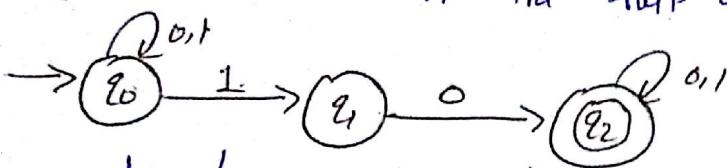


## Non-Deterministic Finite Automata

Non-deterministic finite automata can reside in multiple states at the same time. The concept of non-deterministic finite automata is being explained with the help of transition diagram:



(Transition Diagram for NFA)

If the automata is in state  $q_0$ , and the next input symbol is 1, then the next state will be either:

- ①  $q_0$
- ②  $q_1$

Thus move from  $q_0$  on input 1 cannot be determined uniquely. Such machines are called Non-deterministic automata.

### Definition of NFA

A Non-deterministic finite automata is a 5-tuple:

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

where

$Q$  = A finite set of states

$\Sigma$  = A finite set of symbols

$\delta$  = A transition function from  $Q \times \Sigma$  to the power set of  $Q$  i.e. to  $2^Q$ .

$q_0 = q_0 \in Q$  is the start / initial state.

$F = F \subseteq Q$  is a set of final / accepting states.

The NFA for fig. can be formally represented as

$$(Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \Sigma = \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_0, F = \{q_2\})$$

where the transition function  $\delta$  is given below

	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$
$q_1$	$\{q_2\}$	$\{\emptyset\}$
$q_2$	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_2\}$

Ques.

Draw a non-deterministic automata to accept strings containing the substring 0101.



Ques. Construct a NFA that accepts any positive no of occurrences of various string from the following language L given by.

$$L = \{x \in \{a,b\}^* \mid x \text{ end with } abb\}$$

Solu:-



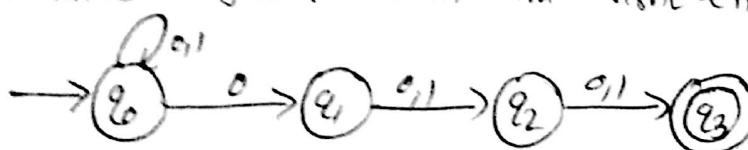
The language accepted by the NFA shown in fig. Consisting of string ending with abb. A string of length n, ending in abb can be accepted by the NFA if:

- (1) The machine remains in  $q_0$  for first  $n-3$  inputs
- (2) The last three inputs abb the machine makes the transition as

$$q_0 \xrightarrow{a} q_1 \xrightarrow{a} q_2 \xrightarrow{b} q_3$$

Ques. Draw a NDA to accepts string over alphabet  $\{0,1\}^*$  such that the third symbol from the right end is 0.

Solu:-

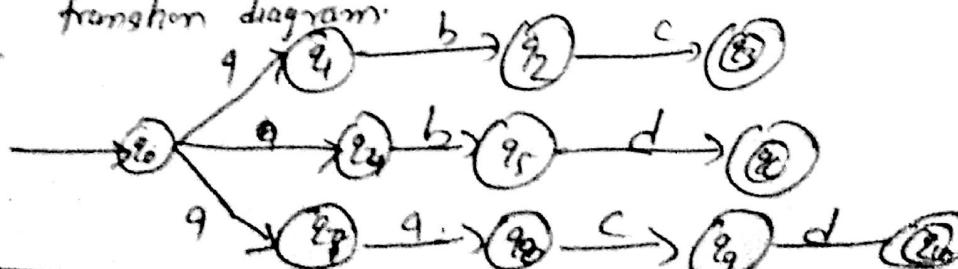


$\Rightarrow$  for the first  $n-3$  symbols, the machine can remain in the start state  $q_0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  On seeing the third symbol from the right end as 0 (NFA can guess), it makes towards the final state  $q_3$ .

Ques. Design a NFA to recognize the following sets of strings: abc, abd, acd. Assume that alphabet is  $\{a,b,c,d\}$ . Give the transition table and transition diagram.

Solu:-

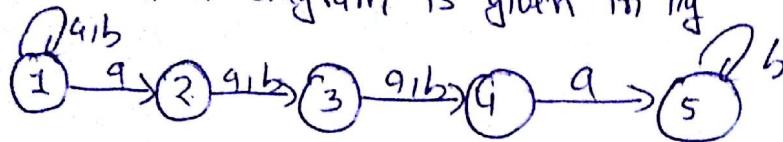


Ques: An NFA with state 1-5 and input alphabet  $\{a, b\}$  has following transition table.

- (a) Draw a transition diagram
- (b) Calculate  $S^*(1, ab)$
- (c) calculate  $S^*(1, abaab)$

Solu:-

- (a) Transition diagram is given in fig



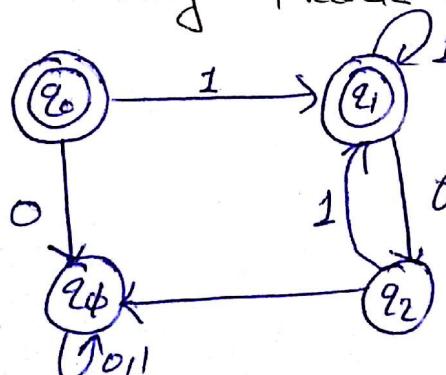
q	$\delta(q, a)$	$\delta(q, b)$
1	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{1\}$
2	$\{3\}$	$\{3\}$
3	$\{4\}$	$\{4\}$
4	$\{5\}$	$\emptyset$
5	$\emptyset$	$\{5\}$

(b)  $S^*(1, ab) = S((S(1, a)), b)$   
 $= S(\{1, 2\}, b) = S(1, b) \cup S(2, b)$   
 $= \{1\} \cup \{3\} = \{1, 3\}$

(c)  $S^*(1, abaab) = S^*(\{1, 2\}, baab)$   
 $= S^*(\{1, 3\}, baab)$   
 $= S^*(\{1, 2, 4\}, ab) = S(\{1, 2, 3, 5\}, b)$   
 $= \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Ques: Construct a FA for accepting L over  $\{0, 1\}^*$  such that each 0 is immediately preceded and immediately followed by 1.

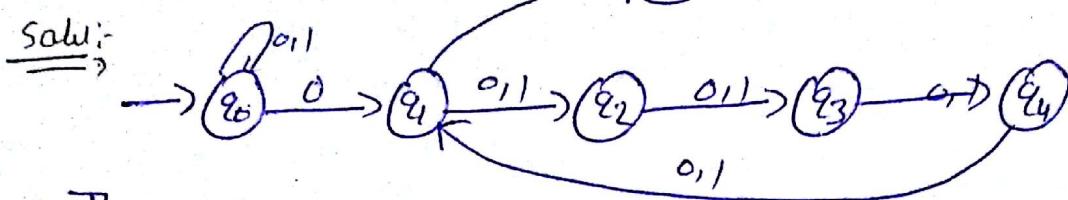
Solu:-



- $\Rightarrow$  If the starting symbol is 0, string is rejected by entering the failure state  $q_\phi$ .
- $\Rightarrow$  A loop through  $q_1 \rightarrow q_2 \rightarrow q_1$ , ensure that every 0 is preceded and succeeded by 1.
- $\Rightarrow$  An input 0 in state  $q_2$  will mean two consecutive 0's. The string is rejected by entering the failure state  $q_\phi$ .

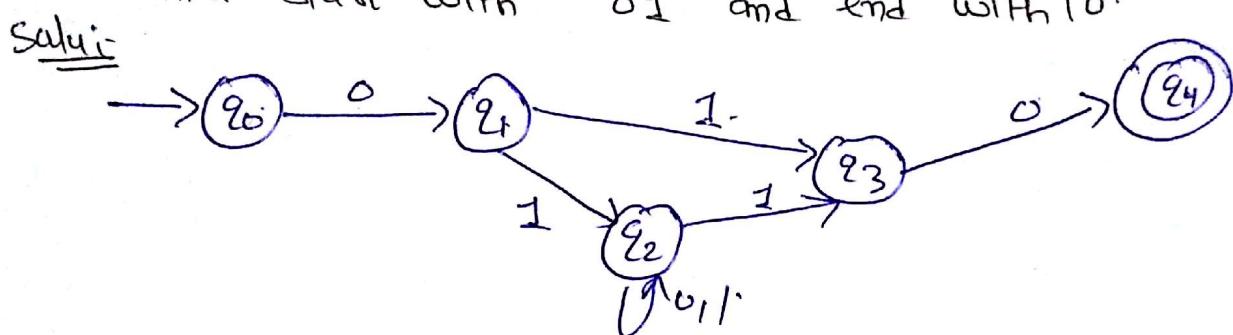
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Ques: Construct NFA that accepts the set of strings in  $(0+1)^*$  such that some two 0's are separated by string whose length is 4 if for some  $i > 0$ .

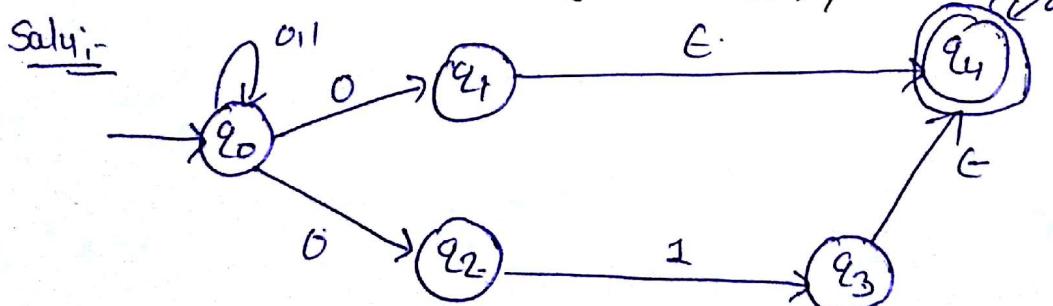


$\Rightarrow$  The loop  $q_1 \rightarrow q_2 \rightarrow q_3 \rightarrow q_4 \rightarrow q_1$  can absorb a string of length 4.  
 $\Rightarrow$  On receiving the 0 of the portion of the string containing "two 0's separated by string of length 4", the machine makes a move to  $q_1$  from  $q_0$ . Then it loops i times in  $q_1 \rightarrow q_2 \rightarrow q_3 \rightarrow q_4 \rightarrow q_1$ . Then it gets a 0 and makes a move from  $q_1$  to  $q_5$ .

Ques: Design NFA for the set of strings on the alphabet  $\{0,1\}$  that start with 01 and end with 10.



Ques: Design a NFA over the alphabet  $\{0,1\}$  such that 0 or 01 as a substring (5 states).



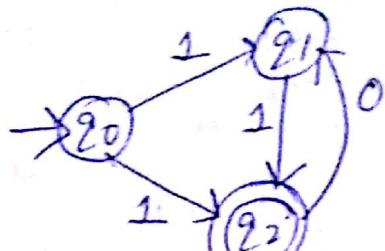
$\Rightarrow$  Any string containing 0 as a substring can be accepted through the path  $q_0 \rightarrow q_1 \rightarrow q_4$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Any string containing 01 as a substring can be accepted through the path  $q_0 \rightarrow q_2 \rightarrow q_3 \rightarrow q_4$ .

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- Q1. Determine an NFA accepting all strings over  $\{0, 1\}$  which end in 1 but does not contain the substring 00.

solution:



In this NFA, string should end in a 1 and it should not contain 00.

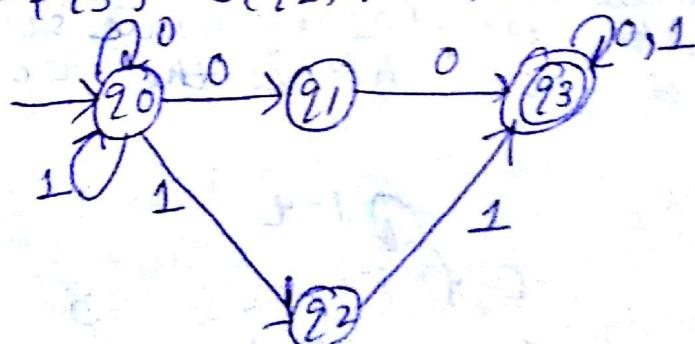
- Q2. Sketch the NFA state diagram for  $M = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_0, \{q_3\})$  with the state

table as

solution:

state	input	
	0	1
q0	q0, q1	q0, q2
q1	q3	∅
q2	∅	q3
q3	q3	q3

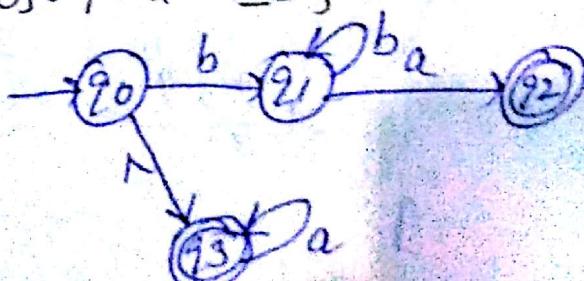
here  $\delta(q_0, 0) = \{q_0, q_1\}$   
 $\delta(q_0, 1) = \{q_0, q_2\}$   $\delta(q_3, 0) = \{q_3\}$   $\delta(q_1, 0) = \{q_3\}$   
 $\delta(q_3, 1) = \{q_3\}$   $\delta(q_2, 1) = \{q_3\}$



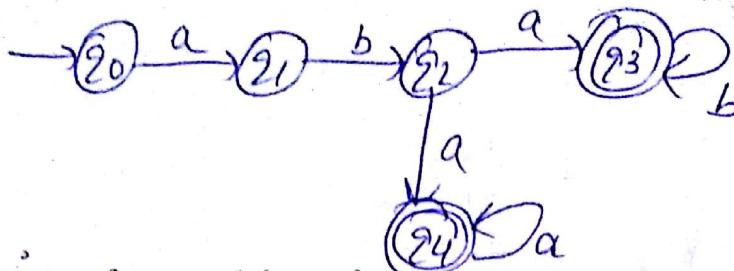
- Q. find an NFA with four states for

$$\lambda = \{a^n : n \geq 0\} \cup \{b^n a : n \geq 1\}$$

solution:

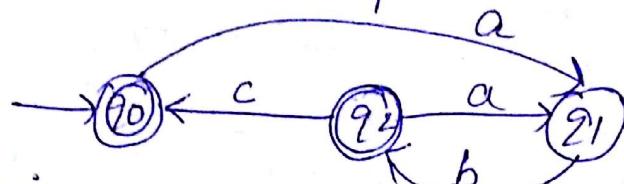


Q4 Design an NFA with no more than 5 states for the set  
 $L = \{abab^n : n \geq 0\} \cup \{aba^n : n \geq 0\}$



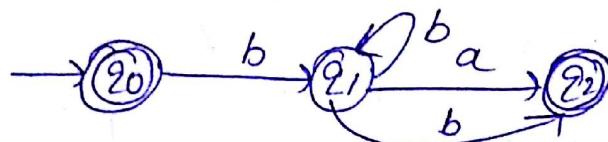
Q5 Design an NFA with three states that accepts the language  $\{ab, abc\}^*$

Sol: It accepts "ab" or "abc" in first step and this is locked with initial states so that any combination of "ab", and "abc" can be accepted.



Q6. Determine an NFA that accepts the language  
 $L = (bb^*(a+b))$ .

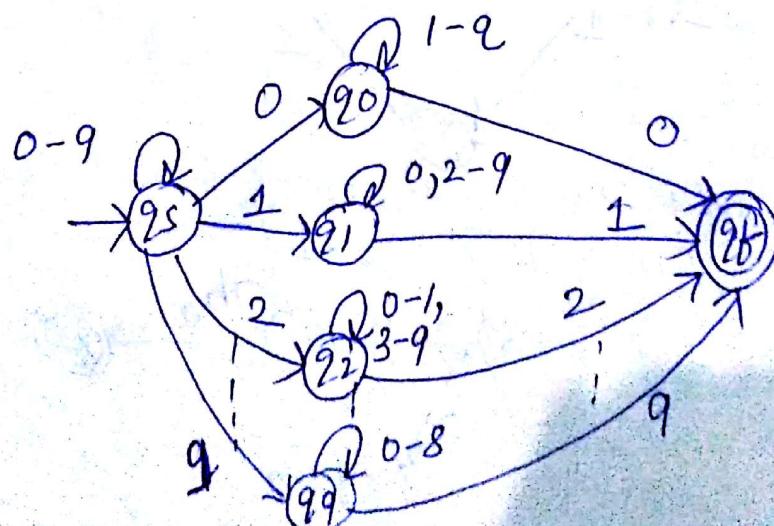
solution:



Q7. Give the NDFA to accept the following language:

"The set of strings over alphabet {0, 1, 2, 3, ..., 9} such that the final digit has appeared before".

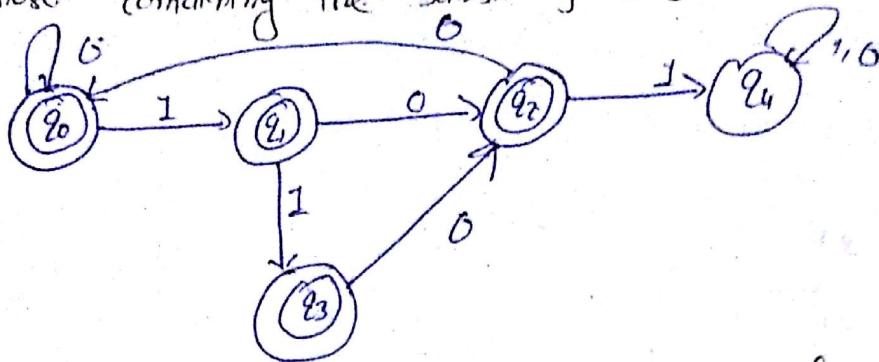
solution: The idea is to use a state  $q_i$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 9$  to represent the fact that we have seen an input "i" and guessed that this is the repeated digit at the end.



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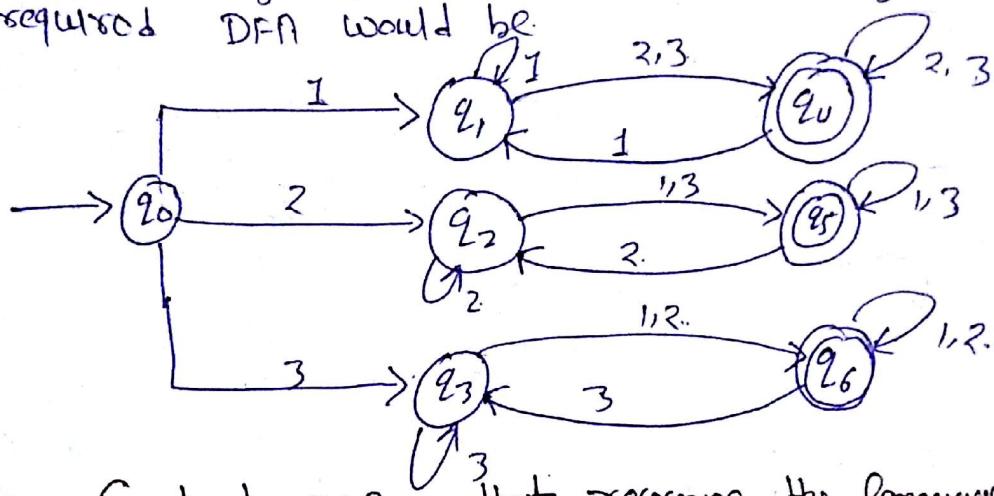
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Ques: Construct a DFA that accepts all the string on  $\{0,1,3\}$  except those containing the substring 101.

Solu:-

Ques: Construct a DFA that accepts the following language  $L = \{x \in \{1,2,3\}^* \mid x \text{ begin and end with different symbols}\}$ .

Solu:- We will have three different transition from the start state, for each input symbol. But the ending state transition must be with the symbols other than the starting symbols. Hence the required DFA would be



Ques: Construct DFA that recognize the language over  $\{a,b\}$  given as follows:

$L = \{x \in \{a,b\}^* \mid (x \text{ contains (at least) two consecutive } a's) \text{ and } (x \text{ does not contain two consecutive } b's)\}$ .

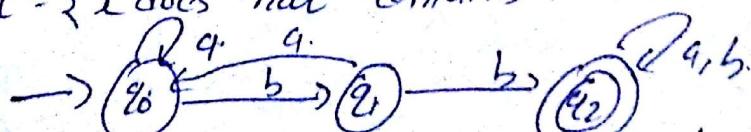
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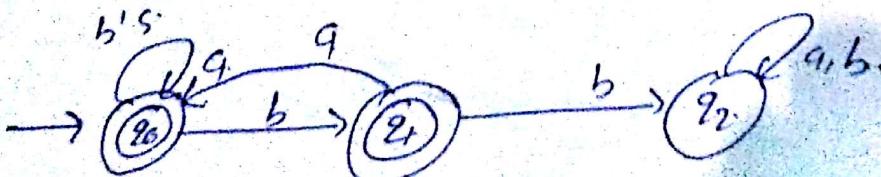


$L = \{x \in \{a,b\}^* \mid (x \text{ contains (at least) two consecutive } a's)\}$ .

and  $L = \{x \text{ does not contain two consecutive } b's\}$ .



Now to DFA for the language which does not contain two consecutive b's.

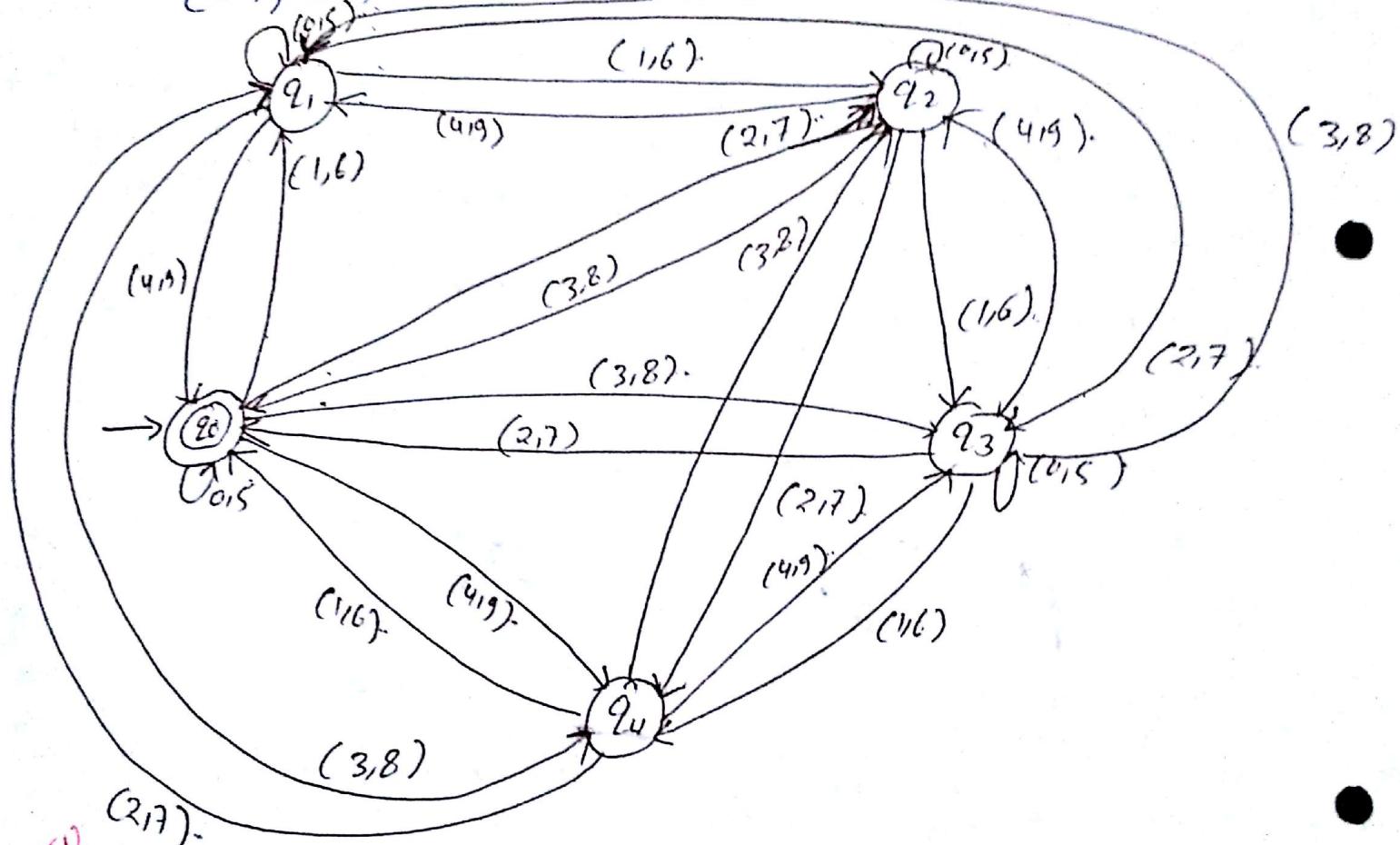


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Ques: Design a DFA which accepts the set of string over alphabet  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  such that sum of their digit are divisible by 5.

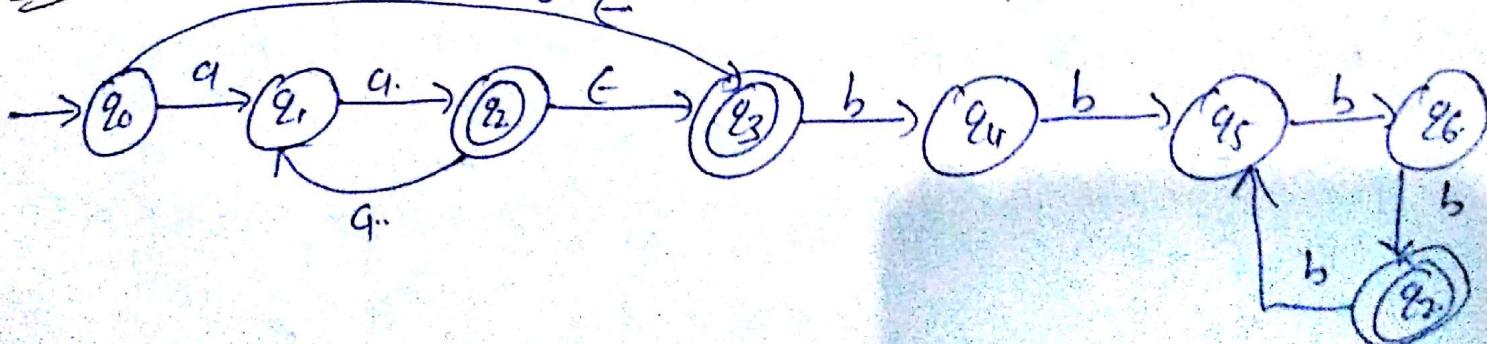
- Solu:-
- $(0, 5) \rightarrow$  remainder 0  $\rightarrow q_0$  state
  - $(1, 6) \rightarrow$  remainder 1  $\rightarrow q_1$  state
  - $(2, 7) \rightarrow$  remainder 2  $\rightarrow q_2$  state
  - $(3, 8) \rightarrow$  remainder 3  $\rightarrow q_3$  state
  - $(4, 9) \rightarrow$  remainder 4  $\rightarrow q_4$  state



Ques: Construct DFA for the following language;

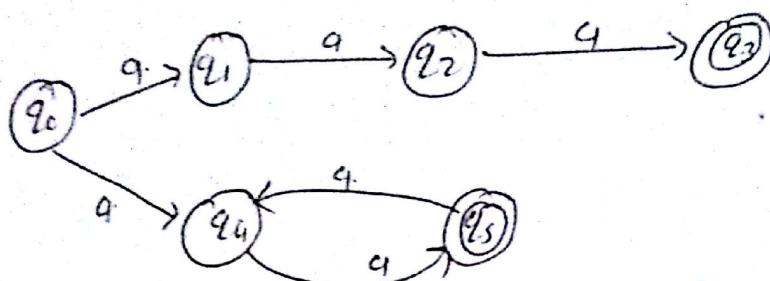
$\{amb^n|m \text{ is divisible by } 3 \text{ and } n \text{ is divisible by } 4\}$

Solu:- The possible strings for the given language are.



Ques. Find the DFA that accepts the language defined by the NFA in fig

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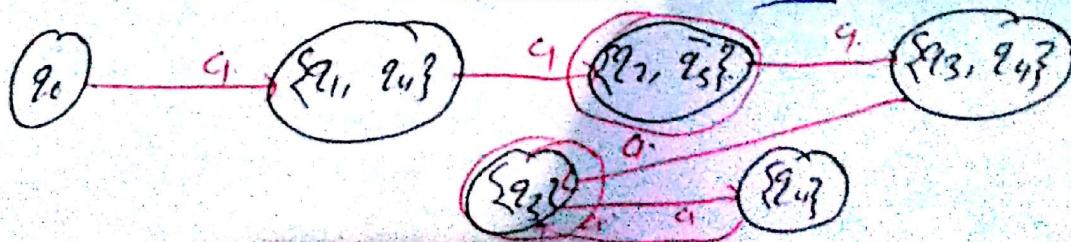


Solu Transition table for given N DFA

		Next State	
P.S.	a/p	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$		$\{q_1, q_4\}$	$\{q_5\}$
$q_1$		$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_5\}$
$q_2$		$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_5\}$
$q_3$		$\{\lambda\}$	$\{\lambda\}$
$q_4$		$\{q_5\}$	$\{q_4\}$
$q_5$		$\{q_0\}$	$\{\lambda\}$

Transition table for DFA,

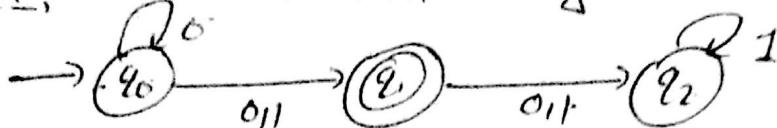
P.S.	N.S	
	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_1, q_4\}$	
$\{q_1, q_4\}$	$\{q_2, q_5\}$	
$\{q_2, q_5\}$	$\{q_3, q_6\}$	
$\{q_3, q_6\}$	$\{q_5\}$	
$\{q_5\}$	$\{q_4\}$	
$\{q_4\}$	$\{q_5\}$	



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Ques: Convert the HFA in fig into equivalent DFA

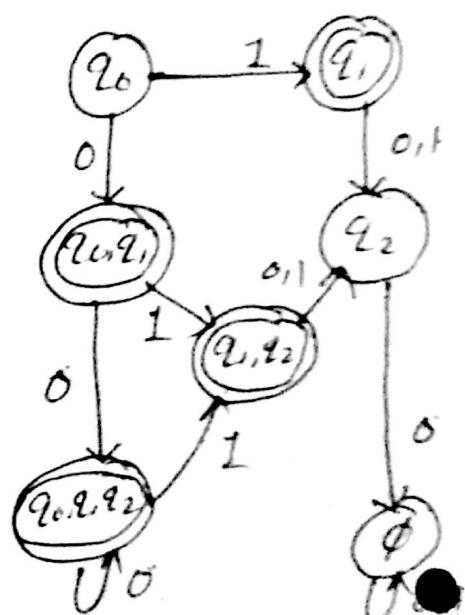


Solu: Transition table for HFA

Present state	H.S	
	0	1
q0	q0, q1	q1
q1	q2	q2
q2	λ	q2

Transition table for DFA (equivalent)

P.S	H.S	
	0	1
→ q0	{q0, q1}	{q1}
{q0, q1}	{q0, q1, q2}	{q1, q2}
{q1}	{q2}	{q2}
{q0, q1, q2}	{q0, q1, q2}	{q1, q2}
{q1, q2}	{q2}	{q2}
{q2}	λ	{q2}

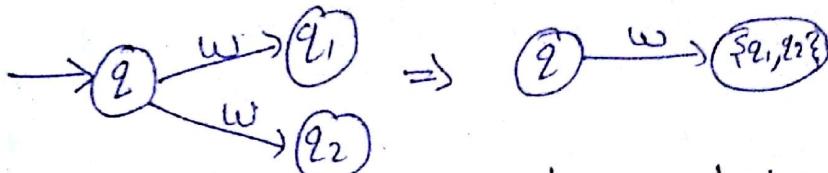


## Equivalence of NFA and DFA (Conversion of NFA to DFA)

### Conversion of NFA to DFA

Theorem: If a language  $L$  is accepted by an NFA then there is a DFA that accepts  $L$ .

Proof: The proof of the theorem is constructive and uses the subset construction. If there are two  $w$  paths, the corresponding state from a common state in the DFA will be.



(An NFA and its equivalent DFA).

Proof 2: Let  $M = (\mathcal{Q}, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  be an NFA accepting the language  $L$ . We construct DFA  $m'$  as follows.

$$M' = (\mathcal{Q}', \Sigma, \delta', q_0', F')$$

where  $\mathcal{Q}' = 2^{\mathcal{Q}}$  (any state in  $\mathcal{Q}'$  is represented by  $\{q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots, q_i\}$ )  
where  $q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots, q_i \in \mathcal{Q}$ .

$$q_0' = q_0$$

$F'$  = set of all subsets of  $\mathcal{Q}$  containing an element of  $F$ .

Let us consider the construction of  $\mathcal{Q}'$ ,  $q_0$  and  $F'$ . NFA  $m$  is initially at  $q_0$ , the initial state. By applying an input symbol 'a',  $m$  can reach any of the states in  $\delta(q_0, a)$ . To describe  $m$ , we require all the possible states that  $m$  can reach after the application of  $a$ . So  $m'$  has to remember all these possible states, at any instance, of time. Hence the states of  $m'$  may be defined as subsets of  $\mathcal{Q}$ . As  $q_0$  is initial state so  $q_0'$  is defined as  $\{q_0\}$  as the string  $w$  is accepted by  $m$ , then  $m$  reaches a final state on processing  $w$ . Therefore a final state in DFA  $m'$  is any subset of  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Having some final state of NFA  $M$ .

Steps:

Let  $M = (\mathcal{Q}, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  is a NFA which accepts the language  $L(M)$ . There should be equivalent DFA denoted by  $m' = (\mathcal{Q}', \Sigma, \delta', q_0', F')$  such that  $L(M) = L(m')$

- The conversion method will follow following steps.
- ① The start state of NFA  $m$  will be the start for DFA  $m'$ . Hence add  $q_0$  of NFA (start state) to  $\mathcal{Q}'$ . Then find the transition from this start state.

- ② For each state  $[q_1, q_2, \dots, q_i]$  in  $\mathcal{Q}'$ , the transitions for each input symbol  $\Sigma$  can be obtained as.

$$\delta'([q_1, q_2, \dots, q_i], a) = \delta(q_1, a) \cup \delta(q_2, a) \cup \dots \cup \delta(q_i, a)$$

$$= [q_1, q_2, \dots, q_i] \text{ may be some state}$$

- (iii) Add the state  $[q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k]$  to DFA if it is not already added in  $\mathcal{Q}$ .  
 (iv) Then find the transitions for every input symbol from  $\Sigma$  for state  $[q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k]$ . If we get some state  $[q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n]$  which is not in  $\mathcal{Q}$ , DFA then add this state to  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

- ③ For the state  $[q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n] \in \mathcal{Q}'$  of DFA if any one state  $q_i$  is a final state of NFA then  $[q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n]$  becomes a final state. Thus the set of all the final states  $\mathcal{F}'$  of DFA.

Numerical:-  
Ques:- Let  $M = (\{q_0, q_1\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_0, \{q_1\})$  be NFA where  $\delta(q_0, 0) = \{q_0, q_1\}$ ,  $\delta(q_0, 1) = \{q_1\}$ ,  $\delta(q_1, 0) = \emptyset$ ,  $\delta(q_1, 1) = \{q_0, q_1\}$ . Construct its equivalent DFA.

Solu:- Let us draw transition table for  $\delta$  function for given NFA.

Present State	N.F.S	
	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_1\}$
$q_1$	$\emptyset$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$

from the transition table we can compute that there are  $[q_0]$ ,  $[q_1]$ ,  $[q_0, q_1]$  states for its equivalent DFA.

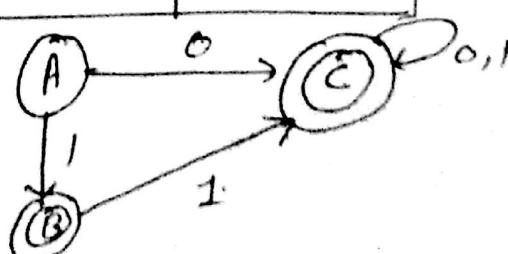
transition table for DFA:-

Present gfp State	Next State	
	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_1\}$
$q_1$	$\{\cancel{q_0, q_1}\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$
$q_0, q_1$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$

$$A = [q_0]$$

$$B = [q_1]$$

$$C = [q_0, q_1]$$



Ques:- Convert the given NFA to DFA

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Input P State	N.S	
	0	1.
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$q_0$
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_1$
$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_3$
$q_3$	$\phi$	$q_2$

Transition table for DFA

Present state	Next state	
	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0\}$
$\rightarrow \{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$
$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$
$\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$
$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$

$$\delta'([q_0, q_1], 0) = \delta(q_0, 0) \cup \delta(q_1, 0) \\ = \{q_0, q_1\} \cup \{q_2\} \\ = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}.$$

$$\delta'([q_0, q_1], 1) = \delta(q_0, 1) \cup \delta(q_1, 1) \\ = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

$$A = \{q_0\}, B = \{q_0, q_1\}, C = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\} \\ D = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}, E = \{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$$

Present state	Next state	
	0	1
A	B	A
B	C	B
C	D	E
D	D	D
E	C	E

Ques:- Construct DFA equivalent to the given NFA

Input State	0	
	1.	2.
$\rightarrow p$	$\{p, q\}$	p
q	r	r
r	s	-
s	s	s

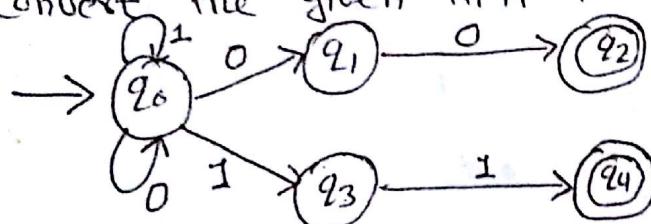
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The equivalent DFA will be

S/P State	Next state	
	0	1
$\rightarrow P$	$\{P, Q\}$	$\{P\}$
$\{P, Q\}$	$\{P, Q, R\}$	$\{P, R\}$
$\{P, Q, R\}$	$\{P, Q, R, S\}$	$\{P, R\}$
$\{P, R\}$	$\{P, Q, S\}$	$\{P\}$
$\{P, Q, S\}$	$\{P, Q, R, S\}$	$\{P, R, S\}$
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Ques:- Convert the given NFA to its equivalent



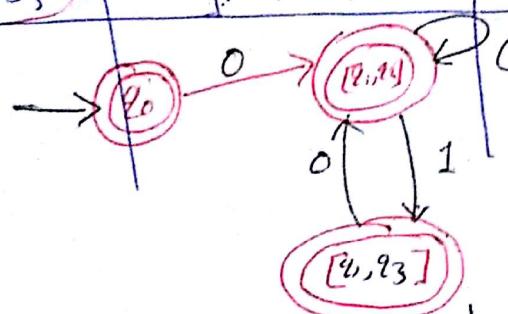
Transition table for NFA

Solution:-

S/P Present state	Next state	
	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_3\}$
$q_1$	$\{q_2\}$	$\emptyset$
$q_2$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
$q_3$	$\emptyset$	$\{q_4\}$
$q_4$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$

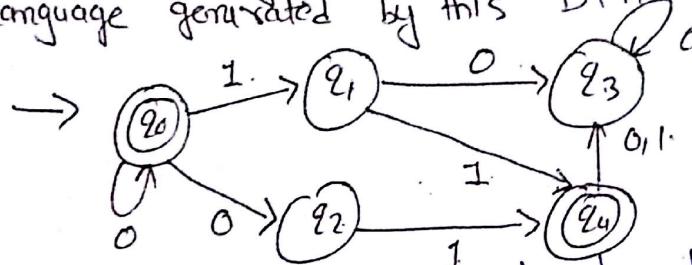
Transition table for equivalent DFA.

Input	Next State	
Present state	0	1.
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{\emptyset\}$
$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_3\}$
$\{q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{\emptyset\}$



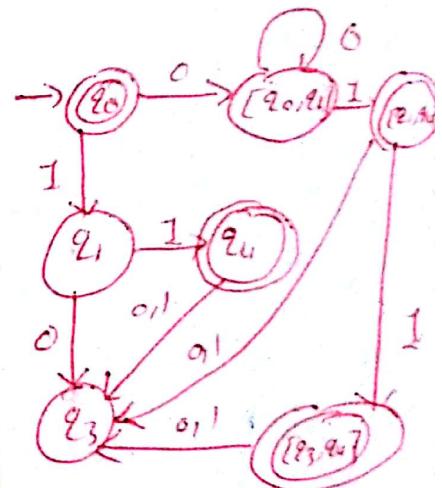
Ques: Convert the following NFA into its equivalent DFA. Also recognize the language generated by this DFA.

Solu:-



Solu: we will first doing the transition table from given transition diagram.

State	H.S	
	0	1.
$q_0$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$	$q_1$
$q_1$	$q_3$	$q_4$
$q_2$	$\emptyset$	$q_4$
$q_3$	$q_3$	$\emptyset$
$q_4$	$q_3$	$q_3$



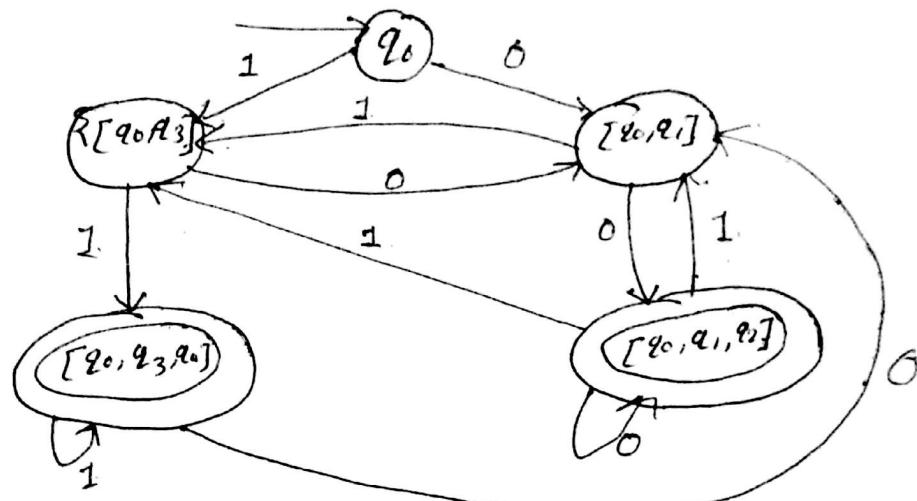
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Present States	Next State	
	0	1.
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$	$\{q_1\}$
$\{q_0, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_4\}$
$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_4\}$
$\{q_1, q_4\}$	$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_3, q_6\}$
$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_3\}$	$\emptyset$
$\{q_4\}$	$q_3$	$q_3$
$\{q_3, q_4\}$	$q_3$	$q_3$

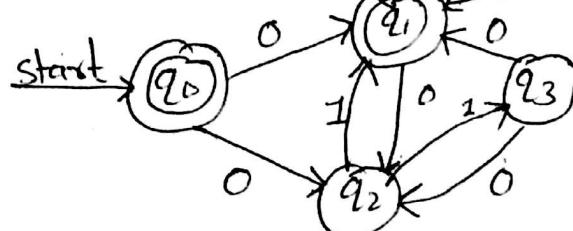
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Input	Next state	
Present state	0	1.
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_3\}$
$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_3\}$
$\{q_0, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_3, q_4\}$
$\{q_0, q_3, q_4\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_3, q_4\}$
$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_3\}$



Ques. Convert the following NFA into DFA



Solution:-

Input	Next-state	
States	0	1.
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\emptyset$
$q_1$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\emptyset$
$q_2$	$\emptyset$	$\{q_1, q_3\}$
$q_3$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\emptyset$

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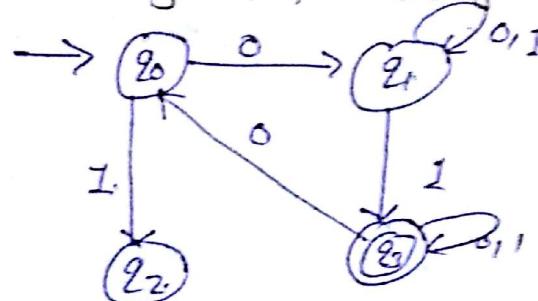
Ques:- For the following state transition table draw the state transition diagram, find its equivalent machine.. for the string  $aabbbaab$  test whether both give same results or not.  $q_0$  is initial and  $q_3$  is final state.

Solu:-

$q / \Sigma$	N.S	
	0	1
$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_2$
$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_1, q_3$
$q_2$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
$q_3$	$q_0, q_3$	$q_3$

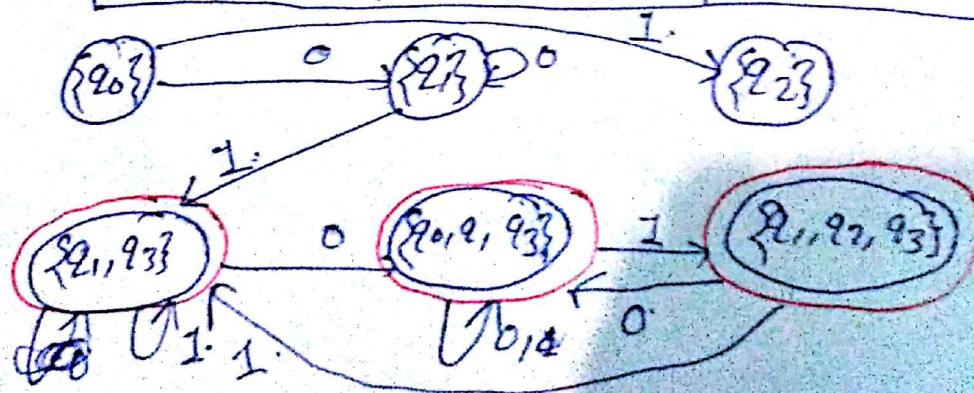
Solu:-

The transition diagram for the given transition table can be

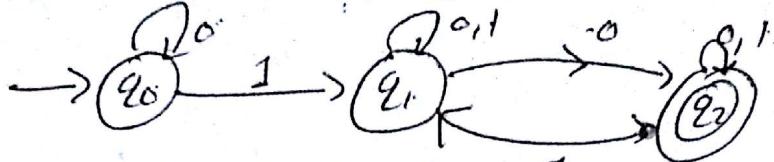


Transition table for DFA:-

$\Sigma$ Present State	0	1
$\{q_0\}$	$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_2\}$
$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_1, q_3\}$
$\{q_2\}$	$\{\emptyset\}$	$\{\emptyset\}$
$\{q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_1, q_3\}$
$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$
$\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_1, q_3\}$



Ques: Convert the given NFA to DFA

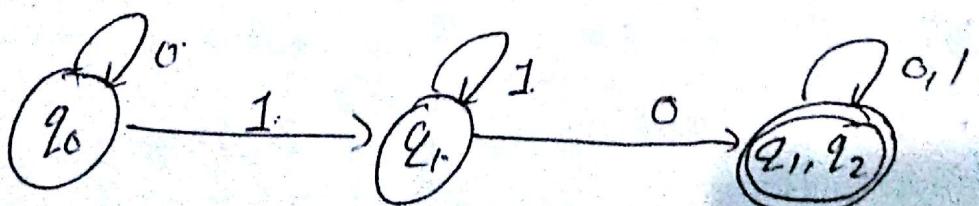


Sol: Transition table for NFA

State \ $\Sigma$	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_0$	$q_1$
$q_1$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$q_1$
$q_2$	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$

Transition table for DFA

P \ $\Sigma$	H.S	
State	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0\}$	$\{q_1\}$
$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_1\}$
$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$

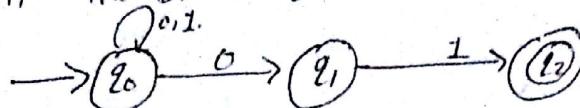


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Ques: Obtain the DFA equivalent to the following NFA.



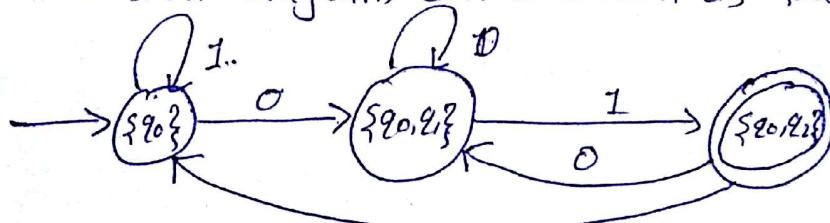
Soln: The transition table for given NFA can be

Present state	Next state	
	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$q_0$
$q_1$	$\lambda$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$\lambda$	$\lambda$

● Transition table for DFA

Present state	H.S	
	0	1
$q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$q_0$
$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$
$\{q_0, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0\}$

Transition diagram can be drawn as follows



Ques: Construct DFA equivalent to the NFA.

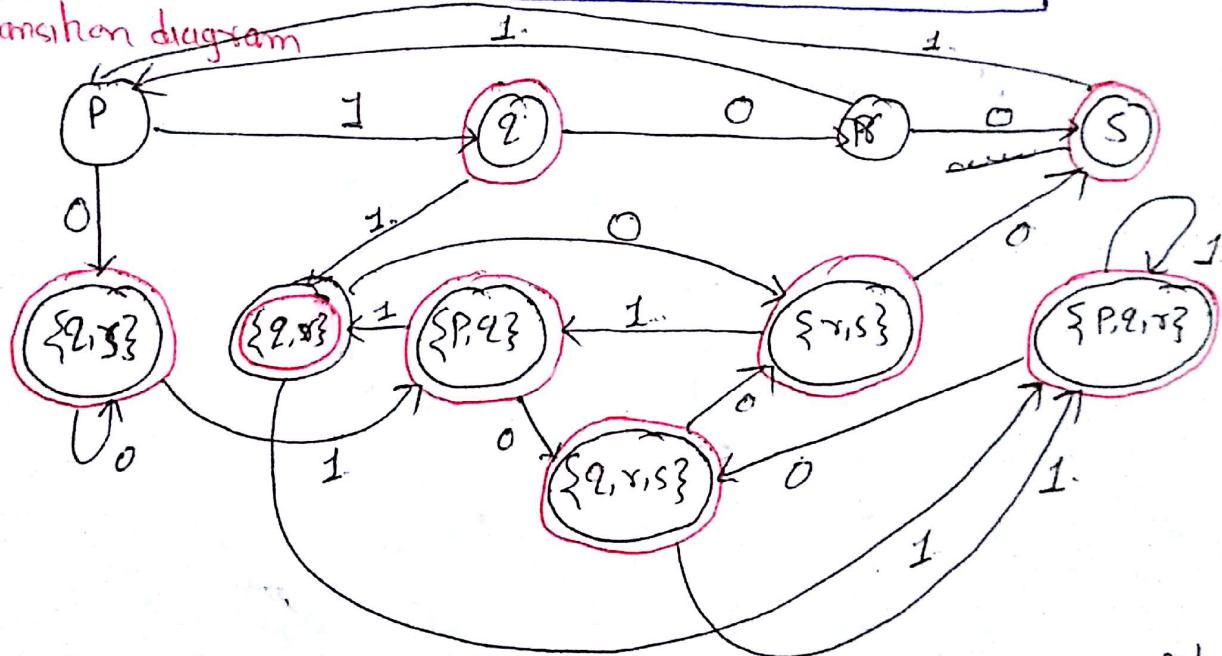
$$M = (\{P, Q, R\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, P, \{Q, R\})$$

Present state	H.S	
	0	1
$\{P\}$	$\{Q, R\}$	$\{Q\}$
$\{Q\}$	$\{R\}$	$\{Q, R\}$
$\{R\}$	$\{S\}$	$\{P\}$
$S$	-	$\{P\}$

Transition table for equivalent DFA:

Present state	0	1
$\{P\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_1\}$
$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{P, q_1\}$
$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_2\}$	$\{P\}$
$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{P, q_1, q_2\}$
$\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
$\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{\lambda\}$	$\{P\}$
$\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_2\}$	$\{P, q_1\}$
$\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{P, q_1, q_2\}$
$\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{P, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$

Transition diagram



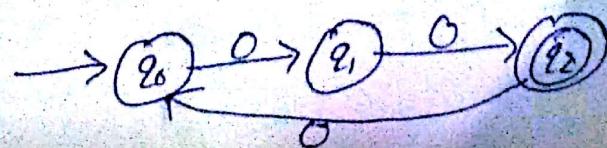
Ques: Construct a finite automata for the language  $\{0^n \mid n \text{ mod } 3 = 0 \text{ or } 1\}$ .

Soln: while testing the divisibility by three we grab the input as

$q_0$  remainder 0 state

$q_1$  " 1 state

$q_2$  " 2 state



Soln:- Convert to a NFA the following DFA. (CUPTU - 2004-05)  
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	0	1
$\{P\}$	$\{q, s\}$	$\{q\}$
$\{q\}$	$\{r\}$	$\{q, r\}$
$\{r\}$	$\{s\}$	$\{P\}$
$\{s\}$	$\emptyset$	$\{P\}$

Soln:-

Step 1:-  $\{P\}$  is taken as the first subset.

0. Successor of  $\{P\} = \delta(\{P\}, 0) = \{q, s\}$
1. Successor of  $\{P\} = \delta(\{P\}, 1) = \{q\}$ .

	0	1
$\rightarrow \{P\}$	$\{q, s\}$	$\{P\}$

Step 2:- Two new subsets  $\{q, s\}$  and  $\{q\}$  have been generated. Successors of  $\{q, s\}$  and  $\{q\}$  are calculated.

$$\delta(\{q, s\}, 0) = \delta(q, 0) \cup \delta(s, 0) = \{r\} \cup \emptyset = \{r\}$$

$$\delta(\{q, s\}, 1) = \delta(q, 1) \cup \delta(s, 1) = \{q, r\} \cup \{P\} = \{P, q, r\}.$$

$$\delta(\{q\}, 0) = \{r\}$$

$$\delta(\{q\}, 1) = \{q, r\}$$

	0	1
$\rightarrow P$	$\{q, s\}$	$\{P\}$
$\{q, s\}$	$\{r\}$	$\{P, q, r\}$
$\{q\}$	$\{r\}$	$\{q, r\}$

Step 3:- Three new ~~state~~ subsets  $\{r\}$ ,  $\{P, q, r\}$  and  $\{q, r\}$  are generated.  
Their successors are

$$\delta(\{r\}, 0) = \{s\}.$$

$$\delta(\{r\}, 1) = \{P\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(\{P, q, r\}, 0) &= \delta(P, 0) \cup \delta(q, 0) \cup \delta(r, 0) \\ &= \{q, s\} \cup \{r\} \cup \{s\} \\ &= \{q, r, s\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(\{P, q, r\}, 1) &= \delta(P, 1) \cup \delta(q, 1) \cup \delta(r, 1) \\ &= \{q\} \cup \{q, r\} \cup \{P\} \\ &= \{P, q, r\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\delta(\{q_2, r_3, 0\}) = \delta(q_0, 0) \cup \delta(r_0, 0)$$

$$= \{q_3\} \cup \{r_3\}$$

$$= \{q, r\}$$

$$\delta(\{q, r_3, 1\}) = \delta(q, 1) \cup \delta(r, 1)$$

$$= \{q, r\} \cup \{p\}$$

$$= \{p, q, r\}$$

P.S	0	1
$\{p\}$	$\{q, r\}$	$\{q\}$
$\{q\}$	$\{r\}$	$\{p, q, r\}$
$\{r\}$	$\{q\}$	$\{p, q, r\}$
$\{p, q, r\}$	$\{q, r, s\}$	$\{p, q, r\}$

Step 4:- Three new subsets  $\{s\}$ ,  $\{r, s\}$  and  $\{q, r, s\}$  are generated. Their successors are calculated.

$$\delta(\{s\}, 0) = \emptyset$$

$$\delta(\{s\}, 1) = p$$

$$\delta(\{r, s\}, 0) = \{s\}$$

$$\delta(\{r, s\}, 1) = \{p\}$$

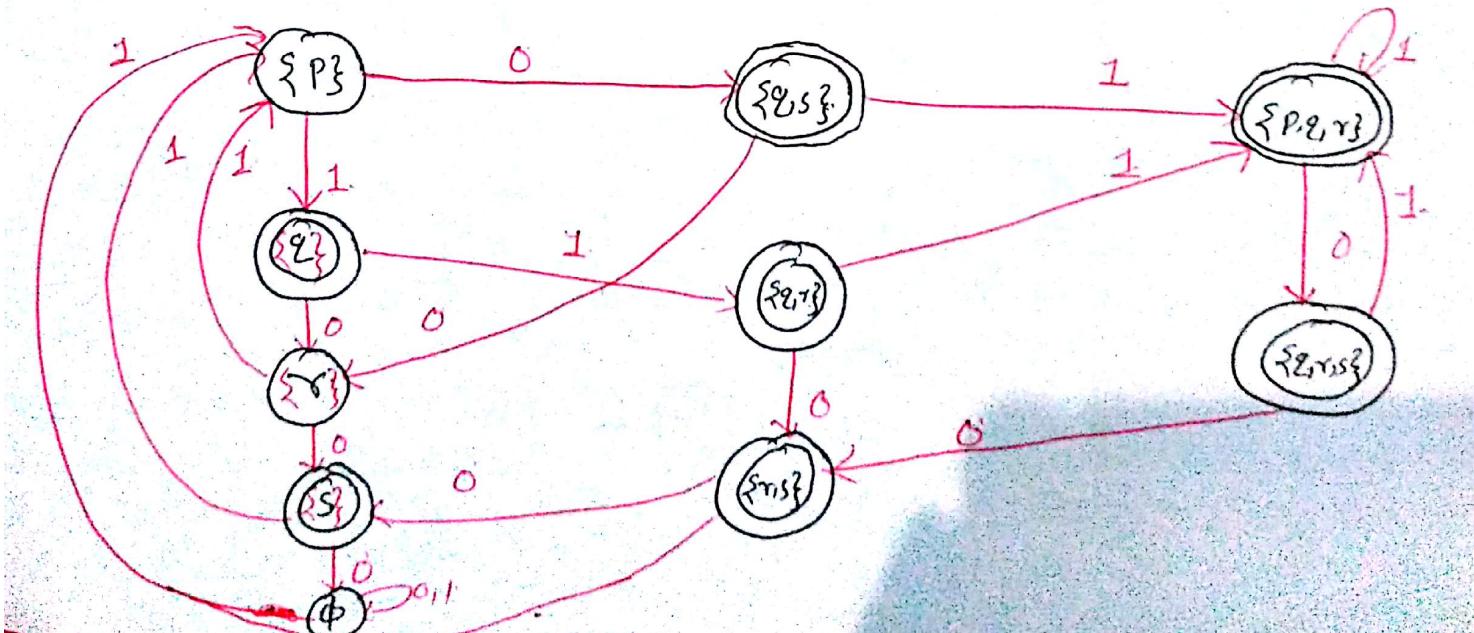
$$\delta(\{q, r, s\}, 0) = \{r, s\}$$

$$\delta(\{q, r, s\}, 1) = \{p, q, r\}$$

Step 5:-

Every final DFA is shown in fig.

P.S	0	1
$\{p\}$	$\{q, r\}$	$\{q\}$
$\{q\}$	$\{r\}$	$\{p, q, r\}$
$\{r\}$	$\{q\}$	$\{p, q, r\}$
$\{p, q, r\}$	$\{q, r, s\}$	$\{p, q, r\}$
$\{s\}$	$\emptyset$	$\{p\}$
$\{r, s\}$	$\{s\}$	$\{p\}$
$\{q, r, s\}$	$\{r, s\}$	$\{p, q, r, s\}$



Ques:- Convert the following NFA to a DFA and informally describe the language it accepts.

$\Sigma$	N.S	
P.S	0	1
$\rightarrow P$	$\{P, Q\}$	$\{P\}$
q	$\{r, s\}$	$\{t\}$
r	$\{P, q\}$	$\{t\}$
s*	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
t*	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$

Soln:-

Step 1:-

$\{P\}$  is taken as the first subset.

$$0\text{-successors of } \{P\} = \delta(\{P\}, 0) = \{P, q\}$$

$$1\text{-successor of } \{P\} = \delta(\{P\}, 1) = \{P\}$$

Step 2:- The new subset  $\{P, q\}$  is generated. Successors of  $\{P, q\}$  are calculated.

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(\{P, q\}, 0) &= \delta(P, 0) \cup \delta(q, 0) \\ &= \{P, q\} \cup \{r, s\} \\ &= \{P, q, r, s\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(\{P, q\}, 1) &= \delta(P, 1) \cup \delta(q, 1) \\ &= \{P\} \cup \{t\} \\ &= \{P, t\}\end{aligned}$$

Step 3:- Two new subset  $\{P, q, r, s\}$  and  $\{P, t\}$  are generated. Their successors are calculated.

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(\{P, q, r, s\}, 0) &= \delta(P, 0) \cup \delta(q, 0) \cup \delta(r, 0) \cup \delta(s, 0) \\ &= \{P, q\} \cup \{r, s\} \cup \{P, t\} \cup \emptyset \\ &= \{P, q, r, s\}\end{aligned}$$

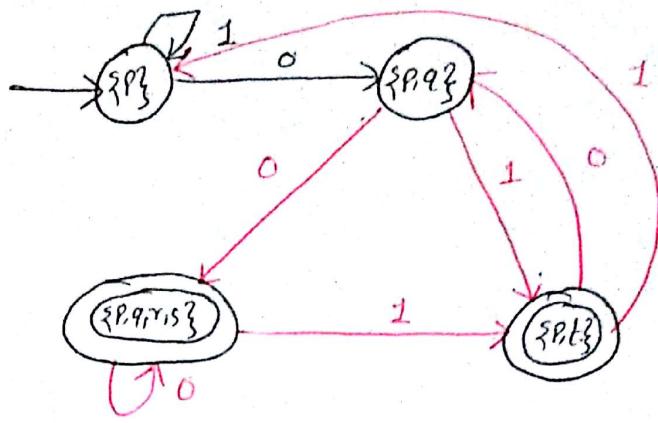
$$\begin{aligned}\delta(\{P, q, r, s\}, 1) &= \delta(P, 1) \cup \delta(q, 1) \cup \delta(r, 1) \cup \delta(s, 1) \\ &= \{q\} \cup \{t\} \cup \{t\} \cup \emptyset \\ &= \{P, t\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(\{P, t\}, 0) &= \delta(P, 0) \cup \delta(t, 0) \\ &= \{P, q\} \cup \emptyset \\ &= \{P, q\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(\{P, t\}, 1) &= \delta(P, 1) \cup \delta(t, 1) \\ &= \{P\} \cup \emptyset \\ &= \{P\}\end{aligned}$$

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P.S	N.S	
	0	1
$\rightarrow \{P\}$	$\{P, Q\}$	$\{P\}$
$\{P, Q\}$	$\{P, Q, R, S\}$	$\{P, L\}$
$\{P, Q, R, S\}$	$\{P, Q, R, S\}$	$\{P, L\}$
$\{P, L\}^*$	$\{P, Q\}$	$\{P\}$



Construct a NFA that accepts a set of all string over  $\{a, b\}$  ending in aba. Use this NFA to construct DFA accepting the same set of strings.

Solu:- NFA are shown in given up of question.

NFA to DFA conversion:-, step1:-  $\{q_0\}$  is taken as first subset

$$a \cdot \text{successor of } \{q_0\} = \delta(q_0, a) = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

$$b \cdot \text{successor of } \{q_0\} = \delta(q_0, b) = \{q_0\}$$

step2:- A new subset  $\{q_0, q_1\}$  is generated  
successors of  $\{q_0, q_1\}$  are calculated.

$$\delta(\{q_0, q_1\}, a) = \delta(q_0, a) \cup \delta(q_1, a)$$

$$= \{q_0, q_1\} \cup \emptyset = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

$$\delta(\{q_0, q_1\}, b) = \delta(q_0, b) \cup \delta(q_1, b)$$

$$= \{q_0\} \cup \{q_2\} = \{q_0, q_2\}$$

Step3:- A new subset  $\{q_0, q_2\}$  is generated. Successor of  $\{q_0, q_2\}$  are calculated.

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(\{q_0, q_2\}, a) &= \delta(q_0, a) \cup \delta(q_2, a) \\ &= \{q_0, q_1\} \cup \{q_3\} \\ &= \{q_0, q_1, q_3\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta(\{q_0, q_2\}, b) = \delta(q_0, b) \cup \delta(q_2, b) = \{q_0\} \cup \emptyset = \{q_0\}$$

Step4:- A new subset  $\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$  is generated. Successor of  $\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$  are calculated.

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}, a) &= \delta(q_0, a) \cup \delta(q_1, a) \cup \delta(q_3, a) \\ &= \delta(\{q_0, q_1\}) \cup \emptyset \cup \emptyset = \{q_0, q_1\} \end{aligned}$$

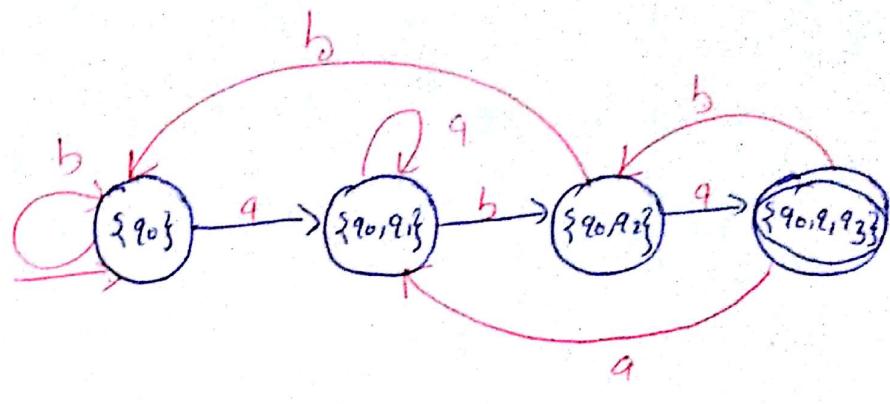
$$\delta(\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}, b) = \delta(q_0, b) \cup \delta(q_1, b) \cup \delta(q_3, b)$$

$$= \{q_0\} \cup \{q_2\} \cup \emptyset$$

$$= \{q_0, q_2\}$$

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P.S	N.S	
	0	1
$\{q_0\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0\}$
$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$
$\{q_0, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_0\}$
$\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$



Ques. Let  $M = (\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, \{q_1, q_3\})$  is NFA where  $\delta$  is given as,

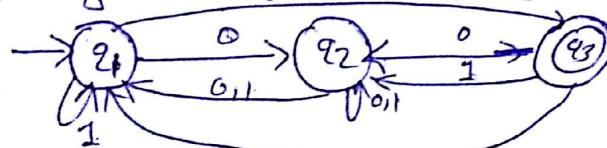
$$\delta(q_1, 0) = \{q_2, q_3\} \quad \delta(q_2, 1) = \{q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\delta(q_1, 1) = \{q_1\} \quad \delta(q_3, 0) = \{q_2\}$$

$$\delta(q_2, 0) = \{q_1, q_2\} \quad \delta(q_3, 1) = \{q_1, q_2\}$$

Construct the transition diagram corresponding to NFA and find and draw its equivalent DFA, show all intermediate step also.

Soln. Transition diagram is given in fig. 0



Subset Construction;

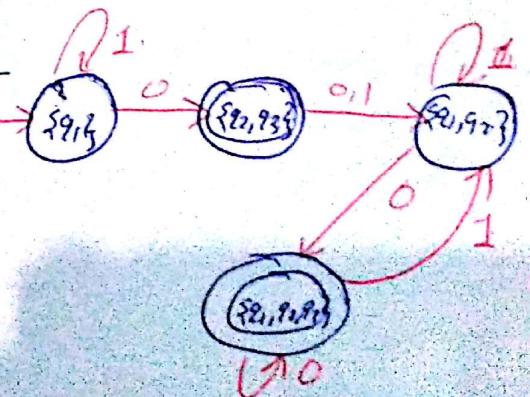
Step 1:

Transition Table for NFA

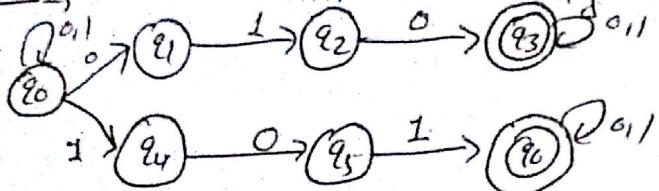
$\Sigma$	N.S	
P.S	0	1
$q_1$	$\{q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_1\}$
$q_2$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
$q_3$	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$

Transition Table for DFA

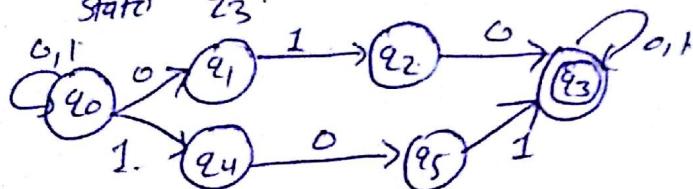
$\Sigma$	N.S	
P.S	0	1
$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_1\}$
$\{q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$
$\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$



Ques: Convert the NFA shown in fig to its corresponding DFA.



Solu: Step 1:  $q_3$  and  $q_6$  are identical NFA and they can be merged into a single state  $q_3$ .

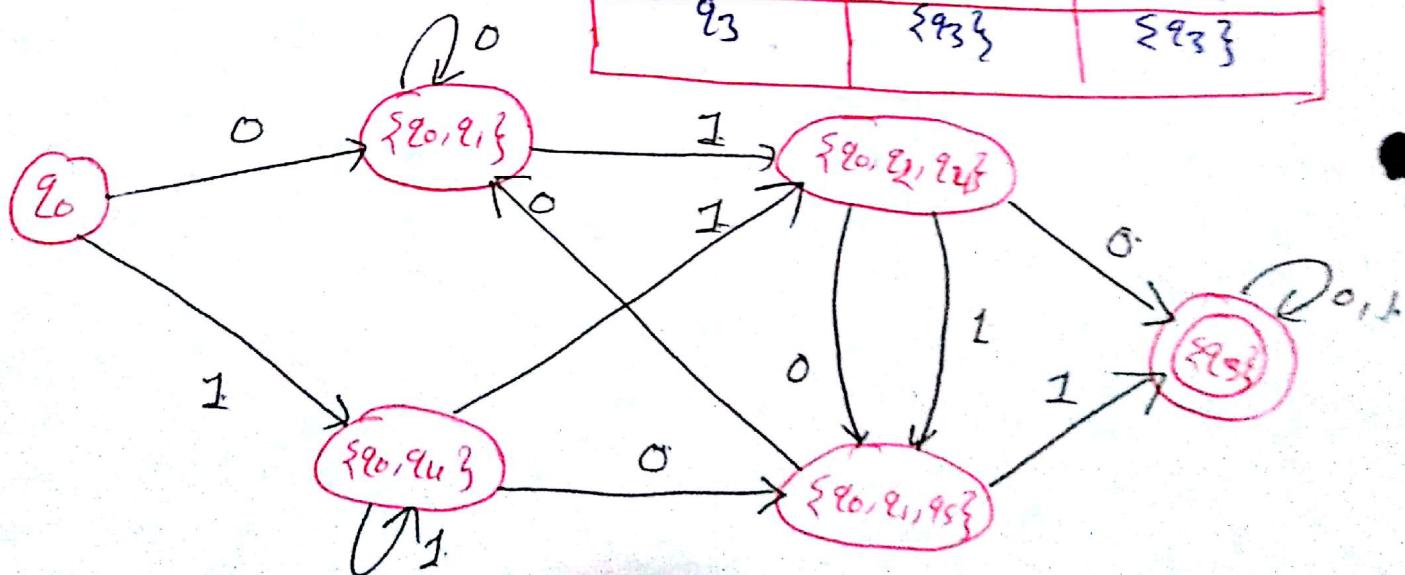


Transition Table for NFA:

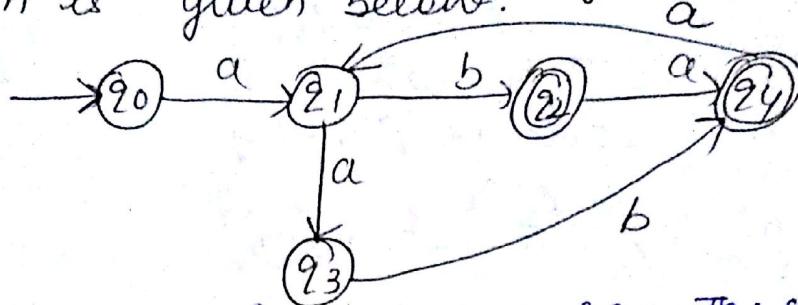
$\Sigma$	N.F.S	
	0	1
P.S		
$q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_4\}$
$q_1$	$\{-\}$	$\{q_2\}$
$q_2$	$\{q_3\}$	$\{-\}$
$q_3$	$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_3\}$
$q_4$	$\{q_5\}$	$\{-\}$
$q_5$	$\{-\}$	$\{q_3\}$

Transition Table for Corresponding DFA:

$\Sigma$	Next State	
	0	1
P.S		
$q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_4\}$
$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_2, q_4\}$
$\{q_4\}$	$\{q_5\}$	$\{-\}$
$\{q_2, q_4\}$	$\{q_3, q_5\}$	-
$\{q_5\}$	$\{-\}$	$\{q_3\}$
$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_3\}$
$\{q_3, q_5\}$	$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_3\}$
$q_3$	$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_3\}$



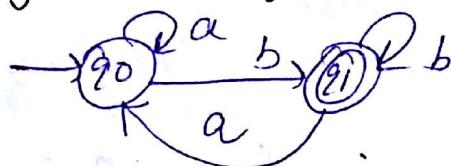
Q8. Find the language accepted by NFA whose state diagram is given below.



Sol: There are two final states  $q_2$  &  $q_4$ . The substrings ending at  $q_2$  is 'ab' and substrings ending at  $q_4$  are 'aba' and 'aab'.

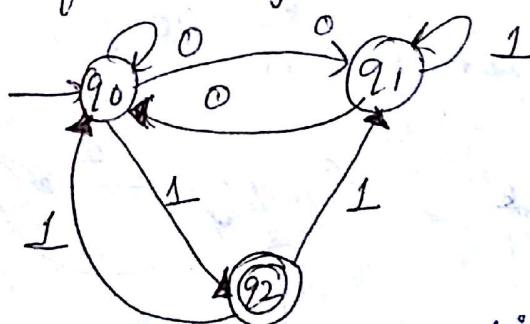
Thus language accepted by this NFA is:  $(ab + aab + aba)^*$

Q9. Construct the NFA for language:  $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^*: x \text{ contains any number of } a's \text{ followed by at least one } b\}$ .



### Conversion from NFA to DFA

Q1. Convert the following NFA to its equivalent DFA;



solution:

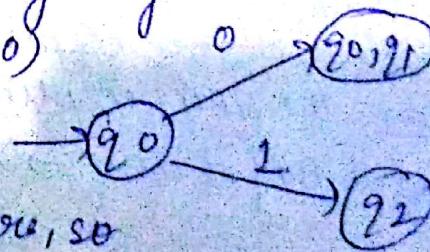
Initially, we have  $q_0$  as starting state, so create start state as  $[q_0]$

$$\delta([q_0], 0) = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

$$\delta([q_0], 1) = \{q_2\}$$

since these do not already exist, so create two new states as shown in adjoining diagram

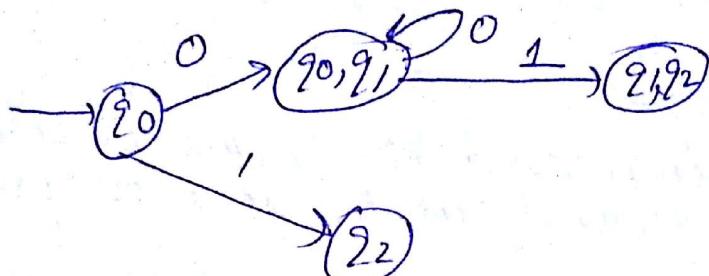
$$\begin{aligned}\delta([q_0, q_1], 0) &= \delta(q_0, 0) \cup \delta(q_1, 0) \\ &= \{q_0, q_1\} \cup \{q_0\} \\ &= \{q_0, q_1\}\end{aligned}$$



The state  $[q_0, q_1]$  is already there, so we draw self loop.

$$\begin{aligned}\delta([q_0, q_1], 1) &= \delta(q_0, 1) \cup \delta(q_1, 1) \\ &= \{q_2\} \cup \{q_1\} \\ &= \{q_1, q_2\}\end{aligned}$$

Create new state as  $[q_1, q_2]$



Now, for vertex  $[q_2]$ , we have,

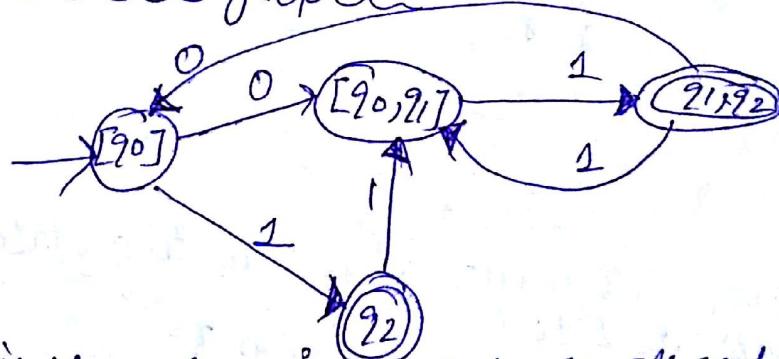
$$\begin{aligned}\delta([q_2], 0) &= \emptyset \\ \delta([q_2], 1) &= \{q_0, q_1\} \text{ i.e. state } [q_0, q_1]\end{aligned}$$

for vertex  $[q_1, q_2]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\delta([q_1, q_2], 0) &= \delta(q_1, 0) \cup \delta(q_2, 0) \\ &= \{q_0\} \cup \emptyset = \{q_0\} \\ &= \{q_0\} \text{ state}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and } \delta([q_1, q_2], 1) &= \delta(q_1, 1) \cup \delta(q_2, 1) \\ &= \{q_1\} \cup \{q_0, q_1\} = \{q_0, q_1\} \\ &= [q_0, q_1] \text{ state}\end{aligned}$$

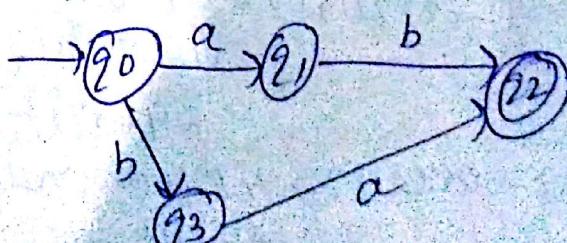
final transition graph is



In NFA,  $q_2$  is the only final state, so all subsets containing  $q_2$  as final state i.e. state  $[q_2]$  and  $[q_1, q_2]$  are final states in DFA.

Q.2. Determine a NFA accepting  $\{ab, ba\}$  and use it to find a DFA accepting it.

solution: The NFA accepting  $\{ab, ba\}$  is as : →

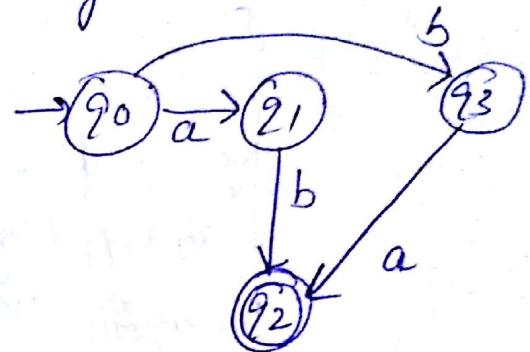


state table of NFA is

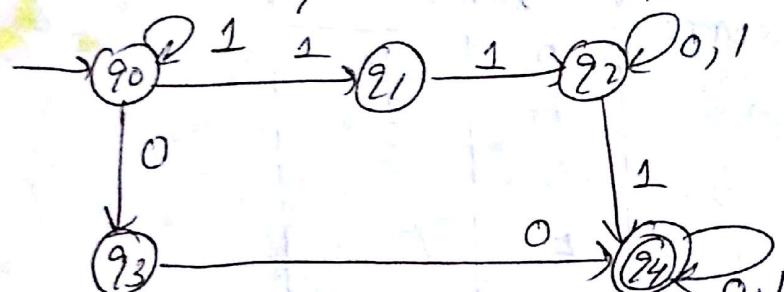
state/ $\Sigma$	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_1$	$q_3$
$q_1$	$\emptyset$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
$q_3$	$q_2$	$\emptyset$

now, the state table corresponding to DFA:

state/ $\Sigma$	a	b
$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_3$
$q_1$	$\emptyset$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
$q_3$	$q_2$	$\emptyset$



Q3. construct a DFA equivalent to following NFA.



Solution: the given NFA is  $M = \{Q, \Sigma, S, q_0, F\}$

state	input	
	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_3$	$q_1, q_0$
$q_1$		$q_2$
$q_2$	$q_2$	$q_2, q_4$
$q_3$	$q_4$	
$q_4$	$q_4$	$q_4$

The transition table for equivalent DFA will be

state	input	
	0	1
(A) $\rightarrow [q_0]$	$[q_3]$	$[q_1, q_0]$
(B) $\rightarrow [q_3]$	$[q_4]$	
(C) $\rightarrow [q_1, q_0]$	$[q_3]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2]$
(D) $\rightarrow [q_4]$	$[q_4]$	$[q_4]$
(E) $\rightarrow [q_0, q_1, q_2]$	$[q_2, q_3]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_4]$
(F) $\rightarrow [q_2, q_3]$	$[q_2, q_4]$	$[q_2, q_4]$
(G) $\rightarrow [q_0, q_1, q_2, q_4]$	$[q_2, q_3, q_4]$	$[q_0, q_1, q_2, q_4]$
(H) $\rightarrow [q_2, q_4]$	$[q_2, q_4]$	$[q_2, q_4]$
(I) $\rightarrow [q_2, q_3, q_4]$	$[q_2, q_4]$	$[q_2, q_4]$

state	input	
	0	1
$\rightarrow A$	B	C
B	D	-
C	B	E
(D)	D	D
E	F	G
F	H	H
(G)	I	G
(H)	H	H
(I)	H	H

