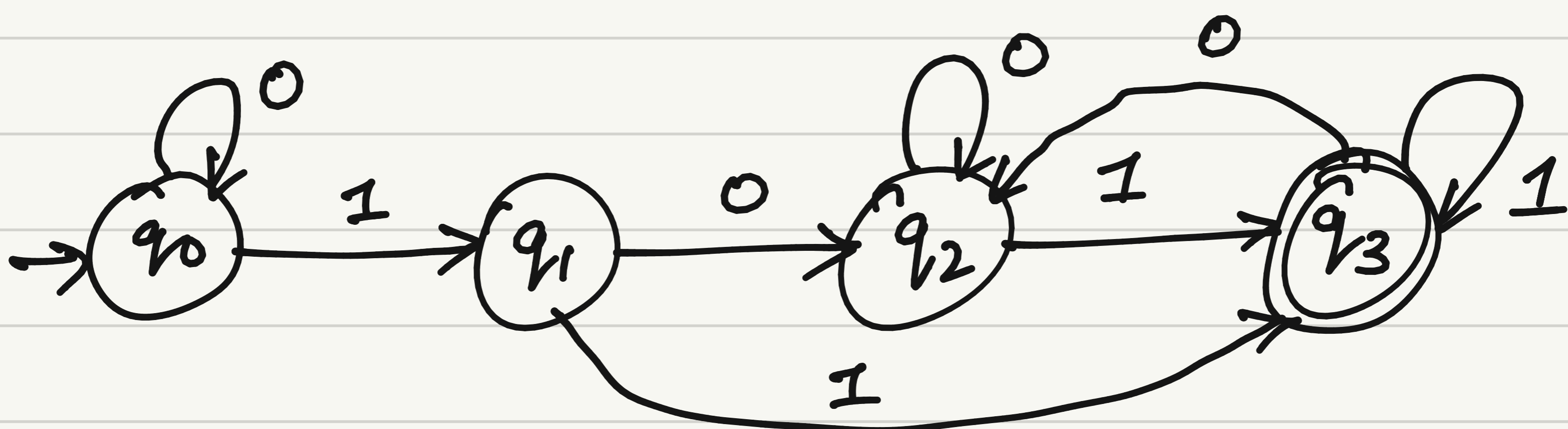
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 d(1,A) = 2 \\
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 3,2 \\
 d(3,A) = 4 \\
 d(2,A) = 3 \\
 d(3,B) = 4 \\
 d(2,B) = 2 \checkmark
 \end{array}
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 d(4,B) \\
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 \end{array}
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 \begin{array}{l}
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 d(3,B) = 4 \\
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 \end{array}
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 (5,1) \\
 d(5,A) = 5 \\
 d(1,A) = 2 \\
 \checkmark
 \end{array}
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 d(5,A) = 5 \\
 d(2,A) = 3 \\
 \checkmark
 \end{array}$$

4) ii)  $(ab)^*(ab + a^+b)$



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$$q_0 = \epsilon + q_0 \cdot 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$q_1 = q_0 \cdot 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$q_2 = q_1 \cdot 0 + q_2 \cdot 0 + q_3 \cdot 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$q_3 = q_1 \cdot 1 + q_2 \cdot 1 + q_3 \cdot 1 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

eqn 1 becomes

$$q_0 = 0^*$$

2 becomes

$$q_1 = 0^* 1$$

eqn (3)

$$q_2 = q_1 \cdot 0 + q_3 \cdot 0 + q_2 \cdot 0$$

$$= 0^* 1 0 + q_3 \cdot 0 + q_2 \cdot 0$$

$$q_2 = (0^* 1 0 + q_3 \cdot 0) \cdot 0^*$$

$$q_2 = 0^* 1 0 0^* + q_3 \cdot 0 0^* \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Sub (5) in (4)

$$r_3 = r_1 \cdot 1 + r_2 \cdot 1 + r_3 \cdot 1$$

$$= r_1 \cdot 1 + (0^* 1 0 0^* + r_3 \cdot 0 0^*) 1 + r_3 \cdot 1$$

$$= r_1 \cdot 1 + 0^* 1 0 0^* 1 + r_3 0 0^* 1 + r_3 \cdot 1$$

$$= 0^* 1 1 + 0^* 1 0 0^* 1 + r_3 (0 0^* 1 + 1)$$

$$r_3 = 0^* 1 1 + 0^* 1 0 0^* 1 (0 0^* 1 + 1)^*$$

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