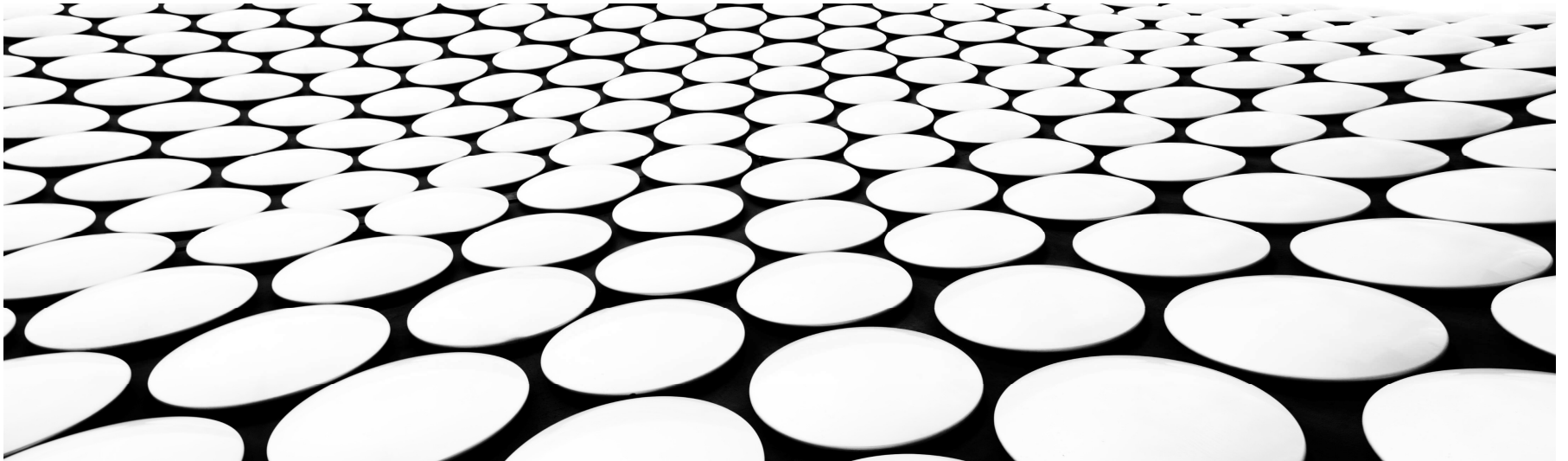

FINITE AUTOMATA WITH E-TRANSITIONS

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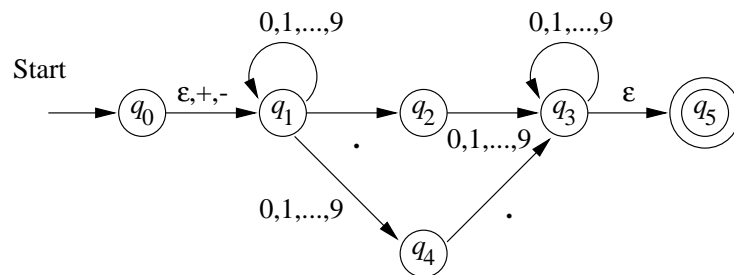


FA's with Epsilon-Transitions

An ϵ -NFA accepting decimal numbers consisting of:

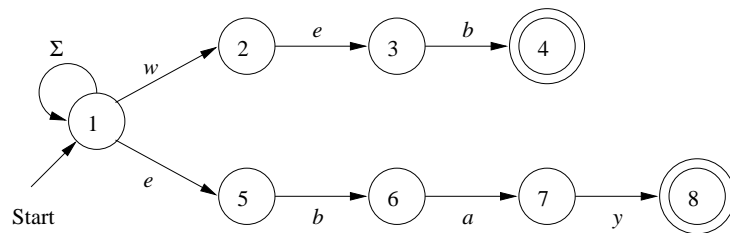
1. An optional $+$ or $-$ sign
2. A string of digits
3. a decimal point
4. another string of digits

One of the strings (2) or (4) are optional



Example:

ϵ -NFA accepting the set of keywords {ebay, web}



An ϵ -NFA is a quintuple $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ where δ is a function from $Q \times \Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}$ to the powerset of Q .

Example: The ϵ -NFA from the previous slide

$$E = (\{q_0, q_1, \dots, q_5\}, \{., +, -, 0, 1, \dots, 9\}, \delta, q_0, \{q_5\})$$

where the transition table for δ is

	ϵ	$+, -$	$.$	$0, \dots, 9$
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_1\}$	\emptyset	\emptyset
q_1	\emptyset	\emptyset	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_4\}$
q_2	\emptyset	\emptyset	\emptyset	$\{q_3\}$
q_3	$\{q_5\}$	\emptyset	\emptyset	$\{q_3\}$
q_4	\emptyset	\emptyset	$\{q_3\}$	\emptyset
$\star q_5$	\emptyset	\emptyset	\emptyset	\emptyset

ECLOSE

We close a state by adding all states reachable by a sequence $\epsilon\epsilon\cdots\epsilon$

Inductive definition of $\text{ECLOSE}(q)$

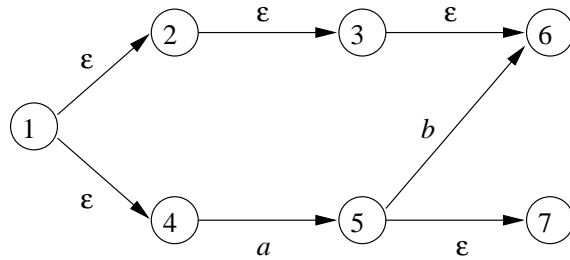
Basis:

$$q \in \text{ECLOSE}(q)$$

Induction:

$$p \in \text{ECLOSE}(q) \text{ and } r \in \delta(p, \epsilon) \Rightarrow \\ r \in \text{ECLOSE}(q)$$

Example of ϵ -closure



For instance,

$$\text{ECLOSE}(1) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$$

- Inductive definition of $\hat{\delta}$ for ϵ -NFA's

Basis:

$$\hat{\delta}(q, \epsilon) = \text{ECLOSE}(q)$$

Induction:

$$\hat{\delta}(q, xa) = \bigcup_{p \in \delta(\hat{\delta}(q, x), a)} \text{ECLOSE}(p)$$

Let's compute on the blackboard in class

$\hat{\delta}(q_0, 5.6)$ for the NFA on slide 43

Given an ϵ -NFA

$$E = (Q_E, \Sigma, \delta_E, q_0, F_E)$$

we will construct a DFA

$$D = (Q_D, \Sigma, \delta_D, q_D, F_D)$$

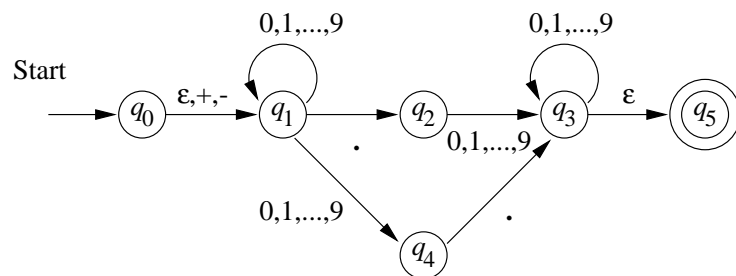
such that

$$L(D) = L(E)$$

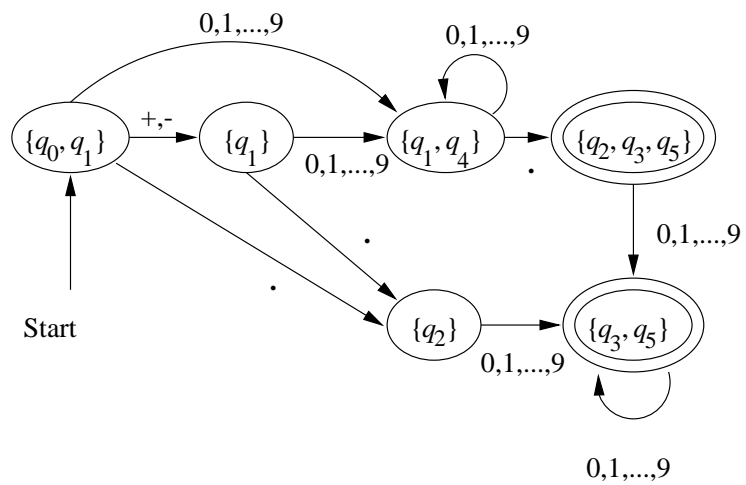
Details of the construction:

- $Q_D = \{S : S \subseteq Q_E \text{ and } S = \text{ECLOSE}(S)\}$
- $q_D = \text{ECLOSE}(q_0)$
- $F_D = \{S : S \in Q_D \text{ and } S \cap F_E \neq \emptyset\}$
- $\delta_D(S, a) = \bigcup \{\text{ECLOSE}(p) : p \in \delta(t, a) \text{ for some } t \in S\}$

Example: ϵ -NFA E



DFA D corresponding to E



Theorem 2.22: A language L is accepted by some ϵ -NFA E if and only if L is accepted by some DFA.

Proof: We use D constructed as above and show by induction that $\hat{\delta}_D(q_0, w) = \hat{\delta}_E(q_D, w)$

Basis: $\hat{\delta}_E(q_0, \epsilon) = \text{ECLOSE}(q_0) = q_D = \hat{\delta}_D(q_D, \epsilon)$

Induction:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\delta}_E(q_0, xa) &= \bigcup_{p \in \delta_E(\hat{\delta}_E(q_0, x), a)} \text{ECLOSE}(p) \\ &= \bigcup_{p \in \delta_D(\hat{\delta}_D(q_D, x), a)} \text{ECLOSE}(p) \\ &= \bigcup_{p \in \hat{\delta}_D(q_D, xa)} \text{ECLOSE}(p) \\ &= \hat{\delta}_D(q_D, xa)\end{aligned}$$