

$d_0 = \epsilon\text{-closure}(n_0)$

$D = \{d_0\}$

// set of all states of DFA

worklist = $\{d_0\}$

// states discovered but not expanded

while (!worklist.isEmpty()) {
 remove a state d from worklist.

 for each character $c \in \Sigma$

$d' = \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta_N(d, c))$

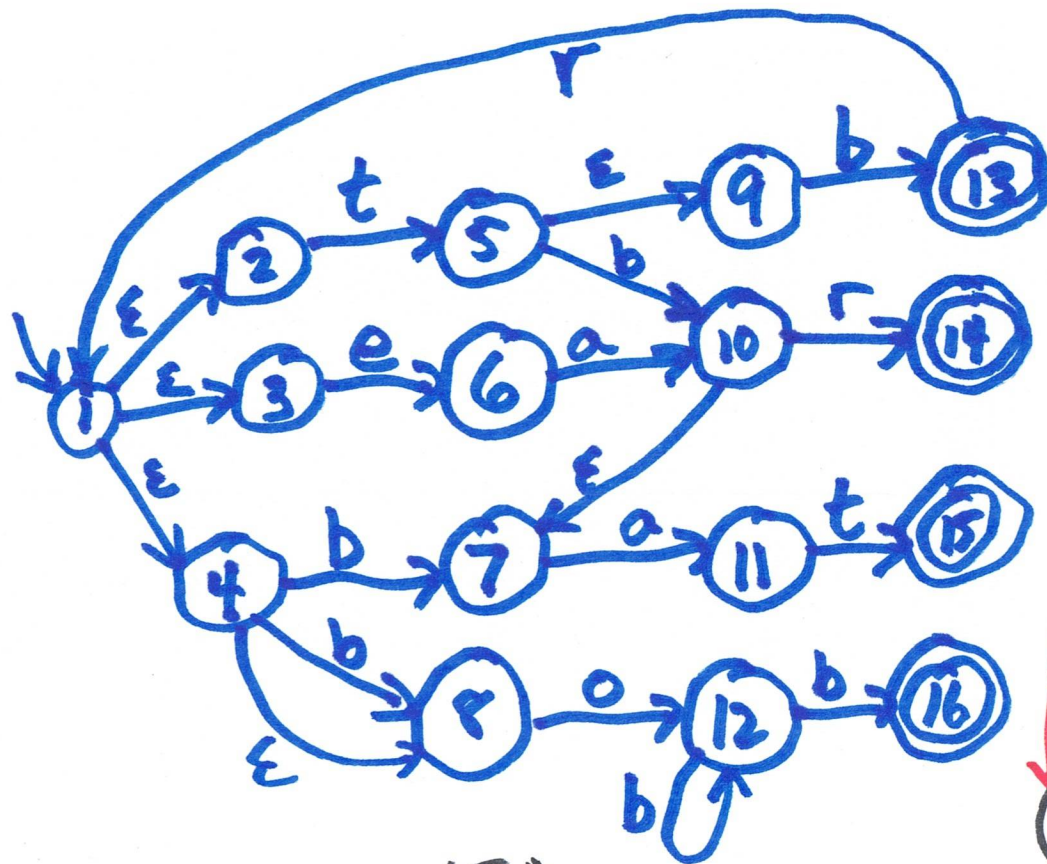
$\delta_D[d, c] = d'$

 if $d' \notin D$ then

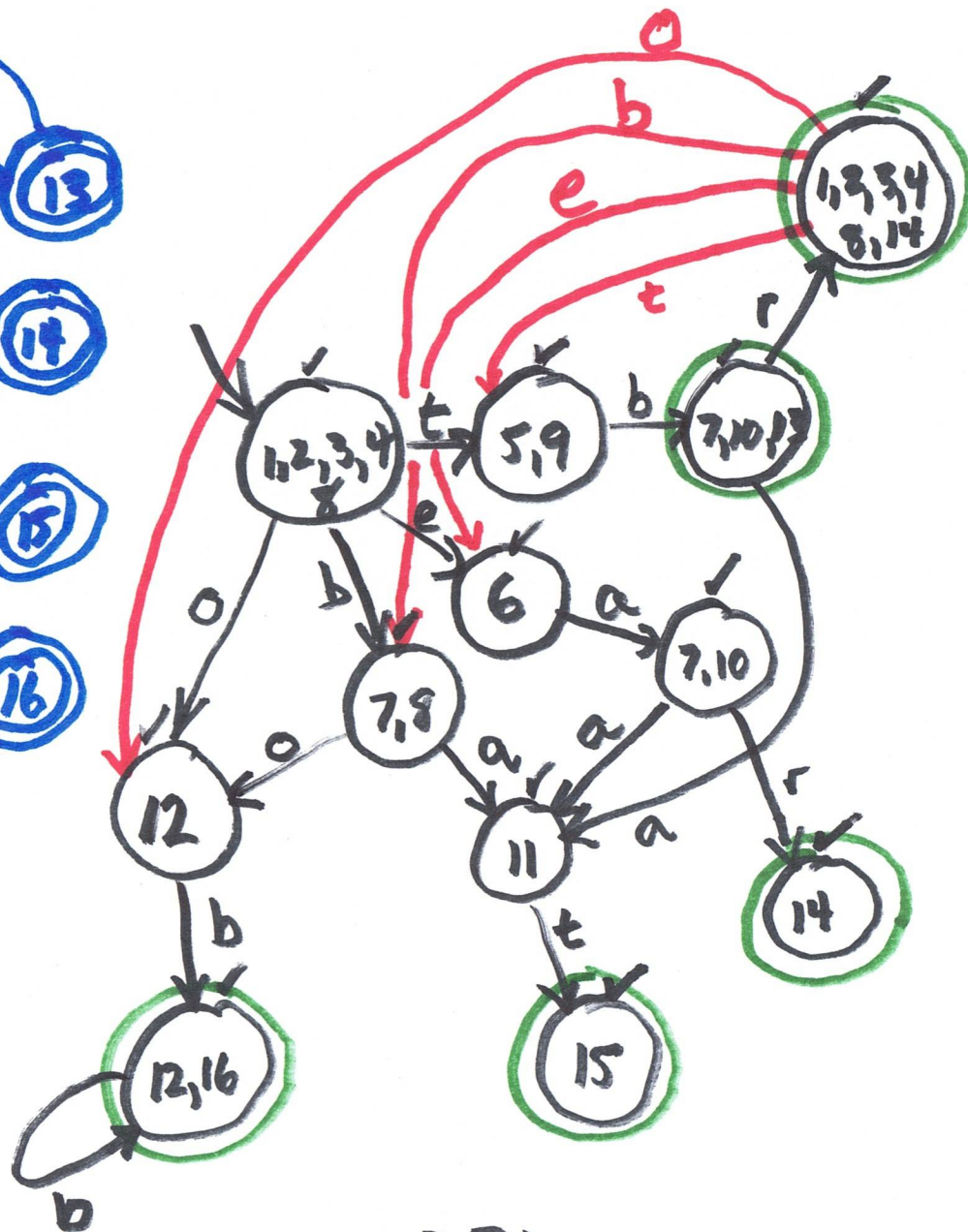
$D = D \cup \{d'\}$

 add d' to worklist

}

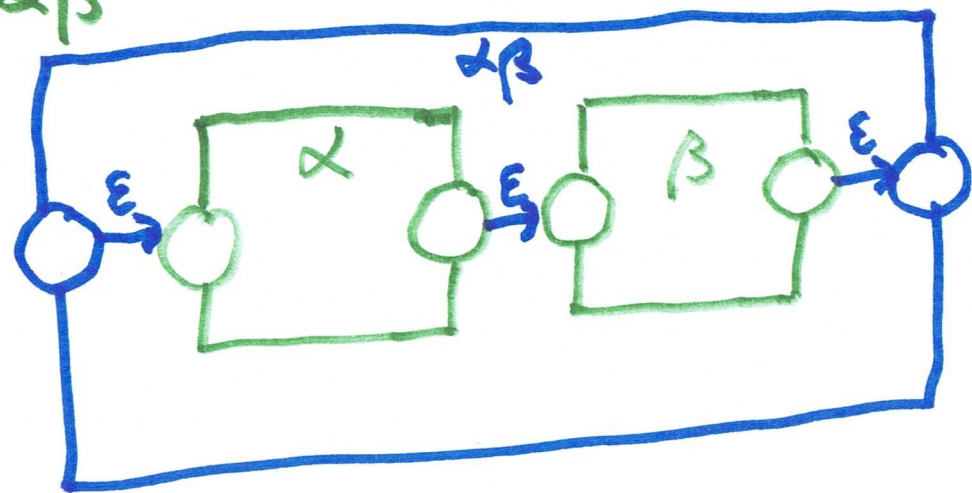


NFA



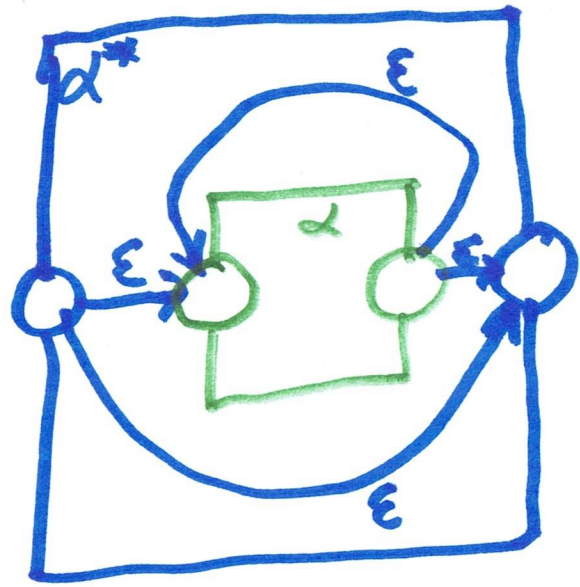
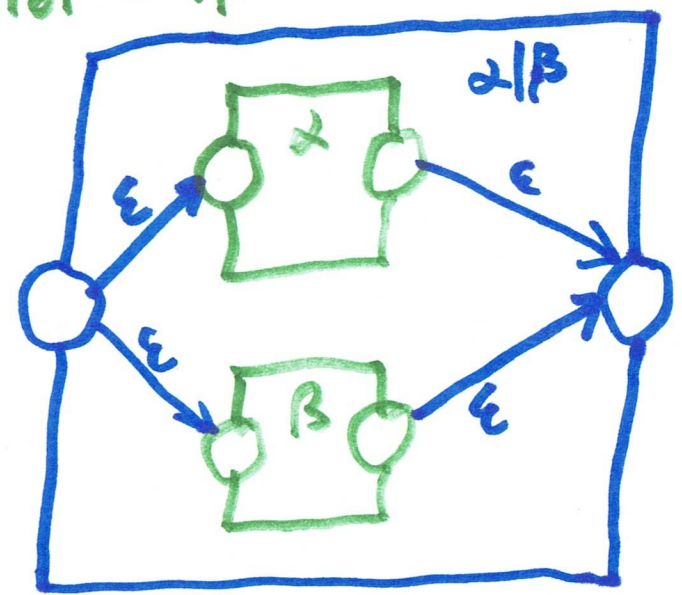
DFA

NFA $\alpha\beta$



NFA for α^*

NFA for α/β



CONSTRUCTING AN NFA FROM A REGULAR EXPRESSION

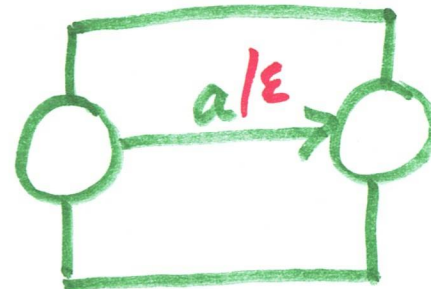
(THOMPSON'S CONSTRUCTION)

CONSTRUCT NFA RECURSIVELY AS WE CONSTRUCT R.E.

ϵ	$a \in \Sigma$	}
a		
$\alpha\beta$	α, β are reg. expr.	
α/β	" " "	
α^*	α is reg. expr.	



NFA for $a \in \Sigma$
(or ϵ)



$c^*(ab)$

