DIGITAL LOGIC

Chapter 5 part2: Synchronous Sequential Logic

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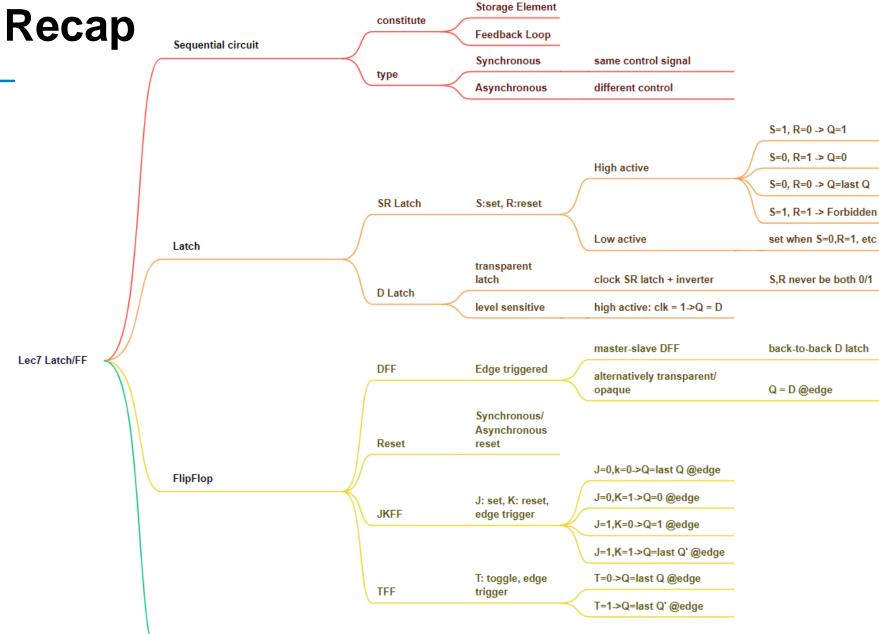


Today's Agenda

- Recap
- Context
 - Finite State Machine
 - Analysis of Clocked Sequential Circuit
 - Designing Clocked Sequential Circuits
- Reading: Textbook, Chapter 5.5-5.8





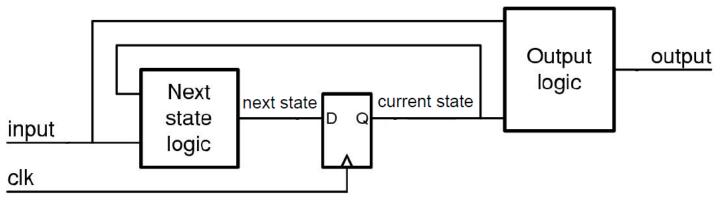


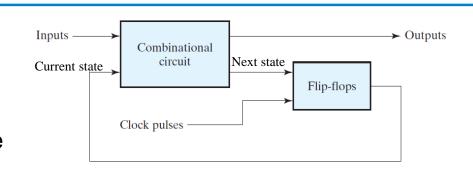
Characteristic /Excitation table



Synchronous Sequential Logic

- State register
 - FlipFlop
 - Stores current state
 - Loads next state at clock edge
- Combinational circuit
 - (inputs, current state) => (outputs, next state)
 - Can be divided into two parts:
 - Next state logic → Computes next state
 - Output logic → Computes outputs







Outline

- Analysis of Sequential Circuits
- Finite State Machine
- State Minimization & Encoding
- Design of Sequential Circuits



Ways to describe a digital circuit

- logic diagram (逻辑电路图)
 - graphical representation of a digital circuit that uses standard symbols
- K-map (卡诺图)
 - graphical representation of a logic function used to simplify Boolean expressions
- function table (功能表)
 - (truth table), list of all possible input combinations and the corresponding output values for a given logic function
- characteristic equations (特征方程)
 - Describe the behavior of a sequential logic circuit, the next state is defined as a function of the inputs and the present state
- excitation/input equation (激励方程).
 - Defines the part of the circuit that generates the inputs to sequential logic circuit
- state table (状态表)
 - tabular representation of a sequential logic circuit that shows the current state, input, next state, and output for all possible input combinations
- state equation (次态方程)
 - defines the next state of a sequential logic circuit based on the current state and input values
- state diagram (状态图)
 - graphical representation of a sequential logic circuit that shows the states, transitions, and input-output relationships



Analysis Procedure of Clocked Sequential Circuits

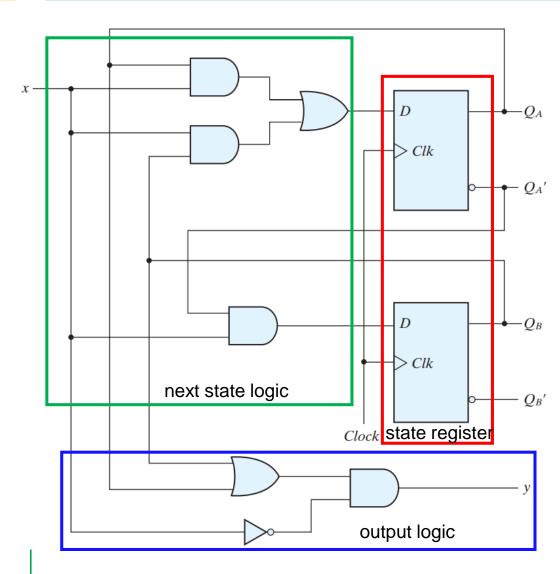
- 1. Derive excitation/input equations for FF inputs
- 2. Derive state and output equations
 - Substitute the excitation equations into the flip-flop characteristic equations to obtain next state equations.
 - Determine the output equations according current state and input
- 3. Generate state and output tables
- 4. Generate state diagram
- Develop timing diagram
- Simulate logic schematic

Important: FF's Characteristic equation:

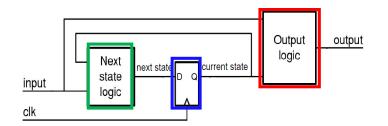
- DFF Q(t+1) = D(t)
- JKFF Q(t+1) = J(t)Q(t)' + K(t)'Q(t)
- TFF Q(t+1) = T(t)'Q(t) + T(t)Q(t)'

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Analysis Example 1: A sequential circuit using DFF



- 1. Derive excitation/input equations for FF inputs
- Derive state and output equations
- Generate state and output tables
- 4. Generate state diagram

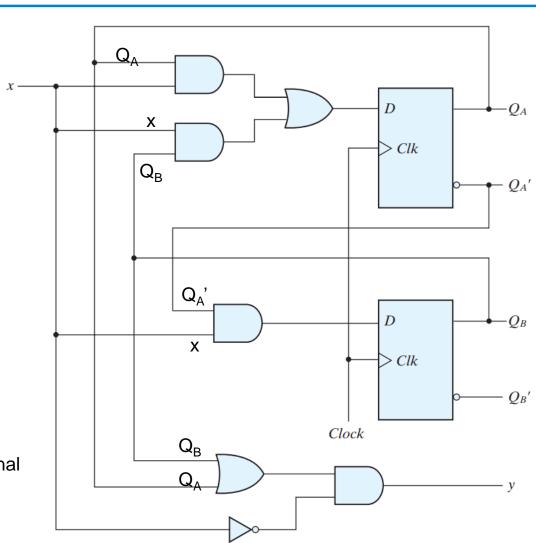


Example 1: A sequential circuit using 有文件技术等DFF

- Flip-Flop excitation/input equation
 - $D_A = Q_A x + Q_B x$
 - $D_B = Q_A'x$
- State equation
 - $Q_A(t+1) = D_A(t)$ = $Q_A(t)x(t) + Q_B(t)x(t)$
 - $Q_B(t+1) \neq D_B(t) = Q_A'(t)x(t)$
 - Output equation
 - $y(t) = (Q_A(t) + Q_B(t))x'(t)$
 - all signals are labeled by t, thus y = (Q_A + Q_B)x'

Next state and output circuit are combinational (regardless of time)

Substituting input equation into DFF's charc. equation Q(t+1) = D(t)



Analysis Example 1: A sequential circuit using DFF



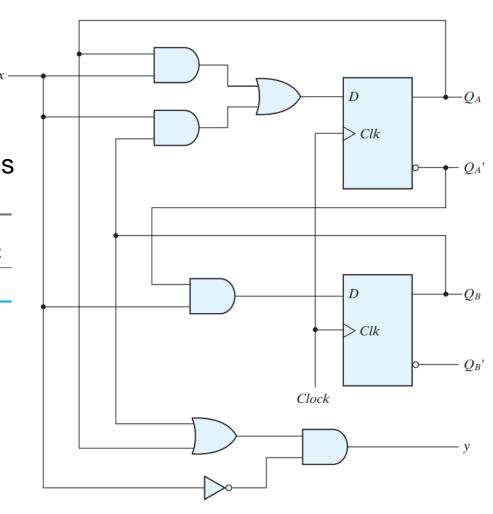
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$$Q_A(t+1) = Q_A(t)x(t) + Q_B(t)x(t)$$

 $Q_B(t+1) = Q_A'(t)x(t)$
 $y = (Q_A + Q_B)x'$

Generate state and output tables

First Form of the State Table

	sent ate	Input	Nex Stat		Output	
Q_A	Q_B	x	Q_A		У	
0	0	0	0 ()	0	
0	0	1	0 1		0	
0	1	0	0 ()	1	
0	1	1	1 1		0	
1	0	0	0 ()	1	
1	0	1	1 ()	0	
1	1	0	0 ()	1	
1	1	1	1 ()	0	





Analysis Example 1: A sequential circuit using DFF

- Generate state and output tables
 - Two forms of state table, use the one you prefer:
 - 1st form: state table has 2^{m+n} rows for m FFs and n inputs,
 - 2nd form has three sections, with input in the next state and output column.

First Form of the State Table

Present State		Input	Ne: Sta		Output
Q_A	Q_B	X	Q_A	Q_B	y
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	0

Second Form of the State Table

Present State		N	ext	Stat	Output		
		x =	x = 0		= 1	x = 0	<i>x</i> = 1
Q_A	Q_B	$\overline{\mathbf{Q}_{A}}$	Q_B	Q_A	Q_{B}	y	y
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0





circuit using DFF

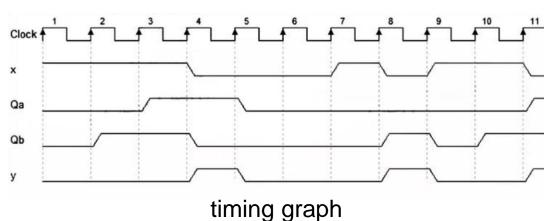
- Generate state diagram
 - Each state as a circle.
 - Transitions between states are directed lines connecting the circles.

	0/0	00	-	0/1		1/0
	1/0		ir 0/1	nput 0/2	output	
tra	ansition -			1 /0		
sta	ite	01		1/0	1	1

Mealy Model

Second Form of the State Table

Dre	sent	N	ext	Stat	e	Out	put
	ate	x =	0	X :	= 1	x = 0	<i>x</i> = 1
Q_A	Q_B	$\overline{Q_{A}}$	Q_B	Q_A	Q _B	y	y
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0



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circuit using JKFF

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Excitation/Input equation

$$J_A = B$$
,
 $K_A = Bx'$,
 $J_B = x'$,
 $K_B = A \oplus x$.

2

State equation

$$A(t+1) = J_A A' + K_A' A = BA' + (Bx')' A$$

 $B(t+1) = J_B B' + K_B' B = x' B' + (A \oplus x)' B$

(t) is omitted on the RHS Should be A(t+1) = B(t)A(t)'+(B(t)x(t)')'A(t)Similarly for B(t+1)

- Output equation
 - No extra output equation since output comes from the output of JKFF(state Q)

Clock

Substituting value input equation into JKFF's charc. Equation Q(t+1) = J(t)Q(t)' + K(t)'Q(t)

Analysis Example 2: A sequential circuit using JKFF



• State equation

$$A(t+1) = J_A A' + K' = BA' + (Bx')'A$$

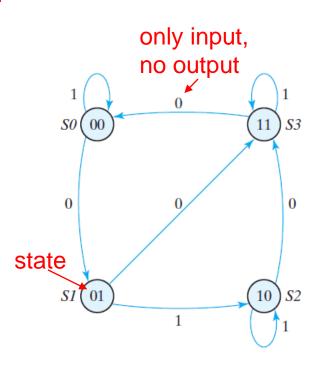
 $B(t+1) = J_B B' + K' = x'B' + (A \oplus x)'B$

• Generate state diagram

• State table

State Table for Sequential Circuit with JK Flip-Flops

	sent ate	Input		ext ate	Flip-Flop Inputs			
A	В	X	A	В	J _A	K _A	J _B	K _B
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0



Next state value can be obtained from state equation, or from corresponding FF's inputs e.g. for 1st line, $J_A = K_A = 0 \rightarrow A(t+1) = A(t) = 0$; $J_B = 1$, $K_B = 0 \rightarrow B(t+1) = 1$

Analysis Example 3: A sequential



circuit using TFF

Excitation/Input equation

$$T_A = Bx$$

 $T_B = x$

state equation

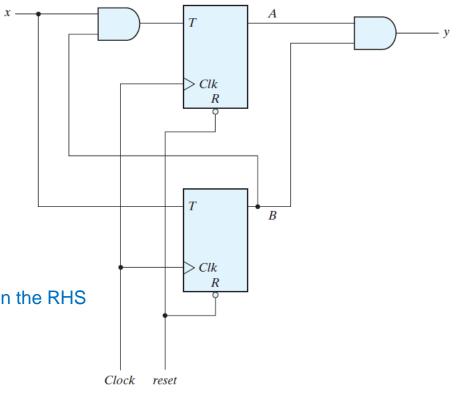
$$A(t +1) = T_A \oplus Q_A = (Bx) \oplus A$$

$$B(t +1) = T_B \oplus Q_B = x \oplus B$$

(t) is omitted on the RHS

Output equation

$$y = AB$$



Substituting input equation into TFF's charc. Equation $Q(t+1) = T(t) \oplus Q(t)$

Analysis Example 3: A sequential circuit using TFF



• state/output equation

$$A(t + 1) = (Bx) \oplus A = (Bx)'A+(Bx)A' = AB' +Ax' +A'Bx$$

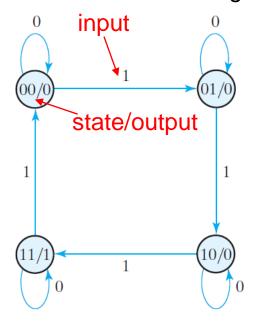
$$B(t + 1) = x \oplus B$$

$$y = AB$$

state table

Present State		Input		ext ate	Output	
Α	В	X	A	В	y	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	1	0	1	0	
0	1	0	0	1	0	
0	1	1	1	0	0	
1	0	0	1	0	0	
1	0	1	1	1	0	
1	1	0	1	1	1	
1	1	1	0	0	1	

Generate state diagram



Moore Model



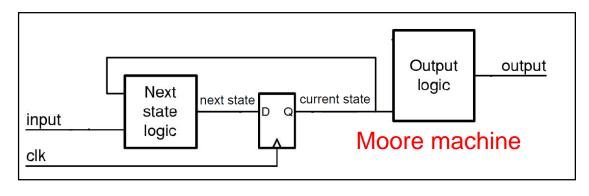
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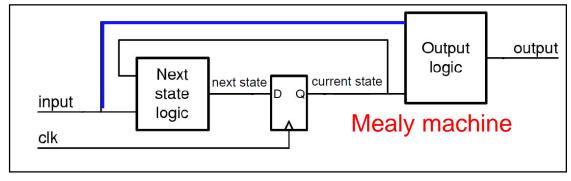
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Finite State Machine (FSM)

- A synchronous sequential circuit can be modeled by FSM (有限状态机)
 - Two types of finite state machines differ in output logic:
 - Moore FSM: outputs depend only on current state
 - Mealy FSM: outputs depend on current state and inputs

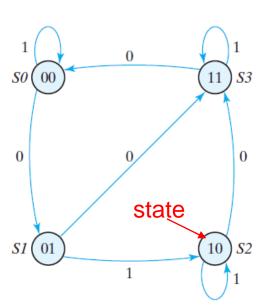




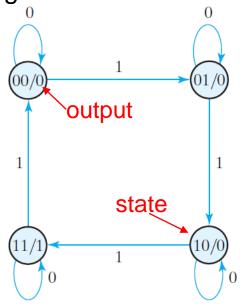


Models for Sequential Circuits

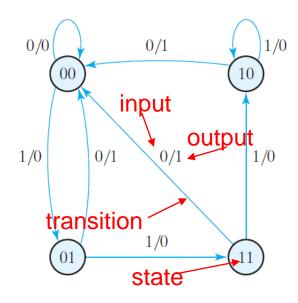
- Moore Model
- Mealy Model
 - To synchronize a Mealy circuit, the inputs must be synchronized with the clock and the outputs must be sampled immediately before the clock edge



Example of JKFF no output, only state



Example of TFF Moore Model



Example1

Mealy Model



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State Minimization (Reduction)

State reduction

- Reductions on the number of flip-flops (states) and the number of gates
- For an FSM with m states, we need log₂m FFs
- Definition for FSM equivalence
 - (1) Given any input sequence, starting from any identical initial state, they produce the same output sequence.
 - (2) Two states, s_j and s_k in an FSM are said to be equivalent $(s_j \equiv s_k)$, if $\forall i \in x, h(s_j, i) = h(sk, i), \forall i \in x, f(s_j, i) = f(sk, i)$

Reduction steps

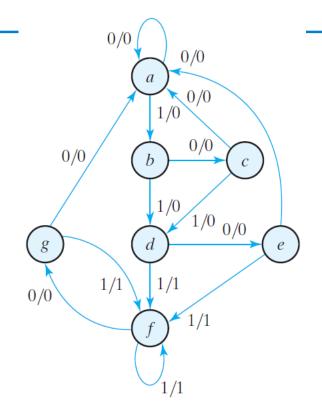
- 1. Find rows in the state table that have identical next state and output entries. They correspond to equivalent states. If there are no equivalent states, stop.
- When 2 states are equivalent, one of them can be removed. Update the entries of the remaining table to reflect the change. Go to 1.



State Minimization Example

State Table

	Next	State	Output		
Present State	x = 0	x = 1	x = 0	<i>x</i> = 1	
а	а	b	0	0	
b	c	d	0	0	
\mathcal{C}	a	d	0	0	
d	e	f	0	1	
е	a	f	0	1	
f	g	f	0	1	
g	а	f	0	1	



t	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
S	а	а	b	С	d	е	f	f	g	f	g
X	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
У	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0

I/O sequence based on input pattern x



State Minimization Example

	Next	State	Output		
Present State	x = 0	<i>x</i> = 1	x = 0	<i>x</i> = 1	
а	а	b	0	0	
b	c	d	0	0	
C	а	d	0	0	
d	e	f	0	1	
е	а	f	0	1	
f	Хe	f	0	1	
g	a	f	0	1	

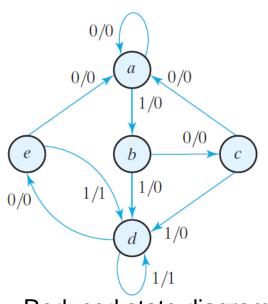
1st turn

	Next	State	Output		
Present State	x = 0	x = 1	x = 0	x = 1	
а	а	b	0	0	
b	c	d	0	0	
c	a	d	0	0	
d	е	⅓d	0	1	
<u>1</u> e	a	⅓d	0	1	
f	е	f	0	1	

2nd turn



State Minimization Example



Reduced State Table

	Next	State	Output		
Present State	x = 0	x = 1	x = 0	x = 1	
а	а	b	0	0	
b	С	d	0	0	
C	а	d	0	0	
d	e	d	0	1	
e	a	d	0	1	

Reduced state diagram

t	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
S	а	а	b	С	d	е	d	d	е	d	е
X	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
У	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0

Resulting I/O sequence with the same input pattern x



State Encoding/Assignment

- Different state encodings (assignments) result in different circuits for the intended FSM.
- There is no easy state-encoding procedure that guarantees a minimal-cost or minimum-delay combinational circuits
 - Exploration of all possibilities are impossible.
 - Heuristic are often used
 - Binary counting
 - Minimum-bit change
 - One-hot encoding



State Encoding/Assignment

 One-hot encoding usually leads to simpler decoding logic for the next state and output.

Three Possible Binary State Assignments

State	Assignment 1, Binary	Assignment 2, Gray Code	Assignment 3, One-Hot
a	000	000	00001
b	001	001	00010
С	010	011	00100
d	011	010	01000
е	100	110	10000

Reduced State Table with Binary Assignment 1

	Next	State	Output		
Present State	x = 0	x = 1	x = 0	<i>x</i> = 1	
000	000	001	0	0	
001	010	011	0	0	
010	000	011	0	0	
011	100	011	0	1	
100	000	011	0	1	



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Design Procedure of Sequential Circuits

- 1. Specification: design description or timing diagram
- 2. Formulation: develop state diagram
- 3. Generate state and output tables
- 4. Minimize States
- 5. Encode inputs states and outputs
- 6. Derive state and output equations
- 7. Choose memory elements (DFFs, JKFFs, TFFs)
- 8. Derive simplified excitation equations and output equations
- 9. Draw logic schematic (timing diagrams if required)



Choice of Memory Elements

- Given the state transition table, we wish to find the FF input conditions that will cause the required transition.
 - A tool for such a purpose is the excitation table, which can be derived from the characteristic table/equation.
 - D FFs are good for applications requiring data transfer (shift registers).
 - T FFs are good for those involving complementation (binary counters).
 - Many digital systems are constructed entirely with JK FFs because they are the most versatile available.

Design Example 1: Design with DFF: A Sequence Detector

- Detect three or more consecutive 1's in a string of bits through an input file (Moore machine, overlapping)
 - If detected, output=1; otherwise output=0

0 Present

 $\begin{array}{c|c}
0 \\
\hline
1 \\
\hline
0 \\
0
\end{array}$ 1

state diagram

already minimal states

Present	Next	State	Out	put
State	x=0	x=1	x=0	x=1
S_0	S_0	S_1	0	0
S_1	S_0	S_2	0	0
S_2	S_0	S_3	0	0
S ₃	S_0	S_3	1	1

Next state and output table

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Reduced state table and state assignment

Present	Next	State	Output (y)					
State (AB)	x=0	x=1	x=0	x=1				
00	00	01	0	0				
01	00	10	0	0				
10	00	11	0	0				
11	00	11	1	1				

Design Example 1: Design with DFF:A A Sequence Detector

Reduced state table and state assignment

Present	Next	State	Output (y)			
State (AB)	x=0	x=1	x=0	x=1		
00	00	01	0	0		
01	00	10	0	0		
10	00	11	0	0		
11	00	11	1	1		

State equation

$$A(t + 1) = D_{A}(A(t),B(t), x)$$

$$= \sum (3, 5, 7)$$

$$B(t + 1) = D_{B}(A(t),B(t), x)$$

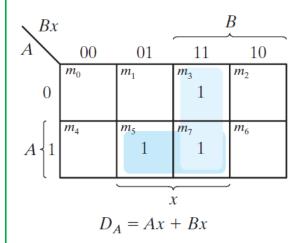
$$= \sum (1, 5, 7)$$

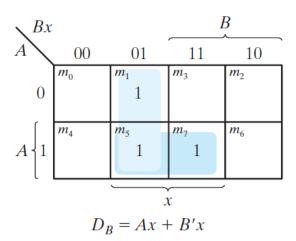
state(truth) table D_A D_{B} B(t) A(t+1)B(t+1)A(t) X

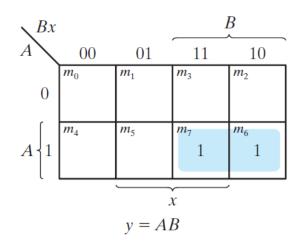
- Output equation $y(A,B, x) = \sum (6, 7)$
- Choose DFFs (default)
 - State encoding using 2 bits, so 2 DFFs are needed
 - $A(t+1) = D_A(t)$
 - $B(t+1) = D_B(t)$

Design Example 1: Design with DFF:A Sequence Detector

Derive excitation equations and optimize logic implementation



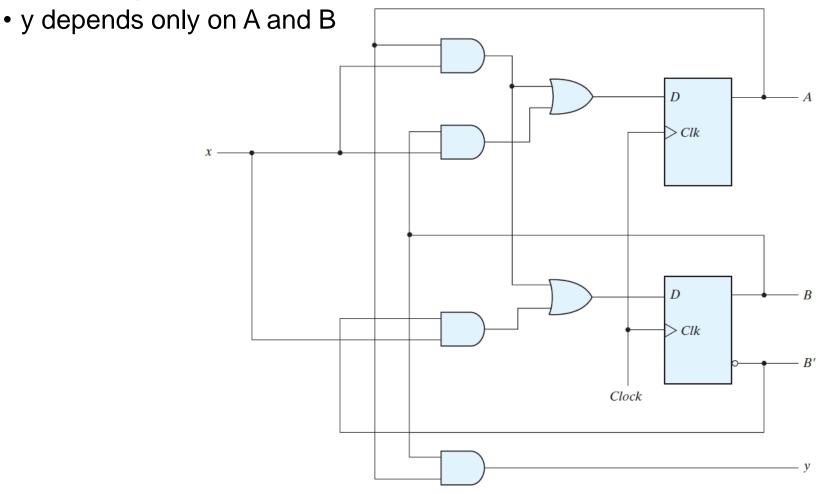




- Input/Excitation equations (minimized)
 - $D_A = Ax + Bx$
 - $D_B = Ax + B'x$
- Output equations (minimized)
 - y = AB

Design Example 1: Design with DFF:A Sequence Detector

- Logic diagram
 - a Moore-type sequence detector





FF's Excitation Table

• The FF's excitation table(input table) is derived from the FF's characteristic table by transposing input and output columns

Type	Symbol			Character	ristic Table	Characteristic Equation		Excita	tioı	n Ta	ble			
D -D		I)	Q(t+1)	Operation		Q	(t +1)	D		Operation			
		0		0	Reset	Q(t+1) = D(t)		0)	Reset			
		-	,	1	Set			1	-	1	Set			
		J	K	Q(t+1)	Operation		Q(t)	Q(t+1)	J	K	Operation			
	K -J - C -K	0	0	Q(t)	No change		0	0	0	Х	No change			
JK		- C -K	- C -K	- C -K	0	1	0	Reset	Q(t+1) = J(t) Q'(t) + K'(t) Q(t)	0	1	1	X	Set
					K	K				1	0) 1 Set		1
		1	1	Q'(t)	Complement		1	1	X	0	No Change			
	-T		T	Q(t+1)	Operation		Q	(t +1)	7	Γ	Operation			
T			0	Q(t)	No change	$Q(t+1) = T(t) \oplus Q(t)$	0	0 1		D 1	No change			
	C		1	Q'(t)	Complement		1 1	0 1		1 D	Complement			

Design Example 2: Design with JKFF

- Assume a state table as follows, design a sequential circuit with JKFF
 - Characteristics: date input x (and clock/reset of course)
 - The outputs can be the next states
- State table is directly provided, so step 2 is skipped

	sent ate	Input	Next State		
A	В	X	A	В	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	1	0	1	
0	1	0	1	0	
0	1	1	0	1	
1	0	0	1	0	
1	0	1	1	1	
1	1	0	1	1	
1	1	1	0	0	



Design Example 2: Design with JKFF

Design with JFKK has similar procedure as with DFF, except that we need to enhance the state table by evaluating the excitation table based on the state transition.

• So we can then derive the input equations

State Table and JK Flip-Flop Inputs

Present State		Input		ext ate	Fli	p-Flo _l	p Inp	outs
Α	В	X	A	В	J_A	K _A	J _B	K _B
0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	X
0	0	1	0	1	0	X	1	X
0	1	0	1	0	1	X	X	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	X	X	0
1	0	0	1	0	X	0	0	X
1	0	1	1	1	X	0	1	X
1	1	0	1	1	X	0	X	0/
1	1	1	0	0	X	1	X	Λ

Q(t)	Q(t + 1)	J	K
0	0	0	X
0	1	1	X
1	0	X	1
1	1	X	0

Evaluating in advance the FF inputs based on excitation table

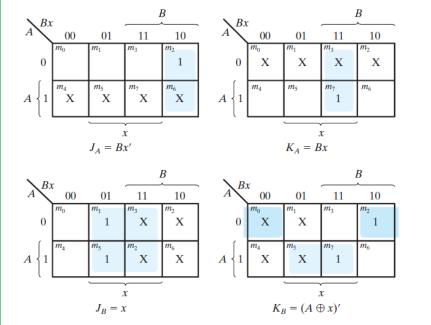
 Input equation will be evaluated when choosing JKFFs

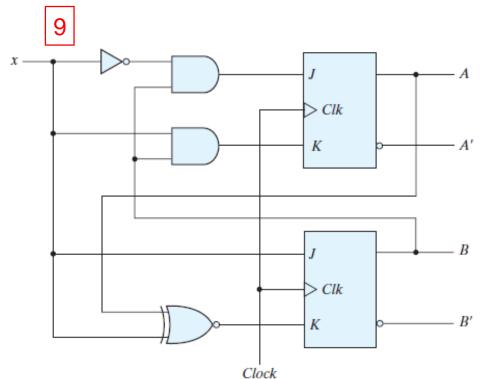


Design Example 2: Design with JKFF

• Derive excitation equations and optimize logic

implementation





Input/Excitation equations (minimized)

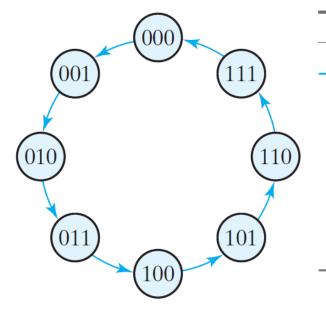
$$J_A = Bx', \quad J_B = x,$$

 $K_A = Bx, \quad K_B = (A \oplus x)'.$

Design Example 3: Design with TFF: 本文学 A Binary Counter

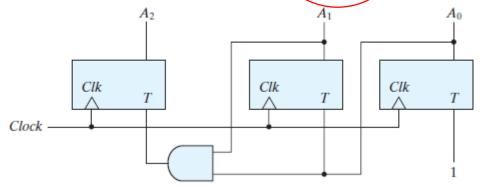
 Characteristics: No date input (except clock/reset), The outputs can be the next states

Q(t)	Q(t+1)	T
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0
	0	0 0 0 1



Present State			Next State			Flip-Flop Inputs			
A ₂	<i>A</i> ₁	<i>A</i> ₀	A ₂	<i>A</i> ₁	<i>A</i> ₀	T _{A2}	<i>T</i> _{A1}	TAO	
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	
0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	
0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	
1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	
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1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	

T_{A2}	$=A_1A_0$
T_{A1}	$=A_0$
T_{A0}	=1



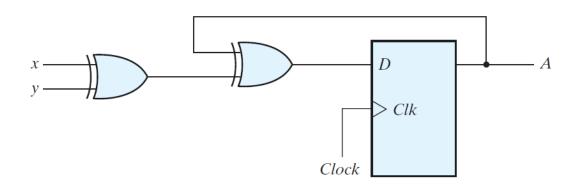


Summary

- Finite State Machine
 - Moore Machine
 - Mealy Machine
- Analysis and design of clocked sequential circuits: Recommended steps.
- Ways to describe a sequential circuit:
- Function table, state table, state diagram, next state equation, logic diagram, excitation table, K-map



Exercise: Analyze DFF base sequential circuit



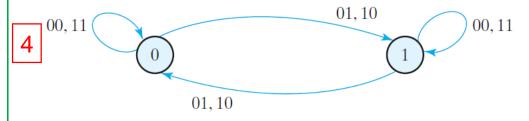
- 1. Excitation/Input equation
- 2. state equation, Output equation?
- 3. state table, Output table?
- 4. Generate state diagram



Exercise: Analyze DFF base sequential circuit

Excitation/Innut aquation

- state table
 - No output equation since output comes from the output of DFF(state Q)
- Generate state diagram



Present state	Inputs	Next	
A	x y	A	
0	0 0	0	
0	0 1	1	
0	1 0	1	
0	1 1	0	
1	0 0	1	
1	0 1	0	
1	1 0	0	
1	1 1	1	

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$D_A = A \oplus x \oplus y$	x y	D	A
• state equation		> Clk	
$A(t+1) = A(t) \oplus x(t)$	\oplus y(t)	Clock	



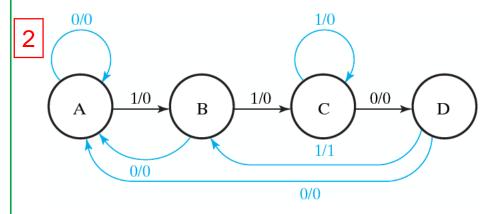
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3	Present State	Next	Next State		Output Z	
4		X = 0	X = 1	X = 0	X = 1	
	A B C D	A A D A	B C C B	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 1	



Exercise: Design a sequence recognizer

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state assignment with 2-bit binary Gray code

Present State	Next State		Output <i>Z</i>	
AB	X = 0	X = 1	X = 0	X = 1
00	00	01	0	0
01	00	11	0	0
11	10	11	0	0
10	00	01	0	1
10	00		U	1

$$A(t+1) = D_A(A(t), B(t), X) = \sum (3, 6, 7) = AB + BX$$

$$B(t+1) = D_B(A(t), B(t), X) = \sum (1, 3, 5, 7) = X$$

 $Z(A, B, X) = \sum (5) = A\bar{B}X$

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