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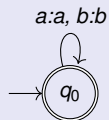
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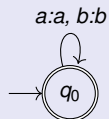
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The simplest transducer, the identity relation.

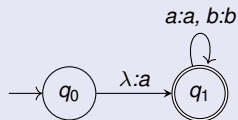
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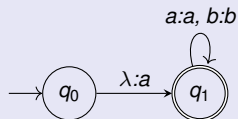
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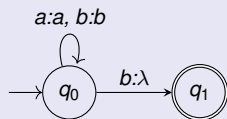
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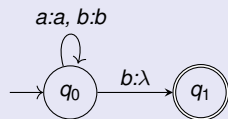
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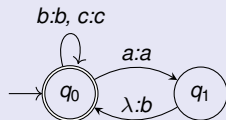
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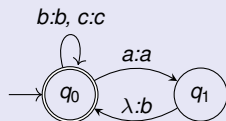
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- The action of a Finite State Transducer can be viewed as computing a relation between two sets.

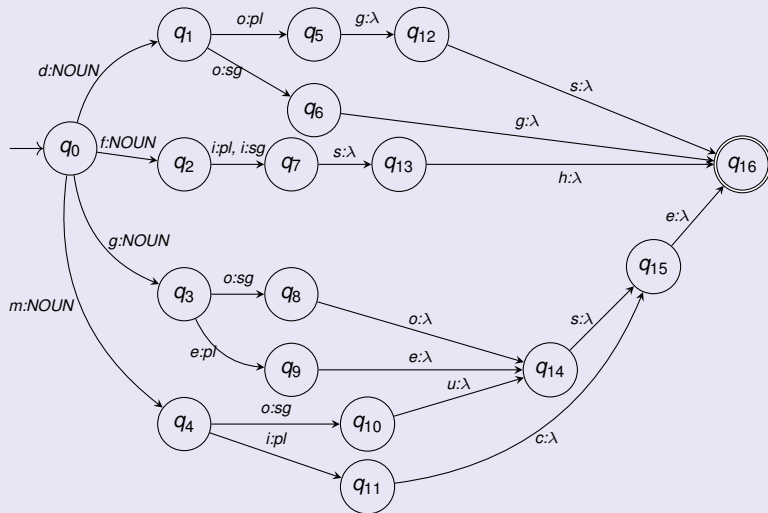
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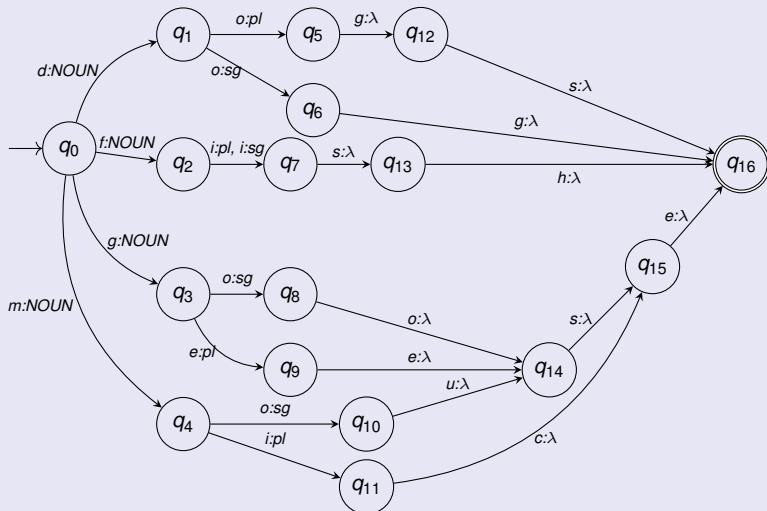
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Maps words to morphological features.

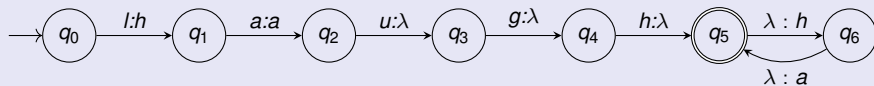
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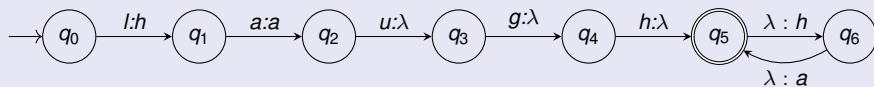
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The laughing machine.

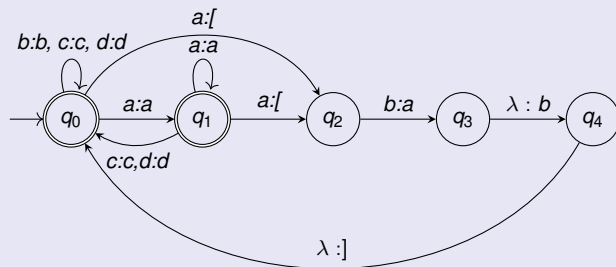
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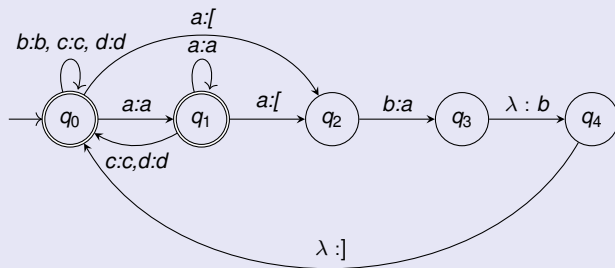
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The bracketing machine. Every occurrence of ab is enclosed within brackets.

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A regular (or rational) relation over the alphabets Σ, Γ is formed from a finite combination of the following rules:

- 1 $\forall (x, y) \in \Sigma \cup \{\lambda\} \times \Gamma \cup \{\lambda\}$
- 2 \emptyset is a regular relation
- 3 If R, S are regular relations, then so are $R \cdot S$, $R \cup S$, and R^*

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- The language $L(T)$ of a non-deterministic FST $T = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, \omega, q_0, F)$ is defined using the extended transition and output functions δ^*, ω^* .
- $L(T) = \{(u, v) \mid \delta^*(q_0, u) \cap F \neq \emptyset \wedge v \in \omega^*(q_0, u)\}$

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