CpE 213 Digital Systems Design Hardware Review

Lecture 3 Friday 8/26/2005



Overview

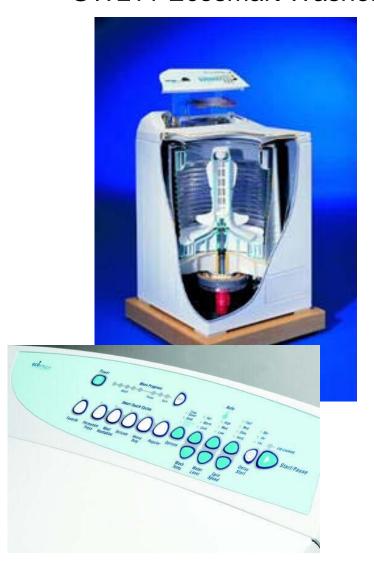
- Announcements
- Application: washing machine
- Logic review
- Memory

Announcements

- Homework 1 is due on Friday 9/2.
- Picture deadline is Friday 9/2.
- Group deadline is Friday 9/2.
 - Please form groups of three students.

Application du jour

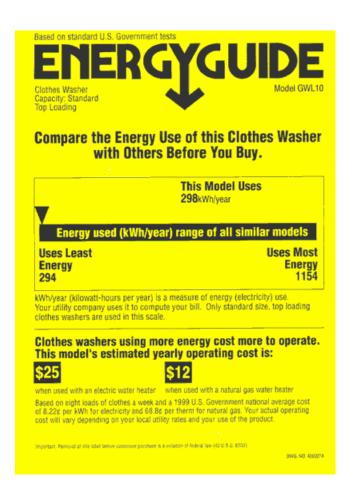
GWL11 Ecosmart Washer





- Brushless DC magnetic motor is directly connected to the agitator by a single stainless steel shaft.
- Agitator is directly in contact with electronics.
- Incorporates no belts, pulleys, or transmission, which are the first things to wear down and break in a conventional washer.
- Parts that aren't there can't fail.

Benefits of electronic controls

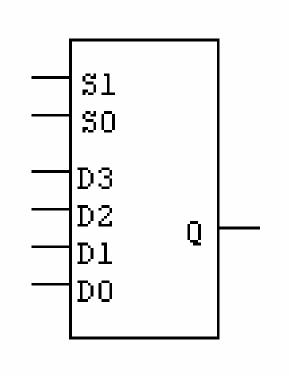


- Intelligent auto-water sensing uses only the amount of water needed for each individual load.
- Accurately controlled water temperatures ensure optimum wash performance.
- Delay start allows you to effortlessly wash during offpeak energy hours.
- Automatically balances the load.

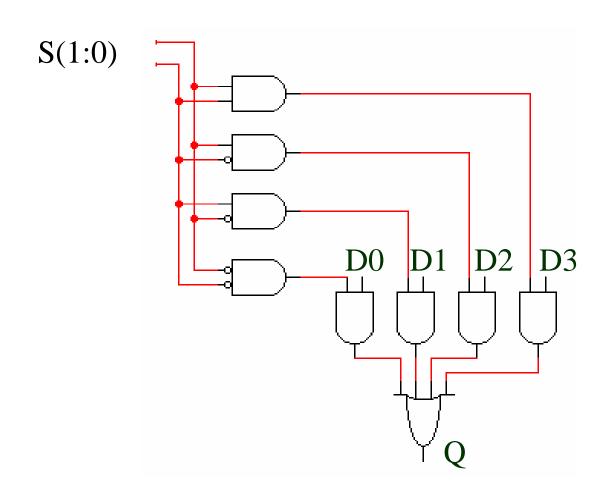
Review of Digital Logic

Hardware review

- What is it?
- What is it used for?

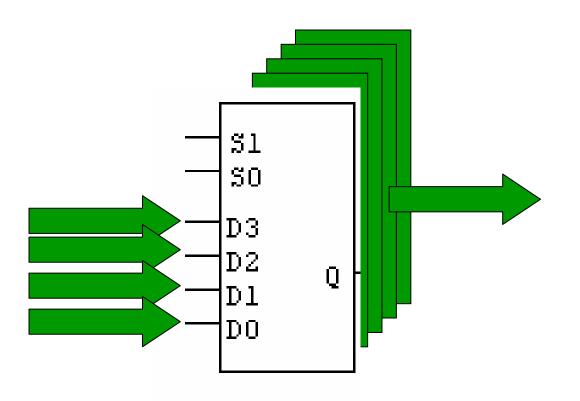


Mux = decoder + selector

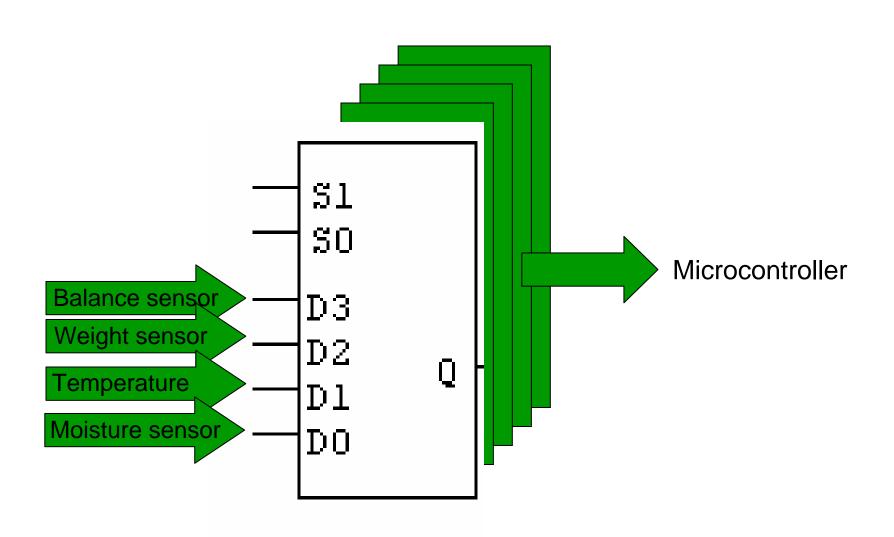


Bus = 3-dimensional mux

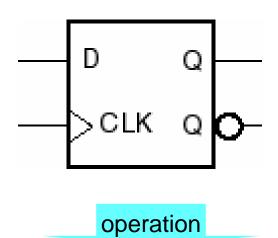
Stack 8 muxes to get an 8 bit bus

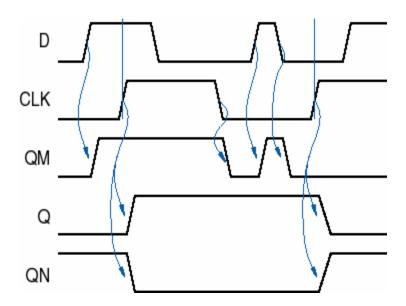


Washing machine example



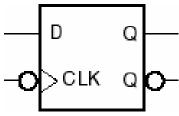
D flip-flop





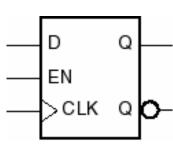
D flip-flop variations

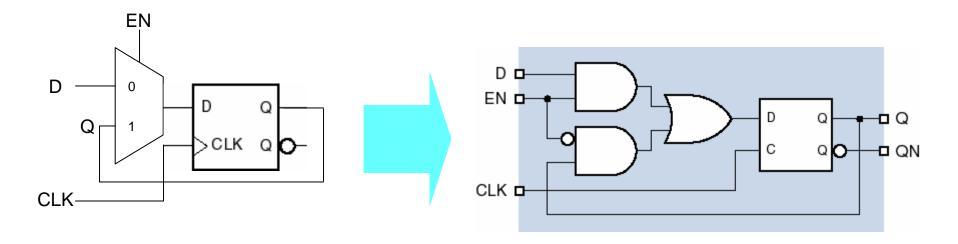
negative-edge triggered



clock enable: if enable is not 1, retain old value of output

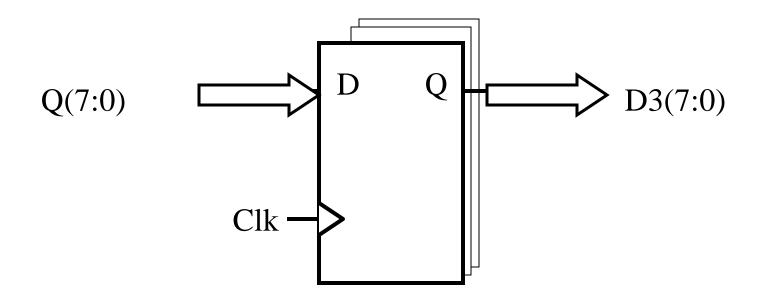




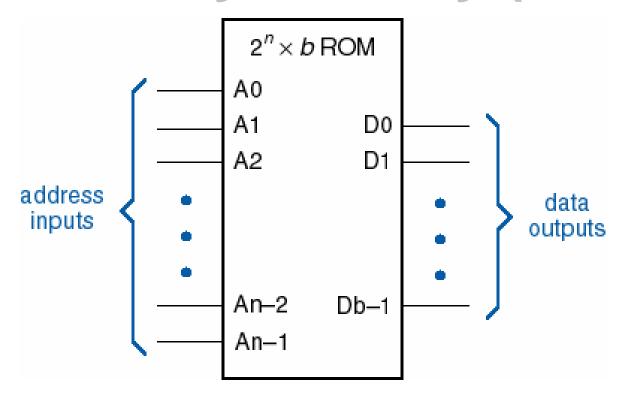


3D flip-flops = register

- Stack 8 flip flops to get 8 bit data register
- Strobe Clk to get D3 = Q;



Read Only Memory (ROM)



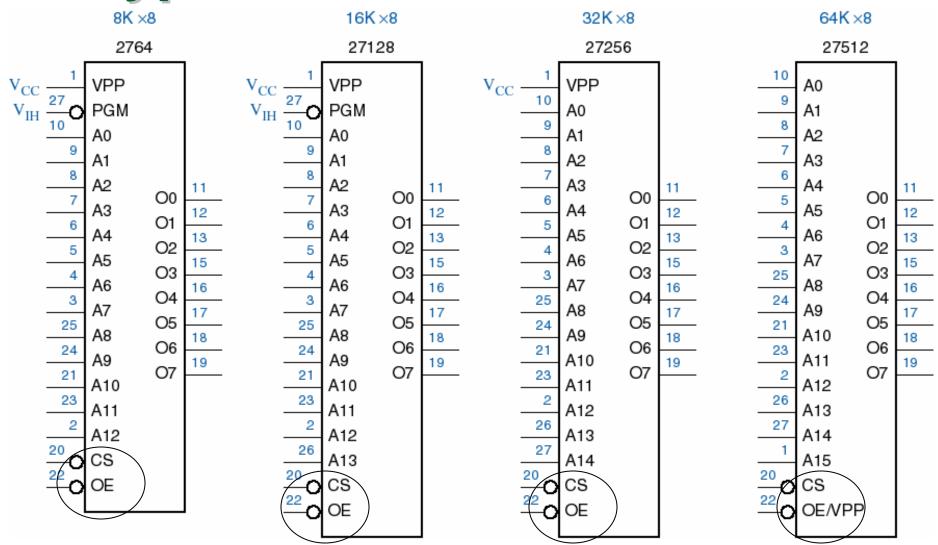
Types of ROM

- programming the ROM = storing the desired information in ROM
- different ROM kinds based on how programming is done
 - ROM
 - customer gives the supplier specs of ROM, comes back 4 weeks later to get the chip (usually ordered in 100s)
 - ROM
 - customer buys PROM and a PROM programmer kit, and programs ROM at home within a few minutes
 - ı PROM
 - a PROM that can be programmed, erased (all at once), reprogrammed,...
 - Fast reads: (ns)
 - PROM
 - a PROM that can be programmed, erased (individual bits), reprogrammed,...
 - also called "flash memory"
 - slow writes (ms), normal reads (ns)

Applications of EEPROMs

- used in digital cameras, USB drives
- used in CD players, for memorizing current volume, track, and other parameters
 - when CD player is unplugged from power source, these parameters are preserved in EEPROM
 - context restored when plugged back in (starts the song from where it was stopped with same volume and other settings)

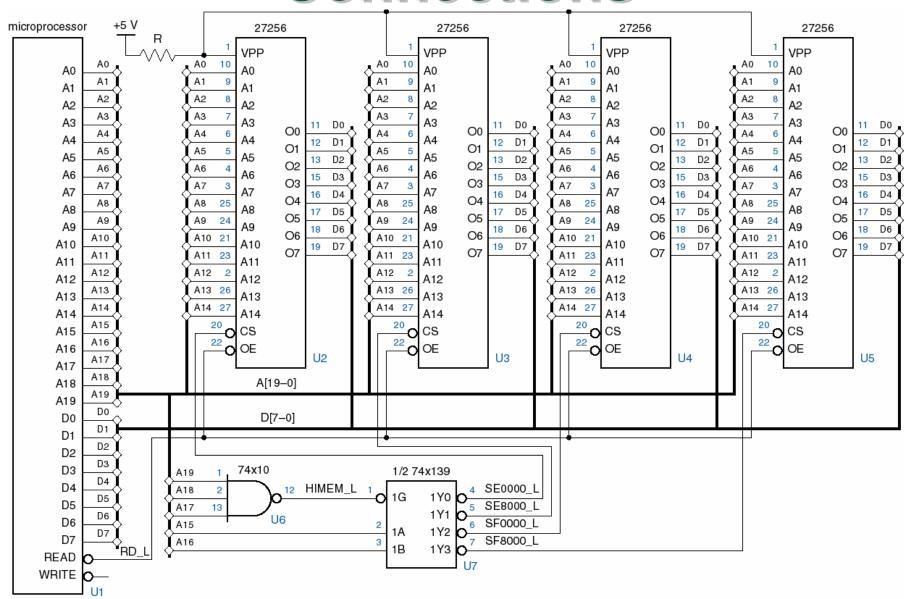
Typical Commercial EPROMs



uP ROM application

- a given uP has a 20-bit address bus
- we want the top 128K locations to be 128K bytes of a ROM
 - the remaining would be RAM and I/O devices
- we have only 27256 ROM chips, each being 32K x 8
- how do we hook up the address bus to ROM chips?
- how many chunks of 128K do we have in a 1M "address space"?
- how do we know when uP is accessing which chunks?
- how many address bits we need to access 128K of ROM?
- a 27256 ROM chip has 32K locations, which must be addressed by how many address bits?

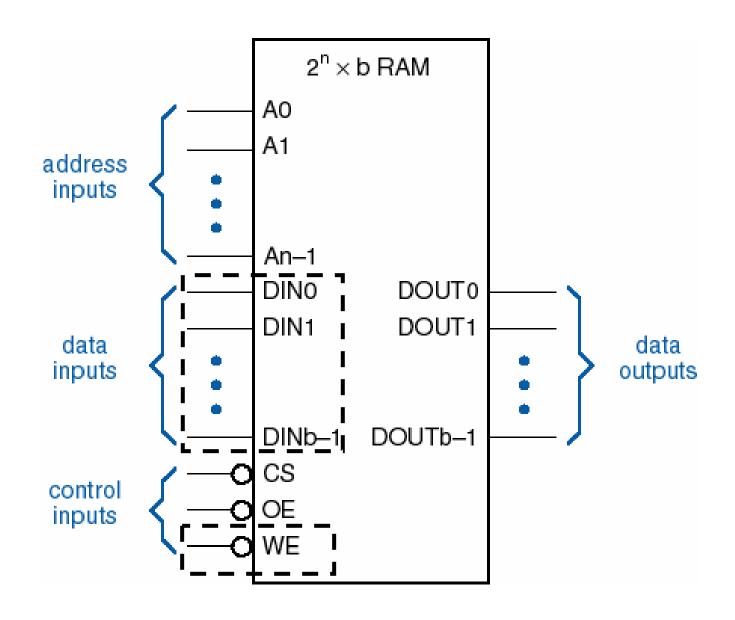
Microprocessor ROM Connections



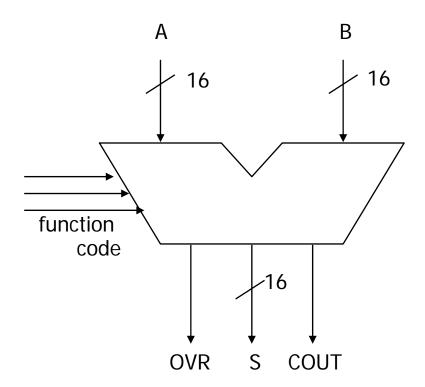
Read/write memory

- a.k.a. "RAM" (Random Access Memory)
 - time to access a bit is same for all bits
 - is tape a random access memory?
 - is ROM a random access memory?
- volatility
 - most RAMs lose their memory when power is removed
 - NVRAM =
- SRAM (Static RAM)
 - memory built from
 - six transistors per bit
- DRAM (Dynamic Memory)
 - one transistor per bit, not based on latches but on capacitors
 - memory lasts only for a few milliseconds
 - must "refresh" locations by reading or writing

SRAM



Arithmetic/Logic Unit (ALU)



General Memory Characteristics

- Registers
- RAM

- ROM

For Monday

- Review today's lecture notes and textbook.
- Begin Assignment 1.
- Print lecture notes for Lecture 4.
- Come to my office and have your picture taken for bonus 5%.
- Email me names of your group members (one email per group).