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① Define the following with the examples.

(i) Alphabet

An Alphabet is a finite, non-empty set of symbols. Conventionally, we use symbol Σ for an alphabet.

ex:- binary alphabet

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

$\Sigma = \{a, b, \dots, z\}$ set of all

lower case letters.

(ii) String

A string is a finite sequence of symbols chosen from some alphabet

ex:- 01101 is a string from binary alphabet $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$. The string 111 is another string chosen from this alphabet.

(iii) Symbol

A symbol is any single element (or) character that belongs to an alphabet. It is basic building block for forming strings.

ex:- $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$, "a" is a symbol.

(iv) Language

A language is a set of strings formed from an alphabet. It can be finite or infinite and is usually defined by specific rules.

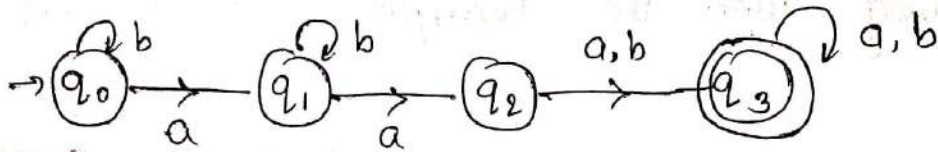
ex:- set of all strings of length 2 formed from the alphabet

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

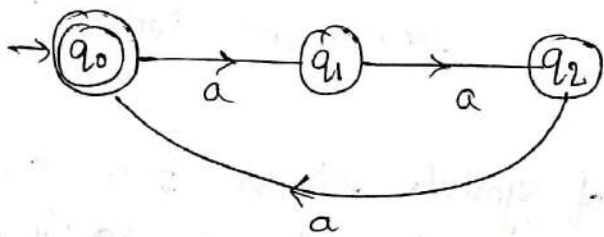
$$L = \{aa, ab, ba, bb\}$$

② Design a DFA to accept all the following language

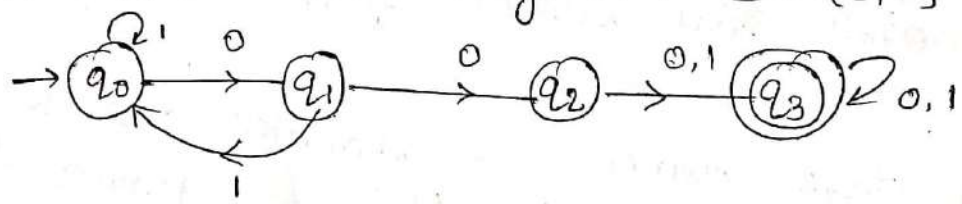
① $L = b^*ab^*a(a+b)^*$



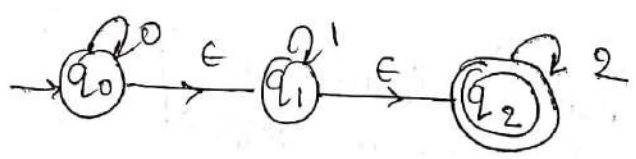
② DFA for $L = \{w \mid |w| \bmod 3 = 0 \text{ and } w \in \{a\}^*\}$
i.e. $\{a^{3n} \mid n \geq 0\}$



③ DFA for $L = \{\text{all strings over } \Sigma = \{0,1\} \text{ that start with } 00\}$

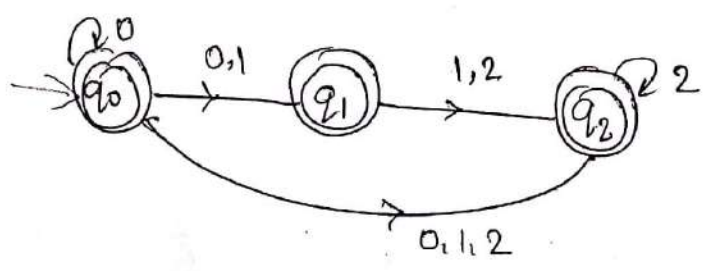


③ Convert the given NFA into its equivalent DFA & NFA to NFA



- ε - closure (q0) = {q0, q1, q2}
- ε - closure (q1) = {q1, q2}
- ε - closure (q2) = {q2}

	0	1	2
→ q0	(q0, q1, q2)	(q1, q2)	q2
q1	∅	(q1, q2)	q2
* q2	∅	∅	q2



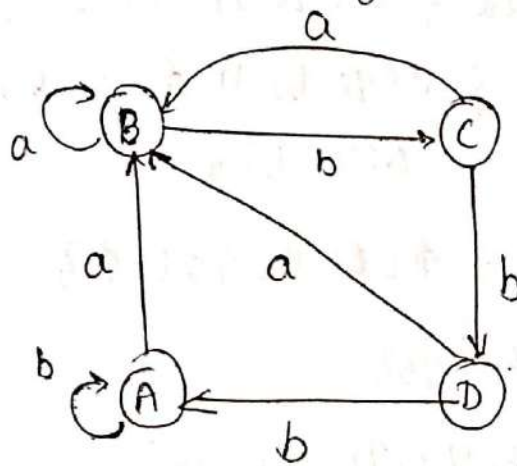
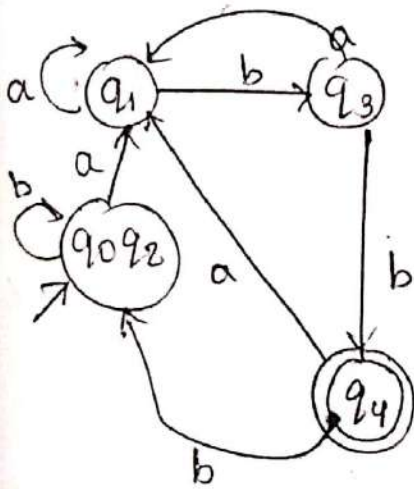
Step 5:- set 2 has no similar rows so set 2 will be the same, only replacing q_2 by q_0 .

	a	b
* q_4	q_1	q_0

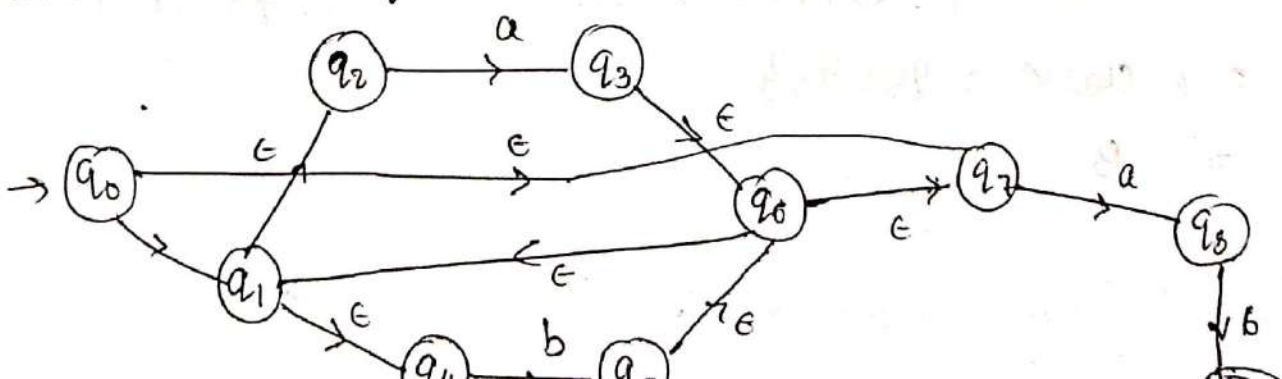
Step 6: Now combine set 1 and set 2 as:

	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_1	q_0
q_1	q_1	q_3
q_2	q_1	* q_4
q_3	q_1	q_0

Now it is the transition table of minimized DFA



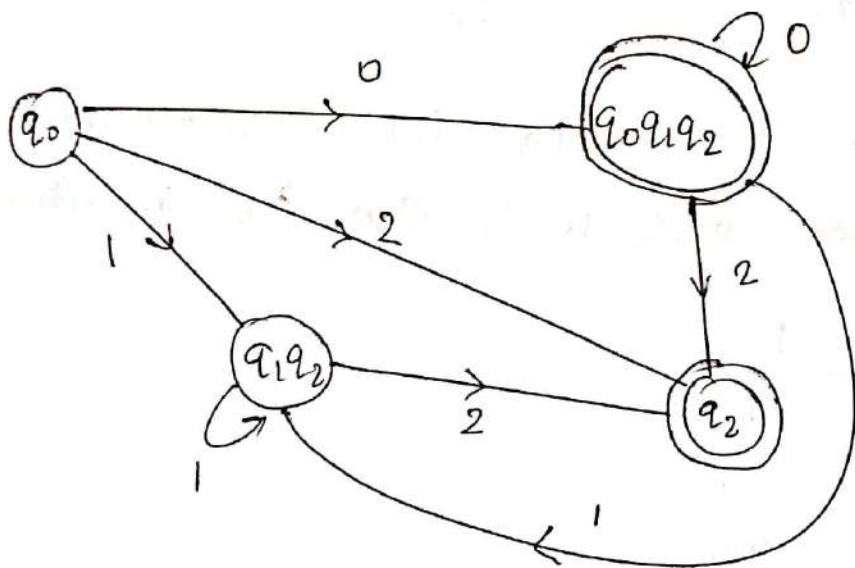
(5) Consider the following NFA with ϵ -transition construct an equivalent DFA



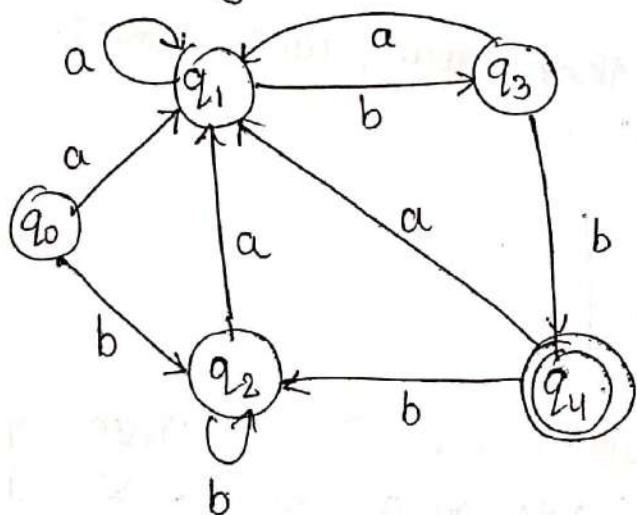
NFA to DFA

	0	1	2
q_0	$(q_0q_1q_2)$	(q_1q_2)	q_2
q_1	ϕ	(q_1q_2)	q_2
q_2	ϕ	\emptyset	q_2

	0	1	2
q_0	$q_0q_1q_2$	q_1q_2	q_2
* $q_0q_1q_2$	$q_0q_1q_2$	q_1q_2	q_2
* q_1q_2	ϕ	q_1q_2	q_2



4) Minimize the given DFA.



solution :

step 1 : In the given DFA, all states are reachable so no states need to be removed

step 2 : Draw the transition table for the states.

	a	b
→ q ₀	q ₁	q ₂
* q ₁	q ₁	q ₃
q ₂	q ₁	q ₂
q ₃	q ₁	* q ₄
* q ₄	q ₁	q ₂

Step 3: Now divide rows of transition table into two sets as:

1. one set contains those rows, which start from non-final states

	a	b
→ q ₀	q ₁	q ₂
q ₁	q ₁	q ₃
q ₂	q ₁	q ₂
q ₃	q ₁	* q ₄

2. Another set contains those rows, which starts from final states

	a	b
* q ₄	q ₁	q ₂

Step 4: In set 1, row 1 and row 3 are similar since q₀ & q₂ transit to the same state on a and b. So, skip q₂ and replace q₂ by q₀ in rest.

	a	b
→ q ₀	q ₁	q ₀
q ₁	q ₁	q ₃
q ₃	q ₁	* q ₄

→ Initial state → q_0

ϵ -closure (q_0) = $\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_4, q_7\}$ ⇒ let's say it as α

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

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, q_1, q_2, q_4, q_7), a)$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}\{\delta(q_0, a) \cup \delta(q_1, a) \cup \delta(q_2, a) \cup \delta(q_4, a) \cup \delta(q_7, a)\}$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}\{\phi \cup \phi \cup q_3 \cup \phi \cup q_8\}$$

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$$= \{q_3, q_6, q_1, q_2, q_4, q_7\} \cup \{q_8\}$$

$$= \{q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_6, q_7, q_8\} \Rightarrow \text{let say it as } \beta$$

$$\delta(A, b) = \epsilon\text{-closure}\{\delta(q_0, q_1, q_2, q_4, q_7), b\}$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}\{\delta(q_0, b) \cup \delta(q_1, b) \cup \delta(q_2, b) \cup \delta(q_4, b) \cup \delta(q_7, b)\}$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}\{\phi \cup \phi \cup \phi \cup q_5 \cup \phi\}$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}\{q_5\}$$

$$= \{q_5, q_6, q_7, q_1, q_2, q_4\}$$

$$= \{q_1, q_2, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7\} \rightarrow \text{let's say } \gamma$$

$$\delta(B, a) = \epsilon\text{-closure}\{\delta(q_8, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_6, q_7, q_8), a\}$$

$$= \epsilon\text{-closure}\{q_3 \cup q_8\}$$

$$= B$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta(B, b) &= \epsilon\text{-closure} \{ \delta(q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_6, q_7, q_8, b) \} \\
 &= \epsilon\text{-closure} \{ q_5 \cup q_9 \} \\
 &= \epsilon\text{-closure} \{ q_5 \} \cup \epsilon\text{-closure} \{ q_9 \} \\
 &= \{ q_1, q_2, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7 \} \cup \{ q_9 \} \\
 &= \{ q_1, q_2, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7, q_9 \} \rightarrow \text{lets say } D
 \end{aligned}$$

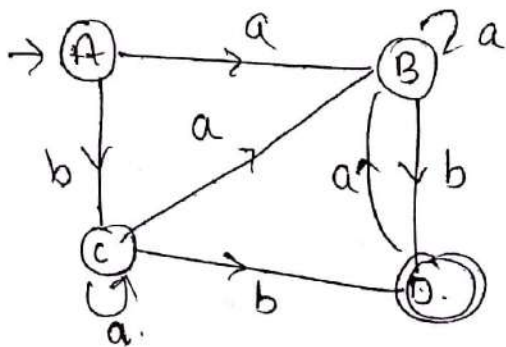
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 \delta(C, a) &= \epsilon\text{-closure} \{ \delta(q_1, q_2, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7, \phi, a) \} \\
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 &= B
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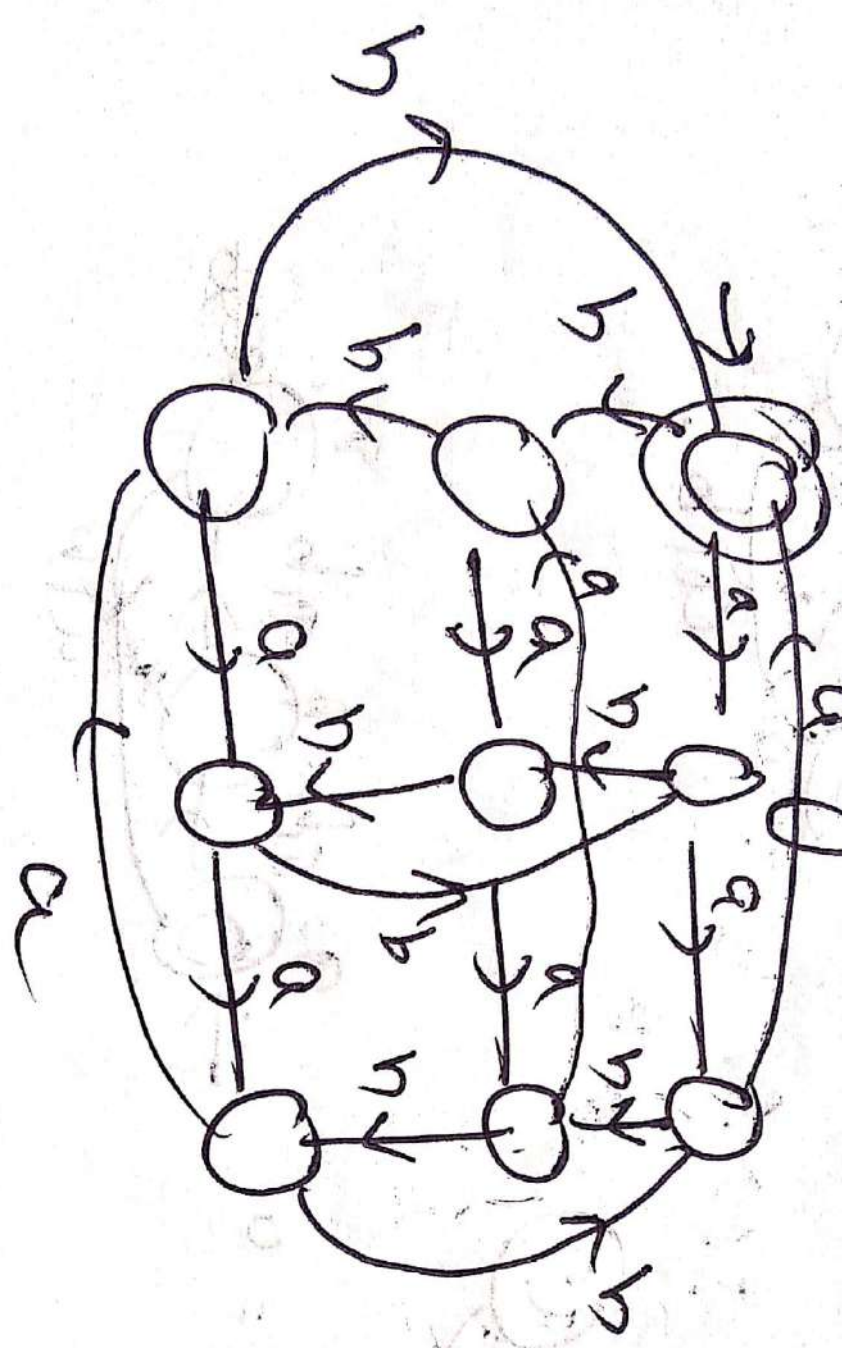
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 &= \epsilon\text{-closure} \{ q_5 \} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

So, final DFA is :



As q_9 is final state, D contains q_9 - So D
 because $a \cdot a$

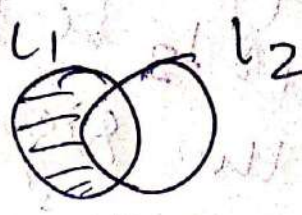
Q a divisible by 3 and by 4



- 1*) RL are closed under difference.
- 2*) RL are closed under reversal.

$$L_1 - L_2 = \overline{\overline{L_1} \cap \overline{L_2}} \text{ Regular}$$

Regular Regular



$$\text{DFA} \xrightarrow{R} \text{DFA}^R \rightarrow \underline{\underline{L^R}}$$

LL

L and L^R are regular.

3) The function $h: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma^*$ is called homomorphism. RL are closed under homomorphism.

eg $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ $\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2\}$
 $h(a) = 01$
 $h(b) = 112$

Q what is homomorphic image of $h(ababa)$
 $= h(0111201)$

eg homomorphic image of language
 $L_1 = (a)^* b = \underline{\underline{(01)^* 112}}$

4) RL are closed under reversal homomorphism.

Q $\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2\}$ and $\Delta = \{a, b\}$. Define 'h' by
 $h(0) = a, h(1) = ab, h(2) = ba$.

let $L_1 = \{ababa\}$
 $\underline{\underline{ababa}} \quad \underline{\underline{ababa}} \quad \underline{\underline{ababa}} = \{022, 110, \dots\}$

Closure Properties of Regular Language

Closure means



if we do any expression on these 2 elements, the resulting elements also belong to same set.

$$RL_1 \cup RL_2 = RL_3$$

$$1) \underbrace{L_1 \cup L_2}_{RL}$$

will also be RL

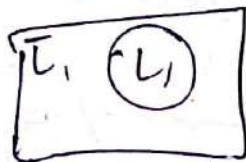
Regular exp $R_1 + R_2$

Regular expression

$$2) L_1 \cdot L_2 = R_1 \cdot R_2$$

$$3) L^* = R^*$$

$$4) \overline{\overline{L_1}} = L_1$$



$L_1 \rightarrow \text{DFA} \rightarrow \text{DFA}^{\text{complement}} \rightarrow \text{accept } L_1^c = \overline{L_1}$

$$5) L_1 \cap L_2 = \overline{\overline{L_1} \cup \overline{L_2}} = \overline{RL_1 \cup RL_2} = \overline{RL} = RL$$

* Right Quotient

let L_1 & L_2 be languages on the same alphabet
 then the right quotient of L_1 with L_2 is

$$L_1 / L_2 = \{x : xy \in L_1, \text{ for some } y \in L_2\}$$

eg $L_1 = \{01, 001, 101, 0001, 1101\}$
 $L_2 = \{01\}$

$$L_1 / L_2 = \{\epsilon, 0, 1, 00, 11\}$$

* Regular languages are closed INIT
operation ↓
Prefix.

eg $L = \{a, ab, aab, abab\}$

$$\text{init}(L) = \{\epsilon, a, \epsilon, a, ab, \epsilon, a, aa, aab, aabab\}$$

Prefixes \rightarrow $\{ \epsilon, A, AB, ABC, ABCD \}$

Regular sets are closed under

* substitution.

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

$$f(a) = 0^*$$

$$f(b) = 1^*$$

$$L = a + b^* \quad \text{and} \quad f(L) = 0^* + (01^*)^*$$

Regular