# 超大型積體電路設計 VLSI Design Homework V



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| 1.   | Please    | design a 5-bit binary synchronous up counter with clock frequency CLK    |
|------|-----------|--|
| = 40 | 00MHz,    | VDD = 1.8V (default), $VSS = 0V$ . You can use any architecture to       |
| com  | plete th  | e design. Try to minimize the power consumption of the counter. You can  |
| adju | st the v  | alue of VDD for minimizing the power meanwhile the counter works         |
| corr | ectly, ar | nd the maximum glitch should be less than 80ps2                          |
|      | (a)       | Please describe how you design the counter and how to reduce the glitch  |
|      | and po    | wer consumption of counter. (40%)2                                       |
|      | (b)       | Please list the glitch in each number (0 $\sim$ 31) and find the maximum |
|      | glitch.   | (20%)  |
|      | (c)       | Please measure the power of the counter. (5%)2                           |
| 2.   | Please    | design a 5-bit pseudo-random-bit-sequence (PRBS) generator with Linear   |
| Fee  | dback S   | hift Register (LFSR) with clock frequency CLK = 400MHz, VDD = 1.8V       |
| (def | ault), V  | SS = 0V. Try to minimize the power consumption of the PRBS generator.    |
|      | 15        |  |
|      | (a)       | Please describe how you design the PRBS generator and show the           |
|      | pseudo    | p-randomsequence result to prove your design. (20%)15                    |
|      | (b)       | Please measure the power of the PRBS generator. (5%)                     |

- 1. Please design a 5-bit binary synchronous up counter with clock frequency CLK = 400MHz, VDD = 1.8V (default), VSS = 0V. You can use any architecture to complete the design. Try to minimize the power consumption of the counter. You can adjust the value of VDD for minimizing the power meanwhile the counter works correctly, and the maximum glitch should be less than 80ps.
- (a) Please describe how you design the counter and how to reduce the glitch and power consumption of counter. (40%)
- (b) Please list the glitch in each number  $(0 \sim 31)$  and find the maximum glitch. (20%)
- (c) Please measure the power of the counter. (5%)

本題沿用 hw4 的 DFF 與 unit inverter 規格。

| Size | Inverter          | 2-inputs NAND        |
|------|-------------------|----------------------|
| PMOS | 1.8u/0.18u, m = 1 | 1.04 u/0.18 u, m = 1 |
| NMOS | 0.6u/0.18u, m = 1 | 1.2u/0.18u, m = 1    |

Table 1 Siz

## **Schematic**

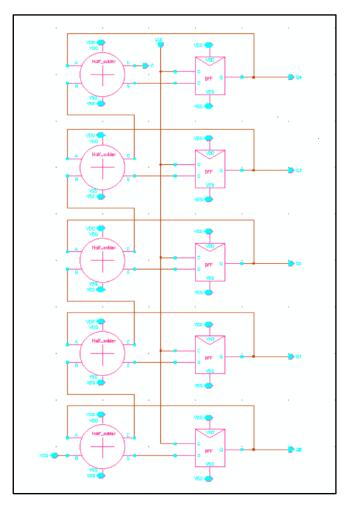


Figure 1 5-bit binary synchronous up counter schematic

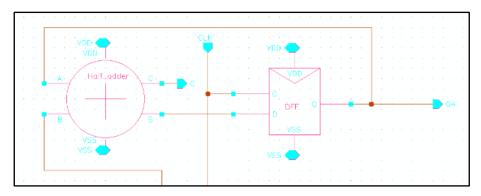
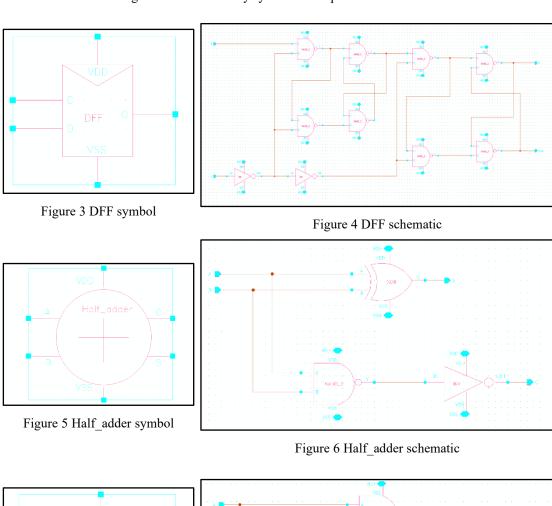


Figure 2 Each bit binary synchronous up counter schematic



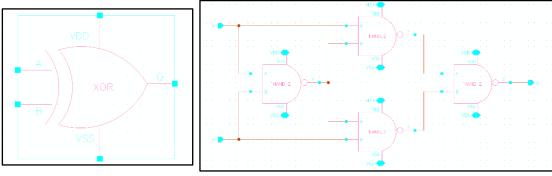


Figure 7 XOR symbol

Figure 8 XOR schematic

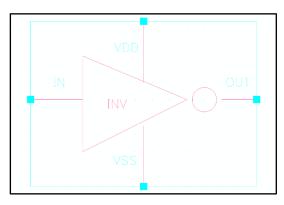


Figure 9 Unit inverter symbol

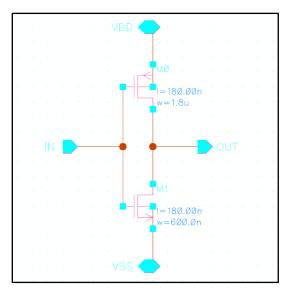


Figure 10 Unit inverter schematic

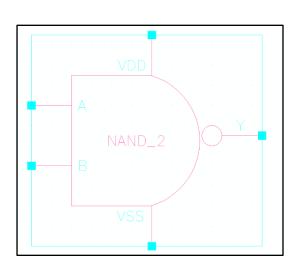


Figure 11 2-inputs NAND gate symbol

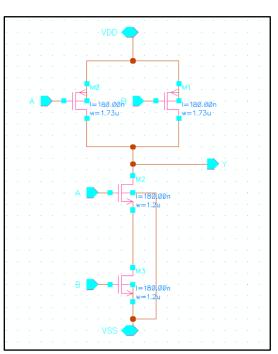


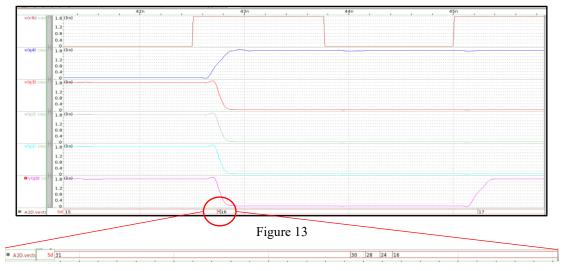
Figure 12 2-inputs NAND gate schematic

## 設計想法:

與講義上的 synchronous counter 相同,由 half adder 和 flip flop 組成,half adder 會產生 sum 和 carry,分別存進 flip flop 和下一級 half adder 輸入,來實現 counter 功能。其中大部分的底層的邏輯閘選擇使用 NAND 和 inverter 組合,原因是 NAND 相較於 NOR 可以使用較小的 MOS 尺寸,進而達到題目要求的降低功耗要求。

#### Glitch 原理:

Glitch 發生的原因是因為在計數時,同時有兩個 bit 的改變,因電壓在轉態過程所造成多餘且錯誤的值,例如在 1 轉換為 2 的過程,5bits 的 counter 會從00001 變 00010,故中間會有一小段時間為第 4 個 bit 上升,第 5 個 bit 下降,因實際上 0 和 1 的變化是由電壓升降來實現,所以輸出會有一個瞬間會變為00011,下方以 15~16 為例:



在  $15\sim16$  是由  $01111\rightarrow10000$ ,轉態中會有 4 個 glitch 值,故分別為 31、 30、28、24,在波型上可知當 glitch value = 24 時有最長的 glitch time,故在後面的表格我將最長的 glitch time 標示成紅色,表示完整的 glitch time。

造成這個現象的原因我認為和 data 的 rising 和 falling 有關,在 HW4 時討論了在 DFF 中 rising 和 falling 的差别, rsising 時間都比 falling 來的短,所以glitch value 會先被拉大(所有 bit 都是 on 的狀態)。接著推測因 counter 的電路設計故 falling 會從低的 bit 依序 off。

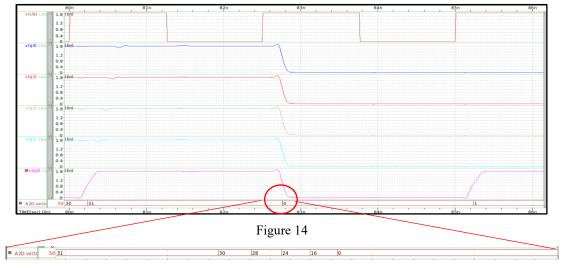


Figure 16 為  $31~0(11111\to00000)$ 的波型,推測因為都是 falling 的轉態,故相較前面的 glitch time 減少許多。

#### Result

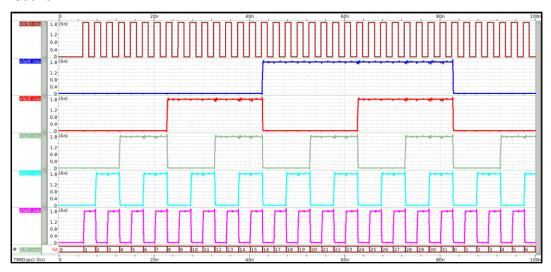


Figure 15 5-bit binary synchronous up counter waveform

```
***** transient analysis tnom=
                                                  25.000 *****
                                   25.000 temp=
glitch_1_2_->3=
                 28.0288p
                            targ=
                                     7.7668n
                                               trig=
                                                        7.7388n
glitch_3_4_->7=
                  28.0354p
                            targ=
                                    12.7668n
                                                trig=
                                                       12.7388n
glitch_3_4_->6=
                  28.1919p
                            targ=
                                    12.7670n
                                               trig=
                                                       12.7388n
glitch_5_6_->7=
                  28.0256p
                            targ=
                                    17.7667n
                                               trig=
                                                       17.7386n
glitch7_8_->15=
                  28.0270p
                            targ=
                                    22.7659n
                                               trig=
                                                       22.7379n
glitch7_8_->14=
                  28.1935p
                            targ=
                                    22.7661n
                                               trig=
                                                       22.7379n
glitch7_8_->12=
                 28.3389p
                            targ=
                                    22.7662n
                                               trig=
                                                       22.7379n
glitch9\overline{10} ->11=
                   27.9716p
                                     27.7658n
                                                trig=
                                                        27.7379n
                             targ=
glitch11_12_->15=
                    28.0180p
                                      32.7666n
                                                 trig=
                                                         32.7386n
                              targ=
glitch11_12_->14=
                    28.1809p
                                      32.7668n
                                                         32.7386n
                              targ=
                                                 trig=
glitch13_14_->15=
                    27.9693p
                                                         37.7387n
                              targ=
                                      37.7667n
                                                 trig=
glitch15_16_->31=
                    27.9874p
                                      42.7659n
                                                 trig=
                                                         42.7379n
                              targ=
glitch15_16_->30=
                    28.1519p
                                      42.7660n
                                                         42.7379n
                              targ=
                                                 trig=
glitch15_16_->28=
                                      42.7662n
                                                         42.7379n
                    28.3010p
                              targ=
                                                 trig=
glitch15_16_->24=
                                      42.7663n
                    28.4369p
                              targ=
                                                 trig=
                                                         42.7379n
glitch17_18_->19=
                    27.9971p
                              targ=
                                      47.7659n
                                                 trig=
                                                         47.7379n
glitch19_20_->23=
                    27.9983p
                              targ=
                                      52.7659n
                                                 trig=
                                                         52.7379n
glitch19_20_->22=
                    28.1588p
                              targ=
                                      52.7660n
                                                 trig=
                                                         52.7379n
glitch21_22_->23=
                    28.0264p
                              targ=
                                      57.7659n
                                                 trig=
                                                         57.7379n
glitch23_24 ->31=
                    27.9915p
                              targ=
                                      62.7659n
                                                  trig=
                                                         62.7379n
glitch23 24 ->30=
                    28.1544p
                                      62.7660n
                                                 trig=
                                                         62.7379n
                              targ=
glitch23 24 ->28=
                    28.2959p
                                      62.7662n
                                                 trig=
                                                         62.7379n
                              targ=
glitch25 26 ->27=
                    27.9933p
                                      67.7658n
                                                 trig=
                                                         67.7378n
                              targ=
glitch27 28 ->31=
                    28.0343p
                                      72.7660n
                                                         72.7379n
                              targ=
                                                 trig=
glitch27 28 ->30=
                                      72.7661n
                                                         72.7379n
                    28.1938p
                              targ=
                                                  trig=
glitch29 30 ->31=
                    28.0467p
                              targ=
                                      77.7667n
                                                  trig=
                                                         77.7387n
glitch31 0 ->30= 162.5383f
                                     82.7669n
                                                 trig=
                                                        82.7667n
                             targ=
                                                 trig=
glitch31 0 ->28= 147.0692f
                             targ=
                                     82.7671n
                                                        82.7669n
glitch31_0_->24= 139.3144f
                                     82.7672n
                                                 trig=
                                                        82.7671n
                             targ=
                             targ=
glitch31 0 ->16= 133.4034f
                                     82.7673n
                                                 trig=
                                                        82.7672n
pvdd=-744.5465u
                          5.0000n
                  from=
                                       to=
                                            85.0000n
```

Figure 16 Glitch & power consumption

#### Power consumption = $744.5465\mu W$

上圖為每一個 glitch 的時間長度與 glitch 的值,由波形可以看出 glitch 僅發 生在奇數變偶數的時刻,故只標出有 glitch 的時間,下方用表格表示

| Number to number | Glitch value | Glitel     | n time     |  |
|------------------|--------------|------------|------------|--|
| 1~2              | 3            | 28.20      | )88ps      |  |
| 2.4              | 7            | 28.03      | 354ps      |  |
| 3~4              | 6            | 28.1919ps  |            |  |
| 5~6              | 7            | 28.02      | 256ps      |  |
|                  | 15           | 28.02      | 270ps      |  |
| 7~8              | 14           | 28.1935ps  |            |  |
|                  | 12           | 28.33      | 389ps      |  |
| 9~10             | 11           | 27.97      | 716ps      |  |
| 11 12            | 15           | 28.01      | 80ps       |  |
| 11~12            | 14           | 28.18      | 809ps      |  |
| 13~14            | 15           | 27.96      | 593ps      |  |
|                  | 31           | 27.98      | 374ps      |  |
| 15 16            | 30           | 28.1519ps  |            |  |
| 15~16            | 28           | 28.30      | )10ps      |  |
|                  | 24           | 28.4369ps  |            |  |
| 17~18            | 19           | 27.99      | 971ps      |  |
| 10. 20           | 23           | 27.99      | 983ps      |  |
| 19~20            | 22           | 28.15      | 588ps      |  |
| 21~22            | 23           | 28.02      | 264ps      |  |
|                  | 31           | 27.99      | 915ps      |  |
| 23~24            | 30           | 28.15      | 544ps      |  |
|                  | 28           | 28.29      | 959ps      |  |
| 25~26            | 27           | 27.99      | 933ps      |  |
| 27. 20           | 31           | 28.0343ps  |            |  |
| 27~28            | 30           | 28.19      | 938ps      |  |
| 29~30            | 31           | 28.0467ps  |            |  |
|                  | 30           | 162.5383fs |            |  |
| 21 0             | 28           | 147.0692fs | 500 2052£  |  |
| 31~0             | 24           | 139.3144fs | 582.3253fs |  |
|                  | 16           | 133.4034fs |            |  |

Table 2 Glitch(紅字代表該數字轉換的總 glitch time)

Maximum glitch = 28.4369ps

## Glitch and power consumption reduce method:

#### I. Reduce the VDD to 1.1V

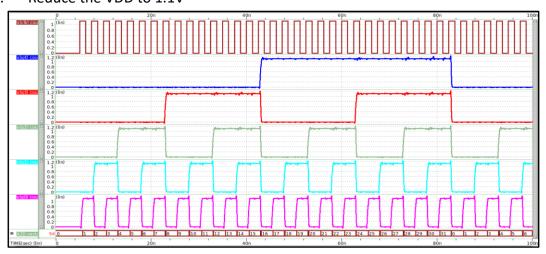


Figure 17 5-bit binary synchronous up counter waveform

```
***** transient analysis tnom=
                                                25.000 *****
                                  25.000 \text{ temp} =
glitch 1 2 ->3=
                 78.2977p
                           targ=
                                    8.0300n
                                              trig=
                                                      7.9517n
glitch 3 4 ->7=
                 78.4741p
                           targ=
                                   13.0305n
                                              trig=
                                                     12.9520n
glitch_3_4 ->6=
                 79.1479p
                           targ=
                                              trig=
                                                     12.9520n
                                   13.0312n
glitch 5 6 ->7=
                 78.4326p
                                   18.0300n
                                                     17.9516n
                           targ=
                                              trig=
glitch7 8 ->15=
                 78.3765p
                           targ=
                                  23.0304n
                                              trig=
                                                     22.9520n
glitch7 8 ->14=
                 79.0134p
                           targ=
                                  23.0310n
                                              trig=
                                                     22.9520n
glitch7_8_->12=
                 79.5790p
                           targ=
                                  23.0316n
                                              trig=
                                                     22.9520n
glitch9_10_->11=
                 78.1942p targ=
                                   28.0295n
                                                      27.9513n
                                               trig=
glitch11_12_->15=
                   78.2415p
                                     33.0303n
                                                       32.9521n
                             targ=
                                                trig=
glitch11_12_->14=
                   78.9021p
                             targ=
                                     33.0310n
                                                trig=
                                                       32.9521n
glitch13_14_->15=
                   78.1507p
                             targ=
                                     38.0294n
                                                trig=
                                                       37.9513n
                   78.5946p
glitch15_16_->31=
                                    43.0297n
                                                trig=
                                                       42.9511n
                             targ=
glitch15_16_->30=
                   79.2462p
                                    43.0304n
                                                trig=
                                                       42.9511n
                             targ=
glitch15_16_->28=
                   79.8312p
                                    43.0310n
                                                       42.9511n
                             targ=
                                                trig=
                   80.4022p
glitch15_16_->24=
                             targ=
                                    43.0315n
                                                trig=
                                                       42.9511n
glitch17 18 ->19=
                   78.1306p
                             targ=
                                    48.0294n
                                                trig=
                                                       47.9513n
glitch19_20 ->23= 78.4186p
                             targ=
                                    53.0305n
                                                trig=
                                                       52.9520n
glitch19 20 ->22= 79.0821p
                             targ=
                                    53.0311n
                                                trig=
                                                       52.9520n
glitch21 22 ->23= 78.5621p
                                    58.0304n
                                                trig=
                                                       57.9519n
                             targ=
glitch23 24 ->31=
                   78.2579p
                                    63.0303n
                                                       62.9520n
                             targ=
                                                trig=
glitch23 24 ->30=
                   78.9578p
                             targ=
                                    63.0310n
                                                trig=
                                                       62.9520n
glitch23 24 ->28=
                   79.5821p
                                    63.0316n
                                                       62.9520n
                             targ=
                                                trig=
glitch25 26 ->27=
                   78.2572p
                                                trig=
                             targ=
                                     68.0296n
                                                       67.9513n
glitch27 28 ->31=
                   78.5259p
                                     73.0306n
                                                       72.9521n
                             targ=
                                                trig=
glitch27 28 ->30=
                   79.1723p
                             targ=
                                     73.0313n
                                                trig=
                                                       72.9521n
glitch29 30 ->31=
                   78.4259p
                             targ=
                                     78.0303n
                                                trig=
                                                       77.9519n
glitch31 0 ->30= 703.3738f
                            targ=
                                    83.0310n
                                               trig=
                                                      83.0303n
glitch31 0 ->28= 634.0452f
                            targ=
                                    83.0316n
                                               trig=
                                                      83.0310n
           ->24= 630.6190f
                                    83.0323n
                                               trig=
                                                      83.0316n
glitch31_0
                            targ=
glitch31 0 ->16= 749.5133f
                            targ=
                                    83.0330n
                                               trig=
                                                      83.0323n
pvdd=-259.4326u
                 from=
                         5.0000n
                                           85.0000n
                                      to=
```

Figure 18 Glitch & power consumption

#### Power consumption = $259.4326\mu W$

選擇 VDD = 1.1V 的原因是因為可以維持電路正常運作,若 VDD = 1V 電路將會出錯。

| Number to number | Glitch value | Glitel     | n time    |  |
|------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--|
| 1~2              | 3            | 78.29      | 977ps     |  |
| 2.4              | 7            | 78.47      | 741ps     |  |
| 3~4              | 6            | 79.1479ps  |           |  |
| 5~6              | 7            | 78.43      | 326ps     |  |
|                  | 15           | 78.37      | 765ps     |  |
| 7~8              | 14           | 79.0134ps  |           |  |
|                  | 12           | 79.57      | 790ps     |  |
| 9~10             | 11           | 78.19      | 942ps     |  |
| 11~12            | 15           | 78.24      | 115ps     |  |
| 11~12            | 14           | 78.90      | )21ps     |  |
| 13~14            | 15           | 78.15      | 507ps     |  |
|                  | 31           | 78.59      | 946ps     |  |
| 15~16            | 30           | 79.24      | 79.2462ps |  |
| 13~10            | 28           | 79.8312ps  |           |  |
|                  | 24           | 80.4022ps  |           |  |
| 17~18            | 19           | 78.13      | 306ps     |  |
| 19~20            | 23           | 78.4186ps  |           |  |
| 19~20            | 22           | 79.08      | 321ps     |  |
| 21~22            | 23           | 78.56      | 521ps     |  |
|                  | 31           | 78.25      | 579ps     |  |
| 23~24            | 30           | 78.95      | 578ps     |  |
|                  | 28           | 79.5821ps  |           |  |
| 25~26            | 27           | 78.25      | 572ps     |  |
| 27. 29           | 31           | 78.52      | 259ps     |  |
| 27~28            | 30           | 79.1723ps  |           |  |
| 29~30            | 31           | 78.4259ps  |           |  |
|                  | 30           |            |           |  |
| 21 0             | 28           | 634.0452fs | 2 710     |  |
| 31~0             | 24           | 630.6190fs | 2.718ps   |  |
|                  | 16           | 749.5133fs |           |  |

Table 3 Glitch(紅字代表該數字轉換的總 glitch time)

## Maximum glitch = 80.4022ps

降低 VDD 後可以發現 power consumption 明顯下降(744 $\mu$ W $\to$ 259 $\mu$ W),但 glitch 卻也上升多(28ps $\to$ 78ps),故有可能因此造成電路不正常運作。

#### II. Reduce the unit inverter size

| Size | Inverter          | 2-inputs NAND      |
|------|-------------------|--------------------|
| PMOS | 0.9u/0.18u, m = 1 | 0.52u/0.18u, m = 1 |
| NMOS | 0.3u/0.18u, m = 1 | 0.6u/0.18u, m = 1  |

Table 4 Resize

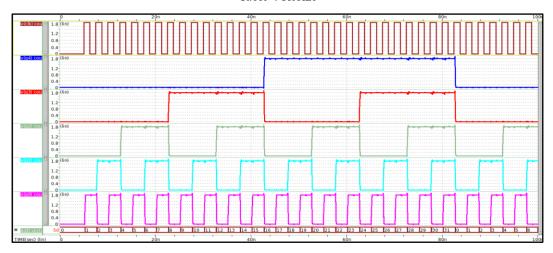


Figure 19 5-bit binary synchronous up counter waveform

```
25.000 *****
***** transient analysis tnom=
                                   25.000 temp=
                                                         7.7334n
glitch_1_2_->3=
                  28.1748p
                                     7.7616n
                                                trig=
                             targ=
glitch 3 4 ->7=
                  28.1781p
                                    12.7616n
                                                        12.7334n
                             targ=
                                                trig=
glitch_3_4_->6=
                  28.3355p
                             targ=
                                    12.7618n
                                                trig=
                                                        12.7334n
glitch_5_6_->7=
                  28.2117p
                                    17.7616n
                                                        17.7333n
                             targ=
                                                trig=
glitch7_8_->15=
                  28.2012p
                             targ=
                                    22.7617n
                                                trig=
                                                        22.7335n
glitch7_8_->14=
                  28.3655p
                             targ=
                                    22.7618n
                                                trig=
                                                        22.7335n
glitch7 8 ->12=
                  28.5083p
                                    22.7620n
                                                trig=
                                                        22.7335n
                             targ=
glitch9 10 ->11= 28.2135p
                                     27.7616n
                                                 trig=
                                                         27.7333n
                              targ=
glitch11_12_->15=
                    28.2120p
                              targ=
                                      32.7616n
                                                  trig=
                                                          32.7334n
glitch11_12_->14=
                    28.3702p
                               targ=
                                      32.7618n
                                                  trig=
                                                          32.7334n
glitch13_14_->15=
                                      37.7616n
                    28.1764p
                                                  trig=
                                                          37.7334n
                               targ=
glitch15_16_->31=
                    28.1756p
                               targ=
                                      42.7616n
                                                  trig=
                                                          42.7334n
glitch15 16 ->30=
                    28.3370p
                               targ=
                                      42.7618n
                                                  trig=
                                                          42.7334n
glitch15 16 ->28=
                                      42.7619n
                    28.4841p
                                                          42.7334n
                                                  trig=
                               targ=
                    28.6180p
glitch15 16 ->24=
                                      42.7621n
                                                  trig=
                                                          42.7334n
                               targ=
glitch17 18 ->19=
                    28.1999p
                                      47.7617n
                                                  trig=
                                                          47.7335n
                               targ=
glitch19_20_->23=
                    28.2100p
                               targ=
                                      52.7626n
                                                  trig=
                                                          52.7344n
glitch19_20_->22=
                    28.3681p
                                      52.7628n
                                                          52.7344n
                               targ=
                                                  trig=
glitch21_22_->23=
glitch23_24_->31=
glitch23_24_->30=
                    28.1499p
                               targ=
                                      57.7625n
                                                  trig=
                                                          57.7343n
                    28.1786p
                                      62.7616n
                                                  trig=
                                                          62.7334n
                               targ=
                    28.3408p
                                      62.7618n
                                                          62.7334n
                               targ=
                                                  trig=
glitch23 24 ->28=
                    28.4826p
                                                  trig=
                               targ=
                                      62.7619n
                                                          62.7334n
glitch25 26 ->27=
                    28.2120p
                                      67.7626n
                                                          67.7344n
                               targ=
                                                  trig=
glitch27 28 ->31=
                    28.1612p
                               targ=
                                      72.7616n
                                                  trig=
                                                          72.7335n
glitch27_28_->30=
                    28.3210p
                                      72.7618n
                                                          72.7335n
                               targ=
                                                  trig=
glitch29_30_->31=
                    28.1827p
                               targ=
                                      77.7626n
                                                  trig=
                                                          77.7344n
glitch31 0 ->30= 165.0519f
                                     82.7618n
                                                 trig=
                                                         82.7617n
                              targ=
glitch31_0_->28= 148.1577f
                                     82.7620n
                                                         82.7618n
                              targ=
                                                 trig=
glitch31_0_->24= 139.5179f
                              targ=
                                     82.7621n
                                                 trig=
                                                         82.7620n
glitch31 0 ->16= 132.9963f
                              targ=
                                     82.7623n
                                                 trig=
                                                         82.7621n
pvdd=-387.3136u
                  from=
                           5.0000n
                                        to=
                                             85.0000n
```

Figure 20 Glitch & power consumption

| Number to number | Glitch value | Glitel                 | n time     |
|------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1~2              | 3            | 28.17                  | 748ps      |
| 2.4              | 7            | 28.17                  | 781ps      |
| 3~4              | 6            | 28.3355ps              |            |
| 5~6              | 7            | 28.2                   | 117ps      |
|                  | 15           | 28.20                  | )12ps      |
| 7~8              | 14           | 28.3665ps              |            |
|                  | 12           | 28.50                  | 083ps      |
| 9~10             | 11           | 28.21                  | 135ps      |
| 11 12            | 15           | 28.21                  | 120ps      |
| 11~12            | 14           | 28.37                  | 702ps      |
| 13~14            | 15           | 28.17                  | 764ps      |
|                  | 31           | 28.17                  | 756ps      |
| 15~16            | 30           | 28.3370ps              |            |
| 13~10            | 28           | 28.4841ps              |            |
|                  | 24           | 28.6180ps              |            |
| 17~18            | 19           | 28.19                  | 999ps      |
| 10. 20           | 23           | 28.21                  | 100ps      |
| 19~20            | 22           | 28.3681ps              |            |
| 21~22            | 23           | 28.14                  | 199ps      |
|                  | 31           | 28.17                  | 786ps      |
| 23~24            | 30           | 28.34                  | 108ps      |
|                  | 28           | 28.4826ps              |            |
| 25~26            | 27           | 28.21                  | 120ps      |
| 27. 29           | 31           | 28.1612ps<br>28.3210ps |            |
| 27~28            | 30           |                        |            |
| 29~30            | 31           | 28.1827ps              |            |
|                  | 30           | 165.0510fs             |            |
| 21 0             | 28           | 148.1577fs             | 505 7220£  |
| 31~0             | 24           | 139.5179fs             | 585.7229fs |
|                  | 16           | 132.9963fs             |            |

Table 5 Glitch(紅字代表該數字轉換的總 glitch time)

## Maximum glitch = 28.6180p

降低 unit inverter size 後可以發現 power consumption 也有下降,雖然沒有 調低 VDD 來的顯著(744 $\mu$ W $\to$ 387 $\mu$ W),但在 glitch 卻和原本 size 時的時間差不 多,沒有因此上升。

#### III. Reduce VDD & unit inverter size

在已知調低 unit inverter size 會降低 power 並且 glitch 不太放大的情況下,加上調低 VDD 可以大幅下降 power consumption,故結合兩者的優點,理論上,較小的 unit inverter size 可以在更低的 VDD 下正常運作電路如下。

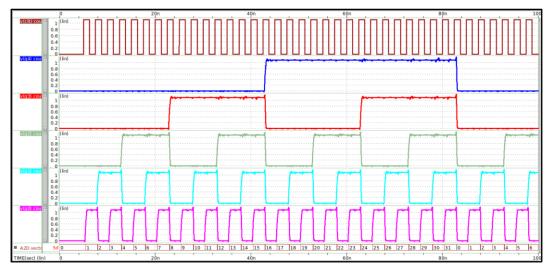


Figure 21 5-bit binary synchronous up counter waveform

```
25.000 *****
***** transient analysis tnom=
                                    25.000 \text{ temp}=
glitch_1_2_->3=
                   75.1808p
                             targ=
                                       8.0175n
                                                  trig=
                                                           7.9423n
glitch_3_4_->7=
glitch_3_4_->6=
                   75.4132p
                              targ=
                                      13.0172n
                                                  trig=
                                                          12.9418n
                   76.0834p
                              targ=
                                      13.0179n
                                                  trig=
                                                          12.9418n
glitch_5_6_->7=
glitch7_8_->15=
glitch7_8_->14=
                   75.1924p
                              targ=
                                      18.0173n
                                                  trig=
                                                          17.9421n
                   75.1010p
                              targ=
                                      23.0173n
                                                  trig=
                                                          22.9422n
                   75.8006p
                                                          22.9422n
                              targ=
                                      23.0180n
                                                  trig=
glitch7_8_->12=
                   76.4258p
                                     23.0186n
                                                          22.9422n
                                                  trig=
                              targ=
glitch9 10 ->11=
                    75.1151p
                                                           27.9422n
                               targ=
                                       28.0173n
                                                   trig=
glitch1\overline{1} 1\overline{2} ->15=
                                        33.0174n
                     75.2598p
                                                    trig=
                                                            32.9421n
                                targ=
glitch11 12 ->14=
                     75.9397p
                                targ=
                                        33.0181n
                                                    trig=
                                                            32.9421n
glitch13 14 ->15=
                     75.4027p
                                                            37.9421n
                                targ=
                                        38.0175n
                                                    trig=
glitch15 16 ->31=
                     75.4941p
                                        43.0177n
                                                            42.9422n
                                targ=
                                                    trig=
glitch15_16_->30=
                     76.1558p
                                        43.0184n
                                                    trig=
                                                            42.9422n
                                targ=
glitch15_16_->28=
                     76.7543p
                                        43.0190n
                                                    trig=
                                                            42.9422n
                                targ=
glitch15_16_->24=
                     77.3213p
                                targ=
                                        43.0195n
                                                    trig=
                                                            42.9422n
glitch17_18_->19=
                                                            47.9421n
                     75.3476p
                                targ=
                                        48.0174n
                                                    trig=
glitch19_20_->23=
                     75.1106p
                                        53.0174n
                                                            52.9423n
                                targ=
                                                    trig=
glitch19_20_->22=
                     75.7781p
                                                            52.9423n
                                        53.0180n
                                targ=
                                                    trig=
glitch21_22_->23=
                     75.5536p
                                        58.0179n
                                                            57.9423n
                                targ=
                                                    trig=
glitch23_24_->31=
                     75.1078p
                                targ=
                                        63.0169n
                                                    trig=
                                                            62.9418n
glitch23_24_->30=
                     75.7310p
                                targ=
                                        63.0175n
                                                    trig=
                                                            62.9418n
glitch23_24_->28=
glitch25_26_->27=
glitch27_28_->31=
                     76.3301p
                                        63.0181n
                                                            62.9418n
                                targ=
                                                    trig=
                     75.2596p
                                        68.0173n
                                                    trig=
                                                            67.9421n
                                targ=
                     75.5290p
                                targ=
                                        73.0178n
                                                    trig=
                                                            72.9422n
glitch27 28 ->30=
                     76.1776p
                                        73.0184n
                                                            72.9422n
                                targ=
                                                    trig=
glitch29_30_->31=
                                                            77.9422n
                     75.0625p
                                        78.0173n
                                targ=
                                                    trig=
glitch31_0_->30= 701.7234f
                               targ=
                                       83.0179n
                                                   trig=
                                                           83.0172n
glitch31 0 ->28= 638.0213f
                               targ=
                                       83.0186n
                                                   trig=
                                                           83.0179n
glitch31 0 ->24= 615.2443f
                                       83.0192n
                                                   trig=
                                                           83.0186n
                               targ=
glitch31 0 ->16= 740.3555f
                               targ=
                                       83.0199n
                                                   trig=
                                                           83.0192n
pvdd=-134.6626u
                            5.0000n
                                              85.0000n
                                         to=
```

Figure 22 Glitch & power consumption

Power consumption =  $134.6626\mu W$ 

| Number to number | Glitch value | Glitel     | n time  |
|------------------|--------------|------------|---------|
| 1~2              | 3            | 75.18      | 808ps   |
| 2.4              | 7            | 75.41      | 32ps    |
| 3~4              | 6            | 76.0834ps  |         |
| 5~6              | 7            | 75.19      | 924ps   |
|                  | 15           | 75.10      | )10ps   |
| 7~8              | 14           | 75.80      | 006ps   |
|                  | 12           | 76.42      | 258ps   |
| 9~10             | 11           | 75.11      | 51ps    |
| 11 12            | 15           | 75.25      | 598ps   |
| 11~12            | 14           | 75.93      | 397ps   |
| 13~14            | 15           | 75.40      | )27ps   |
|                  | 31           | 75.49      | 941ps   |
| 15 16            | 30           | 76.1558ps  |         |
| 15~16            | 28           | 76.7543ps  |         |
|                  | 24           | 77.3213ps  |         |
| 17~18            | 19           | 75.34      | 176ps   |
| 19~20            | 23           | 75.11      | 06ps    |
| 19~20            | 22           | 75.7781ps  |         |
| 21~22            | 23           | 75.55      | 536ps   |
|                  | 31           | 75.10      | )78ps   |
| 23~24            | 30           | 75.73      | 310ps   |
|                  | 28           | 76.33      | 301ps   |
| 25~26            | 27           | 75.25      | 596ps   |
| 27. 29           | 31           | 75.52      | 290ps   |
| 27~28            | 30           | 76.1776ps  |         |
| 29~30            | 31           | 75.0625ps  |         |
|                  | 30           | 701.7234fs |         |
| 21.0             | 28           | 638.0213fs | 2 605   |
| 31~0             | 24           | 615.2443fs | 2.695ps |
|                  | 16           | 740.3555fs |         |

Table 6 Glitch(紅字代表該數字轉換的總 glitch time)

## Maximum glitch = 77.3213ps

從結果來看,降低 VDD 和 unit inverter size 是可以並行的,因為結合兩者 優點,使 power consumption 可以降到最低,maximum glitch 也符合題目要求的 80 ps。

#### IV. Compared

|             | Power consumption | Maximum glitch |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Original    | 744.5465μW        | 28.4369ps      |
| Reduce VDD  | 259.4326μW        | 80.4022ps      |
| Reduce size | 387.3136μW        | 28.6180ps      |
| Reduce both | 134.6626μW        | 77.3213ps      |

Table 7 Compared

綜合 3 種降低 power consumption 和 maximum glitch 的策略,可以發現調低 VDD 是最有效可以降低 power consumption 的,但電路的 glitch 也因此上升,影響電路功能,相比之下降低 mos size 可以在不付出更多代價的情況下,也可以降低 power consumption。兩者結合雖然 glitch 也上升,但 size 調小後再降低 VDD 的 glitch 也較會因此縮小一些,有更大的容錯空間。

- 2. Please design a 5-bit pseudo-random-bit-sequence (PRBS) generator with Linear Feedback Shift Register (LFSR) with clock frequency CLK = 400MHz, VDD = 1.8V (default), VSS = 0V. Try to minimize the power consumption of the PRBS generator.
- (a) Please describe how you design the PRBS generator and show the pseudorandomsequence result to prove your design. (20%)

Linear shift feedback register(LFSR)原理:

在電路上實現 5-bits 的 LFSR 需要用 5 個 flip flop 和 1 個 XOR gate,可以透過更換 XOR 的 input 得到不同的偽隨機 bits stream,會稱為偽隨機是因為產生的亂數是可以計算的,但 LFSR 無法產生為零的 bits。

以 5-bits 為例,LFSR 可以產生最多 31 種(2<sup>n</sup>-1)不同 bits 為一循環的 bits stream,除此之外也可以產生每一循環都更少 bits 的搭配,下方舉兩個例子比較差異。

Type1: XOR inputs Q [4] & Q [5]

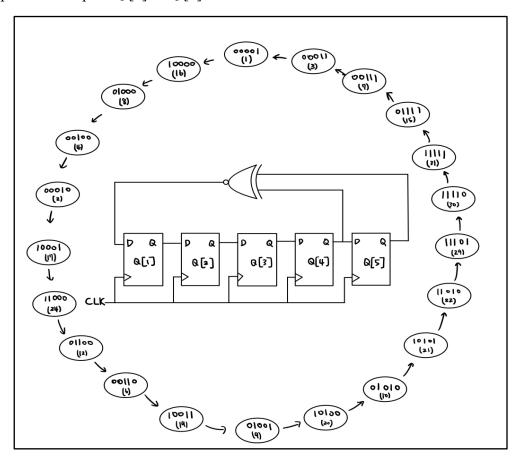


Figure 23 5-bits LFSR circuit design & state diagram

由推導 state diagram 可知將 XOR inputs 接在 Q [4]和 Q [5]可以得到 21 個 bits 為一循環的 LFSR。

Type2: XOR inputs Q [3] & Q [5]

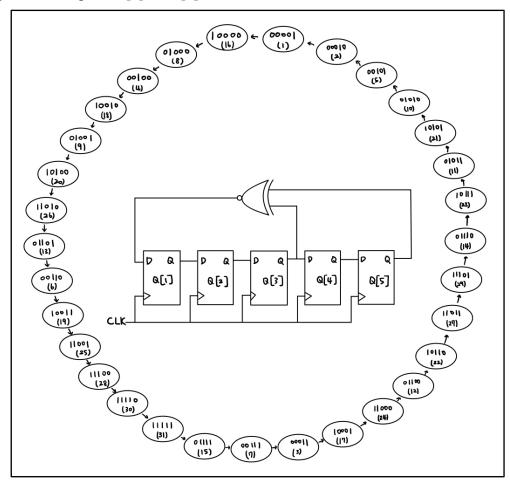


Figure 24 5-bits LFSR circuit design & state diagram

由推導 state diagram 可知將 XOR inputs 接在 Q [3]和 Q [5]可以得到 31 個 bits 為一循環的 LFSR。相比第一種設計,接在 Q[3]可以產生更多的偽隨機亂數,故本題採用第二種設計方法。

## **Schematic:**

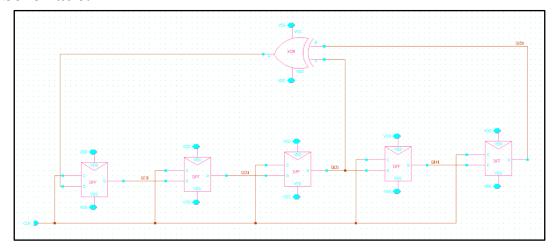


Figure 25

(b) Please measure the power of the PRBS generator. (5%) 此處採用與第一題相同的元件尺寸。

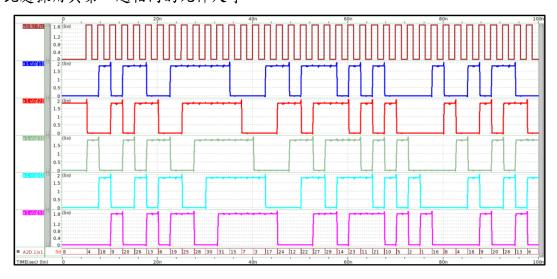


Figure 26 5-bit LFSR waveform

模擬與推導結果相符。

```
****** transient analysis tnom= 25.000 temp= 25.000 ******
pvdd=-585.6083u from= 5.0000n to= 82.5000n
```

Power consumption =  $585.6083 \mu W$ 

## Minimize power consumption method

I. Reduce the VDD to 1.1V

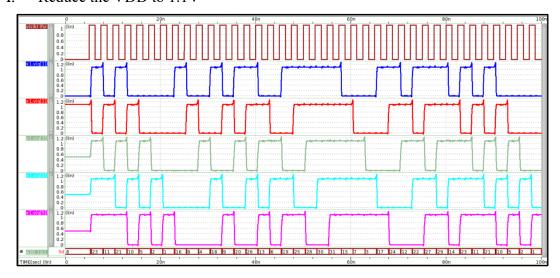


Figure 27 5-bit LFSR waveform

```
****** transient analysis tnom= 25.000 temp= 25.000 ******
pvdd=-200.8452u from= 5.0000n to= 82.5000n
```

Power consumption =  $200.8452\mu W$ 

#### II. Reduce the unit inverter size

| Size | Inverter            | 2-inputs NAND      |
|------|---------------------|--------------------|
| PMOS | 0.9u/0.18u, m = 1   | 0.52u/0.18u, m = 1 |
| NMOS | 0.3 u/0.18 u, m = 1 | 0.6u/0.18u, m = 1  |

Table 8 Resize

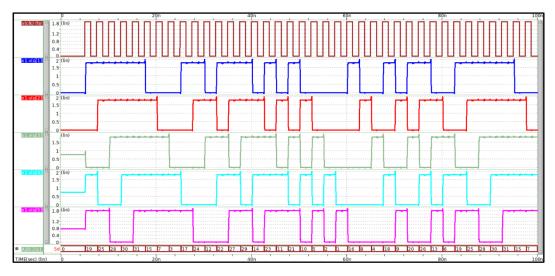


Figure 28 5-bit LFSR waveform

```
****** transient analysis tnom= 25.000 temp= 25.000 ******
pvdd=-306.0010u from= 5.0000n to= 82.5000n
```

## Power consumption = $306.0010\mu W$

#### III. Reduce VDD & unit inverter size

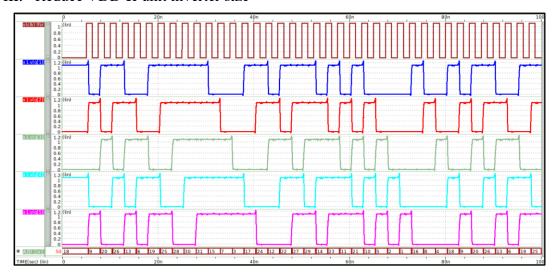


Figure 29 5-bit LFSR waveform

```
***** transient analysis tnom= 25.000 temp= 25.000 ******
pvdd=-104.6785u from= 5.0000n to= 82.5000n
```

Power consumption =  $104.6785\mu W$ 

## IV. Compared

|             | Original   | Reduce VDD | Reduce size | Reduce both |
|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Power       | 585.6083µW | 200.8452μW | 306.0010µW  | 104.6785μW  |
| consumption | 363.0063μW | 200.8432μW | 300.0010μ w | 104.0765μ W |

Table 9 Compared

綜合 3 種降低 power consumption 和 maximum glitch 的策略,可以發現趨勢與第一題相同,調低 VDD 是有效可以降低 power consumption 的,降低 size 效益最差,兩者皆降的表現最佳。