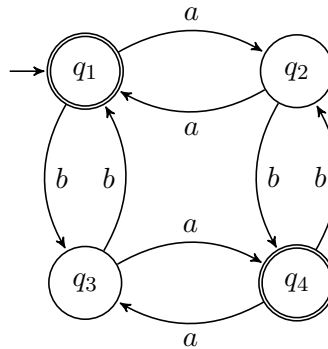


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Directions: Show all work. No credit for answers without work.

1. Let $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$, and let M be the following automaton.



- (a) [1 point] List the sequence of states of M on the string w , where $w = abbaa$. Is $w \in L(M)$?
- (b) [2 points] Give a simple description for $L(M)$.
- (c) [1 point] Construct a machine M' with the property that $L(M') = \overline{L(M)}$.

2. [3 parts, 2 points each] Let $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$. Construct (deterministic) finite automata for the following languages over Σ .

(a) $\{w \in \Sigma^* : w \text{ has at least two } b\text{'s}\}$

(b) $\{w \in \Sigma^* : w \text{ has at most one } a\}$

(c) $\{w \in \Sigma^* : w \text{ has at least two } b\text{'s and at most one } a\}$