

## Experiment Number 2

**Aim:** Conversion of Regular Expression to NFA

**Algorithm:**

Step 1: Start

Step 2: Create start state.

Step 3: Add edge between previous and new states.

Step 4: For each operator create new state and add edges.

Step 5: Mark final state as accepting state when RE fully matched.

Step 6: Stop.

**Code:**

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#include<stdio.h>

#include<string.h>
int main()
{
    char reg[20]; int q[20][3],i=0,j=1,len,a,b;
    for(a=0;a<20;a++) for(b=0;b<3;b++) q[a][b]=0;
    scanf("%s",reg);
    printf("Given regular expression: %s\n",reg);
    len=strlen(reg);
    while(i<len)
    {
        if(reg[i]=='a'&&reg[i+1]!='|'&&reg[i+1]!='*') {
            q[j][0]=j+1; j++; }
        if(reg[i]=='b'&&reg[i+1]!='|'&&reg[i+1]!='*') {
            q[j][1]=j+1; j++; }
        if(reg[i]=='e'&&reg[i+1]!='|'&&reg[i+1]!='*') {
            q[j][2]=j+1; j++; }
        if(reg[i]=='a'&&reg[i+1]=='|'&&reg[i+2]=='b')
        {
            q[j][2]=((j+1)*10)+(j+3); j++;
            q[j][0]=j+1; j++;
            q[j][2]=j+3; j++;
            q[j][1]=j+1; j++;
            q[j][2]=j+1; j++;
            i=i+2;
        }
        if(reg[i]=='b'&&reg[i+1]=='|'&&reg[i+2]=='a')
        {
            q[j][2]=((j+1)*10)+(j+3); j++;
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        q[j][1]=j+1; j++;
        q[j][2]=j+3; j++;
        q[j][0]=j+1; j++;
        q[j][2]=j+1; j++;
        i=i+2;
    }
    if(reg[i]=='a'&&reg[i+1]=='*')
    {
        q[j][2]=((j+1)*10)+(j+3); j++;
        q[j][0]=j+1; j++;
        q[j][2]=((j+1)*10)+(j-1); j++;
    }
    if(reg[i]=='b'&&reg[i+1]=='*')
    {
        q[j][2]=((j+1)*10)+(j+3); j++;
        q[j][1]=j+1; j++;
        q[j][2]=((j+1)*10)+(j-1); j++;
    }
    if(reg[i]=='')&&reg[i+1]=='*')
    {
        q[0][2]=((j+1)*10)+1;
        q[j][2]=((j+1)*10)+1;
        j++;
    }
    i++;
}
printf("\n\tTransition Table \n");
printf("_____ \n");
printf("Current State |\tInput |\tNext State");
printf("\n_____ \n");
for(i=0;i<=j;i++)
{
    if(q[i][0]!=0) printf("\n  q[%d]\t      |  a  |
q[%d]",i,q[i][0]);
    if(q[i][1]!=0) printf("\n  q[%d]\t      |  b  |
q[%d]",i,q[i][1]);
    if(q[i][2]!=0)
    {
        if(q[i][2]<10) printf("\n  q[%d]\t      |  e
|  q[%d]",i,q[i][2]);
        else printf("\n  q[%d]\t      |  e  |  q[%d]
, q[%d]",i,q[i][2]/10,q[i][2]%10);
    }
}
printf("\n_____ \n");
return 0;

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}

### Output:

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ab*
Given regular expression: ab*
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Transition Table				
Current State   Input   Next State				
q[1]		a		q[2]
q[2]		e		q[3] , q[5]
q[3]		b		q[4]
q[4]		e		q[5] , q[3]

**Result:** Thus, RE to NFA implemented successfully.