



## REGULAR EXPRESSION :-

The language accepted by finite Automata are easily described in a simple expression is called regular Expression. (Reg. Exp  $\rightarrow$  Method of representing (R.E) Language).

Regular Expression over  $\Sigma$  can be defined as

- (i)  $\phi$  is a R.E denotes Empty set. i.e.,  $\phi = \{\}$
- (ii)  $\epsilon$  is a R.E denotes set  $\{\epsilon\}$  i.e.  $\epsilon = \{\epsilon\}$
- (iii) 'a' is a R.E, denotes  $\{a\}$
- (iv)  $r_1$  and  $s$  are R.E and denoting  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  then

$$r_1 + s = L_1 \cup L_2$$

$$r_1 s = L_1 L_2$$

$$r^* = L_1^*$$

Eg

1) R.E for the lang. accepting all combinations of "a" over  $\Sigma = \{a\}$

$$L = \{\epsilon, a, aa, aaa, \dots\}$$

$$R.E = a^*$$

2) all combinations of "a" except null string

$$R.E = a^+$$

3) any combination of a and b, even null string

$$\text{i.e., } L = \{\epsilon, a, aa, ab, abb, bab, \dots\}$$

$$R.E = (a+b)^*$$



4) any combination of a and b except null string

$$R.E = (a+b)^*$$

5) start with 1 and end with 0 over  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$

$$R.E = 1 (0+1)^* 0$$

6) all strings end with 00 over  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$

$$R.E = (0+1)^* 00$$

7)  $L = \{ \text{Language starting and ending with "a"} \text{ and having any no. of "b"s inbetween} \}$

$$R.E = a b^* a$$

8) atleast one "a"

$$R.E = a^+ b^+$$

9) all strings which begins or ends with 00 or 11

$$L_1 = (00+11) (0+1)^*$$

$$L_2 = (0+1)^* (00+11)$$

10) Write R.E to denote 3<sup>rd</sup> character from right end of the string is always "a"

$$(a+b)^* \underset{3}{a} (a+b) \underset{2}{(a+b)} \underset{1}{a}$$

11) Exactly 2b's  $\Rightarrow a^* b a^* b a^*$

12)  $\Sigma = \{0\}$  even length of string  $\rightarrow R.E = (00)^*$

i.e.,  $L = \{\Sigma, 00, 0000, 000000, \dots\}$



13.) odd length of string over  $\Sigma = \{1\}$

$$L = \{\epsilon, 1, 111, 11111, \dots\}$$

$$R.E = 1(11)^*$$

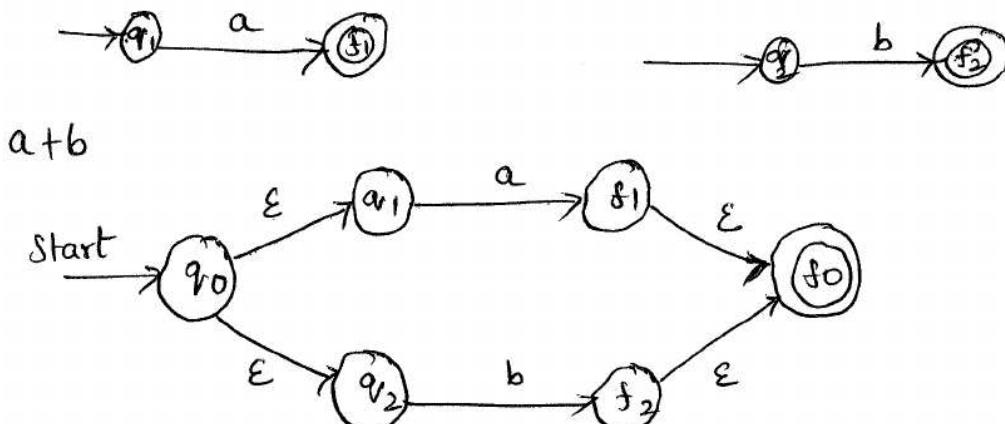
Regular Expression to finite Automata (NFA-ε)

Using Thompson's Construction Method.

Case 1: union

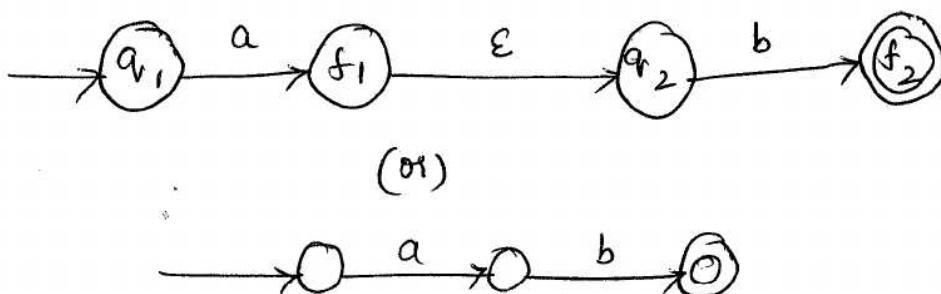
$$L_1 \cup L_2 \Rightarrow (a+b)$$

$$L_1 = \{a\} \quad L_2 = \{b\}$$



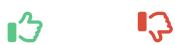
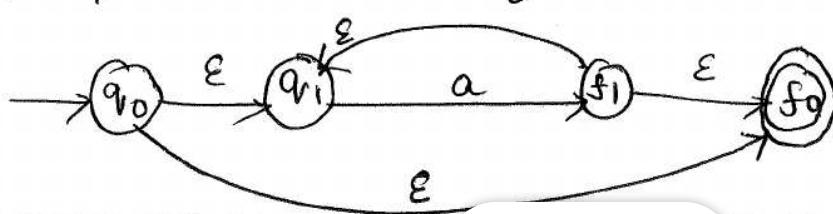
Case 2:- Concatenation

$$L_1 L_2$$



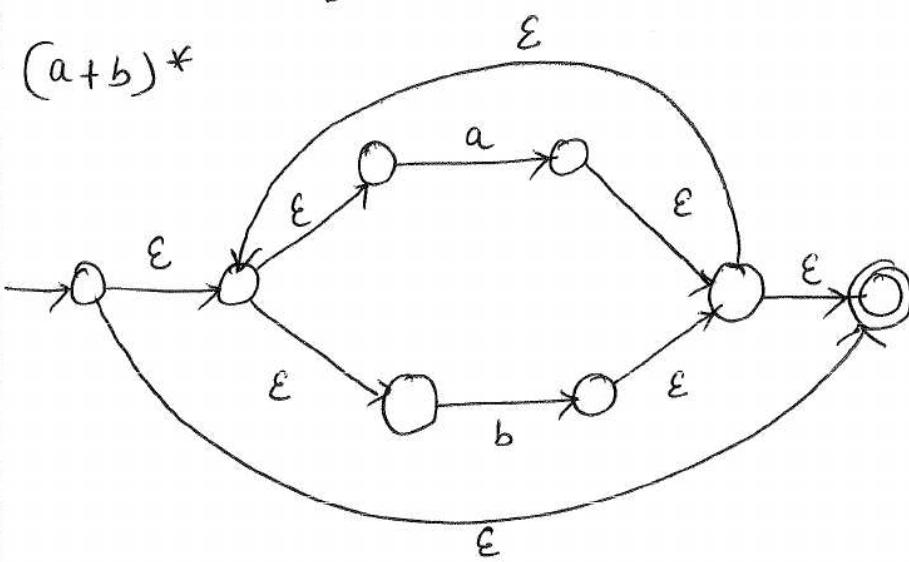
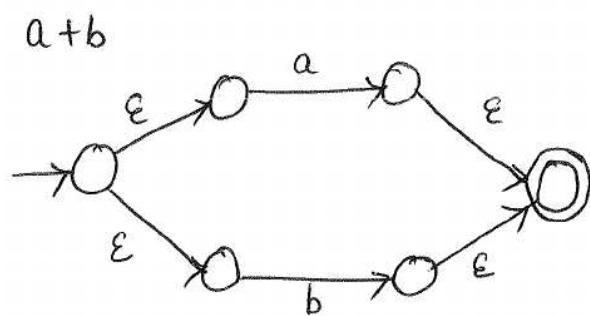
Case 3:- closure

$$L_1^* \Rightarrow a^* \text{ i.e } L = \{\epsilon, a, aa, aaa, \dots\}$$

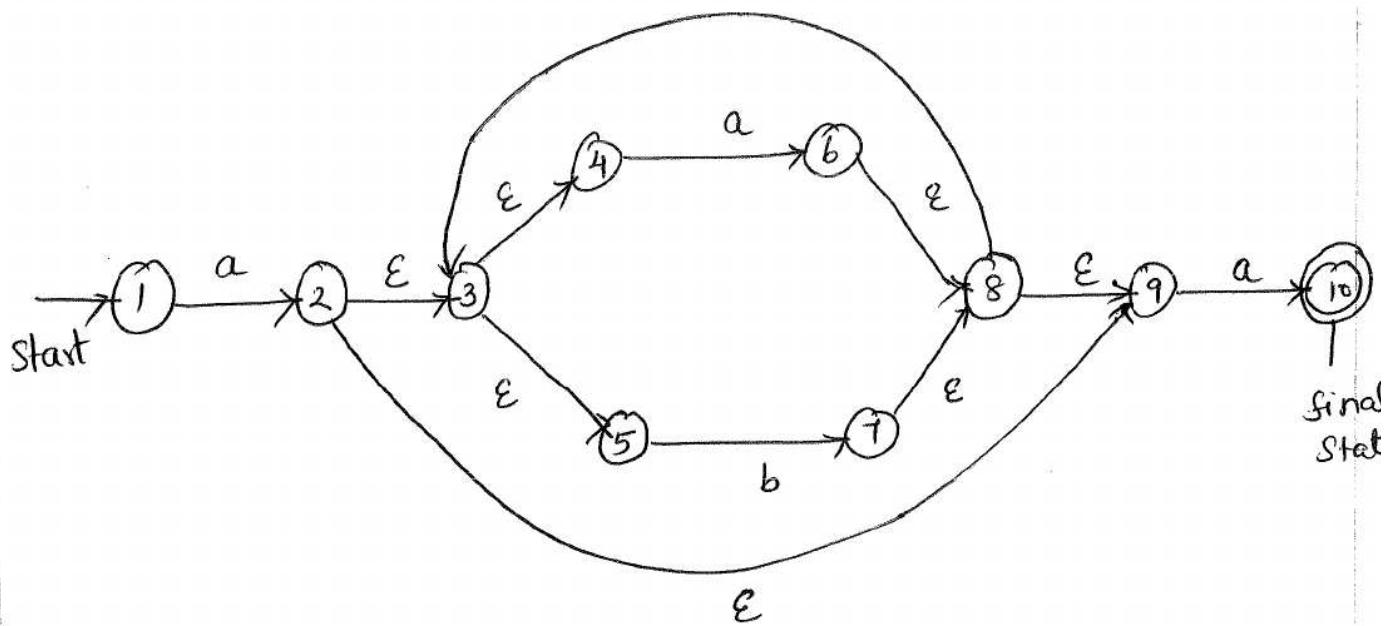


Regular Expression To NFA - E.

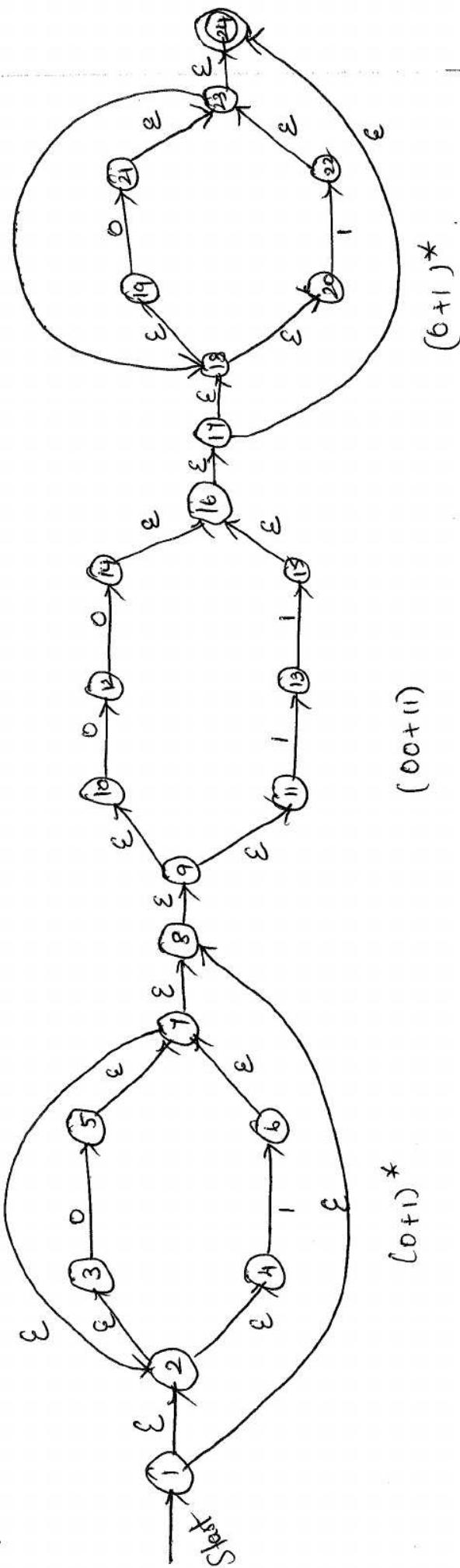
Eg-1  $a(a+b)^*a$



$a(a+b)^*a$



Eg 2:-  $(0+1)^* (00+11) (0+1)^*$



Eg:-

Assignment Any  
1.)  $((0+1)(0+1)(0+1))^*$

2.)  $(a+b)^* ab$

3.)  $((10)+(0+1)^*) 01$

4.)  $((01+001)^* 0^*)^*$

$(0+1)^*$

$(00+11)$

$(0+1)^*$

finite Automator to Regular Expression.

### Ardens Theorem:-

If  $P$  and  $Q$  are two regular Expression over  $\Sigma$ , if  $P$  doesn't contain  $\epsilon$ , then the following eqn  $R$  is given by  $R = Q + RP$  has unique solution  $R = QP^*$ .

Proof:- Let,  $P$  and  $Q$  are two regular expressions over the input string  $\Sigma$ .

If  $P$  doesn't contain  $\epsilon$  then there exists  $R$  such that

$$R = Q + RP \rightarrow ①$$

Replace  $R = QP^*$  in eq ①

Consider R.H.S of the eqn ①

$$R = Q + RP$$

$$= Q + QP^* P$$

$$= Q (\underline{\epsilon + P^* P}) \quad \therefore \epsilon + R^* R = R^*$$

$$R = QP^*$$

thus  $R = QP^*$  is proved.

To prove  $R = QP^*$  is a unique soln, we will replace L.H.S of eq ① by  $Q + RP$  then

$$R = Q + RP$$

$$= Q + [Q + RP]P$$

$$= Q + QP + RP^2$$

$$= Q + QP + (Q + RP)P^2$$

$$= Q + QP + QP^2 + RP^3$$

thus if we go on replacing  $R$  by  $Q + RP$  then we get

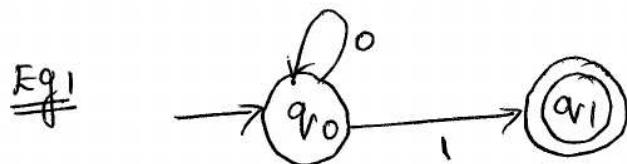


$$\begin{aligned}
 &= Q + QP + QP^2 + \dots + QP^n + \underline{RP}^{n+1} \\
 &= Q + QP + QP^2 + \dots + QP^n + QP^* P^{n+1} \quad \boxed{\therefore R = QP^*} \\
 &= Q \left[ \underbrace{\varepsilon + P + P^2 + \dots + P^n}_{Q} + P^* P^{n+1} \right] \\
 &= QP^*
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $R = Q + RP$  has a unique soln  $R = QP^*$ .

finite Automata to Regular Expression using Arden's Method :-

- ① finite Automata should not have  $\varepsilon$ -moves.
- ② F.A should have only one start state say  $q_0$
- ③ Express states in terms of transitions (ie transition required to reach  $q_0$  from other states).



Let us write Eqns.

$$q_0 = q_0 \cdot 0 + \varepsilon \rightarrow ①$$

- (\*) since  $q_0$  is a start state  $\varepsilon$  will be added,  
as input 0 is coming to  $q_0$  from  $q_0$ .

Hence we write

state = source state of i/p X i/p coming to it



By

$$q_1 = q_{10} \cdot 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Apply Arden's Rule to \textcircled{1}

$$\frac{q_{10}}{R} = \frac{q_{10} \cdot 0 + \varepsilon}{R' P + Q}$$

$$q_{10} = \varepsilon 0^*$$

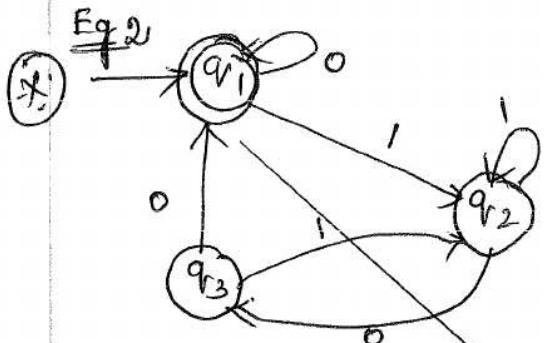
$$\therefore R = RP + Q$$

$$\boxed{q_{10} = 0^*} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$R = \varepsilon P^*$$

Sub \textcircled{3} in \textcircled{2}

$$\boxed{q_1 = 0^* 1}$$



Let us write Eqns

$$q_1 = q_{10} \cdot 0 + q_{13} \cdot 0 + \varepsilon \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$q_2 = q_{10} \cdot 1 + q_{21} \cdot 1 + q_{23} \cdot 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$q_3 = q_{20} \cdot 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Sub \textcircled{3} in \textcircled{2}

$$q_2 = q_{10} \cdot 1 + q_{21} \cdot 1 + q_{23} \cdot 0 \cdot 1$$

$$q_{21} = q_{10} \cdot 1 + q_{21} (1 + 01)$$

Apply Arden's Rule  $R = Q + RP$

$$q_{21} = q_{10} \cdot 1 (1 + 01)^* \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

Sub \textcircled{4} in \textcircled{3}

$$q_{23} = q_{10} \cdot 1 (1 + 01)^* \cdot 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

Sub \textcircled{5} in \textcircled{1}

$$q_{10} = q_{10} \cdot 0 + q_{10} \cdot 1 (1 + 01)^* \cdot 0 \cdot 0 + \varepsilon$$

$$\frac{q_{10}}{R} = \frac{q_{10} (0 + 1 (1 + 01)^* 00)}{P} + \alpha$$

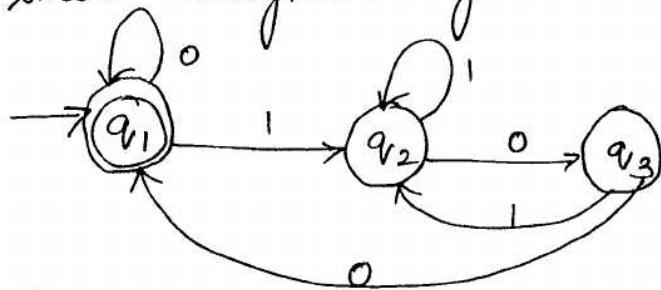
Apply Arden's Rule

$$q_{10} = \varepsilon (0 + 1 (1 + 01)^* 00)^*$$

$$\underline{q_{10} = (0 + 1 (1 + 01)^* 00)^*}$$



Q.3 Construct the regular expression corresponding to the state diagram given



using Arden's theorem:

$$q_1 = q_1 \cdot 0 + q_3 \cdot 0 + \epsilon \text{ being start state, add } \epsilon.$$

$$q_2 = q_1 \cdot 1 + q_2 \cdot 1 + q_3 \cdot 1$$

$$q_3 = q_2 \cdot 0$$

Considering  $q_2$

$$q_2 = q_1 \cdot 1 + q_2 \cdot 1 + q_3 \cdot 1$$

$$q_2 = q_1 \cdot 1 + q_2 \cdot 1 + q_2 \cdot 0 \quad \therefore q_3 = q_2 \cdot 0$$

$$q_2 = q_2(1+01) + q_1 \cdot 1$$

As  $R = Q + RP$  gives  $R = QP^*$

$$q_2 = q_1 \cdot 1 (1+01)^*$$

Put value of  $q_2$  in  $q_3$  we get

$$q_3 = q_1 \cdot 1 (1+01)^* \cdot 0$$

now sub value of  $q_3$  in  $q_1$

$$q_1 = q_1 \cdot 0 + q_3 \cdot 0 + \epsilon$$

$$q_1 = q_1 \cdot 0 + q_1 \cdot 1 (1+01)^* \cdot 0 \cdot 0 + \epsilon$$

$$q_1 = q_1 [0 + 1 (1+01)^* 00] + \epsilon$$



As  $R = Q + RP$  gives  $R = QP^*$ .

$R = q_1, Q = \epsilon, P = 0+1(1+01)^*00$  we get

$$q_1 = \epsilon [0+1(1+01)^*00]^*$$

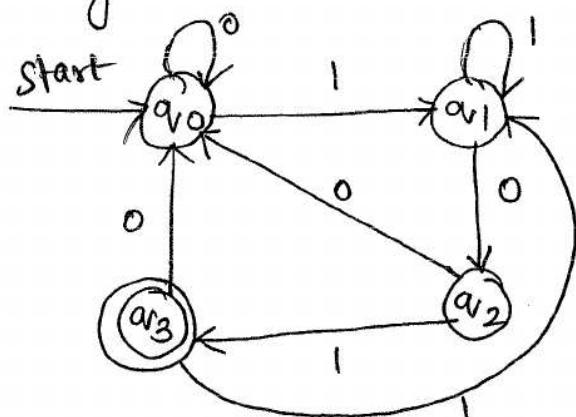
$$q_1 = (0+1(1+01)^*00)^* \quad \therefore \epsilon R = R.$$

State  $q_1$  is a final state, hence an eqn for final state becomes a regular expression for given state diagram.

$$R \cdot e = (0+1(1+01)^*00)^*$$

Eg 4:

Consider the FA and construct Regex that is accepted by it.



Assume  $q_0$  as initial state

$$q_0 = q_0^0 + q_2^0 + q_3^0 + \epsilon \rightarrow ①$$

$$q_1 = q_0^1 + q_1^1 + q_3^1 \rightarrow ②$$

$$q_2 = q_1^0 \rightarrow ③$$

$$q_3 = q_2^1 \rightarrow ④$$



put value of  $a_2$  in eq (4)

$$q_3 = q_{101} \longrightarrow (5)$$

Put value of eq (5) in (2)

$$q_1 = q_{01} + q_{11} + (q_{101})$$

$$q_1 = q_{01} + q_{11} + q_{101}$$

$$\frac{q_1}{R} = \frac{q_1}{R} \underbrace{(1+011)}_P + \underbrace{q_{01}}_Q$$

$$\therefore R = Q + RP$$

$$q_1 = q_{01}(1+011)^*$$

$$R = QP^*$$

now solving  $q_0$

$$q_0 = q_{00} + q_{10} + q_{01} + \epsilon$$

$$= q_{00} + (q_{10}) + (q_{01}) + \epsilon$$

$$q_0 = q_{00} + q_1(00 + 010) + \epsilon$$

$$= q_{00} + q_{01}(1+011)^*(00 + 010) + \epsilon.$$

$$= q_0(0+1(1+011)^*(00 + 010)) + \epsilon$$

$$= q_0 = \epsilon(0+1(1+011)^*(00 + 010))^*$$

Now solve

$$q_3 = q_{101}$$

$$= q_{01}(1+011)^* 01$$

$$q_3 = (0+1(1+011)^*(00 + 010))^* 1(1+011)^* 01$$

As  $q_3$  is final state, we get the  $\pi \cdot e$  as equation for  $q_3$ .



$$R \cdot L = (0+1) (1+011)^* (00+010)^* + (1+011)^* 01$$

(\*) Prove that

$$(1+00^* 1) + (1+00^* 1) (0+10^* 1)^* (0+10^* 1) = \\ 0^* 1 (0+10^* 1)^*$$

Let us solve L.H.S first.

$$(1+00^* 1) + (1+00^* 1) (0+10^* 1)^* (0+10^* 1)$$

take  $(1+00^* 1)$  as a common factor

$$1+00^* 1 \underbrace{(E+(0+10^* 1)^* (0+10^* 1))}_{(E+R^* R) \text{ where } R=(0+10^* 1)}$$

$$\text{We know } (E+R^* R) = (E+RR^*) = R^*.$$

$$\therefore 1+00^* 1 (0+10^* 1)^*$$

taking 1 as common factor

$$(E+00^*), (0+10^* 1)^*$$

$$\text{Applying } E+00^* = 0^*$$

$$0^* 1 (0+10^* 1)^*$$

= R.H.S.

Hence the two regular Expressions are equivalent.



## Identity Rules :-

Two Regular Expressions  $P$  and  $Q$  are equivalent (denoted as  $P = Q$ ) if & only if  $P$  represents the same set of strings as  $Q$  does. For showing this equivalence of regular expressions, need to show some identities of regular expressions.

Let  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$  are regular expressions then the identity rules are given below.

- 1.)  $\epsilon R = R\epsilon = R$
- 2.)  $\epsilon^* = \epsilon$
- 3.)  $\phi^* = \epsilon$
- 4.)  $\phi R = R\phi = \phi$
- 5.)  $\phi + R = R$
- 6.)  $R + R = R$
- 7.)  $RR^* = R^*R = R^*$
- 8.)  $(R^*)^* = R^*$
- 9.)  $\epsilon + RR^* = \epsilon + R^*R = R^*$
- 10.)  $(P+Q)R = PR + QR$
- 11.)  $(P+Q)^* = P^*Q^* = (P^* + Q^*)^*$
- 12.)  $\epsilon + R^* = R^*$
- 13.)  $(PQ)^*P = P(QP)^*$
- 14.)  $R^*R + R = R^*R$
- 15.)  $R + RS^* = RS^*$



## Conversion of finite Automata to Regular Expression:-

Theorem : The regular expression can also be represented by its equivalent deterministic finite Automata.

Proof : Let,  $L$  be the set of the language accepted by the DFA. The DFA can be denoted by the

$$M = (\{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n\}, \Sigma, \delta, q_1, F)$$

Let

$R_{ij}^k$  denotes the set of the strings  $x$  such that  $\delta(q_i, x) = q_j$ . The  $q_i$  and  $q_j$  indicates source state to target state respectively. The inputs are going through the states of finite automata means that with some input entering into the states and coming out of it. The value of  $k$  is always less than  $i$  or  $j$ .

The  $R_{ij}^k$  is denoted by,

$$R_{ij}^k = R_{ij}^{k-1} \cup R_{ik}^{k-1} (R_{kk}^{(k-1)})^* R_{kj}^{(k-1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{ij}^0 &= \{\alpha \mid \delta(q_i, \alpha) = q_j\} \text{ if } i \neq j \\ &\quad \{\alpha \mid \delta(q_i, \alpha) = q_j\} \cup \{\epsilon\} \text{ if } i = j \end{aligned}$$

Show that for each  $i, j, k$  there exists a regular expression  $R_{ij}^k$  denoting the language  $R_{ij}^k$ . We will put the induction on  $k$  basis ( $k=0$ )

The  $R_{ij}^0$  is a set of strings each of which is either  $\epsilon$  or a single symbol.



The  $R_{ij}^*$  is based on  $\delta(q_i, a) = q_j$ . The  $R_{ij}^*$  denotes the set of such  $a$ 's, if there is no such  $a$  then it will be taken as  $\phi$ . If  $i=j$  the all  $a$ 's +  $\epsilon$ . Will be the set.

Induction :- The formula for getting the language

$R_{ij}^k$  is given by regular expression

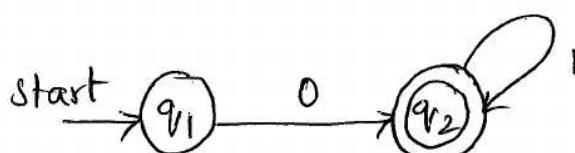
$$R_{ij}^k = R_{ij}^{k-1} + R_{ik}^{k-1} \left( R_{kk}^{(k-1)} \right)^* R_{kj}^{(k-1)}$$

which completes the induction

To get the final regular expression, we have to simply get the language  $R_{ij}^n$ , where  $i$  indicates start state and  $j$  indicates final state and  $n$  will be number of states, if there are  $P$  number of paths leading to final state

$$\begin{aligned} R_{ij}^n &= R_{ij_1}^n + R_{ij_2}^n + \dots + R_{ij_p}^n && i \rightarrow \text{start state} \\ &= \bigcup_{j \in F} R_{ij}^n && n \rightarrow \text{no. of states} \\ &&& \therefore j_1, j_2, \dots, j_p \in \text{Final states.} \end{aligned}$$

Ex - I Construct regular expression from given finite automata.



①  $R_{ij}$  values indicate the set of all the i/p string from  $q_i$  to  $q_j$

- ② if  $i=j$  then add  $\epsilon$  with i/p string.
- ③ if  $i \neq j$ , there is no path from  $i$  to  $j$  then add  $\phi$ .

$$\text{Soln: } R_{ij}^K = R_{ij}^{K-1} + R_{ij}^{K-1} \left( R_{KK}^{(K-1)} \right)^* R_{kj}^{K-1}$$

When  $K=0$

$$R_{ii}^0 = \varepsilon \quad (i=j, \text{ no i/p from } q_1 \text{ to } q_1, \text{ so add } \varepsilon)$$

$$R_{12}^0 = 0 \quad (i \neq j, \text{ i/p from } q_1 \text{ to } q_2 \text{ is } 0)$$

$$R_{21}^0 = \phi \quad (i \neq j, \text{ no i/p from } q_2 \text{ to } q_1, \text{ so add } \phi)$$

$$R_{22}^0 = 1+\varepsilon \quad (i=j, \text{ i/p from } q_2 \text{ to } q_2, \text{ so add } \varepsilon \text{ to i/p})$$

when  $K=1, i=1, j=1$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{11}^1 &= R_{11}^0 + R_{11}^0 \left( R_{11}^0 \right)^* R_{11}^0 \\ &= \varepsilon + \varepsilon \cdot \varepsilon^* \varepsilon \Rightarrow \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

$K=1, i=1, j=2$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{12}^1 &= R_{12}^0 + R_{11}^0 \left( R_{11}^0 \right)^* R_{12}^0 \\ &= 0 + \varepsilon \cdot \varepsilon^* \cdot 0 \quad \because \varepsilon R = R \varepsilon = R \\ R_{12}^1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$i=2, j=1, K=1$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{21}^1 &= R_{21}^0 + R_{21}^0 \left( R_{11}^0 \right)^* R_{11}^0 \\ &= \phi + \phi \cdot \varepsilon^* \varepsilon \quad \because \phi R = \phi \\ &= \phi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{22}^1 &= R_{22}^0 + R_{21}^0 \left( R_{11}^0 \right)^* R_{12}^0 \\ &= (1+\varepsilon) + \phi \cdot \varepsilon^* \cdot 0 \quad \because \phi + R = R \\ &= (1+\varepsilon) + \phi \end{aligned}$$

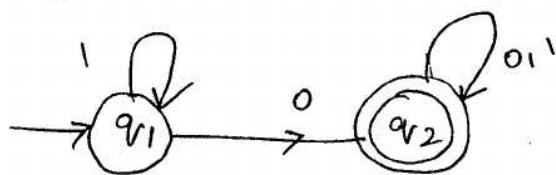
$\therefore$  calculating  $R \cdot E$ , compute for the path from start state to final state  $q_1 \rightarrow q_2$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{12}^2 &= R_{12}^1 + R_{12}^1 \left( R_{22}^1 \right)^* R_{22}^1 \\ &= 0 + 0 \cdot (1+\varepsilon)^* (1+\varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$



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Eg: Obtain the regular expression that denotes the language accepted by following DFA.



By  $R_{ij}^{(k)}$  Method,

$$R_{ij}^{(k)} = R_{ij}^{(k-1)} + R_{ik}^{(k-1)} \left( R_{kk}^{(k-1)} \right)^* R_{kj}^{(k-1)}$$

$$K=0$$

$$R_{11}^{(0)} = \epsilon + 1$$

$$R_{12}^{(0)} = 0$$

$$R_{21}^{(0)} = \emptyset$$

$$R_{22}^{(0)} = \epsilon + 0 + 1$$

$$K=1$$

$$R_{ij}^{(k)} = R_{ij}^{(k-1)} + R_{ik}^{(k-1)} \left( R_{kk}^{(k-1)} \right)^* R_{kj}^{(k-1)}$$

$$R_{ij}^{(1)} = R_{ij}^{(0)} + R_{ik}^{(0)} \left( R_{kk}^{(0)} \right)^* R_{kj}^{(0)} \longrightarrow ①$$

$$i=1; j=1$$

$$R_{11}^{(1)} = R_{11}^{(0)} + R_{11}^{(0)} \left( R_{11}^{(0)} \right)^* R_{11}^{(0)}$$

$$= \epsilon + 1 + \epsilon + 1 (\epsilon + 1)^* \epsilon + 1$$

$$= \epsilon + 1 + \epsilon + 1 1^* \epsilon + 1 \quad \because (\epsilon + R)^* = R^*$$

$$= \epsilon + 1 + 1^* \epsilon + 1 \epsilon + 1 \quad \therefore R^* (\epsilon + R) = R^*$$



$$= \mathcal{E} + 1 + 1^* \mathcal{E} + 1$$

$$= \mathcal{E} + 1 + 1^*$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} (1) \\ R_{11} = 1^* \end{array}}$$

$i=2; j=2$  in ①

$$\begin{aligned} R_{12}^{(1)} &= R_{12}^{(0)} + R_{11}^{(0)} (R_{11}^{(0)})^* R_{12}^{(0)} \\ &= 0 + \mathcal{E} + 1 (\mathcal{E} + 1)^* 0 \\ &= 0 + \mathcal{E} + 1 1^* 0 \\ &= 0 + 1^* 0 \quad R + R \delta^* = R \delta^*. \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{12}^{(1)} = 1^* 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{21}^{(1)} &= R_{21}^{(0)} + R_{21}^{(0)} (R_{11}^{(0)})^* R_{11}^{(0)} \\ &= \phi + \phi (\mathcal{E} + 1)^* (\mathcal{E} + 1) \\ &= \phi + \phi = \phi \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{21}^{(1)} = \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{22}^{(1)} &= R_{22}^{(0)} + R_{21}^{(0)} (R_{11}^{(0)})^* R_{12}^{(0)} \\ &= \mathcal{E} + 0 + 1 + \phi (\mathcal{E} + 1)^* 0 \\ &= \mathcal{E} + 0 + 1 + \phi \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{22}^{(1)} = \mathcal{E} + 0 + 1.$$



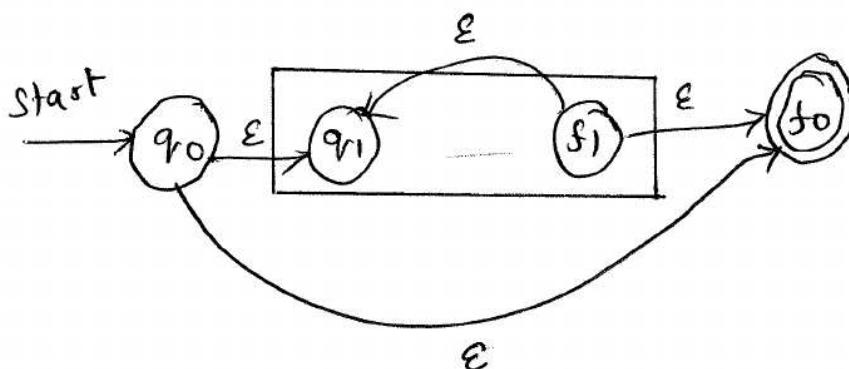
Now let us compute for final state which denotes the regular expression  $R_{12}^2$  will be computed, because there are total 2 states and final state is  $q_2$  whose start state is  $q_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{12}^{(2)} &= R_{12}^{(1)} + R_{12}^{(1)} \left( R_{22}^{(1)} \right)^* R_{22}^{(1)} \\
 &= 1^* 0 + 1^* 0 (\varepsilon + 0+1)^* (\varepsilon + 0+1) \quad \because (\varepsilon + R)^* = R^* \\
 &= 1^* 0 + 1^* 0 (0+1)^* (0+1) \\
 &= 1^* 0 + 1^* 0 (0+1)^* \quad \therefore R + R^* = R^* \\
 R_{12}^{(2)} &= 1^* 0 (0+1)^*
 \end{aligned}$$

\* Show that  $\phi^*$  is  $\varepsilon$  by constructing NFA using Thompson's construction.

$\phi$  is represented by  $q_1$  to  $s_1$ . We can reach to a final state  $f_0$  from  $q_0$  with i/p  $\varepsilon$ .

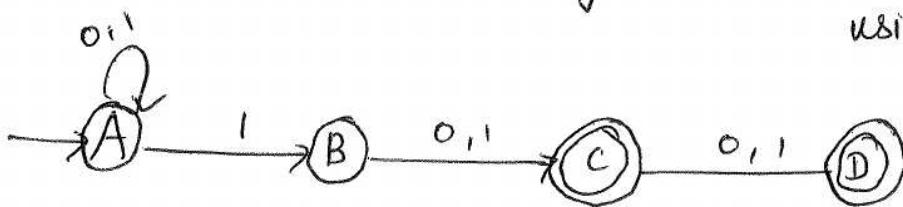
Hence  $\phi^* = \varepsilon$



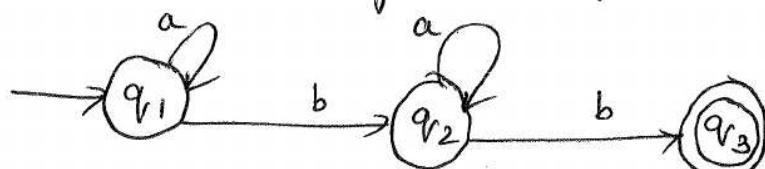
$$\begin{array}{c}
 \phi^* \\
 \phi \cup \underbrace{\phi \cup \phi}_\text{empty}^2 \\
 \varepsilon \quad \text{empty} \\
 \text{So } \phi^* = \varepsilon.
 \end{array}$$

Qns

- 1.) Convert the following NFA into Regular Expression using Arden's Method.

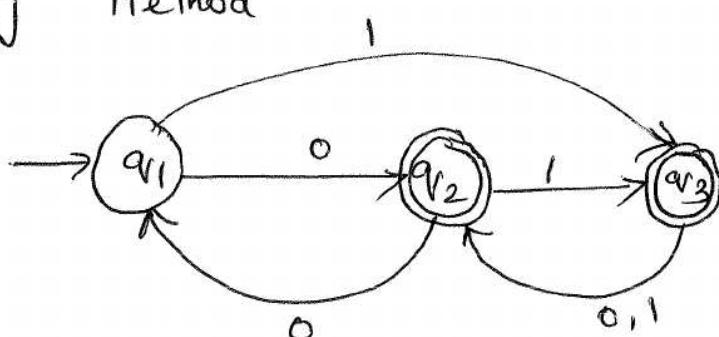


- 2.) Obtain the Regular Expression for the finite Automata



3.) Prove that  $\epsilon + 1^*(011)^* (1^*(011)^*)^* = (1+011)^*$

- 4.) Obtain the Regular Expression that denotes the language accepted by following Automata. using Rij Method

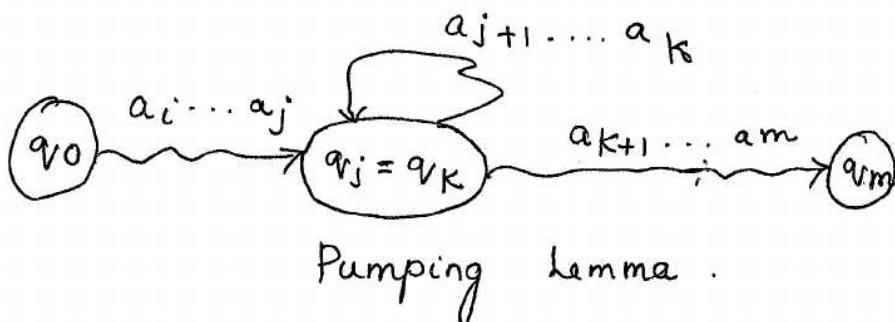




## Pumping lemma for Regular sets :-

Theorem :- Let  $L$  be a regular set. Then there is a constant  $n$  such that if  $z$  is any word in  $L$  and  $|z| \geq n$  we can write  $z = UVW$  such that  $|UV| \leq n$ ,  $|V| \geq 1$  for all  $i \geq 0$ ,  $UV^iW$  is in  $L$ . The  $n$  should not be greater than the number of states.

Proof :- If the Language  $L$  is regular it is accepted by a DFA.  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  with some particular number of states say,  $n$ . Consider the input can be  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_m$ ,  $m \geq n$ . The mapping function  $\delta$  could be written as  $\delta(q_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i) = q_i$ .



If  $q_m$  is in  $F$  i.e.,  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_m$  is in  $L(M)$  then  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_j, a_{j+1}, a_{j+2}, \dots, a_m$  is also in  $L(M)$ . since there is path from  $q_0$  to  $q_m$  that goes through  $q_j$  but not around the loop labelled  $a_{j+1}, \dots, a_k$ .

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(q_0, a_1, a_j a_{k+1} \dots a_m) &= \delta(\delta(q_0, a_1 \dots a_j), a_{k+1} \dots a_m) \\ &= \delta(q_j, a_{k+1} \dots a_m) \\ &= \delta(q_k, a_{k+1} \dots a_m) \\ &= q_m.\end{aligned}$$

That what we have proved is that given any long string can be accepted by FA. we should be able to find a substring near the beginning of the string that may be pumped i.e repeated as many times as we like and resulting string may be accepted by FA.

Advantages:-

The pumping lemma is used to check whether given language is regular or not.

① Show that  $L = \{0^k 1^k \mid k \geq 1\}$  is not regular.

Assume that  $L$  is regular,

$$Z = UVW$$

$$|UV| \leq n$$

$$|V| \geq 1$$

$$Z = UV^i W \in L \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$Z = 0^k 1^k \quad k \geq 1$$

$$L = \{01, 0011, \underline{000111}, \dots\}$$

$$UV = 0^m \quad m \leq k$$

$$Z = \frac{UVW}{0^3 0^3}$$

$$V = 0^j \quad j < m, j \geq 1$$

$$V = 0^l$$

$$W = 0^{k-m} 1^k$$

$$Z = UV^i W \quad \because V \Rightarrow V \cdot V^{i-1}$$

$$= \overline{UV} V^{i-1} W$$

$$= \overline{0^m} 0^{j(i-1)} 0^{k-m} 1^k$$

$$= 0^{m+j(i-1)+k-m} 1^k$$

$$UV^i W \Rightarrow 0^{j(i-1)+k} 1^k$$

$$i=1 \Rightarrow 0^{j(1-1)+k} 1^k$$

$$\Rightarrow 0^k 1^k \in L$$

$$i=2 \Rightarrow 0^{j(2-1)+k} 1^k$$

$$\Rightarrow 0^{j+k} 1^k \notin L$$

Since given Lang. should contain equal No. of 0's & 1's. Hence given lang. is not regular.

2) Show that  $L = \{a^p \mid p \text{ is a prime}\}$  is not regular.

Assume  $L$  is regular.

$$Z = UVN$$

$$|UV| \leq n$$

$$|V| \geq 1$$

$$Z = UV^i w \in L \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$Z = UVN$$

$$L = \{a^2, a^3, \underline{a^5}, a^7, a^{11}, \dots\}$$

$$UV = a^m \quad m < p$$

$$Z = a^5 \quad \because p=5$$

$$V = a^j \quad j < m, j \geq 1$$

$$\begin{matrix} a^2 & a^3 \\ \xrightarrow{UV} & \xrightarrow{W} \\ m=2 & j=1 \end{matrix}$$

$$W = a^{p-m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \underbrace{UV}_{a^m} V^{i-1} W \\ &= a^m a^{j(i-1)} a^{p-m} \\ &= \underbrace{a^{m+j(i-1)+p-m}}_{a^{j(i-1)+p}} \end{aligned}$$

$$i=1 \Rightarrow a^{j(1-1)+p}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^p \in L$$

$$i=2 \Rightarrow a^{j(2-1)+p}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{j+p} \notin L \text{ is not regular.}$$

3.) Prove that  $\{a^p \mid p \geq 1\}$  is not Regular language.

Assume that  $L$  is regular,

$$Z = UVW$$

$$|UV| \leq n$$

$$|V| \geq 1$$

$$Z = UV^iW \in L \text{ for } i=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\text{Let } a^{p^2} \xrightarrow{\gamma} a$$

$$\text{where } \gamma = p^2$$

$$L = \{a^2, \underline{a^4}, a^9, a^{16}, \dots\}$$

$$a^\gamma = a^4$$

$$= \frac{a^1 a^1}{UV} a^2$$

$$UV = a^m \quad m < r$$

$$V = a^q \quad q < m, q \geq 1$$

$$W = a^{r-m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} UV^i W &= a^m a^{q(c-1)} a^{r-m} \\ &= a^{m+q(c-1)+r-m}. \end{aligned}$$

$$UV^i W = a^{\gamma + q(c-1)}$$

$$i=1 \Rightarrow a^{\gamma + q(1-1)} \Rightarrow a^\gamma \in L \text{ i.e. } \gamma = p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{p^2} \in L.$$

$$i=2 \Rightarrow a^{\gamma + q^2} \notin L$$

$$\text{i.e. } a^{p^2 + q^2} \notin L$$

Hence <sup>proved</sup> given language is not Regular.

4)  $\{a^m b^n c^{m+n} \mid m \geq 1, n \geq 1\}$  is not regular.

$$a^m b^n c^\theta \quad \boxed{\theta = m+n}$$

$$UV = a^p \quad p \leq m$$

$$V = a^q \quad q < p, \quad q \geq 1$$

$$W = a^{m-p} b^n c^\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} UV^i W &\Rightarrow \underbrace{U V}_{a^p} \underbrace{V^{i-1}}_{a^{q(i-1)}} W \\ &\Rightarrow a^p a^{q(i-1)} a^{m-p} b^n c^\theta \\ &\Rightarrow a^{p+q(i-1)+m-p} b^n c^\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{UV^i W \Rightarrow a^{q(i-1)+m} b^n c^\theta}$$

When  $i=1$   $a^{q(0)+m} b^n c^\theta$

$$a^m b^n c^\theta \in L$$

$$i=2$$

$$a^{q+m} b^n c^\theta \notin L$$

Hence proved Given Language is not Regular.

$$L = \{abcc, \underline{aabbbcccc}, \dots\}$$

$$Z = \frac{a^2}{UV} \frac{b^2}{W} \frac{c^4}{V}$$

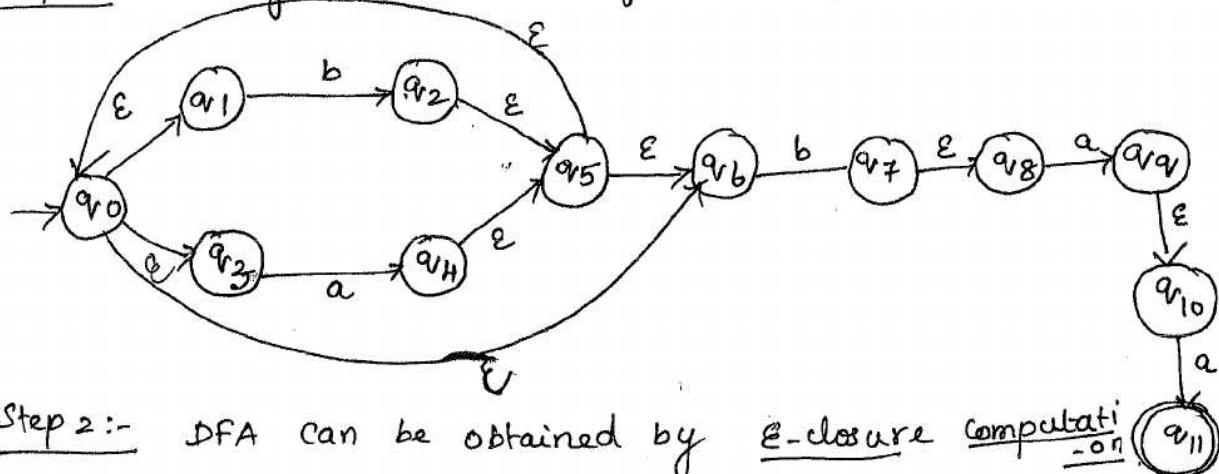
$$\begin{array}{l} m=2 \\ p=2 \\ q=1 \end{array}$$

Qns

- 1) Show that  $L = \{b^{i^2} \mid i \geq 1\}$  is not regular.
- 2) Show that  $L = \{0^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\}$  is not regular.
- 3) Prove that  $L = \{w \in \{a,b\}^* \mid w = w^R\}$  is not regular.
- 4) Prove that  $L = \{1^K \mid K = n^2, n \geq 1\}$  is not regular.
- 5)  $L = \{0^n 1^m 2^{n+m} \mid m \geq 1, n \geq 1\}$
- 6) State and prove pumping lemma for regular language.

(iii) Construct the minimal DFA for the regular expression  $(b/a)^* baa$

Step 1 :- design a NFA - e for the expression  $(b/a)^* baa$



Step 2 :- DFA can be obtained by e-closure computation

$$E\text{-closure } (q_0) = \{q_0, q_1, q_3, q_5\} \rightarrow A$$

$$E\text{-closure } (q_1) = \{q_1\}$$

$$E\text{-closure } (q_2) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_5, q_6\}$$

$$E\text{-closure } (q_3) = \{q_3\}$$

Step 3 :- Obtain the input transitions on state A.  
Let,  $E\text{-closure } (q_0) = \{q_0, q_1, q_3, q_5, a\}$  as state A.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \delta'(A, a) &= E\text{-closure } \{\delta(q_0, a), a\} \\ &= E\text{-closure } \{\delta(q_0, a) \cup \delta(q_1, a) \cup \delta(q_3, a) \cup \\ &\quad \delta(q_5, a)\} \\ &= E\text{-closure } \{\emptyset \cup \emptyset \cup q_4 \cup \emptyset\} \\ &= E\text{-closure } \{q_4\} \\ &= \{q_0, q_1, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6\} \text{ call it as state B.}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\delta'(A, a) = B}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'(A, b) &= \text{\varepsilon-closure } \{\delta(q_0, q_1, q_3, q_6), b\} \\
 &= \text{\varepsilon-closure } \{\delta(q_0, b) \cup \delta(q_1, b) \cup \delta(q_3, b) \cup \delta(q_6, b)\} \\
 &= \text{\varepsilon-closure } \{\phi \cup q_2 \cup \phi \cup q_7\} \\
 &= \text{\varepsilon-closure } \{q_2\} \cup \text{\varepsilon-closure } \{q_7\} \\
 &= \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_5, q_6\} \cup \{q_7, q_8\} \\
 &= \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_5, q_6, q_7, q_8\} \\
 &= \text{Call it as state C} \\
 \therefore \delta'(A, b) &= C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'(B, a) &= \text{\varepsilon-closure } \{\delta(q_0, q_1, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6), a\} \\
 &= \text{\varepsilon-closure } \{\delta(q_0, a) \cup \delta(q_1, a) \cup \delta(q_3, a) \cup \delta(q_4, a) \cup \\
 &\quad \delta(q_5, a) \cup \delta(q_6, a)\} \\
 &= \text{\varepsilon-closure } \{q_4\} \\
 &= \text{state B.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\delta'(B, a) = B}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'(B, b) &= \text{\varepsilon-closure } \{\delta(q_0, q_1, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6), b\} \\
 &= \text{\varepsilon-closure } \{\delta(q_0, b) \cup \delta(q_1, b) \cup \delta(q_3, b) \cup \delta(q_4, b) \cup \\
 &\quad \delta(q_5, b) \cup \delta(q_6, b)\} \\
 &= \text{\varepsilon-closure } \{\phi \cup q_2 \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup q_7\} \\
 &= \text{\varepsilon-closure } \{q_2\} \cup \text{\varepsilon-closure } \{q_7\} = \text{c state.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \delta'(B, b) = C$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'(C, a) &= \text{\varepsilon-closure} \{ \delta(q_0, a), q_1, q_2, q_3, q_5, q_6, q_7, q_8, a \} \\
 &= \text{\varepsilon-closure} \{ \delta(q_0, a) \cup \delta(q_1, a) \cup \delta(q_2, a) \cup \delta(q_3, a) \\
 &\quad \cup \delta(q_5, a) \cup \delta(q_6, a) \cup \delta(q_7, a) \cup \delta(q_8, a) \} \\
 &= \text{\varepsilon-closure} \{ \phi \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup q_4 \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup q_9 \} \\
 &= \text{\varepsilon-closure} \{ q_4 \} \cup \text{\varepsilon-closure} \{ q_9 \} \\
 &= \{ q_0, q_1, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6 \} \cup \{ q_9, q_{10} \} \\
 &= \{ q_0, q_1, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_9, q_{10} \} \\
 &= \text{Call it as } \underline{D} \text{ state}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta'(C, a) = D$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'(C, b) &= \text{\varepsilon-closure} (\delta(q_0, b), q_1, q_2, q_3, q_5, q_6, q_7, q_8, b) \\
 &= \text{\varepsilon-closure} \{ \delta(q_0, b) \cup \delta(q_1, b) \cup \delta(q_2, b) \cup \delta(q_3, b), \\
 &\quad \cup \delta(q_5, b) \cup \delta(q_6, b) \cup \delta(q_7, b) \cup \delta(q_8, b) \} \\
 &= \text{\varepsilon-closure} \{ q_2 \} \cup \text{\varepsilon-closure} \{ q_7 \} \\
 &= C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \delta'(C, b) = C$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'(D, a) &= \text{\varepsilon-closure} (\{ q_0, q_1, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7, q_{10} \}, a) \\
 &= \text{\varepsilon-closure} \{ \delta(q_0, a) \cup \delta(q_1, a) \cup \delta(q_3, a) \cup \delta(q_4, a) \cup \\
 &\quad \cup \delta(q_5, a) \cup \delta(q_6, a) \cup \delta(q_7, a) \cup \delta(q_{10}, a) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\epsilon$ -closure  $\{\phi \cup q \cup q_4 \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup q_{11}\}$

$\epsilon$ -closure  $\{q_4\} \cup \epsilon$ -closure  $\{q_{11}\}$

=  $\{q_0, q_1, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_{11}\}$

= call it as state E

$$\boxed{\delta'(D, a) = E}$$

$\delta'(D, b) = \epsilon$ -closure  $\{\delta(q_0, b), \delta(q_1, b) \cup \delta(q_3, b) \cup \delta(q_4, b) \cup \delta(q_5, b) \cup \delta(q_6, b) \cup \delta(q_9, b) \cup \delta(q_{10}, b)\}$

$\epsilon$ -closure  $\{\delta(q_0, b), \delta(q_1, b) \cup \delta(q_3, b) \cup \delta(q_4, b) \cup \delta(q_5, b) \cup \delta(q_6, b) \cup \delta(q_9, b) \cup \delta(q_{10}, b)\}$

=  $\epsilon$ -closure  $\{\phi \cup q_2 \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup q_7 \cup \phi \cup \phi\}$

=  $\epsilon$ -closure  $\{q_2\} \cup \epsilon$ -closure  $\{q_7\}$

= C state.

$$\boxed{\delta'(D, b) = C}$$

$\delta'(E, a) = \epsilon$ -closure  $\{\delta(q_0, a), \delta(q_1, a) \cup \delta(q_3, a)\}$

=  $\epsilon$ -closure  $\{\delta(q_0, a), \delta(q_1, a) \cup \delta(q_3, a)\}$

$\cup \delta(q_4, a) \cup \delta(q_5, a) \cup \delta(q_6, a) \cup \delta(q_{11}, a)\}$

=  $\epsilon$ -closure  $\{\phi \cup q \cup q_4 \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup \phi\}$

= B

$$\boxed{\therefore \delta'(E, a) = B}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \delta'(\epsilon, b) &= \text{$\epsilon$-closure } \{\delta(q_0, a_1, a_2, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_{11}), b\} \\
 &= \text{$\epsilon$-closure } \{\delta(q_0, b) \cup \delta(q_1, b) \cup \delta(q_3, b) \cup \delta(q_4, b) \\
 &\quad \cup \delta(q_5, b) \cup \delta(q_6, b) \cup \delta(q_{11}, b)\} \\
 &= \text{$\epsilon$-closure } \{\phi \cup q_2 \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup q_7 \cup \phi\} \\
 &= \text{$\epsilon$ closure } \{q_2\} \cup \text{$\epsilon$-closure } \{q_7\} \\
 &= C
 \end{aligned}$$

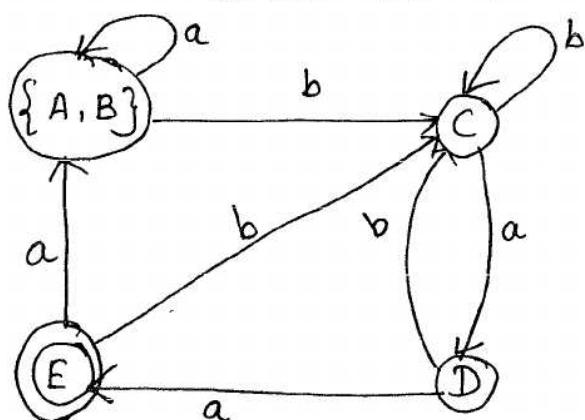
$\boxed{\delta'(\epsilon, b) = C}$ .

The transition table for above computed DFA is

	a	b
A	B	C
B	B	C
C	D	C
D	E	C
(E)	B	C

state  $A=B$ , input transitions for states A and B are same. and both are non-final states.

$\therefore$  Minimized DFA.



Invert the regular expression  $a(a+b)^*a$  into NFA and find the minimal DFA.

Construct a minimized DFA from the expression  $(x+y)^*x(x+y)^*$ , trace for a string  $w = xxyx$ .

Distinguishable and indistinguishable states

If for some input string  $w$ ,  $\delta(p, w)$  and  $\delta(q, w)$  both reaches either final states or non final states, then  $p$  and  $q$  are called equivalent (or) indistinguishable states.

i.e.,  $\delta(p, w) \in F$  (or)  $\delta(q, w) \in F$  }  $\delta(p, w) \notin F$  }  $\delta(q, w) \notin F$  }  $\{ p$  and  $q$  are equivalent.

If for some input string  $w$ ,  $\delta(p, w)$  reaches final states and  $\delta(q, w)$  reaches non final state then states  $p$  and  $q$  are called non equivalent (or) distinguishable states.

i.e.  $\delta(p, w) \in F$  } distinguishable states.  
 $\delta(q, w) \notin F$  }

## Minimization of DFA :-

1) State Equivalent Method.

2) Table filling Method (or) Myhill Nerode Theorem.

I. State Equivalent Method :-

Algorithm :-

Step 1: We will Create a set  $\Pi_0 = \{\bar{Q}_1^0, \bar{Q}_2^0\}$  where  $\bar{Q}_1^0$  is set of all final states and  $\bar{Q}_2^0 = Q - \bar{Q}_1^0$ , where  $Q$  is a set of all states in DFA.

Step 2: Now we will construct  $\Pi_{K+1}$  from  $\Pi_K$ .

Let  $Q_i^K$  be any subset in  $\Pi_K$ . If  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are in  $Q_i^K$  they are  $(K+1)$  equivalent provided  $d(q_1, a)$  and  $d(q_2, a)$  are  $K$  equivalent. Find out whether  $d(q_1, a)$  and  $d(q_2, a)$  are residing in the same equivalence class  $\Pi_K$ . Then it is said that  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are  $(K+1)$  equivalent. Thus  $Q_i^K$  is further divided into  $(K+1)$  equivalence classes. Repeat step 2 for  $Q_i^K$  in  $\Pi_K$  and obtain all elements of  $\Pi_{K+1}$ .

Step 3: Construct  $\Pi_n$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  until  $\Pi_n = \Pi_{n+1}$

Step 4: Then replace all the equivalent states in one equivalence class by representative state. This helps in minimizing the DFA.

## STATE EQUIVALENCE METHOD

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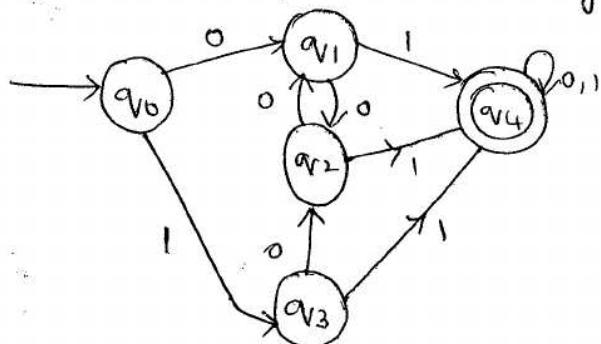
Step 1: Draw transition table or transition table for the given question

Step 2: Find the final and non-final state

Step 3: Find equivalence state

Step 4: Repeat the process until the result of the last two equivalence state are same.

① Find out minimized DFA using state equivalence method



i) Transition table:

$\delta$	0	1
$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_3$
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_4$
$q_2$	$q_1$	$q_4$
$q_3$	$q_2$	$q_4$
* $q_4$	$q_4$	$q_4$

(ii) Final state:  $\{q_4\}$

Non final state:  $\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$

(iii) Find 0 equivalence states

$$\Pi_0(1,2) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \{q_{v_4}\} & \{q_{v_0}, q_{v_1}, q_{v_2}, q_{v_3}\} \\ \hline 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \text{In 0 equivalence state write the final and non-final state}$$

Find 1 equivalence state

	$q_{v_0}$	$q_{v_1}$	$q_{v_2}$	$q_{v_3}$
0	$(q_{v_0}, 0) = q_{v_1}$ $q_{v_1}$ is in 2	$(q_{v_1}, 0) = q_{v_2}$	$(q_{v_2}, 0) = q_{v_1}$	$(q_{v_3}, 0) = q_{v_2}$
1	2	2	2	2

	$q_{v_0}$	$q_{v_1}$	$q_{v_2}$	$q_{v_3}$
0	$(q_{v_0}, 1) = q_{v_3}$	$(q_{v_1}, 1) = q_{v_4}$	$(q_{v_2}, 1) = q_{v_4}$	$(q_{v_3}, 1) = q_{v_4}$
1	2	1	1	1 $\rightarrow$ gp

$$\Pi_1(1,3,4) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} \{q_{v_4}\} & \{q_{v_0}\} & \{q_{v_1}, q_{v_2}, q_{v_3}\} \\ \hline 1 & 3 & 4 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow ①$$

Find 2 equivalence states

	$q_{v_1}$	$q_{v_2}$	$q_{v_3}$
0	4	4	4
1	1	1	1

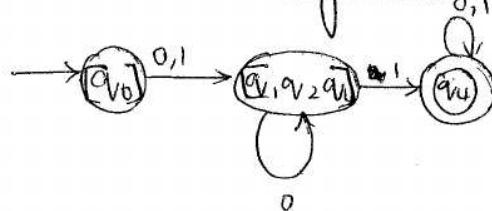
$$\Pi_2(1,3,4) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \{q_{v_4}\} & \{q_{v_0}\}, \{q_{v_1}, q_{v_2}, q_{v_3}\} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow ②$$

Since ① and ② are same then stop the iteration.

Transition Table:

$s$	0	1	
$\rightarrow [q_{v_0}]$	$[q_{v_1}, q_{v_2}, q_{v_3}]$	$[q_{v_1}, q_{v_2}, q_{v_3}]$	
$[q_{v_1}, q_{v_2}, q_{v_3}]$	$[q_{v_1}, q_{v_2}, q_{v_3}]$	$[q_{v_4}]$	
* $[q_{v_4}]$	$[q_{v_4}]$	$[q_{v_4}]$	

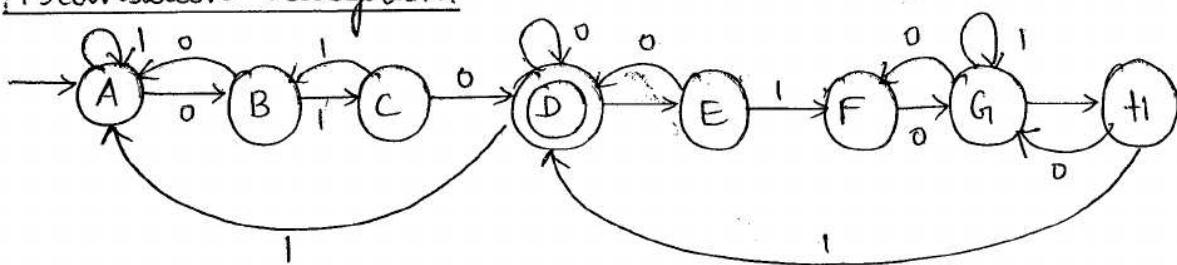
Transition diagram:



② Find minimized DFA using state equivalence method

$\delta$	0	1
$\rightarrow A$	B	A
B	A	C
C	D	B
*D	D	A
E	D	F
F	G	E
G	F	G
H	G	D

Transition diagram:



Final state = {D}

Non-Final state = {A, B, C, E, F, G, H}

Find 0 equivalence states

$$\Pi_0(1, 2) = \left[ \underbrace{\{D\}}_1, \underbrace{\{A, B, C, E, F, G, H\}}_2 \right]$$

Find 1 equivalence states

	A	B	C	E	F	G	H
0	2	2	1	1	2	2	2
1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1

$$\Pi_1(1, 3, 4, 5) = \left[ \underbrace{\{D\}}_1, \underbrace{\{C, E\}}_3, \underbrace{\{A, B, F, G\}}_4, \underbrace{\{H\}}_5 \right]$$