

5. For each of the following statements answer whether or not it is true: [15 Points]

(a)  $(L^*)^* = L^*$

*True*

(b) The language  $L$  represented by the regular expression  $(ab)^*a(ba)^*$  can be defined recursively as  $a \in L$ ; for every  $x \in L$ ,  $abx \in L$ ,  $xba \in L$ ,  $xaa \in L$ ; usual extremal clause.

*False*

(c)  $b^*aab^*$  represents the language of all strings over  $\{a,b\}$  containing exactly two a's.

*False*

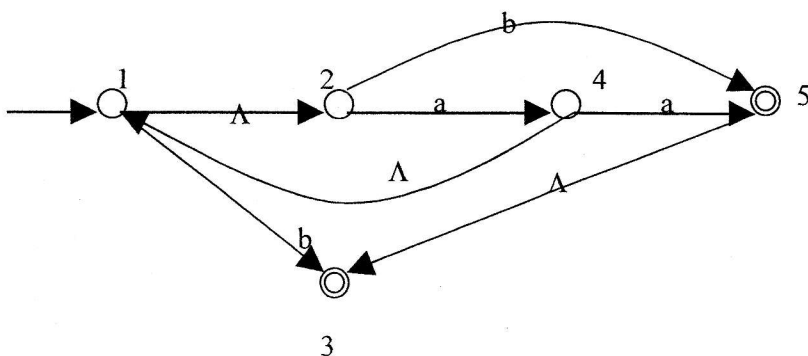
(d) For an NFA- $\Lambda$ ,  $\delta^*(q, xa) = \delta(\delta^*(q,x), a)$

*False*

(e) For sets of states  $S$  and  $T$  of an NFA- $\Lambda$ ,  $\Lambda(\Lambda(S \cap T)) \subseteq \Lambda(S) \cap \Lambda(T)$ .

*True*

6. For the following NFA- $\Lambda$ , answer the questions below:



*The arrow between 1 and 3 goes only from 1 to 3*