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Assignment 2

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**1. Question:**

Construct and package D Flip-flop (call it **D-FF**) and D Latch (call it **Dlatch**). Compare the functions of your D-FF and D-latch using the following circuit<sup>1</sup>. Show your test circuit and a wave form that demonstrates that

- (a) D-FF changes its value  $Q(\text{FF})$  from 0 to 1 and 1 to 0 at rising edges of  $D$ ,
- (b) D-latch changes its values  $Q(\text{Latch})$  from 0 to 1 and 1 to 0 (following  $D$ ) when  $G = 1$ .

You need to annotate on the wave form for the changes above.

**Answer:**

Insert Answer here

**2. Question:**

Build and package a 4-bit register (call it **Reg-4**). Test your 4-bit register using the following circuit<sup>2</sup>. Show your simulation to demonstrate that your register can transfer its data to another one at the same time it receives new data.

You need to build and package a quadruple 2-to-1 multiplexer without enable control first. Name it as **4mux-2** with the corresponding pin names in the circuit.

Show your test circuit and a wave form to demonstrate that registers A, B and C store and rotate hex B, 6 and A at each rising edges of CLK. You need to annotate on the wave form for the changes of registers.

**Answer:**

Insert Answer here

**3. Question:**

Design and implement a 4-bit up counter (call it **UCT4**) as a finite-state machine using D flip-flops following the steps as follows:

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<sup>1</sup>Question related diagrams and graphics have been omitted.

<sup>2</sup>See footnote 1

- (a) Draw the truth tables for  $D_3, D_2, D_1, D_0$  of the flip-flops in terms of  $Q_3, Q_2, Q_1, Q_0$  of the previous cycle.
- (b) Use Karnaugh map to find the simplest sum-of-product equations for  $D_3, D_2, D_1, D_0$ .
- (c) Implement the counter using the equations obtained and show the internal circuit of the counter.
- (d) Build a circuit to test your UCT4. Show the test circuit and a wave form to demonstrate that
  - i. The counter UCT-4 can increase the counter output from hex 0 to F and goes back to 0 after F.
  - ii. The  $Q_3, Q_2, Q_1$  and  $Q_0$  changes values at the same time when the output changes from F to 0.

You need to annotate on the wave form for the two points above.

**Answer:**

Insert Answer here

**4. Question:**

Design and implement a 4-bit up counter with parallel load (call it UCT4-LD) based on the up-counter of finite-state machine you built above with the following pins:

- CLR for the active-low clear to set the counter to all 0.
- $G$  for the input to change the counter value at the rising edge of clock cycle
- $D_{30}$  for the parallel load data input 1
- LD to control the parallel data load. When  $LD = 1$ , the counter receives the parallel data from  $D_{30}$  at the rising edge of  $G$ . When  $LD = 0$ , the counter value is incremented at the rising edge of  $G$ .
- $Q_{30}$  to output the 4-bit value of the counter

You need to use the quadruple 2-to-1 multiplexer you built in lab 4.

- (a) Build the UCT4-LD and show the internal circuit of the counter.
- (b) Build a circuit to test your UCT4-LD. Show the test circuit and a wave form to demonstrate that
  - i. The counter UCT4-LD can increase the counter output from hex 0 to 5, then load hex A to the counter, and then switch to the counting mode to count from A to F and then to 0.

You need to annotate on the wave form for the time of each change.

**Answer:**

Insert Answer here

**5. Question:**

Build and package a 16x8 RAM memory array called **RAM16x8** using D-latches and package. Show the internal circuit of your **RAM16x8**. (Use the reduced size).

**Answer:**

Insert Answer here

**6. Question:**

Use the following test circuit<sup>3</sup> to test your 16x8 bi-directional memory system.

Show your test circuit and a wave form of test that writes hex 37 and A7 to memory locations 7 and 8, respectively, and then reads locations 7 and 8.

You need to annotate on the wave form for the relevant times of these writings and readings.

**Answer:**

Insert Answer here

**7. Question:**

Then remove all the input devices and replace them with input and bi-directional pins and package and call it **MyMemoryChip**.

(a) Show the internal circuit of **MyMemoryChip**.

(b) Test your **MyMemoryChip** with the following circuit<sup>4</sup>.

Show your test circuit and a wave form of the test that writes hex 8C and 6E to location 9 and A, respectively, and then reads locations 9 and A.

You need to annotate on the wave for the relevant times of the writings and readings.

**Answer:**

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<sup>3</sup>See footnote 1

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