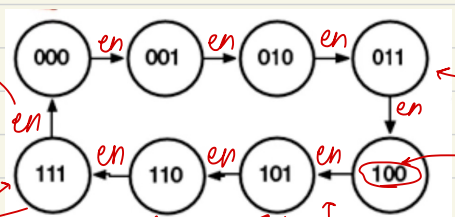
- has a certain number of states
- a plan to transition from one state to another

Finite State Machines

- very efficient model to describe the behavior of our circuits.

Sequence and State of Counters

- at a pt in time it has state A
- at the transition point, it changes to the next state corresponding with the next largest output



⇒ transitions only when en is asserted

node : shows all possible states

states are labelled by o/p values

en' self transition when en is low

clear movement from one state to another is shown

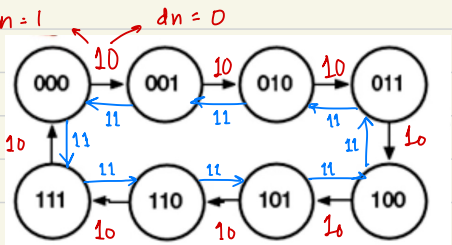
state transition diagram

not always necessary to draw

- still a sequential circuit ⇒ change of state can only occur at the rising edge of a clock

Up-Down Counters

- count up : dn = LOW
  down : dn = HIGH
- all while : en = HIGH



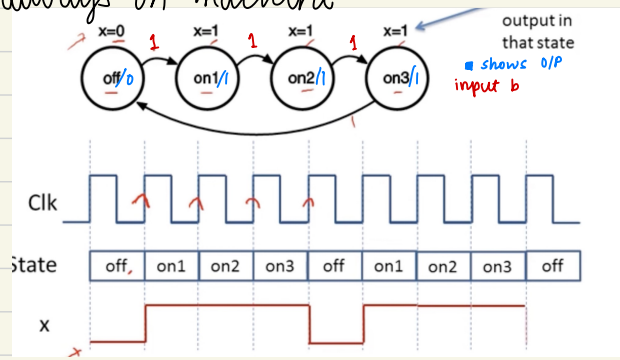
inputs : en, dn

self transitions (00, 01) can be excluded from the diagram

Back to FSM → general object that can execute an abstract language

- it's a system using a finite number of states and associated transitions
- in synchronous design, an FSM is in one state for the duration of each clock cycle
- at every rising clock edge, the FSM may transition to another state
  ↓
  depends on input values at the rising edge

always on machine

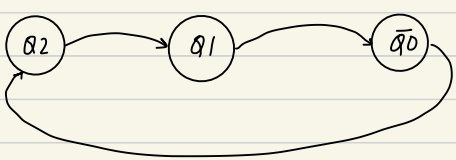


state transition table

	Next State		
Current State	b=0	b=1	Output
off	off	on1	0
on1	on2	on2	1
on2	on3	on3	1
on3	off	off	1

task 1

Q1



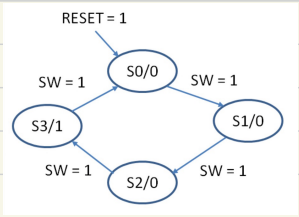
← x

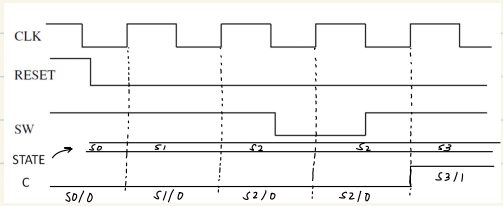
Q2Q1Q0 is the O/P

at power up/ result Q2Q1Q0 → 000 ⇒ ($\bar{Q}0 = 1$) → 100 → 110 → 111

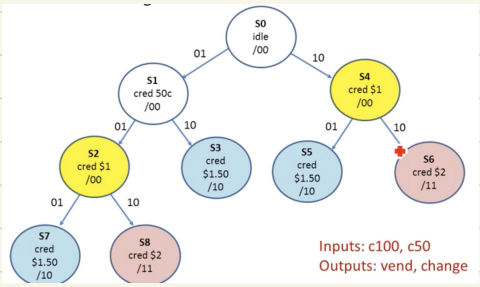
000 ← 001 ← 011

Q2

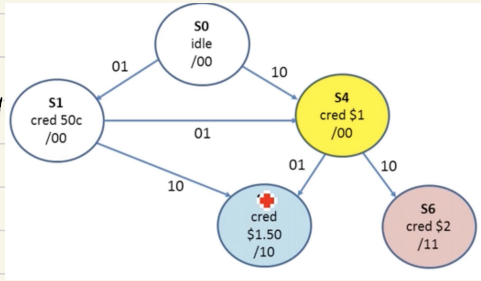




FSM for a vending machine

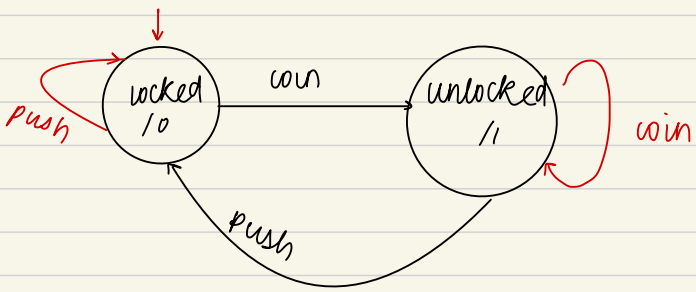


simplified →



task 2

→ coin , → push output : light



Moore vs Mealy

- Moore machines: outputs depend only on state
  ie. in state x, output is always f
- Mealy machines: output depends on the state and current values of inputs
  ie. if inputs change mid-state, then outputs also change