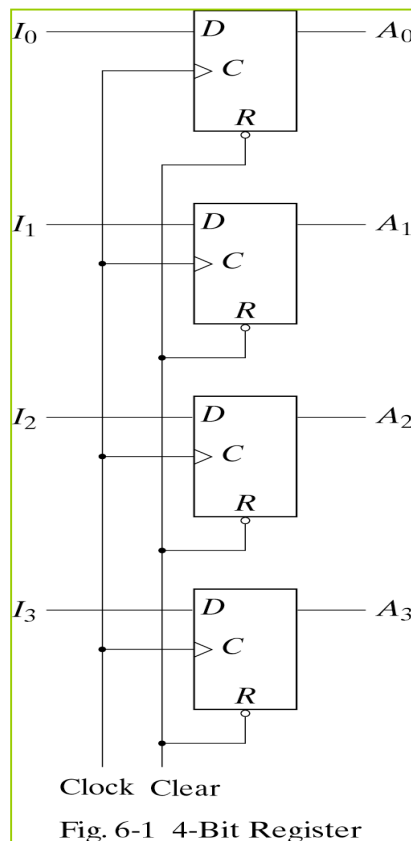


## 6. Registers and Counters

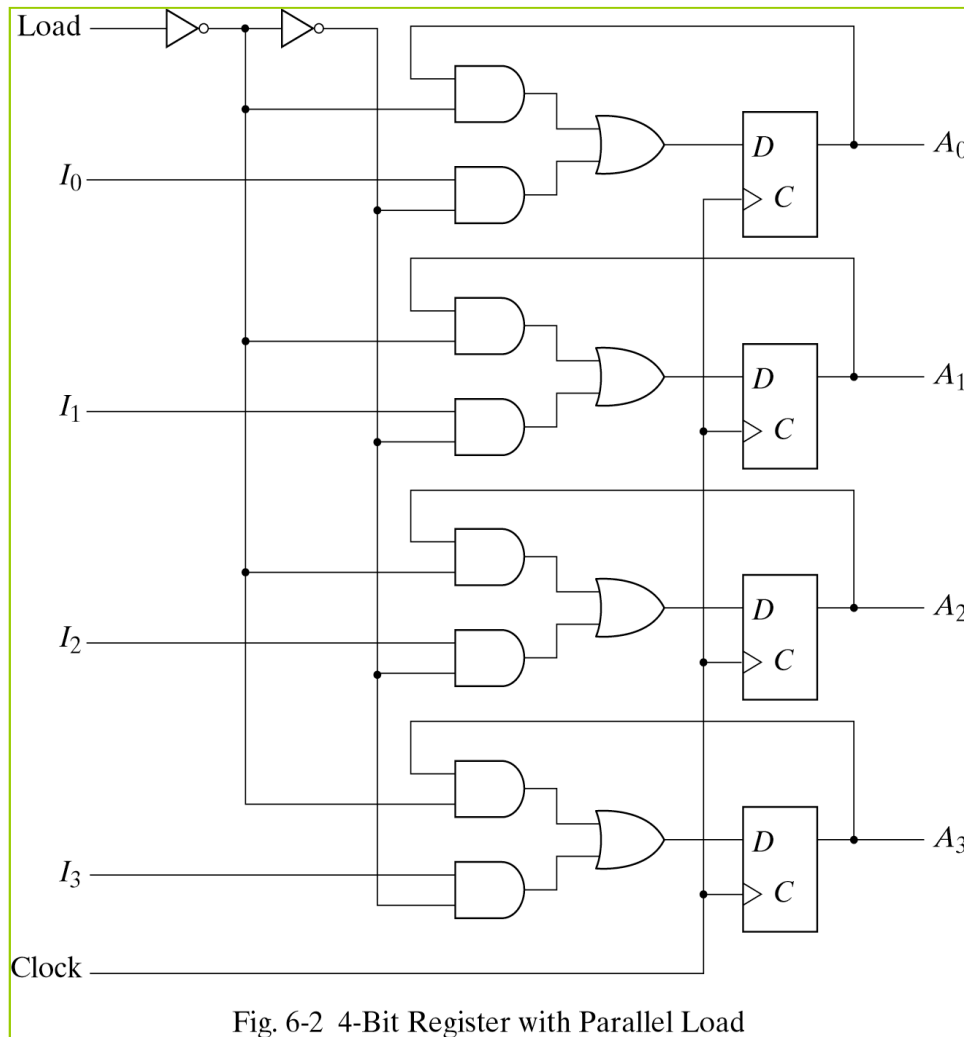
## 6.1 REGISTERS

**Register-** a group of binary cells suitable for holding binary information.



- ❑ Clock=1 ;input information transferred
- ❑ Clock=0 ;unchanged
- ❑ Clear=0 ;clearing the register to all 0's prior to its clocked operation.

## 6.1 REGISTERS - Register with Parallel Load



□ Clock=1 ;input information  
->loading

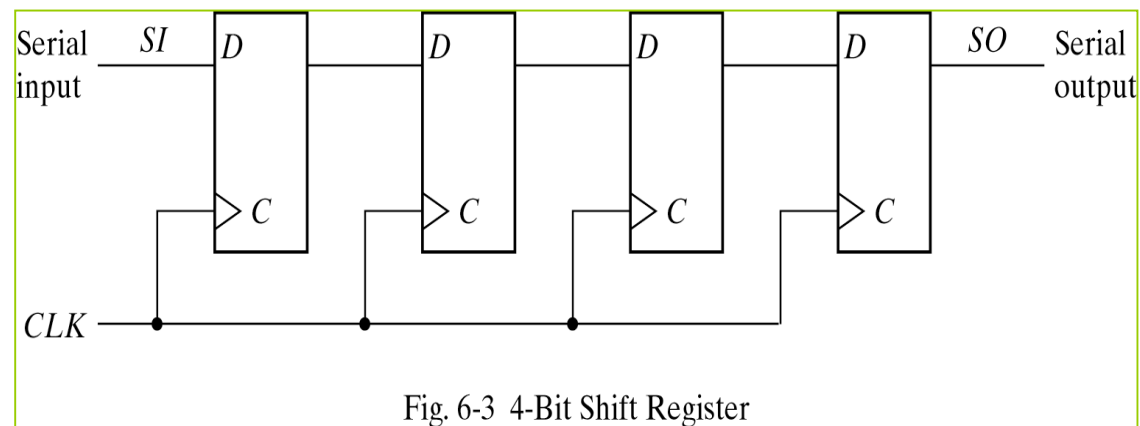
□ Clock=0 ;the content of the  
register ->unchanged

□ Load input=1 ; the I inputs are  
transferred into the register

□ Load input=0 ; maintain the  
content of the register

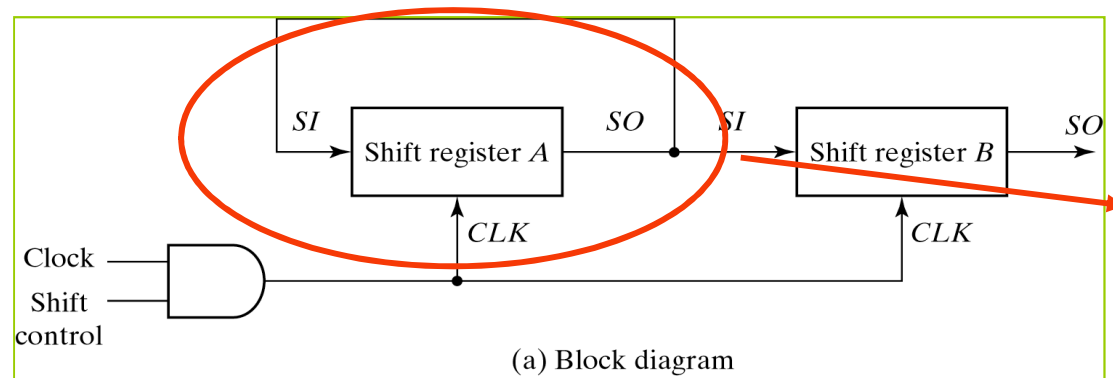
## 6.2 SHIFT REGISTERS

**Shift register**-capable of shifting its binary information in one or both directions



**The simplest shift register**

## 6.2 SHIFT REGISTERS - Serial Transfer



To prevent the loss of information stored in the source register

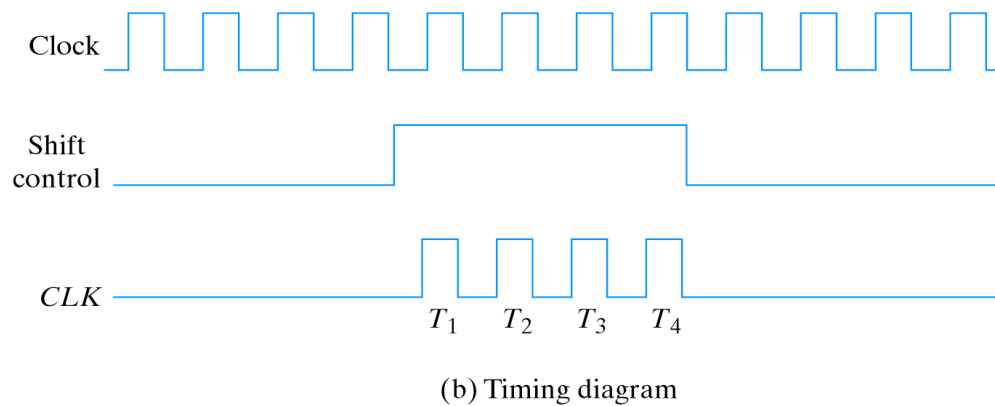


Fig. 6-4 Serial Transfer from Register A to register B

## 6.2 SHIFT REGISTERS - Serial Transfer

### Serial-Transfer Example

Timing pulse	Shift register A	Shift register B	Serial output of B
Initial value	1 0 1 1	0 0 1 0	0
After T <sub>1</sub>	1 1 0 1	1 0 0 1	1
After T <sub>2</sub>	1 1 1 0	1 1 0 0	0
After T <sub>3</sub>	0 1 1 1	0 1 1 0	0
After T <sub>4</sub>	1 0 1 1	1 0 1 1	1

## 6.2 SHIFT REGISTERS - Serial Addition

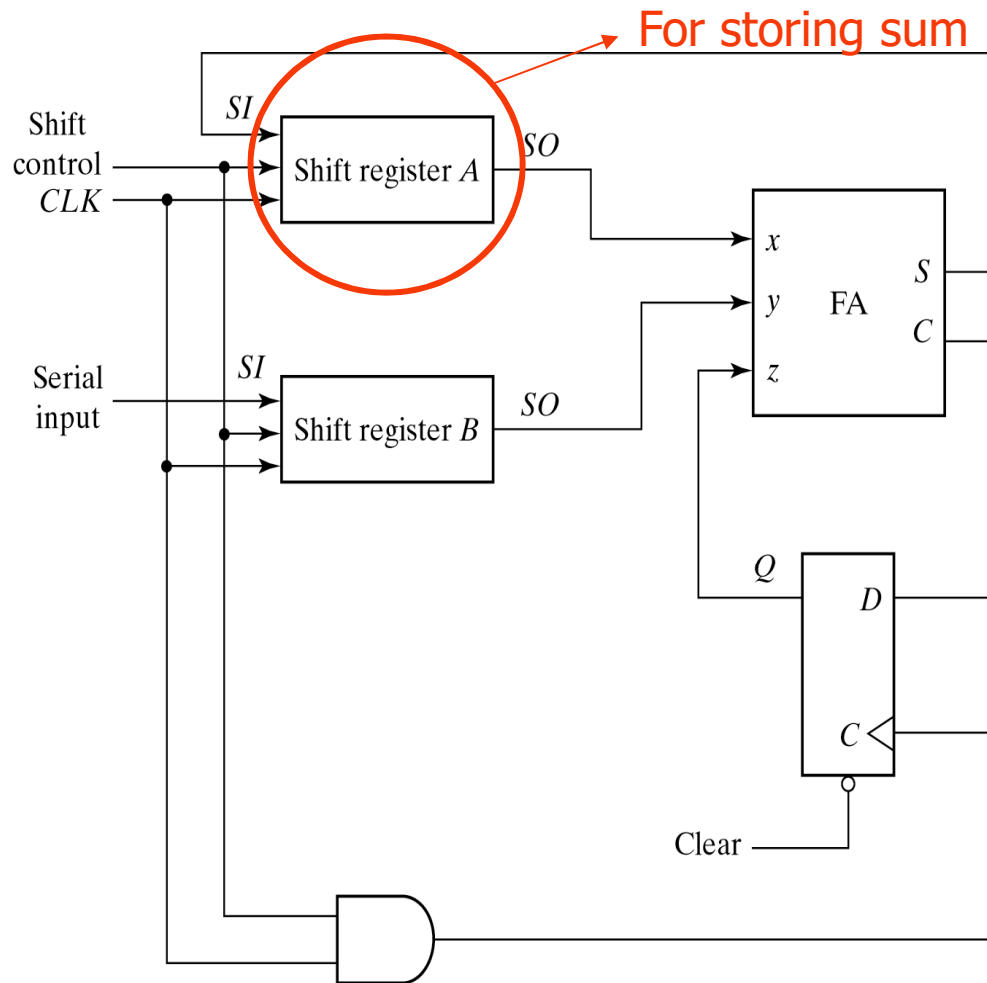


Fig. 6-5 Serial Adder

### Operation

□ the **A** register -> augend  
the **B** register -> addend  
carry -> 0

□ The **SO** of **A** and **B** provide  
a pair of significant bits for  
the **FA**

□ Output **Q** gives the input  
carry at **z**

□ The shift-right control  
enables both registers and  
the carry flip-flop.

□ The sum bit from **S** enters  
the leftmost flip-flop of **A**

## 6.2 SHIFT REGISTERS - State Table for Serial Adder

Table 6-2  
State Table for Serial Adder

Present State	Inputs		Next State	Output	Flip-Flop Inputs	
	X	y			$J_Q$	$K_Q$
0	0	0	0	0	0	X
0	0	1	0	1	0	X
0	1	0	0	1	0	X
0	1	1	1	0	1	X
1	0	0	0	1	X	1
1	0	1	1	0	X	0
1	1	0	1	0	X	0
1	1	1	1	1	X	0

$$J_Q = x y$$

$$K_Q = x' y' = (x + y)'$$

$$S = x \oplus y \oplus Q$$

By k-map



## 6.2 SHIFT REGISTERS - Second form of Serial Adder

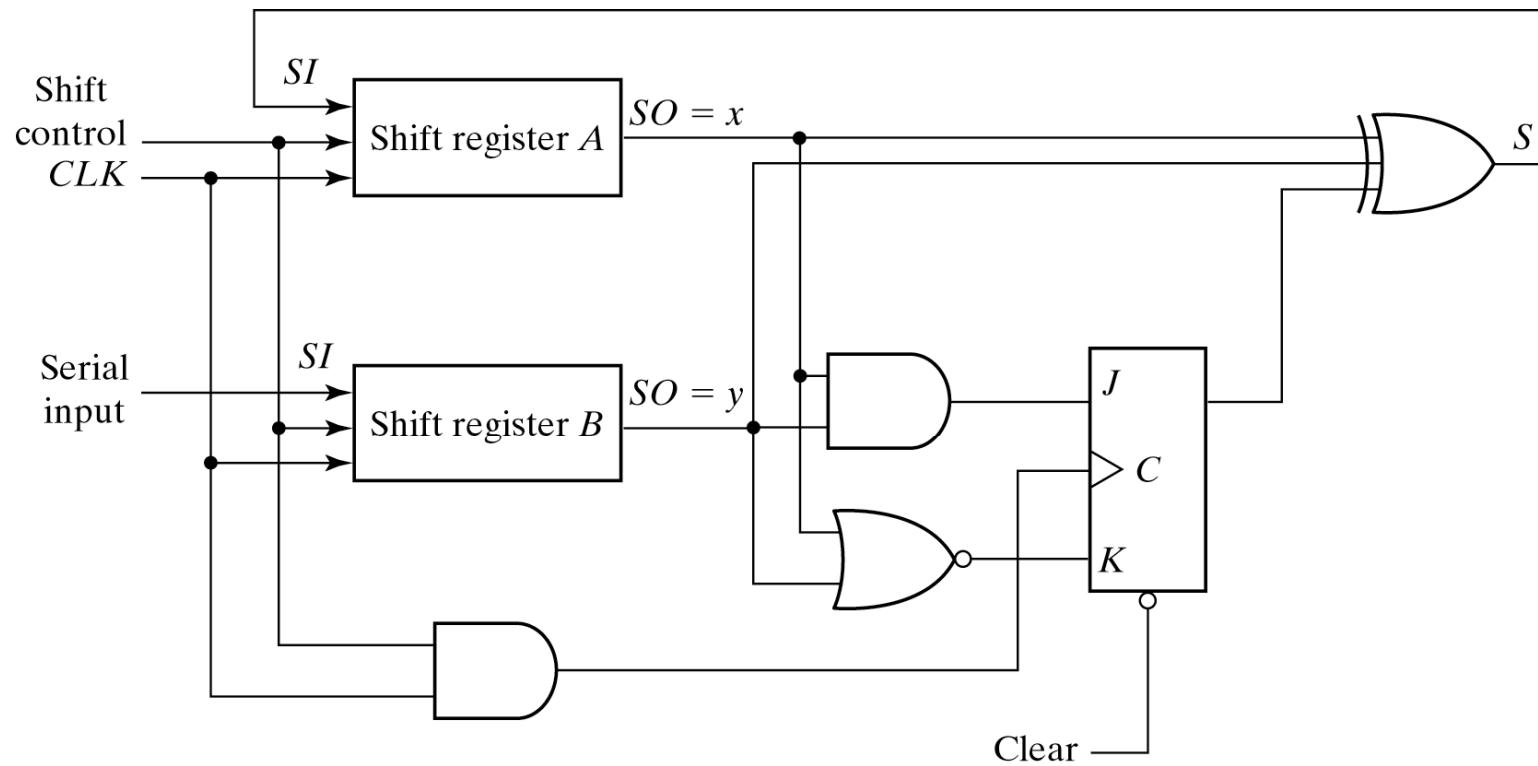
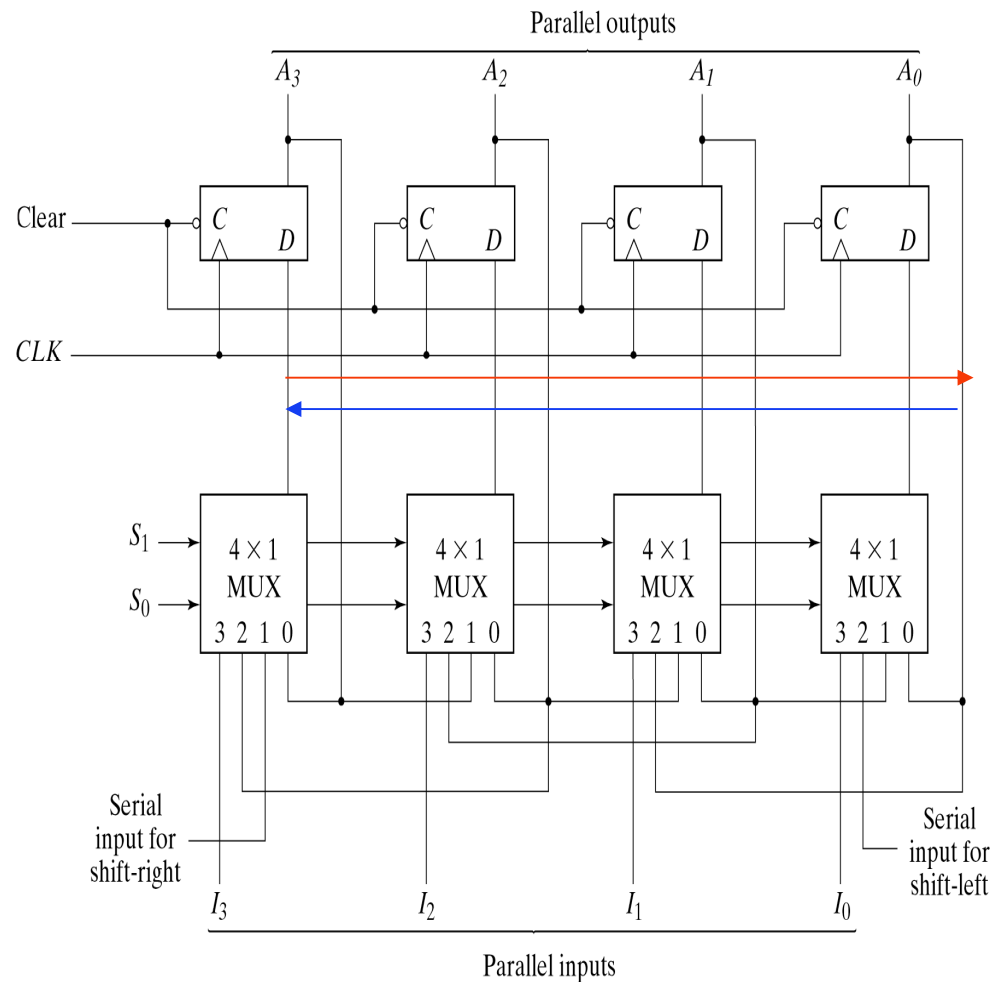


Fig. 6-6 Second form of Serial Adder

## 6.2 SHIFT REGISTERS - Second form of Serial Adder

### ● Universal Shift Register



□  $S_1, S_0 \rightarrow 0, 0$  ; No change

□  $S_1, S_0 \rightarrow 0, 1$  ; Shift right

□  $S_1, S_0 \rightarrow 1, 0$  ; Shift left

□  $S_1, S_0 \rightarrow 1, 1$  ; Parallel load

Fig. 6-7 4-Bit Universal Shift Register

## 6.3 RIPPLE COUNTERS

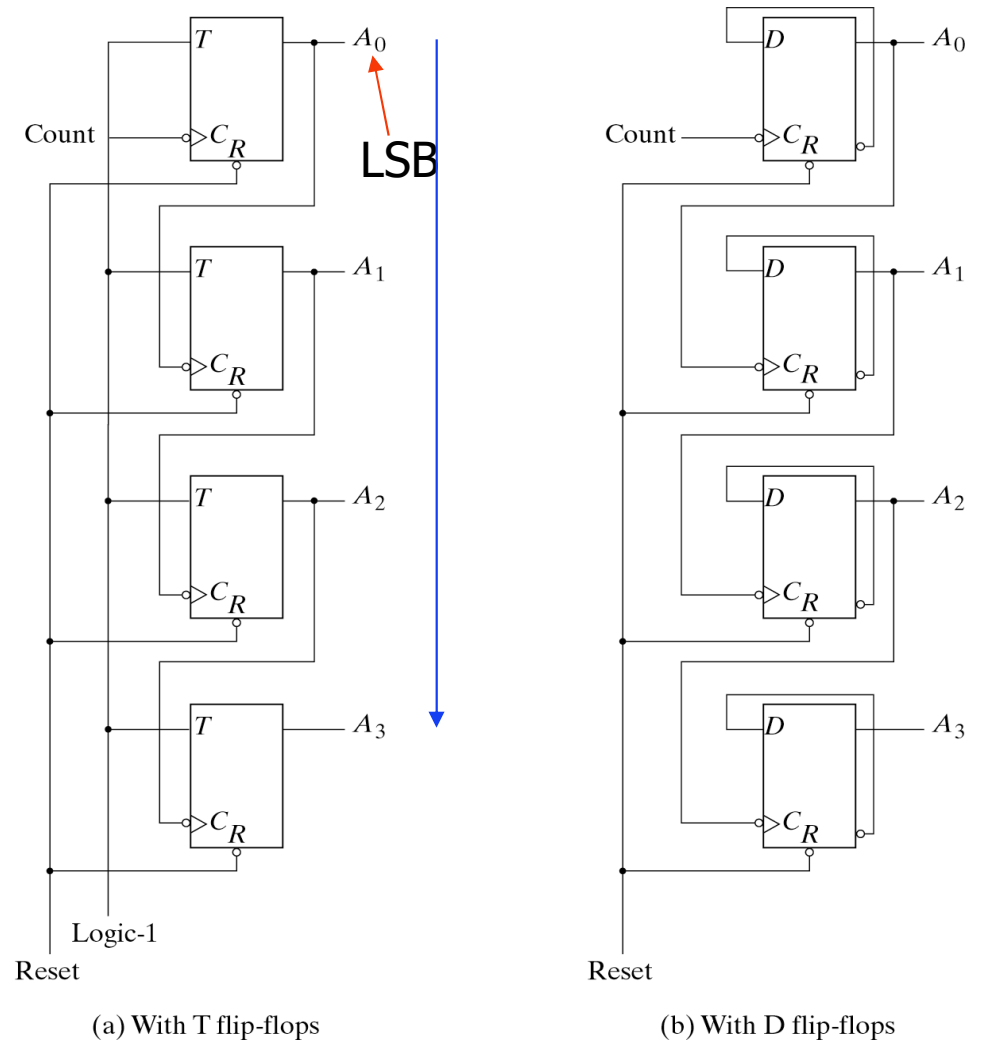
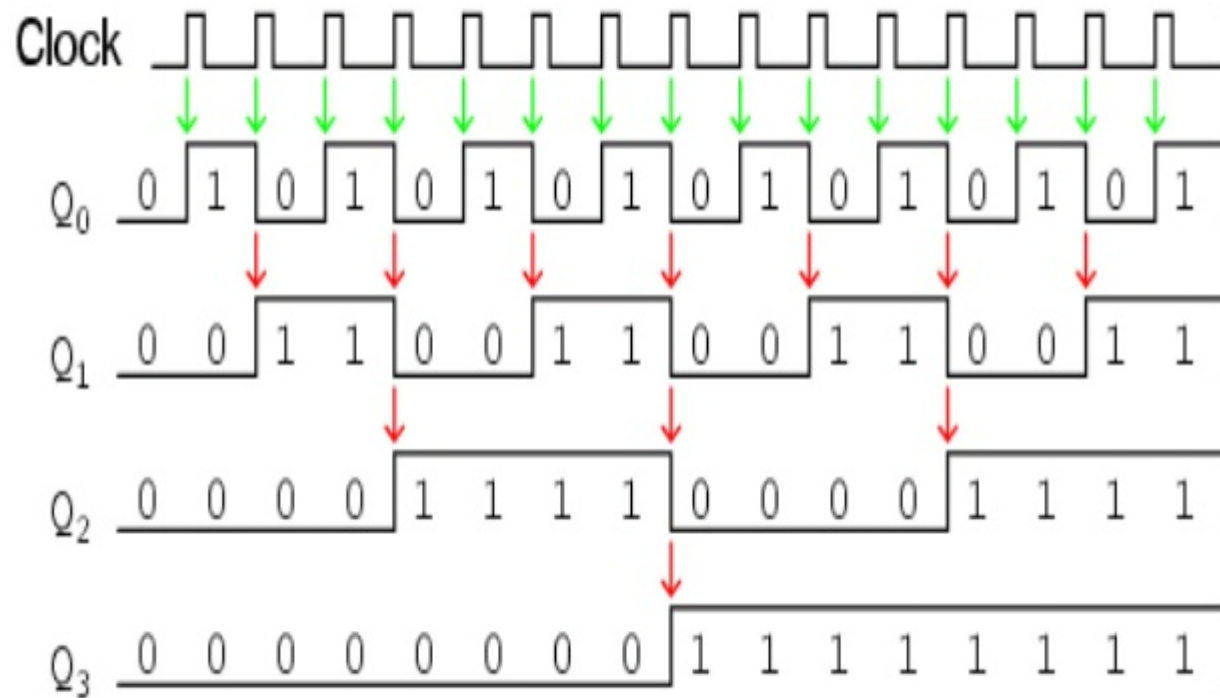


Fig. 6-8 4-Bit Binary Ripple Counter

## 6.3 RIPPLE COUNTERS - Binary Ripple Counter

Count sequence $A_3 A_2 A_1 A_0$		Conditions for Complementing
0 0 0 0	Complement $A_0$	
0 0 0 1	Complement $A_0$	$A_0$ will go from 1 to 0 and complement $A_1$
0 0 1 0	Complement $A_0$	
0 0 1 1	Complement $A_0$	$A_0$ will go from 1 to 0 and complement $A_1$ ;
0 1 0 0	Complement $A_0$	$A_1$ will go from 1 to 0 and complement $A_2$
0 1 0 1	Complement $A_0$	
0 1 1 0	Complement $A_0$	$A_0$ will go from 1 to 0 and complement $A_1$
0 1 1 1	Complement $A_0$	
.....		
1 0 0 0	and so on...	

## 6.3 RIPPLE COUNTERS



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### 6.3 RIPPLE COUNTERS - BCD Ripple Counter

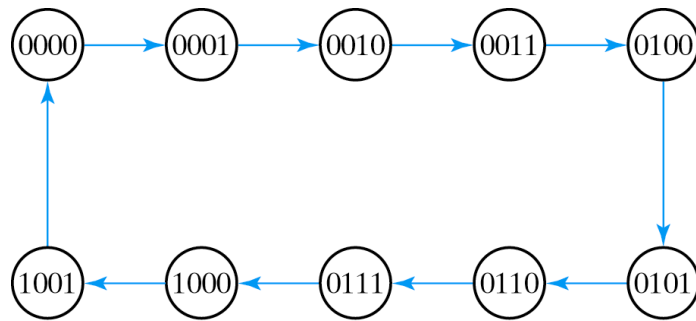


Fig. 6-9 State Diagram of a Decimal BCD-Counter

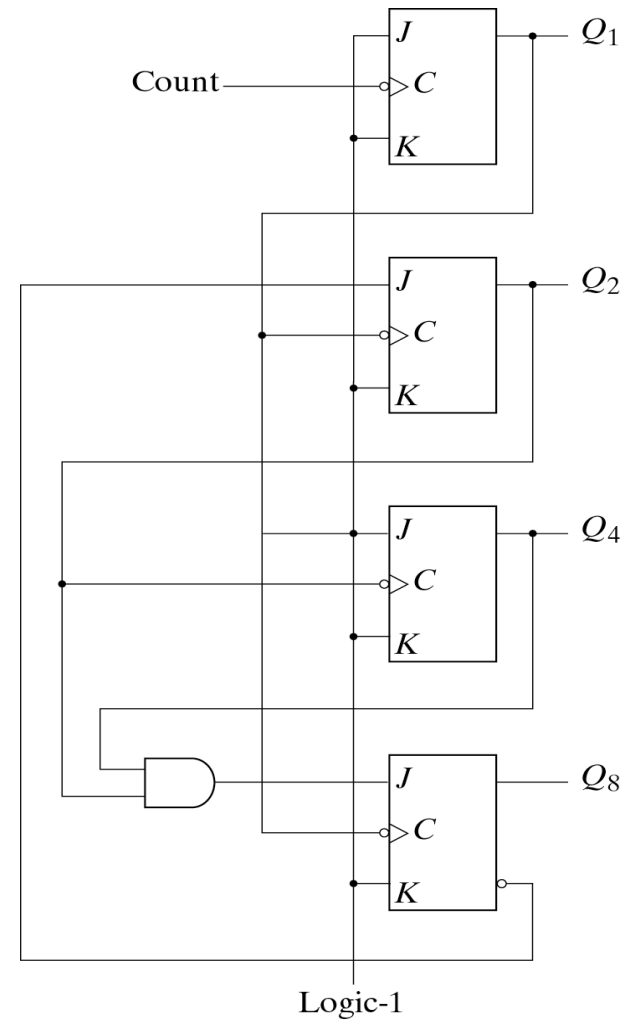


Fig. 6-10 BCD Ripple Counter

## 6.3 RIPPLE COUNTERS - BCD Ripple Counter

### ● Operation

1.  $Q_1$  is complemented on the negative edge of every count pulse.
2.  $Q_2$  is complemented if  $Q_8=0$  and  $Q_1$  goes from 1 to 0.  $Q_2$  is cleared if  $Q_8=1$  and  $Q_1$  goes from 1 to 0.
3.  $Q_4$  is complemented when  $Q_2$  goes from 1 to 0.
4.  $Q_8$  is complemented when  $Q_4Q_2=11$  and  $Q_1$  goes from 1 to 0.  $Q_8$  is cleared if either  $Q_4$  or  $Q_2$  is 0 and  $Q_1$  goes from 1 to 0

## 6.3 RIPPLE COUNTERS - BCD Ripple Counter

### ● Three-Decade Decimal BCD Counter

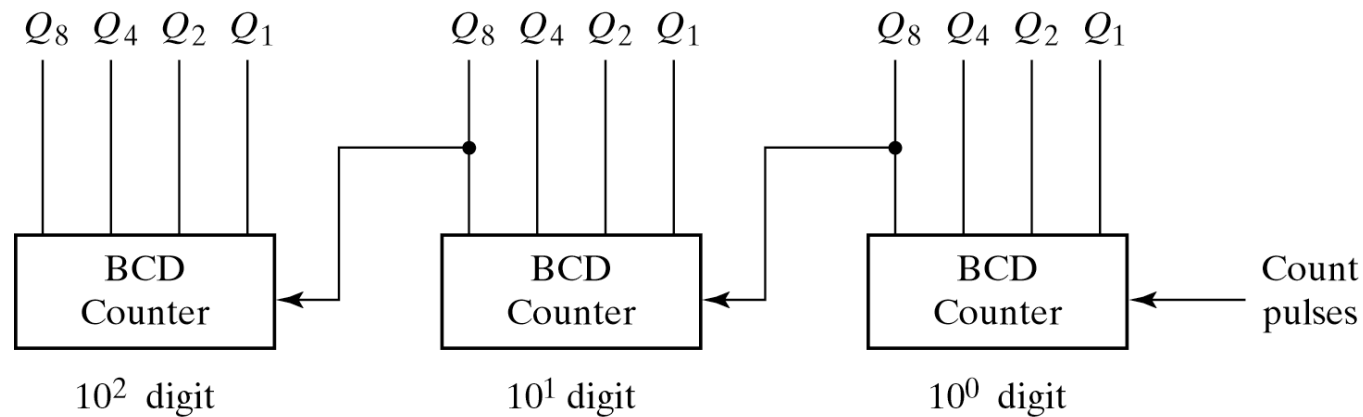


Fig. 6-11 Block Diagram of a Three-Decade Decimal BCD Counter

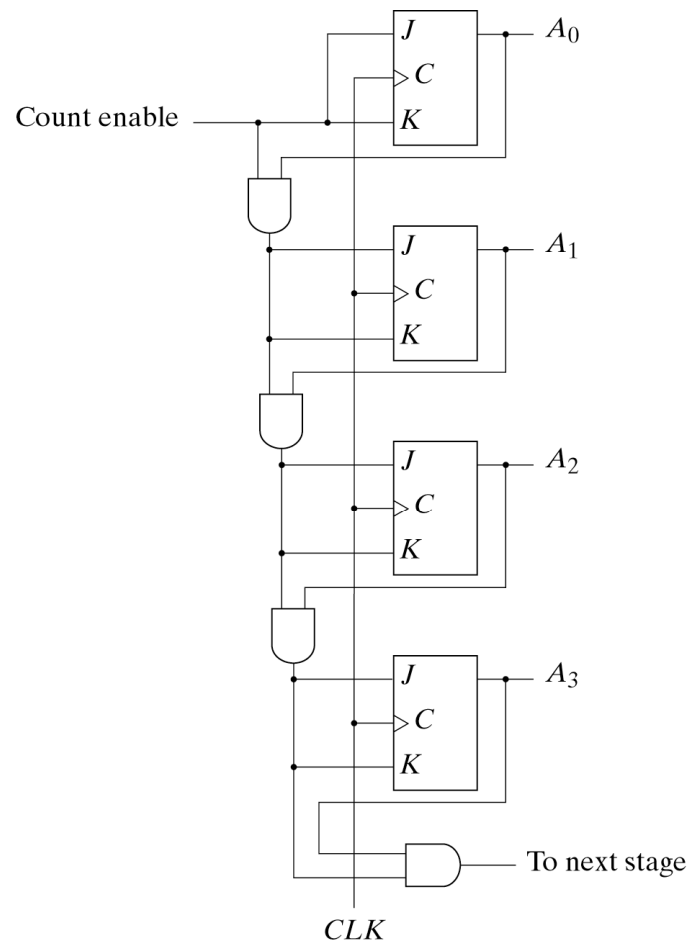
❑ To count from **0** to **999**, We need a three-decade counter.



## 6.4 SYNCHRONOUS COUNTERS

- Synchronous Counters
  - Binary Counter
  - Up-Down Binary Counter
  - BCD Counter
  - Binary Counter with Parallel Load
  - Other Counter

## 6.4 SYNCHRONOUS COUNTERS - Binary Counter



❑ The first stage  $A_0$  has its  $J$  and  $K$  equal to 1 if the counter is enabled .

❑ The other  $J$  and  $K$  inputs are equal to 1 if all previous low-order bits are equal to 1 and the count is enabled.

Fig. 6-12 4-Bit Synchronous Binary Counter

## 6.4 SYNCHRONOUS COUNTERS - Up-Down Binary Counter

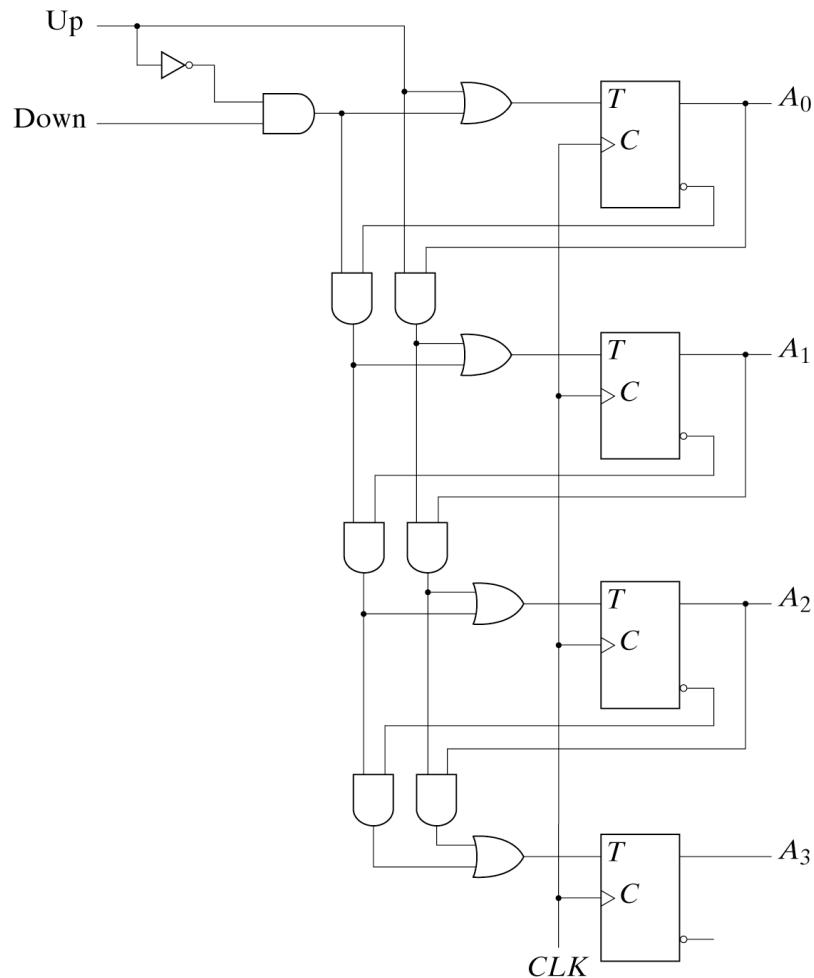


Fig. 6-13 4-Bit Up-Down Binary Counter

□ **Up** input control=1 ;count up (the **T** inputs receive their signals from the values of the previous normal outputs of the flip-flops.)

□ **Down** input control=1, **up** input control=0 ; count down

□ **Up=down=0** ;unchanged state

□ **Up=down=1** ;count up

## 6.4 SYNCHRONOUS COUNTERS - BCD Counter

Table 6-5  
State Table for BCD Counter

Present State				Next State				Output	Flip-Flop Inputs			
$Q_8$	$Q_4$	$Q_2$	$Q_1$	$Q_8$	$Q_4$	$Q_2$	$Q_1$	$y$	$TQ_8$	$TQ_4$	$TQ_2$	$TQ_1$
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1

$$T_{Q1} = 1$$

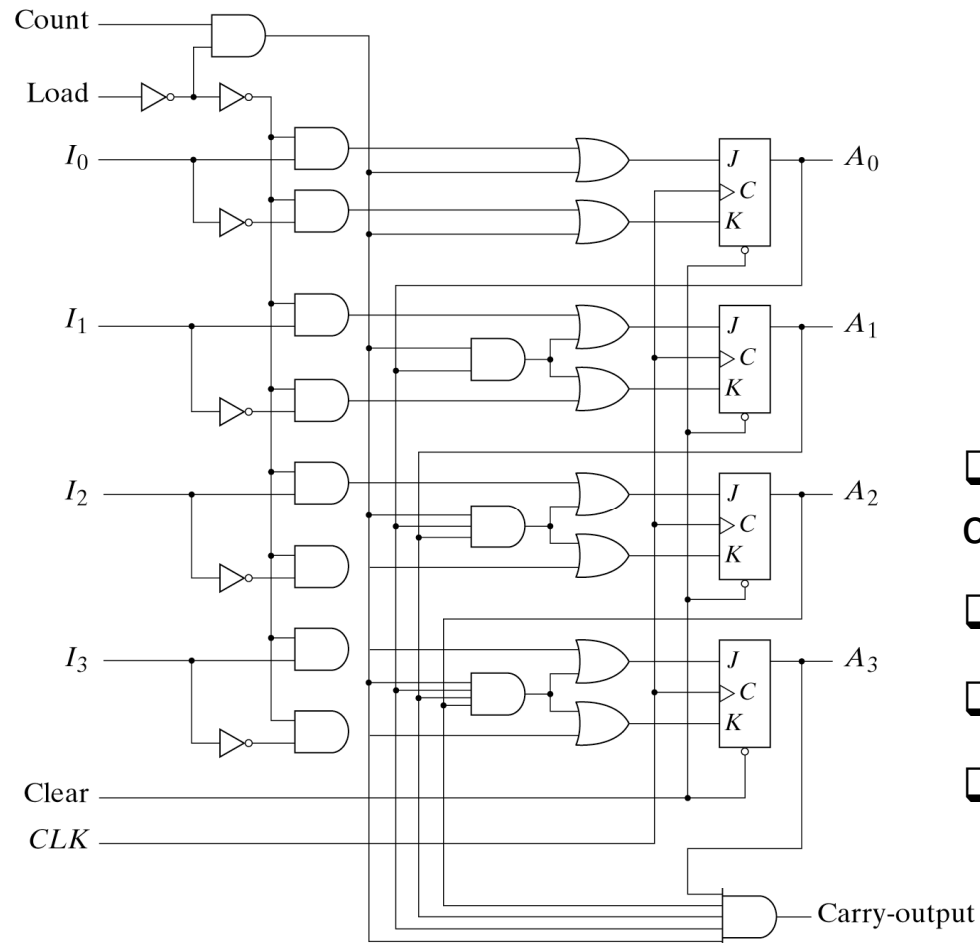
$$T_{Q2} = Q_8' Q_1$$

$$T_{Q4} = Q_2 Q_1$$

$$T_{Q8} = Q_8 Q_1 + Q_4 Q_2 Q_1$$

$$y = Q_8 Q_1$$

## 6.4 SYNCHRONOUS COUNTERS - Binary Counter with Parallel Load

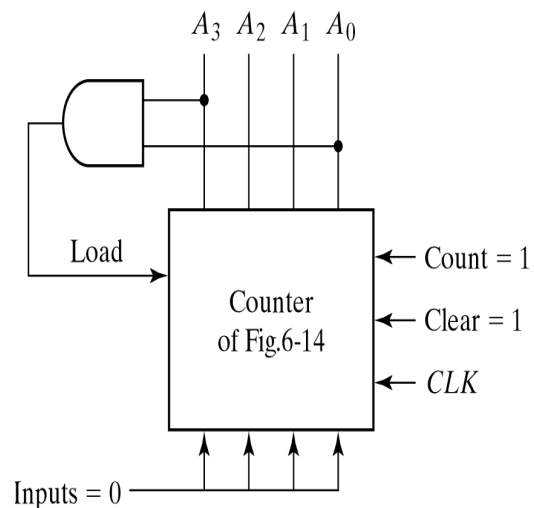


- ❑ Input **load** control=1 ; disables the count sequence ,data transfer
- ❑ **Load** =0 and **count**=1 ;count
- ❑ **Load**=0 and **count**=0 ;unchanged
- ❑ **Carry out**=1(all flip-flop=1)

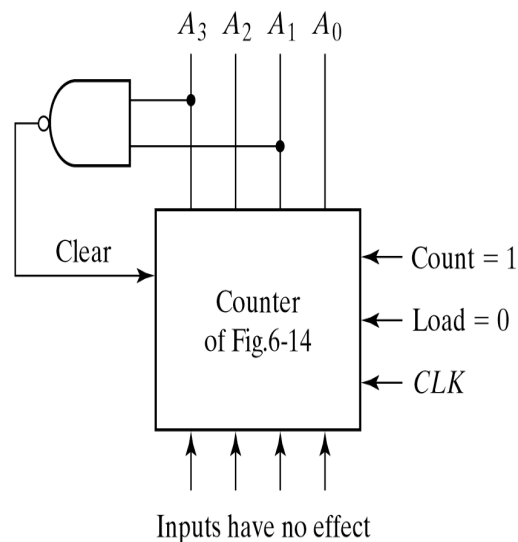
Fig. 6-14 4-Bit Binary Counter with Parallel Load

## 6.4 SYNCHRONOUS COUNTERS - Binary Counter with Parallel Load

### BCD COUNTER using Binary Counter with Parallel Load



(a) Using the load input



(b) Using the clear input

Fig. 6-15 Two ways to Achieve a BCD Counter Using a Counter with Parallel Load

❑ The **AND** gate detects the occurrence of state **1001(9)** in the output. In this state, the load input is enabled and all-**0**'s input is loaded into register.

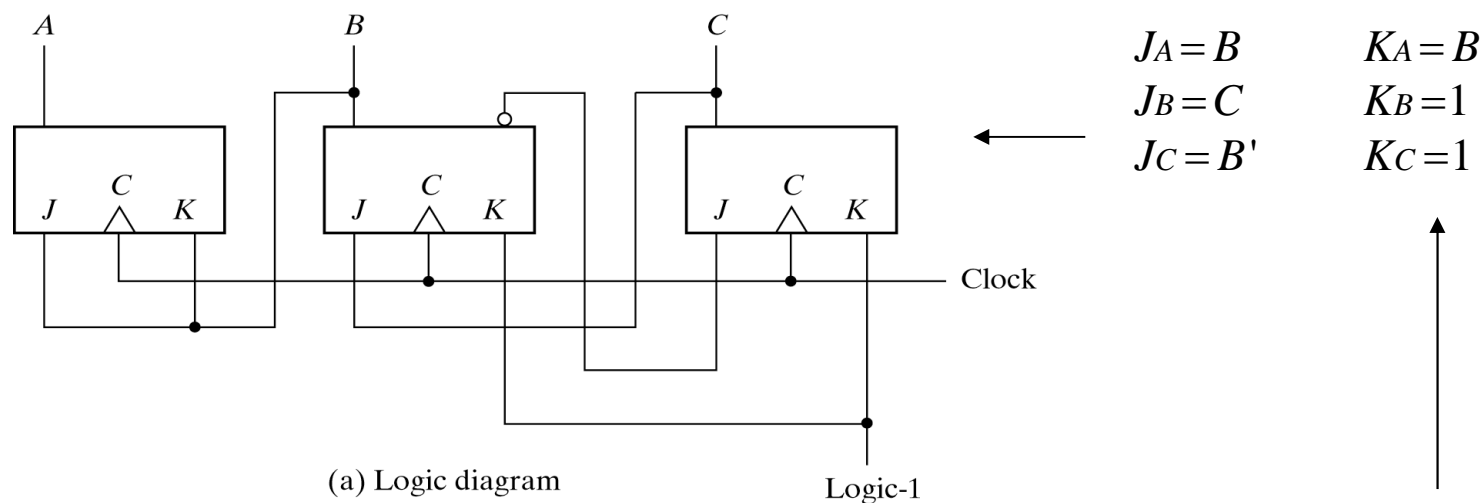
❑ The **NAND** gate detects the count of **1010(10)**, as soon as this count occurs the register is **cleared**.

❑ A momentary **spike** occurs in output  $A_2$  as the count goes from **1001** to **1010** and immediately to **0000**

## 6.5 OTHER COUNTERS

- Counter with Unused States
  - Don't care conditional Counter
- Ring Counter
- Johnson Counter

## 6.5 OTHER COUNTERS - Counter with Unused States



Except **011, 111**

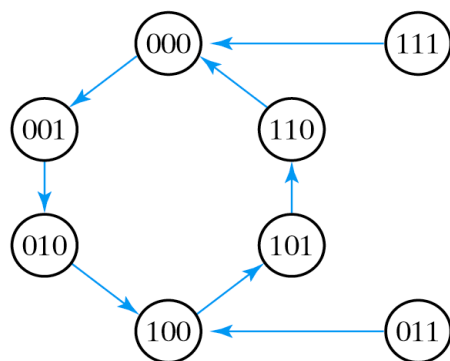


Fig. 6-16 Counter with Unused States

Table 6-7  
State Table for Counter

Present State			Next State			Flip-Flop Inputs					
A	B	C	A	B	C	$J_A$	$K_A$	$J_B$	$K_B$	$J_C$	$K_C$
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	0	X	1	X
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	X	1	X	X	1
0	1	0	1	0	0	1	X	X	1	0	X
1	0	0	1	0	1	X	0	0	X	1	X
1	0	1	1	1	0	X	0	1	X	X	1
1	1	0	0	0	0	X	1	X	1	0	X



## 6.5 OTHER COUNTERS - Ring Counter

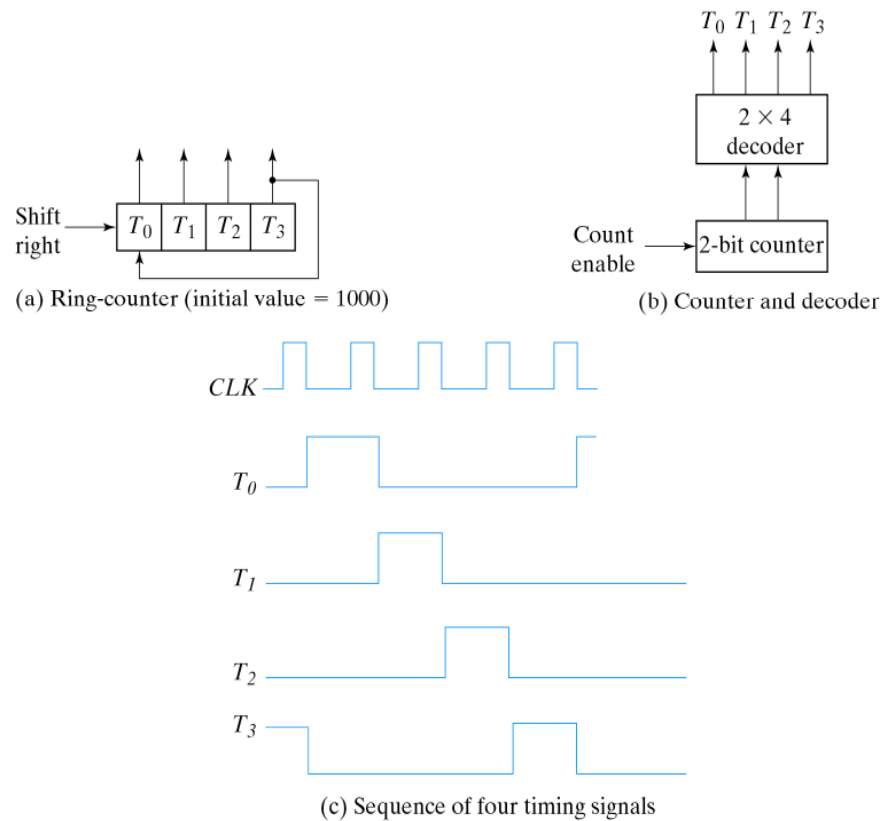
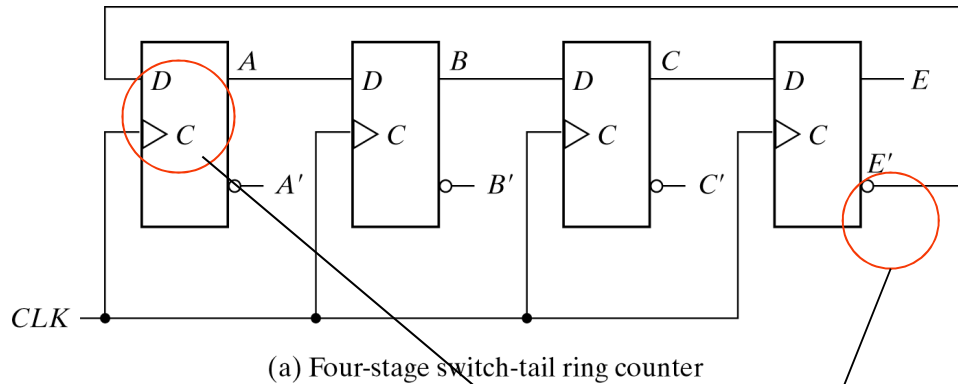


Fig. 6-17 Generation of Timing Signals

❑ A circular shift register with only one flip-flop being set at any **particular time**. ; all others are cleared.

❑ **The single bit** is shifted from one flip-flop to the other.

## 6.5 OTHER COUNTERS - Johnson Counter



Sequence number	Flip-flop outputs				AND gate required for output
	A	B	C	E	
1	0	0	0	0	$A'E'$
2	1	0	0	0	$AB'$
3	1	1	0	0	$BC'$
4	1	1	1	0	$CE'$
5	1	1	1	1	$AE$
6	0	1	1	1	$A'B$
7	0	0	1	1	$B'C$
8	0	0	0	1	$C'E$

(b) Count sequence and required decoding

□ A circular shift register with **the complement output of the last flip-flop** connected to the input of the first flip-flop.

Fig. 6-18 Construction of a Johnson Counter

## 6.6 HDL FOR REGISTERS AND COUNTERS - Shift Register

```
// Behavioral description of a 4-bit universal shift register
// Fig. 6.7 and Table 6.3
module Shift_Register_4_beh (           // V2001, 2005
    output reg [3: 0] A_par,           // Register output
    input [3: 0] I_par,                //
    Parallel input
    input s1, s0,                      //
    Select inputs
    MSB_in, LSB_in,                   //
    Serial inputs
    CLK, Clear                        // Clock and Clear
);
always @ (posedge CLK, negedge Clear) // V2001, 2005
    if (~Clear) A_par <= 4'b0000;
    else
        case ({s1, s0})
            2'b00: A_par <= A_par;      // No change
            2'b01: A_par <= {MSB_in, A_par[3: 1]}; // Shift right
            2'b10: A_par <= {A_par[2: 0], LSB_in}; // Shift left
            2'b11: A_par <= I_par;      // Parallel load of
            input
        endcase
    endmodule

module t_Shift_Register_4_beh ();
    reg s1, s0,                        // Select inputs
    MSB_in, LSB_in,                   // Serial inputs
    clk, reset_b;                     // Clock and Clear
    reg [3: 0] I_par;                 // Parallel input
    wire [3: 0] A_par;                // Register output

    Shift_Register_4_beh M0 (A_par, I_par, s1, s0, MSB_in, LSB_in, clk,
        reset_b);

    initial #200 $finish;
    initial begin clk = 0; forever #5 clk = ~clk; end
```

```
initial fork
    // test reset action load
    #3 reset_b = 1;
    #4 reset_b = 0;
    #9 reset_b = 1;

    // test parallel load
    #10 I_par = 4'hA;
    #10 {s1, s0} = 2'b11;

    // test shift right
    #30 MSB_in = 1'b0;
    #30 {s1, s0} = 2'b01;

    // test shift left
    #80 LSB_in = 1'b1;
    #80 {s1, s0} = 2'b10;

    // test circulation of data
    #130 {s1, s0} = 2'b11;
    #140 {s1, s0} = 2'b00;

    // test reset on the fly
    #150 reset_b = 1'b0;
    #160 reset_b = 1'b1;
    #160 {s1, s0} = 2'b11;

join
endmodule
```

## 6.6 HDL FOR REGISTERS AND COUNTERS - Ripple Counter

```

`timescale 1ns / 100 ps
module Ripple_Counter_4bit (A3,A2,A1,A0, Count,
    Reset);
    output A3,A2,A1,A0;
    input Count,Reset;
    //Instantiate complementing flip-flop
    Comp_D_flip_flop F0 (A0, Count, Reset);
    Comp_D_flip_flop F1 (A1, A0, Reset);
    Comp_D_flip_flop F2 (A2, A1, Reset);
    Comp_D_flip_flop F3 (A3, A2, Reset);
endmodule
//Complementing flip-flop with delay
//Input to D flip-flop = Q'
module Comp_D_flip_flop (Q, CLK, Reset);
    output Q;
    input CLK, Reset;
    reg Q;
    always @ (negedge CLK, posedge Reset)
    if (Reset) Q <= 1'b0; else Q <= #2 ~Q;
    // else Q <= #2 ~Q;
endmodule
//Stimulus for testing ripple counter
module testcounter;
    reg Count;
    reg Reset;
    wire A0,A1,A2,A3;
    //Instantiate ripple counter
    Ripple_Counter_4bit M0 (A3, A2, A1, A0, Count, Reset);
    always
    #5 Count = ~Count;

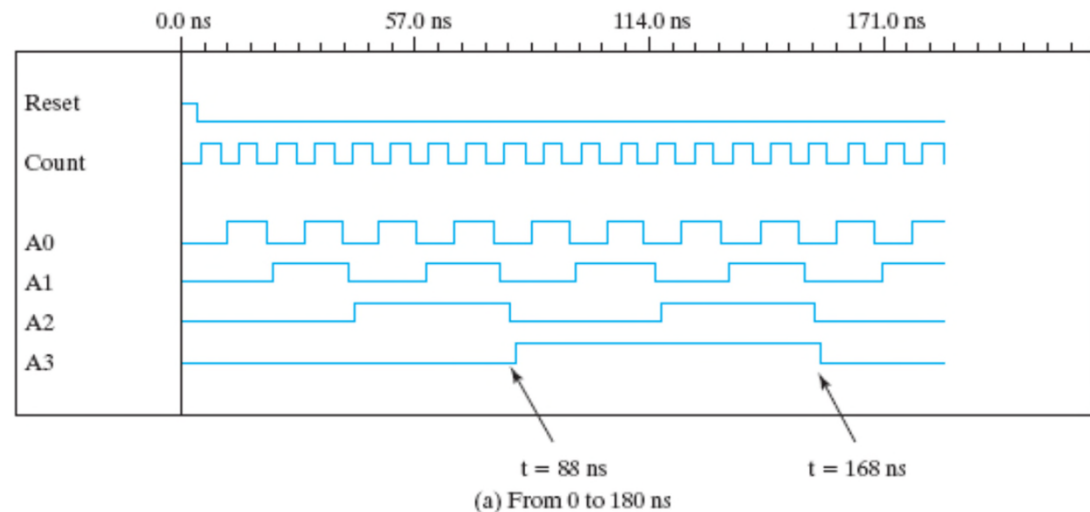
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```

    initial
    begin
        Count = 1'b0;
        Reset = 1'b1;
        #4 Reset = 1'b0;
    end
    initial
    #200 $finish;

endmodule

```



## 6.6 HDL FOR REGISTERS AND COUNTERS - Ripple Counter

