

8) Subset of NRE need not be NRE

9) Superset of RL need not be R
 " " " " " " " " NRE

(i) Finite Union of Regular Language is a RL

II) Finite Intersect of RL is a RL

★ Regular Expressions (RE)

(Used in some programming language to find substring)

→ One way to represent a RL.

→ Operators: $*$, $.$, $+$
 ↓ ↓ → OR/
 Kleen Concatenation Union in superscript
 $\gamma = a^* = \{ \epsilon, aa, aaa, aaaa, \dots \}$

Ex:

$$1) \gamma = a^* = \{ \epsilon, a, aa, aaa, aaaa, \dots \}$$

$$2) \gamma = a+b = \{a, b\}$$

$$3) \gamma = ab = \{ab\}$$

$$4) a^* + ba = \{\epsilon, a, aa, \dots\} \cup \{ba\}$$

$$5) (ab)^* + b^* a^* = \{\epsilon, ab, abab, ababab, \dots\}$$

$$\cup \{ \epsilon, b, bb, bbb, \dots \} \cdot \{ \epsilon, a, aa, aaa, \dots \}$$





* Order of Precedence

1st : *

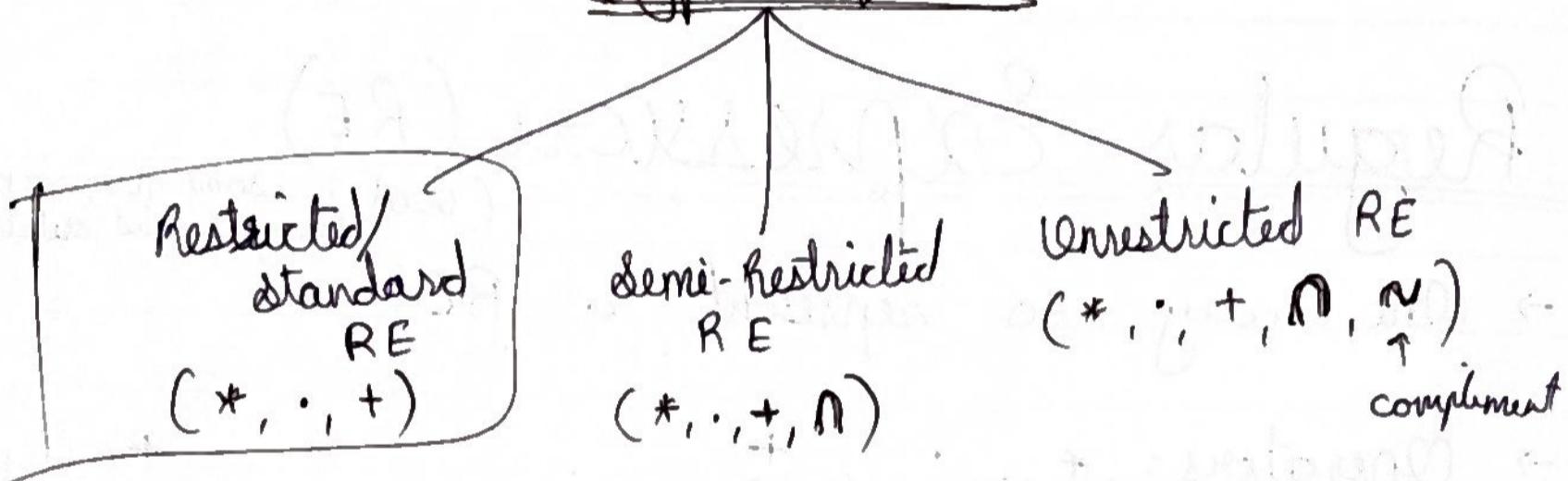
$$\text{Ex: } (a+ba)^* = \{ \epsilon, a, ba, aa, aba, \\ baa, bab, \dots \}$$

2nd : .

3rd : +

$$= \epsilon \cup (atba) \cup (a+ba)^2 \cup (a+ba)^3 \\ \cup \dots$$

* Types of RE



* Observation

- 1) Every finite language is regular & we can express it using a regular expression.

$$2) \gamma^* = \{\epsilon, \gamma, \gamma\gamma, \gamma\gamma\gamma, \dots\} \quad \text{Also } L(\gamma^*) = L(\gamma)^*$$

$$\gamma^+ = \{\gamma, \gamma\gamma, \gamma\gamma\gamma, \dots\}$$

Ex: $\gamma = ab$

$$L((ab)^*) = \{ \epsilon, ab, abab, \dots \}$$

$$L(ab)^* = \{ab\}^* = \{ \epsilon, ab, abab, \dots \}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } L(\gamma^+) = [(\gamma)]^+$$



3) $\gamma = \epsilon$; $\gamma^* = \{\epsilon, \epsilon\epsilon, \epsilon\epsilon\epsilon, \dots\} = \{\epsilon\}$
 $\gamma^+ = \{\epsilon, \epsilon\epsilon, \epsilon\epsilon\epsilon, \dots\} = \{\epsilon\}$

$\gamma = \phi = \{\}$; $\gamma^* = \{\epsilon\}$
 $\gamma^+ = \{\} = \phi$

4) $\gamma^+ \subset \gamma^*$
 $\gamma^* = \gamma^+ \cup \{\epsilon\}$

5) $(\gamma^*)^* = \gamma^*$, $\gamma^* \cdot \gamma = \{\gamma, \gamma^2, \gamma^3, \dots\}$

Exercise:

i) Which is correct

a) $\gamma^* = \gamma(\ast)$

b) $(\gamma^*)^+ = \gamma^+$

c) $(\gamma^+)^* = \gamma^*$

d) $(\gamma^+)^* = \delta^+$

2) Which is/are correct

a) $\gamma^* = \gamma^+$

b) $\gamma^* = \bigcup_{i \geq 0} \gamma^i$

c) $\gamma^+ = \bigcup_{i \geq 1} \gamma^i$

3) Which is/are incorrect

a) $\gamma^* + \gamma^+ = \gamma^* \Rightarrow \{\epsilon, \gamma, \gamma^2, \gamma^3, \dots\} \cup \{\gamma, \gamma^2, \gamma^3, \dots\} = \{\epsilon, \gamma, \gamma^2, \gamma^3, \dots\}$

b) $\gamma^* \cdot \gamma^+ = \gamma^+ \Rightarrow \{\epsilon, \gamma, \gamma^2, \gamma^3, \dots\} \cdot \{\gamma, \gamma^2, \gamma^3, \dots\} = \{\epsilon\gamma, \epsilon\gamma^2, \epsilon\gamma^3, \dots\}$

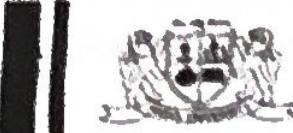
c) $\gamma^* \cdot \gamma^* = \gamma^+$ $\gamma^* \cdot \gamma^* \neq \gamma^+$

d) $\gamma^+ (\gamma^*)^+ = \gamma^+$

~~d) $\gamma^+ = \gamma^+ \text{ iff } \gamma = \epsilon$~~

f) Choose the correct statement.





- a) δ^* , δ^+ always represent ω -lang. \Rightarrow Not true for $\delta = \epsilon$. $\delta^* = \delta^+ = \{\epsilon\}$
- b) δ^* , δ^+ " finite lang".
- c) δ^* , δ^+ are finite iff $\delta = \emptyset$ or $\delta = \epsilon$
- d) none

5) Which of the following are identical?

- a) $a^* = \{\epsilon, a, aa, aaa, \dots\}$
- b) $(aa)^* = \{\epsilon, aa, aaaa, \dots\}$
- c) $(aa^*)a = \{aa, aaa, aaaa, \dots\}$
- d) $(a+\epsilon)a^* = \{\epsilon, a, aa, aaa, \dots\}$

6) Which is correct?

- a) $(\delta_1 + \delta_2)^* \neq (\delta_1 + \delta_2)^*$ \Rightarrow In RHS we can get δ_1, δ_2 but not possible in LHS
- b) $\delta_1^*, \delta_2^* \neq (\delta_1 + \delta_2)^* \Rightarrow \delta_1, \delta_2 \in \text{RHS}$ but $\notin \text{LHS}$
- c) $(\delta_1^* + \delta_2)^* = (\delta_1 + \delta_2)^*$
- d) $(\delta_1 \delta_2)^* \neq (\delta_1 + \delta_2)^* \Rightarrow \delta_1, \delta_2 \in \text{RHS}$ but $\notin \text{LHS}$

7) Let $\delta_1 = 0^*1 \neq \delta_2 = (0^*1^*)^*$. which is correct?

- a) $L(\delta_1) = L(\delta_2)$ $L(\delta_1) = \{1, 01, 0001, 00001, \dots\}$
- b) $L(\delta_1) \subset L(\delta_2)$ $L(\delta_2) = \{\epsilon, 0, 1, 01, \dots\}$
- c) $L(\delta_1) \supset L(\delta_2)$
- d) none



$x^+ = \{ \in \} - \text{units}$
 $= \emptyset$ (E)

- 8) $\delta = (a^* b)^*$ $S = (a+b^*)^*$. Which is correct?
- a) $L(\delta) = L(S)$
 - b) $L(\delta) \subset L(S)$
 - c) $L(\delta) \supset L(S)$
 - d) none
- $L(\delta) = \{ \epsilon, a, b, ab, aab, bab, \dots \}$
 $L(S) = \{ \epsilon, a, b, ab, aab, bab, \underline{ba}, \dots \}$

9) Which doesn't contain the string '1010'.

- a) $0^*(10)^*$
- b) $(0^* + 1^*)^*$
- c) $(110)^* 0^* 1$
- d) $0^*(101)^* 1$

10) Which doesn't contain/generate string containing substring '100'.

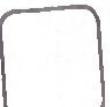
- a) $0^*(10)^*$
- b) $0^* 1^* (10)^* 0$
- c) $(01^* + 0)^* (01)^* 1^* 0^*$
- d) $(110^* + 1)^* 0$

11) $\Delta (\delta_1 \delta_2)^* \delta_1 = \delta_1 (\delta_2 \delta_1)^* ?$ ↗ (shifting)

~~yes~~ $\in \delta_1 = \emptyset, \epsilon$

$$(\delta_1 \delta_2) \delta_1 = \delta_1 (\delta_2 \delta_1)$$

$$(\delta_1 \delta_2 \delta_1 \delta_2) \delta_1 = \delta_1 (\delta_2 \delta_1 \delta_2 \delta_1)$$



Note : $(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)^* = (\sigma_1^* + \sigma_2^*)^*$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\sigma_1^* + \sigma_2^*)^* \\ &= (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2^*)^* \\ &= (\sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2^*)^* \end{aligned}$$

Powers of alphabet:

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}, R \in$$

$$\Sigma^1 = \Sigma = a+b$$

$$\Sigma^2 = \Sigma \cdot \Sigma = (a+b)(a+b) = (a+b)^2$$

$$\Sigma^3 = \Sigma \cdot \Sigma \cdot \Sigma = (a+b)^3$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\Sigma^* = (a+b)^*$$

* Constructing RE

1) a) RE that generates all strings including ϵ

$$r = (a+b)^*$$

b) RE that generates all strings excluding ϵ

$$x = (a+b)^+$$





1) strings that start with '0'

$$\Sigma = 0(0+1)^*$$

2) starts with '10' $\Rightarrow \Sigma = 10(0+1)^*$

3) starts with (0110) $\Rightarrow \Sigma = 0110(0+1)^*$

4) a) strings that end in '0' $\Rightarrow (0+1)^* 0$

b) " " end in '10' $\Rightarrow (0+1)^* 10$

c) " " end in '1001' $\Rightarrow (0+1)^* 1001$

5) a) contains substring '10' $\Rightarrow (0+1)^* 10(0+1)^*$

b) contains substring '010' $\Rightarrow (0+1)^* 010(0+1)^*$

6) a) strings that starts & ends in '0' $\Rightarrow 0(0+1)^* 0$

b) starts & ends in same symbol $\Rightarrow 0+0(0+1)^* 0 + 1(0+1)$

c) starts & ends in different symbol $\Rightarrow 0(0+1)^* 1 + 1(0+1)$

7) a) 3rd symbol from the left is '1' $\Rightarrow \Sigma = (0+1)^*(0+1)^* 1 (0+1)^*$

b) 3rd " right is '0' $\Rightarrow \Sigma = (0+1)^* 0 (0+1)^* 0$

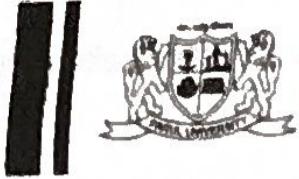
8) a) exactly two 0's $\Rightarrow \Sigma = 1^* 0 1^* 0 1^*$

* b) exactly atmost two 0's $\Rightarrow \Sigma = 1^* (0+1)^* 1^* (0+1)^* 1^*$

c) atleast two 0's $\Rightarrow \Sigma = 1^* 0^+ 1^* 0^+ 1^*$ or $\Sigma = (0+1)^* 0^+ 1^*$

* d) # zeros $\equiv 0 \pmod{3} \Rightarrow \# zeros = 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, \dots$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma = \underbrace{(1^* + (1^* 0 1^* 0 1^* 0 1^*))^*}_{0} \underbrace{3, 6, 9, 12, \dots}_{1}$$



e) # 1's = $2 \pmod{3} \Rightarrow \# 1's = 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, \dots$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{0^+ 0^+ 1 0^+}_{2} (\underbrace{0^+ 1 0^+ 1 0^+ 1 0^+}_{0, 3, 6, 9, 12})^*$$

$2, 5, 8, 11, \dots$

g) a) $|w| = 2 \Rightarrow \gamma = (0+1)^2$

b) $|w| \leq 2 \Rightarrow \gamma = (0+1+\epsilon)^2$

c) $|w| \geq 2 \Rightarrow \gamma = (0+1)^2 (0+1)^*$

d) $|w| \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \Rightarrow \gamma = ((0+1)^2)^*$

e) $|w| \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \Rightarrow \gamma = (0+1)((0+1)^2)^*$

f) $|w| \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \Rightarrow 2, 5, 8, 11, \dots$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\gamma = (0+1)^2}_{2} (\underbrace{(0+1)^3}_{0, 3, 6, 9, 12, \dots})^*$$

(10) a) $L = \{0^n \mid n \geq 0\} \Rightarrow \gamma = 0^*$

b) $L = \{0^n \mid n \geq 1\} \Rightarrow \gamma = 0^+$

c) $L = \{1^n \mid n \geq 3\} \Rightarrow \gamma = 1111^*$

d) $L = \{0^m 1^n \mid m, n \geq 0\} \Rightarrow \gamma = 0^* 1^*$

e) $L = \{0^m 1^n \mid m \geq 1; n \geq 1\} \Rightarrow \gamma = 0^+ 1^+$

f) $L = \{0^m 1^n \mid m \geq 0; n \geq 1\} \Rightarrow \gamma = 0^* 1^+$

g) $L = \{0^m 1^n \mid m \geq 2; n \geq 3\} \Rightarrow \gamma = 00^+ 111^*$

h) $L = \{0^n 1^n 2^p \mid n \geq 0; n \geq 1, p \geq 2\} \Rightarrow \gamma = 0^* 1^+ 22^*$





2) strings over $\{0, 1\}$ such that
 $L = \{0^m 1^n \mid m+n = \text{even}\}$

As even+even or odd+odd = even

m : even ($2x$)

n : even ($2x$)

\downarrow

$0^{2x} 1^{2x}$

$(00)^x (11)^x$

$(00)^* (11)^*$

m : odd ($2x+1$)

n : odd ($2x+1$)

$x \geq 0$

$0^{2x+1} 1^{2x+1}$

$(00)^x 0 (11)^x 1$

$(00)^* 0 (11)^* 1$

$$\therefore \gamma = (00)^* (11)^* + (00)^* 0 (11)^* 1$$

12) a) starts with '0' & $|w| = \text{even} \Rightarrow 0 \underline{\text{odd}}$,
 $\gamma = 0 ((0+1)^2)^* (0+1)$

b) starts with '1' & $|w| = \text{odd} \Rightarrow 1 \underline{\text{even}}$,
 $\gamma = 1 ((0+1)^2)^*$

13) starts with '0' & do not contain two consecutive ones

$$\gamma = (0+01)^*$$

14) strings do not contain two consecutive 0's or 1's

$$\gamma = (1+\epsilon) (01)^* (0+\epsilon) + \\ (0+\epsilon) (10)^* (1+\epsilon)$$





(5) strings contains exactly two consecutive 1's

$$\Sigma = 0^* 1 1 0^*$$

(6) # string of length ≤ 3 generated by

$$\Sigma = (1+01)^* 0$$

$$\text{length } = 0 \rightarrow \{\emptyset\}$$

$$1 \rightarrow \{0\}$$

$$2 \rightarrow \{10\}$$

$$3 \rightarrow \{110, 010\}$$

\Rightarrow ④

(7) # string of length ≤ 3 generated by

$$\Sigma = (0+01)^* 1 (0+1)^*$$

$$\text{length } = 0 \rightarrow \{\emptyset\}$$

$$1 \rightarrow \{1\}$$

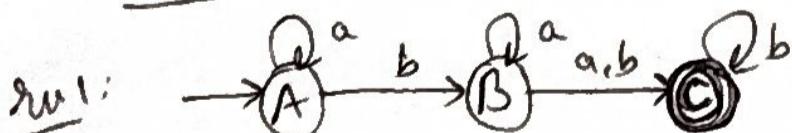
$$2 \rightarrow \{01, 10, 11\}$$

$$3 \rightarrow \{001, 011, 100, 111, 101, 110\}$$

\Rightarrow ⑩ + 1 = ⑪

~~FA~~ \rightarrow RE

For NFA's & DFAs as FA



M: $A = E + Aa \xrightarrow{\text{what are these eqn?}} \dots$

$$B = Ab + Ba$$

$$C = B(a+b) + cb$$

How can we arrive

at a particular state

w. $P \xrightarrow{a} X \xrightarrow{b+c}$

$$X = Pa + X(b+c)$$

* Aarden's Lemmal Rule: (Fails for E-NFA)

If $R = Q + RP$ (can say linear eqn in R ($\frac{A+B}{=}$))

then

$R = QP^*$ & if P doesn't contain ϵ then QP^* is the unique solⁿ

To verify substitute value of R = QP^* in $R = Q + RP$
 \downarrow
 $QP^* = Q + QP^*P$
 which are equal
 because LHS = RHS

$R = Q + RP$ has ω -many solⁿ
 ↗ (this is the reason why Aarden's fails for E-NFA)
 Lemma: $\rightarrow Q \xrightarrow{a} R \xrightarrow{a} C$

$R = Qa + RE$
 contains ϵ \Rightarrow C

Let us apply this rule for/on ex: 1:

\checkmark $R = Q + RP$
 $A = \epsilon + Aa \Rightarrow A = \epsilon a^* \Rightarrow A = a^*$

$B = Ab + Ba \Rightarrow B = a^*b + Ba \Rightarrow B = a^*ba^*$

$C = B(a+b) + Cb \Rightarrow C = a^*ba^*(a+b) + Cb$

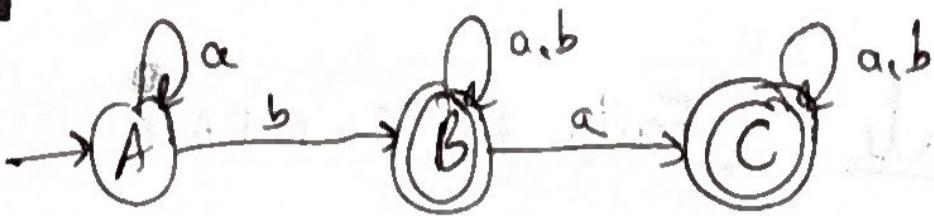
$C = a^*ba^*(a+b)b^* \Leftrightarrow$

As C is the only final state in the given NFA, RE for NFA is

$\boxed{RE = a^*ba^*(a+b)b^*}$



★ 2)



$$A = \epsilon + Aa \Rightarrow A = \epsilon a^* = a^*$$

Final
State : B & C

$$B = Ab + B(a+b) = a^*b + B(a+b) \Rightarrow B = a^*b(a+b)^*$$

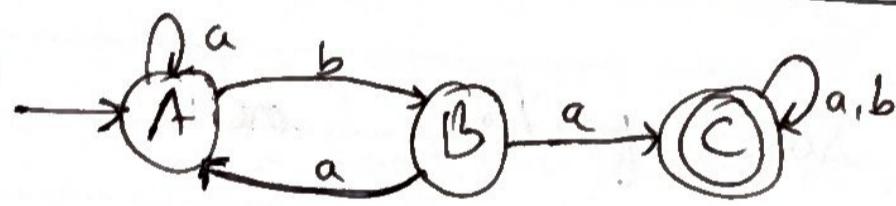
$$C = Ba + C(a+b) = a^*b(a+b)^*a + C(a+b)$$

$$\swarrow C = a^*b(a+b)^*a(a+b)^*$$

As B & C both are final states RE corresponds to given NFA is $\overset{B+C}{a^*b(a+b)^*a(a+b)^*}$

$$\underline{RE = a^*b(a+b)^* + a^*b(a+b)^*a(a+b)^*}$$

★ 3)



$$A = \epsilon + Aa + Ba \Rightarrow A = \epsilon + Aa + \cancel{Ba}$$

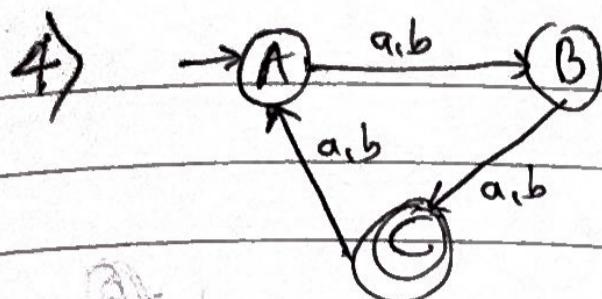
$$B = Ab$$

$$A = \epsilon + A(a+ba)$$

$$B = (a+ba)^*b \quad \therefore A = \epsilon(a+ba)^*$$

$$C = Ba + C(a+b) \Rightarrow C = (a+ba)^*ba + C(a+b)$$

$$\boxed{C = (a+ba)^*ba(a+b)^*}$$



$$A = \epsilon + C(a+b)$$

$$B = A(a+b)$$

$$C = B(a+b)$$

Substituting C in A ; $A = \epsilon + B(a+b)^2$

Now, substituting B in above A ; $A = \epsilon + A(a+b)^3$

$$\therefore A = \epsilon (a+b)^3$$

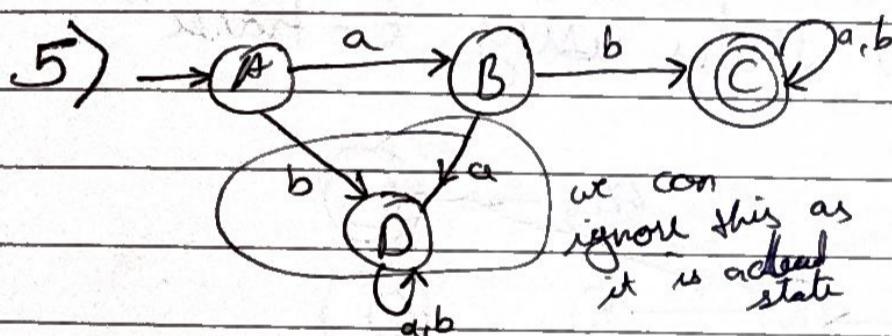
$$\text{But } C = A(a+b)$$

$$= ((a+b)^3)^*(a+b)$$

$$C = B(a+b)$$

$$[C = ((a+b)^3)^*(a+b)(a+b)]$$

This implies the Machine F RE is for/gives len of string
 $\equiv 2 \pmod{3}$



$$A = \epsilon$$

$$B = Aa$$

$$C = B(a+b) + Bb$$

$$= Bb + C(a+b)$$

$$A = \epsilon$$

$$B = Aa = \epsilon a = a$$

$$C = Bb + C(a+b) = ab + C(a+b)$$

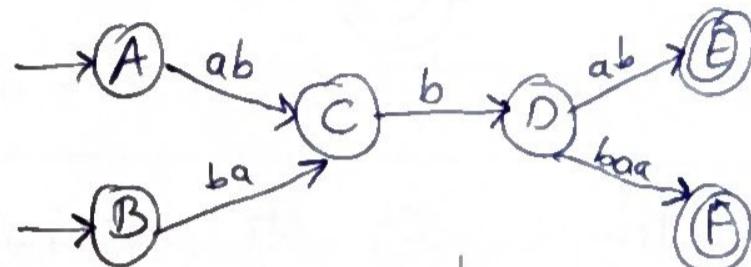
\Rightarrow Applying Arden's lemma $\Rightarrow C = ab(a+b)^*$





★ Transition Graph (TG)

→ NFA + multiple init. states
+ transition on words



Mathematically, $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, F, S_0)$

$$\delta : Q \times \Sigma^* \rightarrow 2^Q$$

$$S = \{A, B\}$$

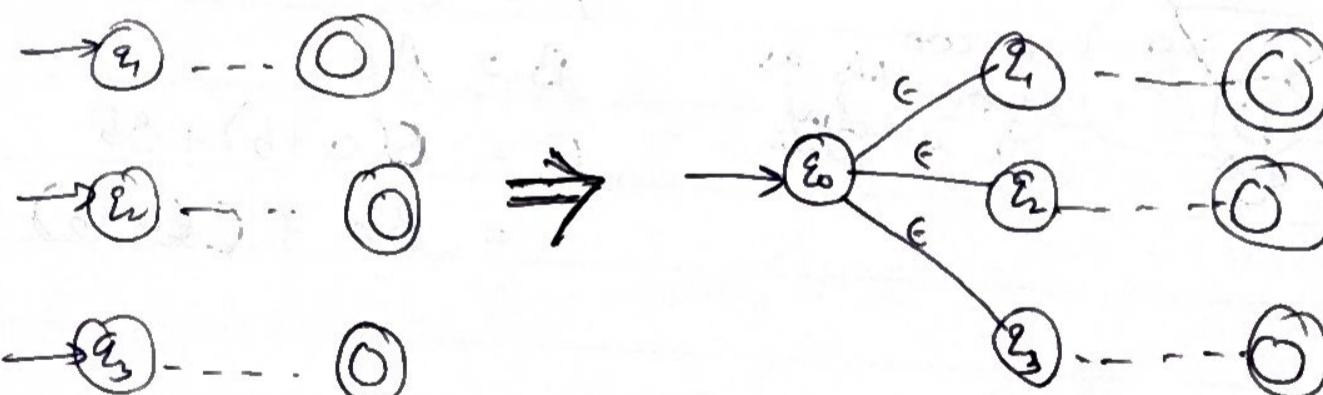
$$F = \{E, F\}$$

$$Q = \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$$

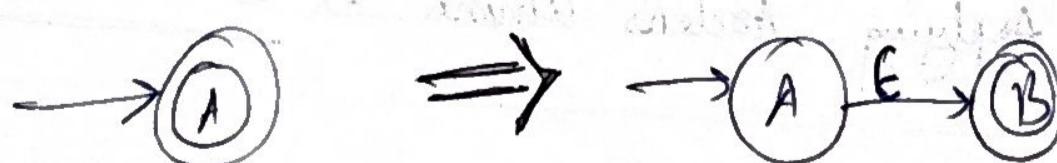
$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

* Elimination (State) Method (ϵ -NFA/NFA/DFA) TG → RE

Step -1 : Combine initial states using ϵ -transi"

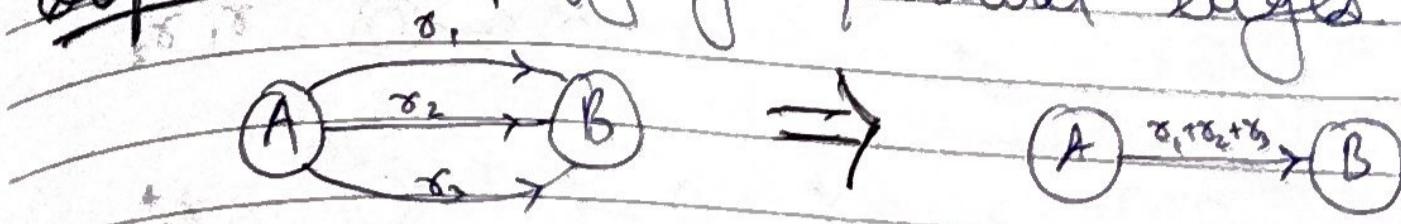


Step -2 : Separate out initial & final states using ϵ -transi"

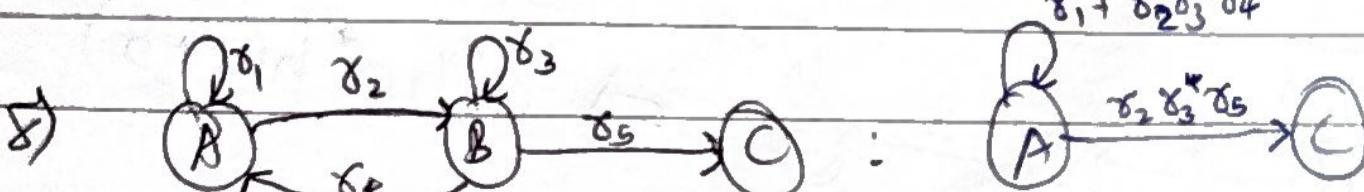
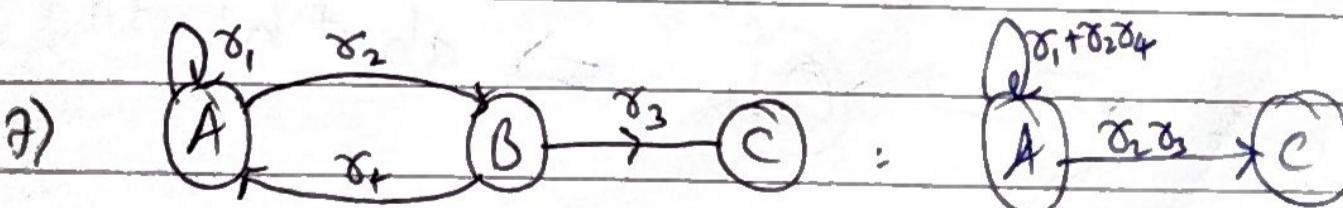
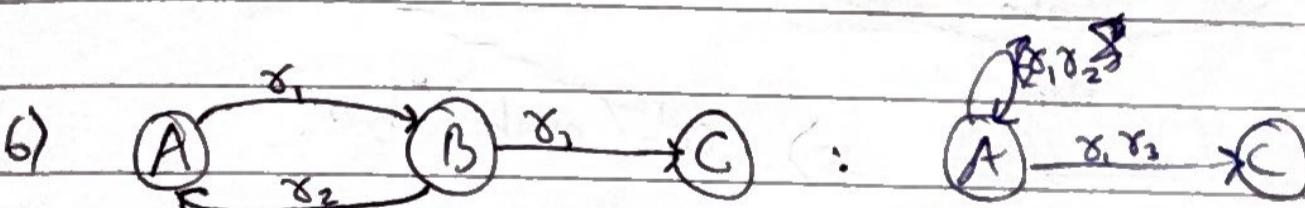
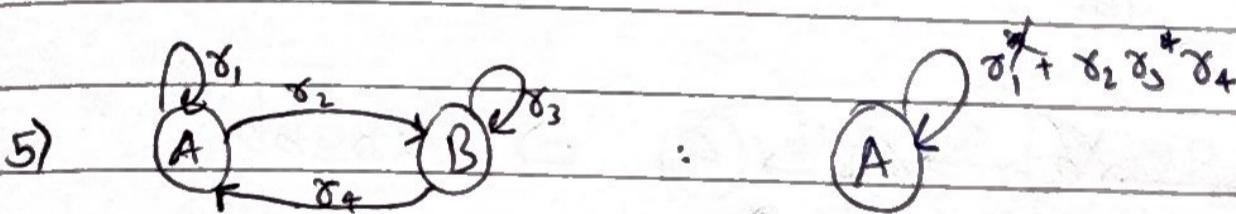
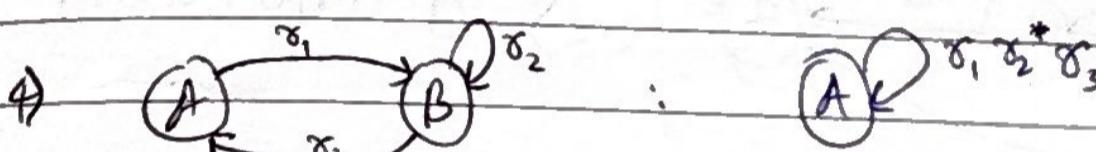
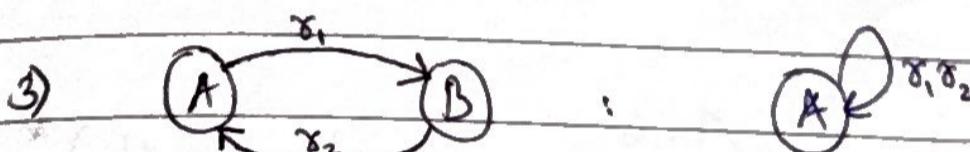
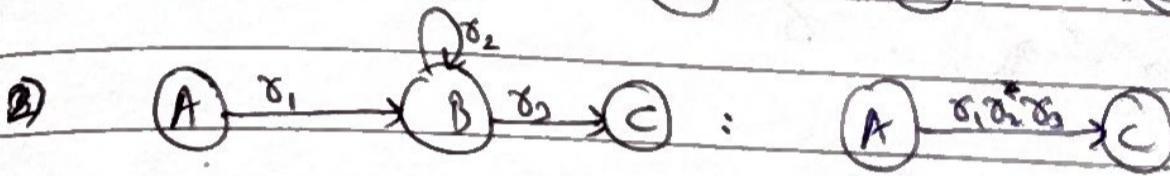
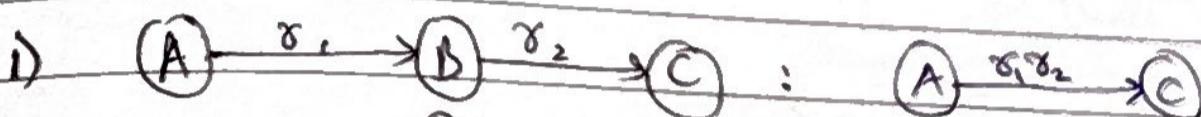




Step 3: Simplifying parallel edges

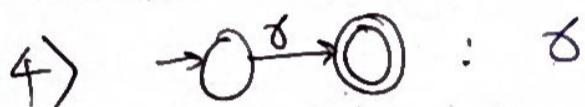
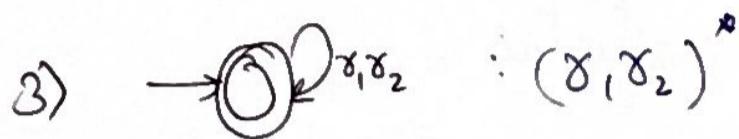
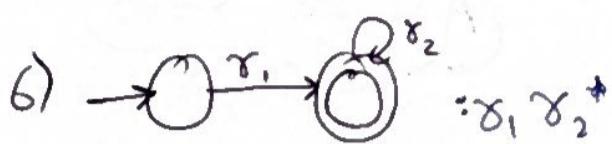
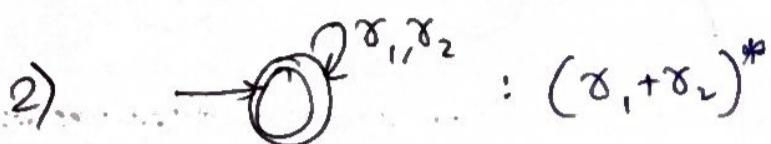
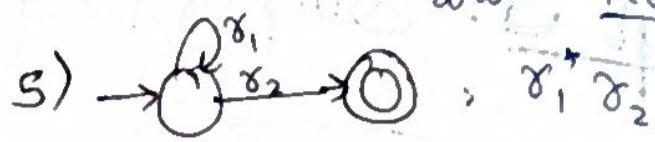


Step 4: Eliminating states

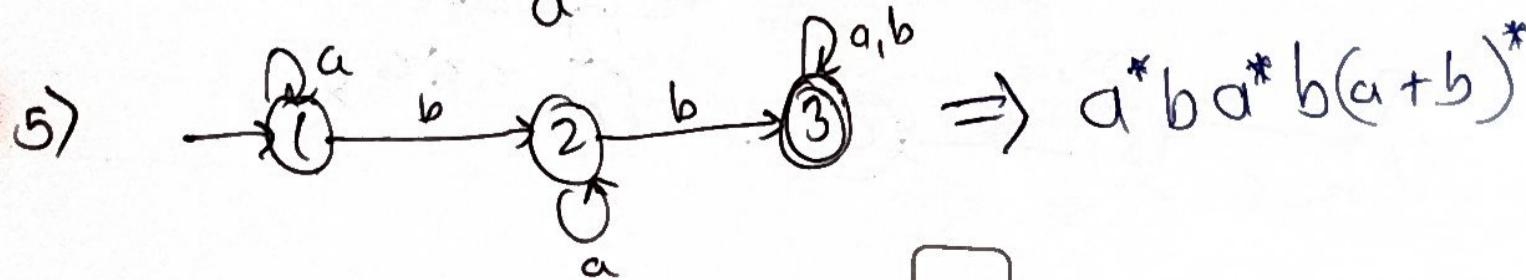
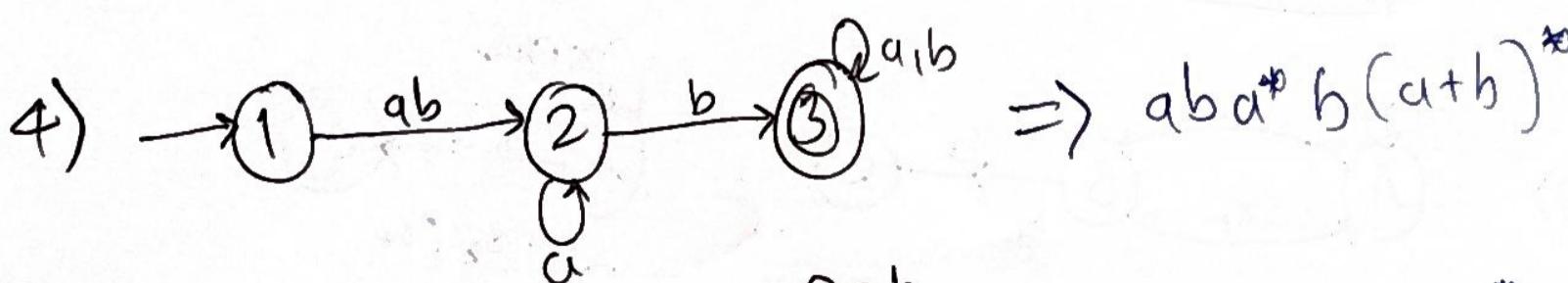
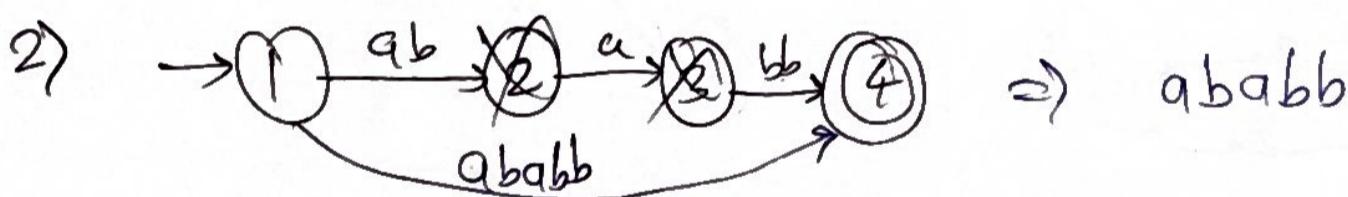
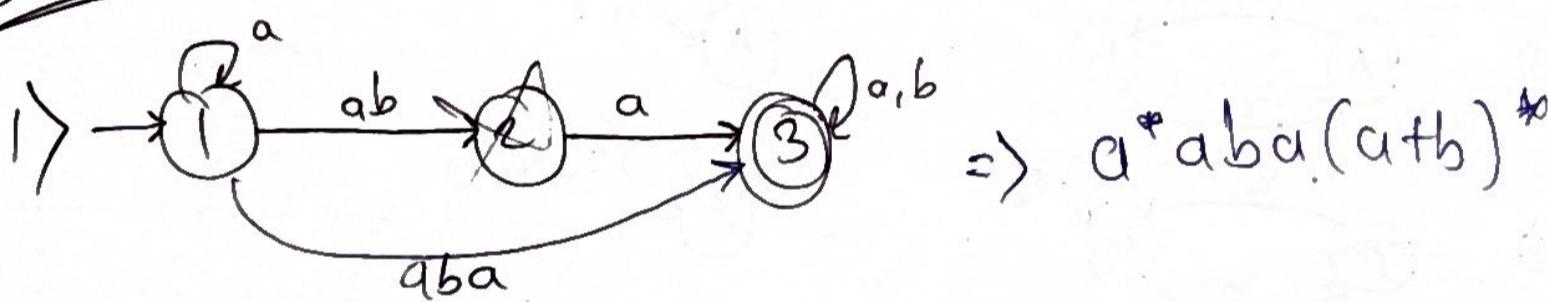


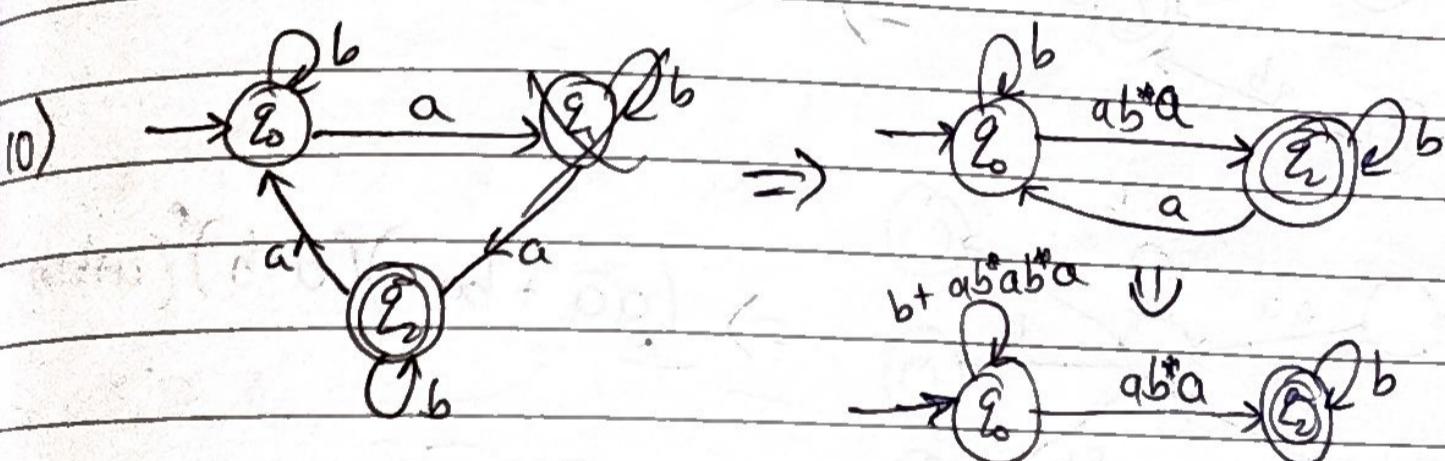
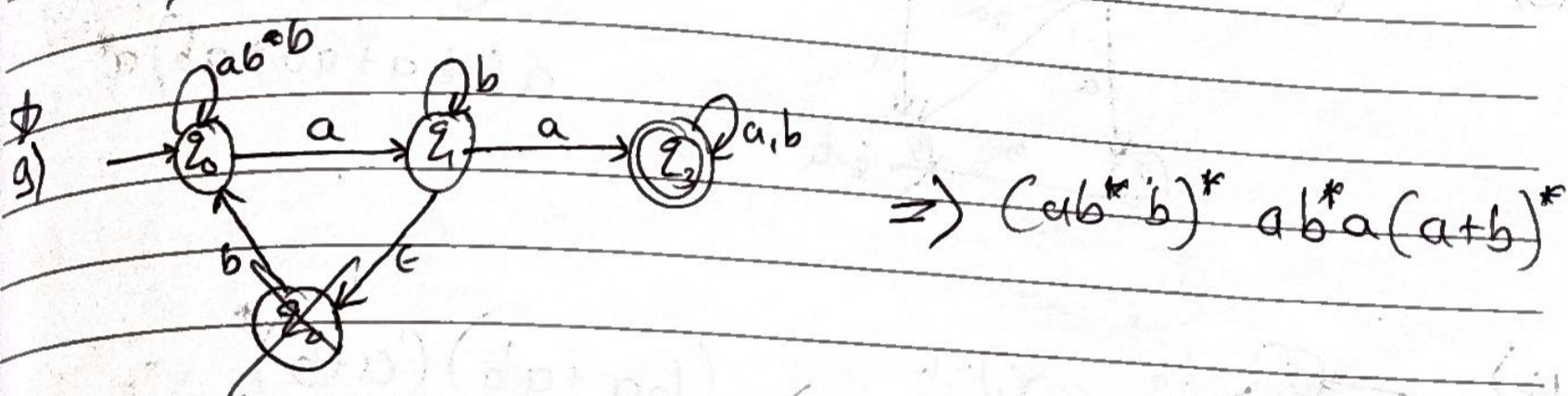
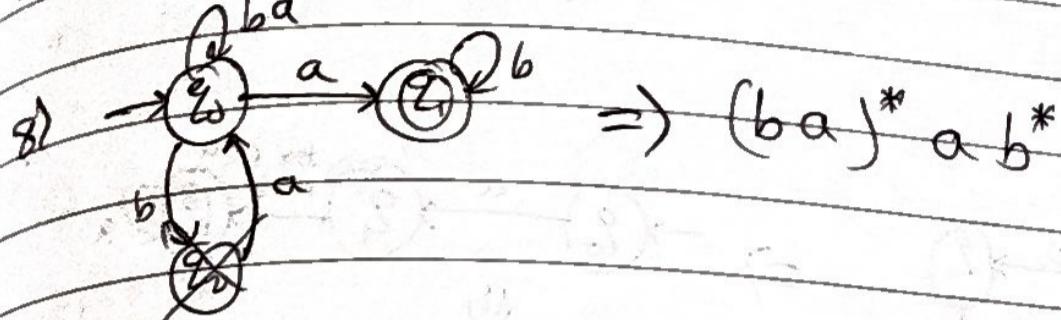
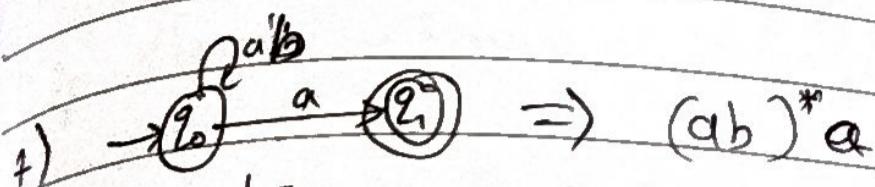
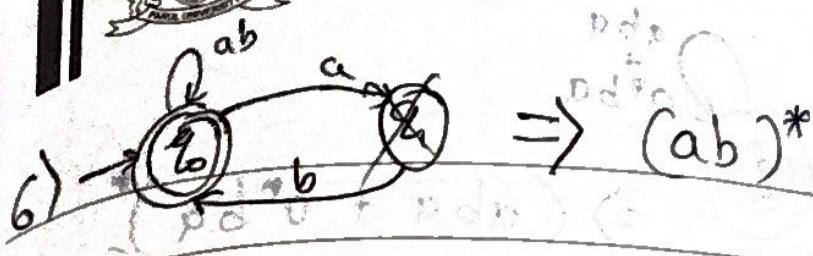


Step 5: If TG/E-NFA/NFA(DFA) is any of the following write RE.

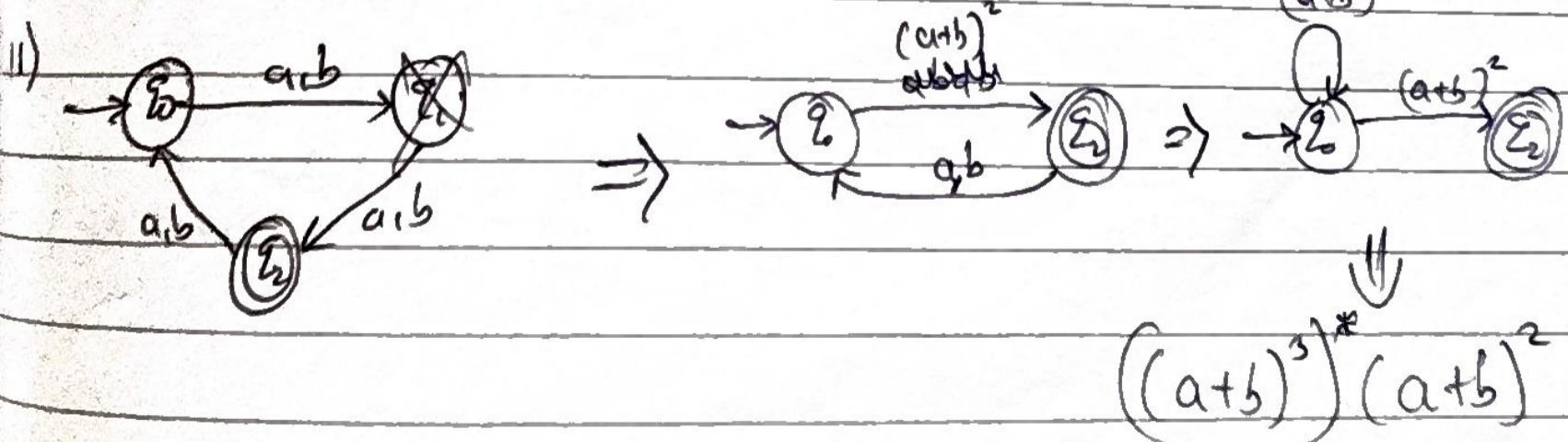


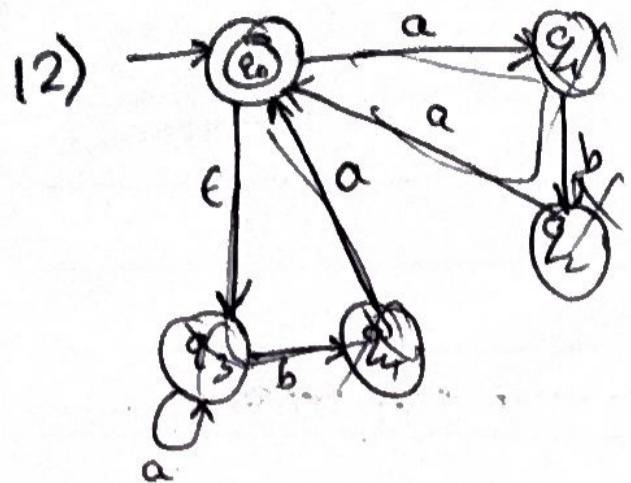
Exercise





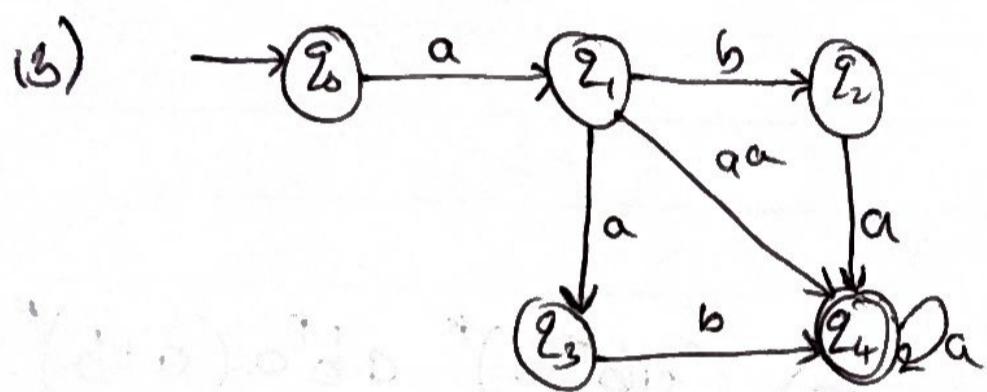
$$RE = (b+abab^*a)^* ab^*ab^*$$





$$\Rightarrow \text{Final State } q_2 \text{ with transitions: } aba \text{ and } a^*ba$$

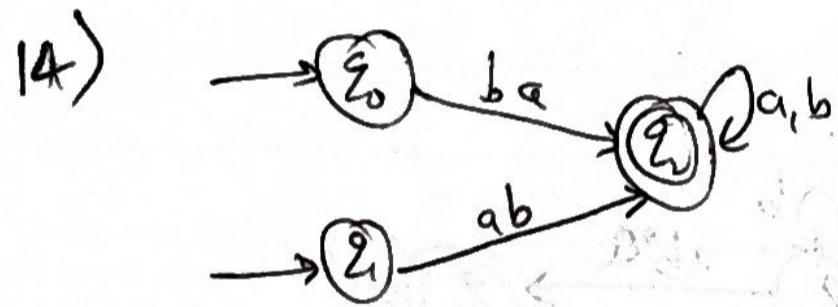
$$\Rightarrow (aba + a^*ba)^*$$



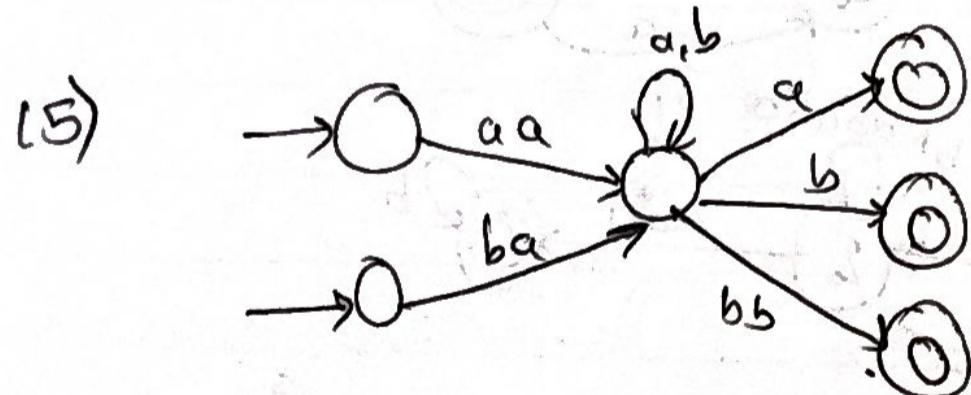
$$\Rightarrow \text{Final State } q_2 \text{ with transitions: } ba + a^a \text{ and } ab$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$a(ba + a^a + ab)a^*$$



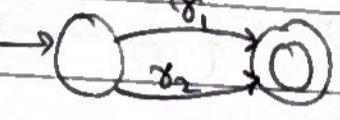
$$\Rightarrow (ba + ab)(a+b)^*$$

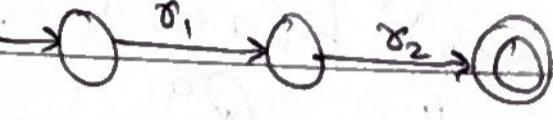


$$\Rightarrow (aa + ba)(a+b)^*(a+b+bb)$$

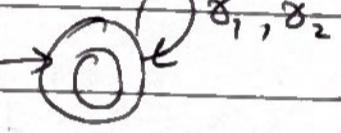
RE \rightarrow FA (ϵ -NFA) NFA/DFA

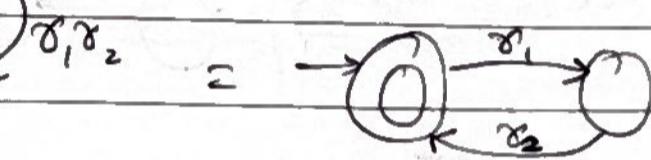
1) Kleen closure: γ^* 

2) Union: $\gamma_1 + \gamma_2$ 

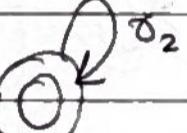
3) Concatenation: $\gamma_1 \gamma_2$ 

examples

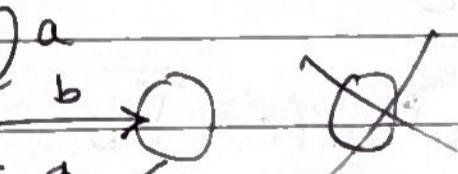
1) $(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)^*$ \Rightarrow 

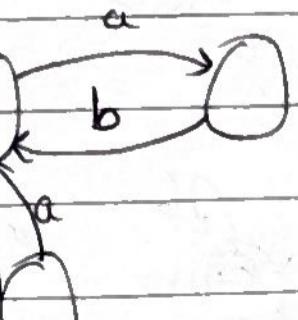
2) $(\gamma_1 \gamma_2)^*$ \Rightarrow 

3) $\gamma_1^* \gamma_2$ \Rightarrow 

4) $\gamma_1 \gamma_2^*$ \Rightarrow 

5) $\gamma_1^* \gamma_2 \gamma_3^*$ \Rightarrow 

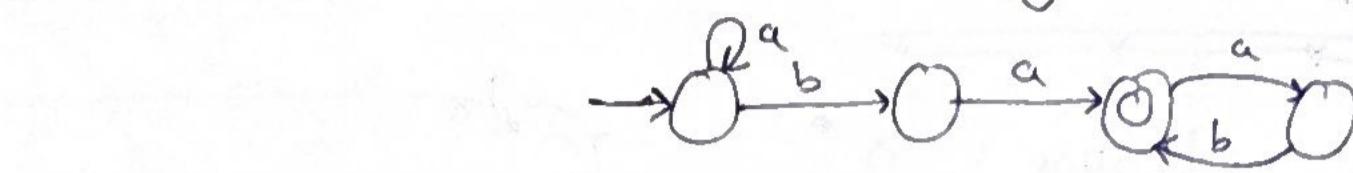
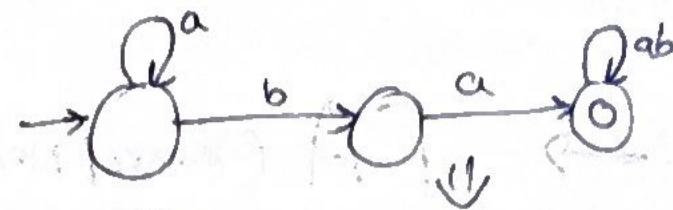
6) $(a^* b a)^*$ \Rightarrow 

7) $(ab + ba)^*$ \Rightarrow 

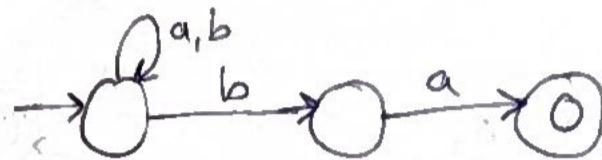




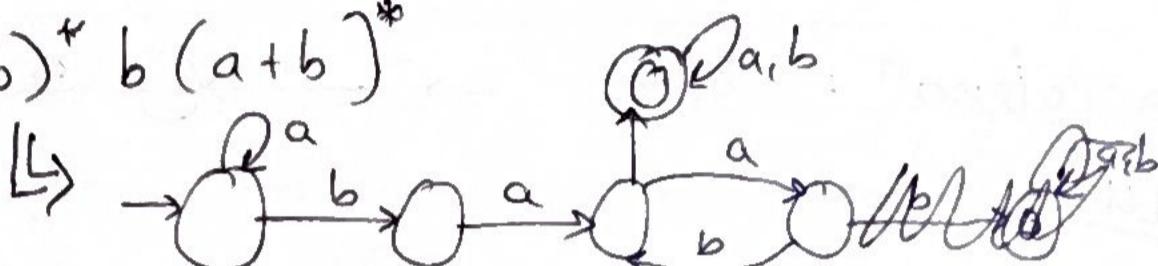
8) $a^*ba(ab)^*$



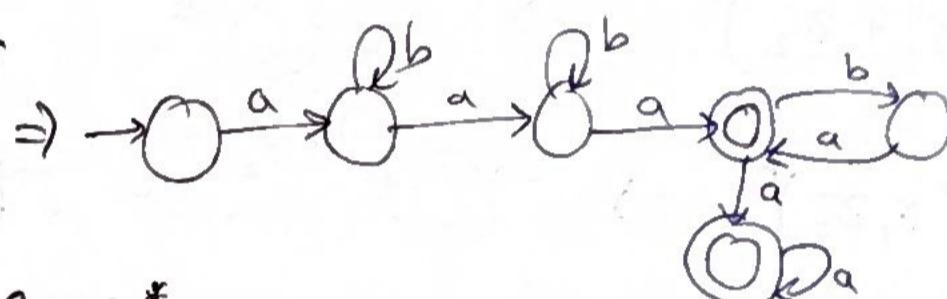
9) $(ab)^*ba \Rightarrow$



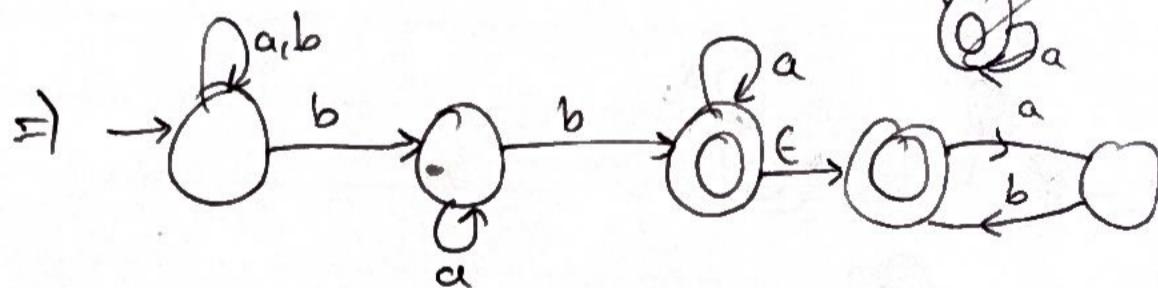
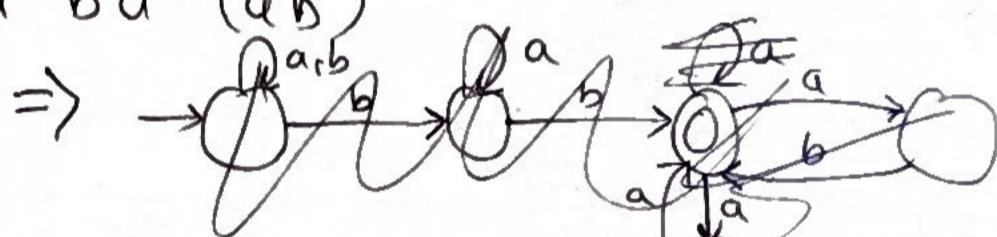
10) $a^*ba(ab)^*b(a+b)^*$



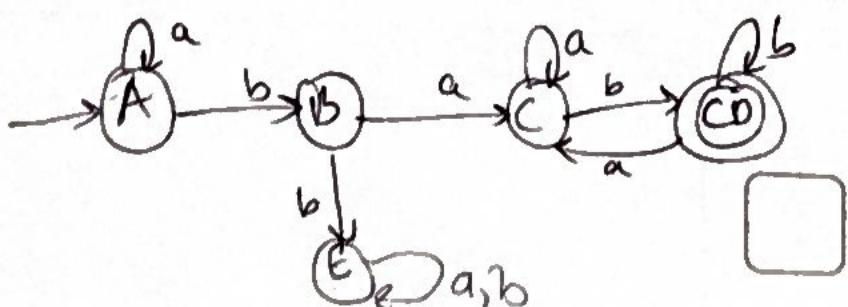
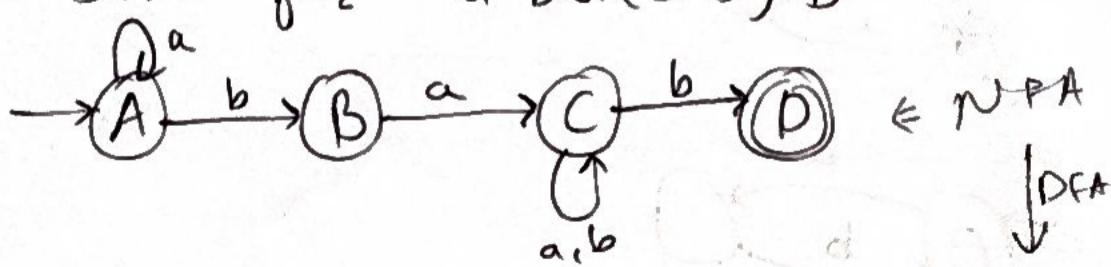
11) $ab^*ab^*a(ba)^*a^* \Rightarrow$



12) $(a+b)^*ba^*ba^*(ab)^*$



13) Min. DFA for $a^*ba(a+b)^*b$

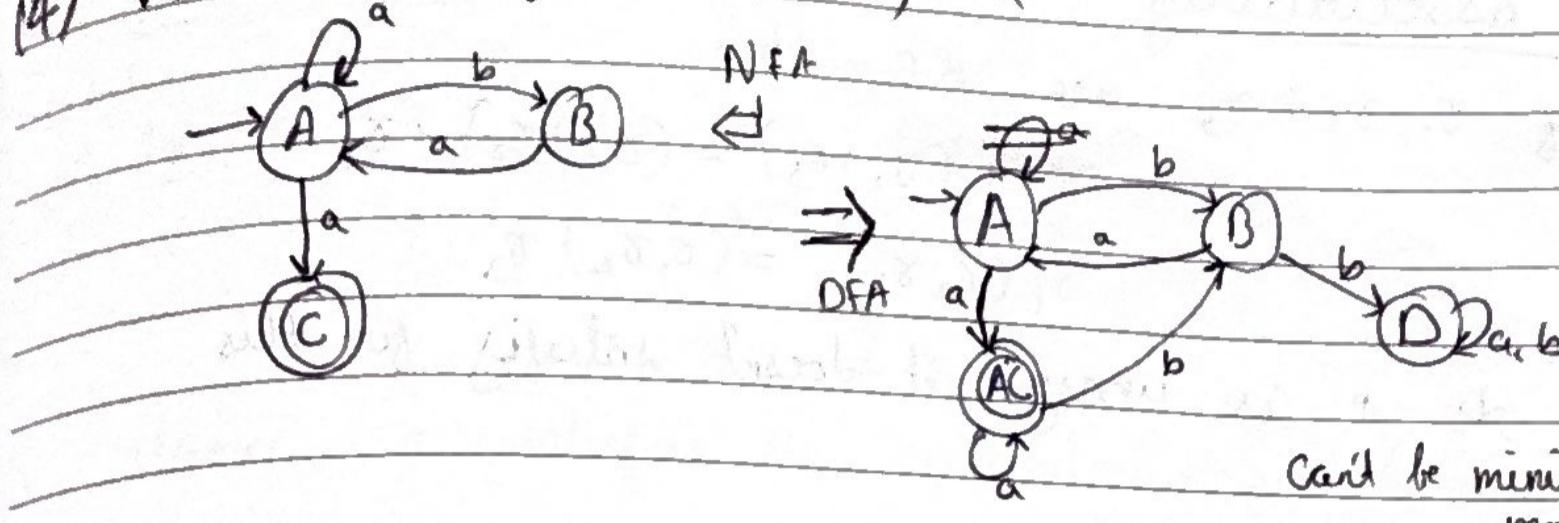


G DFA

After applying equivalence algo. we found that this is the only min DFA



(4) Min. DFA for $(a+ba)^* a$



Algebraic Properties of RE operators

- * : Kleen Closure (unary) We will check diff properties using/with these operators,
- + : Union and the properties are
- . : Concatenation related to the concept of Algebraic structure

1) Closure:

{ SG, Monoids,
groups, abelian group ... }

If δ_1, δ_2 are RG then,

δ_1^* is RE

$\delta_1 + \delta_2$ is RE

$\delta_1 \delta_2$ is RE



2) Associativity

If $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3$ are RE then,

$$\gamma_1 + (\gamma_2 + \gamma_3) = (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) + \gamma_3$$

$$\gamma_1(\gamma_2\gamma_3) = (\gamma_1\gamma_2)\gamma_3$$

As * is unary, it doesn't satisfy for this.

3) Identity

As we know, for identity $\forall \gamma \exists x$ such that

$$\gamma + x = \gamma \Rightarrow x = \phi \quad \underline{\gamma \cup \phi = \gamma}$$

Hence $x = \phi$ is identity element for +

Similarly for

$$\gamma_1 \cdot x = \gamma_1 \Rightarrow x = \epsilon \quad \underline{\gamma_1 \cup \epsilon = \gamma_1}$$

$\therefore x = \epsilon$ is identity for

- Inverse is not possible for RE

↳ as $\gamma + x = \text{identity}$ is the condition of inverse
 $x = (-\gamma)$ is the only option which isn't possible

4) Annihilator

$$\gamma + x = \gamma \Rightarrow \gamma \cup x = \gamma \quad (\text{Not possible})$$

Annihilator isn't possible
for +

$$\gamma \cdot x = \gamma \Rightarrow \gamma \cdot \phi = \phi$$

$\therefore \phi$ is the annihilator for .

5) Commutative property:

If τ_1, τ_2 are RE then

$$\tau_1 + \tau_2 = \tau_2 + \tau_1$$

$$\tau_1 \cdot \tau_2 \neq \tau_2 \cdot \tau_1$$

Hence, $+$ satisfies the commutative property & \cdot doesn't.

6) Distributive property:

$$(\tau_1 + \tau_2) \cdot \tau_3 = \tau_1 \cdot \tau_3 + \tau_2 \cdot \tau_3$$

(Right)

$$\tau_1 \cdot (\tau_2 + \tau_3) = \tau_1 \cdot \tau_2 + \tau_1 \cdot \tau_3$$

(Left)

$$(\tau_1 - \tau_2) + \tau_3 \neq (\tau_1 + \tau_3) \cdot (\tau_2 + \tau_3)$$

$$\tau_1 + (\tau_2 - \tau_3) \neq (\tau_1 + \tau_2) \cdot (\tau_1 + \tau_3)$$

7) Idempotent property:

$\tau + \tau = \tau \Rightarrow +$ satisfies Idempotent property

$$\tau \cdot \tau \neq \tau \Rightarrow \cdot$$
 (concat.) doesn't.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } \tau = \epsilon \text{ only} \\ \epsilon \cdot \epsilon = \epsilon \end{array} \right. \Leftrightarrow$
(but not always)

Let: Group of elements / RE

Algebraic structure: Set, opera" \leftarrow (closure)

Semigroup: closure, associative

Monoid: closure, associative

Group: closure, associative, identity

Abelian group: Group + Commutative