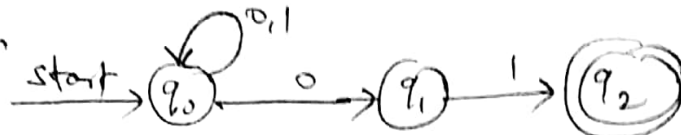


Convert the following NDFSM to the equivalent DFsm.

(June 2018 exam.)  
(Important)



Solution: - Construct Transition table

$\delta_N$	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0\}$
$q_1$	$\phi$	$\{q_2\}$
$\leftarrow q_2$	$\phi$	$\phi$

Given NDFSM  $N = (Q_N, \Sigma_N, \delta_N, q_{0N}, F_N)$

Where  $Q_N = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$  - set of states of NDFSM

$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$  - set of symbols

$\delta_N$  = Transition functions of  $N$

$q_{0N} = q_0$  start state of NDFSM

$F_N = \{q_2\}$  set of Final states of NDFSM

We need to Construct DFsm  $D = (Q_D, \Sigma_D, \delta_D, q_{0D}, F_D)$

(i)  $\Sigma_D = ?$  We know  $\Sigma_D = \Sigma_N$  &  $\Sigma_N = \{0, 1\}$

$$\therefore \Sigma_D = \{0, 1\}$$

(ii)  $q_{0D} = ?$  We know  $q_{0N} = q_0$  (start state of NDFSM)

We know start state of DFsm is the set that contains start state of NDFSM

$$\text{i.e. } q_{0D} = \{q_{0N}\}$$

$$q_{0D} = q_0$$

(11)  $\delta_D = ?$   $\delta_D$  can be constructed using  $\delta_N$ .

$\delta_D$	0	1
$\rightarrow \{q_0\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0\}$
$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$
$\{q_0, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0\}$

$$\delta_D(\{q_0\}, 0) = \delta_N(q_0, 0) = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

$$\therefore \delta_D(\{q_0\}, 0) = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

Note determine  $\delta_D$  using  $\delta_N$  (transition table of NDFSM)

$$\delta_D(\{q_0\}, 1) = \delta_N(q_0, 1) = \{q_0\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_D(\{q_0, q_1\}, 0) &= \delta_N(q_0, 0) \cup \delta_N(q_1, 0) \\ &= \{q_0, q_1\} \cup \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_1\}, 0) = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_D(\{q_0, q_1\}, 1) &= \delta_N(q_0, 1) \cup \delta_N(q_1, 1) \\ &= \{q_0\} \cup \{q_2\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, 1) = \{q_0, q_2\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_D(\{q_0, q_2\}, 0) &= \delta_N(q_0, 0) \cup \delta_N(q_2, 0) \\ &= \{q_0, q_1\} \cup \{\emptyset\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_2\}, 0) = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

$$\delta_D(\{q_0, q_2\}, 1) = \delta_N(q_0, 1) \cup \delta_N(q_2, 1) \\ = \{q_0\} \cup \emptyset$$

$$\underline{\delta_D(\{q_0, q_2\}, 1) = \{q_0\}}$$

(iv)  $Q_D = \{ \{q_0\}, \{q_0, q_1\}, \{q_0, q_2\} \}$

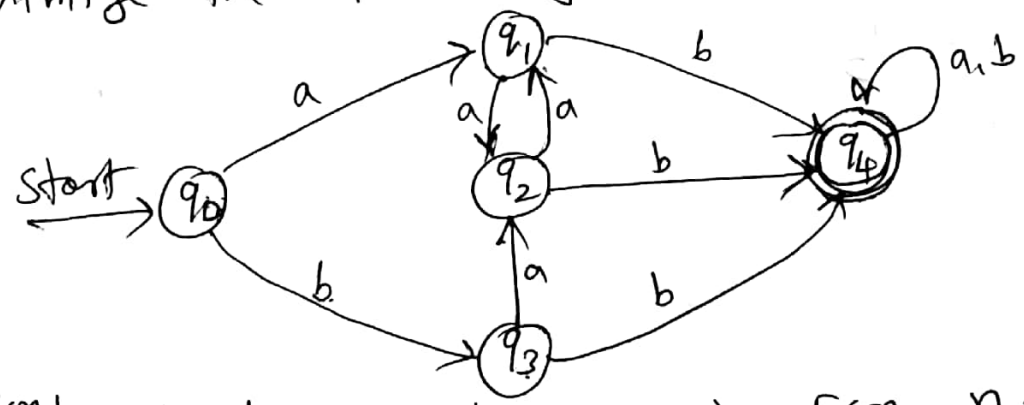
(v)  $F_D = ?$  We know  $F_N = \{q_2\}$  (final states of NDFSM)

$F_D$  contains those states of  $Q_D$  that contain at least one final state of  $F_N$ .

$$\underline{F_D = \{ \{q_0, q_2\} \}}$$

June 2018 (exam)

Minimize the following Finite Automata (FSM)



Solution: Number of states of given FSM,  $n = 5$

Draw a table of size  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$

$q_1$	X			
$q_2$	X	✓		
$q_3$	X	✓	✓	
$q_4$	X	X	X	X
	$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_3$

equivalent pair of states

are  $(q_1, q_3), (q_1, q_2)$

$$(q_2, q_3) = (q_1, q_2, q_3)$$

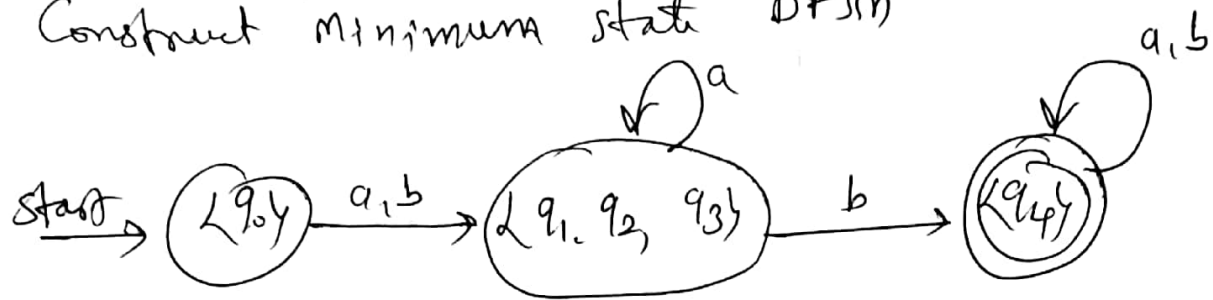
3 pairs of states can be combined into  $(q_1, q_2, q_3)$

Partition the set  $Q$  into blocks of mutually equivalent states

$$\text{set } Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4\}$$

$$\{q_0\}, \{q_1, q_2, q_3\}, \{q_4\}$$

Now Construct minimum state DFsm



$\delta([q_0], a) = q_1$  is in block  $[q_1, q_2, q_3]$ .

Draw an arc from  $[q_0]$  to  $[q_1, q_2, q_3]$  labelled with  $a$

$\delta([q_0], b) = q_3$  is in block  $[q_1, q_2, q_3]$

Draw an arc from  $[q_0]$  to  $[q_1, q_2, q_3]$  labelled with  $b$

Important Finite State Transducers (FST) It is a finite state model that allow for output at each step of machine's operation.

One type of Finite State Transducer which associates an output with each state of a machine  $M$ . That output is generated when Machine ( $M$ ) enters the associated state. Deterministic Finite State Transducers (DFST) of this sort are called Moore Machines. A Moore machine  $M$  is a

Seven tuple  $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F, O, D)$

Where  $Q$  is the set of states

$\Sigma$  is the set of input symbols

$\delta$  is the transition function, It is the function from  $(Q \times \Sigma)$  to  $Q$

$q_0$  is the initial state

$F$  is the set of final states (accepting)

$O$  is output alphabet

$D$  is the display or output function,

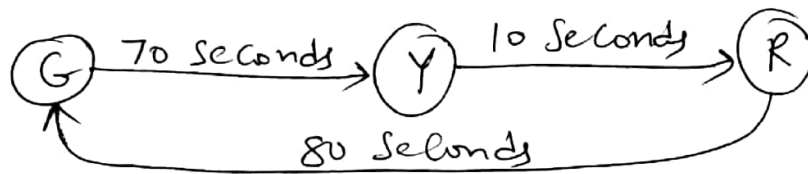
It is the function from  $(K)$  to  $(O^*)$

A Moore machine  $M$  computes a function  $f(w)$  iff it reads the input string  $w$ , its output sequence is  $f(w)$ .

Example: A typical United States traffic light. Consider the following Controller for a single direction of a very simple U.S. traffic light

(which ignores time of <sup>the day</sup> ~~delay~~, traffic, need to let emergency vehicles through, etc)

The states in this simple Controller corresponds to light's colors: green yellow and Red. There are 3 inputs, all of which are elapsed time.



Mealy Machine (M) :- It is a deterministic

Finite State Transducer which permits ~~each~~ to output any finite sequence of symbols as it makes each transition (as it reads each symbol of input). FSM that associates outputs with transitions are called Mealy Machines. A Mealy machine  $M$  is a six tuple

$(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F, O)$  where

$Q$  is the set of states

$\Sigma$  is the set of input symbols  
(input alphabet)

$\delta$  is the transition function

$q_0$  is the start state

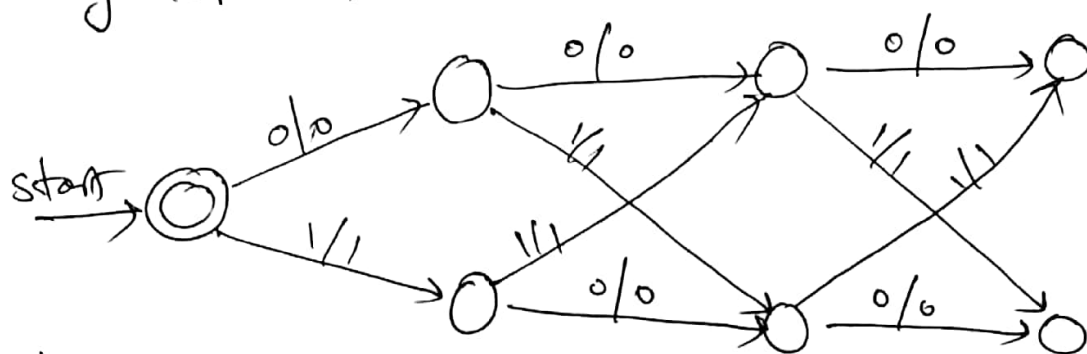
$F$  is the set of final states

$O$  is the output alphabet

A Mealy Machine computes a function  $f(w)$  iff it reads the input string  $w$ , its output sequence is  $f(w)$ .

example, Generating Parity Bits.

The following Mealy machine adds an odd parity bit after every four binary digits that it reads. We will use the notation  $a/b$  on an arc to mean that the transition may be followed if the input character is  $a$ , if it is followed then string  $b$  will be generated.



Digital Circuits can be modelled as transducers using either Moore or Mealy Machine.

Bidirectional Transducers: - A Process that reads an input string and constructs a corresponding output string can be described in a variety of different ways. The main reason we choose the Finite State Transducer (FST) model is that it provides a declarative, rather than a procedural way to describe the relationship between inputs and outputs.

Such a declarative model can be run in two directions (Bi-directional Transducer),

(Important)

Equivalent (In-distinguishable) pair of states :-

Definition: Two states  $p$  and  $q$  of a FSM are equivalent if and only if  $\delta(p, w)$  and  $\delta(q, w)$  are both ~~but~~ Final states or Non-Final states for all strings  $w$  in  $\Sigma^*$

That is if  $\delta(p, w) \in F$  and  $\delta(q, w) \in F$   
(belongs to)

Where  $F$  is a set of Final states

Distinguishable pair of states :-

Definition: Two states  $p$  and  $q$  of a FSM are distinguishable if and only if  $\delta(p, w)$  is Final state and  $\delta(q, w)$  is Non-final state and Vice Versa.

i.e  $\delta(p, w) \in F$  and  $\delta(q, w) \notin F$   
(does not belong to)

Note:  $\delta(p, w)$  is a state reached from  $p$  after reading string  $w = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$ .

$\delta(q, w)$  is a state reached from  $q$  after reading string  $w = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$

While minimizing Finite State Machine (FSM),  
two or more equivalent states are combined into a single state.



Consider the following DFsm

(Jan. 2018 exam) (9 marks)

$\delta$	0	1
$\rightarrow A$	B	A
B	A	C
C	D	B
*D	D	A
E	D	F
F	G	E
G	F	G
H	G	D

- (i) Draw the table of distinguishable & indistinguishable (Equivalent)
- (ii) Construct minimum state equivalent automata (FSM)

Number of states of DFsm,  $n = 8$

Draw a table of size  $n-1 \times n-1$  i.e.  $7 \times 7$

	B	C	*D	E	F	G	H
B	X						
C	X	X					
*D	X	X	X				
E	X	X	✓	X			
F	X	✓	X	X	X		
G	✓	X	X	X	X	X	
H	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	A	B	C	*D	E	F	G

Distinguishable - X  
Equivalent - ✓

∴ Equivalent pair of states are: (A, G), (B, F), (C, E)

$(A, B)$  -  $A \xrightarrow{0} B$  (NFS)     $A \xrightarrow{1} A$  (NFS)     $(A, B)$  Equivalent mark ✓  
 $\text{NFS NFS}$      $B \xrightarrow{0} A$  (NFS)     $B \xrightarrow{1} C$  (NFS)

$(A, C)$  -  $A \xrightarrow{0} B$  (NFS)     $(A, C)$  - distinguishable mark X  
 $\text{NFS NFS}$      $C \xrightarrow{0} D$  (FS)

$(A, E)$  -  $A \xrightarrow{0} B$  (NFS)     $(A, E)$  distinguishable mark X  
 $\text{NFS NFS}$      $E \xrightarrow{0} D$  (FS)

$(A, F)$  -  $A \xrightarrow{0} B$  (NFS)     $A \xrightarrow{1} A$  (NFS)     $(A, E)$  distinguishable mark X  
 $\text{NFS NFS}$      $F \xrightarrow{0} G$  (NFS)     $F \xrightarrow{1} E$  (NFS)  $\therefore (A, E)$  distinguishable mark X

$(A, G)$  -  $A \xrightarrow{0} B$  (NFS)     $A \xrightarrow{1} A$  (NFS)     $(A, G)$  is equivalent mark ✓  
 $\text{NFS NFS}$      $G \xrightarrow{0} F$  (NFS)     $G \xrightarrow{1} G$  (NFS)  $\therefore (A, G)$  is equivalent mark ✓

$(A, H)$  -  $A \xrightarrow{0} B$  (NFS)     $A \xrightarrow{1} A$  (NFS)     $(A, D)$  distinguishable mark X  
 $\text{NFS NFS}$      $H \xrightarrow{0} G$  (NFS)     $H \xrightarrow{1} D$  (FS)

$(B, C)$  -  $B \xrightarrow{0} A$  (NFS)     $(B, C)$  distinguishable mark X  
 $\text{NFS NFS}$      $C \xrightarrow{0} D$  (FS)

$(B, D)$  - mark X - distinguishable  
 $\text{NFS FS}$

$(B, E)$  -  $B \xrightarrow{0} A$  (NFS)    mark X Since  $(B, E)$  is distinguishable  
 $\text{NFS}$      $E \xrightarrow{0} D$  (FS)

$(B, F)$  -  $B \xrightarrow{0} A$  (NFS)     $B \xrightarrow{1} C$  (NFS)    equivalent mark ✓  
 $\text{NFS}$      $F \xrightarrow{0} G$  (NFS)     $F \xrightarrow{1} E$  (NFS)

$(B, G)$  -  $B \xrightarrow{0} A$  (NFS)     $B \xrightarrow{1} C$  (NFS)    equivalent mark ✓  
 $\text{NFS}$      $G \xrightarrow{0} F$  (NFS)     $G \xrightarrow{1} G$  (NFS)

$(B, H)$  -  $B \rightarrow A$  } NFS  $B \rightarrow C$  (NFS)  $(B, H)$  distinguishable mark X  
 $H \rightarrow G$  } NFS  $H \rightarrow D$  (FS)  
 $(C, D)$  -  $C \rightarrow D$  (FS)  $C \rightarrow B$  (NFS)  
 $D \rightarrow D$  (FS)  $D \rightarrow A$  (NFS)  $\therefore (C, D)$  distinguishable mark X  
 $(C, D)$  is distinguishable. mark X

$(C, E)$  -  $C \rightarrow D$  } FS  $C \rightarrow B$  } NFS  
 $E \rightarrow D$  } FS  $E \rightarrow F$  } NFS  
 $\therefore (C, E)$  is equivalent mark ✓

$(C, F)$  -  $C \rightarrow D$  (FS)  $(C, F)$  is distinguishable mark X  
 $F \rightarrow G$  (NFS)

$(C, G)$  -  $C \rightarrow D$  (FS)  $(C, G)$  is distinguishable mark X  
 $F \rightarrow G$  (NFS)

$(C, H)$  -  $C \rightarrow D$  (FS)  $(C, H)$  is distinguishable mark X  
 $H \rightarrow G$  (NFS)

$(E, F)$  -  $E \rightarrow D$  (FS)  $(E, F)$  is distinguishable mark X  
 $F \rightarrow G$  (NFS)

$(E, G)$  -  $E \rightarrow D$  (FS)  $(E, G)$  is distinguishable mark X  
 $G \rightarrow F$  (NFS)

$(E, H)$  -  $E \rightarrow D$  (FS)  $(E, H)$  distinguishable mark X  
 $H \rightarrow G$  (NFS)

$$\underbrace{(F, G)}_{\text{NFS}} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} F \xrightarrow{\circ} G \\ G \xrightarrow{\circ} H \end{array} \right\} \text{NFS} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} F \xrightarrow{\circ} E \\ G \xrightarrow{\circ} G \end{array} \right\} \text{NFS}$$

$(F, G)$  - ~~equivalent~~ equivalent. Mark  $\checkmark$

$$\underbrace{(F, H)}_{\text{NFS}} - \left. \begin{array}{l} F \xrightarrow{\circ} G \\ H \xrightarrow{\circ} G \end{array} \right\} \text{NFS} \quad \begin{array}{l} F \xrightarrow{\circ} E \text{ (NFS)} \\ H \xrightarrow{\circ} D \text{ (FS)} \end{array}$$

$\therefore (F, H)$  is distinguishable  
mark  $\times$

$$(G, H) - \left. \begin{array}{l} G \xrightarrow{\circ} F \\ H \xrightarrow{\circ} G \end{array} \right\} \text{NFS} \quad \begin{array}{l} G \xrightarrow{\circ} G \text{ (NFS)} \\ H \xrightarrow{\circ} D \text{ (FS)} \end{array}$$

$\therefore (G, H)$  - Distinguishable,  
mark -  $\times$ .

Now Consider only pair of states marked  $\checkmark$ .

$(A, B)$ , Since  $\begin{array}{l} A \xrightarrow{\circ} A \\ B \xrightarrow{\circ} C \end{array}$  and  $(A, C)$  are marked distinguishable  
 $\therefore (A, B)$  is also distinguishable

$\therefore$  re-mark  $(A, B)$  with  $\times$

Consider  $(A, G)$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A \xrightarrow{\circ} B \\ G \xrightarrow{\circ} F \end{array} \right\} \text{marked } \checkmark$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A \xrightarrow{\circ} A \\ G \xrightarrow{\circ} G \end{array} \right\} \text{marked } \checkmark$$

$\therefore (A, G)$  is equivalent

Now Consider  $(B, F)$   
NFS

$B \xrightarrow{0} A$   
 $F \xrightarrow{0} G$  } marked with  $\checkmark$        $B \xrightarrow{1} A$   
 $F \xrightarrow{1} G$  } marked with  $\checkmark$

$\therefore (B, F)$  is equivalent -  $\checkmark$

Now Consider  $(B, G)$

$B \xrightarrow{0} A$   
 $G \xrightarrow{0} F$  } marked distinguishable.  
 $\therefore (B, G)$  is distinguishable (X)

Now Consider  $(C, E)$   
NFS

$C \xrightarrow{0} D$  (FS)  
 $E \xrightarrow{0} D$  (FS)       $C \xrightarrow{1} B$   
 $E \xrightarrow{1} F$  } marked with  $\checkmark$

$\therefore (C, E)$  is equivalent

Consider  $(F, G)$   
NFS

$F \xrightarrow{0} G$   
 $G \xrightarrow{0} F$  } or  $F \xrightarrow{1} G$   
 $G \xrightarrow{1} F$  } marked with  $\checkmark$

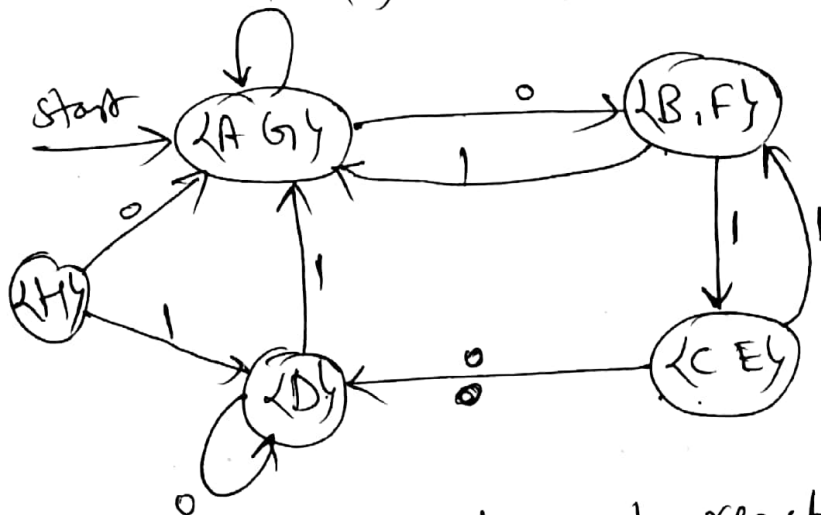
$F \xrightarrow{1} E$   
 $G \xrightarrow{1} G$  } marked with X       $\therefore (F, G)$  is distinguishable  
mark X

$\therefore$  Equivalent pair of states are:  $(A, G), (B, F), (C, E)$

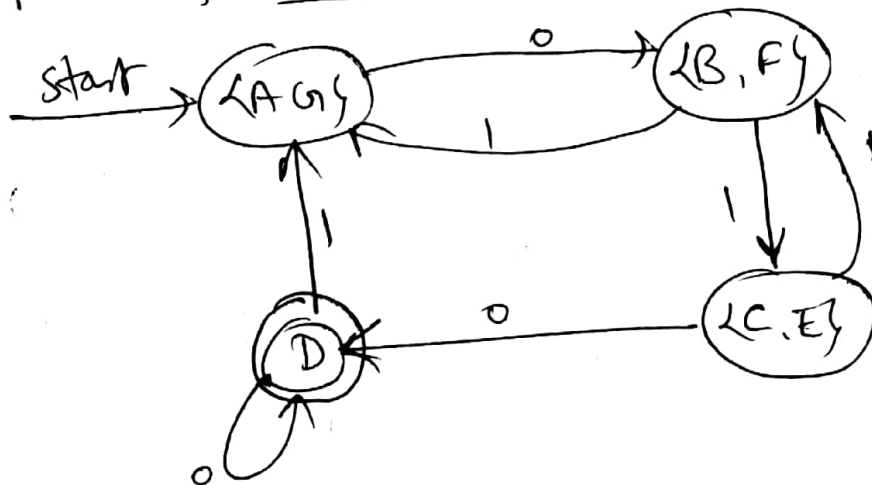
In a given FSM Set  $Q = \{\overset{\sim}{A}, \overset{\sim}{B}, \overset{\sim}{C}, \overset{\sim}{D}, \overset{\sim}{E}, \overset{\sim}{F}, \overset{\sim}{G}, \overset{\sim}{H}\}$   
states of FSM

Partition set  $Q$  into blocks of states which are mutually equivalent

$\{D\}$   $\{A, G\}$   $\{B, F\}$   $\{C, E\}$   $\{H\}$



Since state  $H$  is not reachable from start state  $\{A, G\}$ , eliminate state  $H$  to produce following minimum state FSM



Since  $D$  is Final state of given ~~DFSM~~ DFSM  
 $D$  is retaining Final state for minimum state DFSM