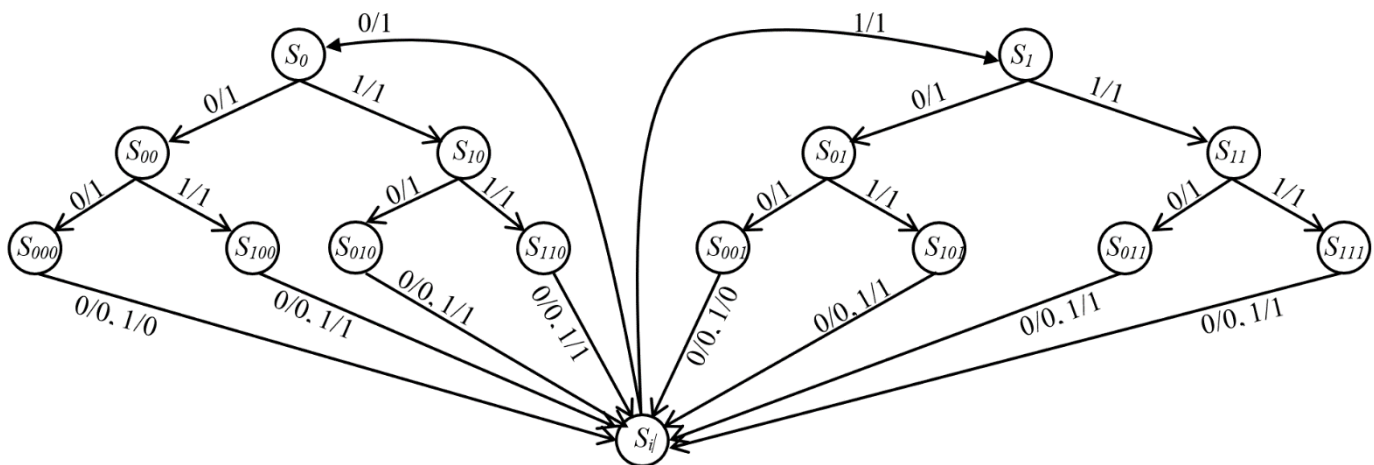


## 1. Mealy model example

- a. Design a circuit for checking binary coded decimal (BCD)
  - i. BCD uses a 4-bit number to represent a single decimal digit
  - ii. Circuit will take in 4 bits, indicate whether BCD is valid, then take in another 4 bits
  - iii. First bit taken in is least significant, last bit is most significant
    1. This means newest numbers get placed on left side in our diagram below
  - iv. Circuit outputs 0 if the BCD is valid (binary number formed is between 0 and 9) and 1 otherwise
- b. State transition diagram
  - i. As noted previously, biggest difference for Mealy model diagrams is on the outputs
    1. States no longer have outputs on them since output can differ with input
    2. Instead, place output together with relevant input on the transition arrow
  - ii. Diagram below
    1. Left branch means 0 input
    2. Right branch means 1 input



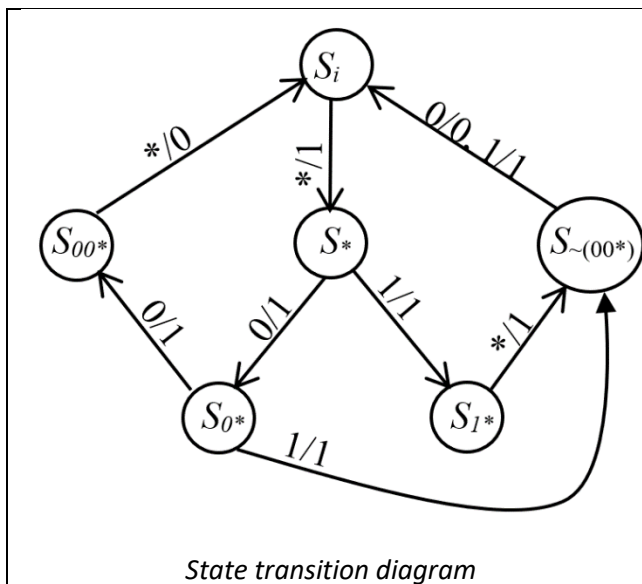
## 2. Minimizing a Mealy model

- a. Apply the Partitioning Minimization Procedure to reduce the number of states in the Mealy model
- b. Since this is a Mealy model, states do not have output values
  - i. The k-successors for a state are the output value created by the combination of the state and the possible inputs
- c. Except for state i, for this example we will refer to the states simply by their bit patterns
- d.  $P_1 = (i, 0, 1, 00, 01, 10, 11, 000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111)$
- e.  $P_2 = (i, 0, 1, 00, 01, 10, 11) (000, 001) (100, 010, 110, 101, 011, 111)$ 
  - i. The first block all have k-successors of 0/1, 1/1
  - ii. The second block all have 0/0, 1/0
  - iii. The last block all have 0/0, 1/1
  - iv. Don't have a fourth block based on the other possible k-successor combination, 0/1, 1/0
    3. No states that have that combination

- f.  $P_3 = (i, 0, 1) (00, 01) (10, 11) (000, 001) (100, 010, 110, 101, 011, 111)$ 
  - i. The first block all have k-successors in the first block of  $P_2$
  - ii.  $(00, 01)$  have 0-successors in  $(001, 001)$ , and 1-successors in  $(100, 010, 110, 101, 011, 111)$
  - iii.  $(10, 11)$  have both of their k-successors in  $(100, 010, 110, 101, 011, 111)$
  - iv.  $(000, 001)$  have the single state,  $i$ , as their k-successor
    1. We can presume that that block will never split
    2. Ignore it until the end of the procedure
  - v. Similarly,  $(100, 010, 110, 101, 011, 111)$  all have a single state,  $i$ , as their k-successor
    1. That block will never split either
- g.  $P_4 = (i) (0, 1) (00, 01) (10, 11) (000, 001) (100, 010, 110, 101, 011, 111)$ 
  - i.  $(i, 0, 1)$  of  $P_3$  must split
    1.  $i$  leads to  $(i, 0, 1)$  for both of its k-successors
    2. 0 and 1 both lead to  $(00, 01)$  for its 0-successor and  $(10, 11)$  for its 1-successor
- h.  $P_5 = (i) (0, 1) (00, 01) (10, 11) (000, 001) (100, 010, 110, 101, 011, 111)$ 
  - i. All elements in each block of  $P_5$  lead to identical blocks of  $P_4$
- i. Therefore,  $P_5$  is our final partition, and we will use it to make the state diagram below

### 3. Implementing the FSM

- a. We let  $*$  stand for either a 0 or 1 at a given position
- b.  $\sim(00^*) = (100, 010, 110, 101, 011, 111)$  in our notation
  - i. Call it so because these states are not  $(\sim) 00^*$
- c. State transition diagram and state table below



Present State	Next State		Output	
	x = 0	x = 1	x = 0	x = 1
$i$	$*$	$*$	1	1
$*$	$0^*$	$1^*$	1	1
$0^*$	$00^*$	$\sim(00^*)$	1	1
$1^*$	$\sim(00^*)$	$\sim(00^*)$	1	1
$00^*$	$i$	$i$	0	0
$\sim(00^*)$	$i$	$i$	0	1

State table

4. Optimal assignment of binary codes
  - a. Will need  $\lceil \log_2 6 \rceil = 3$  flip flops to represent 6 states
  - b. Can assign binary codes for states randomly
    - i. Random assignment works
    - ii. However, careful assignment reduces the combinational logic
  - c. Rule of thumb for state binary code assignments
    - i. Try to assign adjacent (Hamming distance of 1) code words to a state and the state that follows it
    - ii. If two states have the same next state, assign those states code words adjacent to next state
    - iii. Creating a K-map helps immensely with this process
    - iv. Initial state  $i$  will always be all 0s
  - d. Assign using the rules above
    - i. Place  $i$  at 000, will always do this
    - ii. Place  $*$  next to  $i$  at 010 since  $*$  is the successor to  $i$
    - iii. Place  $0^*$  and  $1^*$  adjacent to  $*$  at 110 and 011 respectively
    - iv.  $00^*$  needs to be adjacent to  $i$  and  $0^*$ , which leaves 100 as the only place
    - v. Would like  $\sim(00^*)$  to be adjacent to  $0^*$ ,  $1^*$ , and  $i$ , but that isn't possible
      1. These are rules of thumb, not fixed laws
    - vi. Can place  $\sim(00^*)$  at 001 to be adjacent to  $i$  and  $1^*$ , though
  - e. Note that there may potentially be more than one valid code assignment that minimizes distance

		<i>AB</i>			
<i>Binary Code</i>		<b>00</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>C</i>	<b>0</b>	$i$	$*$	$0^*$	$00^*$
	<b>1</b>	$\sim(00^*)$	$1^*$		

- f. Make state transition table from the above with assigned binary codes
  - i. Be careful when assigning values!
  - ii. Table states don't line up neatly in order as they did in previous examples

Present State	Binary Code	Present State			Input $x$	Next State			Output $z$
		<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>		<i>A'</i>	<i>B'</i>	<i>C'</i>	
$i$	000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
$i$	000	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
$\sim(00^*)$	001	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
$\sim(00^*)$	001	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
$*$	010	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
$*$	010	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
$1^*$	011	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
$1^*$	011	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
$00^*$	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$00^*$	100	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	101	1	0	1	0	d	d	d	d
	101	1	0	1	1	d	d	d	d
$0^*$	110	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
$0^*$	110	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
	111	1	1	1	0	d	d	d	d
	111	1	1	1	1	d	d	d	d

- g. Create K-maps for each flip flop based on input and present state in table above
- Be careful when entering values from the binary code table!
  - Some states are missing and are don't cares, like 101

$A'$		$AB$			
		00	01	11	10
$Cx$	00	0	1	1	0
	01	0	0	0	0
	11	0	0	d	d
	10	0	0	d	d
		$A' = B\overline{C}x$			

$B'$		$AB$			
		00	01	11	10
$Cx$	00	1	1	0	0
	01	1	1	0	0
	11	0	0	d	d
	10	0	0	d	d
		$B' = \overline{A}C$			

$C'$		$AB$			
		00	01	11	10
$Cx$	00	0	0	0	0
	01	0	1	1	0
	11	0	1	d	d
	10	0	1	d	d
		$C' = Bx + BC$			

- h. Use derivations from the K-maps to design initial combinational circuit
- Create a K-Map based on flip-flops to determine the output combinational circuit
    - Since this is a Mealy model, we also use the input
    - Don't cares are in same position as K-maps above

$z$		$AB$			
		00	01	11	10
$Cx$	00	1	1	1	0
	01	1	1	1	0
	11	1	1	d	d
	10	0	1	d	d
		$z = B + \overline{A}C + \overline{A}x$			