



Automata and Logic

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- 3. Epsilon Transitions**
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- ① Q : finite set of **states**
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$$\hat{\delta}(q, xa) = \delta(\hat{\delta}(q, x), a)$$

- string $x \in \Sigma^*$ is **accepted** by M if $\hat{\delta}(s, x) \in F$
- string $x \in \Sigma^*$ is **rejected** by M if $\hat{\delta}(s, x) \notin F$
- language accepted by M : $L(M) = \{x \in \Sigma^* \mid \hat{\delta}(s, x) \in F\}$

Definition

set $A \subseteq \Sigma^*$ is **regular** if $A = L(M)$ for some DFA M

Theorem

regular sets are **effectively** closed under **intersection**, **union**, and **complement**

Automata

- ▶ (deterministic, **nondeterministic**, alternating) **finite automata**
- ▶ regular expressions
- ▶ (alternating) Büchi automata

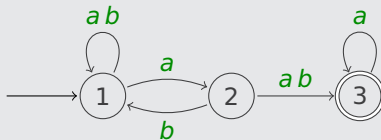
Logic

- ▶ (weak) monadic second-order logic
- ▶ Presburger arithmetic
- ▶ linear-time temporal logic

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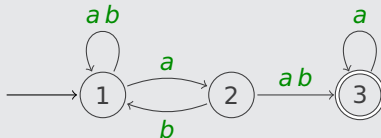
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2 $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

3 $\Delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q$

4 $S = \{1\}$

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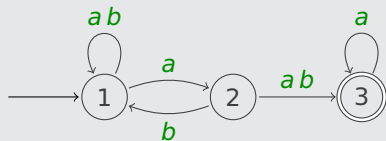
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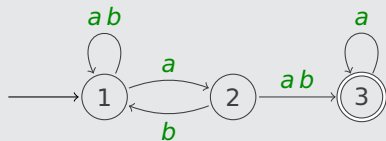
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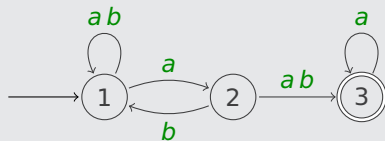
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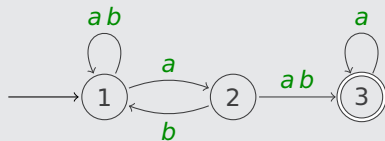
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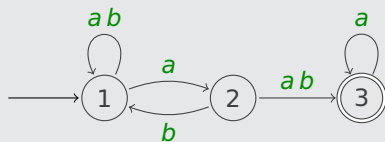
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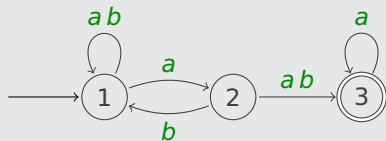
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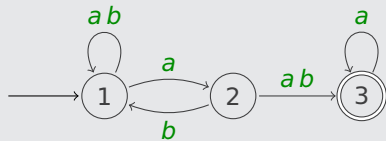
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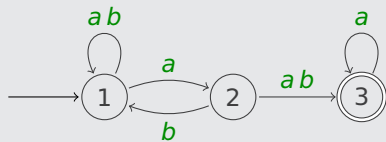
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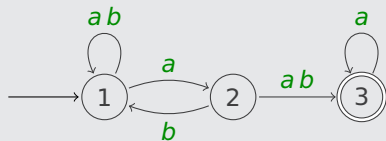
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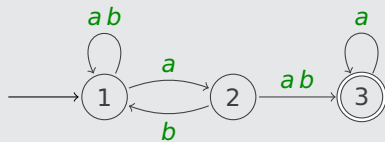
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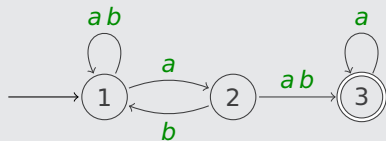
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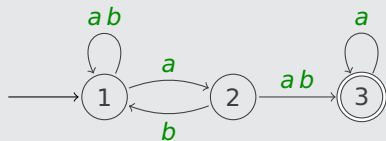
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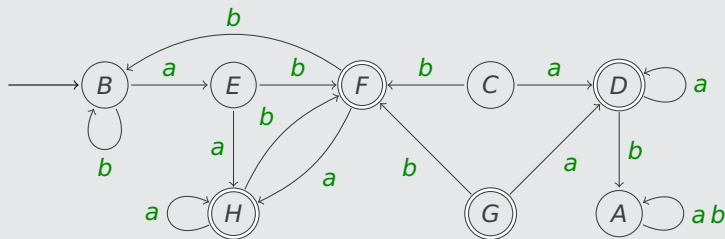
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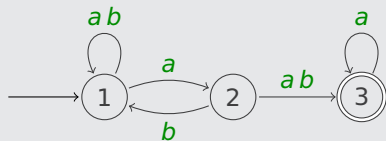
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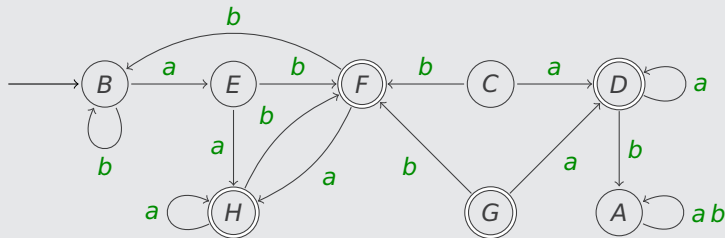
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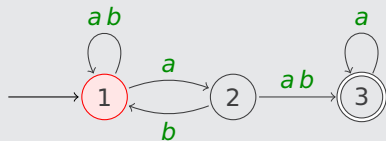
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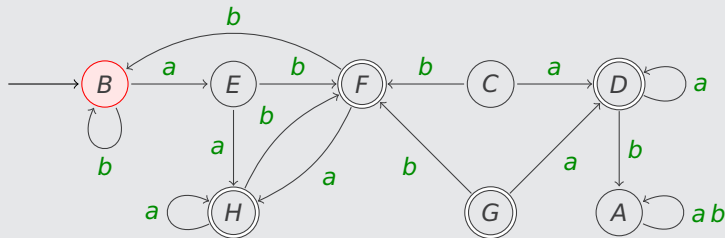
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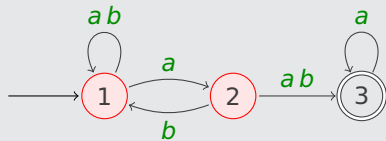
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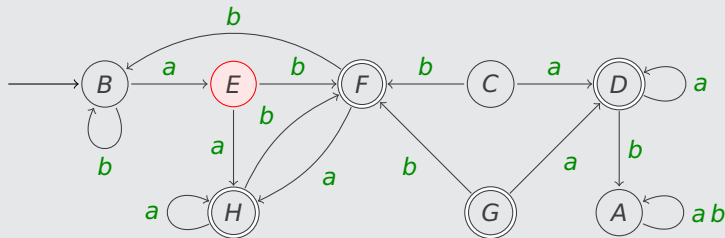
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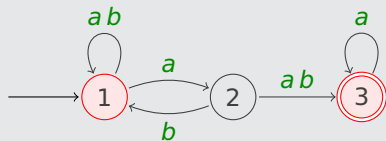
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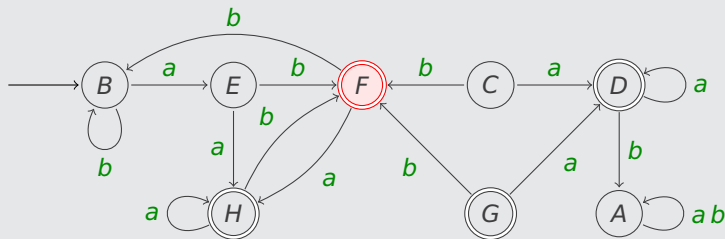
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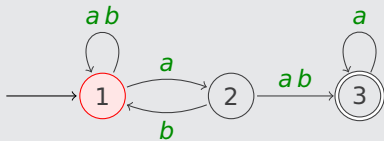
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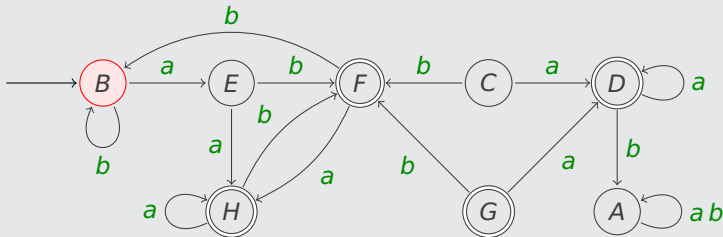
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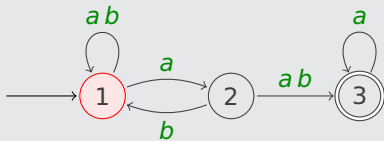
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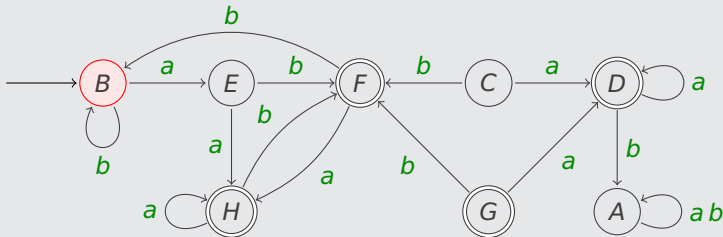
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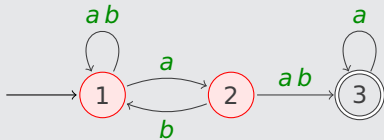
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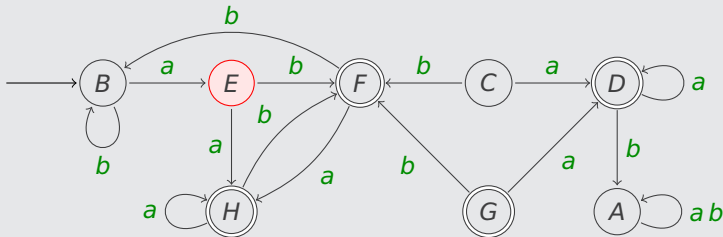
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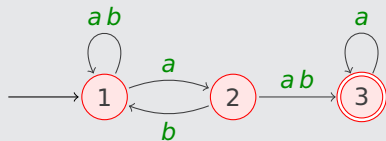
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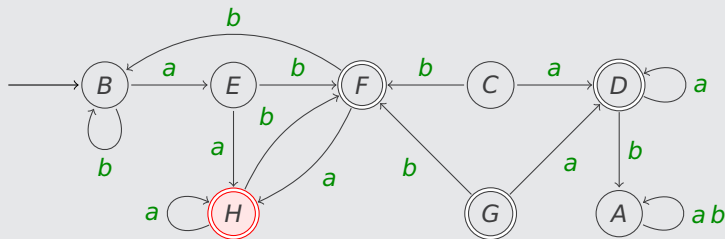
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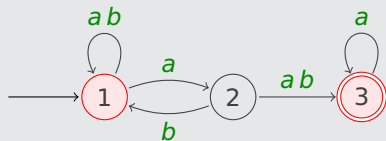
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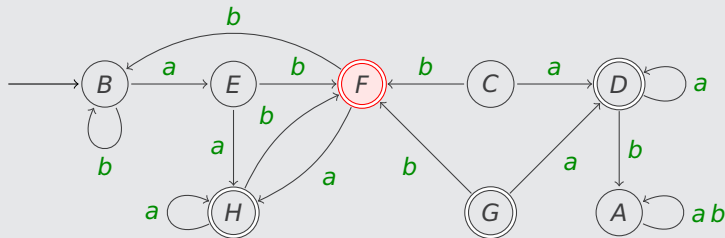
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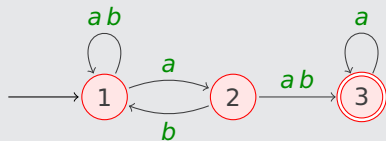
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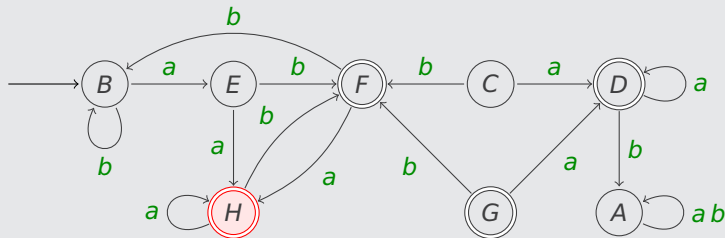
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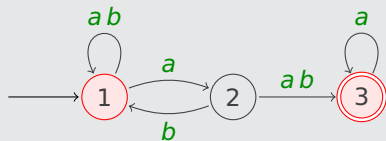
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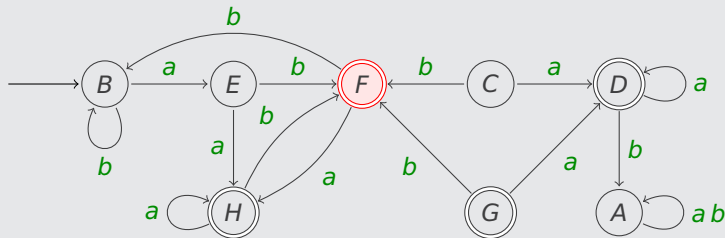
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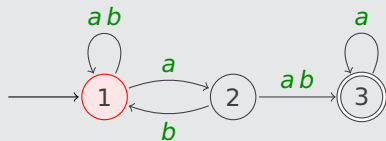
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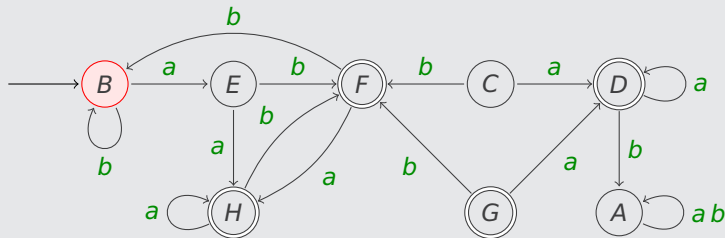
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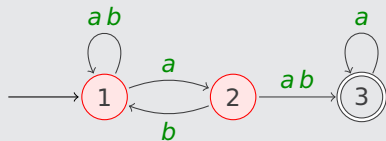
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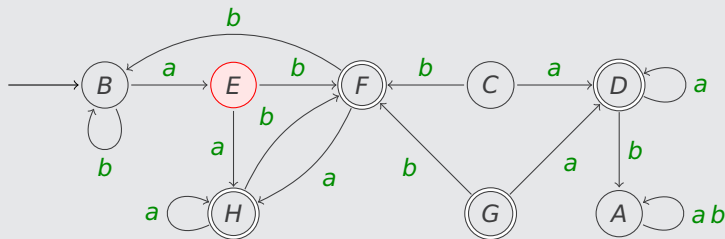
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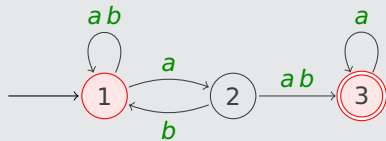
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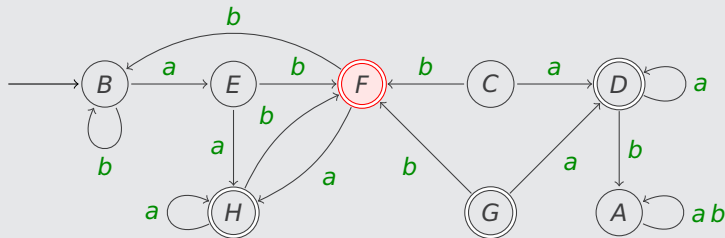
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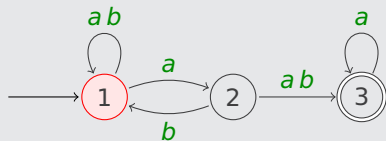
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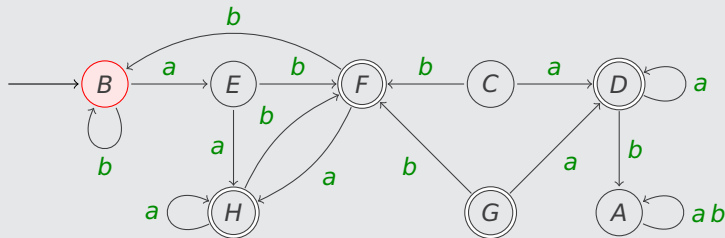
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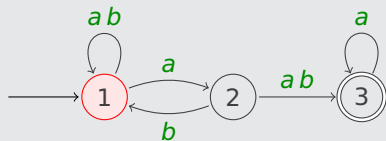
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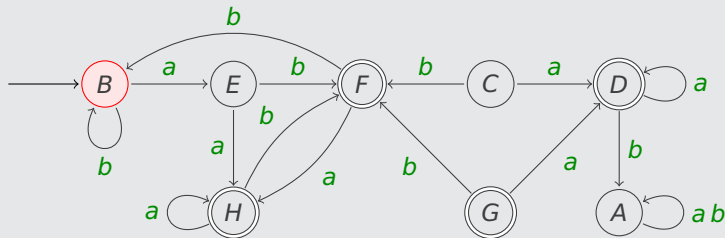
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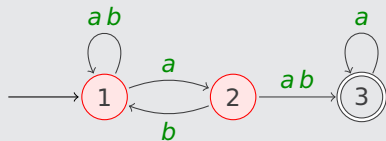
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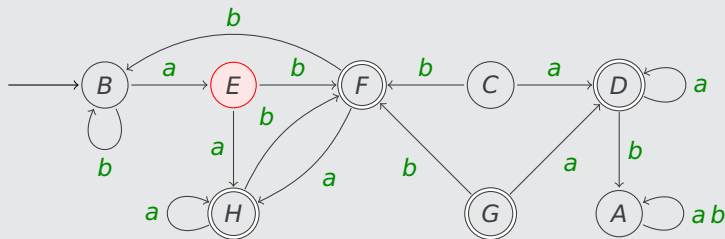
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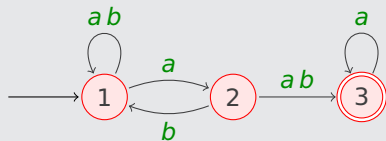
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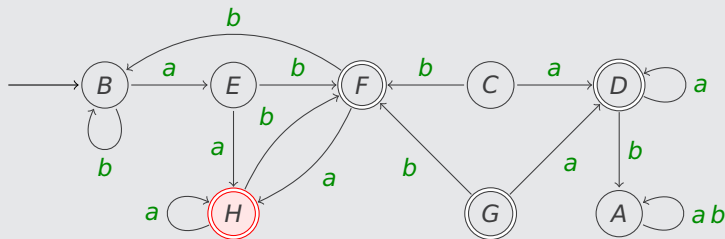
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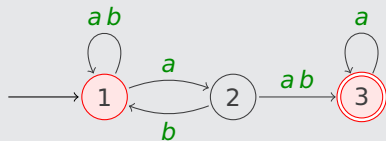
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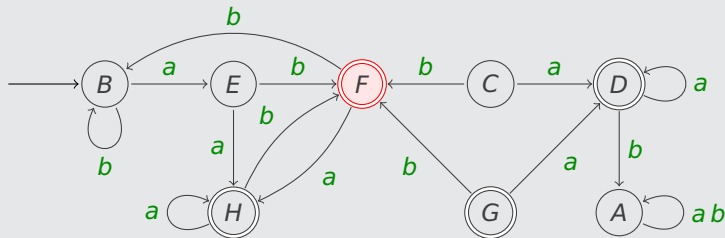
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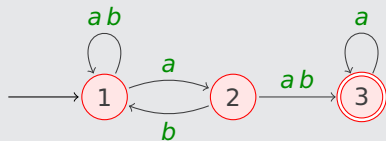
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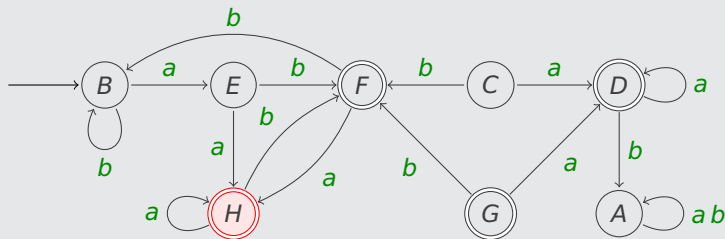
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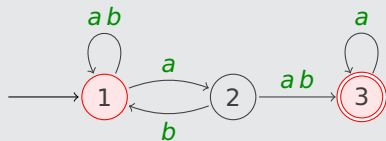
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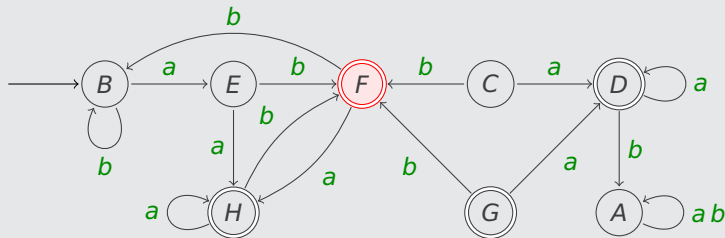
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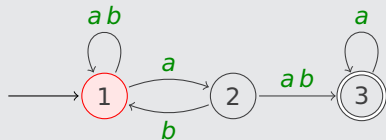
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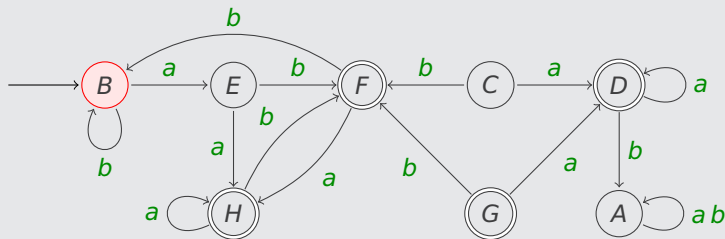
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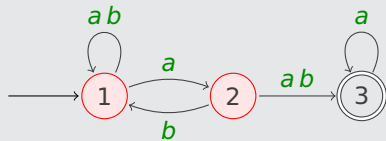
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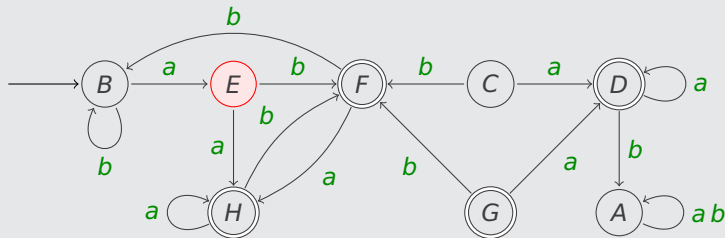
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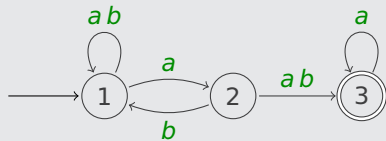
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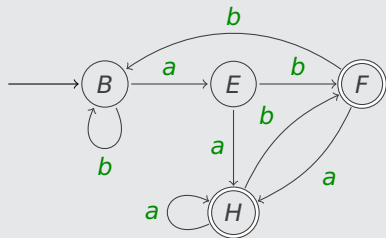
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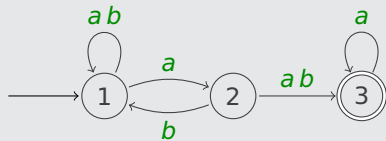
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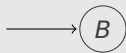
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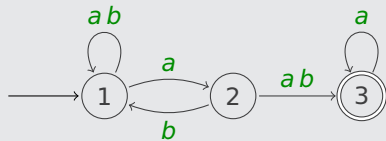
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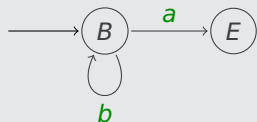
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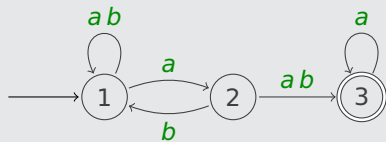
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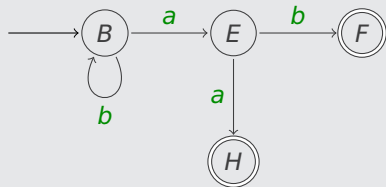
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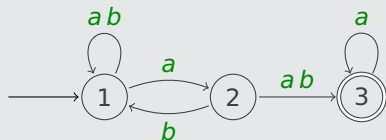
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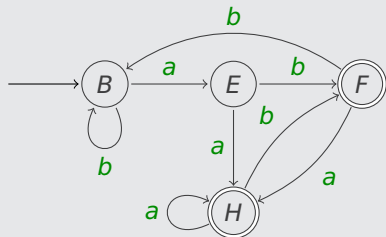


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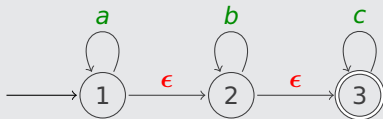
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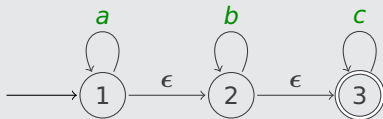
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7. Further Reading

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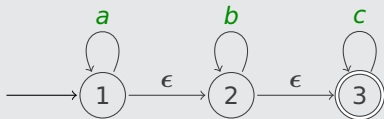
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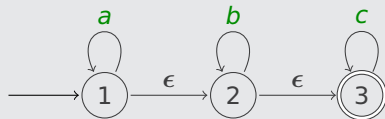


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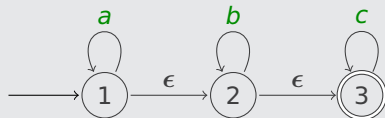


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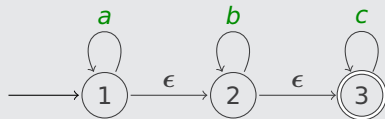
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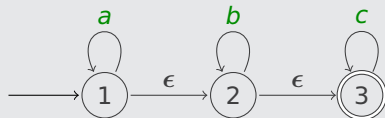


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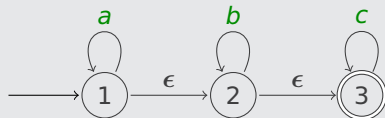
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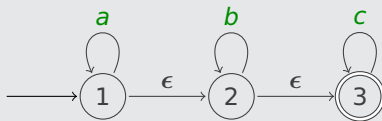
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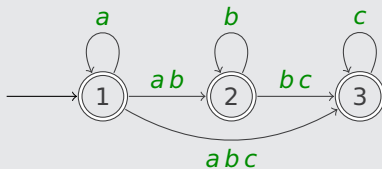
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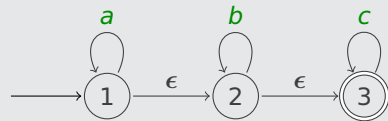
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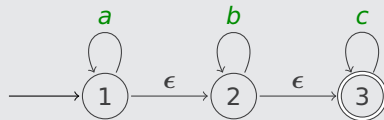
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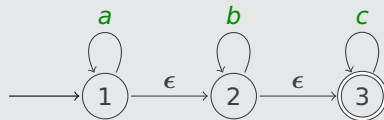


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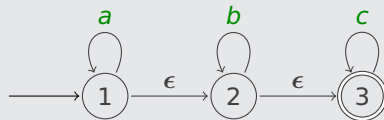
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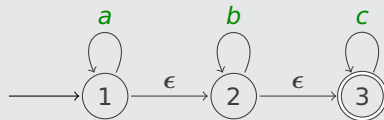
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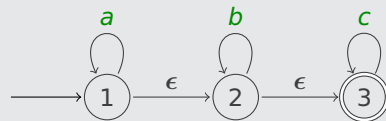
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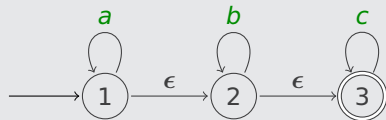
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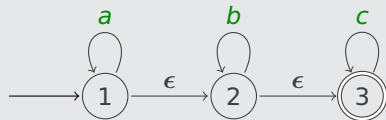
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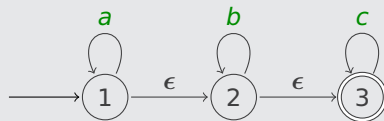
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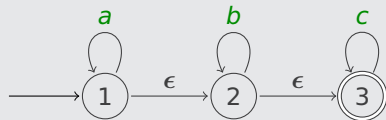
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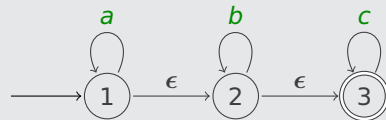
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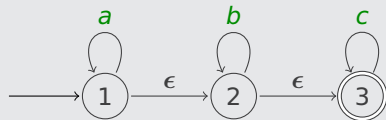
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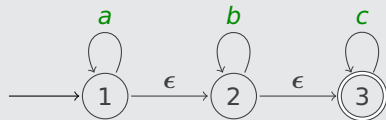
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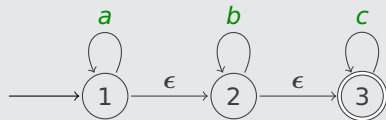
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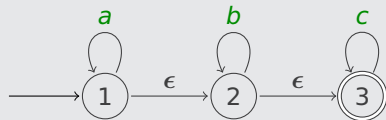
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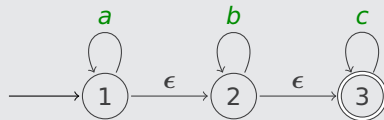
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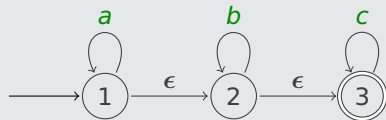
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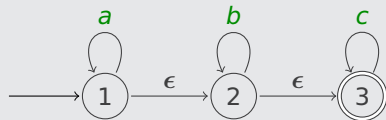
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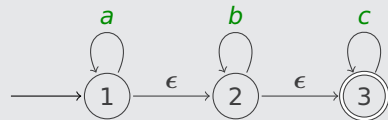
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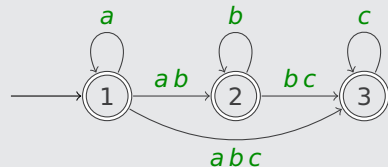


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2	$\{3\}$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
3	$\emptyset$	$\{4\}$	$\{2\}$
$4 F$	$\{1\}$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$

- A** $\{xyx \mid x \in \{a\} \text{ and } y \in \{b\}^*\}$
- B** the set of all strings over $\{a, b\}$ starting and ending with a
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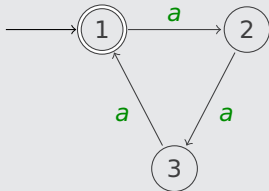
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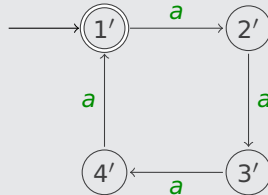
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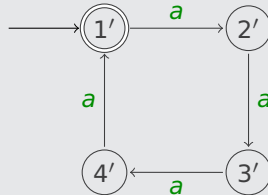
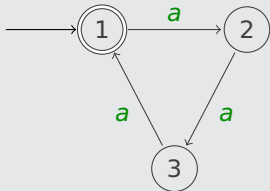


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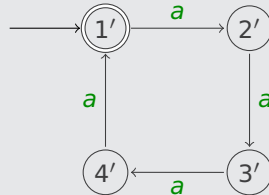
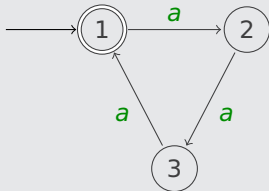
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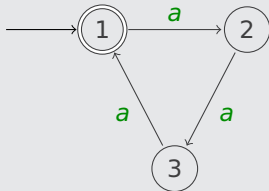
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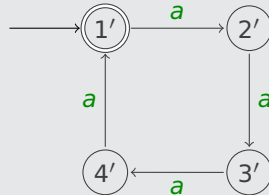
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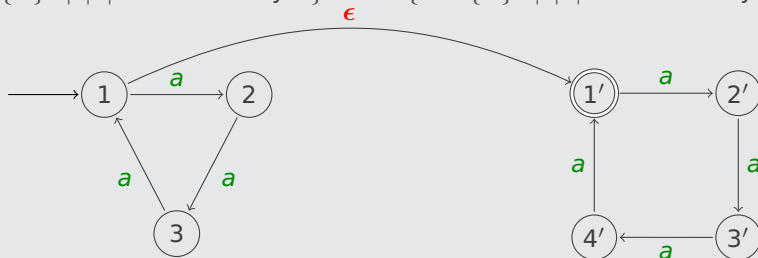
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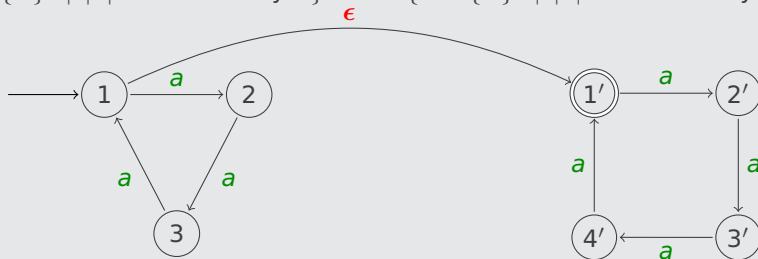
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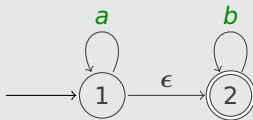
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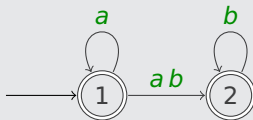
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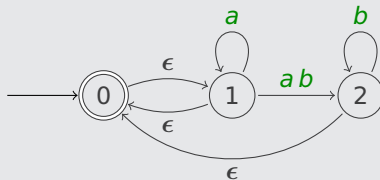
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