DFA to Code

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What is DFA?

Deterministic Finite Automaton (DFA)

In DFA, for each input symbol, one can determine the state to which the machine will move. Hence, it is called **Deterministic Automaton**. As it has a finite number of states, the machine is called **Deterministic Finite Machine** or **Deterministic Finite Automaton**.

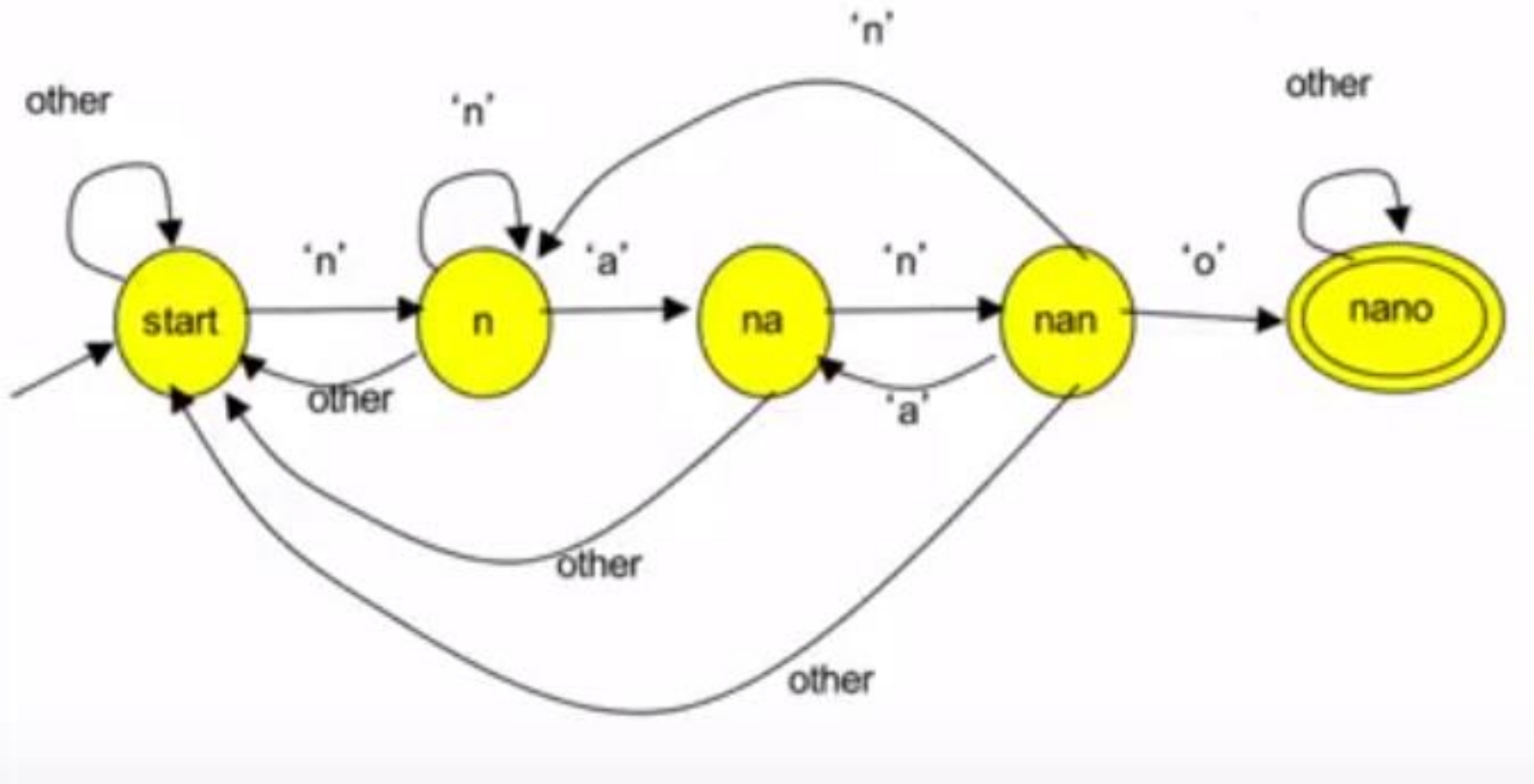
Formal Definition of a DFA

A DFA can be represented by a 5-tuple $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ where:

- **Q** is a finite set of states.
- **Σ** is a finite set of symbols called the alphabet.
- **δ** is the transition function where $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$
- $\mathbf{q_0}$ is the initial state from where any input is processed ($q_0 \in Q$).
- **F** is a set of final state/states of Q ($F \subseteq Q$).

DFA that can recognize string pattern “nano”

DFA-State Diagram



DFA-Program Logic

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START (reject) <-- the start state
    n:  N
    other:  START

N (reject)
    n:  N
    a:  NA
    other:  START

NA (reject)
    n:  NAN
    other:  START

NAN (reject)
    n:  N
    a:  NA
    o:  NANO
    other:  START

NANO (accept)
    other:  NANO
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Hint!

- States as Function
- Symbol/Alphabet as Input Character
- Calling functions from a function
- Print that nano is present in the final state

DFA-Regular Expression & Languages

	REGULAR EXPRESSION	REGULAR LANGUAGES
set of vovels	(a ∪ e ∪ i ∪ o ∪ u)	{a, e, i, o, u}

$\{w|w \in \{a, e, i, o, u\}^*\}$ ← Regular Language written formally