

## Regular Expressions:-

### Epsilon - NFA

E-NFA :- Empty symbols.

In NFA have  $\{\emptyset, \Sigma, Q, \delta, F\}$

The transition function  $\delta$ .

So,  $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q$  in NFA

Now, you can add ' $\epsilon$ ' into this

So,  $\delta : Q \times (\Sigma \cup \epsilon) \rightarrow 2^Q$ .

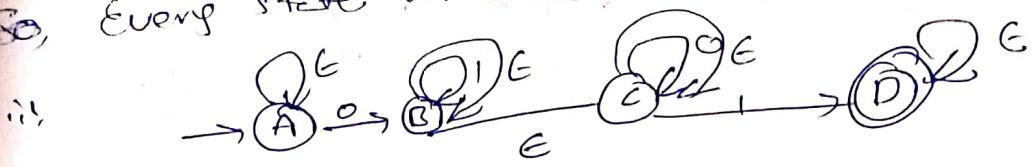


This is E-NFA.

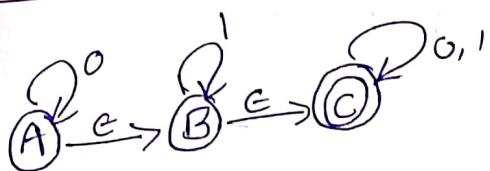
In E-NFA, Every state on  $\epsilon$ -goes  $\xrightarrow{\epsilon}$  to itself.

$\epsilon$ -closure ( $\epsilon^*$ ) :- All states that can be reached from a particular state only by seeing the  $\epsilon$ -symbol.

So, Every state on  $\epsilon$  goes to itself. (2)



Conversion of  $\epsilon$ -NFA to NFA



know the NFA is epsilon NFA because it contain  $\epsilon$ -symbols

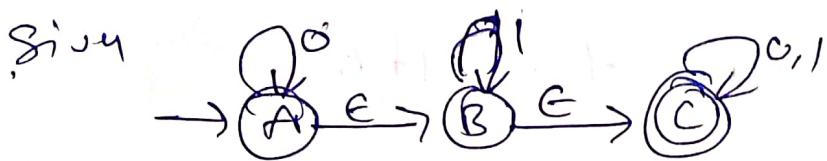
so, procedure is to convert  $\epsilon$ -NFA to NFA is that  
state ~~that~~ we have to check  
where does that the state go on  $\epsilon^*$  and they  
are set of states then you set here have to  
check where it goes to a particular input have  
to be again check on which state it  
go on to be  $\epsilon^*$ .

| State | $\epsilon^*$ . input | $\epsilon^*$ |
|-------|----------------------|--------------|
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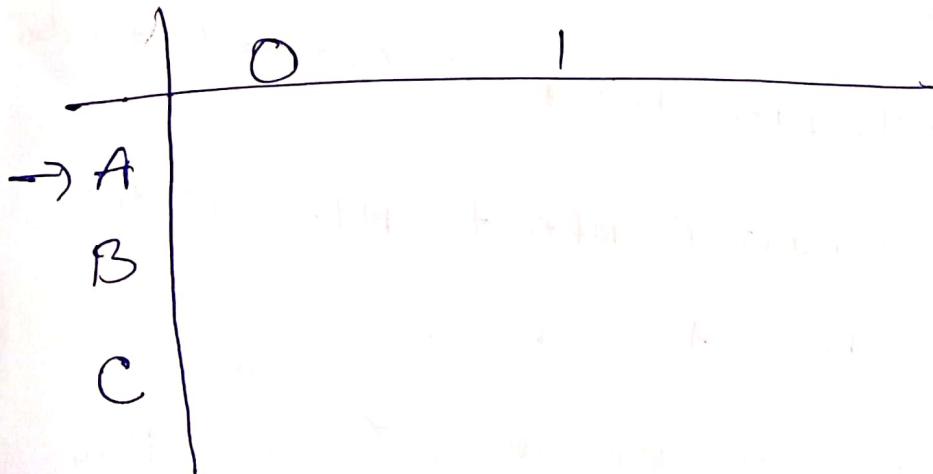
E-closure ( $\epsilon^*$ ) - All the states that can be reached from a particular state only by seeing the  $\epsilon$ -symbol

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Let us see, in our given state NFA.

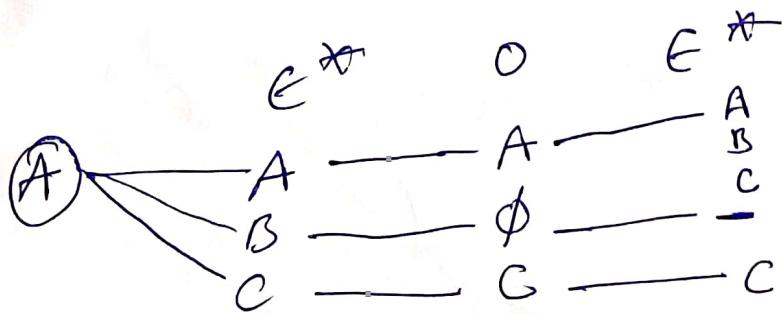


So, E-closure of A will be A, B, C



Now, let us fill the above transition table  
on A on input 0 where does it go?

so,

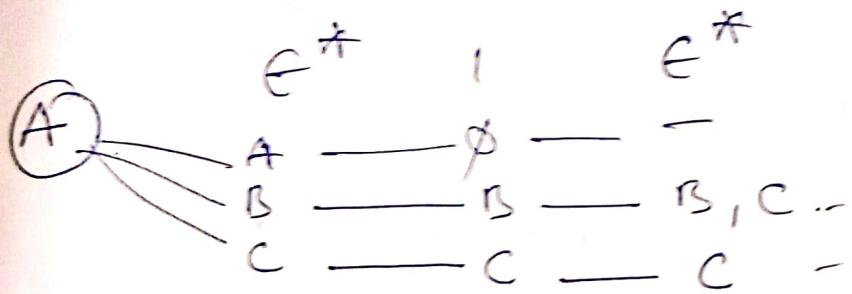


be  
State  
So,

|                 | 0         | 1 |
|-----------------|-----------|---|
| $\rightarrow A$ | {A, B, C} |   |
| B               |           |   |
| C               |           |   |

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Now for 1<sup>\*</sup> is state A on input '1'.



so, now

|                 | 0         | 1      |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| $\rightarrow A$ | {A, B, C} | {B, C} |
| B               |           |        |
| C               |           |        |

Now let us do the same procedure for State B and State C.

$$\textcircled{B} \quad \begin{array}{c} e^* \\ \beta \\ c \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} o \\ \phi \\ c \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} e^* \\ - \\ c \end{array}$$

So,  $\beta$  on input  $o$  is set  $c = 4$ .  $\rightarrow$   
now  $\beta$  on Input  $1$ .

$$\textcircled{B} \quad \begin{array}{c} e^* \\ \beta \\ c \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \beta \\ \beta \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} e^* \\ \beta, c \\ c \end{array}$$

so, that means  $\beta, c \rightarrow \beta, c$

so, now for  $C$ , will not give for  $\beta$   
You know that procedure

if we do  $C$  with  $o$  and  $1$  will get  
only  $c$ .

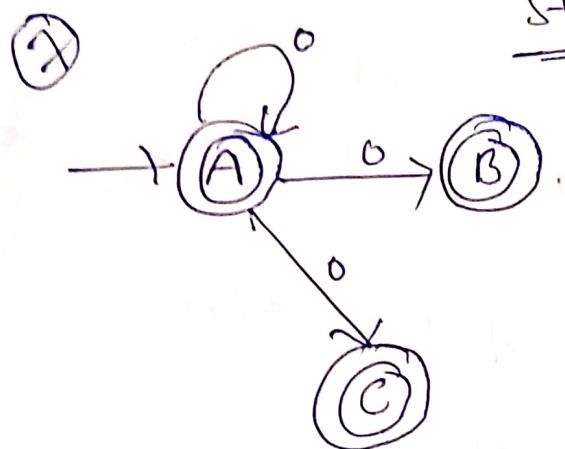
Finally that function has false or

|                 | $o$           | $1$            |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| $\rightarrow A$ | $\{A, B, C\}$ | $\{\beta, C\}$ |
| $B$             | $\{C\}$       | $\{\beta, C\}$ |
| $C$             | $\{C\}$       | $\{\beta\}$    |

So, this is the NFA of step E-NFA but  
 we have to find final state  
 Here A is the initial state you know and  
 C is the final state  
 In case of NFA, the final state will be  
 any state that can reach the final state  
 only by seeing 'C'.  
 So, look at this above diagram giving  
 A only state with E-goes to B also my by seeing  
 final state and B also my by seeing  
 E - it can reach the final state C.  
 So, A and B are also the final state  
 so, how many final states total  $\Rightarrow 3$   
 A  $\circled{A}$  and  $\circled{B}$  and also  $\circled{C}$

|                           | 0             | 1          |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------|
| $\rightarrow \circled{A}$ | $\{A, B, C\}$ | $\{B, C\}$ |
| $\circled{B}$             | $\{C\}$       | $\{B, C\}$ |
| $\circled{C}$             | $\{C\}$       | $\{C\}$    |

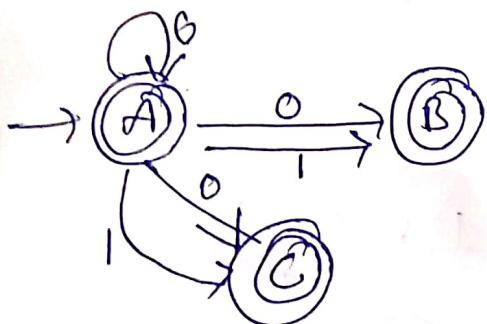
Now, let we draw the transition diagram of the above NFA transition table made over here.



Step-1 :- ① on input 0 for NFA

NFA is one to multiple

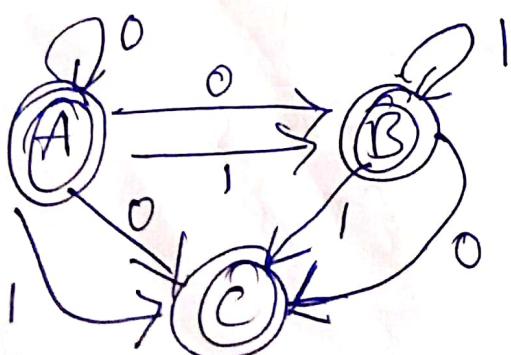
Step-2 :- ① on input 1 for NFA



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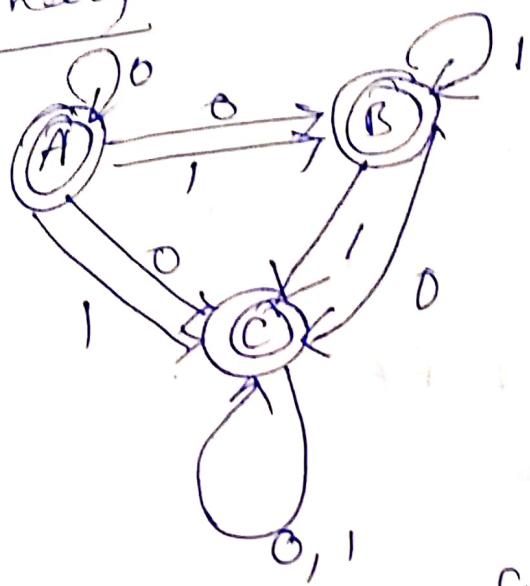
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Step 3 :- Let come to input state B.



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finally. C state.



So, this is the final equivalent NFA.  
by using given E-NFA.

Example for conversion of E-NFA to  
NFA. ①



- ② Convert the following E-NFA to its Equivalent NFA.

Ans :-

| <u>NFA</u> |   | 0       | 1 |
|------------|---|---------|---|
| →          | A | B, C    | ∅ |
| B          | C | B, C, D |   |
| C          | C | D       |   |
| D          | ∅ | ∅       |   |

So, above is the transition table  
for given NFA

|   | $\epsilon^*$ | 0           | $\epsilon^*$ |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| A | A            | B           | C            |
| B | B            | $\emptyset$ | $\emptyset$  |
| C | C            | C           | $\emptyset$  |
| D | $\emptyset$  | $\emptyset$ | $\emptyset$  |

|   | $\epsilon^*$ | 1           | $\epsilon^*$  |
|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| A | A            | $\emptyset$ | $\emptyset$   |
| B | B            | B           | $\frac{B}{C}$ |
| C | C            | D           | D             |
| D | (D)          | $\emptyset$ | $\emptyset$   |

Now we got the transition table  
to draw NFA transition diagram

~~Find~~ to find state.

Any state that can reach the final state

only by seeing the  $\epsilon$ -symbol.

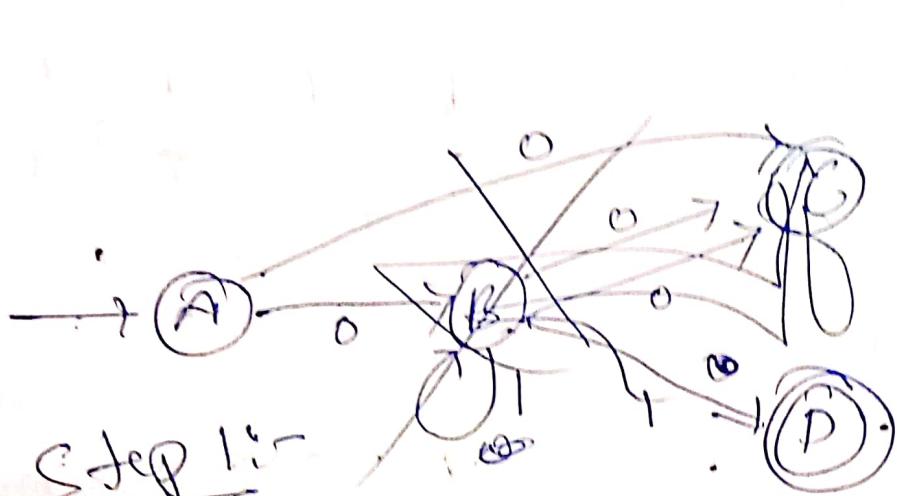
A is not seeing  $\epsilon$  symbol to B.

B is seeing  $\epsilon$  symbol but not going to D

C is also not seeing  $\epsilon$  to D.

So, there fore (D) state only final state

NFA transition diagram over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

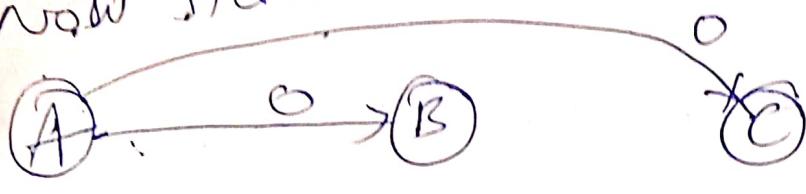


State (A)

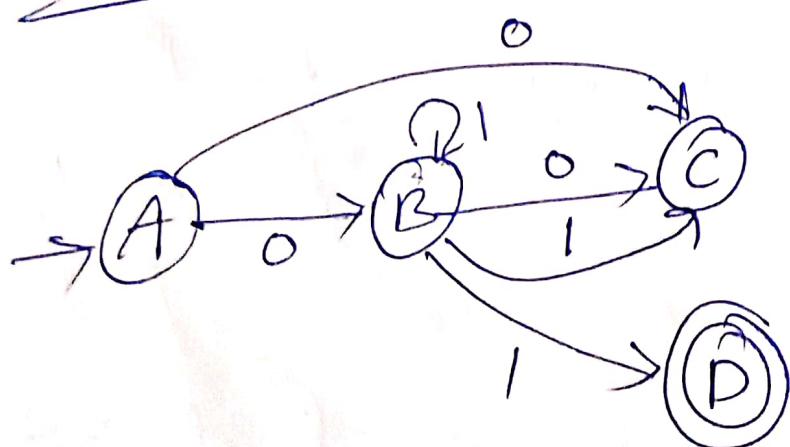
to input 0  
and 1.

Step 3:

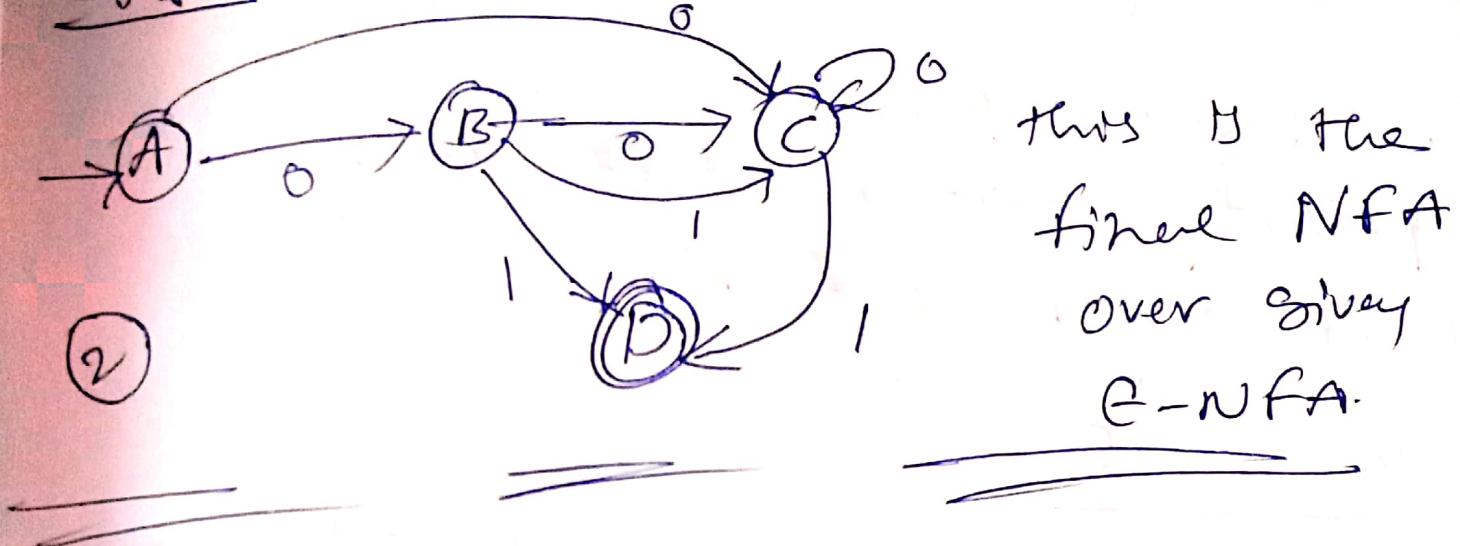
Now state



Step 2: state (B) with input 0 and 1



Step 3:- state C with input 0 and 1



## UNIT II Regular Expressions

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RE - Regular Expressions are used for representing certain set of strings in an algebraic fashion.

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### Rules for RE :-

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i) Any terminal symbol i.e, symbols  $\epsilon, \Sigma$  including  $\lambda$  (Empty) or  $\phi$  (NULL) are regular Expressions.

Ex:- terminals  $a, b, c$  & and  
empty  $\lambda, \phi$

ii) The union of two regular expressions is also a regular expression.

⑤

Ex:-  $R_1, R_2$  are two regular thus  
 $(R_1 + R_2)$  be regular.

③ The concatenation of two regular expressions is also a regular expression.

Ex: If  $R_1, R_2$  are two regular expressions then  $(R_1 \cdot R_2)$  are also RE.

④ The iteration (or closure) of a regular expression is also a regular expression.

Ex:  $R \rightarrow R^*$        $a^* = \lambda, a, aa, aaa.$

⑤ The regular expressions over  $\Sigma$  are precisely those obtained recursively by the application of the above rules once or several times.

Ex:- Above all RE are using Union of Concatenation or iterations on  $\Sigma$  with all input symbols are follow by one or more times.

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① Examples of Regular Expressions  
Describe the following sets as Regular Expressions 1)

1)  $\{0, 1, 2\}$

In the Regular Expression, we give

set Contains 0 or 1 or 2

'or' to symbolic notation in RE is '+'

$$RE \Rightarrow \{0 + 1 + 2\} \Rightarrow \boxed{R = 0 + 1 + 2}$$

②  $\{\lambda, ab\}$  empty symbol and ab.

$$\boxed{RE = \lambda \ ab}$$

$\lambda$  is any empty  
don't want to use + or any other symbol below  
Empty symbol contain only one 'ab' symbol

③  $\{abb, a, b, bba\}$

it means it can be anything

$\Rightarrow abb$  or  $a$  or  $b$  or  $bba$

to use '+' symbol ~~for, RE = {abb, a, b, bba}~~

$$RE = abb + a + b + bba$$

4)  $\{ \lambda, 0, 00, 000, \dots \}$  (3)  
all the strings are forming by 0 along  
with empty string  $\lambda$ .  
so, it denotes closure of 0.

so  $\boxed{RE = 0^*}$

5)  $\{ 1, 11, 111, 1111, \dots \}$  only long  
→ all the strings are forming by 1  
→ ~~with~~ does not contain empty string ( $\lambda$ ). so  
→ does not closure of 1.  
it is not closure of 1.  
so, excluding empty symbol and  
closure of one with excluding 1  
can be represented by RE as

$\boxed{R = 1^+}$

~~R +~~ ~~for study~~

## ① Identities of Regular Expressions

$$① \phi + R = R$$

Here  $\phi$  empty set means union of  $\phi$  with Regular Expression is also one Regular Expression.

$\rightarrow R \cup$  Regular Expression.

$$② \phi R + R\phi = \phi$$

$\phi$  concatenation  $R$  and  $R$  concatenation of  $\phi$  is equal to  $\phi$ .

$$③ \epsilon R = R\epsilon = R$$

$\epsilon$  (Epsilon) Concatination of  $R$  and Regular expression with any  $\epsilon$  (Epsilon symbol) will get Regular Expression.

$$④ \epsilon^* = \epsilon \text{ and } \phi^* = \epsilon$$

If you have  $\epsilon$  perform closure & they you will get  $\epsilon$  only.

$$\emptyset^* = \epsilon$$

(2)

Closure of  $\emptyset$  is not  $\emptyset$  it is Epsilon.

$$\textcircled{5} \quad R + R = R$$

Union of two Regular Expressions also  
one regular expression.

$$\textcircled{6} \quad R^* R^* = R^*$$

If you have closure Regular Expression  
and Concatination with another same  
Regular Expressions then you will get  
Regular Closure Expression.

$(R, R^*)$  is concatenation.

$$\textcircled{7} \quad \underline{RR^*} = R^* R$$

Regular with Concatination of Closure  
Regular Expressions produces Closure  
of R with Concatination of Regular  
Expression.

$$\textcircled{8} \quad (R^t)^* = R^*$$

(3)

If you have closure expression and perform again closure expression if they over the that regular expression.

$$\textcircled{9} \quad \epsilon + RR^* = \epsilon * R^* R = R^*$$

$RR^* \Rightarrow R^+$  means without  $\epsilon$ . so now, add  $\epsilon$  with  $R^*$  they will get  $R^t$ .

$$\textcircled{10} \quad (PQ)^* P = P(QP)^*$$

$$\textcircled{11} \quad (P+Q)^* = (P^* Q^*)^* = (P^* + Q^*)^*$$

$$\textcircled{12} \quad (P+Q)R = PR + QR \quad \text{and}$$

$$R(P+Q) = RP + RQ$$

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→ ARDEN'S THEOREM \*

①

If  $P$  and  $Q$  are two Regular Expressions over  $\Sigma$ , and if  $P$  does not contain  $\epsilon$ , then the following equation on  $R$  given by  $R = Q + RP$  has a unique solution i.e.,  $R = QP^*$ .

Ans :-  $R = Q + RP \quad \dots \quad \text{Eqn } ①$

let take  $R = QP^*$  and substitute in Eqn ①

$$R = Q + QP^*P$$

$$= Q (\epsilon + P^*P)$$

by identity law  $\boxed{\epsilon + R^*R = R^*}$

then use in this

$$R = Q(P^*)$$

$$R = QP^*$$

so, we have proved that  $R = QP^*$ .

Hence Proved part ① i.e.,  $R = QP^*$

Now Part (2) is the unique solution.

so.

$$R = Q + RP$$

(2)

Replace R in  $R = Q + RP$

$$R = Q + [Q + RP]P$$

$$= Q + QP + RP^2$$

Replace R in again.

$$R = Q + QP + [Q + RP]P^2$$

$$= Q + QP + QP^2 + RP^3$$

Continue with  $n$ -no. of times

$$R = Q + QP + QP^2 + \dots + QP^n + RP^{n+1}$$

Now Replace  $\boxed{R = QP^*}$

$$R = Q + QP + QP^2 + \dots + QP^n + QP^* P^{n+1}$$

$$= Q [1 + P + P^2 + \dots + P^n + P^* P^{n+1}]$$

Observe this it is closure of P.

i.e.,  $P^*$ .

$$= Q [P^*] \Rightarrow \boxed{R = QP^*}$$

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(2) Prove that  $(I + OO^*I) + (I + OO^*I)^* (O + IO^*I)$   
is equal to  $O^*I (O + IO^*I)^*$ .

(3)

Solution:-

Now take LHS.

$$LHS \Rightarrow (I + OO^*I) + (I + OO^*I)^* (O + IO^*I)$$

$$= (I + OO^*I) \left[ E + (O + IO^*I)^* (O + IO^*I) \right]$$

take identity law  $E + R^*R = R^*$

$$= (I + OO^*I) (O + IO^*I)^*$$

$$= (E \cdot I + OO^*I) (O + IO^*I)^*$$

$$= (E \cdot I + OO^*I) (O + IO^*I)^*$$

→ identity law

$$E \cdot R = R$$

→ identity law. So,

$$E + R^*R = R^*$$

~~$E + OO^*$~~  So.  $E + O^*O = O^*$

$$\Rightarrow (E + OO^*) I (O + IO^*I)^*$$

$$\Rightarrow O^*I (O + IO^*I)^*$$

⇒ RHS.

$\therefore LHS = RHS$ . Hence proved.

## ① Designing Regular Expressions

Design Regular Expression for the following languages over  $\{a, b\}$  ② L<sub>2</sub>

- 1) language accepting strings of length exactly 2.
- 2) language accepting strings of length atleast 2.
- 3) language accepting strings of length atmost 2.

Solution:-

$$L_1 = \{aa, ab, ba, bb\}$$

$$R_1 = aa, ab; ba, bb$$

use union operation(+) ③

$$R_1 = aa + ab + ba + bb$$

$$= a[a+b] + b[a+b]$$

$$= (a+b)[a+b]$$

$$\boxed{R_1 = (a+b)(a+b)}$$

$$② L_2 = \{ aa, ab, ba, bb, \cancel{aaa} \dots \} \quad ②$$

Here string accepting at least 2 so we may use more than 2.

so.  $L_2 = \{ aa, ab, ba, bb, aaa, \dots \}$

~~R<sub>2</sub>~~  $R_2 = (a+b)(a+b)(a+b)^*$

$$③ L_3 = \{ \epsilon, a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb \}$$

Here at most 2 so we have to add  $\epsilon$  and one string, second string and all.

so.

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \epsilon + a + b + aa + ab + ba + bb \\ &= (\epsilon + a + b)(\epsilon + a + b) \end{aligned}$$

$R_3 = (\epsilon + a + b)(\epsilon + a + b)$

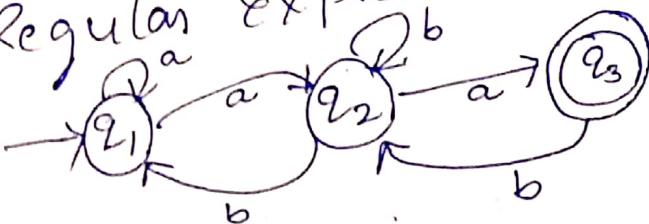
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# ① Finite Automata to Regular Expression.

① Find the Regular Expression for the Following NFA.



Ans

Given NFA is above.

→ First we have to prepare Equations for the given NFA for all the states.

→ Put all the equations into the final state

then that will give us the final Regular Expression.

Let see how many states.

first take final state & check all the incoming transitions.  $q_3 =$  with all inputs to that state  
so.  $q_3 = q_2 a$ . ① incoming transactions

Now,  $q_2 =$  with all input to its state.

1)  $q_1$  carry with input a

2)  $q_2$  carry with input b

3)  $q_3$  carry with input b

and union all the inputs

$$\therefore q_2 = q_1 a + q_2 b + q_3 b \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

(2)

Now  $q_1$  = with all inputs coming to state  
 $q_1$  contains one initial state so, when you  
are taking initial take you have to add  
E. also.

$$\therefore q_1 = E + q_1 a + q_2 b \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Now, simplify the states. Now take equation (1).

$$\textcircled{1} \rightarrow q_3 = q_2 a$$

Substitute  $q_2$  value from equation (2)

$$\begin{aligned} q_3 &= (q_1 a + q_2 b + q_3 b) a \\ &= q_1 aa + q_2 ba + q_3 ba \end{aligned} \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

(2)  $\rightarrow$

$$q_2 = q_1 a + q_2 b + q_3 b$$

putting value  $q_3$  from (1) so,

$$q_2 = q_1 a + q_2 b + (q_2 a) b$$

(3)

$$q_2 = q_1 a + q_2 b + q_2 ab$$

$q_2 = q_1 a + q_2(b+ab)$   
if you take above equation it will be like

$$R = Q + RP.$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} R = q_2 \\ Q = q_1 a \end{array} \right| \quad P = b + ab$$

so,  $R = Q + RP$  gives Arden's theory

$$R = QP^*$$

so,

$$q_2 = (q_1 a)(b+ab)^* \quad (5)$$

Now, let us take equation (3)

$$(3) \rightarrow q_1 = \epsilon + q_1 a + q_2 b$$

putting value of  $q_2$  from equation (5)

$$q_1 = \epsilon + q_1 a + ((q_1 a)(b+ab)^*) b$$

$$= \epsilon + q_1 [a + a(b+ab)^*] b$$

again  $R = Q + RP$  by Arden theory

$$R = QP^*$$

$$\text{Ex: } R = 2, \quad Q = e$$

$$P = a + a(b+aD)^{-b}$$

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$$80 \cdot R = QP^N$$

$$q_1 = \epsilon(a + a(b+ab^*)^*b)^*$$

Now, I dentifies low  $E \cdot R = 1$

$$\therefore q_1 = (a + a(b + ab)^* b)^* \quad \text{final state} \quad (6)$$

Final step is to take final state (3) and subtract all equations.

$$q_3 = q_2^a$$

$q_2$  we got equation (5)

$$= q_1^a (b+ab)^{*} a$$

now substitute equation ⑥

$$Q_3 = \left( a + a(b+ab)^{*}b \right)^{*} a (b+ab)^{*} a.$$

Q3 =  $(a + b)^*$  find Required ~~expression~~ Regular expression  
for the given NFA.

## Pumping Lemma (for Regular Languages)

→ Pumping lemma is used to prove that a language is NOT Regular.

→ It can not be used to prove that a language is regular.

If A is a Regular Language, then A has a pumping length 'p' such that any string 's' where  $|s| \geq p$  may be divided into 3 parts such that the following conditions

$s = xyz$   
must be true:

(1)  $xy^iz \in A$  for every  $i \geq 0$

(2)  $|y| > 0$

(3)  $|xy| \leq p$

To prove that a language is or not regular  
Using Pumping Lemma. follow the below steps:

so, we need to prove contradiction.

- (1) Assume that A is Regular
- (2) It has to contain pumping length (say P)
- (3) All strings longer than P can be pumped  $|s| > P$
- (4) Now find a string 's' in A such that  $|s| > P$
- (5) Divide s into xyz
- (6) Show that  $xy^iz \notin A$  for some 'i'
- (7) Then consider all ways that s can be divided into xyz
- (8) Show that none of these can satisfy all the 3 pumping conditions at the same time
- (9) s cannot be pumped = CONTRADICTION  
(contradiction)

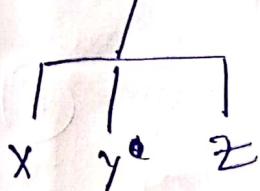
## Pumping Lemma Example

① Prove that the language  $A = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  is not Regular language using pumping lemma

Any Assume that  $A$  is Regular

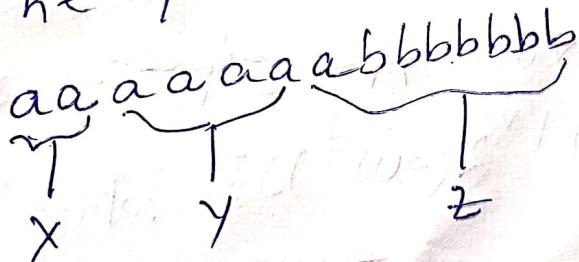
Pumping length  $= P$

$$S = a^P b^P$$

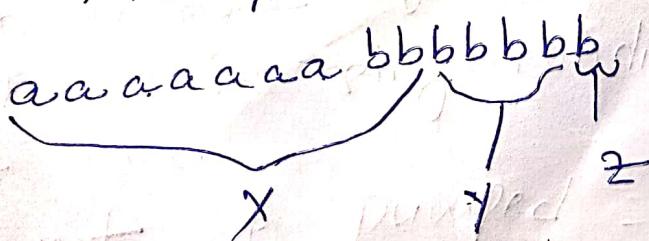


$$P=7$$

Case 1: — The  $y$  is in the 'a' part.



Case 2: — The  $y$  is in the 'b' part



Case 3:- the y is in the 'a' and 'b' part

aaaagaa bbbbbb  
| | | |  
X Y z

Now take Case 1:-

$$xy^iz \Rightarrow xy^2z$$

so, Cat ①.

aaa|aaaaaaa|bbbbbbb  
② | ⑧ | ⑦

$$\text{RDL} \Rightarrow a's = 11$$

$$\therefore 11 \neq 7.$$

Hence it is not equal

Case 2:-

xy^iz \Rightarrow xy^2z  
aaa|aa bb|bbb bbbb  
② | ⑧ | ⑦ | ①

Hence it is also not equal

Cat 3!  $xy^iz \Rightarrow xy^2z$  Hence it is also not equal.  
aaaaa|aabbaabbb)bbb  
given condition

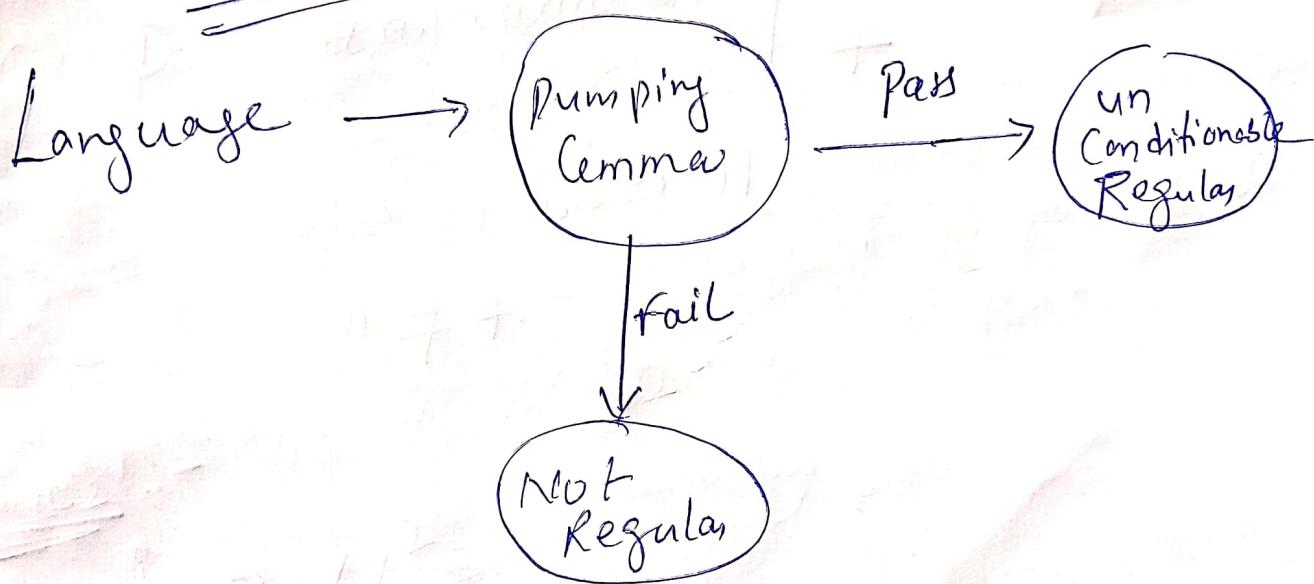
$$|XY| \leq P$$

Hence the three cases are not proving

so. by taking three conditions getting  
contradiction.

Hence The above language is not a  
Regular Language.  
Hence proved.

~~whether the language is regular or not~~



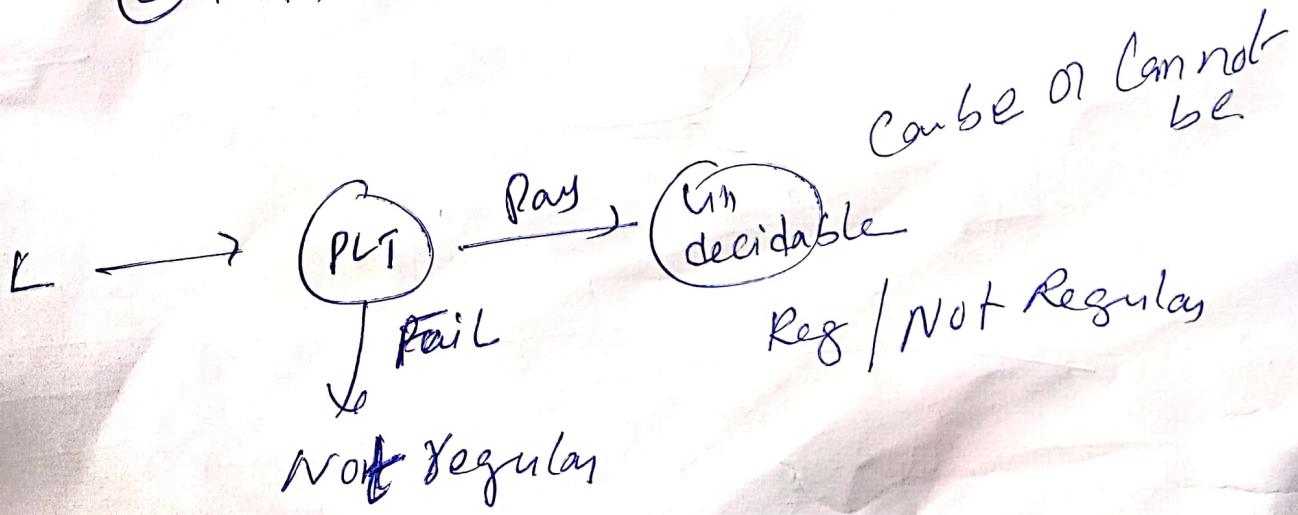
## Pumping Lemma:-

If  $L$  is an infinite language then there exists some positive integer  $n$  (Pumping Lemma) such that ~~any~~ any string  $w \in L$  has length greater than equal to  $n$ . ie,  $|w| \geq n$  then  $w$  can be divided into three parts. ie,  $w = xyz$  satisfy following conditions

① for each  $i \geq 0$ ,  $xy^i z \in L$

②  $|y| > 0$

③  $|xy| \leq n$



Example:

(1) Prove that the language  $L = \{a^n b^{2n} \mid n \geq 0\}$  is not regular using pumping lemma.

Ans

Given language  $L = a^n b^{2n} \mid n \geq 0$ .

( $n$ -times  $a$ ) ( $2n$ -times  $b$ )

$n=2$

$\therefore L = a a b b b b$

$L = a a b b b b \in L$ .

Case 1:-

make three partitions

$L = \underline{aa} \underline{bb} \underline{bb} \underline{bb}$

Partition - ①

so, now  $q$  values increase.

then  $y^0 = 2$ . (Pump the value)

so,  $L = \underline{aa} \underline{bb} \underline{bb} \underline{bb} \in L$

The above string belongs to the language?  
No above string not following language.

1.  $L = \frac{aa}{x} \frac{bbb}{y} \frac{bb}{z} \notin L$ .  
So, string not belongs to language.  
So, Test is failed.  
Hence, the given language is not Regular.

Case 2:-  
Given  $L = \frac{aa}{x} \frac{bbb}{y} \frac{bb}{z}$  (Partition no 2)  
One more time i value increase  $y=2$   
 $L = \frac{aa}{x} \frac{bbb}{y} \frac{bb}{z}$   
The above string again not following the language  
so,  $\frac{aa}{x} \frac{abab}{y} \frac{bbb}{z} \notin L$

so, Test is failed  
Hence given language is not Regular.