

CS & IT ENGINEERING



THEORY OF COMPUTATION

Regular Expressions

Lecture No.- 02



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Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

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NFA to DFA Conversion



Subset Construction $NFA = DFA$

Expressive power of Automata

No. of languages accepted by Automata

Every NFA is Converted into DFA

NFA \rightarrow DFA

$$\textcircled{7} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{min } 1 \\ \text{max } 2^n \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \rightarrow 2^4 = \underline{\underline{16}}$$

Topics to be Covered



Topic

Conversion from ϵ -NFA to NFA

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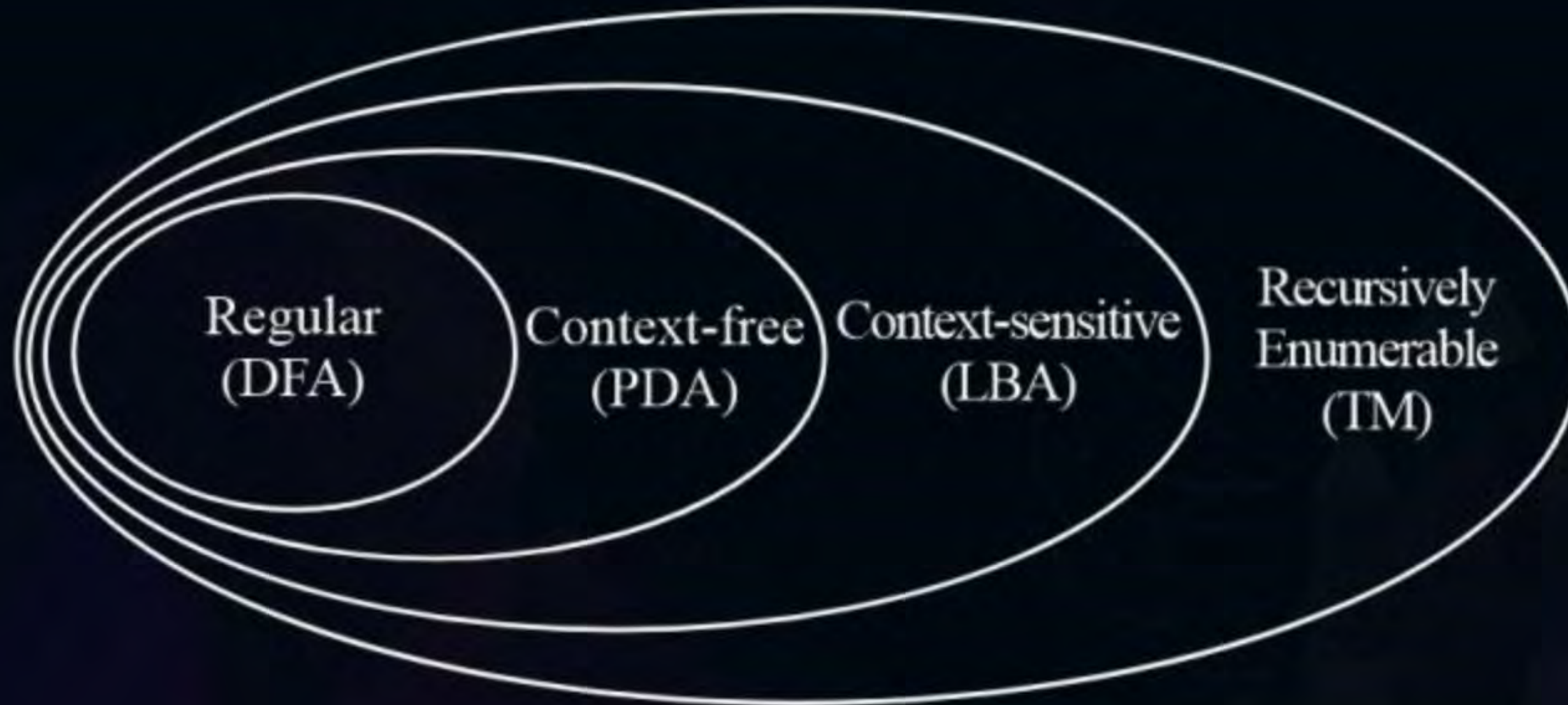
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Topic : Theory of Computation





Topic : ϵ -NFA

NOTE: Construction of ϵ -NFA is easy than NFA

$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{DFA} \\ \text{NFA} \\ \epsilon\text{-NFA} \end{array} \right\}$

$\{Q, \Sigma, q_0, F, \delta\}$

- Q - Finite number of states (set of state)
- Σ - Input alphabet
- q_0 - initial state
- F - Set of final states
- δ - transition function

→ any no. of final states

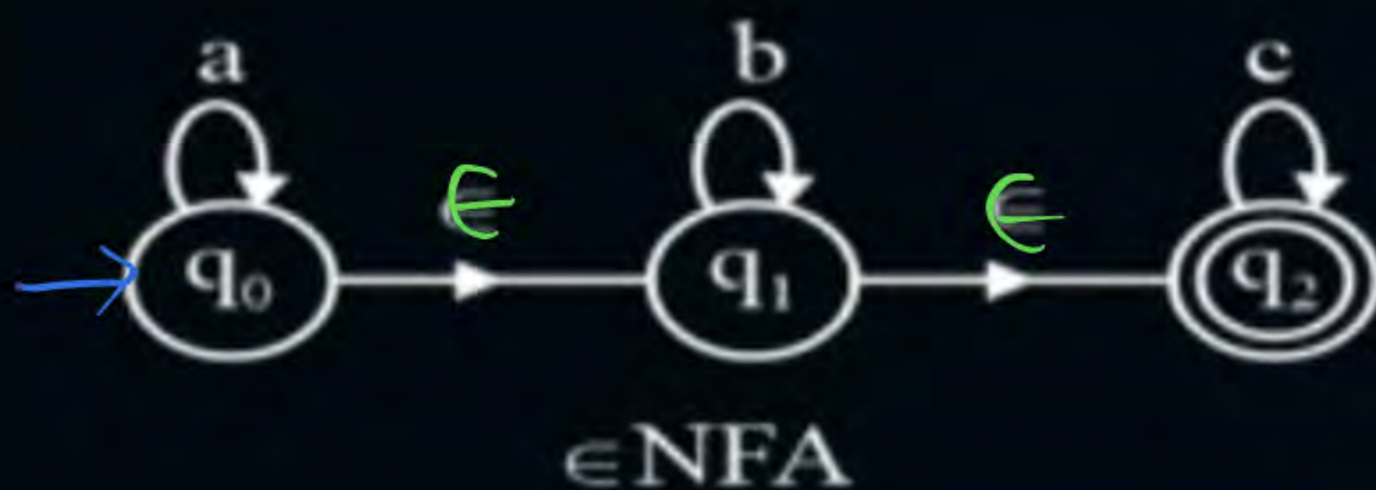
$$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\} \rightarrow 2^Q$$



Topic : ϵ -NFA



$L = \{a^n b^m c^k / n, m, k \geq 0\}$ construct ϵ -NFA for L

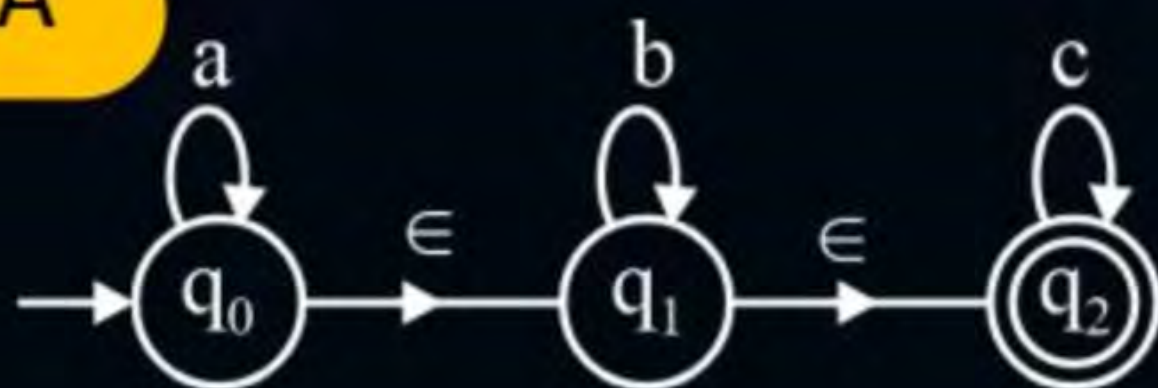




Topic : ϵ -NFA



ϵ -NFA





Topic : ϵ -NFA to NFA





Topic : ϵ -NFA

While converting ϵ -NFA into NFA (without ϵ) the following are the possibilities

① → No. of states are same

② → Initial state is same

③ → Final state may changes → final states may increase

→ Transitions may changes



Topic : Conversion from ϵ -NFA to NFA

1. Number of states in ϵ -NFA is same of NFA
2. Initial state of ϵ -NFA is same as NFA
3. In NFA make states as final where ϵ -closure of that state contains a final state of ϵ -NFA.



Topic : Conversion from ϵ -NFA to NFA

ϵ -closure (q) = set of all states which are reachable from state q by reading only ϵ .

$$a \cdot \epsilon \cdot \epsilon = a$$

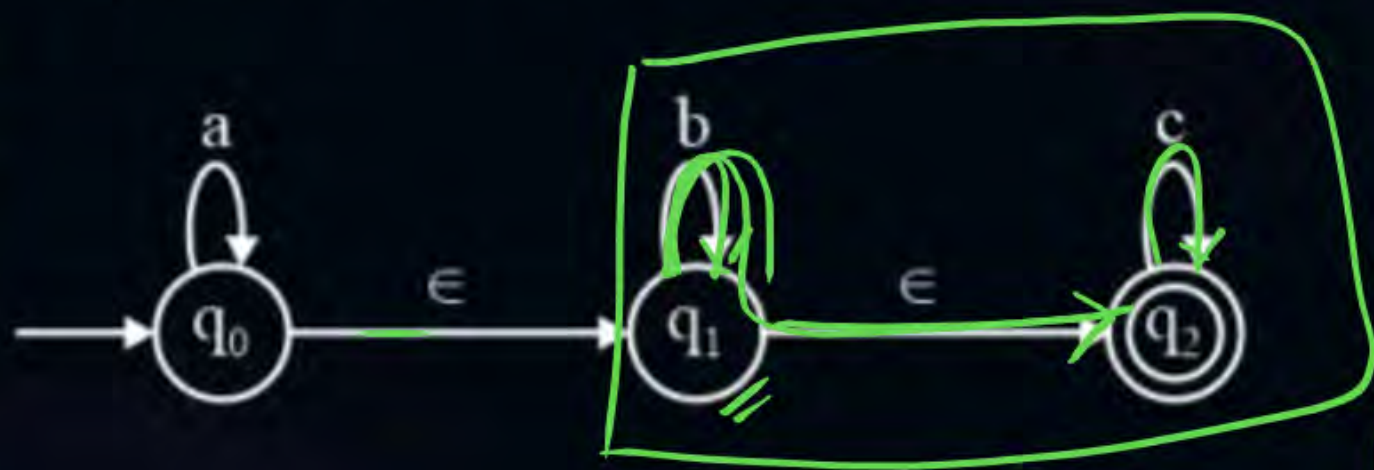
$$a \cdot \epsilon = a$$

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

#Q. Construct an equivalent NFA for the following ϵ -NFA

NFA \rightarrow DFA PW

ϵ -NFA



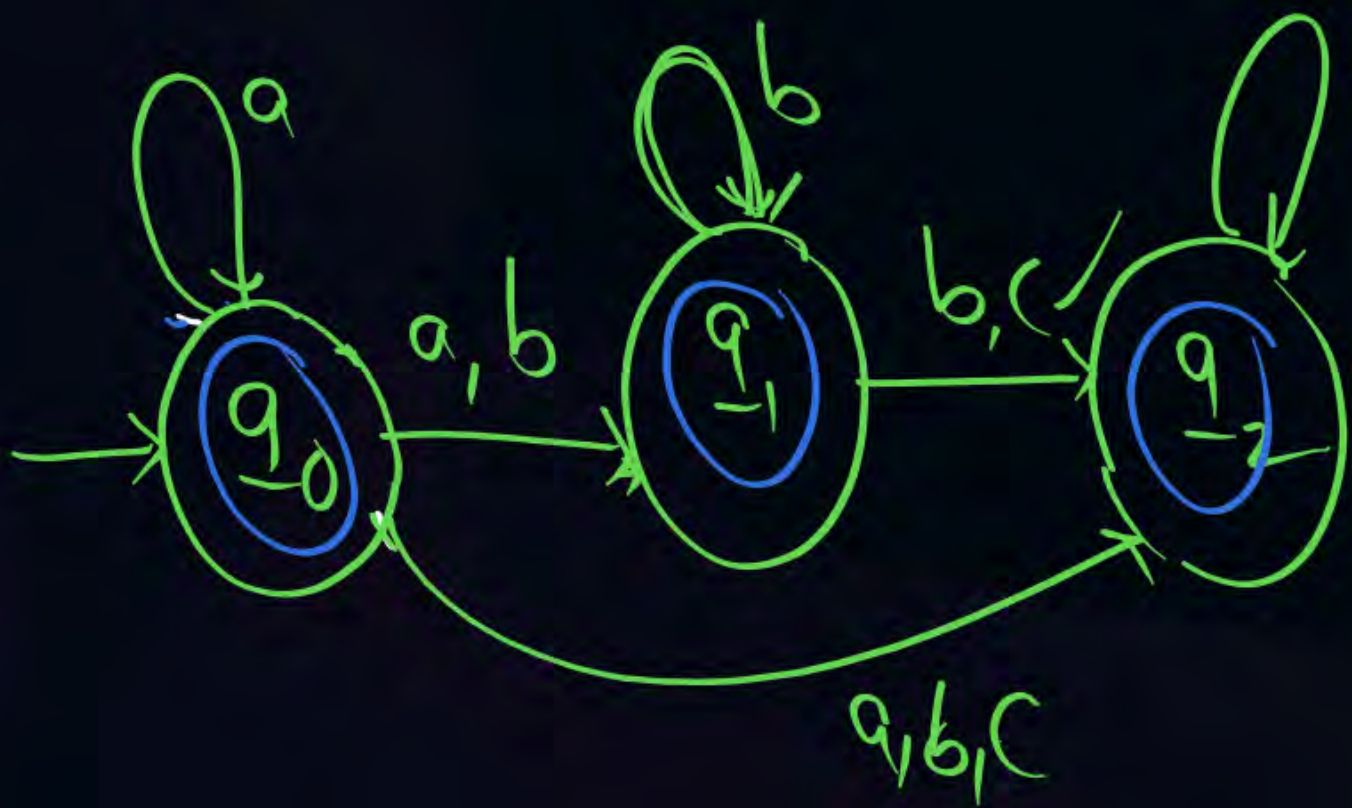
NFA

$$(q_1, a) = X$$

$$(q_1, b) \rightarrow q_1 \checkmark$$

$$(q_1, c) \rightarrow q_2 \checkmark$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon) \rightarrow q_1 \times, q_2 \checkmark$$



$$(q_0, a) \xrightarrow{a \cdot \epsilon} q_1 \checkmark$$

$$(q_0, a) \xrightarrow{a \cdot \epsilon \cdot \epsilon} q_2 \checkmark$$

$$(q_0, b) \rightarrow q_0 \times$$

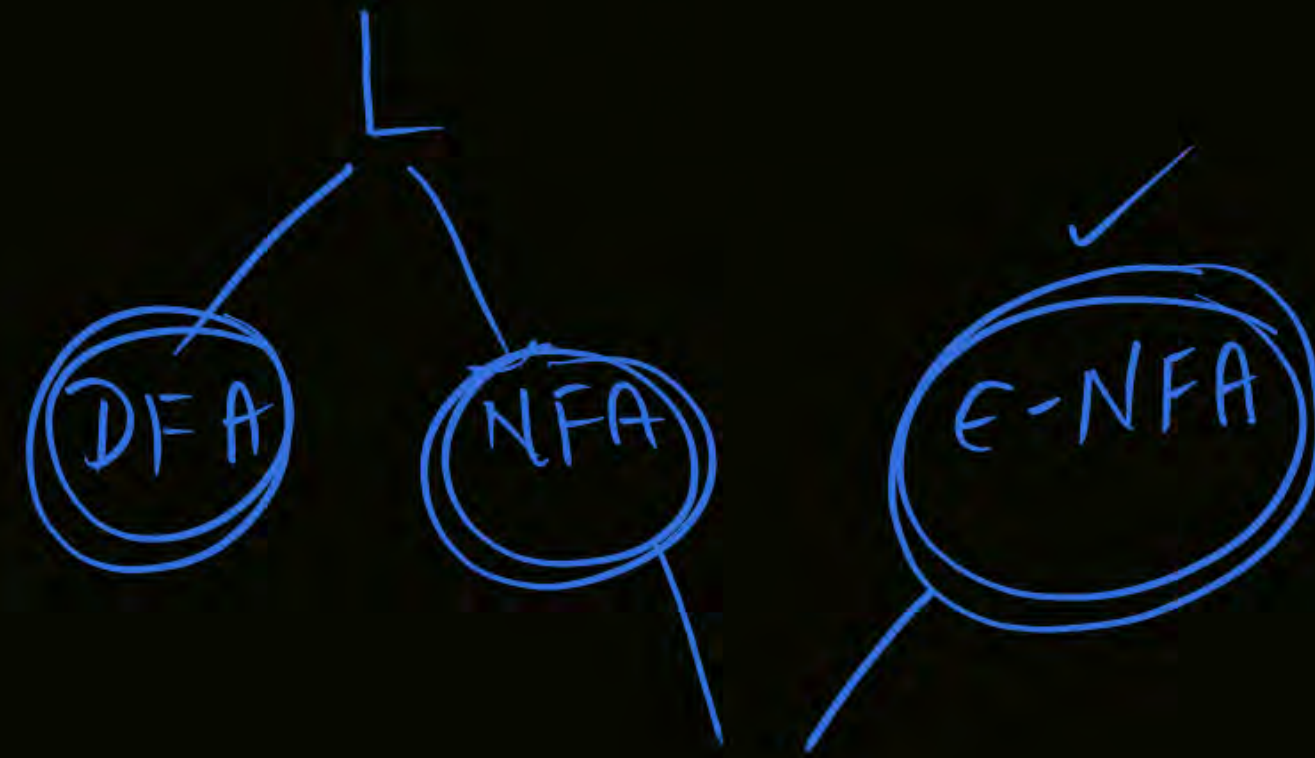
$$(q_0, b) \xrightarrow{\epsilon \cdot b} q_1 \checkmark$$

$$(q_0, b) \rightarrow q_2 \checkmark$$

$$(q_0, c) \rightarrow q_0 \times$$

$$(q_0, c) \rightarrow q_1 \times$$

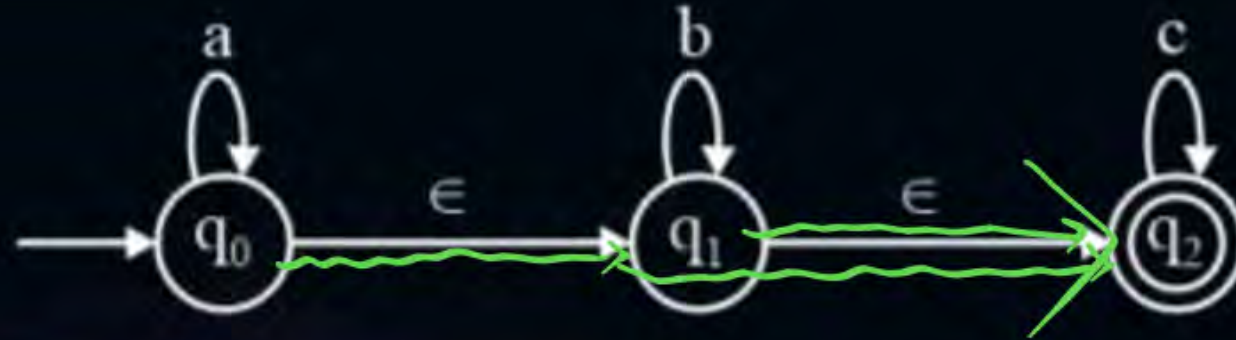
$$(q_0, c) \rightarrow q_2 \times$$



$$\epsilon = \emptyset$$

#Q. Construct an equivalent NFA for the following ϵ -NFA

$$\epsilon \cdot \epsilon \cdot \epsilon \cdot \epsilon = \epsilon$$



$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\rightarrow q_0$$

$$q_1$$

$$q_2$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_1) = \{q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_2) = \{q_2\}$$

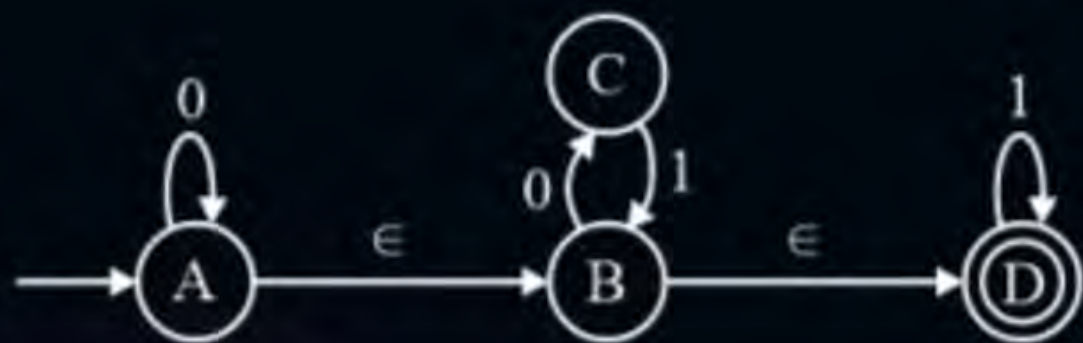
$$0 \cdot \epsilon = 0$$

$$0 \cdot \epsilon \cdot \epsilon =$$

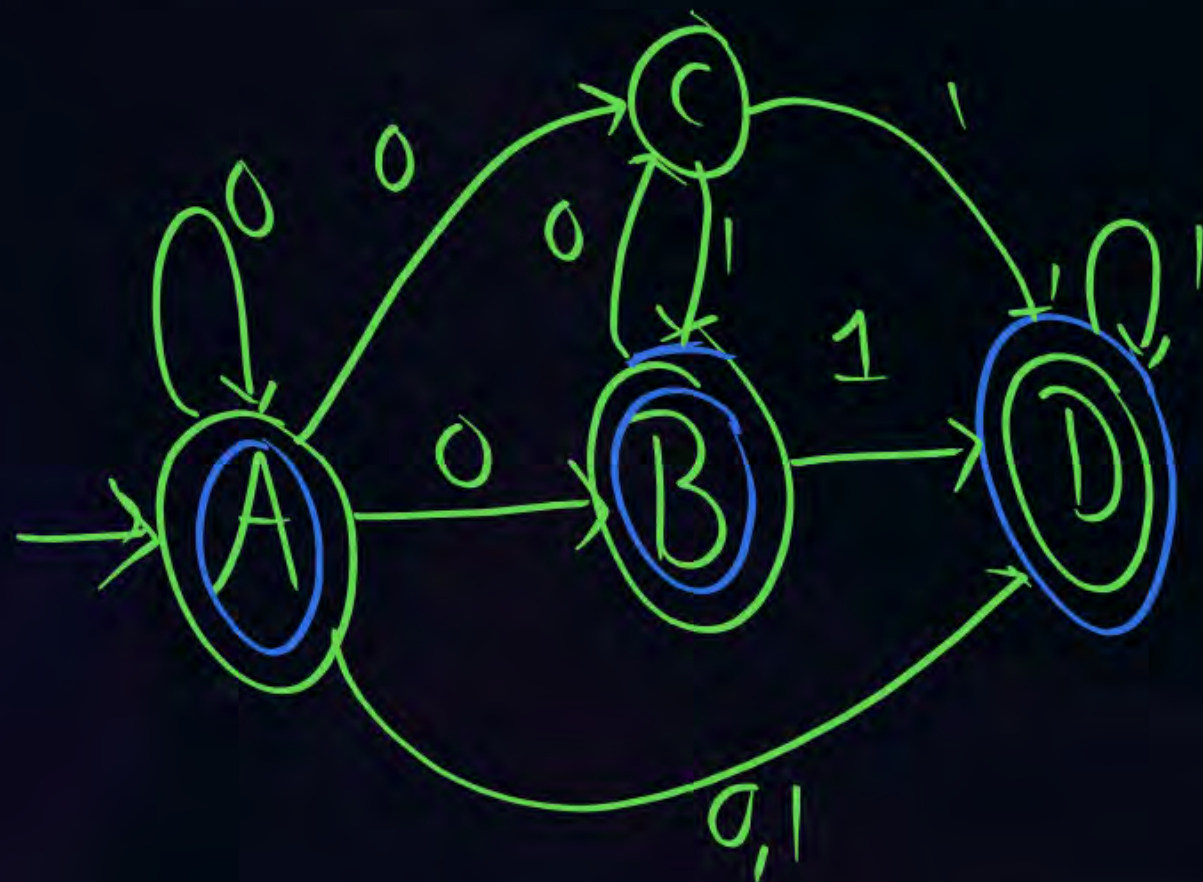
$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

#Q. Construct an equivalent NFA for the following ϵ -NFA

ϵ -NFA



NFA



$$\epsilon \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$(B, 0) \rightarrow \begin{matrix} B \times \\ C \checkmark \\ D \times \end{matrix}$$

$$(C, 1) \rightarrow \begin{matrix} B \\ 1 \cdot \epsilon \cdot D \checkmark \end{matrix}$$

$$(A, 0)$$

$$\begin{matrix} A \checkmark \\ B \checkmark \\ C \\ 0 \cdot \epsilon \cdot \epsilon \cdot D \end{matrix}$$

$$(A, 1)$$

$$\begin{matrix} A \times \\ B \times \\ C \times \\ \epsilon \cdot \epsilon \cdot 1 \cdot D \checkmark \end{matrix}$$



#Q. Construct an equivalent NFA for the following ϵ -NFA



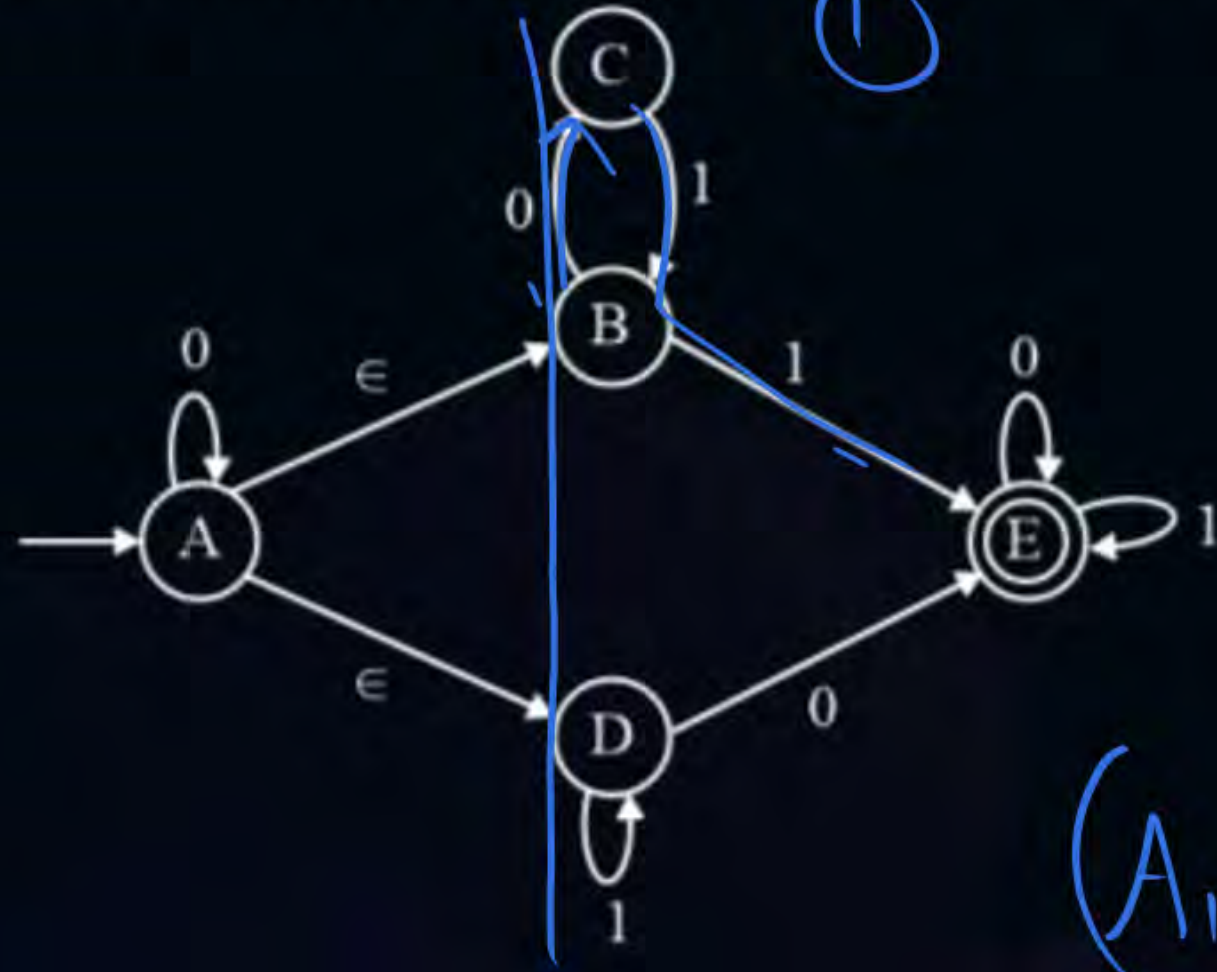
A

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(A) = \{A, B, D\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(B) = \{B\}$$

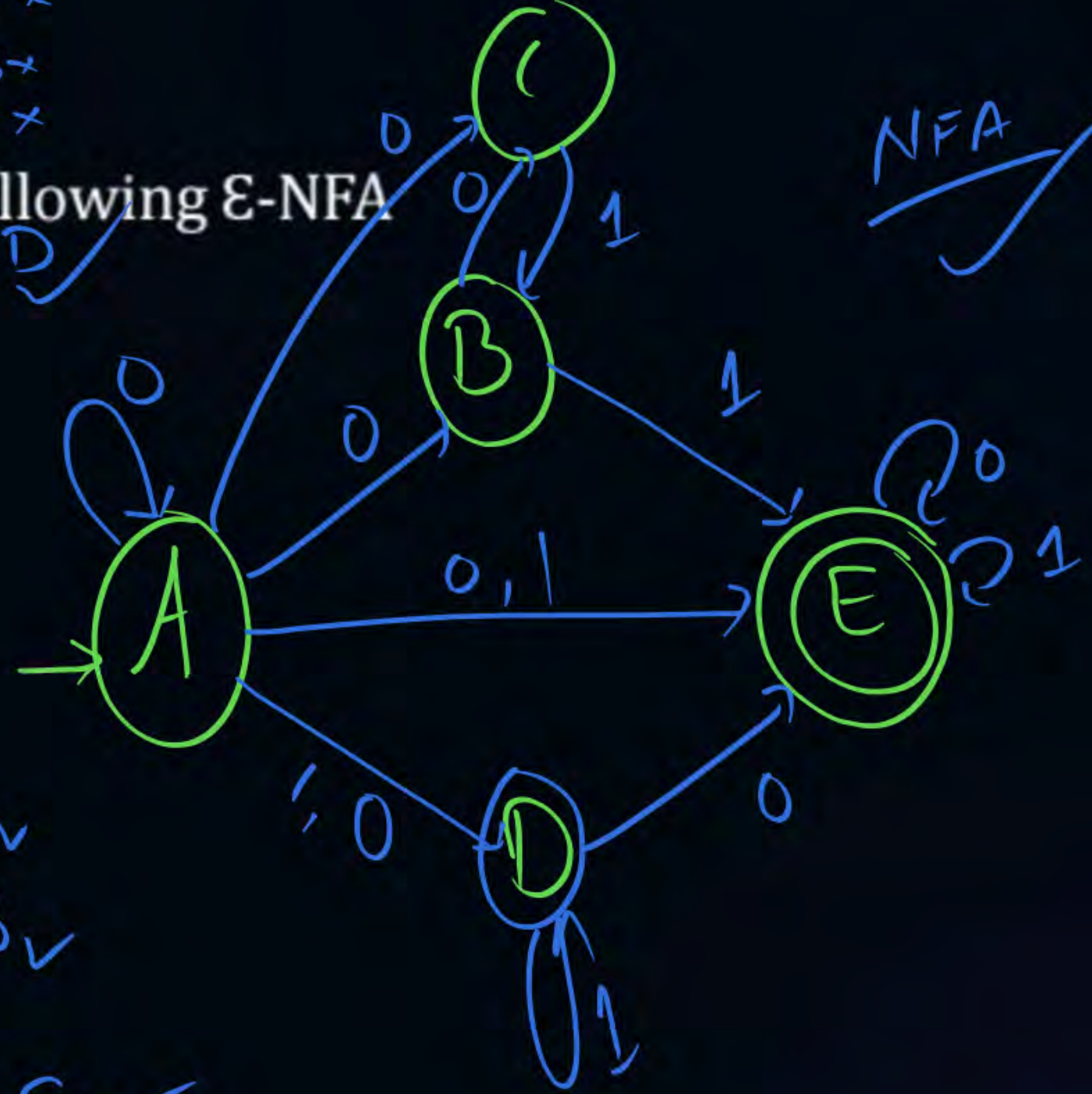
$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(D) = \{D\}$$

#Q. Construct an equivalent NFA for the following ϵ -NFA



Handwritten notes for state A:

- $(A, 1) \rightarrow A \times$
- $(A, 1) \rightarrow B \times$
- $(A, 1) \rightarrow C \times$
- $(A, 1) \rightarrow D$



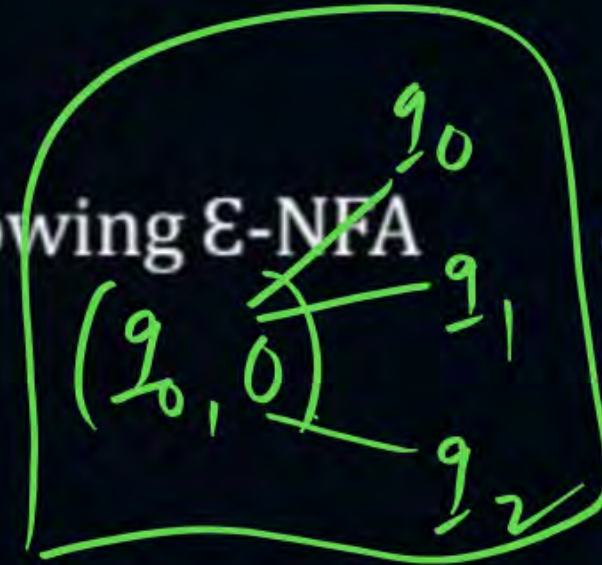
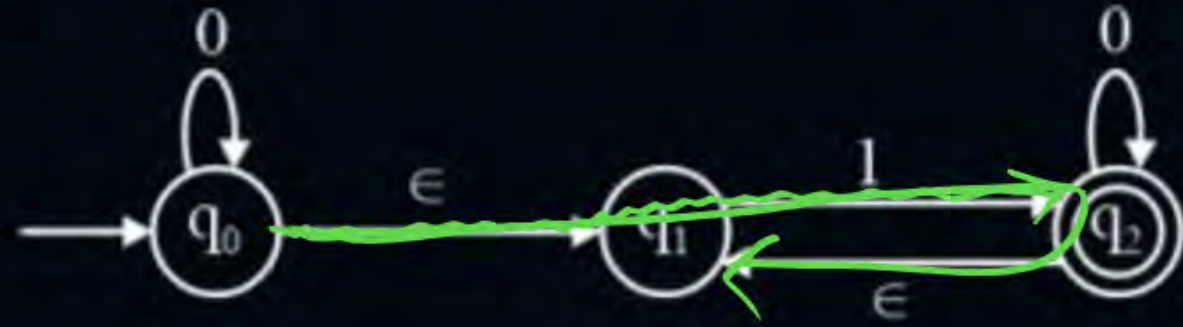
NFA

Handwritten notes for state A:

- $(A, 0) \rightarrow A \checkmark$
- $(A, 0) \rightarrow B \checkmark$
- $(A, 0) \rightarrow C \checkmark$
- $(A, 0) \rightarrow D \checkmark$
- $(A, 0) \rightarrow E \checkmark$

$(q_0, 1) \rightarrow q_1$
 $(q_0, 1) \rightarrow q_2$

#Q. Construct an equivalent NFA for the following ϵ -NFA



$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_1) = \{q_1\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_2) = \{q_1, q_2\}$$

$(q_0, 1) \rightarrow q_2$

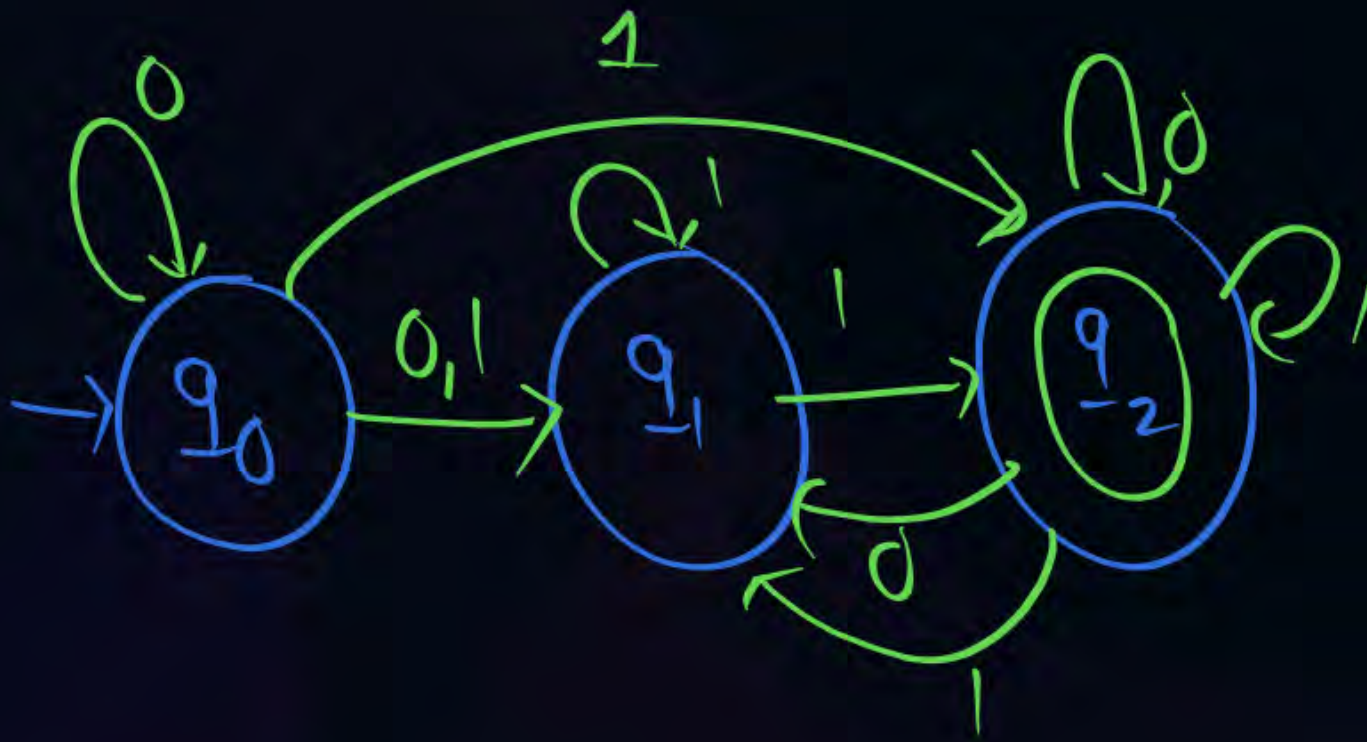
$(q_0, 1) \rightarrow q_1$

$(q_1, 1) \rightarrow q_1$
 $(q_1, 1) \rightarrow q_2$

$(q_2, 0) \rightarrow q_2$
 $(q_2, 0) \rightarrow q_1$

$(q_2, 1) \rightarrow q_1$
 $(q_2, 1) \rightarrow q_2$

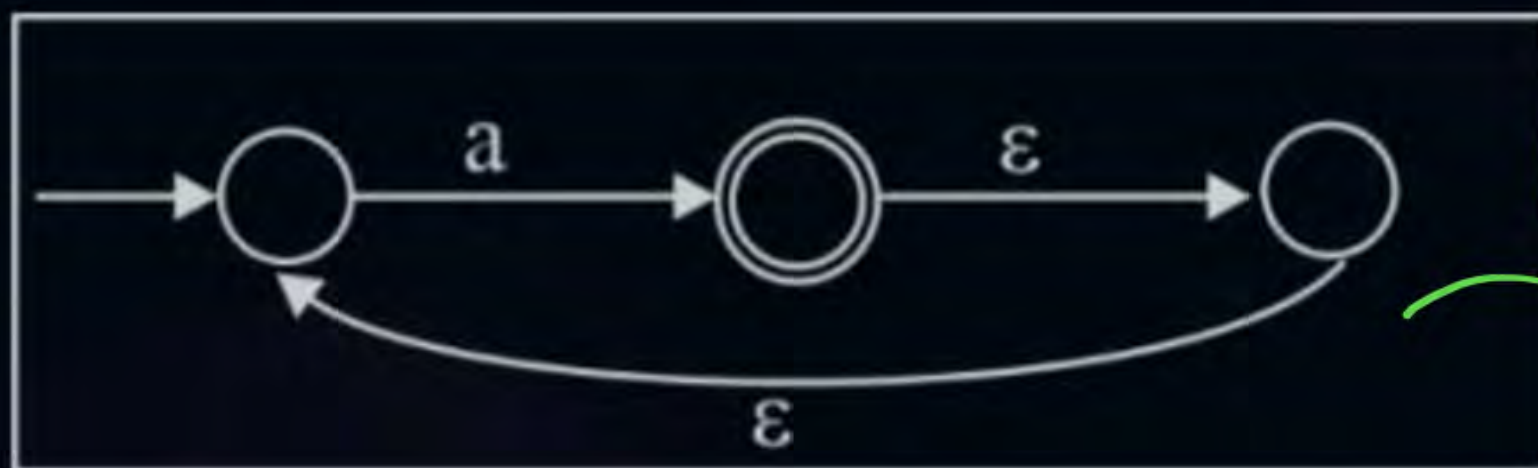
NFA



Q

What is the complement of the language accepted by the NFA shown below? Assume $\Sigma = \{a\}$ and ϵ is the empty string.

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ε-NFA

NFA

DFA^c

- A** \emptyset
- B** $\{\epsilon\}$
- C** a^*
- D** $\{a, \epsilon\}$

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