DIGITAL ELECTRONICS

EXPERIMENT – 9

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AIM:

To verify the truth table and timing diagram of 4-bit synchronous parallel counter and 4-bit asynchronous parallel counter by using JK flip flop ICs and analyse the circuit of 4-bit synchronous parallel counter and 4- bit asynchronous parallel counter with the help of LEDs display.

THEORY:

A counter is a device which stores (and sometimes displays) the number of times a particular event or process has occurred, often in relationship to a clock signal. Counters are used in digital electronics for counting purpose, they can count specific event happening in the circuit.

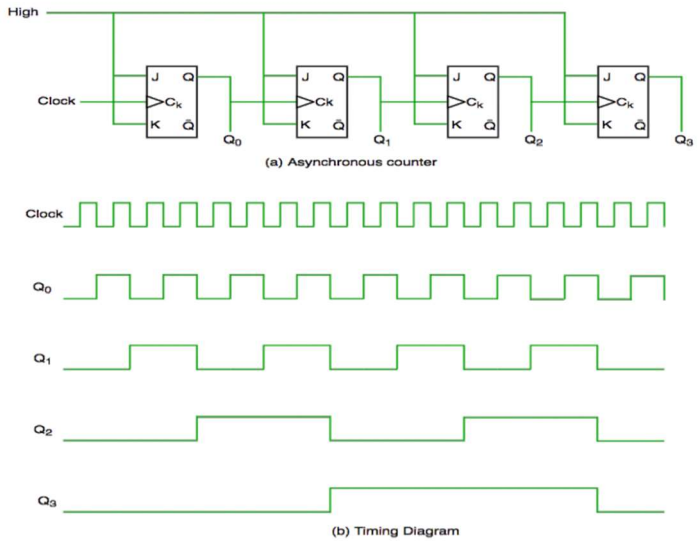
Counters are broadly divided into two categories

1. Asynchronous counter

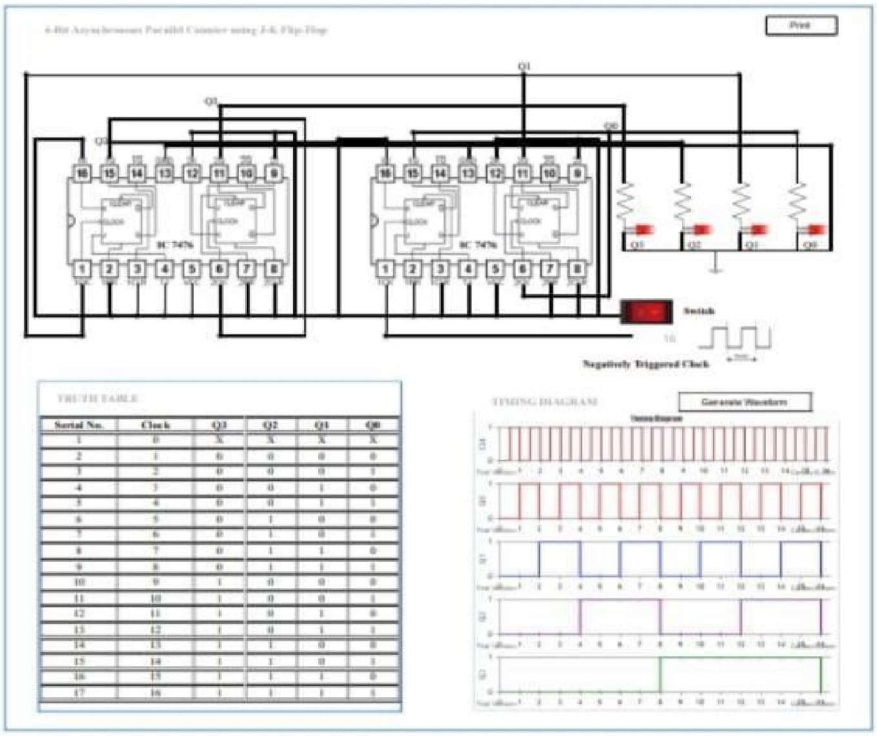
2. Synchronous counter

1) **Asynchronous Counter**

In asynchronous counter we don't use universal clock, only first flip flop is driven by main clock and the clock input of rest of the following counters is driven by output of previous flip flops.



It is evident from timing diagram that Q0 is changing as soon as the rising edge of clock pulse is encountered, Q1 is changing when rising edge of Q0 is encountered(because Q0 is like clock pulse for second flip flop) and so on. In this way ripples are generated through Q0,Q1,Q2,Q3 hence it is also called RIPPLE counter.



Serial No.	Clock	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q0
1	0	X	X	X	X
2	1	0	0	0	0
3	2	0	0	0	1
4	3	0	0	1	0
5	4	0	0	1	1
6	5	0	1	0	0
7	6	0	1	0	1
8	7	0	1	1	0
9	8	0	1	1	1
10	9	1	0	0	0
11	10	1	0	0	1
12	11	1	0	1	0
13	12	1	0	1	1
14	13	1	1	0	0
15	14	1	1	0	1
16	15	1	1	1	0
17	16	1	1	1	1

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