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## Theory of Computation :

- It is a branch of computer science that deals with how efficiently problem can be solved on a model of computation using an algorithm i.e. it is ~~concerned~~ <sup>concerned</sup> with how problems can be efficiently solved by using algorithms.
- The main purpose of theory of computation is to develop a formal mathematical model of computation that reflects the real world computer.

This course covers :

1. Complexity theory <sup>(complexity of algo)</sup>
2. Computability theory <sup>(problem is solvable / not)</sup>
3. Automata theory <sup>(imp)</sup>

## Automata theory :

derived from the word automaton → related to automation

- Automata theory is the study of abstract computational devices.
  - It mainly deals with the logic of computation w.r.t simple message referred to as automata.
  - Automata enables scientists to understand how machines compute the function & solve problems.
- used in compiler design, hardware, AI

## Terminologies :

- Tuple → NO. of elements in a sequence
- Set vs Sequence  
↓                      ↓  
order                order  
doesn't            matters  
matter

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- Alphabets - Finite set of symbols  
Denoted by capital Greek letter  $\Sigma$

Eg  $\rightarrow \Sigma = \{a, b\}$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b, c, d, \dots, z\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{\#, 2, \Delta\}$$

- <sup>(set)</sup> Symbols - Entities / individual objects which can be any character, special character, number, or picture.

( $\Gamma$ )

<sup>↑</sup>  
Typewriter

Eg:  $\Gamma = \{0, 1, a, b\}$

- Strings - A string ~~refer~~ over an alphabet is a finite collection of symbols from the alphabet

Eg: Let  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

A string over  $\Sigma$  can be 001110

$$w = 001110$$

$\rightarrow$  length of string  $w = |w| = 6$

$\rightarrow w^R =$  reverse string

$$w^R = 011100$$

- Language - A language "L" over alphabet  $\Sigma$  is any set of strings made up of symbols from  $\Sigma$ .

- A language which is formed over  $\Sigma$  is finite or infinite

Eg: Let  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

$$L_1 = \{\text{set of all strings with length } 2\}$$

$$= \{aa, ab, ba, bb\} \rightarrow \text{finite}$$

$$L_2 = \{\text{set of all strings starts from } a\}$$

$$= \{a, aa, ab, aab, aba, \dots\} \rightarrow \text{infinite}$$

•  $\epsilon \rightarrow$  empty string

$\phi \rightarrow$  empty language

- The set of all strings over  $\Sigma$  is denoted by  $\Sigma^*$   
If you define any language, it will be a subset of  $\Sigma^*$   
$$\Sigma^* = \epsilon^0 \cup \epsilon^1 \cup \epsilon^2 \cup \epsilon^3 \cup \dots$$

• Union

• Intersection

• Concatenation

• Closure / Kleene star of Language  $(L^*)$  : The closure / Kleene star of a language  $L$  is the language  $L^*$  obtained by concatenating  $L$  for multiple times. Where  $L^k$  is the language obtained by concatenating  $L$  to itself  $k$  times.

{ It is the set of all possible strings of all possible lengths including the empty string  $\epsilon$ . }

↑

Kleene star for string  $\Sigma^*$

$$L^* = \{\epsilon\} \cup L \cup L^2 \cup L^3 \dots$$

where

$L^k =$  concatenation of  $L$  &  $L^{k-1}$

$$= L L L \dots L$$

←  $k$  times →

Empty string =  $\epsilon$   
" language =  $\phi$

$$\rightarrow \bar{L} = L^* - L$$

14/9/23 •  $\Sigma^* = \epsilon^0 \cup \epsilon^1 \cup \epsilon^2 \cup \epsilon^3 \dots$   
↓  
set of all strings of length zero

Eg:  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

Then  $\Sigma^* = \{\epsilon, 0, 1, 00, 01, \dots\}$

$\Sigma^+ = \{0, 1, \dots\}$

Positive closure / Kleene star :  $(\Sigma^+)$

$$\Sigma^+ = \Sigma^* - \{\epsilon\}$$

$$\Sigma^+ = \epsilon^1 \cup \epsilon^2 \cup \epsilon^3 \cup \dots$$

## Boolean Logic

$$x \rightarrow y \\ = \neg x \vee y$$

AND	$\wedge$
OR	$\vee$
NOT	$\neg$
XOR	$\oplus$
EQUALITY	$\longleftrightarrow$
IMPLICATION	$\rightarrow$

## Types of Proof

- (1) Proof by Induction
- (2) " " Contradiction
- (3) " " Construction : ~~Our goal is to create / find a formula for create~~

**Theorem :** For each even no.  $n > 2$  there exists a 3 regular graph with  $n$  nodes

(Proof by Construction)

**\*\* Our goal is to create / find a formula for creating a 3-regular graph for any  $n \geq 4$  where  $n$  is even**

Proof :  $n \geq 4$ ,  $n$  is even

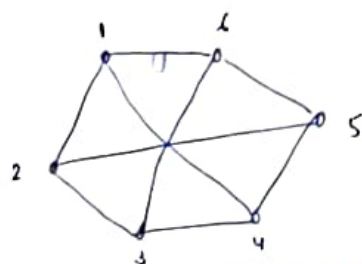
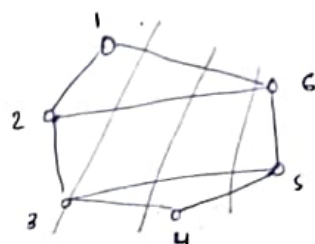
Eg 1, let  $n = 6$ ,  $\frac{n}{2} = 3$

$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$G(V, E)$$

$$E = \left\{ \{i, i+1\} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \right\} \cup \{(n, 1)\} \rightarrow \text{connecting adjacent vertices}$$
$$\cup \left\{ \left(i, i + \frac{n}{2}\right) : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \right\}$$

$\downarrow$   
connection  
opp vertices



Eg 2  $n = 8$ ,  $V = \{1, 2, \dots, 8\}$

$E = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), \dots, (8, 1) (1, 5) (2, 6) (3, 7) (4, 8)\}$

## Introduction to Finite Automata (FA)

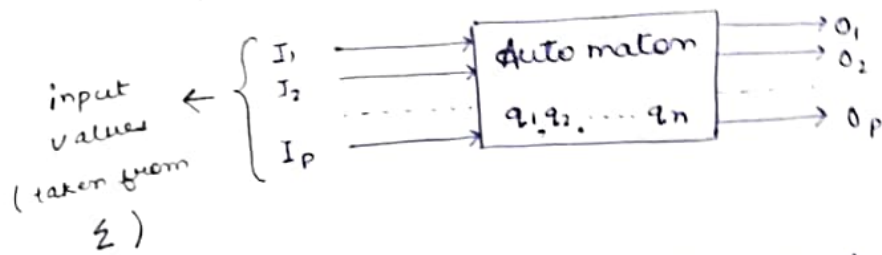
Finite Automaton / Finite State Machine.

• An automaton is an abstract computing device/machine.

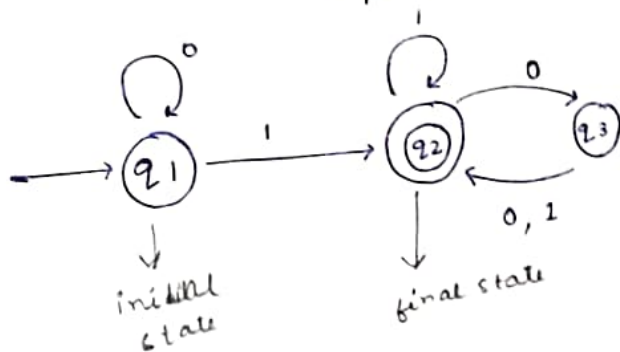
An automaton is defined as mathematical model of a system with discrete inputs & outputs. The system

• The system can be of finite no. of internal states.

A model of discrete Automaton



Def<sup>n</sup> of FA : Finite Automaton consists of a finite set of states & set of transitions from state to state that occur on input symbols chosen from an alphabet  $\Sigma$ . The following fig. depicts a finite automaton  $M_1$



- initial state : an arrow from nowhere
- final state : double circle

Eg-  
suppose for  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$   
the string  $w = 1101$

if For  $w = 1101$

$q_1 \rightarrow q_2 \rightarrow q_2 \rightarrow q_3 \rightarrow q_2$   
starting from  $q_1$  & ending at  $q_2$  so this string is accepted

Eg. of automaton machine  
(State diagram / State Transition diagram)



$w_1 = 0101$ ,  $w_2 = 01$ ,  $w_3 = 1$ ,  $w_4 = 1100$ ,  $w_5 = 0100$

$w_6 = 011$ ,  $w_7 = 01100$

all these are accepted strings

Pattern: All strings that end with 1

" " having even no. of <sup>0(s)</sup>~~1(s)~~ after last 1.

Q ① Design a finite automaton which accepts all the ~~big~~ binary strings ending at 1.

② Design a finite automaton that accepts all binary strings having even no. of 0's after the last 1.

A finite automaton  $M$  is defined as a <sup>5</sup> tuple

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

where  $Q$  = finite set of states.

$\Sigma$  = (symbols) finite set of inputs called alphabet.

$\delta$  = delta is a mapping  $\delta^n$  / transition  $\delta^n$   
which maps  $\delta : Q \times \Sigma$  into  $Q$

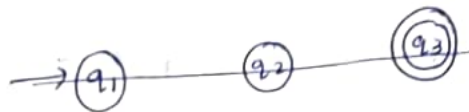
$q_0 \in Q$  is the initial state

$F \subseteq Q$  : set of final states

$$M_1 = (\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}, \delta, q_1, \{q_2\})$$

②  $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$ ,  $Q = \{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$   
 $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

Input \ Output	0	1
$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_2$
$q_3$	$q_2$	$q_2$

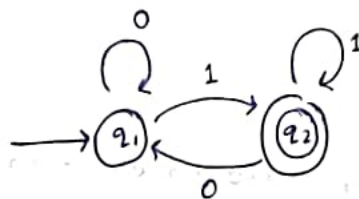


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Eg. Design a ~~finite~~ FA that accepts all strings that ends at a 1 only.

Input strings :

1  
 0 1  
 1 1  
 0 0 1  
 0 1 1  
 1 0 1  
 1 1 1  
 ...



$L$  = set of all possible strings of all possible lengths ending at 1.

The Automaton recognizes the language  $L$  & accepts the string.

Regular language

• A language is called a regular language if some finite automaton recognizes it.

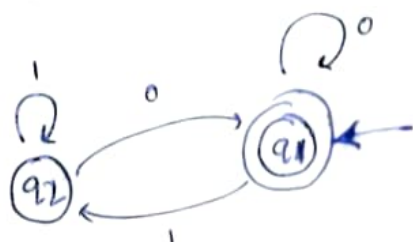
• Let for an automaton  $M_1$ , which accepts <sup>all strings of</sup> language  $A = \{w \mid w \text{ ends at a } 1\}$  then  $L(M_1) = A$ .

For the above eg :

	0	1
$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$q_1$	$q_2$

Q2 Design an automaton that accepts an empty string  $\epsilon$  & any string that ends at 0 only

Sol<sup>n</sup>



Lang. =  $\{ \epsilon, 0, 00, 10, 000, \dots \}$

$$M = (\{q_1, q_2\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_1, \{q_1\})$$

	0	1
q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>2</sub>
q <sub>2</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>2</sub>

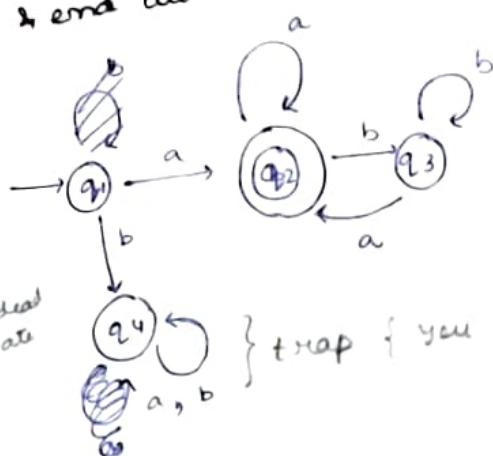
$$\delta(q_1, 1) = q_2$$

$$\delta(q_2, 1) = q_2$$

$$\delta(q_2, 0) = q_1$$

Q3 Design an automaton that accepts all strings that start & end with a, where the alphabet is  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

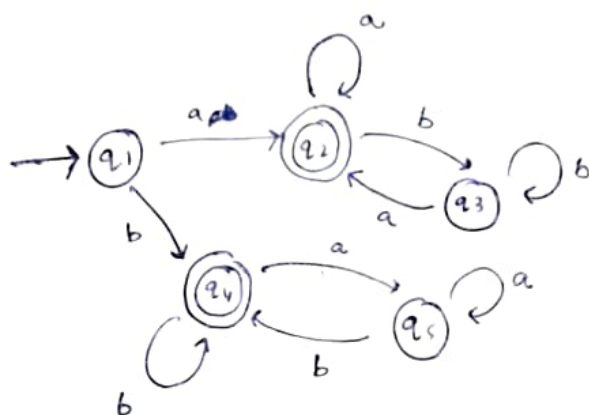
Sol<sup>n</sup>



L =  $\{ a, aa, abaa, aaaa, \dots \}$

Trapped / dead state  $\{ q_4 \}$  trap { you can't go to final state }

(b) All string start & end at a OR start & end at b



$$M = \{ \epsilon \}$$

$$M = (\{q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5\}, \{a, b\}, \delta, q_1, \{q_2, q_4\})$$



## Mapping technique $\delta$ :

	a	b
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_4$
$q_2$	$q_2$	$q_3$
$q_3$	$q_2$	$q_3$
$q_4$	$q_5$	$q_4$
$q_5$	$q_5$	$q_4$

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$$\delta(q_1, abbaba)$$

$$= \delta(q_2, bbaba)$$

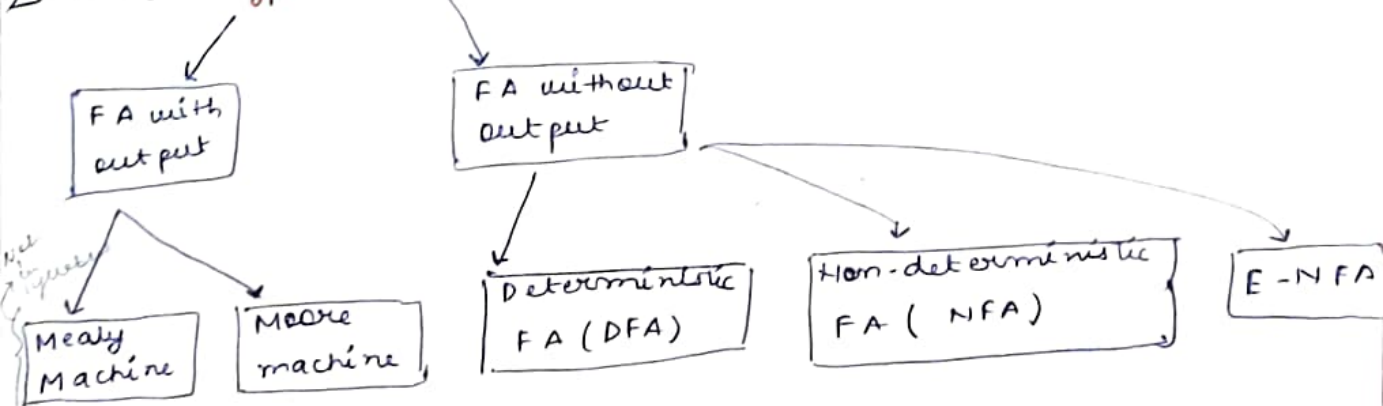
$$= \delta(q_3, baba) = \delta(q_3, aba) = \delta(q_2, ba) = \delta(q_3, a)$$

$$= q_2$$

empty -  $\epsilon$

$w_2 = abbab$  ; this string will be trapped / rejected

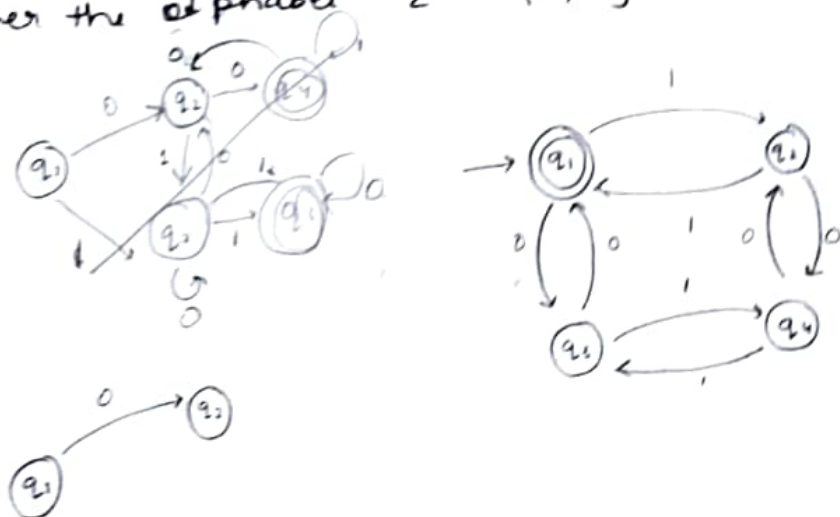
## Design Types of FA



### • DFA

- DFA is nothing but a finite automata whose operation is completely determined by their input.
- It is simply a language recognition devices.
- In DFA, even a current state, we know what the next step will be. It has only <sup>one</sup> unique next state.
- I has no choice / randomness
- It is simple & easy to design

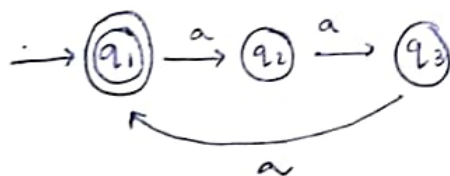
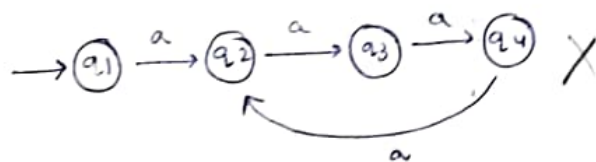
Q1) Construct a DFA that will accept all strings with even no. of zero's ~~or~~ <sup>2</sup> even no. of 1's over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$



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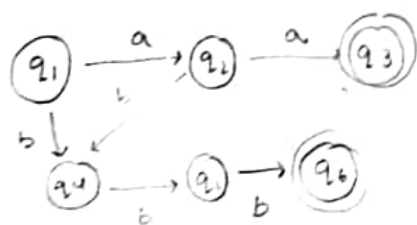
Q2) Design a DFA that will accept all strings with no. of a's divisible by 3 over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a\}$ .

Ans

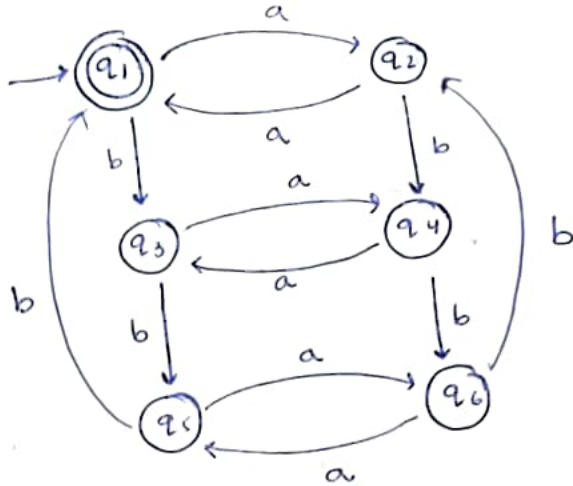
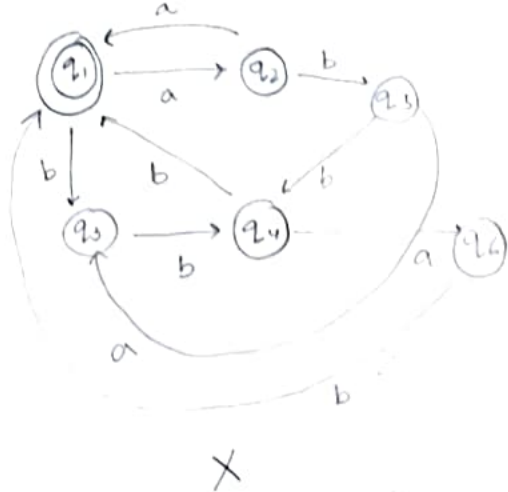


Q3) Design a DFA that will accept all strings with no. of a's divisible by 2 & no. of b's div by 3 over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

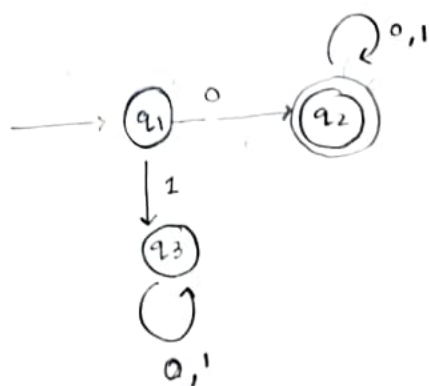
i/p strings



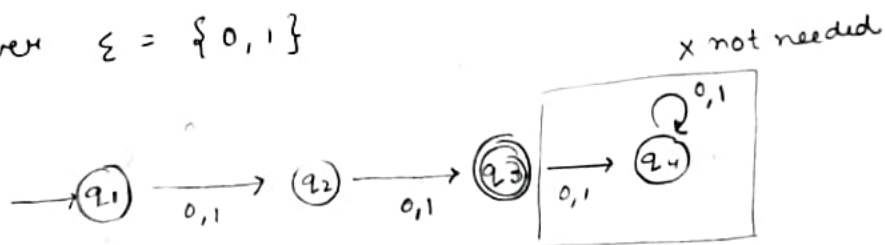
aa  
bbb  
ababb  
abbab  
abbbab  
aabbab



- ④ " " " " " all strings that start with a "0" over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$



- ⑤ Construct a DFA that will accept all strings of length 2 over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

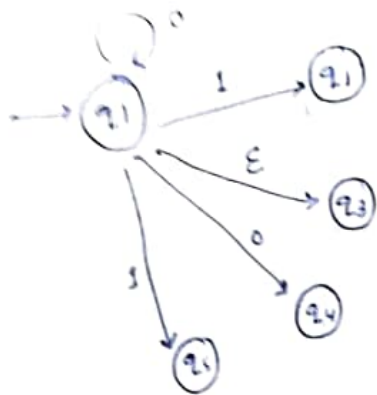


only 3 states needed

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### Non-deterministic FA (NFA)

- In NFA, for some given state, & input symbol, the transition function " $\delta$ " may lead to a set of states that is a subset of  $Q$ .
- In NFA, several choices may exist for the next state at any point.



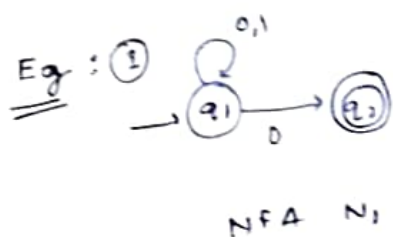
• In NFA, empty string can also change state

★ An NFA is defined as a 5 tuple  $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  where

1.  $Q$  is the finite set of states
2.  $\Sigma$  is the " " " input symbols
3.  $q_0 \in Q$  is the initial state
4.  $F \subseteq Q$  is " final "

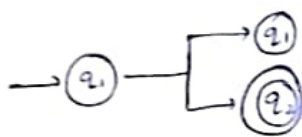
5.  $\delta$  is the mapping  $\delta^n$  or Transition function that maps  $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q \approx \underbrace{P(Q)}_{\substack{\text{all possible} \\ \text{subsets of } Q}} \text{ i.e.}$

all possible subsets of  $Q$  (Power set of  $Q$ )



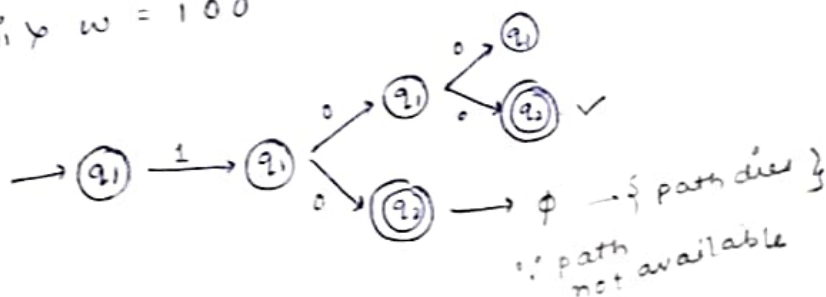
Here  $N_1$  will accept all strings that ends at '0' ~~other~~ over  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$

if Input string = 0



if "at least 1 cond" reaches final state, then string is accepted

if  $w = 100$



string accepted

$$N_1 = (\{q_1, q_2\}, \{0,1\}, \delta, q_1, \{q_2\})$$

②  $\delta$  mapping :

	0	1
$q_1$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$q_1$
$q_2$	$\phi$	$\phi$

★★ If  $Q$  has  $n$  elements then, no. of states possible from 1 set to another will be  $2^n$

Eg :  $Q = \{q_1, q_2\}$

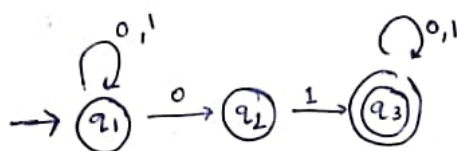
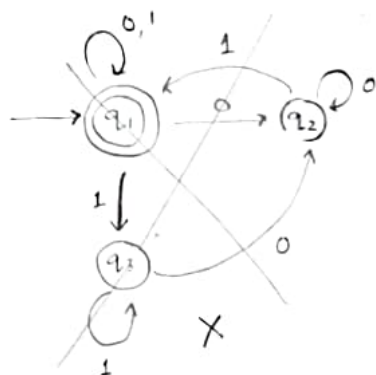
$q_1 \rightarrow q_1, q_2, \{q_1, q_2\} \rightarrow \phi$

Q① Construct an NFA that accepts every string that has 0 over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$



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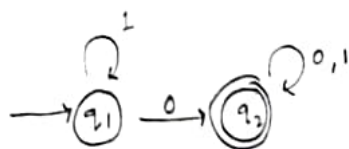
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i/p string

01  
001  
010  
101  
011

② " " NFA " " " " that consisting "0" over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$



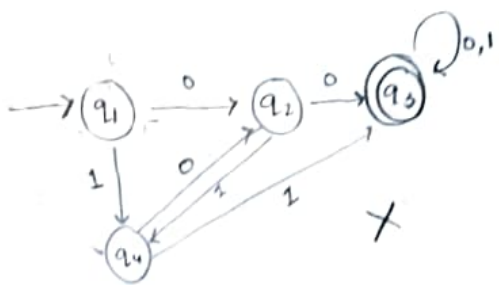
i/p

0  
00  
01  
10  
000  
001  
110

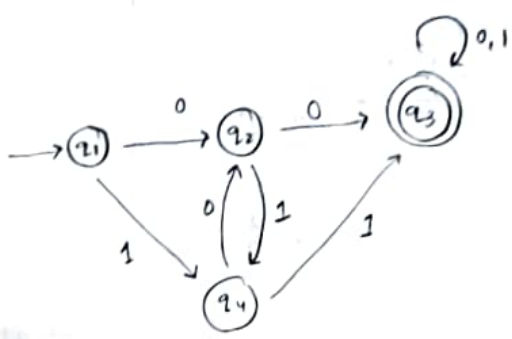
③ Construct the NFA will accept all strings with 2 consecutive 0's or 2 consecutive 1's over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$



Sol<sup>n</sup>



i/p  
0001  
00  
11  
001  
110  
011  
100



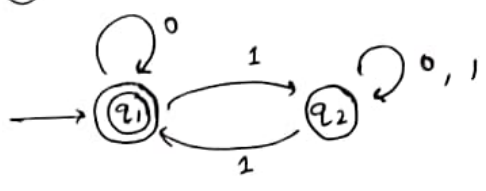
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### Equivalence of NFAs & DFAs (i.e. conversion from NFA to DFA)

Non-determinism is a generalization of determinism, so every deterministic finite automaton (DFA) is automatically a Non deterministic finite automaton (NFA).

That is, every DFA is an NFA but not vice versa.

Eg: ① Convert the given NFA to the equivalent DFA



$$\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q$$

Transition mapping table :

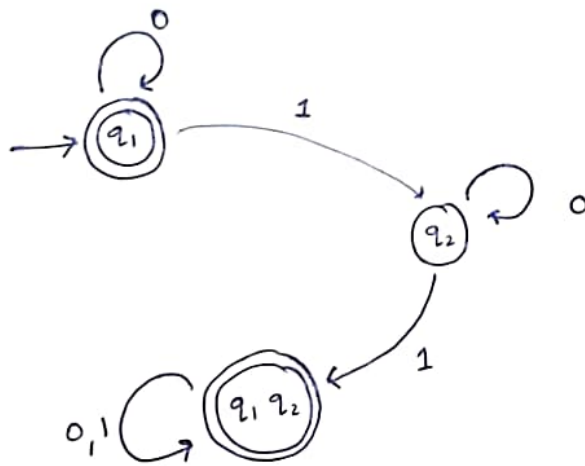
	0	1
→ q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>1</sub>	q <sub>2</sub>
q <sub>2</sub>	q <sub>2</sub>	{q <sub>1</sub> , q <sub>2</sub> }

Transition mapping table of DFA :

	0	1
$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$q_2$	$q_1, q_2$
$q_1, q_2$	$q_1, q_2$	$q_1, q_2$

$\xrightarrow{\text{new state}}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{union from } \delta_{NFA} \text{ of NFA}}$

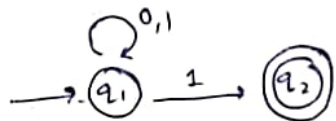
DFA :



Q2 Convert the given NFA to equivalent DFA

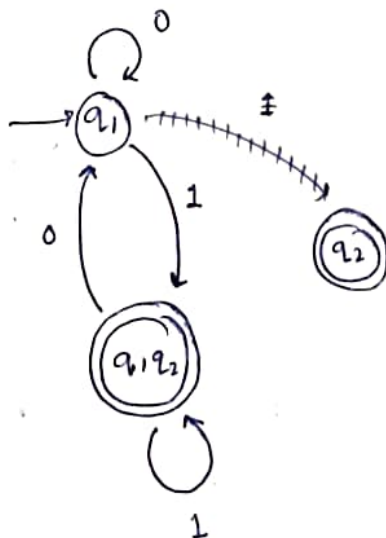
$\delta_{NFA}$  :

	0	1
$q_1$	$q_1$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
$q_2$	$\phi$	$\phi$

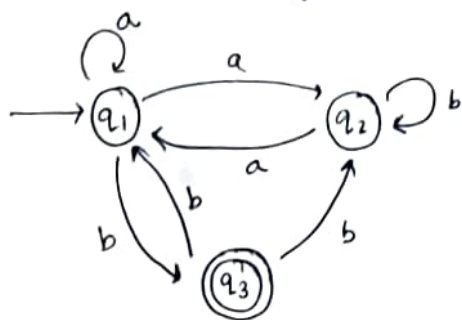


$\delta_{DFA}$  :

	0	1
$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_1, q_2$
$q_2$	$\phi$	$\phi$
$q_1, q_2$	$q_1$	$q_1, q_2$



3) Convert the given NFA to DFA



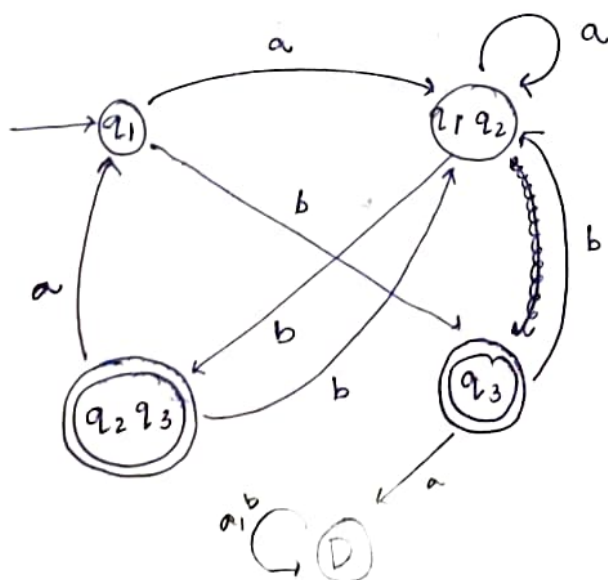
$\delta_{NFA}$  :

	a	b
$q_1$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$q_3$
$q_2$	$q_1$	$q_2$
$q_3$	$\phi$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$

$\delta_{DFA}$  :

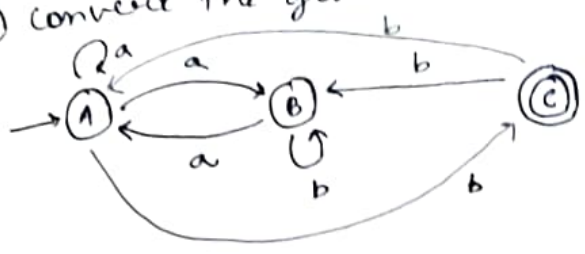
	a	b
$q_1$	$q_1, q_2$	$q_3$
$q_1, q_2$	$q_1, q_2$	$q_2, q_3$
$q_3$	$\phi$ D	$q_1, q_2$
$q_1, q_3$	$q_1$	$q_1, q_2$
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dead / trap state as  $\phi$  isn't available in DFA



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④ Convert the given NFA to DFA.

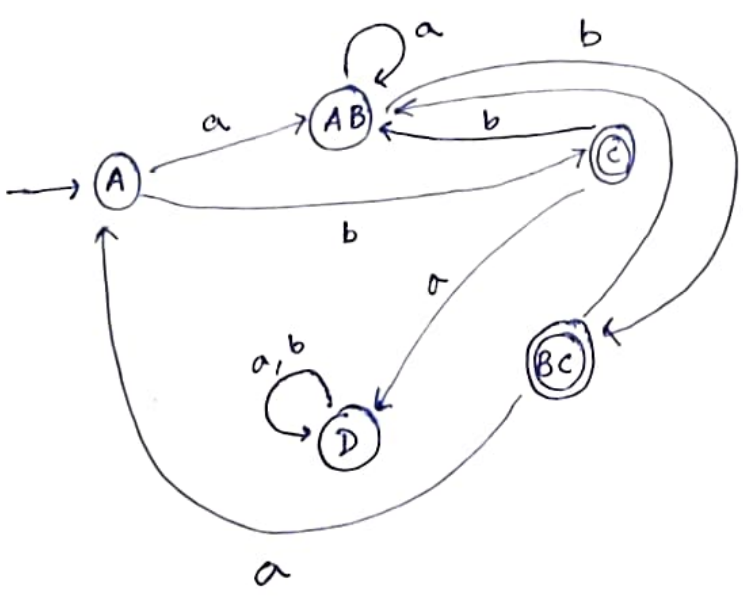


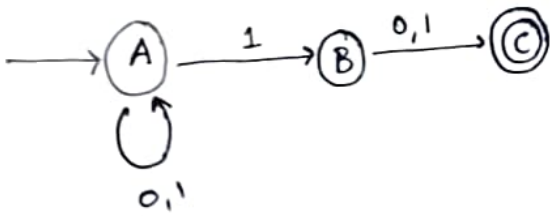
Sol<sup>n</sup> S<sub>NFA</sub> :

	a	b
→ A	{A, B}	C
B	A	B
C	φ	{A, B}

S<sub>DFA</sub> :

	a	b
→ A	AB	C
AB	AB	BC
C	D	AB
BC	A	AB
D	D	D





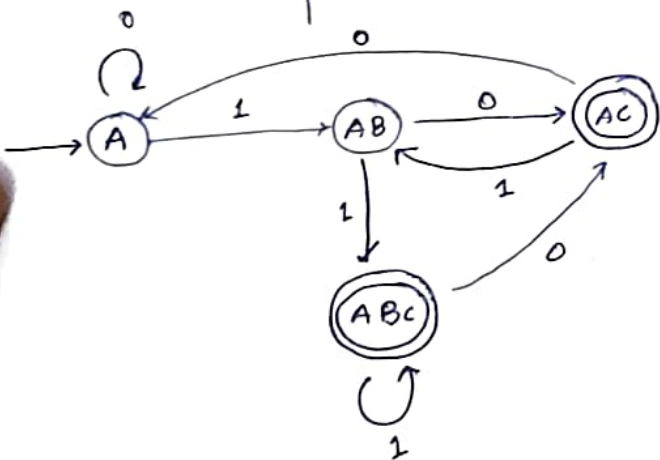
Sol<sup>n</sup>

S<sub>NFA</sub> :

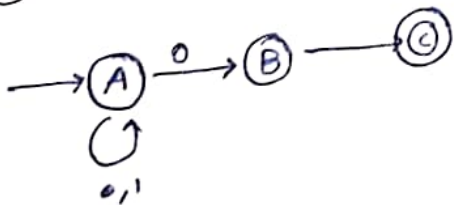
	0	1
→ A	A	{A, B}
B	C	C
C	∅	∅

S<sub>DFA</sub> :

	0	1
→ A	A	AB
AB	AC	ABC
AC	A	AB
ABC	AC	ABC



6 Convert NFA to DFA

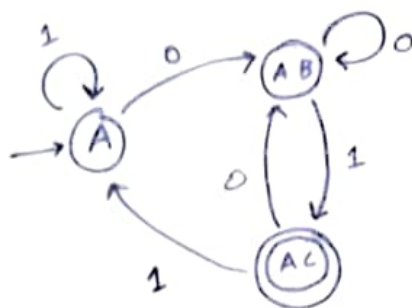




$\delta_{NFA} :$

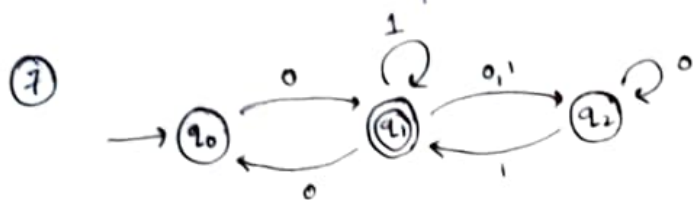
	0	1
$\rightarrow A$	$\{A, B\}$	A
B	$\phi$	C
C	$\phi$	$\phi$

state diagram :-



$\delta_{DFA} :$

	0	1
$\rightarrow A$	AB	A
AB	AB	AC
AC	AB	A



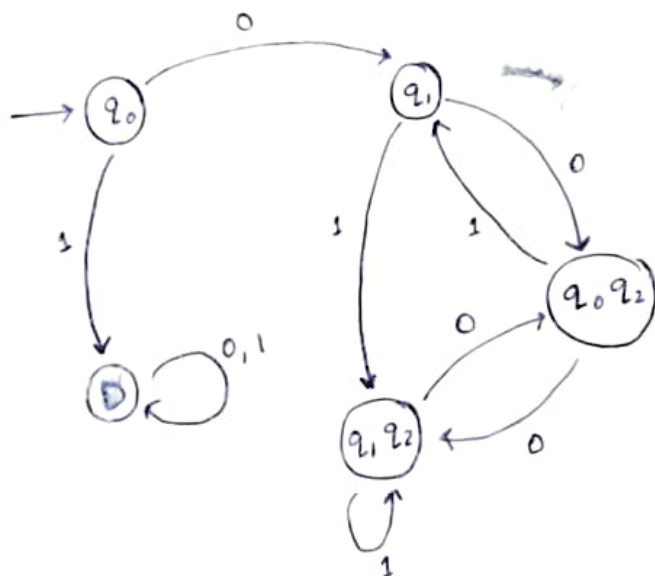
$\delta_{NFA} :$

	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_1$	$\phi$
$q_1$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
$q_2$	$q_2$	$q_1$

$\delta_{DFA} :$

	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_1$	D
$q_1$	$q_0 q_2$	$q_1 q_2$
$q_0 q_2$	$q_1 q_2$	$q_1$
$q_1 q_2$	$q_0 q_2$	$q_1 q_2$
D	D	D

state diagram :-



## Steps for converting NFA To DFA

- ① Convert the given NFA to its equivalent transition mapping table
- ② Create the DFA's initial state
- ③ Create the DFA's transition mapping table
- ④ Create the DFA's final states
- ⑤ Simplify the DFA ; i.e. -

i) remove unreachable states

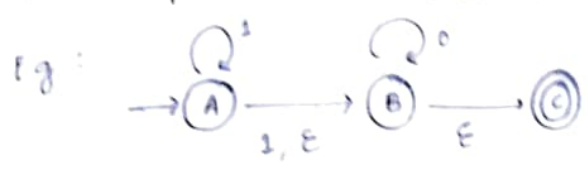
ii) merge equivalent states (states that have the same transition rules for all input symbols can be merged into single state)

iii) Remove dead states.

Repeat steps 3 To 5 until no further simplified is possible.

# 6/10/23 Epsilon NFA (E-NFA)

\*  $\epsilon$  represents empty symbol



$\delta :$

	$\epsilon$
A	A
B	{B, C}
C	C

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

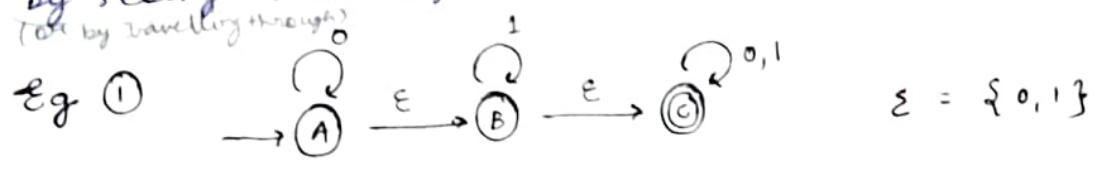
## Conversion from E-NFA To NFA

The procedure for converting any E-NFA to its equivalent NFA is that -

- For each state that we have, check where does this state go on  $\epsilon^*$  (epsilon closure).
- Then the set of states that we get here have to be checked on which state do they go on getting a particular input & the set of states that will get here have to be again checked on to which state do they go on  $\epsilon^*$  again.

$\epsilon^*$  (epsilon closure): It means all the states that can be reached from a particular state only

by using the  $\epsilon$  symbol.  
(or by travelling through)



state	$\epsilon^*$
A	{A, B, C}
B	{B, C}
C	{C}

	$\epsilon^*$	$\delta$	$\epsilon^*$
A	A	A	A, B, C
	B	$\phi$	$\phi$
	C	C	C
B	B	$\phi$	$\phi$
	C	C	C
C	C	C	C

$E^*$	1	$E^*$
A	$\phi$	$\phi$
B	B	B, C
C	C	C
B	B	B, C
C	C	C
C	C	C

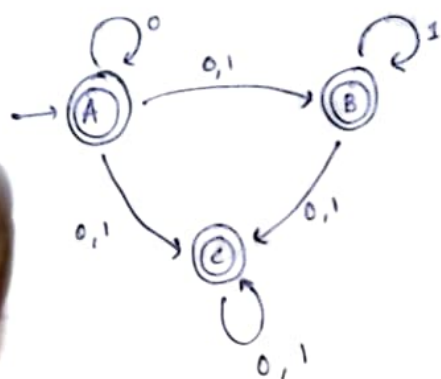
Transition mapping of the NFA

	0	1
A	{A, B, C}	{B, C}
B	C	{B, C}
C	C	C

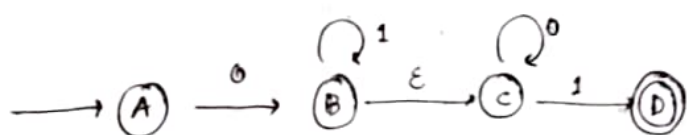
of E-NFA

- A state which can reach to the final state, on seeing an  $E$  symbol will be the final state of ~~E-NFA~~ of the regular NFA.

So, A, B, C all are final states



eg ② Convert the following E-NFA to its equivalent NFA.



Sol<sup>n</sup> Transition mapping table of NFA

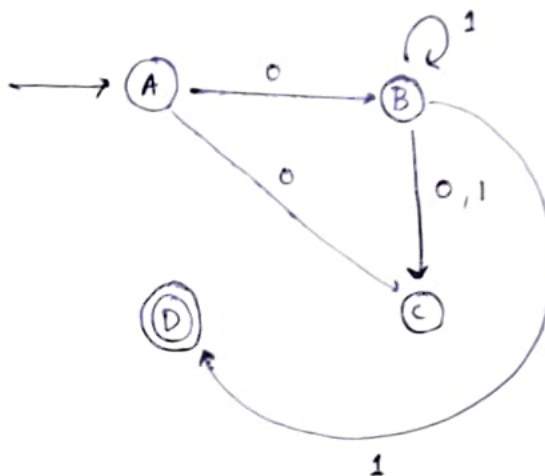
	0	1
A	{B, C}	$\phi$
B	C	{B, C, D}
C	C	D
D	$\phi$	$\phi$

$\epsilon^*$  table

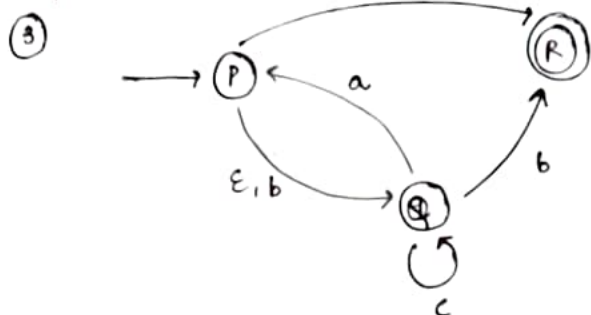
States	$\epsilon^*$
A	A
B	$\{B, C\}$
C	C
D	D

	$\epsilon^*$	0	$\epsilon^*$
A	A	B	$\{B, C\}$
B	B	$\phi$	$\phi$
	C	C	C
C	C	C	C
D	D	$\phi$	$\phi$

	$\epsilon^*$	1	$\epsilon^*$
A	A	$\phi$	$\phi$
B	B	B	$\{B, C\}$
	C	D	D
C	C	D	D
D	D	$\phi$	$\phi$



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convert the  $\epsilon$ -NFA to its equivalent NFA.

sol<sup>n</sup>

$\epsilon^*$  table

statu	$\epsilon^*$
P	$\{P, Q, R\}$
Q	Q
R	R



Transition mapping of NFA :

	a	b	c
P	$\{P, Q, R\}$	$\{Q, R\}$	$\{Q, R\}$
Q	$\{P, Q, R\}$	R	Q
R	$\phi$	$\phi$	$\phi$

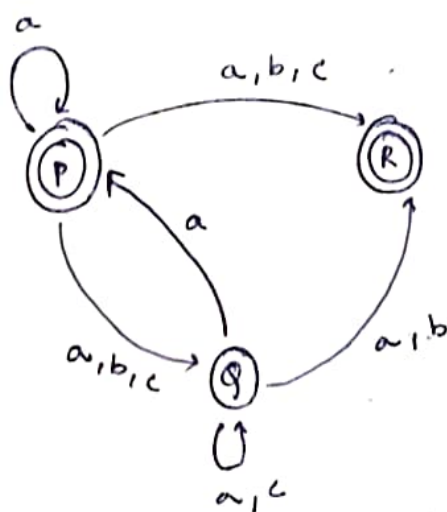
	$E^*$	a	$E^*$
P	P	$\phi$	$\phi$
	Q	P	$\{P, Q, R\}$
	R	$\phi$	$\phi$
Q	Q	P	$\{P, Q, R\}$
R	R	$\phi$	$\phi$

	$E^*$	b	$E^*$
(P)	P	Q	Q
	Q	R	R
	R	$\phi$	$\phi$
(Q)	Q	R	R
(R)	R	$\phi$	$\phi$

	$E^*$	c	$E^*$
P	P	R	R
	Q	Q	Q
	R	$\phi$	$\phi$
Q	Q	Q	Q
R	R	$\phi$	$\phi$

State diagram

E-NFA to NFA



Equivalent NFA

## Regular Expression

Regular Language - Any language that can be defined by a finite state machine.

- Regular expressions are the expression ~~is~~ built of by using regular operations eg -  $\cup, \cdot, *$
- The regular expressions are used to describe the regular languages. The value of a regular expression is a regular language i.e. Regular expressions generate the regular languages.

Eg:  $(0 \cup 1) 0^* \approx (0+1) \cdot 0^*$

- Regular expressions are used for representing certain sets of strings in an algebraic fashion.

### Certain Rules about Regular Expression

1. Any terminal symbol i.e. symbols  $\in \Sigma$  including  $\epsilon$  and  $\phi$  are regular expressions.
2. The union of 2 regular expressions is also a regular expression i.e. if  $R_1$  &  $R_2$  are 2 regular expressions then  $R_1 \cup R_2$  is ~~also~~ a regular expression.
3. ~~The concatenation~~ The concatenation of 2 regular expression is also a regular expression i.e.,  
If  $R_1$  &  $R_2$  are two regular expressions then  $R_1 R_2 \approx R_1 \cdot R_2$  is also a regular expression.
4. The iteration/closure of a regular expression is also a regular expression i.e.,  
If  $R$  is a regular expression then  $R^*$  is also a regular expression.

### Formal definition of Regular Expression

Say that  $R$  is a regular expression if  $R$  is :

- ① 'a', for some symbol 'a' in the alphabet  $\Sigma$
- ②  $\epsilon$
- ③  $\phi$
- ④  $(R_1 \cup R_2)$ , where  $R_1$  &  $R_2$  are regular expressions  
concatenation  $\downarrow$   $R_1 R_2$
- ⑤  $(R_1 \circ R_2)$ , where " " " " " " " "
- ⑥  $R_1^*$ , where  $R_1$  is a regular expression

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Eg:  $R = (0 \ 0 \ 1) 1^*$  ;  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

$R$  is regular expression

### Examples of Regular Expression

- (1)  $\{0, 1, 2\} \leftarrow \text{Language}$

$$R = 0 \cup I \cup 2 = 0 + 1 + 2$$

- (2)  $\{ \epsilon, a \}$

$$R = \epsilon a$$

- (3)  $\{a, b, ab, aab, abb\}$

$$R = a + b + ab + aab + bab$$

- (4) १ ७

$$R = \emptyset$$

- (c)  $\{0, 00, 000, \dots\}$

$$R = 0^+$$

- (6)  $\{ \varepsilon, 0, 00, \dots \}$

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$$\textcircled{1} L = \{ \epsilon, 0, 00, 000, \dots, 10 \}$$

$$R = 0^* + 10$$

## Identities of Regular Expression

$$1. \phi \cup R = R \cup \phi = R$$

$$2. \phi R = R\phi = \phi \quad [\text{concatenating the empty language } \phi \text{ to any set yields the empty set } \phi]$$

$$3. \phi R + R\phi = \phi$$

$$4. \epsilon R = R\epsilon = R$$

$$5. \epsilon^* = \epsilon$$

$$6. \phi^* = \epsilon$$

$$7. R + R = R$$

$$8. R^* R^* = R^*$$

$$9. R R^* = R^* R$$

$$10. (R^*)^* = R^*$$

$$11. \epsilon + R R^* = \epsilon + R^* R = R^*$$

$$12. (PQ)^* P = P(QP)^*$$

$$13. (P+Q)^* = (P^* Q^*)^* = (P^* + Q^*)^*$$

$$14. (P+Q)R = PR + QR$$

OR

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

Eg  $\textcircled{1} L = \{w \mid \text{length of } w \text{ is at least } 2\}$   
 $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

$$L = \{aa, ab, ba, bb, \dots\}$$

$$R = aa, ab, ba, bb, aaa$$

$$= a(a+b) + b(a+b) + \dots$$

$$= (a+b)(a+b)(a+b)^*$$

$$R = aaa + aab + aba + bba + bbb + bba + baa$$

$$= aa(a+b) + bb(a+b) + ba(b+a)$$

$$= (a+b) \{ aa + bb + ba \}$$

$$= (a+b) \{ aa + b(b+a) \}$$

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Eg ②  $L = \{ w \mid \text{length of } w \text{ is at most } 2 \}$   
 $\Sigma = \{ a, b \}$

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

$$R = \epsilon + a + b + aa + ab + ba + bb$$

$$= \epsilon + (a+b) + (a+b)^2$$

$$= (\epsilon + a + b) + (\epsilon + a + b)^2$$

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

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

A regular expression  $R$  describes the language  $L$



$$(1) R = (0+1) 1^* ; \Sigma = \{0,1\}$$

$R$  describes the language with strings  
 $L$  = Starts with 0 or 1, followed by any no. of ones

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$L$  = It denotes all strings starting with 0 or 1, followed by any no. of ones.

$$(2) R = (0+1)^* 00 (0+1)^*$$

$L$  = denotes all strings of 0's or 1's, with at least 2 consecutive zeros.

$$(3) R = (1+10)^*$$

$L$  = Denotes all strings of 0's & 1's begins with 1 & not having 2 consecutive 0's.

$$(4) R = (0+1)^* 011$$

$L$  = Denotes all strings of 0's & 1's ending with 011

$$(5) R = 0^* 1 0^* 1 0^*$$

$L$  = Denotes all strings of 0's & 1's ~~starting with 0 & having~~ <sup>ending</sup> exactly 2 ones

$$(6) R = 01 + 01$$

$L = \{01\}$  only

$$(7) \Sigma = \{0,1\} ; R = \epsilon^* 1 \epsilon^*$$

$L$  = at least one 1

$$(8) 0^* 1 0^*$$

$L$  = exactly one 1

$$(9) \epsilon^* 001 \epsilon^*$$

$L$  = substring 001

Example ① P.T. the regular expression

$$\epsilon + 1^* (011)^* (1^* (011)^*)^* \text{ is equal to } (1 + 011)^*$$

Sol<sup>n</sup> we have to prove

$$\epsilon + 1^* (011)^* (1^* (011)^*)^* = (1 + 011)^*$$

Proof:

$$\text{LHS} = \underbrace{\epsilon}_{R} + \underbrace{1^* (011)^*}_R \underbrace{(1^* (011)^*)^*}_{R^*}$$

$$= (1^* (011)^*)^* \quad \left[ \because \text{AS } \epsilon + R R^* = R^* \right]$$

$$= (1 + 011)^* \quad \left[ \because \text{AS } (P^* Q^*)^* = (P + Q)^* \right]$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

② P.T. the regular expression

$$(1 + 00^*1) + (1 + 00^*1)(0 + 10^*1)^* (0 + 10^*1)$$

$$\text{is equal to } 0^*1(0 + 10^*1)^*$$

Proof:  $\text{LHS} = (1 + 00^*1) + (1 + 00^*1)(0 + 10^*1)^* (0 + 10^*1)$

$$= (1 + 00^*1) + (1 + 00^*1) \{ (0 + 10^*1)^* - \epsilon \}$$

$$= \cancel{(1 + 00^*1)} + (1 + 00^*1)(0 + 10^*1)^* - \cancel{(1 + 00^*1)}$$

$$= \cancel{(1 + 00^*1)} (1)$$

$$= 0^* (\epsilon + 00^*) 1 (0 + 10^*1)^*$$

$$= 0^* 1 (0 + 10^*1)^* \quad \left[ \because \epsilon + R R^* = R^* \right]$$

$$\equiv \text{RHS}$$