

# PA3: Programming a Deterministic Finite Automaton

#### Rules for this DFA example in these slides

Copy input to output while removing everything in "strings" from output

input: ab"foo"cd

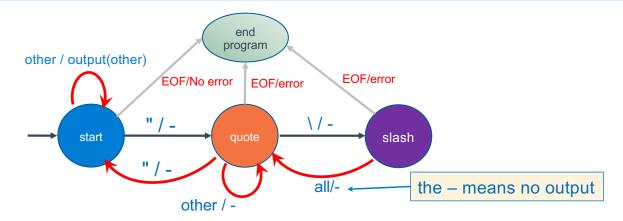
output: abcd

Special Case: If Inside a string, a \ is an escape sequence, ignore the next char

Allows you to put an " in a string

input: ab"foo\"bar"cd

output: abcd



## **Programming a Deterministic Finite Automaton – The Files**

- Break the program into three files
- noq.c is where main loop is, imports declarations in states.h
- states.h is the public interface to the state handlers in states.c
- states.c definition of the state handler functions, imports declarations in states.h
- · Observe there is no .h file for noq.c, as it does not have any interface exports

```
noq.c
#include "states.h"
main() function
current state variable

states.h
#defines for each state "value"
function prototypes for each state
Note: state/function names should be descriptive

states.c
#include "states.h"
function definitions for each state
```

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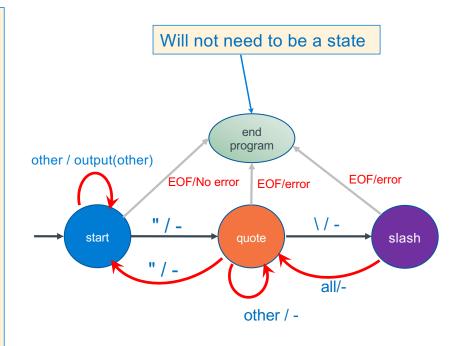
#### Programming a Deterministic Finite Automaton - states.h

```
// public interface file states.h
#ifndef STATES_H
#define STATES_H

// Assign a value for each state
#define START 0
#define QUOTE 1
#define SLASH 2

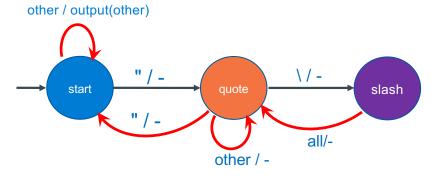
// Function prototypes
// for each state handler
int STARTstate(int);
int QUOTEstate(int);
int SLASHstate();

#endif
```



- Each function implements the arcs out of that state
  - 1. returns the next state based on the input
  - 2. performs any actions associated with arc taken

## **Programming a Deterministic Finite Automaton – states.c**



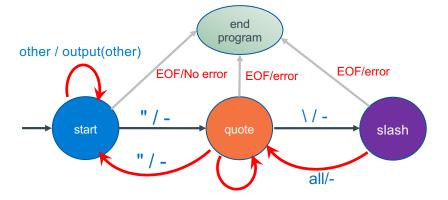
```
#include <stdio.h>
                                                states.c
#include "states.h"
int STARTstate(int c)
   if (c == '\"')
       return QUOTE; // saw a double quote
    putchar(c);
                          // echo input
    return START;
                          // stay in START
int QUOTEstate(int c)
   if (c == '\\')
                          // backslash ignore next char
       return SLASH;
    else if (c == '\"')
       return START;
                          // closing " go to START
   return QUOTE;
}
int SLASHstate()
    return QUOTE;
```

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# **Programming a Deterministic Finite Automaton – noq.c**

primary loop read a char at a time until EOF

process input based on current state



```
int main(void)
    int c;
                            // input char
    int state = START;
                            // initial state of DFA
    while ((c = getchar()) != EOF) {
        switch (state) {
        case START:
            state = STARTstate(c);
            break:
                                     call state handlers based on
        case QUOTE:
                                     current state
            state = QUOTEstate(c);
                                     state handlers return next state
            break;
        case SLASH:
            state = SLASHstate();
            break;
        default:
            fprintf(stderr, "Error: Invalid state (%d)\n");
            return EXIT FAILURE;
        } // end switch
    } // end while
     * All done. No explicit end state used here.
     * if not in start state, we have an error
    if (state == START)
        return EXIT SUCCESS;
                                  check ending "state"
    // ok we had an error
    fprintf(stderr, "noq error: Missing end quote \"\n");
    return EXIT FAILURE;
```

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#### Aside: Remember make from CSE15L?

```
# CSE30SP24 DFA Example
# if you type 'make' without arguments, this is the default
PROG
            = noq
all:
            $(PROG)
# header files and the associated object files
HEAD
            = states.h
SRC
            = noq.c states.c
OBJ
            = ${SRC:%.c=%.o}
# special libraries
LIB
LIBFLAGS = -L ./ \$(LIB)
# select the compiler and flags you can over-ride on command line
# e.g., make DEBUG=
CC
            = gcc
DEBUG
            = -ggdb
CSTD
WARN
            = -Wall -Wextra
CDEFS
CFLAGS
           = -I. $(DEBUG) $(WARN) $(CSTD) $(CDEFS)
$(OBJ):
           $(HEAD)
# specify how to compile/assemble the target
$(PROG): $(OBJ)
    $(CC) $(CFLAGS) $(OBJ) $(LIB) -o $@
# remove binaries
.PHONY: clean clobber
clean:
    rm -f $(OBJ) $(PROG)
```

## **Programming a Deterministic Finite Automaton - testing**

```
$ make
gcc -I. -ggdb -Wall -Wextra noq.o states.o -o noq
$ ./noq
123"456"789
123789
"123"45"67"
"123
456
78"9
"test
noq error: Missing end quote "
$ cat in
line1"34"
"line2"line2
line3"
line4
$ ./noq < in > out
noq error: missing end quote "
$ cat out
line1
line2
line3$
```

typed input in red output in blue