



Theory of Computation Neso notes

Theory of Computation (Delhi Technological University)



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INTRODUCTION

- >> One of the most fundamental courses of Computer Science
- >> Will help you understand how people have thought about Computer Science as a Science in the past 50 years
- >> It is mainly about what kind of things can you really compute mechanically, how fast and how much space does it take to do so

Binary strings - end - 0

11010110 = 0 ✓
↑ = 1 X

Accepts all valid Java codes ✓

↓
binary
↓

✓ Valid
✓ Invalid

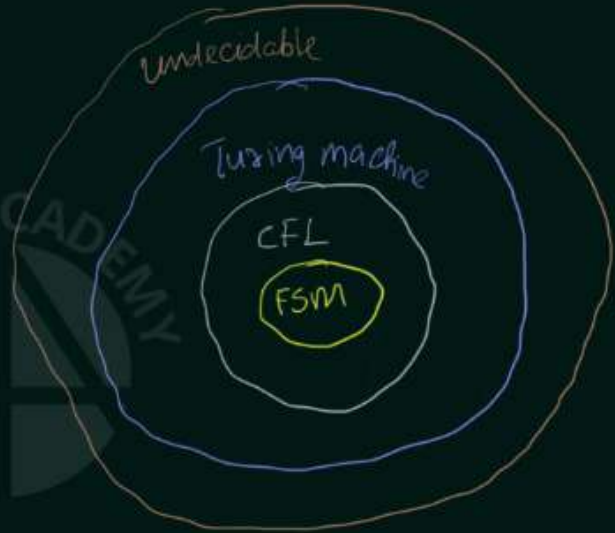
Accepts all valid Java codes and
never goes into infinite loop

X ↑

X
= X



Finite state machine ✓
Context Free Language
↓
set of string



Finite State Machine (Prerequisites)

Symbol - $a, b, c, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Alphabet - Σ - collection of symbols - Eg. $\{a, b\}, \{d, e, f, g\}$

String - sequence of symbols. Eg. $\{0, 1, 2\} \dots$

Language - set of strings
Eg. $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$
 $a, b, 0, 1, aa, bb, ab, 01, \dots$

$L_1 =$ set of all strings of length 2.
 $= \{00, 01, 10, 11\}$

$L_2 =$ set of all strings of length 3
 $= \{000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111\}$

finite

$L_3 =$ set of all strings
that begin with 0

$= \{0, 00, 01, 000, 001, 010, 011, 0000, \dots\}$

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Powers of Σ : $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$

Σ^0 = Set of all strings of length 0 : $\Sigma^0 = \{\epsilon\}$

Σ^1 = Set of all strings of length 1 : $\Sigma^1 = \{0,1\}$

Σ^2 = Set of all strings of length 2 : $\Sigma^2 = \{00, 01, 10, 11\}$

Σ^3 = Set of all strings of length 3 : $\Sigma^3 = \{000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111\}$

Σ^n = Set of all strings of length n

Cardinality - number of elements in a set

$$\hookrightarrow |\Sigma^n| = 2^n$$

$$\Sigma^* = \Sigma^0 \cup \Sigma^1 \cup \Sigma^2 \cup \Sigma^3 \dots$$

$$= \{\epsilon\} \cup \{0,1\} \cup \{00, 01, 10, 11\} \cup \dots$$

= Set of all possible strings of all lengths over $\{0,1\}$

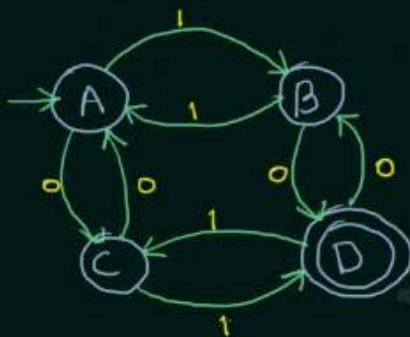
\hookrightarrow Infinite.

Finite State Machine



DFA - Deterministic Finite Automata

- It is the most simplest model of computation
- It has a very limited memory.



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

Q = Set of all states

Σ = Inputs

q_0 = Start state / Initial state

F = Set of Final states

δ = Transition function $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

$$Q = \{A, B, C, D\}$$

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

$$q_0 = A$$

$$F = \{D\}$$

δ =

	0	1
A	C	B
B	D	A
C	A	D
D	B	C

> Infinite

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= set of all possible strings of all lengths over $\{0, 1\}$

\hookrightarrow infinite



Deterministic Finite Automata (Example-2)

Construct a DFA that accepts sets of all strings over $\{0,1\}$ of length 2.

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

$$L = \{00, 01, 10, 11\}$$



Dead State
00

Trap State.

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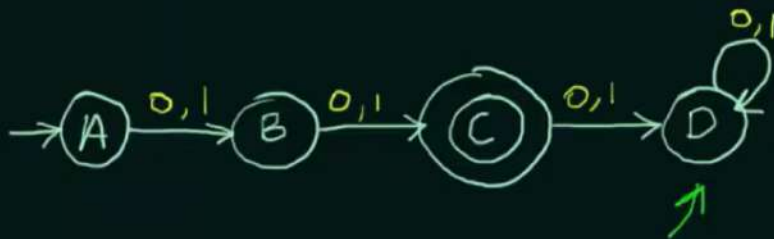


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$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

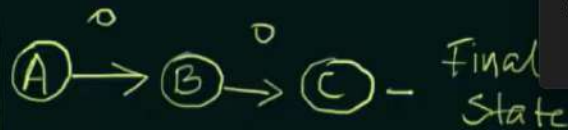
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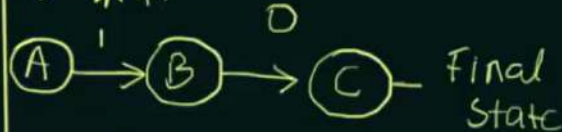
Dead State
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Trap State.

Eg. $\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 \\ \uparrow & \uparrow \end{matrix} \checkmark$



Eg. $\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ \uparrow & \uparrow \end{matrix} \checkmark$



Eg. $\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \end{matrix} \times$



Eg. $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ \uparrow \end{matrix} \times$



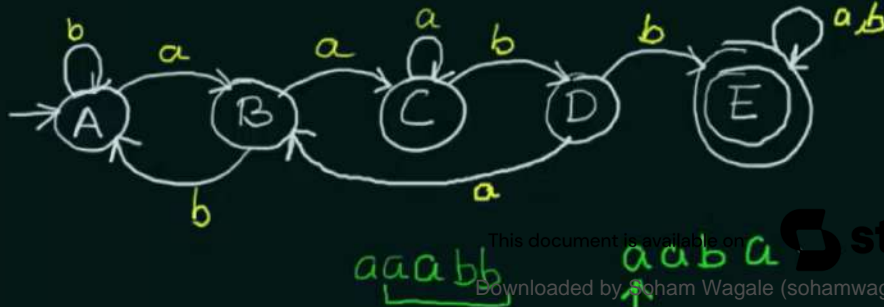
Deterministic Finite Automata (Example-3)

Construct a DFA that accepts any strings over $\{a,b\}$ that does not contain the string aabb in it.

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

Try to design a simpler problem

Let us construct a DFA that accepts all strings over $\{a,b\}$ that contains the string aabb in it

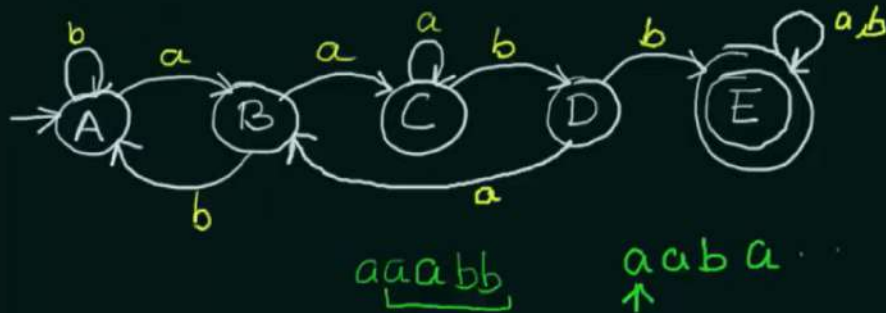




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Let us construct a DFA that accepts all strings over $\{a,b\}$ that contains the string aabb in it



- Flip the States

- Make the Final state into non final state and

- Make the non final states into final states



Deterministic Finite Automata (Example-4)

How to figure out what a DFA recognizes?



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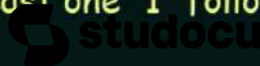
11110 ✓
↑ ↑ ↑
A B D

01 ✓

one binary digit '1'

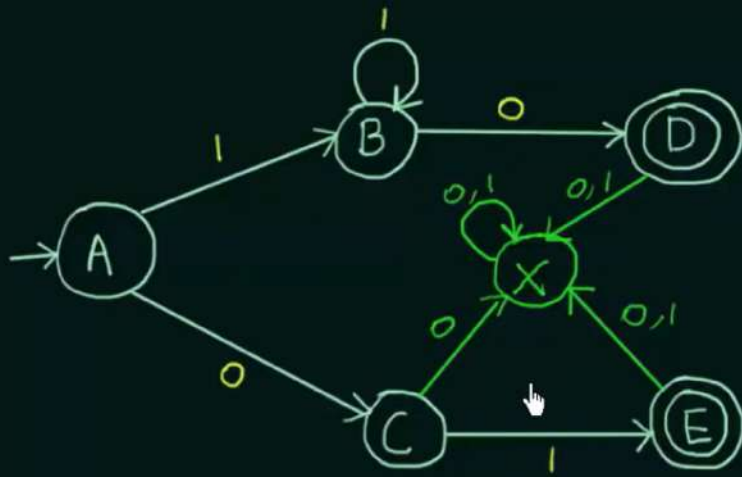
$L = \{\text{Accepts the string } 01 \text{ or a string of atleast one '1' followed by a '0'}\}$

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10 ✓

111110 ✓
↑ ↑ ↑
A B D

01 ✓

one binary digit '1'

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Eg. 001, 010, 011, 1101, 1100

X - Dead state

Regular Languages

- A language is said to be a REGULAR LANGUAGE if and only if some Finite State Machine recognizes it

So what languages are NOT REGULAR ?

The languages


>> Which are not recognized by any FSM

>> Which require memory

- Memory of FSM is very limited

-It cannot store or count strings

Eg. ababbababb



Eg. $a^N b^N$

aaa bbb
aaa, bbb

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Operations on Regular Languages

UNION

$$- A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$$

CONCATENATION

$$- A \circ B = \{xy \mid x \in A \text{ and } y \in B\}$$

STAR

$$- A^* = \{x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_k \mid k \geq 0 \text{ and each } x_i \in A\}$$

$$\text{Eg. } A = \{pq, r\}, \quad B = \{t, uv\}$$

$$A \cup B = \{pq, r, t, uv\}$$

$$A \circ B = \{pqt, pquv, rt, ruv\}$$

$$A^* = \{\epsilon, pq, r, pq r, r pq, pq pq, rr, pq pq pq, rrr, \dots\}$$

STAR

$A = \{x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_k \mid k \geq 0 \text{ and each } x_i \in A\}$

Eg. $A = \{pq, \gamma\}$, $B = \{t, uv\}$

$$A \cup B = \{pq, \gamma, t, uv\}$$

$$A \circ B = \{pqt, pquv, \gamma t, \gamma uv\}$$

$$A^* = \{\epsilon, pq, \gamma, pq\gamma, \gamma pq, pqpq, \gamma\gamma, pqpqpq, \gamma\gamma\gamma, \dots\}$$

Theorem 1: The class of Regular Languages is closed under UNION

Theorem 2: The class of Regular Languages is closed under CONCATENATION



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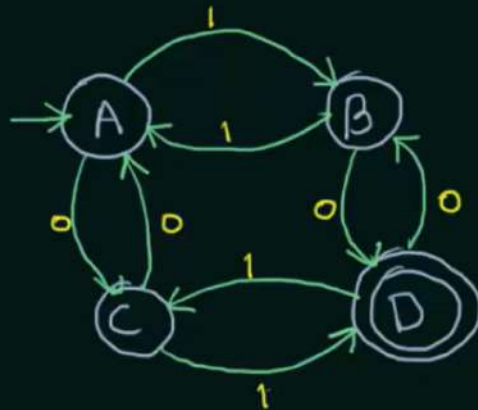
NFA - Non-deterministic Finite Automata

Deterministic Finite Automata

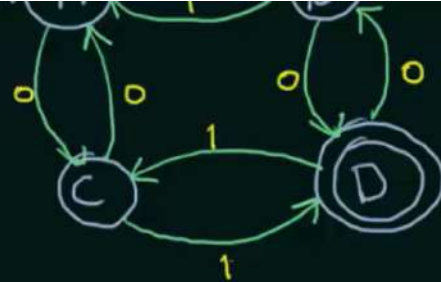


DETERMINISM

- >> In DFA, given the current state we know what the next state will be
- >> It has only one unique next state
- >> It has no choices or randomness
- >> It is simple and easy to design



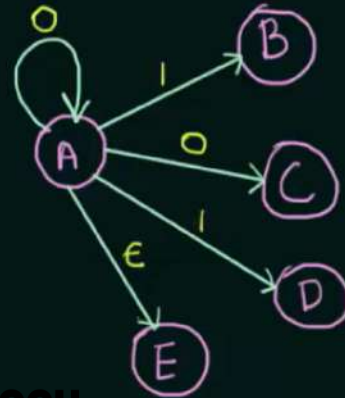
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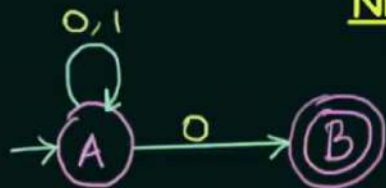
Non-deterministic Finite Automata

↓ NON-DETERMINISM

- >> In NFA, given the current state there could be multiple next states
- >> The next state may be chosen at random
- >> All the next states may be chosen in parallel



NFA - Formal Definition



$L = \{ \text{Set of all strings that end with 0} \}$

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

Q = Set of all states

Σ = inputs

q_0 = start state / initial state

F = Set of final states

$\delta = Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow \underline{Q^a}$

- $\{A, B\}$

- $\{0, 1\}$

- A

- B

- ?

$A \times 0 \rightarrow A$

$A \times 0 \rightarrow B$

$A \times 1 \rightarrow A$

$B \times 0 \rightarrow \phi$

$B \times 1 \rightarrow \phi$

$A \xrightarrow{1} A, B, AB, \phi$ - 2 - 4

3 states - A, B, C

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- B

- $?$

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$$A \times 0 \rightarrow B$$

$$A \times 1 \rightarrow A$$

$$B \times 0 \rightarrow \phi$$

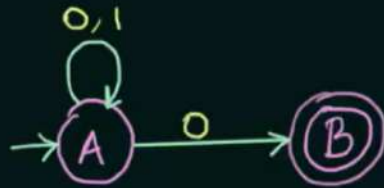
$$B \times 1 \rightarrow \phi$$

$$A^1 \rightarrow A, B, AB, \phi - 2^2 - 4$$

3 states - A, B, C

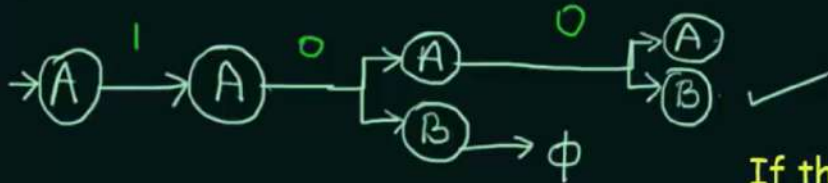
$$A^1 \rightarrow A, B, C, AB, AC, BC, ABC, \phi - 2^3 - 8$$

NFA - Example - 1

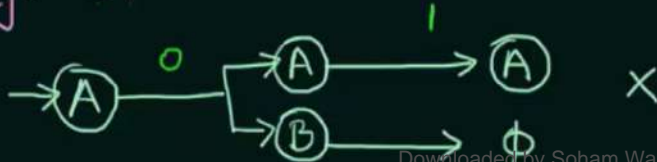


$L = \{ \text{Set of all strings that end with 0} \}$

Eg. 100



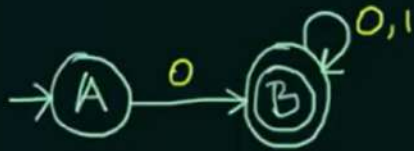
Eg. 01



If there is any way to run the machine that ends in any set of states out of which at least one state is a final state, then the NFA accepts

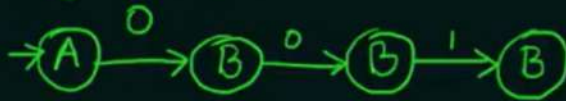
NFA - Example-2

$L = \{ \text{Set of all strings that start with 0} \}$
 $= \{ 0, 00, 01, 000, \dots \}$



Dead state!
Trap state

Eg. 001 ✓



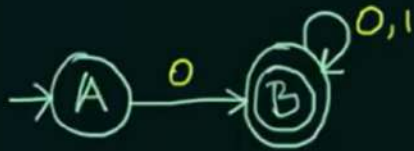
Eg. 101 ✗



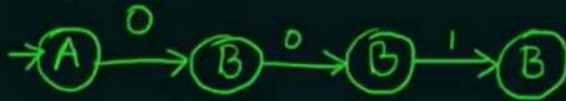
Dead configuration

NFA - Example-2

$L = \{ \text{Set of all strings that start with 0} \}$
 $= \{ 0, 00, 01, 000, \dots \}$



Eg. 0001 ✓



Eg. 101 ✗



Dead configuration

Eg. 101 X

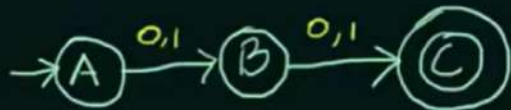


Dead configuration

>> Construct a NFA that accepts sets of all strings over $\{0,1\}$ of length 2

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

$$L = \{00, 01, 10, 11\}$$



Eg. 00 ✓



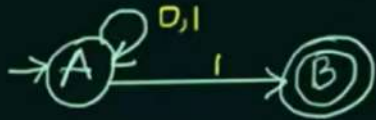
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X



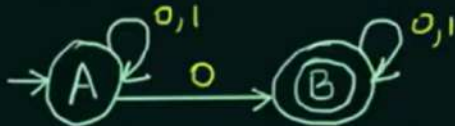
NFA - Example-3

Ex 1) $L1 = \{ \text{Set of all strings that ends with '1'} \}$

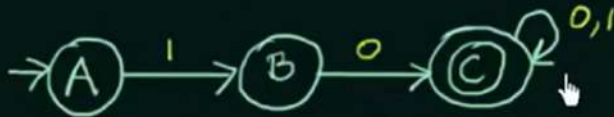


01, 001, 0001, 0^*1 , 1,
101, 1101,

Ex 2) $L2 = \{ \text{Set of all strings that contain '0'} \}$



Ex 3) $L3 = \{ \text{Set of all strings that starts with '10'} \}$



Ex 4) $L4 = \{ \text{Set of all strings that contain '01'} \}$



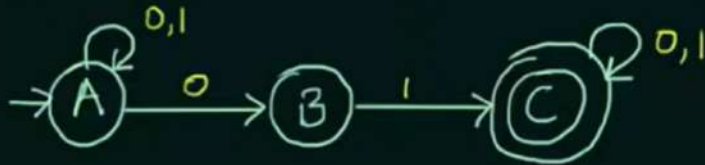


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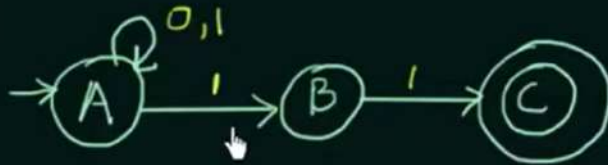
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Ex 4) $L_4 = \{ \text{Set of all strings that contain '01'} \}$



Ex 5) $L_5 = \{ \text{Set of all strings that ends with '11'} \}$

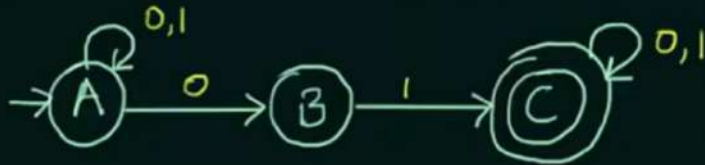




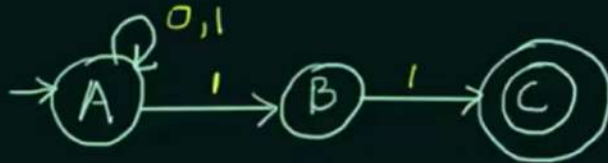
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Ex 4) $L4 = \{ \text{Set of all strings that contain '01'} \}$



Ex 5) $L5 = \{ \text{Set of all strings that ends with '11'} \}$



Assignment: If you were to construct the equivalent DFAs for the above NFAs, then tell me how many minimum number of states would you use for the construction of each of the DFAs



Conversion of NFA to DFA

Every DFA is an NFA, but not vice versa

But there is an equivalent DFA for every NFA

DFA

$$\delta = \underline{Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q}$$

NFA

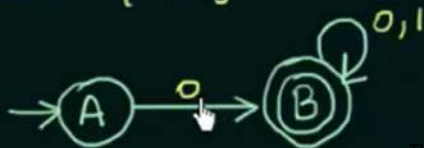
$$\delta = \underline{Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q}$$

$$NFA \cong DFA$$

$L = \{ \text{Set of all strings over } (0,1) \text{ that starts with '0'} \}$

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

NFA



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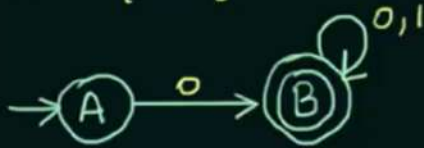


$NFA \cong DFA$

$L = \{ \text{Set of all strings over } (0,1) \text{ that starts with '0'} \}$

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

NFA



	0	1
A	B	ϕ
B	B	B

DFA



	0	1
A	B	C
B	B	B
C	C	C

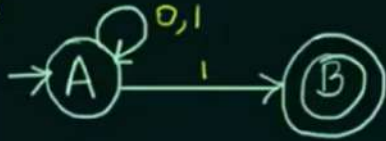
C - Dead state /
Trap state

Conversion of NFA to DFA - Examples (Part 1)

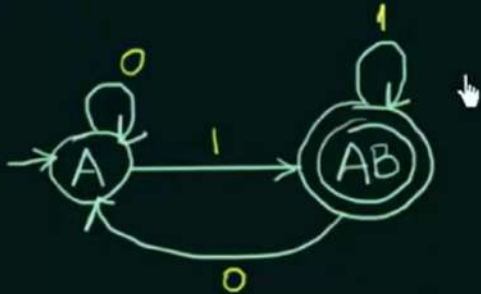
$L = \{ \text{Set of all strings over } (0,1) \text{ that ends with '1'} \}$

$\Sigma = 0, 1$

NFA



DFA



	0	1
A	{A}	{A, B}
B	ϕ	ϕ

Subset
construction
method

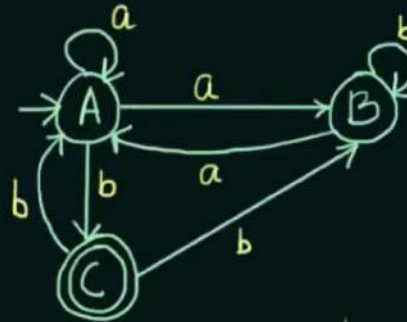
	0	1
A	{A}	{AB}
AB	{A}	{AB}

AB - single
state

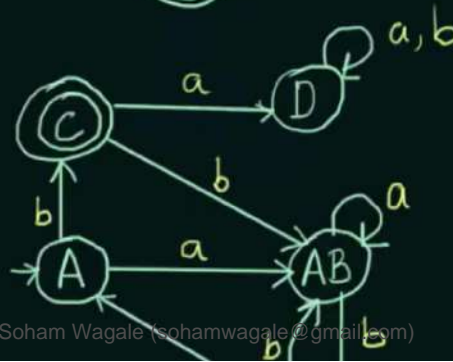
Conversion of NFA to DFA - Examples (Part-2)

Find the equivalent DFA for the NFA given by $M = [\{A, B, C\}, (a, b), \delta, A, \{C\}]$ where δ is given by:

	a	b
$\rightarrow A$	A, B	C
B	A	B
$\odot C$	-	A, B

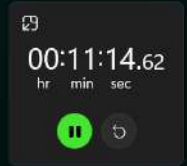
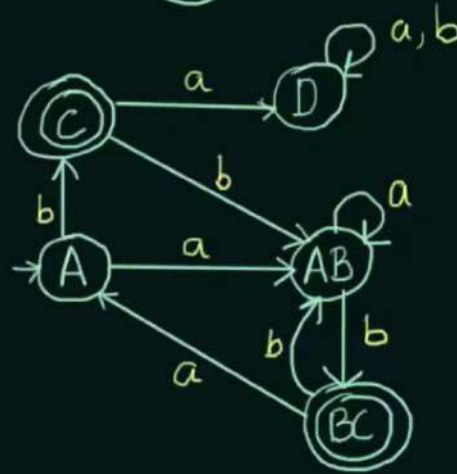


	a	b
$\rightarrow A$	AB	C
AB	AB	BC
$\odot BC$	A	AB
$\odot C$	D	AB



Ⓢ | - A, B

	a	b
→ A	AB	C
AB	AB	BC
Ⓢ	A	AB
Ⓢ	D	AB
D	D	D



Assignment: Try to find out what does this NFA and its equivalent DFA accept



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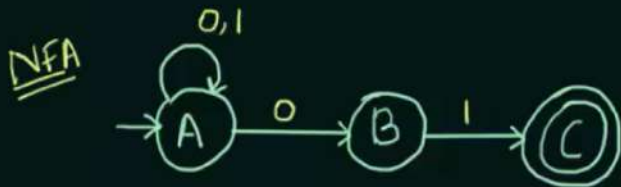


Conversion of NFA to DFA - Examples (Part-3)

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Given below is the NFA for a language

$L = \{ \text{Set of all strings over } (0,1) \text{ that ends with '01'} \}$. Construct its equivalent DFA



	0	1
→ A	A, B	A
B	ϕ	C
C	ϕ	ϕ

	0	1
→ A	AB	A
AB	AB	AC
AC	AB	A

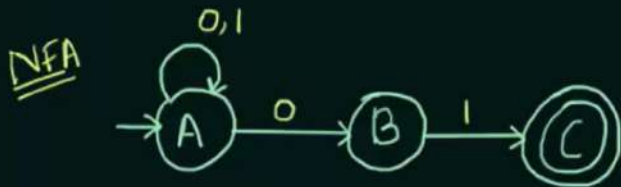
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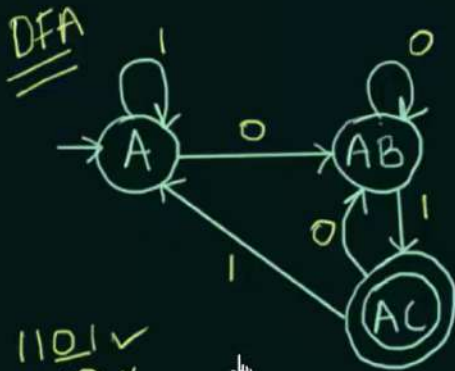
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	0	1
→ A	A, B	A
B	∅	C
C	∅	∅



1101 ✓
1110 ✗

	0	1
→ A	AB	A
AB	AB	AC
AC	AB	A

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Conversion of NFA to DFA - Examples (Part-4)

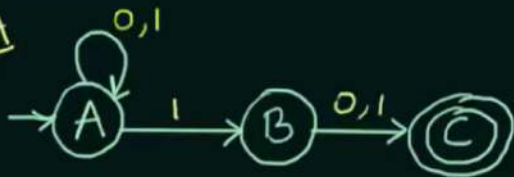


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Design an NFA for a language that accepts all strings over $\{0,1\}$ in which the second last symbol is always '1'. Then convert it to its equivalent DFA.

NFA



	0	1
→ A	A	A, B
B	C	C
C	ϕ	ϕ

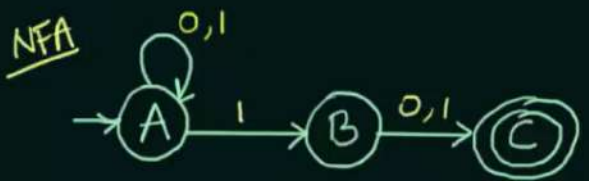
Eg. 1010
110
1101010

DFA

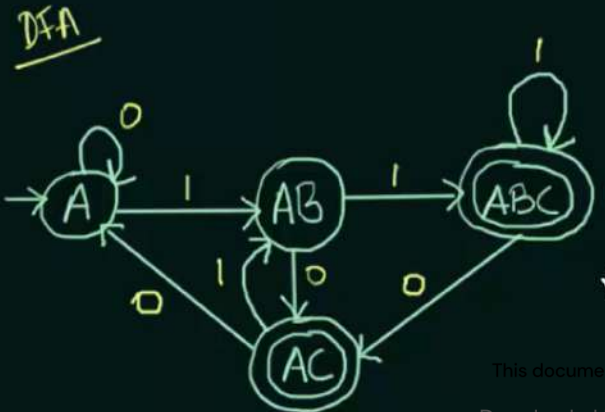


Second last symbol is always 1. Then convert it to its equivalent DFA.

Eg. 1010 ✓
 110 ✓
 1101010 ✓



	0	1
→ A	A	A, B
B	C	C
(C)	φ	φ



	0	1
→ A	A	AB
AB	AC	ABC
(AC)	A	AB
(ABC)	ABC	ABC

Minimization of DFA

Minimization of DFA is required to obtain the minimal version of any DFA which consists of the minimum number of states possible

DFA 5 states

4 States



Equivalent

Two states 'A' and 'B' are said to be equivalent if

$$\delta(A, X) \rightarrow F$$

and

$$\delta(B, X) \rightarrow F$$

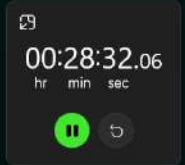
OR

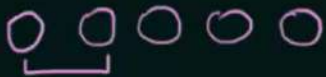
$$\delta(A, X) \nrightarrow F$$

and

$$\delta(B, X) \nrightarrow F$$

where 'X' is any input String





Equivalent

Two states 'A' and 'B' are said to be equivalent if

$$\delta(A, X) \rightarrow F$$

and

$$\delta(B, X) \rightarrow F$$

OR

$$\delta(A, X) \nrightarrow F$$

and

$$\delta(B, X) \nrightarrow F$$

where 'X' is any input String

If $|X| = 0$, then A and B are said to be 0 equivalent

If $|X| = 1$, then A and B are said to be 1 equivalent

If $|X| = 2$, then A and B are said to be 2 equivalent

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If $|X| = n$, then A and B are said to be n equivalent

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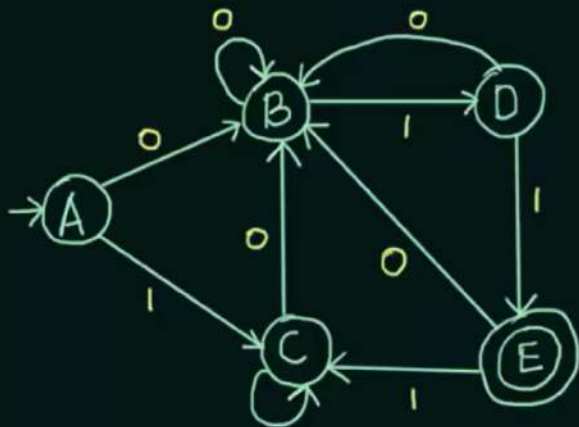


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Minimization of DFA - Examples (Part-1)



	0	1
→ A	B	C
B	B	D
C	B	C
D	B	E
(E)	B	C

0 Equivalence : $\{A, B, C, D\}$ $\{E\}$

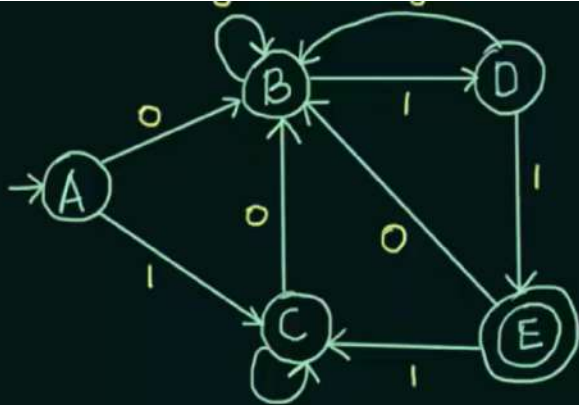
1 Equivalence : $\{A, B, C\}$ $\{D\}$ $\{E\}$

2 Equivalence : $\{A, C\}$ $\{B\}$ $\{D\}$ $\{E\}$

A, B ✓

A, C ✓

C, D ✗



	0	1
→ A	B	C
B	B	D
C	B	C
D	B	E
E	B	C



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0 Equivalence : $\{A, B, C, D\}$ $\{E\}$

1 Equivalence : $\{A, B, C\}$ $\{D\}$ $\{E\}$

2 Equivalence : $\{A, C\}$ $\{B\}$ $\{D\}$ $\{E\}$

3 Equivalence : $\{A, C\}$ $\{B\}$ $\{D\}$ $\{E\}$

A, B ✓

A, C ✓

C, D ✗

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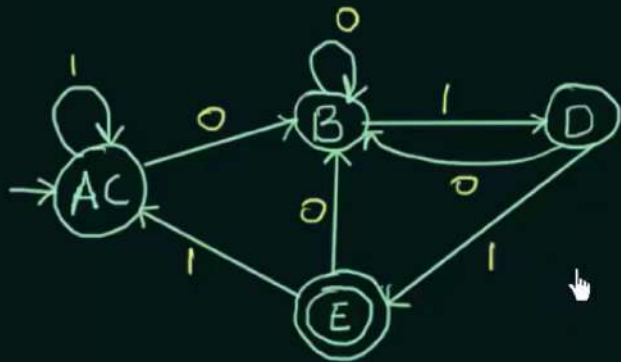


0 Equivalence : $\{A, B, C, D\} \{E\}$

1 Equivalence : $\{A, B, C\} \{D\} \{E\}$

2 Equivalence : $\{A, C\} \{B\} \{D\} \{E\}$

3 Equivalence : $\{A, C\} \{B\} \{D\} \{E\}$



	0	1
A	B	C
B	B	D
C	B	C
D	B	E
E	B	C



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A, B

A, C ✓

C, D ✗

Minimization of DFA - Examples (Part-2)

Construct a minimum DFA equivalent to the DFA described by



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	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_1	q_5
q_1	q_6	q_2
(q_2)	q_0	q_2
q_3	q_2	q_6
q_4	q_7	q_5
q_5	q_2	q_6
q_6	q_6	q_4
q_7	q_6	q_2

0 Equivalence

$\{q_0, q_1, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7\}$ $\{q_2\}$

1- Equivalence

$\{q_0, q_4, q_6\}$

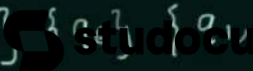
$\{q_1, q_7\}$

$\{q_3, q_5\}$ $\{q_2\}$

2- Equivalence

$\{q_0, q_4\}$ $\{q_1, q_7\}$ $\{q_3, q_5\}$ $\{q_2\}$

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→ q_0

q_1

(q_2)

q_3

q_4

q_5

q_6

q_7

q_1

q_6

q_0

q_2

q_7

q_2

q_6

q_6

q_5

q_2

q_2

q_6

q_5

q_6

q_4

q_2

$\{q_0, q_1, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7\} \quad \{q_2\}$

1- Equivalence

$\{q_0, q_4, q_6\}$

$\{q_1, q_7\}$

$\{q_3, q_5\} \quad \{q_2\}$

2- Equivalence

$\{q_0, q_4\} \quad \{q_6\} \quad \{q_1, q_7\} \quad \{q_3, q_5\} \quad \{q_2\}$

3- Equivalence

$\{q_0, q_4\} \quad \{q_6\} \quad \{q_1, q_7\} \quad \{q_3, q_5\} \quad \{q_2\}$



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q_7 q_6 q_2 $\{q_0, q_4\} \{q_6\} \{q_1, q_7\} \{q_3, q_5\} \{q_2\}$ 

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3. Equivalence

 $\{q_0, q_4\} \{q_6\} \{q_1, q_7\} \{q_3, q_5\} \{q_2\}$

	0	1
$\rightarrow \{q_0, q_4\}$	$\{q_1, q_7\}$	$\{q_3, q_5\}$
$\{q_6\}$	$\{q_6\}$	$\{q_0, q_4\}$
$\{q_1, q_7\}$	$\{q_6\}$	$\{q_2\}$
$\{q_3, q_5\}$	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_6\}$
$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_4\}$	$\{q_2\}$

	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_1	q_5
q_1	q_6	q_2
$\textcircled{q_2}$	q_0	q_2
q_3	q_2	q_6
q_4	q_7	q_5
q_5	q_2	q_6
q_6	q_6	q_4
q_7	q_6	q_2

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Minimization of DFA - Examples (Part-3)

When there are more than one Final States involved

Minimize the following DFA:



0-Equivalence - $\{A, B, F\} \{C, D, E\}$

1-Equivalence - $\{A, B\} \{F\} \{C, D, E\}$

2-Equivalence - $\{A, B\} \{F\} \{C, D, E\}$

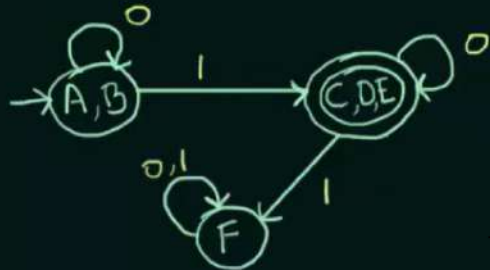
	0	1
→ A	B	C
B	A	D
C	E	F
D	E	F
E	E	F
F	F	F



0-Equivalence - $\{A, B, F\} \{C, D, E\}$

1-Equivalence - $\{A, B\} \{F\} \{C, D, E\}$

2-Equivalence - $\{A, B\} \{F\} \{C, D, E\}$



$\rightarrow A$	B	C
B	A	D
C	E	F
D	E	F
E	E	F
F	F	F

	0	1
$\rightarrow \{A, B\}$	$\{A, B\}$	$\{C, D, E\}$
$\{F\}$	$\{F\}$	$\{F\}$
$\{C, D, E\}$	$\{C, D, E\}$	$\{F\}$



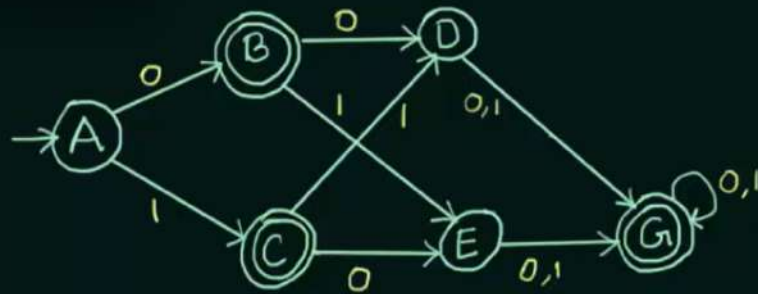
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Minimization of DFA - Examples (Part-4)

When there are Unreachable States involved



A state is said to be Unreachable if there is no way it can be reached from the Initial State

	0	1
→A	B	C
B	D	E
C	E	D
D	G	G
E	G	G
G	G	G

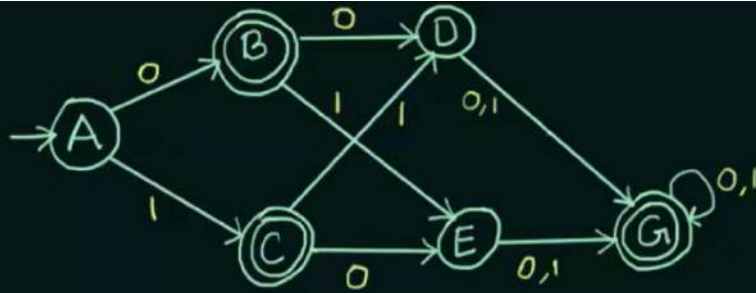
0-Equivalence : $\{A, D, E\}$ $\{B, C, G\}$

1-Equivalence : $\{A, D, E\}$ $\{B, C\}$ $\{G\}$

2-Equivalence : $\{A\}$ $\{D, E\}$ $\{B, C\}$ $\{G\}$

3-Equivalence : $\{A\}$ $\{D, E\}$ $\{B, C\}$ $\{G\}$





0-Equivalence : $\{A, D, E\} \{B, C, G\}$

1-Equivalence : $\{A, D, E\} \{B, C\} \{G\}$

2-Equivalence : $\{A\} \{D, E\} \{B, C\} \{G\}$

3-Equivalence : $\{A\} \{D, E\} \{B, C\} \{G\}$

	0	1
→ A	B	C
B	D	E
C	E	D
D	G	G
E	G	G
G	G	G

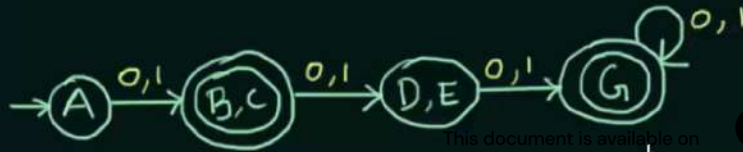
Initial State

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	0	1
→ {A}	{B, C}	{B, C}
{D, E}	{G}	{G}
{B, C}	{D, E}	{D, E}
{G}	{G}	{G}



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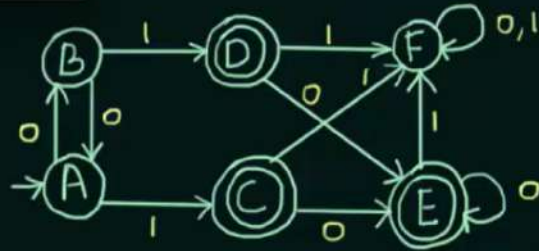


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Minimization of DFA - Table Filling Method

(Myhill-Nerode Theorem)



	A	B	C	D	E	F
A						
B						
C	✓	✓				
D	✓	✓				
E	✓	✓				
F			✓	✓	✓	

Steps:

- 1) Draw a table for all pairs of states (P,Q)
- 2) Mark all pairs where $P \in F$ and $Q \notin F$
- 3) If there are any Unmarked pairs (P,Q) such that $[\delta(P,x), \delta(Q,x)]$ is marked, then mark [P,Q] where 'x' is an input symbol
REPEAT THIS UNTIL NO MORE MARKINGS CAN BE MADE
- 4) Combine all the Unmarked Pairs and make them a single state in the minimized DFA

Myhill Nerode Theorem - Table Filling Method

A B C D E F

A						
B						
C	✓	✓				
D	✓	✓				
E	✓	✓				
F	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

$$\begin{aligned} (D,C) - \delta(D,0) = E \quad \delta(D,1) = F \\ \delta(C,0) = E \quad \delta(C,1) = F \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (E,C) - \delta(E,0) = E \quad \delta(E,1) = F \\ \delta(C,0) = E \quad \delta(C,1) = F \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (E,D) - \delta(E,0) = E \quad \delta(E,1) = F \\ \delta(D,0) = E \quad \delta(D,1) = F \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (F,A) - \delta(F,0) = F \quad \delta(F,1) = F \\ \delta(A,0) = B \quad \delta(A,1) = C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (F,B) - \delta(F,0) = F \\ \delta(B,0) = A \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (B,A) - \delta(B,0) = A \quad \delta(B,1) = D \\ \delta(A,0) = B \quad \delta(A,1) = C \end{aligned}$$

(A,B) (D,C) (E,C) (E,D)

Then mark [P,Q] where 'x' is an input symbol
REPEAT THIS UNTIL NO MORE MARKINGS CAN BE MADE

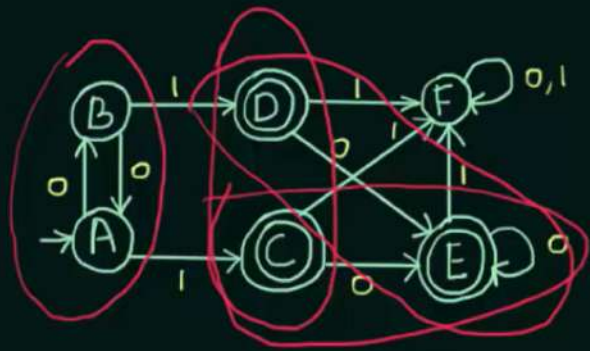
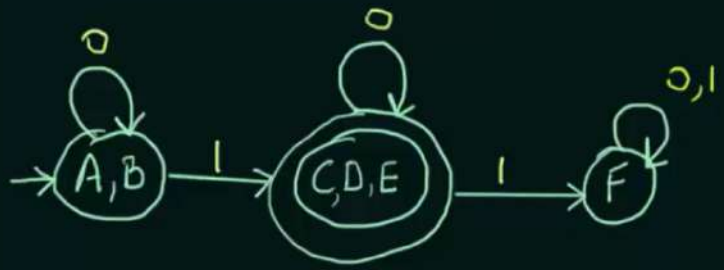
4) Combine all the Unmarked Pairs and make them a single state in the minimized DFA

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$$(B,A) - \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(B,0) = A \\ \delta(A,0) = B \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(B,1) = D \\ \delta(A,1) = C \end{array} \right\}$$

$$(A,B) \quad (D,C) \quad (E,C) \quad (E,D)$$



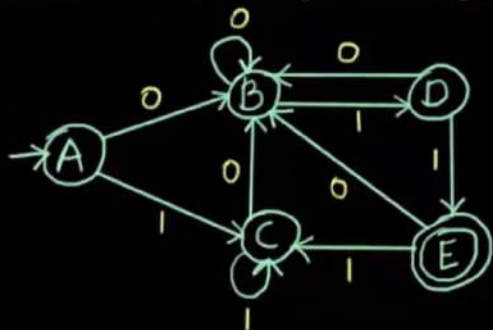
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Minimization of DFA - Table Filling Method (Myhill Nerode Theorem)

(Example)

Minimize the following DFA using Table Filling Method



	A	B	C	D	E
A					
B					
C					
D	✓	✓			
E	✓	✓	✓	✓	

$$\begin{aligned} (B, A) - \delta(B, 1) = D \\ - \delta(A, 1) = C \end{aligned} \quad \delta(B, 0) = B \quad \delta(A, 0) = B$$

$$(C, B) - \delta(C, 0) = B \quad \delta(B, 0) = B$$

$$\delta(C, 1) = C \quad \delta(B, 1) = D$$

$$(D, B) - \delta(D, 0) = B \quad \delta(B, 0) = B$$

$$(C, A) - \delta(C, 0) = B \quad \delta(C, 1) = C \quad \delta(A, 0) = B \quad \delta(A, 1) = C$$

$$(D, A) - \delta(D, 0) = B \quad \delta(D, 1) = E \quad \delta(A, 0) = B \quad \delta(A, 1) = C$$

$$\delta(D, 0) = B \quad \delta(B, 1) = D$$

$$\delta(D, 1) = E \quad \delta(B, 1) = D$$

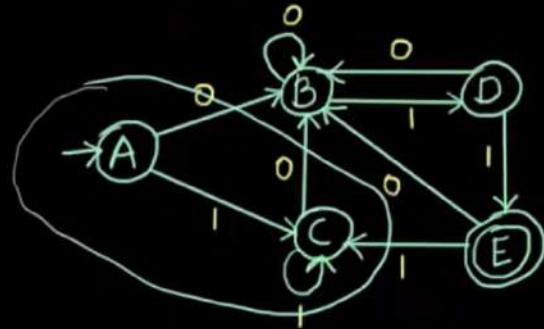
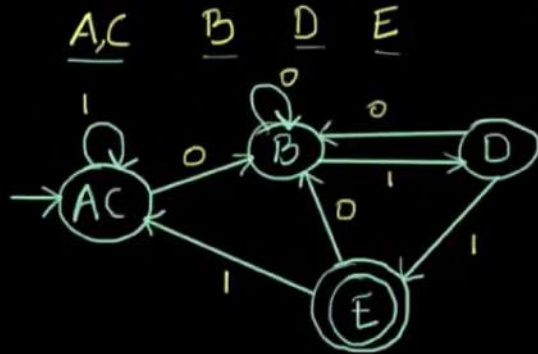
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (C,A) - \delta(C,0)=B \\ \delta(A,0)=B \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(C,1)=C \\ \delta(A,1)=C \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (D,A) - \delta(D,0)=B \\ \delta(A,0)=B \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(D,1)=E \\ \delta(A,1)=C \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(D,1)=E \\ \delta(B,1)=D \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (D,C) - \delta(D,0)=B \\ \delta(C,0)=B \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(D,1)=E \\ \delta(C,1)=C \end{array} \right\}$$

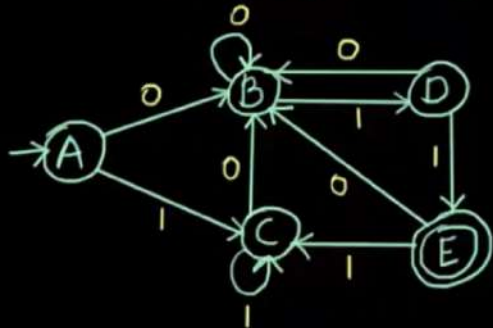
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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (C,B) - \delta(C,0)=B \\ \delta(B,0)=B \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(C,1)=C \\ \delta(B,1)=D \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (C,A) - \delta(C,0)=B \\ \delta(A,0)=B \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(C,1)=C \\ \delta(A,1)=C \end{array} \right\}$$



Minimize the following DFA using Table Filling Method



	A	B	C	D	E
A					
B	✓				
C		✓			
D	✓	✓	✓		
E	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (B, A) - \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(B, 1) = D \\ \delta(A, 1) = C \end{array} \right\} & \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(B, 0) = B \\ \delta(A, 0) = B \end{array} \right\} & (C, B) - \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(C, 0) = B \\ \delta(B, 0) = B \end{array} \right\} & \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(C, 1) = C \\ \delta(B, 1) = D \end{array} \right\} & (D, B) - \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(D, 0) = B \\ \delta(B, 0) = B \end{array} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (C, A) - \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(C, 0) = B \\ \delta(A, 0) = B \end{array} \right\} & \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(C, 1) = C \\ \delta(A, 1) = C \end{array} \right\} & (D, A) - \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(D, 0) = B \\ \delta(A, 0) = B \end{array} \right\} & \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(D, 1) = E \\ \delta(A, 1) = C \end{array} \right\} & \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(D, 1) = E \\ \delta(B, 1) = D \end{array} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (D, C) - \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(D, 0) = B \\ \delta(C, 0) = B \end{array} \right\} & \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(D, 1) = E \\ \delta(C, 1) = C \end{array} \right\} & (B, A) - \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(B, 0) = B \\ \delta(A, 0) = B \end{array} \right\} & \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(B, 1) = D \\ \delta(A, 1) = C \end{array} \right\} & (C, A) - \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(C, 0) = B \\ \delta(A, 0) = B \end{array} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Finite Automata With Outputs

MEALY MACHINE

$$(Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \delta, \lambda, q_0)$$

where

Q = Finite Set of States

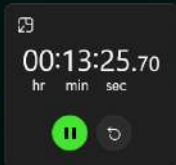
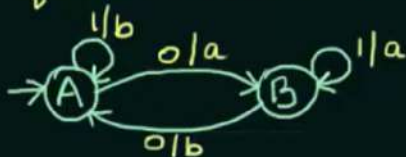
Σ = Finite non-empty set of Input Alphabets

Δ = The set of Output Alphabets

δ = Transition function: $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

λ = Output function: $\Sigma \times Q \rightarrow \Delta$

q_0 = Initial State / Start State



MOORE MACHINE

$$(Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \delta, \lambda, q_0)$$

where

Q = Finite Set of States

Σ = Finite non-empty set of Input Alphabets

Δ = The set of Output Alphabets

δ = Transition function: $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

λ = Output function: $Q \rightarrow \Delta$

q_0 = Initial State / Start State



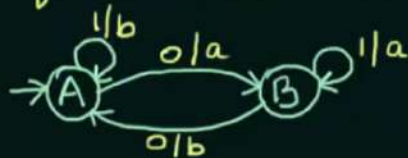
Alphabets

Δ = The set of Output Alphabets

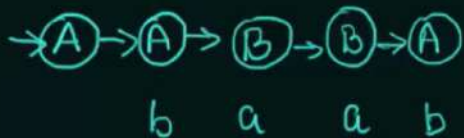
δ = Transition function: $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

λ = Output function: $\Sigma \times Q \rightarrow \Delta$

q_0 = Initial State / Start State



Eg. 1010



$n - n$

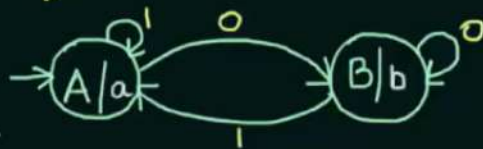
Alphabets

Δ = The set of Output Alphabets

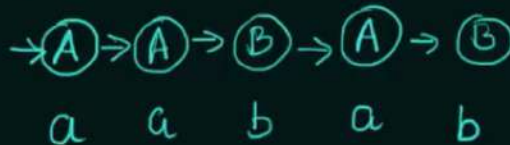
δ = Transition function: $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

λ = Output function: $Q \rightarrow \Delta$

q_0 = Initial State / Start State



Eg. 1010



$n \rightarrow n+1$

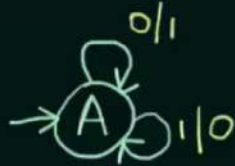
Construction of Mealy Machine



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Ex-1) Construct a Mealy Machine that produces the 1's Complement of any binary input string.

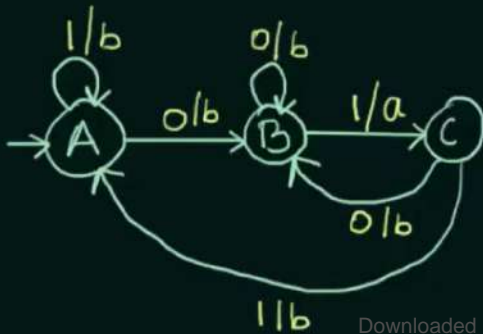


10100

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Ex-2) Construct a Mealy Machine that prints 'a' whenever the sequence '01' is encountered in any input binary string.

$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ $\Delta = \{a, b\}$



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b a b b

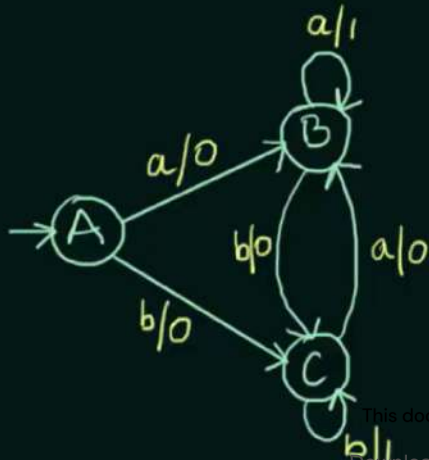
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Construction of Mealy Machine - Examples (Part-1)

Design a Mealy Machine accepting the language consisting of strings from Σ^* , where $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$ and the strings should end with either aa or bb

$aa - 1$

$bb - 1$



\underline{abb}

\underline{baa}

$\begin{array}{l} ba \\ 00 \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{l} aa \\ \underline{01} \end{array}$



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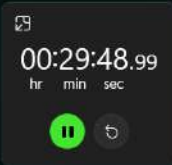
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Construction of Mealy Machine - Examples (Part-2)

Construct a Mealy Machine that gives 2's Complement of any binary input. (Assume that the last carry bit is neglected)

$$2' \text{ complement} = 1' \text{ complement} + 1$$



Msb ← Lsb

Eg. 10100
1's 01011
+ 1

2's = 01100

Eg. 11(00
1's 00011
+ 1

2's = 00100

Eg. 111(1
1's 0000
+ 1

2's = 0001

