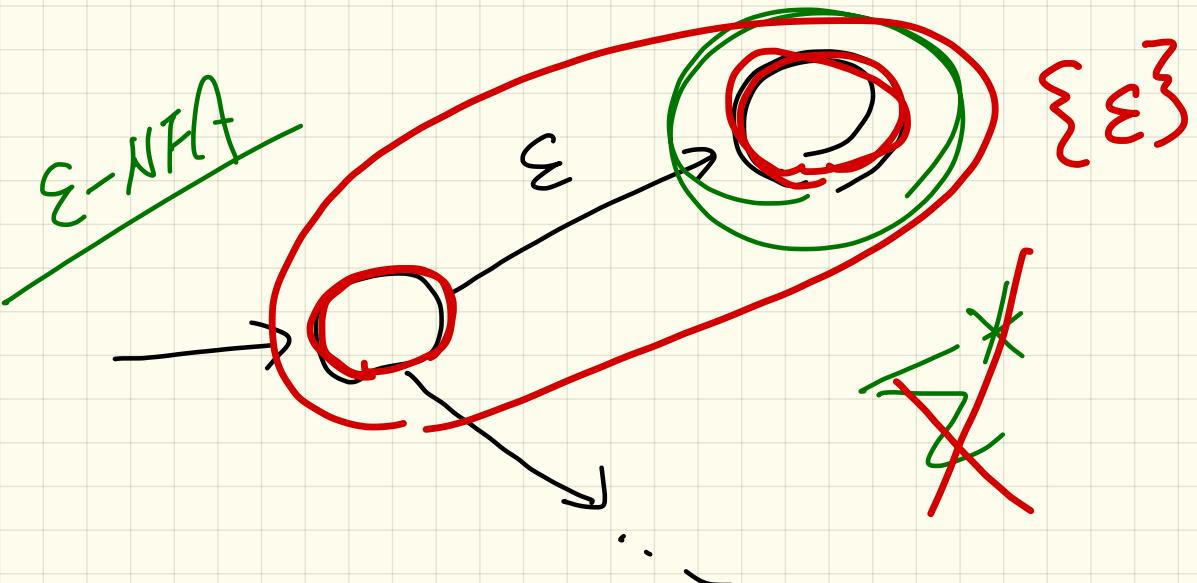
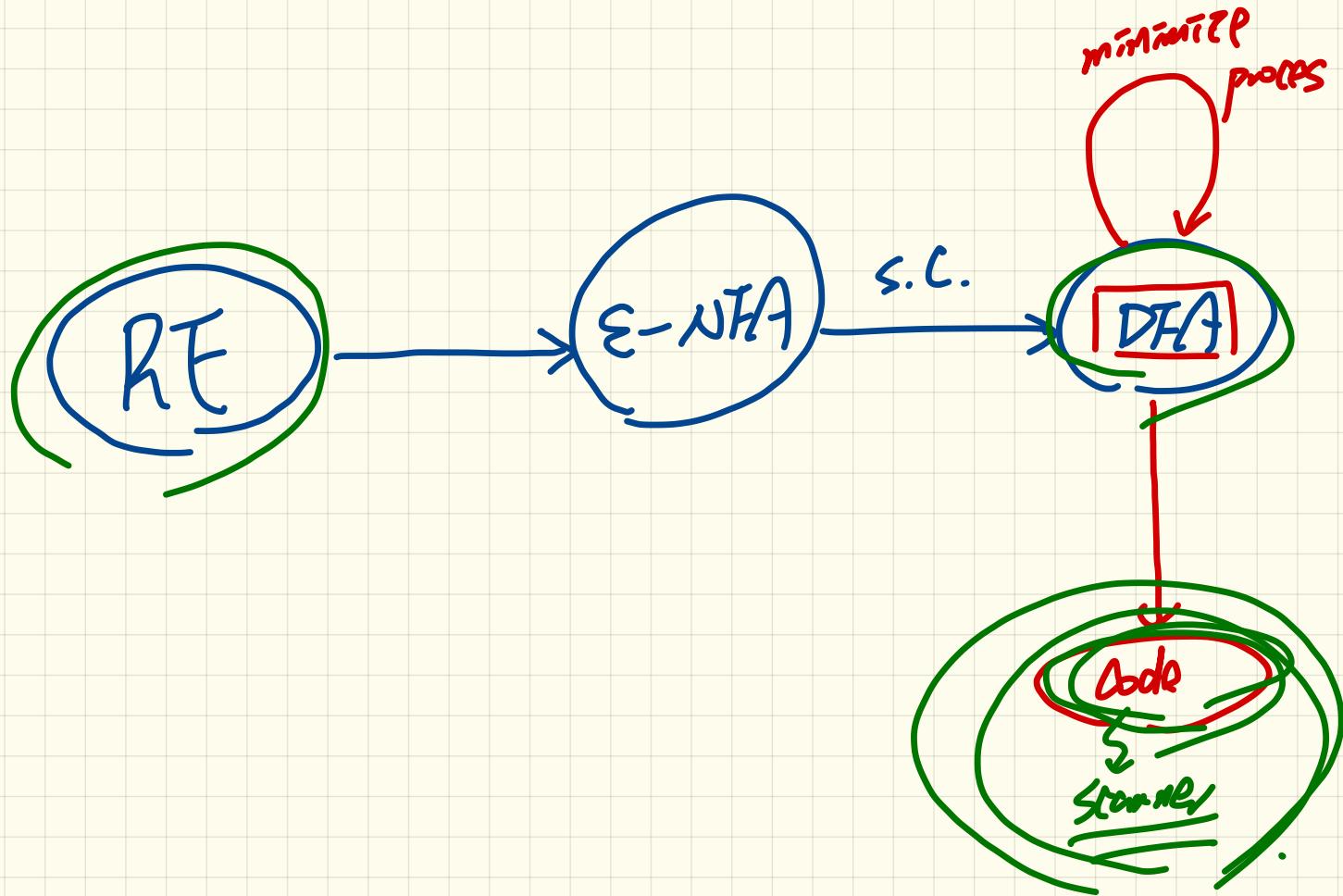


# LECTURE 5

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$a$   
 $b$   
 $\{ \epsilon \}$   
 $\phi$



Target

$$Q = \{ \{S_0\}, \{S_1\}, \{S_2\}, \{S_3\} \}$$

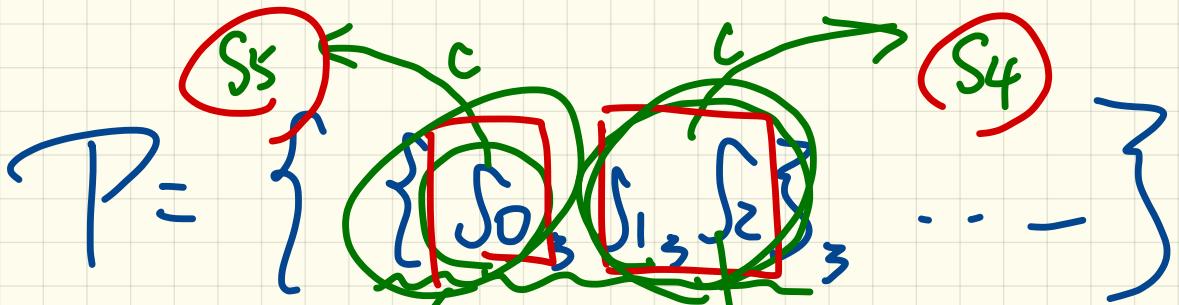
$$P = \{ \{S_0, S_1\}, \{S_2, S_3\} \}$$

$$Q = \{ \{S_0\}, \{S_1\}, \{S_2\}, \{S_3\} \}$$

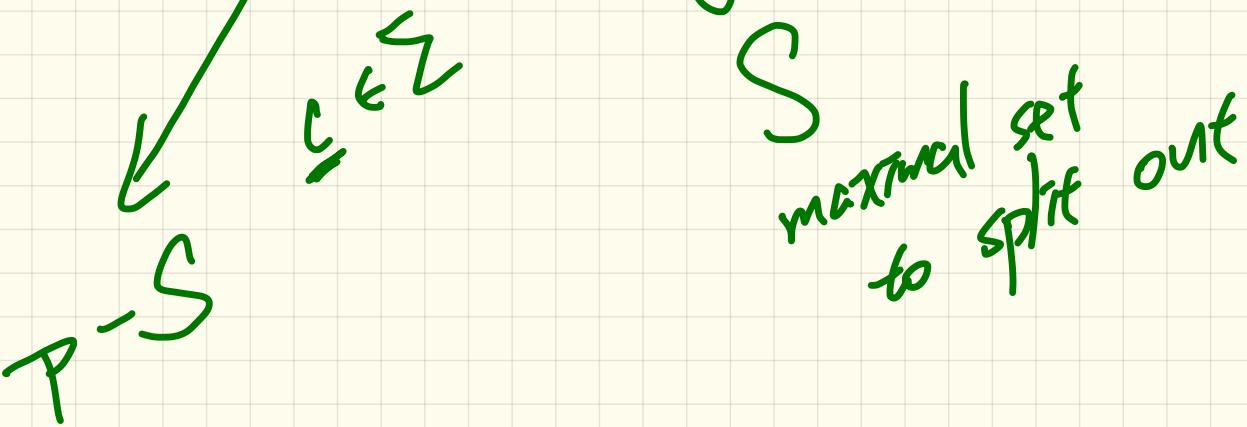
the target  
is already  
min.

equivalence  
class

each state  
in this set  
is considered  
as equivalent



$P \leftarrow P.$



maximal set  
to split out

# Minimizing DFA: Algorithm

**ALGORITHM:** *MinimizeDFAStates*

**INPUT:** DFA  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$

**OUTPUT:**  $M'$  s.t. minimum  $|Q'|$  and equivalent behaviour as  $M$

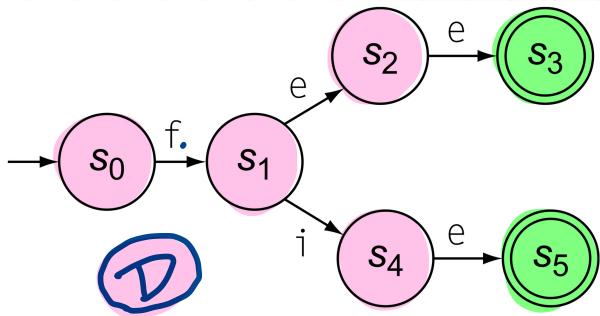
**PROCEDURE:**

```
P := Ø /* refined partition so far */
T := { F, Q - F } /* last refined partition */
while (P ≠ T):
    P := T
    T := Ø
    for (p ∈ P s.t. |p| > 1):
        find the maximal S ⊆ p s.t. splittable(p, S)
        if S ≠ Ø then
            T := T ∪ {S, p - S}
        else
            T := T ∪ {p}
    end
```

**splittable**( $p, S$ ) holds iff there is  $c \in \Sigma$  s.t.

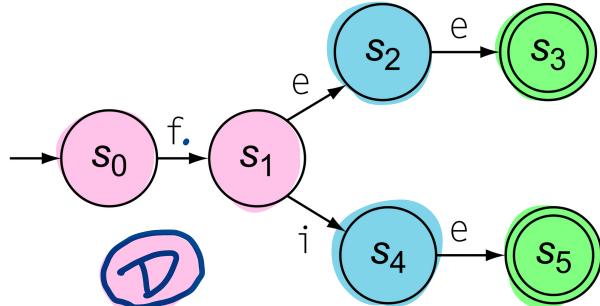
- Transition  $c$  leads all  $s \in S$  to states in the **same partition**  $p_1$ .
- Transition  $c$  leads some  $s \in p - S$  to a **different partition**  $p_2$  ( $p_2 \neq p_1$ ).

# Minimizing DFA: Example (1) fee | fire

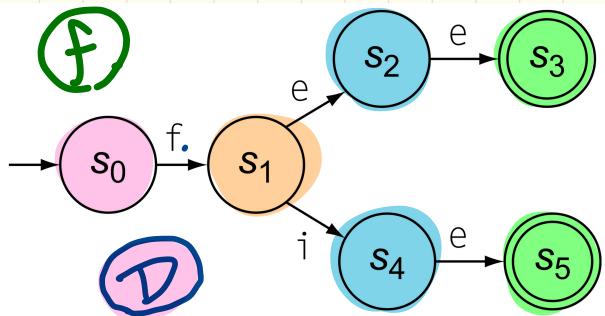


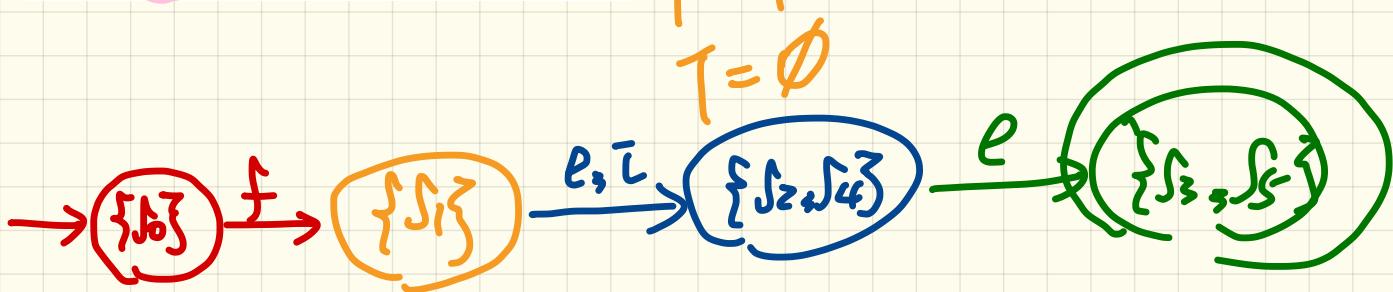
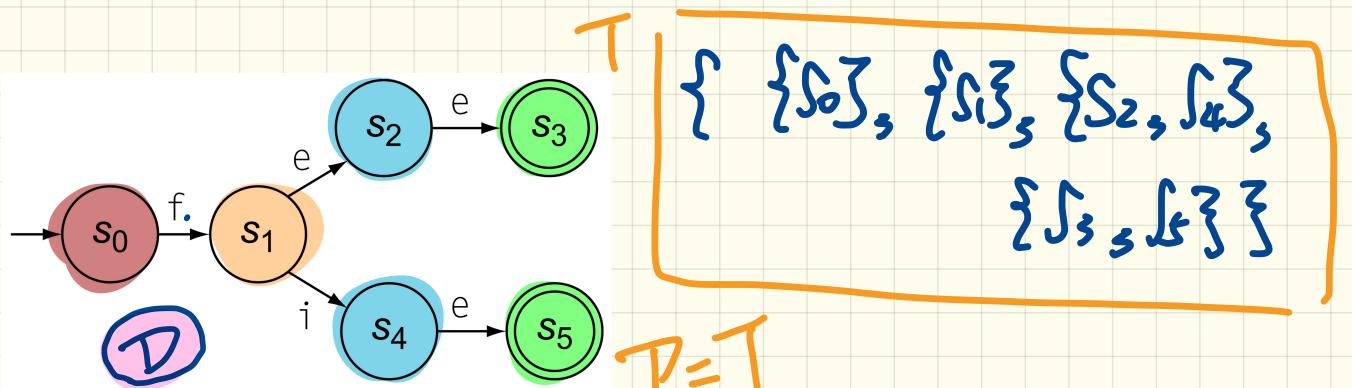
$f \checkmark ] \forall s \in \dots \cdot s \xrightarrow{e} \dots$

$e \times \{ \{s_0, s_1\}, \{s_2, s_4\}, \{s_3, s_5\} \}$



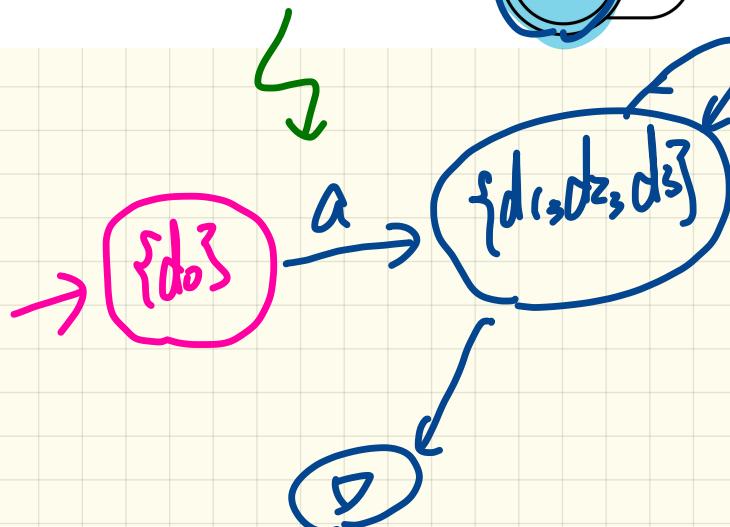
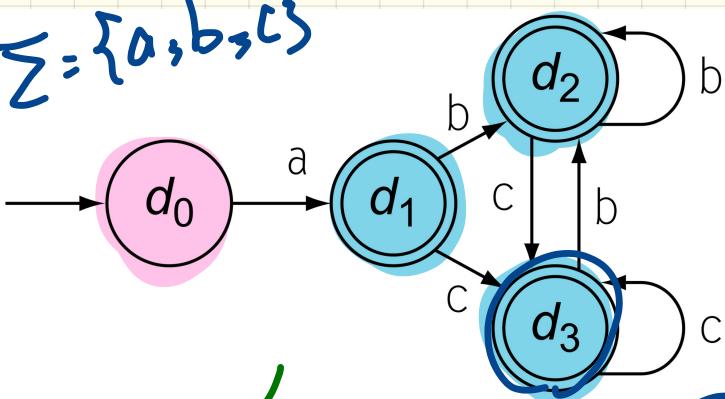
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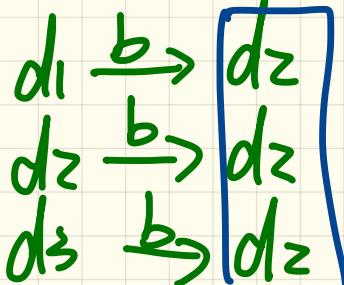
## Minimizing DFA: Example (2)

$$\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$$

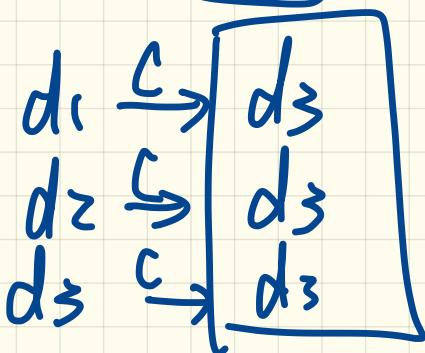


$a \rightarrow$  all dead state

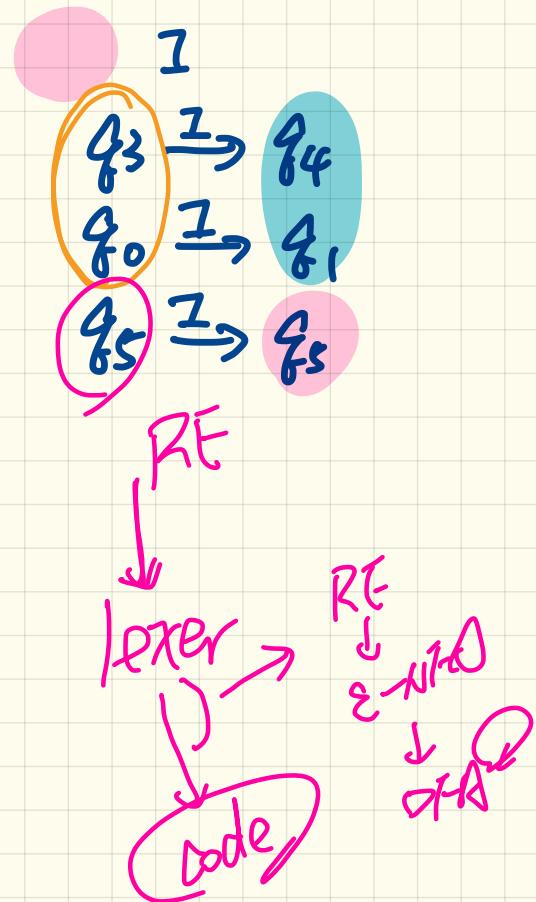
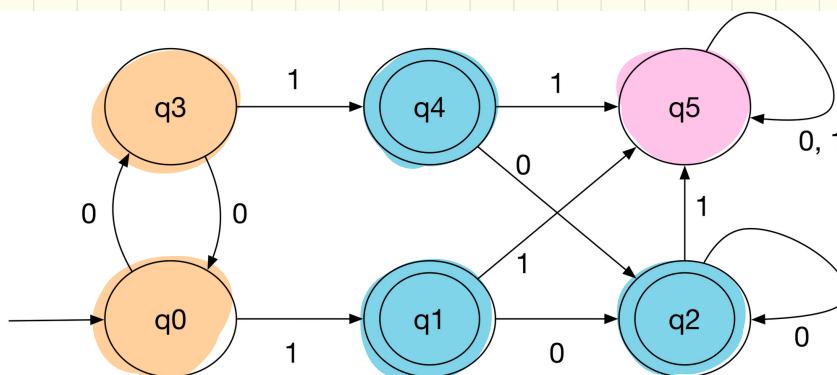
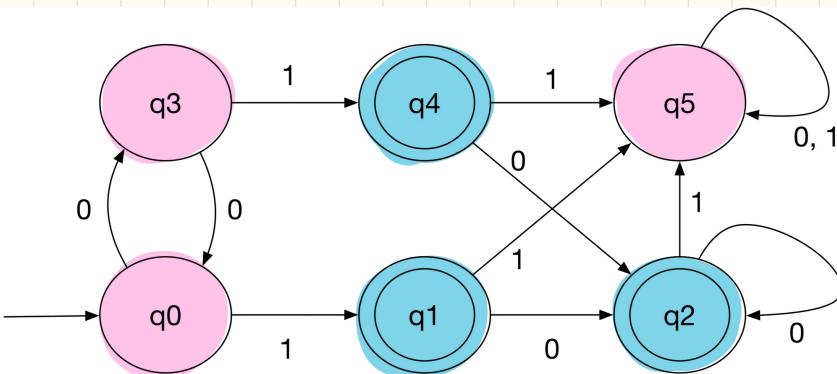
$b \equiv$



$b, c \subseteq$



## Minimizing DFA: Example (3)



white

Identifier

white

Specification

white

re. for identifier

white

white[2]

||  
while||

(while){  
cat 1  
cat 2}

does not belong to any cat.  
white {  
white }  
already "white" token as a valid if we go to include {  
recognizes as a token of category roll back.