

**FINITE LANGUAGES  
AND AUTOMATA  
THEORY**

[ THEORY OF  
COMPUTATION ]

CS PC 41 → SUBJECT A

**ASSIGNMENT - 1**

Units covered :

- ① Finite Automata
- ② Regular Expression (A)

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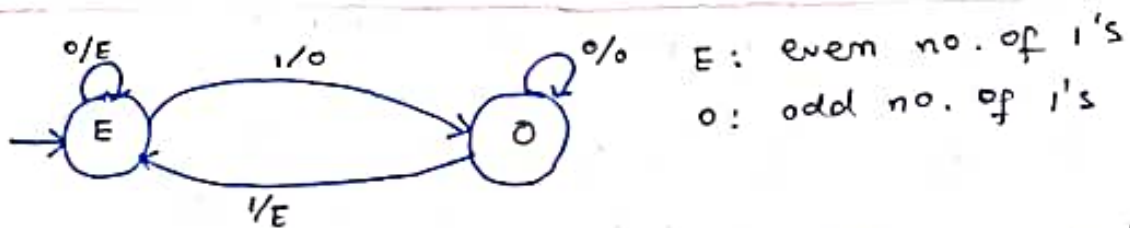
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1. Construct a Mealy Machine which can output **E** (even) or **O** (odd), according to the number of 1's in the input stream.



Initially, an empty string has 0 no. of 1's, so E is the starting state.

when @ state E :

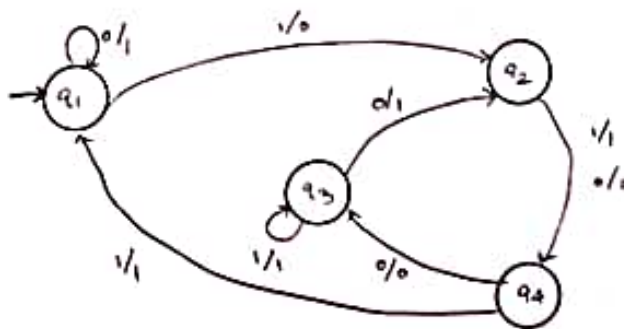
- ★ on input 0, no. of 1's remain even.
- ★ on input 1, no. of 1's become odd.

when @ state O :

- ★ on input 0, no. of 1's remain odd.
- ★ on input 1, no. of 1's become even.

∴ Mealy machine is successfully constructed.

2. Convert the given Mealy Machine into its equivalent Moore Machine.



Analysing incoming transitions for each state.

- ★  $q_1$  :  $q_1 \xrightarrow{0/1} q_1$ ,  $q_4 \xrightarrow{1/1} q_1$

In both cases output is 1.

so  $q_1$  can be associated with output 1. 1

- ★  $q_2$  :  $q_1 \xrightarrow{1/0} q_2$ ,  $q_3 \xrightarrow{0/1} q_2$

Both 0 and 1 are outputs.

so  $q_2$  is divided into two states,  
 $q_2/0$  and  $q_2/1$ , each being associated  
 with a particular output.

$$\star q_3: q_3 \xrightarrow{1/1} q_3, q_4 \xrightarrow{0/0} q_3$$

Both 0 and 1 are outputs.

so  $q_3$  is divided into two states,  
 $q_3/0$  and  $q_3/1$ , each being associated  
 with a particular output.

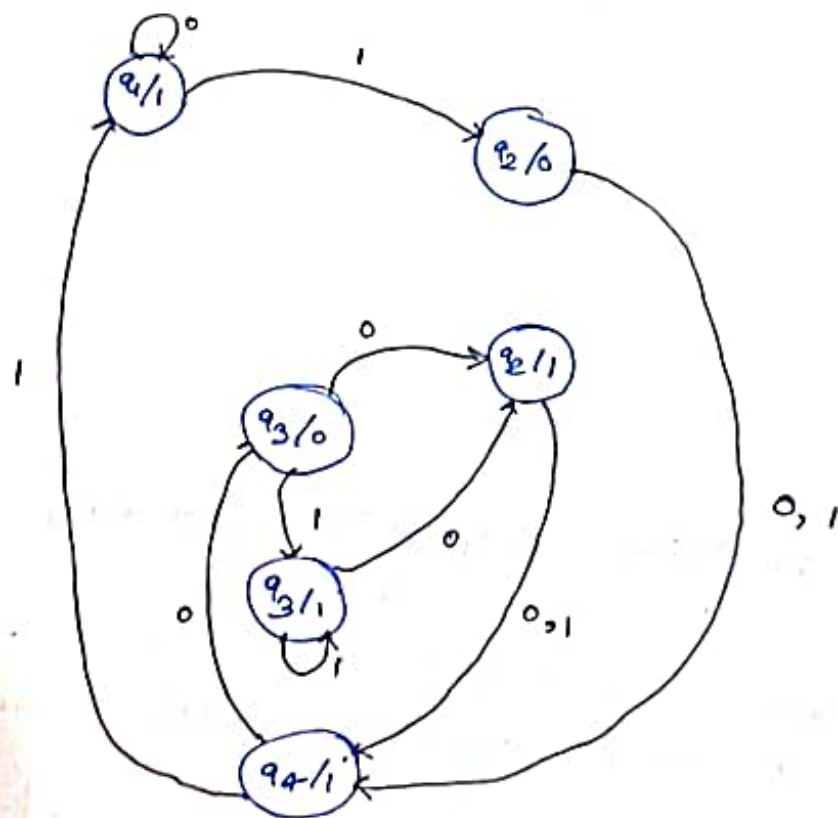
$$\star q_4: q_4 \xrightarrow{0/1} q_4, q_2 \xrightarrow{1/1} q_4$$

In both cases output is 1.

so  $q_4$  can be associated with output 1.

$q_4/1$

Moore Machine :

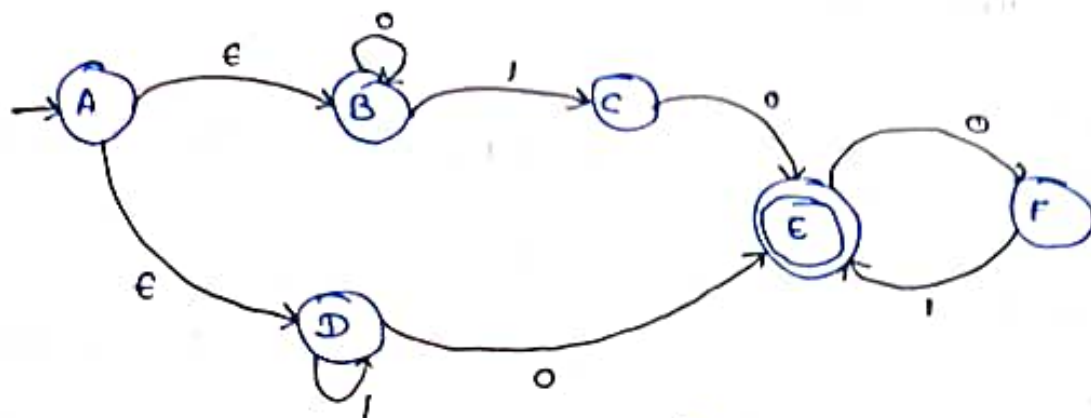


∴ Moore machine is successfully constructed

3(a). Construct a **minimal DFA** for the regular expression  $(0^*10 + 1^*0)(01)^*$ .

Expression :  $(0^*1 + 1^*0) \circ (01)^*$

Drawing an **e-NFA** for the RE :



constructing transition Table :-

	$\epsilon$ CLOSE	0	1
$\rightarrow A$	A, B, D	$\phi$	$\phi$
B	B	B	C
C	C	E	$\phi$
D	D	E	D
$\star E$	E	F	$\phi$
F	F	$\phi$	E

Converting the above e-NFA into a DFA :-

	0	1		0	1
$\rightarrow A \cup D$	BE	CD	D	E	D
$\star BE$	BF	C	B	B	C
CD	E	D	$\star CE$	EP	X
BF	B	CE	F	X	E
C	E	X	$\star EF$	F	E
$\star E$	F	X	X	X	X



Minimizing the DFA using concept of equivalence

0 equivalence

(ABD, CD, BF, C, D, B, F, X) (BE, E, CE, EF)

1 equivalence

(ABD, CD, C, D) (BF, F) (B)(X) (BE, E)(CE)

2 equivalence

(ABD, CD, D) (C) (BF)(F) (B)(X) (BE)(E)(CE)(

3 equivalence

(ABD) (CD, D) (C) (BF)(F) (B)(X) (BE)(E)(CE)

4 equivalence

(ABD) (CD, D) (C) (BF)(F) (B)(X) (BE)(E)(CE)

3 equivalence = 4 equivalence obtained

clearly  $CD = D$  is the only reduction pos

12  $\rightarrow$  11 states  $\Rightarrow$  in minimized

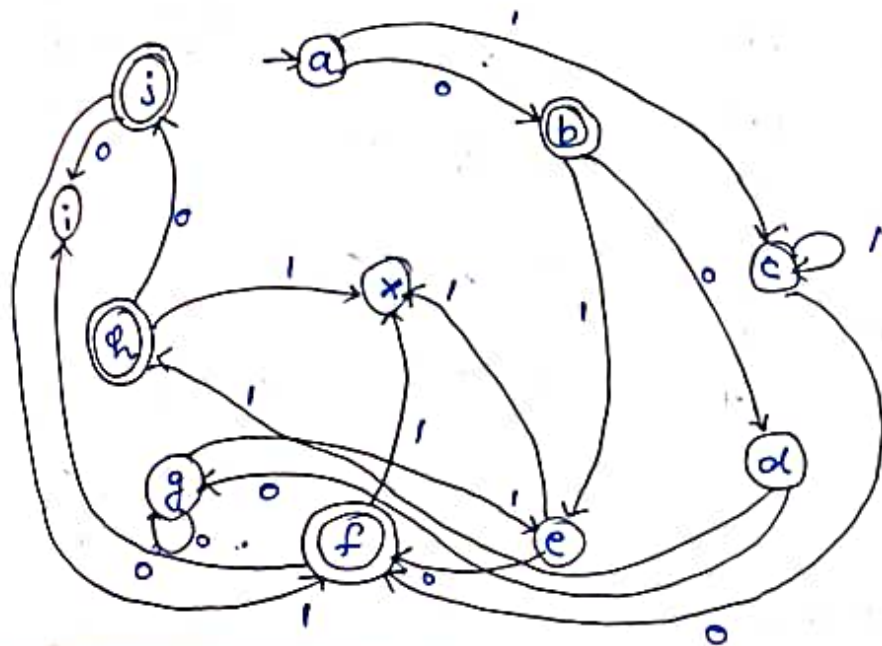
Renaming :

ABD  $\rightarrow$  a, BE  $\rightarrow$  b,  $\overset{=D}{CD} \rightarrow$  c, BF  $\rightarrow$  d, C  $\rightarrow$  e, E  $\rightarrow$  f, B  $\rightarrow$  g, CE  $\rightarrow$  h, F  $\rightarrow$  i, EF  $\rightarrow$  j, X  $\rightarrow$  k

Transition Table for reduced DFA :

	0	1		0	1
$\rightarrow$ a	b	c	g	g	e
* b	d	e	* h	g	x
c	f	c	i	x	f
d	g	h	* j	i	f
e	f	x	x	x	x
* f	i	x			

Representing the DFA graphically :-

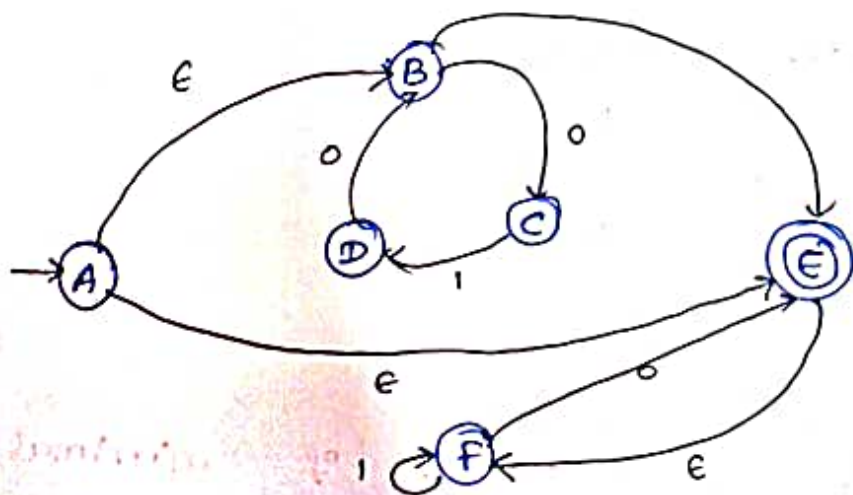


∴ The minimal DFA with 11 states was constructed successfully.

3(b). Construct a **minimal DFA** for the regular expression  $(010)^*1 + (1^*0)^*$ .

Expression :  $(010)^*1 + (1^*0)^*$

C- NFA :-



Transition Table :-

	ε CLOSE	0	1
A	A, B, E, F	∅	∅
B	B	C	E
C	C	∅	D
D	D	B	∅
E	E, F	∅	∅
F	F	E	F

converting e-NFA into DFA :-

	0	1
→ * ABEF	CEF	EF
* CEF	EF	DF
* EF	EF	F
DF	BEF	F
F	EF	F
* BEF	CEF	EF

State Reduction Diagram

	ABEF	CEF	EF	DF	F
CEF	X				
EF	X	X			
DF	X	X	X		
F	X	X	X	X	
BEF	✓	X	X	X	X

using Myhill Nerode Theorem,

states ABEF = BEF, all others are distinct

6 states  $\rightarrow$  5 states

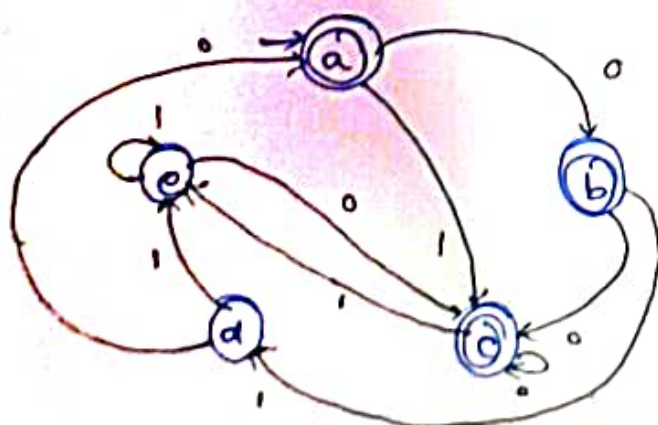
Renaming

ABEF  $\rightarrow$  a, CEF  $\rightarrow$  b, EF  $\rightarrow$  c, DF  $\rightarrow$  d, F  $\rightarrow$  e  
 = BEF

Transition Table:

	0	1
→ * a	b	c
* b	c	d
* c	c	e
d	a	e
e	c	c

Graphical representation of minimal DFA



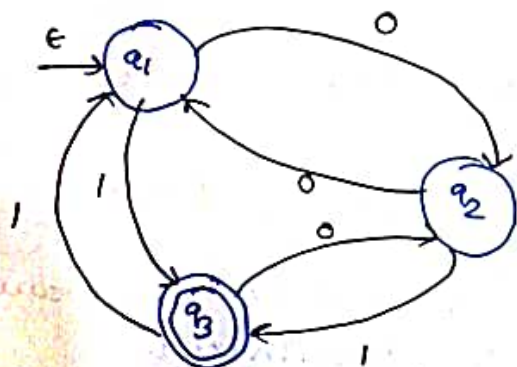
$\therefore$  The minimal DFA with 5 states constructed successfully



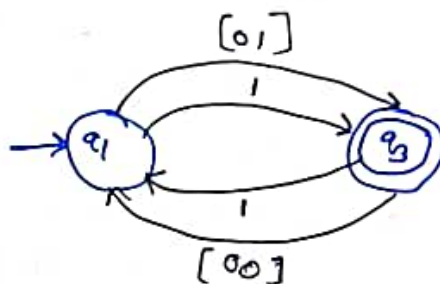
4. Convert the given **DFA** into its corresponding **regular expression** (either using Arden's Theorem or State Elimination Method).

	0	1
→q1	q2	q3
q2	q1	q3
*q3	q2	q1

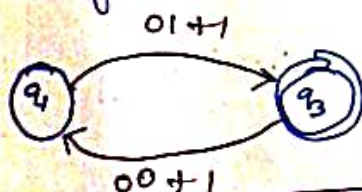
Drawing DFA :-



Eliminating  $q_2$



Eliminating extra lines



writing RE :

$$(01+1)^* [(00+1)(01+1)^*]$$

simplifying :

$$(0+1)^* \cdot 1 [(00+1)(0+1)^* \cdot 1]^*$$

5. Minimize the following DFA.

	a	b
→q0	q0	q3
q1	q2	q5
q2	q3	q4
q3	q0	q5
q4	q0	q6
q5	q1	q4
*q6	q1	q3

Myhill Nerode theorem

q <sub>1</sub>	X					
q <sub>2</sub>	X	X				
q <sub>3</sub>	X	X	X			
q <sub>4</sub>	X	X	X	X		
q <sub>5</sub>	X	X	X	X	X	
q <sub>6</sub>	X	X	X	X	X	X
	q <sub>0</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>2</sub>	q <sub>3</sub>	q <sub>4</sub>	q <sub>5</sub>

Equivalence concept

o equivalence

$$(q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5) \quad (q_6)$$



1 equivalence

$(q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_5) (q_4) (q_6)$

2 equivalence

$(q_0, q_1, q_3) (q_2, q_5) (q_4) (q_6)$

3 equivalence

$(q_0) (q_1) (q_3) (q_2, q_5) (q_4) (q_6)$

4 equivalence

$(q_0) (q_1) (q_2) (q_3) (q_4) (q_5) (q_6)$

5 equivalence

$(q_0) (q_1) (q_2) (q_3) (q_4) (q_5) (q_6)$

4 equivalence row = 5 equivalence row  
so process is terminated.

clearly all states are distinct.

$\therefore$  DFA cannot be minimized.

6(a) Prove that  $a^2^n$  is not a regular language using pumping lemma.

let  $L = \{ a^{2^n} \mid n \geq 0 \}$  be a regular language.  
→ (pumping length)

Taking  $n=2$  as an example to analyse.

$a^4 = a^4 \Rightarrow$  string  $s = \underbrace{aa}_x \underbrace{aa}_y \underbrace{aa}_z$

splitting  $s$  into  $s = xyz$ , such that

①  $|xy| \leq p \rightarrow 2 \leq 2$  ✓

②  $|y| > 0 \rightarrow 2 > 0$  ✓

③  $w = xy^i z \in L \Rightarrow$  let  $i=2$

$w = a(0^2)^2 a = a^6 \notin L$  as  $2^n \neq 6$   
for any integer

condition 3 is violated.

$\therefore$  Pumping lemma Failed  $\rightarrow L$  is not a regular language.

6(b) Prove that  $0n^2$  is **not** a regular language using pumping lemma.

Let  $L = \{ 0^{n^2} \mid n \geq 0 \}$  be a regular language.

Taking  $n = 3$  as an example to analyse.

↳ (pumping example length)

$0^9 = 0^9 \Rightarrow$  string  $s = \underbrace{0}_x \underbrace{00000000}_y \underbrace{0}_z$

splitting  $s$  into  $s = xyz$ , such that

①  $|xz| \leq p \rightarrow 3 \leq 3$  ✓

②  $|y| > 0 \rightarrow 6 > 0$

③  $w = xy^iz \in L \Rightarrow$  Let  $i = 2$

$w = 0^1(0^6)^2 0^2 = 0^{15} \notin L$  as  $n^2 \neq 15$  for any integer  $n$ .

condition 3 is violated

∴ Pumping Lemma failed  $\rightarrow L$  is not a regular language