Write a C program to implement a DFA accepting strings made of {a,b,c} having 'abc' as a substring. (USE TRANSITION TABLE INSTEAD OF IF-ELSE)

## **ALGORITHM**

**Input**: A string with characters 'a', 'b' and 'c' **Output**: Whether the given string is valid or not.

**Data structures**: Array

Step 1: Initialize a character array and input the string.

Step 2: Declare two integer variables, state and i.

Step 3: Initialize a transition array, transition[4][3]={1,0,0,1,2,0,1,0,3,3,3,3}

Step 4: while input[i]!=' $\0$ ', do

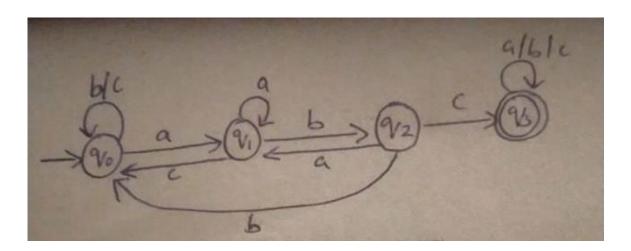
4.1: if input are not a,b and c then set state=-1,break.

4.2: state=transition[state][(input[i]-'a')].

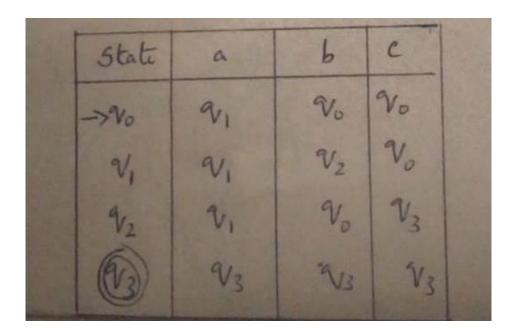
4.3: increment i.

Step 4: if state is equal to final state print valid string else print invalid string.

## **DFA**



## **Transition Table**



## **OUTPUT**

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PS D:\Coding\c\Albert Augustine> cd "d:\Coding\c\Albert Augustine\"; i
le }
Enter the string :
ababca
VALID STRING
PS D:\Coding\c\Albert Augustine> cd "d:\Coding\c\Albert Augustine\"; i
le }
Enter the string :
abbcab
INVALID STRING!
PS D:\Coding\c\Albert Augustine> cd "d:\Coding\c\Albert Augustine\"; i
le }
Enter the string :
abc
VALID STRING
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