# **Exp 3 - Regular Expression to NFA**

**Aim:** To convert a given regular expression (RE) into NFA.

## **Program:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<string.h>
#include <ctype.h>
int main()
    char m[20], t[10][10];
    int n, i, j, r = 0, c = 0;
    printf("REGULAR EXPRESSION TO NFA");
    for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
        for (j = 0; j < 10; j++)
            t[i][j] = ' ';
    printf("\nEnter a regular expression:");
    scanf("%s", m);
    n = strlen(m);
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        switch (m[i])
        case '|':
            t[r][r + 1] = 'E';
            t[r + 1][r + 2] = m[i - 1];
            t[r + 2][r + 5] = 'E';
            t[r][r + 3] = 'E';
            t[r + 4][r + 5] = 'E';
            t[r + 3][r + 4] = m[i + 1];
            r = r + 5;
            break;
        case '*':
            t[r - 1][r] = 'E';
            t[r][r + 1] = 'E';
            t[r][r + 3] = 'E';
```

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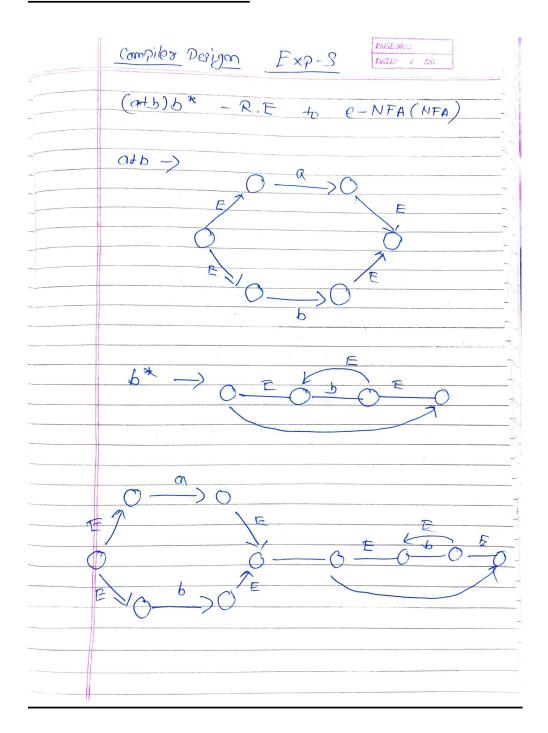
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t[r + 1][r + 2] = m[i - 1];
        t[r + 2][r + 1] = 'E';
        t[r + 2][r + 3] = 'E';
        break;
    case '+':
        t[r][r + 1] = m[i - 1];
        t[r + 1][r] = 'E';
        break;
    default:
        if (c == 0)
             if ((isalpha(m[i])) && (isalpha(m[i + 1])))
                 t[r][r + 1] = m[i];
                 t[r + 1][r + 2] = m[i + 1];
        else if (c == 1)
             if (isalpha(m[i + 1]))
                 t[r][r + 1] = m[i + 1];
                 r = r + 1;
        else
             if (isalpha(m[i + 1]))
                 t[r][r + 1] = m[i + 1];
    break;
printf("\n");
for (j = 0; j <= r; j++)
printf(" %d", j);
printf("\n \n");
printf("\n");
for (i = 0; i <= r; i++)
    for (j = 0; j <= r; j++)
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return 0;
}
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### **Output:**

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c exp3.c
                for (j = 0; j \leftarrow r; j++)
                     printf(" %c", t[i][j]);
                printf(" | %d", i);
                printf("\n");
           printf("\nStart state: 0\nFinal state: %d", i - 1);
            return 0;
PROBLEMS
           OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
Try the new cross-platform PowerShell https://aka.ms/pscore6
PS C:\Users\abhis\Desktop\Web Development\Back-end\Node-udemy-course\web-server> cd "c:\Users\abhi
\Lab\Exp3\"; if ($?) { gcc exp3.c -0 exp3 }; if ($?) { .\exp3 }
REGULAR EXPRESSION TO NFA
PS C:\Users\abhis\Desktop\Study\6th Semester\Compiler Design\Lab\Exp3> cd "c:\Users\abhis\Desktop\
"; if ($?) { gcc tempCodeRunnerFile.c -o tempCodeRunnerFile }; if ($?) { .\tempCodeRunnerFile }
REGULAR EXPRESSION TO NFA
Enter a regular expression:(a+b)b*
 012345
                3
Start state: 0
Final state: 5
PS C:\Users\abhis\Desktop\Study\6th Semester\Compiler Design\Lab\Exp3> [
```

## **Manual Calculation:**



**Result:** Program to convert RE to NFA was written and executed successfully.