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Practical No. 07

Title :- Implement Deterministic Finite Automata.

Theory :-

The task of a scanner generator such as flex is to generate the translation tables or to synthesize the scanner program given a scanner specification so it need to convert an RE into a DFA this is accomplished in two steps first it convert a RE into a non-deterministic finite automation (NFA) and then it convert the NFA into DFA.

A NFA is similar to a DFA but it also permit multiple transition over the same characters and transition over ε.

Clearly DFA's are a subset of NFA's. But it turns out that DFA's and NFA's have the same expressive power the problem is not when converting NFA to DFA we may get an expotential blowup in the number of states

There are only 5 rules one for each type of RE.

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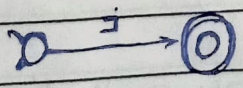

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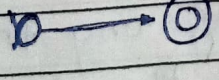

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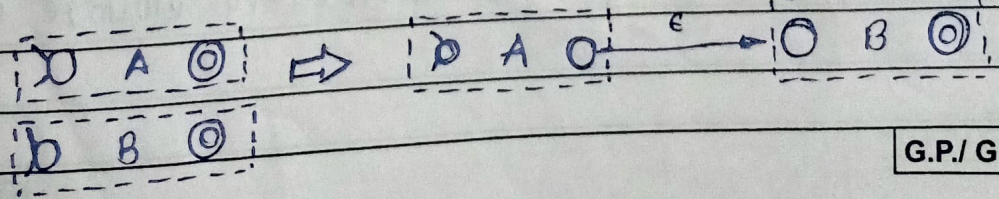
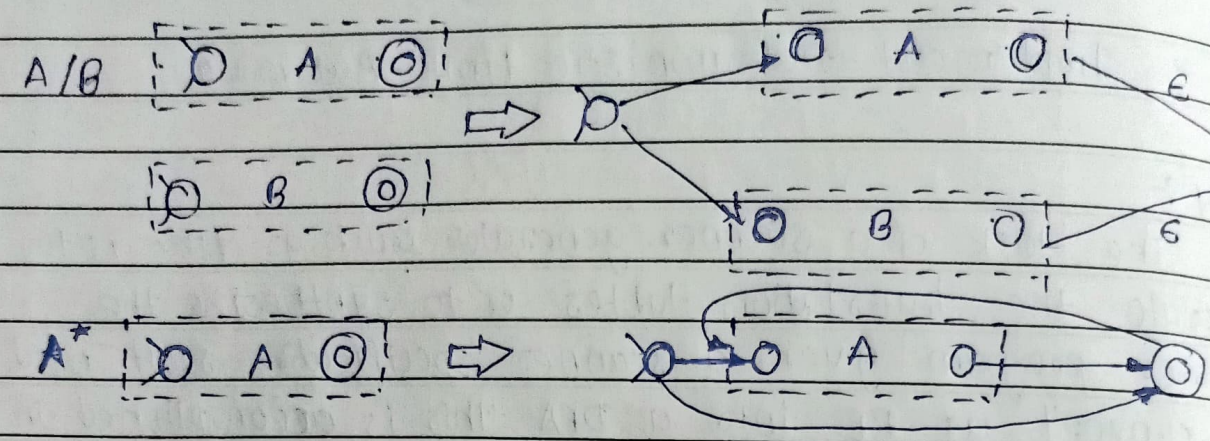
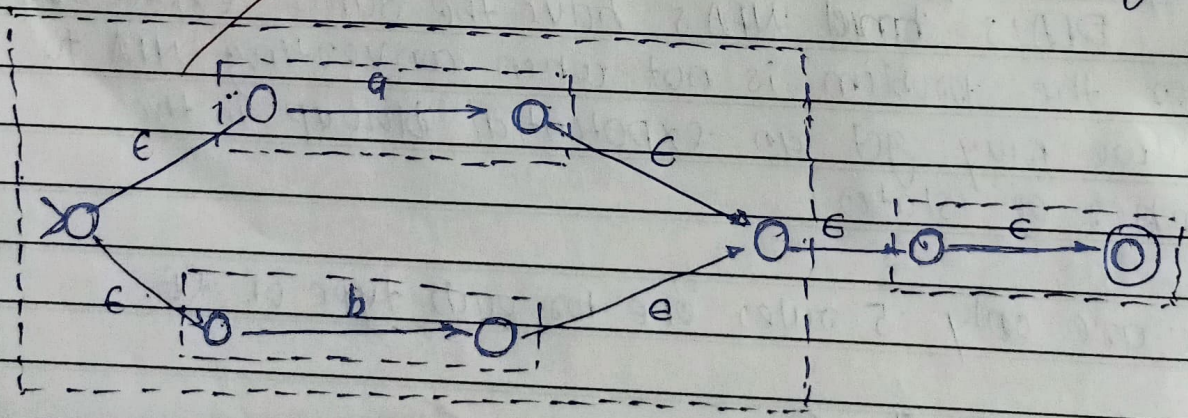




The algorithm construct NFAs with one final state f
example the third rule indicates that to construct th
NFA for the RE AB, we construct the NFAs for A a
which are represented as two boxes with one st
and one final state for each box.

for ex. The RE (a/b)c is mapped to the following NF



first we need to handle transition that lead to oth
state for free (without consuming any input) these
are the ε transition we define the closure of NFA

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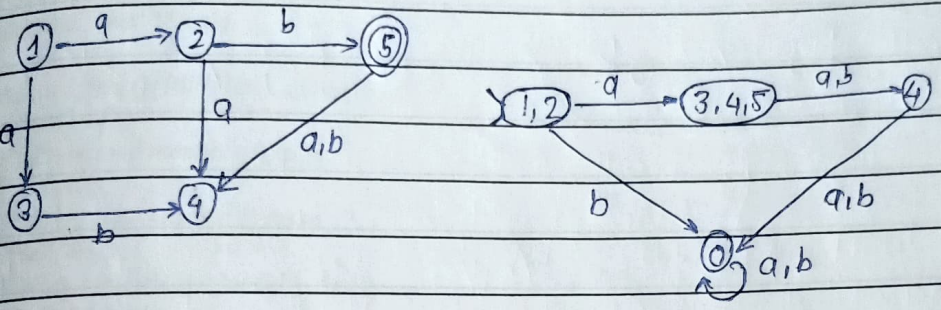
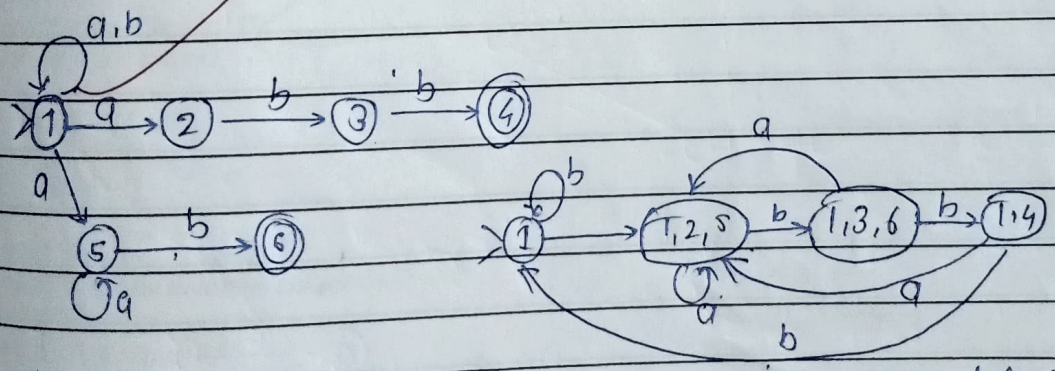
node as the set of all the nodes reachable by this node using one or ε transition for example the closure of node I in the left figure below.



State for every DFA state labeled by some set $\{S_1, \ldots S_n\}$ and for every character c in the language alphabet you find all the state reachable by $S_1, S_2 \ldots$ or S_n using ε arrows and you find all the states reachable by $S_1, S_2 \ldots$ or S_n using c arrows and you union together the closure of the nodes.



Result :- Thus the program for implementing the definite finite Automate was executed and the output was verified successfully.