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* Theory Of Computation :-

It is a branch of computer science that deals with how efficiently a problem can be solved on a model of computation using an algorithm, i.e. it is concerned with how problems can be efficiently solved by using algorithms.

The main purpose of theory of computation to develop a formal mathematical model of computation that reflects the real world computers.

- Branches of study under theory of computation:-
 - complexity theory (easy or hard)
 - computability theory (solvable or not solvable)
 - automata theory

- automata Theory :-
 - derived from automator → related to automation

- (i) automata theory is the study of abstract computational devices.
- (ii) It mainly deals with the logic of computation with respect to simple machines referred to as automata.
- (iii) automata enables scientists to understand how machines compute the functions & solve problems.

- Sets — (i) order doesn't matter (ii) no repetition
- Sequence — (i) order matters (ii) repetition possible
- Tuples — no. of elements in sequence
- Relations & Functions

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Alphabets is a finite set of symbols and it is
denoted by the capital greek letter Σ (sigma)

ex - $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

and $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

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

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

○ Symbols - Symbols are the entities or individual objects which can be any character, special character, or any picture

denoted as typewriter font -

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

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

Example - Let $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

A string over Σ can be 001110

→ used to denote strings

$$w = 001110$$

$|w| \rightarrow$ string length

$w^R \rightarrow$ string in reverse order

$$w^R = 011000$$

$$w = w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4$$

$$w^R = w_4 w_3 w_2 w_1$$

○ Language - A language L over alphabet Σ is any set of strings made up of symbols from alphabet (Σ)

A language which is formed over Σ is finite or infinite

Example :-

$$\text{Let } \Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

L_1 = set of all strings with length 2
= $\{aa, ab, ba, bb\} \rightarrow \text{Finite}$

L_2 = set of all strings starts from a
= $\{a, aa, aaa, ab, aba, \dots\} \rightarrow \text{Infinite}$

$\epsilon \rightarrow \text{empty string}$

$\emptyset \rightarrow \text{empty language}$

The set of all strings over Σ is denoted by Σ^*

Set theory operations of L :-

1. Union
2. Intersection
3. Concatenation
4. Closure / Kleen star - The closure / kleen star of a language L is the language L^* obtained by uniting the L^k for multiple times where L^k is the language obtained by concatenating L itself for k times
5. Complement

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

$$L^k = \underbrace{LLL \dots L}_{\leftarrow k \text{ times}}$$

Kleen star / closure of a language

$$L^* = L^0 \cup L^1 \cup L^2 \cup L^3 \cup L^4 \dots$$

Positive closure of a language -

$$L^+ = L^1 \cup L^2 \cup L^3 \cup L^4 \dots$$

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① Closure/Kleene Star :- It is the set of all possible string of all possible lengths including the empty string ϵ .

$$\Sigma^* = \Sigma^0 \cup \Sigma^1 \cup \Sigma^2 \cup \Sigma^3 \cup \dots$$

\downarrow
set of all strings of length zero (ϵ)

Let $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$, then

$$*\Sigma^* = \{\epsilon, 0, 1, 00, 01, 10, 11, 000, 001, \dots\}$$

② Positive Closure/Kleene Star-

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

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

$$\Sigma^+ = \{0, 1, 00, 01, 10, 11, 000, \dots\}$$

* Complement of language (L) :-

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

* Boolean logic :-

- | | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| 1. AND | \wedge (Conjunction) |
| 2. OR | \vee (Disjunction) |
| 3. NOT | \neg |
| 4. XOR | \oplus |
| 5. Equality | \leftrightarrow |
| 6. Implication | \rightarrow |

x	y	$x \wedge y$	$x \vee y$	$x \oplus y$	$x \leftrightarrow y$	$\neg(x \vee y)$
0	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	1	0

* Types Of Proof :-

- 1) Proof by Induction
- 2) Proof by Contradiction
- 3) Proof by Construction

* Proof by Construction :-

For each even no. $n \geq 2$ there exists a 3-regular graph with n nodes.

Proof :-

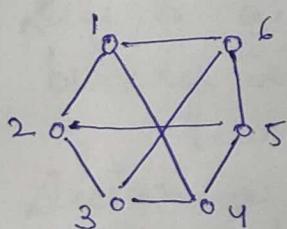
Our goal is to create a formula for creating a 3-regular graph for any $n \geq 4$ where n is even.

Example - Let $n = 6$

$$G = (V, E) \quad V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \quad (\text{name of nodes})$$

$$E = \{\{i, i+1\} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{\{n, 1\}\}$$

$$\cup \left\{ \{i, i + \frac{n}{2}\} : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \right\}$$



\Rightarrow adjacent vertices & first & last vertex & opposite vertices

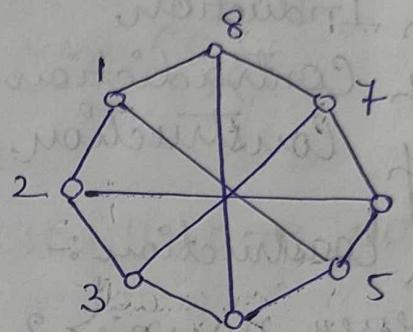
(not in a clockwise or counter-clockwise direction)

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* $n = 8$

$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

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

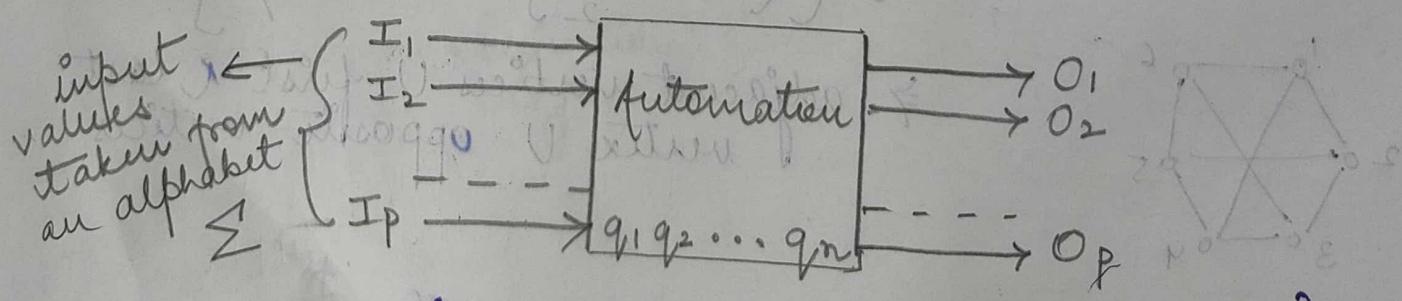


(3-regular graph)

* Introduction to finite automata (FA)

finite automation / finite state machine

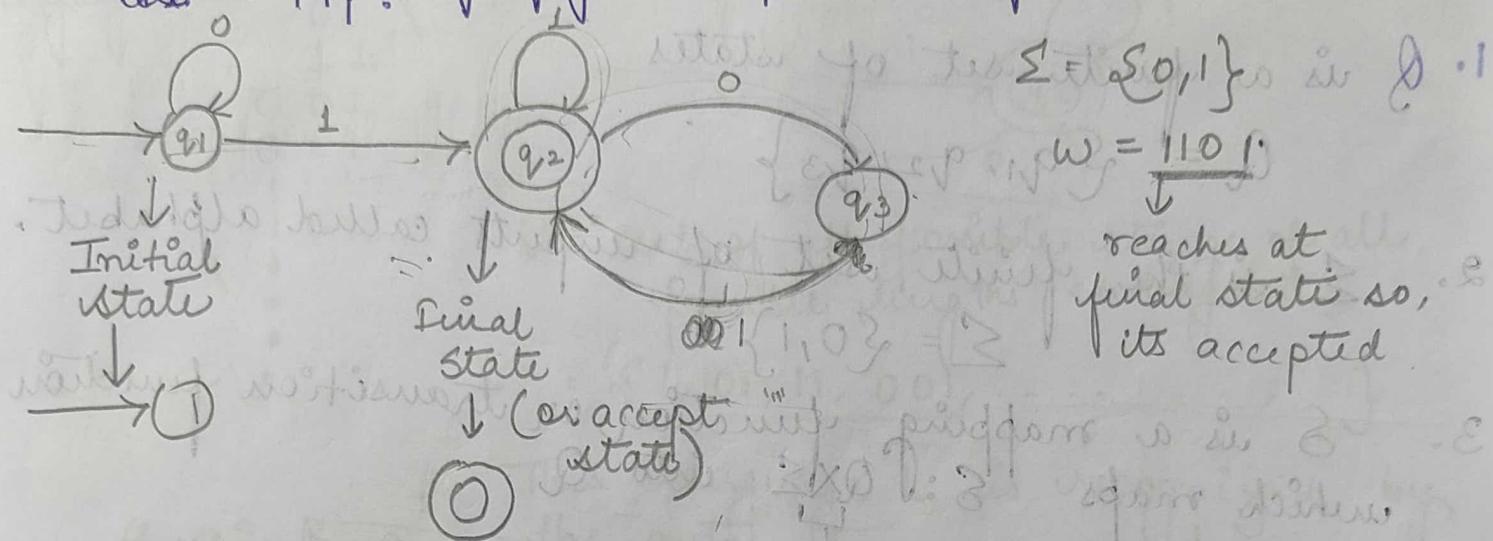
A finite automaton is an abstract computing device or machine. A finite automaton is defined as mathematical model of a system with discrete inputs and outputs. The system can be of a finite number of internal states.



Definition of FA - finite automaton consists of a finite set of states and set of transitions from state to state that occur on input symbols chosen from an alphabet Σ .

The following figure depicts a finite automaton

~~Ques~~ M₁ :-



Pattern

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} w_1 = 0101 \\ w_2 = 01 \\ w_3 = 1 \\ w_4 = 1100 \\ w_5 = 0100 \\ w_6 = 011 \\ w_7 = 0100 \\ w_8 = 110000 \\ w_9 = 01111 \\ w_{10} = 11111 \end{array} \right.$$

Pattern 1) ending with 1
Pattern 2) even no. of 0's after last 1

$$M_1 = (\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}, \{0, 1\}, S, q_1, \{q_2\})$$

i/P	0	1
q_1	q_1	q_2
q_2	q_3	q_2
q_3	q_2	q_2

- 1 Design a finite automaton, which accepts all the binary strings ending at 1,
- 2 Design a finite automaton that accepts all binary strings having even no.s of 0's after the last 1
- $$\{0, 1\} \rightarrow 1, 01, 011, 0111, 11$$

A finite automaton M is defined as a 5 tuple.

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

1. Q is a finite set of states.

$$Q = \{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$$

2. Σ is the finite set of inputs called alphabet.

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

3. S is a mapping function or transition function which maps $S: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

\downarrow
cross
product/
cartesian product

$Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

4. $q_0 \in Q$ is the initial state.

$$(f.e. B1 \cup B2 \cup B3, q_0 = q_1)$$

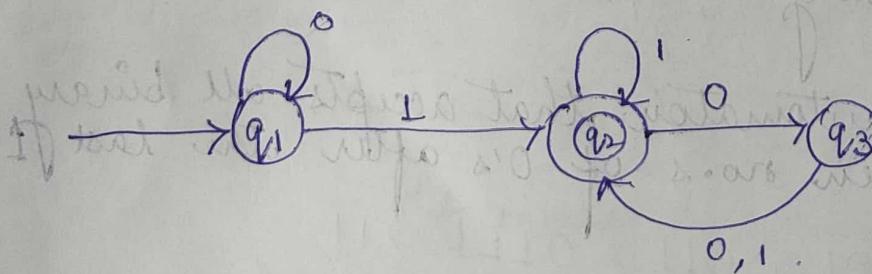
5. $F \subseteq Q$ is the set of final states.

$$F = \{q_2\}$$

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

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

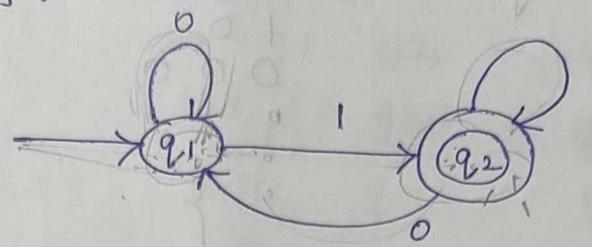


Example :-

- Design a FA that accepts all strings that ends at 1 only.

Soluⁿ - Input strings :-

Language	\leftarrow
	1
	01
	11
	001
	011
	111
	101
	...
	...
	...



$L = \text{set of all possible strings of all possible lengths ending at 1}$

$$= \{1, 01, 11, 001, \dots\}$$

* This language L is recognized by the automaton.

All strings of L are accepted by the automaton.

- ① Regular Language - If language is called as a regular language if some finite automata recognizes it.

e.g. - automaton M_1

$$\mathcal{A} = \{w/w, \text{ ends at } 1\}$$

$$L(M_1) = \mathcal{A}$$

For the above example :-

	0	1
q1	q1	q2
q2	q1	q2

2. Design an automaton that accepts an empty string ϵ & any string that ends at 0 only.

Soluⁿ- Language = {

0
0 0
1 0
0 0 0
⋮
⋮ }
8

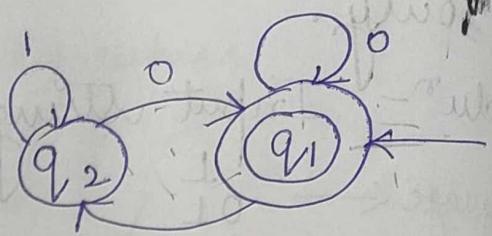


fig - State diagram
state transition
diagram

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

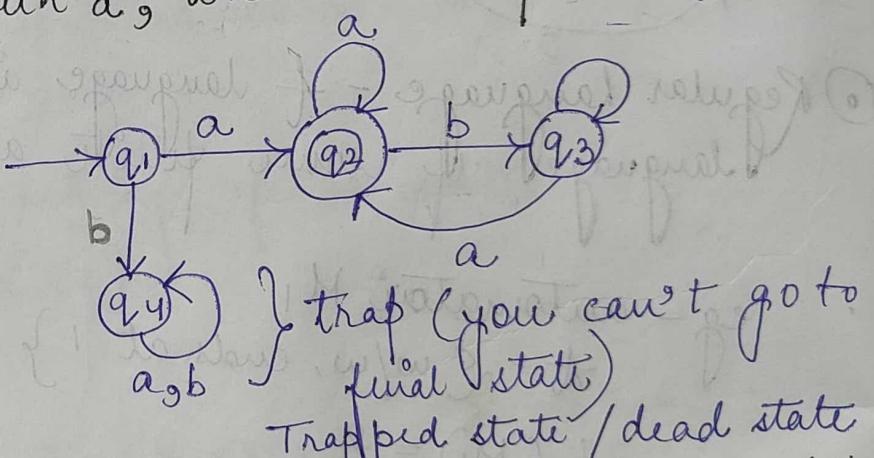
S mapping -

	0	1	
q1	q1	q2	$S(q_1, 1) = q_2$
q2	q1	q2	$S(q_2, 1) = q_2$ $S(q_2, 0) = q_1$

3 (a) Design an automaton that accepts all strings that start and end with a, where the alphabet is

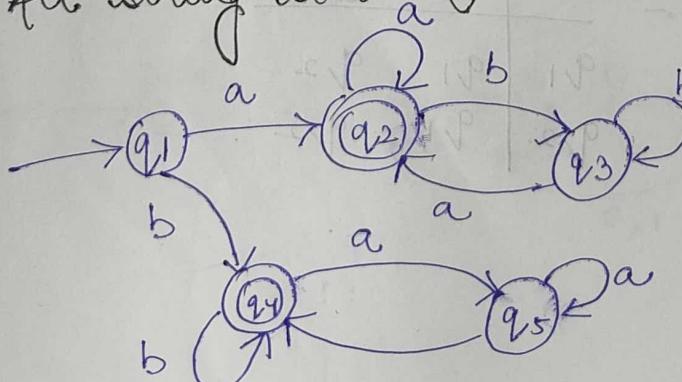
$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

Soluⁿ- L = { a
aa
ab a
aaa
⋮
⋮ }



} trap (you can't go to
final state)
Trapped state / dead state

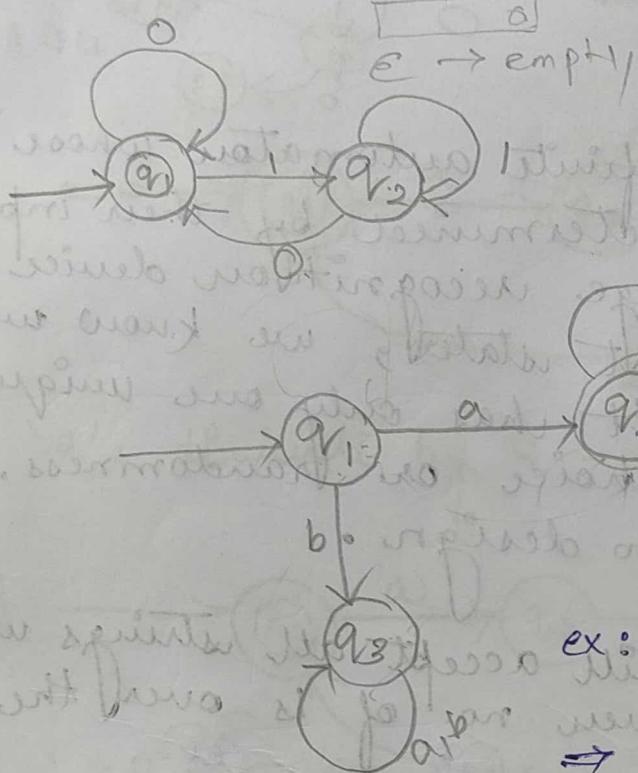
(b) All string start & end at a OR start & end at b



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

Mapping technique : (S) :

	a	<u>ε b P0.1e-f state</u>
q_1	q_2	q_4 reject
q_2	q_2	q_3 reject
q_3	q_2	q_3 reject
q_4	q_5	q_3 reject
q_5	q_5	q_4 reject



ex :-

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_1 &= abbab \\
 \Rightarrow S(q_1, abbab) & \\
 \Rightarrow S(q_2, bbaba) & \\
 \Rightarrow S(q_3, baba) & \\
 \Rightarrow S(q_3, aba) & \\
 \Rightarrow S(q_2, ba) & \\
 \Rightarrow S(q_3, a) & \\
 \Rightarrow S(q_2, \epsilon) & \\
 = q_2 &
 \end{aligned}$$

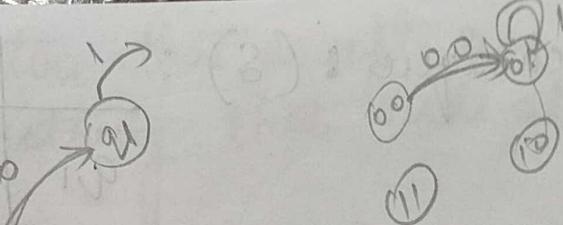
$$\begin{aligned}
 w_2 &= abbab \\
 \downarrow & \\
 \text{Rejected} & \\
 \text{or} & \\
 \text{trapped.} &
 \end{aligned}$$

Transition Mapping

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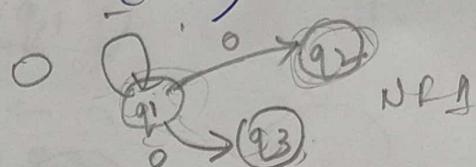
Design

- * Not in syllabus Types of FA :-
- (i) FA with output
 - (ii) FA without output



(a) Mealy machine }
 (b) Moore machine }

- (a) Deterministic FA (DFA) (all previous examples)
- (b) Non-deterministic FA (NFA)
- (c) Σ NFA



* DFA :-

DFA is nothing but a finite automaton whose operation is completely determined by their input.

It is simply a language recognition device

In DFA, given a current state, we know what the next state will be. It has only one unique next state. It has no choice or randomness.

It is simple and easy to design.

Q. Construct a DFA that will accept all strings with even no. of 0s & even no. of 1s over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

Soluⁿ-

00

000

0000

01000

0110

1001

1100

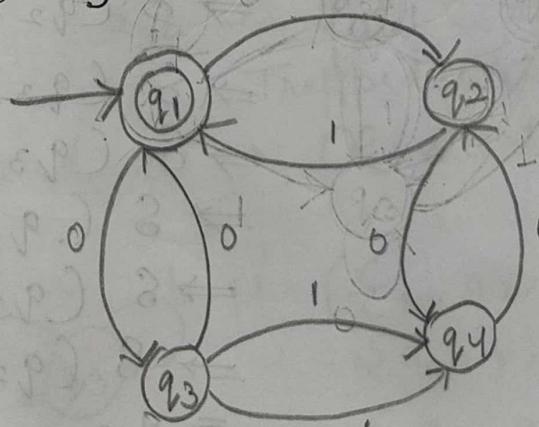
0011

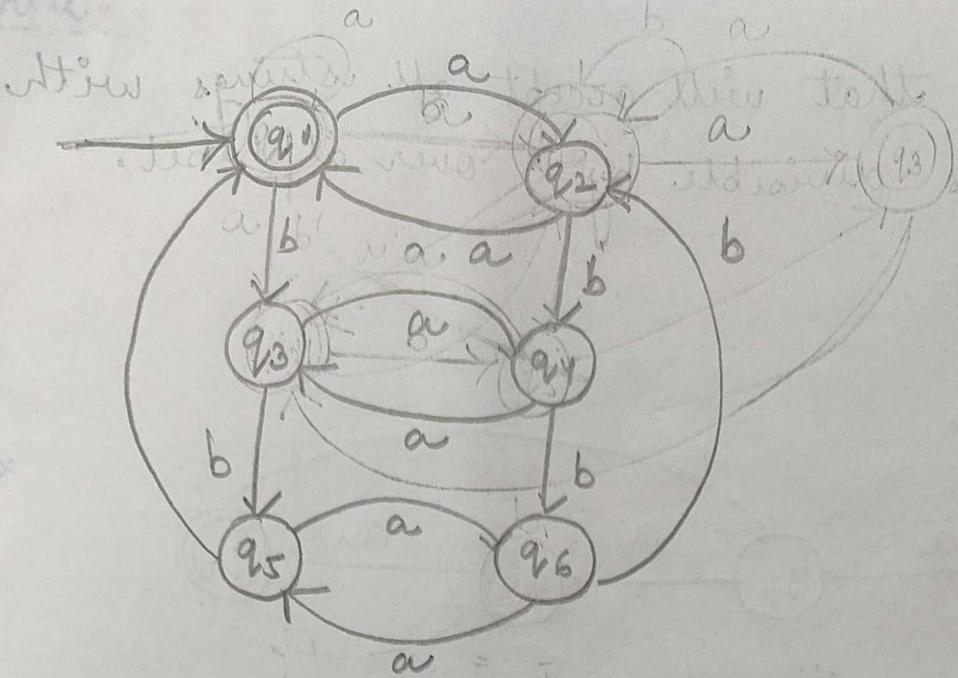
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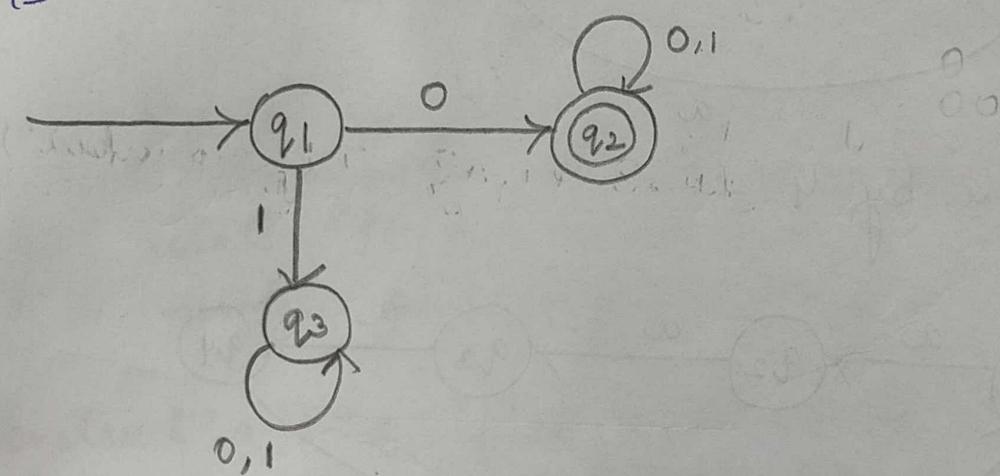
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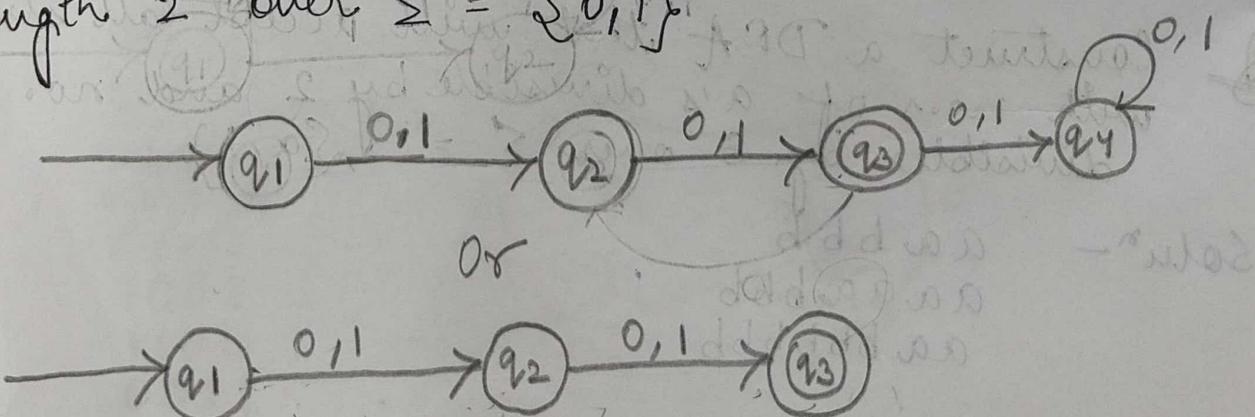
Q. Construct a DFA that accept all strings that starts with a 0 over $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

Soluⁿ-



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

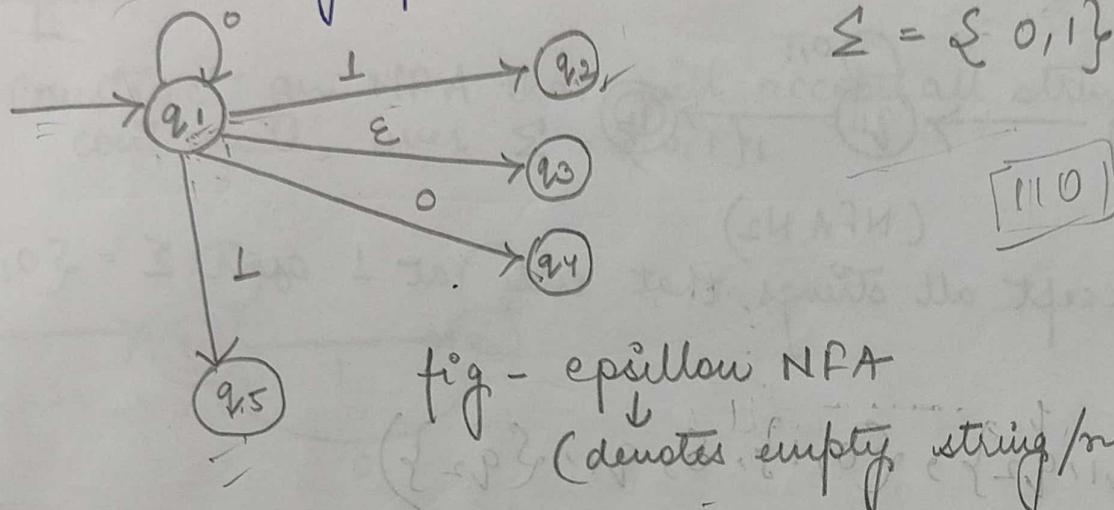
Soluⁿ-



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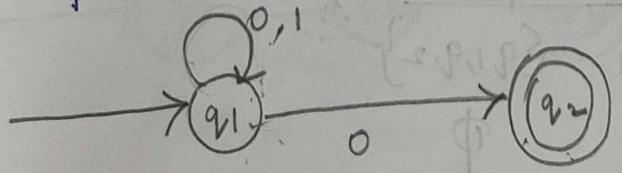
* Non-Deterministic FA (NFA) :-

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



- An NFA is defined as a 5 tuple $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ where Q is the finite set of states; Σ is the finite set of input symbols. $q_0 \in Q$ is the initial state. $F \subseteq Q$ is the final state. δ is the mapping function or transition function that maps $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q \approx P(Q)$, i.e. $\{q_1, q_2\} \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \{q_2\}$ all possible states of Q .

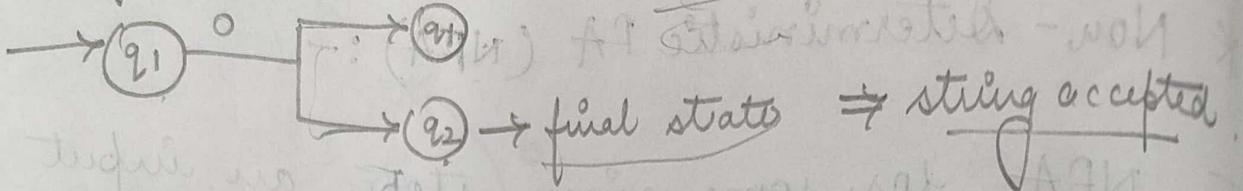
Example :-



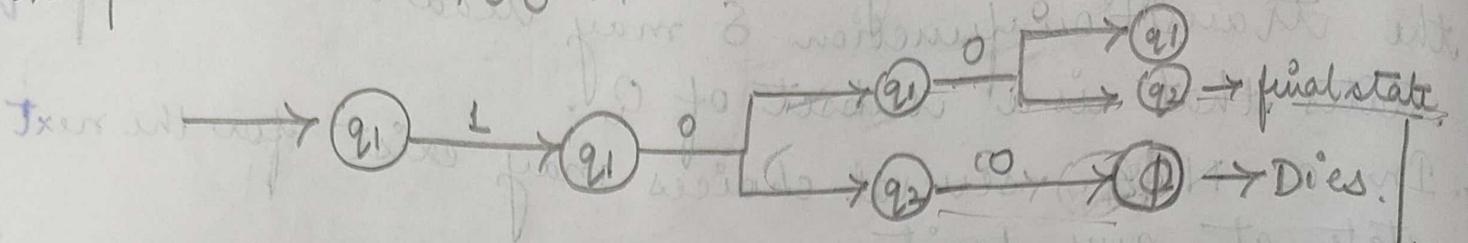
N_1 will take strings ending at 0 over $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

$$Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q$$
$$\boxed{Q \times \Sigma} \rightarrow \boxed{2^Q}$$

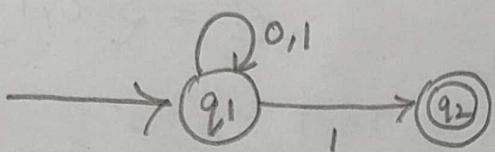
String i/p. - 0



Example 1 - $w = 100$



Example - 2



(NFA N_2)

N_2 will accept all strings that ends at 1 over $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$.

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

δ mapping :-

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

$$N_2 = (\{q_1, q_2\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_1, \{q_2\})$$

δ mapping :-

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

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

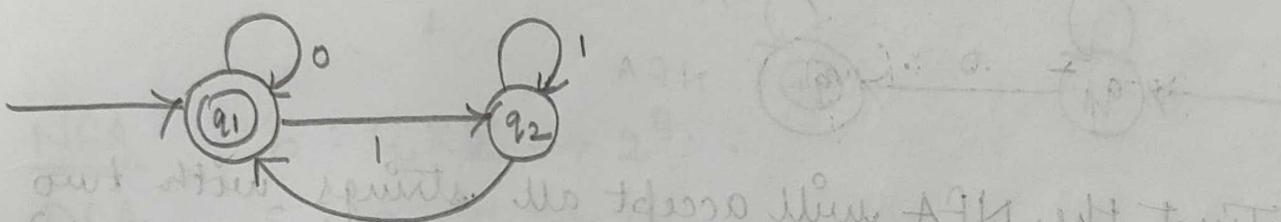
$q_1 \xrightarrow{1} q_1, q_2, \{q_1, q_2\}, \emptyset$ (4 possibilities)

$$Q = \{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$$

$q_1 \xrightarrow{o} q_1, q_2, q_3, \{q_1, q_2\}, \{q_1, q_3\}, \{q_2, q_3\}, \{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$
 \emptyset (8 possibilities)

No. of possibilities for a i/p symbol to move = $2^{|Q|}$

Q Construct an NFA that will accept all strings that contain '0', over $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$



NFA is also a DFA.

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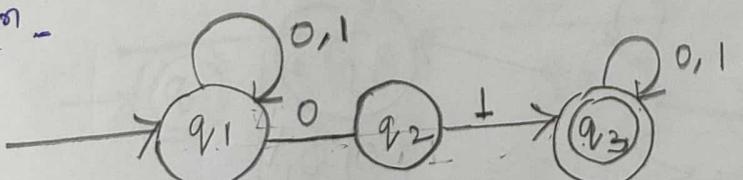
$$N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

Example -

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

Q Construct an NFA that accepts all strings with '01' over $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$.

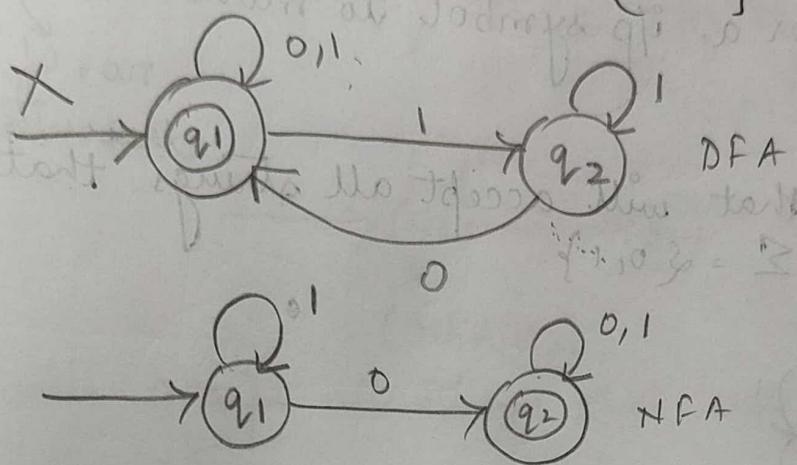
Soluⁿ-



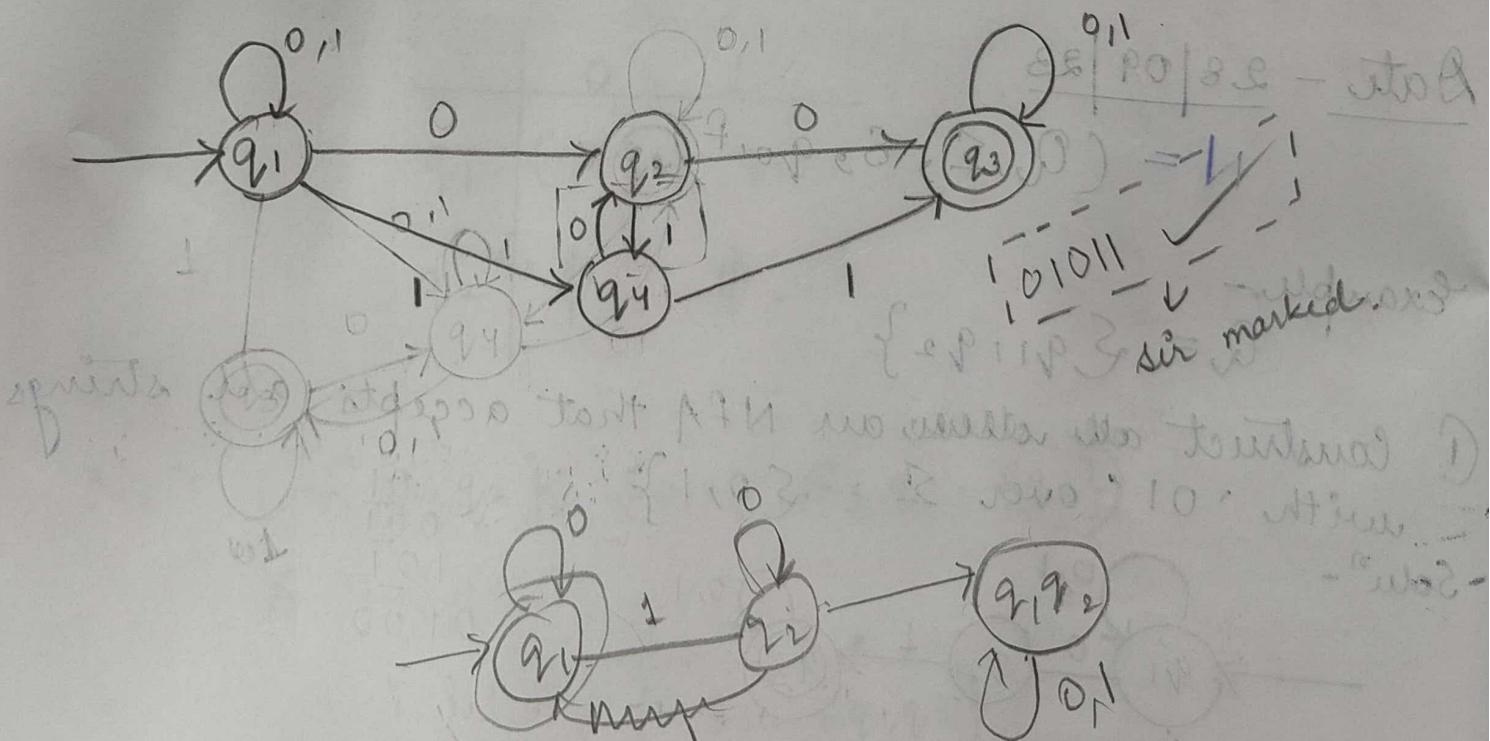
0	1	
0	0	1
1	0	1
0 1 0 0		

	0	L
q_1	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	q_1
q_2	\emptyset	q_3
q_3	q_3	q_3

- ② Construct an NFA that accepts all strings with a '0' over $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$



- ③ Construct the NFA will accept all strings with two consecutive 1's or two consecutive 0's over $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$
 $00, 11, 0010, 1100, 0011, 00111, 1101.$



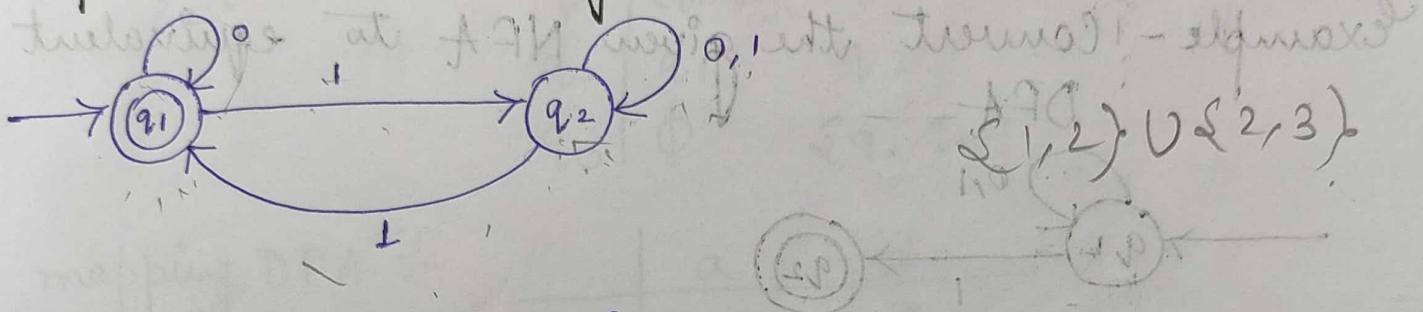
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* Equivalence of NFA's and DFA's.

(i.e. Conversion from NFA to DFA)

→ Nondeterminism is a generalization of determinism, so every deterministic finite automaton (DFA) is automatically in non-deterministic finite automata (NFA). i.e. every DFA is an NFA but not vice-versa.

Example :- Convert the given NFA to the equivalent DFA.



NFA $s : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q$

DFA $s : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

1 ① Transition mapping table of the NFA. s NFA

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

	0	1
$\rightarrow p$	\emptyset	\emptyset
p	\emptyset	\emptyset

$\Rightarrow q_1 q_2$ (combined state)

2 ① Transition mapping table of the DFA

Final state, whenever q_1 is involved.

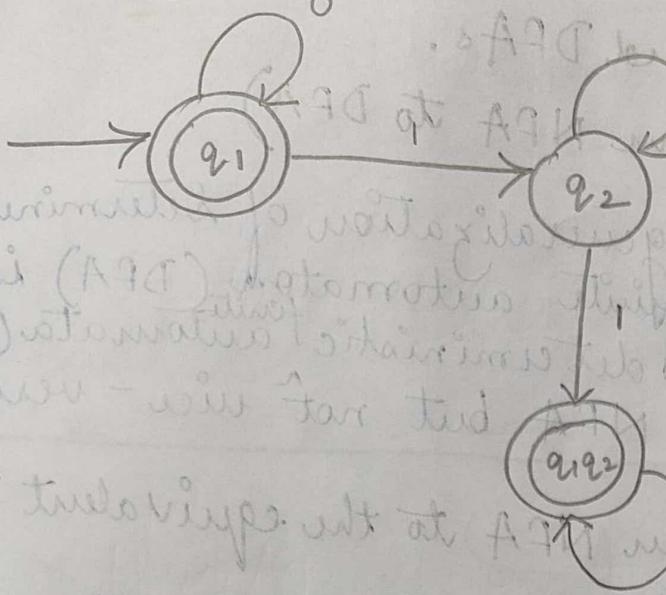
	0	1
$\rightarrow q_1$	q_1	q_2
q_2	q_2	$q_1 q_2$

\Rightarrow combined new state

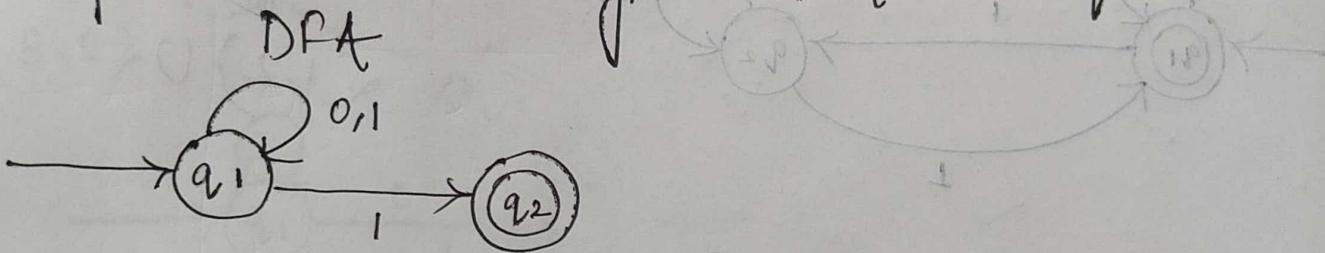
union
of values
from NFA

$q_1 q_2$

DFA :-



Example - Convert the given NFA to equivalent DFA

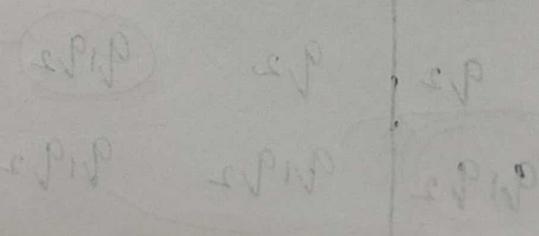
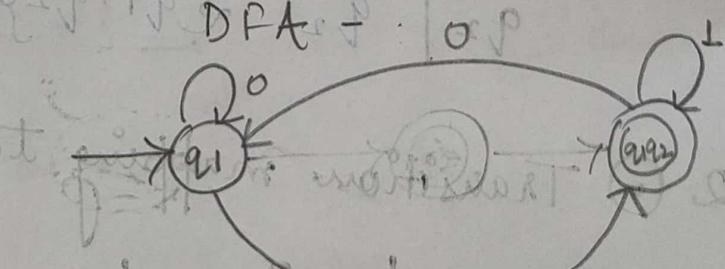


Mapping of NFA

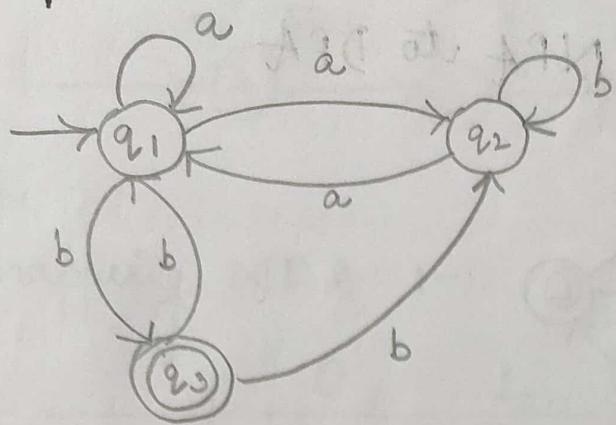
	0	1
q_1	q_1	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
q_2	\emptyset	\emptyset

Mapping of DFA

	0	1
q_1	q_1	q_1, q_2
q_2	\emptyset	\emptyset



Example - Convert this NFA to DFA :-



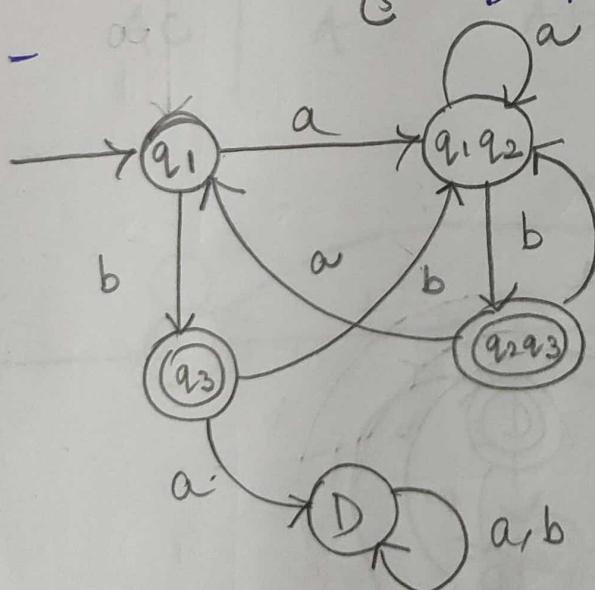
δ mapping NFA :-

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

δ mapping DFA :-

	a	b
① q_1	$q_1 q_2 \{ q_3 \}$	q_1
④ q_3	D	$q_1 q_2$
② $q_1 q_2$	$q_1 q_2$	$q_2 q_3$
③ $q_2 q_3$	q_1	$q_1 q_2$
⑤ D	D	D

DFA -

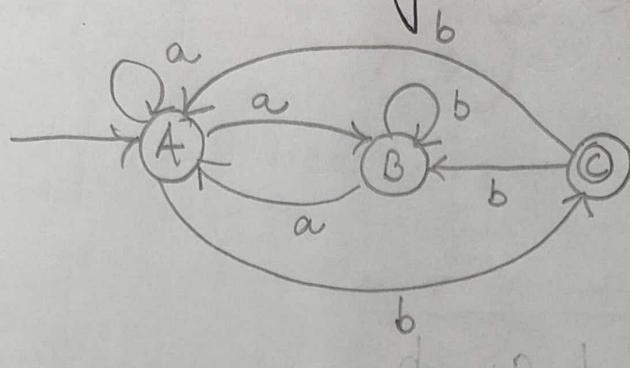


	a	b
q_1	$q_1 q_2$	q_3
$q_1 q_2$	$q_1 q_2$	$q_2 q_3$
$q_2 q_3$	q_1	$q_1 q_2$
q_3	D	$q_1 q_2$
D	D	D

Consider state coming in table sequentially

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Example - Convert the given NFA to DFA.



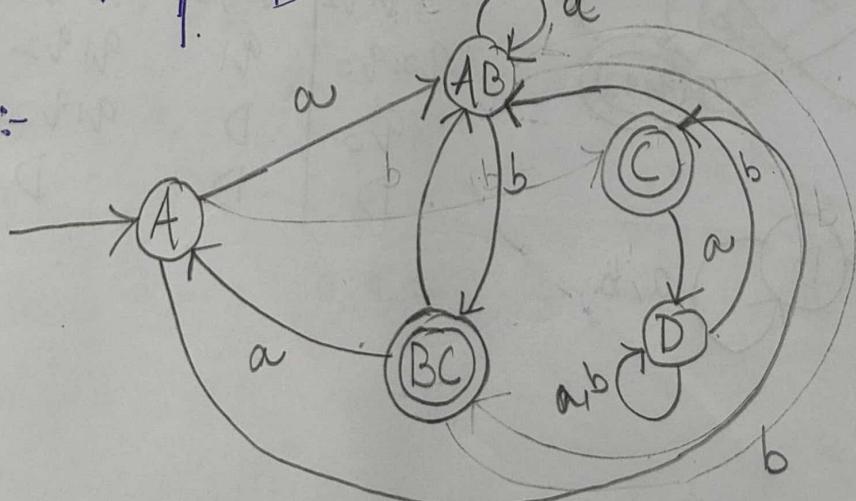
S mapping / Transition table of NFA is

	a	b	ϕ	ϕ
$\rightarrow A$	{A, B}	C		
B	A	B		
C	ϕ	{A, B}		

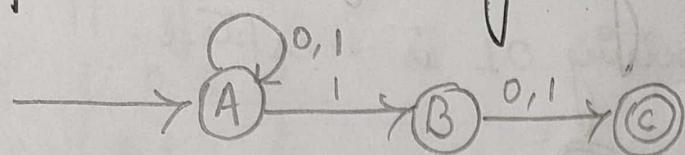
S mapping / Transition table of DFA is

	a	b
$\rightarrow A$	AB	C
AB	AB	BC
BC	A	AB
C	D	AB
D	D	D

DFA :-



Example: convert the given NFA to DFA



strings where 2nd last symbol is L.

Soln -

S mapping NFA :-

	0	L
A	A	$\Sigma(A, B)$
B	C	C
C	\emptyset	\emptyset

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1	0
A	10, 12
C	0
\emptyset	0
\emptyset	0

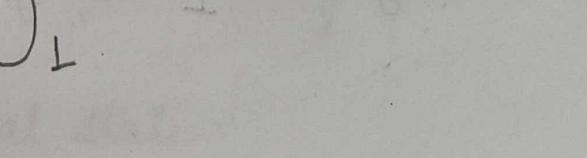
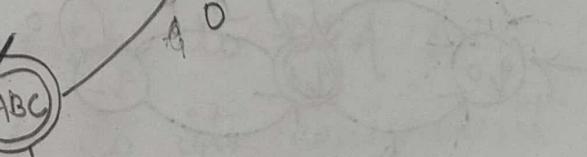
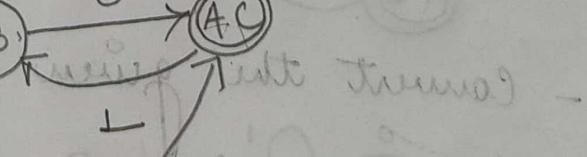
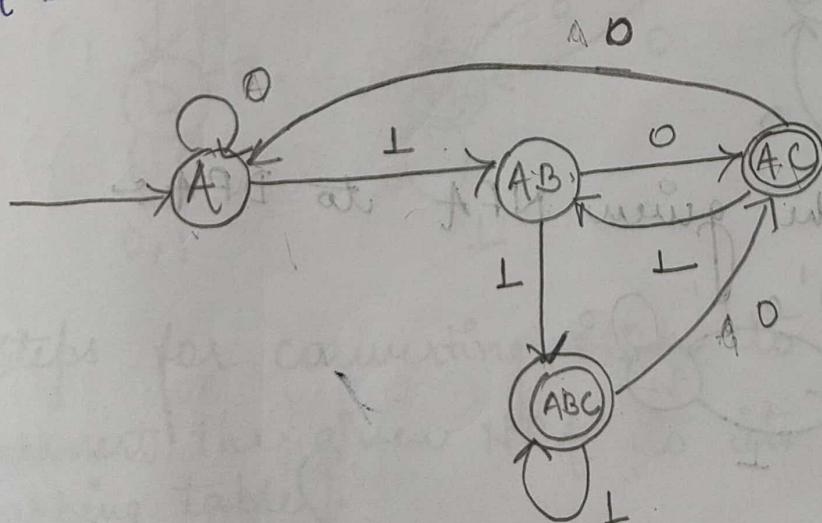
S mapping DFA :-

	0	L
A	A	AB
AB	AC	ABC
ABC	AC	ABC
AC	A	AB

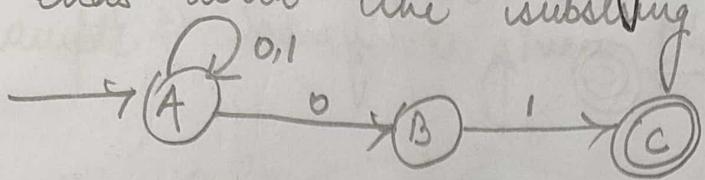
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1	0
A	0, 1
C	0, 1
\emptyset	0, 1
\emptyset	0, 1

DFA -



* Example - Convert the given NFA to DFA
ends with the substring 01 is accepted.



δ mapping NFA

	0	L
A	{A, B}	A
B	\emptyset	C
C	\emptyset	\emptyset

-: A7H gridform 3

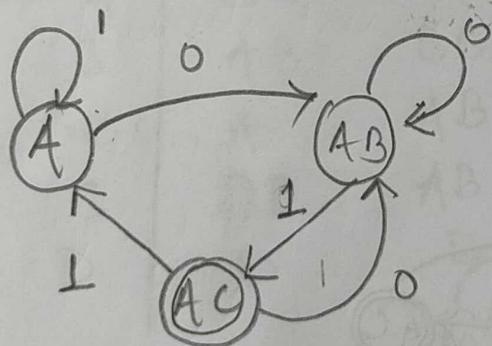
	1	0	
	{A, B}	A	A
	\emptyset	\emptyset	\emptyset

δ mapping DFA

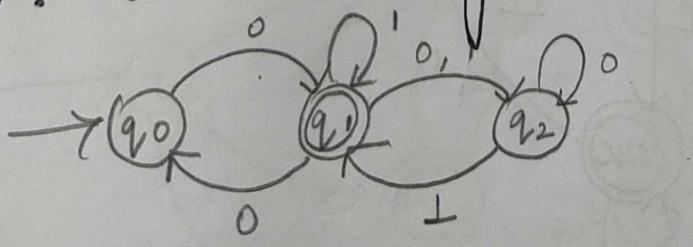
	0	L
A	AB	A
AB	AB	AC
AC	AB	A

	1	0	
	BA	A	A
	ABA	AA	AB
	ABA	AA	AB
	BA	A	AB
	ABA	AA	AB
	BA	A	AB

DFA :-



Example :- Convert the given NFA to DFA :-



8 mapping NFA

$\begin{array}{c|cc} & 0 & 1 \end{array}$

$q_0 | q_1 \quad \emptyset$

$q_1 | \{q_0, q_2\} \{q_0, q_2\}$

$q_2 | q_2 \{q_1\}$

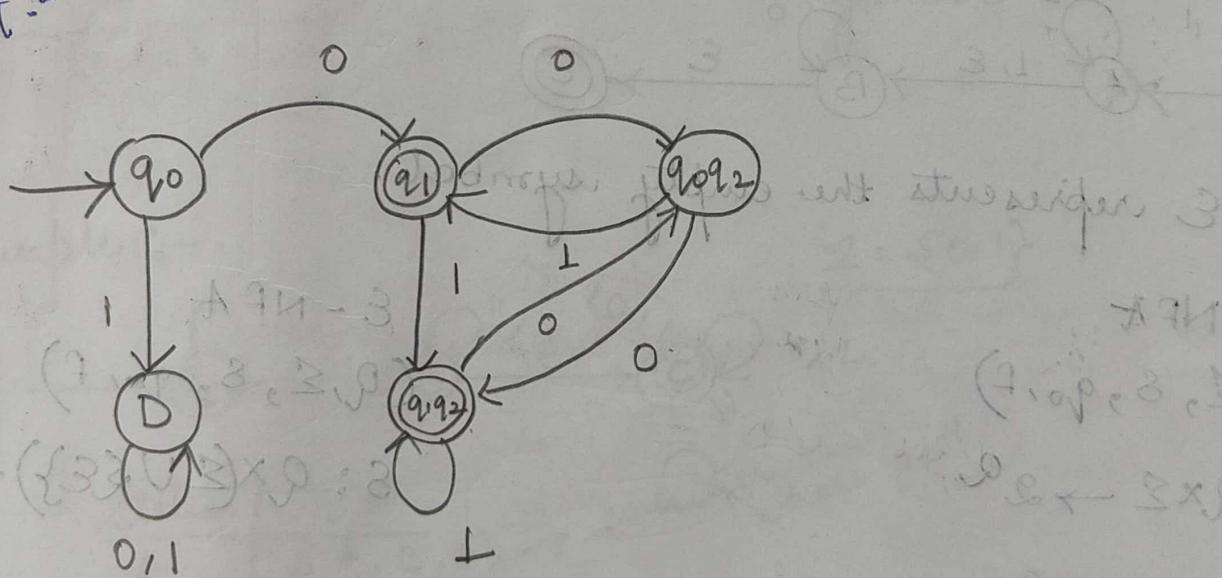
8 mapping DFA - square is non-shaded.

	0	1
q_0	q_1	D
q_1	q_0q_2	q_1q_2
q_0q_2	q_1q_2	q_1
q_1q_2	q_0q_2	q_1q_2
D	D	D

Ex: 01100 - state *

$\Rightarrow (A9H - 3)$ A9H is valid.

DFA :-



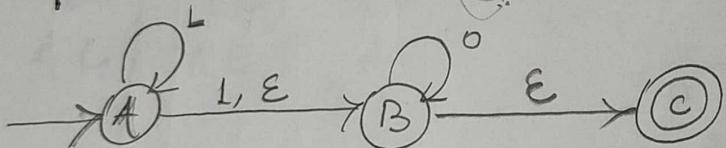
* Steps for converting NFA to DFA :-

- 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
- remove all unreachable states.
 - merge equivalent states (states that have the same transition rules for all input symbols can be merged into single state).
 - Remove dead states.
- ⑥ Repeat steps 3 to 5 until no further simplification is possible.

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* Epsilon NFA (ϵ -NFA) :-



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

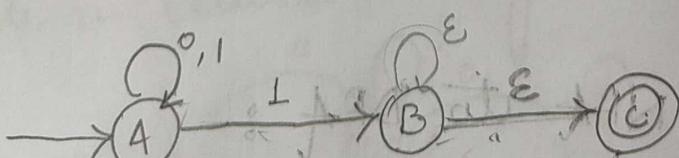
$\rightarrow \epsilon$ represents the empty symbol.

NFA
 $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$

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

ϵ -NFA
 $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$

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



every state goes to its self with the ϵ input.

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

* Conversion from ϵ -NFA to NFA:-

→ The procedure for converting any ϵ -NFA to its equivalent NFA is that for each state that we have, check where does this state go on ϵ^* (epsilon closure). Then the set of states that we get here have to be checked on which state does they go on getting a particular input and the set of states that we get here have to be again checked on to which state do they go on ϵ^* again.

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

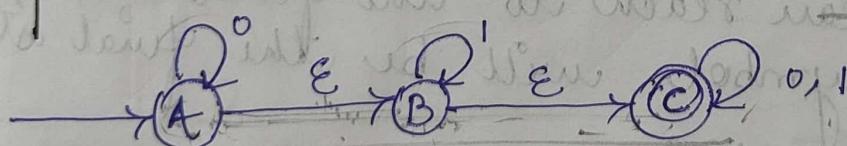
	ϵ^*	input	ϵ^*
t	x	p q	p p, m
y	y	m n	φ n

o_{ut}

A	$\{\epsilon, p, m, n\}$
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Note
 ϵ^* (epsilon closure)
 ϵ^* means all the states that can be reached from a particular state only by seeing the ϵ symbol.

Example :-



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

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

consider the path

	ϵ^*	ϵ	ϵ^*	ϵ	ϵ^*	ϵ	ϵ^*
A	t	t	$\{A, B, C\}$	union	t	t	ϕ
B	B	ϕ	ϕ	C	B	B	B, C
C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C

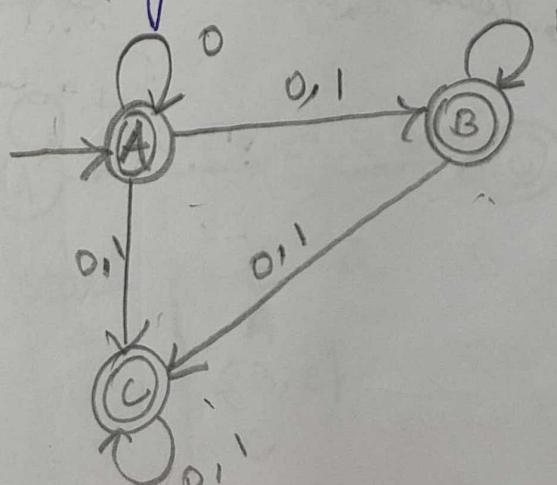
(S) (Transition) Mapping of the NFA

	ϵ^*	ϵ	ϵ^*	ϵ
ϵ^*	$\{A, B, C\}$	$\{B, C\}$		
A				
B		$\{C\}$	$\{B, C\}$	
C	C	C	C	C

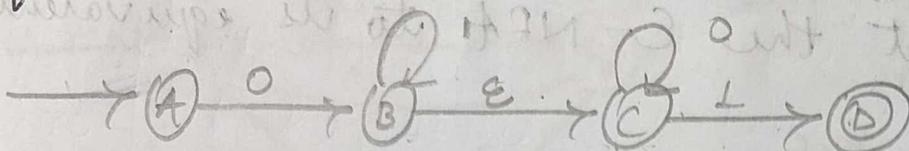
In this example all A, B and C are the final states as in ϵ -NFA there is a path from all the states to the final state for ϵ .

of ϵ -NFA

Note -
A state which can reach to the final state on seeing an ϵ symbol will be the final state of the regular NFA.



Example: Convert the following ϵ -NFA to its equivalent NFA:



states

ϵ^*

A

A

B

$\{B, C\}$

C

C

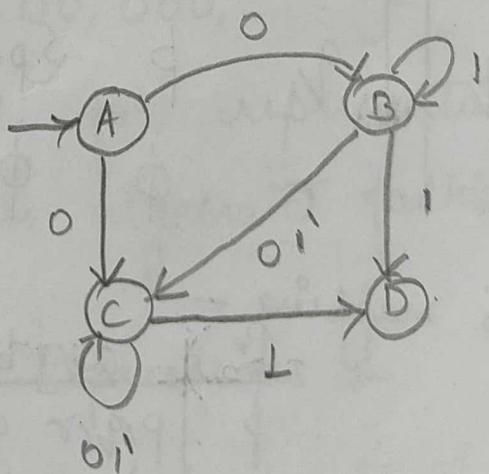
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D

	ϵ^*	0	ϵ^*		ϵ^*	1	ϵ^*
A	A	B	$\{B, C\}$		A	A	\emptyset
B	B	\emptyset	\emptyset	B	B	B	$\{B, C\}$
C	C	C	C	C	C	D	D
D	D	\emptyset	\emptyset	D	\emptyset	\emptyset	\emptyset

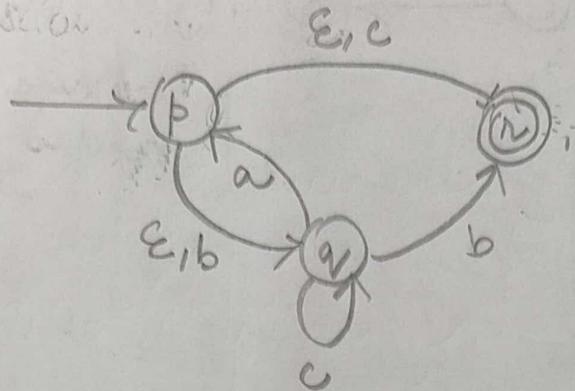
S mapping -

	0	1
$\rightarrow A$	$\{B, C\}$	\emptyset
B	C	$\{B, C, D\}$
C	C	D
\circled{D}	\emptyset	\emptyset



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Example - Convert the E-NFA to its equivalent state.



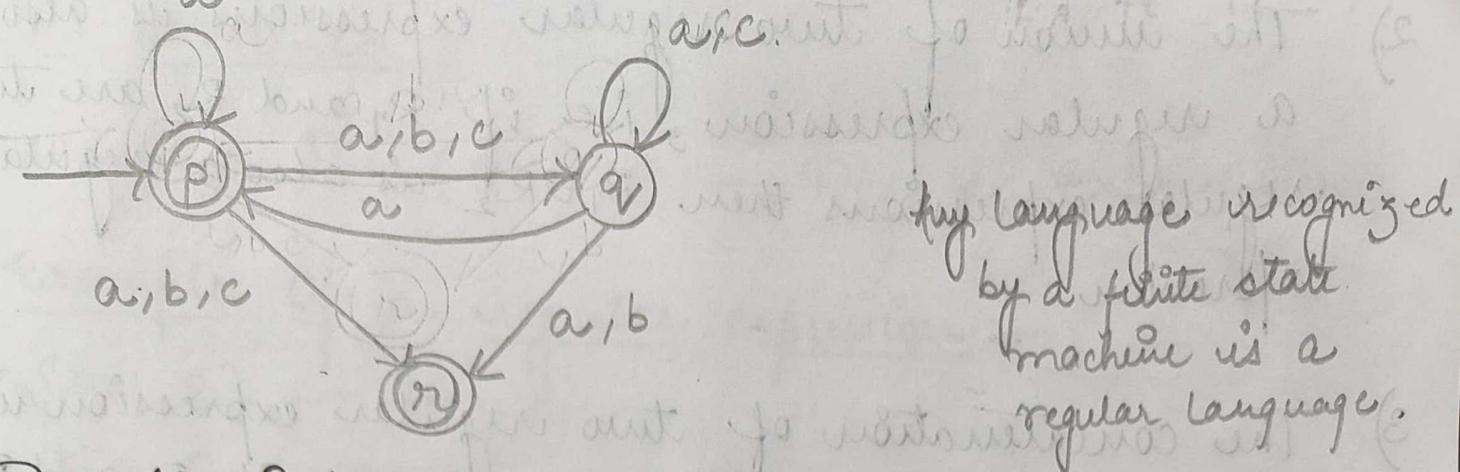
Status ϵ^*

p	$\{p, q, r\}$
q	$\{q\}$
r	$\{r\}$

Status	ϵ^*	a	ϵ^*	ϵ^*	b	ϵ^*	ϵ^*	c	ϵ^*
	p	ϕ	ϕ	p	$\{p, q, r\}$	ϕ	ϕ	ϕ	ϕ
q	$\{q\}$	$\{p\}$	$\{p, q, r\}$	$\{p, q, r\}$	$\{r\}$	$\{r\}$	$\{r\}$	$\{q\}$	$\{q\}$
	$\{r\}$	ϕ	ϕ	$\{r\}$	$\{r\}$	ϕ	ϕ	ϕ	ϕ

δ mapping -

	a	b	c
p	p, q, r	q, r	r, q
q	p, q, r	r	q
r	ϕ	ϕ	ϕ



* Regular Expression :-

- Regular Expressions are the expression built up by using regular operations ($\cup, :, ^*$)
- The regular expressions are used to describe the regular languages.
- The value of a regular expression is a regular language, i.e. regular expression generates the regular languages.

eg - $(0 \cup 1) \cdot 0^* \approx (0+1)0^*$

$$\approx (0+1) \cdot 0^*$$

$$\approx (0 \cup 1) \cdot 0^*$$

$$0^* = \{ \epsilon, 0, 00, 000, \dots \}$$

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

○ Certain Rules about Regular Expressions :-

- 1) Any terminal symbol i.e. symbols belongs to Σ including ϵ and ϕ are regular expressions.

- 2) The union of two regular expressions is also a regular expression, i.e if R_1 and R_2 are two regular expressions then $R_1 \cup R_2$ is also a regular expression.
- 3) The concatenation of two regular expression is also a regular expression, i.e if R_1 and R_2 are two regular expression then $R_1 \circ R_2$ is also a regular expression.
- 4) The iteration or 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 Σ
- 2) ϵ
- 3) \emptyset
- 4) $(R_1 \cup R_2)$, where R_1 and R_2 are regular expressions.
- 5) $(R_1 \circ R_2)$, where R_1 and R_2 are regular expressions.
- 6) R_1^* , where R_1 is a regular expression.

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Example :- $R = (0 \cup 1)^* \rightarrow$ Regular Expression

* Examples of a regular expression :-

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

$$R = 0 \cup 1 \cup 2 \approx 0 + 1 + 2 \rightarrow \text{expression}$$

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

$$R = \epsilon a = a$$

3) $\{a, b, ab, aaa, bb\}$

$$R = a + b + ab + aaa + bb$$

4) $\{\}$

$$R = \emptyset$$

5) $\{0, 00, 000, 0000, \dots\}$

$$R = 0^+$$

6) $\{\epsilon, 0, 00, 000, \dots\}$

$$R = 0^*$$

7) $\{\epsilon, 0, 00, 000, \dots, 10\}$

$$R = 0^* + 10$$

* Identities Of Regular Expressions :-

1) $\phi \cup R = R \cup \phi = R$

2) $\phi R = R \phi = \phi$ (Concatenating the empty language to any set yields the empty set ϕ)

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) $R \cdot R^* = R^* R$
 10) $(R^*)^* = R^*$
 11) $\epsilon + R \cdot R^* = \epsilon + R^* R = R^*$
 12) $(PQ)^* P = P(QP)^*$
 13) $(P+Q)^* = (P^* Q^*)^* = (P^* + Q^*)^*$
 14) $(P+Q) \cdot R = PR + QR$,
 or $R \cdot (P+Q) = RP + RQ$

Example:- $L = \{w \mid \text{length of } w \text{ is atleast 2 over } \Sigma = \{a, b\}\}$.

$$R = aa + ab + ba + bb + \dots$$

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

~~at least 2 - at most 3~~

$$R = aa + ab + ba + bb + aaa + aab + abb +$$

~~bbb + bab + aba~~

$$R = (a+b)(a+b) + (a+b)^3$$

$$R = (a+b)^2 + (a+b)^3$$

Example :-

$L = \{ w \mid \text{length of } w \text{ is atmost 2} \}$

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

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

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

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

$\therefore \epsilon + a + b + aa + ab + bb + ba$

$a + b + ab$

$L(R) \rightarrow R$ is the regular expression that

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① $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

$L = \{ w \mid \text{length of } w \text{ is atleast 2} \}$

$= aa + ab + ba + bb + aaa + \dots$

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

② Examples on Regular Language:-

1) $R = (0+1)^*$ → it denotes all strings that may start from 0 or 1 and followed by any no. of 1s.

2) $R = (0+1)^* 00 (0+1)^*$ → it denotes all strings of 0s and 1s with atleast 2 consecutive 0s.

3) $R = (1+10)^*$ → it denotes all strings of 0s and 1s begins with 1 and not having two consecutive zeros.

- 4) $R = (0+1)^* 011 \rightarrow$ it denotes all strings that start from 0s or 1s but ends with 011.
- 5) $R = 0^* 10^* 10^* \rightarrow$ it denotes all strings having exactly two 1s.
- 6) $R = 01 + 01 \rightarrow$ it will denote 01 (string) only. ($L = \{01\}$)

Suppose, $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

- 1) $\Sigma^* 1 \Sigma^* \rightarrow$ it denotes all strings having at least one 1.
- 2) $0^* 1 0^* \rightarrow$ it denotes all strings having exactly one 1.
- 3) $\Sigma^* 001 \Sigma^* \rightarrow$ it denotes (all) strings having 001 as a substring.

Example:- Prove that the regular expression $\epsilon + 1^* (011)^* (1^* (011)^*)^* = (1+011)^*$.

Proof :-

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \overbrace{\epsilon + 1^* (011)^*}^R \overbrace{(1^* (011)^*)^*}^{R^*} \\
 &= (1^* (011)^*)^* (\because \text{As } \epsilon + RR^* = R^*) \\
 &= (1+011)^* (\because \text{As } (P^* Q^*)^* = (P+Q)^*) \\
 &= \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2:- Prove that the regular expression

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

is
equal to $0^*1(0+10^*1)^*$

Proof -

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (1+00^*) + (1+00^*1)(0+10^*1)^*(0+10^*1) \\ &= (1+00^*) \cup \{ \epsilon + (0+10^*1)^*(0+10^*1) \} \\ &= (1+00^*) \cdot (0+10^*1)^* = (\epsilon \cdot 1 + 00^*) \cdot (0+10^*)^* \\ &= \cancel{1} \cdot (\cancel{\epsilon + 00^*}) \cdot (0+10^*1)^* \\ &= (1+00^*) \cdot (0+10^*1)^* \\ &= 0^*1(0+10^*1)^* \end{aligned}$$

$$q\alpha + \beta = q \quad \text{at start of expression} \quad *q\beta = q$$

$$q\alpha + \beta = q$$

$$q(q\alpha + \beta) + \beta =$$

$$(q\alpha + q\beta) + \beta =$$

$$(c) \quad q\alpha + q\beta + \beta$$

$$\text{equivalent} \quad q(q\alpha + \beta) + q\beta + \beta =$$

$$(d) \quad q\alpha + q\beta + q\beta + \beta =$$

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① Arden's Theorem:-

It states that -

"If P and Q are two regular expressions over Σ , and if P does not contain ϵ , then the following equation $R = Q + RP$ has a unique solution,

that is, $R = QP^*$."

Proof :- Given $R = Q + RP \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Substitute $R = QP^*$ in eqn (1)

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

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

$$R = QP^* \quad (\text{As } \epsilon + R \cdot R^* = R^*)$$

(Proved that QP^* is a solution now we will verify its uniqueness)

Now to prove that,

$R = QP^*$ is the unique solution to $R = Q + RP$

Given, $R = Q + RP$

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

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

$$= Q + QP + RP^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$= Q + QP + (Q + RP)P^2$$

$$= Q + QP + QP^2 + RP^3 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

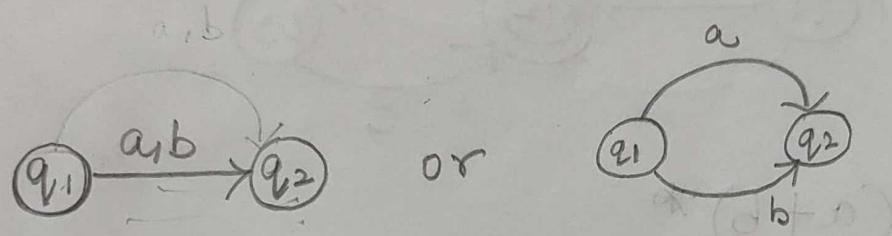
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= Q + QP + QP^2 + (Q+RP)P^3 \\
 &= Q + QP + QP^2 + QP^3 + RP^4 \quad (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= Q + QP + QP^2 + QP^3 + \dots + QP^n + RP^{n+1} \\
 &= Q(Q + RP + PQP^2 + QP^3 + \dots + QP^n + QP * P^{n+1}) \\
 &= Q(\epsilon + P + P^2 + P^3 + \dots + P^n + P * P^{n+1}) \\
 &= QP *
 \end{aligned}$$

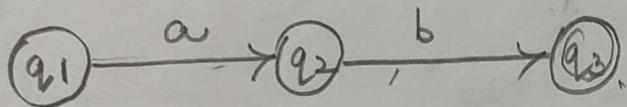
○ Conversion of Regular Expression to Finite Automata

#. Rules :-

1) $R = (a+b)$

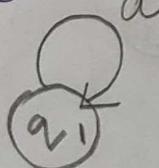


2) $R = ab$



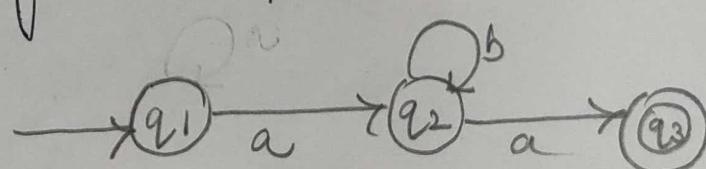
a^*
a or b
 (ab)

3) $R = a^*$

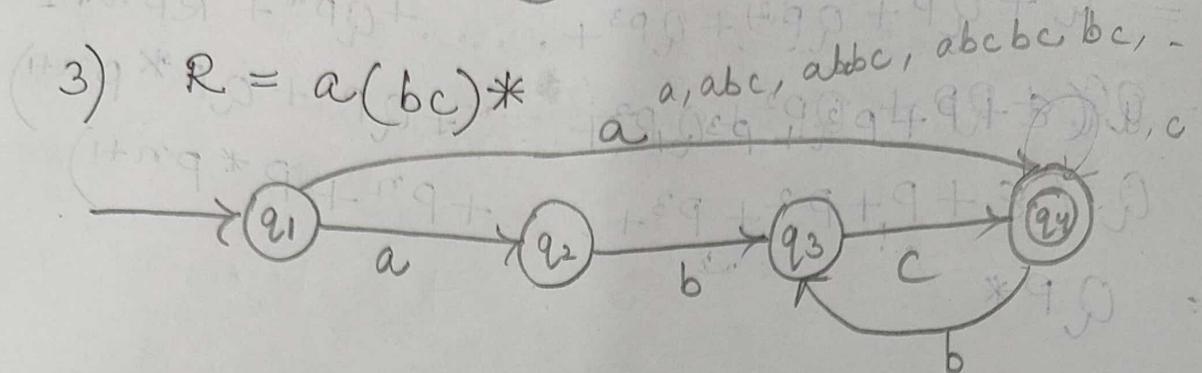
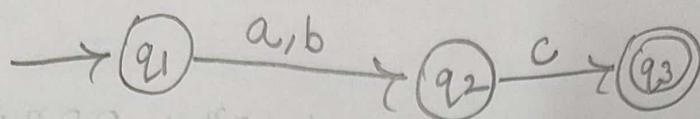


Example :-
Convert the following regular expression into equivalent FA.

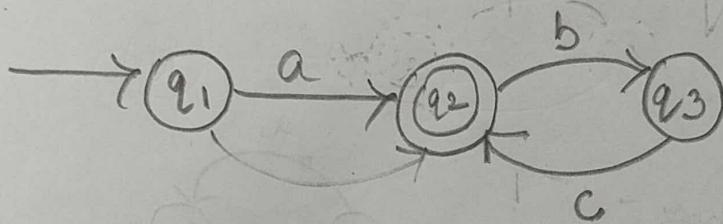
① $R = ab^*a$



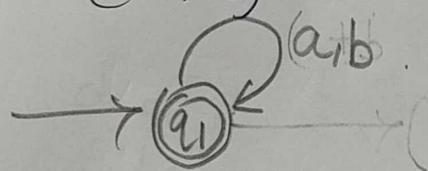
$$2) R = (a+b)c$$



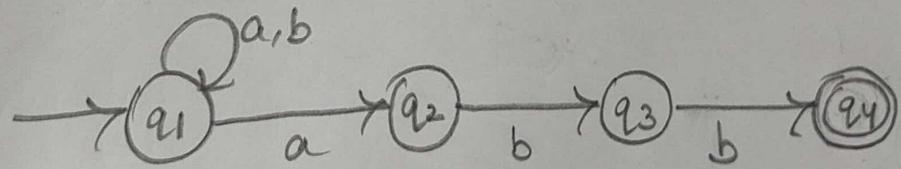
7. State transition diagram at various stages of regular R for various (d+a)



$$4) R = (a+b)^*$$



$$5) R = (a+b)^*abb$$



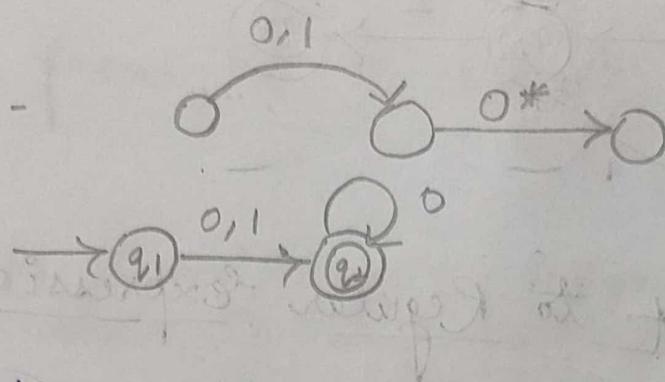
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1) Convert the following Regular expression to FA :-

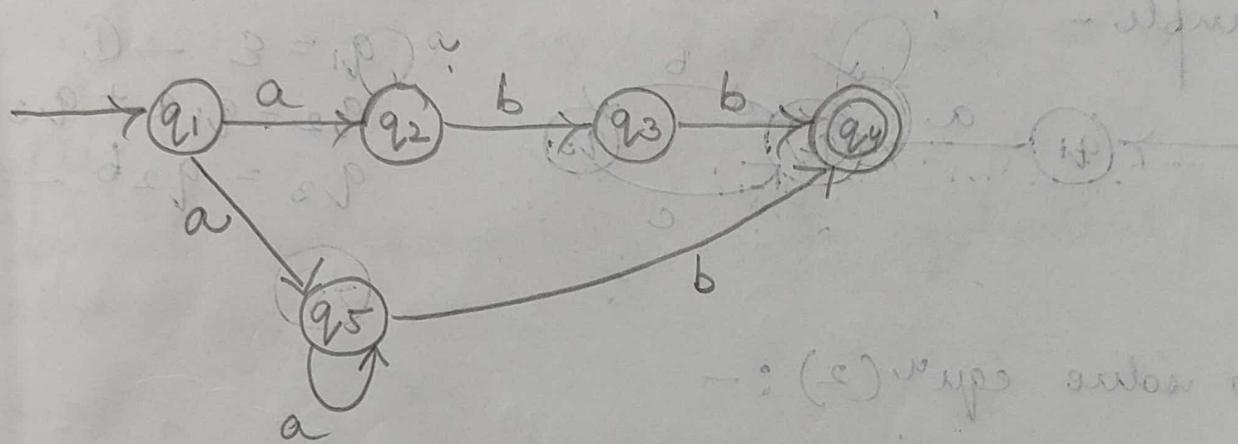
$$R = (0+1) 0^*$$

Soluⁿ-

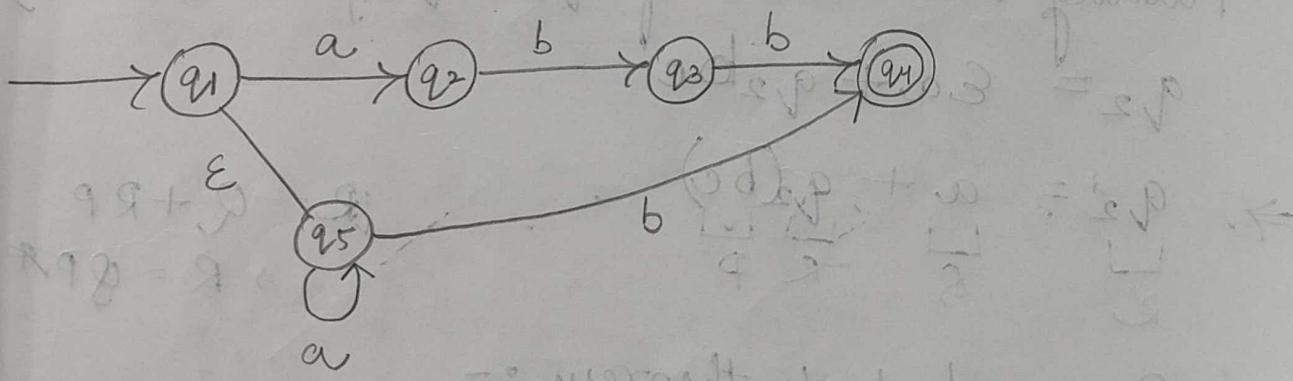
The FA is -



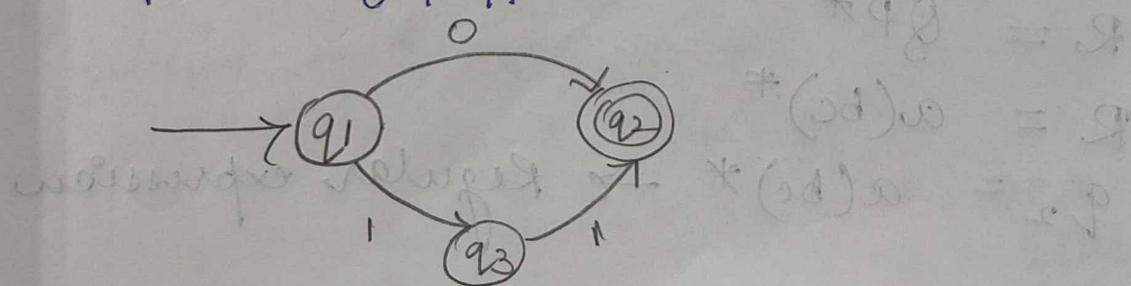
$$R = ab + a + b$$



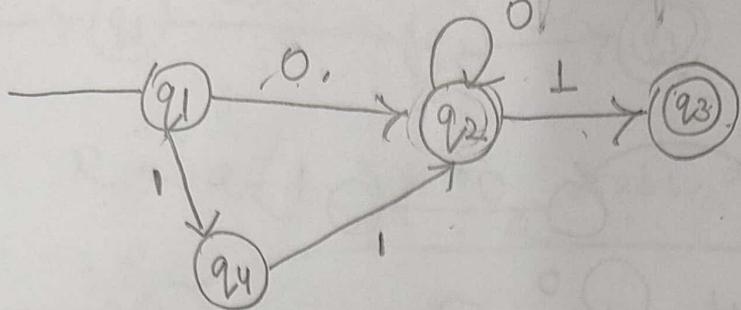
$$(2) R = ab + a^*b$$



$$R = 0 + 11$$

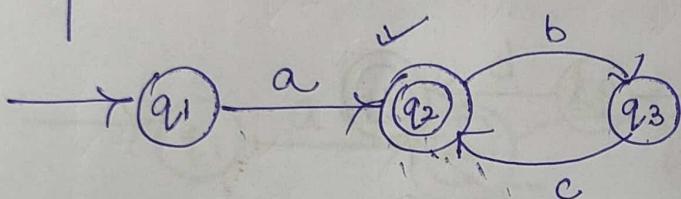


$$R = (0+11)0^*$$



* Convert it to Regular Expression:-

Example -



$$q_1 = \epsilon \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$q_2 = q_1 a + q_3 c \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$q_3 = q_2 b \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Now solve equ(2) :-

$$q_2 = q_1 a + q_3 c$$

Putting the values of q_1 & q_3 from (1) & (3)

$$q_2 = \epsilon a + q_2 b c$$

$$\Rightarrow q_2 = \underbrace{a}_{Q} + \underbrace{q_2}_{R} \underbrace{bc}_{P}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R &= Q + RP \\ \Rightarrow R &= QP^* \end{aligned}$$

From Arden's theorem :-

$$R = QP^*$$

$$R = a(bc)^*$$

$$q_2 = a(bc)^* \rightarrow \text{Regular expression}$$

* If multiple final states are present just add the regular expressions derived for each final state.

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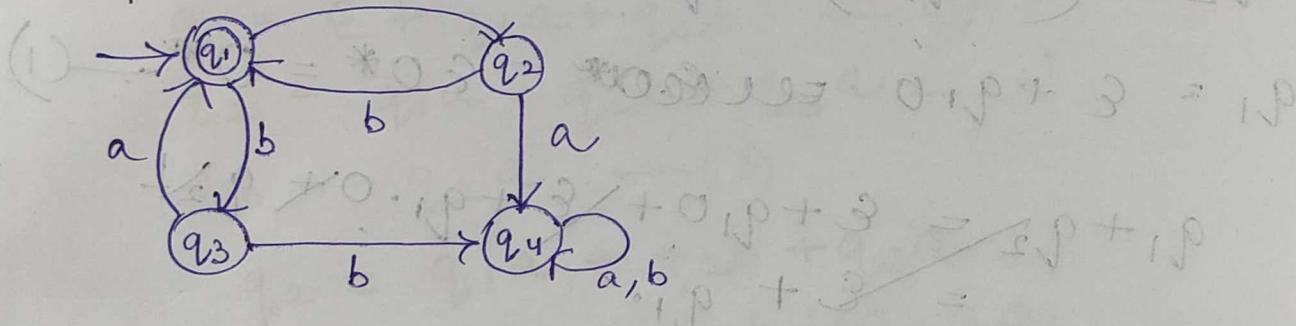
* Conversion from FA to Regular Expression :-

① Steps :-

- 1) Find out the transition or edge which comes from other state to that particular state.
- 2) Then find out solution for the state which is in final state & leave other states as it is.

Example :-

Q1. Convert the following FA into equivalent Regular expression



$$q_1 = \epsilon + q_2 b + q_3 a \quad (1)$$

$$q_2 = q_1 a \quad (2)$$

$$q_3 = q_1 b \quad (3)$$

$$q_4 = q_2 a + q_3 b + q_4 a + q_4 b \quad (4)$$

Solving equ (1) —

$$q_1 = \epsilon + q_1 ab + q_1 ba$$

$$\frac{q_1}{R} = \frac{\epsilon}{R} + \frac{q_1}{R} (ab + ba) =$$

$$R = QP^*$$

$$R = \epsilon(ab + ba)^*$$

$$q_1 = \epsilon(ab + ba)^*$$

$$q_1 = \epsilon + q_1 \cdot 0 = \epsilon 0^* = 0^*$$

$$q_2 = q_1 1 + q_2 L.$$

$$q_2 = \epsilon 0^* 1 + q_2 L 1 0 + q$$

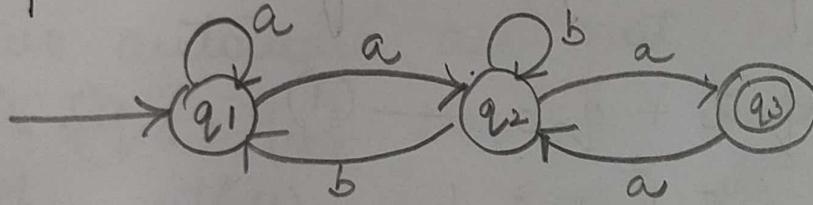
$$q_2 = \epsilon 0^* LL^*$$

$$q_2 = 0^* LL^*$$

$$q_1 + q_2 = 0^* + 0^* LL^*$$

$$= 0^* + 0^* L +$$

Q3. Convert the following Ff to its equivalent Regular expression.



$$q_1 = \epsilon + q_1 a + q_2 b - (1)$$

$$q_2 = q_1 a + q_2 b + q_3 a - (2)$$

$$q_3 = q_2 a - (3)$$

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

$$q_2 = q_1 a + q_2 b + q_2 aa$$

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

$$q_2 = q_1 a (b + aa)^* L - (4)$$

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

$$q_1 = \epsilon + q_1 \{ a + a (b + aa)^* b \}$$

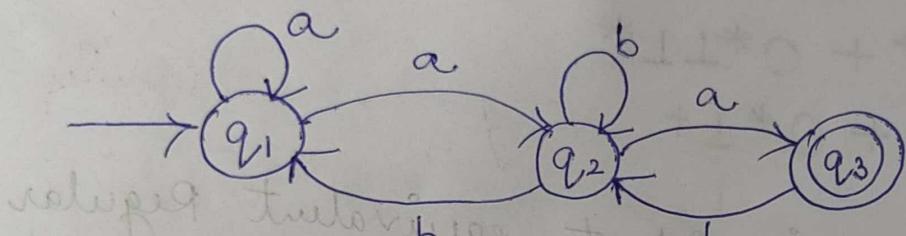
$$q_{11} = \epsilon (a + a (b + aa)^* b)^*$$

$$q_{11} = (a + a (b + aa)^* b)^* - (5)$$

$$q_2 = (a + a(b+aa)^*b)^*a \cdot (b+aa)^* - (6)$$

$$q_3 = (a + a(b+aa)^*b)^*a (b+aa)^*a$$

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Q. Find the regular expression for the given FA

$$q_1 = \epsilon + q_1 a + q_2 b - (1)$$

$$q_2 = q_1 a + q_2 b + q_3 b - (2)$$

$$q_3 = q_2 a - (3)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} q_2 &= q_1 a + q_2 (b + ab) \\ &= q_1 a \cdot (b + ab)^* - (4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 &= \epsilon + q_1 a + q_1 a (b + ab)^* \\ &= \epsilon + q_1 (a + a(b + ab)^*) \\ &= (a + a(b + ab)^*)^* - (5) \end{aligned}$$

$$q_2 = (a + a(b+ab)^*)^* a \cdot (b+ab)^*$$

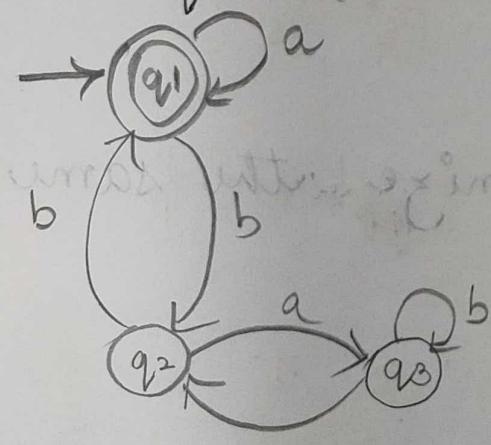
$$q_3 = (a + a(b+ab)^*)^* a \cdot (b+ab)^* a \quad \text{Ans}$$

* Equivalence Of Two Finite Automata :-

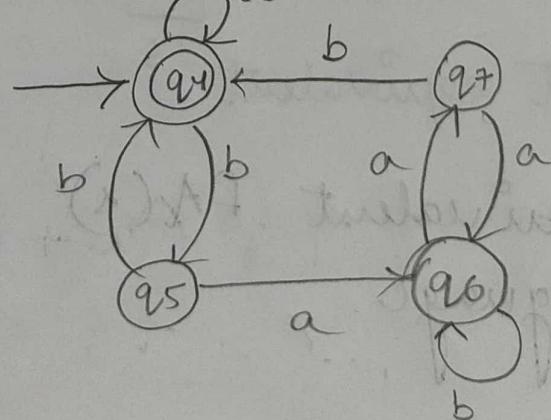
① Rules :-

- 1) For any pair of states $\{q_i, q_j\}$, the transition for input $a \in \Sigma$ is defined by $\{q_a, q_b\}$ where $\delta(q_i, a) = q_a$ and $\delta(q_j, a) = q_b$. The two automata are not equivalent if for a pair $\{q_a, q_b\}$, one is intermediate state & the other is final state.
- 2) If initial state is the final state of one automata, then in second automaton also initial state must be final state for them to be equivalent.

→ Example - Find whether the given two automata are equivalent or not.



M1



M2

States

$\{q_1, q_4\}$

$a \xrightarrow{\text{FS}} \{q_1, q_4\}$

$b \xrightarrow{\text{FS}} \{q_2, q_5\}$

$\{q_2, q_5\}$

$a \xrightarrow{\text{IS}} \{q_3, q_6\}$

$b \xrightarrow{\text{FS}} \{q_1, q_4\}$

$\{q_3, q_6\}$

$a \xrightarrow{\text{IS}} \{q_2, q_7\}$

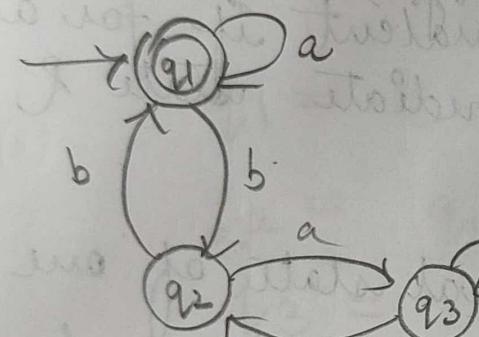
$b \xrightarrow{\text{IS}} \{q_3, q_6\}$

$\{q_2, q_7\}$

$a \xrightarrow{\text{IS}} \{q_3, q_6\}$

$b \xrightarrow{\text{FS}} \{q_1, q_4\}$

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$\{q_1, q_4\}$

$\{q_1, q_4\}$

$\{q_2, q_5\}$

$\{q_2, q_5\}$

$\{q_3, q_7\}$

$\{q_1, q_6\}$

\Rightarrow Not equivalent

$\xrightarrow{\text{IS}}$

* Equivalent FA(s) recognize the same language \Rightarrow equivalent.

Example -
 Regular expression M1 :-
 Construct the FA for the following Regular Expressions

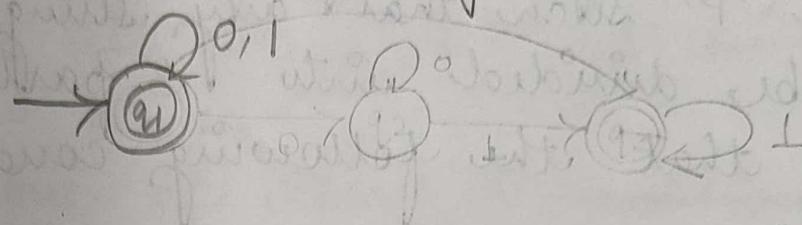
$$R_1 = (0^* 1^*)^*$$

$$R_2 = (0+1)^*$$

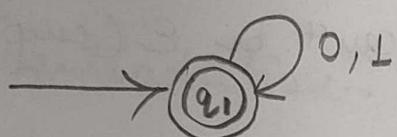
and check whether the two generated FA are equivalent.

Soluⁿ-

$$R_1 :-$$



$$R_2 :-$$



\therefore equivalent