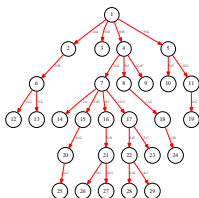


Definition (Equivalent FSMs)

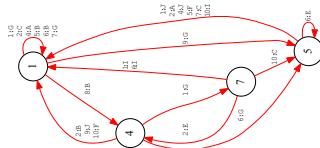
Two FSMs are equivalent if they obey all the same policies.

Equivalent FSMs may have very different forms

Example (Reduced FSMs)



(c) Canonical FSM



(d) Equivalent reduced FSM