# CONVERSION FROM REGULAR EXPRESSION TO NFA

#### **EX. NO. 2**

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**AIM:** To write a program for converting Regular Expression to NFA.

#### **ALGORITHM:**

- 1. Start
- 2. Get the input from the user
- 3. Initialize separate variables and functions for Postfix, Display and NFA
- 4. Create separate methods for different operators like +,\*, .
- 5. By using Switch case Initialize different cases for the input
- 6. For '.' operator Initialize a separate method by using various stack functions do the same for the other operators like '\*' and '+'.
- 7. Regular expression is in the form like a.b (or) a+b
- 8. Display the output
- 9. Stop

#### **PROGRAM:**

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transition\_table = [ [0]*3 for \_in range(20) ] re = input("Enter the regular expression : ") re += " " i = 0 j = 1 while(i < len(re)): if re[i] == 'a': try: if re[i+1] != " and re[i+1] != "" :
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transition_table[j][0] = j+1
       j += 1
    elif re[i+1] == '|' and re[i+2] == 'b':
       transition_table[j][2]=((j+1)*10)+(j+3)
       j+=1
       transition_table[j][0]=j+1
       j+=1
       transition_table[j][2]=j+3
       j+=1
       transition_table[j][1]=j+1
       j+=1
       transition_table[j][2]=j+1
       j+=1
       i=i+2
     elif re[i+1]=='*':
       transition_table[j][2]=((j+1)*10)+(j+3)
       j+=1
       transition_table[j][0]=j+1
       j+=1
       transition_table[j][2]=((j+1)*10)+(j-1)
       j+=1
  except:
     transition_table[j][0] = j+1
elif re[i] == 'b':
  try:
    if re[i+1] != "|' and re[i+1] !='*':
       transition_table[j][1] = j+1
       i += 1
     elif re[i+1]=='|' and re[i+2]=='a':
       transition_table[j][2]=((j+1)*10)+(j+3)
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j+=1
       transition_table[j][1]=j+1
       j+=1
       transition_table[j][2]=j+3
       j+=1
       transition_table[j][0]=j+1
       i+=1
       transition_table[j][2]=j+1
       j+=1
       i=i+2
     elif re[i+1]=='*':
       transition_table[j][2]=((j+1)*10)+(j+3)
       j+=1
       transition_table[j][1]=j+1
       j+=1
       transition_table[j][2]=((j+1)*10)+(j-1)
       j+=1
  except:
     transition_table[j][1] = j+1
elif re[i]=='e' and re[i+1]!='|'and re[i+1]!='*':
  transition_table[j][2]=j+1
  j+=1
elif re[i]==')' and re[i+1]=='*':
  transition_table[0][2]=((j+1)*10)+1
  transition_table[j][2]=((j+1)*10)+1
  j+=1
i += 1
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print ("Transition function:")
for i in range(j):
    if(transition_table[i][0]!=0):
        print("q[{0},a]-->{1}".format(i,transition_table[i][0]))
    if(transition_table[i][1]!=0):
        print("q[{0},b]-->{1}".format(i,transition_table[i][1]))
    if(transition_table[i][2]!=0):
        if(transition_table[i][2]<10):
            print("q[{0},e]-->{1}".format(i,transition_table[i][2]))
        else:
            print("q[{0},e]-->{1} &
{2}".format(i,int(transition_table[i][2]/10),transition_table[i][2]%10))
INDITE: (a|b)*abb
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### **INPUT**: (a|b)\*abb

#### **OUTPUT:**

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Enter the regular expression: (a|b)*abb
Transition function:
q[0,e]-->7 & 1
q[1,e]-->2 & 4
q[2,a]-->3
q[3,e]-->6
q[4,b]-->5
q[5,e]-->6
q[6,e]-->7 & 1
q[7,a]-->8
q[8,b]-->9
q[9,b]-->10
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#### **RESULT:**

The program to convert regular expressions to NFA was implemented successfully.