

## NFA with epsilon transition.

We extend the class of NFAs by allowing instantaneous  $\epsilon$ -transitions-

The automaton may be allowed to change its state without reading the input symbol.

In diagrams, such transitions are depicted by labeling the appropriate arcs with  $\epsilon$ .

Note that this does not mean that  $\epsilon$  has become an input symbol. On the contrary, we assume that the symbol  $\epsilon$  does not belong to any alphabet.  $\epsilon$ -NFAs add a convenient feature but they bring us nothing new. They do not extend the class of languages that can be represented.

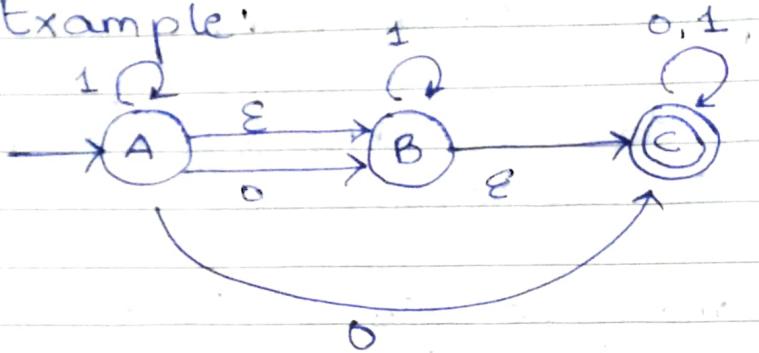
Both NFAs and  $\epsilon$ -NFAs recognize exactly the same languages.

### → Epsilon ( $\epsilon$ ) - closure

Epsilon closure for a given state  $X$  is a set of states which can be reached from the states  $X$  with only (null) or  $\epsilon$  moves including the state  $X$  itself.

In other words,  $\epsilon$ -closure for a state can be obtained by union operation of the  $\epsilon$ -closure of the states which can be reached from  $X$  with a single  $\epsilon$  move in a recursive manner.

1 Example:



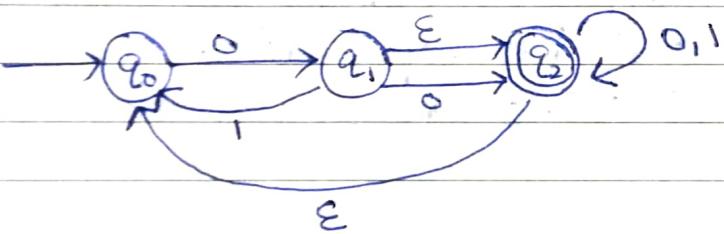
For given eg:  $\epsilon$ -closure are as follows

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(A) = \{A, B, C\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(B) = \{B, C\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(C) = \{C\}$$

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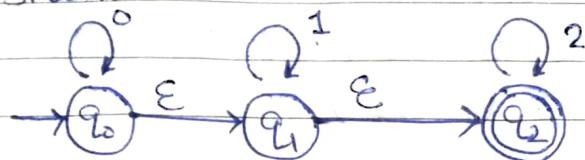


$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0) = \{q_0\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_1) = \{q_1, q_2, q_0\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_2) = \{q_2, q_1\}.$$

\* Convert the given NFA with epsilon to NFA without epsilon.



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

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

$$q_0 = q_0$$

$$F = q_2$$

$$\text{Step 1: } \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_1) = \{q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_2) = \{q_2\}$$

Step 2: Now we will obtain  $\delta^*$  transitions for each state on each input symbol.

$$\delta^*(q_0, 0) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\delta^*(q_0, \epsilon), 0))$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0), 0))$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, q_1, q_2), 0))$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, 0) \cup \delta(q_1, 0) \cup \delta(q_2, 0))$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0 \cup \emptyset \cup \emptyset)$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0)$$

$$= \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\delta^*(q_0, 1) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\delta^*(q_0, \epsilon), 1))$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, q_1, q_2), 1))$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, 1) \cup \delta(q_1, 1) \cup \delta(q_2, 1))$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\emptyset \cup q_1 \cup \emptyset)$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_1)$$

$$= \{q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'(q_0, 2) &= \text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_0, \epsilon), 2)) \\
 &= \text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, q_1, q_2), 2)) \\
 &= \text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, 2) \cup \delta(q_1, 2) \cup \delta(q_2, 2)) \\
 &= \text{-closure}(\emptyset \cup \emptyset \cup q_2) \\
 &= \text{-closure}(q_2) \\
 &= \{q_2\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'(q_0, 0) &= \{q_0, q_1, q_2\} \\
 \delta'(q_0, 1) &= \{q_1, q_2\} \\
 \delta'(q_0, 2) &= \{q_2\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'(q_1, 0) &= \text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_1, \epsilon), 0)) \\
 &= \text{-closure}(\delta(q_1, q_2), 0)) \\
 &= \text{-closure}(\delta(q_1, 0) \cup \delta(q_2, 0)) \\
 &= \text{-closure}(\emptyset \cup \emptyset) \\
 &= \text{-closure}(\emptyset) \\
 &= \emptyset
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'(q_1, 1) &= \text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_1, \epsilon), 1)) \\
 &= \text{-closure}(\delta(q_1, q_2), 1)) \\
 &= \text{-closure}(\delta(q_1, 1) \cup \delta(q_2, 1)) \\
 &= \text{-closure}(q_1 \cup \emptyset) \\
 &= \text{-closure}(q_1) = \{q_1, q_2\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'(q_1, 2) &= \text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_1, \epsilon), 2)) \\
 &= \text{-closure}(\delta(q_1, q_2), 2)) \\
 &= \text{-closure}(\delta(q_1, 2) \cup \delta(q_2, 2)) \\
 &= \text{-closure}(\emptyset \cup q_2) \\
 &= \{q_2\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\delta'(q_2, 0) = \emptyset$$

$$\delta'(q_2, 1) = \emptyset$$

$$\delta'(q_2, 2) = \{q_2\}$$

Step 3:

Now we will summarize all transitions

$$\delta'(q_0, 0) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\delta'(q_0, 1) = \{q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\delta'(q_0, 2) = \{q_2\}$$

$$\delta'(q_1, 0) = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$\delta'(q_1, 1) = \{q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\delta'(q_1, 2) = \{q_2\}$$

$$\delta'(q_2, 0) = \{\emptyset\}$$

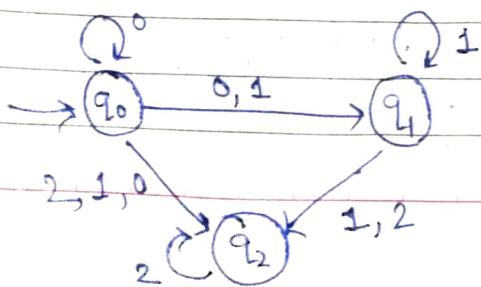
$$\delta'(q_2, 1) = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$\delta'(q_2, 2) = \{q_2\}$$

Step 4:

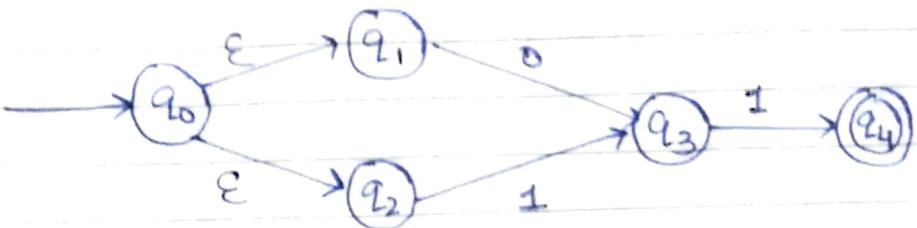
The transition table for NFA without epsilon:

State $\Sigma$	0	1	2
$q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_2\}$
$q_1$	$\emptyset$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_2\}$
$q_2$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\{q_2\}$



NFA diagram without epsilon.

2).



$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_1) = \{q_1\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_2) = \{q_2\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_3) = \{q_3\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_4) = \{q_4\}.$$

$$\delta'(q_0, 0) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_0, \overset{\epsilon}{\delta(q_0)}), 0))$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, q_1, q_2), 0)$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, 0) \cup \delta(q_1, 0) \cup \delta(q_2, 0))$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\emptyset \cup q_3 \cup \emptyset)$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_3)$$

$$= \{q_3\}$$

$$\delta'(q_0, 1) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_0, \epsilon), 1))$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, q_1, q_2), 1)$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, 1) \cup \delta(q_1, 1) \cup \delta(q_2, 1))$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\emptyset \cup \emptyset \cup q_3)$$

$$= \{q_3\}$$

$$\delta'(q_0, 2) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_0, \epsilon), 2))$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, 2) \cup \delta(q_1, 2) \cup \delta(q_2, 2))$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\emptyset \cup$$

$$\delta'(q_1, 0) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_1, \epsilon), 0))$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_1, 0), 0)$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_1, 0)) = \{q_3\}$$

$$\delta'(q_1, 1) = \text{E-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_1, \epsilon), 1)) \\ = \text{E-closure}(\delta(q_1, 1)) = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$\delta'(q_2, 0) = \text{E-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_2, \epsilon), 0)) \\ = \text{E-closure}(\delta(q_2, 0)) = \emptyset$$

$$\delta'(q_2, 1) = \text{E-closure}(\delta(q_2, 1)) = \{q_3\}$$

$$\delta'(q_3, 0) = \text{E-closure}(\delta(q_3, 0)) = \emptyset$$

$$\delta'(q_3, 1) = \text{E-closure}(\delta(q_3, 1)) = \{q_4\}$$

$$\delta'(q_4, 0) = \text{E-closure}(\delta(q_4, 0)) = \emptyset$$

$$\delta'(q_4, 1) = \text{E-closure}(\delta(q_4, 1)) = \emptyset$$

$$\delta'(q_0, 0) = \{q_3\}$$

$$\delta'(q_0, 1) = \{q_3\}$$

$$\delta'(q_1, 0) = \{q_3\}$$

$$\delta'(q_1, 1) = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$\delta'(q_2, 0) = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$\delta'(q_2, 1) = \{q_3\}$$

$$\delta'(q_3, 0) = \{\emptyset\}$$

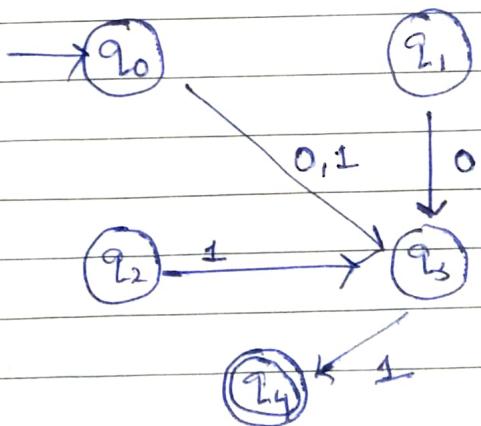
$$\delta'(q_3, 1) = \{q_4\}$$

$$\delta'(q_4, 0) = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$\delta'(q_4, 1) = \{\emptyset\}$$

### Transition table

State	$\epsilon$	0	1
$q_0$		$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_3\}$
$q_1$		$\{q_3\}$	$\{\emptyset\}$
$q_2$		$\{\emptyset\}$	$\{q_3\}$
$q_3$		$\{\emptyset\}$	$\{q_4\}$
$q_4$		$\{\emptyset\}$	$\{\emptyset\}$



Nullable  $\rightarrow$  Directly producing & variable

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## \* Eliminating $\epsilon$ -productions.

(Given  $G = (V, T, P, S)$ )

Algorithm:

1. Detect all nullable variables in  $G$ .
2. Then construct  $G_1 = (V, T, P_1, S)$  as follows:
  - i. For each production of the form:  $A \rightarrow X_1 X_2 \dots X_R$  where  $R \geq 1$ , suppose  $m$  out of the  $R$ 's are nullable symbols.  
ii. Then  $G_1$  will have  $2^m$  versions for this production.  
i.e. all combinations where each  $X_i$  is either present or absent.
  - iii. Alternatively, if a production is of the form:  $A \rightarrow \epsilon$ , then remove it.



eg. 1)  $S \rightarrow AB$   
 $A \rightarrow aA \mid \epsilon$   
 $B \rightarrow bB \mid A$

Step 1:

$$A \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow A$$

$$B \rightarrow \epsilon$$

( $\because A \rightarrow \epsilon$ ).

$S, A, B$  are nullable variable / nt.

Step 2:

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon \cdot B \quad \dots (A \rightarrow \epsilon)$$

$$S \rightarrow B$$

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$\rightarrow A \cdot \epsilon \quad (B \rightarrow \epsilon)$$

$$S \rightarrow A$$

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon \cdot \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$A \rightarrow aA$ $A \rightarrow a\epsilon \quad \dots (A \rightarrow \epsilon)$ $A \rightarrow a$	$B \rightarrow bB$ $\rightarrow b\epsilon$ $B \rightarrow b$
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( $B \rightarrow \epsilon$ )

$$S \rightarrow AB \mid A \mid B$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow bB \mid b \mid A$$

$$2) \quad S \rightarrow XYX \\ X \rightarrow 0X \mid \epsilon \\ Y \rightarrow 1Y \mid \epsilon.$$

$$X \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$Y \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow XYX$$

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon \cdot \epsilon \cdot \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$\because X \rightarrow \epsilon, Y \rightarrow \epsilon$

$S, X, Y$  are nullable variables.

$$\begin{array}{l} X \rightarrow 0X \\ X \rightarrow 0 \cdot \epsilon \quad (X \rightarrow \epsilon) \\ X \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} Y \rightarrow 1Y \\ Y \rightarrow 1 \cdot \epsilon \quad (Y \rightarrow \epsilon) \\ Y \rightarrow 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow XYX \\ S \rightarrow \epsilon YX \\ S \rightarrow YX \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow XYX \\ S \rightarrow X\epsilon X \\ S \rightarrow XX \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow XYX \\ S \rightarrow X4\epsilon \\ S \rightarrow X4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow XYX \mid YX \mid XX \mid X4 \mid X \mid Y \\ X \rightarrow 0X \mid 0 \\ Y \rightarrow 1Y \mid 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow XYX \\ \rightarrow \epsilon \epsilon X \\ \rightarrow X \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow XYX \\ \rightarrow \epsilon Y \epsilon \\ \rightarrow Y \end{array}$$

## Regular Expression

•  $a \cdot b$   
 +  $(1 - \infty)$   
 \*  $(0 - \infty)$

$$a^+ = \{a, aa, aaa, \dots\}$$

$$a^* = \{\lambda, a, aa, aaa, \dots\}$$

$$(a \cdot b)^* = \{\lambda, ab, abab, \dots\}$$

$$(a+b) = \{a, b\}$$

$$(aa + bb) = \{aa, bb\}$$

$$(a+b)^* = \{\lambda, a^0, a^1, a^2, a^3, a^4, a^5, a^6, a^7, \dots\}$$

Q Write a regular expression for language  $l$   $\Sigma(a, b)$  where it denotes all the strings ending with abb.

Regular Expression :  $(a+b)^* abb$

Q Write a RE for language  $l$   $\Sigma(a, b)$  where it denote all strings starts with abb or ends with bbb

abb  $(a+b)^*$  +  $(a+b)^* bbb$

abb

→ String either starting with abb or ending with bbb.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[ \text{abb} (a+b)^* (\text{aaa+aab} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \text{abb+bb a} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \text{baa+bab} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \text{aba}) \right] + \left[ (\text{aaa+aab} (a+b)^* \text{bbb} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \text{abba+bbb} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \text{bbat+bab} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \text{baa}) \right] \\
 & \quad + \text{abb} + \text{bbb}
 \end{aligned}$$

→ All the odd binary numbers

$$(0+1)^* 1$$

→ RE for even length string.

$$(0+1)^* \cdot (0+1)^*$$

$$\text{Ans} \quad (00+11+01+10)^*$$

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$$(0+1) \cdot (0+1)^+$$

→ RE for odd length string.

$$(00+11+01+10)^* (0+1)$$

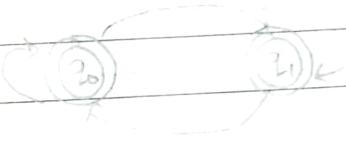
$$(0+1)(0+1)^* (0+1)$$

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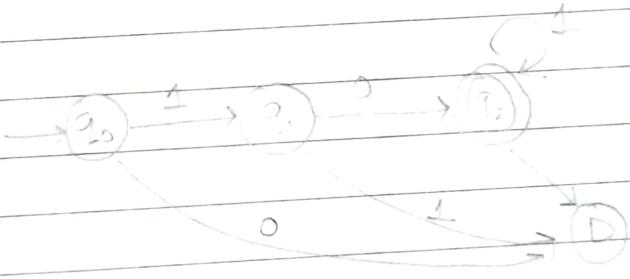
Design an expression for a language where binary number generates all numbers divisible by 3

Regular Expression to DFA

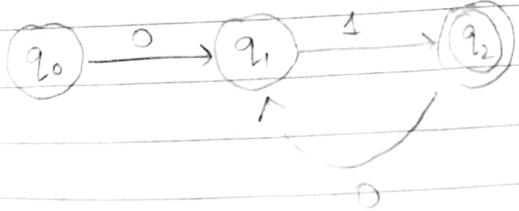
$$(0+1)^* \rightarrow \text{DFA}$$



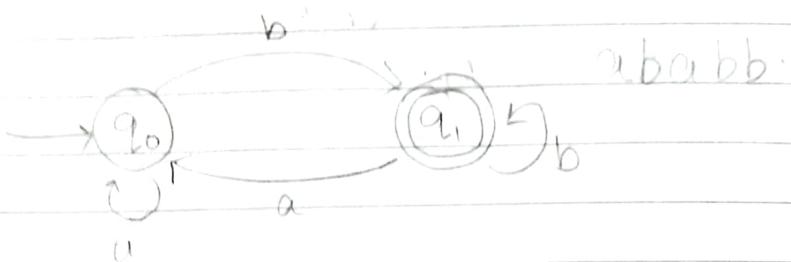
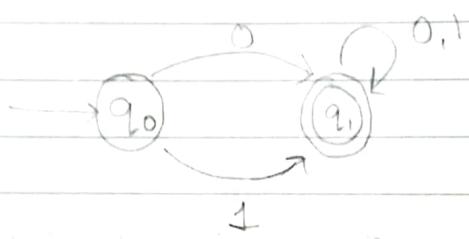
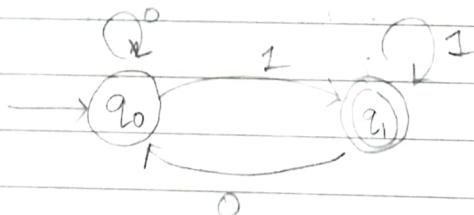
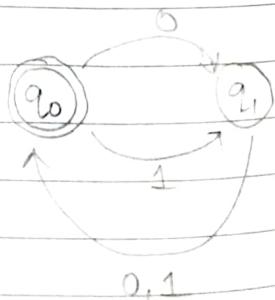
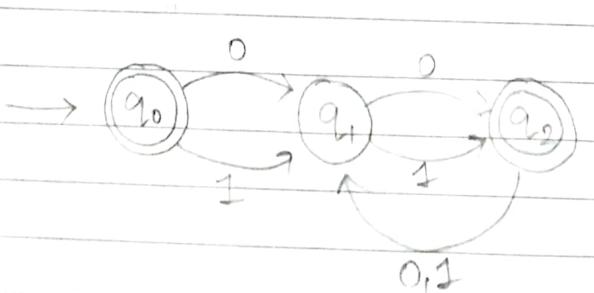
$$101^* \rightarrow \text{DFA}$$



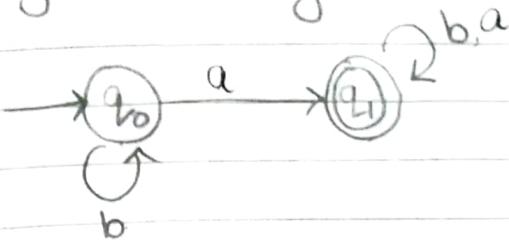
$$(01)^* \rightarrow \text{DFA}$$



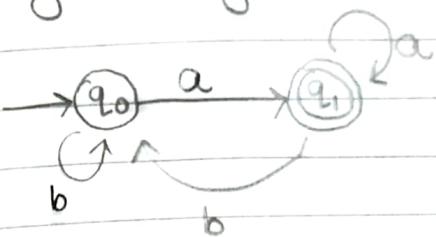
$(a+b)^*$  abb

 $\Rightarrow a, b; ab, aa, bb, abb$ 

 $(0+1)^+$ 

 $(0+1)^* 1 \rightarrow$ 

 $(01 + 10 + 11 + 00)^*$ 


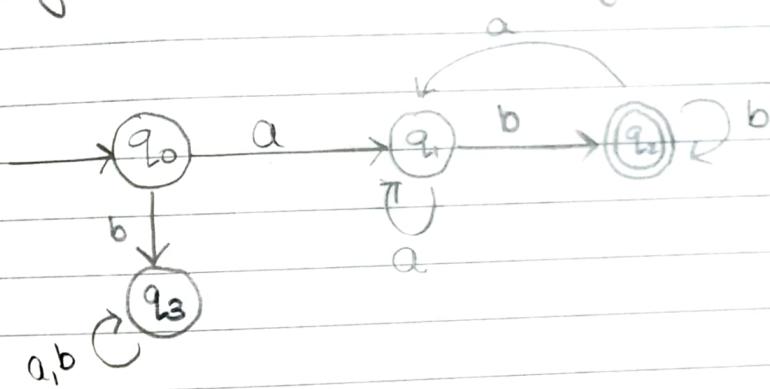
- \* String containing 'a'



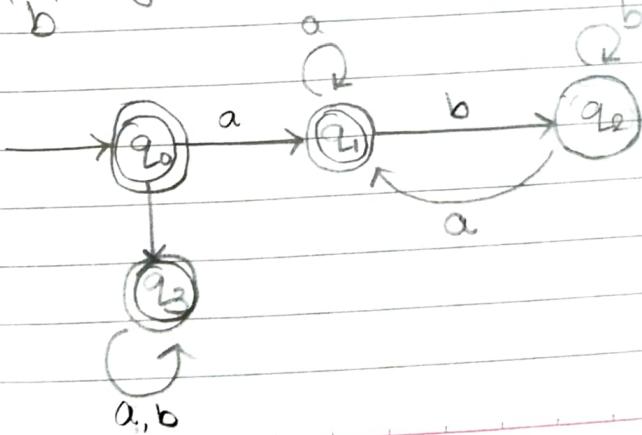
- \* String ending with 'a'



- \* Starting with 'a' and ending with 'b'



- \* String not starting with 'a' or not ending with 'b'  
We can say this as starting with 'a' and ending with 'b'



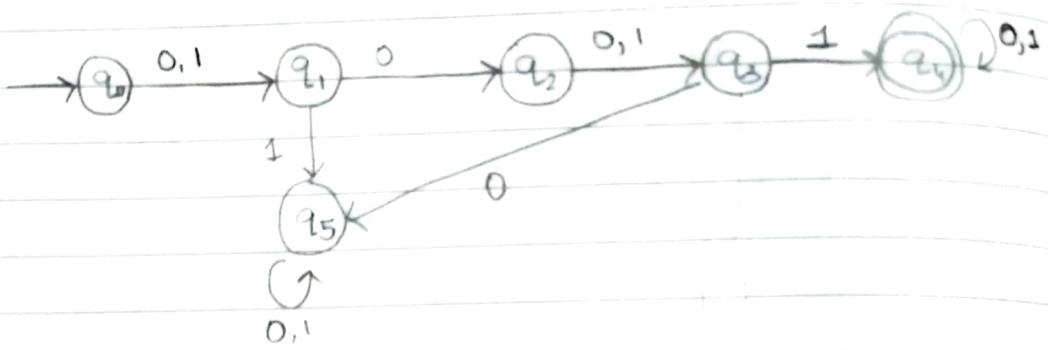
while taking  
compliment  
we change  
final state to  
not final state  
and vice  
versa

\*  $\Sigma(0,1)$

All Strings over  $(0,1)$  in which second symbol is '0' and fourth symbol is '1'.

Note: In this type of DFA minimum states are  $(n+1)$ ;  $n = \text{length of string}$

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\* Construct a DFA which accepts a language of all binary strings divisible by three over  $\Sigma(0,1)$

Possible Remainder      States

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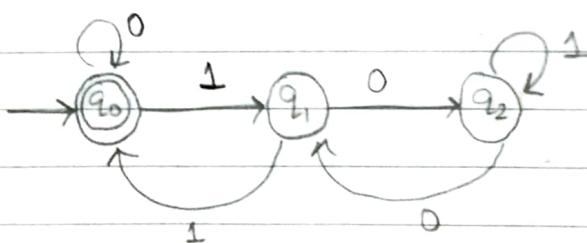
$q_0$

1

$q_1$

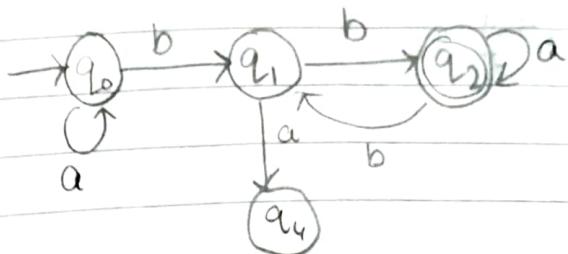
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$q_2$

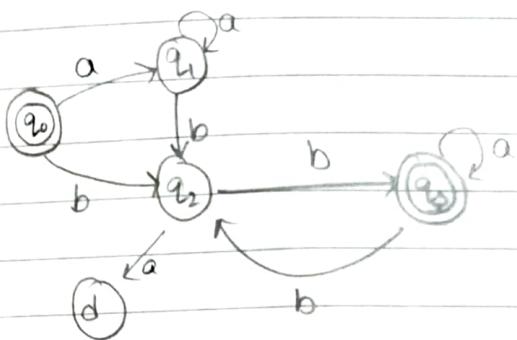


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$$(a^* \ bb \ a^*)^*$$

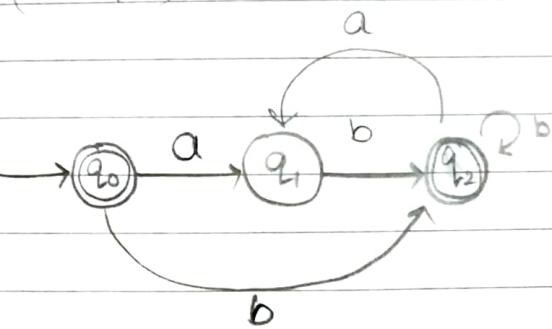


L: always 2  
Consecutive b



②

$$(ab+b)^*$$

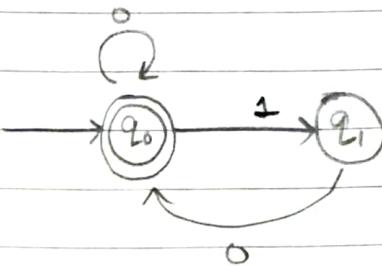


L: one 'a' followed  
by 'b'

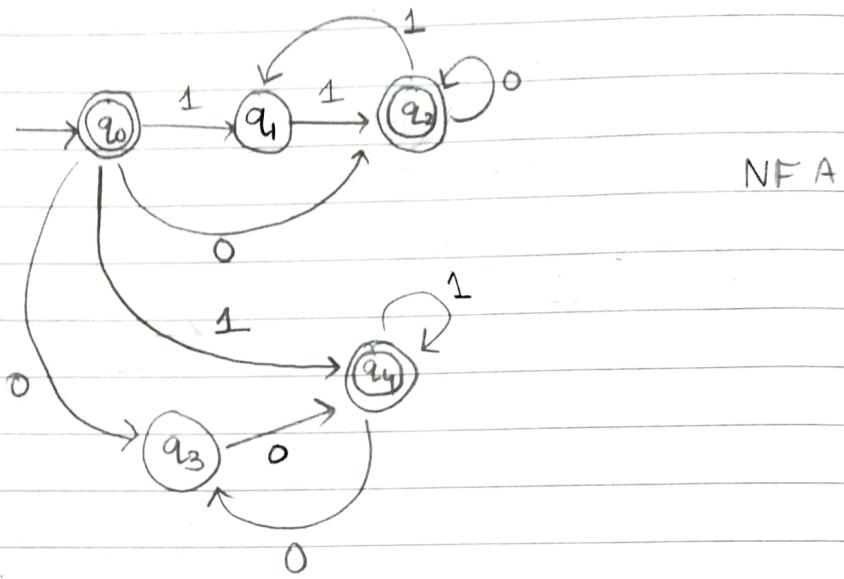
IMP  
③

$$(0^* 1 0^* 1 0^*)^*$$

L: count of 1 is even

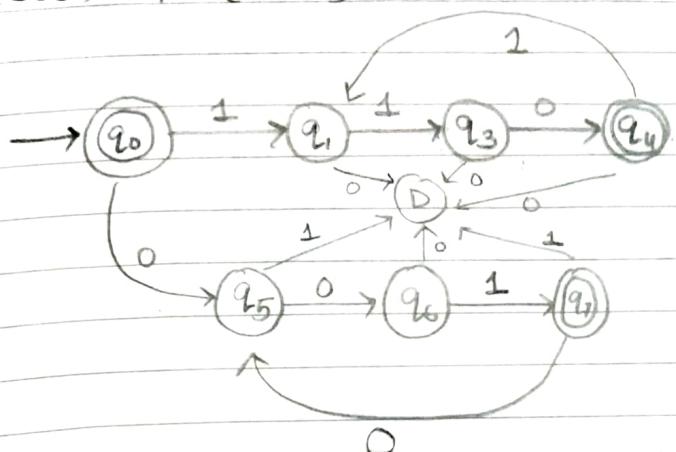


(4)  $(11 + 0)^* + (1 + 00)^*$



$q_0$

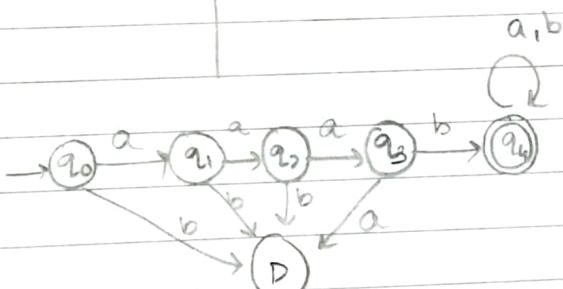
5.  $(110)^* + (001)^*$



6.  $a(aab)^+ ab$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a(aab)^+(a+b)^* \\
 & = a(aab)(aab)^*(a+b)^* \\
 & = a(aab)(a+b)^*
 \end{aligned}$$

a, b

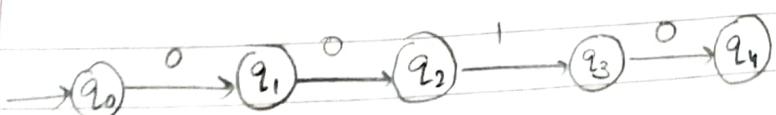
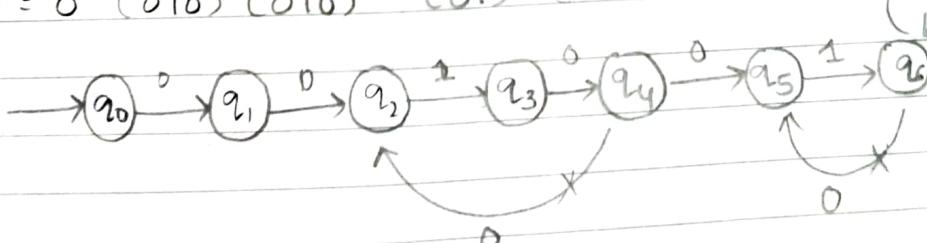


7.  $0 (010)^+ (01)^+ (0+1)^*$

$$= 0 (010) (010)^* (01) (0+1)^*$$

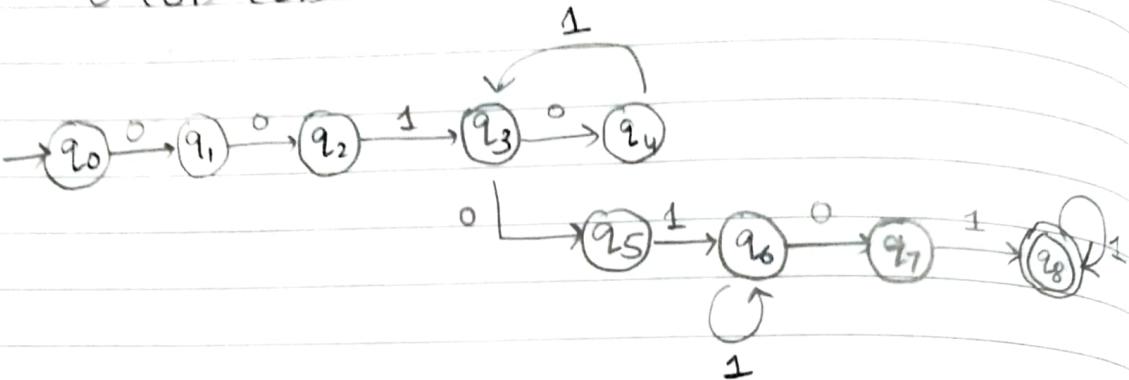
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0, 1



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$$\begin{aligned} & \circ (01)^+ (01)^* \circ 1^+ \circ 1^+ \\ & = \circ (01) (01)^* \circ 1^+ 01^+ \end{aligned}$$

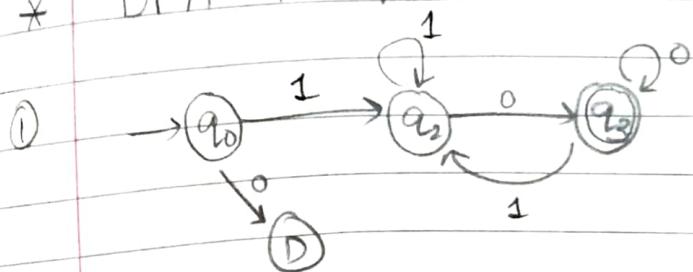


$\partial_N$	0	1
$q_0$	$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_3\}$
$q_1$	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_5\}$
$q_2$	$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_4\}$
$q_3$	$\{q_4, q_5\}$	$\{q_6\}$
$q_4$	$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_7\}$
$q_5$	$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_6\}$
$q_6$	$\{q_7\}$	$\{q_6\}$
$q_7$	$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_8\}$
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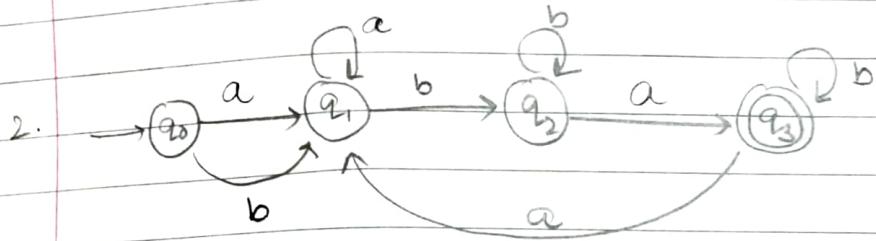
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$[q_2]$	$[q_3]$	$[q_4]$
$[q_3]$	$[q_4, q_5]$	$[q_6]$
$[q_4, q_5]$	$[q_3]$	$[q_3, q_6]$
$[q_3, q_6]$	$[q_4, q_5, q_7]$	$[q_6]$
$[q_4, q_5, q_7]$	$[q_3]$	$[q_3, q_6, q_8]$
$[q_3, q_6, q_8]$	$[q_4, q_5, q_7, q_8]$	$[q_8]$
$[q_4, q_5, q_7, q_8]$	$[q_7]$	$[q_3, q_6, q_8]$
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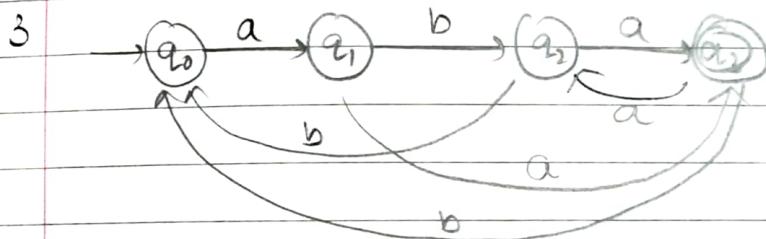
\* DFA to RE



$$\begin{aligned} & 11^* 00^* (11^* 00^*)^* \\ & = 1^+ 0^+ (1^+ 0^+)^* \end{aligned}$$



$$(a+b)a^* b b^* ab^* (a a^* b b^* ab^*)^*$$



$$a(ba+a) (aa)^* (ba(ba+a)(aa))^*$$

$$a(b(bab)^* + a)$$

$$a(b(a(aa)^*)$$