## Comparative cost and preferred method

Reachability and coaccessibility take $O(|Q| + |E|)$ graph work. Reversal and epsilon-edge insertion have $O(|E|)$ output size and construction work; the number of states grows by at most one for the stated constructions. These bounds match the need to inspect or output the graph. Determinizing the results can be exponential and is not required by the exercise.

## Source qualification

The source defines subsequence by deleting symbols from anywhere, not only by taking a contiguous substring (physical pp.57–58).