

Experiment 1.3

AIM

To convert NFA with ϵ transition to NFA without ϵ transition.

ALGORITHM

1. Start
2. Create utility functions for NFA data structure to read and write transitions.
3. Create a DFS function that finds epsilon closure of a state and stores in a boolean array as follows:
 1. If state is visited, terminate function call.
 2. Mark state as visited.
 3. For each transition from the given state via input alphabet ϵ :
 1. Recursively call the DFS function for the target state.
4. Read NFA input as follows:
 1. The first line contains the number of states (n) , number of final states (f) , number of input alphabets(m), and number of transitions(t).
 2. The next line contains f space separated integers denoting the final states.
 3. The next line contains the m input alphabets as a single string.
 4. The next t lines contain transitions as “qi qj c” representing a transition from qi to qj on input alphabet c. Here, the alphabet ‘e’ denotes epsilon.
5. For each state in the ϵ - NFA, find the ϵ - closure using DFS.
6. Create new NFA with same number of states as input NFA.
7. For each state s in the original NFA:
 1. For each state s' in the ϵ - closure of s:
 1. For each transition from s to a state t via input symbol c such that $c \neq \epsilon$:
 1. For each state t' in the ϵ - closure of t:
 1. Add transition from s to t' in the new NFA.
8. For each state s in the original NFA:
 1. For each state s' in the ϵ - closure of s:

1. If s' is a final state in original NFA, mark s as a final state in the output NFA.
9. Print the new NFA.
10. Stop

RESULT

Successfully converted NFA with ϵ transition to NFA without ϵ transition.