

Random Number Generator

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Abstract—Here, we have made a Random Number Generator using Shift Registers

Component	Value	Quantity
Seven Segment Display	Common Anode	1
X-OR Gate	7486	1
555 IC		1
Decoder	7447	1
Flip Flop	7474	2
Breadboard		1
Resistor	1 K Ω	1
Capacitor	100 nF	1
Capacitor	10 nF	1
Jumper Wires		20

TABLE I
APPARATUS

PROCEDURE

- 1) First, connect the 555 timer circuit to generate a Square Waveform Output as shown in figure 1

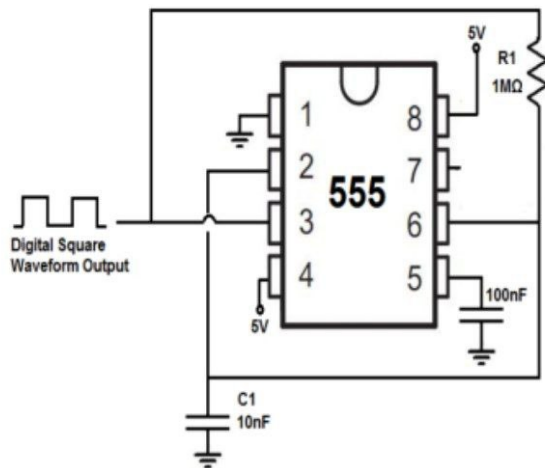


Fig. 1. 555 timer circuit

- 2) Then, connect the CLOCK output of 555 timer circuit to CLOCK signal of D-Flip flops.

- 3) Now, the circuit for shift registers is made using 4 D-Flip flops. First, use the use two 7474 ICs. The pin out for 7474 IC is shown in figure 2

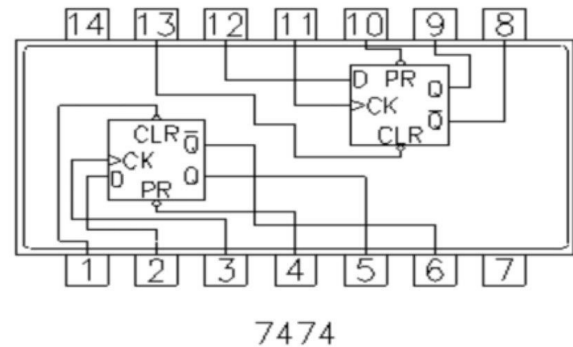


Fig. 2. Pin out of 7474 IC

- 4) Then, connect the XOR gate (7486 IC) to the system of D-Flip flops as shown in figure 3

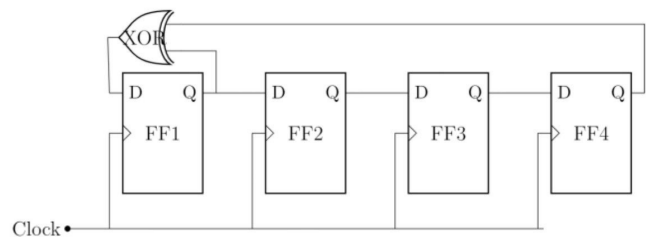


Fig. 3. Circuit connections

- 5) Then, connect the decoder (7447 IC) and connect its A, B, C, D with Q_0, Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 (outputs of the D-Flip flops) respectively as per the figure 4
- 6) Make connections between the seven segment display and the decoder (7447 IC) by referring to table 5 and figure 6
- 7) Finally, connect all the independent parts with each other and then connect the circuit to a power source.



Fig. 4. Pin out of Decoder gate

7447	\bar{a}	\bar{b}	\bar{c}	\bar{d}	\bar{e}	\bar{f}	\bar{g}
Display	a	b	c	d	e	f	g

Fig. 5. Connection of seven segmented display with decoder

OBSERVATION

We get continuously changing digits on the seven segment display. The Output is shown in figures 7,8 and 9

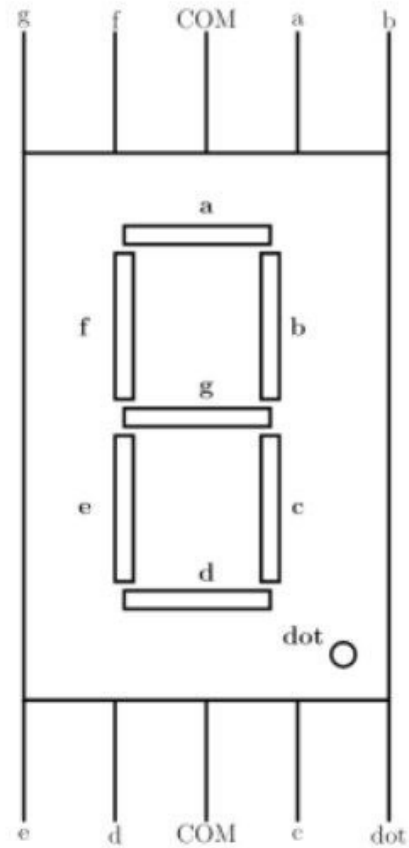


Fig. 6. Seven segmented display

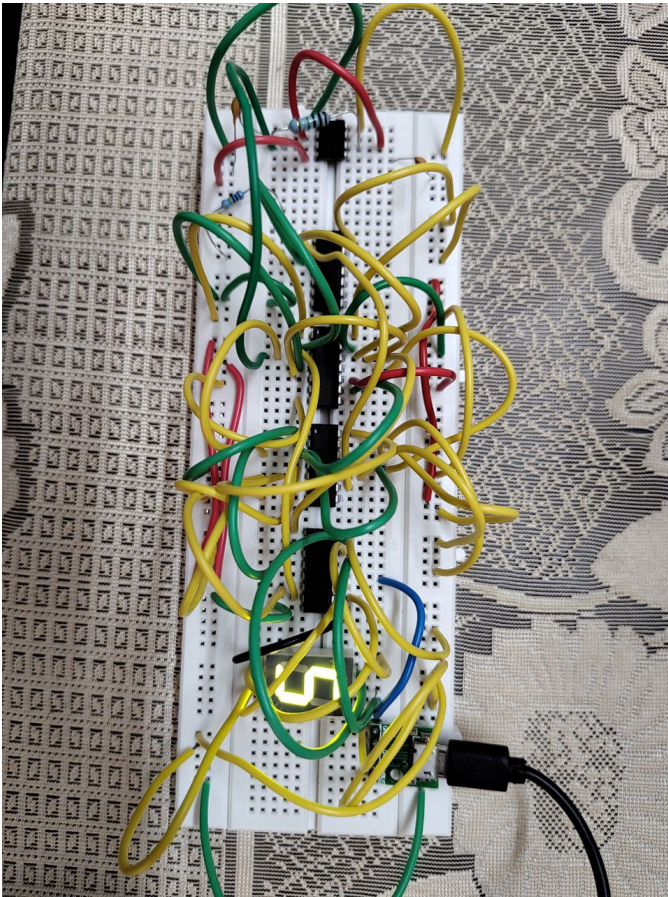


Fig. 7. Output1

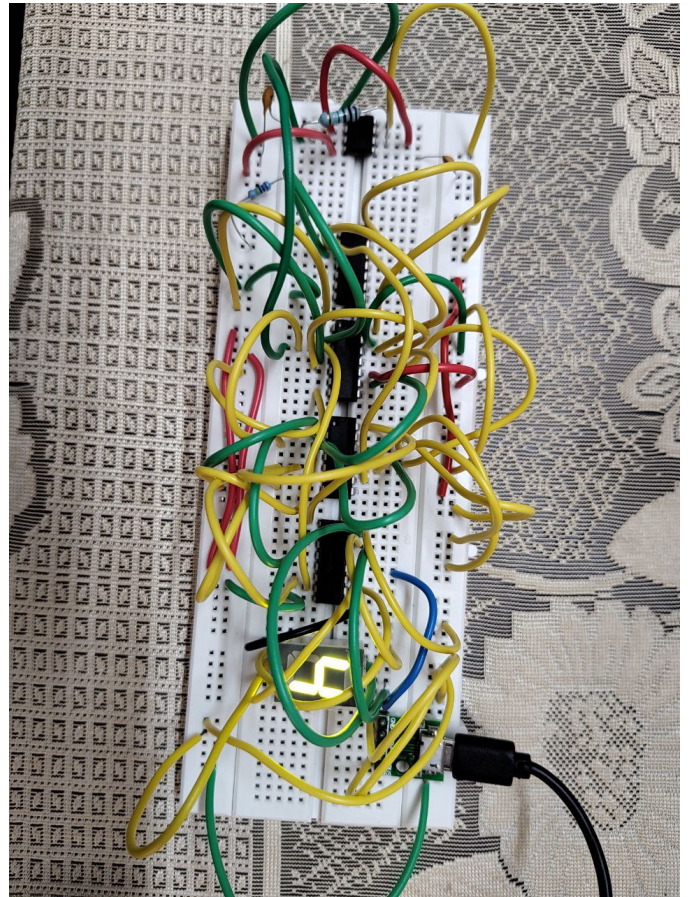


Fig. 8. Output2

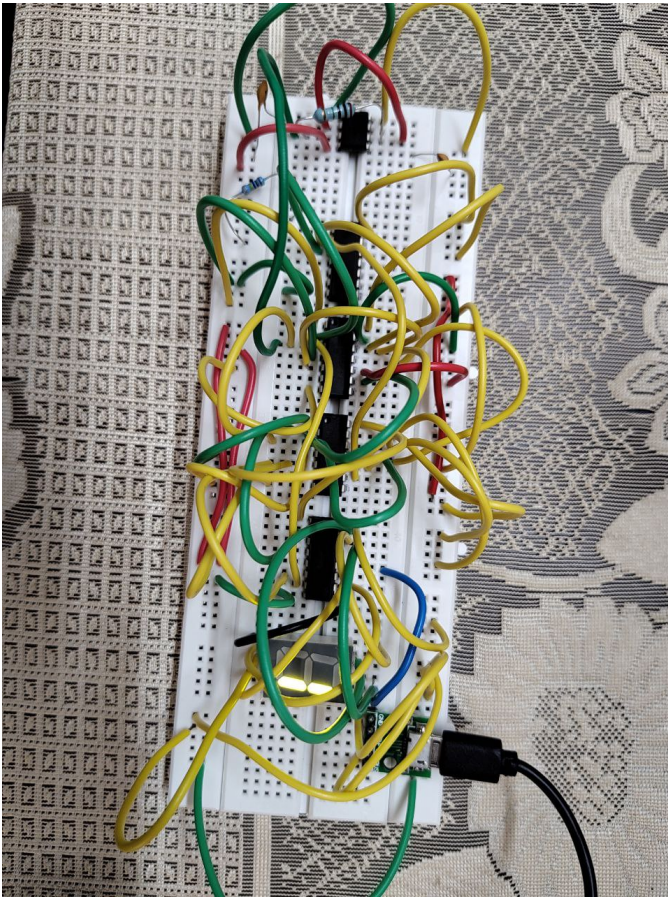


Fig. 9. Output3

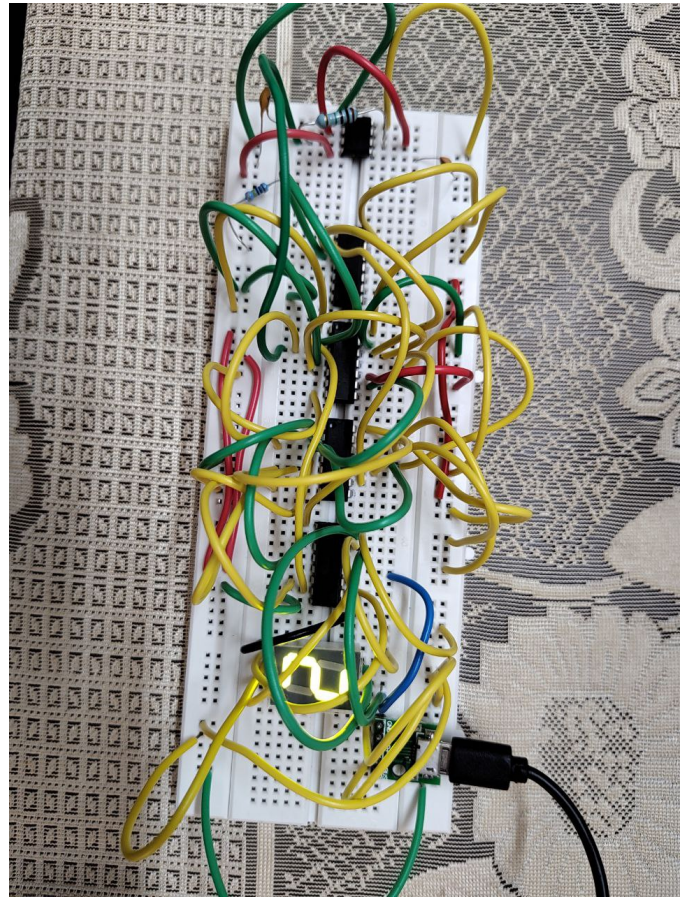


Fig. 10. Output4