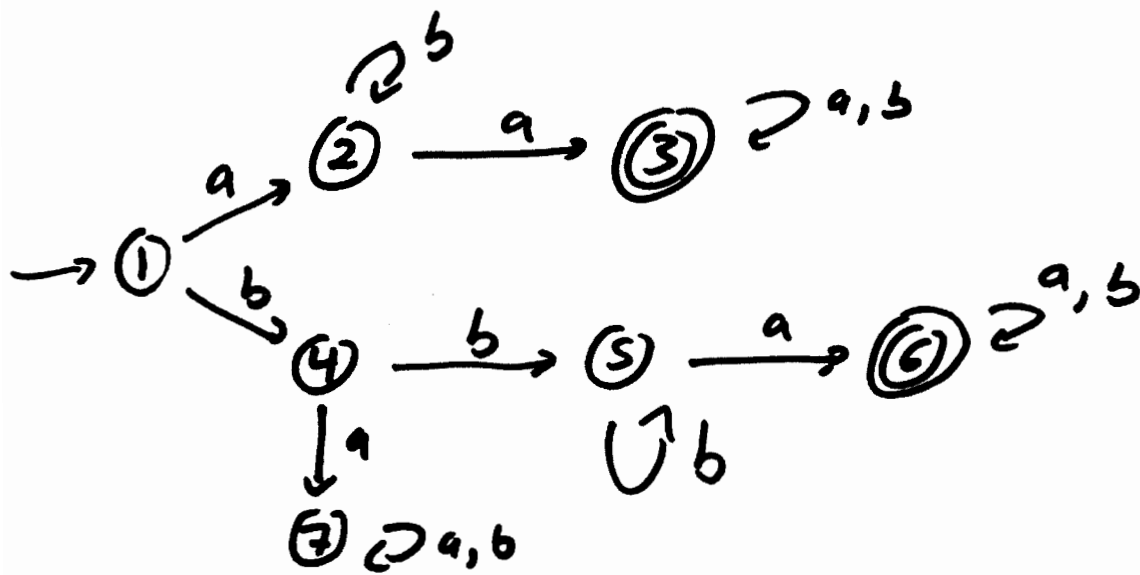


Uniqueness of Minimal DFAs

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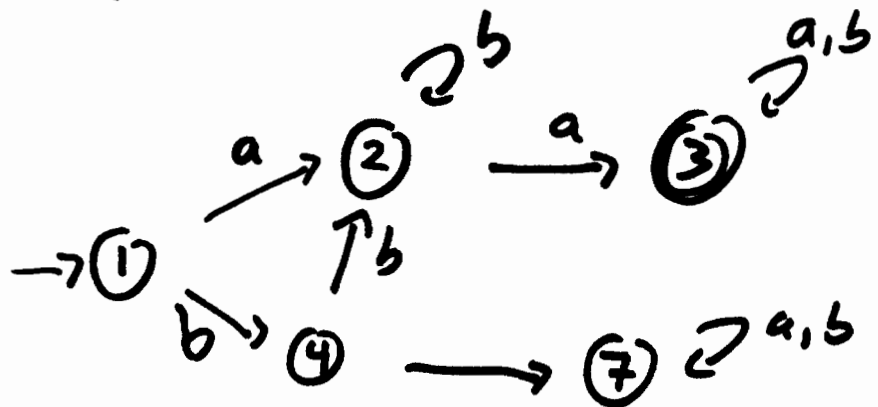


$$L_q = \{w : q \xrightarrow{w} q_F, q_F \in F\}$$

$$L_3 = L_6 = (a+b)^*$$

$$L_2 = L_5 = b^* a (a+b)^*$$

$$L_7 = \emptyset$$



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$$L = (a+bb)b^*a(a+b)^*$$

$$S_L(x) = \{w : xw \in L\}$$

<u>x</u>	<u>S_L(x)</u>
ε	(a+bb)b [*] a(a+b) [*]
a	b [*] a(a+b) [*]
b	b b [*] a(a+b) [*]
ab, bb abb, bbb	} b [*] a(a+b) [*]
aba, bbba	} (a+b) [*]
ba	∅

only 5 possibilities for S_L(x)

⇒ 5 states in minimal DFA