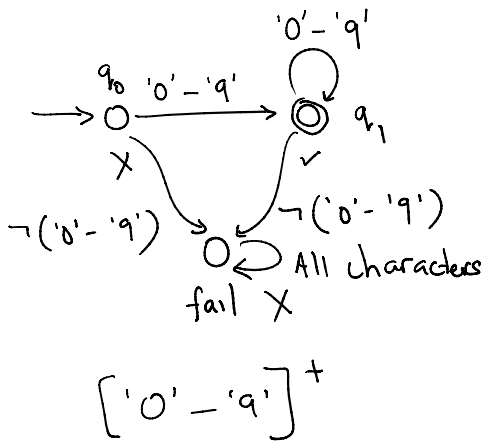


- Regex parsing using finite automata.
- CYK parsing (2).
- Type checking



- Initialize state :=  $q_0$

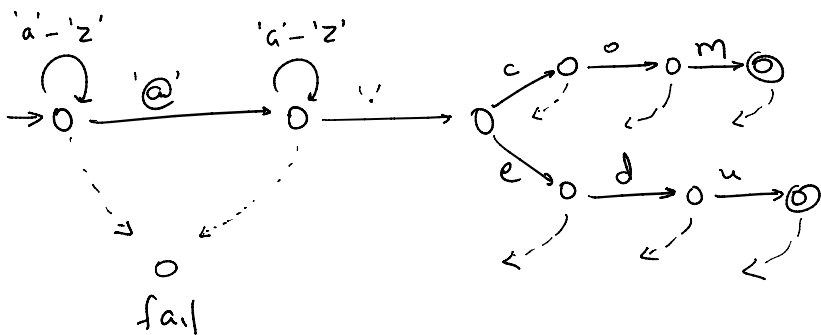
- For each character  $c$  in the input string:

- If state =  $q_0$  and  $c \in [ '0' - '9' ]$  then:  
state :=  $q_1$

- Else if state =  $q_1$  and  $c \in [ '0' - '9' ]$  then:  
state :=  $q_1$

- Else state := fail.

- Accept iff state =  $q_1$



Email address

fail

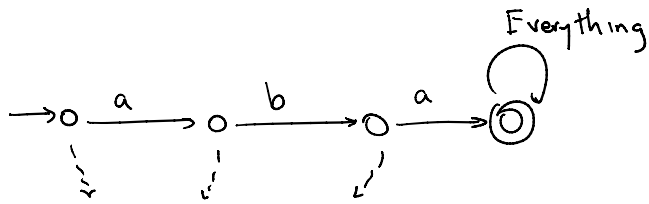
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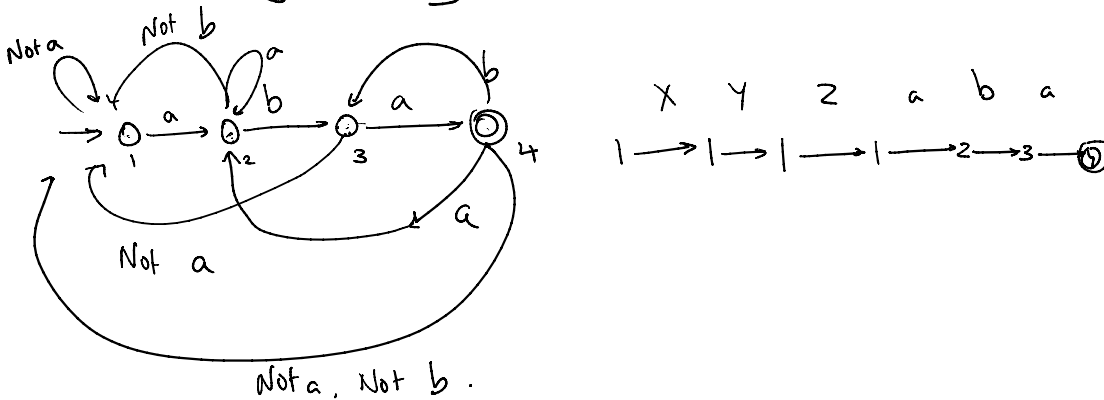
a-s

GO fail

"Every string beginning with aba"



Every string ending with aba.



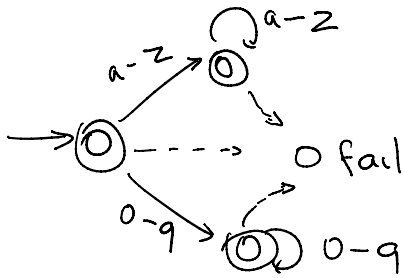
Regular Expressions:

$r ::= \text{Empty} \mid \text{"Constant String"}$

$\mid r_1 \cdot r_2 \mid r_1 + r_2 \mid r_1^*$

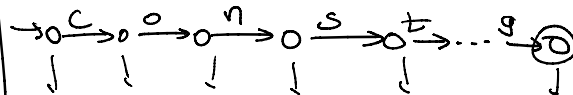
$$| r_1 \cdot r_2 \quad | r_1 + r_2 \quad | r_1^*$$

$$['a' - 'z']^* + ['o' - 'q']^*$$

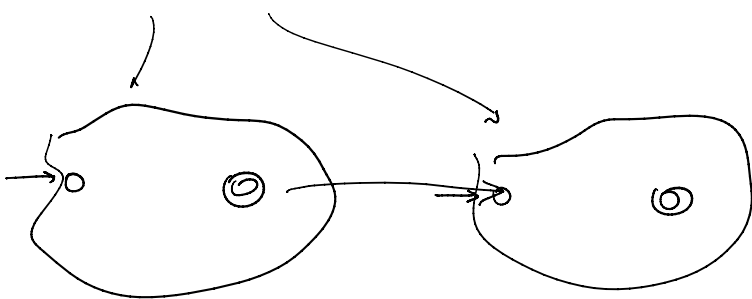


$r ::= \text{Empty}$

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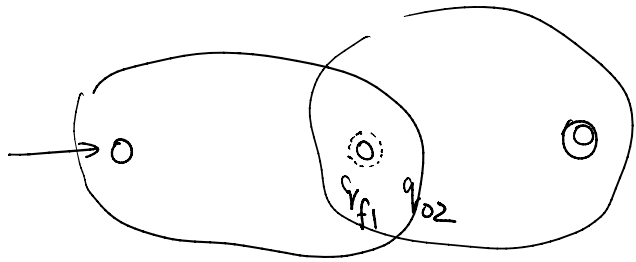
$$r = r_1 \cdot r_2$$



Proposal 1: For every accepting state  $q_{f1}$  of  $r_1$

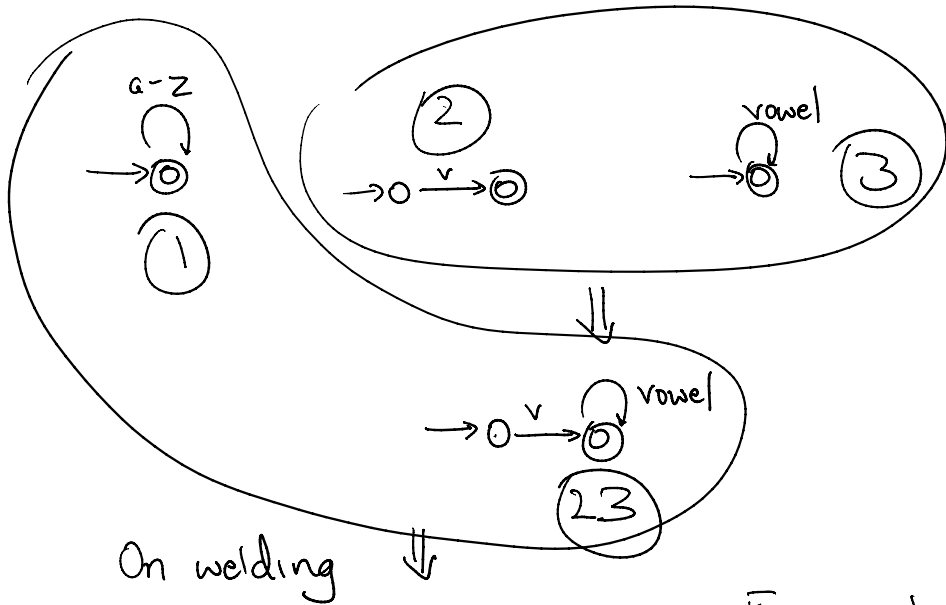
& for every starting state  $q_{s2}$  of  $r_2$

create a transition  $q_{f1} \rightarrow q_{s2}$ .

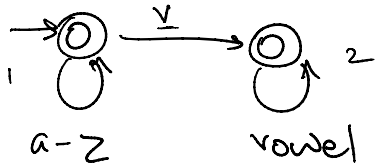


Proposal 2 : Weld the automata together.

$$[a-z]^* \cdot v \cdot [a,e,i,o,u]^*$$



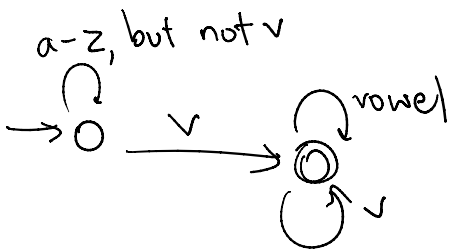
On welding ↓



For each character  $c$

- If curr state = 1
- & character =  $v$  :

next state = \_\_\_\_\_



Works, but needed

Question 1 : Exactly what

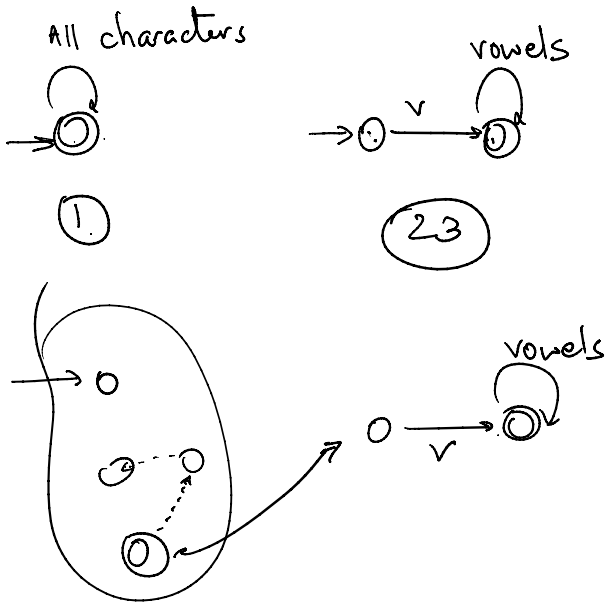
does the code do on

seeing  $v$ ?

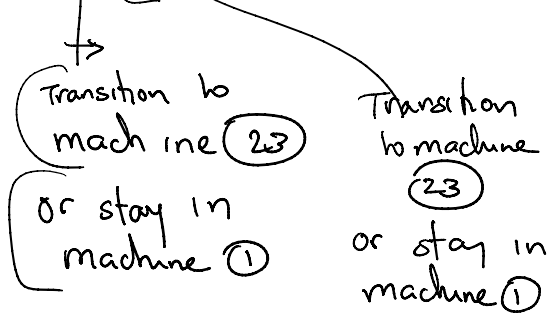
Works, but needed human insight

uses the way a ...  
seeing v?

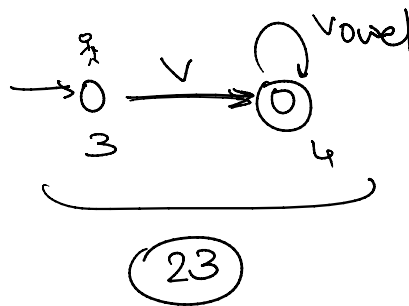
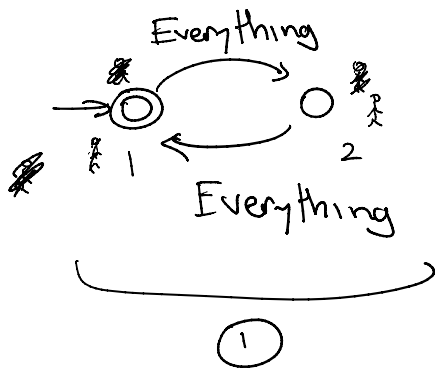
Question 2:



abv**b**vreea



(Even number of chars) • v • (vowel)\*



abba | v | abb a v a a v e e |

1.1 → 23.4

Do we jump back to 1.1 or

①.i → ③.4 <sup>jump</sup> back to ①.1 or  
do we jump back to  
①.2 ?

Every time machine ① reaches an accepting state,

- split the stick figure into two.

First piece continues to explore machine ①

The second piece moves into machine ③.

If you have  $k$  states, you can never have more than  $k$  stick figures

- For each character c

For each stick figure  $i$

One giant switch case:



If  $i$  in state  $q$  &

$c = a$ , then

move  $i$  to  $q'$ .

$O(k)$   
time

$k \approx 15$

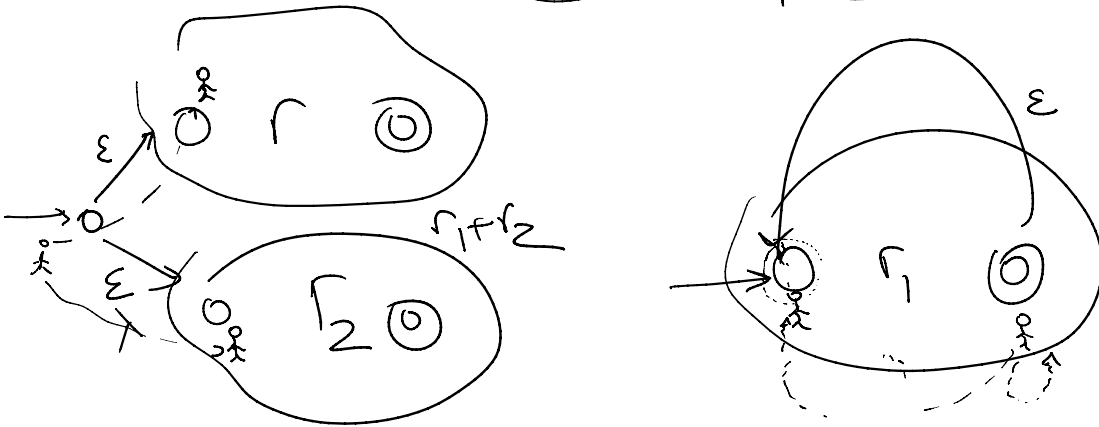
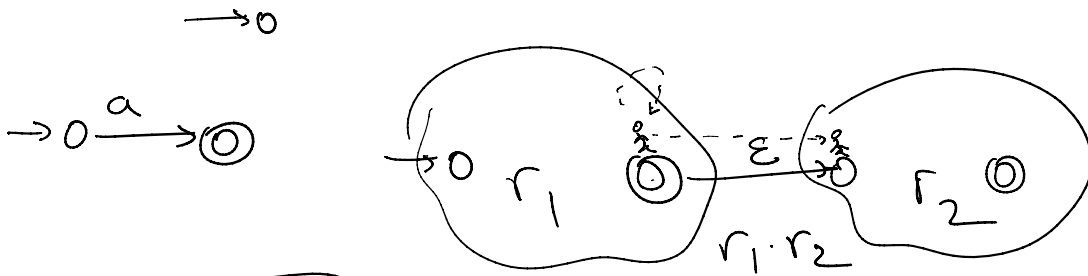
$15n$

$O(nk)$

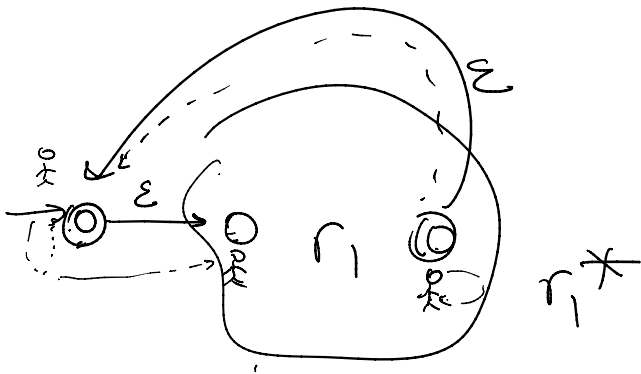
Long string of length  $n$ .

$O(nk)$  - any string of length  $n$ .  
 Assume  $k$  is constant.

$r ::= \text{Empty} \mid \text{"a"} \mid r_1 \cdot r_2 \mid r_1 + r_2 \mid r_1^*$



$(abc)^* = \{ \epsilon, abc, abcabc, abcabcabc, \dots \}$   
 empty string

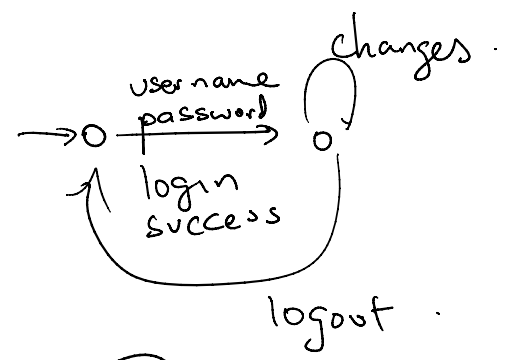
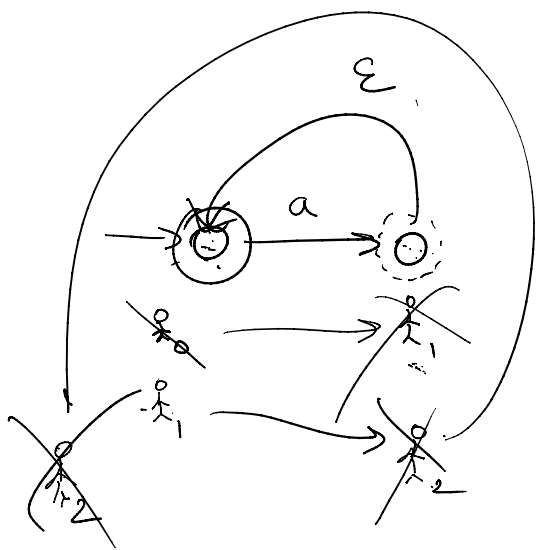


Example:  $a^*$

$a \quad a \quad b \quad a$   
 $0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4$

\_\_\_\_\_

0 1 2 3 4



(ω) strings N

reach systems.

If you have k states in the NFA.  
 board game

then each state can either be occupied with a stick figure or not.  
 So your board can be in  $2^k$  different configurations.

If  $k$  is finite then so is  $2^k$ .



Replace the word "configuration"  
with "state".



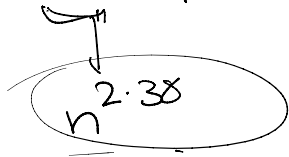
We argued that NFAs & DFAs  
are expressively equivalent.

This argument is called the  
subset construction.

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CKK algorithm for parsing CFGs:

$O(n^3 |G|)$  time.



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LR(1) parsers

Deterministic CFLs.

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How types work?