

# Automata Theory

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## Introduction

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- Automata theory is the study of abstract computing devices or "machines".
  - Before there were computers, in 1930, (Alan Turing) introduced an abstract machine that has all the capabilities of today's computer.

# History of Automata Theory

- In 1930, Alan turing studies Turing Machines.  
which calculate the "Halting Problem".
  - In between 1940 - 1950, the finite Automata machine studied & then Noam Chomsky proposes the "Chomsky Hierarchy" for formal languages.
  - In 1969, Cook introduce "Intractable" problems or "NP-Hard" problems.
  - In 1970, modern computer science tools such as Compiler, OS, DBMS, Network etc. developed.

## Languages & Grammars

Languages:- "A language is a collection of sentences of finite length all constructed from a finite alphabet of symbols".

→ An alphabet is a set of symbols:  $\{0, 1\}$ .

→ A Sentence or word are strings of symbols:

$$f: E = \{0, 1, 00, 01, 10, 1\dots\}$$

→ A language is a set of sentences:

$$f: E \cup L = \{000, 0100, 0010, \dots\}$$

→ A grammar is a finite list of rules defining a language.

$$\begin{array}{ll} S \rightarrow 0A & B \rightarrow 1B \\ A \rightarrow 1A & B \rightarrow 0F \\ A \rightarrow 0B & F \rightarrow \epsilon \end{array}$$

→ Grammer:- "A grammar can be regarded as a device that enumerates the sentences of a language".

- i) Symbol  $\rightarrow a, b, 0, 1, \dots$
  - ii) Alphabet  $\rightarrow \Sigma \rightarrow \{a, b\}$  or  $\{a, b, c\}, \{0, 1\} \dots$   
 $\downarrow$   
finite set of symbols
  - iii) String  $\rightarrow$  Some length of Alphabet is called string.  
f.e.  $\{a, b, aa, ba, bb \dots\}$
- String of length '2' over alphabet  $\{a, b\}$  is  
 $\{aa, ab, ba, bb\}$

iv) language :. Collection of Strings

- f.e.  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$
- $L_1 =$  Set of all strings of length '2'.  
 $= \{aa, ab, ba, bb\}$ .
- $L_1$  is a finite language because the set is finite.
- f.e.  $L_2 =$  Set of all strings of length 3.  
 $= \{aaa, aab, bab, aba, bba, bbb, abb\}$
- f.e.  $L_3 =$  Set of all strings where each string starts with 'a'.

$= \{a, aa, aaa, ab, aba, abbb \dots\}$

$L_3$  is infinite language.

Powers of  $\Sigma$ :

If  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$   $\therefore \Sigma^0 = \text{set of strings of length } 0. \{ \epsilon \}$ .

$\Sigma^1 = \text{set of all strings over } \underline{\Sigma \text{ of length } 1}.$   
 $= \{a, b\}.$

$\Sigma^2 = \Sigma \cdot \Sigma = \{a, b\} \{a, b\} = \{aa, ab, ba, bb\}.$

$\Sigma^3 = \Sigma \cdot \Sigma \cdot \Sigma = \{a, b\} \{a, b\} \{a, b\} = \{ \text{ 8 items} \}$   
 $|\Sigma^3| = 8$

$\Sigma^n = \underline{n \text{ length strings}}$

$\{ \dots \}$  will  
contain  
all strings

$\rightarrow \Sigma^* = \Sigma^0 \cup \Sigma^1 \cup \Sigma^2 \cup \Sigma^3 \dots$   
 $\{ \epsilon \} \cup \{a, b\} \cup \{aa, ab, ba, aa\}$

$= \{ \epsilon, a, b, aa, ab, ba, aa, aab, aba, \dots \}$

means  $\underline{\Sigma^*}$  contains all the possible combinations  
over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ .  $\therefore$  it is called Universal Set &  
infinite in nature.

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

$$L_1 = \{aa, ab, ba, bb\}$$

$$S = aaa \text{ (check)}$$

If  $L_1$  is finite we can easily check the string is in language or not.

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

$$L_2 = \{a, aa, aaa, ab\cdots\}$$

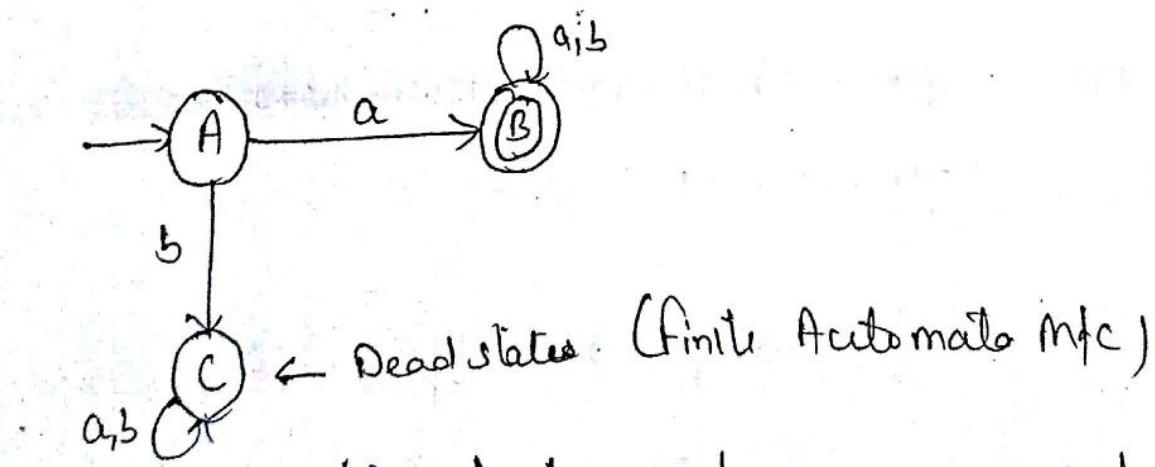
$$S = abbaa$$

If  $L_2$  is infinite then it is very difficult to say string is accepted or not.

So to overcome the infinite language problem we design the finite Automata machine.

e.g.  $L_1$  = set of all strings which start with 'a'

$$\{a, aa, ab, aaa \cdots\}$$



Now, with this finite machine we can check any string whether it is accepted or not.

f. & the string  $s = aab$ , Now we check it in the finite machine.

After checking the machine accept the string a 'aab'.

check the string  $s = babab$

This string is rejected by the machine as it is start with 'b' symbol, which takes the machine in the dead state.

Note!:-

String Acceptance :- Scan the entire string, if we reach a final state from the initial state.

Language Acceptance :- A language is said to be accepted if finite Automata accept all the strings in the language & reject all the strings which are not in the language.

→ A Chomsky Hierarchy is a classes of formal languages:

① Regular (DFA)

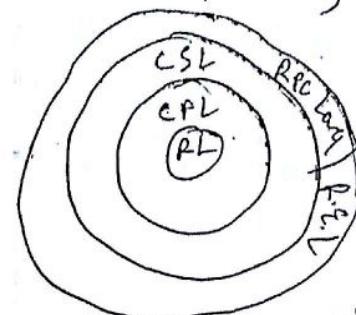
② Context-free (PDA)

③ Context-Sensitive (LBA) (Linear Bounded Automata)

④ Recursively-enumerable (TM)

DPDA

NDPDA (more powerful than DPDA)



Strings:-

A string or word is a finite sequence of symbols chosen from  $\Sigma$ .

Empty string is  $\epsilon$ .

length of string  $w$ , denoted by  $|w|$ , is equal to the number of characters in string.

$$\text{E.g } x = 010100 \quad |x|=6$$

$\Sigma^1$  = set of all string of length 1.  $\{a, b\}$

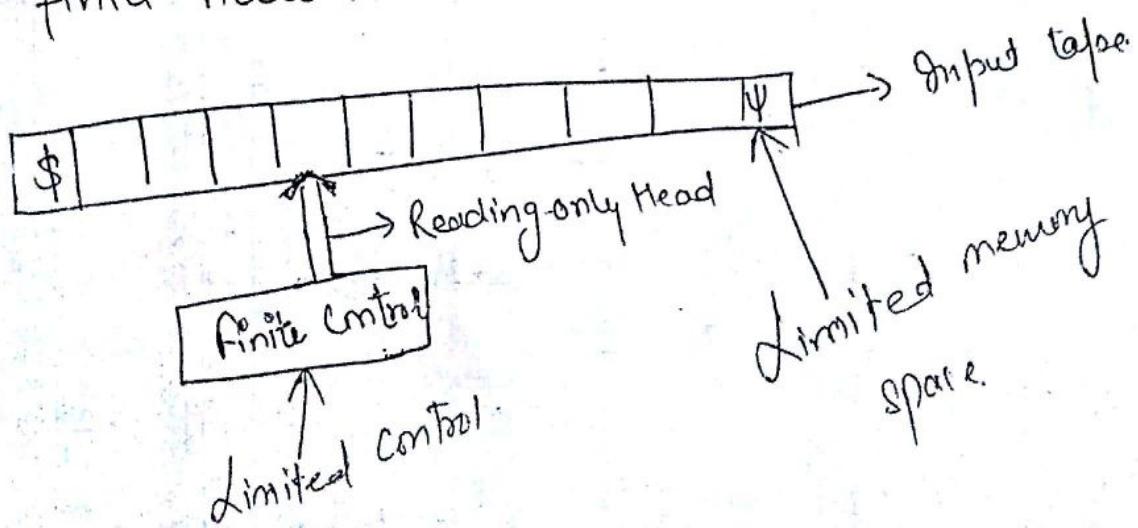
$\Sigma^2$  = string of length 2 as.

$$\Sigma \Sigma = \{a, b\} \{a, b\} = \{aa, ab, ba, bb\}$$

$$\Sigma^3 = \Sigma \Sigma \Sigma = \{a, b\} \{a, b\} \{a, b\} = 2^3 = 8$$

## Finite Automata:

- A finite Automata is called "finite" because number of possible states and number of letters in the alphabet are both finite, and "automation" because the change of the state is totally given by the input.
- Finite Automata is Abstract model of computer system.
- The meaning of Abstract is that theoretically it is closest to the description of a computer system & formally describe the behaviour of computer system.
- The finite Automata is shown as:-



- The finite Automata has input tape, read-only Head, and finite Control

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In figure, The input is provided on the tape & head reads one symbol on the finite control tape & move forwarded.

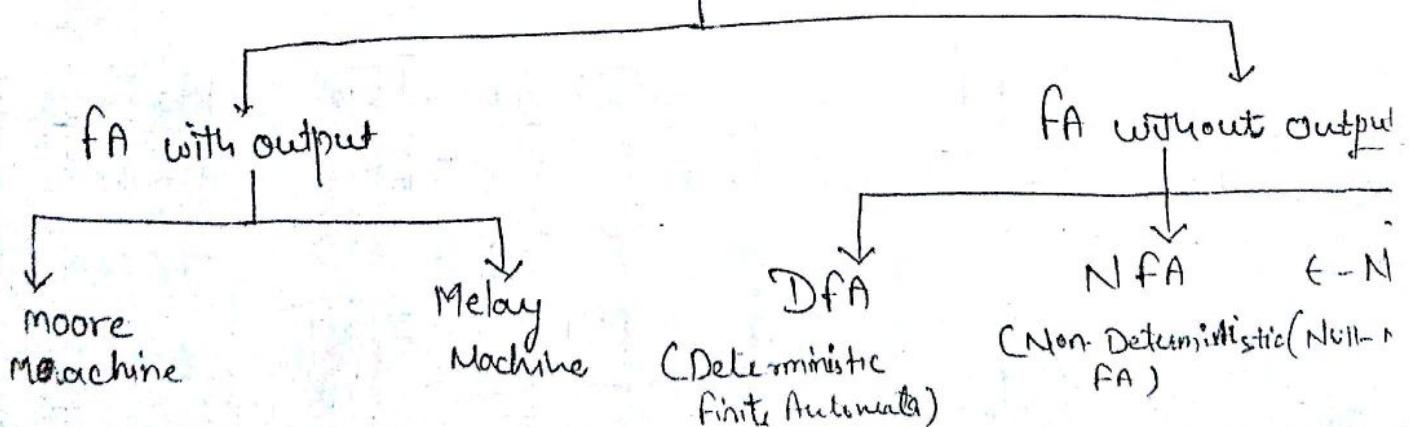
The movement is decided by the finite control; When the input is exhausted, the finite automata decides the validity of the input by acceptance or rejection.

Disadvantage:

- ① It does not write anything.
- ② Finite Automata (FA) is also called finite state automata (FSA) or finite state machine (FSM).

## TYPES OF FSM (Finite State Mc)

finite state mc (Finite state m/c)



# ① DFA (Deterministic finite Automata) $\Rightarrow$

→ A DFA 'M' is described by 5-tuples as:

$$(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, f) \text{ where.}$$

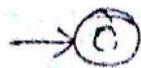
- 1)  $Q = \text{finite, nonempty set of states}$
- 2)  $\Sigma = \text{an input alphabet (non-empty and finite)}$
- 3)  $\delta = \text{is transition function which maps } Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q \text{ i.e.}$   
the head read a symbol in its present state  
and moves into next state.
- 4)  $q_0 \in Q = \text{known as initial state}$
- 5)  $f \subseteq Q = \text{known as set of final states}$

## TRANSITION GRAPH $\Rightarrow$

→ A transition graph is a collection of three things:-

- ① A finite set of states, at least one of which,  
is known as initial state represented as  $\xrightarrow{} \circ$ .

& some of which are final states represented as



- 2)  $\Sigma$  An alphabet  $\Sigma$  of possible input letters from which input strings are formed.
- 3) A finite set of transitions (edges) that show how to go from some states to some others, based on reading specified substrings of input letters.

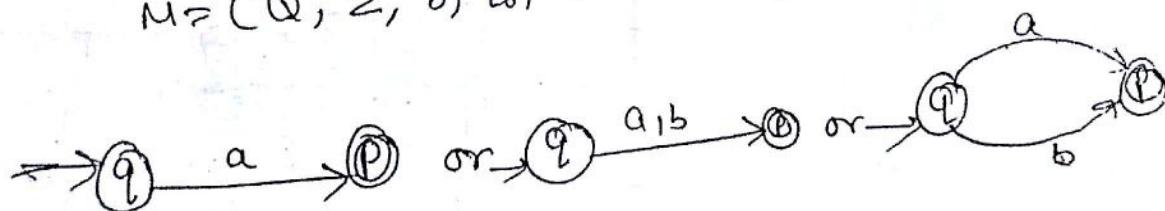
### NOTATIONS for DFA:-

→ There are 2 notations for describing automata:

1) Transition Diagram

2) Transition Table

1) Transition Diagram: A transition diagram for DFA  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, f)$  is a graph defined as:



2) Transition Table: It is a tabular representation of a function like ' $\delta$ ' that takes two arguments & returns a state.

→ The rows of table correspond to the states and the columns correspond to the input.

f.E:-

S/I	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_1$	$q_L$
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_0$
$*q_2$	$q_L$	$q_L$

rows = states  
columns = inputs

$q_0$  is initial state &  $q_2$  is final state.

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$$

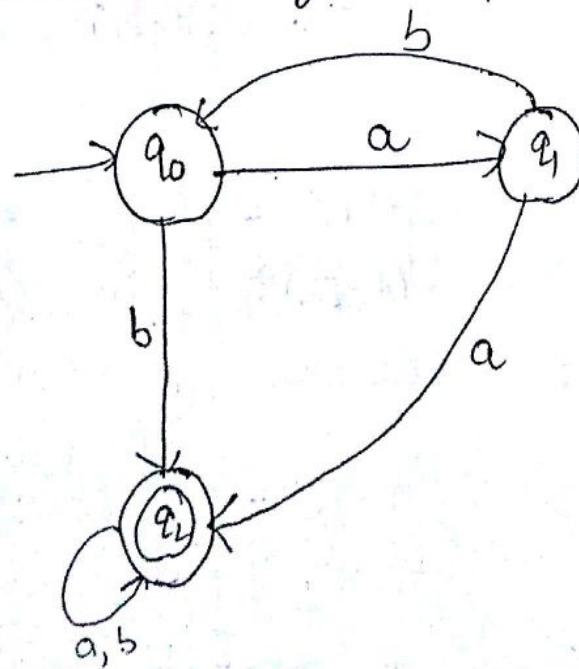
$$F = \{q_2\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, a) = q_1, \quad \delta(q_0, b) = q_L$$

$$\delta(q_1, a) = q_2, \quad \delta(q_1, b) = q_0$$

$$\delta(q_2, a) = q_2, \quad \delta(q_2, b) = q_L$$

The transition diagram for above transition table is.



## NFA (Non-Deterministic finite Automata)

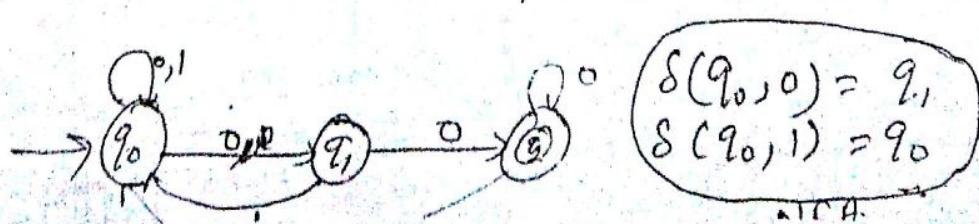
→ A NFA of machine M is described by 5-tuple as:

$$(Q, \Sigma, S, q_0, F), \text{ where}$$

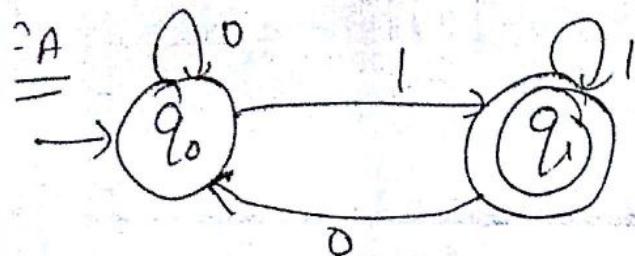
- 1)  $Q$  is finite, nonempty set of states. It contains all the states.
- 2)  $\Sigma$  is an input alphabet.
- 3)  $\delta$  is transition function which maps  $Q \times \Sigma = 2^Q$   
 $2^Q$  is powerset of  $Q$ .
- 4)  $q_0 \in Q$  known as initial state
- 5)  $F \subseteq Q$  known as final state..

The Difference between NFA & DFA is only in transition functions. In DFA transition function maps on at most one state & in NFA transition fun" maps on at least one state for an input symbol.

NFA Example:- accept a string end with 00.



## DFA & NFA Examples:

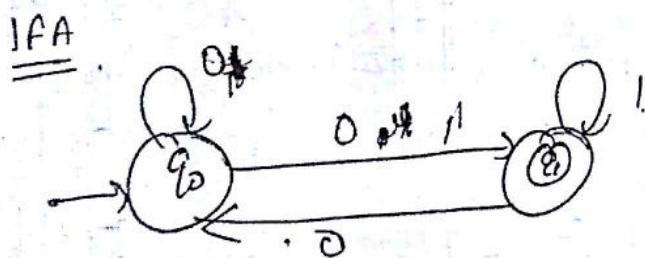


$$\delta(q_0, 0) = q_0 \quad Q = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, 1) = q_1 \quad \Delta \times \Sigma = Q$$

$$\delta(q_1, 0) = q_0$$

$\delta(q_1, 1) = q_1$ , All the outcome states come from the  $Q$  states as  $\{q_0, q_1\}$ .



$$\delta(q_0, 0) = \{q_0, q_1\} \quad Q = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, 1) = \{q_1\} \quad \mathcal{L}^0 = \{\epsilon, \{q_0\}, \{q_1\}, \{q_0, q_1\}\}$$

$$\delta(q_1, 0) = \{q_2\} \quad \mathcal{L}^1 = 4 \text{ states}$$

$$\delta(q_1, 1) = \{q_1\}$$

## Algorithm to CONVERT

NFA to DFA  $\rightarrow$

### Problem statement:-

Let  $X = (Q_x, \Sigma, S_x, q_0, f_x)$  be an N DFA which accepts the language  $L(X)$ . we have to design an equivalent DFA  $Y = (Q_y, \Sigma, S_y, q_0, f_y)$  such that  $L(Y) = L(X)$ .

### Algorithm:-

Input :- An N DFA

Output :- Equivalent DFA

Step 1 Create state table from the given N DFA

Step 2 Create a blank state table under possible input alphabets for the equivalent DFA.

Step 3 Mark the Start State of the DFA by  $q_0$

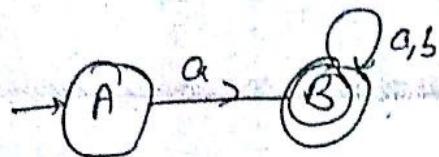
Step 4 Find out the combination of states  $\{Q_0, Q_1, \dots, Q_n\}$  for each possible input alphabet.

Step 5: Each time we generate a new DFA state under the input alphabet columns, we have to apply step 4 again, otherwise go to step 6.

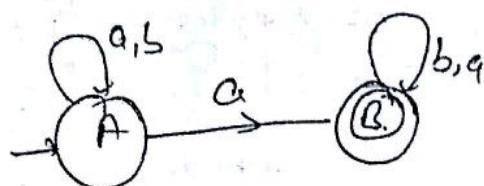
Step 6: The states which contain any of the final states of the N DFA are the final states

## NFA Examples:

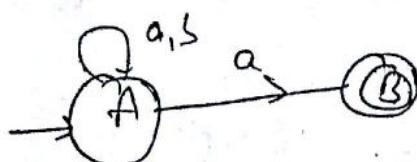
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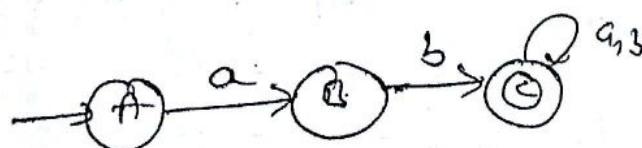
2) Accept a string containing 'a'



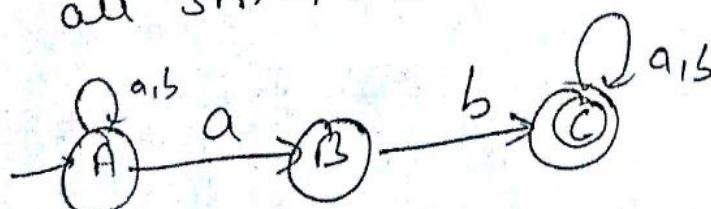
3) Accept a string end with 'a'



4) all string start with 'ab'



5) all string contains 'ab' as a substring

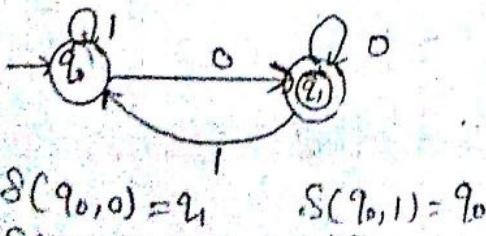


# Comparison between DFA and NFA

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## DFA

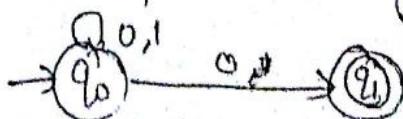
- 1) DFA stands for deterministic finite Automata.
- 2) for an input, there is only single transition.
- 3) There is no null move.
- 4) In DFA,  $Q \times \Sigma = Q$ .
- 5) Execution time to execute a infinite string is less as compare to NFA.
- 6) For automation Purpose DFA's are used.
- 7) max of  $2^m$  states.
- 8) Power is same.
- 9) Example: DFA ending with 0.



## NFA

- 1) NFA stands for non-deterministic finite Automata.
- 2) for an input, there can be multiple transitions.
- 3) There can be null moves.
- 4) In NFA,  $Q \times \Sigma = 2^Q$  where  $2^Q$  is power set of Q.
- 5) Execution time to execute a input string is more as compare to DFA.
- 6) NFA are not used for automation.
- 7) maximum of  $2^m$  states.
- 8) Power is same as DFA.

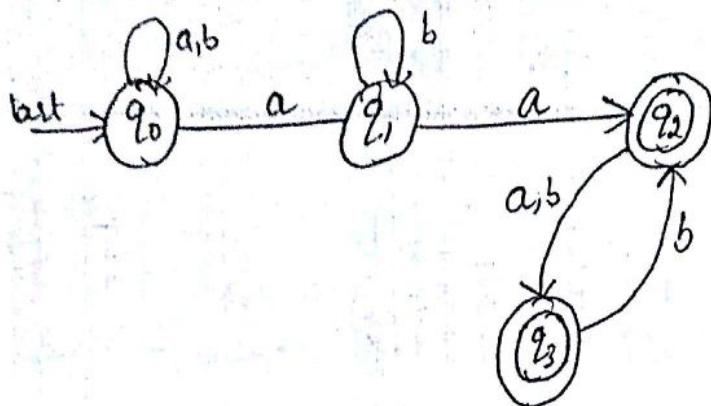
- 9) Example NFA ending with zero.



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## Conversion from NFA to DFA.

Ques! Convert the following NFA into DFA.



Ans: Let given NFA  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  and equivalent DFA  $M_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, [q_0], F_1)$ , where

$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, *q_3\}$ ,  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ ,  $q_0$  is starting state,  $F = \{q_3\}$  &  $\delta$  is defined as.

$\delta   \Sigma$	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_3\}$	$\{q_0\}$
$q_1$	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_1\}$
$*q_2$	$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_3\}$
$*q_3$	-	$\{q_2\}$

$\delta_1$  is defined as follow:

1. keeps the first row of NFA as it is with square brackets as follows:

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$\delta/\epsilon$	a	b
$\rightarrow [q_0]$	$[q_0, q_1]$	$[q_0]$

Now, we have two states:  $[q_0, q_1]$ ,  $[q_0]$ . We select the one next state that is not a present state till now and define the transitions for it. So, we have only one next state  $[q_0, q_1]$ , which is not a present state so far.

$\delta/\epsilon$	a	b
$\rightarrow [q_0]$	$[q_0, q_1]$	$[q_0]$
$[q_0, q_1]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2]$	$[q_0, q_1]$

Since,  $\delta_1([q_0, q_1], a) = [\delta(q_0, a) \cup \delta(q_1, a)]$   
 $[\{q_0, q_1\} \cup \{q_2\}] = [q_0, q_1, q_2]$   
 (New state)

$$\delta_1([q_0, q_1], b) = [\delta(q_0, b) \cup \delta(q_1, b)]$$

$$[\{q_0\} \cup \{q_1\}] = [q_0, q_1]$$

(Old state)

Now  $[q_0, q_1, q_2]$  is the next selected state, because  $[q_0, q_1]$  is defined already.

$\delta/\epsilon$	a	b
$\rightarrow [q_0]$	$[q_0, q_1]$	$[q_0]$
$[q_0, q_1]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2]$	$[q_0, q_1]$

Now the state  $[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3]$  is the next Selected (11)  
 state  
 (New state)

	a	b
$\rightarrow [q_0]$	$[q_0, q_1]$	$[q_0]$
$[q_0, q_1]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2]$	$[q_0, q_1]$
$[q_0, q_1, q_2]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3]$ <small>(New state)</small>	$[q_0, q_1, q_3]$ ← New state
$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3]$ <small>(Old state)</small>	$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3]$ <small>(Old state)</small>

Now the state  $[q_0, q_1, q_3]$  is the next Selected  
 state

$\delta/\Sigma$	a	b
$\rightarrow [q_0]$	$[q_0, q_1]$	$[q_0]$
$[q_0, q_1]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2]$	$[q_0, q_1]$
$[q_0, q_1, q_2]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_3]$
$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3]$ <small>(Old)</small>	$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3]$
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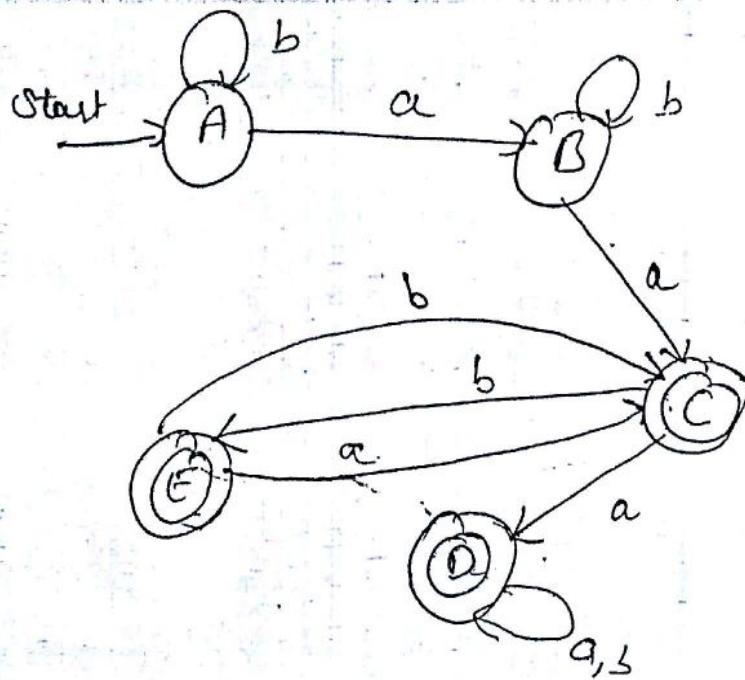
Let us say  $q_0 \rightarrow A$

$\delta/\Sigma$	a	b
$\rightarrow A$	B	A
B	C	B
C	D	E
D	D	D
E	E	E

$$\therefore Q_1 = \{ [A], [B], [C], [D], [E] \}$$

$$F_1 = \{ [C], [D], [E] \}$$

$\therefore$  required DFA is

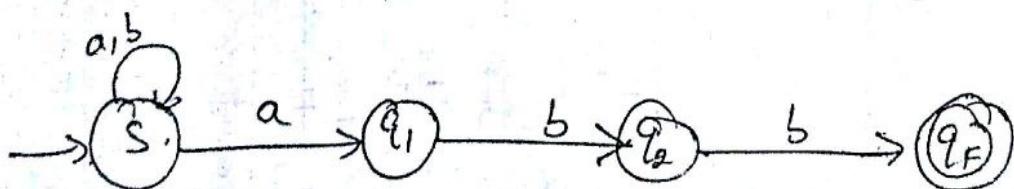


(DFA equivalent to NFA)

Ans

Example 2

Given NFA is



Find equivalent DFA.

Ans:  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, S_0, F)$  & equivalent DFA  $M_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, [S], F_1)$ , where  $Q_1 = \{ S, q_1, q_2, q_F \}$ ,  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

$S, q_1$  is starting state,  $f = \{q_f\}$  &  $\delta$  is defined as. (12)

$\delta / \epsilon$	a	b
$\rightarrow S$	$\{S, q_1\}$	$\{S\}$
$q_1$	-	$\{q_2\}$
$q_2$	-	$\{q_f\}$
$*q_f$	-	-

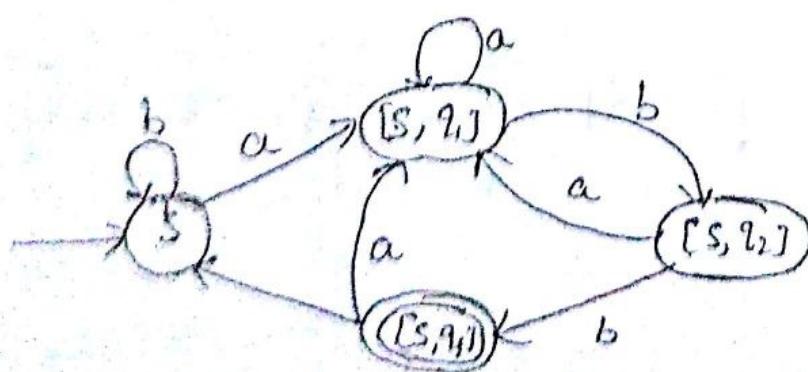
$\delta_1$  is defined as follows:

$\delta / \epsilon$	a	b
$\{S\}$	$\{S, q_1\}$	$\{S\}$
$\{S, q_1\}$	$\{S, q_1\}$	$\{S, q_2\}$
$\{S, q_2\}$	$\{S, q_1\}$	$\{S, q_f\}$
$\{S, q_f\}$	$\{S, q_1\}$	$\{S\}$

Now we have,

$$\delta_1 = \{ \{S\}, \{S, q_1\}, \{S, q_2\}, \{S, q_f\} \} \text{ &}$$

$$f_1 = \{ \{S, q_f\} \}$$



(DFA equivalent to NFA)

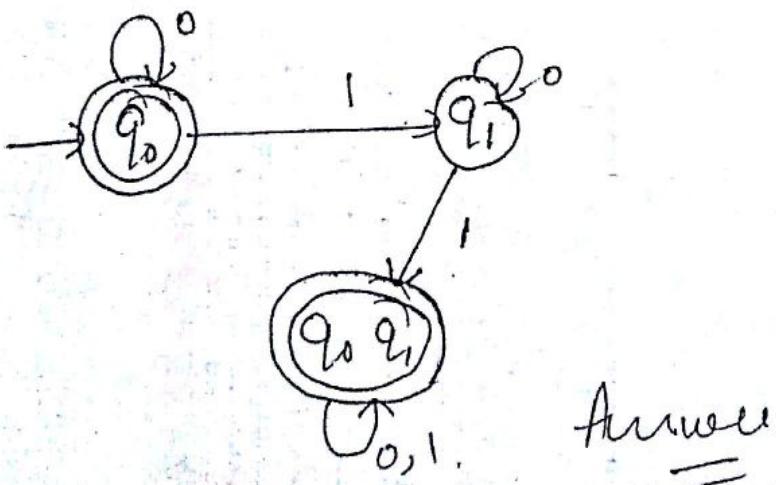
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Ques 3 Given NFA is

States	Inputs	
$q_0$	0 $q_0$	1 $q_1$
$q_1$	0 $q_1$	1 $q_0 q_1$

Ans Required DFA is

$s/\Sigma$	0	1
$\{q_0\}$	$\{q_0\}$	$\{q_1\}$
$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_0 q_1\}$
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Ans =

Example!

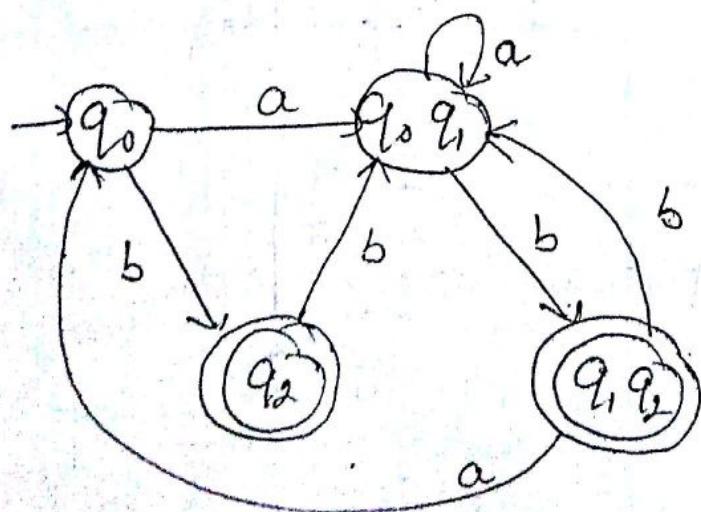
Given NFA is:

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State	Input	
	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_0 q_1$	$q_2$
$q_1$	$q_0$	$q_1$
$q_2$	-	$q_0 q_1$

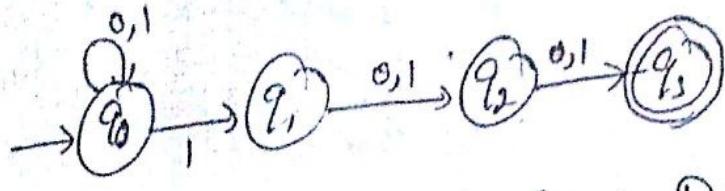
Answer's Required DFA.

State	Input	
	a	b
$\{\rightarrow q_0\}$	$\{q_0 q_1\}$	$\{q_2\}$
$\{q_0 q_1\}$	$\{q_0 q_1\}$	$\{q_1 q_2\}$
$\{q_2\}$	-	$\{q_0 q_1\}$
$\{q_1 q_2\}$	$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_0 q_1\}$



Arrows

Ques: Give NFA is



Convert into equivalent DFA.

Ans: Transition Table for given NFA is:

$\delta / \Sigma$	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_0$	$q_0 q_1$
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_3$
$q_3$	-	-

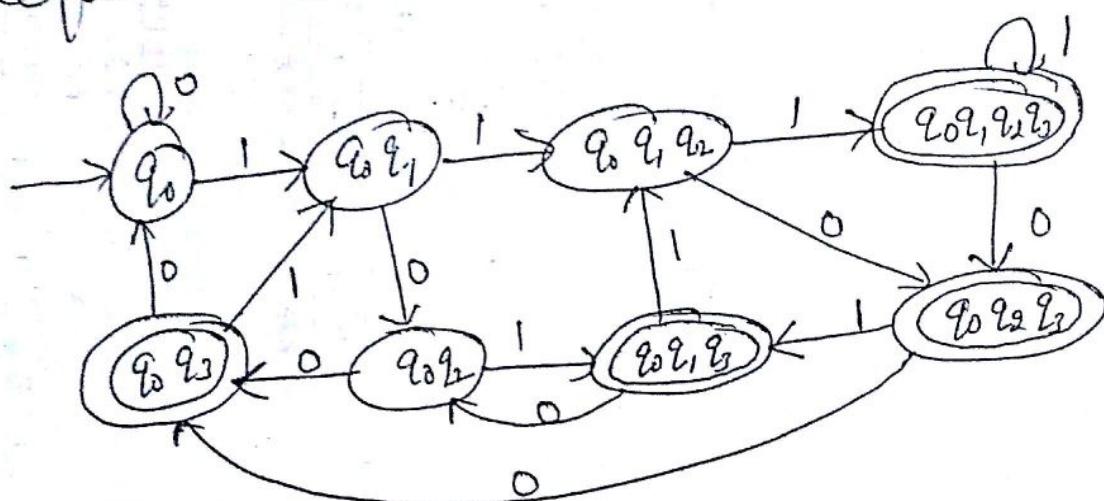
Required DFA is

$\delta / \Sigma$	0	1
$\{ \rightarrow q_0 \}$	$\{ q_0 \}$	$\{ q_0 q_1 \}$
$\{ q_0 q_1 \}$	$\{ q_0 q_2 \}$	$\{ q_0 q_1 q_2 \}$
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$[q_0, q_1, q_3]$	$[q_0, q_2]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2]$
$[q_0, q_2, q_3]$	$[q_0, q_3]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_3]$
$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3]$	$[q_0, q_2, q_3]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3]$

Required DFA is:



Answer

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Theorem :- for any NFA  $M = (\Omega, \Sigma, q_0, A, \delta)$

accepting a language  $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$ , there is

an FA  $M_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, q_1, A_1, \delta_1)$  that also accept  $L$ .

Proof :-  $M_1$  is defined as :

1)  $Q_1 = 2^{\Omega}$

2)  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma = \{a, b\}$

3)  $q_1 = \{q_0\}$

for  $q \in Q_1$  and  $a \in \Sigma$ ,  $\delta_1(q, a) = \bigcup_{r \in q} \delta(r, a)$

4)  $A_1 = \{q \in Q_1 \mid q \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$

The fact that  $M_1$  accepts the same language as  $M$  follows from the fact that for any  $x \in \Sigma^*$

$$\delta_1^*(q_1, x) = \delta^*(q_0, x)$$

which we now prove using structural induction on  $x$ :

1) If  $x = \lambda$  then  $\delta_1^*(q_1, \lambda) = \delta_1^*(q_1, \lambda)$   
=  $q_1$   
=  $\{q_0\}$   
=  $\delta^*(q_0, \lambda) = \delta^*(q_0, \lambda)$

The induction hypothesis is that  $x$  is a string satisfying:

$$\delta_1^*(q_1, x) = \delta^*(q_0, x)$$

and we wish to prove that for any  $a \in \Sigma$ ,

$$\delta_1^*(q_1, xa) = \delta^*(q_0, xa) :$$

$$\delta_1^*(q_1, xa) = \delta_1(\delta_1^*(q_1, x), a)$$

$$\delta_1(\delta^*(q_0, x), a)$$

$$= \bigcup_{r \in \delta^*(q_0, x)} (r, a)$$

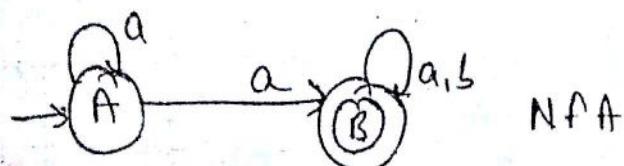
$\delta_1^*(q_1, xa) = \delta^*(q_0, xa)$

∴  $M$  and  $M_1$  recognise the same language.

→ A string  $x$  is accepted by  $M_1$  if  $\delta_1^*(q_1, x) \in A$ , we can say that this is true if and only if.

$$\delta^*(q_0, x)$$

for example:

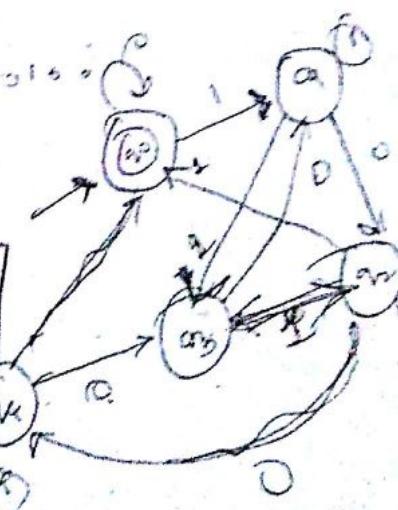
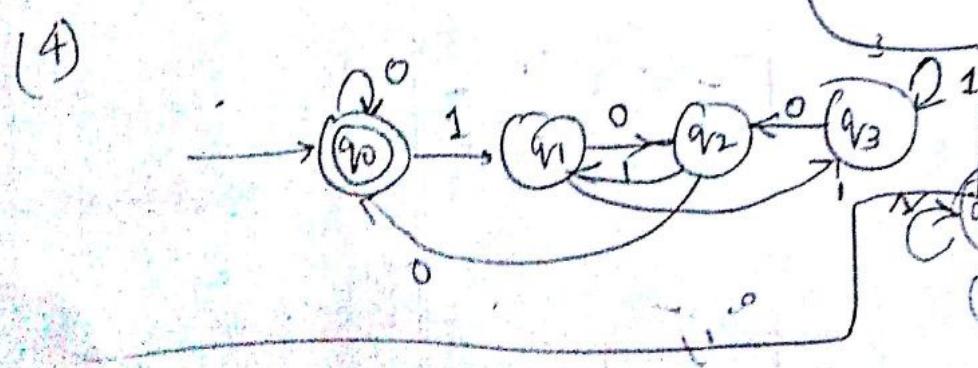
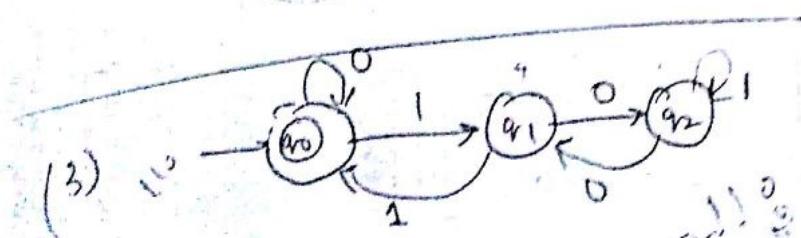
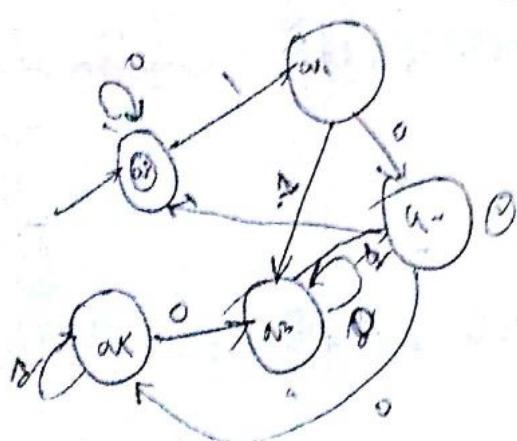
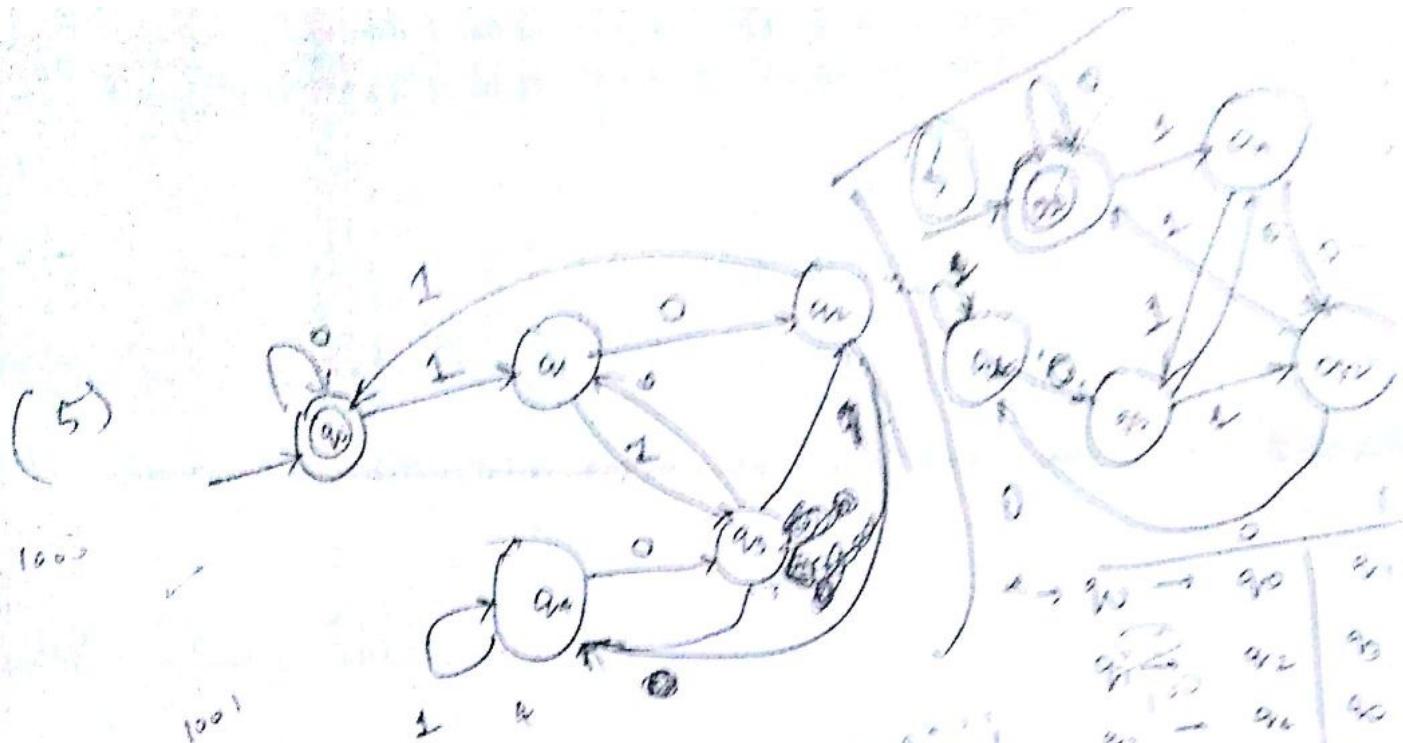


1)  $Q_1 = \mathcal{P}^0 = \{\{A\}, \{B\}, \{AB\}, \emptyset\}$

2)  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

3)  $q_1 = \{A\}$

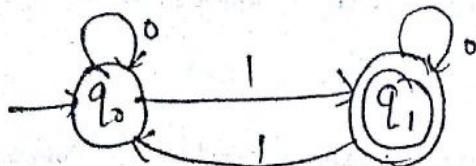
4)  $\delta_1(q_1, a) = \{B\}$



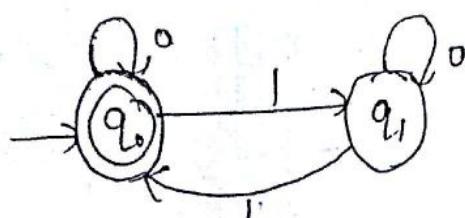
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iii. Draw an FA for odd number of 1's over  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$

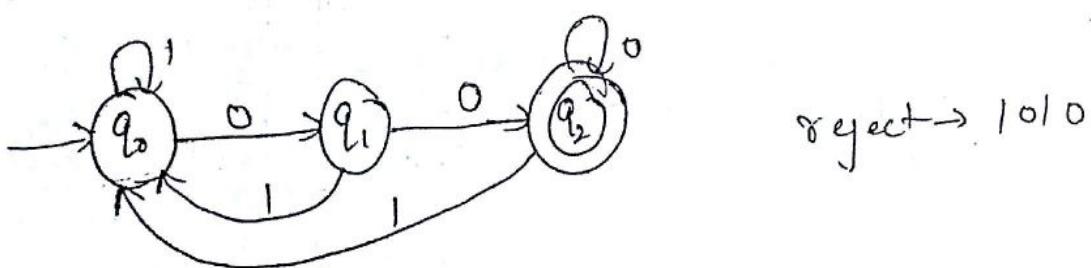
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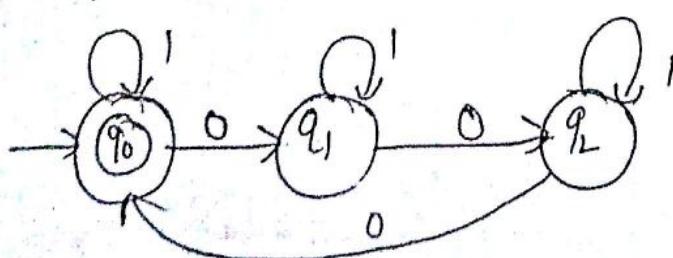
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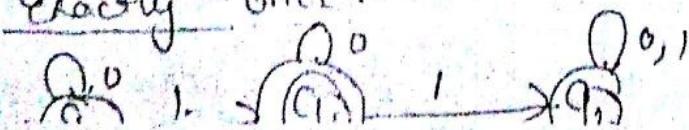
iii. Draw an FA over  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$  which ends with 00.

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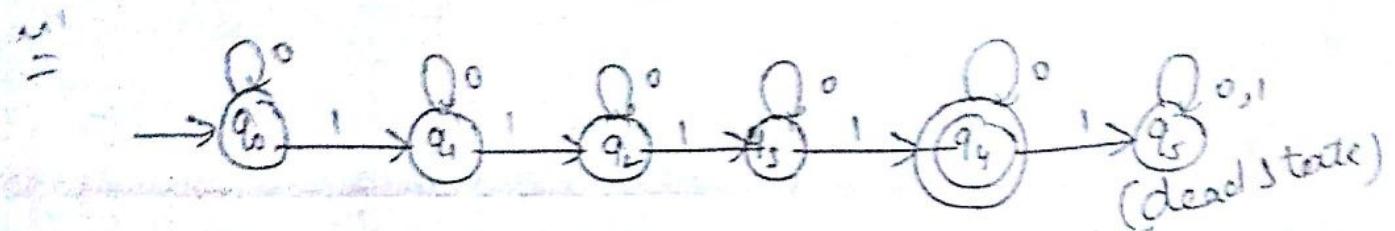
iii. Construct a FA over  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$  in which number of "0" in every string is multiple of 3.

iii:

iii. Draw FA over  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$  which contains 1 exactly once.

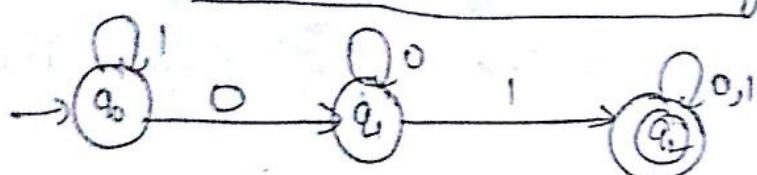
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Ques: Draw a FA over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$  which accepts the strings that contain exactly four '1's.

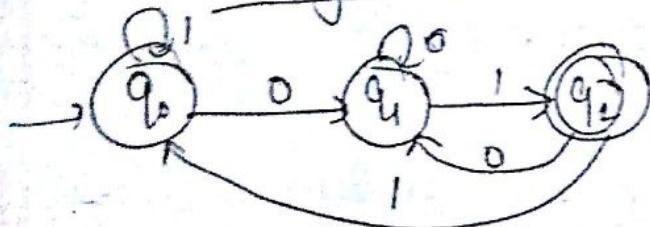


Ques: Draw FA over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$  for all strings

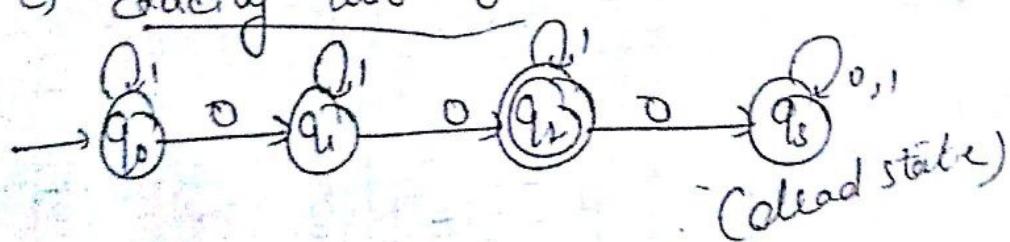
a) with 01 as substrings



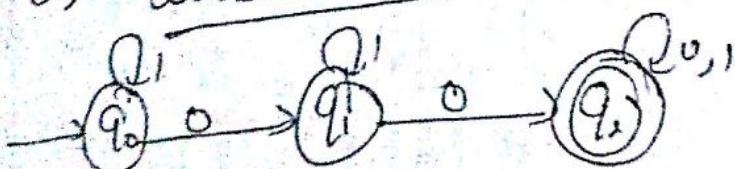
b) Ending with 01



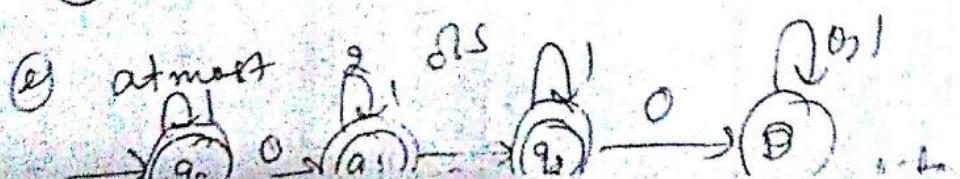
c) Exactly two 0's



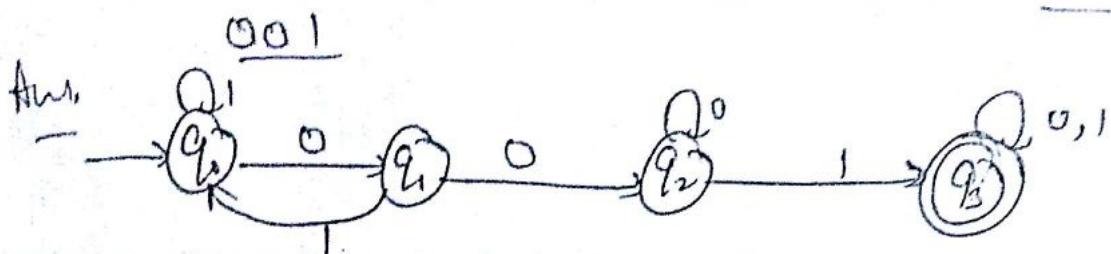
d) at least two 0's



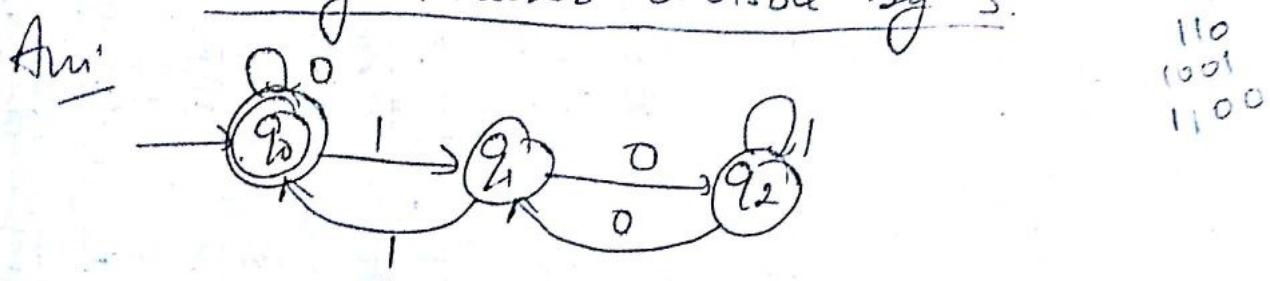
e) at most two 0's



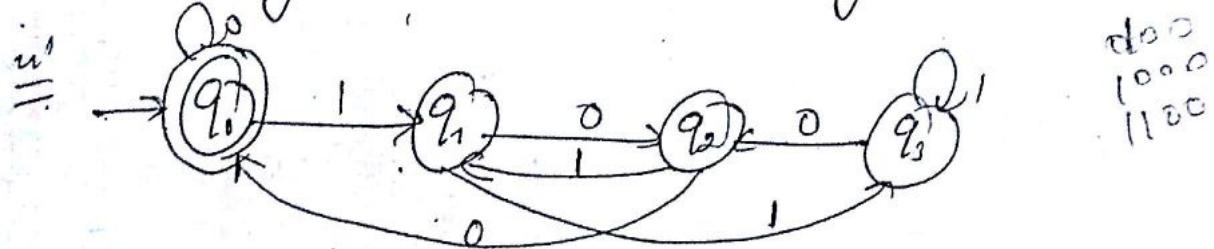
Ques: Draw FA over  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$  with substring "001"



Ques: Draw FA over  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$  which will accept binary number divisible by 3.

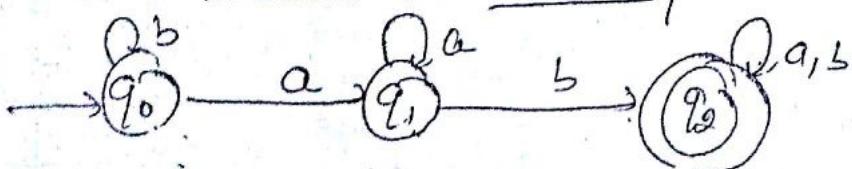


Ques: Draw FA over  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$  which will accept binary number divisible by 4.

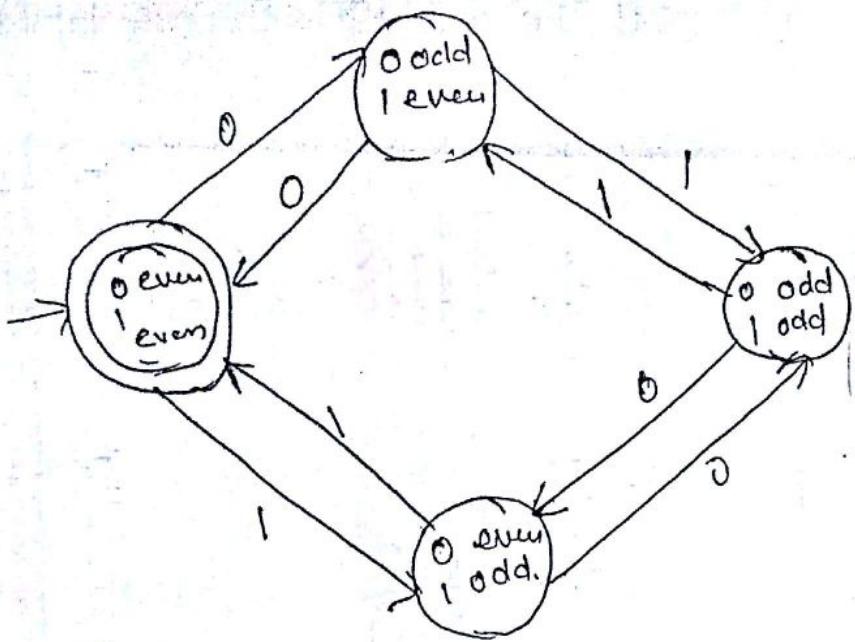


Ques: Draw FA over  $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$

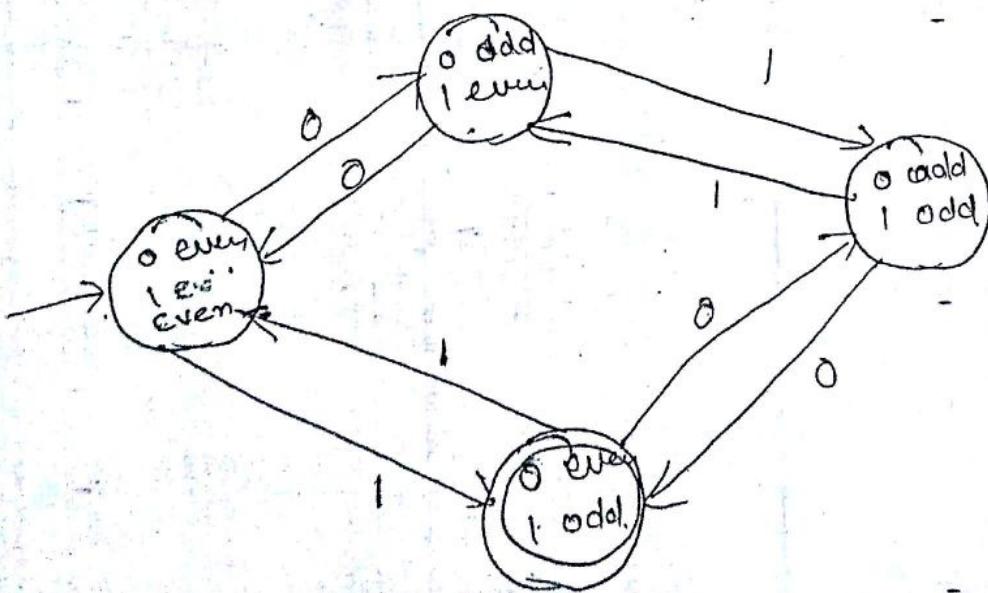
a) with ab as substring



Q3. Draw FA over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$  which accepts  
) even number of  $0^{\text{th}}$  and even number of  $1^{\text{st}}$ .



) even number of  $0^{\text{th}}$  and odd number of  $1^{\text{st}}$ .

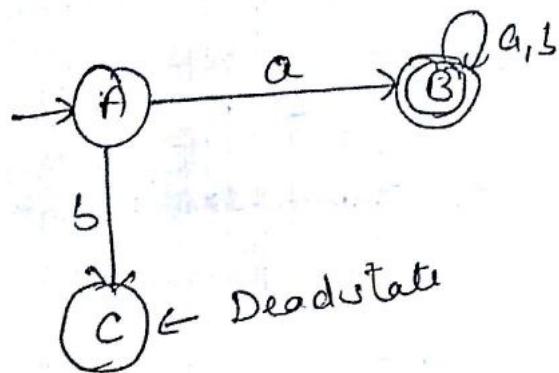


Example: Construct a DFA over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  which accept a string that:

- 1) Start with 'a'
- 2) Containing 'a'
- 3) Ending with 'a'

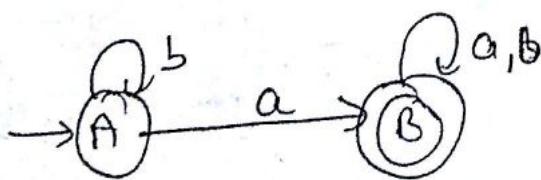
Aus. 1) Start with 'a'!

$$\therefore L_1 = \{ a, aa, aca, as, abb \dots \}$$

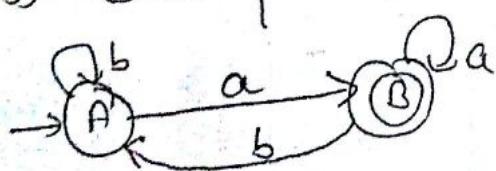


2) Containing 'a'

$$\therefore L_2 = \{ a, aa, aba, bba \dots \}$$



3) Ending with 'a'



Example: Construct a DFA which accept a string over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ , such that the

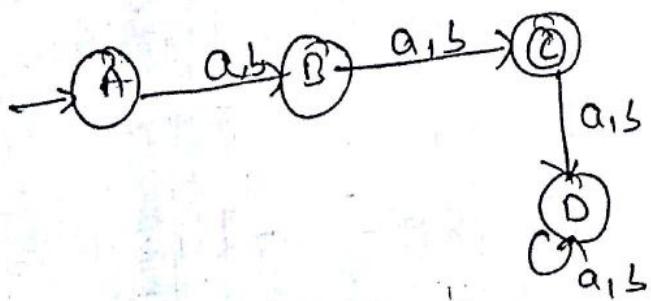
- 1) length of string is equal to 2
- 2) length of string is greater than 2
- 3) length of string is less than or equal to 2.

Ans:

$$① \quad w = \{a, b\}, |w| = 2$$

$L = \{\text{set of all strings over } a, b \text{ such that}$   
 $\text{the length of string is exactly } 2\}$ .

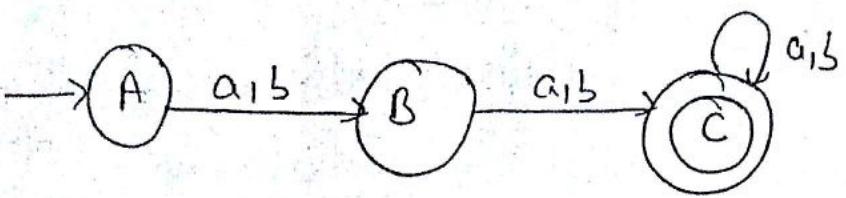
$$\therefore L = \{aa, ab, ba, bb\}$$



$$2) \quad w = \{a, b\}, |w| \geq 2$$

$L = \{\text{set of all strings over } a, b \text{ such that}$   
 $\text{the length of string is at least } 2\}$ .

$$\therefore L = \{aa, ab, ba, bb, aaa, aba, \dots\}$$

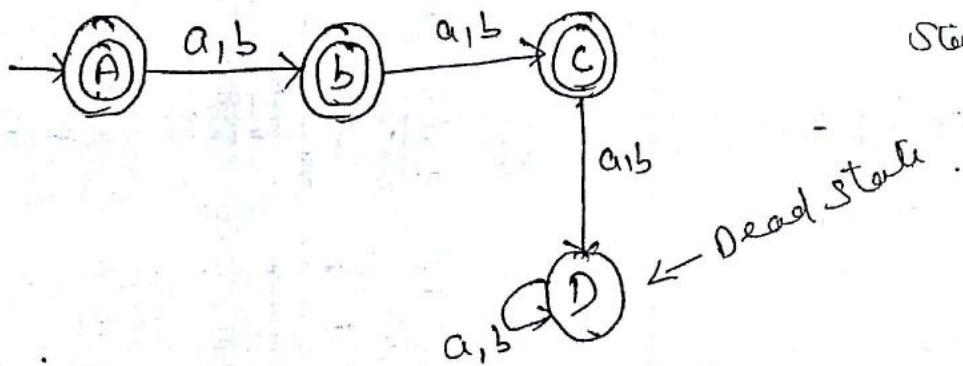


3)  $w \in \{a,b\}^*, |w| \leq 2$

$L = \{ \text{set of all string over } \{a,b\} \text{ such that}$   
 $\text{The length of string is atmost '2'}. \}$

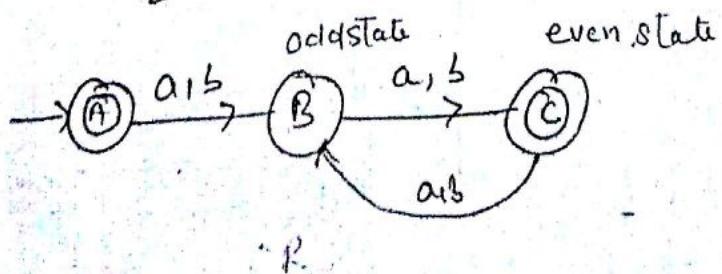
$\therefore L = \{ \epsilon, a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb \}$

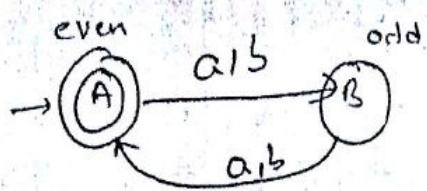
{\* 'E' is always accepted at initial state in DFA}.



Example: construct DFA,  $w \in \{a,b\}^*$  such that  
 $|w| \bmod 2 = 0$

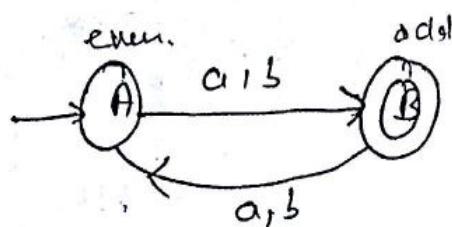
Ans:  $L = \{ \epsilon, aa, ab, ba, bb, aaaa, abab \dots \}$





Example:  $w = \{a, b\}$ ,  $(w) \bmod 2 = 1$

Ans:  $L = \{\text{accept odd length string}\}$ .



\* Note:- When some string length is divisible by any number then we use only number of states is equal to the number by which that string length is divided. f.e in above the string length is divided by '2', so we use '2'state in the construction of DFA.

Example:  $w = \{a, b\}$ ,  $(w) \bmod 3 = 0$

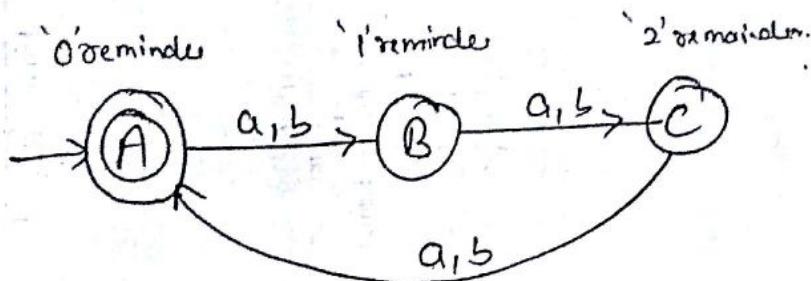
Ans:  $L = \{\text{accept all string length when divided by 3, the remainder is zero}\}$

\* When any length string is divided by 3

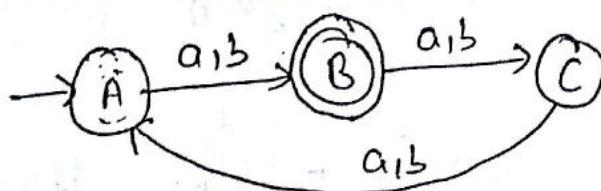
Then only remainder is 0, 1, 2.

∴ we use '3' states in the construction of DFA, or,

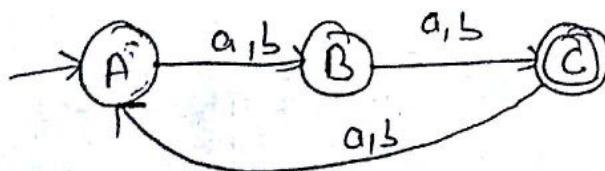
$$L = \{ \epsilon, aab, aba, bbb, bab, aaaaa, baabbba \dots \}$$



Example  $w = \{a, b\}^*$ ,  $|w| \bmod 3 = 1$

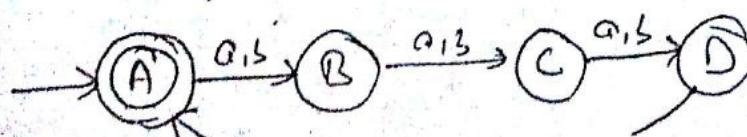


Example  $w = \{a, b\}^*$ ,  $|w| \bmod 3 = 2$



Example  $w = \{a, b\}^*$ ,  $|w| \bmod 4 = 0$

Ans: As, number is divided by '4'  $\therefore 0, 1, 2, 3$   
would be the remainders  $\therefore$

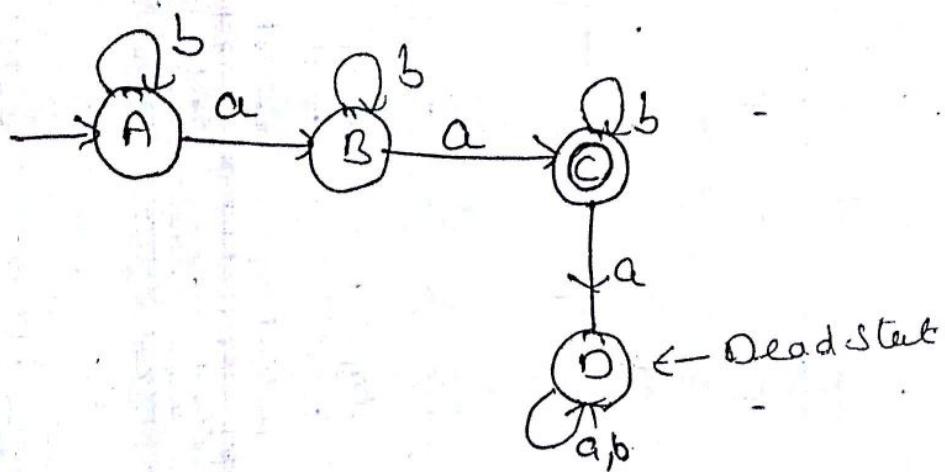


Answer

Example: Construct DFA,  $w \in \Sigma^{a,b}^*$  such that  
 $n_a(w) = 2$

Ans:-  $L = \{ \text{Set of all string in which the no. of 'a' is equal to 2 only} \}$ .

$\therefore L = \{ aa, aba, abba, baa, \dots \}$



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Example: Construct DFA in  $w \in \{a, b\}^*$  such that

$$n_a(w) \cong 0 \pmod{2}$$

ie

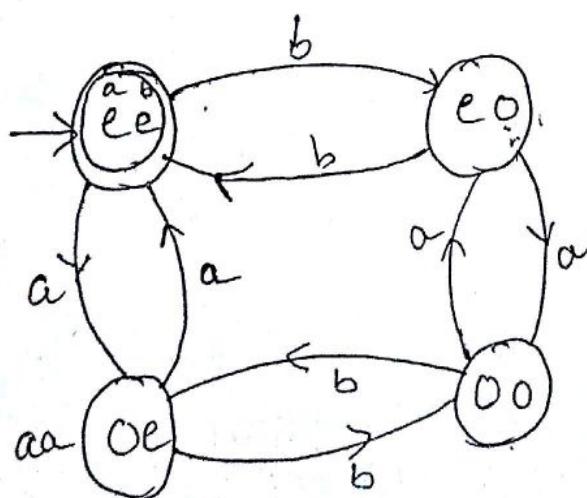
$$n_b(w) \cong 0 \pmod{2}$$

Ans:

$$L = \{ \epsilon, aa, bb, aabb, abab, babb, bbbb, \dots \}$$

$n_a(w)$	$n_b(w)$
0	$\epsilon - \{\epsilon, aa, bb, \dots\}$
0	$0 - \{aab, \dots\}$
0	$0 - \{aaaab, \dots\}$
0	$0 - \{ab\}$

∴ classify DFA with 4 states as:



→ on seen 'a' at 'ee', it refutes odd no. of 'a'  
& even num. of 'b' as  $\begin{cases} \text{odd } a \\ \text{even } b \end{cases}$

→ on seen 'b' at  $(\text{ee})$  state, it moves to  
because it shows odd no. of 'b's & even no. of

'a' as  $\frac{\text{eb}}{\text{even} \uparrow \text{odd}}$   
 $\text{no. of } b's$

→ Now check  $\{a, b\}$  at  $(\text{oe})$  state.  
check how to reach  $(\text{oe})$ , we reach  $(\text{oe})$  by

$(\text{ee})$  by giving input 'a' :: check for 'a'  
input at  $(\text{oe})$ .

→ aat, move to  $(\text{ee})$  state with input 'a'  
 $\uparrow \text{even}$   $\text{b's}$   
 $\text{a'}$   
at  $(\text{oe})$ .

→ on giving 'b' at  $(\text{oe})$ ,  $\frac{ab}{\text{odd} \uparrow \text{odd}}$ , :: move to  
state  $(\text{oo})$  with input 'b' at  $(\text{oe})$ .

→ Similar above, complete all the states with  
input  $\{a, b\}$ . ~~/~~

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Method to solve problem:

Ques: Construct DFA in  $w \in \{a, b\}^*$  such that

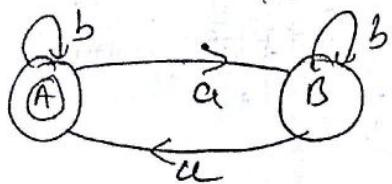
$$n_a(w) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

&

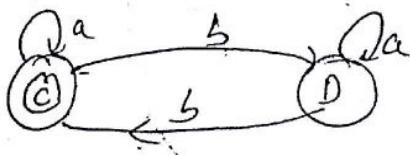
$$n_b(w) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

Ans: Cross product Method-

DFA for even no. of 'a'



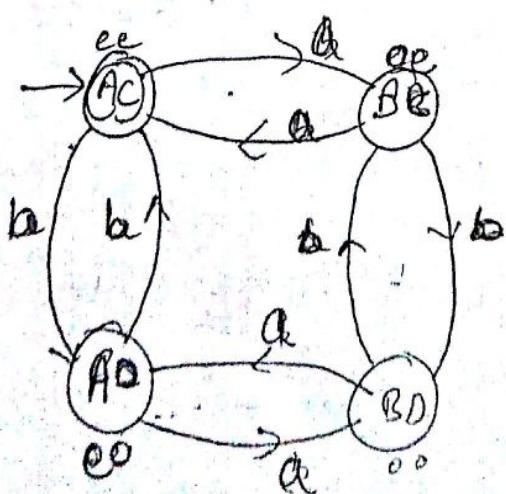
DFA for even no. of 'b'



→ Take the cross product of these two as!

$$\{A, B\} \times \{C, D\} = \{AC, BC, AD, BD\}$$

→ ∵ four states forms as  $(AC), (BC), (AD), (BD)$ .



Check:-

AC state for a & b input

$$\begin{matrix} A \xrightarrow{a} B \\ C \xrightarrow{a} C \end{matrix} = BC$$

$$\begin{matrix} A \xrightarrow{b} A \\ C \xrightarrow{b} D \end{matrix} = AD$$

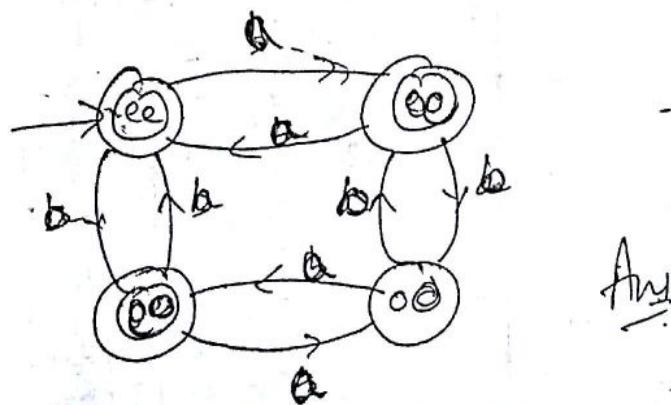
Example Construct DFA in  $\{a, b\}$ , such that

$$n_a(\omega) \cong 0 \pmod{2}$$

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$$n_b(\omega) \cong 0 \pmod{2}$$

Ans: Similar to last one, just make the more than one final states as  $\{ee, eo, oe\}$



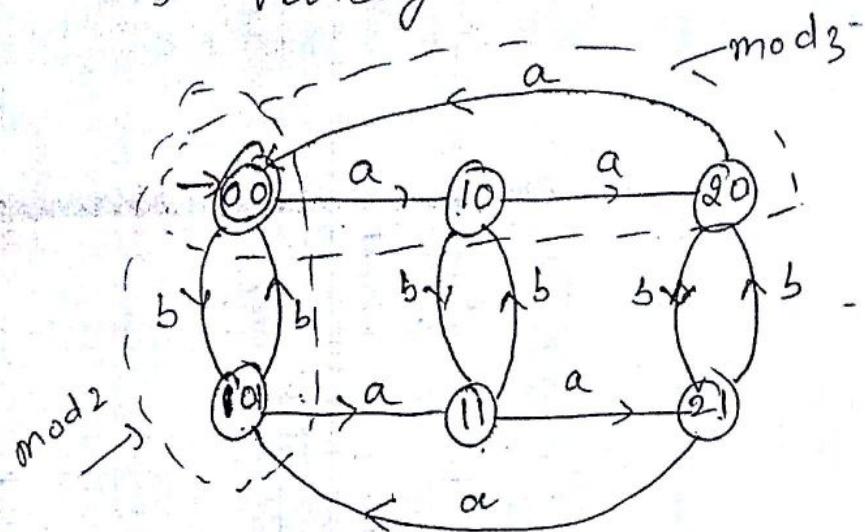
Ans

Example Construct a DFA which accepts set of all strings over  $\{a, b\}$  in which number of a's are divisible by 3 and no. of b's are divisible by 2.

Ans:  $L = n_a(\omega) \cong 0 \pmod{3}$   
 $n_b(\omega) \cong 0 \pmod{2}$

$$\text{No. of states} = 3 \times 2 = 6 \text{ states}$$

→ Now Count no. of 'a' horizontally & no. of 'b's vertically



00 → 0 no. of a's & 0's no. of b's.

10 → 1 " " " & 0 " "

20 → 2 " " " & 0 " "

01 → 0 " " " & 1 " "

11 → 1 " " " & 1 " "

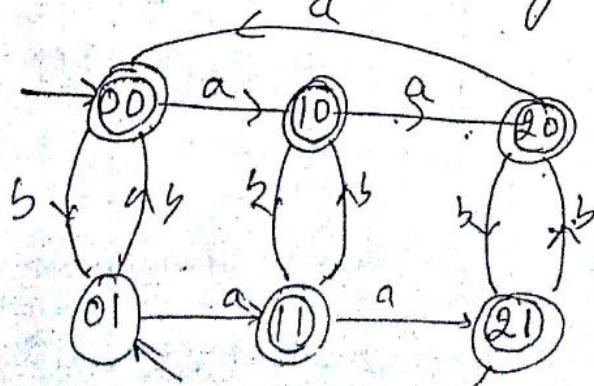
21 → 2 " " " & 1 " " b.

Example Construct DFA,  $w = \{a, b\}^*$  such that

$n(a) \text{ mod } 3 \geq n(b) \text{ mod } 2$

Ans

$L = \{ \text{no. of } a \text{ are greater than or equal to no. of } b \}$



$$F = \{ \underline{10}, 20, 21, 00, 11 \}$$

then all are final states  $\therefore$  in this no. of 'a's are greater or equal to no. of 'b's.

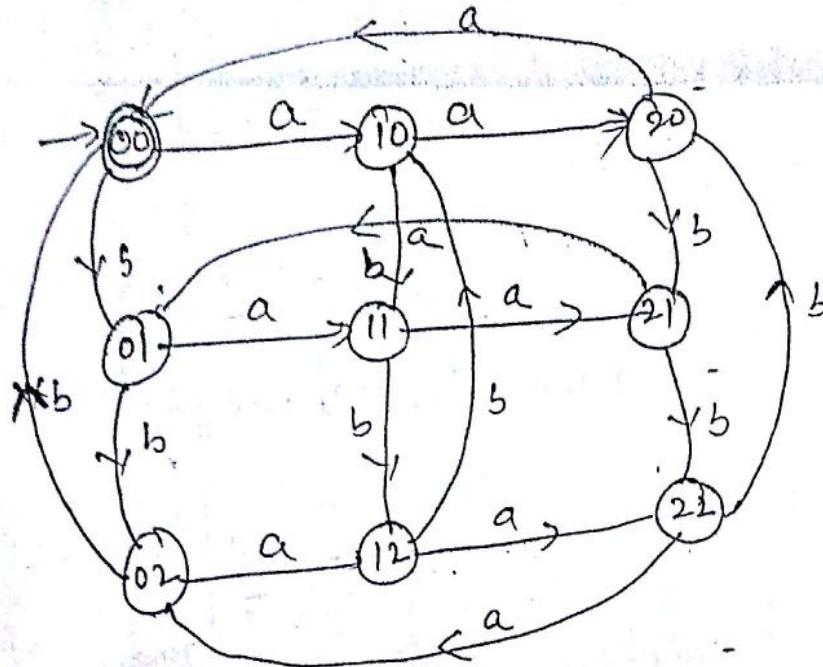
Example

Construct DFA,  $w \in \{a,b\}^*$ , such that

$$n_a(w) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$n_b(w) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}.$$

Ans!



- \* If  $n_a(w) \bmod 3 = 1$  &  $n_b(w) \bmod 3 = 2$  then  
make  $\{12\}$  state as final state.

- \* If  $n_a(w) \bmod 3 > n_b(w) \bmod 3$ , then the final states are  $\{10, 20, 21\}$ .

OR  
 $(n_a(w) > n_b(w)) \bmod 3$  same as above.

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- \* Note:- If the statement is  $n_a(w) \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$  &  $n_b(w) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$   
then the total no. of states is  $n \times m$ .

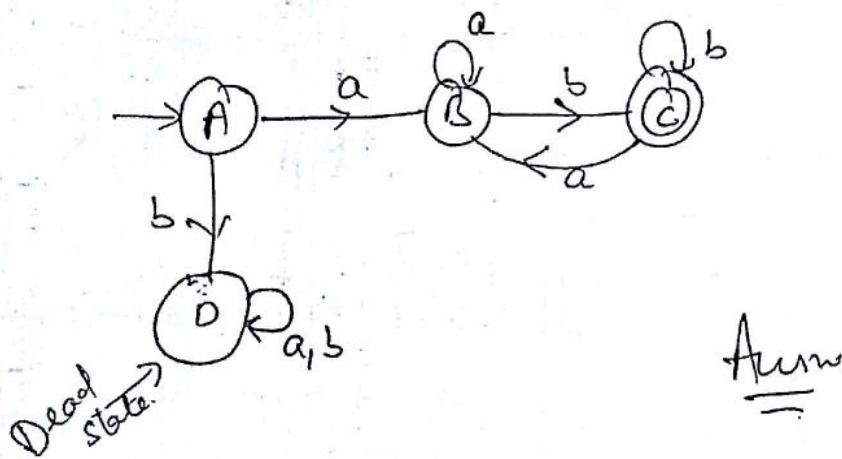
Example Construct a DFA,  $w \in \{a, b\}^*$  such that string start with a & end with b.

Ans:

$$L_1 = \{a, ab, bb, aab, \dots\}$$

$$L_2 = \{b, ab, bb, aab, \dots\}$$

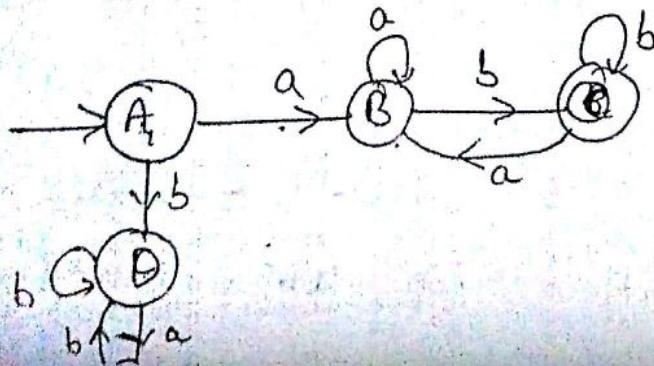
$$L_1 \cap L_2 = \{ab, aab, abb, \dots\}$$



Ans

Example Construct DFA,  $w \in \{a, b\}^*$ , such that string start with different symbol & end with different symbol.

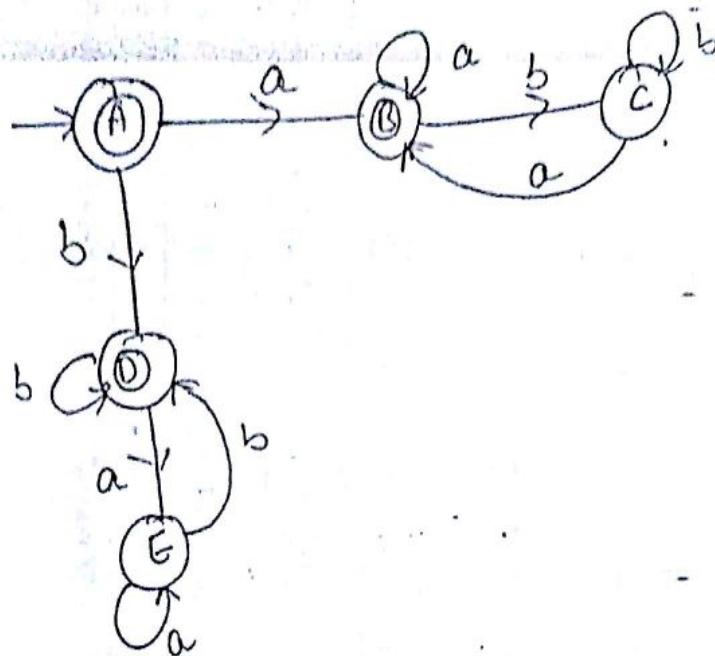
$$L = \{ab, ba, aab, abb, \dots\}$$



Example: Construct DFA, which accept strings that start & end with same symbol.

Ans:

$$L = \{ \epsilon, a, b, aa, bb, \dots \}.$$



Note:

Previous example & this example is Complement of each others. The no. of states are same with same moves in both diagram only the

Difference is that the final state in one diagram is a normal state in other &

Vice - versa.

Complementation: i) DFA. ii)  $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$

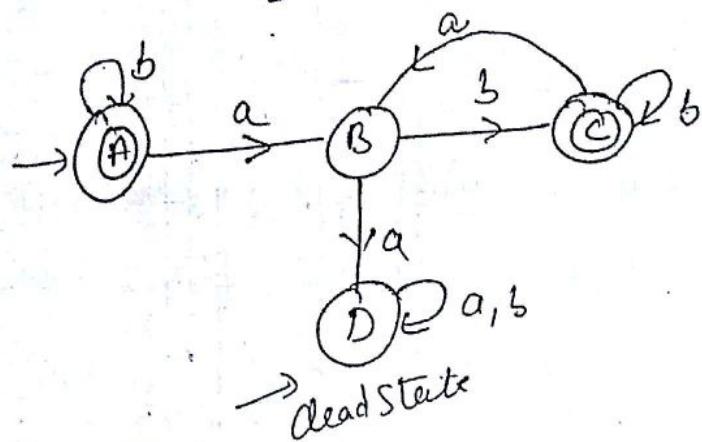
$$\downarrow$$

$$(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, Q-F)$$

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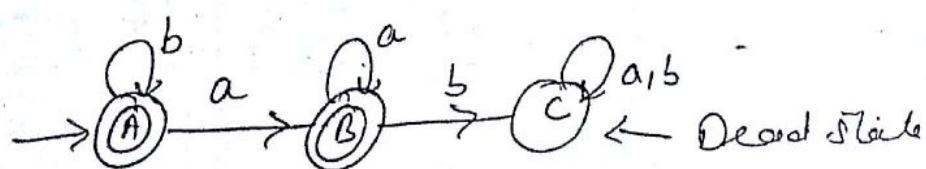
Ans:

$$L = \{\epsilon, ab, abab, \dots, b, bbb\}$$



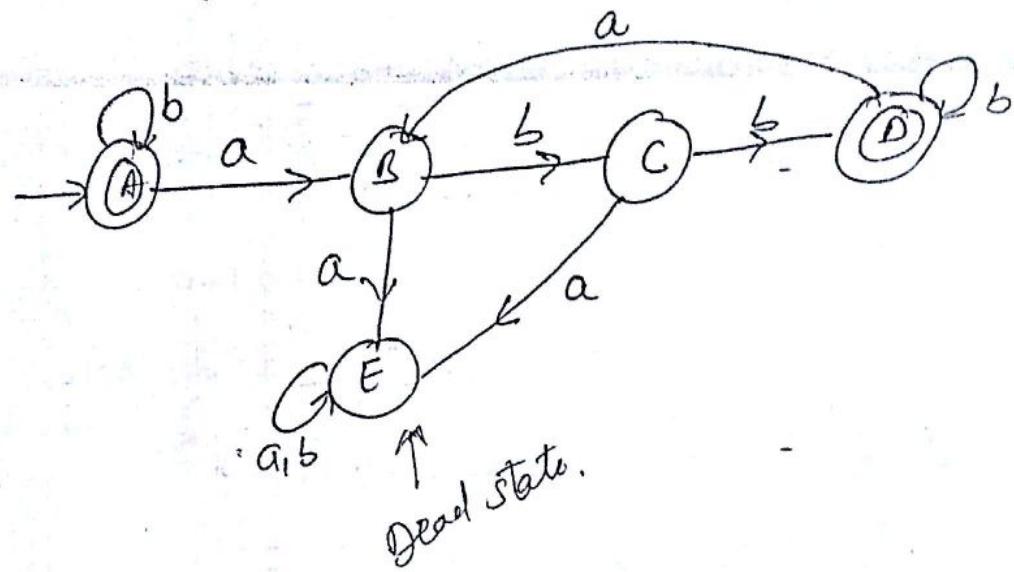
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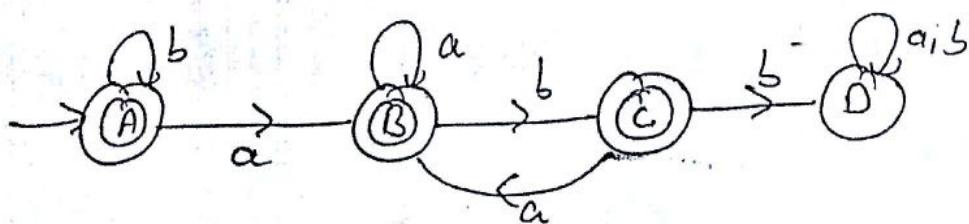
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Ans:  $L = \{ \epsilon, b, bbb, \dots, abb, bbaab, \dots \}$



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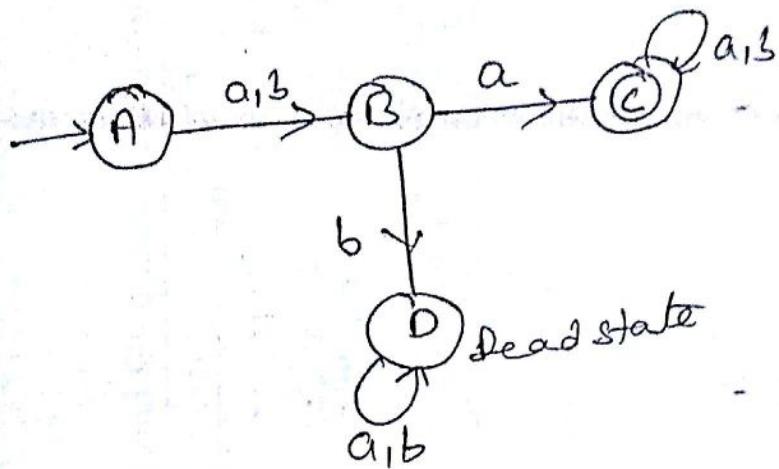
Ans:  $L = \{ \epsilon, b, bb, bbb, \dots, a, aa, aaa, ab, aab \}$



Example: Construct a DFA which accepts set of all strings over  $\{a, b\}$  such that second symbol from LHS is 'a'.

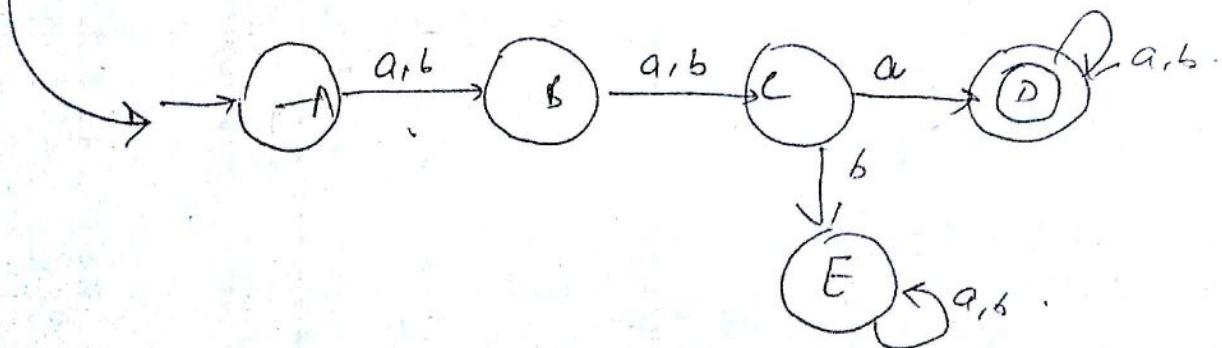
Answer:

$$L = \{ \underline{aaa}, \underline{baa}, \underline{baaa}, \underline{aabb} \dots \}$$



\* If '2' symbol from LHS is recognised  
 then total no. of states =  $\frac{n+2}{2+2} = 4$  states

e.g. If 3<sup>rd</sup> symbol from LHS then total no.  
 State  $\Rightarrow n+2 = \frac{3+2}{2+2} = 5$ .



Example: Construct a DFA, which accept set of all strings over  $\{0,1\}$ , which when interpreted as binary number is divisible by '2'.

Aus! In this problem, the number of states is equal to the no. which the number is divided. f.e in this accept a string as binary number divisible by '2'.  $\therefore$   
'2' states are formed as:

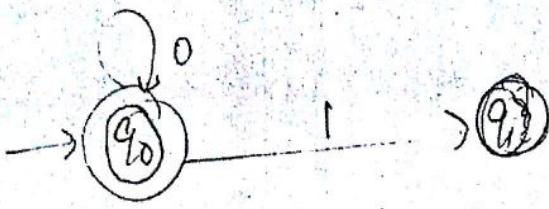


Now check the 0 & 1 transition on state  $q_0$  first to find the number of remainders form when any number is divided with 2.

The 2 remainders as 0 & 1 are formed :-

Create 2 states as  $q_0$  &  $q_1$ .

Now check for 0 transition on  $q_0$ . as when 0 is divided by 2 it generate the remainder as 0. so on 0 transitions it will be remain



$$\begin{array}{r}
 & 0 & | & 1 \\
 \overline{m} - q_0 & & & q_1 \\
 q_1 - q_0 & & & q_1
 \end{array}$$

→ Now check for Transition '1' at  $q_0$ . As '1' is divided by 2 then the remainder goes to state  $q_1$  which shows the remainder as

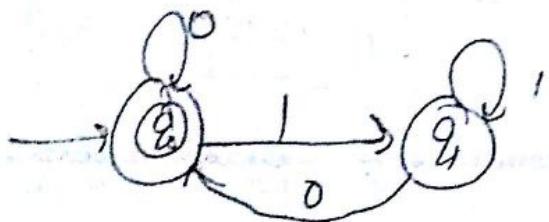
1.

→ Now check transitions over  $\frac{q_1}{2}$ . When we reached  $q_1$  with input 1, Now if apply 0 then the Binary number is  $\underline{10}$  which is equivalent to Decimal number 2. Now when it is divided by 2 the remainder is 0. So when apply '0' on  $q_1$  it moves to  $q_0$  which shows the remainder '0' state.



→ Now when apply 1 on  $q_1$  it form the remainder number: 11 which is Decimal number 3. When 3 is divided by 2, it

generate remainder as 1. so on giving 1 as input on  $q_1$  it move to  $q_2$  state.



→ Make a  $q_0$  state as final state, Because in the given problem the binary number is divisible by 2 the remainder is 0.

∴ make  $q_0$  state as final state.

Ans

2. Construct a DFA, which accept set of all strings over  $\{0,1\}$ , which when interpreted as binary number is divisible by 3.

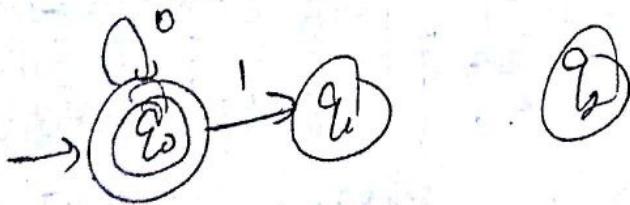
Ans: As now is divisible by 3, it generates remainders as 0, 1, 2. ∴ make 3 states as  $q_0, q_1, q_2$  & make  $q_0$  as final?



→ Check 0,1 over  $q_0$ :

\* for '0' input, when 0 is divisible by 3  
it generally remains as  $0 \cdot \overset{0}{\dots} 0$  or  
on '0' input it moves to  $q_0$  itself.

\* for '1' input, when 1 is divisible by 3  
it generally remains as  $1 \cdot \overset{0}{\dots} 0$   
on '1' input it moves to  $q_1$  state.

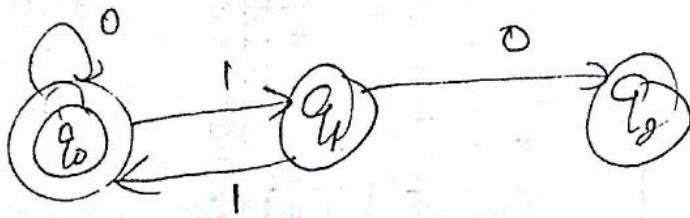


→ Check 0,1 over state  $q_1$ ,

\* for '0' input, we reach  $q_1$  with input '0'  
from  $q_0 \cdot \overset{0}{\dots} 0$  the number is 10 in Binary  
is equivalent to '2' Decimal when stored  
by '3' it generates the remainder as  
'2'. over '0' input it moves to state  $q_2$ .

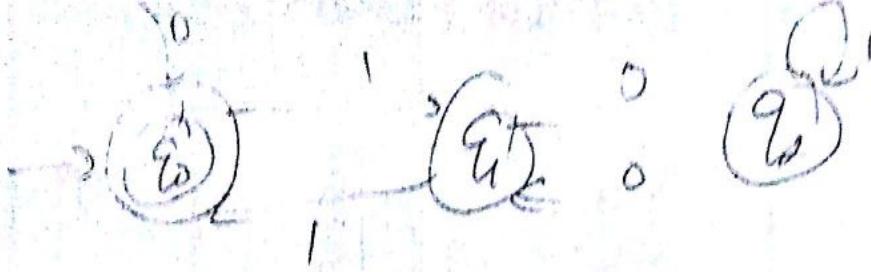
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\* for '1' input, the Binary number is formed as 11 which is equivalent to decimal number '3', when it is divided by '3' it generate remainder as 0.  
'0' as '1' input, it move to state  $q_0$ .



Now check transition over  $q_2$  with input 0 & 1  
\* for 0, it form the Binary number as 100 which is equivalent to '4' - when divided by '3', it generate remainder as 1.  $\therefore$  it move to state  $q_1$ .

\* for 1, it form the Binary Number as 101 which is equivalent to '5', when divided by '3' it generate remainder as 2.  $\therefore$  it move to state  $q_2$  as shown.



Ans  
Transition Table:

$\rightarrow q_0$	0	1
$q_0$	$q_0$	$q_1$
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_0$
$q_2$	$q_1$	$q_2$

Example If the above question is modified & says accept a binary string  $\equiv 1 \bmod 3$

Ans: that means, when any number is divided by '3' the remainder should be 1.  $\Rightarrow$  makes the  $q_1$  as final state from above. or



Ans,