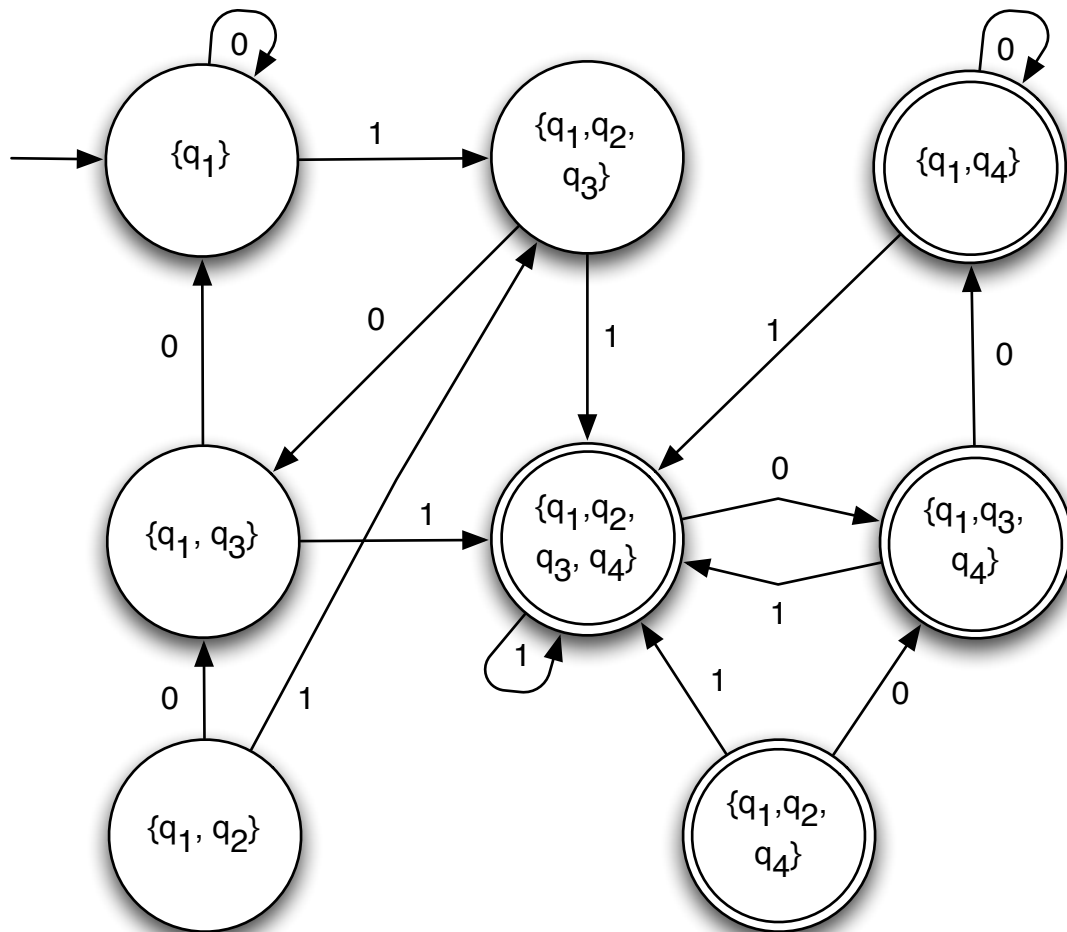


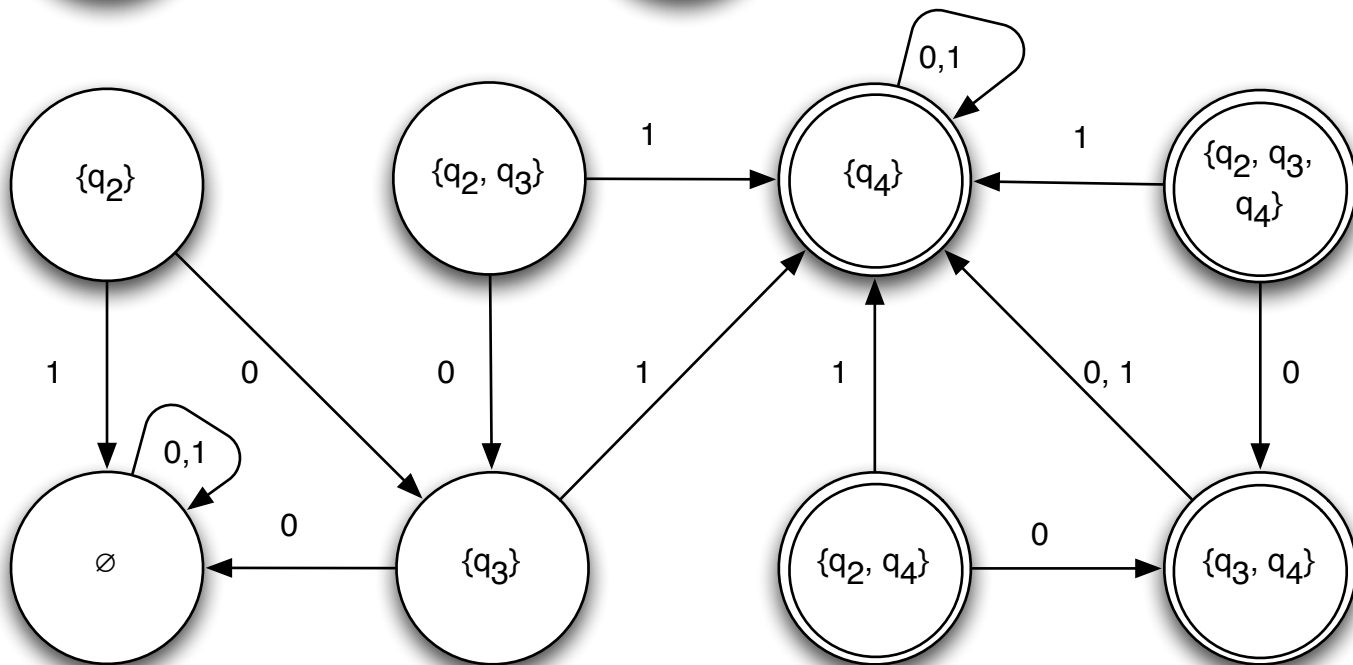
FIGURE 1.27



Notes on Subset Construction:

1) only the top 6 states are reachable from the start state, but all 16 are required by the construction.

2) ϵ moves come *after* Σ moves. E.g., $\delta'(\{q_2\}, 1) = \emptyset$, *not* $\{q_4\}$.



Defn

M_1 & M_2 equivalent if $L(M_1) = L(M_2)$

Theorem 1.39

\forall nfa $N \exists$ equivalent dfa M

given $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$

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

~~(warm up: no ϵ -moves)~~ \rightarrow Full version:
with ϵ -moves

$$Q' = 2^Q$$

$$q_0' = E(\{q_0\})$$

$$F' = \{R \subseteq Q \mid R \cap F \neq \emptyset\}$$

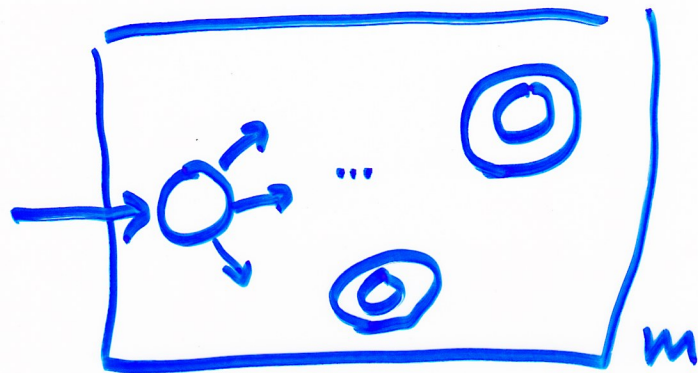
$\forall a \in \Sigma, \forall R \subseteq Q:$

$$\delta'(R, a) = \bigcup_{r \in R} E(\delta(r, a))$$

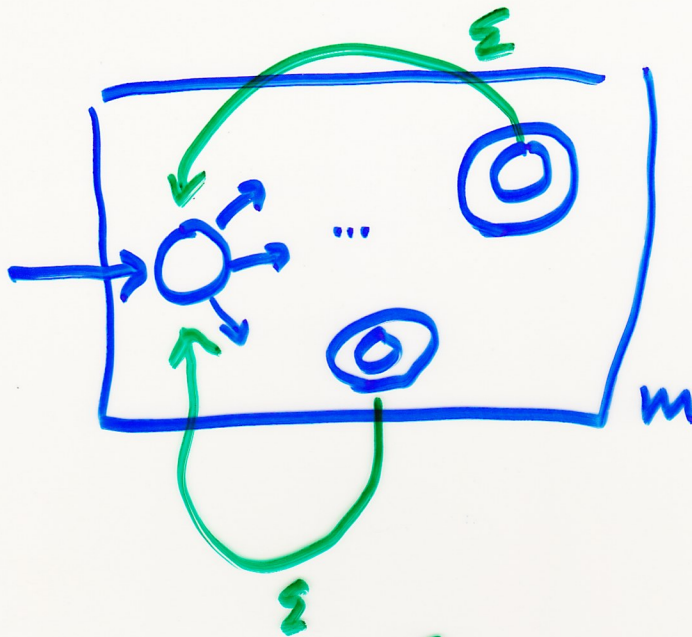
$\forall R \subseteq Q$

$$E(R) = \{q \mid q \text{ reachable by } 0 \text{ or more } \epsilon\text{-moves from some } r \in R\}$$

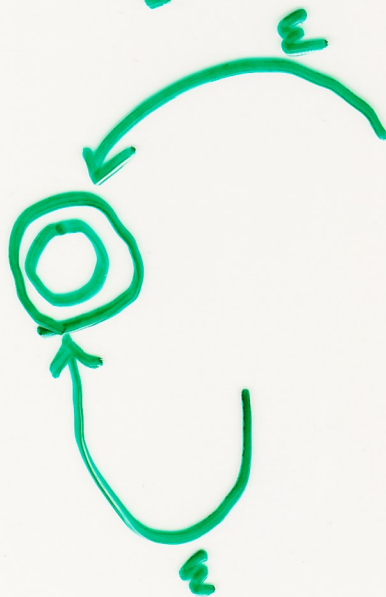
Given NFA M , can build one for $L(M)^*$?



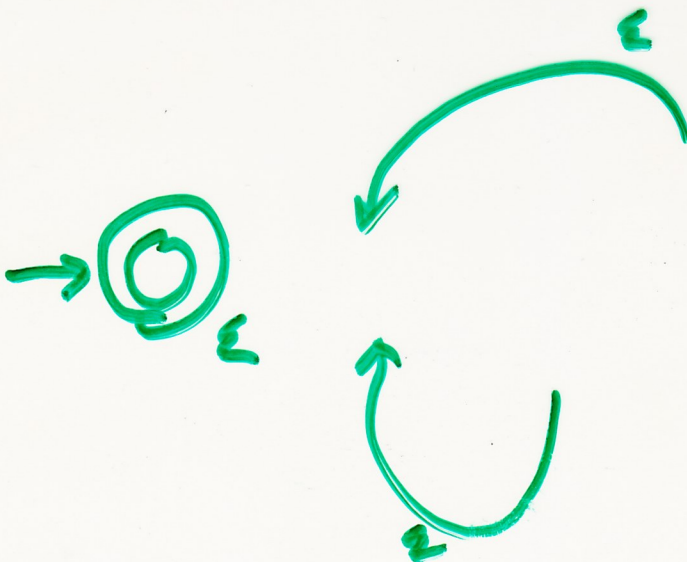
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No
(may reject ϵ)

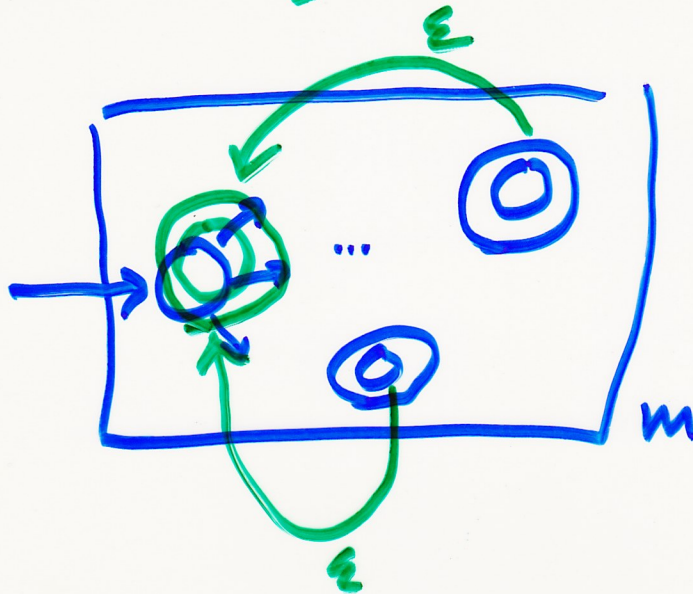


No
May accept
 ϵ + m
stuff

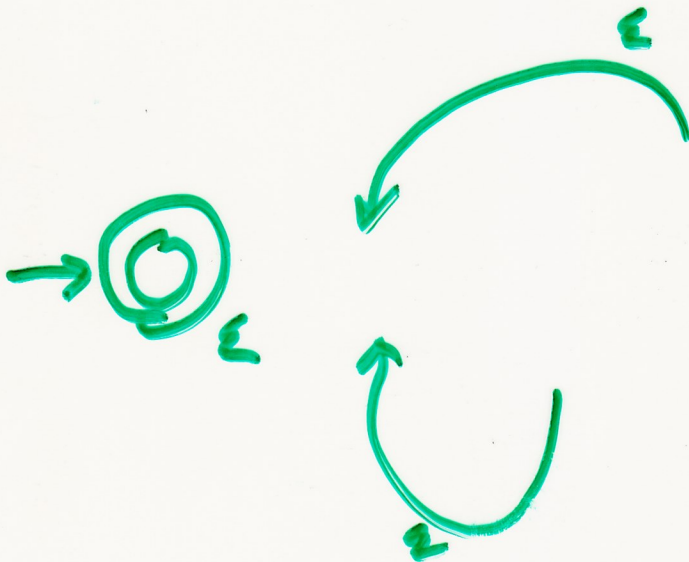


Yes!
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Given NFA M , can build one for $L(M)^*$?



No
May accept
extra
stuff

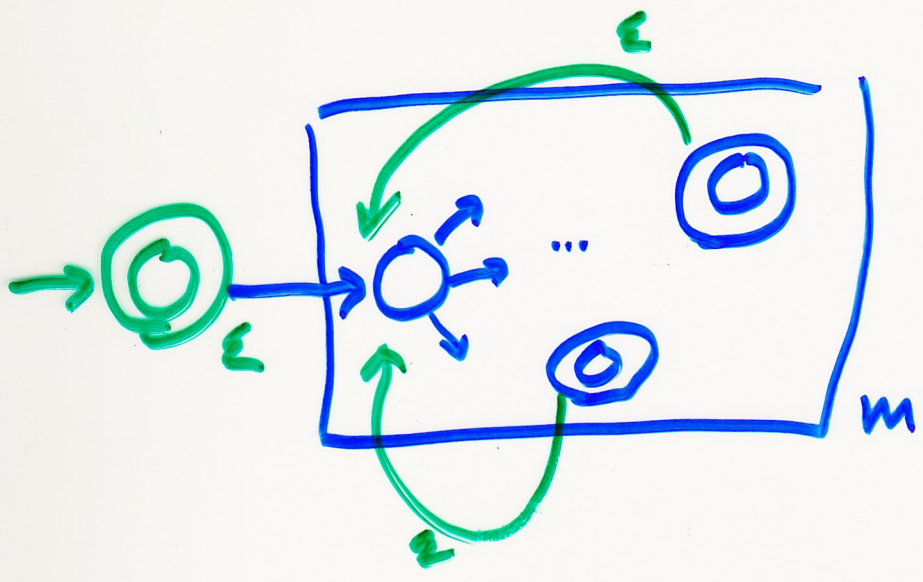


Yes!

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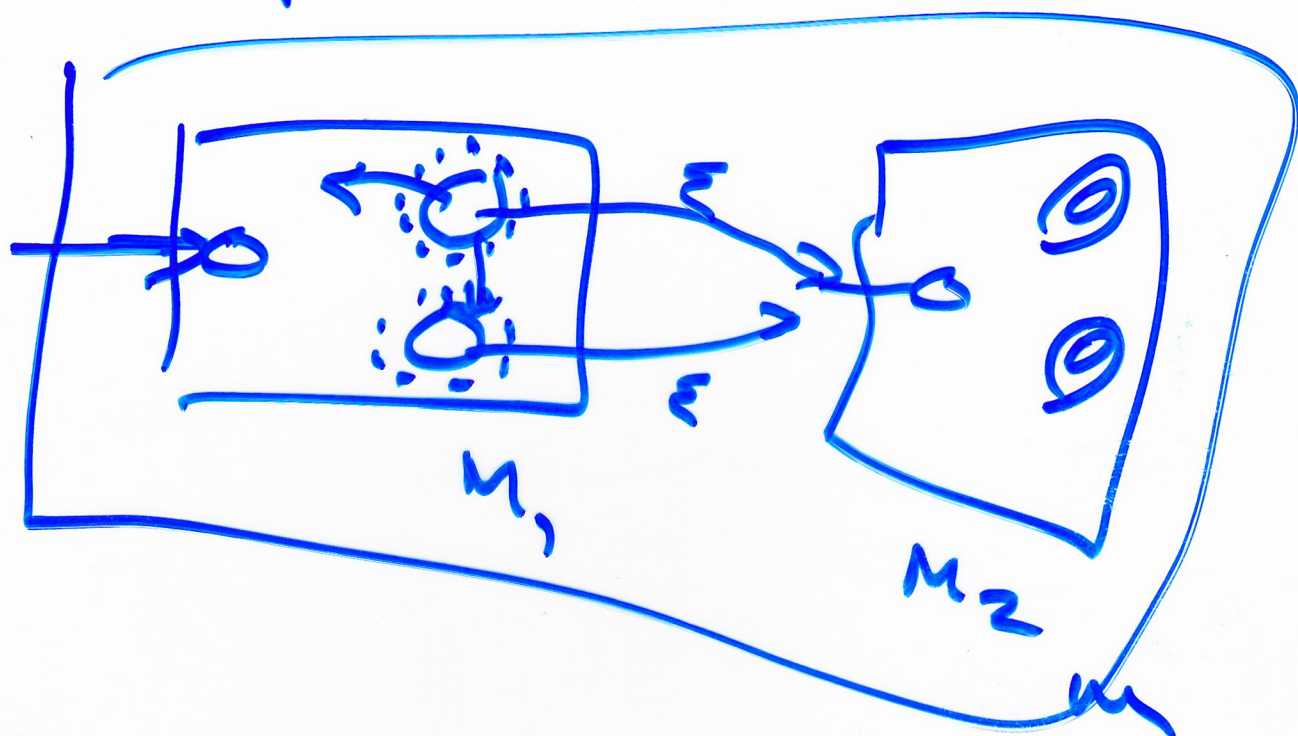
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Given NFA M , can build one for $L(M)^*$?



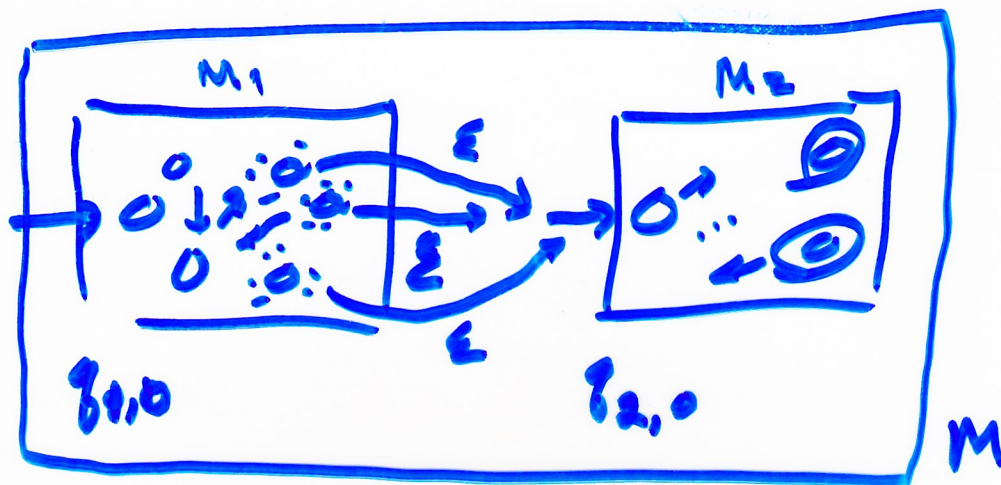
Yes!
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2 NFA's M_1, M_2 $L_i := L(M_i)$
 $L_1 \circ L_2$



I. Suppose $x \in L_1, y \in L_2$
 Then M_1 reading x can reach a final state,
 say q . By construction,
 $q_2 \in \delta(q, \epsilon)$ (where $q_2 = \text{init of } M_2$)
 And from q_2 , reading y , M_2 reaches
 a final state. $\therefore M$ reading xy
 can reach a final state so
 xy accepted by M
 $\therefore L_1 \circ L_2 \subseteq L(M)$

For $i=1,2$, NFA M_i , $L_i = L(M_i)$



I. if $x \in L_1, y \in L_2$ then $xy \in L(M) \dots$

II. Suppose $w \in L(M)$

So M reaches F reading w .

But no state of M_1 is in F and

only transitions between M_1 & M_2

are ϵ -transitions from F_1 to $q_{2,0}$

So, reading w , M stays in M_1

a while (reading some prefix of w ,

call it x) then jumps from some

$q \in F_1$ to $q_{2,0}$, then runs around

in M_2 reading rest of w (call it y)

ending in $F_2 = F$.

$\therefore w = xy$ at $x \in L_1$ & $y \in L_2$

$$L(M) \subseteq L_1 \cdot L_2$$

Regular expressions over Σ

ϕ is an r.e.

ϵ is an r.e.

a is an r.e. for each $a \in \Sigma$

if R_1 & R_2 are r.e.s,
then so are

$(R_1 \cup R_2)$

$(R_1 \circ R_2)$

(R_1^*)

the language denoted by R , $L(R)$

is :

$$L(\phi) = \phi$$

$$L(\epsilon) = \{\epsilon\}$$

$$L(R_1 \cup R_2) = L(R_1) \cup L(R_2)$$

$$L(\underbrace{(\phi^*)}_{R.E.}) = L(\phi)^* \\ = \cancel{\phi^*} \\ = \{\epsilon\}$$

Short hands

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

$$L((a \cup b) \cup c) = \Sigma$$

$$\underline{(\Sigma^* \cup \epsilon)} \cdot a$$

$$\underline{((\underbrace{(a \cup b) \cup c}_{R.E.})^* \cup \epsilon) \cdot a}$$

precedence & associativity

$$(a \cup b \cup c)$$

$$a \cup b \cdot c^*$$

$$(a \cup (b \cdot (c^*)))$$

