

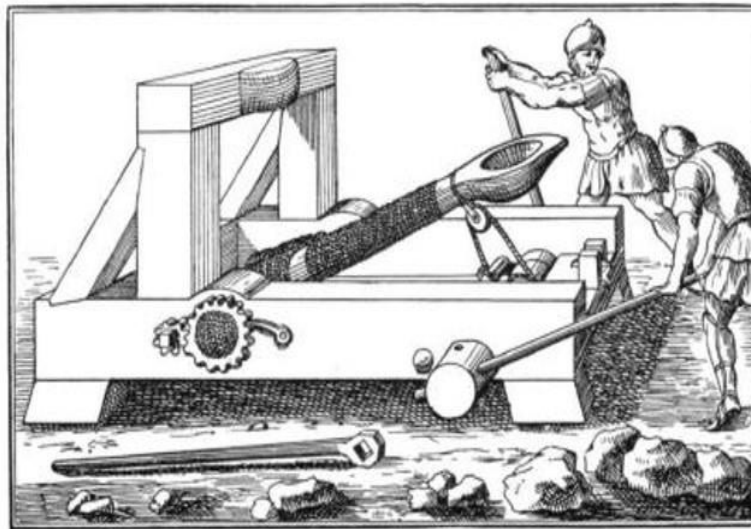


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**Handout/Assignment-  
for  
Engineering Design Project-I (UTA013)**



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## **ASSIGNMENT – 3 (ASSEMBLY OF HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE)**

**Exercise 1** – To construct a circuit which will record and display the length of time taken by the throwing arm on the Mangonel to pass between the sensors mounted on the chassis. Implement the real hardware on the breadboard, at the input side of the Arduino. Demonstrate the hardware and software by attaching to a real Mangonel.

### **Hardware Required**

- CD4027, CD4081, CD4543
- Arduino Uno
- Seven Segment Display
- Single core connecting wires
- Digital Trainer Kit
- Tinkercad Software tool (<https://www.tinkercad.com/>)

### **Theory**

The circuit is required to:

- Accept the individual inputs from the two sensors on the Mangonel,
- Combine the two signals into one,
- Convert the two short pulses into one long pulse,
- Deliver this pulse to the relevant input on the Arduino Board,

### **The input signals:**

The input signals received from the sensors on the Mangonel are shown in Figure 1 below:

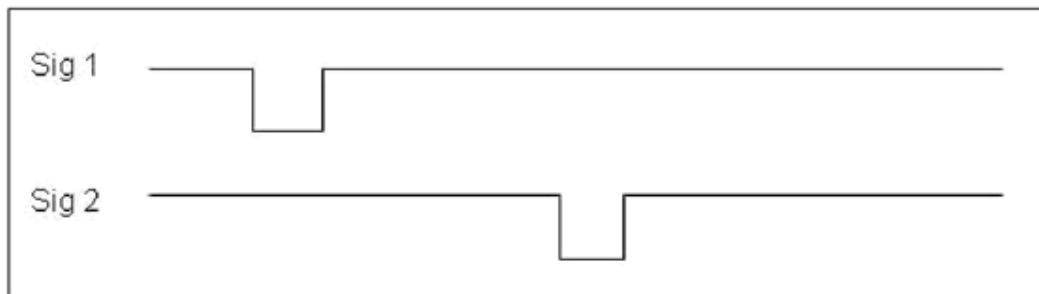


Figure 1: Mangonel sensors signals

### **Required signal:**

The signal required for the Arduino program is shown in figure 2:

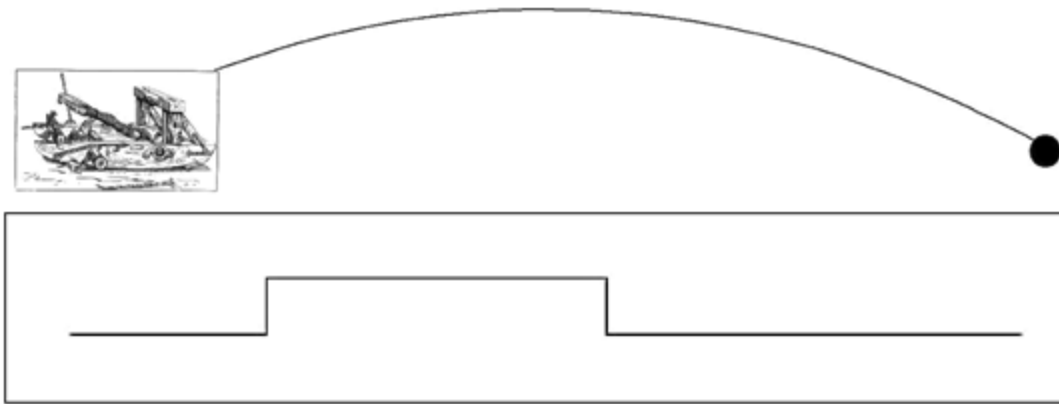


Figure 2: Required signal for Arduino.

### How do we achieve the required signal?

In order to make one signal out of the two, we first need to combine the two individual signals. This is done by means of a combination logic setup. You should by now be familiar with the basic logic circuits as shown below.

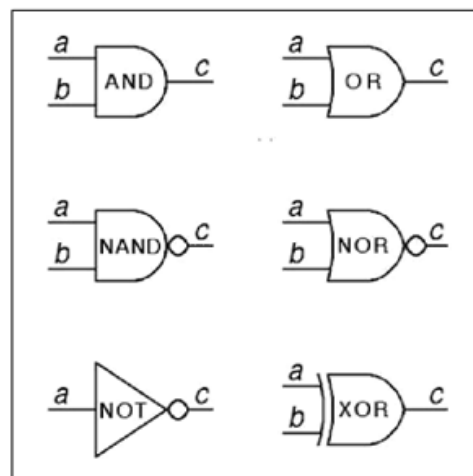


Figure 3: Basic logic gates

Of the devices above, the best choices for combining our two signals into one are the AND or NAND gates as either will preserve the signal from each individual sensor whilst also combining the two signals into one. It is important to note that NAND is simply inverted AND, similarly, if we invert NAND, we get AND again.

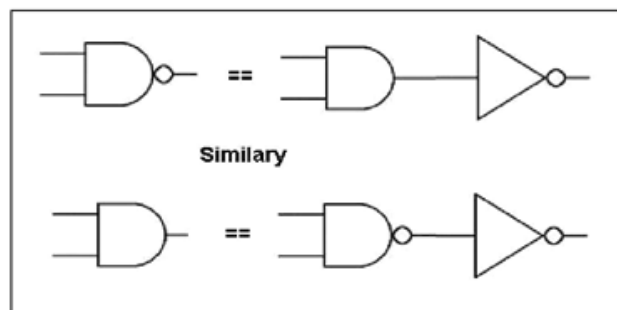


Figure 4: Logic inversion



The output from NAND and AND gates respectively to the input signal provided are shown below.

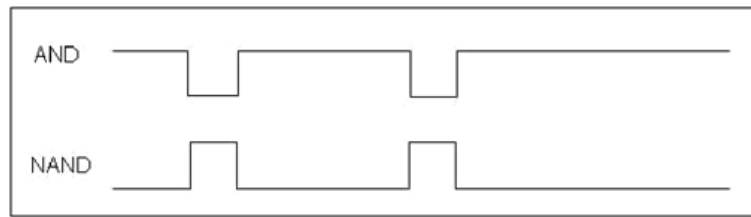


Figure 5: AND and NAND logic outputs

Figure 5 shows how the logic signals from the inputs are each maintained but combined into one signal. The next task is to convert the two small pulses into one long pulse.

Looking at the AND output signal, it could be argued that we already have a long pulse from this step alone – however, the long pulse between the two short pulses given by the AND logic is not an accurate measurement of the transit time of the arm because the pulse length is shortened by the width of the second pulse. We need to generate a single long pulse as shown in figure 6 which extends from either the rising or falling edge of the first pulse, to the corresponding edge of the second pulse.

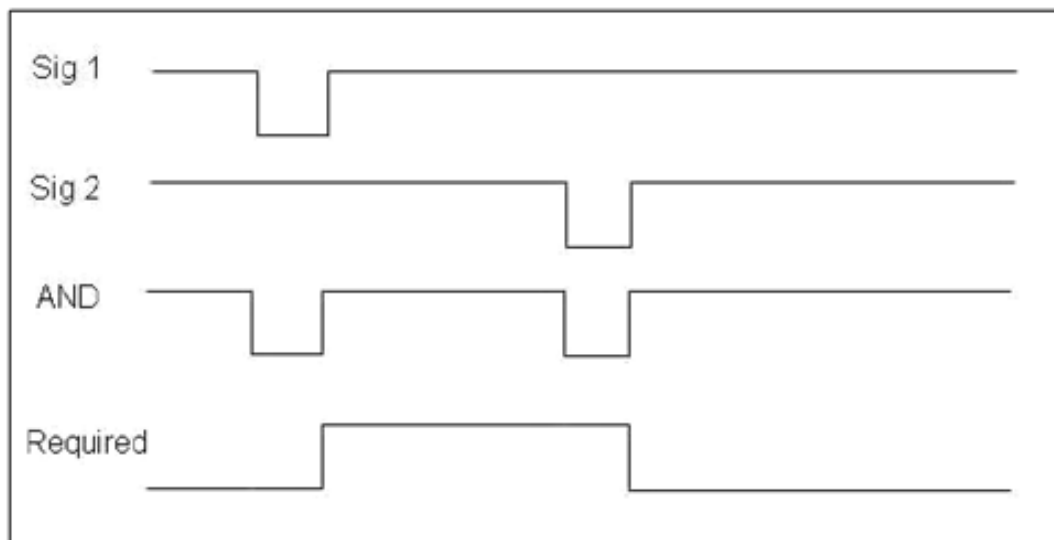


Figure 6: Logic comparison chart

This can be achieved by using the two shorter pulses in the output of the AND gate to “toggle” or “clock” the output of a latching logic device. For this purpose, we are going to use a J-K flip-flop.

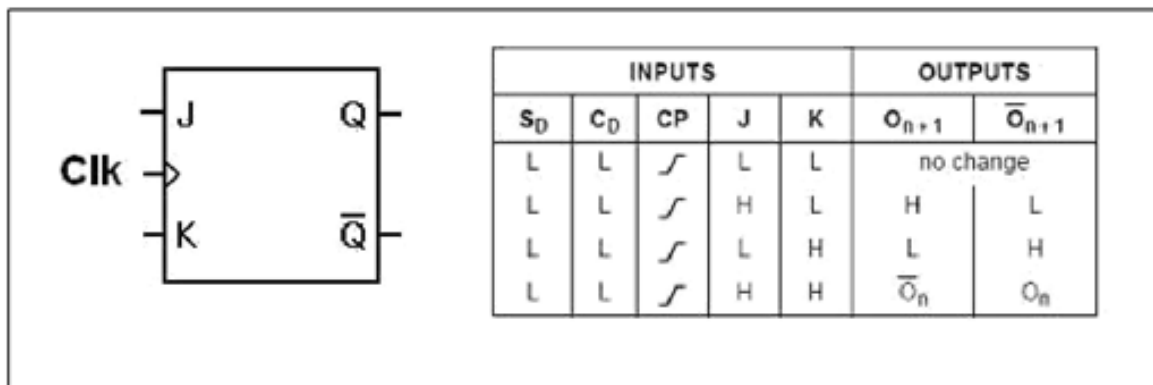


Figure 7: J-K flipflop and function table.

The J -K flip- flop is the most versatile of the basic flip -flops. It has two inputs, traditionally labelled J and K. If J and K are different then the output Q takes the value of J at the next clock edge. If J and K are both low then no change occurs. If J and K both are high at the clock edge then the output will toggle from one state to the other.

This toggle application means that we can use the two signal pulses from the output of the AND gate to cause the output of the flip-flop to change state, hence allowing us to create one long pulse between the corresponding edges of the two shorter pulses. The device also has set and reset functions which will be useful for clearing the output states when we want to start a new timing run. Figure 7 shows the function table of the J-K flip-flop.

The output of out J-K flip-flop then goes to the appropriate input of the Arduino and from there the program in the Arduino will measure the length of the pulse and output the appropriate values to the various registers on the display. Hence, our circuit should wind up looking something like this:

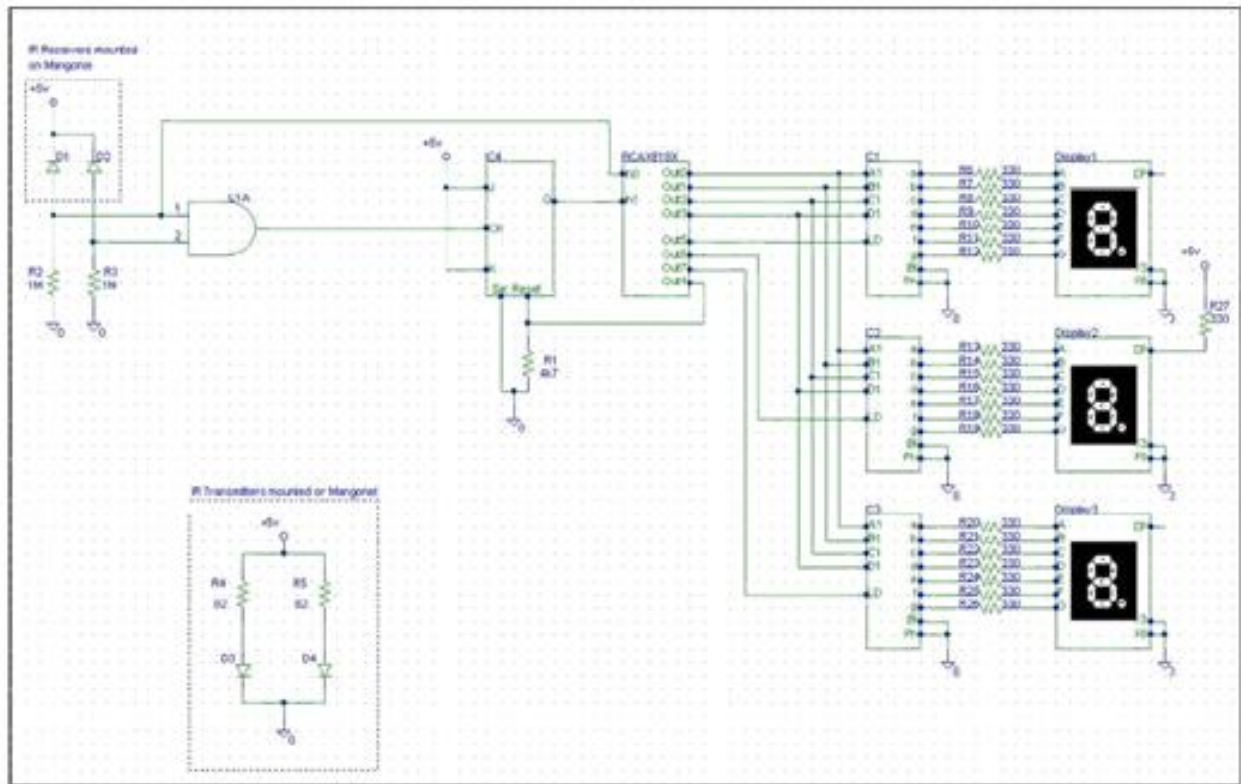
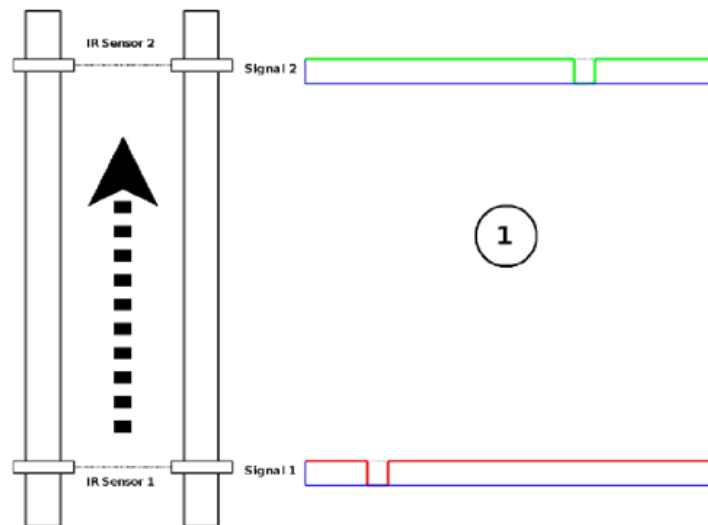


Figure 8: Circuit Schematic

Explain Figures 9 succinctly, in fewer than 50 words per stage, each of the five stages involved in measuring the swing time of the Mangonel arm.



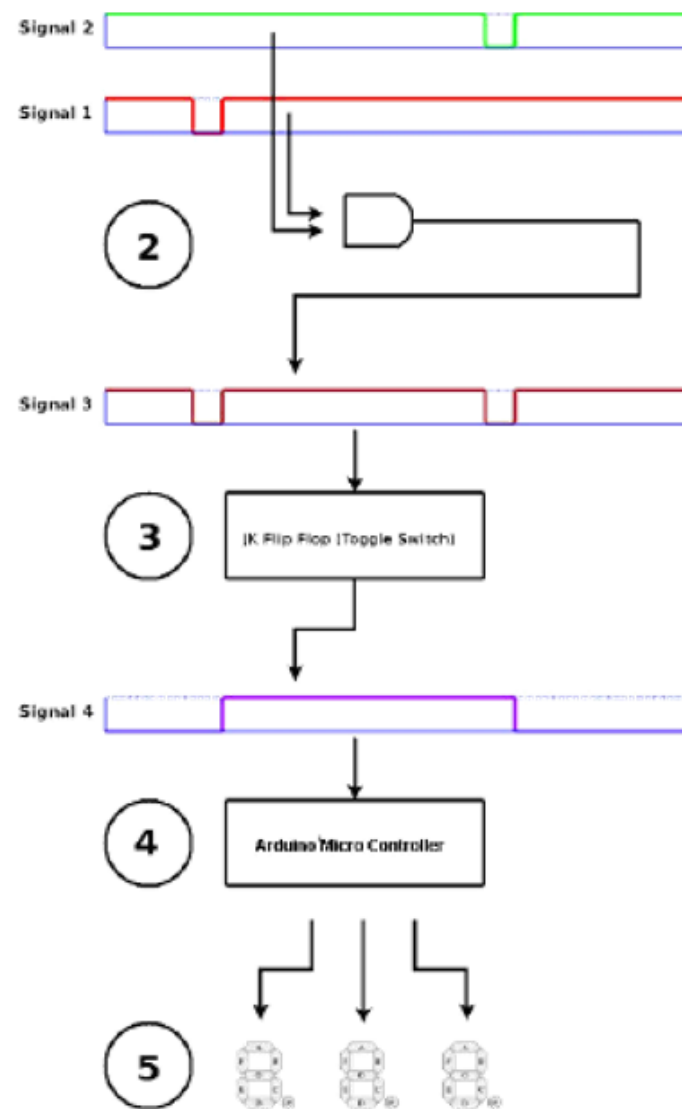
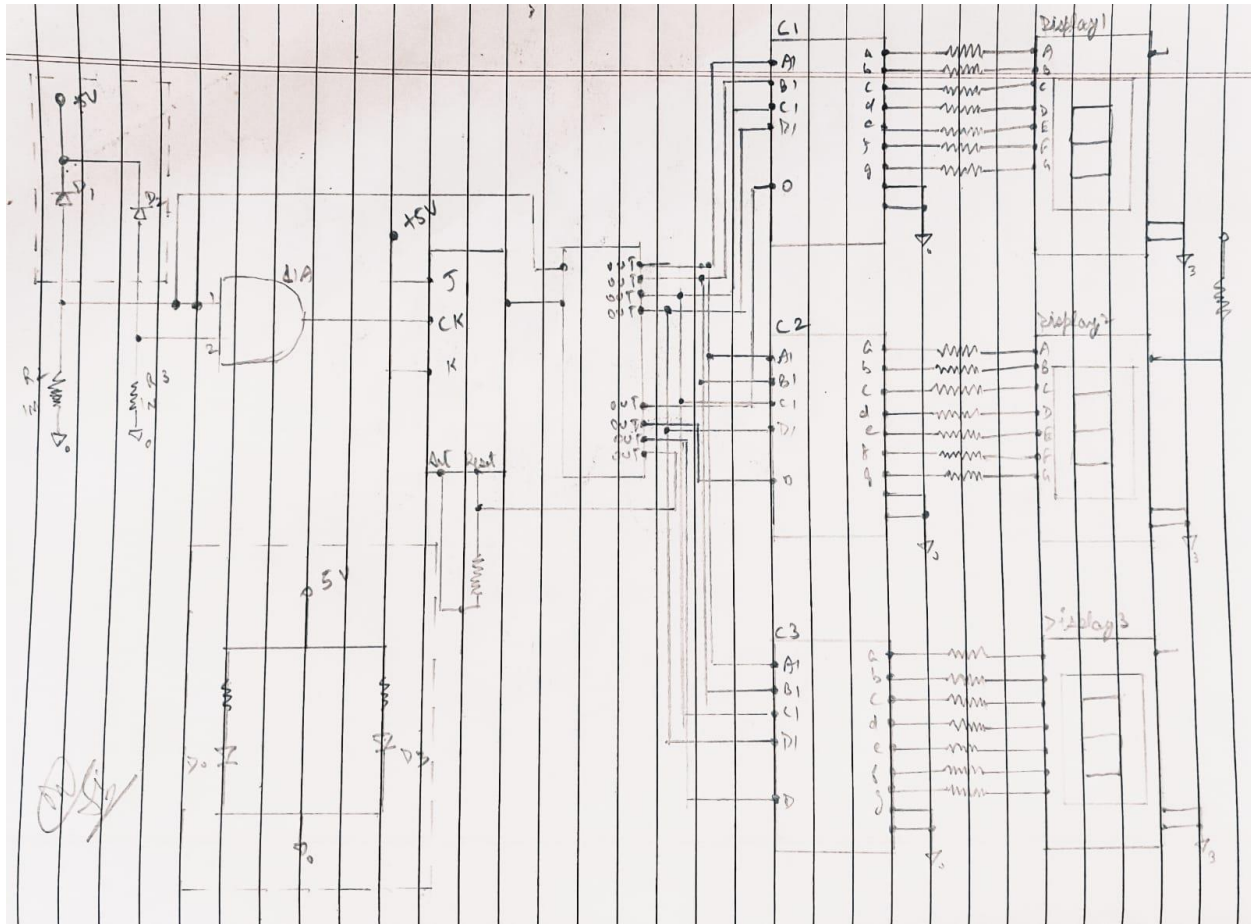


Figure 9: Stages 1 to 5



## Schematic Diagram:



## Reflection:

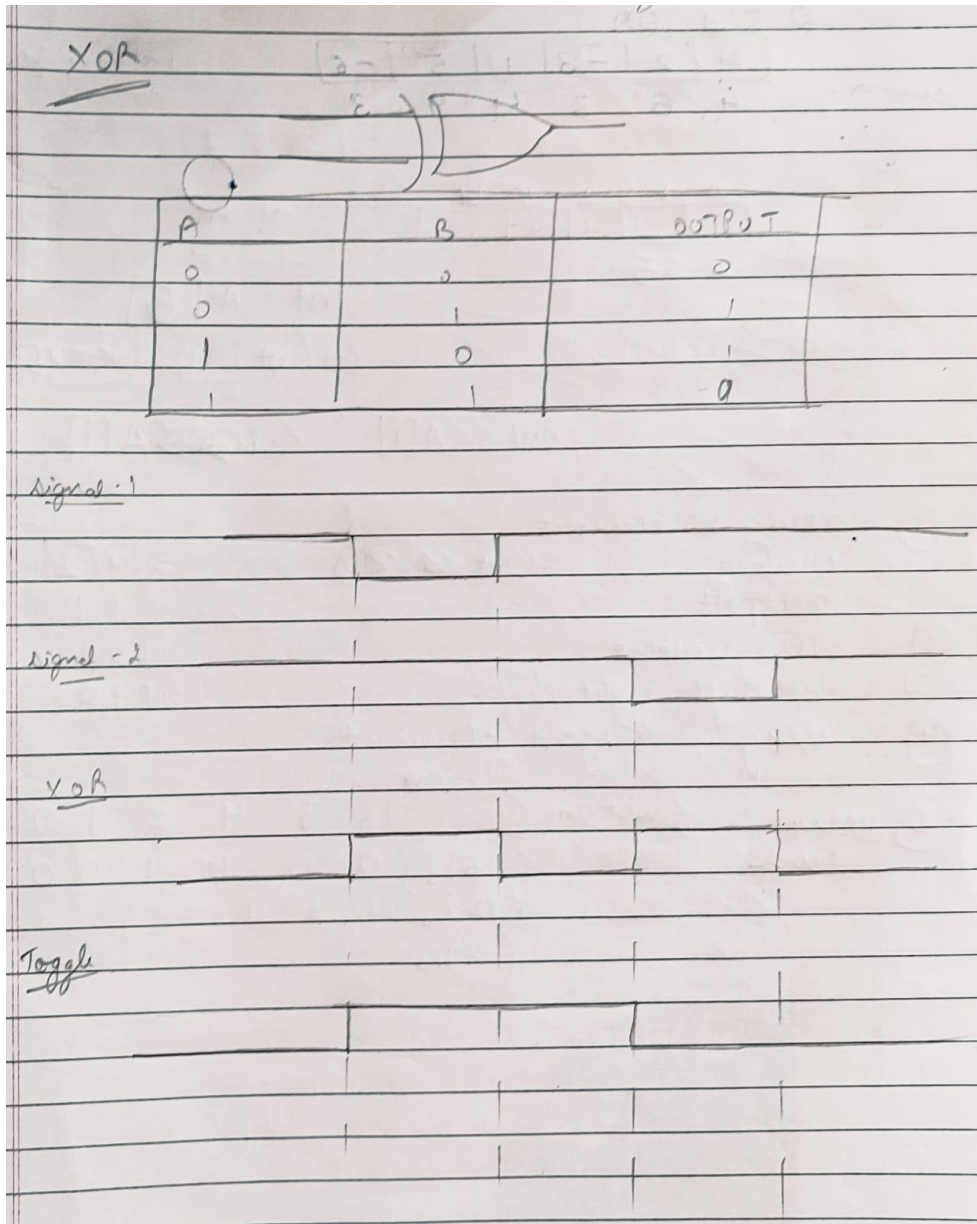
- When the moving arm crosses an IR sensor, a HIGH pulse is generated and both the signals from the 2 IR sensors are fed into the input of AND gate.
- The output of the AND gate acts as a CLK signal for the JK Flip Flop. The output of JK Flip Flop gives the HIGH pulse for a time equal to the time taken by the moving arm.
- The output of JK flip flop goes to the appropriate input of the Arduino and from there the program in the Arduino will measure the length of the pulse and output the appropriate values on the 7-segment Displays.





### Assignment Tasks:

1. Obtain the required signal for Arduino shown in figure 2 using at least two different logic gates (explain using waveforms).





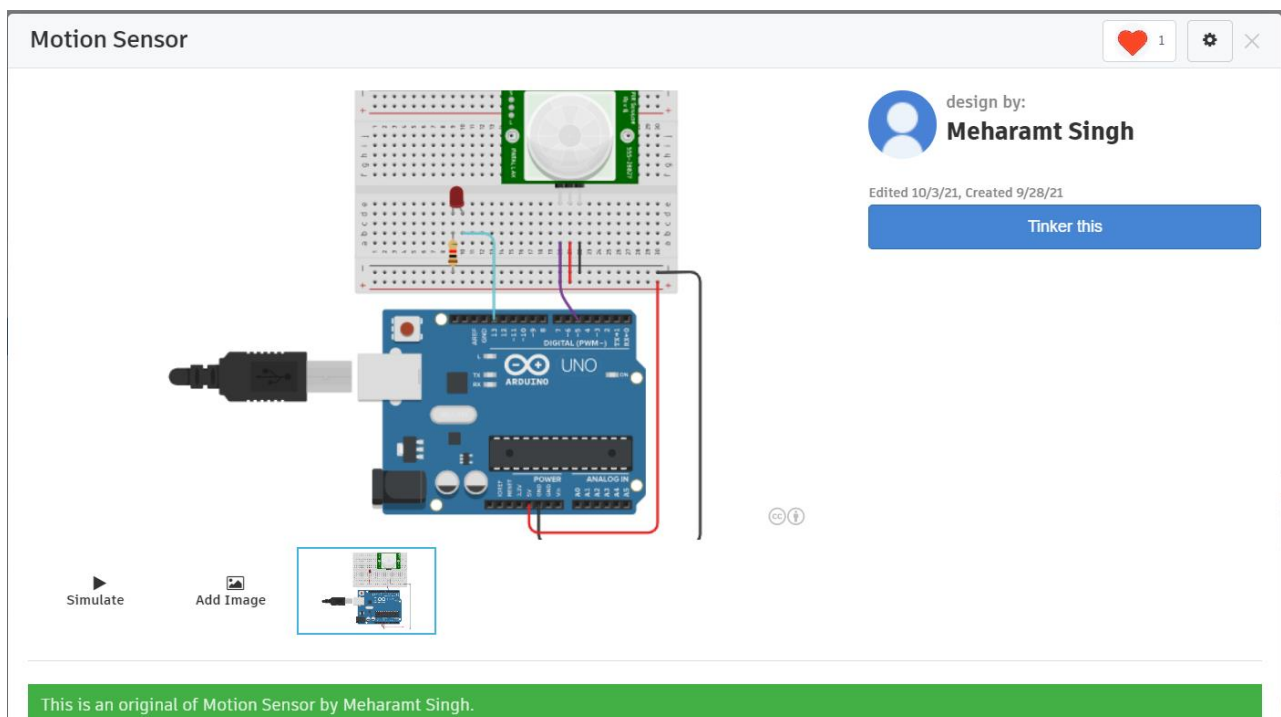


2. Using Tinkercad, design the following sensor based micro-projects to:

a. Detect the motion of an object, and

```
void setup()
{
  pinMode(13, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(5, INPUT);
}

void loop()
{
  int x = digitalRead(5);
  if (x == 1)
    digitalWrite(13, HIGH);
  else
    digitalWrite(13, LOW);
  delay(10);
}
```





**TinkerCAD Motion Sensor** Saved

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1 (Arduino Uno R3)

```

1 // C++ code
2 //
3 void setup()
4 {
5   pinMode(13, OUTPUT);
6   pinMode(5, INPUT);
7 }
8
9 void loop()
10 {
11   int x = digitalRead(5);
12   if(x==1)
13     digitalWrite(13, HIGH);
14   else
15     digitalWrite(13, LOW);
16   delay(10);
17 }

```

Serial Monitor

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```

1 // C++ code
2 //
3 void setup()
4 {
5   pinMode(13, OUTPUT);
6   pinMode(5, INPUT);
7 }
8
9 void loop()
10 {
11   int x = digitalRead(5);
12   if(x==1)
13     digitalWrite(13, HIGH);
14   else
15     digitalWrite(13, LOW);
16   delay(10);
17 }

```

Serial Monitor

PIR Sensor	
Name	1
Target X	29.74
Target Y	-188.55
Target Z	-192.69

## Applications:

- The PIR/IR Sensor which is used to detect the motion of an object can be used in the mangonel to detect the motion of the throwing arm.
- It can be used to increase the precision of the mangonel so as to obtain maximum velocity and range from the throwing arm.



b. Measure distance between an object and the sensor itself.

```

float inches = 0;
float cm = 0;
long readUltrasonicDistance (int triggerPin, int echoPin)
{
    pinMode (triggerPin, OUTPUT);
    digitalWrite (triggerPin, LOW);
    delayMicroseconds (2);
    digitalWrite (triggerPin, HIGH);
    delayMicroseconds (10);
    digitalWrite (triggerPin, LOW);
    pinMode (echoPin, INPUT);
    return pulseIn (echoPin, HIGH);
}

void setup()
{
    Serial.begin (9600);
}

void loop()
{
    cm = 0.01783 * readUltrasonicDistance (7,7);
    inches = (cm / 2.54);
    Serial.print (inches);
    Serial.print (" in / ");
    Serial.print (cm);
    Serial.print (" cm");
    delay (1000);
}
  
```

Distance Measure

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1 (Arduino Uno R3)

```

1 // C++ code
2 //
3 float inches = 0;
4 float cm = 0;
5 long readUltrasonicDistance(int triggerPin, int echoPin)
6 {
7   pinMode(triggerPin, OUTPUT);
8   digitalWrite(triggerPin, LOW);
9   delayMicroseconds(2);
10  digitalWrite(triggerPin, HIGH);
11  delayMicroseconds(10);
12  digitalWrite(triggerPin, LOW);
13  pinMode(echoPin, INPUT);
14  return pulseIn(echoPin, HIGH);
15 }
16 void setup()
17 {
18   Serial.begin(9600);
19 }
20 void loop()
21 {
22   cm = 0.01723 * readUltrasonicDistance(7, 7);
23   inches = (cm/2.54);
24   Serial.print(inches);
25   Serial.print("in / ");
26   Serial.print(cm);
27   Serial.print("cm");
28   Serial.println("\n");
29   delay(1000);
30 }

```

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1 (Arduino Uno R3)

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Ultrasonic Distance Sensor

Name 1

62.8in / 134.1cm

```

1 // C++ code
2 //
3 float inches = 0;
4 float cm = 0;
5 long readUltrasonicDistance(int triggerPin, int echoPin)
6 {
7   pinMode(triggerPin, OUTPUT);
8   digitalWrite(triggerPin, LOW);
9   delayMicroseconds(2);
10  digitalWrite(triggerPin, HIGH);
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24   Serial.print(inches);
25   Serial.print("in / ");
26   Serial.print(cm);
27   Serial.println("\n");
28 }

```

Serial Monitor

52.86in / 134.26cm  
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## Applications:

- The ultrasonic sensor is used to measure the distance between the sensor and the object can be used in the mangonel to measure the distance between the sensor and the throwing arm.
- It would give accurate results and would help in increasing the precision of the mangonel so as to obtain the maximum velocity and range covered by the object.