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Q. Write short note on equivalent of DFA and NDFA ?

Ans.

1. Every DFA is an NDFA.
2. If from a regular set an NDFA is created than there may be chances of existence of DFA.

DFA is 5 tuple machine:
$M=(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q 0, F)$

1. Q is a finite non empty set of states.
2. $\Sigma$ is a finite non empty set of input symbols.
3. $\delta$ is a transition function, QX $\Sigma$ int to $Q$
4. $q 0$ is an initial state belong to Q .
5. F is the set of final states belong to Q .

NDFA is 5 tuple machine:
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1. Q is a finite non empty set of states.
2. $\Sigma$ is a finite non empty set of input symbols.
3. $\delta$ is a transition function, QXE int to $2^{Q}$
4. q 0 is an initial state belong to Q .
5. F is the set of final states belong to Q .

Problem 01: Convert the following Non-Deterministic Finite Automata (NDFA) to Deterministic Finite Automata (DFA).


Transition table for NDFA from above NDFA transition diagram

| State | Input 0 | Input 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $->q 0$ | $q 0$ | $q 0, q 1$ |
| $q 1$ | - | $* q 2$ |
| q2 | - | - |

Transition table for DFA from above NDFA transition table

| State | Input a | Input b |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $->q 0$ | $q 0$ | $\{q 0, q 1\}$ |
| $\{q 0, q 1\}$ | $q 0$ | $*\{q 0, q 1, q 2\}$ |
| $*\{q 0, q 1, q 2\}$ | $q 0$ | $*\{q 0, q 1, q 2\}$ |

Transition diagram from above DFA transition table


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