

Theory of Computation

Unit -

* Automata Theory

Automata Theory is the study of abstract computing devices or "machines"

The study of abstract 'mathematical' machines or systems and the computational problems that can be solved using these machines.

→ Formal Language

1]

Natural Language

1]

2]

2]

3]

3]

* Finite Automata

Finite no. of states

No memory to store intermediate results.
Limited Power.

Notations - 1] Transition Table

2] Transition Diagram.

→ Transition Diagram

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

- For each state there is a node.
- For each state q in Q & for input $\alpha \in \Sigma$,
 $\delta(q, \alpha) = p$



- There is arrow in the start state q_0 .
- Final states marked by double circle \textcircled{q}

→ Transition Table

- Transition table is a conventional tabular representation of a function like $\delta(\text{delta})$ and takes two arguments, and returns a state

eg	0	1
q_0	q_2	q_0
q_1	q_1	q_1
q_2	q_2	q_1

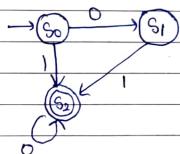
* There are 2 types of Finite Automata.

- Deterministic FA
- Non Deterministic FA.

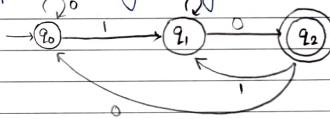
→ Deterministic FA [$Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$]

A FA is said to be deterministic, if for every

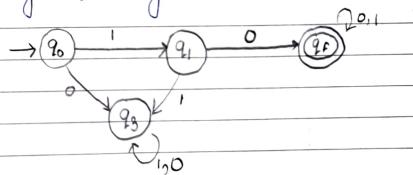
state there is a unique input symbol, which takes the state to reqd next unique state.



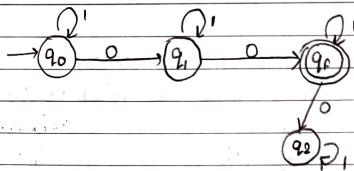
- q] Accept a binary string that ends with '10'



- q] Construct a FA to recognise, language containing strings starting with '10'.



- q] Construct a FA to recognize lang of strings with exactly two 0's anywhere.



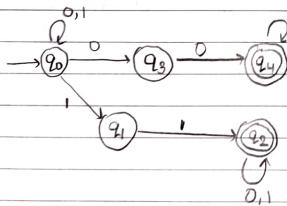
Non Deterministic FA $[Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q]$

NFA has the power to be in several states at once.

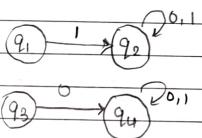
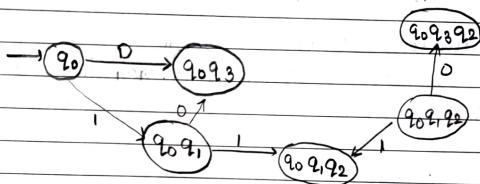
Each NFA accepts a language that is also accepted by some DFA.
NFAs are easier than DFAs.

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4\} \\ \Sigma &= \{0, 1\} \\ F &= \{q_2, q_4\}. \end{aligned}$$

	0	1
q_0	$\{q_0, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$
q_1	$\{\}$	$\{q_3\}$
q_2	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_2\}$
q_3	$\{q_4\}$	$\{\}$
q_4	$\{q_4\}$	$\{q_4\}$



Conversion to DFA.



* DFA Minimization :

1] Equivalent States -

go to same next state on reading the same input symbol.

2] Unreachable states -

Cannot be reached from initial state on reading any input symbol.

3] Dead (or Trap) states -

Have no outgoing transitions, except to themselves.

Eg -

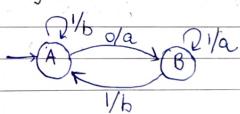
	0	1		0	1
p	pq	p	→	p	pq (5)
q	r	r		r (3)	r (3)
r	s	-		s (4)	-
s	s	s	*	s (4)	s (4)
5)	pq			pr (6)	
6)	pr			p (1)	
*	7)	ps		ps (7)	
8)	qr			r (3)	
*	9)	qs		rs (10)	
*	10)	rs		s (4)	
11)	pqr			pr (6)	
*	12)	pqs		prs (13)	
*	13)	ptrs		ps (7)	
*	14)	qrs		rs (10)	
*	15)	pqrsg		prs (14)	

Minimized DFA

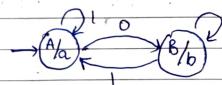
	0	1
1	5	1
2	3	3
3	4	-
*	4	4
5	11	6
6	7	1
*	7	7
8	4	3
11	7	6

* Finite Automata Machines :

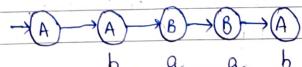
Mealy Machine
($Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \delta, \lambda, q_0$)



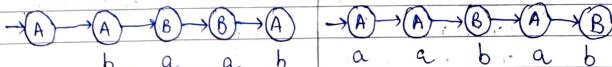
Moore Machine
($Q, \Sigma, \Delta, S, \lambda, q_0$)



Eg 1010



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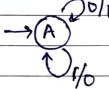


inp. : n
out. : n = n

inp. : h
out. : h = n+1

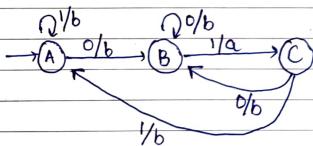
* Construction of Mealy Machine

- Q) Construct a Mealy Machine that produces the 1's complement of any binary input string.



- Q) Construct a Mealy Machine that prints 'a' whenever the sequence '01' is encountered in any binary string.

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\} \quad \Delta = \{a, b\}$$

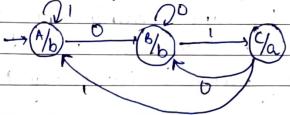


0100
A → (B) → C → (B) → B
b a b b

* Construction of Moore Machine

- Q) Construct a Moore Machine that prints 'a' whenever the sequence '01' is encountered in any binary string.

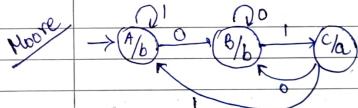
$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\} \quad \Delta = \{a, b\}$$



0110
A → B → C → A → B
b b a b b

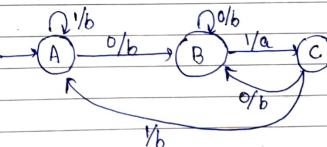
* Conversion of Moore Machine to Mealy

Machine



	0	1	out
A	B	A	b
B	B	C	b
C	B	A	a

Mealy

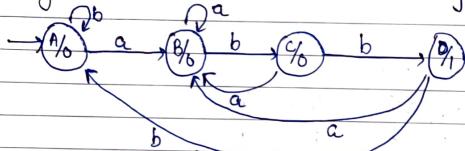


	0	1	out
A	B, b	A, b	b
B	B, b	C, a	b
C	B, b	A, b	a

Q)

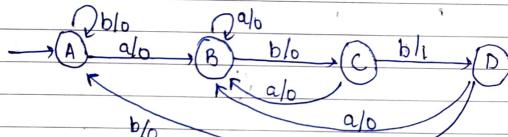
The given Moore Machine counts the occurrences of the sequence 'abb' in any input binary string over $\{a, b\}$. Convert to Mealy Machine.

Moore



	a	b	
A	B	A	0
B	B	C	0
C	B	D	0
D	B	A	1

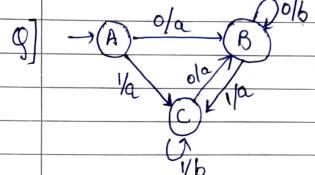
Mealy



	a	b	
A	B, 0	A, 0	0
B	B, 0	C, 0	0
C	B, 0	D, 1	0
D	B, 0	A, 0	1

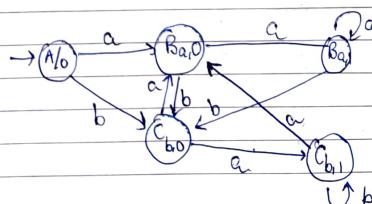
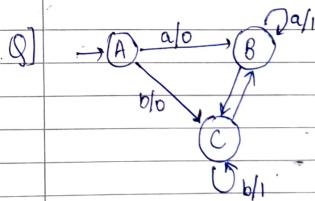
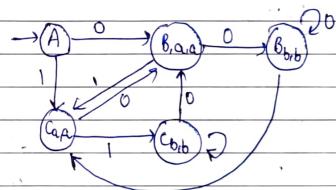
Moore to Mealy \rightarrow same no. states
Mealy to Moore \rightarrow no fix no.

* Conversion of Mealy to Moore Machine (Using transition graph)

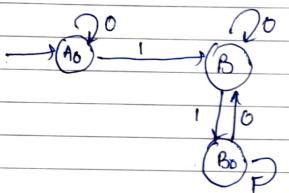
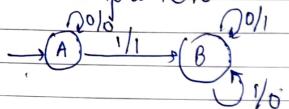


$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

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



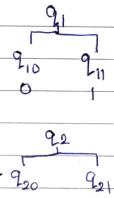
8) 2's compliment



(Using transition table)

Mealy

	a	b	
q_0	$q_3, 0$	$q_1, 1$	1
q_1	$q_0, 1$	$q_3, 0$	
q_2	$q_2, 1$	$q_2, 0$	
q_3	$q_1, 0$	$q_0, 1$	0



Moore

	a	b	
q_0	$q_3, 0$	$q_{11}, 1$	1
q_{10}	$q_0, 1$	$q_3, 0$	0
q_{11}	$q_0, 1$	$q_3, 0$	1
q_{20}	$q_{21}, 1$	$q_{20}, 0$	0
q_{21}	$q_{21}, 1$	$q_{20}, 0$	1
q_3	$q_{10}, 0$	$q_0, 1$	0

$$\Sigma = \{1, 0\}$$

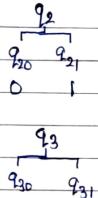
$$\Delta = \{1, 0\}$$

Questions

* Mealy to Moore Machine Problems

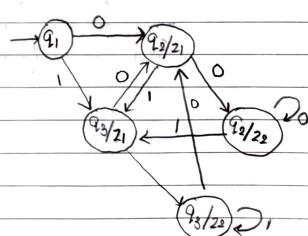
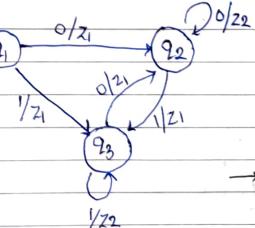
Prob2

	0	1
q_1	$q_{11}, 1$	$q_{20}, 0$
q_2	$q_{41}, 1$	$q_{41}, 1$
q_3	$q_{21}, 1$	$q_{31}, 1$
q_4	$q_{31}, 0$	$q_1, 1$



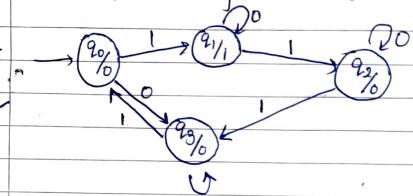
	0	1	
q_1	$q_{11}, 1$	$q_{20}, 0$	1
q_{20}	$q_{41}, 1$	$q_{41}, 1$	0
q_{21}	$q_{41}, 1$	$q_{41}, 1$	1
q_{30}	$q_{21}, 1$	$q_{31}, 1$	0
q_{31}	$q_{21}, 1$	$q_{31}, 1$	1
q_4	$q_{31}, 0$	$q_1, 1$	1

Prob1 -



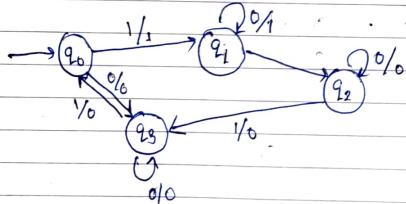
* Moore to Mealy Machine

Prob-
Moore



	0	1
q0	q3, 0	q1, 1
q1	q1, 1	q2, 0
q2	q2, 0	q3, 0
q3	q3, 0	q0, 0

Mealy

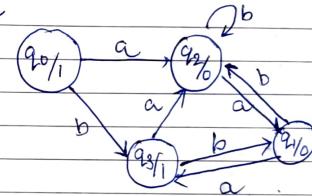


	0	1
q0	q3	q1
q1	q1	q2
q2	q2	q3
q3	q3	q0

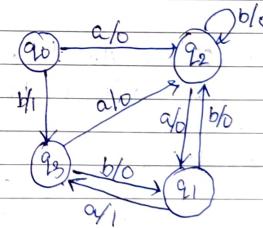
Prob-

	a	b
q0	q2	q3
q1	q3	q2
q2	q1	q2
q3	q2	q1

Moore

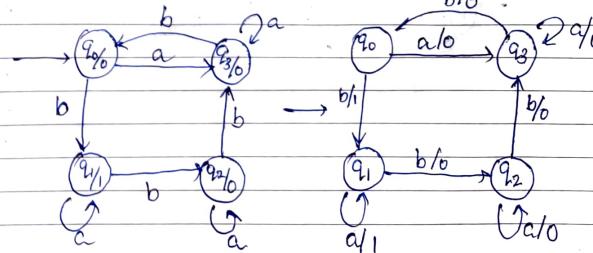


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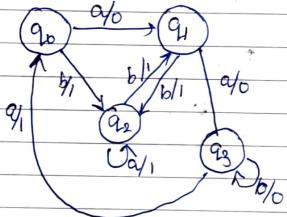
	a	b
q0	q2, 0	q3, 1
q1	q3, 1	q2, 0
q2	q1, 0	q2, 0
q3	q2, 0	q1, 0

Prob -



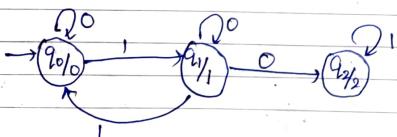
Prob -

	a	b	
q_0	q_1	q_2	1
q_1	q_3	q_2	0
q_2	q_2	q_1	1
q_3	q_0	q_3	0



Prob - Design a moore machine to design residue modulo 3 for binary no.

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\} \quad \Delta = \{0, 1, 2\}$$



- 0 000
- 1 001
- 2 010
- 3 011
- 4 100
- 5 101
- 6 110
- 7 111

* NFA with ϵ -Transitions

5 tuple:

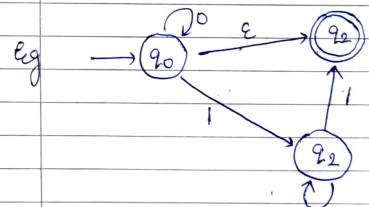
$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

Q : Finite set of states

Σ : Finite input alphabet

δ : STF that maps $Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \rightarrow 2^S$

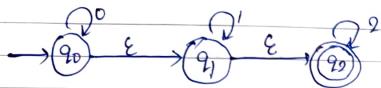
$$Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \rightarrow 2^S$$



Indirect conversion method

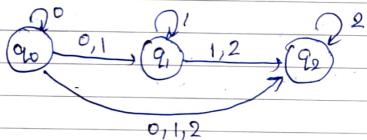
Prob - Convert the NFA with ϵ -Transitions to its equivalent DFA.

	0	1	2	ϵ
q_0	{ q_0 }	\emptyset	\emptyset	{ q_1 }
q_1	\emptyset	{ q_1 }	\emptyset	{ q_2 }
q_2	\emptyset	\emptyset	{ q_2 }	\emptyset

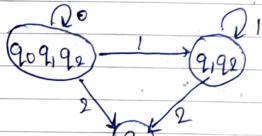


NFA

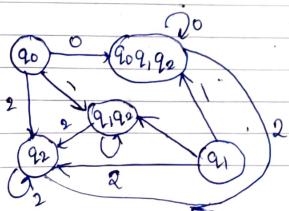
	0	1	2
q0	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_2\}$
q1	\emptyset	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_2\}$
q2	\emptyset	\emptyset	$\{q_2\}$



	0	1	2
$q_0 q_1 q_2$	$q_0 q_1 q_2$	$q_1 q_2$	q_2
$q_1 q_2$	\emptyset	$q_1 q_2$	q_2



DFA



Direct conversion method.

* Applications of FA

- 1] Software for designing and checking behaviour of digital circuits.
- 2] The "Lexical Analyzer" of a compiler.
- 3] Software for scanning large bodies of Text
- 4] Used in Text Editor and Spell checkers.

* limitations of FA

- 1] Cannot recognize Palindrome of strings.
- 2] Set of strings over "(" and ")" q have balanced parenthesis.
- 3] No memory, Only memory it has is state by state.