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- Two machines are equivalent if they accept the same language.

Thm 1.39. Every NFA has an equivalent DFA.

Proof: Let  $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  be the NFA accepting/recognizing  $A$ .

We'll construct DFA  $M = (Q', \Sigma, \delta', q_0', F')$ .

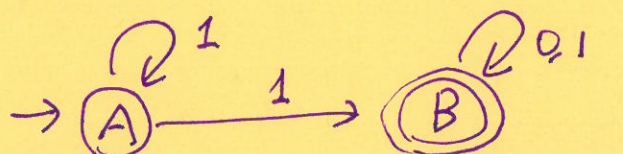
(a) No  $\epsilon$ -transitions (arrows) in  $N$ .

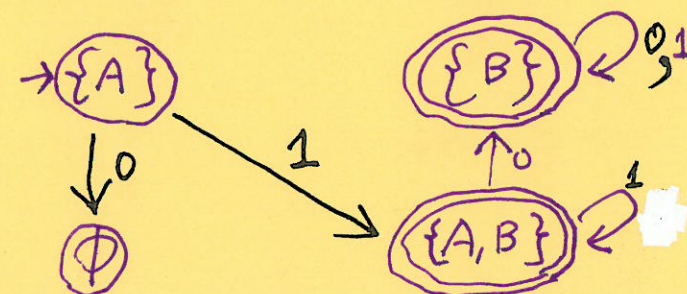
1.  $Q' = P(Q)$

2.  $\delta'(R, a) = \bigcup_{r \in R} \delta(r, a), R \in Q', a \in \Sigma$ .

3.  $q_0' = \{q_0\}$

4.  $F' = \{R \in Q' \mid R \text{ contains an accept state of } N\}$

Ex. NFA  $N$ :   $1^+(0/1)^*$

DFA  $M$ : 

$$\delta'(\{B\}, 1) = \delta(B, 1) = \{B\}$$

$$\delta'(\{A, B\}, 0) = \delta(A, 0) \cup \delta(B, 0) = \emptyset \cup \{B\} = \{B\}$$

$$\delta'(\{A, B\}, 1) = \delta(A, 1) \cup \delta(B, 1) = \{A, B\} \cup \{B\} = \{A, B\}$$



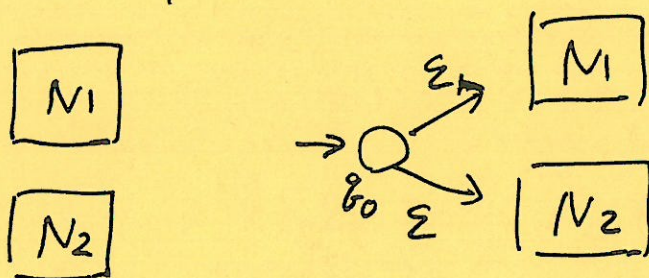
Corollary 1.40.

A language is regular if and only if some NFA accepts it.

Thm 1.45.

The class of regular languages is closed under the union operation.

proof:



Let  $N_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_1, F_1)$  recognize  $A_1$ ,  
Let  $N_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, q_2, F_2)$  recognize  $A_2$ .

Construct  $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ .

1.  $Q = \{q_0\} \cup Q_1 \cup Q_2$

2.  $q_0$  is the (new) start state of  $N$ .

3.  $F = F_1 \cup F_2$

4. 
$$\delta(q, a) = \begin{cases} \delta_1(q, a), & q \in Q_1 \\ \delta_2(q, a), & q \in Q_2 \\ \{q_1, q_2\}, & q = q_0, \text{ and } a = \epsilon \\ \phi, & q = q_0, \text{ and } a \neq \epsilon \text{ // optional.} \end{cases}$$

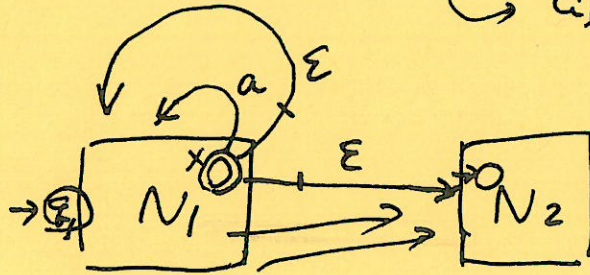


### Thm 1.47

The class of regular languages is closed under the concatenation operation.

$$\hookrightarrow a \circ xy = axy$$

proof:



Let  $N_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_1, F_1)$  recognize  $A_1$ ,

Let  $N_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, q_2, F_2)$  recognize  $A_2$ .

Construct  $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_1, F)$  to recognize  $A_1 \circ A_2$ .

1.  $Q = Q_1 \cup Q_2$

2.  $q_1 = q_1$  (or  $q_0 = q_1$ )

3.  $F = F_2$

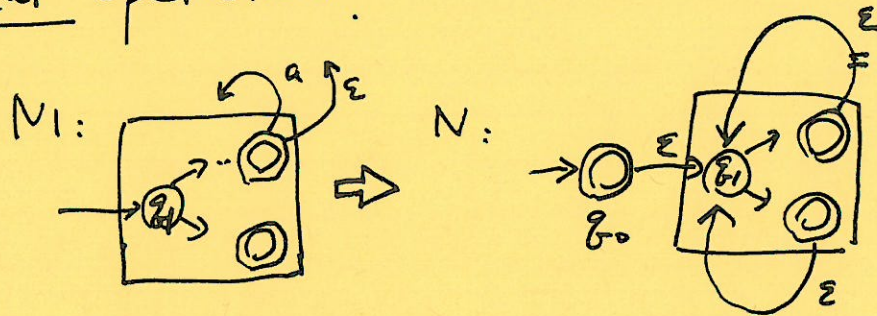
4. 
$$\delta(q, a) = \begin{cases} \delta_1(q, a), & \text{if } q \in Q_1 \text{ and } q \notin F_1 \\ \delta_1(q, a), & \text{if } q \in F_1 \text{ and } a \neq \epsilon \\ \delta_1(q, a) \cup \{q_2\}, & \text{if } q \in F_1 \text{ and } a = \epsilon \\ \delta_2(q, a), & \text{if } q \in Q_2 \end{cases}$$



# Thm 1.49

The class of regular languages is closed under the star operation.

proof.



Let  $N_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_1, F_1)$  recognize  $A_1$ .

We construct  $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  to recognize  $A_1^*$ .

$$1. Q = \{q_0\} \cup Q_1$$

2.  $q_0$  is the new start state.

$$3. F = \{q_0\} \cup F_1$$

$$4. \delta(q, a) = \begin{cases} \delta_1(q, a), & q \in Q_1 \text{ and } q \notin F_1 \\ \delta_1(q, a), & q \in F_1 \text{ and } a \neq \epsilon \\ \delta_1(q, a) \cup \{q_1\}, & q \in F_1 \text{ and } a = \epsilon \\ \{q_1\}, & q = q_0 \text{ and } a = \epsilon \\ \phi, & q = q_0 \text{ and } a \neq \epsilon // \text{optional} \end{cases}$$