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Title: Write C program to recognize string under 'a*', 'a*b', 'abb'.

Theory :-

A regular Expression can be recursively defined as follows.

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

ϕ is a regular expression denoting an empty language

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

- x is a regular expression when $L = \{x\}$

- If x is regular expression denoting the language $L(x)$ & y is a regular expression denoting the language $L(y)$ then,

- $x+y$ is a regular expression corresponding to the language $L(x) \cup L(y)$ & y is a regular expression denoting the language $L(y)$ then,

- $x+y$ is a regular expression corresponding to the language $L(x) \cup L(y)$ where $L(x+y) = L(x) \cup L(y)$

- $x \cdot y$ is a regular expression corresponding to the language $L(x) \cdot L(y)$ where $L(x \cdot y) = L(x) \cdot L(y)$

R^* is a regular expression corresponding to the language.

If we apply any of the rules several times from 1 to 5, they are regular expression.

Regular expression can be defined by the following rules.

1. Every letter of the alphabet Σ is a regular expression.
2. NULL string ϵ & empty set ϕ are regular expressions.
3. If r_1 & r_2 are regular expressions, then
 - (i) r_1, r_2
 - (ii) $r_1 r_2$ (concatenation of r_1, r_2)

- (iii) $r_1 + r_2$ (Union of r_1 & r_2)
 (iv) r_1^* , r_2^* (Kleene closure of r_1 & r_2)
 are also regular expression.

(4) If a string can be derived from the rules 1, 2 & 3 then it is also a regular expression.

Some RE example:

Regular expression

$(a + 10^*)$

$(0^* + 0^*)$

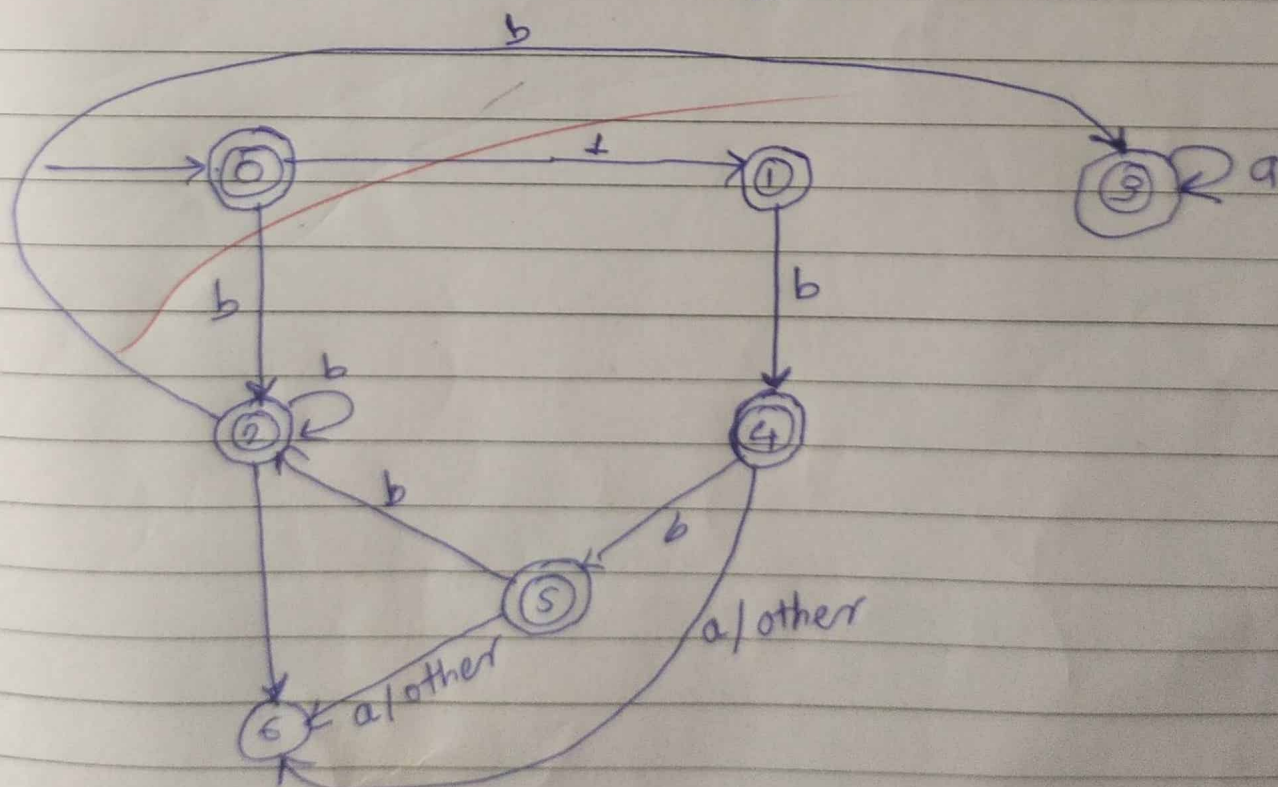
$(a + \epsilon)(1 + \epsilon)$

Regular set

$L = \{0, 1, 10, 100, 1000, \dots\}$

$L = \{1, 01, 10, 010, 0010, \dots\}$

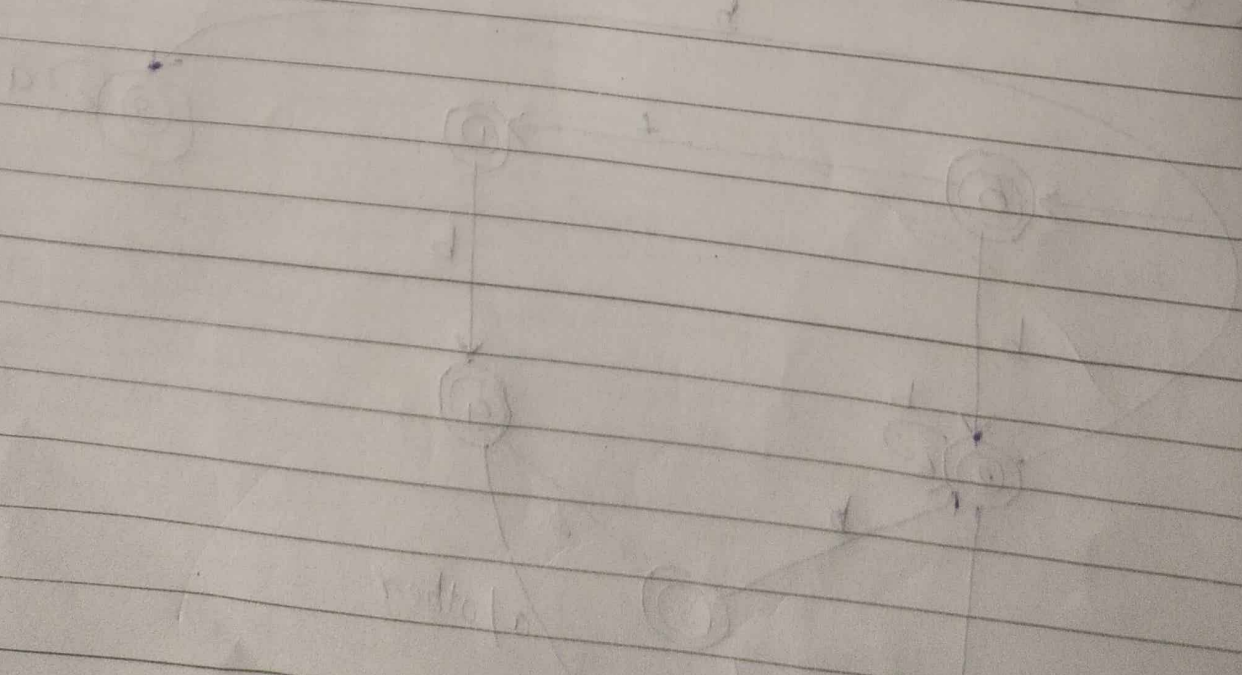
$L = \{\epsilon, 0, 1, 0, 1\}$



DFA of regular expression a^* , a^*b , abb

Result:

Thus the program to recognize string under (a^*) , (a^*b^*) , (abb^*) was executed and the output was verified successfully.




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else  
printf("\n String not accepted by automata.");
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Output :

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PS C:\c programs> gcc A3.cpp
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PS C:\c programs> .\a.exe
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Enter a string:aaaaa

aaaaa is accepted under rule 'a*'

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PS C:\c programs> .\a.exe
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Enter a string:abbbbb

abbbbb is accepted under rule 'a*b+'

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PS C:\c programs> .\a.exe
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