

Conversion from NFA to DFA using subset construction method.

- \* RE is already given.
- \* Form NFA using Thompson construction method (Rule).
- \* Then convert ~~into~~ it into DFA using subset construction method.

### Subset Construction Algorithm

Input: An NFA  $N$ .

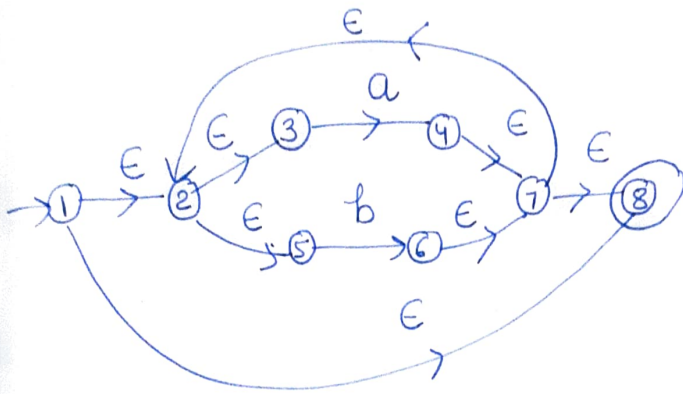
Output: A DFA  $D$  accepting the same language.

Method: Algorithm constructs a transition table  $D_{\text{tran}}$  for  $D$ . We use the following operation.

Operation	Description
$\epsilon\text{-closure}(s)$	Set of NFA states reachable from NFA state $s$ on $\epsilon$ -transition alone.
$\epsilon\text{-closure}$	Set of NFA states reachable from NFA state $s$ in $T$ on $\epsilon$ -transition alone.
$\delta(T, a)$	Set of NFA state to which there is a transition on input symbol $a$ from some NFA state $s$ in $T$ .

1. Convert regular expression to minimized DFA.  
 $(a|b)^*$

Step-1 Convert E-NFA for RE  $(a|b)^*$  using Thompson construction method.



Step-2 Convert the given NFA to DFA using subset construction method.

(\*) find  $\epsilon$ -closure(A).  
 so, state with initial state (1).

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(1) = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 8\} \text{ --- (A)}$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 8\}$$

→ To find the transition of (A) state of the input symbol (a, b).

Transition  $S(A, a)$  and  $S(A, b)$

$$\text{state } A = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 8\}$$

Now, check the symbol (a) is leaving out from any state.

$$S(A, a) = \{4\} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} a \text{ on } A \\ 3 \xrightarrow{a} 4 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} * \text{ find } \epsilon\text{-closure}(4) &= \{4, 7, 8, 2, 3, 5\} \\ &= \{2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8\} \text{ --- (B)} \end{aligned}$$

(2)

Then check (b) symbol is leaving out from any state.

$$S(A, b) = \{6\} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{bon A} \\ 5 \xrightarrow{a} 6 \end{array} \right.$$

\* find  $\epsilon$ -closure (6) =  $\{6, 7, 8, 2, 3, 5\} \dots$   
=  $\{2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8\} \dots \textcircled{C}$

→ To find the transition of  $\textcircled{B}$  state of the input symbol (a, b).

Transition  $S(B, a)$  and  $S(B, b)$   
state  $B = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8\}$

Now, check the symbol (a) is leaving out from any state.

$$S(B, a) = \{4\}$$

I have already find the  $\epsilon$ -closure  $\textcircled{4}$  that is state  $\textcircled{B}$ .

Then, check the symbol (b) is leaving out from any state.

$$S(B, b) = \{6\}$$

I have already find the  $\epsilon$ -closure  $\textcircled{6}$  that is state  $\textcircled{C}$ .

→ To find the transition of  $\textcircled{C}$  state of the input symbol (a, b).

Transition  $S(C, a)$  and  $S(C, b)$   
state  $C = \{2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

Now check the symbol (a) is leaving out from any state.

$$S(C, a) = \{4\}$$

I have already find the  $\epsilon$ -closure  $\textcircled{4}$  that is state  $\textcircled{B}$ .

Then, check the symbol (b) is leaving out from any state.

$$S(C, b) = \{6\}$$

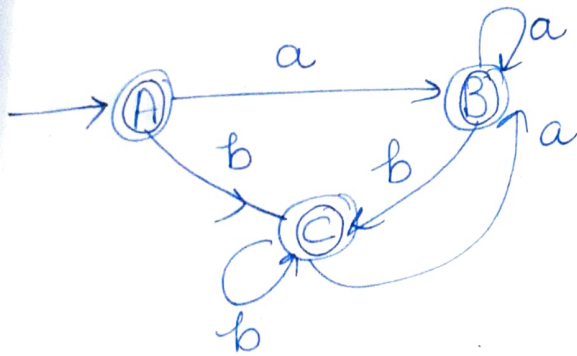
I have already find the  $\epsilon$ -closure  $\textcircled{6}$  that is state  $\textcircled{C}$ .



### Transition Table.

States Q.	Input Symbol	
	a	b
$\rightarrow A = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 8\}$	B	C
$B = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8\}$	B	C
$C = \{2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$	B	C

### Transition Diagram



\* Note : Accepting state in NFA is 8.  
8 is element of (A, B, C)

so, (A, B, C) are acceptance state in DFA.

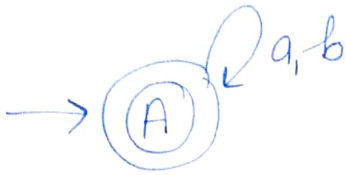
Step 3 Minimization process.

Optimized the DFA using transition table.  
Total state = (A, B, C)

Separate final non-accepting states final accepting states.

$\{A, B, C\}$

Equivalence	$\{A, B, C\}$

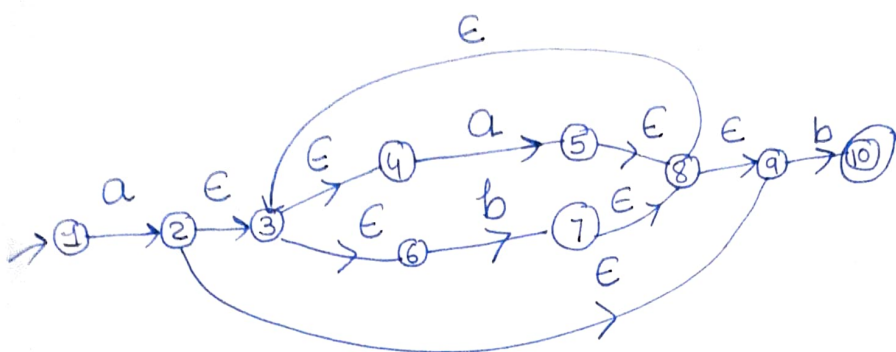


Minimised DFA

Transition Diagram.

2. Convert regular expression to minimised DFA.  
 $a(a|b)^*b$

Step-1. Construct E-NFA for RE  $a(a|b)^*b$  using Thompson construction method.



Step-2. Convert the given NFA to DFA using subset construction method.

(\*) find  $\epsilon$ -closure(2)  
 So, start with initial state (1).

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(1) = \{1\} \text{ --- (A)}$$

$$A = \{1\}$$

→ To find the transition of (A) state of the input symbol (a, b).

Transition  $S(A, a)$  and  $S(A, b)$ .

$$\text{state } A = \{1\}$$

Now check the symbol (a) is leaving out from any state.

$$S(A, a) = \{2\} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} a \text{ on } A \\ 1 \xrightarrow{a} 2 \end{array} \right.$$

find  $\epsilon\text{-closure}(2) = \{2, 3, 4, 6, 8\} \text{ --- (B)}$

~~Then check the symbol (b) is~~

Then check (b) symbol is leaving out from any state.

$$S(A, b) = \text{no move of } b \mid b \text{ on } A = \text{no move of } b$$
$$1 \xrightarrow{b} X.$$

→ To find the transition of (B) state of the input symbol (a, b).

$$B = \{2, 3, 4, 6, 9\}$$

Transition  $S(B, a)$  and  $S(B, b)$ .

$$\text{state } B = \{2, 3, 4, 6, 9\}$$

Now check the symbol (a) is leaving out from any state.

$$S(B, a) = \{5\} \mid \text{no move of } a \text{ on } B = \{2, 3, 4, 6, 9\}$$
$$4 \xrightarrow{a} 5$$

$$(*) \text{ find } \epsilon\text{-closure}(5) = \{5, 8, 9, 3, 4, 6\}$$
$$= \{3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9\} \text{ --- } (C)$$

Then check (b) symbol is leaving out from any state.

$$S(B, b) = \{7, 10\}$$

$$(*) \text{ find } \epsilon\text{-closure}(7, 10) = \{7, 10, 8, 9, 3, 4, 6\}$$
$$= \{3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \text{ --- } (D)$$

→ To find the transition of (C) state of the input symbol (a, b).

Transition  $S(C, a)$  and  $S(C, b)$

$$\text{state } C = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9\}$$

Now, check the symbol (a) is leaving out from any state.

$$S(C, a) = \{5\}$$

I, already find the  $\epsilon$ -closure of (5) that is state (C)



Then, check (b) symbol is leaving out from any state.

$$S(C, b) = \{7, 10\}$$

I already find the  $\epsilon$ -closure of (7, 10), that is state (D).

→ To find the transition of (D) state of the input symbol (a, b).

Transition  $S(D, a)$  and  $S(D, b)$ .

$$\text{state } D = \{3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

Now, check the symbol (a) is leaving out from any state.

$$S(D, a) = \{5\}$$

I already find the  $\epsilon$ -closure of (5), that is state (C).

Then, check (b) symbol is leaving out from any state.

$$S(D, b) = \{7, 10\}$$

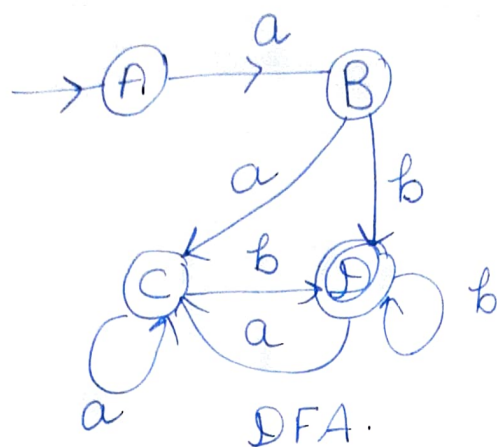
I already found the  $\epsilon$ -closure of (7, 10) that is state D.

Transition Table

States	Input Symbol	
	a	b
{1}	B	—
{2, 3, 4, 6, 9}	C	D
{3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9}	C	D
{3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}	C	D



## Transition Diagram



\* Note: Accepting state in NFA is 10.

10 is element of (D).

So, D is acceptance state in DFA.

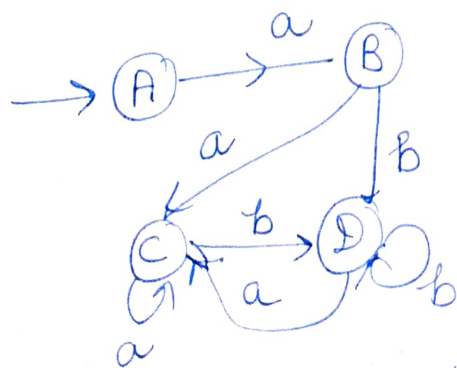
### Step - 3 Minimization Process

Separate the final and non-final state in Equivalence.

$$0 \text{ Equ.} = \{A, B, C\}, \{D\}$$

$$1 \text{ Equ.} = \{A\}, \{C\}, \{B\}, \{D\}$$

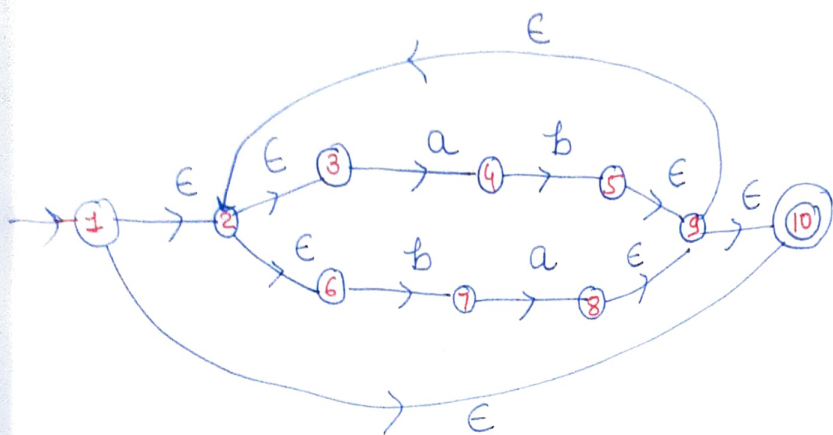
all states are separate from others.  
Means the constructed DFA is already minimised.



optimized/minimised DFA.

Q-3 Convert Regular Expression  $(a b | b a)^*$  to minimised DFA.

Step-1 Convert Regular Expression  $(a b | b a)^*$  using Thompson construction method.



Step-2 Convert the given NFA to DFA using subset construction method.

⊗ find  $\epsilon$ -closure(s).

so, start with initial state ①

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(1) = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 10\} \text{ ---- } \textcircled{A}$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 10\}$$

→ To find the transition of ④ state of the input symbol  
 transition  $S(A, a)$  and  $S(A, b)$  | state  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 10\}$

Now, check the symbol (a) is leaving out from any state.

$$S(A, a) = \{4\} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} a \text{ on } A \\ 3 \xrightarrow{a} 4 \end{array} \right.$$

\* find  $\epsilon$ -closure(4) =  $\{4\}$  --- ⑥

$$B = \{4\}$$

Then, check the symbol  $S(A, b)$  is leaving out from any state.

$$S(A, b) = \{7\} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} b \text{ on } A \\ 6 \xrightarrow{b} 7 \end{array} \right.$$

⑩

\* find  $\epsilon$ -closure(7) = {7} ----- (C)

→ To find the transition of (B) state of the input symbol (a, b)  
Transition  $S(B, a)$  and  $S(B, b)$

state  $B = \{4\}$

Now, check the symbol (a) is leaving out from any state.

$S(B, a) = \text{no move}$  | a on B  
4  $\xrightarrow{a}$  X

Then, check the symbol (b) is leaving out from any state.

$S(B, b) = \{5\}$

\* find  $\epsilon$ -closure(5) = {5, 9, 10, 2, 3, 6}  
= {2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10} --- (D)

→ To find the transition of (C) state of the input symbol (a, b)

Transition  $S(C, a)$  and  $S(C, b)$

state  $C = \{7\}$

Now, check the symbol (a) is leaving out from any state.

$S(C, a) = \{8\}$  | a on C  
7  $\xrightarrow{a}$  8

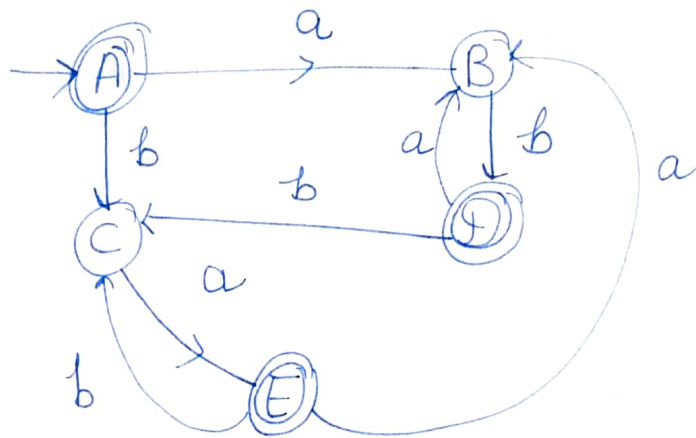
\* find the  $\epsilon$ -closure(8) = {8, 9, 10, 2, 3, 6}  
= {2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10} --- (E)

Then, check the symbol (b) is leaving out from any state.

$S(C, b) = \text{no move}$  | b on C  
7  $\rightarrow$  X

Transition Table

State $Q$	Input	
	a	b
$\rightarrow A = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 10\}$	B	C
$B = \{4\}$	—	D
$C = \{7\}$	E	—
$D = \{2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10\}$	B	C
$E = \{2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10\}$	B	C



Transition Diagram.

Note: Accepting state in NFA is 10

10 is element of  $\{A, D, E\}$

so,  $\{A, D, E\}$  are accepting state in DFA



Step 3

# Minimization Process.

OEquivalence =  $\{A, DE\}, \{B, C\}$

IEquivalence =  $\{A, DE\}, \{B\}, \{C\}$

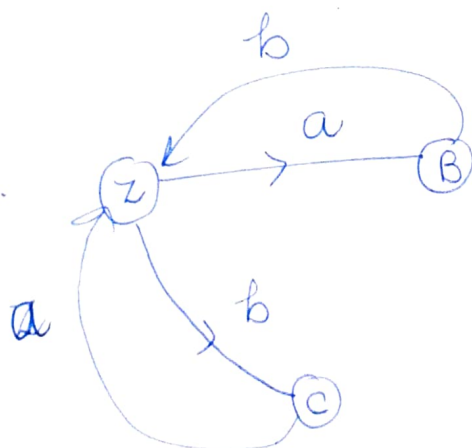
name new state (A, DE) as Z.

State Q	Input	
	a	b
A	B	C
B	-	D
C	E	-
D	B	C
E	B	C

Relace (A, DE) as Z in Table.

State Q	Input	
	a	b
→ Z	B	C
B	-	Z
C	Z	-

Transition ~~Diagram~~ Table



Minimized DFA

Transition Diagram