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LIST OF EXPERIMENTS

COURSE CODE : CS019

COURSE NAME : THEORY OF COMPUTATION

- 1. Write a C program to simulate a Deterministic Finite Automata (DFA) for the given language.
- 2. Write a C program to simulate a Non-Deterministic Finite Automata (NFA) for the given language.
- 3. Write a C program to find ϵ -closure for all the states in a Non-Deterministic Finite Automata (NFA) with ϵ -moves.
- 4. Write a C program to check whether a given string belongs to the language defined by a Context Free Grammar (CFG)
- 5. Write a C program to simulate a Push Down Automata (PDA) for the language 0n1ⁿ.
- 6. Write a C program to simulate a Push Down Automata (PDA) for the language aⁿb²ⁿ.
- 7. Write a C program to simulate a Turing Machine (TM) for the given language.
- **8**. CASE STUDY A real time application of Finite Automata.

EXP NO: 1

DETERMINISTIC FINITE AUTOMATA (DFA)

AIM:

To write a C program to simulate a Deterministic Finite Automata.

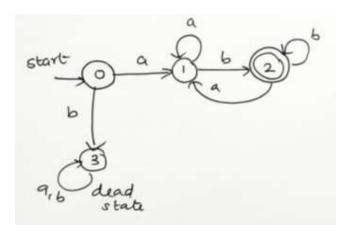
ALGORTIHM:

- 1. Draw a DFA for the given language and construct the transition table.
- 2. Store the transition table in a two-dimensional array.
- 3. Initialize present_state, next_state and final_state
- 4. Get the input string from the user.
- 5. Find the length of the input string.
- 6. Read the input string character by character.
- 7. Repeat step 8 for every character
- 8. Refer the transition table for the entry corresponding to the present state and the current input symbol and update the next state.
- 9. When we reach the end of the input, if the final state is reached, the input is accepted. Otherwise the input is not accepted.

Example:

Simulate a DFA for the language representing strings over Σ ={a,b} that start with a and end with b

Design of the DFA



Transition Table:

State / Input	a	b
→ 0	1	3
1	1	2
2	1	2
3	3	3

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
#define max 20
int main()
{
    int trans_table[4][2]={{1,3},{1,2},{3,3}};
    int final_state=2,i;
    int present_state=0;
    int next_state=0;
    int invalid=0;
    char input_string[max];
```

```
printf("Enter a string:");
      scanf("%s",input_string);
      int l=strlen(input_string);
      for(i=0;i<l;i++)
             if(input_string[i]=='a')
             next_state=trans_table[present_state][0];
             else if(input_string[i]=='b')
             next_state=trans_table[present_state][1];
             else
             invalid=l;
             present_state=next_state;
      if(invalid==l)
             printf("Invalid input");
      else if(present_state==final_state)
      printf("Accept\n");
      else
      printf("Don't Accept\n");
}
OUTPUT
 "C:\Users\Rene Beulah\Documents\Lab Programs\DFA.exe"
                                                                   X
Enter a string:abaaab
Accept
Process returned 0 (0x0)
                                 execution time : 7.513 s
Press any key to continue.
 "C:\Users\Rene Beulah\Documents\Lab Programs\DFA.exe"
                                                                     \times
Enter a string:abbbaaaba
Don't Accept
Process returned 0 (0x0)
                             execution time : 9.710 s
Press any key to continue.
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EXP NO: 2

NON-DETERMINISTIC FINITE AUTOMATA (NFA)

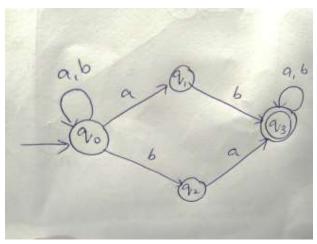
AIM:

To write a C program to simulate a Non-Deterministic Finite Automata.

ALGORTIHM:

- 1. Get the following as input from the user.
 - i. Number of states in the NFA
 - ii. Number of symbols in the input alphabet and the symbols
 - iii. Number of final states and their names
- 2. Declare a 3-dimensional matrix to store the transitions and initialize all the entries with -1
- 3. Get the transitions from every state for every input symbol from the user and store it in the matrix.

For example, consider the NFA shown below.



There are 4 states 0, 1, 2 and 3

There are two input symbols a and b. As the array index always starts with 0, we assume 0^{th} symbol is a and 1^{st} symbol is b.

The transitions will be stored in the matrix as follows:

From state 0, for input a, there are two transitions to state 0 and 1, which can be stored in the matrix as

m[0][0][0]=0

m[0][0][1]=1

Similarly, the other transitions can be stored as follows:

m[0][1][0]=0 (From state 0, for input b, one transition is to state 0)

m[0][1][1]=2 (From state 0, for input b, next transition is to state 2)

m[1][1][0]=3 (From state 1, for input b, move to state 3)

m[2][0][0]=3 (From state 2, for input a, move to state 3)

m[3][0][0]=3 (From state 3, for input a, move to state 3)

m[3][1][0]=3 (From state 3, for input b, move to state 3)

All the other entries in the matrix will be -1 indicating no moves

- 4. Get the input string from the user.
- 5. Find the length of the input string.
- 6. Read the input string character by character.
- 7. Repeat step 8 for every character
- 8. Refer the transition table for the entry corresponding to the present state and the current input symbol and update the next state. As there can be more than one transition, the next state will be an array.
- 9. From every state in the next state array, find the list of new transitions and update the next state array.
- 10. When we reach the end of the input, if at least one of the final states is present in the next state array, it means there is a path to a final state. So the input is accepted. Otherwise the input is not accepted.

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
int main()
{
       int i,j,k,l,m,next_state[20],n,mat[10][10][10],flag,p;
       int num_states,final_state[5],num_symbols,num_final;
       int present_state[20],prev_trans,new_trans;
       char ch,input[20];
       int symbol[5],inp,inp1;
       printf("How many states in the NFA:");
       scanf("%d",&num_states);
       printf("How many symbols in the input alphabet : ");
       scanf("%d",&num_symbols);
       for(i=0;i<num_symbols;i++)</pre>
              printf("Enter the input symbol %d : ",i+1);
              scanf("%d",&symbol[i]);
       printf("How many final states : ");
       scanf("%d",&num_final);
       for(i=0;i<num_final;i++)</pre>
              printf("Enter the final state %d: ",i+1);
              scanf("%d",&final_state[i]);
       //Initialize all entries with -1 in Transition table
       for(i=0;i<10;i++)
              for(j=0;j<10;j++)
                     for(k=0;k<10;k++)
                            mat[i][j][k]=-1;
       //Get input from the user and fill the 3D transition table
       for(i=0;i<num_states;i++)</pre>
              for(j=0;j<num_symbols;j++)</pre>
                     printf("How many transitions from state %d for the input %d:
",i,symbol[j]);
                     scanf("%d",&n);
                     for(k=0;k< n;k++)
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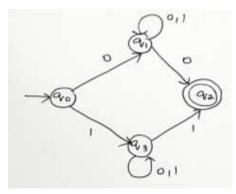
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printf("Enter the transition %d from state %d for the input
%d: ",k+1,i,symbol[j]);
                            scanf("%d",&mat[i][j][k]);
                     }
      printf("The transitions are stored as shown below\n");
 for(i=0;i<10;i++)
              for(j=0;j<10;j++)
                     for(k=0;k<10;k++)
                       if(mat[i][j][k]!=-1)
          printf("mat[\%d][\%d][\%d] = \%d\n",i,j,k,mat[i][j][k]);
              }
      while(1)
              printf("Enter the input string:");
              scanf("%s",input);
              present_state[0]=0;
              prev_trans=1;
              l=strlen(input);
              for(i=0;i<l;i++)
                if(input[i]=='0')
        inp1=0;
      else if(input[i]=='1')
        inp1=1;
      else
        printf("Invalid input\n");
        exit(0);
      for(m=0;m<num_symbols;m++)</pre>
                            if(inp1==symbol[m])
                                   inp=m;
                                   break;
                     new_trans=0;
                     for(j=0;j<prev_trans;j++)</pre>
                            k=0;
                            p=present_state[j];
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```
while(mat[p][inp][k]!=-1)
                                    next_state[new_trans++]=mat[p][inp][k];
                      for(j=0;j<new_trans;j++)</pre>
                             present_state[j]=next_state[j];
                      prev_trans=new_trans;
              flag=0;
              for(i=0;i<prev_trans;i++)</pre>
                     for(j=0;j<num_final;j++)</pre>
                             if(present_state[i]==final_state[j])
                                     flag=1;
                                     break;
              if(flag==1)
                      printf("Acepted\n");
              else
                      printf("Not accepted\n");
              printf("Try with another input\n");
}
```

Example:

Simulate a NFA for the language representing strings over Σ ={a,b} that start and end with the same symbol

Design of the NFA



Transition Table

State / Input	0	1
→ 0	1	3
1	{1,2}	1
2	-	-
3	3	{2,3}

OUTPUT:

```
X
 "C:\Users\Rene Beulah\Documents\Lab Programs\NFA new.exe"
How many states in the NFA : 4
How many symbols in the input alphabet : 2
Enter the input symbol 1 : 0
Enter the input symbol 2 : 1
How many final states : 1
Enter the final state 1 : 2
How many transitions from state 0 for the input 0 : 1
Enter the transition 1 from state 0 for the input 0 : 1
How many transitions from state 0 for the input 1 : 1
Enter the transition 1 from state 0 for the input 1 : 3
How many transitions from state 1 for the input 0 : 2
Enter the transition 1 from state 1 for the input 0 : 1
Enter the transition 2 from state 1 for the input 0 : 2
How many transitions from state 1 for the input 1 : 1
Enter the transition 1 from state 1 for the input 1 : 1
How many transitions from state 2 for the input 0 : 0
How many transitions from state 2 for the input 1 : 0
How many transitions from state 3 for the input 0 : 1
Enter the transition 1 from state 3 for the input 0 : 3
How many transitions from state 3 for the input 1 : 2
Enter the transition 1 from state 3 for the input 1 : 2
Enter the transition 2 from state 3 for the input 1 : 3
The transitions are stored as shown below
mat[0][0][0] = 1
mat[0][1][0] = 3
mat[0][1][0] = 3
mat[1][0][0] = 1
mat[1][0][1] = 2
mat[1][1][0] = 1
mat[3][0][0] = 3
mat[3][1][0] = 2
mat[3][1][1] = 3
Enter the input string : 0111010
Acepted
Try with another input
Enter the input string : 10010101
Acepted
Try with another input
Enter the input string : 100100
Not accepted
Try with another input
Enter the input string : 011011
Not accepted
```

EXP NO: 3

FINDING ε-CLOSURE FOR NFA WITH ε-MOVES

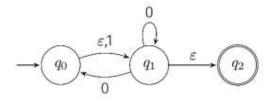
AIM:

To write a C program to find ϵ -closure of a Non-Deterministic Finite Automata with ϵ -moves

ALGORTIHM:

- 1. Get the following as input from the user.
 - i. Number of states in the NFA
 - ii. Number of symbols in the input alphabet including ϵ
 - iii. Input symbols
 - iv. Number of final states and their names
- 2. Declare a 3-dimensional matrix to store the transitions and initialize all the entries with -1
- 3. Get the transitions from every state for every input symbol from the user and store it in the matrix.

For example, consider the NFA shown below.



There are 3 states 0, 1, and 2

There are three input symbols ϵ , 0 and 1. As the array index always starts with 0, we assume 0th symbol is ϵ , 1st symbol is 0 and 2nd symbol is 1.

The transitions will be stored in the matrix as follows:

From state 0, for input ϵ , there is one transition to state 1, which can be stored in the matrix as

$$m[0][0][0]=1$$

From state 0, for input 0, there is no transition.

From state 0, for input 1, there is one transition to state 1, whichcan be stored in the matrix as

$$m[0][2][0]=1$$

Similarly, the other transitions can be stored as follows:

m[1][0][0]=2 (From state 1, for input ϵ , the transition is to state 2)

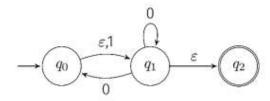
m[1][1][0]=1 (From state 1, for input 0, the transition is to state 1)

All the other entries in the matrix will be -1 indicating no moves

- 4. Initialize a two-dimensional matrix e_closure with -1 in all the entries.
- 5. ϵ -closure of a state q is defined as the set of all states that can be reached from state q using only ϵ -transitions.

Example:

Consider the NFA with ϵ -transitions given below:



 ϵ -closure(0)={0,1,2}

 ϵ -closure(1)={1,2}

 ϵ -closure(2)={2}

Here, we see that ϵ -closure of every state contains that state first. So initialize the first entry of the array e_closure with the same state. e_closure(0,0)=0;

```
e_closure(1,0)=1;
e_closure(2,0)=2;
```

- 6. For every state i, find ϵ -closure as follows: If there is an ϵ -transition from state i to state j, add j to the matrix
 - e_closure[i]. Call the recursive function find_e_closure(j) and add the other states that are reachable from i using ϵ
- 7. For every state, print the ε -closure values

The function find_e_closure(i)

This function finds ϵ -closure of a state recursively by tracing all the ϵ -transitions

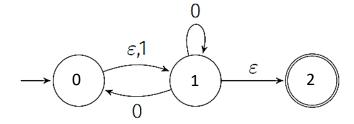
```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
int trans_table[10][5][3];
char symbol[5],a;
int e_closure[10][10],ptr,state;
void find_e_closure(int x);
int main()
{
       int i,j,k,n,num_states,num_symbols;
       for(i=0;i<10;i++)
              for(j=0;j<5;j++)
                     for(k=0;k<3;k++)
                            trans_table[i][j][k]=-1;
       printf("How may states in the NFA with e-moves:");
       scanf("%d",&num_states);
       printf("How many symbols in the input alphabet including e :");
       scanf("%d",&num_symbols);
       printf("Enter the symbols without space. Give 'e' first:");
       scanf("%s",symbol);
       for(i=0;i<num_states;i++)</pre>
              for(j=0;j<num_symbols;j++)</pre>
```

```
{
                      printf("How many transitions from state %d for the input
%c:",i,symbol[j]);
                      scanf("%d",&n);
                      for(k=0;k<n;k++)
                             printf("Enter the transitions %d from state %d for the input
%c:", k+1,i,symbol[j]);
                             scanf("%d",&trans_table[i][j][k]);
       for(i=0;i<10;i++)
              for(j=0;j<10;j++)
                      e_closure[i][j]=-1;
       for(i=0;i<num_states;i++)</pre>
       e_closure[i][0]=i;
       for(i=0;i<num_states;i++)</pre>
              if(trans_table[i][0][0]==-1)
              continue:
              else
                      state=i;
                      ptr=1;
                      find_e_closure(i);
       for(i=0;i<num_states;i++)
              printf("e-closure(%d)= {",i);
              for(j=0;j<num_states;j++)</pre>
                      if(e_closure[i][j]!=-1)
                             printf("%d, ",e_closure[i][j]);
              printf("}\n");
void find_e_closure(int x)
```

```
int i,j,y[10],num_trans;
i=0;
while(trans_table[x][0][i]!=-1)
{
        y[i]=trans_table[x][0][i];
        i=i+1;
}
num_trans=i;
for(j=0;j<num_trans;j++)
{
        e_closure[state][ptr]=y[j];
        ptr++;
        find_e_closure(y[j]);
}</pre>
```

Example:

Find ϵ -closure for all the states for the NFA with ϵ -moves given below:



TRANSITION TABLE:

State / Input	3	0	1
→ 0	1	-	1
1	2	{0,1}	-
2	-	-	1

OUTPUT:

```
"C:\Users\Rene Beulah\Documents\Lab Programs\NFA with e....
                                                      Х
How may states in the NFA with e-moves:3
How many symbols in the input alphabet including e :3
Enter the symbols without space. Give 'e' first:e01
How many transitions from state 0 for the input e:1
Enter the transitions 1 from state 0 for the input e :1
How many transitions from state 0 for the input 0:0
How many transitions from state 0 for the input 1:1
Enter the transitions 1 from state 0 for the input 1 :1
How many transitions from state 1 for the input e:1
Enter the transitions 1 from state 1 for the input e :2
How many transitions from state 1 for the input 0:2
Enter the transitions 1 from state 1 for the input 0 :0
Enter the transitions 2 from state 1 for the input 0 :1
How many transitions from state 1 for the input 1:0
How many transitions from state 2 for the input e:0
How many transitions from state 2 for the input 0:0
How many transitions from state 2 for the input 1:0
e-closure(0)= {0, 1, 2, }
e-closure(1)= {1, 2, }
e-closure(2)= {2, }
Process returned 3 (0x3) execution time : 43.311 s
Press any key to continue.
```

EXP NO: 4

CHECKING WHETHER A STRING BELONGS TO A GRAMMAR

Ex 4 a

AIM:

To write a C program to check whether a string belongs to the grammar $S \rightarrow 0 \; A \; 1$

$$A \rightarrow 0$$
 A | 1 A | ϵ

Language defined by the Grammar:

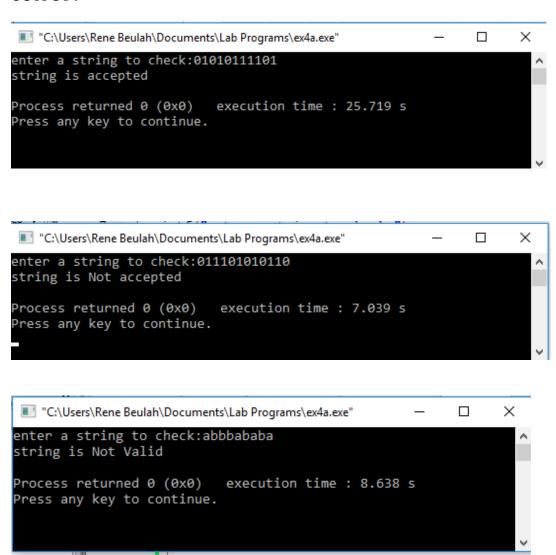
Set of all strings over $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ that start with 0 and end with 1

ALGORTIHM:

- 1. Get the input string from the user.
- 2. Find the length of the string.
- 3. Check whether all the symbols in the input are either 0 or 1. If so, print "String is valid" and go to step 4. Otherwise print "String not valid" and quit the program.
- 4. If the first symbol is 0 and the last symbol is 1, print "String accepted". Otherwise, print "String not accepted"

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
int main(){
char s[100];
int i,flag;
int l;
printf("enter a string to check:");
scanf("%s",s);
l=strlen(s);
flag=1;
for(i=0;i<l;i++)
       if(s[i]!='0' && s[i]!='1')
       flag=0;
if(flag!=1)
       printf("string is Not Valid\n");
if(flag==1)
       if (s[0]=='0'\&\&s[l-1]=='1')
              printf("string is accepted\n");
       else
              printf("string is Not accepted\n");
       }
}
```

OUTPUT:



EXP 4 b CHECKING WHETHER A STRING BELONGS TO A GRAMMAR

AIM:

To write a C program to check whether a string belongs to the grammar S -> 0 S 0 | 1 S 1 | 0 | 1 | ϵ

Language defined by the Grammar

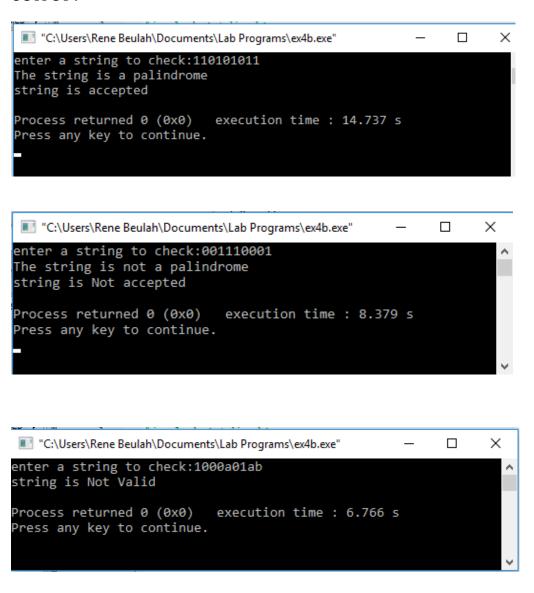
Set of all strings over $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ that are palindrome

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Get the input string from the user.
- 2. Find the length of the string. Let it be n.
- 3. Check whether all the symbols in the input are either 0 or 1. If so, print "String is valid" and go to step 4. Otherwise print "String not valid" and quit the program.
- 4. If the 1st symbol and nth symbol are the same, 2nd symbol and (n-1)th symbol are the same and so on, then the given string is palindrome. So, print "String accepted". Otherwise, print "String not accepted"

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
void main()
       char s[100];
       int i,flag,flag1,a,b;
       int l;
       printf("enter a string to check:");
       scanf("%s",s);
       l=strlen(s);
       flag=1;
       for(i=0;i<l;i++)
              if(s[i]!='0' && s[i]!='1')
                      flag=0;
       if(flag!=1)
              printf("string is Not Valid\n");
       if(flag==1)
              flag1=1;
              a=0;b=l-1;
              while(a!=(1/2))
                     if(s[a]!=s[b])
                             flag1=0;
                      a=a+1;
                     b=b-1;
              if (flag1==1)
                  printf("The string is a palindrome\n");
                  printf("string is accepted\n");
               }
              else
               {
                  printf("The string is not a palindrome\n");
                  printf("string is Not accepted\n");
               }
       }
}
```

OUTPUT:



EXP 4 c

CHECKING WHETHER A STRING BELONGS TO A GRAMMAR

AIM:

To write a C program to check whether a string belongs to the grammar

Language defined by the Grammar

Set of all strings over $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ satisfying $0^n 1^m 0^n$

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Get the input string from the user.
- 2. Find the length of the string.
- 3. Check whether all the symbols in the input are either 0 or 1. If so, print "String is valid" and go to step 4. Otherwise print "String not valid" and quit the program.
- 4. Read the input string character by character
- 5. Count the number of 0's in the front and store it in the variable *count1*
- 6. Skip all 1's
- 7. Count the number of 0's in the end and store it in the variable *count2*
- 8. If *count1==count2*, print "String Accepted". Otherwise print "String Not Accepted"

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
void main()
       char s[100];
       int i,flag,flag1,a,b;
       int l,count1,count2;
       printf("enter a string to check:");
       scanf("%s",s);
       l=strlen(s);
       flag=1;
       for(i=0;i<l;i++)
              if(s[i]!='0' && s[i]!='1')
                flag=0;
       if(flag!=1)
              printf("string is Not Valid\n");
       if(flag==1)
              i=0;count1=0;
              while(s[i]=='0') // Count the no of 0s in the front
                     count1++;
                     i++;
              while(s[i]=='1')
                     i++; // Skip all 1s
              flag1=1;
              count2=0;
              while(i<l)
                     if(s[i]=='0')// Count the no of 0s at the end
                             count2++;
                      else
                             flag1=0;
                     i++;
              }
```

```
if(flag1==1)
                   if(count1==count2)
                           printf("The string satisfies the condition 0n1m0n\n");
                           printf("String Accepted\n");
                   }
                  else
                        printf("The string does not satisfy the condition 0n1m0n\n");
                        printf("String Not Accepted\n");
                  }
             }
             else
             {
                   printf("The string does not satisfy the condition 0n1m0n\n");
                   printf("String Not Accepted\n");
      }
OUTPUT:
 "C:\Users\Rene Beulah\Documents\Lab Programs\ex4c.exe"
                                                             X
enter a string to check:0000110000
The string satisfies the condition 0n1m0n
String Accepted
Process returned 0 (0x0)
                             execution time : 12.437 s
Press any key to continue.
 "C:\Users\Rene Beulah\Documents\Lab Programs\ex4c.exe"
                                                             enter a string to check:000111010
The string does not satisfy the condition 0n1m0n
String Not Accepted
Process returned 0 (0x0)
                             execution time : 5.875 s
Press any key to continue.
 "C:\Users\Rene Beulah\Documents\Lab Programs\ex4c.exe"
                                                              enter a string to check:10aabb01
string is Not Valid
Process returned 0 (0x0)
                            execution time : 6.329 s
Press any key to continue.
```

EXP 4d

CHECKING WHETHER A STRING BELONGS TO A GRAMMAR

AIM:

To write a C program to check whether a string belongs to the grammar S -> 0 S 1 | ϵ

Language defined by the Grammar

Set of all strings over $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ satisfying $0^n 1^n$

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Get the input string from the user.
- 2. Find the length of the string.
- 3. Check whether all the symbols in the input are either 0 or 1. If so, print "String is valid" and go to step 4. Otherwise print "String not valid" and quit the program.
- 4. Find the length of the string. If the length is odd, then print "String not accepted" and quit the program. If the length is even, then go to step 5.
- 5. Divide the string into two halves.
- 6. If the first half contains only 0s and the second half contains only 1s then print "String Accepted". Otherwise print "String Not Accepted"

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
void main()
       char s[100];
       int i,flag,flag1,flag2;
       int l;
       printf("enter a string to check:");
       scanf("%s",s);
       l=strlen(s);
       flag=1;
       for(i=0;i<l;i++)
              if(s[i]!='0' && s[i]!='1')
                flag=0;
       if(flag!=1)
              printf("string is Not Valid\n");
       if(flag==1)
              if(1\%2!=0) // If string length is odd
                     printf("The string does not satisfy the condition 0n1n\n");
                     printf("String Not Accepted\n");
              }
              else
                      // To check first half contains 0s
                      flag1=1;
                      for(i=0;i<(1/2);i++)
                             if(s[i]!='0')
                                    flag1=0;
                      // To check second half contains 1s
                      flag2=1;
                      for(i=l/2;i<l;i++)
                             if(s[i]!='1')
                                     flag2=0;
                      }
```

```
if(flag1==1 && flag2==1)
                         printf("The string satisfies the condition 0n1n\n");
                         printf("String Accepted\n");
                 }
                  else
                         printf("The string does not satisfy the condition 0n1n\n");
                         printf("String Not Accepted\n");
           }
     }
}
OUTPUT:
 "C:\Users\Rene Beulah\Documents\Lab Programs\ex4d.exe"
                                                              Х
enter a string to check:0000011111
The string satisfies the condition 0n1n
String Accepted
Process returned 0 (0x0)
                            execution time : 4.078 s
Press any key to continue.
 "C:\Users\Rene Beulah\Documents\Lab Programs\ex4d.exe"
                                                                 Х
enter a string to check:000111010
The string does not satisfy the condition 0n1n
String Not Accepted
Process returned 0 (0x0)
                            execution time : 4.425 s
Press any key to continue.
 "C:\Users\Rene Beulah\Documents\Lab Programs\ex4d.exe"
                                                                Х
enter a string to check:aaabbb
string is Not Valid
Process returned 0 (0x0) execution time : 2.641 s
Press any key to continue.
```

EXP 4e

CHECKING WHETHER A STRING BELONGS TO A GRAMMAR

AIM:

To write a C program to check whether a string belongs to the grammar

Language defined by the Grammar

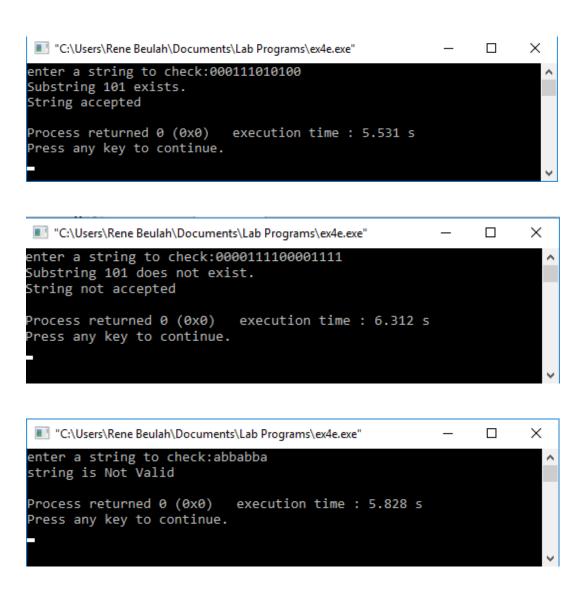
Set of all strings over $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ having 101 as a substring

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Get the input string from the user.
- 2. Find the length of the string.
- 3. Check whether all the symbols in the input are either 0 or 1. If so, print "String is valid" and go to step 4. Otherwise print "String not valid" and quit the program.
- 4. Read the input string character by character
- 5. If the ith input symbol is 1, check whether (i+1)th symbol is 0 and (i+2)th symbol is 1. If so, the string has the substring 101. So print "String Accepted". Otherwise, print "String Not Accepted"

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
int main()
{
       char s[100];
       int i,flag,flag1;
       int l;
       printf("enter a string to check:");
       scanf("%s",s);
       l=strlen(s);
       flag=1;
       for(i=0;i<l;i++)
              if(s[i]!='0' && s[i]!='1')
                flag=0;
       if(flag==1)
              printf("string is Valid\n");
       else
              printf("string is Not Valid\n");
       if(flag==1)
              flag1=0;
              for(i=0;i<l-2;i++)
                      if(s[i]=='1')
                             if(s[i+1]=='0' \&\& s[i+2]=='1')
                                     flag1=1;
                                    printf("Substring 101 exists. String accepted\n");
                                     break;
                             }
              if(flag1==0)
                      printf("Substring 101 does not exist. String not accepted\n");
       }
}
```

OUTPUT:



EXP NO: 05

SIMULATING PUSHDOWN AUTOMATA(PDA)

AIM:

To write a C program to simulate a PDA for the language $L=\{0^n 1^n \mid n>=1\}$ in which equal number of 0's are followed by equal number of 1's

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Get the input string from the user.
- 2. Define a stack and push the symbol 'Z' onto the stack. The symbol 'Z' acts as the bottom marker of the stack.
- 3. Find the length of the string.
- 4. Read the input string character by character.
- 5. Read the current input symbol do steps 6 and 7. If the end of the input is reached, go to step 8
- 6. If the input symbol is 0, push it onto the stack. Print the content of the stack and the remaining input and go to step 5
- 7. If the input symbol is 1, check whether there is a 0 at the top of the stack. If so, pop it from the stack. Print the content of the stack and the remaining input and go to step 5. If not, print "String not accepted" and quit the program
- 8. If the stack is empty having only the bottom marker, print "String Accepted". Otherwise print "String not accepted".

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
char stack[20];
int top;
void push()
  top=top+1;
  stack[top]='0';
  stack[top+1]='\0';
int pop()
  if(top<1)
  return(0);
  else
    stack[top]='\0';
    top=top-1;
    return(1);
  }
}
void main()
  int m,i,j,k,l,a,len;
  char input[20],rem_input[20];
  printf("Simulation of Pushdown Automata for 0n1n\n");
  printf("Enter a string : ");
  scanf("%s",input);
  l=strlen(input);
  j=0;stack[0]='Z';top=0;
  printf("Stack\tInput\n");
  printf("%s\t%s\n",stack,input);
  while(1)
  {
    len=strlen(input);
    while(len>0)
      if(input[0]=='0')
        push();
        m=0;
        for(k=1;k<len;k++)
          rem_input[m]=input[k];
          m=m+1;
        }
```

```
rem_input[m]='\0';
        strcpy(input,rem_input);
        printf("%s\t%s\n",stack,input);
     if(input[0]=='1')
        a=pop();
        if(a==0)
          printf("String not accepted");
          goto b;
       }
        else
          m=0;
          for(k=1;k<len;k++)
            rem_input[m]=input[k];
            m=m+1;
          rem_input[m] = '\0';
          strcpy(input,rem_input);
          printf("%s\t%s\n",stack,input);
       }
      }
      break;
   j=j+1;
   if(j==(l))
      break;
 if(top >= 1)
   printf("String not accepted");
  }
  else
  {
    printf("String accepted");
  b:
   printf(".....");
}
```

OUTPUT:

Z00

Z000

Z00

Z0

01111

String not accepted.....

Press any key to continue.

Process returned 13 (0xD) execution time : 6.998 s

1111

111

11

```
■ "C:\Users\Rene Beulah\Documents\Lab Programs\PDA-1.exe" —
                                                         ×
Simulation of Pushdown Automata for 0n1n
Enter a string : 0000011111
Stack
       Input
        0000011111
Z0
        000011111
700
        00011111
Z000
        0011111
        011111
Z0000
Z00000 11111
Z0000
        1111
Z000
       111
Z00
        11
Z0
        1
String accepted......
Process returned 13 (0xD) execution time : 6.433 s
Press any key to continue.
"C:\Users\Rene Beulah\Documents\Lab Programs\PDA-1.exe"
                                                         Х
Simulation of Pushdown Automata for 0n1n
Enter a string : 0001111
Stack
        Input
        0001111
Z0
       001111
```

EXP NO: 06

SIMULATING PUSHDOWN AUTOMATA(PDA)

AIM:

To write a C program to simulate a PDA for the language $L=\{0^n 1^{2n} | n>=1\}$ in which n number of 0's are followed by 2n number of 1's

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Get the input string from the user.
- 2. Define a stack and push the symbol 'Z' onto the stack. The symbol 'Z' acts as the bottom marker of the stack.
- 3. Initialize a variable *count=0*
- 4. Find the length of the string.
- 5. Read the input string character by character.
- 6. Read the current input symbol do steps 7 and 8. If the end of the input is reached, go to step 9
- 7. If the input symbol is 0, push it onto the stack. Print the content of the stack and the remaining input and go to step 6
- 8. If the input symbol is 1
 - a. Increment count.
 - b. If *count* is odd, go to step 6 to read the next input symbol
 - c. If *count* is even, check whether there is a 0 at the top of the stack. If so, pop it from the stack. Print the content of the stack and the remaining input and go to step 6. If not, print "String not accepted" and quit the program
- 9. If the stack is empty having only the bottom marker, print "String Accepted". Otherwise print "String not accepted".

PROGRAM:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
char stack[20];
int top,count=0;
void push()
  top=top+1;
  stack[top]='0';
  stack[top+1]='\0';
int pop()
  if(top<1)
  return(0);
  else
  {
    stack[top]='\0';
    top=top-1;
    return(1);
  }
}
void main()
  int m,i,j,k,l,a,len;
  char input[20],rem_input[20];
  printf("Simulation of PDA for n 0's followed by 2n 1's\n");
  printf("Enter a string : ");
  scanf("%s",input);
  l=strlen(input);
  j=0;stack[0]='Z';top=0;
  printf("Stack\tInput\n");
  printf("%s\t%s\n",stack,input);
  while(1)
    len=strlen(input);
    while(len>0)
      if(input[0]=='0')
        push();
        m=0;
        for(k=1;k<len;k++)
          rem_input[m]=input[k];
          m=m+1;
        rem_input[m]='\0';
```

```
strcpy(input,rem_input);
    printf("%s\t%s\n",stack,input);
  if(input[0]=='1')
    count++;
    if(count\%2==0)
      a=pop();
      if(a==0)
        printf("String not accepted");
        goto b;
      }
      else
        m=0;
        for(k=1;k<len;k++)
          rem_input[m]=input[k];
          m=m+1;
      rem_input[m]='\0';
      strcpy(input,rem_input);
      printf("%s\t%s\n",stack,input);
    }
    else
      m=0;
      for(k=1;k<len;k++)
        rem_input[m]=input[k];
        m=m+1;
      rem_input[m]='\0';
      strcpy(input,rem_input);
      printf("%s\t%s\n",stack,input);
    }
  break;
j=j+1;
//printf("j = %d\t l = %d\n",j,l);
if(j==l)
  break;
```

```
if(top>=1)
{
    printf("String not accepted");
}
else
{
    printf("String accepted");
}
b:
    printf(".....");
}
```

OUTPUT:

```
Х
 "C:\Users\Rene Beulah\Documents\Lab Programs\PDA-2.exe"
                                                            Simulation of PDA for n 0's followed by 2n 1's
Enter a string : 000011111111
Stack
       Input
        000011111111
Z0
        00011111111
Z00
        0011111111
Z000
        011111111
Z0000
        11111111
Z0000
        1111111
Z000
       111111
Z000
       11111
Z00
        1111
Z00
        111
Z0
        11
Z0
        1
String accepted.....
Process returned 13 (0xD) execution time : 4.912 s
Press any key to continue.
```

```
"C:\Users\Rene Beulah\Documents\Lab Programs\PDA-2.exe"
                                                         ×
Simulation of PDA for n 0's followed by 2n 1's
Enter a string : 0001111
Stack
        Input
        0001111
Z0
        001111
Z00
       01111
Z000
       1111
Z000
       111
Z00
       11
Z00
        1
Z0
String not accepted.....
Process returned 13 (0xD) execution time : 5.739 s
Press any key to continue.
```

SIMULATING TURING MACHINE

AIM:

To write a C program to simulate a Turing Machine for the language L={ 0^n 1^n2^n | n>=1 } in which n number of 0's are followed by 2n number of 1's

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Get the input string from the user.
- 2. Find the length of the string.
- 3. Read a '0', change it to 'A' and move one position to the right
- 4. Skip all 0's and B's if any and move in the right
- 5. Read a '1', change it to 'B' and move one position to the right
- 6. Skip all 1's and B's if any and move in the right
- 7. Read a '2', change it to 'C' and move one position to the left
- 8. Skip all C's, 1's, B's and 0's and move left
- 9. When we read a 'A' move one position to the right.
 - a. If the next symbol is 0, goto step 3.
 - b. Otherwise, if the next symbol is B, then skip all B's and move right. After skipping all B's
 - i. If there is a C, then skip all C's and move in the right. After skipping all C's, if we reach the end of the input, print "String Accepted", otherwise print "String not accepted"
 - ii. If there is a symbol other than C, print "String not accepted"

10. End the program

PROGRAM:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
void main()
       int i,j,le,flag,flag1,flag2;
       char str[20];
       printf("Program to show how a turing machine will process 0n1n2n\n");
       printf("Enter a string: ");
       scanf("%s",str);
       le=strlen(str);
       j=0;
       while(1)
              flag=0;flag1=0;flag2=0;i=0;
              while(i<le)
                     if((str[i]=='0')&&(flag==0))
                             str[i] = 'A';
                             printf("%s\n",str);
                             flag=1; //To mark that a 0 is changed to A
                             i=i+1;
                     else if((str[i]=='0')&&(flag==1))
                             i=i+1; //Skip 0
                     else if(str[i]=='A')
                             i=i+1; //Skip A
                     else if((str[i]=='1')&&(flag1==0))
                             str[i] = 'B';
                            printf("%s\n",str);
                             flag1=1; //To mark that a 1 is changed to B
                             i=i+1;
                     else if((str[i]=='1')&&(flag1==1))
                             i=i+1; //Skip 1
                     else if(str[i]=='B')
                             i=i+1; //Skip B
                     else if((str[i]=='2')&&(flag2==0))
```

OUTPUT

```
"C:\Users\Rene Beulah\Documents\Lab Programs\turing.exe"
                                                            X
Program to show how a turing machine will process 0n1n2n
Enter a string : 000111222
A00111222
A00B11222
A00B11C22
AA0B11C22
AAØBB1C22
AA0BB1CC2
AAABB1CC2
AAABBBCC2
AAABBBCCC
Process returned 9 (0x9) execution time : 4.014 s
Press any key to continue.
```

EXP NO: 08

CASE STUDY - REAL-TIME APPLICATION OF AUTOMATA THEORY

EXP NO: 08(A)

DATE:

THE AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE (ATM)

AIM: To study and understand the formal design, specification and modelling of the ATM system using Finite State Machine

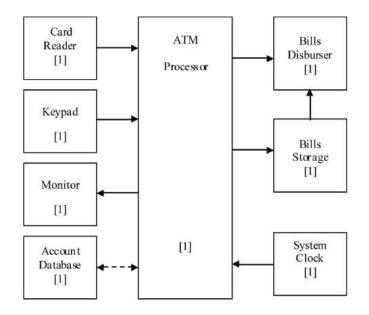
FINITE STATE MACHINE (FSM):

A Finite State Machine is an abstract model of a system (physical, biological, mechanical, electronic, or software. Key components of a FSM are

- A finite number of states which represent the internal "memory" of the system by implicitly storing information about what has happened before
- Transitions which represent the "response" of the system to its environment. Transitions depend upon the current state of the machine as well as the current input and often result in a change of state.

CONCEPTUAL MODEL OF THE ATM SYSTEM:

An ATM system is a real-time front terminal of automatic teller services with the support of a central bank server and a centralized account database. The ATM provides money withdrawal and account balance management services. It encompasses an ATM processor, a system clock, a remote account database, and a set of peripheral devices such as the card reader, monitor, keypad, bills storage and bills disburser. The conceptual model of an ATM system is usually described by a Finite State Machine (FSM) which adopts a set of states and a set of transitions modelled by a transition diagram or a transition table to describe the basic behaviours of the ATM system,



FORMAL DEFINITION OF THE FINITE STATE MACHINE:

Formal definition of the finite state machine can be written as

ATM =
$$(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q0, F)$$

where

• Q → set of states {s0, s1, s2, s3, s4, s5, s6, s7}

S0 : System

S1 : Welcome

S2 : Check PIN

S3 : Input withdraw amount

S4 : Verify balance

S5 : Verify bills availability

S6 : Disburse bills

S7 : Eject card

• $\Sigma \rightarrow$ set of events that the ATM may accept and process

 $\Sigma = \{ e0, e1, e2, e3, e4, e5, e6, e7, e8, e9, e10 \}$

e0 : Start

e1 : Insert card

e2 : Correct PIN

e3 : Incorrect PIN

e4 : Request ≤ max

e5 : Request > max

e6 : Cancel transaction

e7 : Sufficient funds

e8 : Insufficient funds

e9 : Sufficient bills in ATM

e10 : Insufficient bills in ATM

• $q0 \rightarrow start state$

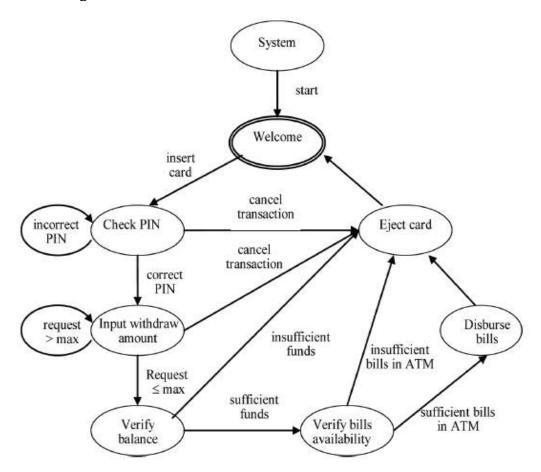
q0 = s1 (Welcome)

• $F \rightarrow set of accepting states$

 $F = \{s1\}$

• $\delta \rightarrow$ transition function that determines the next state of the FSM on the basis of the current state and the incoming event. δ is defined as shown in the transition diagram and the transition table given below.

Transition Diagram:



State Transition Table:

Present state	Input (Event)	Next State		
s0	e0			
s1	e1	s2		
s2	e2	s3		
s2	e3	s2		
s2	e6	s7		
s3	e4	s4		
s3	e5	s3		
s3	e6	s7		
s4	e7	s5		
s4	e8	s7		
s5	e9	s6		
s5	e10	s7		
s6	-	s7		
s7	-	s1		

RESULT:

The conceptual model of ATM system, its configuration, basic behaviours and logical relationships among components of the ATM system are studied.

EXP NO : 8(B)

DATE:

PATTERN SEARCHING

AIM: To study and understand the formal design, specification and modelling of Pattern Searching / Text Searching using Finite State Machine

FINITE STATE MACHINE (FSM):

A Finite State Machine is an abstract model of a system (physical, biological, mechanical, electronic, or software. Key components of a FSM are

- A finite number of states which represent the internal "memory" of the system by implicitly storing information about what has happened before
- Transitions which represent the "response" of the system to its environment. Transitions depend upon the current state of the machine as well as the current input and often result in a change of state.

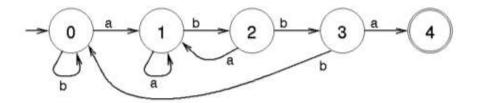
CONCEPTUAL MODEL OF THE PATTERN MATCHING SYSTEM:

Pattern searching is an important problem in computer science. When we search for a string in notepad / word file or browser or database, pattern searching algorithms are used to show the results. Finite Automata (FA) can also be used for pattern searching. In FA-based pattern searching algorithm, we preprocess the pattern and build a 2D array that represents a Finite Automata. Construction of the FA is the main tricky part of this algorithm. Once this FA is built, the searching is simple. In search, we simply need to start from the first state of the automata and the first character of the text. At every step, we consider the next character of text, look for the next state in the built FA and move to a new state. If we reach the final state, then the pattern is found in the text. The time complexity of the search process is O(n).

FORMAL DEFINITION OF THE FINITE AUTOMATA

A Simple Example:

Suppose a text file consists of only a's and b's and the search is for the string "abba". The corresponding finite automata will be as follows:



Start searching for the string from the initial state 0 and when the final state 4 is reached, the search is successful.

A Complex Example :

For example, let us design a Finite Automata for accepting the keywords "ezhil", "hills" and "Issbus" in a text file. The Nondeterministic Finite Automata (NFA) can be built quickly for the given problem. Based on the number of keywords and its length, the size of the NFA may vary.

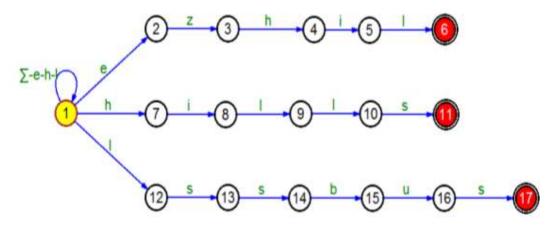
Formal definition of the NFA can be written as

 $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q0, F)$

where

- $Q \rightarrow \text{set of states } \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17\}$
- $\Sigma \rightarrow$ input alphabet {a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z}
- $q0 \rightarrow initial state. 1$
- $F \rightarrow \text{set of final states } \{6, 11, 17\}$
- $\delta \rightarrow$ transition function which is shown below as transition diagram and table

Transition Diagram:



State Transition Table:

Input → States	e	z	h	i	1	s	ь	u	Σ-e-z-h-i- l-s-b-u
→ 1	1,2	1	1,7		1,12	1	. 1	1	1
2		3							
3		71	4						
4				5					
5					6				
*6	i i								
7				8					
8					9				
9					10	Ú			
10	, i					- 11			
*11	, i								
12						13			
13						14			
14							15		
15	, i							16	
16	i i					17			
*17									

Sample Input:

If the given input is

dr ezhilarasu umadevi went to nilgiri hills by Issbus. Ezhil visited many places in that

hills. On the way, he saw one flex which has the word ezhillssbus

Starting from the initial state, taking the input character by character, if one of the final states is reached, the input word will be accepted.

SAMPLE C PROGRAM:

```
// C program for Finite Automata Pattern searching Algorithm
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
#define NO_OF_CHARS 256

int getNextState(char *pat, int M, int state, int x)
{
      // If the character c is same as next character
      // in pattern,then simply increment state
      if (state < M && x == pat[state])
            return state+1;</pre>
```

```
// ns stores the result which is next state
       int ns, i;
       // ns finally contains the longest prefix
       // which is also suffix in "pat[0..state-1]c"
       // Start from the largest possible value
       // and stop when you find a prefix which is also suffix
       for (ns = state; ns > 0; ns--)
              if (pat[ns-1] == x)
                     for (i = 0; i < ns-1; i++)
                            if (pat[i] != pat[state-ns+1+i])
                                   break;
                     if (i == ns-1)
                            return ns;
              }
       }
       return 0;
}
/* This function builds the TF table which represents
       Finite Automata for a given pattern */
void computeTF(char *pat, int M, int TF[][NO_OF_CHARS])
       int state, x;
       for (state = 0; state <= M; ++state)</pre>
              for (x = 0; x < NO_OF_CHARS; ++x)
                     TF[state][x] = getNextState(pat, M, state, x);
}
/* Prints all occurrences of pat in txt */
void search(char *pat, char *txt)
       int M = strlen(pat);
       int N = strlen(txt);
       int TF[M+1][NO_OF_CHARS];
```

```
computeTF(pat, M, TF);
      // Process txt over FA.
      int i, state=0;
      for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
             state = TF[state][txt[i]];
             if (state == M)
                    printf ("\n Pattern found at index %d",
                                                                   i-M+1);
      }
}
// Driver program to test above function
int main()
{
      char *txt = "AABAACAADAABAAABAA";
      char *pat = "AABA";
      search(pat, txt);
      return 0;
}
```

RESULT:

The conceptual model of the pattern searching system, the method for constructing NFA for the required keywords and searching for the required keywords in a text file are studied.

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VENDING MACHINE

AIM: To study and understand the formal design, specification and modelling of Vending Machine using Finite State Machine

FINITE STATE MACHINE (FSM):

A Finite State Machine is an abstract model of a system (physical, biological, mechanical, electronic, or software. Key components of a FSM are

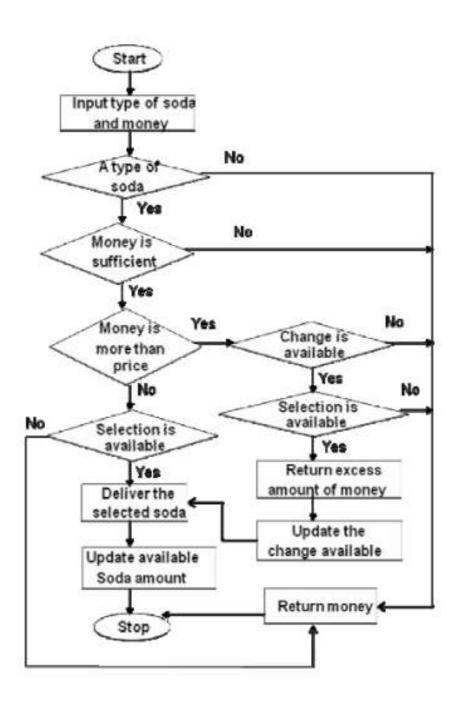
- A finite number of states which represent the internal "memory" of the system by implicitly storing information about what has happened before
- Transitions which represent the "response" of the system to its environment. Transitions depend upon the current state of the machine as well as the current input and often result in a change of state.

CONCEPTUAL MODEL OF THE VENDING MACHINE:

Vending machines (VM) are electronic devices used to provide different products such as snacks, coffee, tickets, etc. Vending machines provide several different types of items when money is inserted into it. The Vending machines are more practical, easy to use and accessible for user than the standard purchasing method. The efficient implementation of these machines can be in different ways by using microcontroller and FPGA board. They are designed to be able to accept money and serve product according to the amount of money inserted. The basic operation of VM is given below.

- The user inserts money and the money counter sends to the control unit, the amount of money inserted in the VM by the user.
- The operation buttons are active to choose the products that people like. According to the VM's internal program, VM dispenses the products when people insert the correct amount.
- If the program is designed to return the change, VM will return the change.
- When selected product is not available, VM will reject the service.

FLOW CHART FOR THE OPERATION OF SODA VENDINGMACHINE:



FORMAL DEFINITION OF THE FINITE AUTOMATA:

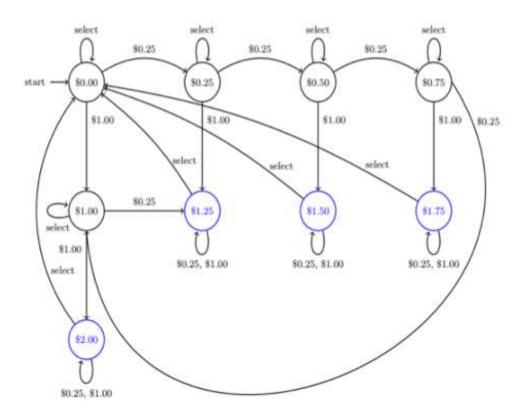
A DFA that describes the behaviour of a vending machine which accepts dollars and quarters and charges \$1.25 per soda. Once the machine receives at least \$1.25, corresponding to the final states, it will allow the user to select a soda. Self loops represent ignored input. The machine will not dispense a soda until at least \$1.25 has been deposited and it will not accept more money once it has already received greater than or equal to \$1.25.

Formal definition of the DFA can be written as $D = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q0, F)$

where

- $Q \rightarrow \text{set of states } \{\$0.00, \$0.25, \$0.50, \$0.75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00\}$
- $\Sigma \rightarrow$ input alphabet {\$0.25, \$1.00, select}
- $q0 \rightarrow initial state. 0.00
- $F \rightarrow set of final states$
- $\delta \rightarrow$ transition function which is shown below as transition diagram

Transition Diagram:



RESULT:

The conceptual model of the vending machine is studied using FSM automata theory. Constructing a FSM which uses fewer states enables the machine to provide fast response serving.

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NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

AIM: To study and understand the formal design, specification and modelling of Natural Language Processing using Automata Theory

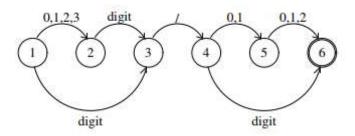
NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING (NLP):

Natural language processing is a field of linguistics and computer science which focuses on processing natural language. Natural languages are human spoken languages like English, Telugu and Tamil, in opposition to artificial languages such computer languages C or Java. The main goal of NLP is to make human languages automatically processable. It implies finding techniques to convert an utterance which can be either spoken or written into formal data. Formal data are a representation of that utterance that can be processed using a computer and with no or minimal supervision. Some part of natural language processing relies on automata theory.

FINITE AUTOMATA FOR SIMPLE STRUCTURES:

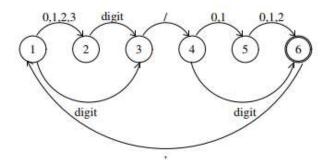
Automata for Recognizing Dates:

Suppose we want to recognize dates (just day and month pairs) written in the format day/month. The day and the month may be expressed as one or two digits (e.g. 11/2, 1/12 etc.). This format corresponds to the following simple FSA, where each character corresponds to one transition:



This is a NFA. For example, an input starting with the digit 3 will move the FSA to both state 2 and state 3.

Suppose we want to recognize a comma-separated list of such dates, the FSA can be designed as shown below. It has a cycle and can accept a sequence of indefinite length.



Lexicon:

In linguistics, a lexicon is the vocabulary of a person, group or language. It contains all the minimal grammatical elements of a language. Sample lexicon for the word do and some of its derivatives is shown below:

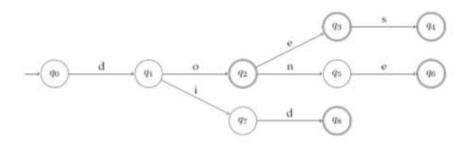
do

did

does

done

Efficient representation of lexicons are possible using finite state automata as shown below.



Constructing a Deterministic Finite Automata can improve the access and minimizing the automata can reduce the number of states considerably.

Can Finite Automata model the syntax of natural languages?

The syntax of natural languages cannot be described by Finite Automata. Strings having infinite recursion cannot be generated by a FSM. However, FSMs are very useful for partial grammars which don't require full recursion. For representing complex structures, context free grammars are useful.

CONTEXT FREE GRAMMARS:

In formal language theory, context-free grammar (CFG) is a certain type of formal grammar. A set of production rules that describe all possible strings in a given formal language. Languages generated by context-free grammars are known as context-free languages.

CFGs arise in linguistics where they are used to describe the structure of sentences and words in a natural language, and they were in fact invented by the linguist Noam Chomsky for this purpose.

In computer science, as the use of recursively-defined concepts increased, they are used more and more. In an early application, grammars are used to describe the structure of programming languages. In a newer application, they are used in an essential part of the Extensible Markup Language (XML) called the *Document Type Definition*.

A CFG has four components:

- 1. A set of non-terminals
- 2. A set of terminals
- 3. A set of rules (productions)
- 4. A start symbol

A Simple CFG for a fragment of English

S -> NP VP

VP -> VP PP

VP -> **V**

VP -> V NP

VP -> V VP

NP -> NP PP

PP -> P NP

;;; lexicon

V -> can

V -> fish

NP -> fish

NP -> rivers

NP -> pools

NP -> December

NP -> Scotland

 $NP \rightarrow it$

NP -> they

P -> in

The rules with terminal symbols on the RHS correspond to the lexicon. Here are some strings which the grammar generates, along with their bracketings:

they fish

(S (NP they) (VP (V fish)))

they can fish

(S (NP they) (VP (V can) (VP (V fish))))

they fish in rivers

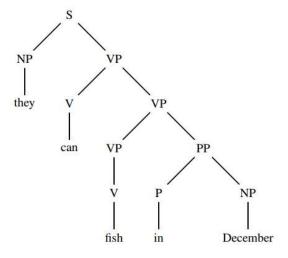
(S (NP they) (VP (VP (V fish)) (PP (P in) (NP rivers))))

they fish in rivers in December

(S (NP they) (VP (VP (V fish)) (PP (P in) (NP (NP rivers) (PP (P in) (NP December))))))

Parse Tree

A CFG only defines a language. It does not say how to determine whether a given string belongs to the language it defines. To do this, a parser can be used whose task is to map a string of words to its parse tree. A parse tree or derivation tree is an ordered, rooted tree that represents the syntactic structure of a string according to some context-free grammar.



(S (NP they) (VP (V can) (VP (VP (V fish)) (PP (P in) (NP December)))))

RESULT:

The application of finite automata and Context Free Grammars in the field of natural language processing is studied.