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Title : Write a C program to recognize string under 'a*', 'a*b', 'abb'.

Theory

A regular expression can be recursively defined as follows

- ϵ is a regular expression indicating the language containing an empty string. ($L(\epsilon) = \{\epsilon\}$)

- ϕ is a Regular Expression denoting an empty language ($L(\phi) = \{\}$)

- X is a Regular Expression

- If X is a regular expression denoting the language $L(X)$ and Y is a regular expression denoting the language $L(Y)$ then

→ $X+Y$ is a regular expression corresponding to the language $L(X) + L(Y)$

→ $X.Y$ is a regular expression corresponding to the language $(L(X).L(Y))$ where $L(X.Y) = L(X).L(Y)$

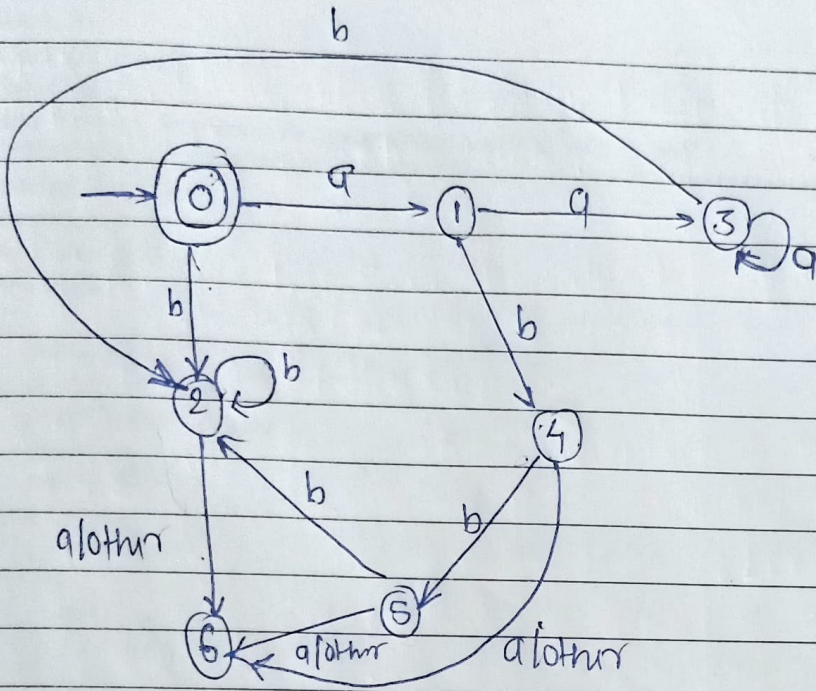
→ R^* is a regular expression corresponding to the language $L(R^*)$ where $(L(R^*) = (L(R))^*$

Regular expression can be defined by the following rules

1. Every letter of the alphabet Σ is a regular expression.
2. Null string and empty set \emptyset are regular expression.
3. If r_1 and r_2 are regular expression then
 - i) r_1, r_2
 - ii) $r_1 r_2$ (concatenation of r_1, r_2)
 - iii) $r_1 + r_2$ (union of r_1 and r_2)
 - iv) $r_1^* r_2^*$ (Kleen closure of r_1 and r_2)
- 4) If a string differs from the rules 1, 2 and 3 then it also regular expression

Some RE example.

Regular Expression	Regular Set
$(0 + 10^*)$	$L = \{0, 1, 10, 100, 1000, \dots\}$
$(0^* + 10^*)$	$L = \{1, 01, 10, 010, 0010, \dots\}$
$(0 + 1)(1 + 0)$	$L = \{0, 1, 01, 10\}$



DFA of Regular Expression a^* , a^*b , abb

Result :-

- thus the program to recognize string under ' a^* ', ' a^*b ', ' abb ' was executed and the output was verified successfully.