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NFA

NONDETERMINISTIC FINITE AUTOMATA  
 $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$

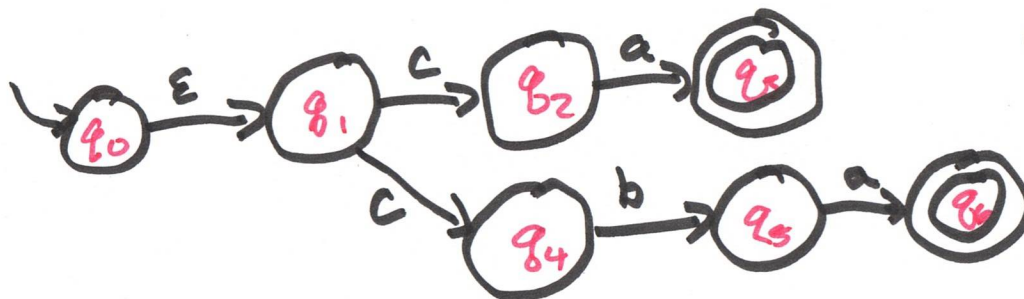
$Q$ : states

$\Sigma$ : alphabet

$\delta: Q \times \{\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}\} \rightarrow 2^Q$

$q_0$ : start state  $q_0 \in Q$

$F$ : final states  $F \subseteq Q$



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NFA:  $(N, \Sigma, \delta_N, n_0, F_N)$

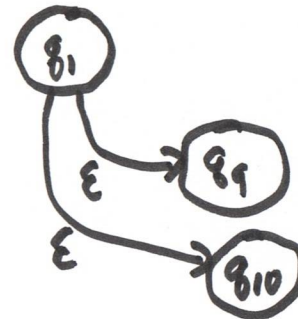
construct  
DFA:  $(D, \Sigma, \delta_D, d_0, F_D)$

each state of  $D$  corresponds to a set of states of  $N$   
 $\{n_0, n_1, n_3\} \in D$

$F_D$  = those subsets (states of  $D$ ) that contain a state of  $F_N$ .

$\epsilon\text{-closure}(\{q_1, q_2, q_3\})$  = set of all states reachable from  $\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$  by using only edges labelled  $\epsilon$

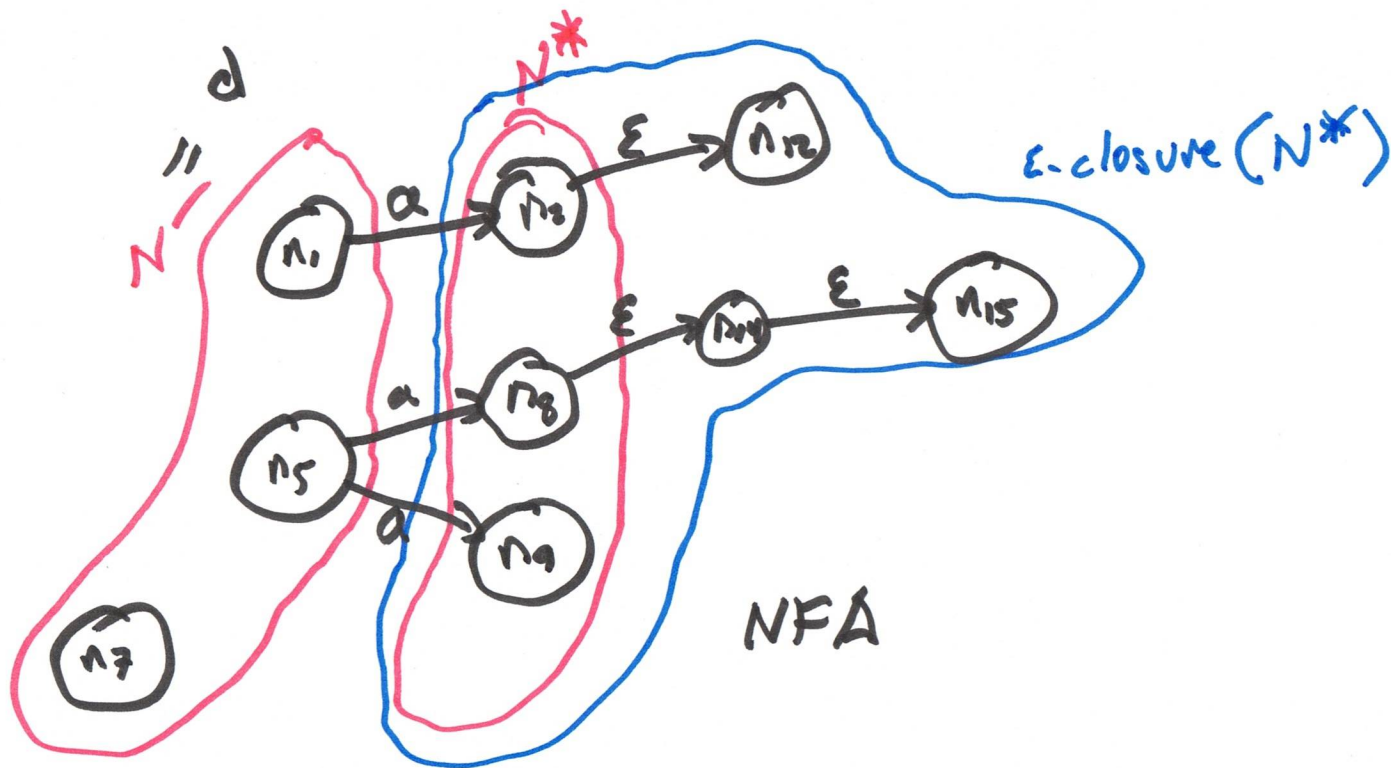
$d_0 = \epsilon\text{-closure}(n_0)$



$\{q_1\} \rightarrow \{q_1, q_9, q_{10}\}$

$\delta_D(d, a) \rightarrow \epsilon \in \Sigma$   
 $\uparrow$   
 state of DFA

$d$  corresponds to a subset  $N'$  of  $N$   
 construct  $\delta_N(N', a) = \bigcup_{n \in N'} \delta_N(n, a) = N^*$   
 $\delta_D(d, a) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(N^*)$



# SUBSET CONSTRUCTION

$d_0 = \epsilon\text{-closure}(n_0)$

$D = \{d_0\}$

worklist =  $\{d_0\}$

while ( $! \text{worklist.isEmpty}()$ ) {  
    remove a state  $d$  from worklist

    // expand state  $d$ :

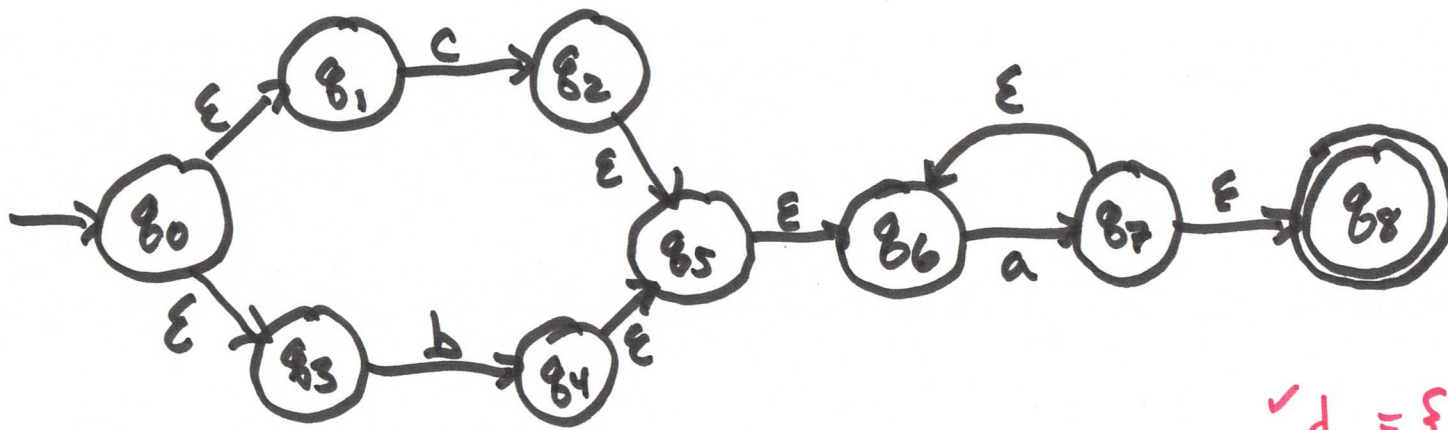
for each character  $c \in \Sigma$   
         $d' = \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta_N(d, c))$

$\delta_D[d, c] = d'$

if  $d' \notin D$  then

$D = D \cup d'$

            add  $d'$  to worklist



	a	b	c
$d_0$	—	$d_1$	$d_2$
$d_1$	$d_3$	→	—
$d_2$	$d_3$	—	—
$d_3$	$d_3$	—	—

- ✓  $d_0 = \{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$
- ✓  $d_1 = \{q_4, q_5, q_6\}$
- ✓  $d_2 = \{q_2, q_5, q_6\}$
- ✓  $d_3 = \{q_6, q_7, q_8\}$

