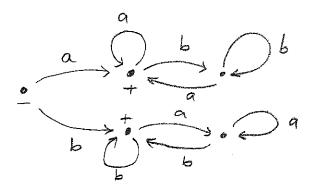
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Here is a deterministic finite state automaton:



- 1. Which of the following words are accepted by this automaton: abbbaba, abbbaba, bbbaaaba, bbbaaaba.
- 2. Describe in English the language accepted by this automaton.
- 3. Make a new automaton, by changing the final state to a non-final state, and by changing each non-final state to a final state. Describe in English the language accepted by this automaton.
- 4. True or false: Let Σ be a finite set of symbols. Let L be a language over Σ . Then there is a finite state automaton accepting L if and only if there is a finite state automaton accepting $\overline{L} = \Sigma^* L$.