

**NEC 304**

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**Lecture 23**

***Finite State Machine Design Procedure***

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# Overview

- Design of systems that input flip flops and combinational logic
- Specifications start with a **word** description
- Create a state table to indicate next states
- Convert next states and outputs to output and flip flop input equations
  - Reduce logic expressions using truth tables
- Draw resulting circuits.



**Lots of opportunities for interesting design**

# Concept of the State Machine

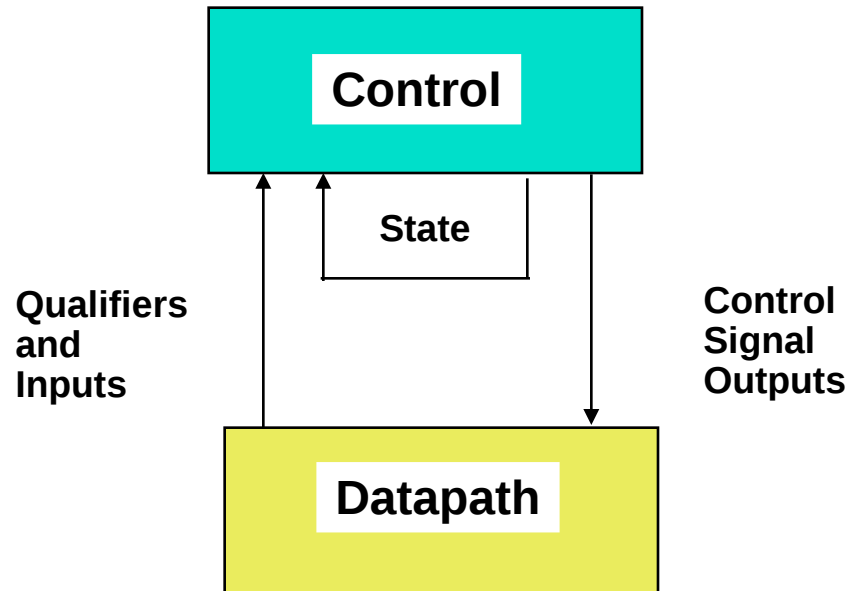
**Computer Hardware = Datapath + Control**

**Registers  
Combinational Functional  
Units (e.g., ALU)  
Busses**

*Qualifiers*

**FSM generating sequences  
of control signals  
Instructs datapath what to  
do next**

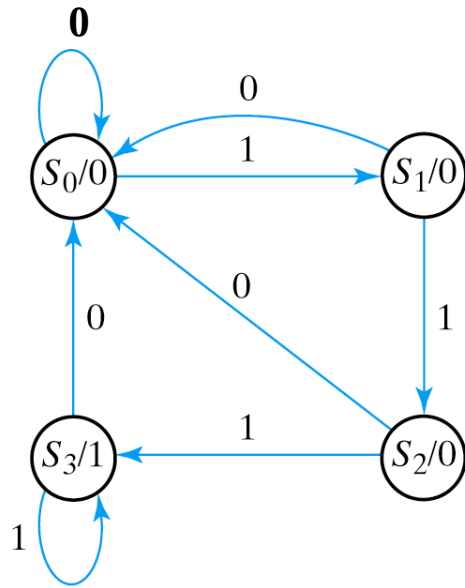
*Control*



# Designing Finite State Machines

- Specify the problem with words
  - *(e.g. Design a circuit that detects three consecutive 1 inputs)*
- Assign binary values to states
- Develop a state table
- Use K-maps to simplify expressions
  - Flip flop input equations and output equations
- Create appropriate logic diagram
  - Should include combinational logic and flip flops

## Example: Detect 3 Consecutive 1 inputs



- **State  $S_0$  : zero 1s detected**
- **State  $S_1$  : one 1 detected**
- **State  $S_2$  : two 1s detected**
- **State  $S_3$  : three 1s detected**

Fig. 5-24 State Diagram for Sequence Detector

- **Note that each state has 2 output arrows**
- **Two bits needed to encode state**

# State Table for Sequence Detector

Present State		Input	Next State		Output
A	B	x	A	B	y
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1

- Sequence of outputs, inputs, and flip flop states enumerated in state table

- Present state** indicates current value of flip flops

- Next state** indicates state after next rising clock edge

- Output** is output value on current clock edge

- $S_0 = 00$

- $S_2 = 10$

- $S_1 = 01$

- $S_3 = 11$

# Finding Expressions for Next State and Output Value

- Create K-map directly from state table (3 columns = 3 K-maps)
- Minimize K-maps to find SOP representations
- Separate circuit for each next state and output value

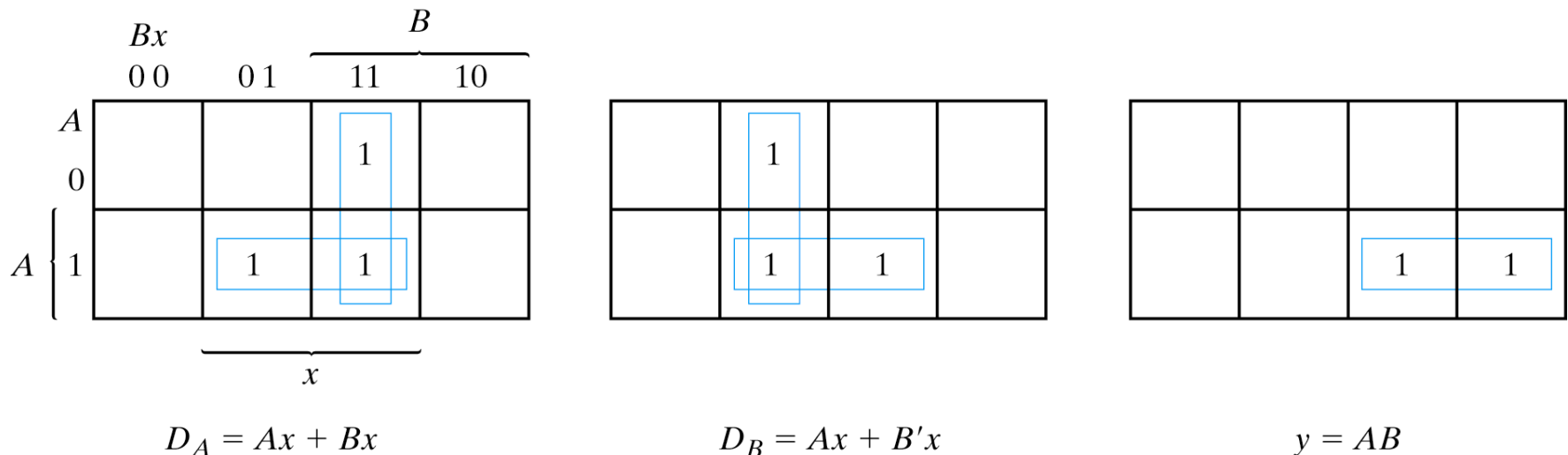


Fig. 5-25 Maps for Sequence Detector

# Circuit for Consecutive 1s Detector

- Note location of state flip flops
- Output value ( $y$ ) is function of state
- This is a Moore machine.

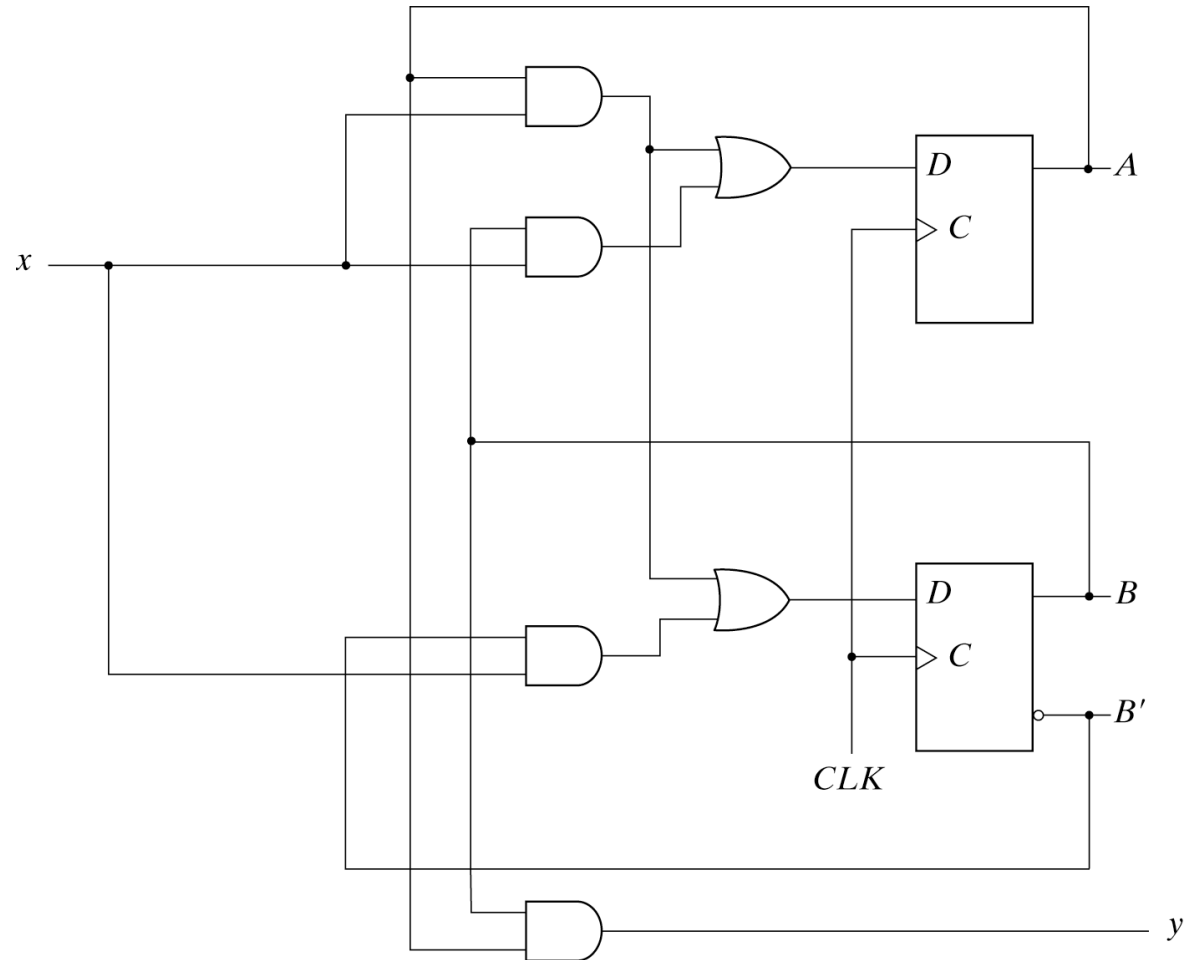


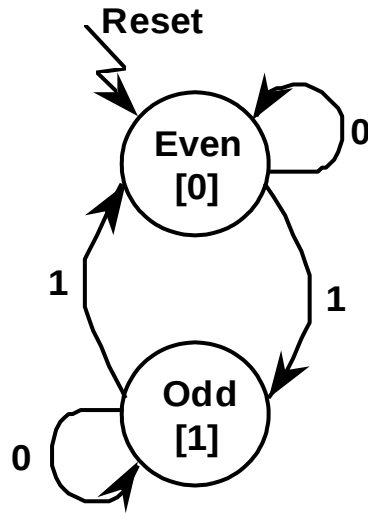
Fig. 5-26 Logic Diagram of Sequence Detector



# Concept of the State Machine

## *Example: Odd Parity Checker*

Assert output whenever input bit stream has odd # of 1's



State  
Diagram

Present State	Input	Next State	Output
Even	0	Even	0
Even	1	Odd	0
Odd	0	Odd	1
Odd	1	Even	1

Symbolic State Transition Table

Present State	Input	Next State	Output
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1

Encoded State Transition Table

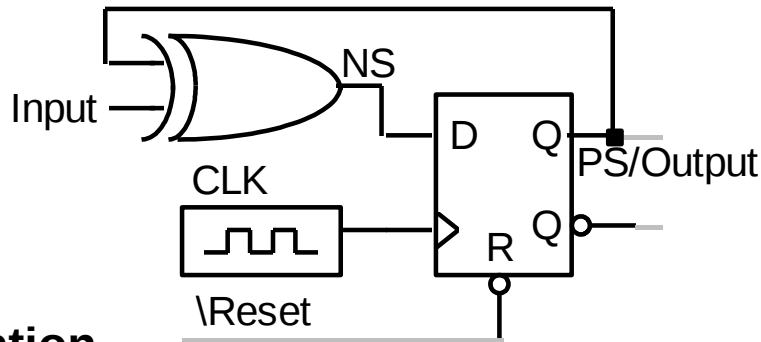
- Note: Present state and output are the same value
- Moore machine

# Concept of the State Machine

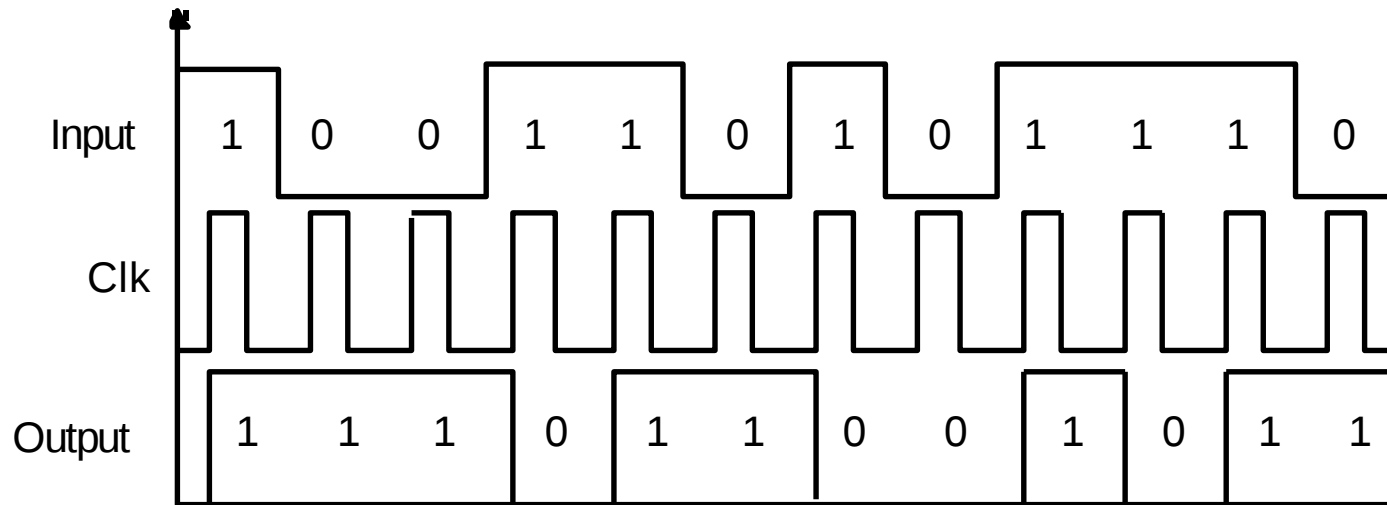
## *Example: Odd Parity Checker*

### Next State/Output Functions

$$NS = PS \text{ xor } PI; \quad OUT = PS$$



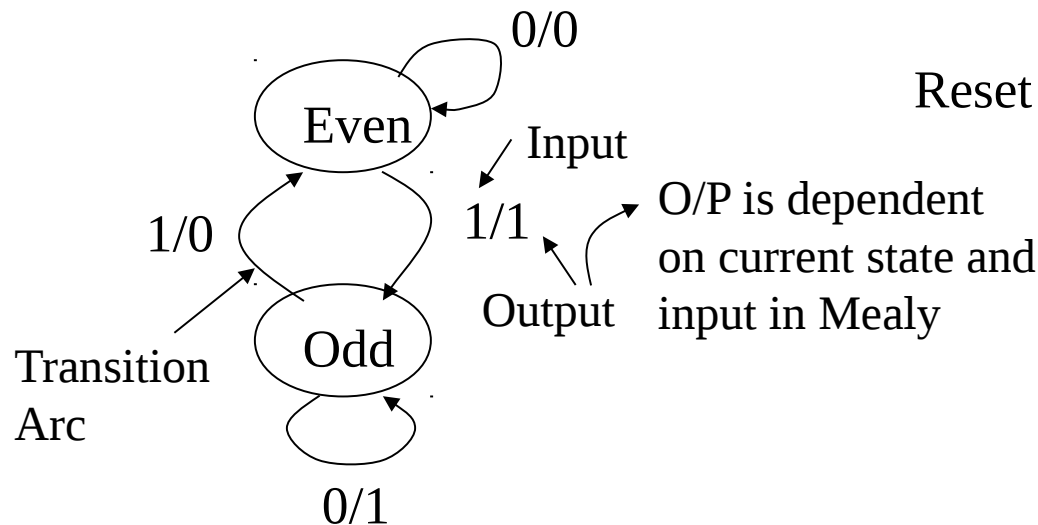
### D FF Implementation



Timing Behavior: Input 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0

# Mealy and Moore Machines

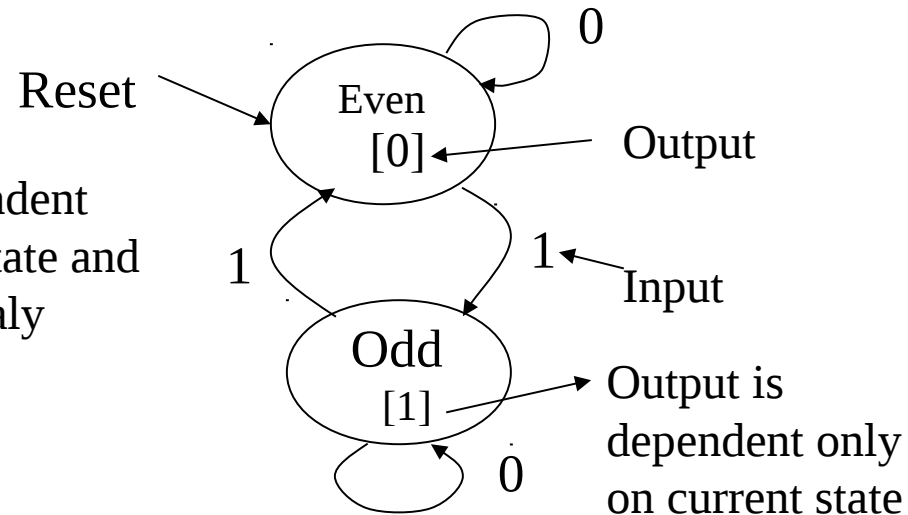
## Solution 1: (Mealy)



Mealy Machine: Output is associated with the state transition

- Appears before the state transition is completed (by the next clock pulse).

## Solution 2: (Moore)



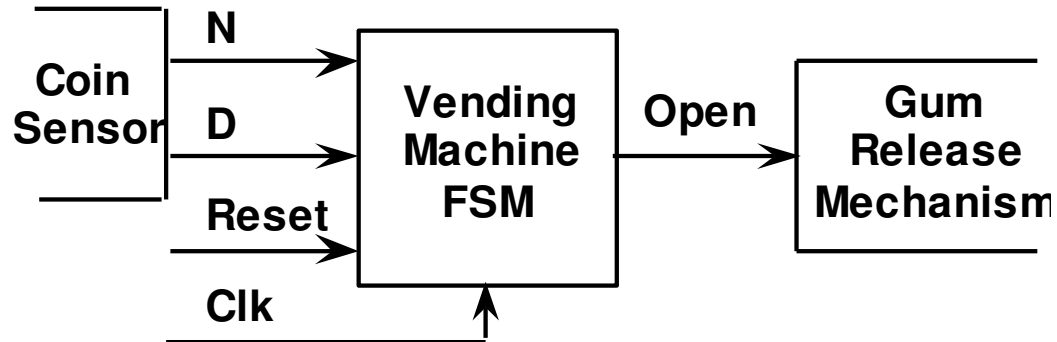
Moore Machine: Output is associated with the state

- Appears after the state transition takes place.

# Vending Machine FSM

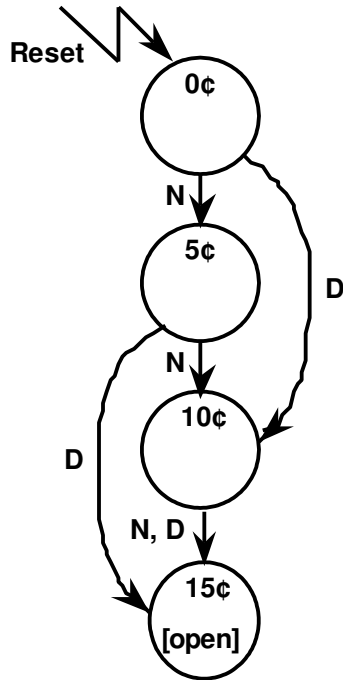
## Step 1. Specify the problem

- ❑ Deliver package of gum after 15 cents deposited
- ❑ Single coin slot for dimes, nickels
- ❑ No change
- ❑ Design the FSM using combinational logic and flip flops



# Vending Machine FSM

## State Diagram



**Reuse states  
whenever possible**

Present State	Inputs		Next State	Output Open
	D	N		
0¢	0	0	0¢	0
	0	1	5¢	0
	1	0	10¢	0
	1	1	X	X
5¢	0	0	5¢	0
	0	1	10¢	0
	1	0	15¢	0
	1	1	X	X
10¢	0	0	10¢	0
	0	1	15¢	0
	1	0	15¢	0
	1	1	X	X
15¢	X	X	15¢	1

**Symbolic State Table**

# Vending Machine FSM

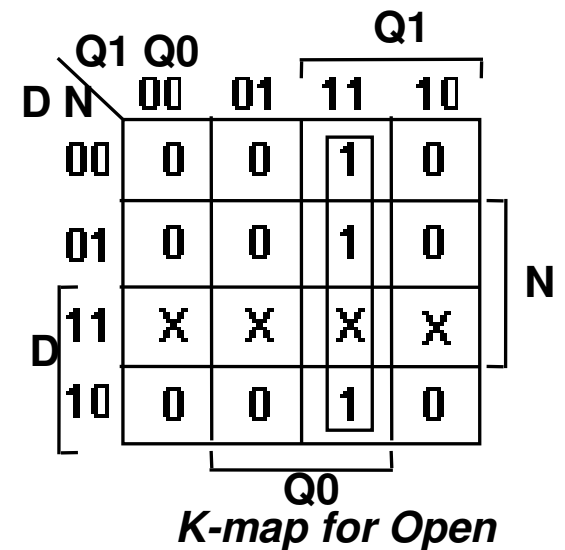
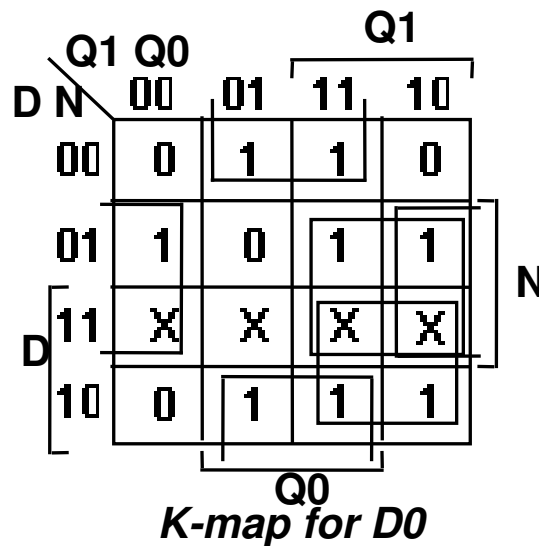
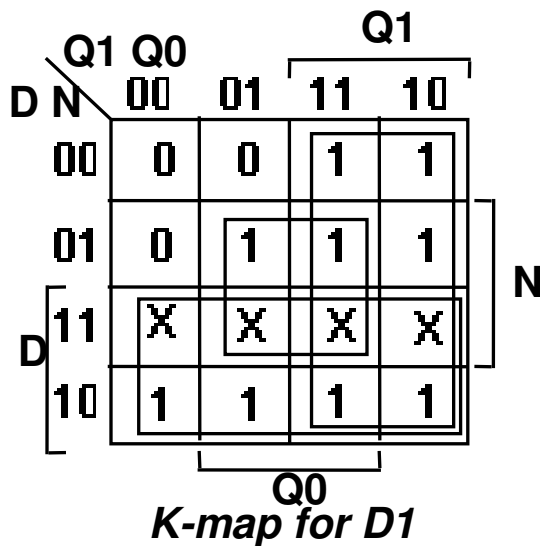
## State Encoding

How many flip-flops are needed?

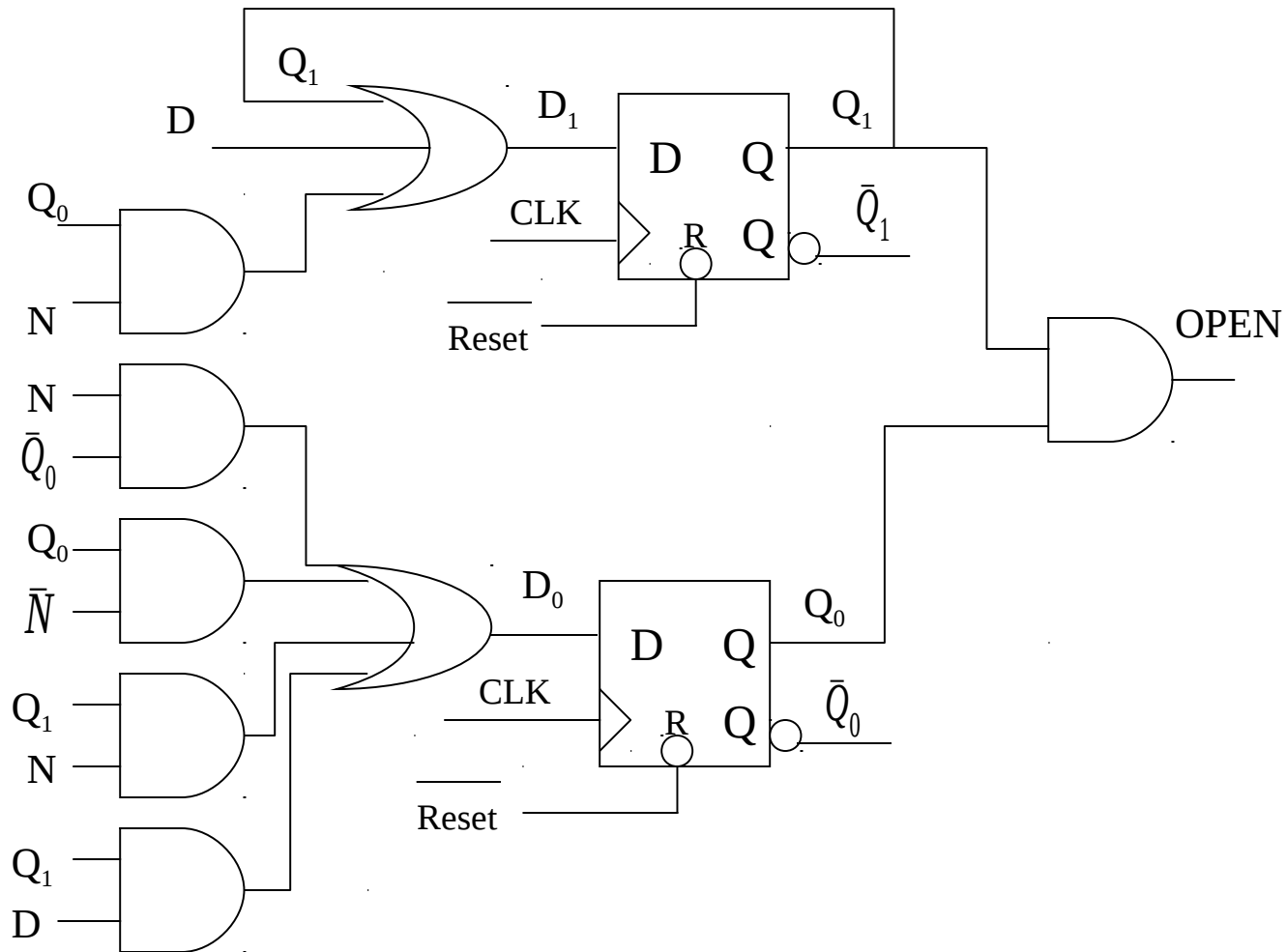
Present State		Inputs		Next State		Output
$Q_1$	$Q_0$	D	N	$D_1$	$D_0$	Open
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		0	1	0	1	0
		1	0	1	0	0
		1	1	X	X	X
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
		0	1	1	0	0
		1	0	1	1	0
		1	1	X	X	X
1	0	0	0	1	0	0
		0	1	1	1	0
		1	0	1	1	0
		1	1	X	X	X
1	1	0	0	1	1	1
		0	1	1	1	1
		1	0	1	1	1
		1	1	X	X	X

# Vending Machine FSM

## Determine F/F implementation



# Minimized Implementation



Vending machine FSM implementation based on D flip-flops(Moore)



# Summary

- **Finite state machines form the basis of many digital systems**
- **Designs often start from clear specifications**
- **Develop state diagram and state table**
- **Optimize using combinational design techniques**
- **Mealy or Moore implementations possible**
  - Can model approach using HDL.

