

## Lecture 4

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Regular Expression: - over  $\Sigma$  are

the smallest set of expressions including

$\epsilon$

'c' where  $'c \in \Sigma'$

$A + B$  where  $A, B$  are rexp  
over  $\Sigma$

$AB$  " where  $A, B$  are reg rexp  
over  $\Sigma$

$A^*$  where  $A$  is rexp over  $\Sigma$

$$L(\epsilon) = \{ \epsilon \}$$

$$L('c') = \{ c \}$$

$$L(A+B) = L(A) \cup L(B)$$

$$L(AB) = \{ ab \mid a \in L(A) \text{ and } b \in L(B) \}$$

$$L(A^*) = \bigcup_{i \geq 0} L(A^i)$$

Keywords :- 'if', 'else', 'begin'

Note 'else' abbreviates  
'e' 'l' 's' 'e'

Integers:- non-empty set of  
digits

digits = '0' + '1' + ... + '9'

integer = digit  $\cdot$  digit\* = digit\*

Abbreviation

$$A^* = A \cdot A^*$$

\* Identifier:- string of letters  
or digits starting with a

letter = 'A' + ... + 'Z' + 'a' + ...

letter

identifier = letter (letter + digit)\*

White space:-

( ' ' + '\n' + '\t' ) \*

Example :-

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$\Sigma = \text{letters} \cup \{\cdot, @\}$

name = letter<sup>+</sup>

address = name '@' name

- Regular Expression describe many useful languages.

- Reg. expression languages are language specification

- need an implementation

A ∪ B → A + B

A + ε

'a' + 'b' + ... 'z' = [a-z]

Range: complement of [a-z] = [^ a-z]

## Lexical Specification

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$$s \in L(R)$$

rexP for lexemes of each token

Number = digit<sup>+</sup>

keywords = 'if' + 'else'

identifier = letter (letter + digit)\*

openPar = '('

## Finite Automata :-

rexP → specification

finite automata → implementation

automaton consists of

- A finite alphabet  $\Sigma$
- a set of states  $S$
- a start state  $n$
- a set of accepting states  $F \subseteq S$
- a set of transitions  
states  $\longrightarrow$  states

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## Finite Automata

### Transition

$$s_1 \xrightarrow{a} s_2$$

in state  $s_1$  on input "a" go to state  $s_2$

### State Graph:

A state



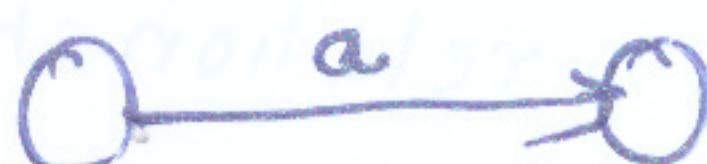
The start state



An accepting state



transition



if end of input and in accepting state  $\Rightarrow$  accept

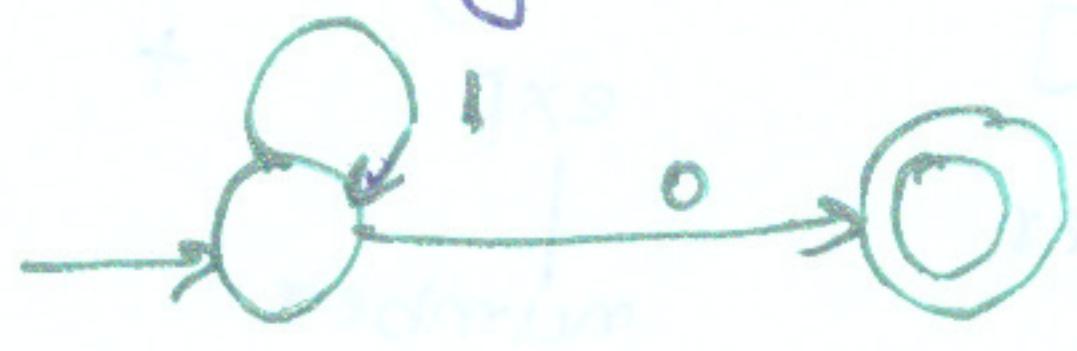
otherwise  $\Rightarrow$  reject

A finite automaton that accepts

only "1"



A finite automaton accepting any number of 1's followed by a single 0.



NFA and DFA recognize same set of (6) language. DFA

NFA

- Every input string leads to the unique state of finite automata.
- conversion of regular expression to DFA is complex
- DFA requires more memory for storing the state information
- DFA is not possible to move next state without reading any symbol
- for the same input there can be more than one state
- Regular expression can be easily converted to NFA using Thompson's construction.
- NFA require more computation to match regular express with input
- In NFA we can move to next state without reading any symbol

number of states  $\geq$  in DFA

number of states in NFA

## NFA

## Acceptance:

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input :      1    0    0

Rule :      NFA      accepts      if      it      can      get  
                to      final      state

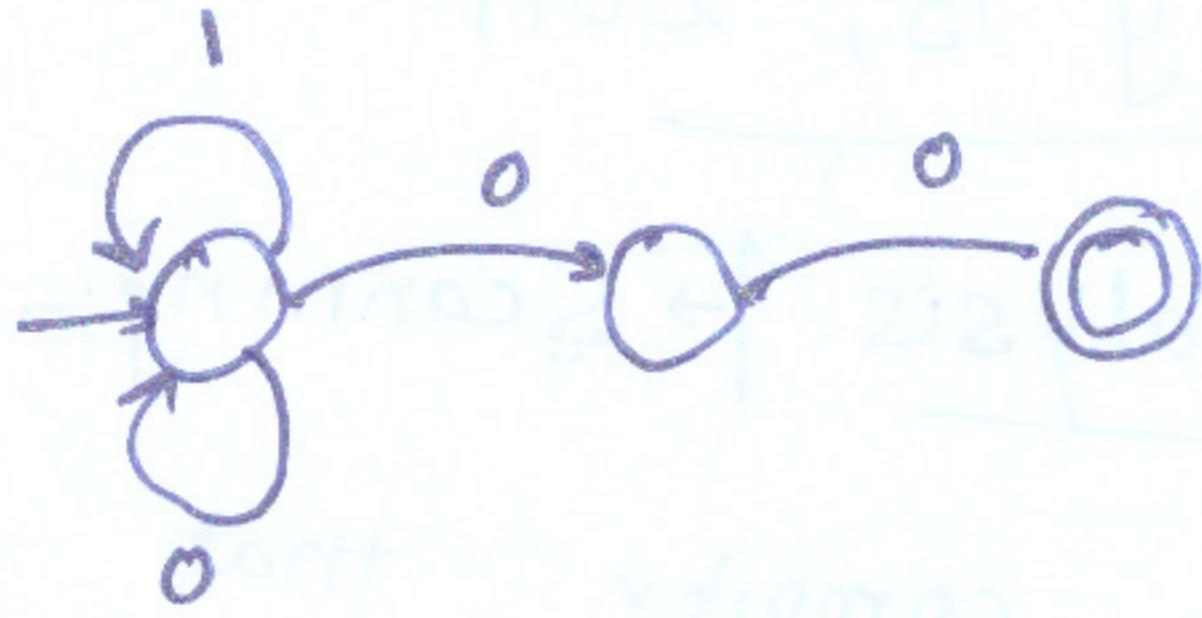
## Execution of Finite Automata

- A DFA can take only one path through the state graph completely determined by input
- NFA can choose:
  - whether to make  $\epsilon$  move
  - which of multiple transitions for a single input to take.

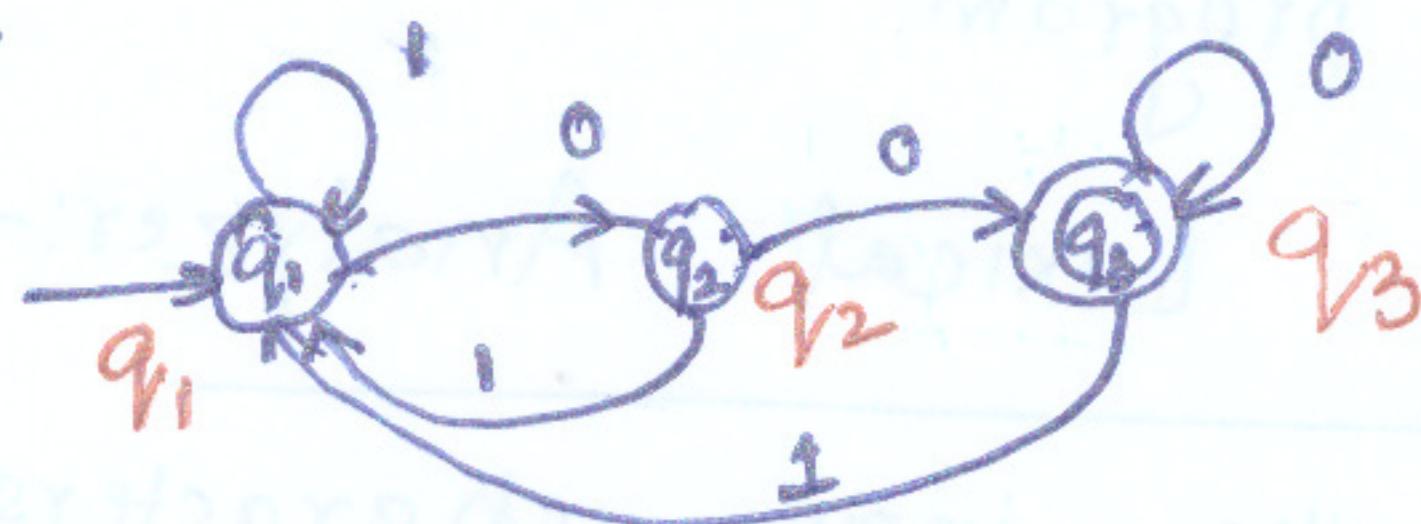
## NFA

## vs      DFA

NFA



DFA :-



NFA

Regular Expression

Lexical

Specification

DFA

Table - driven  
implementation  
of DFA

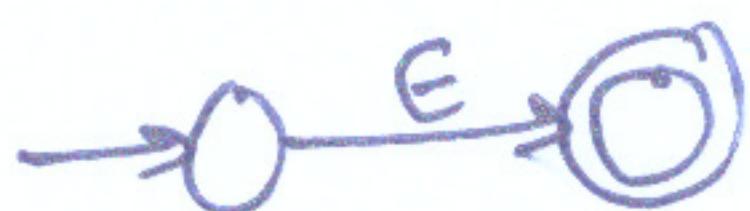
Regular Expression

to NFA :-

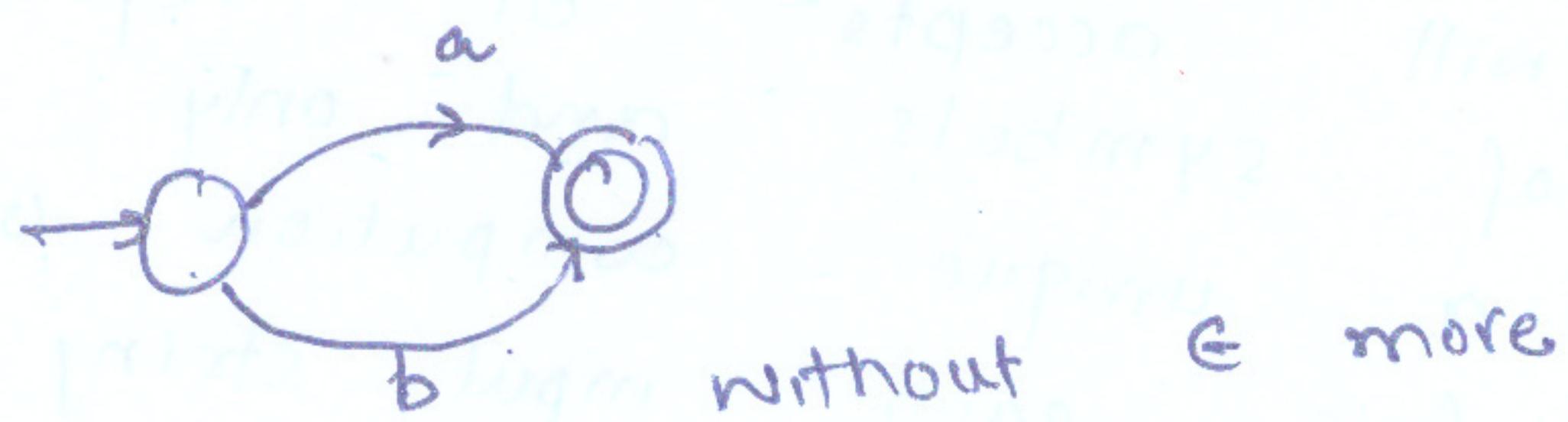
For input a



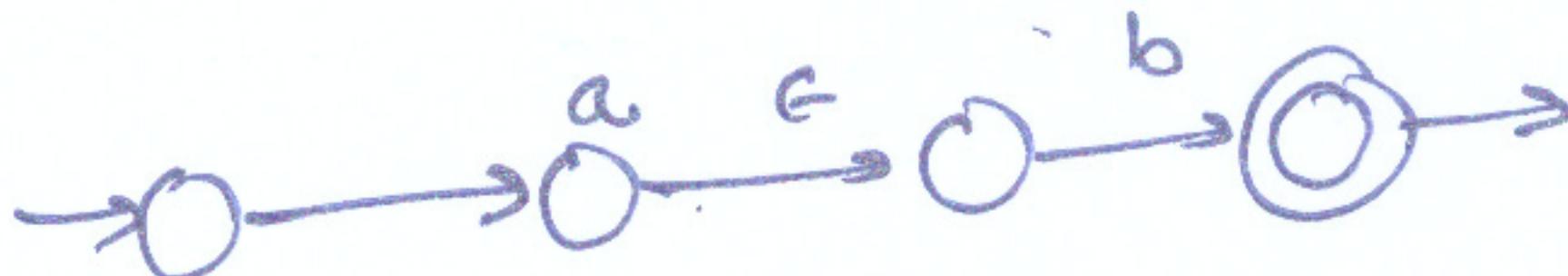
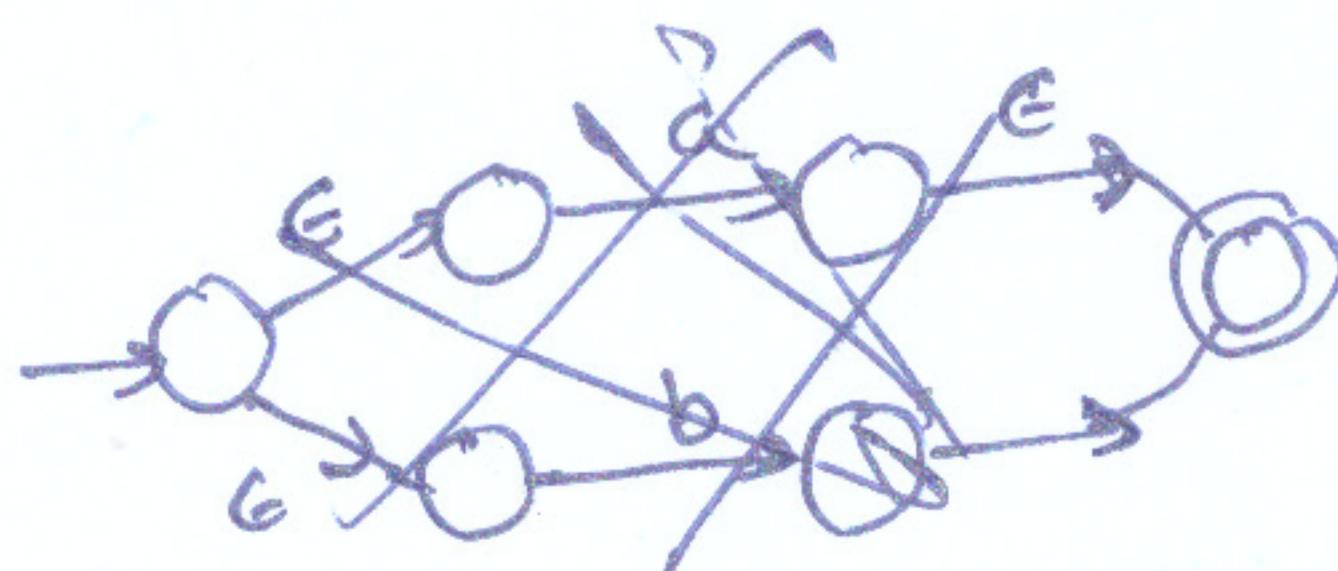
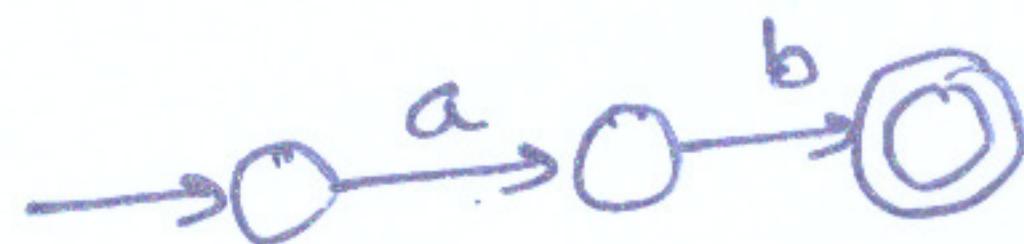
For e



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A B

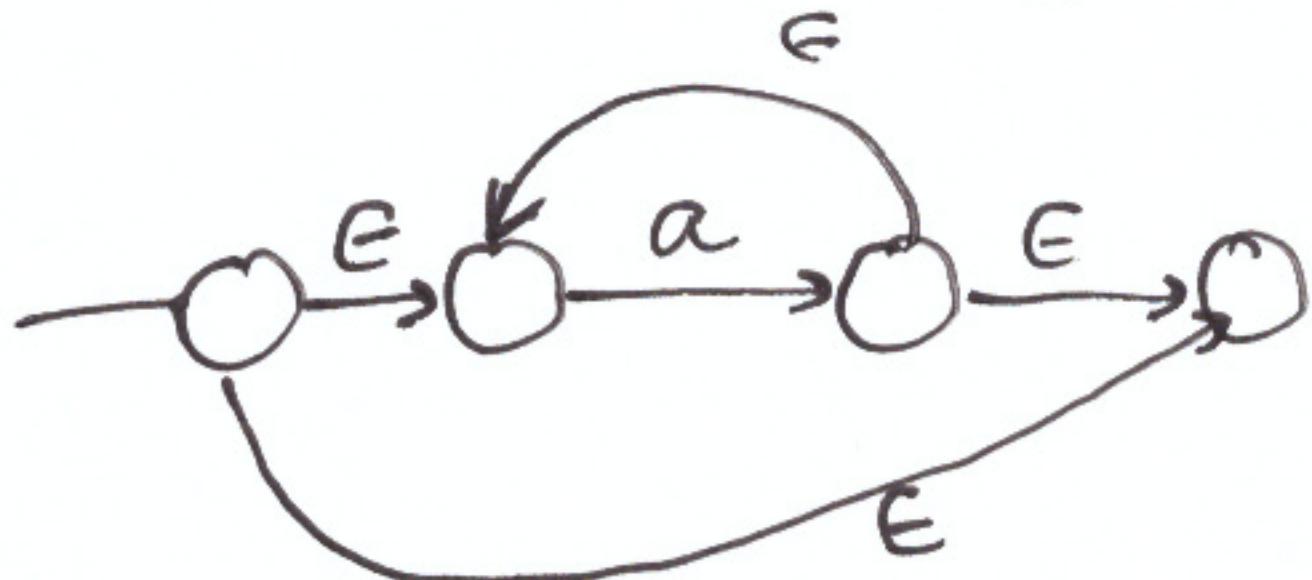


A\*

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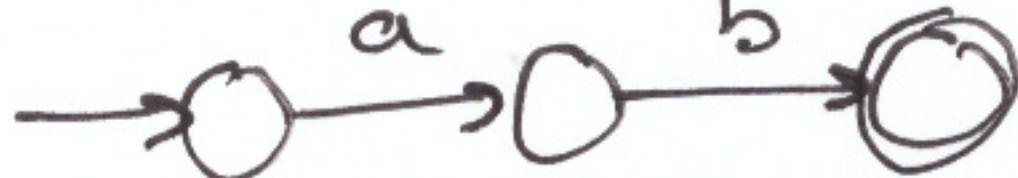
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$a^*$   
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Closure



$$a^* \rightarrow \{\epsilon, a, aa, \dots\}$$

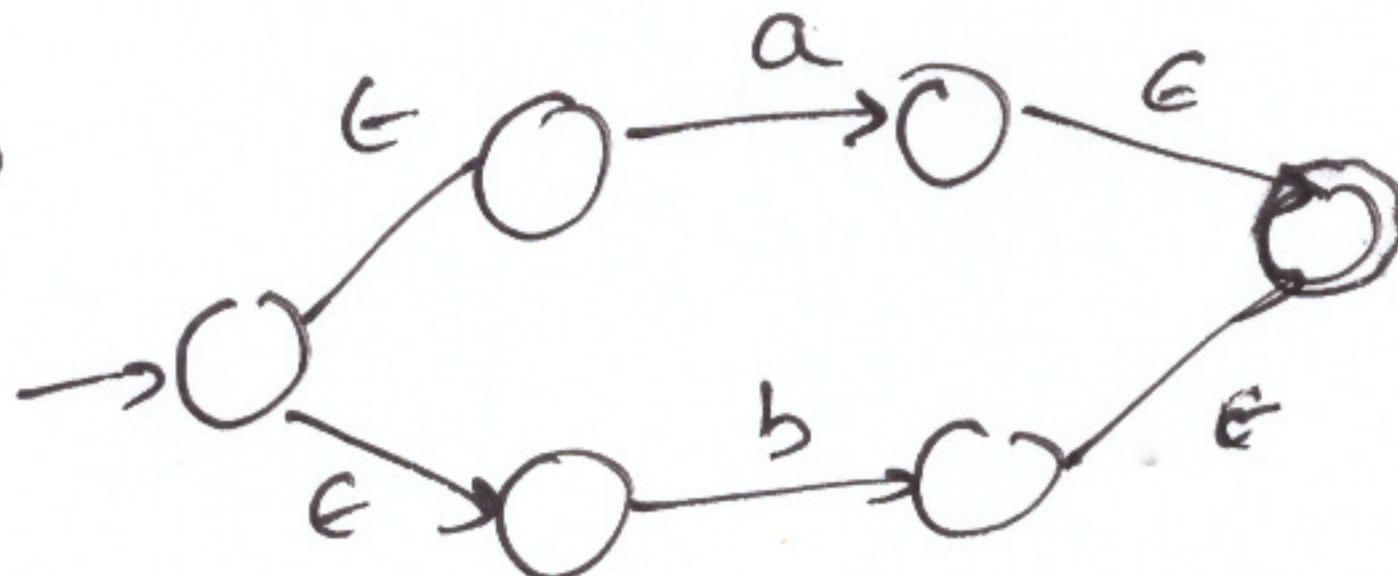
$ab$



concatenation

$a+b \rightarrow a \cup b$

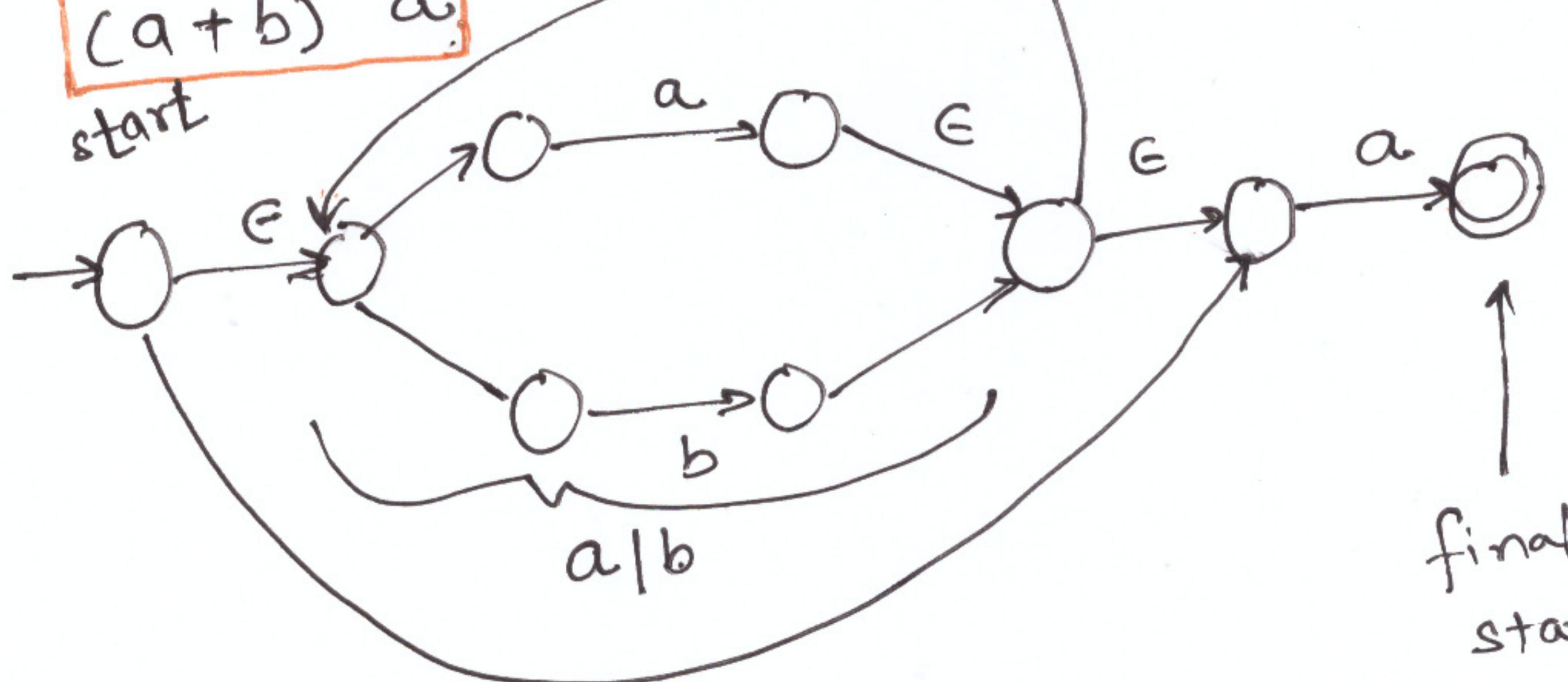
union  $a|b$



Regular Expression for

$(a+b)^* a$

start

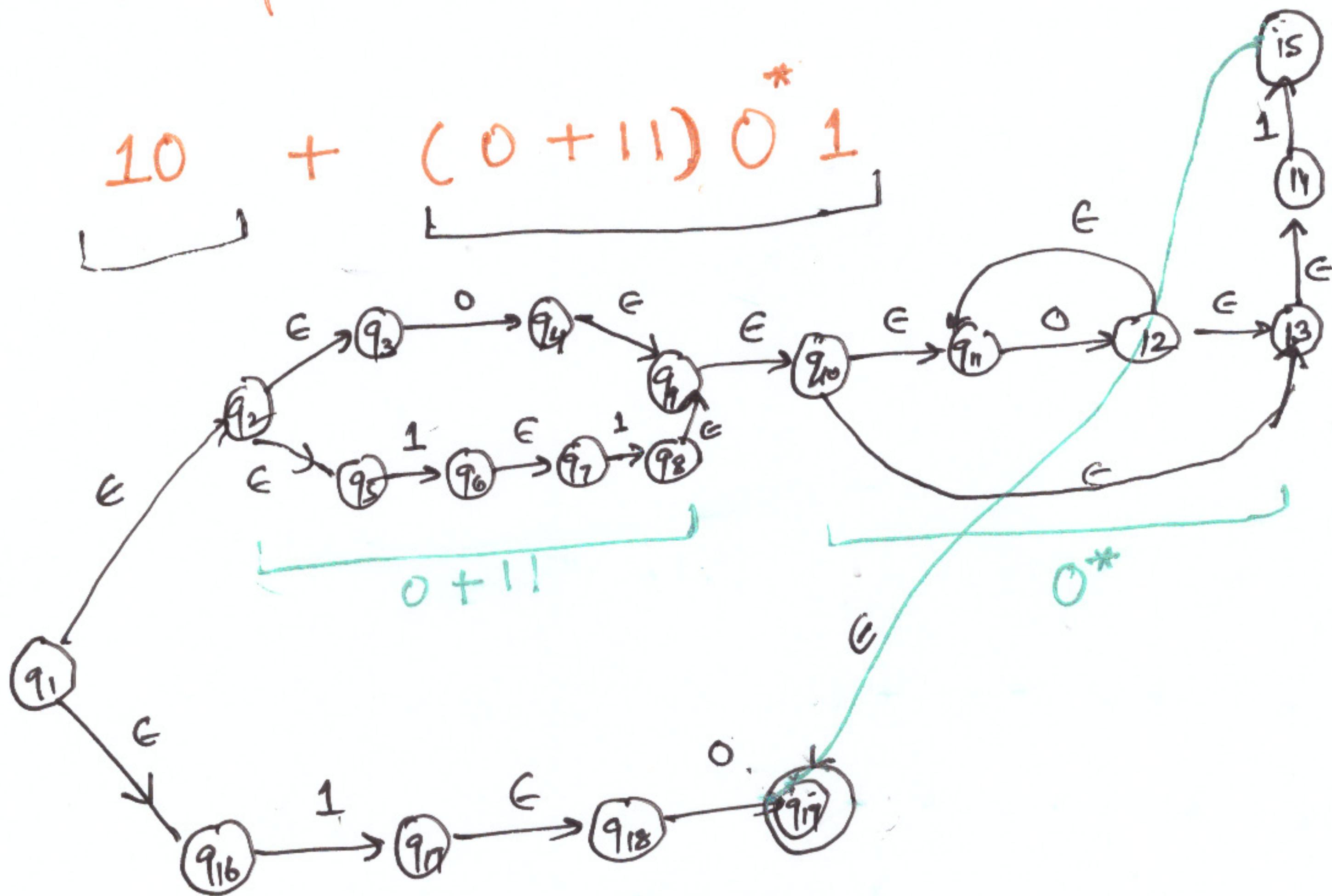


final  
stat

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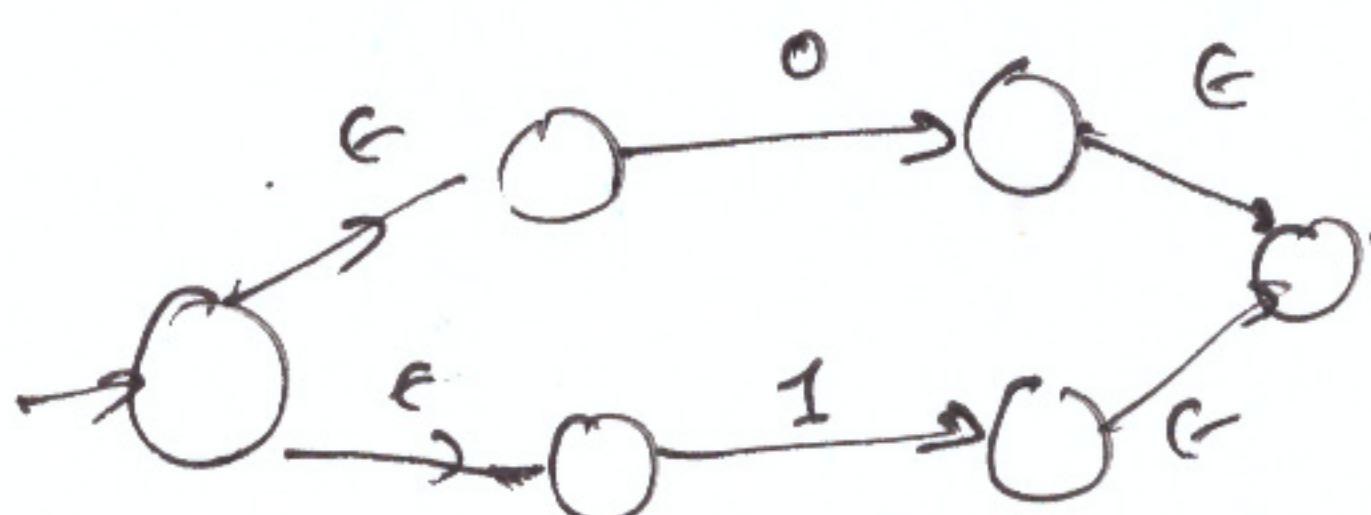
Regular Expression to NFA  
with epsilon move using

# Thompson's Construction



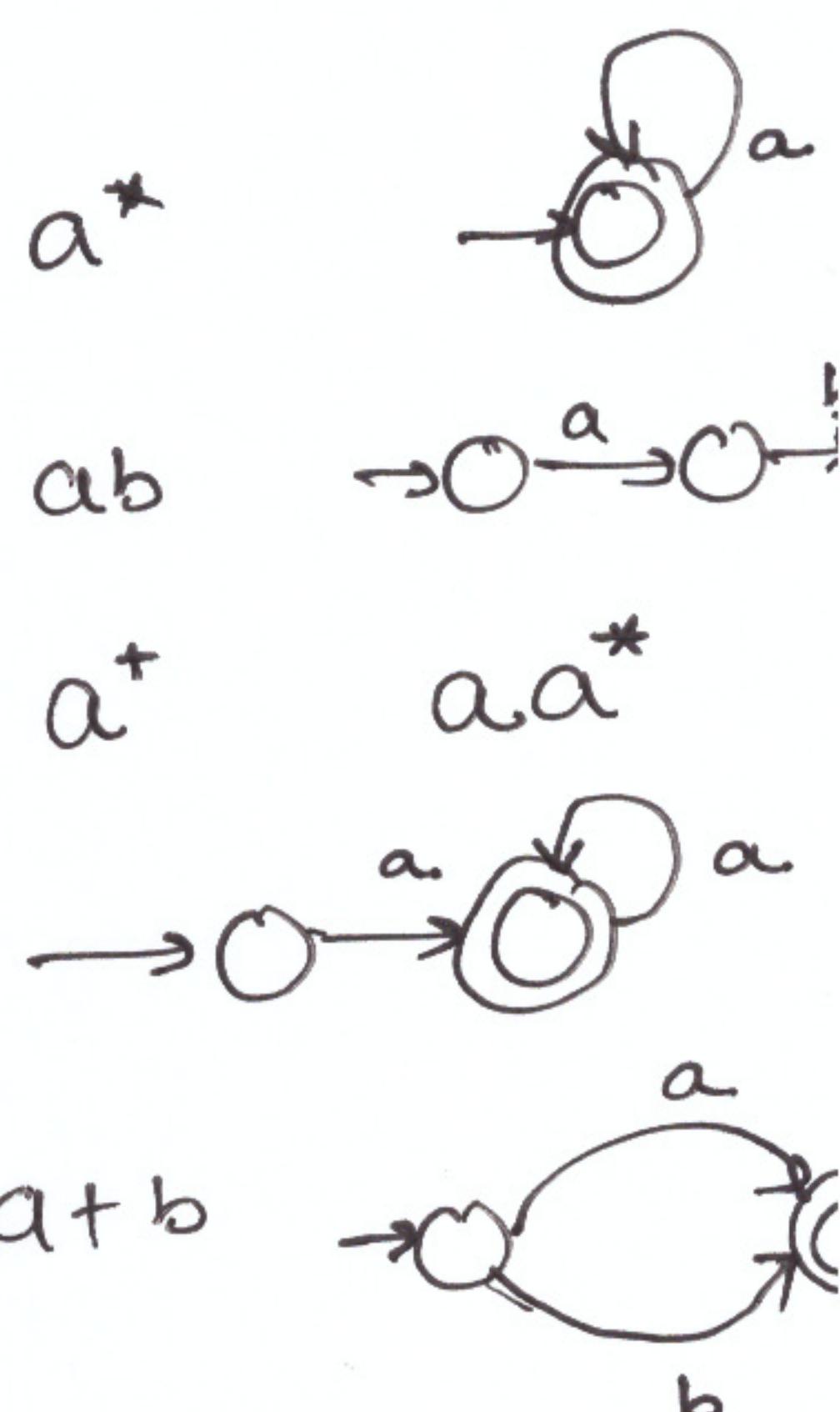
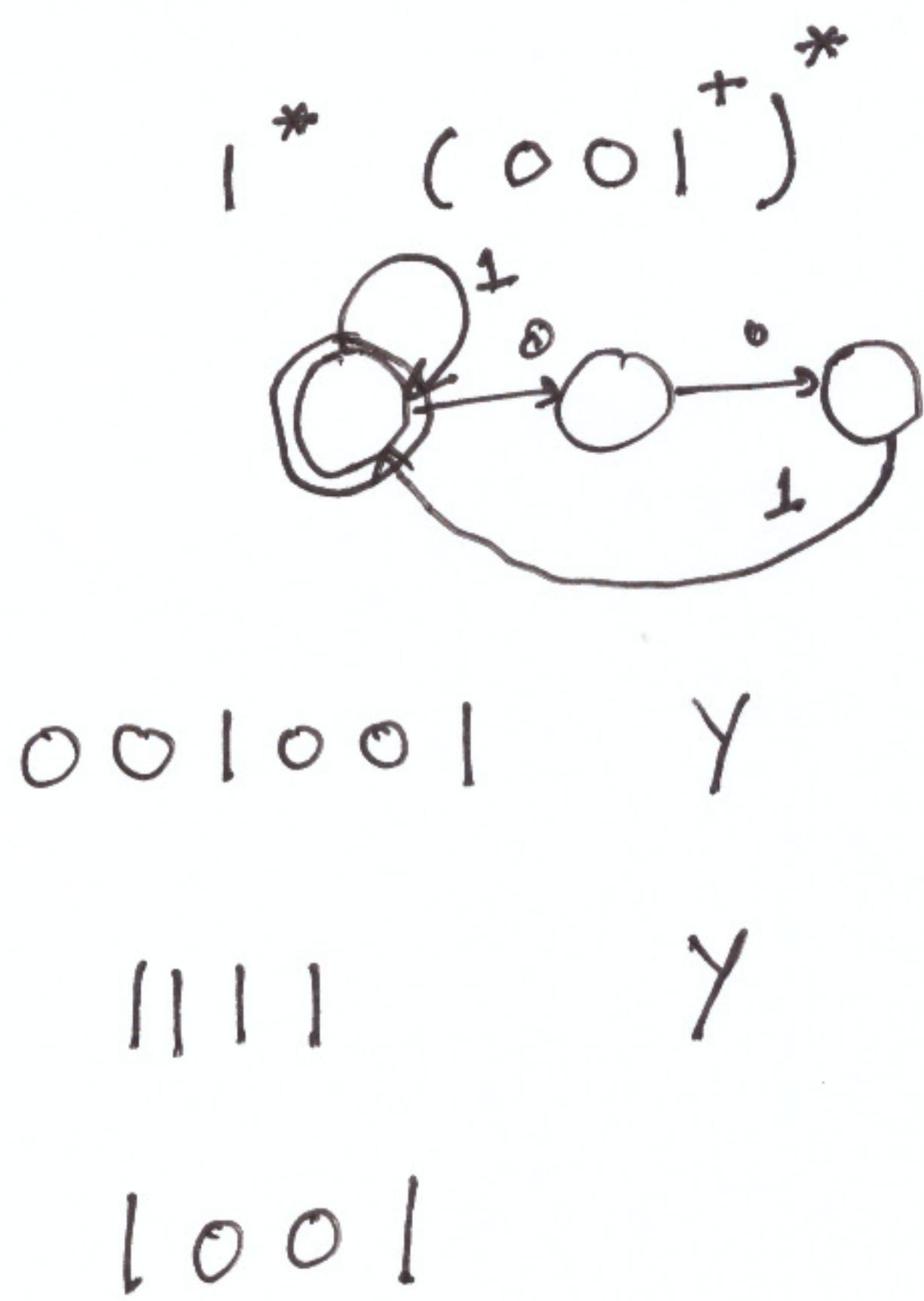
No. of states = 19

G moves = 15

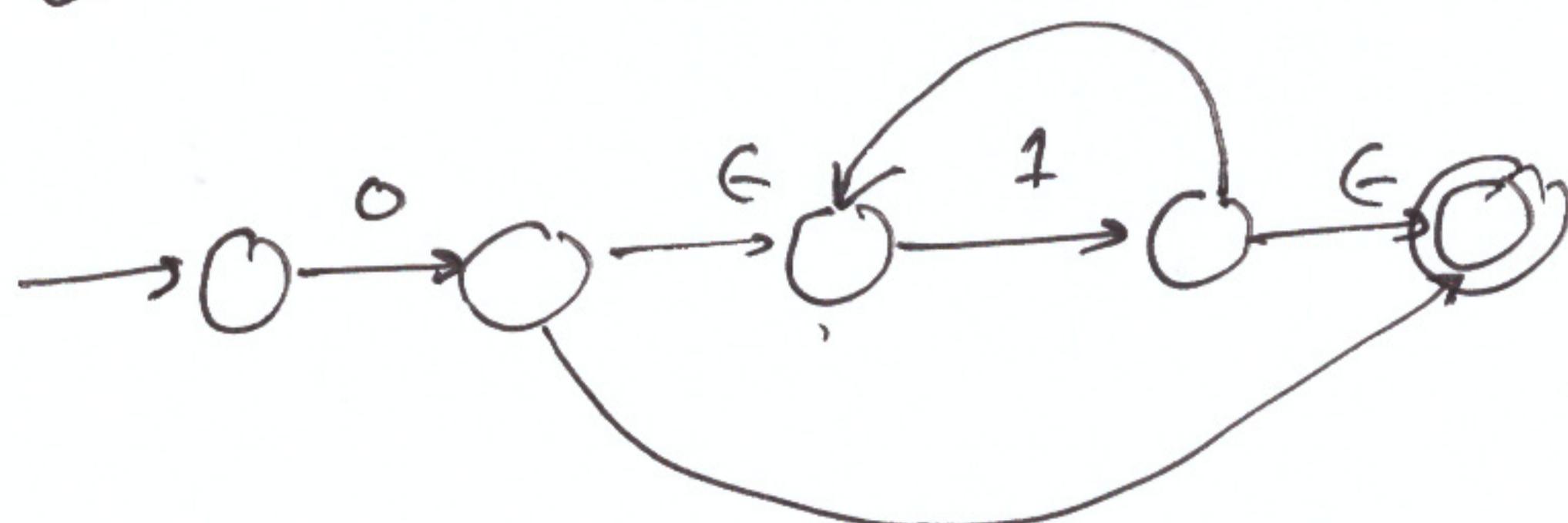


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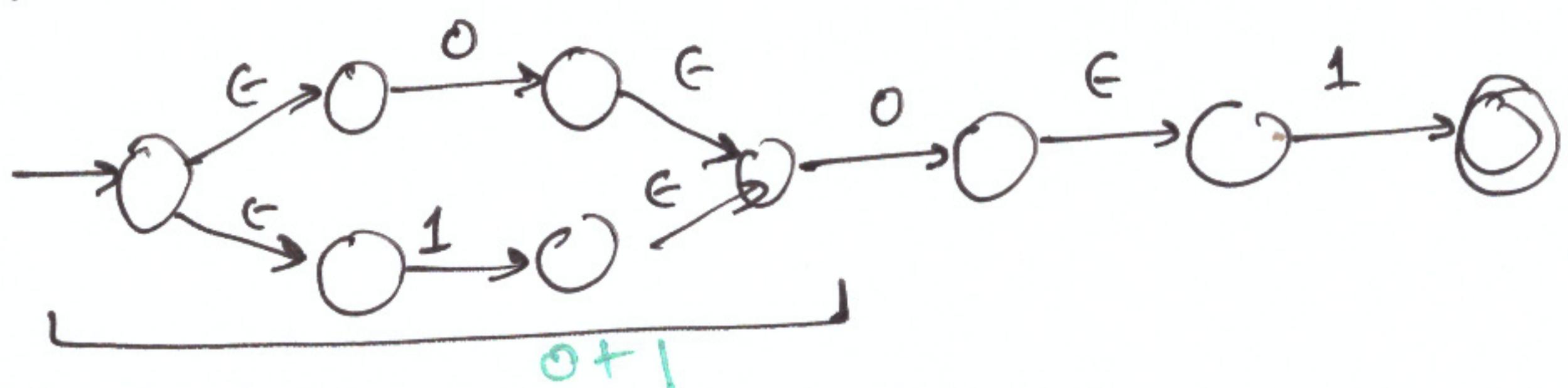
## Regular Expression to NFA



$01^*$       +to       $\epsilon$ -NFA



$(0+1)01$



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$a^* b c$   
 $(l^* o o)^*$

E moves