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B.TECH. III<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER

SUBJECT: EC-221

PROJECT ON: DESIGN OF A THREE-STAGE SYNCHRONOUS  
COUNTER TO REPEAT THE NUMBER  
SEQUENCE: 0, 1, 3, 2, 6, 7, 5, 4 IN  
BINARY USING JK FLIPFLOPS AND K-MAPS.

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Number Sequence : 0, 1, 3, 2, 6, 7, 5, 4  
In binary : 000  $\rightarrow$  001  $\rightarrow$  011  $\rightarrow$  010  $\rightarrow$  110  $\rightarrow$  111  $\rightarrow$   
101  $\rightarrow$  100

Clearly, the Synchronous counter we are dealing with counts the Gray code, hence, this project can also be named 3-bit Gray code counter.

### STEP I : State Diagram:

The 3-bit Gray code counter has no inputs other than the clock and no outputs other than the outputs taken off each flip-flop in the counter.

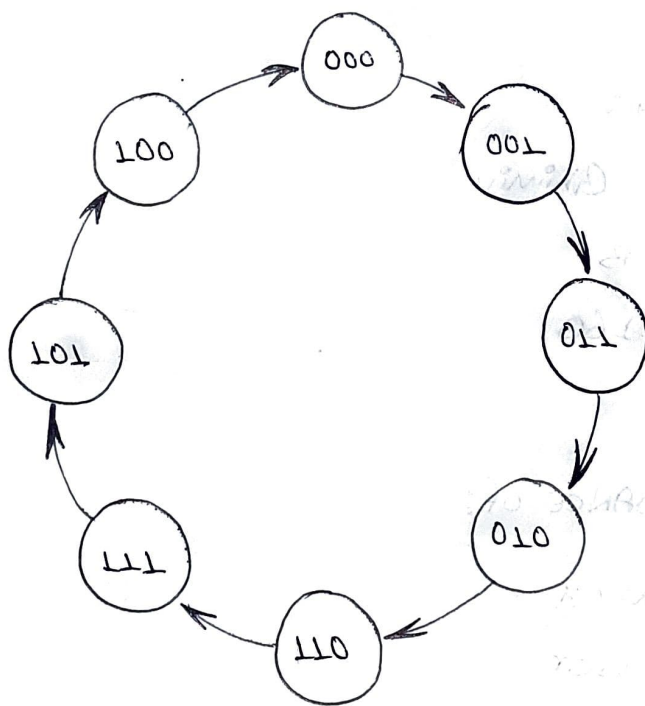


fig.: State diagram for 3-bit Graycode Counter

## STEP II : Next-State Table:

The next state is the state that the counter guesses to from its present state upon application of a clock pulse. The next-state table is derived from the state diagram and for the 3-bit Gray code counter, the next-state table is as follows:

PRESENT STATE			NEXT STATE		
$Q_2$	$Q_1$	$Q_0$	$Q_2$	$Q_1$	$Q_0$
0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0

Table: Next-State table for 3-bit Gray Code Counter

## STEP III : FLIP-FLOP Transition Table:

OUTPUT TRANSITIONS		FLIP-FLOP INPUTS	
$Q_N$	$Q_{N+1}$	J	K
0	→ 0	0	x
0	→ 1	1	x
1	→ 0	x	1
1	→ 1	x	0

Table: Transition table for a J-K flipflop

To design the counter, the transition table is applied to each of the flip-flops in the counter, based on the next-state table. For example, for the present state 000,  $Q_0$  goes from a present state of 0 to a next state of 1. To make this happen,  $J_0$  must be a 1 and  $K_0$  is don't care ( $J_0=1, K_0=x$ ). Next,  $Q_1$  is 0 in the present state and remains 0 in the next state. For this transition,  $J_1=0$  and  $K_1=x$ . Similarly, for  $Q_2$ , it is 0 in the present state and remains 0 in the next state, therefore,  $J_2=0$  and  $K_2=x$ .

STEP IV: Karnaugh Maps:

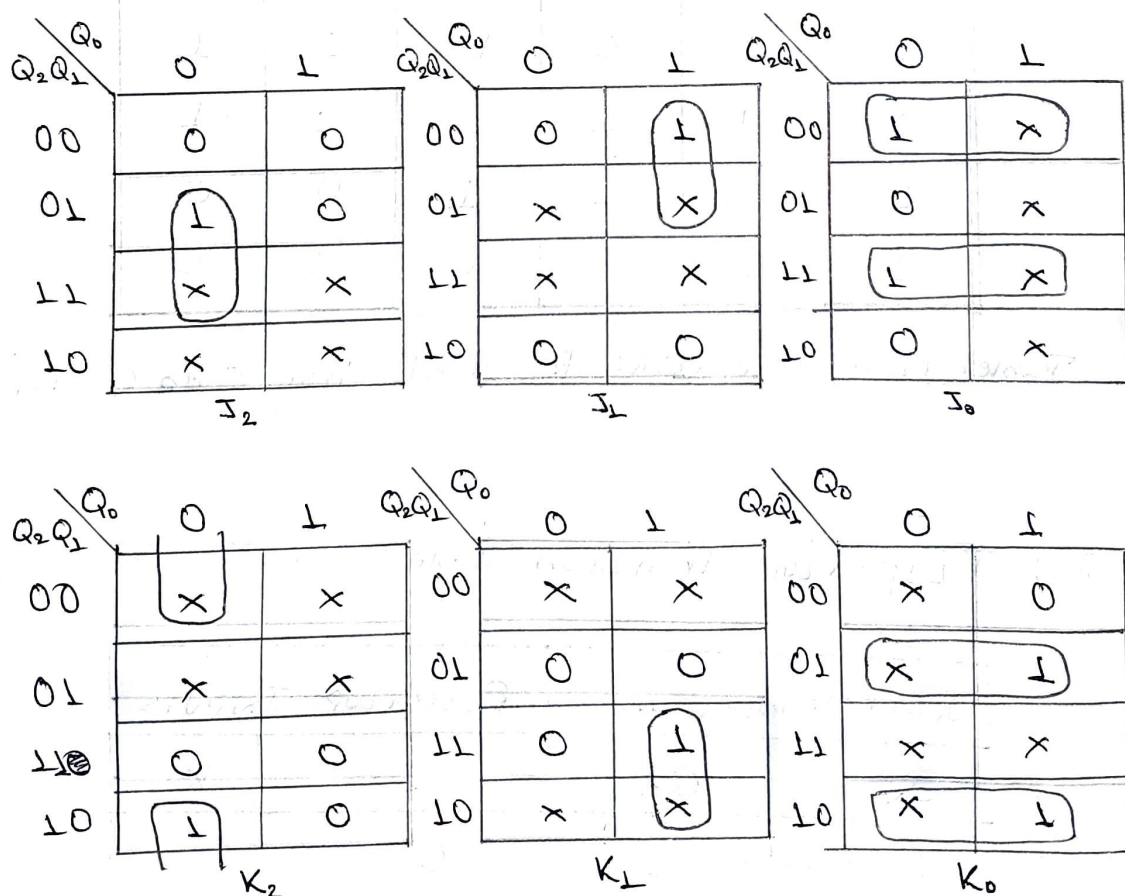


fig.: Karnaugh Maps for present state J and K inputs



### STEP V : Logic Expressions for Flipflop Inputs:

From the K-maps above, the following expressions for the J and K input of each flipflop are obtained:

$$J_0 = Q_2 Q_1 + \bar{Q}_2 \bar{Q}_1 = \overline{Q_2 \oplus Q_1}$$

$$K_0 = Q_2 Q_1 + Q_2 \bar{Q}_1 = Q_2 \oplus \bar{Q}_1$$

$$J_1 = \bar{Q}_2 Q_0$$

$$K_1 = Q_2 Q_0$$

$$J_2 = Q_1 \bar{Q}_0$$

$$K_2 = \bar{Q}_1 \bar{Q}_0$$

### STEP VI : Counter Implementation:

This step is to implement the combinational logic from the expressions for the J and K inputs as obtained in Step-5 and to connect the flipflops to form the complete 3-bit Gray Code Counter as shown below.

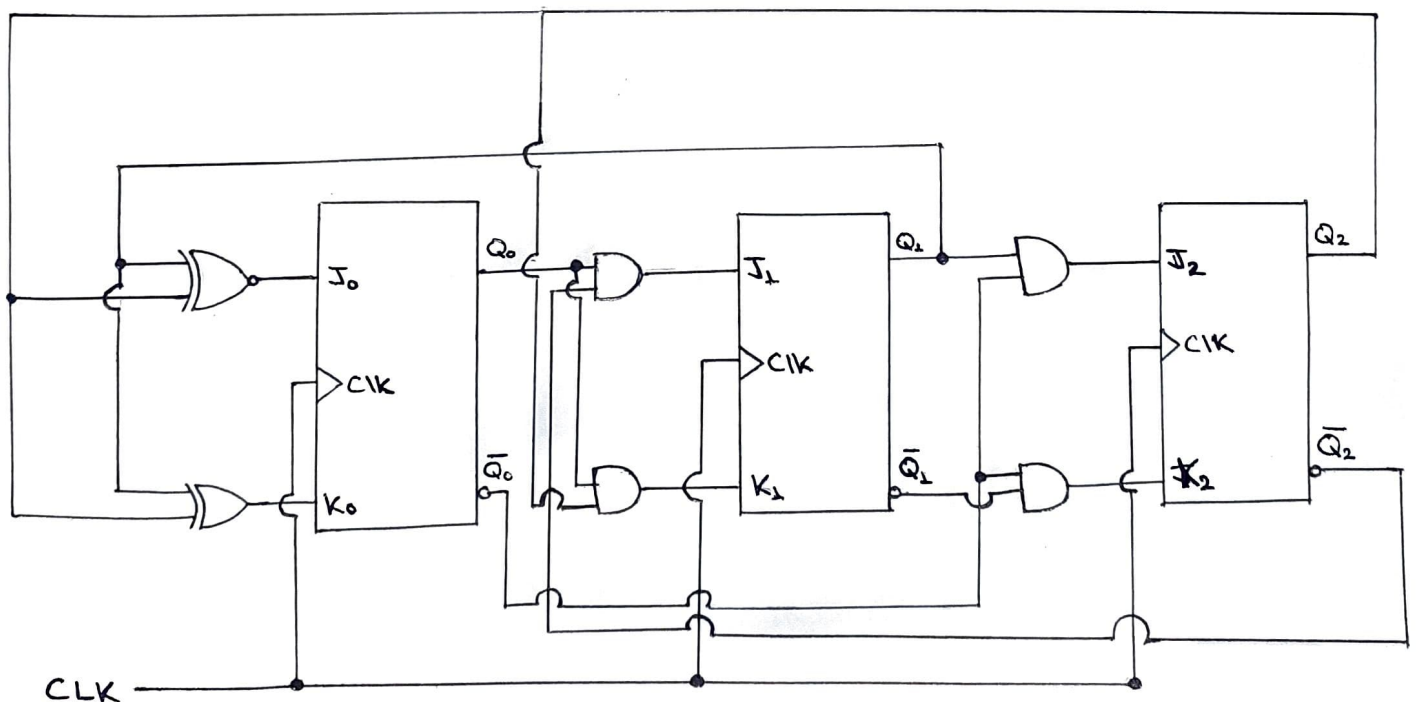


fig.: 3-bit Gray Code Counter Circuit