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1 NFA to DFA Conversion

1.1 Aim

Write a program to convert NFA without ϵ transition to DFA transition.

1.2 Theory

An NFA can have zero, one or more than one move from a given state on a given input symbol. An NFA can also have NULL moves (moves without input symbol). On the other hand, DFA has one and only one move from a given state on a given input symbol.

An NFA is represented formally by a 5-tuple, $(Q, \Sigma, \Delta, q_0, F)$, consisting of

- a finite set of states Q
- a finite set of input symbols Σ
- a transition function $\Delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow P(Q)$
- an initial (or start) state $q_0 \in Q$
- a set of states F distinguished as accepting (or final) states $F \subseteq Q$

Here, $P(Q)$ denotes power set of Q .

1.3 Algorithm

Suppose there is an NFA $N (Q, \Sigma, \Delta, q_0, F)$ which recognizes a language L . Then the DFA $D (Q', \Sigma', \Delta', q_0, F')$ can be constructed for language L as:

Step 1: Initially $Q' = \text{null}$

Step 2: Add q_0 to Q'

Step 3: For each state in Q' , find the possible set of states for each input symbol using transition function of NFA. If this set of states is not in Q' , add it to Q'

Step 4: Final state of DFA will be all states with contain F (final states of NFA)

1.4 Code

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <math.h>

int ninputs;
int dfa[100][2][100] = {0};
int state[10000] = {0};
char ch[10], str[1000];
int go[10000][2] = {0};
int arr[10000] = {0};
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int main()
{
    int st, fin, in;
    int f[10];
    int i, j = 3, s = 0, final = 0, flag = 0, curr1, curr2, k, l;
    int c;

    printf("\nEnter the number of states: ");
    scanf("%d", &st);

    printf("\nGive state numbers from 0 to %d\n", st - 1);

    for (i = 0; i < st; i++)
        state[(int)(pow(2, i))] = 1;

    printf("\nEnter number of final states\t");
    scanf("%d", &fin);

    printf("\nEnter final states: ");
    for (i = 0; i < fin; i++)
    {
        scanf("%d", &f[i]);
    }

    int p, q, r, rel;

    printf("\nEnter the number of rules according to NFA: ");
    scanf("%d", &rel);

    printf("\nDefine transition rule as\n\"initial state<space>input symbol<space>final state\\n\\n\");

    for (i = 0; i < rel; i++)
    {
        scanf("%d %d %d", &p, &q, &r);
        dfa[p][q][r] = 1;
    }

    printf("\nEnter initial state: ");
    scanf("%d", &in);

    in = pow(2, in);

    i = 0;

    printf("\nSolving according to DFA\n");

    int x = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < st; i++)
    {
        for (j = 0; j < 2; j++)

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{
    int stf = 0;
    for (k = 0; k < st; k++)
    {
        if (dfa[i][j][k] == 1)
            stf = stf + pow(2, k);
    }

    go[(int)(pow(2, i))][j] = stf;
    printf("gp[%d][%d]-->%d\n", (int)(pow(2, i)), j, stf);
    if (state[stf] == 0)
        arr[x++] = stf;
    state[stf] = 1;
}
}

for (i = 0; i < x; i++)
{
    for (j = 0; j < 2; j++)
    {
        int new = 0;
        for (k = 0; k < st; k++)
        {
            if (arr[i] & (1 << k))
            {
                int h = pow(2, k);

                if (new == 0)
                    new = go[h][j];
                new = new | (go[h][j]);

                go[arr[i]][j] = new;
            }
        }
        if (state[new] == 0)
        {
            arr[x++] = new;
            state[new] = 1;
        }
    }
}

printf("\nThe total number of distinct states are:\n");

printf("STATE\t\t0\t1\n");

for (i = 0; i < 10000; i++)
{
    int x = 0;
    if (state[i] == 1)
    {
        int y = 0;

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    if (i == 0)
        continue;
    else
        for (j = 0; j < st; j++)
        {
            x = 1 << j;
            if (i & x)
            {
                printf("q%d ", j);
                y = y + pow(2, j);
            }
        }
        printf("\t\t");
        for (j = 0; j < st; j++)
        {
            x = 1 << j;
            if (x & (go[y][0]))
            {
                printf("q%d ", j);
            }
        }
        printf("\t");
        for (j = 0; j < st; j++)
        {
            x = 1 << j;
            if (x & (go[y][1]))
            {
                printf("q%d ", j);
            }
        };
        printf("\n");
    }
}
return 0;
}

```

1.5 Output

```
neethu@neethu-Inspiron-15-3567:~/CD-Lab$ cc exp3.c -lm
neethu@neethu-Inspiron-15-3567:~/CD-Lab$ ./a.out

Enter the number of states: 4

Give state numbers from 0 to 3

Enter number of final states    1

Enter final states: 3

Enter the number of rules according to NFA: 7

Define transition rule as "initial state<space>input symbol<space>final state"
0 0 2
0 1 0
0 1 1
1 0 3
2 0 1
2 0 3
2 1 2

Enter initial state: 0

Solving according to DFA
gp[1][0]-->4
gp[1][1]-->3
gp[2][0]-->8
gp[2][1]-->0
gp[4][0]-->10
gp[4][1]-->4
gp[8][0]-->0
gp[8][1]-->0

The total number of distinct states are:
STATE      0      1
q0          q2      q0 q1
q1          q3
q0 q1       q2 q3   q0 q1
q2          q1 q3   q2
q3
q1 q3       q3
q2 q3       q1 q3   q2
neethu@neethu-Inspiron-15-3567:~/CD-Lab$
```

1.6 Result

Implemented the program to convert NFA without epsilon-transition to DFA using C language in Ubuntu 20.04 and the above outputs were obtained.