

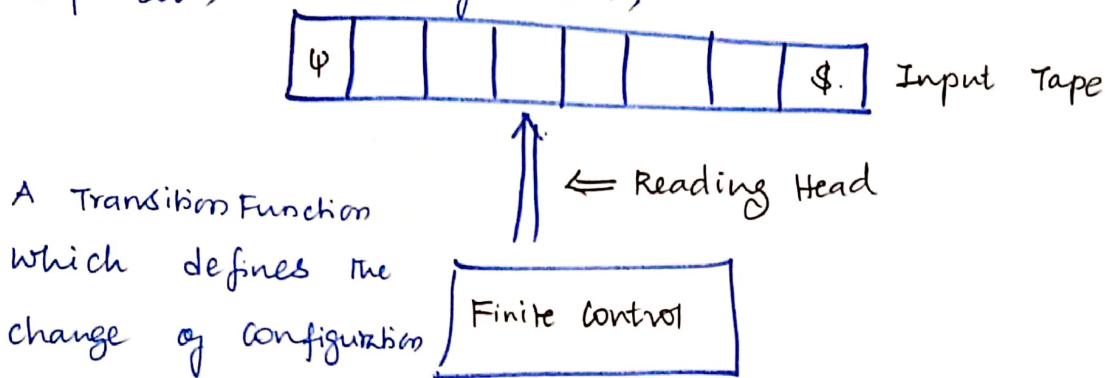
# FORMAL LANGUAGES AND AUTOMATA

## THEORY

### Introduction Finite Automata

A Finite Automata consists of a finite memory called Input tape

A finite - Non empty set of states, an Input alphabet, a read only Head,



an Initial State, and a Model of Finite Automata  
finite - Non empty states.

$\Sigma$  - Input alphabet

Input tape contains cells and each cell contains one symbol from the Input alphabet.

$w \rightarrow$  leftmost cell

$\$$  - Right most cell.

\* The Head reads one symbol on the Input Tape and finite control controls the next configuration.

\* The Head can read left  $\rightarrow$  right or Right  $\rightarrow$  left.

One cell at a Time.

The Head can't write and can't move Backward.

So, FA can't remember its previous read symbols.

This is the major limitations of FA.

DFA

5 Tuples

$Q \rightarrow$  No of states

$\Sigma \rightarrow$  No of Input symbols

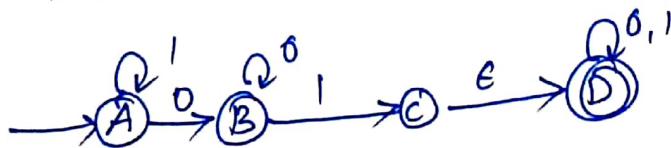
$F \rightarrow$  No of Final states

$q_0 \rightarrow$  Initial States

$\delta \rightarrow$  Transition Function. — Delta —  $\Delta$ . (Or)  $\delta$

$\delta$  which maps one state into another by using input symbols.

$\delta$



Types of Finite

Java source code is compiled into byte code when we use a Javac Compiler.

- \* The bytecode gets saved on the Disk with the File Extension .class
- \* When the program is to be run, the bytecode is converted, using the Just in Time (JIT) Compiler.
- \* The Result is machine code which is then fed to the memory and is Executed.

Finite Automata:

The simplest machine to recognize patterns.

formal specification is,

$\{F, \delta, q_0, \Sigma, Q\}$  5 Tuples.

→ pattern matching → long string → short string.

Alphabets :

Alphabets denoted by  $\Sigma$ ,  
is a Finite and nonempty set of symbols.

Ex:

1.  $\Sigma \rightarrow$  containing all 26 characters used in English language, then  $\Sigma$  is finite and non empty set, and  $\Sigma = \{a, \dots, z\}$
  2.  $X = \{0, 1\}$
  3.  $Y = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  is not an alphabet because it is infinite (endless)
  4.  $Z = \{\}$  is not an alphabet because it is empty.
- $\Sigma \rightarrow$  input symbol.

STRING :

A Finite sequence of symbols from some alphabet.

XYZ

$$\Sigma = \{a, b, c, \dots, z\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{\epsilon\}.$$

$$w = abcd. \quad - |w| = 4$$

$$n = 010 \quad |n| = 3$$

$$\epsilon = \text{empty string. } |n| = 0$$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

$$\Sigma^2 = \{ab, aa, bb, ba\}$$

$$\Sigma^3 = \{aaa, aba, aab, abb, bab, baa, bba, bbb\}$$

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

$$\Sigma^2 = \{00, 01, 02, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22\}$$

= 9.

\* Language:

$L$  is Language over  $\Sigma$ , is a  
Subset of  $\Sigma^*$ .

\* Collections of Strings over the Alphabet  
 $\Sigma$ .

\*  $\emptyset, \Sigma$  are languages.

FA:

- \* can have One Initial state.
- \* more than One Final states.
- \*  $\epsilon$ - null Input symbol.
- \* State can perform the Transition one <sup>(or)</sup> or more than one by using Input symbol.
- \* State should start with Initial state and end with

the final states.

\* Operations (or) properties.

1) Union

2) Concatenation

3) Kleen closure.

Union.

$L = L_1, L_2$  two languages.

$$L_1 = \{ab, ba\}$$

$$L_2 = \{aa, bb\}$$

$$= \{ab, ba, aa, bb, abaa, abbb, baaa, babb\}$$

$L_1 + L_2, L_1 \cup L_2$

$L_1, L_2$

Concatenation :

$L \Rightarrow L_1, L_2$  Two languages.

$$L_1 = \{aa, bb\}$$

$$L_2 = \{ab, ba\}$$

$L \cdot L_2, L_1 \circ L_2, L_1 L_2, L_1 \text{ into } L_2$  is,

$$\Rightarrow \{aaab, aaba, bbab, bbba\}$$

Kleen closure.

$L^*$

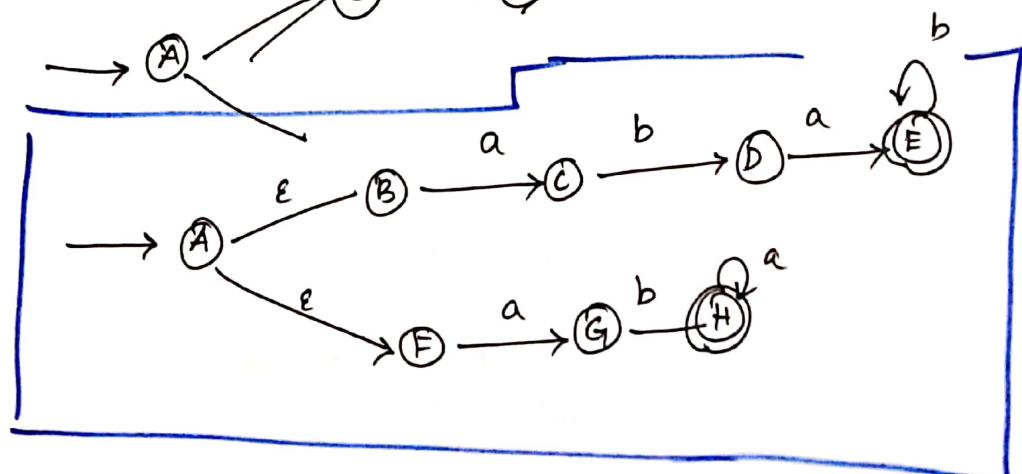
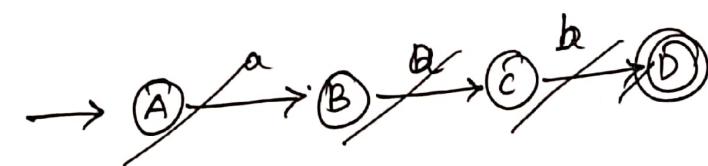
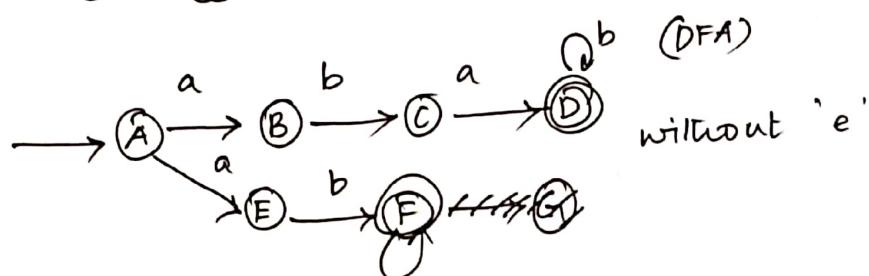
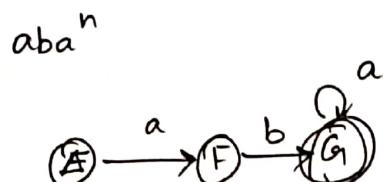
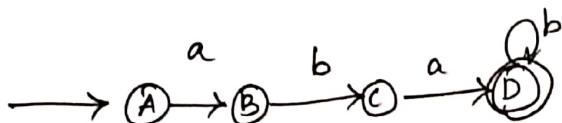
$\ast \rightarrow n \text{ no of}$

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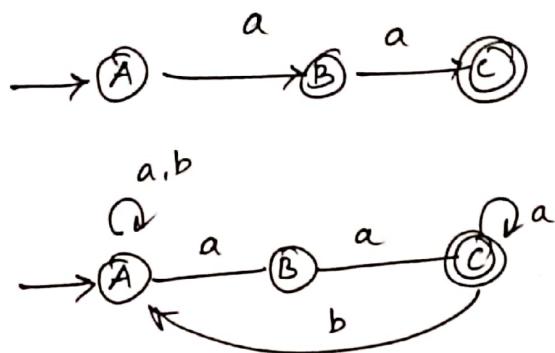
① Obtain an  $\checkmark$  NFA to accept the following language

$$L = \{ w \mid w \in abab^n \text{ or } aba^n \text{ where } n \geq 0 \}$$

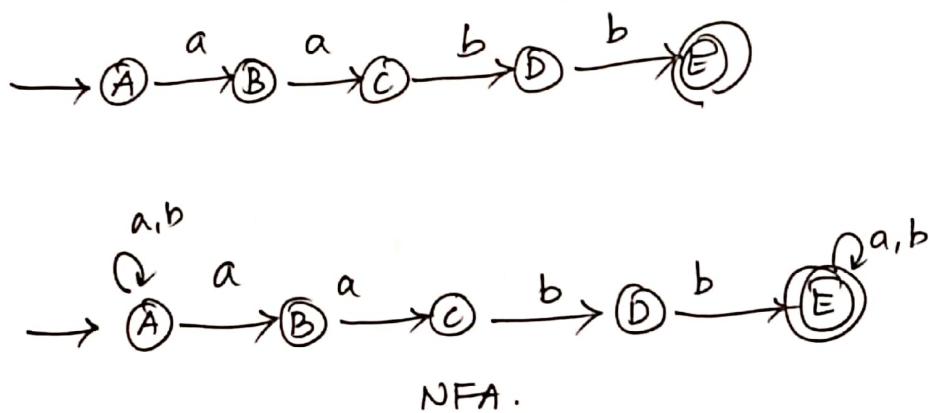
$$abab^n \quad n = 1, \dots$$



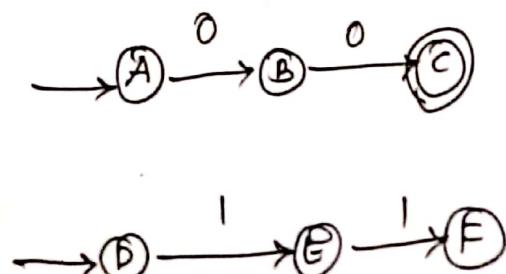
- ② Design NFA to accept strings with a's and b's such that the string end with 'aa'



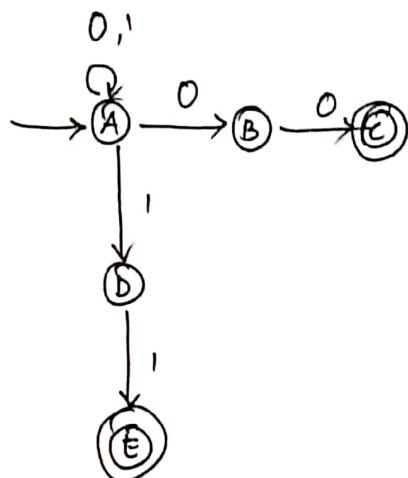
- ③ Design an NFA to accept of all string with double 'a' followed by double 'b'.



- ④ Design an NFA to accept strings with 0's and 1's such that string contains two consecutive 0's or Two consecutive 1's.



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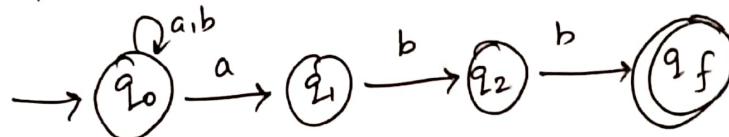
### NFA TO DFA CONVERSION

Step1: perform Transition from Initial States.

Step2: If new states are there, then apply Transition and perform till the states get old.

Step3 : go to the next state.

Ex:



Step4: If two states reaching to the same state by using the Input symbol, then merge the state.

$$\delta(q_0, a) = \{q_0, q_1\} \rightarrow \text{new state}$$

$$\delta(q_0, b) = \{q_0\} \rightarrow \text{old state}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(q_0, q_1), a) &= \delta(q_0, a) \cup \delta(q_1, a) \\ &= \{q_0, q_1\} \cup \{\varnothing\} \\ &= \{q_0, q_1\} \rightarrow \text{old state}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta((q_0, q_1), b) &= \delta(q_0, b) \cup \delta(q_1, b) \\ &= (q_0) \cup (q_2) \\ &= \{q_0, q_2\} \rightarrow \text{new state}\end{aligned}$$

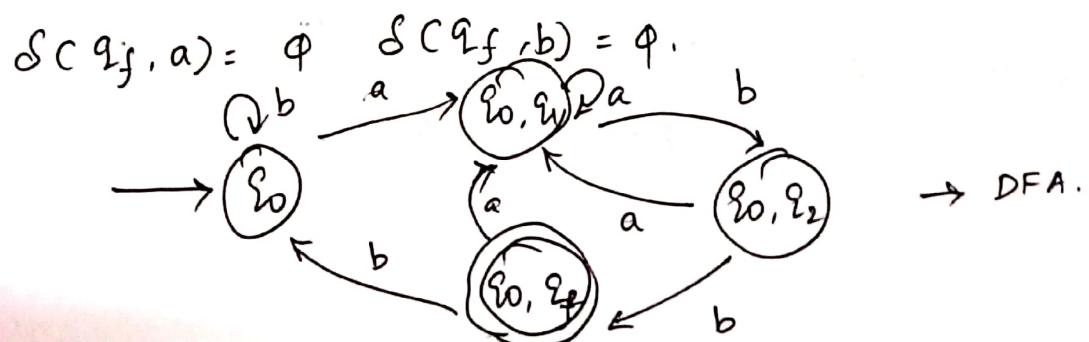
$$\begin{aligned}\delta((q_0, q_2), a) &= \delta(q_0, a) \cup \delta(q_2, a) \\ &= (q_0, q_1) \cup \emptyset \\ &= (q_0, q_1) \rightarrow \text{old state}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta((q_0, q_2), b) &= \delta(q_0, b) \cup \delta(q_2, b) \\ &= (q_0) \cup (q_f) \\ &= \{q_0, q_f\} \rightarrow \text{new state.}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\delta(q_0, b) &= \emptyset \\ \delta(q_0, b) &= \{q_0\} \rightarrow \text{new state.}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(q_1, a) &= \emptyset \\ \delta(q_1, b) &= \{q_f\} \rightarrow \text{new state.}\end{aligned}$$



① Construct eq DFA for

NFA  $M = (\{p, q, r, s\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, p, \{q, s\})$

where  $\delta$  is given below,

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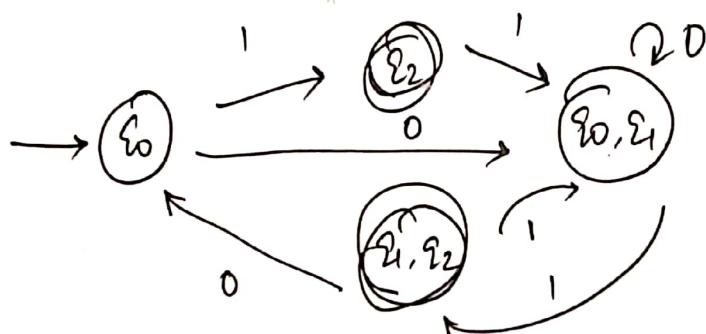
17/ 3, 4, 5, 28, 36  
51, 56, 8, 18, 24

	0	1
p	(q, s)	(q)
q	(r)	(q, r)
r	(s)	(q, r)
s	-	(p)

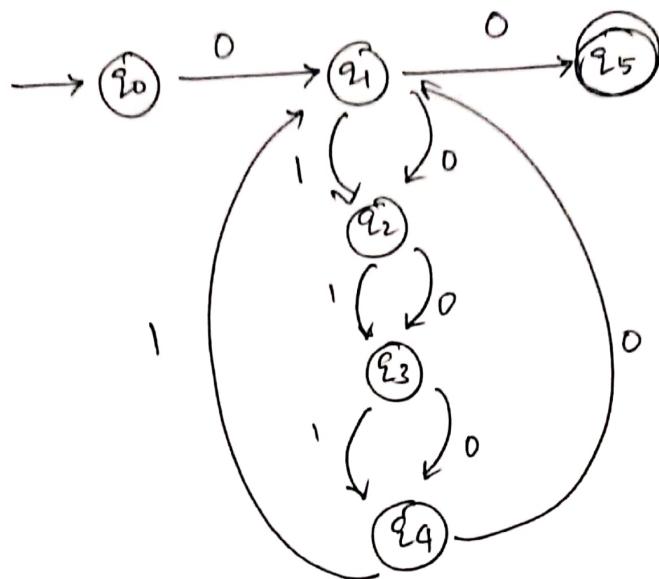
② Find a DFA eq to NFA  $M = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_0, \{q_2\})$ ,

where  $\delta$  is defined as follows,

	0	1
$q_0$	$(q_0, q_1)$	$(q_2)$
$q_1$	$(q_0)$	$(q_1)$
$q_2$	-	$(q_0, q_1)$



A NFA which accepts set of strings over  $\{0,1\}$  such that some two zero's are separated by a string over  $\{0,1\}$  whose length is  $4n$  ( $n \geq 0$ ) is shown in below Figure.



### NFA.

Design NFA which accepts set of all strings containing 1100 or 1010 as substrings.

DESIGNr      NFA

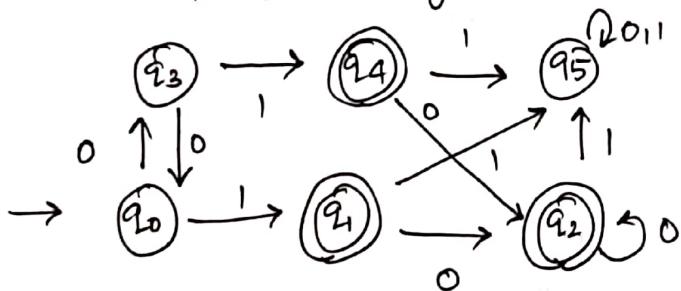
## Minimization of DFA.

- \* more than one DFA will accept same language.
- \* minimum possible states has less time complexity.
- \* Doesn't affect the languages accepted by Automata.

Step 1: Divide the states into two Groups

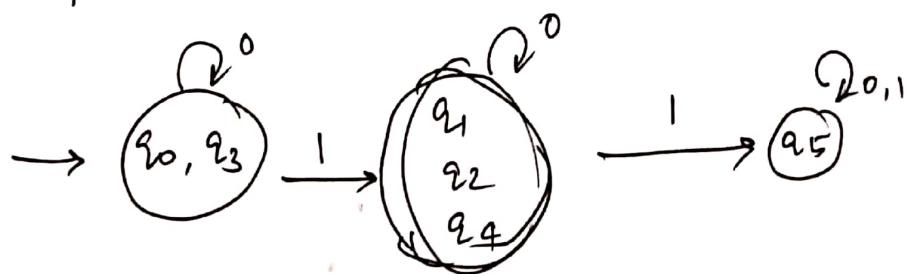
$G_1 \rightarrow$  Final States

$G_2 \rightarrow$  Set of non-Final States.

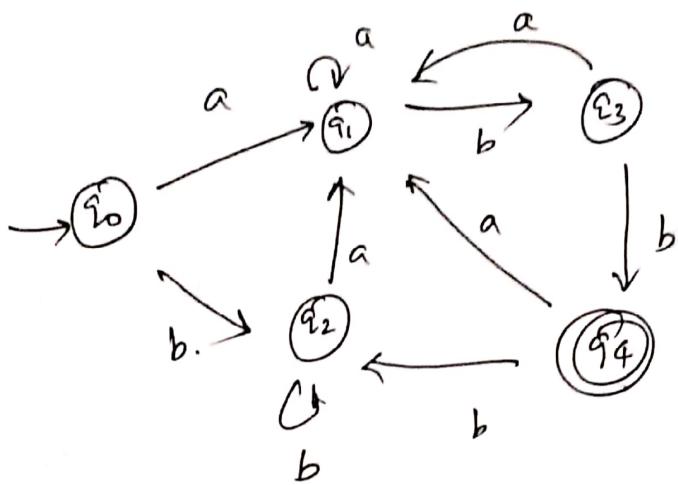


Step 2: If states are reaching to same Group then merge the states, otherwise partition not possible.

Step 3: Stop the process.



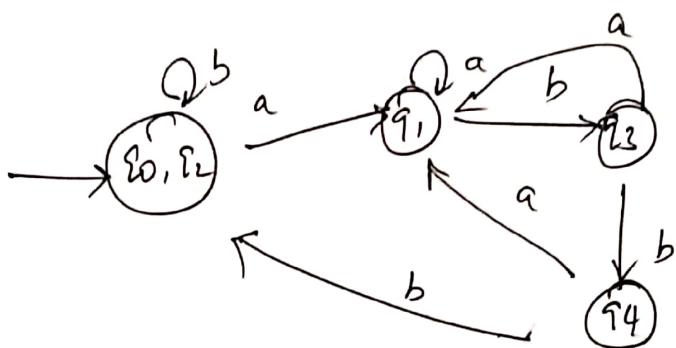
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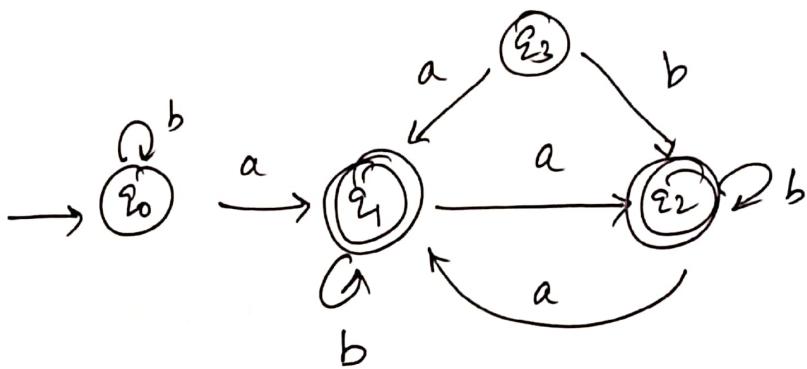
2, 11, 19, 21, 22,  
24, 30, 31, 32, 33,  
36, 37, 40, 41,  
46, 47, 49, 50,  
53, 59

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$18 \rightarrow 2, 4$



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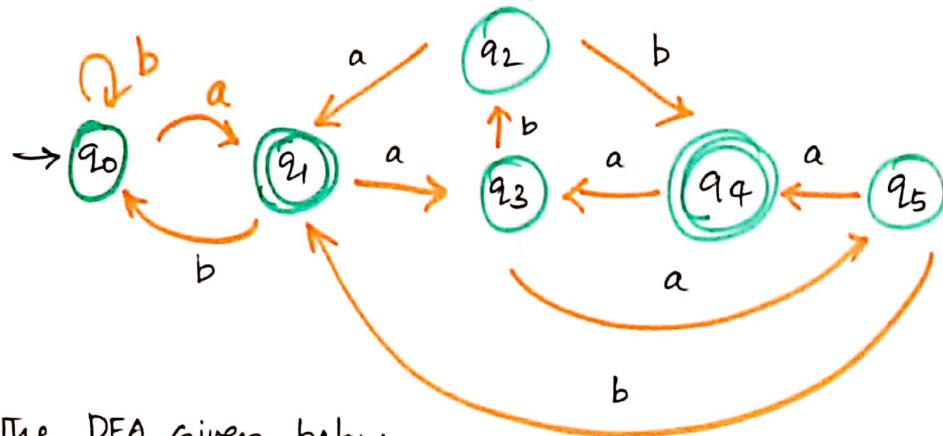


Answers .

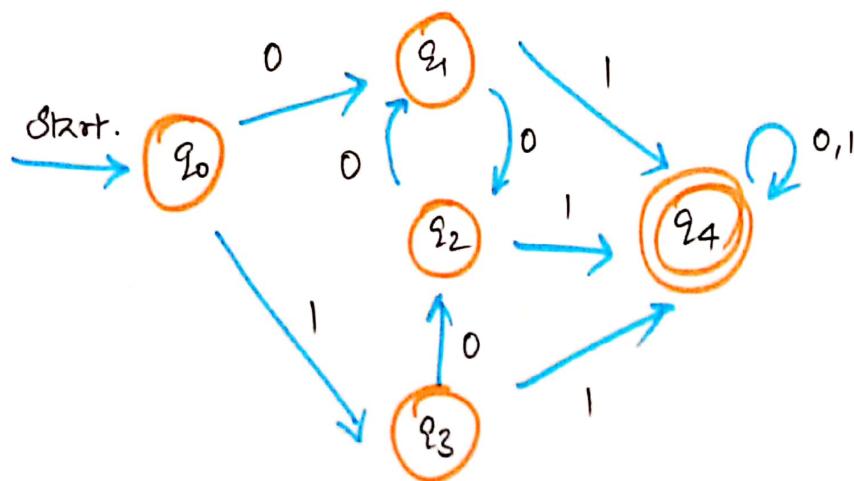
Consider the following DFA and minimize it using Equivalence theorem,

$Q / \Sigma$	0	1
a	b	c
b	a	d
c	e	f
d	e	f
e	e	f
f	f	f

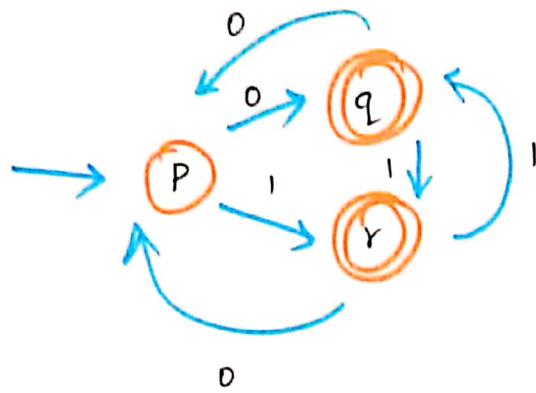
✓ Minimize the FA given below and show both given and reduced are equivalent.



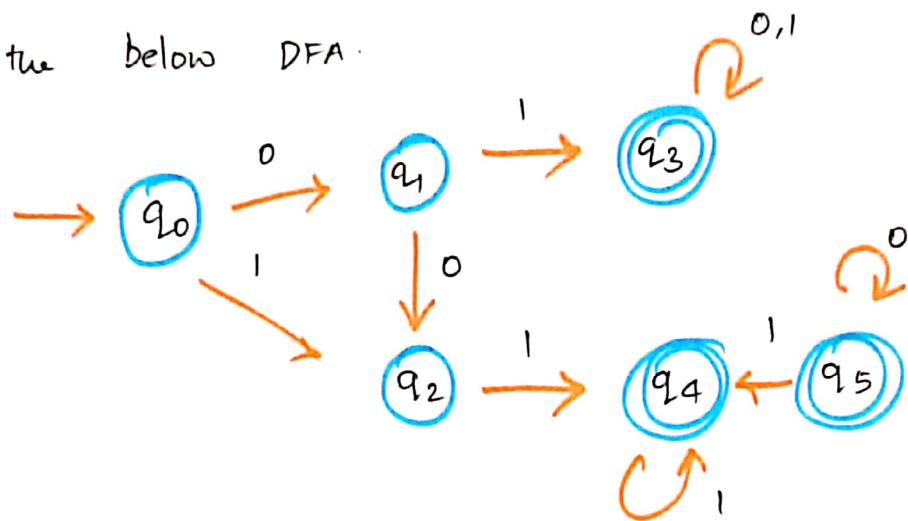
✓ Reduce the DFA given below.



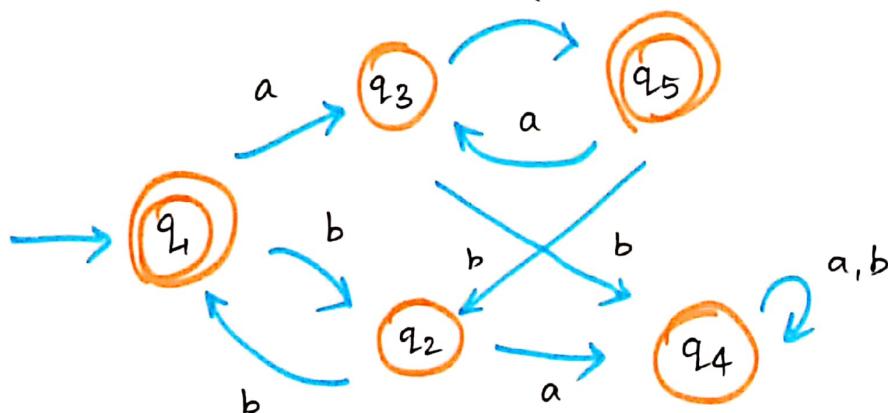
Reduce the DFA given below



✓ minimize the below DFA.



✓ Reduce the DFA given below,



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

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

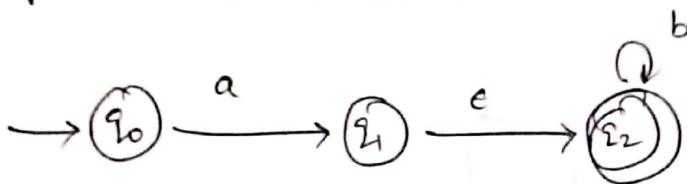
$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0))$$

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

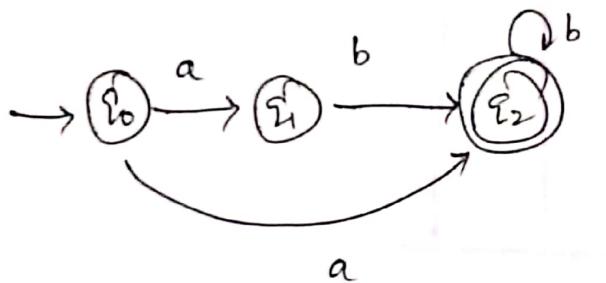
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$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_1)$$

$$\boxed{\delta(q_0, a) = \{q_1, q_2\}}$$



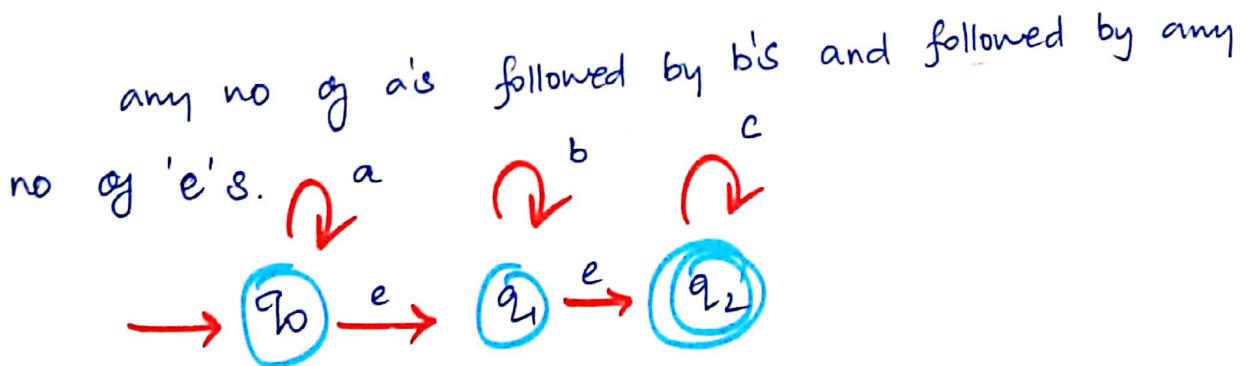
after NFA - without epsilon.



NFA with  $\epsilon$ -moves.

\* The term ' $\epsilon$ -moves' refers that Transition Takes Place without reading any symbols in the Input.

\* Any NFA is also an NFA with  $\epsilon$ -moves.



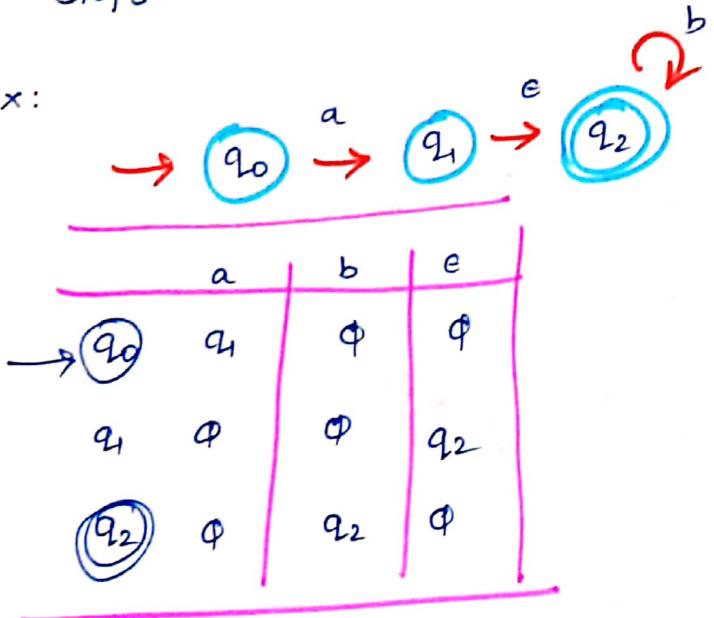
NFA -  $\epsilon$  without NFA -  $\rightarrow$

Step1: Find out  $\epsilon$ - closure for all the states

Step2: Find out Transition for remaining I/P Symbols  
to all the States.

Step3: Convert NFA to DFA.

Ex:



$\epsilon$ -closure  $\epsilon(q_0) =$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'(q_0, a) &= \text{e-closure}(\delta(\underline{\delta(q_0, \epsilon)}, a)) \\
 &= \text{e-closure}(\delta(\text{e-closure}(q_0), a)) \\
 &= \text{e-closure}(\delta(q_0, a)) \\
 &= \text{e-closure}(q_1) \\
 \boxed{\delta'(q_0, a) = \{q_1, q_2\}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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 \delta'(q_0, b) &= \text{e-closure}(\delta(\underline{\delta(q_0, \epsilon)}, b)) \\
 &= \text{e-closure}(\delta(\text{e-closure}(q_0), b)) \\
 &= \text{e-closure}(\delta(q_1, b) \cup \delta(q_2, b)) \\
 &= \text{e-closure}((\emptyset \cup q_2)) \\
 &= \text{e-closure}(q_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'(q_0, b) &= \{\cancel{q_2}\} \\
 &= \text{e-closure}(\delta(q_0, b)) \\
 &= \text{e-closure}(\emptyset)
 \end{aligned}$$

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 &= \text{e-closure}(\delta(q_1, a) \cup \delta(q_2, a)) \\
 &= \text{e-closure}((\emptyset) \cup (\emptyset))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\delta'(q_1, a) = \text{e-closure}(q) = \emptyset}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'(q_1, b) &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\underline{\delta'(q_1, \epsilon)}, b)) \\
 &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\underline{\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_1)}, b)) \\
 &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_1, q_2), b)) \\
 &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_1, b) \cup \delta(q_2, b)) \\
 &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\{ \phi \} \cup q_2) \\
 &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

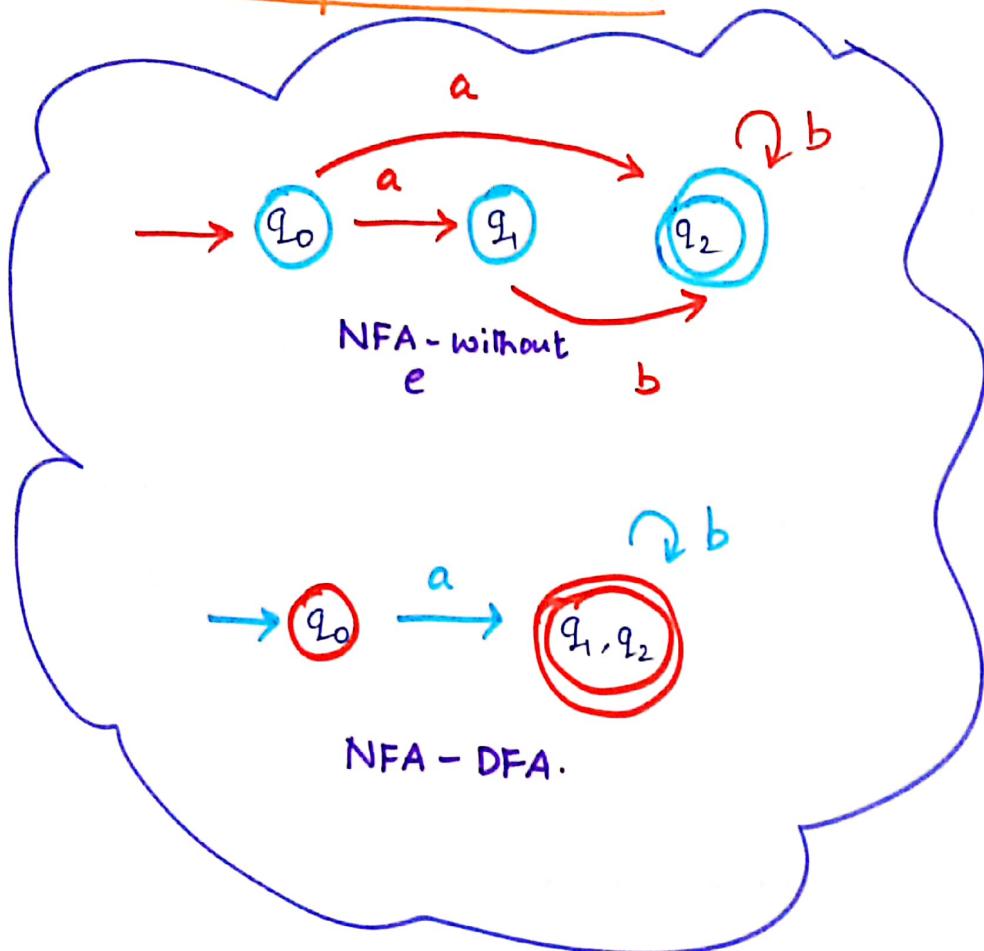
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$$\delta'(q_2, a) = \phi$$

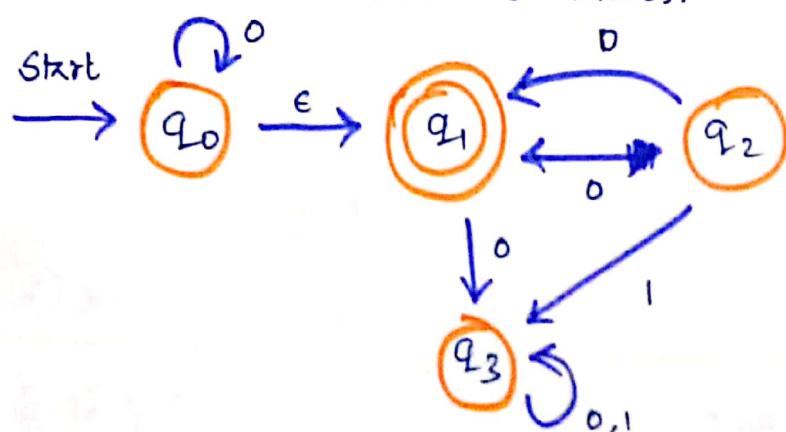
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 &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta'(q_2, b) = q_2$$

	a	b
$q_0$	$q_1, q_2$	$\emptyset$
$q_1$	$\emptyset$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$\emptyset$	$q_2$



Convert the following NFA with  $\epsilon$ -moves into equivalent NFA without  $\epsilon$ -moves.



	0	1	$\epsilon$
$q_0$	$q_0$	$\emptyset$	$q_1$
$q_1$	$q_3$	$q_2$	$\emptyset$
$q_2$	$q_1$	$q_3$	$\emptyset$
$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_3$	$\emptyset$

Step 1:

$\epsilon$ -Transition for all states.

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

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

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

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

Step 2:

Extended Transition,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta'(q_0, 0) &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\underline{\delta'(\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0), \epsilon)}), 0)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0), 0)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, q_1), 0)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, 0) \cup \delta(q_1, 0)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0 \cup q_3) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0, q_3) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0) \cup \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_3) \\ \boxed{\delta'(q_0, 0) = \{q_0, q_1\} \cup \{q_3\} = \{q_0, q_1, q_3\}} \end{aligned}$$