

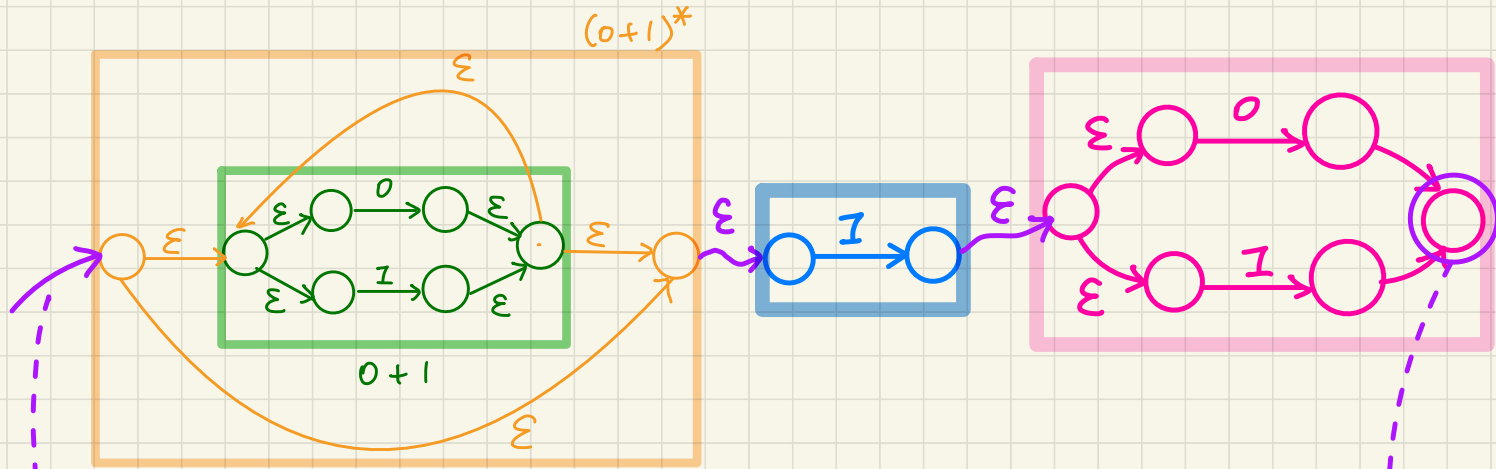
Lecture 10 - June 5

Lexical Analysis

***ϵ -NFA: Formulation, Processing
 ϵ -NFA to DFA: Extended Subset Const.
Minimizing DFA: Introduction***

Regular Expression to epsilon-NFA: Example

$(0 + 1)^* 1 (0 + 1)$



the start state
of the left-most
epsilon-NFA pattern
is the overall
start state

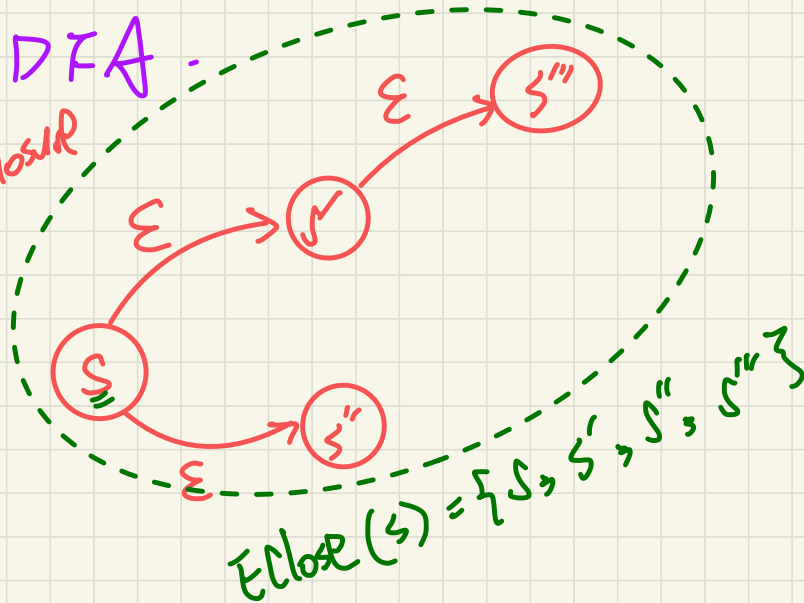
the accept state
of the right-most
epsilon-NFA pattern
is the overall
accept state

NFA $\rightarrow$ DFA



ϵ -NFA $\xrightarrow{?}$ DFA

epsilon-closure



epsilon-NFA: Formulation (2)

An ϵ -NFA is a 5-tuple

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

we define the **epsilon closure** (or ϵ -closure) as a function

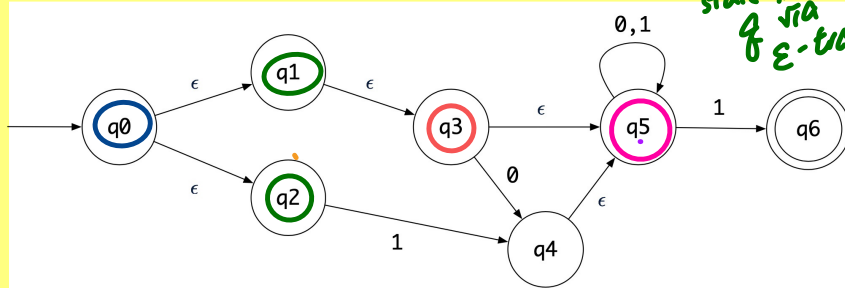
$$\text{ECLOSE} : Q \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(Q)$$

$$\text{ECLOSE}(q) \subseteq Q$$

For any state $q \in Q$

$$\text{ECLOSE}(q) = \{q\} \cup \bigcup_{p \in \delta(q, \epsilon)} \text{ECLOSE}(p)$$

$\rightarrow$ each immediately reachable state from q via ϵ -transition.



Derive **ECLOSE**(q_0).

$$\text{ECLOSE}(q_0)$$

$$= \{q_0\} \cup \text{ECLOSE}(q_1) \cup \text{ECLOSE}(q_2)$$

$$\{q_2\}$$

$$\{q_1\} \cup \text{ECLOSE}(q_3)$$

$$\{q_3\} \cup \text{ECLOSE}(q_5)$$

$$\{q_5\}$$

$$\text{answer: } \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_5\}$$

epsilon-NFA: Formulation (3)

An ϵ -NFA is a 5-tuple

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

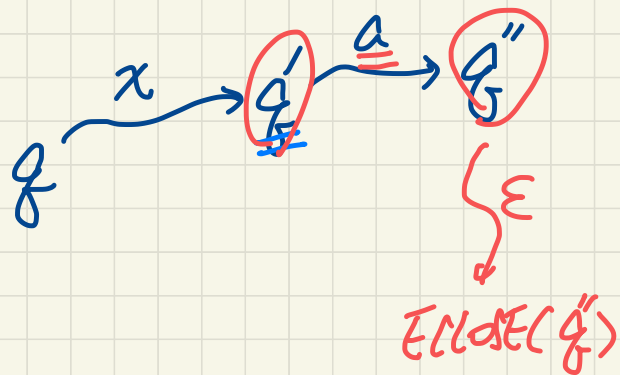
DFA: $\{q, q'\}$
NFA: $\{q, q'\}$

$$\hat{\delta} : (Q \times \Sigma^*) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(Q)$$

We may define $\hat{\delta}$ recursively, using δ !

$$\hat{\delta}(q, \epsilon) = \text{ENCLOSE}(q)$$

$$\hat{\delta}(q, xa) = \bigcup \{ \text{ENCLOSE}(q') \mid q' \in \hat{\delta}(q, x) \wedge q' \in \delta(q', a) \}$$

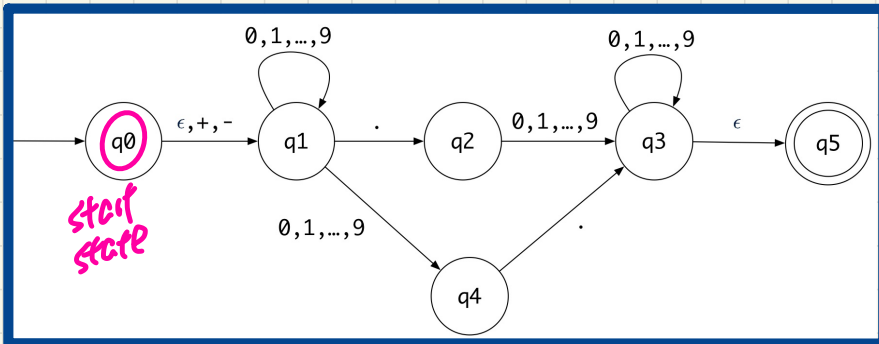


Language of a epsilon-NFA

$$L(M) = \{w \mid w \in \Sigma^* \wedge \hat{\delta}(q_0, w) \cap F \neq \emptyset\}$$

and identical to NFA

epsilon-NFA: Processing Strings



Exercises

① .6

② .
③ +23

How an **epsilon-NFA** determines if input **5.6** should be processed

$$\hat{\delta}(q_0, \epsilon) = \text{Eclose}(q_0) = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

• Read **5**: $\delta(q_0, 5) \cup \delta(q_1, 5) = \emptyset \cup \{q_1, q_4\} = \{q_1, q_4\}$

$$\hat{\delta}(q_0, 5) = \text{Eclose}(q_1) \cup \text{Eclose}(q_4) = \{q_1\} \cup \{q_4\} = \{q_1, q_4\}$$

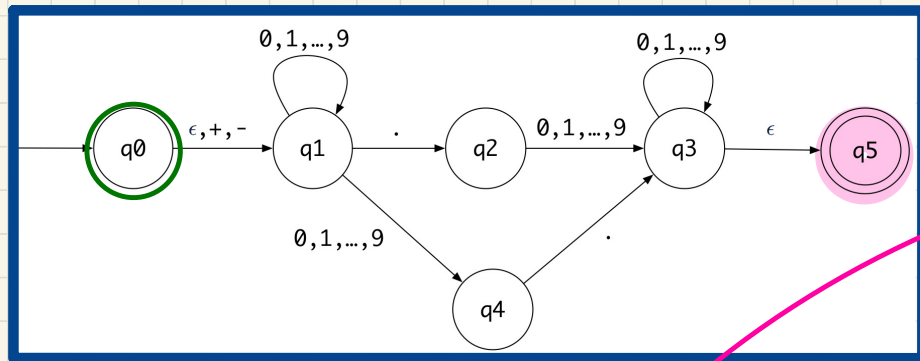
• Read **.**:

$$\hat{\delta}(q_0, 5.) = \text{Exercise}$$

• Read **6**:

$$\hat{\delta}(q_0, 5.6) =$$

epsilon-NFA to DFA: Extended Subset Construction



$$\textcircled{1} \delta(q_0, d) \cup \delta(q_1, d)$$

$$= \boxed{S} \rightarrow \text{a set}$$

$\textcircled{2}$ ECLOSEs of each mem.

union

in the set S

subset
start

ECLOSE(q_0)

initial/state
of
output DFA

	$d \in 0 \dots 9$	$s \in \{+, -\}$	.
$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_1, q_4\}$	$\emptyset$	$\{q_2\}$
$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_1, q_4\}$	$\emptyset$	$\{q_2, q_3, q_5\}$
$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_3, q_5\}$	$\emptyset$	$\{q_2\}$
$\{q_2, q_3, q_5\}$	$\{q_3, q_5\}$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
$\{q_3, q_5\}$	$\{q_3, q_5\}$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$

accept states of DFA.

Minimizing DFA: Algorithm

① What if $M' = M \Rightarrow$ no optimization was necessary

② What if

$$|Q_{M'}| > |Q_M|?$$

should not be possible!

ALGORITHM: MinimizeDFAStates

INPUT: DFA $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$

OUTPUT: M' s.t. minimum $|Q|$ and equivalent behaviour as M

PROCEDURE:

$P := \emptyset$ /* refined partition so far */

$T := \{Q - F\}$ /* last refined partition */

while $P \neq T$:

$P := T$

$T := \emptyset$

for ($p \in P$):

find the maximal $S \subset p$ s.t. **splittable**(p, S)

if $S \neq \emptyset$ then

$T := T \cup \{S, p - S\}$

else

$T := T \cup \{p\}$

end

non-accept states

AS SOON AS $P = T$
 $\Rightarrow$ no further optimization can be done.

given a set P of states as a partition, can we find a proper subset of that can be split from the rest of P .

splittable(p, S) holds iff there is $c \in \Sigma$ s.t.

- $S \subset p$ (or equivalently: $p - S \neq \emptyset$)
- Transitions via c lead all $s \in S$ to states in **same partition** p_1 ($p_1 \neq p$).