

Lecture 00



Computer Organization

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Where to get my slides?

- <https://github.com/CGUSystemCourses/ComputerOrg-2015.git>



Course Materials

- Text Book:

- M. Morris Mano and Charles R. Kime, “Logic and Computer Design Fundamentals,” 4/e, Prentice-Hall, 2008

- Reference:

- your textbooks of “digital circuit”, “physics”, “electronics”
- ... and a lot ...
- read behind syllabus!



Grading

- Quiz/Homework/Q&A(40%)
- Mid-term Exam: 30%
- Final Exam: 30%



What you will expect in this course

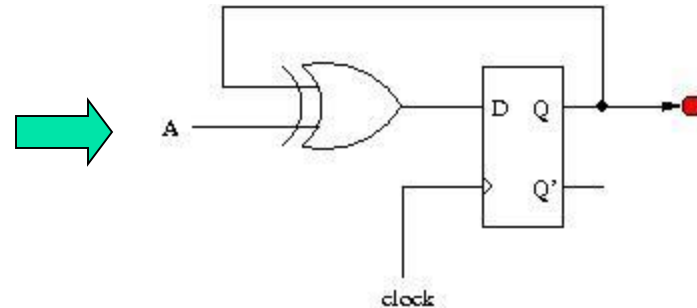
You have to work harder than EE students

(比電機系還操!!!)

Goals of this course

1. implement a digital IC down-to gate-level
 - using RTL (register-transfer level) design

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always @(posedge clock) begin
  if (A==1'b1)
    Q <= ~Q;
  else
    Q <= Q;
end
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2. implement hardware of a computer
 - especially CPU



Course Outline

- Part 0: recall from “digital circuit course”
 - Chap. 5: sequential circuit
- Part 1: RTL (register transfer level) design
 - Chap. 7
- Part 2: CPU design
 - Chap. 9-11



VLSI design flow

ESL design (Electronic System Level)
RTL design (Register Transfer Level)
gate-level design
circuit-level design (transistor-level)
physical layout

hardware/software codesign
advanced
computer architecture computer architecture
computer organization
digital circuit
electronics

- Preliminary knowledge of this course:
 - digital circuit
 - electronics (in parallel with this course)



Course Requirements

- In-Class Exercises:
 - quiz may be given without inform you before the class
 - In-class Q&A will be part of your grading
- What you will find in the exam: things you never learned in the class/textbooks
 - training your problem-solving ability is my focus!
- Learn by yourself!
 - at least 9 hours per week! (exclude the class/lab hours)



The next lecture

- Recall: sequential circuit design
 - Chap. 5 of our textbook
 - you can also find similar material in your “digital circuit” textbook

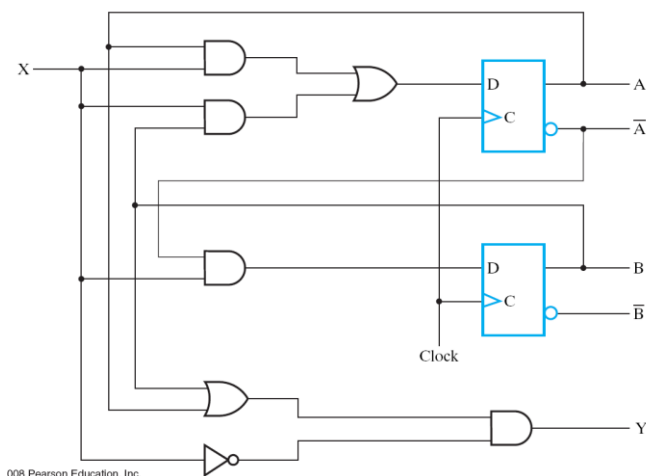


What you should do after this class

- Buy the textbook
- Read the material for the next lecture
- Recall what you learned in digital circuit course
- Give yourself a goal:
 - Electronics products you should be able to design after finishing this course

Quiz at the next meeting

- 9/18 (Friday) 1:10 – 2:00 PM
- Coverage: all content of digital circuit course
 - draw the waveform from circuit diagram
 - circuit design from functional specification



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