Compiler Design

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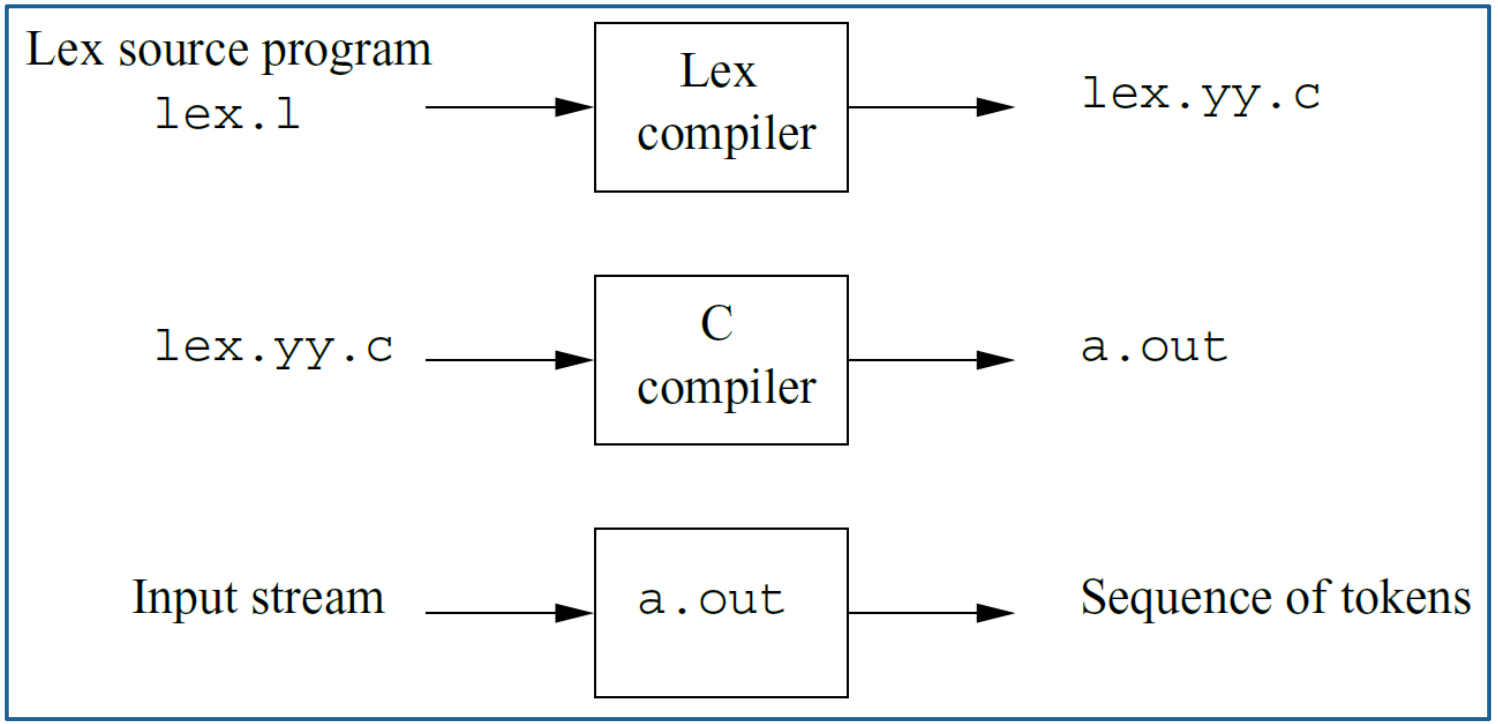
The Lexical-Analyzer Generator Lex

- **Lex**, or in a more recent implementation **Flex**, allows one to specify a lexical analyzer by specifying regular expressions to describe patterns for tokens



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- **A Lex program has the following form:**

declarations
%%
translation rules
%%
auxiliary functions

The translation rules each have the form: Pattern { Action }

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- **Example (declarations):**

```
%{
    /* definitions of manifest constants
    LT, LE, EQ, NE, GT, GE,
    IF, THEN, ELSE, ID, NUMBER, RELOP */
%}

/* regular definitions */
delim     [ \t\n]
ws        {delim}+
letter    [A-Za-z]
digit     [0-9]
id        {letter}({letter}|{digit})*
number    {digit}+(\.{digit}+)?(E[+-]?{digit}+)?
```

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- **Example (translation rules):**

```
%%

{ws}        {/* no action and no return */}
if          {return(IF);}
then        {return(THEN);}
else        {return(ELSE);}
{id}        {yylval = (int) installID(); return(ID);}
{number}    {yylval = (int) installNum(); return(NUMBER);}
"<"         {yylval = LT; return(RELOP);}
"<="        {yylval = LE; return(RELOP);}
"="         {yylval = EQ; return(RELOP);}
"<>"        {yylval = NE; return(RELOP);}
">"         {yylval = GT; return(RELOP);}
">="        {yylval = GE; return(RELOP);}
```

yylval برای ارسال اطلاعات اضافی در مورد **lexeme** به پارسر (تحلیل‌گر نحوی) استفاده می‌شود.

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- **Example (auxiliary functions):**

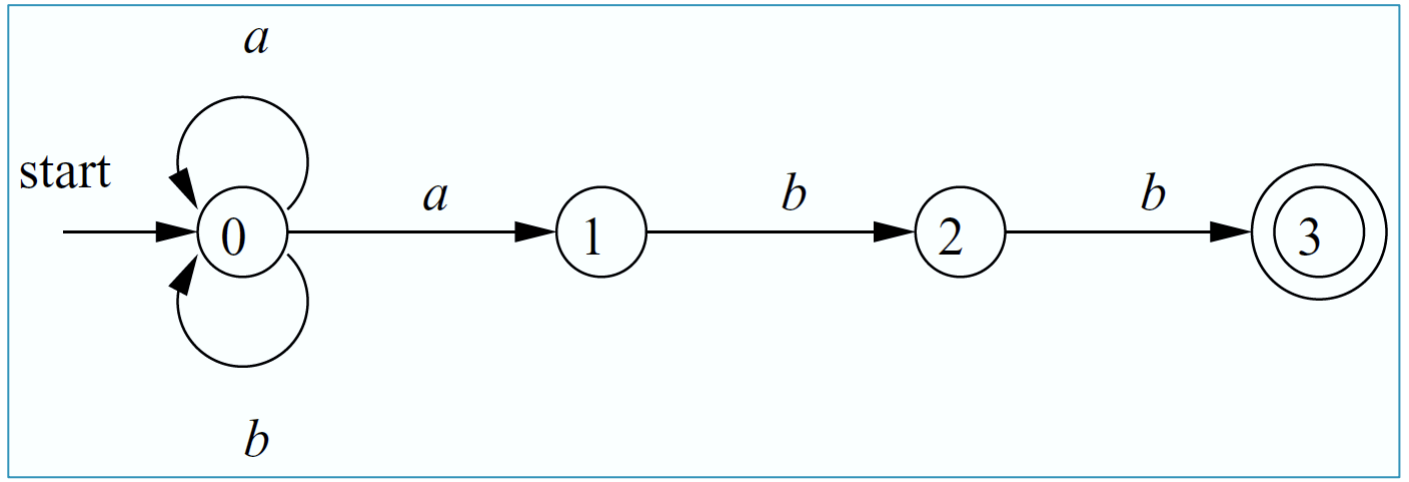
```
%%

int installID() {/* function to install the lexeme, whose
                    first character is pointed to by yytext,
                    and whose length is yyleng, into the
                    symbol table and return a pointer
                    thereto */
}

int installNum() {/* similar to installID, but puts numer-
                     ical constants into a separate table */
}
```

Nondeterministic Finite Automata

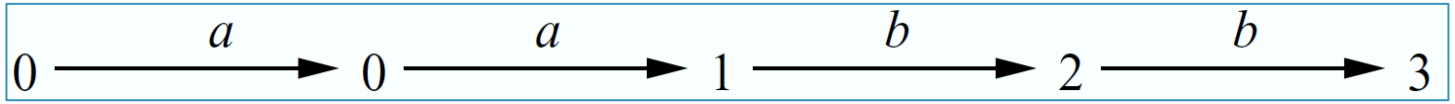
- **A nondeterministic finite automaton (NFA) consists of:**
  1. A finite set of states S
  2. A set of input symbols $\sum$, the input alphabet
  3. A transition function that gives, for each state, and for each symbol in $\sum \cup \{\epsilon\}$ a set of next states
  4. A state s_0 from S that is distinguished as the start state (or initial state)
  5. A set of states F, a subset of S, that is distinguished as the accepting states (or final states)

Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- **Example**
  - The transition graph for an NFA recognizing the language of regular expression $(a|b)^*abb$



  - The string aabb is accepted by the above NFA



Deterministic Finite Automata

- A deterministic finite automaton (DFA) is a special case of an NFA where:
  1. There are no moves on input ϵ
  2. For each state s and input symbol a, there is exactly one edge out of s labeled a
- Every regular expression and every NFA can be converted to a DFA accepting the same language

Simulating a DFA

```
s = s0;
c = nextChar();
while ( c != eof ) {
        s = move(s, c);
        c = nextChar();
}
if ( s is in F ) return "yes";
else return "no";
```

چند نکته

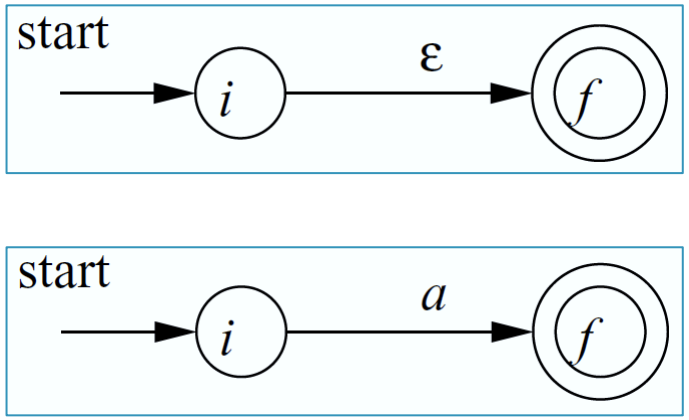
- DFA از سرعت بالاتری نسبت به NFA برخوردار است. اگر طول رشته n باشد پذیرش در DFA از O(n) است (خطی) در حالی که در NFA از $O(k^n)$ است (نمایی) که k تعداد حالات NFA است.
- تعداد حالات DFA معمولا از NFA بیشتر است، پس مصرف حافظه DFA از NFA بیشتر است.
- کلاس ماشین‌های متناهی غیرقطعی (نامعین) با کلاس ماشین‌های متناهی قطعی (معین) هم‌ارز هستند، پس به ازای هر NFA یک DFA معادل وجود است.

Simulation of an NFA

```
1)   S = ε-closure(s0);
2)   c = nextChar();
3)   while ( c != eof ) {
4)           S = ε-closure(move(S, c));
5)           c = nextChar();
6)   }
7)   if ( S ∩ F != ∅ ) return "yes";
8)   else return "no";
```

Construction of an NFA from a Regular Expression

- **Basis**



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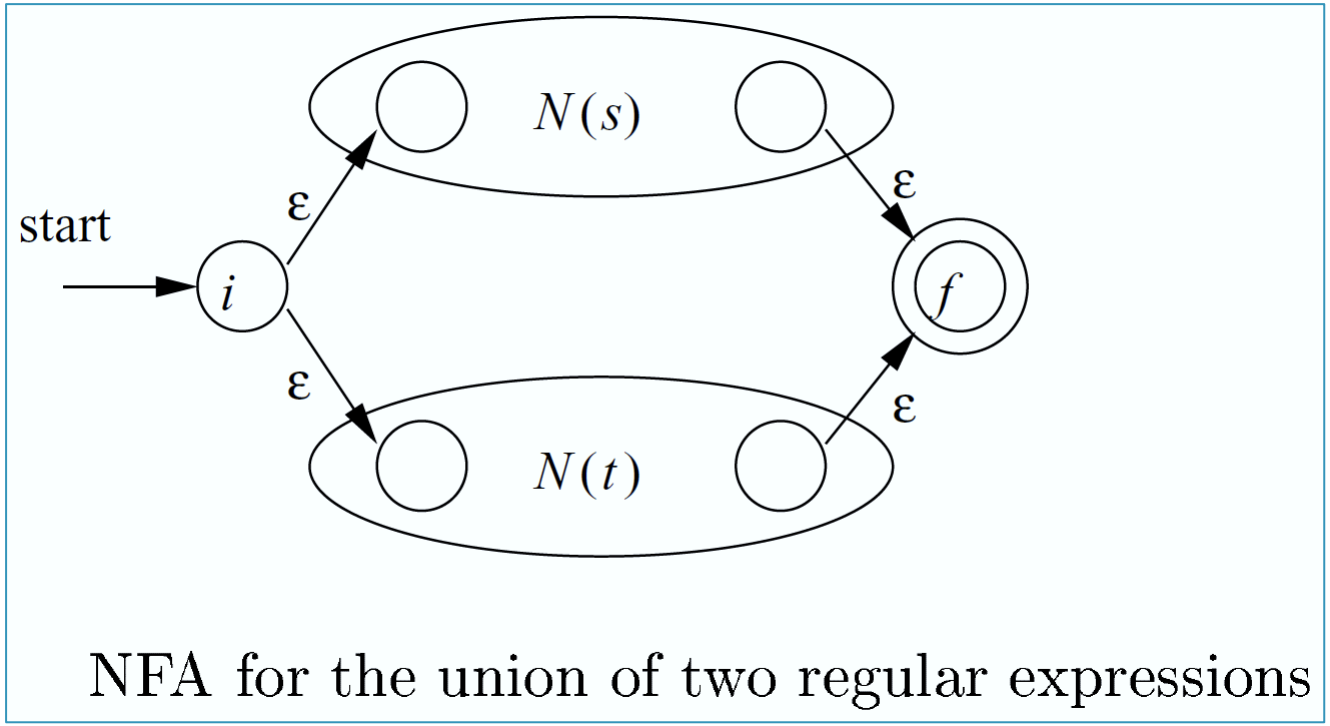

NFA for the union of two regular expressions

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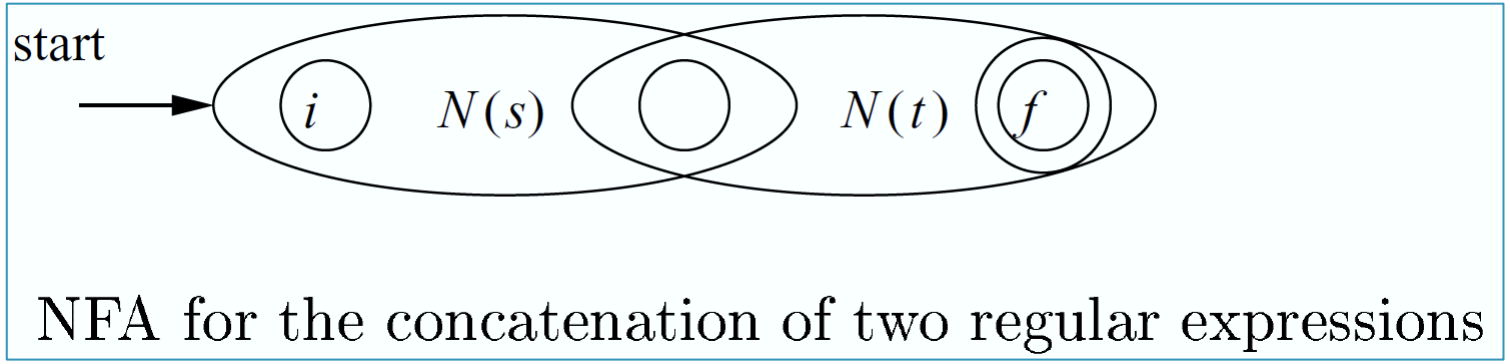

NFA for the concatenation of two regular expressions

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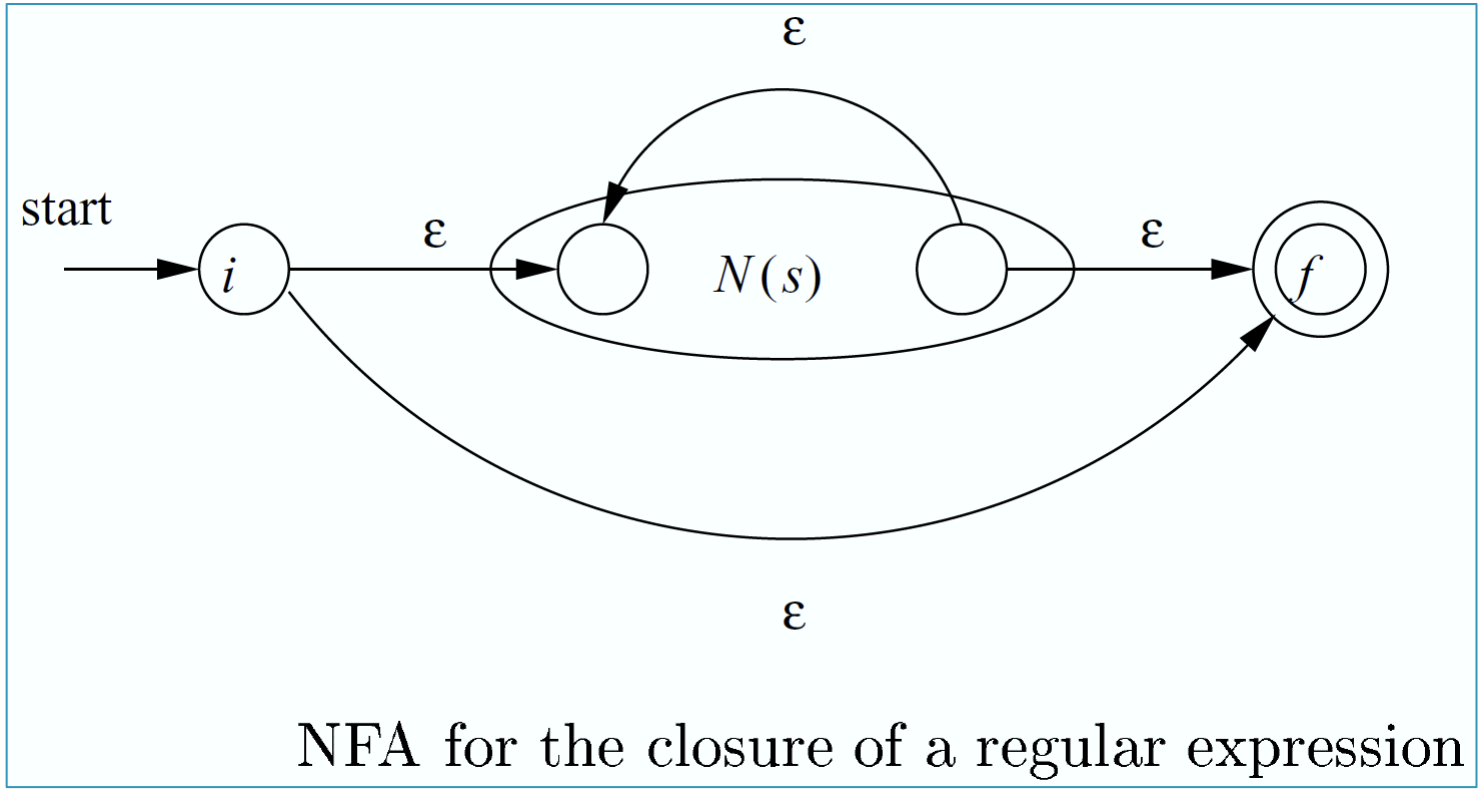

NFA for the closure of a regular expression

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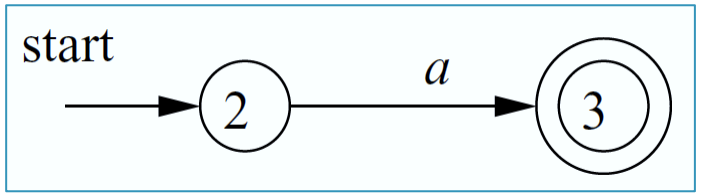
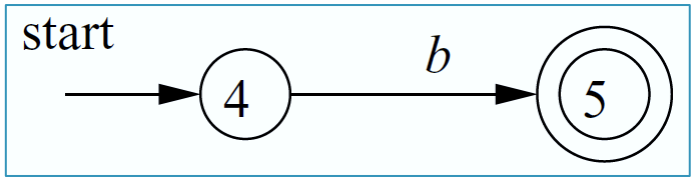
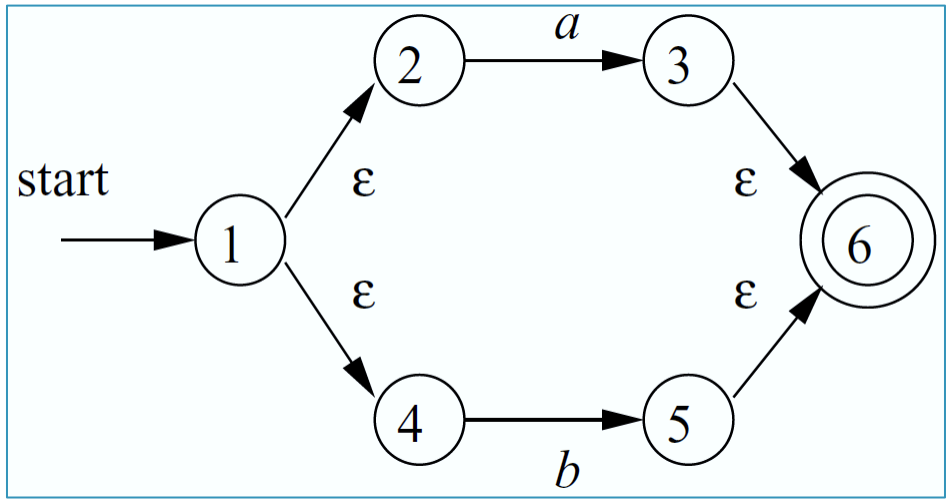
- **Example:** Construct an NFA for $r = (a|b)^*abb$







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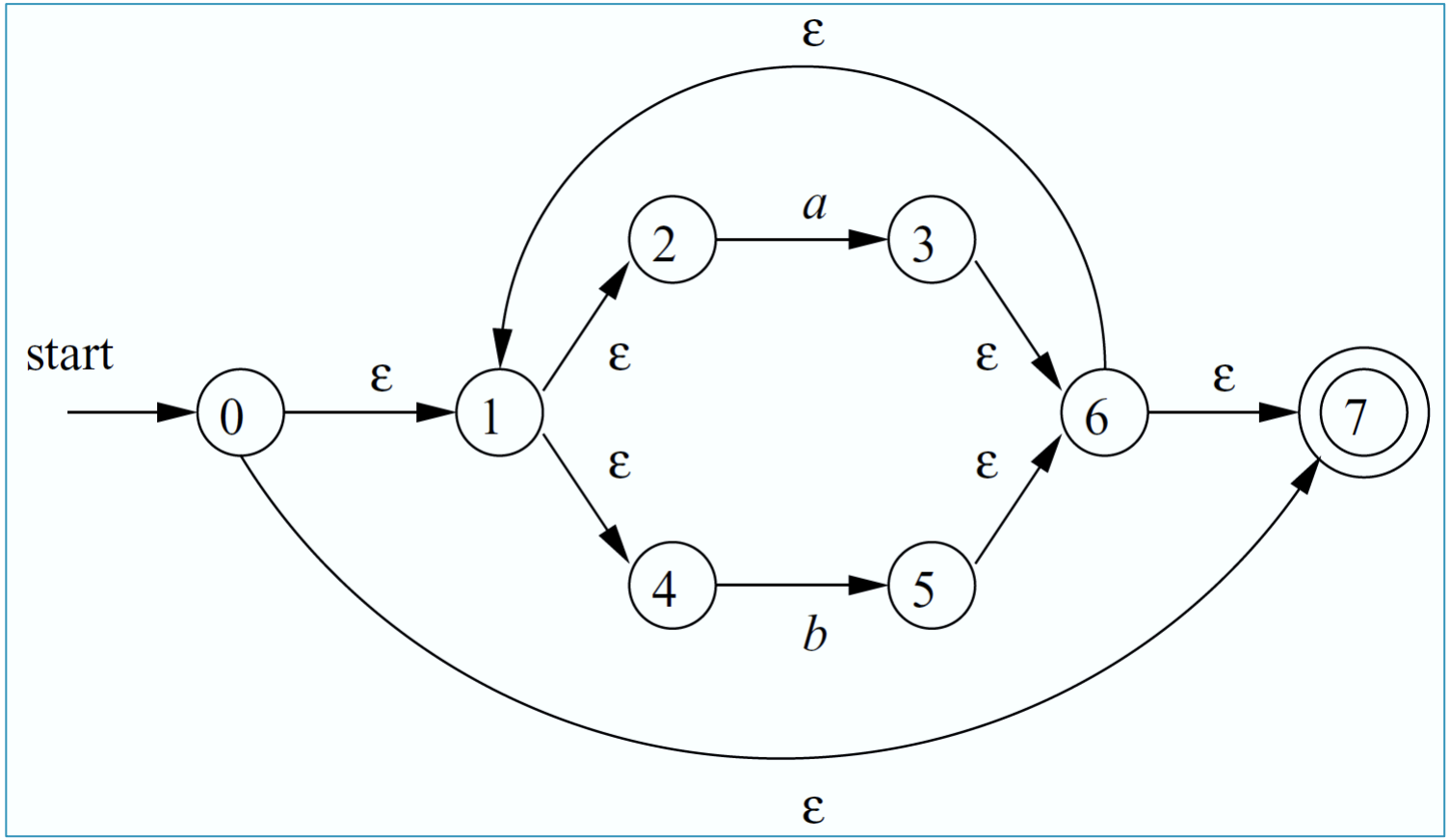

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