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Addition to slide 117 of lec09+10.pdf. Let NFA $A = (Q, \Sigma, d, Q_0, F)$ and NBA $A' = (Q', \Sigma, d', Q_0', F')$. The set Q_0'' of initial states of the constructed NBA equals Q_0 if Q_0 contains no accept states in F, and equals Q_0 union Q_0' otherwise. In addition, $F'' = F'$, and the transition function d'' is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} d''(q, A) &= d(q, A) \quad \text{if } q \in Q \text{ and } d(q, A) \text{ contains no states in } F \\ &= d(q, A) \quad \text{union } Q_0' \text{ if } q \in Q \text{ and } d(q, A) \text{ contains some states in } F \\ &= d'(q, A) \quad \text{if } q \in Q' \end{aligned}$$