

epsilon - closure

contingent on the idea that machine may ^{optionally} take ϵ -transitions w/o reading anything

$E(\{q_i\}) = x$ in which x refers to potential obtainable states as a result of the consideration for ϵ -transitions

~~the machine may traverse along ϵ before and/or after the input~~

~~Should the machine select to travel along ϵ , computation must account for ϵ -transitions before and after the input~~

^{optional}

ϵ -transition only after each input sym. is ~~read~~ read