Homework 3 (Minimizing DFA) Due Wednesday, Feb 21, 07, at 3:00 PM in Class

Minimize the following DFA (i.e. find an equivalent DFA with the least possible number of states):

| | δ | a | b | |
|--------------------------|----------|-------|-------|--|
| | q_0 | q_1 | q_3 | |
| | q_1 | q_4 | q_2 | |
| | q_2 | q_1 | q_5 | |
| | q_3 | q_0 | q_4 | |
| | q_4 | q_4 | q_4 | |
| | q_5 | q_2 | q_4 | |
| | q_6 | q_5 | q_7 | |
| | q_7 | q_6 | q_2 | |
| $F = \{q_0, q_2, q_6\}.$ | | | | |

Note: Next homework is on PDA.