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

1. Let  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ . Define

$$A_1 = \{w \mid w \text{ has even length}\}$$

$$A_2 = \{w \mid |w| \geq 1 \text{ and } w \text{ starts and ends with the same symbol}\}.$$

Give Deterministic Finite Automata (DFA's) that compute the following languages.

(a) **[3 points]**  $A_1$

(b) **[4 points]**  $A_2$

2. **[3 points]** With  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  as in problem (1), give a DFA for  $A_1 \cap A_2$ .