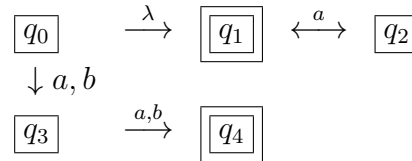




1. Draw the state diagram for a non-deterministic finite automaton whose language is $(a^2)^* \cup (a \cup b)^2$.



- a) (4 pts) Fill in the table of the state transition function

state	λ - closure	a	b
q_0			
q_1			
q_2			
q_3			
q_4			



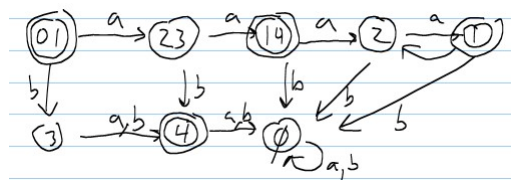
state	λ - closure	a	b
q_0	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_3\}$
q_1	$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_2\}$	\emptyset
q_2	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_1\}$	\emptyset
q_3	$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_4\}$	$\{q_4\}$
q_4	$\{q_4\}$	\emptyset	\emptyset



- b) (5 pts) Use part a to draw the diagram of the deterministic finite automaton with the same language.



Our algorithm gives



Note that states $\{q_1\}$ and $\{q_1, q_4\}$ are indistinguishable, and can be combined if desired.

