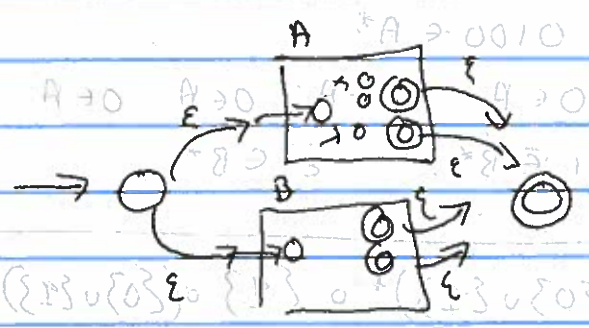


NFAs

transitions now could go multiple places

(equiv to having 2 - (epsilon) transitions)

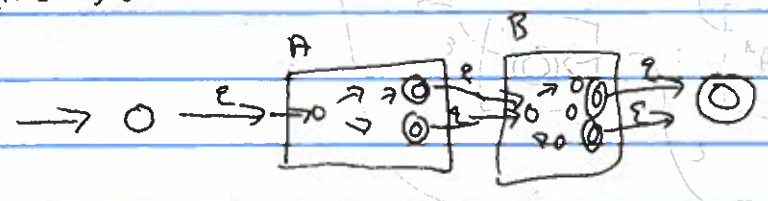


DFA $U = n^2$ states

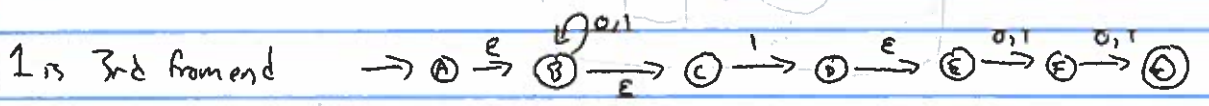
$A \cup B$

NFA $U = 2n + 2$

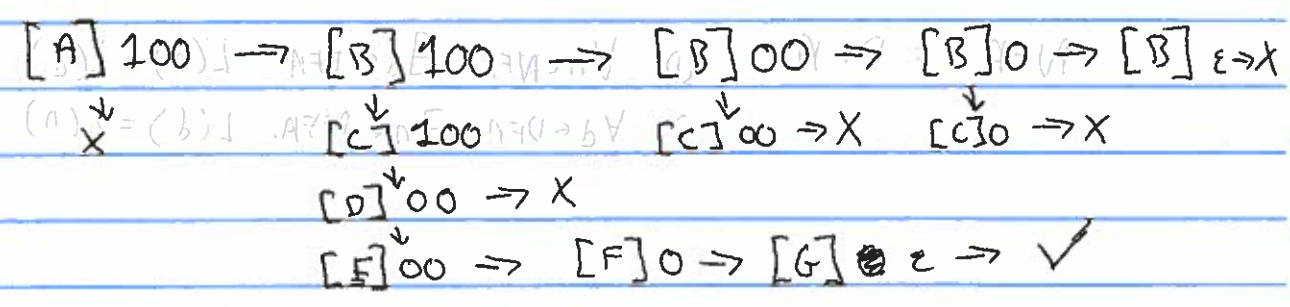
$(A \cup B) \cup C$



(Anything) \circ (1) \circ Two things



100 \checkmark 1100 \checkmark 0001 \times



Anything = (0,1) repeated

5-2/ Kleene star A^*

$A^* = \{\epsilon\} \cup A \cup A^2$

$w \in A^*$ iff $w = w_0 \circ w_1 \circ \dots \circ w_n$

where $w_i \in A$

$A = \{0, 1\}$

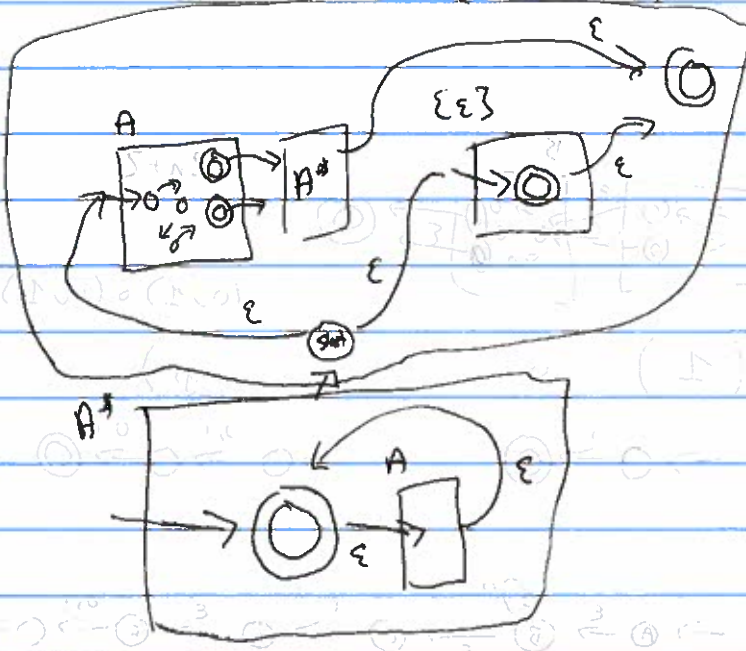
$0100 \in A^*$

$0 \in A, 1 \in A, 0 \in A, 0 \in A$

$B = \{011\}$

$011011011 \in B^*, \epsilon \in B^*$

1 is 3rd char from end = $(\{0\} \cup \{1\})^* \circ \{1\} \circ (\{0\} \cup \{1\}) \circ (\{0\} \cup \{1\})$



Regular languages = those defined by DFAs

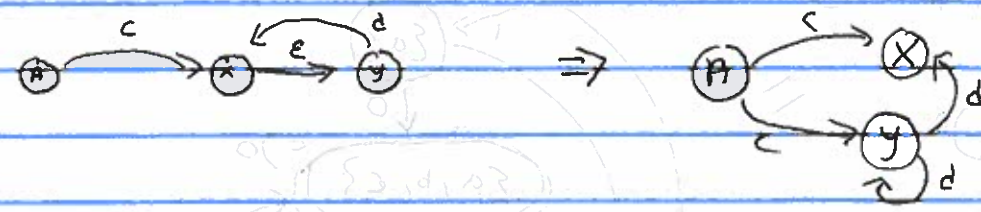
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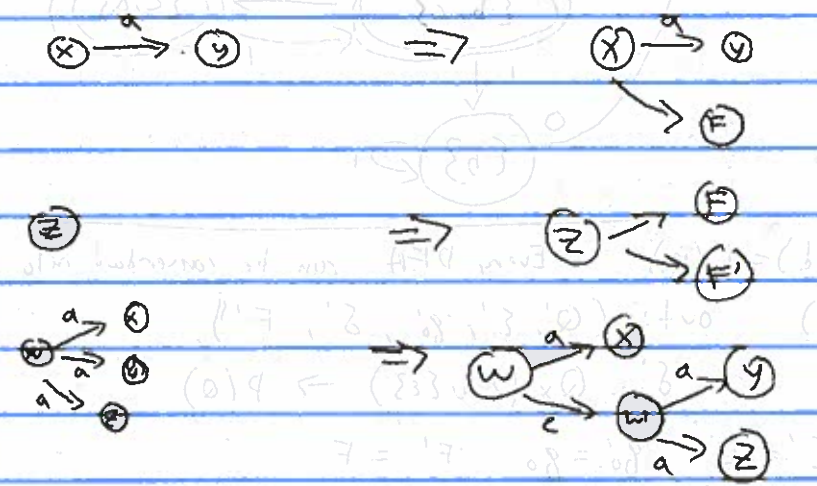
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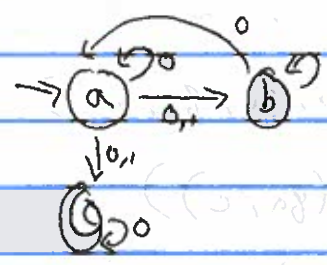
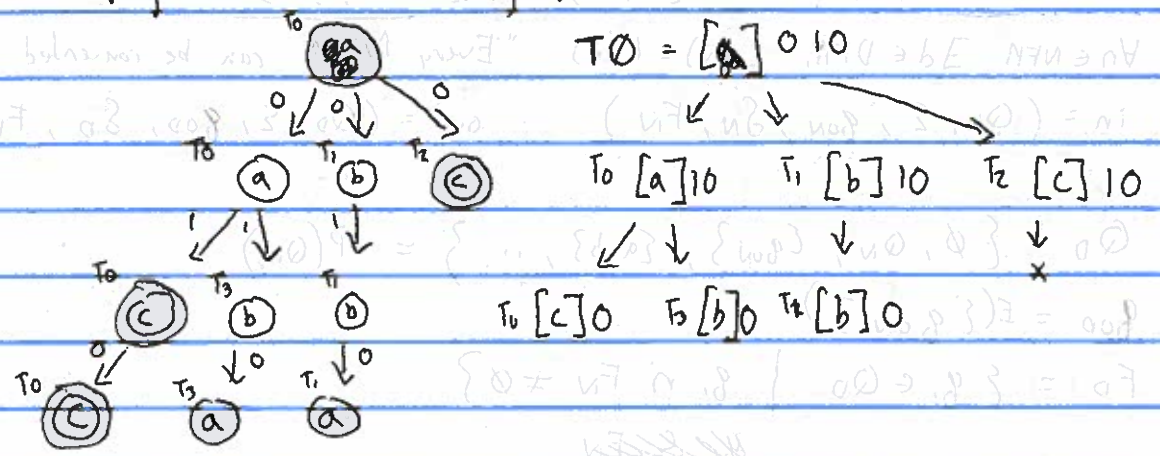
Imagine all NFAs didn't have ϵ -transitions



Imagine all NFA transitions go to exactly two places

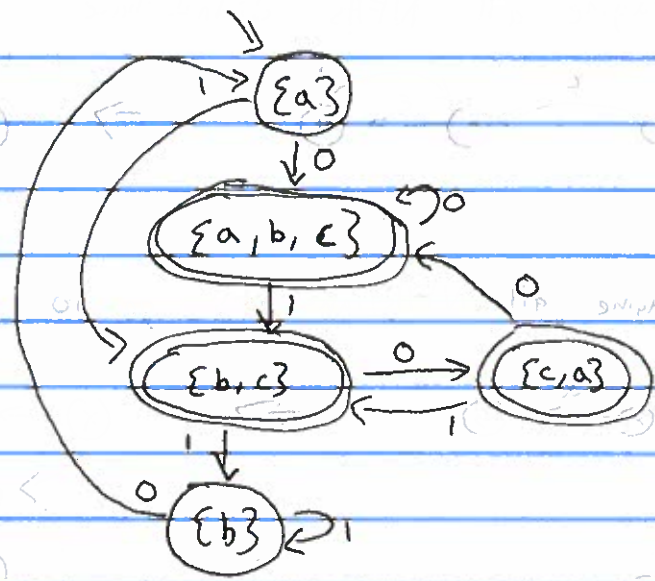
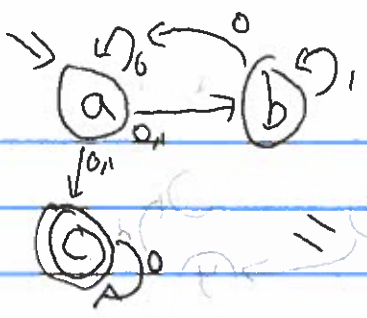


These imply ... a config tree



compute config tree

$E(A) = A \cup E(A)$



abc

- (100)
- (111)
- (011) (101)
- (010)

② $\forall d \in \text{DFA}, \exists n \in \text{NFA}, L(L) = L(n)$ "Every DFA can be converted into an NFA"

in: $(Q, \Sigma, q_0, \delta, F)$ out: $(Q', \Sigma', q'_0, \delta', F')$

$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$ $\delta': Q \times (\Sigma' \cup \{\epsilon\}) \rightarrow P(Q)$

$Q' = Q \quad \Sigma' = \Sigma \quad q'_0 = q_0 \quad F' = F$

$\forall x \in Q', \delta'(x, \epsilon) = \emptyset$

$\forall x \in Q', \forall c \in \Sigma', \delta'(x, c) = \{ \delta(x, c) \}$

① $\forall n \in \text{NFA}, \exists d \in \text{DFA}, L(n) = L(d)$ "Every NFA can be converted into a DFA"

in: $(Q_N, \Sigma, q_{0N}, \delta_N, F_N)$ out: $(Q_D, \Sigma, q_{0D}, \delta_D, F_D)$

$Q_D = \{ \emptyset, Q_N, \{q_{0N}\}, \{a, b\}, \dots \} = P(Q_N)$

$q_{0D} = \{q_{0N}\}$

$F_D = \{ q_i \in Q_D \mid q_i \cap F_N \neq \emptyset \}$

$\delta_D (q_i \in Q_D, c \in \Sigma) = q_j \in Q_D$

$q_j = \{ q_{0x}, q_{0y}, q_{0z}, \dots \}$

$q_i = \{ q_{0a}, q_{0b}, q_{0c}, \dots \} = \bigcup_{q_a \in q_i} E(\delta_N(q_a, c))$

$E: Q_D \rightarrow Q_D = E(A) = A \cup \bigcup_{a \in A} \delta_N(a, c)$

compute fixed-point of E