

# State Diagrams to State Tables

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- Traffic Light Controller
  - Traffic sensors ( $T_A, T_B$ ) are true when there is traffic
  - The lights are denoted as  $L_A, L_B$
  - Create an FSM “Black Box” with only inputs and outputs
    - \* Inputs: Clock, Reset,  $T_A, T_B$
    - \* Outputs:  $L_A, L_B$
  - FSM State Transition Diagram
    - \* Moore FSM: Outputs labeled in each state
    - \* States: Circles
    - \* Transitions: Arcs
- Three-Cycles High Laser Timer
  - Four states
  - Wait in “off” state while b is 0 ( $b'$ )
  - When b is 1 (and rising clock edge), transition to On1
    - \* Sets x to 1
- Vending Machine
  - Releases item after 15 cents are deposited
  - Single coin slot for dimes, nickels
  - No change
  - Suitable Abstract representation
    - \* Tabulate typical input sequence
      - 3 nickels
      - nickel, dime
      - dime, nickel
      - two dimes
    - \* Draw state diagram
      - Inputs:  $N, D$ , reset
      - Output Open chute
    - \* Assumptions
      - Assume N and D asserted for one cycle
      - Each state has a self loop for  $N = D = 0$  (no coin)
    - \* To minimize number of states, reuse states when possible
    - \* Also, always uniquely encode states
    - \* Then use K-Maps to map to logic
- In summary, keep track of inputs and outputs, minimize number of states through reuse, and use K-Maps to map logic